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STASSEN GIVES INAUGURAL AT EVENT TUESDAY

New Governor Hits At Misdeeds Of Previous Administration

Concentration Of Several Departments Is Urged

Political Significance Is Seen By Liberals In Unfounded Charges

Harold E. Stassen became governor of the State of Minnesota on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. when he was sworn in and at 3 o'clock delivered his inaugural speech at a joint meeting of the state senate and house of representatives, with the galleries, as is usual on such occasions, filled to overflowing.

Stassen outlined his proposals for altering the governmental set-up in the state, combining several departments, abolishing others, urged new legislation and made frequent inference or charges of unfounded misdeeds of the Benson administration.

The conservatives, including Sen. Shipstead, were loud in the praise of the inaugural address, with some of the reactionary dailies digging deep into the archives for descriptive adjectives in exaltation of the speech.

While some liberals refrained from making criticisms, others gave mild praise, with still others believing that the governor's talk was filled with political animosity and didn't furnish anything but vague ideas about the real issues, as taxation and relief which now confront the state. The governor failed to mention relief altogether. The only direct reference made to taxes was that he was opposed to a sales tax.

If Governor Stassen's program should be carried out:

The Big Three, set up 14 years ago, would fade out.

The board of control, 35 years old, operator of state institutions, director of old age pensions, would pass into oblivion.

The unemployment compensation division would be removed from the industrial commission.

The state relief agency and the soldiers welfare office to be merged:

Stassen would have:

A department of social security and public welfare, which would take over relief as handled by the executive council and the relief agency; unemployment compensation handled by the industrial

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H. J. Olson Chosen To Head Sportsmen

Large Number Attend Annual Meeting Tuesday; Mike Gibbons Of St. Paul Is Honor Guest

Fully two hundred sportsmen were present at the annual meeting of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club held at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening. All of the game wardens of the Eleventh District and a score of visitors from neighboring cities were present along with the general membership of the organization.

Harold J. Olson was elected the club's president for the coming year, succeeding John Dokken who served during the past year. Ole Ness was elected vice president, a position formerly held by Mr. Olson, and C. H. Jung, recording secretary, and E. O. Pederson, financial secretary, were re-elected to their respective positions.

A special guest of honor at the meeting was Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, an ardent sportsman, who was attending to business here at the time. Mr. Gibbons was formerly a well-known pugilist.

Among the speakers were Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor, who introduced all of the wardens, Paul Lundgren, the new county attorney, and the past and newly elected presidents.

Mr. Pederson, the financial secretary, gave a report of the financial status of the club, which showed a balance of $118 in the treasury on Jan. 1st, and over 200 members active in the organization. Mr. Dokken gave a brief review of the year's activities which showed that the group had carried on much work in behalf of conservation

HAROLD E. STASSEN
The new governor of Minnesota who delivered his message to the legislature at a joint session in St. Paul Tuesday afternoon.

WINNIPEG HOCKEY TEAM WILL PLAY THIEVES SUNDAY

Thieves Drop Games To Crookston And Emerson During Past Week; Win At Fort Francis

A fast hockey team will be seen in action here Sunday afternoon when the Winnipeg Electrics will play the Thieves at the Sports Arena beginning at 3 o'clock. The visiting pucksters are the leaders of the Senior Hockey league at Winnipeg, an association sponsored by individual business concerns in the Manitoba city.

The Thief River Falls hockey team was the victim of two closely played States-Dominion games played the past week. At the same time the Thieves played the Fort Francis independent team in the Canadian city on New Year's Day when they emerged the winner in a 6 to 5 encounter.

Crookston took the measure of the Thieves Sunday afternoon in a fast game at the Arena here which ended 6 to 4 for the Pirates. The first period ended with Crookston leading 3 to 1, the Pirates making a decisive drive for goals. However, the Thieves came right back and tied the count in the second period at 3 all. After the opening of the third or last period the Thieves went ahead by a goal, to lead 4 to 3. With only five min-

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H. A. Kjos Takes Over Auto Insurance Agency

Herman A. Kjos, who was connected with the state unemployment division office here until recently, has taken over the duties as local agent for the Farmers Auto Inter-Insurance Exchange of which G. A. Brattland is district manager. Mr. Kjos will have his office with the Brattland Agency in the basement of the Citizens Bank building. The firm has a large number of policyholders in this territory.

Young Man Bound Over On 2nd Degree Burglary

Donald Lane, who resides north of this city, was bound over to the district court this forenoon on the charge of second degree burglary. He was found asleep early Tuesday morning in Strom's Diner where he had broken in the night before and taken some beer. He was in an intoxicated condition when found.

COUNTY BOARD ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD

Paul Roy Chosen Chairman; Routine Work Of January Transacted

The board of commissioners of Pennington county held its organization meeting at the Courthouse at a two-day session beginning on Tuesday. The board's officers and members on various committees were named and the usual routine business carried out.

Paul Roy of St. Hilaire was reelected chairman for the year 1939. O. M. Mandt of near River Valley was named vice chairman. Dr. O. F. Melby was re-named county health officer, with Commissioner Bredeson and Mulry on the joint county-city health board. Dr. Melby was renamed for the 3-year team as a member on the Oakland Park Sanitorium board. Dr. Twete was re-named county livestock inspector and Commissioners Mandt and Roy were chosen as members on the County Agricultural Extension committee.

The joint bid for county printing was accepted on the same terms as formerly, with the Thief River Falls Times being designated as the official publication. The Tri-County Forum and the St. Hilaire Spectator are the other publications in the agreement.

The time of the monthly meeting was set to be as formerly: the board meeting on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month except the July meeting which is fixed by law.

The board appropriated $30,800 for the state aid and county aid road fund, an increase of $800 over last year's outlay. The wages for common laborers were set at 30 cents per hour, tractor operators at 40 cents and man, team, and mower at 60 cents.

The usual appropriation of $125 to the Crookston Winter Shows was also made.

The relief committee is planning on making a formal request of the state executive committee for funds for the flood area relief, eastern Pennington county being a part of that area in conjunction with four other counties.

Erskine Has $10,000 Fire Last Thursday

Damage estimated at $10,000 was done to the Bergh Hardware store and stock at Erskine Thursday afternoon last week in a fire which is believed to have started from a defective flue.

The fire destroyed the roof of the building and considerable damage to stock was caused by smoke and water. Much of the contents of the building was removed to the street by volunteer workers.

The McIntosh Fire department was called and assisted in extinguishing the blaze. Both the Erskine and McIntosh departments were handicapped in their work by the cold weather and the difficulty which they experienced in locating the origin of the flames which began in a blind attic.

The loss to the building and contents is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Bergh, the proprietor of the hardware store, formerly operated a similar business at St. Hilaire.

Heavy Taxes on Milk

Taxes on milk total more than the profit paid to the farmers, says the National Tax commission.

President Roosevelt Blasts Dictators In Message As Congress Opens This Week

Continuation Of New Deal Policies Is Urged; With Funds For Relief Held Still Necessary

President Roosevelt took a fresh blast at the world's dictators in his speech at the opening of the 76th congress in Washington Wednesday noon. These dictators must be resisted, he said, and urged that the military preparedness be made the bulwark of this resistance. He also urged the continuation of his New Deal policies and pleaded for more unity among our people so that the danger of dictators be counteracted.

He applauded the accomplishments of the six years he had been in power and asserted the time had arrived for congress "to improve the new machinery which we have permanently installed provided that in the process the social usefulness of the machinery is not destroyed or impaired."

While the augmented Republican ranks of congress listened silently and a roar of approval arose from the Democratic side of the crowded house chamber, he made it amply clear that government spending would continue, in the expectation that it would increase national income to a point at which the budget could be balanced.

It was immediately apparent that with the exception of the declaration for continued spending, the speech was regarded as conciliatory in tone, and one expected to smooth, not ruffle, the feelings of the conservative wing of the

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Prichard Withdraws Resignation As Mayor

Mayor Prichard, who last week asked to be relieved of the duties as head of the city's government, has reconsidered his action in the matter and accordingly withdrew his resignation. An inquiry into conditions of bidding convinced him there was no necessity of giving up his position.

W. L. Carlisle Purchases Independent Hardware

W. L. Carlisle, manager of the local Thief River Grocery branch since 1927, became the new owner of the Independent Hardware department this week when he purchased the stock from A. M. Magnuson, the former owner.

The business will be operated as the Carlisle Hardware Co., but will be under the management of Chas. Nelson until Mr. Carlisle severs his connection with the Thief River Grocery about March 1st.

The business will be operated much along the same line as formerly, with the same brand of hardware carried in stock.

Notice For Bids On New School Building Issued

Notice to contractors for bids for the construction of the addition to the local high school is being published this week and bids for the same are called for Thursday, Jan. 26th, at 7:30 p. m.

The verification of the plans for the new building was received in a telegram received late Tuesday by Supt. Morris Bye from the Omaha office of the Public Works administration. A meeting was held by the school board Wednesday evening at which time the final terms of the notice for bids were agreed upon.

Should a bid for construction be accepted, work on the new building will begin the first part of February.

District AAA Meeting At Crookston Friday

"The Farmer and World Trade" is the topic for discussion at a district meeting to be held in Crookston on Friday. This is the second meeting for the year and will be attended by E. H. Pomerenke, Alfred Longren, Clarence Peterson, Lloyd Johnson, Patrick Culkins, and Howard E. Grow, county agent, all from Pennington county.

These men will assist in leading discussions on this topic at any Pennington county community meeting that may be arranged. At the December meeting "Farm Prices" was the topic for disucssion. At the February and March meetings the topics will be "Marketing Costs" and "Use of Farm Credit."

$90,000 FIRE RAZES SCHOOL BUILDING AT GREENBUSH

Temporary Quarters Will House Grade Pupils; H. S. Students To Go To Roseau

Fire destroyed the Greenbush $90,000 public school Monday night leaving only two brick walls standing two hours after the blaze was discovered.

The fire was believed to have started from spontaneous combustion in one of the second floor rooms. It worked its way down between walls and then enveloped the entire structure.

The building was located off from the business district and because there are few families residing nearby the blaze was not discovered until it was well under way. The structure housed the grade and high schools and an auditorium.

The family of Supt. Marvin Lueck resided in the structure, but all were at Baudette for the holidays and lost their household effects and considerable clothing. Supt. Lueck is now busy making preparation for resumption of the classes next Monday following the Christmas vacation.

The school was erected 19 years ago at a cost of $90,000. It was 100 feet by 110 feet and two stories high.

School board members expected to meet soon to decide what action to take in regard to a new structure.

High school pupils, meanwhile, will be transported each day to the school at Roseau, 25 miles northeast of Greenbush while the grade pupils will attend classes in temporary quarters.

PROWLERS PLAY BISMARCK HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Visiting Squad Is Strong; Local Hoopsters Have Victory String Broken

The Bismarck, N. D., high school basketball team will give the Prowlers the most severe test of the season on the local floor when the two teams meet at the auditorium here Friday evening. The Bismarck Demons have defeated every team played so far this winter and among their victories are most of the larger cities of North Dakota. As there will be no preliminary game the beginning of the fray has been set for 8:15.

Glenn Hanna, former coach at Moorhead and whose teams won two state championships during that time, is the tutor of the visiting Demons. The Bismarck team is making a 3-game tour this week, playing Wahpeton tonight (Thursday), the Prowlers here tomorrow night, and Crosby-Ironton Saturday night.

Coach Lindenmeyer has been giving his boys only some light workouts this week as the holiday vacation continues until next Monday. The main difficulty the coach is encountering is to find a regular in the forward position who can keep step with the four lettermen of the 1938 championship team. Shanahan, Jung, Bredeson, and Furuseth have been playing the position at different times but all lack the necessary "knack" wanted.

The Prowlers string of victories was broken last week when they met the fast Staples team in the first game at the Bemidji holiday tournament Wednesday, Dec. 28th. The Prowlers were not up to their usual playing form and the Staples boys won 33 to 26, mainly through the shooting of Nelson, Staples center, who garnered seven field goals. Nicholson was high man for the Prowlers with three field baskets and five free throws.

In the other preliminary game at Bemidji the same evening, the Hibbing team lost to the Lumberjacks by the score of 24 to 13. Staples won the tournament the next evening as Bemidji was defeated 29 to 14. The Prowlers, in the semi-windup game, defeated Hibbing 36 to 25.

Prominent Speakers To Address Winter Shows

Outstanding speakers of national prominence have been secured to address the evening meetings at the forthcoming Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, according to T. M. McCall, president of the Winter Shows board.

Gov. Harold E. Stassen and President Guy Stanton Ford, of the University of Minnesota, have been invited to speak on the evening of February 8. Definite acceptance by the speakers is practically assured. Clarence W. Sorenson, editor of the Globe Magazine and associate editor of the "Readers Digest" will speak on February 9 on "Propaganda in the News". Upton Close of New York has wired his acceptance to speak on the evening of Feb. 10. Upton Close addressed the Winter Shows in 1936 and those who heard him are unanimous in their request to hear him this year discuss the "International Crisis." The Northwestern Minnesota Singers' concert of the combined men's and women's choral groups will be given on the opening night of Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

Bratrud's Home Wins Decorations Contest

The merchants committee of the Civic & Commerce association announced this week the three local home owners winning cash prizes in the Christmas home decorating contest sponsored by the merchants committee. Several others received favorable mention. Those winning the cash prizes were Dr. Edward Bratrud, first; H. M. Olson, second, and A. M. Magnuson, third.

The judges were Mayor W. W. Prichard, Walter Jung, C. D. Gustafson, Paul Lundgren, and Ole Legvold. The judges also commented favorably on the displays of many of the local business places.

It was suggested by the committee that the winners in this contest would not be eligible to compete in the contest for the next Chrismas holidays. Some of them had won in former contests.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

The local fire department was called to extinguish a chimney fire at the residence at 715 Tindolph Ave. S., this morning. There was no damage.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN AT FARM BUREAU MEETING

Hans Solberg Is Chosen President, Ole Olson Vice President, And S. E. Hunt Secretary By Board

New officers for the year were elected by the Pennington County Farm Bureau association at its annual meeting in Thief River Falls Wednesday. The business discussed included the annual reports of the secretary-treasurer, the County Home chairman, and a report of the extension work by the county agent.

The board of directors to serve for next year is: J. O. Swanson, Bray; A. W. Oski, Cloverleaf; Ole Nesland, Deer Park; J. P. Kulseth; Goodridge; J. M. Johnson, Highlanding; S. E. Hunt, Norden; Mrs. V. C. Noper, North; Owen Weckwerth, River Falls; Lloyd Johnson, Rocksbury; Ole Olson, Reiner; Aug. N. K. Anderson, Sanders; Clarence Peterson, Silverton; Frank Hardisty, Smiley; and Hans Solberg, Star.

The board of directors elected Hans Solberg, president; Ole Olson, vice president; S. E. Hunt, secretary-treasurer; and Emil Larson, member of the extension committee.

Mr. Solberg will be the official delegate to the state meeting in St. Paul, Jan. 16-20 inclusive. J. O. Swanson is the alternate delegate. Mrs. V. C. Noper, A. W. Oski, and Frank Hardisty will also attend the state meeting.

Resolutions passed by the membership which will be submitted to the state federation were on the present AAA Program; farm credit, farm to market roads, freight rates, wage and hour legislation, Bang's Disease control, conservation, and tax on oleomargarine.

Lake Of The Woods Boat Is Threatened

A hastily organized bucket brigade checked flames in the "Scout" largest boat plying on Lake of the Woods, when extreme cold rendered fire department pumps useless at Warroad Friday.

The boat, which carries passengers and freight to and from the Northwest Angle, Kenora, and other Canadian points, has been docked since the freeze-up. Damage of $500 was confined to the galley.

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Farmers' Cash Income For 1938 Dropped Nearly One Billion Dollars

Loss Attributed Mainly To Depressed Business and Low Prices On Big Crops

The nation's farmers, in closing their books for 1938 found they had nearly a billion dollars less cash income than in 1937.

The bureau of agricultural economics estimated the past year's farm cash income at $7,625,000 as compared with $8,600,000,000 a year ago.

Loss of cash income was attributed principally to depressed business conditions and big crops. Late in 1938 economists said there were signs that 1939 would be a better year. Areas dependent on sales of crops suffered a greater percentage of loss than those deriving money from livestock.

Bountiful harvests of wheat, corn cotton and other commodities brot declining prices. Wheat at one time dropped to a six-year low and corn sold for less than it had in five years.

The year saw the government inaugurate its agricultural adjustment administration program. It provided for production control over major crops, commodity loans, parity payments and soil conservation, embracing Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's "ever-normal granary."

There was opposition to the program by farmers who asserted it abrogated their personal rights. They demanded abandonment of

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9TH DISTRICT F-L CONVENTION HELD THURSDAY

75 At Crookston Meeting; Resolution Drawn And Committees Chosen

Next Convention Will Be Held In Thief River Falls

Dual Membership Is Opposed In Proposal Sent To State Meeting

Seventy-five delegates and visitors were present at the Ninth District Farmer-Labor convention at Crookston Thursday last week. Eleven of the fourteen counties in the district were represented by delegates. Einer Jensen, H. O. Berve, Carl R. Anderson, Herman Kjos, and J. V. Hoffman were the Pennington county delegates.

Elmer G. Johnson of Underwood was elected district chairman; Ed Nordheim of Bemidji was named district vice chairman, and Harold Hagen of Crookston, secretary. Dr. B. J. Esser of Perham and Emil Prestemoen of Bagley were reelected to the state central committee.

Thief River Falls was chosen as the place of meeting for the next district convention.

The following were named from the Ninth District to the various Farmer-Labor State conventions to be held in St. Paul, Jan. 27-28:

Resolutions committee: J. C. Pratt, Crookston; H. W. Bergquist of Baudette.

Rules Committee: Edgar L. Nordstrom, Detroit Lakes, and Gustaf Erickson of Spooner.

Credentials Committee: Roy Aalbu of Douglas Lodge, and William Ost of New York Mills.

Constitution Committee: Eric Friberg, Roseau, and George Hagen of Crookston.

Legislative Committee: Roy Tollefson, Ashby; and Louis Larson of Roseau.

Organization Committee: Ray Brandt of Warroad, and George Miller of Fergus Falls.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That the Farmer-Labor Ass'n dues not be increased, as has been proposed by the State Central Committee of the Farmer-Labor party.

That the Farmer-Labor party initiate a comprehensive educational program to be carried on in the next two years to present to the

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F-U Local Will Meet At Dimmen School Jan. 13

The Farmers Union local of the Dimmen school will meet at the schoolhouse Friday evening, Jan. 13. Election of officers will be held and other business transacted. Lunch will be served. A general invitation to the public to attend is extended.

REA Leader Meets With Power Board

Additional Members May Still Join; Extra Lines May Also Be Arranged For, Secretary Says

A joint session of the directors of the Rural Electrification association from Pennington and Red Lake counties was held last week, at which time a representative of the Rural Electrification Administration of Washington, D. C., was present.

Present indications are that the administration will approve the funds for the projects in the two counties. The Red Lake County association was short on the income set for each mile, but it is expected that the shortage will be made up within the next two weeks, according to Paul Engelstad, director.

When the approval is made and the money becomes available, it is very likely that additional money will also be made available so that other communities in the two counties that are interested in securing electrification will be able to do so, and that additional lines will be added to the present lines.

Mr. Engelstad also stated that if any person is interested in getting electrification lines in his community he should get in touch with the directors of the association, or either Stephen Singer, the chairman, or Paul Engelstad, secretary.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"THE LADY OBJECTS"
LANNY ROSS and GLORIA STUART

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"BOYS TOWN" With
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
TOM BROWN — ROB'T WILCOX — CONSTANCE MOORE
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CHARLES STARRETT in
"WEST OF THE SANTA FE"

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ERROL FLYNN and BETTE DAVIS
In "THE SISTERS"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
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NEW GOVERNOR SHOWS PARTISANSHIP

Harold E. Stassen, who took office as governor of our state last Tuesday, intermingled much politics in his inaugural speech, which doesn't sit so well with people who prefer a truce in politics for awhile. His reference to the spoils system and inefficiency of the Benson administration will not go unchallenged and things will be pretty carefully watched for the next two years.

By making these statements Stassen immediately established himself as a factionalist and alienated the support of those hoping for a political truce and bore out the contention of the Farmer-Laborites that he is not going to be neutral in his activities as a governor of the state. His many references to irregularities in various state departments when there has been no clear evidence thereof will mark him as a partisan in no uncertain term.

The writer of these lines had hoped that Gov. Stassen would show statesmanship and magnanimity of mind. It is apparent that he and his advisers are set upon a course to belittle the Farmer-Labor party. If the course is continued it will mean a revival of the Farmer-Labor party sooner than we expected and forebodes the end of a GOP administration earlier than was formerly in prospect.

Stassen has sought the resignation of several state officers whose terms have not as yet expired. Notable in this respect is that of N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner. Mr. Elsberg has shown himself to be capable, honest, and efficient. He was named to the office by the late governor, Floyd B. Olson, his appointment based on the able work he did as road engineer of Hennepin county. It is to be expected he can account for every action taken while he was highway commissioner. That he saved the state money can be attested to by local officials who worked on road projects in this vicinity.

The constant reference to the spoils system and fraud by the Benson administration departments seems to jibe fully with the propaganda as shown by such reactionary newspapers as the Minneapolis Journal and other dailies.

The theme of Stassen's inaugural speech may be the indication that the people of the State of Minnesota will be on the lookout for Republican errors and that the GOP is no less partisan than the manner in which they accused the Farmer-Laborites during the campaign.

COURT JUSTICES PLAYING POLITICS

Since our article of two weeks ago regarding the retirement of Clifford L. Hilton as justice on the state supreme court bench and the appointment of Martin A. Nelson as his successor, we hear rumors of the retirement of another justice from the bench within the near future and that J. A. A. Burnquist, the new attorney general, will be his successor.

We can hardly refrain from charging the retiring members of the supreme court from playing politics because it is generally understood they did not want to resign unless a reactionary be named as a successor. Such tactics will bring about the downfall of the GOP within a short time.

KID KIDNAPPERS

Several of the most sensational of recent crimes have been kidnappings. Kidnapping is one of the oldest of crimes as crime is one of the first of human activities. Among the earliest records are the report of the murder of Abel by his brother. Probably every known attitude has been taken toward crime and every known method applied to be rid of it. No one can now say for a certainty that the current situation differs greatly from that of any other period of time. One aspect of it, however, whether new or not is particularly distressing. That is the youth of the criminals. It is evident that they have taken criminal ways of getting along before they have even given the honorable or legal ones a trial.

Why do they do it? Crime does not seem to have the stigma of shame attached to it. "Getting away" with a crime is the same as "getting away" with a sharp business deal. The words sin and shame and wrong have lost their vigorous and heroic quality in our current speech.

Morals in America have shifted their ground from a religious basis to an economic one. Success is measured in terms of economic gain, political advancement or social achievement. Few young men at present could give a very clear idea of what are the qualities of a good man or, indeed, any very good reasons for being one. In fact he is likely to take "good" as the description of one whom nothing very positive in the way of achievement could be said. Most of the young criminals have someone to testify that they have always been "good boys." Perhaps they were. And that was the thing they did not want to be. They wanted money, or excitement or publicity.

Parents must go back to the hard way. The children must be drilled until they know that it is the heart that counts; that one never gets away with a crime, whether caught or not; that crimes that are within the law are just as wrong as those that are without, though one is not likely to be apprehended. While this is not a cure for crime on the part of youth it is a definite step in making them see that the essential quality of any crime is its evil or wrong, and that it is never by any possible chance the way to "the better things of life" as one of them so pathetically put it. If that is known, being guilty of a crime is far more than the fact of having committed it. Too many youthful criminals feel unlucky rather than guilty.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

There is general satisfaction in knowing that there is to be no more "Over the hills to the poorhouse" for those to whom the fates have been unkind enough to leave their old age unprovided for. It is but humane that the aged can still have their homes if only with the scant comforts of the pittance that the pension provides. But the social change that lies beneath the need and is in large measure the cause for it does not forbode a good.

Things have changed much since Browning said "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be." And changed since the days when men at fifty regarded themselves as old men, and thereby deserving attention for their acquired wisdom and a bit of respect that was regarded as due to age. A social order dominated as ours is by business and industry wants efficiency rather than wisdom, and daring youth rather than cautious age.

So men have begun to fear old age. Unprotective, jobless, fruitless old age. They avoid even its appearance. They don golf knickers—age 14, smooth shaven—age 16, bright colors—age 20, and howl themselves hoarse at football games—age 10. Women of 60 with gay clothes, cosmetic faces and cigarettes pathetically defy increasing years. We will not be unkind enough to say that they are old.

The old age pension is but one more testimony to the disintegrating American home. It makes an easy way to get the old and needy folks out of the way. It is a sorry testimony that the average middle-aged American no longer feels any obligation to his parents. The pension may take the old man's property, if he has a little, but it does not take and use his wisdom, or his experience or the gentleness or patience that work and suffering have taught him. It gives him subsistence, but it does not give him companionship for his loneliness, nor the satisfaction of being wanted just for himself.

The Old Age pension has come to do what the American family fails to do.

THE DIES COMMITTEE'S POLICY

Mr. Thomas, a member of the Dies committee in Washington, and reported to be equally as narrow-minded as its chairman, showed his calibre in a criticism of a WPA publication which contained some statements that were favorable to the system in Soviet Russia. According to Mr. Thomas nothing but derogatory statements should be made in respect to Russia. Anything to the contrary is unAmerican and should be banned. It is another quirk as to how the Dies committee is conducting its proceedings.

ELEANOR, A REAL FIRST LADY

No "First Lady" of the land has been more active in the public affairs of the country than has Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the present first lady. Womankind in America is better thought of because of her. Recently she asserted her rights and also of her children that they be not consigned to living an abnormal way of life just because her husband was the president.

Oswald Garrison Villard, a noted liberal commentator, has stated: "Let me say that I admire her greatly and that I shall never cease to be grateful to her for having done so much to smash the silly tradition that was growing up around 'the first lady of the land.' The press of the country was doing its best to make of the president's wife a kind of quasi-royalty, and it was high time for a woman to come along and by her mode of life remind us that the president's wife is no different from the rest of the American women and that she is entitled to no particular favors or special consideration as of right because her husband is president. Mrs. Roosevelt rendered us a great public service when she declined to accept a police and secret-service escort. I happened to be in the same airplane with her once last winter, and it did me good to see her come in and take her place like an ordinary passenger without any escort whatever. We ought never to forget in these days of dictators that the president is simply one of us."

IN MEXICO'S SHOES, WE'D DO LIKEWISE

There seems to be much criticism in this country in regard to Mexico's trade with Japan and Germany in oil, particularly petroleum. Our larger oil companies are especially angered as they are losing part of this foreign business.

Inasmuch as our leading businessmen have sought to hinder Mexico's progress because it indiscreetly seized some of the ill-begotten oil property of rich American investors, our trade with Mexico has been discouraged. As Mexico is in serious financial difficulties who can blame the Mexican government to look for what trade it might obtain?

THOSE COLLEGE DEGREES

The depression of the past eight years evidently has discredited some of the pet ideas of a decade ago when big business was declaring a need for young blood in the executive councils of industry. It was about that time that many large corporations were establishing arbitrary age limits for their employees. They declared a man had passed his best years at 50; they chiseled the age limitation to 45, and in many instances refused to employ qualified men 10 years younger than that. Today big business is welcoming back the services and loyalties of men with graying temples. It has found that "young blood" could not hold up under the strain of the depression.

Another pet foible of a decade ago concerned the absolute need of a college education. That, too, has recently been dissipated. A college degree is not a job insurance policy.

Two learned college professors made a survey last year to trace down the present economic situation of some 6,000 graduates of the University of Minnesota. They took the vintage of 1928 to 1936 and found that before the depression 80 per cent of the graduates got jobs immediately, but at the low tide of the depression in 1932 only 65 percent men and 62 percent women graduates did so. Of those who actually got jobs 40 percent had to take others than those they had prepared for. First-year salaries of men graduates dropped from $1,900 in 1928 to $1,200 in 1936. Women graduates got much less.

However, by 1936 jobs appeared to be as plentiful for college graduates as prior to the depression, but the salaries were much lower. Men averaged only $1,350 the first year out of college. According to the conclusions of the professors who made the survey, barring war or another depression, present college graduates can reasonably expect to earn between $2,000 and $3,000 per year eight years after graduation.—Union Advocate.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Gov. Stassen Takes Over
Traffic Record Improves
Prosecutor Wants Change
Congress Has Work To Do
Patman Bill Comes First
Army Officer Bosses WPA

Well, how you making out with your New Year's resolutions? That is the way it is with ours, too.

As we start another year, all of us full of hope and some of us full of aspirin, it might be well to remember this. Right here in the U. S., the richest nation in the world, less than 3 per cent of the families have incomes of more than $5,000 a year and 67 per cent are getting along on less than $1,500 a year. Now if we could only turn those figures around in 1939.

Governor Harold Stassen and his new administration have taken over the reins. Probably you heard the broadcast of Mr. Stassen's inaugural address Tuesday afternoon and have already passed judgment on it from your own point of view. But whether or not you have full confidence in our new state officials or whether you doubt they can cope with the big problems that lie ahead, this much is for sure: Gov. Stassen's program cannot succeed without the full cooperation of the state as a whole.

When you get your 1939 auto license plates and it won't be long now, better take time to read the safety rules printed on the back of the wrapper. They're right to the point.

While the official figures haven't been tabulated yet, preliminary estimates indicate that traffic deaths in the U. S. during 1938 will not exceed 32,000 compared to 39,500 for 1937. This will be the fewest number of fatalities since 1933 and the greatest decline for any one year in our history. Perhaps 1938 will be recorded chiefly as a year of turbulent doings in Europe and the Far East and of continued unemployment in this country. But if it leaves behind a record of fewer deaths and accidents on our highways, we can't call it a complete washout.

From the looks of things today, the U. of M. basketball team has what it takes. Which brings to mind a comment made several years ago when Twin City sport writers were putting the heat on Dave MacMillan, Gopher coach. A national authority on basketball said: "Give Mac what he's looking for—fast, alert, intelligent players—and he'll give Minnesota fans one of the best teams they ever laid eyes on. His system is so far advanced that other Big Ten coaches already dread the day when MacMillan gets the type of players that can make it work."

At the annual convention of the Minnesota county attorneys, Prosecutor James Garrity of Moorhead hit a Bingo with this suggestion. "I believe," he said, "better results would be obtained if county attorneys were appointed by the district judges, to hold office during good behavior and as long as they faithfully discharge the duties of their office." And the idea has quite a little merit. In some counties—fortunately not many—it's not unusual for groups that would benefit by feeble law enforcement to get behind a weak-kneed candidate they think would listen to "reason." Every so often they have the luck to put one over.

Nomination for the best radio crack of the week. By Bob Hope: "After smoking two of my Christmas cigars, I had to spend the rest of the day in an iron lung." We all know the kind.

During his campaign, Culbert Olson, California's new governor, promised that as soon as he took office he would grant a full pardon to Tom Mooney, the nation's most famous convict. Mooney is now serving a life term for the 1916 Preparedness Day bombings in San Francisco. Because of political pressure, other California governers have found themselves unable to keep similar pledges. But Olson, they say, really means it.

Due to a heavy date with the press, this corner can't list the recommendations Pres. Roosevelt delivered to congress on Wednesday. However, we can summarize the chief problems that will come before congress during the next few months. They are:

National defense on a big scale, revision of the neutrality act, unemployment relief and future of WPA, another farm relief program, reorganization of the executive branch, broadening the social security law, revision of the Wagner labor act, aid for the railroads, extension of expiring taxes, and possible revision of federal election laws. Not a pleasant outlook, with relief and defense measures heading the list, but that's the way it is and we'll have to make the best of it.

First bill to come before the house when congress settles down to hard work will be the Patman anti-chain store bill. If passed, this bill will limit all big chains to operations within a single state because of the exorbitant taxes imposed if they do business in more than one state. Greatest opposition will come from the American Federation of Labor, which has promised the A & P stores and other chains signed to A. F. of L. contracts that it will fight the measure to the finish.

Another bill due for an early hearing in the senate is the bank holding company bill sponsored by Senator Glass. This bill, which was quickly thumbed down last year, would prohibit the formation of any new bank holding companies and would limit all present holding companies to the number of banks now under their control. A banker himself, Mr. Glass is credited with knowing more about sound (and unsound) banking practices than any other member of congress. Right here in Minnesota owners of stock in at least one chain banking corporation are beginning to suspect that holdings company operations are sometimes a shortcut to no dividends whatever.

That was a nice compliment paid Minnesota on a radio broadcast a few nights ago. Commenting on the large number of Canadian-born players in professional hockey, Lynn Patrick, star wing of the New York Rangers, said: "Well, Minnesota is the only state in the union where good hockey players come from." And he might have added that we turn out some pretty nifty figure skaters too.

Like most army men, Col. Francis Harrington who succeeds Harry Hopkins as WPA head is quite outspoken. Asked if he had any radical changes in mind, his answer was no; and when a reporter inquired if he would string along with the politicians who like to meddle in WPA affairs, Harrington replied: "I'd be an idiot if I didn't try to cooperate with the people in Washington who make this program possible." Those who remember Gen. Hugh Johnson, old NRA boss, cooled off the chiselers and moochers wonder if the colonel is going to be just as tough.

Out of 500 rural school buses inspected by the Minnesota industrial commission the last 3 months of 1938, approximately half were in need of repairs. In most cases only minor adjustments were necessary but who can tell when a minor flaw may turn into a serious defect? Any school district, if there are any such, which tries to economize by neglecting the upkeep of its buses is guilty of more than gross carelessness.

After 27 years of bickering, the Mexican government has agreed to pay $15,000,000 for the American-owned lands along the Rio Grande which it grabbed off in 1911. That being the case, how much will they pay, and how soon, for the American oil properties expropriated last June? Owners of the oil lands place a valuation of $400,000,000 on them.

Let no one say that Liquor Commissioner Mahoney isn't a thoughtful fellow. He removed his ban on price advertising just in time so that the distillers could list prices in the city dailies during the holiday season. And if you want to make up a pun about spirits, go right ahead.

Handling the estate of a wealthy citizens seems to be nice work if you can get it. Tax appraisal of the estate of the late John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who died in May, 1937, shows deductions of $200,000 for lawyers' fees and $25,000 for each of three executors. And this may interest you. Although he organized the Standard Oil Co., Mr. Rockefeller left only a single share of Standard Oil stock. The rest he had given away during the last years of his life.

Sleeping Man, Bed Skid Across Room

Occupants of the old frame hotel building in Underwood were awakened at 5 o'clock one morning recently by what seemed to be an earthquake, or at least a cyclone. Following a terrific crash, the front wall of the structure caved in and the plastered ceiling crashed to the floor in a cloud of dust. Mr. Norheim, an elderly gentleman who has a room on the first floor, was sleeping soundly in his bed which was up against the wall which received the impact. The bed skidded across the room and came to an abrupt stop against the opposite wall. Mr. Norheim was found in a semi-conscious condition as a result of the impact and crash of the plaster. Investigation showed that either a truck or an auto had crashed into the building, backed out immediately and made its getaway.

Political Review for 1938

"Internationally the year 1938 has been the darkest since the World War," declares Howard Y. Williams, director of the Minnesota Division of Soldier Welfare, St. Paul, in his annual political review released this week.

"Germany's seizure of Austria and large portions of Czechoslovakia, the sinister Munich settlement that sold democracy down the river, the unbelievable persecution of the Jews by the Nazis, the reduction of France to a second-rate power, the awful purge in Russia, Italy's foment over Tunis, Japan's continued rape of China, the Pan-Arab revolt, the inconsequential results of the Lima Conference, the weakest meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations, and the speeding up of the drift toward war all bear testimony to the anarchy that exists in international relations.

"Even at home the credit side of the balance sheet for 1938 has a difficult time to outweight the debit side. The economic recovery from the recession that confronted us as we entered the year, the operation of Unemployment Compensation, of the Wage and Hour Law, the Hull trade agreements which mark the first breach in the excessive tariff walls, the anti-trust prosecutions of the milk industry and the American Medical Association, the set-back to Mayor Frank Hague by Judge Clark's injunction preventing suppression of civil liberties, the settlement of wage controversies in the railroad industry that might have led to a nation-wide strike, the remarkable steps taken by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare under the able leadership of President Frank Graham, the appointment of Harry Hopkins to the Cabinet, the election of Culbert Olson as governor of California with the coming release of Tom Mooney, the continued growth of the trade union and the cooperative movements, more progressive decisions of the Supreme Court, and the splendid work of the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee, are among the outstanding favorable events of the year.

"On the dark side of the picture are to be found the defeat of the Ludlow resolution calling for a referendum by the people before foreign war, the movement toward excessive rearmament, the defeat of many outstanding progressives in the 1938 election, the un-American and blackmailing tactics of the Dies Committee, the growth of Anti-Semitism in this country, the death of men like Clarence Darrow and Paul Y. Anderson, the failure of the New York Stock Exchange to censure leading Wall Streeters who refused to act when Richard Whitney's defalcations became known, the prejudiced attacks upon the TVA, the passage of the Oregon anti-labor law, the low prices for agriculture, the reduction of the WPA, Ambassador Kennedy's sabotage of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and the continued unemployment of some 11,000,000 workers.

"More than anything else we need a unified program to meet these needs of our day. War never solves anything. The greatest service the United States can give to the world is to use democracy in making such changes as are necessary in our economic system so as to use every worker and every machine, thus gearing production up to the needs of our people and letting them share more equitable our great wealth. To move in this direction will make 1939 a Happy New Year!"

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

The Value of History

There has been a tendency of late to belittle the value of the things we can learn from history. The past is past, they tell us, and from now on we are living in a new world.

But is this so? Every once in a while events force us to conclude that even though we may not learn from history we can look back into the lives of the nations and see the same mistakes being made over and over again.

Hitler and Mussolini have laid claim to be restorers of historical greatness in their respective countries. Smugly they do the things they think will achieve greatness and everlasting prosperity for their people. But will they succeed in their efforts?

If their is anything in history, the answer is NO.

Spain, A Case in Point

The kingdom of Spain, which had wielded such immense destructive power upon Europe of the fifteenth century, went to its death in the mad naval onslaught upon England, known as the Spanish Armada. This crowning folly of 1588 was the end of Spanish dominion on the sea. From that time on Spain ceased to be a first class power.

What put Spain on the skids?

The beginning of the slide may be found nearly a century before the destruction of the Spanish Armada. The year is about 1490. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella rule Spain. Torquemada, the mad priest of the Inquisition, has devised a means to rid his country of the things that ail it. "We must banish the Jews," he thunders, "and achieve national compactness." His followers second this suggestion, and forthwith an order goes forth that all Jews must leave Spain immediately—without goods or gold.

The Jews seek out King Ferdinand and offer him thirty thousand golden ducats if he will let them stay. Ferdinand asks time to think about the offer. Torquemada, discovering the attempted purchase of Jewish freedom, storms into the king's sanctum and waves a crucifix before the king's eyes.

"Behold Him whom Judas sold for thirty pieces of silver. Will you now sell Him for thirty thousand ducats?" The king is bluffed by the powerful attitude and gives assent to the wholesale evacuation of the Jews.

Torquemada and his bloodthirsty fellows gleefully carry out the details of their anti-Jewish program. Although it is wrong for Ferdinand to accept thirty thousand ducats to let the Jews stay in Spain, somehow it is not wrong for Torquemada and his assistants to expel the Jews and take all their money and property.

When the Jews were gone, "Prosperity," shouted the little 15th century Spanish Hoovers, "is around the corner!" If they had but known it, prosperity had just ended for Spain.

From 1490, the time of the Jewish outrage, the fortunes of Spain fell steadily. The shell of a great power remained, haunted by only ghosts of glory.

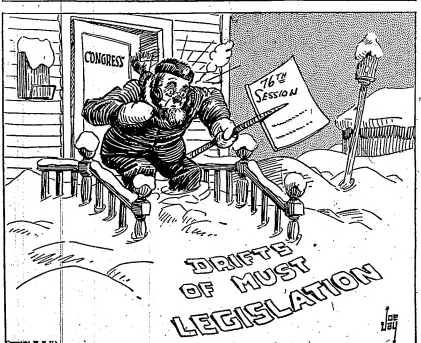
Hitler Please Copy

History teaches that men and nations keep on making the same errors over and over again, with slight variation. This cannot be due to ignorance. It is more a result of bull-headed pride, which tells one that he can succeed where others have failed.

In the matter of racial minorities, it seems to be an axiom that wherever a weak race is exterminated, something dreadful eventually happens to the strong race which exterminated it. It may take quite a while, but retribution comes inevitably.

The human race is such that it cannot afford to get along without its minorities. The cooperative idea among people will always get farther than the individual impulse to be king of the hill.

Time to Dig Out



Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Francis and Bob Stewart Entertain

The John Stewart home was the scene of a gay New Years party Sunday evening when Francis and Bobby entertained a group of their friends. Games, stunts and contests were the evening's diversion. At a late hour the group was served a lovely lunch by Mrs. Stewart. Guests included Kenneth, Thelma and Arthur Sandland, Delbert Hesse, Alpha, Alard and Milton Morken, Agnes and Gudrun Sandland, Boyd Hanson, Mike and Floyd Clausen, Leslie and Ruth Hook, Tilman Halvorson, Ralph Newton, Clifford Rude and Melvin Walberg.

This same group was entertained at the Sam Sandland home Wednesday night and at Lester Hook's last Tuesday night.

Progressive Whist Party

Mrs. Helen Newhouse entertained about fifty of her friends at a card party at her home last Wednesday evening. Whist was played at eight tables with high honors going to Raymond Anderson and low to Orville Anvinson. Lunch was served at midnight by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mons Jelle.

Melvin Sorenson's Mother Passes

A message was received by Melvin Sorenson Saturday evening telling him that his mother had passed away that evening at her home at Osakis. Mrs. Sorenson was 95 years old at the time of her death. Mr. Sorenson is leaving this week for Osakis to be present at the funeral. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and girls, Mrs. R. Grovum, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen and girls of Greenbush, Sophus Bjertness, Martin Johnson and Dean Stephenson of Goodridge were entertained at the Gunder Grovum home at Thief River Falls New Years Day. In the afternoon the men attended the hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken entertained their children at dinner New Years Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen, Mrs. Gust Austad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children and Obert Svendpladsen.

Miss Charlotte Loyd spent the holiday week with end with their friends in Thief River Falls.

Martin Johnson arrived Sunday from Kremlin, Mont., where he has spent several months with his children.

Marvel and Ronald Grovum of Thief River Falls are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fonnest spent last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson at Moose River. They returned home Friday.

Dr. McCoy of Thief River Falls was called to the Alfred Swanberg home Monday to attend their little daughter Virginia, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland entertained a group of relatives on New Years Eve.

Among those who attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday were Gordon Bush, Orvin Loyd, Elmer Peterson, Harold Miller and Art Anderson.

Miss Dolores Holbrook is spending a few days with Donna Grovum at Thief River Falls.

Miss Anne Viken, instructor at Mountain Lake high school, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald and Mrs. Bertha Fladeland and Betty were guests at the Soren Nygaard home last Wednesday.

The Elmer Hylland family spent Monday with relatives at Oklee.

Harold Miller is ill at his home with bronchial pneumonia. He was stricken Sunday evening while at the show in Thief River Falls.

All local business places have been taking inventory during the past week. At the Co-op store T. J. Lillevold, Art Nordby, Albert Miller and Olaf Olstad have been taking inventory.

The A. Morken and O. Leshar familie sand Melvin Walberg were entertained at Eddie Engelstad's at Gatzke New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson moved their household goods out to the farm owned by Mrs. Skaarsen last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gus Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud and Roy and Ingvald LeVang at dinner New Years Day.

Miss Harriet Knutson who teaches near Bemidji, is spending her vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and Clara spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Anlag Stavnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson and family and Miss Ellen Rustvold attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Russell Franzman has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Melvin Walberg of Thief River Falls is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Miss Thelma Sandland returned to Minneapolis Sunday after having spent the holidays with her parents. Miss Sandland is employed in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and daughter of Fosston visited at the Fladeland home Saturday. Miss Betty Fladeland returned with them and journeyed on to Duluth by bus the following day. Betty is a student at the State Teachers college.

Gordon Engelbert returned home from Minneapolis Wednesday where he spent Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son Herbert came Thursday from Bemidji to spend New Years with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

Ole Braateli's were entertained at Even Smeby's Thursday night.

Mrs. R. Thorson and Mrs. H. McLean spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Hans Rud.

Miss Rachel Anderson returned Sunday to resume her school duties at Concordia college at Moorhead after spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen and family were entertained at the J. Stewart home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and son returned Sunday from Bemidji where they had been visiting with relatives since before Christmas.

Sophus Bjertness spent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Knut and Torjus Homme and Oliver Howland motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Misses Thonia and Ingeborg Homme who spent the week end at their parental home.

John Bratteli, Even Myren and Arne Arneson returned to Grand Forks Monday after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Elda Benitt, who has been a guest at the T. Knutson home the past week, returned to her home at Holt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland and family were guests at the Julius Aanem home Sunday.

George and Harold Linn spent Friday in Thief River Falls attending to business and visiting their brother, Kyle.

Stanley Rud is spending a few days of his vacation with friends and relatives east of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen called at Alfred Swandberg's Monday.

Ferdie Brown spent Wednesday evening at Thief River Falls where he attended a banquet and meeting of the Conservation club at the Evelyn Hotel. Mr. Brown is the secretary of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Teigland entertained the Martin Sorenson family New Years Day.

Rev. Joseph Aarhus of Joice, Ia., and Miss Alice Bredeson of Thief River Falls accompanied by Josephine and Ned Langness visited at the J. M. Langness home on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, Mrs. Edith Engelbert and Carl Hope returned Monday night after spending a week with relatives at Austin, Minneapolis and Winnebago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and family of LaPorte and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haack and family of Pine River have been visiting at the Haack home. The Olson's returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs Cora Bush entertained the Harold Bush family at dinner on New Years Day.

Marshall Case spent Saturday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and family spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

The Christmas program given by the Grygla Lutheran Sunday school last Friday evening was very well attended. Sunday school will be discontinued during the month of January and will be in session again Sunday, Feb. 5th.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Eva Harder Is Honored

Mis Eva Harder was guest of honor at a party held at the Joe King home Monday evening. Miss Harder will soon leave for Juneau, Alaska. There were about 30 people present.

Gives Christmas Program

The St. Pauli Sunday School gave the annual Christmas program at the church Sunday afternoon. The program was opened by singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Welcome, Lois Lian; Reading, Edward Finstad; dialogue, Dennis and David Urdahl and Orval Nelson; The Happy Christmas, Carl Wells; song, Cleo Alberg; O Blessed Little Star, Hazel and Viola Wells; What Can I Give, Ferdie Finstad; Away in a Manger, Beverly Thune, and Maybelle Alberg; The First Christmas, Louise Mae Finstad; Tableau With Carols, by 7 children; Long Ago on Christmas, Louise Mae and Ronald Finstad; Let Us Wake The Celebration, Goldie Finstad; Xmas Acrostic, 9 children; There was once a Baby, Ruby Alberg; The Lord is My Shepherd, Orla and Betty Urdahl; Recitation, Louise Mae Finstad; Dialogue, Wallace and Marion and Geraldine Torkelson; Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring, Beverly Thune, Orval Nelson; Dialogue, Lois Lian and Arlene Thune; In Christ There is no East or West, 4 girls; Rock-A-Bye Baby, Geraldine Torkelson; Christmas Prayer, Betty Urdahl; Closing Remarks, Rev. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson and son came Saturday and spent the week end at the Ed Hogenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson and family spent New Year's Day at the Elmer Kopp home in Plummer.

New Years Day visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Beverly Netteland and Ferdie, Goldie and Eddie Finstad.

Mrs. L. Finstad and Hilmer Finstad visited Tuesday at the Carl Finstad home.

Gladys King spent from Friday until Monday at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunard Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family, Joe King and family were Tuesday guests at the Lars Rosette home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Husby of Fosston came Saturday for a visit at the Andrew Husby home. On their return Monday they were accompanied by Ethel Husby who will spend a week there.

New Years guests at the Hardy Bjerk home were Mr. and Mrs. Hienze and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottum and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and sons and Agnes King.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited Saturday at the H. Bjerk home.

Morris and John Grand were callers at Newfolden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad had as their guests on New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moldren, Mrs. Louise Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Sina Larson, Theresa Stene, Perry Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hansen and family, Glen Carlson and Glen Mikelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipley of Stelle, N. D., and Charles Shipley of Grand Forks spent Christmas at the Andre home. Charles returned Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. Shipley will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipley of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Andre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Severson, Mrs. H. Birchard and Pete McMahon spent New Years Day at the Lian McMahon home in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson were Monday guests at Captain and Mrs. Hovland in Thief River Falls.

Minnie Stene and Chuck Krouse spent New Years Day at the Arnold Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen had as their guests on New Year's Day Mrs. Anna Anderson and family, Roy Oen and son Edwin, Morris and John Grand, and Herman and Melvin Christofferson.

Blanche and Morris Engelstad returned to Fargo Monday after spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family spent New Years Day at the Sam Hetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie and family were guests at the Orr home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Thorson entertained on New Years Day for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langseth, Mrs. M. Lee and Albert and Halvor Halvorson.

Mrs. Joe Ralph of Minneapolis came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hetland.

Arthur Fretland of Stillwater was a Sunday guest at the Paul Engelstad home.

Chester, Selmer and John Bornholt of Park River, N. D., spent Sunday at the Mons Engelstad home.

Sunday guests at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren and Lorna Hansen, all of Crookston.

SMILEY NEWS

Edwin Nelsons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson were hosts to a group of relatives at a New Years Day dinner. A lovely dinner was served to the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, G. O. Gustafson, Omer and Armand Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, and Lois and Orville Nelson.

Enjoy Christmas Party

The Misses Marjorie Sjolsvold, Evelyn Nelson and Helen Alberg were hostesses to a group of their friends at a party at the Carl Alberg home Wednesday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served. Fifty guests were present.

Miss Maybelle Alberg returned to her home here Saturday after having spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Gladys, Stanley, Ruby and Constance, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, Russell, Harvey and Beverly were dinner guests at the Gust Gustafson home Tuesday evening.

Services were held at the St. Pauli church Sunday and immediately after, the Sunday School gave its Christmas program.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid which met at the Emil Thune home on Thursday, was attended by a large crowd.

Miss Orla Urdahl returned to her parental home Saturday after visiting with friends at Fosston for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg were hosts to a group of friends at a dinner party on Friday evening. A delicious dinner was served and a social evening was enjoyed. There were sixteen guests present.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

All Livestock Prices Lower; Slaughter Steers Weak to 25c Off; Hogs Decline 10-15c From Late Last Week; Lambs Slow

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3, 1938: Cattle receipts proved liberal with the trucked-in movement of cattle from nearby sections relatively heavy. About thirty cars of Canadian cattle were unloaded on the New Year's quota, but this number was smaller than trade interests have been expecting, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Increased supplies coupled with a lower tendency from outside markets gave the local trade a downward impetus and killing steers sold weak to 25c lower. She stock was steady to weak mostly, while bulls held steady. Stockers and feeders were scarce and firm, replacement demand showing considerable improvement from last week. Medium and good fed steers and yearlings turned at $7.50-9.00 mainly, plain steers were downward to $6.50. Medium and good fed heifers sold at $7.00-9.00, the bulk stopping below $8.50, while very common heifers ranged downward to $5.50. Plain to medium beef cows got $5.25-6.00, good cows in load lots up to $6.50, and a few heifery fat cows $7.00. Low cutters and cutters brought $4.00-5.00. Most sausage bulls with weight earned $6.35-6.85, odd lots $7.00, plain kinds down to $5.75 mainly. Medium and good stock steers sold readily at $6.75-8.25, common stockers down to $5.00 for calfweights or mixed kinds. Vealers sold weak to 50c lower. Choice vealers were taken at $10.00-10.50, selections making $11.00, and good light vealers down to $8.50. Cull and common turned at $5.00-7.00.

Hog prices suffered further down turns locally, the downturn measuring 10-15c, instances 25c off from last Friday's best time. Good and choice 140-160 lbs. topped at $7.35, with bulk sales 170-220 lbs. $6.80-7.15, 230-300 lbs. $6.30-6.70, and weights above 300 lbs. $6.10-6.20. Good sows at $6.00 were 5-10c lower.

Fat lambs ruled 10-25c lower. Slaughter yearlings sold steady to 10c lower, other classes about steady. Good native lambs sold at $8.25 and good and choice lambs brought $8.50-8.65. Plain and medium grades cleared at $6.00-7.50. A short load of good 92 lb. fed. Texas yearlings cashed at $6.90. Three loads of choice 121-123 lb. fed Montana ewes brought $4.10, good and choice natives $3.50-4.00.

SOUTH HICKORY

Have Annual Meeting

The Nazareth congregation conducted its annual business meeting at the parsonage Monday. The following officers were re-elected: H. T. Hanson, treasurer and deacon, and Bj. Bjornaraa, secretary. Erick Johnson was elected trustee for three years.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you all, big and small!

Misses Annabelle Tasa and Solveig Bjornaraa, students at the Thief River Falls high school, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their parental homes.

Raymond Oftelie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline Ethel of Proctor and Jorgen Oftelie of West Duluth, arrived at the E. H. Oftelie home Christmas Eve and spent the week end with relatives. Angeline remained for a longer visit while the others returned to their homes the following Monday.

Guests at the H. T. Hanson home Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold. The Christianson's remained until the following afternoon.

Miss Irene Tasa, who is employed at the county agent's office at Thief River Falls, enjoyed the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tasa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen, Knut and Gunder Lintveit and Raymond Oftelie were guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Christmas Eve.

Russell McKercher of St. Hilaire was a caller at the Olaf Nelson home Saturday. He was accompanied home by his brother, Kenneth, who will spend a two weeks' vacation at his home.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, who has been employed at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson visited at the Erick Johnson home on Tuesday evening. They also visited at the Walter Martinsoh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten of Thief River Falls are enjoying the holidays at the Mostrom and Tveiten homes.

Guests at the Olaf Nelson home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella, Harry and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie.

Misses Alvina Arveson, Millie and Emma Mostrom and Agnes Nissen, students at the Goodridge high school, are spending their vacations at their homes.

A Christmas tree and program was held at the Pleasant View School, Dist. 9, Friday evening. The teacher, Miss Christine Nelson, presented a good program in spite of her few pupils. Candy, pop corn balls, nuts and peanuts were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson of Gully has been visiting at the Bendick Vatsaas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son, Mrs. Signe Thompson, Ole and Halvor Hofto, Jim Kvasager, and Erick Johnson visited at the Thore Skomedal home on New Years day.

Guests at the E. H. Oftelie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and Miss Angeline Anderson.

Guests at the Arne Josephson home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bendick Vatsaas, Inga, Bendick, Jr., Duane and Jerome and Mrs. Thilda Arntson.

Guttorm Boe is visiting at the Sannes home.

Miss Laura Josephson, who spent the summer at Arlington, Wash., returned to her home for the holidays. Her grandmother remained in Washington at the home of her son Alfred.

Miss Edel Jorde of Thief River Falls is visiting at the Elmer Engstrom and E. H. Oftelie homes.

Gunder and Knut Lintveit and Ole Legvold were guests at the Bjornaraa home New Years Eve.

VIKING

Misses Bernice and Vernet Tangquist entertained at their home on Thursday evening for a group of friends. The evening was spent in playing games and later in the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Glen Halverson gave a party at his home last Sunday night. There were approximately 30 guests. The evening was spent in playing different games, and at a late hour a lovely lunch was served.

The congregation of the Mission church held its annual business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The officers of the past year were re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styrlund of Mankato motored here Sunday to spend the week with relatives. Mr. Styrlund is attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sedlacek of Radium visited at the Raymond Halverson home Sunday.

Fern Anderson and Harriet Olson who have spent their Christmas vacation here at their home returned to Moorhead Monday to resume their studies at MSTC.

Miss Agnes Halverson of Minneapolis spent her vacation here with her folks, John Halversons.

Buddy Syverson of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the F. Hanson home the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson entertained the following at dinner Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and daughter Muriel.

Otto Erickson returned Thursday after spending a week with his folks at Gully.

W. W. Barr was a caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Roy Larson was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls on Sunday where he is seeking medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad entertained relatives at dinner New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sustad entertained at dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson entertained Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson entertained New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson entertained at dinner Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson entertained at dinner New Years Day.

Ernest Nelson returned home last week from a Thief River Falls hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Both churches held a New Years Wake program and lunch was served.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and son George were guests at the H. Thorson home New Years Day.

Dinner guests at Ole Tengesdals on New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son, and Lawrence Gram of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Benson Gram.

Miss Della Dougherty and Maurice Fish, who spent the Christmas holidays at Walter Dougherty's, left for Britt, Iowa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, Russel and Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and baby left for Thief River Falls on Saturday where they will make their home during the time Buel is employed there.

Miss Marda Dougherty left for Denver, Colo., after spending some time at John Dougherty's, her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty and sons were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday and were visitors at John Dougherty's Friday.

The John Rustvold and Arne Hagen families were visitors at the Hans Hanson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Pollard called at the Erling Gilthvedt home Saturday.

Fred Stoerzinger of St. Paul is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Thelling.

Miss Phyllis Bush and Irene Rafteseth were callers at J. Theiling's Sunday.

The Tengesdal young folks were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal left for Grygla Thursday where she is employed at the Olaus Boe home.

Art Gasch returned home Monday after spending a few days visiting with his wife who is in a hospital in Drayton, N. D.

The Walter Dougherty family were visitors at Mattison's Monday evening.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Mrs. Minnie Pollard were Gatzke callers Wednesday. While there they visited with Mrs. A. B. Tander.

I. Johnson, who has spent several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt, left for Karlstad Tuesday to visit with relatives for some time.

Mr and Mrs. Heman Day and son of Cass Lake are spending their vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Donna Bush returned home Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Meek.

Harold Gasch left for Thief River Falls Tuesday where he is employed. He had been at home during the Christmas holidays.

Carl Hope returned home Monday after spending several days visiting with relatives and friends in the Twin Cities.

Short Cut Turns Out To Be Long Way

A truck going to Rainy River, Ont., recently started out from Baudette across the Rainy river. All was well for part of the span but part way across the driver found the rear of the machine had broken through. He rushed out and to shore for help but upon his return found the truck had disappeared into the river.

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SOCIETY

Myrtle Nelson Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Miss Myrtle Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Hazel, became the bride of Clarence Weckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckworth of Hazel, at a beautiful wedding at the home of the bride's parents on New Years Eve. Rev. M. L. Dahle, pastor of the St. Pauli church of which the bride is a member, read the services at 3 o'clock in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few close friends.

Miss Margaret Dahle played the wedding march. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle length gown of pale green satin. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Evalin Nelson, who wore a gown of pale pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by his brother James Weckworth.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at which a buffet luncheon was served.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Hilaire high school and has been employed in this city for the past year. The groom is a graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Weckworth will make their home in this city where the groom is employed with the Resettlement Administration.

Miss Eleanor Harris Is Wed To Gordon Lucas

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of this city, to Gordon Dale Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Parkers Prairie, which took place at a Lutheran church at Sisseton, S. D., Dec. 18, 1937.

Mrs. Lucas is a graduate of the local schools and of Concordia College of Moorhead. For the past year and a half she has been employed as an instructor at the high school in Parkers Prairie.

Mr. Lucas atended the Parkers Prairie high school and the State Teachers college at St. Cloud. He is employed by the Soo Line at Parkers Prairie where they will make their home.

MRS. FOSTER ENTERTAINS AT SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

Mrs. Ralph Foster entertained a group of youngsters at a sleigh ride party New Years Day in honor of her son, Ralph's tenth birthday.

Following the sleigh ride the guests enjoyed a 5 o'clock luncheon at the Foster home. The guests included Ralph Foster, Jr., honor guest, Marion Bugge, Barbara Faust, Arlene Robinson, Jerry Joringdal, Mervin Prestebak, Donald Stadum, Donald Thorstad, Robert Nelson and Arlene Eide.

EASTERN STAR HAS INSTALLATION SERVICES

Newly elected officers of the Eastern Star were installed at a joint installation service Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

The installing officer was Mrs. Julia Holte, installing marshall, Mrs. Esther Johnson, installing chaplain, Mrs. Alice Borry; installing organist, Mrs. R. E. Looker. The officers installed were Miss Margaret Fabrick, worthy matron; George Orr, worthy patron; Mrs. Thora Nelson, associate matron; Gaston Ward, association patron; Mrs. Ruth Legvold, secretary; Mrs. Judith Fast, treasurer; Mrs. Olga Borry, conductress; Mrs. Olga Hess, associate conductress; Mrs. Ethel Hammergren, chaplain; Mrs. Lucy Mathewson, Marshall; Miss Georgia Frissell, organist; Adah, Mrs. Helen Peterson; Ruth, Mrs. Ruth Lundgren; Esther, Miss Bernice Orr; Martha, Mrs. Adel Berge; Electa, Mrs. James Steen, Warder, Mrs. Jack McKechnie; and sentinel. Mrs. Leonard Olund.

The hall was beautifully decorated with blue and silver. A large star of blue and silver was the motif used in decorating. Following the installation services a luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

MISS ETHEL RAMBECK IS FETED AT PARTY FRIDAY

Miss Stella Stadum entertained a group of friends at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Rambeck, who will leave on Sunday for Warland, Wyo.

Games were played and at the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Christmas decorations were used throughout.

The guests included the Misses Ethel Rambeck, honor guest, Rhoda Hawkins, Hilver Johnson, Dorothy Rau, Dorothy Traver, Elaine Rambeck, Lois Jordahl, Hilma Blackstad, Norma Ystesund, Louise LaBree, Alice and Gladys Wold, Edla Erickson, Julia Haugen, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. E. F. Wright, and Mrs. I. R. Geving.

Miss Ethel Kivle Is Wed To Marvin Smeby Friday

Miss Ethel Kivle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kivle of this city, and Marvin Smeby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby of Newfolden, were united in marriage at a candle light service Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. L Tungseth officiated.

The bride chose Miss Violet Langer as her attendant, and Selmer Kivle, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

The bride was attired in a white silk crepe dinner gown. She wore a gold cross and carried a bouquet of tea roses and ferns. Her attendant wore a peach taffeta gown of floor-length. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Nuptial music was played by Miss Eileen Rolland. Selmer Kivle and Mrs. Peter Fingerson sang "I Love You Truly," and Selmer Kivle sang "O Promise Me."

Blue and white decorations were used, with the altar decorated in white. White candles and pink and yellow pom pons were used thruout the rooms.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and also of the teacher training department, and for the past several years has been teaching school in this community.

The groom is employed at his father's hardware store in Newfolden, where the couple will make their home.

A wedding reception was given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony to about 30 guests. A large three-tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom, formed the centerpiece o fthe table.

Following the reception the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to various parts of the state. For going away the bride wore a dark rust dress and hat with black accessories.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smeby and family of Newfolden, Mrs. Peter Fingerson and Orvin of Edinburg, N. D., Mrs. A. A. Flaten of Edinburg, N. D., Miss Alice Loe of Little Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Trost and Pearl and Elie of Warren.

LEORA ERICKSON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTIES

Mrs. Roy Johnson entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Leora Erickson, who will leave soon for Woods, Wis., where she has accepted a position.

A social evening was spent and lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included the Misses Barbara McLaughlin, Verna Brandon, Lydia Sundberg, and Leora Erickson, guest of honor.

Miss Verna Brandon and Miss Barbara McLaughlin were joint hostesses at a farewell party at the St. Lukes hospital Wednesday evening for Miss Leora Erickson, who left today for Woods, Wis.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and Chinese checkers. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Ella Walker and Miss Judith Axem. Miss Doris Ruddy won in checkers.

Miss Erickson was presented with a lovely going away gift from those present.

Masonic Lodge Installs New Officers Tuesday

The local Masonic Lodge installed the officers elected to serve throughout the coming year at a joint installation service with the Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

E. M. Bennes was the installing officer, and B. Dan Bjorkman was the installing marshall.

The officers installed were L. G. Larsen, worshipful master; S. C. Severson, senior warden; A. J. Rambeck, junior warden; Adolf Eklund, treasurer; J. Fabrick, secretary; A. B. Stenberg, senior deacon; C. V. Whitchurch, junior deacon; Rev. E. A. Cooke, chaplain; A. L. Williamson, senior steward; Chas. W. Vorachek, junior steward; Anton Hall, marshall, and B. Dan Bjorkman, tyler.

MRS. HAUGEN ENTERTAINS ON HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Alfred Haugen entertained a group of friends at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. A social evening was spent and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. A beautifully decorated birthday cake adorned the table.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parbst and son John and daughter Marion, Mrs. John Dahl, Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, and Miss Helen Newberry.

H. R. BAUMS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum held open house to their friends and neighbors New Years Day between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m.

Refreshments were served thruout the afternoon to about sixty guests. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms.

LEONA BRATTLAND ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

Miss Leona Brattland entertained a group of her friends at her home Wednesday evening.

A social evening was enjoyed and games were played. A late luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included the Misses Norma Haugen, Beatrice Peterson, Dorothy Robarge, May Wilson, Judith Halland, Mary Alice Biederman and Marion Parbst.

Sons And Daughters Install New Officers

Joint installation services were conducted Wednesday evening for the Sons and Daughters of Norway at the Sons of Norway hall. E. B. Hauke of Minneapolis, grand president of the organization, and M. S. Bothne, district president, were present at the installation.

The officers of the Daughters of Norway, who were installed were president, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet; vice president, Mrs. Laura Dybvik; Mrs. G. Schilbred, past president; Mrs. Louise Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Clara Erickson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Thora Nelson, financial secretary; Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, treasurer; Mrs. C. Gulrud, trustee for three years; Mrs. Ystesund, ceremonier; Ella Erickson, usher; Mrs. A. Gulseth, assistant usher; Mrs. Betsy Haugen, outer guard; Mrs. Severn Brandon, inner guard, and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, captain of the drill team.

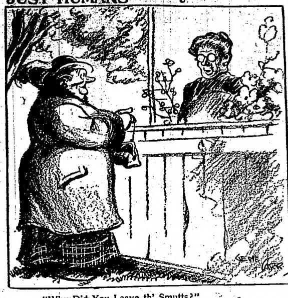
M. S. Bothne, district president, was the installing officer for the Daughters of Norway.

Mrs. Bernard Knudson presented the corporation and the Sons of Norway lodge with a large bouquet of flowers, and Mrs. N. C. Lindberg with a gift and a bouquet of flowers for her services as president for the past year.

E. B. Hauke installed the officers of the Sons of Norway, who were Bernard Knudsen, judge; Gustav Schilbred, president; Alfred Haugen, vice president; T. J. Reierson, secretary; E. P. Burstad, financial secretary; Wm. Parbst, treasurer; Martin Moen, regent; Christ Bang, marshall; Albert Olson, assistant marshall; Nils Myrin, Harry Myrom, Dr. O. F. Melby and Dr. Ed Bratrud, guards; and Rasmus Oen, trustee.

The building corporation of the lodge burned the mortgage on the building and a program consisting of speeches by E. B. Hauke and M. S. Bothne, and a number of songs by Mrs. O. F. Melby was given. Bernard Knudsen was in charge of the program.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Why Did You Leave th' Smutts?"
"They Wanted to Make Me One of th' Family!"

Important Changes In Farm Policy Made As Answer To Criticisms

Substitute Programs Getting Attention In Washington As Congress Nears Opening

In answer to criticisms leveled against the New Deal farm program three important changes have been started in recent weeks; department reorganization, more farmer participation, and increasing the consumption of farm products.

The last-named is a major change in the program, which during the last five years has taken only small steps to increase domestic consumption of food and clothing, and has tried to reduce surpluses by limiting production. With large-scale steps to give a more adequate diet and necessary clothing to "the lower one-third" the emphasis of the adjustment program will be shifted away from control measures and toward increasing the well-being of both farmers and consumers and indirectly giving more employment.

Supplying low-income groups with surplus commodities through a two-price system has already found more favor among the majority of Americans than a policy of "dumping" our surpluses on the foreign countries at prices far below the cost of production, as various opposition leaders propose, thereby subsidizing others while millions of our people are in need.

There is urgent need, however, that the Administration not stop with these measures to get lower retail prices, but turn attention to the enormous spreads between what the farmer gets and what the consumer pays, which result in huge profits for the processing monopolies at the expense of both.

Shakeup To Cut Red Tape

The extensive reorganization of the Department of Agriculture should eliminate some of the red tape, and promote coordination.

Presumably local, county and state commitees of farmers will now shoulder a large part of the burden of preparing programs. If there is a really democratic mechanism set up to do this, and if such committees are given real powers, there should be an end to complaints about "handed down" programs.

Meanwhile the pros and cons of the various counter-programs being forwarded by some politicians and some farm leaders are being debated hotly throughout the country. All the opposition plans and rumors of plans have one thing in common; they ignore the problem of controlling surpluses either thru production control or increased consumption. They all assume that the ever-increasing surpluses that higher prices would encourage could be disposed of in foreign markets.

Though exports have now shot upwards, it does not follow that surpluses, either larger than or equal to our present volume, could be disposed of abroad. Following a program of self-sufficiency to build up their military power, fascist governments reject food imports in favor of war materials.

New Cotton Plan Set Forth

A new program is being discussed in the South—the "Cotton Farmers Minimum Income Plan." Under it parity prices would be guaranteed each farmer on 5 bales, equal to a $400 income for all who raised that much. The principle of guaranteeing a minimum income to the family-sized farm is needed to preserve the American farm home. However, the 5-bale figure would have to be cut to 2½ bales if it were to cover only domestic consumption as the authors claim, and not be a subsidy on exports.

With such a guarantee upon 2½ bales netting $200, and with production control graduated upward on all output over this figure, the interests of the small farmer would perhaps be better protected. Whether the 2½ or 5 bale figure is used, the main benefits of the plan would go to the Old South rather than to the newer areas in the Southwest.

First Use of Wax Matches

Wax matches were known as vestas and were a later invention than the wooden matches. The first English patent for a wax match was awarded to W. Newton in England in 1832.

OBITUARIES

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR JOHN HAGEN TODAY

John P. Hagen passed away at a local hospital Monday evening. At the time of his death he was 51 years, 4 months and 13 days of age.

He was born in Polk county on Aug. 19, 1887 and came to this city in 1902. In 1936 he moved to Norman county where he made his home until a month ago when he came back to this city, and since resided here.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ole Hagen of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Andrew Hagen of this city, and one brother, Nels Hagen of this city.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

1938 FARM INCOME AT 260 MILLION DOLLARS

Though the 1938 income from 16 of Minnesota's principal agricultural products was below that of 1936 and 1937, it was larger than for any year in the period from 1931 to 1935 inclusive, according to Warren C. Waite, agricultural economist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Minnesota farmers sold an estimated 260 million dollars worth of butterfat, hogs, cattle, wheat, eggs, milk, corn, flax, oats, barley, potatoes, calves, chickens, hay, rye lambs and sheep in 1938. These 16 products provide between 90 and 95 per cent of the total farm income of the state. The 1938 total was about 15 per cent below the income from the sale of these products in 1936 and 1937.

Since the volume of sales in 1938 was probably even larger than in 1937, says Waite, the income decline was largely the result of lower prices. Throughout most of the year the index of Minnesota farm prices was about 25 per cent lower than in the preceding year.

Minnesota farmers raised as large a volume of cash crops in 1938 as in 1937, but less feed crops. Nevertheless, the 1938 production was well above the average of the preceding 10 years, 1927-36, and the production of livestock and livestock products was stimulated by favorable feed ratios. Butterfat production was larger than in 1937 and hog marketing also increased. The decline in income from the sale of crops was relatively larger than the decline in income from the sale of livestock and livestock products.

President Roosevelt Blasts Dictators

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chief executive's own party.

Mr. Roosevelt did not mention the Munich pact resulting in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, when he said peace was not assured. Nor did he name any foreign nation. But the president referred to "events in Europe" where Czechoslovakia was dismembered at Germany's insistence, "in Africa" where Italy conquered Ethiopia, and "in Asia" where Japan has invaded China.

"Dictatorship," he declared, "involves costs which the American people will never pay." Mr. Roosevelt enumerated as such costs, spiritual values, free speech, freedom of religion, confiscation of capital, concentration camps, "the cost of having our children brought up not as free and dignified human beings, but as pawns molded and enslaved by a 'machine.'"

The president said "we can and should avoid any action or any lack of action which will encourage assist or build up an aggressor," adding: "We have learned that when we deliberately try to legislate neutrality, our neutrality laws may operate unevenly and unfairly—may actually give aid to an aggressor and deny it to the victim. The instinct of self-preservation should warn us not to let that happen any more."

Calls For Arming

For "adequate defense"—and the president said "the deadline of danger from within and without is not within our control"—Mr. Roosevelt advocated armed forces and defense sufficient "to ward off sudden attack," and an organization of key facilities for prompt expansion.

He reserved details of this defense program for a later message next week, noting that recent world events had taught anew "the old, old lesson that probability of attack is mightily decreased by the assurance of an every-ready defense."

But the president stressed also a third element needed, "a strong and united nation."

Ask For Solidarity

"In meeting the troubles of the world we must meet them as one people," he said. "Our nation's program of social and economic reform is therefore a part of defense as basic as armaments themselves."

For this program, Mr. Roosevelt proposed essentially only two new enactments ,reorganization of the government departments for greater efficiency and aid for the railroads and other transportation problems.

In addition, the president advocated: "The machining down" of some of the "new tools" of government forged by the New Deal. Improvement of social security legislation, perfecting of labor organization and means "to end factional labor strike and employer-employee disputes," and perfection of a farm program.

Favors Tax Change

A revision of tax relationships between federal, state and local governments "and consideration of relatively small tax increases to adjust inequalities without interfering with the aggregate income of the American people."

The president told congress "it does not seem logical to me, at the moment we seek to increase production and consumption, for the federal government to consider a drastic curtailment of its own investments."

Setting an $80,000,000,000 national income as the goal to be achieved so that "present tax laws will yield enough each year to balance each year's expenses," the chief executive said:

"We have learned that it is unsafe to make abrupt reductions at any time in our net expenditure program."

Should congress, he said, side with the point of view that spending should be balanced with the government's income, "it will logically have to reduce the present functions of government by one third."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin, Newfolden, Jan. 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Habedank, City, Dec. 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, Newfolden, Jan. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anenson, City, Jan. 3, a girl.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.59
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.56
No. 1 Red Durum	.43
Hard Amber Durum	.50
Amber Durum	.48
Barley	.23
Flax	1.72
Oats	.20
Rye	.30
Yellow Corn	.35
Mixed Corn	.33
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.07
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Stags	.07
Cocks	.06
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.16
Medium Grade	.15
Grade 2 Eggs	.13
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.27
Grade No. 2	.26
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Our local Lilly Brand of butter, formerly a sour cream product, is now made only from Sweet Cream, which makes it equal to the best-and
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Local Happenings

James Borreson is visiting friends at Bemidji this week.

Miss Gertrude Bakke of Oklee is a guest this week at the Karl Kollitz home.

Kenneth Halldin returned to Minneapolis Monday to resume his studies at Dunwoody Institute.

Adrian Lorentson left on Monday evening for Northfield to resume his studies at St. Olaf's college.

Miss Harriet Dillon left Friday evening for Minneapolis where she will visit friends for a short time.

Lewis Benson of St. Peter is visiting friends in this city. He is a student at Gustavus Adolphus college.

Miss Joyce Paquin of Bemidji arrived Saturday and is visiting at the G. H. Mayer-Oakes home this week.

Miss Margaret Stadum returned Monday from Henning where she had spent the week end visiting friends.

Joe Michalek of Alvarado was a week end guest at the E. H. Holmstrom home, returning to Alvarado Monday.

Miss Judith Wold left Saturday for Winger where she will spend part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth and son Erling left Monday for Minneapolis where Erling will resume his studies at Augsburg Seminary.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and daughter Marjorie left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Douville and daughter Lucille returned Monday from Mosinee, Wis., where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Miss Mary Chommie returned to Northfield Monday after having spent her vacation at her parental home. She is a stuednt at St. Olaf's college.

Arthur Douville, who has spent his Christmas vacation at his parental home, returned to Minneapolis Monday. He is a student at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Craver and daughter Eleanor, left Tuesday for an extended trip through the southern states. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

Jean and Charles Frissell left on Monday for Grand Forks to resume their studies at the University, after having spent their vacations at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Purdy, accompanied by Mrs. Purdy's mother, Mrs. Bakke, left Sunday for Cascade, Mont., where they will visit relatives for a week.

Miss Mildred Remmem, instructor at Ellsworth, arrived on Sunday morning to spend the latter half of her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Inga Remmem.

Harry Oaks spent the week end with relatives at Park River, N. D. His wife and little daughter, who visited there since Christmas, returned home with him Monday.

Gorman Thompson and R. S. Eldevik left Tuesday for Minneapolis to resume their work at the state university. They had spent their vacations at their respective homes.

Miss Avis Arhart left on Friday evening for Minneapolis where she attends the University, after having spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arhart.

Miss Irene Tasa left on Monday evening for Baudette where she will be employed at the Resettlement office. She has been employed at the local county agent's office for the past several months.

Mrs. A. Ward returned to her home at Rochester after having spent the holiday season visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks, and also at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

Misses Alice and Viola Bredeson and Rev. Aarhus of Kenyon, who had been a week end guest at the Bredeson home, left Monday for Fergus Falls where Rev. Aarhus will attend a Lutheran convention. Alice and Viola continued on to Faribault where Alice will resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Miller and little daughter autoed to the Twin Cities Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Miller returned Monday evening while the others remained for a longer visit. Mr. Miller does the hauling of two Twin City daily newspapers from Detroit Lakes to the larger Northwest Minnesota towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim visited at the John Sagmoen home at Roseau Friday.

W. W. Prichard left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Miss Marion Norby spent the week end visiting friends at Bemidji, returning Monday.

Mrs. Herman Kjos returned on Wednesday from Minneapolis where she had received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Aune of Gary were visitors at the Judge Brattland home here the first of the week.

Helmer Carlson, local agent of the Soo railroad, returned Friday morning from a week's trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pederson spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. Pederson's mother at Fosston.

Miss May Roberts returned on Monday evening from Grand Forks where she had spent several days visiting friends.

Miss Ina Sandness spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Warroad, returning here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum returned from the Twin Cities Thursday after having spent the holiday season with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook and family left Sunday for their home at Minneapolis after visiting a few days at the C. M. Evenson home.

Miss Olga Nelson returned Monday from Grand Forks where she had spent the week end visiting at the K. Loyland and Nels Loyland homes.

Misses Vivian Ward and Helen Granum left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis after having spent their Christmas vacations at their respective homes.

Miss Ardith Reierson returned to Minneapolis Monday where she attends Augsburg college, after having spent her Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Miss Leora Erickson will leave this evening for Woods, Wis., where she has accepted a position. She has been a nurse at the St. Lukes hospital for some time.

Jarvis and Bruce Prichard returned to Minneapolis after having enjoyed their Christmas vacations at their parental home. Both are students at the University.

John and George Biederman returned to Minneapolis Monday to resume their studies at the University after visiting at their parental homes over the holiday season.

Theodore Bratrud left Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., after having spent his Christmas vacation with his father, Dr. Ed Bratrud. He is a student at Marquette University.

Miss Ethel Knitter left Saturday for Watertown, Mont., after having spent her Christmas vacation with her parents at Viking, and also with her sister Hazel of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Mickelson returned to Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday after spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. Mickelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickelson.

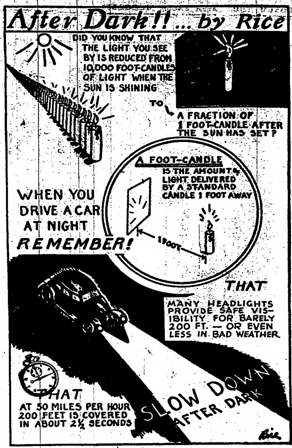
Miss Ruth Erickson returned to St. Peter Monday, after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson. Ruth is a student at Gustavus Adolphus College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim, Miss Isabelle Solheim and Leonard Carlson motored to Duluth on Saturday and spent the week end visiting friends there, returning here Monday.

Miss Rosella Gunderson left on Sunday evening for Faribault where she is an instructor at the state school for the deaf, after spending her Christmas vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nelson spent the week end visiting at the S. Groven home at Oklee. Miss Dora Groven, who attends business college at Grand Forks, spent her vacation visiting at Oklee and also relatives here. She returned to Grand Forks Monday.

County Auditor A. M. Senstad, Wm. Smithers, C. E. Hellquist, A. M. Campbell, and Paul Harris attended the funeral of John Mitchel at Emerson, Man., Monday. The deceased was a former Soo Line engineer, who worked on the flyer through Thief River Falls, and was well known to many local residents. He died Friday, leaving his wife, one son and four daughters.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A FOOT-CANDLE IS THE AMOUNT OF LIGHT DELIVERED BY A STANDARD CANDLE 1 FOOT AWAY
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WHEN YOU DRIVE A CAR AT NIGHT REMEMBER!
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THAT AT 50 MILES PER HOUR 200 FEET IS COVERED IN ABOUT 2½ SECONDS
SLOW DOWN AFTER DARK
Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt visited relatives at Angus over the week end.

Charles Orme left Wednesday evening for Chattuck to resume his studies there.

Morris Melby spent his Christmas vacation visiting at the Knute Melby home at Glenwood.

Miss Alice Tveit was a week end guest at the O. A. Brager home at Grand Forks, returning here Monday evening.

Robert and Carol Jean Melby left Tuesday evening for Glenwood to visit at the Knute Melby and Leo Moe homes.

Miss Lois Melby arrived on Wednesday morning from Glenwood and is visiting at the Carl Melby home. She expects to return to Glenwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sedlacek returned to their home at Deer River Saturday after having spent the holiday season visiting relatives here and at Radium.

William Korstad returned to Minneapolis Monday to resume his studies after having spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korstad.

Mrs. Gordon Lucas, nee Eleanor Harris, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris this week, will return to her home at Parkers Prairie Saturday.

Miss Solveig Fjelstad, student nurse at the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis, returned Monday after having spent a short vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad.

Robert Douville left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the University, after having spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eide returned Tuesday evening from Superior, Wis., where they had spent their New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levens and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saulter.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad and son returned Wednesday from Alexandria where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Korstad's sister, Mrs. Fred Mead. Mrs. Mead died Saturday and funeral services were conducted at Alexandria Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Korstad of Redby, another sister.

Errol Flynn, Bette Davis Co-Starred In Movie

Co-starred for the first time in their spectacular careers, Errol Flynn and Bette Davis come to the Avalon Theatre Sunday in "The Sisters," adapted from the glorious love story by Myron Brinig which has been one of the best selling novels of recent years.

The story opens in the early nineteen hundred, on the eve of Teddy Roosevelt's election. The many readers of the novel will remember that the story is concerned with the fortunes of three beautiful sisters who start their lives in a small Montana mining town, with most of the interest centered on the oldest sister, played by Miss Davis, who marries a wandering newspaper man (the role taken by Flynn), and goes with him to San Francisco, where her life is a struggle for love and happiness against overwhelming odds. The other girls marry, respectively, a middle-aged millionaire, and the town banker.

The vigorous story, which gives a fascinating picture of American life in the early nineteen hundreds, is said to be an ideal vehicle for them all.

Hayes Liked Clay

Ohio's Rutherford B. Hayes was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay. He once wrote: "I would start in the world without a penny if by my sacrifice Clay could be elected President."

Stassen Inaugural

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commission; old age pensions now in the board of control; and the whole field of state institutions and prisons which the board of control administers.

A department of taxation and finance, which would consolidate all tax collection work now done by oil inspection, in liquor control office, in agriculture, in conservation, and in the tax commission.

A controller who also would be budget commission, no chairman of the Big Three, but a state business manager. He would revamp the state's bookkeeping system.

A purchasing agent as a branch of the executive department.

A civil service setup with a commissioner who would take over the present patronage procedure, Stassen approves the bill of the Civil Service Council and opposes "blanketing in" of present employees, demanding they take qualifying examinations to demonstrate their right to jobs.

Those are the details of the government reorganization proposed by the new Governor. In addition, Mr. Stassen urged:

A labor relations law, saying that Minnesota can make a national name for itself in this field.

Loan shark legislation, to put an end to exhorbitant interest charges by small loan firms.

In beginning his speech the governor said:

"A New Year begins. The Fifty-first session of the legislature opens. We enter a period of progress, of good will, and of better conditions in our great state of Minnesota.

"I welcome this invitation of the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with the constitutional provision, to address you at this time on the problems that are our joint responsibility. We begin this session of the legislature with a splendid spirit of cooperation and of mutual respect. I am confident that we shall end this session with a record of accomplishments in the public welfare, and with that same spirit of cooperation and mutual respect. It will be my policy in this message, and throughout this session of the legislature, to respect your prerogatives, to recognize the division of powers between the branches of the government under the constitution, and to ask of you, frankly, your help in reaching the objectives of our administration, and in fulfilling the desires of the people, as they have expressed them.

"Our principle objectives and our program are not alone the program of the administration or of the Republican Party. It has been clearly demonstrated on November 8th that they are the objectives and the program of the people of Minnesota. It is a rare occasion when the people of a state, from the factory, the farm, the office and the home, of all parties, creeds and nationalities are united on a program of progress in the manner that the people of Minnesota now stand together."

"We must never permit narrow partisanship, the pressure of day to day problems or minor differences of opinion, to cause us to lost sight of this broad fundamental fact, or to dim our vision to the future."

In regard to consolidating the various departments he said:

"An outstanding accomplishment in this regard would be the establishment by the legislature of a department of social security and public welfare. Such a department should be headed by an outstanding administrator, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and it should be provided by law that said administrator shall have had at least two years' experience in the field of public welfare and social security administration, and that he shall not have been an official of any political party or campaign committee, and he should also be completely barred from political acitivities during his continuation in office.

"Under this one department, there should be grouped the entire state activities in the social security and public welfare fields. This would include the activities now carried on under seven different agencies of the government—the relief department, the old age assistance, the soldiers' welfare, the unemployment compensation, the veterans' relief, the supervision of public institutions, and the entire field of special aid to distressed counties."

Criticizing the tax collecting set-up he said:

"Another glaring need for revision and simplification is the administering and collecting of taxes and revenue for the state. We now have at least seven different agencies administering and collecting taxes and revenue. We have the gasoline taxes collected and refunds made by the chief oil inspector, who, strange to say, is under the Department of Agriculture. We have the liquor taxes collected by the Liquor Commission, the inheritance taxes by the Attorney General, the game and fish licenses under the Department of Conservation, and numerous other departments collecting money for the state. This scattered and careless procedure in the handling of state funds has recently resulted in two former state employees being sentenced to prison terms in connection with the embezzlement of state funds. Sound business practice requires the centralization of these tax collecting and administering activities under a single department of taxation and finance, and in the State Treasurer's Office."

On labor relations, a ticklish problem facing him, he said:

"Labor relations legislation is another outstanding problem before this session, and it is a field in which by careful consideration you can make an outstanding contribution, not only to the future peace and progress of industry and labor and of the people as a whole in Minnesota, but it is also a field in which you can place Minnesota in a position of national leadership. There is a widespread demand on the part of the people of this state, joined in by the farmers, and by the members of organized labor, that legislation should be enacted to provide the peaceful means of settling the disputes that naturally arise between the employer and labor, without the suffering and loss and bitterness caused by lockouts and strikes. In recognition of this need and of this demand, the State Federation of Labor is presenting to you a proposed labor affiliations law."

Without specifying anywhere to reduce taxes, he stated generally:

"I also wish to present at this time the objectives toward which we are working in our consideration of the budget and tax program. On the basis of securing civil service and the consolidation of State bureaus, we are determined that in this next biennium we shall spend less money than in the two years that have gone by. We are further determined that at the conclusion of the next two years, our state shall have a smaller indebtedness than it now has, and finally notwithstanding the acute financial condition that we inherit, we shall not have a sales tax, and we shall seek to avoid any increase in real estate taxes. The complete details of our recommended budget and tax program, as I have stated before, will be outlined in a subsequent message to you.

"These four matters of civil service, consolidation and simplification of the government, labor relations legislation, and our financial problems, are the major considerations before you. They are the measures upon which the people of the state have clearly expressed their wishes. There are numerous other matters that are of importance and will be considered by you. Some of them may well be the subject of special communications from the governor's office to you from time to time."

Denouncing the Benson administration in charges that are not verified to be true he asserted:

"I know that you are interested in determining what has taken place in some of the departments of the state during the past few years. As you know, the grand jury and county attorney's office of Ramsey county is at present engaged in some investigations of some of the activities in the State government. This has already resulted in the conviction of a number of men of various crimes against the state. I want you to know that I have instructed the Comptroller's Office to immediately audit and investigate the various departments of the State Government in order that we may know what the conditions of these departments are as we take over the responsibility for their administration. We will see that there is reported to you and to your regular committees the facts determined in such investigation for your information and for your guidance in further action on your part. May I suggest that a small emergency appropriation to the Comptroller's Office to assist in this audit and investigation would be helpful and would be beneficial to the welfare of the state. The Comptroller's Office and the various heads of the departments as they are appointed are also instructed to cooperate with the Grand Jury of Ramsey county and the County Attorney's Office in the investigations that they are making of definite state activities. I believe that these methods will prove most effective in determining the true state of affairs in our state government."

In conclusion, he stated:

"It is my conviction that after our difficult years of depression, and the uncertain days of experimentation and trial, we have now reached the point where, with an attitude of mutual understanding and cooperation between government and its citizens, with a spirit of encouragement to business, but a firm protection of the citizens against abuse, with the development of tolerance of one toward another, we can set out on a steady program toward a future of better conditions and more jobs for our people, of a higher income and an approach to parity for agriculture, of a sound and well administered social security program—all under an enlightened democracy.

"While we in Minnesota have experienced the extremes of all these problems, and while we therefore today are confronted by a situation of unusual difficulties, yet by that same token we are also in the position wherein we have the opportunity to lead the way in the development of sound adjustments of these problems and to make a very real contribution not only to the welfare of our citizens, but to the nation as a whole. It is in full realization of this responsibility and opportunity that I know you join with me in this first day of our administration, setting out upon our task, with our eyes to the future."

DOROTHY

A large crowd of friends gathered at Fritz's Tavern Saturday evening to celebrate a New Years Eve party. Novelty hats, noise makers of all kinds and confetti added to the fun of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters arrived home Monday after spending a day or so with Mrs. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain.

Bernice Marcotte of Red Lake Falls is spending a few days with her cousin, Marles Boutain, at the Jos. Boutain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beyer were visitors at the Joe. Boutain home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peppin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppin and sons were guests at the Geo. Peppin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David St. Mitchell and daughters of Grand Forks were over night guests at the Alfred Hance home Saturday.

Miss Helen Gregoire who is employed in St. Paul, spent the past week here. She was accompanied to Crookston Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin where she took the train back to St. Paul to continue her work there.

Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth were guests at Mrs. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Mitchell entertained a large group of relatives at a dinner party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Schultz and children were visitors at the Nick Drees home Saturday evening.

Matt Drees and daughters, Raymond Gaber and Harry Schuldt arrived home Friday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Minneapolis and Shakopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kropp and sons were guests at the Arthur Lizotte home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

James Cassavant and family entertained a group of relatives at a dinner party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson and Fred Lawrence were guests at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

"Boys' Town" Movie To Be Seen This Week

Neglected 'Problem Waifs' Get New Lease on Life in Home Is Screen Story

"Boys' Town," starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, brings the most colorful, human and exciting of real-life stories to the screen, proof again the "truth is stranger than fiction." The picture opens Sunday for three days engagement at the Falls Theatre.

More than a year ago, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer became interested in Boys Town, the only incorporated village of its kind in the world. This city of little men has a population of 275, of which 200 are boys, and is situated on the main highway west of Omaha, Nebraska. It is twenty-one years old, a dream come true, the dream of one of the greatest and most kindly humanitarians of our time, Father Edward J. Flanagan.

It was Father Flanagan's wish that the film should be the true story of Boys Town. To assure fidelity not only to the story but to the background, a motion picture company, numbering 61, was sent to Boys Town. For three weeks, Tracy, Rooney and Hull remained at Boys Town, filming exterior scenes and absorbing the spirit and atmosphere of the city of little men.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA) ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Ella M. Blomquist Nabben, also known as Ella M. Nabben, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 28th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 4, 1939.

ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge.

(COURT SEAL)

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1939)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS CLOSE AT 7:30 P. M. ON THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed proposals will be received separately on general construction; on heating, ventilating, plumbing and temperature regulation; and on electric wiring for the High School Building Addition and Alterations at Thief River Falls, Minnesota by the Clerk of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota at the office in the Lincoln High School Building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of January, 1939, and will then be publicly opened and read in the Library in the Lincoln High School Building.

All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made a part of the proposed contract documents. The proposed contract documents including the plans, drawings, and specifications, pursuant to which the work must be done, are on file at the office of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 in the Lincoln High School Building, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Copies thereof are also on file at the office of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, 1509 Pioneer Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. These documents may be examined at either of the above places and copies thereof may be obtained on deposit of the sum of $15.00. This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of the documents in good condition within a reasonable time after the receipt of bids, and the other deposits, less $10.00 will be refunded upon return of the documents within thirty days after the receipts of bids.

All bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for the work.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond satisfactory to the Owner, in an amount equal to five percent of the amount of the proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, January 4, 1939.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18
PENNINGTON COUNTY
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
BY A. B. STENBERG,
Clerk of the Board of Education.
(Jan. 5-12, 1939)

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall, was held at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1938 at Warren, Minn.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson.

Pursuant to the following notice: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said County, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of the following business: For considering bids on Graveling and clearing.

Witness may hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 22nd day of December, 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of said Board.

Pursuant to notice bids for graveling Job No. 38:01, PWA 1530-F-2, were opened and the following bids were received:

Name	Total Bid
Alex Construction Co.	$30,459.16
Elmer Evans	34,731.85
Clifford Hedeen	29,403.37
H. P. Lund & Sons	31,194.76
Peterson & Rolland	34,300.25
Oscar Schenkey	30,093.56

Bids for clearing and grubbing Job No. 38:02, PWA 1532-F-2, were opened and the following bids were received:

Name	Total Bid
A. K. Krohn	$247.80
Oscar Schenkey	303.00

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Clifford Hedeen, Thief River Falls, Minnesota for $29,403.37 for PWA Project No. 1530-F-2 be accepted subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Chairman and County Auditor be instructed to enter into proper contract after notice of concurrence by the Bureau.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner O. J. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of A. K. Krohn, Viking, Minnesota, for $247.80 for PWA Project 1532-F-2 be accepted subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Chairman and the county auditor be instructed to enter into proper contract in behalf of the county after notice of concurrence by the Bureau.

Commissioner Ole Bergman, seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Attest:

Levi, G. Johnson, County Auditor
Arthur Anderson, Chairman,
County Board of Commissioners

ST. HILAIRE

Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom. Those present were Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughters Laura, Vera and Shirley, Mrs. John Gunstad, and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Effie Rolland, Mrs. Ben Lardy, Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and daughter Carol. Christmas decorations were used and gifts were given to each member. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

Have Surprise Party

A few friends gathered at the Alvin Mandt home and pleasantly surprised them at a get-together party in their honor Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Harvey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson and daughter Betty, Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family. The newly married couple was presented with a lovely gift, after which lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Adolph Bilden returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where he had spent the holidays with his son, Howard.

Arthur and Sigurd Vik went to Minneapolis Tuesday to spend a week at the W. L. Carlson home. Helga and Lars Vik also spent the Christmas holidays at the Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness of Thief River Falls were guests at the H. Burstad home Monday evening.

Walter Bjerk of Fargo came on Saturday and spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl are the happy parents of a daughter Carol Jean, born Dec. 23.

Miss Evelyn Bengston of Sanders has been visiting the past week with her sister, Stella, at the Paul Ortloff home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter Eunice Fay left Monday evening for their home at Moorhead after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. She was accompanied home by Ruth Brink who will resume her duties at Concordia college.

Miss Hazel Huff, who has spent her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Robert Collins, and at the Raymond Young home at Red Lake Falls, left Monday for Moorhead to resume her studies at the State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and family spent New Years Day at the Harry Ortloff home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter returned last week from Bertha where they had spent a week.

Denn Ewing came on Thursday from Outing to spend New Year's with his parents. He left Monday for the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Esther Benson and son, all of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Mrs. Effie Rolland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz of Thief River Falls were entertained Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Miss Doris Hagglund left Tuesday for Moorhead where she attends Concordia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson, Bobby Olson, Mrs. Henry Olson and Valerie motored to Warren Wednesday and visited at the Gust Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing visited Monday at the Bill Cuno home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the Art Hanson home and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Red Lake Falls, Hazel Huff of Moorhead, Chas. Huff of Bemidji and Harry Huff visited Sunday at the Robert Collins home.

Miss Valerie Olson returned on Sunday from Warren where she had been visiting since Wednesday.

Robert Huff who is employed at Bemidji, spent Sunday with his father and sisters.

Ardell Olson, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end visiting at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and family were guests Wednesday at the Herman Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter and Robert Sande of Minneapolis were Sunday guests at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Robert Sande left Monday for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the University.

Miss Eleanor Grovem left Monday for Minneapolis where she attends school. She has been spending her Christmas vacation here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovem.

Mrs. Amanda Pearson returned from Minneapolis recently where she has been receiving medical aid.

Frank Cormier and son of Argyle, Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and family of Thief River Falls came Wednesday and visited friends till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg entertained the following at a dinner New Years Day at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son Garmo, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink and daughters Ruth and Mrs. F. Sweet and daughter Eunice Fay of Moorhead, Miss Effie Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and son Billy, and M. Fricker.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Margaret Wendt, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain rear estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 19th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 20th, 1938.

ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge

(COURT SEAL)

Oscar R. Knutson,
Attorney for Petitioner
Warren, Minn.

(Dec. 22, 1938-Jan. 5, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Adolph Iverson and Helen Iverson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioners, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages, on Page 225 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter, and on the 6th day of December, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

> The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township One Hundred Fifty-four, Range Thirty-nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-one and 65-100 Dollars ($1591.65), which amount includes the sum of Twenty-eight and 96-100 Dollars ($28.96), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota

(Jan. 5-Feb. 9, 1939)

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, December 20, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Application for renewal of Barber's license was presented by J. A. Ralston, place of business 106 LaBree Avenue North. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Baker and carried that issuance of same be authorized.

Application for building permit was presented by Fred Rockstad, building to be erected being a garage and to be erected on Lots 8-9, Block 11 of Knox Addition at an estimated cost of $250.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Application of T. J. Welsh for a reduction in the assessed value of personal property, cedar poles, etc. was presented again for reconsideration. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Myhrum and carried that the Council recommend to the County Board of Pennington County a reduction in actual value of said property from $6,375.00 to $4,785.00.

Alderman Salveson moved that the proposed Traffic Ordinance be given its third and final reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the ordinance was thereupon duly read and on the motion to adopt such ordinance the following vote was recorded: Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn. The ordinance was thereupon declared passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution fixing the Engineering Fees of Irving E. Quist in connection with the sewer and watermain project in the amount of $.10 per foot of sewer mains installed and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on December 16, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Alderman Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn present and Alderman Salveson absent.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and duly carried that proposals, advertised for this date, be opened and read. The proposals were thereupon opened and read, as follows: Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, N. D., total bid, $119,985.20; Theo. Jenson Company, St. Cloud, Minnesota, total bid, $138,274.19; Northern Construction Company, Grand Forks, N. D., total bid, $124,768.55; Minneapolis Bridge Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, total bid, $118,750.10; Starbuck Construction Company, Starbuck, Minnesota, total bid, $128,489.00. All proposals were accompanied by certified checks or bidders bonds in the required amount. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson seconded by Myhrum and carried that the Council recess for a time to permit the Engineer to check over the items of each proposal before award of contract. After examination of the various proposals Engineer Lium recommended that the Council accept the bid of Minneapolis Bridge Company as being the lowest and best bid, thereupon Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution awarding the contract to said Minneapolis Bridge Company at their bid of $118,750.10 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously passed and adopted.

The Clerk then presented a revised estimate of costs of the Sewage Disposal Plant project as prepared by the Engineer and himself, showing the total estimated cost of the project at $137,150.00. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving such revised estimate and moved the adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

In the matter of sewer and watermain construction in Sewer Districts Nos. 2, 5 and 6, Engineer Quist presented his estimates of such construction as follows: Sewer District No. 2, $630.00; Sewer District No. 5, $1,584.00; Sewer District No. 6, $4,400.00; total for sewer $6,614.00 and for water mains construction a total of $3,657.00. Mr. Quist also presented his tabulation of bids for sewer, watermains and fittings received and opened on the 13th and recommended that awards be made as follows: To Waterous Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, hydrants and gate valves; To Crane Company, Fargo, N. D. certain cast iron pipes and fittings; To James B. Clow & Sons, Chicago, certain fittings, soil pipe, jute and lead; To the Neenah Foundry, Neenah, Wisc. certain manhole covers and steps; To the Robertson Lumber Company and Skarstad Daniels Lumber Company, sewer pipe and tile, all as specified in their proposals on file with the Clerk. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution making awards on such basis and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

In connection with certain claims by local firms for the furnishing of cement, lumber and material used in the city wide construction of cement curbs, gutters and walks as a WPA project and for the payment of which there are at present no available funds, Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution authorizing the issuance of interest warrants in denominations of $500.00 or multiples thereof to pay such claims and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, December 20th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of Dec., 1938, Alderman P. O. Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council by various resolutions adopted on dates during the year 1938, ordered certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters within the City and located on various streets and avenues of the City to be completed by the owners thereof by certain dates expressed in each of the several resolutions and such sidewalks, curbs and gutters not having been completed by the owners and the City Council having ordered such sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be constructed by WPA labor under the supervision of the Street commissioner and the expenses for material thereof to be paid out of the general revenue fund of the City of Thief River Falls, and,

WHEREAS, Said sidewalks, curbs and gutters were, pursuant to said resolution duly completed, and,

WHEREAS, The benefits to property fronting on said several streets and avenues by reason of the construction thereof having been duly ascertained and by resolution of the City Council duly determined and assessed, and,

WHEREAS, Said benefits so determined and assessed as aforesaid have not been fully paid within twenty days after said sidewalks, curbs and gutters were fully completed and the amounts thereof now unpaid aggregates the sum of $12,437.60, and,

WHEREAS, There is now due and unpaid to the following firms the following amounts for materials furnished in and about the construction of said sidewalks, to-wit:

Robertson Lumber Company	$1,598.97
Central Lumber Company	$2,216.57
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company	$3,037.63

and,

WHEREAS, There are no funds available with which to pay said amounts,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, that the Warrants of the City of Thief River Falls, be and the same are hereby ordered to be duly issued on the Treasurer of said City in said amounts to the said firms. Such Warrants to be in denominations of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars each, and to be payable in three annual installments each of which shall be represented by separate Warrants bearing interest at the rate of Six (6%) per cent per annum until maturity and redeemable by the Treasurer of the City of Thief River Falls, at any time on thirty days notice.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 16, 1938.
Approved Dec. 22, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of Dec. 1938, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls, has advertised for bids for the construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant and such bids having been opened and considered by the Council at the time and place and in the manner required by law and fixed in such advertisement for bids, and,

WHEREAS, The bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company, for the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 10-100 ($118,750.10) dollars is the lowest and best bid received for such work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the contract for such work be awarded to the Minneapolis Bridge Company for the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 10-100 ($118,750.10) dollars, such amounts to be determined by the acceptance of the base bid and without alternates, provided, however, that this award shall not be effective until the Minneapolis Bridge Company shall have been notified in writing by the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, of such award.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 16, 1938.
Approved Dec. 22, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on Dec. 16th, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City has duly determined to advertise for bids on certain hydrants, gate valves, manhole covers and steps, sewer pipes, cast iron pipes, and fittings, to be used in and about the construction of certain sewer extensions within Sewer District No. 2, 5 and 6, and such bids having been opened at the time and place provided by such advertisement for bids and it having been found that the following bids were the lowest and best bids for the material described, to-wit:

The Waterous Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for certain fire hydrants, gate valves, as specified in such bids.

The Crane and Company of Fargo, North Dakota, for certain cast iron pipes, and fittings.

James B. Clow and Sons, certain fittings, soil pipe, Jute and lead.

The Neenah Foundry Company of Neenah, Wisconsin, certain manhole covers and manhole steps.

The Robertson Lumber Company and The Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company, Sewer pipes and tile, all as more particularly is shown by the several bids now on file with the City Clerk.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the bids of each of the above named firms be and hereby is accepted as to the items hereinbefore specified, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into contract for the purchase and sale of such supplies as required for such sewer construction work.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 16, 1938.
Approved Dec. 22, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of Dec., 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore duly determined to establish and construct a Sewage Disposal Plant, and,

WHEREAS, The firm of Lium and Burdick, engineers have been duly appointed and having prepared certain estimates which estimates were approved by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works on the 9th day of November, 1938, which estimates showed a total cost of construction of One Hundred Thirty Thousand ($130,000.00) dollars, and,

WHEREAS, Such engineers have now prepared and filed complete plans, specifications and costs of construction, and,

WHEREAS, The cost of Land, Rights of Way, and Easements has been fully determined by the City Council and other items of expense are now arrived at and the engineers having filed a revised and detailed estimate of the City's actual and estimated cost of said Sewage Disposal Plant wherefrom it appears that the total estimated cost will be One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty ($137,150.00) dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said revised estimated cost of said Sewage Disposal Plant be and hereby is approved and the City Treasurer and City Clerk are hereby authorized to submit the same to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for its approval.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 16, 1938.
Approved Dec. 22, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 202

An Ordinance regulating the use of highways within the City of Thief River Falls, and imposing penalties for the violation thereof.

The Council of the City of Thief River Falls do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. SPEED REGULATIONS.—No person shall drive a vehicle on any highway within the City of Thief River Falls at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the traffic, the surface and the width of the highway, and of any other conditions then existing, or operate a vehicle carelessly or heedlessly in disregard of the rights or safety of others or in a manner to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. Until the streets of this city have been zoned as authorized by Chapter 464, Laws of Minnesota, 1937, no vehicle shall be driven thereon at a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour. After the streets have been zoned and different speed zones established thereon, and signs posted pursuant thereto, no vehicle shall be driven upon any street at a speed greater than that indicated on such signs and driving at any greater speed shall be unlawful. No person shall drive a vehicle at such a slow rate of speed or in a manner so as to willfully impede the normal flow of traffic.

SECTION II. OPERATING AND TURNING VEHICLES. — Upon all highways within the City of Thief River Falls of sufficient width, except upon one way streets, the driver of a vehicle shall drive upon the right half of the travelled portion of the highway and shall drive slow moving vehicles as closely as possible to the right hand edge or the curb of such highway, unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle. No person shall stop or turn a vehicle or change from one traffic lane to another unless the same can be done with safety and without interfering with the normal flow of pedestrian and vehicle traffic, and such stop, change of position or turn shall always be indicated by the driver by extending his left arm horizontally to the left from and beyond the vehicle or by using an approved device to give such a warning and by giving an audible warning by sounding the horn if the same is necessary to warn pedestrians at crossings.

No vehicle shall be turned around by making a "U" turn upon any highway in this city, except at intersections of highways. Provided that the police department may, upon authorization and direction of the Council, post at specified intersections signs prohibiting "U" turns, and it shall be unlawful to make a "U" turn at any section posted by such signs.

No person shall ride in or jump into or upon any vehicle without the consent of the driver and no person shall, when riding, allow any part of the body to project beyond the limits of any vehicle, except when signalling as above provided, nor shall any person board or alight from; nor hang on to any vehicle when such vehicle is in motion.

No person shall hitch a toboggan, hand sled, bicycle or similar vehicle onto any motor vehicle.

When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right. Provided that the driver of any vehicle traveling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way which he might otherwise have hereunder.

On any street in the vicinity of any hospital or other institution in which sick or wounded persons are cared for or treated where there is displayed a sign containing the words "Hospital-Quiet," no person shall make or cause to be made by any person, animal or object under his control, any unnecessary noise by fast driving or riding, ringing of bells, blowing of horns, whistles, or other devices or instruments under his control or in any other way, in such vicinity, so as to disturb or tend to disturb the peace, comfort or quiet of any inmate of such hospital or institution.

SECTION III. PARKING REGULATIONS.—Every vehicle parked upon any street with a curb, shall be parked parallel thereto and with the right hand wheel of such vehicle within twelve inches of the curb. On other streets a vehicle shall be parked to the right of the main travelled portion thereof and parallel thereto and in such a manner that it shall not interfere with the free flow of traffic. This shall not apply, however, to any vehicle disabled upon any street, but every police officer of the city is authorized to require the person in charge thereof to move it to a place of safety and upon neglect or failure to do so, or in the case of any motor vehicle being left alone or abandoned in any such position, said officer is authorized to provide for the removal of such vehicle to the nearest convenient garage or other place of safe keeping.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the Police Department may, in specific instances by direction and authorization of the Council, mark on the roadways and curbs in the highways of this city, spaces and methods of parking or standing vehicles other than parallel with and alongside the curb. Whenever and wherever such spaces are so marked, the driver or person in charge of any vehicle shall not park or stand his vehicle in any other manner than that indicated by such markings, provided that no truck or other vehicle using or equipped with a trailer, or extended body or other extension or projection beyond the original length of such vehicle, nor any passenger bus, shall be permitted to park diagonally except for a time sufficient to load or unload, and in such case, only parallel parking shall be permitted. A truck, however, may stand backed up to the curb, if the weight or bulk of the load makes parallel parking impracticable, but then only for a period of time sufficient to load or unload.

No person shall park a commercial vehicle of more than one ton capacity upon any of the following streets, to-wit:

> On Main Avenue between First and Fourth Streets; and on Third Street between Knight and Atlantic Avenues.

Provided that this shall not prohibit the parking of such vehicles for a time sufficient to load or unload as provided in the foregoing paragraph.

No vehicle shall be parked on any street for the purpose of displaying it for sale and no vehicle shall in any case be parked upon any street in any one place for a longer consecutive period than 24 hours. The Police Department may, in specific instances by direction and authorization of the Council, post signs on such streets or sections of streets as the council may designate, limiting the time of parking to less than 24 hours, and it shall be unlawful to park a vehicle or permit it to be parked for a consecutive period longer than the time limit shown upon such posted signs.

No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway within the city, in any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalk.
2. In front of a public or private driveway.
3. Within an intersection.
4. Within ten feet of a fire hydrant.
5. On a crosswalk.
6. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
7. Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.
8. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail or railroad crossing.
9. Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance when properly signposted.
10. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.
11. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
12. Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel, except as otherwise provided by ordinance.
13. At any place where official signs prohibit parking.

No person shall, for camping purposes, leave or park a house trailer on any street or the right-of-way thereof.

SECTION IV. GLASS AND OTHER INJURIOUS SUBSTANCES ON HIGHWAYS. No person shall throw or deposit any glass, metal, garbage, tin cans, or any other similar substance upon any highway, and anyone who drops or throws, or permits to be dropped or thrown any such destructive or injurious substance shall immediately cause the same to be removed. Any wrecked or damaged vehicle on a street or roadway shall be removed therefrom without unreasonable delay and pending removal shall be guarded with proper lights, equal in intensity to ordinary parking lights or by red flares; and when removed, no glass or injurious substance shall be left upon the street or roadway by the person removing said vehicle.

SECTION V. STOP STREETS.—It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to fail to bring such vehicle to a full stop before entering any through street properly designated as such by the action of the city or its duly authorized representatives.

SECTION VI. DRIVER'S LICENSE —VEHICLE OWNERSHIP—No person shall drive a vehicle upon the streets of this municipality without having in his possession, as now required by the laws of the state, a state automobile driver's license or chauffeur's license.

SECTION VII. EQUIPMENT — USE OF.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any highway within the city, unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good and working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive and unusual noise, and it shall be unlawful to use a "muffler cut-out" on any motor vehicle upon any such highway.

No vehicle shall be used upon any street in the city without lighting equipment, a windshield wiper, a rear vision mirror, a horn or other warning device, front and rear bumpers, and brakes as required by Chapter 464, Laws of Minnesota, 1937. Lamps shall be lighted at all times when any such vehicle is operated upon the streets of the city from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render persons and vehicles clearly discernable 500 feet ahead upon the highway.

SECTION VIII. USE OF STREETS —No person shall drive, and no person shall permit or suffer to be driven or operated, over the public streets of this municipality, any vehicle having a gross weight upon any wheel or axle of the vehicle exceeding the following:

1. When the vehicle is equipped with pneumatic tires and with axles spaced eight feet or more apart, 9,000 pounds on a wheel or 18,000 pounds on an axle.
2. No vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires and with axles spaced less than 8 feet apart and driven on any street shall have a maximum wheel weight unladen or with load in excess of 6,000 pounds, or an axle weight in excess of 12,000 pounds.
3. When a vehicle is equipped with solid rubber or cushion tires, 60 per cent of the weight permitted for wheels on vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires.
4. No vehicle, the wheels of which have iron or other metal lugs, shall be operated or driven upon any street within the City of Thief River Falls, unless, first, such lugs are removed before entering upon any such street, or second, in the event such lugs are not removed, that planking of sufficient width and strength to fully protect the surface of the street, shall be placed underneath the wheels of such vehicle. Provided, however, that tractors having protective metal bands over the lugs fully protecting the streets, shall be construed as complying with the provisions of this paragraph.
5. Special permit may be granted by the Street Commissioner or Superintendent of Police to move heavier vehicles upon application and for good cause shown.

SECTION IX. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR NARCOTICS.

No person shall drive any vehicle on any highway within the city while under the influence of narcotics or liquors, and no person shall consume liquor while an occupant of a vehicle upon any street in the city.

SECTION X. EMERGENCY VEHICLES.—The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety, under the direction of peace officers in the chase or apprehension of violators of law or persons charged with or suspected of any such violation, or to fire departments or fire patrol vehicles when traveling in response to a fire alarm, or to public ambulances in emergency use or service.

When a fire alarm shall be sounded or when the warning device of an emergency vehicle shall be sounded, all vehicles upon the streets of the city shall draw to the right side of the street and permit such vehicles to pass. No vehicle of any kind shall precede fire apparatus to a fire using the same street that it is using. No vehicle shall follow fire apparatus at less than 500 feet nor be parked within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

SECTION XI. PEDESTRIANS. — Pedestrians shall cross streets subject to signals at controlled intersections. When traffic at intersections is not controlled, motor vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians by changing their rate of speed or stopping if necessary when such pedestrians are in the intersection, but no vehicle shall pass another vehicle that has slowed down at a crosswalk for a pedestrian to pass. At any other point than a crosswalk, pedestrians shall yield the right-of-way to motor vehicles. This shall not relieve the driver of any motor vehicle of the obligation to use due care. No person shall stand on a street in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting rides. Pedestrians walking upon a street or roadway shall walk near the left side of the roadway, giving way to oncoming traffic.

No person or group of persons shall assemble on any sidewalk so as to obstruct the free passage of pedestrians thereon or interfere with the use thereof.

SECTION XII. STOPPING AFTER ACCIDENT.—The driver of any motor vehicle involved in any accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident and give his name, address, and the registration number of his vehicle and exhibit his driver's license or chauffeur's license to the person struck or the driver or occupants of any vehicle collided with.

If such person sustaining injury or damage is incapable of receiving such information, then such motor vehicle operator shall forthwith communicate such information to any police or peace officer or to the Police Department and thereupon such motor vehicle operator shall request of and receive from such police or peace officer or department of police the name and address of such police or peace officer to whom such information was communicated.

SECTION XIII. MOVING VIOLATING VEHICLES.—Whenever any police officer shall find a vehicle standing or parked upon a highway in violation of the provision of this ordinance, he is hereby authorized to move such vehicle to a position permitted under the section of this ordinance relating to parked vehicles.

SECTION 14. CURB GASOLINE PUMP AND AIR HOSE.—The use of any portion of any highway adjacent to the curb or sidewalk in this city (which highway has been designated as a "thru street" or "thru highway" or which is included within the congested zone,) for the purpose of distributing gasoline, or oils, or for the purpose of distributing compressed air by means of pumps, tanks, hose or other incidental equipment is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 15. PROCEDURE ON ARREST.—In case any person shall be taken into custody because of violation of the provision of this ordinance, he shall forthwith be taken before the Municipal Court during the usual business hours, he shall be entitled to an immediate hearing, and if such hearing cannot be reasonably had, or if he shall not desire it, he shall be released upon giving a recognizance with sufficient sureties, or upon depositing cash bail, in such amount as the Municipal Court shall determine, to appear and answer for such violation at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Municipal Court.

The arresting officer in lieu of taking the prisoner before the Municipal Court, may serve a written notice upon the prisoner to appear before the Court at a time and place fixed in said notice. Such notice or tag shall be in such form as the Council may from time to time determine.

SECTION XVI. PENALTY.— Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed $100.00 or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for a period of not to exceed three months.

SECTION XVII. SEPARABILITY. —Every section, provision or part of this ordinance is declared separably from every other section, provision or part, and the holding of any section, provision or part hereof invalid shall not affect any other.

SECTION XVIII. REPEAL.— Ordinance No. 176 and No. 166 and all other ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION XIX. EFFECT.—This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

ROLL CALL

For adoption: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Against adoption: None.

Passed this 20th day of December, 1938.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 20, 1938.
Approved Dec. 28, 1938.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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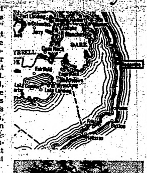
Lonely North Carolina Town Marks Christmas January 5

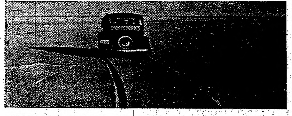
RODANTHE, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New" Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town observe "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted. Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree (see below), a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice. Their parents, fishermen and coastguardsmen on an island that is little more than a shifting sand dune, participate enthusiastically in both celebrations. But around Old Christmas centers most of the tradition.



Boatswain's Mate P. A. Tillett, biggest man in the coast guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spacious enough for his suit. Each Old Christmas celebration is held in the school building where the only "furriner" is the school teacher.

To the present teacher, a girl from Virginia, Old Christmas is the world's most puzzling custom. But seasoned residents of Hatteras island don't look at it that way. To them, Old Christmas is no more unusual than the Fourth of July. On their isolated island the event has been celebrated by generation after generation, and will probably continue for generations

Rodanthe children believe in "Old Buck," an ogre with hoofs and horns who comes at Old Christmas to punish the naughty boys and girls, just as St. Nicholas rewards the good youngsters. None of the islanders remember how "Old Buck" originated, but he's definitely a part of the celebration.



Old Christmas on Hatteras island, where autos must travel the beach.

Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Wake Services Held

The parlors of the Nazareth Lutheran church were filled to capacity on Saturday evening when the people gathered for a Luther League meeting and wake service. The evening began with a program. Clayton Gunheim was the principal speaker. He spoke about the church in medieval times. After the program refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Moberg, Mrs. L. Sagstuen and Mrs. M. Sandberg. Wake services began at 11:15 and continued until 12 when everyone welcomed in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter, Miss Anna Norby, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Risberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Louis Wegge were entertained at the Rene Werner home on New Year's Eve.

Roy Hagberg is visiting at the Randy Holmgren home in Glyndon.

Many people attended the Xmas Tree program given at the Mission church Thursday evening. Children of the congregation took part. Apples and candy bags were passed out after the program.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Gust Peterson were guests at the Herman Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Betty were entertained at the Walter Wegge home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and family were supper guests at the Henry Nohre home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Nelson was pleasantly surprised when a group of ladies gathered at her home and surprised her on her birthday Friday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Nelson was presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge and family visited at the Albert Nelson home Saturday evening.

Misses Eleanor and Lorna Peterson and Gertrude Nohre spent a few days at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Gust Peterson were guests at the Tony Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre were guests at the O. H. Nohre home on Monday.

Misses Fern and Sylvia Wegge, who are employed in Grand Forks, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Loven and sons were guests at the Harold Nohre home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family spent New Years Eve at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie.

Ruth Larson, Buddy Sorum and Allen Larson were guests of Arthur Peterson Saturday, helping Arthur celebrate his sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

SANDERS

Inez Werhen left Monday for Bemidji where she is attending the State Teachers college, after having spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morsten entertained at dinner New Years day for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist and family of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bakke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and family were guests at the Ed Timm home New Years Day.

Claus Adolfson and family of Black River were guests at the Avold Hahner home New Years Day.

Hattie Zinter, who has spent the past three months in St. Paul, returned home Friday, being called here by the illness of her mother Mrs. Zinter who has been a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuemke and family of Warren were guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Koop New Years Day.

Marina Yonke who has spent the holidays at the home of her parents, returned to Grand Forks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the Jesse Bakke home Sunday.

Millie Ness left last week for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were guests at the Max Krause home New Years Eve.

Hattie and Gust Timm left on Monday for Parkers Prairie where they will visit at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zinter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ristau were guests at the Max Krause home Monday.

Crowned on Christmas Day

Jerusalem's first Christian king, Baldwin, was crowned Christmas day, 1101.

ERIE

Miss Orissa Prestegaard, who has spent the past six months with relatives in Freeborn county, returned home to spend the winter at her parental home.

Olaf Dahlen left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend Dunwoody Institute.

Teachers of Dists. 56, 65, and 14, Misses Selma Waale, Gladys Kjos, and Sena Welo are vacationing at their respective homes.

Mrs. Maren Hilden of Aneta, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Iverson of Fargo spent Wednesday and Thursday with the K. A. Dahlen family. Mrs. Hilden is an aunt of Mrs. Dahlen.

Miss Ragna Folkedahl, student at the State Teachers College at Mankato, is home for a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson.

Miss Gertie Shulestad spent a few days during Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Miller and family in Reiner.

Mrs. Carl Elg of Bemidji, former resident here, is reported quite ill. Her son Clifford Shosten and wife were called there last week.

Kristian Skaaren is home after having received medical treatment at Montevideo.

Mrs. Ben Rindahl is a patient at a Crookston hospital having had a major operation. She is getting along fine and is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patten and son and Miss Ethel Parnow of Thief River Falls spent Christmas at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson, Ruth and Vernon, and the H. A. Dahlen family were guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson Sunday.

RANDEN

Clarence Davy spent Thursday evening at the Martin Olafson home at Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Terno spent New Years Day at the Joe Norberg home.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund and Clarence Davy spent New Years Day at the Harry Davy home.

Mrs. Ostlund and children were entertained in the E. M. Barnett home Friday evening.

Ida Belle and Florence are visiting with the Ostlunds a few days.

Mrs. Earl Knutson returned to her home Wednesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prebula.

Terno Alstrom was entertained in the E. Ostlund home Monday.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Terno motored to Gatzke Friday.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the Joe Norberg home Friday. There weren't so many present due to poor roads and bad weather.

Milk Indictment In Chicago Expose Role Of Big Distributors

Anti-Trust Drive Leads To Indictment Against Dealers, Politicians And Police

Uncovering practices which are prevalent in all of the major milksheds, the New Deal drive against the food processing monopolies opened with two indictments handed down against the leading companies of the milk and ice cream trust.

Indicted are Chicago's 10 leading dairy companies and their officials and named as fellow-conspirators were the trade association of the dairy companies, the officials of the producers' cooperative (Pure Milk Association), the dealers' bottle exchange, the milk men's union and the teamster's council to which it belonged, a top police official, Dr. Bundesen, who is the nationally known president of the Chicago Board of Health, and two 'impartial' arbitrators from the New York milk-shed. Thus almost every group handling or controlling milk from the time it left the farm until it reached the retailer or consumer was found to be involved in the maintenance of big spreads for the milk trust.

The indictment contained four counts charging conspiracy to maintain low prices to producers and high prices to consumers, to prevent competition from independent dairies and retailers, and to limit the supply of milk by an unfair licensing and base-surplus quota system for farmers.

P. M. A. Under Fire

When the trial begins soon after the first of the year, the attention of farmers will be centered upon the charges against the Pure Milk Association, which opposed a strike of its own members 2 years ago. The testimony of Mr. Don N. Geyer, former head of the Association, and now employed by the largest dairy in the Boston milk-shed, will be watched closely by the 12,000 P. M. A. members.

That the monopoly was highly profitable was shown in 1934 by the Federal Trade Commission's report of 25.84 per cent as the average net profit for the Chicago milk companies during 1929-33. The Borden Company and its affiliates, second largest of the nation's milk giants, is the most important company indicted, although Bowman Dairy, also named, has larger operations in Chicago, and together they market half of Chicago's milk and completely dominate the milkshed. Other dairies indicted were Wanzer, Hunding, Capitol, Western-United, and International.

The conspiracy was enforced by boycotts, bombings, false strikes, misuse of sanitary regulations, police protection for illegal acts, intimidation, hindrances and discrimination of many kinds, selection of union officers by police, operation of a fake independent dairy, and many other illegal means.

Penalties Provided

If found guilty, the maximum penalty under the law is only $1,000 and 5 years for each count. In addition injunction proceedings and recommendations for legislation to strengthen anti-monopoly laws may result.

The second indictment named the 20 largest national manufacturers of ice cream along with the 400 members of the trade asosciation. It charged them with conspiring to and preventing the sale of counter-freezers, thus interfering with interstate commerce. In this effort to prevent competition by small retailers and users of ice cream, National Dairy Products Co., Borden Co., Fairmont Creamery Co., and Beatrice Company, in that order the four largest members of the milk trust, were indicted. Together they buy a quarter of the nation's milk.

The Department of Justice also is now forcing the big cheese manufacturers, chief of which is National Dairy Products (Kraft) to agree to stop certain monopolistic practices in the fixing of national prices on the cheese market at Plymouth, Wis. Other branches of the dairy products trust may be investigated soon, as much has already been done to undercover the evidence.

Crop Insurance Program Stabilizes Wheat Prices

At least 260,000 wheat farmers will be sure of having wheat to sell next year, as they have taken out Federal Wheat Crop Insurance and are therefore covered against all forms of crop loss not the fault of the operator.

The amount paid for insurance is based on the variations in crop yield on the farm adjusted to the county average. In case of crop failure payments from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation are made in actual wheat or the cash equivalent.

Crop insurance will tend to stabilize the price of wheat and give a bigger return to the wheat grower. Payments of wheat into the reserve fund will be greater in the full crop years when wheat prices are low, and payments to farmers will be larger in years of general crop failure when a bushel of wheat will sell for more. It is estimated that from 1930 to 1935 this would have added $35,000,000 to the incomes of Great Plains wheat farmers alone.

Unlike private insurance which usually absorbs as much in administrative costs as is paid for losses, farmers under federal crop insurance will be the long run get back from the reserve all that they pay into it. The federal government is carrying all administrative and storage costs.

Crop insurance is administered through county committees by the county insurance supervisors who are actual wheat growers. In counties where the program is adopted a farmer may apply for insurance as soon as he knows the acreage he will plant. As soon as the application is filed and the insurance premium is determined the insurance policy may be assigned as collateral security for a loan to pay the premium on the policy or to finance the care of the crop including seed. Local banks are expected to make such loans since they would be fully protected by the insurance.

Where wheat production averages from 15 to 20 bushels per acre the cost of insurance is nominal. But insurance costs are high in areas where crop failures may alternate with bumper crops. Thus, in one county the average yield per acre for the years 1926-1935 was 6.8 bushels. Sample farms within that area had a 6-year average of 3.5 bushels and the actuarial tables indicate that to obtain 75 per cent coverage it would be necessary to pay 2.5 bushels. These farmers will be urged to accept 50 per cent coverage which would cost 1.4 bushels per acre.

Labor's League Enters 1940 Race As Progressive

Lewis Bids For All Adherents Of Program, Aiming To Rule Democratic Convention

John L. Lewis, chairman of Labor's Nonpartisan League, announced Saturday that the league would broaden its program, enter the Democratic Presidential primaries and seek the selection of delegates who would assure the nomination of "progressive candidates for the office of President and Vice President" at the 1940 Democratic National Convention.

Implying that if candidates pledged to continue the New Deal policies were not nominated the league's delegates would bolt the convention, Mr. Lewis declined to discuss what further steps might be taken.

However, it was indicated that the way would be left open for the league to support any progressive alignment or even to switch to Republican party support.

Starting Within the Party

Mr. Lewis's statement left no room for the early information of a third party as the league convention, planned for the middle of 1939, will be authorized "to work within the framework of the Democratic party in the selection of delegates."

Labor's Non-partison League hitherto confined to members of organized labor, will be opened on Jan. 1, 1939, to "all workers by hand or brain," meaning farmers and intellectual and professional men and women as well as laborers, both union and non-union.

The league's convention will draft a national platform upon which its candidates will go into the Presidential primaries and it will also make possible contributions toward its work from the public as well as from organized labor groups.

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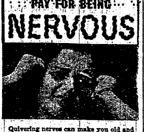

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Ladies Aid meets Friday evening, Jan. 6, at the church parlors.
Men's club meets Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 8.
Confirmation class at 10:30 on Friday, Jan. 6.

Silver Creek:
No worship Sunday.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.
Prayer meeting every evening through the week.
Friday evening at Ole Moen's.
Saturday evening at Wallace Christensen's.
Annual business meeting of the church next Monday evening at the Bert Norby home.
Religious instruction Wednesday.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Y. P. meetings every Tuesday at 7 p. m.
Ladies Aid every Wednesday at 2 p. m.
Corps Cadets every Friday at 7.
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Sunday School every Sunday at 2.
Service every Sunday at 7:45.
We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to worship with us.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 8th services will be held at the Moose River church at 11 a. m.
Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Brattell home Wednesday, Jan. 11.
The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Gullick Byklem home Thursday, Jan. 12.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 8th:
Bethesda: Service at 11 a. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:
Services will be held in the Mission Sunday evening, Jan. 8 at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English at 2 p. m.
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held right after these services.
Joint Ladies Aid Friday, Jan. 13.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 8th services:

St. Hilaire:
11 a. m. American.
Let the Sunday School children attend this service as we have no Sunday school this month.
Oak Ridge: 1:30 p. m. the postponed Christmas service.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week entertained by Mesdames Ed Vigen, John Houghom and J. Sannes.
Annual business meeting Friday, Jan. 6th, at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 4
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norse at 11:30.

Rindal:
Services at 2:15 Sunday, Jan. 8, at the Olaf Hall home.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew, 2, 19-23, "Christ Persecuted."
Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.
No evening service.
The Every-Member Canvas to secure pledges for 1939 is being planned for next Sunday. The pastor will seek to present our needs for the current year at the forenoon service and squads of two will call on the various members in the afternoon. Members will kindly remain at their homes until after the canvassers have called.
Annual business meeting of the Trinity Ladies Aid on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. and the regular aid meeting will be held on the following Thursday and be entertained by Circle No. 4.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.
Confirmation classes will meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

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Black River:
Friday, Jan. 6, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday, Jan. 15, 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Jan. 8, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Jan. 8, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Jan. 8 will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45 with classes in a new series of New Testament lessons.

At the morning worship hour there will be communion service, or, sacrement of the Lord's supper. There will also be reception of the members. All members should be present to welcome these new membrs. The choir will render a special musical program appropriate to the service.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 for their devotional service.

Classes will be resumed Wednesday from 9 to 4.

Adult Bible class Wednesday at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Gospel in Genesis."

Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. "Caleb, the Great Crusader."

The evening service begins at 7:30 with special Bible study in the names of Christ. Christ as the ROCK will be studied. Read about every rock that is mentioned in the entire Bible. Rock is one of the most significant names that Jesus has. Come and see! A song, prayer and praise service will follow this study.

The pastor is beginning a series of morning sermons showing how the gospel is found in the first five books of the Bible. Don't miss this series. Let us be glad to suffer a little with Christ during this cold season.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.
Ladies Aid at Strathcona will be held in the church social room next Friday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m.
The Board of Administration will meet in the office of Paul Lundgren next Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock. The Board of Trustees will meet to organize immediately following this meeting.
The next regular meeting of the Augustana Ladies Aid will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 3 o'clock.

Insects That Attack Trees

Insects which attack the living wood or bark of trees are not common. One of those which does is the Maple Clearwing. The head and a fan-like caudal appendage are bright red. The legs and remainder of the body are yellowish. The moth deposits eggs in crevices in the bark or about mechanical injuries. After the eggs hatch the young larva bores into the inner bark, where it feeds, growing to a length of a half inch or more. In spring it changes to the pupa and then to the moth stage.

Major Changes In Social Laws Are Considered

Equal Old-Age Aid in Rich And Poor States, and Extension To 2,600,000 more Workers on List

A major change in the Social Security Law so as to equalize old-age assistance in rich and poor states was proposed in Washington last week by Arthur J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, and Frank Bane, Executive Director of the Council of State Governments.

Their proposal, made before the annual dinner of the American Public Welfare Association, came as the Social Security Advisory Council was meeting here to discuss extension of the federal old-age insurance system to approximately 2,600,000 more workers in non-profit institutions, seamen and bank employees.

Instead of the present "matching provisions whereby the poor states get small federal grants toward the old-age pensions and the riches ones get the biggest, Mr. Altmeyer recommended "variable" grants on the basis of need to promote equalization of wealth among the states.

This new grant-in-aid theory was first advanced last year by the President's Advisory Committee on Education in their proposal for federal aid to schools. It is based on the premise that industrial areas like New York draw much of their income from the natural resources in less-populated states and so should support their institutions.

The same proposal was made by Mr. Bane, former executive director of the Social Security Board, who also recommended:

Integration of all federal activities concerned with welfare in one administrative department.

Adoption of a "merit system" by all federal and state agencies engaged in cooperative welfare programs.

Mr. Altmeyer advocated federal matching of state disbursements for dependent children on the same basis as for the aged, raising of the maximum age for dependen child aid from 16 to 18, and federal matching of administrative expenses for widow's pension programs.

The Social Security System was described by the chairman as "probably the greatest experiment in joint federal-state effort to meet a national problem."

Pittman-Robertson Act Will Aid Conservation Throughout the Country

Most States Now Lined Up to Receive Benefits of National Wildlife Federation Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The largest systematic program ever launched for bringing back America's wildlife has actually been set in motion, the National Wildlife Federation reports, through the prompt action of the states to avail themselves of the Pittman-Robertson act.

Projects, supported seventy-five percent by federal funds from the excise tax on arms and ammunition and twenty-five percent by the individual states, are either approved or rapidly being shaped up in thirty of the forty-three states that are eligible. Early in 1939, it is expected that every state will be lining up for Pittman-Robertson benefits.

Thousands of square miles of marginal lands, unfit for agriculture, will be given over to the scientific restoration of all forms of wildlife beneficial to man, from fur-bearers to insectivorous birds.

"Actually the response out through the country to the Pittman-Robertson act exceeds our highest expectations," said Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Federation Victory

Carl D. Shoemaker, executive secretary of the National Wildlife Federation, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., calls this nation-wide restoration activity, "The greatest victory for organized conservation in the history of the United States, and the first of a series of constructive moves by the Federation to save our outdoor heritage.

"The Pittman-Robertson act was launched and sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation," says Mr. Shoemaker. "It was made a law in record time for legislation of this type, and an emergency appropriation of $1,000,000 immediately obtained, through Federation effort, to set up the administrative machinery without waiting for tax funds to accumulate. This was accomplished solely because of the demand, voiced and potential, of the Federation's affiliates out through the country. With the migratory bird treaty act and the creation of the national parks system and national forests, the Pittman-Robertson act ranks as an outstanding measure on behalf of America's outdoor resources."

Under the act, only states in which all license money from sportsmen is devoted to conservation can qualify to receive allotments of excise tax funds from the sale of arms and ammunition. The funds distributed from Washington will total between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000,000 annually, it is estimated, and will be apportioned to the states according to area and the number of licensed hunters.

Restoration Is Aim

All projects must be approved by the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, and must have as their objectives not merely increasing the supply of game, but the development of basic conditions productive of all valuable forms of wildlife.

"The first projects to get going will be for scientific research into vital wildlife problems," explains Albert M. Day, in charge of the Bureau of Biological Survey's Pittman-Robertson activities. "This is because obtaining control of large areas of land requires a lot of preliminary work. Research, however, will continue to be an important part of all operations under the act. Our ignorance as to how to increase permanently the supply of wildlife far exceeds our knowledge in that field."

The Biological Survey is assigning technical experts to work with state conservation departments on the various projects and state colleges, the U. S. Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, and organizations of farmers, sportsmen and other conservationists will aid.

What the National Wildlife Federation has made possible is illustrated by the first projects to receive final approval.

Oklahoma will start out with the restoration of bob-white quail on leased lands, closed to all hunting for at least five years.

The first New York project includes five studies of wildlife on the farm, in the forested areas and along the waters of the coast. The State College of Agriculture and the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine will co-operate.

Will Live in Wild

In Wyoming, technical men will be in the field continuously for five years studying the Rocky Mountain big horn sheep, which has been pushed to the verge of extinction in most parts of the United States. The United States Forest Service and the University of Wyoming will co-operate.

Massachusetts begins its Pittman-Robertson projects with an intensive study of black duck and Canada geese that winter along the coast and breed in the state.

The first two projects to be approved are concerned with beaver and waterfowl. The Utah Fish and Game Department outlined both projects. A dike will control water levels on about 3,000 acres of the Weber River delta. This area has been hard hit by "duck sickness" in recent years. General improvement of waterfowl conditions will be undertaken.

The study of beaver in the Wasatch National Forest is another Utah project, in which the U. S. Forest Service and Utah State Agricultural College will co-operate.

All of Texas Studied

Texas has been divided into ten districts in each of which intensive research into wildlife conditions will be carried on, with each district under the supervision of a trained technician. Co-operating will be A. and M. College, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, University of Texas, U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Texas Wildlife Planning Council.

State-wide study of wildlife is also scheduled in Vermont, where the University of Vermont, the state Grange, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture and Farm Bureau, fish and game clubs, U. S. Soil Conservation Service and U. S. Forest Service will co-operate.

New Hampshire has designated a demonstration and research area near Concord on which wildlife living close to a center of population will be studied with the aid of the University of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Department and Massachusetts State College.

Fur-bearing animals, the state bounty system for predators and the economics of trapping will be the subjects of Pennsylvania's research project in which the state Department of Agriculture and the State College will co-operate.

Final control of all projects will remain with state conservation departments.

To Plant 365,100 Trees For Erosion Control

Trees for soil defense—365,100 of them—will be planted on Minnesota farms next spring as part of the campaign against erosion conducted by University Farm authorities and the Soil Conservation Service.

On denuded hillsides, in gullied areas, and on waste ground subject to soil washing, the trees will serve not only as "living barriers" against erosion, but also as havens for wildlife, explains H. A. Flueck, state coordinator for the service.

Planting estimates have just been summarized by the regional office of the Soil Conservation Service at Des Moines, Iowa, according to the announcement. Most of the planting stock for this state will be furnished by the service's tree nursery at Winona, Minn.

About 203,000 black locusts will bear the brunt of the work of healing up gullied areas, because "their ability to grow in poor soil, their rapid growth, and their interlacing root systems make them ideal for this purpose," Flueck says. The balance of the planting stock will consist of wildlife food and cover shrubs and such conifers and hardwoods as western yellow pine, Scotch pine, Jack pine, green ash, walnut, and various species of oak.

The trees will be planted on the land of farmers cooperating in the erosion control demonstrations with the college and the service on four project areas and nine CCC erosion control camp areas in the state. The projects are located at Winona, Spring Valley, Caledonia, and Faribault.

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Manufacturers Indorse Cooperation With Labor

In Most Liberal Program American Association Is For Collective Bargaining; No New Deal Blast

The National Association of Manufacturers is on record last week in New York with a program of national action, regarded by its members as the most liberal in the history of the organization, one of the world's biggest employers of labor.

Adoption of the platform was followed by an address by Gerard Swope, President of the General Electric Company and Chairman of the President's Commission on Industrial Relations in Great Britain and Sweden, who urged American industry to study the growth of labor-industry relations in Britain and Sweden and to profit by their example.

The platform is seen as representing a striking change in the Association's attitude toward labor and the New Deal, neither of which are subject to the attacks which characterized the 1938 stand by the manufacturers. Not only does the 1939 program recognize labor's right to collective bargaining, but it also calls upon employers to cooperate with their workers. While condemning government competition the report contains no wholesale blast at the New Deal, even recommending that federal expenditures be "tapered off" gradually.

The new platform, which was drawn up by a resolutions committee composed of 63 leading industrialists after collection opinions from association members during the past year, was adopted only after a battle. Some of its members hoped to reaffirm past programs calling for the open shop and no governmental interference with business, but the majority held that changes must be recognized, and that clocks are seldom turned back successfully.

Makes Specific Suggestions

Industry's program, which met with the approval of the National Association of Manufacturers' Congress of American Industry, includes specific suggestions on business responsibility, labor relations, tools for more jobs, purchasing power regulation versus control of manufacturing enterprise taxes, government economy, government competition, and foreign trade.

It is held significant that the question of business responsibility to the nation and to the worker was placed first upon the list of resolutions. This recommends that industry interest itself actively in the economic and social needs of the times; that it cooperate with the workers and attempt to maintain uniform employment; that it keep the public informed of its decisions, and that it always conduct itself as a desirable element in the community.

Its labor program starts with the declaration that "industry recognizes mutually satisfactory labor relationships as an essential to industrial efficiency and to the providing of more jobs and better living." It asserts that the "disturbed labor relations which have existed during the past few years were a major obstacle to recovery," but refuses to lay the blame wholly at labor's door. It stresses, however, that satisfactory labor relations will create jobs and asks for cooperation in raising employment.

Securities Act Too Severe

The program asserts that some provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, being "unnecessarily severe," have held investment in industry below the point necessary "to provide capital facilities which could either maintain employment and living standards or increase them for an increasing population.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Is Getting Underway

Mobilization of the people of Minnesota in the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign is rapidly nearing completion under the direction of Arthur D. Reynolds, Collector of Internal Revenue of Minneapolis, it was announced this week at national headquarters.

Mr. Reynolds, who recently accepted appointment as state chairman, has established state headquarters at Minneapolis and is busy completing the organization of the counties throughout Minnesota, according to Keith Morgan, chairman of the committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday on Jan. 30.

Chairmen have already been appointed in more than two-thirds of the counties of the state, and in many cities and towns, Mr. Reynolds reported to Mr. Morgan. The state set-up will be completed before the Christmas holidays, he said, adding:

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is of invaluable service in the fight against the 'maiming death,' and the Foundation's plan to establish a permanent field organization embracing every county in Minnesota is serving as a great stimulus to the campaign in our state.

"I am happy to join in this humanitarian effort, and am starting at once to assure prompt organization of the entire state."

Mr. Morgan declared he is well pleased with the wide endorsement that is being accorded to the Foundation plan in Minnesota, particularly that of the new chairman. He said:

"Under this year's plan money raised in the campaign will be divided on a 50-50 basis, one half of the funds will go to the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday to be turned over to the National Foundation.

"The other half will be held in trust for the Foundation and turned over to the permanent chapters when they are established, following the close of the campaign on Jan. 30—President Roosevelt's 57th Birthday. These permanent chapters will embrace all of the counties in Minnesota and the funds will be used for local aid in these counties."

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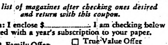

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PLUMMER

Hylo Bridge Club Meets

The members of the Hylo Bridge club enjoyed a Christmas party at the Alcid Morrissette home on Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge. Gifts were exchanged and at the close of the evening a tasty luncheon was served by Mrs. Morrissette. The next meeting of the club will be held at the W. G. McCrady home Jan. 12.

Mrs. Mack Gives Party

A group of girls were pleasantly entertained by Miss Eleanor and Miss Julia Mack Thursday evening. Playing games and dancing furnished the evening's enjoyments. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Mack.

Miss Constance Willett, Miss LaVerne Morrissette, Harold McCrady and Jack Diest were guests at the Marein Karlstad home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sarvis from Montana are visiting at the W. Champagne home for a few days.

Douglas Maney was a visitor in Warren Tuesday to Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Bateman of Thief River Falls visited Monday at the P. E. Schoenauer home here.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and children visited at the Albert LeMieux home Sunday.

Crescenze Enderle returned Monday to Minneapolis to attend business college after spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and daughter were entertained at the J. W. Pahlen home at a six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady and Mrs. F. Willett were visitors at the Martin Karlstod home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassila returned on Thursday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Muriel Sorenson was a guest at the Jack Bruggeman home Sunday.

Gordon and Edwin Langlie returned Monday to Minneapolis to continue there courses after having spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and daughter left Monday for a motor trip to the southern states there destination being California.

Lars Hage and Floyd Darling left Wednesday for Hage's camp in Baudette to fish. They returned Sunday evening.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers in Plummer Saturday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents.

Roy Halseth and Ralph Larson of Grand Forks visited at the Alcid Morrissette home Friday.

J. W. Pahlen and W. C. Peterson motored to Baudette Thursday.

Ralph Rice of Minneapolis was a Plummer caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Storvick and daughters and Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Miss Mona Schehr and Miss Inis LaCousier of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the P. E. Schoenauer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattison and children were guests at the Clarence Anderson home Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Pahlen and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and daughter LaVerne spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Russell and Adeline Thompson, Ilene Peterson, Glen Rose, Karlan Priebe, Raymond Groom and Edna and Marcella Helmer were pleasantly entertained at the Albert Walter home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwald and daughters were guests at the Harry Thompson home Tuesday evening.

Bud Ostby of Erskine spent the past week visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse was a Red Lake Falls caller Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and son and daughter were guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne.

Mrs. C. F. Olson and sons of Red Lake Falls were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Rev. Lehrol attended a special yearly meeting of the Lutheran church Monday.

Avis Sorenson and Arthur Froiland were visitors at the Ben Froiland home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Crescenze and Marie Enderle spent Wednesday shopping and visiting in Thief River Falls.

Charles Fellman left Monday for Minneapolis after having spent his week's vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman.

H. J. Enderle and daughters were guests at the E. B. Lanager home New Years Day.

W. G. McCrady left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Bemidji and Walker, returning Monday.

Mabel Hemstead and Arthur Froiland were guests at the home of Miss Avis Sorenson Sunday.

Olaf Torstveit who teaches at the University of Wisconsin left Saturday night to resume his position after having spent his vacation here.

Mrs. G. A. Kreuger, Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Muriel were callers in Crookston Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Skalet of Oklee is to be employed at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson.

Harold McCrady left Saturday to visit friends in Bemidji and Roy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children visited at the Ollie Mattison home near Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and daughter spent Monday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Louis Mundahl spent Sunday at the August Anderson home.

Thomas Norby who is attending the NYA school at Shakopee, returned Monday after spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ragna Norby.

Stanley Karlstad and Lester Hanson returned to Shakopee Monday where they attend the NYA school after having spent their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents.

August and Carl Anderson were guests at the Harry Thompson home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Annie Lindblom and Carl were guests at George Swanon's on Sunday evening.

Manne Akerlund left Friday for Crookston to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family, Mrs. Bill Frost and baby were Sunday visitors at the Geo. Hanson home.

Grace, Glen, Donald and Clarence Sevre and Kenneth Harrison spent Wednesday evening visiting at Andrew Ortloffs.

Vance Erickson of Argyle is now visting at Eldon Ericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson, Clifford and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and Alice and Mae Lindquist of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at Alfred Lindquists. Mae remained at home after being employed for some time at Thief River Falls.

Grace, Glen, Clarence and Donald Sevre and Kenneth Harrison were New Years Eve visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

Sunday visitors at Rueben Rux's were Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Monday evening visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were week end visitors at Erick Ruuds at Grand Forks.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Friday guests at Martin Mosbecks at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Vance Erickson and Arnold Johnson were Friday evening guests at Annie Lindbloms.

Friday evening visitors at N. P. Schalz's were. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Doris, Lorraine and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Mrs. Emelia Rux, Elmer and Harry and Gena Larson were Monday visitors at Rueben Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Gunda Simonson were Sunday visitors at the Albert Sevre home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Salol were Friday evening visitors at James Barnetts.

Manne Akerlund visited at the Christ Person home Wednesday.

Tillie Simonson, who has been visiting at O. K. Sevre's for some time, left Saturday to spend the winter at Thief River Falls.

Albert Sevre visited at S. N. Olsons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Alfred Dahlstroms Saturday evening.

Muriel Peterson and Leonard Lorentson of Thief River Falls are visiting at Alex Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Fred Lorentson's Sunday. Shirley and Darlene Kruse returned home after visiting at the Lorentson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Salol, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Wylie, Emil Larson and Harry and Lillian were Sunday evening guests at James Barnetts.

GOODRIDGE

E. Jenson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson entertained at a three course venison dinner at their home Tuesday evening. After dinner whist was enjoyed and lunch served at eleven p. m. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn. Mrs. J. M. Johnson won first prize for ladies and Mr. Johnson for men. A. B. Josephson won the traveling prize. The hostess was assisted by her daughter Lola.

New Years Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad of Thief River Falls, former residents here, entertained some Goodridge friends at their apartment New Years Evening. A social evening was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bugge, Gerald Fordahl, Cleo Peterson, Ben Mandt, Harold Bugge, Ida Byklum, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Thief River Falls and Gladys Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. Klockman and Ralph of Mavie.

Whist Party Is Given

The Jensen young people entertained a group of young friends at their parental home Monday evening. Progressive whist was enjoyed. Marie Hoffman and Lloyd Johnson won high honors. Mrs. Jensen served a delicious luncheon at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer had as their dinner guests Saturday evening Mrs. Art Tiegland and daughters.

On New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Noer entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Gene, Ernest, Ethel, Marjorie and Donna and Johnny and Lois Jones at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson had as their guests New Years Day Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and family were guests at the Ed Giving home in Thief River Falls on Monday. Ethel left in the afternoon to resume her work at MSTC at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family visited Thursday at the Sigfred and Henry Nygaard homes at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Christianson entertained at family dinner Sunday for Mrs. Carl Christianson, Portis and Loren, Sina Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn. Carl was unable to attend on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally, Bertha and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnally at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Helgeson and children of Highlanding were supper guests at the Clarence Noer home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sophie Tanner and sons of Middle River were Christmas day visitors at the Ole Dahle home. Mrs. Dahle is a daughter of Mrs. Tanner.

Those from this vicinity who motored to Crookston for the 9th district convention Thursday were Einar Jensen and Max, Lloyd Johnson, Joe Hoffman and son Aldrich.

Mrs. Art Tiegland and daughters spent New Years Day in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. Tiegland's mother, Mrs. Thorson. Mr. Tiegland who is a patient in the Veterans hospital at Fargo is some what improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad and Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls visited at the G. Ristau home Wednesday night.

A group of young people gathered at the Joe Hoffman home on Friday evening. Whist was enjoyed at two tables. Mrs. Hoffman served a delicious lunch at midnight.

Christine and Edward Bakken were visitors at the Jensen home Thursday.

Charles Josephson left Sunday for Minneapolis where he will attend the creamery operators' short course at the University Farm for two weeks.

Mrs. Josephson had a rare treat New Years Day when her mother and brother and his wife visited her via telephone from Los Angeles, Calif.

Jean McLeod and Rudolph Bjorgan returned to Moorhead and Fargo Monday where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn returned from a few days visit with Mrs. Christianson's parents at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo visited Sunday at the Gust Ristau home.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Chas. and Lynn drove to Thief River Falls Saturday where Charles attended to business matters and Mrs. Josephson and Lynn spent the day with Mrs. Olaf Solheim.

Sophie Solheim of Thief River Falls visited at the Rudolph Kusmak home Sunday.

Walter Johnson who has charge of the flood relief was at the creamery this week meeting with farmers and town boards.

Owen Olson and Ted Rustad attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Alvin Hyland of McIntosh transacted business in Goodridge Monday.

Albert Halvorson of Thief River Falls called on old friends here on Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Jay Payne home were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Payne and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean.

Mrs. Payne and Earl Wayne visited Monday at the Charles Swensgaard home in Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hassel and family visited in Twin Valley and Bear Park Saturday. Irene stayed for a longer visit with relatives.

Norman and Archie Christianson of Bear Park visited at the Ed Hassel home Saturday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Peder Kolseth and sons motored to Little Falls Thursday. Carl returned the same day but Mrs. Kolseth and Elmer remained to visit a week with the former's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Per Berg of McIntosh were here Monday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Wilson.

Mrs. Viola Johnson and children and Alvin Volden of Fosston spent New Years Day with their aunt, Mrs. Clara Erickson and uncle Alfred Rolstad.

Marguerite Rockwell, who is employed at the Lind home at Thief River Falls, spent a few days at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and baby of Neptune visited Saturday at the G. A. Wilson home.

Elizabeth Evenson returned on Tuesday to her home here after being employed for several weeks at the Woolworth store at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson were at Thief River Falls Saturday with their little son Morris, who is ill with a severe case of bronchitis.

Fred LaFave and daughter and sons and Nona Nelson of Thief River Falls were guests at the J. Evenson home New Years Day.

MIDDLE RIVER

"One In A Million"

Mrs. Emil Peterson has a canary bird that is certainly a rarity among its species. It is a male bird, is nineteen years old and still sings sweetly. The encyclopedic description of the canary bird and its habits: gives the average life of the bird to be a year and a half, with a small minority of them living to two years and over. Thus, Mrs. Peterson's bird is probably one in a million.

Diner Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Deuterman, recently of Comstock, have acquired the ownership of the Grobey dining car with the new year and have assumed control and management. There is talk around town that Mr. Deuterman, who is a barber by trade, will erect a shop adjoining the diner and open up a second barber shop here. Mr. Grobey is still in town and is boarding at the hotel.

Mail Route Carrier Satisfied

Mail Carrier Stephens is not having quite as easy a time making his run this winter as he did last winter. On Friday of last week he was obliged to have his mail car hauled by team through three feet of snow on one stretch of his route. However, he has so far not had to use his own team for his trip, and all in all, is well satisfied with conditions so far this winter.

New Council Meets

The new village council held its first meeting on Tuesday evening with L. H. Olson as presiding officer in place of Emil Peterson who had been the council's head the past three years. Wino Walton is also a brand new council member.

Marshall Evans, who is a student at the state university, came home Friday, Dec. 23, for a holiday vacation with his parents.

Hiram Arend and R. D. V. Carr made a hurried business trip to Holt Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Mattson of Crosby spent the holiday week with the B. O. Gressly home.

Mrs. Gordon Hennestad of Badger spent the holidays here visiting with the Young and Davidson families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom returned Wednesday, Dec. 28th, from their holiday visit with their daughter in the cities.

Miss Gladys Dovre was on duty in the post office a few days last week while Postmaster Mary Davidson was kept at home with a siege of blood poisoning. Mrs. Davidson has since recovered and is again at her post.

These frequent snow squalls make it necessary for the boys to do a lot of work snow scraping on the lake. But they do the work enthusiastically in order to skate between storms.

Mrs. Einar Loven of Holt, with her two children, spent the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and Mrs. Jens Offerdahl drove to Grand Forks New Years Day. Don reported on his return that the warehouse of the sugar factory at East Grand Forks had burned that day. The factory proper, however, was saved.

As we write this we are happy to note that the bitter cold weather has moderated materially. It was quite a severe snow and caused some discomfort in several ways. One was the freezing up of pumps. At least we can testify to one incident of that kind in our own home.

The Gleaners met with Mrs. Green Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens and Larry and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr were entertained at a New Year's dinner at the Emil Peterson home.

Miss Lael Bakken returned Saturday from Red Lake Falls where she had spent the week as the guest of her sister, Fae, who accompanied her home and spent the week with their parents. Miss Fae returned to her job at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Walter Peltola and Elmer Hoestedt, teachers in Montana and Dakota respectively, were home for the holiday vacation.

The Middle River school vacation will end this week end as the school bell will again be heard Monday.

Don Green has been at home with his family now for some time, having been a truck driver for Oscar Schenkey on the big wood delivery to the creamery.

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NEW SOLUM

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin Sunday, Jan. 1.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Sunday were Art Larson and Miss Doris Hanson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kelberg and daughter.

Alfred Rafteseth was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Gerald Mills returned to the Minnie Mellem home Tuesday after having spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Orda Mills, at Thief River Falls.

Eber Conklin and daughters Mae and Ruby, Miss Ethel Conklin and Ed Conklin were guests at the Ed Bjorness home at Newfolden Sunday.

Helmer Kelberg called at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday.

Eber and Ed Conklin and their sister, Mrs. Ed Bjorness of Newfolden motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Eber Conklin who is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital.

Guests at the A. Lappagaard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen, Vandella Borden and Bartlett Sagmoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis were guests at the Albin Nelson home Sunday.

Victor Helquist motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit his brother Clarence who is a patient at the Mercy hospital. We are glad to report that Clarence is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ness of Holt visited at the Cleve Bergum home Sunday.

Harvey Haugen, who is employed at Euclid, spent the holidays at the home of his father, Adolph Haugen.

Miss Ethel Conklin of Fargo, who has spent a few days at the home of her brother Eber, left Thursday for Thief River Falls where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Russell Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and children moved into the E. P. Johnson house in Rosewood Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited at the J. Bloom home Firday.

Roy Weflen motored to Red Lake Falls Friday where he will have his car overhauled. He will also visit at the Carl Thode home for several days.

Miss Viola Larson of Viking was an overnight guest at the Holten home Friday.

Visitors at the Albert Lappagaard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Voldness and Velsons, and Edwin Lappagaard.

Misses Ina and Elna Crown spent the week end at Red Lake Falls visiting with their father, Lloyd Crown, and their brother Earl.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

December 6, 1938

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. December 6, 1938.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of November 3rd, 1938 were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics in Pennington County for the year beginning January 1, 1939 in accordance with Chapter 423 Laws of 1923 and acts supplementary thereto.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following grading jobs be accepted and payment made to the contractor as listed:

Grading Contract 37:11, Grading State Aid Road No. 11, Anderson Brothers	$ 3,006.10
Grading Contract 37:01, Grading State Aid Road No. 1, Anderson Brothers	3,470.85

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Grading Contract 37:22 Grading County Aid Road No. 22, be accepted in the amount of $3,160.29 and that final payment be made to Oscar Jones and Co. in the amount of $2,124.01, balance due on this contract. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Grading Contract 38:20, Grading County Aid Road No. 20, be accepted in the amount of $4,427.91, and that final payment be made to Pahlen and Co. in the amount of $2,659.24, balance due on contract. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following contracts be accepted and that final payment be made to Anderson Brothers in the amount set opposite the respective contract:

Grading Contract 38:14, Grading County Aid Road 14	$ 2,004.08
Grading Contract 38:07-31, Grading County Aid Roads Nos. 7 and 31 (Bal. due.)	340.10
Grading Contract 38:40, Grading County Aid Road No. 40	916.27

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the following grading jobs be accepted and final payment be made to H. P. Lund and Sons in the amount set opposite the respective contract:

Grading Contract 38:04, Grading County Aid Road No. 4 (Bal. due)	$ 341.71
Grading Contract 38:49, Grading County Aid Road No. 49 (Bal. due)	716.29

Carried.

Petition for establishment of County Aid Road in Black River Township was presented to the Board from residents and taxpayers. Petition was ordered filed.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has made application to the Public Works Administration for Federal Funds, to assist with road building and graveling in Pennington County, and,

WHEREAS: at the time of making application for Federal Funds information was given that the Bureau of Public Roads would have no jurisdiction over this project; and,

WHEREAS: the Public Works Administration did make an allotment to Pennington County of $12,425 and is known as Minnesota Docket No. 1546-F, and,

WHEREAS: this Docket and project has been transferred to the Bureau of Public Roads, and,

WHEREAS: the plans and specifications and rules of the Bureau of Public Roads are so much more expensive and call for dimensional roads that are greater than is practical or necessary in this County and would preclude the possibility of making any saving or lowering the cost of building and graveling roads in this County, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the allotment of $12,425.00 made to Pennington County by the Public Works Administration and known as Minnesota Docket No. 1545-F, is hereby rejected.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that all bids for installing a stoker to fire the boiler in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls are hereby rejected. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the report of the Public Examiner on the affairs of Pennington County covering the year 1937 be accepted. Carried.

The following application for homestead classification of property for the year 1937 was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Orrie Paulson ______ Thief River Falls
Oscar Bakke ______ Thief River Falls
John Newland ______ Rocksbury

The following application for reduction of assessed valuation for the years 1936-1937 was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Citizens Depositors, Inc. ______ T. R. Falls
John Breznay ______ Silverton

The following applications for the compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

A. E. Lufkin ______ Thief River Falls
Ernest Pechie ______ Thief River Falls
Ernest Pechie ______ North
Nor. Luth. Church ______ Hickory
Dept. Rural Credit ______ Norden
Dept. Rural Credit ______ Rocksbury
Dept. Rural Credit ______ Highlanding

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, official proceedings	$ 110.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	172.10
Forum Publishing Co., printing ballots	112.25
St. Hilaire Spectator, advertising	27.00
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	17.50
County School and Office Supply Co., office supplies	57.13
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	26.13
Miller Davis Co., chair	21.20
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	9.01
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	10.45
Jones and Kroeger, office supplies	13.00
Gaffeneys, office supplies	12.06
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., office supplies	1.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance office machines	12.55
Garland Co., supplies Court House	5.55
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., fuel Court House	90.77
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Court House	3.10
Ed. Lee, repairs plumbing	2.51
Danielson Bros. Electric Co. supplies Court House	1.10
A. V. Brodin, repair roof	3.00
City of Thief River Falls, lodge prisoners	43.50
Fred D. Lorentson, recording	8.73
Adolf Eklund, filing attachments	6.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	9.00
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	9.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit and mileage	9.80
Peter Engelstad, canvas Gen. Election	7.00
A. M. Senstad, canvas Gen. Election	6.00
Emil Larson, canvas Gen. Election	9.40
Paul Roy, canvas Gen. Election	7.60
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Dep. Sheriff and Mileage	19.82
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	26.08
Kelly Hardware Co., ammunition	2.65
Andrew Bottelson, Juvenile Court Fees	97.50
A. C. Matheson, mileage	89.95
Martha B. Matheson, check examination papers	85.50
Frank Race, Commissioner mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, Commissioner mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

O. Gunstad, ins. premium road mchy.	72.45
Robert J. Lund, ins. premium road mchy.	6.12
Kittson County Enterprise, office supplies	46.00
Carl F. Lindstrom, repairs	14.00
Oen Merc. Co., repairs	17.34
Wilson Bros., repairs	27.25
L. F. Thompson, repairs	14.75
A. D. Langelett, repairs	11.60
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	.46
Taxeraas Implement Co., repairs	8.50
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	19.50
Winson Welding Shop, repairs	6.75
Carl Wennberg, repairs	23.28
Kelly Hardware Co., repairs	7.95
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., road supplies	1.00
Robertson Lbr. Co., road supplies	15.70
Robertson Lbr. Co., fence posts and snow fence	113.98
Goodridge Co-op. Creamery, grease	1.50
Standard Tar Products Co., oil	22.00
Sig Myrom, dynamite	2.32
Cities Service Oil Co., tires	47.40
Owen A. Olson, gasoline and storage	42.85
C. C. Schantzen, gas, oil and repairs	42.52
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	162.22
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	59.37
Consumers Co-op. Assn., gasoline	172.03
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	151.87
Paper Calmenson Co., snow plow blades	197.30
J. A. Erickson, mileage	69.90
J. A. Erickson, mileage	45.40
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	16.65
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	18.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	18.40
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	18.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	17.00

County Welfare Fund

Miller Davis Co., filing cabinet	9.00
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	14.45
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage surplus commodities	11.50
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	22.00
Mrs. Clair O'Hara, board and room Sylvia Smith	17.25
School of Dentistry U. Hosp., teeth, Mrs. M. Burdick	25.00
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room County patients	45.00
John X. Lynsky, mileage	19.79
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	13.60
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage, and expense	10.75
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.45
Alfred Bredeson, per diem mileage and expense	6.65
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	11.65
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	8.05

BOARD OF AUDIT
VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS

TO THE COUNTY BOARD,
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County, Minnesota, respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said County, or belonging thereto, for the period from January 1st, 1938 to November 1st, 1938.

We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1937 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1937	$325,843.82	
Additions to Levy	None	
Total Debit		$325,843.82
Taxes Collected	$260,474.51	
Taxes abated	None	
Total Credit		260,474.51
November 1st, 1938, Balance uncollected		$ 65,369.31

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above mentioned.

PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board
A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk District Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

To the Honorable County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 28, 29, and 30 day of November, 1938, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's Receipts from June 1st, 1938 to November 1st, 1938:		
Balance in Treasury (last report)		$179,382.25
From Tax Collections	$113,596.10	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	262.51	
From Collections on Private Redemption	655.87	
From Collections on Road and Bridge Fund	28,203.30	
From Collections on Ditch	18,000.00	
From Collections State Land	107.82	
From Collections on Teachers Ins. and Retire.	1,393.28	
From Collections on Revenue Fund	476.23	
From Collections on County Welfare Fund	38,538.80	
From Collections on State Loan Fund	301.51	
From Collections on Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	6,105.33	
From Collections on Incidental Fund	1.30	
From Collections on Game and Fish Fund	1,025.50	
From Collections on Inheritance Tax	17.38	
From Collections on School Districts	20,682.00	
From Collections on Current School Fund	22,176.59	251,543.50
Total Balance and Receipts		$430,925.75
Disbursements from June 1st, 1938 to November 1st, 1938:		
Paid orders on Revenue Fund	$ 12,705.92	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	1,138.96	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	48,236.94	
Paid Warrants on Ditch Fund	29,902.75	
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	32,984.32	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	64,948.32	
Paid Warrants on State Revenue and School Fund	13,253.87	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	3,055.74	
Paid Warrants on County Welfare Fund	52,436.93	
Paid Warrants on Contingent Fund	39.35	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	564.67	
Paid Warrants on State Land Fund	759.40	
Paid Warrants on Teachers Ins. and Retirement Fund	1,480.26	
Paid Warrants on Game and Fish Fund	1,209.00	
Paid Warrants on Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	445.20	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	6,507.50	
Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund	7,541.69	
Paid Warrants on Refund	34.58	
Paid Warrants on Inheritance Tax Fund	17.38	277,262.78
Balance at close of business October 31st, 1938		$153,662.97
Total Disbursements and balance		$430,925.75
BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (To balance)		
CASH IN SAFE AND DRAWER	$ 800.00	
Deposited in Union State Bank, T. R. Falls	63,563.47	
Deposited in Northwestern Nat'l Bank and Trust	6,942.30	
Deposited in Farmers and Merchants State Bank, T. R. Falls	9,623.51	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	2,387.56	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86	
Deposited in Northern State Bank, T. R. Falls	68,074.27	
Total Funds		$153,662.97

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of December, 1938.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor
PAUL ROY, Chairman, County Board
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk District Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest, A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

STORES LOCATED IN
Thief River Falls Roseau Detroit Lakes
Ross Warroad Baudette Badger Pembina, N. D.
Greenbush Strathcona Williams Stephen
McIntosh Crookston Warren Fosston
East Grand Forks St. Thomas, N. D. Argyle
Bemidji Larimore, N. D. New York Mills

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STORES LOCATED IN
Grafton, N. D. Frazee Goodridge Shelly
Karlstad Newfolden Kennedy Cavalier, N. D.
Grygla Erskine Blackduck St. Hilaire
Halma Bronson Border Bagley Redby
Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Gatzke

9th District F-L Convention Is Held

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people of Minnesota the true principles of the Farmer-Labor party, favoring the exclusion from membership in the Farmer-Labor As'n. all persons advocating political beliefs contrary to the principles, the preamble to the F-L Ass'n. Constitution and to the platform adopted for the Farmer-Labor party.

A resolution reiterating the Farmer-Labor party's faith in Democracy in the American plan of government and declaring its opposition to any form of dictatorship, whether in the guise of Communism, Nazism, or Fascism, and pledging without reservation their individual and collective strength in combatting any force which would destroy the liberty of the American people.

A resolution recommending to the state convention that it memoralize Congress to revise the Agricultural Adjustment Administration so as to truly and actually put agriculture on a parity basis with industry and to raise the income of the farmers of this country.

A resolution expressing thanks and appreciation to Gov. Elmer A. Benson and all the other Farmer-Labor candidates for state and legislative office for their splendid fight in the recent election and their loyal and devoted support of the Farmer-Labor platform and the principles of the party.

A resolution commending and endorsing the record of Congressman R. T. Buckler and commending him on his loyalty to the progressive cause.

A resolution opposing the delegation of party leadership to any group or faction and declaring that more full and complete control of the party rest with the entire constituency of the party its rank and file membership.

A resolution requesting that the state convention create an interim committee for the purpose of uniting the progressives of all parties and coordinating the activities on the basis of a progressive program.

A resolution urging all progressives throughout the state to support the so-called Minnesota Farm Plan, which has been endorsed by numerous farm organization of Minnesota and other states requesting that the program be placed before Congress in the form of the proper legislative proposals by Congressman Buckler and Senators Ernest Lundeen and Henrik Shipstead.

A resolution petitioning that the 1939 Minnesota legislature make sufficient appropriation to complete the pending state Teachers College building program now under construction at Bemidji.

A resolution declaring Ninth District F-L Ass'n. support of and a recommendation to the state convention of that representation now given affiliate groups to the Farmer-Labor party be restricted.

Farmer's Cash Income Drops One Billion

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AAA and asked in its stead price fixing or the domestic allotment two-price plan under which farmers would be guaranteed a fair price for the portion of their crops consumed domestically and the surplus would be thrown into the world market.

Wallace suggested it would be better to dispose of surpluses to under-nourished groups instead. The farm problem seemed headed again to an important place on the congressional program.

Defeat of some Democratic senators and representatives in agricultural states was due to farmer dissatisfaction with AAA.

In one major test, cotton planters approved setting up marketing quotas on next year's crop. But growers of flue-cured tobacco, who have operated under a control program five years and who, experts feel, have received good prices, defeated a similar proposal.

By lumping the total votes cast in the control plan referenda, administration supporters argued it indicated participating farmers actually approved existing legislation.

Wheat crop insurance was inaugurated and more than 225,000 growers applied for policies on the 1939 crop.

The government set its corn loan price at 57 cents a bushel, an increase of 7 cents over the 1937 figure.

The high plains area, including the "Dust Bowl" received considerably more moisture this year and thousands of farmers produced enough grain and hay to get back into the cattle business.

Cattle and hog producers received money-making prices throughout the year.

The government lent to cooperative dairy interests funds to remove to storage more than 100,000,000 pounds of butter, taking it from a near-saturated market.

Wholesale farm implement business was estimated to be off 20 to 25 per cent from the near-record 1937 volume of $582,366,000.

Farmers in the Thief River Falls trade area suffered primarily from the low price of grass seed, such as sweet clover, alfalfa, etc. These prices were less than half of what they were a year ago. The reason, it is held, was that with other farm prices being low, farmers could not purchase grass seed as they had done in former years. There was no surplus otherwise.

Stassen To Speak At Farm Bureau Meeting

Gov. Harold E. Stassen will speak at the twentieth annual meeting of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation to be held in St. Paul Jan. 17-19. The three-day program, which will attract farmers from every county in Minnesota, and official delegates from 75 County Farm Bureaus, will bring other prominent people before the convention. Women will be particularly interested in the talk by Mrs. H. W. Arhart, president of the Associated Women of the American Farm federation. Mrs. Ahart has done some outstanding work on the Farm Bureau's rural health project.

The convention will open Tuesday morning, Jan. 17, at the University Farm auditorium, with the annual address of President Frank W. White. Mrs. Ahart and Senator Larry Brandon, secretary of the Indiana Farm Bureau, will speak Tuesday afternoon and the presentation of awards for membership building activities will be made that evening to County and Township Farm Bureau units and to individual volunteer membership solicitors.

Sessions Wednesday and Thursday will be held at the Lowry hotel, St. Paul. Wednesday's program will include addresses by Lloyd E. Nelson and John D. Jones on "Farm Credit," rural electrification by Irving Clinton, president of the Minnesota Rural Electrification association; John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes; Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner; Charles Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota Soil Conservation committee; Hjalmar Petersen, of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission; and E. T. Winter, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation.

Gov. Stassen will speak at the annual banquet to be held Wednesday evening. J. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, will be toastmaster.

The annual business session, wherein resolutions are adopted and officers are elected, will be held on Thursday.

Pre-convention conferences for the Home and Community, Organization Service and Insurance departments will be held Monday at the Lowry hotel.

The year 1938 ended with Farm Bureau membership at the highest point in its twenty years of existence, the total paid membership on December 31 being 29,362 families, an estimated individual strength in excess of 100,000 farm people.

Federal Land Bank To Promote Better Insight

With over 36,000 borrowers in Minnesota, and a 58 per cent decline in applications for loans, the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul has shifted its emphasis from the making of new loans to that of promoting a more thorough understanding of the land bank system among members of nations farm loan associations and non-member farmers who have commissioner loans.

The year 1938 has seen the state well covered in a series of large meetings attended by several hundred up to 1000 or more persons. The relationship of the bank to the local associations, of which there are now 167 in the state, the financial situation of the local associations and the land bank have been explained at these meetings and members have been informed in detail of the "group office system" that has superseded the former isolated individual administration of the local associations.

This new system has been completed in the state during the past year. Under it the 167 associations are now grouped into 28 group offices, cutting down the number of employees, but giving each association representation in a full time group office.

A new system of contacts with the land bank has also been perfected in Minnesota during the year, under which the state is divided into 5 districts with one "district bank representative" in each. The district plan has superseded the plan by which there were representatives of 3 departments of the bank working in the state simultaneously. Personnel of the bank's field force has been reduced and certain land bank functions have been concentrated in the group office.

Real estate sales for 1938 were the largest ever experienced by the land bank, chiefly due to enlargement of acreage by operating farmers, and partly to the countryward turning of industrial workers or town and city residents who were seeking rural homes. For the first 11 months of the year 514 farms were sold in the state, compared with 392 for the corresponding period last year; while throughout the 4 states served by the bank including Michigan, Wisconson and North Dakota, the sales have been 1,547 against 1,071 for the period last year.

Gonvick Wrestler Is Promising Heavyweight

The following is part of a commentary by C. D. Locklin of the Grand Forks Herald after he had seen Clifton Gustafson, promising heavyweight AAU wrestler from Gonvick who had a bout in the North Dakota city last week:

"Cliff Gustafson, the big grappler from Gonvick, Minn., is a better wrestler than I figured he would be. I wish I could have seen the former Gopher star against some stiffer opposition here Wednesday night, but Tony Stecher is giving the youngster experience and doesn't want Cliff meeting good boys yet.

"I realize how Stecher, Ordemann and others see great possibilities in Gustafson. I never watched a wrestler in his second professional match who knew more about the game, or worked smoother than the Gonvick boy. He is a smoother workman than Bronko Nagurski already.

"Gustafson has a natural sense of leverage. He knows how to get and apply his holds at once, which reduces opportunities for his opponents to break them, and he knows more about using his weight, after securing a hold, than most of the pros in these parts.

"With his prospects it is too bad that Cliff has to come along now, when he will be forced to put wrestling ability second to showmanship. His match with Hudka seemed pretty tame to most of the customers, who howled with delight and booed with equal pleasure during the first two give and take bouts. They liked the hippodrome and enjoyed the punishment those fellows handed each other. But, only a few knew Gustafson was showing them some real wrestling and appreciated what he was doing.

"Twenty years ago the big, strong Gonvick athlete, who also has excellent speed, would have been a good drawing card and probably gone far in the mat sport. Now he will go as far as he is permitted."

Third-Term Issue Is Again In Foreground

Non-Partisan League And Congress Both Expected To Make Is Major Subject in Coming Session

Non-Partisan League may consider the question of a third term for President Roosevelt at its convention next summer, it was announced over the week end by John L. Lewis, Committee of Industrial Organization's leader.

At the same time it became evident that third term talk will be a major subject at the start of Congress, a week hence, and already Senators are lining up, for and against the anti-third term resolution which Senator Rush Holt of West Virginia announces he will introduce.

Charles L. McNary, Senate Minority Leader, said he opposed the adoption of any such resolution—not that he favored a third term, but that he decried such resolutions as "ill-mannered" and beyond the Senate's function.

Vandenberg Speaks

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, on the other hand, said he believed the Senate should express itself against a third term for President Roosevelt. He argued that "silence might be construed as consent."

Governor-Elect Culbert Olson, Democrat, of California, also entered the discussion with a declaration that President Roosevelt should be drafted if necessary to insure continued control of Democratic progressives.

Mr. Vandenberg said in part:

"I agree that the Senate is in rather curious business when it departs from its functions to advise presidential candidates what they ought to do." However, he said, the Senate had twice before been asked for a third term expression of opinion. He said he personally strongly opposed a third term."

Mr. Olson hazarded the guess that Mr. Roosevelt would not want to run again. It was only in the event that drafting the President would save the Democratic party "from going back to the reactionaries," Mr. Olson explained, that he would favor the third term idea.

The increased political activity of the Labor Non-Partisan League, and the gathering of returning Congressmen, reminded Washington that the lively new session is about to begin.

The third term issue seems very likely to be one of the livelier debates as Congress starts, Mr. McNary objects to the Senate taking a stand on the matter.

"On principle I am opposed to the President holding a third term," he said. "However I voted against the resolution offered by Senator La Follette against a third term during the Coolidge Administration and I shall be consistent if another one is offered."

Farmer's Wife Killed Near Detroit Lakes

Becker county's first traffic fatality of the year was recorded Sunday when Mrs. Lester Baird, 30, wife of a farmer near Detroit Lakes was killed in a collision on highway 59, two miles north of Detroit Lakes. Seriously injured were her husband, 35, and John Tillman of Callaway.

Winnipeg Hockey Team Plays Thieves Sunday

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utes remaining the visitors made a decided drive and found some open shots which netted them three goals. LaDue, a player here two years ago, now playing a bang-up game at the wing position for the Pirates, drove in four of the half dozen goals for the Pirates. With the exception of two fistic encounters, the game was well and quite evenly played.

The Emerson team turned the trick on the Thieves again Wednesday evening after a game that was anybody's battle up to the last minute. The Thieves made a brilliant showing in the first period which ended 3 to 2 in their favor. But the Emerson team put a bitter defense in the last two periods which held the Thieves scoreless while the Canadians added one point in each of these two periods to make the final score 4 to 3.

In the game at Fort Francis on Monday the Thieves met a team that played equally as well as the teams in the States-Dominion circle. The score see-sawed back and forth in favor of one or the other team until the closing minutes when McMillan shot a goal for the Thieves. Rube Julien, formerly a local team member, played an outstanding game for Fort Francis.

Bob Brunskill, a seasoned player from Winnipeg, has been added to the local lineup and will strengthen the Thieves considerably.

Thief River Falls plays the Emerson team at the Canadian city next Saturday evening. Due to the holiday restrictions in Manitoba no Sunday games can be played at Emerson.

Gopher Co-op Swinging Toward Co-op Financing

Farmers' cooperative associations in Minnesota that are stockholders of and borrowers from the St. Paul Bank for Co-ops, have increased creased from 94 to 109 within the past year, according to information from the Farm Credit Administration of St. Paul. In spite of heavy repayments the volume of credit outstanding to these cooperatives increased from $1,002,000 to $1,316,000 in the period, a gain of $314,000.

The bank also serves Wisconsin, Michigan and North Dakota, and the total number of association stockholder-borrowers has increased from 302 to 347 while the outstanding volume of credit extended to them in the 4 states and outstanding at this time, shows a gain of $359,000, rising from $4,555,000 to $4,914,000.

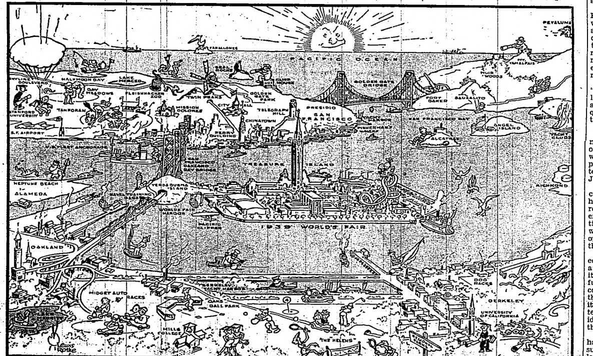
Most of this credit during 1938 was for operating capital and to enable cooperatives to increase their facilities and carry on operations, including such cooperatives as fruit and vegetable canneries, creameries and processors of dairy products, gasoline and oil stations. There was an increase from 197 to 225 in the number of co-ops borrowing operating capital, and from 186 to 215 in the number obtaining funds for increasing facilities.

It is estimated that upward of 200,000 farmers are now members of the various cooperatives that are stockholders in the St. Paul Bank for Cooperatives.

One of Oldest Castles

The castle of Lourdes, in southern France, is one of the oldest in Europe.

As Seagulls See California World's Fair in San Francisco Bay



This humorous sketch by Artist Lewis Rothe colorfully portrays the man-made island setting of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition in the middle of San Francisco Bay. The site, which has been named Treasure Island, lies between the two famous new bridges. In the foreground is Oakland and other East Bay communities; in the background, San Francisco and the Pacific Ocean. Note at right, Alcatraz Island, the Federal Government's "home" for bad men.

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Doctors' Group Urges Real Health Program Under U. S. Sponsorship

American Medical Association Severely Criticized For Obstructive Tactics; Committee Approves $850,000,000 Program Urged

The administration's health program was applauded and the opposition of the American Medical Association derided in a report issued last week by the Committee of Physicians for the Improvement of Medical Care in Washington.

The committee is composed of nearly 800 outstanding physicians, many of them members of the A. M. A., and is headed by Dr. John P. Peters of Yale University faculty. The report, which is signed by Dr. Peters, declared that the "health of the people is a direct concern of the government," and called for a "coordinated health program," under Federal direction.

Health Plan Favored

Generally, the committee favored the plan outlined by the National Health Conference, conducted last July by Josephine Roche, and felt that the estimated cost of $850,000,000 a year would be money well spent.

Miss Roche's conference kept an open mind on the question of health insurance—whether it should be voluntary or compulsory. Dr. Peters' organization takes the same position, but its report said it would be a mistake were the compulsory plan not given deep consideration.

Charges of the A. M. A. that compulsory health insurance would become "autocratic and bureaucratic" were dismissed by the report as meriting scant attention. It declared that this country could avoid defects that have developed in Great Britain and other countries where health insurance is long past the experimental stage.

Protection of Workers

The committee favored compensation for loss of wages resulting from illness, but insisted that the physicians would be about the worst people in the world to manage that phase of the program.

In its criticism of the A.M.A. the Peters' report said the association was thinking too much of doctors and too little of Americans who become ill and have no way of getting treatment until the government provides it. Every suggestion made by the A.M.A., it was charged, had been hedged about, with restrictions that made it worthless.

"What is needed," the report said, "is provision for the middle and lower income groups, who are unable to meet doctors' bills. On that question the A.M.A. has nothing to offer."

Opposition Softening

The interdepartmental committee named by the President to work out a health program declared this week that it "was agreeably surprised" by the favorable response to the program suggested at the July conference.

The committee has been holding consultations with spokesmen for health and civic organizations and reports that it has found them generally favorable to government action. Even officials of the A.M.A. were said to be softening in their opposition, an indication they see the handwriting on the wall.

The committee has almost reached the point where it can incorporate into legislation the suggestion it has been getting. In the near future a program for congressional consideration will be submitted eo the President. Wehther he will pass it along to the lawmakers is a matter on which nobody but the President himself can speak with authority.

However, the President all along has indicated intense interest in the subject and is expected to approve least part of the recommendation of the Roche conference.

Prosecution Drives Ahead

Meanwhile, the Department of Justice continues to drive ahead with its prosecution of the A.M.A. on charges of antitrust violations. The specific charge is that the association has been engaged in a nationwide persecution of cooperative groups.

Efforts of the association to halt a grand jury investigation which has been under way at Washington for more than a month have so far been fruitless. The latest victory for the government was the refusal of a Washington judge to invalidate a subpoena calling for the presentation of association records to the grand jury.

The association has promised to submit its records on December 12, but its lawyers announced that before this was done they would ask the court to call members of the jury before it and instruct them that the A.M.A. is not a "trade" and therefore not subject to antitrust laws.

Wildlife Restoration Project Is Approved

Final approval of the United States Biological Survey has been given the first Minnesota Wildlife Restoration project under the terms of the Pittman-Robertson act, setting up a fund from the ten per cent federal tax on small arms and ammunition for wildlife restoration purposes in cooperation with the states. The project approved involves the marking and posting of all of the game refuge area in the Carlos Avery game refuge and the public hunting ground in Anoka and Chisago counties, according to Harry E. Speakes, director of the division of game and fish.

The Carlos Avery refuge consists of 8,574 acres, one-third of which is permanent sanctuary and the balance public hunting grounds. The entire area is particularly adapted to wildlife, with its low marsh and islands offering ideal waterfowl nesting conditions, and with the grass, brush and tree covered upland offering haven for game birds and animals.

A herd of nearly 100 deer roam this area, and here, too, is located the famous Carlos Avery game farm, where over 30,000 bobwhite quail and chukar partridges were raised the past year for release. A nursery located on the refuge will have a capacity of over 20 million hardwood trees, and food and cover plans to be used on state game refuges.

Under the terms of the Pittman-Robertson act, Minnesota receives an allotment of $26,352.06 for the first year, and this will be increased to about $100,000 for the next fiscal year, when the full income from the ten per cent federal tax is available. The first year allotment is made from a special congressional appropriation of one million dollars for the first year, pending the full allocation of the arms and ammunition tax money.

Contemplated projects include the acquisition of additional refuge lands, aquatic planting for waterfowl, cover and food planting for upland game, restocking refuges, including state parks and other designated wildlife conservation areas, and a statewide disease research project. All projects are submitted in detail to the United States Biological Survey for approval before any money is allocated for definite use.

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R. E. Crum, Agronomist, Discusses Corn And Pastures For Farmers

Small Group of Farmers Attend Annual Event

E. A. Hanson, Dairy Specialist, Talks On Feeds & Value Of Good Cows

The Farmers Institute for Pennington county held in the Courtroom in Thief River Falls last Thursday was attended by approximately 100 people, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. Everyone of those in attendance went away with some good information that was presented by the specialists at the meeting. It is to be regretted more people were not present.

R. F. Crim, state extension agronomist, discussed hybrid corn, new varieties of wheat, and pasture mixtures and management. Mr. Crim recommended Minhybrid 402 and other early corn hybrids for further trial in Pennington county. He also stated that as yet there is no other wheat that is superior to Thatcher.

Regarding pastures, Mr. Crim recommended the alternate grazing of a pasture by erecting a temporary fence through the center of the pasture and to use one half for about a week or ten days, then pasture the cattle in the other half and give the first part an opportunity to recover. After the grass has grown the cattle could again be turned in the first pasture and there may be plenty of feed for them. This procedure should be followed throughout the summer.

Mr. Crim recommends the seeding of mixtures of grasses and legumes in rotation pastures for best results and most feed. A good mixture to use is: Brome grass 6 lbs., Timothy, 4 lbs., Alfalfa, 5 lbs., and Sweet Clover, 5 lbs.

E. A. Hanson, state extension dairy specialist, discussed feeds and feeding. His recommendations were to use more alfalfa hay and therefore use less high protein concentrates. He believes that it is more economical to purchase good quality alfalfa hay instead of grain to

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Women's F-L Club Will Meet Monday

The Women's Farmer-Labor club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hellquist Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served by the hostess, and a very interesting program has been planned.

J & B Team Will Play Home Game Sunday

Traveling Aggregation Will Oppose Independents For First Local Encounter At Auditorium

The first home game for the Thief River Falls Independent basketball team will be played next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Municipal Auditorium. The J & B quint, as it is usually called, will meet the Red Devils, a traveling team from Cooperstown, N. D., reported to be a fast outfit.

The independent squad lists among its members such stars as J. H. Lindenmeyer, coach of the local Prowler ttam, B. W. Gabrielson, local physical education instructor, Don Lorentson, Roy Lee, Ernest Helquist, Mel Houghom, Clark Mickelson, Carl Lee, K. Dahl, and other former local high school basketball stars.

The team has played several outside games so far. Among the teams played were Bronson, Argyle, Warren and East Grand Forks. The J & B team plays an independent team at Brainerd tonight.

The most recent game played was that at East Grand Forks Monday evening when the Capitol Cafe team, last year's Forks business league champions, was defeated 58 to 36. Lindenmeyer tallied 24 points and Gabrielson 18 for the local team.

Glenn Carlson, manager of the J & B quint, states that other games will be arranged for the local fans within the next few weeks.

Sportsmen's Club Will Hold Meeting Monday

The Pennington County Sportsmen's club will meet in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the Auditorium next Monday evening to consider pending legislation and to make recommendations to A. A. Troast, the representative of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs on the State Advisory Council.

Other matters to be brought before the club will include steps to be taken to apprehend the dog poinsoners who have been active lately in this vicinity.

The meeting will be at eight p. m. and lunch will be served.

S OF N STOCKHOLDERS TO SELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

The annual meeting and election of officers of the stockholders of the Sons of Norway Building Corporation will be held next Monday evening following the Sons of Norway Lodge meeting.

C & C GROUP GIVES CONSIDERATION TO BUDGET THURSDAY

Community Chest Fund Also Discussed; 1939 Outlay Of $3,450.00 Is Suggested By Sec. Rulien

The proposed 1939 budget was discussed by the Civic & Commerce Association members at their meeting at the C & C rooms Thursday evening last week. The sum of $3450.00 is the amount the group has considered as necessary for the next twelve months' activities.

A community chest fund was also given some consideration but the matter was left for the committee to obtain more information from other cities of the size of Thief River Falls where similar chest fund drives have been conducted. The report will be made later in the year.

An outline of the proposed budget was given by L. W. Rulien who also submitted his report of the association's receipts and disbursements during the past nine months for which period he has been secretary. Receipts were $2,253.00 and disbursements $2,467.00 during the period.

An auditing committee is at work on the 1938 financial statement and the report will be sent to each chamber member within a short time. Paul Lundgren served as secretary for the group the first three months of the year, after which he resigned because of other business.

Election of new officers will be held at next week's meeting. The nominating committee has submitted 16 names for eight directors and 8 more names will be added at the meeting today. Two vacancies on the board of directors will also be filled at the same time.

Bemidji Suffers Heavy Fire Loss

Bemidji firemen fought five hours early Monday before subduing a blaze that swept the C. E. Battles block and did damage estimated at $135,000.

Starting in the wood room of the J. C. Penney store basement shortly after midnight, the flames ate their way through two floors of the brick building and forced a doctor and his wife to flee their upstairs apartment.

Rain started falling as the firemen gained control, but it had hampered their work by making footing on the icy streets treacherous. The building and its contents were listed as a total loss.

The Larson Music store, operated by Justus Larson, formerly of this city, and which store is located next door to the Penney store, also suffered loss by damage to the equipment and goods to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Legislative Members Are Assigned To Committees

Committee assignments to the members of the 65th Legislative district were reported from the state capitol this week. These are: Senator Tungseth—Dairy products and livestock, public welfare, municipal affairs, education, university, liquor control, public health, and Rural Credit and state developments.

Representative Day—Appropriations, Dairy Products and Live Stock, Insurance, Motor Vehicles and Motor Tax laws and Printing and Publishing.

J. O. Melby—Appropriation, Commercial, Manufacturing and Retail Trade, Liquor Control, Municipal Affairs and Public Health and Hospital.

SATURDAY IS LAST DAY FOR CROP REPORT

All Information For 1939 Plan Must Be In Officers' Hands This Week

The 1939 Agricultural Conservation program is nearing the stage where it will be released to farmers, announces Howard E. Grow, county agent. However, the county committee needs information from farmers themselves about the acreage of potatoes to be planted on any farm in excess of three acres. Anyone with more than three acres is considered a commercial producer, and must have an allotment to cover the acreage.

Also information is needed relative to farms on which wheat will be seeded in 1939 that has not produced wheat in 1936, 1937, or 1938. Allotments have already been established on farms that produced wheat in any one of the past three years.

January 14, 1939, is the final date on which this information may be given to the county committee to be considered in setting the allotments for these farms.

Reuben Anderson Is State Farm Mutual Agent

Reuben R. Anderson, proprietor of the Golden Glo cafe, announces this week that he has taken over the local agency for the State Farm Mutual Insurance company of Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Anderson succeeds J. S. Nakken, who was promoted to the state division office in Minneapolis as the New Year opened.

The agency deals in all forms of insurance, such as automobile, life, fire and theft, etc., being one of the most reliable in mutual underwriters' circles. Mr. Anderson will have his office at the Golden Glo cafe.

Lidstrom Furniture Store Is Opened In City

A new enterprise was opened for business in this city Monday when the Lidstrom Furniture store opened its doors to the public. This new business is located in the quarters formerly occupied by the Lind Auto Supply company, across from the post office. The place has been redecorated throughout.

The manager, Conrad Lidstrom, comes here from Minot, N. Dak., where he conducted one of the largest furniture trades in the western part of North Dakota since 1922. Previously he was connected with the Luger Furniture company of Minneapolis. He will be assisted at the store by his son.

Mr. Lidstrom will carry a full line of new household furniture, expecting also to procure second hand articles on transaction for new goods.

Theo. Wold Is Named State Hotel Inspector

Gov. Harold E. Stassen Saturday announced appointment of T. T. Wold of Mahnomen as head of the state hotel inspection division. He succeeds Mrs. Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls. Wold owns and manages the Wold hotel in Mahnomen and the Merchants hotel in Winona. He is 32 years old, married and has one child. Wold is a graduate of Crookston high school and attended North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo. Mr. Wold operated the Wold Coffee Shop in this city for a couple of years, leaving here three years ago. He was a strong Stassen supporter in the recent campaign. He is the son-in-law of Ole Ihle of this city.

"U" Band To Be Heard On Air At Regular Period

The University of Minnesota Concert band, under the direction of Gerald R. Prescott, will present a series of radio concerts on Mondays, beginning Jan. 16, over the University of Minnesota Radio Station WLB (760 kilocycles). The programs for January will be heard from 4:30 to 5:00 p. m., while in February and March, the time will be 5:00 to 5:30 p. m.

Jerome Salveson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Salveson of this city, plays the oboe in the organization.

Tomorrow Is Friday The Fateful Thirteenth

Tomorrow will be Friday the Thirteenth, the most fateful of all who are superstitious. It is one of only two days of its kind this year, the second day being Friday, Nov. 13.

According to the Queen of the Witches you should beware of the black cat crossing your path, walking under a ladder, breaking mirrors, etc., etc.

Some of the most superstitious prefer to be quiet at home. Others not so superstitious find that nothing unusual happens on Friday, the Thirteenth. Let's watch and see!

Local Citizens Will Discuss Dog Poisoning

A mass meeting of local citizens will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the City Auditorium at eight o'clock tonight (Thursday) for a discussion of the problem of dog poisoning. The meeting is called by A. B. Stenberg, the city's chief of police.

Approximately a dozen dogs have been poisoned during the past three weeks in this city. All of them appear to have died from the same kind of poison, which in this case is strychnine. It has led the local authorities to believe that some "dog hater" in the city is carrying on an extermination campaign all of his own, thereby destroying some canines of much value to their masters. Efforts will be made to nab the offenders and plans to apprehend them will be discussed at the meeting tonight. Such offense is punishable by jail sentence.

2 Local Business Places To Change Locations

Roy Larson, manager of the Diamond Furniture store in this city, announced this week that his firm will change location within the next two weeks.

Mr. Larson has leased the Narverud building adjoining the Lieberman store and expects to be established there by Jan. 25. The Narverud Cleaners will be located in their new modern building one-half block north of the Citizens Bank building corner. The new Narverud building is a two-story red brick building of the very latest design.

The Diamond Furniture store is conducting a special sale at this time at which special prices are offered.

2-DAY ICE SHOW BEING ARRANGED FOR FEB. 17-18

Junior Chamber Group Will Sponsor Event; Winter Sports To Be Featured In Several Races

A two-day ice carnival has been planned by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18. It is also planned that an ice palace be erected on the cornor lots north of the Auditorium. Sewel Gross has been named general chairman in charge of the arrangements for the ice carnival.

The Winnipeg Winter Club will appear at the carnival Saturday, and a queen's contest, ski and skating races, and a dog derby have been listed on the program for the two-day event.

Lincoln Arnold heads the committee and details as to the cost of the ice palace 26 feet high and about 36 feet wide are being under consideration at this time.

"You Can't Take It With You," At Falls

Hailed as another Capra triumph Columbia's screen version of the George S. Kaufman-Moss Hart Pulitzer Prize play, "You Can't Take It With You," opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre with a cast which includes Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold, Mischa Auer, Ann Miller and numerous others.

"You Can't Take It With You," was produced and directed by Frank Capra from the screen play by Robert Riskin. These Columbia film makers have been lauded time and again for their "It Happened One Night," "Lady For A Day", "Lost Horizon," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town." "You Can't Take It With You", based on the stage success for which Columbia paid $200,000, is said to exceed even the previous efforts of the two brilliant collaborators.

The new film deals with the lovable and perfectly delightful Van-

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GRAND FORKS TO PLAY THIEVES IN ARENA FRIDAY

Local Pucksters Win One And Lose Two Games During Past Week

The Grand Forks hockey team will play the Thieves at the local Sports Arena Friday evening which should be a big event for all local hockey fans. The Dakotans have won some one-sided games in the state league there but it remains to be seen if the calibre of their hockey is as high as that in the States-Dominion league. The game will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

The local hockey team lost two league games and won one non-league game during the past week. The Thieves lost a 1-0 encounter at Emerson Saturday evening and another at Crookston Wednesday evening, the score being 4-2, both being States-Dominion games. The Winnipeg Electrics sextette were given a 4-3 set-back at the Sports Arena here Sunday afternoon.

The Saturday and Sunday games were excellently played ice exhibitions, with the outcome in doubt till the very last minute. However, the game at Crookston found the Thieves playing very good hockey in the first period, then as the Pirates gained a 3-2 lead in the second period the local pucksters seemed unable to keep up the stride with the larger Pirates. A large number of local hockey fans autoed over to Crookston for the game.

The Thieves will play at Grafton next Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday evening Hallock plays at the local ice arena.

McCoffrey of Ottawa, Ont., has been added to the local's defense the past week.

The remainder of the Theives' schedule will be as follows:

Jan. 15 Grafton there.
Jan. 18 Hallock here.
Jan. 22 Hallock there.
Jan. 25 Emerson there.
Jan. 29 Roseau there.
Feb. 1 Crookston here
Feb. 5 Grafton here.
Feb. 8 Roseau here.
Feb. 12 Emerson here.
Feb. 15 Hallock there.
Feb. 19 Crookston there.

1939 State Fair Changes From 8 To 10 Days

According to a report from St. Paul this morning where the state fair board is in session the 1939 Minnesota state fair will be the biggest and finest in history with a number of new factors, including earlier dates for the exposition, combining to insure new peaks of excellence in exhibits, entertainment and service, offices of the state agricultural society promised Wednesday at the opening session of its 80th annual meeting. The 1939 fair will open August 26 and continue ten days, closing Monday, September 4, Labor Day. This is a change from the eight-day schedule of recent years.

Robert Lund of this city, who is a member of the state board, left for the annual meeting on Tuesday evening.

Indict Two For Perjury In Oil Office Scandal

George Griffith, on leave of absence as head of the state oil inspection division, and David J. Smilow, ousted assistant attorney general in charge of the department's legal affairs, were each indicted Monday on charges of perjury, being accessories to a felony, and willful misconduct in office. Indictments were returned by the Ramsey county grand jury after an extensive investigation into the oil division scandal which broke wide open with pleas of guilty by Guy Fuller, former deputy inspector, and Marshall Webb, former oil man, to charges of concealing records.

Griffith was opposed for many years by a large part of the Farmer-Labor party but in spite of this opposition maintained the control of the oil department.

F-L Club Will Meet In City Next Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Ass'n club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Courthouse. There will be an outside speaker and lunch will be served. Announcement of appointments to committees will be made.—Committee.

Flax Seed Shortage Is Being Anticipated

A number of events indicate that there may be a considerable demand for flax seed for spring planting in 1939. The supply on farms probably will not be sufficient to meet the demand. However, the University of Minnesota is prepared to assist in locating flax seed that is suitable for seeding purposes through the county agents in every county.

Any person having flax of Redwing, Bison, or Buda varieties for sale might well list the number of bushels with Howard E. Grow, the county agent of Pennington county. Anyone listing the seed is not obligated to sell at any time or price. This is just a method being used to locate seed flax.

FARM SHORT COURSE IS BEING RESUMED

Part time school is being resumed this week for farm boys Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the drawing room in the Lincoln High School building.

BISMARCK WINS IN CLOSE GAME FRIDAY; 52-46

Prowlers Trail North Dakotans After Spectacular High Scoring Game At Auditorium

In one of the fastest and most spectacular games ever played here the Bismarck Demons defeated the Prowler basketball team last Friday evening by the score of 52 to 46 on the Municipal Auditorium floor.

The battle was mainly an offensive one on either side, the visitors' style of play making it so. In the drive for baskets the Demons opened their defense which made the outcome a large number of baskets for both teams. The advantage in height for the visitors told in the final count.

Bismarck scored two field goals and a free throw before the Prowlers counted. The field goals came via the sleeper style of play. However, as the Prowlers discerned the visitors' tactics the gap was closed as the first quarter ended 7-7. The scoring continued on an even basis in the next quarter, with both teams having a "dead-eye" for the basket. As the quarter ended the Demons went ahead to take a 23-20 advantage.

At the opening of the second half the Prowlers took the offense and tallied to lead 31 to 30 in the middle of the third quarter. How-

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City Council Holds Session Tuesday Evening

At a regular meeting Tuesday evening the City Council decided to advertise for bids for city depository and official paper for the coming year.

They also discussed a request for a higher wage scale for WPA workers in the city because of the increase in population. The present wage scale is based upon the census of 1930 when the population was 4,265. As the city is now considered to be well over 5,000 a different wage scale prevails according to WPA specifications.

The council members also heard from a committee representing the Red Lake Rural Electrification project in connection with the cost of electric current for the proposed rural electrification project in Pennington and Red Lake counties.

24 District CCC Boys Are Sent Off To Camp

Capt. R. E. Williams and his assistant, Dr. H. J. Bemis, both of Fort Snelling, were here Monday when twenty-five young men from the six counties comprising the district were enrolled in the CCC.

Polk county was allotted 8 enrollees, Marshall 4, Kittson 3, Roseau 3, Pennington 3, and Red Lake 3. A Kittson county CCC boy was taken to Rochester by the officers.

The enrollees were assigned to the CCC camps at the following points: Cass Lake 4, Bena 7, and Deer River 13.

L. G. Larson of this city is the district CCC enlistment officer.

Solon To Ask Dormitory At Northwest School

A bill asking appropriation of $250,000 for construction of a dormitory at the School of Agriculture at Crookston, will be introduced in the house by Representative Duckstad of Fertile.

Duckstad, who was author of a similar bill two years ago, said the measure will be filed in a few days. The building is necessary, he explained, to alleviate crowded housing facilities for students.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD URGES LEGISLATION

Laws To Maintain High Level Of State's Education Are Proposed

Helquist And Jacobson Are Elected Delegates

Group Holds That Return From Income Tax Be Used As Formerly

The regular monthly meeting of the local school board members was held Monday evening, at which time delegates were elected and resolutions on educational legislation were discussed and approved.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson and C. E. Hellquist were elected as delegates to the Minnesota School Board association convention which will be held at Hotel Lowry at St. Paul, Feb. 8, 9, and 10.

The board members discussed and approved the following resolutions on educational legislation:

1. To reaffirm their attitude that the income tax be held exclusively for schools.
2. To hold that equalization of educational opportunity is basic and to that end declare it to be the conviction that state aid, authorized by the legislature for this purpose, should be paid in full from available funds such as the income tax school fund, the current school fund, and the general revenue fund. Such additional funds as the state is able to contribute, including the balance of the income tax, should be distributed on the same basis as the apportionment and the income taxes are now distributed.
3. To recommend that permanent and adequate provision be made for the transportation of non-resident high school students.
4. To support the recodification and revision of the school laws of the state to bring them up to the best practices in the field of administration.
5. To recommend that the date of the annual school meeting be changed from the third Tuesday in July to the last Tuesday in June.

Supt. Bye reported that the final plans and specifications for the new junior-senior high school building had been approved by the Federal Emergency administration of Public Works, by I. O. Friswold, state director of buildings and business administration in the State Department of Education, and by the State Department of Health.

The bids for the general construction, mechanical and electrical wiring will be opened and discussed by the board members at a meeting in the high school library Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Athletic Association Holds Monthly Session

Mike Gibbons Addresses Gathering; Two Boxing Bouts Seen At Meeting Monday

The January meeting of the Thief River Falls Athletic association was held Monday evening at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the auditorium. Approximately one hundred members were present.

Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, a well known boxer in former years gave a brief but interesting talk on keeping physically fit, incidentally urging young men to make use of gymnasium facilities available. Mr. Sherak of East Grand Forks also presented remarks much along the same line of thought.

Two boxing matches were put on by Bill LaFave, the bouts being between two Maidment brothers of this city and two CCC boys from the Middle River camp, both being three round bouts.

Ole Engelstad, president of the athletic association, was chairman. A report was given showing that after a drive for funds for the hockey team there was a deficit of $65. The figure at the opening of the season was $210.

Lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
GENE AUTRY and SMILEY BURNETTE in "MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"
With JEAN ARTHUR and JAMES STEWART
Plus: AN ALL STAR SUPPORTING CAST
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
ANNE SHIRLEY and EDWARD ELLIS in "A MAN TO REMEMBER"
NEXT WEEK
DEANNA DURBIN "THAT CERTAIN AGE"

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"JUVENILE COURT" with PAUL KELLY and RITA HAYWORTH
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Adolphe Menjou Arleen Whalen Jack Oakie in "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
Chester Morris Anne Shirley Walter Abel in "LAW OF THE UNDERWORLD"
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MANY CHARGES ARE UNFOUNDED

It is apparent that as the Republicans took over the reins of government in St. Paul there were a lot of things they didn't understand. Because of this misunderstanding they frequently used the subterfuge or alibi: missing records, malfeasance by the former state official, etc. While the jobs are as yet unknown to them and the work appears as mystifying we believe that they will find that there wasn't as much defalcation by the former administration as they are willing to charge.

Some of the charges are easily explainable. Mr. Rosenwald of the state highway department tells of a suit against that department for paying out $176,000 for employees liability. When the details were given it was found that the state had not paid out a penny for the liability but that the employees paid for their own.

G. A. Sustad, of the Viking vicinity, explains another suit in the same manner: the accusors don't understand the details. He says:

"Under date of December 21, 1938, a news item in St. Paul Dispatch tells how a Minneapolis lawyer named John P. Good had brought suit against our highway department and Central Lakes Peat Product Co. of Central Lakes, Minnesota, charging that the highway department had bought peat for fertilizing road shoulders in Southern Minnesota at $35.00 per ton delivered and he claims that the State owns a lot of land containing peat which could be gotten at 25 cents per ton and delivered for $2.00 per ton. Now let's look at this claim. Before election I said 'Look behind Mr. Stassen' and here is proof of my claim. Now what the State Dept. has bought during the last three years is processed peat or peat from which moisture has been removed and it can be handled to best advantage for the purpose it is used for. Central Lakes is on highway No. 53 south of Eveleth.

"Now peat in its raw state can contain 8 times its weight in water hence in transporting raw peat to say Rock County, Minnesota, would take eight tons raw peat to make a ton cleaned and dry peat and if Mr. Good can make any one believe that eight tons of raw peat can be transported to Southern Minnesota for $2.00 then he is good. Our livestock truckers charge 60 cents per 100 pounds for hauling cattle to South St. Paul and this haul would be much further, but let's take this rate would make $12.00 per ton or for each ton of dry peat $96.00 per ton. John A. Salzer Seed Co. quote processed Moss Peat at $2.00 per 60 pound bale, Sears Roebuck and Co. in their February sale quote which they claim is shipped from Sweden and other Baltic Countries at $2.75 per bale of 110 to 120 pounds bale depending on the moisture content. For some time our Republican friends have made the claim that our late Farmer-Labor administration has driven Factories out of Minnesota. Who is driving them out now?" Mr. Good claims that our highway Dept. has spent $195,000 during the last three years in fertilizing road shoulders in Southern Minnesota with peat. Minnesota has plenty of peat and if a Company has been formed to process peat that's the start of an industry in Minnesota that can grow into large proportions in years to come in Northern Minnesota and that is a venture we all should encourage."

COUGHLIN CONTINUES PROPAGANDA

Those who are critical of Father Coughlin's recent campaign in behalf of the Nazi appear to have scored a victory in their charge that he is closely aligned with the German dictator.

In analyzing Coughlin's talk on the radio Dec. 4 and an article in his weekly magazine they find these are identical in wording as translated from a speech given in Sept. 1935, by Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's propaganda minister. A translation of more than a dozen paragraphs of Goebbels' speech is identical in meaning in every respect. The theme of both speeches, Goebbels' and Coughlin's, had to do with the alignment of Jews in the political set-up in Russia and in asserting that they were generally communistic and atheistic in belief.

If Father Coughlin finds that Jews are undesirables in their political and religious beliefs we, as true Americans, grant him the privilege, but when he does it on the basis of justifying the Nazi persecution of the Jews in Germany we have a right to accuse him of being a propagandist for the Nazi. Because he also is silent in respect to the same points on which the Nazi are equally as guilty as are the Jews in Russia. To be fair Coughlin should expose the Nazi on the same points which he does in regard to the Russian Jews.

In his last Sunday's speech Father Coughlin offered to send free Pope Pius' proclamation in regard to Communism and Russia. He could have equally offered the pope's statements in regard the Nazi and Hitlerism because Pope Pius has stated his ideas on the latter group in equally as strong terms. If Coughlin wanted to be a true American and not a Nazi agent he would have offered to send both proclamations.

In his speech Sunday the radio priest charged President Roosevelt with being internationally minded and that F. R. wished to envolve the United States in a European war. We wonder if that was because the president was unusually hard on the Hitler dictatorship?

RIGHT-ABOUT-FACE

It is predicted is Washington that Chairman Dies will not head any un-American activities committee as President Roosevelt says the attorney general's department will carry on the investigations instead. The irony of that is that Frank Murphy, one of the persons "smeared" by the Dies committee is now the attorney general.

JUSTICE FRANKFURTER

Felix Frankfurter, the liberal minded Harvard law professor, has been appointed as a member of the United States supreme court, an appointment that is very pleasing to all liberals. A comment by the Minneapolis Journal is even complimentary to the appointment. It says:

"Professor Frankfurter was the outstanding prospect for the appointment, from the start. Just why it took so long to make the decision does not appear, but there was much talk about the West's lack of representation on the Court, and a number of possible appointees were discussed and urged. The geographical argument did not prevail, and it should not, in appointments of this character.

"The new Justice is well known as a liberal, and as the mentor of many brilliant attorneys, in and out of the New Deal circle. He is not a radical, however, and he is a legal scholar of high attainments. He is well fitted in mental equipment and training to follow Justice Cardozo, and to carry on the traditions of two other eminent men of Massachusetts, the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Louis D. Brandeis."

ECONOMISTS OPPOSE REDUCTION IN RELIEF

Economists to the number of 69 and government officials are joining the vigorous opposition to any cut in Federal expenditures for relief work.

Economists from such universities as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Chicago, Wisconsin, and Illinois have written a letter to President Roosevelt, saying that any cut in WPA expenditures at this time is bad and dangerous.

"Such a policy would involve throwing some million bread winners and their families into destitution during the severe winter weather," they said. "It would involve a reduction of more than $50,000,000 a month in direct wage payments in addition to some $30,000,000 in related expenditures.

"Such a cut in consumer purchasing power would constitute a severe threat to the continuation of the present economic recovery, and might even cause a serious setback in business activity."

They go on to say that government expenditures were the chief weapon for turning back the recession, and bringing the present upsurge of business; and that the WPA was the chief agent in this work.

"We believe," they say, "the WPA should continue to perform this function until private industry clearly demonstrates its capacity to absorb all those released from relief rolls."

Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board Marriner S. Eccles, in a blistering letter to Senator Byrd of Virginia who had attacked work relief, remarked that 'I do not think that empty stomachs build character.'

Eccles defended strongly work relief as opposed to a "dole," and said:

'We cannot expect to preserve our free institutions in this country if we condemn a substantial proportion of our people to prolonged idleness on a bare subsistence level of existence."

SECRET PLANS FOR USING SCIENCE TO SOLVE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ANNOUNCED

Two world-famous scientists and the director of investigation for the U. S. senate committee on manufacturers announced recently they have filed with the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science a detailed plan to use the aid of science in solving social and economic problems.

The plan will be sent to any scientist requesting it, but is otherwise confidential. The plan is for a national, nonpartisan council.

"For some years," the statement of the trio declared in part, "scientists have been increasingly concerned with the social implications of their discoveries.

"Some scientific circles have been seeking of late for some way to implement their growing social consciousness. For instance, a world federation of science, or a parliament of science, have been suggested.

"However, something much more definite is needed if this potentially valuable social consciousness of scientists is to be made effective. Warning was sounded this week that not in three centuries has science stood in such peril of losing its freedom of thought, its objectivity.

"The time is ripe for a definite plan. We therefore wish now to call to the attention of the association that a carefully worked out, specific and adequate plan for these purposes already exists, the result of a three-year quite study by 100 leaders from almost every field in American life, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The group included scientists, business men, labor and agricultural leaders, sociologists, doctors, lawyers, railroad men, and others, in cooperation with a congressional committee."

Science has been making big strides in the past decade or two and as the strides are far ahead of the general advancement of mankind so now inventions need to be carefully guarded.

LET'S INCLUDE THEM ALL

It is predicted that a bill will be introduced in the U. S. senate that will seek to prevent a third term for the president. Most of those who oppose a presidential third term are senators who have had or are now serving their third term. The arguments for only a two-term limit for the president hold equally as well against U. S. senators, so let us see them include what they should in their term limit bill.

POLITICAL INCONSISTENCIES

Reorganization seems to suit the Republicans in St. Paul. Gov. Stassen has urged a revamping of the several state departments and the GOP concur in the proposal 100 percent.

President Roosevelt has asked for reorganization of the federal departments in Washington. But the Republicans, including those from Minnesota, raise up in protest. It appears much to be as to whose ox is being gored.

During the campaign Stassen was loud in proclaiming his stand that all state employees who are found to be able and efficient would retain their jobs after he became governor. According to indications now in the way state employees are being deprived of their jobs in the wholesale fashion reported, pre-election promises don't mean much.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Nye For War Referendum
Probes Must Be Thorough
City Cops Get Their Man
Senate Report Too Weak
Postoffice Stays In Red
Less Praise For Hoover

That new baby robot, the Voder, which can laugh, talk and sing, has developed a weakness. It can't say "L". And that's where a lot of folks think the world is heading for.

Well, in one respect, at least, the new state legislature is tracking along with its predecessors. First bill passed by both the senate and house was an appropriation of $150,000 to provide for legislator's salaries and mileage.

When Senator Nye visited in Minneapolis last week end, he told reporters he would again introduce a bill calling for a national referendum before the U. S. may wage a war of aggression. "We need such a law," Nye explained, "not because it's impossible for those who want war to influence the people."

It's a nice thought, and perhaps a referendum law might keep us out of another foreign war. Many straight-thinking people believe it would. But if Mr. Nye will turn back to 1917, he'll recall that anyone who sympathized with Germany was an outcast, that homes of German-born citizens were daubed yellow by midnight marauders, that all we talked about was joining in with the Allies to give the lustful Huns the beating of their lives. Clever propaganda started that mass hysteria then. It could do it again even though we had a referendum law.

Anyway, war isn't the only thing hanging over our heads. The Mount Wilson observatory out in California reports that Mars, now 176,000,000 miles distant, will zip down within 36,000,000 miles of the earth on next July 27th. That's not as close as Orson Welles brought it last fall, but it will do.

The Ramsey county grand jury has already begun a probe of the state oil inspection department. Gov. Stassen has ordered an immediate investigation of the state highway department. There will undoubtedly be investigations of other state departments in the near future; whether warranted or not remains to be seen. But in any event, this much is certain. If there has been any collusion whatever in letting state contracts ,all parties to the frauds must be uncovered. Simply indicting the state employees who sold out will not be enough.

While their success in solving major crimes has been on the short side, Minneapolis authorities aren't the type to let a parole violator of 20 years ago get away with anything. Two weeks back they picked up a man who'd been convicted of theft in 1918, released from jail on probation, and then had failed to report to the probation office after his discharge from the army following the World war. During the intervening years the fellow had conducted himself as a law-abiding citizen. Strictly speaking—and very strictly—the police were probably right in picking him up. And who knows? If they continue this diligence, the state may learn in another 20 years who killed Bill Brown, Pat Corcoran, Laura Kruse, Walter Liggett and Howard Guilford.

Did you notice the unusual angles in connection with the appointment of Felix Frankfurter, Harvard law school professor, as justice of the U. S. Supreme Court? First, Mr. Frankfurter succeeds another Jew, the late Justice Cardozo. Second, the appointment gives President Roosevelt the liberal majority he was after when he thought up his court reorganization plan, yet Mr. Frankfurter himself was strongly opposed to that plan.

That was kind of a wishy-washy report turned in by the senate committee on campaign expenditures. They found several instances of political misuse of relief funds and of coercion of federal employees, still they absolved all relief officials and candidates of direct knowledge of those abuses. In other words, the public is asked to believe that while plenty was going on, the ones who should have known about it didn't.

Incidentally, all WPA clerical help must take civil service exams before Feb. 1st. A good thing, you say; but here's the catch. The exams will be limited only to those now holding the jobs (non-competitive), and even if some of them fail to make a passing grade, they keep their jobs anyway if their department heads want them. This is known as "blanketing in", and is similar in effect to one type of civil service bill that will come before our state legislature. Governor Stassen is opposed to this type.

Crowded conditions at Stillwater prison—they've been bad for several years—are being relieved some what by the transfer to St. Cloud reformatory of all lifers no longer able to work in the prison shops. Sounds like a good idea. They have some extra room at St. Cloud even if the accommodations aren't as high-class as the Stillwater undergrads are used to.

The Postoffice department's deficit for the 1938 fiscal year was $44,000,000, slightly less than in 1938. "But," notes Mr. Farley, "there would have been a profit of around $4,000,000 if they hadn't charged us with the franked mail sent out by congressmen and the federal agencies, and with the subsidies granted airline operators and the steamship lines," And the worst of it is, Farley doesn't exaggerate. So many "non-postal" functions are charged against his department that it can never show a profit. Which is one way of saying that we will continue to pay 3-cent letter postage indefinitely.

A professor at the U. of Michigan has just been awarded a $1,000 prize for his experiments with rats. One of his stunts was to drive them insane through the use of various sounds. On New Years Eve a radio in our block drove the entire neighborhood crazy. The rat!

Imperial Airways of Great Brittain plans to operate regular weekly air service between England and Canada, starting May 1st. The company is now trying to wangle permission to land in New York so that it can extend its service to the U. S. It may be turned down because of pressure brought to bear by one heavily-subsidized American airline.

Because Frank Murphy, former governor of Michigan, has followed politics more actively than he has a legal career, many citizens doubt that he is qualified to take over as attorney general in the Roosevelt cabinet. There is also some question of how well he enforced the law during the sit-down strikes in Michigan's auto plants two years ago. Those are points for the senate to consider when they vote on Murphy's confirmation. However, this corner likes to speculate on how his appointment will affect J. Edgar Hoover, publicity-loving boss of the G-men. During the 6 years Attorney General Cummings held office, Hoover was allowed to grab off all the applause for his department and bask in the spotlight at all times. But Murphy, more of a liberal, may decide it's high time that Hoover's men got credit for the work done by Hoover's men.

For the 11th consecutive year the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy takes a bow for not having a single passenger death in a train accident. Since 1927 the Burlington has carried more than 100 million passengers nearly 6 billion miles without a fatality. Of the common means of transportation—trains, buses and planes—the railroads still have a big margin in the fewest number of accidents per passenger miles.

Speaking of safety records, Providence, R. I., with a population of 260,000, really went to town in 1938. Only 13 persons were killed in auto accidents compared to a death toll of 41 in 1937. Much of the credit goes to those citizens who campaigned for a speed limit of 25 miles per hour—lowest in any large city of the U. S.—and to Providence police for enforcing the law. Minneapolis with a speed limit of 30 miles per hour, not too vigorously enforced, wound up 1938 with a traffic death record of 75, 12 more than in 1937.

When Senator Clark of Idaho takes the floor to address his colleagues, it will be his first speech in congress although he has served two terms in the house. During those four years he kept out of all debates. Along with good nickel cigars, what this country needs is more congressmen named Clark.

When News Was 'Important'

In the 1860s headline writers frequently wrote over the day's biggest story "Important!" or "Very Important!"

CAPITOL COMMENT

The painting of the late Floyd B. Olson which had stood in the Governor's reception room for more than a year and one-half was removed this week. Olson was good enough for The New Order during the election campaign, but not now.

The photograph of President Roosevelt which had hung in the reception room for several years, has also found its way to the storeroom. Why not a subscription drive to buy a photograph of Herbert Hoover to hang in its place?

Fate nearly robbed Republican House Whip Roy Dunn of seeing one prediction come true this week. The unfortunate sickness of a new member of the lower body made it impossible for him to vote for Dunn's choice for speaker. Lawrence Hall. After two trips from the Whip's chair to the desk of the new member amidst the grins of fellow members, Dunn cast the ill member's vote—for Hall. It made an even 100 votes for the conservative, which is what Dunn had said would happen prior to the opening of the session.

House veteran Representative Stockwell put the name of Ed Hagen into nomination for the speakership, while Harold Peterson provided the second. Peterson said: "Ed Hagen stands today with head unbowed, fighting for the same principles he has always fought for. Minnesota owes a lot to men of his stamp." George Hagen of Crookston also seconded the elder Hagen's nomination, because, he said, "it is difficult to support the candidate of the group which fought the liberal program in 1937." Ed Chilgren, who had been runner-up as the choice of the liberals for the speakership last month characterized Ed Hagen as a man of the "type we could well afford to have more of."

Liberal comment on the Stassen inaugural message ranged from the caustic to the sorrowful. There was real disappointment among the progressive bloc over what the new Governor failed to say as well as over what he did say. To some it was not even a message at all, but rather another campaign speech.

In a general way, Harold Peterson sounded the keynote of liberal sentiment in the Legislature when he said: "We must await time for a full appraisal of Governor Stassen's plans." However, Sen. George Lommen declared that "the speech was outstandingly vague, and without any help to the Legislature as to how to accomplish the general ideas he outlined."

Representatives J. O. Melby and Oscar Widstrand remarked jointly that "we thought the campaign was over, but it doesn't sound like it today." Widstrand added: "There wasn't much in it."

Members of the House independent progressives deplored the "questionable taste" of the address, and pointed out the lack of any recommendations for the farmers. Old Man Stockwell growled: "He did not get to the head of the matter at all. He missed the main point."

Walter Day of Bagley, a veteran liberal, "If he is worrying about what he inherited he should have inherited what we Farmer-Laborites did a few years ago." George Hagen asked: "Doesn't Stassen know that this gang killed a labor relations bill two years ago?"

The Republicans, it may be noted, got out their prettiest smelling atomizers, from which were sprayed such terms as: constructive and encouraging (Senator Rockne), remarkable (George McKinnon), constructive (Mrs. Paige), good conception and capacity and willingness to work (Senator Orr), distinct grasp (Dunn), etc., etc., etc. All meaning nothing.

In the dustpan: Two years ago youngest man in the House was a 26-year-old Farmer-Laborite named Peterson, who was serving his first term. He was Harold Peterson of Willmar. This year the youngest man in the house is a 26-year-old Farmer-Laborite named Peterson, who is serving his first term. He is Gordon C. Peterson of Columbia Heights, who has John Nordin's seat. It is said that the new voting machine in the House will save three week's time for the House members, because roll-calls take so long.....Bill Nolan, new chief clerk of the House, is a career man if there ever was one. He is a former Congressman, a former House Speaker, and a former Lieutenant Governor.—R. L.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

By Ben C. Hagglund

It's A Great System

J. C. Hormel, president of the Hormel packing house in the southern part of the state, has introduced a new system into the plant at Austin, whereby employees share in profits. The men are thus, according to Mr. Hormel, induced to exercise more diligence and thrift in their daily movements.

The plan is a great improvement over usual employer-employee relations, but is by no means an open door to Utopia. The stockholder, who shares in all extra profits although doing none of the extra work for which the employees are commended, is still present in all of Mr. Hormel's calculations.

Thus it all amounts to the same old thing. If a man is worth his salt, he is paid; if he is worth two men's salt, he gets a bonus. The Hormel company still operates under capitalism; the worker still bears on his back the burden of those who live off his labor. This is the basis of the profit system.

Time Crawls On

The candid reader would think that Franco's cause in Spain is not so healthy, if he would believe the reports from Europe that if the U. S. embargo against Loyalist Spain is lifted, the Loyalists are likely to win. You have heard of tens of thousands of Italian and German soldiers fighting the Spanish people; you know that millions of dollars worth of war supplies have been gotten to Franco's army—while the Loyalist forces have been practically blockaded ever since the war began.

Mussolini hopes to get from Chamberlain, in the present parley, the right to slap onto Loyalist Spain a blockade that would end the war in a few weeks. The U. S. congress will most likely consider repealing the infamous neutrality act against Spain. Now, as always, the future of Spain depends a great deal on how other nations will act.

It is still a race between the tortoise, Education, and the hare, Catastrophe.

And time crawls on!

Mooney Is Free

The formal pardon of Tom Mooney by California's new Governor Olson is as momentous as the pardon of the Haymarket martyrs by Governor Altgeld of Illinois, in the latter part of the last century.

Mooney, like so many of labor's prisoners, was convicted because of his militancy in the cause of the working class, not because of any specific thing. His pardon is recognition of the fact that the workers are as much American citizens as are profiteers. A boss-ruled society naturally wishes to make out the enemies of the system of greed and graft as dangerous criminals. California has been as boss-ridden as any state in the union: the Mooney case is but natural fruit of such a setup.

Governor Culbert Olson of California will revive our faith in humanity yet!

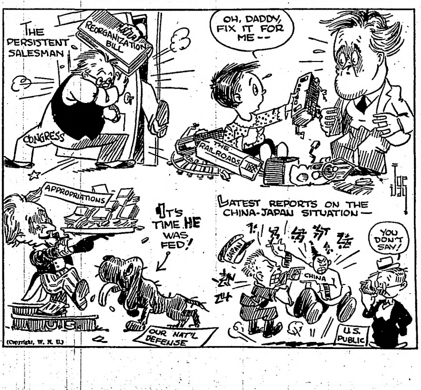
Lindbergh—Expert or Propagandist

Jittery news comes from ex-hero Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, now sojourning in Nazi Germany. He says the Nazi air fleet and Nazi capabilities, are so far ahead of the rest of the world, that everybody had ought to watch out.

Maybe the report is true, If so, it's too bad. But maybe Lindbergh is going to help the fascist cause again, as he did during the Czech crisis. It's possible that Chamberlain will try to make Mussolini his friend, by giving him Spain, and thus try to prevent the formation of a powerful alliance between Italy and Germany. The more powerful Germany appears, the harder Chamberlain will try.

After all, who knows?—As an added remark, it may be said that Lindbergh can hardly be blamed for any animosity he might harbor towards the U. S. A., personally. The manner in which he was treated here makes him an ideal tool for the warmakers of Europe.

Cartoon Potpourri



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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Farmers Club Holds Meeting

There was no business meeting held at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club last Thursday evening. The program began with a piano and violin duet by Miss Eunice Gilthvedt and Henry Grondahl. Mr. Taylor, county agent of Beltrami county, then gave a very interesting and educational talk on "Increasing Farm Income and How to do it." By the use of a chart on which he had illustration of various types of farms he showed the audience that diversified farming was by far the most profitable. Then Mr. Smith, who has been working with Mr. Taylor, talked on crop rotation. By using the soil cycle as the foundation for his talk he showed how a five year crop rotation plan could be carried out effectively. After these talks Miss Gilthvedt and Mr. Grondahl presented another musical duet. A playlet, "Loving Lunatics" was given by Faith Thieling, Phyllis Bush and Frederick Storzinger. Next was a banjo duet by Wilfred Thorson and Harold Norby. Ethel Olson and Vergil Holthusen sang " 'Tis My Old Pal of Yesterday," and "Buffalo Gals". Ethel accompanied on the guitar. Another playlet, "Pa Has a Fit' was given by Ruby Mattison, Charles Rustvold, Melvin Hagen and Faye Dougherty. Two selections, "Tales of Vienna Woods," and "The Old Refrain" were played by Miss Gilthvedt and Mr. Grondahl and the concluding number was another playlet "Corn Fed Babies" which was presented by Mrs. Ben Anderson, Russel Thieling, Gladys Finley, Mrs. Bernie Meek, and Norman Thieling. After the program lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed. The Grondahl orchestra furnished the music for the dance.

Hjalmer Bakken's Entertain

A group of young people were entertained at the Hjalmer Bakken home Saturday evening at an informal party. Games were enjoyed after which lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were Alpha, Milton and Alard Morken, Mary, Hilda and Magnus Sathre, Boyd Hanson, Ruth Hook, Doris Newton and Francis and Bobby Stewart.

The Benville Brigadiers Meet

The Benville Brigadiers 4-H club held its last meeting Jan. 3, 1939, at the Grygla School Auditorium. Each member responded with a joke or riddle when the roll was called. The club was presented with a charter. Anton Boman received a certificate as general leader. The program consisted of two piano solos by Helen Rasmussen and singing of 4-H songs by the club. A delicious lunch was served by the Paulson's and Rasmussens.

Shower For Orvis Fladelands

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland were honor guests at a miscellaneous shower given for them by friends at the home of Mrs. A. O. Fladeland last Tuesday evening. They were presented with many useful gifts and there were also some laughs wrapped in that pile of parcels. Everyone enjoyed a social evening after which a bounteous lunch, which was brought by the self invited guests, was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fladeland, who have made their home with Mrs. A. O. Fladeland since their home was destroyed by fire last November, are starting housekeeping again and it was with wishes for better luck in their new home that their friends presented them with articles to replace some of those which were destroyed.

Melvin Sorenson's Have Accident

When Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson were on their way to Osakis to attend the funeral of Mr. Sorenson's mother, they met with what might have been a very serious accident near Detroit Lakes. A truck collided with their car damaging the front of their car considerably. Fortunately no one was injured in the accident.

Friendly Neighbors To Meet

Mrs. Harry Linn will entertain the Friendly Neighbor Circle at her home, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

Younger Set Enjoy Party

A group of boys and girls enjoyed a party at the school Auditorium Friday night prior to the departure of several members of the group for schools which they attend. Games such as "Wink 'Um", "Clap In and Clap Out", and "Going to Jerusalem" were played. Theer was a batting contest in which Gordon Bush was the winner. Post cards were matched for partners for lunch which had been prepared by Lorraine Bucholz and Clara Barstad. After lunch Lorraine Bucholz and Annie Nesland played the piano while the rest of group enjoyed "Shagging."

Civic & Commerce Assn. Meets

The local Civic & Commerce Association met at Hope's Store on Monday evening, Jan. 9. One new member was admitted into the association. It was decided that a letter should be written to the Governor appealing for more feed relief for farmers in this territory. A letter will also be sent to the Minnesota Highway Department requesting the re-establishment of the Grygla Maintenance Truck Station. The association also decided to purchase equipment for a club room which will be established in the fire hall. The association accepted the invitation of Ludvig Dalos to meet at his place Monday evening, Feb. 6.

Phyllis Bush, Irene Rafteseth, Faith and Russel Thieling, Harry Evans and Frederick Storzinger motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended the show. Mr. Storzinger left that evening for St. Paul after having spent his vacation here with the Thieling's.

Art Dalton and Carl Berg came Saturday from Northwood, N. D., Art will make his home with his brothers east of Grygla and Carl will visit for some time with his parents.

Olive Elaine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olstad, was baptized by Rev. S. T. Anderson at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage last Sunday evening, Jan. 8. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Even Smeby and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Aaserud.

The U. S. Postoffice inspector was here last Friday checking up at the local postoffice. After checking up he gave Mr. Brown, our postmaster a complete surprise when he gave the local postoffice a rating of 100 per cent. Up to that date, this was the second postoffice in Minnesota that had been given a perfect rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and family and Miss Minnie Loven were in town visiting friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Betty Bratteli, who journeyed on to Grand Forks where she is employed, and Roy Rud who had his arm, which he broke recently, attended to.

William Borchert, game supervisor, and his two sons, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son who have been visiting with relatives here, returned to Cass Lake Friday where Mr. Day will resume his school duties.

Miss Agnes and Lawrence Sandland and S. K. Sandland transacted business in Warren and Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Merle Shields and Bob Forder, game wardens, were in town Monday.

Miss Amy Lee returned to Grand Forks Sunday where she is a student at a business college, after spending the holidays at her parental home.

Pete Bakken made a trip to Erskine Wednesday.

The traditional "Christmas Fools" appeared at several homes west of Grygla last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and son spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Mrs. Martin Sorenson and Miss Adeline Nygaard called on Mrs. S. Fladeland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otti Haack returned to their home at Pine River on Friday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren were in town attending to business and calling on friends on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moran are the parents of a baby girl, Virginia Louise, born Dec. 8, in Minneapolis where they Moran's reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland entertained at a supper party last Wednesday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Teigland, Ardith, Mildred and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nelson and Alicia Raye, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia, Helen Rasmussen and Marion Tiegland. The evening was spent playing bunko, Americano, bingo, and seven-up. High and low prizes were awarded in each game.

A baby boy, Laverne Leland, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Englund on Dec. 14.

Miss Malfred Samuelson of Viking was a week end guest at the Elmer Hylland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knutson and sons and daughters were entertained at the Boman home Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida Nygaard, Lawrence Nygaard and Anton Boman met with Miss Helen Rasmussen at her home last Tuesday to plan the 4-H club program for the Benville club for 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde and Rolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. Doran and Patty, and Miss Mary Maney attended the show at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Teigland and family were entertained at the M. Sorenson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer were called here Monday because of the illness of Mr. Maneys' mother, Mrs. P. P. Maney.

Mrs. Maney is suffering from a form of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold took their son Torrance to Crookston on Monday where he enrolled at the A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Smeby and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Aaserud were entertained at the Olaf Olstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrin Haraldson of Gatzke were supper guests at Ole Bratteli's Friday night.

Lester Cady and Floyd Clausen left Tuesday for southeastern Montana where they expect to find employment.

Mr. and Mr.s Irving Hanson and Mrs. Albert Loyd were guests at the Newton home near Mavie on Sunday.

Miss Vergil Holthusen spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg entertained at dinner last Sunday for Mrs. Anna Brown, Avis and Ardith, Mrs. Edith Engelbert and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday. Adelaide remained to attend high school.

The Harold Bush family and Mrs. W. Holbrook motored to Warren on Sunday where they visited relatives. Gordon remained to resume his school duties and Mrs. Holbrook remained to visit indefinitely.

The Sheldrew house, recently vacated by R. Thorson's, has been repapered and wired by S. Salveson and O. J. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland are moving in there this week.

Oliver Johnson is employed at T. J. Lillevold's.

Miss Thelma Bratteli spent Wednesday and Thursday at Thor Myren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evansvold were guests at the Pete Slettin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sandberg and Sophus Bjertness spent Monday evening in Thief River Falls visiting friends and attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland entertained a group of relatives last Sunday.

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GATZKE

Mrs. Aaron Pearson passed away quite suddenly last Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday with Rev. Anderson of Thief River Falls officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Eileen visited Wednesday at the Jay Haroldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and family, Mrs. Hulda Larson and family were visitors Friday evening at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie and Milda visited Sunday evening at the Albert Peterson home.

Visitors at the Gust Wettestad home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson visited at the Christ Haroldson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Monson passed away on Saturday after having a stroke.

Emma Wettestad went back to the A. C. at Crookston Sunday after spending two weeks at her home.

Mrs. C. Haroldson and Lillian visited at the Davil Nelson home Saturday.

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Sunday guests at the O. E. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swenson and family and Mrs. Tilda Nelson of Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vik and children of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Clara Erickson and Alfred Rolstad.

Marguerite Rockwell, who has been employed at the John Lind home at Thief River Falls, came home Tuesday on account of illness. Dr. Anderson was called out Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the J. Evenson home were E. L. Evenson, Edwin Nelson and Gust Gustafson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and family were guests Monday evening at the Ted Bergdal home.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Wednesday with Mrs. Clara Erickson.

Miss Doris Carlson spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hegland of Highlanding.

Donald Cote of Thief River Falls is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson. Lorraine Cote spent from Sunday until Tuesday with them.

Tuesday evening callers at the Alfred Rolstad home were Oscar Hermanson and Lee and Wallace Evenson.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy were Sunday evening visitors at the Math. Drees, Jr., home.

Melba Rogge of Red Lake Falls returned Monday to resume her work as teacher in Dist. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain and family, Mabel Kropp and Louann, and Arnold Helseth visited at the Wayne Kropp home Sunday.

Max Rux is employed at the "North Side" Tavern in Red Lake Falls during the absence of the manager, Ed O'Connell, who was called to Minneapolis by the illness of his father.

John Gasset of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees and Oscar Sevre were Crookston callers on Monday.

Louann Kropp spent Friday at the Howard Jenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Kiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hance and daughter Dionne motored to Fargo on business Saturday.

Bill LaFave of Thief River Falls called here Monday.

M. W. Drees transacted business in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Miss Roma St. Ives has resumed her school duties in the Wm. Cassavant house vacated by Maurice Benoit as the school house in that district burned down a week before Christmas.

MOOSE RIVER

Ed Mattison, Geordes and Adeline motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. While there they visited with Miss Evelyn Mattison.

George Hanson and Miss Edythe Thorson visited at Robert Thorsons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lee and family were guests at H. W. Hansons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son were Sunday callers at the Bernie Meek home.

Miss Faith Theiling, who has spent her Xmas vacation with home folks, left for Crookston Monday to resume her school duties at the A. C.

Erling Gilthvedt and family were guests at the Ole Tengesdal home Sunday. That evening they left for Thief River Falls where Eunice Gilthvedt will resume her studies at the Lincoln high school, after spending her vacation. They were also accompanied by Miss Voncille Gilthvedt who attends school there.

Gladys Finley was an over night guest at the Ben Anderson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Grondahl and children left for Goodridge Sunday. They were accompanied by Harland Lee and Henry Grondahl, who returned the same evening.

Charley Finley left for Middle River with Tron Fonnest Friday, returning home Saturday.

Harland Lee, who has been employed with the snow plow and the road between Grygla and Roseau, has been transferred to Warren to be employed on the highway to Oslo and Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and son of Thief River Falls were Thursday visitors at the A. M. Foss home.

Hilmer Davidson and sons and Oliver Grondahl were Sunday evening callers at Henry Grondahls.

Hilmer Davidson has recently accepted the position as federal game warden at Mud Lake.

Alma, Benora, Melvin, Norris, Lila and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen motored to Erie Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren. On the way home Benora stopped off at Goodridge to continue school.

Fredrick Stoerzinger left for St. Paul Sunday evening after spending two weeks' vacation at the Theiling home. He was accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by Russel Theiling, Irene Rafteseth, Phyllis Bush and Harry Evans. Phyllis remained in Thief River Falls to continue her school work, after spending her vacation with home folks.

The Theiling young folks were guests at the Ralph Bush home on Sunday.

Otto and Alma Hagen and Ed Mattison and daughters were supper guests at Walter Dougherty's Saturday evening.

Otto Steen left for Skime last week after staying at the Grondahl home for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson of Grygla were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Knutson home.

Margaret, Helen and Harry Evans were Sunday callers at Ralph Bush's.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swenson and family were guests Sunday at the Oscar Wilson home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke were guests at the E. O. Thorstad home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anton and family and Selma Merkins motored to Steiner Sunday and visited at the Bill Merkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and Adeline were callers at the Ray Olsen home Wednesday.

E. O. and J. M. Thorstad of Thief River Falls were callers at the B. N. Thorstad hime Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Carlson and Delores and Leonard were callers at the Erick Anderson home on Sunday and helped Mr. Anderson celebrate his birthday. Mr. Anderson has been confined to his home the past two weeks with the flu.

Gust Timm returned home Saturday from Parkers Prairie where he had spent a few days at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Fred Zinters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke were Sunday visitors at the J. M. Thorstad home in Thief River Falls.

Henry Hoeffer and son Leo of Black River called at the Andy Hoeffer home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter were Wednesday callers at the Andy Hoeffer home.

Hans Newman of Thief River Falls is spending the week at the Anton Larsen home while healing a cracked collar bone which he sustained while skiing back of a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Krause and daughter were Friday evening callers at the E. A. Yonke home.

Mrs. Lawrence Anton and children are spending a few days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Herb Fuller of Thief River Falls.

RANDEN

Mrs. Pearson Passes Away

Mrs. Aaron Pearson passed away at her home January 2nd after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson were callers at the Charles Rolland home Wednesday evening.

Leonard, Everett and Robert Westberg and Terno Alstrom visited at the Earl Knutson home on Thursday evening.

Tom Peterson and family attended the hockey game at Wannaska Thursday evening.

Louis Steen was a caller in Wannaska Friday.

Leonard and Robert Westberg visited at the Alstrom home Sunday afternoon.

Fred and Edwin Lund were brief callers at the Oscar Knutson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson visited at the Tom Peterson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett returned to the Barnett home after visiting at Mrs. Barnett's home last week.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson visited at the Robert Alstrom home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons were Tuesday evening visitors at the Emil Ostlund home.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn returned home Thursday after spending the holidays at her parental home.

Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and Shirley visited at the Knutson home on Thursday and Friday.

Rose Barnett and Mrs. Charles Dedrick called at the Earl Knutson home Thursday evening.

Robert Westberg, Laverne and Lawrence Knutson were Wednesday visitors at the Robert Alstrom home

Oscar Knutson visited at the Rolland home Thursday and Friday.

Leonard Westberg called at the Alstrom home Thursday.

Clarence Davis is now employed at Oscar Schenkey's camp.

Oscar and Anton Knutson were Gatzke callers Friday.

Vernon Ostlund called at the Muir home Wednesday.

Ernie Torgerson was a visitor at the Earl Knutson home Monday.

Charles Dedrick returned to his work in Strandquist Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson visited at the Earl Knutson home Sunday.

Loretta Traynor returned to the Knutson home after spending her vacation with her folks.

Ida Bella and Flossy Davy returned to their homes Friday after spending a few days at the Ostlund home.

Mrs. Monson is seriously ill. The children have all been called home-

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Surprise Parcel Shower Is Given Wednesday

Mrs. Allie Webskowski was guest of honor at a surprise parcel shower at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A social afternoon was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Webskowski received many lovely and useful gifts.

The guests included Mesdames A. Webskowski, honor guest, P. Amundson, Wm. Elofson, Earl Long, Nels Fontaine, Sam Treland, Martin Troland, George Larson, Walter Larson, Joe Novak, N. Majers, Ed Christianson, Henry Peterson, Merville Peterson, Priebe, J. Webskowski, James Kelly, Adolph Winson, Ed Reed, D. Linstad, G. Glewwe, and Alfred Steen and M. Troland of Middle River.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Currents Events Group of the Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes will be the assisting hostess.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

The Zion Luther League will meet this evening in the church parlors. Mrs. Otto Parbst and Miss Helen Newberry will entertain. Mrs. Minnie Kirby will be the main speaker on the program.

MISS ETHEL RAMBECK IS FETED AT DINNER PARTY

Alice and Gladys Wold entertained a group of their friends Friday evening at a 6:30 dinner at their apartment in honor of Miss Ethel Rambeck, who left on Sunday for Warland, Wyo.

A social evening was enjoyed and the guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift. The guests included the Misses Ethel Rambeck, honor guest, Stella Stadum and Edla Erickson.

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MRS. WASSGREN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren entertained the members of her bridge club Monday evening at her home. Bridge was played at two tables, and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. W. W. Prichard received the traveling prize.

Past Matrons Initiate New Members Friday

The annual initiation rites of the Past Matrons of the O. E. S. was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Bottelson.

Mrs. Palmer Tommerdahl, past worthy matron, was initiated into the membership of the Past Matron's Club.

Red and white candles were used for decorations, and following the initiation services, a delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Andrew Bottelson and Mrs. Oscar Paulson, after which the affair assumed the air of a White Elephant party, in which the gifts were piled on a table and each member received hers in a very novel manner. After the gifts were distributed they were opened and a social evening was held.

MRS. MABEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey entertained the members of her bridge club at a dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe Saturday evening. Following the dinner bridge was played at two tables at the Mabey home. Mrs. Mabey won the traveling prize, Mrs. L. G. Larsen high scores and Mrs. Nate Harris, second high.

Music Group Has Meeting Monday

The Music Group of the Women's Club met Monday evening at the Women's Club room in the City Auditorium.

A program was given, which consisted of a violin trio played by Mrs. Richard Dablow, Mrs. Mousley and Mrs. A. Holmberg. Following the business meeting, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Art Berg and Mrs. E. F. Wright.

MRS. LORENTSON ENTERTAINS CO-OP GUILD TUESDAY

The Women's Cooperative Guild met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Lorentson. Twelve members were present. Mrs. H. O. Berve gave a very interesting report on social life and everyday medicine. Following the report lunch was served by the hostess.

MRS. MELBY ENTERTAINS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST

Mrs. Carl Melby entertained a group of girls Friday evening in honor of Miss Lois Melby of Glenwood, a guest at the Melby home.

The girls enjoyed skating, after which the hostess served a delightful lunch. The guests included the Misses Lois Melby, honor guest, Genevieve Hess, Ardith and Verna Stoughton, Elaine Hammergren, Delores Schultz, Doris Ryan, and Barbara Elofson.

R. SCULTHORPS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

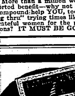
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sculthorp entertained a group of their friends at a dinner party at their home Sunday evening.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and sons Walter and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinhauer, Arno Steinhauer, Robert Nyval, Gertrude Voth, Esther Soiney and Mrs. Thora Nelson and daughter Penhryn.

W. B. A. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED TUESDAY

Newly elected officers of the W. B. A. lodge were installed Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Martin Boehun. Mrs. I. G. Lane was tin Bothun. Mrs. I. G. Lane was H. Holmes was the installing chaplain.

The officers installed were Mrs. James Steen, president; Mrs. John Rolland, vice president; Mrs. Sig Myrum, acting past president; Miss Sarah Houglum, treasurer; Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, financial secretary; Mrs. Anton Carlson, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles O'Conner, inner sentinel; Mrs. Joan McCann outer sentinel; Mrs. Chas. Fiterman, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Martin Bothun, chaplain; Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, junior supervisor, and Mrs. O. L. Ihle, outer guardian.



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MRS. INMAN IS HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Robert Inman entertained a group of friends at her home on Sunday evening in honor of her son, Robert's third birthday anniversary.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was used as a centerpiece. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson and daughter Roberta.

MRS. THORA NELSON FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Thora Nelson was guest of honor at a 12 o'clock luncheon given at the Palm Garden Cafe on Friday by the Past Presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary, the occasion being her birthday.

A large birthday cake and flowers adorned the table. Covers were laid for the following guests, Mesdames Thora Nelson, guest of honor, I. G. Lane, A. Hanson, A. W. Swedenburg, L. V. Johnson, Claude Evenson, G. L. Biddick, J. S. Steen, J. M. Bishop, and C. M. Haug.

Mrs. Nelson was presented with a lovely gift from those present.

TRINITY LADIES AID ELECTS OFFICERS TUESDAY

The annual business meeting of the Trinity Ladies Aid was held on Tuesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Anton Carlson, president; Mrs. Theo. Quale, 1st vice president; Mrs. Carl Melby, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Stanton Dahlen, secretary; Mrs. N. A. Nelson, treasurer, and Mrs. H. M. Hitterdal, organist.

Good Hygiene Best Pneumonia Protection

Many factors appear to enter into the development of pneumonia, according to the first of a series of bulletins on the disease, to be issued in January by the Minnesota State Medical Association's committee on public health education.

The cause is one of a number of kinds of germs, the most important of which belong to the germ family called pneumococcus, of which there are known to be more than 32 different types. The mere presence of these germs is not enough to cause illness, usually unless the body is weakened by fatigue, under-nourishment, over-exposure, neglected colds, or other illnesses, and bodily resistance is consequently lowered. Occasionally, o fcourse, contact with a particularly virulent type of germ will produce the disease in a strong and healthy person, also.

There is no specific vaccine or protective immunization measure against any of these types of pneumonococci according to the bulletin. The only protection is to avoid contact if possible with others who are known to be suffering from pneumonia and, more important still, to keep up the defences of the body against the germ by plenty of rest, good food, good general hygeine and, especially, by taking proper care of colds or any other apparently trifling illnesses. The common cold precedes a great many pneumonias and it should never be neglected, the doctors declare. A day or two of rest in bed is the best and simplest treatment for every cold.

The danger signals of pneumonia are chill, fever, cough, chest pain, a rust colored sputum. Any one or any combination of these signs should be taken seriously and help called immediately. The modern serum treatment of the disease, if used promptly, will save hundreds of lives and much pain and illness in many types of the disease.

Quail Hen Lays 136 Eggs During Season

To game keepers at the Carlos Avery game farm, and to Frank D. Blair, superintendent of game propagation in the Minnesota department of conservation, she has been just another number—617—until the records were closed for the season, and it was discovered that she was the champion egg laying bobwhite quail of the state, with a production of 136 eggs. The champion is a one-year-old hen, one of the 900 that have been laying all summer at Carlos Avery.

The 900 hens have produced during the season, 72,204 eggs, or an average of a little over 80 eggs. A number of the late eggs were traded to Illinois and Iowa for late hatching in the warmer climates, and Minnesota will receive in turn, a smaller number of early eggs next spring, introducing unrelated stock.

Next to the champion egg layer was another hen, with a record of 126 eggs for the season, and following close on the heels of the second, were two with 125 eggs each. 122 hens laid more than 100 eggs each.

The records of these two 125 egg hens are interesting. Their homes were adjacent pens, numbered 855 and 856. Hen number 161 started laying on April 8 and finished the month with 19 eggs. Number 109 layed her first egg on April 9 and put 22 eggs in the nest during the month. To continue the rivalry, each of the two layed 28 eggs in May, 28 in June, and 30 in July. Number 161 layed 12 and 8 in August and September, while 109 let down a bit these two months with 11 and six. Thus the two ended the season with totals of 125.

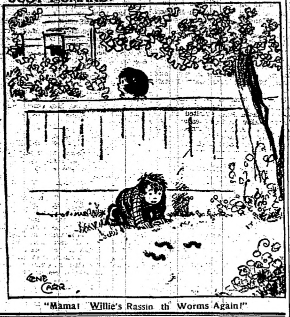
Held at the farm, after the season's releases of quail and chukar partridges, are about 1400 pair of quail and 600 pair of chukars. To utilize this brood stock, breeding, brooding and rearing facilities will need to be doubled. Definite plans for the 1939 expansion have not yet been made.

Human Eyes Glow in Dark

A few human eyes are night luminescent and glow in the dark.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Mama! Willie's Rassin th' Worms Again!"

In The State Senate

By Senator E. L. Tungseth

The 1939 session of the Minnesota State Legislature is now in session. The Senate organized the session today and was ready for action. The Governor's message was heard in joint session also the first day. This message was well prepared and effectually delivered. It covered much ground and revealed that the new Governor had given much study to the problems of our state government. Whether or not the legislature will favorably consider all of his program remains to be seen. He called on the State of Minensota to take the lead in progressive legislation. He emphasized the need of coordination of many of the numerous state departments which overlap and which cause the state payroll to be unnecessarily inflated. Our new Governor deserves full cooperation in making our state government first of all more effective and secondly more economical.

The new Governor launches his administration in a manner which carries conviction, integrity, and high purpose. Our state, as well as the National Congress, must now do more than just something. There is need of constructive action to place agriculture, business, and industry on a prosperity basis.

The tax program for the state will be one of the major problems also for this session of the legislature. The Governor served definite notice that he was opposed to any sales tax legislation. The deficit in department funds of about nine million dollars will now make the tax problem more acute than ever. We must not only pay for the governmental services which we need at this time but we should also reduce indebtedness.

My committees for this session are very much the same as before. They are: Dairy Products and Live Stock, Public Welfare, Municipal Affairs, Education, University, Liquor Control, Public Health, and Rural Credit and State Development.

American Turkey Has Foreign Name

You'll eat your turkey and like it this Christmas, but do you know where this festive bird got its name?

The turkey is the only species of poultry native to this country. Its name is attributed by some to its call notes, "turk-turk-turk"; others believe that its head ornaments, resembling the fez worn by natives of Turkey, gave rise to its name.

Another explanation is seen in the fact that the first turkeys from America were sold in Spain, largely by Hebrew merchants. Since the bird was frequently confused with the peacock, it is said that the Hebrew traders called it "tukki," their name for the peacock. With the widespread use of this name in English, it easily became the present "turkey."

Christmas Celebration Dates Back to 354 A.D., Roman Records Show

The earliest celebration of the birth of Christ, December 25 of each year, took place in the Fourth century, and the custom spread from the western to the eastern church. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's nativity and baptism took place January 6.

First mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian calendar," in the year 354, and the first English celebration of the festival was in 598, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In 567, the Council of Tours, France, declared a 12-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and later, from 991 to 1016, the laws of Ethelred ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. In Germany, Christmas was established in 813 by the Synod of Mainz, and in Norway by King Hakon the Good, in 950.

Carp Native of Asia

Carp are dull and sluggish in habit. The fish, a native of Asia, has been domesticated in ponds for 2,000 years by the Chinese.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

NO CIGARETTE SMOKING PLEDGE

Editor Tri-County Forum:

Years ago in the old saloon days there used to be what was called a "Temperance Pledge" nicely engraved and arranged where each member of the family could sign their names and was then hung upon the wall in the home. The purpose of this pledge was to help redeem father and son from the curse of drink. There was, however, many pledges where the father's name did not appear and even the name of the son as well in those days, but the old pledge still hung on the wall. In the meantime, mother and daughter would get down on their knees side by side and pray for father and son way out into the late hours of night hoping that the day would come when father and son would also place their names on the pledge. It sometimes took months and even years, but this old family pledge played a wonderful part in redeeming the lost. Many a mother's prayers was enswered through that. What a day of rejoicing it was in the home when father and son took down the pledge from the wall and filled that "vacant space" with their names and then put it back in its place. What a joy it must have been for mother and daughter to be able to glance up at the pledge and see all the names of the family circle there now all united in a happy home.

Our homes of today are in the same position as the drunkards' home in the old saloon days, only worse. At that time, it was all about father and son, but today it includes the entire family circle in many a home. In some way or other they have become slaves to the one evil or the other or to all of them in many cases. People as a rule really don't want to be like that but they have fallen victims to the evils of the day and they are helpless. Like the drunkards of old they are sold to the curse that has taken possession of their body and mind. Something can be done if a helping hand is given, and if the fallen ones will only try to help themselves a little.

We believe a lot could be accomplished for both young and old through a "no smoking cigarette pledge" as far as the cigarette smoking evil is concerned. It is simply up to each and all of us to think and act for ourselves and our own good and not be misled by what we see and hear that touches upon the so-called sport part of life. We have got to get away from that if we expect to be able to keep our health and be able to live out our years of usefulness in this old world in a free and happy state of mind. The world at large is not concerned nor does it care what becomes of the unfortunate ones that have fallen by the wayside through the curse of these evils of the day.

What greater work can we do than to try and protect our loved ones in the home and the youth as a whole during their tender years while in school. The old pledge idea can yet be recalled and be put into use with good effect, why not do so!

It is a work that should appeal to us all, young as well as old. In every home there should be a "No Cigarette Smoking Pledge" and there should be the same in every school, both rural and otherwise. It is a work that every teacher should take pride in doing and if once started the pupils themselves would gladly fall in line, both in the school and in their homes, as well.

Who will be the first to start the ball a-rolling. It may be the first step towards a foundation for a movement in behalf of humanity. Let us hope so.

Start the New Year right!

W. A. SWANSON,
Hazel, Minn.

Famous last words: "Forget the stop sign. There ain't nothing' comin'."

Inter-American Highway About One-Half Improved

Nearly half of the projected inter-American highway from Laredo, Texas, to Panama is now improved with gravel or higher type surface, according to the 1938 annual report of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture.

When completed, this highway will extend 3,305 miles through Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama.

The present improvement is reported as follows: 1,083 miles of paved road, 447 miles of gravel road, 43 miles of graded earth road and 1,732 miles of ungraded road or trail.

Over half of the entire route lies within Mexico, where 805 miles have been improved and 1,015 miles remain unimproved. All of the 236 miles lying within Guatemala have been improved. The route within the other countries is reported as follows: El Salvador, 103 miles improved, 88 miles unimproved; Honduras, 23 miles improved, 67 miles unimproved; Nicaragua, 35 miles improved, 210 miles unimproved; Costa Rica, 48 miles improved, 308 miles unimproved; and Panama, 323 miles improved, 44 miles unimproved.

Substantial progress was made during the year ended June 30, 1938, particularly in constructing bridges and in locating and planning links of the highway, the report states. In each of the countries traversed by the route, interest in road construction has been aroused and efforts concentrated on the route from Panama to the United States.

The first 765 miles of the route, from Laredo, Tex., to Mexico City, has been constructed by the Mexican government and is now carrying large numbers of tourists from the United States. The report reveals that if highway programs are carried out as now projected, an all-weather road will be completed as far south of Choluteca, Honduras, a distance of 2,307 miles, by the end of 1941.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice therefor, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on December 27, 1938. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present excepting Alderman Kinghorn.

Bond of Minneapolis Bridge Company in the amount of $118,750.10 with Standard Accident Insurance Company, a corporation, the same being filed in connection with their contract for the construction of Sewage Disposal Plant for the City, was presented. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving and accepting the said bond and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

Request was made by Oakland Park Sanatorium Board for the right to use the Council Chambers for opening of bids for addition to the Sanatorium, which bids are to be opened on January 18th, and the request was granted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment the following bills: To Meinecke-Johnson Company, the sum of $2,991.50, being final estimate on Sewer River Crossing in connection with Sewage Disposal Plant, less retainer of $25.00 for final completion and to Lium & Burdick the sum of $150.83 being engineering fees in connection with the same and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regularly called special meeting of the City Council held on the 27th day of December, 1938, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of December, 1938, the Minneapolis Bridge Company, a Corporation was awarded the contract for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for the City of Thief River Falls, and to furnish all materials, skill and labor therefor and the said Minneapolis Bridge Company having entered into or being about to enter into a contract for said construction of said Sewage Disposal Plant and having submitted a bond for the performance of said contract for the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 10-100 ($118,750.10) dollars, with the Standard Accident Insurance Company, a corporation, as surety,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said bond be and hereby is approved and ordered filed with the Treasurer of the City of Thief River Falls, according to law.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson.

Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 27, 1938.
Approved Jan. 3, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held December 27th, 1938, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Aldermen Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, Meinecke-Johnson Company have presented their final estimate for the construction of Syphon under river, Contract No. 1, in connection with the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant, Docket, Minnesota, 1330-F, said Estimate totalling $3,016.50 and

WHEREAS SUCH CONTRACT HAS BEEN COMPLETED and the work accepted heretofore by resolution of the City Council,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to issue the warrant of the City to said Meinecke-Johnson Company in the amount of $2,991.50, the amount of $25.00 being withheld from payment until satisfactory arrangements have been made to cut the existing sewer pipe in the manhole on the West side of the river and in the screen chamber on the east side of the river.

WHEREAS, Lium and Burdick, Consulting Engineers have filed their claim for engineering services in connection with the above contract in the amount of 5%, totaling $150.83,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in said amount payable to Lium & Burdick in payment for such engineering services.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson.

Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 27, 1938.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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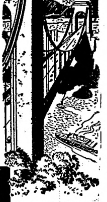

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Local Happenings

C. D. Gustafson left on Monday for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters.

Art Hagen, who is employed at Grand Forks, attended to business matters and also visited his parents here Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Melby and children and Mrs. H. N. Elofson spent Sunday visiting at the Peter Thune home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overvold of Middle River visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. O. Overvold Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Haas, who had spent the past week with her parents at Park River, N. D., returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Soderberg left for her home at Angus Sunday after having visited with friends here the past several days.

Miss Arvilla Kittelson of Bemidji is a guest this week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pederson.

Mrs. Olive Stoughton, Mrs. Lewis Lund and Mrs. Earl Smith visited friends in the Twin Cities on Thursday and Friday.

Oscar and Floyd Melby returned Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they had been visiting relatives for the past month.

Robert and Carol Jean Melby returned Sunday morning from Glenwood where they had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Lois Melby, who has been a guest at the Carl Melby home the past week, returned to her home in Glenwood Friday evening.

Mrs. George Haas arrived Tuesday evening from Park River, N. D., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Orphie Bjerke, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen and Andy Williamson left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities on a buying trip. They will return this evening.

Miss Lydie Rice left Saturday for Amery, Wis., after having spent the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice. Miss Rice is an instructor at Amery.

Miss Mary Margaret Cosgrove arrived Monday from Grand Forks where she attends business college, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cosgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Flaa returned Sunday evening to their home at Gary after having spent the day visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson.

Miss Blanche Rinkel left Sunday evening for Sheldon, N. D., to resume her teaching duties after having spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel.

Mrs. J. T. Bowers and son John, accompanied by Mrs. Math Barzen and daughter, arrived Sunday from Bemidji. Mrs. Bowers and son returned Sunday, while Mrs. Barzen and daughter remained at the Barzen home.

Gordon Johnson returned to Minneapolis Monday after having spent several days at his parental home.

Irving and Gladys Wold visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson, at Winger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Huseth and children motored to Bemidji Friday and attended the ice carnival there.

Mrs. Evangeline Lake, who has been visiting her mother at Chisholm for the past month, returned Friday.

John Lund returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had spent several days visiting his daughter.

Tom O'Malley returned from St. Cloud Sunday after having spent the past two weeks visiting relatives there.

James Cosgrove returned Sunday eevning from St. Paul where he had attended the Jackson Day dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphen Berggren of Roseau visited at the home of Mr. Berggren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren, Sunday.

Miss Erma Andersoa returned on Friday from Clearbrook where she had been a guest of Miss Alice Christianson for several days.

Robert J. Lund left Tuesday for St. Paul where he will attend a meeting of the State Fair board association, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Joe H. Holmes returned on Saturday from Bismarck, N. Dak., where she had spent the past week with her husband who is employed there.

Miss Agnes Peterson returned to her home at Karlstad Saturday after having been a guest at the Reynold Koglin home since Thursday.

Miss Ruby Thompson returned to Austin where she teaches school, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson.

Arda and Bud Crown left Monday to resume their studies at the NWSA at Crookston after spending their Christmas vacations at their home here.

Miss Caroline Jacobson returned on Sunday evening from Osnabrock, N. D., where she had spent a two weeks' vacation visiting at her parental home.

Norman Peterson, student at the University of North Dakota, was a week end guest at the C. D. Gustafson home. He returned to Grand Forks Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Lucas, nee Eleanor Harris, returned to her home at Parkers Prairie, after having spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Mrs. Sam Plough and children returned Thursday from Chicago where they had spent two weeks visiting with Mr. Plough, who is taking a course in hair styling.

Miss Hulda Fossum, who has been visiting relatives here during her Christmas vacation, returned to Great Falls, Mont., where she is an instructor in the schools there.

Andrew Bottelson, probate judge, left Tuesday evening for St. Paul where he will attend a state convention of probate judges at the Lowry hotel. He will return Saturday.

Miss Mildred Remmem left on Saturday for Ellsworth where she is an instructor in the schools there after having spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Inga Remmem.

Jean, Margaret and Kendall Gustafson left Sunday for Minneapolis where they are students at Hamline University. They had spent their Christmas vacations at their parental home.

Miss Evangeline Douville returned Friday from Mosinee, Wis., where she had spent part of her Christmas vacation visiting relatives. She left Sunday for Crookston to resume her teaching duties.

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Peter Syvrud and Melfred Bruer, instructors at Climax, spent Sunday visiting at the H. Halland home.

Misses Ruth and Rachel Hanson, Signe Hanson and Agnes Levorson returned to Fargo Saturday after having spent their vacations at the Arthur Hanson home.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson left on Tuesday for her home at Oklee after having spent the past week visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aalbu and daughter Rosemary, of Douglas Lodge, Itasca Park, visited at the Victor Aalbu home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Aalbu returned while Rosemary remained to resume her duties at the local high school.

Hamre Hummings

Walter and Earl Woods motored to Oslo last Wednesday and returned home Thursday.

Toney Overby called at the Olga Jelle and Frank Johnson homes last Wednesday.

Albert Anvinson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart called at the Harvey Woods home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mrs. Emil Eberhart and daughter hiked to the Otto Johanenson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and sons are spending a few days at the Olga Jelle home this week.

Mons Jelle called at the Newhouse home Friday.

Belmont Jelle called at the F. Johnson home Thursday.

This part of the country had a very heavy snow fall Friday night.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and family, Mrs. Sina Larson, Mrs. Ed Hansen and Dennis, Fern and Anna Hansen helped Kleo Engelstad celebrate his birthday at the Mons Engelstad home Tuesday.

O. Gundersons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson entertained on Thursday evening for their grandson, Wayne's 2nd birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family, Minnie, Thresa and Thelma Stene, Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad and son, Mrs. Ed. Hogenson, Mrs. Albert Larson, Gina Gunderson and Jerry Borgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad had as their guests for supper Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund, C. E. Olen, Kenneth and Thomas Ystesund, George Netteland, Ruth and Marie Olen and Anna Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad were guests at the Alberg home Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund entertained for the following families: Carl Finstad, J. Johnson, Sam Hetland, Joe Kierk, and Ole Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson were Sunday visitors at the Ed Hogenson home.

Kleo Alberg returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the Carl Finstad home.

Sunday guests at the Carl Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, H. I. Finstad and family, Mrs. L. Finstad and Sig Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matheson and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Matheson's mother, Mrs. Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matheson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family were Monday evening guests at Anton Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Iverson and family and Clayton Matheson were Sunday visitors at the Iver Iverson home.

Hjalmer Kalsnes and family of Euclid and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske spent Monday at the Martin Finstad home. Harvey Kalsnes remained at the Finstad home while Donald will stay with his grandmother. Mrs. Berg and Dorothy will stay at the Ed Houske home.

Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen and Raymond and Harry, Morris and John Gran and Mrs. Satre and Lloyd and Elmer.

Gust and Arnold Gunderson came Saturday from Reynolds, N. Dak., for a visit at the Henry Oen home.

John and Morris Gran visited at the Fodstad home Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and Gina spent Monday with Mrs. Peter Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bothman visited Tuesday evening at the Calvin Toomey home.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family and O. Knutson visited at the Calvin Toomey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipley left Monday for their home at Steele, N. D., after visiting the past week at the Andre home.

Harry and Raymond Oen, Chester and Lester Anderson and Arnold and Gust Gunderson enjoyed an outing at Gully Sunday.

Friday visitors at Peter Engelstads were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Christian Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Dr. Johnson.

Fruit of the Tung Tree

Tung trees produce fruits which resemble green apples outwardly, but which contain husks similar to walnuts. Unlike walnuts, however, the husks are divided usually into five sections, and each section contains a seed. These seeds contain the oil. The seeds are slightly poisonous and violently purgative to humans.

OBITUARIES

INFANT SON OF A. BLOOMS PASSES ON THURSDAY

Duane Eugene Bloom, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Bloom, passed away at his home in this city on Thursday evening. He was born on August 28, 1938, at Rosewood.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister Ardell of this city.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home. Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiated. Interment was made in the Ridge cemetery at Holt.

IVER HASBY IS LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Iver Burton Hasby, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasby of this city, passed away at his home Sunday.

He was born May 28, 1934. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Cora and Esther, three brothers, Howard, Donald and Norman, all at home, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hasby in North township, and Mr. and Mrs. Mikkelson of Holt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

OLAF BREVIK PASSES ON IN CITY MONDAY

Olaf I. Brevik of Kratka passed away at a local hospital Monday afternoon following a stroke Saturday.

He was born in Norway Feb. 2, 1874, and came to Dell Rapids, S. Dak., in 1892 and later moved to Marshall County. In 1904 he moved to Kratka where he made his home since. He was married to Miss Louise Lund at Kratka in 1911.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mable of this city, and Inez and Gladys at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Telemarken Lutheran church at Kratka Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie will officiate. Interment will be made in the Telemarken cemetery.

LAST RITES ARE HELD TODAY FOR MRS. MONSON

Mrs. Birgit Monson passed away at her home in Moose River township, near Gatzke, Saturday afternoon. At the time of her death she was 70 years, 3 months and 24 days old.

She was born in Satersdal, Norway, September 13, 1868, and came to this country and settled at Crookston in 1890. She was married to Edward Monson at Crookston in 1894. She moved to Moose River township in Marshall county in 1903, and since that time has made her home there.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Ann Burrell, both of Loven, Wyo., Mrs. Ray Simmons of Gatzke and Mrs. Colbert Engen of Grafton, N. D., and six sons, Ludvig of Holt, Theodore of Fort Devens, Mass., Gust and Edwin of Gatzke, Henry of Grafton, N. D., and Thomas of Crookston. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Monson home at Moose River, near Gatzke. Rev. Engen of Wannaska officiated. Interment was made in the Moose River cemetery.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krbechek, Goodridge, Jan. 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McFeran, City, Jan. 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bakke, City, Jan. 7, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Red Lake Falls, Jan. 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrickson, City, Jan. 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Krohn, Viking, Jan. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Axelson, City, Jan. 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dyrud, Newfolden, Jan. 11, a boy.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Choir Anthem. Sermon subject, John 4, 4-26, "Living Water."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

No evening service.

Annual business meeting of the Trinity Congregation Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dorcas Society will meet also on next Tuesday evening in a seperate part of our church parlors.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona 2:30 p. m.

The Confirmation class meets at the church next Saturday morning, Jan. 14, at 9:00.

The Men's club will meet next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, at 8. Moving pictures will be shown. Place of meeting will be announced later.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mesdames Oscar Nelson and Paul A. Lundgren.

The Board of Trustees will meet in the office of Paul Lundgren on Friday evening, Jan. 10, at 8:00.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock. Lester Erickson and Willis Erickson will be the hosts.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjergan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday.

Bethania:

Services in English at the B. Hammer home at 11 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Luther League at 8.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Luther League Sunday, Jan. 22, at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 15th:

Ebenezer Mayfield Lutheran:

Services 11 a. m. Norse.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, January 15:

Bethlehem: Service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Service at 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Jan. 20:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the Selmer Erickson home at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting at Oscar Andersons home this evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 15th services:

Valle at 11 a. m.

Carmel at 3 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Alfred Rasmussen home Wednesday, Jan. 18th.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Christ Rude Thursday, Jan. 19th.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at the Margit Byklum home Friday, Jan. 20th.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Chr. G. Jorgenson, Ass't. Pastor

Zion:

Luther League Thursday evening this week. Mrs. O. C. Parbst and Helen Newbury entertain.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Mesdames N. G. Olson and T. J. Reierson entertain the Ladies Aid Thursday next week.

Confirmation class Saturday at 4

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse, 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

Goodridge:

Services Sunday, Jan. 22, at 2:00.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, Jan. 15, 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, Jan. 16, 8 p. m. Meeting of Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees at Chris Persons.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Thursday, Jan. 19, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Martin Mosbecks.

Sunday, Jan. 22, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible class.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Jan. 22, 11:15 a. m. Service.

Note: Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Tuesday, 7 p. m. The Young Peoples meeting. Sleigh ride and supper contest now on.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid and Art class at the Quarters.

Friday, 7 p. m. The Corps Cadets meet for Bible study.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Meeting at the Rux School house.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Tuesday, 7 p. m., Jan. 17, at the Hall welcome meeting for Cadet Finley, who will be the new assistant at this Corps.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend our meetings. Both for young and old.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Jan. 15, will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45 with classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Dinsdale, D. S., will preach at this service. The choir will sing a selected anthem. We all enjoy hearing Rev. Dinsdale preach so let us meet him with a full house.

Religious classes Wednesday.

Adult Bible class Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30.

Groups 1 and 2 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. F. Hammergren at 610 Horace, with Mrs. V. F. Robarge assisting. The meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 19, the business meeting beginning sharply at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Gospel in Exodus." A short review of entire book will be given.

Evening services 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Getting Honey from the Carcass." The story of Samson. A review of the entire book of Judges given.

The evening service begins at 7:30 p. m. with a special Bible study in Christ as the Rock, a constitutional of last Sunday's study. This study is followed by a special prayer and praise service. The pastor is planning a complete study in the Book of Revelation. A large chart which is hand-made has been secured, and will be on display next Sunday evening. This study is put on by special request. Come and tell us at what hour you would like this study to be given.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in homes as announced in church.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade About Steady; Hogs Show Higher Trend After Opening Steady; Sharp Downturn In Lambs

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10, 1939: Only sharp contraction in supplies prevented downturns on the fat cattle market, the undertone to trade being inherently weak, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Fed steers and yearlings held largely steady, but salesmen found it an uphill battle to get $8.00-9.50 for medium to good steers. Upward to $9.75 was paid for good yearlings. Heifers also were steady, a few good grades cashing at $9.00, with bulk at $6.75-8.50. Weakness appeared in the cow market, plain to good offerings moving at $5.25-6.50, and low cutters and cutters $4.25-5.00. Vealers sold steady to 50c lower, practical top $10.00, few prime $10.50, and good to choice $8.00-9.50. Bulls held steady. Scarcity was the outstanding feature in the stocker and the feeder trade, and plain to good stock steers at $6.50-8.00 were considered steady. Stock calves reached $10.00. It was a dull market for milker and springer cows, demand being very narrow. Prices were barely steady, or close to approximate values of cows from slaughter standpoint. Medium to good springers were taken occasionally at $55.00-75.00.

After opening the week on a steady basis, strength appeared in the hog market on the Tuesday session and a strong to 10c higher market also represented the change as compared with the close of last week. Mediumweight and heavy hogs paced the upturn. Good and choice 140-170 lb. offerings topped at $7.65, with bulk 180-220 lb. $7.30-7.60, and 230-260 lb. $6.90-7.20. Heavierweights sold at $6.50-6.80. Sows were steady, good grade kinds all weights clearing at $6.15. Pigs at $7.75-8.25 were steady.

Fat lambs suffered at 35-50c down turn this week despite the fact that a broad shipping demand kept the trade from a sharp drop Monday. Other classes were scarce and steady. On Tuesday good and choice lambs cashed at $8.25-8.50, common and medium kinds at $6.00-7.50, medium to good native ewes at $3.00-3.75, and native feeding lambs at $6.00-7.50, with the bulk at $7.00 upward. Good and choice range feeding lambs brought $8.00-8.25 sparingly.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.58
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.56
No. 1 Red Durum	.41
Hard Amber Durum	.48
Amber Durum	.46
Barley	.25
Flax	1.68
Oats	.20
Rye	.29
Yellow Corn	.34
Mixed Corn	.32

POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.08
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Stags	.08
Cocks	.07
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07

EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.15
Medium Grade	.14
Grade 2 Eggs	.11

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.23

CASH FOR HIDES

Frozen or green cattle hides up to 45 lbs., 6c lb. Over 45 on cow and steer hides, 5 to 5½c lb. Horse hides medium to large with tail and mane $1.25 to $1.75 each.—Northern Trading Co.

Announcement . . .

I HAVE taken over the local agency for the State Farm Mutual Insurance formerly conducted by J. S. Nakken. This consists of Life, Accident, Automobile, and Fire Insurance.

If you are in line for any insurance I will appreciate being given the opportunity in quoting you our liberal terms.

The State Farm Mutual is one of the pioneers in the insurance business, is thoroly reliable and has thousands of satisfied policyholders in every section of the Middle West.

Reuben R. Anderson
Office at Golden Glo Cafe

December Turkey Finals
F.O.B. Thief River Falls, to be paid in cash:
Land O'Lakes Young Hens 24¾c
Land O'Lakes Young Toms, Light 23¾c
Land O'Lakes Young Toms, Heavy 22¾c
Number 1 Young Toms 18¾c
Number 1 Young Hens 19¾c
Number 1 Old Hens 18¾c
Number 1 Old Toms 16¾c
Number 2 Turkeys 15¾c
Number One Ducks 10¾c
Number Two Ducks 07¾c
Number One Geese 12¾c
Number Two Geese 09¾c

JANUARY POOL

We will take turkeys every day this month for the January pool, advances same as for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will dress turkeys every Thursday this month.

For proper weight, grade, and highest returns, pool with Land O'Lakes.

LAND O'LAKES
Creameries, Incorporated

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Annual meeting held January 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the County Auditor at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson and Gunsten Skomedal. Absent: None.

Motion was made and seconded that Ole Bergman be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Motion was made and seconded that J. J. Pagnac be elected Vice Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Report of examination of Treasurer's books and accounts by the County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1939:

Cash, cash items, checks and money orders, $3,434.34.

Deposited in State Bank of Warren, $42,105.04.

Deposited in Argyle State Bank of Argyle, Minn. $5,000.00.

Deposited in Farmers State Bank of Stephen, $10,400.00.

Deposited in State Bank of Karlstad $7,900.00.

Deposited in Marshall County State Bank Holt $8,000.00.

Deposited in Peoples State Bank of Warren $27,539.12.

Deposited in Northern State Bank, Thief River Falls, $26,800.00.

Deposited in American National Bank of St. Paul $9,592.55.

Deposited in Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis $33,220.21.

Deposited in Midland National Bank of Minneapolis $87,428.34.

Deposited in Peoples State Bank of Warren, Ref. account $1,000.00.

Committees for 1939 were named by the Chairman as follows:

Building: J. J. Pagnac, A. W. Sommers, Gunsten Skomedal; Health: Arthur Anderson, A. W. Sommers; Dr. C. R. Holmstrom; Stationary and printing: Arthur Anderson and J. J. Pagnac; Roads: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman and J. J. Pagnac; Bridges: Gunsten Skomedal, and Arthur Anderson; Ditches: Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, A. W. Sommers, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved That the bonds of the following officers this day presented to the County Board, together with the sureties therein in the amounts hereinafter set forth be, and the same are, hereby in all things accepted and approved:

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor, $5,000.00; Peter E. Kvikstad, County Treasurer, $50,000.00; Agnes Lundgren, County Treasurer's Employee, $5,000.00; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds, $5,000.00; H. M. Hanson, Registrar of Titles, $1,000.00; Oscar C. Toftner, Sheriff, $5,000.00; Alfred C. Swandby, Clerk of District Court, $2,000.00; Arnold A. Trost, County Attorney, $1,000.00; H. M. Blegen, County Coroner, $500.00; Edith C. Brett, Clerk of Probate Court, $1,000.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

List of names of persons qualified, selected from the qualified electors of the several election districts in Marshall county by the County Board at their annual meeting held January 3rd, 1939, to serve at Petit Jurors in the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for said Marshall County according to law, were prepared and place don file.

Board of Audit submitted copy of resolution designating depositories for county funds.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the banks hereinafter named have been duly designated by the Board of Audit as depositories of county funds and the securities mentioned in the Assignments, as the same are hereinafter specified, be, and the same are in all things approved, to-wit:

State Bank of Warren, Warren, Minnesota:

Issue, No., Rate, Due, Amount:

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 26690L, 3 1-4 per cent, 1944-64, $500.00.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 26889K, 3 per cent, 1944-49, $500.00.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 32868J 3 per cent, 1944-49, $500.00.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 45126F 3 per cent, 1944-49, $500.00.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 26890L 3 per cent, 1944-49 $500.00.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. 92411A, 3 per cent 1944-49, $500.00.

Cons. Federal Farm Loan Bond 30409K 3 1-4 per cent 1945-55, $1,000.

Cons. Federal Farm Loan Bond 30410L, 3 1-4 per cent 1945-55 $1,000.

Home Owners Loan Corp. S2541D, 2 3-4 per cent, 1939-49, $10,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp. V33905E, 2 3-4 per cent 1939-49 $5,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp. M2970-88J, 2 3-4 per cent 1939-49, $1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp. 108812B 2 3-4 per cent, 1939-49, $1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp. 4450L, 2 3-4 per cent, 1939-49, $1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp. 587533C, 2 3-4 per cent, 1939-49, $1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp., 587534D, 2 3-4 per cent, 1939-49, $1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp., 539001A, 2 3-4 per cent, 1939-49, $1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp., 108815E, 2 3-4 per cent, 1939-49, $1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp., 108816E, 2 3-4 per cent 1939-49, $1,000.00.

Home Owners Loan Corp., 108811A, 2 3-4 per cent, 1939-49, $1,000.00.

U. S. Treasury Bond 3179K, 2 3-4 per cent, 1948-51, $5,000.00.

U. S. Treasury Bond, 3180L, 2 3-4 per cent, 1948-51, $5,000.00.

People State Bank of Warren, Warren, Minnesota:

Home Owners Loan Corporation bonds No. S4943 and No. 512 due on 7-1-1944, $20,000.00.

U. S. Treas., bonds of 1945-47, No. 21292 and 20084, $15 000.00.

U. S. Treas. note series A due on 3-15-41, $5,000.00.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. guarantee of deposit $5,000.00.

Argyle State Bank, Argyle, Minn.: Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation $5,000.00.

Farmers State Bank of Stephen, Minnesota:

Marshall Co. Minn. Drainage Funding Bonds, bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest, due 7-1-1942, Nos. 197 to 202, Inclusive, 6 at $1,000.00., $6,000.00.

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation $5,000.00.

Marshall County State Bank, Holt, Minnesota:

U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, 3 at 3-8 per cent due 6-15-47 No. COOO17803, HOOO48088, 4 at $1,000.00, $4,000.00.

Karlstad State Bank, Karlstad, Minnesota:

$3,000.00 Federal Land Bank 3 per cent Bonds, Mat. 5-1-56, $3,000.00.

$1,000.00 Marshall County 5 1-4 per cent Bond, Mat. 7-1-42, $1,000.00.

$1,000.00 Marshall County 5 1-4 per cent Bond, Mat. 7-1-41, $1,000.00.

$5,000.00 Marshall Co. Refunding 3 per cent bonds, Mat. 2-1-51, $5,000.00.

Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls Minnesota:

U. S. A. Treasury notes 1 1-2 per cent due 12-15-40, $5,000.00.

Marshall County, Minn. 3 per cent bonds $10,000.00.

State of South Dakota 3 per cent due 3-1-42, $10,000.00.

The American National Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota:

$15,000.00 Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation 3 per cent Cpn. bonds 1944-49. Due 5-15-49. No. 15325E at $1000.00 Nos. 21758J-24758C-54D-317-04D-705E at $1,000.00. $15,000.00.

Northwestern National Bank and Trust Co. of Minneapolis:

State of Colorado 2 3-4per cent Highway Revenue Anticipation Warrants due 6-1-41, Nos. 2771-2820 incl. $50,000.00.

Polk County, Minnesota Independent School District No. 1, 4 per cent Improvement Bonds due 4-1-40, Nos. 16-19 incl. at $1,000.00 each, dated 4-1-39, $4,000.00.

Midland National Bank & Trust Company of Minneapolis, Minn.:

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, 1 1-2 per cent, due September 1, 1939, $70,000.00.

United States Treasury Notes, 1 1-2 per cent, due September 1, 1939, $70,000.00.

United States Treasury Notes, 1 1-2 per cent, due March 15, 1939, $50,000.00

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, 2 3-4 per cent, due March 1, 1947-52, $75,000.00.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1939 at 10 a. m.

Pursuant to notice bids were opened for County printing and the following bids were received:

H. C. Swanson, Publisher of the Stephen Messenger, a legally qualified weekly newspaper published at Stephen, Minnesota, respectfully submitted the following proposals covering printing of official county publication sin the Messenger for the year 1939:

For publishing the Delinquent tax list, Fifteen (15) cents per description.

For publishing the Financial statement, legal rates, viz: Ninety cents (90) per folio, plus twenty five (25) cents per folio additional for all tabular matter.

For publishing the Proceedings of the County Board, legal rates, viz: Ninety (90) cents per folio, plus 25 cents additional per folio for all tabular matter.

For publishing all other Official Notices of Marshall County, legal rates, viz: For first publication, ninety (90) cents per folio, plus twenty five cents (25) per folio for all tabular matter. For second and all subsequent publications, forty-five (45) cents per folio.

P. W. Kemp. Publisher of the Marshall County Banner submitted the following bid: For second publication of Financial Statement of Marshall County, Minnesota, for the year 1938 at legal rate.

Upon due consideration a compromise agreement was made between the Board and Publishers.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the bid of H. C. Swanson, Publisher of the Stephen Messenger, being the only bid received covering this phase of county printing, as follows:

For publishing the delinquent tax list, 15c for each description;

For publishing the financial statement, 80c per folio, plus 25c additional per folio for all tabulated matter;

For publishing proceedings of the County Board, 90c per folio, plus 25c additional per folio for all tabulated matter;

For publishing all other official notices of Marshall county, for first publication, 60c per folio.

For second and all subsequent publications, 45c per folio, no extra charge for tabulated matter be and the same hereby is accepted.

The bid of P. W. Kemp, publisher of the Marshall County Banner, being the only bid received covering this phase of county printing, to-wit:

For second publication of financial statement of Marshall County, Minn., for the year 1938, 75c per folio, plus 25c per folio additional for all tabulated matter, be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it further resolved, That the bond of H. C. Swanson, publisher of the Stephen Messenger, be fixed at the sum of $3,000.00.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motionand the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved That the Stephen Messenger be, and the same is, hereby designated by the County Board of the County of Marshall as the newspaper in which the notice and list of the real estate taxes remaining delinquent on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1939, shall be published.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the auctioneers license fee be fixed in the sum of Ten ($10.00)) dollars.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated out of the Revenue Fund to advertise the agricultural resources of the County, and that said sum be paid to the Red River Valley Development Association for such purposes.

Reports of salaries and fees of the following officers were examined and approved by the Board, to-wit: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and O. J. Johnson as Commissioners: Levi G. Johnson as County Auditor; P. E. Kvikstad as County Treasurer; Bernard B. Brett as Probate Judge; A. A. Trost as County Attorney; O. C. Toftner as Sheriff; A. C. Swandby as Clerk of District Court; Louis M. Olson as Register of Deeds; Nels M. Engen as Superintendent of Schools; and H. M. Blegen as Coroner.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers No. 355, 356 and 357 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved an dthe Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Maintenance $631.55, CAR Construction $543.00, SAR Construction $645.40.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

O. C. Toftner, mileage $29.38; Marshall Kays, mileage 45.74; Dave Bradley, Deputy Sheriff 2.00; John J. Hilmoe, Justice Court costs 42.07; Ole Oseth, witness fee and mileage 8.52; Oscar Oseth, witness fee and mileage 3.52; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 2.65; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies 13.65; S. V. Lodoen, Blacksmithing 31.25; Geo. W. Smith, coal and draying 13.54; Gaffaney's supplies 4.08; Marchart Calculating Machine Co., repairs 15.00; County School and Office Supply Co., supplies 12.70; Japs-Olson Co., supplies, 1.00; Keystone Envelope Co., supplies 88.60; Marshall County Star, printing and supplies 29.50; Miller-Davis Co., supplies 28.97; The Pierce Co., supplies 3.65; Warren Sheaf, receipt blanks and supplies and printing, 464.43; C. A. Benson, procuring election ballots 1.36; Ole Larson, carrying election returns 2.20; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 25.30; Lyle Signs, Inc., signs 18.35; Office Specialties Co., supplies 21.37; E. A. Rogers Co., blueprines, 11.78.

Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber $122.90; Ireland's Llumber Yard, Inc., lumber 81.29; Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, snow fencing 300.00; J. D. Adams, Co., repairs 8.17; Village of Alvarado, lights 2.20; Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline, oil and repairs 18.77; C. A. Engelstad, supplies 5.96; Sidney Fladeland, oil and repairs 5.65; Grand Forks Foundry & Machine Co., repairs 18.80; Grand Forks Supply Corp., repairs .50; Mpls. Iron Co., repairs 10.20; National Atlas Elev. Co., coal 56.15; Pittsburgh Steel & Tool Co., repairs 84.44; Rogers Garage, repair and labor 9.35; Stines Body Works repairs and labor 5.75; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline 41.71; Standard Oil Co., Gasoline, 169.79; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies, 5.05; Taralseth Bros. supplies 11.81; Thief River Bearing Co., repairs 8.25; Thief River Falls Oil Co., diesel oil 72.50; Warren Machine Co., shop rent 25.00; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., repairs 415.06; Bernard Kaliszewski damages 20.00; I. N. Lodoen, Insurance on garage 9.90.

The meeting was adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1939, at 9 a. m.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $11.00; Ole Bergman, mileage, 4.40; Arthur Anderson, mileage 26.40; J. J. Pagnac, mileage 10.40; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage 6.40; Levi Johnson, Board of Audit, 6.00; A. C. Swanby, Board of Audit 90.00; Dr. H. M. Blegen, Coroners fees 11.85; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 38.20; Water & Light Dept., water, light and power 187.49; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., coal 295.55; H. M. Myhra, supplies 18.26; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies 2.25; Free Press Co., Blanks and supplies 26.10; Oswald Publishing Co., blanks, .52; Security Envelope Co., supplies 9.09; Warren Sheaf, publishing 16.09; O. C. Toftner, oBarding prisoners 99.75; Warren Pharmacy, supplies 1.82; Town of Warrenton, contagious disease control 15.50; Axel E. Johnson, photographs, 5.00; Peoples State Bank of Warren, premium on bonds 500.00; State Bank of Warren, premium on Compensation Insurance $1,318.93; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 237.75; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline and repairs 106.02; Northwest Chevrolet Co. repairs and labor 42.75; Stephen Auto Co., repairs and labor 100.49; Sunsdahl Garage and Imp. Co., gasoline and repairs 52.76; H. F. Wadsworth, prestone 12.60; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem for appraising, 125.10; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem for appraising 109.40; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem for appraising 111.70; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem for appraising, 84.40; O. J. Johnson, mileage and per diem for appraising 100.05; Budd hospital, hospitalization 5.00; Mercy hospital hospitalization 73.37; St. Johns hospital, hospitalization 26.85; St. Michaels hospital, hospitalization, 106.05; Warren hospital, hospitalization 534.00; Mrs. Pearl Carlson, nursing 10.00; Mrs. Winfrid Johnson, nursing 30.00; Mrs. P. E. Snyder, nursing 30.00; Mrs. A. E. Becklund, board for county poor 20.50; University of Minn. hospitals, room and board 19.50; Quanrud Funeral Home, ambulance service 10.00.

A bill of the Northwestern Clinic, Crookston, was rejected.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Amos Aase, Moose River; Aksel Gormison Moose RFiver; O. J. Johnson as agent for the owner, Valley; S. K. Sandland as agent for Thora Sandland, Valley. Cancellation of penalty and interest on delinquent taxes: Alfred Larson, New Maine. For Homestead classification: Emery J. Proulx, Foldahl. For cancellation of taxes: Department of Rural Credit. For refund of taxes paid by mistake: Anton Budsiszewski, Wright.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Auditor's Incidental Expense Fund; and

That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the County Engineer and Auditor call for bids on the grading under PWA Docket 1532F as soon as plans have been completed and approved by the Bureau of Public Roads.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the pearly salary of the elective officers of the county where the power to set salaries rests with the County Board be fixed as follows:

County Attorney, $2,100.00;

County Sheriff $1 500.00;

Superintendent of Schools $2,000.00;

Be it further resolved that the salary and wages of appointive officers and employees hereinafter named be fixed as follows.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools $1,200.00 per year;

Highway Engineer $2,200 per year;

Assistant Highway Engineer, $1,596. per year;

Land Commissioner $100 per month.

Janitor, $70.00 per month;

Engineer's office help .40 per hour.

Maintenance men .45 per hour.

Snow plo woperators .50 per hour.

Common labor .25 per hour.

Teams, .25 per hour.

Instrument men .40 per hour.

Chain men .30 per hour.

Rod men .35 per hour.

Caterpillar operators .50 per hour.

Elevating grader operators .50 per hour.

Truck drivers .40 per hour.

Sheriff's mileage when traveling with one (1) passenger, .07 per mile.

Sheriff's mileage when traveling with two (2) or more passengers, .10 per mile.

Land Commissioners mileage when traveling on official business for the county .05 per mile.

Meals and lodging when not at the county seat.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That O. J. Johnson be and hereby is appointed Land Commissioner pursuant to Section 11, Chapter 386, Laws of 1935.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomeadl seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made by A. W. Sommers and seconded by Arthur Anderson that J. J. Pagnac be appointed to the Welfare Board to succeed O. J. Johnson. Motion was duly carried.

Reports of Board of Audit were presented to the Board of Follows:

Verification of Current Tax Collections by Board of Audit:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Marshall County, respectfully reports to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and the vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from Jan. 1, 1938, to Dec. 31, 1938, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1937 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1937, $527,700.16.

Additions to the Levy, 221.51.

Total debit $527,951.67.

Taxes collected $89,295.64.

Taxes abated, $6,638.95.

Total credit, $395,934.59.

Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1938: $132,017,08.

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books fo rthe period above named.

(Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor

Arthur Anderson, Chairman Board County Commissioners

A. C. Swandby, Clerk district Court

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Marshall county, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 30th and 31st days of December A. D. 1938, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Mr. Peter E. Kvikstad, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's Receipts from June 30, 1938, to December 31, 1938.

Balance in Treasury	$407,592.15
From Tax collections	162,325.71
From Mtg. Reg Tax	458.55
Collections on Public Lands	2,508.65
Collections on private demptions	187.61
Closed Banks and Bondsmen	$205.49
Fines and Costs	$455.07
Ditch Assessments	710.56
Income from farms	518.66
School Apportionment and State Aid	121,695.68
Clerks and Sheriffs fees	50.66
Beer and Auctioneer's License fees	125.00
Road and Bridge From state and miscellaneous	$55,851.13
Inheritance Tax	24.27
Welfare Reimbursements and Ref.	63,297.84
Tax Penalties	3,699.18
Former Years' taxes	42,175.19
Ditch Bond Aid from state	7,670.77
Trunk Highway Bond Reimbursements	7,643.60
Game and Fish License and fines	2,803.25
State Loan paid by schools	1,094.86
Ditch Assess. on Trust Fund lands	3,920.53
Mescellaneous Revenue collections	183.44
Total balance and receipts	$884,329.61

Disbursements from June 30, 1938 to December 31, 1938.

Paidqorders on Rev. Fund	$27,084.11
Expense Fund	859.08
Warrants on private redemption fund	859.08
Warrants on private redemption fund	187.61
Road and Bridge Fund	110,308.71
Poor Fund	10,146.20
Town Funds	$52,285.88
School District Fund	201,003.89
State Taxes	17,912.28
Collections from public lands	5,465.32
Bond and Interest Fund	57,708.24
Teachers Insurance Fund	1,507.44
Welfare Fund	95,607.89
Inheritance Tax Fund	24.27
Ditch Bond fund	21,090.64
County Attorney's Contingent Fund	54.75
Tuberculosis Sanatorium fund	796.77
Game and Fish Fund	1,492.62
State Loan Fund	16,461.15
Refundment Fund	102.63
Balance at close of business Dec. 31, 1938	262,419.60
Total Disbursements and balance	$884,329.61

Bank deposits and cash on hand: Cash in Safe and drawer, cash items, checks, Money orders $3,434.34

Deposited in State Bank of Warren 42,105.04.

Peoples State Bank of Warren, 28,559.12.

Argyle State Bank $5,000.00.

Farmers State Bank of Stephen: $10,400.00.

State Bank of Karlstad $7,900.00.

Marshall County State Bank, Holt, $8,000.00.

Northern State Bank of T. R. Falls 26,800.00.

American Nat'l Bank of St. Paul, $9,592.55.

Northwestern Nat'l Bank of Minneapolis $33,220.21.

Midland National Bank and Trust Co., Minneapolis 87,428.34.

Total Funds $262,419.60.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of January, 1939.

(Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor

Arthur Anderson, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

A. C. Swandby, Clerk Dist. Court.

To the County Board Marshall County, Minnesota.

Pursuant to law I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each county fund at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1938. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.

Amount levied, Amount Collected & Apportioned, Amount Uncollected or Unappointed:

County Revenue Fund, $53,151.78—$39,137.90—$14,013.88.

Poor Fund $30,003.64—$21,935.89—$8,069.75.

Road and Bridge Fund, $40,007.52—$29,246.88—10,760.64.

Ditch Fund $17,337.19—$6,447.87—$10,889.32.

Sanatorium Fund, $8,034.32—5,873.55—2,160.77.

Bond and Interest Fund, $29,513.71—21,579.33—7,934.38.

State Loan Fund 43,778.72—32,004.91—11,773.81.

Old Age Assistance 33,011.62—24,133.51—8,878.11.

Balances remaining to the credit of each Fund are as follows:

	Debit balance	Credit Balance
County Revenue		$7,638.91
Road and Bridge Fund		6,522.30
Ditch Fund		70,746.65
Sanatorium Fund	$5,969.80	
Bonds and Interest Fund		41,605.55
Cattle Test Fund		$910.14
Welfare Fund		2,181.97

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Thursday, Feb, 2, 1939 A. D. at 10 a. m.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor

Ole Bergman, Chairman

Chairman Board of Commissioners

HOLT NEWS

Charles Davis Passes Away

Funeral services were conducted from the Nazareth Lutheran church last Wednesday for Charles Davis, who passed away Dec. 26, 1938 at his home here. He was born Mar. 1, 1877, in Adel, Iowa. At the time of his death he was 61 years old. In 1910 he was married to Mary B. Johnston. He lived for some time in Missouri and in 1920 he and his family moved to their farm north of Holt where he was a prominent dairy farmer for many years. For the last few years the Davis family has lived in town.

Left to mourn his death are his wife, one daughter Margaret, one son William, and one brother T. R. Davis of Viking, and eight sisters.

Rev. Hanson officiated at the funeral. Pallbearers were Carsten Sagstuen, Guy Anderson, Marvin Sandberg, Ingvald Fosholm, Rudolph Smith, and Ludvig Sagstuen. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Opal and Ruby Werner entertained a group of their friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner, Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Betty Lou Lorentson, Avis Johnson, Lois Hanson, Jean Sorum, Lorna Peterson, Roy Hagberg, Jerome Sorum, Lloyd Gilbertson, Howard Lorentson, Milton Hanson, Harold Gavere, Raymond Sagstuen, Russel Sanoden, and Cardith Leiran.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huartson of Roseau spent the week end at the hcme of Mrs. Chas. Hagglund.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a guest at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Saturday evening.

Maybelle Peterson of Middle River spent a few days visiting at the Einar Loven home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were guests at the Sam Lorentson home Monday evening.

Jesse Sorum, owner of the Dew-Drop-Inn, has installed new fixtures, and also done some interior painting in his place of business. The lunch room has now become bigger and more convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Olaf Ness visited at the O. B. Johnson home Sunday.

There is quite an epidemic of the measles spread through the village. It seems to find the little folks of the community, for almost every one of them have it. There has been only a few cases of adults having it. No one has been very sick with them but attendance in the first and second grades surely showed a large number of absences.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and girls, Mrs. John Hagberg and Gloria Resberg, all of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls were entertained at a 6:30 dinner at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

The ladies of Holt gathered at the Sam Lorentson home Tuesday and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Lorentson on her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which the self invited guests served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Lorentson was presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the day.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson was honor guest Thursday when a group of ladies gathered at her home and surprised her on her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Johnson was presented with a cash purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Hagen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedlacek of Radium were guests at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday. Gertrude Nohre returned home with them to visit for a few days.

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. held their regular meeting in the church parlors Friday evening. Mrs. Sam Lorentson, one of the helpers, was honor guest at a party celebrating her birthday in connection with the meeting. She was presented with a nice gift in remembrance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Walmer Risberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and daughter and Murnet Johnson were guests at the Alfred Anderson home Saturday evening.

GOODRIDGE

Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Rev. Bjorgan's church was held Sunday after services with about thirty five attending. The report was made by M. J. Stephanson. Officers elected were M. J. Stephanson, secretary; Prof. Olson, treasurer; and trustees, Ronkin and Orris Olson. Mr. Rome and Halstensgaard were elected as board of audit and Ronkin was elected as director of the cemetery. It was decided to install the envelope system of collections. Details to be worked out by the officers and the pastor.

The Ladies Aid report was read by secretary Mrs. Carl Olson. They reported a balance of over $100.00.

Friendly Circle Entertained

The Friendly Circle was entertained Sunday evening at a turkey supper by Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson. After the delicious supper whist was enjoyed at five tables, Leo Jenson winning first honors. At midnight the hostess served a bountiful lunch. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and family.

J. A. McEnally's Honored

On Jan. 4th, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. All of their children excepting two daughters, Mrs. Bakke and Mrs. Kallberg of Duluth, were present. Lunch was brought and served by the self invited guests.

Ladies Aids To Meet

Don't forget Ladies Aid at Selmer Ericksons Friday, Jan. 20.

Joint Ladies Aid in Rev. Bjorgan's church Friday, Jan. 13.

Guests Sunday at the Alfred Hammerstein home included Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Borry and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borry, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Borry, Carrie Urdahl, Doris Refness and Mrs. Tommerdahl and daughters, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Refnes and Paul and Kathryn and Helen Appleman.

The Richard Leline family of Wylie visited Sunday at the Wicklund home.

Marion and Gordon Hovet, aged 6 and 5, walked two miles to visit their grandmother Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Erickson and Dale from Montana visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stensgaard and family spent Sunday with friends at Rolandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Erickson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family were guests at the George Vraa home Sunday. In the afternoon they drove to Elmer Vraas. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson were Sunday guests at the Robert Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson moved into their own home this week on what is known as the Milleander farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Uglem had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coan visited at E. Olsons Sunday.

Mrs. A. Roisland and sons and Mrs. T. Kveste attended aid at the Martin Geving home Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Quam and Janyce visited at the John Vraa and Tillie Brattland homes the past week.

Irene Vraa celebrated her birthday Friday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and Mr. and Mrs. E. Vraa. The main feature of the lunch was a decorated cake made by the grandmother, Mrs. E. Vraa.

Lucille Lindstrom left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lundgren were callers at Detroit Lakes on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard and Dale visited Sunday at the D. Payne home near Thief River Falls

Julia Iverson returned to Proctor Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Iverson.

Inez Olson visited Thursday at the Gilbert Vraa home.

John Vraa drove to Thief River Falls Monday for medical aid.

Mrs. J. A. McEnally is receiving medical treatments at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Truman and Vernon and Darel Josephson were Sunday visitors in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. T. Lunden of Deer Park visited her mother, Mrs. O. Urdahl over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard and family of Grygla were guests at the O. Sabo home Sunday.

Mrs. George Vraa of Reiner visited Monday with her friend, Mrs. A. Josephson.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported as much improved.

ERIE

Dorcas Ladies Aid held a joint meeting at the Clover Nook school Thursday of last week. The annual business meeting was the issue of the day. Officers chosen were as follows: president, Mrs. H. A. Dahlen; vice president, Mrs. Manderud; secretary, Mrs. J. O. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl.

Mrs. Martin Geving entertained the Eklund Ladies Aid at her hcme Wednesday last week. A very large crowd was present.

C. J. Ekwall celebrated his 82nd birthday Dec. 21st. A few friends and neighbors came in to spend the afternoon with the old gent.

Guests at the H. A. Dahlen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Radniecki of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson of Reiner, and Miss Theone Folkedahl of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Albert Lind of Landusky, Mont., arrived last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alf Lokken and family. Her sister, Miss Gladys Swenson, accompanied her here.

Miss Olga Manderud left Sunday to be employed at the Henry Tellefson home in Goodridge.

J. W. Erlandson is the new teacher in Dist. 5. He began his duties Monday. This school has been closed since the resignation of Miss Inga Trontvet last fall.

The Misses Anna and Christine Nerhus spent Christmas vacation with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Anderson near Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnsrud motored to Crookston last Tuesday where they visited with Mrs. Ben Rindahl at the Bethesda hospital who was a patient there for three weeks.

N. P. Larson and son Alexander made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday. Alex had some dental work done.

Autos Loaded With Taxes

Operation of a new car involves many taxes; there are 27 in the purchase price, 117 in upkeep charges and 201 in the cost of gas and oil.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BIDS CLOSE AT 7:30 P. M. ON THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received separately on general construction; on heating, ventilating, plumbing and temperature regulation; and on electric wiring for the High School Building Addition and Alterations at Thief River Falls, Minnesota by the Clerk of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota at the office in the Lincoln High School Building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of January, 1939, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the Library in the Lincoln High School Building.

All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made a part of the proposed contract documents. The proposed contract documents including the plans, drawings, and specifications, pursuant to which the work must be done, are on file at the office of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 in the Lincoln High School Building, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Copies thereof are also on file at the office of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, 1509 Pioneer Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. These documents may be examined at either of the above places and copies thereof may be obtained on deposit of the sum of $15.00. This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of the documents in good condition within a reasonable time after the receipt of bids, and the other deposits, less $10.00 will be refunded upon return of the documents within thirty days after the receipts of bids.

All bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for the work.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond satisfactory to the Owner, in an amount equal to five percent of the amount of the proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County Thief River Falls, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, January 4, 1939.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18
PENNINGTON COUNTY
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
BY A. B. STENBERG,
Clerk of the Board of Education.
(Jan. 5-12, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Adolph Iverson and Helen Iverson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioners, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages, on Page 225 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter, and on the 6th day of December, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township One Hundred Fifty-four, Range Thirty-nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-one and 65-100 Dollars ($1591.65), which amount includes the sum of Twenty-eight and 96-100 Dollars ($28.96), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Jan. 5-Feb. 9, 1939)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Ella M. Blomquist Nabben, also known as Ella M. Nabben, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 28th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 4, 1939.

ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge.
(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(Jan. 5, 12, 19, 1939)

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Mr. Nordine Is Appointed

At the meeting of the village council last week M. S. Nordine was appointed Justice of Peace, both R. D. V. Carr, the present incumbent, and Jack Davies, declining to qualify for the job.

Basket Shooters Score

Middle River again beat Roseau Friday night by a score of 20 to 14. The game was not as good as the score indicates and as would naturally be expected from these two teams. Being the district champions and runners up in last winter's contest, there was as a matter of course great interest in the game, as was attested by the large attendance of spectators. But some how, neither of the teams performed up to expectations in making baskets. While their floor passing seemed snappy and their running fast, they failed to drop the ball through the hoop on what appeared to be easy chances. In the matter of free throwing, while it has not been uncommon for the Middle River boys to make good on 75 per cent or more of their shots in this game they only dropped the ball through three times out of a dozen throws.

Mrs. Lillie Passes On

Isabel Lillie, aged 83, died at the Warren hospital Saturday. She had been ill for several months as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered early last fall. She was a widow, her husband having died several years ago. Prior to her husband's death they made their home in the Mud Lake district and at one time the Lillie's were farmers at Gatzke. She was buried in the Woodmen cemetery here, services being conducted by Rev. Trelstad in the Lutheran church.

Women's Club Meets

The Women's club was entertained at the Carrier home on Friday. After the business meeting a lesson on "News in the Making, and a history of printing" was given by Mrs. Carr. Two very interesting contests were presented to the ladies. Three ladies being tied on the guessing, cards were cut for the winning of the first prize which was won by Mrs. V. P. Berg, who very graciously divided up with the other two contestants. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Gladys and Clara.

This exceptionally mild January weather has helped the egg production in this locality. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Carlson informed us that the Carlson store had on that day taken in from their farmer patrons some over 11 cases, or about 350 dozen eggs, which was the largest number of eggs ever received in one day at this season, since the store has been operating here.

Mr. and Mrs. Iten returned on Thursday from their holiday home coming visit, in time for Mr. Iten to take his basket ball team to Roseau for the Friday night game.

Alex Sein was in town for a brief stay Thursday of last week as he was enroute to Fargo.

The work of fitting up the tourist park through labor supplied by the NYA is still underway although at a very slow rate of speed. The boys and young men who are employed only work in periods of a few days at a time and then are laid off for a longer period than they work. We are informed that at present there are seven boys on the job. The work consists of peeling fence posts, and clearing off and burning brush.

The Finnish Lutheran ladies aid was held at the Donald Niemela home Sunday. The attendance was large and the lunch delicious.

The E. M. Evans family and Mrs. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Albin Langlie at their farm home southwest of town Sunday.

Miss Rose Barnett was an overnight guest at the Carr home on Sunday night as she was enroute to Crookston to resume attendance at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Misses Mildred Remmem of Thief River Falls, and Dorothy Gunstad of St. Hilaire, former teachers in the Middle River schools, visited old friends here Saturday.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Emil Peterson Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

VIKING

Miss Sylvia Mellem, who is employed at the Albert Styrlund home, left Sunday for Rosewood to spend a week at the Carl Bloom home.

A group of friends gave a birthday party for Mrs. Anna Anderson at her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and daughter Betty motored to Thief River Falls Friday and visited with Mrs. Barr's brother, John Sindelaire at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters called on relatives and friends at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rev. J. Bowman, Edyth Styrlund, Hazel Gustafson and Violet Anderson returned home Saturday evening after spending some time at Kewanee, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited at the Arthur Anderson home Sunday.

Students from here who attend high school at Newfolden commenced school Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Ralph and Pearl Barr, Alice and Richard Johnson attended the party given by Alice and Winton Knutson at their home Saturday.

H. C. Hanson left Monday for Fargus Falls to be on a jury on the Federal court.

David Drotts and Victor Franson were callers at Grand Forks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and Muriel were guests at the Henry Hansen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elseth and daughter of Newfolden visited at the Ray Solmonson home Sunday.

Janet Odden, who had spent the holidays with her father at Kennedy, returned home Thursday evening. Doris Lufberg accompanied her here to spend a few days before returning to Radium where she makes her home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson entertained relatives at a dinner party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styrlund left for their home at Mankato on Saturday after spending a week here.

Egbert Malberg and W. W. Barr and Hans Olson attended the Sportsmen's meeting at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden entertained Rev. J. Bowman, Hazel Gustafson and Edyth and Rueben Styrlund at supper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Styrlund of Mankato, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson Wednesday evening.

PLUMMER

Young Folks Entertained

Nadine and Douglas Maney entertained a group of young folks at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing monopoly and various other games. A very tasty luncheon was served. Those present were Howard Torstveit and Barbara Gilbertson, Elmer Doran and Edna Hemly, James Mack, Marlow Hovland, Burnett and Myrtle Karlstad, Mavis Richards, and Roy Jacobson.

Whist Club Meets

The members of the Library Whist club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. McCrady Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. The high prize was won by Mrs. Lars Hage and second high by Mrs. James Jackson. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. McCrady. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. James Jackson Thursday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Craft Entertains

Mrs. Gust Craft was hostess at her home Friday night to the following group of ladies: Mesdames John Norby, Clarence Anderson, Albert LeMieux, George Thibert, Kenneth LeMieux, George Craft, Mae Sorenson, John Maney, James Ford, Jim Jackson, Art Torstveit, Gust Westerlund, and Paul LaVoie. Three tables of whist were played with high and second high score going to Mrs. George Thibert and Mrs. Mae Sorenson. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Norma LeMieux spent Friday visiting at the Harry Thompson home

Elmer Doran left Saturday for his school near Erskine to resume his duties as teacher, after having spent his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran.

Andrew Willett and Gertrude Henzel called on Mrs. Lester Dickworth Monday. Mrs. Dickworth is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Russell Thompson spent the week end at the home of his parents. He is being employed at the John Hagen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nenonen and family visited at the Levi Hyry home Tuesday evening.

Miss Hannah Froiland returned to Devils Lake, N. D., Wednesday after visiting at the Ray Witcherman home.

Mrs. O. H. Langlie and Bergliot and Mrs. George Thibert and Mrs. Paul LaVoie were visitors at the John Norby home Thursday.

Miss Alma Hage left Friday for Bowden, N. D., to continue her position as teacher after having spent her vacation here.

Alfred Anderson of Mayfield visited at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Miss Mabel Hemstead were callers at the home of Mrs. Karl Offembacker on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Frank, Rachelle and Lorraine Toulouse, Mrs. L. Toulouse and Constance Willett spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and Thora visited Saturday evening at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and daughter visited in Fargo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Karlstad and family visited at the W. G. McCrady home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Doell of Ogema arrived here Thursday to spend a few days visiting with Miss Eleanor Mack. She returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and family were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Lorraine Toulouse of Oklee spent a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse last week.

Mr and Mrs. Art LaCousier of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the James Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and daughter of Crookston spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine visited Saturday at the home of Miss Lillian Loken of Thief River Falls.

Barbara Gilbertson and Marie Enderle spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Lucille Hemly of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived home Friday evening for a visit.

Orin Ostby of Erskine spent the week end at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and son spent Sunday at the Peter Doran home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCrady were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Carlson of Bowlus is spending this week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Harold McCrady returned to Triumph Saturday to resume his position as teacher, after having spent his vacation at his home.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and children, and Miss Mabel Hemstead were guests at the James Gilbertson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visited in Fertile Sunday.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven.

Edna LeMieux and Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney motored to Grygla Monday and visited friends.

Mildred Hoas spent the week end at her home near Oklee.

Mr and Mrs. Louis Toulouse, Frank and Lorraine of Oklee and Rachelle Toulouse motored to Barnesville Sunday. Miss Rachelle Toulouse will resume her teaching duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karvonen spent Saturday and Sunday in New York Mills.

Mrs. Lillian Loken of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Lanager Sunday.

Marcella Willett and Gertrude Hanzel returned to St. Paul Monday after having spent the holidays at the Frank Willett home.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mrs. Peter Doran visited at the Frank Willett home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Longtin and daughters of Red Lake Falls were entertained at dinner Friday evening at the Frank Willett home.

John Hendrickson and Miss Doris Baril of Red Lake Falls visited Thursday evening at the Frank Willett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, Miss Alma Hage and E. B. Lanager were callers in Crookston Wednesday.

ST. HILAIRE

Have Gospel Meetings

An old time gospel meeting is being held in the Methodist church every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, conducted by A. Casey Aslakson, a traveling evangelist, and graduate of the Bible school of the Angelus Temple at Los Angeles, Calif.

School Reopens Monday

The local school reopened Monday after the annual two week's vacation. The local teaching staff returned from their respective homes the latter part of the week.

Officers Elected Monday

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the club rooms. The following officers were elected: president, Tom Larson; vice president, Art Hanson; secretary-Arlo Jacobson, and treasurer, Mike Highland.

Mae Lundberg Entertains

Mae Lundberg entertained a few friends at her home Wednesday. Those present were Norma and Elaine Pearson, Wanda Jacobson, Merine Schantzen, Alice Sevre, Olive and Shirley Almquist, Sylvia Wilhelm, and Hazel Hanson. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Attends Funeral

Ed Olson went to Minneapolis Tuesday and returned Thursday. He attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Millie Webster, who was 72 years old. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left Wednesday for Randolph to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, A. M. Edstrom Thursday, who passed away Monday at his home.

Mrs. Marie Miller of Red Lake Falls started her class for music lessons Saturday at the Richard Larson home after having had a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice Skattum left Sunday for Fargo to resume her teaching duties, after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz, who have been residing at Thief River Falls, moved into some rooms at the Clarence Hesse residence.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son were callers in Red Lake Falls Friday, and also visited at the Alfred Emard home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hanson and children and Bernice Anderson, all of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Margaret Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad left on Sunday for Bagley to start teaching Monday after her two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son and Duane Ewing were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Vera Almquist resumed her duties Monday as teacher after having spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Minnie Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande visited Friday evening at the Clarence Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons, and Edna Ellison of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Gunstad home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg were guests at the Arne Vik home Sunday.

Miss Helena Erdmann left Sunday for Brainerd to resume her teaching duties in the high school, after spending her holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family visited Sunday at the Theo. Johnson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brink and Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, all of East Grand Forks, also visited there.

Laura Almquist left Tuesday for Gully where she teaches school, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson left on Wednesday for Halstad after visiting her parents for a few days.

Laura Almquist spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the Peter Omundson home and with Estelle Hanson.

SMILEY NEWS

Erickson-Arneson Wed

Word has been received here that Eloise Erickson was married to Clarence Arneson on Dec. 10. The wedding took place in Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Arneson plan to make their home on the groom's farm near Hazel. Mr. Arneson is a brother of Mrs. Ole Thune.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune were hosts to a group of friends Thursday evening. A lovely dinner was served and an enjoyable evening was spent. There were fourteen guests present.

Mrs. James Evenson visited at the Edwin Nelson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Wednesday visitors at the T. Bergdahl home.

Anton Torkelson and Carl Olsen were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were guests at the Anton Johnson home Monday.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Clara Erickson Wednesday.

Friday shoppers in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Robertson, Margaret and Sadie, and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson and sons were Sunday guests at the James Evenson home.

Wednesday evening guests at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Kenneth Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, and Harold, Jennie and Irvin Arne.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Larson at Thief River Falls Thursday until Saturday. She also visited her husband, who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Mrs. Selmer Haugen, Mrs. A. I. Stroble and Miss Eileen Haugen visited at the John Sagmoen home Tuesday.

Henry Rye, Clifford Rye and LaVerne Bloom called at the Alfred Solum home Saturday.

Walter Weflen is now employed at the coal yard in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Cleve Bergum visited with Mrs. Carl Bloom Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Mellem, who is employed at the A. Styrlund home at Viking, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Eileen Haugen of Angus visited at the home of her father, Adolph Haugen last week.

Misses Ina and Elna Crown, who have spent the past week visiting at Red Lake Falls, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen returned Thursday from Park Rapids where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter and Mrs. Carl Bloom visited at the Louis Cloutier home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. A. I. Finstad of Angus spent a few days of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Selmer Haugen.

Clarence Helquist came home on Thursday after having spent some time at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

LaVerne Bloom left Monday for the Helmer Kellberg farm where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis motored to Warren Thursday and attended to business matters.

Mrs. Joe Soderberg and daughter of Angus visited at the John Sagmoen home a few days last week.

SOUTH HICKORY

Has Annual Meeting

The Nazareth Ladies Aid held its annual meeting at the Olaf Nelson home Saturday. Lunch was served by Mrs. Nelson. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Olaf Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Erick Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Thore Skomedal, and treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Hanson.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie spent a few days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmunk near Gully. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa, Amanda and Richard Jepson, Solveig Bjornaraa, Edel Jorde, E. H. Oftelie and Gilmer Oftelie visited at the Elmer Engstrom home on Thursday evening.

Miss Angeline Anderson, who has spent her vacation at the Oftelie and Engstrom homes, returned to her home at Proctor Saturday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, H. T. Hanson, Olaf Nelson and Jergen Bjerklie were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson and daughter Luella visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arnold Brovold on Tuesday.

Guests at the E. H. Oftelie home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Amanda and Richard Jepson, Solveig and Einar Bjornaraa and Edel Jorde.

Knut and Gunder Lintveit were callers at the O. Nelson home on Friday.

Miss Irene Tasa is now employed in a resettlement office at Baudette. She was formerly employed in the county agent's office at Thief River Falls.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley and Darlene visited at the Alex Swanson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Vance Erickson and Arnold Johnson visited at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday evening.

The Bray and Polk Centre community club met in school Dist. 180 Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, and the secretary reported. The following program was given: Opening song by group of girls; song by group of small girls; reading by Allan Swanson; a short play; reading by Wilbert Swanson; duet by Vivian Olson and Grace Sevre; reading by Gladys Person. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, Mae and George, and Clifford and Vivian Olson and Emil Rux visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family were guests at the Alex Swanson home Sunday.

Paul Johnson of Minneapolis came Tuesday and visited at the S. N. Olson home, leaving the next day.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson visited with Carl Lindblom Tuesday evening.

Emil and Clara Swanson were Friday visitors at S. N. Olsons and O. K. Sevre's.

The yearly business meeting of the Black River church was held Thursday evening. The following new officers were elected: Carl Lindblom, secretary; Leroy Scholin treasurer for Sunday School; Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Sunday School superintendent; Mauritz Scholin, trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Lyle Erickson of Argyle is spending the week at Eldon Ericksons.

Raymond, Robert and Elroy Ortloff and Clifford Olson were Monday callers at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Arnold Johnson were Monday evening guests at Joe Bedards of Red Lake Falls.

Tom Larson of St. Hilaire visited at Emil Larsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at Ted Andersons on Sunday.

All the friends of Mrs. Emil Larson will be glad to hear of her improvement.

Sunday evening visitors at John Steiger's were Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel.

Vasee Erickson visited with Virgil Schalz from Thursday to Saturday, returning to his home at Argyle Saturday evening.

August Anderson and Stanley Anderson spent a few days visiting friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson, Joyce and Elaine, Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia spent Sunday visiting at O. K. Sevres.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson were Friday evening guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Halvor Hanson and Henry and Albert Sevre of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Arnold Johnson and Donald Sevre and Vance Erickson were Thursday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre and Raymond Ortloff visited at S. N. Olsons Thursday evening.

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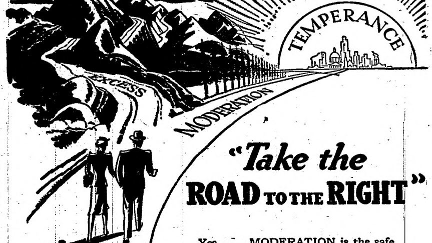

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feed with low quality wild hay.

In respect to minerals, Mr. Hanson states very emphatically that the only mineral lacking in northwestern Minnesota is phosphorous. The best and cheapest source of phosphorous is steamed feeding bone-meal. It is not necessary to pay high prices for mineral feed as mineral mixtures nearly always use bone-meal as a source of phosphorous.

Mr. Hanson demonstrated to the group how it was more profitable to have good cows. He showed how eleven cows with an average of 300 pounds of butterfat per year would make more profit than a herd of twenty cows with an average of 180 pounds of butterfat per year, and yet put less butter on the market. Mr. Hanson stated that it is the low producing cow that has created the butter surplus, and at the same time this same cow is not paying for her feed.

"You Can't Take It With You", At Falls

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derhof family, which believes in doing whatever it wants whenever it wants to.

In their old New York home, presided over by Grandpa Vanedrhof, this uninhibited group reveals a heart-warming attitude toward life in a merry melange of comedy, flavored with romance and tinged with pathos.

"You Can't Take It With You" is concerned, in part, with the proud aristocratic Kirby's, as well as with the carefree Vanderhofs. Kirby's monumental plan to form a huge munitions merger, a move which requires the purchase of all property within an area of twelve city blocks, is halted when Grandpa refuses to sell the Vanderhof home at any price. The plan of Kirby's son to marry Alice Sycamore, his secretary, is blocked when the boy brings his parents to dinner one night, only to discover the Vanderhof family engrossed in its various eccentric affairs.

The romance and merry-mad conflict of the two families, coupled with the enjoyable hobbies of the Vanderhofs and their many friends, is declared to make "You Can't Take It With You" one of the outstanding productions of the season.

Salvation Army Thanks Public For Donations

The following is a statement issued by Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey relative to the recent drive for Christmas funds:

"The Salvation Army wishes to thank all who in any way made it possible for our organization to again give Christmas baskets to the needy families in this community.

"We have received several letters of comment on the fine baskets we gave out this year again. Every family was investigated and the ones eligible for relief got a basket.

"A close check up with other groups doing similar work was carried out and this avoided an overlapping of baskets and relief to some that would be duplicated otherwise.

"The Salvation Army has not only the Christmas relief to cope with but a continual drawing upon them all the whole year through. Family, transient, community and all other kinds of this type of the work. In other words the Salvation Army is operating the whole year through to meet the needs of the needy ones. A man may be down but never out. We help the needy by your help. Please remember the Salvation Army annual drive will be put on in the near future and then you will have an opportunity to help through our organization."

Local Leaders To Attend Farm And Home Week

Three special conferences in 4-H, Rural Youth and community leadership will be an imoprtant part of the 1939 Farm and Home Week program at University Farm Jan. 16 to 20. The conferences have been arranged to meet the needs of those participating in this type of leadership in their home communities.

T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader, will speak at the opening 4-H session on the subject, "the 4-H program in action." Vitalizing the 4-H club program, followup project work, demonstrations and achievement days are included in the week's 4-H conference session. The important place of music in community programs will be featured by Mrs. F. H. Cash of Hibbing.

Local leaders attending the Rural Youth conference will have an opportunity to see and hear Dr. William O'Brien, professor of pathology and public health, University of Minnesota, a radio favorite for the last 10 years. Dr. O'Brien will speak on "how to live long and like it." Other speakers at this conference will be Stafford King, Minnesota state auditor, Walter M. Finke, of the Minneapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce; and Florence Leyman, well-known radio personality. This 2-day session will conclude Thursday evening with a musical pageant, "March of the Months" presented by the various Rural Youth groups of the state.

The 4-day program in community leadership will give training in planning community programs, securing attendance and participation and will delve into various aspects of community cooperation.

Farm Groups Appear United On Big Issues

All Three Want To Keep Farm Act But Differ On Changes; Sharp Cleavage On Crop Control

Farm organization may be expected to stand together on some important national issues that are to come before Congress, judging by the positions the three leading farm groups have taken in their 1939 programs as drafted at their recent conventions.

Although the Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, and the Farmers Union differ in their proposals for amending the present Farm Act, none of them wants to see the act scrapped at once. Naturally, the Farm Bureau goes farthest in defending the Act as a whole, since it had the chief part in drafting it, but both Grange and Farmers Union record themselves as in favor of retaining what they regard as its workable features. They merely want to see it amended to correct what they regard as defects. The Grange would like to see a long-term substitute program worked out eventually.

Crop insurance, the activities of the Surplus Commodity Credit Corporation, and the Soil Conservation Program are approved by the three organizations. But Grange and Farmers Union want to see the Soil Conservation Program based on land use and not used as a means of crop control. Provisions of the Farm Act to find new industrial uses for agricultural products by the establishment of four regional laboratories meet with the general farmers' approval. Both Grange and Farm Bureau mention them with favor in resolutions.

Differ on Crop Control

On the big question of compulsory crop control the groups differ. This basic disagreement cannot be maintained, observers note.

The Grange wants the Act amended to avoid the possibility of regimentation and to give farmers a greater degree of self-determination. Farmers Union people agree in objecting to crop limitation but go on a line quite different from that taken by the Grange, asking for a guarantee to the farmer of his cost of production. They also endorse the domestic allotment plan as a means for disposing of surpluses abroad.

Farm Bureau and Grange, which are the two most important farm groups in the country, are in agreement on a fundamental proposal; both want to bring into closer cooperation the big economic groups agriculture, labor, and industry. The Grange mentions also the consumers as a group, and the Farm Bureau surely wouldn't object to having "Mrs. America," with a market basket on her arm, step into the conference.

Prosperity in Cooperation

The objective of the two farm organizations is the same! To bring about balance and understanding among the groups. The Farm Bureau has suggested that President Roosevelt call spokesmen of labor, industry, and agriculture to the capitol and keep them together until they work out a program.

The thought behind this proposal and behind the Grange's appeal for inter-group cooperation, is that the prosperity of the Nation depends upon the three groups helping each other to function effectively. If Labor has plenty of work, urban America will have buying power and the farmers will have markets. If farmers have markets, they will get a cash income sufficient to enable them to buy the products of industry, and labor will have more work.

But let any one of these groups get out of balance through collecting more or less than its share of the income, and the whole country suffers, agricultural leaders insist. Waste through inefficiency in distribution is one factor that destroys balance, they claim. Cooperation, they believe, can bring about the needed equilibrium.

How to get foreign markets for American products without permitting foreign farm products to flow into the American market is a puzzling problem to agriculture, and the farm groups have taken somewhat different positions as to the means. All, however, express themselves as desiring to protect American farm products from foreign competition.

The Farm Bureau reaffirms its support of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements, insisting, however, that there be no reduction in present agricultural tariffs that would hold or reduce domestic prices below parity.

Both for Quarantine

The Grange repeats its request that trade treaties be ratified by the Senate. But Grange and Farm Bureau unite in opposing repeal of sanitary regulations which check importation of livestock from the Argentine, and the Farmers Union wants protection of the dairy industry in this country from foreign substitutes. Grange and Farmers Union come out frankly with the declaration that the American market should be protected for the benefit of the American farmer.

New Comedy Hit Reveals Secret Of Zanuck Touch

Movie fans, particularly if they know in advance who directed a picture, are getting so they can pick out the Capra touch, the Lubitsch touch, the Henry King and the John Ford touches. But curiously enough, a producer's touch, which extends to every phase of a picture, is often unrecognized.

Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief at 20th Century-Fox, is probably the producer best known for his touch. And "Thanks for Everything", the new Zanuck comedy which opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, affords a striking example of it.

The story centers on a nationwide contest to pick Mister Average Man, and the subsequent exploitation of this hapless fellow as a human barometer who can foretell the whole country's reaction to everything from a brand of cigarettes to the next world war.

Zanuck liked the script, but felt that it lacked that soupcon of umph that a real wow finish should have. How about that war business, Mr. Zanuck thought. How would Mister Average Man react if America were to be attacked by an invading army.

It was this idea that led to the uproarious climax of "Thanks for Everything," wherein the Average Man, his emotions set on fire by fake newspaper headlines and a fake radio broadcast announcing the bombardment of the Atlantic coast, supplies the answer which a visiting foreign diplomat is willing to pay a fortune to get.

And this sequence was conceived and filmed weeks before Orson Welles scared the nation out of its wits with his radio program announcing the invasion of an army from Mars!

A shrewd forecaster of public taste Zanuck's touch would seem to boil down to a matter of timeliness. And to the most timely example of it is "Thanks for Everything," for which he selected a cast which includes Jack Haley, as the Average Man, Adolphe Menjou, Jack Oakie, Arleen Whelan, Binnie Barnes, Tony Martin, George Barbier and Warren Hymer.

More Marshall County Farmers Get FSA Loans

During 1938, the Farm Security administration made loans to 12 additional Marshall county farm families who were unable to secure adequate credit for livestock, feed, machinery and other necessary farm and home operating requirements, reports E. Clarence Weckwerth, FSA Acting Supervisor in Thief River Falls.

Practical farm and home management plans providing for maximum production on the farm of the family's living supply, as well as crop and livestock programs that provide the greatest net cash income, have been worked out by each FSA borrower and his wife, with the aid of the supervisor. All loans are based on plans designed to meet the individual family's needs and the type of farm operated.

As a productive farm, and satisfactory rental arrangements are among the primary requirements for an FSA loan, assistance in working out improved leases and rental agreements on a written basis has been extended to all borrowers. These written agreements, designed to improve the relationship between landowners and renters not only contribute to the security and stability of the tenant, but at the same time aid in stimulaing good farm management and soil conservation, Mr. Weckwerth said.

Progress of the 141 Marshall county farmers now operating under the FSA loaning program indicates that although they could not get credit elsewhere, the majority of these borrowers are regaining independence and repaying their loans.

Production Credit Grows In Minnesota

Membership in production credit associations in Minnesota increased by 200 during 1938 and borrowings increased approximately $135,000 according to figures for the first 11 months of the year, the number of members being 10,028 at the time of the last available report.

Loans made to Minnesota members during the year aggregate $8,142,000. Similar loans to the PCA members throughout the 7th district which includes also Michigan, Wisconsin and North Dakota amount to $20,738,000 for the first 11 months, with repayments reducing the outstanding balance of $15,896,000. In the four states there are 36,600 members of associations, small increase over that of a year ago.

A recent survey showed that most of this financing had been for the purchase of livestock, both beef and dairy types, and for farm equipment, with a smaller volume going for repairs and improvements, and for refinancing other farm debts bearing a higher rate of interest.

Use of Peach, Apricot Kernels

Both peach and apricot kernels yield fixed and essential oils so similar to the almond oils that they are used as adulterants of, and substitutes for, the latter.

Fake Cures, Filthy Foods Taxes Nation's Health

Two Federal Departments Kept Busy Checking On Those Who Sell Poison to Gullible People

Readers of daily papers may not know it, but two government departments are making a dramatic cleanup of manufacturers and distributors of dangerous or bogus foods, drugs and cosmetics. This job is being done by the Food and Drug Administration and the Federal Trade Commission.

Constantly the Food and Drug Administration is seizing big lots of filthy or adulterated foods, as well as harmful drugs and sham cures. The F. T. C. then rounds out the attack by clamping down on advertising in which the false claims are made for such products.

Both departments now have much wider powers as a result of two recent "New Deal" measures. These are the revised Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act, which goes far beyond the old Food and Drug Act in protecting the public, and the Wheeler-Lea amendment to the Federal Trade Commission Act, which makes it possible to go after a lot of fraudulent advertising that could not be touched before.

Between these two departments, the one-time business creed of "let the buyer beware" is fast being converted into one of "let the seller beware."

Newspapers generally ignore what the departments are doing in this field, and government officials ascribe this suppression to the fact that some of the worst offenders under the laws are also big advertisers.

Filthy Food Seized

In the last two months, for instance, the Food and Drug Administration seized tens of thousands of pounds of insect-infested or decomposed flours and cereals, but little of that got into headlines of the press.

It picked up big supplies of rank candies, much of which had been remelted and reworked from old, unsalable stocks returned by merchants. It seized wormy prunes and raisins; deteriorated fish intended for canning, fruits with too much poison spray, and canned products that were below legal standards. These were but a few of the impure foods nabbed in the two-month period

Some Big Offenders

Administration agents likewise went after scores of patent medicines that were either injurious to health or made spurious claims to cure diseases. They removed most of the eyelash dyes they could find on the market, because some had blinded users.

The department also chalked up an array of convictions. A few of those sentenced were Armour & Company, fined $500 for shortweight butter and $300 for palming off butter from Russia as "Made in U. S. A."; Western Oregon Packing company, $200 for wormy canned cherries; Queen Ann company, Atlanta; $100 for making false claims as to the value of "Dr. McCane's Pep Tonic."

Meanwhile, the Federal Trade Commission went after many concerns that hoaxed readers in their advertising. Some of the firms signed stipulations with the commission to "reform", but many others who resisted were made targets of legal action.

Prosecute Drug Fakers

Among some against which the commission started legal proceedings were: Grove Laboratories, St. Louis, for advertising Grove Bromo Quinine Tablets as a cold cure; the Home Diathermy company, New York, for advertising a heart contraption as a cure for a batch of ailments; and Jay Thorpe, Inc., New York, for advertising an ointment as a weight reducer.

The new Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act is the result of a five-year fight by Dr. W. G. Campbell, chief of the Food and Drug Department, and was put through the last Congress after Rexford G. Tugwell, former assistant secretary of agriculture, took up leadership in the battle. Tugwell dramatized the campaign with a "Chamber of Horrors" set up at the Food and Drug Administration offices to show the kinds of dangerous drugs and filthy foods put over on an unsuspecting public.

Crucified by Press

Tugwell so enraged publishers whose advertising revenues were threatened that they launched a "lynching" campaign that was very largely responsible for driving him out of public life.

Powerful lobbies opposed legislation, but a bill was passed at the last session in a modified form. Dr. Campbell explained that, while the act was not all he desired, it is a "great improvement in safeguarding the public." The department's chief handicap, he said, is lack of sufficient funds to do more than "skim the surface" of violations.

"But we will be able to go much further than we ever have," he added, "in keeping off the market products that are vile, dangerous, or adulterated."

Prince and Pauper

Ancient Egypt's princely burial tombs remain amazing to our day, but we must not forget that the poor peasantry was probably buried unembalmed with more chance of providing a meal for jackals than any hope of a glorious resurrection.

Bismarck Wins Hard Fought Game Friday

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ever, the Demons shot ahead on four baskets in quick succession before the quarter was over to lead 38-31.

The Prowlers made a determined effort in the last period to revamp the set-up but it proved of little avail. They missed more attempts at field goals but were effective from the free throw line.

Olson and Yeasley, tall center and forward, respectively, for the Bismarck team, proved to be handicaps to the Prowlers. Olson tallied 19 points and Yeasley 15. Stadum was the most effective for the local boys, counting 17 points. Nicholson also did brilliant work for the Prowlers, garnering a dozen points.

The Bismarck team made a week end tour playing three games. It met defeat at Wahpeton by the score of 42-39 Thursday evening and took the short end of a 46-45 count at Crosby-Ironton Saturday evening.

The Prowlers begin a week end trip Friday when they play at Bemidji and on Saturday when they play at Cass Lake. Next Tuesday they go to Grand Forks for what is expected to be another tough toss-up. The first local game will be played Friday, Jan. 20th, when East Grand Forks plays here.

The final tally on the Prowler-Bismarck game:

Bismarck	FG	FT	PF	TP
Yeasley, f	7	1	2	15
Shafer, f	0	0	0	0
Burkhart, f	4	0	2	8
Olson, c	9	1	0	19
Lee, G	0	0	0	0
Barbie, g	2	4	4	8
Tilson, g	0	0	0	0
Lipp, g	1	0	2	2
Sorsdahl, g	0	0	0	0
Total	23	6	10	52

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	4	4	2	12
Bredeson, f	4	2	2	10
Furuseth, f	0	0	1	0
Stadum, c	6	5	2	17
Mickelson, g	1	0	0	2
Flasch, g	0	0	0	0
Eide, g	1	3	4	5
Jung, g	0	0	0	0
Total	16	14	11	46

The schedule for the remainder of the season:

Jan. 13	Bemidji, there.
Jan. 14	Cass Lake there.
Jan. 17	Grand Forks, there.
Jan. 20	East Grand Forks here.
Jan. 27	Crookston here.
Feb. 3	East Grand Forks there.
Feb. 7	Warren here.
Feb. 10	Crookston there.
Feb. 17	Bemidji here.
Feb. 18	Moorhead there.
Feb. 24	Warren there.
Mar. 3	Bemidji Teachers here.

Minimum Pay May Be Fixed In More States

Laws Would Apply To Retail Establishments Within States

Widespread efforts will be made in 25 state legislatures this winter to put a floor under wages and a ceiling over hours of millions of workers excluded from the federal wage-hour act.

In some states it is expected that little more will be done than the introducing of a bill, but in others, notably New York and North Carolina, there is expected to be a determined fight for passage.

The federal law covers only the workers in industries which engage in interstate commerce. It does not apply to employees of establishments, such as grocery stores and gasoline stations, and in service enterprises, as hotels and laundries. These would be subject to state laws.

A suggested state wage-hour bill was drafted by state labor executives meeting last month in Washington. In general provisions it follows closely the federal statute, but leaves blanks for maximum hours and wage minima. Each state thus could set its own standards.

Officials say that pressure for enactment of state laws is coming chiefly from two sources—labor unions and interstate industries that are not subject to it.

No state now has a wage-hour act comparable to the federal law.

Under the proposed model wage hour bill minimum rates would be fixed and industrial wage boards would be set up to revise these upward as circumstances in various industries warranted.

The American Federation of Labor announced it would join with the railroad brotherhoods in supporting legislation for adequate relief funds, along with reasonable defense; expansion and revision of labor laws.

Afghan Dog, Sheiks' Favorite

First bred centuries ago by Arabian sheiks, the Afghan hound became very popular in ancient Egypt, where it was called the "monkey-faced hound." After the fall of Egypt the breed disappeared. During the World war, British officers found it in wild, hilly Afghanistan. There it had been used by natives to hunt leopards and deer. It has developed high, wide hip bones which enables it to jump over the rough country like a steeplechasing horse. Even its tail, which it carries unusually high, has a purpose. Hunters can follow the dog through dense brush only by watching its tail.

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Green Oak and Popple wood. Phone or write Alexis Anderson, Grygla, Phone 3R3. pd 41

Good used John Deere 1½ h. p. gas engine. Thief River Bearing Co. ad 41-2t

Every week till the end of the 76th Congress at the J & B Drug Store and Newstand, "Townsend National Weekly". Watch Congress. The Townsend Plan will be considered in this session. pd 41

Lumber, dry slabs, tamarack wood, cedar posts, and stumpage. Very reasonable. Welsh camp, five miles east of Thorholt. Aad 39-3t

Six room dwelling, So. ½ of Lot 5 and Lot 6 of Block 2, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls. Will take small cash down payment and then monthly installments. —Clarence B. Braaten, Ada, Minn. ad 41tf

For Rent

ROOM FOR RENT. Oscar Nelson, 511 North Duluth. ad 40-tf

See us for winter rates on oil-heated tourist cabins. —Red Top Cabins, 10th St. and Main Ave., North. ad 27-tf

Wanted

Woman with one child wants housework on farm. Write to Housekeeper, 408 Duluth Avenue, Thief River Falls, or call in person. p 41

Can furnish board and room for two men. Close in. Call at 411 Duluth Ave. North. pd 41

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Opportunities

WE REPAIR BRIGGS & STRATTON GASOLINE ENGINES and carry a complete line of parts.—Wilson Bros. Auto Electric Service, Phone 528-8, 221 1st St. E. ad 40-3

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

State School Officers Will Meet Feb. 9-10-11

Annual meeting of the Minnesota State School Board Association will be held in St. Paul, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 ,10, and 11, 1939, in the Lowry Hotel. Sessions of the important working committees and other organizations of the convention, according to J. P. Johnson of Cambridge, this year's president of the Association. F. J. Rogstad of Detroit Lakes is the association's vice president.

John E. Palmer, Fergus Falls, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota State School Board Association, is in charge of convention arrangements. Mr. Palmer is a veteran in the service of Minnesota school interests. He is now largely recovered from illness that he suffered early in June last, a heart ailment that prevented his working for several months, during which time he was in charge of physicians and nurses. Himself again, Mr. Palmer will be in his accustomed work of mentor and guide at the forthcoming convention in St. Paul. The program is now being formulated.

Board of Directors of the state school boards consists of Otto W. Kolshorn of Red Wing, for the First Congressional District; Dr. E. E. Noval, New Prague, for Second District; C. H. Sommers, Rush City, for Third District; Axel Peterson, St. Paul, for Fourth District; Lynn Thompson, Minneapolis, for Fifth District; Dr. H. B. Clark, St. Cloud, for Sixth District; Mrs. Maurine Allen, Carlby, for Seventh District; Mrs. Victor Gran, Duluth, for Eighth District and Ole Flaat, Fisher for Ninth District.

All School Districts Of State

All of the school districts of Minnesota, of whatever classification, are eligible for membership on the State School Board Association and are quite generally represented. Problems of Rural School districts, of improvements in their service, also problems confronting consolidated schools and independent high school districts, will receive consideration in preparing the program of the state convention of this association.

"We reaffirm our attitude," declares President Johnson, "that the state income tax be held exclusively for schools," and he added the following policy-declaration that in his opinion will receive approval at the forthcoming state convention in St. Paul:

"Equalization of educational opportuniey is basic, therefore state aid should be paid in full from the income tax school fund, current school fund and general revenue fund. Such additional funds as the state is able to contribute (including the balance of the state income tax) should be distributed on the same basis as the apportionment and the income tax are now distributed.

"We recommend permanent and adequate provision for transportation of non-resident high school pupils.

"To insure well-trained teachers for rural children, minimum training for all new teachers certificates, excepting renewals, should be at least two years.

"Annual school meeting date recommended changed to 3rd Tuesday in June.

"A proposal concerning the closing of all schools having less than six pupils will also be considered at the state convention," said Mr. Johnson.

Tyrol, a Province

Tyrol is a province in the western part of the former Republic of Austria, 4,882 square miles in area and bounded on the north by Bavaria, on the east by Salzburg and Carinthia, on the south by Italian Tyrol and on the west by Vorarlberg.

Paul Bunyan Carnival Is Set For Bemidji

The Paul Bunyan Winter Carnival, which is fast growing to be a tradition with Bemidji and winter sports will open a four day interlude of fun and frolic on Thursday, Jan. 19, with the crowning of the Winter Carnival Queen, chosen by popular ballot from 12 of Bemidji's most comely young women.

A new and novel idea will be tried this year, that of trap shooting on a range laid out over Lake Bemidji, and an archery demonstration.

Already several fast pacers and trotters have been entered to take part in the harness racing on Lake Bemidji.

Other important events in the four day program which ends on Sunday, Jan. 22, includes an ice revue Friday evening with the Bemidji figure skaters taking part, a masquerade on skates the same evening and a feature hockey game between the University of North Dakota hockey team and the Bemidji team.

Saturday a program of speed skating and ice events will be held together with a hockey game between Bemidji and a team to be selected from the iron range.

Carl Colby and his band will appear each night at the armory. The first "big name" band to appear in Bemidji for several months comprises 11 pieces.

Sunday, the final heat of the Paul Bunyan harness racing event will be staged as well as the last of the daily parades and the Paul Bunyan Ice Revue which includes the Northwest's outstanding fancy skaters. The Revue program will be staged at the Sports Arena, afternoon and evening.

Dog teams, many bands and drum corps will appear in the parades and the ever popular Paul Bunyan cook shack will again be erected on Lake Bemidji.

Skating, skiing and tobogganing will be available in and near Bemidji.

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LEGISLATURE BEGINS GRIND OVER NEW LAWS

Three Civil Service Bills Are Introduced During Past Week

Unicameral, Bicameral Measures Are Presented

Labor Relations Will Be First Among Laws Enacted At Session

Although the 51st Minnesota legislative session is just embarking on its law-making duties, already a great many bills offering changes in methods and procedure have been presented for legislative consideration.

Senator Val Imm of Mankato believes that the present size of the state legislature is unwieldy, and he would reduce the membership in both houses in a proposed Constitutional Amendment which he submits. Senator Imm would cut the House membership from 131 to 75, and the Senate from 67 to 35 members.

On the other hand, Senator Orr of St. Paul would do away with the two house system and would have the membership of the single house placed at 21 members, each serving six years at a salary of $6,000. Nebraska is the only state at present experimenting with the one-house system.

Minnesota motorists would be required to put new license plates on their cars by January 1 each year, instead of April 1, under a change in the automobile registration law proposed Wednesday by Secretary of State Mike Holm. He states that $854,000 licenses were issued in 1938 with total revenue from licenses, penalties and miscellaneous fees amounting to $9,179,865 last year.

Senator A. O. Devold of Minneapolis has introduced a bill to exempt the first $2,000 of money and credits from taxes.

Senator Beldin Loftsgaardon of St. Paul offers a bill to extend the mortgage moratorium act another two years until March 1, 1941.

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3 Charged With Thefts From Minnesota Stores

Oscar Swanson and Robert White, two of the three men arrested at McIntosh Dec. 22 charged with stealing merchandise from a Red Lake Falls store were given a preliminary hearing before Justice V. M. Healy and bound over to the April term of the Red Lake county district court last week. They are held in the Polk county jail at Crookston. Officials found Swanson has had three previous convictions and White 10. Earl E. Miller, the third of the trio is being held in the Clearwater county jail at Bagley, charged with theft of merchandise from the Bagley Mercantile Co.

F-L Club Hears Talks By 2 Local Speakers

Local Men Address Members; Committee Protests Against Cut In Federal WPA Appropriations

The montly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer Labor club was held at the courtroom at the Courthouse Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Rev. E. A. Cooke and H. O. Berve were the speakers.

The first speaker discussed the world situation and also the future of labor. He held that when dictatorships take over the government mankind stands to forfeit some of the progress which it has made under self-rule. He also held that if labor, which created the wealth now owned by monopolies, was able to unite it would be able to obtain the ends it sought and subdue monopolies.

Mr. Berve urged that the membership of the club carry on a search for the reasons that brought about the defeat of the Farmer-Laborites at the polls in Minnesota last fall and accordingly seek to change the situation by correcting the factors that brought about the defeat.

The club's legislative committee reported and recommended a resolution be adopted protesting against any cut in the federal WPA program at this time, which was favorably acted upon by the meeting. Victor Aalbu presided.

Marshall County To Have Spelling Contests Soon

Marshall county rural school spellers are making preparations for the annual sectional, county and district spelling contests. The dates for these events have been set by Miss Thora Skomedal, county superintendent of schools for Marshall county.

The sectional contest will be held in each of the sections of the county Saturday, Jan. 28, at which time the two best spellers in each section will be selected to compete at the county contest to be held at Warren on Feb. 3. The district contest will be held during the Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston, Feb. 10.

Rules and regulations governing the contest were sent out Monday to all rural school teachers in the county to aid the children in the preparation for the contest.

GROWERS OF GRASS SEED PLAN THREE COUNTY MEETINGS

Plan Is To Organize Nine Counties For Marketing Of Sweet Clover And Other Legumes

Three meetings will be held next week to discuss the possibilities of organizing a Legume Seed Improvement and Marketing association, announces Howard E. Grow, county agent.

This undertaking was studied last November at a district meeting in Thief River Falls, by representatives of nine counties. At that time arrangements were made to have a meeting at the time of the Winter Show at Crookston to discuss the progress in each county.

The committee from the county plan a trip to Williams on Monday to study the operation of the Northern Farmers Seed Exchange.

The meetings for the county are scheduled as follows:

Thief River Falls, Civic & Commerce Room, Jan. 25.

St. Hilaire, Jackson's Hall, Jan. 26th.

Goodridge, Jan. 27.

All meetings will start at 1:30 p. m. Everyone interested in seed marketing should plan to attend.

American Legion School Will Be Held Sunday

American Legion and Legion Auxiliary members representing 21 Posts and Units in Northwestern Minnesota will gather in Warren next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, to attend the annual school of Instruction arranged under the state and district departments. Thief River Falls Legion members expect to be present.

The Warren meeting is one of a series of three being held in the Ninth district, other meetings being scheduled at Breckenridge and Mahnomen for the posts and auxiliary units in their respective communities.

Aufderheide Quits As State Relief Head

Herman Aufderheide Wednesday resigned as state relief administrator and the state executive council named Alfred W. Luecke of Faribault to succeed him.

Aufderheide informed the council of his decision to resign late Wednesday and the body immediately accepted, granting him leave of absence as soon as his successor is qualified and paying his salary until Feb. 15.

The council also accepted the resignation of Julian Morten as secretary and named William H. Lamson to succeed him. Lamson served as secretary until Morten was elected to the job last March 15.

EAST SIDERS TO PLAY PROWLERS HERE ON FRIDAY

Cage Team Makes Week end Trip To Bemidji And Cass Lake

The Green Wave basketball squad of East Grand Forks will play the Prowlers here next Friday evening at the Auditorium. Unless the Prowlers take a slump or George Wilson's East Siders make a brilliant showing, Coach Lindenmeyer's boys should win easily. The Newfolden high school team will play the reserves in the preliminary game, beginning at 7:15.

While the Prowlers were conceded at the beginning of the season to meet little competition in the 31st district, it appears that Crookston is giving serious threat to the local boys. Recently the Pirates defeated Grand Forks 27 to 26 and on Friday defeated Ada on the Viking's own floor, the game ending in a 36 to 15 rout for the Pirates. The test will come here on Friday next week when Crookston plays the Prowlers.

During the week end the Prowlers made a two-day trip, playing the Lumberjacks at Bemidji Friday evening and the Indians at Cass Lake Saturday evening. The local boys won both encounters.

In the game at Bemidji the Prowlers had to stop a third quarter rally and spurt for themselves in the final period to win 38 to 34.

The Prowlers stepped into an early lead. They were ahead 6-4 as the first quarter ended and 17-14 at the half. But in the third period Bemidji, led by Mayer, forward, opened a drive that scored 14 points before Thief River Falls could count. Bemidji led at the end of the third quarter 32-28.

In a close final period the Prowlers, led by Nicholson, forward, rallied to score 10 points and hold Bemidji to only two. Bemidji had 15 field goals to 14 for Thief River Falls but the Prowlers dropped in

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FFA Chapter Prepares For Future Events

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in the Washington school building Monday evening. Arrangements were made to begin rehearsal of the play "Kidnapping Betty." Additional selections will be added to the play to form a program which will be presented during the last part of the school year. The president, K. Sundberg, will soon appoint committees for these and other purposes. FFA boys hope to make this year more successful than last.

Supt. Morris Bye was present and was received into honorary membership at induction ceremonies after the business meeting. He was presented to the FFA officers by the conductor, K. Muzzy. They informed him of what they did for FFA in their respective offices. Mr. Bye gave a responsive address after being declared honorary member by the president. He pledged cooperation with the boys in their efforts. He stated that he was impressed by the FFA method of conducting meetings and the ceremonies. The program, which included a brief talk on "The Rural School" by K. Jorgenson, followed.

"Is The Press Of America Free?" Is Question Debated On Radio Last Week

Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, and Frank E. Gannett, owner of a chain of 19 newspapers and 3 radio stations, debated the issue, "Do We Have a Free Press?" in a radio broadcast Thursday evening on the weekly program known as the "Town Meeting of the Air", the newspaper publisher returning a nemphatic "yes", and the Cabinet officer asserting the press had been put in "shackles" by private interests and owners themselves.

Mr. Ickes said he did not intend to "bring an indictment against the press as a whole, but I charge, and the record will bear me out,that while as to Government regulation and control the press of America is free, it is not—because of its own financial and economic tieups—what it should be, a free servant of a free democracy."

"The lack of a free press in America is the most serious threat confronting our democratic government and our social order. It appears to be up to the publishers, through Mr. Gannett, to tell us how to free our press from the shackles that they and the financial power of private interests have put upon it."

The Secretary of the Interior said the "chief accusations" made by the people against the press were:

"First, that it has financial affiliations, or is subject to financial pressures, which limit its freedom. Metropolitan newspapers in particular are part of the financial oligarchy that is trying to rule America.

"Second, that it is subject to the influence of advertisers, causing omission, distortion, or imprpoer slanting of news, and affecting its editorial opinions.

"Third, that it is unfair to cer-

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Bids On New School Building To Be Opened Thursday Next Week

Bids for the general construction, wiring, and plumbing fixtures for the new $341,000 junior-senior high school building will be opened on Thursday evening, Jan. 26, in the assembly of the Lincoln School building.

It is expected that a large number of bidders will be present, also that there will be a large number of others who will seek to obtain the sub-contracts from the successful bidders.

Mild Weather Prevails After Short Cold-Spell

The weather has continued mild the past several days after a downward dip of the temperature over Sunday. The mercury level went down to 27 below zero Monday morning, which was about the lowest reached here this winter. Wednesday and today found the mercury around the 10 to 15 degree above zero level, with a light snowfall. All county and state roads are open for travel.

District SchoolMasters Club Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Agassiz School Masters club met in this city Wednesday evening at the Evelyn Hotel. Fifty-five members were present.

Dr. George Fraser of the Bemidji State Teachers college, was the main speaker of the evening. The topic he chose for his speech was "Social Credit." The high school saxophone ensemble also played several selections.

The Agassiz club is an organization consisting of superintendents and principals of schools in Northwestern Minnesota.

Former Resident Here Passes On At St. Paul

Charles Batchelder, a former resident of this city, passed away at a hospital in St. Paul Wednesday evening. He had made his home in St. Paul for the past several years.

He was employed as district engineer of the United States Geological Survey, and had made frequent business trips to this city.

Mr. Batchelder is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Bodey and one son, C. Leland Batchelder, all of St. Paul.

Stolen Kaushagen Car Is Found At Kelliher

Abandoned Automobile Is Discovered At Dumpground After Being Lost For Nearly A Month

Recovery of the Melvin Kaushagen car, stolen from the streets of this city Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, was brought about last week, states Arthur Rambeck, local sheriff. The car was located at Kelliher.

Two young boys had noticed the car parked out at the dump ground near Kelliher and notified the police. He accordingly reported the news to the sheriff's office at Bemidji from where Sheriff Rambeck was notified of the recovery.

The car was returned here Friday and was found to be in the same good condition as when stolen here. As the sheriff is of the belief that the car was stolen by the hijackers who robbed the Iverson oil station east of Goodridge the same evening as the car was stolen, search for these culprits is being made on the theory that they traveled east to Kelliher to abandon the car and proceeded elsewhere from there. The Kelliher police reported that two strangers were seen in that village at about the time the car was left there.

"Call Of The Yukon" Is Enthralling, Exciting

Lovers of the "wide-open spaces" type of entertainment will find the new Avalon Theatre feature, "Call of the Yukon," one of the most interesting bits of entertainment to be offered to the local movie-going public in many months. The fact that the picture was based on one of James Oliver Curwood's most popular stories, "Swift Lightning," should in itself be recommendation enough.

The plot of "Call of the Yukon," has to do with the adventures that befall Jean Williams, a writer who is living in an Eskimo village to gather material, when, through her own stubborness, she finds herself stranded in the Arctic wilds with a dog, two cub bears, a pet raven and no food.

HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS 4 GAMES DURING WEEK

Local Pucksters Win One And Drop Three In 7-Day Period

The Thieves, the local hockey team, continued to trail in the path of Old Dame Hard Luck the past week, losing three games while they were able to garner only one in the win column. They defeated Grand Forks 8 to 0 Friday evening, were set back 4 to 3 at Grafton Sunday, suffered a 4 to 2 defeat by Fort Francis here Tuesday evening and were given a setback of 2 to 1 again Wednesday evening by Hallock.

The Grand Forks pucksters, leaders in the Dakota amaeeur hockey league, proved to be "easy pickings" for the Thieves. After being held to a 1 to 0 count at the end of the first period, the local pucksters went ahead to make it 5 to 0 at the end of the 2nd period and 8 to 0 at the final whistle.

On Sunday the Grafton team, a large team that was slow in getting started last fall, demonstrated it is bound to be in rating before the season is over, as they defeated the Thieves in a well-played game. The local team led 2 to 1 in the initial period but was tied 2 to 2 in the 2nd period and trailed 4 to 3 as

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Editor Of Farmer-Labor Paper Since 1936 Quits

A. I. Harris, editor-in-chief since May, 1936, of the Minnesota Leader, official weekly organ of the state Farmer-Labor association, resigned. On recommendation of the newspaper's executive board, the state central committee accepted the resignation with the provision that it be effective February 1. Harris told the board he was resigning "because I have made arrangements which will necessitate me leaving the state." He will continue his newspaper work in Washington, D. C.

Supt. Of St. Lukes Hospital Resigns

Miss Doris M. Ruddy, superintendent of St. Lukes hospital for the past year, has resigned her position and expects to take a few months' rest from active nursing service. She will leave next month for Cleveland, Ohio, for a brief stay there, and then on to Glendale, Calif., where she will remain some time with relatives.

Miss Ruddy is active in the State and American Hospital Associations and has recently been accepted as a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators.

Two Cars Collide On No. 1 East Of City Friday

A serious auto accident occurred on Highway No. 1 late Friday 16 miles east of this city when the Otto Parnow and Gordon Phelps cars collided. Mrs. Parnow, who was sitting with her husband in the latter's car, received severe cuts and bruises and had to be taken to a local hospital for care. The other two persons involved: Mr. Parnow and Mr. Phelps, received only minor bruises.

The accident occurred as Mr. Phelps was attempting to turn his car around on the highway as the Parnows came driving along. Not seeing their car approaching he backed his rar across the road directly in the path of me oncoming car. In trying to avoid striking the Phelps car, Mr. Parnow struck the front part of the car. The Parnow car, which was a 1938 Chrysler, was badly damaged and had to be towed into town for needed repairs which may amount to over $300.

J. & B Quint Wins From Cooperstown

The Cooperstown Red Devils basketball team failed to furnish much opposition to the J & B quint at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon in the first independent floor game here this winter. The local basketeers won a rather loosely played encounter by the score of 79 to 40.

With the superior form of playing by the J & B quint predominating throughout the entire game, the score was much in its favor at all times. It was 23-9 at the end of the first period and 49-17 at half time.

The stellar playing of Lindenmeyer, Gabrielson and Aanstad was outstanding, with Lorentson, Mickelson, Carl and Roy Lee, and others also showing up well. The visiting aggregation consisted of younger players who not only lacked the experience but also height.

N. A. NELSON PASSES AWAY FOLLOWING STROKE LAST WEEK

Death Comes Suddenly To Well Known Citizen; Was Mail Clerk For 33 Years; Is Buried Monday

Nels A. Nelson, aged 56, prominent local resident and railway mail clerk on the Soo Line, passed away very suddenly Thursday night last week following a stroke which he suffered that afternoon. He had been in good health so his demise came very unexpectedly.

He was born Dec. 6, 1882 at Hardanger, Norway. He came from Norway to Story City, Iowa, in 1883 and later lievd at Algana, Iowa, and St. James. In 1906 he came to this city where he had made his home since. He was married to Miss Hilda Foss, June 17, 1917, in this city. He was employed as railway mail clerk for thirty three years.

He was a member of the Northern Lodge, No. 236 of A. F. and A. M. and the Railway Mail clerk union and also of the local Civic & Commerce association.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Marilyn, and three sons, Ralph and Alfred who are attending school in Minneapolis, and Norman, at home, his mother, Mrs. Anna Nelson of Story City, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Story City, Ia.

Funeral services were conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Hagglund To Leave For New Position In Texas

Ben C. Hagglund, who has been employed as a printer at the Forum printing office for the past several years, is leaving this week end for Pelly, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hagglund are traveling by car.

He has been offered a fine position with the Community Printing office at Pelly, the manager of which is De Forest Sanford, an acquaintance of Mr. Hagglund. Several periodicals and magazines are being published at the plant, one of these being the Commonwealth College Fortnightly.

The town of Pelly is located on Galveston Bay, inland from the City of Galveston and not far from Houston. It has a population of 2,000 people.

Wm. Lemke Advances New Federal Farm Relief Plan In Washington

A broad, cost-of-production farm bill, which its sponsors predicted would rally the support of practically all elements opposed to the present agricultural program, was introduced in the senate and the house Thursday.

Described by Rep. Lemke of North Dakota as "a non-partisan answer to Secretary Wallace's challenge for a farm program," the bill had backing from farm state legislators of both major parties, including some administration Democrats.

Discards Production Limits

The bill retains certain features of the AAA but discards the principle of limited production.

It would apply not only to the commodities now covered by the AAA but also to all other farm products in which there was interstate or foreign commerce to the extent of $10,000,000 or more annually.

The secretary of agriculture would determine the cost of production of each farm product annually after holding hearings. He would estimate the volume of production, the portion required for domestic consumption and the portion remaining for warehouse reserves or export.

All dealers and processors would be required to pay not less than the cost of production price for the products which they purchased or processed for domestic consumption.

Retains Some AAA Units

They would periodically deliver to the secretary of agriculture their

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PROGRAM FOR WINTER SHOW IS COMPLETED

Red River Valley Event Will Be Held At Crookston Feb. 6th To 10th

Several Noted Speakers On Evening Programs

State Experts To Address Women's and Farmers Divisions

The program for the forthcoming Northwest School Farmers Week and Red River Valley Winter Show for Feb. 6-10 at Crookston is practically completed. The detailed program, according to T. M. McCall, president of the Winaer Show will be ready for distribution this week.

Reports from the superintendent of the livestock, poultry, and crops departments indicate that all available exhibit space will be taxed to capacity. Business manager John Saugstad reports that every available foot of concession space will be taken for the Shows. Educational exhibits will be featured by displays from the National Livestock and Meat Board, State Departments of Fish and Game, Tourist Bureau, Agricultural Extension Department, 4-H clubs, and Northwest School of Agriculture.

A new record will be established this year in the number of livestock and crops judging teams participating in the contests on Monday, Feb. 6. Ten subcollegiate teams from Schools of Agriculture in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, seventy to eighty high school teams, and ten to fifteen farmers' clubs and 4-H clubs will compete for honors in their respective divisions.

Speakers appearing on the Crops Day program, Feb. 7, include: Drs. H. K. Wilson and Iver Johnson of St. Paul, Weed Commissioner F. R. Crane, and Prof. R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark, Crookston. Livestock specialists appearing on the

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Kelly's Hardware Store To Have Special Contest

The Kelly Hardware store of this city this week announces a dot counting contest with ten valuable prizes awarded. The contest will close Thursday, Feb. 9th.

Forum readers who want to participate should check through the pages of this issue for the advertisement of the contest. Then count the dots as accurately as possible and remit your reply. Details of the contest are given in the advertisement.

A kitchen range or washing machine will be awarded as Prize No. 1. Credit checks, nine in all and varying from $50.00 to $5.00, are other prizes to be awarded. Mr. Kelly states that all replies must be in by Thursday evening, Feb. 9.

Real Estate Records Tell County's History

F. D. Lorentson, Register of Deeds, Assembles Figures For Real Estate Transactions of Past Years

Those who study statistics and summaries covering a period of time are usually able to give some of the past history of the subject considered and account for the deviations from year to year.

Much of this holds true when the statistics of the recorded instruments regarding real estate are studied as reported this week by Fred Lorentson, Pennington county register of deeds. In checking up on the records for the past 26 years it is found that a wide divergence in real estate transactions exists. It is evident that the age of the county and its financial conditions have a large effect on the number of transactions.

These listings for the 26 years are:

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1912	2475	1913	2540
1914	2884	1915	2940
1916	3010	1917	2498
1918	1954	1919	2859
1920	2907	1921	2382
1922	2067	1923	2057
1924	2094	1925	1233
1926	1128	1927	1001
1928	847	1929	804
1930	724	1931	824
1932	535	1933	618
1934	1015	1935	1227
1936	1164	1937	1159
1938	912		

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Anne Shirley Nan Grey Ralph Bellamy in "GIRLS' SCHOOL"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
DEANNA DURBIN in "THAT CERTAIN AGE"
With MELVYN DOUGLAS and JACKIE COOPER
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
KAY FRANCIS and GEORGE BRENT in "SECRETS OF AN ACTRESS"
NEXT WEEK
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"DOWN IN ARKANSAW" with Ralph Byrd Weaver Bros. and Elviry
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"CALL OF THE YUKON"
BEVERLY ROBERTS RICHARD ARLEN
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
JACQUELINE WELLS and ROBERT PAIGE in "HIGHWAY PATROL"
PLUS: "CONVICTED" With CHARLES QUIGLEY
Constance Bennett Vincent Price in 'SERVICE deLUXE"

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STATE BUDGET RESISTS REDUCTION

That is the heading of an article in one of the Twin City newspapers last Thursday and which article disclosed the difficulty the GOP's are having at St. Paul in trying to fulfill their promise of last fall's campaign to "cut the extravagance and waste of the Farmer-Laborites."

Because the conservative senate two years ago refused to vote the necessary relief funds as Gov. Benson asked the problem bobs back at the GOP with a bang! Henepin county insists it cannot wait any longer for state aid: i. e., it must have it immediately. Ramsey and other counties are requesting that aid be forthcoming soon. It is apparent that the Republicans had little conception of what the actual task was.

Some have requested that school aid be reduced. With many school districts in dire need for funds there will be much opposition to that. Moreover, it doesn't seem fair that we deprive our rising generation of a proper education, something that was materially aided by the excellent program of the Farmer-Laborites.

While the conservative GOP is looking for some means to not raise the taxes anyway, we say there is still the possibility of a state sales tax, irregardless of Stassen's promise to the contrary.

A GOP commentator, Leif H. Gilstad, tells of the problem in the following statement:

"Budget experts are finding the job of cutting $15,000,000 from state appropriations an impossible task, and other means will have to be found to solve the tangled financial problem confronting the state, it was learned today.

"Governor Stassen's budget proposals will be given the legislature late this month, and men who are doing the heavy work of digging out facts and seeking ways to economize have discovered the job is an overwhelming one.

"The Governor said in his message that it is his determination to spend less than was spent in the last biennium, which was $72,000,000. Budget recommendations of the former commissioner totalled $87,000,000, so a $15,000,000 cut would be necessary if the economy goal is to be achieved.

"But ways to achieve that aim have not yet been discovered, though reorganization may help. So it was evident, as the house appropriations committee began work on the budget today, that it is a full-sized job."

IS SHIPSTEAD A TURNCOAT?

There has been much criticism of Senator Shipstead during the past several years because of the silent attitude he has maintained in political campaigns in the state. While he was elected four years ago as a Farmer-Laborite many have felt that he has become conservative and for that reason ought to be opposed for re-election in 1940.

Things will come to a climax very soon because of events of the past few weeks. Shipstead was a guest of honor at the Stassen inaugural two weeks ago and praised the Republican governor in several flattering remarks. Moreover, when he went to the nation's capitol to resume his seat in the U. S. senate he asked to be seated with the Republicans. That was putting kerosene on to an already flaming fire as far as the Farmer-Laborites were concerned. That things will flare up at the coming F-L state convention is evident.

O. M. Thomasson, a Farmer-Laborite who has fought shoulder to shoulder with Shipstead ever since the early days of the Nonpartisan League in Minnesota, and who has done as much as anyone for liberalism in our state, has the following to say at this time:

"I noticed when Senator Shipstead was back here attending Governor Stassen's inauguration, he expressed himself as opposed to a third term for President Roosevelt.

"I am not defending the president but I certainly think he has as much right to seek a third term as a senator does a third term, or a fourth term.

"True, the senator modestly refrained from admitting that he would seek a fourth term, but he will. This is to serve notice that there's one vote he used to get that he'll not get next time.

"I draw the line on these three terms for a senator who does not measure up to Nebraska's Norris—or at least half way up. The Viking senator was always willing to ride down the hill on the Farmer-Labor sled, but never willing to help pull the sled back."

WHAT IRRITATES A MAN

There is a saying which holds that "a man is no bigger than the things that irritate him." In many instances we can recall incidents where such a proverb holds true. And we are certain that most of our readers will concur with us.

Applying this logic to members of our state supreme court, we find that some of them are not very large in mind or spirit.

The people of Minnesota may not generally know the story that attaches to the failure of Gov. Benson to attend the inaugural of Gov. Stassen. The daily newspapers merely inferred hat Benson was a hard loser and refused to attend the exercises that were arranged for his incoming successor.

But there is a story behind the scene! Two years ago when Benson was inaugurated he criticized an opinion of the state supreme court. The members of the high tribunal were present and were forced to listen to the criticism. It was reported that personally some of the members were greatly angered.

Some of these members of the court, hearing that Gov. Benson might be present at the Stassen inaugural, informed the reception committee that they would not listen to Benson's talk or well wishes to his successor, but would march into the chamber after the ex-governor had finished his speech. Intermediaries, therefore, let this be known to Benson who, accordingly, cancelled his appearance at the Stassen inaugural.

If these facts be true, we must say that we have some men on the supreme court bench who are not large in mind. They were irritated by Gov. Benson's criticism of their decision and in order to publicly show their intolerance refused to be present when he spoke again.

In these days of intolerance and dictatorships all over the world we believe we are not so entirely free of them in some of our own state and at that a branch of our government that professes to be uninfluenced by exterior or personal environments.

FATE DOES VERY PECULIAR TRICKS

Today fate appears cruel to Elmer A. Benson.... very, very cruel; in the end it is going to be most kind to him. With the lapse of time, Benson will loom big.... a courageous champion of the common people whom the most powerful moneyed interests of the state could neither bribe, intimidate, nor cajole.

This championship of the common people will some day be recorded as one of the glorious chapters of Minnesota history.

But Benson did more than make Minnesota history—he made national history. His fight for a tax system based on ability to pay.... the exoneration of Professor William A. Schaper.... his trip across the country to plead for the freedom of Tom Mooney .... his refusal to renew the licenses of the Pinkerton and William J. Burns detective agencies to do business in Minnesota.... his intervention in the Newspaper Guild strike in Duluth after the police assaulted the picket lines with tear gas bombs and riot sticks and shotguns.... his plea to President Roosevelt for a real farm program.... his insistence in aiding settlement of labor disputes that labor be accorded its full rights under the law—all these are achievements that assume national importance.

The fight to destroy Benson started with the first day that he took office. The mud guns were unlimbered—and they are still unlimbered—manned by day and night crews.

A great governor? Yes. But—as he himself admits—the world's worst politician. In time the people will recognize Benson's greatness. And they will probably admire him the more that he did not know how to play the game of politics cleverly.—Minnesota Leader.

THIRD PARTY DOUBTFUL

(From "Common Sense" Magazine)

Acually there seems only the remotest possibility of an effective third party in 1940.

Certainly the Farmer-Labor Party of Minnesota cannot be its nucleus; it has never shown vitality outside its own state, and its set-back this year will require time to recoup, though in Benson it has one of the country's most promising leaders.

Certainly the LaFollette Progressive Party of Wisconsin is in no better position, after its similar setback. And the National Progressives launched single-handedly by Phil last spring, have made hardly a ripple even in California and Iowa where alone they had a place on the ballot.

Labor's Non-Partisan League, though it organized effectively and realistically in this year's campaign, will hardly attempt an extension of the American Labor Party while the A.F. of L.-C.I.O. split remains, for that would merely perpetuate the split on the political field. And the 100,000 loss of strength by the New York party in the last year will not encourage new adventures.

Only Roosevelt could rally these scattered forces and bring a new party to life. There has been considerable evidence that he is pondering the possibility. Besides his immense popularity and prestige (far greater than his cousin Theodore's in 1912) he has the organizational asset in the third party nuclei mentioned, particularly the Labor's Nonpartisan League.

FACTORIES PROSPER ONLY WHEN——

Every week there comes to our desk a press service letter from the National Association of Manufacturers that sort of irritates our complacency every time we see it. In large blue type on the front of the envelope is the saying: "You prosper when factories prosper."

While there is, no doubt, a bit of truth to the statement, yet we cannot feel but that there is some selfishness connected therewith, being that it comes from the National Association of Manufacturers. But before factories can prosper how true isn't it that Agriculture and labor must prosper first so that these groups of people can create a demand so factories can operate? The factory owner wants profit, but in order that to start the ball a-rolling he must first permit the groups that create a demand to begin profitably. Unless this is done the saying appears to be principally a selfish one.

The depression that came in 1929 had its origin in the fact that the farmers and laborers were not prospering for several years while the manufacturers did reap profits until the set-up went entirely dry.

LISTEN! THE CENSOR

Every now and then an attempt at censorship rears its ugly head in the United States. One of the most recent comes, surprisingly, from a library board in a Long Island community, which has decided to ban Mrs. Lindbergh's book, "Listen! the Wind." The reason given is that the author's husband accepted a German decoration.

Although it has often been said, it can never be too often repeated that the free speech that people prize so highly must be guarded even to the extent of allowing people to voice opinions we ourselves do not agree with. Quite apart, however, from any consideration of free speech, it seems strange that Mrs. Lindbergh's book should come into question at all. It is as absurd for Americans to ban her work as it is for any nation to forbid good books on political or racial grounds.—Christian Science Monitor.

THE PARADOX AT THE STATE CAPITOL

"Since the new Administration is so firmly, even heroically, opposed to the spoils system, one cannot help but wonder at the extensive firing and hiring going on in the noble halls of government. It hardly seems possible that all these changes are necessary solely for efficiency.

"As a matter of fact, certain arguments in favor of the spoils system can be dug up if necessary, but what is most reprehensible is for the solons to promise one course of action and then apparently renege.

"This seems to be another of those paradoxes which are so often encountered nowadays."—Exchange

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Time To Check Alcatraz
Must Find Happy Medium
House Limits WPA funds
State Bureaus To Merge
Benny Faces U. S. Court
Questions About A Fine

Few of us have ever seen a Civil war battlefield. Even fewer have ever seen Vivien Leigh, British movie actress. So now that they have cast Vivien as Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With The Wind," we start out at scratch.

One bill that's sure to bring lusty cheers from the small businessman has been introduced in the state senate. It calls for an amendment exempting all employers of less than 8 persons from paying the 3 per cent payroll tax now required by our state unemployment insurance law. Minnesota is one of the few states which doesn't follow the federal act by making this exemption, due mainly to pressure from labor groups when the state law was under consideration by the 1936 special session.

For nearly 12 years Northwest Airlines had a remarkable record, not one passenger fatality in 19,000,000 flying miles. Btu since Jan. 10, 1938, the company has had 4 fatal crashes, the most recent last Friday near Miles City, Montana. And strangely enough, each crash involved a plane of the same make and type, and each plane was in charge of an excellent pilot.

As a nation that thrives on political investigations, it seems now that we should be in line for a probe of another sort. Namely, a good look-see at what goes on at Alcatraz prison. Of course the latest attempted break was nipped in the bud last week when "Doc" Barker, notorious kidnaper, was fatally wounded and four others recaptured. But where did Barker and his pals get the files that let them out of their escape-proof cells, and how come they were roaming the island at 4 o'clock in the morning before anyone discovered they were on the loose? For reasons that aren't quite clear, the department of justice bars all reporters from Alcatraz; but as long as the taxpayers foot the bills, shouldn't we at least be told something about the type of men hired to run the prison for us?

Mike Holm, secretary of state, wants Minnesota to adopt a new auto license plate, something with more class and backbone to it. And why not? The present plates are so puny they can't be read at 50 paces without a telescope. (By the way, we're still hunting for the bird who tipped us off that Minnesota's 1939 plates would be maroon and gold. Either he's color blind or else the recipe called for too much seasoning.)

With less debate than there should have been, the last congress voted $1,100,000,000 for military and naval expenditures during the 1939 fiscal year. Now the present congress has been asked to dig up another $552,000,000 to strengthen our nation defenses. Total, $1,652,000,000—or just twice what this country has ever spent on its army, navy, and air corps in a peace-time year. If there's a happy medium in this rearmament business, we'd better find it before it's too late. We can not keep on this way without building ourselves into another war.

In all the polls we've seen so far of the 10 best movies of 1938, "Algiers" hasn't been mentioned even once. And that, good friends, was the picture which introduced two new words into the English language—Hedy Lamarr.

If the senate follows the house and slashes the relief appropriation requested by the President from $875,000,000 to $725,000,000, WPA rolls will have to be whittled down about 15 per cent. That would mean a probable reduction of around 10,000 WPA workers in Minnesota alone. However, the situation isn't as alarming as it sounds, for congress is pretty well convinced that if the WPA were put on a business-like basis, it would be found that some 20 per cent of those now on its rolls do not need and really aren't eligible for WPA jobs.

The state attorney general's office has ruled that Gov. Stassen may, without legislative approval, combine the state crime bureau and the highway patrol under one head. Principal effect of such a change would be to make the highway patrol available for duty in assisting local police, sheriffs and crime bureau agents in emergencies. Under the present setup, chief duties of the patrol are to check on traffic violators and aid motorists in trouble. If the governor does decide to combine the two departments, action will probably be delayed until Melvin Passolt's term as crime bureau head expires on Feb. 1st. Neither Passolt nor M. J. Murray, chief of the highway patrol, are believed in line for the new job.

Just to clear up a point that seems to be confused. Sen. Shipstead has not thrown in with the Republicans in the senate nor has Senator Lundeen turned Democrat. For organizing purposes the senate is divided into two groups, Democrats and Republicans, so Minnesota's two Farmer-Labor senators were forced to go along with one group or the other in order to obtain committee assignments. They are under no obligations whatever to vote with either faction.

Indictment of Jack Benny in connection with the operations of an eastern smuggler doesn't mean that the radio comedian is guilty. Indictments are generally voted on evidence presented by the prosecutor only; often they are brought against persons merely suspected of wrong doing. Benny's hearing has been set for next Tuesday in New York federal court and until he has had an opportunity to defend himself, we have no business assuming his guilt. The same is also true of a case nearer home—the indictments voted against George Griffith, head of the state oil inspection division, and David Smilow, former assistant attorney general in charge of the oil department's legal affairs.

First of many battles to decide whether congress should increase federal old age pensions is scheduled for the house ways and means committee this week. Chairman Doughton has promised that all suggestions will be heard, ranging from a proposal to raise present federal contributions to the states from $15 to $20 a month, to Downey's "$30 every Thursday" plan. Possible revision of the social security law to allow old age benefit payments before 1942 will also be considered.

After reading between the lines and adding up the best guesses of west coast reporters, it begins to look as though Alfonse Capone is really cooked. If, as they claim, Capone is suffering from paresis—decay of the brain tissues—there is little chance he'll ever be turned loose. Victims of paresis become increasingly violent as the disease takes hold, until they finally wind up as looney as the wife's new hat.

And while this has nothing to do with Capone's mental breakdown we've been wondering if the government asked any questions when the ex-gangster's lawyers paid an installment of $37,000 on his fine. That is, did they inquire where the money came from and whether it was earned legitimately, or did they just take the cash and skip that angle? It could be embarrassing to toss a guy in the clink for violating income tax laws and then have him balance off his fine with the money obtained by breaking some other law.

With the advent of our new state administration, it was generally agreed no further attempts would be made to re-route Highway 61 through the Grand Portage Indian reservation at the northeastern tip of the state. But just to make sure that no future highway department tries to build thru that area, the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled the state does not have authority to condemn the land for road purposes.

Times may be a little tough but we still love to hang in there. For the second year in a row the national death rate declined about 6 per cent in 1938.

This corner is glad to note that at last Lewis Lohmann, former state Legion commander, has resigned as member of the University's board of regents. It would have been more to his credit, however, if he had removed himself from the board before serving as chairman of Gov. Benson's campaign committee last fall. Unfortunately, the very manner in which university regents are named puts them under political obligation, but that obligation should never be carried to the point of active political campaigning.

Famous last lines: "Now about that check that came back."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Just what function Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator turned Secretary of Commerce, will serve in his new job is the subject of considerable speculation.

The most widely spread theory is that he will serve as a formal liason man between business and the New Deal. For the past 18 months informal contacts have been made and it is felt that the ventures have been profitable enough to put them on a more formal plane.

This theory holds that through Hopkins and the Department of Commerce businessmen will have direct access to the President. They can bellyache with the feeling that sympathetic pains will be aroused within the administration.

With Roper as Secretary of Commerce businessmen felt that they were talking up a dead end speaking tube, that Roper had no influence in the administration and for all their pains they might as well be talking to a blank wall.

Through Hopkins, it is argued, the New Deal will be able to establish and maintain contact with business groups who at present feel all influential administration members have at least two horns, one tail and several dozen pitchforks. With this contact established the administration can then convince businessmen of the necessity of planning production, of correlating output to consumption, of devising means of avoiding huge, price-depressing surpluses of commodities.

Hopkins, the theory holds, is an exceedingly amiable and personable fellow and one who should be able to talk to businessmen in their own language and sell them the rationalized economic program of the New Deal. Previously they had little contact with him and therefore came to regard him as the chief devil. Meeting him face to face may dispel that attitude and result in a more objective attitude towards the lesser devils of the administration.

There is another school of thought that directly contradicts the "government-woos-business" theory.

These people hold that the administration has by this time learned that it will not get the cooperation of the business leaders in its attempts at reform. Business, the administration has learned, is fundamentally interested in maintaining its privileges and prerogatives and is essentially hostile to any reform that will affect its interests.

Reform governments in the past have met failure through their unwillingness to take heed of the axiom that no ruling group ever gave up its power without a struggle. There may be tactical retreats but power, once obtained, will never be relinquished voluntarily.

The chief customers of the Department of Commerce are the small businessmen, members of the trade associations, and individual manufacturers here and there who constitute the bulk of American business yet who are not, in themselves, important factors in American business life.

If this group, in the aggregate, can be convinced that profit is to be had by joining up, the New Deal will succeed in isolating the dominant firms in industry which at present set the tone of the business world. The Tom Girdlers and Henry Fords and Alfred P. Sloans who are able to build up sentiment in their campaign against the New Deal would be shorn of the support of the general business community.

In this view Hopkins is to become the spearhead of a concerted effort to divide the ranks of the opposition and secure the desertion of the rank and filers to the army of the administration.

A third view has it that Hopkins has been put in the Commerce post in order to build him up as a presidential candidate. It is not the intention of the New Deal to present Hopkins as presidential timber but speculation as to his presidential possibilities takes a good deal of pressure off of the President and whatever ideas he may have as to a third term.

The simplest and soundest idea, of course, and one held by only a few, is that the best thing to do is to wait and see what happens.

IN THE WORLD AT RANDOM

By Oswald Garrison Villard

I do not know whether liberals and democrats the world over included in their New Year's day prayers for the coming 12 months a special appeal to Divine Providence to supply leadership, but this is surely what they should have done. For everywhere the cause of democracy languishes for lack of strong, vigorous champions.

Take the case of England. Every generation is apt to bewail the lack of great men and to look back and speak of past generations as the era of giants and titans. No one can, however, deny that leadership in England has sunk to its lowest level, proof of that is that of the five British parties not one has an outstanding leader.

The fascist movement has had nobody but Oswald Mosely whose star has been waning for a long time past; the Liberals have nobody but Lloyd George, who has been speaking out superbly in regard to the surrender of Chamberlain, but is too old and too discredited to be really a powerful influence. There is absolutely no other Liberal leader.

Labor is just as badly off. With several respectable mediocrities, it has not one outstanding man to rouse the multitudes, enthuse the public and offer an alternative program to that of Chamberlain—a clear-cut and far-reaching program for national and international advance.

Britain's Dismal Outlook

As for the Conservatives, Chamberlain became Prime Minister really by default; there was nobody else available and they and the country have paid bitterly for the fact that the leadership tapered down to him.

No one knows who will succeed him. The names mentioned—Lord Halifax and Sir John Simon—give one the creeps. I heard Anthony Eden speak twice while he was over here. I thought him charming to a rare degree, bright and able, a most tactful and clever speaker, but I could not feel for an instant that there was prime minister material. Yet he may become prime minister for the lack of anyone carrying more weight. That great honor may come to him simply because of there being no other man to whom it might go.

Winston Churchill is by all odds the ablest man and the best debater in English public life, yet it has been for 25 years assumed that it is not possible for him to become prime minister because of a universal lack of faith in his stability; I cannot recall another such case.

This is the British picture, yet there never was a time in England's history when there was a greater need for a man at least as vigorous, as able and as determined as Adolph Hitler with his extraordinary capacity for achievement.

In France the situation is even worse. There Bonnet and Daladier have done their best to sabotage democracy while pretending to defend it.

Destitute Democracies

Here in the United States the dearth of leadership is equally plain. Undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt has displayed many of the qualities of a national leader, but his second term is half over and he must not be allowed to be a candidate for a third term.

Yet the talk of putting Hopkins into the White House or the unknown Robert H. Jackson is the measure of the destitution of the Democratic party.

Only in Bennett Clark is there today the promise of a national leader; he has two years in which to demonstrate his powers. He is obviously not a Wilson, nor a Franklin Roosevelt in his ability to charm multitudes, but his solid qualities, his true liberalism and his devotion to peace are certainly far more attractive than anything that Mr. Hopkins or Mr. Jackson have to offer.

Secretary Wallace is a man of extra-ordinary intellectual ability, yet it cannot be said that he has impressed himself upon the public.

As for the Republicans, their only hope is, as I have pointed out

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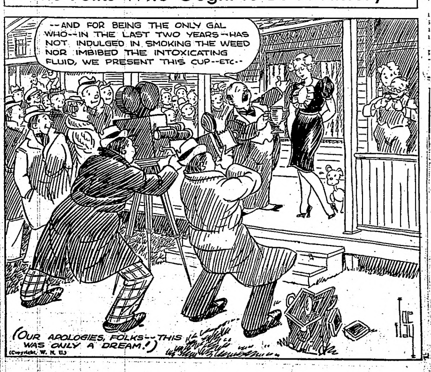
The Folks Who Ought to Be in History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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Hylo Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. W. C. McCrady entertained the members of the Hylo Bridge club at her home Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. The prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Lonergan and Mrs. G. A. Kreuger. A delicious luncheon was served to complete the evening. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Norby Jan. 26th.

Have Card Party

Several young people of the St. Vincent parish namely Miss Ann Neudecker, Miss Ferne Etchart, Frances Shanihan, Mrs. Frank Toulouse, Andrew Willett and V. E. Jaspers served at the card party Sunday evening which was a great success. Fourteen tables of whist were played. First prize went to Mrs. S. J. Rice and Henry Moonen and second prizes to Miss Ethel Jorgenson and James Jackson. A delicious lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager Feted

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. E. B. Lanager on Thursday evening at her home to celebrate her birthday. Those who were present were Mesdames John Norby, Harry Thompson, James Jackson, Clarence Anderson, Riendeau, Albert LeMieux, Hans Haaven, Gust Craft, and Miss Jeanette Thompson. The chief diversion of the evening was whist. Mrs. Riendeau won first prize and Miss Thrine Hage won second. A delicious lunch was served by the guests

The young folks of Plummer enjoyed their first night of indoor target shooting at the club meeting Thursday evening at the auditorium. Lunch was served following the meeting.

Miss Betty and Muriel Sorenson were week end guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne.

Miss Constance Willett was a caller in Crookston Friday.

Julius Adrian and H. I. Berger were callers in East Grand Forks Saturday.

Miss Irene Hyry left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit friends for a few days.

A. H. Carlson motored here from Bowlus Saturday to get Mrs. Carlson and son Floyd who have been spending the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Irvin Karlstad of Red Lake Falls arrived Friday evening to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad.

George Craft left Monday for Fargo where he will be employed.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Miss Mabel Hemstead is spending a few days visiting at the home of Miss Avid Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford were guests at a six o'clock supper at the J. W. Pahlen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gust Craft and sons spent several days in Red Lake Falls visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vistaunet, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, Mrs. Thora Nelson and Arnold Steinhauer of Thief River Falls were callers in Plummer Sunday evening.

Lloyd Jorgenson returned home Saturday after completing a two weeks' work at Baachus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christianson and Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Leo Pahlen and daughter Darlene and Marcella Norby were supper guests at the Ragna Norby home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cantwell, who have spent the past several month in East Grand Forks, returned Friday.

Miss Mabel Hemstad and Mrs. Mae Sorenson were Thief River Falls visitors Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. G. Kreugar and Mrs. Mary Johnson motored to Crookston on Monday and spent the afternoon.

Ann Neudecker, Verne Ferrell, Ferne Etchart and Ina Akre spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. Lars Haga spent Tuesday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mrs. Marie Berg and Mrs. Joe Bjerken of Thief River Falls arrived to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Ole Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling visited at the Osmond Jenson home in Mayfield Thursday evening.

Mrs. Martin Karlstad spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

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HOLT NEWS

Men's Club Meets

The Holt Men's club met in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Supt. G. W. Karvonen was the principal speaker. He spoke on "The Holt School and its Future." After the talk an open discussion was held and it was discussed how an individual citizen could exert his influence in such a way as to have continuance of the high school here. Paul Lundgren, attorney of Thief River Falls, who was supposed to speak, was unable to be present.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be held on Feb. 14. A debate on the "Munich Agreement" will be given. Lunch was served by Clarence Larson and Olaf Ness.

Luther League Holds Meeting

A crowd that packed the parlors of the Nazareth Lutheran church to capacity attended the Luther League session Sunday evening. Dr. O. F. Melby, Thief River Falls physician, was the principal speaker. He spoke on the topic "Youth and What It Should Do." His talk was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Other numbers were vocal solos by Avis Johnson and Alton Carlson, and readings by Hazel Lunke and Mrs. George Karvonen. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Iver Larson, Mrs. Albert Bennes, and Mrs. John Hagberg. Those attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland and Dr. Melby, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr and Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Middle River.

Kolden-Anderson Wedding Held

Miss Thelma Kolden was united in marriage to Victor N. Anderson at a ceremony performed by Rev. Hanson at the Lutheran parsonage here at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. Their attendants were Miss Bernice Kolden and Oscar Anderson, sister of the bride and brother of the groom, respectively. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Kolden, living northwest of Holt. She is well known in this community, having spent her entire life here. She attended high school here and graduated from the Thief River Falls high school. Then she attended the Normal Training department there and has been teaching for the past two years.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Middle River. He is engaged in farming and the couple will make their home on his farm.

The newlyweds enjoyed a wedding trip to Minneapolis.

The writer of the news joins the many others wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anderson the best of luck always.

Skating Rink Is Enjoyed

Kenneth Larson has been assigned as recreation leader for the National Youth Administration recreation project here. His work is to supervise the skating rink, taking charge of the warming house, organize cleaning groups, etc. Holt is one of the few villages in Marshall county to have a recreation project like this, and our hats go off to Kenneth for his cooperation in making it a success. Many of us, and especially the younger people, have had many enjoyable hours at the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness visited at the O. B. Johnson home Sunday.

Jesse Sorum and Dick Lorentson spent a few days in Minneapolis attending to business matters last week.

Another accident occurred just north of the Hjalmer Peterson residence Saturday. The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter Maybelle of Middle River were riding slid off the road and turned over on its side in the ditch, on the left hand side of the road. The occupants escaped with slight injuries and a bad scare. This is about the sixth accident that has occurred near the Peterson residence within the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norby of Thief River Falls were guests at the Joe Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson visited at the Gilbert Sanoden home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Arnold Hagen home.

Mrs. Albert Bennes, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and Mrs. H. T. Hanson were entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Wednesday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Eleanor visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Wednesday evening.

Miss Grayce Lyseng, intermediate grades teacher here, spent the week end at her home in Hitterdahl.

Mrs. Fred Peterson spent the week in St. Paul visiting with her sisters, Selma and Ruth Sastad, who are employed there.

Irish Round Towers Unique

The most remarkable examples of early Irish buildings are the round towers, of which over 100 remain in Ireland, though scarcely an example elsewhere. Tall, circular columns, rising to 60 feet high and averaging 15 feet in diameter, they were used as belfries, as look-out posts and chiefly as places of refuge. The lowest opening was high above the ground, reached by a ladder which could be drawn up; inside was a wooden framework of four or five stories, and in here the monks carried their treasures, vessels of price and chiefly written books, when marauders came.

SOUTH HICKORY

Jergen Bjerklie departed Monday by train for Issaquah, Wash., where he will visit with his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Miss Christine Nelson, Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie, Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, and Henry Bjerklie attended the Ladies Aid at Theodore Reindal's on Wednesday.

Elmer Brovold, Gustaf Gustafson, Harry Hanson and Arnold Naaken left Thursday on a motor trip to Seattle, Wash., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen were callers in Oklee Wednesday. They also attended the Ladies Aid at the Reindal home.

Little Eileen Johnson, who was suddenly taken ill Saturday morning, was rushed to Thief River Falls and now is a patient at a hospital there.

Syvert Haugo was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Bakko Honored

A few friends of Mrs. George Bakko gathered at the Rev. Dahle home Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Those present were Mesdames G. Bakko, honor guest, Victor Brink, Thompson, Gunnard, Lindquist, Amelia Dahl, M. Highland, Axel Jacobson, Lena Hallstrom, S. M. Olsness, Rudy Landmann, Selmer Rosette, Earl Jenson, Harry Winter and Misses Effie Fredrickson and Eliza Henrickson. Mrs. Bakko was presented with a lovely gift. Lunch was served by the self invited guests

Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake county was held on Wednesday at the Jackson hall. All officers were re-elected: Ed Aubol, president; Anton Peterson, vice president; Herman Ortloff, director, John O. Swanson, secretary, and John R. Larsen, treasurer.

Skating Schedule

The Skating rink schedule went up Monday. Schedule is as follows: Monday and Thursday, hockey from 8:30 p. m. on; Tuesday, adults 8:30 p. m. on; Wednesday and Friday, Juvenile hockey, 6:30 to 8 p. m. General skating at all other times. Children under 16 years off the rink at 9 p. m. on school nights.

The All American turkey show started Monday at Grand Forks. Mrs. W. J. Janda of this village is secretary of the All American turkey club. She left for Grand Forks Tuesday to attend the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groven motored to Warren Sunday where they visited friends. They returned on Tuesday evening.

Evangelistic meetings conducted by A. Aslakson at the local M. E. church will be held Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7:45.

Lester Olson, manager of the local Land O'Lakes creamery, underwent an operation Wednesday morning at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Henry Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen and granddaughter Irene Korupp, and Art Wilheim visited Thursday at the H. R. Allen home.

H. R. Allen, had the misfortune of breaking his wrist Thursday evening. He returned from the hospital Sunday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson left Sunday for Oklee to resume her teaching duties after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter Marlis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son Billy visited Saturday evening at the Earl Jenson home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son Harwood visited the former's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son visited Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mrs. M. Highland, Mrs. Neil Dahl and Mrs. Lena Hallstrom visited on Thursday at the Mrs. Wm. Olson home.

Mrs. Oscar Haugen went to the hospital Tuesday for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls visited Thursday with Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson underwent an operation recently at a Thief River Falls hospital.

VIKING

Sylvia Mellem, who had spent a week at Rosewood with her folks, returned here Monday.

Mrs. John Sindelar, Godfrey, Frank, Henry and John Sindelar and Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Olson of Pitt spent Saturday evening at the W. W. Barr home.

Rev. H. O. Peterson, Rev. J. Bowman, John Hanson and Mrs. Chas. Franson are among those who have visited Mrs. John Hanson at the Warren hospital where she was taken Thursday evening. She is suffering from a fractured shoulder, the result of an accidental fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson entertained at supper Monday evening. The guests were Rev. Bowman, Hazel Gustafson, Edythe, Reuben and Earl Styrlund.

Dr. Johnson of Thief River Falls called at the Gust Anderson home Sunday. Mr. Anderson wasn't feeling well.

Bernice Johnson who had spent some time at Duluth and Chicago visiting relatives, returned home last week. Mrs. Fred Bishop of Chicago accompanied her home to visit a few days.

H. C. Hanson returned home from Fergus Falls Wednesday.

John Nelson of Canada visited with August Peterson a few days last week.

Mrs. T. Davis, Leona Davis and Betty Waadegard were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Barr and Ralph Barr motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit Mrs. Barr's brother, John Sindeland, at the hospital. Mr. Sindeland underwent a serious operation.

Maxine Boe returned here Tuesday after spending her vacation at Mentor.

John Hamilton of Radium spent the past week at the Gilbert Odden home.

Hamre Hummings

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Harvey Woods gave a birthday party on her son Earl Sunday. A dinner and lunch with a lighted birthday cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Ray Woods, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and sons.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Monday taking his three daughters Arlene, Donna and Verda back to school after their vacation.

Leonard Newhouse called at the Anvinson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son accompanied by Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to the Ladies Aid at the G. Byklum home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons and Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and sons motored to the Otto Knutson home Friday to help Ray Woods celebrate his birthday and the men sawed wood.

Selmer Dahlen spent a few days at the Toney Overby home, returning to Olga Jelle's Thursday.

Frank Johnson called at the Olga Jelle home Thursday.

Oscar and Bill Overby motored to the Helen Newhouse home on Friday night.

Walter Woods motored to Grygla Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart walked over and visited with Mrs. Jacob Anderson Saturday.

GOODRIDGE

P. P. Sund Passes On

Last Saturday P. P. Sund, one of the old settlers of Marshall county, passed away. He had been in ill health for some time. For many years he had the post office at Esplee and was well and favorably known. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet as they are waiting word from some of his children, who live at a great distance. We extend our sympathy to these old friends in their bereavement.

Whist Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained at whist Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Gene and Emma Swanson and Leona Peterson. High honors were won by Mrs. Swanson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her sister Emma.

Miscellaneous Shower Held

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Uglem were guests of honor at a miscellaneous housekeeping shower Sunday. A social time was enjoyed and the honor guests were presented with many lovely gifts from friends and neighbors. Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, and Mrs. T. Brattland and Thelma from Goodridge attended.

Infant Baptized

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stucy had their infant son baptized at Rev. Bjorgan's home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld and Mr. and Mrs. John Stucy were sponsors. The baby was christened Duane Dallas.

Have Housewarming Party

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mutnansky were pleasantly surprised Saturday when fifty friends and neighbors came with well filled lunch baskets and helped them initiate their new home. The men enjoyed cards and the ladies passed the time visiting. A lovely gift was presented to the honor couple.

Carl and Loren Christianson and Jay Payne were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swensgaard and Dale were guests at the J. Payne home Saturday.

Marion Kast is spending a week at the V. C. McLeod home.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, Jan. 25. Mesdames C. Christianson and E. Peterson are entertaining.

The local boys lost the basket ball game at Plummer Friday night by a score of 15-30. A bus load of fans went along. Mr. Hagan also took a pep band.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lindgren, returned to their home in Canada Monday.

Marlys Tollefson is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Rev. Bjorgan has started an adult education class. The first meeting was held at the parsonage. The present members are Alvin Horning, John Kjilgren, and Mrs. Obed Omlid.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen a son Monday.

E. K. Rime was a caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. McEnally is reported as somewhat improved in health, though still confined to the hospital.

Truman Belland, Richard Olson, John Kast, Jr., and Douglas Olson were Thief River Falls visitors on Saturday.

Leland Mandt of Kratka visited at the home of his parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson, Junior and Muriel Stephanson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday.

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Last Rites Are Held

Mrs. Monson passed away Saturday, Jan. 7. Funeral services were held Thursday by Rev. Eggen of Wannaska. Mrs. Monson was born in Norway in 1869. She married Mr. Monson in Crookston and moved here some years later. She was 70 years old when she died. Interment was made in the Moose River cemetery. We extend our sympathy to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Pierson Passes Away

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Aaron Pierson Wednesday. Mrs. Pierson had been ill for several years with tuberculosis. Interment was made in the Moose River cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and family visited at the Ed. Davidson home at Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg were Sunday callers at the Robert Alstrom home.

Robert Westberg visited at the Earl Knutson home Wednesday.

Earl Knutson was a caller in Warren Thursday.

Lawrence Rolland and Tom Peterson were Roseau callers Monday.

Harry Dahl and Edward Norberg are employed at the Schenkey camp

Melroy Aase was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Melroy Aase were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter were over night guests at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Terno Alstrom was a week end visitor at the Sanford Dahlstrom home.

Opal Christianson and Stanley Nyquist were visitors at the Chas. Rolland home Thursday.

Oscar Knutson was a caller at the John Lund home Wednesday.

Harold and Hank Olafson of Gatzke called at the Emil Ostlund home Saturday.

Dr. Berge of Roseau was called to the E. M. Barnett home Tuesday evening where Mrs. Earnett is quite ill.

Clarence Davy and Harold and Hank Olafson spent the week end at the Davy home.

Eleanor Ostlund returned to Crookston Monday to finish the winter term at the NWSA.

Mr. Teig and Walter Swartz of Skime called at the E. M. Barnett home Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and baby daughter returned to her home on Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Knutson.

Rosa Barnet left for Crookston Sunday to continue her studies at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Daniel Webster Saying

Whatever makes men good Christians, makes them good citizens—Daniel Webster.

In The World at Random

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before, to build up someone, in or out of political life. Some of the young men who are coming to Washington may in time prove available. Certainly Sen. Vandenberg, attractive and experienced as he is, does not offer what is needed.

There is not a single experienced man in sight to appeal to the people, to stir them commensurately to the gravity of the national and international crisis, with an alternative program to that of Mr. Roosevelt which has some other appeal than merely opposition.

It requires not only the art of popular appeal, but a constructive mind which sees remedies and knows how to apply them. We do not need merely a whirlwind orator nor do we need a plodding party hack. There must be some inspiration, some obviously strong qualities to stir the public. Otherwise the 1940 presidential campaign is likely to be as dull as that of 1938.

Democracy Suffering

The pity of it is that because of the international situation we need a true statesman as rarely in our history. That sounds common-place and positively banal.

I can hear readers saying, "Why doesn't Mr. Villard give us a new idea?" Yet it is an outstanding fact, however, many times it may have been said, that we need a strong and aggressive personality to stand up to the dictators.

Mr. Roosevelt could have been that personality, but has now marred the record by his politics, his compromising and temporizing, and above all by his lack of a clear-cut economic program for the recovery of the United States.

He has not realized that the best defense of democracy lies not in warships and airplanes, but in making our democratic machinery work more efficiently and more smoothly and freer from political influences than ever before.

Mr. Roosevelt, I repeat, could have done that if from the very beginning he had eschewed politics, refused to allow Mr. Farley to be the cabinet dispenser of patronage and had deliberately set himself to making his Administration the best and most efficient in our history. But Mr. Roosevelt is not of the executive type, though he has had some vision and the power to win for himself popular regard and acclaim.

The result is that after six years, despite his great achievements, we still have ten millions unemployed, are not out of the economic chaos, while he has found no one to stand by him who is clearly of the material to be his successor.

So the dictators continue their successful ways. True, the President showed a flash of real leadership when he allowed Sumner Welles to reject with contumely the German demand that Mr. Ickes be disciplined for speaking out as well as he did. Perhaps he has at last set his foot on the right path, perhaps he will now stand up against the dictators, not, of course, in such a way as to get us into war.

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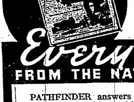

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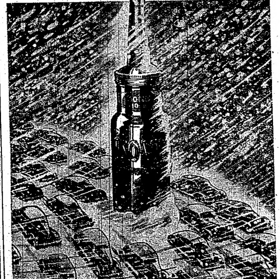

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Evelyn Welch Is Wed At St. Paul Saturday

Miss Evelyn Margaret Welch, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Welch of this city, was united in marriage to Charles M. Essed of St. Paul on Saturday, Jan. 14. Rev. I. Menchhosser of St. Paul officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hall.

Mrs. Essed was born in this city and is a graduate of the local schools. She has been employed in St. Paul for the past several years.

The couple will make their home at 1662 Bayard St., Highland Park, St. Paul.

MRS. TROLAND ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Martin Troland entertained a group of relatives and friends at her home Sunday evening at a dinner party in honor of her son, Maynard's sixth birthday anniversary.

Games were played throughout the evening. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts from those present. The guests included Maynard Troland, honor guest, Dione, Darlene, and Leonard Larson, Marion, Clarice and Annabelle Webskowski, Louise, Delores, Lillian and Morris Troland, Barbara Jean Bishop, Walter and Evelyn Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steene and Esther Troland of Middle River.

PARCEL SHOWER FETES MRS. GILBERTSON FRIDAY

Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson was guest of honor at a parcel shower given at the home of Mrs. Carl Taxeraas Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Tungseth lead in scripture reading and prayer, and Miss Alma Rust sang several solos. After the prgoram, a social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by those present.

The guests included Mesdames Gilbertson, honor guest, C. Taxeraas, O. Taxeraas, Martin Rust, E. L. Tungseth, O. G. Storholm, E. N. Bailey, Carl Green, J. S. Leiran, J. Anderson, John Sundt, R. Sagmoen, H. Glander, E. Iverson, N. Olson, Minnie Kirby, E. O. Erickson, T. J. Reierson, Eliza Fossum, H. F. Harrison, H. Nelson, O. G. Vigness, P. Offerdahl, A. Eklund, Alf. Bredeson, Iver Bugge, R. Joringdal, Palmer Tommerdal, A. Peterson, A. R. Johnsrud and C. Simonson, and the Misses Alma Rust, Orpha Overvold, Alice Hall, Leona Erickson, Hannah Kringlen, Jewell Peterson, Hilda Wilson, and Margaret Joppru.

Mrs. Gilbertson was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

MYRTLE GULSETH FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Myrtle Gulseth was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday. A 12 o'clock dinner was served and Miss Gulseth was presented with several lovely gifts. A large birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, was used for a centerpiece.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Misses Myrtle Gulseth, honor guest, Echo Norman, Bernice Woolson, Olga Nelson, Rosella Mandt, Gudrun and Alice Tveit and Hazel Melin.

MRS. NELSON ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. Thora Nelson entertained the members of the birthday club at her home Saturday evening.

The evening was spent in playing bridge, with high scores going to Mrs. Alv. Vistaunet and low to Mrs. Claude Evenson.

The members present were the Mesdames O. F. Halldin, B. J. Hoium, H. H. Kelly, J. S. Steen, P. L. Vistaunet, Claude Evenson, Millard Nelson, I. Quist, Alv. Vistaunet, and Miss Sarah Houglum and Miss Fern Fossum.

WCTU TO MEET FRIDAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Rolland at 321 W. 2nd Street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Miss Minnie Leavitt will talk on "Alcohol Education," and lunch will be served.

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H. A. BRUMUNDS LEAVE ON PLEASURE CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brumund, accompanied by Mrs. Irma Brunelle of Red Lake Falls, left Wednesday morning for a motor trip to New Orleans, from where they will leave on a twenty-day cruise to the West Indies and other points of interest. They expect to return some time in April.

Doris Ruddy Feted At Series Of Parties

Mrs. Clara Paulson entertained a group of friends at her home on Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Doris Ruddy, who will leave soon for Cleveland, Ohio.

Dinner was served by the hostess at 6:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for eight guests. Miss Ruddy was presented with a lovely gift as a token of remembrance of those present.

Mrs. Otis Wold entertained a group of friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Doris Ruddy and Miss Helen Olson, a guest at the Burton Olson home.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and Chinese checkers, with prizes being won by Mrs. Ed Bratrud and Miss Lydia Sundberg for bridge, and Miss Doris Ruddy for Chinese checkers.

Trinity Congregation Has Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Trinity Lutheran congregation was held on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Theo. Quale, vice president; C. M. Oleson, E. A. Yonke and G. Legvold, trustees for three years; A. M. Senstad was elected trustee for two years to fill the unexpired term of N. A. Nelson, deceased. A. M. Campbell, Sunday School supervisor; S. Benson, head usher; H. Oden, deacon; and music supervisors, R. J. Lund and Mrs. G. Legvold.

Several new members were admitted into the congregation and the financial standing was reported as favorable.

MUSIC GROUP HAS MEETING MONDAY

The Music Group of the Women's club met Monday evening and practiced for the presentation they will give at the general meeting of the Women's club Monday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton played several piano solos by Chopin, and Mrs. E. F. Wright read the paper.

Following the program lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. G. Claffy and Lillian Loken.

The members of the music group will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the club room.

Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, pianist of the group, was chosen music chairman of the district Women's Club and Miss Ruth E. Nelson was chosen music supervisor of the district.

MRS. BEAGLAND ENTERTAINS BINGO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. G. Bergland entertained a group of friends at her home on Thursday evening and a Bingo club was organized. Bingo was played during the evening, with high prize being won by Mrs. S. Brandon and low prize by Lola Leichmann. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

The members present were Mesdames Jake O'Hara, Ole Froseth, Alfred Johnson, Lola Leichmann, S. Brandon and Chas. Alexander.

B. L. F. & E. INSTALLS OFFICERS AT MEETING FRIDAY

The women's auxiliary of the B. L. F. & E. installed the newly elected officers Friday evening at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson. Mrs. C. E. Hellquist was the installing officer.

Screen's Brightest Star Wins General Acclaim

"I'm just lucky, that's all!" This is the only credit Deanna Durbin gives herself for her amazing flight to cinematic stardom.

Deanna, who is not yet sixteen, has starred in four pictures in a row, "Three Smart Girls," which introduced her to the picture-loving world, "100 Men and a Girl", in which she appeared with world-renowned Leopold Stokowski, "Mad About Music," and her latest, "That Certain Age," which will be at the Falls Theatre beginning Sunday.

She credits her startling success to luck because neither she nor her parents anticipated Deanna's screen career. "It happened accidentally," Deanna declares.

She was thirteen at the time, attending Bret Harte high school in Los Angeles. Except for her voice, she was a normal child in every respect. Her parents, James and Ada Durbin, had speculated a bit on an operatic career for her, but nothing, outside of singing lessons, had been done about it. Deanna's sister, Mrs. Charles Heckman, a Los Angeles school-teacher, and internationally known as a fencer, had urged a further musical education.

Deanna returned home from school one day to be told by her mother that she was to go to see an agent, Jack Sherrill. Sherrill rushed her to the MGM studios where Deanna made a test. The test was a success and Deanna was placed under contract.

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"Is The Press Of America Free?" Is The Question Debated On Radio

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tain groups of citizens, especially workingmen, whose interests conflict with those of the newspaper or its financial backers or its advertisers."

The Federal Trade Commission, Mr. Ickes said, had "reported the amazing story of a propaganda fund amounting to $25,000,000 a year, by means of which the power interests had filled the newspapers of the country with articles and editorials hostile to Government ownership of public utilities and opposing public development of water power."

The "hue and cry" against the press, the publisher said, had arisen because "when President Roosevelt tried to break down the American Constitution by packing the Supreme Court and reducing it to a Yes court, the press stood up and fought honestly and courageously in its editorials again the one-man rule embodied in the iniquitous court bill—and helped beat it."

In his speech, Mr. Gannett said: "What we must look at is not errors of individual publishers, but the total performance of the entire press. Looking at that performance the country over, no one can truly say our press is not both free and fair.

"I know the charge is made (by Mr. Ickes and others) that our press, having been delivered from governmental control, is now controlled by the dollar, by vast business interests which use it for selfish advantage.

"This charge against the press as a whole is ridiculous."

He added that there was "intense competition" in the publishing business, saying: "The publisher who habitually suppressed important news would sign his own death warrant. He seldom wishes thus to die.

"He may dislike Mr. Roosevelt. He may deplore Mr. Ickes. He nevertheless prints Roosevelt speeches and Ickes speeches...... There has been no suppression of Mr. Ickes. No has there been by and large any general suppression of anybody or anything of substantial importance. I ask any critic to prove one case."

Mr. Gannett contended that "no other form of press control" need be feared, given freedom from "governmental domination or censorship."

Mr. Ickes criticized Mr. Gannett for his acceptance of a loan, as he said, from the International Pulp and Paper Company, and expressed doubt of the Gannett paper's independence when power interests were concerned.

Paper Financing Discussed

In the course of Mr. Ickes' talk he said of Mr. Gannett:

"Was he free to discuss any question affecting the wood pulp or the water power industry on its merits? Did he tell his readers, when he wrote editorials against government ownership of power, that he was in hock to the power interests? If Mr. Gannett had not regarded this as a questionable connection, why was he in such a hurry to refinance after the government disclosure?

"It may be claimed that Mr. Gannett simply has a peculiar modesty about disclosing his financial backers. The same trait was to show itself later when he was asked to tell who were showering money on his national committee to uphold constitutional government."

Answering a question from the audience, Mr. Ickes named a group of newspapers whose equitable handling of news he approved. They included the New York Times, the New York Times, the Chicago Times the Chicago Daily News, the St. Louis Post Dispatch, The Christian Science Monitor, and the J. David Stern Times and the Monitor drew applause from the audience, and two of the other newspapers were particularly cited by Mr. Ickes for printing generous coverage of the political speeches by men whose policies the newspapers opposed.

Mr. Gannett said, in opening his speech, that he had not seen "Mr. Ickes' manuscript before I came here. If I had seen it, I would have given a good and sufficient answer to every one of the unfair charges that he has made against me. I was warned that I might expect just such an attack as has been made upon me."

The debate drew hisses and boos as well as applause from partisans of the two speakers.

Editors Will Gather This Week end For Convention

Several hundred Minnesota editors, publishers and representatives of state newspapers will meet at the Lowry hotel in St. Paul Friday and Saturday this week for the annual convention of the Minnesota Editorial Association.

Preceded by the customary past presidents' banquet Thursday evening, the convention will open Friday at 9:30 a. m. with Fremont Schmidt, copublisher of the Springfield Advance-Press and president of the association, as speaker.

After luncheon, the delegates will divide into groups for "clinic" meetings, an innovation this year. One will deal with merchandising newspapers and is in charge of Herman Roe, publisher of the Northfield News. Dr. Ralph Casey, chairman of the department of journalism at the University of Minnesota, will lead a discussion of editorial problems, while a division on mechanical problems is to be directed by Fred Landon of Dunwoody Institute.

Gov. Stassen, Mayor Fallon of St. Paul, Colonel E. E. Howard, publisher of the Wheaton Gazette, and William Lommis of LaGrange, Ill., National Editorial Association past-president, will be speakers on the Friday banquet program.

Reports of standing committees and election of officers will bring the convention to a close late Saturday.

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WINTER SHOW SPEAKER

UPTON CLOSE

Upton Close of New York has been secured for a return engagement at the Red River Valley Winter Shows at Crookston. He will speak on Friday evening, Feb. 10, on the subject "The Parade of Empires." In his first appearance at the 1937 shows, Mr. Close captivated his audience. Mr. Close, because of his extensive travels in Europe and the Far East, speaks from first hand information and gives a word picture of conditions that is easily understandable.

The real name of Mr. Close is Joseph Washington Hall. His father was a New Englander who pioneered in California in 1851 and his mother was a French lady reared in the Court of Sweden. He spent eight years in Japan, China, Siberia, India, Siam, and Europe and was in the Intelligence Service of the United States during the World War.

Mr. Close has published seven books on subjects ranging from romance and adventure to college history and is a contributor to magazines and periodicals on three continents. He taught courses in contemporary civilization in the University of Washington for several years and has during recent years been a prominent Forum speaker and has appeared in many public debates on international issues. He is particularly well fitted to speak on the international crisis, a subject which is of first interest in this country today.

Control Of Markets By Few Giant Units Disclosed By Probe

Production Restricted; Prices Are Fixed; Competition Crushed; Farmers Hit By Monopoly

Despite the pressure of the monopolies to throttle the investigation of the Temporary National Economic Committee and to keep the hearings on "safe ground," significant disclosures have nevertheless been made at the hearings.

Evidence has been introduced showing the amazing degree of concentration of industry in the U. S. As Leon Henderson, secretary of the Committee remarked, "No observer would say that 'competition' under the original concept is at work today.

Major Findings Of Committee

1. A few giant units, working hand in hand, control every major industry in the country.

2. The monopolies, through interlocking controls or cross-licenses, restrict production and fix prices at high levels.

3. The dominant units kill off small competitors and prevent new firms from entering the field. In 1937 the records show that 350,000 firms were forced to close their doors.

4. The farmers worked three years for nothing. The depression cut 38 billion dollars out of their income or the equivalent of three years' income.

5. Agriculture receives only 9.2 per cent of the national income (1935-37) though its share is distributed over one-fourth of the population.

6. Fifty-four per cent of the nation's families get less than $1,250 a year. If industry were to run to capacity and if jobs were to be furnished for the 11,000,000 unemployed, it would be necessary somehow to raise the income of these families by at least $2 a day.

Evidence brought before the Monopoly Committee revealed that more than 86 per cent of total corporate assets are owned by less than 6 per cent of all corporations.

Number of Concerns and Extent of Market Controlled In Various Industries

Industry	Companies No. of	Controlled of Markets Percent
Aluminum	1	100%
Automobiles	3	83
Beef Products	2	47
Bread and Baking	3	20
Cans	3	90
Cement	5	40
Cigarettes	3	80
Copper	4	78
Corn Binders	4	100
Corn Planters	4	91
Flour	3	29
Plate Glass	2	95
Safety Glass	2	60
Iron Ore	4	64
Lead	4	60
Steel	3	60
Whiskey	4	58
Wood Pulp	4	35
Zinc	4	43

Patent hearings on glass containers disclosed that the Hartford-Empire Co. has an iron grip on the milk bottle industry. Though Hartford-Empire makes no bottles, no glass, and no machinery, it collected $49,479,062 from 1925 through 1937 from its patent holdings.

Only ten companies are allowed to manufacture milk bottles. Restrictions are put upon the quantity that may be turned out, the price charged, the area of sale, and even the actual buyers.

Members of the Monopoly Committee, the majority of whom are anti-Administration, are far from agreement on any anti-trust program. Their proposal to continue fact-finding hearings from 20 weeks to 2 years would mean that no monopoly legislative program would be forthcoming at this session of Congress. However, the door is open for farm organizations and organized labor to present anti-trust recommendations both to the committee and to Congress; and if sufficient demand for action is evidenced, the committee's attitude need not block monopoly legislation.

Northwest School Reports On Attendance

An all-time high record of enrollment of 478 has been reached at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston at the beginning of the present winter term. According to Registrar J. W. Minar, the enrollment exceeds the previous high record of 465 in 1937-38.

Honor roll and high scholarship records for the fall term show that sixty-eight students made the coveted rankings and that two students, Gladys Worman of Crookston and Arthur Gordon of Oklee made the straight "A" average. Students from this section making the Honor Roll include:

Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke, Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls, Owen Weckworth, Hazel; Mildred Brielland, Hazel; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Verne Green, Newfolden; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Tilfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Emma Wettestad, Gatzke; Leslie Smith, Red Lake Falls; Dorothy Kliner, Angus; Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Daniel Wavra, Tabor; Deslie Filipi, Angus; Faith Thieling, Grygla; Henry Berg, Red Lake Falls; Byron Hess, Thief River Falls; Palmer Ramsey, Goodridge; and Verne Wilson, Holt.

Newspapers Share In Funds Of Big Utility

Details of Fight On Holding Company Bared After Two Years' Struggle; War Chest Used To Defeat Congress

It took the Federal Power Commission and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission nearly two years to clear away court obstacles placed in their path by Howard C. Hopson, but this week they finally succeeded in beginning a public probe of his Associated Gas and Electric System, one of the largest utility holding company combines.

Despite the presence of Associated lawyers, who objected to every question and answer, disclosures came thick and fast.

One was that "service companies" owned and controlled by Hopson collected $18,534,000 from Associated subsidiaries between 1928 and 1935. So tremendous is this business of "milking" the operating power concerns which do nothing but collect and distribute the money. One is the Utility Clearing Corporation, the other the "Working Fund."

Money To Fight Legislation

The Utility Clearing Corporation had a "special account" for the "Wheeler-Rayburn Bill expenses" in 1935. It showed who paid and who got the $1,000,000 spent by Hopson on fake telegrams to Congressmen, and on other vicious but unsuccessful propaganda against passage of the Utility Holding Company Act.

The people who paid both the $1,000,000 and the $18,534,000, it was proved, were the families who purchased electricity and gas from the Associated operating companies, from which the propaganda money and "service charges" were collected by Hopson's hidden concerns.

The first witness at the hearings was J. A. Wilhelm, an accountant, who from 1928 to September, 1938, was employed by the Pennsylvania commission, and made for it an exhaustive study of the Associated companies' books.

Swapped Horses

By a strange coincidence, Wilhelm was hired by the Public Utility Investment Corporation, an Associated subsidiary, just when the Pennsylvania commission and the Federal commission were getting ready to hold these hearings.

Though he is now working for Hopson's "system", Wilhelm admitted some significant facts. Among them were these:

Of the "Wheeler-Rayburn" expenses, $330,306 was for "advertising in newspapers and periodicals." That may be one reason why newspapers at that very time were denouncing the Wheeler-Rayburn Act as a "death sentence" for utility companies.

Flood of Fake Telegrams

Also listed as spent fighting the bill was $101,531 for "postage" and $139,342 for "telegrams and telephone." These items appear to confirm the fact that Hopson had Associated companies send tens of thousands of fake telegrams and phoney letters to members of Congress.

The Associated lawyers frankly told newspaper reporters that they have a scheme to stop the hearings before they go much further by getting another court injunction. [illegible] the fact that their last one [illegible] out by the Supreme [illegible] they considered [illegible]

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Thursday, Jan. 26:

Bethesda School Ladies Aid will meet at Hans Clevens at 2 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson will be in charge of the Friday and Sunday afternoon meetings. The pastor of the Sunday evening service. A good program of song and music.

Everybody welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Bethania:

Services at the Walter Lindobeja home at 11 a. m.

Lunch served at noon by the Ladies Aid. Luther League meeting in the afternoon. Among other numbers on the program there will be violin solos by Miss Helen Hardisty and a talk on Madagascar.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Jerry Race at her home on Thursday, Jan. 26.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Martin Mosbeck.

Sunday, Jan. 22, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.

Friday, Jan. 27, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Jan. 22, 11:15 a. m. Service.

Black River:

Sunday, Jan. 29, 11 a. m. Service

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Jan. 22 will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45. Well organized classes for all ages and interests.

Public worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor from the theme "I Need God, How Can I Find Him." The choir will sing a selected anthem.

Epworth League and young peoples meeting in the evening.

Religious training classes Wednesday from 9 to 4. Adult Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

The Young People meet every Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Wednesday at 2 p. m. the Art Class at the Quarters.

Friday at 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.

Sunday at 11 a. m. Ru School.

Sunday at 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

The Booster club in connection with the Y. P. work is coming on fine. The last Tuesday in January, weather permitting, the sleigh ride and lunch, sponsored by the Booster club. We invite the young folks to join the Boosters and be with us for the ride Jan. 31st. Come join the club and you will be a Booster.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 4, 27-42, "The Springing Fountain."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Regular monthly meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood Monday evening at 8.

Luther League Program and Social Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Dorcas will meet Wednesday evening and be entertained by Mrs. Burton Olson and Miss Margaret Stadum.

Organization meetings of ney circles Thursday, the 26th.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday. The class will not meet on Jan. 27.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 22nd the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at the parsonage.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Chr. G. Jorgenson, Ass't Pastor

Zion:

Ladies Aid Thursday this week.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

Sewing circle Tuesday next week. Mrs. Rudloph Sagmoen entertains.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Luther League Thursday evening next week at 8.

Confirmation class Saturday at 4 p. m.

Goodridge:

Services next Sunday at 2:30.

Ladies Aid Jan. 25th. Mesdames E. L. Peterson and Carl Christianson entertain.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Gospel as seen in the Book of Laviticus."

Evening services 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "He that falleth on this stone shall be broken to pieces; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will scatter him as dust."

The evening services is preceded by a Bible study on Christ the Rock at 7:30 p. m. Christ as the "Stone, cut out of the mountain without hands," will be studied.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 p. m. at the church.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. T. Rowan of Thorhult is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Miss Genevieve Traynor spent the week end visiting friends at Crookston.

Paul Lundgren left Saturday for the Twin Cities where he attended to business matters.

Fred Lang of Fertile spent the week end visiting his brother. He returned to Fertile Sunday evening.

E. B. Benson, manager of the local Penney store, left Friday for Bemidji where he spent several days attending to business matters.

Raymond Johnson left on Friday for Minneapolis and spent the week end visiting his brother, Gordon, who is employed there.

Mrs. G. Asbjornson returned to her home at Oklee Tuesday after having spent the past week at the G. B. Tveit home.

Alfred and Ralph Nelson arrived Friday morning from Minneapolis being called home by the death of their father, Nels Nelson.

Victor Jung returned to Minneapolis Monday to resume his studies at the University, after spending the week end at his parental home.

Millard Nelson and Carl Wennberg motored to Fargo Tuesday and attended a welding school there, returning Tuesday evening.

Miss Luella Vickesland of Fergus Falls is a guest this week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Torgerson.

Carl and Roy Lee and Phil Prichard left Monday morning for a pleasure trip through California. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Richard Thronson, student at the University of North Dakota, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Patrick Culkins, local wheat insurance supervisor, left on Monday evening for St. Paul to attend a meeting there in connection with the wheat insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffos arrived last week from Devils Lake, N. D., and will make their home in this city. Mr. Hoffos is employed at the Soo Line office.

Mrs. V. C. Noper, Frank Hardisty and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckworth left Sunday evening to attend the Farm and Home Week at the University Farm, St. Paul.

Howard E. Grow, local county agent, left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend the Farm and Home Week at St. Paul. He returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiewel and daughter Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kiewel returned on Monday from Little Falls where they had visited relatives since Thursday.

Miss Helen Olson returned to her home at Cannon Falls Sunday after having spent the past two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Olson.

Mrs. Duncan McAllister of Grand Forks arrived Thursday evening and is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, for several weeks.

Mrs. Anna Barzen and daughter Katheryn, and Mrs. Math Barzen and daughter, accompanied Bob Peterson to Minneapolis Thursday. Mrs. Math Barzen and daughter remained there, while the others returned here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hazel, to Grand Forks Tuesday and attended the All-American Poultry Show, and also visited with their daughter Dorothy who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son visited with Mrs. Johnson's parents at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Elmer Adolphson, who is employed at Watson, is spending this week with his family here.

Mrs. L. H. Hess left Wednesday evening for St. Paul where she will visit friends for several days.

Elmer Olson and Walter Johnson of Lake Park are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinkel and daughter Grace left Tuesday for Minneapolis where Grace will receive medical treatment.

C. M. Kelehan of St. Paul spent Saturday here attending to business matters and also visited with friends.

Mrs. Beatrice Welch left for St. Paul Friday where she attended the wedding of her daughter Evelyn. She returned Sunday.

Charles Lieberman, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, is very much improved and well on the road to recovery.

Clyde Ronning and Dick Odegard of Watson were week end guests at the Elmer Adolphson and Phil Hawkins homes.

M. G. Peterson left Saturday for Bismarck, N. D., and attended to business matters. He returned here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rustad, Mrs. Axel Anders and Mrs. Carl Christofferson spent Tuesday at Grand Forks visiting friends.

Robert J. Lund returned this morning from St. Paul where he had attended to business matters in connection with the fair board since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and daughter Joyce and Miss Brunelle Erickson motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday and attended the hockey game.

Misses Doris Ruddy and Clara Lund spent Wednesday in Fargo visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Ashcraft, who are temporarily located there.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson returned to Winger Sunday after having spent the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Gustafson of this city, and also at her parental home at Oklee.

Mrs. Melvin Larson and daughter Janice returned Sunday morning from Eau Claire, Wis., where they had visited relatives for the past several weeks. They also visited relatives at Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Mather and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mather and daughter, all of Gilby, N. D., returned to their home Tuesday after having spent several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud.

Mayor W. W. Prichard and Carl Christofferson left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities where they attended to business matters. The other council members, J. Baker, Emil Gribstein, S. Salveson, and W. Kinghorn, and Ole Legvold will leave this evening for the Twin Cities where they will join Mr. Prichard and Mr. Christofferson and go on to Chicago and St. Louis to attend to matters concerning the local power plant.

WYANDOTTE

The Clearwater Lutheran church will hold services at the O. E. Wilson home Sunday at 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid will serve a lunch following the services. We extend a welcome to all.

Sunday guests at the James Evenson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and Lorraine, Orville Feragen and Rachel Evenson of Thief River Falls.

Oscar Hermanson visited Sunday at the Oscar Wilson home.

Mrs. James Evenson spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Viking visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Heglund of Highlanding visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson.

MOOSE RIVER

Game Warden Transferred

Game Warden Henry Gilthvedt, who has been stationed near the State Cabin in the game reserve several miles east of Grygla, has recently been transferred to Ludlow.

Oscar Hagen, who is employed at Harland Lee's, spent Sunday at his parental home.

Callers at A. B. Andersons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children and Carl Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and son were Sunday callers at John Rostvolds.

A. F. Gasch and Harold made a business trip to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and Harland and Bobby Allan were Sunday guests at Alton Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson motored to Drayton, N. D., last week to consult a doctor. On their way home they spent several days at Strandquist visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. S. Rue.

Ordean Anderson and family visited at the A. M. Foss home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Charles and Joyce and Joe Rostvold visited at H. W. Hanson's Tuesday evening.

Chester, Joseph, Reuben and Orpha Tengesdal motored to Grygla Thursday to spend the evening visiting with Miss Margaret Tengesdal and the Olaus Boe family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson visited at Ed Mattisons Sunday.

Alma Hagen spent Sunday with Geordes and Ruby Mattison.

Olaus Boe of Grygla called at the Arne Hagens Tuesday.

John Stewart was a caller at the Ralph Bush and Erling Gilthvedt homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and Charles and Joyce spent Friday at Harland Lee's.

Miss Lila Hagen was an overnite guest at Ed Mattisons Monday.

J. J. Rostvold of Grygla spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, John Rostvold.

Henry Grondahl and Gordon Foss were callers at the Erling Gilthvedt home this week.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Wettentamp, Red Lake Falls, Jan. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pederson, City, Jan. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koglin, Goodridge, Jan. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliason, Goodridge, Jan. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Quick, Highlanding, Jan. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melferd Hanson, Goodridge, Jan. 16, a boy.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank and express gratitude to all who so kindly assisted and comforted us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Especially do we thank Rev. E. O. Sabo for words of comfort, Mrs. Rudolph Hanson and C. M. Boen for music and songs, and all who contributed flowers and memorial gifts.

Mrs. Louise Brevick
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THE FAIR IN PICTURES

NEW YORK—With the opening date of the New York World's Fair 1939—April 30—coming nearer and nearer, activities on the Fair grounds are increasing daily. At the top you see a giant American Flag, 90 x 230 feet, being saluted by 1,000 school children in a ceremony marking the dedication of the Court of Peace, around which 62 nations are gathering their exhibits. In the middle appears a modern sculptural group called "Speed," featuring a woman astride a winged horse. At the bottom is one unit of tulip beds. More than 1,000,000 bulbs were imported from Holland to accentuate landscaping.

OBITUARIES

ALBIN ANNENSON PASSES ON IN KRATKA WEDNESDAY

Albin Annenson, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Annenson of Kratka, passed away at his home Wednesday. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was born Oct 8, 1918 at Kratka, and made his home with his parents, with the exception of a few months at the CCC camp at Cass Lake.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Annenson, two sisters, Mrs. Carl Swanson of Hallock, and Mrs. Wallace Timan and three brothers, Orvin and Henry, all of Kratka, and Andrew of this city.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Telemarken Lutheran church at Kratka. Rev. E. O. Sabo will officiate. Interment will be made in the Telemarken cemetery.

INFANT SON OF NEWBERRYS PASSES ON TUESDAY

Vance Charles Newberry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Newberry, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday morning.

He was born in this city Oct. 6, 1938. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Newberry, and one sister, Dunelle, his grandparents, George Newbery of Poplar, Mont., Mrs. Anna Kelly of this city, and two great grandmothers, Mrs. John Dahl and Mrs. J. Houfek, both of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home. Rev. Chas. Jorgenson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. ERICKSON SUNDAY

Erika Axelena Erickson passed away Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christ Myrold of this city.

She was born March 26, 1857 in Sweden, where she was married to Lars Erickson, May 4, 1878. She came to America in 1880 and settled at Ishpeming, Mich. Two years later she moved to a farm west of this city, and in 1914 she moved to this city where she since made her home.

Her survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Christ Myrold of this city and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Beltrami, one son, Frank E. Erickson of Minneapolis and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hovie of Burbank, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Swedish Mission church. Rev. O. J. Lundell officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF ESPLEE PASSES ON FRIDAY

Paul P. Sund passed away at his home in Esplee Firday. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death.

He was born in Helgeland, Norway, July 27, 1869. He came from Norway to Cormorant in 1890 and in 1901 he moved to Esplee where he made his home since. He was married to Miss Welhelmine J. Hoff in 1890 at Detroit Lakes.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Miss Hanna Sund of Esplee, Mrs. H. M. Hewit of Climax, Sask., and Cora of Los Angeles, Calif., five sons, Victor and Axel of Esplee, John of Norwood, Conrad of Fergus Falls, Arthur of Toomsboro, Ga., his mother, Mrs. P. C. Sund, and one sister, Mrs. Thina Nelson, both of Esplee. One daughter and two sons preceded him in death.

While at Esplee, he served as school clerk for 23 years, postmaster at Esplee for 16 years, and 12 years as township supervisor.. He was also town clerk for four years and for 20 years was assessor in Esplee township.

Funeral services will be held at the First Lutheran church at Goodridge Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will officiate. Interment will be made in the Esplee cemetery.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Flax	1.67
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Rye	.30
Yellow Corn	.34
Mixed Corn	.32
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.08
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Stags	.08
Cocks	.07
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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4-H Club Meets

The Willing Workers 4-H club met at the S. O. Prestegaard home Friday evening. Howard Grow, the county agent, was present and gave a talk on "Parliamentary Procedure," after which some of the older members of the club had a trial on chairman practice. Readings were given by Ernest Race, Eugene Prestegaard and Chester Solberg. Vocal and instrumental music was given by Misses Grace and Alice Dahlen. Mrs. Solberg and Mrs. Prestegaard served a delicious luncheon, after which the youngsters played games.

Have Accident

O. E. Parnow had the misfortune of smashing into another car on Highway No. 1 Friday afternoon on his way home from town. The car he hit was about to turn around on the Highway and Mr. Parnow coming along close behind was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the other car. None of the occupants were severely hurt. Mr. Parnow's car fared the worst.

John Bonner of Thief River Falls motored out Sunday for a visit at the L. B. Johnson home.

Lloyd Watne, Daniel Danielson, and Julius Olson were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Peterson and daughter Frances of Grand Forks spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Kari Dahle and other relatives. She left for her home Saturday.

Miss Sena Welo returned Saturday to resume her teaching duties in Dist. 14, after spending a three weeks' vacation at her home west of Thief River Falls.

Jane Haugen, Thomas Nerhus and Hubert Sunsdahl motored to Warren last Saturday. Christine and Anna Nerhus who have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. V. Anderson, returned home with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovet and family visited at the O. T. Lunden home at River Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Miranda Roisland and son Hinford were shoppers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Josie Lien who is employed in Warren, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lien.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson has been ill with a cold for some time but is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Kveste visited at the Olaf Stolaas home Sunday evening.

Miss Alvina Lunden is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hovet, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Olson were shoppers in Thief River Falls last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hovet and family visited at the M. Roisland home Sunday.

Henry Sunsdahl has been busy hauling hay from the Emmanuel Sunsdahl farm by Erie.

Josie and Glennie Lien were callers at the Tarjie Roisland home Sunday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Bridal Shower Given

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth were guests of honor Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Rocksbury. The afternoon was spent socially. Gifts were presented to the bridal couple after which luncheon was served by the self invited guests

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Ida and Carl Wiebe, Luella Botteison, Eva Harder, Agnes King, Kenneth Finstad, Sigurd Lind and Harvey Kalsness enjoyed a party at the Andrew Husby home Monday evening.

Eva Harder is spending a few days with her friend, Ethel Husby.

Sunday visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Marie Olen, Jennie and Harold Arne.

Sunday visitors at the Otto Netteland home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters and family, Knute Ystesund, Joe King, Hilmer Finstad, Miss Waalé and Anna Rosette.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and Mrs. Derochie spent Thursday with Mrs. Warren Morkell in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Albert Hansen and Paul Roy of St. Hilaire.

Betty Lou Burton, Arnold and Peter Engelstad, Fern and Dennis Hansen and Pete Engelstad helped Iva Lee Engelstad celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie and James and Jerry Kelly were Sunday guests at the Christie home in Thief River Falls.

James and Jerry Kelly spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Fay Kelly in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie, James and Jerry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cramer, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Eva Harder helped Mrs. Orr celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Paul and Mons Engelstad attended the Rural Electrification meeting at Silverton Monday evening.

Eva Harder visited at the Knute Ystesund home Thursday evening.

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BRAY

Albert Sevre Passes Away

Friends were saddened to hear of the death of Albert Sevre who passed away at a hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday noon. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Pat Harris of Thief River Falls, Doris and Alice at home, four sons, Gene of Thief River Falls, George of Idaho, Sam and Harry at home. Also one brother, O. K. Sevre, and several nieces and nephews and grandchildren survive. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire. Interment was made at the Lanstad cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Monday visitors at L. C. Hegstads.

Manne Akerlund who has been visiting relatives here for some time left for Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and Gladys, Emil Larson and Lillian visited at N. P. Schalz's Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Rueben Rux's were Mrs. Emilia Rux, Elmer and Harry and Gena Larson.

Annie Lindblom spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Clarence Sevre spent Sunday at S. N. Olsons.

Selmer Olson and Cliff, Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at Alfred Lindquist's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were Sunday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Harold Lindblom spent Sunday at Richard Mosbeck's.

J. O. Swanson and August Scholin left Sunday for the Cities to attend the Farm and Home Week program at University Farm.

Eldon Erickson motored to Argyle Saturday evening and his brother Lyle returned home after having spent a week here.

O. K. Sevre, Donald, Clarence, Glen and Grace were Wednesday evening visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Clarence Swanson spent Sunday visiting with Carl Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family, Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia, Emil Larson and children were Friday evening visitors at James Barnett's.

THE READER'S ROSTRUM

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Our peace officers are placing their lives in jeopardy every day to protect society against these prowlers, whose jittery trigger fingers will shoot any one without a moments hesitation whom they believe will interfere with their preying upon society in every crime known to mankind.

Our courts and judges are dispensing justice, day after day, which costs the taxpayers an endless sums. Their work should be respected and especially by men and women who occupy positions of trust such as held by our Board of Pardons. Attorneys plead for the release of criminals for money—not for honor! Consider this gentlemen whom they appear before you at your next session!

The shooting of Philippe Verbrugghen the other day is a disgrace to the Board of Pardons in our state, and the manner in which they have conducted the pardoning and paroling of criminals. Some of them are habitual brutes, such as this man Iannazzo. If this brute's plans had been carried forth as were his intentions, more men and possibly police officers would have suffered death or become cripples for life.

Crime cannot be curbed by sentimental ideas. Men and women who choose to become public enemies of society in any manner, must expect to reap the vengeance of the law, and suffer the consequences, be it burning in the chair, or life behind the bars!

It is the duty of the legislature to enact legislation which will protect the people in our state, our public officers, our courts and their findings, against the undoing of their work by "sentimentalists" who may mean well, but release brutes whose only ambition is to enlist upon more crime and killing of more innocent people—because they have no fear of our prisons, which they reason, they will be set at liberty shortly anyway!

The day is at an end in Minnesota for more public fawning of criminals of any type in our state. Our legislature should immediately enact capital punishment, that cold blooded murderers of the above type may get the proper reward for the killing of innocent citizens regardless of position, class or creed. Let Minnesota issue its challenge to the crime world that we do not want them in our midst, and if they choose to kill our citizens that they shall hang by the neck until declared "dead" by competent authorities.

The legislature must "cooperate" with our citizens, policy and courts to curb "crime"!

ALBERT ANDERSON
Clearbrook, Minn.

Brilliant Display Of Moondogs Is Seen

A startling brilliant display of moondogs was seen just before midnight a week ago at Littlefork, as the moon was getting low in the Western sky. The air was full of frozen crystals, the reflection from which a gigantic cross, with the moon as its center. A great circle was fairly visible around the moon and where the arms of the cross intersected this circle to the right and left secondary moons, with streamers of prismatic colors above and below, appeared. The cross did not appear to extend vertically as far as the great circle, and the moon was too low for the circle to be complete.

Liquidation of Rural Credits Well Advanced

Theo. H. Arens, Conservator, Says That Work of Clearing Up Loans Is Half Completed; Defaulting Of Property Has Ceased

The task of liquidating Minnesota's Department of Rural Credit, huge state farm loaning agency which underwrote $63,287,500,000 in mortgages on 13,566 Minnesota farms during the decade, 1923-1933, of its active loaning period, is now nearly half completed, according to a statement of Theodore H. Arens, conservator in charge of departmental property. When the department was placed in liquidation by act of the State Legislature in 1933, there were only 2,835 of the original 13,566 mortgage loans on which payments were not delinquent. 6,445 were seriously in arrears and most of the remainder had already passed into the hands of the department through foreclosure or voluntary giving of deed. However, by Dec. 31, 1938, there were only 3,353 active mortgage loans left on the books of the Department. The original total of $62,290,000 in mortgage loans has now been reduced to $8,340,171.53.

One Quarter Farms Off List

Although the principal objectives of the department since being placed in trusteeship has been the clearing of its title to hopelessly delinquent loans, the appraisal and revaluation of all properties thus acquired and the sale of farms as rapidly as buyers at current market values could be obtained, the department has been able to effect complete liquidation on 3,238 farm units or approximately one-fourth of the entire number originally covered by loans. The investment interest of the department in Minnesota farm real estate has been reduced from the original loan total of $62,290,000 to a current figure of $46,738,000. Of the latter amount $8,340,000 is composed of active mortgage loans; $12,141,000 sales contracts on farms resold by the department, and the remainder of $26,257,000 farm property now held by the department representing 3,886 parcels of real estate, and 204 sheriff certificates.

Sales Progress

Inasmuch as the acquisition of property through mortgage default has practically ceased, the chief work of the department in the immediate future will be concerned with the conversion of 3,886 farms and 204 sheriff certificates carried at a value of $26,257,000, into cash or negotiable sales contracts. Rapid progress has been made along this line during the past 18 months. In 1938, 1,536 farms have been sold for a total sales price of $6,597,000. In order to make its sales contracts readily merchantable, it has been the sales policy of the Department to obtain the largest possible percentage of down payment. Down payment of all sales made in 1938 have averaged 20.6 per cent. Eliminating sales on crop payment contracts, most of which are made to former owners, cash received on all other sales during 1938, the department held the largest number of farms of any year to date, and what is very likely to be its peak holdings of real estate. Total farms available for sale in 1938 were 5,422 units. Of these, the department sold 1,536 or 28.3 per cent. It will be noted that the department has reduced its real estate holdings during 1938 from 5,422 units to the present combined total of 4,090 for real estate and sheriff's certificates.

Sales Prices

As the realization of current market valuation from sales of physical assets is the primary concern of any liquidator, Mr. Arens states that he is extremely gratified to note that average sales prices on farms sold by the Rural Credit department compare very favorably with the general price level on farm land throughout Minnesota. Contrasting sales prices for the biennium 1936-1937, on the farms sold by the Department with average prices on all farms sold in the State as shown in a bulletin No. 338, "The Trend in Sales Prices of Farm Real Estate in Minnesota" by A. A. Dowell of the University of Minnesota, Division of Agricultural Economics, it is noted that the Rural Credit prices equal or exceed up to 20 per cent of the general price level in each of the six districts into which Mr. Dowell has divided the State. In the Southeastern District, Rural Credit farms brought $54.00 per acre in comparison to an average of $51.00 for all farms sold; in Southwestern Minnesota, Department land averaged $63.00 per acre as against $60.00 for all sales; in the West Central part of the State, $42.00, as compared to $35.00; and in the East Central, the Northwestern, and the Northeastern Districts, the Rural Credit prices averaged identically with the general level at $22.00, $21.00, and $16.00 per acre, respectively. Information available from the Department of Rural Credit for 1938 indicates that sales prices for this year are practically the same as for the previous two years.

Cost of Administration

Mr. Arens also comments that the Rural Credit Department has achieved an operating cost below that recognized as reasonable by private farm management and sales agencies, in spite of the fact that the work of the Department must constantly be fortified with extensive legal preparation. Sales of properties by petitions to District Court, all of which must be supported with current appraisals. Appraisal work alone during the current year has cost the Department in excess of $25,000 and litigation incidental to increased sales during the same period, an estimated $10,000.

The total administrative cost of the department for the entire year of 1938 was $390,500. The customary commission of 5 per cent on the $6,597,000 in sales during the same period would amount to $329,800. The usual fee of 10 per cent of rental income for supervision of the farms held as real estate would have netted $85,200 on the $852,800 collected by the Department in rent during 1938.

Likewise, assignment of a regulation service cost of one-half of one per cent on the principal amount of the $20,481,000 worth of mortgages and contracts the Department has in force would have given it $102,400 more with which to operate. Mr. Arens cites the fact that on these phases of Departmental activity alone, sales, rental, supervision, and loan servicing, ordinary handling costs would have totalled $517,400 as contrasted to the $390,500 actual administrative cost of the department. In addition, the Department has maintained a seed potato improvement project on its farms in Northern Minnesota, and has carried over 600 contracts for deed on the crop payment plan throughout the State. Cost of supervising the Potato Project and Crop Payment contracts, as well as all other costs of operating the Department are included in the 390,500 figure for administration during 1938.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Edge Upward; Receipt Contraction Bullish Factor; Hogs Uneven, But Up for Week; Lambs Steady to 25c Higher

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17, 1939: Mild reduction of receipts and a higher turn in dressed beef markets together with more seasonable winter weather brought better action in the live trade this week and prices showed an upward endency, the Federal-State Market News Service states. Canadian unloads totaled about 60 cars for the first half of the week with beef steers and slaughter she stock in the majority. Fed steers and yearlings for the week are strong with instances 25c higher. Slaughter she stock sold fully steady to occassionally 25c higher. Vealers ranged strong to 50c up and bulls were steady to 25c up. The higher trend also permeated stocker and feeder alleys, replacement cattle ranging strong to 25c higher. Good to choice 1410 lb. steers topped the slaughter division at $11.00, with bulk medium and good at $7.75-10.00. The dairy cow business was about steady with supplies limited and demand only fair. Medium and good springer cows sold at $60.00-80.00, while only the plain kinds could be secured below $55.00.

Prices for hogs advanced Monday and declined slightly Tuesday, but current levels are still strong to 15c above the close of last week. The broad packer support inspired stability to the market Tuesday despite rather sharp downturns at other leading points. Good and choice 140-160 lb. light lights topped at $7.60 with current quotations on 170-210 lbs. $7.30-7.50; 220-250 lbs. $7.00-7.25; 260-300 lbs. $6.65-6.90; and 325 lbs. up at $6.25-6.50. Sows brought $6.10-6.15.

Slaughter lambs opened the week fully 25c higher, but lost part of the advance on Tuesday when the demand slackened. Slaughter ewes and feeding lambs brought strong to 25c higher rates. Good and choice lambs sold to packers at $8.75-9.00, two loads to shippers early at $9.15. Choice fed ewes made $4.35 this week, good yearlings $7.00, good and choice range feeding lambs $8.00-8.50, and most native feeders $7.00-7.75.

Farmers' Share Of Food Dollar Shows Increase

Though price spreads are still high, the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar has shown a steady and consistent gain from 1932 through 1937. While the farmers average 33c out of every dollar spent by the consumers for food in 1932, their share had increased to 45c by 1937.

Price Spreads, 1932-37

Yr.	Farm Value	Retail Value	% Farm is of Retail
1932	$88	$270	33
1933	92	264	35
1934	108	295	37
1935	138	331	42
1936	152	342	44
1937	160	353	45

These price spreads are figured on 58 foods; the quantities are taken to approximate the annual purchases of an average American worker.

In drawing up these figures, no account is taken of byproducts. The effect of this ommission is to overstate the farmer's percentage of the annual total; but processors, particularly the meat packers, object to making public any figures showing their receipts from the sale of byproducts. Even so, the figures adequately reflect the changes from year to year.

While figures for 1938 are not yet available, wheat margins are known to have risen sharply. In 1937 the farmers got 20c out of every dollar spent by the consumer on white bread. But by September of 1938 the farmer's share had been cut in half, falling from 20c to 10c. These results bear out the government's charge that the bread trust had maintained retail prices despite the drop in prices to the farmers.

Despite the general improvement in price spreads, the data indicate, as Wallace pointed out in his recent report to the President, that steps must be taken to raise the share going to the farmers. In keeping with the Administration's anti-monopoly stand, Wallace favors prosecution of the trusts to curb price-rigging.

Iris Grown on Roofs

The Japanese roof iris, iris tectorum, is a popular plant in China as well as in Japan. It was first sent to Europe late in the Nineteenth century and found a host of friends, attracted by its grace and charm. The name refers to the fact that in the Orient it often is grown on thatched roofs of native cottages.

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California Doctors Outline State Health Insurance Plan

State-wide health insurance on a voluntary basis for low-income beneficiaries is being set up by the California Medical Association. Proponents and opponents of the plan agree on the common point that it is a turning point in medical history.

Proponents believe it will establish a model of unprecented humanitarian value for other States and for the nation itself. Opponents believe it may lead to compulsory health insurance, or short of that, to demoralization of the medical profession.

The controversial plan was adopted here on Dec. 18 by the House of Delegates, the ruling body of the State Association. Its resolution called for the establishment of a non-profit corporation to launch and supervise the service within three months. The plan had been under consideration in California for more than five years and had received the indorsement of the Association's Council last month.

A. M. A. Praises Plan

The American Medical Association, which in past years had condemned such schemes, had present at the authorization, an observer, Dr. R. G. Leeland of Chicago, Director of the A. M. A. Bureau of Medical Economics, who gave official praise. The delegates, 150 chosen from every county, refused to provide a referendum of the action among the 7,000 Association members.

The plan's adoption was demanded on grounds that "it guarantees the best possible medical attention to the average person by placing the services of competent physicians within his means," in the words of Dr. Charles A. Dukes, Oakland, President-elect of the Association.

Dr. Olson E. Kilgore of San Francisco seconded the move by saying: "None of us can deny that there are large groups in every section unable to carry the costs of illness. I believe it is a fine thing that the doctors themselves have initiated this worth-while movement."

Health Insurance Plan

A motivating factor in the unparalleled action was the threat that such a plan would in effect be a house-cleaning of the profession to forestall passage of a State act for compulsory insurance. Dr. June Harris, the Association's representative in the State capitol, told the delegates that early in January "there will be introduced in the Assembly the C. I. O. bill for compulsory health insurance," adding that "we should have no delusion about what some of the legislators intend to do to us to break down our standards."

Dr. W. W. Roblee, outgoing president of the Association, declared that "if California shows the way, we will then have a guide for a Federal plan of the same nature." He emphasized the necessity of quick action to keep health insurance in the hands of private practitioners and out of the hands of politicians; he cited organized labor, certain industrial firms, and the new State Administration as "pressure groups" interested in putting health insurance into politics.

Possible U. S. Legislation

Similarly, the delegates were told that national legislation threatens to take the lead by incorporating some features of the insurance into the social security program.

Opponents of the plan subscribed to one or all of such objections as: there is no problem in the low-income bracket that private practitioners can't meet without the plan by scaling fees to individual cases; the plan invites unbearable demands by subscribers upon the time and attention of the plan's facilities; it invites legal and moral complications; over a period of years, the operation of the plan would condition public opinion to accept the service as "humanitarian, economical and wise" to the point of making it compulsory for all income groups, ending medical freedom for those who seek and maintain health through other means.

Objections Cited

To support the latter objection, they point to the experience with exemptions to otherwise compulsory medical examination in public schools; red tape and fear of reprisal as well as ungracious treatment at the hands of school executives in many cases have militated against the claiming of the civil right of exemption; they also point to the operation of compulsory plans in companies and in Government units, where the management tends to fill jobs with those who will comply rather than bother with workers who can claim a specific exemption which is legal but bothersome.

California's authorized plan calls for a corporation with three types of members: beneficiary, those who pay the insurance and receive the treatment; professional, those who perform the required services, and administrative, those who handle fiscal and other details in operating the plan.

What Plan Provides

Although no definite details were included in the enabling resolution, it was passed largely on the widespread assumptions by one member in debate that: it would affect only those families with income under $2,500 a year but not including public wards; membership fees or premiums for the prepaid service would range from $2.50 a month for individuals up to $6 a month for a whole family; "there will be absolutely no change in the traditional and ethical relations between the doctors and clients that now exist," declared Dr. Roblee, adding that a family physician or surgeon could handle the entire case in the traditional manner except that he would receive his pay from the corporation; pay would be based on units in a scale to be worked out by the corporation; professional members need not be members of the State Association but must be in good standing with the State Medical Board which licenses medical practitioners; the service will include hospital and laboratory charges as well as professional fees; and the corporation will underwrite three present hospitalization pools now caring for 50,000 members at approximately three cents per day as membership premium for each member.

Library Situation In State Is Appraised

More than one million people, or about 40 per cent of Minnesota's population had no access to libraries or books in 1938, according to the statistics for the year.

In analyzing figures on libraries for the past year, Lee F. Zimmerman, director of the Library Division of the Minnesota department of education, characterized library conditions as "unsatisfactory and even disgraceful for a state as socially and educationally-minded as Minnesota."

The great majority of the million without access to library books are residents of small communities and rural areas, Mr. Zimmerman said. "These people just cannot go into a library and pick out a book to take home and read. Whether they wish to read for recreation, for self education, or to keep up with the state of the world today, they have no opportunity to do so," he said.

Three counties in the state are without a single library while 37 others have only one public library each, the statistics show. Of the 87 counties in the state, only 13 have legally established county library systems, and only six of these attempt to give service to the rural districts.

Looking at the statistics from another angle, Mr. Zimmerman pointed out that there is less than one book per person in the public libraries of Minnesota. Here the state falls far short of a recognized minimum ranging from 1½ books per capita in cities of over 200,000 population to 3 books per capita in cities of less than 10,000.

"Counting the rural people out of the picture, since they are already counted out as far as library facilities are concerned," Mr. Zimmerman declared, "statistics also show that the people in the larger cities have the greater percentage of public library resources from which to draw. Thus there are fewer books available in the smaller centers where the tendency is to read more.

"It is estimated that one of every three persons in this country has a good library near at hand; the second one of every three has inadequate library service, but some books; the third one has no opportunity to benefit by a library.

"Equalization of library opportunities for everyone, whether they live in a city or on the farm, is essential today if the public library is to meet one of its principal obligations—to serve as the only means of education open to the majority of adults."

How Casein Is Made

Casein comprises about 3 per cent of skim milk. It is extracted by curdling the milk and washing the curds to remove salts and sugar. The residue is pressed to force the water out, is dried and then ground to what looks like creamy white bread crumbs.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS CLOSE AT 7:30 P. M. ON THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received separately on general construction; on heating, ventilating, plumbing and temperature regulation; and on electric wiring for the High School Building Addition and Alterations at Thief River Falls, Minnesota by the Clerk of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota at the office in the Lincoln High School Building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of January, 1939, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the Library in the Lincoln High School Building.

All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made a part of the proposed contract documents. The proposed contract documents including the plans, drawings, and specifications, pursuant to which the work must be done, are on file at the office of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 in the Lincoln High School Building, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Copies thereof are also on file at the office of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, 1509 Pioneer Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. These documents may be examined at either of the above places and copies thereof may be obtained on deposit of the sum of $15.00. This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of the documents in good condition within a reasonable time after the receipt of bids, and the other deposits, less $10.00 will be refunded upon return of the documents within thirty days after the receipts of bids.

All bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for the work.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond satisfactory to the Owner, in an amount equal to five percent of the amount of the proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, January 4, 1939.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18
PENNINGTON COUNTY
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
BY A. B. STENBERG,
Clerk of the Board of Education.
(Jan. 5-12, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Adolph Iverson and Helen Iverson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioners, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages, on Page 225 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter, and on the 6th day of December, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township One Hundred Fifty-four, Range Thirty-nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-one and 65-100 Dollars ($1591.65), which amount includes the sum of Twenty-eight and 96-100 Dollars ($28.96), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1938.

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STANLEY F. CASEY
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346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Jan. 5-Feb. 9, 1939)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Ella M. Blomquist Nabben, also known as Ella M. Nabben, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on January 28th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated January 4, 1939.

ANDREW BOTTELSON
Probate Judge.
(COURT SEAL)
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GRYGLA NEWS

Grygla PTA Meets

The meeting of the local PTA Wednesday evening last week was conducted by the president, Clifford Lunde. Miss Lillevold read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. O. J. Peterson read the treasurer's report. Her report showed that after the stage scenery and curtains had been paid for there was a balance of $23.35 in the treasury. A discussion followed on the type of folding chairs that should be purchased. The chairs will be paid for by the PTA and the school district jointly. The selection was left to the committee consisting of Miss Lillevold and Mr. Doran. This committee will also decide on a lighting system for the stage—wall lights will probably be used. Discussion followed on the possibility of making a skating rink by the school house. It was decided that the work would be left to volunteers. Mrs. Clarence Doran was elected vice president to succeed Mrs. R. Thorson.

After the meeting adjourned a lunch consisting of doughnuts and coffee were served by Mrs. O. Peterson, Mrs. Armstrong, and Miss Lillevold.

Mrs. Lunde and Mrs. Rud were in charge of the entertainment. The next PTA meeting will be Feb. 8 when we will observe Founders Day to commemorate the birthday of the parent-teacher association which was founded Feb. 17, 1897. A Founders Day program will be given and a birthday cake, which will be sold, will be another feature. The entertainment committee for this meeting consists of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Doran.

President's Birthday Ball

Grygla is joining the nation in celebrating the president's birthday at a Birthday Ball given at the RNW hall Saturday evening, Jan. 28. These balls are given annually for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., which uses the funds for combatting the dreaded infantile paralysis.

County chairman W. R. Miller of Warren, Commander of the American Legion Post 27, announces that one half of the proceeds from the ball will be used locally by the local county chapter. President Roosevelt, who was a victim of infantile paralysis and who still suffers a deformity as a result of the disease, originated the idea of the birthday balls to help other sufferers.

Attend the local birthday ball and do your bit to help a good cause. Remember the date is Jan. 28th.

Holthusen-Benson Nuptials

At a wedding ceremony performed in Grand Forks Jan. 10, Miss Altha Holthusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen, became the bride of Barnett C. Benson. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregoire, a sister and brother-in-law of the groom. For her marriage the bride chose a frock of wine colored crepe with white medallion trim and black accessories.

Mr. Benson has been engaged in the teaching profession for several years and is at present teaching at Pinewood. Mr. Benson is a prominent young farmer at Malcolm and after the close of the current school term they will make their home on the groom's farm. Friends of the newlyweds join in extending to them best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Paul Sund Passes On

Paul Sund, a pioneer of the Esplee community, died at his home Friday, Jan. 13, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Sund was born in Norway in July, 1869, and was at the time of his death 69 years of age. He filed claim on his homestead near Esplee in 1900 and shortly after moved with his family there from Clay county. Surviving him are his wife and seven children, Axel and Hannah at home, John of southern Minnesota, Conrad of Fergus Falls, Arthur in Georgia, Cora of Hollywood, Calif., and Hilda who lives in Canada. A sister, Mrs. John Nelson of Esplee, also survives. A daughter and a son preceded him in death. Funeral services will be conducted from a Goodridge church and interment will be made in the Esplee cemetery. Sincerest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Leonard Carlson Passes Away

Word has been received here of the death of Leonard Carlson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, who passed away at his home in Gowrie, Iowa, Dec. 29th, 1938. Death was caused by pneumonia and pleurisy. Leonard came with his parents to Grygla when an infant and lived with them on their farm west of town until two years ago when they moved to Gowrie. He was sixteen years of age at the time of his passing. He is survived by his parents, one sister and two brothers. One sister passed away just three years ago during the Christmas season. Friends of the Carlson family extend sincerest sympathy to them in the loss of their son.

Grandma Sorenson Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson returned last week from Osakis where they went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Sorenson who passed away Dec. 31. Grandma Sorenson was at the time of her death 95 years and 7 months old and leaves to mourn her, four children, 38 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

Thorholt 4-H Club Meets

The North Star 4-H club of Thorholt held its meeting Jan. 12 at the Roen home. A program was given consisting of a song by the club, a duet, "O Golito" by Arlene Wikert and Phyllis Holthusen, reading, "Mr. Nobody" by Richard Johnson, talk on personal appearances by Lillian Zavoral, song by Arthur Johnson, reading by Wallace Holthusen, a demonstration, "Brushing Teeth" by Marion Zavoral, Arlene Wikert and Richard Johnson. After the program games were played and lunch was served by Mrs. Roen.

Mrs. L. Hesse and Delbert Feted

Mrs. Lester Hook and Miss Beatrice Hook were hostesses at a double joint party Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Lawrence Hesse and Delbert Hesse whose birthdays occurred that day.

The evening was spent playing whist after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Present besides the hostesses were the Lawrence Hesse family, Del. Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rude, Mrs. Mary Rude and Clifford Rude, Lester, Ruth and Leslie Hook, Mrs. Gunhild Sandland, Art, Agnes and Lawrence Sandland, Rudolph Cuno and Tilman Halvorson.

Mrs. Lunde Entertains For Son

Mrs. C. Lunde entertained a group of boys Sunday in honor of her son Rolf, on his ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games, among them Bingo, Miniature golf and pig. The group also enjoyed a short moving picture. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a very delicious birthday luncheon centering a huge birthday cake decorated in pink and white. Rolf received many nice birthday gifts. Guests included Rolf Lunde, honor guest, Leland Hanson, Junior Stewart, Wayne Holbrook, Ronald Bucholz, Jimmy Magneson, and Floyd Croninger.

Mrs. M. Sorenson Fractures Arm

Mrs. Martin Sorenson had the misfortune of tripping on a stair while coming downstairs in her home last Tuesday. She fell the full length of the stairway falling in such a way as to crack the bone in her right arm in three places. Mrs. Sorenson was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where she had her arm set and spent the night, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz accompanied Henry Clausen of Goodridge to Elmore where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Enmen.

Miss Clara Lillevold spent the week end as a guest of Sally Dalos.

Mrs. Clara Basgard and family visited at Peter Slettin's Sunday.

C. M. Lunde left on Monday for Baudette where he will be employed as a plasterer on the new school house being erected.

The John Stewart family were entertained at the Harold Bush home Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Cady spent Sunday evening with Dolores Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson and June were guests at the Dalos home Sunday.

Miss Laura Peterson, Mrs. Gust Austad and Audrey, and Mrs. Ernest Selle and Carol called on Mrs. Emil Boyum at the Albert Miller home Thursday. Mrs. Boyum, who has been ill for several weeks with yellow jaundice is well enough to be out a little now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson and Arlene visited at the Bowman home Sunday.

Paul Tollefson, who is employed at Bagley, came Monday to visit at his parental home.

John Stewart was a caller at Erling Gilthvedt's and Ralph Bush's Saturday.

Sam and Phillip Salveson called at the Dalos home Saturday evening.

Miss Sylvia Sandsmark is employed at the Adolph Erickson home.

Harold Miller is around again after a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Clifford Lunde entertained for Alice Croninger at a whist party Monday evening. Other guests were Margaret Miller, Agnes Croninger and Clara Barstad.

Mrs. Gust Austad and Leroy visited at Ole Nomland's Wednesday.

Misses Phyllis Cady, Harriet and Dolores Holbrook spent Tuesday in Goodridge where they attended the basket ball game played between Goodridge and Middle River. Phyllis plays in the Goodridge school.

Martin Johnson spent Thursday and Friday visiting at John Stewarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona were guests at the Clifford Lunde home Friday evening.

John Stewart, Irvin Anderson and Ole Tollefson were callers at Martin Sandsmark's Monday.

SMILEY NEWS

Newlyweds Are Honored

A kitchen shower complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth, whose marriage occurred Dec. 31, was given by a group of friends at the Nels Nelson home Sunday. The guests included the following families: Carl Alberg, Andrew Arne, Ole Thune, Gust Gustafson and Nels Nelson. The Mesdames Adrian Anderson, Ole Lian, Dorothy Prestby, Martin Matheson and Herman Sandberg; also the Misses Delores Bohne, Marjorie Sjolsvold, Lillian Alberg, Myrtle Stromberg, Mabel Matheson, and Phyllis Prestby and Arnt Wedul and Axel Rasmussen.

The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious lunch, brought by the guests, was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Weckworth received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Klenk and Lambert and Luverne Klenk of Middle River, visited at the Mike Olson home Thursday.

Mrs. Ole Thune and daughter Beverly visited at the Ole Torkelson home Wednesday.

Saturday shoppers in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons, Carl Olsen, Anton Torkelson, Carl Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and family.

Andrew, Irvin, and Harold Arne and Stanley Alberg were callers in Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune visited at the Peter Thune home Thursday evening.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Wins Two More

Since our last report the local high school basketball team have played two more games, both of which they won easily. On Thursday evening, Jan. 12, they played at Bronson and romped away with the game by the lop-sided score of 42 to 7. The following day a game was hastily arranged to be played that evening with the CCC team from Thief Lake. This too was won by the locals by a 45 to 21 score. Before this appears in print they will have played two more games, one at Goodridge Tuesday, the 17, and one here with Badger today.

Cribbage Tourney Held

The regular weekly meeting of the cribbage fiends was a very enjoyable affair at the Carriere office. Sixteen players participated, and the first, second, and third prizes, respectively, were won by Glendon Hanson, L. M. Iten, and Arvid Carlson. The players partook of a luncheon at the Rex Cafe after the session.

A. Carlson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson were hosts on Saturday night to a small informal party of friends, consisting of the entire school faculty, and Charley Collins, and Miss Agnes Herseth of Fargo who was at the time a guest of the Carlsons. Card playing was the diversion of the evening, supplemented by a delectable lunch.

Bill Sathre is again in the University hospital receiving treatment, having gone down there last week.

Oliver Fladeland of Thief River Falls spent the week end here with his mother.

Miss Leona Schenkey is confined to her home this week with a severe cold.

Fern Peterson, who teaches at Strathcona, spent the week end here with her parents.

Melvin Hanson returned home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughters and R. D. V. Carr made a business trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Miss Evelyn Lorentson and Miss Blanche Peterson drove to Grand Forks Wednesday of last week and while there the young ladies called on the Harold Murphy family.

Miss Anna Peterson entertained the LDR at the Rex Cafe Tuesday

School reopened Monday in Dist. 221 after a three weeks' vacation.

of last week.

Harum Arendt made a business trip to Holt Wednesday last week.

John Wallo returned to Middle River from Hibbing a few weeks ago and will probably remain here the remainder of the winter.

Ludvig Lorentson returned last Thursday from Fargo where he had been for ten days, during which time he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was quite successful and he returned in better health than he has experienced for years.

Dick Sjoberg made a trip to Fergus Falls last week in response to his having been summoned as a juror in U. S. district court. The jurors were not kept there but two or three days this time but will be required to appear again soon.

Mrs. H. A. Hall has recently been bedfast for several days.

George Wappula, who is manager of the Cooperative Store at Dorothy, is taking his holiday vacation at this time and is at home ill this week.

A. W. Peterson's car skidded and tipped over with him in Holt last Saturday. We are told that Mr. Peterson was not hurt and the car was not materially damaged.

Taxes Raise Medicine Prices

Taxes on the manufacture, distribution and sale of drugs and medicine raise the selling price by one-third, the National Consumers Tax commission says.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Sylvia Mellem spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Mrs. A. M. Olson of Warren is spending a few days at the home of her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Wednesday were Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen and daughter Vandella, and Miss Ina Grown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grytdal and family visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen and Oliver Rye motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended church.

Miss Hazel Gustafson of Hallock accompanied Rev. Bowman to services here last Sunday.

Dr. O. F. Melby of Thief River Falls was a business caller at the Bill Marquis home Monday.

Visitors at the Albert Lappagard home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem, DeVaine Weflen, Bartlett Sagmoen and Clifford Rye.

Mrs. Eber Conklin and infant daughter returned home from the hospital at Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Johnson visited with Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen Friday.

Mrs. Nyberg is spending several days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Thomas Mattson.

Miss Sylvia Mellem went back to work at Viking Monday after having spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives here.

Visitors at the Emil Mellem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. Carlson of Angus and Misses Sylvia and Alice Mellem.

Callers at the Bill Marquis home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. C. Bloom.

Melvin Nohre of Thief River Falls brought a horse out to Roy Weflen's place Tuesday. He wants to trade the horse for cordwood.

GATZKE

Luella Claven returned to her home at Oklee Sunday after being employed for some time at Irene's Cafe.

The Ladies Aid met at the Duffy Scramstad home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tale, Joan and Milda visited at the Anderson home Sunday.

Martin Abrahamson and Leonard Bell make a trip to Crookston on Wednesday.

A party was given for Mrs. H. Polansky at her home Wednesday evening, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and son Duane were visitors at the Ole Ness home Wednesday evening.

Millie and Kay Gustafson of River Valley visited with their sister Irene Saturday.

Vilma Dahl returned home Sunday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Duffy Scramstad, for a few days last week.

Miss Ragna Aune and Lillian Haroldson visited at Ole Aune's on Sunday evening.

Dr. Berge was called out to the Barnett home Friday on account of Mrs. Barnett being ill.

Sorbonne Founded for Poor

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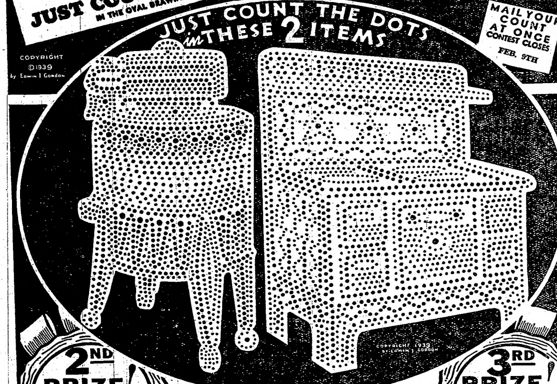
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Legislature Begins Grind Over New Laws

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Some of the proposed Civil Service bills have already been presented in the senate and have been submitted to the civil administration committee, headed by Senator Donald O. Wright.

The Senate last week received a proposal to raise old age assistance and blind aid to $60 monthly.

Senator A. J. Rockne told the appropriations committee that previously it had acted "negatively" but it was time now to act "affirmatively". "We must hold down the appropriations," he said.

A labor relations bill proposed by the state bar association to establish a board for arbitration of disputes and to guarantee workers the right to organize was introduced in the state senate Monday.

It was the first labor relations measure to reach the legislature, and was submitted by Sen. Mike Galvin, Winona, and would set up machinery designed to facilitate peaceful settlement of industrial disputes.

Principal provisions of the bill:

Appointment by the governor of a three-man labor relations board representing employers, workers, and the public.

A full-time labor conciliator to be hired by the board at an annual salary of $4,500.

Machinery by which the conciliator shall arbitrate industrial disputes and if unsuccessful shall submit the controversy to the board.

Guarantees employes the right to organize for collective bargaining.

Defines "unfair labor practices" for employers, including interference with employes organization, discrimination for union activity, spying, blacklisting and lockouts.

Prohibits labor unions from forcing an employe "to join or to refrain from joining any labor organization against his will."

Prohibits employers and workers who are parties to any bargaining agreement to initiate a strike or lockout in violation thereof.

Civil service moved to the front of the house's business docket on Monday with introduction of the State Federation of Labor bill and announcement that the civil administration committee will begin discussing three measures.

L. E. Brophy of Minneapolis, chairman of the house civil administration committee, said Prof. L. M. Short of the University will explain bills already introduced.

Three proposals are before the committee—one providing for a single commissioner form of civil service, another sponsored by the state civil service council and the third backed by the federation of labor.

The council bill and that of the federation are the two principal proposals. Differences, principally, are that the labor measure would "blanket in" present employes and establish definite seniority rights for layoffs.

Program For Winter Show Is Completed

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Livestock Day program Feb. 8th, include Dean W. C. Coffey, Prof. N. N. Allen, W. E. Morris, P. A. Anderson, and H. G. Zavoral, and C. L. McNelly all of University Farm, St. Paul; and D. H. LaVoi of Chicago, Ill.

Potato Day speakers to address potato growers Feb. 9 include Drs. H. B. Harvey, F. A. Krantz, and Professors R. C. Rose and A. G. Tolaas, all of University Farm, St. Paul.

Irrigation and agricultural economics will be featured on Friday, Feb. 10, with Prof. R. B. Roe and Dr. A. A. Dowell from University Farm, St. Paul, and Prof. John Bekker of Moorhead as speakers.

Speakers on the women's program include Dr. R. R. Sullivan, Minneapolis; Miss Anne Simley, St. Paul; A. G. Arvold, Fargo; D. H. LaVoi of Chicago, and the Misses Retta Bede, Elsie Kingston, and Fanny Lippitt of the Northwest School, and Miss Helen Larmore of St. Paul.

The evening programs are complete with the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association, of 250 voices, in concert on Tuesday, Feb. 7; Gov. Harold E. Stassen on Feb. 8; Clarence W. Sorenson of Chicago who will speak on "Propaganda in the News"; and Upton Close of New York whose address will be "The Parade of Empires" who will speak Feb. 10. The Crookston Municipal band, University of North Dakota band, and Crookston High School band will give concerts preliminary to the evening addresses each evening of the week.

Lemke Advances New Farm Relief Plan

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warehouse reserves and export quantities, to be disposed of "to the best advantage in the world market."

If the world price of a product were below the domestic price, the tariff on imports of that product would be raised to the amount of the difference, plus 10 per cent.

The bill would leave intact the soil conservation program, adjustments in freight rates on farm commodities, development of new uses and new markets, the federal surplus commodity corporation, loans on agricultural commodities and refunds to the department of agriculture of 30 per cent of the duties collected on imported farm products.

WPA Clothing Is Being Distributed In State

Allocation of 135,980 articles of men's, women's and children's clothing for distribution in Minnesota through local welfare boards was announced today by Linus C. Glotzbach, state Works Progress administrator.

The garments are part of the $15,750,000 purchase of clothing made last fall and early last winter by the WPA in Washington. Throughout the country the garments will be distributed to 4,000,000 needy persons.

Already received in Minnesota are some 70,000 garments, now stored in WPA district warehouses in St. Paul, Minneapolis, New Ulm, St. Cloud and Detroit Lakes, Mr. Glotzbach said.

He emphasized that no clothing would be distributed by WPA without prior authorization by local relief officials and warned needy relief clients not to apply directly to WPA, but to make application to relief offices in their respective communities.

"Obviously, WPA personnel are not in a position to know who among direct relief clients are entitled to receive clothing," Mr. Glotzbach explained. "Therefore, to facilitate distribution, relief clients should apply for whatever clothing they need to their own relief offices, not WPA.

"When application has been made to the relief office, and that office has satisfied itself that need exists, the clothing then is requisitioned by the relief officials from WPA and distributed among the relief clients.

"Only persons designated by local welfare officials from among the destitute on their relief rolls will be issued clothing. In every case, the recipient must satisfy the authorities that he is unable to buy the needed clothing through the usual retail channels, and that he will not sell or barter the clothing given him."

Government purchases of surplus clothing were ordered last fall in an effort to solve the problems of two classes of persons—those in the clothing industry who had been thrown out of work because private purchasing orders had not kept pace with production and the needy unemployed already on direct relief rolls, Mr. Glotzbach said.

"The Government's action in buying the surplus from manufacturers has helped solve the problems of both," the administrator continued. "The clothing industry has rehired tens of thousands of workers it had laid off, and now several millions of our destitute people are getting the first adequate clothing they have had in recent years."

Most of the garments are of heavy or medium weight, principally for winter wear. They include suits, overcoats and topcoats for men and boys; women's and misses' suits, dresses, blouses and coats; children's and infants' coats, suits and snowsuits, and a large number of miscellaneous items such as windbreakers, sweaters, raincoats, jackets, etc.

Allocated thus far to Minnesota are: 7,880 men's suits, 9,130 men's overcoats and topcoats; 5,010 articles of boys' clothing; 520 women's suits; 2,600 ski-suits; 31,640 mens' and boys' sweaters of the mackinaw type and raincoats; 20,340 articles of women's and misses' wear; 54,240 articles of women's, children's and infants' wear.

Minnesota's Deepest Lake Found 215 Feet

The deepest lake thus far found in Minnesota is Lower LaSalle, 7 miles north of Itasca State Park, which measures 215 feet. Loon Lake on the Gunflint Trail is 208 feet, while Big Saganaga, a boundary lake, is 240 feet on the Canadian side, according to a Division of Game and Fish survey that has already covered over 1,000 of Minnesota's lakes, and including all those known or reported to be deep.

The lakes already surveyed have been mapped as to countour, depth, kind of bottom, and vegetation growths. The work is a part of the statewide survey and classification of lakes that is being carried on by the Division of Game and Fish of the Conservation Department, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota and various federal agencies, to determine a scientific basis for fish propagation and distribution, Dr. Samuel Eddy of the University is in charge of the work.

Results of the survey show that there are seven different types of lakes in the state, which are classified according to the species of fish life for which they are best suited. Lakes studied are classified as: trout lakes, bass-crappie lakes, pike-bass lakes, two types of pike lakes, and river-lakes. The river-lakes contain both rough and game fish and have more kinds of fish than any other type of water in the state.

"With this scientific basis for planting fish where they will thrive and an increase in the hatching facilities to nearly one and one-half billion fish annually, we are determined to bring back an abundant supply of fish to Minnesota waters," says Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

Canon Heard Long Distance

The noise of canon at the Battle of Waterloo was said to be so loud that it could be heard in Dover, 180 miles from the battlefield.

Analysis Shows Some States And Types Of Farming Harder Hit

Despite Some Severe Income Setbacks, State-by-State Totals Far Above 1932

While the national farm income for the first 10 months of 1938 fell 12 per cent as compartd with tht same period of 1937, there were wide differences among the various states and commodities. However, the income of every state except Nebraska was much higher than in 1932, contrary to statements that present conditions are back where they were in 1932.

The returns from crops took a sharp drop (22 per cent), mainly caused by the lower prices for potatoes, wheat, and truck crops, and states raising these products took the heaviest setback. The only crops with increased income were corn, rice, and sugar cane. Livestock and stock products nearly held their own, with hog and dairy income generally rising, due to a larger volume which offset lower prices. Good cotton prices on last year's crop, plus larger benefit payment, gave to the South Central region the smallest drop, 3 per cent, while the Northeast dairy and Southeast cotton-obacco regions fell only 8 per cent. The corn and wheat belt fell 10-11 per cent, while the Western (Mt. and Pac.), states dropped 19 per cent. Even within regions the situation varied greatly.

It is to be noted that only seven states showed improvement this year, including South Dakota, where recovery from the drought was still going on, while the wheat, stock and truck states of the Northwest and West showed most severe declines.

An examination of income from crops shows that those farmers depending largely on cash crops have suffered much more heavily than the national or state totals indicate. For instance, Nebraska, Kansas, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho farmers all lost over 40 per cent on their crops, while California and Florida suffered 25 per cent declines. Alabama and Mississippi with 25 per cent and 17 per cent losses showed the only large drops among cotton states. Even in some states where total income fell less than the national average, crops declined greatly, such as Ohio where crops were 28 per cent lower. Only in the 4 states of Iowa, Montana, South Dakota and Arkansas were up.

Livestock and products lost only 6 per cent and were above last year in 18 states, mainly in the N. E., So., and Cornbelt, with losses mounting the farther west the states were located. Heaviest losses were in the Mountain states with 4 states dropping over 20 per cent.

Government payments were increased 11 per cent, due to raises in the N. E., So., and Far West, while the Middle West was cut. The N. E., where payments have been small, got a 75 per cent increase; the South, where benefits were already large, got a 46 per cent up; and the Western states' benefits were raised 32 per cent. On the other hand, the Midwest states' large benefits were cut 23 per cent.

It must be pointed out that these figures, while revealing a more accurate picture, do not tell the whole story. Prices paid by farmers are only 5 per cent lower than last year. Much of this year's cotton and other crops had yet to be moved onto the market since October, at prices far below those of a year ago, while prospects are much poorer than in 1937. However, the national total for the full year will rise slightly, giving only an 11 per cent, instead of a 12 per cent, drop. A marked increase in the earnings of industrial workers, resulting in greater buying of livestock products, accounts for this gain.

Hoffman Announces New Highway Officials

Under a reorganization program involving division heads of the Minnesota Highway department, M. J. Hoffman, new commissioner, announced that:

Charles L. Motl, assistant maintenance engineer until four years ago, will succeed L. L. Allen; and E. J. Miller, assistant bridge engineer, becomes chief bridge engineer, filling the post left vacant by Commission Hoffman's promotion.

The position held by J. R. Stidger, heretofore director of purchases and superintendent of plant and equipment, and that of J. T. Flannagan, one of three assistants to the maintenance engineer, will be abolished, according to the commissioner. Mr. Stidger's plant and equipment duties will eventually be absorbed by the maintenance division, according to present plans, while his purchasing duties temporarily will be taken over by Carl Gustafson, assistant department purchasing agent, pending a new purchasing plan being worked out in cooperation with the new state purchasing agent of the Commission of administration and finance.

'Aunt Sally,' English Game

"Aunt Sally" is an English game which consists in throwing balls at grotesquely dressed puppets, one of which is generally a figure called Aunt Sally. The object is to break a clay pipe which is generally inserted in the mouth or forehead of the puppet.

East Siders To Play Prowlers Here Friday

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10 points from the foul line.

In a less spectacular game at Cass Lake Lindenmeyer's boys administered another one-sided drubbing to the Cass Lakers by the score of 39 to 28.

The Prowler substitutes were given a tryout in the beginning but as the Cass Lakers were giving them a close battle Coach Lindenmeyer sent in his regulars who went on to give the Prowlers an 11-point lead at the finish.

Prowler-Bemidji Summary

T. R. Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	6	0	0	12
Bredeson, f	2	2	1	6
Jung, f	0	1	0	1
Stadum, c	3	5	2	11
Furuseth, g	0	0	2	0
Mickelson, g	3	2	2	8
Total	14	10	7	38

Bemidji	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thorbroger, f	1	1	2	3
Mayer, f	5	2	0	12
Hubbard, c	2	0	3	4
Wilcox, g	3	1	2	7
Worth, g	2	0	1	4
Hegge, g	2	0	3	4
Peterson, g	0	0	2	0
Total	15	4	13	34

Prowler-Cass Lake Summary

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shanahan	2	1	0	5
Jung	0	0	2	0
Bredeson	6	1	1	13
Furuseth	3	0	3	6
L. Stadum	1	1	0	3
Elde	0	1	2	1
J. Stadum	0	0	0	0
Lunke	2	0	2	4
Nicholson	1	2	0	4
Mickelson	1	1	0	3
Totals	16	7	10	39

Cass Lake	FG	FT	PF	TP
St. John	5	0	3	10
Skoglund	0	0	0	0
A. Hokenson	2	0	3	4
Hanson	2	2	3	6
J. Hokenson	2	1	1	5
O'Miara	1	0	4	2
Stenberg	0	0	0	0
Kukpatrick	0	0	0	0
DeWitt	0	1	0	1
Totals	12	4	14	28

The schedule for the remainder of the season:

Jan. 20 East Grand Forks here.
Jan. 27 Crookston here.
Feb. 3 East Grand Forks there.
Feb. 7 Warren here.
Feb. 10 Crookston there.
Feb. 17 Bemidji here.
Feb. 18 Moorhead there.
Feb. 24 Warren there.
Mar. 3 Bemidji Teachers here.

Grand Forks Wins From Prowlers Wednesday

The Prowlers took a setback at Grand Forks Wednesday evening by the score of 30 to 26 in a game that found the local boys playing below par or their usual game.

The Prowlers seemed to lack the punch at the critical moments and as the Maroons set a fast clip the local boys seemed to become tired and unable to keep up the pace. While the Grand Forks team played a fast breaking game that was hard to stop the Prowlers lost the game mainly on their poor shooting eye. More than the usual number of shots went for naught as the ball rolled off the rim.

Lindenmeyer's boys took the lead at the start as Stadum sank a field goal ere a minute had lapsed. They held the lead at the end of the quarter by the count of 8 to 6, and led again at the half 18 to 17, after the Maroons had spurted to lead midway in that period, the work of Nicholson and Stadum featuring for the Prowlers, in closing the gap as the count stood 15 to 10 against them.

After the half-time the Grand Forks boys put on their greatest show and held the Prowlers to three free throws in the third period, the score being 25 to 21 as the fourth period opened. The Prowlers continued to miss their shots while Grand Forks was more fortunate. The situation seemed hopeless as the local boys trailed at one time 29 to 21 and the Maroons began a stalling game. In the breaking up of the play the Prowlers got plenty of opportunities to tie the count but the luck at the basket was not there.

Nicholson, Stadum, and Mickelson played well through the greater part of the game. Mickelson was hampered greatly as he was given three personals in the first period, and being called out in the last quarter on four fouls. Rovelstad, Swendiman and H. Nelson were the best of the Grand Forks boys.

Central-Prowler Summary

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	2	4	1	8
Bredeson, f	2	0	0	4
Jung, f	0	0	0	0
Stadum, c	3	1	3	7
Mickelson, g	2	0	4	4
Furuseth, g	1	1	3	3
Eide, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	11	26

Grand Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Swendiman, f	3	3	2	9
Lanore, f	3	1	3	7
Rovelstad, c	1	2	0	4
R. Nelson, c	0	1	0	1
H. Nelson, g	3	1	4	7
Raymond, g	0	0	1	0
Tufte, g	0	2	1	2
Totals	10	10	11	30

Puritans Drank Much Rum

Boston historians have found a record revealing that in 1763 the Puritans drank 900,000 gallons of rum, or an average of four gallons for each person then in Massachusetts colony.

Streak Ended; Will Thief River Falls Be Back?

That was the question out forth by the Minneapolis Journal sports writer in last Sunday's issue. While the scribe does not state the facts exactly straight in that the Prowlers' winning streak was stopped at 30 games instead of 32, still we feel that the commone is worthy of reprinting. It reads:

"Minnesota high school basketball teams are again following the usual unpredictable course of events this winter.

"Favorite rankings have meant but little in the 32 districts with teams on top continually running up against tartars, which may indicate this type of competition can be expected when tournament play gets underway early next March.

"Teams which have standout records during the regular season need to slip but once during tournament competition to be knocked out of the running for a berth in the annual state championships which this year will be held in the St. Paul Municipal auditorium, March 23, 24, and 25.

"One of the longest, if not the longest, string of basketball victories in the history of state high school floor competition has come to end, this when Bismarck, N. D. defeated Thief River Falls Jan. 6 by a 52 to 46 margin.

"State champions last year by reason of having won 27 straight games, the Thief River Falls team mowed through five more opponents to make it 32 straight before dropping the game to its North Dakota rival.

"John Lindenmeyer is at the helm of the Thief River Falls team this winter, succeeding George Lee, who is now coaching at Eveleth. While having its winter streak snapped, Thief River Falls has a powerful offensive record so far this winter, and observers in its section predict the team will be back on hand to defend its title in the state tournament.

"In the 31st district, the Thief River Falls team faces a number of distinct threats, including Warren, Crookston, and others. Should it again win in the district Thief River Falls has another tough assignment in the eighth regional event which will include the champions of the 29th, 30th, and 32nd districts also."

Hockey Team Plays 4 Games During Week

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the Grafton team maintained a fast driving game up till the last.

Penalties were mainly responsible for the loss of the Fort Francis game. The visiting pucksters tallied two of their points while the Thieves had two of their men in the penalty box. Otherwise the game was evenly played, the score ending in a 4 to 2 count.

In the game here with Hallock Wednesday the spectators beheld one of the fastest encounters ever seen on the local rink. The Thieves were out to avenge the former defeats at the hands of the Northerners but failed in the final or closing minutes as Hallock shot the puck into the net to break a 1 to 1 tie.

The Thieves go to Hallock next Sunday and go to Emerson Wednesday evening for another game. The first game at the local arena will be Thursday evening, Jan. 26, when the Crookston Pirates come here for an exhibition game.

The League Standings:

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	G.	O.G.
Emerson	8	3	0	16	41	40
Roseau	6	3	2	14	37	33
Crookston	6	4	1	13	44	39
Hallock	6	4	1	13	41	37
T. R. Falls	2	8	1	5	26	34
Grafton	2	8	1	5	29	35

Next Games (Sunday).

Emerson at Crookston.
Grafton at Roseau.
T. R. Falls at Hallock.

The remainder of the Theives' schedule will be as follows:

Jan. 29 Roseau there.
Feb. 1 Crookston here.
Feb. 5 Grafton here.
Feb. 8 Roseau here.
Feb. 12 Emerson here.
Feb. 15 Hallock there.
Feb. 19 Crookston there.

Verbrugghen Son Is Shot From Ambush

Phillippe Verbrugghen, son of the former Minneapolis symphony orchestra conductor, was critically wounded Thursday near Park Rapids by a paroled convict who shot him eight times from ambush.

Antonio Iannazzo, 24, of St. Paul, captured in the farm home of Wm. Ohnsted near LaPorte, confessed the shooting. The county attorney said the convicted burglar told him he hoped to steal money from Verbrugghen, a truck driver for a Park Rapids creamery and had planned the crime a month. Iannazzo was a farm hand on the Ohnsted place near Park Rapids.

Verbrugghen, who operates a truck line also supervises a 3,000 acre ranch in Hubbard county, included in the estate of his father, the late Henri Verbrugghen.

Verbrugghen was taken to a Park Rapids hospital where physicians said he is improving after several blood transfusions.

First Train Rails From England

The first solid iron rails used by the railroads in this country were imported from England in 1831 and were 18 feet in length, reports the Association of American Railroads.

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Miscellaneous

There will be a benefit dance for the Goodridge High School band Saturday evening, Jan. 21. Music by Selmer Ramsey and his orchestra. ad 42

Farm Outlook Points To Better Demand

"The demand for farm products in this country is expected to be better in 1939 than in 1938." That is the general farm outlook as expressed by University Farm economists in two pamphlets just published.

Brief statements of the outlook for products important in Minnesota follow:

Dairy—Storage supplies of butter are at a record high, and any marked improvement in milk, butter and other dairy products will depend on further increase of consumer purchasing power and a rise in the level of general prices.

Eggs—Egg prices may meet the 1938 level through the first six months, but factors point to somewhat weaker prices during the last six months.

Poultry and turkeys—A general increase in chicken prices cannot be expected in 1939. Turkeys are expected to increase in numbers, due to a favorable outcome in 1938.

Hogs—Prices during the first nine months of 1939 should be about as high as during the same period in 1938, if consumer purchasing power continues to improve, and shipments to Great Britain increase under the recent trade agreement.

Beef cattle—Feeding throughout the year will be heavier—hence a greater percentage of the fed-cattle marketed will be finished. The result will be a narrower price spread between the better and poorer grades.

Sheep—Because of a total reduction in lamb feeding and improved consumer demand, fed-lamb prices are expected to be brighter in early 1939. The margin between the better and poorer grades of sheep is likely to be wider than usual.

Detailed information on the farm outlook may be obtained by asking for Extension Pamphlet 55, "Dairy and Poultry Outlook", and Extension Pamphlet 56, "Livestock Outlook for 1939," either from a county extension agent or from the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

District For Social Security Is Rearranged

Rearrangement of the territory served by the Grand Forks office of the Social Security Board in the interest of more efficient and economical administration was announced as being effcetive today (Jan. 16) by W. K. Wilson, manager of the Grand Forks office.

The new district of the office is comprised of nine counties in northeastern North Dakota and eight counties in northwestern Minnesota as follows:

North Dakota: Cavalier, Grand Forks, Griggs, Nelson, Pembina, Ramsey, Steele, Traill, Walsh.

Minnesota: Kittson, Mahnomen, Norman, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau.

Mr. Wilson declared that the Social Security Board estimates that there are 26,258 persons living in this district who are covered by the federal old-age insurance law. Of these, 16,547 reside in North Dakota and 9,711 in Minnesota.

"The Social Security Board has continuously tried to bring the administration of old-age insurance as close to the persons affected by the law as possible and to make it as convenient as possible for persons to comply with necessary procedures," Mr. Wilson stated. "This rearrangement is in line with this thought and has been made on the basis of past administrative experience."

The change in territory does not affect the status of the Grand Forks office.

The functions of the Grand Forks office are to issue social security account numbers to workers, to replace lost account cards, to receive claims from workers or their families who are entitled to receive single cash old-age insurance payments, and to act as a center of information for employers and employees affected by the old-age insurance system.

Speed of Breathing

A healthy person breathes 15 to 20 times a minute.

For Rent

Apartment for rent at the Falls Theatre building. Inquire at the Manager's Office. ad 42

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WE REPAIR BRIGGS & STRATTON GASOLINE ENGINES and carry a complete line of parts.—Wilson Bros. Auto Electric Service, Phone 528-8, 221 1st St. E. ad 40-3

LOCK AND GUNSMITH: Keys made for old and latest model cars, and all kinds of locks, all makes. Call James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. South, City. Phone 343J. ad 7-tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

Paul Bunyan Carnival At Bemidji This Week End

The spirit of Paul Bunyan, mythical king of the lumberjacks of Minnesota, will rule over the third annual winter carnival which will open at Bemidji today.

The opening of the four-day carnival will feature a parade at 7 p. m., coronation of the Carnival Queen at a huge ice throne on Lake Bemidjt at 8 p. m., a hockey game between Bemidji and the University of North Dakota at 9 p. m. and a dance also at 9 p. m. A diamond ball game on the ice is scheduled for 1 p. m. and a broomball game for 2:30 p. m.

Festivities will get under way on Friday at 11 a. m. with a parade. At 2:30 p. m. an amateur boxing contest will be held at the Armory. Another broomball game will be played at 4 p. m. In the evening the program will be shifted to the Sports Arena where at 7:30 an ice show will be staged by the Artic Girls Skating Club and the Bemidji Figure Skating Club, to be followed by a Mardi Gras, on the ice. A dance will also be given at the Armory.

A novel event on Saturday will be the Paul Bunyan trap shoot, starting at 10 a. m. and continuing throughout the day.

The daily parade will be at 11 a. m. while at 1:30 p. m. a model airplane contest will be held on the lake. A pow wow by Red Lake Indians, "Burning Up The Winter," is booked for 2 p. m. to be followed by a skating exhibition before the ice throne. At 8 p. m. the Bemidji hockey team will clash with Duluth at the Sports Arena while at 9 p. m. dancing will begin at the Armory.

The trap shoot will be completed Sunday, final day of the Carnival. At 1 p. m. a gigantic parade will be held, to be followed by the Queen's Court and presentation of distinguished guests. At 2 p. m. a program of horse races on Lake Bemidji will be the major attraction. At 3 p. m. an extravaganza on ice will be staged at the Sports Arena by the Winter Club of Winnipeg. The Winnipeg skaters will perform again at 8 p. m. A dance at the Armory will conclude the celebration.

Indian Outsmarts County Prosecutor

County Attorney Ed Rogers of Walker tells this experience: In his county they have a lot of cases involving Indians, but there was only one time that an Indian outsmarted him. They had arrested the Indian when they found 89 muskrat pelts in his possession—out of season. This Indian had an allotment of land, given him by the government, on which he lived. He said he had trapped the muskrats on a creek running through his land. When they asked him how he got so many rats in one little creek, he said that was a secret that no white man would ever learn. In court, he had but one defense to what was thought an impregnable case. He quoted state law to the court which said that an Indian can do anything he wants to do on his government allotted land. And he was right. They didn't remember that law and couldn't prosecute the Indian.

Name Quentin Meaning

The name Quentin, of Latin origin, means "the fifth," and is therefore suitable for a fifth child, if a son. Quentin Roosevelt, fifth child of President Theodore Roosevelt and his second wife, lost his life in the World war. Quentin Matsys (d. 1530) was a Flemish painter whose masterpiece is the altar piece of the Cathedral of Antwerp.

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FARMER-LABOR CONVENTION TO BEGIN FRIDAY

More Than 500 Delegates Will Attend Meeting At St. Paul Auditorium

Paul Harris To Preside As Session Opens

Women's Federation Will Conduct Biennial Session In Capitol City

A thousand delegates and observers may attend the annual convention of the Farmer-Labor association in St. Paul this week end.

Sessions will begin Friday at 10 o'clock with registratiin occupying most of the morning. State Secretary Harold L. Peterson predicts that the convention work will be accomplished by Saturday evening. All committee meetings and general sessions will be held in the St. Paul civic auditorium.

Paul A. Harris of this city, chairman of the Farmer-Labor Association committee, will be the presiding officer as the convention opens.

Pennington county delegates are Einar Jensen, Carl R. Anderson, J. V. Hoffman, H. O. Berve, and J. H. Ulvan. The alternates are Herman Kjos, Oreal Halland, O. Uglem, J. M. Anderson and E. J. Erlandson. Marshall county delegates are: Emil Morberg, Alve Johnson, Leonard Westberg, Leonard Wickstrom, and H. O. Hanson, with the alternates being O. C. Toftner, Fridolph Ahlm, Arnold Dahlin, Chas. Skoglund and Nels Hokanson.

Farmer-Labor club delegates number better than 560 this year, while 166 affiliated trade unions will also send representatives, as will the five railway labor organizations which are part of the association. In addition many rural cooperatives and other farmers' or-

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Hopkins Confirmed; Shipstead Votes "No"

Harry Hopkins, former WPA administrator, was confirmed as the secretary of commerce by the senate Monday by the vote of 58 to 27. The expected opposition to the Roosevelt appointee failed to develop.

Minnesota liberals were somewhat surprised to hear that Sen. Shipstead voted against confirmation. He joined the 21 conservative Republicans and 5 Democrats against the president's choice.

Marshall Farmers To Discuss Farm Plan

Series Of Meetings Will Be Held Within Next Two Weeks For 1939 Crop Conservation

Marshall county farmers will discuss the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program at a series of 12 meetings which will be held at various places in the county commencing Jan. 30, R. A. Reierson, county agent, announced this week. The 1939 program differs little from the 1938 program, said Mr. Reierson, although there are various administrative rulings, crop classifications, payments, deductions and definitions which have been changed considerably.

These points will be discussed and explained at the meetings. Farmers are urged to attend the meeting most convenient for them.

The schedule for eastern and central Marshall county is as follows:

Strandquist—Monday, Jan. 30, at 10:00 a. m.

Newfolden—Monday, Jan. 30, at 2:00 p. m.

Goodridge—Friday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 p. m.

Grygla—Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m.

Holt—Friday, Feb. 10, at 10:00 a. m.

Middle River—Friday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m.

Gatzke—Saturday, Feb. 11, at 1:30 p. m.

Viking—Monday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p. m.

HAS POEM ACCEPTED

Word has been received here of the acceptance for the "Book of North Ameriacn Verse," of a poem, "Northern Minnesota," written by Mrs. R. Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire, a former resident of this city.

District Firemen To Meet Here Tonight

A meeting of the Northern Firemen's Regional association is set for this evening at 8 p. m. in Thief River Falls. Featured will be an address by Fred Pfaender, secretary of the state association, on "organization of Relief Associations", and reports of the meeting of fire chiefs in St. Paul during December.

Delegates are expected from a score of towns in this part of the state, with local fire department officials having charge of arrangements.

WPA Hard-Time Party To Be Staged Saturday

There will be a WPA Hard-Time party at the Sons of Norway hall next Saturday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. There will be a business session conducted at the opening of the event, with a speaker and special numbers. Following this there will be dancing with music by the WPA orchestra. Lunch will be served at midnight. Local WPA workers are sponsoring the event.

VEGETABLE AND BERRY GROWERS MEET ON FRIDAY

Plans For Local Canning Plant Will Be Discussed; People Are Invited To Attend

The Northern Berry and Vegetable Growers association has secured two able speakers for the meeting in the Court House Friday night this week at 8 p. m. There will be colored movie slides to illustrate the lectures. The speakers will be Thor Aamodt, horticultural inspector, and H. O. Parpin, state entomologist, both of the state department in St. Paul.

The committee in charge says: "This meeting should merit a big attendance for it is something that this territory should be vitally interested in. As a berry and vegetable district, this vicinity should rapidly forge to the front and it would mean a great deal to the farmers and businessmen of this community. The Industrial Committee of the Civic & Commerce association is specially invited.

This will be an opportunity to get in touch with an important movement for the betterment of the district. Eventually it may result in the establishment of a local canning plant."

Brainerd Firm Leases Baehr Theatre Quarters

Chas. Miller, who has been operating the Gingham Girl Eat shop adjoining the lobby to the Falls theatre closed the place this week as he received noitce from the Baehr Brothers to the effect that a Brainerd firm has leased the confectionery quarters at each of the Baehr chain theatres and that they will be here to prepare for the opening within a week's time.

Mr. Miller came here from Brainerd last fall when he opened his local business.

Stock Sale Set For Crookston Winter Show

O. M. Kiser, secretary of the Red River Valley Livestock association, announced this week that plans have been completed for the annual livestock auction sale to be held in connection with the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

The sale will be held at 1 p. m. February 9, in the livestock pavilion. Consignments to the sale include 10 Holsteins, three Brown Swiss, four Aberdeen Angus, two Polled Herefords, five bred Shorthorns, four milking Shorthorns and one Guernsey in the cattle division, 20 Shropshire ewes, one Hampshire ewe, seven Poland China hogs and one Belgian horse.

A. J. Dexter of St. Paul is manager of the sale and auctioneers will be C. U. Brantnex of Georgetown and Delmer Seglem of Ada.

Highlanding F-L Club Elects New Officers

The Highlanding Farmer-Labor club met at the Sverre Sanders home east of Highlanding Tuesday evening last week and elected officers for the next twelve months. Eugene N. Swanson was elected chairman, Elvin Sanders, vice chairman; Einer Jensen, secretary, and Peder Refsness, treasurer. John N. Swanson and Einer Jensen were chosen as members of the county F-L executive committee.

2 SENSATIONAL WINS TALLIED BY HOCKEY TEAM

Thieves Score Surprise Victories Over Hallock And Emerson

Interest in hockey took a big rise among local fans this week, for which three appears to be plenty of reason.

This is so because the Thieves, local aggregation in the States Dominion hockey league, won two unusual games that has given local puckster fans the belief that, after all, the Thief River Falls skaters can really play hockey.

This became apparent this week as the Thieves pulled two games "out of the fire" after it seemed that the encounters were hopelessly lost. In a game at Hallock on Sunday afternoon the local pucksters won in an overtime period after the wildest scoring spree ever seen in the local ice league history.

Thief River Falls was trailing Hallock 5 to 1 as the third or last period opened. It was then that the Thieves really opened up. Taylor, McCaffrey, Brochill and Reid counted to make the score 6 to 5 for Hallock after Beaulieu had added a goal for the northerners. With Hallock badly disorganized and with less than a minute of regular playing time remaining Reid shot his second goal of the period and tied the count to send the game into overtime.

In the 10-minute extra period Gauer, Reid, and Julien scored for the Thieves, to counter the one goal by Hallock and thus walk off

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Tri-County Council Voted Down By Legionnaires

Legionnaires from Oslo, Alvarado, Argyle, Newfolden, Warren, and Thief River Falls attended the American Legion meeting at Warren Sunday. Proposals to form a Tri-County council of the organization were tabled at the meeting, following a motion to this effect by local members.

A discussion was held for the formation of a junior hockey league under the sponsorship of the Legion members, was led by L. S. Miller of Crookston, who suggested the proposal. He said that this would encourage hockey playing.

Dr. C. A. Gunnarson spoke to the council about the activities of the Boy Scout work and what that movement is doing towards the building of American Citizenship among the young people. J. W. Sands of Warren discussed the financing of the scout movement in this section.

An invitation to hold the next meeting of the council at Thief River Falls was accepted. The meeting will be held some time in February. Emery A. Johnson, council commander, presided at the session. At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

Nurse Employed By Red Lake County

Zelia Simons of Winnebago has been employed by the Red Lake county nursing advisory board as county nurse.

She will have her office in the rooms formerly used as a sheriff's office and Sheriff Carl A. Kankel has moved his office elsewhere in the courthouse.

Salary and expenses of the county nurse will be paid by the county and the school districts of Red Lake Falls, Plummer and Oklee.

Per Walstedt Passes In City Saturday

Per Walstedt passed away at his home in this city Saturday. At the time of his death he was 77 years, one month and one day.

He was born in Skaane, Sweden, Dec. 20, 1861. He came to New York in May, 1882, and from there he moved to Hallock where he made his home until 1906, when he moved to this city where he since made his home.

He is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Ole Olson, Miss Ellen Walstedt, both of Hallock, Mrs. Arthur Hagen of Winger, and five nephews, Emil, Oscar, Arvid, Walter and Chester Walstedt, all of Hallock.

Funeral services will be held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Jacobson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

County Conservation Committee To Meet

A county meeting for all community and county committeemen of the Agricultural Conservation program will be held Wednesday Feb. 1. This is the first meeting to discuss the 1939 program with the committees. A series of educational and sign-up meetings will be held during February.

Every farmer will have an opportunity to know exactly what the requirements and payments will be on his farm before seeding time. This year it will be necessary for a farmer to determine this spring whether or not he will coopearte with the program.

Narverud's, Diamond's Move During Week

Two business places changed location here the past week as the Narverud Cleaners moved from their old quarters at 216 North LaBree to occupy their new home at 319 North LaBree, and the Diamond Furniture company moved into the quarters vacated by Narverud Cleaners.

The new Narverud building is a two-story brick structure with a red-brick front. It provides fine quarters for an up-to-date cleaning and repairing plant on the first floor, with the second floor devoted to a modern apartment.

The Diamond Furniture company's quarters in the Northern Hotel building across from the post office will be occupied by the district resettlement office after Feb. 1st.

Weekly Farm Meetings To Begin Wednesday

H. F. Harrison, agricultural instructor at the local high school, announced that Adult Farm evening school will be opened Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 o'clock. The meetings will be held in the Agricultural room in the Washington School Building every Wednesday evening until the course is completed.

The subject for discussion at this meeting will be "Dairying." All farmers are cordially invited to attend. There will be ten meetings. Following the meeting lunch will be served.

FUNDS ASKED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF RIVER PROJECTS

Control Of Water Flow Of Red Lake River And Tributaries Will Be Aided If Money Is Voted

Funds for the continuation of the work of the Tri-State Water commission were asked of the state legislature Monday by Dean Holm, secretary. The Tri-State commission has charge of the development of the Red Lake river which flows through Thief River Falls so the voting of funds to the group will be watched with much interest locally.

The secretary in filing his first annual report recommended that $12,000 be appropriated by the State of Minnesota, $9,000 by North Dakota, and $3,000 by South Dakota. These three have cooperated in the commission for the development of the Red River of the North and all its tributaries.

The projects included in the plan for development of the drainage basin include:

Projects ready for construction on—Lake Traverse-Bois de Sioux.

Projects being investigated— Roseau river; Red Lake and Red Lake river and its tributaries, the Thief and Clearwater rivers; Pembina river and its tributary, the Tongue river.

Reports being reviewed—Red river of the North; Missouri river diversion.

"The commission," said Secretary

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W. P. Kenney Aided Local Pioneer Relief Work

W. P. Kenney, president of the Great Northern Railway since 1932, and who passed away at a St. Paul hospital Saturday, is remembered by local pioneers in county welfare work for many favors rendered them in their work.

In the early days when there were no funds for the relief of needy sick and ailing persons, Mr. Kenney, who was the G. N. general passenger agent, issued free railway fares for these ailing persons who had to be sent to the State University hospital or elsewhere for treatment.

CROOKSTON TO PLAY PROWLERS FRIDAY EVENING

Pirates To Provide Hardest Opposition For Local Boys In District

The "acid test" for the Prowlers, local high school basketball team, will come Friday evening this week, when the Crookston high school quint comes here for what may be an indication of the strength of the two leading contenders for basketball honors in the 31st district.

The Crookston Pirates have shown unexpected strength the past several weeks, defeating such teams as Grand Forks Maroons, the Warren Ponies, and the Ada Vikings, the two last aggregations by one-sided scores. In defeating the Grand Forks Maroons the Pirates showed they are a stronger team than the Prowlers who lost to the Maroons last week. Should Coach Lindenmeyer's boys be on the short end of the score, it will be the first time in over two years that a district team has given them a setback.

The Prowlers demonstrated much power in their game with the East Grand Forks high school team last Friday evening on the local auditorium floor. The East Siders showed some ability at the opening of the game but after the Prowlers once got away it was only a question of how big the margin of victory would be.

There will be a preliminary game starting at 7:15 between two local Boy Scout teams. There will also be special tumbling acts by Coach Gabrielson's troupe between halves in the second game.

The Prowlers made it 7 to 0 before the East Siders got a basket. It was 9 to 5 at the end of the first quarter and 20 to 8 at halftime in spite of the fact that the local boys were missing the net on a lot of easy shots.

As the second half began the Prowlers piled up a score that made it more lop-sided. In the middle of the third period it was 28 to 8 before the Green Wave boys connected with the basket. Coach Lindenmeyer substituted frequently and found that several substitutes could

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Shirley Temple's Latest Movie To Be Seen at Falls

There's so much to laugh at, so much to love, so many things to take away and remember in Shirley Temple's new picture, "Just Around The Corner," which opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre, that even the most glowing comment can hardly do justice either to Shirley or to the delightful show which has been fashioned around the Number One Star.

"Just Around The Corner," is not only the best picture Shirley Temple has ever appeared in, but also one of the most entertaining hits. And it finds Shirley in her happiest role, one which allows her an occassional outburst of that mischievous humor which is said to be so characteristic of her irrepressible spirit outside the studio.

Among those who share in all this fun are Charles Farrell, as Shirley's Dad; Joan Davis, as lady-in-waiting to a kennel-full of Park Avenue pooches; Amanda Duff (a promising young newcomer to the film) as the girl with whom Farrell is in love; Bert Lahr, as Joan's chauffeur-sweetheart; and the inimitable Bill Robinson, who does a new dance routine with Shirley that surpasses even their sensational "Toy Trumpet" number in "Rebecca."

Last Rites Are Held For Alice Pittman

Alice Rosalie Pittman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman of Goodridge, passed away at her home Sunday. At the time of her passing she was seven months and sixteen days of age.

She was born June 6, 1938, at Goodridge.

Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Sharon Wray, and seven brothers, Willis, Gordon, Donald, William, George and Arthur, all at home, and Raymond of Madelia. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at Goodridge on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated. Interment was made in the Poplar Grove cemetery.

President's Dance To Be Held Saturday Evening

The local Elks lodge will sponsor the annual President's Birthday Ball which will be given in the City Auditorium Saturday evening. The proceeds of the ball will go to relieve the sufferers from infantile paralysis, the local and federal agencies getting the receipts on a 50-50 basis.

Charles J. Warner, county chairman, who has charge of the local observance, announced that coin boxes for the "March of Dimes" have been placed at convenient points in the district for donations.

The Eddy Eastman orchestra will furnish music for the birthday ball.

Seed Growers Visit Co-op Exchange Plant

Hans Anton, Owen Weckworth, Alfred Longren, and Howard Grow, county agent, spent Tuesday at Williams, near Warroad, studying the operation of the cooperative seed cleaning and marketing organization known as the Northern Farmers Cooperative exchange.

Meetings are being held in the county this week to discuss a similar organization for farms in Pennington county. Other counties in northwestern Minnesota are planning similar meetings.

WALT. JUNG WILL HEAD C&C GROUP FOR THIRD TERM

Eight Directors Are Elected To The Board; Rulien Will Continue As Secretary For Another Year

Walter Jung will again head the Civic & Commerce association for another year, having been re-elected president for a third term as the board of directors of the group held an organization meeting Monday. L. W. Rulien was re-elected secretary, a duty he assumed last April. The other officers are: Roy Barzen, 1st vice president; Robt. Lund, 2nd vice president, and A. L. Skarstad, treasurer.

Eight members were elected to the board of directors, the announcement of which was made at the weekly business session held on Thursday last week by the members of the Civic & Commerce association. Six of these members serve for a 2-year term, while the other two will serve out the unexpired term of one year for two directors who moved away recently.

Those who will serve the two-year term are W. L. Carlisle, F. R. Rinkel, Roy Barzen, Walter Jung, Paul Lundgren, and Robt. Lund. Those serving the one-year term are Wm. LaFave and E. M. Bennes.

As the meeting Thursday failed to consider the proposed budget, today's meeting will be partly devoted for such consideration.

Grand Forks Will Hold Annual Winter Carnival

Rated as one of the most outstanding winter carnivals of the Northwest, the 1939 Greater Grand Forks Winter Carnival sponsored by the Cavaliers will surpass all previous events, with an elaborate program studded with features.

The sixth annual show will be staged on two successive week ends, opening on Friday, Feb. 10, thru Sunday, Feb. 12, and concluding on the following week end, Feb. 18-19.

Held in the University of North Dakota Winter Sports building, the winter carnival will feature an array of skating talent from all parts of the Northwest, according to Mr. Adam Samstag, general chairman.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Brekke Today

Mrs. Mathia Brekke passed away at the home of her son Kore Hanson at Goodridge Monday.

She was born in Norway July 29, 1865. She was married to Ed Brekke in Norway and came to this country in 1912. For some time they made their home at Hatton, N. D., and from there they moved to Reiner township, near Goodridge, where they had made their home since.

She is survived by one son, Kore Hanson of Goodridge, and two grandchildren. Her husband, one son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Reiner church near Goodridge. Rev. Hoyum of Goodridge officiated. Interment was made at the John Rush cemetery in Reiner.

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LEGISLATURE GRINDS SLOWLY AT LAW-MAKING

Two Appointments Confirmed; Tax Offered To Legalize Gambling

Legislators Send Review Of State Capitol Doings

Civil Service Legislation Bill Considered To Be 'Hot Potato' By Many

Confirmation of the appointments of R. A. Trovatten as secretary of agriculture, and Mike Hoffman as highway commissioner was among the highlights of activities of the state legislature the past seven days. Other developments were: consideration of appointments to the university board of regents, proposal for a $25,000 appropriation for the investigation of state departments, licensing of slot machines and pari-mutuel horse races so as to obtain tax money, introduction of such bills as ad valorem iron ore mining tax, etc.

The bill to finance investigation of state departments by the attorney general's office struck a snag in the senate finance committee and was laid over for further study.

The measure, appropriating $25,000 has been in the committee's hands for a week, and was scheduled to reach the floor of the senate early this week. However, Senators Homer M. Carr, Proctor, and Harry A. Bridgeman, Bemidji, both liberals, raised objections to the methods proposed in the inquiry.

Drawn in the attorney general's office, the measure would permit an investigation of any state department, and confer authority to hire investigators, accountants and whatever Attorney General Burnquist might desire.

Senator Carr announced he expected to vote against the investigation bill. He objected to the proposed procedure by which the attorney general's office would con-

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Rev. Peterson To Give Radio Sermon Sunday

"Why We Write 1939 On Our Calendars Instead of 5939," will be the subject of Rev. Peterson's broadcast over WDAY next Sunday morning at 8:30. Rev. Peterson broadcasts regularly once a month over WDAY to the Jews of the Northwest and Canada. He is pastor at the First Baptist church in this city.

Ice Carnival Plans Altered Considerably

Event Will Be Held One Day, Feb. 18, According To Schedule Now Being Carried Out By C of C

Plans to have a two-day ice carnival here Feb. 17 and 18 have been altered considerably according to Lincoln Arnold, chairman of the ice carnival committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the event. Rather than having a two-day carnival it will consist instead of a matinee and an evening performance on Feb. 18th only.

Because the expense of building an ice palace and conducting a voting contest for a carnival queen coronation the committee proposes to have the program of events confined to the Sports Arena for which an afternoon and evening showing was deemed sufficient.

However, if present plans materialize the people present may have the opportunity of seeing a national champion perform as Mr. Arnold is negotiating for the appearance of Robert Specht of Superior, Wis., who won the U. S. men's novice title in fancy skating at the national contest in St. Paul last Saturday. As young Specht, who is 17 years of age, wears the colors of the Chicago Figure Skating club, consent of the officers of that organization must be secured previously.

On Saturday this week Mr. Arnold expects to go to Winnipeg to close the agreement for the appearance of the performers of the Winnipeg Winter Sports club, many of whom gave two unusual performances here last winter. It is expected that the performances will be vastly different this year.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
LOLA LANE PAUL KELLY
in "TORCY BLANE IN PANAMA"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Shirley Temple, Joan Davis, Chas. Farrell
In "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
Preston Foster and Phyllis Brooks
In "UP THE RIVER"
NEXT WEEK
LORETTA YOUNG
RICHARD GREENE
in "KENTUCKY"

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"THE LAST EXPRESS" With
DORTHEA KENT and KENT TAYLOR
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"SERVICE DE LUXE" With
Constance Bennett and Vincent Price
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
MARGARET LINDSAY JOHN LITAL ANN SHERIDAN
In "BROADWAY MUSKETEERS"
PLUS: "UNDER WESTERN STARS" with ROY ROGERS
LUISE RAINER
In "THE GREAT WALTZ"

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IS STASSEN ACTING SMART?

Gov. Harold E. Stassen stated in his speech before the editorial convention in St. Paul Friday evening that there would be no official administration newspaper in the state such as the Minnesota Leader which served in that capacity for the Benson administration. He said he would depend upon the many daily and weekly newspapers of the state to serve him in this capacity.

Gov. Stassen could well afford to say that. Considering the fact that nearly 90 percent of the newspapers of the state are Republican we can see no reason why there should be an administration publication. But the case was different with the Farmer-Labor party. Only a handful of newspapers in Minnesota are not Republican or unwilling to do the bidding as reactionary politicians will have it. The Farmer-Laborites had to have a state-wide newspaper if they were to get news before the people without the distortion as the GOP wished to have.

In 1936 nearly two-thirds of the votes of Minnesota supported the Farmer-Labor ticket. But still ninety percent of the newspapers were Republican. The newspapers in this respect did not represent public opinion. Floyd B. Olson, the greatest governor Minnesota ever had, at one time asserted he would win the election in Minnesota even though all the newspapers were opposed to him. When Olson become governor only twenty of the state's 500 newspapers supported him.

Stassen can well afford to say what he did—and there is little credit in it.

APPRAISES F-L POLITICAL SITUATION

In commenting on the present political situation in the state and the Farmer-Labor party in particular as it is about to hold its annual state convention, Victor E. Lawson, prominent progressive and liberal editor at Willmar, has the following to say:

"Our program remains just as sound and just as imperative for the welfare of the State as ever. Even our successful opponents appropriated some of its ideas and stressed them in their campaign with the promise that they would be better trusted to carry them out than the organization that championed them during the last decade and made them popular. The sincerity of such promises are now being tested.

"Our approaching convention will be an important one. If it is to serve any good purpose it must act along the lines of emphasizing important fundamental issues. It must avoid personal controversy. It must harmonize as far as it consistently can discordant elements, and pledge renewed faith in our controlling principles.

"The liberal movement in Minnesota will go forward. If the Farmer-Labor party cannot survive a defeat, it is not deserving of living and leading the movement. There is no better way of testing the sincerity of a candidate or a party than how they bear up after a defeat. The opportunist and self-seeker deserts to the other side or quits. Those actuated by principle gird up their loins for the next battle. The whole world is looking to see how Minnesota liberals will carry on after their defeat.

"If we are wise we will profit by mistakes in strategy made in past campaigns, but we will under no circumstances compromise our principles. Let us exercise wisdom in our decisions, and try to be practical in their application. Let us try to merit a return of the confidence of the people of Minnesota. Full steam ahead!"

CLAIMS WAR CRISIS WAS A FAKE

Was last fall's European "war crisis" which was settled only by the selling out of little Czechoslovakia at the Munich conference by England and France to the Nazis and Adolf Hitler only a put up job, a planned scare entered into by the scheming diplomats of the old world, an example of international card stacking on a gigantic scale?

That is the sensational question raised by the publication of a bulletin of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis which presents evidence gathered by Prof. Frederick L. Schuman of Williams college, and Joseph Driscoll, chief of the London bureau of the N. Y. Herald-Tribune.

The bulletin quotes the charge of Prof. Schuman, which has received little publicity in the press, Prof. Schuman declares:

"There was no war crisis at any time. Instead of a war crisis, there was a gigantic hoax perpetrated by Neville Chamberlain and Adolph Hitler, in tacit if not in express agreement. The prime minister supplied the gestures. Der Fuehrer supplied the threats and thunder. Il Duce was party to the bargain. All the important steps were pre-arranged. The drama was played out according to plan."

The theory of the Munich peace does not make sense, say several European observers, with also a number of American newspaper correspondents concurring. It is difficult to believe that such a hoax could be pulled but in the manner it was carried out it seems possible.

Chamberlain has made another trip to see the dictators. This time it was Mussolini. If the Munich meeting was a put-up job we can expect a similar crisis soon. However, as Mussolini wants French territory, it is up to Chamberlain to decide whether he wants to sacrifice the friendship of England's neighbor, France.

WHERE IS REXFORD GUY TUGWELL?

The name of Rexford Guy Tugwell was upon the lips of every person in this country three or four years ago. Next to that of the President his name was mentioned more often than that of any other American. But today—today he is practically forgotten. Few know where he is.

Mr. Tugwell is very much alive today in spite of the fact that we do not hear his name mentioned. However, very few people know just how this all happened. Mr. Tugwell was the victim of a racket. The gangsters didn't shoot him, but they certainly put him out of the public eye or the limelight.

The Tugwell bill did it all! As assistant secretary of agriculture, Mr. Tugwell sponsored legislation designed to do away with quack medicine and drugs of much the same kind. That meant nothing in Mr. Tugwell's pocket, but it would have aided the American public materially in obtaining better drugs and a saving in that no quack medicine could fleece them of millions of dollars annually.

But the medicine quacks would have nothing of it. They wanted to continue to put their fakery over on the public, and in so doing got the full support of the newspapers. This was mainly because they bribed the editorial association officials and got their full support in smearing Rexford Guy Tugwell.

The country's newspapers fell in line because the Tugwell bill prohibited quack medicine advertising. So the editors felt that this would mean less money in their pockets which was more important than to free the public from the quack medicine racket.

Mr. Tugwell was ridiculed in every way possible. His bill was deliberately misconstrued and misinterpreted. The public was made to believe that if the bill became law we would be told what we had to eat or drink. Mr. Tugwell and others fought for a long time to put the bill across but the propaganda of the quack medicine, plus the almost united support of the press of the country, fought it to a standstill. Tugwell lost and the unwarranted ridicule heaped upon him drove him from public life—with no credit to anyone.

A big racket had won again and for thirty pieces of silver the newspapers served as a Judas Iskariot!

GOP CONSIDERS MEXICAN OIL ISSUE

Injection of the aggravated Mexican oil question into the next Presidential elections in the United States is indicated by reports concerning the recent visit to Mexico of Patrick J. Hurley, former U. S. Secretary of War.

Mr. Hurley called upon President Cardenas in his capacity of counsel for the Sinclair Pierce Oil Company. It is understood, however, that he also spoke as one of the leaders of the Republican Party.

A warning was given to President Cardenas that unless a settlement to the oil question is reached before June the Republican Party will use President Roosevelt's policy in Mexico as one of the chief points of attacks against the Democratic Administration.

Mexico suffers from such criticism, particularly in the slackening of the tourist trade which is greatly diminished during the current season. It also resents such threats coming from outside sources, which threats only serve to stiffen its growing nationalism.

That President Cardenas is not willing to yield beneath such pressure is clearly indicated by the remarks which concluded his New Year's address to the Nation. He again lashed out at the "foreign imperialists" who had interfered in Mexican affairs and even expressed hope that Mexico's conflict with them would set an example for the rest of Latin America.

The Republican party is a vehicle in politics for the big interests. Should it adopt the issue of expropriation of the lands of the oil corporations in this country it re-asserts itself as the spokesman for Big Business.

GROUP ORGANIZED FOR AGGRESSOR BOYCOTT

Organization of a group known as the National Boycott Against Aggressor Nations, whose aim is to carry on a nation-wide campaign against buying goods manufactured in the totalitarian states, was announced last week by William Loeb, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the new body. The organization is the outgrowth of the Committee for a Boycott Against Japanese Aggression and has the support of a distinguished group of men and women representative of religion, social work, the arts, education and politics.

Mr. Loeb in his announcement defines an aggressor as " a nation which maintains armed forces within the territory of another in violation of international law and the principle of decent conduct between nations. Germany and Japan were designated specifically by him as coming under this category.

"The recent outrages against Jews and (Roman) Catholics in Germany are part and parcel of the assault of the dictatorial states against freedom of all peoples," a manifesto issued by Mr. Loeb says in part. "The axis dictatorships are today waging wars of aggression against a half billion people. If allowed to continue and spread, these wars cannot fail to menace more seriously our own well-being and peace.

"We in the United States are not without responsibility for these events, for, together with the peoples of other democratic nations, we hold the power to check excesses. The aggressors are poor in war materials. There are certain war supplies which they can obtain only from the United States.

"We appeal to the people of the United States to give no economic assistance to any of the aggressor nations—Germany, Italy and Japan—until they have withdrawn all of their armed forces from invaded territory. There should be no collaboration, moral or economic, with enemies of human freedom and security."

BADGER DAIRYMEN VICTIMS OF PROPAGANDISTS

When the news came over the wires on election night that Wisconsin had "returned to the Republican fold," Progressives were dumbfounded. They had expected "Phil" LaFollette to win with plenty to spare. What caused the reverse? Here's one explanation:

The Wisconsin Cooperative Milk Pool has an official organ, "The Dairymen's News." About three years ago the "News" was in financial difficulties, and it was leased to two enterprising gentlemen.

In the recent campaign they issued a special edition, urging the defeat of the Progressives. In return they received a check for $7,000 from the Republican state committee.

Dairying is one of Wisconsin's chief industries. Like the rest of us, the dairy farmers have had their troubles. The "News" told them the way to secure relief was to elect the Republican candidates, but it neglected to state that it was subsidized by the Republican state committee. Rather an important "oversight."—Labor Weekly.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Dark Days For Loyalists
Auto Union Falling Apart
A Tax On Deadhead Riders
Highway Patrol Needs Men
This Looks Like Spending
Civil Service Battle On

So they've got a meter now that tells when your eyes are sore by measuring the number of winks. Well, we know a fellow who winked just once and it made his wife sore.

Three more alleged spies, charged with stealing secret information from naval files for transmission to the Russian government, have been jugged by the department of justice. They are Kikhail Gorin, west coast manager of a Soviet travel bureau, his wife, and Hafis Salich, former agent of the U. S. naval intelligence service. Trial has been set for Feb. 21st.

Things are looking pretty dark for the Spanish Loyalists. With the aid of Italy's brown-shirts, General Franco is moving on Barcelona, loyalist capitol, and when that falls it will be all over but the rebel yells. In order to help the loyalists, France was planning to open her frontiers to the shipment of arms, but that was checked when Britain called it a shortcut on a general war. Now they're having another conference which will probably last longer than the Loyalists.

Sudden thought: If the writers who hack out most of the daytime radio serials were to tune in on Orson Wells' Friday night air shows, they could learn plenty.

Unless it patches up its internal troubles soon, the United Automobile Workers union, CIO affiliate which tied up General Motors and Chrysler plants with sitdown strikes in 1937, may pass out of the picture as a potent labor organization. Some of the directors have been suspended by President Homer Martin because of their "Communistic activities." In return they've voted to suspend Martin as a "conspirator" who is trying to sell out the union. The trouble started when Martin found himself unable to bring the Ford workers into the UAW fold as he had promised.

One bill introduced in the state legislature would hold filling station attendants responsible if they sell gas to drunken drivers. The objective of the bill is excellent, but we're afraid there'd be no end of complications. When doctors hesitate to pronounce a man drunk without first giving him an examination, how could the fellow at the gas pumps tell?

Claiming that "the cause justifies the action," State Sen. Kelly of Chisholm proposes that Minnesota legalize slot machines and assess them $10 weekly, with a proportionate tax on pin-ball machines and similar games of chance. Mr. Kelly would use the revenue, which he estimates at some $15,000,000 a year, to finance larger old age pensions. In favor of the proposition, it can be argued that as long as Minnesota is infested with slot machines, the state might as well take its cut. A better argument against it is that old age is enough of a gamble without asking elderly persons to live off gamblers.

For the second time within a year, Pres. Roosevelt is asking Congress to make all federal, state and municipal salaries, and all income from federal securities, subject to state and federal income taxes. While there's no good reason why they should, what will you bet that the senate finance committee doesn't stall the issue off again? It's not fair to say that those congressmen who object to the change do so because their own income would be affected, but it will be said.

It won't be long now before the G-men close in on Benny Dickson and his gun-moll wife, termed the nation's most dangerous pair of bank robbers. For a time it was thought that the No. 1 Red-hot and his bride had returned to their haunts in the southwestern part of Minnesota and a trap was laid there. Now the hunt has turned to another part of the country where bank notes stolen in two South Dakota holdups have appeared.

With the administration determined to cut down expenses, Senator Roepke of Faribault will have to do some tall pitching if he hopes to put over his bill to increase the state highway patrol to 200 patrolmen and 18 supervisors. Everyone admits the patrol has done a great job with its limited personnel—100 patrolmen and 8 supervisors—but the point is well taken that it does little good to have a uniform traffic code when the state lacks the men to enforce it. However, the argument that a larger patrol might finance itself through the collection of fines is a blank. Any time any law enforcement group is expected to pay its own way the door is opened to abuses.

First labor relations bill handed over to the state senate is the one sponsored by the Minnesota Bar Association. Among other things it recognizes the right of workers to organize and bargain collectively, prohibits strikes or lockouts in case an employer-worker agreement is violated, and forbids unions from coercing workers to join. The CIO also has a bill of its own.

In the last four years, according to the President's report, the administration has spent some $9,600,000,000 on emergency measures. (Minnesota received $222,000,000.) Without detailing the amounts spent on each, the following projects account for the bulk of the money: Highways and roads; conservation work; relief grants; educational; professional, and clerical projects; public recreational facilities; sewing, canning and similar projects; public buildings; electricity, water and sewage; rural resettlement; and housing. Whether or not the fund was spent wisely is a matter of opinion. It's also a matter of opinion that 9½ billion dollars isn't small change.

Good roads advocates in congress who've been plugging for a system of super-highways have thought up a new angle. They'd like to tie in their highway program with the move to build up our national defense—and don't be too sure they won't put it over. Anything can happen once we let the military preparedness germ get in a few good gnaws.

When it comes to bouncing state employees out of their jobs, John Bricker, Ohio's new goverior, is taking no dust from Minnesota or any other state. At the end of five days Bricker had fired 1,000 workers, none of whom will be replaced, and at the end of two weeks he had run his score up to 1,500.

Three civil service bills are already in the state legislature's hands. Two of them have strong backing. One by the State Federation of Labor; the other by the State Civil Service council, an organization of civic and veterans' groups.

These bills differ in several respects, such as seniority rights, veterans preference, and the make-up of the proposed civil service commission. However, the main difference is in the matter of retaining present employees. The federation bill would blanket in present jobholders without a qualifying examination; the council bill requires such an exam. Inasmuch as Gov. Stassen is definitely opposed to the blanketing plan and probably would veto any bill containing that provision, we can look for quite a battle before the business is settled.

Several leaders of the Nazi bund in Los Angeles have been warned that if they attempt to distribute any handbills urging anti-Jewish action, they will be jailed quickly. A batch of such folders, calling on "Christian vigilantes" to arise, were confiscated at a recent bund meeting. Even an organization with the limited membership of this group becomes a distinct menace when it goes in for such things.

Is the law passed by the 1935 legislature giving the state full title to tax delinquent land valid or not? One district court has already ruled it unconstitutional, but we may know definitely this week for the state supreme court has set Tuesday as the date for a hearing. Many large areas, especially in the northern districts, are affected.

The widow of Joe Livermore, Northwest Airlines pilot killed in a crash two years ago, has been awarded a judgment of $37,000. First verdict of its kind ever returned in this country, the jury held that the company was guilty of negligence in compelling Livermore to fly under adverse weather conditions. He was in charge of a mail plane carrying no passengers.

Famous last words: "No passing on hills, eh? Watch me!"

CAPITOL COMMENT

By A. I. Harris

Minnesota's "new liberalism" advances:

News item: "Governor Stassen announced today (Wednesday) that he will appoint the same person as chief of the State Highway patrol and head of the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to effect a close coordination between the two agencies."

Minneapolis Journal editorial comment: "This is fine as far as it goes. More will be read into this action. It will be said that this is an entering wedge toward establishment of a state police. Maybe it is, and if so, then so much the better.)

News item: "Governor Stassen Thursday abolished the five-day work week for state capitol employees under his jurisdiction."

We are waiting for some tipoff as to what the Legislature is going to do with the Republican promise of "strengthening old-age assistance." Maybe the silence thus far is the tipoff.

We credit the Governor with a sincere desire to reduce state costs. We believe that he is doing everything within his power to bring expenditures down. But he is discovering that it is easier to make such a promise than it is to carry it out. Was he himself taken in with the Republican propaganda of "Farmer-Labor spending?" It is coming back at him with a vengeance.

The Governor is finding out that tax reduction is not a simple task in this day of constantly increasing demands for social security, due to the breakdown of a system which cannot function in the interests of a large number of our people in an age of machine and mass production. We do not envy him his task.

We should like, however, to record a prediction, and it is this: Gov. Stassen will not be able to keep governmental costs down to the level of the past two years, much less bring them below that level. This is no reflection on the chief executive, since no person could do this unless he completely deserted the cause of the people.

The air is full of rumors;
The Capitol is full of kids;
The married men with families
Are the first to get the skids.
Author Anonymous.

Senator Rockne would like to divert some of the income tax money which now goes to the schools to the general revenue fund. Rockne never did see the sense of giving the schools ample funds. But school authorities could hardly be expected to take this lying down. Also, such an effort, in the parlance of the street, is what is called a "phoney," since the amount thus diverted from the schools would have to be made up in local taxes.

There are only one kind of people more dangerous than the "dirty reds," Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of The Red Network, told the Senate judiciary committee during the Frankfurter hearings, and these are the "humanitarian idealists." She classed as a "humanitarian idealist" the late Jan Adams, the founder of Chicago's Hull House.

Those who do the cleaning out at the Capitol were "cleaned out" by the new Administration this week. Some twenty-five janitors and scrubwomen were given their walking papers for "political activities," it is said. Their "political activities" probably consisted of a suspicion of having voted Farmer-Labor.

We have heard of a clean broom sweeping clean when a new administration takes power, but the wholesale firing of janitors and scrubwomen is a new wrinkle in politics. If it has ever happened before in this state, it is a new one on us.

The discharged employees are reported to all be members of the Public Service Employees' union. This fact appears thus far not to have given them much protection against indiscriminate dismissal.

Valedictory: I leave my work on the Leader with great regrets. It has been interesting work; it has been enjoyable work. It has thrown me in company with some of the finest and most unselfish people to be found anywhere.

Do not let them fool you that the Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota is through. It has just lost a round—and any good fighter with the right kind of ticker can lose several rounds and win the fight. The future belongs to the liberals—there is no other road—and the voters of Minnesota will again call upon the Farmer-Laborites to carry on.

IN THE WORLD AT RANDOM

By Oswald Garrison Villard

In his annual message on the state of the union President Roosevelt outlined in general terms his policy of national defense. He calls for a tremendous departure in this announcement. He not only wants armed forces and defenses strong enough to ward off sudden attack against strategic positions and key facilities essential to insure sustained resistance and ultimate victory, but he wants "the organization and location of those key facilities so that they may be immediately utilized and rapidly expanded to meet all needs without danger of serious interruption by enemy attack."

This is something quite revolutionary. Under this policy the government can dominate a large portion of American industry. It can easily become a cloak for the subordinating of the peace time commercial needs of industry to the supposititious needs of the war machine. It may open the door wide to complete militarization. His specific proposals must, therefore, be subjected to the most careful scrutiny by congress.

Our Oceans Our Defense

Behind this proposal may readily be concealed the plan to restore prosperity by the wholesale subventioning of the heavy industries and particularly the munitions factories. When he sent up trial balloons from Hyde Park a couple of months ago proposing this, there was a most unfavorable reaction all over the country. It seems now as if he had found another way to get around the obvious objections.

If we are going to scatter essential industries all over the country to protect them from possible air raids, as the Germany of Hitler has been doing, we shall let ourselves in for an undertaking of a gigantic character which may have the most far-reaching effect.

Before the congress lends itself to any such scheme it ought to study the whole defense question and not in the mood of hysteria engendered by the appalling suddenness of the rise of the powerful dictator states.

The light of reason and scientific inquiry should be thrown upon the whole question of national security. Plainly Mr. Roosevelt is thinking as if the United States were an integral part of Europe, and like the other great nations subject to a sudden attack by huge forces. That is absolutely not the case.

It is true, as the president says, that the world has grown small and that weapons of attack have become so swift that no nation can be wholly safe, but the fact is that in the case of the United States it has two tremendous bulwarks of defense which cannot possibly be overleaped by any foreign country in large forces in a short time—the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Sporadic airplane attacks upon the United States are possible, as upon every other country, but sporadic attacks accomplish little harm and, as the experience of Barcelona and Madrid and Chinese cities has shown, they do not break the morale of a people or in themselves win strategic victories.

Landing Bases Needed

The truth is that there is only one country that could possibly throw a sizeable force of men into the United States and that country is England, because it is the only one that has a large enough merchant fleet to bring even 250,000 men and their supplies across the ocean.

It would take weeks and months to load any such army upon the transports which would have to be drawn in from the seven seas. This would, as Maj. George Fielding Eliot has pointed out in his book, "The Ramparts We Watch," give us plenty of warning as to what was up.

It is impossible, army experts say ever to protect this country from attacks of airplanes flying from an aircraft carrier 1,000 miles out at sea. But I have yet to find an officer, either American or foreign, who thinks that it would be possible for any enemy to land a large force upon our shores—certainly not until it had defeated our fleet, overcome our submarines, passed thru out mine fields and conquered our coast defenses.

But this would not be all. Major General Johnson Hagood in his

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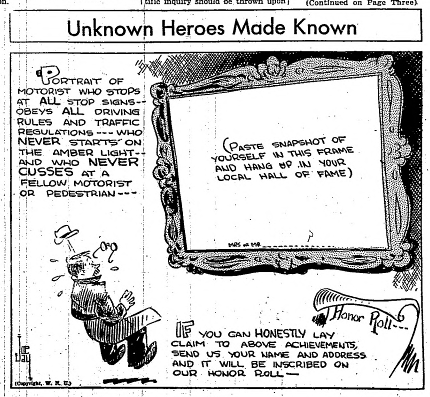
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

In The World at Random

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book entitled, "We Can Defend America," which every intelligent congressman ought to read, declared that there are only three harbors in the United States at which an invading force could land the heavy artillery tanks, motor cars, etc., which would be needed in such enormous numbers by any invading army.

Those harbors are New York, Norfolk and San Francisco. It is unfortunate that the average person still thinks about the landing of any army of invaders as if we were back in the days of the Spanish or Civil wars.

What would an invading army do if it captured Portland, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H.? If General Hagood is right, it would not find there the necessary cranes or docks, or general harbor facilities that would be necessary for such an army. It must not be forgotten that France had to build a new base for us when we began to send troops and supplies over and to equip it with tremendous landing facilities.

Bring Question To Reality

Gone forever is the day when a fleet could steam up to a coast as we did off Santiago and send a few thousand men ashore in open boats with a few small cannon landed on the beach from lighters. The huge amounts of ammunition needed few understand, and still fewer citizens realize that the speed of fire of artillery and small arms has increased so enormously since 1918 that at least one-half as much more ammunition—if not 100 per cent more—would have to be provided if the cannon were to be adequately serviced.

Plainly, what congress should do is to make the president come down to reality, state facts, name the nations he thinks could attack us and specify how they could attack us. A year ago our former secretary of state, Henry L. Stimson, made the utterly ridiculous statement in his attack upon the Ludlow referendum proposal, that after the defeat of our fleet an enemy could land 100,000 men upon our shores in seven days. This is an example of the loose thinking that exists.

Congress ought above all else to insist that the whole discussion of defense be brought down to actual possibilities, and it should hear experts like Major Eliot and General Hagood and numerous others who insist that we do not need large defense forces or to make over our whole industrial life to safeguard our shores.

In The State Senate

By Senator E. L. Tungseth

One of the most important matters that has been acted upon at the Capitol this past week, so far as our general territory is concerned, and particularly the flooded area of the Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers drainage area, is that of relief for such farmers as are suffering because of crop damages caused by the flood in early 1938. Most of these flood sufferers are now the victims of a sceond consecutive crop destruction, and because of these conditions which are so entirely beyond their own control, are in acute need of some assistance. Due credit must be given to the Farm Security Administration for taking care of quite a number of these flood sufferers by way of cash grants, which grants have been of exceeding great value to those who have been classified as recipients of such grants. In addition to these grants, the State has to some extent also this year been able to give additional feed grants for the livestock in order that such livestock might be able to produce some income. It is readily realized that since the grain crops have very generally been a failure, these farmers are dependent upon whatever income their livestock can bring for livelihood. During 1937 and 1938 such feed relief has been granted by the Executive Council and administered through the Department of Agriculture, together with Mr. Johnson, county commissioner, Marshall county, and Messrs, Race and Mandt, commissioners of Pennington county, in the interest of the continuation of feed grants. We obtained at that time the promise to use some $2,000 which was available for this purpose. This amount was distributed under the direction of the Department of Agriculture and under the personal direction of Mr. Walter Johnson. No further action for the extension of this relief arrangement was made at that time because of the pending change in the personnel of the Executive Council following the elections of 1938, and also because of the nearness of the next session of the legislature.

Your senator, together with Senators Solstad and Friberg, appeared before the new executive committee on Jan. 18. I presented the case of our flood stricken farmers and we secured an immediate appropriation of $4,000, which sum will be taken out of the direct relief fund created by the Extra Session Laws of 1937, Chapter 89, and which is now allocated for expenditure by the state relief agent for feed relief to farmers in the Red Lake, Clearwater River and Thief River flood areas, which area includes eastern Marshall and Pennington counties, western Beltrami and northern Clearwater counties and also a section in northeastern Polk county. This fund will be dispensed and administered under the direction of Mr. Luecke, the new state relief agent who now succeeds Mr. Aufterheide in this capacity. It is the desire of the Executive Council that the new flood relief fund be administered through the respective welfare boards of the counties concerned. This will eliminate any overhead expenses to the state so far as administration is concerned. A further announcement of details will be given as soon as these have been determined upon. I will meet with the new state relief agent and also with the new secretary of the executive council, Mr. Lamson early next week. This letter has not given any news directly from the senate proceedings; such news will again follow in my next letter.

RANDEN

Mrs. Knutson Passes Away

Mrs. Walter Knutson, who was at the Roseau hospital, passed on Tuesday. She had undergone two operations. The funeral services were held at a Thief Lake church Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Laverne and Lawrence Knutson, Gustave and Edwin Monson, Roger Simmons and Lester Erickson were Friday evening visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home.

Lars Skog was a brief caller at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday.

Charles Dedrick returned home for the week end last Saturday.

Earl Knutson was a brief caller at the Carl Knutson home Friday.

The Roller Skating at Gatzke on Wednesday evening was attended by quite a few young folks from this community.

Lawrence Rolland and Clifford Christianson were callers in Roseau Friday.

Leonard Westberg was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening.

Clarence Davie spent the week end at the home of Royce Tiege.

Ernie Torgerson was a caller at the Earl Knutson home Saturday evening.

Oscar Knutson and Lars Skog were visitors at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett visited at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday evening.

Clarence Davie was a caller at the Emil Ostlund home Wednesday.

Gustave and Edwin Monson and Lester Erickson were visitors at the Ray Simmons home Saturday.

Anton and Oscar Knutson were Gatzke callers Thursday.

Earl Knutson was a brief caller at the Jack Pribula home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Mrs. C. M. Rolland were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson visited at the C. M. Rolland home on Wednesday evening.

Laverne and Lawrence Knutson and Clifford Christianson and Lawrence Rolland attended the hockey game at Wannaska Thursday evening.

Hans Dahle and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Loretta Traynor were callers at the C. M. Rolland home Thursday evening.

Vernon Ostlund left for Gatzke Friday where he will be employed at the Jewel Aase farm for some time.

Terno Alstrom and Robert and Leoanrd Westberg were callers in Gatzke Thursday.

We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Barnett's health has improved so that she is able to be up and around again. Barbara Ann Harris, who has been ill, is back at school again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund were callers at Gatzke Thursday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Darlene and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel were Sunday guests at Alex Swansons.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson was a Thursday visitor with Miss Hilder Akerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist of Thief River Falls, Mabel Johnson of Goodridge were Thursday evening guests at Alfred Lindquists.

Mrs. Emil Larson returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Grace, Glen, Clarence and Donald Sevre and Kenneth Harrison visited at Andrew Ortloff's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family and Donald Sevre visited at Eldon Ericksons Friday evening.

Annie Lindblom and Carl were Monday evening visitors at John Scholins.

J. O. Swanson and August Scholin returned home Friday evening from the Cities where they attended the Farm and Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, and Darwyn, Joan and Merle were visitors at George Swansons Tuesday evening.

George and Mae Lindquist visited at S. N. Olsons Monday evening.

Mrs. Gust Peterson spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alex Swanson.

Gladys Person, Mrs. James Barnett and children and Mrs. Vernon Johnston spent Thursday at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, August Scholin spent Friday evening at J. O. Swansons.

Elroy Ortloff, Stanley and Vernon Anderson spent Sunday at O. K. Sevres.

Alvin Dahlstrom was a Thursday evening visitor at Alex Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Gladys spent Tuesday at S. N. Olsons.

Frank Hibel, O. K. Sevre and Donald were callers in Fargo on Thursday.

Saturday evening visitors at S. N. Olsons were Halvor Hanson and Henry of Thief River Falls, Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Mae were Wednesday visitors at N. P. Schalz's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Clarence and Dorothy were Sunday guests at Emil Larsons.

There will be services at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday at 2 p. m.

Victor Johnson and Clifford Olson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Margaret and Allan spent Sunday visiting at Alfred Lindquist's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children visited at O. K. Sevre's on Thursday evening.

Clifford Olson and Emil Rux spent Friday evening visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Evenson Entertains

Mrs. Ed Evenson and Evelyn were hostesses to a group of ladies at a quilting party Thursday. The following ladies were present: Mrs. T. C. Hornseth, Mrs. George Adolphs and Joyce of Thief River Falls, Mrs. James Evenson and Elizabeth Evenson.

Miss Harriet Wilson returned last week from Neptune where she has visited for some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Hegland of Highlanding visited Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rockwell were in Thief River Falls Saturday with their son Wilfred, who received medical aid.

Mrs. Mike Antonoff and son visited Friday at the Norman Johnson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and Alvina visited Wednesday of last week at the Ed Vik home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. James Evenson and Elizabeth visited Friday at the Alfred Helgerson and Ray Rockwell homes

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday where they spent the evening with their son Andy, the occasion being his birthday.

DOROTHY

Mrs. LaChance Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. John Fridgen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin, Mabel Kropp and Louann and Miss Melba Rogge attended a seven o'clock dinner party at the Elmer LaChance home Wednesday evening. Later in the evening whist was played. A midnight luncheon was served by the hostess.

Pie Social Is Given

A pie social was held at the Huot Hall in Huot Friday evening. It was given by Miss Roma St. Ives, teacher of the Black River school which had recently burned down. Miss St. Ives now is holding school at a house near the remains of the old school. A large crowd attended this social. The proceeds will go to buy supplies for the school.

Mr and Mrs. Math Jenson were visitors at the A. J. Kropp home Monday.

A large crowd of friends gathered at the Community Hall Monday evening to honor the wedding of Miss Gladys Marcotte of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees, Oscar Sevre and children spent a delightful evening at the Math Drees home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Helseth were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

The attendance prize which was given away Friday evening at the Hance store was won and awarded to Miss Gladys Doyea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and son were Crookston callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson attended a party at the Wayne Kropp home Tuesday evening. Playing cards served as part time entertainment. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Drees and Harry Schuldt motored to Warren on business Monday.

Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls served as substitute in teaching school here Monday as Miss Melba Rogge, whose mother is seriously ill, was unable to resume her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kropp and sons were guests at the Mabel Kropp home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Otto Knutson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Anderson and sons attended church at Carmel Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family and Thelma Jelle attended church at Carmel Sunday.

Louis Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Monday.

Roy Woods and Otto Knutson were awarded the bid for 25 cords of wood for the Four Town creamery and are present hauling it to Four Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson motored to Thorholt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to the Otto Knutson and Morken homes Thursday.

Thief River Falls shoppers from this vicinity Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Newhouse, and Ed Jelle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods.

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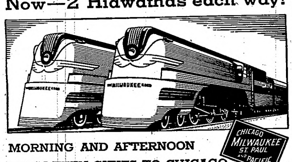
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Katherine Mellby Weds Dr. Anderson Saturday

Miss Katherine Marie Mellby, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby of this city, was married Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran church to Dr. Wallace E. Anderson, located in this city since 1937, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Wing, N. D.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. A. Mellby of St. Olaf College at Northfield, a brother of the bride's father. During the ceremony the church was illuminated by lighted candles on white stands along the white-carpeted aisle and candelabras on the white chancel and the altar, decorated with sprays of white astors and fern tied with tulle bows.

Organ preludes played by Mildred Engen Hamilton and violin solos played by Justus Larson, lended atmosphere to the church as the candles were being lighted. Following the music, the members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were escorted into the church by the ushers. Walter Ekeren sang "Because," and then the traditional Lohengrin's wdeding march brought the bridal party to the altar where they remained during Ruth Mellby's singing of "Calm as the Night."

The bride wore her mother's dress of ivory satin and net embroidered in pearls with a full length veil attached to a crown of net and orange blossoms. She carried a rose point handkerchief. Her jewelry consisted of a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. A feature of the costume was the opera cape worn over the gown to and from the church, which was first worn by Mrs. A. Grindeland, grandmother of the bride, fifty years ago. Her bouquet was of white roses and sweet peas tied with white tulle.

Serving as attendants to the bride were Jean Mellby, sister of the bride of Sioux City, Iowa, who was gowned in turquoise chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink roses; Jane Clark of Brainerd, wore a pink satin net gown and carried a bouquet of orchids and sweet peas, and Miss Lucille Larson of Bemidji, who wore a dress of periwinkle taffeta and net, carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. All wore hair decorations or roses and sweet peas with ferns.

Dr. Alton Olson of Minneapolis was the grooms man. The ushers were Ole Ekeren and Paul Mellby, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the Evelyn Hotel to 125 guests.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and daughters Lucille and Jean of Wing, N. D., Mrs. C. A. Mellby and son Rolf of Brainerd, Miss Ruth Mellby of New York City, Erling Mellby of Northfield, and Miss Jean Mellby of Sioux City, Iowa.

Dorothy Noper Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Miss Dorothy Mae Noper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper, became the bride of Clair John McEnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly of Goodridge, at a ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Grays at Bemidji. Dr. Grays performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Grow of this city.

The bride wore a black wool two-piece suit, trimmed with fur forming leg-o-mutton sleeves. The bridesmaid's dress was also of black wool. They both wore white corsages.

The bridal couple left Monday morning for a wedding trip to Onamia and Minneapolis to visit friends. Upon their return they will make their home at 415 East 1st St. in this city.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and Mr. McEnelly is a graduate of the Goodridge high school. Mr. McEnelly is employed at Barzen's as grain buyer.

GLADYS MARCOTTE IS WED AT RED LAKE FALLS

Miss Gladys Marcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marcotte of Red Lake Falls, became the bride of William F. Reuter, son of Mrs. Georgeine Reuter of Superior, Wis., at a ceremony which took place at a nuptial high mass Monday, Jan. 16, at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls. Rev. Paul Cardin read the services.

The bride was attended by Miss Evelyn Johanneck, maid of honor, and Miss Vivian Marcotte, bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brothers, George and Edward Reuter.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon cut velvet en train, and a finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of Premier and Talisman roses. The maid of honor was attired in a floor length gown of royal blue taffeta. The bridesmaid, Miss Marcotte, wore a floor length gown of ice blue satin. Their bouquets were of pink carnation and narcissus.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Lincoln Hotel at Red Lake Falls, and a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuter left on a wedding trip to Minneapolis and Chicago, Ill. They will make their home in Superior, Wis.

MRS. THOMAS SCANLON IS FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon was guest of honor at a parcel shower given at the home of Mrs. J. Robert Peterson Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and Chinese checkers and Bingo were played. At the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames J. R. Peterson, Lawrence Bjorkman, H. Prugh, Russel Peterson and C. R. Williams.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. The guests included Mesdames T. Scanlon, guest of honor, Minnie Shetler, John Norby, Andy Nesland, Gust Vad, Ralph Shetler, Carl Wennberg, B. Hedlund, H. Prugh, A. Holte, L. Nereson, R. Imholte, B. Olson, Otis Wold, H. Lundgren, D. Strom, and E. Peterson, and the Misses Gladys Wold, Clarabell and Doris Weiner, Clarice Jaranson, Beatrice Nicholson, June Norby, Cyrella Reller, Mary Rossman, Elda Hogenson, Harriet Dillon and Dorothy Kirkconnel.

MISS ANNA ROSETTE WEDS JOSEPH KING WEDNESDAY

Miss Ann Rosette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette of St. Hilaire, was united in marriage to Joseph King, also of that community, at a ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiated.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the Winter home. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home on the groom's farm northwest of St. Hilaire.

OLGA VAD IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Olga Vad was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Clarence Williams Wednesday evening.

The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers and whist. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. Gust Vad, Mrs. C. Wennberg, Miss Tracy Soderberg, and Miss Ella Holden. Valentine decorations were used.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts. Fifty-five guests were present.

MRS. PRICHARD ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. W. W. Prichard entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables and lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Andrew Bottelson received the traveling prize.

MRS. ROSSEN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. Rossen entertained a group of friends at her home on Thursday evening.

A social evening was enjoyed and Chinese checkers were played. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. G. Post, Mrs. G. Geston, and the Misses Dorothy Peterson, Mary Warner, Margaret Dillon, Palma Nappen, Ellen Berggren and Birdie Novak.

Doris Ruddy Is Feted At Series Of Parties

Miss Edele Jorde and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom entertained at a 6:30 dinner Friday evening at the Mikkel Jorde home in honor of Miss Doris Ruddy.

The evening was spent in a social manner and Chinese checkers were played. Miss Ruddy received first prize and Miss Ann Lapic, second. The guests included the Misses Doris Ruddy, Hanna Launa, Ann Gunderson, Ann Lapic and Barbara McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Walhaug of Oklee entertained a group at dinner at their home Sunday in honor of Miss Ruddy.

Miss Edith Skoglund was hostess at a 6:30 dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Ruddy. Those present were Mrs. E. Bratrud, Hanna Launa, Clara Lund, Dorothy Ulvin and Edla Erickson.

Miss Ruddy, who has resigned her position as superintendent of St. Lukes hospital, will leave for Glendale, Calif., the early part of next month.

HAVE JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY WEDNESDAY

Frances Stewart and Cherie Windmuller were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a group of friends, the occasion being their birthday anniversaries.

The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Edith Anderson and Bertha Hohle. A large birthday cake adorned the table.

The guests included Frances Stewart and Cherie Windmuller, honor guests, Gudrun Sandland, Bertha Hohle, Hazel Nelson, Edith Anderson, Evelyn Brieland, and Ellen Dalos.

The guests of honor were presented with gifts from the assembled guests.

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MRS. HALLIN IS FETED AT SHOWER THURSDAY

The E. W. Baley home was the scene of a lovely shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. Hallin. The hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Bailey, Mrs. Johnsrud and Mrs. Glewwe.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and prizes were awarded. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Nestrud led the devotional exercises.

A lovely lunch was served and many beautiful shower gifts were presented to the honor guest.

The guests included the Mesdames A. Hallin, guest of honor, A. Nestrud, Lloyd Swanson, Charles Taggart, Claude Trickle, Albert Priebe, A. Glewwe, George Larson, Walter Larson, A. R. Johnsrud, Elmer Berg, Anna Berg, James Dibble, Chas. Aspe, A. Erickson, S. Kivle, Minnie Kirby, and the Misses Adeline Rothe and Arlene Finley.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS MEETING MONDAY

The second general meeting of the Women's Club was held Monday evening. A feature of the evening was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the local Women's Club. The members of the Young Matrons group and the Penates group were joint hostesses.

A large cake decorated with white candles was used for the occasion.

A program consisting of two solos by Miss Ruth E. Nelson, a talk on Norway by Miss Olga Bloomsness, two selections by the Music Group and a talk on behalf of the past presidents of the organization by Mrs. L. G. Larson was given.

The members presented the past presidents with a corsage of sweet peas.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Zion Luther League will meet this evening in the church parlors. A program, consisting of scripture reading and prayer by Miss Florence Bredeson, a reading by Miss Alice Wold, a talk by Rev. Jorgenson and several selections by the quartet from the Swedish Mission church, and a duet by Miss Edla Erickson and Miss Dorothy Ulvin will be given.

Following the program lunch will be served by the League members.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS AT CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY

The members of the Eastern Star entertained at a card party Wednesday evening. Bridge was played with prizes being awarded to Mrs. John Lind, Paul Lundgren, Mrs. Jack Houfek and Mrs. H. R. Lund.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

January 3, 1939

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on January 3, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Commissioner Roy be elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioner Mandt be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for the year 1939. Carried.

Minutes of the meeting of December 6, 1938 were read and approved as read.

The Oath of Office of the newly elected County Officials were presented and ordered filed.

The following Surety Bonds of County Officials were presented to the Board for approval:

A. M. Senstad, County Auditor, $5,000.00 Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York

Mae L. Roberts, Deputy Auditor, $2,000.00 Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland

A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer, $15,000.00 American Surety Co. of New York

A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer, $10,000.00 New Amsterdam Casualty Co. of New York

Olga Nelson, Deputy Treasurer, $5,000.00 New Amsterdam Casualty Co. of New York

Fred D. Lorentson, Register of Deeds, $5,000.00 New York Casualty Co. of New York

Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff, $5,000.00 Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York

Paul A. Lundgren, County Attorney, $1,000.00 Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York

Irving E. Quist, County Surveyor, $500.00 Standard Accident Insurance Co. of Michigan

C. M. Adkins, Coroner, $500.00 Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.

Commissioner Bredeson moved that the foregoing bonds of County Officials be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Board meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, except the months of July and January which meetings are set by law, during the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Dr. O. F. Mellby be appointed County Health Officer. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Commissioners Bredeson and Mulry along with County Health Officer O. F. Mellby shall constitute the County Board of Health for the year of 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that E. P. Burstad be engaged as janitor for the Court House and that his salary be set at the sum of $90.00 per month for the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry the salary of the Superintendent of Schools be set at the sum of $1,400.00 for the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the salary of the Sheriff be set at the sum of $1,200.00 for the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the salary of the jailor be set at the sum of $240.00 for the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $125.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Red River Valley Winter Shows and that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the salary of the County Attorney be set at the sum of $1,500.00 for the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the salaries of the Office Force in the County Welfare Office be as follows:

John X. Lynskey, Executive Secretary, $135.00 per month.

Robert Bredeson, Stenographer, $70.00 per month.

Margaret O'Dell, Investigator A.D.C., $110.00 per month.

L. G. Larsen, Surplus Commodity Foreman, $80.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Dr. O. F. Mellby be appointed to the Board of the Oakland Park Sanatorium from Pennington County for a term of three years ending December 31, 1941. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following security assigned by the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls as security for County Funds be approved:

United States Treasury Bond for $10,000.00, 2%, due December 15, 1947. Carried.

The following Commissioners shall constitute the Road Committee for the year 1939: Commissioners Race, Roy and Mandt.

The following Commissioners shall constitute the Bridges and Culvert Committee for the year 1939: Mulry and Bredeson.

The following Commissioners shall constitute the Court House Building Committee for the year 1939: Roy, Mulry and Bredeson.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Red fox are increasing in numbers in Northern Minnesota, and,

WHEREAS: Red fox are making continual forays and depredations on the poultry flocks of the farmers in Pennington County, and,

WHEREAS: Red fox have increased in numbers to such an extent that they are a nuisance and are causing losses to farmers, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County in meeting regularly assembled, requests that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota pass a statute authorizing the payment of a State Bounty on Red Fox, in order to encourage the extermination of these pests.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator E. L. Tungseth, Representatives W. E. Day and J. O. Melby and to the Division of Game and Fish.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Dr. L. R. Twete be appointed Live Stock Inspector for the year 1939 and that his salary be fixed at the sum of $15.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Commissioners Roy and Mandt be appointed as members to the Pennington County Agricultural Extension Committee for the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that "On Sale" and "Off Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor licenses be issued to the following persons, their applications for these licenses having been approved by the Town Board of Highlanding Township:

Edward Korstad	Highlanding
A. Ellingson	Highlanding
Edward Singer	Erie

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the Board approve the expense bills of Commissioner Race and Mandt for trip to St. Paul on December 20, 1938, for the purpose of meeting with the Executive Council for the State for the purpose of procuring Relief Feed for farmers in the Flood Area. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following schedule of wages be adopted for road work on County Roads for the year 1939:

Common Labor, 30c per hour
Motor Patrol Operator, 40c per hr.
Man, team and mower, 60c per hr.

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for State Aid Roads in the amount set maintenance work on the following opposite each road:

State Aid Road No. 1	$ 5,060.00
$200 Special	
State Aid Road No. 2	1,100.00
$220 Special	
State Aid Road No. 3	1,650.00
$150.00 Special	
State Aid Road No. 4	1,155.00
State Aid Road No. 5	770.00
State Aid Road No. 6	440.00
State Aid Road No. 7	1,155.00
State Aid Road No. 8	385.00
$150.00 Special	
State Aid Road No. 9	440.00
State Aid Road No. 10	440.00
State Aid Road No. 11	385.00

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to draw his time checks for maintenance work on the following County Aid Roads in the amount set opposite each Road:

County Aid Road No. 1	$ 708.00
County Aid Road No. 2	630.00
County Aid Road No. 3	480.00
County Aid Road No. 4	840.00
County Aid Road No. 5	1,320.00
$200.00 Special	
County Aid Road No. 6	420.00
County Aid Road No. 7	315.00
County Aid Road No. 8	285.00
County Aid Road No. 9	570.00
County Aid Road No. 10	60.00
$300.00 Special	
County Aid Road No. 11	195.00
County Aid Road No. 12	420.00
County Aid Road No. 13	180.00
County Aid Road No. 14	660.00
$100.00 Special	
County Aid Road No. 15	405.00
County Aid Road No. 16	360.00
County Aid Road No. 17	720.00
County Aid Road No. 18	600.00
County Aid Road No. 19	210.00
County Aid Road No. 20	600.00
County Aid Road No. 21	150.00
County Aid Road No. 22	360.00
County Aid Road No. 23	480.00
County Aid Road No. 24	510.00
County Aid Road No. 25	600.00
County Aid Road No. 26	240.00
County Aid Road No. 27	240.00
County Aid Road No. 28	72.00
County Aid Road No. 29	405.00
County Aid Road No. 30	90.00
County Aid Road No. 31	105.00
County Aid Road No. 32	120.00
County Aid Road No. 34	150.00
County Aid Road No. 36	225.00
County Aid Road No. 37	360.00
County Aid Road No. 38	105.00
County Aid Road No. 39	240.00
County Aid Road No. 40	75.00
County Aid Road No. 41	60.00
County Aid Road No. 43	240.00
County Aid Road No. 47	540.00
County Aid Road No. 48	1,020.00
County Aid Road No. 49	180.00

Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: the farmers in Eastern Pennington County have been drowned out for two successive years, first in the fall of 1937, and then in the spring of 1938, making it impossible for them to plant at early date, and,

WHEREAS: Because of this condition, there is a great shortage of feed other than hay, for the stock in this part of the County, and,

WHEREAS: This part of the County being principally a dairying community, whose farmers depend on the sale of their cream for their income, there has been a great loss of income due to the lack of feed, and,

WHEREAS: There has naturally been considerable suffering and want among these destitute farmers, and,

WHEREAS: It is believed that the situation may be corrected and helped to a great extent by supplying these farmers with the grain and feed which they need for their stock,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Minnesota State Legislature shall appropriate at once whatever funds are needed, and that the Executive Council be asked to allocate these funds to relieve the want and suffering of these destitute farmers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator E. L. Tungseth, Representatives W. E. Day and J. O. Melby, Governor Harold E. Stassen, Mr. Mike Holm, Secretary of State; Julius Schmahl, State Treasurer, and Stafford King, State Auditor.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

At 3:00 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids called for, for publishing the Delinquent Tax List for the year, Financial Statement and other legal publications required by law.

The following bids were opened and considered:

Thief River Falls Times, Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
St. Hilaire Spectator of St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the Notice and List of Real Estate Taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1939, shall be published.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Bids have been called for and received for publishing the proceedings of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1939, and the financial Statement, and other publications and proceedings and printed matter of the County during the year 1939, and,

WHEREAS: the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and only bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. which is now on file, be and the same is hereby accepted as submitted, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the said Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year 1939, wherein shall be published all Official Proceedings, Financial Statement and other Notices and Official matter of the County requiring publication, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bond of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., for the performance of said bid and contract for the year 1939, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and they are authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the publishers of the Thief River Falls Times, pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Chapter 410, Laws 1933, Pennington County has called for and received bids for second publication of the Financial Statement, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of the County Auditor, is the lowest and the only bid received:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the bid of the St. Hilaire Spectator be accepted as submitted and that the St. Hilaire Spectator is hereby designated as the newspaper in which shall be published the second publication of the Financial Statement of Pennington County, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the bond of said St. Hilaire Spectator for the performance of said bid and contract shall be the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board, of Pennington County, Minnesota, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	$ [illegible].80
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	26.00
Mrs. Clair O'Hara, board and room Marie Smith	18.00
State Board of Control, examination mental	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, board and room County patient	43.75
University of Minnesota, Board and room County patient	54.00
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	7.40
John X. Lynskey, mileage	12.40
Frank Race, mileage and exp. Flood relief	9.30
O. M. Mandt, mileage and exp. Flood relief	6.65
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.40
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and expense	10.75
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	11.65
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	6.65
Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	60.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	214.75
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	4.85
Fyre Mfg. Co., office supplies	2.75
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	68.75
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	2.00
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	35.40
County School and Office Supply, office supplies	2.84
Curtis 1000, Inc., office supplies	11.37
Richard G. Mabey, bond premium	150.00
Charles W. Vorachek, bond premium	150.00
Robert J. Lund, bond premium	22.50
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	53.06
Gilbert Reiersgaard, dep. Sheriff and mileage	31.02
A. C. Matheson, mileage	75.25
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	8.10
Salveson Studio, develop finger prints	6.10
Red Lake Fuel Co., fuel Court House	98.58
Henry Young, fuel Court House	54.00
International Chemical Co., supplies Court House	6.43
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60

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Local Happenings

Randall Noper motored to Bemidji Saturday where he attended the wedding of his sister, Dorothy.

Miss Carrie O'Brien spent the week end visiting relatives at Warren.

Miss Ruth Mellby returned to New York City Wednesday after having spent the week end at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Mrs. R. Jorgenson returned on Sunday from Bemidji where she had spent the past week with her husband who is employed there.

Ray Johnson returned from Minneapolis Sunday after having spent the week end visiting his brother, Gordon who is employed there.

Mrs. T. Rowan left Sunday for her home at Thorhult after having spent the past two weeks visiting at the Carl Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella of Crookston visited friends and relatives in the city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Grow motored to Bemidji Saturday and attended the wedding of Miss Dorothey Noper and Claire McEnelly.

Miss Mabel Moen of St. Paul arrived Sunday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moen.

Miss Josie Nabben returned on Tuesday from Grand Forks where she had spent several days visiting her aunt and other relatives.

Miss Eunice Knutson left Saturday for her home at Randen where she will visit at her parental home for some time.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin arrived Wednesday from Fosston to spend several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

O. F. Halldin left Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities where he will visit his son and daughter and other relatives for several days.

Erling Melby, a student of St. Olaf College at Northfield, spent the week end at his parental home, and also attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Katharine Melby.

Mrs. J. Swanson and Mrs. J. Stalemoe arrived on Sunday from Grand Forks and are guests this week at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Gunderson.

Miss Hannah Kringlan, superintendent of Mercy hospital, left on Saturday for St. Paul where she is attending the Hospital Administrators' convention.

A. Hermanson, local truck gardener, returned on Friday from a month's trip to Chicago and Detroit, Mich., where he visited relatives and friends. He states that there is much unemployment in the two cities he visited, with a great number of the rest of the laborers having only part-time jobs.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bauman and family visited at the Art Wilson home Tuesday.

Miss Helen Newberry left Friday for Mankato where she will attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris arrived Sunday from Anoka and are visiting at the home of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Harris.

Duncan McAllister of Grand Forks visited at the Fred Hanson home Sunday. Mrs. McAllister is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson left last week on a combined business and pleasure trip to Minneapolis from where they will continue on to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins motored to Bemidji Saturday and spent the day attending the Paul Bunyan celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meehan left Monday for Fargo where Mr. Meehan is employed. Mrs. Meehan is spending the week with her husband.

Mayor W. W. Prichard, Carl Christofferson, J. Baker, and S. Salveson returned Wednesday from St. Louis where they had attended to business matters concerning the local power plant for the past week.

Miss Jean Melby returned to Sioux City, Iowa, Monday where she is employed, after having spent several days at her parental home. She also attended her sister's wedding.

Oscar Bickley of Cass Lake spent the week end visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu, and also attended to business matters. He is formerly of this city.

H. Halland and son Oreal will leave this evening for the Twin Cities to spend the week end visiting their daughter and sister, Marine, who is a student nurse at Eitel hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop will leave this evening for St. Paul where she will attend the state meeting of the associated credit bureaus of Minnesota, which will be held at the St. Paul Hotel Saturday.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad left Sunday evening to attend the midwinter convocation of pastors at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at St. Paul, expecting to return here tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Haas and son Orvis returned to their home at Park River, N. D., Wednesday after having spent the past two weeks at the Orphie Bjerke home. Mrs. Haas is Mrs. Bjerke's mother.

Misses Bernice and Irma Anderson left Saturday morning for Clearbrook where they visited with friends enroute to Bemidji to attend the Paul Bunyan efstival held over the week end. They returned Monday evening.

STAR

The blizzard we had Saturday blocked the roads on many places and made it busy for the snow plow on Sunday to open up roads for the school bus and the mail carrier.

T. Hovet is staying with his brother, Ole, at McIntosh. Ole is not so well at the present time.

Norman Kriel was a brief caller at the Henry Sunsdahl home Sunday.

Miss Alvina Lunden of River Valley visited at the M. Roisland home Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hovet went to Thief River Falls Monday to have some dental work done.

Visitors at the T. Hovet home on Friday were Lloyd Watne, Mrs. J. Anderson and son Lowell, and Mr. Miranda Roisland.

Elvina Lunden who has been visiting with her grandparents, returned to her parental home last Friday. She was accompanied by Lloyd Watne.

Miss Josie Lien is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Art Bodell.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Entertains Friendly Neighbors

Mrs. H. E. Linn was hostess to the members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle at her home Wednesday evening. After a brief business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. O. J. Peterson, president of the club, the evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers. Prizes were awarded to the winners, Mrs. George Armstrong and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, and the booby prizes to Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Harold Bush. Mrs. Dave Day and Mrs. Edith Engelbert were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Linn served a very delectable lunch after which more checkers were played. The Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Ferdie Brown in February. Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Clara Lillevold were appointed on the entertainment committee.

Mrs. R. Thorson Feted at Shower

Mrs. Robert Thorson was honor guest at a parcel shower given for her by a large group of friends at the school auditorium last Friday afternoon. A social time was spent supplemented by a contest in which everyone joined in trying to pin a paper doll properly in a crib while blindfolded. Mrs. John Hansen was the winner. Then three teams competed in a bean relay race with Mrs. Thorson's team winning and a newspaper race which produced much hilarity when the participants tried to walk the required distance stepping only on newspapers. Mrs. Ralph Monroe was the winner. Little Patty Lou Peterson and Marilyn Anderson then wheeled in a bassinet filled with many lovely and practical gifts, which was presented to the honor guest, after which a bounteous lunch was served at little tables. Hostesses at the party were Mrs. Clifford Lunde, Mrs. Reuben Sandberg, Mrs. Clarence Doran, Mrs. Albert Miller, and Mrs. Edith Engelbert.

Mrs. Fladeland Entertains

Mrs. Sidney Fladeland entertained a group of children last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son Gerald, who celebrated his fourth birthday that day. Present were the honor guest, Gerald Fladeland, Lois and Phyllis Selel, Marilyn and Donovan Fladeland and Leroy Austad. After the little guests had enjoyed an afternoon of games, a very lovely birthday lunch with a decorated birthday cake was served by the hostess.

Last Rites Held For Paul Sund

Last rites were conducted from the First Lutheran church in Goodridge Saturday afternoon for Paul Sund, well known resident of Esplee. Rev. Tungseth officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the Esplee cemetery. Active pallbearers were Peter Levang, Max Koenig and Melvin Sorenson of Grygla, Peter Carlson and Carl Hanson of Esplee and Chas. Hanson of Goodridge.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were a son, John Sund and his family of Norwood, and a grandson, Conrad Sund, Jr., of Fergus Falls.

President's Ball To Be Held

The Hagen Hot Hoofers will furnish music for dancing at the President's Birthday Ball given at the RNW Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 28. One half of the proceeds of the ball will be used locally by the local county chapter to help combat infantile paralysis and to help sufferers of the disease to overcome handicaps resulting from the disease. By attending the local birthday ball you will have the opportunity to do your bit to help a good cause while you are making merry.

School News

In the lower grade room a hyacinth is sprouting and the geraniums have begun blooming making the room very cheerful.

The First Graders are reading their fourth reader, the Bolenius Primer.

In their Language period the Second Graders are studying the habits of the Eskimo. This very interesting unit of work includes a view of the Eskimo's home, his clothing and how he makes his living.

The Fourth Graders reviewed for a test this week on the Mediterranean Lands after which they will begin to study about the Land of Mountains which includes Switzerland and surrounding countries. In their History they have completed a group of biographical sketches and are now studying the History of Minnesota.

Norma South enrolled in the second grade Monday. She comes to our school from the school taught by Mrs. Stanley. Our enrollment is now 23.

In the Upper Grade room the Sixth Graders have been busy collecting products for a product map of Europe.

The boys in the Manual Training class have been staining and varnishing tables for the school rooms and they are now making a book rack for the Encyclopedias.

Miss Thora Skomedal, county superintendent, visited both rooms Tuesday afternoon.

Spelling Contest To Be Held

The spelling contest in which the schools of the Grygla section will participate will be held at the Grygla school Saturday, Jan. 28, at one o'clock p. m. Contestants from the Grygla school will be Dorothy Holbrook and Dorothy Miller, from District 95 Lewis Kalinoski and one other contestant will be entered and Twila Nygaard and Raymond will be entered from the Stewart school.

Two winners in this contest will compete with other winners in the county at Warren next Friday, Feb. 3, to determine the representative at the Red River Valley Shows at Crookston.

Clifford Lunde came Friday evening from Baudette where he is employed to spend the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters, Harriet and Dolores visited with Mrs. Olga Peterson at Goodridge Tuesday and also attended the basketball game.

Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen left on Monday for Bemidji to attend the monthly meeting of the County Welfare Board of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley and children spent Wednesday shopping in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Stanley is enjoying a five week vacation from her teaching duties.

Hans Thorson and son Wilfred and daughter Edith and Mrs. Robert Thorson visited at John Loven's at Gatzke Friday evening. Mrs. Thorson remained to spend several days with her brother and his family.

Galen Olson is employed at a CCC camp at Cass Lake.

Miss Ferne Peterson, who teaches at Thief Lake, called at the Clarence Doran home Sunday. She accompanied Bob Forder who attended to business here.

Among those who attended the funeral of Paul Sund at Goodridge Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Levang, Mr. and Mrs. Severt Salveson and Selmer, Melvin Sorenson and Max Koenig.

Dr. McCoy of Thief River Falls will be in Grygla every Friday instead of Wednesday.

Mrs. Hans Wick and son Arne were callers at the Hans Rud home Monday.

Ernest Selle and Leo Svendpladsen braved the storm Saturday and took a load of pulpwood to Bemidji Saturday, returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide and Miss Clara Lillevold attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday. Adelaide remained to resume school duties after spending the week end at her parental home.

The Jean South family has moved to the Loyd farm located northwest of town.

James and Melvin Teigland, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Melvin Sorenson, and two Norby sisters of Thief River Falls, left on Friday evening for Fargo where they visited with Arthur Teigland who is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital there. They also visited at Beltrami and other points along their route returning here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and son Allard left on Sunday for Fargo to be with their eldest son Stanley, who recently underwent an operation at a Fargo hospital. They will also visit relatives in Moorhead.

Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and Mrs. A. Loyd accompanied Sidney Fladeland's to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, Feb. 2nd. Hostesses will be Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Erwin Nelson, and Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

Miss Thora Skomedal, county superintendent of schools, spent Tuesday visiting schools in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson were entertained at the John Stewart home Monday evening.

Mrs. Harold Bush spent Monday with Mrs. George Holbrook.

Miss Josie Lien visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bodell and family in Goodridge.

Miss Orissa Prestegaard spent a few days last week with Miss Phyllis Halvorson near Goodridge.

Mrs. J. O. Anderson and Lowell visited Monday with Mrs. Knute Danielson.

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Mrs. Elg Passes On

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Eva Elg, 65, at her home Saturday, Jan. 14. Mrs. Elg was a former resident of this vicinity. She with her husband and family homesteaded in Star township, being one of its first settlers. A beautiful farm home was built up through their toil and hardships that go with pioneering. However, about five years ago due to ill health Mr. and Mrs. Elg moved to Bemidji where they had made their home since. Mr. Elg passed away two years ago. Several children are left to mourn the demise of their mother, Clifford is now living on the old homestead at Erie.

Ladies Aid To Meet

Mrs. Alf Lokken will entertain the Eklund Ladies Aid Wednesday Feb. 1st, at her home. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. A. W. Hanson has been confined to her home for several weeks with rheumatsim. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Knute Danielson returned Friday from Walhalla, Alberta, Can where she spent two months visiting her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tofteland and her sisters and brothers. Mrs. Danielson reports a very enjoyable journey. She saw many places of beauty and interest.

Miss Olga Manderud returned on Saturday from Goodridge where she was employed for two weeks at the Henry Tellefson home. Clara Danielson left Monday to resume her duties at that place after a month's vacation spent at her home.

John Larson has returned from California and other western states where he was employed for several months. He reports a grand trip.

Lobsters Have Blunt Teeth

Lobsters have blunt teeth situatec in the stomach for crushing shells.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 29th, services:

St. Hilaire: 11 a. m. American.

Oak Ridge at the K. O. Sevre home at 2 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45.

No confirmation class Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 29:

Bethesda: Services at 11 a. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

English services in the Mission Sunday evening, Jan. 29, at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 29th the services are as follows:

Landstad at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Sam Anderson home Wednesday, Feb. 1st.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Special song by the choir.

Religious Instruction Wednesday Circle meeting entertained by Mrs. Lloyd Johnson Thursday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

A meeting of the officers of the congregation will be held right after the services.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 2:30 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Alf Lokken Wednesday, Feb. 1.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Special offering for the China Mission will be received at the morning service.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Rindal, 222 No. Markley.

Annual meeting of the sewing circle at Wallace Christiensen's home on Friday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 29th:

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 3 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Forsberg, Mrs. Frank Carlson, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Gobell, Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Miss Anna Alberg.

The Junior Mission Society will meet in the church parlors Saturday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Leaders are Miss Agnes Longren and Mrs. O. C. Peterson.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey

Young People's Booster Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid and Art Class every Wednesday at 2. Lunch at 4 p. m. Please be on hand to start at 2 p. m. sharp and we will be able to finish on time.

Fridays, the Corps Cadets meet. The new Corp Cadet Guardian Cadet Finley, will be conducting the classes at the quarters at 7 p. m. every Friday.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Rux School.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

There was an error in the date for the Booster Club sleigh ride, instead of Jan. 31, it will be Friday, Feb. 3rd, at the Hall.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Jan. 29, will be as follows. Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Our special guests for this service will be "Job's Daughters." The sermon will be from the text "Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all."

The choir will sing a special anthem.

Meetings of Young people and Epworth League will be at 6 o'clock, beginning with a buffet supper and followed by study and discussion. Miss Lydia Batten will lead the discussion of the older group.

Adult Bible class Wednesday at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday at 8.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Asst. Pastor

Zion:

Luther League this Thursday at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 4 p. m.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday next week, Mesdames E. O. Iverson, P. Tommerdahl and R. Joringdahl entertain.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Norden:

Services at 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Rev. G. J. Hanson of Crookston will preach at all services. Come and hear him.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening services 8 p. m.

Mrs. Elver Danielson on Merriam Avenue will entertain the Mission Circle Wednesday, the 1st of February. Kindly note that the Circle meets on Wednesday now instead of Thursday. All members are kindly requested to bring their Mission Boxes.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening in the homes as announced in church. The pastor will be away next Sunday. He speaks over WDAY, Fargo, at 8:30 a. m. McCracken's Mission at 10:45, Presbyterian church at 11:45, then in Fergus Falls at the First Baptist church the remainder of the day.

Plans are being made to give a study in the book of Revelation in the First Baptist church every Sunday evening, beginning at 7 p. m. Details later.

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HOLT NEWS

Bank Officers Elected

On Thursday the stockholders of the Marshall County State Bank held their annual meeting. The officers elected were Arvid Carlson, Middle River, president; A. L Carlson, Argyle, vice president; Guy Anderson, O. H. Nohre and O. T. Ness, directors; George Fricker, cashier; Caroline Aspeline, assistant cashier; Stilof Anderson, bookkeeper.

Dorcas Girls Meet

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Engen Tuesday evening. The usual order of sewing and a short program were the evenings activities. Dorothy Hanson won the prize given for the girl who sold the most Christmas Cards. Following up close to Dorothy was Geraldine Larson. These girls are to be complimented on their many sales. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by Mrs. Engen.

Church Paper Arrives

This week members and friends of the Nazareth Lutheran church received their first issue of the second year of the "Church Chimes". This little paper is edited by Rev. Hanson and contains many items of interest to everyone concerned. In it we can read things of interest from our circles, Sunday school, Luther League, Men's club, Dorcas and others. We all think it a very worthwhile little paper.

Lucille Horien Honored

On Thursday evening a group of girls walked to the Leo Horien home about two miles north of Holt to help Lucille celebrate her 17th birthday. The evening was spent playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served. Lucille was presented with a pair of ice skates from the group.

Leaves On Week's Trip

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson left Sunday for southern Minnesota. They were accompanied by Rev. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, who have spent the last two months at the Hanson home here. They will now return to their home in Milan. Rev. Hanson will spend the week at St. Paul attending "Convocation Week" at the Seminary.

Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden left Tuesday for Mentor where she spent the week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Wegge, Misses Helen Bothin, Phyllis Inman, Doris Larson and Cleo Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lynn Miller and son and Mrs. Einer Loven and son visited at the Sam Lorentson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Larson visited at the Albert Bennes home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Arnold Hagen home.

Mrs. Marvin Sandberg was honored guest at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sandberg Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Sandberg was presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday.

On Friday little Marlene Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson, was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where she received treatment for a throat infection. She is at this time improving daily.

Stormy weather Saturday caused postponement of the dance that was to have been held that evening with music by Lark and his Globe Trotters.

A group of friends and relatives were entertained at the Jesse Sorum home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Sorum's birthday. A social time was enjoyed by all and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Sorum.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Corky spent Tuesday at the Clarence Larson home.

VIKING

Maxine Boe spent the week end at her home at Mentor.

Maybelle Franson is spending a few days at Newfolden with Eunice Elseth.

Henry Boe and Julius Strombo of Thief River Falls were callers in this village Thursday.

A number of young folks from here motored to Thief River Falls Friday night and attended the basketball game between Newfolden and Thief River Falls Reserves which Newfolden won.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonosn and with other friends.

Henry Sindilaire spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Barr last week. He left Thursday for his home at Pitt.

Maybelle Franson, who has been employed at the Martin Smeby home at Newfolden, came home last week.

David Drotts and Victor Franson motored to Big Falls last week.

A number from here attended the basketball game between Newfolden and Middle River there on Monday evening. Middle River won.

Mrs. Carl Krohn and daughter returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Monday.

Oscar Anderson was a caller at Warren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr motored to Thief River Falls Monday and visited Mrs. Barr's brother, John Sindelair at the hospital.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Aleck Anderson at her home Monday.

Orville Peters accompanied Lester Larson to the Cities Wednesday, returning Friday evening.

Members of the Red River Valley Male Chorus practiced at the Mission church Monday evening.

Maxine Boe spent Monday night with Shirley Horien at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson accompanied Richard John to Thief River Falls Monday.

Charlie Mead was a caller at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Rev. Joseph Bowman and David Drotts attended to business matters at Warren Friday.

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Pennington County Personal Property Tax List for 1938

To the Personal Property Tax Payers of Pennington County, Minnesota:

Pursuant to Chapter 392, Laws of 1917, I herewith publish the names, tax rates of school districts, moneys and credits tax, and the total personal property tax for each person, firm or corporation of Pennington County, Minnesota.

These taxes become due January 1 and can be paid without penalty any time before March 1, 1939.

A. R. JOHNSRUD,
Treasurer of Pennington County, Minn.

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. C.18, Rate in Mills 116.81
School District No. R.18, Rate in Mills 92.47
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aanstad, H. L.	$ 42	$	$ 4.90
Aanstad, S. L.	66	1300	11.61
Aaseby, Iver	416	700	50.69
Aaseby, Mrs. Iver	46	....	5.37
Aaseby, Palmer	12	....	1.40
Aaseland, Ralph A.	23	....	2.69
Abbott, Ace. M.	11	....	1.28
Abbott, B. J.	61	....	7.13
[illegible], Dr. C. M.	250	750	31.[illegible]
[illegible], Mrs. C. M.	108	....	12.[illegible]
Adey, Anna B	19	....	2.22
Ahlstrom, Ole	....	250	.75
Akre, Avis	37	....	4.32
Alby, Peter	47	....	5.49
Alexander, Mrs. Chas. J.	24	....	2.80
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.	60	....	7.01
Almstedt, A. B.	47	....	5.49
Amesbury, Dr. E. S.	250	300	30.10
Ander, Axel E.	8	....	.93
Anderson, Andrew	124	6000	32.48
Anderson, Mrs. A. Gust	25	500	4.43
Anderson, Bernice & Mosbeck, Mabel	160	....	18.69
Anderson, Glen C.	108	400	13.81
Anderson, John	184	100	21.80
[illegible], Oscar	[illegible]	....	[illegible]
Anderson, Palmer	102	2350	18.97
Anderson, Rueben	380	100	44.69
Anderson, Rueben	410	....	47.89
Anderson, T. P.	9	....	1.05
[illegible], Dr. W. E.	[illegible]	200	[illegible]
Arhart, H. H.	61	....	7.13
Arnold, John	30	2000	9.50
Arnold, Lincoln	144	2300	23.72
Arnold, Mrs. Lincoln	62	....	7.24
Axelson, Bessie	....	1500	4.50
Baehr, E. J. & A. W.	4300	....	502.28
Baker, John	22	....	2.57
Bakke, Erick	31	....	3.63
Bakke, Hilda	12	700	3.50
Bakke, Hilda, Burgess, Eva	700	1550	96.93
Bakke, Ole K.	8	....	.94
Bakken, Olaf L.	....	400	1.20
Barnett, Emma	12	....	1.40
Barzen Farm, Inc.	453	50	53.00
Barzen Co., Math (Grain Tax $41.36)	4374	3100	561.59
Barzen, Anna	140	600	18.15
Barzen, Katherine	....	60	.18
Barzen, Roy M.	123	300	15.27
Baumann, H. A.	26	....	3.04
Beals, J. D.	1800	1100	213.56
Becker, Joseph J.	188	100	22.26
Belland, Arthur	6	800	3.10
Bennes, E. M.	105	1350	16.32
Bennes, E. M., Guardian James & Ileene Hoffseth	10	1420	5.43
Bennes, Lloyd N.	51	....	5.96
Benson, Garfield	184	200	22.09
Benson, Severt	215	1000	28.10
Benson, Mrs. Severt	105	....	12.27
Berg, Albert J.	64	300	8.38
Berg, Elmer	10	....	1.16
Berg, Peter J.	22	....	2.57
Berge, Albert F.	42	16650	54.80
Berge, Mrs. Albert F.	58	....	6.77
Bergeson, A. B.	47	....	5.49
Bergland, G. S.	50	....	5.84
Bergland, Soren O.	....	700	2.10
Berve, Dorothy R.	....	1600	4.80
Berve, H. O.	175	2350	27.49
Bessler, Otto H.	33	....	3.86
Best, L. W.	234	100	27.63
Biddick, Geo. L.	115	....	13.43
Biederman, Dr. J.	67	13100	47.13
Biederman, Priscilla R.	89	3100	10.70
Bishop, Anna	108	....	12.62
Bishop, Mrs. J. M.	75	750	11.00
Bishop, Orlando M.	48	....	5.61
Bjerken, Ernest	....	50	.15
Bjorkman, B. Dan	720	2350	91.15
Bjorkman, Mrs. B. Dan	73	....	8.52
Bjorkman, Lawrence A.	23	....	2.69
Bjornson, Fred	86	1100	13.35
Bloomquist, Carl A.	47	....	5.49
Bloomquist, John E.	86	....	10.05
Boe, Henry J.	1225	500	144.59
Boe, Mrs. Henry J	11	....	1.28
Bollie, Ida C.	333	....	38.90
Booren, Dr. Geo. W.	160	300	19.59
Booren, Mrs. Geo. W.	51	....	5.95
Borchert, Louis	47	....	5.49
Bornholdt, Henry	39	....	4.56
Borry, A. J.	340	1200	44.37
Borry, Mrs. Alf. J.	98	....	11.45
Borry, Tina	77	....	8.98
Bothum, Martin	110	....	12.85
Bottelson, Andrew	25	350	3.97
Brahs, Carl C.	45	....	5.26
Brandon, Severn	23	....	2.68
Brandvold, Fred R.	38	2000	10.44
Brattland, Gilbert A.	17	150	2.41
Brattland, Mrs. G. A.	21	....	2.45
Brattland, M. A.	246	4200	41.34
Bratrud, Dr. Ed.	....	7000	21.00
Bratrud Clinic	660	1000	80.09
Bredeson, Alfred	354	1500	45.85
Bredeson, Mrs. Alfred	42	....	4.01
Bredeson, Rev. Aug.	30	....	3.50
Bredeson, B. A.	10	....	1.17
Brendecke, Fred	91	....	10.63
Bridgeman Creameries, Inc.	825	5100	111.67
Bredin, A. W.	368	950	45.84
Brodin, Mrs. A. W.	58	....	6.78
Brokke, T. S.	54	....	6.30
Brown, J. M.	20	....	3.30
Brown, Roy H.	19	....	2.22
Brown, Wm. J.	90	....	10.51
Brumund, Harry A.	735	2400	93.08
Brumund, Mrs. H. A.	86	....	10.05
Bryant, Phillip	99	....	11.56
Buck, George	50	....	5.84
Bugge, C. J.	5	....	.58
Bugge, Iver T.	75	....	8.77
Bundy, Theo.	20	....	2.33
Burgess, Eva	11	700	3.38
Buringrud, Andrew	19	....	2.22
Burns, M. C.	26	1500	7.54
Bye, Morris	101	1100	15.10
Caldis, Mrs. James	37	....	4.32
Caldis, Sam, Geanopolous, John	317	200	72.67
Campbell, A. M.	47	....	5.49
Carlisle, Wm. L.	92	....	10.75
Carlson, Alfred	....	800	2.40
Carlson, Anton R.	28	300	4.17
Carlson, Carl E.	48	....	5.60
Carlson, Clarence	11	....	1.29
Carlson, Edw. W.	47	....	5.49
Carlson, Hugh Edw.	25	....	2.92
Carlson, Mrs. Hugh	25	....	2.92
Carlson, Melvin L.	43	....	5.02
Car-Tyr Co.	644	70	75.44
Central Lumber Co.	3018	15950	505.51
Cerny, L. J. & Oscar L.	240	350	29.08
Cerny, Oscar L.	42	....	4.91
Chandler, George	....	150	.45
Charboneau, George W.	7	100	1.12
Cheney, Lewis	16	150	2.32
Chommie, H. O.	270	950	34.38
Chommie, Mrs. H. O.	67	....	7.83
Christensen, E. R.	61	....	7.13
Christensen, Waldie	634	600	75.85
Christianson, Ols	37	600	6.12
Christie, Howard D.	15	....	1.75
Christo, Thomas	165	150	19.73
Christo, Mrs. Thomas	23	....	2.68
Christofferson, Alvin	38	....	4.44
Christofferson, Carl	600	800	72.49
Christofferson, Mrs. Carl	47	....	5.49
Cities Service Co.	1390	....	162.37
Claffy, Wm. G.	58	....	6.77
Clausen, Jens E	....	100	.30
Clinton, Frank	48	....	5.61
Cloutier, Alex J.	12	....	1.40
Cloutier, Alfred	35	....	4.09
Collins, John S.	15	....	1.75
Colvin, H. R.	24	900	5.51
Commercial Gas Co.	80	....	9.34
Conner, Chas. E.	26	....	3.04
Connors, D. M.	73	350	9.58
Consumers Co-op. Assn.	1381	7100	182.01
Cook Sign Co.	16	....	1.87
Cooke, Rev. E. A.	35	3000	13.09
Cosgrove, James E.	339	150	40.05
Cote, Phil J.	66	....	7.71
Couvrette, Paul	51	....	5.96
Craik, Andrew	49	....	5.72
Cronkhite, John Q.	83	....	9.70
Crookston Milling Co.	25	....	2.92
Curran, George P.	67	3000	16.82
Curtis, J. P.	10	300	2.07
Curtis, Mrs. J. P.	105	....	12.27
Curtis, J. P. & Larson, L. H.	634	300	74.05
Dablow, Chas. C.	18	....	2.10
Dablow, Fred	8	....	.93
Dablow, Richard	10	....	1.16
Dahl, Anton, Helge & Ever	526	300	62.34
Dahl, K. E.	100	1200	15.28
Dahl, Mrs. K. E.	61	....	7.13
Dahlen, M. Lydia	68	....	7.94
Dahlen, Stanton R.	109	800	15.13
Dahlen, Mrs. Stanton R.	62	....	7.24
Dahlquist, Wm. & Swen C.	49	300	6.62
Dalley, Thos. G.	126	450	16.07
Dalton, Geo. F.	32	....	3.74
Daniels, S. F.	79	100	9.53
Danielson, E. R., J. C. & E. L.	1001	650	118.87
Danielson, E. L.	76	100	9.18
Danielson, Jewell	20	....	2.33
Davidson, Claude	17	....	1.99
DeCremer, Louis	937	2850	118.00
DeCremer, Mrs. Louis	72	500	9.92
Dempster, J. R.	15	....	1.75
Dempster, J. R. & Erickson, Ben	51	100	6.26
Diamond, A. & Larson, Roy	400	250	47.47
Dietz, H. A.	63	50	7.51
Dillen, L. C.	41	....	4.79
Dispensa, Nick	85	....	9.93
Dokken, John O.	24	100	3.10
Dorn, A. H.	25	....	2.92
Dostal, Emil	34	100	4.27
Dostal, Joe, Jr.	45	....	5.26
Douville, Wm. J.	39	....	4.55
Duckworth, Lester	52	....	6.07
Dudley, F. J.	121	....	14.14
Duluth Creamery Produce Co.	33	....	3.85
Dahle Estate, Svenke K.	28	6750	23.52
Eckland, H. C.	20	....	2.34
Efteland, Palmer	138	....	16.12
Ege, Geo.	49	1200	9.33
Eide, Harold	109	100	11.98
Eide, Mrs. Harold	59	....	6.89
Eide, Olaf A.	15	....	1.75
Ekeren, H. M.	93	....	10.84
Ekeren, O. G. & W. A.	2340	700	275.45
Ekeren, Mrs. O. H.	66	600	951
Eklund, Adolph	110	4900	27.55
Ellingson, Peter	14	....	1.64
Elofson, H. N.	913	700	108.74
Elofson, Mrs. H. M.	110	....	12.85
Emanuel, E. A.	751	....	8772
Emanuel, Mrs. E. A.	71	350	9.34
Engen, Albert	105	....	12.27
Engen, L. A.	645	....	75.34
Engelstad, C. L.	31	....	3.63
Engelstad, Ole E.	27	....	3.15
England, H. R.	....	1100	3.30
Engle, Chas. S.	778	250	91.63
Engle, Mrs. Chas. S.	62	....	7.24
Erickson, Ben	29	....	3.39
Erickson, Rev. Chas. W.	42	....	4.91
Erickson, Clarence G.	59	....	6.89
Erickson, Erick O.	16	....	1.87
Erickson, John	....	260	.78
Erickson, John A.	58	....	6.77
Erickson, John E.	....	500	1.50
Ericksen, Lars J.	40	....	4.68
Erickson, Louis	18	....	2.10
Erickson, M. P.	78	....	9.11
Erickson, M. P. & Lund	494	1400	61.90
Evenson, C. M.	68	....	7.94
Evenson, John	20	100	2.64
Evenson, Thilda	87	500	11.66
Fabrick, Jos.	85	700	12.03
Fairmont Cry. Co.	17	....	1.99
Falls Supply Co.	1547	2600	188.50
Farmers Union Oil Co.	2754	1500	326.19
Fast, Dave	39	....	4.56
Finsand, Carrie	12	300	2.30
First Fed. Savings & Loan Ass'n.	130	8800	41.58
Fischer, Ralph	20	....	2.34
Fiterman, Chas	734	150	86.19
Fitger Brewing Co.	177	....	20.68
Fjelstad, Rev. R. M.	62	....	7.24
Flash, Harry E.	104	....	12.15
Flash, Mrs. Harry	48	....	5.61
Flattum, Alfred	19	....	2.22
Forsberg, Fred, Clarence & R. A.	3310	1000	389.63
Forum Publishing Co.	770	100	90.24
Fossum, I. H.	50	....	5.84
Frissell, G. H.	45	....	5.26
Froiland, B. I.	66	500	9.21
Froiland, Wm. J.	37	....	4.32
Froseth, Carl	184	100	21.79
Froseth, Mrs. Carl	11	....	1.28
Fry, Harry	42	1350	8.96
Fuller, Martha H.	9	....	1.05
Fulton, John H.	48	1000	8.61
Furan, L. L.	42	....	4.91
Furan, Violet	167	250	20.25
Fisher, Charlie	....	1500	4.50
Gabrielson, A. G.	41	....	4.79
Gamble Robinson Co.	7188	7150	861.08
Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.	2820	850	331.95
Geske, Otto	23	100	2.99
Geving, I. R.	10	....	1.17
Giefer, Christine	57	300	7.56
Giefer, Elizabeth	301	100	35.46
Gilbertson, Gilbert	19	....	2.22
Gilbertson, Wm.	50	....	5.84
Gjernes, Carl E.	22	....	2.57
Glessner, H. C.	62	....	7.24
Gobell, Arthur	12	....	1.40
Gotshall, R.	14	....	1.64
Gran, Bertha & Loftness, Elnar	15	900	4.45
Granum, Bernice & Ness, Elsie	150	50	17.67
Granum, C. O.	....	300	.90
Granum, Gilbert	22	....	2.57
Granum, Ole C.	42	1000	7.91
Granum, Ole G.	67	2800	16.23
Graver, Tank & Mfg. Co.	84	....	9.81
Gray, Lloyd	74	50	8.79
Great Northern Railway Co.	22600	....	2,639.91
Grendahl, H. M.	39	....	4.55
Griebstein, Emil	9	....	2.33
Groslie, Wm.	190	250	22.94
Groslie, Mrs. Wm.	49	....	5.73
Gross, Sewell	54	....	6.31
Grovum, Gunder	367	400	44.07
Grovum, Mrs. Gunder	52	....	6.07
Gulbrandson, David	11	300	2.18
Gullingsrud, Mrs. E. O.	52	....	6.08
Gullingsrud, John	77	....	8.99
Gulrud, Carl G.	14	....	1.64
Gulseth, Andrew	20	....	2.34
Gulseth, Anton	....	200	.60
Gulseth, Mrs. Howard	....	500	1.50
Gustafson & Son, C.	9695	29850	1,222.02
Gustafson, Chas.	85	14300	52.83
Gustafson, C. D.	199	4800	36.59
Gustafson, Hannah M.	....	2000	6.00
Gustafson, John E.	30	....	3.50
Haaby, Karen	215	....	25.11
Hajestek, Michael	15	....	1.75
Halgrim, Hazel	....	400	1.20
Hall, Anton	19	....	2.23
Hall, Leslie L.	74	1050	11.79
Hall, Orrin R.	44	....	5.14
Halland, H. M.	20	....	2.34
Halldin, Otto F.	60	50	7.16
Hamilton, Arthur L.	1410	3400	174.90
Hamilton, Ray C.	19	....	2.22
Hamm Brewing Co.	140	....	16.35
Hammang, E. M.	28	....	3.27
Hammergren, F. A.	57	....	6.67
Hamre, Mrs. Louis	....	500	1.50
Hamry, Effie	33	....	3.85
Haney, T. C.	17	....	1.98
Hanson, A. F.	20	....	2.34
Hanson, Fred	52	....	6.07
Hanson, Ingvald	83	....	9.70
Hanson, Julia	38	2000	10.44
Hanson, Leonard	237	200	28.27
Hanson, Mrs. Leonard	29	....	3.40
Hanson, Dr. W. J.	250	250	29.95
Hanson, Mrs. W. J.	81	....	9.46
Harbott, Ferdinand	22	....	257
Hardisty, Hattie A.	....	550	1.65
Harris, N. K.	73	12500	46.03
Harris, Paul	58	....	6.77
Harrison, H. F.	48	100	5.91
Hartman, Ray H.	15	100	2.05
Hartz, L. B. (Stores	10740	220	1,255.20
Hartz, Mrs. L. B.	203	....	23.72
Haug, Mrs. C. M.	46	1400	9.57
Haug, Edwin D	18	....	2.10
Haugen, Alfred	23	....	2.69
Haugen, Guy	....	250	.75
Haughom, John	19	....	2.22
Havel, James	10	200	1.77
Havel, John E.	23	....	2.69
Hawkins, Phillip	53	200	6.79
Hedemark, H. H.	59	300	7.79
Hedlund, Emil A.	15	....	1.75
Hegland, Marshall	40	200	5.27
Heinz, Herman	....	300	.90
Helgeson, H. T. & Fossum, I. H.	679	850	81.87
Hellquist, C. E.	58	....	6.77
Helseth, Dr. H. K.	24	....	2.81
Hendrickson, Harry	25	....	2.92
Henning, Kurte A.	25	200	3.53
Hensrud, Archie W.	24	....	2.80
Hermanson, L. I.	47	200	6.09
Hess, L. S.	34	....	3.97
Hicks, H. M.	113	....	13.20
Higenbotham, Clifford	29	....	3.38
Hill, Karl J.	31	....	3.62
Hill, Tilla	31	....	3.62
Hillard, Carl G.	717	1700	88.85
Hillard, Mrs. Carl G.	35	....	4.10
Hillard, Dr. J. G.	250	750	31.45
Hillard, Mrs. J. G.	47	....	5.49
Hinton, Guy P.	40	900	7.37
Hitterdahl, H. M.	26	....	3.04
Hoel, H. M.	82	2350	16.63
Hoium, Mrs. B. J.	23	200	3.29
Holen, Norman A.	52	100	6.37
Hollam Company	....	1150	3.45
Holm, S. L.	....	1300	3.90
Holmberg, Cora A.	59	200	7.49
Holmberg, Simon	257	200	30.62
Holmberg, Albin	42	....	4.90
Holmgren, M. J.	69	....	8.06
Holmstrom, E. H.	66	....	7.71
Holte, A. M.	66	6000	25.71
Holte, J. C.	42	800	7.30
Holzknecht, Alvin F.	44	....	5.14
Horejsch, Emil	166	....	19.39
Hornseth, Tonie C.	110	280	13.69
Hovie, Carl I.	44	....	5.14
Howard, Oliver	....	700	2.10
Hulbert, A. R.	57	200	7.26
Hunt, Ralph	11	....	1.28
Hanson, Palmer O.	....	400	1.20
Ihle, Ole L.	62	1800	12.64
Ihle, Ole L. & Lester A.	60	....	7.01
Imholdt, Roy	19	....	2.22
Incandescent Lamp Dept.	33	....	3.85
Iverson, Elling O.	44	....	5.14
Iverson, Mabel E. & Robarge, Eva	180	....	21.03
Iverson, Mabel	....	100	.30
Jacobson, Dr. A. E.	284	450	34.52
Jacobson, Mrs. A. E.	137	....	16.00
Jacobson, J. O.	22	700	4.68
Jacobson, Peter J.	21	....	2.45
Jackson, Frank	....	300	.90
Jahr, Albert C.	388	600	47.12
Jam, Jack	199	300	24.14
Jam, Mrs. Jack	25	....	2.92
Jaranson, E. M.	42	250	5.66
Jaranson, John G.	....	1100	3.30
Johnson, Alfred James	31	450	4.97
Johnson, Alfred M.	37	....	4.32
Johnson, Arnold F.	10	....	1.17
Johnson, Arthur M.	22	....	2.57
Johnson, Carl E.	27	....	3.15
Johnson, Carlie	54	....	6.31
Johnson, Dora Arveson	140	....	16.35
Johnson, Douglas	11	....	1.28
Johnson, Edw. W.	57	1900	12.36
Johnson, Emil	16	250	2.62
Johnson, G. M.	22	....	2.57
Johnson, Gustie	176	700	22.66
Johnson, Dr. H. C.	66	100	8.00
Johnson, J. Arthur	17	....	1.99
Johnson, Leonard H.	54	....	6.31
Johnson, Luther J.	22	....	2.57
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	200	....	23.36
Johnson, Mrs. L. V.	106	....	12.38
Johnson, M. M.	20	....	2.34
Johnson, Oscar M.	27	....	3.15
Johnson, Otto C.	....	200	.60
Johnson, Reuben	28	....	3.27
Johnson, W. F. & Bauman, H. A.	2312	700	272.16
Johnsrud, A. R.	10	400	2.37
Jordan-Stevens Co.	6967	22500	881.32
Joringdahl, Richard	21	....	2.45
Jung, C. H. & Walter	4126	1500	486.40
Jung, C. Herbert	62	....	7.25
Jung, Walter	55	....	6.42
Karwand, E. C.	65	....	7.59
Kast, Gerhard	17	....	1.99
Kelly, Edw. E.	5	....	.59
Kelly, H. H.	4643	9900	572.05
Kelly, Mrs. H. H.	146	....	17.05
Kielty, John F.	31	....	3.63
Kiewell Products Co.	1177	3050	146.64
Kiewell, B. J.	127	....	14.83
Kiewell, Chas. L.	47	....	5.49
Kiland, Ray	47	....	5.49
Kirghorn, H. W.	58	300	7.67
Kinsela, T. G.	25	500	4.89
Kirby, Minnie	77	5100	24.29
Kisch, Mary	....	1100	3.30
Kjos, Herman A.	10	....	1.17
Knadle, Louis W.	22	....	2.58
Knight, Wm. K.	31	....	3.62
Knudson, Bernard	....	300	.90
Knudsen, C. C.	82	500	11.08
Kollitz, Karl	62	....	7.24
Kolstad, Knute	40	....	4.67
Kolstad, Mrs. Knute	49	....	5.72
Kooyer, Garrett	....	1150	3.45
Korstad, Wm.	80	150	9.79
Korupp, L. H.	48	....	5.61
Krause, Emil	12	....	1.40
Kretzschmar, J. Carl	844	350	99.64
Kretzchmar, Mrs. J. Carl	40	....	4.67
Kriel, Albert B.	61	....	7.13
Kringsberg, Othelia	25	1000	5.92
Kvickstad, V. R.	14	1000	4.63
LaBree, W. J.	63	....	7.36
La Fave, Wm.	45	....	5.26
Lager, John	38	150	4.89
Land O'Lakes Cry. Inc.	14523	21700	1,761.53
Lane, Guy R.	19	....	2.22
Langelett, A. D.	125	....	14.60
Langevin, Chas J.	12	....	1.40
Langevin, Roy A	9	....	1.05
Langseth, A. M.	30	....	3.50
Langseth, Mrs. A. M.	24	....	2.80
Larsen, L. G.	52	150	6.53
Larson, Arthur	....	300	.90
Larson, Carl B.	547	3000	72.90
Larson, Mrs. Carl B.	108	....	12.61
Larson, Carl J.	15	....	1.75
Larson, Edna C.	100	....	11.68
Larson, Fred N.	....	200	.60
Larson, Geo. E.	194	200	23.26
Larson, Lars H. & Milton.	2680	1600	317.85
Larson, Mrs. Lars H.	161	....	18.80
Larson, Melvin	11	....	1.28
Larson, Saul O.	17	....	1.99
LaSalle, Morris	19	....	2.22
Lawson, O. N.	145	2500	24.44
Lawson, Mrs. O. N.	28	....	3.27
Leavitt, Minnie S.	....	200	.60
Lee, Ed.	159	950	21.42
Lee, Fred S.	43	....	5.03
Lee, Geo. E.	27	....	3.15
Lee, L. Rueben	18	....	2.10
Lee, Theo.	18	....	2.10
Legvold, Gunder	51	....	5.96
Legvold, Ole	48	1400	9.81
Lein, Aloys & Cora	575	700	69.27
Lein, Mrs. Aloys	167	....	19.50
Leiran, John S.	17	....	1.99
Liden, Oscar H.	15	....	1.75
Lieberman, Chas	4300	2300	509.18
Lieberman, Mrs. Chas	134	....	15.65
Lind, John	2990	7600	372.06
Lind, Mrs. John	90	....	10.52
Lindberg, Kenneth	30	200	4.10
Lindberg, N. C.	56	....	6.54
Lindland, Obert R.	21	....	2.45
Lindland, Tollef	..	1500	4.50
Lindquist, C. J. & Alfred	80	150	9.79
Lindquist, Peder	49	....	5.78
Loken, Lillian	88	....	10.28
Long, Ward W.	51	....	5.96
Longren, Edgar	32	....	3.74
Looker, R. E.	58	450	8.12
Lorentson, Fred D.	77	1600	13.79
Lubizt, Wm. H.	17	....	1.99
Lufkin, A E & Bishop O M	292	200	34.70
Lufkin, A. E.	21	....	2.45
Lund, Arthur I.	33	....	3.85
Lund, Casper & Engvald	64	550	9.13
Lund, Frank	103	4500	25.53
Lund, Hans P.	99	....	11.56
Lund, Harry	132	200	16.02
Lund, H. P., Frank & Harry	67	1700	12.93
Lund, H. R. & Tunberg, F. E.	5430	3000	643.28
Lund, H. R.	60	500	8.51
Lund, John L.	48	2300	12.51
Lund, Robert J.	....	1450	4.35
Lund, Robert J., Guardian Gust Mellum	....	2400	7.20
Lund, Mrs. Robert J.	113	....	13.20
Lundell, A. J.	21	....	2.45

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MIDDLE RIVER

Our Boys Still Winning

Since our last report the Middle River basket ball team has won two more games. Early last week they played Goodridge in a rough and tumble game which they won 40 to 19. Friday they played Badger here in a nice clean game and they won easily 40 to 14, even the second half was played almost entirely by Middle River substitutes. In the first half which was carried by the regulars the score was 25 to 7. The locals are to play Newfolden here tonight and Friday night they are to play Warren on the Warren floor. In this game they expect to meet stronger opposition than they have encountered so far this winter and the game will doubtless be a thriller.

Storm Prevents Show

Owing to the fierce storm of last Saturday the colored jubilee singers who had been billed to appear here that evening under the auspices of the high school, did not appear. We have not learned whether they will be here at a later date, or the appearance cancelled entirely.

Anna Olberg Passes Away

Mrs. Anna Olberg, wife of John Olberg, died at her farm home in Whiteford township, last Saturday, Jan. 21. She was 78 years old, was born in Norway, had been in the United States 56 years, and had lived in Whiteford 50 years. At this writing (Monday) it is definthis writing (Monday) it is not definitely known whether her funeral Meanwhile the body rests at the undertaking parlor of Arvid Carlson, funeral director.

Oscar Schenkey drove to Crookston Wednesday of last week accompanied by Enok Skramstad, who went to consult an eye specialist for an infection of the one good eye that has sufficed him for the past two years.

Elmer Tanner is doing quite a job of clearing the poplar timber from Dick Sjoberg's quarter of land three miles east of town. After felling the trees and trimming them into pole wood he is hauling the poles to town and selling them for stove wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughters and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Benny Hanson has for some time now been laying off his job working for Oscar Schenkey and is getting up wood and doing other odd jobs for himself.

Berdeen Knutson left on Tuesday, Jan. 17, for Cass Lake where on Thursday he became a regular enlisted member of the CCC camp three miles from that city.

The members of the American Legion are scheduled to entertain the Auxiliary this evening at the village hall.

The Gleaners met with Mrs. Wright Tuesday evening.

The Women's club will be entertained by Mrs. C. A. Berg Friday, Jan. 27.

Ed Henning, who has been staying at home with his father, John Henning, for several weeks, expects to leave within the next few days for Washington to make his home in the future.

GATZKE

Miss Anna Dahl returned home Thursday after being employed for some time at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson visited at the David Nelson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Peterson and son of Middle River visited at the Walter Peterson home Friday.

Louise Abrahamson visited at the Kenneth Knutson home Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Knutson, who died Wednesday in a Roseau hospital, were held Tuesday in the Thief Lake church.

Harvey Larson, who is employed at Middle River, visited at his parental home Friday.

Mrs. Amos Aase spent Thursday at the Juell Aase home.

Arthur Peterson and daughter Lorna, Ernest Peterson, Ingvald Anderson and Roy Larson were Friday evening visitors at Aune's.

Wardens Crack Down On Game Fish Ring

Eight arrests for illegal sale of game fish in Alexandria and Osakis, by state game wardens under the direction of District Warden Supervisor Ray Neumann of Glenwood has put a definite crimp into an illegal fish sale ring operating in the district, according to Ed McKeever, deputy director of game and fish in charge of law enforcement.

A total of $295 in fines was assessed in Osakis and Alexandria courts, or offenders have their choice of a total of 480 days in jail, in amounts ranging from $14.50 to $55.90 fines, or jail sentences of 30 to 90 days.

Charges range from illegal possession of game and fish in two cases, and selling game fish in six of the cases.

Arrested for illegal possession was Charlie Chapin and Albert Jones of Osakis. These two men were tried and convicted before Justice A. O. Oakness of Osakis.

For sale of game fish, three Osakis men, Lution Clark, Fred Erickson, and Robert Chapin; and three of Alexandria, Frank Englund, Otto Boetcher, and Ham Olson were arrested and tried before Justice J. O. Renkes of Alexandria. All of the men pleaded guilty to the charges.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Adolph Iverson and Helen Iverson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioners, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages, on Page 225 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter, and on the 6th day of December, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township One Hundred Fifty-four, Range Thirty-nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-one and 65-100 Dollars ($1591.65), which amount includes the sum of Twenty-eight and 96-100 Dollars ($28.96) taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1938.

FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Jan. 5-Feb. 9, 1939)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Lundell, Paul E.	28	....	3.27
Lundgren, C. J.	18	....	2.10
Lundgren, Paul A.	280	900	35.40
Lundgren, Mrs. F. A.	85	....	9.94
Lundmark, Frank	....	250	.75
Lundsten, J. H.	26	250	3.79
Lynde, Dr. D. G.	454	3250	62.78
Lynde, Mrs. O. G.	162	....	18.92
Larson, Carl M.	....	650	1.95
Larson, Phillip R.	....	650	1.95
Larson, Roy	....	300	.90
Lund, Laura	....	1100	3.30
McAllister, Rush	1254	100	146.78
McCain, Ralph J.	117	....	13.67
McFarland, Rita	136	5000	30.89
McKechnie, Jack	38	....	4.44
McLaughlin, A. B.	397	2100	52.67
McLaughlin, Mrs. A. B.	63	....	7.35
McReynold, C. C.	222	....	25.93
McKay, Mathew	44	....	5.14
Mabey, Frank G.	41	....	4.79
Mabey, Perl W.	60	12550	44.66
Mabey, Richard G.	....	9750	29.25
Madson, Joe N.	....	100	.30
Magnuson, A. M.	4425	....	516.88
Magnuson, Mrs. A. M.	120	5050	29.17
Maidment, Chas	11	....	1.28
Malloy, Dr. J. F.	91	200	11.23
Martin, H. J.	36	....	4.21
Maruska, Joe	23	100	2.99
Matheson, A. C.	46	....	5.39
Mathew, Hamilton	90	200	11.11
Mattson, A. E.	93	300	11.76
Mattson, C. W.	77	1850	14.54
Matson, E. Don	19	300	3.12
Meehan, Carl	15	....	1.75
Melby, Carl J.	67	....	7.83
Melby, Mrs. Carl J.	66	....	7.71
Melby, H. O.	68	....	7.94
Melby, Lois G.	279	250	33.34
Melby, Oscar A.	49	....	5.72
Mellby, Dr. O. F.	321	2000	43.50
Mellby, Mrs. O. F.	119	....	13.90
Mercy Hospital Ass'n	334	....	39.01
Merritt, Allen	....	400	1.20
Merth, Rev. A. I.	....	300	.90
Meyer, Clarence	10	250	1.92
Meyer, F. C.	37	....	4.32
Michaels, Peter J.	82	....	9.58
Michalsky, Stanley F.	19	200	2.82
Minn. Council No. 521 U. C. T.	....	220	.66
Minn. Electric Welding Co	2457	900	289.70
Minn. Coop. Wool Growers Ass'n.	200	....	23.36
Moen, Ole	18	....	2.10
Moline, Herman A.	31	....	3.63
Monsebraten, Oscar	35	....	4.09
Monson, Oscar L.	84	2400	17.01
Monson, Mrs. Oscar L.	49	....	5.72
Montana Flour Mills Co.	67	....	7.83
Montgomery Ward & Co.	11371	11600	1,363.05
Morrell, Wm. N.	34	....	3.97
Mostue, Regina	71	....	8.28
Mulry, Wm. H.	....	5400	16.20
Munt, Bertha	30	....	3.50
Myrold, Christ O.	18	1400	6.30
Myrom, Sig	27	3500	13.65
Myhrum, P. O.	31	....	3.63
Nabben, H. H.	43	....	5.02
Nabben, S. P.	....	600	1.80
Narverud, John R.	22	....	2.57
Narverud, J. A., Emma C. & Martha	534	1054	66.53
Narverud, Martha	....	150	.45
National Tea Co.	852	360	100.60
Nash-Finch Co.	11383	47900	1,473.35
Nelson, Cecelia & Josephine Schmidt	28	....	3.27
Nelson, Chas. A.	61	....	7.13
Nelson, H. E.	285	888	35.93
Nelson, Nelius	65	604	9.39
Nelson, Martin E.	....	700	2.10
Nelson, Nels A.	87	850	12.71
Nelson, Norman J.	10	....	1.17
Nelson, Oscar A.	35	250	4.84
Nelson, Oscar	10	....	1.17
Nelson, O. Wm.	....	100	.30
Nelson, O. H.	18	100	2.40
Nelson, Ole H. (Store)	267	....	31.19
Nelson, Thora H.	27	....	3.15
Nelson, Walter	39	750	6.82
Ness, Andrew	....	200	.60
Ness, Edw. H.	63	4000	19.37
Ness, Leonard	67	....	7.83
Nesse, Dr. J. N.	150	800	19.92
Nesse, Mrs. J. N.	41	....	4.79
Nereson, Lloyd Jr	11	....	1.28
Newell, H. B.	946	5550	127.15
Newell, Mrs. H. B.	70	....	8.18
Newland, John G.	65	....	7.59
Newland, James	....	100	.30
Noel, Clifford E.	27	....	3.15
Norby, Andrew	....	700	2.10
Norby, Bert	88	4000	22.28
Norby, B. O.	72	....	8.41
Norby, Carrie	100	....	.30
Northern Chevrolet Co.	2701	2450	322.85
Northern State Bk.	10920	....	1,275.57
Northern Woodwork Co.	1410	1850	170.25
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	....	3250	9.75
Noto, Edwin J.	110	....	12.85
Noto, Mrs. Edwin J.	12	....	1.40
Nygaard, Leo. B.	29	....	3.39
North American Creamery Co.	22	....	2.57
Odegaard, Morris	23	....	2.69
Odegaard, Ole & Morris	345	500	41.81
Odin, T. J.	49	....	5.72
Oen Mercantile Co.	23637	38200	2,875.63
Oen, Rasmus	70	....	8.17
Oen, Rasmus (Elevator) (Grain Tax $26.75)	1242	100	172.13
Oen, Roy	113	....	13.20
Offerdahl, Ole J.	28	....	3.27
Oftedahl, Peter	11	....	1.28
O'Hara, Clair	36	....	4.21
O'Hara, Ed Clair & Gerald	360	1300	45.05
O'Hara, Mrs. Ed	55	....	6.44
O'Hara, Gerald S.	11	....	1.28
Olen Gladys & A. L. Williamson	523	700	63.19
Olen, Mrs. Orvis	53	300	7.09
Olesen, C. M.	80	3500	19.84
Olson, Alfred K.	61	300	8.03
Olson, Burton L.	36	850	6.75
Olson, Christine	25	....	2.92
Olson, Harold J.	540	450	64.43
Olson, Henry H.	51	1500	10.46
Olson, H. M.	177	....	20.68
Olson, Jacob N.	23	....	2.68
Olson, Kern M.	49	....	5.72
Olson, Melvin	....	2500	7.50
Olson, Nels G.	67	2000	13.83
Olson, Mrs. Nels G.	80	....	9.34
Olson, Racine	12	....	1.40
Olson, Sophus C.	51	....	5.96
Olund, J. L. & Kern M. Olson	351	50	41.15
O'Malley, Thomas	15	300	2.65
Opseth, Gust	7	....	.82
Orme, T. C.	194	100	22.96
Ostby-Oen-Bennes Co.	....	5460	16.38
Ostby, Martha	125	....	14.60
Ostvolden, Nels	39	1000	7.56
Overum, Barbara	28	200	3.87
Owen, Morris L.	17	....	1.99
Odegaard, Oscar	600	200	70.68
Parbst, Otto C.	75	1000	11.76
Parbst, Wm. A.	79	2250	15.99
Park Co., David	134	....	15.65
Patten, Harvey J.	12	....	1.40
Patten, James K.	9	....	1.05
Patterson, W. R.	100	....	11.68
Paulson, Oscar C.	57	....	6.66
Paulson, Peter	....	800	2.40
Peck, Thomas C.	75	450	10.11
Pederson, P. N.	84	100	10.11
Pederson, Ire O.	32	....	3.74
Pederson, Oscar J.	28	....	3.27
Pederson, P. G.	58	....	6.77
Penney Co., J. C.	9250	1200	1,084.09
Penney, Dr. Guy A.	180	450	22.38
Peoples Coop. Store Co.	1139	1900	138.75
Peter & Son, Geo.	1453	2150	176.17
Peterson, Biddick Co.	3977	3000	473.55
Peterson, Carl R	13	....	1.51
Peterson, Edw. O	93	200	11.71
Peterson, Rev. G. Y.	15	....	1.75
Peterson, Harry	....	200	.60
Peterson, Harry W.	57	....	6.66
Peterson, J. Robert	23	300	3.59
Peterson, Loren E. & Ivan	97	50	11.48
Peterson, Melvin J.	7	100	1.12
Peterson, M. G.	182	200	21.86
Peterson, Millard	213	50	25.03
Pettit, J. D.	16	....	1.87
Plough, Samuel	275	50	32.27
Plough, Mrs. Samuel	22	....	2.57
Pope, C. W.	41	....	4.79
Poppenhagen, Albert	14	....	1.64
Porter, Kenneth	299	900	37.63
Porter, Mrs. Kenneth	54	....	6.30
Powell, W. W.	37	....	4.32
Prestebak, Andrew	250	300	30.10
Prichard, Alita R.	70	....	8.17
Prichard, W. W.	47	....	5.49
Provencher, J.	141	50	16.62
Protz, Fred F.	43	....	5.03
Purdy, A. C.	398	450	47.84
Quale, Theo	273	300	32.79
Quale, Mrs. Theo	54	....	6.21
Quinlog, Paul	34	....	3.97
Quist, Irving E.	68	350	8.99
Ralston, J. A.	50	....	5.84
Rambeck, A. J.	58	....	6.78
Ramberg, Leonard	....	800	2.40
Ramsey, Elling	119	....	13.90
Rasmussen, H. G.	70	....	8.17
Rasmusson, Jacob	200	....	23.36
Rasmusson, Werner H.	17	....	1.99
Rau, A. J.	68	....	7.56
Red Owl Stores, Inc.	1287	750	150.25
Reep, Tobias	157	....	18.34
Reiersgaard, Oscar	8	....	.93
Reierson, T. J.	88	21050	76.13
Revdahl, Ole R.	....	400	1.20
Rhodegaard, H. M.	38	....	4.44
Rice, Dr. H. J.	297	600	36.59
Rice, Mrs. H. J.	82	....	9.58
Richards, E. J.	66	150	8.18
Richter, Margaret	9	....	1.05
Rindal, Lena	37	4150	16.78
Rinkel, Frank A.	60	....	7.01
Rinkel, R. C.	116	....	13.54
Ripley, Earl P.	36	....	4.21
Ristau, Albertiene	....	200	.60
Ristau, Emil	....	600	1.80
Robarge, V. F.	74	100	8.94
Roberts, Harry	45	....	5.26
Robertson Lumber Co.	3210	3700	386.21
Robinson, A. P.	21	....	2.45
Robinson, J. R.	35	500	5.59
Rolland, Elias L.	517	650	62.34
Rolland, Mrs. E. L.	30	....	3.51
Rolland, John L.	38	....	4.44
Roos, Alex G.	35	....	4.09
Roslie, Edw	....	200	.60
Rowan, T. J.	30	....	3.50
Ruane, J. W.	36	....	4.21
Ruane, Minnie	30	....	3.50
Rulien, L. W.	140	100	16.65
Rulien, Mrs. L. W.	38	....	4.44
Rupprecht, Wm.	....	1200	3.60
Rustad, R. J.	38	....	4.44
Ryan, Carl M.	19	....	2.22
Ryman, A. J.	29	....	3.37
Robarge, Eva M.	....	300	.90
Saastad, Harold	8	....	.93
Safford, Herbert	70	....	8.19
Sager, R. G.	1347	200	157.94
Sagmoen, Ebba	160	....	18.69
Sagmoen, R. & Joringdahl R.	140	....	16.35
Sagmoen, R.	80	600	11.14
St. Martin, Oliver	17	....	1.99
Salveson, S	127	100	15.13
Salveson, Mrs. S.	84	....	9.82
Sande, C. W.	65	....	7.59
Savig, Lief	21	200	3.05
Scanlon, Thomas	45	....	5.25
Scanlon, Thomas D.	14	....	1.64
Schafer, C. F.	23	550	4.34
Schmist, J. S.	20	....	2.34
Schroeder, Rev. V. E.	34	....	3.97
Schulke, Geo. E.	48	....	5.60
Selever, Richard S.	108	....	12.62
Senstad, A. M.	70	....	8.17
Severson, Albert	18	....	2.10
Severson, Marie R.	11	200	1.88
Shanahan, F. M.	22	....	2.57
Shaw, Mary V.	48	2300	12.51
Shaw Foster Adv. Co.	224	....	26.17
Shirley, Gena	12	....	1.40
Sholes, C. A.	13	300	2.42
Silk, N. J.	94	....	10.98
Simon, Harry	22	....	2.57
Sjolander, Clarence	30	....	3.50
Skarstad, Alfred & Daniels, S. F.	2113	5000	261.82
Skarstad, Alfred	43	750	7.28
Skog, John M.	59	2300	13.79
Skorheim, O. L.	40	....	4.67
Slinger, C. T.	....	500	1.50
Smith, Earl	47	600	7.29
Smith, Rev. John B.	26	350	4.09
Smith, K. T.	37	....	4.32
Smith, Walter E.	67	....	7.82
Smithers, Wm.	70	6900	28.88
Snyder, Dr. Chas. E.	230	600	28.67
Snyder, Thyra B.	18	....	2.09
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1349	....	157.58
Solheim, Olaf	49	2500	13.22
Monsbroten, Oscar & Dryden, James	355	....	41.47
Sorenson, Olaf H.	....	100	.30
Sponheim, Wm.	24	....	2.80
Standard Oil Co.	1890	....	220.77
Steen, James S.	67	....	7.82
Steenerson, Clayton	10	....	1.17
Stenberg, A. B.	20	....	2.34
Stenberg, Arthur	59	....	6.89
Stenberg, Mrs. O.	26	....	3.04
Stensgaard, Hans R.	12	900	4.10
Stokke, Edw.	11	....	1.28
Stokke, Louis	317	300	37.94
Stone, Ruby	100	....	11.68
Storhaug, Gunvald	18	....	2.10
Storholm, Clifford	22	....	2.57
Strand, H. K.	30	1100	6.80
Strand, Ludvig J.	17	150	2.44
Strang, Frank J.	7	....	.82
Strom, David M.	12	....	1.40
Strom, Martin M.	170	1400	24.06
Strom, Mrs. M. M.	59	....	6.89
Suckerman, H. C.	13	....	1.52
Sundt, John	....	3000	9.00
Swanson, Albert S.	84	600	11.60
Swanson, E. W.	....	1200	3.60
Swanson, Knute	164	600	20.96
Swanson, Mrs. Knute	17	....	1.99
Swanson, Oscar E.	28	1400	7.47
Swedberg, Emil	....	2000	6.00
Swedenburg, Dr. A. W.	99	....	11.56
Swenson, Harley	167	2750	27.76
Suda, Val J.	214	....	25.00
Tandberg, Emma T.	34	700	6.07
Tandberg, Agnes G.	....	600	1.80
Tanem, Andrew	....	200	.60
Taxeraas, O. E.	2276	900	268.56
Taxeraas, Mrs. O. E.	41	....	4.79
Temanson, O. T. & Schoenaur, Jos.	330	....	38.55
Texas Co. The	1290	....	150.68
Thief River Coop Cry. Ass'n	2501	6700	322.74
Thief River Falls Credit Production Ass'n.	66	....	7.73
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	753	3350	98.01
Thief River Falls Seed House (Grain tax $44.89)	5880	5350	747.78
Thief River Falls Times, Inc.	3000	10200	381.03
Thomas Evart S.	12	....	1.40
Thompson, Arno E.	12	....	1.40
Thompson, Taylor S.	27	....	3.15
Thompson, Vern R.	36	....	4.21
Thoreson, Albert W.	54	1100	9.61
Thoreson, Andrew T.	....	50	.15
Thronson, May D.	54	200	6.92
Tommerdahl, H. O.	70	....	8.17
Tommerdahl, Palmer	891	400	105.28
Tommerdahl, Mrs. Palmer	79	....	9.23
Tonnelson, Sigur	....	500	1.50
Torgerson, Clifford	13	....	1.52
Torgerson, Erling	59	....	6.89
Traver, Dwight	9	....	1.05
Traver, E. D.	98	....	11.45
Troland, Sam A.	11	....	1.28
Tunberg, Mrs. F. E.	87	....	10.16
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	68	....	7.95
Twete, Dr. L. R.	41	1600	9.59
Twete, Mrs. L. R.	115	....	13.43
Ulleberg, Albert	44	....	5.14
Umland, Lena	....	1000	3.00
Union State Bank	27906	....	3,259.70
Urdahl, Carol	98	250	12.20
Van Altvorst, Henry	15	....	1.75
Vik, Peter	60	....	7.01
Vistaunet, Anna C.	46	500	6.87
Vistaunet, Dr. P. L.	55	....	6.43
Vorachek, Chas. W.	81	....	9.46
Waale, Thomas	258	100	30.44
Waale, Mrs. Thomas	15	....	1.75
Wade, W. W.	259	4100	42.55
Wahlberg, Olaf	....	2000	6.00
Walker, James E.	56	....	6.54
Wangenstein, B. A.	66	500	9.21
Wangenstein A. A. & B. A.	1620	700	191.33
Ward, John	498	1100	61.47
Ward, Mrs. John	35	....	4.09
Ward, Gaston	90	50	10.68
Warnecke, Emma	....	800	2.40
Warner, Chas. J.	36	....	4.21
Wassgren, Abbie	30	....	3.50
Weeks, Pearl	....	550	1.65
Welsh, T. J.	801	....	93.56
Welsh, Mrs. T. J.	14	....	1.64
Wengeler, Fred	19	....	2.22
Wengeler, John J.	37	....	4.32
Wennberg, Carl N.	372	250	44.20
Wennberg, Mrs. Carl N.	17	....	1.99
Werstlein, Geo. W.	84	300	10.71
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	2169	....	253.38
Wetch, Frank J.	219	700	27.68
Wetch, Mrs. Frank J.	54	....	6.31
Weyl-Zuckerman Co.	1800	....	210.26
Whitchurch, C. W.	28	....	3.27
Wiener, John	1104	1950	184.81
Will, Fred P.	....	400	1.20
Williams, Andrew	22	....	2.57
Williams, C. L.	60	....	7.01
Williams, Hilma E.	46	500	6.87
Williamson, Andy	42	400	6.11
Williamson, Geo. E.	50	....	5.84
Wilson, Arthur	60	....	7.01
Wilson, Chas. E.	43	....	5.02
Wilson, H. W.	105	850	14.82
Wilson, Stanley & Woodrow	188	300	22.86
Wiltrout, C. A.	41	....	4.79
Winger, Olaf G.	514	100	60.34
Winger, Mrs. Olaf G.	50	....	5.84
Winjum, J. H.	80	....	9.35
Winson, Adolph	67	100	8.13
Wold, August	8	....	.93
Wold, John L.	71	....	8.29
Wold, Otis L.	301	1750	40.41
Wolfowe L. G.	16	....	1.87
Woolhouse, R. W.	48	....	5.61
Woolworth Co. F. W.	2572	480	301.88
Wright, E. F.	2327	150	272.26
Wright, Mrs. E. F.	60	....	8.00
Werner, Augusta	....	1400	4.20
Yotter, J. O.	59	1800	12.29
Ystesund, Ole	265	100	31.25
Zavoral, J. C.	30	....	3.51

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 116.96
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 97.12
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, H. R.	$ 176	$ —	$ 20.58
Bakko, Mrs. C.	16	—	1.88
Barzen, Math Co., Inc., Grain Tax $15.67)	470	85	70.90
Berglund, A. E.	16	—	1.87
Bilden, A.	39	200	5.16
Bilden & Olson	46	200	5.98
Biskey, Fred	477	250	56.54
Berglund & Brink	34	—	3.98
Brink, V. G.	161	—	18.83
Bridgeman Creamery	83	—	9.71
Burke, Mrs. C.	16	—	1.87
Corbet, Wendel A.	40	—	4.68
Cities Service Oil Co.	50	—	5.85
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	30	—	3.51
Drees, N.	15	—	1.75
Dahlstrom, Arvid	12	—	1.40
Ewing, W.	80	—	9.36
Eliason, John	12	—	1.40
Erickson Bros.	20	—	2.34
Fairmont Cry. Co.	20	—	2.34
Fricker, M.	31	—	3.62
Grain Belt Beer	133	—	15.56
Graham, M. R.	11	—	1.29
Gunstad, O.	97	300	12.24
Holmes, Leonard	9	—	1.05
Holmes, Norman	23	—	2.69
Holmes, Harold	61	—	7.13
Hanson, Art	12	—	1.40
Hauge, Oscar	12	—	1.40
Highland, M. A.	77	500	10.52
Hanson, J. A.	49	—	5.73
Hallstrom, Mrs. Lena	16	—	1.87
Johnson, Edwin	95	—	11.10
Jackson, M. H.	705	350	88.51
Lindquist, Vernon	40	—	4.67
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	18	300	3.01
Larson, Rev. H. A.	26	—	3.04
Larson Bros.	1684	800	199.36
Northern States Power Co.	1600	100	187.44
Nyal Drug Store	166	—	19.42
Nelson, N. A., Estate	20	—	2.34
Olson & Carpenter	8	—	.94
Olson, W. M.	36	—	4.21
Olson, Lester	16	—	1.88
Piccard, Z.	14	—	1.64
Pearson, Sam.	15	—	1.75
Pearson, Nels	13	—	1.52
Quality Poster Service	20	—	2.34
Roy, Paul	46	1500	9.88
Simonson, Peter	31	—	3.63
Satterburg, Adolph	101	—	11.81
Schantzen, C. C.	83	—	9.70
Schaack, M. J.	146	—	17.08
Sweet, Frank	33	—	3.86
St. Hilaire Co-op. Cry. Ass'n	417	550	50.42
St. Hilaire Shipping Ass'n	40	—	4.68
Standard Oil Co.	444	—	51.93
Tweet, Charles	131	—	15.32
The Texas Oil Co.	33	—	3.86
Walsburg, Victor	145	—	16.96
Winter, Harry	46	—	5.38
Hanson, H. L.	—	1000	3.00
Larson, Tom	—	800	2.40
Sande, Hans	—	500	1.50

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 185.16
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Brattland, Tillie	$ —	$ 100	$ .30
Barzen Co., Math (Grain Tax $4.32)	568	—	109.49
Bjorgan, O. O.	25	—	4.63
Christianson, Sina	—	200	.60
Christianson, Halvor	15	—	2.78
Christianson, J. A.	12	—	2.22
Christianson, Carl H.	15	—	2.78
Christianson & Son, H.	662	1000	125.58
Cities Service Oil Co.	25	—	4.63
Edseth, Carl	21	—	3.89
Farmers Elev & Milling Co. (Grain Tax $5.38)	480	300	95.16
Goodridge Co-op. Cry., Ass'n.	453	—	83.87
Geving, Engvald	15	—	2.78
Hoppe, John	21	—	3.89
Hassel, Edlon	79	—	14.62
Halstensgaard, O. O.	155	—	28.70
Johnson, Carl	13	—	2.41
Josephson, A. B.	12	—	2.22
Lindstrom, C. F.	37	—	6.85
Mandt, A. B.	164	1500	34.87
McEnelly, G. E.	10	—	1.85
McEnelly, J. A.	28	1500	9.68
McDonald, R. H.	15	200	3.38
McLeod, V. C.	18	100	3.63
Nyhus, C. S.	9	—	1.67
Noer, Clarence	12	—	2.22
Olson, Owen A.	114	—	21.11
Olson, Richard N.	15	—	2.78
Olson, Floyd B.	10	—	1.85
Peterson, E. L.	24	400	5.64
Payne, Jay	338	200	63.18
Ristau, Gustav	10	—	1.85
Rod, H. L.	109	—	20.18
Singer, Stephen	820	1200	155.43
Sundquist, R.	237	50	44.03
Sabo, O. L.	9	—	1.67
Standard Oil Co.	366	—	67.78
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	30	—	5.55
Tollefson, Henry	284	—	52.58
Tveit, Gunder	9	—	1.67
Teigland, Arthur	10	—	1.85
Fairmont Cry. Co.	17	—	3.15
Rustad, Theo.	—	3500	10.50
Schade, Geo.	—	200	.60

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 69.56
School District No. 69, Rate in Mills 64.86
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 62.06
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 56.46
School District No. 180, Rate in Mills 70.36
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akerlund, E. J.	$ 178	$ 500	$ 14.02
Anderson, Albert T.	153	—	9.50
Anderson, V. F.	68	—	4.22
Ault, Mike	397	—	27.62
Boutain, Albert P.	28	—	1.94
Carpenter, Henry	162	—	10.50
Christie, L. J.	267	—	18.57
Dahlen, August	265	—	17.19
Hawkinson, Harry	95	—	6.68
Hawkinson, Lowell	34	—	2.39
Hegstad, L. C.	330	—	23.23
Hegstrom, A. P.	62	400	5.56
Johnson Bros.	89	—	6.26
Langelett, A. D.	635	—	44.17
Larson, Emil	346	—	24.34
Larson, Lillian & Harry	82	—	5.79
Lindblom, Mrs. Annie O.	—	400	1.20
Lindquist, C. A.	460	500	31.34
Lindquist, G. A.	41	—	2.88
Lindquist, Geo. W.	104	—	7.31
Lindquist, Gena A.	39	—	2.74
Lindquist, Glenn M.	97	—	6.28
Luttmer, Ludwig D.	281	—	18.23
Mosbeck, Carl	61	—	4.29
Mosbeck, Martin	256	—	18.03
Nelson, C. A.	209	—	14.54
Noper, V. C.	235	—	16.53
Olson, Selmer N.	161	—	11.32
Person, Christ	366	1200	27.34
Ramstad, Carl	130	—	7.34
Rux, Rubin R.	306	—	21.53
Schalz, N. P.	353	400	26.04
Scholin, August	195	—	12.64
Scholin, John	183	—	11.87
Scholin, Victor	131	—	8.50
Siems, Herbert	181	—	12.59
Swanson, Alex	166	—	11.68
Swanson, Geo. G.	61	—	4.29
Swanson, John O.	171	—	12.03
Scholin, Maurits	11	—	.72
Hanson, Halvor	—	1000	3.00
Odelien, Mrs. Tillie	—	1000	3.00

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 73.86
School District No. 43, Rate in Mills 71.66
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 70.76
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 89.82
School District No. 108, Rate in Mills 72.76
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 93.16
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 109.66
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adolphson, Bill	$ 129	$ —	$ 9.13
Anderson, Albert	21	—	1.49
Almquist, J. A.	144	—	15.79
Anderson, Ferdie	92	—	6.50
Anderson, Paul	94	—	6.65
Brink-Berglund	19	—	2.08
Draeger, J. E.	354	—	25.05
Erickson, Axel	80	700	7.75
C. E. Erickson	179	—	12.67
Erickson, G. M.	178	—	12.60
Hallstrom, A. G.	139	—	9.84
Lindquist & Jacobson	117	—	12.83
Jenson, R. D.	83	—	9.10
Kisner, J. S.	136	—	9.75
Landman, Fred	150	—	11.00
Lundberg, John	100	500	12.47
McKercher, Irving	228	—	25.00
Moren, Ed.	162	1000	14.46
McKercher, Russell	127	—	13.93
McKercher, R. J.	404	—	44.30
Novak, R. L.	635	100	45.80
Olson, E. B.	144	—	10.19
Person, Emil	182	—	12.88
Rotzler, C.	232	—	16.49
Srnsky, Frank J.	96	—	10.75
Steiger, John	201	—	14.22
Schneider, Chas.	123	—	8.70
Wahlback, Selmer	55	—	3.94
Wahlback, J. W.	156	—	11.04
Walsberg, Victor	129	—	14.15

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 94.32
School District No. 15, Rate in Mills 99.16
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 89.16
School District No. 46, Rate in Mills 73.06
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 59.36
School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 114.16
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Andersen, Iver	$ 171	$ —	$ 10.12
Anderson, Norman	92	—	5.44
Anderson, Roger	220	800	22.72
Bauman, E. W.	16	—	1.59
Blackstad, O. N.	55	—	4.28
Cities Service Oil Co.	30	—	2.97
Haase, William	86	—	8.57
Hegrenes, C. J.	32	—	3.17
Hruby, Frances	97	—	7.09
Hruby, Frank	42	—	3.07
Hruby, J. E.	114	200	8.92
Joppru, Arthur	60	—	3.55
Klockman, Henry	85	—	8.43
Kotlan, Anton	89	—	5.26
Mogen, Roy	61	—	3.61
Moore, M. F.	77	—	8.79
Nelson, Lawrence	182	—	13.09
Oski, A. W.	53	—	5.26
Oski, Frances	79	—	7.83
Oski, Joe	35	—	3.47
Phelp, Frank	114	—	13.02
Pomerenke, E. H.	389	—	38.57
Ptacek, Joseph	62	500	6.03
Sanders, Emil	289	—	28.66
Shoberg, Richard	124	—	7.34
Skaar, T. J.	81	—	5.92
Skibicki, Steve	119	—	7.04
Svendsgaard Bros.	274	—	20.02
Topinka, Joseph	118	—	8.62
Urdahl, Fred	124	—	14.16
Urdahl, L. G.	163	—	16.60
Zachar, Paul	23	—	2.28
Anderson, Gus.	—	1000	3.00

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 89.96
School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 63.66
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 72.16
School District No. 52, Rate in Mills 63.76
School District No. Jt.58, Rate in Mills 64.16
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bolstad, Bennie	$ 131	$ —	$ 8.40
Dahle, Ole	180	—	11.55
Elsbrener, John	238	1000	18.19
Eliason, C. N.	121	—	10.89
Gisselquist, Ernest	130	—	8.28
Gran, Halvor	44	—	2.80
Gunderson, Gunny	107	—	6.82
Gunderson, Ole	88	—	5.61
Gustafson, Arthur	74	—	4.71
Gustafson, Pete	214	—	13.64
Haugen, Harold	128	—	8.15
Hofstad, Gunder	157	—	10.01
Johnson, Anton	23	600	3.26
Legvold, Ole	36	—	2.30
Lindvet, Gunder	10	200	1.23
Lindvet, Knut	167	—	10.65
Lindvet, Talak	76	—	4.84
Lundeen, Emil	95	—	6.06
Lundeen, Frank	288	1500	22.86
Lundeen, Fred	40	—	2.55
Lundeen, Oscar	52	—	3.31
Lundeen, Walter	36	—	2.29
Lunden, Osmund	59	—	3.76
Mandt, Louis	186	—	11.86
Mandt, O. M.	409	—	26.04
Monson & Radack	85	—	5.40
Mostrum, Gust	63	—	5.67
Myrum, Halvor	236	—	15.04
Nealand, Ole	246	—	15.78
Oak, Gill	147	—	9.43
Olson, Mrs. Knut	167	—	10.63
Peterson, John A.	407	260	26.73
Qualy, Grundy	128	—	11.51
Radniecki, J. L.	557	—	35.51
Rensla, Erick	201	—	12.83
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n	560	—	35.70
River Valley Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.	125	—	7.97
Rodahl, Mrs. Jossie	7	—	.45
Rodman, James	16	—	1.03
Rodman, W. S.	196	—	12.48
Rustan, Ed.	145	—	9.31
Singer, Wm.	158	—	10.05
Skreland, Marland	84	—	5.36
Stolaas, Olaf	361	—	22.98
Stone, Floyd	92	—	5.90
Stucy, Malcolm	69	—	4.98
Stucy, Otto Est.	287	1200	24.31
Syrtvelt, Ole	331	—	21.24
Mandt, Mrs. Ella	—	325	.98

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 119.76
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 64.76
School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 94.76
School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 99.92
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akin, Earl A.	$ 123	$ —	$ 14.73
Belland, Tom	120	1800	19.78
Erickson, Selmer	75	—	8.98
Belange, Joe	72	—	6.82
Hay, J. H.	241	—	28.86
San, Olaus	76	—	9.10
Tellofson, T. T.	104	—	12.46
Lovely, Peter	106	600	14.49
Kusmak, Anna	227	—	27.19
Mutnansky, M. M.	134	—	16.05
Markuson, Arne	89	—	16.66
Iverson, Henry	194	—	23.23
Iverson, Casper	70	300	9.28
Urdahl, Osmond	245	—	29.34
Olson, Orris	83	—	9.94
Goodridge Co-op. Cry.	105	—	12.57
Nelson, Catherine	53	—	6.35
Mutnansky, Thomas	30	—	3.59
Jones, George	90	—	10.78
Stephenson, M. J.	77	—	9.23
Ole, Johnny	33	—	3.95

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 62.86
School District No. 37, Rate in Mills 66.86
School District No. 38, Rate in Mills 62.56
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 71.36
School District No. 50, Rate in Mills 69.36
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 59.16
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adrian, James	$ 5	$ —	$ .36
Appelman, M.	623	—	38.97
Bendickson, Beny	64	—	4.02
Burstad, Alvin	114	—	7.62
Bakke, Ole O.	80	—	5.35
Coan, Bert	161	—	11.17
Cities Service	8	—	.55
Dahle, Aslak	149	—	10.64
Dahle, Ole	117	—	8.35
Dahle, Knute	187	—	13.34
Deihl, Geo.	124	—	7.76
Denney, Chas.	103	—	6.44
Ellefson, Clarence	184	—	13.13
Ellingson, C. H.	355	—	23.74
Eliason, Edward	35	—	2.42
Eliason, Carrie	57	—	3.95
Evenson, C. M.	53	—	3.69
Femrit, Andrew	303	—	21.62
Gunstenson, Gunuf	240	1500	20.54
Geving, Alfred	65	—	4.07
Hegland, Knute	14	—	.94
Hjelle, Christine	51	—	3.41
Heden, E. W.	241	—	16.11
Hanson, A. W.	97	—	6.78
Howard, Sophia	233	—	16.63
Hillard	150	—	9.38
Hanson, Justin	186	—	12.90
Howard, Albert	72	—	5.14
Hyland, Theo.	152	—	10.84
Halvorson, Oscar	116	—	8.05
Helgeson, Art	53	—	3.54
Hjelle, Henry	105	—	7.02
Horachek, Anton	192	—	13.31
Hamm, Theo.	77	—	5.15
Halvorson, P. C.	293	—	20.32
Hanson, Bennie	106	—	6.63
Jensen, Einar	142	—	10.13
Johnson, Anton	442	—	29.55
Johnson, John M.	172	—	10.76
Johnson, C. O.	66	—	4.13
Krbechek, Frank	82	—	5.69
Krbechek, Albina	108	—	7.49
Kulseth, J. P.	73	—	5.06
Kolestrand, D. A.	179	—	12.77
Korstad, Edward	610	950	43.63
Lee, Ole G.	119	—	8.50
Lund & Ellingson	38	—	2.54
Nestebo, Gunder	63	—	4.50
Overwold, Gilbert	50	—	3.34
Peterson, Amanda	54	—	3.38
Peoples Oil Co.	8	—	.55
Ramsey, Selmer	39	—	2.71
Rime, E. K.	165	—	11.44
Refnes, Peder	32	—	2.14
Ramsey, James	149	—	10.33
Swanson, John N.	269	—	18.66
Syversrud, Adolph	32	—	2.22
Svanjord, Aslak	124	—	7.76
Singer, Stephen	137	—	9.51
Sanders, Anna	63	1000	6.94
Sanders, Elvin	27	—	1.69
Schloefer, Joseph	112	—	7.77
Sunsdahl, Emanuel	89	—	6.17
Syverud, Edwin	134	—	8.42
Sund, Even J.	29	—	1.94
Sanders, Sverre	44	—	2.75
Sunsdahl, Knute	128	—	8.00
Schlofer, John	141	—	9.78
Thorson, Alfred	53	—	3.58
Thorson, Carl	104	—	7.21
Thorson, Oscar	135	—	9.36
Tharaldson, Oscar	72	—	4.50
Thorson, Arthur C.	130	—	8.14
Thronson, T. M.	128	—	9.13
Vad, Clifford	129	—	9.21
Vad, Christ	—	1000	3.00
Vorachek, Chas.	45	—	3.12
Vettelson, Willie	339	—	24.19
Vaughan, Wm.	123	—	8.22
Wold, Palmer	172	—	11.50
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	16	—	1.06
Wicklund, Otto E.	69	—	4.63
Boothby, E. M.	246	—	16.44
Rustad, John	—	4000	12.00

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. 3, Rate in Mills 97.26
School District No. 9, Rate in Mills 88.46
School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 97.26
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 74.16
School District No. 67, Rate in Mills 88.46
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arveson, Lester	$ 128	$ —	$ 12.45
Arveson, Arthur	159	—	11.79
Arveson, Eddie	296	—	26.18
Bakken & Solseng	123	—	9.12
Bjornaraa & Sons	371	—	32.82
Bratvold, Martin	18	—	1.75
Bjerklie Bros.	494	—	43.70
Coan, John	105	—	7.79
Christianson, Carl	102	—	7.56
Christianson, Orville	416	—	30.83
Hanson, John	24	—	2.12
Hanson, Andrew	80	—	7.08
Hanson, Gilbert	231	—	20.43
Hanson, Knute	133	—	12.94
Hanson, Henry	128	—	12.45
Hanson, H. T.	538	—	47.59
Hanson, Helmer & Sons	29	—	2.83
Halvorson, Arthur	132	—	12.84
Hendrum, Ole	209	—	18.49
Haugo, Syvert	6	—	.58
Halvorson, Henry	489	—	47.56
Haugan, Arnold	45	—	3.34
Josephson, Arne	272	—	24.06
Johnson, Eric	11	—	.97
Jazdyzk, John	188	—	18.28
Kolstrand, Melvin	47	—	4.16
Knutson, Martin	198	—	14.68
Kulhus, Gunnar	85	—	7.52
Lillo, Maurice	108	—	10.50
Lewis, Preston	88	—	6.53
Mostrom, Elmer	48	—	4.23
Mostrom, Mrs. Johanna	32	—	2.83
Mostrom, Albert	182	—	13.50
Mostrom, Leonard	137	—	10.16
Mostrom, John	1	—	.07
Martinson, Walter	211	—	15.65
Nelson, Olaf	182	—	16.10
Onsgaard, A. J.	393	—	38.22
Olson, Julius	19	—	1.41
Olson, Arne	69	—	6.71
Rendahl, Ole	197	—	14.61
Rendahl, Ben	316	—	23.43
Rendahl, Mike	217	—	21.10
Sordal, John Olson	691	2500	68.63
Skomedahl, Thore	97	—	8.58
Stucy, Ed.	243	—	21.50
Stenvik, Harold	85	—	6.30
Savage, James	115	—	10.17
Sannes Bros.	102	—	9.02
Torgerson, Theo.	9	—	.79
Thompson, Mrs. Chris.	84	—	8.17
Trulson, C. H.	55	—	5.35
Tasa, T. A.	323	—	31.41
Tyleten, Mrs. Hilda	74	—	7.20
Vatsaas, B. J.	64	—	5.66
Zavoral, Emil	50	—	4.57
Haugo, Syvert	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies
School District No. 11, Rate in Mills 70.46
School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 61.56
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 75.36
School District No. 41, Rate in Mills 67.26
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 58.96
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 60.66
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 58.96
School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 67.16
(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation— Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anenson, Anders	$ 37	$ —	$ 2.18
Anenson, Henry	30	—	2.02
Austin, K. K.	73	—	4.90
Austin, Milan	13	—	.87
Breiland, Andrew	57	—	4.02
Breiland, Simon	152	—	10.70
Brevick, Olaf	34	—	2.28
Causin, Henry	132	—	8.13
Causin, Wm.	143	—	8.80
Evenson, Martin	17	—	1.14
Evenson, Signe	180	—	12.00
Gimmestad, C.	15	—	1.01
Greattenger, M. J.	37	—	2.49
Gunderson, Oline	122	—	7.51
Hafdal, O. O.	323	—	22.76
Hafdahl, Orlie R.	84	—	5.64
Hanson, Albert	153	—	10.29
Hanson, Julius	81	—	5.49
Hanson, Rudolph	26	—	1.98
Haugen, Sam. & Torbjon	244	—	14.39
Hemmestvedt, Sidney & Elner	98	—	6.77
Hemmestvedt, Torjus	163	—	10.95
Hermanson, J. H.	113	—	7.06
Holdahl, O. A.	52	2000	9.15
Jensen, Tillie	68	—	4.44
Johnson, Bert	113	—	7.60
Johnson, Hans	6	—	.40
Johnson, Joe	74	—	4.98
Johnson, Wm.	75	—	5.28
Jorstad, Hans	98	—	6.56
Klemmetson, Alvin	70	—	4.31
Knutson, Ingvald	286	—	19.20
Knutson, Knute	123	—	8.26
Koglin, A. Edwin	243	—	14.33
Larson, Torjus	41	—	2.41
Lendobeja, Julian	134	—	9.01
Lendobeja, Theo.	86	—	5.78
Magnan, Ed.	41	—	2.76
Mandt, Leland	73	—	4.80
Mangnell, Werner	58	—	3.57
Oen, Henry	21	—	1.48
Olson, Gunder	133	—	8.94
Olson, T. Miles	129	—	8.68
Peterson, Carl	106	1800	11.92
Quirk, Mathilda	173	—	10.66
Rehm, Joe	85	—	5.99
Rehm, Otto	472	—	33.26
Robinson, F. B.	19	—	1.28
Roisland, D. O.	47	—	2.85
Roisland, Mabel	152	—	10.24
Rolfson, Gilbert	37	3100	11.76
Sanderson, Ben	116	—	6.84
Solberg, Bros.	89	—	5.99
Szymanski, Ben	186	1500	17.61
Szymanski, Florian	117	—	7.00
Tieman, Wallace	36	—	2.71
Tweit, Gunder	208	1000	16.97
Waale, H. T.	144	—	8.86
Wilde, Fred	154	—	10.36
Wilson, Bros.	—	1000	3.00
Breiland, Ole S.	—	1500	4.50
Hanson, Emma	—	2000	6.00
Hoven, Carl	—	500	1.50
Johnson, R. M.	—	500	1.50
Tieman, Belle	—	500	1.50
Tieman, Bennett	—	500	1.50

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Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Lundell, Paul E.	28	....	3.27
Lundgren, C. J.	18	....	2.10
Lundgren, Paul A.	280	900	35.40
Lundgren, Mrs. P. A.	85	....	9.94
Lundmark, Frank	....	250	.75
Lundsten, J. H.	26	250	3.79
Lynde, Dr. D. G.	454	3250	52.78
Lynde, Mrs. O. G.	162	....	18.92
Larson, Carl M.	....	650	1.95
Larson, Phillip E.	....	650	1.95
Larson, Roy	....	300	.90
Lund, Laura	....	1100	3.30
McAllister, Rush	1254	100	146.78
McCain, Ralph J.	117	....	13.67
McFarland, Rita	138	5000	30.89
McKechnie, Jack	38	....	4.44
McLaughlin, A. B.	397	2100	52.67
McLaughlin, Mrs. A. B.	63	....	7.35
McReynold, C. C.	222	....	25.83
McKay, Mathew	44	....	5.14
Mabey, Frank G.	41	....	4.79
Mabey, Perl W.	60	12550	44.66
Mabey, Richard G.	....	9750	29.25
Madson, Joe N.	....	100	.30
Magnuson, A. M.	4425	....	516.88
Magnuson, Mrs. A. M.	120	5050	29.17
Maidment, Chas	11	....	1.28
Malloy, Dr. J. F.	91	200	11.23
Martin, H. J.	36	....	4.21
Maruska, Joe	23	100	2.99
Matheson, A. C.	46	....	5.39
Mathew, Hamilton	90	200	11.11
Mattson, A. E.	93	300	11.76
Mattson, C. W.	77	1850	14.54
Matson, E. Don	19	300	3.12
Meehan, Carl	15	....	1.75
Melby, Carl J.	67	....	7.83
Melby, Mrs. Carl J.	66	....	7.71
Melby, H. O.	68	....	7.94
Melby, Lois G.	279	250	33.34
Melby, Oscar A.	49	....	5.72
Mellby, Dr. O. F.	321	2000	43.50
Mellby, Mrs. O. F.	119	....	13.90
Mercy Hospital Ass'n	334	....	39.01
Merritt, Allen	....	400	1.20
Merth, Rev. A. I.	....	300	.90
Meyer, Clarence	10	250	1.92
Meyer, F. C.	37	....	4.32
Michaels, Peter J.	82	....	9.58
Michalsky, Stanley F.	19	200	2.82
Minn. Council No. 521 U. C. T.	....	220	.66
Minn. Electric Welding Co	2457	900	289.70
Minn. Coop. Wool Growers Ass'n.	200	....	23.36
Moen Ole	18	....	2.10
Moline, Herman A.	31	....	3.63
Monsebraten, Oscar	35	....	4.09
Monson, Oscar L.	84	2400	17.01
Monson, Mrs. Oscar L.	49	....	5.72
Montana Flour Mills Co.	67	....	7.83
Montgomery Ward & Co.	11371	11600	1,363.05
Morrell, Wm. N.	34	....	3.97
Mostue, Regina	71	....	8.28
Mulry, Wm. H.	....	5400	16.20
Munt, Bertha	30	....	3.50
Myrold, Christ O.	18	1400	6.30
Myrom, Sig	27	3500	13.65
Myhrum, P. O.	31	....	3.63
Nabben, H. H.	43	....	5.02
Nabben, S. P.	....	600	1.80
Narverud, John R.	22	....	2.57
Narverud, J. A., Emma C. & Martha	534	1056	65.53
Narverud, Martha	....	150	.45
National Tea Co.	852	360	100.60
Nash-Finch Co.	11383	47900	1,473.35
Nelson, Cecelia & Josephine Schmidt	28	....	3.27
Nelson, Chas. A.	61	....	7.13
Nelson, H. E.	285	880	35.93
Nelson, Nelius	65	604	9.39
Nelson, Martin E.	....	700	2.10
Nelson, Nels A.	87	850	12.71
Nelson, Norman J.	10	....	1.17
Nelson, Oscar A.	35	250	4.84
Nelson, Oscar	10	....	1.17
Nelson, O. Wm.	....	100	.30
Nelson, O. H.	18	100	2.40
Nelson, Ole H. (Store)	267	....	31.19
Nelson, Thora H.	27	....	3.15
Nelson, Walter	39	750	6.82
Ness, Andrew	....	200	.60
Ness, Edw. H.	63	4000	19.37
Ness, Leonard	67	....	7.83
Nesse, Dr. J. N.	150	800	19.92
Nesse, Mrs. J. N.	41	....	4.79
Nereson, Lloyd Jr	11	....	1.28
Newell, H. B.	946	5550	127.15
Newell, Mrs. H. B.	70	....	8.18
Newland, John G.	65	....	7.59
Newland, James	....	100	.30
Noel, Clifford E.	27	....	3.15
Norby, Andrew	....	700	2.10
Norby, Bert	88	4000	22.28
Norby, B. O.	72	....	8.41
Norby, Carrie	100	....	.30
Northern Chevrolet Co.	2701	2450	322.85
Northern State Bk.	10920	....	1,275.57
Northern Woodwork Co.	1410	1850	170.25
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	....	3250	9.75
Noto, Edwin J.	110	....	12.85
Noto, Mrs. Edwin J.	12	....	1.40
Nygaard, Leo. B.	29	....	3.39
North American Creamery Co.	22	....	2.57
Odegaard, Morris	23	....	2.69
Odegaard, Ole & Morris	345	500	41.81
Odin, T. J.	49	....	5.72
Oen Mercantile Co.	23637	38200	2,875.63
Oen, Rasmus	70	....	8.17
Oen, Rasmus (Elevator) (Grain Tax $26.75)	1242	100	172.13
Oen, Roy	113	....	13.20
Offerdahl, Ole J.	28	....	3.27
Oftedahl, Peter	11	....	1.28
O'Hara, Clair	36	....	4.21
O'Hara, Ed Clair & Gerald	360	1300	45.05
O'Hara, Mrs. Ed	55	....	6.44
O'Hara, Gerald S.	11	....	1.28
Olen Gladys & A. L. Williamson	523	700	63.19
Olen, Mrs. Orvis	53	300	7.09
Olesen, C. M.	80	3500	19.84
Olson, Alfred K.	61	300	8.03
Olson, Burton L.	36	850	6.75
Olson, Christine	25	....	2.92
Olson, Harold J.	540	450	64.43
Olson, Henry H.	51	1500	10.46
Olson, H. M.	177	....	20.68
Olson, Jacob N.	23	....	2.68
Olson, Kern M.	49	....	5.72
Olson, Melvin	....	2500	7.50
Olson, Nels G.	67	2000	13.83
Olson, Mrs. Nels G.	80	....	9.34
Olson, Racine	12	....	1.40
Olson, Sophus C.	51	....	5.96
Olund, J. L. & Kern M. Olson	351	50	41.15
O'Malley, Thomas	15	300	2.65
Opseth, Gust	7	....	.82
Orme, T. C.	194	100	22.96
Ostby-Oen-Brennes Co.	....	5460	16.38
Ostby, Martha	125	....	14.60
Ostvolden, Nels	39	1000	7.56
Overum, Barbara	28	200	3.87
Owen, Morris L.	17	....	1.99
Odegaard, Oscar	600	200	70.68
Parbst, Otto C.	75	1000	11.76
Parbst, Wm. A.	79	2250	15.99
Park Co., David	134	....	15.65
Patten, Harvey J.	12	....	1.40
Patten, James K.	9	....	1.05
Patterson, W. R.	100	....	11.68
Paulson, Oscar C.	57	....	6.66
Paulson, Peter	....	800	2.40
Peck, Thomas C.	75	450	10.11
Pederson, P. N.	84	100	10.11
Pederson, Ire O.	32	....	3.74
Pederson, Oscar J.	28	....	3.27
Pederson, P. G.	58	....	6.77
Penney Co., J. C.	9250	1200	1,084.09
Penney, Dr. Guy A.	180	450	22.38
Peoples Coop. Store Co.	1139	1900	138.75
Peter & Son, Geo.	1453	2150	176.17
Peterson, Biddick Co.	3977	3000	473.55
Peterson, Carl R.	13	....	1.51
Peterson, Edw. O.	95	200	11.71
Peterson, Rev. G. Y.	15	....	1.75
Peterson, Harry	....	200	.60
Peterson, Harry W.	57	....	6.66
Peterson, J. Robert	23	300	3.59
Peterson, Loren E. & Ivan	97	50	11.48
Peterson, Melvin J.	7	100	1.12
Peterson, M. O.	182	200	21.88
Peterson, Millard	213	50	25.03
Pettit, J. D.	16	....	1.87
Plough, Samuel	275	50	32.27
Plough, Mrs. Samuel	22	....	2.57
Pope, C. W.	41	....	4.79
Poppenhagen, Albert	14	....	1.64
Porter, Kenneth	299	700	37.03
Porter, Mrs. Kenneth	54	....	6.30
Powell, W. W.	37	....	4.32
Prestebak, Andrew	250	300	30.10
Prichard, Arlita R.	70	....	8.17
Prichard, W. W.	47	....	5.49
Provencher, J.	141	50	16.62
Protz, Fred F.	43	....	5.03
Purdy, A. C.	398	450	47.84
Quale, Theo	273	300	32.79
Quale, Mrs. Theo	54	....	6.21
Quinlog, Paul	34	....	3.97
Quist, Irving E.	68	350	8.99
Ralston, J. A.	50	....	5.84
Rambeck, A. J.	58	....	6.78
Ramberg, Leonard	....	800	2.40
Ramsey, Elling	119	....	13.90
Rasmussen, H. G.	70	....	8.17
Rasmusson, Jacob	200	....	23.36
Rasmusson, Werner H.	17	....	1.99
Rau, A. J.	63	....	7.56
Red Owl Stores, Inc.	1237	750	150.25
Reep, Tobias	157	....	18.34
Reiersgaard, Oscar	8	....	.93
Reierson, T. J.	88	21050	76.13
Revdahl, Ole R.	....	400	1.20
Rhodegaard, H. M.	38	....	4.44
Rice, Dr. H. J.	297	600	36.59
Rice, Mrs. H. J.	82	....	9.58
Richards, E. J.	66	150	8.18
Richter, Margaret	9	....	1.05
Rindal, Lena	37	4150	16.78
Rinkel, Frank A.	60	....	7.01
Rinkel, R. C.	116	....	13.54
Ripley, Earl P.	36	....	4.21
Ristau, Albertiene	....	200	.60
Ristau, Emil	....	600	1.80
Robarge, V. F.	74	100	8.94
Roberts, Harry	45	....	5.26
Robertson Lumber Co.	3210	3750	386.21
Robinson, A. P.	21	....	2.45
Robinson, J. E.	35	500	5.59
Rolland, Elias L.	517	650	62.34
Rolland, Mrs. E. L.	30	....	3.51
Rolland, John L.	38	....	4.44
Roos, Alex G.	35	....	4.09
Roslie, Edw	....	200	.60
Rowan, T. J.	30	....	3.50
Ruane, J. W.	36	....	4.21
Ruane, Minnie	30	....	3.50
Rulien, L. W.	140	100	16.65
Rulien, Mrs. L. W.	38	....	4.44
Rupprecht, Wm.	....	1200	3.60
Rustad, E. J.	38	....	4.44
Ryan, Carl M.	19	....	2.22
Ryman, A. J.	29	....	3.37
Robarge, Eva M.	....	300	.90
Saastad, Harold	8	....	.93
Safford, Herbert	70	....	8.19
Sager, R. G.	1347	200	157.94
Sagmoen, Ebba	160	....	18.69
Sagmoen, R. & Joringdahl R.	140	....	16.35
Sagmoen, R.	80	600	11.14
St. Martin, Oliver	17	....	1.99
Salveson, S	127	100	15.13
Salveson, Mrs. S.	84	....	9.82
Sande, C. W.	65	....	7.59
Savig, Lief	21	200	3.05
Scanlon, Thomas	45	....	5.25
Scanlon, Thomas D.	14	....	1.64
Schafer, C. F.	23	550	4.34
Schmist, J. S.	20	....	2.34
Schroeder, Rev. V. E.	34	....	3.97
Schulke, Geo. E.	48	....	5.60
Selover, Richard S.	108	....	12.62
Senstad, A. M.	70	....	8.17
Severson, Albert	18	....	2.10
Severson, Marie R.	11	200	1.88
Shanahan, F. M.	22	....	2.57
Shaw, Mary V.	48	2300	12.51
Shaw Poster Adv. Co.	224	....	26.17
Shirley, Gena	12	....	1.40
Sholes, C. A.	13	300	2.42
Silk, N. J.	94	....	10.98
Simon, Harry	22	....	2.57
Sjolander, Clarence	30	....	3.50
Skarstad, Alfred & Daniels, S. F.	2113	5000	261.82
Skarstad, Alfred	43	750	7.28
Skog, John M.	59	2300	13.79
Skorheim, O. L.	40	....	4.67
Slinger, C. T.	....	500	1.50
Smith, Earl	47	600	7.29
Smith, Rev. John B.	26	350	4.09
Smith, K. T.	37	....	4.32
Smith, Walter E.	67	....	7.82
Smithers, Wm.	70	6900	28.88
Snyder, Dr. Chas. E.	230	600	28.67
Snyder, Thyra B.	18	....	2.09
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	1349	....	157.58
Solheim, Olaf	49	2500	13.22
Monsbroten, Oscar & Dryden, James	355	....	41.47
Sorenson, Olaf H.	....	100	.30
Sponheim, Wm.	24	....	2.80
Standard Oil Co.	1890	....	220.77
Steen, James S.	67	....	7.82
Steenerson, Clayton	10	....	1.17
Stenberg, A. B.	20	....	2.34
Stenberg, Arthur	59	....	6.89
Stenberg, Mrs. O.	26	....	3.04
Stensgaard, Hans R.	12	900	4.10
Stokke, Edw.	11	....	1.28
Stokke, Louis	317	300	37.94
Stone, Ruby	100	....	11.68
Storhaug, Gunvald	18	....	2.10
Storholm, Clifford	22	....	2.57
Strand, H. K.	30	1100	6.80
Strand, Ludvig J.	17	150	2.44
Strang, Frank J.	7	....	.82
Strom, David M.	12	....	1.40
Strom, Martin M.	170	1400	24.06
Strom, Mrs. M. M.	59	....	6.89
Suckerman, H. C.	13	....	1.52
Sundt, John	....	3000	9.00
Swanson, Albert S.	84	600	11.60
Swanson, E. W.	....	1200	3.60
Swanson, Knute	164	600	20.96
Swanson, Mrs. Knute	17	....	1.99
Swanson, Oscar E.	28	1400	7.47
Swedberg, Emil	....	2000	6.00
Swedenburg, Dr. A. W.	99	....	11.56
Swenson, Harley	167	2750	27.76
Suda, Val J.	214	....	25.00
Tandberg, Emma T.	34	700	6.07
Tandberg, Agnes G.	....	600	1.80
Tanem, Andrew	....	200	.60
Taxeraas, O. E.	2270	900	268.50
Taxeraas, Mrs. O. E.	41	....	4.79
Temanson, O. T. & Schoenaur, Jos.	330	....	38.55
Texas Co. The	1290	....	150.68
Thief River Coop Cry. Ass'n	2591	6700	322.74
Thief River Falls Credit Production Ass'n.	66	....	7.73
Thief River Falls Oil Co.	753	3350	98.01
Thief River Falls Seed House (Grain tax $44.89)	5880	5350	747.78
Thief River Falls Times, Inc.	3000	10200	381.03
Thomas, Evart S.	12	....	1.40
Thompson, Arno E.	12	....	1.40
Thompson, Taylor S.	27	....	3.15
Thompson, Vern R.	36	....	4.21
Thoreson, Albert W.	54	1100	9.61
Thoreson, Andrew T.	....	50	.15
Thronson, May D.	54	200	6.92
Tommerdahl, H. O.	70	....	8.17
Tommerdahl, Palmer	891	400	105.28
Tommerdahl, Mrs. Palmer	79	....	9.23
Tonnelson, Sigur	....	500	1.50
Torgerson, Clifford	13	....	1.52
Torgerson, Erling	59	....	6.89
Traver, Dwight	9	....	1.05
Traver, E. D.	98	....	11.45
Troland, Sam A.	11	....	1.28
Tunberg, Mrs. F. E.	87	....	10.16
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	68	....	7.95
Twete, Dr. L. R.	41	1000	9.59
Twete, Mrs. L. R.	115	....	13.43
Ulleberg, Albert	44	....	5.14
Umland, Lena	....	1000	3.00
Union State Bank	27906	....	3,259.70
Urdahl, Carol	98	250	12.20
Van Altvorst, Henry	15	....	1.75
Vik, Peter	60	....	7.01
Vistaunet, Anna C.	46	500	6.87
Vistaunet, Dr. P. L.	55	....	6.43
Vorachek, Chas. W.	81	....	9.46
Waale, Thomas	258	100	30.44
Waale, Mrs. Thomas	15	....	1.75
Wade, W. W.	259	4100	42.55
Wahlberg, Olaf	....	2000	6.00
Walker, James E.	56	....	6.54
Wangenstein, B. A.	66	500	9.21
Wangenstein A. A. & B. A.	1620	700	191.33
Ward, John	493	1100	61.47
Ward, Mrs. John	35	....	4.09
Ward, Gaston	90	50	10.66
Warnecke, Emma	....	800	2.40
Warner, Chas. J.	36	....	4.21
Wassgren, Abbie	30	....	3.50
Weeks, Pearl	....	550	1.65
Welsh, T. J.	801	....	93.56
Welsh, Mrs. T. J.	14	....	1.64
Wengeler, Fred	19	....	2.22
Wengeler, John J.	37	....	4.32
Wennberg, Carl N.	372	250	44.20
Wennberg, Mrs. Carl N.	17	....	1.99
Werstlein, Geo. W.	84	300	10.71
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	2169	....	253.36
Wetch, Frank J.	219	700	27.68
Wetch, Mrs. Frank J.	54	....	6.31
Weyl-Zuckerman Co.	1800	....	210.26
Whitchurch, C. W	28	....	3.27
Wiener, John	1104	1950	134.81
Will, Fred P.	....	400	1.20
Williams, Andrew	22	....	2.57
Williams, C. L.	60	....	7.01
Williams, Hilma E.	46	500	6.87
Williamson, Andy	42	400	6.11
Williamson, Geo. E.	50	....	5.84
Wilson, Arthur	60	....	7.01
Wilson, Chas. E.	43	....	5.02
Wilson, H. W.	105	50	14.82
Wilson, Stanley & Woodrow	188	300	22.86
Wiltrout, C. A.	41	....	4.79
Winger, Olaf G.	514	100	60.34
Winger, Mrs. Olaf G.	50	....	5.84
Winjum, J. H.	80	....	9.35
Winson, Adolph	67	100	8.13
Wold, August	8	....	.93
Wold, John L.	71	....	8.29
Wold, Otis L.	301	1750	40.41
Wolltowe, L. G.	16	....	1.87
Woolhouse, R. W.	48	....	5.61
Woolworth Co. F. W.	2572	480	301.88
Wright, E. F.	2327	150	272.26
Wright, Mrs. E. F.	60	....	8.00
Werner, Augusta	....	1400	4.20
Yotter, J. O.	50	1600	12.29
Ystesund, Ole	265	100	31.25
Zavoral, J. C.	30	....	3.51

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 116.96

School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 97.12

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Allen, H. R.	$ 176	$ —	$ 20.58
Bakko, Mrs. C.	16	—	1.88
Barzen, Math Co., Inc., Grain Tax $15.67)	470	85	70.90
Berglund, A. E.	16	—	1.87
Bilden, A.	39	200	5.16
Bilden & Olson	46	200	5.98
Biskey, Fred	477	250	56.54
Berglund & Brink	34	—	3.98
Brink, V. G.	161	—	18.83
Bridgeman Creamery	83	—	9.71
Burke, Mrs. C.	16	—	1.87
Corbet, Wendel A.	40	—	4.68
Cities Service Oil Co.	50	—	5.85
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	30	—	3.51
Drees, N.	15	—	1.75
Dahlstrom, Arvid	12	—	1.40
Ewing, W.	80	—	9.36
Eliason, John	12	—	1.40
Erickson Bros.	20	—	2.34
Fairmont Cry. Co.	20	—	2.34
Fricker, M.	31	—	3.62
Grain Belt Beer	133	—	15.56
Graham, M. R.	11	—	1.29
Gunstad, O.	97	300	12.24
Holmes, Leonard	9	—	1.05
Holmes, Norman	23	—	2.69
Holmes, Harold	61	—	7.13
Hanson, Art	12	—	1.40
Hauge, Oscar	12	—	1.40
Highland, M. A.	77	500	10.52
Hanson, J. A.	49	—	5.73
Hallstrom, Mrs. Lena	16	—	1.87
Johnson, Edwin	95	—	11.10
Jackson, M. H.	705	350	88.51
Lindquist, Vernon	40	—	4.67
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	18	300	3.01
Larson, Rev. H. A.	26	—	3.04
Larson Bros.	1684	800	199.36
Northern States Power Co.	1600	100	187.44
Nyal Drug Store	166	—	19.42
Nelson, N. A., Estate	20	—	2.34
Olson & Carpenter	8	—	.94
Olson, W. M.	36	—	4.21
Olson, Lester	16	—	1.88
Piccard, Z.	14	—	1.64
Pearson, Sam.	15	—	1.75
Pearson, Nels	13	—	1.52
Quality Poster Service	20	—	2.34
Roy, Paul	46	1500	9.88
Simonson, Peter	31	—	3.63
Satterburg, Adolph	101	—	11.81
Schantzen, C. C.	83	—	9.70
Schaack, M. J.	146	—	17.08
Sweet, Frank	33	—	3.86
St. Hilaire Co-op. Cry. Ass'n	417	550	50.42
St. Hilaire Shipping Ass'n	40	—	4.68
Standard Oil Co.	444	—	51.93
Tweet, Charles	131	—	15.32
The Texas Oil Co.	33	—	3.86
Walsburg, Victor	145	—	16.96
Winter, Harry	46	—	5.38
Hanson, H. L.	—	1000	3.00
Larson, Tom	—	800	2.40
Sande, Hans	—	500	1.50

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 185.16

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Brattland, Tillie	$ —	$ 100	$ .30
Barzen Co., Math (Grain Tax $4.32)	568	—	109.49
Bjorgan, O. O.	25	—	4.63
Christianson, Sina	—	200	.60
Christianson, Halvor	15	—	2.78
Christianson, J. A.	12	—	2.22
Christianson, Carl H.	15	—	2.78
Christianson & Son, H.	662	1000	125.58
Cities Service Oil Co.	25	—	4.63
Edseth, Carl	21	—	3.89
Farmers Elev & Milling Co. (Grain Tax $5.38)	480	300	95.16
Goodridge Co-op. Cry., Ass'n	453	—	83.87
Geving, Engvald	15	—	2.78
Hoppe, John	21	—	3.89
Hassel, Edlon	79	—	14.62
Halstensgaard, O. O.	155	—	28.70
Johnson, Carl	13	—	2.41
Josephson, A. B.	12	—	2.22
Lindstrom, C. F.	37	—	6.85
Mandt, A. B.	164	1500	34.87
McEnelly, G. E.	10	—	1.85
McEnelly, J. A.	28	1500	9.68
McDonald, R. H.	15	200	3.38
McLeod, V. C.	18	100	3.63
Nyhus, C. S.	9	—	1.67
Noer, Clarence	12	—	2.22
Olson, Owen A.	114	—	21.11
Olson, Richard N.	15	—	2.78
Olson, Floyd B.	10	—	1.85
Peterson, E. L.	24	400	5.04
Payne, Jay	338	200	63.18
Ristau, Gustav	10	—	1.85
Rod, H. I.	109	—	20.18
Singer, Stephen	820	1200	155.43
Sundquist, R.	237	50	44.03
Sabo, O. L.	9	—	1.67
Standard Oil Co.	366	—	67.78
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	30	—	5.55
Tollefson, Henry	284	—	52.58
Tvelt, Gunder	9	—	1.67
Teigland, Arthur	10	—	1.85
Fairmont Cry. Co.	17	—	3.15
Rustad, Theo.	—	3500	10.50
Schade, Geo.	—	200	.60

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 69.50

School District No. 69, Rate in Mills 64.86

School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 62.06

School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 56.46

School District No. 180, Rate in Mills 70.30

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Akerlund, E. J.	$ 178	$ 500	$ 14.02
Anderson, Albert T.	153	—	9.50
Anderson, V. F.	68	—	4.22
Ault, Mike	397	—	27.62
Boutain, Albert P.	28	—	1.94
Carpenter, Henry	162	—	10.50
Christie, L. J.	267	—	18.57
Dahlen, August	265	—	17.19
Hawkinson, Harry	95	—	6.68
Hawkinson, Lowell	34	—	2.39
Hegstad, L. C.	330	—	23.23
Hegstrom, A. P.	62	400	5.56
Johnson Bros.	89	—	6.26
Langelett, A. D.	635	—	44.17
Larson, Emil	346	—	24.34
Larson, Lillian & Harry	82	—	5.79
Lindblom, Mrs. Annie O.	—	400	1.20
Lindquist, C. A.	450	500	31.34
Lindquist, G. A.	41	—	2.88
Lindquist, Geo. W.	104	—	7.31
Lindquist, Gena A.	39	—	2.74
Lindquist, Glenn M.	97	—	6.28
Luttmer, Ludwig D.	281	—	18.23
Mosbeck, Carl	61	—	4.29
Mosbeck, Martin	256	—	18.03
Nelson, C. A.	209	—	14.54
Noper, V. C.	235	—	16.53
Olson, Selmer N.	161	—	11.32
Person, Christ	366	1200	27.34
Ramstad, Carl	130	—	7.34
Rux, Rubin R.	306	—	21.53
Schalz, N. P.	353	400	26.04
Scholin, August	195	—	12.64
Scholin, John	183	—	11.87
Scholin, Victor	131	—	8.50
Siems, Herbert	181	—	12.59
Swanson, Alex	166	—	11.68
Swanson, Geo. G.	61	—	4.29
Swanson, John O.	171	—	12.03
Scholin, Mauritz	11	—	.72
Hanson, Halvor	—	1000	3.00
Odelien, Mrs. Tillie	—	1000	3.04

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 73.86

School District No. 43, Rate in Mills 71.66

School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 70.76

School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 89.82

School District No. 108, Rate in Mills 72.76

School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 93.16

School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 109.66

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Adolphson, Bill	$ 129	$ —	$ 9.13
Anderson, Albert	21	—	1.49
Almquist, J. A.	144	—	15.79
Anderson, Ferdie	92	—	6.50
Anderson, Paul	94	—	6.65
Brink-Berglund	19	—	2.08
Draeger, J. E.	354	—	25.05
Erickson, Axel	80	700	7.75
C. E. Erickson	179	—	12.67
Erickson, G. M.	178	—	12.60
Hallstrom, A. G.	139	—	9.84
Lindquist & Jacobson	117	—	12.83
Jenson, E. D.	89	—	9.10
Kisner, J. S.	136	—	9.75
Landman, Fred	150	—	11.00
Lundberg, John	100	500	12.47
McKercher, Irving	228	—	25.00
Moren, Ed.	162	1000	14.46
McKercher, Russell	127	—	13.93
McKercher, R. J.	404	—	44.30
Novak, R. L.	635	100	45.80
Olson, E. B.	144	—	10.19
Person, Emil	182	—	12.88
Rotzler, C.	233	—	16.49
Srnsky, Frank J.	98	—	10.75
Steiger, John	201	—	14.22
Schneider, Chas.	123	—	8.70
Wahlback, Selmer	55	—	3.94
Wahlback, J. W.	156	—	11.04
Walsberg, Victor	129	—	14.15

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 94.32

School District No. 15, Rate in Mills 99.16

School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 59.16

School District No. 46, Rate in Mills 73.06

School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 59.16

School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 114.16

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Andersen, Iver	$ 171	$ —	$ 10.12
Anderson, Norman	92	—	5.44
Anderson, Roger	220	800	22.72
Bauman, E. W.	16	—	1.59
Blackstad, O. N.	55	—	6.28
Cities Service Oil Co.	50	—	2.97
Haase, William	86	—	8.57
Hegrenes, C. J.	32	—	3.17
Hruby, Frances	97	—	7.09
Hruby, Frank	42	—	3.07
Hruby, J. E.	114	200	8.92
Joppru, Arthur	60	—	3.55
Klockman, Henry	85	—	8.43
Kotlan, Anton	89	—	5.26
Mogen, Roy	61	—	3.61
Moore, M. F.	77	—	8.79
Nelson, Lawrence	132	—	13.09
Oski, A. W.	53	—	5.26
Oski, Frances	79	—	7.83
Oski, Joe	35	—	3.47
Phelp, Frank	114	—	13.02
Pomerenke, E. H.	389	—	38.57
Ptacek, Joseph	62	500	6.03
Sanders, Emil	289	—	28.66
Shoberg, Richard	124	—	7.34
Skaar, T. J.	81	—	5.92
Skibicki, Steve	119	—	7.04
Svendsgaard Bros.	274	—	20.02
Topinka, Joseph	118	—	8.62
Urdahl, Fred	124	—	14.16
Urdahl, L. G.	163	—	18.60
Zachar, Paul	23	—	2.28
Anderson, Gus.	—	1000	3.00

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 89.96

School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 63.66

School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 72.16

School District No. 52, Rate in Mills 63.76

School District No. Jt.58, Rate in Mills 64.16

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Bolstad, Bennie	$ 131	$ —	$ 8.40
Dahle, Ole	180	—	11.55
Elsbrener, John	238	1000	18.19
Eliason, C. N.	121	—	10.89
Gisselquist, Ernest	130	—	8.28
Gran, Halvor	44	—	2.80
Gunderson, Gunny	107	—	6.82
Gunderson, Ole	88	—	5.61
Gustafson, Arthur	74	—	4.71
Gustafson, Pete	214	—	13.64
Haugen, Harold	128	—	8.15
Hofstad, Gunder	157	—	10.01
Johnson, Anton	23	600	3.26
Legvold, Ole	36	—	2.30
Lindvet, Gunder	10	200	1.23
Lindvet, Knut	167	—	10.65
Lindvet, Talak	76	—	4.84
Lundeen, Emil	95	—	6.06
Lundeen, Frank	388	1500	22.86
Lundeen, Fred	40	—	2.55
Lundeen, Oscar	52	—	3.31
Lundeen, Walter	36	—	2.29
Lunden, Osmund	59	—	3.76
Mandt, Louis	186	—	11.80
Mandt, O. M.	409	—	26.04
Monson & Radack	85	—	5.40
Mostrum, Gust	63	—	5.67
Myrum, Halvor	236	—	15.04
Nesland, Ole	246	—	15.78
Oak, Gill	147	—	9.43
Olson, Mrs. Knut	167	—	10.63
Peterson, John A.	407	260	26.73
Qualy, Grundy	128	—	11.51
Radniecki, J. L.	557	—	35.51
Rensla, Erick	201	—	12.83
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n	500	—	35.70
River Valley Co-op. Cry. Ass'n.	125	—	7.97
Rodahl, Mrs. Jossie	7	—	.45
Rodman, James	16	—	1.03
Rodman, W. S.	196	—	12.48
Rustan, Ed.	145	—	9.31
Singer, Wm.	158	—	10.05
Skreland, Marland	84	—	5.30
Stolaas, Olaf	361	—	22.98
Stone, Floyd	92	—	5.90
Stucy, Malcolm	69	—	4.98
Stucy, Otto Est.	287	1200	24.31
Syrtvelt, Ole	331	—	21.24
Mandt, Mrs. Ella	—	325	.98

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 119.76

School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 64.76

School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 94.76

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 99.92

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Akin, Earl A.	$ 123	$ —	$ 14.73
Belland, Tom	120	1800	19.78
Erickson, Selmer	75	—	8.98
Belange, Joe	72	—	6.82
Hay, J. H.	241	—	28.86
San, Olaus	76	—	9.10
Tellofson, T. T.	104	—	12.46
Lovely, Peter	106	600	14.49
Kusmak, Anna	227	—	27.19
Mutnansky, M. M.	134	—	18.05
Markuson, Arne	89	—	10.66
Iverson, Henry	194	—	23.23
Iverson, Casper	70	300	9.28
Urdahl, Osmond	245	—	29.34
Olson, Orris	83	—	9.94
Goodridge Co-op. Cry.	105	—	12.57
Nelson, Catherine	53	—	6.35
Mutnansky, Thomas	30	—	3.59
Jones, George	90	—	10.78
Stephenson, M. J.	77	—	9.23
Ole, Johnny	33	—	3.95

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 62.86

School District No. 37, Rate in Mills 66.86

School District No. 38, Rate in Mills 62.56

School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 71.36

School District No. 50, Rate in Mills 69.36

School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 59.16

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Adrian, James	$ 5	$ —	$ .36
Appelman, M.	623	—	38.97
Bendickson, Beny	64	—	4.02
Burstad, Alvin	114	—	7.62
Bakke, Ole O.	80	—	5.35
Coan, Bert	161	—	11.17
Cities Service	8	—	.55
Dahle, Aslak	149	—	10.64
Dahle, Ole	117	—	8.35
Dahle, Knute	187	—	13.34
Delhl, Geo.	124	—	7.76
Denney, Chas.	103	—	6.44
Ellefson, Clarence	184	—	13.13
Ellingson, C. H.	355	—	23.74
Eliason, Edward	35	—	2.42
Eliason, Carrie	57	—	3.95
Evenson, C. M.	57	—	3.69
Femrit, Andrew	303	—	21.62
Gunstenson, Gunuf	240	1500	20.54
Geving, Alfred	65	—	4.07
Hegland, Knute	14	—	.94
Hjelle, Christine	51	—	3.41
Heden, E. W.	241	—	16.11
Hanson, A. W.	97	—	6.73
Howard, Sophia	233	—	16.63
Hillard	150	—	9.38
Hanson, Justin	186	—	12.90
Howard, Albert	72	—	5.14
Hyland, Theo.	152	—	10.84
Halvorson, Oscar	116	—	8.05
Helgeson, Art	53	—	3.54
Hjelle, Henry	105	—	7.02
Horachek, Anton	192	—	13.31
Hamm, Theo.	77	—	5.15
Halvorson, P. C.	293	—	20.32
Hanson, Bennie	106	—	6.63
Jensen, Einar	142	—	10.13
Johnson, Anton	442	—	29.55
Johnson, John M.	172	—	10.76
Johnson, C. O.	66	—	4.13
Krbechek, Frank	82	—	5.69
Krbechek, Albina	108	—	7.49
Kulseth, J. P.	73	—	5.06
Kolestrand, D. A.	179	—	12.77
Korstad, Edward	610	950	43.63
Lee, Ole G.	118	—	8.50
Lund & Ellingson	38	—	2.54
Nestebo, Gunder	63	—	4.50
Overwold, Gilbert	50	—	3.34
Peterson, Amanda	54	—	3.38
Peoples Oil Co.	8	—	.55
Ramsey, Selmer	39	—	2.71
Rime, E. K.	165	—	11.44
Refnes, Peder	32	—	2.14
Ramsey, James	149	—	10.33
Swanson, John N.	269	—	18.66
Syversrud, Adolph	32	—	2.22
Svanjord, Aslak	124	—	7.76
Singer, Stephen	137	—	9.51
Sanders, Anna	63	1000	6.94
Sanders, Elvin	27	—	1.69
Schloefer, Joseph	112	—	7.77
Sunsdahl, Emanuel	89	—	6.17
Syversrud, Edwin	134	—	8.42
Sund, Even J.	29	—	1.94
Sanders, Sverre	44	—	2.75
Sunsdahl, Knute	128	—	8.00
Schlofer, John	141	—	9.78
Thorson, Alfred	53	—	3.68
Thorson, Carl	104	—	7.21
Thoreson, Oscar	135	—	9.36
Tharaldson, Oscar	72	—	4.50
Thorson, Arthur C.	130	—	8.14
Thronson, T. M.	128	—	9.13
Vad, Clifford	129	—	9.21
Vad, Christ	—	1000	3.00
Vorachek, Chas.	45	—	3.12
Vettelson, Willie	339	—	24.19
Vaughan, Wm.	123	—	8.22
Wold, Palmer	172	—	11.50
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	16	—	1.06
Wicklund, Otto E.	69	—	4.63
Boothby, E. M.	246	—	16.44
Rustad, John	—	4000	12.00

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 3, Rate in Mills 97.26

School District No. 9, Rate in Mills 88.46

School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 97.26

School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 74.16

School District No. 67, Rate in Mills 88.46

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Arveson, Lester	$ 128	$ —	$ 12.45
Arveson, Arthur	159	—	11.79
Arveson, Eddie	296	—	26.18
Bakken & Solseng	123	—	9.12
Bjornaraa & Sons	371	—	32.62
Bratvold, Martin	18	—	1.75
Bjerklie Bros.	494	—	43.70
Coan, John	105	—	7.79
Christianson, Carl	102	—	7.56
Christianson, Orville	416	—	30.85
Hanson, John	24	—	2.12
Hanson, Andrew	80	—	7.08
Hanson, Gilbert	231	—	20.43
Hanson, Knute	133	—	12.94
Hanson, Henry	128	—	12.45
Hanson, H. T.	538	—	47.59
Hanson, Helmer & Sons	29	—	2.83
Halvorson, Arthur	132	—	12.84
Hendrum, Ole	209	—	18.49
Haugo, Syvert	6	—	.58
Halvorson, Henry	489	—	47.56
Haugan, Arnold	45	—	3.34
Josephson, Arne	272	—	24.06
Johnson, Eric	11	—	.97
Jazdyzk, John	188	—	18.28
Kolstrand, Melvin	47	—	4.16
Knutson, Martin	198	—	14.68
Kulhus, Gunnar	85	—	7.52
Lillo, Maurice	108	—	10.50
Lewis, Preston	88	—	6.53
Mostrom, Elmer	48	—	4.25
Mostrom, Mrs. Johanna	32	—	2.83
Mostrom, Albert	182	—	13.50
Mostrom, Leonard	137	—	10.16
Mostrom, John	1	—	.07
Martinson, Walter	211	—	15.65
Nelson, Olaf	182	—	16.10
Onsgaard, A. J.	393	—	38.22
Olson, Julius	19	—	1.41
Olson, Arne	69	—	6.71
Rendahl, Ole	197	—	14.61
Rendahl, Ben	316	—	23.43
Rendahl, Mike	217	—	21.10
Sordal, John Olson	691	2500	68.63
Skomedahl, Thore	97	—	8.58
Stucy, Ed.	243	—	21.50
Stenvik, Harold	85	—	6.30
Savage, James	115	—	10.17
Sannes Bros.	102	—	9.02
Torgerson, Theo.	9	—	.79
Thompson, Mrs. Chris.	84	—	8.17
Trulson, C. H.	55	—	5.35
Tasa, T. A.	323	—	31.41
Tyleten, Mrs. Hilda	74	—	7.20
Vatsaas, B. J.	64	—	5.66
Zavoral, Emil	50	—	4.87
Haugo, Syvert	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 11, Rate in Mills 70.46

School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 61.56

School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 75.36

School District No. 41, Rate in Mills 67.26

School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 58.96

School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 60.66

School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 58.96

School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 67.16

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	—Valuation—		Amount of Tax
	Personal Property	Money and Credits	
Anenson, Anders	$ 37	$ —	$ 2.18
Anenson, Henry	30	—	2.02
Austin, K. K.	73	—	4.90
Austin, Milan	13	—	.88
Breiland, Andrew	57	—	4.02
Breiland, Simon	152	—	10.70
Brevick, Olaf	34	—	2.28
Causin, Henry	132	—	8.13
Causin, Wm.	143	—	8.80
Evenson, Martin	17	—	1.14
Evenson, Signe	180	—	12.09
Gimmestad, C.	15	—	1.01
Greattenger, M. J.	37	—	2.49
Gunderson, Oline	122	—	7.51
Hafdal, O. O.	323	—	22.76
Hafdahl, Orlie R.	80	—	5.64
Hanson, Albert	153	—	10.29
Hanson, Julius	81	—	5.45
Hanson, Rudolph	28	—	1.88
Haugen, Sam. & Torbjon	244	—	14.39
Hemmestvedt, Sidney & Einer	98	—	5.77
Hemmestvedt, Torjus	163	—	10.95
Hermanson, J. H.	113	—	7.06
Holdahl, O. A.	52	2000	9.15
Jensen, Tillie	66	—	4.44
Johnson, Bert	113	—	7.50
Johnson, Hans	6	—	.40
Johnson, Joe	74	—	4.98
Johnson, Wm.	75	—	5.28
Jorstad, Hans	98	—	5.78
Klemmetson, Alvin	70	—	4.31
Knutson, Ingvald	286	—	19.20
Knutson, Knute	123	—	8.26
Koglin, A. Edwin	243	—	14.33
Larson, Torjus	41	—	2.41
Lendobeja, Julian	134	—	9.01
Lendobeja, Theo.	86	—	5.78
Magnan, Ed.	41	—	2.76
Mandt, Leland	78	—	4.80
Mangnell, Werner	58	—	3.57
Oen, Henry	21	—	1.48
Olson, Gunder	133	—	8.94
Olson, T. Miles	129	—	8.68
Peterson, Carl	106	1800	11.92
Quirk, Mathilda	173	—	10.66
Rehm, Joe	85	—	5.99
Rehm, Otto	472	—	33.26
Robinson, F. B.	19	—	1.28
Roisland, D. O.	47	—	2.85
Roisland, Mabel	152	—	9.22
Rolfson, Gilbert	37	3100	11.78
Sanderson, Ben	116	—	6.84
Solberg, Bros.	89	—	6.27
Szymanski, Ben	186	1500	17.61
Szymanski, Florian	117	—	8.24
Tieman, Wallace	104	—	7.00
Twelt, Gunder	36	—	2.71
Waale, H. T.	208	1000	16.97
Wilde, Fred	144	—	8.86
Wilson Bros.	154	—	10.36
Breiland, Ole S.	—	1000	3.00
Hanson, Emma	—	1500	4.50
Hoven, Carl	—	2000	6.00
Johnson, R. M.	—	1800	5.40
Tieman, Belle	—	500	1.50
Tieman, Bennett	—	500	1.50

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

DEFECTIVE PAGE

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 66.06
School District No. Jt.16, Rate in Mills 69.66
School District No. Jt.33, Rate in Mills 69.76
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 79.86
School District No. 39, Rate in Mills 69.06
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 65.16

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arneberg, Asbjorn	$ 100	$	$ 6.90
Asp, John	87		5.67
Asbjornson, Gunder	280		19.75
Austad, Mrs. Bergit	245		16.93
Darling, Floyd	86		6.00
Evenson, Knute	123		8.49
Frydenberg, Karl J.	52	100	3.92
Gabrielson, Talsk	89		6.15
Helgland, Ole	48	500	4.81
Hoaas, Martin	197		13.74
Jasperson, Anna	280		22.36
Johnson, Albert	97		6.70
Johnson, J. P.	389	1000	30.10
Johnson Bros.	180		12.54
Bolstad, Henry	63		4.35
Klove, Lars	161		12.86
Langei, Olaf	118		8.15
Larson, John L.	125		9.98
Magnel, Otto	76		5.30
Myrum, Ole	180		12.43
Nelson, Frank	59		4.71
Nelson, John	23	700	3.60
Nelson, Morris	45		2.93
Nelson, Sever	214	400	15.98
Olson, Bjarne & Einar	173		11.95
Olson, Eddie & Ole	64		4.42
Skalet, Arthur	47		3.06
Solberg, Adolph	65		4.48
Solberg, John	203	200	13.83
Sorenson, Walter	92		7.35
Tiegen, Hans H.	80		5.80
Wake Bros.	254		20.28
Wedul, Ole	140	500	10.62
Norris, J. E.	101		6.58

TOWN OF NORTH

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. C18, Rate in Mills 101.66
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 77.32
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 76.16
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 64.16
School District No. 29, Rate in Mills 68.76
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 76.96
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 72.86
School District No. 219, Rate in Mills 80.06

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Ameren, Carl	$ 90	$	$ 9.15
Ameren, Oscar	9		.92
Aas, Lawrence	121		8.82
Austensen, August	120		8.25
Ballingrud, M. H.	192		13.20
Brana, Sanford	144		14.63
Berry, Orell	317		32.23
Bothun, Martin	77		7.82
Bratrud, Edw.	155		15.76
T. H. Bjerke	160		11.00
Bjerke Bros.	18		1.45
Copp, V.	447		35.78
Donarski, Ed.	11		1.12
Dokken, Otis J.	41		4.17
Engen, Christ	215		16.37
Eklund, Mrs. Martha	3		.30
Eide, Mrs. Anna	48		3.30
Girstmer, Andrew	144		10.98
Gilbertson, Oscar	84		8.54
Gustafson, C. D. & Son	250		25.42
Horter, Albert	120		12.20
Halvorson, Lester	38		3.86
Hayes, R. F.	23		2.34
Hedeen, Clifford	273		27.75
Hoverstad, C. M.	267		27.14
Hillard, Carl	178		11.42
Hallberg, Gust	182		18.50
Hermanson, L. I.	75		5.16
Iverson, John	101		6.94
Jacobson, Thos.	340	500	28.72
Johnson, Renold	157	1000	13.80
Jensen, Christ	187		14.07
Jorde, A. M.	130		8.94
Jorde, M. G.	158		10.86
Jorde, K. M.	110		7.57
Johnson, E. Lloyd	6		.61
Jopperud, Oscar	181		18.40
Kaushagen, Henry & William	386		26.54
Korstad, Wm.	1		.10
Longren, Alfred	247		25.11
Latta, Elmer	188		19.12
Lane, I. G.	36		3.66
Lund & Tunberg	16		1.63
Muzzy, Clara	166		13.29
Magnuson, John L.	123		12.50
Mousley, Emmet	33		3.35
McLeod, Stewart	161		12.26
Markus, Ted	24		1.54
Noper, V. C.	588		59.78
Nesland, Gunder	253		17.40
Nelson, J. C.	208		14.30
Norbeck, Ingeborg	150		10.31
Olson, Torval	40		4.06
Olson, Albert	132	500	10.58
Rustad, Christ		1800	5.40
Rasmusson, John	61		6.21
Rued, Chester	68		5.44
Rued, Roy J.	145		11.04
Rorick, John	224		22.78
Sorlum, P. O.	7	1400	4.91
Steen, Christ	147		10.11
Shumway, Raymond	92		9.35
Swanson, Edw. L.	146		11.69
Sande, John	330		33.55
Syrnsky, Frank	100		10.16
Syverson, Gilbert	76		4.88
Stigen, Theo.	68		4.68
Smith, Harris	59		4.49
Smith, W. E.	277		21.10
Tvelt, G. B.	147		10.10
Thief River Auto Wrecking	33		3.35
Thompson, Ole	43		3.44
Taxeraas, O. E.	100		10.18
Wiener, John	33		3.35
Thompson, Palmer	26		2.64
Osborne McMillan Elevator Co. (Grain tax $217.94)			217.94
Sanden, A. J.		5600	16.80
Moe, Mrs. Bertha		1500	4.50

TOWN OF NORDEN

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 2, Rate in Mills 64.86
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 73.86
School District No. 127, Rate in Mills 65.36
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 70.56

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aaseby, Lewis	$ 259	$	$ 16.03
Ayers, Sadie	130		9.18
Battenfeld, E. W.	53		3.73
Berg, Carl	42		2.75
Blom, John	203		13.17
Bottom, John	27		1.74
Brating, John	91		5.95
Dimmen, Louis	72		4.70
Dimmen, Sivert	23	400	2.70
Doty, Mary	151		9.80
Dyrdal, Ingebrigt	95		6.20
Eckland, Henry C.	75	200	5.46
Engen, Amanda	50		3.27
Erickson, Victor A.	57		3.73
Feragen Bros.	170		12.00
Foldoe, Lars	16		1.05
Funnesdahl, John	262	2000	24.49
Hansen, Gerhard	52		3.40
Haugen, Knute I.	38		2.68
Hoefer, J. H.	3		.21
Hoefer, Lawrence W.	88		6.21
Howick, Sophie	123		8.68
Hunt, S. E.	87		6.43
Hunt, Gordon	27		1.99
Iverson, Knute	55		3.59
Johnson, August	142		10.49
Johnson, Charlie	73		4.73
Johnson, Eddie	47		3.47
Joyce, Marie	27		1.77
Kidder, Susie	100		7.39
Kierk, Jens	263		18.55
Klein, F. W.	157		11.08
Knutseth, Knute	74		4.84
Lappegaard, Albert	337		21.86
Larson, Gust	113		7.97
Mead, J. O.	135		8.82
Mossestad, Peder	44		2.88
Myrom, Minnie C.	28	1000	4.80
Nora, Oswald	88		5.75
Nordhagen, G. J.	68		4.41
Olson, Gorden M.	378		26.67
Ona, Helga	150		9.80
Ordal, Samueline	205	400	14.60
Price, V. J.	166		10.78
Rust, Martinus	47		3.07
Simonson, George	2		.13
Sjolsvold, John	192	500	15.05
Skaar, Ole	152		10.73
Solney, George	16		1.04
Sordal, Amund N.	22		1.54
Sorenson, Charles	30		2.12
Sorenson, Soren	83		5.86
Thompson, Lorraine	60		4.23
Voldness, Albin	11		.72

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 77.56
School District No. 64, Rate in Mills 83.86
School District No. 147, Rate in Mills 70.36

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, K. Axel	$ 46	$	$ 3.85
Brateng, J. C.	11		.77
Boardson, Hans	16		1.12
Bugge, Geo.	210		14.78
Bugge, John	267		18.79
Christopherson, H. A.	61		5.12
Forsland, Alfred	301	500	26.74
Halbash, Theo.	124		8.72
Hible, Frank	11		.85
Hovden, Ralph	34		2.85
Jensen, Jens	64		5.37
Johnson, Chas.	209		14.71
Joringdal, Petrine	260	600	23.61
Knutson, Soren	553	400	47.57
Langans, Geo.	55		3.87
Martinson, Ingvald	64		4.50
Olson, A. S.	147		10.34
Olson, Halvor	75		5.28
Osness, Joe	51		4.28
Peterson, Pete	30		2.51
Ronning, John	18	200	1.87
Roos Brothers	154		10.84
Thompson, Henry	61		4.29
Thompson, Matt	79		5.56
Johnson, Norval		200	.60
Knutson, Winton		200	.60
Knutson, Mary		400	1.20

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 63.06
School District No. Jt.17, Rate in Mills 74.36
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 61.36
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 60.86
School District No. Jt.124, Rate in Mills 62.56

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aaseby, Iver	$ 145	$	$ 8.00
Boutain, William	211		15.69
Anderson, Carl R.	300		18.40
Eckstein, Henry	204		13.05
Erickson, Martin	126		7.67
Erickson, Rudolph	65		3.96
Hallstrom & Lorentson	51		3.10
Herron, Clarence	197		12.60
Herron, Mike	173		11.07
Irvin, Chalmer	177		10.78
Jagol, Carl	98		5.96
Johnson, J. E.	176		10.80
Johnson, Harry	348	400	22.55
Kisner, O. M.	220	400	14.59
Kruse, John	165		10.13
Kruse, William	283		17.36
Kruse, Chris.	119		7.30
Kruse, Arnold	107		6.57
LaCoursiere, Grace	82		4.99
Lemke, M. B.	696		42.36
Melin, Carl L.	104		6.33
Melin, C. R.	383	300	24.21
Melin, Henry	295		17.95
Molskness, John	183		11.14
Mosbeck, Richard	306		18.62
Mosbeck, Oscar	284		17.28
Naplin, C. E.	364		22.33
Naplin, Mrs. Edna	358		21.79
Peterson, J. O.	266		16.33
Rae, Russel J.	155		9.51
Sorvig, A. M.	266		16.19
Swanson Bros.	67		4.07
Wavra, Clem	81		4.93
Zutz, Emil	285		18.22
Melin, C. A.		1500	4.50
Naplin, Gust		3000	9.00

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 82.26
School District No. R18, Rate in Mills 73.72
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 60.56
School District No. 54, Rate in Mills 64.56
School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 62.46
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 85.72
School District No. 154, Rate in Mills 71.06

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Andre, J. R.	$ 87	$	$ 5.62
Aubol, Walter	146		9.42
Anton, N. A.	324		20.24
Anton, L. P.	322		20.11
Anderson, Edwin	62		3.87
Altoff, Henry	93		5.81
Anderson, Mrs. Anna	15		.94
Benston, Clarence	65		3.94
Brandvold, S. Samuel	94		6.40
Bothman, Wm.	217		14.00
Beebe, Norman	248		20.18
Black, Robert	1341		86.58
Bergland & Brink	60		6.33
Derochie, Albert B.	161		10.96
Erickson, Alfred	78		5.04
Erickson, J. Arthur	65	500	6.12
Engelstad, Peter	1025		69.76
Erickson, Mrs. Karl	150		10.66
Finstad, Martin	240		17.05
Finstad, Helma I.	268		19.04
Gunstad, John	103		8.47
Gunderson, O. B.	91		6.47
Geske, John	106		6.62
Gran, John A.	29		1.97
Grundhaus, Ed. Sr.	200		12.10
Geske, Elmer	92		5.75
Gessner, Geo.	115		7.18
Hauske, Edward	209		14.85
Husby, Andrew	93		6.61
Hanson, Geo. H.	31		2.00
Hogenson, Ed.	135		9.19
Harder, Mark	146		9.43
Heinze, Charles L.	30		2.04
Hettland, Abraham	20		1.36
Hettland, Sam	85		5.79
Hoel, H. M.	348		23.08
Hahner, Carl	69		4.30
Hagglund, E. O.	222		14.33
Halvorson, Halbert	118		8.04
Iverson, Iver	123		8.74
Johnson, Anton	245		17.41
Johnson, B. T.	22		1.81
Lloyd, Harvey Johnson	159		11.30
Joppru, Olaf	89		5.75
Johnson, John	224	4000	25.57
Jaranson, Ole	16		1.00
King, Joe	165		10.65
Kline, Christian	92		6.26
Koop, Fred	112		7.00
Koop, Helena	188		11.74
Kramer, Fred	178		12.12
Kittelson, Eric	29		1.81
Loeffler, Joseph	253		17.22
Lian, L. A.	103		6.24
Loggans, H. E.	69		4.45
Larson, John L.	106		6.84
Liden, Charles	111		7.55
Loberg, Arnt	111		7.18
Lardy, Ben	31		2.00
Marquette, Fred	366		24.91
Mathson, Martin	278		19.75
Mickelson, Ellen	49		3.33
McMahon, Peter & Lional	16		1.14
Myrom, Anton	162		11.03
Merkens Bros.	111		6.94
Mehrkens, H. W.	218		13.61
Netteland, Otto F.	145		10.31
Nilson, Nils	85		5.35
Orr, Frank	21		1.27
Oein, C. E.	164		11.65
Oen, Henry	330		22.46
Olsen, Halver H.	15		1.02
Olson, Carl E.	38		2.30
Olson, Tellef	428		29.13
Olsen, Bros.	208		12.00
Pope, Mrs. L.	124		7.75
Roy, Edwin	63		4.07
Randorf, Roy	148		9.55
Reierson, P. R.	26		1.77
Rossett, Ed.	142		10.09
Randorf, Wm.	145		9.36
Stroberg, John, Alfred & Herman	314		22.31
Satre, Elmer	108		6.75
Skottum, Sever	48		3.10
Swanson, Rubert	106		6.84
Sorenson, Henry	87		5.62
Thompson, T. E.	114		8.10
Timm, Ed.	596		37.23
Thompson, Charley	43		2.93
Toomey, C. H.	99		7.04
Wilken, Ferdinand	80		1.94
Wik, S. P.	243		15.69
Wilken, Gustav	64		4.13
Werhan, Bert	176		10.98
Wolfgram, T. F.	104		6.71
Weberg, Carl	330		24.09
Ystesund, Knut	227	1000	18.45
Zinter, Carl	158		10.20
Zinter, Wm.	30		1.94
Vinge, O.	31		2.20
Valley Air Way Co.	100		6.25
O'Neil, D. P.	35		2.26
Torstvet, J. H.	172		14.15
Ranum, John	78		4.72
Johnson, Henry		2000	6.00
Finstad, Carl	160		10.88

TOWN OF REINER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. R8, Rate in Mills 99.42
School District No. 48, Rate in Mills 77.56
School District No. 57, Rate in Mills 67.06
School District No. Jt.70, Rate in Mills 83.26
School District No. Jt.228, Rate in Mills 94.26
School District No. C8, Rate in Mills 119.26

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntz, Albert	$ 98	$ 500	$ 9.10
Berg, Clara	103		7.99
Coan, John T., Jr.	172		13.34
Dahlen, Clarence	87		5.83
Feragen, Andrew O.	293		27.62
Fort, Ernest	122		8.19
Grimly, Mrs. E.	160		12.41
Helle Bros.	50		3.88
Hermanson, Soren	88		6.83
Helle, T. G.	176		13.65
Halvorson, Henry	78		6.05
Hermanson, John	11		.85
Holen, Halvor M.	146		11.32
Hoppa, John	92		7.14
Johnson, Mrs. P. A.	52		4.00
Johnson, Peter O.	163		13.57
Johnsrud, Bennet	108		8.38
Johnson, John	45		3.02
Kassa Bros.	202		19.58
McEnelly, Roy	64		4.29
Miller, John	289	500	23.91
Nelson, Mrs. Catherine A.	42		2.82
Omlid, Obe	137		9.19
Olson, Ole A.	100		6.70
Olson, Andy	10		.67
Olson, Alfred	23		1.78
Qen, R.	215		17.90
Quam, Lewis	52		4.33
Quam, Carl	99		8.24
Race, Frank	267		20.71
Raasch, Augusta	79		6.13
Race, Jerry	147		9.86
Stenvik, Oscar	140		9.39
Sunsdahl, John	39		3.03
Stenvik, Reuben	103		6.90
Sigerud, Edwin	82		6.36
Tollefson, Minnie	65		6.13
Tangen, Christ	158		10.60
Uglem, Oleander	143		9.59
Vraa, Geo. A.	57		3.82
Vraa, Gilbert	227		15.22
Vraa, Elmer	115		7.71
Wold, Geo.	76		5.89

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 68.91
School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 79.46
School District No. 19, Rate in Mills 76.16
School District No. R102, Rate in Mills 82.92
School District No. 133, Rate in Mills 61.96
School District No. 178, Rate in Mills 62.16
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 86.26
School District No. C102, Rate in Mills 102.76

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Alberg, Carl	$ 69	$	$ 5.48
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	212		13.14
Anderson, Edwin	182		14.46
Aubol, A. O.	262		20.82
Barzen Co., Inc., Math	200		15.89
Bothman, Frank	438		27.23
Carlson, Elmer	126		12.95
Carlson, Nels	95		5.88
Dalger, Horace	23		1.43
Dalger, K. T.	286		17.72
Doda Jr., Mike	66		5.69
Engle, Charles S.	44		4.52
Engle, Charles S.	37		2.29
Erickson Bros.	122		7.58
Erickson, Mrs. Tilda	252		15.61
Fellman, John	6		.38
Gessner, George	60		3.72
Gilbertson, Paul	23		1.83
Gilbertson, Wm.	22		1.75
Hallameck, Emery	188		16.22
Hanson, H. L.	5		.31
Haugen, Oliver & Glen	97		6.03
Haugen, Oscar T.	240		14.92
Hazel Merc. Co.	401	300	32.76
Hazel Co-op. Cry. Co.	150		11.92
Hedlund, John	108		6.69
Helmer, Mary	174		10.78
Jepson, Herman	103		14.70
Johnson, Bennie E.	121		7.52
Johnson, Dan	192		11.93
Johnson, David	124		7.71
Johnson, Frank	81		5.03
Johnson, Otto	171		10.63
Larson, Albert	191		11.88
Larson, Carl G.	117		7.25
Marquette, Fred	65		4.04
Norman Est., John	370		31.91
Nyhagen, Adolf	67		5.78
Palmquist, Wm.	194		12.02
Peterson, Mrs. Josephine	96		5.95
Peterson, Melford	88		5.45
Prestby, Hans	53		4.21
Rinkenberger, Wm.	488		30.24
Roese, Clarence	128		7.93
Royal, Joe	96		9.86
Sampson, A. W.	6		.37
Sandberg, Henry	99		6.13
Sandberg, Herman	68		5.40
Sjoberg, John	232	1500	18.88
Sjolsvold, Henry	29		2.31
Stephens, E. H.	32		2.44
Stephens, Joyce	36		2.74
Stephens, Robert	133		10.13
Surmo, Carl	56		5.75
Swanson, C. A.	70	800	6.74
Swenson, Elmo	161		10.01
Uitermark, Harry	22		1.36
Urdahl, Selmer	200		15.80
Vik, Arne	430		44.49
Walls, Charles	23		1.83
Walseth, Bernt	166		10.32
Walseth, Thorstein	59		4.49
Weckwerth, Owen	386		26.60
Wedul, Arnt	325	200	26.42
Wik, E. L.	192		19.73
Wilson, W. P.	153		9.50
Winter, Harry	20		1.59
Winter, Harry	20		1.24
Yonke, Wm.	100		11.81
Peterson, Ole		600	1.80

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 73 Rate in Mills 69.16
School District No. 106, Rate in Mills 77.06
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 75.96
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 67.26
School District No. 166, Rate in Mills 77.86
School District No. 194, Rate in Mills 71.66

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, R. Carl	$ 2	$	$ .15
Anderson, H. Clarence	140		10.79
Anderson, G. Theo.	121		8.14
Appel, Peter	115		7.72
Anderson, N. K. Aug.	20		1.35
Anton, Christ	308		21.30
Brennon, Harry	224		15.07
Bergquist Bros.	371		28.89
Brandvold, H. & J.	14		1.09
Bakke, A. Jesse	48		3.44
Carlson, Walfred	42	500	4.51
Dahl, C. Ole	44		2.96
Dobias, Frank	92		7.09
Dahlstrom, T. A.	109		8.40
Fromm, John	80		5.04
Holding Co., Minnesota	189		14.72
Hanson, O. G.	113		7.60
Jablinski, H. R.	37		2.05
Jacobson, V. A.	83	300	7.36
Johnson, A. & A.	118		9.09
Krause, Emil	50		3.45
Krause, Max	92		6.38
Larson, Ole Est.	190		14.79
Larson, Anton	116		9.03
Lockrem, K. A.	50		3.36
Mortenson, Andrew	117		9.11
Meyer, Fred	3		.21
Marston, P. M.	46		3.30
Ness, S. H. & Peter	112		8.03
Ortloff, Henry	98		7.56
Ortloff, Andrew	135		10.40
Olson, C. A.	10		1.28
Peterson, Gust	179		13.79
Peterson, Art	146		11.23
Peterson, Nels	132		10.17
Patton, V. J.	361		27.82
Peterson, P. Ludvig	55		3.80
Rux, E. Fred	196		15.10
Rux, W. Henry	39		3.01
Rux, D. Mrs.	24		1.85
Rux, A. Harry	113		8.71
Ristau, R. William	70		5.02
Swenson, C. George	229		17.83
Swenson, B. Nels	170		12.18
Swenson, Euno	162		12.61
Sevre, Albert	171		11.50
Seaverson, Loyd	154		10.36
Swenson, Enock	220		17.13
Swenson, E. H.	35		2.35
Sevre, M. Clarence	19		1.46
Sevre, K. O.	270		20.81
Swenson, C. H.	364		26.08
Swenson, Richard	213		16.58
Anderson, Eric E.	49		3.30
Mosbeck, Oscar	83		5.95
Klappenback, Will	105		7.52
Hahner, J. A.	95		6.57
Kaushagen, M. & Eli	93		6.44
Thorstad, N. B.	126		9.03
Wold, A. J.	79		5.31
Wold, Vernon	41		2.76
Welo, Mrs. K.	152		10.50
Yonke, A. E.	191	1000	16.69
Brink & Berglund	9		.69
Engle, Chas. S.	12		.86
Dahlstrom, Alfred		500	1.50

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 4, Rate in Mills 87.26
School District No. 20, Rate in Mills 61.66
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 64.06
School District No. 31, Rate in Mills 65.06
School District No. 51, Rate in Mills 69.16
School District No. 221, Rate in Mills 67.96

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, Freeman	$ 45	$	$ 3.07
Anderson, Albert	77		5.23
Anderson, Oscar N.	305		18.81
Angell, Elias	6		.39
Antonoff, Mike	47		3.19
Barstad, Adolf	100		6.41
Beiswenger, B. F.	142		9.24
Beiswenger, Carl J.	150		9.70
Beiswenger, Carl Sr.	238	1000	18.48
Bjorge, Alvin	49		3.14
Bjorge, Theo.	157		9.68
Bolstad, Henry	134		8.72
Brekke, Anna	119		7.74
Burtness, John	62		3.82
Burtness, Nels	36		2.22
Carlson, Martin	49		3.33
Christiansen, Waldie	349		22.36
Culkins, P. W.	71		4.91
Erickson, Tollef	103		7.00
Fredrickson, Hans	25		1.70
Gilbertson, Carl	104		7.10
Gullingsrud, E. O.	88	500	6.92
Gunderson, G. J.	6		.52
Hammer, B. B.	136		8.85
Hanson, Henry	24		1.48
Hardisty, Frank	222		14.44
Helgeland, Arnold	67		4.29
Helgeland, Edwin	16		1.04
Helgeland, Ole	334		21.40
Helgeland, Selmer	32		2.05
Holmes, Anna	54		4.71
Iverson, T. S.	112	500	9.25
Johnson, Ed.	152		13.26
Johnson, George A.	51		3.53
Johnson, L. E.	94		8.21
Johnson, N. E.	132		8.45
Kjorvestad, Sena	70		6.11
Larson, Krist	304		19.78
Lendobeja, Adam	91		7.94
Lendobeja, Walter	146		12.74
Lian, Ole	130		8.83
Loken, Hans	19		1.66
Luhe, Fred	155		9.92
Matzke, Harold	1		.07
McCrum, James	127		11.08
McCrum, W. E.	180		15.71
Nelson, Edwin	97		6.59
Nelson, Johnnie	105		9.16
Nelson, Norton	222		19.37
Nelson, S. N.	47		4.10
Nelson, S. S.	91		6.29
Newton, A. B.	330		21.14
Olson, Mike	40		2.72
Omundson, Ole	1		.06
Peterson, Anton	113		7.81
Peterson, Ole M.	253		16.46
Prestebak, Andrew	26		1.80
Roese, Willis	171		10.95
Sanders, William	209		13.60
Sigurdson, Sig.	135		9.33
Skjerping, Tobias	75		4.88
Snetting, O. J.	173		11.76
Solmonson, J. E.	127	100	8.44
Stene, Tobias	72		4.44
Stenseth, L. O.	453	1500	33.97
Sundberg, Mrs. Gertrude	113		6.97
Thune, Emil	127		7.83
Thune, Ole	128		8.70
Torkelson, Anton	121		8.23
Torkelson, Melvin	42		2.85
Torkelson, Ole	3		.20
Vake, Hans	61		4.23
Valsvik, Ole	179	500	17.12
Vigen, Ed. O.	131		11.43
Westby, George	67		4.55
Wiener, Casper Jr.	228		19.90
Wiener, Casper Sr.	124		10.82
Anderson, J. W.		1250	3.75
Engle, Chas.	100		8.72

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 28, Rate in Mills 65.46
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 67.86
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 78.26
School District No. 53, Rate in Mills 73.26
School District No. 55, Rate in Mills 84.46

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Clifford	$ 7	$	$ .51
Anderson, John L.	186	1500	19.06
Bartelson, Art	441	600	31.73
Breznay, Andrew	88	150	6.90
Burdick, Fred	77		5.64
Berggren, Gust.	156		10.21
Breznay, John		300	.90
Carlson, Andrew		79	6.18
Christopherson, Nels	168	325	14.13
Chapman, W. E.	235	200	15.98
Fodstad, Halvor	151	600	11.68
Grinde, Ole E.	121	1600	12.73
Hovland, Capt. A.	44		3.22
Hovrud, A. I.	42		3.29
Habedank, C. W.	155	100	13.39
Heleren, Edw.	40		3.13
Homme, Ole	94		6.89
Homme, Gust	75		5.49
Hegernes, Henry	38		2.49
Hanson, Henry	52		3.40
Hruby, James	21		1.55
Hruby, Mrs. Ludvick		500	1.50
Hruby, Ludvick	96	1500	11.53
Hanson, Odin	168	150	13.60
Homme, Mrs. Ole	233		17.07
Hanson, Syvert	388		25.40
Johnson, August	203	100	17.45
Johnson Bros.	178		13.93
Johnson, Carl	115		9.71
Johnson, Ed.	38		3.21
Johnson, Geo.	71		5.56
Johnson, Gustaf	134		9.09
Johnson, John	75		6.33
Johnson, Johannes	46		3.89
Knutson Bros.	1133	300	83.90
Leiran, Edry	79		6.18
Longevin, Melvin	16		1.17
Lerol, Ole K.	70		4.58
Moen, Martin	70		4.58
Ose, Ole T.	111		9.38
Ptacek, Albert	145		10.62
Peterson, Clarence	152	200	10.55
Payne, Dan	275		18.00
Peterson, P. A.	184		14.40
Panek, Stanley	285		24.07
Sannes, A. M.	137		11.57
Simonson, Emil	167		13.07
Senum, George	106		8.30
Sorum, John J.	112	900	11.46
Swanson, Victor	43	150	3.81
Von Wald, P. A.	92		6.74
Waklem, Chris	120		7.86
Wollin, E. H.	114		8.35
Woolson, Harry	189		12.37
Fosholm, Gylia		500	1.50
Grinde, Melvin		1300	3.90

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 5, Rate in Mills 72.66
School District No. 14, Rate in Mills 84.26
School District No. 56, Rate in Mills 60.96
School District No. 59, Rate in Mills 66.56
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 67.86

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, J. O.	$ 54	$	$ 4.55
Anderson, Johannes	71		4.72
Anderson, M. J.	158		10.52
Anderson, Carl P.	25		1.52
Anderson, Nels	114		7.50
Bakken, Alvin	110		8.08
Barstad, Gilbert	27		1.64
Barstad, Ole P.	2		.12
Bye, Mrs. Marie	209		15.19
Byfuglin, Karl	38		2.32
Dahlen, H. A.	136		11.46
Danielson, Knute	66		5.56
Danielson, Daniel	128		10.78
Eidelbis, John	160		10.85
Ekwall, Martin	130		7.92
Ekwall, Carl	70		4.27
Enebo, J. K.	12		.80
Fort, Anton	159		10.58
Fjeld, Hans	224		14.90
Fjeld, Otto	74		4.93
Fjeld, Melvin	56		3.73
Geving, Martin	70		4.26
Hoffman, J. V.	116		7.72
Hoffman, Aldrich	41		2.73
Horning, Alvin	112		7.46
Hovet, George	59		4.29
Hovet, Tellef	132		11.13
Howard, Bennie	158		9.63
Hveem, Nels	54		3.59
Iverson, G. A.	143		12.06
Johnson, L. B.	261		23.68
Johnsrud, Teloy	102		8.59
Johnsrud, Cornelius	206		12.56
Kolstrand, Pete	272		18.46
Kompin, G. A.	163		10.84
Kotraba, Frances	177		11.78
Kotraba, Anton	112		7.45
Kotraba, Albert	50		3.33
Kriel, Henry	46		3.88
Kjelgren, John	117		7.13
Larsen, Aase	80		5.81
Larsen, H. A.	115		7.80
Lien, Glennie	44		3.70
Lokken, Alf	100		6.10
Loyland, Alvin	21		1.77
Loyland, Mrs. T.	92		7.75
Manderude, Gilbert	68		5.73
Manderude, Oscar	21		1.77
Marquis, Herbert	101		6.15
Martinson, Roy	18		1.22
McMahon, Leon	46		3.06
Nerhus, Mrs. O.	191		16.09
Olson, Mrs. Myrtle	76		5.52
Omlid, Oluf	238		14.51
Omlid, Swen	133		8.11
Parnow, Otto	134		8.16
Prestegard, Severt	179		11.94
Roisland, Tarjie	32		2.33
Roisland, Mrs. Meranda	49		3.56
Solberg, Hans	188		12.51
Sjulestad, Even	385		27.97
Sunsdahl, Henry	184		13.37
Skaaren, Kristian	29		1.93
Tharaldson, Tharald	31		2.61
Torgerson, Tillie	47		2.89
Trontvet, Ole	311		22.60
Watne, Lloyd	7		.51
Walden, Mrs. Ole	25		1.81
Zavoral, Robert	188		12.51

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 79.06
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 83.96
School District No. 125, Rate in Mills 70.76
School District No. 148, Rate in Mills 73.76

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arne, Andrew	$ 134	$	$ 10.59
Berg, Helmer	39		3.09
Bergdahl, Ted	6		.42
Bruggeman, Fred	77		5.45
Berg, Theo.	39		2.76
Carlson, Charls F.	187		15.70
Evenson, Raymond	101		7.14
Erickson, E. F.	149		11.78
Evenson, Mrs. J.	33		2.34
Ferh, Geo. & Leo	130		9.20
Gunstad, Arthur	14		1.11
Giere, Oscar	73		5.17
Halvorson, Theo.	69		4.88
Helgeson, Hannah	21		1.48
Hesse, Wm. J.	166		12.24
Hanson, Ole M.	38		2.80
Haugen, David	335	400	24.90
Haugen, Christ G.	28		2.35
Hauske, Oscar J.	86		6.09
Hanson, Clarence	109		8.62
Iverson, Gustav	191		13.52
Jorgenson, John C.	310		26.03
Kolseth, Carl	32		2.26
Kolseth, Peter	108		7.64
Larson, J. R.	118	500	9.86
Mattison, Esther	28		1.98
Nilson, Julius		200	.60
Ofstedahl, John	121		8.56
Peterson, Frank W.	128		10.12
Peterson, Elvin	165		13.04
Peterson, John E.	200		15.81
Peterson, Anton	247		19.53
Peterson, Richard	190		14.01
Rockwell, Roy	35		2.77
Robertson, Ole M.	27		2.13
Stenvick, Alfred	62		4.39
Schroeder, Otto	101		7.45
Samuelson, Emma	5		.35
Wilson, Goodwin	102		7.22
Wilhelm, Robert	8		.59
Walters, E. F.	255		18.81
Wilson, Isaac E.	199		16.71
Wilson, Gust	293		20.73
Wilson, O. E.	131		10.36
Wagner, Edward L.	94		7.43

TAX LIST OF LEASED RAILROAD PROPERTY IN PENNINGTON COUNTY

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Vil. of St. Hilaire

Total Tax Rate by School Districts
Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits, 30 Cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Math Barzen Co-op. Elev. Ass'n	$ 8	$	$ .94
Standard Oil Co.	28		3.27

N. W. ELECTRIC RY.

Vil. of Goodridge

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Math Barzen Co., Inc.	$ 12	$	$ 2.22
Standard Oil Co.	15		2.78
Goodridge Co-op. Cry. Ass'n	18		3.32
Mandt Oil Co., A. B.	9		1.67

SOO LINE

Thief River Falls

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Larson Co.	$ 80	$	$ 9.36
Fitger Brewing Co.	88		10.28
Dudley, F. J.	88		10.28
Prichard-Oen Grain Co.	188		21.96
Lind Motor Supply Co.	88		10.28
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	124		14.48
Odegaard, Ole	120		14.01
Gamble-Robinson Co.	416		48.59
Peterson-Biddick Co.	880		102.79
Minn. Co-op. Wool Growers Ass'n	388		45.32
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Inc.	440		51.40
Central Lumber Co.	576		67.28
Hamm Brewing Co., Theo.	400		46.72
Gustafson & Son, C.	332		38.80
Standard Oil Co.	804		93.92
Cities Service Oil Co.	428		49.99
Farmers Union Oil Co.	168		19.62
Leonard, Crossett & Riley Inc.	220		25.70
The Texas Co.	336		39.25
Western Oil & Fuel Co.	712		83.17
Oen Mercantile Co.	220		25.72
Oen Mercantile Co.	344		40.18
Oen Mercantile Co.	328		38.31
Red Lake Ice Co.	516		60.26
Northern Trading Co.	456		53.27

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Thief River Falls

—Valuation—

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation	Personal Property	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	$ 156	$	$ 18.22
Kiewel Product Co.	288		33.64
Central Lumber Co.	360		42.05
Oen Mercantile Co.	92		10.75
Oen Mercantile Co.	180		21.03
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n.	64		7.48
Forsberg & Sons	272		31.77
L. B. Hartz	744		86.91
H. A. Dietz	112		13.08
J. D. Beals	228		26.63
Torreson Oil Co.	80		9.34

Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Boy Scouts Give Dance

The Boy Scouts of Plummer are sponsoring a dance at the Plummer hall Saturday night, Jan. 28. It is already proving to be a success by the tickets sold the past two weeks. The music will be furnished by Terry Dargon and his Harmony Boys.

Library Whist Club

Mrs. James Jackson was hostess to the members of the Library Whist club Thursday evening. The prizes of the evening were won by Mrs. Gehard Hemly, who won first, and second prize was won by Mrs. Peter Doran. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Declamation

The subdistrict declamation contest will be held in Plummer Wednesday, Feb. 22. The schools participating in this contest are to be Goodridge, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, and St. Hilaire. The winners in this contest will go to the district contest. Students who will participate in the different divisions will be given later.

Card Party Is Given

The winners of the prizes at the St. Vincents Card party Sunday evening were, for the men; first, James Jackson, second, Walter Lonergan. For the ladies, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, first, and Mrs. James Ford second. A delightful evening was spent playing whist after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. F. J. Mack, Mrs. Elmer Kopp, Mrs. Albert Toulouse, Miss Marie Enderle and F. J. Fallon.

Give Health Examinations

The county nurse came here on Monday to begin with health examinations of all the students beginning with the first and second grades and continuing until all of the pupils in school have been examined. The work will cover about two weeks.

Mothers were invited to consult with the nurse during or after the examinations. As the pupils in the other rooms are being checked, invitations will be sent to the mothers so that they may have an opportunity to be present if they care to.

The Occawassin Campfire girls are planning a card party to be given in the near future to help finance a camping trip to Detroit Lakes next summer.

Roy Halseth and Ralph Larson of Grand Forks were callers in Plummer Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. J. Ford motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday and visited friends.

Russell Pahlen, Deane Schoenauer and Howard Greenwald returned Saturday evening from a trip to the southern states where they had spent the past two months.

Joe Mack arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to spend a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Nora Lawson of Thief River Falls spent Friday evening in Plummer visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and daughter spent Sunday visiting at the Albert LeMieux home.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Mrs. John Maney and Mrs. John Norby were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Jacobson and sons motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Constance Willett was a visitor in Brainerd Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls was a Plummer visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited relatives in Brooks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and children spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Verna Ferrell spent the week end at the home of her parents in Bemidji.

Mrs. Eng Storvick, Mrs. M. Valley, Mrs. Rudy Helm, and Mrs. Rewitz of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie and Janyce Raye spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted LeMieux.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers in Plummer Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting here.

Edna LeMieux of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening and Monday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux.

Mrs. Charles Christianson, Mrs. Vern Healy and Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls were callers here Thursday.

Mrs. Gilbert Hovland and son and Mrs. John Maney were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Miss Inga Akre spent the week end at the home of her parents at Lake Bark.

Mrs. Mary Eifert was a visitor in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Bob Booren of Thief River Falls visited friends here Thursday.

Walter Peterson was a caller in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Ethel Jorgenson attended the basketball game in Fisher Friday.

Marietta and Rita Willett were visitors in Thief River Falls Friday.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux were guests at the Homer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

A President's Birthday Ball is going to be held at the Plummer Auditorium Monday evening, Jan. 30. The music will be furnished by a ten-piece orchestra.

Lloyd Jorgenson and Andrew Willett were callers in Bemidji Monday.

Joseph Brekke and Helmer Langlie were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Wilmar Brekke and Alvin Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Friday on business.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Has Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school. After the business meeting the following program was given: Rev. H. Larson gave a talk on Christian Education; Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom gave a reading from a Parent Teachers magazine; Evalin Nelson played two accordion selections; a quiz, Men against the Women, unde rthe direction of Mr. Harrison of Thief River Falls. The women won by a small margin. H. M. Hitterdahl of Thief River Falls sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Harrison; Miss Bernice Anderson gave a talk on her trip to Florida during the Xmas vacation. Lunch was served at the close of the program by a few members, from the domestic science room.

Basket Ball Games

Last Friday evening the local high school basketball team played the Oslo team at Alvarado. St. Hilaire won, the score being 20 to 10. On Tuesday evening the local team played Red Lake Falls on their floor. The local lads lost by the score of 25 to 10.

Women's Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's club was held Thursday evenieg at the club rooms. The topic for discussion was "A Challenge to Modern Club Women," by Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Fred Biskey. After a social evening, lunch was enjoyed at the Red Wood Inn.

Enjoy Skating Party

A skating party was enjoyed on Sunday evening by a group of people. Lunch was served at the Jens Almquist home. Those present were Naomi and Roderick Johnson, Erma Billgren and Earl Peterson, Elnore and Elizabeth, Charles and Lester Swanson, Olive and Vera, Alton and Woodrow Almquist.

Whist Club Meets

The sixth whist game was held Wednesday evening at the club room. The white side won, making four games to its credit and two for the orange. Lunch was served

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned to her home Tuesday after having visited three weeks at the Twin Cities, Mankato and Rapidan.

Supt. M. R. Graham and Rolf Wollan attended a school men's meeting at the Evelyn hotel at Thief River Falls. A banquet was also held.

Mrs. Ernest Lynns of Forest Lake has been spending about ten days visiting Mrs. Frank Peterson and with her mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad.

Sam Hauge of St. Paul visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge and other relatives.

Lester Olson, manager of the local creamery, returned Wednesday from a Thief River Falls hospital where he had undergone an operation the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson visited Monday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Manford Dahle returned Friday to Minneapolis after visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle since Wednesday. He is at the Asbury hospital.

Mrs. Frank Peterson of Plummer, Mrs. Ernest Lyons of Forest Lake visited Thursday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Freeman Allen, Art Wilheim, Wiley Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and children visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Business Men's club was held on Monday evening at the club rooms.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son visited Monday with her sitser, Bessie Avelson at Thief River Falls.

Arvid Dahlstrom and August Bergland motored to Bemidji Saturday and attended the Winter Carnival.

Mrs. M. Highland returned Wednesday from Erskine where she had visited at the Pete Bergh home since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter visited Wednesday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz visited Sunday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom suffered a stroke Tuesday afternoon while shopping uptown. Her many friends hope fo rher recovery.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. John Sagmoen visited at the Harvey Marquis home Monday.

Mrs. Albert Lappagard visited at the John Bloom home Saturday.

Guests at the Albin Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis.

Misses Ina and Elna Crown visited with the Misses Alice and Fern Mellem at their home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Anderson and children and Mrs. Minnie Mellem visited at the Bernice Ranum home Sunday.

Mr. Doty had the misfortune of cutting his leg quite badly last week. He was taken to the hospital immediately and at this writing he is getting along nicely.

Guests at the Lloyd Anderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen, Clifford Rye, and Albin Holten.

Axel Bloom and Miss Elna Crown called at the A. Lappagard home Tuesday.

Clarence Helquist and Selmer Haugen motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday where Clarence received medical treatment.

Mrs. Emil Mellem visited with Mrs. Bill Marquis Monday.

GOODRIDGE

Farewell Party Is Given

A few guests gathered at the Rev. Lindgren home Monday evening for a little party in honor of Mrs. Lindgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, who are leaving for their home in Canada. A social time was enjoyed and lunch served by the self invited guests and Mrs. Lindgren. The guests were Mrs. Edseth, Mrs. McEnally and Betty, Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy.

Have Birthday Party

Raymond McEnally celebrated his birthday Tuesday. Outdoor and indoor games were enjoyed and a lovely birthday lunch was served by his mother. The guests were Lynn Josephson, Raymond Iverson and Denny Sabo. Raymond received gifts from each of the guests. Others who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan, Ingeborg Tanem, Mrs. Brattland, Mrs. Belland and Mrs. Josephson.

Friendly Circle Meets

The Friendly Circle met at the Josephson home Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of one of its members, Mrs. John Swanson. The awful weather prevented some members from attending. After a buffet supper, whist was enjoyed. High honors went to Mrs. Floyd Olson and John Swanson. Traveling prize went to Mrs. J. Johnson. At midnight Mrs. J. A. Erickson presented Mrs. Swanson with the usual cash gift. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson.

Mrs. Vad Honored

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Vad Sunday to help celebrate her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and lunch served by the self invited guests. Birthday gifts were presented to the honor guest at lunch time. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Vad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen and sons, Mrs. O. Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Vad and daughter Delores.

Alice Pittman Passes On

Alice Rosalie Pittman passed on Sunday. She was born June 6, 1938. She leaves to mourn her departure her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pittman, one sister Sharon and seven brothers, Willis, Donald, Gordon ,William, Arthur and George at home and Raymond of Madelia. One brother John preceded her in death.

Thelma Brattland and Inez Olson are visiting at the Louis Quam home near Grygla.

Carl and Sina Christianson and Doris Bruener were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Beth McLeod, who is a nurse at the Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sund of Norwood came to attend the funeral of their father, P. P. Sund.

Mrs. Andrew Ellingson of Highlanding visited Mrs. Rome Friday.

The local basket ball team won from St. Hilaire Friday night by a score of 12-10.

The benefit dance for the band was postponed because of the bad weather.

Emma Swanson was taken seriously ill Sunday morning and her parents took her to Thief River Falls where she had an operation. We are glad to report her as resting as well as can be expected.

Mr. Hagan was a caller in Thief River Falls Wednesday night.

Harold and Lloyd Johnson, Roy and Max Jensen and Arne Lindquist left for Thorholt Monday to cut cord wood.

Mrs. J. A. McEnally returned on Sunday after a two weeks stay at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnally, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and children were guests at the J. A. McEnally home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children were guests at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Sunday.

Leo Jensen of Highlanding was a caller in Goodridge Monday.

Our basket ball boys won a game over Oklee at Oklee Monday night by a score of 24-12.

SMILEY NEWS

Miss Alberg Entertains

Miss Lillian Alberg entertained at luncheon for a group of friends Tuesday. Those present were the Misses Naomi Johnson, Hazel Nelson, Mayme Anderson, Edna Prestby, Phoebe Anderson and Mrs. C. Weckworth.

Is Baptized Sunday

Wahna Jean Torkelson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson, was baptized Sunday at the Carl Alberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Gladys Alberg and Russell Thune were sponsors. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire read the services.

Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and Mrs. Kenneth Swan visited at the Theo. Bjorge home Thursday.

A Sunday visitor at the Ole Thune home was Ulrick Erickson.

Lillian and Gladys Alberg visited with friends in Hazel Friday.

Mrs. Mary Roisland of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Friday.

Miss Alice Helle visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Helle, in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Anton Torkelson home were Marion and Wallace Torkelson.

Miss Lillian Alberg, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the past week visiting at her parental home.

Thursday evening guests at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Miss Dorothy Sjolsvold and Miss Olga Waale.

Monday visitors at the O. Thune home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba Gustafson.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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Road and Bridge Fund

Japs Olson Co., office supplies Engineer	13.30
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies Engineer	1.30
Lund and Tunberg, repairs trucks	75.94
C. C. Schantzen, repairs and storage	38.60
Owen A. Olson, repairs and storage	63.76
J. A. Sundquist, repairs	.70
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs	8.40
Motor Power Equipment Co. shoes and points for snow plows	84.30
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	23.53
Falls Supply Co., repairs	71.50
Independent Hardware, tools	1.90
Christ Nissen, wood for River Valley Garage	5.00
Gilmer Oftelie, clay for road	20.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage	40.15
J. A. Erickson, mileage	23.40
Texas Co., grease	4.27
Thief River Falls Oil Co., grease	1.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	20.54
Halvor Myrum, wood, River Valley Garage	7.00

The following request for reduction of assessed valuation of personal property tax for the year 1937 was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

T. J. Welsh ——— Thief River Falls

The following request for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Olga Rolland ——— Norden

The following request for classification as homestead for the year 1934 was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Chris C. Jensen ——— North

Report of Live Stock Inspector Dr. L. R. Twete for the year 1938 was approved and ordered filed.

The following qualified voters were certified to the District Court for Grand Jury service for the year 1939:

Oleander Uglem	Reiner
Lewis Grimly	Reiner
A. B. Mandt,	Goodridge Village
Henry Iverson	Goodridge Twp.
Osmund Urdahl	Goodridge Twp.
Carl Anderson	Star
Mrs. J. M. Anderson	Star
Edwin Seversrude	Highlanding
Palmer Wold	Highlanding
Thor Skaar	Clover Leaf
Mrs. James Hruby	Silverton
Mrs. Albert Ptacek	Silverton
Mrs. Otis J. Dokken	North
Mrs. John Reed	North
Mrs. V. E. Copp	North
S. L. Aanstad	T. R. Falls
Sivert Benson	T. R. Falls
L. L. Furan	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Leonard Hanson	T. R. Falls
Fred Brandvold	T. R. Falls
Mrs. C. M. Buoen	T. R. Falls
A. O. Buringrud	T. R. Falls
Mrs. James Caldis	T. R. Falls
Mrs. A. Dybvik	T. R. Falls
Albert Engen	T. R. Falls
E. O. Erickson	T. R. Falls
C. M. Evenson	T. R. Falls
Ed. Hill	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Abbie Wassgren	T. R. Falls
Emil Griebstein	T. R. Falls
Harry Winter	St. Hilaire
Richard Larson	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Herman Jepson	River Falls
Owen Weckwerth	River Falls
Selmer Wahlbeck	Black River
John Lundberg	Black River
J. O. Peterson	Polk Centre
Mrs. Martin Erickson	Polk Centre
August N. K. Anderson	Sanders
Walfred Carlson	Sanders
Lewis Aaseby	Norden
Mrs. Henry C. Ecklund	Norden
George Bugge	Numedal
E. J. Ackerland	Bray
J. M. Brown	T. R. Falls
Ben Erickson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Christ Engelstad	T. R. Falls
Ole Ihle	T. R. Falls
Harry Roberts	T. R. Falls
Alex Cloutier	T. R. Falls
J. W. Ruane	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Neary Louze	T. R. Falls
Earl Effinger	T. R. Falls
Henry Hoard	T. R. Falls
Mrs. R. D. Munt	T. R. Falls
Mrs. J. Kielty	T. R. Falls
John Wengeler	T. R. Falls
Otis Wold	Hickory
Ole Olson	Hickory
Julius Olson	Hickory
Mrs. J. L. Radneicke	Deer Park
Ole Dahle	Deer Park
Mrs. John Asp	Mayfield
S. C. Jenson	Mayfield
Theodore Bergdahl	Wyandotte
Mrs. Martin Peterson	Wyandotte
Anton Jenson	Kratka
Mrs. W. M. Causin	Kratka
Arnold Helgeland	Smiley
Mrs. W. E. McCrum	Smiley
Knut Ytesund	Rocksbury
Lloyd Johnson	Rocksbury

The following qualified voters were selected and certified to the District Court for Petit Jury Service for the year 1939:

George A. Vraa	Reiner
Morris Miller	Reiner
Soren Hermanson	Reiner
Mrs. Earnest Hedeen	Highlanding
Mrs. J. M. Johnson	Highlanding
John Schlofer	Highlanding
Mrs. Ludvick Johnson	Star
Jesse Anderson	Star
John Idelbels	Star
Henry Tollefson	Vill. of Goodridge
Mrs. O. A. Olson	Vill. of Goodridge
Mrs. Carl Edseth	Vill. of Goodridge
Mrs. Peter Lovely	Goodridge Twp.
Rudolph Kusmack	Goodridge Twp.
Casper Iverson	Goodridge Twp.
George Jones	Goodridge Twp.
Mrs. Anton Kotlan	Clover Leaf
Julius Svensgaard	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Emil Sanders	Clover Leaf
Andrew Carlson	Silverton
Victor J. Swanson	Silverton
John J. Sorum	Silverton
Mrs. Harry Woolson	Silverton
Victor Norquist	North
Minton Hoard	North
Henry Kaushagen	North
Mrs. T. H. Bjerke	North
Mrs. V. C. Noper	North
Leonard Freed	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ben Frolland	T. R. Falls
Harry A. Glander	T. R. Falls
O. C. Granum	T. R. Falls
H. M. Grendahl	T. R. Falls
S. M. Gross	T. R. Falls
C. D. Gustafson	T. R. Falls
Helmer Halland	T. R. Falls
Art. Hamilton	T. R. Falls
Mrs. T. C. Haney	T. R. Falls
Mrs. C. E. Hellquist	T. R. Falls
Belle Hermanson	T. R. Falls
L. S. Hess	T. R. Falls
C. G. Hillard	T. R. Falls
Mrs. B. J. Holum	T. R. Falls
A. M. Holte	T. R. Falls
Mrs. E. M. Jaranson	T. R. Falls
Algot Johnson	T. R. Falls
Carlie Johnson	T. R. Falls
James Johnson	T. R. Falls
Aleck Hellquist	T. R. Falls
Bernard Knutson	T. R. Falls
Carl Lee	T. R. Falls
Casper Lund	T. R. Falls
A. M. Magnuson	T. R. Falls
Joe Maruska	T. R. Falls
H. O. Melby	T. R. Falls
P. J. Jacobson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ole Ness	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ferd Biskey	S. Hilaire
Mrs. V. J. Brink	St. Hilaire
Art Hanson	St. Hilaire
Matt Schaak	St. Hilaire
Carl Alberg	River Falls
Emil Hallameck	River Falls
Mrs. Clarence Roese	River Falls
Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold	River Falls
Mrs. Paul Anderson	Black River
Emil Erickson	Black River
Mrs. Emil Person	Black River
Mrs. Wm. Kruse	Polk Centre
Mrs. J. Edward Johnson	Polk Centre
Henry Melin	Polk Centre
Mrs. C. H. Swanson	Sanders
Peter Apple	Sanders
Mrs. Gust Peterson	Sanders
O. K. Sevre	Sanders
G. A. Lindquist	Bray
Annie Lindbloom	Bray
Mrs. George G. Swanson	Bray
Mrs. Alex Swanson	Bray
Alfred Forslund	Numedal
Mrs. Soren Knutson	Numedal
Elmer Hanson	Numedal
Mrs. Sadie Ayers	Norden
Eddie Johnson	Norden
Gust Larson	Norden
Mrs. Charlie Sorenson	Norden
Ed. O'Hara	T. R. Falls
Palmer Aaseby	T. R. Falls
T. P. Anderson	T. R. Falls
John Baker	T. R. Falls
E. B. Bakke	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Anna Barzen	T. R. Falls
O. M. Bishop	T. R. Falls
Mrs. G. W. Booren	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Andrew Bottelson	T. R. Falls
Severn Brandon	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Fred Byram	T. R. Falls
Mrs. H. O. Chommie	T. R. Falls
Carl Christofferson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Chas. Conners	T. R. Falls
J. P. Cote	T. R. Falls
Mrs. George Dalton	T. R. Falls
E. M. Melvil	T. R. Falls
Harry Ness	T. R. Falls
Nate Harris	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Sigurd Myrum	T. R. Falls
Henry Thellen	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Herb. Fuller	T. R. Falls
Albin Knauf	T. R. Falls
William Knight	T. R. Falls
O. L. Munson	T. R. Falls
H. E. Lamberson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Howard Christie	T. R. Falls
J. Provencher	T. R. Falls
Alfred Olson	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Ed. Iverson	Hickory
H. T. Hanson	Hickory
Ole Rendahl	Hickory
Martin Knutson	Hickory
Fred Lundeen	Deer Park
Wm. Singer	Deer Park
Clair Eliason	Deer Park
Mrs. Albert Johnson	Mayfield
Sam B. Swanson	Mayfield
Henry Bolstad	Mayfield
Lars Klove	Mayfield
Oscar E. Wilson	Wyandotte
Agnes Evenson	Wyandotte
Helmer Berg	Wyandotte
Christ Haugen	Wyandotte
K. K. Austin	Kratka
Mrs. O. O. Hofdahl	Kratka
Rudolph Hanson	Kratka
Frank Robinson	Kratka
Mrs. Ben Szymanski	Kratka
Mrs. Freeman Allen	Smiley
E. O. Gullingsrud	Smiley
Ed. Vigen	Smiley
B. B. Hammer	Smiley
Elias Angell	Smiley
Martin Mathewson	Rocksbury
Mrs. Oliver Olen	Rocksbury
W. C. Bothman	Rocksbury
Roy Randorf	Rocksbury
John Gunstad	Rocksbury

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

Pursuant to law I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County fund at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1938.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor.

FUNDS	Amount Levied for Current Year	Amount Collected and Apportioned	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue Fund	$ 36,054.31	$ 29,109.14	$ 6,945.17
County Welfare Fund	32,628.28	26,335.41	6,284.87
Road and Bridge Fund	37,770.84	30,493.40	7,727.44
Sanatorium Fund	6,867.42	5,544.23	1,323.19
County Bond and Interest	20,602.27	16,632.77	3,969.50

Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

	AMOUNTS		BALANCES	
FUNDS	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
County Revenue Fund	$ 37,114.27	$ 42,870.36	$———	$ 5,756.09
County Welfare Fund	130,125.46	131,433.06	———	1,307.60
Road and Bridge Fund	101,958.16	106,004.81	———	4,046.65
Ditch Fund	40,264.00	44,547.51	———	4,283.51
Incidental Fund	1,309.05	1,423.21	———	114.16
Sanatorium Fund	6,005.48	6,315.58	———	310.10
County Bond and Interest	9,898.32	21,025.17	———	11,126.85

The following is a statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on contracts already entered into by the Board:

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Anderson Brothers: Grading SA 1, Con. 37:01	$ 3,470.85	$———	$ 3,470.85
Anderson Brothers: Grading SA 11, Con. 37:11	3,006.10	2,555.19	450.91
Oscar Jones & Co.: Grading CA 22, Con. 37:22	3,160.29	1,036.28	2,124.01
Anderson Bros.: Grading CA 7-31, Con. 38:7-31	2,267.31	———	2,267.31
Anderson Bros.: Grading CA 14, Con. 38:14	2,004.08	———	2,004.08
Anderson Bros.: Grading CA 40, Con. 38:40	916.27	———	916.27
Pahlen & Co.: Grading CA 26, Con. 38:26	4,427.91	1,768.67	2,659.24
H. P. Lund & Sons: Grading CA 4, Con. 38:04	2,075.23	1,733.52	341.71
H. P. Lund & Sons: Grading CA 49, Con. 38:49	2,596.07	1,879.78	716.29
Elk River Concrete Products Co.: Culverts	1,222.02	———	1,222.02
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co.: Culverts	4,074.87	———	4,074.87
H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., Culverts	3,616.01	———	3,616.01

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

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Traveling Agricultural and Development Agents
James J. Hare - - - St. Paul
Paul C. C. Wagner, Grand Forks
E. B. Duncan - - - Havre
Fred Sanborn - - Great Falls
E. R. Griner, Okanogan, Wash.
W. S. Weber - - - - Chicago
F. H. Reeves - - Wichita, Kan.
Wm. Blonder - Omaha, Neb.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

STORES LOCATED IN
Thief River Falls Roseau Detroit Lakes
Ross Warroad Baudette Badger Pembina, N. D.
Greenbush Strathcona Williams Stephen
McIntosh Crookston Warren Fosston
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Bemidji Larimore, N. D. New York Mills

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Karlstad Newfolden Kennedy Cavalier, N. D.
Grygla Erskine Blackduck St. Hilaire
Halma Bronson Border Bagley Redby
Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Gatzke

Funds Asked To Develop River Project

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Holm in the report, "needs more than anything else sufficient funds to enable it to carry on its cooperative endeavors, maintaining interest in and support of the larger projects which cannot be undertaken without federal aid, and to assist municipalities in their endeavors to secure adequate water supply and pollution abatement."

The Red Lake-Red Lake river project, including its tributaries, the Thief and Clearwater rivers, now is regarded as the No. 1 project by the commission. A few years ago, said the report, the project was considered primarily as a water conservation project, but the heavy rains during the summer of 1937 and the spring of 1938 emphasized the need for flood control. A special report was prepared by E. V. Willard, chief engineer of the conservation department, at the request of the commission and submitted to Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes by Holm.

"While the report in general was satisfactory to the Indian service," continues the report, "certain objections have been recorded. It is hoped, however, that these objections will be ironed out shortly so that this most worthy project can be undertaken by the works progress administration, in which the Bronson camp might be moved to the Red Lake river area, or, as a federal project under the jurisdiction of the United States army engineers."

Several meetings were held in 1938 in this territory by farmers and others asking for control of the flow of water in the Red Lake, Clearwater, and Thief rivers. The final outcome of these rests with the Tri-State commission and the federal government.

F-L Convention To Begin On Friday

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ganizations will send delegations.

The convention has before it these pressing problems:

Drafting of a liberal legislative program.

Financing of The Minnesota Leader and the educational activities of the Farmer-Labor movement.

Changing the present constitution.

Electing of officials for the coming year.

Highlight of the convention will include the first extensive showing of a motion picture dealing with the background and history of Minnesota and its liberal movement. Called "Minnesota—A Documentary Film," it includes many sequences taken at the Duluth convention last year. Prominent speakers will be also featured.

Other F-L Events

In connection with the state convention, the following activties took place this month.

The annual conference of the Federation of War Veterans' Farmer-Labor clubs will be held in St. Paul Friday, Jan. 27, in conjunction with the state convention of the association.

Matters of interest to war veterans will be studied and later presented to the state convention, while new officers and a new state executive committee will be selected.

The biennial conference of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Women's Federation, to be held in the Labor Temple, St. Paul, today, in conjunction with the state association convention, will center on discussions of public health, civil service, and teachers' retirement. Plans to hold a banquet during the conference were abandoned.

The registration of delegates to the conference began at 9 a. m. with Mrs. Charles Janes, Mrs. Agnes Nagel, and Mrs. Blanche McIntosh in charge.

Harold Peterson of Willmar is the association's secretary and Edward Hagen of Milan, vice president.

Other members of the state committee are as follows:

First district: J. J. Cahill, Waseca, and Susie Stageberg, Red Wing.

Second district: Oliver Amundson, Hanska, and H. K. Marsh, Jackson.

Third district: William Bennett, Minneapolis, and Minnie Cedarholm, Grandy.

Fourth district: William Wright, St. Paul, and Walter Turnquist, St. Paul.

Fifth district: Orville Olson and Selma Seestrom, Minneapolis.

Sixth district: Gerald O'Laughlin, Annandale, and V. J. Steffre, Mora.

Seventh district: Odean Enestvadt, Sacred Heart, and E. E. Barsness, Glenwood.

Eighth district: Rudolph Rautio, Carlton, and M. H. Greenberg, Eveleth.

Ninth district: Dr. B. J. Esser, Perham, and E. L. Prestermoen, Bagley.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brazek, City, Jan. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, City, Jan. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette, St. Hilaire, Jan. 23, a girl.

An Old Christmas Song

Of old English Christmas songs, the "Carol of the Nuns of Chester," dates from 1425.

The Letter Box

SOCIAL SECURITY OLD AGE PENSIONS vs. TOWNSEND PLAN

The title of the Social Security Act, establishing old age pensions, should be carefully contrasted and compared with the pending H. R. 2, which is the Townsend Plan. If all members of congress would do this, there can be no doubt, in my mind, but what they would pass H. R. 2 and repeal this title of the Social Security Act.

The Social Security pensions only cover a minority of the country's population. The Townsend Plan, (H. R. 2), covers the whole population.

The S. S. A. taxes only certain workers and their employers. H. R. 2 taxes all estates, gifts and transactions, except workers' pay and governmental securities transactions

The S. S. A. takes money out of circulation and ties it up in U. S. Bonds, which represents funds already spent. The Townsend Plan puts all pensions, or annuity payments, back into productive circulation within 30 to 60 days, except in certain cases, 10 per cent which shall be applied on old debts.

The S. S. A. will not pay pensions before 1942, and full effect of the law will only be due about 1976 or 1980. The full effects of the Townsend Plan will come in about 90 days after its passage.

The S. S. A. will pay annuities on a basis of pay received by workers covered. H. R. 2 will pay pensions on a pro-rata basis of money collected the previous month, each one receiving an exactly even amount if applied for.

The Social Security Act makes no provision for the pensioners to spend any of their annuity, so they may hoard it or invest it in bonds and thus keep the money out of production direct. The Townsend Plan requires that they spend it all for commodities and for services except as stated.

The Social Security Act does not require annuitants to quit working for pay. H. R. 2 does.

Thus it will be seen that as an emergency measure to re-employ the jobless, the S. S. A. is much worse than nothing until 1942, and for years afterward the pensions will be too small—mostly minimum of $10 per month, while under the H. R. 2 the most coneervative estimates are $60 to $70 per month, but will increase as business gains.

Businessmen should write Congressmen to pass H. R. 2 or the S. S. A. will just keep reduced purchasing power of the common folks going on for over 40 years, and that means poverty and bankruptcy for small business and farmers and continued unemployment.

ANDREW TROVATON

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jan. 13, 1939

Dear Editor:

Evidence of the LaFollette committee shows that big business hire spy agencies to furnish spies to be placed in the shops and the workers unions to gather information about the organizational activities of their employees. Upon receipts of such information they fire the most active members of the union. They brand the organizers that are not employed in their plants outside agitators and if they were picked from employees in the plant they would not be employees when they became organizers.

We are told we are free people and this is a democracy, that we have a legal right to express our views and organize unions of our own choosing.

Now, if this is a democracy and a democracy does give us a right to express our views and organize into unions of our own choosing, does that same democracy give the bosses the right to take that right away from us by firing us when we exercise our legal right? Or is it just democracy for the bosses?

EARL LONG

St. Paul Winter Carnival Will Open Saturday

It is expected that more than 150,000 winter sports enthusiasts from all parts of the Northwest will converge on St. Paul Jan. 28 thru Feb. 5 to pay tribute to King Boreas, mythical ruler of the ice and snow, at the Saint Paul Winter Carnival. Preparations for the fete are nearly completed and a scintillating program topping that of any other winter spectacle in the country has been assured.

Dazzling from beginning to end, the carnival program contains such highlights as an Arabian Nights ice palace, a mammoth grande parade with 30,000 uniformed marchers participating, the internationally famous "Lord Strathcona Horse" from Fort Osborne barracks, Winnipeg, stunning fireworks displays, a brilliant ice show with the nation's ace stars exhibiting their talents, a fairyland "Winter Wonderland" and all types of outdoor sports.

Outstanding on the sports schedule of the carnival will be such smashing features as the National Ski Jumping Championships Feb. 4 and 5. Other top events will be a snowshoe derby, a 100-mile dog derby, and the world's longest ski derby from Duluth to St. Paul.

All major newsreel companies in the country will "cover" the carnival, and the grande parade on Saturday, Jan. 28, will be carried on a coast-to-coast radio hookup.

Legislature Grinds Slowly At Law-Making

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duct the inquiry and also prosecute cases against accused persons in court. He said it seemed the defendant might be the victim of bias if both investigation and prosecution were carried on by the same agency.

Senator Bridgeman said he favored checking of departmental accounts and records by the state comptroller, who in turn would report to the attorney general. Then it would be up to the attorney general to decide if prosecution were justified. He said the state comptroller already is engaged in checking records of the highway department, one of the divisions scheduled for official scrutiny by the attorney general.

J. O. Melby, representative from this district, reviews the work of the legislature thus far in a letter to the Forum Tuesday. Senator Tungseth's column is also published elsewhere in this issue. Melby's letter:

The fifty-first session of the Minnesota state legislature is getting into action at a snail's pace. Outside of the state civil service bill and the loan shark bill nothing of moment has happened to demand the attention of the members of the legislature. The loan shark bill has had one public hearing, and it is possible that there will be a demand for one or more additional hearings.

The civil service legislation, covering which there will be several bills, appears to be something that a large number of the members of the legislature are handling with kid gloves. In other words, some of them feel that this class of legislation is a "hot potato," and are willing to let the matter ride as long as possible. This class of legislation is handled by the committee on civil administration. When the civil service bill was first introduced in the senate it was referred to the general legislation committee which brought forth strenuous protest from some of the senators, and the bill was finally referred to the civil administration committee.

The State Federation of Labor has a civil service bill which is being given the support of the organized labor movement of the state. Just what support this measure will be accorded, outside of the organized labor movement cannot be stated at this time.

Another matter that is being given considerable attention by the organized labor movement is the proposal to consolidate the state highway patrol with the criminal apprehension division. To this end there has been a bill presented that is meeting with strenuous opposition from the members of organized labor, and others, who term it nothing but a state constabulary measure, the evil effects of which has been felt in other states where it has been adopted.

A bill providing for the erection of a new state mines office building in Hibbing was introduced in the house last week by Representatives Widstrand and Berlin, and in the senate by Senator Kelly.

A measure of state-wide if not nation-wide importance is the bill presented by Representatives Melby, Widstrand, Day, Thompson and Antilla which provides for the after care of patients discharged from the various state and county tuberculosis sanitoriums. This bill was first introduced in the 1937 session by Representative Melby but in the rush of getting other legislation through was lost in the shuffle. Since that time it has gained national recognition as a measure of vital importance to the public health. Mr. Melby has had requests for a copy of the bill from twenty-seven states. This measure has the support of the state board of health and the board of control, and it is possible that it will be passed at this session.

A number of bills proposing the changes in the present game laws have already been presented. These measures deal with changes in the fishing laws and fishing license fees. There is considerable sentiment for a lower non-resident license fee, it being pointed out that a lower fee would attract more tourists to the state.

Tax measures seem to be coming in slowly, but it is generally admitted that this will be one of the biggest problems that will confront the legislature this year.

The appropriations committee has started on its important duties and is receiving demands from the various state departments for the funds necessary for the biennium.

Slight Changes Revealed In State Farm Survey

Little change over 1937 was noted in the Minnesota state farm census for 1938, the state department of agriculture, dairy and food reported in it's 12-month summary made public this week.

During 1938, the report said, there were 29,849,507 acres of farm land enumerated as compared with 30,243,028 acres in 1937.

The report stated: "Part of this drop may be caused by the fact that the rehabilitation program has taken some land for parks and other projects and some farms were included in these projects. There is always a small fluctuation each year both in the total acreage in farms and in number of farms.

"There seems to be no great shift in the number of renters compared to the total number of farms. However, there were 33.4 per cent of the total farms in the state in 1938 reported by renters, compared with 33.5 per cent for 1937. There is very little change between districts.

"To one familiar with the state and its prosperity as between districts it would seem that as far as Minnesota is concerned renters do not measure the distress which is often described to a territory having a large percentage of renters."

Northwest Figures Listed

The report shows that in the northwest district of the state there were 20,858 farms in 1937 as compared with 20,348 in 1938. In 1937 there were 13,862 owners in the same district as compared with 14,031 in 1938 and in 1937 there were 6,996 renters and in 1937 there were 6,317.

Following are figures on renters and owners in northwest counties in 1938: Kittson, 894 owners and 423 renters; Lake of the Woods, 645 owners and 34 renters; Mahnomen, 498 owners and 248 renters; Marshall, 1,716 owners and 771 renters; Norman, 1,107 owners and 761 renters; Pennington, 729 owners and 301 renters; Polk, 2,744 owners and 1,343 renters; Red Lake, 638 owners and 232 renters; Roseau, 1,654 owners and 363 renters.

2 Sensational Wins Tallied By Thieves

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the ice by the score of 10 to 7, the highest tally of any game played in the States-Dominion league since the local team joined over two years ago.

In a game that was not quite as sensational but still of much interest to local fans the Thieves on Wednesday evening turned the tables on Emerson at the Canadian City's rink by the score of 6 to 3.

Emerson tallied three goals before the games was two minutes old and it appeared that the locals were in for a trouncing. But the local boys stemmed the tide, scoring one goal in the first period to trail 3 to 1, and went ahead in the second period by scoring three times and, as the Emerson defense collapsed in the final period, went on to win by the count of 6 to 3.

These two games puts Thief River Falls in the running for a chance to play in the league play-off a month hence. If the Thieves can defeat Roseau next Sunday and maintain a good record from then on the outlook will be considerably improved. The first local game will be played next Wednesday evening when the Crookston team will be here for a league game.

The Pirates play here this evening (Thursday) in an exhibition game the outcome of which does not count in the league standing.

In another game in the league last Sunday Crookston defeated Emerson 5 to 4, with the Roseau-Grafton game postponed due to blocked highways.

Other Wednesday evening games ended in victories for Grafton over Crookston 3 to 2 and Hallock topping Roseau 3 to 1.

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	G	OG
Emerson	8	5	0	16	48	51
Crookston	7	5	1	15	51	46
Hallock	7	5	1	15	51	43
Roseau	6	4	2	14	38	36
T. R. Falls	4	8	1	9	42	44
Grafton	3	8	1	7	32	37

Next Games (Sunday)
Thief River Falls at Roseau.
Crookston at Hallock
Emerson at Grafton

The remainder of the Theives' schedule will be as follows:
Feb. 1 Crookston here .
Feb. 5 Grafton here.
Feb. 8 Roseau here.
Feb. 12 Emerson here.
Feb. 15 Hallock there.
Feb. 19 Crookston there.

New Speed Train To Chicago Begins Schedule

A new speed train between Minneapolis and Milwaukee-Chicago began service Saturday on the Milwaukee Road.

It is known as the Morning Hiawatha and is a counterpart of the present Hiawatha that leaves the Twin Cities and Chicago in the early afternoon.

The new train will leave Minneapolis at 7:50 a. m., St. Paul at 8:25 a. m., following the arrival of trains from the North and West, and will reach Chicago at 2:55 p. m., in time for connection with the fast trains for the East and South.

All of the cars on the Morning Hiawatha are new and include air conditioned day coaches, parlor cars, a tap room car and a dining car seating 48, the largest single unit dining car in service in America. They will be hauled by a brightly hued streamlined steam locomotive. Four Hiawatha units will be in service daily since the schedules do not permit of one unit making a round trip in the same day. Mail and express will also be carried on the new train.

Eastbound the train will stop at Red Wing at 9:09 a. m., Winona at 10:09 a. m., LaCrosse lv. at 10:43 a. m., Sparta at 11:04 a. m., Portage at 12:12 p. m., Columbus at 12:36 p. m., and Milwaukee lv. at 1:40 p. m. Westbound the new train will make additional stops, leaving Chicago at 10:00 a. m., and arriving in St. Paul at 5:50 p. m., and in Minneapolis at 6:30 p. m.

People from the Thief River Falls vicinity traveling from here late in the evening will be able to reach Chicago on the new train.

Crookston To Play Prowlers Friday

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outplay the visitors nearly as well as the regulars. After making the score 33 to 12 at the end of the third period, the Prowlers held the East Siders scoreless and went on to win 40 to 12.

Nicholson led in the attack, getting seven baskets and was in the "thick of the fight" at all times. Mickelson and Stadum also turned in excellent performances, however, missing some set-up shots. Kiesaker and Olson were the best among the visitors.

The Summary:

East Siders	FG	FT	PF	TP
Knutson, f	1	0	0	2
Kieseker, f	2	1	4	5
Stromberg, c	0	1	2	1
Olson, g	1	0	1	2
Larson, g	1	0	2	2
August, f	0	0	0	0
Clendining, f	0	0	1	0
Harvey, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	10	12

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	7	2	1	16
Bredeson, f	0	1	1	1
Stadum, c	3	0	0	6
Furuseth, g	0	0	1	0
Mickelson, g	4	0	2	8
Eide, g	2	0	0	4
Jung, f	0	0	0	0
Lunke, g	1	1	0	3
Shanahan, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	4	5	40

The schedule for the remainder of the season:
Jan. 27 Crookston here.
Feb. 3 East Grand Forks there.
Feb. 7 Warren here.
Feb. 10 Crookston there.
Feb. 17 Bemidji here.
Feb. 18 Moorhead there.
Feb. 24 Warren there.
Mar. 3 Bemidji Teachers here.

Galaxy Of Laughmakers In DeLuxe Picture

Fast farce comedy, starring Constance Bennett, is promised in "Service De Luxe," scheduled to open at the Avalon Theatre Sunday.

Of note also will be the initial screen appearance of Vincent Price, New York stage star who is the latest to join the ranks of Hollywood leading men. Price established himself firmly in Broadway theatrical circles by his excellent performance in the role of Prince Albert opposite Helen Hayes during the two-year run of Miss Hayes' play, "Victoria Regina," in New York.

With the two principals will be seen a cast which includes Charles Ruggles, Mischa Auer, Helen Broderick and Joy Hodges in the chief supporting roles.

"Service De Luxe" deals with an exclusive personal service bureau which undertakes almost any assignment from its clients. When Price comes to New York to sell his patent tractor, Miss Bennett undertakes his management, with extremely laughable and complicated situations as the result.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Reach 1939 Peak; Heavies Join Upturn Which Measures 20-25c For Two Days; Cattle Steady To Weaker

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24, 1939: Hog prices swung higher during the first two days of the week, heavy butchers joining the general advance. The upturn measured 20-25c as compared with the close of last week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Good and choice light lights at $7.90 on Tuesday set a new high for the year, while bulk sales 170-220 lbs. were made at $7.50-7.90. Most 230-270 lb. offerings earned $7.05-7.40, with 280-350 lb. at $6.80-7.05. Good sows all weights, brought $7.50, also 20-25c higher for the week.

Advancing costs for live cattle met with greater resistance from the buying side, as supplies continued fairly liberal and dressed beef products were unable to make much further gains. Canadian cattle arrived more freely with slaughter steers predominating in that quota. Fed steers and yearlings were steady to weak while slaughter she stock sold unevenly steady to 25c lower. Vealers, on the other hand were in very broad demand and quotations were marked upward 50c or more. Replacement cattle trade ruled fairly active and firm, offerings of stockers and feeders being quite limited. Trade in the dairy cow division held about steady, barely enough suitable cows coming to meet with the even limited requirements. Medium to good 1200 lb. cows sold at $60.00-80.00, upward to $90.00 being quoted on strictly good weighty young cows. In the slaughter cattle side good choice handyweight steers topped at $10.75 with bulk medium to good $8.00-10.25. Best heifers brought $9.25, and odd head beef cows reached $7.00. Plain to medium beef cows sold at $5.50-6.25.

Slaughter lambs scored a 25-40c advance this week and slaughter yearlings showed a 25c upturn. The slaughter ewes and feeding lambs held mostly steady. On Tuesday's market good and choice lambs cleared at $8.65-8.85, and a few fed loads were held upward to $9.00. Good fed Texas yearlings made $7.25, choice Dakotas $7.50. Good and choice slaughter ewes earned $4.00-4.50. Range feeding and shearing lambs were taken at $8.25-8.40, one load at $8.50.

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LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.59
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.57
No. 1 Red Durum	.42
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Amber Durum	.47
Barley	.25
Flax	1.65
Oats	.19
Rye	.29
Yellow Corn	.33
Mixed Corn	.31
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.08
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Stags	.08
Cocks	.07
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.12
Medium Grade	.11
Grade 2 Eggs	.08
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

Bemidji Carnival Is Marred By Bad Weather

A lumberjack ball wound up Bemidji's four-day Paul Bunyan winter carnival after a crowded day of activities hampered by a 30 degree below zero temperature early Sunday.

Not many from this city attended as most of the people here had planned to take in the Saturday and Sunday performances when a severe blizzard prevented traveling by car.

The biggest crowd of the four days participated in the closing program. Drum and bugle corps, floats and marching units combined in the parade, which was the highlight of the afternoon.

Holding of court by Queen Helen Larson, presentation of distinguished guests at the ice throne and horse racing on Lake Bemidji followed the parade, with exhibitions in the armory by the bands and drum corps.

Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and Bemidji figure skaters presented the ice follies at the sports arena during the afternoon and evening. The Winnipeg Winter Club, scheduled to participate, was forced to cancel its trip because of the blizzard that raged across the northwest Saturday.

A special train from International Falls, carrying 300 persons, arrived during the day, the largest single group to participate. Among the groups taking part in the parade were the International Falls band, the Chisholm American Legion Drum and Bugle corps and the Chisholm Municipal Band.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Alfred Mostrom spent a few days last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, at Thief River Falls. The latter has been sick in bed the last two weeks.

Knut Rike of Trail was a caller at the Bjornaraa home Wednesday.

Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen returned to their home Thursday evening after spending five days in a hospital at Thief River Falls. Eileen suffered from an infection of the stomach.

John Nelson was a caller at Thief River Falls Thursday where he had some dental work done.

Mrs. Elmer Engstrom is again employed at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls.

Bj. Bjornaraa received a telephone call from Cambridge Friday evening saying that their daughter Anna was critically ill with pneumonia. Mr. Bjornaraa departed on Saturday morning for Cambridge, via bus, but the bus line was discontinued at Bemidji due to bad weather. He returned to his home Sunday. Word has been received that Anna is on her way to recovery.

Kenneth McKercher was a caller at A. J. Onsgard's Thursday evening.

Henry Halvorson and son Raymond transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Glenn Tasa visited at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

Halvor Sannes is employed at H. T. Hansons.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiated at the wedding of Miss Mavis Fore and Adolph Hofstad held at the Nels Fore home near Roland on Tuesday.

Miss Regina Halvorson is now employed at Grand Forks.

For Rent

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MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and Wesley and Austin were entertained at the Walter Dougherty home Thursday evening.

George Hanson called at Arne Hagen's Tuesday evening.

Ed Mattison spent Sunday visiting at the Pete Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and Charles and Joyce motored to Grygla Sunday to spend the afternoon with Irene Rafteseth to celebrate Mrs. Rustvold's and Irene's birthdays.

Oscar Hagen called at Ed Mattisons Sunday evening.

Adeline Mattison was an overnight guest at Arne Hagens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Alma motored to Goodridge Monday to visit with Benora Hagen and the Grondahl family.

Otto Hagen was a caller at John Rustvold's Friday.

Erling Gilthvedt returned to the State Cabin Thursday after a short visit at home. He was accompanied by Vernon and Russel Gilthvedt and Henry Grondahl, who returned home the same day.

Karyl Grondahl rode home on the bus with Dolores Paulson on Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday morning.

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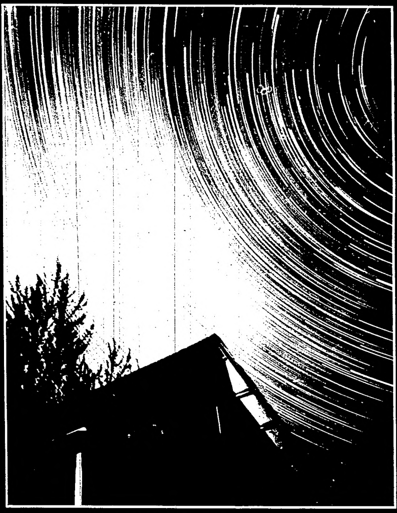
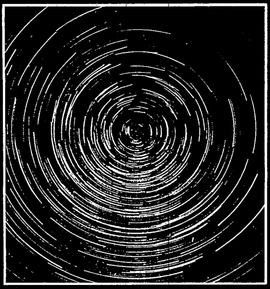
Star Trailing

How often we have gazed in wonder at the countless stars twinkling in the heavens as they dart in and out among the clouds and flit across the sky in their nocturnal play! As the Earth rotates, our movement makes the stars seem to march in a giant circle revolving around the ever constant North Star.

Among the most thrilling adventures of photo enthusiasts is that of recording these Star Trails. Point your camera skyward on any clear, dark night, give it an exposure of an hour or two, and the stars will draw on the negative such intricate designs as these, taken by Emil Pearson of Redgranite, Wis.



A TWO AND ONE HALF HOUR EXPOSURE LOOKING NORTHWEST



Whirling vortex effect obtained by pointing the camera directly at the North Star.

The stars of the Big Dipper stand out clearly in this ten-minute exposure.

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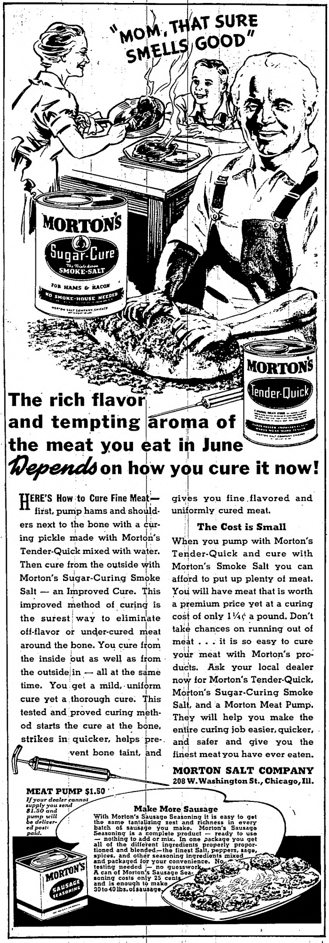
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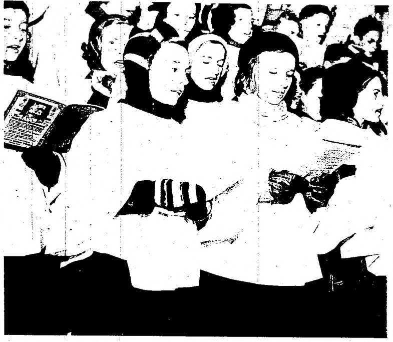
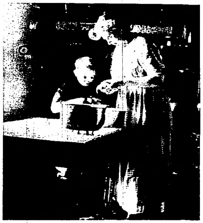


Carolers

Boys and Girls of Sheldon, Iowa Junior High School as they s Christmas Carols in an outdoor concert on Christmas Eve. This cust originating with the Yuletide Carolers of medieval cities, is a splen one which might well be duplicated throughout the country in seasons.

In Grandma's Kitchen



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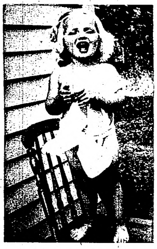
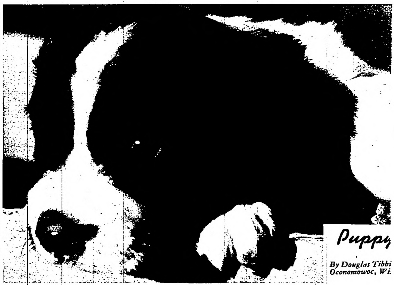


Beverly Ann Froenning, Parker's Prairie, Min as the infant 1939.



Puppy

By Douglas Tibbi
Oconomowoc, Wi

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News Notes on our Annual Friend's

IOWA VET IN DELICATE OPERATION

Dr. C. A. DeValois, Sheldon, Iowa veterinarian is shown in the process of removing a mangled front paw from a 40-pound beaver found in a trap. The giant rodent came through the operation with flying colors and after convalescing in the doctor's office will be released.

WILD PIGGIES FROM HAWAII

Orville Oye of Hardwick, Minnesota, caught these two young wild pigs in the mountains near Honolulu.

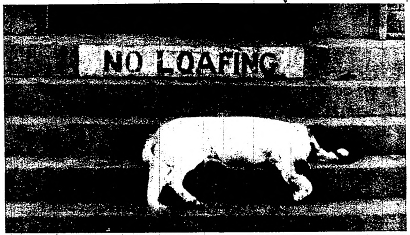
Photo Contest Winners

First Prize of $5, Emil Pearson of Redgranite, Wisconsin for his Star Trailing pictures

Two dollar awards to Joseph Seidl, Hartford, Wis.; Art Hellberg, McGregor, Iowa; Garland Knapp, Clintonville, Wis.

One dollar prizes to the following: Vida Sheldon, Mazeppa, Minnesota; P. M. Edmonson, Windom, Minn.; Mrs. Herbert Froenning, Parkers Prairie, Minn.; Douglas E. Tibbitts, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Lillian M. Loock, Warrens, Wis.; Mrs. Carl Oye, Hardwick, Minn.; Pearl Brittmacher, Greenleaf, Wis.; Shirley English, Ogilvie, Minn.; Mrs. Leo Bohn, West Bend, Wis.; Paul Kratochvill, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; George Raveling, Rock Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Andrew Verboomen, Kaukauna, Wis.; Donald Craven, Orient, Iowa; Mrs. Joe Peters, Luverne, Minn.; Mrs. Jack Wells, Sparta, Wis.; Mrs. Henry Friederich, Lake Elmo, Minn.; Wilmer J. Schroeder, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Arnold Johannsen, Harlan, Iowa; Roscoe Allen, Livingston, Wis.; Bob Gauthier, Corning, Iowa.

Enter the photo contest. Send your entries to the office of this newspaper or to Rural Gravure, Commercial Bank Building, Madison, Wisconsin.



RESPECT FOR LAW—MONTANA

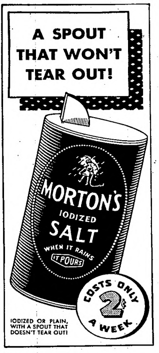
This photo taken by Shirley English of Ogilvie, Minnesota, in Harlem, Montana, shows a disrespect for law and order that might well be brought to the legislature's attention.

PET SNAKES THIS BOY'S HOBBY

When the friends of Robert Church of Monona, Iowa went in for hobbies ast summer, Bob started catching snakes for pets as his favorite pastime. Here he is with one of his new acquaintances.—*Photo by Art Hellberg, McGregor, Iowa*

HOW'S THIS FOR FOOTWORK?

Merlin Brittnacher of Greenleaf, Wisconsin, has a pet goat that is really a high-stepper. Billy is not so strong on attack but has a very effective defense,—bounding out of the way quick as a flash when in a tight spot.



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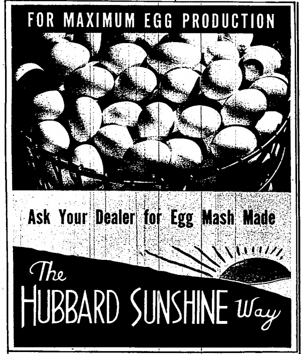
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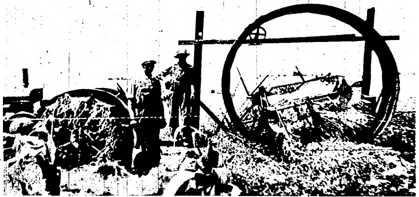
This White Jersey Giant rooster owned by Mrs. Henry Freiderick, Lake Elmo, Minnesota weighs 9½ pounds as the scale proves. Can you beat it?

GUERNSEY TWINS

Collie isn't sure he approves of the attentions shown the newly-arrived twin Guernsey calves by Lloyd Kronberg of Sparta, Wisconsin. The photo is by Mrs. Jack Wells, Sparta.



NO DUST BOWL HERE

The Northwest had one of the wettest seasons in years last fall and the tractor on the Martin and Renquist farm near Windom, Minnesota, stuck in the mud. To obtain the necessary traction the partners devised this bull wheel with the tractor wheel running inside the huge wheel, held upright by the posts and crossbar.

FARM SALE

The auctioneer's resonant voice sings out the virtues of this fine team at a sale near Sanborn, Iowa. Auctions are proving quite successful in most parts this year.

Among Our READERS

FERDINAND'S MASTER

We have often wondered who would be the first to subdue powerful Ferdinand, the Bull. Now comes Garland Knapp, 13-year old youth of Bear Creek, Wisconsin, with this proof that he has accomplished that feat.

VETERAN CABINET MAKER OF ST. JAMES

Emil C. Kopp of St. James has completed 49 years of continuous service to the community as carpenter and cabinet maker. Here Mr. Kopp is reupholstering a chair, a job at which he is second to none.—*Plaindealer Photo*

WINDOM AG CLUB HAS FUN

When Cottonwood County's Rural Youth Association for graduates of 4-H work meets, a good time is always in store for everyone. We were all set for a very dignified pose here when one of the boys suggested a ludicrous subject for the evening's discussion—with this happy result.

MILKING TIME

Arna Sheldon of Mazeppa, Minnesota, milking the family goat, is caught by sister Vida's camera.

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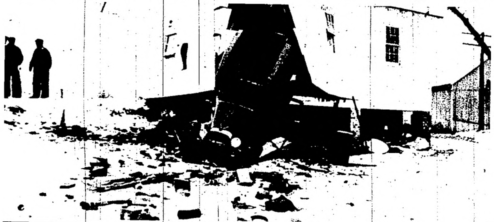
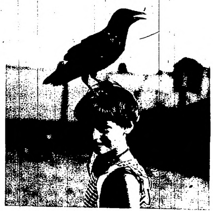


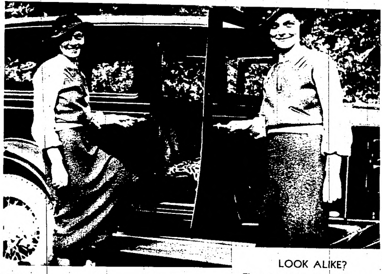
FREAK ACCIDENT

This car went off the road near Elkhorn, Wisconsin, crashed into and right through a filling station which happened to be in the way. Luckily, no one was hurt, but don't try to duplicate the feat.



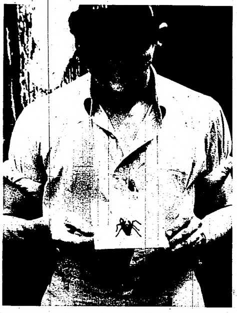
A QUEER SORT OF PET

A tame crow belonging to Diminic Corollo of Redgranite, Wisconsin, is shown perched on the head of his daughter, Alice. Taken from the nest when young, the crow is now so tame that it follows members of the family about the yard and will eat out of the hand. The crow is unafraid of the family cat or dog.



LOOK ALIKE?

They should because it's the same gal twice. The trick effect was obtained by making 2 exposures on one film, using a card device which covers half of the lens fo each exposure. Florence Merz of Minneapolis is the pretty miss.



GROCER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Raymond Wiekamp, grocer of Sheldon, Iowa, captured this tarantula on a bunch of bananas in his store. These poisonous insects are very dangerous and Ray, who was almost bitten by this one, feels very lucky.

Sheldon Sun Photo.

OLD BUGGY SHOWS SPIRIT

This old grandaddy of all horseless carriages, a late 1904 model, completed a 4,600 mile cross-continent trip this fall, averaging 30 miles an hour and 30 miles to the gallon of gas. Snapped at Salt Lake City by Mrs. Joe Peterson, Luverne, Minnesota.

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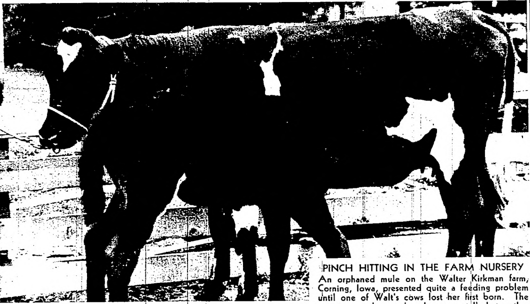


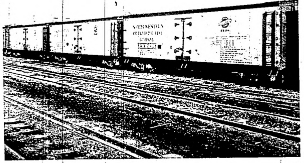
PINCH HITTING IN THE FARM NURSERY

An orphaned mule on the Walter Kirkman farm, Corning, Iowa, presented quite a feeding problem until one of Walt's cows lost her first born. The grieving mother and colt were stalled together and soon sold each other on the adoption idea.

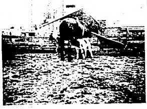
Photo by Bob Gauthier

MINNESOTA EGGS TO CALIFORNIA

These three carloads of turkey eggs are on their way from Minnesota to California; to the best of our knowledge, the first such shipment ever to be made to the west coast, where turkey-raising is a big industry. The eggs were consigned by Boote Hatchery at Worthington, Minn., to the Jerpe Commission Co. of Los Angeles.

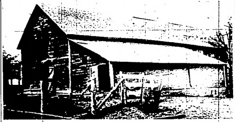


Apparently the plan is being taken up in other parts. We noticed a mare on the Roscoe Allen farm near Livingston, Wisconsin playing hostess to a young calf recently. (Below.)

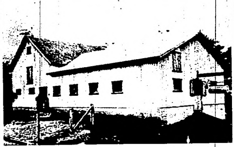


NEW BUILDING FOR OLD

Here is an interesting example of how run-down farm buildings can be converted into really serviceable structures without great expense. The nondescript structure on the right, on the W. J. Griffith farm near Simpson, Minnesota, was jacked up, the sides straightened, a basement dug, the lean-to removed and an ell added.



This ell-shaped addition, a roof and sides of iron plate, a ventilating system and new fixtures made a fine modern dairy barn. Total cost, including all labor and material, was $1,900, cheap enough for such a transformation.



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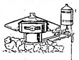

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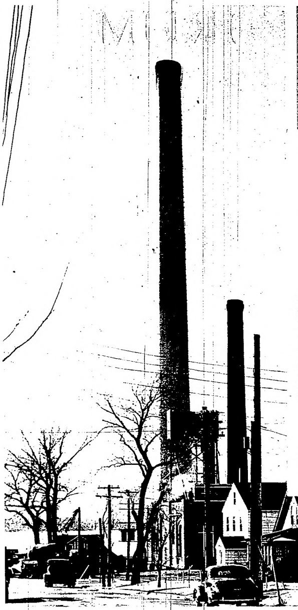
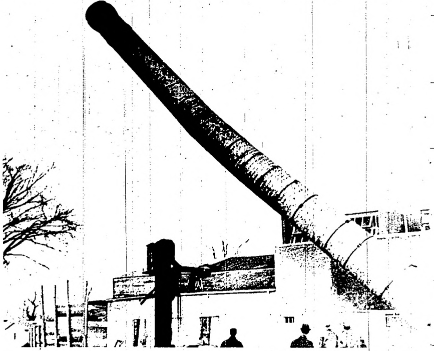
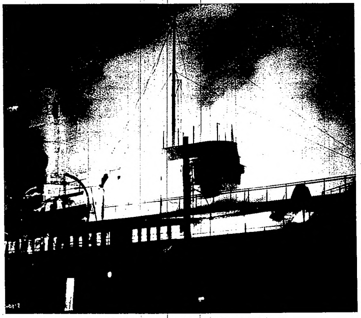
Felling a smokestack is a ticklish job requiring careful calculation to avoid injury to surrounding property. The Worthington boys called their shot exactly, however, and below the 125-foot stack falls in just the spot desired, a second later dashed into a thousand pieces.—*Worthington Globe Photos.*







QUEEN OF LAKE LINERS BURNS

Another of Lake Michigan's palatial old lake boats gave up the ghost when the City of Benton Harbor burned at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. The side wheeler, operated as a passenger steamer across the lake from Chicago and later as a floating night club, represented a total investment of a million dollars. This fine night photo was taken by Wilmer G. Schroeder of Sturgeon Bay.

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LEGISLATURE IS GIVEN NEW STATE BUDGET

Gov. Stassen Presents His Proposal In Joint Session Wednesday

Wants To Keep Taxes Down, Allowances Up

House And Senate Refuse To Unite In Plan For Investigations

Quibbling over the manner in which investigations of state departments are to be conducted and hearing Gov. Stassen's budget message marked the chief activity of the legislature during the seven-day period ending Wednesday evening.

The proposed budget, as laid down Wednesday by the governor in a speech before a joint session of the two houses, plans to continue aids from the state in even larger amounts in several instances than before, yet urges no increase in taxes to provide extra income to take proper care of the outlay. Critics of the administration say that on the face of it the proposed budget looks O. K. but when a more careful examination of it is made it "does not hold water."

In emphatic terms, Stassen voiced his opposition to new tax burdens on real estate. He said that more than a million dollars could be raised by a one-mill levy on real estate, not including homesteads, but that he was in favor of continuing the four-cent gas tax on the basis of its revenue taking the place of the one-mill property tax.

The chief executive voiced his determination to spend less money than the Farmer-Labor administration, and in so doing:

Recommended an increase in the old age assistance appropriation from $9,800,000, set aside by the 1937 legislature, to $10,500,000; urged liberalization of the present maximum limitation of $3,500 in unencumbered property for eligibility to old age assistance, increasing the amount to $5,000; advocated an appropriation of $10,900,000 for relief, plus $1,100,000 to care for the relief needs of veterans and for high school and university student aids; opposed effecting econ-

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Bob Douville To Sing With U Choral Group

The University Singers, a choral group of about one hundred singers, under the direction of Earl G. Killeen, are giving a series of winter programs each Wednesday from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. which can be heard over the University of Minnesota Radio Station WLB. Wednesday, Feb. 8th, the Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta, "The Mikado" will be sung. Robert Douville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douville of this city, is a member of the choral group.

Plans for Ice Carnival Are Now Completed

Three Local People Will Be Seen In Performances With Winnipeg Troupe Feb. 18th

Plans for the third annual ice carnival, which will be held in this city Saturday, Feb. 18, are now almost completed. The carnival is sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Winnipeg Winter Sports club will again appear on the program and will present several numbers in fancy skating. Archie Duncan and Mrs. Vera Willis of Winnipeg will also appear. Mr. Duncan is known as the Rhythm King of the Northwest. Other numbers on the program will be the presentation of "Ferdinand the Bull" by Peter Stensgard and Syverson of this city. Selmer Dicken, also of this city, will also appear on the program.

The two local Boy Scout troops will have charge of the advance sale of tickets for the ice carnival in the residential districts of the city. A contest will be held between the two troops and the winners of the contest will be given troop flags and other prizes from the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The contest will open Friday, Feb. 10, and continue until the city has been covered.

Local Elk Degree Team To Visit Grand Forks

The crack degree team of the local Elks lodge will have charge of the initiation at the "Frank Kent night" celebration of the Grand Forks organization Saturday evening.

The local team will be headed by Exalted Ruler Paul A. Lundgren and secretary O. C. Paulson. It is expected that 25 members will attend this meeting. The program will start with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. in honor of the veteran secretary of the Grand Forks lodge, Mr. Kent.

Snowstorm And Cold Weather Hits Northwest

A cold spell gripped the Northwest today following a snowfall that left several inches of the white covering in this vicinity yesterday. While the storm that swept the Middle West did not cause much drifting in this territory reports from the Dakotas and Southern Minnesota were that most of the highways were blocked. The mercury stood at 2 below this morning on local thermometers.

HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET CROOKSTON IN GAME TONIGHT

Thieves Defeat Roseau 7 To 0 In Upset Game Sunday; Two Exhibition Games Played

The Thieves, local hockey team, are set for a tough game tonight (Thursday) at the Sports Arena as the Crookston Pirates come here for a game postponed from last night because of inclement weather. As the Thieves have shown much reversal of form in recent games and that tonight's game is a league-scheduled affair fans can expect "fur to fly."

The Thieves advanced their standing in the league again this week when they took Roseau into camp Sunday in the northern city by the score of 7 to 0. It was the first time the Cloverleafs had received a shut-out on their own rink. The Thieves shoved in two goals in the first period and five in the last. Reed, McCaffrey and Taylor tallied two goals each and Beverly one.

Two exhibition games were played also during the week, both being non-league encounters and were with the Crookston Pirates, one being played here Thursday evening and the other at Crookston Monday evening. The Thieves won the game here by the score of 6 to 2, but the Pirates won on their own arena rink in an overtime game by a count of 6 to 5. As neither game was of non-league standing the teams probably did not exert themselves as strenuously as in a league encounter. Tonight's battle, however, will tell the story.

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Last Rites Are Held For Lillian Johnson Tuesday

Miss Lillian Mildred Johnson of Austin, a former resident of St. Hilaire, passed away at a hospital at Rochester Saturday following an operation. At the time of her death she was 47 years old.

She was born in 1892 at St. Hilaire where she made her home for some time. For the past several years she has taught in the public school at Austin.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson and one sister, Miss Eva Johnson, both of Austin.

Funeral services were conducted at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery east of St. Hilaire.

BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDING ARE OPENED FRIDAY

Minneapolis Firm Is Low On Work Of General Construction

O-K By Regional Office Expected Next Week

Electrical Construction Is Held Doubtful As Error Is Admitted

The Midwest Contracting company of Minneapolis was the successful bidder for general construction work let by the local school board at the opening of bids on Friday evening. The successful bid was $234,122. The job is the construction of the proposed Junior-Senior addition to the local high school. There were 15 bidders in this class, all of whose bids were slightly above the amount bid by the Midwest firm.

The mechanical contract was awarded to the Carlson-Duluth firm of Duluth, whose bid was $44,255. A total of nine companies bid on this class of work.

Due to an error committed by the lowest bidder on electrical work this class of bidding was temporarily left undecided. The Commonwealth Electric company of St. Paul submitted the lowest bid but asked to withdraw its bid because it had committed an error in calculating its bid. However, the board chose to submit its bid irrespective of its claim and also included that of the Peoples Electric company of St. Paul. The bid of the former was $13,433 and of the latter $14,255. There were six bidders for electrical

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Middle River People Go On Long Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overvold (the latter formerly Kay Wick) of Middle River, left by car Sunday for Miami, Florida, where they will visit with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Huff. They will go south via New Orleans, and on their return will visit Washington, D. C., and friends at Waukegan, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis. They expect to be gone over a month.

"Kentucky" Movie Film Is Technicolor Hit

With the glorious tradition of the Blue Grass country as its background and a love that is all fire and pride as its theme, "Kentucky" a 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production, opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

Much of "Kentucky" was filmed on location in the heart of the Blue Grass state, and the Kentucky Derby itself furnishes a spectacular climax.

Loretta Young and Richard Greene are seen in the leading roles, and it is their love which brings peace to two great families who have hated each other bitterly since the Civil War. Loretta is seen as Sally Goodwin and Greene plays the role of Jack Dillon. The Goodwins and the Dillons are the families that have been feuding.

The cast also features Walter Brennan, Academy Award winner, in the role of Peter Goodwin, Sally's uncle, and the greatest expert on horseflesh in Kentucky.

Vegetable-Berry Growers Meet Friday To Discuss Plans For Expansion Locally

Twenty-five berry and vegetable growers attended the meeting held Friday evening at the Courthouse in this city. Considering the interest taken in the transactions the meeting was a successful one.

Thos. Aamodt, state horticultural inspector, presented color slides and moving pictures along with his lecture on fruit growing. He also exhibited slides of the various annual flower shows sponsored in the cities in Southern Minnesota, which showed that with little effort any town can readily conduct a campaign of beautification with wonderful results.

G. A. Brattland, in a brief talk, told of the little expense involved if small farmers wanted to turn into berry or vegetable growers. As a rule they could do this with considerably less expense than owners of large farms.

A discussion was held regarding the location of a canning factory in this city. Instructions were made to have the secretary, A. Hermanson, get in touch with a wholesale berry and vegetable canning establishment, with the idea in view of locating a canning factory in this city after the proper acreage had been signed up for the growing of a sufficient amount of berries and vegetables.

It is planned that other meetings will be held later when spring is further advanced.

$55,257 In Conservation Checks Received Here

The Forum office is informed through the office of the county agent, Howard Grow, that the 1938 soil conservation checks covering single farms and extending alphabetically down to the letter "S" have been received by the county agent and may be obtained in Mr. Grow's office the latter part of this week. The total of this allotment of checks is $55,257.

It is expected that the rest of the checks will be on hand within a short time.

District Firemen Hear State Officers Thursday

Almost 100 members of fire departments from 16 communities attended the quarterly meeting of the Northern Firemen's association Thursday evening in the Civic & Commerce club rooms. Carsten Mead of Red Lake Falls, president of the group had charge of the meeting.

Fred Pfaender of New Ulm, secretary of the State Firemen's association; Charles Gehrke of the state fire marshal's office; and Ross Schmidt, secretary of the district group, discussed problems of interest to fire fighters.

Fire Chief Leonard Hanson of this city, gave a report on the meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual fire school at the University of Minnesota, which he attended last week.

At the close of the meeting the local firemen served lunch to the visitors. The next meeting will be held at Kelliher in April.

Special Farm Train To Visit City Feb. 13th

The Great Northern Railway is sponsoring a Farm Train show made up of four cars exhibiting soils and phosphate, grains and crops, seed potato improvement, and machinery and phosphate attachments, which will be in Thief River Falls on Monday, Feb. 13, from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Agencies cooperating with the Great Northern railway are: University of Minnesota, Northwest Crop Improvement association, Anaconda Sales company, Flax Institute of United States, and the agricultural department of F. H. Peary Company.

A program will be given in the courtroom of the Court House starting at 1:15 p. m., composed of moving pictures of phosphate demonstrations and talks by several prominent authorities on crops and soils. It is a program which everyone should plan to attend. A complete program will be given next week.

ADULT CLASSES ON MANY SUBJECTS MAY BE ORGANIZED

District Instruction Head Holds Meeting Tuesday Evening With Local Group

Robert Miller, a director in charge of the district WPA educational division held a business meeting at the City Auditorium Tuesday evening with fifteen local people present hearing a discussion on the set-up for WPA evening classes for adults. Mr. Miller had been asked to come here to make a local set-up.

In explaining the work of his division Mr. Miller stated that classes require an enrollment of ten or more persons above the age of 16 years. There will be one class each week, each session lasting for two hours. Subjects that will be taught cover a variety of material, such as agricultural economics, art, parliamentary law, cooperation, etc. The persons wishing to attend the classes will be given the opportunity of choosing what subject the class shall pursue. Persons under sixteen years of age may also attend but will not be accredited in applying for the required ten members before the class is begun.

An instructor will be available for this vicinity when five weekly classes have been organized, one class being required in five different localities. The choice of the time of meeting of classes will be left to the instructor and the different groups organized. The meeting place may be a county schoolhouse or any available public room in any town. There will be no charge or tuition, the only expense being books or pamphlets used in class work.

It is expected that several rural communities in this vicinity will make application for such classes.

WINTER SHOW AT CROOKSTON OPENS MONDAY

29th Annual Northwestern Minnesota Event Has Usual Attractions

Livestock Men Will Meet On Wednesday

Potato Men To Meet On Thursday; Fine Array Of Speakers Planned

The 29th annual Northwest Mid-Winter show will open next Monday with the usual wide variety of meetings and attractions. The event will come to an end Friday evening. There will be the usual forenoon, afternoon, and evening programs.

Various parts on the five-day program are described as follows:

Livestock men of the Red River Valley will have meetings of more than usual interest at the Winter Shows on Wednesday, Feb. 8, according to O. M. Kiser, manager of the Livestock Show.

Herd trophies will be awarded to winning exhibitors and an address by D. H. LaVoi of the National Livestock and Meat Board will be featured on the morning program. The discussion of a constructive breeding program for livestock improvement, the theme for the afternoon meeting will be led by Dean W. C. Coffey of University Farm, St. Paul. Prof. N. N. Allen, H. G. Zavoral, W. E. Morris and P. A. Anderson of St. Paul will discuss the breeding programs for dairy cattle, swine, beef cattle and sheep, respectively.

The annual banquet of the Red River Valley Livestock association will be one of the outstanding recognition meetings of the 1939 Show. President McCall states that the names of the new honor breeders in general livestock and dairy will be announced on that occasion. L. Jensen, Clearbrook, president of the Honor Breeders association will

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Norden F-U Local Holds Meeting Monday Evening

The Norden township local of the Farmers Union Activities held a special meeting at the Dimmen school house Monday evening. An interesting discussion was held on "Cooperative Democracy," states J. Olson, secretary.

Robert Miller, of Underwood, stated that "Political power without economic power was no security, as in the case of Spain." He also gave an interesting picture of Spain as it is today. The purpose of Mr. Miller's speech was to get the members of the local interested in establishing cooperative trading for agricultural purposes.

Several musical numbers were given by Gordon and Chester Olson. Following the meeting lunch was served.

Another meeting will be held at the Dimmen school Tuesday, Feb. 14, for the discussion of rural electrification. Paul Engelstad, chairman of the local R. E. A., will be present to lead the discussion.

Detroit Lakes Area Shaken By Earth Tremor

Detroit Lakes residents are still wondering about the weekend earth tremor that rattled dishes on their kitchen shelves and cracked ice on nearby lakes as it passed under their feet with a low rumbling sound like distant thunder late Sunday.

Rare in Minnesota, the tremor passed before residents knew what was happening. University of Minnesota geologists could not recall when a similar shock had occurred in the state.

No damage was reported. Ice in many lakes was cracked open, however. One farmer said he noticed cracks opening up in lake ice as the rumbling sound approached. Similar reports came from Audubon and Lake Park, west of Detroit Lakes.

C & C Association To Hold Session Tonight

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic & Commerce association of this city will be held this evening (Thursday) at the Municipal Auditorium, with a special dinner being served beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

A movie, "On the Wings of the Morning", dealing with aeroplane transportation, will be shown on the screen. The showing of this picture is sponsored by the Railway Express agency of this city, and P. A. Nordhaug of Fargo will be present to explain the features of the movie.

A business session will also be conducted, states L. W. Rulien, the association secretary.

Work Started On Bridge At Plummer On Hiway 1

Work has been started near Plummer on a bridge on county highway No. 1 that will cut a mile from the distance that must be traveled by farmers east of Plummer in reaching the village. The bridge will be 50 feet long with a 24-foot roadway and will cost $15,462. It will connect Highway No. 1 and State Highway No. 59.

WARREN TO PLAY PROWLERS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Lindenmeyer's Boys Win From Crookston Pirates By 31-25 Score On Local Floor Friday Evening

Another interesting game is in store for local basketball fans next Tuesday evening when the Warren high school quint comes here for a battle with the Prowlers at the Auditorium. The Warren Ponies rank next to the Crookston Pirates in the district as being a threat to the local high school squad in its drive for tournament honors. Unless Lindenmeyer's boys are off color they should win by ten points at least.

The Prowlers go to East Grand Forks Friday this week where they are expected to garner another easy victory over the Little Green Wave.

The Prowlers defeated their strongest opposition in the 31st district last Friday evening as the Crookston high school quint were beaten 31 to 25 in a well-played game on the Auditorium floor here.

While Lindenmeyer's boys had the advantage in the playing during the greater part of the game,

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Former Local Resident Passes On Thursday

Mrs. Chase L. Dobner of St. Paul, a former resident of this city, passed away at St. Paul Thursday evening following a stroke Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dobner moved to St. Paul about twenty years ago and since that time made her home there.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. L. Miller of Columbus, Ohio, and Katherine at home, one son John, also at home, two sisters, Miss Sarah Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Shaw, both of this city, and two brothers, Morgan of South Dakota, and William at Highlanding.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dobner home at St. Paul on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Grass Seed Growers Meet to Discuss Possibilities of a Co-op Organization

About 140 farmers attended the meetings at Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, and Goodridge to discuss the possibility of organizing a cooperative seed marketing and improvement association.

Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent, gave a report of what has been accomplished by the Northern Farmers Cooperative exchange located at Williams, near Warroad. This association has made some very good advances in the cleaning and marketing of seed for its members in 1938. The prices of seed that the farmers are receiving for their 1938 crop is very favorable.

Nearly all of the men in attendance at these meetings were interested and requested a series of educational meetings on the organization of an association in the county, so that if the plan is finally adopted and put into effect, it should be accomplished so as to care for the 1939 crop.

All of the counties in Northwestern Minnesota will be represented at a district meeting to be held in Crookston during the Mid-Winter Shows, Feb. 6-10.

RIGHT WINGERS CONTROL STATE F-L CONVENTION

Delegates With Radical Leaning Excluded From Participation

Affiliated Groups Are Barred Membership

Outcome Of Proceedings Will Remain Doubtful Temporarily

The 1939 state convention of the Farmer-Labor party was held at the St. Paul auditorium Friday and Saturday, coming to a close at 8 p. m. on the second day after one of the lustiest gatherings of the party. It was a contest for control of the party between the right and left wingers, with the right wingers definitely in control as the session adjourned.

Pennington county delegates present were Einer Jensen, Herman A. Kjos, H. Halland, and J. H. Ulvan. The delegates from Marshall county were O. C. Toftner, H. O. Hanson, Arnold Dahlin and Emil Morberg. Red Lake county delegates were Walter Swanson and A. J. Hallstrom.

Paul A. Harris of this city, chairman of the Farmer-Labor association for the past three years, presided as the convention opened. As he let it be known to the members of the executive committee that he wanted to retire from the office at this time, the vice chairman, Ed Hagen, was chosen as his successor.

The general sentiment of the rank and file of the delegates was that it would require time to heal the wounds that resulted from the split between the two factions in the party. Some felt that the left wingers were roughly handled while others felt that the issue might best be settled in the fashion it was. The 600 delegates and the hundreds of spectators showed that the Farmer-Labor party is still very active and enthusiastic in spite of its 1938 setback.

The convention was thrown into somewhat of a turmoil Friday when the credentials committee offered a majority report to seat all contested delegates. Harry T. O'Connell, chairman of the credentials committee, immediately offered a minority report and called for a roll call. The minority report recommended the unseating of some 57 delegates. Final adoption of the amended report to deny seats to 14 delegates was adopted at 2:45 p. m. Saturday in a vote of 383½ to 158½. The credentials committee had been in session continuously from Thursday morning until the minority report was adopted Saturday afternoon. All contested delegates had been heard and charges were in writing. Each of the unseated delegates was given an opportunity to defend himself before the convention. Six availed themselves of the privilege and all denied communist

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New WPA Idea Given Local Group Tuesday

Robert Miller Presents Plan For Extra Work For Those On Part-Time WPA Projects

A new idea that may help materially in solving the nation's unemployment problem was explained to members of the WPA force in this city by Robert Miller, district WPA director of cooperative instruction, at a meeting Tuesday evening in this city.

The idea is to begin some enterprise in a non-competitive line of business where the part-time WPA employees may work in producing something either for themselves or for the market. Mr. Miller told of a WPA group at St. Cloud where a brick factory was operated as there was no similar factory there. He also cited a project at Ortonville where the WPA workers cooperated and built several new homes that were rented out to some members of the group.

The local WPA group took the advice under consideration and will hold other meetings in the near future where such a project in some non-competitive line may be begun.

Mr. Miller explained that while these WPA workers were connected with the extra project they still devoted their 30-hours weekly on WPA work.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
GENE AUTRY SMILEY BURNETTE
in "PRAIRIE MOON"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 8 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
LORETTA YOUNG RICHARD GREENE
WALTER BRENNAN in "KENTUCKY"
FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
LEW AYRES LIONEL BARRYMORE
in "YOUNG DR. KILDARE"
PLUS: LATEST MARCH OF TIME

NEXT WEEK
JEANNETTE MacDONALD
NELSON EDDY
in "SWEETHEARTS"

Avalon

FRIDAY, SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
Charles Bickford—Preston Foster
and Barton MacLane in "THE STORM"

SUNDAY—MONDAY
LUISE RAINER and FERNAND GRAVET
in "THE GREAT WALTZ"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
GLANDA FARRELL "EXPOSED"
OTTO KRUGER
RONALD REAGAN in "GIRLS ON PROBATION"

ROBERT DONAT
Rosalind Russell
in "THE CITADEL"

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F-L PARTY'S ENTHUSIASM UNDAUNTED

If the interest or enthusiasm shown by the Farmer-Laborites at their state convention during the week-end is any indication of the spirit of the rank and file, the liberals of Minnesota are far from undaunted or dismayed. We have attended a good many conventions, political and otherwise, but we must state that the enthusiasm displayed by the delegates of a supposedly decisively defeated party was vastly greater than we had ever anticipated.

It is true that there were inter-party issues that were hotly debated and the losers feeling some rancor by their defeat in the convention decisions, yet on the final outcome the gathering finished its business and went home with the feeling that points of much importance had been decided for the betterment of the party for the future.

The party restricted its membership in two ways. It prohibited communists and their sympathizers from joining and similarly limited affiliated organizations, such as the Workers Alliance, unemployed units, etc., from becoming eligible to retain rights similar to Farmer-Labor clubs or chartered labor groups. While communists cannot be members in any manner, the members of the other organizations are eligible to join the regular Farmer-Labor clubs and thus become eligible and enjoy the full rights as other members.

The expediency of the convention in tabling a resolution urging change in the present status of he embargo regarding Spain might well be quetioned. Yet it must be admitted that even though the party is very liberal in its principles regarding such groups as the loyalists in Spain, yet the F-L party as now existing is only a state organization and for that reason must confine itself generally to affairs within the state.

The prevailing opinion was that members having leanings toward communism, fascism, or naziism should receive no consideration or privileges from the party. The principles of the Farmer-Laborites are so far distant from any of these other organizations that a person who considers himself a member or devotee of any of them cannot be regarded as a bonafide Farmer-Laborite.

Now that the F-L party has taken a stand in regard to groups considered as beyond the principles of the party it remains for the leaders to be on the look-out so that the organization does not merely become a vehicle for office-seekers. Principles must be maintained because, after all, what is the use of being in office if we have no worthwhile principles?

While it is too early to fully appraise the results of the state meeting of last Friday and Saturday yet it is felt that a burning issue has been decided according to the majority and that the slight differences shown will be forgotten so that the party will go forward to an epoch equal to or surpass that when the great leader, Floyd B. Olson, was at the helm.

SHIPSTEAD COMMITS OVERT ACT

When an overt act has been carried out or a challenge of defiance cast at any groups it is time for that group to take action to defend itself against the offender.

Senator Shipstead has been going his own way in congress the past several years, doing things as he has seen fit to do without any consideration to the group that has supported him through thick and thin. Time and again he has supported measures in the United States senate that have been distinctly opposed by liberals. He has heeded no warnings from his constituents and it is apparent that things have gone from bad to worse.

The overt act on the part of Senator Shipstead was perpetrated on Friday when Minnesota's senior senator voted for reduction of the President's relief bill, a vote that is distinctly in line with the wishes of conservatives and Wall Street in general. Outside of the hypocrite from Minnesota who voted for a smaller relief fund the senators were reactionaries of long standing with well-known big business leanings.

The vote of Shipstead is a slap in the face of all WPA workers in Minnesota, each and all of whom are in dire need of every penny they can gather up for their meager subsistence. Such a thrust must not go unchallenged!

If Senator Shipstead wants to be a conservative let him be branded with the colors to which he is entitled. It is true that he has asked to sit among the reactionaries in the senate but he still persists in being called a Farmer-Laborite. He has demonstrated frequently of late that he is clearly not a liberal so why should he be wearing sheep's clothing. He should be unfrocked without hesitation.

When the senate voted 47 to 46 against the President's request of 875 million dollars for relief it is evident that Shipstead's vote was the deciding factor. Had he chosen to vote as his political party in Minnesota wished him to the 47-46 vote would have reversed the outcome of the President's request.

The vote on the bill was announced Friday afternoon before the Farmer-Labor state convention in St. Paul, with the extra news included that Sen. Lundeen voted for the measure whereupon he was loudly acclaimed, but when it was stated that Sen. Shipstead had voted against he was violently booed.

Minnesota's senior senator has broken faith with his old supporters in the state. He must be disrobed of his liberal frock and made to join the ilk to which he belongs.

HITLER CHALLENGES AGAIN

Adolph Hitler has again spoken to the world and made demands for further extension of Germany. He asked that all German pre-World War colonies be returned to the Reich and that this be done without any further ado, i. e., turned over to him without any further trouble. If this was done, he said, there would be no war.

It has been certain for some time that Der Fuehrer would insist upon a full return of the former German colonies. The Munich peace pact, so submissively acceded to by the British through Neville Chamberlain, was the forerunner of the demand made by Hitler Monday.

While Germany may be given back its former colonies without any protest from other countries, yet we want to ask if there is any assurance that the Germany under Hitler would not be a greater menace to the world than it was under the Kaiser.

Hitler is a more dangerous man than the German ruler of 1914. The Kaiser was ruthless in the World War days when he was attempting to conquer the world. But Hitler is ruthless at all times. He lacks proper knowledge of world conditions and having come to the position as ruler by the use of force he is of the mind to use force at whatever he wants to accomplish. The brutality enforced upon Jews and religious factions in Germany of the past two or three years would not have been inflicted by the Kaiser. He was more civilized than that.

The trouble of the world today can be traced back to the injustices of the Peace Treaty of 1918. But must we ever continue to suffer setbacks because Clemenceau and David Lloyd George wanted to be ruthless at Versailles? Germany was entitled to redress of grievances but must we forever consign ourselves to the rule of dictators just because of the iniquities of the Treaty of Versailles?

REACTIONARY REGENTS PROBABLE

A meeting will be held next Thursday by the state senate and house committees to decide upon the new members to the board of regents of the state university.

It is a sad commentary on the affairs of state which we have to make when we consider some of those suggested as new members. Among those proposed are: C. S. Kennedy of Fergus Fall,s executive of the Otter Tail Power company; James F. Bell, president of General Mills, Inc.; R. L. Briggs, Duluth banker, and D. G. Gainey, head of an Owatonna manufacturing firm.

There certainly ought to be sufficient protest raised to oppose the naming of such men as Kennedy and Bell as members of the board. The former is a public utility official and the latter a known strong supporter of the big industrialists. Both can be taken for granted as exponents of enterprises which have for decades controlled the general trend of teaching in institutions of learning as shown by extensive investigations by the federal government.

The people of Minnesota cannot permit such men to be named to the position of regents. Protests must be made so that the danger of a board like that on which Pierce Butler served will not be encountered again.

WHY MILLION DOLLARS WERE SPENT

Last week the Securities and Exchange commission revealed what probably was the real reason why Howard C. Hopson, boss of the giant Associated Gas and Electric utility holding company system, spent $1,000,000 in 1935 on fake telegrams and other propaganda calling the Wheeler-Rayburn bill a "death sentence" for utilities and urging its defeat in congress.

The commission revealed that he has made many "false and misleading" statements in reports filed with that tribunal since the bill was passed. Some of the SEC charges are that Hopson's company reported $170,000,000 of fictitious assets, "overstated' its surplus by about $135,000,000, "watered" its capital in various ways, and reported millions of dollars more income than it actually had.

If Hopson had succeeded in killing the Wheeler-Rayburn bill, there would have been no Holding Company act and the commission could not have exposed Hopson's firm's bookkeeping tricks.

However, he has not stopped his stubborn fight to keep the books of his company and its subsidiaries out of the government's hands. The utility defied a subpoena issued last week by the Federal Power commission for books of Hopson "service companies," which are said to have "milked" at least $18,000,000 from the system's operating companies.

Moreover, Associated Gas & Electric utility officials summoned to testify on this subject at hearings point blank refused to answer questions. The only information they would give was that the company is going to court for another injunction in the endless series it has obtained to obstruct the government.

AN APPEAL THAT MUST BE ANSWERED

It is apparent that whether we believe in the Old Deal or the New Deal, society in general owes it to its people to give them a chance at gaining a decent livelihood and an opportunity to achieve at least part of their life's ambitions. An appeal, called "Prayer at Eighteen", that has received considerable publicity, and deserves more, fully expresses our views. Liberals or conservatives must expect that there be some avenue open for a moderate chance, at least. The appeal reads:

Lord God—I have walked from agency to agency asking for work and been refused.

I have seen men, women, and children standing in long lines in front of a stone building awaiting their daily rations.

I have rested in the public square and seen the seeds of agitation sown in the fertile soil of discouraged minds.

I have welcomed the temporary respite of relief work, taking dictation from a college-bred man, himself a relief worker, who wrote of "vocational maladjustment" and the "minor tragedy of 'blind-alley jobs.' "

I have known young boys with freckles standing out grotesquely against white faces and eyes glassy from hunger, asking for "housework."

I have seen college girls, one a Phi Beta Kappa, who, unable to get positions in their chosen vocations, applied for Christmas work in a 5-10-15-cent store—and had even that refused them.

I have watched hope, ambition, dreams, die out of faces, to be replaced by resignation in the old, and by doubt and desperation in the young.

And I have felt a nameless terror creep into mine.

Lord God—Have I, and a million others like me, a destiny? And if so, is it worth attaining?

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

That Racing Bill Again
State Probe Not Settled
Just A Speck In The Sea
Senate Wants Tax Refund
French Look For Allies
A National Health Plan

Two weeks ago the Prison Mirror, inmate publication at the Stillwater brig, dressed up a quote from this column with some flattering remarks. It was nice of them and much appreciated. They don't let down the bars for everyone at that place.

Thought for today. With the university basketball team playing to record-breaking crowds, why doesn't one of the six Twin City radio stations at least broadcast the home games?

That old die-hard, a bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse racing, has popped up in the state legislature again. The 1939 edition would permit racing on weekday afternoons only, set license fees at $500 per racing day, and limit racing seasons to a maximum of 28 days. As such bills go, it's not a bad one; but the minute Minnesota or any other state legalizes gambling on horse racing, it leads with its chin. The one-time "sport of kings" has turned into a pretty messy business.

Is this one reason why farmers and small town merchants are fed up with labor disputes? The sit-down strikers who've taken over the Moline farm implement plant at Hopkins are now refusing to permit shipment of repair parts.

The legislature is having some trouble deciding just how the various state departments are to be investigated. As things stand now, the senate favors a committee composed of 5 senators and 5 representatives, operating on a budget of $10,000. The house wants the office of the governor, attorney general, and state comptroller to handle the investigations, with the joint legislative committee assisting. It would set aside $50,000 for the various probes. Since it's a matter of record that recent legislative investigations haven't produced startling results, perhaps a little help from other sources might be a good thing.

Now the Navy's brass hats are thumping the drums for a new project. As part of our defense program, they'd like to have the island of Guam turned into a strong and fully equipped naval base, "capable of protecting itself against attack." Situated far out in the Pacific, 5,000 miles from San Francisco and only 1,400 miles from Japan, Guam isn't much larger than one of the specks on our rose-colored glasses. Maybe it needs better protection. But let's not kid ourselves it should be gunned up as part of any "defense" program. The Japs might consider that strictly an aggressive move aimed directly at them, and we'd have a heck of a time proving otherwise.

Already approved by the lower house, the South Dakota state senate is considering a bill to make murder punishable by death. At present only 17 states have capital punishment, Iowa being the only one in the northwest.

Our state senate finance committee thinks it would be a good idea to ask the federal government to turn over to the state of Minnesota about 25 of the 55 million dollars which the AAA collected several years ago in processing taxes. No harm in the asking, of course, and there is no doubt Minnesota could use the money. But it will be a day colder than this one before the federal government lets loose of that dough. When the processing tax was enacted, the law was worded in such a way that even the processors, who are now legally entitled to a refund, can't get their applications approved.

There's a rumor that because of faulty design—no flag is shown on Monticello—the Jefferson nickels will be withdrawn from circulation. But it's no dice, says Secretary Morgenthau. The treasury department intends to keep on minting the new jitneys "as is" so hoarding them won't bring you any premium.

In a fresh state of jitters over the possibility that Italian troops may not be summoned home from Spain when the civil war is ended, Premier Daladier of France pulls an old one out of the bag. He says: "At this moment France turns her thoughts particularly toward the great Anglo-Saxon nations that have given their word to be on our side. Britain's friendship is very precious to us and we think of the United States whose President addressed words to us which touched us deeply." Just what message from America gave the premier such comfort remains a mystery, but there's no mystery about this much. Monsieur Daladier is barking up the wrong poplar if he thinks we're coming over for another taste of trench life.

How's this for a coincidence? Just as congress is being urged to vote more money for our air corps, press releases begin to appear telling of the remarkable speed and endurance of the war planes turned out by this company and that. They call it publicity, but you spell it "propaganda."

Second trial of Tammany Leader Jimmy Hines, accused of protecting a policy racket gang, is under way in New York and this time you can be sure Prosecutor Tom Dewey will watch his step. The lights went out on Hines' first trial last fall when the presiding judge ruled Dewey had prejudiced the jury against the defendant by improper cross-examination. Evidently the courts in New York lean toward the technical side, for we can recall one rather dramatic criminal case here in Minnesota where the prosecutor referred to the defendant in terms that would have made a top sergeant blink. All he got was a mild rebuke from the judge. The defendant got 30 years.

Despite protests of Commissioner Mahoney, the senate finance committee wants the state liquor control appropriation for the next two fiscal years pared from $324,000 to $251,000. Mahoney informed the committee that enforcement problems are increasing, particularly in the state's 27 dry counties where the old Prohibition custom of spiking near-beer with alcohol has been revived. (P. S. Our spies tell us that this custom is also getting some play in counties that aren't dry. They could be right.)

Readers of 70 of the country's largest newspapers have named Tyrone Power and Jeanette MacDonald king and queen of the movies. Last year a similar poll was won by Clark Gable and Myrna Loy. Of the four, it's our humble opinion that only one knows much about acting—and you can take your choice.

Four years ago, or even two years ago, the President's recommendation that congress appropriate funds to get a long-range national health program under way would have met with little opposition. The boys were in a spending mood then. Now things are different, and while the program was suggested only after several years' study, it may not make the grade. Best estimates are that once the program gets into full swing, it will cost the federal government and the states at least $850,000,000 a year to keep it going. Of course we're willing to spend that much and more on our army and navy each year, but that happens to be a hobby with a professional lobby.

The National Grange wants congress to set $5,000 as the maximum annual benefit to be paid to an individual farmer or a corporation under the crop control act. On the other hand, there are many who believe that if the present maximum of $10,000 a year is reduced, the large farm corporations will no longer cooperate in the program.

To settle an argument. The federal aeronautics bureau had no authority to investigate the disaster which overtook the flying boat Cavalier on its New York-Bermuda flight. The crash took place outside the territorial waters of the U. S., so any and all investigations were up to the British Imperial Airways, operators of the plane.

A Philadelphia doctor who specified the wrong proportion of a drug in a prescription and the young woman pharmacist who filled it are being held on homicide charges following the death of the patient. It's only when such rare cases come to light that we realize what a responsibility the average doctor and druggist face every day of their lives.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Moguls of the power trust, encouraged by the indication that there may still be some life in their pet, the republican party, have again started a drive against the New Deal's power program.

Last year they clamored for an investigation of the TVA. That proved a dud and the principal fight against TVA is now confined to the courts. This year the fight is under the guise of "state's rights" with Gov. George Aiken of Vermont carrying the banner of the power trust.

Aiken recently blossomed forth on the front page of most of the nation's newspapers with the declaration that the federal government's proposal to build a flood control dam on one of Vermont's rivers was unacceptable unless the federal government relinquished control over the site of the dam to the state.

The proposal, Aiken contended, deprived Vermont of her sacred rights as a state and unless the state was given the right to say what would be done with the power developed at the dam the state would not agree to its erection, even though it might be vital in the prevention of floods and the safety of the homes of thousands of people.

Immediately Aiken, who stands high in the republican party because he was elected in the landslide year of 1936, became a knight in shining armor, riding boldly forth on editorial pages as the champion of "state's rights."

The real story is much more sordid. It begins back in 1908 when Pres. Theodore Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and other ardent conservationists launched their fight for the protection of the nation's natural resources. At that time they decided that the federal government was the only safe custodian of the nation's wealth because of the ease with which monopolistic interests, such as the power trust, could corrupt state legislatures and state officials.

It was further their contention that flood control must be on watershed lines rather than state lines, inasmuch as rivers have no respect for man-made boundaries. They discovered that states adopted the practice of leasing power sites in perpetuity to private power companies and that coming generations were being deprived of their rightful heritage of natural resources.

In 1920, on June 11, the Federal Water Power Act was passed. It created the Federal Power Commission and gave it control over power sites. The commission was empowered to lease the sites to private companies for a specific period of time but was not empowered or instructed to give away, forever, the natural sources of electric energy.

From 1920 to the advent of the administration of Franklin Roosevelt control of the federal government was in the hands of the power interests. As the technique of producing and distributing power from hydroelectric plants grew there was growing opposition to the Federal Water Power Act but no concerted effort because of the friendly attitude of the national administration.

With the coming of the New Deal and the launching of its power program, the private utilities launched a fight to maintain their precious privileges. In 1936, when the Flood Control Act was passed, the utilities were burned up.

Under the Flood Control Act the federal government agreed to put up the money for flood control dams. The states were to make contracts among themselves and with the government for the erection of such dams. Nothing was said about power.

Later the New England states got together and, with the help of power trust attorneys, drew up the New England Compact which provided, among other things, that potential power development fron. the flood control dams would be reserved to the states.

To this the federal government would not agree and the compact bogged down. The first effort of the power trust to pierce the iron ring of protection thoughtfully thrown around the interests of the public in 1920 failed.

Now Gov. Aiken rides forth. If he can succeed in forcing the administration to concede to the state control over the power developed at flood control dams other states will be able to force like concessions. Public utilities within the state jurisdictions and with their fingers firmly fixed in the reins of state government will again be in the saddle.

But, of course, the issue cannot be put on this basis. It must be put on the high-minded plane of 'state's rights" with never a whisper about the hydroelectric power involved. If Gov. Aiken can carry the fight until 1940, the republicans and the power trust hope, the world will again be rosy and lovely.

IN THE WORLD AT RANDOM

By Oswald Garrison Villard

Colonel Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News and Republican candidate for vice president in 1936, has been guilty of most astounding treason to the historic Republican high tarrif policy. In a speech at Pierre, South Dakota, Colonel Knox called for a revision of the party policy and the substitution of moderate tariffs for those now in force which are the highest in the history of the United States, except in so far as they have been lowered by the Hull reciprocal tariff agreements.

This is one of the most heartening happenings of late years in this field. We have had a revolt of bankers against the tariffs because they became aware that our Allies could not pay their debts to us until the tariffs were lowered, and we have seen many corporations, like General Motors, which are dependent to a considerable degree upon their foreign trade, demanding a reduction of the tariff so that they could do business abroad.

We have witnessed very considerable national support for the Hull-Roosevelt policy of whittling down the tariffs by the dreadfully slow process of reciprocal trade agreemtnts, but this is the first time that an outstanding Republican political figure has come out as unequivocally as has Colonel Knox.

Wants Radical Revision

Other Republicans have mildly stated that it would perhaps be well to lower some schedules that are too high, but Colonel Knox goes the whole hog. He wants a "radical revision," nothing more and nothing less. He said that his proposals were "deliberately provocative" and that he would be "utterly indifferent" to the avalanche of criticism which he rightly conjectured will descend upon him. Colonel Knox's statement is the more noteworthy because he has learned that there can be no hope for the farmer till we abandon the present system of excessively high tariffs and go back to a moderate tariff on domestic manufactures; only sufficient to protect American wage standards and nothing else."

That alone, he thinks, will give to the farmer, "his just and equitable rights to a dollar of equal purchasing power with that of the urban dweller." It is too bad that he has brought in the question of the dollar because that will complicate the issue for the average reader, when the simple fact is that until we open up again the lost foreign markets for the farmer he cannot hope for any prosperity. The high tariff as well as the general economic impoverishment of the world is responsible for the plight of our farmer.

Because of the lack of those foreign markets the government has had to resort to its policy of the artificial maintenance of prices by means of crop limitation, subsidies to farmers, etc. This is bad business from every point of view, save that of actually keeping the farmer alive.

Any such experiment takes us

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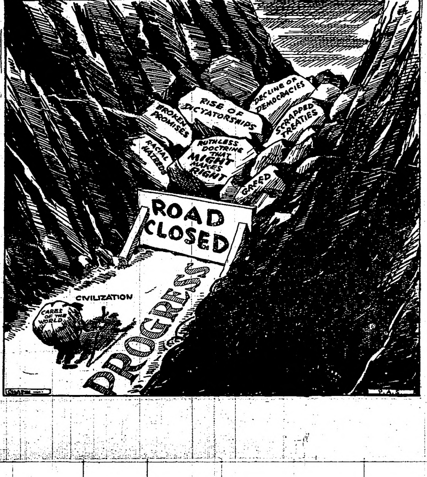
Weary Traveler



In The World at Random

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well along the road toward a generally regimented or totalitarian state. It is bound to sap the energy and efficiency of the farmer in the long run and to give him the most dangerous feeling that the government owes him a good living.

Secretary Wallace himself has not been happy in his various programs and policies and has justified them only on the ground that we should have starvation amid plenty and most dangerous social unrest if we did not put the farmer on a form of dole as well as the unemployed.

Prophecy Fulfilled

All of these things Colonel Knox has evidently come to realize. True, he weakened his statements by adding the phrase "a moderate tariff-------only sufficient to protect the American wage standards," which is precisely the slogan that has been the chief weapon of the protectionists. Still, he is entitled to gratitude for speaking right out in a Republican victory meeting.

His apostasy is the more interesting because the present high tariff is the one signed by President Hoover after he had declared officially that he would not sign a general upward tariff revision. He signed it in the face of an extraordinary protest from one thousand of the foremost economists, university professors, and banking experts in this field, to say nothing of certain exporters.

Everything that was prophesied in that remarkable remonstrance time justified. The coming of the depression was not, of course, due to that legislation, but it is safe to say that we should be in far better shape today if the tariff had never been altered. But the tariff which the one Mr. Hoover signed supplanted was in itself vicious and was steadily crippling our foreign trade.

It is obvious that Colonel Knox has in mind going much further in tariff reduction that we have been allowed to see for generations. He does not of course go as far as did Grover Cleveland in 1888 in demanding a tariff for revenue only, for he puts in that clause about keeping up American wages. That patriotic slogan won the election of 1888 and subsequent presidential contests for the Republicans, yet it is one of the greatest of deceptions.

Wages Not "Protected"

It has been a fact that in many protected industries wages were below those in unprotected occupations. Nearly 13 years ago Cordell Hull, then a representative in congress, showed how constantly tariffs had been put on without the slightest reference to labor's needs, as for example, during the Civil War period when high tariffs were enacted in order to supply funds for the conflict, and when the war was over and the need for large revenues was ended the protectionists insisted on keeping them on the theory that American laborers would be ruined by the "pauper labor of Europe."

The low wages paid in the textile industry frequently do not permit the workers to attain what is known as the American standard of living, yet in 1910 the manufacturers went to Washington when a new tariff was being written and came back triumphant, saying that at last they had all that they wanted for they had written the schedules governing their own industries.

Colonel Knox should realize that protecting an industry does not mean that the workers are invariably safeguarded from foreign competition.

For one thing the manufacturers who have obtained higher rates pocket the difference themselves as in the case of Andrew Mellon's aluminum trust in 1922 when congress raised the tariff on aluminum from two to five cents. Mr. Mellon immediately raised the price on his products by three cents, but it is not on record that his workers had a corresponding increase in wages.

Moreover, the worker is also a consumer, and whatever he may gain by protection from workers abroad he pays for by the increased cost of everything that he wears and uses that is protected. This is the time when tariffs should be lowered and lowered quickly, not only to help our farmers, but thru their increased purchasing power to put a lot of our 11 million unemployed back to work in factories.

In wonder if the time has not come, in view of this increasing treason in Republican ranks, for the president and Mr. Hull at least to bring up the question of a horizontal lowering of all our tariffs, except in the case of any state, like Germany, which discriminates against us.

Wildlife Conference Slated For Minnesota

The 1939 Midwest Wildlife Conference will be held in Minnesota, according to a decision reached by that body at their meeting at Columbus, Ohio, last week. Extending the invitation on behalf of Minnesota was Gordon Fredine, biologist of the Minnesota division of game and fish, who attended the Columbus meeting.

The Midwest Wildlife Conference is an annual meeting of biologists, game managers, and research workers of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and other states in this section of the country. The men meet to discuss common game problems, and to exchange information and discuss new developments in their field.

Hosts to the Minnesota meeting will be the State Department of Conservation, together with the University of Minnesota. Fredine was selected chairmap of the group for 1939.

Old Specimen of Cypress Wood

A specimen of cypress wood hanging in the Louisiana state museum at Baton Rouge is said to be more than 1,200 years old.

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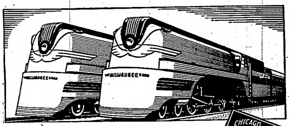

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

Broadcasts From Here Hit In Germany

Broadcasting Chain Claims To Receive Hundreds Letters Monthly Praising Program

By Henry Zon

Washington (FP)—One of the most dramatic and exciting stories anywhere at any time is the story of a people's struggle against their oppressors for liberty and freedom.

The story of the struggle of the people of Germany against the oppression of the Nazi regime is told in from 500 to 600 letters a month received by one of the broadcasting chains in this country telling its officials what the daily broadcast of news via short wave from this country means to the German people.

Some of the letters have been bound in a volume and, with their translations, given to various government officials to demonstrate the effectiveness of American radio broadcasts abroad. They have made a profound impression of these officials.

According to authentic reports, listening to news broadcasts from abroad has become so popular in Germany that the Nazi officials are unable to do anything about it. One highly qualified observer reports that listening to news from foreign stations in Germany is as prevalent as liquor law violations were in this country just prior to repeal of prohibition.

The letters coming in are almost entirely complimentary. Occasionally a letter is received from some indignant Nazi who contends that the news is falsified because it does not square with what he reads in the Nazi press.

They usually recount that the broadcasts are listened to by a group of people, that they are grateful for its objectivity that it is received very well, often on two or three-tube sets (which, according to radio engineers(must mean that they are listening with earphones instead of a loudspeaker), and that growing numbers of people are getting used to expecting the daily broadcast.

The messages, in German, are broadcast from New York at two in the afternoon which means 8 o'clock in the evening in Germany. They consist of nearly the same material that goes into the regular news broadcasts here with a little greater emphasis on foreign affairs.

Thus, while the Nazi press was silent for eight days on the well deserved rebuke delivered to the Nazi envoy here, Germans knew of the opinion of Americans via the short wave broadcast. In one form or another, they heard it for five days.

Similarly, while the Nazi newspapers were chary about carrying any of the statements or speeches of President Roosevelt or Secretary of State Hull or Secretary of Interior Ickes, the short wave broadcasts from this country carried full and complete accounts.

Nothing in the broadcasts could give rise to an official Nazi protest for the news is confined pretty much to official statements and acts of this government's high officials. The last time the Nazis protested the statement of one of this government's cabinet officers they were abruptly notified where to horn in.

For a time the broadcasters had some difficulty with their broadcasts to Germany. The German-speaking announcer was not in sympathy with the news he was broadcasting and it sometimes got garbled in transmission. The remedy, once the trouble was discovered, was promptly applied.

Letters received in response to the broadcasts do not indicate that the listeners belong to any particular group or even that they oppose the Nazi regime. Almost all merely voice thanks for the broadcasts and commend their objectivity.

Several persons, it is reported, made phonograph records of the broadcasts and distributed them. Some were sent to the radio stations here and by playing them back the engineers discovered that reception, for the most part, was clear and strong.

Not all the broadcasts are directed to Germany. Many are sent to South America and painstaking care is exercised to secure an announcer who speaks the particular language of the South American country to which the broadcast is directed, with its proper inflection and with its proper idioms.

In the dictator-ridden states to the south these messages are also gratefully received, the letters indicate.

American newspapers, especially that majority that derive pleasure from printing at great length the attacks on the National Labor Relations Board and nothing of the Board's reply, might do well to take heed. Fooling all of the people all of the time is a risky and impossible business.

ERIE

George and Clarence Manderud Geneva and Vernon Iverson and Grace Dahlen had perfect attendance for the school month ending Jan. 20th, in Dist. 14.

Miss Ethel Parnow visited in Fargo over Sunday and Monday last week. She was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann of Mavie.

Bennie Johnson, Oscar, Albert, and Olga Manderud and Miss Josie Lien attended the Community club program in Goodridge Wednesday evening.

Steve Dahlman of Forrest Lake came up with a truck load of bee supplies recently, which he left on the Martin Ekwall farm.

Mrs. O. K. Lien returned Monday from Pine City where she spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Engh, and family. She also visited relatives in Minneapolis and Benson.

L. B. Johnson, Gilbert Manderud and Oscar and Olga Manderud were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Ole Nesland family of Deer Park were Sunday visitors at the G. A. Iverson home.

Tilman Swenson of St. Hilaire is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alf Lokken and family.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Clair Guth left Wednesday for Staples where she will spend some time with her parents.

Gordon Caldis, student at the U. of North Dakota, arrived Thursday to spend several days at his home here.

Miss Verna Becker left Saturday for Blue Earth where she is employed after having spent the past two weeks at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McEnelly (Dorothy Noper) returned Sunday from a week's wedding trip to Minneapolis and other cities in the southern part of the state.

GRYGLA NEWS

January Birthdays Are Observed

Last Friday afternoon little Donald Holbrook celebrated his first birthday at a party given in his honor by his mother, Mrs. George Holbrook. Present were Mrs. Harold Bush, Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. Clifford Moran and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook and Charlene. The afternoon was spent socially after which a lovely birthday lunch was served by the hostess. Donald received lovely birthday gifts.

On Wednesday evening a group of friends surprised Miss Beatrice Hook and Galen Halvorson at a birthday party given at the Hook home. Contests were enjoyed thruout the evening and at a late hour a delicious lunch, featuring several birthday cakes, was served by the self invited guests.

This same group gathered at the home of Mrs. Marie Rude Sunday evening in observance of Clifford Rude's birthday. After a social evening lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Dorothy Holbrook Wins Contest

At the spelling contest held at the Grygla School last Saturday, Dorothy Holbrook was awarded 1st place with a score of 95 per cent. Second place was awarded to Miss Dorothy Miller. Both girls are 8th graders from the Grygla School taught by C. Doran and will represent the Grygla section at the county spelling contest at Warren Friday. Third and fourth places were awarded to Louis Kalinoski of Dist. 95, taught by Miss Agnes Sandland, and Twila Nygaard, a sixth grader from the school taught by Mrs. Dorothy Swandberg. Other contestants were Raymond Bakken from the Stewart school, Floyd Neuschwander of Dist. 95, Vernon Gilbert and Luvern Aune of Dist. 89N, taught by Miss Ragna Haugen.

Thanks People For Support

F. A. Brown, sponsor of the local President's Birthday Ball, expresses his thanks to the public for its splendid cooperation in making the ball a huge success and also for the contributions in the March of Dimes. During an intermission at the dance, tickets were sold on a lovely decorated birthday cake—angel food decorated with white icing, fifty seven candles and topped with a tiny American flag. Orville Askeland held the lucky number which entitled him to the cake. The proceeds from the ball, the cake, and the dimes totaled approximately thirty dollars, all of which will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis, half of which will be used locally by the county chapter.

Nine-Mile Corner Is Accident Scene

While enroute to Grygla Saturday night, Stanley Erickson, driver of the Grain Belt beer truck, missed the curve in the road at the nine mile corner and tipped his truck on its side into the ditch. Because of the late hour he decided to leave the truck, which had not been damaged, until morning before hauling it out but by some trick of fate it was not the wisest thing to do because when Paul Omlid was returning home from Grygla in his Ford V-8 a tire blew out near the same corner causing him to lose control of his car which plunged into the ditch and ran into the truck completely damaging the front end of the V-8 and also doing much damage to the front end of the truck. Mr. Omlid escaped serious injury.

Founders' Day To Be Observed

At the meeting of the PTA next Wednesday evening, a Founders Day program is being arranged which will be given in commemoration of the organization of the Parent Teachers Association. A candle lighting ceremony will be a special feature of the program, in which some of the cardinal points in the platform of the PTA will be stressed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River, well konwn here, have left for Florida where they expect to spend about a month.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz has returned home from Elmore, Iowa, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ennen and her grandmother, Mrs. John Franzman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and family were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mike Teigland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson motored to Mavie Sunday and spent the day visiting with the Newtons. They were accompanied by Andrew Newton who has been visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Clara Barstad spent Sunday visiting at Hans Petersons.

Harold Saustad of Thief River Falls called at the Clarence Doran home Saturday.

Sunday School will be resumed in the Grygla Lutheran church on Sunday, Feb. 5.

Mr and Mrs. Soren Nygaard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. O. Fladeland on Friday evening.

Hans Peterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson to Mavie Monday and spent the day visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Ristau, while the Hansons went on to Thief River Falls to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown entertained a group of relatives at dinner at their home in Thief River Falls Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Brown's birthday. Those from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters Avis and Ardith.

Dr. McCoy was accompanied here by his wife Wednesday, who spent the day visiting friends.

George Hook left Monday for Mazzepa where he will visit with relatives. He made the trip via the Stordahl Transfer Line of Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman and family were Sunday guests at Emil Andersons.

High school students from Thief River Falls who spent the week end at their homes here were Gudrun Sandland, Hazel Nelson and Lillian Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and family were callers in Gatzke Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sistad, Miss Sistad and Ole Skretvedt spent a few days last week at the Joel Sistad and Hans Nystul homes near Goodridge.

Torrance Lillevold, student at the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bratteli, Tillie and Julia Bratteli shopped in Thief River Falls Friday. They also called on the Gunder Neslands who reside east of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harry Linn and George motored to Warren Sunday and visited at the W. Sorenson home. Mrs. Sorenson accompanied them to Thief River Falls on their return, where the group visited with Kyle Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold made a business trip to Warren Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret Lillevold and Mrs. Pete Slettin who spent the day in Thief River Falls. Miss Carolyn Lillevold who teaches near Goodridge, and John Lillevold, who attends high school at Thief River Falls, returned home with them to spend the week end.

Mrs. A. O. Fladeland entertained at supper last Wednesday night for Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren of Goodridge, Rev. Lodgelin of Clearbrook and Rev. Mattson of Sheriff Lake. On Sunday night this same group was entertained at the Pete Carlson home.

Guests at the Albert Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins, Mrs. Elmer Adolphson, and Hans Huseth, all of Thief River Falls.

The Erling Gilthvedt family spent Saturday in Thief River Falls. Mr. Gilthvedt went on from there to Pine City where he will be employed.

Mrs. Ole Tollefson spent several days last week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson.

Miss Charlotte Sandsmark is employed at Sidney Fladelands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bratteli were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Anlag Stavnes.

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SOCIETY

Going Away Parties Given For Miss Ruddy

Miss Doris Ruddy was entertained at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson of Goodridge last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knitter gave a dinner in honor of Miss Ruddy at their home in Newfolden last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norby entertained with a group of friends at their home Saturday evening. At this surprise farewell party a lovely gift of remembrance was presented to Miss Ruddy at the close of the evening.

Monday evening Mrs. James Newland entertained a group of friends from the hospital at a dinner given in Miss Ruddy's honor. A social evening was spent.

A farewell gift was presented to Miss Ruddy on Tuesday evening at a social gathering of the following girls at St. Lukes hospital: Miss Ingeborg Homme, Evelyn Tunheim, Eline Nervie, Ellen Larson, Alice Lundquist, Marie Hersch, Sena Engstrom, Edele Jorde and Nora Anderson.

Mrs. Ed Bratrud and Miss Hanna Launa were joint hostesses at a farewell party complimentary to Miss Doris Ruddy, who will leave soon for California, at the St. Lukes hospital Wednesday evening.

The evening was spent in playing whist, bridge and Chinese checkers. Miss Ann Lapek and Miss Olida Nestegard won high and low score in whist, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Miss Verna Brandon won the prizes in bridge, and Miss Clara Lund and Miss Ann Gunderson won high and low honors respectively at Chinese checkers.

A two course luncheon was served by the hostesses, and the guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the group. The guests included the entire nursing staff at St. Lukes hospital, and the Misses Ann Gunderson, Hazel Knitter, Edith Skoglund, Clara Lund and Mrs. J. Newland and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom.

Wm. Parbst's Feted At Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst were pleasantly surprised by a group of their friends Friday evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests. The honor guests were presented with several gifts from those present.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and son Wendell, Mr and Mrs. Henry Hoard and family, Mrs. B. Anderson and son John, and daughter Violet, Mrs. Laura Feragen and son Orville, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parbst and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen and children, Mrs. Ole Granum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte and son Jimmy, Mrs. Rustebakken and son Selmer, Mrs. Sophie Howick and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin and daughter Hazel, Miss Thea Erickson and Miss Elizabeth Evenson.

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CLAIR McENELLYS FETED AT RECEPTION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McEnelly (Dorothy Noper) were guests of honor at a wedding reception given at the home of Mrs. McEnelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper, Sunday afternoon.

About thirty close friends and relatives were present. A social afternoon was enjoyed after which a delightful tray luncheon was served by the hostess.

Talisman roses and snap dragons were used for decorations.

The guests of honor received mnay lovely gifts from those present.

Annual Dinner Given At Masonic Hall Tuesday

The second annual dinner of the Past Matrons and the Past Patrons of the local Eastern Star lodge was held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Mesdames Abbie Wassgren, president; P. G. Pederson, secretary; Guy Lane, S. Johnson, V. D. Borry, L. G. Larsen, and Art Houfek.

The tables formed a large hollow square and were beautifully decorated with lighted candles. Following the dinner the evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers and cards.

The Past Matrons of the local Winsell Chapter were Mesdames J. M. Bishop, Wm. Korstad, A. Bottelson, H. Eckland, L. G. Larsen, J. Robinson, W. W. Prichard, Jr., H. W. Kinghorn, A. Johnson, Abbie Wassgren, P. G. Pederson, G. Lane, O. C. Paulson, V. D. Borry, A. Holte, Palmer Tommerdahl, Miss Effie Hamry, and Miss Edna Larson, and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel of Berthold Chapter 83, of North Dakota, Mrs. Ed Karwand, Twin Valley Chapter 29, Mrs. E. O. Peterson, Belle Plain Chapter 173, and Mrs. B. J. Abbot of Alba Chapter 98, of North Dakota.

The Past Patrons of the local Winsell Chapter were Andrew Bottelson, O. C. Paulson, E. Bennes, A. Anderson, George Orr, Red Lake Falls; G. H. Mayer-Oakes, Argyle Chapter 170, and Theo. Quale, Rising Sun Chapter of North Dakota.

Guests attending the dinner included the Misses Esther Bennes, Margaret Fabrick, Bernice Orr, and Mesdames Thora Nelson, Alf Borry, M. G. Peterson, A. Anderson, Ruby Stone, Theo. Quale, Gaston Ward, G. H. Mayer-Oakes, and Anna Larson. Other guests included E. O. Peterson, Ed Karwand, J. Robinson, P. Tommerdahl, E. Johnson, Wm. Korstad, V. D. Borry, L. G. Larsen, H. Eckland, E. A. Emanuel, H. W. Kinghorn, and Guy Lane.

Members of Job's Daughters serving the dinner were Eunice Lindholm, Marion Dillon, Yvonne Anderson, Dorothy Robarge, and Ruth Wassgren.

ANNA CHRISTOPHERSON WEDS OLAF MYHRER MONDAY

Miss Anna Christopherson, daughter of Nels Christopherson of Silverton, was united in marriage to Olaf C. Myhrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Myhrer of this city, at a ceremony at the Mavie Lutheran parsonage Monday afternoon. Rev. E. O. Sabo officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother, Melvin Christopherson, and the groom's sister, Miss Ruth Myhrer.

Following the ceremony a six o'clock wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Peterson, to the bridal party and their relatives.

The couple will make their home in this city.

MRS. SEVERSON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. Albert Severson entertained Friday evening in honor of her son, Earl's birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Pink and white decorations were used. A beautifully decorated birthday cake centered the table.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg and daughter and Miss Alice Ann Severson.

MRS. LEICHMANN ENTERTAINS BINGO CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Lola Leichmann entertained the members of the Bingo club at her home Thursday evening. Bingo was played throughout the evening after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. Eight members were present.

SNORRE LODGE TO HAVE CARD PARTY MONDAY

Snorre Lodge of the Sons of Norway are sponsoring a card party and social at the next regular lodge meeting Monday, Feb. 5th.

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MRS. J. OLSON FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. Clause Wiebe and Mrs. Oscar Arndtson were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. John Olson at her home on Monday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served by the guests. The guests included Mesdames John Olson, honor guest, Oscar Stadium, Lewis VeVea, A. Johnson, O. Baker, Ingaborg Bjoland, Olina Erickson, Eli Rolland, O. J. Dokken, O. Kompelien, and Nelius Nelson.

Miss Olga Vad Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Miss Olga Vad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Vad of Highlanding, and Marvin Borgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borgen of this city, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Rev. V. E. Schroeder.

The couple was attended by Miss Ella Holden and Lester Larson.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with black accessories. Her attendant was also attired in blue with navy accessories. They wore corsages of red roses.

The bridal couple left for a short wedding trip to Grand Forks, and are making their home in this city where Mr. Borgen is employed with the Land O'Lakes Creameries.

Bridal Shower Fetes Clair Guth Tuesday

Miss Clair Guth, who will be a bride this month, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given at the home of Miss Bernice Granum Tuesday evening.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and Chinese checkers. At the close of the evening a two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses, Miss Granum, Thelma Brooten and Lillian Roark.

The guests included the Misses Clair Guth, honor guest, Verona and Delores Urdahl, Florence and Mabel Christofferson, Rhodella Angell, Roberta Dailey, Helene and Martha Ristau, Edna Alexander, Aagot and Myrtle Hanson, Florence Aasland, Rose Sheedy, Margaret Wiener and Mesdames Howard E. Grow, Fred Wengeler, Vernon Williams, Dave Tollefson, and Arthur Johnson. Miss Guth received many lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

KATHERINE KLEE FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Katherine Klee was guest of honor at a birthday party on Wednesday evening at her home.

Bunco was played during the evening after which a two-course luncheon was served. A beautifully decorated birthday cake and flowers adorned the table.

The guest of honor received a lovely gift from the assembled guests who were the Misses Marie Dablow, Irma and Bernice Anderson, Ruth Goethe and Dorothy Hoover.

WM. PARBSTS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Parbst entertained a group of relatives and friends at their home Sunday evening.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a late luncheon was served by the hostess. A large cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom adorned the table. About forty guests were present.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events group of the Women's club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. P. W. Mabey Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gunder Legvold will give a book report.

SEWING CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Zion Sewing Circle will be entertained in the church parlors Tuesday evening by Mrs. Theodore Hanson.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade About Steady; Yearling Steers in Better Demand Than Heavies; Hogs Lower On Tuesday; Lambs Off

South St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 31, 1939: Supplies of cattle on Monday and Tuesday were about equal with the corresponding days of last week, and quality and finish as well were closely comparable. The yearling and lightweight fed steers, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, were apparently in slightly better demand than heavy beeves. Prices on all grades and weights, however, were generally steady. Slaughter she stock sold generally steady, but there was a little dullness on the weighty heifers, and thin cows were under pressure. Vealers held largely steady after last week's delcine. The performance of the market in general suggested a good adjustment between current deliveries and present trade requirements. Stockers and feeders were steady, spots stronger. A few steers reached $7.25, but bulk consisted of medium to good kinds at $8.00-9.75. Heifers bulked at $6.50-8.50, odd head selling up to $9.50. A spread of $4.25-5.00 included low cutter and cutter cows, with plain to good beef cows at $5.25-6.50. Vealers topped at $11.50 and sausage bulls had a $6.25 peak. Dairy cows found dependable outlet at steady to firm prices. Medium to good springers sold at $60.00-80.00.

Hog prices advanced on Monday, pushed the top to $8.00 for the first time since last November. The market did not go along at that level, however, receipts expanding slightly on the bulge in prices and buyers were quick to take opportunity for lowered costs. A 10c decline on Tuesday, with instances 15c off on light lights pulled values down to levels prevailing at the close of last week, with instances slightly under. Tuesday's top was $7.90 sparingly for choice light lights.

Fat lambs were under a pressure as a result of sharp losses in the wholesale dressed trade on recent sessions. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs were scarce and strong to 25c higher. Good and choice fed lambs brought $9.00 on Monday, but most sales Tuesday were made at $8.75. Good and choice slaughter ewes earned $4.00-4.75, common and medium grades $2.00-3.75. Good and choice range feeding lambs brought $8.25-8.50, natives and Dakotas mainly $7.00-8.00.

A. D. Wilson Named To Extension Post

A. D. Wilson, manager of the Beltrami Island resettlement project since 1934, and well known to many local people, has been appointed to the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service as land-use specialist.

Mr. Wilson has been granted a leave og absence from the Beltrami Island project by the Farm Security Administration to assist in developing a land-use program in the cut-over area of northeastern Minnesota. He was chosen for the extension post because of his understanding of the relationship that agriculture, forestry and conservation bear to each other, and for his understanding of the people in that area. He will work directly with the people and asist them in analyzing the problems that exist there, and will help develop methods of dealing with those problems. Another of Mr. Wilson's qualifications, observes Director Miller, is his faith in the future of the northeastern area when its possibilities and limitations have been recognized and worked out. He will work with S. H. Rutford, who heads up the land-use work for the extension service.

The Beltrami Island project in Beltrami and Koochiching counties has been recognized by authorities as one of the most outstanding resettlement projects in the country. Under Mr. Wilson's direction, nearly 300 families have been moved from that area to land more suited to agriculture.

Agricultural extension work is not new to Mr. Wilson, for he was the first state director, serving from 1913 until he retired to his Hubbard county farm in 1921. He is a native Minnesotan, having been born in Ottertail county. He was graduated from the School of Agriculture in 1899, and later from the University of Minnesota. During the World war he was chief of the state food administration.

Press Plays Down Corporation Weakness Opened By Coster Case

When F. Donald Coster stepped out of the fantastic realm of E. Phillips Oppenheim finance and into the headlines of the press, the country gasped at the spectacle of the ex-convict who had transformed himself first into an officer of justice (more properly into a stool pigeon working against conscientious objectors to the war) and then into a reputable businessman.

Yet this was probably the least fantastic part of Coster's career. The astonishing fact is that a transformed swindler pyramided his way into the chairmanship of a large corporation and then used his position as a base of fraudulent operations on a stupendous scale.

It is understandable why the press has shied away from this latter, corporate phase and emphasized the Musica background. For the Coster case must cast many doubts upon the practices of all corporations. And the press does not wish to encourage such doubts.

Nevertheless it should be perfectly clear to all that behind Coster's operations are abuses in corporate procedure which are universal—and must be rectified if the doubts arising in the public mind from the Coster episode are to be cleared up.

The principal abuse is typified by the reaction of McKesson & Robbins accountants to the revelations. The firm was as stunned as the most gullible owner of five shares of the company's worthless stock. As customary, the accountant shad simply certified that "responsible officers of the corporation" had stated that inventories reported on the books at so-and-so many millions were actually held in various company warehouses and totaled this amount. The accountants could not help but wonder, if McKesson & Robbins officials lied, who else among their clients also lied After all, they did not go to any of the firm's warehouses and check their inventories. They never do. And this was no two-by-four firm of accountants. It was Price, Waterhouse & Co., premier accountants of New York and London.

If the company's own accountants can't know the facts about a company—which is, after all, publicly owned—who can? The universal reaction of the exposure on the business community was expressed in the circular letter sent out to corporations soon after by the well-known industrial engineering firm of Ford, Bacon & Davis, which offered physically to check inventories.

It is a basic principle of Anglo-Saxon law that no man on trial can stand as his own judge or have his lawyer serve as judge. But the principles of our legal system have never been carried over into accountancy. Accountants are permitted to pass as impartial judges on the statements of corporation officers who hire them.

What it really boils down to is that a balance sheet can be made to say anything you want it to say. Now the greatest of all accountancy firms admits that it never investigates the statements of its large corporate clients—it simply stamps their statements with its own unimpeachable seal.

One last thought. Coster juggled his inventories, and he was a crook. In 1937, when the boom collapsed, it was disclosed that practically every corporation had been speculating in inventories. When profits were reported as diminishing they were actually being reinvested in inventories. These corporations were, to be sure, honest, but they were unregulated and their statements concealed their true profits.

If business really is anxious to clear up all suspicion and to establish its character, it will submit willingly to federal supervision of a uniform accountancy and investigation procedure. Then it may at last become possible for the public to know what profits are.

Long Prairie Holdup-Shooter Tracked Down

Tracked down because of the peculiar thread on the soles of his overshoes, a 24-year-old youth was held in the county jail at Long Prairie Saturday night after confessing to the holdup shooting of a neighborhood bachelor farmer on Friday.

Suffering only minor wounds in the right arm and burns on the stomach from shotgun charges at close range, Charles Wall, 53, the victim, was released from a Long Prairie hospital late Saturday and returned to his home, scene of the shooting, eight miles west of Long Prairie.

Held in jail after signing a statement confessing the holdup shooting is John Euberger, Jr., 24. The sheriff quoted the youth as saying he intended to rob and then kill the bachelor farmer. The holdup man was masked and obtained $19.

LOCAL MARKETS

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No. 1 Dark Northern	.58
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.56
No. 1 Red Durum	.42
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Amber Durum	.47
Barley	.24
Flax	1.61
Oats	.19
Rye	.28
Yellow Corn	.31
Mixed Corn	.29

POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.08
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Stags	.08
Cocks	.07
Ducks over 4½ lbs.	.10
Ducks under 4½ lbs.	.09
Geese	.08
Tame Rabbits	.07

EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.12
Medium Grade	.11
Grade 2 Eggs	.08

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie, 10:30 a. m.—Thorhult, 1:30—Bethel, Grygla at 3:15. Emanuel, Erie at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 5th services:
St. Hilaire at 11 a. m. Norse.
Ebenezer at 2 p. m. at the Chas. Magnell home.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 5th the services are as follows:
Valle at 11 a. m.
Carmel at 3 p. m.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Dreng Nesland home Thursday, Feb. 9th.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at Salvesons Wednesday, Feb. 8.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Ass't. Pastor

Zion:

Ladies Aid Thursday this week entertained by Mesdames Palmer Tommerdahl, E. O. Iverson and R. Joringdahl.

Confirmation class Saturday at 4.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norse at 11:30.
Evening services at 7:45.

The Board of Deacons meets next Sunday after the Norwegian services.

The sewing circle meets Tuesday next week.

Religious instruction Wednesday next week.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

Rindal:

Services at 2:15 p. m. at the P. M. Peterson home. Confirmation class will meet at the close of the services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Communion services right after the sermon. Topic of sermon: "The Gospel in the Book of Numbers."

7 p. m. (Kindly note change of hour). The newly organized young peoples group will have an opening service conducted by the young people. Songs, prayer and testimony. The pastor will then give a short introductory study preparatory to his study in Revelation: "The relation of Christ's Death on the Cross to 'the restoration of all things.' "

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Topic: "The Heavens shall pass away with a great noise. Will the earth be burned up?"

Prayer meeting every Thursday in the homes.

The Pastor will begin his study in Revelations Sunday evening, Feb. 12, at 7 o'clock.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting. Come and enjoy the program of song and music.
Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmation class Friday 12:45.
Men's Club on Feb. 14.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 11.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gena Stephenson and Mrs. Oliver McEnelly, Friday, Feb. 10th.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, Feb. 12, 11:15 a. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Feb. 5, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesdays, 8 p. m. Bible class and prayer meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, Feb. 5, 11:15 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.

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Rev. Gjerde will also speak at a Scandinavian service Friday at 12 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carrie Norby.

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Religious instruction Wednesday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.

The Confirmation class meets in the church parlors on Saturday at 9 a. m.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom, will meet at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Members and friends welcome.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the church Social Rooms next Friday, Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock.

Sewing Circle No. 1 of our Ladies Aid will serve a supper in connection with the next Ladies Aid meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 6 to 6:30.

The Board of Deacons will meet at the Parsonage Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
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Sunday, Feb. 5th:
Saterdal, services at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem: services at 2:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Tuesday, 7 p. m. The Booster Club.
Wednesday, 2 p. m. Art Class.
Friday, 7 p. m. Sleigh Ride and refreshments for the Booster club.
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In the near future the Salvation Army Hall will be the scene of a play put on by the Boster Club. Y. P. Legion, a play in several acts.

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

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Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Worshiping Little Gods or God." The choir will sing a special anthem.

Young people's and Epworth League luncheon at 6 p. m. with discussion meetings following. Mr. Clarence Pope will lead the older group and Wm. Haug will be the leader of the Epworth League.

Adult Bible Class Wednesday at 7:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Special music.

Sermon subject, "Matthew 19, 27-30, "The Reward of Discipleship."

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Dorcas Society will be entertained in the church parlors Tuesday evening by the Misses Ella Fiskerbeck and Edna Larson.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, the 9th, by Circle No. 5.

Choir rehearsal Tuhrsday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Nelson of Roseau arrived here Tuesday and will make their home in this city. Mr. Nelson, who has been operating a truck line with his brothers at Roseau for the past four years, will operate a truck line in this city together with his brother, Norman Nelson.

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Miss Jean Frissell is spending a few days at her parental home. She is a student at the University of North Dakota.

Mrs. Albin Knauf returned Monday from Holt where she had spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Henry Houglum of Moorhead arrived Tuesday and visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Vistaunet until this morning.

Lloyd VeVea left on Tuesday for Lakefield where he will visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson, who is teaching at Winger, spent the week end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Miss Dorothy Woolson returned to Grand Forks Sunday evening after having spent the week end at her parental home. Miss Woolson attends school at Grand Forks.

Clifford Oleson and Richard Thronson, students at the University of North Dakota ,arrived from Grand Forks Thursday to spend a few days at their respective homes.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Miss Sarah Vaughn returned Monday from St. Paul where they had attended the funeral services for their sister, Mrs. C. L. Dobner.

Carl Meehan, blockman for the Oliver Implement Co., who was transferred to Fargo some time ago, was transferred back to his former position in this city. He returned from Fargo Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson returned home Friday after spending several days visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day at Cass Lake, and also taking in the Paul Bunyan show at Bemidji.

Mrs. Walter Dougherty, Lloyd, Ray and Hazel motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Ruby and Geordis Mattison visited with Mrs. George Larson on Thursday evening.

Theodore Anderson returned on Wednesday after spending a few weeks at Beltrami visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Gilthvedt of Ludlow was home over the week end. On Sunday he motored to Thief River Falls to meet Mrs. Harvey Janowski of Le Seuer who expected to spend some time at the Gilthvedt home visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family and Gladys Finley spent Sunday at Bernard Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson were Sunday callers at the Alton and A. B. Anderson homes.

Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt returned on Saturday after spending a few days visiting relatives in Strathcona. Miss Ida Belle Davy assisted in the Gilthvedt home during Mrs. Gilthvedts absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Alma, Melvin, Norris and Lila were visitors at Ed Mattisons Tuesday evening.

H. W. Hanson and George were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Carl Hope and Clarence Anderson were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Dennis of Gatzke visited at the Benson Gram home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon helped Marian Anderson celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson and Alfred and Edith were Sunday visitors at H. W. Hansons.

Vernon, Russell and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt motored to Gatzke Friday and visited with the Adolf Tonder family.

Most of the young folks in this vicinity attended the President's Ball in Grygla Saturday night.

Ida Belle Davy called at Bernie Meeks Monday.

Arlyn Bush and Theodore Anderson were entertained at the John Theiling home Sunday. The afternoon was spent by playing monopoly and Chinese checkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and family and Henry Grondahl were guests at the Grondahl home in Goodridge Saturday. In the afternoon the Gilthvedt family motored to Thief River Falls and Henry visited with his family until they returned.

Game Warden Erling Gilthvedt who has been stationed at the State Cabin in the game reserve several miles east of Grygla, has recently been transferred to Pine City.

Oliver Grondahl visited with the Grondahl family in Goodridge on Friday.

Karyll and Ardell Grondahl were in Thief River Falls Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Art Gasch has returned from a visit with his wife in Drayton, N. Dak.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Duane visited Wednesday evening at the C. Haroldson home.

Ingvald Anderson, Roy Larson and Peter Aune motored to Middle River on Monday evening and took in the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and sons Mylan and Glendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson were Thursday evening visitors at Gramstads.

Carl Knutson returned last week after spending part of the winter in Washington.

Melford and Walter Anderson, who are employed at New Richmond, Wis., came on Wednesday to see their mother, Mrs. Henning, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. E. Dubois, sister of Mrs. Henning, also came up with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family called at the Hulda Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Dubois and Melford and Walter Anderson of New Richmond, Wis., visited Friday at Abrahamsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torkelson and son Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness visted Sunday at the David Nelson home.

Mr and Mrs. Verne Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson were Saturday night callers at the Hollis Thygeson home.

RANDEN

John Lund was a caller at the Westberg home Friday morning.

Eunice Knutson arrived Saturday to spned a few weeks at her parental home.

Terno Alstrom, Leonard and Robert Westberg spent Sunday at the Sanford Alstrom home.

Earl and Levern Knutson were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

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Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn visited at the Oscar Knutson home Monday.

A group of young folks attended the roller skating in Gatzke on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund were entertained at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

George Barnett, Clarence Davy and Lenny Teig called on Billie Haase Sunday.

Alvin, Lester and Thelma Ostlund and Ernie Torgerson were callers at the Axel Evans home on Sunday.

Earl Krendal of Wannaska spent Monday at the Barnett home visiting Clarence Davy.

Charlie Dedrick made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lennie Teig spent the week end in the Barnett home.

Bettie Theiling called at the A. Evans home Sunday.

Rois Teig called at the Elbert Barnett home Sunday.

State Fur Farming Thriving Industry

Thousands of silver fox and mink for milady's neckpiece are born and raised on Minnesota's 688 fur farms, scattered over the entire state, according to reports compiled in the offices of the Minnesota department of conservation.

Mink head the list of fur bearers on the farms, with approximately 13,000 of the brown beauties in the yards of 288 ranches. Fox follow and there are about 11,000 of them on 244 farms. There are about 50 of the ranchers who raise both fox and mink.

Some of the finest mink to be found anywhere are raised in Minnesota on a diet consisting largely of rough fish that have been removed from lakes to improve game fishing. One rancher recently sold twenty mink for breeding purposes for $1,000, or a straight $50 each. This same rancher has been offered $24 each for his pelts this year. The figure is far above the average mink price, but the stock has been bred to a size almost 30 per cent larger than the average, with Siberian, Laborador, and Alaskan stock.

Mink is naturally a water animal, and a fish diet seems to add the quality necessary for the production of smooth, heavy, and uniform coats of fur.

The 688 fur farm licenses issued by the department in 1938 represent an increase of 47 over 1937, when 641 licenses were issued. The license covers all types of game breeding, so a number of those issued are for game birds as well as fur bearing animals.

Included in the list covered by the department license are: fox, mink, skunk, fitch, deer, badger, elk, squirrel, marten, fisher, opossum, muskrat, raccoon, beaver, frogs, porcupine, otter, partridge, quail, geese, ducks, and pheasants. In addition to the breeders permits, 57 pet permits have been issued in 1938 as compared with 61 for the previous year.

The industry is highly fluctuating, for in 1937 there were 102 discontinued, and in 1938 there were 90 who went out of the business. Despite this, there was an increase, indicating that a good many in the field were new operators.

Bar Association Offers Bill To Set Up State Labor Relations Board

State Federation of Labor Withholds Its Proposal Pending Receipt of Amendments to National Act; Two Others Anticipated

A bill to set up a state Labor relations act, sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar association, was introduced in the legislature last week as the first of four such bills expected to be introduced within the next two weeks.

The Minnesota State Federation of Labor has a similar bill to introduce, but is withholding it until the American Federation of Labor releases its proposed amendments to the national labor relations act. As soon as the proposed amendments are received here the federation proposal will be made to conform with the proposed changes in the national measure, according to Geo. W. Lawson, secretary of the state federation.

The CIO has announced it will sponsor a bill and another group has indicated its plan to introduce a state Labor relations act.

At a round table dinner given by Gov. Stassen several weeks ago in which industrial and Labor leaders took part copies of both the federation bill and the one framed by the state bar association were read and discussed. The purpose of the meeting was in no wise to correlate the two bills.

Puposes

The general provisions of the bar association's bill call for the naming of a three-man Labor relations board to be paid $25 per diem when engaged in any work of the board, with a full-time executive secretary to be employed on a salary of $4,500 per year. The members of the board would be representative of industry, Labor and the public in the same manner the state industrial commission functions. Not more than two members of the board may be members of the same political party.

Provision is made for the full-time conciliator to adjust differences or disputes, and in his failure to arbitrate it would be his duty to call in the members of the board to judge the controversy.

The bill guarantees to employers, as well as employees, the right to organize and bargain collectively. (The employers have never required this protection of the law because they have always had the right to form associations and no one has challenged their right to do so. The Laundry Plant Owners' association in St. Paul has bargained—and staged a lockout—collectively, and the retail department stores have likewise bargained with the Retail Clerks as an association.

The bill defines "unfair Labor practices" and includes among these a prohibition against any union or union employees or officer using coercion or force to persuade any worker to join or refrain from joining any organization of his own choosing. Unfair Labor practices, as applied to employers, includes interference with employees' organization, discrimination for union activity, spying, blacklisting and lockouts.

The bill also prohibits employers and workers who are parties to any bargaining agreement from initiating a strike or lockout in violation of the existing agreement. (This would bar sympathetic strikes on the part of unions having contractual relations with a concern considered unfair by some other craft or miscellaneous union. It would likewise prevent a repetition of a lockout such as was staged by the St. Paul laundry owners a year or more ago.)

Powers Conferred

The bill sets up the machinery for adjusting disputes, calling for elections as to bargaining agencies, and definitely confers power on the board to punish those guilty of unfair Labor practices, whether they be employers or employees. The bill differs from the national act in that the board would sit as a judicial body only and does not act as complainant, prosecutor and judge. This would require any litigant appearing before the board to engage legal counsel.

At the conference held by Gov. Stassen prior to the inauguration it was pointed out that the federation bill did not clash in many details with the bill sponsored by the bar association, the chief difference being confined to the bar association's insistence that employers be privileged to form associations for bargaining purposes. Mr. Lawson pointed out the likelihood that under such a setup a union would be compelled to bargain with a group of employers, many of whom had no employees affiliated with the union in dispute.

"Labor has no disposition to represent or bargain for employees who are not members of any union," he said, "nor do we feel that employers who have no contractual relations with Labor unions should be party to any group agreements by which they neither confer nor receive any individual benefits."

First Famous Autobiography

The first famous autobiography of European literature is the "Confessions of St. Augustine."

Minnesota Gets New U. S. Fish Hatchery

The long contemplated federal fish hatchery for Minnesota is definitely located at New London, with the executive council appropriation of $10,000 for the water and flowage rights of the old mill property at that location, according to Herman C. Wenzel, Conservation Commissioner.

When the New London location was first investigated, the owners of the mill placed a value of $45,000 on the property, but after continued negotiations, the price was lowered to $14,000. Of this, the conservation department has placed a limit of $10,000 as the amount it would pay, and local citizens of New London, Spicer, Willmar, and other communities in the area, realizing the benefits of the hatchery, subscribed $4,000 to make up the difference, and the property was purchased.

In addition to furnishing a water supply for the new fish hatchery, the acquisition of the mill dam and flowage rights will permit the department of conservation to control the water levels in Mud Lake, near New London, creating several thousand acres of marsh land ideal for waterfowl breeding and natural fish spawning.

Meanwhile, the federal bureau of fisheries secured options on 65 acres of meadow land below the mill dam and the source of water, where the rearing and hatchery ponds will be located. The site of the ponds is where they can be filled with the natural flow of water, and can be drained into an outlet below their level. The federal government contemplates an initial expenditure of $50,000 and eventually upward of $100,000 will be used in developing the plant.

The New London hatchery is centrally located in the area of lakes where panfish—bass, crappies, and sunfish—are native, and where stocking will take place. The hatchery, when completed, will produce hundreds of thousands of fish for distribution in Minnesota waters, and they will be of a size large enough to make their survival chances good.

Work on the new hatchery will be started as early next spring as possible. The new hatchery is one of five new units that have been added to the Minnesota fish propagation facilities within the past year. Other new untis include the additions to the St. Paul hatchery at Mounds Park, where over 250,000,000 fish will be hatched annually; the new cooperative hatchery at Baudette with a capacity of 200,000,000; the new muskelunge hatchery at Nevis; and the rearing ponds being built at Whitewater State Park near St. Charles.

"Dance Drama" Created As New Film Technique

"Dance Drama" as distinguished from the general conecption of the traditional ballet, is the creation of Albertina Rasch, former premiere danseuse of the Vienna Opera, as a new mode of dramatic expression in connection with music. It reaches the public for the first time in "The Great Waltz", attraction at the Avalon Theatre beginning Sunday.

The new picture, dealing with one of the most romantic characters in history and with the Vitnna of the days of Franz Josef when that capital was a synonym for gayety and music, makes use of impressionistic devices in many forms to tell its story.

Strauss' inspiration to compose "Tales of the Vienna Woods" for instance, is told in sequences in which he and the woman he loves roam the woods, while the song of birds, the tinkling of a brook, a shepherd's horn, and other natural sounds are woven into a tone poem depicting his inspiration.

Mme. Rasch's principal dance spectacle is the "Fledermaus Ballet", staged in a replica of the opening performance of the opera and Johann Strauss' first great triumph. The traditional ballet, which Mme. Rasch danced in the actual opera have also been woven into other variations.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson, Red Lake Falls, Jan. 31, a boy.

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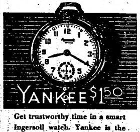

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Farmers Should Buy Flax Seed Now

The demand for flax seed may exceed the supply next spring, and W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul, urges Minnesota farmers to reserve their supply at an early date to avoid getting inferior seed.

Flax is a good nurse crop for legumes and grasses, and if used for this purpose, it may be classed as non soil-depleting under the regulations of the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program. If so, the demand for seed will be unusually heavy.

Flax is more seriously affected by weeds than most any other crop and clean seed is essential, says Mr. Brookins. The best seed is plump and must have good germination and be free of weeds. Registered seed of any variety is the safest kind to buy. Flax seed should never be bought or sold without any knowledge of its purity and germination. A test for this can be obtained by anyone applying for it at the State Seed Testing Laboratory, University Farm.

Clovers, alfalfa and grasses may contain many bad weeds that are apparent only to the experienced eye. Seed for the hay or pasture crop should be purchased from reliable sources, and given a purity and germination test as with flax. Otherwise ,it would be folly to use good flax seed and sow weeds with the crop which is seeded down. Right now is a good time to select seed for spring planting and to choose a field which will provide a good firm seed bed, and where weeds were kept under control the past season.

Highlights Of Interim Conservation Report

About two-fifths or nearly 20,000,000 acres of Minnesota's land area is forest land, not needed and in many cases not suited for other uses such as farming. Of this 20,000,000 acres, more than 25%, is a no-man's property, cut-over, abandoned by private owners and allowed to go tax-delinquent. Rehabilitation of Minnesota's "cut-over" region depends in large part on bringing this land under good forest management.

About one-third of the productive forest area is farm woodlands. The balance of the state's forest land is divided between state, federal and private ownership. An effective forestry program requires separate methods of dealing with these different classes of ownership. The program recommended by the Commission includes as its chief points:

1. Improved forest fire protection.
2. Increased forestry subsidies (including low cost planting stock) and technical forestry advice for farmers.
3. Development of non-agricultural, tax-delinquent, abandoned lands by the state for conservation use.
4. A rural zoning enabling act authorizing counties and townships to zone against scattered and isolated settlement.
5. A land exchange program under the authority of the amendment approved last November 8th.
6. The taking over by the state of a share of the indebtedness of "distressed" counties in proportion to the value of lands taken over for state use.
7. Provision for turning over the tracts of conservation lands to the counties and municipalities for community forests and other purposes.
8. Providing a more liberal policy of making small sales of state timber to settlers without competitive bidding and without bonding requirements.
9. An act enabling counties to regulate cutting practices in private timber operations.
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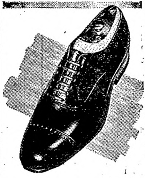

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Oien, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kiewel motored to Roseau on Sunday and attended the hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Nelson of Roseau arrived here Tuesday and will make their home in this city. Mr. Nelson, who has been operating a truck line with his brothers at Roseau for the past four years, will operate a truck line in this city together with his brother, Norman Nelson.

Ping Pong pictures will be taken from the 1st to the 15th of this month at Salveson's Studio. ad442

Mrs. Severn Brandon and Verna spent Sunday at Crookston visiting friends.

Miss Gladys Mandt, student at Bemidji State Teachers college, spent the week end visiting her sister, Miss Rosella Mandt.

Miss Jean Frissell is spending a few days at her parental home. She is a student at the University of North Dakota.

Mrs. Albin Knauf returned Monday from Holt where she had spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Henry Houglum of Moorhead arrived Tuesday and visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Vistaunet until this morning.

Lloyd VeVea left on Tuesday for Lakefield where he will visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson, who is teaching at Winger, spent the week end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Miss Dorothy Woolson returned to Grand Forks Sunday evening after having spent the week end at her parental home. Miss Woolson attends school at Grand Forks.

Clifford Oleson and Richard Thronson, students at the University of North Dakota ,arrived from Grand Forks Thursday to spend a few days at their respective homes.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Miss Sarah Vaughn returned Monday from St. Paul where they had attended the funeral services for their sister, Mrs. C. L. Dobner.

Carl Meehan, blockman for the Oliver Implement Co., who was transferred to Fargo some time ago, was transferred back to his former position in this city. He returned from Fargo Sunday.

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MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson returned home Friday after spending several days visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day at Cass Lake, and also taking in the Paul Bunyan show at Bemidji.

Mrs. Walter Dougherty, Lloyd, Ray and Hazel motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Ruby and Geordis Mattison visited with Mrs. George Larson on Thursday evening.

Theodore Anderson returned on Wednesday after spending a few weeks at Beltrami visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Gilthvedt of Ludlow was home over the week end. On Sunday he motored to Thief River Falls to meet Mrs. Harvey Janowski of Le Seuer who expected to spend some time at the Gilthvedt home visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and family and Gladys Finley spent Sunday at Bernard Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson were Sunday callers at the Alton and A. B. Anderson homes.

Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt returned on Saturday after spending a few days visiting relatives in Strathcona. Miss Ida Belle Davy assisted in the Gilthvedt home during Mrs. Gilthvedts absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Alma, Melvin, Norris and Lila were visitors at Ed Mattisons Tuesday evening.

H. W. Hanson and George were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Carl Hope and Clarence Anderson were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Dennis of Gatzke visited at the Benson Gram home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon helped Marian Anderson celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson and Alfred and Edith were Sunday visitors at H. W. Hansons.

Vernon, Russell and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt motored to Gatzke Friday and visited with the Adolf Tonder family.

Most of the young folks in this vicinity attended the President's Ball in Grygla Saturday night.

Ida Belle Davy called at Bernie Meeks Monday.

Arlyn Bush and Theodore Anderson were entertained at the John Thelling home Sunday. The afternoon was spent by playing monopoly and Chinese checkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and family and Henry Grondahl were guests at the Grondahl home in Goodridge Saturday. In the afternoon the Gilthvedt family motored to Thief River Falls and Henry visited with his family until they returned.

Game Warden Erling Gilthvedt who has been stationed at the State Cabin in the game reserve several miles east of Grygla, has recently been transferred to Pine City.

Oliver Grondahl visited with the Grondahl family in Goodridge on Friday.

Karyll and Ardell Grondahl were in Thief River Falls Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Art Gasch has returned from a visit with his wife in Drayton, N. Dak.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Duane visited Wednesday evening at the C. Haroldson home.

Ingvald Anderson, Roy Larson and Peter Aune motored to Middle River on Monday evening and took in the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and sons Mylan and Glendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson were Thursday evening visitors at Gramstads.

Carl Knutson returned last week after spending part of the winter in Washington.

Melford and Walter Anderson, who are employed at New Richmond, Wis., came on Wednesday to see their mother, Mrs. Henning, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. E. Dubois, sister of Mrs. Henning, also came up with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family called at the Hulda Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Dubois and Melford and Walter Anderson of New Richmond, Wis., visited Friday at Abrahamsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torkelson and son Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness visted Sunday at the David Nelson home.

Mr and Mrs. Verne Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson were Saturday night callers at the Hollis Thygeson home.

RANDEN

John Lund was a caller at the Westberg home Friday morning.

Eunice Knutson arrived Saturday to spned a few weeks at her parental home.

Terno Alstrom, Leonard and Robert Westberg spent Sunday at the Sanford Alstrom home.

Earl and Levern Knutson were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Terno Alstrom visited at the Westberg home Friday.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn visited at the Oscar Knutson home Monday.

A group of young folks attended the roller skating in Gatzke on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund were entertained at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

George Barnett, Clarence Davy and Lenny Teig called on Billie Haase Sunday.

Alvin, Lester and Thelma Ostlund and Ernie Torgerson were callers at the Axel Evans home on Sunday.

Earl Krendal of Wannaska spent Monday at the Barnett home visiting Clarence Davy.

Charlie Dedrick made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Lennie Teig spent the week end in the Barnett home.

Bettie Theilling called at the A. Evans home Sunday.

Rois Teig called at the Elbert Barnett home Sunday.

State Fur Farming Thriving Industry

Thousands of silver fox and mink for milady's neckpiece are born and raised on Minnesota's 688 fur farms, scattered over the entire state, according to reports compiled in the offices of the Minnesota department of conservation.

Mink head the list of fur bearers on the farms, with approximately 13,000 of the brown beauties in the yards of 288 ranches. Fox follow and there are about 11,000 of them on 244 farms. There are about 50 of the ranchers who raise both fox and mink.

Some of the finest mink to be found anywhere are raised in Minnesota on a diet consisting largely of rough fish that have been removed from lakes to improve game fishing. One rancher recently sold twenty mink for breeding purposes for $1,000, or a straight $50 each. This same rancher has been offered $24 each for his pelts this year. The figure is far above the average mink price, but the stock has been bred to a size almost 30 per cent larger than the average, with Siberian, Laborador, and Alaskan stock.

Mink is naturally a water animal, and a fish diet seems to add the quality necessary for the production of smooth, heavy, and uniform coats of fur.

The 688 fur farm licenses issued by the department in 1938 represent an increase of 47 over 1937, when 641 licenses were issued. The license covers all types of game breeding, so a number of those issued are for game birds as well as fur bearing animals.

Included in the list covered by the department license are: fox, mink, skunk, fitch, deer, badger, elk, squirrel, marten, fisher, opossum, muskrat, raccoon, beaver, frogs, porcupine, otter, partridge, quail, geese, ducks, and pheasants. In addition to the breeders permits, 57 pet permits have been issued in 1938 as compared with 61 for the previous year.

The industry is highly fluctuating, for in 1937 there were 102 discontinued, and in 1938 there were 90 who went out of the business. Despite this, there was an increase, indicating that a good many in the field were new operators.

Bar Association Offers Bill To Set Up State Labor Relations Board

State Federation of Labor Withholds Its Proposal Pending Receipt of Amendments to National Act; Two Others Anticipated

A bill to set up a state Labor relations act, sponsored by the Minnesota State Bar association, was introduced in the legislature last week as the first of four such bills expected to be introduced within the next two weeks.

The Minnesota State Federation of Labor has a similar bill to introduce, but is withholding it until the American Federation of Labor releases its proposed amendments to the national labor relations act. As soon as the proposed amendments are received here the federation proposal will be made to conform with the proposed changes in the national measure, according to Geo. W. Lawson, secretary of the state federation.

The CIO has announced it will sponsor a bill and another group has indicated its plan to introduce a state Labor relations act.

At a round table dinner given by Gov. Stassen several weeks ago in which industrial and Labor leaders took part copies of both the federation bill and the one framed by the state bar association were read and discussed. The purpose of the meeting was in no wise to correlate the two bills.

Puposes

The general provisions of the bar association's bill call for the naming of a three-man Labor relations board to be paid $25 per diem when engaged in any work of the board, with a full-time executive secretary to be employed on a salary of $4,500 per year. The members of the board would be representative of industry, Labor and the public in the same manner the state industrial commission functions. Not more than two members of the board may be members of the same political party.

Provision is made for the full-time conciliator to adjust differences or disputes, and in his failure to arbitrate it would be his duty to call in the members of the board to judge the controversy.

The bill guarantees to employers, as well as employees, the right to organize and bargain collectively. (The employers have never required this protection of the law because they have always had the right to form associations and no one has challenged their right to do so. The Laundry Plant Owners' association in St. Paul has bargained—and staged a lockout—collectively, and the retail department stores have likewise bargained with the Retail Clerks as an association.

The bill defines "unfair Labor practices" and includes among these a prohibition against any union or union employees or officer using coercion or force to persuade any worker to join or refrain from joining any organization of his own choosing. Unfair Labor practices, as applied to employers, includes interference with employees' organization, discrimination for union activity, spying, blacklisting and lockouts.

The bill also prohibits employers and workers who are parties to any bargaining agreement from initiating a strike or lockout in violation of the existing agreement. (This would bar sympathetic strikes on the part of unions having contractual relations with a concern considered unfair by some other craft or miscellaneous union. It would likewise prevent a repetition of a lockout such as was staged by the St. Paul laundry owners a year or more ago.)

Powers Conferred

The bill sets up the machinery for adjusting disputes, calling for elections as to bargaining agencies, and definitely confers power on the board to punish those guilty of unfair Labor practices, whether they be employers or employees. The bill differs from the national act in that the board would sit as a judicial body only and does not act as complainant, prosecutor and judge. This would require any litigant appearing before the board to engage legal counsel.

At the conference held by Gov. Stassen prior to the inauguration it was pointed out that the federation bill did not clash in many details with the bill sponsored by the bar association, the chief difference being confined to the bar association's insistence that employers be privileged to form associations for bargaining purposes. Mr. Lawson pointed out the likelihood that under such a setup a union would be compelled to bargain with a group of employers, many of whom had no employees affiliated with the union in dispute.

"Labor has no disposition to represent or bargain for employees who are not members of any union," he said, "nor do we feel that employers who have no contractual relations with Labor unions should be party to any group agreements by which they neither confer nor receive any individual benefits."

First Famous Autobiography

The first famous autobiography of European literature is the "Confessions of St. Augustine."

Minnesota Gets New U. S. Fish Hatchery

The long contemplated federal fish hatchery for Minnesota is definitely located at New London, with the executive council appropriation of $10,000 for the water and flowage rights of the old mill property at that location, according to Herman C. Wenzel, Conservation Commissioner.

When the New London location was first investigated, the owners of the mill placed a value of $45,000 on the property, but after continued negotiations, the price was lowered to $14,000. Of this, the conservation department has placed a limit of $10,000 as the amount it would pay, and local citizens of New London, Spicer, Willmar, and other communities in the area, realizing the benefits of the hatchery, subscribed $4,000 to make up the difference, and the property was purchased.

In addition to furnishing a water supply for the new fish hatchery, the acquisition of the mill dam and flowage rights will permit the department of conservation to control the water levels in Mud Lake, near New London, creating several thousand acres of marsh land ideal for waterfowl breeding and natural fish spawning.

Meanwhile, the federal bureau of fisheries secured options on 65 acres of meadow land below the mill dam and the source of water, where the rearing and hatchery ponds will be located. The site of the ponds is where they can be filled with the natural flow of water, and can be drained into an outlet below their level. The federal government contemplates an initial expenditure of $50,000 and eventually upward of $100,000 will be used in developing the plant.

The New London hatchery is centrally located in the area of lakes where panfish—bass, crappies, and sunfish—are native, and where stocking will take place. The hatchery, when completed, will produce hundreds of thousands of fish for distribution in Minnesota waters, and they will be of a size large enough to make their survival chances good.

Work on the new hatchery will be started as early next spring as possible. The new hatchery is one of five new units that have been added to the Minnesota fish propagation facilities within the past year. Other new units include the additions to the St. Paul hatchery at Mounds Park, where over 250,000,000 fish will be hatched annually; the new cooperative hatchery at Baudette with a capacity of 200,000,000; the new muskelunge hatchery at Nevis; and the rearing ponds being built at Whitewater State Park near St. Charles.

"Dance Drama" Created As New Film Technique

"Dance Drama" as distinguished from the general conception of the traditional ballet, is the creation of Albertina Rasch, former premiere danseuse of the Vienna Opera, as a new mode of dramatic expression in connection with music. It reaches the public for the first time in "The Great Waltz", attraction at the Avalon Theatre beginning Sunday.

The new picture, dealing with one of the most romantic characters in history and with the Vitnna of the days of Franz Josef when that capital was a synonym for gayety and music, makes use of impressionistic devices in many forms to tell its story.

Strauss' inspiration to compose "Tales of the Vienna Woods" for instance, is told in sequences in which he and the woman he loves roam the woods, while the song of birds, the tinkling of a brook, a shepherd's horn, and other natural sounds are woven into a tone poem depicting his inspiration.

Mme. Rasch's principal dance spectacle is the "Fledermaus Ballet", staged in a replica of the opening performance of the opera and Johann Strauss' first great triumph. The traditional ballet, which Mme. Rasch danced in the actual opera have also been woven into other variations.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson, Red Lake Falls, Jan. 31, a boy.

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Farmers Should Buy Flax Seed Now

The demand for flax seed may exceed the supply next spring, and W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul, urges Minnesota farmers to reserve their supply at an early date to avoid getting inferior seed.

Flax is a good nurse crop for legumes and grasses, and if used for this purpose, it may be classed as non soil-depleting under the regulations of the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program. If so, the demand for seed will be unusually heavy.

Flax is more seriously affected by weeds than most any other crop and clean seed is essential, says Mr. Brookins. The best seed is plump and must have good germination and be free of weeds. Registered seed of any variety is the safest kind to buy. Flax seed should never be bought or sold without any knowledge of its purity and germination. A test for this can be obtained by anyone applying for it at the State Seed Testing Laboratory, University Farm.

Clovers, alfalfa and grasses may contain many bad weeds that are apparent only to the experienced eye. Seed for the hay or pasture crop should be purchased from reliable sources, and given a purity and germination test as with flax. Otherwise ,it would be folly to use good flax seed and sow weeds with the crop which is seeded down. Right now is a good time to select seed for spring planting and to choose a field which will provide a good firm seed bed, and where weeds were kept under control the past season.

Highlights Of Interim Conservation Report

About two-fifths or nearly 20,000,000 acres of Minnesota's land area is forest land, not needed and in many cases not suited for other uses such as farming. Of this 20,000,000 acres, more than 25%, is a no-man's property, cut-over, abandoned by private owners and allowed to go tax-delinquent. Rehabilitation of Minnesota's "cut-over" region depends in large part on bringing this land under good forest management.

About one-third of the productive forest area is farm woodlands. The balance of the state's forest land is divided between state, federal and private ownership. An effective forestry program requires separate methods of dealing with these different classes of ownership. The program recommended by the Commission includes as its chief points:

1. Improved forest fire protection.
2. Increased forestry subsidies (including low cost planting stock) and technical forestry advice for farmers.
3. Development of non-agricultural, tax-delinquent, abandoned lands by the state for conservation use.
4. A rural zoning enabling act authorizing counties and townships to zone against scattered and isolated settlement.
5. A land exchange program under the authority of the amendment approved last November 8th.
6. The taking over by the state of a share of the indebtedness of "distressed" counties in proportion to the value of lands taken over for state use.
7. Provision for turning over the tracts of conservation lands to the counties, and municipalities for community forests and other purposes.
8. Providing a more liberal policy of making small sales of state timber to settlers without competitive bidding and without bonding requirements.
9. An act enabling counties to regulate cutting practices in private timber operations.
10. Creation of a commission to study the tax problem of distressed counties, including the question of state and federal aids.

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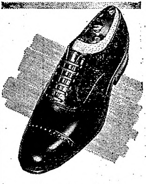
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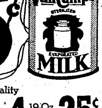

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Last Rites Are Held

A large crowd of friends and neighbors of Mrs. Anna Olberg attended her funeral Thursday of last week, held at the Thief Lake Lutheran church, services being conducted by Rev. Trelstad and interment being in the Thief Lake cemetery.

Women's Auxiliary Meets

The ladies of the Auxiliary were entertained at the village hall last Thursday evening by the reorganized Legion Post. The main feature of the evening was an address by department commander Bund. In addition to this, the assemblage spent considerable time informally in the playing of games and social conversation and all partook of an appetizing feed at the Rex Cafe.

Has Accident Saturday

Gus Peterson had the misfortune of breaking a leg Saturday night. The accident happened in a very peculiar manner. It was in Zedlik's beer parlor. Gus, who is the regular bartender there, was fooling with Ingvold Gullickson, and being behind Ingvold who was leaning on the show case, made a rather forceful kick at him which Ingvold dodged by a quick move and Gus fell to the floor, somehow twisting his leg resulting in the break. He was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls and will be off duty for some time. His job is being filled by Loyd Anderson.

Quite a crowd of eastern Marshall county farmers attended the conservation meeting at Warren on Friday.

Evart Peltola who had worked at Red Lake Falls for several weeks came home two weeks ago and is spending the winter here.

Mail Carrier Albert Stephens has lately been having some troubles of his own. Although he has used his car every day this winter, on Wednesday of last week he was oblized to walk five miles and carry his mail sack on account of drifted roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and daughter Wanda, parents and sister of Darrell Hanson, visited Darrell and his wife over the week end.

Mrs. Carlson of Minneapolis, sister-in-law of Arvid Carlson, who had been visiting at the Carlson home here since before Christmas, left Sunday evening for her home, being taken by car to Thief River Falls and going from there by train.

Ed Henning left Monday evening for Seattle, Wash., going to Grand Forks by auto and thence on by train. Ed has an uncle and some cousins living out there and contemplates staying there permanently.

Mrs. H. Helmerson and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Ingvold Gullickson home over the week end. Mrs. Helmerson is a sister of Mrs. Gullickson.

Miss Fay Bakken of Red Lake Falls was home for the week end.

Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughter Fern motored to Moorhead on Friday and returned Sunday.

Walter and Melford Anderson of Wisconsin visited their mother, Mrs. John Henning over the week end. Mrs. Henning is quite ill.

Dr .C. M. Adkins of Thief River Falls was called to the John Henning home Sunday to attend Mrs. Henning.

Ted Dovre of Thief River Falls visited his relatives here one day last week.

GOODRIDGE

Community Club Meets

The Community club drew a big crowd Friday night in spite of the cold. A good program was enjoyed, and thanks to Mr. McEnelly and Mr. Hogan the "big fight" was heard at the close of the program. They had installed Mr. Hagan's electric radio so all could hear. The new cupboards which the community club had built were used for the first time.

Local Team Is Defeated

Goodridge lost to Alvarado Friday night here. It was a double header as Alvarado brought their second team along and gave the Goodridge second team its first chance to play. The girls drill team of Alvarado dressed in school colors put on a beautiful exhibition at the intermission. The Goodridge band furnished the music.

Has Birthday Party

Bobby Prestabak celebrated his birthday Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak. Games were enjoyed and a lovely birthday supper was served by Mrs. Prestabak. The guests were Joe, Johnny and Danny Holte and Mr. and Mrs. Nicoli Urdahl and Delores.

Mrs. Louis Quam and Janyce of Grygla visited over the week end at the Brattland home.

Guests at the Hammerstein home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and children and Hazel Erickson.

Guests at the John Swanson home Sunday were Leone Peterson, Lois Jones, Vern Hagen, Darel Josephson and Adoloh Giving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hjelle were visitors at the Hammerstein home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Darel were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Emma Swanson, who has been a hospital patient, returned to her home Monday. She was a guest at the J. A. Erickson home after she left the hospital.

Johnny Kast, who is employed near Argyle, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mesdames J. Swanson, E. Giving, W. Vaughan, A. Josephson and Emma Swanson were guests at the J. A. Erickson home Monday.

We are sorry to report that a local merchant, John Sundquist, is a patient in a Thief River Fall hospital.

Mrs. Tom Belland was a guest at the J. A. McEnelly home Monday. We are glad to report Mrs. McEnelley as improving.

Eugene and Ernest Swanson and Adolph Giving, Lois Jones and Leone Peterson visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

John Tanem was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Marjorie Swanson visited Marion Peterson over the week end.

O. A. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pittman were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo at Mavie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis, Bertha Haugen and Sina Christianson were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovie of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the McLeod home.

C. O. Johnson, Standard Oil auditor of Thief River Falls, has been in Goodridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey attended a reception at the Noper home Sunday, given in honor of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair McEnelly.

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy, Mrs. Clarence Noer, Dickie and Bob and Johnny Swanson were visitors at the Ed Giving home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Henry Iverson and Raymond shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

DOROTHY

Last Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at St. Dorothy's Catholic church for the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lizzotte, who passed away Monday at the University hospital due to a tumor that was found next to the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy left Thursday for Bancroft, Iowa, to spend a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolash. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kennedy are the proud grandparents of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Kolash this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaChance, Max Rux and Herman Boutain were Red Lake Falls callers Sunday.

Miss Melba Rogge returned Monday to resume her work as teacher here, which was taken over by Bernice Orr for the past week due to the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizotte were guests at the Wayne Kropp home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marcotte were guests at the Joe Boutain home Sunday.

Joe Peppin was a guest at the Mike Peppin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lizotte and Mabel Kropp were guests at the Wayne Kropp home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beyers and Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Ives were visitors at the Joe Boutain home on Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Manley and Clifford Anderson accompanied Clarence Carlson to the Bemidji Carnival last week.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse called at the Mons Jelle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons called at the Harvey Woods home Monday.

Manley Anderson called at the Harvey Woods home Monday. Mr. Woods accompanied him back.

Gust Johnson called at the Otto Knutson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullick Byklum and children called at the Newhouse home Monday.

Mons and Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Saturday. Edward is receiving medical aid there.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were dinner guests at the Gullick Byklum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons visited at the Otto Knutson home Sunday.

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Women's Meetings To Be Winter Show Features

The women's meetings at the Northwest Farmers' Week and Winter Shows on February 6-10 are of more than general interest this year, states a report this week. The women's program committee is inaugurating a new feature in one-day exhibits of rare glassware and rare china with authorities describing the exhibits and explaining how each was made. Miss Margaret Cable of the Department of Ceramics, University of North Dakota, has been secured to discuss Chinaware and pottery on Friday, Feb. 10. Miss Helen Larmore, clothing specialist of the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota will be present Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7 and 8, and will cooperate with Northwest School home economics instructors, the Misses Elsie Kingston and Retta Bede in staging a style revue in which girls from the sewing classes will be used as models. Dean W. C. Coffey of the Minnesota Agricultural College, on Feb. 8, will give another of his famous talks on the "Art of Living." D. H. LaVoi of the National Livestock and Meat Board of Chicago will discuss "Increasing the Use of Meats in the Home." On Tuesday, Feb. 7, Prof. A. G. Arvold, sponsor and founder of the Little Theatre at the North Dakota Agricultural College, will speak. The health work will be presented by Dr. R. R. Sullivan, supervisor of social disease control work in the State Department of Health. Dr. Sullivan will give his illustrated lecture on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Miss Anne Simley of Hamline University, St. Paul, and director of the Hamline Players, will give reviews of famous plays on Thursday, and on the Thursday evening's program she will read some of her famous dialect selections preceding the main address by Clarence W. Sorenson. On Thursday, Feb. 9, Mrs. Katherine Jensen Metzinger of Fargo, a former Home Economics specialist and former director of Extension Work for women in Idaho and a world traveler, will speak on the Scandinavian countries. Miss Claire Winzenburg of the Crookston Public Library will discuss "Recent Books of Merit." Dr. John Bekker of the State Teachers College of Moorhead will speak on "Women of Russia" on Friday, Feb. 10.

Music will again be a feature of the women's meetings. Soloists and music groups from the Northwest School of Agriculture and Crookston High School will furnish music for both morning and afternoon sessions. The speech choir from the Northwest School will appear on the afternoon of Feb. 9.

The day meetings will be followed by the four nights of outstanding program. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, the Northwestern Minnesota Singers' Association of 120 men's voices will be augmented by a Valley women's chorus of 130 voices in a concert. Gov. Harold Stassen has been invited to speak on Feb. 8; Clarence W. Sorenson on "Propaganda in the News" on Feb. 9, and Upton Close of New York will speak on Friday evening, Feb. 10, on the subject "The Parade of Empires."

Lost Chukars Moved To New Farm Home

The Chukar partridges released last summer near Wabash were lost for a time, and local sportsmen and game wardens, who had been keeping track of the coveys, were worried for fear they had fallen prey to predators or poachers, according to a letter received by Frank Blair, Superintendent of game bird propagation, from Darby Reed, Wabasha outdoor writer.

For a month or more there was no report of the birds, and no one had seen them. Then, to Mr. Reed's office came a farmer, reporting that a covey of fourteen birds had made their home at his farm and had been there for the past month.

The birds had looked over their original surroundings, and by the instinct of the feathered tribe, declared that there was too much competition, that they wanted to seek new pastures, and proceeded to travel over several ranges of hills and valleys until they found a suitable home.

Experimental planting of chukar partridges were made in 1937 in five counties representing entirely different types of Minnesota terrain, and in each of these places, the birds have been reported doing well in the summer of 1938.

During the past year, clutches of the birds were released in every county in the state, and all of the plantings are being watched with interest by local sportsmen, and game wardens are keeping track of the birds. According to present indications, the chukar, which is a native of the central asiatic mountain ranges, will do well under Minnesota conditions, and promises to become one of our valuable game birds in the future.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on January 10, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all membtrs present.

Minutes of the meetings of December 13, 16, 20 and 27th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A communication from Red Lake Co-operative Electric Association was presented and read, the same being with regard to submission on the part of the City of a rate for electric current to be furnished under the Rural Electrification program and the same was on motion made and carried, referred to the Electric Light Committee.

The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars presented a model bicycle Ordinance and requested that the Council take the necessary procedure for passage and adoption. On motion duly made and carried the same was referred to the City Attorney.

On recommendation of the Building Committee the Independent Basketball team of the City was granted the use of the main auditorium for five or six basketball games for which they agreed to reimburse the city with rental on a basis of 20% of the receipts.

On motion duly made and carried the City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for proposals for City Depository and official paper for the ensuing year.

In the matter of bond given for moving of a certain building by A. B. Bergeson in the amount of $500.00, with H. W. Kinghorn and J. A. Narverud as sureties, the building having been moved to intended location and there being no damage incurred, Alderman Myhrum moved that said bond be released. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

Mr. H. A. Dietz presented two insurance policies covering personal liability and property damage on 1-LaFayette sedan and 1-Chevrolet coach, the same being operated in taxi service in conformity with existing City Ordinance. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and carried that said policies be accepted and filed.

Applications for license to sell milk and cream, bearing approval of the Dairy Inspector were presented by Waldie Christenson, L. H. Korupp and Arthur Bartelson. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Salveson and unanimously carried that issuance of license be approved.

The Anchor Casualty Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, presented for the consideration of the Council a renewal policy covering liability insurance on City Employees for the period to January 18, 1940. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the Council accept the policy and renew such insurance for the term to January 18th, 1940. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted unanimously by roll call vote.

Application for an adjustment of accumulated taxes against real estate was presented by Ed. Lee, owner of Lot 7, Block 37, O. T. S. for the years 1934-1937 and the same was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment to Lium & Burdick the sum of $3,562.50, engineering fees in connection with construction of Sewage Disposal Plant, being 3% of contract amount, and moved adoption of the same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution requesting of the Works Progress Administration a higher wage classification for labor for the City of Thief River Falls by reason of the increased population since the last official census and moved adoption of the same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held the 10th day of January, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City did heretofore enter into contract with Lium and Burdick, engineers to prepare plans, specifications, drawings and estimates for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for the City of Thief River Falls, and which contract provided that the City would pay such engineer a fee equal to five (5%) per cent of the cost of said plant, and

WHEREAS, Such engineer having prepared such plans, specifications, drawings and estimates and the same having been adopted and approved by the City Council and a contract having been let thereon at the total cost of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 10-100 ($118,750.10) dollars, and the said engineer having presented their bill for Three (3%) per cent of said contract as the first installment of their fees according to the agreement made with said engineers and the Council having found that the sum of Three Thousand five Hundred Sixty-two and 50-100 ($3,562.50) dollars is now due the said engineers under their said contract of employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the firm of Lium and Burdick the sum of Three Thousand five hundred sixty two and 50-100 ($3,562.50) dollars in payment of said account and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 10, 1939.
Approved Jan. 16, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of January, 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls now has at least one project operating under the Works Progress Administration, and,

WHEREAS, The men working on this and other WPA projects are limited to an earning of Forty-four and no-100 ($44.00) dollars, per month, and,

WHEREAS, We are informed that larger cities are allowed more liberal earnings for the men on WPA projects,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we call the attention of the WPA Administrator of the State of Minnesota to the fact that since the last census in 1930 the City of Thief River Falls, has grown and the population has increased and there is now more than Five Thousand people instead of Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-eight as given by the census in 1930.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to the State Administrator of WPA at St. Paul, Minnesota, with the request that the men employed on the WPA at Thief River Falls be allowed earnings in proportion to the present population rather than that of the last federal census.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 10, 1939.
Approved Jan. 16, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held January 10, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Police Dept.	$ 6.20
Borry's Garage, gas, Police Dept.	27.20
E. O. Erickson, dance police	12.00
Lund & Tunberg, gas and oil	4.00
Thief River Falls Times, signs, ad. police	2.75
B. Dan Bjorkman, laundry, jail	4.85
Water and Light Dept., repair, police light	6.75
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal, fire sta.	291.36
Standard Oil Co., gas, fire truck	4.40
Hanson's Garage, repairs, fire dept.	4.50
Water and Light Dept., light service fire sta.	31.02
Street Com. Payroll	308.05
Lufkin & Bishop, repairs, street truck	1.90
Carl Wennberg, repairs, street dept.	.65
Paint & Glass Supply Co., repairs	7.49
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, gas	31.23
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	.75
Water and Light Dept., power sewer lifts	14.45
J. D. Adams Co., repairs, patrol	10.09
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	18.05
Thief River Falls Times, publications	158.60
Robert J. Lund, premium of Treas. bond	20.00
Anchor Casualty Co., comp. ins. premium	128.70
Water and Light Dept., light, power, Arena, supplies	204.41
Poor Fund	
C. G. Hillard, Groceries	34.80
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	34.40
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	10.42
Safford Grocery, groceries	10.00
Red Owl Stores, groceries	8.00
George Peter & Son, groc.	8.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	5.00
Louis Decremer, groceries	5.00
Martin Mickelson, milk	3.50
Lester Engen, pork	19.80
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	10.15
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	76.85
Mercy Hospital, account, Bloom, Hagen	18.00
Oen Mercantile Co., bedding	11.90
Dr. C. M. Adkins, medical supplies	20.25
Mrs. Hannah Hanson, general labor	10.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
Citizens Depositors, Inc., rent	210.00
Greenwood Cemetery Comm., opening grave, Hagen	12.00
Washburn Home, board and room, Ralph Thews	10.00
Nels Syverson, hauling, and sawing wood	9.55
Standard Oil Co., gas, relief supervisor	2.00
Erickson & Lund, acct. Hagen	45.00
Water and Light Dept., light service, poorhouse	19.40
Auditorium Fund	
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	329.80
The Garland Co., janitor supplies	5.55
Water and Light Dept., light, water, power	207.80
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	1.80
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	3.13
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	1.04
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Library Fund	
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	3.25
Thief River Grocery, supplies	4.65
M. M. Johnson, labor	48.00
Central Lumber Co., shelving lumber	72.00
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	4.48
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	68.46
Paint & Glass Supply Co., paint	5.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	313.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Ed. Lee, repairs	3.20
Water and Light Dept., light, water	22.71
Park Fund	
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	63.65
O. C. Paulson, expense	5.50
G. Tharaldson, wood	5.00
Thief River Falls Times, signs	7.50
Carl Wennberg, stove	12.36
Ed. Lee, labor	1.60
Lund & Tunberg, repairs, pickup	22.90
Hamilton's Office Supply, typewriter	25.00
Central Lumber Co., lumber	95.78
Melvin Griebrok, gas	10.46
Water and Light Dept., lamp, conn. toboggan	1.10
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	15.00
Sewage Disp. Plant Const. Account	
Water and Light Dept., express on plans and documents	.68
Band Fund	
Forum Publishing Co., concert programs	2.50
Water and Light Department	
Soo Railway Co., freight on fuel oil	322.36
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	207.31
Neptune Meter Co., meters	111.50
American Locomotive Co., repairs	20.50
Soo Railway Co., freight watermains	575.60
Soo Railway Co., freight fuel oil	322.24
General Elect. Supply Corp. supplies	165.55
Northland Electric Supply Co., supplies	82.30
Electric Supply Co., supplies	7.48
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	207.24
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., meters	100.16
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	83.66
The Texas Co., lub. oil	52.72
Hamilton Office Supply Co., supplies	4.30
Clement Cote, wire	3.75
R. J. Lund, bond premium	5.00
Borrys Garage, gas	13.62
Lind Motor Supply, supplies	15.30
Danielson Electric Co., supplies	1.36
Korstad Service Sta., gas	1.07
Thief River Falls Times, publications	9.35
Thief River Falls Oil Co., kerosene	12.20
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	2.65
Carl Wennberg, repairs	5.42
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	14.80
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	12.00
Peter Neadeau, watchman at Red Lake outlet	48.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	8.26
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	1.40
Nels Syverson, drayage	3.00
Fritz Christenson, repairs	18.75
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., Ammonia	30.00
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	4.50
Treas. Soo Railway Co., water line easement	1.00
Robertson Lumber Co., roof coating	.65
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	286.48
Crane Company, watermain	294.45

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 10, 1939.
Approved Jan. 16, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to due call and notice therefor, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, January 17, 1939. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the purchase of wood stumpage to be cut as a relief project and other matter which might be brought before the Board.

The President of the Council was authorized to secure an option for thirty days from one Richard Hall for his land situated in Marshall County which he offered for sale for the sum of $2,200.00 and which had a good stand of poplar wood.

Representatives of the Works Progress Administration were present and requested an appropriation for telephone tolls for the months of January, February and March 1939. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and carried that the City pay such tolls for the said period.

Alderman Baker, introduced a resolution fixing the salary of the Assessor for the year 1939 at $100.00 per month and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held January 17, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary of the Assessor of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the year 1939, be and the same is hereby fixed in the sum of Twelve Hundred and No-100 ($1,200.00) dollars and the proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and instructed to issue the warrant of the City semi-monthly in accordance therewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Jan. 17, 1939.
Approved Jan. 23, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Adolph Iverson and Helen Iverson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioners, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages, on Page 225 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter, and on the 6th day of December, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township One Hundred Fifty-four, Range Thirty-nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-one and 65-100 Dollars ($1591.65), which amount includes the sum of Twenty-eight and 96-100 Dollars ($28.96), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1938.

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MORTGAGE CORPORATION
a corporation, of Washington, D. C.
Assignee of Mortgagee.
STANLEY F. CASEY
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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. John Norby entertained the members of the Hylo bridge club Thursday evening at her home. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. The lucky winners were Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. G. McCrady. A delicious luncheon was served to make the evening complete. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Teo. LeMieux on Feb. 9th.

Thrine Hage Entertains

Thrine Hage entertained the members of the Mozart Music club and a few other friends at her home Friday evening. The guests were Laurett Enderle, Arleen Norby, Eileen Peterson, Grayce Anderson, Eileen Maney, and Muriel Sorenson. A number of different games furnished the evening's entertainment. Prizes were won by Muriel Sorenson, Arleen Norby, Laurett Enderle, and Grayce Anderson.

School Notes

Starts Annual

The Seniors have started work on the High School annual. Individual pictures of the seniors have been taken as well as of the basketball boys, particular classes, physical education classes of both boys and girls, and others. If the present plans for the annual are carried out it will prove to be a great annual.

Declamation

It has been decided that the elimination contest for those from the Plummer school who are taking part in declamation will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at the Auditorium. The subdistrict event will also be in Plummer on Feb. 20th. Those who are taking part in the different divisions are for Humorous, Lorrie Hovland, Bernice Nerva, Lillian Brekke, Jeanne Pahlen, Clarice Medchill, Nettie Vague, Clarence Hall, Virginia Anderson, Grayce Anderson, Marion Korvela, Myrtle Karlstad, and Gertrude Mahla; for dramatics, Burnette Karlstad and Lorraine LeMieux; for oration, Lawrence Page.

Sunday evening a card party was held at the basement of the St. Vincent's church. A good crowd attended. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lars Hage and Mrs. John Norby and Mr. Lonergan and Jas. Erickson. The lunch was served by Mrs. John Maney, Mrs. Reindeau, Mrs. Eifert and Mrs. Pete Gerardy.

The young folks of Plummer enjoyed a grand evening of playing Table Tennis, bridge, and riflery at the club Thursday evening in the basement of the Auditorium. Following the meeting a lunch was served at the school by Miss Gjesdal, Miss Schoenauer and Miss Neudecker.

Wednesday evening the House of Davids were defeated by the Plummer Independents by a score of 31 to 27.

The Boy Scouts of Plummer were more than satisfied with the proceeds of their dance and they want to thank all who helped to make it a success.

Mrs. Mary Eifert spent Thursday visiting relatives in Brooks.

Mrs. Severin Hanson went to Red Lake Falls Sunday to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ing Storvick.

Mrs. G. A. Kreugar was a caller in Crookston Friday.

Irvin Karlstad spent Saturday and Sunday in Fargo.

Mrs. Mary Johnson left Thursday evening for Minneapolis where she is receiving treatments at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen were Red Lake Falls callers Saturday.

Marcella Norby, who is employed at the W. C. Peterson home, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ragna Norby.

Andrew Willett left Friday evening for Minneapolis to visit friends for some time.

Ada Solberg returned Thursday from Eau Claire, Wis., where she has been visiting the past five weeks

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and family were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday evening in honor of Eileen Peterson's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie were visitors in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and daughter of Crookston visited with Mrs. Mary Eifert Sunday.

Mrs. Sig Bredeson and daughter Maxine of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting relatives in Plummer.

Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mr and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet of Thief River Falls attended the card party here Sunday evening.

Walter Swanson, delegate for Red Lake County, attended the Farmer-Labor convention in St. Paul over the week end.

W. G. McCrady and Albert LeMieux were callers at Roy Lake and the surrounding towns Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert spent Saturday in Crookston.

Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. L. Hage visited at the E. Scheldrup home Thursday.

Irvin Arlt and Oscar Wickstrom were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne were callers here on Sunday.

Mr. Folger, bridge inspector, spent the week end in Hawley.

Mrs. Lars Hage motored to Thief River Falls Saturday on business.

Lloyd Jorgenson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Thibert and Morris Thibert of Terrebonne visited relatives here Wednesday.

Harry DeLorme spent the week end with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent the week end visiting friends in Thief River Falls.

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Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen and family, Bill and Geo. Diehl, George Baumeister, Arthur Larson and Mons Engelstad helped Nick Hansen celebrate his birthday Friday evening at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and family of Plummer visited with Mrs. Kopp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and family of Warren spent Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

School Dist. 165, with Miss Olga Waale as teacher, is closed for two weeks as most of the pupils have measles.

Mrs. Paul Engelstad left Tuesday for Fargo to visit her son Morris who is at the St. Lukes hospital. Mrs. Engelstad returned Saturday.

Little nine months old Delores Bjerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bjerke, came Tuesday to stay for several weeks at the Sam Hetland home.

Martin and Clayton Matheson visited at the Anton Johnson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family spent Friday evening at the Martin Finstad home.

Sunday guests at the O. B. Gunderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family.

Donald Toomey visited at the M. Engelstad home Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Gunderson, Mrs. Ed Hogenson, Mrs. Albert Larsen, Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, and Gina Gunderson pleasantly surprised Mrs. P. Borgie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson and sons visited at the John Larson home Tuesday.

Lloyd Sundahl of Glasgow, Mont. left Friday after visiting at the O. Netteland home and with other relatives.

ST. HILAIRE

Seed Meeting Held

A meeting of farmers was held Thursday at the Jackson Hall to discuss the idea of organizing a legume improvement and marketing association.

Sleighing Party

The Senior class of the local high school enjoyed a sleigh ride party Friday evening. They were entertained at the Herman Jepson home.

Visual Education

Supt. M. Graham has obtained the use of a motion picture machine and films to be used in class in school. 120 reels of films will be furnished over a period of a year. The first is to be shown Tuesday, Feb. 21. It may be arranged so that these films can be shown to the adults on Monday evenings.

Funeral Services Held

Friends received the sad news of the death of Miss Lilly Johnson of Austin Saturday evening. She had a major operation at Rochester. Funeral services will be held Tuesday from the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Surviving are Mrs. Carl Johnson, her mother, and sister Eva Johnson.

Interment will be made in the family plot in the east side cemetery. Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family, Robert Huff of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Robert Collins home.

Norman Bergh, Mrs. Otto Johnson, and Mrs. R. Hauge motored to Bemidji Saturday and visited at the Joe Hauge home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Hans Sande home.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad, Mrs. Fred Dobson and Mrs. Oscar Hauge were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mrs. Jens Almquist spent Monday at the John Gunstad home.

Miss Vera Almquist spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter Irene visited Saturday with the former's father, S. O. Berglund.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mrs. Henry Olson and daughter Valerie visited Monday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum visited Sunday at the Emil Just home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and children all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and Mavis visited Sunday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Henry Sande, and Mrs. C. Schantzen visited Thursday evening at the Clarence Sande home in Thief River Falls.

VIKING

Spelling Contest Held

A spelling contest was held in the village school Saturday. Miss Leona L. Davis conducted the contest. The judges were Ruth Sheveland, Rosewood Dist. 41; Mrs. Grace Johnson, Dist. 127; Edyth Styrlund, Dist. 117; John O. Pearson, Dist. 161. Contestants were Lillian Frederickson, Charles Barr, Glenn Sustad and Betty Rud and Florence Hellquist and Ervin Mellem of Rosewood. Florence Hellquist won first and Ervin Mellem second.

David Drotts and Victor Franson left Tuesday for Big Falls where they attended to business matters.

Miss Doris Sorenson spent the week end with her sisters at Thief River Falls.

A number from here attended the basketball game at Karlstad on Friday evening between Newfolden and Karlstad which Newfolden won

Reuben Styrlund who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Willie Engen and children visited at the Kenneth Andeen home at Argyle Sunday.

A number from here attended the Young People's Rally at the Mission church at Warren Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Carl Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson visited at Gilbert Oddens Saturday.

Egbert Malberg accompanied by Oscar Anderson motored to Thorholt Saturday for a truck load of Tamarack posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and son visited at the Lull home at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and infant daughter visited at the Tom Howard home at Warren Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr motored to Thief River Falls Monday to visit Mrs. Barr's brother at the St. Lukes hospital.

RIVER VALLEY

Rodman's Entertain

The Rodman young folks entertained at their home Saturday evening a group of young people. Games and tricks were played and at midnight a nice lunch was served by Mrs. Rodman. The guests were Eleanor, Cora and Mae Rodahl, Lorraine Lunden, Clarence Lunden, Victor and Leroy Rodahl, and Lloyd Watne.

A very large crowd from here attended the wedding dance at Oklee Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hofstad.

Misses Gladys Mandt and Eleanor Rodahl, who are attending the State Teachers College at Bemidji, visited over the week end at their parental homes here.

Cora and Victor Rodahl and Thorman Lunde visited at the Elmer Larson home Wednesday evening.

Elmer, Howard and Bernell Myrum were visitors Sunday at the O. M. Mandt home.

Betty and Inez Myrum visited on Sunday with Ordell and Doris Lunden.

Jeannette Gustafson is employed at her sister's Cafe at Gatzke.

Mrs. Tom Whalen of Equality visited a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kveste.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodeck and son and Leo Farington were visitors Sunday at the J. Rodahl home

O. M. Mandt and daughter Gladys were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mike Singer was a caller at the Rodman home Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Lura Feted

Mrs. John Kvall and Mrs. Ludvig Lian visited at the John Haughom home in Thief River Falls on Monday. They helped Mrs. Lura celebrate her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Mrs. Lura is Mrs. Haughom's mother and is a former resident of Smiley.

Tobias Stene visited at the Ole Lian home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and Harvey Thune were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Thune home were Lloyd Finstad and Stanley Alberg.

Mrs. Emil Thune visited at the John Kvall home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Monday evening visitors at the L. A. Lian home.

Visitors at the Carl Alberg home during the week were Carl Finstad, Irvin Arne, and Henry, Pearl and Evalin Nelson.

Ludvig Lian, Gilmore Lian, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Friday visitors at the Ole Lian home.

Miss Ruby Alberg spent a few days last week visiting with Beverly Thune.

HOLT NEWS

Birthday Party Is Held

A large group of ladies gathered at the Hjalmer Peterson home on Friday to honor Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Chas. Hagglund who had their birthdays Friday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. The honored guests were presented with cash purses in remembrance of the occasion.

School Janitor Injured

Joe Nelson, janitor at the local school, had the misfortune of falling from a ladder when it slipped as he was putting up curtains at the school Saturday. He fell and received an awful bump on his head and also hurting his left arm where it is thought his screw driver was driven in as he fell. He is able to be up and around, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson entertained a group of young folks at a party Tuesday evening honoring their son Melvin, who was 19 years old. The evening was spent playing games, contests and cards. High prizes went to Eleanor and Clinton, and low prizes to Angeline and Martin. At midnight a delicious two course lunch was served.

Mrs. Albin Knauf returned to her home in Thief River Falls on Monday after spending the week end at the Hjalmer Peterson home. Mrs. Knauf is a sister of Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Gust Peterson were entertained at a quilting party at the home of Mrs. L. Wegge Wednesday.

Miss Cleo Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning at a hospital in Thief River Falls. She is at this writing steadily improving.

Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. John Hagberg, and Mrs. Albert Bennes visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the old and new time dance at the Community hall Friday evening. Prizes of a one dollar bill were given to Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ring, and Mrs. Johnny Nelson and Lon Inman for being the two best couples to dance the old time dances. A good time was had by all.

Miss Grayce Lyseng spent the week end in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Albin Knauf of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre visited at the Charles Sedlacek home in Radium Sunday. Miss Gertrude Nohre who has spent the past three weeks at the Sedlacek home, returned home with them.

A group of ladies gathered at the church parlors Monday and gave Mrs. Clifford Flak a stork shower. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served.

A number of people from here attended the President's Birthday Ball at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and children left Tuesday for Strandquist where they will visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wayne.

Mrs. Emma Hanson and daughter Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brubakken of Hoople, N. D., visited at the Helmer Kelbey home on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sheveland, Florence Helquist, Ervin Mellem and Alvin Helquist motored to Viking Saturday where Florence and Ervin took part in the spelling contest. Florence won first and Ervin second place in the contest. Both will go to Warren next Saturday.

Alfred Rafteseth and Mrs. Minnie Mellem were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Elna Crown is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Roos in Numedal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson entertained the following at supper Sunday evening: Miss Clarice Moen, Inga and Elsie Holten, Albin Holten, Clifford Rye and LaVerne Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Emil Mellem, Emil Anderson and Selmer Haugen motored to Warren Friday to attend a meeting of the 1939 Soil Conservation program.

Emil Bloom and Mrs. L. Crown visited at the A. Roos home at Thief River Falls on Friday. They also attended to business matters.

A number of friends gathered at the Victor Johnson home Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Johnson's birthday. Lunch was served by the ladies in charge of the party. A gift was presented to Mrs. Johnson by the invited guests.

Mrs. Wayne and daughters of Strandquist visited at the Earl Erickson home Monday. They returned home the same day.

Walter Weflen has hauled four loads of wood to Thief River Falls the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mrs. C. Bloom motored to Thief River Falls Saturday and did some shopping and also visited with Carl Bloom at the Oakland Park Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brubakken and Miss Lucille Hanson of Hoople, N. D., spent the last week end at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson.

Mrs. John Johnson spent Friday at Warren visiting friends.

Raymond Hanson accompanied Tom Brubakken's back to their home at Hoople, N. D., where he will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter visited at the Holten home Sunday evening. Mrs. Holten, who has been sick in bed most of the time since the first of December, is up and around most of the time now.

BRAY

Community Club To Meet

The Bray and Polk Centre Community club meeting will be held at School Dist. 180, Friday evening, Feb. 3.

Tuesday evening visitors at Glen Lindquists were Pearl, Agnes, Harvey and Clarence Anderson, Edith and Clifford Lindquist and Gladys, Marion, Conrad and Clarence Person.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson, Norma Pearson, Tom Larson of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Gladys and Conrad were Sunday visitors at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were Friday visitors with Mrs. Emma Barnett at Thief River Falls.

Sunday evening visitors at S. N. Olsons were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Darwyne, Joan and Merle Erickson, Raymond and Robert Ortloff and Glen Sevre.

Garce Sevre, Stanley and Vernon Anderson visited with Mrs. H. Thelen Saturday.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar and Vernon Scholin who attend the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at their parental home.

Agnes Anderson is visiting a few days at the Glen Lindquist home.

Annie Lindblom spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were Sunday visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Carl Lindblom was a caller at George Swansons Tuesday.

Clarence Iverson of St. Hilaire is employed at the S. N. Olson home.

Emil Larson was a caller at the O. B. Sevre home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and daughter of Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were Wednesday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

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Right Wingers Gain Control Of F-L Meeting

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membership.

Under the previous constitution members of the communist party were not specifically barred from membership in the Farmer-Labor association. The new constitution mentions the communists by name in the following language:

Left Wingers Barred

"No person who is a supporter of any other political party than the Farmer-Labor party shall be admitted to membership. No adherent of communism, fascism or naziism may be a member of or hold any position in connection with the activities of the association or the party." It was adopted 479 to 52.

Senator George H. Lommen was named convention chairman by acclamation after which nominations were heard for vice-chairman. Former Congressman Dewey Johnson and Howard Y. Williams were nominated. Williams was elected with a majority of 3 votes. Williams, however, did not preside at any time during the convention, Lommen retaining the gavel from the time he was named until the final adjournment about 8 p. m.

Following a hastily approved legislative program after the minority report of the credentials committee to unseat 14 delegates had been adopted by a 383½ to 158½ vote late Saturday afternoon, the convention proceeded to the election of a state chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer. Edward Hagen, dirt farmer, of Milan, was nominated along with Edgar Mullin, of Grand Rapids. Mullin withdrew and Hagen was named by acclamation. Mullin was then named vice chairman over Senator Eric Friberg, of Roseau, in a close vote. Harold Peterson was re-elected secretary-treasurer over I. C. Strout, a former secretary.

The convention late Saturday adopted, after hours of debate, the proposed constitution under which communists and their sympathizers were definitely barred from membership in the association. Under the new constitution the Workers' Alliance and other similar organizations are barred.

Another change in the constitution, adopted by a vote of 336 to 108, would bar from affiliation such organizations as the Workers' Alliance and similar organizations of unemployed by admitting only the "chartered Labor unions."

Under the new provision, members of such organizations can join ward clubs as individuals, but can not affiliate as organizations.

Another provision of the new constitution specifically bars all appointed state employees from being delegates to any county, district or state convention of the Farmer-Labor association. Section 6 of article 7 provides that "No member of a Farmer-Labor unit shall be entitled to sit as a delegate unless he has been a member for at least 6 months and no person holding an appointive, paid position in any department of the state government may be a delegate to any county, district or state convention of the Farmer-Labor association."

Senator Henrik Shipstead was lustily booed Friday morning when the chairman announcing that Sen. Shipstead had voted to slash WPA appropriations to 725 millions.

Former Governor Benson was given an ovation when he was called to the platform. In a short address he appealed to the delegates for a united front against reaction and warned against becoming divided over unimportant issues.

Mr. Benson declared he had no personal or political ambitions and emphasized the fact that he would not stand in the way of anyone who showed evidence of meeting his requirements for a real progressive.

Legislative Program

The legislative program set up in the 1938 platform of the Farmer-Labor party was reaffirmed. A resolution calling upon congress to lift the embargo on arms to loyalist Spain, to break off trade relations with Germany, Japan and Italy, to approve the friendly neighbor policy adopted at Lima, Peru, conference and to call an international peace conference was referred to the state central committee along with numerous other resolutions. Delegates called for a suspension of rules to consider the adoption of the resolution—this was lost by a vote of 271 to 230.

State Committee

The state committee of the association met Sunday to name committees and to plan to revive the Minnesota Leader, association organ.

Members of the state committee by congressional districts are:

First: Mrs. Susie Stageberg of Red Wing, and John J. Cahill of Janesville.

Second: K. H. Marsh of Jackson, and Oliver Amundson of Hanska.

Third: William F. Bennett of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Minnie Cederholm of Grandy.

Fourth: Walter Turnquist and William F. Wright of St. Paul.

th: Mrs. Selma Seestrom and lle Olson of Minneapolis.

xth: Gerald O'Laughlin of Annandale, and Lee J. Steffire of Mora.

Seventh: Odean Enestvedt of Sacred Heart and Edward E. Barsness of Glenwood.

Eighth: M. H. Greenberg of Eveleth, and Rudolph Rautio of Carlton.

Ninth: Dr. B. J. Esser of Perham, and E. L. Prestemoen of Bagley.

The state committee organized by naming its various standing committees. On the executive committee, in addition to the three officers, are Turnquist and Bennett. Other committees are:

Newspaper: Steffire, chairman; Barsness, vice-chairman; Wright, secretary; Stageberg, Prestemoen, Cedarholm, Amundson.

Finance: Esser, Cahill, Marsh, O'Laughlin and Rautio.

Legislative: Peterson, Hagen, Bennett, Greenberg, Stageberg.

Education: Enestvedt, Seestrom, Peterson, Bennett, Olson.

Legislature Is Given New State Budget

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omies by reducing school aid, and requested appropriation for school aids be maintained at same levels. Recommended the University of Minnesota appropriation be maintained at the same level as the last biennium; recommended reduction in appropriations for virtually every department of the state government, including the governor's office; urged raising the occupational and royalty rates on iron ore from 8 to 10 per cent; and advocated the legislature provide an interim committee to study the state educational system and its state aid program, as suggested by the late Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota.

Roy Dunn, Pelican Rapids, house majority leader, Tuesday night declared correlation of legislative and state agency investigation of the recently deposed Farmer-Labor administration was deemed necessary because of rumors that efforts would be made by outsiders to influence any study conducted exclusively by the lawmakers.

This development climaxed another active day behind the proposed investigatory scenes with Gov. Stassen demanding action by the legislature toward clearing the way for state departmental changes. The senate then set the stage for a conference committee embodying senators and representatives to decide a definite course.

Criticize House Plan

Senate criticism of the house plan stressed failure to include the legislature in the inquiry beyond dispensing $50,000 on legislative funds to finance the study.

Mr. Dunn stated: "We provided for a committee of five to supervise this investigation and approve any expenditures of taxpayers money. These five include Governor Stassen, Attorney General Burnquist, the state comptroller, Mr. Langlais, the chairman of the senate investigating committee and the chairman of the house committee. By this method the governor's office, the attorney general's office and the legislature itself are all jointly responsible for the conduct of this probe into state affairs.

"The house unanimously passed this plan which included a check and double check on all activities during this investigation.

"However, on Tuesday morning when the senate took up the resolution as passed by the house, there was sharp disagreement in that body. They would not accept the house plan, and a conference committee of five men from each body was asked for. They will meet in an attempt to reconcile the differences now existing."

A commentator has the following to say in respect to the row: "Some of the folks about the legislative halls are beginning to wonder if all the big state investigation flurry is going to wind up with just some more talk, so far as the lawmakers are concerned.

"The inquiry into the late Farmer-Labor administration started off with plenty of whoopla and sound effects and for a time seemed to be gathering momentum all along the line with the headline writers flaring their favorite punch phrases about such eye catching subjects as 'Senator Asks Quiz,' 'Sift of State Agencies Seen' 'Probe Prospects Loom.'

"Then, with the legislature, the governor, attorney general, and Ramsey county authorities once poised to pitch into the fray, trouble began developing in several quarters.

Leadership Row Develops

"The matter of leadership which was expected to develop from the two branches began creating friction. Talk of stumbling blocks, outside influences, mystery, intrigue, and other trouble began to darken the inquisitorial horizon.

"The noise got so deafening that legislative leaders become openly agitated, there were a series of huddles, with some involving the governor, and some signs reapapeared of the investigation getting a fresh start.

"But as the lawmakers reassembled Monday for their fifth week's work there was some question as to whether the start would be forward or backward.

"There is much talk about disagreement between the younger faction in the house and the older senate majority with the usual chatter about one branch being hesitant to yield too much power to the other.

"This week may reveal the outcome."

Say Eskimos Slew Norsemen

A Danish explorer reports that Eskimos massacred the Norsemen in Greenland about 1350.

Crookston Mid-Winter Show Opens Monday

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award the plaques to the 1939 winners in general livestock. R. A. Trovatten, Commissioner of Agriculture, will award the plaques to the four honor dairymen.

Gov. Harold Stassen, originally scheduled to speak on the evening program, will, because of the press of state business, be unable to be present.

Potato Growers of the Red River Valley will gather at the Winter Shows at Crookston for their annual potato day on Thursday, Feb. 9th.

The Red River Valley Potato Improvement association will have a business meeting at 10 o'clock with reports from growers on the success of the 1938 marketing program. Prof. D. C. Dvoracek of St. Paul and A. R. Meison, development agent for the Northern Pacific Railway, will discuss potato marketing problems. Nationally known potato men appearing on the afternoon program include: Dr. F. A. Krantz, potato breeder, originator of the Warba and Seaba potatoes; Dr. R. B. Harvey, potato X-ray specialist; Prof. R. C. Rose, extension pathologist; A. G. Tolaas, chief inspector in charge of Seed potato certification; and Dr. A. C. Vogele of the Northwest School. The results to date on the hair sprout studies on potatoes will be reported on the program.

Clarence W. Sorenson, editor of the "Globe Magazine" will be the evening speaker on Thursday and will speak on the subject "Propaganda in the News."

An outstanding array of speakers have been secured to speak on Crops and Soils Day at the Red River Valley Winter Shows Tuesday, Feb. 7. Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School states, "Information gained on the performances of all new varieties of wheat and barley will be released by Professors R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark, seed specialists at the Northwest Station." The questions on the new wheat varieties will be answered and a barley marketing specialist from the Federal Grain Inspection Division, Harry Milliman, will discuss barley grading. "Corn Hybrids for Minnesota" will be discussed by Dr. Iver Johnson, University Farm, St. Paul, corn judge and corn hybrid specialist. Dr. H. K. Wilson of St. Paul will speak on "The Results of the Chemical Treatment for the Control of Noxious Weeds".

A special weed meeting is called by the state weed commissioner, E. R. Crane, for the Tuesday morning meeting. The Crops and Soils Association dinner will be held at noon at which time other prominent seedmen will speak.

Special meetings, with exhibits of rare glassware, will be held for the women on Tuesday, followed by the evening concert of the Northwestern Minnesota Singers association of two hundred and fifty voices.

Soo Line Installs New Snow Plow Equipment

The local division of the Soo Line Railroad company has installed a telephone system between the Russel snow plows and the locomotive behind the snow plow, says C. E. Hellquist, a Soo Line engineer.

This modern equipment has been installed as a matter of safety and efficiency. Without this equipment the engineers operating the locomotives pushing the snow plows are more or less in the dark, being unable to see ahead of the snow plow. One of the operators of the plow has an ear phone and a transmitter, the engineer has an ear phone on his head all the time while running and a transmitter in his pocket so he, too, can talk to the men on the plow. With this equipment the engineer will know at all times the position of train order signals, highway crossing whistling posts, railroad crossings, and any other information that the men in the cupola of the plow announce to him. Formerly the snow train had to stop at stations so the conductor and engineer would know that the signals were clear for their train.

Nab Youths In Wyoming On Minnesota Charges

Four Hibbing youths arrested at Torrington, Wyo., and returned to Fargo in connection with automobile thefts, are to be turned over to Minnesota authorities, John Pollock, Fargo Juvenile commissioner, said Tuesday. The eldest, 18, was taken to Red Wing by a parole officer. The remaining three are held in the county jail at Fargo pending transfer to Hibbing, where they also are wanted in connection with car thefts.

Hallock Farmer Back After Long Plane Trip

Morris Florance, one of the most extensive farm operators in the Northwest and a Hallock Banker, returned after an 8,000 mile airplane tour in his own plane. With his wife and his father, Howard Florance, Sr., he toured the gulf states. Fog and wind forced them to leave their plane at a Minneapolis airport this week.

Bids On School Building Are Opened On Friday

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work.

The bids will be submitted to the regional office of the PWA at Omaha, Neb., and it is expected that word of approval may be received next week so work may be begun then. It is planned that one hundred men may be employed every day until the work is completed.

Other bidders with the Midwest Contracting Co., for general construction were: Joseph A. Bass Co., Minneapolis, $248,320; Dauplaise & Kileen, Superior, $241,560; Hagstrom Construction Co., St. Paul, $252,875; Jensen Construction Co., Minneapolis $242,367; H. N. Leighton Co., Minneapolis, $269,902; Lindstrom and Anderson, St. Paul, $247,476; R. J. MacLeod Co., Duluth, $246,644; Madsen Construction Co., Minneapolis, $252,750; McGough Bros., St. Paul, $246,000; National Builders, Inc., Minneapolis, $246,238; H. L. Stavn Co., Hibbing, $243,587; and Carl G. Steen Co., Grand Forks, $244,445.

Other bidders with the Carlson Duluth firm for mechanical construction were: Fargo Plumbing & Heating Co., Fargo, $44,990; P. J. Gallagher & Sons, Faribault, $46,480; Harris Bros. Plumbing Co., St. Paul, $54,782; D. W. Hickey & Co., St. Paul, $45,666; Elmer Johnson, St. Paul, $49,937; Scheid Plumbing & Heating Co., Waseca, $47,980, and Reuben L. Anderson, St. Paul, $45,261.

Other bidders with the Commonwealth Electric Co. for electrical work were: Central Service Co., Fargo $16,890; Danielson Bros. Electric Co., Thief River Falls, $16,798; People's Electric Co., St. Paul, $14,255; Sterling Electric Co., Minneapolis, $14,858; and Hintges-Karst Co., Fergus Falls, $16,260.

State Highway's 1938 Receipts Fall Below Estimates

Motor Vehicle and Gas Tax Revenues Increase Only $965,809.35 Over 1937

The annual increase in State Highway department receipts for the year of 1938, from both motor vehicle license fees and gasoline taxes, fell more than 50 per cent below original departmental estimates of revenue compiled in 1937, it was shown by compilations completed today.

Instead of an originally estimated $2,000,000 increase over the previous year, the department's receipts for 1938 from both sources increased only $965,809.35.

Motor vehicle license fee receipts for 1938 were $9,132,685.37 as against $8,605,731.78 for 1937, or an increase of $526,953.69.

Gasoline tax receipts of the Hiway depatrment for the year 1938 were $11,777,262.64 as against $11,338,406.98 for 1937, or an increase of only $438,855.66, despite the fact that the four-cent gas tax was in effect for the full year of 1938 and for only part of 1937.

Although gasoline consumption increased slightly in 1938, the small increase in revenues for a full year over those for a part year in 1937 is due to the fact that the 1937 legislature shortened the time allowed gasoline companies for reporting and paying their gasoline taxes. This resulted in virtually bringing in during 1937 between one and two months of gasoline taxes which otherwise would not have been reported until 1938.

These figures represent the actual receipts of the Highway department rather than the collections reported by the Oil Inspection Bureau. These collections, some two million of which must be refunded on exemption claims and one-third of which are allocated to the counties, are frequently confused with Highway department revenues for use on the trunk highway system. Actually the State Highway fund only receives about 60 per cent of the total gasoline taxes collected.

Despite the failure of gasoline tax revenues to meet expectations, the state has been able to make available to the 87 counties a total of $11,300,000 in gas tax allotments during the biennium of 1937-38, as against $6,900,000 allotted for the county highway work during the biennium of 1935136, or an increase of $4,400,000.

Sentence Parolee Who Wounded Verbrugghen

Antonio Iannazzo, 24, St. Paul parolee, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted robbery in the first degree and was sentenced late Monday by District Judge Torrance at Bemidji to serve not less than five years nor more than 40 years in a state penal institution. Iannazzo admitted shooting Phillipe Verbrugghen, son of the late Minneapolis symphony orchestra conductor.

No Time to Waste

Never waste time. Today comes but once and never returns. Time is one of Heaven's richest gifts and once lost is irrecoverable. Do not spend your time so now, that you will reproach yourself thereafter. There are no sadder thoughts than "too late" and "it might have been." Time is a trust, and for every minute of it you have to account.

Warren Ponies To Play Prowlers Tuesday Night

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followers of the visiting Pirates were of the mind that Crookston played below par. The visitors took the lead at the beginning but, which through excellent teamwork on the part of the Prowlers, the Pirates were forced to trail 9 to 6 as the first quarter ended.

Thief River Falls maintained a lead of a few points during the second and third quarters with both teams showing much ability in fast ball handling. The local boys led 17 to 14 at half-time and 23 to 18 at the end of the third period. The last quarter, however, developed into somewhat of a wild scramble as the visitors set about to even the count. Crookston failed to connect with their shots from the floor like the Prowlers but their greater accuracy at the foul line served to keep the score close.

The Prowler regulars from last year's championship team showed to great advantage. Mickelson, who had not shown much of a shooting eye up till Friday, connected with four field goals and a free throw to lead in the scoring. Stadum was pitted against the Pirate captain and best shot, Jessen, holding him without a field goal, while he garnered two for himself. Capt. Nicholson played his usual fast game, connecting with two field goals and four free throws.

Jessen was the most outstanding player for the Pirates. He was materially aided by Morlin and Lee, guards, who did good work in keeping the Prowler scoring down. When this combination clicks it will be a hard one to stop.

The two teams will meet again at Crookston Feb. 10th. If the Prowlers beat their opponents by as wide a margin at that time they have little to fear in the coming district tournament a month hence.

The Summary

Crookston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Albertson, f	1	2	3	4
Lundeberg, f	2	3	3	7
Jessen, c	0	4	3	4
Marlin, g	2	2	3	6
Lee, g	0	2	1	2
O'Malley, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	6	13	15	25

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	2	4	3	8
Bredeson, f	0	2	4	2
Shanahan, f	0	0	0	0
Stadum, c	2	0	1	4
Eide, g	0	1	0	1
Kielty, g	1	0	0	2
Mickelson, g	4	1	4	9
Lunke, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	11	9	14	31

IWV Convention Dates Are Set For Aug. 6-7

August 6 and 7 have been the dates chosen for the convention of the International War Veterans Alliance to be held in Thief River Falls according to announcement made this week by Tom Rowan, commander of the Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion. The executive committee of the post set the date Monday at a meeting, basing their decision on the fact that a "double holiday" prevails in all of Canada at that time which will permit large delegations of Canadian veterans and families to attend.

This being the third annual gathering of the organization upwards of 2,000 veterans from Canada, North Dakota, and Minnesota are expected to attend and a local committee of the Legion has already been selected to make preliminary plans. They are Dr. A. R. Hulbert chairman, W. E. Dahlquist, A. F. Berge, E. O. Peterson, R. J. Lund, Tom Rowan, A. M. Campbell, George Werstlein and Tom Lonson.

Joe F. Rabinovich of Grand Forks is International president of the organization, with W. B. Allen of the same city is secretary.

Winter Fete Opens In St. Paul With Big Parade

St. Paul's annual winter carnival opened officially Saturday afternoon with a giant parade which included 30,000 uniformed marchers, 40 drum corps and 35 floats.

Carnival officials estimated 500,000 spectators jammed the parade route of five miles to watch the procession pass in review in a blizzard of confetti and thundering blasts from aerial bombs.

As a climax, the procession was marched directly through the municipal auditorium where 9,000 persons and a reviewing group of national, state and city dignitaries looked on as King Boreas V, mythical ruler of the ice and snows, passed with his joyous legions. Thousands of persons from all parts of the northwest were on hand for the festivities.

Colonel Carl C. Gray, Jr., executive vice-president of the Omaha railroad, is King Boreas V.

The coronation of the King, one of the carnival highlights, took place Sunday afternoon at the huge ice palace in Como park.

The carnival will come to an end next Saturday evening.

Arousing Your Curiosity

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "hab a mighty 'zasperatin' way of rousin' yoh curiosity. De mo' dey talks, de mo' you wishes you knowed what dey was talkin' about."

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For Sale

The buildings on the D. T. Bekkerus farm. Write or see Adolph Erickson, Grygla, Minn. pd 44-3t

Six room dwelling, So. ½ of Lot 5 and Lot 6 of Block 2, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls. Will take small cash down payment and then monthly installments. —Clarence B. Braaten, Ada, Minn. ad 41tf

Hockey Team To Meet Crookston Here Tonight

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Next Sunday the Grafton hockey team will come here for an afternoon game which will also be a hair-raiser. This team and the Thieves are battling to get out of the cellar position at this time and, as both aggregations have spurted considerably in the last three encounters it should be of more than the usual calibre of playing that will be seen next Sunday.

Hallock defeated Crookston last Sunday 5 to 3, to raise itself into first place temporarily, as Grafton defeated Emerson the same day 4 to 1, to put the Canadians back into second place. However, Emerson went back into first place again Wednesday evening as Roseau went down to defeat before the Canadians 7 to 3.

League Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	G	OG
Emerson	9	6	0	18	56	58
Hallock	8	5	1	17	56	51
Crookston	7	5	1	15	54	51
Roseau	6	6	2	14	41	50
T. R. Falls	5	8	1	11	49	44
Grafton	4	8	1	9	36	38

Games Today

Crookston at Thief River Falls.

Saturday

Hallock at Emerson.

Games Sunday

Grafton at Thief River Falls.
Roseau at Crookston.

Minnesota And Canada Study Fire Plans

International cooperation in forest fire protection will be the theme of a joint meeting of Canadian and Minnesota officials at Baudette today. Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel has extended invitations to officials of the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba to the meeting which will study the causes of forest fires, and lay further plans for their prevention, particularly in the peat areas of northern Minnesota and border territory.

It is believed that the disastrous conditions that prevailed last October on the border region can and should be avoided and in the event of their recurrence it is proposed that the provinces and the state will make prior arrangements as to practical cooperation in suppressing fires. It will be recalled that on October 10, 1938, and succeeding days the forest fires claimed a great number of lives as well as timber and other property. Both International Falls and the town of Fort Francis in Canada were seriously threatened and for a while extreme measures were taken for their protection.

Leaders of the meeting will be responsible officers who will deal with the problem in a scientific manner, and will be open to interested citizens who will be given an opportunity to express themselves. Representing Canada will be the Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests of Ontario, and Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources for Manitoba. Director Paul E. Miller of the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, will act as chairman of the meeting.

Particular study will be given to the use of fire in agricultural development with due regard for land use for farming purposes and for the conservation of adjoining forests for wood supply, water flow and related matters.

Included among the several specialists who will discuss the various phases of the problem are Dr. F. J. Alway, Division of Soils, University of Minnesota; A. D. Wilson, recently appointed land use specialist of the Agricultural Extension Division; Roy Gilcreast, State Land Planning Specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; E. V. Willard, Chief Engineer, Minnesota Department of Conservation; Col. L. E. Fiero, in charge of Beltrami and Pine Island Land Utilization projects, U. S. Soil Conservation Service; J. J. Hadler, County Attorney, Koochiching County; A. G. Hamel, Assistant Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee; Ellery A. Foster, Director of the Division of Forestry; Anson E. Pimley, in charge of fire control, Minnesota Department of Conservation; county commissioners, attorneys, agricultural agents and others.

Highest Point in Connecticut

The highest point in the state of Connecticut is the summit of Bear mountain, in Litchfield county; altitude 2,355 feet.

For Rent

Apartment for rent at the Falls Theatre building. Inquire at the Manager's Office. ad 44

See us for winter rates on oil-heated tourist cabins. —Red Top Cabins, 10th St. and Main Ave., North. ad 27-tf

Wanted

WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale for spring delivery. Wm. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. pd 44

Want to buy fresh milch cows or cows coming fresh soon. John Burtness, Rt. 4, City., 7 miles east on No. 1. pd 44

WANTED: Man with car for profitable nearby Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MNB-505-101, Minneapolis, Minnesota. pd 44

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

We are introducing a new plan in our New Clothing Store. This plan is of benefit to everybody. Any clothing or shoes which are resaleable will be accepted at our valuation in trade for new merchandise in our store. We will only accept one garment or one pair of shoes in trade for another garment or shoes in our store. This plan will continue for a limited time only.—C. Fiterman Co., across from the Evelyn Hotel on Horace Ave., Thief River Falls. ad 43-3t

Middle River Wins From Warren 30-25

The Middle River basketeers defeated the Warren Ponies Friday night 30 to 25 in a game that was full of thrills and aroused the keen and enthusiastic applause from the large audience about half of which was made up of Middle River fans who had followed their team to Warren. Middle River took the lead early in the first quarter, had a 9 to 5 lead at the end of the period, and held the lead continuously throughout the game, the figures standing 16 to 7 at the half, 22 to 16 at the end of the third quarter and 30 to 25 as the final quarter ended. It was surely an interesting game to watch, being characterized by brilliant flashes of ball handling on both sides. The Ponies are a snappy squad of ball handlers and our team had to play ball to win. The Middle River team has some advantage in weight and driving power, which doubtless is a contributing factor in their steady winnings. A pleasing feature of the game was that it was played very cleanly without any rough stuff being pulled off by either team. Not a man was benched for personal fouls, there being but 15 fouls called on the two teams. The strength and stamina of our local team was evinced by the fact that Coach Iten played only the first five men clear through the game, while the Warren coach used eight players.

The Box Score

Middle River	FG	FT	PF	TP
Isaacson, f	6	0	1	12
Hallquist, f	1	1	2	3
Maijala, c	6	0	2	12
Carriere, g	1	1	2	3
Luoto, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	7	30

Warren	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dahlof, f	2	1	1	5
Bush, f	0	0	0	0
Zenold, f	1	1	3	3
Strandquist, c	0	1	0	1
Howe, g	1	0	0	2
Engalstad, g	3	0	0	6
Schaefer, g	3	2	2	8
Howard, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	6	25

Local Tydol Station Has New Tire On Display

The recently announced new Firestone Champion tire is now on display at the Tydol Station, local Firestone distributor. It has already won recognition for its contributions to travel safety, according to J. H. Lundsten, manager of the Tydol Station. The most important structural feature of the tire, states Mr. Lundsten, is the new type of cord called "safety lock," which makes a stronger tire thus giving the utmost in blowout protection.

Men Do Domestic Chores

Domestic chores in Zanzibar are usually done by men. Even nursemaids and washerwomen are men in Zanzibar.

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LEGISLATURE VOTES U BOARD, PROBE SUM, ETC.

$50,000 Voted For Investigation Of Departments Under Joint Set-Up

Regent Members Chosen From Nine Districts

Todd County Man Replaces Mahoney As Liquor Commissioner

Selecting and naming a board of regents, voting funds for an investigation of state departments, confirming the appointment of the three members of the budget commission and the passing of a loan shark bill were highlights of activities of the state legislature the past seven days.

The nine regents elected, one from each of the congressional districts, were:

First district—Daniel C. Gainey, Owatonna; second, Dr. E. E. Novak, New Prague; third, James F. Bell, Minneapolis; fourth, George W. Lawson, St. Paul; fifth, Sheldon V. Wood, Minneapolis; sixth, Ray J. Quinlivan, St. Cloud; seventh, A. J. Olson, Renville; eighth, Richard L. Griggs, Duluth, and ninth, Dr. F. Rogstad, Detroit Lakes.

Bribery Is Charged

After the small loan bill was approved by the lower branch by a vote of 108 to 20, the house was thrown into turmoil by charges of opponents of the proposal who took the floor to explain their votes.

Hurling the charge of attempted bribery to influence votes in favor of the 3 per cent bill, limiting loans to $300 or less, was Rep. Oraas that two legislators informed him they had been offered bribes to vote for the bill.

Approval of a conference committee's compromise plan for a legislative investigation of state departments was voted swiftly by the Minnesota house Friday amid cries of "steamroller" tactics from the minority.

A few hours after a joint legislative body, which discussed senate-house differences on procedure for two days, made its report, the lower chamber gave approval to appointment of a 10-man joint investigating committee empowered to

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Two Enroute Here Hurt In Car Crash At Warren

Mr. and Mrs. George Kluzak of Lankin, N. D., were injured at Warren when their car and a large truck crashed at a street intersection Monday. Mr. Kluzak was taking his wife to a hospital in Thief River Falls. Their car and the truck were damaged and the car caught fire. Mrs. Kluzak was taken to the Warren hospital where the extent of her injuries had not been determined. Mr. Kluzak was less seriously injured. The accident occurred at the intersection of highways Nos. 1 and 75.

Halvor Anderson Passes Away Friday

Deceased Was Pioneer Of Holt Vicinity Since 1889; Funeral Services Held Here Today

Halvor Anderson passed away on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Johnson in Norden township. He was 73 years, 3 months and eight days old at the time of his death.

He was born in Norway Oct. 25, 1865, and came to this country in 1868. He settled in Fillmore county, where he lived until 1877 when he moved to Ottertail county where he made his home until 1889 when he moved to Holt. He was married to Miss Helena Lang at Holt in 1896. He moved to this city in 1907. For the past several years he had made his home with his daughter in Norden township.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Inga Moe of this city, Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Norden township, Mrs. Pearl Sinkler and Mrs. Gladys Bayson, both of St. Paul, and one son, Louis Lang of Salol, and two brothers, Lars Anderson of Henning and Nels Anderson of Viking. His wife preceded him in death

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church with Rev. Chr. Jorgerson officiating. Interment was made in the Holt cemetery.

St. Cloud Man Succeeds Brandon As Yard Head

Alex Smith of St. Cloud will succeed Severn Brandon as manager of the Robertson Lumber Company's yard here. This was announced last Friday as Mr. Hvidsten of Argyle, district supervisor, was here to assist in making the change.

Mr. Smith has been connected with the Robertson Lumber company for a great many years, having for the past half dozen years been located at St. Cloud. He and his wife have already taken temporary living quarters in our city.

Mr. Brandon, who has been the local yard manager for a number of years, expects to sever his connections with the company at the end of this month. He has not as yet decided upon his immediate future but he and his family will continue their residence in our city.

PROWLERS WIN TWO; CROOKSTON GAME SATURDAY

Local High School Basketball Team Wins From East Siders And Warren In Easy Victories

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team will go to Crookston Saturday evening when the Prowlers will play the Pirates in another critical game. The local boys won from the Crookston boys here two weeks ago by the score of 31-25 but it is expected that the Pirates will be harder to beat on their own floor. The game was originally slated for Friday evening but due to a Winter Show program in the Pirate City that evening the battle was put off one day. It is expeced that many local fans will accompany the team Saturday.

The Prowlers won two easy victories the past week, winning from East Grand Forks there Friday evening by the score of 38-10, and on Tuesday evening defeated Warren on the Auditorium floor here by the count of 54-26.

The Warren Ponies failed to furnish the opposition that was expected of them. While the visitors kept the score somewhat close in the first half, their playing faltered greatly in the last half and even the second string players from the Prowler bench proved too much for the Ponies.

The three Prowler lettermen of last year's squad, Nicholson. Mickelson, and Stadum, were again the main cogs in the Prowler lineup. Stadum's guarding of the Ponies ace scorer, Dahlof, was a feature. Kielty, a new man from the local substitute rank showed up well and may make a promising bid for a regular guard position at tournament time.

While the Ponies tallied the first field goal, it was only a matter of

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Marshall Co. Teachers To Meet In Warren Feb. 16-17

Thora Skomedahl, county superintendent of schools, will address Marshall county teachers at the institute scheduled at Warren Feb. 16 and 17. Fern Kennedy, institute instructor from the state department of education, will be in charge of the meetings which will stress various phases of public school instructions and administration.

All rural school teachers of Marshall county are expected to attend.

FARM INSTITUTE WILL BE SPECIAL EVENT MONDAY

Four-Car Train To Have Exhibit For Showing At G. N. Depot

Meeting Will Be Held At Courthouse In Afternoon

Several Prominent Speakers Will Tell Of Latest In Agriculture

Opportunities for crop improvement through proper seed selection and use of commercial plant food will be demonstrated to farmers in this area next Monday, Feb. 13.

Recognized authorities on soils, crops and crop-destroying insects will accompany the Great Northern railway's 1939 Farm Progress train to Thief River Falls and with the railroad's agricultural department representatives will conduct a one-day discussion-demonstration. Paul C. C. Wagner of Grand Forks, the railroad's agricultural department agent, will be in charge of the train.

Final plans for the program in connection with the Farm Day train have been completed. The program will start at 1:15 p. m. in the Court Room, announces Howard E. Grow, county agent.

Paul C. C. Wagner, agricultural agent for the Great Northern Railway, will make the introductory remarks. Grain varieties will be discussed by H. R. Sumner of the Agricultural department of F. H. Peavey Company, or R. S. Dunham of the Northwest School. Mr. Sumner or George H. Nesom, extension soil specialist, from University Farm, will talk on soils. The use of phosphate will be the topic for Mr. Bond of the Anaconda Sales Company. Phosphate needs in the county will be Mr. Grow's topic for discussion.

Following the talks there will be movies on phosphate demonstrations for thirty minutes. The program is scheduled to be over by 4

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Argyle Young Man Dies In Bunkhouse Fire

Walter Rancour, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rancour of Argyle, was burned to death at Little Fork early Sunday morning when the bunkhouse in which he was sleeping was destroyed by fire. He had been employed by Dan Corriveau at Little Fork since last fall, working on a portable saw mill.

It is believed that the fire in the bunkhouse started from the stove. Footprints in the snow outside the door indicated that Rancour had been aroused by the fire and had gone outside. His suitcase containing his clothes and money were still in the bunkhouse, and it is believed he intended to save this when the smoke overcame him.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rancour, seven brothers, Arthur, Albert, Clifford, Henry, Lloyd, Russel and Vernon, all of Argyle, and three sisters, (Rose) Mrs. Dave Dupont of Mamel, Mrs. L. J. Hutmaker of Melrose, and Bernice at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Argyle.

Republicans Propose to Cripple Farmer-Labor Controlled Department

It is gradually simmering down to the point where the Stassen political machine has to come out in the open and not hide behind the subterfuge of investigations of Farmer-Labor departments in order to gain power. Last week the governor, under the excuse of cutting expenses, proposes to deprive the Railroad & Warehouse commission of its staff. This department is the only one now not controlled by the GOP, so in order to get control of the appointment of the 400 employees of that department, these will be shifted to other departments where the GOP has control.

Clarence Munn and Hjalmar Petersen have protested against this revamping, stating that the proposed change will cripple the work along the various lines of inspection as done heretofore.

Their statement follows:

"For more than half a century the grain inspection department has been under the railroad and warehouse commission of three elected officials, directly responsible to the people.

"It is a separate and distinct unit of grain samplers, weighers, inspectors, reinspectors, laboratory workers, etc. From 300 to 400 persons are employed in that department.

"Likewise the livestock weighing department, with 40 to 50 employees, is a separate and distinct unit under the railroad and warehouse commission for about a quarter century.

"It also is proposed to place the weights and measures department under an enlarged commerce department. Individuals who may be good hotel, restaurant, barbershop and beauty shop inspectors may not be competent scale experts.

"The grain inspection department has always been selfsupporting. The major part of the fees collected from grain inspection comes from outside Minnesota.

"For more than 50 years it has been operated with eminent satisfaction to producer and the trade. We gravely question whether the public would be better served by making it a bureaucracy under the Governor."

Cold Snap Strikes For Lowest Of This Season

After a let-up over the week end, a severe cold spell swept over the Northwest beginning Tuesday and as the Forum goes to press Thursday afternoon, the spell bids fair to be the most severe this winter.

Five inches of snow fell Tuesday which was whirled into a blinding snowstorm which made traveling hazardous Tuesday, drifting in many of the side-roads. The temperature went down to -30 Wednesday morning and again in the evening. With some light snow falling today, the mercury has risen slightly to hover around the -20 mark.

The entire Northwest was envolved in the storm, with the coldest temperature being reported in western North Dakota. Roads in the central part of this state were drifted the most.

Superior Man Caught On Shoplifting Charge

Charles Benton of Superior, Wis., was arrested by local police Wednesday last week on a grand larceny charge, for shop lifting. He was bound over to district court, and will receive sentence this afternoon. He was nabbed stealing several small articles at several local stores.

Mrs. Nita Ralston, who was arrested last November on a grand larceny charge, will appear in district court this afternoon. She has been held in the Crookston jail since her arrest.

Galloping Gophers To Play JB Quint Saturday

The Galloping Gophers, a basketball team composed of star athletes of the University of Minnesota, will play the Thief River Falls J & B team at the Municipal Auditorium here Saturday evening in what will be the biggest attraction in the independent basketball circles here this season.

The visiting team, composed of such outstanding athletes at the University as Wilbur Moore, George Nash, Ray King, Andy Uram, and George Faust, is making week end trips to towns in Minnesota. The Galloping Gophers play at Mahnomen Sunday afternoon.

Among the local players who will see action Saturday evening are Don Lorentson, Aanstad, Gabrielson, Clark Mickelsor, Mel Houghom, etc. They demonstrated in a game here Jan. 15th that they are among the best in this part of the state this season.

County Board Meets; Leave For Convention

The county commissioners met Monday at a regular meeting. The meeting was held Monday so that the commissioners could attend the state convention for county commissioners at St. Paul. Routine matters were brought up and discussed at this meeting.

County Commissioners O. Mandt, Frank Race, and Alfred Bredeson left Tuesday for St. Paul to attend the convention, expecting to be back here again Friday.

DATES FOR COUNTY FARM PLAN ARE SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Allotment Notices Have Been Received; Discussion Of Provisions To Be Held At Four Meetings

Next week the farmers of Pennington county will receive the details of the agricultural conservation program for 1939 at a series of educational meetings. The allotment notices have geen received by all farmers and they no doubt are interested in having them explained. The schedule of meetings are:

Thief River Falls, Civic & Commerce Room, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

St. Hilaire, Jackson's Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 15.

River Valley, Hall, Thursday, Feb. 16.

Goodridge, Gymnasium, Saturday, Feb. 18.

Following the educational meetings the community committees will hold sign-up meetings in each township. The schedule has not been arranged to date, but every farmer will receive a notice of when and where the meeting will be held.

A new requirement for the 1939 program is that every one must signify his intention to comply with the program this spring if he is to have his farm checked. There will be a deadline set for completing the Farm Plan, and asking for the measurement. The wise thing to do is to sign-up at the meeting so that no one will be missed.

EMERSON PLAYS THIEVES HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Local Hockey Team Wins Two Games To Raise Its Standing

Crookston And Roseau Lose; Grafton Wins

Play-Off For All Teams In League Is Arranged Here Sunday

The last regularly scheduled game on the local arena in the States-Dominion Hockey league for tihs season will be played next Sunday when Emerson comes here to battle the Thieves in what is expected to be a thriller.

Next Wednesday the Thieves play at Hallock and on Sunday, Feb. 18, they wind up the regularly scheduled games at Crookston.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the States-Dominion League held here Sunday evening it was agreed by a vote of 5 to 1 to conduct a play-off between all of the six teams in the association after the schedule is completed. The play-off games will be held the latter part of February, the time and place of which have not as yet been set. The last scheduled games will be played Feb. 18th but three postponed games as yet remain to be played. However, it was agreed that the play-off may tentatively begin Tuesday, Feb. 21st, but no order of pairing was agreed upon, this being left to be decided at a meeting at Stephen on Feb. 19th.

The Thieves turned back the Roseau Cloverleafs in a fast contest at the Sports Arena here on Wednesday evening, thus putting the Roseau team at the bottom of the list in the States-Dominion hockey league.

The game was the only one played of the three scheduled for the mid-week, cold weather and bad roads forcing postponement of the

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Gatzke Girl Wins First In Marshall County Spelling

Margaret Peterson, seventh grade pupil at Gatzke, scored 94 per cent in the annual Marshall county rural school spelling contest which was held at Warren Saturday. She will represent Marshall county in the Red River Valley Rural school spelling contest which will be held at the Winter Shows at Crookston Friday.

Second honors were won by Dorothy Holbrook, eighth grade pupil from Grygla, with an average of 93; while third place honors were won by Natalie Breese of Middle River, with a score of 92. Miss Margaret Morrissey was the Gatzke sectional leader. Clarence Doran is the leader of the Grygla section and Dorothy Rood is the leader of the Middle River section.

The Winners were presented with gold and silver pins by Miss Thora Skomedal, county superintendent, and Miss Hattie Andreson, assistant county superintendent of schools. Miss Skomedal and Miss Anderson conducted the contest, and the teachers present acted as judges.

Farm Hand Near Warren Is Found Frozen To Death

Steve, a farm hand who was employed by Joe Midlar, in Farley township, Polk county, was frozen to death Saturday morning southwest of Warren.

In an investigation, Polk county officials learned that his last name was not known and that he had been employed by Joe Midlar for the past year. It was also learned that Midlar and Steve had gone to Warren Friday with a team of horses hitched to a trailer. Enroute home the trailer broke and Midlar took the horses home, leaving Steve with the trailer.

Steve failed to return to the Midlar farm and Midlar went out Saturday morning to find his assistant. He went to the trailer where he found the body, which he took to a nearby neighbor. Midlar told officials that Steve was still alive when he found him but county authorities doubt that the man had lived through the night.

MEETING OF LOCAL GROUPS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Vegetable & Berry Growers And Garden Club Will Hear Several Speakers At Local Auditorium

Next Wednesday evening a joint meeting sponsored by the recently organized vegetable and berry growers and the local garden club will be held at the Civic & Commerce room at the City Auditorium which should be of interest to local businessmen as well as truck gardeners, and fruit growers, as well as others in this vicinity. The vegetable and berry growers met two weeks ago and the coming meeting will be held to explain what was done and what the plans for a coming factory are.

Along with that Mr. Andrews of a nursery at Faribault will speak as will also Mayor Prichard and G. A. Brattland. There will be movie slides to accompany Mr. Andrews' talk. The public is especially urged to attend.

In a statement headed "You Are Invited," G. W. Larson, of the Tri-County Landscape Service, and a member of the publicity committee, describes the coming meeting as follows:

"A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, at 8 p. m. in the Civic & Commerce room at the Auditorium to stimulate inter-

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School District Heads Have Meeting In St. Paul

Annual meeting of Minnesota School Board Association is being held this week Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in the Lowry Hotel. Officers of the association see a larger attendance this year than usual.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson and C. E. Hellquist are the elected delegates from the Thief River Falls school board.

"Interest in school affairs," J. P. Johnson, Cambridge, president, said last night, "is intensified by public pronouncements made concerning revenues for public schools of Minnesota. Our public schools' existence is dependent upon revenues derived from taxation, local and statewide. From state sources our schools receive state aid in various forms."

Critics Fear "F. D." Policies May Take Country Into World Conflict

(By Special Correspondent)

At the moment, America's relations with foreign nations overshadow all other issues in Washington.

It all started over a comparatively obscure item which appeared in the daily press on Tuesday of last week. It announced that a new army bomber, on its test flight, had crashed on the Pacific Coast. The pilot was killed, but his companion escaped. Inquiry revealed that this companion was the representative of the French Air Ministry.

Immediately Sen. Bennett Champ Clark and Sen. Gerald P. Nye and other advocates of the doctrine that Uncle Sam should avoid entangling alliances, demanded to know what the Frenchman was doing in that plane.

They became so insistent that Sen. Morris Sheppard (Dem., Tex.) called his Military Affairs Committee together so that members may get the facts. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Secretary of War Woodring, and General Malin Craig, chief of staff, were among the witnesses.

Such secret meetings always 'leak' Stories began floating about the Capital that the War Department had been in favor of barring French and all other foreign observers, but that Secretary Morgenthau and "Billy" Bullitt, our ambassador to France, had convinced President Roosevelt this country should assist in supplying France and Great Britain with the airships they so badly need.

Confab At White House

Soon after, the President summoned Sen. Sheppard and his colleagues to the White House. Again the meeting was secret and again it "leaked."

True, no two Senators told exactly the same story, but in the main they agreed that the President had told them that the European democricies were in a tight place, largely because Hitler and Mussolini had the advantage in modern airplanes.

One Senator said the President

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WINTER SHOW AT CROOKSTON CLOSES FRIDAY

Stormy Weather Hinders Many From Attending Annual Event

Local Farmer Honored Along With Nine Others

Judging Is Held Tuesday; Local Team Is Among Winning Groups

The twenty-ninth annual Red River Valley Winter Shows and Northwest School Farmer's week at Crookston has brought to the region an outstanding array of speakers and maintained its reputation as one of the leading agricultural expositions of the Northwest. Livestock, poultry and crops from more than the fourteen valley counties have been on display during this week not only to inspire other producers but to demonstrate to the many hundreds of visitors from out of state and other sections of Minnesota the great diversity of products which come from the Valley counties.

As has been the case in many former years, the show has struck a week of unfavorable weather so that attendance has been materially reduced. Tuesday's storm and Wednesday's low temperature brot only small crowds.

H. C. Woolson, of the Thief River Falls area, was one of the nine farmers honored at a banquet at the show Wednesday evening. These were given the special honor for 1939 because of their efforts in advancing the livestock industry in the Red River Valley.

The other farmers honored are: C. O. Gunhus, Fosston; J. H. Sargent, Crookston; Milton Mormorine, Clearbrook; Herbert Halcomb, Detroit Lakes; Henry Leyh, Bertha; Arwin Lippert, Bertha; and E. N. and J. R. Johnson, Hallock.

The breeders were chosen, two

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Mercy Hospital Group Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Mercy Hospital association was held at the office of Dr. O. F. Mellby on Monday at 8:00 p. m.

The following trustees were elected: C. W. Vorachek, C. D. Gustafson, Joe Holmes, M. P. Erickson, and Alfred Bredeson.

During the year 1938 there were 1722 patients admitted to the hospital. There were 176 births, of which 89 were boys and 87 girls. There were also 41 deaths during the calendar year.

Workers Alliance Will Meet Friday, Feb. 17

The members of the Workers Alliance will meet Friday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Courthouse. Important business will be transacted.—Secretary.

Warren Short Course Will Be Held Feb. 17-8

Special Two-Day Event Will Be Held Next Week; Several Speakers Are Scheduled

The annual Farmers Short course will be held Friday and Saturday next week at Warren, an event that has been held there the past fifteen years. There will be afternoon and evening programs each day.

Dr. Geo. Mecklenberg of Minneapolis, who spoke at the high school commencement here last summer, will be the speaker Friday evening, Feb. 17.

During the past summer Dr. Mecklenberg traveled extensively in Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia and took thousands of feet of motion pictures in color which he will use in his lecture at Warren next week.

The 1939 mid-wenter farmers event will include the Great Northern Farm Day on Feb. 17, when four cars of exhibits showing the use of fertilizers, equipment potato production and grasshopper control will be open during the day. In the afternoon a program composed of scientific discussions will take place in the high school auditorium.

Two programs will be presented Saturday afternoon, the women's

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NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
HENRY ARMETTA JOAN VALERIE HENRY ARTHUR
in "ROAD DEMON"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"SWEETHEARTS" with
JEANETTE MacDONALD NELSON EDDY
FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
PENNY SINGLETON ARTHUR LAKE
in "BLONDIE"
Based Upon Chic Young's Comic Strip

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
BUCK JONES DOROTHY FAY
"LAW OF THE TEXAN"

SUNDAY—MONDAY
ROBERT DONAT ROSALIND RUSSELL
in "THE CITADEL"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
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"LADY IN THE MORGUE"
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IS IT GOING BACK TO "HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS" OR JUST POLITICAL TRICKERY?

Why did the powerful House Rules Committee step back into antiquity in the favoring of Jefferson's Manual as its authority, in place of Robert's Rules of Order which had been used with success the past several sessions? Robert's Rules of Order has so out-moded all other books that the final judge and jury, the buying public, has made it rank among the best sellers, for almost a million copies have been sold. Spokesmen for the change gave the reason that Jefferson's Manual was better for two-house systems, because it was------well, just because it was. Let the reader hazard a guess why, after reading the following notes:

St. Paul Book and Stationery house advises it cannot supply Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure as the publication went out of print in 1910.

St. Paul Public Library does not have a printed copy of it, but it is contained in Volume 2 of the Writings of Thomas Jefferson (in 12 volumes) published by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Assn., Washington, D. C., 1907.

The Senate Manual (1936) containing Rules of the U. S. Senate might be obtained from the Supt. of Documents at Washington, D. C., containing parts of Jefferson's Parliamentary Law and Procedure, but it is not a complete record of it, as parts are left out.

The State (Minn.) Legislative Manual for 1901, pages 161 to 223 and 335 to 400, etc., contains parts of Jefferson's Parliamentary Law, but is not complete.

The Crist Book Shop, 381 Wabasha (Ce 3155) St. Paul, thought it might be able to find a copy of this book within ten days, as it usually takes that long to scout around and find out-of-print books.

The Law Library at the Minnesota State Capitol has a copy of the Jefferson's Manual of Parliamentary Law. This one copy is to serve the Legal profession of the State, the Legal Dept. of the State and the 198 members of the Legislature.

The change would appear to be a reactionary step forward to the "horse and buggy days" of the late 1800s.

Was the change made because a real method of learning the intricacies of parliamentary procedure was made available and was taken advantage of by 80 percent of the old and new members of the House of Representatives, and the confusion resulting from the change would be advantageous to some?

PREDICTS EUROPEAN WAR IN 1939

War will come in Europe in 1939, probably before August, Dr. Gerhard Schacher, newsman and author from Prague, Czechoslovakia, declared on Friday at Grand Forks in a speech on the European situation.

He pointed out: French prestige reached a new low after the Munich accord; Britain can't catch up to German armaments before August; Italy, Germany and the potential Fascist regime of Francisco Franco in Spain form a ring around France;

Small neutral states learned from the Munich accord to agree with aggressors rather than trust to promises of support; Germany, partly as a result of the partitioning of Czechoslovakia and the annexation of Austria, has the best strategic position it has had since 1870.

The speaker observed that the question of how long Germany's present advantages will last forces the country to take action soon if it is to make the most of its present strategic superiority. Another factor hastening the conflict, he said, is the intense English armament drive, which is expected to put England on a par with Germany by August.

If Franco is successful in Spain and a war comes soon, France will have to defend her Spanish border for the first time in her history. It would give France three frontiers, instead of one as in the World war.

A Franco victory in Spain will also seriously effect the British "life-line" through the Mediterranean sea and Suez canal and would endanger its route past Spain around the Cape of Good Hope, the speaker observed.

He closed with the comment, "There can be no danger for the fate of world democracies without danger to this great, free country (United States)."

A RECORD TO BE WATCHED!

There was a good deal of opposition from Sen. Geo. Lommen and other progressive senators as Paul Jerome's appointment as budget commissioner came up for senate confirmation last week. Of course the appointment was confirmed but very few of the Stassen newspapers gave any explanation of what the charges against Mr. Jerome were. They were a little embarrassing for an administration that proposes to be having only capable and honest men named to state office.

Senator Lommen's complaints were that Mr. Jerome had padded his accounts when he was a relief department employee and that he also had twice gone through bankruptcy to cheat his creditors.

If there ever is a time when Minnesota's funds are to be watched we say that time is now when such a master-mind at doubtful deals is in the saddle. If that $50,000 fund for investigation is to be spent let a reserve be set aside to investigate Mr. Jerome after a year's term in office.

ELSBERG DID A GOOD JOB!

Reports from Washington, D. C., show that during 1938 the State of Minnesota had more roads built than any other state save one, Texas, the largest state in the Union, over three times the size of Minnesota. With such being the case is there anything to wonder about that the reserve of the state highway department was low as the season ended?

N. W. Elsberg, the efficient road commissioner who had to retire as the GOP took over control after Jan. 1st, has given ample reason why the reserve should have been in good shape in normal years. As there was an increase in the gasoline tax of one cent per gallon, a normal year would have produced over a million dollars more than it did. As times were hard there was much less gasoline purchased than ordinarily. Hence one million less for the highway fund.

Another cause to the deficit that conservatives in the state do not make public was the fact that the weather remained very favorable last fall for road building so that more road jobs were completed than ordinarily As the jobs were completed they had to be paid for. Therefore, there was more than the usual outlay in this respect. Over $600,000 had to be paid out in this manner and which was not expected.

Mr. Elsberg demonstrated during his years of service as state highway commissioner that he was as capable an administrator as the state has ever had. There, no doubt, will be a thorough investigation of the highway department under Mr. Elsberg's management, but we are confident of the fact that nothing will be uncovered that will be any reflection on the character or work of Mr. Elsberg.

He will be heard of later!

POOR SCHOOLING EXPECTED

Several weeks before Gov. Stassen took office, the Park Region Echo made a prediction that the Republican legislature would find an easy way out of the high cost of government which relief needs have brought about, by taking part of the income tax away from schools and roads and would use the money to run state departments.

We invited our readers to check up on the prediction in a few months. But it didn't take that long. Before the new legislators had found out how to work the new electric voting machines, Sen. Rockne announced that more than half of the income tax is to be taken away from the schools and used for general state running expenses. And what Senator Rockne says, goes.

During the campaign we published figures showing how state aid for schools has helped the Douglas county taxpayer in lowering his local school taxes. Take half the income tax away from school funds, and state aid will be drastically cut down. Local schools will have to raise a much larger cost of operating from local taxes. So Senator Rockne's scheme will cut the state levy (perhaps) but it will raise the local levy more than it will reduce the state levy. It will tend to wreck the program built up over so many years to give farm boys and girls and small city boys and girls somewhere near equality of educational opportunity with those who are lucky enough to live in big cities.

The big cities have always opposed liberal state aid. They have argued that they furnish most of the income tax and it is not fair to them to take the money they pay the state and divide it up among the rural schools. At last session they fought hard to cut down the amount of state aid rural districts were getting. They will approve highly of turning a large part of the income tax into the general fund, where it can be used to take care of their relief load, instead of aiding country boys and girls to get an education.

Senator Rockne's proposal fits in with the plan the Republicans have of weaning the big city vote away from the Farmer-Labor party. Under that plan the big cities are to get whatever they want and the rural districts are to pay the freight.—Park Region Echo (Alexandria).

A FEW CONTROL THE PRESS

Secretary of the Interior Harold C. Ickes is on the newspaper publishers' "blacklist." He committed the unpardonable crime of suggesting that the American press is not "free"; that it distorts news and truckles to interests which have fat purses. In substance, that is what he said in a debate on the air with Frank E. Gannett, bitter foe of the "New Deal" and owner of a "string" of dailies.

Mr. Ickes' newspaper critics say his speech contained many inaccuracies. That is probably true, but every newspaper man of wide experience knows that all the essential points in Ickes' indictment may be proven to the hilt.

The American press is "free" in the sense that our government makes no attempt to impose a censorship. Of course, that is as it should be. In Italy, Germany, Japan and many other countries the government indicates what an editor may or may not say. That's very bad.

In this country a handful of rich men, most of them without social vision, and many of them without personal integrity, tell the editor what he may or may not say. That, also is very bad. Not as bad as government censorship, but nevertheless, a serious threat to the safety of our cherished democratic institutions.

Labor believes it's extremely conservative when it says that 20 newspaper publishers—men like Hearst, McCormick of the Chicago "Tribune," Gannett and Roy Howard of the Scripps-Howard papers—control more than half the circulation of American newspapers. They are also influential in dictating the editorial policies of the news-gathering organizations which serve practically all American papers.

These men, and others like them, are constantly tightening their grip on the American press and they are also reaching out to control radio. If they succeed they will be in a position to shackle Truth and feed the American people any kind of propaganda they see fit.

That's the important fact the American people should have in mind when Mr. Gannett, or some other reactionary newspaper publisher, clamors for "freedom of the press." Their idea of a free paper is one they control. They don't object to censorship, so long as they are the censors.—Labor Weekly.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR WPA CUTS

Six years of sad experience have not convinced Congress that business is unable to "take up the slack" in employment. There are still plenty of wishful thinkers in Washington who believe that by reducing the number of WPA workers a miracle will take place and private industry will suddenly be able to absorb many more of the unemployed.

Six years of experience with work relief have convinced outstanding economists that a cut in the number of relief workers, in the absence of any decided improvement in general business conditions, can only reduce purchasing power and accentuate the effects of depression for everyone.

Conservatives continue to oppose pump-priming, but they have yet to offer a means that will prime the sluggish pump of national industry.—Minnesota Leader.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Tax-Free Racket Nipped
Next Move Up To Senate
Benny Plays Court Scene
Squads Left For The CCC
Prison Setup Under Fire
Are We Allies Of Japan?

Let's give three cheers,
For our old frontiers,
They're not along the Rhine.
But you'll wish they were,
If you don't send her,
A Tuesday valentine.

Well, the wage dispute between the advertising agencies and the radio actors federation has been settled with malice toward none and charity for many. Under the new contract, announcers and actors will be paid $15 for each quarter-hour broadcast, $25 for each half-hour, and $35 for each hour. Rehearsals, $6 an hour. Singers will be paid double rates. We are trying to find out why.

One general little racket was wiped off the books when the state supreme court ruled that Pillsbury academy at Owatonna must pay taxes on all property not used for educational purposes. Holders of valuable property had been avoiding taxes by deeding it over to the school with the understanding all income was to revert to them to life. Thus everyone got something. The school got title to the property, the original owners got the income tax free, and the state got the sack.

Next move in the seemingly endless wrangle over the proposed investigation of state departments is up to the senate. The house has approved a compromise plan whereby a committee of 5 senators and 5 house members would supervise the work, leaving the actual probes in the hands of the governor, state comptroller and attorney general. Maybe this arrangement isn't perfect either. But those opinionated gentlemen in the senate who are holding up the whole business should remember that the state is simply interested in a fair investigation and not in melodrama. We can always get that on Bank Night.

A bill to make the CCC a permanent organization with an annual budget of one million dollars is under consideration by the house labor committee. If that was all there was to it, objections might be shouted down. But it isn't. There is a definite move afoot to make the CCC permanent first, then to provide compulsory military training for all enrollees.

Once we do that, we no longer have a Civilian Conservation Corps but a school for army reserves founded on less democratic principles than the military training camps of Europe. Over there they make such training compulsory for all youths regardless of social position. Over here we would be confining it only to those young men who were forced into the CCC because of an unfortunate economic condition. If we must have a military reserve, let's not build it up in that shoddy way.

Because they think it portrays the famous Northfield bank robbery inaccurately and tends to glorify an old public enemy, residents of Northfield, Minn., have cut loose some blasts at the movie, "Jesse James." But you ain't heard nothin' yet. Wait till the folks below the Mason-Dixon line catch a load of Vivien Leigh's south-British accent in "Gone With the Wind."

Unless he gets a second postponement, Jack Benny will be fetched into court next Tuesday to defend himself on smuggling charges. It is believed one of the government witnesses will be George Burns, radio actor who was fined $8,000 last week on a similar charge and placed on a year's probation. In Benny's case, conviction might mean jail as it is the custom of most federal prosecutors to recommend leniency only when the government has been spared the expense of going to trial.

Quite a scheme the railroads have cooked up. For a flat $90 rate, they'll haul you to both the San Francisco and New York world's fairs next summer and back home again. The rate is good from any point in the U. S. The more this corner thinks about it, the more tempted we are to pack a satchel of lunch and just go for the ride. If we had the ninety bucks.

Correction: Last week we reported that only 17 states have capital punishment. We should have said, all but 7. (Now it's all but six, as South Dakota has since enacted a law making murder punishable by death.) Life imprisonment is still the maximum penalty in Minnesota, North Dakota, Maine, Michigan, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. And thanks to those observing readers who called in to check us on the error. Excuse, please.

Contrary to expectations, congress is planning to let the Dies committee have another $100,000 to finance its probes of un-American activities. At times Chairman Dies has been accused of playing too much to the grandstand, and it is a fact that his committee did some unwise meddling in state elections last fall. But the money will be well invested even if the committee does nothing more than keep us on guard against the many propaganda groups now on the loose in this country.

Last May the Osborne Association, a society of penologists financed by private means, put the finger on our Stillwater prison as "one of the last stands of the silent system and old-fashioned discipline." This was quite a jolt to some of us who had always thought of Stillwater as a modern jail.

Now comes a second report from the Osborne group praising the administration of our penal institutions but finding fault with Minnesota's whole prison setup because of unsafe buildings, inadequate equipment, shortage of properly trained personnel, and political interference in management. That is hard to take too. But as the report points out, responsibility for inferior prison standards anywhere can be checked up to an indifferent public which is too often "ignorant of what is going on in state institutions." (In Minnesota's case, a great share of the fault can be checked up to an empty purse.)

Results of the federal biological survey, started in 1937 and just recently completed, placed Minnesota fourth among all states in the number of big-game animals within her borders and first in the number of moose. The actual figures are: deer, 335,000; Black bears, 6,600; moose, 4,000; and elk, 45. If the count on deer is anywhere near right, and there's no reason to think it isn't, would you say it's sound policy to have an open deer season nearly every fall as we have been doing?

Although President Roosevelt has made it clear that he doesn't mind if American firms sell military planes to France before they are made available to our own forces, some members of the senate military affairs committee have other ideas. "A shocking situation," complains Senator Clark. "Equivalent to a military alliance with France," says Senator Nye. Maybe they are right. But if they are, was the situation any less shocking when our American factories sold planes to Japan for use in her invasion of China, and did the sale of those planes make us an ally of the Japs? As long as we recognize the right of American manufacturers to build war planes, we'll have to recognize their right to sell them to any country not actually engaged in war—even if that country is getting there fast.

Charged with accepting more than $400,000 from persons interested in cases which came before his court, Federal Judge Manton of New York resigned last week because he didn't want "to weaken public confidence in the general administration of justice." If the bribery charges are proved later, it will be another talking point for those who are now campaigning to scrap our system of elevating the judges to the federal bench for life by political appointment.

Speaking of bribery, the state legislature lost no time in thumbing down a bill which would have permitted persons once convicted of accepting bribes to hold public office again after 7 years. At present such persons are barred forever from holding office in Minnesota, as they should be.

When the "biggest show on earth" comes to town next summer, if it does, we'll be in for some surprises. The Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey circus plans to bring the customers closer to the performers by cutting out the end stages and making the familiar oval-shaped tent more of a circle. There'll also be a tent "ceiling"—an expanse of sky-blue cloth studded with silver stars, stretched under the big top as a background for the aerial acts. Kinda fancy, huh?

CAPITOL COMMENT

By Richard Leekley

From early indications, farm legislation is going to take a severe beating in this legislature. Not only has the conservative majority in the two houses failed to introduce any basic bills for the rural population, but those items fathered by the liberals are getting rough treatment.

Passaie, for example, of the mortgage moratorium extension in its present form must be wholeheartedly condemned. The bill simply carries along the moratorium in the same form that it was passed in 1937. But since that year, the number of mortgages has risen sharply, so that a very large number of farms now under mortgage were not in that position two years ago, and are not protected at all by the present legislation.

Senator Nels Pederson of Milan, a liberal, asked the Senate to change the date after which mortgaged farms could be covered by the moratorium from April of 1933, to April of 1937. This would have been of real value to thousands of farmers. Pederson, however, won only six votes—A. L. Almen, Louis Berg, Homer Carr, Nels Pederson, and Theodore Winkjer. The Senate tories overwhelmed it.

Other farm legislation of any worth has still to face the conservatives. These include a graduated land tax, designed to discourage chain farming and absentee ownership, introduced by Rep. Ed Hagen and Senator C. E. Johnson. What will happen to this legislation at the hands of the insurance companies' friends in the legislature can already be safely predicted—it will be smothered. There is also a new oleomargarine tax bill now in both houses, different in rates but not in theory from the Cravens bill of other years.

Oleo Tax Bill

Offered by Rep. Walter Day and Senator Johnson, it asks a manufacturer's tax of $5.00, a merchant tax of $2.00, and restaurant license taxes ranging from $5.00 downward. In addition oleo per pound is subject to a 10-cent tax. The present fake law would be repealed, and instead the presence of other fats than butter in composts passing for butter would be enough evidence that the product is a butter substitute.

An iron ore tax given little notice in the '37 tax fight has been offered by Ed Hagen and Rep. Theo. Slen. Its intent is to encourage more expensive mining such as underground and to replace the present largely ineffective royalty tax with a progressive occupational tax somewhat on the principle of progressive income taxes. An increase in revenues and better collection methods are assured by the authors. Rates start at 6 per cent for the hard-to-get ore, and rise to 14 per cent for the readily-mined.

Jerome Gets Razzing

Stassen's choice for budget commissioner, Ralph Jerome, got some severe raking from Senator George Lommen in the Senate civil administration committee. It seems that Jerome has twice gone through bankruptcy, once in 1922 under the name of Jerome Murphy company, and again two years later as Ralph Jerome. Not quite the kind of record for a state budget director, with personal budgets seemingly meaning so little. Lommen also brought out the fact that Jerome, while employed under the old state relief set-up, was accused of padding his expense account. Nevertheless Jerome, as well as Comptroller Joseph Langlais, and Purchasing Agent Miles Cooper appear ready for the Senate blessing.

The committee sought to overrule the Eveleth senator on the matter of considering the evidence when Senator Lommen stated that "if the committee does not seriously consider this evidence I shall take pleasure in presenting it from the floor of the Senate"--the group quickly reconsidered their actions and decided that the files would be introduced.

Do-Nothing Session

All observers make sharp note of the fact that this session is getting nowhere fast, with the two houses meeting only for brief periods each day, and then doing nothing worth while. At this time, a special session later this year seems inevitable in order to get done at least a few matters, although if the legislature would get down to business as they did two years ago under the impetus of the liberal house and the then Speaker Harold Barker, and Rules Chairman Carl Eastvold, a special session would be unnecessary.

IN THE WORLD AT RANDOM

By Oswald Garrison Villard

The dismissal of Hjalmar Schacht from the headship of the Reichsbank in Germany is undoubtedly a milestone in the history of the Nazi regime. It does not merely signify that the radicals are getting more and more power within the Nazi party and that the policy of his successor, Herr Funk, will be much more anti-American.

It means that the Nazis think that they are getting out of their financial swaddling clothes and that they feel they no longer need the cleverest financial manager that any country has had. It means that they no longer propose to submit to the brakes that Schacht has applied to the utmost of his ability.

Unfortunately as the breaking off of the negotiations with George Rublee, the chairman of the international refugee committee, shows, it is also to be taken as meaning the intensification of the anti-Jewish drive.

It suggests, too, in my judgment, that their economic situation is getting appreciably more difficult.

Will Germany Crash?

Just what the economic situation in Germany is and what the future may bring forth are as difficult questions as anybody could put. I have had the opportunity lately to talk with a number of people recently from Germany who are specially qualified to speak about conditions in the Reich. I find that almost everyone has a different opinion.

For example, Mr. Graham Hutton, the English economist who is lecturing here, thinks that Hitler is bound to be the victim of the existing economic conditions, that there will inevitably be disaster. He is careful not to prophesy when that will take place. He says that it may be in a realtively short time or not for a number of years, but that it must come as long as Hitler pursues his policy of keeping the nation on a wartime basis and devoting enormous sums to armaments.

Plainly, Mr. Hutton agrees with Mr. Roosevelt's statement of two years ago that rearmament "builds no consumers' goods for the maintenance of a lasting prosperity" and that the nations indulging in this luxury face the day "when an unsound economy like a house of cards will fall apart."

In reply to this, however, one of the most competent of our diplomatic observers point out that the economic leaders of Germany can at any time ease off this situation by ending the further increase of Germany's military establishment and' contenting themselves with keeping it up to date. This would immediately release a large amount of raw material for general industrial purposes. Still others point out that even if coffee has been added to the growing list of foodstuffs which have to be rationed in Germany, a people can tighten their belts a lot more than the Germans have thus far had to do, and can suffer deprivations longer than anyone had believed possible until the World War.

To this point of view leans a man who has just been expelled from Germany, although his family has been a distinguished one in that country for no less than 500 years. He does not believe that we are going to see the end of Hitler because of economic pressure.

But I find in my mail letters telling of the difficulties in smaller cities of the Reich in getting food which seem to indicate that the general public is realising the economic shortages and is at least rebellious enough to run the risk of

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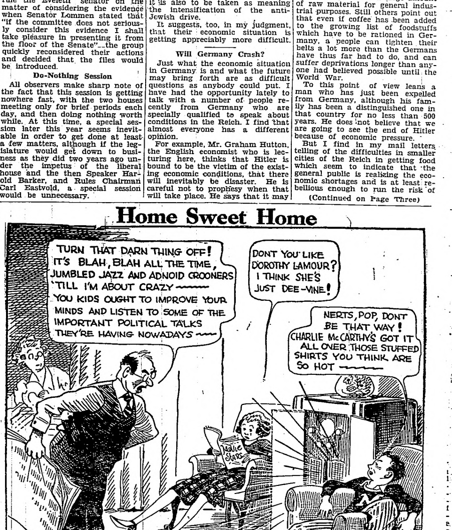
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In The World at Random

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speaking out openly, although they know that their letters may be opened and read by Nazi censors.

Germany Like Russia

That the radical National Socialists should come to the front more and more was inevitable, and aside from the question of the Jews, is to be welcomed. It will help to disillusion those Tory business men in London who gave a favorable ear to Schacht's appeal for financial aid to Germany on the ground that thereby they could keep the conservatives in power in Germany and head off Communism.

It ought to make them understand that Fascism is steadily approaching Communism; just as the out and out Communists of the extreme type came to the front in Russia, so it was in the cards that sooner or later the Nazis would have to go the whole hog.

The reasons for this are several One is that a revolution of this type to be successful must continue to take advance ground unless it is to slip backward and lose its power by becoming a conventional and familiar phenomenon.

The modern dictator must pull new tricks out of his bag, and not only in the field of foreign relations. He must have something new and startling to offer in the domestic field as well, in order to continue to hold the interest and allegiance of his following.

We not only have the parallel between Germany and Russia of both countries arming to the limit of their ability; they are alike in their bloody purges and in their rapid alternations in high offices.

I look to see Goebbels demoted and the rumored change in the position of Goering. There are bound to be dissensions, in a group as dishonest, as deceitful and double-dealing, not to say bloody-handed, as this one.

I have no doubt that given a few years longer Hitler will be more than ever hostile to the churches. If he and his associates have not a longing eye upon the great wealth in the Catholic monasteries, notably in Austria, I shall be very much surprised.

Rule By Robbery

The Nazis will certainly have to rob other groups to keep going. Their hoards of gold have disappeared, their supply of foreign currency is at the lowest ebb. When they have completed under Herr Funk's leadership the stripping naked of the Jews, they will have to turn to the Catholics.

They stole all the money of the other political parties when they passed the law making theirs the only legal party. They stole all the millions in the treasuries of the labor unions when they made them illegal.

They have confiscated the property of non-Jews, who refused to go along with them or who left the country.

All of that has helped to keep the Nazi party going, but there must be more and more income to keep that machine content and efficient in its support of the Fuehrer, hence the inevitable temptation to take over the means of other groups in the community.

The German people, Goering has said, must choose guns in place of butter; more and more will have to do without other things in addition to butter.

Curiously enough, the exultation over the annexation of the Sudeten Germans did not last more than a week or two. After that the German people found themselves again regarding their existing and difficult status.

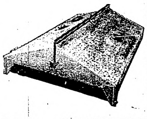
It is a fact that the German economy gained very little and lost a good deal by the annexation of Austria and Bohemia. True, they got hold of some fine forests and undoubtedly increased their supply of grain, but except for some second or third grade iron mines that have been thrown into the Hermann Goering-Werke, the new steel company set up as part of the four-year plan, they gained no essential raw materials.

The Czechoslovakia china and glass trades compete directly with those of Saxony and have now lost their big American markets. They too, are dependent upon imports and to buy more imports is exactly what the government does not wish to have to do.

Schacht ought to think himself happy to be out of this mess. But he is a highly ambitious as well as unscrupulous man and he will feel the loss of this important job very deeply even though he remains a member of the cabinet.

I have said right along that if Germany should go Communistic the first one to offer his services to the Communist government would be Schacht.

He had better watch his step from now on or he may find himself purged even more relentlessly.



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In The State Senate

By Senator E. L. Tungseth

Having promised my constituents an occasional report through our newspapers on such items as are of special interest to our territory, I shall endeavor to redeem this promise and continue these letters as frequently as possible. I also wish to express my appreciation to the newspapers and editors, who, so obligingly, give me room for these comments from time to time.

I have recently had several letters from my home territory concerning progress made on the Clearwater and Red Lake River Projects. I have endeavored to obtain as early action as possible through our U. S. Engineering Office here at St. Paul. Colonel Phillip Flemming, who is U. S. Engineer and Chief in the St. Paul office, has given me every possible courtesy and consideration. On the basis of the hearing held last fall at Thief River Falls and on the reports prepared on the Red Lake River by Paul Lundgren, County Attorney, of Pennington County, and the report made by myself on Clearwater River, Colonel Flemming prepared his official report which has been forwarded to the District Engeneer's Offices at St. Louis, Missouri, in which office, Colonel Elliot is Chief Engineer. This report will also require the final O. K. in the U. S. office at Washington, D. C. The nature of the report cannot be disclosed as that would be contrary to the regulations of the U. S. Engineering Departments. We cannot expect an answer from Washington in any less than two or three months. In the meanwhile, I believe that everything which could be done by us has been done to secure favorable action by the government on these projects.

In my last letter, I mentioned the progress made on securing future relief for our flood stricken farmers in such territoires as were effected by floods in 1937 and 1938. It is only natural that some unavoidable delay has been encountered because of the change in administration which has necessarily brought on some changes in the personnel of various state departments. Relief funds have been secured and will be released through State Relief Agencies and through the County Welfare Boards in such counties as were affected. Next week is the time for the State Convention of County Commissioners at which time, I will call together Commissioners from the counties that were affected, meeting with them to arrange the details of the administration of this relief.

In the Senate this week, we have discussed a Resolution memorializing Congress to pass such agricultural legislation as would place agriculture on parity with organized industries and labor and which will give the farmer ample protection against foreign competition on the American market, which market belongs to the American farmer. Agriculture is not only as worthy of protection as is industries and labor against foreign competition, but is, in fact, more worthy of it because the prosperity of industries and labor is in every final analysis dependent upon the prosperity of agriculture. While there were a few voices who spoke against such Resolution, the overwhelming majority of the Senate was favorable. It will, at least, convey to Congress the opinion of the State of Minnesota and give Congress support in the passage of such legislation as is necessary for agriculture today; the matter of stabilizing prices for farm products being essentially a National problem.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Roy Woods called at the Frank Johnson home Monday.

Mons and Edward Jelle returned from Grand Forks Sunday night.

Dorothy Eberheart called at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods accompanied by Emil Eberheart, motored to Four Towns Wednesday.

Orville Anvinson has been confined to bed this week with a bad cold and ear infection.

Alma Jelle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle, has been ill this week.

Mrs. Gullick Byklum has been called on the jury but will be unable to attend.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Dorothy Eberheart reported on Tuesday that all the children of the Jelle school were present for the first time since Christmas vacation.

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4,000,000 Being Clothed By WPA During Winter

$15,750,000 Purchase Gives Aid To Manufacturers Of Surplus Goods And Clothing

More than 4,000,000 persons will share in the distribution of winter clothing now under way by the Works Progress Administration as a result of its $15,750,000 purchase of manufacturers' excess inventories, Corrington Gill, Assistant Administrator, announced here.

Already, more than 1,000,000 coats suits and dresses have been distributed to destitute families, most of whom have been unable to buy new clothes for years, and additional shipments are being made from central warehouses in New York and Chicago at the rate of nearly 100,000 garments per day. Distribution is being made in cooperation with state and local welfare bodies.

Big Unsaleable Surplus

"Last summer employment in our great clothing manufacturing industry was at one of the lowest points on record largely because of a surplus of finished goods which it could not sell," Gill said.

"Credits were tied up in these surpluses, and many plants were shut down. Unemployment among clothing workers was at the highest level in years.

"On the other hand, we knew that millions of people all over the country were so shabbily clothed that not only was their morale shaken but they were in danger of acute suffering and illness during the cold winter months. Millions of people on relief, or the borderline of relief, have not been able to buy new clothes for years.

"The government's action in buying the surplus from the manufacturers and turning it over to the people who need clothing has helped to solve the problems of both. The thousands of the workers it had laid off, and now several million of our most destitite people are getting the first adequate clohing they have had in years."

All of the garments are new and have been thoroughly inspected 'or quality by expert clothing handlers.

Persons to receive the clothing are designated by local welfare officials from the most destitute families on their rolls. In every case, the recipient must satisfy the authorities that he is unable to buy needed clothing through the usual retail channels and that he will not sell or barter the clothing given to him.

Roosevelt Submits Health Plan To Nation's Congress

President Roosevelt, in an important message to Congress, submitted the report and recommendations on national health prepared by the Inter-Departmental Committee to Co-ordinate Health and Welfare Activities, which he appointed in 1935 to survey the health needs of the lower-income groups in the United States.

Pointing out that "on the average day of the year about 5,000,000 persons are disabled by sickness, and that about half of these persons are permanently disabled," the committee report summarized the need of a national health program under five broad categories, and recommended:

Compulsory health insurance.

Medical care of the indigent.

Establishment of new hospitals where needed or the subsidization of existing hospitals.

A national plan for maternal and child welfare.

Establishment of diagnostic and treatment centers.

In urging careful consideration by Congress of the Committee's report, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The objective of a national health program is to make available in all parts of our country and for all groups of our people the scientific knowledge and skill at our command to prevent and care for sickness and disability; to safeguard mothers, infants and children, and to offset through social insurance the loss of earnings among workers who are temporarily or permanently disabled.

"The committee does not propose a great expansion of Federal Health services. It recommends that plans be worked out and administered by states and localities with the assistance of Federal grants-in-aid. The aim is a flexible program. The committee points out that while the eventual costs of the proposed program would be considerable, they represent a sound investment which can be expected to wipe out, in the long run, certain costs now borne in the form of relief.

"We have reason to derive great satisfaction from the increase in the average length of life in our country and from the improvement in the average levels of health and well-being. Yet these improvements in the averages are cold comfort to the millions of our people whose security in health and survival is still as limited as was that of the nation as a whole fifty years ago.

"The average level of health or the average cost of sickness has little meaning for those who now must meet personal catastrophes. To know that a stream is four feet deep on the average is of little help to those who drown in the places where it is ten feet deep. The recommendations of the committee offer a program to bridge that stream by reducing the risks of needless suffering and death, and of cost and dependency, that now overwhelm millions of individual families and sap the resources of the nation."

Whole City Evicted

India is full of deserted cities. One, Fatehpur-Sikri, was once abandoned because an astrologer told the king that he would die if he remained longer in the city, so the king left and ordered everybody to leave. his army driving every soul from the city he dared no longer stay in.

ST. HILAIRE

Annual Creamery Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Creamery Assn. was held in the Jackson hall Monday. All matters of business were taken up at the meeting and the following officers were elected: president, Chas. Swanson; vice president, Joe Thorstveit; secretary, Roy Randorph; treasurer, Anton Johnson, and director, John Scholin. Lunch was served by the M. E. Ladies Aid at the church.

Mrs. Just Feted

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Emil Just Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday .Those present were Mrs. Just, honor guest, Mesdames Hans Hanson, Wiley Ewing, John Lundberg, Adolph Satterberg, Sever Skattum, Martin Bjerk, Fred Soderberg, H. R. Allen, Harry Winter, Rev. E. Cooke, Mae Lindberg and Wanda Jacobson. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Plummer-St. Hilaire Game

A large number of local basket ball fans motored to Plummer on Friday evening and witnessed the game between Plummer and St. Hilaire. The St. Hilaire team led the entire game and won 33 to 12.

Whist Game Held

Another whist game was held on Wednesday evening at the club rooms. A small crowd attended due to the stormy weather.. At the end of five games the score was tied and a sixth game was necessary to find the winner, which was the white side.

Birthday Party Given

A group of children were entertained Tuesday after school at the Rev. Larson home in honor of David Larson's birthday. Games and moving pictures were enjoyed and lunch was served. The honor guest received a number of gifts from his friends.

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls this week to receive medical attention from a stroke.

The out of town relatives here Tuesday for the funeral services of Miss Lilly Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Strom of Fosston, Mrs. Hedlund of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson and Axel Rod of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz visited Sunday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

Jas. A. Dahl, supt. of schools of Glyndon, attended funeral services of Lilly Johnson Tuesday.

A. F. Hall of Albert Lea came on Tuesday and stayed until Wednesday attending the funeral of Lilly Johnson, and visiting old friends.

Ardell Olson, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent Tuesday with his parents.

Roger Roy, who underwent an operation recently, is expected home this week.

Miss Inez Patterson of Sauk Center spent Tuesday and Wednesday attending the funeral of Lily Johnson and visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink visited Sunday at the M. Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde visited Sunday evening at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter visited at the Lloyd Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy, Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter, Ed Engh visited Saturday evening at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes returned the first of the week after having visited several days at the home of her son, Lester Holmes, at Red Lake Falls.

John LaFlurr of Detroit Lakes visited here Thursday.

Clarence Hallstrom of Thief River Falls visited with his mother on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet of Moorhead came Tuesday to visit at the home of her parents ,Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Halstad came Saturday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satteberg were guests Sunday at the Hans Hanson home.

Henry Sande and Hans L. Sande visited Saturday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Peter Bergh and Mrs. Jones of Erskine visited Saturday evening at the M. Highland home.

Melvin Sherva of Fertile was in town Tuesday and attended the funeral services of Miss Lilly Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Tveitbakk and son Louis of Gully visited at the Bjornaraa home Wednesday. Mr. Tveitbakk remained until Friday.

Edwin Bratvold was a caller at Gully Monday.

Einar and Sig Bjoranraa accompanied by Bendick Vatsaas transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Arne Josephson's were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Olaf Nelson, H. T. Hanson, John Nelson and Bj. Bjornaraa transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully visited at the John Olson home Sunday.

Other callers were Olaf Omlid and son Otto of Erie.

Arnold and Goodwin Tveiten and Thorwald Bjornaraa were callers at the Ole Qualley home north of Gully Sunday.

DOROTHY

Entertains Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and Orren Cassavant were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the Louis Hance home.

The guests enjoyed a lovely evening of whist and were served with a midnight luncheon by their hostess.

Wins In Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Chet. Beyer and sons motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday. They were accompanied by Louann Kropp and Glen Beyer, who represented Dist. 22 at the Red River Valley spelling contest held in the Court House. Louann Kropp won high honors in Red Lake county, therefore will attend the contest in Crookston Friday at the Central High School there.

Attend Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Brunelle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Normandeau, Mr. and Mrs. John Fridgen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LaChance, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain, Maurice Audette and Leora Weiss were present at the birthday party given by Mrs. Eli St. Mitchell for her husband's 32nd birthday. Everyone reported that a wonderful evening was spent.

Mr and Mrs. Chet. Beyer and daughter were visitors at Math. Jenson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson visited with Mr. Jenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Dionne were guests at the Henry Paquin home at Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

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SOCIETY

C. R. Melin's Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Wylie celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delightful luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Melin were presented with several gifts from those present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and son Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Herron and sons, Clarence and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin, C. A. Melin, Mrs. Charles Dumas, Axel Naplin, Art Carrier and Isabel Weiss.

Sunday afternoon a group of relatives and friends gathered at the C. R. Melin home to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

A social afternoon was enjoyed. A five o'clock dinner was served by the hostess. Covers were laid for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenson and son Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wicklund and son Raynold, Mrs. Feragen, Mrs. Ben Anderson, son John and daughter Violet, Mrs. Clara Melin and son Kenneth, C. A. Melin, Isabel Weiss and Miss Thea Erickson.

FAREWELL PARTIES CONTINUE FOR MISS DORIS RUDDY

Friday evening the Thief River Falls Nursing club unit of the 1st district held its meeting in the Civic & Commerce club rooms. The meeting was in the form of a farewell party for Miss Doris Ruddy. The group presented Miss Ruddy with a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby entertained a group of friends at a dinner given at 6 o'clock at the Florenteen room in the Evelyn Hotel in honor of Miss Ruddy. Mrs. Jacobson and Miss Elva Overvold sang a selection.

Tuesday evening Miss Clara Lund entertained a group of friends at the Evelyn Hotel at a dinner party for Miss Ruddy. A social evening and Chinese checkers were enjoyed by those present. Miss Edith Skoglund and Mrs. Hans Sande won prizes in checkers.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS BINGO CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. Alfred M. Johnson entertained the members of her Bingo Club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. L. J. Cerny won first prize. At the close of the evening, lunch was served by the hostess. Eight members were present.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The Zion Luther League will be entertained this evening in the church parlors by Mrs. T. J. Reierson and Mrs. M. Simonson. Miss Viola Bredeson will speak and there will also be several vocal selections.

MRS. HALL FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER MONDAY

Mrs. Orrin Hall was guest of honor at a parcel shower given at the home of Mrs. V. R. Thompson Monday evening.

The evening was spent in playing "Rummy." Mrs. George Williamson and Mrs. R. C. Rinkel shared high honors. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. V. R. Thompson, Mrs. N. Carlson, Mrs. Louis Borchert, and Mrs. Harvey Patton. Valentine decorations were used.

The guests included the Mesdames O. Hall, guest of honor, B. Olson, L. Bjorkman, Otis Wold, R. C. Rinkel, George Williamson, J. Winjum, L. S. Dougherty, K. Porter, H. Olson, C. A. Wiltrout, K. T. Smith, Clifford Storholm, M. Peterson, O. Solheim and David Fast.

Mrs. Hall was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

KRETZSCHMARS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Kretzschmar entertained a group of their friends at a supper Saturday evening at the Florenteen Room at the Evelyn Hotel, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary.

A buffet supper was served. A large three-tiered wedding cake decorated in yellow and white adorned the table. Small wooden shoes decorated in the same colors were used for favors. Yellow tapers and yellow roses were also used.

Forty guests attended. After the supper the guests attended the dancing club party.

PARCEL SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. STORHOLM FRIDAY

Mrs. Gordon Storholm was guest of honor at a surprise parcel shower given at her home on Friday evening.

The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers, whist and bingo. A midnight luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Mel Simonson.

The guests included Mesdames Storholm, honor guest, M. Simonson, Alf Aasen, Harvey Patton, O. Ystesund, Clarence Kverno, and the Misses Myrtle Gulseth, Bernice and Mable Moen and Norma and June Ystesund.

The guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts from the assembled guests.

MRS. SHIRLEY ALNESS IS FETED TUESDAY

Mrs. Shirley Alness was a guest of honor at a meeting of the Past President's Parley held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Haug Tuesday evening.

A social evening was enjoyed and Mrs. Alness was presented with a lovely gift from the members. Those present included Mesdames Shirley Alness, honor guest, T. P. Anderson, J. M. Bishop, A. W. Swedenburg, Thora Nelson, Claude Evenson, Leonard Hanson and G. L. Biddick.

MRS. SCHILBRED ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. G. Schilbred entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. Jack Robinson winning high score and Mrs. Fred Hanson receiving the low score.

The members present were Mesdames Robinson, B. J. Hoium, E. Stenberg, F. Hanson, C. Whiting, Thora Nelson, P. L. Vistaunet, A. B. Stenberg, Leonard Hanson and O. Halvorson.

BOOSTER CLUB HAS SLEIGH RIDE PARTY

The Booster Club sponsored a sleigh ride party at the Salvation Army Friday evening. In spite of the cold weather 73 boys and girls attended. Mr. Hienze made three trips, and following the return of the last load, games were played at the Salvation Army Hall, which was followed by a supper, served by the Young People's Legion. Song and prayer brought the evening to a close.

JUDITH HALLAND HAS SKATING PARTY FRIDAY

Judith Halland entertained a group of her friends at her home Friday evening.

The group enjoyed skating after which they were entertained at the Halland home. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Halland. The guests included the Misses Marion Parbst, Leona Brattland, May Wilson, Mary Alice Beiderman, Joan Dalquist, Beatrice Peterson, Dorothy Robarge and Adeline Lorentson.

MISS RUDDY FETED AT FAREWELL PARTIES

Miss Clara Lund entertained a group of friends at a dinner party at her home Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Doris Ruddy. The guests were Mrs. H. Sande, Ella Olberg, Hanna Launa, Doris Ruddy, honor guest, and Edith Skoglund.

The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers. Miss Edith Skoglund received first prize and Miss Olberg second.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

The members of the local Eastern Star lodge entertained the Masonic lodge members at a Valentine dance Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall.

The hall was beautifully decorated with red and white. The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. About seventy members were present.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE PARTY TUESDAY

The Daughters of Norway had its regular lodge meeting Tuesday evening at the Sons of Norway hall. Following the business meeting a dress-up party was enjoyed by the members. Several prizes were awarded. A social evening was enjoyed which was followed by a delicious luncheon.

MUSIC GROUP WILL MEET MONDAY

The Music Group of the Women's Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. C. Orme. Mrs. Dave Gustafson and Mrs. T. C. Orme will be the hostesses. Following a short business session a social evening will be spent.

Y. P. Legion To Sponsor Play Friday, Feb. 17

The Young People's Legion of the Salvation Army will sponsor a play, consisting of several acts, at the Salvation Army Hall Friday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock.

The play depicts the life on an old plantation, and pictures Uncle Joe in person. The music professor and his choir will furnish the music

The play portrays a father who is saved by his own child and several other characters. It is given by local young people, and has twenty-seven characters.

Tickets for the play are now on sale.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie, City, Feb. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grendahl, City, Feb. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Engval Christoferson, City, Feb. 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull, City, Feb. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rodahl, Holt, Feb. 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinden, City, Feb. 8, a boy.

Last Rites Are Held For Even Senum Monday

Even Senum, long time resident of Edgar township, passed away at the home of his son Gunder Senum Monday evening, Jan. 30. At the time of his death he was 80 years old.

He was born in Norway, Dec. 24, 1858. He moved to America in 1886 and settled at Fosston where he was engaged in farming. In 1911 he moved to Edgar township where he had since made his home. For the past several years he had made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Senum.

He is survived by four sons and three daughters, Anna and Mrs. Thelma Elsdon of San Francisco, Calif., Ole of Minneapolis, Tom of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Sam Groven, George and Gunder, all of this vicinity, one sister, Mrs. Gunder Sorenson of Fisher, and twenty-five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran church. Rev. C. Ostby of Grygla officiated. Interment was made in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Last Rites Are Held For Sander's Baby Tuesday

Marelyn Mable Sanders, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday of last week.

She was born at a local hospital, Jan. 27, 1939. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Gerald and Delray, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders of this city.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Farm-Owned Livestock Unit To Pay Refunds

The Central Cooperative association, farmer-owned livestock selling agency in South St. Paul and an office at West Fargo, N. D., will pay member patrons a 25 per cent refund on commissions collected in 1938, amounting to $102,000, in addition to an 8 per cent stock dividend, the maximum permitted in Minnesota. This refund, ordered by the directors, makes a total of $1,781,814 of cash repayments to the members since Central Cooperative was founded in 1922.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 12:
Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.
Friday, Feb. 17:
Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the John Miller home at 2 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Bethania:
Services in English at the B. B. Hammer home at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

There will be no evening service but will unite with the Swedish Mission church at their services with Rev. C. Lindberg as speaker.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 12 services will be held at the Grygla church at 11 a. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at James Teigland's Feb. 15.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the John Flom home Feb. 16.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 meets at the T. Myren home Feb. 17.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Men's Club Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 8.
Luther League at 8. Program and lunch by the Boy Scouts.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 12, 35-43, "When Jesus is Helpless."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoons at 9 and 10.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey

Legion meets Tuesday at 7:00.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Ladies Aid and Art Class.

Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets and 8:00 B. O. L. Club.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Rux School. Mrs. Bailey will bring the message.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Salvation meeting.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, Feb. 12, 11:15 a. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Feb. 12, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.
Saturday, Feb. 18, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at the parsonage.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Feb. 19, 11:15 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Ass't. Pastor

Zion:
Choir practice Thursday this week at 7:30 p. m.

The Luther League meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames Reierson and Simonson.

Confirmation classes Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norse at 11:30.
Evening at 7:45.
Religious instruction Wednesday.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday next week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. We begin a study in the book of Hebrews in our Adult Bible class. All are welcome.

Worship 11 a. m. Topic for sermon: "The Gospel in Deuteronomy."

Evangelistic services 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Ten reasons why the present saloon is worse than the old saloon of years ago." A warm sermon for a cold night.

Bible study 7 p. m. Beginning at 7 p. m. we will give a study in the Book of Revelation, continuing each Sunday night until completed. Join us in this study. Study followed by a prayer and testimony meeting.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Choir practice each Tuesday evening at 8.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHUHCH

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Confirmation class meets at the parsonage next Saturday at 9 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid will give a supper in the church parlors next Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tickets are being sold in advance by members of the Sewing Circle.

Bible Conference week is being planned jointly by the Augustana, Trinity and Zion Lutheran churches to be held in our city during one week in March. Rev. A. W. Knock of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis will be the teacher. Watch for further announcements.

The Men's club will meet at the M. G. Peterson home Friday evening, Feb. 17, at 8 p. m.

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M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 12th:
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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week of Feb. 12:

Church school at 9:45. Parents should assist their children to be present regularly and promptly.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme: "If I only had one sermon to preach." The choir will sing a special anthem.

Young people and Epworth league will meet at lunch at 6 o'clock and then divide into groups. Clarence Pope, who was to have lead the older group last week, but was unable on account of sickness, will be the leader this week with the subject, "Personality as a success factor."

Adult Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Critics Fear "F. D." Policies May Take Country Into War

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declared we might as well wake up to the fact that in the next war France would be "our eastern frontier." That statement has been challenged, but it was sufficient to start the German press to shouting that Mr Roosevelt is a "war monger."

There is substantial evidence that the President did say that at a meeting of the cabinet it was decided that France should be encouraged to buy planes in this country, for the double purpose of developing our own resources in that field and of strengthening the opposition to the totalitarian dictators.

Hiram Johnson Sounds Alarm

The debate was transferred to the floor of the Senate on Wednesday with Sen. Hiram Johnson of California demanding that "the country be informed whether it is to be eased into war and our people never know it."

"Why should they not be informed?" Johnson continued. "They are our masters and the only master I recognize.

"Good God, gentlemen! Do you not think the American people have the right to know if they are going down the road to war?"

Sen. Reynolds of North Carolina said that if it hadn't been for the crash the French might have ordered 600 military planes and they would have been delivered "without anyone being the wiser."

Deny "Entangling Alliances"

Barkley of Kentucky, Lewis of Illinois and Schwartz of Wyoming defended the administration. Sen. Barkley declared the President was well within his rights, and that he had violated no law.

Johnson of California said that was correct, but that the secrecy which attended the deal alarmed him, and that in any event, it was evident we were becoming entangled in Europe's troubles.

Lewis and Schwartz earnestly denied that there was anything suggestive of an "alliance" in the plane deal. President Roosevelt took the same position in his talks with newspaper men.

Senate Republicans decided that the issue was so grave they should consider it in a party conference. They reached the conclusion that they were not particularly opposed to the sale of planes to foreign countries, but they insisted that we should demonstrate our neutrlaity by selling to all alike.

Hoover Is Critical

Former President Hoover in a speech in Chicago, sharply criticized President Roosevelt's conduct.

"Our country, standing apart, can make a contribution of transcendent service in holding aloft the banner of moral relationships," he said.

"Our minds are being prepared to accept war as inevitable. We need to strip emotion from these questions as much as we can. They are questions of life or death, not only to men but also to nations."

The National Council for Prevention of War also swung into action and, after charging that Mr. Roosevelt is endeavoring to "take us on the same road down which President Wilson led us into the World war," declared:

"We oppose this whole fantastic scheme and the deliberate excitement and fear on which it is built. The danger to democracy is from within and not from without.

"We are convinced that the American people are determined to stay out of the wars of Europe and Asia and that they know enough to see that the President's program is the direct opposite of what they want."

Some Strange Divisions

Everyone seems to agree that the debate has just started. Curiously enough, many newspapers and public men who have denounced President Roosevelt's economic reforms, are very much in favor of his international policy, so far as it has been developed.

On the other hand, many leaders in and out of public life, who have been his fervent supporters on all "New Deal" measures, are gravely disturbed by what they believe is a disposition to mix up in the feuds of the Old World.

Some of those who are close to the President say he hasn't the slightest thought of getting this country into a war, but that he wants Hitler and Mussolini to understand that our sympathies are all on the side of France and Great Britain.

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One of Minnesota's newest parks, Two Rivers has increased tremendously in popularity, and thousands of people from Minnesota, North Dakota, and Canada have enjoyed outings there every summer Sunday as well as week days.

The new lake is the result of a dam constructed with the cooperation of the state division of drainage and waters and federal agencies, and was built primarily to hold a supply of water for the adjacent villages. Located in an otherwise lakeless area of the state, the place became so popular that a state park was established there. Improvements are made with the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration.

Roseau Apartment Building Burns

Damage amounting to $3,000 resulted when fire spread over the A. L. Forslund apartment building at Roseau.

Furniture and personal effects of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fladeland, occupants of the front apartment, were almost a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Obert Lillo, occupants of a rear apartment, suffered a heavy loss.

Water caused considerable damage to the business place below.

The fire, it is beileved, was caused from a defective chimney or ignition of inflammable material in the front apartment.

Tire For Winter Use Creates New Demands

A definite change of trend in the seasonal tire buying habits of the motoring public has been in marked evidence since the introduction of the new Firestone Champion tire a few weeks ago, according to J. H. Lundsten, manager of the local Firestone tire agency at the Tydol Service Station.

"Following the pattern of buying habits in the automotive market in general," says Mr. Lundsten, "car owners as a group had heretofore been inclined to defer the purchase of new tires until the advent of the spring and summer motoring season, just as a prospective new car buyer was accustomed to worry along through the winter season with his old, worn-out car.

"The new Firetsone Champion tire, a product of years of speedway experience and laboratory research, in addition to hundreds of thousands of miles of highway testing under every type of road condition, has already won the acclaim of motorists for the ability of its Gear Grip tread to hang to the road under the most adverse driving conditions. In snow, on ice, and on wet, slippery pavements, drivers have found that its more than 3,000 sharp-edged angles of safety provide a sure-footed road grip that protects against skidding and assures quicker and safer stopping when the brakes are applied."

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Local Happenings

Miss Dorothy Kirkconnel visited relatives at Crookston Monday.

Miss Harriet Erickson spent the week end visiting relatives at Fargo, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, all of Hazel, visited at the H. N. Elofson and Carl Melby homes Monday.

Miss Thelma Morgan arrived on Monday from Bagley to spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Hoium.

Miss Hanna Launa and Miss Barbara McLaughlin left Tuesday for Fargo, where they will spend several days.

Miss Doris Wells will leave Saturday for the Twin Cities where she will spend a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Bakke and Mrs. Burgess of the B & B Style Shoppe are spending this week in the Twin Cities on a buying trip.

Miss June Rolland left Sunday for Minneapolis to spend a week with her brothers, Lester and Dennis.

Miss Helen Howick left Saturday for Detroit Lakes and spent the week end with her sister, Miss Gudrun Howick. She was accompanied by her brother, Morris.

Mrs. Stanley Cockrell, nee Ruth Bredeson, arrived Monday evening from Henning to spend some time visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children of St. Hilaire visited at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Miller and family of Grygla spent Sunday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Boyum, who is a patient at a local hospital, and also visited at the Phil Hawkins home.

Mrs. H. H. Kelly, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Giefer of the Elizabeth Shop, and Mrs. H. Loken, left Sunday for Minneapolis. Miss Geifer will spend a week there on a buying trip, while the others continued on to Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth and son Erling, student at Augsburg Seminary, arrived Saturday and spent the week end at their home. They returned to the Twin Cities Sunday, accompanied by Gerald Rolland, who will spend a week there visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason of Helena, Mont., visited at the John Anderson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jenson of Highlanding spent Tuesday at the H. Halland home.

Mrs. Harold Miller of Fort Francis was a week end guest at the H. Halland home.

Miss Evangeline Douville, who is teaching at Crookston, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. an dMrs. W. J. Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson left Sunday for the Twin Cities and Chicago on a buying trip. They expect to be gone a week.

Miss Pauline Schneider, who is employed in this city, spent the past week with her parents at Dorothy. She returned here Sunday.

Gladys Bason and Pearl Sinkler, both of St. Paul, arrived Monday and attended the funeral services for their father, Halvor Anderson.

Miss Gustie Johnson of the Johnson Millinery, left Saturday for the Twin Cities on a buying trip. She expects to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lukkason and Miss Lillian Larson of Grand Forks attended the hockey game and also visited friends here Sunday.

Stanley Thomas, who is employed at Baudette, spent the week end visiting at his parental home. He returned to Baudette Sunday.

Glen Arhart returned to Grand Forks Sunday evening after having spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsela of Crookston visited relatives in this city and also at St. Hilaire over the week end. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop will be guest speaker at the Parent Teachers Association meeting at St. Hilaire tomorrow evening. Mrs. Bishop will speak on George Washington.

Clifford VeVea and Miss Marie Enderle of Plummer were week end guests at the Loyd Martin home in Fosston. Mrs. Martin is Mr. VeVea's sister.

Mrs. Duncan McAllister, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hanson for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet visited friends at Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls visited friends and attended to business matters here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LaBree and daughter of Casselton arrived Friday and spent the week end at the home of Mr. LaBree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree. They returned to their home Monday.

Howard Hoium, Clarence Offerdahl and Walter Ekeren left Saturday for the Twin Cities where they spent the week end. Mr. Hoium remained there and the others returned Monday evening.

Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, returned Wednesday evening from St. Paul, where he had attended a convention for county school superintendents. He had been gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose and daughter June, and Miss Alice Tveit, motored to Grand Forks on Friday. Miss Tveit spent the week end with friends there, while the others returned the same evening.

Miss Lenore Lieberman left on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed, after having been called home during the illness of her father, Chas. Liberman.

Miss Doris Ruddy, former superintendent of the St. Lukes hospital, left today for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit a short time before going on to Glendale, Calif., where she will spend several months.

Supt. of Schools Morris Bye and Dr. Jacobson, member of the local school board, left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to attend a three day convention for school board members at Hotel Lowry. C. E. Hellquist, another delegate, left Tuesday evening.

Olaf Solheim of Oen's furniture department left Sunday for the Twin Cities on a buying trip.

Miss June Ose left Sunday evening for Grand Forks to attend Aaker's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and children of Viking spent Tuesday visiting at the H. Halland home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson left Monday by car for Minneapolis from where they expect to leave by train for Chicago to attend the national convention of implement dealers.

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MOOSE RIVER

Clarence Anderson and George Hanson were callers at John Rostvolds Friday.

Frank Lee arrived here this week from a CCC camp at Blackduck to spend a nine day vacation with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

Chester, Joe, Reuben and Orpha Tengesdal motored to Gatzke on Saturday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son Dalton visited Sunday at the Ben Fonnest home in Grygla.

Clarence Anderson and children and Gladys Finley motored to Grygla Sunday and spent the day visiting with the I. Magnuson family and with Mrs. Clarence Anderson, who is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ilus Magnuson.

Lawrence Gram was a Sunday caller at Ole Tengesdals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek, Harlan and Bobby spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Meek's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, Art and Harold Gasch and Mrs. Harvey Janowsky made a trip to Drayton, N. D., Sunday and visited with Mrs. Gasch, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Frank Lee and Miss Florence Davy were Sunday callers at the John Theiling home.

A. F. Gasch and son were guests at the Ralph Bush home Sunday.

Harlan Lee and daughter motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to consult a doctor.

Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt returned on Saturday from Thief River Falls after spending a few days visiting wit hher daughter Voncille ,who is a student in the high school there.

Due to stormy weather and drifted roads our mail carrier was unable to make connections with the Goodridge mail Thursday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Lila and Norris made a trip to Goodridge Saturday. After visiting with Miss Benora Hagen and the Grondahl's that afternoon they returned to Grygla.

Mrs. Minnie Pollard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Les Stillwell and sons Sunday.

Bill Finley was a Sunday caller at Erling Gilthvedts.

Betty Grondahl was a guest at the Guy McEnelly home Friday. The occasion was Betty McEnelly's eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George visited at the John Rustvold home Sunday.

RANDEN

Dahl-Westburg Wed

Anna Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl of Rollis, became the bride of Ernest Westburg, son of Mrs. Anna Westburg of Linsell at a quiet ceremony at the bride's home Sunday. The bride was attended by Frances Larson, while the groom was attended by Terno Alstrom.

The young couple are both well known in the Gatzke community where they will make their home. The community joins with us in wishing them a happy wedded life.

Oscar Knutson and son Earl visited at the Anton Knutson home Friday and Saturday.

Terno Alstrom was a caller at the Westburg home Friday.

Leonard Westburg was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Lawrence and Eunice Knutson called at the Anton Knutson home Saturday.

Clarence Davy was a caller in Gatzke Friday.

Clarence Knutson was a caller in Middle River Saturday.

Leonard and Robert Westburg, Terno Alstrom and Ernie Torgerson were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson spent Monday at the Emil Ostlund home.

Dr. Berge of Roseau called on Billie Haase Saturday. Billie has been sick for a few days. Dr. Berge took him back to Roseau with him to the hospital.

The mail carrier, Mr. Mogas has had to carry the mail on foot from the old Simmons farm along his route to Branch A because of the roads being blocked since the snow storm.

Vernon Ostlund, who has been helping on the Juell Aase farm at Gatzke, returned to his home on Saturday.

Miss Traynor spent Saturday at the Emil Ostlund home.

Eunice Knutson returned to Thief River Falls Saturday to continue her work at the Palm Garden cafe.

Mrs. E. Ostlund and sons called at the Abrahamson and Joe Norberg homes Sunday.

We are much pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Lindgren of Hibbing, a former resident of this community, has improved enough after her accident last fall to be able to stand on her feet.

Elbert Barnett spent Sunday at the Ostlund home.

Eric Orn was a caller at John Lunds Sunday.

Don't Be Too Independent

"Don't expect to be too independent in this life," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "The man that can get along without his fellowman is usually a man that everybody can get along without."

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Church Notice

The Clearwater Congregation will assemble at the Blackstad home one mile east of School Dist. 125, on Sunday, Feb. 12, and conduct services there. Be sure to attend.

Dr. O. G. Lynde was called to the Isaac Wilson home Saturday to give medical aid to Andy Wilson who has been confined to his home for the past week. Andy will be unable to return to school for two weeks. The community joins in wishing Andy a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emil Erickson, Alfred Rolstad and Alfred Helgerson were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Woodrow and Stanley Wilson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson and family and Ronald Belland were in Thief River Falls Monday and helped Mrs. George Adolphs celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Melvin Simonson of Thief River Falls was a business caller at the Oscar Wilson home Monday.

Orville Feragen, Lee Evenson and Mrs. Clem Cote of Thief River Falls and Oscar Hermanson helped Betty Evenson celebrate her birthday Monday evening.

Technicolor Picture To Be Shown At Falls

From the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios comes another great picture. Playing at the Falls Theatre here for a Saturday midnight preview and Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, will be Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. To make the picture more beautiful, the producers have filmed "Sweethearts" in technicolor.

Other feature roles are played by such well known comedians as Mischa Auer and Frank Morgan. Ray Bolger and Florence Rice are also included in the cast. Florence Rice is a daughter of the sports authority, Grantland Rice.

Copper Learns Skating By Midnight Moonlight

Ted Blinsman, International Falls police officer, is a firm believer in saying: "It's never too late to learn." Each night Ted finishes his shift at 12:30 a. m. Each night at 12:30 a. m. Ted has been mysteriously disappearing. Queries as to where he went met with no respose. But Chief Whitbeck determined to solve the mystery. He followed Patrolman Blinsman all the way through town to the Carson Lupie rink where Ted stopped his car and after a few minutes stepped out—his overcoat off and a pair of shining skates on his feet. And so each night a little past midnight a dark, whirling figure may be seen gliding over the ice, but it's only Ted continuing his skating lessons.

Conservation Committee Gets Plan Instructions

The county and community committeemen received instructions on the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program at a county meeting in this city Wednesday last week. The instructions were given by C. H. Kelehan, district blockman for the extension service, and Howard E. Grow, county agent.

The first step in releasing the program to the farmers is the notification of allotments or goals, which will be mailed to every owner and operator this week. Mr. Grow asks that all inquiries about these allotments and the program be held until the educational meetings that are scheduled for Feb. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Immediately following the educational meetings, the community committees will meet with farmers in their respective townships to complete the farm plan and ask for inspection of the farms during the summer. There will be a deadline for completing this form and everyone who is interested should contact their community committee immediately after the educational meeting.

A complete schedule of educational and sign-up meetings will appear next week.

Number Of Papers In U. S. Increases

An increase of 68 in the total number of daily, weekly and semiweekly newspapers published in the United States in 1938 as compared with the previous year is reported by N. W. Ayer & Son's directory of newspapers and periodicals.

The increase was accounted for entirely in the weekly field, as the Directory shows a loss both in the daily and semi-weekly newspapers. The total number of English and foreign language dailies in 1938 is listed at 2,056, a decrease of 29 under the year before; weeklies, 10,728, an increase of 99, and semiweeklies, 357, a decrease of 2. The number of foreign language dailies increased from 126 to 127, and the number of tri-weekly papers rose from 38 to 54, according to the directory.

A total of 1,583 evening papers were listed as being published in 1938, and 444 morning papers.

Strandquist Carpenter Dies After Fall

Carl Johnson of Strandquist died at the Greenbush hospital Wednesday from injuries sustained when he fell off a scaffold while working at the Strandquist hall. He suffered a fractured skull and broken collarbone. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Comets Seen With Unaided Eye

In the last century only two comets besides Halley's have been seen with the unaided eye by day.

Flood Control Report On State Imminent

Representative R. T. Buckler stated this week that he expected the war department's report on the feasibility of constructing flood control and water conservation work on Red Lake river and Thief and Clearwater rivers in Minnesota would be made to congress soon.

Oldest Barber Cuts Hair Blindfolded

Telford Budd of Northfield already known from one end of the country to the other as the oldest active barber in the United States, set out to prove that this barbering business is just second nature to him after more than sixty-eight years in the trade. It was appropriate that his customer in this unique demonstration in skill should be Riley Rice, for it was just thirty-five years ago that Tel cut Riley's hair for the first time. Consequently, Tel was blindfolded and he trimmed up Riley's hair in exactly the same style he wore in 1903.

Many Serious Illnesses Start With Sniffles

About four-fifths of all the illnesses of children start with what appears to be a cold in the head.

This fact is called to the attention of parents today in the first of a series of three bulletins on care of children to be issued this month by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education as part of the February campaign of education now being conducted by the association on prevention and control of children's diseases and on winter diets for children.

A partial list of these diseases is given in this bulletin to show why infections of the nose and throat should never be dismissed as trifling—at least at the outset. On the list are middle ear infections, mastoid disease, pneumonia, the various inflammations of the central nervous system as meningitis and encephalitis, many kidney disturbances, many disturbances of the stomach and bowels, all of the contagious diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough, and even heart infections and rheumatism.

It is often impossible to say definitely when sore throat and sniffles first appear just what the real trouble may be, the doctors say. The safe thing to do is to put the child to bed immediately. Keep him away from other children and give him fluids, especially fruit juices, freely. If the "cold" seems to be severe, or if it fails to clear up quickly, help should be called.

If it develops that the trouble was only a slight cold after all, a day or two in bed is the best possible treatment for the child and also the best way to prevent spreading the infection.

Newsreels Feature State Winter Sport

Headlining winter sports, the Minnesota Tourist Bureau has sent out scores of stories on the Winter Sports Carnival to daily papers in the Middle West, and many visitors have come into the state as a result of the activity.

The bureau also worked with the carnival committee in the staging of ice races, ski tournaments, and in taking movies which will be shown in thousands of theatres in the United States and Canada.

Five newsreel companies had moving picture camera operators filming the activities. These included Paramount, Universal, Fox, R. K. O., and M. G. M. In addition, Messrs. R. T. Ervin and R. M. Warren were on the scene for two weeks taking sports features for Grantland Rice's Sportlight.

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5.50-17. 13.95	6.50-16. 19.35	5.50-17. 12.55	6.50-16. 17.40	5.00-19. 9.00	6.00-16. 11.80
6.00-16. 15.70	7.00-15. 20.40	6.00-16. 14.15	7.00-15. 18.20	5.25-17. 9.25	6.25-16. 13.15
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Listen to The Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Speaks and Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network.

Listen to The Firestone Voice of the Farm—Everett Mitchell interviews a Champion Farmer each week during noon hour. See local paper for station and time.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mrs. Berger Feted

Sunday a group of ladies gave a shower for Mrs. H. I. Berger at the home of Mrs. Art Torstveit. Those present at the party were Mesdames Gebard Hemley, James Gilbertson, Art Torstveit, and Misses Ina Akre, Verna Ferrell, Cornelia Gjerdal, Ferne Etchart, Ann Neudecker. Seven tables of whist were played, high score going to Mrs. S. J. Rice, and second high to Mrs. W. C. Peterson. A delicious lunch was served.

Have Card Party

A card party sponsored by the St. Vincent Catholic church was given Sunday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. John Norby and Lars Hage, and second high by Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Mr. Hanson.

Being this was the last card party of the season the season's prizes were awarded. The winners of the season prizes were Mrs. S. J. Rice and James Jackson.

Mrs. Krueger Entertains

Mrs. G. A. Krueger entertained the members of the Library Whist Club at her home last Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards, high score going to Mrs. Walter Lonergan and second high to Mrs. J. W. Pahlen. The hostess served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Feb. 16.

Music Club Meets

The Mozart Music club was entertained at the home of Misses Muriel and Betty Sorenson Wednesday evening. The members and guests present were Misses Thrine Hage, Rosie Torstveit, Geraldine and Eileen Maney, Estelle Hovland, Pauline Schoenauer and Mabel Hemstad. The evening was spent reading music history and playing games. Prizes for the games were won by Rosie Torstveit, Thrine Hage, Geraldine and Eileen Maney and Estelle Hovland. Lunch was served by Mrs. Mae Sorenson.

The O'Cawassin Camp Fire Girls are giving a card party Sunday evening at the Plummer Auditorium Feb. 12 to raise funds for a trip next summer.

Mrs. Elmer Lee and Mrs. Mary Johnson returned Friday from Minneapolis where Mrs. Johnson called at the University hospital for medical treatment.

Lars Hage motored to Baudette to attend to some business. He returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and daughter LaVerne returned on Sunday from a motor trip to parts of Mexico, California and various other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christianson, Bernice Orr and Maxine Eukel of Red Lake Falls motored here Sunday evening and attended the card party.

P. H. Johnson and son of Oklee were callers here Saturday.

Miss Althea Kreugar of Bemidji spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kruegar.

The people of this community enjoyed a party Saturday evening at the Plummer Auditorium. Dancing furnished the evening's entertainment.

Theo. LeMieux, who is employed at Effie, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and Arleen, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice were guests at the H. I. Berger home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie Friday.

Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughter Grayce and Laverne Dilro spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger, Julius Adrian, and Miss Verna Ferrell motored to Bemidji Saturday.

Wayne Rasonen and Bill Hyry visited Thursday evening at the R. Fremling home.

Lars Mold and Clarence Hommy of Thief River Falls spent Saturday visiting in Plummer.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, spent Sunday here.

Bills have been posted stating there is to be an amateur contest in Plummer Feb. 11, with a free dance to all patrons.

Mildred Hoas spent the week end at the home of her parents near Oklee.

Floyd Darling was a caller in Oklee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linnihan, and Mrs. Clarence Olson of Red Lake Falls were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie of Terrebonne visited here Monday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Darling visited in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. Lillian Loken Saturday before she left for a trip to Florida.

Marie and Laurett Enderle were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

A new piano has been purchased by the school for the use of the lower grades.

Misses Joyce Pahlen, Marie Patnode, and Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Albert Olesberg, Morris Page, Roy Jacobson, Clifford Thyren and Douglas Maney went to Crookston Monday to partake in the Winter Show.

HOLT NEWS

Infant Twin Boy Dies

The people of this community were saddened Tuesday last week to hear of the death of one of the twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson on Monday evening. The twins were taken sick with pneumonia and rushed to the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls where the remaining twin still is confined. It is reported that he is improving.

Funeral services were conducted for David Richard Peterson Friday afternoon from the Nazareth Lutheran church with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. Little Richard was born on August 4, 1938, and would have been six months old last Saturday. Lois Hanson and Avis Johnson sang two duets at the services. The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 112, of which Mr. Peterson is the scout master, attended the services in a group and also acted as pallbearers.

Richard is survived by his parents and twin brother, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen of Holt. And a host of other relatives and friends.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson in their hour of sorrow. It is not two years ago that another little infant son passed away.

Mrs. Seim Is Buried

Funeral services were conducted from the Nazareth Lutheran church Saturday for Mrs. Breta Seim, who passed away at the home of her son Martin Wednesday morning.

Rev. Hanson officiated. She was about 75 years old and a resident of this community for 26 years.

Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Harold Nohre returned on Saturday after spending the week with relatives in Roseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Sastad visited at the Fred Peterson home on Sunday.

Doris Larson, who is employed at the Walter Larson home, spent the week end at her home.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson returned home Thursday evening after spending a week and one half in southern Minnesota. Mrs. Hanson visited with her mother in Madison and Rev. Hanson attended Convocation Week at the Seminary in St. Paul.

Miss Margaret Davis returned to her duties as teacher at the Ringbo school Sunday. School opened there Monday after a six-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan entertained a group of neighbors at their home Friday evening. A social evening was enjoyed by all, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Hagen home Sunday.

Doris Larson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday.

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The usual sewing hour and short program was held after which Mrs. Iver Larson served refreshments.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Allen, Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Albert Bennes visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Monday.

Emil Kaufert, upper grade teacher here, spent Saturday in Winnipeg.

Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, was taken ill last week with pneumonia. Dr. Lynde was called and attended her case. She is now improved.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Eleanor visited at the Arnold Hagen home Wednesday.

Florence Kolden, who is attending school in Gary, spent the week end here.

Miss Ethel Nohre, who has spent the last few months in Renville, returned to her home here Monday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Wins Two More Games

The Middle River ball champions added two more to their unbroken string of victories last week, beating Argyle Tuesday night and also Strandquist Friday night, both by big scores of two to one or better. Friday night of this week they are to clash with Roseau again on the Roseau floor and this will doubtless be a warm game as the Roseauites feel keenly their defeats of the recent game as well as that of the championship game last spring.

Funeral Director Is Busy

Undertaker Charles Collins has been a very busy man during Arvid Carlson's absence at Minneapolis where he is in attendance at a merchants convention. Saturday evening Mr. Collins, in company with Alton Carlson started with the hearse for the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls from where they brought the body of a Mr. Larson. Monday morning again the services of Undertaker Collins and the hearse were required to go to the sanitorium at Walker and bring back the body of Mrs. Anderson, whose funeral occurred at Karlstad. Preceding these trips Mr. Collins had prepared for buriel the body of Ed Edlund who died at his home west of town Monday morning. Mr. Edlund was one of the pioneer setters of Spruce Valley township. He will be bured here Friday.

Gus Peterson, reported last week as being in Thief River Falls with a broken leg, has since been brot home where he is recuperating with his leg in a cast and doing nicely. He will not be able to resume his duties as bartender for Albert Dedlik for some time to come and that position is being filled by Charley Dedlik, a nephew of Albert.

Arvid Carlson and the Johnson Brothers made a car deal whereby Mr. Carlson changed his Chrysler Imperial for a Lincoln Mercury, the highest classed car put out by the Ford Co.

The Gleaners society will meet with Mrs. Carlson Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th. All are welcome.

Mrs. V. P. Berg was hostess to a number of children Friday when she entertained honoring her son David's 10th birthday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela was quite ill with a cold last week but is recovering nicely.

At the meeting of the Gleaners recently held at the home of Mrs. Wright that lady had the unique experience of being both hostess and honored guest as she was presented with a bouquet of roses and two delicious angel food cakes honoring her birthday anniversary which occurred on the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Iten and Mrs. Carr motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they attended church services at St. Bernard's church.

Miss Tillie Ellefson, a bride to be, was tendered a miscellaneous shower by a number of friends and associates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lorentson Monday.

GATZKE

Is Spelling Contest Winner

Margarette Peterson won first place in the County Spelling Contest held at Warren Friday. Her sister Alice placed 5th. Margarette will represent Marshall county at the District Contest to be held at Crookston this week.

Dahl-Westberg Wedding

Miss Anna Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl, and Everette Westberg, son of Mrs. Anna Westberg, were united in marriage last Sunday at Middle River. Miss Dahl chose as her bridesmaid Miss Frances Larson and Terno Alstrom served as best man.

At the present time Mr. Westberg is employed at the Walter Czeh farm and they will make their home there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Westberg are well known in this community as they were both born and raised here. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family visited Tuesday evening at Abrahamsons.

Orester Aase, who is attending the A. C. in Crookston, spent the week end at his home.

Some folks gathered at Ed Gibsons Wednesday evening and helped Mr. Gibson celebrate his birthday.

Miss Gladys Larson visited a few days at the C. Haroldson home last week.

Amos Aase and Martin Abrahamson motored to Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. David Nelson and Duane visited at the E. Orpen home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson, Misses Lillian Haroldson, Gladys Larson, Petra Aune and Peter Aune visited Tuesday evening at the Arthur Peterson home.

SMILEY NEWS

Have Birthday Party

Armond Lian was honored at a surprise birthday party at his home Sunday. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a lovely lunch, featuring a birthday cake, was served. Armond received a gift from those present. There were eleven guests.

Mrs. Thune Honored

Mrs. Emil Thune was honor guest at a birthday party at her home Sunday evening. A delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. The honor guest received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Steenerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and family, Mrs. John Kvall, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Shetting and Carl Olsen.

Miss Geraldine Torkelson visited Sunday evening with Miss Beverly Thune.

Mrs. Clara Thompson Swan, a teacher in Dist. 221, reports that the following had perfect attendance the past month: Wallace Torkelson, Beverly Thune, Marion Wiken, Geraldine Torkelson, Oscar Torkelson, and Gladys Hanson.

Monday visitors at the Olaf Snetting home were Mrs. Carl Alberg, Ruby Alberg and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba.

Sunday visitors at the Wesley McCrum home were Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Stanley and Cleanora Alberg.

Robert and Lois Peterson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of thier sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCrum.

Saturday visitors at the W. Bohne home were Dorothy Sjolsvold and Cleonora Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were Sunday guests at the Gust Gustafson home.

Anton Torkelson motored to Crookston Sunday. He returned on Monday accompanied by his wife and daughter Patricia who had been visiting with relatives there for some time.

Miss Mabel Torkelson was a week end guest at the home of her uncle Hans Loken.

Mrs. Clara Thompson Swan, a teacher in Dist. 221, was an overnight guest at the Theo. Bjorge home Thursday.

Sunday guests at the Ole Hanson home were Miss Laura Helle, Miss Agnes Torkelson and Thorwal Torkelson.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held Feb. 2nd and 3rd, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of Jan. 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 1939 were read and approved, subject to correction of the amount of the bill of Wm. H. Ziegler Co., which should be $1,010.66.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That U. S. Treasury notes 2 1-2 per cent, due June 15, 1939, $28,000.00 offered by the State Bank of Warren, Warren, Minn. as securit yfor public funds deposited in said bank, be, and the same are, hereby approved as security for the deposit of county funds.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For cancellation of the taxes: Department of Rural Credit, two applications, Moylan and Bloomer. For reduction of delinquent taxes: Elias E. Engevik, Veldt. For reduction in the Assessed valuation of personal property: Styrlund Bros. by E. O. Styrlund, Viking Village. For householders exemption: Lester Taggart, Excel, Harry Knutson, Excel. The following applications were rejected: Julia A. Fleming, New Maine Ed Holte, Grand Plain, and Fred Marquette, Excel.

Meeting was adjourned to Feb. 3, 1939, at nine o'clock a. m.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Mrs. M. V. Evenson, Agdar; John G. Johnson, as secretary for Alma Cooperative Creamery Assn., Alma; and Oscar Schenkey, Linsell. For correction of assessment on personal property: Harold Swanson, Boxville.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem, $14.00; Ole Bergman, mileage 21.60; J. J. Pagnac, mileage 22.40; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 13.50; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage & per diem 12.20; Dave Bradley, special deputy sheriff 2.00; O. C. Toftner, mileage 69.84; Marshall Kays, mileage 71.04; Bernard B. Brett, Traveling expense 19.16; Thora Skomedal, mileage 36.95; H. M. Hanson, fees for recording bonds 10.75; Louis M Olson, fees for recording bond and deed 2.75; Williams Forsberg, justice fees 26.90; Andrew J. Johnson, justice fees 20.00; John Johnson mileage and witness fees 9.40; Pennington county, Insanity hearings and tramp 87.28; Dr. H. M. Blegen, coroners fees 10.85; Alma Telephone Co. telephone rent 27.50; Roseau county WPA telephone expense 5.51; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 100.00; Water and Light, Dept. light, supplies and labor 172.12; Central Lumber Co., Argyle, lumber and supplies 60.10; Grace-Lee Products, Inc., supplies 18.75; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., coal 358.99; Quistgaard's Drug Store, supplies 4.75; The Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, lumber and supplies 31.10; George W. Smith coal 32.54; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies, 7.33; Warren Radio Service, keys, 1.50; Gaffaney's Typewriter and supplies 57.02; Marshall County Banner, printing 4.62; Marshall County Star, printing 17.85; Miller-Davis Co., supplies and blanks 42.73; Pouncher Printing Co., blanks and supplies 21.51; Security Printing Co., Record books and supplies 174.65.

Warren Sheaf, supplies and printing 263.79; Marshall County Banner, publishing P. P. tax list 103.45; Stephen Messenger, publishing 100.88; O. C. Toftner, Boarding prisoners, 137.25; Drs. Blegen & Holmstrom, medical care 2.00; Town of Tamarac control of contagious disease 11.25; Farmers State Bank Ins. Agency, permium on bond 7.50; State Bank of Warren, premium on bond 15.00; Johnson's Studio, photographs 2.00; First National Bank of St. Paul, service charges 26.29; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 36.55; Japs-Olson Co., supplies 20.12; H. A. Rogers Co., supplies 11.90; Lund Construction Co. road work 200.00; Roseau County, road work 247.56; Central Lumber Co. Warren, lumber 64.84; Wm. Merdink, cement blocks 6.00; Robertson Lumber Co., Stephen, lumber 242.83; J. D. Adams Co. ,repairs 40.46; Village of Alvarado, lights 4.60; Julius Christenson, labor 1.00; Cities Service Oil Co. gasoline 191.72; Sidney Fladeland oil and repairs 11.55; Henry's Service Station gasoline and prestone 14.40; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 148.50; Independent Grain Co., coal 13.75; International Harvester Co., repairs & labor 51.58; Interstate Power Co., Current 3.57; Kelley-Howe-Thompson Co., supplies 7.65; Otto Klingberg, stove for garage 22.50; Krokes Hardware and Furniture Store, supplies, 102.00; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing, 25.75; Marshall County Co-op Oil Co., gasoline 330.42; Mpls. Iron Store, repairs 6.72; Minnesota Electric Welding Co., welding 10.39; Gamble Store Agency, battery 8.95; Motor Power Equipment Co., repairs 2.51; Nichols Dean & Gregg, equipment 20.00; Paper, Calmenson & Co., grader blades 75.60; O. J. Peterson, blacksmithing, 10.70; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Oil, 28.25; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 106.76; Stephen Grain Co., coal 16.00; Taralseth Bros., supplies 5.10; John Theiling, wood 16.00; Valley Oil Co., gasoline 56.70; Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., snow plow equipment and repairs 320.69; State Bank of Warren insurance premium 105.60; Ed Myers, right-of-way 53.50; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, mileage and x-ray 56.20; St. Lukes hospital, hospitalizaotion, 52.50; Warren hospital, hospitalization 601.75; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem appraising 18.60; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem appraising 16.10; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem appraising 27.30; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem appraising 18.20; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem appraising, 17.60; O. J. Johnson, mileage and expense appraising 12.65.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 353 and 359 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts CAR Maintenance $1,005.60; SAR Maintenance $1,061.80

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made by J. J. Pagnac that we accept the offer of Charles Wandersee of $5.74 in settlement of Personal Property tax judgments entered Nov. 22, 1937 and Nov. 29, 1938.

Motion was seconded by A. W. Sommers and duly carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner A. W. Sommers that we accept the offer of A. L. Thompson of $100 in satisfaction of personal property ta xjudgments docketed Nov. 24, 1936, May 5, 1937, and Nov. 29, 1938.

Motion was seconded by Arthur Anderson and duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Marshall County is constructing seventy miles of road within the county and also graveling 70 miles of additional road within the county with PWA money under the supervision of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

And, whereas, the Bureau of Public Roads requires Reflectorized Crossbuck Home signs and Reflectorized Advance Warning signs at all railroad crossings,

And, whereas, the law requires the railroads to furnish the reflectorized signs at these various crossings

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the County Board of Marshall county petition the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission to cause the Great Northern and Soo Line Railroads to install these signs at the following locations:

Two of each at the NW Cor. Sec. 4, Town 154, R. 50.

Tow of each at the NW Cor. Sec. 2, Town 154, R. 50.

Two of each at the NW Cor. Sec. 5, Town 154, R. 49.

Two of each at the NW Cor. Sec. 6, Town 154, R. 48.

Two of each at the NE Cor. Sec. 25, Town 155, R. 47.

One of each at the NW Cor. Sec. 13, Town 155, R. 44.

Two of each at the NW Cor. Sec. 29 T. 157, R. 44.

The above to be erected by the Soo Line.

Two of each between Sections 22 and 27, T. 156, R. 48.

Two of each at the NW Cor. Sec. 11, Town 158, R. 43.

The above to be erected by the Great Northern.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The County of Marshall has established a large number of gas tax roads and has recently entered into a contract under a PWA grant for the grading and graveling of 70 miles additional gas tax road, the construction of which is now under way, and,

Whereas, It will be difficult for the County of Marshall to maintain its gas tax roads and fulfill the county's part of the obligation in the PWA project for the construction and graveling o fsaid 70 miles additional gas tax roads if the gas tax is cut;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall that we urge the members of the State Legislature to again enact a law providing for a 4c gas tax.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that $1,000 be appropriated to the Marshall County Agricultural Association to be used for the purpose o fadvertising the agricultural resources of the county through 4-H club work and other methods.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the sum of $5,000.0 0be transferred from the Road and Bridge Fund to the General Revenue Fund, and the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Forfeited Tax Sale Fund.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were laid over. Harold Hyidsten, Wanger, and Gust A. Johnson, Comstock.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, March 7th, 1939 A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chm.,
County Board of Comm.

European Buzzard a Hawk

Unlike the American turkey buzzard (which is neither a turkey nor a buzzard, but a vulture), the European buzzard is a sort of hawk. It's at home from the Azores to the Arctic, nests on tall trees and cliffs. It does not eat dead bodies, but captures small animals, snakes and insects. Close kin to the eagles, this buzzard has a wingspread of three or four feet, but is heavy in flight. When falconry was in favor, notes a writer in the Washington Post, it was the height of insult to call a man a "buzzard," insinuating he was slow and stupid.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Adolph Iverson and Helen Iverson, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to the Land Bank Commissioners, acting pursuant to the provisions of Part 3 of the Act of Congress known as the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U. S. C. Title 12, Sections 1016-1019), as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages, on Page 225 thereof, and which mortgage was thereafter, and on the 6th day of December, 1938, by an instrument in writing, duly assigned to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, of Washington, D. C., and which Assignment of Mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of said Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Township One Hundred Fifty-four, Range Thirty-nine West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-one and 65-100 Dollars ($1591.65), which amount includes the sum of Twenty-eight and 96-100 Dollars ($28.96), taxes paid by mortgagee with interest.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1938.

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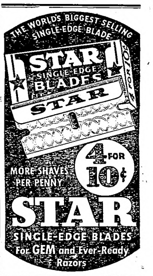

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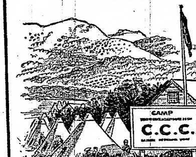

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GOODRIDGE

Birthday Party Given

Betty McEnelly was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Friday. A decilious birthday lunch was served by her mother, Mrs. Guy McEnelly. The guests were Layne and Mavis Olsen, Betty Grondahl, Colleen and Raymond McEnelly, Mrs. Belland and Mrs. Edward Hanson. Betty was presented with many gifts by her friends.

J. Johnsons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained the Friendly Circle for dinner at their home Saturday evening. After enjoying the deliciuos dinner the guests played whist, high honors going to Mrs. Einer Jensen and J. A. Erickson. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. J. A. Erickson.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parnow and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist.

Entertains At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Whist and a social time was enjoyed during the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson, Lloyd, Raymond and Janyce, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Ellard Iverson.

Albert Halvorson of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Mrs. V. C. McLeod shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

Albert Arntz, Mr. anl Mrs. John Coan and children of Reiner were shoppers here Monday.

Mrs. Roisland was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Guy McEnelly, Gust Ristau and Joe Christianson attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Arlene Bois spent the week end at the Sund home in Esplee.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson and Junior were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Vern Hagan, Jean Lierbo, Sylvia Syvertson and Dorothy Dahlsgaard were Thief River Falls visitors on Sunday evening.

Douglas Olson was a guest at the Hruby home at Erie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Lois Williams and Ruby Henry, who have been employed at Grygla, visited at the Gust Ristau home Sunday before returning to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day of Grygla visited old friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy were luncheon guests at the Hoppe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family visited Sunday at the Ray Parnow home in Kratka.

Harry McDonald of Greenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanford of Mentor visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

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Mrs. Guy McEnelly and Mrs. B. Coan are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fosston.

Mrs. Annie Lindquist and Mable and Roy Johnson visited in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Brattland and Thelma attended a parcel shower at the Elmer Vraa home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Taylor (Edith Vraa). A large crowd of neighbors enjoyed the social afternoon and the honor guest received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Will Wayne of Germantown was in the village Friday. Earl Wayne who attends school here spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. McEnelly Monday. We are glad to report Mrs. McEnelly as gaining.

Mrs. J. A. Sundquist and George and Leslie visited Mr. Sundquist, who is a hospital patient, on Sunday. He is resting as well as can be expected following his operation.

Monday callers in Thief River Falls included Mrs. Hans Rod, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt and Jay Payne.

Stanley Tolefson left this week for Duluth.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving memory of our dear son Robert, who passed away one sad year ago, Feb. 9th.

In the graveyard safely sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly.
In his lonely, silent grave
He shall never be forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Round the grave where he is laid.
No one knows how much we miss him,
No one knows the tears we've shed
But in Heaven we hope to met
But in Heaven we hope to meet him,
Where no farewell words are said.

Sadly missed by
Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa
Goodridge, Minn.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Iver Iverson entertained for her daughter Adeline Sunday at her home. Those present were Clayton and Mabel Mathson, Reuben, Goldie, Eddie and Ferdie Finstad, Dale and Beverly Netteland, and Shirley and Curtis Johnson.

Celebrates Birthday Sunday

Glenn, Alfred, Ina Lee, Kleo and Marie Engelstad, Fern and Dennis Hansen and Peter and Arnold Engelstad helped James Engelstad celebrate his 13th birthday Sunday.

C. E. Olen left Sunday evening to attend the funeral of the late Halvor Engebretson Tuesday. Mr. Engebretson was a brother-in-law of Mr. Olen, and a brother of Mrs. L. Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Gladys Alberg, Kenneth Finstad and Harvey Kolsnes visited at the Albert Larson home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie Thursday, Feb. 2, a baby boy. The boy will be named Bruce Alphan.

Gladys Alberg came Friday for a visit at the Martin Finstad home.

Sunday visitors at Peter Engelstads home were John and Clifford Bornholdt and Art Larson.

Mrs. Martin Finstad, Gladys Alberg and Harvey Kolsnes visited with Mrs. L. Finstad at the Hilmer Finstal home Monday.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Peter Engelstad, and Art Larson helped Mons Engelstad celebrate his birthday.

School district No. 165, with Miss Olga Waale as teacher, reopened on Wednesday after being closed a week and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Larson Tuesday.

BRAY

Farm Bureau Meets

The Farm Bureau Unit met in School Dist. 180 Friday evening. A large crowd attended, and the following program was given, Musical numbers by Lorraine and Kenneth Swanson. The business meeting was held, a talk by Howard Grow, county agent, solo by Vernon Mosbeck, one act play, "Farm Bureau Tonic", duet by Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Grace Sevre, one ace play, "Marriage Shop," solo by Mrs. Geo. Swanson, two act play, "Cooperation", solo by Vernon Mosbeck, and a musical number by Lillian Larson and Melvin Hanson. At the close of the meeting lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 3rd, at the school.

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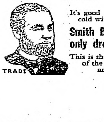


A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the Melvin Hanson home at Wylie Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed by everyone. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Carl Lindblom and Henry Luttmer visited at O. K. Sevres Sunday.

Tuesday visitors at Emil Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family.

Sunday visitors at S. N. Olsons were Emil Rux and Albert Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Annie Lindblom were visitors with Mrs. Lena Hallstrom at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Alice Lindquist, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist.

Halvor Hanson and son Henry of Thief River Falls visited at the S. N. Olson home Saturday.

Clifford Olson visited at Eldon Ericksons Friday.

Grace, Glen and Donald Sevre and Kenneth Harrison visited at Eldon Ericksons Tuesday evening.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and children, Rev. Jacob Elving, and Rev. Bowman were guests at the Alton Sackett home Sunday.

Victor and Maybelle Fransen and David Drotts returned home Friday from Little Fork where they spent a few days.

Helmer Saulberg from Helena, Mont., is spending some time here at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly of Prescott, Wis., motored here Saturday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Jacob Elving, supt. of the Northwestern Mission Assn., spoke at the Mission church Sunday morning.

Reuben Styrlund, who has been employed at the A. V. Brodin home at Thief River Falls, is spending a few weeks at his home.

Harry Solberg of Warren spent Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell entertained at luncheon Tuesday.

Kermit Greenly, Carl Gustafson, Charles Gustafson, David and Raymond Drotts attended the Farm Crop Show at Crookston.

Sylvia Mellem spent Sunday at her home at Rosewood.

Rev. J. Bowman and Edyth Styrlund visited at the Gustafson home at Hallock Friday and Saturday.

Victor Franson left for Little Fork Sunday to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Henry Anderson home.

A number from here attended the basketball game at Newfolden Tuesday evening. The bus also motored to Kennedy for a game between Newfolden and Kennedy on Friday evening.

Mr. Larson and Mr. Johnson of Minneapolis were here last week and audited the creamery books. They visited at the Henry Anderson home.

Joe Jan was a caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

All Livestock Show Declines; Steer Market 15-25c Lower; Hogs Similar Amount; Lambs Top $8.75

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7th, 1939: All species of livestock worked lower during the early days of this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Cattle importations dropped off as the first quarter quota under reduced tariffs was practically filled and rates went back to $3.00 per hundredweight on cattle weighing over 700 lgs. New quotas will not be opened again until about April 1. Despite this, prices on most classes of killing cattle were depressed, due largely to the sluggishness in the beef trade where current values were not giving the live market satisfactory support. Steers and yearlings lost 15-25c during the first two days of the week, which placed medium to good offerings at $7.75-9.00, and top at $9.75 for the good long yearlings. Heifers were steady, good short-feds making $8.50, and bulk common to good offerings $6.50-8.50. Cows steadied after Monday's 25c downturn. Beef cows are now commanding $5.25-6.50, with the low cutters and cutters $4.00-5.00. Vealers were largely 50c lower since the close of last week or $11.50 on choice to prime lots. Bulls sold steady, but the undertone was slightly weaker. Stockers and feeders held steady. Dairy cows weakened in sympathy with the decline in butcher cow rates. Most medium to good springer cows brought $60.00-75.00, odd head $80.

Complaints of unsatisfactory cut out losses and inability of the fresh pork trade to show signs of rallying influenced downturns in the market for hogs during the first two days of the week. Receipts expanded slightly, giving buyers the upper hand in trading. Current levels are fully 25c below the close of last week, instances as much as 35c off. Tuesday's top rested at $7.60 or 40c under the $8.00 peak of ten days ago. Sows meanwhile followed the downturn, bulking currently at $6.40-6.45 or fully 20c lower. Stags and pigs lost 25c.

Fat lambs sold 10-25c lower on early days this week, but other classes held fully steady. Good and choice fat lambs bulked at $8.75, but lambs scaling over 94 lbs. were under more pressure than lightweights and two loads of 97 lb. averages turned at $8.65. Good and native lambs sold Tuesday at $8.50-8.60, good and choice slaughter ewes at $4.00-4.75, and range feeding lambs at $8.50-8.65.

Produced First Emeralds

India, the storehouse of precious stones, is credited with producing the first emeralds.

GRYGLA NEWS

Local Girls Wins 2nd in Spelling

Dorothy Holbrook, an eighth grader from the Grygla school, was awarded second place at the Marshall county spelling contest held at Warren last Friday. Dorothy was presented a silver medal on which the word "Spelling" was engraved with "Marshall County, 1939" engraved on the other side. Her total score in the contest was 93 percent. Dorothy Miller, the other contestant from the local school, was awarded 7th place. First place was awarded to Margaret Peterson of District 82N of Gatzke. Her score was 94 per cent. Margaret was awarded a gold medal with engraving similar to that formerly described. She will represent Marshall county at the Red River Valley Shows next Friday with Dorothy Holbrook serving as alternate. Natalie Breese of Middle River was awarded third place with a score of 92 per cent. Participating in the contest were about 23 contestants from Marshall county schools. While at Warren, the local contestants accompanied by Mr. Doran, enjoyed dinner at the Otto Johnson home.

Former Resident of Grygla Dies

Word has been received here from Mrs. Julia Wilson of Chicago of the death of Edward Olson, better known here as "Baker" Olson, an early resident of this community. Mr. Olson came from Sweden to America with his wife, the former Maria Wilson, and settled in Crookston. They came to Grygla in 1906 and resided for a while on a farm eight miles east of Grygla. Later they moved to town where Mr. Olson started a bakery, confectionery and lunch room, which he ran successfully for several years after which he went into the livery business. When he sold his livery he built a home east of Grygla, which is now the Lutheran parsonage. There he resided with his wife till her death in November, 1920. In 1921 he sold his home to the Grygla Lutheran congregation and left for New York City where he lived for several years, later going to Chicago where he lived until the time of his death. He is survived by a brother and a niece, both of Chicago.

Minnie Loven Breaks Arm

Miss Minnie Loven, who is employed at the Oakland Park Sanitorium, had been skating with her friends on a rink nearby. Being the last one off the ice she reached to turn off the light and in some way hit her right arm against the light post fracturing it above the wrist. She will be obliged to stay away from work for about six weeks She expects to spend part of this time with her sister in Grand Forks.

Little Girl Victim Of Burns

Little Lavonne Byklum, daughter of John Byklum's, was the victim of a very painful accident last Friday afternoon, when she upset a pail of hot water scalding her hands badly and suffering other burns. At the time of the accident she was staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Berget Arneson, while her mother was with her father at the hospital. Lavonne was taken to the hospital almost immediately where she is being treated.

Mrs. Carl Evansvold Honored

Mrs. Carl Evansvold was guest of honor at a shower party given for her Sunday by Mrs. Hans Cleven and Mrs. Hans Hanson. The afternoon was spent socially after which the honor guest was presented with a cash purse. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

Birthday Party Is Held

Several friends of Miss Julia Bratteli gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bratteli Friday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers after which a lovely lunch was served with birthday cake decorated with white icing and large rose icing bows forming the centerpiece. Gifts were presented to the honor guest. Those present were Misses Julia, Tillie, Thelma Bratteli, Ethel Olson, Doris Newton, Myrtle Askeland, Thea Lillevold, and Dora Johnson, and Arnold Gonnering, Carlyle Askeland, Oliver Johnson, Kenneth Olson and Sam Bratteli.

Civic & Commerce Assn. Meets

The Grygla Civic & Commerce Assn. met Monday evening at L. A. Dalos' with thirteen members in attendance. Folding chairs were ordered for the club room to be established in the fire hall. There being no new business brought before the meeting the time was spent in general discussion of business conditions and reviewing correspondence of the association. The next meeting will be at the club rooms on March 6, at 8 o'clock.

Farmers Club Holds Session

A very large crowd attended the Farmers Club last Saturday evening. There was a brief business meeting during which the purchase of a new and more efficient loud speaking system was discussed. A short program of songs by the Paulson Sisters and the Ladies Quartette was presented. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

Frank Lee, who is employed at the CCC camp at Black Duck, has been spending a week at the Oscar Knutson home. Mr. Lee is a brother of Mrs. Knutson.

Raymond Wilkins of Esplee arrived Thursday evening to spend the week end at the Chas. Knutson home as a guest of Orland Knutson. Both boys are students at the Goodridge high school.

Sidney and Norman Askeland arrived Friday from the CCC camp at Cass Lake to spend the week end at their parental home.

Martin Johnson spent a few days visiting at the Pete Johnson home last week.

William Hyer of Bemidji has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Leon Barrie and with other friends. Mr. Hyer is a former resident of Malcolm.

Miss Irene Zavoral has returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital. She is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Misses Adelaide Peterson and Francis Stewart came Friday evening from Thief River Falls and spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mrs. George Holbrook was a visitor at Clifford Morans and Harold Bush's Sunday.

Gordon Bush, a high school student at Warren, spent the week end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew were entertained at the Orvis Fladeland home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry McLean called on Mrs. Hans Rud Saturday.

Miss Clara Barstad was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Clara has not been very well since she was in an automobile accident last summer and your correspondent joins her friends in wishing her a very speedy recovery.

Misses Ethel and Thelma Newton accompanied Rev. Baumann here from Mavie Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Irvin Anderson, a county commissioner of Beltrami county, attended a business meeting at Bemidji Saturday. He was accompanied by Misses Selma Dalos and Clara Lillevold, who spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Robert Thorson is visiting indefinitely at the home of her brother, John Loven at Gatzke.

Miss Dorothy Paulson left Monday for Warren where she will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Olaf Larson.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz is employed at the Ole Peterson home.

Pete Bakken spent several days last week at Erskine where he was employed.

Mrs. Ole Nomeland called on Mrs. Gust Austad Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Bratteli is employed at Gunder Neslands.

Miss Margaret Lillevold left on Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will spend several days having dental work done and also visiting friends.

Mrs. W. Holbrook returned on Thursday from Warren where she has been visiting at the home of her son Walter. She also spent a few days with friends in Thief River Falls.

Clarence Carlson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and Allard have returned from Fargo where they had gone to be with their son and brother, Stanley who has been a patient at a Fargo hospital following an emergency operation from which he is recovering nicely now.

Ernest Langness is spending a few days with friends in Thief River Falls.

John Stewart and Manford Stennes motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening. They were accompanied by a group of high school students who had spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde were Sunday guests at the Martin Sandsmark home.

Mrs. Albert Miller and family and Art Anderson spent Sunday in Thief River Falls where they visited with Mrs. Emil Boyum at the Philip Hawkins home.

Mrs. W. Holbrook is visiting at the Ervin Holbrook home.

Martin Luura has been cutting wood at Elmer Hylland's for the past week.

Mrs. John Levorson is visiting with relatives and friends at Thief River Falls.

Sunday school was resumed in the Grygla Lutheran church Sunday. Miss Margaret Miller is teaching the Second Primary Class and Mrs. Elmer Hylland is teaching the junior class formerly taught by Mrs. R. Thorson.

Ralph and Norman Newton spent the week end with relatives at Mavie.

Jim Wilson walked out to George Holbrook's last Sunday where he spent the afternoon.

John Byklum was taken suddenly ill one day last week and was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital for treatments.

Mrs. Chas. Knutson and Mrs. C. Holbrook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde to Thief River Falls Monday where they spent the day visiting friends.

The teachers of this vicinity will attend a two-day institute at Warren next week. Schools will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide, Misses Clara Lillevold, Sally Dalos and Mabel Nesland attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Torrance Lillevold, a student at the Crookston A. C., spent the week end at his parental home, returning to Crookston Sunday.

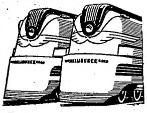
Carl Dalos visited at the Harvey Langness home Saturday.

Mevin Walberg of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting friends in this vicinity.

Quite a large crowd attended the Soil Conservation meeting held in Grygla Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Miller is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emil Boyum, who is now a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls. She accompanied Emil Boyum on Tuesday.

Harry McLean made a trip to Goodridge Tuesday bringing back the twelve new folding chairs for the local school. The chairs have been purchased by the PTA and school district jointly. They are of tubular steel with veneer seats.



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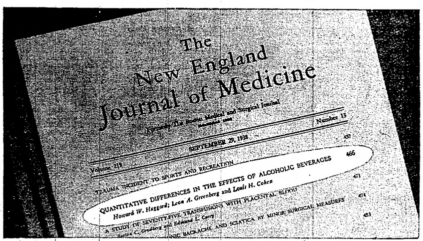

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Winter Show At Crookston Closes Friday

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each from four districts, one for outstanding dairy work and one for general livestock improvement in each area.

A staff of more than fifty specialists in the fields of agriculture and home economics have covered the subjects of paramount interest to the farmers and homemakers and the evening addresses by nationally known men have been of vital interest to everyone. Rodney H. Brandon, former director of welfare in the State of Illinois, a recognized authority on prison reform and rehabilitation of criminals, spoke Wednesday evening. Mr. Clarence W. Sorenson, editor of Globe Magazine, international press correspondent, speaks tonight on the subject "Propaganda in the News." Upton Close of New York closes the week's program Friday evening with an address "The Parade of Empires."

The day meetings Friday cover a wide field of interest to both men and women. Dr. A. A. Dowell, former superintendent of the Northwest Station, will address the men on "Price Trends in Real Estate." Prof. Joseph K. Pork discusses the possibilities of irrigation in the Red River Valley and Prof. John Bekker of Moorhead State Teachers College, a native Russian, will address the women's meeting on "Women of Russia" and speak to the men on "Cooperatives of the Scandinavian Countries." The women will have Miss. Margaret Cable of the department of Ceramics of the University of North Dakota discuss chinaware and Indian pottery.

Judges Tuesday awarded Arvin Lippert of Bertha, senior championship and grand championship for his Jersey bull. Junior championship honors in the same division went to A. A. Habedank of Ada. E. E. Carman of Ada won the junior championship and senior grand championships for aged bull for his entry in the Holstein division.

Junior championship and grand championship in the Hereford class went to Hull Bradley and Sons of Beltrami and the senior championship went to L. L. Sheldahl of Perley. In the Aberdeen-Angus class senior, junior and grand championships went to Loftgren & McGregor of Ada.

Wins Crop Honors

The Minnesota crop growers award went to C. V. Fobes of Moorhead who received a plaque for his efforts in pure-seed raising.

The 4-H sweepstakes honors for potatoes went to Cyril Sorrells of Williams who exhibited Cobblers. Reynold Wickland of Thief River Falls won reserve championship honors on his Early Ohios.

For 4-H corn sweepstakes honors were won by Rueben Watlod of Underwood and reserve honors went to Morris Jacobson of Ulen.

In the sub-collegiate crops judging contest first place went to a team from the North Central School of Agriculture at Grand Rapids, which scored 5,987 points out of a possible 6,510. Second place went to the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, third to the West Central School of Agriculture at Morris, fourth to the Central School of Agriculture of St. Paul, and fifth to the Walsh County Agricultural School of Park River, N. D.

The Central School of Agriculture of St. Paul won first in the sub-collegiate livestock contest. The South Dakota School of Agriculture, Brookings, was second; the North Central school at Grand Rapids, third; the Walsh county school, fourth; the West Central school at Morris, fifth, and the Northwest school at Crookston 6th.

Local Team Wins

In the high school dairy judging contest, a new feature of the show, Thief River Falls and Hitterdal teams tied for first place. Members of the Thief River Falls team were Milo Wilde, Harlan Knutson, who was high scoring individual, and Dake Ayres. Third place went to the Ulen team.

In general livestock judging the Gilbert team won first. Warren was second, Ulen third and Thief River Falls fourth.

Winners of the 4-H club general livestock judging contest was a team from Red Lake Falls composed of Roland Denniston, Ernest Purath and Leslie Smith. West Polk was second, West Otter Tail A team third and St. Louis county fourth.

A team from West Polk county won high honors in the farmers' club event. A Hallock team was second, the Roseau team third and the Red River team from Kittson county fourth.

As judges completed work in several divisions of the crops show it was revealed that the grand championship for dent varieties of corn in the northern section went to Hoppe and Sons of Crookston while the similar honors for flint corn went to Robert Larson, also of Crookston. Sweepstakes in the corn show went to C. C. Williams of Detroit Lakes.

Frank Botko of Warren won the sweepstakes honors in the wheat division on his exhibit of durum. He was also named grand champion in the amateur class. Hoppe & Sons to top sweepstakes for flax, J. Y. Ramsey of Baudette won top honors for alfalfa and Oscar Onneland of East Grand Forks won honors in the potato division. Reserve sweepstakes honors for potatoes went to Anchor-Wurden of Fisher.

President T. M. McCall of the Winter Shows board of managers states "It is only through the hearty cooperation of all of the Valley-wide agricultural organizations, the valley newspapers, exhibitors and the University of Minnesota that the Winter Shows has become the greatest Agricultural Exposition of the Northwest.

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hold public hearings.

Disregarding pleas by minority members for more time, the house moved on to the accompanying $50,000 expense appropriation. The house passed the bill Friday and the senate did the same Monday.

Under the compromise plan, the legislative committee will "supervise and correlate" existing investigations by the state comptroller, the attorney general and the governor. It will have authority to conduct open hearings and request reports from other quiz agencies.

Hagen Seeks Reduction

The $50,000 expense item will be under control of the governor and the chairman of the house and senate rules committee. In general, the compromise embodied principal features of both the senate and the house proposals.

There was little discussion before unanimous approval of the resolution, but when the appropriations committee, after an impromptu meeting during a recess, brought out the $50,000 expense appropriation, the liberal minority took the floor.

Rep. George Hagen of Crookston offered an amendment to reduce the appropriation to $20,000. Since the bill was on its third reading, the amendment was barred by the rules. Hagen charged the amount was excessive.

Calls It "Political"

"The senate in its bill originally asked only $10,000 for this investigation, which is nothing more than a political affair," Hagen said. "It is true we asked $50,000, but there certainly is no need for this huge sum in what is going to be a smearing investigation."

At a stormy session which provoked a hurricane of personal abuse and political banter, the state senate Thursday approved Gov. Stassen's "big three" appointments and four minor interim nominations by former Governor Elmer Benson and cleared the way for naming of a new liquor control commissioner by refusing to confirm William Mahoney, serving under an interim appointment.

Simultaneous with senate rejection of Mahoney, Gov. Stassen announced appointment as liquor control commissioner of J. Norman Peterson, Todd county attorney, and president of the Minnesota County Attorneys association.

The senate also rejected confirmation of two interim appointments to the Duluth board of grain appeals which, incidentally, would be abolished under a bill previously presented.

"Big Three" Confirmed

Confirmed were: Miles S. Cooper, purchasing commissioner; Joseph T. Langlais, comptroller; Ralph Jerome, budget commissioner; Jas. M. Whelan, St. Paul, member state board of electricity; Virgil J. Pedrizetti, Duluth, board of accountancy; A. R. Melander, Duluth, and George M. Shepard, St. Paul, architects, engineers and land surveyors board.

Refused confirmation besides Mr. Mahoney were Henning Nelson of Lake Lillian, and John Nelson of Crookston, members of the Duluth board of grain appeals.

Prolonged discussion preceded the confirmation of Jerome whose name has been the subject of study by the senate civil administration committee because Sen. George Lommen, Eveleth, Farmer-Laborite, objected.

After the committee has voted to recommend confirmation, Sen. Lommen carried his fight to the floor and during the two hour debate questioned Jerome's qualifications and accused him of padding his expense account while working for the state relief agency and twice going through bankruptcy.

The mortgage moratorium bill, extending the act until March 1, 1941, which was passed by the legislature, was signed Saturday by Gov. Stassen. The measure, which affects mortgages contracted prior to 1933, was the first bill of a major character signed by the governor during the present session of the legislature. The present act would have expired March 1, next.

Some of the Farmer-Labor representatives asked to have the bill include mortgages contracted prior to Jan. 1, 1937, but the GOP would not support the amendment.

A legislative commentator has sent the Forum an article relative to Stassen's Inaugural speech. It reads:

Recently Gov. Stassen likened the financial condition of the State of Minnesota to the "Old Mother Hubbard" poem by stating that when he got there the cupboard was bare. It might be taken as an insinuation that the Farmer-Labor party had misappropriated something that should have been left for the benefit of the citizens of the state.

Whether or not it was meant in that sense it might be a little enlightening to look into the financial condition of the State of Minnesota and even the less observant will have to admit that the cupboard is not bare; that the financial condition of Minnesota is very good; that there are today 100 million dollars in the trust funds which should have been much larger had the men who administered the affairs of state in the early days seen that the state's resources had not been looted by the money grabbers. However, that is now beside the point.

According to the figures compiled by the budget commissioner, the trust funds between 1930 and 1938 jumped from $77,497,083.75 to $100,500,029.78. Those are figures that would disprove that the "cupboard was bare."

While it might be said that none of that money can be used for general revenue purposes, nevertheless those are funds that are the property of the State of Minnesota. And as such is a credit to the state.

In some sense it might be true that when the present administration took office the cupboard was bare, but whose fault was it? At the 1937 session of the legislature the progressives made every effort possible to enact tax laws that would have compelled those with ability to pay to assume their just share of governmental expense, but in this they were defeated by the reactionaries in the senate, who no doubt felt that they were under obligation to the money lords and simply would not listen to the plea for sufficient tax revenue to meet the needs of the state. Gov. Stassen should take a number of things under consideration when he asserts that the "cupboard was bare." Perhaps it was not the fault of some of the conservatives to vision the need for additional funds for relief, old age pensions, and other items that would necessarily occasion a drain upon the treasury, but the inability of these legislators to exercise the necessary foresight should not be charged to the Farmer-Labor administration.

The present legislature is predominantly conservative, and it is the hope of every citizen of the State of Minnesota that it will be able to solve the financial problems that are facing the state, and it can be truthfully said that none of the liberals in the state's lawmaking body will throw any obstructions in their way. In fact the liberals will go down the line 100 per cent for any program that will in any way help solve the problems and leave the cupboard less bare at the end of the present biennium.

Farm Institute Will Be Special Event Monday

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p. m.

A special feature of the four-car train, which will stop in 22 Minnesota, North and South Dakota points, will be a grasshopper control exhibit. Entomologists of agricultural colleges in the three states will advise farmers inspecting the train on newest methods of grasshopper control, and will discuss the insect problem at meetings which will be held in conjunction with the appearance of the train here. The meeting in Thief River Falls will be held in the Courthouse.

Exhibits also will include wheat, hybrid corn, malting barley, flax, alfalfa, sugar beets, potatoes, phosphate fertilizer and farm machinery adapted to the spreading of commercial plant food.

Agricultural experts who will accompany the train will include: L. M. Bond, Anaconda Copper Co., H. R. Sumner, Peavey Elevator Co., George Nesom, Peavey Elevator Co., nesota soils specialist; Prof. William Hutton, South Dakota Agricultural College; H. O. Putnam, Northwest Crop Improvement Association, William J. Leary, North Dakota extension agronomist; A. C. Schwantes, North Dakota agricultural engineer; T. L. Aamodt, Minnesota entomologist; F. Gray Butcher, extension entomologist of North Dakota; George Gilbertson, extension entomologist of South Dakota and R. C. Rose, University of Minnesota potato specialist.

Other towns that will be visited by the train with similar meeings are: Warren, Feb. 17; Crookston, Feb. 18; Ada, Feb. 14, and McIntosh, Feb. 16.

Warren Short Course To Be Held Feb. 17-18

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program featuring an address on "Women of Russia" by Dr. John A. Bekker of Moorhead State Teachers College. The men's afternoon program will feature a discussion on "New Varieties of Wheat" by R. S. Dunham, agronomist of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, and a discussion by W. J. Durbahn, Angus farmer, who recently attended a National Wheat Conference in Washington as a delegate from the spring wheat area and who will speak on the future of the AAA.

The Saturday evening program will be presented by the faculty and students of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, and will also include an address by T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Crookston school, who will speak on "Trends in Agriculture." Farm clubs from the Warren community will close the short course with a number of stunts.

In addition to the platform programs, the annual Marshall County Grain and Seed Show in which farmers will compete for premiums totaling $60.00, will be in progress during the short course. Farmers throughout the Northwest are invited to participate in this seed show.

Here's How Farmers Earn AAA Payments

Now that applications for 1938 Conservation payments are being completed at State AAA Offices, farmers are anxious to know when to look for their checks. They will start going out in February and will continue in greater volume through March and April. It takes about a year to earn a payment, and the payments consequently are spaced about a year apart. Here is the regular procedure:

1. The farmer attends AAA Committee meetings to learn what provisions of the program are applicable to his farm.
2. He plants crops.
3. His farm is measured—under supervision of his county committee—for compliance with requirements for payment.
4. He files application for payment.
5. His application is checked against county records in county and State disbursing offices.
6. His check is mailed to him.

About the time the farmer receives the payment earned on one crop he is preparing to plant the next one. Checks for participation in the 1939 Conservation Program are scheduled to go out in February, March, April of 1940, or a year after receipt of 1938 payments.

Additional 1938 price adjustment payments—on corn, wheat, rice, and cotton—are conditioned upon planting within 1939 farm acreage allotments. For winter wheat, compliance with the 1939 conservation program has been determined and the first checks are scheduled to go out this spring.

A full explanation of how the 1939 agricultural conservation program is computed according to the provisions is contained in the following article, the allotments being calculated from a farm of 160 acres (A) of which 142 is cropland:

The allotments set on this farm (located in a commercial corn and commercial potato county) by the community and county committees are as follows:

Total soil-depleting allotment	100	A
Corn allotment	50	A
Wheat allotment	5	A
General soil-depleting allotment (100 minus 75, total of corn, wheat and potato allotments)	25	A
Cropland in excess of the total allotment, 142 crop acres minus total soil-depleting allotment of 100 acres	42	A
Soil-building goal—42 X 50c (rate of payment) X ⅓	14	units
Productivity for the farm	115	%
Normal yield of corn per acre on the farm	30	bu
Normal yield of wheat per acre on the farm	16	bu
Normal yield of potatoes per acre on the farm	90	bu

Computation of Payment

50 acres (corn allotment) X 30 (normal yield) X 9c (corn payment rate) equals	$135.00
20 acres (wheat allotment) X 16 (normal yield) X 17c (wheat payment rate) equals	54.40
5 acres (potato allotment) X 3c (potato payment rate) equals	13.50
25 acres (general soil-depleting allotment) X 115 (per cent productivity for the farm) X $1.10 (general soil-depleting payment rate) equals	31.62
14 acres units (soil-building goal) X $1.50 (payment per unit) equals	21.00
Agricultural Conservation Program Payment (maximum performance)	$255.52

Approximate Price Adjustment Payments

50 acres (corn allotment) X 30 (normal yield) X 6c (corn price adjustment rate) equals	90.00
20 acres (wheat allotment) X 16 (normal yield) X 12c (wheat price adjustment rate) equals	38.40
	$128.40

Note: If the corn allotment is exceeded, no part of the corn price adjustment payment will be earned, or if the wheat allotment is exceeded, no part of the wheat price adjustment payment will be earned.

Maximum payment for the farm (Agricultural Conservation Payment of $255.52 plus Adjustment Payment of $128.40) $383.92

The soil-building goal of 14 units must be reached in order to earn the maximum payment or a deduction of $1.50 will be made for each unit by which the goal is not reached. There are a number of ways in which the soil-building goal can be attained. In this example the required number of soil-building units were earned by seeding seven acres of alfalfa, since a credit of two units is allowed for each acre of such seeding. The soil-building goal may also be achieved by carrying out other approved soil-building practices. Information relative to these other practices—of which there are many, such as the spreading of phosphate, potash, or lime; the seeding of clovers and grasses; pasture improvement, weed and erosion control—may be obtained by our readers from their own county and community committeemen.

It is assumed that the allotments on this farm had not been exceeded and full payment was earned.

Deductions for exceeding any allotment for the farm will be made only from payments computed for such farm under the Agricultural Conservation Program, which excludes Price Adjustment Payments.

If the corn allotment is exceeded, a deduction of 40c X 30 (the normal corn yield for the farm), or $12.00 for each acre in excess of the corn allotment, will be made from any other payments earned on such farm.

If the wheat allotment is exceeded, a deduction of 50c X 16 (the nirmal wheat yield for the farm), or $8.00 for each acre in excess of the wheat allotment, will be made from any other payments earned on such farm.

If the potato allotment is exceeded, a deduction of 30c X 90 (the normal potato yield for the farm), or $27.00 for each acre in excess of the potato allotment, will be made from any other payments earned on such farms.

If the total allotment (100 acres) is exceeded because of overplanting of soil-depleting crops other than wheat, or potatoes, a deduction at the rate of $8.00 (per acre) X 115 (per cent productivity for the farm) or $9.20, will be made for each acre of soil-depleting crops in excess of the total soil-depleting allotment from any other payments earned on such farm.

If special allotments such as corn, wheat or potatoes were not established for this farm, then general and total soil-depleting allotments would be identical, or 100 acres. In this case a general payment of $1.10 X 115 (per cent productivity for the farm) X 100 (total soil-depleting allotment), or $126.50, could be earned, plus $21.00 (soil-building payment), making a total of $147.50. In order to earn this amount the total soil-depleting allotment must not have been exceeded. If there were more than 100 acres in soil-depleting crops, the deductions would be $9.20 an acre for each acre in excess of 100.

Prowlers Win Two; Crookston Game Sat.

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a minute or so before the Prowlers began to count, Mickelson sinking a shot at long range. The score was 13-7 at the end of the first quarter, 20-14 at half time, and 38-18 at the end of the third quarter. Dahlof, Howe and Strandquist were the best performers for the Ponies.

Mickelson won himself the nickname of "Corrigan" in the third quarter when he aided the Ponies in scoring a basket at the wrong end of the floor.

Coach Lindenmeyer used his substitutes freely during the encounter and it is evident that there is keen competition for regular berths among the half dozen extras he has available.

Another interesting game on the local floor will be ployed here on Friday, Feb. 17, when the Bemidji Lumberjacks come here for a return game. The Prowlers defeated Bemidji three weeks ago 38-34.

Prowlers-Warren

Warren	FG	FT	PF	TP
Engelstad, f	3	0	1	6
Dahlof, f	2	2	4	6
Strandquist, c	3	1	0	7
Howe, g	1	0	2	2
Schaefer, f	0	0	0	0
Howard, g	0	0	2	0
Znerold, f	0	0	1	0
Busch, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	11	4	12	26

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	3	6	0	12
Mickelson, f	3	0	1	6
Stadum, c	4	2	1	10
Bredeson, g	4	0	4	8
Kielty, g	3	2	1	8
Flasch, g	2	1	0	5
Eide, g	1	0	1	2
Shanahan, g	0	0	1	0
Lunke, g	2	0	1	4
Furuseth, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	11	10	55

Prowlers 38-East Siders 17

The Prowlers had little difficulty in defeating the East Grand Forks team on the East Siders floor on Friday evening. Lindenmeyer's boys won by the score of 38-17, after a game wherein they led all the way. The Prowlers defeated the East Siders here two weeks earlier by the score of 40-12.

The game was featured by the shooting of Rueben Mickelson who was shifted from guard to forward. He counted 15 points on 7 field goals and a free throw. Earl Nicholson also played brilliantly, getting four baskets.

The Prowlers led 5-3 at the end of the first period, 16-7 at the half, and 21-11 at the end of the third quarter. The East Siders committed 17 fouls to 8 for the Prowlers.

Prowlers vs. East Grand Forks

T. R. Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	4	0	1	8
Mickelson, f	7	1	0	15
Stadum, c	0	3	0	3
Bredeson, g	1	1	2	3
Eide, g	0	0	0	0
Lunke, g	0	0	0	0
Kielty, c	1	0	2	2
Shanahan, f	0	0	1	0
Flasch, f	2	3	2	7
Totals	15	8	8	38

East Grand Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Knutson, f	2	2	4	6
Kiesaker, f	2	0	3	4
Stromberg, c	0	0	1	0
O. Olson, g	1	0	1	2
Larson, g	1	1	2	3
K. Olson, g	0	0	0	0
Harney, c	0	0	0	0
Clendening, f	0	1	4	1
August, f	0	0	1	0
Gregg, f	0	1	1	1
Totals	6	5	17	17

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Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. ad 45 tf

The buildings on the D. T. Bekkerus farm. Write or see Adolph Erickson, Grygla, Minn. pd 44-3t

Six room dwelling, So. ½ of Lot 5 and Lot 6 of Block 2, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls. Will take small cash down payment and then monthly installments. —Clarence B. Braaten, Ada, Minn. ad 41tf

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Apartment for rent at the Falls Theatre building. Inquire at the Manager's Office. ad 44

See us for winter rates on oil-heated tourist cabins. —Red Top Cabins, 10th St. and Main Ave., North. ad 27-tf

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Salesman in a nearby county. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MNB-505-F, Minneapolis, Minn. pd 45

Good-sized room in modern home or apartment, close-in, by single person. Leave address at Phone No.

Opportunities

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

An order for you to realize that we are paying more money for hides, furs, wool and pelts. Find out first what the other fellow is paying and then see us.—Northern Trading Co. ad 45-3t

We are introducing a new plan in our New Clothing Store. This plan is of benefit to everybody. Any clothing or shoes which are resaleable will be accepted at our valuation in trade for new merchandise in our store. We will only accept one garment or one pair of shoes in trade for another garment or shoes in our store. This plan will continue for a limited time only.—C. Fiterman Co., across from the Evelyn Hotel on Horace Ave., Thief River Falls. ad 43-3t

Emerson Plays Thieves Here Next Sunday

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other two, Hallock at Crookston, and Grafton at Emerson.

The Thieves scored once in the second period and three times in the third period to take a lead of 4-0 before Roseau counted with a goal with only a minute left to play in the last stanza. Reid tallied the first counter for the Thieves on a pass from McCaffrey, while Gauer, McMillan, and McCaffrey tallied the other points for the Thief River Falls team. Bjork, Roseau forward, scored for the Cloverleafs on a pass from Haaby for their lone tally.

Two fistic encounters served to enliven the affair, with the Thieves getting five penalties and Roseau three throughout the entire game.

The defeat put Roseau at the bottom of the standings, with Thief River Falls and Grafton in a tie for the position above.

The Thief River Falls hockey team proved to be too much for the Crookston pucksters in a postponed league overtime game at the Sports Arena here Thursday evening, the score being 6-3.

The Thieves had to come from behind in order to win as the visitors tallied two goals in the first period, while the local team was held scoreless. LaDue scored both goals, the first coming on an assist from Johnson and the second on an assist from Prebarich.

Beverly scored a point for the Thieves in the second period on a pass from Jim Reid, only to have LaDue come back with a third goal for the Pirates. However, McCaffrey counted another goal on another pass from Reid to make it 3-2 as the period ended.

With the Pirates showing signs of tiring, the Thieves drove in for another goal in the third period to tie the count at 3, sending the game into overtime.

It was then that the local boys showed their best, as they penetrated the Pirates defense to score three goals. Reid, Julien, and Taylor were the scorers.

The Grafton team temporarily pulled away from Roseau and the Thieves as the North Dakotans defeated the Crookston team in an advanced game at the Crookston Arena Monday evening by the score of 4-2.

The Thieves lost an overtime game to the Grafton hockey team here Sunday afternoon, the heavier North Dakotans winning by a score of 2-1.

Neither team scored in the first two periods. However, after five minutes of play in the third period Jimmy Reid took a pass from McCaffrey and shot a goal for the local boys. But Grafton put on more speed and within another five minutes had the game tied up 1-1 as Gray took a pass from Stuart for a goal.

As the game was thus forced into the extra period the Thieves appeared to be without the usual last period spurt or speed, while Grafton seemed to be putting on a drive that was tiring the Thief River Falls boys. After six minutes of playing in the overtime period Dietz, in a mix-up of players at the Thieves net shot a goal to put Grafton ahead 2-1. The local boys failed to penetrate the defense of the visitors for the usual easy shots so at the end of the 10-minute extra setto were forced to admit defeat.

Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	G	OG
Hallock	9	6	1	19	60	56
Emerson	9	7	0	18	57	61
Crookston	8	8	1	17	61	62
Grafton	7	8	1	15	46	42
T. R. Falls	7	9	1	15	62	52
Roseau	6	8	2	14	45	58

One Of '38's Best Movies To Be Shown Sunday

Ten millions have read and loved it! It is now a picture the whole world will cheer! "The Citadel," which will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday, Feb. 12 and 13, is based on the great novel by A. J. Cronin.

This production really brings out the power and drama of two of the leading screen players today—Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell, supported by Ralph Richardson, Rex Harrison and Emlyn Williams.

"The Citadel" has won wide acclaim, being noted as one of the ten best pictures of 1938.

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Meeting Of Local Group To Be Held Wednesday

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est in two very important organized groups.

"These two organizations are only infants of recent arrival in Thief River Falls; but they mean business. The first and oldest, named Thief River Falls Garden club, is mainly interested in home beautification; a worthy cause you will agree. The second and youngest calls itself the Northern Berry & Vegetable Growers association and is mainly interested in growing crops for cash. It's aim for a starter is a $100,000 annual business. A little high perhaps but who ever hit anything by aiming low? Strawberries and raspberries grown by irrigating are sure money-makers; some growers report yields of 5,000 quarts per acre. And remember—northern grown berries have a better flavor than berries from any other section. Some vegetables also are superior.

"We have got good soil, climate, and water for irrigating; all we need is your support. May we have it?

"The guest speaker of the evening will be Mr. Andrews from the Andrews Nursery of Faribault. He will also show technicolor pictures of landscape scenes, berry fields, etc.

"Mayor Prichard and G. A. Brattland will also speak on important subjects.

"Remember the date and please don't be late."

Spring Lake Project At Lengby Under Way

Action has been started to raise funds for improvement of Spring Lake Park at Lengby, sponsored by the Spring Lake Improvement committee and the village council. The funds raised will be used for material to supplant a WPA project which is designed to make the major improvements in the lake. It is planned to enlarge two bathhouses and remodel them, to set off part of the beach as a place for children and to provide police protection.

Gun Explodes In Boy's Hands At Detroit Lakes

James Jepson of Detroit Lakes, 14 years old, narrowly escaped serious injury when an old 12 guage shot gun exploded in his hands, splitting the barrel and hurling it 60 feet where it missed by inches the rabbit the boy was aiming at. The explosion tore a ring off his finger and the small bones in the palm of his hand were broken when the gunstock jammed against it.

Meaning of 'Better 'Ole'

Any situation preferable to that occupied is a better 'ole, in allusion to Captain Bairnsfather's soldier who refused to leave a shell hole until a better one was forthcoming.

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LEGISLATURE DEBATES WAGE, SERVICE BILLS

House Votes Resolution Urging Detective Firms' Turndown

"Blanketing In" May Be Part Of Civil Service Law

State Employers Of Less Than Eight May Get Wage Law Exemption

Discussion of the civil service bill, urging the governor to veto the applications of the Burns and Pinkerton detective agencies, and eliminating firms employing less than eight employees from the state unemployment insurance law, were the highlights of the proposals of the state legislature the past seven days.

State civil service, major objective of the Stassen administration, reached the house Monday with introduction of the civil administration committee bill to blanket in some employes and provide open tests for the others.

Under the bill, some 15,000 state jobs would be classified as civil service positions. Employes who started work prior to a date four and a half years before the law becomes effective would be blanketed in.

All others would take open competitive examinations along with new applicants. Chairman L. E. Brophey of Minneapolis, whose committee drew up the bill, drafted it from measures backed by the State Civil Service council and the Minnesota Federation of Labor.

The bill will be under discussion for an unusual length of time according to expectations.

The state reformatory would go into the business of manufacturing automobile license plates under a bill introduced by Reps. Carl Erickson and L. M. Hall of St. Cloud.

After wading through a maze of motions designed to block passage, the house Wednesday finally adopted a minority-sponsored resolution asking Gov. Stassen to refuse Minnesota licenses to the Burns and Pinkerton detective agencies.

The vote was 95 to 19. Although

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Two Are Sentenced To Prison For Shoplifting

Mrs. Nita Ralston was sentenced by Judge Brattland in District Court Thursday last week to serve a term at Shakopee not to exceed three years on the charge of shoplisting. She was taken to Shakopee Saturday.

Chas. Benton was also sentenced Thursday in District Court to serve one year at St. Cloud. He was taken to St. Cloud today by Sheriff Rambeck. He hails from Superior, Wis., and also was found guilty of shoplifting.

Major Bowes Troupe To Play Here Monday

Actors of Famous Director To Give Performances At Local Show-House In Afternoon, Evening

A special stage show will be a big feature at the Falls Theatre in this city next Monday when one of the famous Major Bowes troupe of actors will be seen in person in the afternoon and evening performances. The group of entertainers, known as the "Rodeo Rhythm Revue", consists of dancing cowgirls, singing dudes, swing dudeen, and prancing cowboys in the usual Wild West language.

The cast consists of the five Barbecue Ranchers from the BQ Ranch in Colorado; "Slugger" Malone, the funniest cowhand you have ever seen, from Cripple Creek; Annette Franc, a brown eyed dancing girl from California; Phil Irving from Moscow, Idaho, who sings western songs, and is master of ceremonies; Lee Broydes, the first woman to play an electric organ in the U. S., from Reno, Nev.; "The Three Chords," from Boston; Kay Karroll of Cheyenne, whoopee in Yodel time; John Stanton, "the silver kid," a juggling rancher from Butte, Mont.; and Bobby and Dotty Edwards, bronco busters of the dance world, coming from Arizona.

Also Wm. McCullogh of Utah, bringing music on bells of his own sweet rhythm.

Prowlers And Bemidji Are Region Favorites

With district high school basketball tournament time being only three weeks away coaches, players and fans are beginning to look forward to the play-offs leading to the state title, the coveted honor of all basketball teams in the state, won last year by the Prowlers in as sensational a tournament as has ever been played in the state.

The tournament in the 31st district will be held at Crookston on March 8, 9, 10 and 11, with the usual large number of teams participating. As Thief River Falls has won all of its district games it draws the lowest ranking team in the first round. The Prowlers and Crookston are expected to enter the finals if the schedule goes true to order.

Other district tournaments in the Eighth Region will be held at Bemidji, Ada, and Hallock, all being played the same week end. Subdistrict play-offs are being scheduled for March 2 and 3 in Districts 29, 30 and 32.

Bemidji is looked to win in Dist. 29, Ada in Dist. 30, Thief River Falls in Dist. 31, and Middle River in Dist. 32. Should this run true to prediction, Bemidji and Thief River Falls are mentioned as the most probable regional winners at the tournament at Fosston March 16 and 17.

BEMIDJI TO PLAY PROWLERS HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Lindenmeyer's Boys Score 34-27 Victory Over Crookston Saturday; Lumberjacks Loom As Threat

The Bemidji high school basketball team will play the Prowlers at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening this week which should be a major attraction for local fans. The Prowlers won over the Lumberjacks at Bemidji a month ago by the score of 38 to 34. It remains to be seen if Coach "Buck" Robbins can improve on his team to defeat the Prowlers. It is said that "Buck" Robbins' teams play the best near the end of the season so the Prowlers are in for a fast encounter.

Local fans will easily recall the Bemidji-Thief River Falls game in the regional tournament final last year which the Prowlers won in the last few minutes with a spurt, the final score being 33-30. The Prowlers did not show their usual ability at Bemidji a month ago so local fans are expecting the local boys to come through this time too in spite of an improvement in the visiting Lumberjacks.

The Argyle high school team will play the Reserves in a preliminary game beginning at 7:15.

On Saturday evening Coach Lindenmeyer will take his boys to Moorhead where they play the

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Fergus Falls To Be Young GOP Convention Site

The Young Republican League of the Ninth District has issued a call for the Annual Convention, which will be held at Fergus Falls, March 11, 1939. Lester Ihle of this city and Edith Davis of Red Lake Falls are chairman and chairwoman of the league, respectively.

It is expected that over 250 delegates from the district will attend this convention. The Otter Tail County Young Republican League will entertain the convention.

ICE CARNIVAL TO BE BIG EVENT NEXT SATURDAY

Afternoon And Evening Performances Will Be Given By Able Skaters

A big feature of the ice carnival, which will be held at the Skating Arena in this city Saturday afternoon and evening, will be the appearance of the Winnipeg Winter Sports Club. About 34 skaters from Winnipeg will take part in the figure skating and other forms of skating. The Winnipeg team will have nine juvenile members, who will perform in various forms of skating, in teams and also in solo skating.

Peter Stensgaard and Bud Severson will present a farce act, "Ferdinand the Bull." Another local skater will be Selmer Dicken, who will give several demonstrations on figure skating.

The Winnipeg skaters have promised to give lessons in skating to any local skater, who so desires following the performance, if he brings his skates to the arena. There will be no charge for these instructions.

The event is the third annual carnival sponsored by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. The performances in former years have been of a very high class and the crowds were highly pleased. As the sponsors are equally as anxious to stage a big event this year, some excellent performances will be seen.

Co-op Creamery To Hold Annual Meeting Monday

The shareholders of the Thief River Cooperative creamery will have their annual meeting Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium.

G. S. Bergland, manager of the local creamery, will give the annual report at the meeting which covers the operation of the local plant during 1938. An election of two officers will also be held, the terms of Hans Anton and Henry Kaushagen expiring at this time.

Mr. Bergland's report shows that an all time record for butter production was set in 1938 by the local creamery as 882,000 pounds of butter were produced during the year, which was an increase of 82,000 pounds over the production in 1937.

IOOF Regional Meeting Will Be Held Saturday

With many dignitaries from the Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment present, Odd Fellows from all of northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota will meet at the local lodge hall Saturday evening this week, to hear the Grand Master, L. J. Porter, and the Grand Secretary, David Blomberg, and to confer the First Degree on a large class of candidates from the lodges in the district.

President Wiedenoffer and Secretary Adams of Dist. No. 35 will give a report of the activities of the past year in this district and a brief outline of work and recreation for the coming year.

Young Pine Lodge, the local group, will confer the degree on the candidates and the local Rebecka Lodge will serve the lunch after the meeting.

Administration Critic Analyzes New State Budget Presented By Stassen

Correspondent Finds There Is Little That Points To Less Taxation Now From Former Administration

(By Special Correspondent)

Although elected on an "economy" program, Minnesota's new Republican governor, Harold E. Stassen, two weeks ago presented to the state legislature a budget calling for the appropriation of $92,987,323, an amount approximately the same as that expended by the last Farmer-Labor administration under Gov. Elmer A. Benson.

Although promising substantial reductions in state expense during the last election campaign if he were chosen governor, Stassen failed to "produce" when it came to submitting his recommendations for state expenditures during the coming biennium.

The governor did recommend several reductions, however, among them a cut of $250,000 in old age pensions. Old people in Minnesota, including those who are members of Townsend groups, who believed Republican party promises about "liberalizing" old age pension laws, are also faced with Gov. Stassen's demand that the legislature enact a law giving the pension departments the right to file liens against homes owned by old age pensioners.

Another feature of the governor's budget message was the recommendation that the state levy a state property tax on general property, including farms and homes for the benefit of the state general fund.

The Stassen budget does not propose to finance itself entirely by tax levies, however. The governor recommends borrowing of $4,500,000 to meet deficiencies in various state agencies, and his building program would be financed by borrowing.

The homestead lien provision advocated by Gov. Stassen would make it possible for the state to get back money paid to old age pensioners by selling their property at their death. It would, however, raise

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City Council Holds Session Tuesday

The City Council met at a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening when the council members confirmed several appointments, heard petitions, and selected the official paper for 1939.

The council confirmed the appointments made by Mayor Prichard of R. M. Barzen, as member of the park board committee, his term to expire Jan. 1, 1944, and John Q. Cronkhite to the cemetery committee, his term also to expire Jan. 1, 1944.

Several petitions were read from residents on the East Side for the construction of a side walk on 3rd Street from Atlantic Ave., to the new bridge on Johnson Street. This petition was filed, awaiting a report from the city engineer.

Other petitions were heard for the sewers on Kneall Ave., to be built 100 feet south of Bridge St., and north to Mussey Ave.

The Times was selected as the official paper for the coming year on a consolidated bid with the Forum.

MUSICAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN BY PTA NEXT MONDAY

Several School Organizations Will Present Numbers On First Gathering Of Group This Year

There will be plenty of music for all when the local Parent-Teachers association meets Monday evening at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 o'clock for its first meeting since the beginning of the new year.

At the opening of the meeting a short business session will be held which will be followed by the following program: two vocal selections by the Lincoln Mixed Chorus, three songs by the sixth grade pupils from Northrop school; two selections by the Central school girls glee club; three selections by the Central school boys glee club. The Lincoln girls sextette will sing two songs; the Lincoln boys octette will sing two selections and the mixed chorus from the high school will render two selections. The vocal selections will be under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson, music supervisor.

The high school band will play several selections and the saxophone sextette and the brass sextette will also play several pieces. R. G. Riggs is in charge of the band program. Lunch will also be served.

Severe Cold Wave Strikes Northwest For Season's Low

Soo Line Train Is Delayed 23 Hours, Snow Is Being Cleared Off State Highways

The storm that was in the making as last week's paper was coming off the press continued on to the next day (Friday) and tied the Northwest up in the worst shape this season. Most of the highways were blocked Friday and the Minneapolis-Winnipeg passenger, due here Friday morning at 4 o'clock, was unable to reach this city from the Twin Cities until 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The Great Northern local was 3 hours late. The Soo Line passenger Saturday morning was four hours late.

While half a foot of snow fell here, reports are to the effect that the central part of the state, beginning at Detroit Lakes, and stretching on to the Twin Cities, had nearly a foot of snow. The downfall was heaped into drifts, blocking every sideroad.

While the temperature hovered around the -20 mark, the coldest spell did not arrive until Tuesday night when a blast of King Winter came across from Canada and sent the mercury down into 30 below or more Wednesday morning.

Twin City newspapers reported the temperature at Warroad at -49 that morning. Pembina had it at -40, Grand Forks at -35, Fargo -32, St. Cloud -28, and Minneapolis -21.

The Twin City papers also quoted Thief River Falls as having a chill of -48 but as far as the Forum office has been able to discover no reliable thermometer showed lower than -38.

The main highways have been reopened and the snowplows are busy at opening the roads of lesser importance. A moderation of the temperature came Wednesday and gives promise to continue.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETS MONDAY EVE

Insurance Is Awarded; Electric Firm Is Held To Its Submitted Bid

Discussion of the pending high school building project, letting of contracts for the district's fire and tornado insurance, and hearing reports of delegates to the state school officers convention were the main items of interest that took up the time at the monthly session of the local school board Monday evening.

In the report on the progress of the building project Mr. Bye reported that while part of the bids allowed for the new building had been passed upon the final approval by the district office of the PWA at Omaha is as yet forthcoming. The bids for general construction and mechanical construction were awarded Jan. 26 and are now at the PWA district offices. The bid for electrical construction was awarded Tuesday this week.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson and C. E. Hellquist, members of the board who were delegates to the annual state school officers convention in St. Paul, gave summaries of the gathering which was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week.

In the matter allowing insurance that expires Feb. 19, the board allowed the following local agents the renewals:

Fire insurance: Stanton Dahlen, $9,000; Robert J. Lund, $9,000; Wm. Mulry, $4,500; Union State Bank, $7,500; George Werstlein, $9,000; Ihle Insurance Agency, $4,000; Richard Mabey, $4,300; and Gilbert

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Local Golf Club Holds Annual Meeting

The 17th annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Golb Club was held at the office of Lincoln Arnold Monday evening. Fifteen members were present.

An election of officers was held and ehe following chosen: J. P. Curtiss was reelected president, S. R. Dahlen, vice president, succeeding Kern Olson; Milton Larson was reelected secretary, and Dr. O. F. Mellby treasurer, to succeed Herb Jung.

A report of the past year's activities was given and much progress was reported in the building up of the course. Plans were brought forth for the rebuilding of the 8th and 9th fairways and to complete the 4th.

The dues were set for family membership for non-stockholders at $24; for stockholders $20; out-of-town members $15; single men $18; single women $10, and students $5. Green fees for week days were set at 50 cents except Saturdays when they are 75 cents. Sundays and other holidays the green fees will be $1.

It was decided to purchase a new mower at a special meeting of the directors. The directors are C. W. Mattson, replacing H. E. Nelson for a one year term, H. O. Chommie, 2 year term, Lloyd Bennes replaced Guy Hinton, director. Other directors are Dr. Ed Bratrud and Anton Hall.

Vegetable & Berry And Garden Clubs Meet

The combined meeting of the Thief River Falls Garden Club and Northern Berry & Vegetable Growers association at the Civic and Commerce rooms Wednesday night was highly successful despite the prevailing cold weather.

Gilbert A. Brattland, the present secretary-treasurer of the Northern Berry & Vegetable Growers, spoke briefly on the subject of subsistence farming and small farms which would mean so much to this district. K. G. Andrews, representing the Andrews Nursery of Faribault, spoke on landscape gardening and berry culture. In conjunction with his talk he showed many very beautiful colored slides that were of great interest. Many new members joined the Berry & Vegetable group who expressed themselves wholly in accord with its purposes.

Howard E. Grow, county agent, presided at the meeting.

Farmer-Labor Club To Meet Tuesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Association Farmer-Labor club will be held at the Courthouse next Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, when a special report of the legislative committee will be heard.—Chairman.

WHEAT INSURANCE DEADLINE SET FOR FEB. 28 IN COUNTY

Members Have Received Notices, County Agent Says; Others Urged To Consider Applying

Notice has been received from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation by the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation Committee that Feb. 28, 1939, is the deadline for accepting applications for wheat insurance for 1939. Any person interested in having insurance on his wheat crop for 1939, that has not already applied, should, therefore, do so immediately.

The crop insurance supervisor has contacted most of the wheat growers, but for anyone who was not contacted, or anyone who has since changed his mind about the insurance and now feels that he would like to have this insurance, should apply at the county office before Tuesday, Feb. 28.

For those farmers, who have already received their premium notice from the insurance corporation, attention is called to the fact that a deadline will also be set in the near future for payment of premiums. It would be a wise plan to pay that premium immediately to the crop insurance supervisor at the county office, Mr. Grow, the county agent, says.

No applications or premiums will be accepted after the deadline date.

Local Debate Squad Wins District Honors

The local high school debate squad, under the direction of Harold Holmquist, won the district debate honors when the members defeated Karlstad last week by a vote of three to nothing in their favor. On Feb. 6, they defeated Warren by the same vote. No date has been set as yet for the regional elimination.

Rumor of $650,000 Republican Slush Fund Jars Capitol Hill at St. Paul

Labor Review Correspondent Asserts That Big GOP Money Was Ill-Begotten Sum

(By Mpls. Labor Review)

Stories of a Republican slush fund of $650,000 allegedly used to elect Harold Stassen governor and return to the legislature a sufficient number of legislators who know who butters their bread, are being shushed by Republican political and financial moguls, it is said, who quiver a little at the mere mention of the subject.

But the stories will not shush and to the kings of Republican politics and barons of finance they commence to sound like thunder.

It is at a most inconvenient, not to say embarrassing time, that the stories of the fortune gathered and spent to defeat Gov. Benson and the other Farmer-Labor candidates start dripping out.

Just at the time that the Republican legislators at the command of Stassen have voted themselves a $50,000 campaign fund, ostensibly to be used to check up the record of state departments, this sanctimonius pose becomes rather awkward beneath the glare of word of a $650,000 corruption fund spread around the state with lavish hand in the places it was felt it would do most good in the last campaign.

It is said that a St. Paul attorney, prominent in Republican politics, was the holder and distributor of the golden tide which washed Stassen into the governorship.

There is little hope that the $50,000 Republican campaign fund voted the legislature, purportedly for investigating state department records, will be anything by a fund to whitewash Republicans and smear Farmer-Laborites.

The public is pretty well aware of this. If the Republican probers fail to look into the stories of the raising and spending of this great $650,000 corruption fund that it is declared will afford the most sensation disclosures, the hypocrisy of Republican piety and sanctimoniousness will be even more plainly revealed than at present.

There is a verse in the Bible that

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HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYOFF GAMES ARE AWAITED

Title Game Will Be Decided At Stephen Meeting Next Sunday

Thieves To Play At Crookston Sunday

Local Pucksters Win Over Hallock And Get Tie With Emerson

The board of directors of the States-Dominion hockey league is busy planning for the playoff between the six teams in the association which is expected to begin Tuesday evening next week. The board will meet at Stephen Sunday evening to make final arrangements pair the teams and fix the places for the play-off games. This is being done, A. M. Senstad stated, to eliminate all possibilities of any manipulation by players or fans to "fix" the final games of the schedule and the playoff.

The Thieves, local hockey team, brought up their standing in the league the past several days in the two games played, winning one and getting a tie in the other. The final game of the schedule for the local pucksters will be played at Crookston Sunday with the Pirates. As the agreement has been reached between the teams that all clubs participate in the season's play-off for the title each team will play at least one extra game. The date and

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Norway's King To Speak Over Radio Next Sunday

King Haakon of Norway will speak over the NBC hookup Sunday afternoon at 12:30 on the World Fair dedication. Another feature of the program will be songs by Kaja Eide Norena, and selections by a boys choir from Narvik, Norway.

Declamatory Contests Are Held At High School

In the local high school declamatory contests held this week, Jean Vielguth, won first over nine other contestants in the dramatic division and Margaret Simonson won first in the humorous division. There were eleven contestants in the humorous division. The oratorical content will be held this evening.

The winners of these contests will represent the local high school in the district declamatory contest later this season.

District Court Will Convene Feb. 27

Jurors Will Be Summoned For Duty March 6th; List Of Petit Jury Is Announced

Adolph Ecklund, county clerk of the district court, announced last week the list of jurors for the coming term of district court. The term will be opened Monday, Feb. 27th, by Judge Brattland at the Courthouse beginning at 10 o'clock.

The jury, however, will not be called for duty until a week later, March 6th, court cases being heard in the time intervening. The list of jurors and their precincts are:

Name	Residence
Sam B. Swanson	Mayfield
George A. Vraa	Reiner
Mrs. Peter Lovely	Goodridge
Ole Rendahl	Hickory
Mrs. Anton Kotlan	Clover Leaf
Clair Eliason	Deer Park
Jesse Anderson	Star
Mrs. Sigurd Myrom	T. R. Falls
K. K. Austin	Kratka
Elias Angell	Smiley
Elmer Hanson	Numedal
Alfred Olson	T. R. Falls
Joh nEidelbeis	Star
Emil Hallamack	River Falls
Mrs. T. H. Bjerke	North
Mrs. Clarence Roese	River Falls
Mrs. Geo. G. Swanson	Bray
Bernard Knudsen	T. R. Falls
Matt Schaack	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold	River Falls
Gust Larson	Norden
Severn Brandon	T. R. Falls
Rudolph Hanson	Kratka
Mrs. Emil Sanders	Clover Leaf
Henry Thielen	T. R. Falls
Henry Tollefson	Goodridge
Julius Svensgaard	Clover Leaf
Andrew Carlson	Silverton
Morris Miller	Reiner

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Avalon
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BILL ELLIOT 'WILD BILL HICKOK'
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"DRUMS" With
SABU and RAYMOND MASSEY
Filmed In Technicolor
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GOP SINCERITY IN TAX REDUCTION

Can the Republican party in Minnesota long succeed in hoodwinking the people about taxes and tax reduction? This editor has never entertained the idea that the GOP promises at reducing taxes were anything else but proposals to lessen the assessments for big corporations and the steel trust. And we have as yet no other evidence that can cause us to change our mind.

Gov. Stassen proposes to give the schools as much aid as the Farmer-Labor administration did. But here comes A. J. Rockne, the GOP kingpin in the senate, head of the tax committee, who proposes to take three million dollars from the school aid to use for the general fund. To whom should we listen to, Stassen or Rockne?

Roy Dunn, the GOP leader in the house, seems to be in sympathy with Senator Rockne. We are inclined to believe there is a general understanding between these three men to pass the proposal taking the money away from the schools, Stassen to veto the bill to keep his shirt clean, and then the house and senate pass it over his veto.

Mr. Dunn has proposed a false way of reducing taxation from the amount spent by the Benson administration. The GOP accused the Farmer-Laborites of being spendthrifts. If these accusations were made sincerely and with some reason, it should be easy to reduce the state levy. But the only way Mr. Dunn can see now is to curtail activities. He wants to do away with the one-cent extra gas tax. He can now justify it only by proposing to reduce the work of the upkeep of the roads, i. e., allow our highways to dilapidate and let a later administration take the blame for high taxation when the roads must be rebuilt.

If Mr. Rockne succeeds in taking the three millions of dollars away from the school fund he will reduce the state levy. But at there will be less money for each school district, each of these must make up for the loss from the state by a higher local levy. Whence the benefit of the GOP program?

THE FURORE IN WASHINGTON

The critics of the Roosevelt administration in Washington are continuously embarrassing the president in various ways. No doubt Mr. Roosevelt welcomes some of this as he seems to wish to put some of his opponents "on the spot," but the fight doesn't bid well for the democratic party's future.

The refusal of the senate to confirm the appointment of Judge Roberts to the U. S. circuit court of Virginia was an assumption by the senators to maintain their old privilege of being consulted when anyone from their own state is up for an appointment. As Mr. Roosevelt said, the senators not only wanted the power of confirming but also part of the power of appointment. Confirming the appointment generally should consist of passing upon the fitness of the appointee to the office. When the senate committee considered the appointment the qualifications of Mr. Roberts were never questioned. It was only a matter that the senators of Virginia, Glass and Byrd, were not consulted and that Judge Roberts was politically objectionable to them.

Likewise the congress wants to embarrass the president in his foreign policy. He was censored for permitting the sale of airplanes to France and, in a lesser manner, to Great Britain. His critics said he was maintaining the idea that America's front line of defense was on the Rhine, therefore, he was envolving the United States in a European war. Just why did these critics overlook the sale of airplanes to Germany and Italy?

By attacking the president's foreign policy these anti-Roosevelt men align themselves with the Fascist and Nazi, the avowed enemies of democratic countries. If it was worthwhile to fight the Kaiser in 1917, there ought to be more abundant reason now to fight Hitler and Mussolini as they are explicitly designing to destroy our form of government. No one wants war but there is a limit to what we can endure. By opposing the president in his foreign policy these critics are therefore aiding and abetting the dictators, weakening the support that Roosevelt should have.

This editor is well aware of the fact that England under Chamberlain can hardly be called a democracy but indications are that at some near future time the English may put him out of power and assert their stand in a more popular fashion. Until that time we do not believe that some of our supposedly progressive lawmakers in Washington should assert themselves in an anti-democratic manner as they have recently.

CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN EX-PRESIDENT

Last Monday evening we listened to quite a bit of satire by a person who at one time occupied the highest office in the land. We called it satire, but it was outright ridicule, and was as unbecoming to the person who delivered it as anyone could expect. We refer to the radio speech of Herbert Hoover, one of the most discredited presidents of our country.

Because this same specimen of humanity could stand before a microphone and heap vituperation and ridicule upon the attempts of his successor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to correct the evil economic conditions created during the administration of that very same person delivering that tirade, we feel little restraint at heaping ridicule in turn upon him whose name became a byword for misery and suffering in this country.

That Herbert Hoover could feel no restraint in broadcasting a talk that mocked the administration of his successor we believe is an indication of the smallness of mind of that person who is now the only living ex-president of our country. If there is a person who should show dignity and respect with some consideration, we believe it should be a retired president. But that was beyond our man Hoover.

That President Roosevelt has made mistakes is to be admitted. Anyone trying to do as much as F.D.R. with his New Deal, it is to be taken for granted that there is much to criticize. But we cannot say that this criticism need to be made in such a sneering manner from a man who occupied Roosevelt's high office and while so occupying it didn't make a move to alleviate the misery that was rapidly increasing to become the worst yet known here and whose policies were chiefly to blame for the awful condition in which the country found itself.

The New Deal under Roosevelt has not as yet been discredited as much as has the Old Deal under Hoover. Hoovertowns and Hoover Days are synonyms for hardship caused by the rugged individualism of the GOP when legalized thievery ran the country ragged.

Suffice it say that irregardless of what all of the Republican newspapers of the country will say in praise of Ex-President Hoover's speech Monday night, we want to speak our honest mind, as we have a right to, and say that the speech was as unbecoming and as uncalled for as any we have heard of in our living days. A man in Mr. Hoover's position should conduct himself with a good deal more respect and dignity.

POPE PIUS XI

Among the two hundred sixty-one pontiffs numbered by the Roman Catholic church, few can have witnessed greater changes than Pius XI. Historically the Lateran Treaty will probably rank first among those in which he played a primary part. The unification of Italy between 1860 and 1870 erased the Papal States over which the Popes had exercised sovereignty for ten centuries. The agreement arranged with Mussolini in 1929 made the Pope again a temporal ruler, and while his domain is restricted to Vatican City, an estate of 110 acres, he ranks as head of a state, able to receive diplomatic envoys. The treaty was an evidence of statesmanship, ending a situation which was both false and irritating.

As an individual he who started life very humbly as Achille Ratti, was particularly well equipped for the deep problems as well as the tumults of his time, combining in unusual degree the qualities of mental and physical vigor. Scholar and librarian, mountain climber and athlete, he wrested valiantly with trials which could come only to a temporal and spiritual ruler in times like today. Officially he leaves tasks which will tax the energy and intelligence of any successor. Personally he leaves the record of a man who humbly and greatly served.—Christian Science Monitor.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS MAY BECOME EXTINCT

A national proposal for the taxing of government and state bonds, usually exempt, seems to have the general approval of the people. A poll taken by the Institute of Public Opinion shows that less than 20 percent of the people are opposed to it. In lieu of the fact that generally all forms of taxation are unpopular this is noteworthy.

It has been the custom of rich conservative people to invest their wealth in tax-exempt bonds where they were paying very little taxes in proportion to the wealth or income they had. In difficult times when ordinary people have to aid in bringing about betterment these tax-exempt bond holders have been sitting tight. Long before they die, they transfer their wealth in some illegal manner to their descendants so very little inheritance tax even strike them.

Justice Holmes, one of the most highly respected members of the U. S. supreme court, said he considered it a privilege to pay taxes. He said it was his contribution toward society or civilization. Would that more wealthy people and government employees were of the same mind. According to the way the railroads, utilities, and other big corporations complain these have little regard for their obligation to civilized mankind.

For decades, strenuous efforts have been made in congress to enact a tax upon tax-exempt bondholders and government employees with big salaries but the conservatives have always been powerful enough to defeat the attempts. With Roosevelt pushing the plan and congressmen unable to excuse their vote against it, it may be enacted.

It is hoped that legislation will be passed that will forever bar the loophole whereby several billions of dollars have been free from levy for generations.

DID SECRETARY ICKES KNOW EDITORS?

No one likes to be criticized, be it unfriendly or even from a friendly point of view. We do not want to know that there is anything wrong with us. We imagine ourselves perfect and we abhor the person who tells us we are imperfect in some manner or other.

Secretary of Commerce Ickes ran into a virtual hornet's nest on Jan. 12th when he criticized the press as spokesman for the big advertisers. Mr. Ickes isn't so particular as to who he finds fault with so he has gotten a lot of unpleasant publicity of late. But Mr. Ickes doesn't care as he prefers rather to exercise his right of freedom of speech. He makes use of the radio when he has something to say so the press cannot distort his statements.

When Mr. Ickes attacked the editors he probably attacked the most revengeful group that he could, outside of the big-city gangsters. After having been associated with them for nearly twenty years, we want to tell Mr. Ickes that the editors as a group are the most conceited and egotistic of any we have ever come in contact with. Nothing that ever an editor does is wrong and when the group gathers in convention the general theme is that editors are the sacro-sanct leaders of their respective communities, for which the ordinary heaven is hardly good enough a place.

Now that Mr. Ickes could say that editors are influenced by the money their big advertisers turn over to them was highly impudent as far as editors are concerned. For him to say that editors are not angels with wings was most undignified!

On our desk lies a fat letter from Frank Gannett, the chain newspapermen who debated Ickes on the Town Meeting of the Air Jan. 12, and who kind of got a black eye from the fracas. Mr. Gannett implores the press of the country to give publicity to his rebuttal to Mr. Ickes after the debate. We are sure Mr. Ickes is aware that this would be of little use for him to try also. He, in turn, spoke on the radio Friday to enlarge upon his first speech.

In conclusion we want to say: if you want to start a fracas, criticize the editors.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Rockne Out To Get Wenzel
Jury Hears About Bribes
Defense Bill Up For Vote
Exporting Our Scrap Iron
Dunn Wants Lower Gas Tax
Senate Fights Over Judge

Move over, Mr. Groundhog. If we get another spell of weather like we had last week end, you are gonna have company.

Determined to get Conservation Commissioner Wenzel out of the picture, Senator Rockne has introduced a bill to make the head of the conservation commission subject to removal "at the pleasure of the governor." The conservation act passed by the 1937 state legislature provided the commissioner should serve for a period of 6 years, subject to removal only for misconduct in office. Wenzel, whose term does not expire until 1943, has already made it plain that he won't resign voluntarily.

Everything's all set now for the legislative study of our state departments. Five senators and five house members (all of them conservatives, by the way) have been named to assist the governor, attorney general and state comptroller in checking activities of the last administration. Dates for the public hearings are to be set after the committee starts work, which will probably be some time this week.

Styles for men. Hair will be worn longer this year. The state supreme court has upheld the 4-bit assessment on haircuts.

For the first time since it was organized in 1933, the federal deposit insurance corporation wasn't quite able to pay off depositors in closed banks last year from current income. The deficit of $2,000,000 (73 banks closed) had to be snitched from reserves, which now total 131 millions. At the end of 1938, deposits in 13,709 banks were insured by FDIC.

Bribery charges hurled by four house members in connection with passage of the loan shark bill are now under investigation by the Ramsey county grand jury. It was unfortunate that this badly needed law had to be ushered in under a shadow, thought it was hardly surprising. Men with more character than the average loan shark have been known to deal off the bottom of the deck when they thought it was to their advantage. However, the bill commanded large majorities in both houses regardless, so henceforth the legal interest rate on small loans in Minnesota will be limited to 3 per cent a month with no other fees permitted.

Yes, this is hardly baseball weather. But if a well-known Twin City sports announcer is heard broadcasting the major league ball games from New York next summer, don't say we didn't tip you off. He's getting serious consideration.

First of several defense bills is slated for debate by the house of representatives this week. This bill would authorize 3,000 additional pursuit and bombing planes for the army air corps, increase the size of the garrison stationed at the Panama canal, and set aside $32,000,000 to equip certain industrial plants for munitions production in case of an emergency. It probably will pass with few changes since it combines a real need (building up canal zone defense) with a theoretical need (a huge air corps). But the pressure is on for an air corps to match the best in Europe, even though many of us feel that the fighting planes we buy today may be obsolete long before we have to protect our own shores against invasion.

Recommend for everyone interested in knowing just how strong our national defense is—"The Ramparts We Watch," a new book by Eliot, former major in the U. S. military intelligence reserve. He rattles the weak links in the chain. And for those who wonder how the social security fund is being handled, we'd suggest an article in the current Harper's Magazine, "The Social Security Reserve Swindle," by John Flynn. It will make you do a bit of thinking.

While we're at it, here's another angle on defense. Emory Smith of San Francisco, member of the war industries board during the World War, wants congress to ban further exports of scrap iron and all metallic war materials at once. "What good would it do," he says in effect, "to build up our defenses when we're exporting all the material we would need for munitions?" Without our scrap iron, Smith charges, there'd have been no Japanese invasion of China, nor would the large European powers be preparing for war. That may be a slight exaggeration, but we can't laugh off the fact that in the last 5 years the U. S. has exported 12 million tons of scrap iron, most of it to Japan.

Under terms of a bill backed by the state conservation department and based on recommendations of the department's advisory council, fishing in all state waters would be banned prior to one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset. The bill also provides for storage of legally-taken game birds if properly tagged, would revoke both the hunting and fishing licenses in case where any game law has been violated, and would bar trolling from motorboats or sailboats except from June 21st to Sept. 15th. It has a good chance of passing.

Rep. Roy Dunn, majority leader of the state house and a conservative from here to there, doesn't agree with Gov. Stassen that the state gasoline tax of 4 cents per gallon should be extended beyond the original date of expiration, next July 1st. (The tax was boosted from 3 to 4 cents by the 1937 legislature to wipe out a deficit in the highway department fund.) "If we ever intend to cut taxes," says Mr. Dunn, "here is the place to make a beginning. Let the highway department postpone its paving program for a year or two, get back on its feet financially, and at the same time help reduce the burden carried by the motorist." Dunn promises to fight any bill to extend the 4-cent rate even though it has the indorsement of Gov. Stassen.

The Federal Communications commission, which sponsored an expensive and unsatisfactory investigation of the telephone monopoly in the U. S. two years ago, is now trying to discover whether there's a monopoly in the radio field. So far, it reports, there is no information on which to base an intelligent conclusion. Maybe not; but most listeners could tip them off to some pretty punk programs that are monopolizing the air.

The authority to appoint federal judges rests with the President. The authority to confirm or reject such appointments rests with the senate. Usually a confirmation is only a routine matter as few judges are named without first consulting the senators from the new judge's district.

But last week the senate turned down Judge Roberts of Virginia because Senators Glass and Byrd of that state termed his appointment "personally offensive" to them. There was no question of qualifications. Messrs. Glass and Byrd considered the Roberts appointment a political move by Mr. Roosevelt and the rejection was certainly a political move by the senate. All of which brings to mind that about 18 months ago the senate cheerfully elevated one of its own members to the Supreme Court without giving his qualifications a moment's thought. That was a routine matter too—or have we run off on a siding again?

According to his movie bosses, Tyrone Power's radio contract was terminated following complaints from theatre operators that movie stars lose their box office appeal when they appear on the air. Says which! Movie stars lose their pull at the ticket window only when they appear on the screen. In poor pictures.

When WPA asked for $875,000,000 to finance its program until July 1st, it counted on slashing its enrollment of some 3,000,000 workers about 15 per cent. But with the budget now limited to $725,000,000, says Administrator Harrington, he is faced with two alternatives. To either cut 1,000,000 off WPA on April 1st or else there must be a more gradual reduction involving about 1,750,000 enrolees. WPA was built up without much protest, but one look at those figures is enough to convince anyone it won't be torn down the same way.

If the Larrabee bill should get through congress, Minnesota will receive a total of $710,000 for rural library services and $1,500,000 for adult education during the next 6 years, the money to come from the federal government. However, because of the economy wave, the bill will probably be pigeon-holed even though it has the support of the advisory council on education.

Famous last words: "Say, who does all the work around this house?"

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Complacent chair-sitters who are content to mutter wisely, "It can't happen here," and turn to contemplation of things pleasanter than the state of the world, might do well to read the speech delivered to the Senate of the United States on January 25, 1939, by one Sen. Robert R. Reynolds (D., N. C.)

It is not difficult reading. The Senator, one of the old school type who is enchanted by his own wit, wisdom and manner of speech, has no profound thoughts to utter that require close attention. His stuff is entertaining, once, and interesting to listen to if it's a cold day outside and you've nothing better to do.

This is the type of stuff he gets off. He was talking about a piece about him written by Drew Pearson and Robert Allen, authors of the column called The Washington Merry-Go-Round. They had said that he was planning to deliver a pro-Hitler speech.

"I was angry when I read this article; not angry with these boys, not angry with Drew and Bob, but angry with the people who gave them the information upon which they relied," said the Senator from North Carolina.

"Mr. President, I love my friends I love everybody. (Laughter.) I do not hate anyone, not a soul upon the face of the earth. I am of a forgiving nature. I do not hate because hate will age one quicker than anything else in the world and I want to stay young a long, long time. (Laughter.)."

Then he began to get down to business, making the pro-Hitler speech Allen and Pearson said he would. He quoted from an article in the Wilson, North Carolina, Times on the state of unemployment in Germany and Italy, interrupting himself to say, "There is no unemployment in Germany. There is likewise no unemployment in Italy."

At this point Senator Schwellenbach (D. Wash.), a liberal, arose to ask Reknolds if he knew how many people there were in German concentration camps. Reynolds replied that he did not, neither did he know how many people are in the "jails and penitentiaries of the United States."

Schwellenbach: "Does the Senator attempt now to make a comparison between conditions in our own country as affecting those who are in jails and penitentiaries for the commission of crime and conditions in Germany where people are in concentration camps because they happen to think something in their minds against Hitler?"

Reynolds: "I am not in a position to state why, if there are concentration camps in Germany, people are in concentration camps. I have never seen any concentration camps in Germany. I have heard they are there. I believe they have concentration camps there. But I have no information upon which I could base an estimate as to the number of people in concentration camps in Germany."

Schwellenbach: "Would the Senator advocate the adoption of a concentration camp system in this country in order to solve the unemployment problem?"

Reynolds: "To be perfectly frank with the Senator, I think the United States of America could well provide a concentration camp and place therein some of the Communists, Nazis and others in this country who are today seeking the overthrow of the American government."

Schwellenbach having nothing more to say at the moment, Reynolds proceeded to ask the other four members who happened to be on the floor at the time why all the furor about Germany and the persecution of Jews, Catholics, Protestants, trade unionists, and believers in liberty.

"Persecutions have taken place since the creation of the world itself and we talk of aggression as though it were something new," the Senator from North Carolina went on.

A half hour later the Senator was still talking. He was saying, "Away down there in Italy, Mussolini has reclaimed hundreds of thousands of acres of land. Down there in Italy he has opened up innumerable granite mines and coal mines. Down there in Italy he has industrialized and rehabilitated his country.

"Down there in Italy, Mussolini is looking after the 42,000,000 people constituting the nation of Italy. Mussolini is not sticking his nose into the business of other countries of the world. Mussolini is thinking about the Italians and the dictators are doing what is best for their own people. (He really said this).

"I say it is high time that we find out how they are doing it and whythey are progressing so rapidly in order that we may start the machines of industry rolling and turning in this country for the purpose and with a view of absorbing the 12,000,000 people of this country who are out of employment."

If it doesn't happen here it won't be Senator Reynolds' fault.

IN THE WORLD AT RANDOM

By Oswald Garrison Villard

On a recent visit to Washington I found some of my friends among the New Deal leaders blue, gloomy, profoundly discouraged, and facing the remaining two years of the Roosevelt administration with much alarm. In this I think they are justified. We are witnessing an extremely sad spectacle.

Everybody agrees that during the first two years of the New Deal the Roosevelt administration made an extraordinary record and won the approval of all classes in the community including the big business men who are now so hostile to it. Liberals throughout the country believe today that the program of the New Deal was what this country needed, with some considerable dissent as to the armament program.

The social security measures, the advancement of labor, the establishment of the principle of the right to collective bargaining and also the principle that the federal government owes a duty to the public to keep unemployed citizens alive through relief or in other ways all represent a tremendous advance for the government of the United States, for which the president deserves lasting gratitude. Still the fact is that after six years the administration is almost discredited, its loyal adherents in Washington look to the future with trepidation and there is obvious danger that it will be succeeded by an entirely conservative if not reactionary administration.

Need For Consolidation

Why should this be the case. I have thought a great deal about it and I can only come to the conclusion that the fault lies squarely at the door of the president. He has not been able to translate aims into efficient administrative measures, to make his departments work economically and soundly.

About a year ago I spent an evening with a high official who assured me of his belief that the administration had accomplished all that it should undertake and that from then on it should devote itself by day and by night to the consolidation of its gains, to use a military term, and to revise and perfect the legislation already on the statute books.

The case of the social security legislation is exactly in point. It illustrates clearly why it is that the administration is getting into much trouble. I think the social security program is here to stay no matter who succeeds Mr. Roosevelt, but that it will call for complete revision, and that as it stands now the contributory old age insurance plan may properly be characterized as "a swindle", so far as its reserve is concerned, is true.

This is what John T. Flynn calls it in the current Harper's Magazine. He points out that the government is collecting and will continue to collect enough money to pay adequate pensions, but that it will not do so because it is and will be spending the old age insurance premium taxes for the ordinary expenses of the government.

He declares that of the 111 billion

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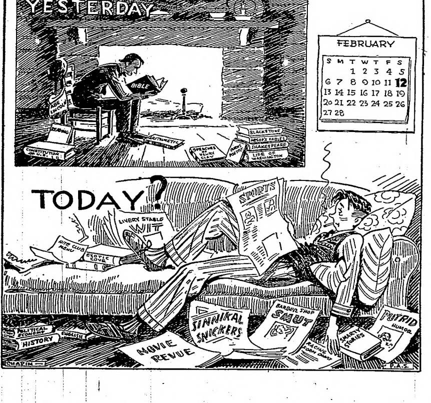
What the Young Man Likes to Read by A. B. CHAPIN



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In The World at Random

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dollars which the government will collect in these taxes up to 1980, some 43 per cent, or 47 billions, will never be spent for old age pensions, but for all sorts of other things, including, perhaps, battleships.

He calls the reserve plan an "incredible scheme, as chimerical as Dr. Townsend's wildest invention or California's ham-and-egg device for $30-every-Thursday.----"

"A Long, Angry Howl"

It seems to me that he has approved his case to the hilt, and it has also been proved by such other capable writers and experts as Abraham Epstein, the foremost advocate of old age pensions in the country, who was barely consulted during the entire procedure.

Mr. Flynn shows that the actuarial consultants of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Security were absolutely opposed to the reserve idea, describing it as "quite beyond the realm of practical possibilities" and "an unsound departure from the principles that should govern social insurance." Secretary Morgenthau signed the report against large reserves, yet later went before congress and declared that the treasury wanted the huge reserves put into the bill.

Mr. Flynn says that this was on the demand of the president himself who was won over to the project because "an official of the treasury department called upon the president and spun him a whimsical yarn of fairy finance."

So it became a law although Mr. Flynn says that he has not been able to find that it has the support of any first or second-class economist, actuary, or finance expert, either here or abroad. The result will be that in January, 1942, "a long, angry howl of disappointment will be heard rumbling throughout the length and breadth of the land because that is the month in which the first pensions are to be paid." The reserve plan goes contrary to the experience of all our private insurance companies for a century and to the experience of all foreign countries which have established these systems.

After Roosevelt, What?

So we are face to face with the fact that in this field of a glorious vision we are going to see a disaster because of a tremendous administrative blunder which lies at the door of the president himself. One more instance to which I have previously referred in this correspondence judged by the standards of the huge sums of money that have been given to them in the last seven years, and by their total failure to produce a coordinated scheme for the defense of the country against the three countries which alone could possibly attack us—I think, indeed, there is only one.

This is the more remarkable because the navy is Mr. Roosevelt's hobby, yet he has not reformed it and statements are constantly appearing that the morale of the navy is at the lowest posible ebb.

So we are face to face with the dicrediting of the entire reform program with a resulting swing back to reaction or to the do-nothingism of another Calvin Coolidge. Actually the New Deal is being discredited in the house of its birth by its own creator. It is not only that fact that is so disheartening the men with whom I talked with in Washington, but the absence of any visible successor to Roosevelt on whom they can agree.

The president can renominate himself; of that there can be no question. It is extremely doubtful if he can dictate the nomination of anybody else, for he has no control of the national committee. What is worrying the lesser New Dealers, therefore, is whether they should come out for the smashing of the third term precedent as the only way of maintaining a liberal government.

Yet, if Mr. Roosevelt is reelected again we may be very certain that his administrative inefficiency will continue to work greater and greater harm to the country,

New Deal Dilemma

That is the dilemma in which the lesser New Dealers find themselves. They know that the president cannot put over Ickes or Hopkins or Wallace, yet they see no one else in sight. The movement to nominate Hull and Farley for president and vice-president seems to be futile.

Brilliant as Frank Murphy is I cannot think that he could be chosen because of his Catholicism, a situation that I, for one, greatly regret, without meaning thereby to commit myself to Mr. Murphy as the best candidate.

The Bennett Clark candidacy offers a compromise, but the New Dealers fear that he has gone over to the Garner camp and they cannot forgive him his honorable independence in voting against the supreme court packing bill and the governmental reorganization measure, and they have other criticisms to make. It is really a grave crisis.

The New Deal has largely done what Theodore Roosevelt's Square Deal and Woodrow Wilson's New Freedom sought to accomplish and failed.

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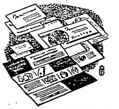

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GOODRIDGE

Local Team Is Defeated

Our basket ball boys lost to the Middle River high school team on Monday night. Prof. Olson, Coach Schade, Adolph Giving and the Misses Lierbo and Severtson accompanied the boys there.

Whist Party Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson entertained Saturday evening at their home. Whist was played at three tables. High honors went to Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Carl Christianson and traveling prize to A. B. Josephson.

A buffet lunch was served at midnight. Valentine decorations were used throughout.

Have Declamatory Contest

The high school declamatory contest was held Wednesday evening in the gym. On account of the bad weather only a few adults attended. In humor, Alita South won 1st, and Mabel Olson second; in dramatic, Mildred Gustafson first and Adeline Nygaard second. There was no contestants for oratory.

Mrs. John Sundquist, Leslie and George visited Mr. Sundquist, who is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

The mail carriers have done their best in serving their patrons during the past week of blizzard weather. Elmer Peterson has one helper and a snow plane. Ted Rustad and Vic McLeod have taken two extra men to help walk and carry the mail and shovel through so people got their mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clausen of Warren visited home folks over the week end. They were accompanied as far as Thief River Falls by Selma Solley, who came for medical attention.

Vern and Kenneth Olson were Saturday visitors in Thief River Falls.

County Engineer Erickson and wife called in Goodridge Monday, when they were out seeing what could be done to open roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson visited a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Giving, at Thief River Falls.

Floyd Olson and Obed Sabo made a trip to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Councilmen F. Olson, J. Christianson and O. Sabo drove to Crookston Wednesday to the winter show which cateed to councilmen that day.

Mrs. Clinton Wells visited at the Josephson home Sunday.

Douglas Olson is laid up with an infection in one hand. Darel Josephson is assisting at the creamery.

Gust Ristau and Orvis Fladeland attended a Standard Oil meeting at Roseau Wednesday.

GRYGLA NEWS

Founders Day Observed at PTA

There was little business discussed at the PTA meeting last Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. Doran, vice president, conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. Mr. Doran gave a brief report in behalf of the chair committee. He reported that the purchase price of the steel folding chairs, plus the freight amounted to $32.95. There was a brief discussion on a proposed children's party. It was decided to discuss it further at the next meeting to bt held Wednesday, March 8th. The business meeting adjourned and the program was presented. The first number was a solo rendered by Mrs. O. J. Peterson accompanied by Mrs. Engelbert. This was followed by the candlelight ceremony which was given in commemoration of Founders Day. For the ceremony the stage was set with a white table on which was placed a three tiered birthday cake, an angel food spread with white icing and decorated in blue and gold with blue and gold candles on each tier numbering forty-two to represent the number of years since the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was orianized. On each corner of the table there was a crystal candle holder with red, white, blue and gold candle alternately. The ceremony began with Mrs. Peterson singing "America the Beautiful." Then Mrs. Day, in the role of the agitated mother gave her view of her child's difficulties at school. Mrs. Lunde presented the teachers view, emphasizing the necessity of parents visiting school. Mrs. Doran then entered and gave a brief survey of what the PTA has done to overcome such situations and a brief history of the organization. Mrs. Brown as the first candle lighter, lighted the white candle in memory of the women who first organized the National Congress of Parents and teachers. She gave a very appropriate reading on their merits. In turn the other candle lighters lighted the candles representing three of the objectives of the PTA platform. Mrs. Miller lit the red candle of health, Mrs. Armstrong the gold candle of knowledge and Mrs. Bush the blue candle of learning, each explaining the necessity of the objective. In closing Mrs. Brown gave a summary of the objectives ending with a motto of the association "I would be true for there are those who trust me" and the audience sang "America". Throughout the entire ceremony Mrs. Engelbert played an accompaniment very softly adding to the impressiveness of the ceremony. The birthday cake, which had been lighted during the last song, was then auctioned with F. A. Brown very ably acting as the auctioneer. Proceeds from the cake netted $3.15. A "Professor Quiz" contest was enjoyed with much argumentation, Mrs. Lunde and Mrs. Bush being acclaimed the winners. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, coffee and a bit of birthday cake was served and the remaining hours were spent playing Chinese checkers. Serving on the lunch committee were Mrs. Hans Rud, Mrs. E. Hyland and Mrs. H. Nesland and on the entertainment committee were Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. A. Miller, and Mrs. C. Doran.

School News

The lower grades are enjoying an interesting mathematical project, a grocery store where they may purchase and sell articles and learn to make change.

The third and fourth graders finished their "Lincoln" projects with making small booklets.

The sixth graders have completed their product map of Europe. The countries have been cut from construction paper of various colors, put together and on them are glued products which are secured from each country.

The eighth graders have completed poem booklets in which ten original poems have been written. Some very fine poems have been submitted.

The Seventh graders are displaying very interesting theme booklets.

New additions to the school besides the new folding chairs are the dictionary stand, the Manual Training class has just completed with a rack for the encyclopedias, a shelf for the abridged dictionaries and a slanting top covered with pressed-wood which holds the unabridged dictionary and stained walnut and varnished; and two tables constructed by Ludvig Dalos. The library table measured 3 by 8 feet and the table for the teachers room is 3 by 6 feet. Both are built of fir and stained dark oak with tops of presswood and finished with varnish.

Wintry Weather Prevails

It has been a quiet week in town this past week except for the almost constant howling of the Northerlies either coming or going, drifting in a bit more snow than we care for, making commuting very difficult. The school bus to Goodridge made its round east of town last Friday, arriving in town over an hour behind schedule and went on as far as Haack's when it was obliged to return. Carl Johnson, our mail carrier from Goodridge, broke down two cars Saturday before he finally succeeded in getting our mail here. Several trucks scheduled here with supplies for local stores failed to appear and the local citizens have contented themselves by the fire with Chinese checkers and the more daring have enjoyed an occasional rabbit hunt.

Thor Larson Grandokken Dies

Word has been received of the death of another of Grygla's pioneers, Thor Larson Grandokken, who passed away Friday, Feb. 3, at a Fergus Falls hospital. The deceased was born in Aal Prestegeld, Norway, Dec. 22, 1870, whre he lived until 1905 when he emigrated to America. He settled on a farm in the Grygla community where he lived until two years ago when he was removed to the hospital.

Interment rites were held at the Ridge cemetery at Holt Tuesday afternoon with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating.

Surviving are a cousin Thor Hagen of Grand Forks and Arnold T. Hagen of Holt.

Jim Lubdel left Saturday for St. Paul, having been called home because of the serious illness of his father. He returned here Monday and reported that his father is in a very critical condition.

Albert Miller, Emil Boyum and Lars Winsness went to Thief River Falls Sunday and visited with Mrs. Brown at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Torgrimson were callers in Warren Wednesday. Enroute home they visited with their daughter Evelyn who attends high school at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tonnest, Miss Winnifred Ralston, Mrs. Ernest Selle and children and Mrs. Gust Austad and Leroy were entertained at the Lewis Peterson home Sunday.

Irvin Anderson returned Saturday from St. Paul where he had spent several days attending to business matters.

Miss Phyllis Cady was a week end guest of Delores Holbrook at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. Pete Barstad went to Thief River Falls Sunday and visited with Miss Clara Barstad at the hospital. Miss Barstad submitted to an appendectomy on Saturday and at this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson also visited with their daughter, Adelaide who was confined to her bed with what seems to be a seige of the flu.

Martin Johnson is visiting at the John Stewart home.

Oliver Peterson has been confined to his home for a few days with an infection caused by a minute particle embedded in his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and girls and Martin Johnson defied the storm last Tuesday and went to Thief River Falls where they attended the Warren-Thief River Falls basket ball game. Gordon Bush is a member of the Warren team.

Rudolph Cuno left last Tuesday for Grafton, N. D., where he makes his home. Enroute he expected to attend the Red River Valley Show at Crookston.

Miss Hazel Salveson, who is employed at George Holbrook's, spent Sunday evening as a guest of Miss Laura Peterson.

Mrs. Hans Thorson has been in Minneapolis the past week receiving treatments for her eyes at the University hospital. Mr. Thorson accompanied her there.

Miss Annie Nesland arrived here Sunday from Thief River Falls where she attends school. She will remain at home for a few days recuperating from a seige of mumps.

Orvis Fladeland spent Wednesday at Roseau attending a meeting held for Standard Oil dealers.

Arnold Gonnering was a Thief River Falls caller Thursday.

Carlyle Askeland, accompanied by his brothers Norman and Sidney and John Williamson, motored to Thief River Falls Sunday. Norman and Sidney went on from there to the CCC camp at Cass Lake to be employed.

Dr. Adkins had the misfortune of running his car off the road on his way here from Thief River Falls Monday. He drove into a big snow bank and it took considerable shoveling before he could get back on the road again.

Glenn Olson and Frank Lee motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday and were obliged to stay there till Sunday because of inclement weather and bad road conditions.

According to reports, John Byklum and his small daughter Lavonne, patients at a Thief River Falls hospital, are improving nicely Mrs. Byklum is with them.

Misses Clara Lillevold and Sally Dalos spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty were guests at Dave Day's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Hanson of Minneapolis is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Harvey Ness is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent a week ago Thursday.

Rolf and Marilyn Lunde had as their guests Monday evening Marilyn and Donnie Fladeland and Wayne Holbrook.

Mrs. W. Holbrook, who has been visiting at Ervin Holbrook's for the past week, returned to town Monday and is visiting at Harold Bushs.

Mrs. Bucholz, who suffered a broken hip when she fell down last fall, is able to walk around now with the aid of a cane. She still is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope.

Mrs. J. Levorson returned Sunday from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting relatives.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Miss Doris Wells left Saturday for the Twin Cities where she will visit relatives for a week.

Miss Eleanor Evenson of Larimore, N. D., is visiting her sister, Miss Gwyneth Evenson this week.

Bud Bush, former manager of the local theatres, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Carl and Roy Lee and Phil Prichard returned on Saturday evening from a month's pleasure trpi to the West Coast.

Miss Dorothy Reed arrived Monday from Winnipeg and is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prichard.

Miss June Rolland returned Tuesday evening from the Twin Cities where she had spent a week visiting relatives.

Gerald Rolland, who has been visiting Erling Tungseth at Augsburg Seminary the past week, returned to his home Sunday.

Walter Ekeren returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he had attended a pharmacy school and visited friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strom left on Sunday for DeButte, Iowa, where Mr. Strom will be employed with the Montgomery Ward Co.

Bill Purdy of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy accompanied him to Grand Forks Sunday.

Mrs. A. Sinkler and Gladys Bayson left Thursday for their home at St. Paul after having attended the funeral of their father, H. Anderson.

Miss Esther Meyers returned on Sunday from Frazee where she had spent the past week visiting at her home.

Arthur Douville, student at the University of Minnesota, spent the week end visiting at his parental home .

Irving Wold, who teaches at Gully, spent the week end at his parental home. He had attended Teachers Institute at Crookston on Friday.

Miss Violet Furan returned Sunday from Angus where she had spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Soderberg.

Earl Hoppa, who has been employed at the local Montgomery Ward store for the past several years, was transferred to Hastings, Neb. He left Friday evening.

Miss Gustie Johnson of Johnson's Millinery, returned Monday from the Twin Cities where she had spent the past week attending Market Week.

Frank Lund and Harry Dahl returned on Saturday from the Twin Cities where they had spent several days attending to business matters.

Miss Thelma Morgan, who has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Holum for the past week, returned to her home at Bagley Sunday.

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey and two sons Homer and Harold, accompanied by Miss A. Finley and Capts. Clark and Reynolds of Crookston attended the funeral of Miss Beulah Rawlin in Fargo Wednesday last week.

M. G. Peterson, manager of the local Montgomery Ward store, John Johnson and Stephen Roese, left Sunday for the Twin Cities to attend a convention for Montgomery Ward employees. They returned on Monday evening.

Miss Arda Crown returned Tuesday from Crookston where she had spent the week end visiting friends.

John Lund returned on Saturday from Minneapolis where he had attended to business matters.

T. E. Haney returned Saturday from Crookston where he had spent several days attending the Winter Show.

Mrs. P. G. Pederson returned on Saturday from Bemidji where she had spent the past week visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olsen returned Saturday from the Twin Cities where they had attended Market Week.

Howard Holum returned Monday evening from Minneapolis where he had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem of Crookston spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Molldrem's mother, Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Gordon LaBree of Casselton, N. D., spent Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Morris Odegaard and Lloyd Curtiss returned Saturday from the Twin Cities where they had attended to business matters for several days.

Miss Helen Patton, student at the University of Minnesota, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen this week.

Miss Silvy Hanson, who has spent the past several weeks visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anfred Nelson at Minneapolis, returned Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Gifeer returned on Sunday from the Twin Cities where she had spent the past week attending Market Week. She is operator of the Elizabeth Shop.

Leonard Carlson returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where he had spent the past week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson returned Sunday from Chicago where they had attended a convention of implement dealers for the past week.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, C. E. Hellquist, and Supt. Morris Bye returned Sunday from St. Paul where they had attended a convention for school board members.

W. W. Prichard returned Sunday from Minneapolis where he had spent several days visiting relatives.

Lloyd Johnson and Vern Keifenheim motored to Grand Forks on Saturday and attended to business matters, returning here Sunday.

Miss Mary Margaret Olson and Miss Helen Olson spent several days visiting in the Twin Cities. They returned Thursday.

Mrs. John Sagmoen of Rosewood is visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Ed Solheim and Mrs. Art Gobell this week.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad and daughter Solveig, who is taking nurses training at Fairview Hospital at Minneapolis, returned to their home Monday. Miss Fjelstad will spend several days at her parental home.

R. M. Aalbu arrived Thursday from Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park and spent several days visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu, and also attended to business matters. He returned to Douglas Lodge Saturday.

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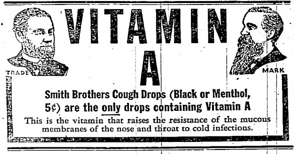

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Rift In Townsend Movement Bared In Congress Hearing

A split in the ranks of old-age pension crusaders came officially to the attention of Congress last week as an estranged leader of the Townsend movement charged it is not being conducted on a frank basis.

Description of the break and the formation of the General Welfare Federation was invited by Representative Doughton of North Carolina, House Ways and Means Committee Chairman, as Representative Sheppard of California, former floor leader for the Townsend forces, urged adoption of the general welfare plan to raise between $30 and $60 a month for all persons over 60 by means of a gross income tax. The Committee is hearing various proposals for amending the Social Security Act.

Full Hearing Promised

"General Conduct" of Dr. Townsend and his Executive Committee, was given by Representative Sheppard as the reason for withdrawal of his support from the original nation-wide pension scheme. He referred especially to the group's promise of $200 a month "when their own bill didn't carry it," and to resentment stirred up among Congressmen by Dr. Townsend. He charged that the Townsend movement officials have no real desire to bring their plan to a vote in Congress since it would mean a reduction in revenues.

The General Welfare Federation plan, as Representative Sheppard explained it, differs from the Townsend plan, chiefly in the amount of the pension and the method of raising the money.

Dr. Townsend says his plan would make possible immediate pensions of $100 a month to all past 60 by means of a 2 per cent transaction tax. The general welfare plan is based on a 2 per cent gross income tax that Representative Sheppard said would yield approximately $60 a month for about 10,000,000 persons over 60.

Lower Incomes Exempt

Exemptions to the gross income tax would be allowed on incomes of $100 a month or less, on Government agencies, and on money paid out in wages and taxes.

"The Social Security Law," Representative Sheppard held, "is not broad enough to cover the general economic welfare of the citizens of our Nation. It is not uniform in either pensions or administration. It has a means test forcing our senior citizens to pauperism and it has not at this time an equitable tax."

Objections raised to the general welfare plan by Committee members were: No well-known economist has declared it sound; it takes from those who create wealth and gives to those that do not; the gross income tax is a glorified multiple sales tax hitting persons of low income; pensions would fluctuate with the national income; taxes would be increased intolerably.

Pamphlet Is Guide For Hybrid Corn Growers

To get expected results from hybrid corn, Minnesota farmers will be wise to get seed of a variety well adapted to their section of the state, advises R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, University Farm.

The demand for hybrid seed corn has increased greatly, says Crim, and will likely be heavy this spring. Though some hybrids have been found superior to standard open-pollinated varieties, a number have been found to be unadapted to the localities in which they were distributed.

Extension Pamphlet 57, "Minnesota Hybrid Corn Field Trials—1938" written by Crim, discloses results of comparisons between 89 entries of commercial seed company and experiment station hybrids and three open-pollinated varieties—Murdock, Golden King, and Minnesota 13.

Field trials were run on farms in representative corn-growing regions of Minnesota. These included plots in Meeker, Ottertail, Houston, Goodhue, Cottonwood, Rock, Faribault and Yellow Medicine counties, the latter being hailed out during the summer and not harvested. Last fall hundreds of farmers saw how the hybrids performed under actual field conditions when they inspected them during a series of field meetings.

The pamphlet written by Crim discloses reliable information about the yielding ability and time of maturity of these hybrids. It may be obtained from a county extension agent or from the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

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The fascination of the narrow roadway of the Khyber, for centuries the principal gateway to the plains of India, grips the traveller as he enters the forbidding portals a mile or two north of Jamrud where there is a British fortress.

Endless processions have filed through the valleys of the Pass—armies, traders; the pomp and panoply and the caravans of the merchants carrying on their commerce between Bokhara, Afghanistan and Peshawar.

The method of travel through the Khyber has not changed one whit since the days of antiquity. There is a continual procession of men, camels and donkeys moving up and down the road, the men all armed to the teeth. Even to this day no one dares to go abroad in this wild land unarmed.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Turn Lower, Approach Of Lenten Season Becomes Market Factor; Recent Gains In Hogs Lost; Lambs Off

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14, 1939: The approach of the Lenten Season increased bearish sentiment on the part of cattle buyers and prices broke accordingly, the Federal-State Market News Review says. More fed native steers were in the runs than recently, but Canadian cattle dropped out of the picture entirely. Fed steers and yearlings declined fully 25c on Monday and Tuesday's trade was weak at the downturn. A choice load of steers brought $11.00 with bulk medium to good kinds at $8.00-9.50. Slaughter she stock ranged weak to $25 lower and vealers were largely 50c lower, or about $1.00 under last week's storm market highs. Bulls worked contrary to the general trend to sell strong to 25c higher. Stockers and feeders were scarce and about steady, good stockers moving at $8.00-8.50, with most plain to medium lots at $6.50-7.75. Seasonal risks made for a narrow trade in dairy cows and the weaker rates on butcher stock enabled the buyers to pick up a few springer cows at lower prices. Good springers sold at $65.00-75.00, medium and plain at $40.00 to $60.00.

Hogs held last week's closing gain in the Monday market, but salable receipts that day of more than 13,000 head weakened the local price structure and values declined rather sharply in Tuesday's session. A full 25c downturn was rather general, with instances 30-35c off. This decline pulled the top to $7.85, but even that price was paid rather sparingly, as compared with Monday's 1939 peak of $8.10. Sows lost 15-20c for the two days to sell on Tuesday at $6.55-6.60. Pigs ranged weak to 25c lower, good and choice offerings quoted at $8.00-8.25.

A rush of fat lambs to market following the higher levels paid on "storm markets" late last week resulted in weak to 25c lower prices Monday. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs were scarce and steady. Good and choice slaughter lambs earned $8.75 this week, plain and medium grades $6.00-8.00, good and choice ewes $4.00-4.75, and native and Dakota feeding lambs $7.00-8.25, a few Montanas $8.50.

Card Of Thanks

For the many kind deeds by our good friends during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, we humbly offer sincerest thanks. We are appreciative of the beautiful floral pieces and also for the services of those who rendered the sacred selections at the funeral services. We also thank those who, through expressions of sympathy, endeavored to lighten our burden of grief.

Theodore Tollefson and children

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-op Creamery Association will be held at the Civic and Commerce rooms in the Auditorium in Thief River Falls at two o'clock P. M. on February 20, 1939, for the purpose of electing two directors, and to transact any other business properl yto come before the meeting.

The following questions will come up before the meeting:

Capital Stock-Increase Authorized Issue.

Election of two directors, H. Anton and H. Kaushagen terms expiring.

Enlargement of Meat Locker System.

Lunch will be served after the meeting.

CHRIS NELSON, Sec'y.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1939.

Ottertail County Pupil Wins Spelling Contest

Edwin Dettwiller, rural school pupil from Ottertail county, became champion speller of the Red River Valley by virtue of his winning the Red River Valley Rural Spelling contest at Crookston Friday afternoon. He is 14 years of age.

Ten counties were represented in the contest. The contestants were given oral and written examinations. Cora Anderson, Becker county, won second place: Ethel Blomseth, Norman county, was third, and Ruth Nyland, Roseau county, was fourth. Other contestants were: Audrey Gunderson, Wilkins county; Mavis Eastlund, Mahnomen county; Evelyn Hagen, Clearwater County, who spelled down the whole group; Louann Kropp, Red Lake county; Muriel Haugstad, Kittson county; and Clifford Janssen, Clay County. Pennington county did not take part in the contest.

Last Rites Are Held For Former Resident

Mrs. Theodore Tollefson, nee Martha Syversrud, a former resident of Pennington county, passed away at her home in Nicollet county, Saturday, Jan. 14, following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 27, 1894, in Hallingdal, Norway, and came to America with her parents when she was two years old. Her parents settled on a farm in Pennington county where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Theodore Tollefson June 26, 1918. She resided in this county until 1925 when she moved to Nicollet County where she had made her home until her death.

Besides her husband, she is survived by ten children, Kenneth, Chester, Wallace, Elaine, Lloyd, Glenn, Lorraine, Roger, and Marrion, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Syversrud of McIntosh, five sisters, Mrs. Selmer Swenson and Mrs. Elmer Larson of Oklee, Mrs. Herman Vidden and Mrs. Perry Van Keuren of Fertile, and Gladys Syversrud of McIntosh, and four brothers, Edwin and Carl Syversrud of Oklee, Ned of Hibbing, and Adolph of Goodridge.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday of last week at New Sweden. Nicol Jardine, William Jones and Vilas Hushiere, all of Minneapolis officiated. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery near Gaylord.

Last Rites Are Held For Clarence Knox Saturday

Clarence Day Knox passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. T. McFarland, Thursday. At the time of his death he was 72 years old.

He was born June 5, 1866 at Morrison, Ill., where he lived until 1913 when he moved to Fisher. In 1925 he moved to this city where he had since made his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Knox, three daughters, Mrs. M. T. McFarland of this city, Miss Leon Knox of St. Paul, Sister Mary Timothy of Crookston, one son, William C. Knox of Fisher, and one sister, Mrs. Clara Whistler of Morrison, Ill. One son, four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the St. Bernards Catholic church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Father A. I. Merth officiated. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

Last Rites Held Tuesday For C. Storholm Baby

Last rites were held at the Greenwood cemetery Tuesday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storholm who passed away at a local hospital Sunday.

State Hospital Assn. Explains Its Facilities

Hospitals in four Minnesota cities will be admitted to the Minnesota Hospital Service association in the first step towards expansion of the facilities of the association to the entire state, it was announced today by A. M. Calvin, president of the board of the association.

The cities are Virginia, Wadena, St. Cloud and Fergus Falls, where work of enrolling groups will begin as soon as possible, Mr. Calvin said. Hospitals in these cities will become full members of the association on the same basis as 24 in the Twin Cities, two in Duluth and one in Stillwater that are now owning and operating units of the organization.

Extension of facilities of the association on a statewide basis has been under serious discussion for more than a year, with committees of physicians and hospital executives holding numerous meetings during that time to iron out all details.

The association is owned and operated by participating hospitals as a non-profit organization, being maintained in order to provide hospitalization to members and their dependents when and as needed. During five years of its existence, surplus funds have been "turned back" in the way of increased benefits to subscribers so that members now are entitled to a great deal more service than when first organized, Mr. Calvin said.

During the past five years, the association has paid out more than $1,028,000 in hospital bills, and at present a fifth of all patients in member hospitals will have their bills paid wholly or in part by the association," Mr. Calvin said.

"At the same time, operating expenses have been pared down to 11 per cent. This has meant most careful management and conservative progress. The fact that this service is wanted through Minnesota is shown by the manner in which employed men and women enrolled in Duluth and Stillwater. Within less than a year, 26 percent of the entire population of Duluth has become protected against hospital bills and in five days, 600 persons enrolled in Stillwater.

"The public understands and appreciates this protection and we regard the present move as a big step forward in forging a stronger health program for the state."

Members of the association pay 75 cents a month, for which they are entitled to 21 full days of hospital care (increasing to 27 days after three years) which includes not only room and board but various services such as operating room and anesthetics, surgical dressings, and others in full; and allowances toward various other services in different amounts and a reduction on all other special services. By paying 25 cents a month additional, members may protect dependents to 50 per cent of the protection allowed in total for the number. More than 250,000 are enrolled in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and Stillwater.

How to Increase Soil Fertility

CHICAGO. — How farmers can avoid hit-or-miss methods of improving soil fertility and take advantage of information to determine the plant food requirements of their land was explained by Walter P. Pollock, agronomist director of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee in a recent address before an agricultural-industrial conference.

"Years ago farmers could profitably buy farmyard manure and use commercial fertilizer only for the purpose of supplementing manure produced on their own farms," said Mr. Pollock. "Today the element of cost, time and labor enters into the practicability of using farmyard manure, so that the wise farmer first puts some questions to his soil.

"The farmer may conduct some plot experiments, with fertilizer, but if it is near seeding time he should get a list of recommended fertilizers from his County Agent and determine the formula particularly adapted to his crop and soil needs. And as long as he adheres to recommended grades, he will be able to purchase fertilizer intelligently and utilize it effectively in meeting the plant food needs of his soil.

"Soil Improvement is a sound improvement only when fertility is added to the soil," Mr. Pollock concluded. "Practical-minded farmers everywhere are not satisfied with merely maintaining an existing low level of fertility but recognize that they must add necessary plant food elements to the soil if they are to maintain the value of their farm holdings and insure high crop productivity per acre."

Rumor Of $650,000 Republican Slush Fund Jars Capitol Hill

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commands "take first the mote out of thine own eye and then out of thy brothers." It must be admitted that the reported $650,000 slush fund mote in the Republican eye may be too large for the pure and unsullied youth who is the state's chief executive to remove. However, it should not have been too large for him to see.

It is not possible to date to verify reports that use of part of this giganic fund in connection with WPA is being investigated by federal authorities. However, if it is not, many people wonder why not.

That the raising and spending of this huge amount must be known to all the metropolitan dailies of the state seems very likely. This gives rise to the question as to whether they are newspapers or news hiders.

It is suggested that it might be well for the Republican machine, before it commences the work of attempting to frame Farmer-Laborites, probe just who contributed the reported $650,000 corruption fund to elect Stassen and the other Republicans, and who got the money.

Meanwhile the business of the state is reported becoming more and more chaotic.

Of course, organized labor realizes that one of the prime purposes of the raising of this huge fund was the smashing of the trade union movement.

That a legisltture so bent on investigation as the present one should turn its attention to either proving the existence of this fund, those who contributed it, and those who received it, or because it is a Republican legislature professing the utmost purity and honesty, prove beyond the question of a doubt that it was not raised and was not used to swindle the voters, is what he public naurally expects.

When the legislature gets thru with this one there may be suggestions of other interesting matters for investigation regarding which some of its most conspicuous members it is said are not entirely ignorant.

Movie Veterans Work Hard On Picture

Charles Winninger, veteran comedian, put in so much strenuous exercise in his current role with Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland in "Hard To Get", that Charlie quit going to the athletic club in the evenings for his formerly accustomed workouts. In the picture Winninger chases Olivia, stages a fencing match, a wrestling match, and a ping-pong bout with Melville Cooper. "Hard To Get," opens at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight show, continuing for three days.

Farm Families Hit By WPA Slash While FSA Faces Threats Of Cut

320,000 Farm Families Now Dependent On WPA; Tenant Purchase Fund Also Low

Though it is generally taken for granted that all relief to farm families is given out by the Farm Security Administration, inquiries mdae by Farm Research revealed that thousands of farm families are on WPA and will be directly affected by the cut in WPA appropriation.

Outside of the South, there are 150,000 farm families dependent on WPA for a livelihood. In the South there are 170,000 farm families who have been receiving "between-season" employment on WPA to fill out their small incomes.

The action taken by Congress in scaling down the relief appropriation from the $875,000,000 asked by the President to $725,000,000 will force the dropping of farmers from WPA projects. Since the WPA is not directly responsible for farm relief, these farmers will be numbered among the million cases to be slashed from the rolls by April, even though the Farm Security Administration has already stated that most of them are ineligible for FSA relief.

Another move of concern to the farmers is the threat on the part of conservative Congressmen to scale down the relief appropriation for 1939-40 by the same percentage as they have cut the present WPA deficiency appropriation. Since the FSA and NYA are blanketed in with the WPA in the proposed appropriation for 1939-40, the FSA would be sliced 14 per cent and would receive only $150,000,000 as against this year's $175,000,000.

The President's budget message also concerns farmers in the proposed allocation for the tenant-purchase section of the Farm Security Administration. Quietly and without publicity, funds for 1939-40 are to be cut to one-half of the sum provided by the Bankhead-Jones Act.

When the Act was signed it was pointed out that farm tenancy was increasing at the rate of about 40,000 a year and that the new act would take care of only about 10,000 tenants a year after it got under way, on the assumption that at least $50,000,000 a year would be appropriated. Yet the new budget proposes only $25,000,000, or enough for only 5,000 tenants.

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County Commissioners Back 4-Cent Gas Tax, Hit 1 Mill Tax Repeal

Fearing a crisis in the financing of improvement of county roads, members of the Minnesota Association of County Commissioners meeting in St. Paul last week adopted a resolution opposing a reduction in the state four cent gas tax, condemning the proposed mandatory division of gas tax monies with the townships, and urging the Legislature to make no change in the state one mill road and bridge tax law until an interim committee of the Legislature has had time to study the highway problems of the state and its 87 counties.

The county commissioners commended the gas tax as the most fair means of producing revenues for highway construction purposes, expressed vigorous opposition to any diversion for any other purpose, and urged the re-enactment of the present 4c gas tax law which would automatically expire July 1.

Failure of such action, the commissioners held, will result in drastic curtailment of county road programs or in the levying of higher local taxes on real estate.

After a study of the proposal to repeal the Dunn one mill tax law, which is the backbone of the state aid road system in Minnesota counties, the commissioners pointed out that the counties and townships are now required to set up their highway work on a basis of procedure which has been enacted piece-meal over a long period of time.

"Many of the county and township laws are antiquated, over-lapping, and contradictory, resulting in duplication of effort without giving the local road users adequate service," the resoltuion declared.

Proposals to repeal the one mill tax law they held would further complicate the county highways administrative procedure and impair the road improvement program. They, therefore, asked that the Legislature enact no new highway legislation at this session other than the re-enactment of the 4c gas tax and that they place in the hands of an interim committee the duty of investigating road needs of the various counties and townships, revising and codifying highway finance procedure, and recommending to the Governor and the 1941 Legislature a program of Highway legislation.

Minnesota Tops Four NW States In Farm Sales

To turn more farm renters into buyers and sell 1000 farms to Minnesota farmers this year is the aim of federal land bank field men who have returned to their homes after a 3-day real estate conference in St. Paul.

An increasing demand for farms and greater resources for buying were revealed. For instance, there was an increase of 90 per cent in 1938 in the number of all-cash offers received for farms by the bank. One out of every four farms bought was paid for in full at time of purchase. Cash paid down on time contracts increased more than 8 per cent over 1937.

In Minnesota 572 farms were sold last year, an all-time high for the state, and a gain of better than 30 per cent over 1937, the record to date. The bank made the unprecedented record of selling 1,725 farms in 1938, a 47 per cent gain over the previous year for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and North Dakota combined.

In this state farms sold by the land bank comprised more than 71,000 acres, and were located in nearly all sections. Combined acreage for the year was 203,000 acres, and the total consideration was $4,266,000.

Significant among trends noted in 1938 was the fact that 71 per cent of all the farms sold by the bank were bought by renters or near neighbors who were acquainted with the farms purchased. It is this straw, showing which way the wind blows, says the bank, that has caused the determination to specialize in local sales. With buyers evidently having more money to spend for farms than in recent years, the bank sees in this increased interest, a stepping up in the movement of such properties.

Of the group of Minnesota men who attended the conference, A. E. Peterson of Coleraine, led with 73 farms sold, and H. S. Frazer of Warren was second with 60. Both men outstripped all other salesmen of the bank in the 4 states in the number of farms sold.

Other Minnesota men at the conference included: F. D. Baer, Alexandria; W. L. Baldwin, Minneapolis; T. O. Hofdahl, Morris, H. A. Hillstrom, St. Paul; G. V. Holset, St. Paul; R. H. Huntzicker, Minneapolis; C. J. Krogfoss, Detroit Lakes; J. P. Langmack, New Ulm; H. J. Langpap, Tracy.

Plan To Streamline 1939 Barley Crop

Over 3,000 Minnesota farmers, local elevators and county agricultural agents are working to streamline the 1939 barley crop with the purpose of improving the market quality of the grain.

W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist, University Farm, who is in charge of 34 barley improvement schools being held in 31 counties, asserts that many farmers are raising barley of good malting quality. High grade malting barley frequently sells at a premium of 15 to 20 cents over feed barley of the same test weight.

Weight per bushel is important, and malsters prefer barley that is plump and weighs 43 pounds or more per bushel. The market favors a white-kernel barley for choice malt. Velvet and Wisconsin 38 are varieties most commonly recommended for malting barley producers in Minnesota.

The use of pure seed is necessary to permanent progress in the production of quality grain, emphasizes Brookins. Growers of registered grains are the safest source for pure seeds. Names of such growers are furnished by the Minnesota Crop Improvement association, University Farm, St. Paul, on request.

Extension Folder 68, "More Profits from Malting Barley," of which Brookins is author, gives information of value to farmers. It may be obtained from a county extension agent, or from the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

Ask 4-Cent Gas Tax In Minnesota Be Retained

The Marshall county commissioners, meeting for their monthly session at Warren last week, adopted a resolution urging the Minnesota legislature to continue the 4-cent tax on gasoline. Since enactment of the law four years ago Marshall county's share of the state gasoline tax fund has been almost doubled, the commissioners pointed out.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. George Gessner, City, Feb. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland, City, Feb. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson, City, Feb. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter czeh, Gatzke, Feb. 10 ,a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, Goodridge, Feb. 11, a girl.

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SOCIETY

Esther Myers And Dudley Fabrick Speak Nuptial Vows Tuesday

Miss Esther Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyers of Frazee, was united in marriage to Dudley Fabrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fabrick of this city, at a ceremony Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, at the Catholic parsonage. Father A. I. Merth read the services.

The couple was attended by Miss Dorothy Haas and John Fabrick, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a dark blue wool dress with burgundy accessories. Her attendant wore a navy blue silk dress with navy accessories. The bride wore a corsage of salmon pink roses and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid's corsage was of red roses and blue sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of the Frazee high school and has been employed in this city for some time. The groom attended the local schools and since his graduation from high school has been employed as bus driver with the Triangle Transportation Co.

FRANCES E. WILLARD CENTENARY PROGRAM

The WCTU will give a program at the home of Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas, 721 Knight Ave. N., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Elva Overvold will render two songs, accompanied by Miss Eileen Rolland at the piano. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Minnie Kirby. A talk on the Frances E. Willard Centenary will be given gy Mrs. H. O. Berve.

Following the program lunch will be served.

FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN THURSDAY

The employees of the local Montgomery Ward store entertained on Thursday evening at a late luncheon at the Palm Garden Cafe, complimentary to Dave Strom and Earl Hoppa, former employees here, who were transferred last week.

A social evening was enjoyed by those present. About thirty guests attended.

MRS. GOBELL FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Art Gobell was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given at her home Monday evening by a group of her friends.

The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers, Bingo and bridge. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon, featuring a beautifully decorated birthday cake, was served. Mrs. Gobell was presented with several lovely gifts from those present. Fifteen guests attended.

MRS. HOUFEK ENTERTAINS B. L. F. & E. FRIDAY

Mrs. Jack Houfek entertained the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. L. F. & E. at her home Friday evening at a regular meeting.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostess. The members present were Mesdames A. B. Stenberg, Alfred Johnson, Thora Nelson, B. J. Holum, C. E. Hellquist, O. H. Halldin and H. Halland.

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CO-OP GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Gilbert Brattland entertained the members of the Women's Cooperative Guild at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Following the regular business meeting, a social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess.

Music Group Will Give Shawl Pageant

The Music Group of the Women's Club will sponsor a "Shawl Pageant," to be given at the Sons of Norway Hall Monday, Feb. 27.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is under the leadership of Mrs. E. F. Wright. Members of the committee are Mesdames T. Peck, R. Dablow, F. Jackson, G. Ward, J. A. Johnson, G. H. Mayer-Oakes, R. Weeks, and Miss Harriet Hellquist.

The pageant will begin with the costumes from the Revolutionary war and continue with costumes connected with important historical events up to the present time. Another feature of the pageant will be the presentation of musical selections connected with the costumes on parade.

Another feature of the shawl pageant will be the showing of several foreign costumes, such as Indian, Chinese, Swedish, Spanish, and Norwegian. Four persons in Norwegian dress will give a Norwegian folk dance.

SEWING CLUB HAS VALENTINE PARTY

The sewing club was entertained at a Valentine party Tuesday evening in the club rooms.

The evening was spent in playing bingo and Chinese checkers. Miss Ella Holden won the bingo prize and Miss Bernice Woolson and Olga Nelson won the checker prizes.

At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served. The members present were the Misses Alice Kerr, Hazel Melin, Echo Norman, Myrtle Gulseth, Bernice Woolson, Olga Nelson, Rosella Mandt, Evangeline Baker and Mrs. Cora Holmberg.

GWYNNETH EVENSON ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Miss Gwynneth Evenson entertained a group of friends Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Eleanor Evenson of Larimore, N. D.

The evening was spent in a social manner and Chinese checkers were played. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included the Misses Eleanor Evenson, honor guest, Louise LaBree, Caroline Jacobson, and Helen and Ebba Tweten.

MARLYS GOBELL HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Marlys Gobell entertained a group of her friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing Chinese checkers, bingo and other games. A 6 o'clock luncheon was served by Mrs. Gobell, with the table decorated in red and white. Valentine decorations were used throughout.

The guests included Betty Jean McCain, Mary Lee Helseth, Dianna Mattson, and Jaqueline Shetler.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events group of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Orme. Miss Effie Hamry and Mrs. J. M. Bishop will be the assisting hostesses.

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S. A. PLAY WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

The Young People's Legion of the Salvation Army will present a play at the Army Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This play will be a comedy, depicting an old plantation story with "Old Black Joe," as a main character.

The play is given by local talent and consists of 27 characters. The performance is given to help the Young People raise funds for the Army's Missionary work.

This is the first play by the Salvation Army that has been put on since 1936.

MISS MAE WILSON IS HOSTESS AT PARTY

Miss Mae Wilson entertained the members of her Fet Club and a group of seniors at her home on Tuesday evening at a Valentine party. Valentines were distributed and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Wilson. Valentine decorations were used throughout the rooms. Twenty-six guests were present.

C. SANDES ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande entertained a group of their friends at their home Saturday evening at a bridge luncheon.

Bridge was played at three tables, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wengeler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson.

MUSIC GROUP HAS MEETING MONDAY

The members of the Music group were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. C. Orme Monday evening. Following the regular meeting a social evening was enjoyed and Chinese checkers were played.

A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the meeting. The table was decorated with Valentine favors in red and white. Mrs. C. D. Gustafson was the assisting hostess.

MRS. ROBARGE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. V. F. Robarge was hostess to the members of her birthday club Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mesdames H. Bergstrom, A. Severson, O. Johnson, C. Olson, and H. Halland.

ADELINE HOLMEN HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Adeline Holmen entertained a group of her friends at her home Thursday evening at a Valentine party.

Valentine decorations were used throughout, and a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Holmen.

The evening was spent in playing bingo and other games. The guests included Esther Tungseth, Lois Peterson, Bernice Lindland, Eunice Brekke, Jean Pomerenke, Ruth Ristau and Violet Nelson.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Gullingsrud returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he had spent several days.

Rev. E. A. Cooke is attending a Ministerial Convention in the Twin Cities this week.

H. Mathews left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend a six weeks' vacation.

Dr. H. J. Rice will leave Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Minnesota Dental association meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Johnston of Ada spent the week end visiting Miss Lily Petri, who is employed in this city. She returned to Ada Sunday evening.

Robert McFarland of Minneapolis and John McFarland of Cass Lake spent the week end at their parental home, and attended the funeral services for their grandfather, C. D. Knox.

Mrs. C. W. Vorachek and daughter Kathryn Marie, left Tuesday for Minneapolis. Kathryn went on to Strawberry Point, Iowa, to visit at the home of the former's mother, while Mrs. Vorachek will attend the mid-winter session of the district and state officers of the Women's Club, after which she will also go on to Strawberry Point for a visit with her mother.

Wind Sleds Aid In Game Wardens Work

A wind sled, powered with an airplane motor and propeller, figured in the arrest last week of two fish and fur poachers, when State Game Wardens Ed Pohrte and Art Emme dashed on a hundred-mile trip over the Lake of the Woods into the Northwest Angle to make the arrests, and seized 4,000 feet of illegal gill nets and 105 muskrat pelts.

Fred Ringling and Wm. Ringling, Jr., both of Warroad, were arrested and arraigned before Justice C. C. Ortman of Baudette, where they were found guilty and assessed fines totaling $70 and costs, or given their choice of 45 days each in jail.

In apprehending game and fish law violators, speed is often essential and the wind sled, operating on north border lakes, has brought with it a genuine respect for the law, according to Ed McKeever, deputy director of game and fish in charge of law enforcement.

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Administration Critic Analyzes New Budget

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the amount of property an old age pensioner might own from $3,000 to $5,000.

The Stassen budget recommends an increase of 2 per cent in the iron ore occupational and royalty taxes, raising additional revenue of $1,525,000.

The governor recommends the continuation of the additional one cent a gallon tax on gasoline and repeal of the one mill road and bridge tax, proceeds of which have gone to the counties.

Gov. Stassen also urged repeal of the .23 mill university tax and the tenth of a mill tax for veterans relief. The latter would henceforth be financed from the regular relief appropriation.

An "administrative cost" assessment of 5 per cent on trunk highway and game and fish funds, estimated to add $1,800,000 in revenue during the next two years, was urged by Gov. Stassen.

The buget message recommended an extensive reorganization program, including the grouping of all state inspection agencies, namely liquor, oil, hotel insurance, securities, and banking, under a new department of commerce to be headed by a single commissioner.

To Revenue Fund

All fees collected and spent by various state agencies would under the Stassen plan be paid into the revenue fund.

The University of Minnesota was listed for approximately the same appropriations as under the Benson administration, although a $1,687,000 building program for the university and other state institutions was recommended.

For purposes of comparison with the Stassen budget recommendation it was pointed out that the total appropriations of the 1937 legislaure were $61,316,419, exclusive of relief. This figure does not include reappropriated balances and fees received by various departments.

Including these items, Stassen estimated total expenditures for the current biennium would reach $82,340,195. His proposals, he said, would total $79,300,823, exclusive of relief, or a "saving" of $3,039.372.

However, all but $605,860 of this reduction is accounted for by the fact that income tax school aid during the current biennium will total about $13,035,500 because of the inclusion of an extra $5 per pupil payment, while during the next biennium it will total only $10,600,000 on the regular basis.

This accounts for $2,433,500 of the difference shown by Gov. Stassen's figures.

Gov. Stassen recommended that the $10,900,000 proposed for direct relief be appropriated, plus an additional $1,100,000 for veterans relief, and $300,000 a year for aid to needy students.

This would bring relief to about $12,000,000, which Stassen would finance by borrowing. Total Stassen borrowings would amount to $18,187,500.

The total Minnesota state debt is now approximately $132,883,000. Despite borrowings, Gov. Stassen estimates that regular retirement payments would reduce the state debt by about nine millions.

To Tap Trust Funds

Although slashing old age pensions by $250,000, the Stassen budget would increase aid to dependent children by $500,000 and aid to the blind by $38,000.

Stassen is seeking legislative permission to dip into state trust funds.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Lundgren, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 2:30.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson leader, will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 at the Oscar A. Nelson home.

The Confirmation class meets at the parsonage, 421 N. LaBree Ave., next Saturday at 9 a. m.

MOOSE RIVER

Fay Dougherty was an over night guest at the Ed Mattison home on Wednesday.

George Hanson was a Sunday caller at Arne Hagens.

Bill Finley is doing chores for Henry Grondahl while Henry is spending a few days visiting with his family in Goodridge.

Due to snowstorm our mail carrier has not been able to make the whole route for several days.

Ed Mattison and family hiked to Arne Hagens Saturday to spend the evening.

Margaret Evans called at Ralph Bush's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Melland and Frank Lee were Sunday callers at Ordean Andersons.

Donna Bush visited Tuesday with Joyce Rustvold.

Benson Gram drove to A. D. Ralston's Saturday to get the Moose River mail. The river road being blocked, Mr. Gram was compelled to drive with horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and sons spent Sunday at Ralph Bush's.

Vernon and Russell Gilthvedt were Sunda ycallers at Tengesdals.

Henry Grondahl and Bill Finley called at Gilthvedt's and Grams on Saturday.

Harley Gilthvedt called at Ordean Andersons Monday.

Gordon Foss was a visitor at B. Gram's Saturday evening.

Vernon and Russell Gilthvedt and Benson Gram helped Art Gasch haul hay Monday.

Chas. Finley visited Monday with Henry Grondahl.

Due to the snow storm Charles Finley did not start out with the school bus Friday morning.

Gilmer Anderson, who has been cutting wood for Alton Anderson the past several days, returned to his home near Skime. John Theilling and Theodore Anderson accompanied him to shovel snow so he could get through with his horses.

THE INDEPENDENT
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SAUER KRAUT 3 No. 2½ cans 25c
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PEACHES Standby Brand No. 2½ can 19c
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MEATY SPARE RIBS lb. 17c
PORK STEAK lb. 20c

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FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Grapefruit Texas Seedless doz. 25c
CARROTS Fresh Texas Bunch 5c
APPLES, Winesaps Fancy 5 lbs. 25c
ONIONS 10 lb. mesh bag 25c

Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Educational Films Shown

The first educational film was given at the high school Auditorium last week. Reels shown were "Heating, Hot Air, for General Science. Lapland, immigration to the United States, ski-esta, a picture showing the practise and steps in learning to ski, How and why of Bird Banding, Life and Scenes from the writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Common Salt, showing how salt is obtained, Wealth of the sea, a picture of the fishing industry. The next film will be Monday evening, Feb. 20, at the auditorium and is free to all who attend.

Mrs. H. Olson Feted

Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Valerie Olson were joint hostesses at a gathering of friends and neighbors Wednesday at the Art Hanson home in honor of their mother, Mrs. H. Olson's birthday. Honor guest received a number of nice gifts. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Henry Olson, honor guest, Mesdames S. M. Olness, G. Peterson of Warren, Wm. Olson, Margaret Volden, Arvid Dahlstrom, H. F. Hanson, Clifford Schantzen and Paul Ortloff.

School reopened Tuesday morning after being closed Friday and Monday due to stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel visited at the Tom Groven home Monday.

Emery Hallameck left Saturday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will visit with his daughter and other relatives.

N. E. Beebe underwent an operation recently in California where he went to visit relatives.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning to the James Kinney home. No real damage was done as the blaze was put out by a neighbor, Fred Biskey.

Lester Olson, manager of the local creamery, motored to Crookston Wednesday and attended a creamery operators meeting.

Miss Ida Sande of Numedahl visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hans L. Sande home.

The Business men's club met on Monday evening at the club room. Dwight Kundert of Red Lakt Falls served the lunch, in behalf of the telephone company.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Marlyn visited Monday at the Hans L. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz returned Sunday from Crookston and Fargo where they spent the week.

Miss Laura Almquist who teaches at Gully spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Henry Sande and John Sande motored to Crookston Thursday and attended the Winter Show.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson left on Monday for her home at Halstad after spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Rudolph and Milton Sand left Sunday for Neillsville where they will visit at the Ole Bergland home. From there they will leave for their home in Annandale. They had spent the week visiting here and at Alvarado.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Duane Walsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter visited Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

NEW SOLUM

Eber Conklin, Lloyd Anderson and Miss Clarice Moen motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth spent Thursday at Thief River Falls. Mrs. Rafteseth went to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull of Thief River Falls are the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 6. Mrs. Lull is a former girl here, being Alma Holten. We extend congratulations to the happy parents.

Rev. G. Hanson took the train back to Crookston Saturday because there was too much snow to attempt driving a car.

Duane, Virgil and Marcella Lappagaard and Clifford Rye visited at the O. Nordhagen home Saturday evening.

Too Late For Last Week

Misses Alice and Fern Mellem entertained at supper Saturday the following Misses Ina Crown and Florence Helquist, Ervin Mellem, Clarence and Victor Helquist. The evening was spent fixing the song books of the Mission church and also games were played.

Rev. Jacob Elving, president of the Northwest Association, accompanied Rev. Bowman here Sunday evening. He told of the work of the Northwest Ass'n. and also gave a gospel message.

Mrs. Eddie Solheim of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen.

Miss Sylvia Mellem spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mellem. She returned to her work at Viking Sunday evening.

Ted Holten and Hartvig Larson of Viking motored to Grand Forks on business Friday.

Miss Ruth Sheveland, Florence Helquist and Ervin Mellem motored to Warren Friday where Florence and Ervin took part in the spelling contest there.

Hartvig Larson of Viking and Ted Holten visited with Carl Bloom at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and sons called at the Olga Jelle home Sunday.

Walter Woods motored to the G. Carlson home Sunday.

Earl Woods motored to Grygla Saturday.

Toney Overby called at the Frank Johnson home Monday.

Toney Overby has purchased a saw mill lately and will begin to saw lumber at the Well's camp at Thorhult this week.

Garshay Jokela and Mons Jelle were callers at the Helen Newhouse home Monday.

Walter Woods spent Tuesday to Saturday at the Frank Johnson home.

Toney Overby motored to Bemidji Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Mrs. Mons Jelle were called to the Olga Jelle home Saturday, due to the illness of Mrs. Toney Overby, who is staying there.

Those receiving checks amounting to $25.00 from the Larson Hardware Co. of Bemidji in their recent dot counting contest in this vicinity were Mrs. Harvey Woods, Earl Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Alice Anderson arrived on Sunday from Grand Forks to spend two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Johan and Clara Tanem visited at the Johanenson home Sunday.

Walter Woods visited at the Otto Knutson home Sunday.

ERIE

Edwin Sjelstad and Hubert Sunsdahl left for Grand Forks Monday to be employed. Lloyd Watne took them as far as Thief River Falls.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Erlandson, the teacher in District 5, is on the sick list. We hope he will recover soon.

Mrs. Alma Hanson of Fosston is visiting with her consin, Mrs. Miranda Roisland this week.

Obert and Melvin Hovet visited with their sister, Mrs. O. T. Lunden last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Olson and family and Ruby Uglum were Sunday visitors at M. Roisland's.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 19th:
St. Hilaire: 11 a. m. American.
St. Paul: At the Odegaard home at 2:30 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Halvor Holen at her home Thursday, Feb. 23.

As this will be the annual business meeting of this Aid, all the members are requested to be present.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Lenten services Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at 8.

Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2.
Ladies Aid on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at the Henry Williams home. Hostesses: Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Carl Torgerson.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, Feb. 19, 2 p. m. Services.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Feb. 19, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.
Saturday, Feb. 18, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at the parsonage.
Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Feb. 19, 11:15 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey

Tuesdays. The YPL meets at 7.
Wednesday the Art Class meets at the quarters at 2 p. m.
Friday. The Old Plantation Play (Missionary Program) at the Hall at 8 p. m. put on by the YP Legion.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Roads permitting there will be services at the Rux School. Mrs. Bailey the speaker.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.
Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Service at the Hall.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Ass't. Pastor

Zion:
Ladies Aid Thursday this week. The aid will entertain.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 this week.
Confirmation class Saturday at 4.
Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship next Sunday at 10:15.
Norwegian services at 11:30.
Evening services at 7:45.
Sewing circle Tuesday next week.
Religious instruction Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Goodridge:
Services next Sunday at 2 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Feb. 19.

Church School at 9:45. There are classes for all grades. We cordially invite new people in the city to come and bring their children to the church school and enjoy it with them.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme: 'If I were to build a church' The choir will sing a special anthem. All are cordially welcome.

The Young People and Epworth Leaguers will meet at luncheon at 6 o'clock and after songfest and devotions will divide into their separate groups.

Adult Bible class Wednesdays at 7:30.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Pastor R. N. Wiberg will speak.

There will be no evening service. We will unite with the Swedish Mission church in the last of a series of meetings conducted by Rev. Carl Lindberg.

There will be no prayer meeting this week.

The sewing circle is invited to Oscar Anderson's new home on Kendall, 1st block north on Friday afternoon. Rev. C. Lindberg will speak.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting next Tuesday evening at Ole Moen's home at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 19th:

Sunday School 10 a. m. The Adult Bible Class are studying the Book of Hebrews, ch. 2.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "And the People had a Mind to Work."

Evening, 7 p. m. Young Peoples meeting followed by study in the Book of Revelation, chapter 2.

Services, 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Satan, His Origin, Fall and Opposition to God and Man."

The choir will sing at the morning service. At the morning service we hope to make a formal dedication of some very fine improvements made inside the church. All should plan to be there. Large chart used in study of Book of Revelation. All cordially invited.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening and Choir practice each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

The services Sunday, Feb. 19th are as follows:
Mose River at 11 a. m.
Northwood at 3 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 18, 31-43, "The Lenten Call."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Dorcas meets Tuesday evening and will be entertained by Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and Miss Selma Rustebakke.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Father and Son Banquet under the auspices of our Brotherhood on Wednesday evening at 6:30. Pastor L. M. Larson of Stephen will be the main speaker. Special music and talks by representatives of fathers and sons.

Circles will meet Thursday: 1, Mrs. H. S. Dahlen; 2, Mrs. A. E. Jacobson; 3, Mrs. John Lager; 4, Mrs. J. L. Wold; 5, Mrs. A. J. Oden; 6, At place to be designated later; 7, Mrs Sivert Benson; 8, Mrs. Wm. Parbst (on Tuesday, Feb. 21st) 9, Mrs. H. M. Hitterdahl, and 13, Mesdames Millard Peterson and Reuben Lee at 312 Riverside Ave.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Special Lenten services will be conducted every Sunday evening during Lent, beginning Feb. 26th.

A cordial welcome to all services and meetings.

GATZKE

Mrs. Myron Haroldson returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at her parental home at Grygla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh Friday, Feb. 10, a baby girl. Both mother and baby are feeling fine.

Even though it was cold and stormy Wednesday there were some ladies who attended the Ladies Aid at Olaf Aunes.

Miss Wanda Bredeson visited at the Duffy Scramstad home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Larson and family were Sunday visitors at Andersons.

Due to the stormy weather this past week nearly all the roads are blocked in this vicinity. The mail men are finding it hard to get the mail delivered along the routes.

Miss Delores Scramstad was a Sunday visitor at Albert Petersons

Ickes Urges Change In American Press

Our people have a right to know more about its newspapers because of the "tremendous role" they play in its political and economic life, Secretary Ickes told the National Lawyers Guild Friday night. The Interior secretary said that the press should divulge its "financial relationships," welcome criticism and keep itself under constant surveillance. I want it to free itself from its own voluntary servitude," he said. "This should be done not by government control but by the press itself. Government control", he added, "would be a calamity and the very idea is abhorent to me. I hold that we must do everything to defend the freedom of the press for the sake of general liberties and our democratic institutions," Ickes declared.

'American newspapers, he asserted, are the best and freest in the world but contended that "owing to economic tieups, our press is not as free as it should be in a democracy."

Charges 'Propaganda'

"Generally speaking," he said, "newspapers print much misleading propoganda, they color the news to suit themselves, they distort the news, they suppress the news, they even invent 'news', but they also carry much news that is vital to the public weal."

Ickes said his opinion was that newspapers "need not necessarily be the tools and servants of their economic interests," and added: "Advertisers cannot live without newspapers and it is a pity newspapers have become so servile to advertising." He continued: "It is even more a pity that so many of them persist in representing a class interest, a money interest, instead of the public interest; that the bill of rights, excepting only the right of a press free from government interference or control, means little to them;

"That they oppose and misrepresent the working man; that they ignore the rights of the underprivileged to justice and equality of opportunity; that they color news, distort news, suppress news and invent 'news' in favor of those with whom they are allied financially and socially, and with whose objectives they are in sympathy."

Makes Two Apologies

Ickes charged newspapers had emphasized two "overstatements" he made in a recent radio debate on freedom of the press "in order to discredit an entire position," saying he would admit having erred in two statements, Ickes said he would be interested "to see whether the newspapers will be as candid in admitting their errors of advertisement with reference to my slip on these two items as I have been."

Discussing the "overstatements" made in a debate with Frank Gannett, chain newspaper publisher, Ickes said:

"I stated that, as far as I knew, no newspaper had carried the story of the finding of a scientist to the effect that tobacco was a short cut to heaven. Since I am trying to build a truthful record, it is my duty to admit that this was an exaggeration. I should have said that the majority of the newspapers had suppressed this story.

"My second overstatement was in connection with a certain accident that occurred in Boston. I said that the sensational story of the killing of two men by the chauffer of a department store did not appear in any Boston newspaper, except one. Frankly, I should have phrased my statement in different terms so as to make the point I wanted to bring out, namely, that department stores, being heavy advertisers, are 'sacred cows,' to the newspapers."

The Letter Box

Feb. 11, 1939

Editor Forum:

Attention, sportsmen and friends of Conservation and protection of all game in the state of Minnesota. This is a call to the colors to preserve funds spent for fishing and hunting licenses for conservation. Write, telephone or wire your representatives and senator to conserve these funds for conservation!

We cannot afford to sacrifice one cent of our conservation money, regardless for what purpose or which department the legislature may intend to donate the same. The fishing and hunting license money must revert back to the conservation department and be spent for the purpose which they are paid and which all red-blooded sportsmen will demand without restrictions, regardless of what others may say or do, at home or in St. Paul. We want it understood that there will be no quibbling on this issue at this or any other time!

We believe in business supervision of these funds when collected, which could be supervised by the state treasurer, allowing the state 5 per cent for bookkeeping and the transfer to the conservation department, or limited to a budget or specialized appropriations, by men who may be enemies of conservation in some form or another. The money should and must be set aside for the benefit of the conservation department, under the direct supervision of the Commissioner of Conservation!

We have or should have enough confidence in our governor to appoint men to supervise this department regardless of party, who are conservation minded, with enough experience to make them useful for the work and confidence imposed on them. We must consider the future, not the past, when we consider the work under discussion!

Yours for more and better cooperation.

Albert Anderson,
Clearbrook, Minn.

Editor Tri County Forum
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dear Sir:

In your editorial last week "A Record to be Watched," you make a great deal of the appointment of Mr. Ralph Jerome by the Stassen Administration. You also refer to charges preferred by Senator Lommen against Mr. Jerome in which the Senator claims that Mr. Jerome had padded his accounts when an employee of the State Relief Department. Also that he had gone through bankruptcy twice to "cheat his creditors."

Concerning the latter charge, it is very unfair to make such a charge that the purpose of bankruptcy was to "cheat his creditors." Bankruptcy has no such stigma. No doubt at times the privilege has been misused. It has not been proven that Mr. Jerome misused it and neither were any of the other charges proven or confirmed. They were as wild and as fanatic as the Northern Lights when they dazzle and spring hither and thither in a most disorderly fashion. It is of no personal interest to me whether Mr. Jerome was confirmed or not. However, this must be said that in no way did Senator Lommen's charges against Mr. Jerome in any way reflect upon Mr. Jerome's character or business ability. Charges are one thing and charges that can be proven is something entirely different. Senator Lommen was merely waving a manuscript that was written by a former Farmer-Laborite, whom later the Farmer-Laborites thtmselves, disowned.

Very sincerely yours,
E. L. TUNGSETH
St. Paul, Minn.

Editor's Note—While we did infer that Mr. Jerome went through bankruptcy twice to "cheat his creditors", we believe that our inferences are not more out of the way than the GOP newspapers are inferring about Farmer-Labor officials. Whether bankruptcy has a stigma or not we leave to our readers to decide. Nor have we heard of any check-up having been made to prove that Mr. Jerome didn't "cheat his creditors." But we still assert our claim that the appointment of a man who has gone thru bankruptcy twice was not as proper for a state budget commissioner as it could have been. When Senator Tungseth mentions charges that are "fanatic" as the Northern Lights we are reminded of the manner in which the Republicans have been making them through the pages of Twin City dailies the past several months against Farmer-Laborites.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

Feb. 14, 1939

Dear Editor:

An organized endeavor to prevent School bus accidents has been initiated by the State Department of Education in Minnesota.

The word SLOW is marked on the front and rear of all school buses to warn vehicles, approaching a school bus which is loading or unloading pupils on the public highway, to slow as passing. Highway Regulation Act, Art. XIV, sec. 80, reads "————upon meeting or overtaking any school bus which has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school pupils shall drive at a speed—in no event in excess of ten miles per hour in passing such school bus."

Special regard should be given this law as the loading and unloading of pupils is one of the hazards of transportation. This is especially true in the winter months when visability is low.

The practise in the St. Hilaire school is for the bus driver to not allow pupils out of the bus when cars are approaching, yet the motorist should pass slowly as there may be some one who has already gotten off. In the morning when pupils are getting on motorists should be especially careful.

When storm and severe weather makes it impossible for the school buses to make their regular routes, school will be closed for all pupils. Announcement will be made over radio station WDAY between the hours 7:00 and 8:00 a. m. when school is to be closed and buses will not go out.

CORRESPONDENT
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Round-Trip Fare To Both World Fairs Set At $90

Residents of all parts of the country will be able to attend both the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco this summer and return to their homes on round-trip, grand-tour railroad tickets costing as little as $90, according to J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads.

Designed to attract to the rail lines their share of the anticipated travel increase, the low rates, which will be operative between April 28 and Oct. 28, will establish railroad history. The $90 grand-circle rate applies only to day coaches. Railroads will, however, offer first-class tickets, covering the same route and costing $135, which will permit the traveler to purchase parlor and sleeping-car accommodations at extra charges. The difference between the day-coach rate and the first-class rate is based upon mileage rate differentials established by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to call and due notice therefor the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on January 30, 1939. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering applications for the renewal of licenses expiring on February 1st, and the consideration of other business requiring attention. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Applications for license renewals were presented, as follows: Larson & Curtis, L. J. Cerny & Son, John Wiener, Kenneth Porter, H. J. Olson, J. C. Kretzschmar, Gunder Grovum, Knute Swanson, R. J. Dryden, L. J. Stokke, Andrew Prestebak, M. M. Strom, Harry Fry, Frank J. Wetch, William Groslie, Sletten & Bestland, Tom Christo, Reuben Anderson, John Ward, O. L. Monson, J. & B. Drugs, Bridgeman Creameries, Kiewel Products Co., Grain Belt Distributing Company, John Jam, Thief River Grocery, Otis L. Wold, Anton Dahl, Hardy North Creamery and Mrs Leonard DuChamp. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that issuance of license be approved as per applications. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Applications for renewal of 3.2 Beer and refreshment license were presented by Pederson & Larson and Ray Imholte, location being 219 Third Street East. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that license for this location be issued to Pederson & Larson, present proprietors. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted by unanimous vote.

Application for adjustment of accumulated taxes against Lots 5-7, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids was presented by P. O. and Minnie Myhrum. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the Council recommend to the County Board that said application be granted.

A resolution adopted by the Worker's Alliance was presented and read, the same indicating that the City would be expected to negotiate and reckon with said Worker's Alliance in regard to wages to be paid in connection with construction of sewage disposal plant.

Application of Mrs. Ada Johnson for a reduction in assessed value of real estate was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution fixing the salaries of three linemen at $145.00, $130.00 and $95.00 respectively and salary of fourth operator at power plant at $110.00 effective as of January 1st, 1939 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

On motion the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held January 30th, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that salaries of employees of the Electric Light Department be adjusted and fixed as follows:

First Lineman	$145.00 per month
Second Lineman	$130.00 per month
Third Lineman	$95.00 per month
Fourth Operator, power plant	$110.00 per month

Said salaries to be effective as of January 1st, 1939.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Jan. 30, 1939.
Approved Feb. 4, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to due call and notice therefor, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on February 3, 1939. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the securing of wood to be cut and hauled as a relief work project and was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution providing for the purchase from Richard Hall of the Southeast ¼ of Section 26, Township 155, Range 43 in Marshall County for the sum of $2,200.00, said land being purchased for the purpose of securing the wood stumpage, cutting and hauling the same as a relief work project. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with Minneapolis Bridge Company to the effect that the Council insists that work under their contract for construction of Sewage Disposal Plant be commenced immediately and without further delay.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regularly called special meeting of the City Council held on the 3rd day of February, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, There are a large number of families within the City of Thief River Falls, who are needy and are dependent upon the City for means of livelihood for themselves and their families either in the form of direct relief or work relief, and,

WHEREAS, The Council deem it for the best interest of such families to furnish work for the men, and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to provide wood for fuel for a large number of such families and the Council deeming it advisable to procure land upon which wood may be cut and the Council having investigated and found the Southeast Quarter (SE¼), of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-five (155), Range Forty-four (44), being land belonging to Richard Hall and which is mainly valuable for the wood now growing thereon and the Council deeming it for the best interest of the City and for the poor families dependent upon the City for maintenance and support that the stumpage on said land be acquired and that the superintendent of poor be authorized and instructed to make the necessary arrangements to provide labor cutting cord wood for such men as may apply for relief.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized to issue and deliver to Richard Hall, the City's Warrant, drawn upon the poor fund of the City in the sum of Twenty-two Hundred ($2,200.00) dollars, in payment of the said stumpage and the said land.

Such Warrant to be delivered upon the said Richard Hall furnishing to the City a deed conveying said land to the City and an Abstract of Title showing good and sufficient title in the grantor all to be approved by the City Attorney.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Boy Scout Week Observed

In keeping with the celebration of Boy Scout Week the local Boy Scout Troop No. 112 served Luther League at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Because of weather conditions only a small crowd was present. Supt. George Karvonen gave a very interesting talk on the rules the Boy Scouts follow. He substituted for Morris Bye of Thief River Falls who was supposed to speak but was unable to get here on account of the storm. Other numbers were readings by Wayne Larson and Francis Johnson, vocal solos by Lois Hanson and a piano solo by Grayce Lyseng. After the program refreshments were served by the Boy Scouts.

Peterson Sisters Entertain

Eleanor and Lorna Peterson entertained a group of young folks at the Peterson home Friday evening. It was planned to have a skating party but becaues of the storm the group turned their interests to indoor games. Bingo and other card games furnished the entertainment. High prize for Bingo was received by Harold and low prize by Myron. At 10:30 refreshments were served. Those present were Doris Larson, Myron and Orris Johnson, Stelef Anderson and Harold Gavere.

Men's Club Is Postponed

The Men's Club meeting that was to have been held at the church parlors Tuesday evening has been postponed until March 14. The debate on the "Munich Agreement" given by George Karvonen and Emil Kaufert. Harold Nohre and Einar Loven, will be given at the next meeting.

School Closed Temporarily

The students of the local schools were all enjoying a forced vacation on account of bad weather. The school remained closed now for two days and will remain so until the weather gets warmer and the roads are opened. Buses that take the rural students back and forth are unable to get through the drifts.

On Thursday the Farmers Cooperative Creamery here held its annual meeting. In spite of the bad weather quite a number of farmers attended. Lunch was served by the Ladies Aids of both the Lutheran and the Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre were guests at the Einar Loven home Sunday.

At the meeting the local band made its first public appearance. The band was started up again this winter under the direction of Band Leader Pederson of Thief River Falls. We give all the band members a boost and hope they continue in their cooperation to make the band a success.

Misses Ethel and Doris Larson and Phyllis Inman visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Just a few attended the dance on Saturday evening at the Community hall but everyone seemed to be having a good time. On Saturday, Feb. 18, there will be a dance here with music furnished by the Hanson Brothers Orchestra.

Members of the School Board and their wives were entertained at the George Karvonen home Monday.

Cleo Peterson returned home last week from the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is now feeling as well as can be expected.

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. presented the little folks of the Lutheran congregation with twenty small folding chairs. The chairs are made of wood and varnished and are very strongly made. The little folks use them for Sunday School classes and they also come in very handy when large crowds gather in the parlors.

Lucille Horien spent Saturday night with her cousin Lois Hanson.

A number of ladies gathered at the John Hagberg home Monday and helped Mrs. Hagberg celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which the self invited guests served lunch. Mrs. Hagberg received many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

BRAY

Manne Akerlund of Chicago arrived Monday to vist at the Akerlund home.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Wylie is visiting at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Clarence Swanson attended the Winter Show at Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine, Kenneth and Doris visited at Christ Kruse's Sunday.

Selmer Olson and Clifford were Sunday visitors at Alfred Lindquists.

Clarence, Donald, Grace and Glen Sevre and Clifford Olson visited at Eldon Ericksons Saturday evening.

Carl Lindblom visited at the J. O. Swanson home Thursday.

Tuesday evening visitors at S. N. Olson's were Kenneth Harrison, Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre.

Thoralf and Lorentz Hegstad of Bemidji spent Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Sunday visitors at Emil Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. Magnus Hanson and Gust Dahlen.

Selmer Olson and Clifford, and Clarence Iverson, and Arnold Johnson visited at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were over night guests at J. O. Swansons.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Last Rites Are Held

The funeral of Ed Edlund which had been set for Friday had to be postponed until Sunday on account of the blizzard and hazardous traveling. Although the motoring was still tough Sunday and the attendance not so large as it would have been under other conditions quite a number of Mr. Edlund's neighbors and friends plowed through the snow and paid their last respects to his memory. Services were conducted by Rev. Myhre of Newfolden at the First Lutheran church in Middle River. Interment was in the Spruce Valley cemetery west of town.

Middle River Beats Roseau

The Middle River basketeers added another to their unbroken string of victories Friday night by again defeating Roseau 29 to 26. It is reported to have been an exceptionally fast and hard fought game on both sides, although Middle River led continuously after the first two or three minutes of play. The standings of the two teams through the game was first quarter, 10-8; second quarter 18-13; third quarter, 26-18, with Middle River holding the long end in each period. In the fourth quarter the Roseauites staged a rally and at one time were within one point of tying their opponents. However, the Middle River boys were not to be rushed off their feet and settled down to heady basket ball playing sufficiently in the closing minutes of the game to increase their lead of one to three thus making the score 29 to 26 as the whistle ended the game. Isaacson was the big scorer in the entire game, while Gavelin of Roseau was also a shining star, getting 10 field goals and one free throw.

The home boys have only three more district games to play, in which they are to meet Warroad, Badger and Baudette. They will play Warroad Wednesday, Feb. 15, and Badger Friday night, Feb. 17. Tonight (Monday) they will play Goodridge on their own floor which will be the last home game of the season.

Mrs. Richard Sjoberg was called to the Cities several days ago by the illness of her sister. However, the invalid is on the road to recovery and Mrs. Sjoberg is expected home Friday of this week.

Mrs. Harold Johnson, who has been an inmate of the hospital for a few days having undergone an operation, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Arvid Carlson had some experience in being snowbound on his trip home from the Cities. The Soo train on which he was traveling was stalled at three o'clock Friday morning at Verges, 13 miles south of Detroit Lakes and was held there for 19 hours. However, it was an up to date train in equipment and conveniences, so the delayed passengers suffered no inconveniences.

Frank Green, Jr., whose application for enlistment in the U. S. Navy had been accepted some time age, was notified last week to report for duty. He left Monday evening, going first to Grand Forks, from where he was to proceed to Chicago and thence on to the Great Lakes training camp where he will be stationed.

Last week was another busy week for the Carlson funeral service, officiating at five funerals during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knower of Kimball arrived Wednesday of last week and are visiting with Mrs. Knower's mother, Mrs. Risberg. Mr. Knower is a carpenter by trade and is employed by a big insurance company in repairing damages.

The next meeting of the women's club will be Friday, Feb. 24. The meeting scheduled for Feb. 10 was called off on account of inclement weather.

The dinner served by the men of the Lutheran church Wednesday of last week was very well patronized and netted the Aid $35.00.

Miss Ress Henning of Minneapolis came to Middle River Thursday of last week and visited at the John Henning home, her parents, until Monday evening when she returned home. She was called by the illness of her mother.

SMILEY NEWS

Gladys Alberg returned home on Friday after visiting a week at the Martin and Helmer Finstad homes.

Mrs. Clara Thompson Swan spent the week end at her home near St. Hilaire. She returned here Sunday evening to resume her duties as a teacher in District 221.

Visitors at the Carl Alberg home during the week were Melvin Nohre, Harvey and Russell Thune, Mr. and Mrs. K. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited at the Ole Robertson home one day last week.

Stanley Alberg called at the T. Bjorge home Sunday evening.

VIKING

Has Election Tuesday

The question of whether a license to permit the sale of beer should be granted or not was submitted to the voters of this village at a special election held Tuesday. The result of the election was 9 for the granting of license and 71 against.

G. Anderson Passes On

Gustav Anderson, who has been ill for some time, passed away at his home Sunday evening. The obituary will be published next week.

Henry Stone left for Seattle, Wash., last week, being called there by the illness of his father. News was received that his father had passed away Saturday evening.

Rev. J. Bowman motored to Warren Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth entertained at luncheon Sunday.

Marjorie Tornell, Doris Mae Sorenson, Bernyce Tangquist, Betty Barr, Doris Mae Anderson, and Olive Ann Halverson stayed at Newfolden for operetta practice Thursday evening, and as the roads have been blocked and the school bus has not been able to go, they have spent several days at Newlofden, as they have not been able to come home.

Several from here motored to Badger Tuesday evening to attend a basket ball game between Badger and Newfolden.

Mrs. O. H. Hanson left Wednesday for Sunrise to spend some time with her son, Ray.

The Oscar Anderson family moved Monday into the Walter Lindquist residence and the Charles Mead family moved into Anderson's place. Mr. Mead will have a cream station.

PLUMMER

Party Is Big Success

The card party given Sunday at the Plummer Auditorium by the Occawassin Campfire Girls turned out to be a great success despite the cold and stormy weather. It was not only a card party but they also had Chinese checkers and Bingo for those who did not wish to play whist. Mrs. S. J. Rice and Chas. Richards won first prizes in whist and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Alvin Johnson won second. Those playing whist also enjoyed a game of bingo, the prize was won by Mr. Reindeau.

A delicious lunch was served by the campfire girls. All in all they realized a profit of some over $30 for which they wish to thank all those who helped to make it the success it was.

Mrs. Lemieux Entertains

Mrs. Theo. Lemieux was hostess to the members of the Hylo Bridge club Thursday evening at her home. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. High score was won by Mrs. W. G. McCrady and second high by Mrs. H. I. Berger. Mrs. Lemieux served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pahlen on Feb. 23rd.

The young folks thoroughly enjoyed themselves at a meeting of the club Thursday evening at the Auditorium. The main excitement o fthe evening was volley ball and basketball, which were played with much enthusiasm and pep.

Miss Ethel Jorgenson, V. E. Jaspers and Orben LaVoie served a delicious lunch after the hilarious evening. Miss Pauline Schoenauer, pianist, furnished a part of the evening's entertainment which was enjoyed very much by the members.

Miss Alma Hoole arrived home Saturday from Rochester where she is a nurse, to take care of her sister, Mrs. Art Craft, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lucille Hemly left Wednesday for Alexandria where she will visit a while before returning to Cleveland, Ohio, where she is employed. She has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gehard Hemly for the past month.

Willard LaVoie, who is now employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette left on Saturday for Bovey.

Mrs. John Norby left Wednesday for Minneapolis for a visit with her son and daughetr-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norby and other relatives.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents here.

Andrew Willett arrived home on Thursday from Minneapolis where he had spent a few days visiting friends.

H. I. Berger, P. E. Schoenauer, and F. J. Fallon left Wednesday for Minneapolis to attend to business matters. They returned Saturday.

Mr. Shetterly of Oklee was a business caller in Plummer Monday in connection with Soil Conservation.

Miss Ina Akre, Miss Cornelia Gjesdal and Mrs. H. I. Berger were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Due to the bad roads and weather conditions there was no school Friday and Monday.

The Wyandotte Farmers Club will have its monthly meeting at the Plummer Auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie, Miss Ferne Etchart and Miss Verna Ferrell went to Fisher Wednesday evening to attend the game between the Plummer and Fisher Independents.

Miss Ada Solberg was a Thief River Falls caller Saturday.

Alvin Johnson, Howard Lemieux, Helmer Langlie, Walter Toulouse and Joe Brekke took part in the game at Fisher Wednesday evening.

The Boy Scouts of Plummer have booked Lem Hawkins to play for them Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, for a dance at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patricia spent Wednesday evening visiting in Red Lake Falls.

Irvin and Arnold Karlstad took part in the game between Plummer and Fisher at Fisher Wednesday evening. The Plummer quint beat Fisher by five points.

Minnesota Top State In Duck Stamp Sales

Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp sales for 1938 topped those of the previous year by over 18,000 according to a preliminary report of the post office department, which is in charge of the sales.

Up to Feb. 1, 116,016 stamps had been reported sold in the various post offices of Minnesota. This compares with a figure of 97,883 for 1937, when Minnesota topped all other states in the union by a wide margin.

While national figures are not yet available, indications are that Minnesota will hold its leadership. The North Star state sales in 1937 accounted for nearly one-seventh of those of the entire nation, and it appears that about the same proportion will hold for 1938.

Average Wheat Farmer Has Insured 42 Acres For 303-Bushel Yield

The "average" wheat grower in the United States, who has taken advantage of the new all-risk crop insurance for wheat, has insured 42 acres per farm. He has a guaranteed production of 303 bushels of wheat for 1939. His premium cost was 40 bushels. This is shown in a preliminary survey of more than 186,000 applications received by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The production which the crop insurance policies guarantee the farm—against losses from unavoidable hazards, such as drought, hail, and rust—is based in most cases on 75 per cent of the average annual yield for the farm. Only four per cent of policies to date are for the 50-per cent coverage. Where farms are operated by tenants, the production insured may represent only the tenant's or the landlords interest in the crop and not the entire crop.

A composite average does not reflect the wide variation in insurance coverage by regions and States The largest wheat crop policies are being written in the Western Wheat Belt. The average policy in Oregon covers 112 acres for an insured production of 1,730 bushels; in California, 139 acres for 1,915 bushels; and Idaho, 141 acres for 1,529 bu.

Medium-sized policies are being written in the Great Plains Winter Wheat Belt States, with the average polcly in Kansas, largest producer of wheat in the country, for 79 acres and 526 bushels. Texas wheat growers average policies on about 145 acres for 908 bushels, Oklahoma 80 acres for 551 bushels, and Nebraska policies are running about 53 acres for 403 bushels.

In Eastern States, the average policy covers 18 acres and 230 bu. Maryland leads with an average of 24 acres insured per farm for a production of 290 bushels.

Frankfurter Takes His Seat As Supreme Court Freshman

Felix Frankfurter took his place in the "freshman" seat to the extreme left of the Chief Justice on the Superme Court last week, and once more emphasized the striking change that has occurred on the High Court since the start of the New Deal

Though Justice Frankfurter was placed on the "left," there was nothing symbolic in the position. The new judge actually is representative of the orthodox liberal interpretation of the Constitution, and is probably less in favor of dratic legal changes than Justice Black, President Roosevelt's first appointee. Justice Frankfurter was early indorsed by the bar association of the Nation, and except for geographical considerations, was probably the pre-eminent man for the position in the whole country. At least that seemed the consensus of academic and juridical opinion.

The Frankfurter appointment gave a new occasion to look over the whole changed face of the Supreme Court. There have been three Roosevelt appointees, but these do not begin to tell the deeper alteration in the court since 1933. The Supreme Court has in the past few years reversed itself in matters in which the Roosevelt appointees did not carry the majority vote. Scholars have pointed out the strong swing to broader construction in recent years and the willingness to validate extensions of Federal power, earlier debarred.

Symbolize Altered Attitude

The Chief Justice and Justice Roberts, who have a sort of center-of-balance position, have on a number of occasions swung over in favor of laws which could hardly have been supported in the temper of the Court in the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover days. This altered attitude is a recognition of a new day and is one of the most important developments in recent history.

In his first term Mr. Roosevelt had no appointment to the High Court. This was almost unique in Court annals. Only a few Presidents who did not finish their four-year term have failed to make at least one Court appointment. The average is two. President Hoover named Messrs. Hughes and Cardozo; President Coolidge, Messrs. Stone and Roberts; President Harding named Messrs. Sutherland, Butler and Sanford. But Mr. Roosevelt had no vacancies to fill. There was newspaper talk of a "strike" among the Supreme Court membership, particularly as the average age of the Court rose to the highest in all history, and a series of anti-New Deal decisions preceded the White House drive to reorganize the tribunal. Mr. Roosevelt lost his effort to make this reorganization, but there is agreement that the mental climate of the Court altered vastly after the 1936 landslide. Since that time Mr. Roosevelt's replacements have all been on the "liberal" side, leaving Justices McReynolds and Butler as the so-called "conservative" group, which had dominated the Court prior to 1933.

The Great Dissenters

In those days "Brandeis-Holmes dissenting" was a household word describing the ineffectual protest of the Liberal dissidents. Today it is the "McReynolds-Butler dissents" on the other side which mark the revolution in judicial thinking.

There is no hard and fast definition of "Conservative" and "Liberal" in appraising a Supreme Court justice, but it is popularly said at any rate that a Liberal supplanted a Conservative both when Justice Black took the Van Devanter place, and when Justice Reed took the Sutherland place. In succeeding Justice Cardozo, Justice Frankfurter is a Liberal replacing a Liberal, with a very little difference of approach. Justice Cardozo was a scholar and a philosopher, immersed in books and in "pure" law, and his liberalism came very largely in theory; the new Justice on the other hand, has had far wider practical dealing with mundane matters, and once served in a district attorney's office.

As the Court lines up now, Justice Black might be put almost in a class by himself as an advocate of fundamental changes in constitutional relationships; then comes the regular Liberals—Justices Brandeis, Stone, Reed and Frankfurter; then the middle-of-the-roaders, Chief Justice Hughes and Justice Roberts; and lastly the Conservatives, Justices McReynolds and Butler.

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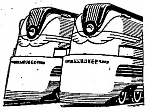
2. "Wheat in Your Bin Every Year," an illustrated 16-page booklet giving an explanation of Federal Wheat Crop Insurance.

3. "The 1937 Yearbook of Agriculture." Featured in this manual report by the Department of Agriculture is a survey of practical breeding and genetic research with those plants and animals that are important in American farming. This volume covers a varied field, dealing with garden vegetables, northern tree and bush fruits, citrus fruits, flowers, nut trees, forest trees, forage grasses and legumes, Angora and milk goats, turkeys, fur-bearing animals, honeybees, and finally that good friend of the farmers, his dog. The book sells at the Government Printing Office for the price of $2.00, but a free copy can be obtained by request from Congressman Buckler.



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Legislature Debates Wages, Service Bills

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opposition apparently was not organized, with prominent conservatives voting aye, passage signalized the first successful liberal effort in the house with its huge conservative majority.

Anti-labor activitis of the detective agencies as disclosed by the LaFoilette senatorial investigating activities were cited.

Senate committees Wednesday approved bills to exempt from the unemployment insurance law all firms with less than eight employees, increase the state highway patrol and validate interstate agreements to permit pursuit of criminals beyond state lines .

An indication that the senate may take seriously the proposition of taxing slot and vending machines came when Senator J. V. Weber of Slayton introduced a bill to license them. He estimated annual revenue of $500,000.

The labor committee approved the amendment to the job risk law by the close vote of six to five following a hearing. The house labor committee Tuesday approved an amended bill to exempt firms with less than five employes. The law now applies to all employes.

The highways committee approved the increased highway patrol measure, recommending an additional ten men for 1939 and ten more for 1940. The original measure, sponsored by Senator W. L. Roepke, Faribault, suggested increasing the present staff of 100 men to 200.

The highways committee approved a bill, backed by Senators Henry Stiening, Moorhead, and Harry Bridgeman, Bemidji, to limit truck loads of gasoline to 2,000 gallons.

A law designed to eliminate the "loan sharks" by legalizing three per cent a month interest on loans under $300 took its place on the statute books Wednesday with the signature of Gov. Stassen.

Climaxing weeks of legislative controversy, the chief executive offixed his signature to the measure Quickly house and senate leaders prepared to introduce a "correctional bill which would in effect amend the new law to reinstate certain exemptions inadvertently left out of the bill before its passage.

Local School Board Meets Monday Eve

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Brattland, $4,000. Fire insurance carried amounts to $51,300, and the premium is $531.62.

Agencies carrying insurance for tornado for the high school are the following: Stanton Dahlen, $10,000; Robert Lund, $10,000; Union State Bank, $9,000; George Werstlein, $10,000; Herman Kjos, $8,000; and Ed Hill, $8,000. The amount of tornado insurance carried is $55,000, and the premium amounts to $158.40.

The usual amount of bills was passed upon and ordered paid.

The postponed meeting for the awarding of the bid for electrical construction was held Tuesday afternoon when it was decided that the Commonwealth Electric company of St. Paul, be held to its bid of $13,433 as submitted at the meeting Jan. 26th. The firm had asked to be released from its bid because it made an error in calculating its bid.

Being that the law specifies the regulations or procedure in the awarding of such bids, the board felt itself duty-bound to hold the St. Paul firm to its bid. The bid of the Commonwealth Electric company will therefore be submitted to the PWA office at Omaha for approval.

As soon as approval of the bids for construction is received here the work will be begun immediately Supt. Bye stated.

Stormy Weather Prevents Crowd On Farm Train Day

The Farm Train, sponsored by the Great Northern railway, which was in Thief River Falls Monday, was an exhibition of worthy note. There were exhibits of grasshopper and barberry control, exhibits showing results of phosphate trials, a comprehensive exhibit of products made from flax and one entire express car devoted to potato improvement work.

It is regrettable that the weather was such that it prevented many from seeing these exhibits. "Everyone should resolve to visit the train when it is in Thief River Falls next year," says Howard E. Grow, the county agent.

Along with the exhibits were men of authority who spoke on different topics. Such men as Paul C. C. Wagner, agricultural agent for the Great Northern railway, George H. Nesom, soils specialist, and R. C. Rose, potato specialist from the University of Minnesota, Ward Marshall, barberry control representative of U. S. D. A. Bond, representing the Anaconda Copper Co., makers of phosphate, were all present and discussed their topics with the visitors.

Approximately 100 people visited the exhibits.

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Two Believed Lost In $75,000 Fire At Hallock

A $75,000 fire at Hallock Tuesday night destroyed the Kittson Hotel, and three other business places and it is expected that two people also lost their lives. The fire, starting from an unknown source, broke out at midnight and all of the occupants of rooms at the hotel had to flee for their lives.

With a heavy coating of ice forming as the ruins cooled, firemen said Wednesday night it would be likely a day or two before general search of the hotel site could be made for the bodies of the two believed to have been burned to death.

The missing are Miss Eloise Jensen, 31, federal agricultural office employe and a life-long resident of Hallock who resided at the hotel, and Lewis J. Robertson, 36, Rushford, Minn., salesman for the Josten Manufacturing Co. of Owatonna, a hotel guest.

Reports from Detroit Lakes on Wednesday night said Robertson taught in the high school there from 1928 to 1930 and also taught at Montevideo before he began work for the Josten Co.

Miss Jensen was the daughter of Norman Jensen, operator of a variety store which was one of the business places destroyed by fire.

Five occupants of rooms at the hotel were injured as they jumped from the windows of their rooms on the second floor. They are: H. L. Peterson, a PWA engineer, T. F. Graves and G. A. Schlubier, salesmen, both of Grand Forks, Earl Bennett, a salesman of St. Paul, and Dave Tollefson, an employee at the Hallock bank.

The hotel was a two-story wooden structure covered on the outside with iron sheeting. It was a total loss.

Flames Spread Fast

While firemen fought the blaze at the hotel, flames spread quickly out of control and east to the Rudolph Baldo pool hall, a two-story frame structure, destroying that building and its contents and driving the David Anderson family from their quarters in the second story.

Next consumed was the Harry Swanson barbershop, a one story structure, and sweeping on still farther east the flames destroyed the Jensen Variety store, driving the John Jensen family from the second floor. A portion of the variety store stock had been removed, but all that remains of the building is a single wall.

To the north of the hotel the fire destroyed the frame office building of the Shell Oil Co., operated by Frank Keine. Persons living upstairs were driven out into the cold.

The fire was halted in the Carl Carlson cafe where smoke and water did heavy damage.

1939 Farm Plan Is Discussed At Meetings

Considering the weather and the roads there has been a good attendance at the meetings held to discuss the Pennington County 1939 Agricultural Conservation program. The last meeting will be held at Goodridge, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the gymnasium.

The sign-up meetings that will follow next week are for the purpose of having each farmer work out the farm plan of his farm with the committeemen. There will be a deadline for completing the form which will also be application to have the farm inspected for compliance.

Howard Grow, county agent, states that letters notifying each farmer where and when he can meet with his committee to sign up will be mailed out the last of this week. Everyone should follow the schedule of meetings, he said, so that there will not be a rush at one time and no one in attendance at some other time. The committees ask that everyone cooperate, and sign up with the committee on the dates set for each township.

$100,000 Loss In N. D. Town's Worst Fire

Smouldering debris and ice-covered walls were Hillsboro's reminder of the most disastrous blaze, which Friday destroyed two buildings, with an estimated loss of $100,000.

Coal in the basements of the buildings, which housed the Stern and Field clothing store, Red Owl grocery, Matchke pool hall and liquor store, Masonic lodge and several offices and living quatrers, continued to smoulder today but firemen said there was no danger of another outbreak.

Hillsboro is located 40 miles south of Grand Forks.

Mercy Hospital Board Selects Year's Officials

At the meeting of the trustees of the Mercy Hospital association on Tuesday, Dr. O. F. Mellby was elected chief of staff; C. D. Gustafson, president; Alfred Bredeson, vice president, and C. W. Vorachek, secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Sun Spots Appear in Cycles

Sun spots are dark, cloudlike regions from 500 to 50,000 miles in diameter which last from a day to a week and appear in 11-year cycles.

Justice Brandeis Resigns From U. S. Supreme Court

Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, nationally known defender of social and economic experimentation in the field of government, resigned from the supreme court Monday and into retirement at the age of 82.

With his usual simplicity, the tall, ascetic jurist, whose grey eyes have peered down from the bar of the tribunal for 23 years, wrote to President Roosevelt in a one-sentence announcement of his withdrawal.

The entire country, torn for several years by a deep-seated conflict between the New Deal and its critics, reacted to Brandeis' announcement with a spontaneous expression of praise for the justice's achievements, in which both camps joined.

And, just as promptly, came the usual outburst of conjecture and speculation as to who his successor would be. Within an hour, western senators were demanding that a westerner be given the place. The names of Judge Harold Stephens of the District of Columbia court of appeals, a resident of Utah, and Circuit Judge Sam Brattan of New Mexico were mentioned in this connection.

The economic philosophies of the famous jurist and the president have many things in common.

"There must be a power in the states and the nation to remold, through experimentation, our economic practices and institutions to meet changing social and economic needs," Brandeis wrote in an opinion delivered in 1932. In retrospect, many have pointed to that statement as a forcast of the New Deal.

Although ill with grippe, Roosevelt lost no time in dispatching a note of regret to Brandeis: "One must perforce accept the inevitable," he said. "Ever since those days long ago, when you first took your seat on the supreme court bench, I have come to think of you as a necessary and very permanent part of the court—and, since 1933 as one who would continue his fine service there until long after I had left Washington.

St. Lukes Hospital Holds Annual Meeting

Over twenty-five members of the St. Lukes Hospital association met last week at the hospital library for the annual stockholders meeting. Carl Christofferson, vice president, presided over the meeting.

W. W. Prichard and O. C. Paulson were reelected trustees for three year terms, and Robert J. Lund was elected to fill the unexpired term of H. E. Nelson, who has left the city.

Secretary Prichard submitted his annual report which showed that the financial condition of the institution was satisfactory, and that there was a slight increase in the number of patients receiving treatment over the number of patients in 1937.

Other interesting facts brought out at the meeting were that approximately $3,000 was applied on payments of debts and interest during the year; that nearly $1,100 was expended from the free-bed fund; that 40 per cent of the patients come from outside the Thief River Falls trading area, and that the hospital, together with the Bratrud Clinic, disburse annually the sum of nearly $50,000.

Minnesota Fourth In Big Game Population

Minnesota ranks fourth among the states in big game population. according to the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey's first national attempt to determine the number of big game and animals in the United States.

The survey gives Minnesota 345,000 big game animals, including more moose than any other state, and the third largest number of white tailed deer. The report shows 335,000 white-tails, 6,600 black bears, 4,000 moose, and 45 elk. Minnesota is also one of three states where remnants of the caribou are known to persist.

The Minnesota caribou herd was augmented last year, by the importation from Canada of nine animals that are now in the Red Lake Game Refuge.

In the national survey, deer were the most numerous, with nearly four and a half of the five million total for all big game species. Michigan ranked first in deer population with 874,000 and 878,000 of big game. Pennsylvania was second and California third.

It is interesting to note that while the Minnesota Department of Conservation figures, released last fall, were 300,000 deer, the Biological Survey figure is 35,000 higher.

The survey indicates that there has been a steady improvement in big game conditions, particularly in Eastern and Central states since 1907. At that time, deer in Pennsylvania, for instance, were practically extinct, but restoration activities have brought back the herd in that state.

Fly Speeds 800 Miles Hour

The fastest creature that lives is a small fly that looks like a honey bee. It is a scant half-inch long and is estimated by scientists to attain a speed of 800 miles an hour. It is the cephenemyia, a species of botfly.

2-Day Short Course Set For Warren This Week

A Farmers Short Course will be held at Warren Friday and Saturday at the high school. This short course is sponsored by the Marshall County Federation of Farmers clubs with the county agent, the Commercial club and the public schools of Warren associating.

The short course will open with the Great Northern Farm Exhibit train Friday morning at 9:30. The farmers will be guests of the Warren Commercial club at a luncheon at the Great Northern station on Friday noon.

Dr. George M. Mecklenburg, pastor of Wesley Methodist church of Minneapolis, will show thousands of feet of colored film taken in Central Europe last summer. He will speak on "The Tragedies of Europe," the talk being scheduled for Friday evening.

Another speaker will be Dr. John Bekkar, a native of Russia, and now of Moorhead State Teachers college, who will address the group on "The Story of My Life." Dr. Bekkar was a participant of the Russian revolution in 1917 and a member of the Red Army, of which he is a deserter. He will speak at the women's program Saturday afternoon, and will give many interesting points on Russian life.

Marshall County Pupils Will Be Given T-B Tests

Dr. B. B. Borreson, superintendent of the Oakland Park Sanitorium south of this city, and Miss Margaret Hessburg, R. N., will give Mantoux tests for the prevention of T. B. to the school children, teachers and employees in Marshall county. The first of these tests will be given at Stephen March 6, with the final test to be given to Marshall couny students in the north Thief River Falls area on May 1.

The tests will be given Mondays with readings on Wednesday, and all those having positive readings will be transported to the local Sanatorium on Saturdays for X-ray pictures, to determine where the infection is.

This survey is made possible by the Marshall County Red Cross chapter, which will be assisted by the Marshall county Public Health association.

The Mantoux Tuberculin test is a simple harmless skin test by which doctors can tell whether or not any person has ever received germs of tuberculosis in his body. The test will be available to all who wish to take it, although the main object of the test is to check on school employees and children in the county. Transportation will be provided for positive reactors to the Sanatorium for X-rays. Adults will have to pay the usual $2. fee for their X-rays. There is no charge for the Mantoux test, and no charge for children's X-rays.

Champion Seed Produced In Northern Minnesota

When Minnesota farmers select legume seed to use in meeting their soil-building goals under the provisions of the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program, they will want to make certain the seed they obtain is adapted to the state.

Like past programs, the regulations of the program state that the seed must be adapted in order to qualify for the soil-building allowance. Alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover and alsike clover are considered as non-depleting when used for any purpose such as for seed, hay or pasture, providing the land is not classified as soil depleting for other reasons.

R. F. Crim, extension agronomist, University Farm, St. Paul, says that growers will find some excellent legume seed in Minnesota. Two northern Minnesota growers in an area where some of the best seed is produced, won international honors on alfalfa and alsike clover seed exhibited at the recent International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. Jim Ramsey, Baudette, Lake of the Woods county, was named champion alfalfa grower of North America and took the grand championship for all grass seed exhibits. R. F. Taur, also of Baudette, was named champion alsike grower of North America. Outside farmers in that area also won awards of seed exhibited at the international show.

Diamonds Stolen In Crookston Theft

Three diamond rings, valued at several thousand dollars were stolen Monday night from the W. E. Rowe residence at Crookston and police are working on the theory that the robber was a Crookston resident.

The home was entered while Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were away. A skeleton key had been used to unlock the rear door.

The rings were taken from a drawer in a dresser where they had been placed in a box and hidden under some clothing. A fountain pen was the only other thing missing when the Rowes returned altho there were other articles of value in the room.

Asking for Sympathy

"Don't go around asking for sympathy," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "The chances are that the people you meet need it as much as you do."

Bemidji To Play Prowlers Here Friday

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Spuds, the high school team there. Moorhead had a slow start this season but late returns indicate that the Spuds are playing a fast game. As the Prowlers play Bemidji the night before it is expected that the Prowlers will be in poor shape for the Moorhead encounter.

The Prowlers demonstrated that they are the class of the district last Saturday evening at Crookston when the local boys took the Pirates into camp by the score of 34-27. In an earlier game here the Prowlers defeated the Crookston team by the score of 31-25.

After the first few minutes of the game it became evident that the Prowlers could hold the upper hand. The local boys guarded close so Crookston had to shoot for the basket from long range. Stadum showed up the best in this department, with Nicholson and Mickelson also doing excellent defensive work.

Capt. Nicholson, however, was the main cog on the offense, looping through five field goals and six free throws for a total of sixteen points. Bredeson also came in for four field goals, to be the second highest Prowler scorer, with eight points. Jesson was again the best performer for Crookston, aided materially by Morlan and Lee, both guards. O'Malley, a Prowler substitute of last year, now at Crookston, was kept well covered by Mickelson and Nicholson.

Jesson dropped in a field goal before the game was two minutes old. However, Nicholson dropped in a free throw and Stadum, a moment later, a field goal to give the Prowlers a 3-2 lead after which time the local boys never trailed. The Prowlers led 10-7 at the end of the first quarter, 13-11 at half time, 21-17 at the end of the third quarter. In the last quarter, as the Prowlers began to stall, the Pirates defense fell to pieces as the Crookston boys tried to break up the play so the Prowlers came in for more easy shots than earlier in the game. Lindenmeyer substituted frequently at the guard positions and they kept up the good work started earlier.

Local fans feel that in their pair of forwards, Nicholson and Mickelson, the Prowlers have an unbeatable combination. Stadum, the third regular of last year's squad, is not as exact at shooting field goals as might be desired, yet plays an outstanding game at guarding.

Bredeson, Kielty, and Lunke also showed up well at the guard position, Bredeson especially being adept on the offense.

Prowler-Crookston Game

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	5	6	2	16
Mickelson, f	2	0	1	4
Stadum, c	2	1	1	5
Shanahan, g	0	0	1	0
Eide, g	0	1	0	1
Bredeson, g	4	0	3	8
Kielty, g	0	0	1	0
Lunke, g	0	0	1	0
Furuseth, f	0	0	1	0
Flasch, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	8	12	34

Crookston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Albertson, f	1	2	3	4
O'Malley, f	0	1	4	1
Jesson, c	4	0	1	8
Morlan, g	2	0	3	4
Lundberg, g	1	0	4	2
Lee, g	2	4	2	8
Peterson, f	0	0	0	0
Rude, f	0	0	0	0
Turnquist,	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	17	27

Hockey League Playoff Games Are Awaited

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place of this will be awaited as the league directors meet at Stephen.

In Sunday's game here with Emerson, the Thieves raised their rating one point to take fourth place and eliminate a tie with Grafton which was idle. In the Emerson game the Thieves had to come from behind again to earn a tie. Emerson scored two goals in the opening period, added two more in the second period as the Thieves were busy getting two. In the third period, however, the Thieves spurted to tie the score at 4-all as they tallied two and held the visitors scoreless. The extra ten-minute period failed to bring a counter for either team.

On Wednesday evening the locals won from Hallock by the score of 6-5 after another uphill battle on the northern town's rink. The Hallock boys tallied twice in the first period to take a 2-0 lead as the Thieves were held scoreless. However, the local boys added two in the second period to make it 4-2 as Hallock added two more to its score. But while the Northerners were able to net only one goal in the final period the Thieves put on a drive to outscore their opponents and win 6-5.

In other games played last night Grafton defeated Roseau on the latter's rink 5-3, and Crookston defeated Emerson 6-4 on the Emerson rink. Grafton and Roseau play a postponed game at Roseau tonight and Hallock plays a postponed game at Crookston Friday evening.

By Ferry to Sweden

Sweden and Denmark lie nearer to each other than many people realize. At some places in northern Denmark you can go to Sweden in 20 minutes by ferry, and the Swedish coast is distinctly visible from Elsinore in Denmark.

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COST OF GROWING CROPS REDUCED BY SOIL KNOWLEDGE

Science Learns More About Chemistry of Land.

CHICAGO.—Restoring "sick" soils to fertility is a science that is increasing the yield of farm crops per acre and lowering the cost of production, according to a report made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"A century ago, man knew little more about the chemical composition of the soil and its relation to plant growth than was known in the time of Moses," says the report.

Study Soil Structure.

"Today knowledge of the soil is becoming a more exact science. Soil is no longer looked upon as a mass of mineral and organic matter that combines in some mysterious manner with rain and sunshine to produce the food we eat. It is regarded as a distinct body which has a form and composition of its own.

"The soil might also be likened to a warehouse in which are stored plant food and water available to growing crops. Plants draw on this supply of nutrients and water.

"If the supply of plant food is depleted or insufficient, the crops are underfed and the farmer harvests a poor and unprofitable yield.

Rebuild Fertility.

"Here is where science's knowledge of the soil aids the farmer to improve his land and rebuild its fertility. It is possible to test a given soil in a few minutes and learn a great deal about what its fertilizer needs may be.

"Not only in soil testing, but in the entire field of fertilizer use, progress is being constantly made. Farm machinery manufacturers are providing better machines for applying fertilizer. Soil scientists of universities and government departments, county agents and teachers are giving farmers up-to-date information on the best types of fertilizers to use. Experts in the laboratories of fertilizer manufacturers, through constant study and tests, are improving their product.

"Farmers generally recognize that the yield per acre of crops is the most important factor influencing the cost of production. Higher yields mean lower production costs. Thus they are becoming increasingly aware that the use of fertilizers is the most profitable means of increasing their crop yields per acre."

New Stamp Issue For Exposition Announced

The first new stamp issue this year, a 3-cent dedication stamp for the Golden Gate International Exposition, will go on sale at the local postoffices February 20, or a few days later, postoffice officials announced Saturday. The stamp will be first sold at the exposition on its opening day February 18. Other places are expected to have the stamps the following Monday, but the mass distribution may slow up delivery to some points. The stamp is slightly smaller than the air mail issue.

Christgau Becomes Head Of Unemployed Division

Victor A. Christgau, former WPA administrator, is slated to become chief of the state's unemployment compensation division this week because he passed the civil service examination for the job with the highest rating of three certified.

The industrial commission will make the appointment. Frank M. Rarig, Jr., who filled the place for some months and who passed the examination with the highest score, was eliminated because he was unable to claim veterans preference.

Addition To Oakland Sanitorium Is Voted

The Oakland Park Sanitorium commission met on Monday and awarded contracts covering the construction and equipment for the proposed addition to the institution, subject to the approval of the Omaha office of the PWA, to the five low bidders. A number of alterations, had to be deducted to bring the cost within the funds available.

Carl G. Steen of Grand Forks, who erected the local post office several years ago, was awarded the general contract for the building of the addition, his bid being $31,074, while the Fargo Heating & Plumbing Co. was given the contract for the plumbing and heating, its bid amounting to $6,475.

Danielson Bros. Electric Co., of this city was given the contract for the electrical fixtures, its bid amounting to $1,756. The contract for the kitchen equipment was given to the Fargo Food & Equipment Co., whose bid was $1,927.55, and the bid for the laundry equipment was given to the American Machine & Metals Co., whose bid amounted to $5,188.

Dates For Next Year's Winter Shows Are Set

February 5-9, 1940 were set as the tentative dates of the next Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Show at a meeting of the Winter Shows Board of Managers Friday noon in Crookston. This falls in line with the policy of having the Shows during the first full week of February. T. M. McCall, President of the Board, presided at the meeting.

Tentative reports from various superintendents of the Show indicate that in most divisions the 1939 show was the best in quality, and largest in numbers for several years although severe weather cut the attendance this year.

H. A. Pflughoeft, superintendent of the 4-H division, reported that division of the livestock show had a total of 112 entries. The show was larger in number of dairy calves and sheep. Better quality marked the 4-H show not only in livestock but also crops, Pflughoeft said. E. W. Spring and Carl G. Ash disclosed attendance figures and stated that the new system of recording attendance had met with public favor.

The Poultry Show was the largest for many years, said Harold Thorforde, superintendent. Over 600 birds were on display and all available space was taken. The adult crop show was larger than any previous year by 112 entries, R. S. Dunham, superintendent, made known. 199 Valley farmers exhibited in this Show. The largest increase was in the grain division. 12 counties participated in this year's crop event. A. A. Habedank and O. M. Kiser, reporting for the adult livestock show, stressed the fact that quality of animals was better this year. Livestock entries exceeded 666 in the total.

C. N. McNelley, district county agent leader from University Farm and member of the board of managers said he believed the beef cattle, sheep and hogs to be the equal to those exhibited during the best years of the Winter Show. The particularly stressed progress which he noticed in the work of 4-H boys and girls. John Saugstad, Business Manager, gave a tentative financial report and stated that every available space had been used in all departments of the shows.

Feet Of Baudette Man, Lost In Woods, Frozen

Lost in the woods over night Tuesday near Baudette, with the mercury dipping to 46 degrees below zero. Lowell Lewis, 35, was taken to a Warroad hospital Wednesday, with both feet severely frozen. Physicians said both of Mr. Lewis' feet may have to be amputated. The mercury dropped to the lowest point there in six years.

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Rural Electrification Project Is Granted $243,000 Loan By National REA Officials

Pennington And Red Lake Farmers Will Derive Great Benefit

Large Expansion Is Possible Under Set-Up

Letting Of Construction May Be Made Within Few Months

A message that is of much significance to the rural sections around Thief River Falls was received here Tuesday from Washington, D. C., when the directors of the Rural Electrification project in Pennington and Red Lake counties received word that their request for a $243.000 loan for the construction of the power line had been approved by the Rural Electrification administration in the nation's capitol.

This grant will build 221 miles of high-line and will supply 628 farms with electricity. This is the total asked for by the Red Lake Cooperative Rural Electrification association, a joint group formed last fall when the federal REA requested that the two county projects be united into one.

As the REA has specified that no more projects will be granted, it has advanced the idea of making each project larger. Should the Red Lake electrification project directors wish to serve a much larger area, taking in such sections as Eastern Marshall, East Polk, and Northwestern Clearwater counties, it may do so and $200,000 more will be available for such extension. In the event this happens about 2.000 farms in this territory can be

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Odd Fellows Lodge Holds Regional Meeting

The Odd Fellows lodge met Saturday evening for its regional meeting and over ninety members of the Odd Fellows lodge throughout the northwestern part of the state were present.

The Grand Lodge officers of the group present were Grand Master L. J. Porter of Coleraine; Grand Treasurer C. E. Everett of Hibbing; Grand Marshall of the encampment, R. E. Bogenrief of Moorhead, and Grand Conductor, A. Waurden of Warroad. Fifteen districts were represented.

The local lodge members conferred the first degree on nine candidates at the meeting. The third degree will be given at the regular meeting of the local lodge members Tuesday evening.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the members of the local Rebecca lodge.

Co-op Creamery Has Big Increase In 1938

82,288 Lbs. More In Butter Is Manufactured Over Previous Year; Two Directors Are Re-elected

Nearly 200 persons, most of them stockholders, were present at the annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Cooperative Creamery held at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the City Auditorium Monday afternoon.

Hans Anton and Henry Kaushagen, members of the board of directors, whose terms expired at this time, were re-elected for another two year term. John Funnesdahl was the chairman of the meeting.

In the annual report submitted by the manager, G. S. Bergland, an increase of 82,288 pounds of butter manufactured during 1938 was indicated over the previous year, 1937. In 1938 a total of 882,490 pounds of butter was made compared to 800,202 the year before. There has been a gradual increase every year which finds the creamery making twice as much butter as four years ago. It is expected that the total poundage made here is the biggest of any creamery in Northwestern Minnesota.

The net balance of earnings for 1938 was $2,656.82, all of which but $265.68 was prorated back to the stockholders. C. A. Larson, the auditor, advised that the capitol stock be increased and the board of directors were authorized to do so if it found it advisable.

Two Local Students Win In Declamatory Contests

Two local high school students were winners in the Sub-district Declamatory contest held at Warren Tuesday evening. The schools competing were Warren, Alvarado, Oslo and Thief River Falls.

In the oratory division, James Borreson of this city won first with his selection "Wanted Patriotism for American Youth," and in the humorous division Margaret Simonson won first with her selection, "Just One Happy Family." Jean Vielguth won second in the dramatic division with her selection, "The Least of These." Pearl Trost of Warren won first in this division.

James Borreson, Margaret Simonson and Pearl Trost will represent the sub-district in the district declamatory contest which will be held next Thursday at Red Lake Falls.

PROWLERS PLAY DEMOLAY TEAM TUESDAY NIGHT

Lindenmeyer's Boys Win From Bemidji And Moorhead In Games Played Friday And Saturday

A basketball game that will be of much interest to local fans will be played at the Municipal Auditorium next Tuesday evening when the Prowlers play the DeMolay Chapter team. As the DeMolay team is composed of three stars of the 1938 Prowler state championship team the game should be a good test to prove the net worth of the 1939 Prowler team which is also expected to go to the state tournament.

Among the members of the DeMolay team are Don Lorentson, Roy Lee, and Gordon Caldis, all star performers of last year. Others are Lenny Helquist, Tunberg, and Jung. These boys are planning another entry in the state DeMolay tournament the last of March.

On Friday evening this week the Prowlers play at Warren and on Saturday evening play the Aggies at the Northwest School at Crookston. Both games should be easy victories for the local boys.

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Studio Kids Meet Equals In Basketball Game

Pat O'Brien, in a sweatshirt, sneakers and black clerical pants, spent half a week recently refereeing basketball games at the Warner Bros. Studio. O'Brien hadn't gone athletic on his studio. It was merely one of the sequences in his latest picture, "Angles With Dirty Faces," powerful drama which will open at the Falls Theatre for three days beginning Saturday Midnight.

In the picture, O'Brien plays a priest who tries to teach the slum boys to play with a basketball instead of with knives and guns. The slum boys in the film are the famous "Dead End" kids.

The basketball game is one of the high points of "Angels With Dirty Faces." It took Director Curtiz more than three days to put it on celluloid. It almost put him in the hospital. It sent three of the "Dead End" kids to the studio infirmary.

But for the reputations of the "Dead End" kids, the game would probably have been a tame affair. Since they came to Hollywood, the six boys have been publicized as pretty hard numbers. Their opponents in the game, five youngsters who belong to a church basketball team, knew the reputations of the "Dead End" kids and came prepared for the worst.

PENNINGTON COURT TERM OPENS MONDAY

6 New, 9 Continued Cases On Calendar; Jurors To Report March 6th

The Pennington county session of district court will open at the Courthouse in this city next Monday morning at ten o'clock with Judge M. A. Brattland presiding. The time of hearing of cases will be arranged and prospects are that some of the court cases will be heard beginning that afternoon. The calling of the jurors has been set for the following Monday, Mar. 6th, when the hearing of jury cases will begin.

The calendar lists nine cases as being continued from the last session, with six new cases also scheduled to be heard. These are:

T. J. Carr vs. H. S. Dearborn et al

S. A. Nesse vs. J. N. Nesse.

Elizabeth Rueter vs. O. J. Pederson

Grace Klopp vs. Nels Klopp

Philip LeBlanc vs. Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., et al

C. A. Nachbar, etc., vs. Arthur Rambeck, as Sheriff

Myrtle E. Hale vs. Ida Bollie

O. O. Melby, etc., vs. Ida Constance Bollie

H. E. Fredrickson vs. E. H. Pomerenke.

Victor M. Besancon vs. W. W. Prichard, etc., et al

N. Borgerding vs. T. J. Welsh, etc.

Gordon M. Olson vs. C. Herbert Jung et al

Selma Johnson vs. Adolph Geving

Erick Johnson, etc., vs. Adolph Geving

Erick Johnson vs. Adolph Geving.

Ice Carnival Troupe Gives Fine Performances

Fair sized crowds attended the afternoon and evening performances of the Ice Carnival held at the local Sports Arena Saturday. The program was presented in a pleasing manner and every event was rendered as scheduled. While the gate receipts were not excessive, the Junior Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the event was left with a balance that will aid in getting next year's carnival started.

About 25 members of the Winnipeg Winter Sports club participated in the events on the program. The Junior members, Patricia Chown, Margaret McInnes, Sheila Reid, Margaret Chown, Michael Kirby and Robert Purvis, presented most of the figure skating events, with the senior members participating in the dance numbers. Mrs. Vera Miller and Archie Duncan were the leaders of the senior members.

Selmer Dicken in a solo event, and Bob Syverson and Peter Stensgaard in a comic feature, all three persons being local talent, also drew much applause from the crowds.

Clarence Sande, chairman of the carnival committee, officiated at the opening of the program, with R. A. Purvis of Winnipeg acting as master of ceremonies.

Farm Sign-up Meetings Are Now Being Conducted Throughout County

Final Drive Is Made By Soil Conservation Committee To Complete Sign-up By March 1st

Farmers throughout the county are signing up for the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program this week at meetings scheduled in several townships. More township meetings will follow just as soon as weather and roads permit, states Howard Grow, Pennington county agent.

It is important that every one signs up this spring, if he intends to get a payment for the 1939 program, Mr. Grow stated. There will be a deadline set for signing up so the sooner this is done the better it will be for everyone concerned, he added.

Sign-up meetings scheduled for the remainder of this week are: Norden township today and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, at Funnesdahl school house; Saturday, Feb. 25, at Dimmen school; Silverton township today and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, at the Thief River Falls creamery; Goodridge township, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, at Town Hall in Goodridge. Reiner township Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Miller school; Star township today and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, at Kompen School. Highlanding township today at Erie store, Friday and Monday, Feb. 24 and 27, at Highlanding creamery.

Wyandotte township today and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, at the old Erler Farm, 1 mile East of the Bruggeman School. Bray and Polk Centre townships today at St. Hilaire Creamery and Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Luttmer School.

Local Musical Groups Present P-T-A Program

The local Parent Teachers association met Monday evening at the City Auditorium and enjoyed a musical program presented by the musical groups from the high school and the grade pupils, under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson. The high schol band, under the direction of R. G. Riggs, also played a group of selections.

Following the program, lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Personal Property Taxes Are Due By March 1st

The office of County Treasurer, A. R. Johnsrud, will be a busy place the remaining days of this month, as Tuesday has been designated as the last day on which personal property taxes assessed in 1938 may be paid without penalty. Many residents of the rural sections, who had planned to pay their taxes previous to that date, have been delayed because of the cold and stormy weather the past week.

Taxes amounting to over $10 can be paid in two installments, March 1st and July 1st, without penalty.

Bobcat Is Killed On Farm North Of Grygla

The killing of a bobcat near the Thieling farm, twelve miles north of Grygla, was told of by Mr. Thieling Friday while he was a business caller in town.

The vicious animal was found in a strawshed after Mr. Thieling noticed that one of his sheep had been attacked by some animal. Tracks in the snow indicated it was something else than a dog. As the farmer and his hired man entered, the bobcat escaped through a hole in a cornor of the shed.

They gave chase, summoning neighbors as aids, using skils and horseback. After several hours of tracking they came close enough for a fair shot and the bobcat fell dead. It was the size of a good-sized dog.

Upon hearing of the killing of the bobcat, people in the neighborhood recalled having heard unusual howling at times in the woods that were neither that of a dog or wolf.

A lynx or bobcat was reported shot late last fall several miles north of the Thieling farm which many believe was a mate of the animal just killed.

Emergency Crop-Feed Loans Being Made In Pennington County

Oscar F. Johnson, Field Supervisor, Is Making Loans Daily At Local County Agent's Office

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at the County Agents Office in Thief River Falls by Oscar T. Johnson, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit administration.

The loans will be made as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmers immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security administration, formerly known as the Resettlement administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the governor of the Farm Credit administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at St. Paul.

LEAGUE HOCKEY PLAY-OFF GAME SET FOR FRIDAY

Grafton To Meet Thieves In First Tilt At Local Sports Arena

The play-off for the title as champions of the State-Dominion Hockey league will begin Friday evening this week between all of the teams in the group. Thief River Falls will meet Grafton in a game at the Sports Arena here, Roseau plays at Emerson, and Crookston plays at Hallock.

This play-off series was decided Tuesday evening at Hallock where the board of directors met and made arrangements for the entire schedule. A. M. Senstad is the board member from Thief River Falls.

The drawing pitted the Thieves against Grafton, with the first of two games played here Friday and the second at the North Dakota city Sunday. The team that scores the most goals in the two games will enter the semi-finals, meeting the loser of the Hallock-Crookston series. The winner of the Roseau-Emerson series will play the winner of the Hallock-Crookston series.

Because Crookston and Hallock ended up in a tie at the top of the league as the regular schedule closed, it was decided that both teams should be entitled to play in the semi-finals.

The regular scheduled games came to an end Tuesday evening after several postponements due to stormy weather and blocked roads. Hallock won from Grafton 6-4 on its own rink that night to go into a tie for first with Crookston which had defeated Thief River Falls the

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Alliance Will Sponsor Party Next Saturday

There will be another Workers Alliance party at the Sons of Norway Hall next Saturday evening. There will be old and new time music by an orchestra, with a small charge which will also include lunch at midnight. The same group sponsored another similar event several weeks ago which was very well attended.

Colorful Shawl Pageant Will Be Given Monday

A colorful Shawl Pageant will be given at the Sons of Norway Hall Monday evening, Feb. 27, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette Wright.

The shawls and costumes to be shown will begin with the Revolutionary War period and continue up to the present time. Over forty costumes will be shown. Each costume and shawl will represent the date of some historical event.

A gown worn in 1845, from the House of Worth in Paris will be shown, and dresses worn by the women in 1849 will also be exhibited.

Six women will appear in the Norwegian costumes and present a polka mazurka and also sing several songs. Solos will be sung by Miss Ruth E. Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Berg, and Mrs. Leon Mousley. There will also be instrumental music consisting of violin, organ, guitar, and piano solos.

Vegetable-Berry Growers To Meet Next Thursday

Following a successful meeting two weeks ago, so many requests have been made upon the directors of the Northern Berry & Vegetable Growers association for an early meeting date again. They have therefore decided to issue a call for a meeting Thursday evening, March 2nd, in the Civic & Commerce room at the Auditorium and the directors trust that the attendance will justify the calling of this early meeting.

Mr. Thiesman of Minneapolis will speak on irrigation and Mayor W. W. Prichard will talk on fruit and vegetable growing opportunities in this community.

All members will be asked to select free premiums from the Horticultural Society list. Everybody is welcome.

Athletic Association Holds Monthly Meeting

About twenty members of the Thief River Falls Athletic association attended the monthly meeting of the group at the Palm Garden Cafe on Wednesday evening. The members of the local hockey team were guests of the association at the dinner served as the meeting opened.

The coming play-off in the States-Dominion hockey league was discussed. Impromptu talks were given by several members.

E. O. ERICKSON IS STRICKEN FATALLY THURSDAY NIGHT

Body Is Found In Zion Church Where He Had Gone To Do Janitor Work; Funeral Held Today

E. O. Erickson, one of the highly respected residents of our city, passed away Thursday evening last week following a heart attack. As he was janitor at the Zion Lutheran church he had gone to the building to do some work at about 8 p. m. As he failed to return two hours later a search was made at the church, where his body was found. He had been in fair health but had been affected to some extent in late years by a weak heart.

He was born in Osterdal, Norway, July 16, 1864. He came to America with his mother and sisters in 1873 and settled at Baldwin, Wis. He was married to Miss Amelia Johnson at Knapp, Wis., on April 16, 1895. In 1896 he came to this city, and had since made his home here. He was deputy sheriff at Hudson, Wis., for six years. He was chief of police in this city for 18 years and for the past ten years he had been on special police duty.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Henderson of Lone Pine, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Nick Hanson of Winnipeg, and three grandsons. One son preceded him in death.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Stassen Fails In Attempt to Discredit Earlier Budget, Rasmussen Contends

"Stassen Budget Constructed To Destroy State Depts.—So They Can Be Stassenized"—Cuts Relief

By PAUL RASMUSSEN
(Former Budget Commissioner)

On December 22, Harold Stassen asked me not to print the official state budget. He told me he would print it, himself, after he took office. He also said he would furnish me with a letter absolving me from my legal responsibility of making public this budget.

At the time, I thought his request a strange one, somewhat cowardly, and certainly without precedent in Minnesota's political history.

The state budget is for the most part a factual document. To ask a budget commissioner who had spent two years in diligent application collecting, classifying, and computing the data he was required by law to compile and tabulate in the budget, at a time when the work was already completed, was a strange request indeed.

Since Mr. Stassen became Governor, he has gone out of his way to discredit the budget which I prepared although he and his ghost writer have made use of every page of it.

His better judgment caused him to decide, however, not to risk a public debate on the matter of state finance. In this connection I would be inclined to believe that the public will question the sincerity of a man who requests and expects of others what, under like circumstances, he refuses to grant himself.

I am of the opinion that the public recalls how anxious Mr. Stassen was to debate public issues before he became Governor. It is no use to ask Mr. Stassen any further questions concerning his financial policy, not if you happen to know anything about the financial structure of the state, because he rests his entire case with the daily newspapers.

They will protect him in such a way that the public will experience a difficulty in finding out just what is actually taking place along the lines of state finance and all other state issues.

Refuses To Debate

When Gov. Stassen, in response to a very courteous letter which I sent him challenging him to a debate on state finances, declined to

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CIVIL SERVICE, LAND TITLE ACT ARE CONSIDERED

State Employee Bill Is Held To Have Many Shortcomings

Supreme Court Gives Tax Title Decision

Failure To Give Blanketing It Appears To Be GOP "Politics"

Dispute over the civil service bill and a proposal to enact a law to acquire title to land under dispute following the interpretation of a law of 1935 by the state supreme court took up the main part of the lawmakers in St. Paul the past seven days.

In the civil service bill, there was a heated discussion whether the highway patrol be "blanketed in" giving added standing to those already employed. It was passed over the objection of the GOP leaders but will be reconsidered. War veterans got a one percent standing in civil service exams in the bill passed.

Two attacks on the problem of land forfeited to the state for nonpayment of taxes were launched on Monday, one by Gov. Stassen who called for a survey of the situation, and the other by Senator Siegel of St. Paul, who introduced a bill to return part of the acreage to the tax rolls.

The question was brought about last week when the state supreme court held constitutional a 1935 law

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Drys Oppose Local Option Bill In Legislature

As local option has again been proposed in a bill presented in the legislature the liquor question has again bobbed up as an issue in the state. Not to be caught napping the dry organizations in various counties are working against the enactment of the bill.

Rev. E. A. Cooke, and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, president and vice president, respectively, of the Pennington County Dry league, have issued the following statement in this respect:

"It has come to our attention that there is a bill before our state legislature designed to nullify our present County Option law. It is called a Local Option bill and will give villages, towns, and cities the right to establish hard liquor stores within the dry counties on the mere majority vote of their voting unit.

"Petitions against this will be circulated and sent into our state senator and representatives. We do not wish to present any arguments against this bill at the present time but call the people's attention to it that they may join in the protest against it."

Fails To Locate Body Of Hallock Fire Victim

Remains Of Person Are Found To Be Those Of Salesman; Authorities Are Puzzled

A pathological examination of a body and discovery of a heavily-charred purse, its contents intact, revealed definitely the body found in ruins of the hotel at Hallock last week was that of a man, County Attorney Brink said Monday. Brink was convinced the body was that of L. J. Robertson, salesman for an Owatonna jewelry firm instead of Eloise Jensen, 31, an employee in the county resettlement office.

Search for the woman was abandoned after workmen had gone over the wreckage three times, sifting much of the ashes, without finding trace of her body.

The pathological examination, made by a physician at the hospital, was confirmed by University of Minnesota pathologists. During the examination, a charred piece of cloth was detected and further search revealed a purse beneath it, with papers inside untouched by the fire. In the purse were Robertson's drivers license, a lodge card and several papers which bore his signature.

Coroner Andy Larson was convinced Miss Jensen had perished in the fire, as it was definitely established she had retired to her room not long before the blaze broke out.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
EDITH FELLOWS in
"THE LITTLE ADVENTURESS"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
JAMES CAGNEY and PAT O'BRIEN in
"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES"
with Humphrey Bogart and the "Dead End" Kids

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"MAD MISS MANTON" With
BARBARA STANWYCK HENRY FONDA

NEXT WEEK
MICKEY ROONEY
"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
George O'Brien Rita Hayworth Tim Holt
"THE RENEGADE RANGER"

SUNDAY—MONDAY
MISCHA AUER MARY BOLAND
EDW. EVERETT HORTON and HELEN PARRISH
"LITTLE TOUGH GUYS IN SOCIETY"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
JOE PENNER JUNE TRAVIS in
"MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF"
ALSO: JACK HOLT in "CRIME TAKES A HOLIDAY"

MELVYN DOUGLAS
VIRGINIA BRUCE
"THERE'S THAT WOMAN AGAIN"

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THE JUSTIFICATION OF LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

The resignation of Louis D. Brandeis from the U. S. Supreme Court bench is much regretted by the people of the country as a whole. But it was the inevitable, doomed to come at some time, sooner or later. Justice Brandeis is getting old with the years and his resignation at some time or other has been expected. He is over 82 years of age, though his mind is as keen as ever.

When we recall the pre-War days, in 1916 when President Wilson proposed the Boston lawyer as a member of the supreme court, we cannot fail but recall the esteem in which he is held now compared to the wild charges of radicalism hurled at the time he was appointed.

Former President Taft, later Chief Justice, led the opposition to Brandeis. Every then-living president of the America Bar Association objected to Brandeis. Boston—or those who spoke for Boston—clamored against the man who had set himself, successfully, against the sacred cow of Boston Brahmanism, the New Haven Railroad, and who had predicted, correctly, the downfall of that enterprise as the result of the sin of financial gluttony.

Brandeis was a "dangerous radical." Brandeis was an "impractical theorist" given to "extravagant statement" and "self-advertisement." Brandeis was "reckless" and "inspired by prejudice and intolerance" and wholly lacking a "judicial temperament."

Brandeis was finally confirmed, 47 to 22. Among the Senators who voted against Brandeis on the pretext that his conduct had been "unethical" were Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, and Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico.

Time is the most eloquent debater. Last week Louis D. Brandeis stepped down from the Court, closing liberalism's case on whether his appointment was a proper one. Twenty-three years of as distinguished services as the American bench has ever seen is the answer to those who called Brandeis a "shyster."

Only Justices Marshall and Holmes—and perhaps only Marshall—have had as powerful an effect on American legal and social thought. The Brandeis briefs and dissenting opinions are slowly becoming the law of today, and the philosophy behind them perhaps the most thorough exposition we have of Amercian liberalism.

TO APPRECIATE ROOSEVELT—
REMEMBER HOOVER

(From Philadelphia Record of February 15, 1939)

"Prosperity is just around the corner."

That's what Herbert Hoover told the American people from 1929 to 1933.

"Inflation is just around the corner."

That's what Mr. Hoover has been telling them ever since 1933.

He has been 100 percent wrong on both prophecies.

On the day Hoover left office the only thing around any corner in America was a closed bank.

And after 6 years of repeated promises that inflation was about to skyrocket prices, as in Germany, and ruin the country, we find:

That whereas the commodity price index ranged between 95 and 100 under Hoover in 1929—

In his Lincoln Day speech Mr. Hoover shouted the country has "a rendezvous with inflation and a full-sized dictator."

If there were even faint nudges toward inflation the price index would be soaring far above the 100 mark. Instead, the price level has dropped to 77 from 86 in the last 2 years.

That's deflation, not inflation.

Mr. Hoover demonstrates that he is as bad a prophet in 1939 as he was in 1929.

In 10 years he has learned nothing.

Normally our feelings toward the depression president are feelings of pity, and our inclination is not to take him very seriously. But his Lincoln Day address was such a complete mass of misinformation and so completely ignored his own record as President that it is time to recall the conditions to which Mr. Hoover, on Monday, demanded a "return."

Hoover wants an end to Government "spending." He begrudges the money that has been spent.

In other words, he would return to the days when he told Congress it was all right to appropriate money to feed mules but not to feed men. He would return to those days when campaigns to feed the jobless consisted chiefly of dinners—for the committee—at the Waldorf Astoria.

Hoover cries for an end to "inflatioanry monetary and financial policies."

That is, he would again let deflation run its course, wipe out the values of the resources of our people and wreck the credit system.

Hoover claims that the Republicans started the R. F. C. But while it was under Republican control its chief contribution to national recovery was an $80,000,000 loan to the Chicago bank of G.O.P. chieftain General Dawes, a loan which represented almost the entire deposits of Dawes' bank. At the time John T. Flynn, the economist, showed that—

"Twenty-one million of the first $24,000,000 loaned by the R.F.C. went to two banks; that more than 40 percent of its loans over 5 months were to seven big banks; that the Union Trust Company, of Cleveland, got $14,000,000, the chairman of the board of that bank having been the treasurer of the Republcian National Committee; that $12,000,000 went to the Union Guardian Trust Company, of Detroit, of which Hoover's Secretary of Commerce was a director.

Yes, the G.O.P. launched the R.F.C. And how!

But probably the most audacious claim in the Hoover Lincoln Day speech is this:

"When the Federal Reserve System * * * failed to meet the storm of 1929, it was a Republican administration which again proposed drastic banking reform."

Yes, the Hoover administration reformed banking. By wiping out the banks.

The Roosevelt administration may have made mistakes. But it has had a heart.

The Roosevelt administration may have made mistakes.

But it never had to put chains on the White House gates for fear of an uprising of starving Americans; it never told people that the folding of banks and wiping out of depositors was "a healthy process"; it never drove homeless veterans out of shacks at the point of bayonets.

A "rendezvous with inflation"?

Does Herbert Hoover remember his rendezvous with a committee of bishops and businessmen who called on him in June of 1930 to demand action to check the spread of unemployment? Does Mr. Hoover remember what he told them—in June 1930:

"Gentlemen, you have come 6 weeks too late. The crisis is over."

It is too easy to forget how raw those days really were!

Yet the G.O.P. wants to "return" to them.

The way to appreciate Roosevelt is to remember Hoover.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S GULLIBILITY

The readiness with which a big percentage of our people is prone to accept statements, fantastic in the extreme, is to be greatly deplored. Whether it is in printed form or made by someone who professes to speak with authority, we are inclined to place faith or credence in absurd statements or charges without making use of our own mentality or education. Alexander Woolcot once stated that the American people must be fed so much bunk in order to feel well. We believe that is true.

Recalling some of the absurd statements made in the last General Election in the state campaign we cannot but believe that we as a people are pretty much of a failure considering the amount of education we have received and the avenue of information to which we have access. With our supposed high degree of knowledge it is apparent that we accept statements too readily, never questioning the truth of it nor the source whence it came.

An instance of such absurd belief is cited from a Northwest agricultural publication, headed "Oranges and Propaganda." It reads:

"In these times, when it is so vital that people should have accurate information in order to have understanding, it is discouraging to get letters like the following: 'When I see pictures of oranges being burned in California and hear from relatives they are getting from 25 to 40 cents a box and then hear that shiploads of oranges are coming to New York from Palestine, it makes my blood boil.'—W. J. Durbahn, Norman Co., Minn.

"No doubt the writer of this letter believes oranges are coming into New York from Palestine. Have no doubt he has 'heard so.' Not having ready access to the fact, has accepted it without question. If he had taken time to locate Palestine on he map and measured the distance by water from its seaports to European markets, compared it with the haul to New York, the absurdity of the statement would at once appear."

SPANISH REPUBLIC FIGHTS HEROICALLY ON

Several times during the past two and a half years the Burgos Junta, known to the world as the Hitler-Mussolini-Franco Fascist combine, has announced that a complete victory over the Spanish Republic was in sight.

Each time the Republic, although throttled by the deceit of the non-intervention committee and the embargo on shipments of arms from the United States, has rendered these repeated announcements false. Each time the subsidized Insurgents were turned back by the sheer courage and stamina of the ill-equipped soldiers of the Republic. Not until the actual fall of Barcelona under the crushing Fascist force against thousands of Loyalists who were without arms or provisions did the world awaken to the precarious condition of Democracy in Spain. With all but a tiny bit of the Province of Catalonia, and that defended by a few hundred desperate and hungry men determined to fight it out to the last man in the snow covered Pyrenees, the chief industrial center of Spain is in the hands of the enemy.

Ten of the fifty Spanish provinces with Valencia and Madrid as the principal centers still fly the Republican flag. How long these centers, peopled with starving women and children and defended by some 500,000 valiant troops inadequately equipped can hold back the well armed Fascist forces, is a question.

If the foreign press news can be credited both France and England are about to recognize the Burgos Junta as the de facto government of Spain. Such recognition would likely be fatal to the Republic.

The truckling attitude of Chamberlain's foreign policy toward the Fascist regime in Spain, a policy which many believe has been adhered to too closely by the Government at Washington, lends both fear and disgust to these foreign news reports.

Some of the keenest observers hold that in face of the demands which Mussolini will soon make on France the French Government would be short sighted to recognize the Burgos Junta either as the de facto or de jure government of Spain. They point out that the French Government's staunchest ally would be the seasoned veterans of the Spanish Republic in the event of an attack by Italy.

Many assume that lifting the embargo would be an act of unneutrality and would lead us into war with the dictator nations. Such assumption is not taken seriously by the better informed international observers. They hold that lifting the embargo would restore our traditional policy and cure our violation of a treaty with Spain, made with that country in 1902. Any declaration of war with the dictators would have to come from them; while many believe war is bound to take place, no matter how careful we may be.

Whatever the purpose of the administration is in not lifting the embargo it is hoped that it will not at this time recognize the Burgos Junta as either the de facto or de jure Government of Spain.

WHERE AMERICAN RIGHTS DON'T PREVAIL

Marian Anderson, distinguished Negro singer, was scheduled to appear in Washington, D. C. In anticipation of a large audience, her sponsors sought to rent Constitution Hall, the only spacious auditorium in the city. They were informed that the owners of the hall would not rent it for a performance by a Negro. The hall is owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

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Plane Orders Kept Secret
What The Beer Bill Means

The President is doing a little of that "two birds with one stone" business. He's down in the Carribean getting a rest from his official duties and at the same time taking in the annual maneuvers of the U. S. fleet.

The joint investigating committee of the state legislature (5 senators, 5 representatives) has decided to hold no public hearings, at least for the present. The work will be done in executive session, which means witnesses will be examined and books audited behind closed doors. Charles Houston, former county attorney of Traverse county and now an assistant state attorney general, has been named legal adviser to the committee.

This week's puzzle. The state livestock sanitary board is threatening to make the dog-muzzling order in the Twin Cities permanent if the police can't do a better job of enforcing it. But if the temporary order isn't being enforced, who's going to enforce a permanent one?

History will take it on the chin if Orson Welles, the radio showman, accepts a movie offer to play Napoleon Bonaparte. Mr. Welles is a strapping fellow over 6 feet tall. The famous Nappy stood about five feet four with his high boots on.

If all the to-do over Japan's seizure of Hainan island in the Pacific could be boiled down to a few words, it might read like this: Hainan island, just south of China, lies only 750 miles from the Phillippines and about 1500 miles from Singapore. Equipped as a naval base which will be the next step, it would give Japan command of the important sea routes leading to the vast British and French holdings in the East Indies. In time it might easily lead to Japanese control of the Pacific.

Our interest therefore is fairly obvious, since it's to our great advantage to have control of the Pacific remain in friendly hands. Japan, we know, is definitely aligned with Italy and Germany, both of whom are now struggling for control of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. And once we let the Berlin-Rome-Tokio axis control the oceans on both sides of us, we shall find ourselves not only isolated, but dangerously isolated.

Hopes that state income tax rates will be reduced during this session of the legislature are fading faster than last week's pay check. There will be a conference on that point some time this week between Gov. Stassen and the chairmen of the senate and house tax committees, but the outlook is far from promising. "If we alter the rates now," explains Rep. Rollin Johnson of Forest Lake, chairman of the house tax committee, "it will throw the budget submitted by the governor out of balance. That was based on estimated revenues from all present resources, including about $12,000,000 from income taxes."

George Griffith, former state oil inspector who pleaded guilty to willful misconduct in office, will be fetched into Ramsey county court for sentence this week. The maximum penalty is a $1,000 fine or a jail sentence not to exceed one year. It's believed two other charges against Griffith—perjury and being accessory to a felony—will be dropped. Perry Erdman, another ex-employee of the oil division, faces trial this Thursday on charges of forgery and concealing public records. Trial of David Smilow, former attorney for the oil bureau and indicted on the same charges as Griffith, has been set for March 6.

A Michigan dentist has perfected a process whereby an abcessed tooth can be removed, restored to good health and fitted back in place. We'd like to meet the man, by cuspid.

Having disposed of the loan shark bill without much friction, although bribery charges are still to be settled, the state legislature has now turned to the civil service issue and what may be the biggest fight of the session.

The bill under consideration by the house would "blanket in" all employees who were on the state payroll prior to Jan. 1, 1935. All others, including those appointed under the present administration, would have to take competitive examinations. It also requires a state departments now operating under separate civil service laws, such as the highway and conservation departments, to come under its provisions. This bill, a committee compromise of three civil service measures, will probably come in for more tinkering before it is finally approved.

Commissioner Hoffman reports the highway department will have about $6,000,000 to spend on construction work this year out of collections estimated at $26,000,000. Most of the year's revenue will be needed for bond interest and retirement, right of way expense, maintenance, etc. If the 4-cent gas tax is continued, another $3,000,000 will be available for construction.

Several weeks after the secret leaked out, the French embassy in Washington finally admits that France recently placed orders with American factories for 515 warplanes in addition to 100 planes bought last year. But why was it thought necessary to keep the American public in the dark when the Nazis and the Fascists and every other foreign government must have known about those orders? Our state department assures us we have no foreign alliances; then it promptly arouses our suspicions by holding out information that we have every right to know. It was just such ill-advised tactics that eventually landed us in the World war.

When the Cardinals of the Catholic church go into secret conclave next week to elect a successor to the late Pope Pius XI, they will take two ballots a day until one candidate receives a two-thirds majority. All cardinals present at the conclave must vote each time and none can vote for himself.

The Agriculture Department announces that the $212,000,000 bounty voted by congress in addition to the regular $500,000,000 soil conservation fund will permit benefits of 28 cents a bushel on wheat and 15 cents a bushel on corn for all farmers who plant within their 1939 acreage allotments. The amount to be paid any individual farmer is determined by multiplying the normal production of his alloted acreage by the benefit rate.

The state senate liquor control committee is considering a bill that would redefine 3.2 beer as intoxicating and classify it as an alcoholic beverage the same as hard liquor. Off-hand, the average person is apt to say, "Well, why not?" and let it go at that. But here's the catch. The minute 3.2 beer is classed as an alcoholic beverage, it can be sold only in bars operating under a regular liqour license. That would mean the end for hundreds of small taverns and financial loss for the owners. It might also mean the return of the "spiking" evil on a large scale. Admitting that there are far too many taverns operating in Minnesota, this corner still wonders if we're ready for such a drastic change as confining 3.2 beer sales only to hard liquor establishments.

What popular movie magazine went off the deep end in its March issue? It praises the work of Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in the film, "I Take This Woman," altho the picture was taken out of production a month ago, hasn't been finished, and probably won't be finished.

That rumbling sound drifting in from North Dakota is just an echo of our own thunder. The N. D. state legislature is now considering a bill to authorize an investigation and special audit of all state departments designated by the governor. If this keeps up, the next thing we know it may become the custom in each state to have a probe and a check on the books every time there's a change in the administration.

Pan American Airways has applied for a federal license to operate passenger service between the U. S. and Europe. The airline hopes to inaugurate regular flights in May on a 24-hour schedule between New York and Southhampton, England, with stops at New Foundland and in the Irish Free State. A second route under consideration calls for 35-hour service between Baltimore and Paris, via Lisbon, Portugal.

Famous last words: "You are NOT going out tonight!"

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Power to determine the course of legislation in the House of Representatives rests, largely, in the hands of the rules committee.

This committee determines the order in which legislation will come to the House and, because of the crowded state of the calendar, has the practical power to determine if the legislation will reach the floor of the House at all.

Last year the rules committee created a national scandal when it refused, in the face of most of the members of the House, to report out the wage-hours bill. It took extraordinary parliamentary procedure to secure even discussion of the measure which was later passed by an overwhelming vote.

At that time it was generally believed steps would be taken to put the rules committee in harmony with public sentiment. The chance afforded itself the first of this year when the new Congress assembled.

That belief was rudely shattered. The rules committee of the House today is more reactionary than last year. Of its 14 members there is only one, Rep. Adolph Sabath (D. Ill.,) who can by any stretch be termed a liberal.

Other members of the committee are: Democrats—Cox (Ga.), Smith (Va.), Clark (N. C.), Dies (Tex.), Delaney (N. Y.), Colmer (Miss.), Nelson (Mo.), and Dempsey (New Mex.).

Other members of the rules committee are Mapes (Mich.), Taylor (Tenn.), Fish (N. Y.), and Allen (Ill.).

Sabath is a kindly old man from the city of Chicago. He has been a member of the House since 1907 and has served 17 consecutive terms. He is chairman of the rules committee because of the inexorable seniority rule rather than because of outstanding ability.

Born in Czechoslovakia 72 years ago, Sabath is ruddy-faced and white-haired. He believes, much more sincerely, apparently, than many native born members of the House, in the bill of rights and the constitution of the United States.

But Sabath is no match for the other members of his committee. That much was demonstrated during recent hearings on the Dies committee before that body. Gene Cox of Georgia took over and told the witnesses when they might speak, what they might and might not say, and to hurry up or slow down.

Cox is one of the Talmadge crew in Georgia, a bushy-haired, wild-eyed individual who has the manner of a ham actor playing statesman. It was Cox who led the fight against the wage-hours bill and liberals can, without exception, feel sure they are voting right if they do no more than vote in opposition to "Gene."

Under Cox's inspiration the rules committee operates. Sabath is a helpless minority of one and his committee rides over him as if he were not present. To the tender mercies of this crew is entrusted the guidance of most of the legislation in the House.

Plans are underfoot to institute grand jury action against the Associated Farmers of California, the big business vigilante group, that hides behind an innocent title, if the Senate civil liberties committee is denied additional funds.

If no other statute can be found to prosecute the organization, there may be an attempt to use the Civil War statute that was used in the Harlan trials. This makes it a crime to conspire to violate civil liberties.

In hearings already conducted by the National Labor Relations board and in the investigation conducted by the Senate committee there is ample evidence for such proceedings. Conspiring to violate civil liberties is exactly what the Associated Farmers does best.

Plans for this procedure are but part of the larger plans now fermenting in the Department of Justice. Atty. Gen. Murphy, not content to rest on his laurels achieved in the past few years, has promised an intensive and active campaign on behalf of civil rights and it is the conviction of his friends here that the promise was not made in an idle moment.

But Murphy's plans will not take the place of the Senate civil liberties committee. They will not shed the pitiless light of day on the dark conspiracies being concocted to deprive workers of their democratic privileges. They will not serve to let the people know how and where the termites operate, undermining the structure of democracy.

No greater needs exists than the need for the continuance of the Senate civil liberties committee.

IN THE WORLD AT RANDOM

By Oswald Garrison Villard

Whatever the outcome of the tempest aroused by the president's action in sending for the senate foreign affairs committee, communicating his great fears to them and asking that they keep everything secret, it is bound to call attention anew to a great weakness in our American system. That is in the formulation of our foreign policies.

When the country was founded, international relations were comparatively simple and easy. We were an enormously long distance from Europe—it often took ships from six weeks to two months to sail across the Atlantic.

A large port of the world was unknown to us—like Japan—and we had no relations with it.

Not for more than 40 years did we lay down the Monroe doctrine. We were concerned chiefly with England and France. Germany interested us not at all until as late as 1898.

Now, as everyone knows, international affairs concern us by day and by night and we are profoundly affected by each day's news, by the speeches made by statesmen on the other side of the ocean.

The difficulty of our relations has vastly increased, so much so that one asks whether the executive should now be entrusted with the chief responsibility for foreign affairs.

The congress was, of course, supposed from the beginning to exercise control over the president's policies, to approve or to disapprove of them, to strengthen or to moderate them.

There were appointed the senate and house committees to keep in touch with the executive on foreign affairs but all through our history the president has obtained greater and greater control of foreign affairs, not designedly; but automatically, because of changing world conditions.

The power to make war, especially lodged in the hands of congress by the constitution, has been usurped by the president as I have so often pointed out, with the result that presidents have repeatedly maneuvered us into war and presented congress with a state of affairs in accordance with which the congress felt that it could do nothing but declare war.

As is beginning to be known, President McKinley even deceived congress by suppressing news of Spain's surrender to us and, for political reasons, put the country into war nonetheless.

Secretary of State

The weakness of our present system is most clearly illustrated when one considers the question of national defense. That is inimitately bound up with the foreign policies of the government and we have no clear-cut foreign policy.

One president may lay down what he thinks should be the proper program; his successor may be of another faith and take a totally different point of view. Under those circumstances the army and navy, charged with the duty of defending the country, do not know what to defend or what may or may not be expected of them.

The way the defense line in the Pacific has been advanced in the last two years from Hawaii to Samoa to Guam is the clearest illus-

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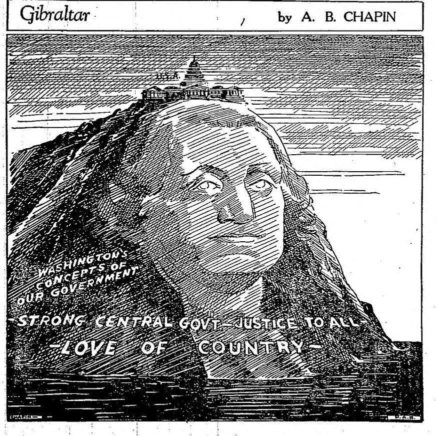
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In The World at Random

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tration of this.

President Roosevelt has said at one moment that we are only going to defend our coasts and so told the Daughters of the American Revolution, and now he apparently stands for the beginning of what will in all probability be the permanent fortification of Guam.

The approval of this project, by the way, does not lie in the hands of the foreign affairs committees of the two houses, but in those of the naval committees and of the appropriations committees which respectively approve the fortification and provide the means of fortifying.

Certain it is that today the president is functioning as secretary of state, precisely as President Wilson assumed the powers of that official when he took over two and a half years before the outbreak of the World war. It is attracting attention too, that the most sensational speech in regard to a foreign situation in the last few months was not made by the secretary of state, but by Harold Ickes, the secretary of the interior.

That speech was, of course, made during Mr. Hull's absence and it is obvious that it was read in advance by the president. It could hardly have, all in all, a serious mixup in the government which certainly weakens us and is fraught with grave danger.

Constitute Grave Challenge

What is the remedy? That is extremely difficult to say. One's first thought is to defend the plan of concentrating the power in the hands of the president, but that power has become too great for any one man to hold who is not gifted with superior wisdom and force of character. Modern war, for example, endangers the very existence of the Republic whether we win or lose. President McKinley's deceit made us an Asiatic power and let us in for a two years' war with the Filipinos that cost $170,000,000 and many American lives.

Still that did not jeopardize the nation. War today does. It is a vastly different matter and I for one believe strongly that no president should be permitted to maneuver us into war without ascertaining the wishes of the American people themselves who have to make the sacrifices and supply in their sons the cannon fodder and be ready themselves to pay the dreadful economic price which we now know follows every modern war.

But what machinery shall we set up to control him? Shall we create a joint committee of both houses in constant touch with the state department and the president with veto power? Immediately we are told that that means a grave weakening of the executive, that he cannot conduct our foreign relations if he has to consult with a group of politicians and that that would further handicap us not a little in in manuevering against the dictators who formulate their own foreign policies, take advice if they please, or take no advice, and then move swiftly and effectively and line up the whole machinery of the government to the accomplishment of the particular end in view.

It is another phase of the question as to how we can speed up our democracies to make them more efficient and more capable of meeting the dictators' charge that democracies are inefficient, out of date, obsolete, in this time when things happen so quickly when all the nations of the earth are interwoven through trade with the modern methods of communication in a way no one could have dreamed when our constitution was put into effect in 1781.

The answer is not easy. Yet the existing conditions constitute a grave challenge. Who can answer it? Perhaps some of the editors who read this or someone in the general public has a suggestion to make. It seems as if our Political Science association and other learned societies and our professors of political science everywhere should be devoting themselves to this issue.

The very vacillation of the president and his yielding to his emotions as illustrated by a number of recent sensational happenings emphasize the immediacy of the problem.

Farmers Propose Re-Enactment Of Processing Taxes

A group of wheat growers has recommended to the Agriculture Department that processing taxes be re-enacted and freight rates on farm products "adjusted."

The recommendations considered at a conference last week of about 50 growers from a score of states, were addressed to R. M. Evans, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator.

"It is not anticipated that loans and conservation payments will enable the grower to achieve parity (a fair level) income at all times," the recommendation said.

"Therefore, it will be necessary that parity payments be provided in years of low prices. It is recommended that in order to provide sufficient funds for parity, a processing tax be levied so that the commodity will pay its own way."

Freight rate adjustments were suggested to correct "faulty distribution."

"The wheat growers heartily endorse those provisions of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration act of 1938 which give the Secretary of Agriculture the power to intervene in rate hearing cases and recommend that a thorough study of the freight rate structure be made in the wheat producing areas," the recommendation said.

Continuance of export subsidies "as long as other nations are using the same means," also was advocated. As well as purchase of surplus commodities for distribution to the needy.

The wheat growers recommended that "acreage allotments be the tool to be used in solving the surplus problem."

Marketing quotas, they said, should be used only as a "last resort in years of abnormal surpluses."

It was proposed that Government loans on wheat be made at a rate which would take into account the world markets.

Crop insurance also was endorsed. The wheat growers said they hoped their recommendations could be adopted with a minimum charge in the farm law.

Game Supply In Forests Governs Hunting Rules

Supply rather than demand controls Forest Service policy in encouraging or limiting hunting, trapping, and fishing in the National Forests, says Dr. H. L. Shantz, chief of the Division of Wildlife Management of the Federal Forest Service. Under this policy of conserving game, several species of wildlife have increased until the supply warrants encouragement of hunting.

For every three deer in the National Forests in 1924 there are now eight. There is now good deer hunting in most of the western forests, in the Lake States, and in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Florida. The Forest Service believes that first call on the deer surplus should be used in restocking areas where deer have been killed out. After this, says Dr. Shantz, true conservation demands hunting enough to control the surplus and keep the number of deer within the feeding capacity of the range.

Another Forest Service aim is to maintain a rich plant cover as well as a varied and interesting population of wildlife. An oversupply of deer would soon injure the plant cover. By adjusting the number of hunting permits and the bag limits, with the cooperation of State game officials, the Forest Service is finding it practical to fit the hunting to the supply.

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PLUMMER

Mrs. Peterson Entertains

Mrs. W. C. Peterson entertained the members of the Library Whist club at her home Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards. High score was won by Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and second high by Mrs. Theo. LeMieux. A delicious luncheon was served in Mexican style. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Alcid Morrissette.

Musical Activities

The High School mixed chorus under the direction of V. E. Jaspers and the high school glee club under the direction of Miss Cornelia Gjesdal are beginning practice on a few selections that are to be presented at the Music Festival which will be in May. Miss Ina Akre has begun a Rhythm Band in her 3rd and 4th grade room which she will also give the public an opportunity to hear at the music festival.

School Notes

Wednesday evening the P. T. A. meeting was held at the Auditorium. Following the business meeting the declamation elimination contest was held. The participants chosen to represent Plummer in the sub-district contest were Lawrence Page for oratory, Burnett Karlstad in dramatics, and Clarence Hall for humorous.

Lunch was served following the meeting by Mesdames Albert LeMieux, Gilbert Hovland, Carvonen, Clarence Anderson, Lars Hage and Charles Richards.

Friday night the Plummer high school team will challenge the Fisher quint on the home floor.

The Seniors have advanced quite a few pages on the work in their annual. The pages of the Junior-Senior party and the Christmas program, carnival, Junior class play, and the Alumni section are all written.

Mrs. John Norby returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady spent Tuesday to Thursday with relatives at Roy Lake.

Mrs. Mary Eifert was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Viola Quesnell of Red Lake Falls is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gust Craft.

Ada Solberg was a Thief River Falls caller Saturday.

G. G. Denning of Bemidji spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Frank Chase home.

Andrew Willett was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Willard LaVoie, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie.

Mrs. Priebe was a Thief River Falls caller Saturday.

E. B. Lanager was a caller in Erskine Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Dr. Sturmans of Erskine was a caller in Plummer Friday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Miss Edna LeMieux, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at her parental home.

Miss Mabel Hemstead is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson this week.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Thief River Falls is spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ragna Norby.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen was a caller in Erskine Saturday.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Mrs. Severin Hanson visited in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Konickson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 19.

The Wyandotte Farmers Club gave a dance at the Auditorium on Friday night that drew a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase and G. G. Denning of Bemidji were visitors at the E. B. Lanager home Saturday night.

Harry DeLorme of Mayfield spent the week end visiting at the Paul LaVoie home.

Mrs. Leonard Brekke spent Saturday shopping in Thief River Falls.

Leo Pahlen and W. G. McCrady were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The undefeated Plummer Independent basket ball team will participate in the tournament to be held in Bagley this year Feb. 22-24.

STAR

In spite of the drifted roads and cold weather the mail carrier has been able to deliver the mail every day.

J. W. Erlandson, the teacher in Dist. 5, started to teach school on Thursday after being sick with the flu for some time.

Tellef Hovet, who has for some time been staying in Grand Forks with his brother Ole who is ill, returned as far as O. T. Lundin's on Friday evening. From there Lloyd Watne took him home Saturday.

Miss Josie Linn was a visitor at the M. Roisland home Monday.

Mrs. George Hovet was a visitor at the Hovet home Friday.

Mrs. Alma Hanson returned to her home at Fosston Monday after visiting the past three weeks with her two daughters, Mrs. Bert Coan and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and her cousin, Mrs. Miranda Roisland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hovet and son Bernard attended the Ladies Aid at the John Miller home in Reiner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taral Kveste, Mrs. M. Roisland and son Hinford were callers in Thief River Falls Tues-

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Human Eyes Glow in Dark

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HOLT NEWS

Lenten Service To Begin

Lenten mid-week services will again be held in the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors this year. The first service was held on the evening of Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22. Rev. Hanson has chosen the theme for his series this year as: "Seven Questions on the Lord's Passion." These services have been well attended in the past years and every one is welcome to attend the meetings.

Members of Circle 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sam Lorentson Tuesday. The afternoon was spent sewing and socially after which Mrs. Lorentson served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Hagen home Sunday.

Many from here attended the Ice Carnival at the Winter Sports Arena in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Wegge, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited with Mrs. Gust Peterson Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Ethel visited at the Harold Nohre home on Thursday.

A crew of men were busy this week hauling snow away from the Main Street. The street was so piled up with snow that it was almost impossible to travel. The men hauled it away with a truck.

Mrs. Iver Larson and boys visited at the Harry Engen home Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Backlund and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited with Mrs. Gust Peterson Friday.

Gertrude Nohre returned to her home Monday after spending the week end at the Hjalmer Peterson home as a guest of Eleanor Peterson.

Mrs. Gust Peterson had the misfortune Monday of falling and hurting herself quite badly. She fell on her side and injured her left arm and struck herself above the eye so as to receive a badly bruised eye. She is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Louis Wegge and Miss Helene Bothien visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hanson Friday evening.

Mrs. Ole Larson entertained the members of Circle 2 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid and also several ladies from town at her home on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by Mrs. Larson.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and Mrs. Leo Horien visited at the O. H. Nohre home Monday.

Sylvia Wegge returned to Grand Forks Friday after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge.

Miss Ethel Nohre spent the week end at the Carl Larson home in Thief River Falls.

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR held their regular meeting at the C. H. Gunheim home Wednesday evening. The regular hour of sewing was held after which a short program was given. Mrs. Gunheim served a delicious luncheon at the close.

Many in town enjoyed listening to Lark and his Globe Trotters over the Middle River broadcasting station on Wednesday evening. Leonard Ness was also on the program. He played his accordion and sang a few numbers.

Mrs. Fred Peterson and Miss Ferne Peterson attended the Rural Teachers Institute at Warren last week.

George Fricker motored to Minneapolis Monday evening to attend to business. He was accompanied by O. H. Nohre, who went to Spring Grove to attend to business there.

Mrs. Einar Loven and Billy visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Monday.

Wheeler Charts Course For Rail Revamps

First of Series of Reports on Senate Probe Warns That Mistakes of Past Must Be Avoided; Raising Funds Through Bonds Held Invitation To Disaster.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which made the long investigation of railroad finance, this week published the first of a series of reports boiling down the results of that probe. He announced that each report will be on a particular railroad problem, and will be followed by a bill proposing legislation on the same subject.

Financial reorganization of bankrupt railroads is the field of the first report, and of the first bill Wheeler will introduce. There will be hearings before the full Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

The report is a powerful warning that railroads must be reorganized in a far different manner than in the past, if they are to avoid the evils disclosed by the probe, not fall into bankruptcy again at the first touch of economic frost, give good service to the public, and provide good wages and secure employment for their workers.

To prove these points, the report takes two typical examples, the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash. It describes the disastrous results of the plans by which they were reorganized out of receivership in 1917 and 1915, and contends that bankruptcy reorganizations plans now proposed for these roads contain the same seeds of future trouble.

The Wabash emerged from the 1915 receivership with its annual fixed charges reduced from $5,800,000 to $3,200,000, but when it went on the rocks again in 1931 its fixed interest burden had made a staggering increase of $7,500,000. As a result, the report says, "the road limped back into bankruptcy."

The main reason for the skyrocketing interest charges, the report points out, was that "all the new money needed by the Wabash was raised by bonds. Not one cent of new money was obtained by issue of stock. As a result, its capital structure is unbalanced and requires revision.

"From 1917 to repeated bankruptcy in 1933, the Missouri Pacific ran a financial course strikingly parallel to that of the Wabash. The histories of the two roads were almost identical. Like the Wabash, the Missouri Pacafic financed its capital needs solely through bonds, and finally fell before the relentness pressure of interest charges.

Painful Lesson

"These histories contain a twice-taught lesson: To depend upon the sale of additional fixed interest bonds rather than stock is to invite, sooner or later, another collapse."

Then the report shows that plans now filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for reorganization of these two roads ignored the "twice-taught lesson," make it almost impossible for them to issue stock in the future, force them to depend on bonds, and thus make "another collapse" inevitable.

The plan for the Wabash was presented by the receivers of that road. The Missouri Pacific plan was filed by the "Stedman committee" representing big banks and insurance companies.

Points Right Way

The right kind of reorganization plan for both roads would "pare their financial structures to fit prospective earnings," enable the roads to finance their future needs by stocks instead of bonds, and wipe out their old stocks entirely, the report declares.

It points out that such plans are bitterly opposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which through a subsidiary owns a huge amount of Wabash stock, and by the Alleghany Corporation, the biggest owner of Missouri Pacific stock. If those stocks were wiped out, the P. R. R. and Alleghany would lose control of the reorganized roads.

"The resistance of two such formidable organizations as the Pennsylvania and Alleghany must be regarded as a major obstacle," the report continues.

Can't Blame Wages

"Stedman tried to lay blame for the Missouri Pacific's 1933 bankruptcy on higher wages, but it is clear that was not the cause.

"Unsound railroad reorganizations result in skimped maintenance, lower quality of service, and risk to safety. Railroad labor may also be affected. The desire of labor to maintain wages at an appropriate level, and the desire of the management, burdened by ever increasing interest charges, to reduce costs, cannot be reconciled without friction."

Avocadoes, 'Sailors' Butter'

Avocadoes are sometimes called "sailors' butter" because they were sometimes used for that purpose. The "alligator pear" name comes from the green shiny surface, which looks like a 'gator.

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The Only Tire Made with the
NEW SAFETY-LOCK CORD BODY
and NEW GEAR-GRIP TREAD

NEVER before in our experience has a tire met with such instant and unanimous approval as the new Firestone Champion Tire. It's the Safety Sensation of 1939! Our customers have started a word-of-mouth campaign that is making this the biggest selling tire we've ever had. Motor car manufacturers have been so impressed by its superior performance that they have adopted it for their 1939 models.

Why? Because the Firestone Champion Tire is an entirely new achievement in safety engineering.

Stronger Cord Body. This is accomplished first, by the use of a completely new type of tire cord called "Safety-Lock," in which the cotton fibers are more compactly interwoven to assure cooler running and provide greater strength. Then, the fibers in each individual cord, the cords in each ply and the plies themselves, are all securely *locked together* by a new and advanced Firestone process of Gum-Dipping which provides amazingly greater strength. And greater strength means greater safety.

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Champion race drivers, whose lives and chances of victory depend on tire safety, know tire construction and that is why they select and buy Firestone Tires for their cars.

More Non-Skid Mileage. The new Safety-Lock cord construction provides the extra strength needed for the use of the new, thicker, tougher, deeper Firestone Gear-Grip tread which delivers remarkably longer non-skid mileage. This sensational new tread is called "Gear-Grip" because of its unique design — it has more than 3,000 sharp-edged angles which grip the road with a sure-footed hold to protect against skidding and assure a safe stop.

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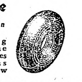
This amazing new Firestone development makes a blowout as harmless as a slow leak.



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SOCIETY

Miss Norma Noel Speaks Nuptial Vows Thursday

Miss Norma Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Noel, was united in marriage to Ben L. Heyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heyn of Winthrop at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Helen Erickson and Donald Noel, the bride's brother.

The bride was attired in a tiel blue wool crepe dress with black accessories. Her attendant wore a black dress with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Noel, to relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Heyn attended the local schools and Mr. Heyn is a graduate of the high school at Winthrop.

The couple will make their home at Winthrop, where Mr. Heyn is employed.

MRS. MACKENROTH FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. Jim Zavoral and Mrs. Clem Cote were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Phil Cote home Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Edward Mackenroth, formerly Miss Lois Cote.

The evening was spent in a social manner and card playing and dancing was enjoyed by the guests. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

The guests included Mrs. E. Mackenroth, guest of honor, Mesdames E. Krogstad, O. Severson, M. Carlson, M. McCann, B. Welsh, E. Hedlund, C. Dicken, O. Lappegaard, L. Ralston, A. Robinson, P. Cote, G. Post, D. Cote and J. Reopelle, and the Misses Lucille Welch, Ellen Olson, Gudrun Solheim, O'Neil Vinge, Alvina Maidment, Therese Mackenroth, Eileen Buoen and Edna Dicken.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

MRS. M'CAIN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. Ralph McCain entertained the members of her bridge club on Monday evening at her home. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. Art Holte receiving the traveling prize.

RANDEN

Lawrence and Laverne Knutson and Clarence Davy attended the Valentine party given by Miss Traynor at the Elm Park school on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Ostlund spent Thursday with Mrs. Mork.

Charlie Dedrick made a trip to Thief River Falls Friday, returning home Saturday.

Margaret Evans went to the Mork home Friday to assist Mrs. Mork during her illness.

Clarence Davy and Vern and Alvin Ostlund spent Thursday evening with the Knutson young people.

Robert Alstrom called at the Schenke camp Thursday.

Lars Skog called at the Alrich Lund home Monday.

Railroad Rates Found High Compared With Prices Paid Farmers

Martin Bill Calls For Repeal Of Long-and-Short Haul Clause of Present Commerce Act

The Pettengill bill, calling for the repeal of the longand-short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, has been re-introduced at this session of Congress by Rep. Martin of Colorado. Thus the Pettengill bill has now become the Martin bill—H. R. 97.

This bill is being pushed by the railroads as part of their general legislative program. Farmers have strongly opposed this move on the ground that it would lead to higher transportation costs on farm products.

Farm Research points out that on the basis of government figures, freight rates on farm products are already out of line with farm prices

Freight rates on wheat ...Up 38%
Grain Prices to Farmers, Down 40%

These comparisons are made on the basis of present figures against the pre-war level.

In their nationwide advertising campaign to secure federal aid, the railroads deny that their capital is watered and needs to be put thru the "wringer." One widely circulated advertisement states that the "railroads as a whole are undercapitalized by about one-fifth."

This claim is backed up by a quotation from the ICC which reported, "the net capitalization of all steam railroads in 1935 was but 71.9 per cent of the recorded investment in road and equipment before depreciation reserves."

Earning power and not investment is the proper measure of capital value. And in its 1938 report the ICC says of the railroads:

"If commercial value, based upon present earning power, be used as the measure, they are overcapitalized, assuming the apparent estimate of that value in the present stock and bond market to be correct."

Wall Street certainly agrees that the railroads are overcapitalized. One-third of the railroads are in bankruptcy, and the market value of railroad securities as a whole is found by Labor Research to be "just about half the par value."

The Farm Journal states that "there is now not a drop of water in railroad capital as a whole." But this is contradicted by an editorial in the Wall Street Journal of Jan. 4th urging such federal action "as will assist the railroads to save themselves from drowning."

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET TONIGHT

The Zion Luther League will be entertained this evening in the church parlors by Mrs. Iver Bugge and Mrs. Alfred Haugen.

The program will consist of a talk by the pastor and several vocal selections by Miss Marjorie Ose and Miss Myrtle Gulseth.

Miss Lois Cote Weds E. Mackenroth Saturday

Miss Lois Cote, daughter of Philip Cote, was united in marriage to Edward Mackenroth Saturday afternoon at the Catholic church at Stephen. Father Luetticke of Stephen read the services.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother, Ernest Cote, and Miss Genevieve Traynor of Stephen.

The couple will make their home in this city.

MRS. E. SEVERSON FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. Otto Stenberg and Mrs. Albert Severson were joint hostesses at a surprise parcel shower for Mrs. Earl Severson at the Albert Severson home Tuesday afternoon.

Pink and blue decorations were used and the afternoon was spent in sewing and playing Chinese checkers. The guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts from those present.

The guests included Mesdames Earl Severson, honor guest, Archie Hensrud, Reuben Johnson, M. Mogen, R. O'Hara, L. Johnson, M. Mullen, H. Harbert, F. Hanson, R. Schulthorp, Thora Nelson, B. Umland, F. Byron, F. Elofson, A. B. Stenberg, M. A. Stenberg, Marie Stenberg, Wm. Elofson, A. R. Hulbert, C. J. Melby, H. N. Elofson, H. Halland, H. Bergstrom, C. Olson, V. F. Robarge, O. Johnson, R. Inman, F. Wetch, and Miss Alice Ann Severson and Florene Schneider. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Albert Sjosvold of Rosewood, Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Hazel, Mrs. H. Ortloff and Esther and Norman of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and Mrs. R. Nyval of Holt and Mrs. Henry Ortloff and June of Red Lake Falls.

MRS. H. HANSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. H. Hanson entertained a group of her neighbors at her home Thursday afternoon at an informal gathering.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. About fifteen guests were present.

EARL SEVERSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severson entertained at a 5:30 dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson and Alice Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg and Marilyn.

LIBRARY NOTES

A good assortment of used periodicals is being assembled at the Carnegie Public Library in response to the request of the Rotary Club. Special shelving is being provided so that these may be sorted and available in consecutive issues. These are free to all, regardless of county borders. Some are lent for indefinite periods and others are given away.

Arrangements can be made to pick up magazines for the collection if donors will call the Library.

New Books added to the Library include:

Aldis—All the Year Round
Aldrich—Song of Years
Armstrong etal—What is Happiness
Bottome—The Danger Signal
Byrd—Alone
Caldwell—You Have Seen Their Faces
Copland—What To Listen For In Music
Damon—Grandma Called It Carnal
Douglas—Disputed Passage
Eliot—The Ramparts We Watch
Federal Writers' Project—Minnesota, A State Guide
Ferber—A Peculiar Treasure
Kelland—Skin Deep
Lutes—Millbrook
Martin—Ordeal of Minnie Schultz
McCord—A Husband for Hiliary
Mitchell—Gone With The Wind
Palmer—Millions on Wheels
Ronning—Fifty Years In America
Scott—Standard Postage Stamp Catalog 1939
Smitter—F. O. B. Detroit
Stefansson—Unsolved Mysteries Of The Arctic
Stone—A Sailor On Horseback
Stong—The Lone Lane
Turnbull—Remember The End
Vallentin—Leonardo de Vinci
Victor—Book Of The Opera
Van Doren—Benjamin Franklin
Vinson—Primer Of Figure Skating

MOOSE RIVER

A Valentine party was held at the Hanson school Tuesday afternoon. Guests present were Geordes, Ruby and Ed Mattison, and Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen. The afternoon was spent playing games after the valentines had been delivered. Lunch was served by the teacher, Mrs. Larson, and the guests.

George Hanson visited at the H. Thorson home Tuesday.

Joe Tengesdal was a caller at the Ben Gram home Thursday.

The committee appointed for classifying land in Northwood twp., Vernon Gilthvedt, Harland Lee, Ole Tengesdal, Arne Hagen and Ordean Anderson met at the Ordean Anderson home Friday night. The committee for classifying land in Big Grass township, Odin Mellan, J. Theiling, Henry Grondahl, A. B. Anderson and Clarence Anderson, held its meeting at A. B. Andersons Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Davy called on Mrs. Ralph Bush Saturday.

Oscar Hagen, who has been employed at Harland Lee's for several months, left for his parental home Saturday. Mr. Lee is not employed at the present time and is at home.

Clarence Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, and Gladys Finley spent Saturday evening visiting with Mrs. Clarence Anderson and the Ilus Magnusson family in Grygla.

Joe, Reuben and Chester Tengesdal and Henry Grondahl visited at Erling Gilthvedt's Monday.

Mrs. Pollard is spending a few days at Les Stillwell's near Grygla.

Harry Evans was called over to John Theiling's last week when Mr. Theiling discovered a large bob-cat in his sheep shed. Harry came in a short time, equipped with a gun. He got one shot at the cat and missed. By this time the alarm had been given so ten neighbors arrived with guns and three horses to assist in the chase. The cat was now getting pretty well on its way but the men kept right after it and afer some time was able to play it out so completely that it could go no farther. Then it was shot by Alton Anderson.

Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene spent Thursday at Clarence Andersons visiting with her sister Gladys Finley, who is employed there.

Otto Hagen called on Tom Hellickson Tuesday.

George Hanson and Geordis Mattison were callers at Arne Hagen's Saturday.

Howard Tweten, John Arnevik, and Otto Hagen helped Olaus Boe saw wood Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Pollard and Mary Lee and Duane Stillwell were visitors at Erling Gilthvedt's Thursday.

Henry Grondahl was a guest at Ben Gram's Friday evening.

Delilah, Jean and Harland Lee visited at Oscar Knutsons Sunday.

Lawrence Gram of Gatzke called at Ole Tengesdals Saturday evening.

Ruth Rambeck and Doris and Evelyn Torgrimson visited at the Grondahl and Benore Hagen homes Sunday. On Monday Verna Berg, Betty Johnson, Gail Jones and Clarence Peters called at Grondahl's.

Karyl, Ardell and Kenneth Grondahl and Benora Hagen were in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aase, Gatzke, Feb. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie, Gatzke, Feb. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen, Warren, Feb. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, City, Feb. 18, a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Pellettiere, City, Feb. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boutain, City Feb. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebbighausen, City, Feb. 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hanson, Middle River, Feb. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Linstad, City, Feb. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayden, City, Feb. 23, a boy.

Movie Bad Boys Riot With Stars In Comedy

Hilarious adventures of a gang of East Side alley kids as invited guests at a fashionable Long Island estate will be revealed when Universal's gay farce, Little Tough Guys "In Society" starts its local run Sunday at the Avalon Theatre with Mischa Auer, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton and Helen Parrish.

Not only does the rollicking film present three of the screen's foremost comedy stars in a smartly tailored story, but it introduces Universal's famous group of kid actors, The Little Tough Guys, into the dazzling realm of jewels and ermine.

Filmed from an original screenplay by Edward Eliscu and Mortimer Offner, the story tells what happens when a dizzy socialite mother, Mary Boland, "adopts" a lot of alley kids as companions to help her indolent son, Jackie Searl, discover the joyous possibilities of youth.

Mischa Auer appears as an eccentric psychiatrits and Edward Everett Horton depicts the watchful English butler who is horrified by the antics and behavior of "the little gentlemen from the settlement house." Helen Parrish, who scored in "Little Tough Guy", is seen this time as Searl's sweetheart.

Efforts of the alley kids, led by Frankie Thomas, to get Searl to abandon his idea of spending his life in bed sets the tempo for a riot of fast comedy sequences in the film.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT REMEDY FOR DIET DISEASE OF STOCK

CHICAGO.—Restoration of depleted farm land by the use of chemical fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash not only increases crop yields, but helps remedy deficiency disease among livestock caused by a lack of necessary mineral elements in their feed.

Animals reflect the composition of their feeds, observes W. A. Albrecht of the Missouri College of Agriculture, and these in turn reflect the composition or available nutrient supplies of the soils on which they are grown. He declared:

"Animals will persistently graze closely in one area of a pasture while scarcely touching grass in another spot. When confined to soils whose fertility has been depleted, their judgment cannot be exercised and they may become the victims of some deficiency disease."

One of the most frequent and costly diseases acquired by animals fed on land deficient in necessary minerals is "Pica." Cattle suffering this disease have a tendency to chew bones and gnaw wood. Other symptoms are loss of weight, generally unthrifty condition, stiffness in hind quarters and at times in the front quarters, brittle bones that are easily broken, dull eyes and harshness of coat.

On farms where such a mineral deficiency exists in the soil, the use of a fertilizer containing phosphorus lime and potash is recommended by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee as a means of providing the necessary elements to restore the land and provide the plant foods so essential to the diet of livestock.

Gov. Stassen Fails To Discredit Earlier Budget; Rasmussen

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accept an opportunity to discuss his financial policy before the public, he apparently got a little angry and told me to defend my own budget.

I am not going to have any difficulty defending my budget and especially when I compare it with the budget which Gov. Stassen recently presented to the legislature.

In commenting on Stassen's budget the Capitol Times of Madison, Wis., on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1939, made the following statements: "Minnesota is having an experience similar to Wisconsin's in the failure of its new Republican state administration to fulfill pre-election promises of 'economy.' Gov. Stassen of Minnesota, like Gov. Heil of Wisconsin, is finding out that state ifnance is not the sleight of hand snap they pictured so glibly before election. Promise and performance in Minnesota and Wisconsin, the voters are finding out, are two different things."

Misrepresents

Harold will soon find out that even the legislature wants something more than nursery rhymes when it comes to suggestions pertaining to the financial problems of the state. When Stassen tried to discuss state finances at the time of his inaugural, he wanted the people of Minnesota to come to the conclusion that the financial cupboard of the state was bare, like Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard. In his youthful enthusiasm either he fails to look inside the financial cupboard of the state or else he deliberately chose to misrepresent the financial condition of the state, because even a superficial examination would have revealed that Minnesota's financial cupboard contained the largest package of assets ever placed there in any two year period.

Over 11 million dollars was added to the trust funds in the past two years. Regarding the status of the revenue fund, if Stassen would have been fair with the public he would have informed them that the revenue has not been in the black since 1921, and that the deficit was reduced six and one-half million dollars during the past two years.

"36 Per Cent Interest"

Stassen is apparently more interested in raising the interest rate on Minnesota to 36 per cent to accommodate the eastern capitalists who contributed substantially to his campaign than he is in presenting the actual facts to citizens of Minnesota concerning the state finances.

I honestly wonder what happened to all of the so-called economy which Stassen has been talking about. The press agents of the daily papers, with few exceptions, Stassen puppets, tell their readers that Minnesota's boy governor, who is fast becoming intoxicated with power, is going to cut Rasmussen's budget 19 million dollars and Stassen tries desperately to extract applause from his audiences with his danger and false economy program.

Stassen's slogan in the next campaign should be "Economize In Order That the Rich Can Become Richer and the Poor Become Poorer." Another good Stassen slogan would be: "Minnesota pays 36 per cent interest on Eastern Capital." Perhaps this is the business stimulation Stassen has in mind for our state.

Stassen attempts to justify usury to the tune of legalizing 36 per cent interest rates by calling attention to exorbitant rates already charged by finance companies in Minnesota is certainly poor logic. Under our present laws, Loan Sharks companies could not legally collect more than 12 per cent, and if Stassen, as county attorney, would have been interested in the welfare of his clients, rather than the finance companies, he would have so advised them. I doubt if Stassen can point to a single case where a finance company has gone to court and collected more than 12 per cent. Mr. Stassen is definitely selling the Minnesota people down Wall Street.

Stassen's printed budget statement called for an appropriation of $79,300,823. This amount, however, does not include the item of relief totaling $10,900,000. The budget which I recommended, totaling $88,071,973.99 included relief. The Governors' budget is both misleading and confusing; it is constructed with the purpose of destroying state departments in order that they can be Stassenized. Not only are departments of long standing like the Board of Control going to be abolished in order that the 19 state institutions can become political footballs for Minnesota's boy governor, but the state executive council is to be abolished and in its place will be Harold Stassen.

Such an attempt to centralize power in one individual is foreign to a democracy.

An analysis of Stassen's budget recommendations reveals that he is attempting to manipulate state finances without regard to the state constitution, and that the danger of jeopardizing the educational standards and the definite curtailment previously earmarked for distribution to the 87 counties for highway aid, social security, old age pensions, and education. His proposal to assess highway funds five per cent is contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution, inasmuch as the state constitution stipulated that income from the motor vehicle tax and the gasoline tax are to be used solely for highway purposes. Even the legislature could not appropriate one penny from the trunk highway fund for the revenue fund, and Stassen in his recommendations proposes to hurdle the state constitution by the subterfluge of using the terminology—"5 per cent administration fee."

The people of Minnesota are already beginning to realize that the Governor's budget proposals to take funds that have previously been dedicated to education, to the highway department, and to the 87 counties, is going to harm every business and professional man in the state. Already we see signs of despair and stagnation and lack of confidence in business in Minnesota because of the short sighted financial policy of our state's inexperienced chief executive.

Would Cut Education

His cuts in education are especially severe. Stassen's recommendation is $2,7500,000 less than the amount spent by the state for education during the past biennium. Once more the counties will suffer. He proposes to curtail highway construction and maintenance $5,000,000. This means less federal money to be spent in Minnesota and will result in curtailing employment in every county in the state.

He recommends trading the one mill road and bridge tax for a one mill property levy to go to the revenue fund. Once more at the expense of the counties. This one mill jockeying takes $1,237,500 of dedicated receipts at present distributed to the 87 counties, and places this money in the revenue fund.

It is an easy matter to balance the state budget if an administration chooses to betray the people in the 87 counties and take money dedicated for county distribution, and place such funds in the state revenue fund. It simply means that the farmers and homeowners thruout the state will have both their local and state taxes greatly increased.

Cus Old Age Assistance

Stassen cuts the amount needed for old age assistance by $1,208,000. He is of the opinion that the amount he recommends will be sufficient because he plans to place a lien provision in the old age assistant law. His proposal will make a loan agency of the social security departments, and place a mortgage on the property of the aged in the state receiving state benefit payments. This reactionary Stassen plan will place a tragic penalty on the aged who have been thrifty and would virtually pauperize them.

Minnesota's present governor in his budget recommendations once more disregards the welfare of the veterans and insults every veteran in the state by attempting to cancel the Soldier's Welfare Investment Fund and place that too in the revenue fund.

The most childish recommendation to date on the part of Stassen was the proposal to provide money for indebtedness by calling such bonds "Farmer-Labor deficiency bond issues." During the past eight years, the Farmer-Labor administrations have been compelled to pay over $25,000,000 of interest on Republican created state indebtedness, but such a three-cornered-pants idea never occurred to the liberals.

Asks $300,000 Toy

In Stassen's budget message he suggests cutting the appropriation for the governor's office $8,000, and then turned around and asks the legislature to provide him with a general contingent fund of $300,000 to play with. He cuts the University $800,000 in their maintenance appropriation, in spite of the increased enrollment, and his campaign pledges to the aged dwindle into thin air as he places a lien on their property.

Stassen actually curtails employment and stagnates industry thruout the state by his shortsighted highway policy, and denies Minnesota the benefits of a substantial amount of highway funds from federal sources. His financial policy ignores the state constitution, takes dedicated funds away from the 87 counties, and makes them available for the state revenue fund and curtails practically every phase of the state's educational program.

"36 Percent Stassen" already has indicated his willingness to serve the eastern plutocrats, and entrenched wealth, at the expense of the farmers and laboring people and business men of our state.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Bethania:

Services at the B. Hammer home at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. Alfred Thoreson, Wednesday, March 1.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 26th, the services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.
Carmel at 3 p. m.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Ervin Hanson home Wednesday, March 1st.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, March 2nd.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Ladies Aid Friday, Mar. 3 at 2:30.
Luther League at 8.
Lenten services Wednesday evening, March 1, at 8.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:30.

Ladies Aid meets at the Henry Williams home Sunday, Feb. 26. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Carl Torgerson.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 26:
Bethlehem: Services at 11 a. m.
Saterdal: Services at 2:30 p. m.

Please note that there will be no services if weather and roads do not permit.

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES
E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Emanuel, Erie: Divine service at 10:30 a. m.
Bethel, Grygla: Divine service at 1:45 p. m.
Zion, Mavie: Service at 3:30 p.m.
Thorhult: Evening service at 8.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Feb. 26, are as follows:
Church School at 9:45.
Public worship at 11 o'clock with sermon and special music.
Young Peoples Forum with lunch at 6 o'clock.
Epworth League devotional hour at 6:45.
Adult Bible class at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

On Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. the Salvation Army Hall; Major Corliss will be the speaker. This is the first time the Major has been able to get to Thief River Falls to conduct a meeting. All are invited to hear him. Major and Mrs. Corliss come to our division from the Nebraska Division and are real fine Army Officers. The Major will be speaking to the members of the Advisory Board Tuesday in the interest of the Drive which will soon be put on by the Advisory Board.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, Feb. 26, 11:15 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Feb 26, 10 a. m. Service
Wednesday, March 1, 8 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, March 5, 11:15 a. m. Service.

Note: Funeral service for Mrs. Lena Hallstrom who passed away Sunday will be held at the home at St. Hilaire at 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. at the Black River Lutheran church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 16, 21-23, "Spare Thyself."

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

A series of Lenten Meditations on the 2nd Article of our Confession of Faith will begin next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Luther League program and social Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

HOLT FREE CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday service at Newfolden at 11 a. m.

Service at Holt Free Church at 2:30 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Christ Ambassador's meeting. Special music and song.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at the parsonage.
Religious Instruction Wednesday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Confirmation class meets at the parsonage Saturday morning, Feb. 25, at 9 o'clock.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday, March 1, at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be Mesdames Lola Gabrielson and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Ass't. Pastor

Zion:

Luther League Thursday.
Choir practice Thursday.
Confirmation class Saturday at 4.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Communion services at 10:30.
Evening services at 7:45.
Religious Instruction Wednesday.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Thursday next week, entertained by Mesdames Andrew Gulseth, Anton Gulseth and Oscar Vigness.

Goodridge:

Services next Sunday at 2:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 26th:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Adult Bible class studies Hebrews ch. 3.

Morning worship 11 a. m. "The gospel in the Book of Joshua," with a special reference to Dr. Edgren's work will be sermon topic.

Bible Study 7 p. m. Revelation Chapters 2 and 3 will be studied. Study introduced with a short history of the Nicolatian group. Testimonies and prayer will follow.

Evening services 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "Demonism and the End of the Age."

Choir practice Tuesday evening at the Melvie home. Prayer meeting Thursday at the A. O. Erickson home, 321 S. Tindolph.

The pastor plans to be at Duluth Temple Baptist church, Duluth, Minn., in Bible Conference and radio broadcast March 1-5.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mattson visited friends at Grand Forks Wednesday.

Hjalmer Waller of Hoffman visited at the Carlie Johnson home Thursday and Friday.

Miss Thora Skomedal of Warren visited at the Carl Christofferson home Sunday.

Miss Geneviève Traynor returned Saturday after having spent some time at her home at Stephen.

Miss Thelma Morgan arrived on Friday from Bagley to be employed in this city.

Stanley Thomas left Monday for Halma after having spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Katherine Monsebroten left Saturday for Minneapolis to be employed at Fairview Hospital.

C. B. Larson and L. H. Larson spent the past week visiting their mother, who is ill, at Elbow Lake.

Mayor W. W. Prichard left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where he attended to business matters. He will return this evening.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby returned on Monday from Grand Forks where she had spent several days visiting her mother.

Marvin Tiedt, who is employed at the local Montgomery Ward store, spent the week end at his parental home at Argyle.

Arnold Crown returned to Crookston Monday after having spent the week end at his home here. He is a student at the NWSA there.

Miss Evelyn Tungseth, who attends Oakgrove Commercial College at Fargo, spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss Mabel Iverson of Alexandria, former beauty operator here, is spending this week visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oseid of Bemidji visited relatives here over the week end, returning to Bemidji Sunday evening.

Miss Jean Frissell, student at the University of North Dakota, arrived Friday and is visiting at her parental home this week.

Miss Thelma Dahl was a week end guest at the Chas. Berg home at Crookston. She returned here Sunday evening.

Judge J. E. Montague and family of Crookston called on friends in Thief River Falls Saturday, also taking in the matinee performance of the Ice Carnival.

Julius J. Jorgenson, who is connected with the auto sales agency at the Northern Chevrolet, returned Saturday from California where he spent several months.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth and son Erling, who is attending Augsburg Seminary, spent the week end at their home here, returning to St. Paul Sunday evening.

Richard Thronson, student at the University of North Dakota, spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson, who is teaching at Winger, spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Gustafson of this city, and also at her parental home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem of Crookston spent the week end visiting Mrs. Molldrem's mother, Mrs. Louise Anderson. They returned to Crookston Monday.

Mrs. Burgess returned on Monday from a week's visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess at Codotte, Wis.

Saamund Groven and daughter Inga, Mrs. Bennie Groven and Dan Aakeness, all of Oklee, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson Saturday.

Charles Frissell returned to Grand Forks Monday to resume his studies at the University, after having spent the week end at his parental home.

Miss June Ose, who attends business college at Grand Forks, visited her sister, Miss Marjorie Ose Tuesday, returning to Grand Forks Tuesday evening.

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Miss Edna Novak was a week end guest at the Alfred Enman home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Marion Dillon left Saturday for Crookston where she will be employed.

Miss Silvy Hanson left Thursday for Detroit Lakes where she will be employed.

Miss Elva Overvold left Saturday for Fargo where she will be employed.

Howard Holum left Tuesday for St. Paul where he will visit friends for some time.

Lily Petry, who is employed here, spent the week end at her parental home at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson, at St. Hilaire.

Miss Antoinette Dornkemper of Bemidji visited friends in this city over the week end. She was formerly employed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evenson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Evenson, left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit Alvin Evenson, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mrs. George Diner returned to her home at Minneapolis Sunday after having spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paulson.

Robert Douville, student at the University of Minnesota, spent Wednesday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville.

Miss Dorothy Woolson returned to Grand Forks Monday after having spent the week end at her parental home. Miss Woolson is attending school at Grand Forks.

Peter Waller of Brinsmade, N. D., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson. He expects to return to Brinsmade on Friday.

Word has been received here of the death of Floyd Canfield's grand father, C. H. Canfield of Cando, N. D. Funeral services for Mr. Canfield were held at Cando Saturday.

Miss Vivian Ward left Monday for St. Paul where she is attending school after having spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

Mrs. Louie Kircheck and son of Scranton, N. D., who have been visiting at the S. L. Aanstad home the past week, returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Kircheck was formerly Miss Sanden of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perkins and two sons, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Evenson, left on Friday for Glenwood where they visited relatives. Mrs. Evenson visited relatives at Alexandria over the week end, returning here Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Holmes returned Saturday from Bismarck, N. D., where she had spent some time with her husband who is employed there. She had also visited her daughter at Duluth before returning home.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla arrived Friday to spend some time at the Phil Hawkins home and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil Boyum, who is a patient at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Justus Larson left on Sunday for Minneapolis to attend a radio convention, and also visit relatives. They will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knower of Kimball visited friends in this city and with the latter's mother at Middle River the past week. Mrs. Knower was formerly Geda Risberg of this city.

Torrance Lillevold, who is a student at the N. W. School of Agriculture at Crookston visited his brother John here Sunday. Due to the storm Sunday he could not drive out to visit at his home near Grygla.

Bounties Were Paid In Seventy One Counties

Minnesota paid bounties on 1217 wolves during the nine month period from April 1 through December 1938, according to a report compiled in the state division of game and fish. High month for wolves was November with 272, and December followed with 226. 215 claims were paid in May, and 202 in October, while July was low with only 15. Koochiching county was high with 151 for the period, while St. Louis and Itasca followed with 139 and 126 claims respectively. Wolves are the only predator on which the state pays bounties.

Meanwhile counties are authorized by statute to pay bounties on certain other species at the discretion of the county boards. Twenty-eight counties paid bounties on a total of 1615 fox during the period. In fox bounty payments, Dakota county is high with 227, Fillmore follows with 172, Wabasha 162, and Olmsted 100. The greatest number of fox bounty claims are made in southeastern counties where the grey fox has become numerous.

Twelve counties paid bounties on 9,752 crows, while 16 counties paid no bounties whatever, nor were wolf bounties paid in these. Eight counties paid bounties on 28,251 pocket gophers. Here Wabasha led with 18,616. Red Lake had 4,938, Blue Earth 1,355, and Grant 955 in the pocket gopher class.

Wabasha led off in the common gopher bounties with 42,426 of the 63,577 total paid in six counties. 7,272 woodchucks brought payments in two counties. Wabasha recorded 6,400 and Red Lake 872. 3 counties paid for 224 ground squirrels, and one lists 53 grey squirrels.

Three southeastern counties paid bounties on 1911 rattlesnakes. Wabasha accounted for 941 of these, Houston 577, and Fillmore 392. The bluffs along the Mississippi are the only place in the state where rattlers are found.

Mrs. Hallstrom Passes On In City Sunday

Mrs. Lena Hallstrom passed away at a local hospital Sunday following a stroke several weeks ago. At the time of her death she was 71 years and eight months, and ten days of age.

She was born in Vermiland, Sweden, June 6, 1867, and came to this country in 1890 and lived in Chicago for several years. She came to Black River township in 1891 where she was married to Otto Hallstrom, April 4, 1891. Following her husband's death in 1916, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Sorvig at Winger, and later moved to St. Hilaire, where she had made her home since.

She is survived by one son, C. T. Hallstrom of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Sorvig of Red Lake Falls, and three sisters, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Lindquist, all of Sweden.

Funeral services will be held at the Black River Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire will officiate. Interment will be made in the Black River cemetery.

Brutal Crime Committed At Grand Forks Monday

One of the most atrocious murders committed in the Red River Valley for a long time was carried out at a small grocery in south Grand Forks Monday evening. Leonard Duffault, aged 21, in a hold-up at the store, shot and killed Bert Lander, the proprietor, and as he didn't succeed in killing Mrs. Lander, attacked her with an ax after she ran to a neighbor's house, seriously wounding her.

Duffault made his escape from Grand Forks by hiring a taxi to Crookston where he boarded a train to Minneapolis where the police took him into custody as he left the train. He is being brought back to Grand Forks.

The murderer took $60 in cash at the store after he chased Mrs. Lander across the street. After making his way to East Grand Forks he hired a taxi driven by Ole Hagen who informed police on his return from Crookston. Mrs. Lander was unconscious most of the time but policemen were able to obtain identity of her assailant and were thus able to proceed in their search.

Mr. Lander was shot twice in the head, dying instantly. His wife was shot in the abdomen and received severe cuts about the head. Her recovery is uncertain at this time.

Young Duffault was born and raised at Argyle, moving to Grand Forks in 1934 along with his parents and four brothers and sisters. He was employed two years ago as a delivery boy at the Lander Grocery. As far as is known, he has had only a minor offense charged against him.

Last July he enlisted in the army and was dishonorably discharged at Fort Snelling for desertion. Since December 22 when he returned to Grand Forks, he had not been regularly employed.

Monday he left home at 2 p. m. He hold his parents not to hold the evening meal for him—he might not be home. That was the last time they saw him.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on February 14, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Alderman Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn, present and Alderman Salveson absent.

Minutes of the meetings of January 10, 17, 30 and Feb. 3rd were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Park Board and yearly report of Carnegie Librarian were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Mayor Prichard presented the following appointments: Roy M. Barzen as a member of the Park Board to succeed himself for the term expiring in January 1944 and John Q. Cronkhite to succeed himself as a member of Greenwood Cemetery Commission for the term expiring in January 1944. Alderman Myhrum introduced a motion that the same be approved and confirmed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous vote.

Residents of the East side represented by Stanton Dahlen, H. M. Olson, H. N. Elofson and E. O. Peterson appeared before the Council with a request that a cement walk be constructed along the south side of Third Street from Atlantic Avenue to the Johnson Street Bridge and that ornamental light posts be installed on both sides of said street. A motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and carried that the Council take the necessary steps to order the construction of the said walk and that the Superintendent of Water and Light Department be instructed to cause the installation of ornamental light posts as requested.

E. M. Bennes and R. J. Lund, representing the Civic & Commerce Association appeared before the Council, stating that Mr. John Ward, a former New York City Fireman, had volunteered his services to the city in the checking of fire hazards at no cost to the city and recommended that the offer be considered by the Council and, should such services be accepted, that Mr. Ward be given some official title such as Fire Inspector under which to perform such volunteer service. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the matter be referred to the City Attorney as to the method of handling and action at a later meeting.

A communication was presented by Skarstad Daniels Lumber Company, the same protesting against the moving into location adjacent to 107 Arnold Avenue South of an old Soo Line Building for residential purposes, stating that the placing of this old building on this location was detrimental to the value of new property construction, and asked that new residences be protected as to the type of building permitted on adjoining lots. The communication was read and filed.

A petition for installation of sewer and water along Kneale Avenue between Gulf and Mussey Street and District sewer along Bridge Street from Merriam Avenue to Kneale Avenue, signed by Harry Dahl, Clifford G. Buoen and others was presented and read and on motion of Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried the same was ordered referred to the City Engineer for report and estimate of costs.

Application for building permit and moving permit was presented by Gust Opseth, requiring the moving of a building on to Lot 4, Block 4, of Hemmingson's Addition and the remodeling of the same for garage and storeroom purposes at a cost of $150.00. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the said application be approved and granted.

Application for license renewals were presented, as follows: Harry Flasch, Off Sale Beer; O. N. Lawson and Herb Safford, refreshment and H. A. Dietz and H. J. Olson, Taxi Service. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker and on roll call unanimously carried that said applications be approved and that the Clerk be instructed to issue licenses accordingly.

Applications for Tax Relief were presented by the following: Chas. Fisher for reducton in assessment of monies and credits and Farmers Union Oil Company for reduction in assessed value of building and equipment and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Application for public dance permit was presented by Sons of Norway Building Corporation, dances to be conducted in Sons of Norway Hall twice each week for a period of six months. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and carried that said application be approved and granted.

Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that proposals to be designated as the official paper of the City advertised for this date be opened and read. The bid submitted was that of Thief River Falls Times for the publication of all official matter, $.60 per folio for the first insertion, $.30 per folio for each subsequent insertion with an additional charge of $.25 per folio for tabular matter, further that such proceedings shall be published in the Tri-County Forum of the City at no additional cost. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution designating the Thief River Falls Times as the official paper of the city for the ensuing year and moved its adoption. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that proposals to be designated as depository of City Funds be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by Northern State and Union State Banks and both as follows: To furnish ample security for money deposited; to furnish drafts on outside correspondent banks free of charge; to accept without charge checks deposited and drawn on out of town banks. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution designating the Northern State Bank and Union State Bank as City Depositories for the ensuing year and moved its adoption. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Engineer Quist presented the assessment roll covering assessable costs for the construction of lateral and district sewer in District No. 5, Fairfield and Fairground Addition. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution fixing the date for hearing on said assessment and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held February 14, 1939, Alderman Christofferson seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund

O. K. One Stop Service, gas, police car	$ 2.32
Lund & Tunberg, repairs, police car	5.30
E. O. Erickson, dance police	24.00
Water and Light Dept., exempt license plates, boiler cert.	3.92
Borry's Garage, gas, police car	25.88
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	14.35
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Fire dept.	2.94
Water and Light Dept., light service	43.62
Mrs. S. L. Holm, mittens, stockings, Fire dept.	9.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs fire dept.	7.26
Independent Hardware, supplies, Fire dept.	1.64
Consumers Co-op. Assn., gas, fire truck	5.25
Thief River Falls Fire Dept. expense Northern Firemen's Assn.	26.18
Leonard Hanson, expense Fire School meeting, Mpls.	20.00
Street Commissioners Payroll	457.75
The Aaseby Garage, wrecker service, Street dept.	.75
O. K. One Stop Service, repairs Street dept.	1.00
Oen Oil Company, gas, Street dept.	27.43
Carl Wennberg, repairs Street dept.	6.23
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs Street dept.	11.75
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Crookston, tolls WPA	23.15
Thief River Falls Times, publications	50.70
Anchor Casualty Company, comp. insurance premiums	187.80
Sig Myrom, repair of G. N. well	2.25
Rough Notes Co., manual	9.77
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	271.31
Carl Christofferson, expense	9.20
W. W. Prichard, expense	27.70
Forum Pub. Co., supplies	65.00

Poor Fund

Bredeson Grocery, groceries	31.59
National Tea Company, groceries	22.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	9.90
George Peter & Son, groc.	12.00
Riverside Grocery, groceries	20.50
Oen Mercantile Co., groc.	28.00
Saffords Grocery, groceries	15.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	16.00
Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groceries	17.00
Red Owl Stores, groceries	82.00
Louis DeCremer, meats	2.54
A. C. Jahr, meats, groceries	23.00
Harry Johnson, beef	13.10
Larson Funeral Home, funeral service	50.00
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	12.85
Sande Dairy, milk	3.50
Peter Ellingson, milk	3.50
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	4.00
Porter's Eat Shop, meals	2.35
Washburn Memorial Home, board and room	10.00
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	1.74
J. C. Penney Company, sewing materials	54.88
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	3.99
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
Water and Light Dept., light service	9.72
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	23.55
St. Lukes Hospital, hospital account	50.00
Thelma Skaar, general labor	16.00

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Auditorium Fund

O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	226.33
The Garland Co., scrubbing compound	15.00
Water and Light Dept., light and power	154.62
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50

Library Fund

Herman Goldberger Agency, books	$ 116.75
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light	12.00
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	2.75
Central Lumber Company, supplies	2.67
H. W. Wilson Company, books	13.60
Kelly Hardware Company, supplies	3.04
Demco Library Supplies, supplies	5.05
H. R. Huntting Company, books	3.60
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	16.37

Park Fund

Thief River Falls Times, supplies	10.00
Tom Lien, sawing wood	2.25
Lund & Tunberg, repairs, car	15.95
Carl Wennberg, garbage cans, repair mower	11.45
J. W. Pahlen, wood	27.62
Mels Service Sta., gas, car	15.93
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co., cement, lumber	33.67
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	18.82

Sewage Disp. Plant Const. Acct.

Fred D. Lorentson, recording easement	1.75

Consumers Deposit Account

Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	70.00

Water and Light Department

Freight on fuel oil, soo line	1,294.86
Westinghouse Elect. Supp. Co., supplies	1.34
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	155.43
Electric Supply Co., supplies	14.18
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	832.74
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	96.20
The Texas Company, lub. oil	133.95
American Locomotive Co., repairs	248.25
Goulds Pumps, Inc., repairs	7.76
Warren Telechron Co., repairs	2.87
Great Western Laboratories, soap	13.78
Independent Hardware, misc. supplies	.84
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	15.15
Thief River Falls Times, publications	6.80
J. & B. Drugs, supplies	.65
W. H. Mulry, insurance, truck	20.00
Richard G. Mabey, insurance, truck	7.10
Florence Archambault, office work	42.00
Carl Wennberg, misc. repairs and supplies	8.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	.40
Mels Service Station, gas	13.86
Fred Byram, supplies	4.36
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	5.90
Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies	1.40
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., supplies	2.25
John Waag, labor	13.60
Crane Company, gate valves	70.86
James B. Clow & Son, manhole steps	15.00
Waterous Co., hydrants	319.15
McMaster Carr Supply Co., hose	31.40
Carl Wennberg, labor	4.00
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Minn. Electric Weld. Co., labor	5.00
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	9.25
Carl Wennberg, repairs, labor	11.25
Buffalo Meter Company, meter repair	4.86
R. F. Hayes, straw	10.00
Edwin H. Olson, labor	5.85
Raymond Weflen, labor	5.85
Minn. Electric Weld. Co., labor	3.00
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	5.63
Water and Light Dept., freight, express etc.	229.98

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Feb. 14, 1939.
Approved Feb. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 14th day of Feb., 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City has heretofore advertised for bids for City Depository for the year 1939, for the deposit of all funds belonging to said City and such bids having been received and having been duly opened and considered by the Council at the time and place fixed in such notice for bids and it having been found that the bid of the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls and the bid of the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls are the highest and best bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, and the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls be and hereby are appointed depositories for the year 1939, and that the bond of each of said depositories be and hereby are fixed at Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) dollars, with surety to be approved by the Council. The terms of deposit to be in accordance with the written proposals filed by each of said banks which are hereby referred to and made a part of this resolution by reference.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Feb. 14, 1939.
Approved Feb. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 14th day of Feb. 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore advertised for bids for the official newspaper and for the City Printing for the year 1939, and such bids having been opened and considered by the City Council at the time and place fixed therefor in such advertisements and it having been found that the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., for publication in the Thief River Falls Times is the lowest and best bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., be and hereby is accepted and the Thief River Falls Times is hereby designated as the official newspaper for the City for the year 1939, and the bond of said Thief River Falls Times, Inc., is hereby fixed at One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the Thief River Falls Times, Inc., in accordance with its bid.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

No. 1 Dark Northern	.57
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.55
No. 1 Red Durum	.43
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Amber Durum	.47
Barley	.24
Flax	1.58
Oats	.20
Rye	.29
Yellow Corn	.31
Mixed Corn	.30

POULTRY

Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07

Turkeys

Land O'Lakes young hens	.23
Land O'Lakes young toms	.22
No. 1 young hens	.18
No. 1 young toms	.18
Old Hens	.19
Old Toms	.17
No. 2 Turkeys	.16

EGGS

Grade 1 Eggs	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade 2 Eggs	.09

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

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MIDDLE RIVER

Local Team Wins Two

The Middle River warhorses added two more to their unbroken string of victories last week on Tuesday and Friday nights by beating Badger and Warroad. In the Tuesday night game with Badger, they had a comparatively easy time in winning by the impressive score of 53 to 35. However, in the Warroad game Friday night it was a different story. Coach Iten expected a stiff game and the Warroad cagers certainly fulfilled his expectations. In fact up to the last quarter of the game it looked as if Warroad was to be the team to break the warhorses unbroken victory string. While Middle River failed to click in the first few minutes of the game Warroad started out with a bang and the quarter ended 9 to 2 in favor of Warroad. In the second quarter Middle River got going sufficiently to whittle the lead down three points and the half ended Warroad 18 Middle River 14. In the last half though the Middle River boys got on to their stride and soon wiped out the lead, passed their opponents and won the game by a score of 40 to 35. Isaacson and Hallquist, Middle River's classy guards were the big score getters, each making six field goals, besides doing fine defensive work. The two forwards, Carriere and Luoto did commendatory work in the offensive tactics. A game with Baudette this week will end the regular district playing season. Unless all signs fail and something unforseen springs up Middle River will win this game and thus go into the sub-district tournament with an unbroken string of victories in the season's playing.

Has Annual Meeting Monday

The annual stockholders meeting of the Middle River Cooperative Creamery Association was held on Monday. Owing to the blocked condition of the roads and the extreme cold weather that morning the attendance was not up to par, many of the stockholders being unable to get to town. Owing to the adverse conditions the meeting was late in getting started, no business whatever being attempted until after the serving of the noon lunch, which was provided and served by the creamery board of directors.

Just preceding and during the serving of lunch the audience was favored with a band concert furnished by the Holt band. This band of 22 pieces under the leadership of O. J .Pederson of Thief River Falls, is worthy of hearty commendation. It is rare indeed that as small a village as Holt maintains such a band. The band however is self sustaining as to its finances, paying the director out of their own pockets for his weekly visits of instruction. Although the band has only been organized less than three months, it plays very well.

The usual routine of hearing the report of the secretary, the roll call of stockholders and the election of officers was followed. Special matters of business will have to appear in our next week's correspondence.

Although Frank Green, Jr., started on Tuesday of last week enrcute for the Great Lakes training camp owing to having started off without some necessary papers, he was forced to turn back between here and Grand Forks. Finding on his return he would not have sufficient time to meet the requirements of his prescribed transportation he is thus again at home awaiting new instructions from the government officials.

Gus Peterson is recovering nicely from his broken leg. With the aid of a pair of crutches he was able to hobble across the street to Dedlik's place the last of last week, although he still stays quite close to home and spends some time in bed.

L. M. Iten officiated as referee in a basket ball game between the Thief River Falls B team and Newfolden at Thief River Falls Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The Gleaners met with Mrs. Fladeland Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Stephens, who had been visiting her parents for several days, returned last week to the Stephens home here.

Orville Risberg has been off his regular duties at the Co-op Oil station last week, while attending a short course of instruction for cooperative operators being conducted by the Midland Cooperative at Thief River Falls.

Ted Schenkey was in town last Saturday for the first time in several weeks. He is now able to walk without crutches, although he limps considerably.

Mrs. Iten's mother of Minneapolis arrived here Tuesday of last week and is visiting at the Iten home.

Ole Brenna reports that his two legged calf is growing finely. Ole reports that he has had some correspondence with the state university regarding it and that the university authorities are sufficiently interested as to promise to send a man up to see the calf.

Miss Aspelin of the school faculty spent the week end with her relatives at Henning.

VIKING

Gustaf Anderson Passes On

Gustaf Anderson passed away at his home in Viking Sunday, Feb. 12, at the age of 78 years and six months.

He was born Aug. 12, 1860, in Jacobs byn Amal Landsforsamling, Sweden. At the age of 19 he emigrated to America and settled in Norway and Quimesec, Mich., working in the ore mines for over two years. In the spring of 1882 he came to Warren. In the fall of 1882 he was united in marriage to Johanna Larson and the following year they moved to Viking where they lived on the farm since. To this union were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters. His wife, one son and one daughter preceded him in death.

The surviving children are Axel of Newfolden, Henry, Arthur, Alek, and Robert of Viking, Iver of Michigan, N. D., Dagny (Mrs. Gust Peterson). Thirteen grandchildren also mourn his passing. Mr. Anderson served as a member of the County Commission for two years, but due to illness he was forced to resign. He also served on the township board for nine years.

The funeral was held last Wednesday afternoon from the Covenant Mission church. Rev. Joseph Bowman officiated. Rev. Harlan Peterson gave a short talk and several vocal selections were given. Rev. Myhrer and Rev. Ronholm of Newfolden spoke also.

The pallbearers were Oscar Drotts. John Larson, August Peterson. John Peterson, Ed Sacket and Claus Johnson.

Holds Annual Meeting

The Farmers Cooperative creamery held its annual meeting at the town hall last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the president of the association. Alfred Forslund.

Invocation by Rev. H. O. Peterson opened the meeting. Two duets were sung by Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Alton Sackett; Harold Anderson read the minutes of the last meeting, and John Lager, the field man, read the report which was accepted. He also gave a very interesting talk.

The following officers were elected: Alfred Forslund, president; Hartvik Engen, vice president and secretary-treasurer, Carl Gustafson.

Prizes were given and at the close of the meeting the Ladies Aid served lunch.

Last Rites Are Held

Hans Stone, who spent some time here with his son, Henry, and with his daughter at Warren, and who left last fall to spend the winter with his brother and sister at Seattle, Wash., passed away Friday evening, Feb. 10th, from asthma. Earlier his son, Henry Stone, received a telegram that he should come to Washington as his father was sick. Henry Stone left the next day, but did not arrive in Washington until Saturday after his father had passed away.

The body was shipped to Strathcona where the funeral was held Thursday.

A Red River Valley Covenant young people's get-together was held at Hallock Monday evening, but due to the weather and roads only Rev. Bowman and Leroy Sustad were there from Viking.

Harry Solberg of Warren spent Friday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Several from here attended the operetta at Newfolden Friday evening.

Mrs. Verner Jacobson spent a few days at the Axel Jacobson home.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. David Alforth Monday.

Several from here attended the basket ball games at Newfolden on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Myrtle Styrlund spent Friday and Saturday at Warren at the Ole Anderson home.

Our local teachers attended the teachers institute at Warren on Thursday and Friday.

Shirley Horien of Newfolden spent Thursday evening with Maxine Boe.

Oscar Larson returned home after a week's stay with his brother at Mahnomen.

GRYGLA NEWS

Entertains Friendly Neighbors

The members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle enjoyed a very delightful evening at the F. A. Brown home Wednesday evening. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Peterson, president. Mrs. H. Nesland was admitted as a member and new officers for the coming year were installed, namely: President, Mrs. Doran; vice president, Mrs. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. Bush, and treasurer, Mrs. Armstrong. Chinese checkers were played at three tables with high prizes being awarded to Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Doran and consolation prizes to Mrs. Nesland, Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Hope. Mrs. Peterson and Miss Lillevold arranged the entertainment. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Brown served a very lovely lunch using brightly decorated napkins to lend a Valentine note. After another hour of checkers, Mr. Brown graciously escorted all the ladies to their respective homes.

Grygla School News

Miss Ferne Kennedy, Institute instructor from the State Department of Education, accompanied by Miss Thora Skomedahl, county superintendent of schools, were visitors here Tuesday. They also visited schools taught by Mrs. A. Swandberg and Miss Agnes Sandland.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Lillevold and Mr. Doran gave a Valentine party for their pupils and children of pre-school age. Valentines were distributed from bulging valentine boxes—one a box daintily decorated with white and deep rose crepe paper and placed on a decorated stand and the other in the form of a bungalow in red and white with doors and windows decorated with hearts—and games were played throughout the remainder of the afternoon after which cookies and nectar were enjoyed.

Marilyn Lund Feted

Marilyn Lund celebrated her 7th birthday at a party given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. C. Lund, after school hours Monday. The little guests, Marilyn and Donnie Fladeland, Violet Olson, Lois and Phyllis Selle, Jeannine Moran and Joyce Rud presented Marilyn with birthday gifts after which they enjoyed the afternoon at play. A very dainty birthday luncheon with a birthday cake beautifully decorated in pink, green and red topped with seven green birthday candles was served by the hostess.

Hope's Residence Scene of Fire

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hope might have been destroyed by fire last Saturday had it not been for the quick action of Mr. Hope. The gasoline stove caught fire and the blaze raced up the walls setting the wall paper afire. Mr. Hope seized the stove, carried it out and with the help of other members of the family, extinguished the blaze in the kitchen before it had gained much headway. Had they not been able to control the fire, with the strong east wind, Grygla might have seen a very disastrous fire.

Farmers Hold Meetings

A group of farmers of Beltrami county met here Thursday and at Fourtown Friday for the purpose of electing five delegates from each township, who in turn will meet and make plans for zoning off land in these townships which they deem unfit for agriculture. Schools and roads will be taken into consideration as one of the purposes of the project is to reduce taxation. Land which has been ruled unfit for agriculture will not be sold for that purpose. Present at the meeting were County Agent Taylor and Paul Olstad of Bemidji, Mr. Wilson of Baudette, and Mr. Tate from the Cities.

On Tuesday the Soil Conservation Board met to discuss the limitation of wheat acreages. Unless planters stay within this acreage limit they will be unable to secure insurance on their crops.

Bob Cat Shot By Posse

Farmers of the Moose River vicinity were highly excited over the appearance of a bob cat, first seen last Monday. Mr. Theiling had gone out to his sheep pasture and noticed one sheep with a scratched and bleeding face. He took it to the sheep shed to look it over and upon entering, the cast, who had sought refuge in the shed, sprang past him and dashed away. A posse was very quickly summoned and following its tracks, they discovered the cat northwest of Theiling's and a bullet from Alton Anderson's gun ended Mr. Bob Cat's career as a sheep mangler. There have been other bob cats killed around here in prior years and they all seem to be of a very vicious nature.

Frightened Cattle Injure Girl

Miss Sigrid Byklum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knute Byklum, Sr., narrowly escaped very serious injury while helping with the milking. She had leaned over to brush some hay away from the front hoof of the cow when the cow became frightened and kicked her in the face, knocking her down and in so doing frightened the other cow in the stall. Sigrid was trampled down and being unable to get out of the way, she was directly under the hoofs of the frightened cows as they kicked and stamped. Mrs. Byklum heard the commotion and hurried to her daughter's rescue, dragging her away. Sigrid was taken to Thief River Falls where her bruises were attended to and it was discovered that besides suffering from bruises which practically covered her body her nose also had been broken.

Gordon Bush Wins Oratory Contest

Gordon Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush, a senior at the Warren high school, was acclaimed the winner of the Oratory contest held at that school last week. He will be entered as one of Warren's contestants in the sub-district contest to be held this week. The selection which he chose to give was "America! Beware!" Gordon has done much throughout his school years in the declamation field, having won two trips to the State Fair in contests held in the county while he was attending school here.

A group of friends gathered at Ben Anderson's to honor Mrs. Harby Hanson of Minneapolis, who has been visiting with her parents, prior to her departure for her home, and Mr. Anderson on his birthday anniversary. Progressive whist was played and lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Miss Alice Anderson who is engaged as a beauty operator in Grand Forks, spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, the Jake Andersons.

Guests at the Herbert Moore home Friday were Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Ilus Magneson and Violet, Mrs. Croninger and Floyd and Agnes, and Miss Eden Rustvold.

Mrs. Ray Magneson went to Thief River Falls Saturday for medical treatments, returning home Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Johnson.

Mrs. George Holbrook and Donald spent Friday visiting at Harold Bush's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson made a trip to Thief River Falls Sunday. They were accompanied by Adelaide Peterson and Gudrun Sandland, who remained for school, and Dorothy Miller. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Clara Barstad, who has been a patient at the hospital following an appendectomy, Miss Agnes Sandland, who had spent the week end with friends, and Miss Margaret Miller, who had been visiting with her sister at the hospital.

Mrs. Albert Loyd accompanied Dr Adkins to Thief River Falls Monday to receive more medical aid.

Misses Ellen Dalos and Hazel Nelson returned to their school at Thief River Falls Monday following a week end spent at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen were Thief River Falls callers Monday. Helen went on to Crookston where she is a student at the A. C.

John Byklum and daughter LaVonne returned home from the hospital Friday. Both are recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ben Fonnest and Mrs. L. Peterson called on Mrs. Charles Knutson Monday.

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, March 2. Hostesses will be Mrs. A. Boyd, Mrs. Olaf Newton and Mrs. F. Brown.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Overby on Thursday, Feb. 16, a girl.

Because of inclement weather the school taught by Miss Thea Lillevold has been closed for this week.

Any children who have not enrolled in Sunday School classes yet are urged to do so as soon as possible. Several children have enrolled recently and a cordial invitation is extended to any children who wish to attend.

Bill Stanley motored to Warren last Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. M. Teigland who attended the Teachers Institute.

Clifford Lunde came home Friday night from Baudette to spend the week end with his family.

Miss Margaret Lillevold returned on Friday from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase of Gatzke are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Aase was formerly Miss Edith Landsrud of this community.

The snowbanks around here have been so high that the snow plow has had difficulty pushing the snow off the roads so several men from town have been out shoveling the snow off the tops of the drifts.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie are visiting at the Hans Peterson home.

Mrs. Albert Miller is in Thief River Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Boyum, who underwent a major operation last Saturday. At this writing she is getting along quite well.

John Bratteli of Grand Forks has been visiting at his parental home.

Mrs. Alfred Swandberg, Misses Agnes Sandland and Clara Lillevold and Clarence Doran left Wednesday evening to attend the Teachers Institute at Warren on Thursday and Friday. Miss Lillevold was appointed as one of the activity teachers in the county and Mr. Doran was appointed chairman of the panel discussion carried on at the institute.

Miss Thelma Bratteli has returned home from Gunder Nesland's where she has been employed.

K. F. Krogstad of Fosston has been in town for a few days auditing the books at the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and Leona were entertained at Lunde's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland and daughters and Julius Tanem were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday. Marion and Blanche had dental work done.

Miss Evelyn Torness was a victim of the flu last week end and was unable to teach Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Rude submitted to an operation for appendicitis at a Thief River Falls hospital Saturday.

ST. HILAIRE

Declamatory Contest Held

The local declamatory contest was held Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium. The following competed in the oratorical section: "The World Crisis and Christ," Roderick Johnson; "Character," Robert Jepson; and "The Assasin of Youth," Robert Kirkconnel. In the dramatic section: Hazel Hagglund gave "Honey", Helen Kaiser, "Afraid of the Dark," and Evalin Nelson, "The Little King Finds Peace." In the humorous division "Henry's First Long Pants" by Lucille Prestby; "Tommy Stearns Scrubs Up" by Elaine Pearson; "Gerty Gets Going" by Gertrude Kalinoski, and "The Children's Program" by Phyllis Prestby. Robert Kirkconnel, Hazel Hagglund and Lucille Prestby, all juniors, won first place in their particular divisions and will go to Plummer Wednesday to represent the St. Hilaire high school in the sub-district declamatory contest.

The following were the judges: Mesdames Arvid Dahlstrom, Lester Olson, Fred Biskey and Misses Gladys Bakken and Ardis Mills.

PTA Has Meeting

The PTA was held Friday evening at the school auditorium. The following program was given: community singing directed by Miss Agnes Haugen; violin solo by Casey Aslakson, accompanied by Miss Marion Erickson; talk by Mrs. J. M. Bishop of Thief River Falls; a girls trio consisting of Irene Volden, Marie Schantzen and Mavis Sande sang a selection, and a duet was sung by Alice and Ethel Carpenter. A short business meeting was held, after which lunch was served.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Earl Jenson entertained the Birthday Club members at her home Wednesday. A purse of money was given Mrs. Jenson by the members. A very delicious lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

Sleigh Ride Parties

The 5th and 6th grades and several faculty members enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday evening. Lunch was served at the Clifford Schantzen home.

The 8th grade pupils enjoyed a sleigh ride party Thursday evening. Lunch was served at the Harry Winter home.

Senior's Year Book

The Senior class will publish an annual this year, having a leather bound book of about 45 pages, consisting of photographs of students, classes, buildings, teams and activities. The Senior class spent Thursday in Thief River Falls taking pictures for the annual.

Movie Film Shown

The second group of movie films were shown Monday evening at the school house. Subjects shown were Grand Canyon of Arizona, Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite National Park in California, Hawaiian Islands, India, Refrigeration and Bone Study.

Mrs. Hallstrom Passes Away

The community was saddened on Sunday by the death of Mrs. Lena Hallstrom at a Thief River Falls hospital. She had suffered a stroke several weeks ago. Funeral details are not available at this writing.

The creamery is fixing over the doctor's office on the south side for their office this week. This change will save many steps for the creamery employees.

Arthur Hanson left Saturday for Minneapolis to attend a Grain Dealers convention. He went with men from Thief River Falls, Oklee and Plummer.

Miss Vera Almquist spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Miss Norma Bucklin, who is employed at Roseau, spent Saturday visiting at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and son Donald spent Friday evening at the Mrs. F. J. Schantzen home.

Miss Elnore Grovum came from Minneapolis Friday where she has been attending high school. She plans on attending high school here for the remainder of the year.

Henry Sande and Hans Sande were callers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Marvin Olness left Monday for Westby, Wis., where he will be employed in a hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. P. Bergh of Erskine visited for a few days tihs week at the M. Highland home.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mrs. Henry Sande, Mrs. Hans L. Sande and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Thursday at the Martin Hallstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

The whist club meeting which was to be held Wednesday evening was postponed until Wednesday.

Supt. M. R. Graham attended a school men's meeting at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Harry Winter returned recently from Beloit, Wis., where he visited his mother and sister.

Gary Leary attended to business matters at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

SANDERS

The County Aid Road No. 1 which had been blocked since the seventh of February, was opened Thursday, the 16th.

Elmer Olson and Hugo Swenson were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Lucille Hetland, teacher in Dist. 194, was unable to return Sunday due to the storm, so school was postponed until next Monday.

Mrs. Walfred Carlson and Delores called at the Bredeson home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

A signup meeting for the 1939 conservation program will be held at the Daisy Dale School, Dist. 194 Friday, Feb. 24. Saturday a second signup meeting will be held at the Rux School.

Several farmers attended the creamery meeting held at the Civic & Commerce rooms in Thief River Falls Monday. Blocked roads kept many from attending.

GATZKE

Mrs. Emil Larson, Gladys and Glenn Larson were Thursday visitors at the Rueben Gramstad home.

Herman Lian, Mrs. L. S. Otto, Mrs. Vernon Williams and daughter Beverly were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase a 7 lb. baby girl on Thursday, Feb. 16th, and a 6 lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie on the same day.

Juell Aase, Mrs. Verne Evans and Mrs. Aksel Gormson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday and while there they visited with Mrs. Juell Aase who is a patient at the hospital.

Melroy Aase spent Sunday at the Amos Aase home.

Mrs. Hulda Larson, Misses Ruby Larson and Milda Taie, Willie Taie and Herman Larson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday. They also visited with Mrs. W. Taie at a hospital there.

SMILEY NEWS

Omer Seeland, who has been employed at Cass Lake, has returned home and is spending some time visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Helen Kaiser was an over night guest at the Carl Alberg home on Tuesday.

Gladys Alberg left Saturday to be employed at the Andrew Mortenson home.

Mrs. Edwin Nelson visited Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Gustafson.

Phyllis and Lucille Prestby visited with Helen Alberg Monday.

Word has been received here from Rio Linda, Calif., of the very serious illness of Mrs. Odin Asplund. Mrs. Asplund will be remembered here as Agnes Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson, former Smiley resident.

Jennie and Harold Arne spent Sunday evening at the C. Alberg home.

Cleonora and Maybelle Alberg spent the week end in Thief River Falls visiting with relatives.

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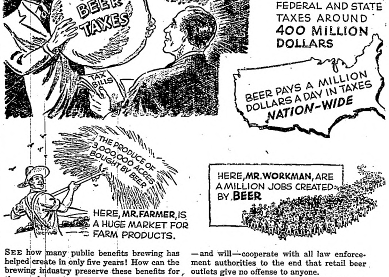
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GOODRIDGE

Have Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained the school faculty at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. A buffet dinner was served and the evening was spent playing Chinese checkers. Supt. Olson won first prize. The guests were Supt. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schade, Vernon Hagen and the Misses Peterson, Worrell, Lierbo, Severtson, Dahlsgaard and Bowers.

Birthday Party Is Given

Raymond Iverson invited a few school mates to his home Saturday to help him celebrate his tenth birthday. Both indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed and a delightful birthday lunch was served by Mrs. Iverson. Raymond received gifts from his friends who were Billy Peterson, Raymond McEnelly, Leslie Peterson and Lynn Josephson.

Community Club Meets

The Community club held its February meeting Wednesday evening. A good program was enjoyed especially the stunt "Professor Quiz" with Vern Hagan as the Professor, Floyd Olson as Master of Ceremonies and the lady contestants were Mesdames R. Olson, McDonald, Josephson and Miss Dahlsgaard. The men were Prof. Olson, Mr. Schade, C. Noer, and E. Korstad. The men won by a small margin. The March committee members for the program are Mrs. Joe Christianson, Mrs. Henry Iverson, and Mrs. George Schade. All the business men are serving lunch.

Goodridge won a 28-23 victory over Oklee here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McEnelly of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the J. A. McEnelly home.

Don't forget Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, March 1. Mesdames F. Olson and V. McLeod will be the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald, and Vern Hagan attended the ice show on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver McEnelly was a visitor at the Gust Ristau and J. A. McEnelly homes Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys and Darlene of Mavie visited Mrs. Gust Ristau between trains Wednesday.

Vern and Kenneth Olson, Rudy Hruby and Douglas Olson drove to Viking Sunday on business.

Mayor J. Payne and Joe Christianson attended to business in Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Emma Swanson is back at work in the post office after recuperating from an operation. Ed Singer, Jr., who has substituted for her returned to his home in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau called at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Tuesday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Theo. Nelson as not so well following a stroke the 7th of February. Her many friends hope a speedy recovery for her.

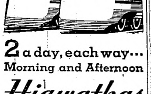
The Soil Conservation meeting drew a lot of farmers to town on Saturday in spite of the blocked roads.

Douglas Olson is back at work at the creamery after a week's vacation due to infection.

Adolph Giving has been attending a short course in Thief River Falls. John Swanson, Jr., has been running the station during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Jensen of Kratka have rented rooms in the Thorson house. Mr. Jensen is the mechanic at Tollefson's garage.

A. B. Mandt was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.



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Ar. Chicago	2:55 pm	7:30 pm
NORTHBOUND	Morning	Afternoon
Lv. Chicago	10:00 am	1:00 pm
Lv. Milwaukee	11:30 am	2:17 pm
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Ar. Minneapolis	6:30 pm	8:00 pm

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Stanley and Vernon Anderson and Clifford Olson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Annie Lindbloom and Carl spent Saturday visiting at Victor Scholins.

Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Mae were Wednesday evening callers at S. N. Olsons.

Grace Sevre spent several days visiting with Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Clarence Swanson spent Sunday visiting with Carl Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulky and Mary Ellen of Thief River Falls were Saturday guests at Emil Larsons.

Raymond, Robert, Norma and Esther Ortloff were Wednesday evening visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

A Valentine Party was given in School Dist. 180 Friday. A short program was given and a few contests were held after which lunch was served.

Kenneth Harrison, Donald, Clarence, and Glen Sevre were Saturday evening visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

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Pennington County, Minnesota

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting Jan. 26, 1939

Pursuant to due call and notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met at the Lincoln High School Building in special session on Thursday, January 26, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Larson, Rullen, and Stenberg. Absent: Douville. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Stenberg that the following bill be allowed and ordered paid:

Obert Morben, Labor on rinks ..$5.60

Motion carried.

Larson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the recommendations of the Architects and Engineers, the work of H. P. Lund & Sons for the General Excavation work for the High School Building Addition be accepted.

Stenberg seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken:

Yeas: Five Nays: None

Motion carried.

A communication from the chairman and secretary of the Workers' Alliance was read and filed.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned to the assembly room to open bids on the High School Building. Motion carried.

The following bids on General Construction were opened and read:

Bidder	Main Proposal	Alternates No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	CK
McGough Bros. 1964 University Ave. St. Paul, Minn.	253,500	4000	1100	2400	2000	2500	6500	4000	5700	5% Bid Bond
E. J. MacLeod & Co., Bldrs. Exch. Bldg. Duluth, Minn.	254,431	4222	1080	2485	1860	2542	8034	4276	5941	15000 Bid Bond
National Builders, Ind., 2114 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis	253,415	4033	909	2235	1530	2183	5466	4509	5845	13250 Bid Bond
L. J. Klippen, 1st National Bank Bldg., Duluth, Minn.	256,366	4022	1377	2385	1860	2588	6264	3911	6189	5% Bid Bond
H. N. Leighton Co., 716 So. 7th Street, Minneapolis	276,486	3675	724	2185	1760	450	4700	3176	4547	5% Bid Bond
H. L. Stavn Co., 2024 11th Ave. Hibbing, Minn.	252,000	4372	1020	3021	2200	2513	6448	5177	6700	5% Bid Bond
Lindstrom & Anderson 706 Minn. Mutual Life Bldg. St. Paul, Minn.	254,986	4100	660	2750	1950	894	6040	3980	4116	5% Bid Bond
Madsen Construction Co., 1790 Lyndale So. Minneapolis	261,000	4000	1450	2800	See Note	2800	7000	4500	6200	13500 Cert. Check
Joseph A. Bass Co. 332 Sexton Bldg. Minneapolis	254,850	3900	830	2800	2000	1660	9000	4700	6500	5% Bid Bond
Midwest Contracting Co., 854 Bldrs. Exch., Minneapolis	242,171	4035	1239	2775	1800	3896	7074	4310	6686	12500 Cert. Check
Dauplaise and Kileen 1716 Winter St., Superior, Wis.	249,900	4540	1000	2800	2150	3080	7000	2750	6200	5% Bid Bond
Hagstrom Constr. Co. New York Bldg. St. Paul	260,678	4125	928	2750	1910	1296	6802	3394	7250	5% Bid Bond
Jensen Constr. Co. 600 National Bldg. Minneapolis	249,982	4055	1260	2300	1350	3400	6100	4134	6300	5% Bid Bond
Carl G. Steen Co. Grand Forks, N. D.	252,245	4100	900	2800	600	2700	7400	3400	5500	5% Bid Bond

(All bids even dollars)

Joseph A. Bass Co. Alternate No. 4 note:—
No painting included as Alt. 3 omits plaster painting.

Madsen Construction Co. Alternate No. 4 as follows:—
If No. 3 is accepted $1860.00
If No. 3 is rejected $1000.00

Lindstrom & Anderson
Original bid Main Proposal $259,986.00
Reduced as per telegram attached ....$ 5,000.00
$264,986.00

The following bids on Mechanical work were opened and read:

Bidder	Main Proposal	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3		CK
Scheid Plbg. & Htg. Co. Waseca, Minn.	47,980	2800	600	480	2400	certified check
Harris Bros. Plbg. Co. 1603 Selby Ave., St. Paul	54,782	1291	800	575		5% Bid Bond
D. W. Hickey & Co. 1631 Univ. Ave., St. Paul	45,666	1500	620	530	2500	certified check
Elmer Johnson, 987 Payne Ave., St. Paul	49,937	925	720	510	2600	certified check
Fargo Plbg. & Htg. Co. Fargo, N. Dak.	44,990	928	1065	402	2400	certified check
P. J. Gallagher & Sons Faribault, Minn.	46,480	1650	930	535	2500	certified check
Healy Plbg. & Htg. Co. 278 W. Kellogg Blvd. St. Paul, Minn.	46,550	1953	475	550	2500	certified check
Thomas Heating Co. LaCrosse, Wis.	No Bid					
Carlson-Duluth Co. 921 N. 56th Ave. W. Duluth, Minn.	44,255	1450	750	425	2300	certified check
Reuben L. Anderson, Inc. 519 Cleveland Ave. St. Paul, Minn.	45,261	1650	882	420		5% Bid Bond

(All bids even dollars)

The following bids on Electric Wiring were opened and read:

Bidder	Main Proposal	No. 1	No 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	CK
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co. & Paulson 311 East Third St. Thief River Falls	19,858	1039	1009	34	1078	977	598	78	1443	1010 Cashier's Check
Commonwealth Elec. Co. 417 Broadway St. St. Paul, Minn.	19,573	1120	1100	190	3730	745	772	110	1175	1200 Certified Check
Central Service Co. 321 N. P. Avenue Fargo, N. Dak.	21,800	1145	973	135	2657	895	883	227	1460	1200 Certified Check
Sterling Elec. Co. 33 So. 5th St. Minneapolis	20,450	1093	973	166	3360	1104	712	110	1299	1025 Certified Check
Peoples Elec. Co. 34 E. Channel St. St. Paul, Minn.	18,407	1112	490	138	2412	851	785	133	1666	5% Bid Bond
Hintgen-Karst Elec. Co. Fergus Falls, Minn.	21,800	1100	680	160	3600	1200	1150	92	1100	1800 Certified Check

(All bids even dollars)

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned to reconvene in the Board of Education room. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the meeting be adjourned to be reconvened at 1:00 o'clock Jan. 27. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting Jan. 27, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Education met in special session at the High School Building on January 27, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rullen, Larson, and Stenberg. Absent: Douville. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The recommendation of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., that the contracts for General Construction; Boiler Plant and Heating and Ventilating Systems, Plumbing, Water Supply and Drainage Systems and Automatic Temperature Regulation for the High School Building Addition and Alterations be awarded to—

General Construction—Midwest Contracting Co. for $234,122.00 which is based on the Main Proposal with Alternates No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 deducted.

Boiler Plant and Heating and Ventilating Systems, Plumbing, Water Supply and Drainage Systems and Automatic Temperature Regulation—Carlson-Duluth Co. for $44,255.00 which is their Main Proposal.

That award of contract for Electric Wiring should be taken care of later at an adjourned meeting after additional data has been obtained as regards the bids received.

was received and upon motion by L. W. Rullen was seconded by C. E. Hellquist, and was approved and placed on file. The members voted as follows:

Ayes—Five
Nays—None

C. E. Hellquist moved that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota pursuant to an advertisement for bids on General Construction; Boiler Plant and Heating and Ventilating Systems, Plumbing, Water Supply and Drainage Systems and Automatic Temperature Regulation; and Electric Wiring for the proposed High School Building Addition and Alterations herebefore published on the 5th and 12th days of January, 1939 in the local legal newspaper and on the 6th day of January, 1939 in The Improvement Bulletin, did on the 26th day of January, 1939 at 7:30 P. M. at its office in the Lincoln High School Building at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, receive bids for General Construction; Boiler Plant and Heating and Ventilating Systems Plumbing, Water Supply and Drainage Systems and Automatic Temperature Regulation; and Electric Wiring for the proposed High School Building Addition and Alterations which said bids were taken under advisement by the School Board; and Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects.

WHEREAS, the base bid of Midwest Contracting Co., for General Construction work, when reduced by the alternates taken in sequence specified, being alternates 1 to 3 inclusive is the lowest bid submitted by any responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the base bid of Carlson-Duluth Co. for Boiler Plant and Heating and Ventilating Systems, Plumbing, Water Supply and Drainage Systems and Automatic Temperature Regulation is the lowest bid submitted by any responsible bidder;

		Base Bid
General Construction: Midwest Contracting Co.	$242,171.00	
Less Alternate No. 1	$4,035.00	
Less Alternate No. 2	$1,239.00	
Less Alternate No. 3	$2,775.00	
	$8,049.00	
Net amount of Bid		$234,122.00
Heating & Plumbing Carlson-Duluth Co.	$44,255.00	
Net amount of Bid		$ 44,255.00
General Excavation H. P. Lund & Sons Contract let 11-28-38		$ 870.00
Electric Wiring: Contract to be let later		$ 14,959.00
Furniture Contract to be let later		$ 22,348.00
Preliminary, Land, Engineering, Legal, Overhead, Etc.		$ 24,864.00
Available for Contingencies		$ 400.00
Funds Available: Gov. Grant	$153,818.00	
Applicant's fund	$188,000.00	
	$341,818.00	$341,818.00

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

That the contract for General Construction in the amount of $234,122.00 be awarded to Midwest Contracting Co.

That the contract for Boiler Plant and Heating and Ventilating Systems, Plumbing, Water Supply and Drainage Systems and Automatic Temperature Regulation in the amount of $44,255.00 be awarded to Carlson-Duluth Co. with the understanding that these contracts will not become effective until written notices of the awards have been delivered to the contractors.

That the President and the Clerk of this Board are authorized to sign the contract with the parties above named and for the amounts mentioned above, and that the certified checks of the bidders of each group, other than the three lowest bidders be returned.

The above resolution was seconded by C. B. Larson and was adopted by a vote as follows:

Yeas: Five Nays: None

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Stenberg that the meeting be adjourned subject to call by the president. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

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NEW SOLUM

Has Annual Meeting

The Young Peoples Society of the Mission church held its annual business meeting at the L. Anderson home Saturday evening. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year Chairman, Lloyd Anderson; vice chairman, Victor Helquist; secretary, Mrs. L. Anderson, and treasurer, LaVerne Bloom. The income for the past year was $51.32 and the expenditures were $51.21. The YPS will meet the last Friday of every month.

Mrs. Anderson Entertains

Victor, Clarence, and Florence Helquist, Ervin Mellem, DeVaine Weflen, Alice, Fern and Chester Mellem and LaVerne Bloom enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Lloyd Anderson home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers. At midnight Mrs. L. Anderson served lunch.

Mrs. Chas. Sagmoen visited at the Emil Anderson home Thursday.

Mrs. Seth Hollin and Mrs. Lars Hollin were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

The Willowdale school has been closed the past week because of the cold weather and snow.

Roy and Walter Weflen, Albert Lappagard and daughters Ila and Marcella were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem visited at the B. Ranum home Monday.

Miss Lillian Alberg of Thief River Falls spent the past week as a house guest of Miss Myrtle Stromberg.

J. Albert Helquist motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening with Rev. Gust Hanson's car. Accompanying him there were Emil Bloomberg and Mrs. Carl Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solheim of Thief River Falls visited at the John Sagmoen home Sunday. Mrs. J. Sagmoen accompanied them to Thief River Falls where she visited at the Art Gobell and Solheim homes until Thursday.

Dick Hall sold his 160 acre farm to the city of Thief River Falls. The city has 12 relief workers cutting wood out there.

Visitors at the Bernard Ranum home Saturday evening were Roy Johnson, Gust Gunderson and Miss Lillian Alberg of Thief River Falls, Clifford and Clarence Stromberg, Miss Myrtle Stromberg and Arnold Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Ranstrom visited at the Pete Mellem home Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Stromberg and Lillian Alberg accompanied Roy Johnson and Gust Gunderson to Thief River Falls Saturday evening. Miss Stromberg returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Sagmoen visited with Mrs. A. Rafteseth Friday.

Mrs. Walter Weflen spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem.

Mrs. Bill Marquis spent Friday at Warren visiting relatives.

Miss Sylvia Mellem of Viking attended the Ladies Aid at the home of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mellem Wednesday.

Miss Ilene Rye was a guest at the Carl Bloom home Friday.

Alvin Helquist took Mr. and Mrs. Rafteseth to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem was a caller at Thief River Falls Thursday and also visited at the C. J. Larson home there.

"BUTCHERING DAY" NOT ENTIRELY A SUCCESS

A farmer, John, and his son Dick, near Fergus Falls, noticed that the family meat larder was running low. They decided it was a nice day for butchering and went after one of the smaller pigs. Arriving at the hog lot, the pig they wanted was not in sight. It was agreed that the animal must be in one of the small hog houses. It was dark in there, but the father had an idea. He would crawl in and drive the pig out. The boy was handed a good-sized club, and was told to hit the pig on the head when he was forced out. John crawled into the hog house, but could find no pig. Then he started to crawl out, and the over-eager Dick came down with the club. The story is that John was "out" for nearly three hours, but fortunately the skull was not fractured.

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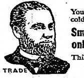

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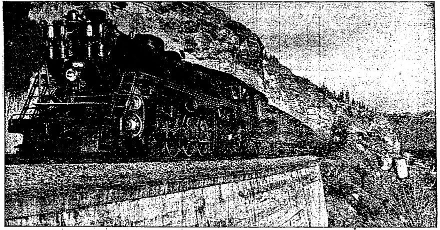

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To this end, a special committee appointed by President Roosevelt from railroad management and railroad labor has made certain recommendations. Among them are:

● Equal regulation should be applied to all forms of transportation and administered by the same public authorities.

● Commercial transportation by highway should be required to pay its own way—that part of the cost of building and maintaining the highways which is fairly attributable to the use they make of them, as well as a proper share of those general taxes which go to support schools and other functions of government.

● Commercial transportation on improved inland waterways should pay tolls sufficient to meet the cost to the taxpayers of constructing, maintaining and operating them.

● The long-and-short-haul restriction, which applies only to the railroads, should be repealed.

● Land grant rates, under which railroads haul government traffic at greatly reduced rates, should be repealed. In theory, these rates apply only to about 7 per cent of the nation's railroad mileage, which was built with the aid of land grants. In practice, these reduced rates apply to all railroad mileage that is in competition with land-grant mileage.

● State laws, whenever they impose unjust burdens upon railroads as compared with other taxpayers, should be amended.

A brief and simple explanation of these and other recommendations, made by the President's Committee, is contained in a little book entitled "For Better Times—A Square Deal in Transportation". Any Great Northern agent or traffic representative will be glad to give you a copy.

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Delinquent Tax List

FOR

Pennington County, Minnesota

Showing Delinquent Real Estate Taxes on the First Monday in January, 1939

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all persons, companies or corporations, who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached;

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington, remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1939, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of District Court of said County, of which that hereto attached is a copy.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs. You are further notified that at the expiration of five years from the date of the Tax Judgment Sale pursuant to such Judgment, each parcel of land sold at such sale, and not redeemed, will become and be the absolute property of the purchaser or of the State, or his or its assigns, without further right of redemption and without any notice of expiration or the time to redeem same.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court of the County of Pennington, Minnesota.

(District Court Seal)

A list of Real Property for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on which taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1939

TOWN OF BRAY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Great Northern Ry. Co., NW¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼	7	42.44
Geo. & Clair Snyder, NW¼	12	58.67
Wis. Minn. Pac. Ry. Co., E½ SW¼	17	20.11
Ovida Brown, et al, NW¼	19	56.41
Alice G. Murphy, SE¼	22	92.38
Walter Olson, NE¼	23	55.97
Clara Scholin, NW¼	23	108.05
George G. Swenson, SW¼ SE¼	23	10.53
Walter Olson, N½ SE¼	23	31.90
George G. Swenson, W½ NW¼, W½ SW¼ (Less 2 acres)	24	25.59
Ivar A. H. Johnson, E½ SW¼	24	33.37
Joseph H. King, E½ SW¼	27	40.48
Joseph H. King, SE¼	27	101.27
Wis. Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co., W½ NW¼, W½ SW¼	29	31.50
Joseph H. King, N½ SE¼	34	32.04
Carl A. Anderson, S½ SE¼	34	29.03
Gardner Company, NW¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼	35	39.48

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mauritz Wilhelm Brink, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	2	39.31
O. L. Ihle, Lots 1 and 2	3	24.81
O. L. Ihle, SW¼	3	43.95
O. L. Ihle, SE¼	3	44.22
Floyd Duvayne Sprague, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	3	42.88
V. E. Lorentson, SE¼	8	53.21
First National Bank of Peterson, Iowa, NE¼	22	60.84
Sarah C. Weir, et al, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 23, N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼	24	57.30

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ewald H. Pomerenke, SE¼	8	96.61
Joe Orzechowski, SE¼	17	74.17
Paul Zacher, NE¼ Less Ry.	21	29.34
Wm. Hoase (state), W½ NW¼ Less Ry.	21	26.57
Wm. Hoase, E½ NW¼ Less Platted	21	32.22
Olaf Wahlberg, SW¼	26	20.03
D. G. Brownlee, NE¼	31	26.84
Ben Sanderson, NW¼	36	59.54

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Fred N. Stucy, S½ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, Lots 3, 4, 8	2	27.32
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., .25 acre tract in Lot 5	3	16.79
Fred W. Lundeen, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	6	15.16
Fred W. Lundeen, SE¼	6	17.51
Elmer Larson, NE¼	8	50.59
Casimir Radniecki, N½ NE¼	12	17.24
Thomas Alexander, SE¼	15	26.16
Aaron Breeze, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	18	24.17
Erling A. Torgerson, S½ SE¼	18	5.06
State Rural Credit, (Contract, Bennie Bolstad) E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	46.46
State Rural Credit, (Contract) SE¼	19	45.99
Morland Clifford Skreland, NE¼	23	27.77
Andrew Erickson, E½ SW¼	24	15.22

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Roy Wiseth, NE¼ (except 2 acres for church)	17	73.23
O. N. Urdahl, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	18	73.62
State Rural Credit, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	19	16.20
O. N. Urdahl, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	19	73.22
Helen Syversrud, NW¼	20	72.63
Edward L. Kusmak, NW¼ NW¼	24	11.82
State Rural Credit (Contract, J. Kusmak) SE¼	24	62.35
Edward L. Kusmak, E½ NW¼	24	23.71
Rudolph and Edward L. Kusmak, NE¼	25	45.67

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
James Hugh Owen Savage, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼ Lots 6, 7 and 9	6	12.24
Unknown, Lot 5	10	6.86
John Mostrom, W½ SE¼ Sec. 1, N½ NE¼	12	39.20
May Rice Jenkins, SE¼	13	33.63
State Rural Credit (Contract Rindahl) E½ SE¼ Sec. 14, NE¼ NE¼	23	39.70

Town of Hickory—(Continued)

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Torbjer T. Hoverstad, SE¼	17	50.17
Hollam Company, N½ SW¼ Sec. 17, N½ SE¼	18	16.01
State Rural Credit, NW¼ NW¼	24	9.49
Bennie Howard, SE¼ NE¼, E½ SE¼ Sec. 24, NE¼ NE¼	25	24.76
Louis A. Hofstad, S½ NE¼	26	33.84
Knute and John O. Larson, NE¼	28	51.39
A. J. Onsgaard, SE¼	30	37.43
Ingeborg Haugan, Lot 9 Sec. 31, SW¼ NW¼ Lot 2	32	18.94
F. G. Hild, E½ NE¼	32	14.94

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Oscar Tharaldson, NE¼	7	49.66
State Rural Credit, NE¼ (less highway)	8	37.30
State Rural Credit (Contract), NW¼	8	21.61
Anna Sanders, et al, NE¼	9	17.52
Anna Sanders, et al, SE¼	9	19.29
Anton Horachek, SW¼	10	64.30
Frank Krbechek, NW¼	11	53.62
Anton Horachek, SE¼	15	46.34
Jacob O. Erickson, NE¼ SW¼	16	11.15
Merchants Bank Bldg. Co., St. Paul, W½ NW¼	17	29.89
Merchants Bank Bldg. Co., St. Paul, SW¼	17	65.30
Augusta K. Nelson, NW¼	20	71.17
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., NW¼ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, Lot 1	21	84.68
Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., NE¼, NE¼ SW¼	21	91.32
Sophia Hower, Lot 2 Sec. 27, Lots 7, 8, 10, and 11	28	17.00
Sophia Hower, NE¼ SW¼ Lots 1 and 3	27	17.59
Theo. W. Hamm, SW¼	28	39.87
Adolph Klein, et al, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6	29	21.90
Harry Lund, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Lots 9 and 10	30	86.45
Sophia Hower, NE¼ NW¼ Lots 2 and 3	34	8.45

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Halvor Bjornson, SW¼, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	3	157.58
Mary S. Cargill, SE¼ NW¼ Lots 3, 4 and 5	6	83.68
Ole A. Roisland, NE¼	16	48.60
Selma W. Erickson, SW¼	20	35.41
Aslak B. Mandt, Lots 5, 6 and 7 Sec. 22, Lot 5	23	27.99
Alvin Klementson, SE¼	25	40.10
Kathyrn J. Cooper, SW¼	25	63.76
John S. Johnson, Lot 7 Sec. 25, Lots 1, 2 and 5	26	37.75
Mathilda Quirk, SE¼, Lots 3 and 4	26	90.45
Aslak B. Mandt, NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼ Lot 1	27	80.24
Even Ose, SW¼ SW¼	28	11.41
John A. Johnson, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼	29	22.99
Hanna Christine Hedoen, et al, NW¼	34	20.23
Otto Causin, NE¼	36	51.01
Rural Credit Dept. (Contract), NW¼	36	43.99

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Hanson Teigen, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 9, E½ NW¼	16	45.30
Bank of Cambridge, SW¼	13	85.74
Hans T. Teigen, NE¼	16	40.17
John Erickson, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	18	75.78
Hans H. Teigen, SW¼ NW¼	22	14.53
Martin Hoaas, S½ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼	24	23.70

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Gjermund J. Nordhagen, W½ SW¼ Sec. 10, 29½ acre tract in NW¼ NW¼	15	27.60
Gjermund J. Nordhagen, SW¼ NW¼ South 10 rods NW¼ NW¼ (less 1 acre for school)	15	18.84
Hilma Williams, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11, W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼	14	32.88
Henry C. Ekland, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, NE¼ SE¼	15	28.11
John Skaar, SE¼ SW¼	22	9.97
Hans A. Myrom, NW¼ SE¼	22	10.77
John Skaar, NW¼ NW¼	27	8.36
E. J. Mingo, W½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼	29	80.08
Amanda Engen, W½ SW¼	29	19.25
Amanda Engen, E½ SE¼ less 7 acres in the SE¼ SE¼	30	17.09
Ingebret Dyrdahl, et al, S½ SE¼	32	18.57
Ingebret Dyrdahl, et al, SW¼ SW¼	33	18.01
Carl Berg, N½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼	33	22.10
Swen B. Swenson, SE¼ SW¼	34	19.29
State Rural Credit, NW¼ SW¼	36	8.34
Francis M. Klein, N½ SE¼	36	31.48
Francis M. Klein, SW¼ SE¼	36	10.43

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Christian E. Engen, W½ SW¼	7	44.56
State Rural Credit, NE¼	13	5.83
K. M. Jorde, Lots 5 and 6	16	36.03
The Sheldon Company, 10 acre tract in SW¼ NW¼	21	13.34
Courtice Eshelby, S½ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼	21	78.89
Courtice Eshelby, Lot 2	22	27.35
City of Thief River Falls (Golf Club) 30 acre tract in Lots 4 and 5	22	48.84
Andreas T. Hoverstad, SE¼	25	12.38
Elnor O. Overland, NE¼	26	115.19
Marie Longren, et al, NE¼ (less W. 20 acres)	27	46.48
Christopher Hoverstad, NW¼	36	46.05

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Fairfield Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ina Moe	10		12.03
Ina Moe, South 150 ft. of	11		1.57
Carl Stromberg	12		2.15

Eshelby's Re-Arrangement to Smiley's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
H. M. Hicks, Lots 21 and	22		21.49
Earl Ellefson, Lots 47 and	48		15.70
Dorothy Kelly, Lots 50 and	51		5.24
Mabel J. Sanders, et al, Lots 55 and	56		8.60

Thief River Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
V. A. Norquist	5	2	2.61
Oline Holten, Lots 6 and	7	2	15.70
Oline Holten, All of Block		3	1.36

Park Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Edward Bratrud	2	1	2.14
Edward Bratrud, Lots 1 to 10 inc.		2	35.95
Edward Bratrud, Lots 7 to 16 inc.		3	7.85
Harry Lund, Lots 5 and	6	7	17.20
Edward Bratrud, Out Lot C, except W. 75 ft.		X	5.23
Edward Bratrud, Out Lot D		X	.78

Rustad's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Nels Tornes, et al	14		4.30
Edward & Elsie Donarski, Lots 34 and 35, W. half of Lot	36		20.93

Fairground Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Nelius Nelson	8	1	2.15
Nelius Nelson	9	1	2.15

Fairfax Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John Emanuelson, Lots 1, 2 and	3		3.22

Kratka's Sub-Division

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Otto Severson, Lots 15 and	16		8.60

Tessum's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Thora Skomedahl, Lots 21 and	22	2	2.15
Thora Skomedahl, Lots 33 and	34	2	2.15
A. E. Durheim, Lots 14 and	15	4	2.15
A. E. Durheim, Lots 16 and	17	4	2.15
Hattie Bakke, Lots 3, 4, 5 and	6	8	3.43
Hattie Bakke, Lots 20, 21, 22 and	23	8	4.30

Tessum's Addition (Old Plat)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Geo. H. Swanson, Part of Lot	11		21.23

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Middletown Trust Co., Trustees, SE¼	13	44.72
Thure Bloomberg, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼	15	76.77
Thure Bloomberg, SE¼ NE¼	16	49.83
Herman Bloomberg, N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼	16	46.92
Hicks & Company, NW¼	30	41.53
Chloe E. Weeber, SE¼	33	29.18

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Adolph J. Durtscher, NE¼	6	60.16
G. H. Bornhorst, SW¼ SW¼	23	8.94

TOWN OF REINER

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State Rural Credit, SE¼	12	5.83
Theo. Omlid, SE¼	19	43.84
Geo. A. Vraa, SE¼	20	32.23
Oscar J. Stenvick, SW¼ SE¼	28	17.15
A. W. Dahlstrom, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	30	63.34
L. O. Ihle, SE¼	30	76.03
State Rural Credit (Contract), E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	31	16.78
Ernest Fort, SW¼	32	37.28

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Hulda Johnson, Lot 1	4	16.61
Hollam Company, SE¼	10	66.25
John G. Fellman, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼	16	13.27
Miller Peterson, SW¼ SW¼	23	9.35

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Lawrence Hove, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	6	108.14
Rasmus Oen, E½ NW¼	10	49.52
Oen Mercantile Co., SW¼ NE¼	11	15.68
Fred Turnquist, E½ SE¼ SE¼	14	10.58
Fred Turnquist, NE¼ NE¼	23	24.32
Albert Larson, Part NW¼ NE¼	23	19.44
Arnt Loberg, SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 29, NE¼ NE¼	30	32.30
Gladys Lambert, NE¼	31	57.61
Hulda Johnson, NE¼ SE¼	33	18.35
Oldus Vinge, N½ NW¼, (W. of Ry.) NW¼ NE¼	36	29.19
Peter Paulson, W½ SW¼	36	54.84

Crocker & Cundy Nelson's First Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Tim Ensrud, Lots 13 to 21 incl.		20	8.96
Tim Ensrud, Lot 24		20	.14
Elizabeth Skottem, Lots 1 to 30 Blk. 3, Lots 1, 2, and	3	4	2.44
Elizabeth Skottem, Lots 37 to 58 incl.		1	14.59
O. G. Norlander, Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24		7	5.16

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mildred Meyer & Jean McColl, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6	6	87.76
Albert Sevre, SW¼ SE¼	7	12.83
Oscar Swenson, E½ NE¼ Sec. 8, W½ NW¼	9	31.88
Edward Olson Finn, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, Lots 2 and 3	18	25.42
Wis. Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co., N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼	20	43.88
Wis. Minn. & Pac. Ry. Co., NW¼ SE¼	21	13.59
Peter Larson, SW¼	23	32.05
Abel Knutson, SW¼ NW¼	34	19.67

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Christian Pederson, Lots 6, 7 and 8	8	21.93
Joseph M. Theige, S½ SW¼ Lots 6, 7 and 8	9	40.27
State of Minnesota, N½ NW¼ Lots 2 and 3	10	54.46
Christian Pederson, N½ NE¼	18	15.41
Hans Loken, SE¼ SE¼ Lot 7	20	16.72
Frances Bragg, NE¼	21	80.62
Ingebret Johnson, SW¼	22	52.75
O. L. Ihle, NW¼	25	73.52
Anton Peterson, SW¼	26	82.22
Anton Peterson, NW¼	26	78.35
Ingebret Johnson, NW¼	27	70.52
J. M. Schrieder, E½ NE¼	32	18.36
Geo. Westby (state), E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	33	30.27
August Thune, NW¼	36	22.35

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Union Trust Co., E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	7	81.71
State Rural Credit, SE¼	8	10.50
Thomas McCormick, SE¼	9	37.03
Elmer Adolphson, SW¼	15	68.91
State Rural Credit, NW¼	29	94.83
State Rural Credit, SW¼	29	85.62
O. C. Homme, Jr., SW¼	35	91.35
O. C. Homme, Jr., NW¼ Less 2 acres	35	59.11

TOWN OF STAR

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Oen Mercantile Co., SE¼	2	67.91
Peter Manuel, E½ SW¼	4	36.91
Otto & Melvin Fjeld, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	7	44.39
L. H. Gulbrandson, NE¼	9	58.36
Henry O. Sunsdahl, S½ SE¼	13	23.21
Clara M. Jung, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	13	27.14
Henry O. Sunsdahl, NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 14, W½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼	15	36.76
State Rural Credit (Contract), NW¼	15	37.15
Severet E. Prestegaard, SW¼	16	42.58
M. J. Anderson, SE¼	17	38.34
Bohumil Hruby, One acre tract in Lot 3	18	3.02
Hollam Company, S½ NW¼, E½ SW¼	22	70.59
Daniel Danielson, SE¼ SE¼	27	13.96
Daniel Danielson, SW¼ SE¼	27	8.39
Teloy Johnsrud, S½ SW¼	27	6.98
Bertha Knardahl, NE¼	29	61.72
F. T. Anderson, et al, NW¼ less 1 acre	29	82.04
Herbert Marquis, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	30	58.35
Gunder Nesterbo, NE¼	31	55.36
Knute Dahle, Lot 1	31	8.31
Kari Dahle, SE¼ NW¼	31	8.86
O. L. Ihle, W½ SE¼	34	37.49

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Martha Amundson, NE¼ SE¼	3	15.92
Hannah Helgeson, N½ SW¼	4	15.51
Hjalmar & Carl Peterson, SW¼ SW¼	4	5.97
Hjalmar & Carl Peterson, SE¼ SE¼	5	8.18
Hjalmar & Carl Peterson, Lots 2, 3 and 4 Less 34.22 acres	6	40.02
Mathilda Iverson, Lot 1 Sec. 13, Lots 1 and 2	24	41.62
Bessie M. Vath, N½ NE¼	15	39.79
Elling Ellingson, E½ NW¼	16	33.79
Globe Gazette Printing Co., SE¼ SW¼	19	20.11
Mathilda Iverson, Lot 3	24	14.14

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Olaf O. Halstensgaard	15	3	37.37
Tellef Tollefson, Lots 1 to 6 Inc.		5	113.79

Goodridge First Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. B. Mandt, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	1	1.13
A. B. Mandt, Lots 5, 6, 7 and	8	1	1.13
A. B. Mandt, Lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	1	1.13
A. B. Mandt, Lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	1	1.13
A. B. Mandt, Lots 17, 18, 19 and	20	1	1.14
A. B. Mandt, Lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	1	1.14
A. B. Mandt, Lots 25, 26, 27 and	28	1	1.14
A. B. Mandt, Lots 29 and	30	1	.57
Annie Frodahl, Lots 13, 14 and	15	2	11.84
A. B. Mandt, Lots 25, 26 and	27	2	52.92
A. B. Mandt, Lots 28, 29 and	30	2	5.19
Lydia Babbitt, et al, Lots 28, 29 and	30	3	34.06
A. B. Mandt, Outlot B			9.05

Lindstrom's Second Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Lindstrom, Lots 5, 6 and	7	3	1.71
C. E. McEnelly	6	4	11.57
Carl Lindstrom, Lots 1 and	2	5	1.15

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

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Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Elizabeth Skottem, N. 7 acres of 14 acre tract in Lot 2	6	6.60
Z. C. Picard, S. 7 acres of N. 14 acres in Lot 2	6	16.02

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
O. W. Brink, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	1	82.56
Herman & Fred Stoll, SE¼	1	51.72
Herman & Fred Stoll, SW¼	1	58.76

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Walter Olson, N. half of Lot 6 and all of 7 and	8	25	23.91
Gustaf Anderson, Lots 1 and	2	35	14.29
Lillie Schemk, Lots 23 and	24	35	19.87
Elrey Johnson	14	39	33.78
Charles Tweet	4	40	8.94
Charles Tweet	5	40	58.62
Oscar Gunstad	11	40	33.78
Wm. Engh	18	50	4.85
Tim Ensrud	10	51	14.33
Tim Ensrud, Blks 90, 91 and		92	2.67

Townsite Company's First Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Tim Ensrud, Lots 1 to 24 inc., Blk. 79, Lots 1 to 11 inc.		80	14.90
Christian Olson	12	80	.99

Ive's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Henry W. Peterson, Part Outlot B			15.90

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Original Townsite

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John Soderberg, South 5 ft. of 8 and all of	9	4	18.74
Alfred R. Rasmusson, Lots 8 and	9	5	24.95
Andres Tveten	6	6	30.40
Helmer Ostrom, Lots 9 and	10	7	43.59
J. L. Archambault, Lots 17 and	18	10	25.64
James P. Harlow, Lots 10, 11	12	12	235.88
Edward Bratrud, Lots 6, 7 and	8	13	76.06
Mary Nepstad, Lots 4 and	5	18	76.06
Louise J. Henderson, Lots 19 and	20	18	31.47
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lots 9 and	10	20	41.97
Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lots 11 and	12	20	182.25
David A. Evenson, Lots 23 and	24	22	225.00
Emil Norquist, Lots 7 and	8	23	34.09
F. E. Tunberg, Lots 11 and	12	24	23.61
Bert Norby, East 70 ft. of Lots 13 and	14	27	32.85
Ols Christianson, West 70 ft. of Lots 13, 14 and	15	28	26.56
E. H. & M. S. Baehr, West 88 ft. of	20	29	40.95
Bertha Giller (contract Wetch), West 18 ft. of Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	30	63.68
Bertha Giller (contract Habey), East 18 ft. of E. 90 ft. Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	30	42.69
E. J. Israelson, Lots 5 and	6	30	105.69
J. P. Curtis, West 35 ft. of E. 60 ft. of Lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	30	772.97
Hans Prestebak, Lots 1 and	2	31	221.13
H. B. Newell	21	36	101.27
Katherina Schmitz, Lots 7 and	8	43	1.94
Mary Schenky, Lots 7 and	8	52	37.00
Bertha Polansky, Lots 9 and	10	52	11.48
D. O. Dockendorf, Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	52	43.22
Christian L. Engelstad, et al, Lots 6 and	7	53	15.72
St. Luke's Hospital, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	61	149.40
Edward Bratrud, Lot 5 and So. 4 ft. of Lot	6	61	44.65
Edward Bratrud, Part of Blk.		62	87.99
Edward Bratrud	6	63	42.70
Clara Nelson, Lots 21 and	22	63	288.00
Marie L. Faimen, Lots 3, 4 and	5	67	36.03

Hemmingsen's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
R. O. Brown, Lots 1 and	2	1	10.38
Ernest W. Heden, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	8	52.46

Porter's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Helga Edwards	14	4	12.83
Samson Troland, Lots 3, 4 and	5	6	21.61
H. B. Newell, Lots 7 and	8	7	19.67
Olaf H. Vraa, Lots 8 and	9	8	12.82
H. E. Crandall, Jr., Lots 23, 24, and	25	11	40.36
Maude M. Bishop	20	13	4.23
Ella Dahl, Lots 11 and	12	15	6.24

Red Lake Rapids Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Philip Bryant, Lots 37 and	38	6	2.99
Gunder Legvold, Lots 39, 40 and	41	6	3.88
Edward Bratrud, Lots 25, 26 and	27	7	12.48
Carl & Emma Johnson, Lots 10 and	11	8	5.24
Martin Amble, et al, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and	15	10	9.24
Martin Amble, et al, Lots 16, 17, 18 and	19	10	7.37
Pedar A. Monsrud	20	10	1.87
Herman H. Halvorson	21	10	1.87
Martin Amble, et al, Lots 22, 23 and	24	10	5.50
Edward Bratrud, Lots 37 and	38	14	1.06
Edward Bratrud, Lots 39 and	40	14	1.06
Edward Bratrud, Lots 42, 43 and	44	14	27.29
Hans Halvorson, 18, 19 and	20	15	15.26
Hans Halvorson, Lots 25, 26, 27 &	28	15	7.37
Hans Halvorson, Lots 33, 34, 35, and	36	15	7.37
Hans Halvorson, Lots 41 and	42	15	3.75
Hans Halvorson, Lots 43 and	44	15	3.75
Arthur E. Brandt, Lots 10 and	11	16	3.82
Arney K. Homme, Lots 35 and	36	16	5.25
F. M. Barnes, Lots 37 and	38	16	5.25
F. M. Barnes, Lots 39 and	40	16	5.25

City of Thief River Falls—(Continued)

Original Townsite—(Continued)

(Year for Which Taxes are Delinquent, 1937)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
F. M. Barnes, Lots 41 and	42	16	5.25
F. M. Barnes, Lots 43 and	44	16	5.25
F. M. Barnes, Lots 47 and	48	16	2.62
L. V. Johnson, Lots 41 and	42	17	139.57
Douglas M. Johnson, Lots 19 and	20	18	10.30
Carl E. & Vera Carlson, Lots 25 and	26	18	72.28
Louis W. Borchert, Lots 35 and	36	18	67.28
Edward Rosli, Lots 8 and	9	19	20.98
A. Gunderson, Lots 25 and	26	19	55.08
Geo. Ege, Lots 28 and	29	20	12.82
Hans O. Chommie, Lots 25, 26 &	27	21	39.26
Armiyo E. Jacobson, Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 & Part of Res.		21	71.29
Clara Nelson, Lots 9, 10 and	11	25	162.63
Hilma W. Harris, E. 31 ft. of Lots 33 and	34	25	110.16
Herman Wagner, Lots 8 and	9	26	14.28
Herman Wagner, Lots 10 and	11	26	79.39
Gunder H. Aakhus, Lots 29 and	30	26	99.67
J. P. Curtis, Lots 28, 29, 30 31 and	32	27	184.56
Harry Lund, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	28	137.34
Harry Lund, Lots 5, 6 and	7	28	220.33
L. J. Johnson, Lots 1, 2 and	3	30	7.87
James F. Farr	4	30	2.61
Dr. Ed. Bratrud	5	30	1.31
Thomas E. Berge, Lots 29 and	30	30	25.64
Helen McGrath, et al, Lots 40 &	41	30	10.37
Anna Nelson, Lots 47 and	48	30	10.39
Edward Bratrud, 25 to 30 inc.		31	7.87
James R. Anderson, Lots 38 and	39	31	5.24
J. F. Gallheher, Lots 40 and	41	31	5.25
Hans Quam	42	31	2.62
State Bank of Grygla, Lots 47 &	48	31	5.24
Leigh A. Anderson, Lots 29, 30, 31 and	32	34	21.73

Conley's First Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Albert F. Berge	3	1	16.11
Wm. K. Knight, et al	8	1	51.76

Conley's Third Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Michael McCann	3	2	2.99
Michael McCann	4	2	11.35

Knox Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Caroline & Herbert J. Meyers, Lots 1 and	2	4	17.22
Mary Johnson, et al	14	5	14.41
Mary Johnson, et al	15	5	8.31
Fred C. Forsberg & Sons, Lots 16 and	17	5	13.55
Andrew Hedlund	32	6	9.64
M. C. Burns, Lots 5, 6 and	7	7	30.47
City of Thief River Falls, Lot 34 (less S. 25 ft.) all of Lots 32 and	33	7	35.16
Earl P. Ripley, Lots 8, 9 and	10	10	51.28
Stanley F. Michalsky, Lots 18, 19 and	20	10	41.76
Maude M. Bishop (Contract Cote) Lots 12 and	13	22	4.28
Maude M. Bishop (Contract Sevre) Lots 18 and	19	22	5.82
Ole O. Sunsdahl, et al, Lots 9 &	10	23	.49
Ole O. Sunsdahl, et al, Lots 11 &	12	23	1.27
Ole O. Sunsdahl, et al	13	23	.24
Lida J. Muzzy, Lots 10, 11, 12 &	13	24	7.98
Anette Shaw	16	26	4.00

Meehan's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Raymond O'Hara, Lots 6 and	7	1	35.29
Albert & Rosella Priebe	11	1	41.63
Theo. Lee	16	1	46.76
Concordia College Corp.	5	2	9.24
Harold M. Hicks, Lots 1 and	2	7	26.23
Harold M. Hicks	3	7	47.22
Margaret Patten, Part Lots 1 &	2	8	41.63
August and Minnie Glewwe, part of Lots 1 and	2	8	39.34

P. Meehan's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
C. W. Nelson and W. R. Patterson, Lot 1 and So. half of	2	1	200.30
Emma Moore, Lot 1 and So. half of	2	3	104.91
Lyle S. Hess	9	3	89.75
Una Patterson, Lots 5 and	6	5	139.02

Highland Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Severt Benson	2	4	74.44
Myrtle Troland, et al, Lots 4 &	5	6	44.94

Riverside Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Alfred Cloutier, West 150 ft. of	1	9	26.37

Oakland Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Howe Paige	14	4	20.98
Harry & Adelia Simons	8	14	96.22
H. B. Newell	9	14	55.08

Zeh's Addition

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Morris L. Owen	6	1	12.82
J. D. Turnwall	15	3	13.49
J. D. Turnwall	16	3	.79
J. D. Turnwall	17	3	.79

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

A. M. Senstad, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor in and for Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1937, upon real estate in said County.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1939.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
Pennington County, Minn.

(Seal)

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

I, A. M. Senstad, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1939, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of February, 1939.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor,
Pennington County, Minn.

(Seal)

NOTE: Parties remitting for the above taxes will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's fees.

Despite Contradictory Reports

Despite contradictory reports, frogs have not lived for long periods embedded in solid rock without food, water or air; giraffes do have a voice, as they are able to make a lowing sound; and horses' legs do grow after birth, sometimes for more than four years, says Collier's Weekly.

Red Sails in Sunset

Concarneau, one of Brittany's fishing ports, has an unofficial ceremony every spring which is probably the most colorful in Europe. It is the annual painting and dyeing of the sails on the fishing boats in bright hues of red and blue in preparation for the summer's work.

Henrietta, 'Ruler of Home'

The name Henrietta, like its masculine form, Henry, is of Teutonic origin and means "ruler of the home," according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queen Henrietta Maria (d. 1666) daughter of Henry IV of France and wife of Charles I of England was a good wife but not a successful queen. After Charles I was executed she lived in poverty in France until she married again. One of her six children was Henrietta Anna, duchess of Orleans. Henrietta, countess of Suffolk, was one of the wits of the court of George II and Lady Henrietta Churchill, daughter of the duke of Marlborough, became duchess of Marlborough in her own right.

Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

Attend Funeral Services

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Ronholm, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Myhrer, Mrs. Kore Myhrer, and Eunice Elseth attended the funeral of Mr. Anderson's father, Mr. Gustaf Anderson at Viking Thursday.

Present Operetta

The Girls Glee Club of the Newfolden high school presented an operetta, "The Nifty Shop" Friday evening at the schoolhouse. It was a great success with a large crowd attending.

Mrs. Albert Moen, Nadine and Loren visited at Olaf Tollefsrud's Sunday and helped Eunice celebrate her birthday.

Kenneth, Dorothy and Alvina Haugen visited at the T. Kolden home Wednesday evening.

Dorothy Haugen was an over nite guest at Myrtle Nelson's home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Severson, Charlotte Anderson and Eunice Elseth were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Tollefsrud, Eunice and Harry were callers at the A. Moen home Friday evening.

Misses Edna Finnestad and Clarice Olson visited at the Harry Knitter home Wednesday evening.

Paul Swenson was a caller at the Ben Elesth home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson, who have been visiting with relatives and friends here, left for California Monday.

Paul Lundmark of Gatzke, accompanied by Misses Muriel Anderson, Marguerite Lee, Clarice Olson, Edith Schie and Mrs. Norman Johnson motored to Warren Thursday and attended the Teachers Institute for a two-day session.

Mrs. Adolph Elseth had the misfortune of breaking her leg Friday night by slipping on the outside porch step. She is now at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

ERIE

Ethel Parnow Entertains

Miss Ethel Parnow entertained at a Valentine party at her home on Sunday evening, Feb. 12. Games, contests and Chinese checkers were enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served. Present were Edythe and Norman Hveem, Orissa and Eugene Prestegaard and Alice and Erling Dahlen.

4-H Club Meets

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Friday evening, Feb. 3, at the Hans Solberg home. A short program was given. The topic for discussion was rules on safety. Mesdames Solberg and Prestegaard served lunch. The next meeting will be held at Parnows on March 3.

Miss Anna Iverson spent Tuesday of last week with her little cousin, Carol Syversrud in Deer Park who celebrated her 1st birthday that day.

Lloyd Watne, Daniel Danielson, Olaf Dahle, Henry Sundsdahl, B. Roisland, L. B. Johnson, Carl and Martin Ekwall, J. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and son Oscar were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Guests Sunday at the Alf Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Norval Swenson and children of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Ole Lee.

John Banner of Thief River Falls came out Monday evening for a visit at the L. B. Johnson home.

Mrs. Ole Trontvet, Pearl and Orville of Thief River Falls visited with her sons, Norris and Gilbert on the old farmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard were shoppers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Aerial Photographs Give Inexpensive Farm Record

Aerial photography has proved superior to other methods of land measurement in checking performance of farmers in the AAA program. It is more accurate, quicker, and cheaper, in the experience of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Accurate field measurement is important because conservation payments are made at a specified rate per acre of land planted. Prior to the use of air photography, a number of measuring methods, ranging from the old measuring wheel to surveying, were used.

Photographs constitute a permanent record and need not be retaken unless boundaries are greatly altered. Minor changes can be drawn in on the print. Enlarged to a specified scale, the prints serve as a map as well as a picture. Enlargement brings into focus the outlines of such landmarks as fences, highways, streams, buildings, woodlands, and trees.

In order to get pictures as a prescribed scale, they are made at a specified altitude of nearly 3 miles. The exact acreage of each farm and field can be determined from the print which is enlarged to scale.

Cost of checking performance from the air is about one-third less than the earlier methods of land measurement. Air photography costs about 4 cents per acre compared with 6 cents under old measuring methods. The cost is included as part of the administrative expense deducted from payments to farmers.

These "picture maps" have been found useful by farmers in planning the lay-out of their fields. Some farmers frame them to hang on the wall.

WYANDOTTE

Has Birthday Party

Mrs. James Evenson was hostess to a group of young folks Friday, honoring her son Wallace's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cote, Orville Feregan and Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls, Lester Rockwell, Oscar Hermanson, Ray and Lester Evenson. The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers and refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. K. Thorvilson of Minneapolis arrived here Monday morning to visit at the James Evenson home and with other friends here.

Andy Thorvilson resumed his studies at the Thief River Falls high school Tuesday after an absence of four weeks due to illness.

Dr. L. R. Twete was a professional caller at Alfred Helgersons and Jim Evensons Monday.

Evelyn Evenson returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

Hamre Hummings

Mrs. Mons Jelle and Helen Newhouse returned home Monday from the Olga Jelle home where they had spent the week end.

Andrew Northrome, Frank Johnson and Lindon Magenson accompanied Lloyd Korstad to Grygla on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday, the occasion being Mr. Wood's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl and daughter called at the Otto Johanenson home Tuesday.

Oscar Overby called at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Walter Woods returned home on Thursday after spending some time at the Frank Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby became the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Bill Overby, accompanied by Albert Anvinson, motored to Four-Town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Four-Town and called at the Otto Knutson home Thursday.

Louis Jelle is employed at the Halver Arenson home this week.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Trade Works Lower; Beginning of Lenten Period Factor; Hogs Sag From High Ponit

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21, 1939: Bearish factors gained the upper hand in Tuesday's cattle market, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Packing plants will suspend killing operations on Wednesday in observance of Washington's birthday. Outstanding, however, as a discouraging influence to the selling side was the beginning of the Lenten Season and its customary drag on the fresh meat trade. Local receipts were fully as large as last week for the same period, and buyers worked insistently for lower prices. Steers and yearlings ranged weak to 25c lower with heifers mostly weak, but spots 25c off. Light steers grading low choice topped at $10.60, with good steers largely $9.25-10.35, and medium grade kinds $7.75-9.00. The choice fed heifers of the yearling type made $9.50, with plain to medium at $6.50-8.25, and good up to $9.00 frequently. Cows declined largely 25c and vealers were fully 50c lower. Weakness characterized the bull trade. Stockers and feeders were weak with plain stockers $6.25-7.00. and medium steers at $7.50. Good heavy calves brought $8.50. The dairy cow trade was of very negligible volume. The weather was both too cold and changeable and quotations were on a weak basis. Medium and good cows were considered salable at $55.00-75.00.

Hogs advanced on Monday, but the upturns were not fully maintained as receipts expanded and the Wednesday packing house holiday also contributed as a weakening factor in this market. Compared with the close of last week, prices are steady to 10c higher, with the advance generally on weights above 210 lbs., but most often on 270 lbs. up. Monday's top was $8.15, a new high for the year, and the peak on Tuesday rested at $8.00. Sows are 10c higher for the week, Tuesday's sales at $6.90-6.95.

All classes of sheep and lambs met price reverses this week. Killers redoubled their efforts to cut live costs, and effected a 15-25c saving on Tuesday. Demand for feeding lambs slacked off and the trade ruled weak to 25c lower. Good and choice lambs sold Tuesday at $8.25-8.50, and fed ewes held at $4.75 were bid only $4.50. Western feeding and shearing lambs turned at $8.25-8.35, native feeders at $7.00-8.00 mainly.

Use Heat And Water To Break Large Boulder

Fergus Falls officials profited by the teachings of the Ancient Egyptions when they could not use dynamite (WPA workers are not permitted to use dynamite on a project unless the work is in charge of an expert blaster) to remove a large boulder from the path of the sewer digging. They built a fire on the huge rock and let it burn for several hours. Then cold water was poured on it and sure enough the boulder cracked into several pieces, just the right size to remove with ease.

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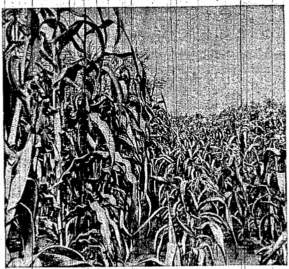

HERE'S what happens when fertilizer is omitted from one row of corn at planting time while it is being applied to the next row, says a bulletin of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee. The fertilizer attachment on the planter became empty on one side. So the row on the right was unfertilized, while the row on the left received an application of 150 pounds of fertilizer. In the above photograph taken the middle of the growing season the corn on the right was 1½ feet shorter and not tasseled like the corn in the row alongside of it. And at harvest time the row on the right yielded a much smaller crop than its fertilized neighbor which had had the benefit of plant food.

The Letter Box

"Independent Progressivism"

The Minnesota House of Representatives certainly showed up its true character the other day when it passed the Loan Shark bill! Especially the part of it legalizing an interest rate of 36 (thirty-six) per cent per annum! Can you beat it?

And now the Senate is wondering how talk about corruption in the Legislature can have started. It reminds me of an incident back in Populist days when Ignatius Donnelly was Lieutenant Governor. Common talk in those days was that the worst corruptionists, by their lobby in our Legislature, were the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads and the "School-book Trust", (Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor, was the real name as I remember it).

Now, we Populists figured our people were being charged exorbitant prices for school books, so we worked up quite a popular sentiment for the State of Minnesota to go into the school-book business, and the bill passed the House, porbably because it was not "lobbied" so hard on account of its being more numerous in membership. Well, when it came before the Senate, here is what was reported to happen: Two senators, who were pretty friendly, and having seats close together, got to discussing the school-book bill just before the roll call on its final passage, and one of them asked the other how much he got for voting against it, and he answered $2,500. The other called him a liar, because the lobbyist had told him he got only $1,500. Finally, when the first had convinced him the other had gotten $2,5000, he caught on, and said he would fix this rascal who had only given him $1,500 and stuck the $1,000 in his own pocket, and he did fix him, too, by one vote. Well, Donnelly being pretty wise, lost no time sending the bill over to the Governor, who lost no time in signing it while the lobbyist was arranging for a reconsideration of the vote by which it passed. So we got our school books for exactly one-half of what we had been paying, and the State did not have to print a single book either, but just made a contract for them at the lowered price. It was a 10-year contract.

But, in those days the Senators were not so sensitive as they now are, and therefore wasted no time in checking up either on the talk or on the facts involved in the corruption of some of their members. This difference is natural because the Senate now consists of much more refined members, and because the St. Paul road and Ivisan, Blakeman and Taylor are no more.

However, their great worry now will likely be how to get re-elected, as there are still a majority of Lutheran and other Christians who do not believe in usury, and certainly it does not make it right to legalize it! This only makes the State so much more wicked.

Here is what Luther said: "Whosoever eats up, robs and steals the nourishment of another, commits as great a murder as he who carves a man or utterly undoes him. Such does a usurer, and he sits the while on his stool when he ought rather to be hanging from the gallows." (The Book" Page 54.)

And Catholic authority is not much more lenient with usures. One of the Canons of the great Latern Council of 1179 runs as follows: "Since in almost every place the crime of usury becomes so prevalent we ordain that manifest usurers shall not be admitted to Communion, nor, if they die in their sin, receive Christian burial, and that no Priest shall accept their alms."

And yet our Legislators have the brute gall to pretend the people want the practise of these bloodsuckers, the loan sharks, legalized at 36 per cent. Again I repeat: Can you beat it?"

The governor also is quoted by the Minneapolis Tribune as calling the 36 per cent Loan Shark bill "a much needed reform!" If he is correctly quoted he surely disappoints me, although I naturally supported Benson, our Farmer-Labor Primary nominee, although I figured Stassen was a square-shooting, intelligent person, who would also be perfectly willing and able to give our State a decent administration. I simply can't fathom the logic of the arguments used to further this heinous travesty on justice and decency. They quote cases of loan sharks charging 250 per cent in one case, and 200 per cent in another. Well, what on earth is there in the loan shark bill that will deter such human, or inhuman rather. Shylocks to not charge those rates now, when they did it under the 8 per cent law, and got away with it? No, all they want is to get into decent society, and be classified as "law abiding citizens" and not be properly shunned as criminals.

Remember that this is not the first nation that has been ruined by these hyenas, and don't forget it in the campaign of 1940 either.

ANDREW TROVATON

In The State Senate

By Senator E. L. Tungseth

The "Loan Shark" Bill, which has received much publicity, was passed by the legislature this week. This legislation seeks to curb the liberties of individuals and organizations which have been making money by bleeding poor people in need of small loans. The small loan business in the larger cities has known no limits as to rates, fees and discounts. Somehow the "sharks" usually have managed to keep their poor victims under their thumb, continuously bleeding them as fast and long as it has been possible.

Instances were submitted in evidence which were almost unbelievable. It is hard to understand how such financial gangsterism can be going on today in a State such as ours under legal coverage. Legal coverage may not be the right term here. The correct way or the polite way of saying it, is that they have operated without legal right, but there has been no law under which they could be apprehended. As the old comic phrase used to put it, "There is no law agin it."

Peculiarly enough, the fight for such legislation as would put some legal restrictions on these small loan financing companies became a political scramble. Not all, but a large number of Farmer-Laborites fought it, and fought it hard. Not only that, but they are preparing to make a campaign issue out of it for the next campaign. Strange too, it was a number of Farmer-Laborites in the House who claim to have been offered bribes for voting for this bill. So from the political angle it all looks very mushy. What will develop in later hearings remains to be seen. I can appreciate men like Senator Devold, who, while a staunch Farmer-Laborite, nevertheless, refused to play politics with such an important matter. When organizations like the American Federation of Labor and other well known organizations supported it, it certainly must have some merit in favor of the poor people who seek financial help through means of small loans.

It does seem that the rate of 3 per cent per month is a high rate to pay, and yet experience in other state indicates that for such paper it is not excessive. If it proves to be excessive, it must be lowered. At any rate, it is a great step forward from our present status. Credit unions, banks and similar organizations are excluded from this act. This law puts this business under regulation and state supervision. The people who need this type of credit have the right to look to our State for protection in this matter.

Two years ago Gov. Benson stood out for an interest rate which was so low as to be entirely impossible for this type of loans. By refusing to be reasonable in this matter, he played, knowingly or not, into the hands of the loan sharks. I believe that something constructive has been accomplished by the enactment of this legislation. If experience in our State proves that it needs further attention and that the interest rates can be lowered, they must be lowered. This business must be regulated so that it can serve the people who need it at the lowest possible cost.

West Revives Days Of '49 In Fair Opening

The Old West sprang to life again suddenly throughout California as the population of the whole state, and a good part of the other Western states, too, reverted to the regalia of the six-shooter era to celebrate the opening of the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island last Saturday.

It was "Hi there, Pard!" and "Haow's all the folks," as bewhiskered gentlemen sporting 10-gallon hats and gaudy colored neckerchiefs of earlier and more romantic days met on the street in California cities.

The attack of Expositionitis was most virulent in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and other cities surrounding San Francisco Bay. There were six guns poppin' on the streets and the clatter of galloping horses' hooves. Stage coaches rolled down Market Street.

And after the West had left off steam it converged on Treasure Island for the "Premiere of a Thousand Shows" at the California World's Fair where millions of visitors will continue to "whoop it up" for 285 days, until next December 2nd.

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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Gatzke

Civil Service, Land Title Act Are Considered

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setting up the forfeiture procedure under which the state acquired full title to about 4,577,000 acres of delinquent land. Approximately 3,000,000 acres of the forfeited land is in 11 northern counties, but the total represents land in all sections of the state.

The bill introduced by Seantor Siegel would permit the former owners of the land, who held title at the time of the forfeiture actions to repurchase their holdings until May 1, 1940, for one half of the value of the land the last time assessed.

The act would exclude from the offer lands included in game preserves under a 1929 law, lands now in conservation areas under a 1931 law, and lands forfeited under a 1933 law including ditch assessments as part of the delinquent taxes.

After a full month's study the civil administration committee of the house offered its draft of a civil service bill to that body last week. The bill, which follows the general bill drafted by the Minnesota civil service council, definitely ignores many of the provisions of the bill sponsored by the Minnesota State Federation of Labor. As a matter of fact the proposal offered contains but one characteristic provision of the federation bill, that of specifically prohibiting any state employee under civil service to either contribute or solicit contributions to political campaign funds.

The house committee voted unanimously to introduce it as a committee bill. The original bill of the Minnesota civil service council was redrafted and submitted to the house committee earlier by a subcommittee headed by Representative George MacKinnon of Minneapolis.

The house bill repeals the merit system clauses in the various laws governing employees of the unemployment compensation division, the state game wardens and the state highway patrol. These three departments had requested that they be exempt under any new civil service enactment. All state employees will be covered and required to take competitive examinations except those who have been in the state employ for the past four and one-half years. These would be blanketed in under civil service without examination. (The federation proposal provided for the blanketing of all state employees as of Jan. 1, 1939.) All employees thus blanketed would be subject to a six-month probationary period during which time they could be dismissed without right to demand a hearing. This provision offers department heads opportunity to rid their departments of any and all state employees given positions during the past Farmer-Labor administrations.

The bill further provides that employees on the state payroll less than four and a half years will hold their positions, unless discharged, until 15 days after the civil service director has certified an eligible list to the department head.

The bill provides for a three-man board to be paid $15 for each day for time actually spent. The civil service director, to be selected thru civil service examination, is to receive a salary of $6,000 per year.

The civil service board will select an examining committee of three, at least two of whom will be required to be public personnel directors, to prepare examinations for the post of director. This committee will conduct the examination and will certify the three top candidates to the board which will then make its appointment from the three certified candidates.

All appointments of examiners, clerks and other employees in the civil service department will be made by the director under civil service. The director will classify all state positions, establish salary schedules and prepare all examinations subject to the approval of the board.

All vacancies in state positions as well as all promotions will be made under civil service. The director will certify to the department head the eligible list for the position vacant, and if no list exists, will hold an examination to obtain such a list of eligibles. All persons passing the examinations will be on the eligible list, according to their grades, and the appointing officer will be compelled to appoint from the top three on the list. Dismissals can be made only for cause, which can be neither religious or political. Any dismissed employee can demand written reasons for the dismissal and appeal his or her case to the civil service board for a hearing. The findings of the board are final. If the board finds the dismissal unjustified the employee will be reinstated, and the board has authority to order the employee compensated for any lost salary. In the event of layoffs of employees for reasons other than inefficiency, such employees will go to the top of the eligible list. War veterans and widows of war veterans passing the examinations will receive a percentage preference of five per cent provided the candidate received a passing grade in the examination. Disabled veterans and widows of disabled veterans will receive a 10 per cent preference in the event they receive a passing grade.

The proposal exempts from civil service all elective officials, department heads and their deputies and secretaries, legislative employes, academic employees in state teachers' colleges, all university employees, and members of the national guard.

The state game wardens, who have taken several qualifying, competitive examinations and the employees of the unemployment compensation division, who have already taken two qualifying examinations, had requested exemption. Members of the state highway patrol, all under a merit system, had likewise requested exemption.

Rural Electrification Is Granted $243,000 Loan

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served by the electric lines.

Following the merging of the Pennington and Red Lake associations last fall the headquarters of the group have been maintained at Red Lake Falls. Five members from each of the two counties constitute its board of directors.

Farmers in this area who want to join the group and be supplied with electric current may do so by seeing the members on the board of directors, Paul Engelstad of this city, being head of this work at present.

Bids for the construction of transmission lines will be drawn up and advertised within a short time. Bids for the source or supply of current will be asked. If cheap enough rates are not forthcoming the government advises the construction of a power plant to supply that current, furnishing the fund for its construction on a long-time loan. The REA is of the idea that a charge of over two-cents per kilowatt from the power source is excessive. The cost of retailing the current to individual farms is, in most cases on projects now operating, not over four and a half cents per kilowatt. Mr. Engelstad stated to the Forum Tuesday that the larger the number of customers or volume of current used the price of the same decreases proportionately.

Advancement in our daily lives in years to come will mainly be made along the use of development of electricity in the home and on the farm. Certainly this territory is being extended a splendid opportunity along this line if it makes use of it.

At the same time that the funds were voted for the association here the report is that two other cooperative electrification projects were similarly approved and voted funds. The Red River Valley Co-op Power association at Halstad, serving 566 farms along a line of 271 miles, was voted a fund of $270,000. This project will include farms in Norman, Clay, and Polk counties. The Stevens Big Stone Co-op Power association of Morris was voted $201,000 for 195 miles and 458 farms in Big Stone and Stevens counties.

Adjustment Payments On Wheat Announced By Committee Head

"Price adjustment payments of 11 cents per bushel on wheat will be made to eligible Minnesota farmers cooperating with the AAA" announces Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota agricultural conservation committee.

"The purpose of these paymetns," Stickney explained, "is to give farmers, as nearly as funds will permit, a return from the products they sell equal to the price they must pay when they buy. However, in no case will the payment exceed the difference between the average farm price of wheat and 75 per cent of the parity price for the period from the beginning of the 1938-39 marketing season to last Jan. 31."

Any landlord, owner-operator, or tenant is eligible for a price adjustment payment if this year's allotment established under the 1939 program is not overplanted, and if wheat were planted for harvest in 1938 or 1939. A farmer may also be eligible if the county committee finds that failure to plant one of these crops in at least one of these years was due to drouth or flood.

Payments will be based on the normal yield of the alloted acreage. Funds in connection with the 1939 crop come from the $212,000,000 appropriated by Congress under the Price Adjustment Act of 1938.

The Act provides that the money be divided in the following manner:

1. One-half of the amount will be divided among wheat, corn, rice, and cotton in proportion to the amount by which the returns from each commodity fails to reach parity income.

2. One-half of the sum is to be divided among these crops in the same proportion that they share in funds under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment in connection with the 1939 program.

Payments will be split among the eligible producers on a farm on the basis of the share each producer received from the proceeds of the crop. Exceptions to this rule are made in cases of crop failure, failure to plant the crop in 1939, and where the landlord signs an agreement providing for the distribution to the farm acreage allotment. Dissatisfied producers may file appeals with the county agricultural conservation committee.

Price adjustment payments will be made to cooperating producers in addition to the previously announced conservation payments of 17 cents per bushel on wheat. Total payment on this crop will mean 28 cents a bushel. Individual producers may estimate what their payments will be by multiplying the normal yield on their allotted acreages by the sum of these payments.

Seed Buyers Urged To Use Care In Purchases

Farmers and dealers are advised by the State Department of Agriculture and the local county agent's office to be exceedingly careful in buying their supplies of seed for 1939 planting. Just a few things to look for if the best and safest seed is desired, and the best is the cheapest, all things considered. These agencies urge:

1. Look for the label on the sack or container.

2. Read the label. It must have the important items given. Don't buy any seed unless it is fully and properly labeled.

3. Per cent germination. This should be high.

4. Purity or freedom from trash and weed seed.

5. Per cent of weed seed and kinds, if any are of the Creeping Jennie, Thistle, Quack, etc.

6. Dealer's name and address.

Keep the tag for at least a year after the seed is sown. Mark on it the date you bought it. This may be worth a lot if the seed is not properly labeled.

Send a pint sample of the seed to the State Seed Laboratory, at University Farm, St. Paul, for a test. The report will be mailed to the sender. Howard Grow, the county agent, says:

"We are reliably informed that there is likely to be a large quantity of 1935 Timothy seed offered to the Minnesota farmers from several sources in adjoining states. Be careful from whom and how you buy seeds. Read the label and keep it for reference. Ask your County Agent or write the State Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food for information. Do your own thinking. Timothy seed over one year old is not reliable. One of the samples tested 26 per cent germination."

Last Rites Are Held For O. R. Olson Wednesday

Olaus Racine Olson passed away at a local hospital Saturday.

He was born at Newfolden March 18, 1886. He lived at Newfolden till 1911 when he moved to Holt. He was married to Miss Esther Michelson in 1915 at Holt, who passed away in 1919. In 1927 he moved to this city where he had made his home since. He was married to Miss Hazel Barnes of Newfolden in 1931.

Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Olson of Holt, three sons and one daughter, Marcella Olson of Fargo, Raymond, Robert and James at home, and two brothers and three sisters, Arthur C. Olson, Mrs. Olaf R. Erickson of Newfolden, Dorothy and Mrs. R. K. Tiedeman, both of Fargo and Theodore Olson of Spooner, Wis.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad and Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated. Interment was made in the Ridge cemetery at Holt.

Legal Size Highway Loads Are Defined

It is illegal to move a vehicle on the highways of Minnesota that is wider, with or without load, than eight feet, higher than 12 feet six inches or that has an "over all" length of more than 40 feet, and drivers violating this law are subject to arrest under the Uniform Traffic code.

In certain instances permits are given for moving loads that are greater than the above specifications, such as heavy construction equipment and the like. These permits, issued by the Minnesota Highway department, however, in most instances specify at what hours and over what roads such equipment may be moved.

Farm implements and racks of loose materials like hay, straw and corn stalks do not come under the aforementioned limitations if the material is hauled by team or tractor. If hauled by a truck the load must conform.

For necessary economic reasons, pulpwood haulers in the timber country, are granted special permits to haul loads of pulpwood wider than eight feet as the standard length of a stick of pulpwood is 100 inches and mill machinery is geared only to take that length. Wisconsin and New York are two states known to grant similar permits.

Loads can only extend two feet ahead of a front wheel or front bumper, regardless of their length, according to the law.

Overly wide, long or high loads tempt serious accidents and the patrol of the Minnesota Highway department is forced daily to apprehend drivers who ignore the width, height and length law.

Geo. Griffith Is Given One-Year Jail Term

George Griffith, former state oil inspector, was given a one-year sentence in the St. Paul workhouse Tuesday following a hearing last week wherein he was found guilty of misconduct in office. Griffith's attorney pleaded for clemency because of his client's poor physical condition but the judge, Hugo Hanft, refused to allow any alteration, saying that Griffith's condition will be taken care of at the jail. A shortage of $57,000 in the books of his assistants, later made good, was the charge of misconduct against Griffith.

While he served during the Farmer-Labor administrations, a considerable opposition to him was found among the ranks of the party which demanded his dismissal.

Many Bread, Meat, Sugar Taxes

The price of a loaf of bread includes the cost of making and selling the bread plus 53 different taxes. There are 38 hidden levies in meat prices and 45 included in the cost of sugar.

Sportsmen's Tax Fund Claimed for Wildlife By National Federation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The voice of conservation in America will be raised emphatically during the present session of congress, it was announced today from headquarters of the National Wildlife Federation.

The legislative program of the Federation, says Carl D. Shoemaker, executive secretary, calls for the carrying out of the purposes of the Pittman-Robertson act, support of the Izaak Walton League's anti-pollution bill and the setting up of projects for improvement of fishing by the states. A 10 per cent tax on fishing tackle is proposed for this purpose.

The Pittman-Robertson act earmarked excise tax funds from the sale of arms and ammunition for use in the states for wildlife restoration.

States Benefiting

About 20 states already have set up Pittman-Robertson projects approved by the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Through Federation activity, an advance appropriation of $1,000,000 was made to enable these projects to be launched without waiting until June 30, this year, for the tax funds to be available.

Meanwhile the current budget allots $1,000,000 for Pittman-Robertson operations, although it is estimated that there will be on hand $3,250,000 from sportsmen's tax payments. Taking out the advance of $1,000,000, there would be left about $2,250,000 for the nation-wide restoration projects in the states. By the end of 1939, more than 40 states probably will be in line for Pittman-Robertson benefits, consisting basically of research and of land management for the increase of valuable wildlife.

The excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition now requires legislative renewal every two years. It automatically expires next June. It is proposed to make the tax permanent.

Wildlife Refuge Earnings

There are nearly 300 wildlife refuges administered by the Bureau of Biological Survey. Many of them yield incomes, from hay crops, fur and various leases. This income now goes into the Federal treasury, and will amount within the next year or two to between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000. The Federation urges that this sum be ear-marked for administration of the refuge system.

The Izaak Walton League has again brought to Congress a bill for the control of stream pollution on a national scale. This is in line with one of the declarations of policy made at the time the National Wildlife Federation was formed. In the last congress an anti-pollution bill, sponsored by the Izaak Walton League, was amended until it lost all effectiveness, and was vetoed by the President.

The Federation gives its full support to this new measure.

"At the proper moment," Mr. Shoemaker explains, "the State Federations and their affiliated organizations, such as sportsmen's clubs, Garden Clubs, youth groups, farmers and business men, will be given full information as to what is pending, and what should be done to help. Then, they can follow the recommendations of the Federation if they see fit.

"The Federation is a servicing body, with two aims—keeping the public informed what is doing politically in relation to wildlife, and building up an adequate program of education in the fundamentals of conservation."

Prowlers Play DeMolay Team Tuesday Night

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The Prowlers added two more victories to their list the past week winning from Bemidji Friday and from Moorhead Saturday.

Probably the worst beating that the Prowlers have ever handed the Bemidji Lumberjacks was meted out to them Friday evening at the City Auditorium here as the Thief River Falls team emerged victorious by the score of 45-16. The Prowlers were in the lead from the very start and stopped the visitors scoring attack cold.

The score was 8-0 before the Lumberjacks tallied a free throw and it was 12-1 before they counted a field goal. The first quarter ended 12-3 for the Prowlers, the half 23-5, and the third quarter 29-13. The defeat was the worst any team has handed Bemidji this season, this including defeats by Staples, Alexandria and Crosby-Ironton.

The outstanding improvement seen in the Prowlers' game the past several weeks is their display of better guarding. Since the Grand Forks game a month ago, no team has been able to pierce their defense for any closeup shots consistently.

Heggie, Hubbard and Thorbrogger, consistent scorers for the Bemidji team in other games, were held scoreless Friday night. Stadum featured again by holding Wilcox, Bemidji center(without a score while he sent nine shots through the ring for 2-point counters. As he added another point from the free throw line he tallied 19 points to be the outstanding scorer. Flasch, substituting at forward, was the second high man with 7 points. Fusson and Mayer, Lumberjack substitutes at forward, led in the Bemidji attack.

With a comfortable margin all of the way, Coach Lindenmeyer gave his reserves much chance for a work out, three of the regulars being kept on the bench more than half of the game.

Bemidji-Prowler Game

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	2	0	1	4
Mickelson, f	1	1	0	3
Stadum, c	9	1	0	19
Bredeson, g	1	1	2	3
Eide, g	2	0	1	4
Flasch, f	3	1	1	7
Lunke, c	1	0	0	2
Furuseth, g	0	0	2	0
Kielty, g	0	0	4	0
Shanahan, f	1	1	1	3
Totals	20	5	12	45

Bemidji	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hubbard, f	0	1	3	1
Mayer, f	2	0	2	4
Wilcox, c	0	0	1	0
Thorbrogger, g	1	0	1	2
Worth, g	0	2	1	2
Heggie, f	0	1	2	1
Fusson, f	3	0	0	6
Sexauer, c	0	0	1	0
Olson, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	4	12	16

The Prowlers won another game Saturday evening when they gave the Moorhead high school team a 31 to 26 setback, and this only a day after the Bemidji game. The game was broadcast over the radio station there.

Coach Lindenmeyer's boys led the entire way with the exception of the first few minutes of the opening quarter when the Spuds sank a basket to lead 2-0. The Spuds tied the count in the third period at 16-all, only to have the Prowlers step away to a fair lead again.

The Prowlers led 10-4 at the end of the first quarter, 16-11 at the half and 21-16 at the end of the third period. As the Prowlers played their usual careful game when in the lead, they were called on for only four personal fouls. With a safe margin most of the time Coach Lindenmeyer called on his substitutes for relief duty to give them experience.

Stadum was again the high scorer for the Prowlers, garnering 13 points. He also featured in guarding, holding Hirsch, the Spud center, without a field goal. Nicholson was the second high scorer for the local boys, getting four field goals for eight points. Young at forward and Wicklund at guard were the high scorers for the Moorhead team.

Due to the storm Saturday night and Sunday, Coach Lindenmeyer and his team had difficulty in coming back on the school bus. After leaving Moorhead at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday they reached home at 4:00 p. m.

Prowler-Moorhead Game

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	4	0	0	8
Mickelson, f	1	0	0	2
Stadum, c	5	3	1	13
Eide, g	0	1	0	1
Bredeson, g	2	1	1	5
Flasch, f	0	0	0	0
Shanahan, g	0	0	0	0
Kielty, g	1	0	2	2
Lunke, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	4	31

Moorhead	FG	FT	PF	TP
Young, f	5	1	2	11
McArthur, f	1	0	2	2
Hirsch, c	0	0	1	0
Har. Erickson, g	1	0	1	2
Wicklund, g	4	1	1	9
Hanson, f	1	0	1	2
How. Erickson, g	0	0	0	0
Brenden, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	8	26

E. W. Boutain Baby Passes On Tuesday

Garry Bruce Boutain, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Boutain, passed away at the home of his parents Tuesday. At the time of his death he was three days old.

Besides his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boutain of Dorothy and Mrs. Frank St. John.

Interment services were held on Wednesday at the Rux cemetery in Sanders township.

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League Hockey Playoff Game Set For Friday

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night before on its own rink by the score of 5-2.

The semi-finals will be started Tuesday, Feb. 28th, the rinks on which these are to be played determined by which teams win to go into the semi-finals. It is expected that the league title will be decided before March 10th.

This system of play-off gives every team a chance to win the hockey championship. Roseau, which is at the bottom of the heap as the play-off starts, has as equal a chance to win as either Hallock or Crookston which are in tie for first. However, the teams are very evenly matched and ended the season in close quarters, there being little margin of difference between the top and bottom teams.

The Thieves dropped a 5-2 encounter at Crookston Monday evening, which put the Pirates in first place for the time being. The Hallock team went into a tie with the Pirates by their 6-4 win over Grafton.

Monday night's game at Crookston, postponed from Sunday afternoon because of the snowstorm, found the Pirates taking the lead from the very start. They took a two-goal lead in the first period and added another in the second period as the Thieves were held goal-less until the last period.

McMillan, on a pass from Beverly, and Reid, on a pass from McCaffrey, counted for the Thieves in the final stanza, but the Pirates counted two more, to lead at the end by three goals.

There will be no advance in the admission for the tournament games, the 35 cent, 25 cent, and 15 cent rate prevailing.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	G	OG
Crookston	11	8	1	23	76	70
Hallock	11	8	1	23	77	73
Grafton	10	9	1	21	67	54
Emerson	9	9	1	19	66	78
T. R. Falls	8	10	2	18	74	75
Roseau	6	11	2	18	74	75

FOREIGN NATIONS USE MORE FERTILIZER THAN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO.—Nations of Europe use from two and a half to twenty times as much chemical plant food per acre as does the United States for fertilizing crop land and plowable pasture.

"The average for the United States is five pounds per acre," says the report based on international statistics compiled for 1936. "Holland uses 99 pounds of chemical plant food per acre, Belgium 80, and Germany 67. Then come Denmark with 40, Norway with 29, and Sweden with 22 pounds. France uses 21 pounds per acre, Italy 17 and Great Britain 12.

"The rate of consumption in this country is, however, considerably higher than it is in Poland and Hungary which use respectively three and one pounds per acre.

"Soil conservation has been a necessity in Europe for centuries because of the large populations and the relatively small acreage of tillable farm land.

"In the United States millions of acres of farm land have been ruined because of erosion or depletion by cropping. If the nation's greatest resource—the soil—is to be conserved, an ever-increasing program of soil improvement and fertilization must be followed."

Lutheran Free Church Is Planning Summer Camp

(Contributed)

Plans are under way for a Bible Camp to be sponsored by the Thief River Falls Circuit of the Lutheran Free Church. The project was accepted at the Luther League convention at Greenbush last June, with the following men, appointed as a committee for investigation and preparations: Morris Eggen, Wannaska, Rev. Albert Rykken, Roseau, Rev. G. P. Ronholm, Newfolden, chairman; Albert Gudin, Newfolden, and Alfred Bredeson, Thief River Falls.

The above named committee met at the home of Rev. G. P. Ronholm at Newfolden last week to work out details in connection with the project. Though much preparatory work has been accomplished, there are still many details to be worked out. The camp will be in session from June 20 to 25, at Warren. The Mission Covenant people of the Circuit, who own a camp site and auditorium there, have consented to rent it, and this affords a most satisfactory situation. The camp set-up, according to present plans include:

Camp Manager—Rev. Morris Eggen, Wannaska; Recreational Director, Russel Quanbeck, Augsburg College, Minneapolis; Dean of Women, Miss Lenorah I. Erickson, Badger; Dean of Men, Rev. G. P. Ronholm, Newfolden; Bible Teachers, Rev. T. Ringstad, Northwood, N. D., Eddy M. Berg, Malung; Evangelistic services, Rev. Sverre Torgerson, Morris.

The fee for the week has been set at $5.00. This includes registration, lodging, and meals. In case reservation is made before June 10th, the fee is $4.50.

Those who realize the worth, whileness of definite study of the Bible for the young people of today, as well as the value of a vacation in wholesome fellowship, look forward to a rich and successful summer camp, and extend a cordial invitation to young and old to attend.

$6,500,000 In Road Jobs Seen By Cutting Expense

Although there are upwards of $45,000,000 worth of requests for highway improvements pending in the St. Paul central office, the State Highway department, under state laws as they stand today, will not be able to contract more than $6,500,000 in new state trunk highway construction during 1939, and this can only be accomplished by paring maintenance expenditures 44 per cent below those of 1938.

This analysis of the department's financial prospects and trunk highway improvement outlook was outlined by Commissioner M. J. Hoffman to the Minnesota Association of County Commissioners held in St. Paul recently.

Should the legislature continue the 4c gasoline tax, about $1,500,000 more in state funds and an equal amount in federal funds, or a total of $9,500,000 would be available for new construction contracts. Such action would enable the state Highway department to match all available federal funds including the 1939 federal aid program and about one-third of the federal grants for the 1940 fiscal year, available July 1, 1939.

Mrs. Anna Kelly Named W-A District Official

The officers of the local Workers Alliance organization received notice last week that Mrs. Anna Kelly, 1324 North LaBree, this city, has been appointed as district representative of the state office of the Workers Alliance, having charge of furnishing office material, correspondence, etc., for the locals of the Alliance in Polk, Red Lake, Marshall and Pennington counties.

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LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS TWO BILLSATST.PAUL

Civil Service Proposal Is Finally Amended As House Passes It

Unemployment Tax Act May Exempt Small Firms

Few Other Measures Are Given Consideration By Lawmakers

Bills embracing the civil service and limiting the unemployment compensation law to employees of eight or more employees were the main proposals up for consideration before the house and senate in St. Paul the past seven days. The former bill was approved with two amendments Monday by the house and the senate approved the latter measure Saturday.

State civil service cleared its first legislative hurdle when the house finally approved the lengthy bill to place 15,000 employes under a merit plan. The vote was 98 to 28.

As it goes to the senate, the measure would blanket in all employes of four and a half years or more service with the state.

All other jobs would be filled by open competitive examinations.

Pasage climaxed 10 days of house debate that waxed bitter at times, with minority members charging "politics" was written into the bill and majority members defending it as the panacea for spoils system evils.

The vote against adoption contained a sprinking of seven majority group members, with the remainder from the minority faction.

An amendment affixed to the bill last week, providing employes greivances can only be brought before the state civil service director of the civil service board, was characterized as "anti-union" by some who said those agencies "would not have time" to hear "petty grievances."

Fire on the "probationary clause" was reopened by Rep. George Hagen of Crookston, minority leader.

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Airplane Crash Kills Bemidji Man Sunday

Two Bemidji aviators were injured, one fatally, when their plane crashed into the ice of Lake Bemidji Sunday. The ship crashed into the ice on the lake about 25 feet from shore near Diamond point.

Marvin Elliot, 25, died in a hospital Sunday from his injuries. Ralph Moberg, 30, who purchased the plane two weeks ago, was in a serious condition at a Bemidji hospital. He is expected to recover from concussion of the brain and cuts. He is married and the father of two children.

The ship apparently stalled as the pilot attempted to bank too sharply.

Middle River Team Gets 19 Straight Wins

Coach Iten's Boys Are Favored To Win District Laurels For 2nd Year In Succession

The Middle River high school basketball team ended its regular season Saturday evening by defeating Baudette on the latter's floor by the score of 37-29. It was the nineteenth straight victory of the season for tht Middle River boys.

Coach Iten's team, which won the district title last year, is expected to repeat again this season. The Middle River boys are playing in the sub-district tournament at Roseau this week, starting Wednesday. The finals are scheduled for Friday evening. A similar tournament is being played in the western section of the district at Hallock.

Teams at the Roseau tourney include, besides Middle River, such teams as Warroad, Roseau, Baudette, Badger, Newfolden, Greenbush, and Strandquist. George Lee, former high school coach here, is reported to be refereeing the tournament.

The winners of the two sub-district tournaments will play next week for the district title at Hallock, the date being March 10.

20-Inch Snowfall Hits Southern Minnesota

Only a cold spell struck this part of the state the first of this week as southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa were swept with a blizzard that accompanied a 20-inch snowfall, blocking highways and causing great hardship. The storm swept across from Colorado, giving a much needed precipitation across the "dust bowl."

Temperatures here otherwise have been moderate. Sideroads are still reported as blocked up with snow.

Husband Of Former Local Girl Is Killed

Word has been received here of the sudden death of George Keene of St. Paul, who was killed in Chicago Thursday when his car collided with a train.

Mr. Keene was married to Ruth Smithers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers of this city. Funeral services were held at Chicago.

BEMIDJI COLLEGE TEAM WILL PLAY PROWLERS FRIDAY

Coach Lindenmeyer's Boys Add Three More Victories To Their Long String During Past Week

The Bemidji State Teachers College reserves will play the Prowler basketball team at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening for the last game of the season here. Following this game the local high school team will go into training for the district tournament which opens Tuesday at Crookston. The Bemidji Reserves will provide tough competition for the Prowlers as they are a group of former high school players who have been substitutes on the Bemidji College team. It is expected that two or three of the college's regulars will be on hand to bolster the team. Local fans will recall that the 1938 Prowlers won a close game from the same team last spring. The game will begin at 8 o'clock with no preliminary game scheduled.

The Prowlers kept up their good record during the past week, adding three more victories to their string of a dozen or more at this time. On Friday evening Coach Lindenmeyer took his boys to Warren where they won a 28-22 victory over the Ponies. The next evening they played the Aggies at the Northwest School at Crookston, gaining a 20-19 score, and on Tuesday evening they took the highly touted DeMolay team of this city into camp to the tune of a 38-25 count.

Captain Nicholson was the pacesetter in the Warren game, tallying five field goals and a free throw

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A. Longren Is Chosen County Crop Supervisor

Alfred Longren, former member of the county agricultural conservation committee, was selected to act as crop insurance supervisor for Pennington county. Mr. Longren replaces Patrick W. Culkins who resigned January 1 to become rural mail carrier from the Hazel post-office.

The deadline for applications for crop insurance was last Friday, Feb. 28. Several applications are in the county office at the present time which Mr. Longren will immediately transmit to the state office.

Mr. Longrens' work during the next few months will be to collect premiums and to check acreage after seeding.

DISTRICT JURY SESSIONCALLED FOR MARCH 13

Bad Roads Causes Week's Postponement Of Jurors; Cases Arranged

The calling of the jurors for the jury hearings in the district court in Pennington county for the spring term was delayed one week by the order of the judge, M. A. Brattland, who presided at the special opening of the term Monday forenoon at the Courthouse.

The delay in summoning the jury was occasioned by the bad roads over which some of the jurors would have to travel in order to attend the session. It was deemed probable that some improvement might be had in these within another week.

One case, Nesse vs. Nesse, was stricken from the calendar. Another case, LeBlanc vs. Land O'Lakes, was continued until a later term. A third case, Besancon vs. Estate of Thos. Nesland, was heard before the judge, with his decision pending in a short time.

The other cases were ordered for trial, the greater part of them on ten days' notice. Among these are: the continued cases, Carr vs. Dearborn & Bishop, Elizabeth Rueter vs. O. J. Pederson, Grace Klopp vs. Nels Klopp, C. A. Nachbar vs. Sheriff of Pennington county, Myrtle Hale vs. Ida Bollie, O. O. Melby vs. Ida C. Bollie, and H. E. Fredrickson vs. E. H. Pomerenke.

New cases ordered for trial are: N. Borgerding vs. T. J. Welsh, G. M. Olson vs. C. H. Jung, Selma Johnson vs. Adolph Geving, and two cases of Erick Johnson vs. Adolph Geving.

On the criminal calendar, the case of State vs. Orville Engen was not acted upon at the opening session. Several bootleg cases, as State vs. Carpenter, State vs. Birger Wold, State vs. Herman Timm, and State vs. Lloyd Lonson, were ordered for trial.

Until the jury convenes Monday, March 13, several court cases will come up for a hearing before Judge Brattland at the District Court chambers at the Municipal Auditorium.

County Men Attend District Soil Meeting

The district discussion meeting held in Crookston last Thursday was attended by Alfred Longren, county crop supervisor, and Howard E. Grow, local county agent. The topic for discussion was "Marketing Costs," including the difference between what the producer gets and what the consumer pays.

D. C. Dvorchek, extension specialist in marketing from University Farm, led the discussion.

Mickey Rooney Will Be Seen In Falls Movie

"Out West With The Hardys", starring Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone, will be shown at the New Falls Theatre beginning Saturday midnight and continuing through Tuesday.

"Out West With The Hardys" is a picture all the members of the family will enjoy, and features the members of the cast appearing in "Love Finds Andy Hardy," which was shown recently at the same theatre, which cast includes Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and many others.

Electrification Projects Will Be Merged At Red Lake Falls Next Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Red Lake County Electric Cooperative association will be held Wednesday, March 8, at 2 o'clock at the courthouse at Red Lake Falls, according to a statement issued this week by Paul Engelstad of this city, an officer.

The farmers will have an opportunity to learn of the plans of the association at this meeting. An outside representative from an association now operating, either at Fergus Fall or Litchfield, will be present to speak.

A new board will be chosen at this meeting which will include eight directors, four of which will be from Pennington county and four from Red Lake county. Final details of the merging of the Pennington County Power association and the Red Lake County Power association will be completed.

A manager and a federal engineer to have charge of the construction of the lines will also be chosen at this meeting, subject to the approval by authorities from Washington.

The association directors aim to start this spring in the construction of the lines, which should be completed during the summer. It is probable that some changes in the lines will be made so as to serve more people.

Paul Engelstad is secretary of the Pennington county organization and farmers who wish more information concerning the lines are asked to consult him.

Five Local Men Caught On Bootleg Charge

Five local men were arrested by the local police force and the sheriff Friday, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. The five men are: Birger Wold, Herman Timm, Earl Effinger, Henry Hastad, and Lloyd Lonson. Another case, Mr. Carpenter who operates an oil station ten miles northwest of town, on Highway No. 1, was arrested several weeks ago and his case will be heard at the same time as the majority of the above defendants.

Earl Effinger pleaded guilty to the charge in a hearing in district court Wednesday. He paid a fine of $50 and was given a 60-day suspended sentence.

Henry Hastad pleaded guilty in a hearing Tuesday. His sentence will be pronounced by Judge Brattland Friday.

The others have entered pleas of not guilty and are out on bond of $500 each, awaiting trial at the present term of district court.

31ST DISTRICT B-B TOURNAMENT OPENS TUESDAY

Play-Off Will Be Held At Crookston; Prowlers And Pirates Loom As Title Contenders

With spring soon around the corner, basketball fans begin to look for the finals in the loop game. Within a week, the indoor floor game will be over with for all but the district winners in high school circles.

Whether the Thief River Falls high school team will put away their suits for good next Friday or not depends upon the outcome of the district tournament which begins at Crookston Tuesday.

The four teams that have been playing the best class of basketball during the season were given byes in the first round of games. These are the Prowlers of Thief River Falls, Crookston, Warren, and East Grand Forks. Their first games come the second day against winners of the first-round games.

Goodridge and Red Lake Falls open the Crookston tournament at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday. Fisher and Oslo play at 7:00 p. m. St. Hilaire plays Climax an hour later, and at 9 p. m. Plummer meets Alvarado.

In Wednesday's game East Grand Forks plays the winner of the 4:30 game of Tuesday which Red Lake

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Marshall County AAA Sign-up Meetings Are Now Being Conducted

Conservation Committee Will End Series Of Meetings Next Thursday At Viking And Middle River

A series of thirty AAA Signup meetings are being held throughout Marshall county at this time. These meetings are conducted on a schedule of three sessions each day and are held for the purpose of farmers signing applications for 1938 agricultural payments and also sign applications for the farm plan of 1939. The meetings were started Monday by the Marshall County Agricultural Conservation committee, of which R. A. Reierson of Warren is secretary.

The meetings start at 9:30 each morning and the offices are open until 4:00 each afternoon. The committee members will be accompanied by clerks from the county agent's office while conducting the meetings.

The meeting schedule will continue until Thursday next week. The dates and townships of coming sign-up meetings in central and eastern Marshall county are:

Friday, March 3
Park and Wright at Stephen.
Eckvoll and Espelie at Grygla.
Saturday, March 4
East Park and West Valley at Strandquist.
Grand Plain and Moylan at Goodridge.
Monday, March 6
Lincoln at Strandquist.
Linsell and Veldt at Gatzke.
Tuesday, March 7
Huntly, Como and Thief Lake at Middle River.
Moose River and Rollis at Gatzke.
Wednesday, March 8
Spruce Valley at Middle River.
Viking at Viking.
Thursday, March 9
Cedar and Whiteford at Middle River.
New Solum at Viking.

LAND O' LAKES HOLDS ANNUAL DISTRICT MEET

John Brandt Addresses Fair Crowd At Meeting At City Auditorium

The City Auditorium was well filled Wednesday with farmers and operators of creameries throughout Northwestern Minnesota at the annual meeting of the Land O'Lakes Creameries in Dist. 17. District president, Stuart McLeod, had charge of the meeting. John Brandt president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, and Robert J. Lund addressed the group, and musical selections were played by the high school band under the direction of R. G. Riggs, and vocal selections by the grade pupils, under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson, were given.

Mr. Brandt, in his address, told about the success of the federal Dairy Products Marketing association in stabilizing the butter market in the last year, and showed that its success was in a large way due to the Land O'Lakes creameries. Mr. Brandt also heads the Dairy Products Market association. He also stated that the task of disposing of 80,000,000 pounds of butter on the market was confronting the institution.

Mr. Brandt spoke on the changed attitude of the producers of dairy products in the interest they are showing in marketing products. He said that more work can be accomplished if consumption of butter is promoted rather than by taking the attitude of seeking to stop the sale of butter substitutes.

Another feature of the program was the address given by Robert J. Lund, who has audited books for many creameries in the district. He spoke on the responsibilities of the creamery board members and the creamery associates. He stated that a good cooperative spirit and common sense and a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the creamery were essential characteristics of creamery directors.

Ben L. Hurner of Gonvick won first place in the district efficiency judging contest with a score of 99.55 per cent. Norman Olsen of Leonard won second with a score of 99.48 per cent, and Peter Rutkowski of Gully won third with 99.44 per cent. In the cream grading contest Norman Olsen of Leonard won first with a rating of 97.36 per cent, Arne Berg of Olga, second with a score of 95.09 per cent, and Ed J. Evans, Eddy, third with a rating of 94.53 per cent.

The winners of these contests were presented with cups by John Lager, field man for the Land O'-Lakes Creameries, in district 17.

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Annual Drive Planned By Salvation Army

The Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, which consists of fifteen local members, met with Major and Mrs. Corliss of Minneapolis at a luncheon at the Palm Garden Cafe Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in discussing the annual drive which will be put on in this city in the near future. Plans are made by the board to obtain $1,000 for carrying on the annual work of the local Salvation Army. It is expected that the drive will be completed in a week.

Student Injured As Pencil Pierces Side

Harold Kiel, a local high school student, while passing downstairs from classes Monday missed a step and fell down the stairs. A pencil which he was carrying in his pocket stuck into his left side as he fell, fracturing a rib, and causing internal injuries.

He was taken to a local hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of the pencil, and is now reported to be well on the road to recovery.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT GETS PWA DISTRICT CONSENT

Work Of Construction Will Begin Next Monday; PWA Employees Will Be Given Jobs First

An announcement was made on Saturday by A. B. Stenberg, clerk of the local school board, that official approval of the building projects connected with the Junior-Senior high school building had been received from the district office of the PWA at Omaha, Neb.

The contractors were notified of the approval and word has been received from the Midwest Contracting company of Minneaoplis, and the Carlson-Duluth company of Duluth, that work will begin on construction next Monday. The first mentioned firm was the successful bidder on general construction and the latter on mechanical construction.

The contractors will establish local offices the latter part of this week and expect to have a large number of local workers on the job Monday. The stipulation under the PWA is such that all PWA applicants must be engaged first if their work proves satisfactory.

Goes To Hollywood

Homer McCoy, who has been visiting at the home of his father, Dr. J. E. McCoy, in this city, left today for Hollywood, Calif., where he will take up his work as scenario writer at the Fox Studios. Mr. McCoy formerly was engaged as the Hollywood correspondent for the Associated Press.

Stassen Regime Falls Short of Its Promises Observer Contends In Report

Now that Harold E. Stassen has been in the governor's office two months a survey of the tendencies of his administration is in order. A liberal observer has been at the legislative halls at the capitol in St. Paul and has observed things as he has seen them. The following is his statement:

In spite of campaign pledges of economy and business-like administration, the only thing the administration has done so far has been to discharge nearly two thousand state employees, replace them with Republican party workers, and vote themselves a $50,000 campaign fund under the guise of investigating the previous administration.

Men have been appointed to high office within the past eight weeks whose public and private records prove them unfit to fill the positions of trust they have been appointed to, employees of the legislature have been charged with attempting to bribe members of that body, and the most ruthless example of the spoils system has been inaugurated that the people of Minnesota or any other state has ever seen.

Legislation that has stood the test of public opinion is being repealed in the interests of the privileged class, the gains of labor are being erased from the statute books, no single piece of legislation of direct benefit to the farmers of the state has been passed and the new administration's pledge of reduced taxes has joined the "forgotten man."

Take the case of Ralph Jerome, the new budget commissioner for example. Jerome, according to Sen. Lommen, liberal leader in the Senate, resigned from the State Relief Agency after disclosures of false expense accounts, and he had twice gone through bankruptcy in the Twin Cities. When Senator Lommen asked him if he felt qualified to handle the $90,000,000 of the state's funds, he sneered and said that his two trips through bankruptcy courts of the state had been excellent business training.

Senator Lommen also revealed that Earl Haskins, Stassen's personal aide, had also resigned from the Relief Agency charged with the same offense.

Alfred Leucke, the new director of the State Relief agency, is a "lame duck" county auditor from Rice county.

Lester Badger, secretary to the governor, is rated as being close to a millionaire, and certainly in no need of any state position.

The new director of the Hotel Inspection division is also the owner and manager of two or more hotels in the state. The new purchasing agent of the Board of Control is a wealthy grocer from Minneapolis. Whether these gentlemen are better executives than the trained people whom they succeed is open to doubt.

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SEMI-FINAL IN HOCKEY PLAY IS SET FOR TONITE

Crookston And Thief River Falls Clash After 4-4 Tie Tuesday Evening

Hallock Wins From Roseau In Other Playoff

Thieves Win From Grafton In Two Games; Score 7-2, And 7-4

The Thief River Falls hockey team plays the Pirates of Crookston tonight in the last of two games to determine what team will enter the finals in the States-Dominion title play-off. The two teams are playing a two-game series, the total scores of the games determining the semi-final winners.

The first game played at Crookston Tuesday evening ended in a 4-4 tie, giving the teams an even footing for tonight's final battle. It is expected that a capacity crowd will be present.

The Thieves entered the semi-finals by winning the two-game series with Grafton with a total score of 14 to 6. The local boys won over the North Dakotans in a game here Friday evening by the score of 7-2, and again on Sunday in a game at Grafton by the score of 7-4.

Crookston won top money in the playoff between the Pirates and Hallock, the two teams tied at the top of the league as the regular playing schedule closed. The Pirates lost the first game to Hallock by the score of 6-4 at Crookston but came back to win the other two games by the score of 6-3 and 2-0, respectivtly. This was a series where the team getting two wins got the bigger percentage of the stake.

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Minnesota Enlarges Thief Lake Refuge

The Minnesota Department of Conservation is using Pittman-Robertson funds to assist in acquiring an additional 80 acres of land adjacent to the Thief Lake Refuge and Public Hunting ground, according to a message received from St. Paul this week.

This tract is important as a waterfowl nesting ground and is also adaptable to the production of upland game species. The Division of Game and Fish plans to improve the tract by planting game food and cover plants.

The project was approved by Acting Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey January 30.

Local Man Bound Over On Embezzlement Charge

Ole Ottum of this city was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday before Judge Brattland on the charge of embezzling 17 cords of wood from his employer. He peladed not guilty and was accordingly bound over for trial in district court at a later date.

No Clue Found To Oil Station Robbery

Local White Eagle Service Man Is Held Up Friday Evening; $39 In Money Is Taken

No solution of the robbery at the White Eagle oil station has as yet been announced by the sheriff and local chief of police following an investigation since Friday evening when the reported robbery occurred.

Robert Looker, aged 20, attendant at the station, reported to the police shortly before 8 p. m. that evening that a tall blond young man, aged about 23 years, held him up at the point of a gun, forcing him to face the wall while he robbed the till of approximately $39. Mr. Looker reported the culprit had no car in the vicinity but that he walked away rapidly toward the business section of town. The White Eagle station is located on the corner of Fourth Street and Main, opposite Gustafson & Sons.

Chief Stenberg and Sheriff Rambeck made a check-up around town and at the hockey game then in progress, but no one of the description given was located.

The station is managed by Knute Melby.

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ANENT POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Some people in this state may feel that now that as the civil service bill is assured of passage we have gone a long way in solving the political ills of our state. This is mainly because the civil service bill prohibits any party from levying fees on salaries of state employees, something the Republicans accused the Farmer-Laborites of in the last election but the merit of which accusation is seriously questioned.

Any political party that wants to put on a campaign needs funds. The sources of the funds to a large extent determines largely the platform of the party. If corrupt interests wants to control that party it will contribute heavily to the campaign funds. If that party wins it is bound to influence legislation that is favorable to its political cohorts. If it fails to do so, it cannot expect to receive any funds for any future campaign from them.

The Republican party is a friend of the big corporations. While nothing has been made public as to where it got its funds to promote its 1938 campaign, yet it is fairly admitted it spent hundreds of thousands of dollars contributed by the big corporations, such as the iron ore trust, public utilities, the packers, etc. The Farmer-Laborites, on the other hand, got most of their campaign funds from memberships among farmers, and laborers, and not to forget, the state employees.

The dispute about the benefit of the provision barring state employees from political contributions therefore centers about the merits of the source or origin of campaign funds. If we allow the Republican party to accept funds from the big corporations, can we still expect that the laws it enacts are for the good of the people as a whole? Are we sure that these corporations are not in full control and dictate the policies of the party? Isn't that party a greater detriment to the people than one which derives its funds from farmers, laborers and state employees?

These are important questions and they will convince any intelligent person of the fact that we are still as far off as ever from solving the problem.

ROOSEVELT RADICALISM

Only a few hundred of the 37,000 depositors of the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co. of Jersey City, which closed its doors the other day because of an excess of "frozen assets," will lose anything because of the bank's failure.

All deposits held by the bank of $5,000 or less are fully protected through the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, and there are only 300 or 400 accounts that don't fall into that category. Total deposits of the bank exceed $23,000,000.

The Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, of course, is a New Deal agency, which for years has done more to restore confidence and promote stability in the nation's banking structure than any other improvement in recent years.

Yet when the FDIC was being proposed, die-hard foes of President Roosevelt predicted all kinds of disaster if it were put in effect. The FDIC, however, under the capable direction of Leo T. Crowley, former Wisconsin man, has a record of saving tens of thousands of depositors from serious loss.

The FDIC is an example of the kind of Roosevelt radicalism" that means protection of the average citizen. Just try to convince the thousands of depositors in the now defunct New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Co, one of the oldest and supposedly strongest institutions in the East, that the FDIC is bad legislation.—LaFollette's Progressive.

4 CROP INSURANCE OBSTACLES OVERCOME

Since medieval trading days when the principle of insurance was developed, this useful economic instrument has become a basic part of trade, finance, and everyday life. But insurance for farm crops has been available, until recently, only against risks such as fire and hail.

"All-risk" crop insurance has come to American farms only after the solution of problems which had stalled early attempts to make crops insurable. These obstacles were, price hazard, moral hazard, lack of actuarial data, and expense of administration.

The new wheat crop insurance program, inaugurated by Congress in 1938 to test the feasibility of "all-risk" crop insurance, avoids these obstacles in its plan.

To escape the insurance of price as well as yield, the farmer is guaranteed against loss in wheat alone. The farmer pays his premium in bushels of wheat, he receives indemnities for losses in bushels, and reserves of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation are carried in actual wheat in storage. Thus changes in wheat prices do not influence operations of the insurance program.

The moral hazard, that is, the danger that insured individual might find it more profitable to collect insurance than to raise a full wheat crop, has been eliminated by limiting coverage to 75 percent. Thus, the farmer stands to gain more by making every effort to harvest a full crop.

A big factor in making wheat crop insurance possible has been access—through operations of the Triple A—to data on actual yields and losses on thousands of wheat farms. This has made it possible to measure accurately the risks involved in growing wheat on a given farm and to set up a premium rate that will take care of these risks.

As important as plentiful information in making the crop insurance program possible has been the extensive system of farmer committees which handle administration of the Triple A programs. Local administration of crop insurance has been handled through these committees without the expense that would be involved in the establishment of a new and separate organization.

POLITICS AND TRUST FUNDS

In his budget message last week, Gov. Stassen proposed that a special act be passed which would authorize the investment board to borrow from the state trust fund for schools. If we are not misinformed, one of the chief criticisms against the Farmer-Labor administration was the danger of dissipating our school trust funds. Although this was not done, we were constantly warned that the administration was trying to get its hands on that money. That would have been the wrong procedure then, and it would be now.

What if there is ten million dollars that is not invested because the proper kind of investments can not be found that will draw three per cent interest? It would be better to have that money left in a fund drawing no interest than to have it squandered by a bunch of politicians.

The Republican politicians are no more lily-white and pure than the politicians of any other political faith and their palms are just as itchy.

Another suggestion that will meet with universal disapproval is the suggestion that a four and a half million dollar deficiency be met by a bond issue and that it might be called the Farmer-Labor deficiency bond issue in order to distinguish it from the problems of the present biennium. They might as well issue another fifty million dollar bond issue and call it the Republican deficiency bond issue, caused by the rural credits debacle.

We understood that the present administration frowned upon bond issues and was pledged to more or less of a pay-as-you-go program, exercising most extreme economy rather than the "wasteful" tactics of the past administration.

Gov. Stassen admits that the present tax receipts will not meet the necessary expenditures. New tax sources must be tapped. His plan of taxing iron ore is to restore the ten percent tax. Why not make that tax higher? Why stop at ten percent? The liberals want to see it doubled at least. Does the governor dare propose a rate that high?

He also suggests that the levy of .10 mills for soldiers' relief be discontinued and cared for in the general revenue appropriation. This will put the veteran in the same category as the charity cases. Of course, Gov. Stassen is not a veteran and he has few veteran appointees to advise him so he can hardly be expected to realize the feeling of the veterans. We must excuse him for his ignorance in the matter. However, his ignorance doesn't make it any more pleasant for the veteran who is forced to accept charity as his reward for the sacrifices he made for this country.

And if the state is so hard pressed for funds, which they undoubtedly are, why recommend such an extensive program of new state buildings? We grant that some few of these new buildings are necessary, but some can be done without for a few more years. Creating employment is hardly a justifiable excuse when it comes from the minds of those who are criticizing the federal administration for trying to spend us into prosperity through created employment.—Madison Press

BETTER SPORTS WRITERS NEEDED

Irregardless of the fact whether the University of Minnesota has a good basketball team or not this season we feel that the Twin City sports writers deserve a proper "calling-down." We were led to believe at the opening of the season that the Gophers were a whirlwind combination that would go through the season undefeated. As far as the Big Ten race was concerned there was no other team in the conference that had a chance against them. The boast and brag handed out by these sports commentators were of such a nature that when the defeats for the Gophers began the fans became disgusted. Minnesota began losing and last Monday evening one of the quints, Wisconsin, not given a chance to beat the Gophers by these sports writers, gave Minnesota a 35-25 setback. The Gophers probably will end up in fourth or fifth place.

We are not writing this to discredit the Gopher basketball team. What we consider unfair is the manner in which Dick Cullum and other Journal and Tribune writers have used their poor judgment in fooling us, the readers, into believing the Gophers were invincible, and now, when the season is nearing a close, make us feel that Minnesota is a discredited team.

This is not the only time these Twin City sportswriters have shown poor judgment. The same was true of the situation a year ago when the Gophers, predicted to win the title, ended up in fourth or fifth position. Last fall the Gopher football team was being groomed for the national title. As we saw the Gophers playing the Michigan Wolverines on Oct. 16, it was clearly evident that the Minnesota team was only a fair to good combination.

While it may be a little superfluous to call these gents on their treatment of the 1938 Prowler basketball team, we want to remind them that, with the exception of the Star's staff, none of them, including Dave McMillan, the Gopher coach, found anything worthy of special mention until they won the championship.

While we cannot criticize Chas. Johnson and his staff, on the Star, as we haven't been reading their articles consistently, we want to call the Journal and Tribune on the fact that their sports department needs to be improved considerably.

STASSEN AND EMIGRATING BUSINESS

The following article appearing in the contributor's column of some of our daily newspapers is of more than the usual significance:

"What's wrong with Minnesota? Why is business moving out of the state? Is the new administration so busy with patronage and spoils that it is forgetting to protect local business? Does not the Stassen crowd know that the magazine, 'The Farmer's Wife', of St. Paul is now moving to Philadelphia?

"Don't the Stassenites know that this magazine has a circulation of 1,200,000 and employs many people? Then why don't they do something on Capitol hill to protect these jobs and keep them in our state?

"Why did Archer-Daniels company of Minneapolis start building a $2,000,000 mill in Illinois shortly after the first of the year? Did the new administration do anything to try and prevent this great linseed oil company from sending its plant down to Illinois?

"It seems that the political speeches of last fall promising new industries in Minnesota were so much baloney."

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

National Debt Nears Peak
Some Actors In The House
Aliens Cut Off WPA Rolls
Academy Hands Out Awards
Slot Machines Can Be Set
Senate Lawyers Kill Bill

There's trouble brewing. Senator Shipstead wants congress to authorize a special 50-cent piece commemorating discovery of North America by Lief Ericson. Doesn't he know that Postmaster Farley is official commemorator for this administration?

Just how high can we run the national debt before the safety valve lets go? No one seems to know, but Secretary Morgenthau has warned the house that the present law which sets 45 billions as the debt limit may have to be revised to 50 billions before congress adjourns. We're still spending more than we're taking in, and to add to a bad situation, all the money needed to finance our new defense program will have to be borrowed. Don't look now, but the taxes are coming.

Jack Benny's trial on smuggling charges is now set for next Tuesday, March 6. Latest rumors are that Benny has agreed to plead guilty if the government will settle for a fine and a suspended jail sentence, as was done with George Burns.

Is there an actor in the house? Yes, indeed; in the Minnesota house. And if the Twin City thespians who've been playing to the gallery in pretty hammy style can manage to pull themselves together, the state civil service bill should move from the house to the senate some time this week.

At this writing, three amendments have been added to the bill. The one that caused all the fireworks permits the state highway patrol to continue operating under its own civil service law, passed in 1935. The other two allow all veterans a 10-point credit in civil service exams and provide that not more than two persons from the same family may hold state jobs under civil service. It is believed, however, that the senate may vote to strike out all the amendments and let the bill go to a joint conference committee for final action.

In accordance with orders from Washington, all aliens are now being dropped from WPA rolls. That is a sensible ruling, of course, as relief jobs should naturally go to needy citizens first. But here in Minnesota cutting aliens off WPA sets up quite a problem. Our state law provides that all destitute persons, regardless of citizenship, must be taken care of by the counties in which they reside, so those dismissed from WPA will simply be back on county relief rolls.

The present 3-cent postage rate expires automatically on June 30. But don't start using up your 3-cent stamps just to get rid of them; there'll be another extension. In fact, the bustle is a better bet to come back than the 2-cent stamp.

Annual awards of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences, which some times have to be read with a clothespin on the nostrils, weren't so bad this year. They went to Bette Davis for her performance in "Jezebel" and to Spencer Tracy for his work in "Boys Town". Both were previous winners, Davis in 1935, Tracy in 1937. Award for the outstanding film went to "Yon Can't Take It With You," directed by Frank Capra. This is the third Capra film to cop a prize, the other two being "It Happened One Night" and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."

When the slot machine bill came up before the state senate general legislation committee last week—this is the bill to legalize slots, tax each machine $10 a week and use the tax for old age assistance—one senator pointed out how well Shakopee, Minn., has done for itself. Commonly called "the slot machine capitol of Minnesota," and not without cause, Shakopee allows its merchants to operate their machines without interference.

Perhaps the Shakopee scheme is all right; we needn't go into that. But before the state gets into the slot machine business, this point should be considered. You can legalize the machines, but you can't legalize the percentage any machine will pay off to the player. For every operator willing to give the customer somewhere near a fair break, there will be two others all set to take him for 90 cents out of every dollar. You can do a lot of tricks with a screw-driver.

A new type of fib detector which measures the impulses of the sweat glands in the hands has been invented by a Minneapolis physician, Dr. C. A. Ruckmick. The apparatus looks something like a small radio, but when you plug it in, it can play only one tune: "It's A Shame To Tell A Lie."

Even the spying business has queer angles. Those three alleged spies who went on trial in Los Angeles last week—Mikhail Gorin, west coast manager of a Soviet travel bureau; his wife; and Hafis Salich, former employee of the U. S. naval intelligence service—were not charged with operating against the U. S. The charge against them was stealing secret data on Japanese military activities, collected by U. S. agents, and turning it over to the Russian government. (Their arrest was reported in the column 5 weeks ago.)

The Daughters of the American Revolution almost started another revolution in Washington, D. C., a few days ago when they refused to rent their Constitutional hall for a recital by Marian Anderson, famous Negro contralto. No blows were struck, but several prominent musicians summed up the whole situation in a simple phrase. "Notes to them," they said.

Here's some final dope on the movie that made Dopey a national character. "Snow White" was shown in 41 countries and translated into 10 languages, a record for any film. It ran 35 weeks in London, 31 weeks in Paris, 16 in Stockholm, and 8 in New York. Manufacturing licenses were granted for more than 2,000 Snow White products, ranging from dolls to foodstuffs. There's still a demand from large theatres for second showings, but at the end of April the picture will be withdrawn from circulation for about a year.

At the 1937 session of the state legislature, an effort was made to amend present laws so that in criminal trials the prosecution and not the defense would have the closing argument. It failed, though it was indorsed by groups interested in better law enforcement. Last week a similar measure was rejected by the senate judiciary committee, which means it may never reach the floor for a vote. The trouble is that any bill which may make it a little tougher for lawyers to defend their clients faces tough sledding in our legislature because of the large number of lawyers who are members of that body. T'ain't right; but did you

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Jerry Voohris (D., Calif.) has recently become the object of a good deal of interest because of his appointment by Speaker of the House Bankhead to the Dies committee allegedly investigating unamerican activities.

The appointment of the young, good looking Californian who voted against the committee has aroused speculation as to what effect his appointment will have on the conduct of the committee's future activities. His biography, written by himself, appearing in the Congressional Directory should provide some kind of answer.

It reads, "Jerry Voorhis Democrat of San Dimas, Calif. Born in Ottawa, Kans., April 6, 1901, of pioneer American stock. Educated in the public schools of Kansas and Michigan.

"Graduated from Yale College in 1923 where he obtained Phi Beta Kappa standing. Received his M. A. degree at Claremont College, Calif. Made a good will tour of Germany for YMCA after graduation.

"Upon return to the U. S. worked as cowboy in Wyoming, handled freight on the railroads and worked in automobile assembly plant. Married Miss Louise Livingston of Washington, Ia., and they have two sons and one daughter.

"Was, until fall of 1938, headmaster of Voorhis School, (school for under-privileged boys where 60 boys make their home, learn farming, printing, mechanics, and a number of other vocations, go to school, publish a newspaper, organize athletic teams, and learn from living the fundamentals of Christian citizenship.)

"In September 1938, the Voorhis school plant was given to the state of California as an outright gift by the Voorhis family and is now being used as a vocational school and branch of the state university

"Members of the American Federation of Teachers (AFL), councilor of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association, lay reader in the Episcopal Church, Hobbies are boys, baseball and American history.

"Elected to the 75th Congress on November 3, 1936 by a majority of 8,598. Reelected to the 76th Congress by a majority of 26,539 over the combined vote of his Republican and Townsend opponents."

That tells Voorhis' story. An earnest believer in decency and justice and convinced that man is an essentially good creature, it is extremely unlikely that he will tolerate, as a member of the Dies committee, the kind of conduct that characterized the Dies committee in the past.

Washington press agents are a florid lot, using any adjectives that come to mind that will boost the prestige of their client. One of them however outdid himself recently in a blurb advertising Oswald Aranha, former Brazilian ambassador to the United States, and now minister of foreign affairs in Brazil.

The blurb was described as having been prepared by "a fellow diplomat as background data for the use of the newspapers."

One paragraph reads, "The Brazilion envoy has been described as a strange mixture of the romaticism of the 18th century and the hard-boiled modernity of the present times—a D'Artagnan in the saddle when there is fighting to be done. A patient plugging student when there is information to be acquired."

Recalling that Aranha will be 45 years old on February 15, the statement declares, 'There may be said to be a real significance in his 45th anniversary. He knows 45's and has long handled them. He headed five different revolutions in eight years and still carries a bullet in one shoulder and one of his legs has felt the message of a machine gun.'

Perhaps the neatest trick, however, is the statement, "Friends josh him about an experience in the mining town of Elko, Nevada, where 15 minutes activity rewarded him with $85 and how the next day he sipped tea with Herbert Hoover at his home in Palo Alto, California.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Uvalde, Texas—Mr. Garner's house is at Park and Mesquite. It is built of fawn-colored brick and has a red tile roof. The structure is large and the effect is ugly.

A local man estimated the cost at around $20,000, but then he added:—I imagine Garner would get it cheaper.

The vice president of the United States is not as rich as Washington rumor has stated. A guess would be difficult, since he is engaged in such a variety of interests, but around the Kincaid hotel they say that John Nance Garner has not much more than a million.

And everybody admits that he made it the hard way—a little here and a little there, and largely thru foreclosures.

The people of Uvalde love their distinguished fellow-citizen, but they also fear their Lord.

They refer to him as "the old man," and many of them seem to feel that at least one of his two sharp eyes is peering down from the ceiling. In a cafeteria I asked the counter man:—"What do you think of Garner for president?"

"I could answer almost any other question," he replied, and walked away.

When he came back he said:—"Mr. Garner owns this building. Mr. Garner owns the entire block."

But another tenant of the vice president's talked more freely. No. he said, "Mr. Garner doesn't come into my store much. In fact he is not seen around very often when he comes home. He spends a lot of time hunting and fishing, but mostly he's at his bank."

Both Friends and Foes

"Yes," he continued, "John Nance Garner is a very fine man. I would not say he has no enemies, because he has. But that's simply because he's such a good business man. There was a friend in debt to him, and Mr. Garner said:—"If a friendship stands between you and a dollar, take the dollar. That's what I am going to do' "

Across the street I saw the car which John Garner uses on his hunting and fishing trips. It is a low-priced car and it is a 1929 model.

Mr. Garner is quite careful even in small things. A storekeeper told me that the vice president buys the beer for the whole crowd on any hunting trip, but that if there are any bottles left over Mr. Garner personally brings them in to get his money back.

Yet in some things he is lavish. The Kincaid hotel has the entire collection of gavels which have been presented to Garner. They are on free display in the lobby.

And the garage man who serves as Garner's favorite hunting companion has received from his famous friend at least 30 stuffed deer heads. They stare down from the wall silently, for they, too, know the prowess of the vice president.

"Don't let anybody tell you Mr. Garner can't shoot," said the garage man. "He's as fine a hunter as anybody in the state, and he can walk the legs off the youngsters."

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"Do you think he wants to be president of the United States?" "Mr. Garner never discusses national politics. He just shoots deer and he's a handy man around a camp. He always keeps saying that when you go away from the camp for any reason you should come back with a stick. He picks up even the little ones. That's sort of his philosophy."

The vice president has an interest in most of the business carried on in Uvalde. I don't know whether he owns any part of the Kincaid hotel, but it does cost 5 cents to get into the men's washroom.

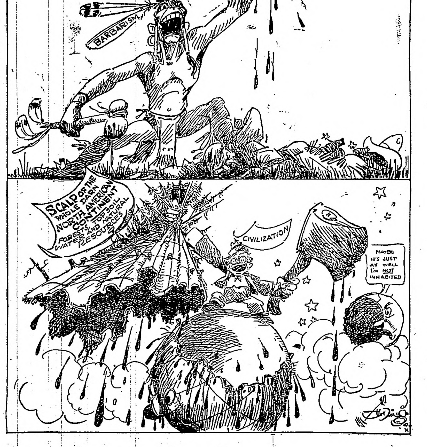
Uvalde loves Garner and admires his thrift and his silence.

There is a rumor that when he does speak he always says something very funny. The garage man told men a stag story of something John Nance Garner remarked about a dead deer. It must have been funnier at the time.

Uvalde thinks Garner will go to the White House. There is a precedent for this hope. He would be a Cactus Coolidge.

GOING THE INDIAN ONE BETTER

By Ding Darling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CIVILIZATION
MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL I'M NOT INHABITED

Headlines in the News

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ever know a lawyer who din't want the last word?

Members of the Hennepin County Medical society plan to sponsor a bill to outlaw the sale of "sleeping tablets" in Minnesota without a doctor's prescription. Eight states now have such laws. These tablets, harmless enough when taken under proper medical supervision, are a habit-forming drug that can damage the health when used indiscriminately.

The federal government has filed a $1,000,000 damage suit against 18 leading tire companies on the grounds that in 1937 they conspired to fix prices. Brought under the anti-trust laws, the complaint charges that on four occasions the tire firms each submitted identical bids on the same sizes of tires.

Nice game the Montana legislature thought up. Hoping to chisel in on some of Nevada's well established divorce trade, they put through a bill setting one month as the length of residence required in Montana before a final divorce decree could be granted. (Nevada requires all of 6 week's residence.) But Gov. Ayers vetoed the bill and kept his state from making a dismal spectacle of itself.

Plans of the British Imperial Airways to operate a round-the-world commercial air service have snagged. Landing rights in Hawaii, necessary to the success of the plan, are being refused by our state department because of the precedent involved. It is felt that if Britain is allowed to land commercial planes in Hawaii, others (meaning Japan) would demand the same privilege. And if there's one thing Uncle Sam is set against these days, it's Japanese planes in Hawaii.

In The State Senate

By Senator E. L. Tungseth

We have experienced the usual attempt again this session to have the five-day waiting period between the application for marriage license and its final issuance repealed. This law, enacted in Minnesota only a few years ago, was considered a forward step in social legislation. It was intended to prevent at least some of the hasty and ill-advised marriages, as well as marriages which parties will attempt without proper legal freedom. It may be true that this law is weak and that its does not accomplish all that it orginally was expected to accomplish; and I certainly will not brand all of its opponents as insincere in their moral integrity. However it seems wiser to strengthen it, if necesary, rather than to repeal it. Minnesota is not too far advanced in moral legislation.

The charge was made this year that large numbers of couples from the border counties of Minnesota near the states of South Dakota and Iowa have their marriages performed outside of the State. This may, of course, be true to some extent, but this law after all offers little difficulty, and in certain circumstances it can even be set aside. Our young people should rather be encouraged to appreciate such legislation rather than avoid it. If it does prohibit the beginning of some homes which early would be broken and cause fewer divorces and fewer deserted children left to the State to provide for, it performs well. The Senate bill which sought to repeal this law was given a hearing in the Public Welfare Committee, of which I am a member, last week. The capacity of the committee room was overtaxed with people who were desirous of expressing themselves in favor of retaining this law. When the Committee acted, it "indefinitely postponed" the repeal bill, which is only a polite term for "killing" it. So we will continue "as is" at least for another two years. This was the third defeat which attempts to repeal this law has met with since its enactment.

The states of Wisconsin, Maine and Massachusetts have led the way and held their lead with a similar law since 1920. Since then the following states have joined the ranks: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Michigan, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Vermont, Illinois, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee, Rhode Island, also the District of Columbia and Hawaii and the Philippines. It should be uniform throughout all of our country. Some states have even more stringent laws, including blood tests and physical examinations. As far as our Minnesota law is concerned, it offers no difficulty to any one. Marriage is sacred. No one should object to making application for a marriage license five days before the marriage is planned to take place. Certainly marriage should be contemplated long enough in advance of the wedding to make the five-day waiting period easily complied with.

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Insurance Companies Own Big Part of U. S.; Policy Holders Are Hoodwinked

By Alexander L. Crosby

Life insurance companies in the U. S. have been piling up billions of dollars in liquid assets so fast they can't find enough ways to invest the policyholders' money.

This may be one reason why the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., giant of them all and worth three times as much as General Motors Corp., has hired high-priced Samuel Seabury to fight unionization of its employes by the Industrial Insurance Agents Union (a local of the United Office & Professional Workers (CIO).

Already the insurance companies have purchased a big slice of the American economic and political system. For example:

They own about 25 per cent of all railroad bonds, about 23 per cent of all public utility bonds, about 8 per cent of all state, county and municipal bonds.

Their investment in securities alone is greater than the total gold and cash reserve of the nation. Their assets of $26,249,000,000 represent about 8 per cent of the national wealth.

And how the money has poured in! Even during the depression years of 1932 and 1933 the receipts of the life insurance companies exceeded expenditures by $650,000,000 to $700,000,000. In 1937 the companies got a nickel out of every dollar earned in the U. S.

This enormous wealth is not evenly distributed among the 308 legal reserve companies in the U. S. The five leaders—Metropolitan, Prudential, New York Life, Mutual Life of New York, and Equitable Life—hold 54.4 per cent of the admitted assets of all companies.

Since the modest beginning of the life insurance business a century ago, the companies have taken in almost as much money as the U. S. government has received since 1789. Federal income over the 148-year period was $99,730,000,000 while the insurance companies collected $90,316,000,000.

The practically unrivaled financial power of the insurance companies comes from a sales system that has made Americans the most insured people in the world. This nation has 70 per cent of the world's life insurance. An estimated 64,000,000 lives are covered by policies worth $109,572,000,000—an average of $789 per capita.

What most policyholders don't realize is that Metropolitan and most of the other big companies are mutual companies which means that the policyholders alone have the power to elect directors. And when directors use policyholders' money to fight unions, the policyholders can vote them out of office.

The directors have found a way to perpetuate their lucrative jobs. Few policyholders from outside the company ever attend elections. They are not wanted. Instead, a batch of proxies is rounded up in double-quick time from policyholders who sign the unfamiliar documents under the impression that it is a way to get dividends. Little more than a corporal's guard of office workers and other employes show up for the meetings. The bigshots get reelected as usual and the stooges go back to work.

The annual income of the companies in 1937 included $3,761,000,000 from premium payments and $1,495,000,000 from invesmtents. This total of $5,256,000,000 was 7.5 per cent of the national income, compared with 8.9 per cent for agriculture and 7.2 per cent for the transportation industry.

Life insurance company receipts were 57.6 per cent of the amount spent by Americans for food during the entire year. The companies have found it almost impossible to get rid of the money. In 1937 they had uninvested cash amounting to $650,000,000.

Assets have multiplied almost four times since 1920, when they stood at a mere $7,320,000,000. Liquid assets representing a tremendous investment power, stood at $14,422,000,000 in 1937.

Significantly, the companies do not seem to need their huge assets. Figures for every year since 1890 show that premium income alone has been more than enough for all expenses—including, of course, the payment of death benefits. Premium income exceeded expenses for that period by $4,966,000,000.

The meaning of the life insurance companies' assets is that the companies get a finger—if not a fist—in every industrial pie in the U. S. When railroads go into bankruptcy, insurance company directors are named to the reorganization committee. A recent survey showed that out of 175 such committee memberships, 73 places were held by executives or directors of life insurance companies.

Hamre Hummings

Callers at the Frank Johnson home on Saturday were Emil Eberhart, Gordon Jelle and Duane Overby.

Oscar Overby called at the Helen Newhouse home Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby was very ill but is getting along very nicely at this writing.

Mons and Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Saturday and spent the week end there, returning Monday evening.

Raymond Anderson came home from Bemidji and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

The Woods Brothers visited at the Jacob Anderson home Sunday.

Harvey Woods and son motored to Grygla Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and son visited Mrs. Toney Overby Wednesday.

All farmers in this vicinity went to Fourtown Friday to sign up for next year's soil conservation farm program.

Bill Overby, accompanied by Albert Anvinson and Frank Johnson, motored to Fourtown to a meeting held there Saturday.

Emil Eberhart went to Grygla Thursday with Lloyd Korstad.

Earl Woods is employed at the Emil Eberhart home since Thursday and will be for some time while Mr. Eberhart will attend the jury at Bemidji next week, leaving on Sunday with Mons Jelle.

Walter Woods motored to Grygla Saturday.

Ervin Jelle came home to spend the week end with his parents.

Toney Overby called at the Anvinson home Saturday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Have Birthday Party

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, a joint birthday party was held at the Ed Hansen home for Fern Hansen and Louise Mae Finstad who celebrated their 10th birthdays that day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad, Louise Mae, Kermit and Ronald Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson, Mons and Paul Engelstad, James and Jerry Kelly, Jerold Borgie, James Arnold and Peter Engelstad, Iva Lee, Alfred, Cleo and Glenn Engelstad and Dennis Fern and Florence Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mrs. Carl Alberg and Kleo, Mrs. Martin Finstad, C. E. Olen and Beverly, Donald and Dale Netteland visited at the Hilmer Finstad home Sunday.

Mis Luella Battelson spent the week end with her parents in Thief River Falls.

Beverly and Dale Netteland were Sunday visitors at Carl Finstads.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and family and Mrs. Christ Larson.

Gina Gunderson visited at the Arnold Gunderson home last week.

Kenneth Finstad, who is employed at the Isaac Wilson home, spent the week end at his home here.

Henry Oen attended a Hardware Convention in Minneapolis last week.

Knute and Thomas Ystesund visited at the Otto Netteland home Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Finstad, Marie Olen and Harvey Kolsnes visited with Mrs. L. Finstad, who is sick, on Friday. Mrs. Carl Finstad visited her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem of Crookston visited at the Pery Borgie home Wednesday.

Mrs. Christ Larson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry Borgie.

Mons and Pearl Engelstad spent Tuesday evening in Red Lake Falls.

"Dust Bowl" Reclaims Plant Life; Reports Gardening Success

A vision of the Great Dust Bowl Plains fragrant in Spring with lilac and honey locust and honeysuckle, bounteous in Summer with chokecherries, wild plums and apricots, aglow in Autumn with sumach and ash and green in Winter with cedar is opened by a report of the Forest Service last week.

It says that of every ten trees of such varieties that it planted in 1938 in the Plains where trees never grew before at least eight of them have taken root and grown, and two have died. Yet the average rate of survival for all forest trees planted throughout the whole United States since 1924 is only 70 per cent, or seven in ten.

The average rate of survival for all species of trees planted in the farm shelter belts and field windbreaks in the prairie States in 1938 was 61 per cent, but the average for the nine species most commonly planted there was 72 per cent.

The ones that took to the plains best were sumach, lilac and honeysuckle. Only a small quantity of these were tried out, but their survival rate was 89 per cent. Next came the chokecherry, honey locust and green ash with 88, 83 and 80 per cent. The survival of wild plum, American elm, cottonwood, hackberry, red cedar, Chinese elm, Kentucky coffee tree and apricot ranged from 59 to 75 per cent.

The figures come from a survey made on farms in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. The rate was reached despite the planting of three times more trees in 1938 than in any previous year. Last year 4,264 miles of shelterbelts were planted, against 1,329 in 1937, 1,152 in 1936 and 125 in 1935, to make a total of 6,870 miles.

The Forest Service reported that some of the 1935 seedlings are now twenty to thirty feet high and already protecting eighty acres of farmland to the mile of shelterbelt. Few of the trees were found to die after the first year or two.

Not drought, but the grasshopper, usually killed the few that died, according to The Service. It said that the grasshoppers often devoured not only the leaves but the bark and the twigs of the seedlings and that it fought back with great quantities of poison bait. Rabbits and mice also did some damage. At no time, The Service stated, had drought caused serious damage to these plants.

Stassen Regime Falls Short of Its Promises

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administration was its method of transferring the Veterans Relief Agency to the state agency. Employees came to work one morning and found moving vans loading up their desks and files, even including their personal belongings, transferring them to another office. No notice was given these employees that their services were terminated nor was the usual two weeks pay given them.

Twenty-eight employees, including disabled veterans, widows of veterans with families and girls who were the sole support of their families, were thrown out of a job in this manner. To add to their amazement, men who had been removed from the division previously for mis-handling the funds of insane veterans under their care were again put to work in the division. One man was put in charge of the Duluth office of the Veterans Relief whom the administration had to remove after one weeks work on account of the storm of protest his appointment aroused.

Nowhere was the filthy hand of the spoilsman more plainly displayed than in the highway department. Literally, hundreds of employees were dismissed all over the state. Even the daily press of the Twin Cities gave front page space to these wholesale removals.

In other departments the process of ridding the payroll of the incumbents has been handled more discreetly. Almost daily small groups are let out and care is exercised to keep it from the public. It is only when the discharges take on the aspect of an exodus that the daily press take any notice of it.

One wonders at the moral character of this great number of workers when Stassen's campaign pledge that "No honest state employee need fear discharge if I am elected Governor," is recalled.

Is it possible that nearly two thousand employees of the state were dishonest? Can it be possible that scrubwomen, janitors, elevator men, widows, veterans, girl clerks and married men with large families are all dishonest? According to the Governor's campaign pledge, we must believe that they all were dishonest. Or are they the ones who are dishonest?

How about the administration's pledge to the farmers of Minnesota? It is hard to believe, but so far the only piece of major legislation that has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor, is the "Loan Shark" bill. Not a word about cost of production nor parity of agriculture with industry. Not an ounce of relief for the farmer whom they bled for during the campaign, not even an oleomargarine bill has been passed by the "Bread and Butter State" legislature.

Instead the administration proposes to put under the spoils system the grading, inspection and weighing of grain and livestock. For over fifty years the Railroad and Warehouse Commission has supervised these necessary functions to the satisfaction of the farmers of Minnesota.

Operating on the fee basis, the department has saved thousands, yes, millions of dollars from the grain gamblers and speculators and from the packing interests. This money went into the pocket of the producer, the farmer who grew the grain and raised the livestock, not to provide winter vacations for the men who never see the commodities which they sell.

To close observers of political trends, this move looks like a brazen attempt by the administration to cut down the rapidly growing strength of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Hjalmar Petersen. Both Petersen and Charles Munn, present Farmer-Labor Commissioners, have protested against this bold attempt to bring the Railroad and Warehouse Commission under the patronage system of the administration.

In the last campaign, Governor Stassen said that merit would be the test of fitness to hold a state job, and that a real civil service law would be the corner-stone of his administration.

The house last week completed consideration of the proposed law and now have it on the calendar for passage. Senate consideration is expected to start this week.

An analysis of the bill now in the house reveals it to be just what Rep. Ed Chilgren, Little Fork Farmer-Laborite called it, a legal spoils system. Employees who were on the state payroll as of Jan. 1, 1935, would be blanketed in under its provisions, and all other employees will be required to take a competitive examination. BUT, the joker in the bill is that ALL employees will first serve a six months probationary period, during which time they may be discharged without notice, without cause, and without recourse.

Any department head can clean out his department within this six months period without giving either the employee or the public any reason whatsoever. Employees having less than the required service must take competitive examinations. Without a doubt the older employees, particularly married men with families to support will find the going rough in any competition with young people just out of school and college.

Veterans got an excellent idea of Republican campaign promises, when the 32 year old preference law was superceded by a 10 percent advantage in examinations to be held under the new bill.

Not since the war have the veterans been so wrought up as they were the past week when Rep. Brophy, Minneapolis, conservative and chairman of the civil administration committee of the house, insulted their representatives and referred to them as "Business Agents." Added to this was his sneering reference to the American Legion on the floor of the house.

Veteran leaders point out that the average age of Minnesota's veterans is now 47 years and their chances in competition with the youth just out of high school or college are slim. The majority of them are men of family and their chance of private employment are practically nil.

Rep. Roy Dunn, majority leader of the house and Republican state committeeman, offered an amendment prohibiting state employees from participating in partisan politics and barring them from political caucuses or conventions, which passed easily. Violation of the provision is cause for dismissal.

Rep. George Hagen, liberal leader in the house, presented an amendment to ban the employment of more than one person in a family which was quickly amendmed by the majority group to protect those employed prior to Jan. 1, 1935.

In spite of the fact that many departments had set up a departmental merit system (the Unemployment Compensation Division system had federal approval) they must all take new examinations if they were employed after Jan. 1, 1935. The only group that came through unscathed were the Highway Patrol, who will remain under the 1935 Tenure law.

In spite of the brilliant record made by the Patrol in 1938, a political year, the administration group made three attempts to include them in the bill, all of which were rejected by the Liberal minority aided by insurgents from the majority side of the house.

Debate on modifying the present Unemployment Insurance law started in the Senate last week and now is on the Senate calendar for passage this week. The senate bill will exempt employers of less than eight persons from the provisions of the bill. The house is expected to concur in this, inasmuch as the committee has already recommended pasage of a five person exemption and a minority report calling for exemption in conformity with the action of the senate will be made.

If this exemption amendment goes through, it will remove the present coverage on approximately 80,000 Minnesota workers, the number who received benefits last year.

Bills to change the closing hours of on-sale and off-sale liquor establishments, defining 3.2 beer as intoxicating, and strengthening the present license requirements are in the Liquor Control Committees of both houses.

The wrath of the church groups was turned upon Sen. Don Wright, Minneapolis conservative, last week when he spoke favorably of a bill to tax slot machines. Wright's charge that the village of Shakopee had solved its relief problem by permitting the unhampered use of slot machines brought a quick reply from the Mayor of that town.

The joint investigating committee of the house and senate which Sen. George Lommen, Eveleth liberal, dubbed the "political fishing party" has startd its work, but complete secrecy has clothed its efforts so far.

About all the liberals can expect from this committee, which is dominated by Roy Dunn and Charles Orr, is the worst. "Smear" for the next campaign will be doled out in job lots and plenty of newspaper space and printer's ink will tell the voters of Minnesota what horrid creatures the Farmer-Labor administration were.

It can almost be assured that no investigation of the rumors that highway contractors made up the so-called campaign deficit of the Republican party for a promise of immunity in the investigation, will be made. Neither will persistent rumors of a Republican slush fund of nearly $650,000 in the last campaign come in for any investigation.

Incidentally, one of St. Paul's largest farm magazines, has announced its removal to Philadelphia. A large number of employees will lose their jobs by the move. And the idea was to have industry come into the state.

This week should see the administration's "omnibus bill" presented. According to reports, this bill will include the major portions of the Governor's reorganization program. Just what the plan is has not been disclosed but its incorporation in an omnibus bill looks like a plan to put the liberals on the spot.

The strategy used by the majority group so far has been to force the minority to vote on a bill in its entirety. Then if the bill has several objectionable features, the only way the minority can express their disapproval is to vote against the entire bill.

Take the civil service bill as an example. No sane person will condemn the liberal minority for voting against the bill, but as no roll call votes were taken on the important features of the bill, how can the liberals explain their opposition. The "omnibus bill" looks like another piece of Republican strategy.

Val Bjornson, news commentator for KSTP must have inside information from headquarters. Saturday night he stated in his broadcast that the public need expect nothing from the grand jury investigation of the bribery charges made against a door-keeper of the house. Maybe Val can tell us what will be the outcome of the investigation of the previous administration.

After all $50,000 should produce some excellent campaign material for the taxpayers to think over while wondering what happened to the economy program. The Dies Committee in Washington got only $100,000 for the entire 48 states, but Minnesota, being liberal, gave half that amount for just one state.

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Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet Is Feted At Surprise Party

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends Monday evening.

The evening was spent in a social manner and Chinese checkers and bridge was played. A delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests at ten o'clock.

The guests included Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, honor guest, Mesdames Laura Dybvig, Thora Nelson, V. F. Robarge, H. Halland, Halvorson, K. Dahle, Selma Flattum, L. VeVea, P. Engelstad, J. Jordahl, G. Schilbred, S. Anderson, L. Erickson, H. Ahlstrom, H. Bergstrom, C. B. Larson, L. H. Larson, T. Haney, N. C. Lindberg, I. Aaseby, I. O. Williams, E. Adolphson, B. J. Holum, O. Halldin, A. Skarstad, I. Quist, J. Rolland, J. Steen, A. J. Berg, O. Granum, and Miss Selma Rustebakken and Miss Ella Erickson.

Mrs. Vistaunet was presented with a purse of money from those present.

Evangeline Lake Weds Jerry Frodahl Saturday

Evangeline Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DuChamp of Chisholm, became the bride of Jerry Frodahl at a ceremony Saturday evening at the home of Rev. E. A. Cooke. Rev. Cooke read the services

The couple was attended by the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp.

The bride wore a teal blue silk dress with black accessories. The couple will make their home in this city. Mr. Frodahl is employed with the local Barzen Elevator.

MRS. DAVE CHRISTENSEN FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Regina Johnson and Fern Clint entertained at the home of Mrs. Johnson Sunday in honor of Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Dave Christensen, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing Monopoly and Chinese checkers, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses at midnight.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Walt Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Clint of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Christensen was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests.

E. GRIMSTVEDTS FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mr .and Mrs. M. G. Peterson entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimstvedt, who left Sunday for Albert Lea, where Mr. Grimstvedt will be employed.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimstvedt, honor guests, Mr .and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Scott.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY

The Zion Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday evening at the church parlors. Mrs. Richard Joringdal will be the hostess at this meeting.

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E. MACKENROTHS FETED AT DINNER PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mackenroth were guests of honor at a dinner party Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Mackenroth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cote.

About twenty guests were present. The table was decorated with a large wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, and lighted tapers.

MRS. BAILEY ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. CORLISS TUESDAY

Mrs. E. N. Bailey entertained a group of ladies at the Home League meeting Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Major Corliss of Minneapolis.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and Mrs. Bailey gave a short talk on the work of the Home League and the Art Class. A devotional period was held and Mrs. Kirby presented Mrs. Corliss with a gift from the group as a token of appreciation for her work in the organization. Mrs. Bailey was also presented with a lovely bouquet from the guests.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at 4 o'clock to the following guests: Mesdames Hanson, Johnsrud, Kivle, Israelson, H. Hicks, Pechie, M. Kirby, R. Dow, T. Hanson, O. Vigness, J. Hougom, C. Evenson, H. Nelson, Williams, M. O. Bishop, Roxstad, T. Norby, Aaseby, Lindberg, and the Misses Dorothy Blanchard, Helen Hanson, Vergine Dow, Naiomi Williams, Marion Gale Hanson and Leonara Dow, and Major and Mrs. Corliss, honor guests.

MRS. RAY IMHOLTE FETED AT GOING-AWAY PARTY

Miss Mable Christofferson entertained the members of her sewing club Thursday evening at her home, complimentary to Mrs. Ray Imholte, who will leave soon for St. Cloud.

The evening was spent in a social manner and needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Imholte was presented with a lovely going away gift from the club members. The guests included Mrs. Imholte, guest of honor, and the Misses Verona and Delores Urdahl, Rhodella Angell, Aagot Hanson, and Mesdames Art Johnson, Fred Wengeler and Merle Lindberg.

MRS. PETERSON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Mrs. M. G. Peterson entertained the members of her bridge club on Friday evening at a dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe, after which bridge was played at the Peterson home.

A feature of the evening was a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Ralph McCain, a member of the club, who left this week for Faribault to make her home.

MRS. WEEKS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Richard Weeks entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening. her home Wednesday evening. Green and white decorations were used. Bridge was played at two tables and lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Harry Oaks was a guest.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events Group of the Women's Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. B. Benson Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Booren will be the assisting hostess.

Local FFA Chapter To Present Play Soon

The local high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in the Washington school building Monday evening. Final checkup was made for the presentation of their play, "Kidnapping Betty." With the presentation a talk will also be given on FFA as well as several musical selections and tumbling acts. Oscar Vigen is in charge of the committee which is completing arrangements. The program will be presented very soon in the various nearby farming communities. Oscar Vigen, Kenneth Jorgenson, Clifford Lunke, Harlan Knutson have prepared ten-minute speeches for elimination and final competition in the FFA public speaking contest at Crookston in April.—Secretary.

Mercury Below Zero; Boy Goes Thru Ice

Virgil Matheson of Breckenridge will never believe in the thermometer as a gage for the strength of the ice in the Red River after his recent experience. Virgil is a studnt of the State School of Science at Wahpeton and thought he would make a short cut from school by walking across the Red River at the Wahpeton Park. He had reached the center of the river when the ice gave away and he sank in the cold water up to his waist. It is believed that the sewers which empty into the river were the cause of the thinness of the ice.

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MUSIC GROUP WILL MEET MONDAY

The Music Group will meet on Monday evening at the club rooms in the Auditorium. Wagnerian operas will be the subject for this meeting and the paper will be read by Mrs. Tom Peck and Mrs. Gaston Ward. Rehearsal for the annual spring convention will begin at this meeting. Following the meeting lunch will be served.

Marie Dablow Feted At Farewell Party

Misses Irma and Bernice Anderson entertained a group of their friends at their home Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Marie Dablow, who left for Barrington, Ill., to be employed.

The evening was spent in a social manner and games were played. A two course luncheon was served at the close of the evening and Miss Dablow was presented with a lovely gift. The guests included the Misses Lily Petri, Katherine Klee, Ida and Lillian Steenerson, Dorothy Hoover, and Marie Dablow, guest of honor.

MRS. EMANUEL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. A. Emanuel entertained a group of women at her home on Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables with high score going to Mrs. Bogen. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

Colorful Shawl Pageant Is Presented Monday

About forty-five persons took part in the colorful Shawl Pageant which was sponsored by the members of the Music Group Monday evening at the Sons of Norway hall. Mrs. Emmett Wright was chairman of the committee in charge.

The pageant showed costumes used since the Revolutionary War and each costume displayed was related to some historical event. A very colorful demonstration was a Norwegian folk dance given by six women attired in Norwegian costumes. This number was put on by members of the Daughters of Norway. Throughout the pageant musical numbers and vocal solos were given by local talent.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, City, Feb. 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helgeland, City, Feb. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathson, Oklee, Feb. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braaton, City, Feb. 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Fladeland, Grygla, Feb. 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hallin, City, Feb. 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolstad, City, Feb. 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkens, Goodridge, March 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schenkey, Middle River, Feb. 26, a girl.

Workers Alliance Will Meet Tuesday, March 7

The regular meeting of the Workers Alliance, scheduled to be held next Friday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 7. It will be held in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m. This is a closed meeting being for members only.

There will be a PWA committee meeting following the business meeting.—Secretary.

Christopher Wakelam Dies In City Tuesday

Christopher Edward Wakelam, a resident of Silverton township for the past year, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday morning. He was 54 years old at the time of his death.

He was born Feb. 16, 1885 in Michigan. He was united in marriage to Alice Johnson at Stillwater in 1913. He had lived in Canada and also in North Dakota and in 1933 he moved to Clearbrook where he lived until March, 1938, when he moved to Silverton township, where he since made his home.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter Leona, and one son Wallace, all of Silverton twp., his father, John Wakelam of Clearbrook, six sisters, Mrs. Walter Manning, Mrs. Harvey Emmel, Mrs. Louis Emmel, all of Clearbrook, Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Bemidji, Mrs. H. O. Johnson of Cooperstown, N. D., and Mrs. George Matt of Canada, and three brothers, Rev. Cecil Wakelam and Oliver, both of Renton, Wash., and Adolphus of Sanish, N. D.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. G. V. Peterson will officiate. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Man Inherits Money But Can't Get It

International complications are really affecting Rudolph Hulst of Roseau. Some time ago, Mr. Hulst was advised that he had inherited a sum of money in Germany. It amounted to some $100 or more. But that's where the international complications set in. Nazi Germany will not allow any cash to leave its borders and the only way Mr. Hulst can get it is to go over there.

Best Seller Novel Is Descriptive Of Northwest

One of the very latest novels that bids fair to be one of the most popular as a best seller is "Wind Without Rain." It is written by Herbert Krause, a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, who is now an instructor at Augustana College, Canton, S. D.

Krause's novel is important to the people of the Northwest because it is a realistic description of actual life in Southwestern Minnesota, telling of the existence of a community in the dry wind-swept plains of the Central West. A New York Times book reviewer says of it:

" 'Wind Without Rain' is a first novel, the work of a Minnesotan still in his early thirties. Beyond this brief statement it is nearly impossible to say anything temperate about it. Almost all its qualities are in excess. To say that it reveals Herbert Krause as a writer of distinguished talent is quite literally true. Offhand one can think of no one particularly like him. His way of writing is his own—febrile, poetic, with something of the incantatory quality which first surprised us in the work of Thomas Wolfe, but without Wolfe's variety.

"The world he presents to us is his own, too—a region which has its real existence not so much in the green hills of Minnesota as in some peculiarly joyless and tortured realm of the mind. 'Wind Without Rain' is realism come full circle. There have been grim novels of rural life before, but few to approach this in sheer unrelieved dolor.

" 'Wind Without Rain' begins on a note of fear—constant and crippling fear, at first only half understood by the Vildvogel boys, but not less oppressive for that. While Jeppy and Franz are very young it is quite simply fear of a harsh and violent father, a man fugitive from some unknown hurt of his own and sunk fathoms deep in sullen rebellion. This is enough to poison their small world, to deprive them of even the meager pleasure of life on an impoverished hill farm might have afforded. No parties or playtime for the young Vildvogels except what could be stolen in terror of swift punishment.

"Later the fear takes more protean forms. The terror of hellfire and brimstone, impressed on young minds at the German church. The hag-ridden consciousness of the debt at the bank, the threat that even the comfortless security of their frame-and-paper shack may be taken away. The knowledge that any reaching out after beauty or excitement, will be followed by terrible retribution.

"There is no escape, partly because there is no other known world in which refuge may be sought. No echo of a civilization beyond the rim of their hills reaches this transplanted German community. Walter Vildvogel, goaded into running away, gets no farther than a neighboring farm, from which he slinks home in a few months half-starved and broken in spirit. Franz is doubly bound. Inadvertently he had been responsible for the sledding accident which crippled Jeppy and linked the two boys together in an indissoluble community of pain. Through the eyes of Jeppy, helpless to interfere, we watch the long struggle of Franz to realize some part of the romance he had vaguely dreamed.

"There is no denying the power of the picture Mr. Krause has created. If it appears to weaken toward the end, this is largely because the tension has been too long and fiercely maintained. The reader himself at last is tempted to beg for release from Mr. Krause's "bog of ache and agony.' What began by seeming impressive has become, merely through dint of repetition, rather grotesque and unreal."

The book is published by the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Co., of New York City and sells for $2.50.

Tarboosh, Head Covering

The head covering of an Arab's costume, the kerchief, which fits the head and protects the back of the neck from the sun is termed a tarboosh. A long scarf is wound around this forming a turban. This is fastened with a cord termed an agal.

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No. 1 Dark Northern	.58
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.56
No. 1 Red Durum	.43
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Amber Durum	.47
Barley	.25
Flax	1.58
Oats	.20
Rye	.29
Yellow Corn	.30
Mixed Corn	.31
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
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No. 1 young toms	.18
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No. 2 Turkeys	.16
EGGS	
Grade 1 Eggs	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade 2 Eggs	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.22

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 5th:
Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. Halstensgaard and Mrs. Edion Hassel, Friday, Mar. 10.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Services in English at 3 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 5th services:

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School cancelled because of the Flu.
Services at 11 a. m. Norse.
No Luther League meeting.
Aid Friday, 10th.
Oak Ridge: Services at the Bugge home at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Communion service at 2:30 p. m.
Evening service at 7:45.
Rev. Herbert Henwood of Duluth will speak.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening of this week at the home of Bert Norby.

The sewing circle meets at Mrs. Bert Norby's home on Friday.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River:
Sunday, March 12, 11:15 a. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, March 5, 10 a. m. Communion service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, March 5, 11:15 a. m. Communion service.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Lenten services Wednesday evening at 8.

Those who have attended Bible Camp are invited to meet at the parsonage Friday evening, March 3, at 8.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, March 3, at 2:30.

Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

Tuesday, 7 p. m. The Young Peoples Meeting (contest)
Wednesday, 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid and Art Class.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. Older Young People.
Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Torchbearers Club.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Rux School.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.
Sunday, 7 p. m. Service in the Hall.

We give a cordial invitation to all to attend these meetings.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, March 5th:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Young People will have a special service beginning at 7 p. m.

YPS at 7 p. m. The pastor will continue his study in the book of Revelation immediately after the YPS meeting.

Services 8 p. m. The pastor will preach as usual at all services. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Congregation will have a special business meeting Thursday evening, March 16th.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Asst. Pastor

Zion:
The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames Anton Gulseth, Andrew Gulseth and Oscar Vigness.
Choir rehearsal Thursdays 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesdays 7:30.
Confirmation class Saturdays at 4 p. m.
Sunday Classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norse at 11:30.
Evening services at 7:45.

Norden:
Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

Rindal:
The services announced for the 5th will be held the 12th at 2:15 at the home of Peter Mellem.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegion language at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Luke 7, 36-50, "Love and Forgiveness."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening Lenten worship at 8. Special music. Sermon subject, "Did The Jews Crucify Jesus?"

Dorcas will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. Claire O'Hara.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Regular Trustee meeting Wednesday evening.

Aid Thursday entertained by Circle No. 6.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting. Program of music and song.
Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, March 5.
Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor from the theme "My Friend, the Enemy." The choir will sing a special anthem.

Young People's groups will meet for lunch at 6 o'clock and afterward go to their separate groups for study and discussion. Richard Mabey will lead the discussion in the older group.

The Adult Bible class will meet Wednesday at 7:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Sermons will be preached on Lenten Themes during the Lenten season. "The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus will be the Theme for next Sunday.

The Confirmation class will meet in the Parsonage next Saturday at 9 a. m.

The Luther League meets in the church parlors Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8. Miss Ardith Ostrom and Vernon Ostrom will be the hostess and host for this meeting. This meeting was postponed from last week.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Thursday, March 9, at 3 p. m. Place of meeting will be announced later.

MOOSE RIVER

Visitors at Harland Lee's this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and family.

Austin Dougherty called on Pete Hanson Saturday.

Oscar, Alma and Mrs. Arne Hagen made a trip to Goodridge on Thursday to visit with Benora Hagen and the Grondahl family.

Visitors at Ben Anderson's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson and Theodore of Skime, Gladys Finley and Clarence Anderson and children.

Mrs. Harvey Janowsky who has been visiting friends and relatives in Karlstad for the past three weeks, arrived Thursday. She expects to visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt for several days.

Otto, Melvin and Alma Hagen enjoyed roller skating in Grygla on Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Harry Davy home were Glenn Evans, Vernon and Alvin Ostlund.

Vernon, Russell and Mrs. E. Gilthvedt and Henry Grondahl went to the movies in Thief River Falls Sunday. Mrs. Grondahl accompanied them from Goodridge.

Clifford Engelstad and Alfred Gram of Gatzke delivered a new washing machine at the Ole Tengesdal home Thursday.

Russell, Vernon and Mrs. E. Gilthvedt visited with the Tonders in Gatzke Tuesday and also made a trip to Middle River.

Callers at Ralph Bush's this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and sons, Clarence Davy and Glen Evans.

C. H. Finley was a caller at the Bernie Meek home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son called at the Fonnest home in Grygla Friday.

Miss Margaret Tengesdahl who has been employed at Olaus Boe's for several months, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty Lloyd and Ray visited John Dougherty's Sunday. They were in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Alma Melvin, Norris and Lila visited at Ed Mattisons Saturday evening.

Ed Mattison and Geordes were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and Georgie visited at Walter Doughertys Monday.

Inga Johnson called at Bernie Meeks Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene visited Thursday with Mrs. Ordean Anderson.

Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and Mrs. Harvey Janowsky assisted Art Gasch with some baking and cleaning one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knutson of Grygla called at John Rustvolds Sunday evening.

Visitors at Benson Grams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son and Lawrence Gram of Gatzke and Orpha Tengesdal.

Ben Anderson called on Henry Grondahl Saturday.

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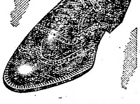

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Local Happenings

Julius Jorgenson, of the Northern Chevrolet company, spent the first of the week in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiewel left on Friday for Little Falls to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Aagot Hanson spent Saturday visiting at her parental home at Plummer.

Fred Fredrickson and Miss Myrtle Hanson spent Sunday visiting friends at Fergus Falls.

Arnt Wold and Walter Kinghorn returned Friday from Minneapolis where they had spent several days visiting friends.

Miss Doris Wells returned Monday from Minneapolis where she spent the past two weeks visiting friends.

Miss Vivian Jennings, assistant operator at Benson's Beauty Shop, left Monday to spend several days at her parental home at Viking.

Mrs. M. V. Evenson was called to Crookston Sunday by the serious illness of a relative. She returned the same evening.

Rev. V. L. Peterson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, is conducting a Bible conference at the Temple Baptist church at Duluth this week.

Miss Lily Petri, who has been employed at the local Resettlement office for the past month, will leave for Hallock on Friday where she has been transferred.

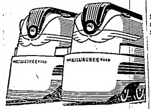
Miss Ruby Gunderson, who attends the Northwestern School of Technology at Minneapolis, spent the week end here visiting at her parental home.

Miss Olive Holmen returned on Monday from Roseau where she had spent the week end visiting Misses Alda and Madaline Gunderson, former residents of this city.

Miss Raca Woolson spent the week end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of St. Hilaire.

Miss Marie Dablow left Sunday for Barrington, Ill., where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Furan motored to Grand Forks Saturday and visited with relatives. On their return they were accompanied by their son Berton. and Byron Sagmoen, who spent the week end at their respective homes, returning to Grand Forks Monday evening.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NORTHBOUND	Morning	Afternoon
Lv. Chicago	10:00 am	1:00 pm
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The MILWAUKEE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Opseid of Roosevelt spent the week end visiting at the Harold Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ostby of Bemidji visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. H. Halland left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit her daughter Marine for several days.

Miss Florence Aaseland visited at her parental home at Warren on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dablow motored to Crookston Tuesday and attended the hockey game.

Mrs. T. Dailey and daughter Roberta attended the hockey game at Crookston Tuesday evening.

Howard Holum and Kenneth Opheim attended the hockey game at Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

Roy Sandberg, James Cosgrove, Eunice Lindholm and Ruth Wassgren attended the hockey game at Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

J. H. Ulvan visited friends at Grand Forks over the week end. He was accompanied by John Lillevold.

Mrs. Karen Stennes of Oklee was a guest at the O. J. Wedul home the past week, returning to her home Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Bakke left Monday for Minneapolis to visit relatives and also receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and Mr. and Mrs. C. Colvin motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday and attended the hockey game there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson attended the hockey game at Crookston on Tuesday evening.

John Mattson, student at Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis, spent the week end at his parental home here.

Gaylord Strong assistant at the Plough Barber shop, spent the first part of the week visiting relatives at Alexandria.

Mrs. S. A. Bateman left Saturday for Minot, N. D., being called there by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Paul Schoenauer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spong of Oklee spent Saturday visiting relatives here, returning to their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herman Kjos left Sunday for Minneapolis for a medical examination. She expects to be gone several weeks.

Homer McCoy arrived here from St. Paul Friday to spend a few days at the home of his father, Dr. J. E. McCoy, after which he expects to return to California.

Miss Jane Erickson, student at the Northwestern School of Technology, spent the week end at her parental home. She returned to Minneapolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Bjornson and family of Grand Forks returned to their home Sunday evening after having spent the week end at the Fred Bjornson home.

Mrs. R. R. Henderson left Tuesday evening for her home at Lone Pine, Calif., after having been called home by the death of her father, E. O. Erickson.

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Gaston Ward returned Wednesday morning from Fargo where he had taken the annual mail clerk's examination. He had been in Fargo since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Halldorson of Roseau visited at the home of Mrs. Halldorson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsela returned to Crookston Monday, accompanied by Budd Kirkconnell of St. Hilaire, after visiting at the John Rolland home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brattland and son of St. Paul arrived Friday and will spend some time visiting at the M. A. Brattland home here. A. D. was the legal advisor for the state conservation department until a month ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson, Felix Anderson and Miss Marie Anderson were guests at the F. D. Lorentson home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bower of Melville, N. D., spent the week end at the Leonard Hanson home and also visiting Mrs. C. Schuster.

J. W. Taylor returned Saturday from a business trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Paul. Mr. Taylor is connected with the local resettlement office.

Miss Katheleen Schuster returned to Minneapolis Sunday after having spent the week end visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Schuster and also at the L. Hanson home.

Morris Bye, superintendent of schools, left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he is attending the national superintendents' convention.

Miss Evangeline Douville returned to Crookston Tuesday to resume her teaching duties after having spent some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville.

Leland Schuster returned to his home at Hastings, Neb., Tuesday, after having visited with his mother, Mrs. C. Schuster, who is ill, and also with his sister, Mrs. Leonard Hanson.

Local Physician Urges Care In Flu Diagnosis

Dr. J. E. McCoy, local physician, has reported that a form of intestinal flu appears to be quite prevalent in this territory, with pains over the abdomen and lower portion of the body. It is urged that those ailing with this sickness not to mistake it as being time for an operation for appendectomy, which is often resorted to by doctors.

An unusually large number of cases of the flu is reported in this as well as several other Northwest communities at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thoreson were Sunday visitors at the Knute Danielson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and daughter were Sunday guests at the Prestegaard home.

Miss Sena Welo visited on Friday evening at the J. O. Anderson home.

Miss Verna Berg of Reiner was a visitor Wednesday evening at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Mrs. Ole Nesland of Deer Park spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Iverson and family.

Mrs. Tellef Hovet called on Mrs. Knute Danielson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parnow of Kratka were Sunday visitors at the former's parental home.

Mrs. Paul Schoenauer Dies At Minot Sunday

Mrs. Paul Schoenauer, a pioneer of Red Lake county, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Gallagher, at Minot, N. D., passed away at the home of her daughter Sunday following a lingering illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bateman of this city, left for Minot Saturday to be with her mother, arriving shortly before she passed away.

Besides Mrs. Bateman she is survived by two sons, Paul and Joe, of Red Lake Falls, and four other daughters. Her husband passed away last December at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. A. Berggren Passes On At Roseau Tuesday

Mrs. Inez Viola Berggren passed away Tuesday morning at Roseau following a short illness. At the time of her death she was 17 years 10 months and 14 days old.

She was born in Roseau county, April 14, 1921. For the past several years she had made her home with her parents in this city. She was married to Alphen Berggren Aug. 6, 1938, and since her marriage had made her home at Roseau.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morehouse of this city, a brother, Walter and one sister, Mrs. Victor Kooyer, also of this city.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Erickson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Local Students Entered In District Declamation

James Borreson and Margaret Simonson will represent the local high school at the district declamatory contest at Red Lake Falls this evening. James Borreson will compete in the oratory division and Margaret Simonson in the humorous.

Both were winners at the subdistrict contest at Warren last week. Pearl Trost of Warren is the third winner, getting first in the dramatic division.

American Citizenship

An American citizen loses his citizenship if he becomes naturalized in a foreign state or if he takes an oath of allegiance to a foreign state. The oath that is required in connection with foreign military service usually expatriates the citizen, while the fact that he has voted in another country would also indicate he has given up American citizenship.

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Education In Conservation Is Committee Aim

National Wildlife Federation Survey Headed by Dr. Henry B. Ward, Famous Zoologist

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That boys and girls should not only be able to tell a buttercup from a violet, but should have some knowledge of the basic relationships of land and water resources to plant and animal life is the purpose of an ambitious educational program launched by the National Wildlife Federation.

Appointed by Jay N. Darling, president of the Federation, as chairman of a committee on conservation education, is Dr. Henry B. Ward, of the University of Illinois, recently described by LIFE magazine as "most famous U. S. zoologist." Dr. Ward is prominent in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he was for some years executive secretary. With Dr. Ward on this committee are Dr. Paul B. Sears, of Oberlin College, noted authority on soil-economics and author of "Deserts On the March" and "This Is Our Land." C. J. Ballam, president of the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, is the third member.

In its preliminary report, prepared for the annual meeting of the National Wildlife Federation, held in conjunction with the Fourth North American Wildlife Conference in Detroit, Feb. 13 to 17, this committee outlines the needs for adequate text and reference books.

"The need for informative books in this field has been expressed by a number of publishers," said Mr. Darling. "Leading educators are striving to make understandable the bond between the conservation of sustaining resources and the destiny of mankind. In this endeavor the National Wildlife Federation hopes to be of substantial aid."

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

February 6, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on February 6, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: Mulry.

Minutes of the meeting of January 3, 1939, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $5.00 per month, for 10 months, be appropriated from the Revenue fund to defray office expense of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota goes on record as being in favor of the passage of Senate File 15, House File 10, an act to amend Chapter 468, Section 5, Laws of 1937. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from the Forfeited Tax Sale Fund to the Sanatorium Fund.

The following applications for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and forwarded to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

P. O. Myhrum	Thief River Falls
Dept. Rural Credit	T. R. Falls
Dept. Rural Credit	Various Twps.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 401.30
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	89.15
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	30.55
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	16.90
Poucher Ptg. and Litho. Co. office supplies	20.52
Security Blank Book & Sty. Co., office supplies	85.62
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	3.05
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., office supplies	.45
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	13.10
Office Specialties Co., office supplies	14.95
Mason Publishing Co., Mason Annotations District Judge	22.00
T. H. Bjerke, Justice of Peace drawing jurors	3.70
City of Thief River Falls, repair water meter Court House	5.00
Quistgaard Drug Store, medicines C. B. Bradley	4.25
F. D. Lorentson, record bonds and list of transfers	36.75
Andrew Bottelson, expense to Probate Judge convention	15.65
Gilbert Reiersgaard, deputy Sheriff and mileage	11.24
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	38.92
Richard Dablow, mileage	14.90
Swift & Co., supplies Court House	6.90
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice Court House	2.65
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Court House	1.20
Robertson Lumber Co., fuel Court House	125.34
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul, Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60
County Welfare Fund	
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	.35
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	11.00
Elliott Address Mach. Co., office supplies	4.51
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., tolls WPA projects	23.05
State Board of Control, examine Freda Jordan	15.00
Dr. J. Biederman, examine County patient for U. Hosp.	5.00
University of Minn. Hosp., glasses Robert Kirkconnel	10.95
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room County patients	12.00
Mrs. J. H. Riheldafer, board and room County patients	38.75
Mrs. Clair O'Hara, board and room Marie Smith	15.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and drayage Surplus Commodities	31.86
Thief River Falls Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	44.00
John X. Lynskey, mileage	5.95
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	7.50
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and expense	8.70
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.70
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	12.05
Paul, per diem, mileage and expense	8.45
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	7.10
Road and Bridge Fund	
Oscar Jones, additional work on Job 37:22	11.25
O. L. Sabo, tow snow plow	7.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage	53.25
J. A. Erickson, mileage	35.60
Northern Trading Co., rags	3.00
Lund and Tunberg, repairs snow plows	204.62
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs	66.19
Motor Power Equipment Co., repairs	48.35
Paper Calmenson Co., snow plow noses and shoes	61.20
L. F. Thompson, repairs	11.45
Carl Wennberg, repairs	17.71
Ivan W. Peterson, repairs	9.00
A. O. Koppedal, repairs	2.50
A. D. Langelett, repairs	2.50
Minnesota Electric Weld. Co., repairs	31.65
O. K. One Stop Service, gasoline	7.86
Falls Supply Co., repairs	15.61
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., gasoline	88.51
C. C. Schantzen, gasoline and storage	133.45
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., gasoline	62.23
Owen Olson, gasoline and storage	117.73
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	207.12

Petition for designation and construction of a County Aid Road in Sanders and Norden Townships from residents and land owners was read to the Board. The Board ordered the petition filed for future action.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: It has been brought to the attention of the Pennington County Board of County Commissioners that the Minnesota Legislature has before it certain proposals that will seriously affect the construction and maintenance of roads in Pennington County, to-wit:

A. Repeal of the Dunn one mill tax.
B. Reduction in the State Four (4) cent gas tax through failure to re-enact the present law which will automatically expire on July 1, 1939.
C. A proposed mandatory division of gas tax moneys with townships, and,

WHEREAS: The road and Bridge fund of Pennington County is bonded in excess of One Hundred and Fourteen Thousand ($114,000) Dollars, and,

WHEREAS: It will be impossible to maintain an adequate County Highway Construction and maintenance program should the County suffer the loss of the revenue derived from the one mill tax and gas tax without increasing the tax upon real estate, and,

WHEREAS: the Board deems it inadvisable because of the present high rate to make further increase in the taxes upon real estate,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota go on record favoring the retention of the present Four (4) cent gas tax and that the present State Tax of One Mill for road purposes be retained, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners recommend and request that no new highway legislation be enacted at this session other than the continuation of the Four (4) cent gas tax law, and that an interim committee be appointed to investigate the road needs of all counties and townships

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of Highways of the State of Minnesota, the Governor of the State of Minnesota, Senator E. L. Tungseth and Representatives J. O. Melby and Walter E. Day.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Board adjourn until the regular meeting of March 7, 1939. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Maple Lake Restoration Plan Is Given Support

Refuting a petition filed ten days ago by 39 signers representing themselves as residents of the Erskine and Maple lake areas, the village council of Erskine last week filed with County Auditor Welte at Crookston a petition addressed to the county board reaffirming its stand in favor of the proposed Maple lake restoration project.

The petition will be presented to Polk county commissioners at their session next week and is likewise addressed to the Polk couty delegation in the state legislature and the state department of conservation.

It refutes the petition opposing the proposed Maple lake restoration project, from the stand-point of the residents of the village of Erskine, pointing out that only one of the 40 signers on the other petition is a resident of that village, and that the sentiment of the village as a whole is in favor of the project. Erskine considers that the restoration of Maple lake as outlined in the proposed project would be a great benefit to that village, the petition says.

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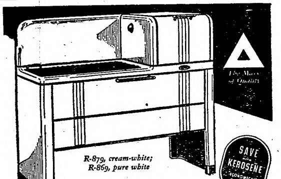
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Birthday Club Meets

Mrs. N. E. Beebe entertained the birthday club members Tuesday at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. A purse of money was given Mrs. Beebe.

Shipping Assn. Has Meeting

The annual Shipping Association meeting and election of officers was held Monday afternoon at the Jackson hall. The speaker of the afternoon was from the Central Co-op Assn., and he spoke on the marketing of cattle. Frank Bothman and Wm. Rinkenberger were re-elected as directors. Lunch was served by the Swedish Mission Ladies Aid.

Have Birthday Party

A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. A. A. Odegaard on Friday and helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The afternoon, was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served. Mrs. Odegaard was presented with a purse of money.

Whist Game Held

A whist game was held Wednesday evening at the club rooms. The Orange side won this game, having three games to its credit and five games for the Whites.

Harder-Norden Wedding

Word was received here recently of the marriage of Miss Eva Harder, daughter of Mrs. Mark Harder, to Elmer Norden at Juneau, Alaska, Saturday, Feb. 18. They will make their home at Juneau. Their many friends here wish them life long happiness.

Plan Sleigh Ride Party

The Luther League of the Norwegian church plan to have a sleigh ride party Wednesday evening. They will have lunch at the Harry Winter home.

Sub-District Declam. Held

The sub-district declamatory contest was held at Plummer Wednesday evening. The local contestants, Hazel Hagglund, Lucille Prestby, and Robert Kirkconnel, together with a bus load of pupils from the high school, attended. Hazel won first place, with "Honey" in dramatics, and will compete in the district contest at Red Lake Falls today. Lucille Prestby won second place in the humorous division.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen were pleasantly surprised Sunday at their home when a number of relatives gave them a party in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary. They received a lovely gift. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and Mrs. Mary Mack, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande of this village.

The local high school basketball team took the short end of the score when they played the Alvarado team Friday evening at Alvarado.

The Junior class enjoyed a sleigh ride party Saturday evening. Lunch was served at the Paul Roy home.

The 7th grade pupils enjoyed a party at the school Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed after which lunch was served.

Miss Olive Almquist spent from Friday until Sunday at Gully with her sister Laura.

A number of the members of the Women's club attended the Shawl Pageant at the Sons of Norway hall in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter Marliss spent Sunday at the Earl Jenson home.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and son Wendell, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Crookston on Thursday.

Wendell Beebe returned home recently from Wilton where he was employed.

Mrs. Neil Dahl left Tuesday for Crookston where she received medical treatments. She returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Tweet left Wednesday for Winsten and Salem, N. C., to visit relatives for a month or more.

Mrs. P. Bergh left Thursday for Thief River Falls after spending a week at the Mike Highland home. She will visit her mother in Thief River Falls before returning to her home in Erskine.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son visited Friday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and children of Neillsville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. August Swenson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson moved Saturday from the Wm. Hartje farm to the former Mike McAndres farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje moved Saturday to their farm southwest of town recently vacated by Earl Jenson and family.

The following were guests at the August Swenson home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and family, Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter, Ed Engh, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Neillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter visited Sunday evening at the Robert Collins home.

The ice packing was completed this week.

SANDERS

Nels Swenson, Ernest and Oscar Mosbeck were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

A large number of farmers attended the soil conservation signup meeting held Saturday at the Rux School. The meeting Friday in district No. 194 was attended by a fair sized crowd.

Bert Thorstad and James motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Pete Lindquist, who operates an oil station at Thief River Falls, organized a fox hunt here Saturday. Pete soon got his fox. This is his second fox in two trips out here, both were killed with his .22 rifle.

Oscar Mosbeck and Melvin Ness were callers at the P. E .Ness home Saturday evening.

The annual Town Election will be held at the C. T. Swenson school March 14th.

Hans Newman has traded his model A Ford for a Plymouth.

School opened at the Daisy Dale school Monday after a week's recess due to cold weather.

Sophus Ness spent Sunday in Thief River Falls visiting at the Harry Hoard home.

A number of farmers living near the west ditch grade removed the snow Monday. This road is now open' for car travel between Co. Aid No. 1 and the Warren road.

Leona Bakke, a former resident of Sanders, now of Virginia, motored to Thief River Falls this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Lindquist. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad visited at the Joe Mosbeck home Sunday.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

A number from here attended the Soo Line tournament at Strandquist Friday and Saturday nights.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson of Hallock motored here Sunday where Rev. Anderson spoke at the Mission church.

There was also some musical selections given by a number of girls from Hallock.

Mrs. Charlie Lindquist of Grand Forks spent a few days last week with relatives.

Mrs. John Hanson returned last week from the Warren hospital where she had spent some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family spent Sunday at Oslo.

Several from here were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Alvin Hellquist of Rosewood was a business caller here Tuesday.

Oscar Anderson was a caller at Warren Thursday.

Marvin Anderson of Newfolden spent Monday night here.

Hazel Gustafson of Hallock spent a few days at the Albert Styrlund home.

Vernette Tangquist entertained a few friends at a birthday party on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tangquist were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

NEW SOLUM

Needlecraft Club Meets

The first regular meeting of the Needlecraft club was held Wednesday at the Victor Johnson home. Among those present were Mesdames Emil Anderson, Emil Mellem, Norman Voldness, Charlie Sagmoen, John Sagmoen, Bernard Ranum, Cleve Bergum and Victor Johnson, An enjoyable as well as profitable time was experienced. Mrs. Bernard Ranum will entertain at the next meeting and we hope the weather cooperates more so that more can come.

Visitors at the Roy Weflen home Sunday were Oscar Rustad of Sacred Heart, Orda Mills, Lilly Weflen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter, Virgil Lappagard, Murvin Rye, DeVaine Weflen, Gerald Mills, Chester Mellem and Ervin Mellem.

Ed Conklin who is employed at the Woolson farm near Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Eber Conklin.

Norman Voldness and Bartlett Sagmoen motored to Thief River Falls on business Saturday.

Guests at the Harvey Marquis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson and family.

Clifford Rye, Rudolph Weflen and Miss Clarice Moen visited at the A. Lappagard home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson were entertained at the Bernard Ranum home for supper Saturday.

Mrs. John Sagmoen had a major operation Friday. We all hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Mellem spent a few days at the C. J. Larson home in Thief River Falls last week.

Ole Ihle of Thief River Falls was a business caller at the Eber Conklin home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Lappagard received medical treatment at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday. She visited at the Ryan and Carlson homes the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Victor Johnson spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joyce near Thief River Falls last week. Mrs. Joyce has been ill.

Mrs. Jenny Gustafson and family of Karlstad visited at the Bill Marquis home Saturday. Margaret will do practice teaching at the Rosebank school.

Roy Weflen made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Gerald Mills visited with his mother, Mrs. Orda Mills, at Thief River Falls Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taggert and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Lester Taggert and Lars Hollin homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson were business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom visited her husband at the Sanatorium and also with Mrs. Ella Dahl at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Rye, Ralph, Oliver and Ilene accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls to Red Lake Falls to visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode.

Mrs. Eber Conklin entered the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesda yfor an operation. We hope she returns home very soon in the best of health.

Eber Conklin and Lloyd Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Friday. While there they visited at the Russell Nelson home and also with Mrs. Conklin at the hospital.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, and Allan Swanson were Sunday visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia and Vivian Olson, Raymond, Robert and Elroy Ortloff were Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Arnold Johnson were Sunday guests at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and Mrs. Betsy Sandberg of Holt visited at Emil Larson's Friday.

Einar Scholin and Wilbert Swanson, who are attending the Crookston AC, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Arnold Johnson, Kenneth Harrison, Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre visited at the S. N. Olson home Tuesday evening.

Kenneth Harrison left for his home at Bloomfield, Neb., Wednesday.

Alvin Olson, who is a student at the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end visiting with Wilbert Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Arnold Johnson were Friday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Saturday evening visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

Vivian Olson, who attend school at St. Hilaire, spent the week end at her parental home.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

A large number of people attended Luther League in the church on Sunday evening. Emil Kaufert was the main speaker. He spoke on "The Problems of Youth." His talk interested everyone, especially the young folks who are naturally interested in convocations and employment. Other numbers were a vocal solo by Delores Sandberg, accordion solo by Leonard Ness, and readings by Caroline Aspeline, Ethel Larson and Lucille Horien.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. Gilebrt Sanoden, and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Plans were made to have a Bible Camp program on March 19. The moving pictures that were taken at camp last summer will be shown. The Bible Campers will also put on a program and serve lunch. Plan to attend.

Attend Funeral

Many people from here attended the funeral for Racine Olson held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Mr. Olson was a well known citizen of this community, having lived here 16 years before moving to Thief River Falls. He operated an auto repair shop here and also acted as president of the village council and chief engineer of the village light plant.

The people of this community extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Nelson Entertains

Mrs. Joe Nelson entertained a number of ladies and little folks at the Nelson home Friday in honor of her son Vernon's fourth birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served. Vernon received many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Sorum Feted

Many friends and relatives of Mrs. Jesse Sorum gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which lunch was served. Mrs. Sorum was presented with a cash purse in remembrance.

Hjalmer Peterson accompanied Joe Carrier of Middle River to Grand Forks Tuesday. They attended the Cities Service Convention held in that city.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon and Mrs. Arnold Hagen were entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Grand Forks is visiting at the John Hagberg home and also other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family visited at the Alfred Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Augustine returned on Sunday from a hospital in Thief River Falls where she had spent a few days receiving treatment.

Mrs. Oliver Nohre and Ethel visited at the Harold Nohre home on Monday.

Misses Ethel and Gertrude Nohre were guests at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

Many friends of Mrs. Paul Olson gathered at her home Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Miss Amanda Fosholm is visiting at the Carl B. Larson home in Thief River Falls.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. James Evenson and Elizabeth and their guest, Mrs. T. K. Thorvilson of Minneapolis were luncheon guests at the E. N. Evenson home Friday.

Clifford Bolstad of Oklee is visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdahl.

Mike Antonoff, Lester, Raymond and Wallace Evenson were among those who attended the hockey game in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote, Donald and Lorraine Cote and Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls and Oscar Hermanson were Sunday evening guests at the James Evenson home.

Mrs. I. E. Wilson visited over the week end in Thief River Falls with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wilson and also with Mrs. Rupprecht.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson and Mrs. T. K. Thorvilson of Minneapolis were Tuesday visitors at the O. E. Wilson home.

Mr and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and daughter visited at the Ed Vik and Rev. M .L. Dahle homes at St. Hilaire Monday.

Paul Engelstad of Rocksbury was a caller at O. E. Wilson's Sunday.

Doris Dockstader returned to the Mike Antonoff home after spending the last few weeks at the Norman Johnson home in Thief River Falls and attending school there. Due to the cold weather she has been unable to ride on the school bus.

John Berglund was a caller at the Ed Evenson home Monday.

Andy Wilson, who attends school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at his parental home here.

An AAA meeting was held at the Blackstad home on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children visited at the Roy Rockwell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nelson, Lois and Orville Nelson were Sunday callers at the Ole Robertson home.

Doris Carlson is spending the week end in Thief River Falls at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson.

Wallace Evenson and Oscar Hermanson were Monday evening visitors at the Alfred Rolstad home.

GOODRIDGE

J. A. Erickson Feted

J. A. Erickson, Highway engineer, was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when the Friendly Circle brought their supper and came to spend the evening at his home in honor of his birthday.

Whist was enjoyed after supper and high honors went to Einer Jensen and Mrs. Rupprecht. Lucky prize to Mrs. Jensen and traveling prize to Mrs. Rupprecht. Mr. Erickson received the customary gift from the circle and also other gifts. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Erickson served a delicious lunch, featuring a birthday cake. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Mrs. Rupprecht.

Have Joint Birthday Party

Mrs. Harold South, Mrs. Roy Mogen and Arnie Marcusson were guests of honor at a party held on Saturday night at the Orris Olson home. Whist was enjoyed, high honors going to Martin Westby. A delicious birthday lunch was served at midnight and each honor guest received a nice gift. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold South, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mogen, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Marcusson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth and Martin Westby.

Mrs. Peterson Entertains

Mrs. E. L. Peterson entertained Monday in honor of Leslie's 12th birthday. Games were enjoyed and a delightful birthday supper was served, at which time Leslie was presented with gifts from his many friends. The guests were Howard Easthouse, Lynn Josephson, Billie Peterson, Raymond Iverson, Raymond McEnelly and Donald Stephanson.

Birthday Circle Meets

The birthday circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. G. Gunstensen honoring her birthday and also Mrs. Clifford Vads. The usual social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served. The honor guests each received a gift from the circle. The next meeting will be in April.

Mr. Causen, teacher in Dist. 57, went home over the week end and was unable to get back because of bad weather and blocked roads so there was no school Monday.

Leora Vraa and Mrs. Elmer Vraa have both been on the sick list, but are recuperating.

Mrs Robert Miller visited with Mrs. G. A. Vraa Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and daughter returned home Monday from the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Elida Jones is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Leonard Olson is home now after having been employed at the J. Vraa and J. Erickson homes for some time.

George and Elmer Vraa and Mr. Frances Causin of Reiner were callers here Wednesday.

Thursday callers in Thief River Falls were Mrs. Folson and Tommy, Mrs. C. Noer, Bobbie and Dickie, Mrs. V. R. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Mrs. J. Sundquist.

Mrs. Edwin Hanson returned to her home in Fertile after having spent a few weeks visiting friends and neighbors.

At the declamation contest at Plummer Mildred Gustafson brot home second honors and Alita South third. Miss Severtson has been coaching these students.

Friends here were congratulating Gerald Frodahl Saturday night when he and his bride (Evangeline Lake) came out to Goodridge to spend the evening. Although Gerald is employed at the Barzen Elevator in Thief River Falls, he spent a good share of his life in Goodridge and he has a host of friends who wish much happiness for him and his bride.

Carrie Urdahl of Thief River Falls spent Thursday with her friend, Sina Christianson.

Lorraine Geving spent the week end with her parents in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. H. I. Rod was a caller in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were guests at the John Kast home on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Goodridge Cooperative creamery will be held March 11 at the gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Grygla were guests at the J. Payne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Chas. Swensgaard and Dale and Earl Wayne visited Sunday at the Will Wayne home in Germantown.

Mrs. Cleo Chapman and Mrs. Ole Prestabak and Mr. Tweeten were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Johnny Kast who has been employed near Argyle this winter, arrived home Sunday to be with his parents.

Darel and Dan Josephson, Vern and Kenneth Olson, Douglas Olson and Adolph Giving were callers in Thief River Falls Sunday.

On Monday Mrs. John Sundquist visited her husband who is a patient in a hospital at Thief River Falls. She reports him as recovering nicely from his second operation. Although he won't be released from the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol spent Sunday at the Emil Ristau home in Thief River Falls.

Helen and Walter Ristau visited in Goodridge Sunday.

Christine Bakken of Erie spent the week end with Esther Mandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Phyllis and Denny were visitors at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindquist, Harold Johnson, John Kulseth, and Leo Jensen were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Emil Finnstad and daughter Edna visited Mrs. Iver Forstad Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Folden, Miss Bertha Hanson and Mrs. C. Horien motored to Thief River Falls on Wednesday last week and attended Racine Olson's funeral.

Mrs. J. Haugen and Dorothy, Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and Eunice visited at Albert Moen's Sunday.

Sherman Lee won the highest honor in the oratory division in the sub-district declamation contest at Badger Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and Bernice Kolden visited at T. Kolden's Monday evening.

Loren Moen and the Misses Nadine Moen and Eunice Tollefsrud visited at the J. Haugen home on Sunday.

Alvina Haugen was a caller at Mrs. Iver Forstad's Friday evening.

Harry Tollefsrud and Arthur Stokke visited at the Hjalmer Johnson home over the week end.

Mrs. Hilda Silverness and Sylvia visited at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bjoriness Sunday.

Miss Minerva Shern visited at Shirley Horien's home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Erickson and family of Grand Forks visited at the Arnold Folden home over the week end.

GATZKE

Severt Engevik and Lawrence Gram attended to business at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson, Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and Willis Tate were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Cecil Hourtson of Roseau arrived last week and is helping at the H. Johnson farm.

Irene and Kay Gustafson visited with relatives at River Valley on Saturday evening.

The Conservation meeting held at the hall last Tuesday was well attended. R. A. Reierson, county agent of Warren, was the principal speaker.

Dr. Adkins was called out to the Hulda Larson home Wednesday to attend to Ruby, who was quite ill. However, at this writing she is reported to be improved.

Irene Broton was a week end guest at the T. Bredeson home.

Harry Dahl left a week ago for the West Coast where he expects to be employed.

Juell Aase visited with his wife at a Thief River Falls hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Engvart Dahl and family were Sunday visitors at the Duffy Scramstad home.

Leonard Bell, Casper Knutson and Clarence Lee were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Stores Hit by Taxes

Taxes on stores increased 54 per cent from 1930 to 1936. And that does not include sales taxes.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Otto R. Stucy, also known as Otto Stucy, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 25th, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 28, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
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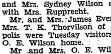

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GRYGLA NEWS

Creamery Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Grygla Cooperative Creamery association was held at the RNW hall on Monday, Feb. 27. A very interesting program was given at which the main speakers were John Lager, the Land O'Lakes field man, Mr. Brown of the Midland Cooperative company and Nels Fore, president of the Consumers Cooperative at Thief River Falls. Each of these speakers discussed a phase of cooperation which was very strongly stressed. Mr. Fore discussed the advantages of a cooperative oil company. All the directors were reelected to serve on the board for another term. They are president, Sam Askeland; vice president, Martin Sandsmark; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Adolph Erickson, and directors, Sam Anderson, and Arthur Nordby. Ilus Magneson continues his duties as manager of the local creamery. Even Smeby was appointed as a delegate to the annual Land O'Lakes meeting held at Minneapolis March 8, 9, ad 10. Sam Aderson represented the association at the annual Land O'Lakes district meeting held at Thief River Falls. After the meeting the creamery association gave free lunch tickets to all those present. The Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid served lunch at the hall and report an income of nearly $20, which gives one an diea as to the size of the crowd which attended the meeting.

Following are some interesting statistics gathered from the annual report of the creamery association for the year 1938: On Dec. 31, 1938, the total assets amounted to $23,271.55. The total net worth was $16,751.99. During the year the income from butter shipped was $50,825.06 and the total returns from butter amounted to $58,954.67 and the income from all dairy products (butter, cream, buttermilk) was $59,778.33. The total manufacturing expense was $4,023.02. Throughout the year 194,903.8 pounds of butterfat was received and there were 238,825 pounds of butter accounted for. The average net price received for butter manufactured was 24.69 cents. The average price paid for all butterfat was 27.36 cents. The total sales of other commodities such as flour, feed, cheese, etc., amounted to $14,884.62 and the net income from the sidelines totaled $238.17. These statistics show briefly the large business that is carried on in our local creamery.

Fourtown Creamery Meeting Held

The Fourtown Creamery meeting was held a week ago last Thursday Because of inclement weather the attendance was poor. All the directors were reelected for another term. They are Joshua Jokela, president; Nels Knutson, secretary and treasurer George Carlson, Pete Torness and Eric Sundberg, directors. Interesting talks were given by John Lager, Land O'Lakes field man and by Ilus Magneson, manager of the Grygla Cooperative Creamery. Ray Magneson was appointed delegate to the annual Land O'Lakes meeting at Minneapolis with Elias Anderson serving as alternate. Elmer Newhouse was appointed delegate to the district meeting at Thief River Falls with Christ Knutson serving as alternate. The annual reports showed a profitable year for the creamery.

North Star 4-H Meeting Held

The North Star 4-H club held its fourth meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at the Wm. Zavoral home. Roll was answered by each member telling what he had done in the past month in his project. Mrs. Zavoral was asked to be assistant leader. A cake demonstration was given by Lillian Zavoral and Vergil Holthusen. The cake was served as part of the lunch. On the program also were several songs and musical selections by the members. Lunch was served by Marion Zavoral and Joyce Roen. The remainder of the evening was spent playing at games.

Celebrated 95th Birthday

B. O. Buck was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon when a group of about thirty of his neighbors gathered at his home to help him celebrate his 95th birthday which occurred Monday. The afternoon was spent socially after which the self invited guests served a lovely luncheon of which a birthday cake was the main feature. Mr. Buck has resided in this community for many years. He is still very active and is able to do many odd jobs about the house.

Reports Car Theft

Fred Lund experienced quite a loss last Sunday evening when some one entered his car, which he had been obliged to leave on the grade because of the deep snow. Missing from the car were three radios, two B batteries, three antennas and other equipment used for repairing radios. Mr. Lund has an amateur broadcasting station at his lumber camp east of here and programs are broadcast each Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Audrey Austad Feted at Party

Audrey Austad was given a party Friday, Feb. 24, the occasion being her second birthday. Present at the party were Mrs. L. Peterson, Laura and Arlene, Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. Ernest Selle, Lois, Phyllis and Carroll, Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Miss Jean Bucholz. Audrey received many lovely birthday gifts.

Spring has at least been in the air. Junior Stewart saw a crow on Monday.

Miss Josephine and Ned Langness, who are employed at Thief River Falls, were Sunday visitors at their parental home. Josephine will spend about a week with her parents before returning to her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland announce the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl born at St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls on Monday. Congratulations.

Callers at the Henry Hope home Sunday were Mrs. W. Holbrook, Mrs. H. Bush, Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Lorraine Bucholz.

Arthur Teigland of Goodridge spent Thursday and Friday visiting with his brothers here.

Sunday visitors at the A. S. Hylland home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Hylland and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and son.

Marion and Glenn Teigland visited at Joe Sistad's Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Sorenson and Nora Tollefson, who is employed at Sorensons, spent Sunday at Ole Tollefson's. Mrs. Sorenson, who suffered a broken arm a few weeks ago, has had the cast removed from her arm and is able to use it some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here visiting at the B. Fonnest and Hans Wick homes. Mrs. Fonnest accompanied them out to Wick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and baby of Gatzke were guests at the K. D. Ralston and B. P. Gram homes Sunday. Robert Ralston also visited at K. D. Ralston's.

Mrs. Anna Brown was hostess to the members of the Royal Neighbor lodge Saturday. The afternoon was spent socially after which Mrs. Brown served a delicious luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook motored to Warren Sunday evening and attended the show.

Francis and Bobby Stewart and Bertha Hohle spent Sunday at their parental homes, returning to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Rude returned Monday from the hospital in Thief River Falls where she spent a week convalescing from an appendectomy

Mrs. Spencer Hulbert of San Diego, Calif., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Trontvedt. She expects to return to her home the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters spent Monday at the home of Mrs. R. Grovum, the occasion being Mrs. Grovum's seventy-sixth birthday.

Sunday guests at the Pete Nordby home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Nordby and family, Ray and Daniel Tollefson, Victor Nygaard, Wilfred Thorson, Melvin Teigland, Carl Dyrseth, Merle Sorenson, Miss Sandsmark and the Sandsmark Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona were entertained at the J. Payne home at Goodridge Sunday evening. Mr. Payne is the manager of the Hartz store at Goodridge.

Knut Austad has returned from Welch's Llumber camp where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken and Leo Svenspladsen left Friday for Alexandria where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bakken. They returned Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy spent Friday in Grygla. Mrs. McCoy spent the day calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and children visited at the Albert Loyd home Sunday. Mrs. Loyd has returned home from the hospital where she had received medical aid.

Wesley Dougherty, Esther and Curtiss Nordby were guests at the Jesse Warne home Saturday evening.

Daniel Tollefson and Harold Nordby have been cutting wood at Art Nordby's the past week.

Mrs. Henry Anderson and child of Anoka came Monday to visit with her grandfather, Gilbert Lesher, her aunt Mrs. Fonnest, and with other relatives.

Guests at the John Stewart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children and Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge. Mrs. Peterson remained to visit until Monday.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge was a week end guest at the Carl Holbrook home. On Sunday, he, Harriet Holbrook and Myrtle Newton were entertained at the John Gonnering home.

Mrs. Harry MacLean called on Mrs. Clarence Peterson Friday.

Miss Fay Bucholz was a week end guest of Miss Emma Johnson at Goodridge.

Beltrami County officials put a new 14-ton snow plow to work on the county roads last week. The plow is operated by Nielo Jokela and Einard Johnson, assisted by two operators from Bemidpi and will be used only temporarily in this community.

Miss Carolyn Lillevold spent the week end at her parental home. She had as her guest over the week end, Miss Betty Johnson of Goodridge.

Mrs. Olaf Newton called on Mrs. Carl Holbrook Monday.

About twenty-one young people from here made a trip to Goodridge in the school bus Friday evening and attended the basketball game played by Goodridge and the Thief River Seniors. The game ended in victory for the Seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady were entertained at the Lamporter home near Esplee Sunday.

Miss Thelma and John Brattell left Saturday for Grand Forks in which vicinity the latter is employed. Thelma went on to Neilsville Monday where she will be employed.

Members of the Fourtown Whist club enjoyed a card party at Ray Magneson's Saturday evening. Progressive whist was played.

Miss Thea Lillevold spent last Tuesday and Wednesday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evansvold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland and family were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Rasmussen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton of Moose River visited at the B. Fonnest home Friday.

Misses Julia Brattell, Martha Aaserud and Evelyn Smeby and Sam Brattell visited at the T. J. Lillevold home one day last week.

Orvis Fladeland and Clarence Doran made a trip to Warren on Saturday where Orvis traded for a new truck. They also attended to business in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Emil Boyum is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent last week.

Miss Rachel Anderson returned Saturday to Moorhead to resume her school duties at Concordia college after spending several weeks here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson, recuperating from an illness. Bennie Barstad took her to Thief River Falls as Rev. Anderson has also been ill.

PLUMMER

Plummer Wins 3rd In Tournament

The Plummer Independent Basketball team completed in the tournament held in Winger Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The first night Plummer defeated the Brustad Brothers team of Bagley by a score of 32-26. The following evening Plummer was downed by Bagley 39-31, in a hard fought battle filled with high excitement. This is the first game that Plummer has lost this season. The last night Plummer overtook Winger which gave them third place in the tournament.

Plummer Wins In Declamation

The Plummer high school will take part in the district declamatory contest to be held in Red Lake Falls Thursday evening, March 2nd, when its contestant in the humorous division, Clarence Hall, took 1st place in the sub-district contest held here Wednesday evening.

In the oratorical division, first place went to Robert Fellman of Red Lake Falls with his selection, "Social Security." Second place went to Lawrence Page of Plummer with "The Assassins of Youth."

In the dramatic division Hazel Hagglund of St. Hilaire won first place. Her selection was "Honey."

The judges were Hilliard Peterson, Ragna Steenerson, and W. G. Claffy, members of the Thief River Falls high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson visited Sunday at the P. H. Johnson home at Oklee.

Arne Kontola was taken to Thief River Falls Sunday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Lukes hospital.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Mrs. John Norby was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette attended the ski tournament at Terrebonne Sunday.

Russell Pahlen, Howard Torstveit and Barbara Gilbertson were among those who attended the Independent basketball tournament in Winger Friday night.

Aagot Hanson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Friday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel, in Brooks Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Muriel motored to Crookston Monday to attend to matters of business.

Miss Julia Mack, who is attending Normal Teachers Training in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Lars Hage left Friday for Minneapolis to attend to business matters. He returned Sunday.

Mr. Blumhoefer of Fairfax visited friends in Plummer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling motored to Red Lake Falls Thursday where Mr. Darling and Mr. Lanager transacted business.

Andrew Willett, Arnold Jorgenson, Alvin Johnson and Ralph Beaudry were among those who attended the tournament in Winger.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and daughters and son were callers in Terrebonne Sunday.

Jack Diest of Fergus Falls was a visitor in Plummer a few days last week.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Ada Solberg was a Thief River Falls caller Saturday.

Mr. Folger, bridge inspector, motored to Hawley to spend the week end at his home there.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg and Ardith of Fisher called in Plummer Friday evening to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Misses Verna Ferrell, Ferne Etchart and Marie Enderle were among those from here who attended the basketball tournament in Winger Saturday night.

Helmer Langlie and Lars Hage motored to Baudette Sunday. Helmer remained to work at Hage's camp while Mr. Hage returned on Tuesday.

Paul Schoenauer was a caller in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Pins Are Made of Brass

Although white, pins are made of brass tinned over to prevent the formation of verdigris and the staining of any material in which they are stuck. After plating, the pins are dried in sawdust, then polished in revolving drums. Formed from reels of wire, the pins are first cut to length, then hit on the head with a hammer to raise a bump. The other end is passed over a circular file to put on a point. Black pins are made of steel, enameled over.

MIDDLE RIVER

Locals Beat Baudette in Last Game

The Middle River basketeers made a 200-mile auto trip to Baudette Friday night without their coach and defeated Baudette 37 to 25 in the final game of the regular playing season.

This was the 19th game our boys have played without losing a game. They have played every team in their own sub-district, besides Argyle and Bronson of the west sub-district, and four towns outside of this district, including Warren, a strong contender in District 31.

A summary of the points made by the team and their opponents in the nineteem games played, makes their reocrd even more outstanding than the games indicate.

The total of the scores made by the Middle River team is 784, while that of their oppoennts is 267. Thus Middle River only lacked 7 points of chalking up three-to-one average over the opponents.

The sub-district tournament starts Wednesday this week and the Middle River boys are going into it imbued with the same power, pep and confidence that has kept them in front the entire year.

Women's Club Meets

The Women's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wright on Friday with Mrs. Frank Green as hostess. Mrs. V. P. Berg was in charge of the lesson on "Television" which was followed by a general discussion. Mesdames Stone and Evans of Greenbush were guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the Carriere home March 10th when Mrs. Stephens will conduct the lesson on "Saving Our Youth". The members of the club have individually signed a letter to the state senator and representative of this district urging their support of the pending matter of securing WPA funds for the public improvements needed here.

More Creamery News

Further details of the proceeding of the annual creamery meeting which occurred too late for our last week's communication: The election resulted in the re-election of the entire staff with the exception of Thomas Braaten, who was replaced as director by Louis Anderson. C. W. Sande of Thief River Falls, L. O'Lakes office manager, made a brief but very interesting talk. As indicated by the report the volume of business done by the creamery the past year has increased over that of the preceding year.

Mrs. Harold Johnson came home from the hospital in Thief River Falls Feb. 21 after a week's stay, having undergone an operation. She is convalescing nicely.

Miss Evelyn Lorentson has gone to Thief River Falls where she has a job for some time to come.

Mrs. Wm. Keopp has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her daughter who is ill and in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dovre of Thief River Falls was in town Sunday visiting home folks.

Albert Stephens has resigned the management of the village hall. The dance last Saturday night was staged by Sam Ross and was fairly well attended. On March 11th we are told that Felix Fladeland will manage a dance here.

Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson motored to Thief River Falls on Sunday and attended the movie.

Miss Alice Hall, teacher at Warroad, was home with her parents over the week end. On Saturday, Mrs. Hall, who has been an invalid for a long time, was able to ride down town for the first time since November.

Mel Hanson now has charge of the Strathcona dance hall and is giving regular Saturday night dances.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Palmer Lindemoen Friday and spent the afternoon visiting and sewing. Refreshments were served by the guests and Mrs. Lindemoen was presented with gifts suitable for the occasion, the affair being in the form of a shower.

Mrs. Arthur Prosser is having a siege of the mumps.

A number of Middle River housewives gathered at the M. N. Gullikson home Wednesday in celebration of Mrs. Gullikson's birthday.

L. M. Iten had to take an enforced vacation of two days from his school duties last week owing to an attack of flu. He was also obliged to forego accompanying his basket ball team to Baudette on Friday evening. However, he sufficiently recovered to resume his teaching duties Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Skalet were in town Saturday. Mr. Skalet, of roller skating experience here, is now conducting a skating rink at Badger, while making his home in Roseau.

Arvid Carlson has framed his certificate of appointment as member of the advisory committee on the World's Fair at New York. There are but two members in the state on this committee, the other party being a Duluth man.

After a winter season of inactivity the Honor Bright 4-H club will resume activities in the holding of a St. Patrick party in the Olson schoolhouse on March 17th.

Mrs. Regina Mattson of Crosby has been here for several days visiting at the Gressly home.

Gene Sjoberg is still "batching" it, his parents being in the Cities owing to the critical illness of Mrs. Sjoberg's sister. Miss Ruth Sjoberg of Stephen was here Sunday visiting her brother.

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SOUTH HICKORY

(Too Late For Last Week)

Miss Ethel Halvorson, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Kindem, near Clearbrook, returned to her home Tuesday.

Bj. Bjornaraa attended the funeral services for Grandpa Krostue, held at the Garnes church near Oklee Sunday.

Henry Halvorson and son Clifford; Thorwald Bjornaraa and Erick Johnson transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Elmer and Victor Mostrom were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday. They were accompanied home by their mother, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, who has been ill.

Olaf Nelson and son John were business callers at Gully Friday.

Ludvig and Henry Bjerklie were callers at Oklee Tuesday.

George Hendrom and Guttorm Boe were visitors at the Arne Josephson home Sunday.

Carl Sannes was a caller at E. Johnson's Friday.

Henry and Ludvig Bjerklie accompanied by Bendick Vatsaas were business callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, who have been residing at Thief River Falls, will make their home on the Lewis Thompson farm.

Martin Bratvold was suddenly taken ill Wednesday evening.

Addresses Several Gatherings

Word has been received that Dreng Bjornaraa, director of the U. S. Employment Service's community research center in St. Louis, Mo., was in Cleveland, Ohio., Feb. 22-25 to address various sessions of the National Vocational Guidance Association. Mr. Bjornaraa is an officer of the St. Louis County Guidance Council, and is developing a joint program of guidance for unemployed youth through the state employment service and the schools. Several books about jobs of various kinds are being prepared under his supervision. Today he speaks at a meeting of all St. Louis high school principals and their assistants, and in April he is scheduled to discuss occupational information at a state meeting of industrial arts teachers, in Columbus, Mo. In April he will also attend the annual convention of the International Association of Public Employment Services in New Orleans, La.

Return From Washington

Jergen Bjerklie, who has spent the last two months visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson at Issaquah, Wash., returned to his home last week.

Patrons of the Gully Cooperative Creamery attended the annual creamery meeting held at Gully on Friday.

Thore Skomedal, accompanied by Walter Hanson, hauled a load of stock to Fargo Tuesday.

Jorgen Oftelie of Duluth spent a few days last week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie. On his return to Duluth he was accompanied by his brothers Gilmer and Ole.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Hollis Hanson visited at the E. Johnson home Sunday.

Ole J. Olson was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark, accompanied by H. T. Hanson and son Walter, transacted business at Thief River Falls Thursday.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Steady, Hogs Decline, Improvement In Dressed Beef Trade Helps Cattle Market; Hogs In Rally On Tuesday

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28, 1939: Some advance in prices of dressed beef gave the live cattle market a little support this week, acording to the Federal-State Market News Service. Supplies were about normal for the season of the year, and demand proved sufficiently broad to absorb current offerings, with little price changes. Practically all classes of killing cattle compared steady with the close of last week, and stockers and feeders likewise held an unchanged level. Medium to good steers and yearlings cashed at $8.00-9.50, with good quoted upward to $10.50. Good heifers including some steers sold at $9.25, with $7.00-8.50, taking mostly warmed-up kinds. Plain and medium butcher cows earned $5.50-6.50, with low cutters and cutters mainly $4.50-5.25 and a few upward to $7.25. Prime strongweight vealers reached $11.50 and good to choice offerings bulked at $9.00-10.50, with practical top $11.00. The medium to good feeding steers earned $7.50-8.25, with choice stock yearlings at $9.50 Monday. Dairy cows ruled steady.

Values for hogs declined rather sharply Monday, largely as a result of cutout losses, the fresh pork trade being unable to keep pace with recent levels maintained by live hogs. Local killers continued bearish Tuesday, but broad outside support and a heavy snowstorm stimulated the trade and there was a slight rally. Compared with the close of last week values are unevenly 15-25c lower, with sows generally 20c off. Top of the market on both Monday and Tuesday rested at $7.75, while sows on the latter session cashed at $6.70-6.75.

Fat lambs scored a 25c advance at this week's opening, but lost a large part of it on Tuesday. Fat ewes were scarce and steady. Feeding lambs enjoyed a small upturn. Good and choice 75-96 lb. lambs reached $9.00 Monday, but went at $8.50-8.85 Tuesday. Good and choice ewes were eligible around $4.00-4.75. Native and Dakota feeding lambs were wanted at $7.00-8.34, and a load of 75 lb. Montanas carrying a freight advantage scored $8.65.

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DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Helseth and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons were guests at the Mabel Kropp home Sunday.

A large group of friends and relatives attended a wedding dance in honor of Miss Elizabeth Marcotte at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance were Red Lake Falls visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Schultz and Irene and LaVerne were visitors at the Nick Drees home Friday evening.

Rev. Victor Cardin was a guest at the Math Drees, Jr., home on Thursday evening.

Everett and Wayne Kropp were Red Lake Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaack and family were visitors at the Chester Beyer home Sunday.

Joanne, Marles and Donald Boutain, Delores and Dionne Hance, Jean and Irving Beyer and Orville Sevre enjoyed a sleigh ride party Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson entertained the following friends on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and Orren Cassavant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connel, Mr. and Mrs Alfred Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain, Mr. and Mrs. Art Zutz, Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Cassavant and John Gassett were delightfully entertained at the Harvey St. Ives home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jensen were visitors at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and daughters and Gladys, Angela and Marvin Boutain were visitors at the Albert Boutain home Sunday.

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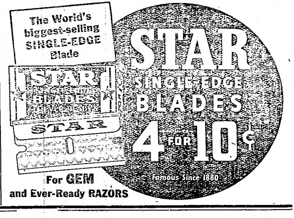

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Legislature Considers Two Bills At St. Paul

(Continued From Front Page)

He said the six months probation on which blanketed in employes will be placed provide they may be discharged "without notice or reason being given."

House leaders defending the bill as recommended by the civil administration committee found only one complaint. That was adoption of the amendment proposed by Rep. John Hartle, Owatonna, exempting the state highway patrol from the bill by blanketing members in their jobs and retaining them under a 1935 tenure law.

Three times the house voted on the Hartle amendment, each time retaining it by a larger majority.

In the state, the house bill is expected to be referred to the civil administration committee where it may be several days before action is taken. It is not expected to reach the senate floor for several weeks.

Caution in drastically changing the Minnesota unemployment insurance setup was urged Tuesday night by Rep. Roy E. Dunn, majority leader of the state house of representatives, a few hours after the senate voted to amend the state to exempt employers of less than eight persons.

Rep. Dunn recommended that should the state law be altered there should be a provision to make the Minnesota statue conform to any changes made by congress.

The senate, after a brief debate and despite previous statement from the floor that Gov. Harold E. Stassen opposed the full exemption provided in the upper branch bill, passed the measure 38 to 27.

Senator Mullin, Minneapolis, chief opponent of the senate bill, vainly tried to send the measure back to committee.

The senate bill reaches the house today. The lower branch already has advanced a companion measure to general orders with a provision that employers of less than five persons be exempt from the unemployment insurance act.

The house disposed of a trio of minor bills, including one to revise the boundaries of the thirteenth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-fourth legislative districts, all in Minneapolis, and another to permit county commissioners to grant county officials additional clerk hire when needed.

The house motor vehicles committee approved continuation of the four cent state gasoline tax for another two years.

Increasing the state highway patrol by 10 men this year and 10 more next year was tentatively approved by the senate. This would enlarge the patrol to 120 men by 1940.

Local Athlete Will Be Given Diploma March 15

Wendall F. Kielty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kielty of Thief River Falls, will complete the requirements for graduation from North Dakota Agricultural College at the end of the present winter quarter March 15, but he does not plan to participate in formal commencement exercises until the close of the school year in June when he will take his bachelor of science degree, states a report received from the college this week.

Wendall majored in commerce at NDAC and was active in several campus affairs. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, national social fraternity, serving as vice-president of the organization at one time. He also participated in athletics, being on the freshman teams when he first came to college and later playing three years of varsity basketball.

Although he has no job lined up at present, Wendall plans to apply for a teaching position for next year.

No Open Muskrat Season This Year

Minnesota will not have an open muskrat season this year, in accordance with an order issued by Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel, and Director Harry E. Speakes of the Division of Game and Fish.

The order follows the recommendation of department wildlife technicians and a statewide survey by game wardens indicating that the present muskrat population is not large enough to justify a harvest.

All state game wardens were sent questionnaires to determine muskrat conditions in their territory. 56 of the wardens reported improved conditions, while 75 reported no improvement. Twenty reported an increase of five to twenty per cent in the muskrat population, 64 reported a decrease, while 41 reported no change. Thirty-six recommended an open season, while 95 recommended a closed season.

The entire state was covered in the survey, so that technicians had a picture of the whole muskrat population before them when they made the recommendation for a closed season.

Meaning of Name Morton

Morton is an old English residence name meaning "from the village on the moor." It is common as a surname, going back to the earl of Morton, regent of Scotland in the time of Mary Queen of Scots.

Production Credit Group Gets Lower Interest

Interest rate to members of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association was reduced one-half of one per cent on all money advanced beginning Feb. 24, Robert J. Lund, secretary-treasurer, announced this week for the board of directors of the Thief River Falls Production Credit Assn. "This is made possible," said Secretary Lund, "by the continued ready sale of the investing public of federal intermediate credit bank debentures bearing low rates of interest, and by favorable operating results of the intermediate credit banks and production credit associations during 1938." Secretary Lund explained that the farmers' notes which the association takes are discounted with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Paul.

"The new rate will be four and one-half per cent a year, and as usual interest will be charged only for the period which the members actually have the money," continued Secretary Lund. "The reduction also is effective in all the other production credit associations thruout the country.

"This is the lowest rate at which production credit has been made available and the lowest discount rate made by the federal intermediate credit banks. Based upon the present volume of business this interest reduction will result in the annual saving of approximately $800,000 to the 243,000 members of the 535 production credit associations in the United States."

The Thief River Falls Production Credit Association, according to Mr. Lund, last year did a business totaling $213,100. "These loans," he said, "are made for agricultural purposes, and repayments are made at the time when the member is best able to pay, either from the sale of crops or livestock or other operations financed. Some loans are made on the so-called budget plan in which members get a commitment from the association to advance to them sums covering certain periods, thus enabling them to be sure of sufficient funds to carry them through their agricultural operations and yet not have to pay interest on the entire amount for the whole season. The budget plan provides for advancing part of the entire amount as needed."

Forfeiture Of State Lands Is Sustained

In a decision affecting more than 4½ million acres of land in the state, the state supreme court on Feb. 17th upheld the 1935 tax forfeiture proceedings under which the delinquent acreage reverted back to the state. Most of this land is found in the central and northern counties of the state.

The decision, handed down in the widely discussed Aitkin County Farm Land Company case, reversed a ruling of District Judge Alfred L. Thwing of Grand Rapids who held that the form of the notice of expiration of the period of redemption under which the land was forfeited was unconstitutional.

The case hinged on a 1935 law that outlined a procedure for notifying owners of tax delinquent land that it would be forfeited to the state if they did not pay the taxes and penalties within a year.

Under older laws, the owners had to be served with detailed notices of the expiration of the time of redemption, which also had to be published in a newspaper.

The new law required the county auditor to list the delinquent property in his office, and to publish a notice that the list had been posted, instructing owners of delinquent lands to inspect the posted list and pay the taxes or face forfeiture of the property.

3,000,000 acres of this land is in northern counties of Minnesota. A bill in the legislature now would permit the former owners of the land, who held title at the time of the forfeiture actions, to repurchase their holdings until May 1, 1940, for one-half the value of the land the last time it was assessed for taxation.

The act would exclude from the offer lands included in the game preserves under a 1929 law, lands now in conservation areas under a 1931 law, and lands forfeited under a 1933 law including ditch assessments as part of the delinquent taxes.

Game Law Arrests Increase In 1938

An increase of 650 game law violation arrests for 1938 over 1937 is indicated in the final tabulation of figures for the past year by the division of game and fish.

Reports for the past year showed 2,484 arrests as compaerd with 1,834 for 1937. Of these 232 were big game violations and 398 small game, 230 for having guns set up in cars, 1,055 fish law violations, and 104 illegal netting. There were 101 fur violations and 98 trapping, with the balance miscellaneous.

In addition to their regular work in game law enforcement, many of the state game wardens have been assigned to attend dams on water control projects as a part of their duties.

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FSA Loans Result In Better Farm Homes

Much of the money being loaned by the Farm Security Administration to help tenants purchase farms of their own is going into construction and repair of homes.

On farms in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, for example, a thousand modest but substantial homes are being erected for less than $1,500 as part of the FSA program to help low-income farmers purchase their own farmsteads.

The FSA has bought up tracts of good land for subdivision into the family-size farms, which are resold to competent tenant farmers at a reasonable interest rate.

To transform the units into livable, workable farmsteads, it was necessary to erect on each a house, a barn, and a poultry house, to dig a well, and do necessary fencing.

The construction work is carried out under a three-way agreement between the prospective owner, a private contractor, and the Government, the latter acting as consultant.

Most of the tracts are subdivided into 10 or more farmsteads so that construction work can generally be carried out on all units at the same time.

This gives the buyer the savings from mass production, which FSA officials have found to run as high as 20 to 25 per cent, and at the same time enables the contractors to make a reasonable margin of profit.

The FSA has available 11 different standard house plans from which the prospective owner can make his selection. Each plan is for a home that is modern and designed for convenience, but without ornamentation that would increase costs.

Many Postoffice Projects Get Federal Approval

The house appropriations committee in Washington, D. C., announced Thursday the treasury and postoffice departments had approved federal building projects to cost $146,421,000 for consideration in any future building program authorized by congress.

The Minnesota projects, which could not be undertaken until congress adopted authorization legislation and appropriated money for them, included (with estimated cost—all postoffices unless other specified):

Ada $75,000; Bagley $75,000; Benson $80,000; Cass Lake $70,000; Hallock $75,000; Minneapolis, courthouse and customs house $1,950,000, Roseau $70,000; Walker $75,000; Warren $75,000; Winnebago $70,000.

Federal postoffice projects in 12 North Dakota cities were also approved Thursday by the treasury and postoffice departments, the house appropriations committee announced. These are: Bottineau, $85,000; Cooperstown $85,000; Crosby $85,000; Ellendale $85,000; Enderlin $70,000; Harvey $80,000; LaMoure $85,000; Hillsboro $75,000; Kenmare $85,000; Mayville $70,000; Mott $85,000; Stanley $85,00.

Tom Howard Heads Marshall Farm Bureau

Tow Howard was re-elected president of the Marshall County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting of that organization held at Warren Saturday. It was also voted to extend the 1938 membership through 1939. About 35 members attended.

Other officers of the organization who were re-elected were Alphonse E. Johnson of Stephen, vice president, and George T. Sands of Alvarado, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee of the bureau includes the officers and members elected Saturday who were G. A. Sustad, Viking; J. J. Pagnac, Stephen; Mrs. Louis O. Larson, Bloomer, and Mrs. J. H. Rosendahl of Warren.

The board of directors is composed of three members from each of the five commissioner districts of Marshall county. The members of this board elected Saturday are as follows:

First District: Edward A. Johnson, Tom Howard and A. W. Sommers.

Second District: Mrs. Louis Larson, Bloomer; Geo. T. Sands, Alvarado; and Oscar Tverstol, Big Woods.

Third District: Erhard Anderson, Donnelly; Alphonse Johnson, Sinnott; and Mrs. J. J. Pagnac, Donnelly.

Fourth District: Chas. Kranz, Lincoln; John Gratzek, Wright, and Ben Fisher, New Maine.

Fifth District: O. G. Olson, Holt, Alfred V. Alderson, Holt; and Elmer Nohre, Holt.

Deer Steps Thru Knot; Wood Remains On Hoof

A hangover from the deer season is the peculiar deer shot by Anchor Wurden of Fisher the third day of the 1938 open season. The deer had apparently stepped in a rotten log and its foot had gone through a knothole which was surrounded by solid wood. The knot had remained there and gave evidence of having caused the deer to favor the foot since the hoof had grown sharp and the knot itself had been worn smooth by the grass and brush through which the animal had traveled.

Semi-Final In Hockey Play Set For Tonight

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Roseau won the right to play in the other semi-final series when the Cloverleafs defeated Emerson in a two-game total score play-off. Roseau and Emerson played a 2-2 tie in the first encounter Friday but the Cloverleafs came out ahead 3-2 in the game Sunday.

The Hallock-Roseau series, played the same as the Crookston-Thief River Falls series, opened at Roseau Tuesday evening with the Cloverleafs winning 5-4 over the Hallock pucksters.

However, the Hallock skaters made things look differently in the second game last night when they defeated Roseau 9-0, in a battle marred by much fighting. By virtue of this victory Hallock will play the winner of the game here tonight in the States-Dominion Hockey League finals.

Thief River Falls gained a big advantage over the Grafton team in the game here Friday night by taking a 7-2 lead. McCaffrey scored on a pass from Reid to give the Thieves a 1-0 lead in the first period. Beverly, Julien and McCaffrey scored for the home team in the second period with McCaffrey, Gauer and Reid getting assists. Glasgow got the first Grafton goal in this period, on a double-assist from Charles and Foy.

Beverly scored twice for Thief River Falls in the final period, once on a pass from McCaffrey, while Reid and McCaffrey both got credit for a goal, shoving the puck in together. Julien assisted on the play.

Charles converted a pass from Foy for the final Grafton goal. Only three penalties were called, one on the Thieves. Stops were 15 for Grafton's goalie and 12 for Bronson.

In the game Sunday afternoon in the North Dakota city Grafton was eliminated 7-4 as the North Dakotans had to abandon their defense position in order to make concerted efforts to score. This was effectively taken advantage of by the Thieves who went in for solo drives after getting the puck.

Stewart of Grafton opened the scoring, but Reid and McCaffrey put Thief River Falls ahead 2-1. In the second period Beverly gave the local skaters another counter, but Foy and LaMoine pulled Grafton into a 3-3 tie. Before the period was completed the Thieves were out in front again 5-3 and held their advantage through a hot third period.

In the Thieves-Pirates first game at Crookston Tuesday evening the Pirates and Thieves tangled in a wide-open encounter in which McCaffrey's goal on an assist from Beverly, just 13 seconds before the final whistle, put the two teams on an even footing. No over-time was played since the series is for total goals.

Scoring for Crookston in the first period were Johnson from Prebonich and Ledoux from Prebarich. McMillan and Taylor counted for Thief River Falls, each also assisting in the other's goal. Taylor scored for the Thieves in the second period on a pass from McMillan while Prebonich and Prebarich teamed for a Crookston goal.

Prebonich gave the Pirates a 3-2 lead in the third period but McCaffrey's marker in the waning seconds tied the score.

A large number of local hockey fans accompanied the local team to Crookston to witness the affair.

Northwest AC Engages In Triangle Debate

The annual triangular debate between the schools of agriculture from Morris, St. Paul, and Crookston will be held on Friday, March 10th. The Northwest School's affirmative will meet the St. Paul negative at Crookston. The Northwest School negative will travel to Morris.

Debate coach Edward Wegner states that the final selection of debaters to represent the school will be made prior to the debate. At the present time the teams have been reduced down to three members each. One on each team will act as alternate at the time of the final debates. Three tentative members are from the Thief River Falls area.

The question for debate and the tentative asignment of debaters includes: Resolved: That the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain. The tentative selection of debaters is: Affirmative, Victor Sorenson, Lockhart; Byron Hess, Thief River Falls; Vernon Scholin, St. Hilaire. Negative: Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Julian Erlandson, Fergus Falls; Ernest Robinson, Crookston.

Virginia Bruce, Douglas Star In Avalon Comedy

"There's That Woman Again," a comedy filled with laughs and thrills, is coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday, starring Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce.

In this comedy Miss Bruce takes the role of Melvyn Douglas' wife, and also act as a detective, and, through her efforts at being a detective, gets into several hilarious experiences.

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Bemidji College Team To Play Prowlers Friday

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to be the high scorer. The local team led the entire way. Due to illness, Mickelson played only a short time, but the reserves seemed able to keep the Ponies at bay so his service at the time was not so necessary. Dahlof, the Warren ace forward, was the high scorer for his team.

Prowler-Warren Game

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	5	1	3	11
Bredeson ,f	1	2	3	4
Stadum, c	2	4	3	8
Furuseth, g	0	0	0	0
Eide, g	0	0	0	0
Kielty, g	2	0	0	4
Lunke, g	0	0	2	0
Mickelson, f	0	1	1	1
Totals	10	8	12	28

Warren	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dahlof, f	3	4	3	10
Engelstad, f	2	0	2	4
Strandquist, c	1	0	2	2
Howe, g	1	1	2	3
Schaeffer, g	0	2	3	2
Bush, f	0	1	1	1
Fulks, g	0	0	0	0
Znerold, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	13	22

The game with the Aggies at Crookston Saturday evening found the Prowlers pitted up against a better team than was at first expected. While Lindenmeyer's boys ran up a comfortable margin in the first half to lead 16 to 6, the Aggies came back on the floor after the intermission to keep the Prowlers scoreless for the next quarter while they added eight points to their own count to make it 16-14 at the end of the third quarter. The Aggies close guarding proved the big puzzle for the Prowlers but as the fourth quarter wore on the local boys seemed to solve the problem and come in for some close attempts to sink enough points to stay ahead 20-19 as the gun sounded. A technical foul was called on the local team at the close but the free throw attempt failed to go through to tie the count.

Prowler-Aggie Game

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mickelson, f	1	0	0	2
Bredeson, f	2	0	1	4
Flasch, f	1	0	1	2
Stadum, c	2	2	1	6
Lunke, g	1	1	0	3
Eide, g	0	0	1	0
Kielty, g	0	0	1	0
Shanahan, g	0	1	2	1
Furuseth, g	1	0	3	2
Nicholson, f	0	0	1	0
Total	8	4	11	20

Crokston A. C.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Benthogan, f	4	0	3	8
Humerom, f	0	1	0	1
Lenes, f	0	1	0	1
Lloyd, f	0	0	0	0
McNellie, c	0	0	2	0
Torphin, g	2	3	1	7
Hams, g	0	0	0	0
Mattison, g	1	0	4	2
Total	7	5	10	19

In defeating the DeMolay team here Tuesday night Coach Lindenmeyer's boys proved that they are not far from being equal to the state champions of last year. Their fine passing and shooting upset the stars of last year's squad who were forced to be on the defense much of the time. Considering the fact that the DeMolay team consisted of such outstanding players as Lorentson, Lee, and Caldis, regulars of last year's Prowlers, and Lenny Hellquist and Mel Houghom, whose ability is not much less, the victory is one that indicates the strength of this year's high school team which is expected to return to the state tournament this spirng.

The Prowlers ran up a score of 10 before the DeMolay counted a free throw. It was 18-10 at the half and 27-15 at the end of the third quarter. Coach Lindenmeyer took his three mainstays, Stadum, Nicholson and Mickelson out of the game during the last half and it was apparent that the substitutes could "hold their own against the all-star combination.

Capt. Nicholson, Stadum and Mickelson again proved to be the high scorers for the prowlers, with Lee, captain of last year's Prowlers, and Helquist, of the 1937 team, being the top scorers for the DeMolay team.

Prowler-DeMolay Game

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	4	0	3	8
Bredeson, f	1	6	0	8
Furuseth, f	0	1	0	1
Stadum, c	3	2	2	8
Michelson, g	3	0	0	6
Kielty, g	2	1	0	5
Eide, g	1	0	1	2
Shanahan, g	0	0	1	0
Lunke, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	10	7	38

DeMolay	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lorentson, f	0	2	4	2
Carlson, f	0	0	2	0
Hellquist, f	3	0	1	6
Tunberg, f	0	0	1	0
Caldis, c	1	0	2	2
Lee, g	5	1	0	11
Houghom, g	1	0	2	2
Olson, g	1	0	1	2
Anderson, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	13	25

Early Painters' Work

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Special Drive On For Privilege Legislation

(From Minnesota Leader)

The drive to undermine and destroy progressive legislation already on the books, and to secure passage of new special privilege bills gathered momentum in the Legislature this week. The drive halted only long enough for a joint convention of the two houses to elect a slate of regents to govern the University of Minnesota, a slate consisting of well-to-do businessmen for the most part and not a single dirt farmer.

Deliberate stalling in the matter of the investigations of state departments leaves that matter still in a formative stage. A joint legislative committee consisting of five members of each house—each delegation having two old members and three new ones—by week end had not yet decided on how they would go about their smear campaign. Their $50,000 will be spent as a three-man committee directs, the three being Stassen, Rep. Roy Dunn who is national Republican committeeman for this state, and Senator Charles Orr.

Several reorganization bills intended to shuffle state departments around in such a way that they can be filled with Stassen henchmen have been introduced and are all in committee. These would set up three new departments with heads selected by the governor and would do away with the commission of finance, board of control, parole board, and state executive council.

Labor Relations Discussed

The House committee civil service measure, which has been written from three civil service proposals, one from the State Federation of Labor, is discussed in other columns of the Leader this week.

The drive for a state labor relations law has split upon four proposals, with public hearings on these revealing a good deal of interest in the legislation. Undoubtedly these proposals will be melted down into a committee bill in the Senate and in the House, with possible action on them to come late in the session.

Unemployment compensation amendments would exempt employers of eight or less employees which in that form is naturally opposed by labor. A compromise is now being discussed which would exempt fewer than that number of employers and thus protect more nearly the number of workers now covered by the law. The House committee has offered a bill which would exempt employers of four or less, which appears to satisfy the small employer interests.

Regent Election Farcial

Election of the University regents was handled in such a reprehensible manner that it seemed for a time there would be demands for an entire reelection. Speaker Hall in this matter was responsible for forcing down the throats of the joint Senate-House convention a slate of candidates which was already cut and dried.

Hall told the convention that it would have to vote either for the whole slate or against it. Thus it was impossible to take exception to individuals on the slate whom members did not want to vote for. After the voting, however, Hall reversed himself and told those who had voted "No" that they could vote for part of the ticket and against part of the ticket if they cared to. This sleight of hand left the convention so confused that few were able—or even allowed—to change their votes and vote for only those candidates they thought deserving. Rep. S. A. Stockwell spoke out against the Hall maneuvering with great vigor, and voted as he saw fit.

Members were furious at the callous manner of forcing the slate through. They had been promised before the convention that there would be ample time to nominate candidates for the regencies from the floor. They were double-crossed on this, however, and made to vote as the Dunn-Hall machine decreed.

Kicked off of the regents' board were most of the liberals named to that body in the past several years, including the farmer-members named by Governor Benson.

Eighty Stamps In Series For Wildlife Week

Noted Artists Do Paintings of Fish, Birds, Mammals, Trees, Flowers for 1939

National Wildlife Week is March 19 to 25.

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COLORADO NEEDS HUNTERS

Colorado, like a number of eastern states, needs more good riflemen in the hunting field each season to save its deer herds from the prolonged misery of starvation, according to the National Wildlife Federation.

The present deer population of the state is estimated at 120,000. The carrying capacity, determined by the winter forage available, is 150,000. Natural enemies, wolves and cougars, have been cut down in numbers until they are not an important factor in limiting the deer.

Another 50 per cent increase in deer will bring about the rapid destruction of winter forage reserves, and cause heavy losses through lack of food.

31st District Tourney Opens Next Tuesday

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Falls is expected to win, at 7:00 p. m. The Prowlers play the winners of the Fisher-Oslo game, which is expected to be Fisher. At 8:00 p. m. Warren plays the winner of the St. Hilaire-Climax game, which is expected to be Climax. Crookston plays the winner of the Plummer-Alvarado game, the top notcher of which is considered quite uncertain.

The semi-finals are played Thursday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The final championship game will be played Friday evening at 9 p. m., with the semi-final losers meeting an hour earlier.

Barring upsets, the four schools drawing byes, East Grand Forks Warren, Crookston and Thief River Falls, are doped to enter the semi-finals, the same as last year. Dopesters have calculated it further in that the Prowlers and the Pirates will emerge to go into the final game Friday evening. Considering the fact that the Prowlers have not been defeated by any of the district teams so far the local boys are looked upon as district winners.

The Eighth Regional basketball tournament will be played at Fosston March 17 and 18. The team here will include only the winner of the play-offs in the four districts in the region, i. e., the 29th, 30th, 31st, and 32nd.

Sub-district tourneys are being played this week at Walker and Blackduck in the 29th, at Ada and Fosston in the 30th, and at Roseau and Hallock in the 32nd. District tourneys will be played next week at Bemidji, Ada, Crookston and Hallock.

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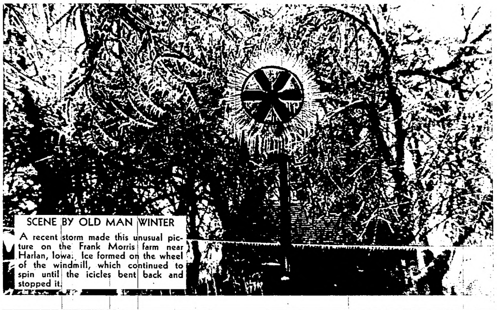

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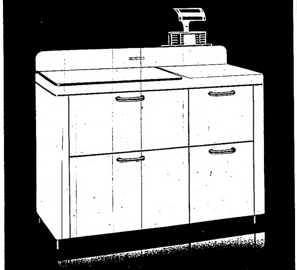

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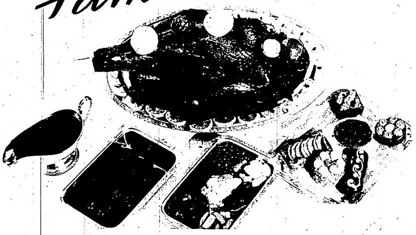

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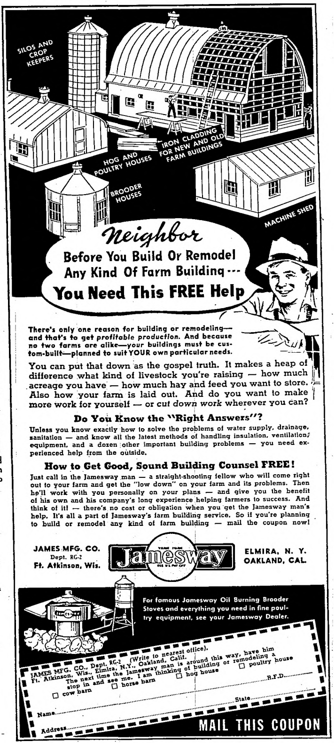

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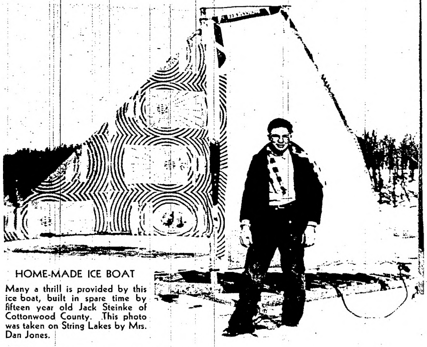

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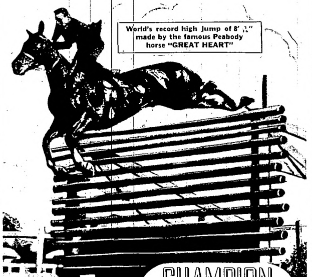
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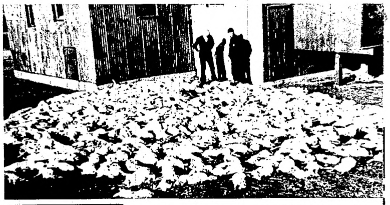


TRACY MASS HUNT ROUNDS UP JACK RABBITS

Four hundred seventy-seven jack rabbits were taken in a mas hunt by hunters from the Tracy and Garvin community in single day's hunt. This is a record haul for this section of th state and the largest individual hunt of its kind ever staged b the two communities. 197 hunters participated in this hun The rabbits were sold for eastern delivery.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of Rural Gravure we erred in telling of a shipment of turkey eggs from Worthington, Minnesota to California. The shipment was of chix-to-be.

Mother and Daughter

By Mabel Mitchell, Pipestone

Recognition for "Iron Mike" Karakas

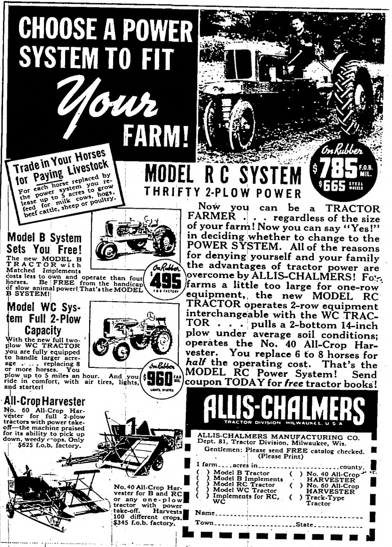
Eveleth, Minnesota, birthplace of hockey in the United States, is proud of two products of the city's rinks who are making marks in professional hockey this season—Mike Karakas of the Chicago Blackhawks and Frankie Brunsek of the Boston Bruins. Recently Eveleth honored its famous sons in a unique and gratifying manner. Pennies and dimes contributed by the populace, with larger contributions from organizations and business houses, made up a fund with which the mothers of the goalies and the boys' first coach, Cliff Thompson, were sent to Chicago to see Karakas and Brunsek perform in a game between the Blackhawks and Bruins. Above: Mike Karakas in fighting togs.

GOPHER DIGGERS OF STILLWATER

The Gopher Diggers 4H club of Washington County has been the county's outstanding unit for the past three years and recently became permanent owners of a trophy awarded by the county Farm Bureau. The club has 39 members between the ages of 10 and 21 who carry on all 4H club projects and activities making for better farm and home life. Junior and adult leaders are pictured above.

MOOSE FLEE CAMERMAN LEEDS

Hans Leeds of Hutchinson snapped these moose in the Lake-of-the-Woods district north of Fort Francis, Canada, as they swam a channel to get away from him.



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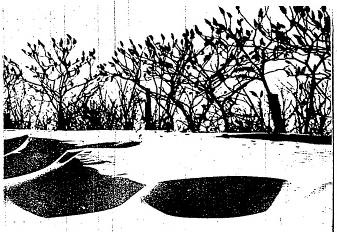

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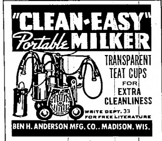

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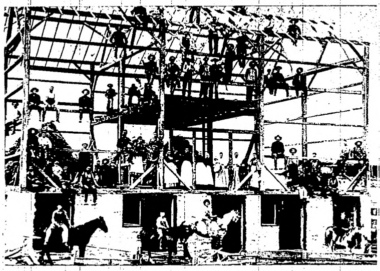

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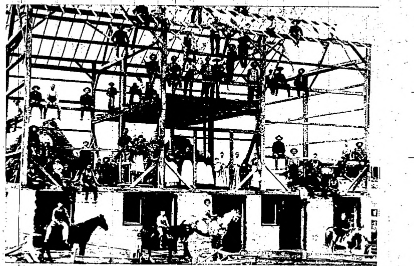

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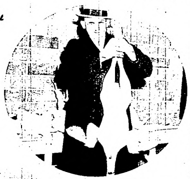
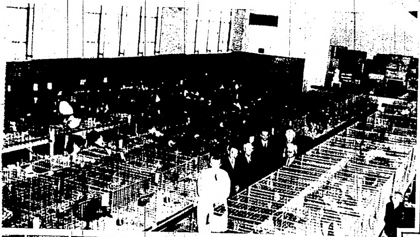
Caledonia, Minnesota Stages Poultry Show

A noteworthy development in the poultry industry of the Midwest is the rapidly increasing interest in local poultry shows and clinics. In several sections, poultry raisers, hatcheries, feed dealers, and meat buyers have sponsored very impressive shows, dispensing much valuable information on profitable poultry production.

The largest such show in Minnesota is the Houston County Poultry and Turkey Show at which these pictures were taken. Below, general view of one section of the Caledonia exhibits. Right, Hans Hanson with grand champion dressed turkey.—*Caledonia Journal Photos by Steffen.*





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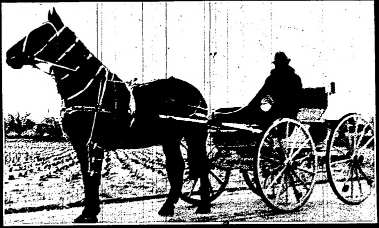

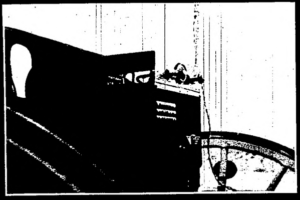

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PROWLERS ARE FAVORED TO WIN DISTRICT TITLE

Local Basketball Team To Meet East Grand Forks Tonight

Crookston Favored To Play In Final Game

Lindenmeyer's Boys Perform Irregularly In Fisher Encounter

The Thief River Falls Prowlers, 1938 state basketball championship team, began its play in the district tournament last night in defense of its title, defeating Fisher in the second game at Crookston. The Prowlers are out to win their third straight district title this season, with prospects of repeating being very much in their favor. The Thief River Falls boys play East Grand in the first of the semi-finals tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Crookston is expected to go on into the finals with the Prowlers for the championship game tomorrow night. However, Warren, the other semi-final game entrant, is expected to give the Pirates plenty of opposition. The clash between the last two teams, the Pirates and the Ponies, will begin an hour after the opening of the first game tonight.

The consolation game tomorrow night will begin at 8 o'clock, the winner of this being given third place in the district. The championship game opens an hour later. All games are being played in the high school gymnasium in the Pirate City.

In the district tournament at Crookston Tuesday, in which all of the four larger schools drew byes, Red Lake Falls defeated Goodridge 27-15; Fisher won from Oslo 31-16; Climax gave St. Hilaire a 29-18 setback, and Plummer won over Alvarado in an overtime game 24-22, all of which was much as the Forum dopester had matters figured out in last week's issue. Howard Thorstveit proved to be the star in the Plummer victory as he tied the score with Alvarado less than five seconds before the gun of the regular playing time sounded and then went on to sink another basket in the overtime period to win the game.

In the second round of games yesterday afternoon East Grand

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Horticultural Group Has Local Meeting

Thiesman Addresses Gathering On Need Of Irrigation; Former Title Is Dropped For New Name

Thursday of last week a large group of interested people and growers met in the Civic and Commerce room to hear G. C. Thiesman of Minneapolis, an irrigation expert, who talked of the possibilities of increased production as a result of the proper irrigation crops. He considers this territory ideal for truck and berry growing irrigation. He suggested that where the right water is available that it can be done successfully from wells. He also showed some samples of equipment. There is reported that several will install irrigation plants this spring. Mr. Thiesman stayed here a couple of days after the meeting to meet some of those interested in irrigation.

Quite a few new members signed up the secretary reports and a considerable list of memberships was sent to headquarters. Some of the businessmen signed up also as members.

The association adopted a resolution changing the name from the Northern Berry and Vegetable Growers association to the Northern Horticultural association, by which name it will hereafter be known.

Interested parties west of Warren were in attendance. More meetings will be held in the near future.

The Northern Horticultural association has place da bulletin board of general prices of berry bushes and plants in the office of Gilbert A. Brattland for the conveniency of members and others interested so all will be informed as to actual cost of stock.

Local Student Wins 1st In District 31 Oratory

James Borreson of Thief River Falls won first place in oratory, Pearl Trost of Warren first in dramatics and Clarence Hall of Plummer first in humor in the district 31 speech contest Thursday night at Red Lake Falls.

Doris Omundson of East Grand Forks was second in the humorous division, Robert Fellman of Red Lake Falls in the oratory and Marryl Torrance of Crookston in the dramatic.

First place winners will compete in the region eight contest at Roseau next Monday, March 13.

Mother Of Local Lady Passes On At St. Paul

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Anna Fish, better known as Grandma Fish, mother of Mrs. J. A. Arneson of this city. Mrs. Fish passed away at a hospital in St. Paul Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were conducted at St. Paul Saturday.

Mrs. Fish had made her home at the Arneson home for some time, but had moved to St. Paul several years ago.

RETURNS ARE DUE NEXT WEDNESDAY ON '38 INCOME TAX

Federal And State Blanks Are Due March 15; Regulations Much As In Former Years

State and federal income tax returns, which must be completed by March 15, will furnish intensive home work for a number of residents of the county within the next few days.

The state income tax is exactly the same as last year because the legislature did not meet in regular session last winter to bring about any changes. Very little change has been made in the federal income tax laws.

Single men making $1,000 or more are required to make out the return, but in the case of married men it is not necessary to make out the blank in cases where the amount of personal exemption equals the amount of tax. For instance, a married man making $2,000 a year is allowed a credit of $30. The tax on that inrome also is $30, hence it is not necessary to make a return. A single man making $2,000 a year is allowed only $10 personal exemption on the $30 tax on $2,000. Hence he must make out the return and pay $20.

The state income tax is computed as follows: On the first $1,000 or fraction thereof, one per cent; on the second $1,000 or fraction thereof, 2 per cent; on the third $1,000 or fraction thereof, 3 per cent; on the fourth $1,000 or fraction thereof, 4 per cent, and on the fifth $1,000 or fraction thereof, 5 per cent.

James Wilson Passes On In City Monday

James A. Wilson passed away at a local hospital Monday afternoon. At the time of his death he was 83 years of age.

He was born Sept. 9, 1855 in Scott county where he lived until 1870 when he moved to Hutchinson. He moved to Velva, N. D., in 1903 where he lived until Oct. 1938, when he came to this city to make his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson. He was married to Alice Mae Wilson at Shakopee, Nov. 25, 1879.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Anderson of Hardin, N. D., and Mrs. W. G. Kottke of Velva, N. D., and three sons, Oscar G. and Arthur, both of Velva, and Charles of this city. Fourteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren also survive. His wife passed away in 1935.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. The remains were sent to Velva, N. D., where final services and buriel will be made.

2 More Indictments Filed Against Once Oil Checker

Two new indictments were returned Monday by the Ramsey county grand jury against Ralph Zagaria, former claim checker in the state oil division, who already was under indictment as a result of the inquiry into gasoline tax frauds. He will be arraigned on the new counts which charge him with issuing a forged oil division check and concealing official records in connection with the case.

HALLOCK WINS HOCKEY TITLE IN TWO GAMES

Thieves Lose 3-2 In Close Battle Sunday And Monday

Fluke Goal Registers Win For Bombers

Local Puck Team Sponsors End Season With Margin Of Profit

The season for the States Dominion Hockey league ended this week as the title was decided, the honor going to Hallock which defeated Thief River Falls in the final playoff, winning two victories by the close score of 3-2 in both games.

Thief River Falls entered the finals by defeating Crookston in a two-game total score semi-final series. As related in last week's Forum, the first game with the Pirates ended in a 4-4 tie. But the Thieves won 4-3 Thursday evening in the game at the local Sports Arena. Hallock had won from Roseau in the other semi-final playoff, routing the Cloverleafs in the last game 9-0.

The Thieves did not seem to be up to its usual form here Sunday afternoon. Their defense, especially in the final period, was weak and the speed that had been shown in many late games was lacking. The Hallock Bombers played more consistently, though not up to its usual form.

Because Hallock won the first two games, a third game was unnecessary in the two-out-of-three agreement made before the finals were played.

However, in the game at Hallock Monday evening the Thieves played better hockey but bad luck turned

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Last Rites Are Held For T. E. Lewis Monday

Thomas Edwin Lewis passed on at Hamilton, N. D., Sunday, Feb. 26, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bob Robinson.

He was born Aug. 23, 1852, in New York State, and moved to Madison, Wis., where he lived for several years. Later he moved to Gilby, N. D., where he filed on a homestead. In 1901 he moved to Esplee township where he made his home until 1926 when he moved to Erie where he made his home with his son Reuben Lewis, until 1935. Since that time he has made his home with his daughter at Hamilton, N. D. He was married to Rosa Klien at Gilby, N. D., in 1895.

He is survived by five sons and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Martinson, Ray, Preston, and Edwin, all of Goodridge, Warren of Trail, Mrs. Bob Robinson of Hamilton, N. D., and Reuben of Holler. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Larson Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated. Interment was made in Esplee cemetery.

Third Victim Of Hallock Fire Dies

Robert E. Bennett, 58, a brother-in-law of H. F. Harrison of this city died in the Hallock hospital Thursday night, the third victim of a fire February 14 that destroyed the Kittson hotel and four other buildings.

Bennett, traveling representative of the Colonial Warehouse Co. of Minneapolis, was a guest in the hotel and made his way out of the burning structure through a second story window, but not until his body was seared by flames. He had been a patient in the hospital since the fire and hospital attendants said more than one-third of his body was burned.

Bennett was born in Morris, Mich., October 4, 1881. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

His body was taken to Minneapolis for burial.

Two other guests were burned to death in the hotel fire. The body of one, Lewis J. Robertson of Rushford, a salesman, was recovered but the remains of Eloise Jensen of Hallock, who made her home at the hotel, were never found.

Tool Shed Is Built For School Building Job

Preliminary work on the Junior-Senior high school building was begun Tuesday, as the construction of a tool shed was begun. It is expected that a large number of men will be employed on the project. The tool shed is located north of the plot designated for the new building.

Supt. McKenzie of the Midwest Contracting Co., of Minneapolis, which has the contract for the general construction of the project, was in this city Saturday making arrangements to begin work. It was learned that no frost was in the ground about the excavated portion to hinder the work as planned at present.

Marshall Farmers Are Signing AAA Contracts

Approximately 1500 Marshall county farmers had completed their farm plan and signed up for the 1939 AAA Farm Program, according to a report by Tom Howard, chairman of the Marshall County Agricultural Conservation committee.

The sign-up work in Marshall county is now in full swing, and Mr. Howard predicted that the members signing up in the 1939 program would be about the same as that in 1938.

The county chairman urges that farmers who have not signed up see their county AAA committeeman and work out their plans with him.

Dairy Institute Will Be Held At Middle River

The farmers in the Middle River territory will have an opportunity to attend the Dairy Institute which will be held at Middle River next Wednesday, March 15. H. R. Searles, dairy specialist, will speak on the care and management of dairy herds. Dr. W. A. Billings, extension veterinarian, will discuss diseases of cattle and sheep.

This institute is sponsored by the cooperative creameries in the Middle River district in cooperation with the county agent's office, to help the farmers build up their production of dairy products by the use of better feeding methods and improving their herds.

Middle River Wins First In Subdistrict At Roseau Friday

Coach Iten's Boys Nose Out Newfolden 45-32 In Final Tournament Game Last Week

Middle River extended its string of victories to twenty-two the past week when it eliminated all opponents in the sub-district tournament at Roseau. In the first game Wednesday evening Middle River defeated Badger 50-24. In the second game Thursday Coach Iten's boys won from Warroad 39-32, and in the final game defeated Newfolden 45-32.

Newfolden had an easy time eliminating Strandquist in the first game Wednesday by the score of 45-16. In the semi-final game on Thursday, it won from Roseau 38-24.

The scores in the Roseau tournament are as follows:

Middle River-Newfolden

Middle River	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hallquist, f	3	4	4	10
Sanders, f	0	0	1	0
Isaacson, f	2	2	3	6
Maijala, c	6	0	3	12
Rantanen, g	1	0	1	2
Luota, g	3	1	3	7
Ruud, f	0	0	0	0
Carriere, g	4	0	0	8
Totals	19	7	15	45

Newfolden	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson, W., f	0	1	0	1
Anderson, D. f	0	1	0	1
Anderson, R. f	4	1	0	9
Anderson, J. g	0	0	0	0
Anderson, M. c	2	2	1	6
Pelan, H.	6	2	3	14
Lee Sherman	0	0	2	0
Moen, G.	0	1	4	1
Totals	12	8	10	32

First Round
Middle River 50, Badger 24
Newfolden 45, Strandquist 16.
Warroad 36, Greenbush 23.
Roseau 27, Baudette 19.
Semi-Finals
Middle River 39, Warroad 32.
Newfolden 38, Roseau 24.
Final
Middle River 45, Newfolden 32.
Consolation
Baudette 29, Badger 19.

MANY COUNTY FARMERS JOIN CROP PROGRAM

County AAA Chairman Reports 700 Pennington Signers Now Enrolled

Still Time For Others To Sign '39 Contracts

Actual Payment On Adjustments Is Now Possible, Hans Anton Says

A total of 700 Pennington county farmers had completed their farm plans and signed up to participate in the 1939 AAA farm program by the end of last week, according to Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation committee.

The sign-up work in Pennington county is now in full swing, and on the basis of the number now signed up Mr. Anton predicted that participation in the 1939 farm program in this county will be about as large as it was in 1938.

The county chairman urges all farmers who have not signed up to see their local AAA committeemen and work out their farm plan with them. This plan shows the acreage allotments, soil building goal, and maximum payments for the farm, and has a map to use in working out a farming system which will be best for the farm under the 1939 farm program, Mr. Anton explained.

Since the announcement of the actual price adjustment payment rates, it is now possible to determine almost excatly what every farmer in Pennington county will earn by cooperating fully in the 1939 program. The price adjustment payment for wheat will be 11 cents per bushel on the normal yield of the acreage allotment. This price adjustment or "parity" payment, is in addition to the regular agricultural conservation payment so that the total 1939 payment on wheat is 28 cents per bushel. All farmers who sign the Farm Plan within their acreage allotments are eligible for these payments.

Jury Session Of District Court To Open Monday

A meeting with lawyers representing clients in cases on the calendar for the present district court term was held by Judge Brattland this forenoon at the judge's chamber at the Municipal Auditorium. It was decided that there was a need for a jury session and the call for jurors as originally planned is being sent out by Adolph Eklund, the clerk of court. The jurors will convene at the courthouse next Monday at 10:00 a. m.

Grand Forks Killer Is Given Life Term

Leonard Dufault, the 21-year-old youth who shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lander at their suburb grocery in South Grand Forks two weeks ago, confessed to the slaying and in a plea of guilty before Judge P. G. Swenson in the Grand Forks district court Monday forenoon was sentenced to a life term at the state prison at Bismarck, N. D. The youth had no statement to make and withstood the announcement of the sentence without any emotion. Later that day he was taken to the prison by Sheriff Redwing where he will work at hard labor.

County Board Holds March Session Tuesday

The Pennington County board of commissioners held a short session Tuesday for its monthly meeting, passing on bills and hearing delegations from four townships on road requests. The annual financial statement of the county auditor was approved and ordered printed.

The townships represented by delegations requesting roads for their respective communities were Rocksbury, Silverton, North, and Norden.

Is Given Jail Sentence On Assault-Battery Charge

Earl Gjerness of this city was hailed before the district court on Monday on the charge of assault and battery, the result of a fracas in a local beer tavern.

He pleaded guilty to the count and was given the privilege of paying a fine of $20 and costs or a 15-day jail sentence. He preferred the latter and is now confined to the county bastile.

2 COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS MERGED

Pennington And Red Lake Groups Join At Red Lake Falls Meeting; Board Of Directors Chosen

Final arrangements were completed for the merging of the Pennington County Cooperative Power Association and the Red Lake County Rural Electrical Association at a joint meeting held at Red Lake Falls Wednesday afternoon.

The new directors chosen to represent Pennington County are Stephen Singer, John Newland, Carl Swanson and Mons Engelstad. The directors for Red Lake county are H. H. Hill, Byer, Remmick, and John St. Marie.

The new officers of the association are H. H. Hill, president; Stephen Singer, secretary and treasurer; Carl Swanson, vice president and Attorney Lee of Red Lake Falls, legal adviser.

Three engineering firms were represented and submitted bids on the construction of the proposed lines, and no doubt one of these firms will be chosen for the construction.

The new board members had a session following the regular meeting in which they discussed the legal documents from Washington, D. C., and Mr. Rice, a representative of the REA, of St. Paul, gave a very instructive talk on the REA projects.

About 700 people from Pennington and Red Lake counties were present at the meeting.

It is planned that bids for current will be asked very soon. The federal REA office will not supply funds for the construction until the source of power has been determined.

State Legislative Review Is Presented By Liberal Observer At St. Paul

(By Special Correspondent)

By a vote of 98 to 28, the house finally passed the Civil Service bill. The final vote came after the liberals, led by Rep. George Hagen of Crookston, denounced the bill as a "legal spoils system."

Hagen charged the bill permitted an "open season" on state employees, referring to the six months probationary clause for all employees. Rep. George MacKinnon, Minneapolis conservative replied that if the bill permitted an open season, it was on "small game" only.

The state employees throughout the state should thank the gentleman from Hennepin for such a fine interpretation of their social and economic status. No doubt the people in his district enjoy the same classification as he comes from a working class district.

The farmers of the state can rest easy for the balance of the legislative session now that the house has passed resolutions to memorialize Congress for cost of production on agricultural products and to stabilize prices on dairy products.

With the pledge of the Republican Party to the farmers disposed of in this manner, undoubtedly, the legislature can get down to the more serious business of deciding whether or not to permit horse-racing and race track betting and whether slot-machines shall be subject to a tax.

Sen. Steining, Moorhead conservative, introduced two bills in the senate to prevent the publication of the names of persons receiving aid or benefits covered by the Federal Social Security program. This would include relief clients, old age pensioners, persons receiving blind aid or any other form of aid.

He gave as his reason that it would save the recipients of such aid from embarrassment, but privately he is reported to have said that this bill would prevent the Farmer-Labor party from sending literature to this group of people.

The recent Supreme Court rul-

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LEGISLATIVE JAM SEEN FOR SESSION'S END

Lawmill Is Set For Overcrowded Docket As Work Still Lags

Jobless Compensation Act Revision Expected

4-Cent Gas Tax Is Passed By Senate; 3.2 Beer Bill Coming To Front

Not much in the line of constructive legislation has been passed by the lawmakers in St. Paul so far in the session and indications are that unless a jam of bills come up for passage in the closing weeks not much will be accomplished by the legislature now in session at the state capitol.

The eyes of the lawmakers are turned on the work of the investigations of the state departments under the former administration, much of which seems to be played up for political effect. Gov. Stassen's reorganization idea is likely to fall by the wayside and the state budget will be jammed through in a last minute rush.

In what is expected to be a step preliminary to attacking problems of agriculture in the state, a group of senators and representatives on Friday joined A. F. Teigan of Moorhead, president of the Minnesota executive council in planning a study of farm legislation.

The group, meeting at the invitation of Teigan and a number of legislators, named Senator F. J. Sell of Adrian, as temporary chairman, and instructed him to appoint a seven-man legislative committee to draft a program for study. Teigan said his organization was formed in 1928, on a non-political basis, to consider legislative problems.

Stresses Need of Action

Senator E. L. Tungseth, Thief River Falls, one of the signers of the call to the meeting Friday, said little farm legislation was in prospect thus far in the legislative session, and suggested a survey to determine needed action.

Sell said he would appoint the committee, with which Teigan will act as an advisor this week, and further meetings will be called later. Rep. John Zwach, Walnut Grove, was named secretary of the group.

The senate received the contro-

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Legion Will Observe Anniversary Monday

Local Post Was Formed 20 Years Ago; Marshall County Group To Hold Local Session Also

The Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the organization at a party next Monday night, March 13, in the Memorial rooms of the city auditorium it was announced today by the post commander, Tom Rowan.

In addition the local group will play host to eight posts in Marshall county and also the Red Lake Falls Post and will have as speakers Art Buhn of Mentor, 9th Dist. Commander, and Dr. Harry Hedin, East Grand Forks, district membership director. The Marshall county Legion Council will also stage its business meeting following the general session.

Twelve past commanders of the local post still residing in Thief River Falls will be honored at the meeting and will be called upon for short talks and the Auxiliary Drum Corps will present a musical birthday serenade to the assemblage. Plans are being made to handle a crowd of 150. A lunch will conclude the affair.

KRATKA FARMERS UNION TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Kratka Farmers Union local will meet at the Hofdahl Schoolhouse Friday, March 10th, at 8 p. m. Robert Miller of Underwood, former state president, and Gus Senske of Fisher will speak. There will also be a program, with special music, presented by the Juniors. Visitors are welcome. The Peoples Co-op Store of Thief River Falls will serve lunch.—Chairman.

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NEXT WEEK
"GUNGA DIN"
with CARY GRANT
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ARE THEY FACTS OR FICTION?

According to claims and assertions by the political parties in Minnesota there is plenty of reason why one should not be penalized for asking what actually is going on in this state of ours. The GOP is conducting secret investigations and special correspondents of the GOP newspapers are at hand to give out false information that the grossest of thefts and defalcations are found in the records of the late Benson administration.

The tendency of these reporters in trying to exaggerate the evidence that is purported to be incriminating against Farmer-Laborites can be cited from Leif Gilstad's front page article in Tuesday evening's Minneapolis Journal which reads: "$200,000 Checks Reveal Highway Deal To Jury." There was no $200,000 check cited anywhere in the body of the article yet the heading indicates there were several $200,000 ducats. There is also a picture of old Julius Schmahl purporting to show him picking out the bad checks of the transactions that he had evidence were "crooked," yet Schmahl couldn't tell whether there was anything dishonest about any of the deals envolved.

If there is anything crooked about these so-called frost-boil checks the Forum editor hopes that the guilty persons be brought before the bar of justice and given the proper punishment. But at the same time, if these hearings are nothing but gatherings held to create false impressions about honest work done, the investigators should be held to account. It is easy enough to create a false impression. Probably that is all the legislative investigating committee wishes to do—yes, indeed, probably can do. We heard so much about the Bemidji College building project fraud. What was ever proven in the case?.

The payroll of the highway department has been checked and 40 men were supposed to have been drawing salary and doing nothing for the department. One person we know, Sig Walstrom of Fosston, was among these. As a public relations man, we know that Mr. Walstrom was doing work that was necessary and that he earned his salary. For most of the others we cannot vouch as we do not know of them. No doubt there were men on the payroll who carried on political activities only. But don't let the Republicans fool you that they wouldn't have done the same thing had they been in power. Every party in power must be given a leeway in such matters. The record of the GOP in the state before 1930 is certainly a "hot" one to recall in this respect.

The public is made to believe that the office assitants are so anxious to testify about these doubtful transactions carried out. Have they been made to believe that they must do so or else lose their jobs?

The GOP seem to wish to ridicule the fact that all state employees under the Benson administration had to be approved first by the county and district F-L committees. According to the most reliable information we have the Republicans are following the very same procedure.

We also want to warn our readers that much doubt can be cast about perfectly honest deals and it is apparent the reactionary GOP papers have correspondents that can create doubt in their reporting.

It is worthy to remember that Minnesota built more approved federal highways in 1938 than all the other states except Texas, which is three times the size of Minnesota. If we did this, how could it have been done if the funds were squandered?

We have a right to expect that the legislature's investigating committee produce facts rather implied fiction or presumptions. The $50,000 fund must not be spent in just building up the prospects of the GOP for 1940. If there are any defalcations in the past administrations let them be proven first before the alleged claims are blurted out in headlines in newspapers.

The Farmer-Laborites are as anxious as any others in seeing the guilty punished but neither do we want to see the GOP chances enhanced if the charges are mere presumptions.

SPOILS DESPITE CIVIL SERVICE

The legislature has now been considering a civil service bill for nearly a month and reports from St. Paul indicate it is much of a "hot potato". Yet when the bill is enacted into law it will be nothing but a tool for the GOP to build up another political machine on Capitol Hill.

Gov. Stassen promised a "real" civil service bill while he was out campaigning last fall. It is apparent it will be a "real" one in one respect alone and that is in building up a political job-holding group from among the Republicans now being named to office and who cannot be removed from office until the law is amended.

Under the present provisions in the bill able, efficient state employees having had up to four years of work in their special departments have no chance of being retained. Those of 4½ years or more are "blanketed in" for six months. After that they can also be "fired" without being given any reason.

A political commentator says:

"The prevailing sentiment around the capitol seems to be 'To the victor belongs the spoils,' and entrenching present state employees via the civil service route is out insofar as blanketing them in under a tentative measure backed by the state civil service council and others. Capable state employees who served under the Olson and Benson administrations are being fired in wholesale lots. So many are being discharged that the state employee's Retirement Fund has not had enough money to pay pensions to former employees who are now retired.

"The developments during the past two months in the Legislature may provide political arguments for a change in the present state administration in the 1940 campaign. Although there has been little open criticism directed at the suggestions made by the Chief Executive or by the majority groups in both legislative bodies, there is a growing resentment throughout the state which may gain sizeable proportions by the time the 1940 election rolls around."

JACKSON WARNS DEMOCRACY

Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, one of the most brilliant men in the Roosevelt administration, went out to Topeka, Kansas, two weeks ago, and "talked turkey" to Democrats.

He bluntly told them that their party is headed for the scrap pile unless they stop quarreling and get together on a program that would be helpful to the country.

"Our problem," he asserted, "is not what to do about a third term—it is what to do about this second term. Our real time of trial is not 1940—it is now. It is today that the record is being made that will decide our tomorrow."

The speech was made on George Washington's birthday and Jackson drew a parallel between the experience of the "Father of His Country" and President Roosevelt. There was no mistaking whom he had in mind when he declared:

"Washington won the first great struggle for a better life on this continent because he stubbornly kept the faith through a bitter winter at Valley Forge. Desertions from his cause when the fighting because hard, conspiracies against his leadership, loss of many who had supported and encouraged him at the beginning of the struggle, and some downright disloyalty from those he had helped, failed at Valley Forge to shake the character of the first great American. And from that day to this no great leader of the people has led them in a fight for better government without having to face a Valley Forge. The Democratic Party is now camped at Valley Forge."

He warned that the effort of Tories to turn the parties over to reaction could end only in disaster.

There is nothing to indicate that the GOP would be more successful in solving the nation's problems than have the Democrats, Jackson said.

"If both fail," he asked, "what then? In the presence of lagging business and widespread unemployment, our little quarrels may well spread to affect industrial peace and social stability."

Jackson declared that the Democracy has never been able to carry a national election with their own votes. He said that less than half our people are Democrats, and warned that millions of liberal independents will have nothing to do with the party if it sought to "steal the Republican position and tried to out-Republican the Republicans."

WHETHER TO DISCRIMINATE OR NOT

A number of Forum readers have inquired of us if we have changed our attitude on the liquor issue in the state now that there have been beer advertisements inserted at different times in the past several months.

For the information of our readers we want to state that we pursue no definite line of support in the liquor issue, much as we would like to. We feel that the issue is much of a personal one with each and that a publication restricts its support by pursuing a definite course in every issue in the public eye.

The idea of inserting the advertising complained of is purely that of a financial matter. The ads are being paid for and our cash account is such we cannot easily refuse such advertising. If some one will pay the same price to keep them out of our pages we might be willing to do so.

However, as we have stated before, our advertising does not necessarily affect our editorial opinion. Nor do we want to infer that our readers should change their mind accordingly. But if these ads contain statements that are false or very doubtful we will be glad to know of them and have the corrections made public.

God makes his sun shine and the rain fall on the good and the evil alike. This is much the same policy the Forum pursues in regard to what may be called "legitimate" advertising. However, it does not mean that we approve of beer any more than God approves of evil.

A POPE IS CHOSEN

With its ancient wisdom the College of Cardinals has chosen the man most amply qualified to be Pope in these stormy times. For nearly nine hundred years no Papal Secretary has worn the tiara. The election of a Secretary of State has been deemed impossible. It has come becaues it was inevitable. Severely trained in letters and theology, beginning his work as a diplomatist under Leo XIII, Eugenio Pacelli served under four Popes. His talents brought him deserved advancement. Under Benedict XV he was Papal Nuncio in Munich and Berlin. In the latter city, during the war, he stood against armed attack with a placid courage equal to his intelligence.

Made Cardinal in 1929 for his success in negotiating a Concordat with Prussia, he became Secretary of State in 1930. Since then, at least, he has been an international personage. He has stood before and stood up against kings and emperors and supermen. He knows the world. He has worked ardently if vainly for peace. His first utterance as Pope was a plea for peace. But it must not be a peace of surrender to those who would take away the freedom and dignity of man and make him the perpetual slave of the state.

In 1935, speaking no doubt for Pius XI, he declared that the Church would never make peace with "enemies possessed by superstition of race or blood." He has taken his name from his predecessor. He will carry on his work. The first Roman-born Pope for many years, his character has something of the old Roman firmness, touched with humaneness of Christianity, like the hymns of St. Ambrose. He is schooled in the classics. He speaks half a dozen modern languages. Profoundly learned in Canon law, he is also acquainted with the modern sciences.

In these dark days there are consolation and strength in the fact that here as in England and wherever democracy prevails Pope Pius XII, in whom his predecessor lives, is respected and honored.—New York Times.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

President's Bill Revived
An Old Yarn About Gandhi
Highway Department Probed
Amending The Jobless Tax
Lundeen Denounces Meeting
War Resolution In Senate

That fellow out in Denver who insists on walking backwards has the doctors puzzled. But why? He's probably just trying to overtake the good old days.

As Exclusively predicted by every newspaper in the state, the bribery charges which trailed the loan shark bill fizzled out with scarcely a powder burn. The Ramsey county grand jury, after giving the legal aspects a good going over, returned no-bills against Vrem Levens, discharged doorkeeper at the state capitol, and David Berger, Minneapolis lobbyist. Testimony failed to link either man with a bribe offer. Rumors may be the life of the army but they're a flop with the law.

Another reorganization bill, successor to the one defeated by congress last year, has been approved by a house committee and is slated for debate this week. This measure would permit the President to reorganize federal agencies in his branch of the government, subject to approval of congress with in 60 days. It sounds like a fair bill and because the executive branch is badly in need of reorganizing, it may make the grade. Last year's bill lost out mainly because it empowered the President to make any changes he wanted without approval of congress.

News that Mahatma Gandhi is staging another fast brings to mind a yarn concerning a previous hunger-strike by the little Beau Brummel of India. Maybe you've heard it. Anyway—this time, as always, the British were afraid that if Mahatma starved himself to death, there'd be a native uprising. So they sent a commissioner to call on him. The commissioner pleaded and argued for hours without getting any response from Gandhi. Finally, his patience exhausted, he grabbed up his swagger stick and started to leave. "Your hat, sire," reminded the famous Hindu. "You have forgotten your hat." The commissioner turned back. "Thanks," he said. "I should hate to forget muh hat McGandhi."

First public hearing of the legislative committee investigating the state departments was held last week, with the meeting confined to activities of the highway department. Stories told by the witnesses indicate the department has been a haven—or is it heaven?—for the chiselers and political thumbsuckers including a couple of state legislators. Only one side of the story was heard of course, so final conclusions aren't in order yet. But unless testimony of these first witnesses is refuted later, the state may be in for some mighty unpleasant reading.

New York Communists who gathered in Madison Square Garden a few nights ago had a swell time booing the names of such prominent persons as ex-president Hoover, Father Coughlin, and Martin Dies, head of the congressional committee now studying un-American activities. Or were they just working on the theme for a new song? You know—"Reds Rail After Sunset."

Several bills aimed at relieving small merchants of the state unemployment insurance tax are under consideration in the house. The one already passed by the senate exempts employers of 8 or less persons. Another provides a lower rate for those employers who maintain a good average for year-round employment. A third, which exempts all employers of 5 or less, seems to have the inside track. While the federal law exempting employers of 8 or less is the pattern followed by most states, it is believed that Gov. Stassen because of campaign pledges, would veto any bill which sets the exemption that high.

Although mild weather brought out more cars than usual, Minnesota made a good start in January on cutting down its traffic fatality toll. Figures compiled by the National Safety Council show a decrease in fatal car accidents of 37 per cent compared to Jan. 1938. Now will we keep it up?

You've probably heard that the $50,000 first prize in the $250,000 movie quiz contest was won by a San Francisco woman, and that second prize went to Ohio, third to Alabama, and fourth to Tennessee. But here's a point. The number of entries received, 2,185,000, was just about average for a nationwide contest, so you can see the odds you're up against whenever you mail in answers to these boxtop and wrapper affairs.

During a senate debate last week Senator Lundeen of Minnesota made a disturbing charge. Recalling a recent secret conference at the White House to discuss the sale of American-built warplanes to France, he said :"If the American people ever learn what was said there—if the senators want to know that—the nation would be shocked and stunned by the secrecy and what was said there." Unfortunately at times, the American people aren't easily shocked and they do not expect every discussion at the White House to be made public. But we do have the right to know if the sale of war materials to any country is getting us involved in any way—and if that's what Sen. Lundeen means, he's one hundred per cent correct.

Guy Fuller, former state deputy oil inspector, drew a 7-year prison term for conspiring to gyp the state out of some $57,000 in gasoline taxes. George Griffith, former chief oil inspector, got a year in jail for covering up on Fuller's shortages. But Marshall Webb, Twin City oil man who conspired with Fuller, turned state's evidence and drew a 7-year suspended sentence on the recommendation of the Ramsey county attorney. If you want to make something of that, it's your privilege.

Personal to a lot of folks. Only a few days left to think up income tax deductions. Next Wednesday night's the deadline.

It took some doing, but the national administration succeeded in killing off the Ludlow war resolution last year. This was the resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to prevent the U. S. from entering into a war of aggression without first putting it to a vote of the people. Now a similar resolution authored by 12 senators, including Shipstead and Lundeen of Minnesota, has been presented in the Senate.

Maybe we're wrong, but it does not seem to us that a national referendum would be any safer than our present system. For this reason. Propaganda sways the masses quicker than it does smaller groups like congress. Think back to 1917 and you'll recall that three-fourths of this country was itching to throw in with the Allies long before congress voted us in. Our best assurance against involving ourselves in foreign wars is to send men to congress who won't be swayed by war propaganda.

Contrary to opinion, the Supreme Court ruling condemning sit-down strikes doesn't outlaw them. That would require an act of congress. However, the ruling does uphold the right of any employer to discharge sit-down strikers without violating the Wagner labor act. Public opinion has done much to discourage the sit-down strike. This court decision should do the rest, for any group which stages a sitdown now does so knowing that

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

At least 98 per cent of the present clamor in Congress is the result of 1940 politics.

The clamor started when a military airplane, containing a representative of a French air mission, crashed during a test flight, thereby revealing the presence of the French representative.

It was carried further when, in response to the clamor, Pesident Roosevelt conferred at the White House with members of the Senate military affairs committee. Following the conference opposition Senator "leaked" to newspapermen.

Stories appeared to the effect that the President declared that America's frontier is on the Rhine, paraphrasing a remark by British Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in 1935, and insinuations were made that the President had further divulged highly secret inflamatory information.

The President followed up by telling a press conference that stories about the divulging of this nation's military secrets to other nations were "100 per cent bunk" statement and by restating, in simple terms, American foreign policy.

Oppositionists countered with a demand that testimony before the Senate military affairs committee be made public. A bill was introduced prohibiting the sale of American-made planes abroad.

The matter rested there until the President, on his way to watch the annual naval maneuvers, remarked that he might be forced to return earlier than he expected by developments abroad. The Italian and German press raised a fuss about the President's "war mongering," and oppositionists in the Senate and House followed suit.

What it boils down to is that the President favored the sale of American military planes to France and advocates the use of America's enormous power on the side of Democracy.

The President stated emphatically that this country opposes "entangling foreign alliances" and at no time has anyone stated that foreign alliances exist or are contemplated.

It is the hope of the Republicans and opposition Democrats like Sen. Clark (D., Mo.), that an impression can be created in the country that the President is leading us on an adventure in the realm of military exploits. They feel that sentiment in the country favors a policy simillar to that adopted by ostrichs at the approach of a storm—that of sticking your head in the sand and letting the breezes blow.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Roosevelt has embarked on an independent foreign policy, cutting loose from the lead of Great Britain. The slogan of "no entangling alliances" has, as a matter of fact, become more of a reality than ever before.

Shocked and disappointed at the performance of Great Britain's Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Roosevelt has apparently determined to take a stand that will force those who profess a belief in democracy to defend democracy in a time of crisis. That he has partially succeeded is indicated by editorials in the British and French newspapers pointing him out to British and French political leaders as a good example to follow.

Prior to the Munich conference, at which Czechoslovakia was slaughtered on the altar of "appeasement", this country followed in Great Britain's wake. Because Great Britain wished it this nation placed an embargo on arms to the Spanish government. Because Great Britain wished it was refrained from interfering with the Japanese assault on China.

The situation has changed. We have cut loose from British leadership with the intention of following our own foreign policy. Those who shout "no entangling alliances" really mean that we should continue our informal alliance with Great Britain's leaders jumping only when they pull the string.

This nation is now launched upon a foreign policy of its own. Its basic aim is that "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from this earth."

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

The newspapermen of the nation's capital ought to go into a huddle, and revise the rules as to what is on and what is off the record.

This they should do for their own convenience but even more for the instruction of laggard senators.

At the moment it is all very complicated.

One correspondent said, "Jim Farley uses three phrases in press conferences. Sometimes he will throw out a piece of news with the admonition, 'This is off the record.'

"Something else will have the preface, 'This is strictly off the record.' And if he really means it he begins, 'And now, remember, this is absolutely off the record.' "

Mr. Farley is skilled in press relations, and so are the newspapermen to whom he talks. The fine shadings as to the relative degree of confidence extended to the reporters are grasped by all concerned.

In spite of the complexity of the regulations very few errors are made. A good newspapermen in Washington quickly learns to skate on thin ice and never falls into the water.

Senators Are Different

But senators are not so smart. That, I think, is the most charitable way of expressing it. If pinned down I would blurt out my belief that the ethical standards of of the average working reporter are many notches higher than those which motivate the average member of the upper house.

And that's where the trouble comes in. Some senator may, to put it mildly, crash through a confidence and blab to the press. The sin of breaking the seal of secrecy is his, and you cannot expect the reporters not to pass along his breach of confidence. In such cases they are under no pledge whatsoever.

But it does get to be a little fancy when the senator who has done an unethical thing by betraying a confidence then proceeds to ask protection for himself by saying to the correspondents, "Don't divulge my name when you print this."

This lets the reading public into a kind of goblin battle in which some high official is asked to affirm or deny an accusation made by an anonymous politician or busy body hiding behind a hedge.

Harry Hopkins was accused of making a swaggering remark about relief at a race track, and while everybody in Washington knows the name of the man who undertook to quote him, that name has yet to be printed. In my etsimation that is unfair.

Again, in the much more important and internationally dangerous matter of "the Rhine frontier" allegation, the senator who gave out the yarn has not yet stepped forward and accepted responsibility for his version of the incident.

I think, in all common sense, the American public should accept without reservation the denial issued by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The president is, even if you do not like him, a man highly skilled in newspaper procedure. He has an amazingly accurate memory.

At press conferences he likes to put over the effect that his little talks are wholly impromptu. After the manner of the late William Gillette, Mr. Roosevelt is able to give the impression of the first performance.

But, as a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt rehearses carefully before a press conference. Certain phrases which are said to have been politically inexpedient may have been just that, but not one of them was inadvertent.

The Way To Bet

And so, when the issue of verbal accuracy arises between Franklin D. Roosevelt and Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, you can bet every dollar in your sock that the president's version is correct and that it is the senator who is fuzzy-headed.

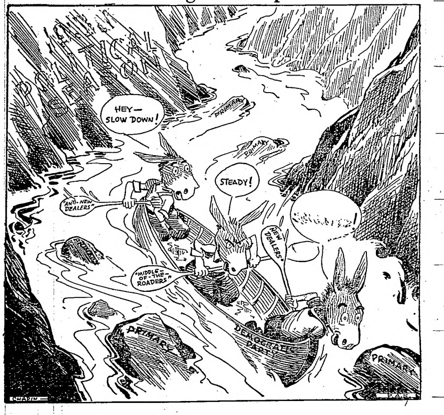
After all, press conferences and headlines are no novelty to Roosevelt.

Nye is not regarded by newspapermen in Washington as one of the whizz-bangs. No stud game or casual conversation has ever been interrupted by the breathless announcement, "Nye is about to talk."

And so it may be that the opportunity to crash through newspaper indifference by "telling all" and getting it a little cokeyed may have gone to the head of the gentleman from North Dakota.

The entries in the Veracity Stakes are Roosevelt and Nye, or, if you like, the Old Potato and the Small Potato. That's no contest. Put your money on the old man.

Shooting The Rapids



Headlines in the News

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such strikes have been held incompatible with our American principles of law and order.

Speaking of the Wagner labor act, proposals to amend it will be started tomorrow (March 10, before the senate labor committee. The larger labor organizations are prepared to lobby against any change, which is understandable. As it now stands, the Wagner act gives labor and big and little casino along with cards and spades.

During February, checks averaging slightly more than $20 were mailed to 65,500 recipients of old age assistance in Minnesota. In case you've forgotten, half the expense of old-age benefits is borne by the federal government, one third by the state and one-sixth by the counties. Here in Minnesota the state's share for 1939 is estimated at more than $5,500,000, all of which will have to be borrowed unless the legislature can think up some other way of raising the money.

That bomb the Nazis have developed is a nice little plaything. According to reports, it's capable of killing every person within a quarter mile of where it strikes. The chief drawback seems to be that the French have a similar bomb in stock which could be used if necessary.

Famous last lines: "This is the nash-shun-null broadcasting system."

Agriculture, Industries To Face Mutual Problems

Slight Price And Wage Hike Would Spell Unparalelled Prosperity, Says Secretary Perkins

(Special Correspondent)

A distinguished array of speakers talked an unusual amount of sound sense last week at the annual meeting of the National Farm Institute at Des Moines, Iowa.

The symposium was to determine whether there is not a common ground on which workers, farmers and industrialists can meet and work out their problems. There were speakers representing each group, and almost without exception they took the position that all three economic units are in the same boat and must sink or swim together.

Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, declared that farmers and industrial workers are economic "Siamese twins," whose interest cannot be separated without disaster to both.

For Low Income Group

Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, said that "to increase consumption of the products of our factories and farms, it is necessary to raise the earnings of our lowest income groups.

"If only one dollar a month is added to the lowest incomes," she explained, "the spending of that $12 a year by so many millions of families will bulk large in total purchasing power.

"It will lift the sale of goods in our country to levels never heretofore attained. In a short time, it will mean a shortage of manufactured products.

"As a result, manufacturers will need more workers, and the number of weekly pay envelopes will be increased. The benefits will be shared by wage earners, farmers, manufacturers and investors.

The Way To Peace

Miss Perkins paid a fine "tribute to the intelligence of employers and workers," by saying that "there are more contracts between them today than at any time in history, and about 75 per cent of these contracts have been arrived at without stoppage of work."

Moreover, she added, "85 percent of the agreement negotiated by the Labor Department's conciliators carry a clause to provide for adjustment of any dispute without stoppage of work, by arbitration or other methods.

"This all spells a growth in responsibility and effectiveness of both labor unions and employers," Miss Perkins pointed out, and thus disproves the familiar propaganda that unions are "irresponsible."

Grange Favors Bargaining

Another speaker was Louis T. Taber, master of the National Grange. This is known as the most conservative farm organization, but Taber declared that "the farmer believes in the right of labor to organize and use the power of collective bargaining."

Chester G. Davis, member of the Federal Reserve Board, pointed out our "stark paradox" of a country with "unlimited resources, but millions of unemployed workers and an almost unlimited gap of unfilled human wants and needs." He suggested that manufacturers might do better by selling more products at lower prices, instead of holding prices up in an attempt to maintain profits on smaller production.

Eastman Discusses Rails

Joseph B. Easmtan, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, said that "the present trouble with the railroads can be summed up in a few words. The depression caused a heavy fall in traffic, made worse by the loss in traffic caused by the great increase in competition from other forms of transportation.

"The disheartening results were aggravated by the fact that the railroads have always obtained a very large part of their capital by issuing bonds. Hence they had a heavy load of debt, and inability to meet the payments of interest or principal drove many of them into receivership or bankruptcy."

Wildlife Restoration Week March 19 to 25

Promoting education in conservation, restoration, and protection of wildlife, the second annual wildlife week will be observed March 19 to 25, when thousands of conservation groups throughout the state and nation will join in appropriate activities.

National wildlife week was proclaimed by the President, and activities are under the direction of the Wildlife Federation, headed by Ding Darling. State President of the Wildlife Federation is Walter Finke of Minneapolis and Minnesota director of wildlife week is Frederick S. Winton, 1288 Flour Exchange, Minneapolis.

Among state organizations participating in wildlife week observance are the Minnesota Game Protective League, the Izaak Walton League, Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Federation of Women's Clubs, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs, the American Legion, the Minnesota Farm Bureau, the University of Minnesota Extension Service, as well as other conservation organizations.

Participating organizations are cooperating in the sale of wildlife week poster stamps, a collection of 80 beautifully lithographed stamps, representing different species of birds, animals, fishes, trees, and flowers. Last year the collection included 16 wildlife subjects. Offered this year is a stamp album containing descripitve paragraphs for each of the 96 stamps in the first and second series. Included with the album are one each of last year's stamps.

The Wildlife Federation has been interested in the enactment of federal legislation under the Pittman-Robertson act, whereby the ten per cent federal tax on small arms and ammunition is earmarked for wildlife restoration purposes. Under the terms of this act, Minnesota received last year over $26,000 of the one million dollars made available by the last congress. If the entire amount of the tax is made available by the present congress, Minnesota may receive between $80,000 and $100,000 for restoration projects.

The Letter Box

March 3, 1939

Editor Forum:

The County Commissioners in Beltrami county and oll others interested in the conservation of our big game throughout Minnesota, are to be complimented upon the work they have done to conserve, preserve and increase our deer, caribou and moose herds.

This work has been accomplished in spite of many obstacles, big game violators, who in many cases do not even respect the sanctity of our State Game Refuge, in or out of season. The crime of all crimes against our big game is the work of irresponsible morons who kill females nursing their helpless young!

The caribou herd has suffered from these violators and the wolf packs to a point of annihilation. Last year arrangement was made with the Canadian government for the purchase of ten caribou, at the price of $100 per head. They were transported from the Canadian wilds and finally brought to Ludlow, in Beltrami county, located on Highway No. 72 about 10 miles north of Waskish. The herd consisted of nine animals, two adults and seven small calves, one adult died after capture. Here they have been nursed and developed in the pride of our animal kingdom. Soon they will be released out on the big bog, in a large inclosure composed of hundreds of acres, surrounded by a high netting fence, with the native herd which at present is supposed to number only three animals. This will thus be a refuge within a refuge, and an honest attempt to rebuild our caribou herd.

ALBERT ANDERSON
Clearbrook, Minn.

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GOODRIDGE

Mrs. Lindgren Honored

Mrs. C. Lindgren was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday when several of her friends came with lunch boxes and helped her celebrate her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and at lunch time Mrs. Lindgren was presented with gifts from the ladies.

Birthday Party Given

Ed Giving of Thief River Falls was honor guest at a gathering at the John Swanson home Wednesday evening. Whist was enjoyed and also visiting and a birthday lunch was served at midnight. Emma Swanson won high honors.

Has Soil Conservation Meeting

A Soil Conservation meeting for Moylan and Grand Plane townships was held here Saturday. Mr. Clausen and five assistants from Warren were kept busy all day signing up those who wished to participate.

4-H Club Meets

The Highlanding 4-H club will meet Friday evening at the C. O. Johnson home. A fine program is being prepared and business matters will be taken care of so all members are urged to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Mrs. Gust Ristau are all quite ill with the flu.

Guests at the Jay Payne home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Toomey and Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swensgaard and Dale of Mavie.

Floyd Olson, Adolph Giving and Charles Josephson were callers in Thief River Falls Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald visited Sunday with their daughter at Mentor.

Lois Jones, who is employed at St. Hilaire, spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited Will Payne at Germantown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkens are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley and Carl of Climax visited at the Joe Christianson home Sunday.

Phyllis Prestabak of Thief River Falls spent the week end with Doris Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Klockman and Mr. and Mrs. Svensgaard and Dale enjoyed the show and hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Johnson has been receiving medical treatments in Thief River Falls this week.

Hans Rod and Frank Race were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

A very large crowd attended the wedding dance here Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frodahl.

Mrs. Halstensgaard and Mrs. Hassel will serve Ladies Aid in Rev. Bjorgan's church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson of Thief River Falls visited with old friends and neighbors here on Saturday night.

Charles Josephson returned Friday from Minneapolis where he had spent two months attending the creamery operators' short course.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sook, Gordon and Phyllis of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the A. B. Joseph-

Don't forget the annual creamery meeting Saturday at the gym.

A final check-up of the winter hunt contest Monday night gave the victory to the ten men on Ted Rustad's side. The losers have to treat the winners to a feed in the near future. The same sides, witn a few additional, will continue the contest till June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Sunday.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Supply Shows Decrease; Market About Steady For Two Days; Hogs Gain, Then React

South St. Paul, Minn., March 7, 1939: A slight reduction in total cattle supplies this week, coupled with a little more dependable action in the dressed beef trade, resulting in a feeling of more confidence in the local cattle market, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Mild gains were scored Monday on killing steers and slaughter she stock, but the edge was off on Tuesday's trade. Comparisons with the close of last week show prices about steady, perhaps a little stronger in spots. Medium to good steers bulked at $8.50-10.00, while medium grade heifers cleared at $7.00-8.50. Odd lots of cows brought $7.25, with the practical top $7.00, and plain and medium offerings going generally at $5.50-6.50. Low cutters and cutters earned $4.00-5.25. Vealers and bulls were steady and unchanged rates for stockers and feeders found good to choice stock calves at $8.50-9.50. Medium to good feeding steers were taken at $7.50-8.75. The dairy cow trade continued to move at steady levels, with limited current supplies being well absorbed. Medium to good springers sold at $60.00-75.00, odd head $85.00.

Hog prices advanced Monday, but receipt volume at leading points proved burdensome Tuesday and values reacted downward. Today's market, which was 15-20c below Monday's average, pulled prices 5-10c under the close of last week. Tuesday's top rested at $7.65 for good and choice 140-180 lb. weights. Sows shared the downturn of barrows and gilts to currently sell at $6.60-6.65.

Fat lambs scored a 25c upturn on early days this week to nearly equal the best levels of the year so far. Slaughter sheep and feeding lambs also uncovered some advance. Good and choice lambs sold Tuesday at $8.75-9.00, and two loads of fed Montanas were held above $9.00 unsold late. Good and choice native ewes brought $4.00-4.50, with choice westerns quotable higher. Native and Dakota feeding lambs earned $7.00-8.00.

New Campground Building At Itasca

Next summer's campers at Itasca State Park will have the use of a new building now under construction there which will provide all the comforts of home, according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of the Division of State Parks.

The new combination camp building will be a log structure 24 x 67 feet, with kitchen, rest rooms, laundry, and shower baths.

The new building is being built with Works Progress Administration labor from the camp located at the Park, and it is expected that it will be ready for use during the coming season.

LONG DISTANCE CALL OVER BARBED WIRE

A long distance call to a rural home at Sauk Center, which on its last lap came over a barbed wire fence, was the experience of the Robert Plant family recently. Earlier in the day their telephone was out of order and their son Robert had hooked the broken wire onto the barbed wire fence. Mrs. Plant had talked down the fence to San Francisco with perfect sound and she found the experience considerably different from talking over the backyard fence. You can imagine her surprise when she said "Where are you calling from"? to her nephew, Bud, and he answered "The San Francisco Fair!"

PATIENT RUSHED TO HOSPITAL DESPITE THE ELEMENTS

As roads were blocked and the trains were far off schedule recently, Carl Haygren of Fosston suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis was rushed several miles to the hospital in a handcar. He was bundled in blankets, placed on the hand car and propelled into the hospital by Great Northern section men in a temperature of 30 degrees below zero.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and son Clarence, Mrs. Clifford Hedeen and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad visited with Mrs. Liv. Finstad at the Hilmer Finstad home Monday.

Sunday visitors at the Ed Houske home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Hilmer Finstad, and Lloyd and Edward, Stanley Alberg and Harvey Kolnes.

Walter Everson, who is at the CCC camp at Deer Park, visited at the E. Houske home Saturday evening. He returned to camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne visited at the Hilmer Finstad home on Friday.

Mrs. Anton Johnson visited with Mrs. Ed Houske Thursday.

A large crowd gathered at the Herman Stroberg home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stroberg returned recently from a wedding trip out west.

Mabel Mathson visited Friday with Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bornholdt and family spent Thursday at the Mons Engelstad home.

The Rocksbury 4-H club will meet at Valhall Tuesday, March 14.

George Baumister, Chester Bornholdt and Arthur Larson left for Park River, N. D., Saturday. Arthur Larson remained there to be employed while the others returned Sunday.

Mrs. Christ Larson returned to her home Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Borgie.

Blanche Engelstad returned on Thursday from Moorhead to assist her mother during the illness of her brother, Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey visited Wednesday evening at the J. J. Payne home at Goodridge.

Paul Engelstad and Pete Singer attended to business in Erie Wednesday evening.

C. E. Oien and Marie Oien visited at the Carl Finstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Durochie and son and James and Jerry Kelly helped Ronald Finstad celebrate his 8th birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeCremer and family were Sunday guests at the Albert Durochie home.

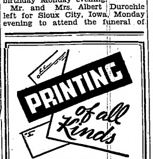
Kermit and Ronald Finstad helped Jerry Kelly celebrate his sixth birthday Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durochie left for Sioux City, Iowa, Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mrs. Durochie's father, John Pike, who passed away Sunday.

Paul and Mons Engelstad motored to Fargo Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Paul Engelstad and son Morris who have been in Fargo for some time.

Gina and Gorden Gunderson left Saturday to visit relatives in Moorhead and Fargo. They returned on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad and Mrs. Mons Engelstad attended a housewarming party for Mrs. Louisa Anderson Monday evening.



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NEWFOLDEN

Gust Qualley visited at the J. Haugen home Thursday.

Mrs. J. Haugen visited at the T. Kaldon home Monday.

Eunice and Harry Tollefsrud were callers at the A. Moen home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson visited at A. Moen's Saturday.

Edmond and Orville Elseth and Nyard Haugen motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Sunday visitors at the Harvey Woods home were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl and daughter, Mrs. Jorgan Jelle and daughter, and Mrs. Otto Johanenson.

Tilford Dahlen and Bill Overby called at the Anton Korstad home Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods visited at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday.

Otto Johanenson received a telegram Tuesday relating the sad news of the death of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Johanenson left on Tuesday night to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Miss Myrtle Newhouse who will be home for some time.

Mons Jelle and Emil Eberhart returned from Bemidji Wednesday night. The jury session lasted only three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benson became the proud parents of a baby boy Thursday morning.

March 1st was the celebration of three birthdays in this neighborhood, that of Miss Verda Jelle, Lloyd Korstad and Milton Knutson.

Mrs. Toney Overby and children returned to the Olga Jelle home on Thursday. They will stay there while Mr. Overby is employed at Thorholt in the woods.

Orbin Eberhart and Roy Dorencamper arrived at the Emil Eberhart home Friday night for a visit.

GATZKE

Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Rollis Cooperative Creamery association was held at the Y. P. hall Monday. Because of the AAA meeting in the town hall the same day a very poor crowd attended. However, an interesting talk was given by John Lager, Land O'Lakes field man, after which an election was held. All the directors were re-elected to serve another term. They are president, Ed Rued; secretary-treasurer Ole Eastby; and directors, Martin Abrahamson, Engvart Dahl, and E. Engevik. Norman Lunsetter was chosen as a delegate to the annual Land O'Lakes convention to be held at Minneapolis March 8, 9 and 10.

Lunch was served before and after the meeting by the Gustafson sisters.

At Grygla, March 17th, in the Community hall a play by the Salvation Army. Admission Free. Silver Offering. Missionary Effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haroldson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness were callers at the David Nelson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson visited at Emil Larsons Friday evening.

Callers at the Jay Haraldson home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Winger.

Mrs. C. Knutson and Mrs. K. Knutson visited at Hulda Larsons Monday evening.

Among those who attended the annual Land O'Lakes meeting at Thief River Falls last Wednesday were Ole Eastby, Erick Aune, E. E. Engevik, Tom Ostby and Martin, and Alfred Abrahamson.

Bill Taie and Ted Anderson were callers at Middle River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haraldson visited with Mrs. Haraldson's parents at Grygla Sunday.

Walter Peterson accompanied by some of the younger folks attended the basket ball tournament held at Roseau Friday evening.

Bill Taie and Ted Anderson motored to Middle River Thursday.

Art Stordahl made a trip to So. St. Paul with a truck load of stock Monday.

DOROTHY

Mrs. John Fridgen arrived home Monday after a week's stay at her home at Parkers Prairie where she was called by the serious illness and death of her sister, Pauline Whaholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Ives and daughter were visitors at the Joe. Boutain home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson, Math Jenson and Wayne Kropp were Red Lake Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mireault, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson and Orren and Harry Cassavont attended the wedding at the Community Hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Madeline St. Michel, who has been employed in Crookston for the past few months, spent the past week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance. She spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Michel, and returned to Crookston Saturday.

Leo Peppin visited at his home for a few days after being away at a CCC camp for the past three months. He returned Monday.

Melba Rogge, teacher of Dist. 22, spent Wednesday evening at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet. Beyer and family were visitors at the Art Zutz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schuldt, and son were visitors at the M. W. Drees home Sunday.

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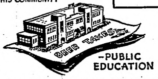

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Melva Bornholdt Weds Carl Lee Saturday

Miss Melva Bornholdt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt, became the bride of Carl Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee, at a ceremony Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the ceremony.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Vivian Bornholdt, and the groom's brother, Roy Lee.

The bride was attired in a dark blue dress of street length with dubonnet accessories. Her attendant wore a street length dress with rust colored accessories. Both had bouquets of white carnations and Bethlehem stars.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt, for the immediate families. Pink and white decorations were used, with white garlands and pink roses adorning the table. A large three tiered wedding cake, decorated in pink and white centered the table.

The couple left Saturday for a wedding trip to Minneapolis, expecting to be gone a week. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

Mr. Lee is a graduate of the local school and since his graduation has been employed with his father. Mrs. Lee attended the local high school from which she graduated in 1935. For the past two years she has been employed in this city.

CLARICE BERG ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Miss Clarice Berg entertained a group of her friends at her home Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Green and white decorations were used and a large birthday cake centered the table.

The guests included the Misses Ira Grosley, Alice Protz, Bernice Vigness, Eileen Rolland, Helen Howick, and Florence Christofferson.

PHYLLIS STEEN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. James Steen entertained on Thursday evening in honor of her daughter Phyllis' eighth birthday.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which a two course dinner was served by the hostess. The guests included Marion and Muriel Geving, Patsy Long, Geraldine Smith, Arlene Williams, Betty Hall, Jean Davidson, Marion Bakke, Delina Peterson and Phyllis Steen, honor guest. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts from those present.

LOUISE LABREE ENTERTAINS

Miss Louise LaBree entertained a group of friends at her home on Monday evening. The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers and monopoly. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included the Misses Caroline Jacobson, Ebba and Helen Tweten and Eleanor and Gwynneth Evenson.

EDNA STEEN ENTERTAINS

Miss Edna Steen entertained a group of her friends at an informal gathering at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

MRS. BOTTELSON ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Monday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Art Holte received the traveling prize.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. E. B. Benson entertained the members of the Current Events group at her home Tuesday. Mrs. G. W. Booren was the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren and Mrs. Mayer-Oakes read the paper on the subject of the "Products of Coal Tar." Mrs. Wassgren's topic was the "Discovery and History of Coal Tar,' 'and Mrs. Mayer-Oakes spoke on the "Products of Coal Tar."

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Orlene Hagglund Speaks Nuptial Vows

Miss Orlene C. Hagglund, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Hagglund of Holt, became the bride of John G. Reed, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reed of this city, at a single ring ceremony at the Lutheran parsonage at Holt Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated at the services.

The couple was attended by Miss Opal Sanoden of Holt, and Milton Hanson, the bride's nephew.

The bride wore a teal blue crepe dress with brown accessories.

Following the ceremony a two-course wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson, at their home at Holt. About twenty relatives and friends attended.

The bride attended the public school at Holt, and graduated from the local high school in 1938. Since her graduation she has been employed in this city. The groom attended the local schools and has been employed in this city for the past several years.

SURPRISE PARTY FETES MRS. ANDERSON MONDAY

Mrs. Louise Anderson was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends on Monday evening at her home.

The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers and cards. A delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests. The guests included the Mesdames Laura Dybvig, P. Vistaunet, Thora Nelson, Selma Flattum, Lars Erickson, Carl Larson, J. Jordahl, H. Halland, V. Robarge, O. Johnson, F. Forsberg, M. Engelstad, T. Haney, H. Aanstad, G. Storhaug, E. Ahlstrom, C. Evenson, Olson, S. Myrom, Inga Lindberg, N. C. Lindberg, K. Dahl, H. R. Lund, J. Erickson, P. Engelstad, A. Engelstad, H. Bergstrom, A. Hanson, and Paul Engerstad, and the Misses Sarah Houglum and Ella Erickson.

MRS. E. SOLHEIM IS FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. Edward Solheim was guest of honor at a parcel shower Wednesday evening at the home of Miss June Rolland.

The evening was spent in a social manner and games were played, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the members of Mrs. Solheim's sewing club. The guest of honor was presented with a very lovely gift from those present. The guests included Mrs. Solheim, guest of honor, Mrs. R. Weeks, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, and the Misses Gudrun Solheim, Marine Halland, Marjorie Lane, Lucille Holmgren, Alice Anderson, Selma Jenson, June Rolland, and Celia Halland.

MRS. ANDERSON FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. N. J. Anderson was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday afternoon when a group of friends gathered at her home and helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served by those present. The guest of honor was presented with a gift from the assembled guests. The guests were Mrs. N. J. Anderson, honor guest, Mesdames C. Gulrud, N. C. Lundberg, I. Aaseby, B. Knudsen, T. Haney, G. Schilbred, A. Haugen, and Marie Wold.

MRS. G. BERGLAND ENTERTAINS BINGO CLUB

Mrs. G. Bergland entertained the members of her Bingo club at her home Friday evening. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess. Eight members were present.

WOMEN'S F-L CLUB HAS MEETING FRIDAY

The Women's Farmer-Labor club met at the home of Mrs. John Lund Friday evening. The regular business matters of the club were discussed at the meeting.

MUSIC GROUP MEETS MONDAY

The Music Group was entertained Monday evening in the Commercial club rooms in the City Auditorium by Mrs. Richard Weeks and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom.

The members presented Mrs. E. F. Wright with a present in appreciation for her work in putting on the shawl pageant. Miss Harriet Hellquist was received as a new member of the group. The group practiced the songs for the spring convention, and also the selections to be given at the general meeting of the Women's club next week.

The tables were decorated in green and white, with green candles and favors.

PAST NOBLE GRAND HAS MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. J. W. Ruane entertained the members of the Past Noble Grand at her home Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing bridge and prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Mrs. G. Schilbred. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

The members present included Mesdames J. E. Robinson, B. J. Hoium, R. W. Belcher, Helmer Halland, M. O. Stenberg, Lillian Whiting, G. Schilbred, Thora Nelson, P. L. Vistaunet and Fred Hanson.

Helle Sisters Are Wed At Double Ceremony

The Trinity Lutheran parsonage was the scene of a double wedding ceremony Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the services that united Miss Dora Helle and Victor S. Rustad, and Miss Maggie Helle and Alfred S. Stroberg.

The two couples will make their home in this city.

V. ROBARGE ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge entertained a group of their friends Saturday evening at their home. The evening was spent in playing bingo and Chinese checkers. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Zion Luther League will meet this evening in the church parlors, with Mrs. Minnie Kirby and Miss Orpha Overold entertaining. A program will be given.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flak, Holt, March 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruggeman, Plummer, March 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriel, Goodridge, March 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Hazel, March 7, twin boys.

Propaganda Sheet Being Broadcast Traced To Gannett

Mysterious Publication Packed With Attacks On New Deal Being Widely Distributed

Thousands of people recently received a free copy of "America's Future," a magazine packed full of anti-New Deal propaganda. Apparently one was sent by mail to everyone whose name is listed in the telephone directory.

Nowhere in the magazine was it made clear just who is the publisher, but the name of Frank R. Gannett was mentioned in several places in such a way as to show that he is one of the generous gentlemen who is furnishing this free reading matter.

Gannett is a multi-millionaire publisher of a "chain" of reactionary newspapers. He founded the notorious National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government.

Foe Of New Deal

That organization, composed of wealthy "Tories," flooded the country a couple of years ago with propaganda against the Supreme Court reorganization bill and other Roosevelt measures.

Its activities were exposed by the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee, headed by Senator Sherman Minton (Dem., Ill.). That committee also traced Gannett's connection with "Rural Progress," a magazine sent free every month to 2,000,000 farmers in seven midwest states.

Minton found that the backers of "Rural Progress" were wealthy haters of the "New Deal." One of them was Dr. Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of Gannett's Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government. Another was Samuel S. McClure, a member of the "advisory committee" of Gannett's propaganda organization.

Poison Against Workers

Like the new magazine, "America's Future," the so-called farm journal, "Rural Progress," was full of poison against the real interests of farmers, workers and the American people as a whole. "Rural Progress" particularly attacked the "New Deal" farm program, the TVA "electric yardstick," government ownership of the Canadian National Railway and the Wheeler-Rayburn Utility Holding Company bill. Yet it has constantly claimed to be non-partisan.

The Minton probe showed that the backers of "Rural Progress" spent nearly $1,000,000 out of their own pockets on that propaganda to farmers, in addition to huge sums spent by corporations which put expensive advertisements in that magazine to help support it.

These facts show why, when any one finds "Rural Progress," "America's Future" or any other "free" magazine in his mail box, he should know that the anonymous publishers are not being generous out of pure patriotism, and are not likely to furnish impartial information.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. T. Fladmark, Pastor

Sunday, March 12th:
Oak Park at 11 a. m.
Little Oak at 2 p. m.
In English at both places.
Everybody welcome.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, March 12:
Bethesda: Services at 11 a. m.
Thursday, March 16:
Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the A. Wells home at 2 p. m. Note the day.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:
Sunday, March 12:
Services at 8 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 12th:
St. Hilaire: Lenten services at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Aid Friday, the 10th.
Clearwater: Services 11 a. m. at the church.
St. Pauli: 2 p. m. at the Netteland home.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. "Christ Ambassador's" meeting. Program of music and song.
Sunday School at 2 p .m.
Preaching service at 3 p. m.
Subject: "The Origin of the Church."
Evangelistic at 7:45.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 12th services will be held at Landstad church at 11.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Hans Nystul home Thursday, Mar. 16th.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at B. Homme's Friday, March 17th.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Sistad home Wednesday, Mar. 22.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. Halstensgaard and Mrs. Edlon Hassel, Friday this week

Bethania:

Services at the Walter Lindebeja home at 2 p. m. After the services the Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Lindebeja.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

Tuesdays, 7 p. m. Y. P. Legion meeting. Red and Blue contest.
Wednesdays, 2 p. m. Ladies Aid and Art Class.
Wednesdays, 7:15 p. m. Older Young People.
Friday, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.
Friday, 7:15 p .m. Torchbearers Club.
Sunday, 11 a. m. Rux School.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.
Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Service. Mrs. Bailey will bring the message.
Special singing and praise service

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, March 12, 11:15 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, March 12, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer service.
Saturday, March 18, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band.
Thursday, March 16, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, March 19, 11:15 a. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, March 12:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. with the sermon by the pastor from the theme "Are we in the Tribulation?" The choir will bring special music.

Members of the evening groups will meet at 6:00 for lunch and follow out the usual program. William G. Cochrane of the Junior High School will conduct the discussion of the older group.

Adult Bible class Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday, March 11, at 9 a. m. at the parsonage, 421 N. LaBree.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday, March 15, at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. O. C. Peterson and Miss Elsie Johnson.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors Sunday evening, March 19, at 7:30. Hostesses will be the Misses Carmen Backlund and Edna Omundson.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors Sunday, March 12, at 2:30.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Miss Hilda Erickson, 312 No. Arnold Ave., Thursday afternoon, March 9, at at 3 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 7:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at John Soderberg's home at 312 State Avenue.
Religious instruction Wednesday.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Lenten services Thursday evening at 8.
Luther League Workers Conference at Trinity Lutheran church, Thief River Falls, Wednesday, 7:30.
Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8.

Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2:00.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Asst. Pastor

Zion:
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.
Luther League Thursday evening, entertained by Mrs. Kirby and Miss Orpha Overvold.
Confirmation class Saturday at 4.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Norse at 11:30.
Evening at 7:45.
Religious instruction Wednesday.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday. at 7:30.
Ladies Aid Thursday next week, entertained by Mesdames G. Bergland, Carl Froseth and Perry Froseth.

Rindal:
Sunday services at 2:15 at the home of Peter Mellem.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a. m. "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, ye have not life in yourselves," is the topic for morning sermon.

Communion services immediately after the morning service.

7 p. m. Bible Study hour. The Book of Revelation is studied. A large chart is used. Chapter 5, "The Heavenly Throne" is the topic for Sunday evening.

8 p. m. Services: "7 reasons why we do not accept Pope Pius as the successor to St. Peter."

The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. J. Danielson the first Wednesday in April.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

Choir practice Tuesday evening.

Special business meeting of the congregation will be held at the church Thursday evening, March 16, 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Vocal solo by Miss Ruth Nelson.

Sermon subject, John 8, 31-44, "The Bondage of Sin."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening Lenten Worship at eight o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Meaning of Christ's Descent into Hell," There will be special music.

Adult Class Monday evening at the parsonage.

Luther League Workers Conference together with a regular meeting of our Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Representatives of our national organization as well as delegates from the neighboring leagues will be present to discuss luther league problems. Refreshments will be served by Circle 13.

Trinity Ladies Aid being entertained this Thursday by Circle No. 6. Lenten program.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 unless otherwise announced.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Invented 'Curved Ball'

The "curved ball" familiar to baseball "fans" was first used in 1865. It was "invented" by William A. Cummings, who got the idea while throwing clam-shells.

SANDERS

Daisydale School News

Herbert Swenson and Iva Thorstad have returned to school, having been absent for the past week due to bad colds.

The pupils of the first and second grade are making booklets on Clothing. They expect to complete them this week.

The fourth grade pupils have finished their study on the United States and are making a booklet on an imaginary journey across the states they have studied. They are sending to different companies for literature and pictures of the different regions.

All the children have been busy piling up the two loads of wood that were delivered to the school.

Mrs. Hollingshead of Bend, Ore., formerly Lilly Hoard of Sanders, is now visiting the Golden Gate Fair at San Francisco, Calif. A number of interesting pictures of the fair were received by her brother Henry Hoard of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Christina Stark, Axel and Mrs. Rye were shoppers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Linquist and daughters of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Jesse Bakke home Sunday.

Adeline Krause is on the sick list this week. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

M. P. Marsten, Alek Haralson and Jesse Bakke were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Adolph Wold motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke, Everett and Earl and Eric Anderson were guests at the Adolph Wold home Saturday evening.

The following candidates have filed for offices in the coming town election March 14th: assessor, Clarence Anderson and Adolph Wold; supervisor, Gust Peterson and Ted Anderson; Fred E. Rux, who has served as supervisor for a number of years, and has given Sanders a good business-like administration, did not file.

Two soil conservation sign-up meetings for those who were unable to attend the previous meetings for Sanders will be held Mar. 11, and Mar. 13, in Thief River Falls, in the Civic and Commerce rooms.

Hans Newman was a caller at the P. E. Ness and Anton Larson homes Sunday.

E. A. Yonke was a caller in St. Hilaire Friday.

Carl R. Anderson, member of the county committee of the AAA, has been busy the past weeks assisting with the sign-up work and appeals.

Walfred Carlson and Hugo Swenson motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck, Avis and Cleo were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday. They also visited briefly at the Pete Linquist home.

MOOSE RIVER

Weds In California

Miss Esther Foss, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Foss, became the bride of Alvin Schmidt of Fargo, N. D., on Wednesday, Feb. 22. They were married at the home of the groom's sister in San Fernando, Calif., where Miss Foss has made her home for the past several months.

The bride was dressed in a lovely dress of blue silk. A buffet supper was served after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will make their home in San Fernando for the present time. They expect to visit at the home of the bride's parents in June or July.

John Daugherty was taken ill with pneumonia last week. It is reported that he is improving.

Olaus Boe and Leo Stillwell accompanied Oscar and Arne Hagen to Gatzke Monday to attend a soil conservation meeting.

John Rustvold and family called at Oscar Knutsons Sunday.

The Harland Lee family visited at Walter Dougherty's Sunday.

Art and Harold Gasch were visitors at Ralph Bush's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Foss home Sunday.

I. Johnson is spending a few days visiting relatives in Karlstad.

Oscar Hagen is employed at the Ed Mattison home for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Ralston and sons and Mrs. Odin Mellen called on Mrs. Ordean Anderson one day this week.

Russell and Mrs. Gilthvedt were visitors at Adolf Tanders in Gatzke Friday.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl and Kenneth were home for the week end. They returned to Goodridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Finley spent Wednesday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Shirley and Donna Bush were week end visitors at the Bernie Meek home.

Lenhart Westberg called at the Bush home Tuesday.

Ben Gram, Henry Grondahl and Reuben Tengesdal helped saw wood at Erling Gilthvedt's Thursday.

An eleven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson March 2nd.

Mrs. Alfred Gram and Dennis of Gatzke spent a few days last week visiting at the Gram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson called on relatives in Grygla and Skime Friday.

Joe Rostvold is spending the week visiting relatives at Hendrum.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mrs. Thilda Arntson of Gully spent last week visiting at the Bendick Vatsaas home. She returned to Gully Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brovold attended the services at the Nazareth church Sunday. They also visited at the H. T. Hanson home.

Olaf Nelson and son John, accompanied by Sigurd Bjornaraa, were callers at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

A soil conservation meeting was held at the Pleasant View school, Dist. 9, Saturday for the purpose of signing up for the 1939 soil conservation program. The meeting was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son visited at the Hilda Tveiten home Sunday.

Mrs. Arne Josephson was a caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Guttorm Boe, who has spent the winter at the Sannes home, left last week for the Ole Myrom home in Mayfield township.

Misses Thelma and Evelyn Skomedal, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son Buddy were visitors at the Erick Johnson home Sunday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a guest at the Olaf Nelson home on Sunday.

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Local Happenings

Miss Rhodella Angell spent the week end visiting friends at Holt.

Floyd Melby left Friday evening for Minneapolis where he will attend Dunwoody Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soderberg and Miss Violet Furan spent Monday visiting friends at Fargo.

Miss Silvy Hanson, who is employed at Detroit Lakes, spent the week end at her parental home.

LeRoy Peterson, who is employed at Crookston, spent the week end at his parental home here.

Iver Ungstad of Bemidji is visiting relatives in this city this week and also at the Peter Thune home at Hazel.

Miss June Ose, who attends business college at Grand Forks, spent Sunday visiting at her parental home.

Matt McGovern, former employee of the local Montgomery Ward store, left Sautrday for Fergus Falls to be employed.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Miss Irma Anderson returned Monday from Fargo where they had spent the week end visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Ingelbretson returned Monday from Holt where she had spent the week end visiting at her parental home.

Miss Gudrun Howick arrived on Sunday from Detroit Lakes to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Howick.

Mrs. F. S. Patton of Gladstone, Mich., is visiting this week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen.

Arnold Crown, student at the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at his home here. He returned to Crookston Monday.

L. L. Furan and daughter Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and Miss Thelma Dahl visited friends at Grand Forks Sunday.

Bud Bush of Bemidji visited friends here Sunday. He was the former manager of the local theatres.

Miss Brunelle Erickson left on Thursday evening for Minneapolis where she is visiting friends this week.

Lillian Peterson arrived Thursday from Grand Rapids and spent several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson, returning to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Kelly and son Harlan, and Mrs. Lillian Loken returned on Sunday from a six weeks' vacation trip to Florida and other southern states.

Art Sundfor left the latter part of last week for Fort Dodge, Iowa, to be employed for some time. He was formerly employed at Elofson's Jewelry store.

Miss Marion Dillon returned to Moorhead Sunday evening after having spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande left Wednesday for Fosston where Mr. Sande attended to business matters and Mrs. Sande visited with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

Miss Marine Halland arrived on Friday from Minneapolis to spend a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland. Mr. and Mrs. Halland returned with her after having spent several days visiting at Minneapolis.

C. C. Brahs and John Lager left Monday for Minneapolis to attend the annual managers and fieldmen's meeting of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., which was held Tuesday. They are also attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Land O'Lakes which is being held the latter part of this week.

Miss Alice Tveit spent the week end visiting friends at Grand Forks.

J. H. Ulvan visited relatives at Hendrum and Perley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin and daughter Hazel and son Leonard, motored to Fargo on Monday and spent the day there visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vik and son John, Jr., of Lake Bronson, were guests at the Peter Vik home on Monday.

Miss Ruth Nelson, local music instructor, left Tuesday evening for Grand Forks to attend a music recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robarge and sons of Mahnomen spent Sunday visiting at the V. F. Robarge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wengeler left Monday for Minneapolis to spend a week attending the Land O'Lakes meeting and also visiting friends.

Supt. of Schools Morris Bye returned Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent the past week attending a national convention of superintendents.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla spent the week end at the Philip Hawkins home and she also visited her daughter, Mrs. Emil Boyum, a patient at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and son Clifford spent Saturday at Fosston visiting at the Lloyd Martin home. Mrs. Martin was formerly Lucille VeVea.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Arnold returned Sunday from Winnipeg where they had spent the week end attending the Ice Show.

Mrs. B. Selmanson and son Ole of Thompson, N. D., visited at the home of the former's sisters, Mrs. Thora Nelson and Miss Thea Loyland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson and Saamund Groven of Oklee, spent Sunday at Grand Forks visiting with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Dora Groven, who attends school there.

Mrs. E. A. Bakke visited friends over the week end before returning to her home at Oklee, after having spent the past week visiting relatives at Fergus Falls.

Richard Thronson returned to Grand Forks Tuesday where he attends the University, after having spent several days at his parental home.

John Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMillan of Winnipeg spent the week end in this city visiting George Beverly and the latter's son, members of the local hockey team.

Misses Inez and Ellen Hensrud of Mekinock, N. D., are visiting at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud, and also with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, this week.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral for Mrs. Alphen Berggren Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morehouse and Val Morehouse of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. V. Morehouse of St. Cloud and Mrs. Mary Hanson of Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and son Duane of Park River, N. D., visited at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks, Monday. Mrs. Campbell remained at the Oaks home while the others returned to Park River Monday evening.

Miss Nyal C. Dokken, duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dokken, was graduated from George Washington University at Washington, D. C. on Feb. 22. She is a graduate of the local schools and of Moorhead State Teachers College at Moorhead. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from the Washington University.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jenson of Erie spent Tuesday visiting at the H. Halland home.

Miss Eunice Lindholm will leave this evening for Minneapolis where she will spend a week visiting relatives.

Clarence VeVea and Morris Howick left Monday to attend the Land O'Lakes convention at Minneapolis this week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Lynde and children left Sunday for Florida to spend several weeks. They were accompanied by Ole Stensgaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and Mrs. H. N. Elofson and daughter Barbara and son Buddy spent Wednesday visiting at the Peter Thune home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Benson returned Friday evening from a wedding trip to Florida and California. They had been gone two months. Mrs. Benson was formerly Margaret Thill.

Misses Harriet and Adeline Erickson spent the week end visiting at their parental home at Lake Bronson, returning here Sunday evening. Both are members of the local teaching staff.

O. K. Roksvig left Tuesday for his home at Grand Forks after having visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knudsen, since Friday.

Clarence VeVea, Fred Wengeler, Morris Howick and Les Hall, employees at the local offices of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they are attending the annual meeting of the national organization of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc.

Organized Labor And Business To Take Lead In National Recovery

A conference that will go a long way in determining the course of organized labor in this country will be held in New York City next Friday evening, March 10th. The meeting will consider the proposal of John L. Lewis to form the one large labor organization, the American Congress of Labor. The A. F. of L. delegates are considering the CIO leader's proposal with much doubt.

This meeting is part of the program of President Roosevelt to make a push for U. S. business recovery, another portion of which was Harry Hopkins meeting with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, laying before them a program of no new taxes for the ensuing year, and proposing other measures for recovery.

The steps in the president's recovery plan include:

Government's Drive

The Government's drive for business confidence and cooperation have produced these developments:

1. The President's statement that business need fear no new taxes.
2. Amplification of Mr. Roosevelt's tax statement by Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury. The Treasury head said that not only were no new taxes under consideration, but that he would support the removal of any which were deterring business expansion.
3. A proposal from Rep. Robert L. Doughton (D), of North Carolina, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, for a joint Committee-Treasury survey of taxes which may be deterring business.
4. The address at Des Moines by Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, pledging in broad terms the Administration's help in making business prosperous, and promising that business need have no fear of further "reform legislation."
5. Announcement by the Monopoly Investigating Committee, that no additional antitrust legislation would be proposed at this session of Congress, although the Committee would continue its studies.
6. President Roosevelt's appeal to Mr. Green and Mr. Lewis to seek peace.

Northwest Sportsmen's Show To Be Held Apr. 8

New quirks in sportsmen's contests and outstanding personalities in the world of sports will feature the sixth annual Northwest Sportsmen's show in the Minneapolis Auditorium April 8 to 16.

Among new entertainment features scheduled will be an indoor trapshooting contest with miniature clay pigeons; an exhibition by the world's champion girl log birler Mary Jean Malott, 18-year old Cornell, Wis., girl; a "strangest pet" contest and a novel deep sea demonstration.

Scheduled to run nine days, the show will display the latest developments in sports equipment and apparel as well as an extensive exhibit of live animals and other wild game. One of the largest educational exhibits will be that of the Minnesota conservation department, featuring miniature forests, parks, lakes, dams and mines.

One special matinee and one evening show will be held each day, with tribal dances by Indian chiefs, indoor ski jumping, wild animal and bird imitations, dog retrieving acts, archery exhibitions, pistol shooting and other events.

Pintails Different From Others

Pintails are white-bellied ducks with long, slim necks, and pointed tails; quite different from any other surface-feeding duck. The male is slender, gray and white, with a conspicuous white line running up the side of the neck and head. The female is a slender, streaked-brown duck, similar to the female mallard, but more slender and without the white-bordered blue wing-patch.

Riotous 'Chase' Climaxes Action Of Peck's Bad Boy

What has been described as one of the more uproarious race and chase climaxes seen on the screen is that which comes Sunday to the Avalon Theatre for a 2-day showing entitled "Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus."

Inspired by the everlasting fiction hero created by George Peck, "Peck's Bad Boy" becomes a member of an itinerant circus to obtain his transportation to summer camp for which he lost his railroad fare.

After a series of hectic experiences with the circus, Bill Peck finds he is hours from his destination and with only a Roman chariot as a vehicle. With the aid of the circus lion-tamer, Bill crosses hill and dale through hazardous short cuts and shaves twenty miles from his route.

He arrives at the camp just in time to compete in the opening of the obstacle race. A howl-laden climax is provided by this event, in which the contestants are required to swim across a lake, balance a pie-plate, eat the pie without the use of hands, run through a heavy woods, cross a ravine filled with mud and crawl up a greased pole!

Why Gannett Is An Enemy Of Present Administration

By Henry Zon, Fp.

This is a story told by a man who says he got it in the smoke filled rooms around the Democratic national convention in 1936 from a close associate of Frank Gannett, the upstate New York publisher who is a bitter enemy of the New Deal and Pres. Roosevelt.

It's a story that purports to explain why Gannett, now chairman of the extremely tory Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, is such a hater of the present administration. It throws, likewise, an interesting light on the character of Gannett and incidentally, on the stuffings that make up the game of politics.

The story starts before 1932 when Franklin D. Roosevelt was governor of New York and Frank Gannett ran some papers in the upper part of New York state. When this same Franklin D. Roosevelt became president this same Frank Gannett rubbed his hands together in glee. He, automatically almost would become a big shot he thought.

Soon after Roosevelt was installed in the White House Gannett paid him a visit. He was, he said, going to Europe and would be happy to carry out any mission the President would care to assign to him. He knew, of course, that this country had ambassadors most everywhere but surely there must be something special and of a confidential nature that the President would like to entrust to him.

The President, the story goes, was up to his ears in work what with the NRA and similar problems and passed off some remark designed chiefly to get rid of Mr. Gannett. With his usual charm, the remark the President chose was not at all offensive to Gannett and accomplished its purpose.

But a sad mistake was made. Gannett assumed that he had been selected by his great and good friend, the former governor of New York, to accomplish a great mission in the world. Accordingly he set forth upon his travels.

He saw an incredible number of people, the story continues, from the British Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, up and down, always introducing himself as being on a confidential mission from the President. Hither and yon over the face of the continent Publisher Gannett bustled, talking to this person and that, making notes, acting mysterious and generally having the time of his life.

Then Publisher Gannett bustled back to Washington. He installed himself in a suite in one of Washington's flossy hotels, hired a crew of stenographers and secretaries, and set to work preparing a memorandum. Word was sent to the White House that he would shortly have a report to make on the mission upon which he was sent.

The mental pandemonium that reigned in the hotel suite was something stupendous. The great publisher strode from room to room dictating, studying, revising, editing the great memorandum, outlining the needs of American foreign policy. A look in the mirror was sufficient to indicate that another Col. House was in the making.

Things did not move as fast as expected and every day or so another message would be sent to the White House saying that the document was not quite complete, that it would be finished shortly.

Finally the document was ready and was presented to the White House. A secretary thanked Mr. Gannett and said the President would let him know. Exhausted by his labor Gannett retired to Florida to recuperate and await results.

But the burden of the self-appointed mission still rested on his shoulders. He let the word go round that he was shortly expecting a call from the White House. He was unable to make plans for next week because he might be called to Washington. He was unable to think of doing this or that because the President might want him any minute.

Days passed but there was no call from the White House. The President was studying the matter deeply, it seemed. More days passed and still no word from Washington. It suddenly dawned on Mr. Gannett that he was making himself look a trifle silly in the eyes of his friends.

A discreet emissary was sent to the White House to find out what progress was being made. The emissary, and he was the one who told the story in the smoke filled room, inquired of one of the President's secretaries, "Confidentally who is Mr. Gannett?" the secretary responded.

That soured Gannett. He rushed back to New York, gathered round him various people, including Edw. A. Rumley, present secretary of the Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, and began his crusade which is still going on.

Thus do the wheels of the world move.

Legislative Review Is Presented By Liberal Observer At St. Paul

(Continued from Page One)

ing upholding the legality of the rate cut ordered by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission against telephone companies operating in St. Paul, has caused speculation among the liberal group as to what action the senate will take on the request of the commission for $80,000 to continue their work.

Investigation of the rates charged Minneapolis users has been going on for some months, and the continuation of the work depends upon the legislature. Under the law, the costs of the investigation are assessed against the corporation after the final order is made. In this way the taxpayers are relieved of any expense in connection with the investigation.

Whether Gov. Stassen, who omitted any mention of this appropriation in his budget recommendation will approve of an appropriation of that size to a potential opponent in 1940 is doubtful. The administration will be loathe to see that many jobs go to Hjalmar Petersen.

A bill to transfer the department engaged in the weighing, grading, and inspection of grain and livestock has been returned to its authors with a brief statement by the committee that these departments had been operating satisfactorily. The move was a brazen attempt to transfer some 400 employees from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to the administration.

Observers agreed that the measure was designed to handcuff both Hjalmar Petersen and Chas. Munn, present Commissioners, by reducing their department to the status of a minor state agency engaged in rail and bus regulation.

A bill to revoke 3.2 licenses issued to beer taverns who have obtained a federal hard liquor license and not a similar local permit was passed by the senate, as was a measure reducing the penalty for using an automobile without the owner's permission.

By a vote of 38 to 27 the senate passed a bill exempting employers of less than eight employees from the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance law. The bill is expected to pass the house without much trouble.

Whether this is a good law or not remains to be seen. Last year 80,000 men received benefits under the present law and the merchants whom this large group patronized will undoubtedly feel the difference. These men will be compelled to seek direct relief when they are laid off now.

A bill to appropriate $2,000,000 to be expended in the next two years for work projects to benefit youth was introduced by Rep. Harold L. Peterson of Willmar and Gordon Peterson of Anoka, both liberals.

The bill provides that no project may be of a military nature and must be of community benefit. It would include local playgrounds, athletic fields and recreational centers and other community facilities.

Rep. Wm. Bennett, Minneapolis Farmer-Laborite, caused a stir in the house last week when he introduced a resolution demanding an investigation of the use of envelopes from Julius Schmahl's office being used to circulate dry pamphlets to members of the legislature.

Schmahl said, in a statement, that some one had come into his office and got a bunch of envelopes but he did not know who it was nor for what purpose the envelopes were to be used.

Firing of state employees still rates front page space in the Twin City papers. Reports that 10 employees of the Traffic Patrol, 39 in the Liquor Control and nearly 70 in the Oil Inspection division were fired last week, were current.

Recommendations that the present 4 cent gas tax be continued for another two years were made by the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Former Gov. Theo. Christianson is reported to be back in the state after resigning a $10,000 a year job Chicago. Judging by an eulogy by A. B. Gilbert in the last issue of the new Republican Standard, Teddy is planning on entering the senatorial battle in 1940. German papers please copy.

The Joint Investigating Committee, dubbed the "$50,000 fishing party" by Sen. George Lommen, Iron Range Farmer-Laborite, swung into action last week with a parade of witnesses trying to outdo each other with tales of payroll padding and political appointments by the previous administration.

The state has filed notice of intervention in two of the so-called "tax payers" suits against the Highway Department. Attorney General Burnquist announced that he had appointed as special Attorney Generals, the two men who had originally brought the suits. It will be interesting to follow the course of these suits.

Rumors have it that highway contractors made up a $65,000 campaign deficit for the Republicans, in exchange for immunity on law suits previously filed.

The house tax committee have recommended for passage a bill reducing the present levy of approximately $1.00 per member on rural electrification co-operatives to 10 cents per member. The bill would also cover privately owned rural electric companies.

Corporations having 75 per cent or more of their property owned outside of the state will be required to pay a money credits tax on the stock if a bill which has the tax committee's approval becomes a law. Proponents say the bill is designed to aid the development of Minnesota corporations.

The house relief committee have under discussion a plan to set up statewide relief standards. Under the plan local relief boards would be required to live within such standards in order to qualify for a share of state relief funds.

Legislators say they are disgusted with present conditions and cite the differences in relief standards of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth as an example. Privately the bill is designed to take the "heat" off of local authorities by so-called pressure groups.

The resignation of Theo. Arens as Conservator for the Rural Credits Division occasioned little surprise, but the announcement of his successor, George Jones, Minneapolis insurance and mortgage man, caused some lifted eyebrows. Gov. Stassen announced that Mr. Jones was taking the job at a tremendous personal sacrifice, but Mr. Jones was Henepin County Chairman for the Republicans.

Youth of Minnesota were granted two minutes of the Governor's time the other day to ask for an appropriation to aid the unemployed youth of the state.

Quoting the Governor's campaign speeches in which he lauded youth and told them to prepare themselves for a place in the political and economic sun, the group had to talk fast. It would take Floyd Gibbons to explain anything in two minutes.

The administration better keep an ear to the ground if rumblings from the country districts are to be heard. The 36 per cent "loan shark" bill has not met with the approval of the country voters, if reports reaching the capitol are true. With the farmers crops selling for less than cost of production, and with his crop mortgaged for a seed loan in many cases, his farm covered with an insurance company mortgage, the farmer doesn't feel like paying a "Shylock" interest rate of 36 per cent on a small loan he may be compelled to make.

Stassen's Lincoln Day speech provoked quite a little comment and no end of laughter. Stassen praised Lincoln to the skies and quoted excerpts from letters of some Minnesota women lauding the famous Civil War president.

Imagine Stassen's surprise when he was told that his Republican predecessors had voted against Mr. Lincoln on every ballot at the Chicago Convention which nominated Lincoln.

The plan to permit Supreme Court Justice L. Hilten to retire after serving 10 years on the bench is meeting with considerable opposition. The present law permits retirement after 20 years on the bench.

To date the administration has not introduced their promised reorganization bill. Bills abolishing the "Big Three" and some other departmental changes have been introduced, but with only about 7 weeks to go there is no sign of the reforms which were so important during the campaign.

The administration's economy program so far looks like corporation bookkeeping. Sen. Rockne, Finance Committee Chairman, announced the committee had drafted a bill to charge the state's trust funds with an administration cost of $990,000. Some saving, eh?

Sen. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls has discovered that little or no farm legislation is in prospect. Under the leadership of Sen. Sell of Adrian the rural members of both houses are going to look over the field. The group plan a survey to determine needed action. After all, the 36 per cent "loan shark" bill should be a big help to the farmers.

Senate pages have been equipped with jackets with the lettering "Senate page" on them. There is no truth to the rumor that the boys were given these jackets to distinguish them from the lobbyists.

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Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
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HOLT NEWS

Hagglund-Reid Nuptials Held

Miss Orlene Hagglund, daughter of Mrs. Charles Hagglund, became the bride of John Reed of Thief River Falls at a ceremony performed at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Hanson Saturday afternoon. They were attended by Miss Opal Sanden and Milton Hanson. Mrs. Reed is well known in this community, having lived here all her life and the writer joins with the many others in wishing them both much success and happiness.

After the ceremony the bridal party and other relatives were entertained at a wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs H. O. Hanson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Lutheran Young Folks Meet

The young folks of this community who have attended the Lutheran Bible Camp in the last two years, were entertained at the Rev. and Mrs. Hanson home Friday evening. Plans were discussed and made concerning the program the Bible Campers will put on in the church on March 19. After the meeting everyone enjoyed playing Chinese checkers. Mrs. Hanson served a delicious lunch.

Fire At Carlson Store

The Carlson store was the scene of much excitement last Saturday morning when a bad chimney fire broke out. Many volunteer firemen were on the job right away so the fire was soon put out but considerable damage was done to the furnace pipes.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Jesse Sorum left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis where they expect to remain a week.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson returned home Monday after spending a few days at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flake are the proud parents of a baby boy born at a hospital in Thief River Falls Friday.

At the meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid Friday, Mrs. Marvin Sandberg was elected to fill the vacancy in the job of being treasurer. Mrs. John Augustine, former treasurer, resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and Cleo visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday.

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the O. B. Johnson home Tuesday evening. As usual the girls sewed an hour and a short program was given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnson.

Irene Ness and Jean Sorum spent last week end at the Oscar Moline home in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Ole Lunke home Sunday.

Many from here attended the basket ball game in Roseau Friday evening.

The youngsters of the village have erected a ski slide on a vacant lot and are spending many of their playing hours having fun there.

SMILEY NEWS

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson announce the marriage of their daughter Agnes to Ed Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson. The marriage took place Saturday, Feb. 11, at Plummer. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson with best wishes for life long happiness.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Thune home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Cleonora, Maybelle, Ruby and Constance Alberg.

Sunday evening guests at the C. Alberg home were Harold, Alfred and Jennie Arne and Helen Kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Lois and Orville Nelson were Friday evening guests at Gust Gustafsons.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited with Mrs. Ole Thune Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited at the John Helle home Sunday evening last week.

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RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg were visitors at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Royce Teige, Earl and Pearl were callers at the E. M. Barnett home Sunday.

Terno Alstrom was a visitor at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

Leverne, Lawrence and Eunice Knutson, Leonard and Robert Westberg, Terno Alstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Loretta Traynor were brief callers at the E. M. Barnett home Sunday.

Ernie Torgerson visited at the Robert Alstrom home Saturday.

Fred Lund was a caller at the Gene Shoberg home in Middle River Sunday.

Edna and Thelma Ostlund and Helen Evans visited with Margaret Evans at the Mork home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Loretta Traynor were visitors at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Terno Alstrom, Leonard and Robert Westberg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday evening. The evening was spent playing whist.

Eunice Knutson spent Monday at the Lawrence Rolland home.

Robert Westberg, Leverne, Lawrence and Eunice Knutson and Loretta Traynor were visitors at the Earl Knutson home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons were callers at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Westberg and sons and Ernie Torgerson visited at the Walter Czeh home Sunday.

Vernon Ostlund was a caller at the E. M. Barnett home Sunday.

Edwin Monson called at the Ray Simmons home Saturday evening.

Lawrence Rolland, Oscar Knutson and daughter Eunice motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday where Eunice will resume her work at the Palm Garden Cafe.

Clarence Knutson was a caller in Warren, Thief River Falls, and Middle River Thursday.

Ervin Bredeson was a caller at the Joe Norberg home Wednesday.

Leonard Westberg was a caller at the Robert Alstrom home Tuesday.

Edwin and Fred Lund were callers in Roseau Monday.

Ervin Bredeson and Edward Norberg visited at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday.

Earl Knutson stayed at the Anton Knutson home Monday.

Thelma Ostlund stayed over nite at the Axel Evans home Sunday.

Ernie Torgerson visited at the John Lund home Sunday.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund, Clarence Davy and Glenn Evans visited at the Mrs. Davy home Sunday.

Leonard, Evert and Robert Westberg and Walter Czeh motored to Roseau Monday.

Ernie Torgerson visited at the Oscar Knutson home Tuesday.

Jim Kruta stayed at the Anton Knutson home Monday.

Ernie Torgerson called at the E. Knutson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett visited with Mrs. Muir Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn visited at the Oscar Knutson home Monday and Tuesday.

Earl Knutson spent Monday evening at the Monson home.

Edwin Monson and Lester Erickson called at the Thorvald Bredeson home Sunday.

Gustave Monson was a caller in Gatzke Monday.

William Haase, who has been confined in the Roseau hospital for some time, returned to his home Monday.

Clarence Davy and Charlie Dedrick called at the E. Ostlund home Friday.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg motored to Gatzke on Thursday to attend the meeting held to discuss what to do with tax delinquent land.

Oscar Schenkey is putting up a saw mill near his camp.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Edwin and Willie Lund and Terno Alstrom were visitors at the Westberg home Tuesday evening.

Lars Skog was a brief caller at the John Lund home Thursday.

Leonard and Robert Westberg were Gatzke callers Thursday.

Charlie Dedrick returned to his work in Strandquist Tuesday after spending several days at his home.

Lars Skog and Oscar Knutson were Gatzke callers Tuesday.

Earl Knutson, Vernon Ostlund, and Clarence Knutson were Middle River callers Wednesday.

Charlie Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughter were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Harry Dahl left for Washington Friday. He has an uncle there and plans to work for him for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mork and family of Skime spent Sunday with Mr. Mork's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevland of Wanaska spent Sunday with Mrs. Clevland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson.

Glenn Evans called at the E. Ostlund home Sunday.

Oscar Schenkey opened the ridge road from 89 to his camp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children visited Sunday at the Ole Robertson home.

Sunday guests at the Gust Gustafson home were G. O. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Russel and Harvey Thune, and Omer and Armond Lian.

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NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Walter Weflen received a telegram Wednesday stating that her father, W. A. Beightol of Park Rapids had passed away Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Weflen left on Wednesday for Park Rapids. They were accompanied by Oscar Rustad, who was returning to Sacred Heart after having visited with his friends at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson visited at the Emil Anderson home Sunday.

Arthur Larson and Miss Doris Hanson of Thief River Falls called at the Emil Mellem home on Saturday evening.

Betty Lou Ranum of Warren visited with Emil Mellem Saturday evening.

Miss Elna Crown has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. E. Conklin and daughter returned home from a 10-day stay at the hospital Saturday.

Miss Doris Hanson and Arthur Larson of Thief River Flals spent the week end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Hanson.

Carl Stromberg, the section foreman here, is having a month's vacation. Orlan Hyott of Harlow, N. D., is taking his place. Mrs. O. Hyott and daughter Loise of Harlow visited with O. Hyott Sunday.

Visitors at the Bernard Ranum home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ranum and daughter Betty Lou of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem.

Murvin and Clifford Rye and Ervin Mellem visited with Chester Mellem Sunday.

A number of young folks gathered at the Lloyd Anderson home Friday evening and gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Clarice Moen, who is returning home to Newfolden in the near future, after being employed at the E. Conklin home for six months. Chinese checkers were played at two tables. At a late hour lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests at the Pete Mellem home Sunday were Mrs. C. J. Larson and daughter Helen of Thief River Falls, and Misses Alice and Fern Mellem.

Mrs. Emma Hanson and family and Vernon Mellem visited at the Helmer Kelberg home Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Larson and daughter of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. C. Bloom.

Mrs. Pete Mellem visited with Mrs. J. Sagmoen and Mrs. Conklin, both patients at a Thief River Falls hospital.

LaVerne Bloom spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carl Bloom.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem entertained at supper Sunday evening for the following guests: Mrs. C. J. Larson and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mrs. C. Bloom and son LaVerne, and T. Mellem.

BRAY

Farm Bureau Meets

A very large crowd attended the Farm Bureau Unit at School Dist. 180 Friday evening. A three act play was given and between acts Leroy Rupprecht of Thief River Falls sang several songs. After the program lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, April 14, at School Dist. 180.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Thursday visiting with Hilder Akerlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson of Viking spent Monday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Halvor Hanson and Henry of Thief River Falls visited at Selmer Olson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter, Esther Mosbeck were Sunday visitors at Rueben Rux's.

Alice Lindquist, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting at her parental home.

George and Mae Lindquist visited at O. K. Sevre's Wednesday.

Martin Anderson spent Thursday till Saturday visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia and Vivian Olson were Sunday evening guests at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson visited at Emil Larson's Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at J. O. Swansons were Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family and Mrs. Brandt, August Scholin, Elna and Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin.

Mr and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter, and Esther Mosbeck of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening guests at the Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and John Jr., and Mrs. Ed Rupprecht and Leroy were Friday evening guests at Emil Larsons.

Lucille Lindblom, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Thursday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Virginia, Virgil and Donavan and Alex Swanson visited at Eldon Ericksons Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Sevre and family of St. Hilaire visited at the O. K. Sevre home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Wylie, Mrs. James Barnett and children and Henry Luttmer were Thursday visitors at Emil Larsons.

Clarence, Donald, Grace and Glen Sevre and Arnold Johnson spent Sunday visiting at the Andrew Ortloff home.

Annie Lindblom and Carl and Martin Anderson were Saturday evening guests at Eldon Ericksons.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Wins Sub-District

The sub-district tournament came to an end Friday night with Middle River winning in the final game with Newfolden by the score of 45 to 32. Throughout the first half it was a spirited game with the honors about even between the two teams. Newfolden, in fact, played the best basketball we have seen them play this season.

However, in the last half, while Newfolden failed to click properly, Middle River evinced characteristic skill and pep and steadily increased their lead. The seating capacity of the big gym was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the crowd of rooters for the four teams. In the final game the rooting was fairly evenly divided, for, while the Roseau fans were almost to a man for Newfolden, Warroad, on the other hand, favored Middle River, as did the Gatzke country which was largely represented.

In the consolation game between Roseau and Warroad, Roseau won out by a slim margin, while Baudette won from Badger in the opening game.

Middle River-Newfolden

Middle River	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hallquist, f	3	4	4	10
Sanders, f	0	0	1	0
Isaacson, f	2	2	3	6
Maijala, c	6	0	3	12
Rantanen, g	1	0	1	2
Luota, g	3	1	3	7
Ruud, f	0	0	0	0
Carriere, g	4	0	0	8
Totals	19	7	15	45

Newfolden	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson, W., f	0	1	0	1
Anderson, D. f	0	1	0	1
Anderson, R. f	4	1	0	9
Anderson, J. g	0	0	0	0
Anderson, M. c	2	2	1	6
Pelan, H.	6	2	3	14
Lee Sherman	0	0	2	0
Moen, G.	0	1	4	1
Totals	12	8	10	32

Thus it will be the teams from Middle River and Newfolden which will represent the east half in the District tournament at Hallock this week end. The boys will have a much needed rest this week, only practising one night on the big Thief River Falls floor. As noted in the box score Coach Iten's first string scored fairly evenly and consistently. H. Pelan of Newfolden was the high scorer of the game with 14 points to his credit, while Maijala, Middle River's rangy center was a close second with 12.

That was the twenty-second win for Middle River, a record that has not been equaled by any other team in the state, be they from big or little towns.

Word received from the Youngs, Davidson's and Winjum's, who left here Feb. 26th enroute to San Francisco, is to the effect that they were snowbound for a whole day at some point in eastern Kansas. A later message, however, stated they were then in Oklahoma and getting along nicely.

A committee of seven representatives of the Red Lake Falls Electrification organization visited Middle River Thursday of last week. They were looking the territory over and were being piloted by county Commissioner Arthur Anderson.

A meeting of the township committees on the soil conservation administration was held in the creamery Thursday, March 2.

The entire membership of the board of directors of the creamery with Manager W. J. Peterson and Secretary E. M. Evans, attended the district meeting of the Land O'Lakes in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Misses Mildred Thompson and Lillian Peterson and Raymond Carriere, out-of-town students in higher educational institutions, were home over the week end and took in the sub-district tournament at Roseau Friday night.

Theodore Schenkey and Gus Peterson, the two convalescents with broken legs, were both on the streets Monday. Schenkey gets along without crutches while Gus still uses them, his leg being still in a cast.

The Cooperative Oil station did a good job last week in removing the big snowdrift from in front of the station.

Sam Ross was the promoter of the dance given here Saturday nite with the Tunheim-Johnson orchestra furnishing the music.

An interesting meeting of a few of the Middle River housewives was held at the Emil Peterson home one evening last week.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr, with Lenny Peterson as chauffer, went to Warren Tuesday on business.

Lenny Olson was bedfast Monday with a relapse of the grip which confined him to his home several days a short time ago.

The Gleaners will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Stephens Thursday evening, March 14.

VIKING

4-H Club Meets

The Viking 4-H club held its meeting Monday, Feb. 27. It was opened by community singing, followed by the club pledge and musical selections by Dorothy and Gloria Jacobson and Gerald Peterson. A reading was given by Chas. Gustafson. Mr. Abrahamson gave a talk on 4-H projects and our attitude toward our work. At the business meeting which followed, it was decided that each member should get a new member to join.

The next meeting will be held on March 27th.

Gives Program Sunday

Rev. J. Bowman, David Drotts, Hans Drotts, Reuben Styrlund, Casper Shefveland and Marvil Fladstrom motored to Grand Forks Sunday and gave the Covenant Musical Hour over KFJM.

For Leona Davis

The pupils of the local school, and Bernyce Johnson, teacher of the four lower grades, surprised Miss Leona Davis, the teacher of the four upper grades with a birthday party Friday. The afternoon was spent playing games and luncheon was served.

Fire Destroys Garage

A disastrous fire broke out in Johnny Tostrup's garage Monday afternoon. The garage burned completely down and Mr. Tostrup's car and Emil Gustafson's car also were burned.

The members of the Newfolden high school mixed chorus from here motored to Newfolden Sunday and sang at the Young People's meeting at the Mission church. Those from here were Bernyce Tangquist, Olive Ann Halverson, Betty Barr, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson, and Charles Gustafson. They motored there with Carl Gustafson.

Maybelle Franson, Thelma and Doris Mae Anderson, Marvin Anderson and Reuben Styrlund motored to Thief River Falls Monday evening where they spent the evening at the skating rink. They were entertained at luncheon by Dorothy Ulvin and Edyth Skoglund at their apartment after skating.

Hazel Gustafson returned to her home at Hallock on Tuesday after spending a few days at the Albert Styrlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and family motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and visited with Mrs. Barr's brother at the hospital.

Mrs. T. R. Davis, Leona Davis and Betty Elaine Waddegard visited at the Mary B. Davis home at Holt Sunday.

Maybelle Franson is employed at the Lloyd Streeter home at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Urdahl and son Arthur motored to Bear River to attend the funeral of Mr. Urdahl's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson were callers at Warren Monday.

A number from here attended the basket ball tournament at Roseau Thursday and Friday.

Alfred Garden of Thief River Falls is employed for Alex Krohn.

A group of men from here motored to Warren Friday to work on the Dining Hall on the Bible camp grounds.

Martin Engen of Thief River Falls is here repairing his house.

AGRICULTURAL STATIONS AID SOIL IMPROVEMENT

CHICAGO.—Benefits obtained from growing soil building crops such as alfalfa, clover and most legumes can be greatly increased by the intelligent use of the correct fertilizer, it is pointed out by the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee.

"The average practical farmer realizes that obtaining more humus is not just a matter of sowing seed," the report says. "Clover, alfalfa and most legumes which are able to get valuable nitrogen from the air are sensitive to their soil environment. The problem of getting a stand and a crop worth turning under is simplified if the farmer applies mixed fertilizer of the right analysis.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Otto R. Stucy, also known as Otto Stucy, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 25th, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 28, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn
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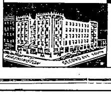

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● Of this vast sum, $7,475,565 . . . or about 81% . . . was from taxes on 3.2 beer alone!

● The total of $9,238,470 was deposited in the General Fund of the State Treasury from which allocations are made for Schools . . . Old Age Pensions . . . Unemployment Relief . . . and Public Welfare work.

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● Figuring on the conservative basis of 3 dependents for each person employed . . . as competent statisticians do . . . the business of manufacturing, distributing, and selling 3.2 Beer is today the direct means of livelihood for approximately 87,000 Minnesotans.

● For example, the 425 wholesalers of beer in Minnesota employ on the average 2,550 persons. With 3 dependents each, the number "supported" through this employment is 7,650. Likewise, 9,200 retailers of 3.2 Beer, employing 18,400 persons, actually support 55,200. And Minnesota Brewers with employment reaching 3,500 thus support 10,500 . . . a grand total of 97,000 persons receiving direct benefits from jobs made possible by Beer! 90% of the beer made and sold in Minnesota is 3.2 beer. This means that 90% of the 97,000 people . . . or 87,000 . . . are supported by 3.2 beer.

● Not only our sense of fairness, but public duty also demands that we ask ourselves . . . "What will become of these 97,000 citizens . . . and of the thousands whose money is invested in taverns . . . and of those in new businesses depending solely on supplying taverns if 3.2 Beer is declared intoxicating?"

● Let us not deceive ourselves. If 3.2 Beer is declared intoxicating, the entire business will be destroyed . . . and about 87,000 persons left without means of support.

● Can all these go on relief? And where will the money come from? The Federal Government collected $56,540,235 in beer taxes from Minnesota from 1934 through 1938. Millions of these tax dollars were returned to Minnesota . . . for relief!

● Will Prohibition replace these vanished relief dollars in State and Federal treasuries? Our 15 sad years of Prohibition Experience tell us definitely, "NO!"

● Let us, therefore, pause to consider. Let us resolve to go forward . . . not backward. Let us keep and improve what we have . . . what we know will work . . . rather than try once again an experiment that has signally failed, and always will.

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Farmers Club Meets

There was quite a large crowd in attendance at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club held last Thursday evening. The meeting was conducted by the president, Russel Thieling. A short program was presented which consisted of several cowboy ballads by George Hanson, a monologue, "My Kitty," ably given by Russel Thieling, a talk on dairy problems by Ilus Magneson, and several letters received from a doctor in Argyle were read by John Stewart. After the program lunch was served and a short period of dancing was enjoyed.

Marion Teigland Is Essay Winner

Miss Marion Teigland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Teigland, a pupil at the Sandsmark school, was awarded first place in an Essay content conducted in the Beltrami county schools. The topic she chose to write on was "Tuberculosis, A Foe to Youth". Her prize award will be a three-bar horizontal bar which will be presented to the school which Marion attends by Miss Stapleton of the Teacher Training Department at Thief River Falls next play day. Marion's teacher is Miss Eleanor Torness and both teacher and pupil are to be complimented on the excellent work done in this project.

Mrs. Walle Entertains

Mrs. Walle was hostess to a group of friends of Jackie Johnson, her little nephew, on his sixth birthday Wednesday, March 1. Games such as "Button, button" were played after which the guests enjoyed a lovely decorated birthday cake topped with six birthday candles, ice cream, peanuts and nectar. Jackie was presented with many nice gifts from his friends, who included Violet and Jimmy Magneson, Marilyn and Rolf Lunde, Violet Olson, Jimmy Armstrong and Floyd Croninger.

Co-op Store Day To Be Held

Carl Holbrook, manager of the Cooperative Store, announces that the annual store day will be held next Wednesday, March 15. A program is being arranged to be given besides the regular business meeting.

Last Rites For Tom Lewis

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Tom Lewis, a former resident of the Esplee community, at the Esplee church. Mr. Lewis passed away at his home in Devils Lake, N. D., where he has resided since he left Esplee several years ago. At the time of his death he was eighty-seven years of age. He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters and six sons. His wife preceded him in death twenty years ago. Pallbearers were Pete and Andrew Carlson, Max Koenig, Carl Hanson, Lawrence Stenholt and Bert Gerling. Immediate relatives who attended the funeral were his sons Edwin and Rueben of International Falls, and Preston and family of Goodridge, a daughter Ruby, and her family of Goodridge and several grandchildren.

Charles Nordquist Dies

Charles Nordquist, long time resident of Lee Township, passed away at the Fergus Falls hospital Feb. 5. Mr. Nordquist was born in Sweden Aug. 17, 1875. He emigrated to America and spent several years in the employ of a railroad company traveling over the western states. Later he spent several years in Minneapolis where he was employed, coming here about twenty five years ago. He made his home on his brother's homestead in Lee twp. Beltrami county, near the Coleman School until about a year and a half ago when he was removed to the Fergus Falls hospital where he died. Interment was made in a cemetery in Fergus Falls. Surviving are several cousins in Illinois.

Salvation Army To Give Play

The Salvation Army is putting on a play in the Community hall on March 17th, at 8 p. m. A Missionary Effort of the year. This play will be real comical. A treat for all. Admission Free. A silver offering will be taken.

"Saved by his own child." "Her own proposal." "The antique," and others will be acted out that night. Come to the Grygla Community hall, March 17th at 8 p. m. and enjoy yourself.

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Civic & Commerce Assn. Meets

The folding chairs for the club room not having arrived the Civic & Commerce Assn. met in the Cooperative Store Monday. There were eight members present. H. Bush acted as Secretary in the absence of R. Monroe. A communication was received from Henry Silver, M. D. of Belview, Minn., requesting information about the community and as to the possibilities for a doctor locating here. Dr. Silver intends to change his location and has heard a vacancy exists here. The Secretary was instructed to write, giving him all information requested. There being no other business the meeting adjourned to meet in the club room Monday, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson arrived Friday to spend a week visiting with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, former residents here, are enroute to their home at Silver Creek, Sask., Can., from Rochester where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's father.

Mrs. John Gonnering, Gladys and Arnold spent Saturday visiting with the former's parents at Argyle. They were accompanied to Warren by Jim Wilson who spent the day there.

Henry Hope and Arthur Sheldrew were callers in Warren last Tuesday.

Joe Rustvold spent last Thursday in Thief River Falls attending to business matters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson at their home last Tuesday, Feb. 28, a girl.

Ruth and Yvonne Walle and Elmo and John Lillevold, high school students at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Mrs. Pete Bakken entertained on Monday for Mrs. Cora Bush, Mrs. G. Austad and children, Mrs. E. Selle and children, Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen and Miss Laura Peterson.

Ralph Monroe returned Thursday from Bismrack, N. D., where he attended a sales conference of the Gamble Store salesmen. He also spent a few days in Fargo. During his absence Mrs. Monroe and son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson and Raymond Sorenson was in charge of his store.

The Lars Nygaard and Elmer Stenberg families were Sunday visitors at the Robert Thorson home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benson Thursday, March 2, a boy.

Clarence Dyrseth was a caller at the Hans Thorson home Saturday.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the wedding dance at Goodridge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown were week end guests at the Roy Brown home at Thief River Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. Albert Miller who was a guest at the Philip Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde and children spent the week end visiting at Shelly with Mr. Lunde's father, who is ill, and also with relatives at Ada.

The Walter Holbrook family and Gordon Bush of Warren were here Sunday visiting with relatives.

Arthur Johnson has returned home from the hospital where he has been recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and Donald went to Bemidji Saturday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Day and Donald returned Sunday while Mrs. Day remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen and daughters of Greenbush came on Friday for a week end visit with relatives here.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson last Thursday, March 2, at the Ilus Magneson home.

Miss Charlotte Loyd and brother Orvin attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Herbert Carlson of Bemidji and Donald Caldwell of Thief River Falls were callers here Monday.

Dr. McCoy was called out to the John Dougherty home last Monday to attend Mr. Dougherty who is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Oscar Hagen and Ole Boe were callers in Gatzke Monday.

Elmer and Ole Hylland attended the hockey game at Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Quite a large crowd attended the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid on Thursday. Hostesses were Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. A. Loyd and Mrs. O. Newton. Rev. Anderson was unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Smith and son Harold spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Ramona Ruth is the name Mr. and Mrs. Otto Solem chose for their daughter who was born Feb. 22 at the Dr. Adkins home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Hylland returned on Saturday from Oklee where she spent the week with her brother who was seriously ill. Mrs. Hylland reports that he was better when she left there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer spent Wednesday evening visiting with relatives here.

Miss Alpha Morken has been spending the past week with relatives at Moorhead.

Max Koenig left Sunday for Esplee where he attended the Tom Lewis funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and girls, Mrs. W. Holbrook and Mrs. Cora Bush were entertained at the John Stewart home Wednesday evening.

Henry Sandland and Joseph Solid came Sunday from the CCC camp at Park Rapids to spend a week at their parental homes.

Irvin Anderson left Monday for Bemidji to attend a meeting of the County Commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fonnest entertained last Sunday for Mrs. Henry Anderson and daughter of Anoka, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son of Moose River and Miss Edna Hesse.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children were week end guests at the S. Salveson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen accompanied Cliff Lunde to Baudette Monday evening and will visit indefinitely with relatives at Baudette and Pitt.

Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. R. Sandberg, and Mrs. E. Engelbert accompanied Emil Boyum to Thief River Falls Wednesday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Boyum and Kyle Linn, both patients at Thief River Falls hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Svendpladsen were entertained at the L. Peterson home Friday evening.

Clarence Anderson and children of Moose River were Sunday visitors at the Ilus Magneson home.

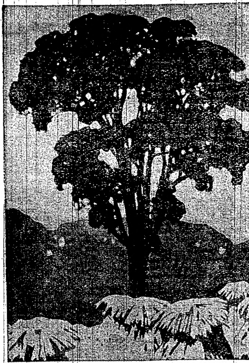
Sidney Fladeland and Gerald and Mrs. A. O. Fladeland visited with the former's wife at Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Sunday School classes are meeting at the auditorium and will continue there as long as the cold weather persists.

Miss Edna Hesse accompanied Pete Bakken to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs .C. Lunde will entertain the Friendly Neighbor Circle next Wednesday evening.

America's Beloved Tree



Leslie Ragan painted this American elm for the National Wildlife Federation's series of 1939 Wildlife Week stamps. All elms in the United States are doomed unless the blight called Dutch elm disease is wiped out by complete destruction of all infected trees. Hope has been given up for the elms of England and Europe.

ST. HILAIRE

Educational Film Given

The second in a series of educational films was presented at the school Monday evening. Subjects shown were "Grains of Southern States,, Heat and Light from Electricity, Argentina, Automobiles, National Park of Ottawa, Canada, George Elliot's Silas Mariner, Pathagram of the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary. The crowd was small due to cold weather and sickness.

Basket Ball Tournament

The local basket ball team, the coach Cleve Bergquist, the pep band and other fans motored to Crookston Tuesday evening to play in the tournament against Climax.

Lester Olson, the local Land O'-Lakes Creamery manager, attended the annual Dist. 17 meeting held at Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

Miss Valerie Olson returned on Monday from Warren where she had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

A number of families in this community have been ill with influenza the past week.

Mrs. Anna Olson and son Myles, formerly of this vicinity, left recently for a trip to the West Coast. They plan to visit her brother and sister on the way and also attend the San Francisco Exposition while there.

Wandt Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson, underwent an operation last week. She is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and son of Leonard visited here Wednesday at the home of his parents, He had attended the Land O'Lakes creamery meeting at Thief River Falls.

Raymond Young and Robert Huff of Red Lake Falls were here on Sunday visiting friends. The former had taken over the Maytag Skelgas agency at Crookston Mar. 1. He and his family plan on moving to Crookston as soon as he can find living quarters.

Nicky Drees will be employed at Fertile for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson and family of Holt and Thorval Johnson of Grafton, N. D., visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Thompson. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Garth and Laurence Schantzen visited on Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

The local school closed Thursday and Friday due to an influenza epidemic. School reopened on Monday with the attendance some improved.

Ardell Olson, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son visited Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson of Black River visited Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Henry Sande and Hans L. Sande motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Mrs. Glen Gilbertson of Mason City, Iowa, came Saturday to visit for several days at the Mike Highland home. She was formerly Miss Florence Nelson.

PLUMMER

Annual Meeting Is Held

The annual meeting of the Plummer Cooperative Creamery association was held at the Municipal Auditorium Monday, March 6. A very interesting program was given. Many speeches were given and the main topic discussed was cooperation. All of the directors were reelected to serve on the board for another term. They are Karl Swanson, H. H. Fredrickson, Oscar Wilson, Anton Lee, and George Orr. At noon a free lunch was served to those present at the meeting.

Mrs. Morrissette Entertains

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette entertained the members of the Library Whist Club at her home Thursday evening. The Chinese motif was carried out throughout the evening's diversion, beginning with a Chinese supper of Chow-mein and rice cakes. Following the supper a delightful evening was spent playing whist. High scores were won by Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. W. C. McCrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette and son Oliver of Ogima arrived Thursday evening for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arne Kontola and George Kontola motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter visited at the H. C. Maynard home on Saturday night.

Leo Pahlen, Andrew Willett and Arnold Karlstad were callers in Red Lake Falls Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney visited in Grygla Wednesday.

Lars Hage retured home Tuesday from Baudette where he attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Measner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson visited at the Louis Mundahl home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patricia visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinnseault of Red Lake Falls Sunday to Wednesday of last week. Lloyd Jorgenson motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday to get them.

Mrs. Ragna Norby visited at the home of Mrs. John Norby Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Darling spent Sunday visiting at the Bill Jasperson home at Mayfield.

Miss Aagot Hanson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine visited at the C. C. Collins home at Crookston Sunday.

Floyd Darling and E. B. Lanager were business callers in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Severin Hanson and Miss Cornelia Gjesdal were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Elfert spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel in Brooks.

Mrs. Agnes Roese spent Friday visiting at the Severin Hanson home.

Miss Helen Selb of St. Paul spent from Friday to Monday visiting Miss Marie Enderle and with other friends in Plummer.

Andrew Scheldrup left Friday for International Falls to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Miss Simmons, Red Lake county nurse, was a caller in Plummer on Monday.

Miss Iola Solberg of Mayfield arrived Wednesday to work at Mac's Cafe.

The Presbyterian Ladies met at the W. G. McCrady home Friday to elect officers and close the yearly business. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls.

Muriel Sorenson spent the week end visiting her friend Marion Lee.

Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls visited a number of friends in Plummer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfert and daughter of Crookston visited Mrs. Mary Elfert Sunday.

Paul Schoenauer and Frank Toulouse made a trip to Warroad on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Elfert was a caller in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Irvin Karlstad motored to Red Lake Falls Friday night to referee the basket ball game between Red Lake Falls and Fisher.

Miss Verna Ferrell, Fern Etchart and Ann Neudecker spent Sunday in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visited at the Lloyd Martin home in Fosston Saturday.

Morris Nelson of Oklee was a caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattison arrived Friday evening to visit at the Fremling and Mattison homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

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Legislative Jam Seen For Session's End

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versial bill to extend for another two years the fourth cent of the state gasoline tax and passed a discussed measure for state purchase of a $10,000 site for a $150,000 federal fish hatchery project near New London, Kandiyohi county.

The senate killed a bill by the close vote of 27 to 23 to permit supreme court justices and district court justices to retire at half pay.

The house in a session confined to local issues, passed a bill by Reps. Wanvick and Ed Chilgren of Little Fork to permit the sale of state timber in amounts less than $250 by appraisal without the taking of bids as now required.

Fearful of economic reprisals from other states, the Minnesota house Monday voted down a bill to require state institutions to confine garden and dairy products purchases to those produced in Minnesota.

Debate on the measure spiced an otherwise routine session confined to local bills on final passage. Similarly the senate, in its morning session, hewed to local measures.

Rep. S. A. Stockwell of Minneapolis, calling house members attention to a law enacted years ago requiring the use of St. Cloud granite on state projects, said it brought a boycott of the stone in Pennsylvania. The bill lost 64-52.

Other bills given final house approval:

Setting up a new definition for farm tractor fuel and exempting it from the state gasoline tax; now goes to senate.

Concurrent resolution memorializing congress to stabilize prices of farm products; goes to governor.

Petitioning congress to provide benefit payments to farmers who remove land from agriculture and plant it to farm woodlots.

Permitting payment of injury and property damage claims arising from trunk highway projects out of state trunk highway fund.

As the climax to four hours of debate, the House Wednesday tossed the troublesome unemployment compensation law amendment back to committee after a plea by the speaker that the entire law be given thorough scrutiny.

Speaker Hall, speaking from the floor as the house considered the bill on general orders, took cognizance of a new merit rating plan introduced earlier in the session and hinted it might change the method of amendment.

Disagree On Exemptions

Before the house at the time was the bill backed by rural members to exempt employers of less than five persons. The senate has passed a bill exempting employers of less than eight.

The bill to which the speaker referred provided that employers of less than eight who had no unemployment during 1939 be exempted from the tax in 1940.

After 1940, the bill went on, a tax as low as one half of one per cent, depending on the employer's work record, would be levied by the state industrial commission.

The senate liquor control committee approved a bill to make the closing hours of 3.2 beer taverns conform to hard liquor places.

The troublesome "redefinition" bill—which proposes to classify 3.2 beer as an intoxicating beverage—occupied the house liquor committee. A sub-committee of five was appointed to study the bill and report back next week.

Young Republicans Name District Delegates

Lester Ihle, of this city, district chairman of the Young Republican League of the Ninth district, will head a group of ten delegates from Pennington county to the district convention, which will be held at Fergus Falls Saturday.

The delegates to the convention are Bud Korstad of Highlanding, Ted Kusmak, Goodridge; Julian Lendobeja, Kratka; and James Newland, R. G. Mabey, Earl Turnwall, Alvin Christofferson, Ed Longren, and G. S. Bergland, all of this city.

The convention will open Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock with a program of speeches by E. J. Devitt, assistant attorney general, Lieutenant Governor C. Elmer Anderson, and Representatives W. S. Duckstad and Roy E. Dunn. Mr. Ihle will preside over the meeting. In the evening a banquet will be given.

New Forest Inn At Douglas Lodge

Construction has been started on a large new log building to replace the old Forest Inn at Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park, according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of the division of state parks.

The new building will house a souvenir mart as well as a refectory and the post office. In addition the new building will contain a kitchen, lunch room, rest rooms, and a public shelter. Work on the new building is being done with Civilian Conservation Corps labor in cooperative with the division of state parks.

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State Farmers Make Loan On Stored Grain

Minnesota farmers were advanced $2,994,614 through loans on 4,343,875 bushels of wheat under the 1938 AAA wheat loan program, according to a report released today by Charles W. Stickney, state agricultural conservation committee chairman. Wheat growers in Pennington county took loans on 21,642 bushels with a loan value of $13,485.08.

Stickney pointed out that wheat farmers benefited in three ways from the loans. "First," he said, "loans added a substantial amount of money to their incomes. Second, withholding this wheat from the market supported prices in the face of a large surplus. Finally, by placing this wheat in the Ever-Normal Granary, growers assured themselves of a reserve in case of a short crop."

Farmers in 51 counties participated in the 1938 loan program. Three thousand eighty-six loans were made on wheat stored on the farm and 4,402 were made on elevator stored grain. A total of 7,488 loans were taken with an average value of $400.

Of the total bushels held as collateral for these loans, 1,784,612 bu. are in farm granaries, and 2,559,262 bushels are stored in warehouses. The loan value of the farm stored wheat amounted to $1,114,691.91. Wheat in public elevators had a loan value of $1,879,922.20.

Loans on farm stored wheat mature May 31, 1939, and loans on wheat in elevators mature seven months from the date of the loan, Stickney said.

Oil Station Manager At Annual Midland Meeting

Managers, directors and employees of the Midland Cooperative oil associations throughout Minnesota, western Wisconsin and northern Iowa gathered at Minneapolis on Thursday and Friday of last week for their annual conference on cooperative merchandising, finance, and education.

Representing the Consumers Cooperative Association of this city was Oscar A. Nelson. Mr. Nelson states that the highlight of the conference was the banquet held at the West Hotel Thursday evening, at which nearly three hundred delegates and visitors gathered. Rev. Ellis Cowling, of Trumbull County, Ohio, author and playwright nationally known in cooperative circles, was the chief speaker. His play "The Spider Web" was presented by members of the Black River Falls, Wis. Co-op Study Club, and was received with great enthusiasm.

Cooperative oil association business during 1938 increased by close to ten per cent, the total for all associations connected with Midland exceeding $12,000,000 last year. They made earnings of almost three quarters of a million dollars, nearly all of which was returned to the co-op members in cash refunds or stock, thus increasing their purchasing power.

Pennington Students Lead In Aggie School

Eighteen girls and twelve boys earned Honor Roll averages for the first six weeks of the winter term at the Northwest School, Crookston, according to an announcement made by Registrar J. W. Mlinar. To gain place on the Honor Roll a student must have an average of 2.5 or better in all subjects.

On the High Scholarship list, which requires an average of 2.0 to 2.5 the boys and girls divided honors. A total of 66 students scored High Scholarship averages. Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls, scored the highest average in the Freshmen class with 2.83. Mildred Breiland, Hazel, topped the Juniors with 2.83 while her sister Ruby topped the Seniors with 2.73. Donald Handegaard, Dale, was highest in the Advanced class with 2.80. Ruth Skarp, Halstad, led the Special students with an average of 2.77.

Chain Rate Revision Is Urged In St. Paul

Complete revision of freight rates on grain shipments within Minnesota was argued in St. Paul Wednesday at a hearing of the state railroad and warehouse commission to study a proposed "proportional rate" setup.

Under the present system the proportional rates arrived at thru consideration of the total distance of the consumer of grain products from the original shipping point of the grain applies only in certain southern Minnesota points.

Throughout the rest of the state a system of flat rates is in effect, with the result that grain growers pay higher rates than under the proportional system.

Support of the proportional rate setup came from F. B. Townsend, traffic director of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, while representatives of the railroads opposed the plan.

Two Local Firms Get Marshall Grading Jobs

The Anderson Brothers and the Ose Brothers, both firms of this city were the successful low bidders for the contracts for the construction of 45 miles of road in Marshall county. The bids were let at a meeting of the county commissioners at Warren Tuesday.

The Anderson Bros. were awarded the contract for the construction of two jobs in the western section of Marshall county. There were five other bidders in this section.

The Ose Brothers received the contract for the construction of 21 miles of road grading in the eastern part of Marshall county, the bid being $28,398.19. Three other companies submitted their bids for this contract.

Work on this construction will start as soon as weather permits this spring.

Wagner To Introduce National Health Bill

Senator Wagner has put the finishing touches on the National Health Bill, embodying the recommendations of the President's message to Congress. The general principles of this program have been endorsed not only by the CIO and A. F. of L. but also by the three national farm organizations, which point out that the rural areas are particularly lacking in health facilities.

Despite the broad support behind the national health program, it is expected the "economy bloc" in Congress will wage a vigorous fight against its passage. After a ten-year period, the cost of the program would amount to approximately $850,000,000 which the proponents of the measure compare with the $10,000,000 estimated annual loss occasioned by sickness, disability, and premature death.

Evidence of the need for a national health program, the President summarized as:

1. Hospitals and other organized facilities are too few, too small, or wholly lacking, particularly in the farm and rural areas.
2. Services to prevent sickness are grossly inadequate for the nation as a whole.
3. One-third of the population receives no medical service or inadequate service.
4. Emergency ailments involving a considerable economic burden cannot be budgeted by individual families but could be taken care of through social insurance.
5. Permanent disability, or even temporary, should be so provided for that income is not shut off.

Highway Awards Herald Opening of 1939 Season

Awards totaling $466,913.82 for grading, grade crossing signals, monolithic culverts and bridges in 11 counties, the first state highway construction projects to be let this year, were announced this week by M. J. Hoffman, Minnesota highway commissioner.

Among the awards, which include 44 miles of grading are:

Clearwater County—Grading: T. H. No. 15, for a length of 3.7 miles, located between 6 miles southwest of Gonvick and 10 miles southwest of Gonvick. Awarded to Anderson Brothers of Thief River Falls for $14,169.52.

Red Lake County: Grading—T. H. No. 63, for a length of 2.7 miles, located between Plummer and two and one half miles west. Awarded to Anderson Brothers of Thief River Falls for $7,489.23.

Bridge—T. H. No. 63, No. 5284, beam span with a length of 50 ft., over Clearwater river, located on S. A. R. No. 1 at Plummer. Awarded to Fielding and Shepley of St. Paul for $15,462.45.

Norman County—Grade crossing signal—T. H. No. 75, located in Ada, one grade crossing installation. Awarded to Griswold Signal Co., of Minneapolis for $5,295.00.

Aitkin County—Grade crossing signal—T. H. No. 65, located at McGregor, one grade crossing installation. Awarded to Griswold Signal Co., of Minneapolis for $4,150.00.

Present REA Program Depends On Renewed Recovery Allotment

Success of Expanded 1938-39 Program Shows Need For Continuing Extra Funds

Recognizing that REA had shown its worth by doubling the number of farm families using electricity, the House Subcommittee on Appropriations recommended a $2,790,000 increase for 1939-1940 over the $40,000,000 appropriated in 1938-39. In the last fiscal year, however, the regular sum was supplemented by an additional grant of $100,000,000 in the Recovery Bill.

Unless a similar grant is made in the ensuing year new work would be cut more than the 70 per cent represented by the $100,000,000 cut in funds, as each year a larger proportion must be spent on administration of existing projects. Of the $140,000,000 previously appropriated, $98,069,720 or 70 per cent had been already allotted by the first of February.

Of the American farms 80 per cent remain without electricity, although the percentage jumped from 10.6 per cent with central station service in 1935 at the beginning of REA to 19.1 per cent in 1938. Thus REA was instrumental in serving as many farm homes in three years as had been supplied in the previous decades.

Electric service is very spottily distributed among the states and in the main the greatest REA activity was seen in the states where there was the greatest need. Thus Rhode Island, first in the list with 95.7 per cent of the farm electrified, had no allotments, and New Jersey, second with 71. 5 per cent, added 892 REA customers in the three-year period while Arkansas where 1.8 per cent of the farms had electricity, added 7,117 customers.

Operations of the REA could be greatly improved if the "joker" in the Act prohibiting the erection of duplicate lines were eliminated. This clause in the Act enables private utilities to put up a "spite line" thereby barring the REA from bringing in its power lines.

Largest Class Will Get Diplomas At NW School

Graduation exercises at the Northwest School of Agriculture, will be held Thursday evening, March 30, in the school auditorium. The largest number of students in the history of the school will be graduated from the Senior and Advanced classes. Diplomas will be awarded to 117 members of the Senior class and 62 members of the Advanced class. In addition six members of the Special class will be awarded certificates from the Business Training department of the school.

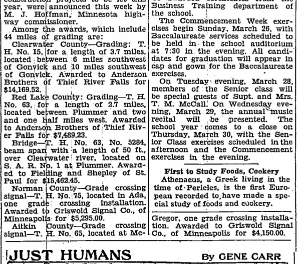
The Commencement Week exercises begin Sunday, March 26, with Baccalaureate services scheduled to be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 in the evening. All candidates for graduation will appear in cap and gown for the Baccalaureate exercises.

On Tuesday evening, March 28, members of the Senior class will be special guests of Supt. and Mrs. T. M. McCall. On Wednesday evening, March 29, the annual music recital will be presented. The school year comes to a close on Thursday, March 30, with the Senior Class exercises scheduled in the afternoon and the Commencement exercises in the evening.

First to Study Foods, Cookery

Athenaeus, a Greek living in the time of Pericles, is the first European recorded to have made a special study of foods and cookery.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"What's the Excitement, Child?"
"Y'missis Says Y'got a Patient in Y'office, Doc!"

Prowlers Favored To Win District Title

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Forks won over Red Lake Falls by the score of 28-10; the Prowlers in the game at 7:00 p. m., gave Fisher a 32-19 setback; Warren defeated Climax 40-25 in a tough battle, and Crookston won over Plummer 36-12.

The regional tournament will be held at Fosston next Thursday and Friday evenings. The four district winners will participate in this playoff. Teams that are predicted to win out in district tournaments this week are Bemidji, Ada, Middle River and Thief River Falls.

Bemidji will have to eliminate Walker which is a threat in the 29th district. Ada, which won the sub-district title Saturday evening, will have to eliminate Gonvick in the district this week end. Middle River is expected to turn back Lancaster or Stephen in the play-off at Hallock tonight and Friday night.

The state tournament will be held March 23, 24 and 25 at the Auditorium in St. Paul, with the eight regional winners participating.

Fisher-Prowler Game

Coach Lindenmeyer's boys did not "click" as usual in the game with Fisher, therefore not winning by as wide a margin as some fans expected. All of the reserves were given their chance to show their ability after the regulars had established a safe lead. The final count was 32-19.

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	1	0	1	2
Nicholson, f	2	2	1	6
Stadum, c	3	1	1	7
Eide, g	2	0	3	4
Mickelson, f	1	0	2	2
Flasch, g	1	3	3	5
Furuseth, g	1	1	0	3
Kielty, g	1	0	0	2
Lunke, g	0	1	1	1
Shanahan, f	0	0	3	0
Totals	12	8	15	32

Fisher	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bolstad, f	0	0	4	0
Boyer, f	1	3	0	5
Merrill, c	3	1	4	7
Larson, g	1	1	1	3
Lee, g	1	2	2	4
Peters, f	0	0	0	0
Wagner, g	0	0	0	0
Benson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	11	19

A sport writer's comment about the state tournament which is of interest to supporters of the Prowlers is as follows:

"Observers who are studying the situation closely say that there are at least 30 high school basketball teams in the state showing enough strength to make them possible entrants in the field of eight that will compete in the state tournament in St. Paul late this month.

"They do not see any few teams that stand clearly above other teams in their regions, but find balanced strength everywhere.

"Measuring strength by regions the dope runs something like this: Regions 7 and 5 in the upper half of the tournament draw and Region 8 in the lower half seem likely to send contending teams with slightly better than normal chances to send their representatives to the finals.

"This is the way the tournament is drawn:

Region 6 vs Region 3
Region 7 vs Region 5
Region 2 vs Region 1
Region 4 vs Region 8

"In this lineup Region 8 is the championship Region inasmuch as it sent Thief River Falls through to the title last year.

"Thief River is strong again. If it comes back to the tournament Region 8 will be handsomely represented. If another team beats Thief River Falls in the regional tournament it will indicate even greater strength in that sector.

"At the same time Region 4, made up of St. Paul and neighboring teams seem to be a little below grade this year so that the Region 8 boys should have easy going in the first round.

"Just as a long guess it seems that the winner of the 4 vs 8 game in the lower bracket and the 7 vs 5 game in the upper bracket may meet in the finals."

Twin Valley Resident Passes On Here Tuesday

Mrs. Bertha Bentley of Twin Valley passed away at a local hospital Tuesday evening following a stroke. At the time of her death she was 71 years of age.

Mrs. Bentley came from Twin Valley several weeks ago to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Groslie, who is very ill. She suffered a stroke and was taken to a local hospital where she passed away.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Groslie, she is survived by seven sons, Oscar and Julian of St. Paul, Elmer of Mentor, Selmer of Fertile, Ingval, Benny and Irving of Twin Valley. Her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at Twin Valley. Interment will be made there also.

Old Scottish Rite

According to an old custom, the Scottish bride is carried over the threshold of her new home, and met on the other side by the groom's mother, who breaks a currant bun over the bride's head. A bad aim is considered unlucky.

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Prowlers Win Over Bemidji Reserves 42-28

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team ended its regular pre-tournament schedule last Friday evening when it took the Reserves from the Bemidji State Teachers College into camp by the score of 42-28.

Coach Lindenmeyer's boys gave a good account of themselves. They took the lead from the very start and at half-time had a 24-16 edge on the college team. Praise was also won by the substitutes on the local squad who were called on to resume play as the regulars were given a rest. The visiting collegians failed even to dent the margin while these Prowler reserves were in the line-up, an indication that Coach Lindenmeyer's team can still carry on at a good clip even tho a regular or two may be out of the lineup.

Bredeson made the best showing during this game of any he has played so far. It may have assured him of being first choice of any player outside of the three regulars of last year. He counted two field goals and six free throws to tie with Capt. Nicholson for high scoring honors. Stadum garnered nine pionts and Mickelson eight. Wright at forward for the Bemidji College Reserves counted five baskets and a free throw to top the entire field. Oliver and Young were other outstanding Bemidji performers.

If it is to be taken for granted that the Bemidji College Reserves were as strong this year as last, the 1939 Prowlers are not to be rated much below the 1938 state championship team. The visiting collegians last year were defeated by the score of 54-32.

Prowlers vs. Reserves

Bemidji	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wright, f	5	1	1	11
Doty, f	2	0	2	4
Oliver, c	0	2	1	2
Mower, g	0	0	2	0
Young, g	2	0	1	4
Froyd, f	0	0	1	0
Nelson, f	2	1	4	5
Getchell, c	0	0	0	0
Christianson, g	1	0	2	2
Zahl, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	4	15	28

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	5	0	0	10
Bredeson, f	2	6	1	10
Stadum, c	4	1	2	9
Eide, g	0	0	1	0
Mickelson, g	4	0	2	8
Furuseth, f	0	0	1	0
Kielty, g	0	0	2	0
Shanahan, g	1	2	3	4
Lunke, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	16	10	13	42

Minneapolis Elevator Strike Comes To End

The week-old strike of elevator operators and associated workers in 34 general Minneapolis office buildings ended late Wednesday.

Members of the general service employes union accepted a proposal which gives the workers two weeks' vacation with pay, in comparison with the one week granted previously; a pay day every 14 days instead of semi-monthly, resulting in 26 instead of 24 paydays; no discrimination against strikers; pay for four of the six days which the strikers had been out, and the other two days to be arbitrated; retention of seniority, and all other unaffected provisions in the labor contract which had been in effect the last year.

The strikers originally had demanded weekly paydays; a reduction from 48 to 44 hours weekly except for small groups working shorter hours; two weeks vacation, and increased wages for general classifications.

Human Eyes Glow in Dark

A few human eyes are night luminescent and glow in the dark.

Hallock Wins Hockey Title In Two Games

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the tide against them. With the score 1-1 in the second period Beverly was about to hit the puck away from the Thief River Falls net when a Hallock player pushed him from behind, his skate inadvertently hitting the puck and sending it into the net, counting a goal for Hallock. A protest that Beverly was fouled was not considered. by the referee.

Hallock scored a fluke shot in the last period as the score stood at a 2-2 tie. In facing off near the Thief River Falls goal the Hallock player hit the puck so forcefully it soared through the air and landed in the Thieves' net.

The local management and fans, even though the Thieves didn't win the title, feel satisfied at the showing made by the team during the season just closed. It was the best rating scored by any of the teams in the league since its organization.

Financially, too, it is to be regarded as a success as the income at the gate and the fund taken up by the secretary, Paul Lundgren, from the business section of town, leaves a sum larger than the expenses due.

The hockey committee will make its report at the April meeting of the Thief River Falls Athletic association.

Trees To Replace Snow Fences Under New Plan

An extensive plan for the replacement of snow fences along Minnesota's highways with shelterbelt trees and hedgerows is the suggestion of Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

These shelter plantings, in addition to permanently replacing the snow fences that must be set each fall and removed in the spring, would furnish ideal shelter and food for game birds, as well as to prevent soil erosion and conserve the moisture on adjoining land.

State Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman has indicated his interest and his willingness to cooperate in the development of the windbreak plan in every way possible.

The plan would involve leasing a strip of land 150 feet wide, 150 feet from the highway, part of which would be planted to trees and shrubs offering windbreak, as well as shelter and food for game birds. A part of the strip would be seeded to grain on a share basis, where cooperating farmers would harvest a part of the grain, and leave the balance standing for winter bird feed.

The new plan could be carried out under the terms of the Pittman-Robertson act, whereby the Federal government would provide 75 per cent of the cost, or $3.00 for every dollar of hunters license money.

Commissioner Wenzel feels that this plan developed throughout the prairie areas of the state would not only increase the attractiveness of our highways, but would eventually provide more game birds and better hunting.

Horse Survived Bullets

In Custer's historic "last stand" was a horse known as Comanche. Comanche was found with seven bullet wounds lying by the side of his dead officer master, recovered under tender care, and was officially adopted by the regiment and provided for by them to the end of his days.

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LONG SERIES OF ROBBERIES, CAR THEFTS SOLVED

Alvarado Youths Taken After Apprehension At East Grand Forks

Two County Oil Station Holdups Are Confessed

August Swanson, 19, Will Be Sentenced In District Court Here

The mystery of a series of oil station robberies in this section of the state appears to have been solved. Two Alvarado youths are in jail, one of whom has already been sentenced to a prison term after pleading guilty to the theft of cars and holdup of a number of oil stations. He implicated the other youth who was taken into custody by local authorities Monday evening.

Lewlyn Torgerson, aged 19, was arrested Sunday at East Grand Forks by Max Raines of the state bureau of criminal apprehension and Deputy Sheriff Bolstad of Polk county. He admitted holding up several oil stations and stealing several cars so he could carry out his thefts. He implicated August Swanson, aged 20, who was picked up by local authorities after the message from Max Raines was received here.

Sheriff Rambeck went to the home of August Swanson at Alvarado immediately upon receipt of the message from Mr. Raines. He was taken into ustody with the aid of Sheriff Toftner of Warren and is now confined to the county jail here. His incarceration by local authorities is based on his participation in the theft of a car in our

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Legion Post Observes 20th Anniversary Monday

The local American Legion Post observed its 20th birthday anniversary Monday evening at a meeting in the Legion rooms in the City Auditorium.

Representatives of the Legion posts from Argyle, East Grand Forks, Newfolden and Strandquist were present. Dr. Harry Hedeen of East Grand Forks spoke on the plans for the district convention to be held at East Grand Forks in June. The local drum corps played a birthday serenade and Mrs. G. L. Biddick and Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg presented the local post with a birthday cake on behalf of the Legion Auxiliary.

Short memorial services were held for R. L. Erickson and Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, deceased presidents of the local post.

Art Bund, of Mentor, district commander of the Legion, gave a talk on the Legion anniversary.

Past presidents of the local post present at the meeting were H. O. Chommie, Joe Maruska, Haakon Olson, A. M. Campbell, C. M. Haug, Harry Lund, Tom Lonson and Carl Gulrud.

Following the meeting the Marshall County council held a meeting, over which Emery Johnson of Warren presided.

About 80 members were present.

Women's Cage Team To Play Here Monday

Helen Stephens, Nationally Known Athlete, Heads Traveling Team That Will Play J & B Boys

An attraction for local basketball fans will be held at the auditorium here next Monday evening when Helen Stephens and her team of women basketball players will oppose the J & B team, local independent aggregation. The game will begin at eight o'clock.

The team headed by Miss Stephens, is known far and wide. She is nationally known for her athletic ability, ranking next to Miss Babe Didrickson in her feats. The other members of her quint are also very capable performers. They are making a tour of the country this season playing men teams only.

Miss Stephens, who is six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds, will challenge any one in the crowd for a foot race. She will also stage special acts during the intermission at half-time.

Diamond Robbery At Crookston Is Solved

The theft of three diamonds at the home of Attorney W. E. Rowe at Crookston, Feb. 13th, appears to have been solved. One youth, Clement Wagstrom, aged 18, of Crookston, was arrested Saturday in San Francisco, Calif., when he was found in possession of two of the three diamonds. He confessed to the authorities there and envolved two other Crookston youths in the robbery. They are Edgar Skoglund and David Towne, both 19 years of age. The third diamond was recovered from one of the youths at Crookston. Extradition papers have been obtained for Wagstrom and Polk county authorities have left for California to bring him back to Crookston. A trial of the three will be held upon the return of Wagstrom.

The three diamonds, valued at more than $3,000, were stolen from a dresser in a bedroom at the Rowe home while no one was at home at the time.

MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL IS HELD TUESDAY

Building Permits And Licenses Are Issued; Assessment Hearing Is Set For March 27th

The granting of building permits, issuing business licenses, and hearing requests for tax assessment abatements were the highlights of the business transacted by the local City Council at its monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The Thief River Falls Seed House was given a permit to alter and wreck its machine and storage establishment on the Soo Railroad's right-of-way, the extent of the repair request being $2,000. F. R. Dudley also was given a permit to construct a woodshed on the same right-of-way to the extent of $150.

About a dozen licenses were issued on renewal requests from local barbers, milk dealers, and restaurant operators, the same being yearly permits.

A number of requests for tax reductions by local residents were referred to the county board with recommendation as to final action.

A hearing has been set for Monday, March 27, for property holders' assessments in Districts 2 and 5 in regards to benefits of sewer construction being proposed in these sub-divisions. District 2 is the new addition at the north end of town. District 5 is part of the city on the east side of the river.

First reading was given to the proposed bicycle ordinance, specifying license and observance of certain traffic rules by bicycle riders.

A report regarding the progress of construction of the sewage disposal plant was presented. Work has been slow because of the cold weather but that as soon as the mild weather approaches it will be going ahead as planned, with completion of the project by the latter part of July. The laying of sewers by WPA crews has also been hindered materially by the cold weather.

Two Fire Calls Are Answered Wednesday

The local fire department was called out twice Wednesday to extinguish fires, the first at Barzen's elevator. The fire was caused from a stove, but was put out before any serious damage was done. In the afternoon a fire broke out at the Nate Harris home. Some clothing was burned before the fire could be extinguished by the firefighters.

Hiway Robbery Charged Against Crookston Boys

Highway robbery charges have been filed against two Crookston youths, Richard Barnes and Lester Bergquist, both about 20 years of age. They are charged with stealing $8.50 and a gold watch from Leon Rust, a farmhand who they picked up in their car on a trip to Fertile Friday. In driving to East Grand Forks, they stopped near Fisher, put Rust out of the car after taking his money and watch.

Two others, Allen Jones, a youth, and Miss Ilo Barlow, both of Crookston, are being held as material witnesses, as they accompanied Barnes and Bergquist to East Grand Forks, where the party of four was picked up by police Saturday morning. Date of trial at Crookston has not as yet been fixed.

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ACQUITTAL IS VERDICT GIVEN IN BAKER CASE

Liquor Charge Not Proven; Jury Term May Extend Into Next Week

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case of State of Minnesota vs. Roy Baker on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor illegally. The verdict was announced at the opening of the district court this morning at 9:30. The jury reached its verdict last night at 8:00 o'clock after a five-hour deliberation.

The case against Baker had occupied the time of the court since early Monday, Judge Brattland presenting his instructions to the jury at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Completion of impannelling the jury in the next case on the calendar was brought about as the court adjourned late yesterday. This is the case of Frederickson vs. Pomerenke on damage charges in an automobile collision. The taking of testimony began after the verdict of the previous case was announced.

The next case on the docket to be heard is that of State vs. Carpenter, envolving a liquor charge.

It is expected that the jury term, which began Monday, will extend well into next week as there is several cases pending.

Flax Seeding Must Conform With Crop Plan, Is Warning

An important ruling regarding the classification of flax in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program has been released by the Agricultural Adjustment administration, announces Howard Grow, the county agent. He says that the ruling may effect some farmers in Pennington County so that every farmer should thoroughly understand the ruling before he seeds flax on acreage in excess of the allotment on the farm. A summary of the ruling is as follows:

All flax seeded shall be classified as soil depleting unless it is used as a nurse crop to biennial or perennial legumes or grasses of which a good stand is obtained, and the soil conserving crop remains on the land after Oct. 31, 1939.

The important thing to remember in regard to this ruling is that flax seeded, whether the crop is harvested or not, will count as soil depleting, unless a stand of conserving crop is on the land after Oct. 31, 1939. If flax should be seeded as a nurse crop to a biennial or perennial legume or grass, and flood or drought should happen to destroy both the flax crop and the conserving crop, then that acreage will be classified as soil-depleting. Every farmer should realize the chance that he is taking in seeding flax on acreage in excess of the allotment on the farm

Young Republicans Hold District Meeting

Ten of the fifteen counties in the Ninth Congressional district were represented at the district convention of the Young Republican League held at Fergus Falls Saturday afternoon.

B. Merriam Thompson of Henning was elected convention chairman and George Pushing was chosen convention secretary.

The officers who have served during the past year, were blanketed in for another one-year term. The officers are: Chairman, Lester Ihle, Thief River Falls; Chairwoman, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Red Lake Falls; Vice Chairman, Don Bonde, Henning; Co-Vice Chairman, Ted Slines, Warren; Secretary, James Eriksson, Fergus Falls, and Treasurer, L. M. Schippers, Blackduck.

Also included in the list of delegates from Pennington county besides Mr. Ihle are: Bud Korstad, Highlanding; Julian Lendobeja, Kratka; Ted Kusmak, Goodridge; James Newland, Earl Turnwall, R. G. Mabey, Alvin Christofferson, Ed Longren and G. S. Bergland.

Pat Stevens, St. Paul, State treasurer of the Young Republican League, praised the work done by the Ninth district organization. Taking population into consideration, he said the Ninth district has shown the greatest gain in membership of any district in the state.

Season's Worst Blizzard Hits Northwest Monday

One of the worst blizzards of the season struck the Northwest late Monday when a snowfall, ranging from 6 to 10 inches, was whipped into drifts that blocked nearly all the important roads in the territory. The storm, coming from the northeast, brought 8 inches of snow at Duluth, nearly as much in the Thief River Falls area, and a 10-inch snowfall in the Bemidji area. The storm continued all Tuesday but abated Wednesday morning. The temperature hovered around the zero mark until late last night when a low of 10 below was reported.

All snowplows were put into service Wednesday morning and it is expected that by late today all of the main highways will be open for car travel.

Two Crookston Men In Carnal Knowledge Case

A local girl, aged 17 years, was called to Crookston Monday in a preliminary hearing in a case against two Crookston men who are being held on a carnal knowledge charge.

Two married men with children are implicated. They are Orville Becker, in his early thirties, who was bound over to district court after a preliminary hearing Saturday morning on a carnal knowledge charge that grew out of an alleged party March 1. His younger brother, arrested in the same connection, began serving 90 days on a disorderly conduct charge March 2.

Police said that four men from Crookston had brought five girls from Thief River Falls to a Crookston hotel the night of March 1, and that the Becker brothers had been arrested upstairs in the hotel, while the other two men were down stairs.

SERIOUS AUTO WRECK OCCURS EARLY SATURDAY

Several Young People Suffer Serious Injury In Early Morning Car Collision

A serious auto accident occurred early Saturday morning seven miles west of this city on Highway No. 1 when a car driven by Philip Prichard collided with another in which three CCC boys were riding.

The Prichard car was coming east on the highway at the time of the accident. The other car was going in the opposite direction and was without lights. It is claimed that the CCC boys were driving on the wrong side of the road at the time. The CCC boys were from the CCC camp at Roy Lake, east of Mahnomen. Clarence Goodboe of McIntosh was taking two of his friends to their home near Warren for a week end visit.

Florine Schneider of this city, who was riding in the Prichard car, received severe cuts and suffered much loss of blood. Clarence Goodboe, one of the CCC boys, received several head wounds. The others also received serious injuries as well as being severely shaken up. The injured were taken to a local hospital where their wounds were dressed. Miss Schneider and two of the CCC boys are still confined to the hospital but are reported to be improving rapidly.

The people in the Prichard car, James Reed, Philip Prichard, Miss Joyce Bennes and Miss Schneider, were returning from the tournament and dance at Crookston, coming home by the way of Warren, where they left Donald Olson, who is employed at Warren and who had accompanied them to Crookston.

The accident occurred shortly before five o'clock in the morning. The lights on the car belonging to Goodboe had been giving trouble for a considerable distance that night but the boys had relied on the fact that few cars would be encountered at that time of the night.

The cars were damaged quite extensively, the Goodboe car being near to a total loss.

Another car wreck occurred on the pavement 10 miles east of Crookston Friday evening when Mrs. B. B. Borreson and a party of five turned over on an icy spot in the road. Mrs. Borreson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barzen and three high school girls were severely shaken up but suffered no extensive injury. They were enroute to Crookston to attend the basketball tournament at the time of the accident.

AGRICULTURE WILL GET LITTLE IN LEGISLATION

Deadline For New Bills Will Be Mar. 25; Little Accomplished So Far

(Special Correspondent)

With March 25th the dead-line for the introduction of bills, a survey of legislation beneficial to the farmers of Minnesota is in order.

This week's prize for a snappy come-back goes to Senator Eric Friberg, Roseau Farmer-Laborite, who was asked what legislation for the benefit of agriculture had been passed by the legislature so far, replied "Well, we have got a dairy slogan on our state letter-heads now."

That just about sums up the farmers gains to date. Of course, the senate has passed a bill for the farmers to buy tree seedlings from the University Farm at cost for wood-lot or wind break purposes. But first the University Farm must buy the seed and raise the seedlings.

Chairman Rollin Johnson, Forest Lake conservative, has announced that his house committee on taxes will only recommend some changes in the iron ore taxes, but suggests an interim committee be appointed to study the entire tax structure of the state.

Whether a bill introduced by Rep. Harrison, Minneapolis conservative, comes under the heading of benefit to the farmers or not, the farmers of Minnesota could really pay off their seed loans, mortgages and other debts under the terms of the bill.

Harrison's bill outlaws slot machines, pin ball games and other devices, and under the terms of the bill, whoever informs the authorities of the existence of one of the banned machines, would receive one half of the fine levied against the owner of the machine. There are many counties in Minnesota where the job of informing would bring a farmer into the big money class. Figure out your own county at about $25 per inform.

Most of last week was taken up

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Receives News Of Death Of Nephew At Hendrum

Sad news were received by Judge M. A. Brattland and G. A. Brattland Saturday of the death of their nephew, Albert Brattland, at his farm home near Hendrum, that morning. He had been ailing from a heart ailment for the past several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at Hendrum tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and several brothers.

G. A. Brattland left today for Hendrum to attend the services. Due to the court term being in session, the judge will be unable to attend.

State CCC Enrollment Announced For April

Information has been received at the Pennington and Marshall County Welfare offices that young men will be enrolled into CCC from the two counties early in April. It is expected that several times as many men will be selected in April as were in the last enrollment in January. In January only four men were selected from Marshall county and two from Pennington county because of the small number of vacancies in the camps.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 23 who are interested in going into the CCC are urged to call at the Welfare Office in Warren and in Thief River Falls to make out a preliminary application. Those men who have made out such an application within the past four months will only need to renew it by postal card. While it is still permissable for boys between 17 and 18 years of age to make an application for enrollment they will not be selected unless enough qualified candidates above 18 years cannot be found.

Enrollment in the CCC now stresses good health, good character, and the desire to work in addition to the need for employment, according to information received from the CCC Headquarters in St. Paul.

L. G. Larson is the enrollment officer at Thief River Falls and Paul T. Steen at Warren.

Regional Debate Will Be Held Here Monday

The regional championship debate, which was scheduled to be held at the local high school assembly last Tuesday evening, was postponed until next Monday evening because of the stormy weather, with the place of the debate being the same.

James Borreson and Alfred Steinhauer are the members of the Lincoln high school team that meets the team from Twin Valley. The local team won the honors from the north section of the region and Twin Valley the honor from the south section.

The subject for the debate is: "Resolved: that the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain." The local team will uphold the affirmative and the visitors the negative.

Twin Valley defeated Mahnomen and Red Lake Falls to go into the regional event. Thief River Falls won from Warren and Karlstad. Mr. Holmquist of the local high school faculty is coaching the local team.

LOCAL TEACHERS ARE RE-ELECTED FOR 1939-40 TERM

All Have Choice To Return Next Year; Building Plan And Superintendent's Meeting Reported

All local teachers were re-elected for the coming year as the school board met Monday evening for its regular March meeting. It also granted the building contractors the right to pay their employees by check, and heard a report on the 1939 national school superintendents' meeting.

The contractors for the construction of the local Junior-Senior high school building asked permission to pay their employees by check instead of by cash as requested by the WPA. The permission was granted with the provision that the checks could be cashed without exchange costs.

The board was also instructed to get the specification ready for the furniture and equipment needed for the new building in order to prevent any delay in getting the equipment.

The teachers were re-elected for the coming year with a $45.00 yearly raise in salary, with the exception of those whose salaries already had reached the maximum. The teachers have a month's time in which to determine if they will accept or reject the offer.

J. Lie, architect for the Midwestern Construction Co., gave a report at the meeting on the work planned for the new Junior-Senior high school building. Work will begin as soon as the weather moderates, he asserted.

Supt. Morris Bye gave a report on the national school superintendents' convention at Cleveland, O., which he attended.

Governor Urges State Role In Wildlife Week

Oen's Mercantile store has again donated the use of its large display window to the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club for the purpose of making a Wild Life Display for the week of March 19th to 26th. This is the club's part in "Wild Life Week" which will be observed locally as well. Carlie Johnson, Wm. Borchert, Ed Rustad, and Ole Ness are now busy collecting the various mounted specimens and arranging for the display, which will be ready the last of this week. Two lighted display cases loaned by Mr. Enderle of Plummer will be an added attraction.

Mr. Borchert has on hand a number of stamp albums commemorating Wild Life Week for sale in the drive locally.

An exhibit will be given at the Library next week on books on conservation. This is also in connection with the observance of Wildlife Week.

Minnesota's participation in the nationwide celebration of wildlife week beginning next Monday, Mar. 19, was announced Friday in a proclamation by Gov. Harold Stassen calling on citizens to cooperate in preservation and restoration of the natural resources which contribute much to the public welfare.

"We must carry out a forward looking policy," the Governor said, "restoring and protecting our forests, our waters and our wildlife, diligently conserving our nonrenewable resources, our minerals and soils."

Walter Finke of Minneapolis is state president of the Wildlife Federation which is backing the national week. Frederick S. Winston, also of Minneapolis, is in charge of the state observation.

PROWLERS WIN DISTRICT TITLE FROM PIRATES

Middle River Repeats By Winning Honors In District 32

Local Boys Play Ada Tonight In Region Game

Coach Iten's Team Is Seen As Prowler Opponent In Finals Friday Eve

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team goes to Fosston this evening for its first game in the Region Eight tournament where it will defend its title for the third year in succession. The Prowlers, by virtue of their victory over the Crookston Pirates Friday evening in the district tournament at Crookston, retained the district championship by a scant margin.

True to prediction made by most of the dopesters, the Thief River Falls team came through at the district tournament. However, Crookston had been primed to top form and put up a stubborn opposition that nearly succeeded in toppling the Prowlers. Less than two minutes remained of the game as Captain Earl Nicholson sank a field goal to put the Prowlers ahead 12 to 11. The Prowlers won from East Grand Forks Thursday evening in the semi-finals. The Crookston Pirates defeated Warren in the other game for the right to enter the final play-off.

The championship game Friday evening was a defensively played encounter. Both the Pirates and the Prowlers put up as strong a defense as has been seen in these regions this season. The Pirates performed the better in this respect the first half but the Prowlers came back after the half to hold the Crookston without a field goal. The stubborn defense allowed few shots from the floor, the only chances taken were from a distance and were rushed at that. The Prowler defense in the last half will probably go down in district sport circles history as a record, Crookston getting less than a half-dozen shots from the floor, none of them going through the loop for a counter. Coach Lindenmeyer used only six men, all of them performing elegantly. Hardly less can be said of Crookston, which played probably its best game Friday night.

Lee of Crookston sank a free throw at the opening to put the Pirates ahead. But it was only

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Local District Office Heads Insurance List

A report from the state office of the Farmers Auto Inter-Exchange Insurance company received last week states that the local district agent, G. A. Brattland, heads the list of sales for the first two months of 1939. The state is divided into a dozen districts by this company. Mr. Brattland having charge of the northwestern district. Herman A. Kjos and Ed Hill are local agents for the insurance firm.

Adult Classes Are Being Organized

Two Local Men Are Employed In Work Of Preparing For Opening Local Project Classes

Organizing of adult study classes in this city and several outlying rural districts began this week as Robert Miller arrived here from St. Paul Monday following requests for his assistance in organizing the project.

F. M. Shanahan and Clifford Torgerson of this city are planning several evening meetings this week for the purpose of getting started. Rooms for local classes have been obtained at the Central Grade school. The choice of subjects and the time for each class will be determined at these evening sessions.

People interested in obtaining information regarding these adult classes may phone Mr. Shanahan, No. 407, or Mr. Torgerson No. 328-R.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
JOE E. BROWN in FLIRTING WITH FATE
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"GUNGA DIN" With CARY GRANT
Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"DRAMATIC SCHOOL" With
LUISE RAINER —PAULETTE GODDARD
NEXT WEEK
GARY COOPER & MERLE OBERON
"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
GEORGE O'BRIEN in LAWLESS VALLEY
CONTINUOUS SHOWING. FRIDAYS AT 2-4-6-7-9 P. M.
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
in "THE YOUNG IN HEART"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
SALLY EILERS
LOUIS HAYWARD
"CONDEMNED WOMEN"
BONITA GRANVILLE in "NANCY DREW DETECTIVE"
PRICILLA LANE in
"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER

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STATE INVESTIGATIONS CONTINUE

It is evident that the daily press of the state made all the use it could out of the hearings on state officials under the Benson administration the past two weeks. In the first place the reporters had no right to sit-in and obtain the proceedings of the grand jury as they did. Judge Hanft scored the jury foreman heavily for permitting such leakage of news. It is apparent also that some jury members were as anxious as these reporters to "smear" the former administration as heavily as possible.

Whether there is any truth to the claims against N. W. Elsberg and the rest remains to be proven. It appears that the investigators do not know much about the material they had at hand. It appears to the writer of these lines that if the jury had gone into detail and obtained information as they should have the result would be radically different.

To assert that the highway department engaged a caterpillar for three years and in that time pay the owner three times as much as the tractor is worth doesn't explain much. But did they add that during that time the owner of the caterpillar had to furnish an operator of the machine, keep it supplied with gasoline, and do all its repairing in that time?

Similarly the reporters scored a point regarding the hiring of highway employees at the Crookston divisional office. It was testified to that all of the employees were "hod carriers." But they didn't explain that the only reason they were classed as members of the hod carrier's union was because this was the only organized labor unit in the entire district, and all employees wanted to be members of a labor union. In that sense they were not hod carriers any more than any of the rest of us. But did the newspapers want to give the correct interpretation?

WE BECOME MORE ISOLATED

It has become apparent during the past several weeks that the American people are generally in favor of United States staying out of war in Europe, be that struggle between the so-called democracies and the dictator nations, or any set of belligerents. The general idea is that we are sufficiently isolated from the rest of the world so there is no power in existence sufficiently strong to be a threat to us at this time.

Much of this sentiment seems to have been derived from the common knowledge that such democracies as England and France are not actually democratic in their everyday practise. Chamberlain and Daladier are dictators to a lesser degree only than Hitler and Mussolini is the belief many Americans entertain—and this probably with much justification. They hold that, irregardless of the fact that Hitler and Mussolini enforce regulations that are very oppressive and dictatorial, we cannot sanction much of the rule of the heads of the governments in London and Paris.

A book just off the press, "Memoirs of the Peace Conference" by David Lloyd George, has plenty of ammunition to offset any feelings of sympathy by Americans in regard to England. Lloyd George was one of the Big Four at the Paris Peace conference which drew up the Treaty of Versailles. His book is mainly a defense of his work at the conference and in it he infers some sentiments that are not becoming to United States and President Wilson. He asserted we were late in getting into the war, failed to give the British proper credit for their participation in the conflict, and that we shirked our duty in bringing about the enforcement of the treaty's provisions.

There may be some doubt about the merits of these contentions but one fact remains and that is that a sore-spot has been opened and the result will be that our people will be more averse than ever about going to the rescue of Great Britain or France as against dictators or anything else.

FALSE TAX TACTICS CONTINUE

The people of Minnesota may expect several tricks to be pulled by the majority in the legislature in its efforts to try to reduce the state tax levy. One effort by Sen. A. J. Rockne to divert part of the school fund over to the general tax fund has been reported stopped. But last week, up came another bill purporting to do the very same thing but under a somewhat disguised heading.

The new measure is House Bill 1061, stipulating that the cost of administering the various trust funds be taken out of the income of these moneys. Heretofore, the cost of administering these funds has been borne by the general tax levy. The result of the bill's enactment would be that the general tax levy will be smaller by half a million dollars but that the income to the beneficiaries, such as the school districts, will be that much less. Each of the school districts would eventually have to raise their levy that much more.

It wouldn't help the school districts and it wouldn't help the state as a whole to enact House Bill 1061, but it would help the GOP's in boasting about that even though they didn't reduce taxes they at least reduced the state levy.

OUR ECONOMIC STATUS TODAY?

Everyone in the United States, be he a New Dealer or an Anti-New Dealer, can well afford to ask himself: Whither is our ecnoomic system in America drifting? We tried the Republicans first and since their efforts fell into discard with the hard times of the 1930's we have tried Roosevelt and the New Deal. Whether we are closer to a solution of our economic system now than we were in 1932 is irrelevant at this time. The fact is that we have not solved the shortcomings of our economic setup. We are still groping around for a solution!

It should be evident to all that the old idea of laissez faire, the system of rugged individualism as sponsored by the GOP during the days of President McKinley in the 1890's, is not the remedy. It should be apparent that with all of our labor saving devices we can never find enough work for our millions of laborers thrown out of work. With every nation in the world trying to be self-sustaining, we have no foreign trade to aid in giving us a market for the surplus we produce or manufacture.

The Republicans say: "Put us back into power, we will put the people to work by opening factories and finding a market for our products." It is evident to us all that the lack of a market caused the unemployment and economic depression of 1930. There is no reason to believe that anything has arisen since that warrants a belief that these GOP claims have any more weight or foundation to them now.

But prospects are that the GOP may receive enough votes in 1940 to put them into power in Washington. We will try the old idea of laissez faire for another year and find that our troubles are as predominant as ever. Chaos is then the inevitable result.

The lure for profit is the cause of the entire setup. But Americans are a hard group of people to convince of the fact that that lure is the main cause of the whole situation.

SPIKES RUMORS OF BARTER WITH GERMANY

The Cooperative League of the U. S. A. has declared in answer to inquiries about the possibilities of barter trade with Germany that although affiliated cooperatives are now carrying on extensive international trade, they are not dealing with Nazi Germany. No members of the Cooperative League have negotiated with the German Reich for the exchange of goods.

Daily newspapers have given prominent display to stories, believed to have originated from the German embassy in Washington, about plans for barter trade with Germany by certain unnamed organizations in the midwest—presumably cooperatives.

In explaining why no trade is carried on with Germany, the Cooperative League declared that German cooperatives were taken over by Nazi officials when Hitler came to power. Their democratic control was abolished and many of the co-ops were completely destroyed. The German co-ops are not looked upon as genuine cooperatives because they have no autonomy, and they are not members of the Intl. Cooperative Alliance.

NOT ABIDING BY HIS PROMISE

Gov. Stassen wistfully announced at the opening of his term that there would be no party organ for propaganda for his administration. He inferred that he would depend upon the press of the state to do the job of reporting as it chose. However, the Forum editor can testify to the fact that a propaganda bureau is maintained and that weekly and sometimes twice-a-week reports have been received, all definitely worded to discredit the former administration and praise the present incumbent. We refer to the letters received from the "Legislative Organization Committe," 820 New York Building, St. Paul.

TRUTHFUL THOMAS AMLIE

Before a senate committee a few days ago, Mr. Thomas R. Amlie, nominated to be Interstate Commerce commissioner, admitted to a great skepticism about the future of capitalism.

His senatorial listeners watched him with shocked faces. As experienced men, they themselves had precisely the same skepticism; what shocked them was the fact that Mr. Amlie had the courage and candor to say what was in him.

So far in his career, Mr. Amlie's role has been that of Truthteller in a morality play. Well above six feet tall, with immense shoulders and hands, a youngish man-mountain, he looks out on the world—as he did on his senatorial questioners—with placid, half-shut, almost sleepy-appearing eyes.

Behind this vast unmoving exterior, one of the nimblest minds in political life races through whole areas of thought between each heavy, unemphatic sentence.

He is of Scandinavian ancestry, and the Scandinavian left-wing movement differs from all others in being compounded, eight parts out of eight, of hard, practical sense and realism, with just the merest pinch of emotionalism.—From New Republic.

YOUTH HAS SQUIDGE WORRIED

Looking worried, Squidge dropped in on me this morning. His brow was furrowed and his hand shook as he lighted his cigar. "Tell me," he said, "is it true that Yale and Harvard are hotbeds of communism? Do you think that the Dies committee will get the necessary funds for further investigation of subversive and un-American propaganda? Are the labor unions being directed from Moscow?"

I had to tell him that I couldn't answer these questions. I had to tell him, also, that his ideas about subversive propaganda seemed to me about as naive as a 6-year-old's ideas about astronomy.

Squidge's thesis is simple. The country is inhabited by docile, law-abiding people, a little worried, perhaps, about meeting their bills, but always 100 percent American and immune to isms, newfangled or alien.

Americans, with or without jobs, are sound to the core, but are subject to acute inflammation when bitten by an insect called an "agitator."

There are, it is said, approximately 20,000,000 young people between the ages of 16 aid 24 in our land today. The American Youth Commission estimates that about a fourth of these are out of school and out of work. This estimate does not include the present crop of high school students, half of whom will find no jobs in the next two years.

Squidge seems to think that we can preach what he calls "100 percent Americanism" to these eager, idle young animals; and be listened to. I cannot share his optimism. If I were 20 and could find no work I am quite sure that I should entertain serious doubts as to the perfection of the society in which I found myself. And if the people whose opinions I had been taught to respect and admire could offer me no hope, I should most certainly turn to those who promised me something better than what I had.

Squidge says that this business of unemployment has been "greatly exaggerated." Squidge says that any bright youngster can still find a job if he tries hard enough. Squidge, I regret to say, doesn't get around as much as he should.—Chicago Daily News

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Labor Bill Called Unsafe
Small Change For Hoppers
Note To The State Senate
Indictments Charge Fraud
Agents Jealous Of G-Men

Everything comes to those who wait, including Spring. And next Tuesday's the day. Scram, you red flannels!

Sometime this week, probably before this paper reaches you, Pres. Roosevelt will ask for another WPA appropriation. It's a fair guess he will suggest $150,000, which is the amount Congress lopped off the WPA bill in January. Mr. Roosevelt doesn't give up easily, and it's no secret he was plenty peeved about that January cut. On the other hand, WPA's present waiting list of 850,000 needy persons represents a problem that should be studied without political bias.

Not much fireworks at the state legislature yet. But hold everything. The Vance-Myre labor relations bill, due for consideration this week may touch them off. Already approved by the house labor committee, this bill would prohibit closed shop agreements, sit-down strikes, sympathetic strikes; mass picketing and picketing by outsiders. It has been termed a dangerous bill by the State Federation of Labor; one that would only aggravate relations between organized labor and employers. Stassen's campaign pledges was enactment of a labor relations bill, but no one who has read the Vance-Myre bill can believe for a minute that this is the sort of thing he had in mind.

With a little prodding from the lobbyists, congress rushed through a $300,000,000 appropriation for 5,500 warplanes. These are to protect us from invasion by an enemy that no one has been able to name so far. Yet when it comes to protecting us from an enemy that's already invaded the country—the grasshopper—the lawmakers in Washington get a streak of economy. Disregarding advice of the entomology bureau that $6,000,000 will be needed to fight 'hoppers and other pests this year, the house and senate finally compromised on $3,000,000. With luck, that may be enough. If not, northwest farmers will know who's to blame.

A Hollywood writer reports that Joan Crawford, Miriam Hopkins and Ann Sheridan "wept unashamed" at a film preview. But that's not much of a trick. This department has seen movies where the whole audience gnashed their teeth.

Open letter to the Minnesota state senate. Honorable sirs: What do you intend to do with that reapportionment bill? You know—the one proposing a vote of the people on the question of dividing the state into fewer legislative districts. Are you planning to take the easy way by letting it die in committee, or will you bring it out on the floor for a recorded vote?

Minnesota has one of the largest legislatures in the country—131 representatives, 67 senators. Cutting it down would mean some of you would lose your jobs. That would be tough to take. But giving the taxpayers an opportunity to decide if they want a smaller legislature would be a genuine contribution toward better government. In fact, in the days to come, think how proudly you could say: "Yes, sir, I was a member of that famous 1939 Minnesota legislature. The first to preach economy and then practice it at its own expense."

A bill before the Minnesota house makes it a misdemeanor to maintain, operate or possess a slot machine. It also provides that in case of conviction, half the fine collected shall be paid to the person who tipped off the authorities. The other half, we presume, would be used to defray his hospital expenses.

Indicted on several charges of fraud in connection with alleged faked highway contracts, N. W. Elsberg, former Minnesota highway commissioner, Loren Allen, former maintenance engineer for the highway department, John Flanagan, former assistant maintenance engineer, S. J. Reader, Twin City road contractor, and Wm. Fitzgerald, vice president of the Reader firm, will appear in Ramsey county court today (Thursday, March 16). Not guilty pleas were entered last week but these may be changed or demurers entered. Trial date will be set after the final pleas.

The charges center around two payments totalling $71,693 made to the Reader firm in connection with a highway project north of Duluth in the summer of 1937, whereas, according to the indictments, "said demands were false and fraudulent in that there was no legal authorization whatsoever for the payment of any sum whatsoever." Prosecution will be handled by Wm. Green, special assistant state attorney general, and James Lynch, assistant Ramsey county attorney. Conviction carries a penalty of 2 to 5 years imprisonment with fines in addition.

What large eastern bakery with a Minneapolis branch was fined $500 in federal court last week for violating a customs law? The company (initials L. W.) was charged with erasing "Made in Japan" from articles it distributed as sales premiums.

Reports from Washington have it that because of extreme jealousy between postoffice inspectors and secret service men on one side and the G-men on the other, the G-men are to be assigned only a small role in the drive against the foreign spies. We hope it's not so, for cleaning out the spies in this country is too important a job to be handicapped by quarrels between federal agencies. Most of the trouble centers around the reams of publicity J. Edgar Hoover, chief G-man, dishes out whenever his agents round up a public enemy and the fact that other federal law enforcement bureaus get very little public credit. (The most recent example occurred last week when the press services carried a single paragraph on the smashing of a large counterfeit ring by the secret service. Mr. Hoover would have made that worth a column on the front page.)

Even though the house and senate both voted it down, don't be too sure the plan to install a fortified naval air base on the island of Guam is a dead dodo. Pan-American Airways, which would like a better (and free) landing field at Guam for its commercial planes, hasn't given up the fight yet.

When the king and queen of the British empire visit Toronto May 22, their most famous subjects, the Dionne quints, will be brought over from Callander to toss them a curtsy. This will be the first time the youngsters have travelled; and while it's a small matter, many Canadians are wondering why their

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Since Sept. 26, 1938, the word "appeasement" has generally been hissed through the teeth here as a description of the policy followed by British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in dealing with Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini of Europe.

Recently the word "appeasement" boomed suddenly here as a description of a policy followed by the new Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins in dealing with business. "Business appeasement" is a phrase to be found with increasing frequency in the editorial columns of papers such as the New York Times, The Baltimore Sun and the Washington Post.

Back of it lies the conviction, embodies, it is reported, in a memorandum submitted recently to Mr. Hopkins, that no good words on the part of Hopkins will appease business. Action is what business asks and as proof of Hopkins' good faith it must be action that will cost the administration something.

Operating on this principle, Secretary Hopkins prepared to intervene on behalf of the little steel companies before the Public Contracts Board of the Department of Labor. These steel companies claimed they were unable to pay the minimum wages set by the Public Contracts Board as reasonable and to which the companies must conform if they wished to bid on government contracts.

The steel companies beat Hopkins to the punch by applying to the courts for an injunction. Defending the government in this case was a local assistant district attorney who displayed marked unfamiliarity with the Walsh-Healey act, under which the order was made.

Labor attorneys contended that it was unfortunate (and they used a considerably stronger word) that a local assistant district attorney should have been selected to handle the case while the Department of Justice with its somewhat better talent is directly at hand.

A temporary injunction was granted the little steel companies and their 60,000 workers staying the minimum wage order on two naval steel contracts to be awarded early in March. It was the fault of the local assistant district attorney that the injunction did not stay minimum wage requirements for the entire 500,000 men in the steel industry.

The second step in the business appeasement program of Secretary Hopkins was the inquiry made of the Senate education and labor committee apparently looking toward intervention of the Commerce department, on behalf of business, in the dispute raging over amendments to the National Labor Relations Act.

Inquiries were made regarding the expiration of the time limit on recommendations regarding the act and it was indicated that the Commerce department would like to put forward amendments to the act. The nature of such amendments can only be guessed but a good guess would be that they would make the act more acceptable to business.

In a speech in Des Moines, Iowa, Hopkins declared the taxes that "freeze the necessary flow of capital" should be amended, apparently referring to the undistributed profits tax for which the President made a fight last year. Business contends it freezes the flow of capital.

How far the business appeasement will be carried is a question whose answer is shrouded in the future. More important is the question as to which group or which individuals have been selected to play the role of Czechoslovakia to Harry Hopkins' Lord Runciman.

Chas. E. Coughlin, it seems, is not without mother's little helper in the Senate. The name is Reynolds, Robert, junior senator from the state of North Carolina.

On Feb. 21, 1939, Sen. Reynolds spoke to a Senate consisting of Sen. Ernest Lundeen (F-L, Minn.) and moderately well-filled galleries. During the course of his remarks he referred to, and had printed in the Congressional Record, excerpts from "very interesting booklet, evidently prepared by an extremely able man," one Louis B. Ward of Detroit.

Sen. Reynolds neglected to say that Louis B. Ward is Coughlin's chief lobbyist and general factotum. His booklet sought to defend Hitler and Mussolini on the somewhat irrevelant grounds that Great Britain and France, in the 18th and 19th centuries behaved unbecomingly.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

When the Daughters of the American Revolution refused to permit Miss Marion Anderson to give a concert in Constitutional Hall in Washington it seemed to me one of the most monstrous and stupid things which have occurred within America in years.

And yet I wrote nothing about it. All I could say was that it was stupid and monstrous and a piece of that sore is merely a kind of holding-the-franchise column.

Moreover, as I grow more mellow and my arteries harden I am less interested in denunciation and more eager to find opportunities for affirmation.

It seems to me the better way. Often a point can be more eloquently scored by pointing with pride than by viewing with alarm.

And in the case of Miss Anderson the opportunity for such a gesture is now wide open. The date refused to the great contralto is April 9. On that day Marian Anderson should be heard not only by the citizens of Washington but by the nation.

Already such an outstanding American artist as Jascha Heifetz has paid tribute to the genius of the singer against whom the doors of the D. A. R. are locked.

She Is A Great Singer

But let us forget the Daughters. It is up to some radio chain or musical organization to offer, and, indeed, to plead, with Miss Anderson to accept the facilities of a national hookup so that everyone in our nation can hear one of the most glorious voices now vital in the world.

At such a celebration no mention should be made of the erring organization, and I do not think it is necessary to place any emphasis upon the fact that Miss Anderson is a Negro.

The answer to the bigots both here and abroad can be most eloquently expressed in her own singing voice. In the extraordinary notes within her range there are sounds which make the whole world kin.

Surely there is nothing particularly radical in the notion that no frontiers or race or creed or nationality or color can be set up against the great and gifted of the world. I would go further than that, but here is a beginning.

The statement that great art in music, writing, painting, sculpture stands on its own seems obvious that it is amazing that dissent should enter. But there is official dissent abroad, and the heresy has come within our borders.

To me it would seem most appropriate if some great German could be included in the program of tribute to Marian Anderson.

Naturally the name of Thomas Mann comes to my mind. I grow fretful of the lengths which hysteria here is approaching. Hatred of Hitler has spurred a few on the silliest sort of denunciation of all things German.

No matter what the Nazis have done or may do, they are powerless to touch the integrity of true German culture.

Out Of Heart And Mind

I hope I speak out of a rational point of view. But some emotion enters in since I am of German blood. My grandfather was not only German but a Prussian of the Prussians. He was a lavish host and put on big champagne supper parties in Brooklyn and so he died before I was born.

I have no notion whether or not we would have been companionable. But I refuse to admit that I am in some curious way tainted because I am a German-American once removed. At the Bunt meeting I feared for awhile that it might be twice removed.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding let us on April 9 give an affirmative answer to the shoddy science of those in any land who talk the tosh and nonsense of Aryanism.

Let us put it on the positive side and let us listen while those who are beyond question among the great of America join with Marian Anderson in a celebration of the international unity of art and the artists.

And to me it would seem most fitting if Eleanor Roosevelt should act as chairman for this evening of fellowship and fraternity.

NOBODY'S CONSTITUENTS

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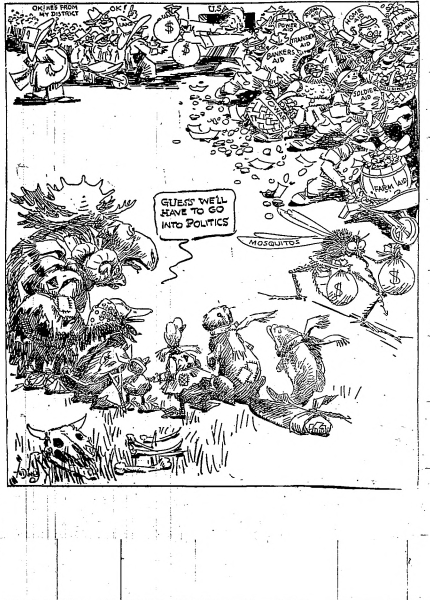

Headlines in the News

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majesties don't go to Callander instead of making the quints come to them.

Looks like there may be another wrangle between congress and the President over the neutrality act. Mr. Roosevelt has already expressed his dissatisfaction with some provisions of the law, and it's known that one senate bloc is in favor of granting him fewer powers than the law now gives him. These senators feel that Mr. Roosevelt should have declared a state of war exists between China and Japan even tho no such declaration was ever made by either combatant. Incidentally, the very potent "cash and carry" clause of the neutrality act expires in May. This is the clause permitting nations engaged in war to buy supplies from this country for cash but only if the supplies are carried away in non-American ships.

By a close vote, 62 to 54, the Minnesota house turned down a bill requiring all state institutions to buy only garden and dairy goods produced in Minnesota. Supplying state institutions with state products is the sensible way, of course, but when we make that a compulsory and exclusive arrangement, we antagonize our out-state markets and encourage boycotts.

As a protest against the powers usurped by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, Samuel Rushmore, a wealthy inventor of Plainfield, N. J., is cutting down 1200 trees on his estate. It would be more to the point to use that same energy cutting down Mr. Hague at the ballot box. Those trees will keep on growing long after his name disappears from memory.

A bill making it unlawful for any bar to sell liquor to a woman unless she is seated at a table is pending in the state legislature. Can't quarrel with the idea, but it happens to be one of those measures which would be pretty hard to enforce if enacted. Our spies tell us they have such an ordinance in Minneapolis now though no one would ever know it.

Famous last words: "No highway cop's gonna tell me what to do."

Martin Luther's Last Words

Martin Luther died in 1546 of general debility, caused by overwork and strain. He died peacefully at his early home, Eisleben, Germany, and his last words were: "Thank God, and yes," in answer to a question put by a friend as to whether he still stood by the doctrines of Christianity as he had taught them.

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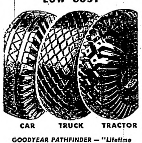

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Administration Broadens 'Trust-Busting' Campaign

Tire Distributors Added To List Of Price Fixers On Department Of Justice's Prosecution List

The Department of Justice last week broadened its campaign against price-fixing monopolists by launching suit in New York against 18 leading tire distributors who are charged with having taken Uncle Sam for a "ride" through collusive bidding.

Assistant Attorney General Thurman W. Arnold, the Yale University law professor whom President Roosevelt brought to Washington to put new life into the old job of "trust busting," indicated that the other groups to be guilty of price-rigging will be prosecuted.

Among the prosecutions in prospect will be one designed to lower the cost of home building. Arnold announced that his staff is going to attack "illegal combinations that have been keeping building material prices at artificially high levels.

The legal drive, it was revealed, is to be carried on without regard to the investigation of the joint monopoly committee.

Existing Laws Efficient

The department apparently has taken the position that existing laws are adequate to deal with flagrant offenders.

Officials of the Department of Justice pointed to the fact that it is engaged in a series of prosecutions as important and far-reaching as have been under way at any time since the famous tobacco and oil monopolies were legally, if not actually, smashed during the Taft administration.

Besides the rubber case which has just been started, the department has hailed the following groups into the courts:

Long List Of Prosecutions

Civil suit against monopolistic practices on the part of the motion picture industry.

Criminal proceedings against the American Medical Association and its Washington workers' health co-operatives.

A criminal case against the milk distributors and ice cream manufacturers of Chicago.

A case against General Motors in South Bend, Ind., charged with monopolistic practices in automobile installment buying financing. Similar cases against the Ford and Chrysler companies ended when those concerns repented and agreed to reform.

Criminal proceedings against a large number of oil magnates in Madison, Wis., charged with holding up jobbers through collusive price fixing and other coercive practices.

An Old Offender

A case against the Aluminum Company of America and its subsidiaries, charged with direct restraint of trade through monopolistic control of the industry.

The Aluminum case in many respects is the most celebrated in all the anti-trust prosecutions now before the courts.

This concern, dominated by the Mellon interests, is an old offender and had successfully evaded the long arm of the law for more than a quarter of a century. It was a year before the government was able to bring the defendants to trial. The prosecutions was begun at Pittsburgh, but the government's hands were tied by a Federal judge who owes his appointment to "Uncle Andy" Mellon when he was secretary of the treasury.

The government then transferred its activities to a New York court, but was held up until the United States Supreme Court gave the "go-ahead" signal.

Collusion Rampant

Collusive bidding has been charged by various government agencies which have received identical bids from manufacturers of cement, steel, petroleum, explosive, radio and electrical appliances, lumber and scores of other products.

In no other instance, however, was there a case so clear as that against tire distributors, according to Arnold.

Two sets of bids were received on tires the government wanted and the prices fixed by the bidders in each case were identical to the penny.

The government tossed out the bids and gave a contract to Sears, Roebuck & Co., at a saving of close to a million dollars. Then the distributors cut their prices.

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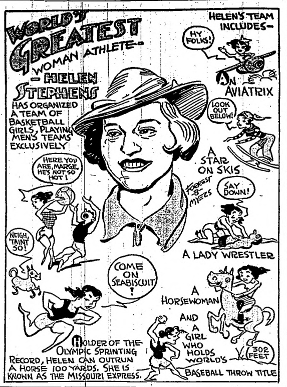
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Bond Charges Take $4,368,000 Of 1939 Highway Revenues

Debt charges, that is, necessity payment of principal and interest on bonds issued and spent in the past, made their annual "dip" into the 1939 revenues of the Minnesota Department of Highways this week.

The State Board of Allotment, composed of State Treasurer Julius Schmahl, State Auditor Stafford King, and State Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman, met in accordance with law and allotted $4,368,762.93 to the Trunk Highway Sinking fund and County Highway Reimbursement fund to meet payments required for the year ending April 1, 1940.

Of this large total, $2,899,500 was set aside to meet this year's payments of $1,675,000 principal and $1,224,500 interest on state highway improvement bonds and state refunding bonds.

Another $1,469,262.93 was placed in the reimbursement fund for payment of $1,208,130.01 principal and $261,132.92 interts on bonds originally issued by the various counties for improvements prior to the establishment of the trunk highway system, but made on roads that eventually were taken over by the state as a part of the trunk system. The county reimbursement allotments represent the bond load which has been lifted off the shoulders of the counties and assumed by the state.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and daughters were Sunday visitors at Theo. Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Wylie visited at the James Barnett home Saturday.

Einar and Vernon Scholin and Wilbert Swanson who are students at the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end at their parental homes. Alvin Olson was a week end guest at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian attended a birthday party for Mrs. Betsy Sandberg at Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson visited Wednesday at the Elmer Hanson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family were Sunday guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family and Alvin Olson were Sunday visitors at George Swansons.

Clarence and Grace Sevre, Arnold Johnson and Clifford Olson were Monday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Monday visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson were visitors at the Halvor Odelin home Sunday.

Donald, Grace, and Glen Sevre and Arnold Johnson visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday.

ERIE

Has Accident Sunday

H. C. Solberg had the misfortune to break his left leg just above the ankle Sunday while assisting in the moving of a brooder house on the S. O. Prestegaard farm. His son Harry and Mrs. Solberg rushed him to Thief River Falls to a hospital where he was given immediate surgical aid. Although a very painful experience Mr. Solberg was resting quite well at our last report.

Celebrates Birthday

Ethel and Robert Parnow, and Orissa and Eugene Prestegaard spent Thursday evening with Alice Dahlen. Chinese checkers were enjoyed after which lunch was served, topped off with a delicious birthday cake brought by Orissa Prestegaard in honor of Alice Dahlen's birthday.

Mrs. Lawrence Anderson (nee Edith Shosten) of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs Earl Hanson (nee Eva Elg) and Mrs. Otto Erickson (Pearl Shosten) of Bemidji visited from Tuesday until Friday with their brother Clifford Shosten and family.

S. O. Prestegaard left Monday for Minneapolis to receive medical aid at the University hospital. Mr. Prestegaard has been in poor health for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and daughters were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Alvina Lunden of River Valley is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Danielson visited with their daughter Clara in Goodridge Saturday.

J. O. Anderson and John Edelbeis are in Thief River Falls serving on the Petit Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kriel are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, March 7. Mrs. Kriel is staying with friends in Thief River Falls during her confinement. Her niece, Mary Benson, is assisting with the housework at the Kriel home.

Miss Ethel Parnow visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Patten and family in Thief River Falls.

Orissa and Eugene Prestegaard and Miss Ottea Ekwall were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Ole Watne and son and John Groves and son of Gully were callers at the H. A. Dahlen home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and Oscar shopped in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Janet Trontvet came Thursday from Thief River Falls to spend a few days at the old farm with her brothers. Mr. Trontvet and Miss Inga also were recent visitors with the boys, Norris and Gilbert.

Mrs. Gilbert Manderud visited on Saturday with Mrs. Ole Lien.

Blue, Silver, Gold Star Mothers

Blue Star mothers are those whose sons returned unhurt from the World war. Silver Star mothers are those whose sons were wounded or disabled. Gold Star mothers are those whose sons were killed in the service, or died from the effect of their wounds, between the dates April 6, 1917, and July 1, 1921.

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Jean Senstad Is Hostess Sunday

Jean Senstad entertained a group of her friends at her home Sunday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of Jewell Warner and Bernice Lindland.

The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch featuring a beautifully decorated birthday cake, was served by the hostess.

The guests included Jewell Warner and Bernice Lindland, guests of honor, Carmen Green, Vivian Engelstad, Esther Tungseth, Dolores Sholes, Dolores Rhine, Lucille Douville, Louise Olson, Lorrayne Arhart, Jean Senstad and Betty Webskowski.

The guests of honor were presented with gifts from the assembled guests.

THE DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY WILL ENTERTAIN TUESDAY

The Daughters of Norway will serve at a smorgasbord at the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. The menu will consist of Norwegian dishes including romegrot, lefsa and fatigman.

Bingo and Chinese checkers will be played during the evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the party are Mrs. Laura Dybvig, Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mrs. J. Erickson, Mrs. N. C. Lindberg, and Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

H. BERGSTROM'S ENTERTAIN AT BINGO PARTY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom entertained a group of their friends at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing Bingo and Chinese checkers. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland.

MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. H. W. Wilson entertained the members of her sewing club at her home Friday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in needlework after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present were Mesdames P. L. Vistaunet, O. F. Halldin, V. F. Robarge, B. J. Holum, W. Smithers, John Lund and Miss Sarah Houglum.

SEWING CLUB HAS PARTY TUESDAY

The members of Alice Kerr's sewing club enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party Tuesday evening.

The evening was spent in a social manner and needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served by Alice Kerr, Evangeline Baker and Ella Holden. Green and white decorations were used. Seven members were present.

MRS. BJOLAND FETED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. I. Bjoland was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends and neighbors at her home Monday afternoon, the occasion being her 84th birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Bjoland received many lovely gifts. Twenty-two guests were present.

WOMEN'S CO-OP GUILD HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. O. F. Halldin entertained the members of the Women's Cooperative Guild at her home Tuesday afternoon. A regular business emeting was held after which a delicious luncheon was served the hostess.

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MRS. CARL LEE IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER MONDAY

Mrs. August Wold and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson were joint hostesses at a kitchen and linen shower given in honor of Mrs. Carl Lee at the home of Mrs. Wold Monday evening.

The evening was spent in playing bingo and Chinese checkers. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Lee received many lovely and useful gifts. The guests included Mrs. Carl Lee, guest of honor, Mrs. Ed Lee and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt, and the Misses Margaret Patton, Esther Klemmentson, Elaine Sorenson, Mona Mosleth, Edna Lee, Margaret Langevin, Vivian Bornholdt, Helen Anderson, Alice Lindquist, Nettie Gunderson, Ellen Berggren, Edna Novak, Edna LeMieux, Carol Hovland, Edna Alexander, Edna Gilchrest, and Corrine Thorpe.

IOOF Degree Team Goes To Warren Monday

The Degree team of Young Pine Lodge of the IOOF order will go over to Warren Monday evening to confer the Second Degree on four candidates for the Warren Lodge. It is expected that many of the other members of the local lodge will go over also.

On Tuesday evening the members of Young Pine Lodge will enjoy a Pan Cake supper which will be served after the regular meeting at the local hall.

MISS GLADYS SUND WEDS NELS S. OLSON SATURDAY

Miss Gladys Eleanor Sund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sund of Highlanding, became the bride of Nels S. Olson at a ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the services.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Mable Sund, and Gustaf Hedeen, both of Highlanding.

MRS. HARRISON WILL HAVE MUSIC RECITAL SUNDAY

Mrs. H. F. Harrison will give a piano recital Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Women's Club rooms in the City Auditorium, for her intermediate students of piano and piano accordion.

This will be the first in a series of spring recitals, and parents and friends are invited to attend.

TOWNSEND CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The local Townsend Club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Civic & Commerce Club rooms in the City Auditorium. The officers in charge extend an invitation to all interested to attend.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events group of the Women's Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. J. Borry on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Biederman will be the assisting hostess.

Picturesque India Is Locale Of Falls Hit

Colorful, mysterious and unfathomable, India has been a favorite setting for screen offerings since the early days of pictures. The latest drama to have that glamorous land as its locale is "Gunga Din", spectacular film based on Rudyard Kipling's ballad, which has its setting among the barren mountain ranges of India's northwest frontier.

The period of the picture is some fifty years ago, when England was bringing law and order to the wold tribesmen of the border country. As the moving force of a new outbreak, the natives revive the outlawed and supposedly extinct cult of Thuggee, old strangling religion of India, and start a campaign aimed at driving the hated white men out of the land.

This campaign involves British troops in that region, and leads to the stirring adventures of three sergeants and a loyal native water-carrier in their struggle against the frenzied Thugs. Two of the most thrilling battle sequences ever filmed mark the progress of the story, and lend spectacular emphasis to the production.

Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., have the stellar roles in "Gunga Din," Joan Fontaine has the only feminine role, as the fiancee of one of them.

Maxine Payne Passes On At Silverton Wednesday

Maxine Janet Payne passed on at her home in Silverton township Wednesday morning following a short illness. At the time of her death she was a little over four years old.

She was born Jan. 7, 1935, at Valley township in Marshall county. She moved with her parents to a farm in Silverton township in 1937 and since that time has made her home there.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Payne and one brother, Wallace of Silverton twp., her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne of Goodridge, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Middle River.

Funeral services will be held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen will officiate. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Middle River.

Local DeMolay Chapter Holds Annual Banquet

The local DeMolay chapter enjoyed its first anniversary banquet at the City Auditorium Monday evening. About 140 guests were present.

Roy Lee, master councellor of the organization, had charge of the affair. Speeches were made by Andy Anderson, C. W. Pope, C. V. Whitchurch, and Mrs. L. G. Larsen. H. F. Harrison and Ralph Gustafson played several piano solos each. The members of Jobs Daughters served the banquet.

Aged Resident Dies After Short Illness

Christian W. Nelson, aged 82 years, a well known local resident, passed away at a local hospital late Thursday, following a short illness.

He was born at Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 7, 1847. He lived at Willmar for a year and then moved to Paynesville where he made his home until 1918, when he moved to this city where he since made his home. He was married to Margaret Cockling in 1885 in Sherbrook, Conn.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Patterson of this city. His wife passed away in 1935. One daughter and one sister preceded him in death some time ago.

Mr. Nelson had been employed as bookkeeper with the Osborne-McMillan Milling Co. for a great many years, but retired from his duties about six years ago. He was a member of the local Masonic lodge.

A Masonic funeral was conducted at the Larson Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. The remains were sent to Paynesville where interment will be made.

Gunhild Haugen Passes On In City Saturday

Gunhild Haugen passed away at a local hospital Saturday following a stroke. At the time of her death she was 76 years and 11 months of age.

She was born April 2, 1862 at Hallingdal, Norway, and came to America with her parents in 1872, and settled at St. Peter where she made her home for two years. She moved to Lake Park and later to Hillsboro, N. Dak., where she was married to Halvor Haugen in 1883, and she lived there 18 years. In 1901 she moved to St. Hilaire where she had since made her ohme.

She is survived by one son, Oscar and four grandchildren, Alvin, Raymond, Glen and Betty Lou, all of St. Hilaire, four sisters, Mrs. T. Patter of Ulen, Mrs. R. Bennes of Harlow, N. D., Mrs. Theo. Larson of Windham, Mont., and Mrs. Minnie Earl of Frazee, and two brothers, Carl and Theo. Strand of Lake Park. Her husband, two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 1:30 at the home of her son, Oscar Haugen, and at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated. Interment was made in the St. Hilaire cemetery.

Miss Lilly Larson Is Laid To Rest Monday

Lilly Alma Larson passed away early Thursday morning at the local Sanitorium, where she had been a patient for the past year. At the time of her death she was 23 years of age.

She was born Nov. 29, 1915, at Viking where she had made her home.

She is survived by her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hartvig Larson of Viking, four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Omdahl and Clarice Larson, both of Warren, Mrs. Ruby Hall of Newfolden, Miss Viola Larson of this city, and four brothers, Wilfred of this city, and Garfield, Roy and Stanley, all of Viking. Her mother and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Larson home north of Viking Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the Zion Lutheran church of Viking at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harlan Peterson of Viking officiated. Interment was made in the Viking cemetery.

Last Rites Are Held For Martha Spong Monday

Mrs. Martha Spong passed away at a local hospital Thursday at the age of 68 years and 11 months.

She was born March 16, 1870 at Nordland, Sweden, and came to America in 1890 and settled at St. Peter where she was employed at the Gustavus Adolphus College for three years. She then moved to Minneapolis and in 1894 she was married to Oscar E. Spong. In 1910 she moved to Range, Wis., where she made her home until 1920 when she moved to Oklee, where she has since lived.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Carl L. of Fargo, George E. and Donald C. of Oklee, one sister, Bertha in Sweden, and three grand children. One son and one daughter have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Salum Lutheran church at Oklee Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Lerol officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

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Sunday, March 19th services will be held at the Valle church at 11 a. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Sistad home Wednesday, March 22.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday, March 19, at 11 a. m.

Norwegian services in Telemarken Sunday, March 26, at 11 a. m., and in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

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T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Lenten services Wednesday evening at 8.

Luther League Bible Camp program Sunday evening at 8.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Oscar Anderson's home on Kendall Ave.

Mrs. Ben Bredeson and Mrs. Gordon Bredeson will entertain the sewing circle at their home Friday afternoon.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey

Tuesday evenings YP Meeting at 7 p. m.

Wednesday Art Class 2 p. m.

Wednesday Older YP Class at 7:15 p. m.

Friday: No Torchbearers this week.

Sunday: Meeting Rux School at 11 a. m.

Sunday: 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Sunday: 7:45 p. m.

Saturday: 7:30 p. m. Street meeting.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, March 19: Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Friend or Enemy." The choir will bring special music. The Order of the DeMolay will be our special guests at this service.

Six o'clock luncheon with Supt. Morris Bye as the speaker. Theme "A Balanced Personality." A good attendance is desired.

Adult Bible class Wednesday 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday at 8.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The officers of the congregation and the Ladies Aid will meet at the Hans Fjeld home Wednesday, March 22, to discuss the new building project of the congregation. Other members who wish to attend this meeting are invited to do so.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services at 3 p. m.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adam Lindebeja at her home Friday this week.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, March 26, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11:15 a. m. Service.

Thursday, March 23, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, March 18, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom's.

Sunday, March 19, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, March 22, 8 p. m. Lenten service at the church. After service choir practice.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, March 19, 11:15 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, March 21, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Chr. G. Jorgenson, Asst. Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames G. S. Bergland, Carl Froseth, and Perry Froseth.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday at 4.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

Goodridge:

Services Sunday, March 19, 2:30.

District meeting at Badger on March 24-26.

Joint Bible Week with Trinity and Augustana Lutheran churches begins Sunday, March 26th.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mrs. V. McMahon will teach the Adult Bible Class. Lesson, Hebr. Chapter 4.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Christian's Struggle with the Law." Rom. Chapters 6-7.

Y. P. Meeting 7 p. m. The Young People will have charge of the meeting beginning at 7 p. m. This will be followed by a study of the seven seals, Chapter 6.

Evening sermon 8 p. m. Topic: "The nameless girl who won a great General." Special sermon to young people.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Choir meets every Thursday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 6, 24-36, "Bread That Satisfies."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Evening Lenten Workship at 8 o'clock. Special music. Sermon subject, based on the 2nd Article, will be, "The Exaltation."

Dorcas will be entertained Tuesday evening by the Misses Marion Thompson, Nanette Mogenson and Fern Smith.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Adult Class Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Circle will meet Thursday and be entertained as follows: 1, Mrs. O F. Mellby; 2, Mrs. George Ege; 3, Mrs. Oscar Paulson; 4, Mrs. J. E. Bloomquist; 5, Mrs. Albert Engen; 6, Mrs. Carl Gjernes; 7, Mrs. O. G. Granum; 8, Mrs. H. Hanson; 9, Mesdames Oscar Monsebroten and August Geston; 13, Mesdames John Magnuson and Theo. Quale, at the Quale home.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Luther League Fellowship 7:30.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an interesting program followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Due to the prevalence of the flu the remaining March meeting of the Ladies Aid has been called off. Committee in charge will do their part in a different way.

The Bible Conference which Augustana jointly with Zion and the Trinity Lutheran churches is sponsoring will open in the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday, March 26 with Rev. A. W. Knock in charge of the morning service at the Trinity church. It will continue every evening during the week through Thursday, March 30.

The Men's Club will be guests at the L. W. Rulien home on Tuesday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock. Members urged to attend. Bring a friend.

The Confirmation class will meet Saturday, March 18, at 9 a. m.

The theme for our Sunday morning service will be "Christ Before Pilate."

CHURCH NOTICE

C. Ostby, Pastor

Services at Satesdal church at 11 a. m. Sunday, March 19th.

Services at Bethlehem church at 2:30 Sunday, March 19th.

NEW SOLUM

Eber Conklin transacted business at Warren Wednesday. Miss Clarice Moen accompanied him there and spent the day visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Lappagard home Monday evening.

Edgar Johnson of Middle River is the prospective buyer of the Rural Credit farm that Eber Conklin now rents. Mr. Conklin and family will move in the near future as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will move on the farm April 1. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Christine Thompson before her marriage.

Rudolph Weflen and Miss Clarice Moen called at the A. Lappagard home Sunday evening.

Miss Lilly Weflen and Mrs. Orda Mills of Thief River Falls visited at the home of their brother, Roy Weflen, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lappagard visited at the Roy Weflen home Thursday evening.

Many farmers of this community motored to Viking Thursday for the sign-up meeting of the Soil Conservation.

Ed Conklin of Thief River Falls called at the H. Rye and Eber Conklin homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter, Illa Lappagard and Eugene, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Clifford and Ralph Rye were guests at the Louis Cloutier home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Ted Holten motored to Viking on Monday where he attended the funeral for Miss Lillie Larson who passed away at the Oakland Park Sanitorium Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter visited with Mrs. Eber Conklin Wednesday.

Miss Thora Skomedal, Co. Supt. of Schools, visited at the Columbus School Wednesday.

GATZKE

Miscellaneous Shower Given

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Westberg at the Emil Dahl home Sunday. The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts. And a nice lunch was served during the afternoon.

Taffy Party Held

Miss Lillian Haroldson entertained a group of young folks at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in pulling taffy and playing cards after which a nice lunch was served. Sixteen guests were present.

Mrs. Carl Knutson arrived here last Wednesday after spending a year at Wenatchee, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torkelson and daughter were Sunday guests at the Jay Haroldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson visited Friday evening at Taies.

A few young folks in this community attended the wedding dance last Friday evening at Grygla given by Mr. and Mrs. Everette Westberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Eileen and Emma Wettestad called at the Gust Wettestad home Sunday.

Everette Winger, who is in a CCC camp near Grand Rapids, spent a week at his home here.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and Marilyn are visiting a few weeks with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pribula.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—of—

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

December 31, 1938

Prepared by A. M. Senstad, County Auditor

Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
March 3, 1939

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

I herewith submit to you a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year together with an accurate statement of the finances of the county at the end of the calendar year, including all debts and liabilities, and the assets to discharge the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Senstad

County Auditor.

Assets

CURRENT

Cash

County Funds	$ 22,547.20	
Ditch Fund	4,283.51	
State and Municipalities	2.51	$ 26,833.31

Accounts Receivable

DUE FROM THE STATE:		
Wolf Bounty	$ 105.00	
Gas Tax	22,500.00	
Road and Bridge Aid	5,398.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	66.67	28,070.44
DUE FROM TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES:		
Bray	$ 58.75	
Black River	26.68	
Clover Leaf	343.51	
Deer Park	576.29	
Goodridge	167.79	
Hickory	90.21	
Kratka	587.61	
Mayfield	650.68	
North	356.48	
Numedal	22.00	
Polk Centre	308.98	
Reiner	106.85	
Rocksbury	812.79	
River Falls	18.90	
Silverton	159.61	
Star	100.80	
Wyandotte	585.07	
St. Hilaire (Village)	122.04	
Goodridge (Village)	3.00	5,098.04
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1938 levy for 1939 purposes		158,218.76
Prior years taxes (county share)	$145,238.90	
Less uncollectable (estimated)	27,500.00	172,738.00
Ditch liens and assessments		233,135.72
Inventories (material and supplies)		4,000.00
LAND AND BUILDINGS:		
Court House	$ 20,000.00	
Sanatorium (County share)	25,450.00	
Machinery Shed	1,500.00	
Dwelling	1,200.00	
Garage and Equipment Shop	2,500.00	
Gravel Pit	1,000.00	51,650.00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES:		
Court House	$ 14,500.00	
Sanatorium (County share)	4,500.00	19,000.00
Road Machinery and Equipment	$ 35,000.00	
Roads and Bridges (Estimated)	887,038.17	922,038.17
GRAND TOTAL		$1,620,783.34

Liabilities

Current Outstanding Warrants

County Funds	$ 1,199.18	
State and Municipal Funds	3,219.25	$ 4,418.43

Accounts Payable

Current claims	$ 28,861.80	
Due the State (Old Age Assistance)	73.33	28,935.13

FIXED

Bonded Indebtedness

Road and Bridge Funding Bonds	$ 76,000.00	
Poor Funding Bonds	24,000.00	
Trunk Highway Reimbursement Bonds	13,000.00	
State Loan Ditch Refunding Bonds	234,000.00	
Drainage Bonds	296,000.00	
	$643,000.00	
Less T. H. Bonds assumed by State	$ 13,000.00	630,000.00

Reserve

1938 taxes levied	158,218.76
GRAND TOTAL	$821,572.32
Assets in excess of liabilities	799,211.02
	$1,620,783.34

Trial Balance From General Ledger of County Auditor, Showing the Condition at the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1938

	Debit	Credit	Debit Bal.	Credit Bal.
County Treasurer	$ 732,298.49	$ 633,113.53	$ 99,184.96	$
Warrants Account	633,113.53	637,531.96		4,418.43
Taxes and Penalties	291,581.58	311,111.90		10,530.32
Mortgage Registry Tax	670.01	821.86		151.85
County Revenue	37,114.27	42,870.36		5,756.09
County Road and Bridge	101,958.16	106,004.81		4,046.65
County Welfare	130,125.46	131,433.06		1,307.60
County Bond & Interest	9,898.32	21,025.17		11,126.85
Sanatorium	6,005.48	6,315.58		310.10
Contingent	95.75	100.00		4.25
Incidental	1,309.05	1,423.21		114.16
Refunding	46.57		46.57	
Forfeited Tax Sale	40,740.64	49,472.41		8,731.77
Suspense		246.06		246.06
Current School	31,457.55	31,460.06		2.51
School Districts	199,816.55	236,425.04		36,608.49
Town, City and Village	69,639.55	69,639.55		
State Revenue & School	30,807.33	30,807.33		
State Loans & Interest	15,500.21	18,090.60		2,590.39
State Lands & Interest	921.74	921.74		
Teachers' Insurance	1,610.81	1,610.81		
Inheritance	178.62	178.62		
Game and Fish	2,572.25	2,574.75		2.50
Private Redemption	1,963.52	1,963.52		
Ditch	40,264.00	44,547.51		4,283.51
	$2,379,689.44	$2,379,689.44	$ 99,231.53	$ 99,231.53

Outstanding Warrants

County Revenue	$ 247.44
County Road & Bridge	512.81
County Welfare	99.01
Incidental	.79
School Districts	2,568.31
Town, City and Village	650.94
Private Redemption	339.13
	$ 4,418.43

Summary of Receipts

Taxes and Penalties	$295,777.99
County Revenue	2,288.63
County Road and Bridge	64,436.97
County Welfare	97,749.26
Incidental	6.66
Forfeited Tax Sale	31,193.13
Suspense	75.58
Current School	30,310.31
School Districts	127,670.04
Mortgage Registry Tax	561.26
State Loan and Interest	7,129.63
State Land and Interest	867.22
Teachers' Insurance	1,509.81
Game and Fish	2,569.75
Private Redemption	1,963.52
Inheritance Tax	178.62
Ditch	18,683.32
	$683,070.70
January 1, 1938, Balance in hands of Treasurer	49,227.79
December 31, 1938, Outstanding Warrants	4,418.43
	$736,716.92

Summary of Disbursements

County Revenue	$ 33,614.27
County Road and Bridge	97,958.16
County Welfare	118,102.23
County Bond and Interest	9,898.32
Township, Village and City	69,639.55
School Districts	199,816.55
Ditch	40,264.00
State Revenue and School	30,807.33
Incidental	1,309.05
Private Redemption	1,963.52
Sanatorium	6,005.48
Game and Fish	2,572.25
State Land and Interest	921.74
Inheritance Tax	178.62
Refunds	46.57
Contingent	95.75
Teachers' Insurance	1,610.81
State Loan and Interest	15,500.21
Forfeited Tax Sale	1,375.22
	$631,760.63
January 1, 1938, Outstanding Warrants	5,762.33
December 31, 1938, Balance charged to Treasurer	99,184.96
	$736,716.92

Warrants Account

1-1-38 Warrants Outstanding	$ 5,702.33
Warrants issued	631,769.63
	$637,531.96
12-31-38 Warrants paid	$633,113.53
Warrants Outstanding	4,418.43
	$637,531.96

Taxes and Penalties

Balance 1-1-38	$ 15,333.01
Current taxes	266,637.32
Former years	28,060.66
Interest, penalty and costs	1,080.01
	$311,111.90
Apportioned to other funds	$291,581.58
Balance 12-31-38	19,530.32
	$311,111.90

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

State Revenue and School	$ 29,566.59
County Revenue	33,020.50
County Road and Bridge	33,253.81
County Welfare	28,454.11
County Bond and Interest	10,385.40
Sanatorium	5,915.38
School Districts	71,752.20
Townships, Villages & City	62,322.18
State Loan	2,958.71
Current School	1,130.00
Ditch	6,821.40
	$291,581.58

Mortgage Registry Taxes

Balance 1-1-38	$ 260.60
Collections	561.26
	$ 821.86
Apportioned to other funds	$ 670.01
Balance, 12-31-38	151.85
	$ 821.86

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

County Revenue	$ 111.69
School districts	223.33
Towns, City and Villages	223.33
State Revenue and School	111.66
	$ 670.01

County Revenue Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 5,893.66
Tax apportionments	34,576.38
Mortgage Registry Tax apportionments	111.60
Reimbursement of Wolf Bounty from State	603.00
Fines	524.20
Clerk of Court Fees on Per. Prop. collections	60.95
Licenses	90.00
Money held in trust for missing heirs	52.40
Special Audit of School District No. 8	236.73
Rent of County Buildings	184.60
Election filing fees	200.00
County share of Election filing fees	72.01
County share of Inheritance Taxes	100.58
Reimbursement from Marshall County on Sanity Hearings	113.40
Reimbursement from Norshall County on Sanity Hearing	41.70
	$ 42,870.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 33,614.27
Transfer to Incidental fund	500.00
Transfer to Contingent fund	1,000.00
Transfer to Ditch fund	2,000.00
Balance, 12-31-38	5,756.09
	$ 42,870.36

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
A. M. Senstad, Auditor	$ 2,000.00
John Gullingsrud, Treasurer	2,000.00
Andrew Bottelson, Judge of Probate	1,800.00
H. O. Berve, County Attorney	1,500.00
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff	1,200.00
Arthur Rambeck, Jailor	240.00
A. C. Matheson, Supt. of Schools	1,400.00
Adolf Eklund, Clerk of Court	800.00
Harley Swenson, Court Reporter	321.48
Chas. M. Lohn, Court Reporter	321.48
Alfred Bredeson, Commissioner	420.00
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner	420.00
W. H. Mulry, Commissioner	420.00
Frank Race, Commissioner	420.00
Paul Roy, Commissioner	420.00
Mae L. Roberts, Deputy Auditor	1,465.00
Ray Julien, Clerk, Auditor	35.00
Olga Nelson, Deputy Treasurer	600.00
E. P. Burstad, Janitor	1,080.00
L. R. Twete, Livestock Inspector	180.00
Olga Nelson, Clerk, Probate office	46.00
Helen Newberry, Clerk, Probate office	11.00
Vivian Saastad, Clerk, Clerk of Court	27.00
Mae L. Roberts, Clerk, Clerk of Court	10.00
Martha Matheson, Clerk, Supt. of Schools	85.50
	$ 17,222.46

TRAVELING EXPENSES

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner	$ 38.90
Frank Race, Commissioner	42.50
Paul Roy, Commissioner	26.70
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff	657.10
A. C. Matheson, Supt. of Schools	426.85
	$ 1,192.05

DEPUTY SHERIFF

Robert Rasmussen	$ 5.80
Gilbert Reiersgaard	69.94
	$ 75.74

DISTRICT COURT

Petit Jurors

Joe Becker	$ 3.20
Earl Effinger	3.20
E. E. Pechle	3.20
Lillian Larson	6.40
Mrs. Oscar Hauge	4.60
N. P. Schalz	6.20
H. R. Allen	4.60
Mrs. R. D. Mundt	3.20
Mrs. Geo. Biddick	3.20
Mrs. Leonard DuChamp	12.20
Mrs. Alfred Olson	17.40
H. K. Strand	12.20
John E. Peterson	14.80
John T. Coan, Jr.	17.80
Mrs. John Elsbrener	17.60
Mrs. Gust Iverson	18.20
Mrs. Otto Bessler	12.20
Gunhild Rystad	18.20
Mrs. A. V. Brodin	12.20
Mrs. Harry Woolson	13.00
Carl Christofferson	3.20
Ed. Stucy	17.40
Mrs. Frank Bothman	5.00
	$ 228.80

Witnesses in District Court

Geo. H. Mayer-Oakes	$ 10.00
	$ 10.00

Miscellaneous

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
L. W. Rullen, Attorney fees	$ 40.00
Harley G. Swenson, Transcripts	20.55
Chas. M. Lohm, Transcripts	6.72
Sophus Ness, Drawing Jurors	4.20
Mrs. Ida Urdahl, Bailiff	12.00
Robert Rasmussen, Bailiff	12.00
Palm Garden Cafe, Meals for Jurors	4.55
Forum Publishing Co., Court Calendars	108.00
	$ 214.02

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSE

Lincoln Arnold, Justice fees	$ 202.25
	$ 202.25

PROBATE COURT EXPENSE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Dr. O. F. Mellby, Examination	$ 42.40
Dr. J. Biedermann, Examination	58.30
Dr. H. H. Hedemark, Examination	21.20
Dr. J. F. Malloy, Examination	5.30
Dr. H. C. Johnson, Examination	10.60
Dr. C. M. Adkins, Examination	15.90
Dr. W. E. Anderson, Examination	10.60
Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, Examination	5.30
Dr. H. K. Helseth, Examination	10.60
Dr. T. J. Bloedel, Examination	10.60
L. W. Rullen, Acting County Attorney	5.00
Andrew Bottelson, Expense to Probate Convention	16.25
	$ 212.05

WARDS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Minn. School for Feeble Minded, care of County cases	$ 276.15
Minn. Colony for Epileptics, care of County cases	120.00
State Board of Control, care of County case	40.00
	$ 436.15

CORONER'S

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Dr. C. M. Adkins, Coroner's fees	$ 29.60
	$ 29.60

BOARD AND CARE OF PRISONERS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Arthur Rambeck, Board and care	$ 239.25
City of Thief River Falls, housing prisoners	16.50
	$ 255.75

FEES AND EMOLUMENTS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit, Judgments	$ 100.80
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit, Canvassing Board	54.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit, Canvassing Board	78.60
Fred D. Lorentson, Recordings and transfer list	64.18
Frank Race, Board of Equalization	22.50
Alfred Bredeson, Board of Equalization	15.30
W. H. Mulry, Board of Equalization	15.30
O. M. Mandt, Board of Equalization	22.80
Tobias Stene, Canvassing Board	7.20
A. G. Hallstrom, Canvassing Board	9.20
Andrew Bottelson, Juvenile Court fees	97.50
	$ 487.38

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Felix Anderson	$ 1.75
Harry Hawkinson	3.00
E. H. Pomerenke	4.25
O. T. Lundeen	3.00
M. J. Stephenson	1.00
T. T. Tollefson	1.50
Bj. Bjornaraa	1.50
Clarence Ellingson	3.50
R. M. Johnson	3.25
Ole Myrum	2.00
J. W. Erlandson	.75
John Funnesdahl	3.25
Alfred Longren	3.50
J. O. Ronning	2.25
C. E. Naplin	2.50
Geo. A. Vraa	3.00
C. A. Swanson	3.50
I. H. Iverson	3.50
Walfred Carlson	3.25
Victor J. Swanson	2.75
J. M. Theige	3.00
J. A. Anderson	3.75
E. F. Erickson	2.50
J. A. Christianson	1.50
S. M. Olness	2.50
Dr. O. F. Mellby	89.75
Dr. Harold Helseth	.50
	$ 153.50

ASSESSORS PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Eldor Johnson	$ 5.80
Albert Anderson	5.50
T. J. Skaar	5.20
Ed. Rustan	7.00
Theo. Kusmak	6.40
T. A. Tasa	7.50
Art. Thorson	6.80
O. O. Hafdahl	5.80
Wm. Jesperson	6.10
Albert Sjolsvold	4.70
T. H. Bjerke	4.35
Winton Knutson	5.30
Wm. Kruse	5.50
C. O. Tangen	6.50
Ferdy Swenson	5.00
Gust Wilken	4.50
Adolph Wold	4.90
Syvert Hanson	4.50
James McCrum	5.00
Ole K. Lein	6.00
Andrew Arne	5.30
Carl Christianson	6.50
Elmer Johnson	4.80
T. M. Thronson	4.00
	$ 132.95

BOOKS, BLANKS, AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Thief River Falls Times	$ 306.90
Miller Davis Company	733.25
Fritz Cross Co.	477.50
Jones & Kroeger Co.	17.11
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co.	329.98
Free Press Co.	32.05
Keystone Envelope Co.	33.00
Security Blk. Book & Stationery Co.	304.44
Walter S. Booth & Son	10.25
Forum Publishing Co.	171.10
Hamilton Office Supply Co.	68.95
E. P. Getchal	6.40
County School & Supply Co.	96.53
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.75
Gaffaney's	13.50
Mason Publishing Co.	82.87
Japs Olson Co.	65.03
L. B. Fink	.75
Curtis 1000 Inc.	6.34
Northern State Bank	6.00
O. Gunstad	26.00
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co.	7.00
Johnson Printing Co.	7.00
Hammond & Stephens	2.72
	$ 2,807.47

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	$ 1,830.06
St. Hilaire Spectator, advertising	25.00
Thief River Falls Times, Election supplies	237.25
Thief River Falls Times, Advertising	90.25
Fritz Cross Co., Election supplies	223.15
	$ 2,405.71

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED TO COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	$ 115.05
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies and repairs	48.77
Northern Trading Co., supplies	6.50
Swift & Co., supplies	10.76
Genseke Bros., supplies	41.17
Adolph Wold, carpenter work	15.00
Alnes Electrical Supply, supplies	23.12
Skarstad and Daniels Co., lumber and oil	64.25
Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies for jail	7.92
Larson Co., electric light globes	8.90
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies	68.58
R. J. Belford, supplies	9.15
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., ice	21.00
H. E. Roberts, material and labor painting Court House	513.75
H. E. Roberts, material and labor painting Court House	487.25
G. Storhaug, plaster repairs	25.15
Central Lumber Co., supplies	2.60
Japs Olson Co., supplies	42.00
Melvin Lewis, brushes	4.08
Ed. Lee, plumbing repairs	22.46
Acme Chemical Co., supplies	18.50
Kelly Hdw., supplies	2.88
Danielson Bros., supplies	.70
Hunter Mfg. & Dis. Co., supplies	5.25
	$ 1,566.78

FUEL

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Tom Lian, sawing wood	$ 1.50
Oscar Liden, sawing wood	1.00
Red Lake Fuel Co., fuel	41.40
Oen Mercantile Co., fuel	77.07
Merlym McAdams, fuel	117.00
Central Lumber Co., fuel	183.02
Andrew Prestebak, fuel	70.76
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., fuel	33.82
Morris Olson, fuel	3.75
	$ 539.22

FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Furnham Supply Co., desk lamp	$ 19.50
Arthur Hamilton, typewriters	244.40
H. A. Rogers Co., maps	20.31
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., filing cabinet	40.25
E. C. Karwand, vacuum cleaner	78.00
Skilbeck Mfg. Co., humidifiers	37.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance	25.10
Zephyr Cleaners, dry cleaning (flag)	2.00
J. E. Jenson, overhauling calculators	31.90
A. A. Wangenstein, clock repairs	1.50
	$ 500.40

WOLF BOUNTY

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Olaf Eide	$ 15.00
Kenneth Kriel	15.00
Arnold Haugen	30.00
Henry Anenson	60.00
Carl Elg	15.00
Oscar Nerhus	105.00
Mervin Rindahl	60.00
Wm. Hallamack	60.00
Melvin Hanson	45.00
Albert Wilken	15.00
Harold Anderson	15.00
Fred Fiskwold	30.00
Clifford Lindquist	48.00
Knute Hanson	15.00
Leroy Groven	15.00
Geo. Zachar	15.00
Ludvig Johnson	15.00
	$ 573.00

SEED LOAN OFFICE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Irene Smith, stenographer	$ 40.00
	$ 40.00

N R S OFFICE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	$ 4.40
Western Union, telegrams	3.44
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rentals and tolls	19.80
	$ 27.64

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Howard E. Grow, County Agent	$ 758.66
Hazel Melin, stenographer	325.00
Margaret Gunelson, 4-H club leader	134.47
Echo Norman, stenographer	300.00
Howard E. Grow, supplies for grasshopper poison	28.03
	$ 1,546.16

INSURANCE AND BONDS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Geo. Werstlein, premiums, and Treasurer's bond	$ 320.50
Lars Backe, Insurance premium Court House	9.30
Chas. Vorachek, Judge of Probate bond	7.50
Robert J. Lund, bond for Clerk of Probate Court	7.50
Union State Bank, burglary insurance premium	28.76
	$ 420.31

APPROPRIATIONS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Red River Valley Dev. Ass'n.	$ 125.00
Carnegie Public Library	700.00
Elmer J. Eklund Post 117, Memorial Day approp.	75.00
Pennington County Agr. Society, Fair approp.	400.00
Pennington County Poultry Ass'n., poultry show	50.00
	$ 1,350.00

MISCELLANEOUS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Ludvig Strand, hauling ashes	$ 3.00
Ed. Lee, repair jail sewer	28.13
Model Laundry, jail laundry	8.53
Lena Umland, box rent etc. Co. Surveyor	12.05
State Treasurer, special audit Dist. No. 8	236.73
J. & B. Drug Store, supplies Sheriff	2.65
City of Thief River Falls, paving assessment Court House	182.02
Salveson Studio, developing finger prints	2.00
Martin Aos, hauling ashes	1.00
Paul Thyreen, boiler inspection	3.00
M. R. Graham & O. J. Peterson, Music for graduation	10.00
Peter Engelstad, drawing jurors	4.00
State Treasurer, audit of County Records	401.71
	$ 894.82

Road and Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS

1-1-38 Balance		$ 2,965.70
Transfer, balance of County Aid Fund		118.34
Tax apportionment		33,253.81
Forfeited Tax Sale apportionment		1,229.00
State Aid		14,098.83
Township Aid		2,648.27
Bray Twp.	$193.31	
Black River Twp.	181.05	
Clover Leaf Twp.	110.04	
Goodridge Twp.	108.47	
Hickory Twp.	300.00	
Mayfield Twp.	18.47	
Numedal Twp.	406.40	
North Twp.	200.00	
River Falls Twp.	108.49	
Sanders Twp.	702.31	
Star Twp.	177.22	
Vill. of St. Hilaire	43.45	
Sale of equipment and material		202.37
Graveling off-take roads (Johnson, Lintvelt, Lundeen)		30.00
State Gasoline Tax		42,375.00
Private Snow Plowing		126.00
From State Treasurer, T. H. bonds		4,630.00
Refund on Insurance Policy		220.97
Discount on Gasoline		15.53
Transfer from Forfeited Tax Sale Fund		4,000.00
		$106,004.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 97,958.16
Transfer to Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	4,000.00
Balance 12-31-38	4,046.65
	$106,004.81

DETAIL OF APPORTIONMENT

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Minneapolis Blue Pgt. Co., office supplies	$ 3.80
Kelly Hdw. Co., road supplies	21.53
C. Gustafson & Sons, repairs and parts	746.68
Falls Supply Co., supplies and parts	522.55
Lind Motor Supply, parts	125.31
Thief River Bearing Co., repairs	12.00
Clifford Schantzen, repairs on plows and storage	37.85
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies and parts	119.92
Paper Calmenson Co., cutting edges	232.80
Owen Olson, repairs and storage	75.31
Smith Commercial Body Works, oil clarofier	9.52
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., welding and repairs	477.97
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., parts	949.61
Central Lumber Co., snow fence and lumber	277.40
Adolph Winson, labor and repairs	546.25
Carl Wennberg, welding	6.80
N. W. Elsberg, blue prints	61.20
Smith Commercial Body Works, snow lamps	10.30
J. D. Adams Co., motor patrol	6,913.85
J. D. Adams Co., parts	446.53
Motor Power Equipment Co., cutting edges and repairs	342.85
J. A. Sundquist, repairs	9.03
Mutnansky Machine Shop, repairs	20.50
Wilson Bros., repairs	107.87
Robertson Lumber Co., snow fences and lumber	244.75
Hanson Garage, repairs	36.52
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	7.91
Minneapolis Bridge Co., bridge timbers	177.10
Borchert-Ingersoll Co., cutting edges	87.46
Montgomery Ward & Co., tires	183.81
LeRoy Favrow, repairs	3.00
General Repair Shop, repairs	2.00
Lund & Tunberg, repairs and parts	180.22
L. & L. Tire Shop, tire repairs	31.81
Peterson Auto Service, storage and repairs	19.50
O.K. One Stop Service, tire repairs	4.40
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs and supplies	124.12
L. F. Thompson, repairs	51.00
Tonies Tire and Battery Service, charge batteries	14.00
Skarstad and Daniels Co., supplies	275.77
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	40.75
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	231.70
Northern Trading Co., rags	3.00
J. & B. Service Station, tires	137.32
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., storage and repairs	19.60
St. Paul Corrugating Co., blank signs	68.68
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	51.86
Taxeraas Implement Co., radiator repairs	6.25
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., cross chains	31.50
A. B. Josephson, repairs	1.35
Coast to Coast Store, repairs	.76
Independent Hardware Store parts	2.57
Ed. Lee, repairs	61.93
A. D. Langlette, repairs	7.40
T. J. Welsh, pilings	13.20
Shink Mfg. Co., cutting edges	124.40
Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., bridge lumber	636.16
Sig Myrom, dynamite	8.29
A. B. Geving, repairs	1.80
Kelley-How-Thompson, repairs	7.80
Pittsburgh Steel & Tool Co., cutting edges	69.04
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	60.02
Lyle Sign Company, signs	20.61
Carl F. Lundstrom, repairs	14.00
Larson Bros., supplies	1.96
	$ 15,145.81

ENGINEERING

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
J. A. Erickson, Engineer's salary	$ 2,280.00
J. A. Erickson, Engineer's mileage	1,418.65
S. C. Seaverson, Engineer's assistant	1,200.00
	$ 4,898.65

COMMISSIONER'S EXPENSE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Alfred Bredeson, mileage and per diem	$ 123.73
O. M. Mandt, mileage and per diem	137.35
W. H. Mulry, mileage and per diem	135.98
Frank Race, mileage and per diem	173.70
Paul Roy, mileage and per diem	127.95
	$ 698.71

GASOLINE, OIL, CULVERTS, GRAVEL AND STORAGE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Helgeson and Fossum, gasoline	$ 57.75
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	1,092.25
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline and oil	1,371.97
Western Oil and Fuel Co., gasoline	23.22
Owen Olson, gasoline	231.78
C. C. Schantzen, gasoline and storage	233.11
River Valley Co-op., gasoline and storage	260.98
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	88.23
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	4,875.12
Rodger Anderson, gasoline	17.76
Consumer's Co-op. Ass'n., gasoline and oil	637.89
Texas Co., gasoline and oil	446.92
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	484.44
Swan Finch Oil Co., lubricating oil	135.30
Nicols Deen and Gregg, lubricating oil	27.00
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., culverts	515.00
C. H. Swenson, gravel	2.00
Erling Torgerson and James Rodman, gravel	221.27
Knute Lintvelt, gravel	214.50
Albert Arntz, gravel	256.70
J. M. Johnson, gravel	21.17
A. V. Jacobson, gravel	295.07
John Maakrud, gravel	188.29
Hans Johnson, gravel	1.00
Enoch Swanson, Treas. Sanders Twp., gravel	530.07
Christ Engen, gravel	21.05
	$ 12,271.64

INSURANCE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Richard Mabey, Ford trucks	$ 241.05
Robert J. Lund, road machinery and compensation	746.15
O. Gunstad, Adams patrol	72.45
	$ 1,059.65

BONDS AND INTEREST

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, St. Paul	$ 9,944.96
State Auditor	1,680.00
	$ 11,624.96

MISCELLANEOUS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
J. A. Erickson, box rent, etc.	$ 18.08
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., fuel County barn	54.86
Treasurer, River Falls Twp. County appropriation for road	1,000.00
Knute Evenson, mileage attending board meeting	4.00
B. F. Beiswenger, rent of disc	1.00
Palmer Wold, Treas. Highlanding Twp. appropriated for Town road	1,500.00
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., County share of building garage	310.00
Pahlen Dray Co., drayage	29.50
City Dray and Transfer Co., freight and drayage	17.07
Elias Angell, use of car	.80
Ludvig Strand, drayage	1.00
Great Northern Railway Co., freight on lumber	413.48
	$ 3,349.79

PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Oscar Schenkey	$ 6,947.47
Anderson Bros.	3,021.08
George Jones	3,455.21
H. P. Lund & Sons	3,613.30
Pahlen & Company	1,768.67
Ose Bros.	1,154.77
	$ 19,960.50

RESHAPING AND PATCH GRAVELING

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Oscar Schenkey	$ 3,271.56
Anderson Bros.	2,367.76
George Jones	92.88
	$ 5,732.20

MAINTENANCE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Walter Lundeen	$ 62.10
Oscar Hauge	92.90
Ingvald Geving	55.20
Elmer Solberg	14.10
Jack Radniecki	188.70
David Wilde	990.44
A. B. Josephson	965.11
E. Sunsdahl	157.25
Martin Wedul	54.40
Phil Lundberg	1,372.10
Hardy Bjerk	934.25
Andrew Hanson	50.80
Frank Shanahan	10.50
R. G. Kinghorn	1,093.80
Walter Sorter	98.10
Martin Hallstrom	157.00
Nickie Drees	83.20
John Molskness	8.50
Chris Kruse, Jr.	942.80
Ordean Moen	5.40
Ingvald Peterson	24.80
D. L. Josephson	5.40
Harold Dietz	1,084.20
James Rodman	42.30
Osmund Holdahl	10.20
Roy Jenson	1.20
Oscar Roisland	3.60
Z. C. Picard	110.75
Raymond Ness	614.90
L. G. Urdahl	15.00
Donald Anderson	3.00
Robert Erickson	3.00
Peder Amundson	6.30
Ben Hall	22.20
Henry Runnestrand	453.35
Francis Marsten	1,215.20
Willie Rondorf	3.20
Dan Ness	34.50
Henry Waale	72.80
Norton Nelson	37.70
Arlo Jacobson	12.90
Ed. Stark	13.50
Olaf Stolaas	5.00
Archie Wilson	12.18
Selmer Myrum	3.00
Morris Rupprecht	462.55
Julian Lendobeja	23.10
Emil Zutz	7.00
Carl Bergren	8.00
Sidney Wilson	6.20
Victor Walsberg	6.00
Gerhart Hanson	11.25
Clarence Olson	7.80
Nels Pearson	92.25
Anderson Bros.	100.75
Wm. Kruse	6.30
Oscar Johnson	10.50
Alfred Bakke	296.40
H. I. Finstad	4.00
Henry Klockman	94.25
Archie Vraa	2.50
Herman Lundmark	60.00
Geo. Vraa	9.25
Alton Almquist	8.00
Henry Pearson	67.00
Carl Jagol	57.30
Ole O. Bakke	15.00
Amond Lovrak	156.00
E. Rewertz	65.00
Art Nelson	1.50
Robert Miller	13.20
J. C. Brateng	49.00
Thorvald Bjornaraa	14.10
Elmer Zachar	170.10
Lawrence Anderson	142.20
Melvin Anderson	103.20
Elmer Hanson	50.70
Clarence Olson	60.70
Ole Ottum	24.90
Clifford Heleen	94.08
Harry Larson	30.50
Fred Wilde	13.50
John Gunstad	10.00
Henry Suronen	10.00
Mauritz Scholin	54.30
Geo. Swanson	9.60
James Adrian	64.10
Wm. Hilbe	4.50
Soren Knutson	33.00
A. Asbjornson	7.20
Elmer Suronen	20.00
Norman Holmes	29.10
Wm. Carr	12.90
Carl Lindbloom	2.10
Jas. Barnett	13.15
R. C. Landmann	121.50
Alex Anderson	23.30
Geo. Anderson	80.55
Gerhard Molskness	15.90
Gust Dahlin	9.00
Pat Beerbrower	13.50
Casper Inverson	13.50
Tom Taraldson	34.75
M. F. Moore	22.00
Palmer Johnson	6.00
J. T. Sykes	99.60
Vernon Wedul	24.75
Louis Quam	33.03
Gilmer Amundson	48.00
John Munt	21.00
Halvor Holen	17.40
N. E. Beebe	36.50
Edwin Helgeland	1.80
Arthur Knutson	13.50
Melvin Sabo	29.00
Lester Race	9.45
Donald Siebert	72.75
Gilbert Reiersgaard	6.00
Walter Olson	3.00
C. L. Denney	128.90
Eddie Holmstrom	200.05
Arthur Anders	21.00
Knute Hanson	95.15
Oscar Jones	66.30
John Jagol	40.50
Earl Swenson	74.40
Herman Witt	87.60
Orlando Chervestad	44.90
Sidney Rindahl	34.65
Juell Chervestad	42.15
Morris Peterson	86.25
Joe Janes	2.10
Maynard Joringdahl	2.70
Herman Hanson	100.95
Obe Omlid	22.50
Andrew Johnson	5.00
Henry Hanson	110.00
Victor Mostrom	15.05
Morris Olson	3.00
Adolph Iverson	8.00
Engolf Bakken	46.70
John Ole	89.70
Adolph Seversrud	6.00
Hilding Adolphson	20.00
John Kruse	10.50
H. E. Swenson	30.00
Mike Singer	57.75
Art Terrian	58.80
Elmer La Count	12.00
Henry La Count	12.00
Melvin Kolstrand	36.30
Clarence Myrom	57.00
Milen Ellason	33.30
Alton Carlson	32.00
Bennie Hanson	76.35
Donald Toomey	45.60
Ed. Moren	59.50
Frank Hoover	35.70
Raymond Gunstad	52.35
Geo. Anderson	39.00
Conrad B. Hovie	82.95
Marvin Alness	73.67
Ruel Rolland	58.65
Leo J. Carpenter	49.65
Bob Collins	44.10
Archie Aubol	46.20
Ben Iverson	32.10
Casper Iverson	32.10
Floyd Prestby	39.00
Erling Anderson	6.00
Reuben Odegaard	36.45
Norman St. John	69.00
Emil Boutain	30.00
Oscar Roisland	29.10
Oscar Nerhus	84.65
Tom Roisland	26.10
Adolf Seversrud	41.55
Melvin Tuff	20.40
Selmer Bendickson	33.90
Hilding Adolphson	25.00
John O. Swanson	17.00
Martin Rehm	22.00
Carl Seversrud	39.60
James Radack	16.50
Joe Loeggler	12.00
Henry Molskness	9.52
A. Austinson	60.60
Henry Hanson	44.40
Oscar Mostrom	15.90
Victor Mostrom	40.20
Elmer Mostrom	29.10
Albert Koterba	73.00
Arnold Myrom	10.20
Edwin Berggren	12.25
Halvor Olson	4.00
Art Johnson	34.50
C. L. Hesse	5.00
Emil Swanson	9.00
M. C. Aubol	33.00
Oscar Lofthus	50.70
Henry La Count	16.50
Gunder La Count	6.00
Roy Mickelson	6.00
Bennie Hanson	104.75
Bennie Svanjord	12.00
Thilmer Langle	16.50
Gilbert Burstad	16.15
Albert Rustad	17.75
G. Austad	8.85
Orville Reiersgaard	13.50
Gunnuf Homme	9.90
Andrew Homme	10.70
Carl Kolseth	21.25
Hans Vake	18.30
Ole Austad	13.50
Chet Jesperson	10.80
Clarence Fromm	10.80
Louis Jesperson	10.80
Carl Mosbeck	11.70
Sam Haugen	40.00
Tom Vake	7.50
Gunder Vake	7.50
Wm. Jesperson	6.00
Oscar Seeland	21.00
James Radack	4.20
A. J. Hohner	8.25
A. V. Jacobson	19.80
Henry Sjolsvold	13.55
Cornelius Johnsrud	15.00
Harold Johnson	130.03
Morris Ballingrud	35.00
Melvin Fjeld	63.20
Arthur Peterson	12.00
Art Johnson	10.00
Charley Johnson	35.00
Edgar Peterson	9.60
J. E. Hruby	5.00
Harold Lindbloom	34.65
Henry Halvorson	20.00
Osmund Holdahl	16.20
Emil Boutain	39.00
Norman Nelson	30.45
Raymond Nelson	33.45
Gunder Ness	15.15
Ray Mickelson	9.00
Arthur Jacobson	10.50
Ole Nash	43.65
Clarence Breiland	6.30
Morris Johnson	6.00
Walter Odegaard	4.50
Harry Rux	46.25
Gunnard Lindquist	22.05
T. J. Skaar	58.50
Justin Dahlin	13.80
C. H. Swenson	14.32
Anton Anderson	4.25
Tobias Stene	23.00
Ernest Mostrom	43.28
Willie Mostrom	40.88
Mike Singer	18.60
Olaf Larson	21.50
Halvor Myrom	25.00
Walter Odegaard	10.20
Lloyd Johnson	17.25
Victor Berg	8.00
Sam C. Mosbeck	6.00
Casper Iverson	11.55
Gilbert Hanson	37.50
Goodwin Hanson	43.90
Bennie Svanjord	36.00
Ben Iverson	11.55
Tom Lardy	5.55
Earl Swanson	9.00
Kenneth Ose	16.00
Obert Hove	13.80
Oscar Lofthus	36.90
Emil Swanson	7.50
Ole Sunsdahl	31.95
Clarence Breiland	9.60
Morris Johnson	7.80
Otto Wickland	13.50
Wilton Vettleson	35.10
Mat Jenson	17.45
Elmo Swenson	6.00
Albert Burstad	3.30
Matt Thompson	27.25
Ted Samuelson	8.70
Geo. Tollefson	15.90
Alton Carlson	3.60
Art Jacobson	11.55
Halvar Granberg	10.20
Joe Rehm	17.12
Fred Larson	5.40
Carl Kolseth	2.50
Edwin Engen	18.75
Arthur Arvidson	27.23
Arlen Arvidson	22.13
Herbert Vettelson	55.05
Bennie Howard	54.35
Ed. Engh	11.35
Wilhelm Hanson	9.00
Julius Olson	16.73
Martin Evenson	4.50
Alex Oski	35.50
John Olson	1.50
Peter Amundson	17.70
Harold Hanson	93.33
Melford Peterson	7.50
Herbert Walren	8.40
Christ Nissen	45.15
Leonard Mostrom	26.93
Lealand Vettel[illegible]	36.90
Edry Leiran	14.00
Sam Wahlbeck	10.00
John Nelson	6.50
Eldon Erickson	75.90
Leonard Hellquist	21.00
D. L. Josephson	11.70
Oscar Thorsen	7.50
Wm. Otto	2.10
N. P. Schalz	11.48
Robert Miller	9.15
Herbert Vraa	9.15
A. V. Jacobson	13.20
Peter Meyers	2.10
Fred Wilde	16.00
Alex Swanson	19.20
Goodwin Hanson	10.65
Mike Kassa	12.80
Wm. Mostrom	2.40
Henry Sjolsvold	6.60
Elling Kjerness	5.00
C. Hess	2.40
Jack Radniecke	4.00
Hans Harder	8.00
Julius Olson	5.10
Kenneth Ose	18.00
Harold Hauge	4.80
Harry Hanson	9.30
Knute Lintvelt	3.50
John N. Swanson	7.00
Herbert Lundeen	7.90
Elmo Swanson	4.50
	$ 21,539.82

WPA

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Howard Gulseth, transporting WPA workers	$ 451.83
Frank Shanahan, foreman	30.00
Arne Lindquist, transporting workers and hauling gravel	273.17
Clayton Steenerson and E. J. Reitz, hauling gravel	95.26
V. D. Borry, hauling gravel	133.59
Nickie Drees, hauling gravel	115.80
Wallace Tieman, hauling gravel	103.28
Martin Hallstrom, hauling gravel	119.05
D. O. Dockendorf, hauling gravel	31.63
Vernon Johnston, hauling gravel	62.46
Arndt Johnsrud, hauling gravel	36.77
Arndt Wedul, hauling gravel	79.20
Ben Erickson, graveling	41.46
Walter Tieman, graveling	41.90
Hubert McMurray, transporting WPA workers	43.03
Harold Dietz, hauling gravel	12.00
	$ 1,676.43

County Welfare Fund

RECEIPTS

Transfer, balance of Poor Fund	$ 4,325.21
Tax apportionment	29,358.59
Reimbursement from State and Federal government:	
Aid to Dependent children	8,662.00
Old Age Assistance	81,638.35
Funeral expenses	50.00
Administrative expenses	2,028.41
Relief Allotment	1,742.00
Refund from Cora Hasby (University Hospital)	1.00
Refund from B. J. Holum estate for hospitalization	40.15
Norden Twp. share of pauper case, Ross Cronkhite	325.00

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Warrants cancelled, Old Age Assistance:

Case No. 45, Lars Hanson, deceased	$30.00	
Case No. 243, David D. Rux, deceased	18.00	
Case No. 149, John J. Weeks, deceased	30.00	
Case No. 368, J. B. Aikenbrack, deceased	21.00	
Case No. 489, Lena Berg	20.00	
Case No. 142, Andrew Tanem	20.00	
Case No. 143, Lena Tanem	20.00	
Case No. 265, John P. Pederson	15.00	
Case No. 266, Maria P. Pederson	15.00	
Case No. 554, Edon Davis	13.00	202.00

Refund, Old Age Assistance:

Case No. 536, Sarah Louze	$19.00	
Case No. 32, Marie Evenson, estate	35.35	54.35
		$131,433.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$118,192.23
Transfer from Old Age Assistance Fund	11,933.23
Balance 12-31-38	1,307.60
	$131,433.06

GENERAL POOR

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	$ 45.90
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	109.50
Fritz Cross Company, office supplies	64.75
Japs Olson Company, office supplies	2.27
Elliott Addressing Machine Company, office supplies	9.34
State Relief Agency, office supplies	.39
Central Lumber Company, lumber for Welfare office	3.33
John N. Lynskey, bond premium	5.00
John N. Lynskey, postage	200.48
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls and rentals	75.71
City Dray and Transfer, freight and drayage	10.43
Montgomery Ward & Company, clothing, Smith children	15.35
Oen Mercantile Company, clothing, Smith children	46.17
Myrtle Hale, Board and room, Smith children	2.10
Greenwood Cemetery, burial lot, Andrew Newberg	15.00
Dr. O. G. Lynde et al, County expense of care of Pauper case, Ross Cronkhite	1,160.09
Dr. O. F. Mellby, medical care of County patients	18.00
University Hospital, medical attention, County patients	475.13
Minnesota Sanatorium, care of Jack Peterson	30.00
Dr. O. G. Lynde, examining County patients	55.00
State Treasurer, University Hospital account	551.97
State Treasurer, children needing special care	213.74
Carl B. Larson, burial of transient, Critts	45.00
Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas, board and room, Virginia Quamme	90.00
Mrs. J. H. Reheldaffer, board and room patients at University Hospital	17.50
State Board of Control, mental examinations	35.00
Third Ave. Rest Home, room and board for County patients	15.00
Emergency Ambulance Inc., services, Julius Mossestad	6.00
Mrs. Clair O'Hara, board and room, Marie Smith	10.00
O. M. Mandt, expense to flood relief meeting	16.77
Frank Race, expense to flood relief meeting	18.65
E. L. Tungseth, expense taking Vernon Erickson to Faribault	25.00
City of Thief River Falls, County share of WPA sewing project	277.52
Mrs. John Ofstedahl, RR fare to University hospital	$ 20.00
Mrs. Clara Paulson, RR fare to University hospital for Cora Hasby	8.00
Ludvig Larson, RR fare to University hospital	9.74
Geo. Senum, RR fare to University hospital	31.48
Chas. Langevin, RR fare to University hospital	9.74
Geo. C. Larson, RR fare for daughter to University hospital (and ambulance)	35.00
Mrs. Amanda Pearson, RR fare to University hospital	38.96
Mrs. H. A. Dahlen, RR fare to University hospital	10.74
Jack Peterson, RR fare to University hospital	12.00
Anton Horachek, RR fare to University hospital	48.70
Susana McMahon, RR fare to University hospital	52.34
Jacob Erickson, RR fare to University hospital	13.00
Bonnie Hanson, RR fare to University hospital	11.00
Ray Rockwell, RR fare to University hospital	9.74
Julius Mossestad, RR fare to University hospital	15.85
Mary Burdick, RR fare to University hospital	23.50
Hans Boardson, RR fare to University hospital	12.00
Mrs. Wm. Meyer, RR fare to University hospital	20.48
Grace Hanson, RR fare to University hospital	23.00
Mrs. Luella Swenson, RR fare to University hospital	11.00
Henry and Cora Hasby, RR fares to University hospital	28.25
Mrs. Fred Burdick, RR fare to University hospital	11.00
Albert Manderud, RR fare to University hospital	10.00
E. H. Fellman, RR fare to University hospital	20.88
Mrs. E. Fellman, RR fare to University hospital	9.74
	$ 4,102.14

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
John N. Lynskey, salary, Executive Secretary	$ 1,620.00
John N. Lynskey, mileage, Executive Secretary	301.26
Marguerite Johnson, salary, case worker	600.00
Marguerite Johnson, mileage, case worker	185.56
L. G. Larsen, salary, Surplus Commodities Clerk	880.00
L. G. Larsen, mileage, Surplus Commodities Clerk	3.10
Robert Bredeson, stenographer, Welfare office	780.00
L. Margaret O'dell, case worker, salary	430.00
L. Margaret O'dell, case worker, mileage	205.14
	$ 5,005.06

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, per diem and mileage	$ 58.30
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem and mileage	107.00
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	96.10
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	84.85
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	121.35
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem and mileage	25.45
	$ 493.05

SURPLUS COMMODITIES OFFICE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
O. G. Peterson, hauling surplus commodities	$ 15.60
Peoples Co-op. Store, paper bags	10.22
City Dray and Transfer Co., freight and dray	259.09
Lake of Woods Transfer, freight and drayage	24.19
Bemidji Co-op. Truck Co., freight and drayage	9.87
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and drayage	228.96
Thief River Falls Co-op. creamery, storage rent	73.00
Elsholtz Tri-City Transfer, freight and drayage	56.69
	$ 677.62

COUNTY SHARE OF 1938 POOR EXPENSE

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Village of St. Hilaire	$ 146.88
	$ 146.88

REFUND OF ILLEGAL GRANTS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Division of Old Age Assistance	$ 447.98
	$ 447.98

STATE LOAN

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
State Auditor, Principal and Interest on Poor Fund Bonds	$ 2,062.50
	$ 2,062.50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
No. 3 Irene Welch	$ 591.00
No. 4 Julia Crown	808.00
No. 5 Annie Olson	744.00
No. 6 Gena Haugen	285.00
No. 8 Beatrice Welch	536.00
No. 9 Lucy Mathewson	240.00
No. 12 Amanda Wang	232.00
No. 15 Anna Kelly	20.00
No. 16 Ida Urdahl	87.00
No. 19 Frances Kalinoski	90.00
No. 21 Amelia Erickson	104.00
No. 22 Effie Rolland	190.00
No. 24 Emm Jordahl	80.00
No. 25 Johanna Mostrom	192.00
No. 27 Bonnie Johnsrud	316.00
No. 28 Yvonne Rossen	186.00
No. 29 Elesa Berg	204.00
No. 32 Olga Peterson	396.00
No. 33 Gina Stephenson	360.00
No. 34 Clara Severson	180.00
No. 35 Tilda Nelson	684.00
No. 36 Clara Melin	345.00
No. 38 Theresa Berg	360.00
No. 39 Nellie Bloom	240.00
No. 43 Frieda Hostvet	266.00
No. 47 Johanna McCann	345.00
No. 48 Louisa Quirk	38.00
No. 53 Selma Radick	280.00
No. 54 Louise Anderson	180.00
No. 58 Anna Stenvik	317.00
No. 61 Mary Solheim	310.00
No. 62 Celia Rockwell	314.00
No. 67 Theresa Pederson	20.00
No. 68 Meranda Roisland	80.00
No. 69 Anna Holmes	285.00
No. 70 Inga Lappegaard	236.00
No. 71 Alice Teigland	200.00
No. 72 Amanda Peterson	197.00
No. 73 Ad-Lorraine Thompson	175.00
No. 74 Martha Hasby	300.00
No. 75 Florence Stenvik	120.00
No. 77 Annette Froseth	65.00
No. 78 Anna Mossestad	94.00
No. 80 Elizabeth Hanson	80.00
No. 81 Hazel Krause	35.00
	$ 11,407.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Case No.	To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
1	Halvor Aalbu	$ 360.00
2	Christopher E. Aas	228.00
3	Nels J. Anderson	216.00
4	Julia Anderson	288.00
5	John Albin	213.00
6	Katrina B. Albin	273.00
8	Mary Anderson	288.00
9	William Althoff	360.00
10	Halvor Anderson	360.00
11	Martin E. Bjerk	252.00
12	Annie Berg	232.00
13	Targie Bergdal	252.00
15	Mathia Brekke	310.00
16	Maria K. Berggren	288.00
17	Jonas Bloomquist	292.00
19	Anton H. Baker	296.00
20	Frank Hubert Baker	291.00
21	Johannaes O. Berglund	150.00
22	Christina Bakko	216.00
23	Carl Conrad Carlson	190.00
24	Fannie Dostal	264.00
28	Mary Dreelan	228.00
29	Joe Dostal	268.00
31	Laura Dahl	216.00
32	Marie Evenson	63.00
33	Bessie Elliott	312.00
34	Mary Fredrickson	216.00
36	Karen Erickson	228.00
37	John Erickson	242.00
38	John W. Froseen	300.00
39	Alphonse Fontaine	216.00
40	Johanna Gunstad	261.00
41	Anlaug Hanson	216.00
42	Ole Helgeson	283.00
44	Elsie Hovland	228.00
45	Lars Hansen	30.00
47	John A. Holmgren	234.00
48	Mary Havel	216.00
49	John Havel	216.00
51	Thomas Hastad	228.00
52	Carl M. Hanson	276.00
53	Gro. Helle	280.00
54	Karen Hasby	168.00
55	Sam Hasby	168.00
61	Ole A. Johnson	288.00
63	Ole J. Johnson	288.00
64	Amanda Jubb	288.00
65	Olaus Jacobson	336.00
66	Carrie Johnson	300.00
67	Syvert Johnson	308.00
69	Karen Jenson	220.00
70	Bernt Johnson	240.00
71	Andrew Johnson	330.00
73	Caroline Luttmer	240.00
74	Martha Linstad	304.00
75	Wesley LaFave	216.00
76	Christina Liden	120.00
77	Thomas E. Lewis	228.00
78	Olina Lura	297.00
80	Ole Lappegaard	276.00
81	Halvor Listol	248.00
82	Christian J. Molstad	288.00
84	Joe Moravec	216.00
85	John Morgan	312.00
87	Torof A. Monrak	330.00
88	Anna Mikulicky	228.00
89	Hans Myrom	252.00
90	Martin McAndress	174.00
91	Alfred G. Nelson	312.00
92	Kittle K. Naper	288.00
93	Julius Nelson	184.00
97	George J. Newland	288.00
99	Karl Nelson	184.00
100	Alli Newell	283.00
101	Ole Olson	228.00
102	Karen Omundson	303.00
104	Ole Omundson	288.00
105	Tomine Oftedahl	19.00
106	Erick Olson	228.00
107	Anna Olson	240.00
108	Brita Olson	300.00
109	Lottie Olson	240.00
111	Knute Olson	294.00
112	Caroline Odegaard	360.00
113	Nils Pearson	288.00
115	James K. Patten	240.00
116	Ingardina Pederson	240.00
117	William Ryer	330.00
119	Ole R. Revdahl	180.00
122	Thomas Rome	252.00
124	Tillie Rustabakke	252.00
125	Racine Revdahl	180.00
126	Mary Sherva	291.00
127	John Stensrud	324.00
128	Anna Stensrud	120.00
129	Ole Swenson	288.00
130	John Soderberg	192.00
131	Hulda Soderberg	192.00
132	Herman Simonson	244.00
133	Christina Stark	216.00
134	Ljot Sigurdson	288.00
136	George Olaf Thompson	240.00
137	Anfin Torkelson	216.00
138	Henry Tiedeman	216.00
140	Anna O. Thompson	216.00
141	Olaf O. Thompson	216.00
142	Andrew Tanem	40.00
143	Lena Tanem	40.00
144	Elnora A. Tarrant	312.00
145	Maria Wold	300.00
146	Caroline Wikken	288.00
147	Emelia Westlen	216.00
148	Per Walstedt	216.00
149	John J. Weeks	120.00
151	Frances Zavoral	228.00
152	John Anderson	180.00
153	Ola Ahlstrom	298.00
154	Carl J. Anderson	270.00
156	Albin Arveson	180.00
157	Lars O. Bak	288.00
158	Mattie Barhalls	336.00
159	Karen G. Brekke	228.00
162	Ingaborg Bjoland	204.00
166	George W. Eastman	216.00
168	Martha Eggerud	288.00
169	Edward Erickson	198.00
170	Louise Erickson	264.00
171	Olena Erickson	228.00
172	Charles O. Evenson	157.00
173	Ole Forthun	313.00
174	Hans Fredrickson	216.00
175	Severin Gangeness	288.00
177	Elick Halvorson	88.00
178	Curtis J. Hannett	354.00
179	Oline Hansen	355.00
180	Daniel Harbott	342.00
181	August Harbott	317.00
182	Josepha Houfek	209.00
183	John Horejsh	288.00
184	Joseph Horejsh	288.00
185	Alex Theo. Haraldson	288.00
186	Anton Hermanson	324.00
187	John Jenson	240.00
189	Minnie Johnson	300.00
192	Mrs. Emelia Kuehne	289.00
193	Nick Kust	300.00
194	Emma Larson	225.00
195	Emma G. Lee	306.00
196	Charles E. Liden	252.00
197	Thomas Moe	288.00
198	John Mostrom	204.00
199	Andrew C. Olson	240.00
200	Lottie Olson	306.00
201	Johanna Ostmoe	76.00
204	Thorbjorg Rome	296.00
205	Severt Telgen	288.00
206	Christ Thompson	30.00
207	Knute Thorvilson	343.00
208	Ellef Tollefson	288.00
209	Aanund K. Tvelt	224.00
210	Margaret E. Tvelt	224.00
211	Elsie L. Udestrand	268.00
212	Marcus H. Udestrand	252.00
213	Joseph Vakoch	288.00
214	Kattie Vakoch	244.00
215	Gabriel O. Vigness	54.00
126	Sophie Sathre	228.00
217	Charles C. Schuster	183.00
218	Hedvald Sjerpe	341.00
221	Karine I. Swanson	252.00
222	Lars Westlien	216.00
224	Ole Endre Wraa	228.00
226	Oscar Williams	336.00
227	Ovla Noel	360.00
229	Emilie Landman	252.00
231	Hans F. Hanson	284.00
232	Knut Knutson	288.00
233	Lisabeth Olson	240.00
234	Maria Brevik	240.00
235	Gertrude Olson	300.00
236	Frank M. Mousley	168.00
237	Carl A. Kjos	200.00
238	Frank H. Matson	228.00
240	Cecelia Nelson	216.00
242	Alfred Mathew	228.00
243	David D. Rux	36.00
245	Mattie Florence	228.00
246	Hilda S. Carlson	240.00
248	Christen N. Urdahl	216.00
249	Niels Braaflodt	311.00
250	Ida Wilson	228.00
252	Ole O. Finberg	120.00
255	Mary Meyer	228.00
256	Sena Olive Listol	216.00
257	Edward Stokke	228.00
259	Mary A. Soards	360.00
261	Matilda Krause	86.00
262	John Donohue	216.00
263	Anna Kulseth	228.00
264	Maret Sevalson	228.00
265	John P. Pederson	180.00
266	Maria Pederson	147.00
267	Peter Crow	360.00
268	Albertina Ristau	156.00
270	Joseph Novak	288.00
271	Theodore O. Dovre	168.00
272	Albert Arlington	240.00
273	James Evenson	252.00
274	Ole K. Homme	288.00
275	Salve O. Omlt	318.00
276	Julia Sunsdahl	216.00
277	Ole O. Sunsdahl	240.00
281	Gustav Erickson	302.00
282	Annie Omdahl	276.00
283	Ole S. Lokken	250.00
283	Mary Lokken	228.00
285	Hannah Elde	60.00
287	Louis Borgen	216.00
288	Mary L. Borgen	216.00
289	Johan B. Sturre	54.00
290	Sarah Klemmetson	252.00
291	Claus Adolphson	228.00
292	George Baysinger	257.00
293	Geline Bjerk	252.00
294	Gunhild Hauge	201.00
295	Henry M. Kalland	216.00
296	Elizabeth McAndress	36.00
297	Mike McAndress	18.00
298	Solomon Pearson	284.00
301	Eugene Besancon	261.00
302	Bridget LaFave	288.00
303	Wilhelmina Rux	228.00
304	Sarah K. Sannes	216.00
305	Maggie Williams	253.00
307	Aasine Olson	216.00
308	Louis O. Lawson	216.00
309	Mary Lawson	216.00
310	Mary Savage	230.00
311	Mollie J. Murphy	324.00
312	Sam Hanson	228.00
313	Philip W. Lee	87.00
314	Ole O. Knutson	228.00
315	Carrie Lasseson	288.00
316	Iver L. Lasseson	288.00
319	Louis O. Kongelf	240.00
321	Ola A. Winson	216.00
323	Mary Lappegaard	216.00
324	Charles J. Langevin	330.00
325	Marie H. Gran	216.00
326	William N. Elofson	216.00
327	Swan Englund	180.00
328	Niels Hanson	288.00
330	John Webskowski	216.00
331	Marie Morstad	300.00
332	Gunnar H. Kolshus	288.00
333	Tom Thompson	216.00
334	Susie Thompson	216.00
335	Thomas J. Sumpter	252.00
336	Hosea F. Kidder	253.00
337	Carrie Johnson	239.00
338	Ole K. Lien	216.00
340	Andrew Gulseth	252.00
341	Edwin Evenson	261.00
343	Elizabeth Case	198.00
344	Jorand Nesland	144.00
346	Ole Dahl	234.00
350	Frank Carlson	240.00
351	Andres T. Anderson	222.00
352	John F. Fredrickson	288.00
355	Kittle Knutson	180.00
356	Carrie Korstad	276.00
357	Knut I. Haugen	216.00
358	Louis G. Smith	240.00
360	Emma C. Paulson	220.00
361	Paul L. C. Paulson	242.00
362	Josephine Holmes	252.00
363	Christine Swanson	216.00
365	John C. Thomas	192.00
366	John F. Raasch	144.00
367	Mary Stokke	228.00
368	James B. Aikenbrack	120.00
370	Della Irwin	204.00
371	John Stenvick	128.00
372	Arndt Geving	228.00
373	Peder M. Olson	260.00
374	Susan Kassa	228.00
375	Henry Eliason	228.00
377	Ingeborg Sigerud	240.00
378	Emma G. Roos	144.00
379	Peter Simonson	288.00
380	Henry Gehling	268.00
384	Gro. Odelin	243.00
385	John O. Linde	320.00
387	Carrie Wolden	228.00
388	Calla Burkee	238.00
389	Anna Grendahl	228.00
390	Swen Carlson	216.00
393	Nettie Hodek	157.00
394	Mary Peterson	216.00
395	Lewis A. Westphal	209.00
396	Marie Stenberg	252.00
397	Bertha Davidson	216.00
398	Nellie Dahl	252.00
399	Leonard Holmes	228.00
400	Sigrid Foss	212.00
401	Rasmus H. Foss	212.00
402	Lena Hallstrom	205.00
403	Frank B. Curtice	360.00
404	John A. Dahl	216.00
405	Ole N. Olson	120.00
406	Engeborg Tharaldson	252.00
407	Catharina Paulson	216.00
408	Asmus Paulson	216.00
409	Petrine Wiseth	228.00
410	Casper Wiener	216.00
412	Della B. Zeh	240.00
413	Didrick Kolestrand	192.00
415	Rasmus O. Ness	90.00
417	Andria Olson	120.00
418	Anna Josephson	250.00
419	Gertrude Severson	255.00
420	Theodore Nelson	157.00
421	Jacob Vad	216.00
422	John Christianson	192.00
424	Henry Olaf Jackson	210.00
426	John Eliason	288.00
428	John C. Cruse	289.00
430	Gabrial Peterson	216.00
431	John Remmem	316.00
433	Dina Lee	288.00
435	Milton Peelman	288.00
437	Wily D. Ewing	228.00
438	Ben Kveste	180.00
440	John W. Goble	360.00
441	Sigrid Bendickson	303.00
442	Tollef J. Hovet	216.00
443	Tellef P. Anderson	330.00
444	Ole J. Nerhus	228.00
446	Edward T. Edwin	228.00
447	Ole K. Oftelie	210.00
448	Inger Johnson	144.00
450	William Somondson	216.00
452	Knut H. Helgeson	258.00
455	Andrew T. Thoreson	180.00
456	Sarah Thoreson	180.00
458	Alfred C. Olson	216.00
459	Hannah Mousley	216.00
463	Mari Berg	336.00
464	Charlie Bengston	279.00
465	Theodore W. Beulke	239.00
466	Peter O. Johnson	120.00
467	Amelia E. Aakre	228.00
469	Anna Olson	216.00
470	Mrs. Ben Kruse	313.00
471	Ingeborg Geving	248.00
472	Knute A. Kolstad	228.00
473	Mons Olai Troland	324.00
474	John L. Larson	248.00
476	Mrs. Elick Halvorson	180.00
478	Regina Mostue	120.00
480	Patrick O'Rourke	288.00
482	Anton Horejsh	264.00
483	Margaret Jonas	135.00
486	Alfred Holmgren	288.00
487	John Markuson	240.00
488	Mrs. Christ Gulrud	225.00
489	Lena Berg	160.00
490	Even J. Sund	180.00
491	Sarah Hogquist	228.00
496	Philomene Parenteau	336.00
497	Rudolph Adhlstedt	288.00
498	John Ristau	184.00
499	Henritte Ristau	300.00
500	Gust Gulseth	296.00
501	Agnes Haugan	228.00
502	Hulda L. Hanson	128.00
503	Ole M. Hanson	128.00
504	Mattie Schuster	202.00
506	Emilie Soderberg	276.00
507	Andrew Newberg	198.00
511	Anton Fort	168.00
512	Andrew K. Lockrem	192.00
513	Christine J. Evenson	157.00
515	Caroline Meyers	288.00
516	Hannah Arveson	180.00
520	James D. Turnwall	216.00
521	Sophie Bjerkle	172.00
522	Hannah Swenson	60.00
523	Ole R. Brooten	231.00
524	Swan Arveson	200.00
525	Benjamin T. Hall	220.00
526	Erick Edward Peterson	152.00
527	Olaves P. Johnson	153.00
529	Frank St. John	168.00
530	Martha Lokken	210.00
533	Fred Beerbower	168.00
534	Nels Peter Larsen	164.00
535	Romeo Louze	133.00
536	Sarah Louze	117.00
538	Amelia Holmgren	115.00
539	Ole Roisland	126.00
540	Ingeborg Peterson	44.00
541	John Peterson	55.00
542	Julia Prestby	76.00
544	Henry Adolph Olson	72.00
545	Edith Holmes	60.00
546	John O. Waslie	45.00
547	Maret Waslie	45.00
549	Erick Bakke	60.00
551	Gunnuld Ness	72.00
552	Laura Hall	20.00
553	Ole Geving	38.00
554	Edon Davis	13.00
556	August Johnson	24.00
557	Pauline Johnson	24.00
		$ 93,850.00

Bond and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 3,190.04
Tax apportionment	17,235.14
Transfer from Sinking Fund	599.99
	$ 21,025.17
Warrants issued	$ 9,898.32
Balance 12-31-38	11,126.85
	$ 21,025.17

DETAIL OF BOND AND INTEREST FUND

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, St. Paul, Prin. & Int.	$ 3,930.82
State Auditor, interest on State Loan	5,967.50
	$ 9,898.32

Sanatorium Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 248.82
Tax apportionment	6,066.76
	$ 6,315.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	$ 6,005.48
Balance 12-31-38	310.00
	$ 6,315.58

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Transfer from Revenue Fund	$ 100.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, H. O. Berve	$ 95.75
Balance 12-31-38	4.25
	$ 100.00

Incidental Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 16.55
Transfer from Revenue Fund	1,400.00
Refunds	6.66
	$ 1,423.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 1,309.05
Balance 12-31-38	114.16
	$ 1,423.21

DETAIL OF INCIDENTAL FUND

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., rentals and tolls	$ 516.43
City of Thief River Falls, light and water service	380.34
City Dray and Transfer, freight and dray	41.05
Andrew Bottelson, postage	12.50
Arthur Rambeck, postage	29.00
A. C. Matheson, postage, box rent, etc.	68.08
Railway Express Agency, express charges	20.60
J. A. Erickson, postage, etc.	14.85
Adolf Eklund, postage and box rent	21.35
Fred D. Lorentson, postage and box rent	38.00
John Gullingsrud, postage, box rent	40.92
A. M. Senstad, postage, box rent, etc.	110.27
Postmaster, Goodridge, postage on election returns	3.60
	$ 1,309.05

Current School Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 18.79
Penalties, interest and power apportionment	1,130.96
State apportionment (income tax $12,045)	30,310.31
	$ 31,460.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to School Districts	$31,457.55
Balance 12-31-38	2.51
	$ 31,460.06

School District Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax apportionment	$ 83,816.12
State Aid	101,576.37
Transfer from Current School (apport.)	19,412.55
Transfer from Current School (income)	12,045.00
Income Tax apportionment	19,575.00
	$236,425.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$199,816.55
Balance 12-31-38	36,608.49
	$236,425.04

DETAIL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND PAYMENTS

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Treasurer, School District No. 1	$ 117.03
Treasurer, School District No. 2	633.00
Treasurer, School District No. 3	826.29
Treasurer, School District No. 4	584.88
Treasurer, School District No. 5	595.84
Treasurer, School District No. 6	633.00
Treasurer, School District No. 7	485.91
Treasurer, School District No. 8 Jt.	12,794.23
Treasurer, School District No. 9	414.32
Treasurer, School District No. 10	604.02
Treasurer, School District No. 11	717.95
Treasurer, School District No. 12	1,140.28
Treasurer, School District No. 13	130.20
Treasurer, School District No. 14	648.84
Treasurer, School District No. 15	865.08
Treasurer, School District No. 16 Jt.	505.78
Treasurer, School District No. 17 Jt.	114.92
Treasurer, School District No. 18	129,898.17
Treasurer, School District No. 19 Jt.	19.01
Treasurer, School District No. 25	620.28
Treasurer, School District No. 26	500.03
Treasurer, School District No. 28	449.09
Treasurer, School District No. 29	833.31
Treasurer, School District No. 30	457.82
Treasurer, School District No. 31	551.95
Treasurer, School District No. 33 Jt.	99.95
Treasurer, School District No. 34	569.65
Treasurer, School District No. 35	685.59
Treasurer, School District No. 37	804.34
Treasurer, School District No. 38	397.03
Treasurer, School District No. 39	531.87
Treasurer, School District No. 41	493.33
Treasurer, School District No. 42	658.52
Treasurer, School District No. 43 Jt.	74.79
Treasurer, School District No. 44	334.59
Treasurer, School District No. 46	206.67
Treasurer, School District No. 47	569.27
Treasurer, School District No. 48	611.26
Treasurer, School District No. 50	608.74
Treasurer, School District No. 51	710.94
Treasurer, School District No. 52	733.78
Treasurer, School District No. 53	842.01
Treasurer, School District No. 54	724.31
Treasurer, School District No. 55	746.20
Treasurer, School District No. 56	1,004.23
Treasurer, School District No. 57	495.25
Treasurer, School District No. 58 Jt.	78.22
Treasurer, School District No. 59	576.01
Treasurer, School District No. 60	638.00
Treasurer, School District No. 64	912.51
Treasurer, School District No. 65	764.96
Treasurer, School District No. 66	349.15
Treasurer, School District No. 67	790.77
Treasurer, School District No. 68	451.00
Treasurer, School District No. 69	573.51
Treasurer, School District No. 70 Jt.	306.85
Treasurer, School District No. 73	854.82
Treasurer, School District No. 94	832.79
Treasurer, School District No. 99	750.69
Treasurer, School District No. 102	13,102.18
Treasurer, School District No. 106	897.50
Treasurer, School District No. 108 Jt.	59.60
Treasurer, School District No. 124	38.91
Treasurer, School District No. 125	972.22
Treasurer, School District No. 127	506.06
Treasurer, School District No. 133	552.35
Treasurer, School District No. 135	593.91
Treasurer, School District No. 147	736.40
Treasurer, School District No. 148 Jt.	252.73
Treasurer, School District No. 149	839.40
Treasurer, School District No. 154	753.49
Treasurer, School District No. 165	804.16
Treasurer, School District No. 166	1,052.08
Treasurer, School District No. 178	713.56
Treasurer, School District No. 180	673.79
Treasurer, School District No. 194	740.89
Treasurer, School District No. 219 Jt.	483.05
Treasurer, School District No. 221 Jt.	606.59
Treasurer, School District No. 227 Jt.	95.68
Treasurer, School District No. 228	352.27
	$199,816.55

Towns, Village and City Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax apportionment	$ 69,629.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 69,629.55

DETAIL OF TOWNS, VILLAGES AND CITY FUND

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Emil Larson, Bray twp.	$ 409.55
A. G. Hallstrom, Black River Twp.	814.49
J. E. Hruby, Clover Leaf Twp.	336.86
O. Mandt, Deer Park Twp.	507.62
Rudolph Kusmak, Goodridge Twp.	349.93
H. T. Hanson, Hickory Twp.	637.44
Palmer Wold, Highlanding Twp.	680.13
Albert Hanson, Kratka Twp.	763.26
John Solberg, Mayfield Twp.	550.26
John Sjolsvold, Norden Twp.	531.09
E. L. Swanson, North Twp.	1,930.21
Alfred Forslund, Numedal Twp.	541.81
A. M. Sorvig, Polk Centre Twp.	261.40
Iver Iverson, Reiner Twp.	623.87
Anton E. Anderson, River Falls Twp.	915.57
Carl Weberg, Rocksbury Twp.	1,336.73
Enoch Swanson, Sanders Twp.	1,225.97
Halvor Fodstad, Silverton Twp.	690.09
L. O. Stenseth, Smiley Twp.	982.10
Anton Kotrba, Star Twp.	651.02
J. E. Peterson, Wyandotte Twp.	1,190.67
Owen A. Olson, Village of Goodridge	702.60
Arthur Hanson, Village of St. Hilaire	929.60
Thora Nelson, City of Thief River Falls	51,978.16
	$ 69,629.55

State Revenue and School Fund

RECEIPTS

Tax apportionment	$ 30,807.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, State Auditor	$ 30,807.33

State Loans and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 7,102.84
Tax apportionment	3,858.13
From District No. 12	301.51
From District No. 18	6,828.12
	$ 18,090.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 15,500.21
Balance 12-31-38	2,590.39
	$ 18,090.60

DETAIL OF STATE LOANS AND INTEREST FUND

State Treasurer	$ 10,268.59
Geo. R. Bourdon, Treas., Red Lake County	441.99
Ben Kveste, District No. 47	98.39
Stephen Singer, District No. 8	658.60
Halvor Fodstad, Silverton Twp.	215.85
Gilbert Vraa, District No. 57	347.18
Sidney Hemmestvedt, District No. 66	214.94
Eddie Arveson, District No. 67	204.18
J. O. Hoyum, District No. 70	577.06
Bruno Beiswinger, District No. 31	96.37
Ole Trontvet, District No. 5	177.75
C. A. Nelson, District No. 7	143.38
Mrs. Ben Szymanski, District No. 11	120.03
Thore Skomedal, District No. 9	122.13
Willie Smith, District No. 25	86.48
A. J. Onsgaard, District No. 10	150.31
Isaac E. Wilson, District No. 35	23.09
Mrs. Anna Anenson, District No. 44	79.05
James Ramsey, District No. 50	214.59
Mrs. Francis Panek, District No. 55	184.20
Oluf Omlid, District No. 56	217.78
J. V. Hoffman, District No. 59	143.27
D. O. Roisland, District No. 60	133.94
Mrs. Ben Rindahl, District No. 65	162.83
Fred Koop, District No. 73	294.51
A. M. Sorvig, District No. 99	48.14
Otto Schroeder, District No. 148	73.18
	$ 15,500.21

State Lands and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 54.52
Collections	867.22
	$ 921.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, State Treasurer	$ 921.74

Teacher's Insurance and Retirement Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 11.00
Collections	1,599.81
	$ 1,610.81

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer, warrants issued	$ 1,610.81

Inheritance Tax Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 178.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, State Treasurer	$ 178.62

Refunding

RECEIPTS

Debit balance 12-31-38	$ 46.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued 12-31-38	$ 46.57

DETAIL OF REFUNDING ACCOUNT

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
J. O. Mead	$ 34.58
Christ Gimmestad	9.99
Thomas Sherry	2.00
	$ 46.57

Game and Fish Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 5.00
Licenses sold	2,529.75
Fines	40.00
	$ 2,574.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued, Division of Game and Fish	$ 2,333.45
A. M. Senstad, Commission	238.80
Balance 12-31-38	2.50
	$ 2,574.75

Private Redemption Fund

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 1,963.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Tax Certificates redeemed	$ 1,963.52

DETAIL OF PRIVATE REDEMPTION FUND

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
Bert and Ernest Wilson	$ 411.31
Alfred Forslund	404.77
George Gunderson	491.57
Marie Vettelson	409.35
Clifford Lindquist	238.04
J. G. Schwartz	8.48
	$ 1,963.52

Ditch Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 2,973.88
Tax apportionments	20,890.31
Ditch lien payments	683.32
Transfer	2,000.00
Ditch Bonds (refinancing)	18,000.00
	$ 44,547.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 40,264.00
Balance 12-31-38	4,283.51
	$ 44,547.51

DETAIL OF DITCH FUND

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
First National Bank, St. Paul, Interest	$ 9,551.25
N. W. Nat'l Bk. & Trust Co., Interest	888.75
State Auditor, principal and interest	29,805.00
T. F. Wolfgram, refund of 1937 ditch tax paid in error	19.00
	$ 40,264.00

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 12,109.27
Collections	31,193.13
Transfer from Road and Bridge Fund	4,000.00
Forfeited Tax Sale apportionment (administrative costs)	2,170.01
	$ 49,472.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants issued	$ 1,375.22
Transfer to Road and Bridge Fund	4,000.00
Forfeited Tax Sale apportionment	35,365.42
Balance 12-31-38	8,731.77
	$ 49,472.41

DETAIL OF FORFEITED TAX SALE FUND PAYMENTS

Mileage and Per Diem

To Whom Issued Purpose	Amount
W. H. Mulry, Commissioner	$ 57.60
O. M. Mandt, Commissioner	77.60
	$ 135.20

Refunds

Alfred Berg	$ 150.00
Jacob N. Olson	55.00
	$ 205.00

Miscellaneous Expense

A. M. Senstad, Certificate to Tax Commission, Clerk of Auction, Leases, State Deeds, etc.	$ 363.85
Mabel Brevick, typing forfeited list	17.00
Fred D. Lorentson, recording Certificate of Forfeited Lands	12.50
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	270.65
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	56.75
W. J. LaBree, auctioneer	290.00
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., office supplies	24.27
	$ 1,035.02

Suspense Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-38	$ 170.48
Soil Conservation payment	75.58
	$ 246.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Credit balance	$ 246.06

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

Date of Issue	Purpose	Total Am't Issued	Balance Outstanding
11-1-19	Drainage	$ 24,500.00	$ 2,000.00
11-1-19	Drainage	16,000.00	1,000.00
3-1-21	Drainage	16,000.00	2,000.00
4-1-21	Drainage	24,000.00	6,000.00
4-1-21	Drainage	89,000.00	12,000.00
2-1-22	Drainage	50,000.00	12,000.00
7-22-29	Drainage	78,000.00	54,000.00
3-1-30	Drainage	58,000.00	49,000.00
3-3-31	Drainage	43,000.00	36,000.00
3-1-32	Drainage	49,000.00	43,000.00
2-16-33	Drainage	35,000.00	33,000.00
3-22-34	Drainage	29,000.00	29,000.00
2-1-25	T. H. Reimbursement	18,966.18	13,000.00
5-4-33	Poor	25,000.00	24,000.00
4-1-35	Road and Bridge	80,000.00	76,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	42,000.00	42,000.00
2-21-35	Funding and Refunding	32,000.00	32,000.00
2-19-35	Funding and Refunding	112,000.00	112,000.00
4-6-35	Funding and Refunding	48,000.00	48,000.00
7-1-38	Ditch Refunding	17,000.00	17,000.00
		$886,466.18	$643,000.00
	Less T. H. Reimbursement Bonds assumed by State		13,000.00
	NET BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	$886,466.18	$630,000.00

The foregoing Statement as prepared by the County Auditor is approved by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, this 7th day of March 1939, and respectfully submitted to the Taxpayers of the County.

PAUL ROY
FRANK RACE
O. M. MANDT
W. H. MULRY
ALFRED BREDESON
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.
(Seal)

Speed of Animals

According to the American Museum of Natural History compilation on the speed of land animals a young buck deer is credited with a speed of 49 miles an hour while the wolf is recorded at 36. Deer can outrun a greyhound or whippet, that are rated at 36 miles an hour. Cheetahs could pull down a deer within a short distance for they are considered the speediest of all wild animals going at least 70 miles an hour; 38 miles an hour faster than the record set by any race horse and ten miles an hour more than that attained by the pronghorn antelope of the West.

Rights of Hopi Indians

Among Hopi Indians of the Southwest, a married woman owns the house and furnishings, while her husband owns his personal effects and earnings.

No Diet for Hawaii's Ruler

The original menu for the coronation of Kalakaua, the last king of Hawaii, indicates he was not on a diet. The official dinner was in the Iolani palace, now the territorial governor's office. The menu included three soups, six varieties of fish, in addition to crabs and lobsters, seven kinds of roasted meat, two curries, potatoes, peas, corn, spinach, seven wines, six desserts, fruit, liquor, and beer.

Sunday Schools in Early Cleveland

"A Sunday school was organized (in Cleveland) . . . in 1833 or 1834, a kind of mission or ragged school," S. H. Mather wrote in telling of early Cleveland schools. "The children, however, were found so ignorant that Sunday school teaching, as such, was out of the question. The time of the teacher was obliged to be spent in teaching the children how to read."

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

HOLLYWOOD TEMPO

"And so your son is a cinema actor in Hollywood," said the vicar to the local farm worker. "How interesting."

"Yes, sir," agreed Giles. "'E's been away four years now."

"And have you seen him at all since he went?"

"Why, yes, sir. 'E's bin 'ome these three last Christmases."

"And did he bring a wife back with him?" asked the interested vicar.

"Every time, sir. And three prettier girls you couldn't 'ope to see."—London Answers Magazine.

How to Beat It

Wife—Every time I get ready to go shopping you say you haven't any money. Why don't you see Broker Skjold and get him to give you some tips on the stock market?

Hubby—My dear, speculation on the stock market is always a big gamble. One gains one day and loses the other.

Wife—Then it should be easy. Only speculate every other day.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Coldly Calculating

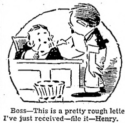
"He writes a long letter every day?"

"Yes," said Miss Cayenne.

"And yet you refuse to marry him?"

"Of course. A man who devotes so much time to letter writing cannot possibly have time to develop much earning capacity."

USE FOR TOOLS



Boss—This is a pretty rough letter I've just received—file it—Henry.

Clerk—Perhaps it would smooth matters more if I sandpapered it, sir.

Power of Suggestion

Mother—I don't think the man upstairs likes Johnnie to play on his drum.

Father—Why?

Mother—Well, this afternoon he gave Johnnie a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum.—West Point Pointer.

His Choice

Young and Inexperienced Father (looking at triplets the nurse had just brought in)—We'll take the one in the middle.

Cheerful Either Way

Anxious Old Lady (on river steamer)—I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?

Surly Deckhand—Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I shouldn't wonder if she was going down. Then, again, her b'ilers ain't none too good, 'n she might go up.

Anything to Please

"We have everything on the menu today, sir," the waitress said.

"So I see," the customer said. "How about a clean one?"—The Smith Card.

A Bug

Clerk (assessor's office)—Fellow outside says you've assessed his real estate too little by $20,000.

Assessor—Give him a cigar and keep him quiet while I telephone the asylum!

Answered

Mistress (engaging new maid)—And what is your religion?

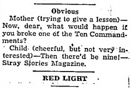
Maid — Well, mother goes to church and father goes to the chapel. But me—I'm wireless.

Obvious

Mother (trying to give a lesson)—Now, dear, what would happen if you broke one of the Ten Commandments?

Child (cheerful, but not very interested)—Then there'd be nine!—Stray Stories Magazine.

RED LIGHT



Uncle County Bug—Now which block did John say he lived on.

Couldn't Be Helped

Jim—No getting around it—there's one person you have to take your hat off to.

Tim—Who's that?

Jim—The barber.

Mauna Loa, Famous Volcano

One big eruption from Mauna Loa, Hawaiian volcano, equals all of Vesuvius' eruptions together.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson visited at the home of Mrs. Nereson's parents at Gary Sunday.

Miss Vivian Jennings spent the week end at her parental home at Viking.

Miss June Ose, who attends business college at Grand Forks, spent the week end at her parental home.

Robert Guiliani of Buhl spent the week end in this city visiting with friends.

Miss Edna Novak and Cy Helm of Red Lake Falls visited with the former's sister and brother-in-law at Roseau Sunday.

Palmer Hanson returned Friday from Minneapolis after spending the past week there visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund spent the week end visiting their daughter in Minneapolis, returning here Sunday evening.

Miss Thelma Morgan, who is employed in this city, spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Bagley.

Miss Olga Bloomsness visited at her home at Warren over the week end, returning here Sunday evening.

Howard Hoium returned Saturday evening from Minneapolis where he had spent the past several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Mildred Goulet spent the week end at Crookston visiting her mother, who is a patient at a hospital there.

Miss Ardith Reierson, student at Augsburg Seminary at Minneapolis, spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson.

Miss Eleanor Evenson, who has been spending the past several weeks with her sister, Gwynneth, left Tuesday for Hibbing to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evenson returned Friday evening from Minneapolis where they had spent the past week visiting their son, who has been ill.

Mrs. Lewis VeVea, accompanied by Teddy Olsen of Leonard, who has been visiting at the VeVea home for a week, left for Leonard Tuesday. Mrs. VeVea visited at the Norman Olsen home until Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tom Peck spent Wednesday visiting friends at Bemidji.

Miss Anne Hanson, who attends school in Grand Forks, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang visited relatives at Devils Lake, N. Dak., Sunday.

Miss Bessie Sedlacek spent the week end visiting at her home at Radium.

Wm. Keller of McIntosh visited friends and attended to business matters in this city Friday.

Ole Halland and Oscar Gorder of Gary spent the week end visiting at the H. Halland home.

Andy Anderson left Tuesday for St. Paul to attend to business matters.

Miss Marie Thill, chief operator of the N. W. Bell Telephone Co., left Tuesday evening for Crookston to attend to business matters.

Miss Goldie Remmem left Friday evening for Minenapolis after having spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Inga Remmem.

Glenn Arhart spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arhart. He is employed at Grand Forks.

Gordon Winger returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, Tex., where he had spent several weeks visiting.

Bill Purdy returned to Devils Lake, N. D., Sunday evening after having spent the week end visiting at the Allan Purdy home.

Mrs. C. M. Haug returned Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where she had spent several days, having been called there by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haas of Loveland, Colo., arrived Monday to visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, for some time before leaving for Turtle Lake, N. D.

Mrs. A. J. Stanton arrived Saturday from Grand Forks to spend some time with her nephew who is ill, and also visit with her sister, Mrs. Severn Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. A. Borry and son John motored to Crookston Friday and attended the basketball game there.

Miss Eunice Lindholm returned Monday evening from Minneapolis where she had spent several days visiting Miss Katherine Monsebroten, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Albert Miller and children and Emil Boyum of Grygla visited Sunday with Mrs. Emil Boyum who is staying at the Phil Hawkins home while convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander and daughter Mary Alice of Fargo and Mrs. Richard Prestbo and son of Hatton, N. D., visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Alexander last week, returning to their homes Thursday evening.

Miss Miriam Bishop of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop. She returned to Minneapolis Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Nelson, also of Minneapolis, who spent the week end with her husband. Mr. Nelson is employed with the local Independent Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter, and Mr and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children spent Sunday visiting relatives at Meckinock and Gilby, N. D. They were accompanied there by the Misses Ellen and Inez Hensrud of Meckinock, who have been visiting at the Johnson and Hensrud homes for the past two weeks.

WE'RE TOUGH AS NAILS!
SHELL
SHELL
YET SOFT AS BUCKSKIN!
AND FLEXIBLE AS BAMBOO

Here's FOOT COMFORT THAT HAS WON MILLIONS TO
WOLVERINE
Shell HORSEHIDES

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RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughters visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Westberg were callers at the Anna Westberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and Eunice Knutson attended the hockey game in Wannaska Monday evening.

Charles Dedrick returned to the E. M. Barnett home for a brief stay.

Erick Orn called at the C. M. Rolland home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter are visiting at the Jack Pribula home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughter and Mrs. Charles Rolland visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund were callers at the Robert Alstrom home Thursday evening.

Laverne and Lawrence Knutson and Ernie Torgerson visited at the Earl Knutson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom called on Mrs. Moen Thursday. Mrs. Moen is cooking for the men that are working on Oscar Schenkey's sawmill.

Clarence Knutson spent Tuesday evening at the Emil Ostlund home.

Glenn Evans motored to Thief River Falls Monday to have some dental work done.

Dr. Berge was called to the bedside of Mrs. E. M. Barnett Monday. Mrs. Barnett has been ill most of the winter and now has pneumonia.

Charlie Dedrick left for Karlstad Thursday where he is working on a WPA project.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, Charlie Dedrick and Elbert Barnett made a trip to Gatzke and Grygla Monday.

Axel Evans, Emil Ostlund, Lars Skog and Terno Alstrom were among the business callers in Gatzke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Oscar Knutson spent Sunday at the Ostlund home.

Jim Dovery of Middle River, who has been working for Schenkey at his camp, had the misfortune of breaking his hand last week while sawing lumber.

Mrs. Muer had a bad mishap last week when she fell of the barn and hurt her back. She climbed up there to pitch off some hay and slipped off.

Emil Otslund made a trip to Viking Wednesday, returning Saturday.

Sylvia Abrahamson, who has been working in a restaurant in Newfolden, returned to her home last week.

Leona Knutson is now working in a beauty parlor in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Moen spent Sunday with her children at Middle River.

Mrs. Caroline Mork and Margaret called in Gatzke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Lars Skog called on the Ostlunds Sunday.

Walter Swartz and Ezra Davie called at the Barnett home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Lawrence Knutson visited at the Bertha Polansky home Tuesday.

Margaret Evans, who is employed at Mrs. Morks, spent Sunday at her parental home.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Haugen Passes On

Mrs. G. Haugen passed away on Sunday at a Thief River Falls hospital after suffering from a stroke received some time ago. She had not been in the best of health the past years. She had lived with her son Oscar Haugen, on the farm southeast of town. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the local Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. Dahle officiating.

Whist Game Held

Another whist game was held on Wednesday evening at the Jackson Hall. A very close game was played as the Orange team won by a two-point lead over the Whites. Lunch was served at the Tom Grovem Cafe, and Red Wood Inn.

Will Give Class Play Soon

The Senior class play will be given about the last of March. Practicing will start at once. The play entitled "Happiness Ahead" was chosen. Miss Agnes Haugen will be the director.

Birthday Party Given

A few friends were entertained at the W. A. Corbet home Sunday to help Mr. Corbet celebrate his birthday anniversary. After a social afternoon lunch was served. Mr. Corbet received a number of useful gifts. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korup and daughters of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen, Art Wilhelm of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and son Reinhold Rempfer of Yankton, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, and Alvin Carpenter.

Mike Highland and Tom Larson and other delegates from Red Lake Falls went to St. Paul Thursday.

R. Novak shipped a carload of hogs to West Fargo Wednesday.

Sam Hauge came from St. Paul Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Robert Collins left Tuesday for Crookston where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mis Vera Almquist spent the week en at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Norman Holmes came from Thief River Falls Thursday where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Wednesday evening at the Mrs. F. J. Schantzen home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland attended a funeral of a relative at Halstad Thursday. On returning home they were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Birdean Anderson, who will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ermard of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson helped Mrs. H. F. Hanson celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son Harwood visited Saturday at Thief River Falls with the former's sister, Bessie Avelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans O. Sande of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom motored to Manvel, N. D., Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Valerie Olson is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gust Peterson at Warren.

Art Hanson went to Grand Forks Tuesday on business.

Arvid Dahlstrom left Monday for Grafton, N. D., to be employed.

Mrs. Margaret Volden, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Lawrence Schantzen, Gordon Nohre visited Thursday at the John Gunstad home.

Business Men's club met Monday evening at the club rooms.

Sam Hunt of Red Lake Falls visited with old friends here Monday.

Raymond Young of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Gust Nelson was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital the first part of the week with a hard case of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson are the proud parents of twin boys born Tuesday, March 7th, at Thief River Falls hospital.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. S. M. Olness, Mrs. Dave Johnson and Mrs. Knute Kolstad Friday.

MOOSE RIVER

Pearl Limesand spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Karyl Grondahl.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and baby returned home from Grygla Monday.

Carrol Olson, Dean Stephanson and Karyl Grondahl won first in the amateur contest at Goodridge Saturday night.

Sunday visitors at Grondahl's were Adelyn Severance and Evelyn Torgrimson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston were guests of honor at a dinner given at the Robert Ralston home Sunday in honor of their thirty-third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lee and children were Friday callers at the John Rustvold home.

Walter Dougherty and Faye and Norris and Lila Hagen were callers at Ed Mattison's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family were Sunday evening visitors at Walter Dougherty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene and Mrs. C. H. Finley visited with Mrs. Clarence Anderson in Grygla Friday.

Henry Grondahl and Harold Gasch made a trip to Norris Wednesday.

Clarence Davy and Glenn Evans were Warren callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston called at Ordean Anderson's Tuesday.

Glenn Evans visited at the Ralph Bush home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Alma, Norris and Lila were Sunday dinner guests at the Jesse Skaaren home at Erie. Enroute home they made a brief call at the Grondahl home in Goodridge.

Miss Benora Hagen spent the week end visiting with Betty Johnson.

The H. W. Hanson family were Sunday callers at John Rustvolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene called at Ole Tengesdals on Sunday.

Ordean Anderson and Alfred Foss called on Art Gasch Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Mrs. Alton Anderson called on Mrs. C. Anderson Sunday.

Irene Rafteseth spent Thursday at her parental home. That evening they visited at the H. W. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and family visited at Walter Dougherty's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt left on Thursday for Pine City and Prior Lake where she will spend several days visiting with Mr. Gilthvedt, and at Earl Gilthvedt's and Lyle Thielings. She was accompanied by Russell as far as Thief River Falls.

Henry Grondahl visited with his family in Goodridge Thursday.

Karyl Grondahl was a guest at the Obed Sabo home Monday evening. The event was Helen Nygaard's birthday.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and daughter visited at the Ed Jelle home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family visited at the Gulick Byklum home Sunday.

Roy and Earl Woods motored to Grygla Saturday evening.

Walter Woods visited at the Otto Knutson home Saturday night.

Clara Tanem called on Mrs. J. Jelle Sunday. From there they both went and called on Mrs. Nels Folkedahl.

Walter Woods helped Nels Folkedahl haul wood Sunday and has worked with him all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and daughters motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Orbin Eberhart and Ray Durancamper returned home Monday after spending a few days at the E. Eberhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday accompanied by Otto Knutson.

Emil Eberhart and A. N. Northrome accompanied Lloyd Korstad to Grygla Thursday.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Friday to get his daughters to spend the week end with their parents at home.

Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Emil Eberhart home Friday.

Mons and Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were Sunday guests at the Edward Jelle home.

The Emil Eberhart and Otto Johanenson families have all been sick with the flu this week.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. T. K. Thorvilson of Minneapolis is spending part of this week at the Oscar Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Rolstad home.

Sunday callers at the James Evenson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cote, Donald and Lorraine Cote of Thief River Falls, Oscar Hermanosn and Lester Evenson.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson, Mrs. James Evenson and Mrs. T. K. Thorvildson attended the service of the St. Paull congregation at the Otto Netteland home Sunday.

Rev. M. L. Dahle called at the James Evenson and Alfred Helgerson homes last week.

Mrs. T. K. Thorvildson, Mrs. O. E. Wilson, Mrs. James Evenson and Alvina Wilson were Saturday guests at the Ed Vik home near St. Hilaire.

Raymond and Lester Evenson entertained Wallace Evenson, Oscar Hermanson, and Lester Rockwell Saturday evening. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Evenson.

Mrs. I E. Wilson was called to Bagley last week because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Berg. She returned Tuesday.

New Starring Trio Makes Bow In 'Young In Heart'

Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Paulette Goddard make their debut as an exciting new screen trio in the comedy romance, "The Young in Heart," which begins a two-day engagement at the Avalon Theatre Sunday.

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Dark No. 58 lb. test	.54
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Amber Durum	.46
Barley	.24
Flax	1.53
Oats	.19
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.29
Mixed Corn	.28
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Land O'Lakes young hens	.23
Land O'Lakes young toms	.22
No. 1 Young Hens	.19
No. 1 young toms	.18
Old Hens	.19
Old Toms	.17
No. 2 Turkeys	.16
EGGS	
Sweet	.27
Grade No. 2	.20
Grade No. 3	.18
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.21

Region Declam Contests Are Held At Roseau

Stanley Olson of Ada won first in the oratorical division in the regional declamation contests held at Roseau Monday. Among his three opponents was James Borreson of this city who won the honors in the district contest held two weeks ago at Red Lake Falls. Olson's winning oration was entitled "Hickory Stumps."

Phyllis Hardy of Mahnomen won the regional honors in the dramatic section with her selection "The Doctor Comes From Moscow." Pearl Trost of Warren was the winner from this district who competed with the Mahnomen girl.

Maxine Berry of LaPorte was the winner in the humorous section. Clarence Hall of Plummer was the entrant from this district.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden, City, March 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severson, City, March 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webskowski, City, March 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bjerken, City, March 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, City, March 12, a boy.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Break In Hog Prices; All Sheep And Lambs Show Strength; Cattle Fairly Firm

South St. Paul, Minn., March 14, 1939: Following Monday's weak market on slaughter cattle, Tuesday's trade held about steady on killing steers and she stock, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Bulls were weak to 25c lower and vealers sold about 50c off as compared with last Friday. Stocker and feeder cattle remained steady with demand good. Medium to good fed yearlings and steers sold around $8.50-10.25, best lots at $10.50. Most fed heifers earned $7.25-8.50, good heifers up to $9.25. Beef cows bulked at $5.50-6.50, good grain-fed kinds making $6.75-7.25. Low cutter and cutter cows brought $4.00-5.25 mainly. Extreme top on weighty sausage bulls was $7.00 with $6.00-6.50 paid more freely. Vealers held at a practical top of $10.00, only odd head getting $10.50, while the majority of medium and good vealers cashed at $7.50-9.50. Good to choice feeding steers earning $8.50-9.10. Plain and medium stock calves sold at $6.50-8.00. Dairy cows were in little better demand and prices held steady. Medium and good springer cows brought $60.00-80.00, plain cows selling down to about $45.00.

Expanded marketings and recent sharp downturns in the fresh pork trade paved the way for rather substantial losses in the hog market this week. Two-day declines measured 30-40c lower with bulk sales 20-30c lower. At the decline, demand was broad from all interests. Sows lost about 30c. Pigs also were lower, declines measuring fully 25c. Tuesday's top was $7.40, or within 10c of the lowest mark of the season. Sows sold at $6.40-6.45.

All classes of sheep and lambs developed some strength. A broad demand from all sources and lighter supplies following the Monday session stimulated the trade. Good and choice lambs sold Tuesday at $8.65-8.85, plain and medium grades at $6.00-8.00, and good and choice slaughter ewes at $4.00-4.75. Small lots of native feeding lambs bulked at $7.00-7.75, while western feeding and shearing lambs earned $8.35-8.50.

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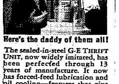

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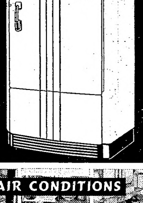

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NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. J. Aune Feted

A group of ladies surprised Mrs. J. Aune Sunday with a shower. She received many nice gifts and a lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Birthday Party Is Given

On Saturday at birthday party was given in honor of Opal Hammerness on her twelfth birthday at the Willis Warning home.

Miss Lillie Moen returned to her home here after spending some weeks at the Kenneth Moen home where she has been employed.

An interesting film advertising tractors was shown at the schoolhouse Wednesday, March 8. Free lunch was served.

Harry Tollefsrud and Arthur Stokke visited at A. Moen's Wednesday evening.

Kenneth and Dorothy Haugen visited at the T. Kolden home on Wednesday evening.

John Tobasison visited at Oscar Hjelle's Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Nelson and Maxine Robinson were guests of Dorothy Haugen at her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blinsmon left for Oregon Sunday evening.

Elmer Tollefsrud visited at the A. Moen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forslund and son James, Mrs. Anna Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ness, Mrs. Oscar Hjelle and Maxine visited at the Mrs. J. Strand home Sunday.

Reuben Haugen, who is employed at the Carl Larson home in Strandquist, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Haugen.

Mrs. Haugen, Nyard, Dorothy and Alvina visited at the Carl Sorenson home Friday evening.

C. Sorenson, Lenora, Ruth and Lester visited at the Willie Garfve home Friday evening.

Kenneth and Reuben Haugen, Lillie Nodine and Loren Moen spent Friday evening at O. Tollefsruds.

VIKING

Lilly Alma Larson Passes Away

Miss Lilly Alma Larson was born Nov. 29, 1915, and passed away at Thief River Falls Thursday.

In the spring of 1938 she moved to Grand Forks, N. D., where she made her home the last year.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hartvig Larson of Viking, four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Omdahl, and Miss Clarice Larson, both of Warren, and Miss Viola Larson of Thief River Falls, also four brothers, Wilfred of Thief River Falls, and Garfield, Ray and Stanley, all at home. Her mother and one brother preceded her in death.

The funeral was held at the Zion Lutheran church Monday afternoon with Rev. Harlan Peterson officiating. A duet by Gloria and Dorothy Jacobson, "Asleep in Jesus", two numbers by the Mission church Male Quartette and a short talk by Rev. J. Bowman, were given. A memory wreath was given in her honor to the Mission by the Zion Ladies Aid.

Beatrice Dau. who attends high school at Middle River, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson accompanied the creamery man from Holt to Minneapolis Wednesday to attend the Land O'Lakes convention. They returned home on Friday.

Victor Franson left last week for Starkweather, N. D., where he will be employed.

Rev. J. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Chas. Franson were callers at Warren Friday.

Ole Malbust left for St. Paul on Sunday night where he will spend some time.

Miss Eleanor Canan of Crookston visited at the J. S. Jansen home the past week. An informal party was given in her honor at the Jansen home Sunday night.

Mrs. Earl Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sindeler and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. John Sindeler and Mrs. Robert Crinue and daughter, all of Pitt, spent Sunday at the Wm. Barr home and also with John Sindelair, a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Ed Krohn at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Mrs. Ernest Styrlund spent Tuesday at Mrs. David Alforth's celebrating her birthday.

Sylvia Mellem spent the week end at her home at Rosewood.

Ruth Shefveland, who is teaching at Rosewood, spent the week end with her brother, Casper Shefveland.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Hallock Friday and Saturday nights.

Marvin Anderson, Mabel Franson and Eunice Elseth of Newfolden attended the Young Peoples meeting at the Mission church Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Wieberg and daughter of Thief River Falls attended the YPS at the Mission church Friday evening. Rev. Wieberg spoke.

PLUMMER

Cooperative Assn. Has Meeting

A large number of people attended the meeting of the Cooperative Association held at the Plummer Auditorium Friday. In the course of the afternoon offices were elected. The officers elected are as follows: president, Bill Hesse; vice president, Frank Haparanta; secretary, L. G. Jorgenson; treasurer, Freedolph Swanson and directors, W. G. McCrady, A. C. Widger, and E. Karvonen.

A representative from the Superior Central Cooperative Association gave an interesting speech on the cooperative movement.

Free lunch was served throughout the afternoon for all who attended the meeting.

Local Movies Are Arranged

Beginning last Wednesday evening, March 15th, there will be moving pictures given at the Plummer Auditorium every Wednesday night. Attendance prizes will be awarded. The admission will be ten cents for everyone. These shows are sponsored by the business men of this village.

The members of the baseball association of Plummer held a meeting at the Auditorium Monday evening, March 13th, to discuss their plans for the coming season. Lunch was served by the baseball boys following the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft were guests at a dinner given at the James Jackson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Art Torstveit and daughter motored to Thief River Falls Saturday and spent the afternoon.

Miss Crystal Gjesdal visited with her sister Cornelia Friday and Saturday of last week. Crystal is an organizer of the Junior Luther League. She has her headquarters in Minneapolis.

Miss Simmons, Red Lake county nurse, was a caller in Plummer on Monday.

Miss Viola Sauve of Red Lake Falls motored to Plummer Monday to attend to matters of business.

Miss Mabel Hemstad visited for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elson Lafayette.

A number of Sportsmen from Thief River Falls were callers in Plummer Monday on matters of business pertaining to the various activities they will carry out during the annual Wild Life Week scheduled for March 19-25.

Walter Lonergan and Alvin Johnson motored to Bemidji Saturday and spent the day attending to business matters.

Miss Ferne Etchart and Supt. H. I. Berger accompanied Clarence Hall to Roseau Monday where he competed in the District Declamatory contest.

Albert Olesberg was taken sick with the flu while spending the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Lars Hage motored to Baudette Saturday evening and spent Sunday at his camp there.

Mrs. F. J. Mack, daughter Theresa and Joseph Mack attended the basketball tournament at Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and daughter Barbara spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Ina Akre and Miss Ann Neudecker spent Saturday shopping in Thief River Falls.

Harold Moen of Trail and Miss Ada Solberg visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solberg of Mayfield.

Miss Iola Solberg and Ilene Peterson spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Lester LeMieux of Hibbing motored here Friday evening to spend the week end visiting at the home of his parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux.

Jack Diest of Fergus Falls spent the week end visiting friends in this community.

Miss Monica Willett left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to spend some time.

James Gilbertson and daughter Barbara motored to Crookston on Wednesday evening and attended the basketball tournament.

Miss Margaret Edmund of Hibbing spent the week end in Plummer visiting relatives.

Mrs. Art Torstveit, Mrs. Gehard Hemly, Mrs. John Maney and Mrs. Mae Sorenson attended the basket ball tournament in Crookston Wednesday night.

Jack Pahlen spent a few days of last week visiting with relatives in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Laurett Enderle spent Sunday visiting at the Gunder Gunderson home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling were among those who were guests at the card party at the Gunderson home in Mayfield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage were business callers in Viking Friday.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey arrived home Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette. She returned to Bovey Monday.

Mrs. Albert Martin was a caller in Fosston, at the Lloyd Martin home Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman spent Sunday evening visiting relatives in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Juveski of Drake, N. D., were visitors at the S. J. Rice home Wednesday of last week.

Hans Haaven was a Thief River Falls caller Friday.

Ralph Rice of Minneapolis spent several days of last week visiting relatives in Plummer.

Mrs. J .W. Pahlen and Mrs. John Norby spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown spent Sunday evening at the A. Thornton home.

Mrs. Edwin Walhaug and Mrs. Swan Walhaug were visitors at the E. B. Lanager home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling visited at the Albert Johnson home in Mayfield Saturday evening.

Albert Zavoral of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Alvin Thornton home.

Howard Torstveit, Russell Pahlen and Robert Hemly attended the basketball tournament in Crookston Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Hazel Pahlen in Red Lake Falls Sunday night.

Mrs. Matt Nerva spent Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Kela.

Miss Vera Ferrell and Marie Enderle were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

GOODRIDGE

Annual Creamery Meeting Held

The annual creamery meeting was held Saturday with a record crowd in attendance. Albert Wilkens, president of the board, presided. The speaker of the day was Sam Hauge, assistant commissioner of agriculture, of St. Paul. He congratulated buttermaker Floyd Olson on the increase in volume and general business. The volume report for the year being approximately 198,000 lbs. Several new patrons have been added the last few months.

The old board was reelected excepting Henry Clausen, whose business keeps him at Warren so he resigned. Robert Rambeck was elected to fill the vacancy.

Lunch, brought by the farmers, and coffee, donated by some of the merchants, was served to 300 people, under the supervision of Mrs. Floyd Olson, assisted by Mesdames C. Wells, A. Wells, Liedberg, Uglem, Sabo, H. Iverson and Josephson.

The community as a whole felt well pleased with the progress for the year. Greetings were read from the former buttermaker, Lloyd Nelson, who is now an inspector.

Kitchen Shower Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells were honor guests at a housekeeping shower at the A. Wells home on Sunday. A social time was enjoyed by the host of friends and neighbors and a large basket of gifts were presented to the honor guests by the hostess Mrs. Grimley. Lunch was served following the opening of the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer attended from town.

Has Birthday Surprise Party

Helen Nygaard was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when twenty of her schoolmates came to the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Sabo to help her celebrate her birthday. Various games and stunts were enjoyed and a delightful lunch brought by the guests was served at midnight. Darel Josephson, on behalf of the guests, presented Miss Helen with a gift. This is the first time their classmate Vernon Belland has been able to be with the group since his accident last August and he was given an extra vote of welcome.

Attend B. B. Tournament

Prof. Olson and A. Giving took the basketball team to the tournament Tuesday where they lost to Plummer. They stayed and enjoyed the balance of the games that day. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson, Kenneth, Junior and Dan Josephson.

Amateur Contest Held

The amateur contest held here Saturday night drew 14 groups of contestants. All numbers were musical. First prize of five dollars went to a musical trio consisting of Miss Karyl Grondahl, Carol Olson and Dean Stephanson; second prize of $3 went to Raymond Iverson and Lynn Josephson for their interpretation of the "Umbrella Man" and third prize of $2 to Pearl Limeard and Verna Berg for instrumental music.

Those from here who attended the rural electric meeting at Red Lake Falls Wednesday were Carl Christianson and Floyd Olson, Jay Payne and Owen Olson and Stephen Singer.

Jay Payne and Carl Christianson were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson attended the card party and old time dance in Thief River Falls Thursday nite.

John Sundquist returned to his home here Sunday after having spent several weeks in a Thief River Falls hospital. He is still confined to his home.

Halvor Christianson is home after having spent several days at the hospital.

V. C. McLeod is back on the mail route after a week's vacation due to a dislocated shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson spent Monday in Crookston and Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson enjoyed the company of all their children excepting Ethel and Robert, Sunday evening. A birthday cake in honor of the birthdays of Mable Olson and Clarence Noer was the main feature of the lunch.

Mr. Stock of St. Paul visited at the Clarence Noer home Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Olson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vaughan and Vernon Stephanson of Miami, Fla., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Gina Stephanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne and Earl Wayne visited at the Chas. Svensgaard home in Mavie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Padden of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the F. Olson, J. Swanson and Joe Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson were callers in our village Saturday. Junior Erickson who was a week end guest of Lynn Josephson, returned home with them.

SMILEY NEWS

Omer Lian Feted

Mrs. Ole Lian entertained in honor of her son Omer on his birthday which occurred Sunday. Guests were Ernest and Glen Thune, Oscar and Thorwald Torkelson, Milan and Lloyd Hogenson, Harvey and Russell Thune, Arnold and Stanley Stene, Armond Lian and the honor guest. A social afternoon was enjoyed by the boys and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Stanley Alberg who is employed at Martin Finstads, spent the week end at his home near Hazel.

Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained at supper Wednesday evening for Alice Ann Severson, LaVerne Nelson and Jennie Arne.

Gladys Alberg returned to her parental home Saturday after having been employed at the Andrew Mortenson home for some time.

Mrs. J. Peter Nelson and Gladys returned Sunday from California where they have been visiting with relatives since November. They report a very enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Carl Alberg visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Mary Sherva and Mrs. Oscar Seeland. Mrs. Sherva, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Seeland, has been quite ill lately. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad visited at the C. Alberg home Friday evening.

Omer Snetting called at the G. Gustafson home Friday.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held March 7, 8, and 9th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of Feb. 2nd and 3rd, 1939, were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice bids for grading PWA 1532-F-1, County Job numbers 39:15-1D, 39:52-1C, and 39:53-1E, were opened and the following bids were received:

Name	Total Contract
Anderson Brothers	$29,625.17
Roy Benson	31,805.98
R. M. Enebak	31,609.44
H. P. Lund & Sons	30,971.77
Ose Brothers	31,191.62
Herbert Reese	33,467.20
Oscar Schenkey	31,969.28

For grading PWA 1532-F-1 & 2, County Job numbers 39:13-A & B, 1G, 39:13C-2A, 39:25-1A, 39:25-1A, 39:40-1B, and 39:41-2B:

Anderson Brothers	$28,407.61
H. P. Lund & Sons	31,131.41
Ose Brothers	28,389.19
Oscar Schenkey	31,910.99

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

Be it resolved that the bid of Anderson Bros., Thief River Falls, Minnesota ,for $29,625.17 for PWA Project 1532-F1 be accepted subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Chairman and County Auditor be instructed to enter into proper contract in behalf of the County after notice of concurrence by the Bureau.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the omtion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of Ose Bros., Thief River Falls., Minnesota for $28,389.19 for PWA Project 1532-F1 & 2 be accepted subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Chairman and the County Auditor be instructed to enter into proper contract in behalf of the County of natice of concurrence by the Bureau.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Petition for aid for bridge by City of Warren was laid over.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: John H. Clausen, Moylan; Delmer B. Hagen, Rollis; Clarence Hoy, Linsell; H. Q. Melgaard, Warren; and Edwin Strong, Linsell. For reduction in the Assessed Valuation of personal property: Dan Dahlstrom, Village of Alvarado. For Householders Exemption; John Eberhart, McCrea Twp., and Wm. Isaacson, Middle River Village. The following applications were laid over: Oscar W. Flodstrom Leonard Ton old, Willie Sorum, Edwin Lefrooth, and Nels M. Engen, as Agent for Mrs. E. P. Hixson. The following applications were rejected: Chas. Franks, Mrs. Rosa Pirki, and Harold Hvidsten.

Meeting was adjourned to nine A. M. Wednesday, March 8, 1939.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Arrangements have been made between Marshall County, Minnesota, and Walsh County, N. D. for the construction of an Interstate Bridge at a point approximately on the section line between Sections 18 and 19 ,Townships 157, Range 51, Walsh County North Dakota, and Sections 17 and 20, Township 157, Range 50, Marshall county, Minnesota, and,

Whereas, The State Highway Department has submitted to the County Board a form of contract, Form No. 37-4, designating and appointing the State, acting through its Commissioners of Highways, as its agent in the constructionof said bridge,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the County of Marshall is prepared to sign said contract Form No. 37-4 after bids have been taken and approved.

Be it Further Resolved, That Marshall County hereby agrees to pay its proportionate share of the cost of necessary survey for the construction of said bridge, as well as future maintenance of the structure.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it Resolved, That $14,000 U. S. Treasury bonds of 1950-52, 2 1-2 per cent ,and $14,000 U. S. Treasury bonds of 1960-65, 2 3-4 per cent, offered by the State Bank of Warren, Minnesota, as security for public funds deposited in sadi bank, be, and the same are, hereby approved as security for the deposit of county funds.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Pursuant to notice bids were received on Motor Patrol Graders as follows: Motor Patrol Grader with Diesel engine with 12 in. blade, enclosed cab, electric lights, 2 ft. right hand extension, V type snow plow, snow wing and Odometer:

Name	Total
J. D. Adams Co.	$7,047.53
Austin-Western Co.	7,406.50
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc.	6,737.00

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of J. D. Adams Co. and W. H. Ziegler Co. for Diesel Motor Graders, for $7,407.53 and $6,737.00 respectively, be accepted.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary tSatements, filing numbers, No. 360 and 361 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Supt. of Highways is authorized to issue time checks in the ance $1,500.20, CAR Maintenance $1,- following amounts: SAR Mainten- 720.15.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to nine A. M. Thursday, March 9th, 1939.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Dr. David O. Berge, medical care $50.00; Warren hospital, hospitalization 613.90; Budd Hospital, hospitalization 40.00; The Deaconnes Hospital, Grand Forks, hospitalization 88.39; Mercy Hospital, hospitalization 32.65; St. Lukes Hospitol, hospitalization, 64.75; Pearl Carlson, R. N. nursing, 50.00; Eleanor Johnson, R. N. nursing 35.00; Ottine C. Rokke, R. N. nursing 5.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 38.70; Ole Bergman mileage and per diem 28.70; J. J. Pagnac mileage and per diem 36.10; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 21.30; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 33.60; O. C. Toftner, mileage 6.20; Thora Skomedal, mileage and expense 49.98; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees 45.35; William Forsberg, justice fees 19.15; George Armstrong, witness fees 1.00; Gust Austad, witness fees 1.00; John Johnson, witness fees and mileage 9.40; Argyle Telephone Co., telephone toll 5.65; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 4.81; Warren Telephone Co. rent and toll 85.00; Water, Light & Power Dept., lights and supplies 134.10; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., coal and draying 334.00; United Chemical Co., supplies 10.80; Warren Plumbing Service, labor and repairs 26.52; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine 241.20; Fritz-Cross Co., Record Book and Supplies 140.82.

Japs-Olson Co., Blanks and supplies 24.76; Mason Publishing Co., Mason's Annotations 7.50; Miller-Davis Co., supplies 44.86; Oswald Pub. Co., blanks .93; The Pierce Co., supplies 4.77; Office Specialties Co., supplies 6.18; Poucher Printing Co., Assessment and Misc(supplies 603.53; Stephen Messenger, printing & Supplies 41.40; Warren Sheaf, supplies 168.13; Marshall County Star, Publishing P. P. Tax list and supplies 70.33; Middle River Record, Publishing P. P. Tax list 87.93; Newfolden Clarion, publishing P. P. Tax list, 62.63; The Strandquist Press, publishing P. P. Tax list 56.88; Stephen Messenger, publishing Delin. Tax list 193.98; Stephen Messenger, publishing P. P. Tax list 87.78; Warren Sheaf, publishing P. P. Tax list 112.08; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 64.50; Johnson's Studio, photos 4.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 71.70; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints 119.49; Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber and snow fence 371.95; Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 21.92; Robertson Llumber Co. Stephen, lumber 2.77; St. Paul White Lead and Oil Co., paint 12.00; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 31.02; Village of Alvarado ,lights 3.40; Anderson Bros. Garage, gasoline and labor 34.73; Automotive Service Co., repair 24.30; Ole Bergman, freight advance 3.49; Cities Service Co., gasoline 201.58; R. M. Enebak, Welding 111.43; Farmers Union Oil Co., diesel fuel 88.20; Sidney Fladeland, oil and repairing 4.30; Gamble Stores, Warren, repairs 16.97.

Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel 103.20; International Harvester Co., repairs 2.40; L. Lorentson parts for Snowplow 6.75; Minneapolis Iron Store Co. repairs 109.15; Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs 11.45; Motor Power Equipment Co., repairs 150.65; National Atlas Elevator, Alvarado, Coal 15.60; National Atlas Elevators, Warren, coal 10.80; Olof Nilson, Blacksmithing 3.00; Nelson Motor Co. gasoline 60.95; Northwest Chevrolet Co., repairs 11.80; One-O-One Service, repairs 9.20; Axel Pederson, blacksmithing 6.45; Oscar Schenkey, repairing snow plow 14.50; Stephen Auto Co., repairs 20.40; Stephen Electric Light Dept. Repairs 2.00; Stephen Grain Co., coal 6.35; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 204.30; Sunsdahl and Peterson, gasoline and repairs 60.30; Thief River Falls Oil Co. Diesel fuel 39.04; Wm. H. Ziegler, repairs for equipment 463.19. A bill of Roy Toftner was laid over.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Gust A. Johnson, Comstock. For householder's exemption: Victor Sjoblom, Nelson Park. An application by K. F. Dreher as Treasured of the Diocese of Minnesota was laid over. The following applications were rejected: Oscar R. Knutson as agent and Attorney for Helen Pine and Genevieve E. Phillips, and Evund Knutson.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following numbered and described roads be designated or extended as County Aid Roads:

County Aid Road No. 53.

Beginning at the N. W. Corner section 12, T155N R47W and extending East along the existing section line to the N. E. Corner Section 7, T155N R45W, a distance of approximately 8 miles and thus affecting the Townships of McCrea and Comstock.

County Aid Road No. 52.

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Section 2, T156N R48W and extending East along the Township line to the S. E. Corner Section 34, T157N, R47W and thus affecting the Townships of Wanger, Middle River, Alma and Tamarac.

County Aid Road No. 15.

Be extended from the N. W. corner Section 27, T156N R48W, thence East along the existing Section line to a point 4,272.3 feet East of N. E. Corner Section 30, T156 R48, thence following the existing road along the south side of the Middle River to a point where said road intersects the Section line between Sections 20 and 29, T157-47, and thence East again along the existing Section line to a point 3,527.1 feet East of N. W. Corner Section 28, T157 R47, thence following the existing road along the South side of the Middle River to a point where said road intersects the Section line between Sections 22 and 27, T156 R47, thence East again along the existing Section line to the N. E. Corner Section 26, T156, R47 and thus affecting the Townships of Middle River and Alma.

County Aid Road No. 41.

Be extended from N. W. Corner of Section 16, T155 R43, West along the existing Section line to the S. W. Corner Section 11, T155 R44 and thus affecting the Townships of New Solum and Excel.

County Aid Road No. 17.

Be extended from the S. E. Corner Section 32 T155 R41, East along the existing section line to the S. E. Corner Section 32, T155 R40, and thus affecting the Townships of Grand Plain and Moylan.

County Aid Road No. 46.

Be extended from the N. W. Corner of S. W. Quarter, Section 28, T156 R39, south along the existing Section line to the S. W. Corner of Section 21, T155 R39 and thus affecting the Township of Espelie and Valley.

County Aid Road No. 54.

Beginning at a point 1,296 Feet West of the N. E. Corner Section 4, T156 R43 and thence East along the existing Section line to the S. W. Corner Section 33, T157 R42 and thus affecting the Townships of Spruce Valley, Holt, Cedar and East Valley.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, wa sduly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, prior to 1933 the assessed voluation of Marshall county for taxable purposes exceed $10,000,000.00 and since that time the assessed valuation has gradually decreased until Jan. 1 1939, it amounted to approximately $6,000,000 and the County Auditor is now about to strike from the tax rolls 156,975 acres of delinquent tax lands pursuant to Chapter 278, Laws of 1935, and,

Whereas, since Jan. 1933 the County has made its levy for General Revenue purposes pursuant to Chapter 34, Laws of 1933, which authorized 8mills in counties having an assessed valuation of not less than $6,000,000 or more than $8,000,000, and

Whereas, when the assessed valuation of Marshall county goes below $6,000,000 the County will have to make its levy for General Revenue purposes pursuant to Section 2060, Mason's Minnesota Statutes, which authorizes a levy of 5 mills and which will be insufficient to maintain the General Revenue Fund in Marshall County;

Now, therefore be it resolved, That we hereby request the Legislature to amend Chapter 34, Laws of Minnesota for 1933, by striking the figure $6,000,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure $4,000,000 and by striking the words 8 mills and inserting in lieu thereof the words 10 mills.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Pursuant to discussion at previous meetings of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, the County Attorney has presented to the Legislature a bill authorizing the Board to allow the County Attorney clerk hire in such sum as the Board may deem necessary not exceeding $900 per year and mileage at 5c per mile while on official business, and,

Whereas The Board of County Commissioners are of the opinion that they should have the power to allow the County Attorney clerk hire when they feel it is advisable by reason of the fact that the County Attorney, at the request of the County Board, is taking over a large amount of work relating to delinquent tax lands, litigation relative thereto, flood conditions in eastern Marshall County and reconstructio nof ditches,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall county that we recommend that the Legislature pass House File No. 121, being the same as Senate File No. 234, a bill providing for clerk hire in certain counties.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall county extend its thanks and appreciation to J. J. Hadler, County Attorney of Koochiching County, and to William D. Gunn, Assistant Attorney Genearl of this State and to the other attorneys who participated on the appeal of the Aitkin County Farm Land Company tax forfeiture case, through whose diligent and untiring efforts this case was carried to a successful conclusion in the Supreme Court of this State.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, That the County Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to pay to the Oakland Park Sanitorium Commission the sum of $9,900. to be used towards the payment of Marshall County's share of the cost of constructing and furnishing an addition to the Sanitorium, pursuant to resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners on Sept. 8th, 1938.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

An application for Dancing Permit by the Nordlyset Young Peoples Society of the Town of Rollis was laid over.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, April 4th, 1939 A. D. at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the Sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and No-100 ($214.00) Dollars, being the balance of the Principal, together with interest to date of this Notice, amounting to the sum of One Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($112.50) Dollars, making a total Sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, inclusive of said balance of principal and of interest, all of which is now actually due and payable on the date of this notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by T. O. Dovre, a widower, Mortgagor to C. Gustafson & Son, a Corporation, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is dated the 26th day of January, 1929, and with the Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., and is duly recorded in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 295 thereof, and

WHEREAS by reason of said default the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such cases provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of Block Five (5), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, together with interest to the date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises, and an attorneys fee of Twenty-five and No-100 ($25.00) Dollars, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1939.

C. Gustafson & Son,
A Corporation,
Mortgagee

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(March 16-April 20, 1939)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Otto R. Stucy, also known as Otto Stucy, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on March 25th, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated February 28, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn
(March 2-9-16, 1939)

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Wins District Tourney

The Middle River basketeers held up their record at the district tournament at Hallock by winning both of their games and bringing home the trophy as district champions. Friday night's elimination game with Stephen proved to be easy for Coach Iten's boys as they won it 40 to 18, notwithstanding the Middle River subs carried most of the game, even using little Jerry Sanders.

Newfolden having gone down to defeat at the hands of Lancaster, it remained for Middle River to play Lancaster in the championship game. This was a somewhat harder fought game than the Stephen game, but still it was never in doubt after the first few minutes of play. Middle River led all the way, having at one time in the first half a lead of 16 to 2. However, later on in the game Lancaster pepped up and brought the lead down to 5. In the final quarter of the game, however, Middle River showed the stuff that is in them by steadily increasing their lead until at the blowing of the whistle the score was Middle River 37, Lancaster 22.

This made Middle River's twenty-fourth game without a defeat, and wins for them another championship and a beautiful trophy this season, they having already won the sub-district trophy.

They will go to the regional tournament at Fosston Thursday and Friday nights, and their first engagement Thursday night will be with Bemidji just as it was last year. Thief River Falls will play Ada and the winners of these two games will decide the championship Friday night.

Roseauites Are Poor Losers

In commenting on the sub-district basketball tournament and Middle River's playing and status in the district the Roseau Times-Region delivered itself of the following:

"The Middle River team is made up of big mature seniors who are exceptionally good athletes and so it is truly a good basketball team. It is therefore really unfortunate that their supremacy is not very popular. Certain things have been trained into the team for which the boys are not to blame, has brought about this ill feeling."

Too bad about Middle River's team being unpopular. We opine, however, that had the Times Region been strictly accurate in its assertion as to our team's unpopularity, it would have confined its verdict of ill feeling to Roseau and the Times-Region instead of attributing it to the entire district. Whatever the Times-Region means to imply has been trained into the team (and we have not the remotest idea what it is driving at) it has made our ball team the outstanding winner of this whole section of the state, and it behooves Roseau to have some of it "trained" in their team.

Flu Cases Are Reported

While the flu is not so serious here as in other places, there have been a number of cases. Lenny Olson was at his post in the Carlson store Saturday for the first time since Monday. Rodney Hallquist, one of the mainstays of the basket ball team, was unable to play but a few minutes in the Middle River-Stephen game at Hallock Thursday night, although he managed to remain in the entire championship game Saturday night. Several others in town are also complaining about the ailment.

The women's club will meet at the Bakken home Friday, March 24. Mrs. E. M. Evans will be in charge of the lesson on "Recreation for Young People and Home Planning."

Mr. Gaarde, Sr., met with a painful accident a few days ago when he fell down the entrance steps at his home.

The program committee of the women's club, consisting of Mesdames Bakken, Carriere and Stephens, are meeting at the Bakken home Friday afternoon to arrange the program for the course of study the club will pursue during the coming year.

The Gleaners met at the Stephens home Tuesday evening and the attendance was quite large.

Miss Helen Young has been confined to her home the past several days by an attack of the flu.

A photographer was here Monday taking pictures of our victorious basketball team. These pictures with fitting news comments will doubtless appear in the city newspapers.

A meeting of the Dorcas society of the Adventist church was held at the Blom home Thursday evening. A number of members of the same society of Thief River Falls were in attendance. The evening was spent in sewing and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Blom, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Huseth.

The lady members of the school faculty were entertained at a four o'clock lunch at the Carriere home Friday afternoon.

The market for dried buttermilk has been so depressed all winter that the creamery has ceased the buying and hauling of the milk from other towns.

The abnormal amount of snow has to a large extent put a quietus on the hauling of wood into town so that the stocking of the summer supply of stove wood has been postponed until the disappearance of the snow.

Ole Brenna's freak calf is dead. With but a few hours of appearance of illness it gave up the ghost a few days ago when within a day or two of being three months old.

The NYA park clearing job is still underway. A small crew of young men are working a few days in each month under the direction of Emil Peterson.

Orville Olson is engaged in quite a notable job. Finding the expenses of attending journalistic school at Santiago beyond his means last fall, he entered upon a traveling job for a big magazine syndicate. He has traveled over most of the United States, having visited New York, Washington, most of the other larger cities of the South, as well as Denver and the other important western cities.

The town board of Cedar held its meeting in town Friday.

A shower was given for Mrs. Ray Knower Monday evening at the C. Nelson home.

Miss Gunstad of St. Hilaire, former teacher here, after attending the Friday basketball games at Hallock, came to Middle River with old friends and remained until Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Berger, Mrs. Gil Berger, Miss Ella Berger and Rudy Berger of Greenbush, all relatives of Mrs. Richard Stephens, visited at the Albert Stephens home Friday.

Arvid Carlson and Charles Collins officiated at a funeral at Greenbush Saturday.

John Eastby of Thief River Falls was a caller at the L. M. Iten home Sunday. Mr. Eastby is well known here, being a Gatzke-raised boy, who several years ago clerked for Arvid Carlson. He has been filling a responsible position in Thief River Falls for the past four years.

Bjorne Aune of the Middle River basketball team, after being a patient for two weeks in the Thief River Falls hospital, was able to be released and return to his Gatzke home last week, although he still has to go to Thief River Falls twice a week to have the infected leg dressed.

Erick Mickelson of near Donaldson, father of Mrs. Palmer Lindemoen, died Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lindemoen went to the Mickelson home Thursday and remained for the Funeral Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Wedding Reception Held

Mr. and Mrs. John. Reed, Jr., were honored guests at a wedding reception given in the Lutheran church parlors Friday evening. The evening began with a program consisting of vocal solos by Lois Hanson, accordion solo by Leonard Ness, talk by Rev. Hanson, vocal duet by Misses Grayce Lyseng and Gladys Sanoden, and a reading by Lucille Horien. H. O. Hanson acted as master of ceremonies. After the program the many gifts were opened and lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Reed was Orlene Hagglund before her marriage to John Reed last Saturday, March 4. The young couple will make their home in Thief River Falls.

Special Meeting Sunday Eve

Don't forget to attend the gathering at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The Bible Campers are putting on a very fine program and are also serving lunch. Supt. Karvonen will show the moving pictures taken at Bible Camp last year. A collection will be taken and all proceeds will go to the Bible Camp at the Lake of the Woods. Plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson returned home Saturday from Minneapolis where they had spent a few days. Mr. Larson attended the buttermaker's convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Miss Caroline Aspelin accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Hanson to Karlstad Sunday evening. They attended Luther League in that city at which Rev. Hanson showed the movies taken at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp last summer.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and Allen visited at the Fred Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. George Karvonen spent the week end with her parents in Newfolden.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. J. Sorum returned home Wednesday from Minneapolis where they had spent a week visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude Nohre is now employed as working girl in the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnold Hagen home Sunday.

Quite an epidemic of flu is spread throughout the community. Many children have missed school because of the illness, but fortunately the attacks are not serious and last only a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Mrs. Walter Wegge visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Saturday.

Mrs. Einar Loven and Billy visited at the Clarence Larson home Saturday.

Hartley Peterson and Bill Davis were busy Saturday putting up the new telephone lines and fixing up old ones in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and daughter of St. Hilaire visited at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sandberg Sunday.

With the first day of spring less than a week away everyone is now thinking of spring in some way or other. Women are beginning to start house cleaning, boys have gotten their bicycles out of storage, and of course everyone is busy planning new spring outfits for Easter.

Supt. Karvonen spent the week end in St. Cloud.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud visited in this village Sunday.

Inez Anderson, who attends the A. C. in Crookston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson. She was accompanied by a girl friend from school.

GRYGLA NEWS

Local 4-H Club Meets

The North Star 4-H club held its fifth meeting Thursday at the Wm. Holthusen home. It was decided to have a card party later to raise funds for the club. After the meeting several contests were held. Richard Johnson won the pie eating contest and received some more pie. Vergil Holthusen won the balloon blowing contest. Carl Holthusen, the general leader of the club, gave a chalk talk which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all. After the program all the members developed their muscles in a taffy pull.

Benville Club To Reorganize

A 4-H enrollment meeting will be held at the Grygla school auditorium Monday evening, March 20, for the benefit of those who wish to join the Benville 4-H club. April 1 will be the closing date for enrolling this year so people are asked to remember the date. Project bulletins will be given out at this meeting to those members who have already enrolled.

Lois Selle Honored

Lois Selle was honor guest at a lovely party given for her by Mrs. Ernest Selle Thursday after school hours. The occasion was Lois' 7th birthday. The guests presented Lois with gifts and enjoyed the hours playing games such as "Button, Button" "Tin, Tin", etc. Mrs. Selle served a dainty lunch with a birthday cake decorated in pink and white with tiny dancing girls and seven candles. At the party were Lois and her sisters, Phyllis and Carroll, Marilyn and Donovan Fladeland, Marilyn Lunde, Joyce Rud, Jeannine Moran, Arlene Peterson, Jean Bucholz, Leroy and Audrey Austad, and Violet Olson.

Lester Evans Dies

Mrs. Cora Bush received word on Monday that her brother, Lester Evans, had passed away that morning at Algona, Iowa, where he had resided for many years. At the time of his death he was 74 years of age. Mr. Evans spent the year of 1933 here with Mrs. Bush.

Carl Bjertness Passes

Carl T. Bjertness passed away at his home here last Sunday afternoon, March 12, death being caused by complications resulting from old age. Mr. Bjertness was born in Odalen, Norway, April 20, 1856, and was at the time of his passing 82 years, 11 months old. He emigrated to America in 1881, coming first to Chicago where he lived for a year, going on from there to South Dakota where he resided until 1914 when he came to Grygla. He settled on a farm 4½ miles north of Grygla where he lived for about seven years, after which he retired from farming and moved to Grygla where he since resided with his nephew, Sofus Bjertness.

During the past few years he has been in very poor health and has been unable to be around much because of his poor eyesight. He leaves to mourn his passing a sister, Marie Langseth of Hamar, Norway, three brothers, Theodore of Chicago, Soren of Creston, Mont., and Hans of Hamar, Norway, and many other relatives among them his nephew, Sofus of Grygla, and John in Montana, and a niece, Marie, Mrs. Ole Green of Nevis.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at two p. m. from the Grygla Luth. church with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Interment will be made in the St. Olaf cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Grygla PTA Meets

The PTA meeting last Wednesday evening was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. C. Doran. The minutes were read by Clara Lillevold. Plans were made for the next meeting to which all the children will be invited. A program planned by Mmes. Day, Bush, Rud and Lunde will be given. Mr. Doran and Miss Lillevold were appointed to secure windows, curtains and draperies for the stage. Mr. Doran gave a talk on the Mantoux test, a tuberculosis test to be given here April 24. This test is sponsored by Marshall Co. Chapter of the Red Cross and the Minnesota Public Health Assn., and is free to anyone who wishes to take it. Free X-rays will be taken of children who react to the test and a small charge of two dollars will be requested of adults who are X-rayed. Following the business meeting a program was given consisting of community singing, a dialogue "Criticism" read by Mrs. Hans Rud and Mrs. Mike Teigland and a dramatic declamation "Apple Blossoms" given by Adeline Nygaard. Adeline was awarded second place in the Goodridge high school contest with this selection and it was very well given. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers. The entertainment was arranged by Mmes. Armstrong, Hylland and Stewart, and lunch was served by Mmes. G. Holbrook, H. Bush and O. Peterson.

Observe 33rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston were guests of honor at a lovely dinner given for them by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston. The occasion was their thirty-third wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son of Gatzke and Miss Winnifred Ralston.

Birthday Parties Are Held

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magneson entertained about forty young people at Ray's Tavern at a party given in honor of Miss Agnes Stratton on her sixteenth birthday. The hours were spent dancing and at midnight Mrs. Magneson served a very nice lunch with a lovely decorated birthday cake.

Miss Mary Maney was guest of honor at a birthday party given for her Tuesday night by Mrs. C. Lunde at the latter's home. The evening's diversion was Chinese checkers after which the hostess served a lovely lunch with a decorated birthday cake. The guest list included Miss Maney, honor guest, Mrs. Ellen Croninger and children and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona.

Early Morning Fire Rouses Village

At about three o'clock Thursday morning the villagers were awakened by the weird sound of the fire siren. There was a mad dash made toward the light plant where the flames were shooting through the air. The fire was caused by the creosote in the exhaust pipe becoming inflamed. Because of the close watch kept by the men present no damage was done and it was unnecessary to use the fire apparatus. Henry Hope was the first to arrive at the fire, with Gust Austad a close second.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Mrs. F. Brown attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dicky and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Overvold of Middle River spent Sunday visiting at the Hans Wick and B. Fonnest homes. Mr. and Mrs. Overvold returned last week from a month's vacation trip to Florida. Enroute to their home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. (Mae Fonnest) Olaf Warnes at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Gladys visited with friends at Goodridge Sunday.

Henry Sandland and Joe Solid returned Saturday to the CCC camp at Park Rapids where they are employed.

There was quite a crowd from Gatzke, Middle River and Skime who attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Westberg at the RNW Hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson were Sunday visitors at the Tom Welch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail and Elmer Moen of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken were week end guests at the home of Mr. Bakken's brother at Moorhead.

Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Beth returned home from the hospital at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Lillevold and Oliver Johnson were guests at the Bratteli home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nygaard, a girl, Friday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Arnold accompanied by Mrs. Harry Linn, spent last Thursday in Thief River Falls. The latter visited with her son.

Miss Clara Lillevold was a week end visitor at Thief River Falls.

Misses Edna Hesse and Helen Moran accompanied Delbert Hesse to Thief River Falls Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Albert Miller and family accompanied Emil Boyum to Thief River Falls Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Boyum, who has been discharged from the hospital and is staying at the Philip Hawkins home.

The Gunder Grovum family of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Carl Holbrook home.

Harry Linn and son visited with Kyle Linn at Thief River Falls on Sunday. They also attended to business matters at Wylie and Dorothy.

Torrance Lillevold was home from Crookston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson were Thief River Falls visitors on Thursday.

Orrin Benson and Arnold Gonnering went to Thief River Falls Saturday where the former traded for a new truck.

Harold Stanley, who has spent most of the winter with his mother at Bemidji, has returned to Grygla.

A. A. Larson of Thief River Falls was here the fore part of the week installing a new pump at the Standard Oil Station.

C. L. Stapleton, Supt. of Beltrami County schools, visited schools in this vicinity this week.

Fred Cuno and Ed Lutz were in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. W. Holbrook has been staying with Mrs. Cora Bush who has been quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. G. Austad and children, Mrs. E. Selle and daughters and Mrs. P. Bakken were at L. Peterson's last Friday where they helped Miss Laura Peterson celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petri and son Roland came Wednesday from Bemidji to visit at the David Day home. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Day who had been visiting for the past week in Bemidji. The Petri's returned to Bemidji Saturday and left from there Tuesday for Wenatchee, Wash., where they will reside. Mrs. Petri is a sister of Mrs. Day.

Philip Hawkins of Thief River Falls was a caller here Sunday.

Alfred Swandberg and Christ Clausen were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Mrs. Ervin Hanson entertained the St. Petri Ladies Aid last Wednesday. A very large crowd attended. The Hanson's are making plans to leave this community in the near future for Mizpah where they will make their home.

The Immanuel Hanson family have moved to the Gilbert Ness farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson and Glen, Even Smeby and Elias Anderson left Thursday for the Cities where they attended the three-day Land O'Lakes convention.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt left last week for Pine City to visit with her husband who is employed in conservation work there. From there she and Mr. Gilthvedt went to on Prior Lake to visit their son Earl and daughter Daphne (Mrs. Lyle Thieling) and their families.

Word has been received here that the home of Dr. and Mrs. Galen Adkins, formerly of Grygla, was completely destroyed by fire recently. The Adkins family resides at Pine River.

John Stewart has been ill for several days so Martin Johnson has been asissting at the Stewart home.

ROUGH FISH REMOVAL BILL IN LEGISLATURE

A bill now before the legislature provides that the division of game and fish may use some of the fishing license money for the removal of rough fish where that is deemed necessary, and provides that the work may be done at any season of the year when the most effective work can be done.

In the past, rough fish removal work has been largely dependent upon commercial operation, and this in turn depended upon a suitable market. Most of this work was done in winter time under the ice. If the new bill is passed, game and fish division crews might seine carp when they school for spawning in the spring, and thus do a great deal of good work in removing the undesirable fish.

The proposal also extends the definition of rough fish to permit the removal of perch, bullheads, eelpout, and tullibees where these species are deemed to be too numerous.

It has been found that where the perch or bullheads become too numerous, it is almost impossible to find any of the more desirable game fish, or to raise them to maturity when they are planted in the lakes. The removal of these species under the new classification would facilitate game fish propagation work.

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By PENNINGTON COUNTY

Tax delinquent lands over which the county has control by virtue of writ of attachment for delinquent taxes and lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes will be rented or leased by the county beginning Monday, March 20. None of those tracts will be disposed of for less than the appraised rental set by County and no leases will be made to any one who has not first paid up the full rental for the previous year.

Starting at 10 A. M. each day in the Sheriff's office at Thief River Falls the lands in the various townships will be rented on the dates set below:

Sanders,	...Monday, Mar. 20	Goodridge	...Friday, Mar. 24	Kratka	........Sat., Mar. 25
Bray	......Monday, Mar. 20	Cloverleaf	...Friday, Mar. 24	Silverton	........Sat., Mar. 25
Norden	....Tuesday, Mar. 21	Highlanding	....Sat., Mar. 25	Smiley	..........Sat., Mar. 25
North	......Tuesday, Mar. 21	Deer Park	.......Sat., Mar. 25	Wyandotte	........Sat., Mar. 25
Numedal	......Tuesday, Mar. 21	Mayfield	........Sae., Mar. 25	Polk Centre	......Sat., Mar. 25
Black River	Tuesday, Mar. 21	Village of Goodridge	.................Monday, Mar. 27		
Hickory	..Wednesday, Mar. 22	Village of St. Hilaire	................Monday, Mar. 27		
Star	.....Thursday, Mar. 23	City of Thief River Falls	.........Monday, Mar. 27		
Reiner	.....Thursday, Mar. 23				

Land in the various townships will not be disposed of prior to the date set for that township. For further information see W. J. LaBree, clerk in charge of rentals.

PENNINGTON COUNTY,
BY A. M. SENSTAD, Auditor.

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Agriculture Will Get Little In Legislation

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with debate of the Unemployment compensation law. The senate has already passed an amendment to the present law exempting employers of less than eight from the law. The house is expected to modify this and undoubtedly the bill will eventually go to conference before anything definite can be expected.

Gov. Stassen has indicated he will veto the measure if it passes the house in its present form.

The house was busy with the vexing question of labor relations. A so-called "employers bill" has been introduced in the house and hearing are being held. Even conservative Senator Galvin of Winona declared that the bill would create rather than prevent labor disputes. The proposed bill would outlaw sitdown strikes, closed shop agreements and would sharply curtail the rights of labor.

With ten weeks of the present session passed, the legislature will have to get down to real business if any of the campaign promises of the administration are to be fulfilled. In spite of the administration's pledge to abolish the Big Three, Ralph Jerome, new budget commissioner, has asked for an appropriation more than double that of the former commissioner. Probably that is what the Republicans call economy.

George Jones, the new Rural Credits conservator, has asked that the legislature pass a bill permitting him to hire "live wire" real estate salesmen to sell the farms the state owns. Credentials for a job doing this work will be, a known record as a Republican and the ability to be a "Live Wire" Republican propagandist.

To date, the promised administration re-organization bill has failed to appear. Gov. Stassen, in both of his messages to the legislature advocated sweeging reforms in our state government, but so far the bills that have been introduced not only fail to cut down the number of employees on the state payroll, but actually create new departments which will have to be operated by more man power.

One of the Ethiopians escaped from the Republican wood pile the other day when the house tax committee recommended for passage a bill reducing the per capita tax on the Iron Range. The bill would save the Steel Trust about $1,500,000 annually. That kind of money is genuine economy for the Steel Trust.

The battle over the 4 cent gas tax will rage for the next week or two. The present tax expires in July. It is a safe bet that the four cent tax will continue in force as that extra cent means a lot of jobs to dish out.

One of the most important questions facing the farmers and workers of Minnesota was settled last week when the senate gave tentative approval to a bill which will permit women to marry at the age of 18 without the consent of the parents. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

Another momentous question was settled when a bill was returned to its author which would have prohibited women from standing up to a bar. The administration has not made its position clear on this subject.

The wet and dry fight will be staged some time soon. The house liquor committee has tentatively approved a measure to permit off-sale places to close at 10 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, but no action has been taken on bills defining 3.2 beer as intoxicating.

A bill setting up an office to revise the statutes of the state has been introduced. The bill appropriates $10,000 per year for the work with the revisor getting $6,000 per year. Nice job for some one.

Twin City liberals are enjoying one of their few laughs this week. Last Sunday the Hennepin County Young Republicans met in Minneapolis and the meeting wound up in a fight. What do you suppose they were fighting about? You are right. PATRONAGE.

Funny how our Twin City dailies can fool the public. When President Roosevelt proposed his re-organization bill, our metropolitan press screamed to the high heavens about dictatorships in America. Now they are carrying editorials demanding that Stassen do the very thing they condemn Roosevelt for.

With six weeks of the present session left to go, it is hard to understand how the legislature can dispose of such bills as the Civil Service bill, the Unemployment Compensation and housing bills, Labor relations and departmental re-organization measures and a host of smaller bills. It took the house eight weeks to pass the Civil Service bill in its present form, and the Senate have had the bill in committee for two weeks now.

Plenty of "heat" will be turned on the Senate by Veteran, Labor and other groups to amend the present bill, so don't be surprised if Civil Service fails to pass this session. How Stassen could alibi out of that situation is hard to see, but the next six weeks may provide the answer.

Sen. Rockne, Zumbrota conservative, and self appointed "watchdog of the treasury," has announced a plan to have the legislature appoint a three man Relief Board to handle all the relief in the state. He goes farther than that when he names the men whom he thinks should be on that board. Some doubt is arising as to just who is Governor of Minnesota.

Opponents of the oleo-margarine tax led by Swift & Co., South St. Paul packers, have hinted at reprisals by southern states if the tax on oleo-margarine is increased. They even imported gentlemen from the south to come up here and explain to our lawmakers what a terrible thing an oleo tax can be. Swift & Co. are interested in more things than meat apparently.

Another fact worthy of note is that our legislature has not made a single appropriation for any state department as yet. Whether this forecasts the introduction of the administration's reorganization bill or is a plan to bring the Farmer-Labor department heads to heel is a question.

Unless unprecedented speed is developed by the legislature little major legislation will pass this session. A special session would cost the taxpayers a tidy sum and they might resent spending the money in view of the fact that the legislature has fiddled for ten weeks while Rome burns.

Series Of Robberies, Car Thefts Solved

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city and the holdup of an oil station eight miles east of Goodridge.

Torgerson was sentenced at Crookston Monday and received a prison term ranging from 5 to 40 years. Swanson will be taken before Judge Brattland here within the next few days to plead guilty and receive his sentence.

Among the car thefts and robberies confessed to by Torgerson are some that have caused much labor and worry to Sheriff Rambeck and A. B. Stenberg, local chief of police. Among these confessions are the theft of the Melvin Kaushagen car from the streets in our city Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, the holdup of the Iverson oil station east of Goodridge the same evening, and the holdup of the Melby oil station here Friday evening, Feb. 24th.

Among other similar violations are the theft of a car at Crookston Jan. 10 and a holdup of an oil station the same evening at Bemidji; the theft of a car and a holdup at East Grand Forks Tuesday last week, and of the theft of a car at Oslo last November.

Authorities have been of the opinion that all of these robberies were carried out by the same person or persons. A tall blond youth of about 20 years of age was reported as the main culprit in every holdup. The car stolen here was located in the dump ground at Kelliher, the Crookston car was located at International Falls and the Oslo car was found stalled in a drift along the road near Warren. About $40 was taken in the holdup here and $35 at the Iverson station.

Pairings Announced For Regional Tourneys

Pairing of the 32 district champions in the state, selected in the tournaments in every district last week, has been announced as follows from the office of the state high school league. These pairings are for the eight regional playoffs set for the last part of this week. Each region consists of four districts, hence four teams in each tourney.

REGION ONE—At Albert Lea, Thursday and Friday, Kasson, district 3, versus Northfield, district 4; Mabel, district 1, versus Austin, district 2.

REGION TWO—At Windom, Thursday and Friday—Blue Earth, district 5, versus Mankato, district 6; Mountain Lake, district 7, versus Pipestone, distirct 8.

REGION THREE—At Redwood Falls, Friday and Saturday—Milan, district 11, versus Marshall, district 9; Redwood Falls, district 10, versus Hutchinson, district 12.

REGION FOUR—At Cambridge, Thursday and Friday—South St. Paul, district 14, versus St. Paul Central, district 16; Le Seur, district 13, versus Elk River, district 16.

REGION FIVE—At University fieldhouse, Friday and Saturday—Excelsior, district 18, versus Willmar, district 20; Minneapolis Marshall, district 17, versus Buffalo, district 19.

REGION SIX — At Glenwood Thursday and Friday—Sauk Centre, district 22, versus Breckenridge, district 21; Fergus Falls, district 23, versus Brainerd, district 24.

REGION SEVEN — At Hibbing on Thursday and Friday—North Branch, district 25, versus Chisholm district 24; Virginia, district 27, versus Carlton, district 26.

REGION EIGHT—At Fosston on Thursday and Friday, Bemidji, district 29, versus Middle River, district 32; Ada, district 30, versus Thief River Falls, district 31.

Co-op Store Meeting Is Prevented By Storm

Due to the storm Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Cooperative store had to be postponed until a later date. As this has not as yet been fixed, those interested are asked to look for a notice later as to the exact time.

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Prof. Coffey To Address 1939 Aggie Graduates

W. C. Coffey, dean of the department of agriculture and director of the Experiment Station of the University of Minnesota, has been secured to give the commencement address at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, on Thursday evening, March 30. The largest graduating class in the history of the school will receive diplomas on that date, according to Supt. T. M. McCall. One hundred and seventeen students will receive diplomas from the regular three-year course, and sixty-eight students will receive the Advanced and Special Business Training certificates.

Rev. John H. Rayner of Christ Episcopal church of Crookston has been secured to give the Commencement sermon Sunday evening, March 26.

UCT Group Holds Annual Election Monday

The annual election of officers of the Order of the United Commercial Travelers was held in the Masonic Hall Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: Harold G. Rasmussen, senior counselor; D. E. Fast, junior counselor; C. M. Oleson, past counselor; E. Lloyd Johnson, conductor; Kerwin T. Smith, page; Palmer Tommerdahl, sentinel; A. G. Gabrielson, chaplain; E. M. Bennes, secretary-treasurer, and executive committee, members for two years, B. R. Barzen and A. B. McLaughlin, and delegate to the grand council session at Alexandria in June, C. M. Oleson and alternate L. G. Larsen.

Aggie Debaters Win; County Boys Participate

The debating teams, from the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston won the sub-collegiate conference championship last Friday. The debate teams, under the coaching of Prof. Edward Wegener, won both sides of the argument that the United States Should Form an Alliance With Great Britain. The affirmative team, composed of Victor Sorenson, Lockhart; and Byron Hess of Thief River Falls, won from the St. Paul Aggies at Crookston; the negative team composed of Arthur Gordon of Oklee and Julian Erlandson of Fergus Falls, won from the West Central School at Morris. Vernon Scholin of St. Hilaire and Ernest Robinson of Crookston were alternates on the Northwest School team.

Northwest School teams, during the year, have won conference championships in football, basketball, and swimming. The Central School of Agriculture at St. Paul won conference meets in wrestling and cross-country running.

Priest Asks Lenience In State Farm Sales

In a letter to Bishop John H. Peschges of Crookston, Rev. F. B. Tomanek, pastor of the Tabor Catholic church, asked the bishop this week to appeal to Gov. Stassen for a change in the present plan of disposing of state-owned farms.

Tomanek pointed to the new rural creidt setup "whose purpose was and is", he said, "to sell the state farms, now totaling 3,500.

He said that while under the Farmer-Labor administration the down payment on state farms was 10 or 15 per cent of the purchase price, now it is raised to 30 per cent.

"Formerly the former owners were favored," he said. "Now they are disregarded and a system of commissions for salesmen is in effect while before no commission was paid."

Father Tomanek took exception to George C. Johns, the new head of the rural credit bureau appointed by Gov. Stassen. He declared the new policy is against the "poor farmer and favors the speculators."

Gun Wound Causes Death Of Youth Near Fertile

Wounds sustained when a shotgun accidentally discharged as he was hunting, caused the death in a hospital at Fertile last week of Earl Larson, 19, farm youth near Fertile. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Larson, two brothers and three sisters.

John Ward Is Named City Fire Inspector

John Ward, proprietor of Ward's Cash Store, has recently been appointed fire inspector by the city council. This is just a follow up of one of his early hobbies and his work will be done in his spare time. He will investigate fire hazards and will in this way help prevent fires in this city.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The West Rocksbury local of the Farmers Union will meet in the Aubol Schoolhouse, Friday evening, March 17th. Everybody welcome.—Walter Aubol, Secretary.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT is now only about a week away. This classic of the entire sports year, which grows in appeal, drama and showmanship with each succeeding year, will be played in the spacious St. Paul Auditorium, March 23, 24 and 25.

With the region tournaments under way, we already are hearing the same old pre-tournament chatter—that it will be the Twin Cities entries against the rest of the field. And this even before either St. Paul Central or Minneapolis Marshall has clinched its place in the meet, as a region champion.

Although it is the common impression in the Twin Cities that high school basketball there is a step or two ahead of the rest of the state, the tournament records don't bear that out. State titles have been won in both St. Paul and Minneapolis, but neither city, with all its schools, can match, for example, Red Wing's record of four titles.

Some of the strongest entries either of the sister cities has sent into the meet have gone down before stronger clubs from outside the Twin Cities, so a claim of superior basketball in the larger centers just doesn't hold water.

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Red Wing Is Leader

RED WING IS THE LEADER NOT ONLY IN THE NUMBER of state titles won, four, but also has been represented in the meet more than any other school.

This tournament will be the twenty-seventh annual, and in the 26 past meets Red Wing has been a participant ten times.

Some other schools approach that figure, but they don't include any from the Twin Cities. That might partially be explained by the fact that the Twin Cities have stiffer competition in their own leagues, but not entirely. St. Paul Mechanic Arts and Minneapolis Edison lead other Twin Cities schools in the number of times they have been in the meet, each five.

Buffalo and Moorhead are just one behind Red Wing in the number of times they have reached the state meet, each nine. Others with good records are Austin and New Ulm with eight, Fosston, Mankato and Virginia with seven, Chisholm, Faribault, Mountain Lake and Willmar, six, and Little Falls, Rochester, St. Cloud, Sandstone and Winona, five.

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Few Have Repeated

RED WING'S FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE THE MORE remarkable when it is considered that no other school has won more than twice and only three have won more than once.

The schools with two titles are St. Paul Mechanic Arts, Moorhead and Thief River Falls, the present champion.

Others in the title list, each with one, are Fosston, which won the first meet in 1913, Stillwater, Virginia, Rochester, Waseca, Albert Lea, Minneapolis Central, Aurora, Two Harbors, Gaylord, Minneapolis South, Glencoe, Chisholm, Austin, Bemidji and Minneapolis Edison.

Only once has a champion successfully defended its title. Moorhead won in 1928 and came back the next year to repeat.

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St. Paul Welcomes You

ST. PAUL IS HOST TO THE MEET THIS YEAR FOR THE first time. The city is fully appreciative of the fine manner in which Minneapolis has conducted the event, with true hospitality to its visitors, in the past several years.

It is not in any spirit of boastfulness, therefore, that St. Paul expects to make this year's event the banner one. It believes it fortunately is well situated to do so, in many ways. With a modern auditorium providing greater seating capacity than that of its sister city, it knows it is better able to handle the large crowds.

The teams as well as the spectators will have the best accommodations they ever have known in the state tournament. The Auditorium can provide dressing rooms and shower for each team, meeting and gathering rooms for officials and coaches, and other conveniences. Storage facilities for band equipment and parking for band buses in the Auditorium basement also will be provided.

So we'll be seeing you next week.

SPORT SQUIBS

Crookston had been preparing for an upset of the Prowlers at the district play-off by getting extra coaching in playing a better defensive game. It nearly worked!

The Pirate players and fans were not interested in staying for the awarding of the trophies after the tourney. However, the Prowler fans were much in evidence.

The 1939 Prowlers seem to hang on to the idea of pulling the tournament final out of the fire by a last-minute spurt. It's sensational to say the least, but not so pleasant for their followers during the suspense. It may not be good policy always, either, as that final thriller may go awry.

The Twin City Sport writers have been giving the Prowlers plenty of publicity this season, something most of them overlooked a year ago. They're probably making up for lost time.

A Grand Forks Herald sports writer reported that only 28 seconds remained of the Pirate-Prowler game when Capt. Nicholson sank the shot that won for the Prowlers. The fact is that nearly two minutes remained.

And that reminds us of the news that W. R. Smith will again be head timer at the state tournament in St. Paul. Local fans well remember the manner in which his timekeeping made the Prowlers play more than a minute's overtime in the championship game last year. He hails from North Minneapolis, we were told. He hardly deserves a renaming to the job this year.

Fans from other towns have been asking what has become of George Lee, the 1938 Prowler coach. For the enlightenment of our readers it must be said that George Lee's Eveleth team was eliminated in the final game in the tournament at Virginia last week. However, the Eveleth high school hockey team was conceded to win the state hockey championship this week, which probably makes basketball a sport of second-rate interest there.

Brainerd defeated Staples for the title in District 24. Staples in turn had eliminated Crosby-Ironton, a formidable team. Prowler fans will recall that Staples defeated Thief River Falls at Christmas time. Likewise, it will be remembered that Crosby-Ironton won from Bismarck, a team that also beat the Prowlers. Brainerd must, therefore, be conceded a good chance to go to the state tourney and to cop the state title. Our guess—Region Six for the state title!

Forum readers may not need to be reminded of the fact that the Forum sports reported a year ago predicted the outcome of the state tourney last year without a hitch, even the district and region play-offs. Our record is still 100 percent so far this year! Maybe we are too daring this early to predict the Prowlers and Brainerd in the state tournament final.

It is apparent that Thief River Falls is a marked team this year and is working under a handicap because it is the team to beat in every contest. Former titles aren't so nice under such circumstances.

Tickets For State BB Tourney Are Available

Tickets for the State Basketball tournament w[illegible] be held in St. Paul nex[illegible] on sale at the Field-Sc[illegible] office at St. Paul. T[illegible] 50 cents every evenin[illegible] ed tickets $1, with the [illegible] final game with t[illegible] and $1.50.

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Work on contract grubbing or clearing Brush Land by the job or acre. We furnish everything, including dynamite. Nels Holte & Sons, Rt. 3, Goodridge, Minn. pd 50

Capable piano player and saxaphone player for dance orchestra. Write Chester Olson, Rt. 1, Box 114, Thief River Falls. pd 50-3t

Want to buy or lease bulk and service oil station in Thief River Falls.—Casper Forbord, Starbuck, Minn. pd 50

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NURSERY STOCK—Strawberry and Raspberry Plants. Phone 331, Tri-County Landscape Service, Thief River Falls, Minn., east of Bridge on Highway No. 1 ad 49 tf

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Prowlers Win District Title From Pirates

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a minute or two later that Stadum tied the count and Capt. Nicholson put the Prowlers ahead 3-1 by a field goal. However, before the quarter ended, Jesson, Crookston's ace center, counted two field goals to put his team ahead 5-3. The Pirates continued to keep the lead, having a 9-5 advantage at half-time.

But as the Prowlers came on the floor after the half, it was apparent that their defense was improved. But it took time to wear down the opposition. Jesson, who was not in the pink of condition, was showing signs of tiring, especially as the fourth quarter was begun. Mickelson made it 9-7, but Lundeberg added a free throw, making it 10-7 for the Pirates. Eide then tallied a field goal to make it 10-9, and Stadum sank a free throw to tie the count at 10-all. Again Lundeberg put the Pirates ahead 11-10 by sinking a free throw.

It was then that Kielty came into the game and aided in saving the day. He intercepted a pass from Morlan near the Prowler basket as most of the players had withdrawn to the other end of the floor to stop a Pirate drive for a goal. Kielty retrieved the ball by a lofty jump, passed it to Capt. Nicholson, who was out in the open and who dribbled in for an easy shot, making the count 12-11 for Thief River Falls.

It was the most serious threat to Prowler supremacy in the district for the past three years.

Prowler-Crookston

Crookston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lee, f	0	1	2	1
O'Malley, f	0	0	1	0
Jessen, c	3	0	2	6
Lundeberg, g	1	2	1	4
Morlan, g	0	0	1	0
Haugen, g	0	0	0	0
Halverson, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	3	7	11

T. R. Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	2	0	2	4
Bredeson, f	0	0	1	0
Stadum, c	1	2	2	4
Eide, g	1	0	1	2
Mickelson, g	1	0	2	2
Kielty, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	2	8	12

Referees Taylor and Wilson picked an eight-man team for the district all-star aggregation, Thief River Falls being honored with three, Crookston three, and Warren and East Grand Forks one each. They are: Capt. Nicholson, Thief River Falls, Keisaker, East Grand Forks, and Dahlof, Warren, as forwards; Stadum, Thief River Falls, and Jesson, Crookston, as centers, and Mickelson, Thief River Falls, Morlan, Crookston, and Lundeberg, Crookston, as guards.

In the regional tournament the Prowlers are not expected to encounter as hard opposition as was encountered at the hands of Crookston. Middle River and Ada have teams that can put up a stiff game at times. The Middle River boys have played steady ball all season, bringing their winning string up to twenty-four last Saturday. A regulation playing floor may handicap them as their own floor is a very small one.

Ada has a tall lanky team that can "click" to a good deal of perfection at times. Bemidji hasn't shown much this year but it has been consistent enough to go on through the district play-off and win. A Buck Robbins' coached team is reported to be a threat for any occasion, a fact demonstrated in the final regional game a year ago when the Prowlers won 35-32 after a ferocious battle.

The Prowlers will play the Ada Vikings in their first game at Fosston. Bemidji and Middle River will clash in the other regional tournament game. The Ada-Prowler game begins at 8:00 o'clock and the other game an hour later.

Bemidji retained the title to District 29 by winning from Akely 37-21 in the final tournament game Friday evening. Park Rapids gave the Bemidji Lumberjacks a tough battle in the semi-finals, losing by the score of 24-22. Walker, a threat for the title, suffered the loss of its ace player by illness, and was eliminated in a close game by Park Rapids.

Ada defeated Gonvick easily in a game on the Viking's floor Friday evening by the score of 28-9. Reports from the sub-district tournament at Fosston two weeks ago are to the effect that Gonvick upset Erskine by dropping in 19 free throws out of 20 chances, while Erskine, last year's titleholders from District 30, outscored them by a wide margin from the floor.

Middle River went through as expected in the play-off in District 32 at Hallock during the last week end. Coach Iten's boys won from Stephen 40-18 in the semi-final and nosed out Lancaster 37-23 in the final. It was the 24th straight victory for the Middle River boys, the most brilliant record in the state at this time.

The dope indicates that Thief River Falls and Middle River will go into the final at Fosston Friday evening. With more reserve material and three capable regulars from last year's team, Coach Lindenmeyer's boys should win the regional title for Thief River Falls.

Prowlers 26-E. G. Forks 17

The Prowlers did not show up in their usual form against the Little Green Wave of East Grand Forks in the semi-final Thursday evening, the score being 26-17. This gave local fans plenty to worry about for the final game as Coach Lindenmeyer's boys had not shown the form in the game the night before either against Fisher which they won 32-19.

The Prowlers led the East Grand Forks team 9-4 at the end of the first quarter. It was 13-7 at the half and 22-13 at the end of the third period. The Prowler reserves were given opportunity to show their ability but the East Siders put up a stiff opposition. The Prowler regulars, Capt. Nicholson, Stadum and Mickelson were the prominent players.

E. G. Forks	FG	FT	PF	TP
Keisacker, f	1	2	3	4
Knutson, f	1	1	4	3
Olson, c	2	1	2	5
Stromberg, g	0	0	2	0
Larson, g	1	0	2	2
August, f	0	1	2	1
Clendenning, f	0	0	0	0
Harney, c	0	2	0	2
Sundin, g	0	0	1	0
Gregg, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	16	17

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	3	1	0	7
Bredeson, f	1	0	1	2
Stadum, c	1	3	2	5
Eide, g	2	0	2	4
Mickelson, g	0	2	2	2
Furuseth, f	1	2	1	4
Flasch, f	0	0	0	0
Lunke, c	0	0	1	0
Kielty, g	1	0	4	2
Shanahan, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	13	26

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Prowlers Play In Defense Of Title In State Tournament

Coach Lindenmeyer's Team Will Play South St. Paul In Its First Game; Outcome Is Predicted As Doubtful; Middle River Loses In Region

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team, defending state champion, plays the South St. Paul high school team in the last of four first round games tonight (Thursday) at the 1939 state tournament in the St. Paul Auditorium. The game starts at 9:00 o'clock and will be broadcast from KFJM, Grand Forks, and WTCN, Minneapolis.

First round pairings in the tournament play are:

3 P. M. Breckenridge, Region Six, vs. Hutchinson, Region Three.

4 P. M. Gilbert, Region Seven, vs. Minneapolis Marshall, Region Five.

8 P. M. Mountain Lake, Region Two, vs. Austin, Region One.

9 P. M. South St. Paul, Region Four, vs. Thief River Falls, Region Eight.

Should the Prowlers survive the first round they will go into the semi-finals at 9:00 o'clock Friday evening against the winners of the Austin-Mountain Lake game, the third encounter in the first round tonight. Dopesters have it that should the Prowlers defeat South St. Paul they have a better than even chance to go into the finals on Saturday evening. All games in which the Prowlers participate until they are either defeated or go no through to the finals will be broadcast by the radio station KFJM at Grand Forks through arrangements with the local Civic & Commerce association.

Coach John Lindenmeyer and his boys were given a rousing send-off Tuesday evening as they departed on the 11:00 o'clock Soo flyer for the Twin Cities. It is the third year in succession that the Thief River Falls fans have had the privilege to send the Prowlers off to the state tourney as the Region Eight champions. The 1937 and 1938 Prowlers, under the able coaching of George Lee, carried the regional title into the state playoff, going into the semi-finals the first year when they lost to Virginia, and winning the Minnesota championship last year.

The Prowlers were given a rousing send-off Tuesday evening as the student body and other fans staged a parade through the city streets headed by the high school band, the parade ending up at the Soo depot where the regional champions embarked for the tournament.

The team reached St. Paul on Wednesday morning where it was met by a rousing band and special police protection was also accorded the boys as they proceeded to the Lowry Hotel where Coach Lindenmeyer and Wm. Claffy, faculty manager have established headquarters for the aggregation.

Coach Lindenmeyer selected his eight men for the team last week as the limit of players had to be adhered to at the regional playoff. The eight Prowlers chosen are: Capt. Earl Nicholson, Loren Stadum, Rueben Mickelson, Orville Eide, Wayne Bredeson, Robert Kielty, Leonard Furuseth, and Austin Shanahan. Two others, Ed Flasch and Clifford Lunke, will be available as reserves should injury or

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Adult Classes For WPA Workers Formed

Weekly Sessions Of Two Hours Each Are Being Held At Central School Building

Adult education classes have been organized in this city and several outlying districts the past week. Robert Miller, who is engaged by the WPA administration as organizer for educational work among WPA workers, was in this territory assisting in the formation of these classes.

Half a dozen classes have been formed in town, these being mainly under the direction of F. M. Shanahan. Clifford Torgerson will have charge of the two classes in the rural districts and also two in the city.

Mr. Shanahan's five classes are all conducted at the Central School, one being held for two hours every evening. His schedule are: Mondays—Common Branches, such as English, Arithmetic, etc.; Tuesdays—Bookkeeping; Wednesdays—Town Meeting or Open Forum; Thursdays—Common Branches, such as History and Geography; Fridays—Current Events.

Mr. Torgerson's classes are scehduled as follows: Mondays—Dimmen School, Dist. 126, Parliamentary Practice, Current Events, and

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SIX TOWNSHIPS HAVE REPORTED ANNUAL ELECTION

Many Officials Are Slow In Filing Returns Of Precinct Voting Held On Stormy Day

While stormy weather prevented several townships in Pennington county from conducting their annual election last week reports from a half dozen townships have reached the office of A. M. Senstad, the county auditor, with several other's expected to be heard from.

The townships and the list of officers elected from those reported are:

Deer Park—Walter Lundeen, chairman; Oscar Lundeen, clerk; O. M. Mandt, treasurer; Ed Rustan, assessor; constables, W. L. Rodman and James Radack, and justice of the peace, Olaf Stolaas.

Cloverleaf—E. Sanders, chairman; A. W. Oski, supervisor; E. W. Bauman, clerk; J. E. Hruby, treasurer, and J. Skaar, assessor.

Sanders—Gust Peterson, supervisor; Enock Swanson, treasurer; Adolph Wold, assessor; C. H. Ness, justice of the peace, and Jesse Bakke, constable.

Erie—J. V. Hoffman, assessor; J. O. Anderson, clerk, and M. J. Anderson, supervisor.

Norden—George A. Soiney, supervisor; John Sjolsvold, treasurer; Albert Sjolsvold, assessor; Harry Johnson and Eddie Johnson, justices of the peace; and Willie Johnson, constable.

Black River—Chas. Rotzler, supervisor; A. G. Hallstrom, treasurer; Albert Anderson, assessor; A. G. Hallstrom, justice of the peace, and Ferdie Anderson, constable.

River Falls—W. P. Wilson, supervisor; Frank Johnson, Clerk; Anton Anderson, treasurer; Ferdy Anderson, assessor; Wm. Yonke and Elmo Swenson, justices of the peace and Paul Gilbertson and Herman Ortloff, constables.

New Era At Hand For Conservation, Says National Wildlife Week Leaders

National Wildlife Federation, By Pittman-Robertson Act, Boosts State Activity, Says Supervisor

Conservation is actually "on the march," along a nation-wide front, according to Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor who compares the beginning of the present system of improved highways with the new program for wild life restoration, launched by the National Wildlife Federation.

The local sportsmen's club has put in an excellent window display at Oen's store, featuring wild birds and small fur bearing animals. It has attracted much attention and it is well worth anybody's time to see it. Wm. Borchert, game supervisor, Carlie Johnson, and others prepared the display.

This week in connection with the second National Wildlife Week, March 19 to 25, Mr. Borchert says:

"The United States is just beginning to benefit by a shot in the arm on behalf of wildlife restoration. The Pittman-Robertson act was passed by the last Congress in record time for a measure of its kind, and a million dollar appropriation obtained to set up its administration. The National Wildlife Federation—an affiliation of the volunteer conservation interests of this country—brought the Pittman-Robertson act into being. Excise tax funds from the sale of arms and ammunition are turned back to the states under conditions similar to those governing federal highway funds.

"This money must be spent in the states for wildlife restoration. The majority of the states are lining up to receive the benefits of the

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RED LAKE RIVER CONTROL PLAN IS STILL UNDECIDED

Tri-State Commission Is In Washington To Spur Action Favoring Water Regulation

While people in this area have been looking for a report for some time on flood control work on the Red Lake River, a report from Washington yesterday is to the effect that while nothing definitely has been decided as yet the prospect of attaining the water conservation plan is still very favorable. This report is given by the tri-state waters commission which left last week for conferences in Washington, D. C., to make inquiries about the progress being made.

Control of the flood waters of the Red Lake river and its tributaries was discussed and requested at several meetings held in this area last year, the reports being forwarded to national conservation officials.

The work estimated to cost from $400,000 to $750,000, would involve exchange of state lands for Indian lands. Henry Holt, vice chairman, of Grand Forks; E. E. Howard, of Wheaton; E. V. Willard, St. Paul, and Dean Holm, executive secretary, St. Paul, discussed the development with Oscar L. Chapman, assistant secretary of the interior and department experts.

Holt said he believed a basis for effecting the exchange was in sight.

"Of course," he added, "the final decision depends upon the report of the army engineers who were authorized last year to make a preliminary survey of the project."

"We expect to have further dis-

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Alvarado Youth Is Given Prison Sentence

August Swanson, youthful holdup man from Alvarado, who was apprehended early last week by Sheriff Rambeck following his envolvment by Lewlyn Torgerson in a series of crimes, was given a prison term ranging up to seven years on Friday following his confession of guilt before the district judge, M. A. Brattland. Sheriff Rambeck took his prisoner to St. Cloud Saturday

Young Swanson pleaded guilty to participation in the theft of the Kaushagen car from the streets of our city Dec. 20, and to the holdup of the Iverson oil station eight miles east of Goodridge. His partner, also an Alvarado youth, confessed to Polk county authorities to the holdup of half a dozen oil stations and to the theft of three automobiles. He was given a prison term ranging from 5 to 40 years.

Townsend Speaker To Address Meeting Soon

A Townsend meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Civic & Commerce Club rooms. J. D. Wardall, a Townsend national representative, will be the main speaker.

Mild Weather Prevails; Snow Melts Rapidly

Last week these pages reported the heaviest storm of the year had been an event the first part of last week, blocking all roads and drifting up large heaps of snow in the town and country.

This week we have a more pleasant report to make in that the most springlike weather has prevailed and that King Winter has had to withdraw from our region temporarily and probably for good this season.

Three very mild days, starting Sunday, have prevailed. The temperature has hovered in the 40's and the snow is disappearing at a rate today that will find only the bigger drifts around buildings and along the highways remaining.

Floods are reported as doing much damage in the southern part of the state, much due to the rapid melting of the large amount of snow. Because there was little frost here and not much moisture last fall little danger of flood waters is expected here except in the areas near the Red Lake river.

AUTO COLLISION CASES TAKE UP WEEK'S SESSION

Present Court Hearing May Be Last For Jurors To Decide; Pomerenke Wins Damage Suit

The three cases of Johnson vs. Geving, envolving an auto accident at Goodridge last fall, has taken up the entire session of the court this week and from indications this forenoon the rest of the week will be taken up also by this case. The plaintiff is expected to finish presenting its testimony today, with the defense expected to take up at least an additional day.

The case heard the last part of last week was that of Fredrickson vs. Pomerenke, a law suit also envolving a car accident. The jury decided in favor of Mr. Pomerenke Friday, giving him a verdict of $92 in damages.

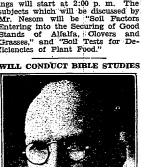
It is expected that the conclusion of the case now being heard will mark the end of the present term.

Soil Specialist To Speak At Grygla Wednesday

George H. Nesom, soils specialist of the University Farm, will be present at a discussion on soils at a series of two meetings which will be held in Marshall county next week.

One of these meetings will be held at the court house, Warren, on Tuesday, March 28, while the other will be held at Grygla on Wednesday, March 29. Both meetings will start at 2:00 p. m. The subjects which will be discussed by Mr. Nesom will be "Soil Factors Entering into the Securing of Good Stands of Alfalfa, Clovers and Grasses," and "Soil Tests for Deficiencies of Plant Food."

WILL CONDUCT BIBLE STUDIES



Rev. A. W. Knock of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis will conduct a series of Bible studies under the auspices of three local churches beginning next Sunday evening. These will be conducted every evening. five evenings, concluding on Thursday. The sessions open at eight o'clock p. m. and are sponsored by the Trinity, Zion and Augustana churches. At the Sunday morning's services at the Trinity church, at which Rev. Knock will preach, loud speakers will be installed so all who come will be able to hear whether there is an overflow crowd or not.

FSA SUPERVISOR ANNOUNCES SOIL CONSERVING AID

Those Unable To Take Part In AAA Program Because Of Lack Of Funds May Now Obtain Money

Farmers unable to participate in the 1939 AAA soil conservation program because of lack of funds for material to carry out soil building practices, may now secure Farm Security Administration loans for this purpose through the local AAA Committee, Arthur J. Fretland, FSA's assistant county supervisor, announced today.

According to the county supervisor, the entire amount of the loan must be used for alfalfa or clover seed, fertilizer or other supplies which will be needed in carrying out approved soil building practices. The amount loaned will not exceed sixty per cent of the approximate AAA payment and will be secured by an assignment of that payment.

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Independent BB Tourney Is Held At Red Lake Falls

A regional independent basketball tournament will be held at Red Lake Falls the last three days of this week. Eight teams representing as many towns, will be in the first string of games which open tonight (Thursday) when the J & B quint from Thief River Falls meets the Bagley Independents. Other teams participating are Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks, Winger, Middle River, Mahnomen and Oklee. The games start at 8 o'clock.

The semi-finals will be played on Friday evening and the final and consolation games Saturday evening.

Because several of the players on the J & B team will be attending the state high school tournament in St. Paul the group will be weakened considerably.

Co-op Store Meeting To Be Held April 5th

The stockholders of the People's Co-op Store will hold their annual meeting at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, April 5th, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

This is a postponed meeting from March 14 when stormy weather prevented a quorum. Notices are being sent out again as changes in the articles of incorporation are being voted upon at the meeting.

Horticultural Group To Meet Friday Evening

A business meeting of the Northern Horticultural association will be held at the Civic & Commerce Association rooms in the City Auditorium Friday at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present as important questions are up for consideration.—Secretary.

Workers Alliance Will Meet Friday Evening

The Workers Alliance will meet Friday evening at the Sons of Norway Hall. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.—Secretary.

Hitler's Drive For Additional Territory Causes Second European Disturbance

France And England Are Upset As Chamberlain's Policy Falls Apart; Russian Aid Is Doubtful

Munich's brief respite was broken last week by German tanks rolling across Czecho-Slovakia. From the ruin of liberty's last bulwark in Central Europe rises an impetus toward resurgent world democracy.

Britain and France, completely disillusioned by brutal actions that tore up Reichsfuhrer Hitler's facile pledges of six months ago, have jointly and formally denounced those actions. America has condemned Herr Hitler's veiled conquest as "wanton lawlessness."

Anthony Eden proposed in the House of Commons that Britain consult with all like-minded nations on "where we will make our stand," and then take joint military safeguards at once.

Conquest of Czecho-Slovakia introduced two new and pivotal elements into Europe's uneasy peace:

1. For the first time Herr Hitler extended his expanding empire over non-Germans. And these non-Germans were 8,500,000 liberty-loving Czechs and Slovaks, forced against their will to submit bloodlessly because they had ben deprived of means for self-defense.

2. For the first time Herr Hitler extended his expanding empire over non-German lands, harking back to the Holy Roman Empire.

From these two developments it is clear that Hitler has exceeded the "blood" tenet of his "blood and soil" program. How far he will pursue the "soil" tenet is Europe's most uneasy question mark.

Prime Minister Chamberlain in his speech at Bermingham March 17 listed promises made to him by Herr Hitler six months ago, and asked: "What has become of this declaration of 'no further territorial ambition'? What has become of the assurance 'we don't want Czechs in the Reich'?" "Is this the end of an old adventure or is it the beginning of a new?"

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Co-op Creamery Votes Capital Stock Increase

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Thief River Falls Cooperative creamery was held on Monday evening for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of its organization.

It was decided that the capital stock be increased to $50,000. The former amount was $8,000. The original value of each share has been $12.50.

All patrons of the creamery since 1931 will be given shares based on 1.42 cents per pound of butterfat. A patron hauling in cream that furnished nearly 1,000 lbs. of butterfat since that year will be given a share as bonus. Many farmers will be granted several shares because of their patronage at the creamery. It is expected that at least 500 shares will be issued in this fashion.

Local Stores Will Be Open Saturday Evenings

Beginning next Saturday evening the stores in the city will remain open every Saturday evening thru the spring months until 9 o'clock. This is a custom that has prevailed here every summer and will be no exception this year. The ruling was announced by Roy Oen, chairman of the merchants' committee of the Civic & Commerce association.

NEW DEAL CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED; FIRST SET-UP HERE

Seven Local Men Sponsor Drive For Support Of Roosevelt's Program For 1940 Election

A new organization intended to mobilize public opinion and educate the people to the objectives of the New Deal is being set up in this county. The organization, known as the Pennington County New Deal Club is being sponsored by a group of local Democrats and Farmer-Laborites and is expected to be the nucleus of a statewide federation of New Deal clubs.

The committee on organization which is composed of H. O. Chommie, James Cosgrove, Joe Maruska, Lincoln Arnold, Palmer Pederson, J. H. Ulvan, and W. W. Long has issued a statement of purpose embodying the following four points:

1. To do all in its power to bring about a New Deal victory in the National Democratic Convention in 1940.

2. To do all in its power to assist New Deal candidates to a final victory at the polls in 1940.

3. To foster and to safeguard a spirit of friendly cooperation between local and state governments and the national administration in the application, utilization and development of those measures which the federal government has inaugurated to relieve the misery and destitution of the people, advance the welfare of the masses and guarantee social security to the American people.

4. To educate, propagandize and organize the American People for intelligent, peaceful progress and continued development of democartic institutions.

"If reaction should regain control of government," Mr. Chommie said in discussing the new organization,

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STASSEN'S BILL ON STATE SET-UP IS INTRODUCED

Provisions Are Novel And Far-Reaching; Careful Study Is Needed

No Companion Measure Is Found Elsewhere

Nothing Much Has As Yet Come Out Of State Law Mill In St. Paul

Governor Stassen had his bill for state governmental reorganization introduced in the legislature Tuesday. The measure, setting up a "business manager" of the administrative departments, was one sponsored by the governor while campaigning for his election last fall.

Whether the new plan will be an improvement over the present system is difficult to determine. A very careful comparison of the lengthy bill with the present set-up is necessary. The administration bill covered 51 pages of type. The business manager will serve under the governor as commissioner of administration. It is a new scheme as no other state has a similar system.

The bill provides:

1. Creates commissioner of administration (business manager) to handle budget, purchasing, contracts, construction and general control.

2. Assess 5 per cent for administrative costs on money raised by fishing and hunting licenses, motor vehicle and gasoline taxes, and special boards financed by license fees.

3. Makes state auditor sole bookkeeper, with up-to-date accounting system on accrual basis.

4. Recreates public examiner (now state controller), with powers of audit, examination, and supervision of local governing systems.

5. Creates one-man tax commission, taking over oil inspection, inheritance tax and cigaret license collections, with a separate board of tax appeals as semi-judicial body.

6. Creates social security department with three directors—one in charge of relief, veterans relief, old age pensions and other dependent aids; another in charge of unemployment compensation; the third in charge of public institutions and other agencies of the board of control.

7. Sets up a contingent fund and a legislative emergency committee to direct its use when needed.

8. Revamps the board of parole when terms of present members expire.

9. Abolishes the present Big Three, the present board of control, and the present tax commission.

Even Gov. Stassen's "alibi chats" can't speed up the Minnesota legislature. The Governor has announced that he will speak over a statewide radio hookup every Wednesday night until the present session is over.

Five more weeks of this session will be about all the taxpayers can stand. Barring the 36 per cent "shylock" bill, the legislature has not passed a single bill that was promised us last fall.

Just what has happened to all

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Soil Fertilizers To Be Discussed March 30

Farm Extension Specialist Will Address Crowd At Courthouse Here Next Thursday

A meeting will be held in the courthouse in Thief River Falls next Thursday, March 30, at 1:30 p. m., to discuss soils and fertilizers, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent. George H. Nesom, soils extension specialist, will be here to speak. While he will talk on phosphate, he is always glad to discuss any soil problem.

The application of fertilizers is classed as a soil-building practice in the Agricultural Conservation program, and some farmers may want to use this method of earning their soil-building payment.

The meeting will be of a general nature, and everyone is invited to attend.

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ENGLAND REAPS WHAT IT SOWED

The break in the European situation that has been expected by experts in world affairs ever since the Munich pact of last September appears to be at hand. Hitler has seized the territories he was expected to and Chamberlain has to admit his attempts to keep peace without giving-in entirely to the dictators have been futile. The British premier who made a "wild goose" chase to see the Nazi leader at his Berchtesgaden retreat has confessed to his people that they have been greatly humiliated by his unwise journeys.

But Chamberlain's confessions now doesn't improve matters any. The time to stop Hitler was last September. Now he has strengthened his position materially in Central Europe and can flaunt the democracies as never before. English diplomacy that has maintained a mythical superiority in our annals of history proved in this case to be worse than a fizzle. It is undoubtedly a fact that Hitler's various military agencies are much stronger today than when the Munich pact was signed. Moreover, the leaders of the so-called European democracies have their weaknesses, i. e., a yellow streak down their backs and that their agencies of defense were actually in worse shape than ordinarily believed.

Irregardless of the fact that Russia's form of government was objectionable to the ruling parties of England and France, the Soviet had shown at all times a desire to preserve peace and keep fascism and naziism under control. Russia's willingness to cooperate with England and France along these lines was utterly disregarded by Chamberlain last fall. Now that his efforts proved futile he has to beg Russia to lend its assistance. The Soviet responded favorably and immediately, giving no evidence of having been humiliated only six months ago when its proffered assistance was flatly rejected.

The solution to the situation remains with Europe. Chamberlain should be removed as premier and a man with some power put in his place. While American products as well as military supplies should be permitted to enter into the program of the European democracies in their struggle against dictators, it is held by the writer of these lines that the Allies of 1914 bungled too greatly to merit any assistance from our army or navy at this time. Europe should put its house in order without the sacrifice of American lives.

A SAD NEGLECT OF DUTY

People in Northwestern Minnesota had an experience with Republican highway economy last week. At a dozen different stretches the pavement from Marcoux's Corner to Fosston had not been cleared of snow for two-way traffic so fans who attended the regional basketball tournament from these sections had to use special care in driving their cars. It is reported that half a dozen accidents occurred because of the failure of the highway department to open both lanes for traffic. There might have been some excuse for the situation Thursday but nothing had been done to improve matters Friday. With the tourney being well advertised and three of the teams coming from the western part of the region, district highway officials should have been aware of the fact that hundreds of cars would be using this highway on these evenings. The order under the Benson administration would have been to clear the road. But under the Stassen regime the order seems to be to come to St. Paul and aid in finding something that might appear as dubious regarding the Farmer-Laborites. In the meantime the highways will have to await the return of the employees from the ghost hunting investigations of the GOP politicians who are losing no time in building the Republican fences for 1940. It still remains to be proven that Mr. Elsberg misused any funds in his department but it is an established fact that his crew did a good job in maintaining the highways under all adverse conditions and still build more new highways for Minnesota than any other state with the exception of one, Texas, the largest state in the Union. Unless the Stassen machine can prove that the many wild charges are true, the car owners will soon insist on the fact that highway employees be used for road improvement, not for fantastic investigations.

M. O. FOSS, A CAPABLE ARCHITECT

Last week a great many people from this section of the state came in contact with actual facts that showed that capable men were in the employment of the state in some ways at least when Gov. Benson was in office. The new Fosston gym where the 8th regional tournament was held was built under the supervision of M. O. Foss, the architect charged by the GOP as being negligent, careless and incapable in connection with the Bemidji College gym. The Fosston building is the most splendid of any found in the northwest, perfect in every detail, yes a veritable monument to the man who designed it and had charge of its construction. Mr. Foss knows gymnasiums from A to Z. Moreover, it was built by WPA labor.

A MERE CASE OF JEALOUSY

We are not averse to setting anyone back in his seat whenever we feel he deserves it. And that is what we have in mind when we think of the Crookston Times sports writer, who always wants to take it out on our Prowlers. Last year he reported that our boys played "rotten" as they defeated the Crookston Pirates who, he asserted, played excellently. This year the tirade has been much the same—and the Prowlers beat the Pirates on every occasion. The acme of the entire episode came last Friday when he asserted that because a certain referee was named to officiate at the regional tournament that fact alone should mean 10 points more to the Prowlers in any of the games. We didn't hear that either Ada or Middle River fans had anything but good to say about the officiating. We believe it is a case of jealousy, pure and simple.

THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF WPA

So much mockery and derision have been heaped upon the unemployed of this country who are making a living by WPA earnings. Scornful, contemptuous jests and witticisms have been heard on every hand alluding to the WPA workers, the mocker being little aware of the underlying causes of our economic status.

Recently we ran across as explicit an explanation of the situation that tells of the "why and the wherefore" of the WPA. After reading it we believe you will admit that the circumstances cannot be as jokingly referred to as some of us do. It reads:

"To begin with, who or what brought into existence this vast army of the W. P. A.? Where did these millions of dependent workers come from? These millions of dejected, subdued, bewildered human beings who are making a last final jesture of earning their bread by the only means left open to them?

"I'll tell you where they came from: They are the fruit that has ripened on the tree of Capitalism—they are the Grand Army of the Disinherited. They are the victims of the greed and exploitation that underlies our economic system. They are the human wreckage piled high in America by the criminal exploits of Labor and the bandits of Big Business, who, with their weapons of Interest, Profits and Rent, have filled the highways and byways of America with destruction and want, with hopelessness and despair, with poverty, degeneracy and crime.

"Maybe the W. P. A. workers (some of them) are not so full of ambition as they once were—maybe they are not so enthusiastic about work—maybe they are not so hopeful about the future—maybe they 'don't care much,' anymore. Maybe after years of injustice, disappointment, hardship, failure—maybe after a lifetime of honest struggle, they behold before them only the bleak and endless desert of Want—well maybe NOTHING matters to them, much— anymore!

"Let 'em lean—and lean—until an Economic earthquake shakes America to her foundations—and awakens a sleeping nation to the monstrous crime of Capitalist exploitation.

"LET 'em lean until the clock of Time shall strike the hour that will summon Man to arise from his knees, break the chains that have rusted upon his limbs, throw off the galling yoke of economic slavery—and go forth to build a New World, a world of Liberty and Light, a world of Justice, Peace and Brotherhood—a world where the door to an Abundant Life shall be opened to every child born beneath heaven's dome."

LABOR BILL CONFLICTS WITH STASSEN'S PLEDGE

The Minneapolis Journal of March 10 contains an article by Vivian Thorp in which the so-called Vance-Myre labor bill is severely criticized. Her analysis of the bill:

It appears to be probably one of the most harmony-wrecking bills ever presented to the state legislature. That it should be presented at a time when pledges have been made by the new administration that every attempt possible would be made to iron out the difficulties between capital and labor in this state, suggests that its passage would be little short of a disaster. Even its discussion in the legislature will aggravate to an intense degree the worst sore sports in the state.

It seems to be a bill which cannot under any interpretation create anything but bitterness and strife and its introduction at any time, and particularly at the present time, seems difficult to understand or condone.

It is exactly the type of bill which labor always has insisted is all that could be expected on state labor relations from the conservative side.

It will do much to nullify the fine efforts of the State Bar Association committee, which after intensive study has submitted a labor relations bill introduced by Senator Galvin who collaborated with the Bar Association committee.

Although Senator Galvin stigmatizes the bill as a big employers' bill and connects it specially with one of the big cities of the state, there is a strong conviction abroad that it is another evidence of the strength of a rural bloc, whose interest goes back to labor troubles outside the cities which have taken place during the last few years.

Supporters of this bill already claim for it 80 votes in the house, plenty to pass it.

Emanating from the labor committee of the house, the bill has been referred to the civil administration committee as it creates a new department.

Unless this headstrong attempt to embarrass the adminisration and to repudiate party pledges is realized to be the serious thing it undoubtedly is, one of the nastiest situations in state history may be precipitated.

The spirit of the bill seems to be well illustrated by the remark of one of its enthusiastic supporters, who, when he was remonstrated with about the bill, said "racketeers may run the cities, but this will show them they can't run the rest of the state."

According to the findings of Senator Galvin and the shock its introduction gave thinking members of the legislature, this bill rates very careful attention from the citizens of the state.

NO, UNCLE SAM IS NOT BANKRUPT

Ernest K. Lindley, one of the sanest of our columnists, discusses our national debt. The obligations of Federal, state and local governments total $59,000,000,000, he finds. In Great Britain the total is $44,000,000,000, or 176 per cent of that country's national income.

"If the combined debts of our Federal, state and local governments were 176 per cent of our national income, they would total between $109,000,000,000 and $123,000,000,000, instead of $59,000,000,000," says Mr. Lindley.

No one suggests that John Bull is bankrupt. Neither is Uncle Sam. Of course, Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia hasn't discovered that fact, but perhaps he will, if we give him time enough.—Labor, National Weekly.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Lobby Gets Senate's Goat
Democracies Avoiding War
Stassen Takes To The Air
More Pay For Legislature
Road Tax To Stay With Us
New State Welfare Board

So Ann Sheridan of the movies has been proclaimed the "oomph" queen of America. Well, the Texas redhead isn't hard on the eyes, but we'd hate to go through life trying to live up to the noise that comes out of a bass viol.

Thought for the week. Why doesn't some Twin City radio station arrange to broadcast one or two of the public hearings held by the legislative investigating committee? Unless there are legal barriers, we can think of no better service to the general public. Not many in the rural districts can afford to attend these meetings, but a few well placed microphones would let us hear just how they are conducted.

Every town in Minnesota, big and small, has a favorite it will be pulling for in the state high school basketball tournament at St. Paul this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. That's as it should be, for it's tournaments such as this, amateur in every sense of the word, that deserves the interest of all sport fans. They could use a few of them in Europe.

With good luck, and a little less intereference from the lobbyists, the civil service bill may be advanced to general orders in the state senate by the end of this week. That would bring it out on the floor for consideration next week.

It's no secret that constant pressure from the State Civil Service council and the Minnesota League of Women Voters has irked some of the senators so much that now they don't care if a civil service law is enacted this session or not. The entire state, from Gov. Stassen down, hopes that won't be the final outcome. But after all these years of waiting, it would be even a greater mistake to rush through a measure that simply perpetuates the spoils system or that benefits one group at the expense of the other.

Trial of N. J. Elsberg, former highway commissioner, and the four indicted with him on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state, has been set for next Monday, March 27th.

Everything that's happened in central Europe during the last two weeks, and anything that happens in the immediate future, can be charged against the Munich treaty of last fall. France and Britain tipped their hands to Hitler then (and some say their hats). In this country we're pretty critical of the British and French for not helping the Czechs. But the truth of the matter is that the longer Britain and France can avoid war, the longer we'll avoid it. We swear we will stay out of the next European conflict, and we mean it now. Yet when the time comes, we're going to find it easier said than done.

Gov. Stassen's radio talks to the state each Wednesday night at 10 o'clock are well worth listening to. Your ticket of admission, to paraphrase a familiar commercial, is just your interest in your state government. Nor do you have to believe in the governor's program to benefit from his broadcasts. Even those who think he's wrong are at least thinking; and that, we suspect, is one purpose of these weekly capitol conferences. To get us to think.

The $150,000 offered Jackie Coogan in settlement of the suit filed against his mother looks pretty big to the old hamburger hound in this corner. But to Jackie, who staked his family to more than steaks during his days as a kid actor, it probably looks like hamburger money.

Our state senate is now milling over a bill to increase the salaries of legislators from $1,000 to $2,400 for each regular session. Several years ago the legislators voted themselves a special $10-a-day rate (limit $300) for extra sessions, but it has been 10 or 12 years since a serious attempt was made to increase the compensation for regular sessions. Then a boost of $1,500 was vetoed by Gov. Christenson.

All things considered—that is, time lost from their own vacations, cost of living away from home during sessions, etc.—our state legislators are poorly paid. Most of them are lucky if they can show any profit at all for their work. However, before they hike up their pay, that little matter of cutting down the size of the legislature should be attended to. If the taxpayers are to be tapped for a wage boost, they should first be allowed a voice on the question of fewer legislative districts.

The fifth so-called "peace parley" between AFL and CIO, which adjourned last week, is to be resumed at Washington tomorrow (the 24th). Because of the committee setup, there's small chance that anything will come of this conference except continued bad feeling between the two labor organizations.

Part of Gov. Stassen's plan for easing the tax load went over the bumps last week when the senate highway committee rejected a bill to abolish the one-mill road and bridge fund levy against property. The governor originally proposed that this tax be abandoned and the 4-cent state gasoline tax continued. It's a fair guess now—but only a guess—that the bill to extend the 4-cent gas tax another two years will be ditched by the legislature. If no action is taken, the tax automatically reverts to 3 cents a gallon on July 1st. And what will your bet that gas won't be boosted a cent a gallon in case the tax does go back to 3 cents?)

Lacking funds to finance an appeal, Stanley Gongoll, head of the defunct investment company bearing his name, has retired to St. Cloud reformatory to meditate from one to 10 years on the folly of trying to transform a shoe-string into a golden cable. Those who went to the cleaners with Gongoll will probably look on his punishment as well earned. It's so easy to feel wronged when the fellow who promises you impossible returns on your investment winds up by losing the whole works.

The bill to redefine 3.2 beer and throw it into the hard liquor class has been killed by the senate liquor control committee so far as the present session is concerned.

If it's not weighted down with too many amendments, the bill to consolidate all the state's relief activities under a 3-man welfare board seems fairly certain to make the grade. Most members of the legislature agree that the present method of handling relief through five or six state agencies is both unsatisfactory and expensive. However, if relief is to be divorced from politics—and that's one of the aims—then the idea of having the legislature elect the members of the new board every two years doesn't sound like the perfect solution. No legislature within recent memory, including the present one, can deny that political affiliation isnt' the deciding factor when it comes to making appointments. (And for some convincing proof, we suggest that you check back on the regents named to govern the state U.

Did you know that all crooks caught at the San Francisco world's fair will be put on display with the other exhibits? Several times a day they will be paraded in a regular police "line-up" to which the public will be admitted free of charge.

That certain soap company will have to sell quite a few bars to pay for the radio version of "It Happened One Night." (The broadcast happened last night). Clark Gable has a set price of $6.250 an hour for appearing on the air, while Claudette Colbert, who co-starred with him, gets about $4,000 for a broadcast. And please don't phone

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Alleged advocates of economy in government are holding forth in full power on Capitol Hill these days.

Virtually every hour they issue a proclamation declaring that business needs confidence and that the way to give it confidence is to reduce government expenditures and federal taxes. The cry of economy is raised practically every time an issue is debated in either the House or the Senate.

The spearhead of the economy drive is Vice President John N. Garner by all accounts, aided and abetted by Bernard Baruch, financier and Liberty Leaguer, who made a dramatic luncheon appearance with Garner and Senators Pat Harrison (D. Mich.) and James F. Byrnes (D. S. C.) recently.

Yet in the welter of talk about economy there is no direct suggestion as to where the cut should come. Examination of the budget, however, shows the real object of attack of the so-calld conomy bloc. Beyond a show of a doubt it would be the human welfare functions of the administration that would be put on the slaughter block.

The three largest items, by far, in the 1940 budget are $1,750,000,000 for "recovery and relief," $1,050,000,000 for interest on the public debt, and $1,109,557,900 for national defense.

Of these three items the interest on public debt is automatic and not subject to reduction. The expenditures for natoinal defense is not subject to attack and is virtually unanimously supported in the Capitol. That means that there is only the "recovery and relief" item that constitutes a sizeable portion of the budget and could be cut.

Nor are there other places in the budget where cuts could be made that would result in any substantial saving. It is planned to spend $875,698,400 for civil departments and agencies, $694,310,000 for the Agricultural Adjustment program, $358,358,000 for social security, $772,203,400 for the automatic transfers to trust accounts and $585,233,000 for the general public works program which is part of the national defense program.

Thus there is only "recovery and relief"—which means the Works Progress Administration—available to cut. Though it means that millions of people may go without food and clothing, to the economy boys in the Capitol it means millions of dollars available to reduce the taxes of their sponsors or millions available for pork barrel projects.

It is the assumption that if the federal government refuses to care for the needy that the states and counties will do the job. There is thereby raised the interesting study of state taxes prepared reecntly by the Labor Research Association, a sort of Brookings Institute for Labor.

According to those figures the burden of state taxes falling on all consumers rose from 43 per cent of all state taxes collected in 1937 to 45 per cent in 1938. These taxes include sales, gasoline, amusement, soft drink, poll and various forms of shiftable business taxes.

In other words it is the great mass of the people who pay the state taxes. Taxes on the wealthy, such as income and inheritance, stock transfer and special bank taxes declined from 19 per cent in 1937 to 18 per cent of the total state burden in 1938.

General consumer taxes, by which the states raise most of their funds, are based on the principle of equal taxation for all. The $1,000-a-year man pays the same amount of tax as the $100,000-a-year man. The biggest portion of federal income, however, comes from income taxes based on the principle of taxation according to ability to pay.

That is what is behind the economy drive in the Capitol. By "economy" they mean curtailed relief expenditures which, if accepted by the states, means increased taxes on the masses and lighter taxes on those in the higher income bracket.

Perhaps Elizabeth Dilling, author of The Red Network and authority for the Daughters of the American Revolution on subversive movements, is not being properly appreciated. Perhaps she is very useful after all.

Recently she gave a speech in a large midwestern town and, as usual, she flayed her enemies with might and main. To give her speech local color she denounced a prominent citizen of the community as a highly subversive character because he was chairman of a civil liberties organization.

The following day the prominent citizen was offered $500 for the civil liberties organization. "How did you know my name?" asked the donor. "Oh I heard Mrs. Dilling talk about you last night," came the response.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Perhaps there are players who make a winter book on the presidential race after the manner of the men who will consent to take your money months before the Kentucky Derby is run.

Of course, if your horse or your candidate pulls up lame in training, your wager's gone. That's why you can get such nice odds.

But I've missed my chance. I picked Thomas E. Dewey as the probable nominee while he was still a fairly long shot. Now he shapes up as an odds-on-favorite.

The first reaction to his defeat for the governorship of New York was that this reverse put him out of the picture until 1944 at least. I did not agree, and that's where I might have made money if I were still a betting man.

Obviously his victory in the Hines case has been of vast political help to him. At the moment Dewey's name is better known to the man in Main street than that of any other Republican with the exception of Hoover.

And the fact that Hoover's name and fame are still actually remembered is not yet to his advantage as far as vote-getting is concerned.

Dewey has been front page stuff all over the nation for some time, and may well continue to occupy that position.

Bruce Barton is an advertising expert, but he has been eclipsed by the shadow of his fellow New Yorker.

When the teacher in school tells the little boys that any one of them may grow up to be the president of the United States she ought to add a postcript and say, "And it won't hurt you in your ambitions if you move to New York state at an early age, since it carries 47 electoral votes."

It seems to me that Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio can be included out of the picture as the head man on the GOP ticket.

I do not expect to vote for Mr. Dewey unless I am put on a spot where I have to choose between him and John Nance Garner or Bennett Champ Clark (son of the late Champ Clark).

Nevertheless, I wish the district attorney well up to a certain point. I would like to see my prediction come true.

The other half of it is that F. D. Roosevelt will be renominated by the Democrats, and I have also decided to have a side bet on Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Although Dewey remains a mystery man, it is my notion that he cannot be as conservative as Vandenberg, or as such preposterous potentialities as James of Pennsylvania, or Fitzgerald of Michigan.

Although the limelight has been turned on Thomas E. Dewey for many months, he remains the man no voter knows. This may add strength to his candidacy for a time, but there is the risk that he will outsmart himself.

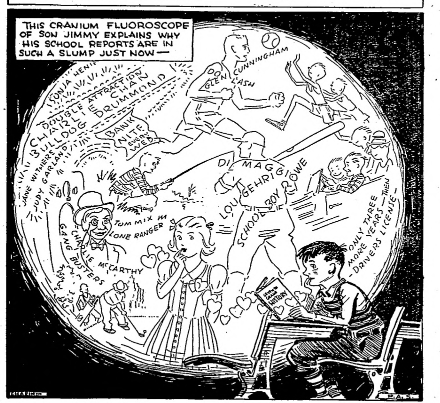
If his advisers urge him to take no position on national affairs until the 1940 convention, they will be giving the young man bad counsel.

When he ran for district attorney he was well within his rights in sticking to local issues. As a gubernatorial candidate he should have broadened his base somewhat.

And now since he is so definitely in the national picture it seems to me that the time has come for Thomas E. Dewey to take the public, at least part way, into his confidence.

To Worried Mothers

by A. B. CHAPIN



Headlines in the News

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in to tell us that some folks have all the Lux.

The American Legion was 20 years old last week (not 25 as Jack Benny advised his public). But whats' the average age of the American soldiers and sailors who served in the World war? Ask any veteran and if he says 46 years and 8 months, he's correct—ab-solutely correct.

Famous last words: Lissen, I can pass before that other car gets here."

Many Constitutional Privileges Denied In Most American Cities

Civil Rights Group In Nation-Wide Survey Covers Municipalities In Which 36 Million People Live

No city in the U. S. achieves more than a 50 per cent observance of the civil rights presumably guaranteed its citizens, the American Civil Liberties Union found in a nationwide survey of civil liberties during the last year.

Out of 332 cities of more than 10.000 population, not even those ranked as "very good"—Cleveland, New York, St. Louis and 39 smaller communities—score better than 50 per cent.

The report shows that "nothing in geography, economics or politics yields a yardstick----Civil rights in a community stand just about as local forces themselves maintain them."

"The right of free speech apparently suffers less assault than any other, and, as seems always to have been the case, the closely related right of public assembly is the most universally disregarded," the survey found.

Three out of five cities in the U. S. make no more than a "creditable showing" in observing all the requirements of complete freedom of speech, press and assembly, on a rating scale devised by the survey for purposes of comparison, the ACLU reports.

In addition to the 42 cities classed as "very good," 152 rank "good" and the remainder are "fair" to "very bad."

Little Rock, Ark., New Orleans, and Tampa, Fla., received the worst rating.

Grade The Cities

In order of general excellence, the 13 largest cities rate as follows: Very Good: Cleveland, New York, St. Louis. Good: San Francisco, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh. Fair: Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore. Poor: Chicago, Boston. Very poor: Detroit and Los Angeles.

The survey, conducted by Rebecca G. Reis under the guidance of a committee headed by Richard S. Childs, president of the City club of New York, is based on responses to questionnaires sent to the mayor, chief of police, superintendent of schools, and city counselor, as well as to correspondents of the ACLU. Of 959 localities queried, replies were received from 332, representing a population of over 36,000,000.

As to free speech, all 13 of the biggest cities and almost all others are rated good. Only three are rated bad: Jersey City, Memphis and Little Rock.

Freedom Of Press

On freedom of the press, which covered official control of leaflet distribution and matter sold at the newstands, authorities revealed that "almost everywhere distribution of leaflets can be barred on the ground that they litter the streets."

All 13 of the biggest cities claim to give adequate freedom for picketing "despite the record to the contrary in certain cities such as Chicago and Los Angeles." In each city of the smaller population group picketing conditions are usually worse.

Freedom of labor unions to operate ranked third throughout the country among the various civil rights observed, the study showed. Rights of the unemployed fared better.

On the question of police attitude toward civil rights, officials rated themselves "far too high", says the ACLU. Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh admitted that "now and then evidence of what might be third degree methods has been produced in court."

In the great majority of the cities polled, conditions are most satisfactory as to free speech, rights of unemployed, labor unions, Negroes, free press, schools and police, and least satisfactory as to radio, movies and theatre, parades, picketing and public assembly.

Many Live Topics For Horticulture Course

Producing vegetables without soil will be one of the featured subjects at the opening day's program of the Horticulture short course at University Farm, Wednesday thru Friday, March 29-31, announces J. D. Winter, program chairman.

Other discussions on Wednesday which will be "vegetable day," will include modern storage and marketing by C. L. Fitch, extension specialist in vegetable crops, Iowa State College, and secretary of the Iowa Vegetable Growers association.

Thursday will emphasize ornamental horiticulture. Speakers will include: A. H. Flack, Minneapolis, who will discuss cacti as dependable house plants; B. C. Boody, North St. Paul, who will talk on delphiniums for the amateur gardener and J. Twomey, member of Twomey Bros., Winnipeg, Manitoba, who will tell of growing gladiolus in the north. Thursday afternoon Minnesota fruit growers association will hold a conference centering on berry marketing and the treating of berries with carbon dioxide.

Earl Biddick, Produce Inspection Service, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, will speak on Friday, telling how market inspection has served the berry grower and the consumer.

The Friday afternoon program will include several topics under the general subject of how roots work in the soil.

The 3-day program will be free and anyone wishing a complete program may write to the Horticulture Division, University Farm, St. Paul.

Woman Faints When Stolen Purse Is Returned

Mrs. Bertha Fauhls, age 66, of Bemidji, promptly fainted when the chief of police returned her lost purse to her recently. The purse contained $87 that Mrs. Fauhls had intended to deposit in a Bemidji bank after coming a distance of 20 miles and walking 2½ miles of the stretch through the deep snow. Mrs. Fauhls lost her purse while in a drug store and the police located the guilty party. After recovering from the shock of getting her purse back, Mrs. Fauhls stated that all the money was in it.

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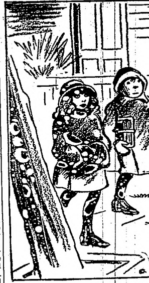

In the Days of Our Youth

In The State Senate

By Senator E. L. Tungseth

I have been receiving quite a number of inquiries as to what progress is being made in this Session of the Legislature concerning constructive Rural Credit legislation. These inquiries are so numerous and varied that the only way I can reach the public generally will be through the columns of our press. First of all, may I mention that Rural Credit legislation has been retarded because of important changes made in the personnel of the Rural Credit Department. Mr. Theodore Arens, who for a number of years has been Conservator, has resigned, and Gov. Stassen has appointed George Jones to succeed him. The attitude of the new Conservator will therefore in itself be somwhat vital to all the affairs of said Department, and most of us who are interested in Rural Credit legislative have necessarily deferred action until the new Conservator could have sufficient time to suggest the policies of the Department from now on. I am of the opinion that the policies of the Conservator is fully as important as new legislation. Of course, such policies are more or less limited by legislation. On the other hand, it is necessarily left with the Conservator to carry on and to affect such results as he may consider most advantageous. Difficulties of the past have not been entirely to lack of good legislation, but according to the character of complaints which I have received from time to time, it has in the past been a lack of any determined and clear cut policy in affecting appraisals and in establishing sales prices on Rural Credit farms and in treating everyone alike.

The new Conservator has assured us that he wants to manage all business affairs of the Rural Credit on a strictly impartial and non-political basis and that he is anxious to liquidate in every instance as fast as conditions permit; that there will be no effort to maintain jobs merely for the retention of jobs. This in itself will no doubt be of great advantage to our public and to our taxpayers. The important thing, as I see it, is that lands and farms at present owned by the Rural Credit Department of the State of Minnesota will be sold and placed into the hands of responsible purchasers who can handle their contracts and pay the taxes on these farms as other farmers must pay the taxes on theirs.

A number of Rural Credit bills have been introduced and are now in the hands of the Committee on Rural Credits and State Development. It may be that none of these bills in their entirety will be passed out of the Committee. The policy of the Committee this year seemingly is to pass out all legislation concerning Rural Credits as Committee bills. I have, however, introduced a bill which embodies important factors for expediting liquidation. This bill is Senate File No. 1092. This bill seeks to establish legislation which will cause the Conservator to have all Rural Credit lands appraised, with a sale price determined largely by said appraisals. The purchasing public may then obtain at any time the necessary information as to the price and the terms of such farms in which they are interested. I also seek in this bill to give the proper and necessary protection to the former owner, in order that when he is desirous and capable of purchasing the farm formerly owned, he may do so at the sale price without being subjected to unnecessary competition. I believe that such a provision is not only fair, but also very important, because there are many good farmers who, through no fault of their own, have defaulted under the mortgage load, and because of that, lost the farm on which they have spent a large portion of their life and which has been their home for perhaps a lifetime, and when a person has worked hard to build and improve a home over a long period of time, that place is naturally more important to him than any other farm or home could ever be. The State of Minnesota can well accept this policy in its Rural Credit liquidation, and when properly executed, it need not retard a speedy liquidation and re-sale of Rural Credit farms. As far as it may be possible, I shall be glad to mail a copy of my Rural Credit Bill to all who request it.

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Stainless Steel Held As Answer To The Plea For Low-Cost Homes

The stainless steel—and therefore rustless steel—home is the latest innovation by which the steel industry hopes to pry open a tremendous market for steel in housing. For rustless steel overcomes one of the major objections to steel housing—the rust which makes ordinary carbon steel unsightly.

For nine years a strip of Youngstown, Ohio, steel has been immersed in salt water at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, undergoing the most grueling test that the Navy could devise for rust-resisting steel, and rust has been unable to eat into the sheet.

That, Youngstown steel men contend, proves the new steel makes suitable material for this type of home. construction. Recently a new steel house was built in Youngstown to prove these conclusions.

In the combination of the new steel and the new house, Youngstown residents believe they see:

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Raymond F. Book, head of the Book-Reese Realty Service, which is erecting the new home, said the house is suited for any climate, whether extreme cold or tropical, wet or dry, in hurricane or earthquake regions.

The steel house, he said, is fireproof, termiteproof, tornado and earthquake proof, noiseproof, heat and coldproof, rustproof, and, an outstanding feature is low cost of upkeep.

Because of patented construction ideas, Mr. Book said engineers believe they have overcome major objections to previous metal residences, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company engineers feel certain the alloy steel product, the most costly steel made by the firm, will stand up to the test.

Known as Yoloy, the steel combines unusual strength with light weight, plus high corrosion-resisting properties. About 5,500 pounds of steel is used in a house.

Houses will sell for $5,000 each, completely erected, but without lot, anywhere in the United States, said Mr. Book. They are of one-story design, 29 by 31 feet, including five rooms—two bedrooms, living room, utility room, kitchen and dinette—and bath.

Exterior walls are interchangeable 40-inch panels of steel, the panels being bolted and caulked into steel uprights which provides an eight-foot ceiling height. Patented construction provides tiny vents for a four-inch space immediately inside the steel wall, the air space helping to insulate the home, and the vents allowing vertical air circulation to remove condensation of moisture inside the steel walls.

Correspondence Schools Found Guilty By FTC

Last week the Federal Trade Commission provided more proof that it pays to "look before you leap" into the net temptingly spread by correspondence school advertisements and salesmen. The commission took action against five schools.

It ordered Charles Atlas, Ltd., of New York, to stop making false claims about its "physical culture courses and the results to be obtained from them."

Anxious To Be "He-Men"

Atlas, the commission said, won the title of "America's most perfectly developed man" at a physical culture exhibition held in 1922. To cash in on this fame, he started a correspondence school and advertised that its course would quickly and easily change "skinny runts" into powerful giants like him.

His face and figure, as shown in his "ads," are familiar to millions of people, and about 500,000 have paid for his course, hoping to become "he-men" admired by the ladies.

Such hopes are doomed to disappointment, the F. T. C. found after a long investigation. It said people do not get to be like Atlas by taking his course, and that he also makes false promises of "special and extraordinary prices" and "free" articles to induce customers to buy the course at the regular price.

The commission ordered Instruction Service, Inc., of St. Louis, to stop its "false and misleading advertisements indicating that thousands of government jobs are open to applicants for civil service examinations."

As described by the commission, this school is typical of many that are cashing in on the "civil service" swindle. It pretended to be connected with the United States Civil Service Commission, to have the inside track to government jobs and it grossly exaggerated the number of such jobs available.

The other cases acted on by the commission are the Diesel Engineering School of Los Angeles, the Associated Training Institute of Minneapolis and the Motor Institute of America, at Chicago.

These were found guilty of making the usual false claims about their courses, their connection with big employers in the Diesel and Automobile industries, and the jobs available for their "graduates."

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Conrad and Gladys motored to Crookston Monday where they attended the funeral services of Martin Swanson. They also visited with their daughter Hazel who is employed in Crookston.

Carl Lindblom underwent a minor operation Saturday at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Clifford and Clarence Fromme visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Tuesday visitors at the Christ Person home.

Mrs. Martin Mosbeck was a Monday visitor with Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Sunday visitors at James Barnetts were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston.

Gilbert Scholin and Carl Lindblom were Thursday callers at the J. O. Swanson home.

Emil Larson and August Scholin were Monday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Sunday visitors at O. K. Sevre's were Harry and George Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Dorothy and Clarence.

Annie Lindblom and Carl were Friday visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

Magnus Hanson spent Sunday visiting with his wife, who is employed at L. C. Hegstads.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Saturday visitors at the Annie Lindblom home.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre, Aronld Johnson and Vivian Olson spent Saturday evening at Ted Andersons.

Merle, Joanne and Darwyne Erickson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Monday.

VIKING

The W. W. Barr family moved into their new home Friday which they purchased last fall. Alex Krohn, who has made his home at that place for a number of years, moved into the Martin Engen house

Vernon and Ilene Peterson of Plummer are spending a few days here with relatives.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson Saturday.

Maxine Boe spent several days at her home at Mentor.

Rev. J. Bowman visited Mrs. Rafteseth of Rosewood at a Thief River Falls hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts were callers at Newfolden Monday.

A group of relatives celebrated Aleck Anderson's birthday at his home Sunday evening.

Reuben Styrlund left Wednesday for Thief River Falls where he is employed at A. V. Brodins.

Hartvik Larson and Robert Anderson attended to business matters at Warren Monday.

Several from here motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stone of Strathcona visited at the Henry Stone home Monday.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Voldness Entertains

Mrs. Norman Voldness entertained a number of children in honor of her son, Loren's birthday Sunday. They were Ronald, Betty and Dorothy Helquist, Gerald Mills, Enid and Harlan Mellem, Joyce Delores, and Junior Voldness and Loren Voldness, honor guest. Games were played and lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday to attend to business.

Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth was taken to the hospital Monday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen and children visited at the Albert Paulson home Sunday.

Miss Clarice Moen spent the past week at her parental home near Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson have rented the Gust Opseth house in Rosewood for the summer. They moved there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen returned here Monday from Park Rapids where they have spent the past few days.

Alfred Rafteseth and Mrs. Minnie Mellem motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and visited with Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth who is a patient at a hospital there.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday were Miss Ruth Shefveland, Mrs. Emil Mellem and children and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter.

Tool of the Early Miners

The most important tool of the early miners was the hammerstone or maul. These mauls usually egg-shaped boulders, vary in weight up to over 40 pounds. Nearly all the mauls had a groove, undoubtedly meant for attachment or handles by means of thongs or crotches.

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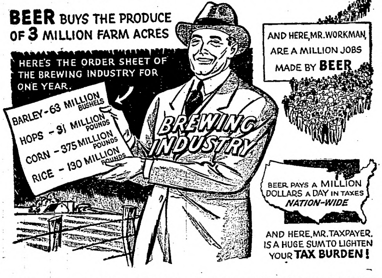

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Miss Junice Ranum Weds Gilfred Sannes Sunday

Miss Junice Ranum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ranum, and Gilfred Sannes, son of Mrs. J. H. Sannes, exchanged their marriage vows Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran parsonage. Rev. E. L. Tungseth performed the ceremony.

The bridal couple was attended by Miss Palma Hornseth and Sherwin Ranum, the bride's brother.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses and white sweet peas. Her only jewelry was a gold cross, a gift from the groom. Her attendant wore a Mexican rose dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and blue sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a one o'clock wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the bridal party and relatives.

The rooms were decorated with pink and white and a three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table. About thirty guests were present. Out-of-town relatives were the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyksett of Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sannes left Sunday evening for a wedding trip to points in the southern part of the state, expecting to be gone about a week. On their return they will make their home at the groom's home north of this city.

NORMA HAUGEN ENTERTAINS FET CLUB

Miss Norma Haugen entertained the members of the Fet Club at her home Tuesday evening at a St. Patrick's Day party. Green and white decorations were used, and a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Haugen.

The evening was spent in a social manner and needlework. The members present were the Misses Judith Halland, Dorothy Robarge, Norma Haugen, Leona Brattland, Marion Parbst, Joan Dahlquist, Mae Wilson, Mary Alice Biederman, Beatrice Peterson and Adeline Lorentson.

H. HALLANDS ENTERTAIN AT BINGO PARTY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland entertained a group of their friends Saturday evening at a bingo party. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge.

MRS. MERRITT ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB TODAY

Mrs. Allen Merritt entertained the members of her sewing club at her home this afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and needlework, after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

"The Cowboy And The Lady Will Be Shown On Falls Theatre Screen

With Garry Cooper and Merle Oberon as the stellar attractions in a swift-moving modern-day story, combining high comedy and impelling drama, Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady" opens at the Falls Theatre Sunday.

The suspenseful tale of a Washington society girl who gambles position and fortune to marry a sun-browned cowboy of the far west after a unique meeting at a Florida rodeo, is dramatized with telling effect against beautiful background. The story maintains a rapid pace throughout, and is highlighted by scenes of rich comedy and sparkling direction.

Cooper and Miss Oberon, as the cowboy and the lady of this title, prove again that they are two of Hollywood's leading players, and their serio-comic portrayals will win them even more fans throughout the world. The cast is rounded out by such notables as Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Mabel Todd, Fuzzy Knight and Henry Kolker. H. C. Potter has directed the picture with vigor and liveliness, making the most of brilliant background and effective lighting.

"The Cowboy and the Lady", bearing the famous trade-mark of Samuel Goldwyn, has been produced from the screenplay by two of America's leading playwrights, S. N. Behrman and Sonya Levien. The result is that this new Goldwyn offering is one of the season's top-notch pictures and belongs on the list of every moviegoer who demands the best in entertainment.

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MUSIC RECITAL IS GIVEN SUNDAY

Mrs. H. F. Harrison gave a piano recital in the Women's Club room in the City Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The following members of the intermediate class took part in the recital: Betty Ann Jacobson, Carmen Backlund, Ramona Quist, Ruth Jacobson, Luella Jean Lund, Vivian Engelstad, Jimmy Bye, Roger Tunberg, Mary Ann Oski, Bernice Lindland, Sylvia Borchert, Joyce Fergusson, Beulah Huseth, Lucille Douville, Barbara Faust, Lorrayne Arhart and Joyce Brodin.

Following the recital a light lunch was served to those present, by the hostess, Mrs. Harrison.

This recital was the first of a series of spring recitals, and consisted of piano solos, duets and quartets and a piano accordion solo.

MUSIC GROUP HAS MEETING MONDAY

The Music Group of the Women's Club met Monday evening in the Club rooms, with Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. J. N. Nesse entertaining. Decroations were carried out in a Mexican motif.

The program consisted of the reading of the paper on the life of Richard Wagner, by Mrs. Tom Peck, and a review on his operas by Mrs. Gaston Ward. Following the program the group practiced for the spring convention.

MRS. J. S. STEEN FETED BY PAST PRESIDENTS

The members of the Past Presidents Parley entertained at a luncheon Monday noon at the Rex Cafe in honor of Mrs. J. S. Steen on her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Steen was presented with a gift from the group. The guests included Mrs. J. S. Steen, guest of honor, Mesdames A. W. Swedenburg, Leonard Hanson, Thora Nelson, G. L. Biddick, J. M. Bishop, Claude Evenson, I. G. Lane, and C. M. Haug.

EASTERN STAR HONORS PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS

The Eastern Star members entertained Wednesday evening in honor the the past matrons and the past patrons of the organization.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the Star colors and a light lunch was served. About sixty members were present.

RANDEN

Aged Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Karen Knutson passed away in Warren Tuesday, March 14, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Knutson had been confined to her bed since breaking her leg a year ago. She was born in Oslo, Norway, Feb. 11, 1862. She came to this country and was married at Chatfield, Minn., to Eric Knutson. Two daughters and her husband preceded her in death. Left to mourn are Mrs. E. Ray Waller of Florida, Mrs. Eddie Davidson of Middle River, Carl Knutson of Holt, Oscar of Gatzke, and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson of Gatzke and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Knutson lived in this community several years and was loved by all. The funeral services were held at the Thorval Bredeson home Sunday, March 19. Rev. Eggen held the services. Interment was made in the Moose River cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to those who are left.

Terno Alstrom and Edward Norberg motored to Gatzke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland attended the hockey game at Wanaska Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and Joe Polansky motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Edward Norberg called at the Robert Alstrom home Monday.

Earl, Lawrence and Laverne Knutson visited at the Jack Pribula home at Gatzke Saturday.

Bob and Marshall Torkelson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Saturday.

Thorval Bredeson and Oscar Knutson were callers in the Holt vicinity Wednesday.

Leona Knutson, who has been working in a beauty parlor in Thief River Falls, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Waller of Miami, Fla., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Bredeson.

Silvia Abrahamson returned to her work in Newfolden Monday.

Eunice Knutson came home to attend her grandmother's funeral Friday.

Edwin and Gustave Monson were callers at the C. M. Rolland home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson and son Gordon were Sunday visitors at the Ray Simmons home.

Terno Alstrom and Oscar Knutson were visitors at the Westberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christianson were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home last Thursday.

LaVonne Rolland spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

Earl Knutson is employed at the Johnnie Meland home this week, while his wife and daughter are visiting at the Jack Pribula home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters and Ervin Bredeson were callers at the Duffie Skramstad home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson and daughters and Duffy Skramstad spent Friday evening at the Lawrence Rolland home.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Miss Loretta Traynor were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kivle Is Feted At Farewell Parties

Mrs. Jens Kivle, who will leave soon for Edinburg, N. D., to make her home, was guest of honor at a surprise farewell party given at her home Tuesday afternoon by a group of neighbors and friends.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests. At the close of the afternoon the self-invited guests served a very delicious luncheon. About thirty guests were present. This afternoon the Missionary Sewing Band of the Gospel Tabernacle met at the home of Miss Amanda Hanson at a farewell party for Mrs. Kivle.

Mrs. Kivle was presented with a gift from the group and lunch was served.

Mrs. Jens Kivle was guest of honor at a farewell party given at the Salvation Army Hall Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and a program consisting of a reading, "A Friend Like You" by Mrs. E. N. Bailey, and several musical selections were given.

A delicious luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Bailey presented Mrs. Kivle with a lovely gift from the group. The guests included Mrs. Kivle, honor guest, Mesdames Israelson, T. Dailey, E. N. Bailey, A. Knauf, Nelson, N. Fontaine, H. Hicks, O. Erickson, I. Aaseby, N. Lindberg, E. Pechie, C. Evenson, H. Dow, A. Johnsrud, C. Shortridge, E. Iverson, S. Myrum, A. Hallin, C. Maidment, F. Rockstad, J. Haugum, and the Misses Virgine Dow, Eileen Finley, and Dorothy Blanchard.

WALT LARSONS HAVE BRIDGE LUNCHEON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Larson entertained a group of their friends at their home Sunday evening. Bridge was played at two tables and a two course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wengeler.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Jackson entertained the same group at a bridge luncheon at her home.

SEWING CLUB HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

Miss Lucille Holmgren entertained the members of her sewing club at her home Wednesday evening.

The evening was spent in needlework, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Mrs. Eddie Solheim, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, June Rolland, Selma Jenson and Marine and Celia Halland.

MRS. BORRY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. V. D. Borry entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Monday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Oscar Paulson received the traveling prize. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

SATERDAL LADIES AID WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Saterdal Ladies Aid meets in the Saterdal church Thursday afternoon, March 30. Mrs. Ingvald Wold will entertain.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Zion Lutheran Sewing Circle will meet Tuesday evening, March 28, at the home of Mrs. G. Kast at 319 State Ave. N.

GOODRIDGE LADIES AID TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church at Goodridge will meet Wednesday, March 29. Mrs. F. Urdahl and Mrs. R. Wiseth will entertain.

Hamre Hummings

Township Meeting Held

The Hamre township meeting was held at the Town Hall Tuesday. Only sixteen people could come due to the storm. All officers were reelected for next year.

Mons Jelle took his daughters to Theif River Falls Monday morning.

Tuesday was the first time Lloyd Korstad could not make the mail route due to the terrible storm.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse was called to the Halvor Arenson home Wednesday night due to the illness of Mrs. Arneson.

Mr. and Mrs. Halver Arenson became the parents of a big 10 pound baby boy born Thursday.

E. F. Edwin has been here visiting at the Emil Eberhart and Julius Tanem homes this week.

Selmer Dahlen called at the Olga Jelle home Thursday.

Louis Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Friday.

Nels Folkedahl called at the H. Woods home Friday.

Mons and Edward Jelle motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Louis Jelle is employed at the Mons Jelle home this week while Mr. Jelle is away.

Roy Woods made a trip to Bemidji Saturday.

Louis Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Friday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Payne wish to express their sympathy in the departure of their little four-year-old daughter Maxine who passed away Wednesday.

Victor Larson is doing chores at the George Carlson home. George Carlson is sick with the flu. It is reported that nearly everybody up on the Ridge at Thorholt are sick will the flu.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Zion Luther League will be entertained this evening by the Misses Ardith and Stella Gulseth, Helen Haraldson and Bernice Vigness. Ingvold Wold will be the speaker and several musical selections will be given.

CORRECTION

Through an error Dolores Ryan's name was omitted in the last weeks issue as being joint hostess to the members of the girls birthday club which was held at Senstad's home Sunday of last week. This was the first meeting of the club.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Kvikstad, City, March 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Scanlon, City, March 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jorgenson, City, March 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad, City, March 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halvorson, Viking, March 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson, City, March 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Solheim, City, March 19, a boy.

OBITUARIES

Last Rites Conducted For Mrs. Dreelan Today

Mrs. Mary Adeline Dreelan passed away at her home in Gervais township in Red Lake County on Monday.

She was born Oct. 7, 1861 at Redding, Pa., and from there moved to Wisconsin where she made her home until 1879 when she moved to this city. In 1882 she moved to Crookston where she was married to Andrew Dreelan Feb. 21, 1884. Following her marriage she moved to Euclid and later to Twin Valley. In 1900 she moved to Wylie where she lived until 1935 when she moved to Red Lake county where she had since made her home.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Stanruther of St. Paul, Mrs. Kate Dargan of Duluth, two sons, James of Red Lake Falls, and Albert of Duluth, and one brother, Dan Smith of Mercer, Wis. Her husband passed away in 1931.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. H. Burgdorf of Red Lake Falls officiated. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Mehrken Wednesday

Mrs. Dora Christine Mehrken passed away at a local hospital on Saturday.

She was born July 17, 1889 at Red Wing where she made her home for some time. She was united in marriage to Henry W. Mehrken at Red Wing in 1913 and in 1916 she moved to Benedict, N. D. where she lived until 1924. Since that time she had made her home on a farm in Rocksbury township.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Marvin and Maynard of this community, one sister, Mrs. H. A. Mattheas of St. Paul, and three brothers, John and Henry Voth of Red Wing, and Frank Voth of Benedict, N. D.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church. Rev. V. E. Schroeder officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Ole Stromme Passes On At Grand Forks Friday

Ole K. Stromme, a former resident of the Hazel community, passed away Friday at the Home for the Aged at Grand Forks.

He was born in Saterdal, Norway, in 1852 and came to this country in 1887. He made his home near Fisher for some time prior to moving to a farm near Hazel. For the past year he had made his home at the Home for the Aged at Grand Forks.

He is survived by three sons and five daughters. His wife preceded him in death.

Services were conducted at the Pierce Funeral Chapel at Grand Forks Monday morning, with Rev. O. T. Ness officiating. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, with Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Early Thaws Cause Many Frost Heaves On Minnesota Roads

During the past week numerous and costly frost heaves have appeared on paved roads throughout the southern and south central parts of Minnesota, according to a report received by C. L. Motl, chief maintenance engineer of the Minnesota Highway Department.

District maintenance crews have been instructed to place lighted flares at night and red flags during the day at all points that may be dangerous to lives and traffic. Mr. Motl stated further that it is impossible to repair these frost heaves untill all frost has left the ground. Thaws, causing moisture under the highway surface, and then sudden freezing causing excessive expansion, are the direct causes of these frost boils. Furthermore, as the weather becomes warmer in the northern part of the state, there probably will be occasional bulges appearing in the pavement from now until spring. Motorists are warned to be exceedingly cautious whenever they see a flag or lighted flare marking these spots.

Pythons Breathe Twice Minute

Pythons breathe only about twice a minute.

Stassen's Bill On New Setup Is Introduced

(Continued from Front Page)

those glorious promises that Stassen made last fall. Where, oh where is the increased aid to the old folks, the reduced taxes, the honesty in state government and the belching smokestacks of the new industry we were promised.

The old folks may get their increased aid, but if Gov. Stassen has his way, it will be at the expense of their homes. He has recommended that a lien be placed upon the homes of the aged for the amount of aid given them. The only thing they have overlooked is charging the old folks the 36 per cent legal rate of interest set up in the loan shark bill.

Just how taxes are to be reduced is open to question. When Republican department heads are asking for more than double the appropriations of their Farmer-Labor predecessors to operate the same department and when the public treasury is tapped to give the Republican party a $50,000 campaign fund, and when our legislators spend week after week doing exactly nothing, it is hard to see where the taxes will be reduced.

Strange, too, that Senators Carley and Webber, who live in southern Minnesota, should introduce a bill to cut the per capita tax up on the Iron Range. The proposed bill would reduce the taxes of the Steel Trust by a million and a half dollars annually, and every member from northern Minnesota is against the bill. Maybe they just forgot to tell us whose taxes would be reduced.

As to honesty in state governments. The Governor quoted figures to show how the state was saving money on hip boots in his speech the other night, but a statement from him telling the people of Minnesota what department of the state is paying the salary of former Senator Henry Morin of Duluth would be welcome. Mr. Morin's duties seem to be that of a walking delegate to the legislature.

For the past ten weeks, Steve Gadler, a former Farmer-Laborite who was thrown out of the Farmer-Labor party in St. Paul, has been a constant visitor at the legislature and appearing before the committees. This week the daily press announced that Mr. Gadler has been emplyed by the Department of Agriculture under Mr. Trovatten as a rural research expert.

Just what Mr. Gadler, who is about 26 years old and claims to be an engineer, knows about rural problems is debatable. Gadler, it will be remembered, is the boy who testified before the Dies Committee that Minnesota was about to lead the Communist Revolution.

As for industry, the Minneapolis papers carried the announcement recently that two German refugees had opened up a shirt factory in Minneapolis that would employ about five persons. Rumor has it that several Republican campaigners had been promised jobs as smoke inspectors when all the new industries got going in Minnesota. Not much somke will come out of the German refugees factory.

The farmers should be well satisfied now that Rep. Gale, Hennepin conservative, has introduced a bill regulating the production and handling of goats milk. So far the farmers of Minnesota have been the goats of this administration.

In spite of a ruling by Attorney General Burnquist to the contrary, Sen. Rockne is pushing his bill to charge the state's trust funds with administartive costs. Even the constitutional trust funds that are a sacred heritage of the people are being included in the bill, according to Rep. George Hagen, Crookston liberal and leader of the Farmer-Labor minority.

Hagen has put up a determined battle to keep faith with the people on the use of these funds. Aiding him are Repreesntatives Ed Chilgren, Little Fork and John Barrett, St. Paul, both Farmer-Laborites.

The Governor in his speech the other night called the Civil Service bill a good bill and said that action upon the bill in the senate would be expected soon. This should show the people of Minnesota the temper of the present administration. How anyone could call the present "legalized spoils system" bill a good one is beyond comprehension.

Rep. Chilgren of Little Fork led a brilliant but losing fight on this bill as it applies to veterans. In spite of the studied insults hurled at the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans organizations by Rep. Brophey and Rep. MacKinnon of Minneapolis conservative and administration leaders, Chilgren read from the Republican platform and Stassen's campaign speeches, the administrations pledges to the veterans.

To Rep. Theodore Sien, Madison liberal, should go a great deal of credit for his defense of the veterans and the present state employees.

The tragic case of a janitor who was appointed by Gov. Floyd Olson came to light this week. The man, now 56 years of age and with a large family, was discharged by the new administration without notice. Appointed in 1931, he had served the state well for eight years. Then suddenly he found himself discharged for political activity. Now he and his large family are on relief.

The long awaited administration re-organization bill will make its bow this week, according to reports. The exact text of the bill is being kept secret, but rumors that it will consolidate the departments now under Farmer-Labor heads, are current. According to the daily papers, Stassen stayed up all night to get the bill in shape for introduction.

Present employees who will get the axe when the bill becomes law will wish that he had gone to bed with the chickens. Abolishing the Big Three and putting all public aid under a new Department of Public Welfare are included in the bill.

The legislature will be asked to the bill right-of-way over other legislation so that the bill and the necessary appropriations that go with it will be passed this session.

Just how our state legislature can intelligently consider the re-organization, 4c gas tax, labor relations, civil service, unemployment compensation and state department appropriation bills in the short span of five weeks is beyond human comprehension.

Stories in the daily press about our wonderful highway department are amusing. The administration's attempts to take the credit for Minnesota's highly-rated highway system are disgusting. Instead of honoring the man who is responsible for our fine roads, they are using political persecution and indictment to smear him over the state.

No one knows better than the farmers of Minnesota what the Highway Department has accomplished in the last eight years under N. W. "Bill" Elsberg. Many a farmer would still be plowing through miles of mud to get to town if the Highway Department under Farmer-Labor administration had not come to their rescue. The proof of that is the fact that the farmers are now coming to the rescue of "Bill" Elsberg. County commissioners, county newspapers and even delegations of farmers are voicing their protest of the persecution of Elsberg.

A new use for the "dairy slogan" that has been ordered put on all state printing has been found. One farmer legislator said it was an excellent idea, as it would remind the Republican office-holders that there was such a thing as a farmer in Minnesota. You would never know it from the laws passed by the legislature so far.

Rumors that the administration's $50,000 "fishing party" is in hot water were heard this week. It seems the boys started spending the money before it was appropriated. Most of us have that in common with the committee, we spend it before we get it.

Capitol reports that Sen. George Lommen, Senate minority leader and well known Farmer-Laborite, would file against U. S. Sen. Henrik Shipstead in the senatorial race was heard this week.

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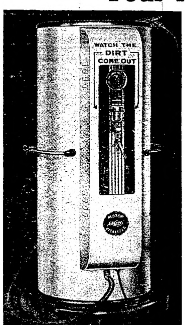

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Ray Knower of Kimball visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik motored to Hallock Monday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Clarence Johnson of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Marine Yonke, who has been attending school at Grand Forks, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Thelma Tveit, who teaches at Grygla, spent the week end at her parental home.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth spent the week end with his family here, returning to St. Paul Sunday evening.

Bud Crown, who attends school at Crookston, spent the week end at his home here, returning to Crookston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, Alice Protz and Clarice Berg motored to Fosston Friday and attended the basketball tournament.

Miss Lulu Kukuk of Grand Forks was a week end guest at the H. C. Woolson home. She returned to Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. George Keene arrived Sunday from St. Paul to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers.

Miss Helen Wassgren, who is employed at Woods, Wis., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Wassgren, this week.

Miss Bernice Orr and George Orr of Red Lake Falls attended the Eastern Star meeting here Wednesday evening.

Raymond Johnson and Robert Schmeltzer, local students, left on Wednesday for St. Paul to spend the week attending the tournament.

Marion and John Parbst left on Wednesday evening for St. Paul to attend the state basketball tournament.

Miss Judith Halland and Miss Dorothy Robarge left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to attend the state basketball tournament.

Aamund Lundan, who has spent the winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Sannes, left for his home at Gully Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund motored to Fosston Friday evening and attended the basketball tournament.

Kenneth Elseth of Newfolden spent the past week visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoilman of Fosston spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Maritn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son Lowell left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit at the home of Mrs. Vistaunet's parents, and also attend the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Claffy and Mrs. Harley Swenson left on Tuesday for St. Paul to attend the basketball tournament and also visit friends there.

B. O. Norby of Minneapolis arrived here the latter part of last week and visited his brother, Bert Norby, who accompanied him to Minneapolis where he will receive medical treatment.

Miss Vivian Ward arrived Saturday from Minneapolis where she is a student at the University, to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward.

Miss Barbara Jacobson is spending the week end in the Twin Cities attending the state basketball tournament and also visiting with friends. She left Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and daughter Adeline and son Leonard, and Miss Joan Dahlquist left today by car for the Twin Cities to attend the basketball tournament and also visit relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and daughter Marjorie, left Wednesday evening for St. Paul where they will attend the basketball tournament and also visit relatives. Marjorie is the cheer leader for the local high school.

R. M. Aalbu of Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park, arrived last week and is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu, and is also attending to business matters this week.

Misses Raca and Bernice Woolson motored to Grand Forks Saturday and brought their sister, Dorothy, back with them. Dorothy has been attending school there for the past several months. She will visit at her home for several weeks before going to Minneapolis to take her final exam in beauty culture.

Homer and Harold Bailey spent Sunday visiting friends at Fargo.

Marjorie and Edward Waters were week end guests at the E. N. Bailey home.

Miss Irma Anderson left Tuesday for Fargo where she will be employed for some time.

Henry Houglum of Moorhead is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet Tuesday. He returned to Moorhead Wednesday.

Miss Leona Knutson, who has been employed in this city for the past several months, returned to her home at Randen Saturday.

The Misses Gladys Severson, Ellen Berggren, Edythe Nelson and Irving Karlstad visited friends at Holt Sunday.

Miss Fern Smith spent the week end at Fargo visiting friends. She returned to this city Sunday evening.

Miss Elva Overvold, who is employed at Fargo, spent the week end visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Overvold.

Miss Ruth Harris, who is employed with the State employment office, spent the week end at her parental home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Della Meed returned to Grand Forks Monday after having spent the week end at the E. A. Yonke home.

Mrs. Rex Beck of Glenwood visited relatives in this city Wednesday. She is a sister of Mrs. Sam Plough of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla spent Wednesday at the Phil Hawkins home, and also with their daughter, who is a patient at a local hospital.

Lewis Kruse of Akely arrived on Tuesday to spend several days in this city attending to business matters and visiting friends. He is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Edgar Longren left Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend some time visiting her sisters, Allie, Borghild, Phyllis and Cora Norbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williamson, Nanette Mogenson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vorachek attended the basketball tournament at Fosston Friday.

Miss Helen Newberry, who has attended business college at Mankato for the past several months, returned to her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haas and son LaVern left Monday for Turtle Lake, N. D., after having spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Haas' mother, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

Misses Joan Dahlquist and Adeline Lonson left Wednesday evening for the Twin Cities to attend the state basketball tournament at St. Paul, and also visit friends.

Mrs. Beatrice Welch left Saturday for the Twin Cities where she visited relatives and attended to business matters, returning here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, Alice Severson and Edna Lee motored to Fosston Friday evening and attended the basketball tournament.

G. A. Brattland returned Friday evening from Hendrum where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Albert Brattland. Burial services were held at the Lutheran church at Hendrum that afternoon.

Casper Forbord, who has been an assistant at the flood area office here for the past year or more, left Friday for his home at Starbuck after transacting business here for several days.

Mrs. Anna Bateman returned on Monday from Minot, N. D., where she had spent the past two weeks with her sister. She had also attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. P. Schoenauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyksett of Fergus Falls spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sannes, and also attended the wedding of her brother, Gilfred Sannes, returning to Fergus Falls Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Ulvin returned on Sunday evening from Roseau where she had spent the week end visiting at her parental home. She was accompanied by Edith Skoglund, who also visited at her home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son David, accompanied by Mrs. Kollitz's mother, Mrs. A. Wilson, returned Monday evening from Fargo where they had spent the past week visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kollitz had also spent some time in the Twin Cities.

Miss Marine Halland left Wednesday evening for Glenwood to spend a week visiting at the H. Hanson home before going on to Minneapolis where she will take her nursing examination. She has spent the past several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Market 15-25c Lower, Increased Runs Factor In Drop; Hogs Continue To Lose; Lambs Lower

South St. Paul, Minn., March 21, 1939: Increased numbers of cattle with advent of spring enable buyers to push prices downward, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. The decline in steers and yearlings measured 15c to an extreme of 25c while slaughter she stock ranged steady to 25c lower. There were spots of even greater decline on cows, that class being marketed more freely than any time in recent weeks. Small cattle feeders and wintertime dairy operators are apparently liquidating available or surplus stock in order to devote more time to seasonal farm labor demand. Bulls were steady Tuesday, but 25c off for the week. Vealers lost 50c. The stockers and feeders held steady. Springer cows were offered only moderately and an improved demand enabled prices to hold steady despite the decline in the slaughter trade. Plain and medium kinds turned at $45.00-65.00, good weighty springers reaching $85.00. Good slaughter steers brought $9.75-10.25 with bulk running medium at $8.25-9.25.

Top on hogs sagged to the lowest level of the year, increased supplies finding all buyers in accord on reducing costs. On the current session, however, sellers were able to successfully resist the pressure on late rounds, the market closing steady after opening 10c lower. As compared with the closing of last week, barrows and gilts are unevenly 10-30c lower, with bulk sales 10-15c off. Tuesday's top was $7.30. Sows declined rather sharply on Monday, but recovered partially on Tuesday to compare 10-15c lower.

Fat lambs suffered a 15-25c decline on Monday and failed to recoup the loss on Tuesday even tho other markets reported a comeback when supplies were curtailed. The slaughter ewes were scarce and quotable around 25c higher. Good and choice lambs brought $8.75-9.00, two loads to shippers $9.10 on Monday. Good and choice slaughter ewes were eligible around $4.25-5.00. Native feeding lambs bulked at $7.50-8.00, and a few Westerns reached $8.40.

The Letter Box

SAVING ITASCA DEER

To the Editor of the Forum:

The picture in the newspapers of dead deer in the Itasca State Park, is the best evidence of the plight of the deer and the heavy loss experienced in wild life.

Theodore Wegman, a pioneer at the Park who understands conditions, says: "Seventy-five percent of all the fawns in the park are dead now, and a lot of old deer, too. A few winters like this and there will be no more worries about deer."

The feed for game at its best is a minor factor at the Park because of the heavy timber which covers the larger part. This prevents the natural growth of grasses and other feed which deer must have if they are to survive our long, cold and deep snow winters. Last year the native wild rose for some reason did not produce its regular crop of red buds, which is the rich food which puts fat and strength into deer to fight off the cold. This feed is not easily covered up, and can be fed upon even with deep snow.

We have for a number of years pleaded with conservation officials to make arrangement for the clearing of small tracts throughout the Park and seeding the same to alfalfa. This is a feed the deer prefer to all other tame grasses and upon which they grow fat and strong. With CCC camps in every direction, containing several hundred willing hands, which we believe can be arranged for to help clear and put up several small stacks of alfalfa hay here and there throughout the Park in season, the deer feed problem as far as the Park is concerned, would be solved.

The deer are the greatest attraction the Park has today, because people come from everywhere to see them.

ALBERT ANDERSON
Clearbrook, Minn

'Yes, My Darling Daughter" At Avalon Sunday

Boasting one of the greatest comedy casts ever assembled, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the Warner Bros. screen adaptation of the sensationally successful stage comedy of the same title, will open next Sunday at the Avalon Theatre.

In the romantic leads are those two charming youngsters, Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn, who were such a heart-warming pair of young lovers in the memorable "Four Daughters." Their romance again travels a rocky road, but this time there is no tragedy about it. In fact, it's the nucleus out of which all the amusing complications of the hilarious story evolve.

The more mature members of the cast have the delightful task of furnishing most of the laughs, and a mere recital of their names is sufficient guarantee that this task is well performed, for they include such past masters of the art of comedy as Roland Young, May Robson, Fay Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and Ian Hunter.

The screen play written by Casey Robinson and directed by William Keighley, is faithful in spirit to the stage original by Mark Reed. As a matter of fact, it is actually a satire on people who have "advanced" views on marriage.

4-H Club Banquet Will Be Held Here April 12

A 4-H club leaders meeting in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon was attended by fourteen leaders. The most important thing to be discussed was the 4-H club banquet that is sponsored by the Civic & Commerce association. The date of Wednesday, April 12, was tentatively set for the banquet.

The following committees were elected to work with the Agricultural Committee of the Civic & Comerce association: Arrangements —Mrs. Owen Weckworth, Mrs. K. M. Jorde, and Bernice Woolson, and Program—Myrtle Gulseth, Mrs. Axel Engelstad and Henry Oen. Each committee will also select two junior leaders to work with them.

The once-act play contest will be held during the latter part of May. No definite date was set. There was a brief discussion of enrollments and projects. Projects that will be stressed for more enrollments are: bread, potatoes, and dairy.

The leaders in attendance were: Mr. Dahlen and Mrs. Prestegaard, Star club; Mrs. Johnson, Highlanding club; Mrs. Engelstad, and Mr. Oen, Rocksbury club; Mrs. K. M. Jorde, North club; Mrs. Weckworth, Hazel club; Mrs. Johnson, River Falls; Miss Gulseth, Thief River Falls club; Mrs. Russel and Mrs. Malmberg, Steiner club; and Mrs. Christopherson, and Mrs. Knutson, Numedal club.

Letters Given Leaders At AC School Last Week

The annual "A" club Honors Banquet for members of teams competing in sub-collegiate activities at the Northwest School at Crookston, was held on Wednesday last week.

Eight sub-collegiate events in which Northwest School teams participated during the year were represented by members competing during the year. Students and faculty coaches responding for their activities included: Athletics: Coach O. C. Evans; football, captain-elect Silas Strand, Twin Valley; basketball captain, James Lenes, Fosston; cross country captain, Clarence Klug, Barnesville; Hockey, captain Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls; wrestling, Jack Ferrier, Pitt; swimming, Byron Hess, captain, Thief River Falls; Crops Judging, Oray Tangen of Menahga, '39 team; livestock judging, Wilson Radway, Roosevelt, '39 team; debate, Arthur Gordon, Oklee, '39 team; pepsters captain Myrtle Hanson, Twin Valley.

Supt. T. M. McCall paid tribute to the students and coaches for their sportsmanship and fine loyalty to the school. Special tribute was paid to Coach O. C. Evans for his services in filling in the leave of absence of Coach R. J. Christgau.

The Northwest School teams during the year won sub-collegiate championships in debate, football, basketball and swimming.

Care And Sexed Chicks Discussed By Co. Agent

At this time of the year everyone is thinking about baby chicks. Never in the history of the poultry industry has there been as much interest in the purchasing of sexed chicks and need of the birds in raising them as there is this year, states Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

Before purchasing sexed chicks there are many things that should be considered, he says. Last year, twenty one owners in Minnesota kept records for Miss Cook, extension specialist in poultry, on the cost of raising chicks, and this is what was found. "For each pullet raised the cash cost totaled 90 cents, 29 cents per pullet for cost of the chicks, fuel and miscellaneous expense, and 61 cents for feed. Credit to this amount 59 cents per pullet for cockerels and cull pullets sold, and you have a net cash cost of 31 cents per pullet raised." This shows that the cost per pullet was reduced materially when the income from the sale of cockerels was considered.

The other important thing to consider is the brooder house space. Not more than 350 chicks can be brooded in a 12 x 14 house. This size house will not even care for 200 pullets to maturity. If an owner starts out with 350 pullets in a 12 x 14 house, it will be necessary to provide some extra housing later in the season. The crowding of pullets as they approach maturity is just as critical as crowding the chicks during the brooding period.

These two things should be considered before one decides to purchase sexed chicks, along with the extra cost of the chicks as sexed birds.

Twin Valley School Wins Regional Debate

Twin Valley won the regional debate Monday evening held at the high school auditorium in this city, the vote being 3-0. The subject for debate was: "Resolved—That the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain."

Alfred Steinhauer and James Borreson upheld the affirmative for the local school, with Audrey Zube and Gerald Amundson the negative for Twin Valley. The judges for the debate were Prof. Arness, Harry Koeding and Carl Hagen, all of Moorhead.

Following the debate the Home Economics girls served lunch to the members of the debate and others.

Oscar A. Nelson, manager of the Co-op Oil Station, and Owen Weckworth were at Blackduck Tuesday attending the district meeting of the Midland Co-op Oil company. They made the trip by car. Officials representing a dozen other cooperative oil stations in these northwestern counties of the state were also in attendance.

"Elijah" Oratorio To Be Presented At Bemidji

Next Sunday evening, March 26, at 8 p. m., at the High School Auditorium in Bemidji will occur the annual production of the Bemidji Civic Oratorio Society. This year the Society has chosen Mendelsshon's "Elijah," one of the most dramatic of all oratorios, for presentation.

The chorus of 250 voices will be accompanied by the Bemidji Teachers College Symphony Orchestra of 40 pieces. The title role of Elijah will be sung by Erling Lodeen of Alvarado, now a teacher in the Rochester, Minn., high school. The other solo roles will be carried by Miss Donna DeLay of St. Cloud, soprano; Miss Florence Strom of Bathgate, N. D., contralto; and Carl Winblad of Bemidji, tenor. Miss DeLay and Miss Strom are music majors at the college. Mr. Winblad, a resident of Bemidji, has long been associated with the music activities of the community.

The Society issues an invitation to the people of the surrounding communities to attend this performance. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken, the Society having no means of financing itself except through this voluntary offering.

Norse Crown Prince To Address Concordia Grads

Crown Prince Olav of Norway will deliver the commencement address at Concordia College, Moorhead, June 8, Dr. J. N. Brown, the president, announced this week in a special report to this paper.

Deviating from tradition, the exercises will be held in the evening at 8 p .m., on the lawn in front of the main building, weather permitting. Wilhelm Morgenstjerne, Norwegian minister to the U. S. will also bring greetings.

Word of the Crown Prince's acceptance was received from A. I. Johnson, Fargo, vice-consul of North Dakota, through Mr. Morgenstjerne and E. I. Hobe, of the consulate at St. Paul.

With Crown Princess Martha the Prince will spend two days in Fargo and Moorhead, June 8 and 9.

Commencement Exercises At AC Begin Saturday

Commencement week activities of the Northwest School at Crookston begin with the annual Awards Assembly next Saturday, March 25th. Athletic "A"s and sweaters will be awarded to basketball players who have fulfilled their playing requirements and emblems will be given members of hockey and swimming teams. Members of the wrestling team participating in the sub-collegiate tournament for the first time will receive honorable mention and members of the date, livestock and crops judging teams will receive gold A's. Class numerals will be awarded members of winning class basketball teams.

The annual reception to the Seniors given by Supt. and Mrs. T. M. McCall will be held at their home Sunday afternoon, March 26.

Rev. John H Rayner of Crookston has been secured to give the Commencement sermon on Sunday evening, March 26. The Concert Recital by the Department of Music will be held Wednesday evening, March 29.

Commencement Day, March 30th, marks the closing of school at noon followed by the Senior class day exercises at 3 p. m. and the graduating exercises at 8 p. m. Dean Walter C. Coffey of the University of Minnesota will give the Commencement Address. Regent Martin Olson of Clitheral will extend the greetings from the University Board of Regents.

One hundred and fifteen students will receive diplomas from the regular course, sixty-two will receive the Advanced certificates, and six will receive the special business training certificates.

Load Limits Due On Highways For Spring Break-Up

Annual spring load limit restriction, bane of many motorists but salvation of the highways, were ordered last week on some southern Minnesota highways and will gradually be extended to other trunk routes in the near future.

Load restrictions, despite the inconvenience caused to such motor vehicle operators as heavy truckers and bus operators, are the only weapon with which the state Highway department can combat the destructive effects of the annual spring breakup without reaching deeply into the taxpayers' pockets.

The weight restrictions, applicable to all vehicles without exception, are based upon engineers' estimates of how heavy a load each section of highway can bear during the spring thaws without destructive effect upon the surface. They range from a minimum limit of four tons maximum load up to a ten-ton maximum. The restrictions are applied more frequently to bituminous roads of various surface qualities and gravel roads that would be cut up and the surface virtually destroyed by heavily loaded vehicles.

All restricted roads will be clearly posted with signs, stating the maximum tonnage permitted, and erected at both ends of the section effected and at all intermediate points where trunk highways are intersected by cross roads or leave municipalities.

Orders went out to all Highway department district maintenance engineers last week not only instructing them upon the procedure for retsricting and posting roads, but also setting up a new public service which will enable motor vehicle operators in all sections of the state to learn in advance which roads in their areas are to be restricted.

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Amber Durum	.49
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Oats	.20
Rye	.26
Yellow Corn	.30
Mixed Corn	.29
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.19
Fancy Toms	.17
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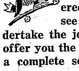

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Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Ole K. Stromme Passes Away

Ole K. Stromme was born in 1852 in Saetersdal, Norway, and passed away suddenly Friday. He came to America in 1887 and made his home near Fisher till moving near Hazel. His wife passed away in 1911. He leaves to mourn his passing eight children, two of whom were at the funeral, a daughter from the east and a son from Devils Lake, N. D. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated at the funeral services.

Olson's Entertain At Dinner

Prof. and Mrs. Olson entertained the faculty members at dinner on Thursday evening. The evening was spent solving puzzles and several other stunts in keeping with St. Patricks Day. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Schade, Vern Hagen, Leone Peterson, Helen Bowers, Dorothy Dahlsgaard and Cynthia Worrell.

Luncheon Parties Are Given

Mrs. E. L. Peterson was hostess to a group of ladies at her home Friday afternoon. Several clever quizzes had been prepaerd and Mrs. R. N. Olson and Mrs. A. R. Josephson tied for high prize. Mrs. V. C. McLeod received consolation prize. A delicious buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Peterson at five o'clock. The guests were Mesdames J. Swanson, V. C. McLeod, O. Bjorgan, Schade, R. Olson, and A. R. Josephson.

The same evening Mrs. Peterson entertained the lady members of the faculty. Several contests were enjoyed and the high prize for solving the most correctly went to Miss Worrell and low to Miss Dahlsgaard. A dainty lunch was served at midnight. The guests were Misses Peterson, Bowers, Worrel, Severtson and Dahlsgaard.

The band dance Saturday night drew a satisfactory crowd in spite of bad roads. Many who could not attend sent in contributions.

Guest sSunday at the Josephson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Bob of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Peter Mattson of St. Paul, and Chas. Gorrell of La Otto, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Ernest and Gene, Emma Swanson, Lois Jones, Leone Peterson and Albert Kassa were Thief River Falls visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and family visited Sunday at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie.

Several from here attended the funeral of Maxine Payne in Thief River Falls Saturday. The parents lived in this vicinity for a long time and we extend our sympathy to them in the loss of their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Payne visited Sunday with their son Dan at Thief River Falls. Mrs Payne's sister, Joy Johnson of Middle River, is staying with her for some time.

Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Sylvia Severtson and Jean Lierbo were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Charles Josephson, Guy McEnelly and Joe Christianson attended the basketball game in Thief River Falls Monday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Schade, Vern Hagen and R. H. McDonald and Adolph Giving attended the basketball tournament at Fosston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Doris Bruner and Lorraine Givin gspent the week end in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billie shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Wells of Reiner visited Saturday with Mrs. Josephson.

Lucille Lindstrom returned Saturday from Washington.

Marie Fjeld of Erie visited with friends here Monday.

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ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Ira Carpenter Passes On

Word was received here Tuesday evening by Leo Carpenter that his mother, Mrs. Ira Carpenter, had pased away from a heart attack. She is very well known in this community having moved to Isle about 15 years ago, but made trips here once or twice every year. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter had been married over 60 eyars.

They had six children, Mrs. Geo. Casbon (Maud) of Waterloo, Iowa; Charles at Willow Springs, Ark.; Earl at Isle; Mrs. Clarence Nutt (Mary) at Isle; Mrs. W. R. Rodman (Jessie) of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and Leo of St. Hilaire. Leo Carpenter left Wednesday to be present at the funeral at Isle.

Mrs. Gunhild Haugen Called

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church for Mrs. Gunhild Haugen, who passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital on Saturday, after a long illness. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated. Interment was made in the family plot in the east cemetery. Those surviving are her son Oscar T. Haugen, and three sons and four sisters and two brothers.

Women's Club Meets

The Women's club held its regular monthly meeting at the club rooms Thursday evening. The topic for the evening was "Modern Homes" by Mrs. Lester Olson and Mrs. Harold Holmes. Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Mrs. Robert Collins and Miss Ardith Mills were hostesses. A quiz was enjoyed at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bengtson left Monday for Glacier Park to be employed. They have visited for several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengtson, and other relatives.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and son and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit relatives. Mrs. Beebe and son will also visit at Mankato and Rapidan before returning.

Mrs. Raymond Young and Robert Huff of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Robert Collins home.

Mrs. James Kinney and daughter Ellen left Saturday for Alvarado to visit at the Everett Johnson home.

A number of local basketball fans motored to Fosston Friday evening to witness the regional game between Thief River Falls and Middle River.

The Junior Mission Band, a missionary organization for making articles, met at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Saturday.

Mrs. Josie Johnson of Loamto, S. D., came Tuesday to visit with her sisters Helga and Amanda Kalland, Mrs. W. J. Janda and with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad visited Monday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mrs. Harold Holmes and son and Mrs. Earl Jenson motored to Crookston Monday. On returning home they were accompanied by Mrs. C. Berg of Crokston who will visit her sister, Mrs. R. Larson.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son Harwood visited Saturday with Bessie Avelson at Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and Minnie Gejrde visited Sunday evening at the John Sande home.

The creamery board held its monthly meeting Monday at the creamery office.

The Traveling Movie film, which is for educational purposes, was not shown Monday evening due to bad roads and play practice.

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The meeting of the Oak Grove club was held Friday, March 10th. A March program was held. March poems were recited and some songs were sung.

Eight guests were present including Miss Ayers, our teacher, Mrs. Tilda Nelson, Kathleen, Nelson, Phyllis Mae Nelson, Mrs. John Severson, Pearl Severson, Vernon Anderson, and Gene Nelson.

Anne Colebank has been practice teacher here for two weeks. She was teaching alone the day of our program.—June Nelson, reporter.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Town Election Is Held

At the town election held Tuesday the following candidates were elected: supervisor, Gust Peterson; treasurer, Enock Swanson; assessor, Adolph Wold; justice of the peace, C. H. Ness, and constable, Jesse Bakke. A levy of fifteen hundred dollars was voted. A small number of votes were recorded due to the snow storm and blocked roads.

Ed and Jesse Thorstad of Thief River Falls were visitors at the B. N. Thorstad home Sunday.

Mrs. John Severson, Lloyd and Percy were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Sigurd Lind, a former resident of Sanders, was a caller at the W. Carlson home Wednesday.

Dr. Haney of Thief River Falls made a professional call at the W. Ristau farm Sunday evening.

Alvin and Elmer Olson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday and attended to business matters and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson Olson.

Oscar Mosbeck was a visitor at the new home of Harry Swenson in Numedal Sunday.

Eric E. Anderson was a caller at the Peter Ness home Friday evening.

A group of young people were entertained at the Jablinski home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swenson and Jesse Bakke visited at the Oscar Mosbeck home Wednesday evening.

Lucille Hetland, teacher in the Daisy Dale school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hetland of Rocksbury.

Hugo Swenson had the misfortune of injuring his arm while cranking a tractor Tuesday.

Profits Of Four Meat Packers Total ½ Billion

SEC Releases Report Showing Figures On Sales, Earnings And Assets of Nation's Packing Firms

Gross profits of Armour, Swift, Cudahy, and Wilson amounted to more than half a billion dollars in 1937 or 23.1% on their sales, according to a report of the Securities & Exchange Commission making public information heretofore inaccessible.

This study, a WPA project sponsored by the SEC, covers the five meat packing corporations with assets over $50,000,000 each, namely: Armour of Illinois, Armour of Delaware, Swift, Cudahy, and Wilson, together with their 224 subsidiaries. The two Armour corporations are, or course, interconnected, Armour of Illinois being the parent corporation.

Combined Data on Big Packers 1937

Sales	$2,179,084,404
Cost of Sales	1,676,600,314
Gross Profit	502,484,090
Net Profit from operations	30,194,807

The two Armour reports show that their officers and directors were paid close to two million dollars in 1937 or practically double their 1936 remuneration. The highest payment to any officers was made by Armour of Ill.—$129,520 a year. Second came a payment by Armour of Del.—$128,510.

SEC Report on Meat Packers, 1937
(in thousands of dollars)

Co.	Sales	Gross Profits
Swift	$885,837	$187,808
Armour*	788,280	202,121
Wilson	282,746	64,806
Cudahy	222,222	47,749

* Combining Armour of Ill. and Del.

Gross profits are the amount left over from gross sales after subtracting payments for farm products and other materials, wages, officer's salaries, transportation costs, selling expenses, power, and other direct costs.

A book just published, Armour And His Times, says of the meat packers that "they knew the profit was not in owning the land, but in processing its produce."

The gross assets of these four packers amount to $825,807,223 according to the SEC. Of this amount 540 millions belong to Armours. The authors, Harper and Leech, say in their book, "the public was surprised" when P. D. Armour's estate was probated at only 15 million dollars and an inheritance tax of only $15,000 was paid. Lawyers for the family "explained that Mr. Armour had given away millions in his lifetime."

AUTO "RUNS AWAY" WITH YOUNG RIDER

There's a mother in International Falls who has received both the scare and lesson of her life. She parked her car with the motor still running and in the car she left her small child. While she was in the store the child shoved the shifting gear into reverse. The car backed wildly down the street for about 50 feet, careened all the way to the other side of the street and crashed into another parked automobile. Fortunately the child was not hurt but both cars were damaged. Moral: Do not leave your car motor running when you park.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 7, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. on March 7, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: Mulry.

Minutes of the meeting of February 6, 1939, were read and approved as read.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the Honorable County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

I herewith submit to a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, together with a full and accurate statement of the finances of the County at the end of the calendar year, 1938, including all debts and liabilities, and assets to discharge same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

Moved by Commissioned Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the annual financial statement for 1938, as prepared by the County Auditor be approved, published and submitted to the taxpayers of the County. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: It appears that certain persons having rented tax delinquent lands and lands that have forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes, from the County of Pennington, will be in need of seed loans, and,

WHEREAS: It will be necessary to sign waivers so that these persons can secure seed loans, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That A. M. Senstad, Auditor of Pennington County, is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, to execute and deliver a waiver of lien or perform any other act required for granting or renewing any or all loans now administered or to be administered by the Farm Credit Administration for and in behalf of the United States of America.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby ordered and directed to lease lands forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes and lands which are delinquent and under writ of attachment. No forfeited land which is leased for the season of 1939 will be sold pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, unless the purchaser agrees to assume to conditions of the lease. Carried.

A delegation from Town of Norden appeared before the Board requesting the construction of County Aid Road No. 42. Decision on the matter laid over until road program for 1939 is laid out.

Delegation appeared before the board for the construction of certain roads in North, Silverton and Rocksbury Townships. Laid over until road program for 1939 is laid out.

The following applications for adjustment of 1938 personal property taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Chas. Engle — Smiley
M. B. Lemke — Polk Centre
John Johnson — Silverton (for household exemption)
John Wiener — Thief River Falls (remove new cars)
Northern Chevrolet Co. — Thief River Falls (remove new cars)

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications tax list	$ 60.15
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	7.00
Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., office supplies	27.17
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	15.97
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	111.05
O. Gunstad, office supplies	14.00
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	3.70
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	132.95
County School and Office Supply Co., office supplies	22.48
Mason Publishing Co., Mason annotations	7.50
Northwestern Sanitary Supply, supplies Court House	38.25
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., lumber Court House	13.10
Consumers Co-op. Assn., fuel Court House	116.00
Oen Merc. Co., fuel Court House	104.75
A. J. Wold, labor building shelves vault	8.10
City of Thief River Falls, paving installment	173.21
Charles W. Vorachek, bond premium	7.50
Julia Haugen, attendant to prisoner	6.00
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	14.28
Richard Dablow, mileage and expense Supt. Con.	19.85
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60
Road and Bridge Fund	
J. A. Erickson, mileage	43.45
J. A. Erickson, mileage	53.35
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs	147.25
Motor Power Equip. Co., shoes and bolts for snow plows	74.20
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., fuel	36.32
Oen Merc. Co., repairs	7.78
Thief River Bearing Co., repairs	4.50
Tonies Tire and Battery Shop, repairs	7.50
L & L Tire Shop, repairs	11.04
Rosie Sundquist, repairs	4.91
Hanson Garage, repairs	8.50
L. F. Thompson, repairs	14.25
Carl Wennberg, repairs	6.08
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	61.00
Falls Supply Co., repairs	32.14
Lund & Tunberg, repairs	318.76
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., gasoline	136.00
C. C. Schantzen, gasoline and storage	231.78
Owen Olson, gasoline and storage	202.23
Cities Service Oil Co., fuel oil	250.66
County Welfare Fund	
City of Thief River Falls, 50% cost WPA sewing project	553.83
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	64.75
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	6.65
Larson Funeral Home, burial Thomas Lewis	45.00
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	22.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, paper bags surplus commodities	25.84
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., freight and drayage surplus commodities	52.43
Mrs. Clair O'Hara, board and room Sylvia Smith	15.00
Dr. J. Biederman, examine Hilmer Iverson U. Hosp.	5.00
Out patient Dept. U. Hosp., glasses Ruth Anderson	6.50
University Hospital, board and room County patients	22.00
Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, board and room Freda Newton	35.00
Minnesota Sanitorium, board and room Freda Newton	22.50
John X. Lynskey, mileage	3.85
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	9.95
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and expense	11.00
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.70
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	16.80

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Heavy damage was done to Pennington County roads during the flood season of 1937 when Trunk Highways No. 1 and 59 were impassable and during 1938 when Trunk Highway No. 59 was being constructed, necessitating the expenditure of an unusual amount of money for maintenance on County roads in order to bring them back up to standard, and,

WHEREAS: Pennington County cooperated with Smiley Township in 1936 in the construction of a bridge across the Red Lake River located on County Aid Road No. 45, and will be unable to use this bridge to the fullest extent until this road is constructed, and,

WHEREAS: The construction of County Aid Road No. 45 will connect State Aid Road No. 4 to Trunk Highway No. 59 and will conduct County Aid Roads No. 17 and 18, all of which are built and improved graveled roads thru a well populated and developed farming district, and,

WHEREAS: The construction of County Aid Road No. 45 is a grading project 10 miles in length, the cost of which is such that the County cannot carry this project thru without special help, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, requests that a special allotment of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) be made to Pennington County to be applied to the construction of County Aid Road No. 45, the total cost of this road being approximately Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Commissioner of Highways and the Division Engineer are respectfully requested to grant an appointment to a Committee from the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County to meet with them before the gas tax allotments are made, for the purpose of presenting to the Board of Allotment first hand information on the merits of the construction of County Aid Road No. 45, and why special assistance is needed, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to State Auditor Stafford King, State Treasurer Julius Schmahl, Commissioner of Highways M. J. Hoffman and Division Engineer A. Graves.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Roy that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting
February 13, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on February 13, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Douville, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Larson. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on January 9, 1939, and the minutes of the special meetings held on January 26 and 27, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that fire and Tornado insurance be placed as follows:

Agency	Amt. Fire Insurance	Amount Windstorm Insurance
Dahlen	$9,000.00	$10,000.00
Lund	9,000.00	10,000.00
Mulry	4,500.00	
Union State Bank	7,500.00	9,000.00
Werstlein	9,000.00	10,000.00
Ihle	4,000.00	-
Mabey	4,300.00	
Brattland	4,000.00	
Kjos		8,000.00
Hill		8,000.00
	$51,300.00	$55,000.00

Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that the report of President Jacobson and Hellquist as delegates to the State School Board Convention held at St. Paul on February 8, 9, and 10, 1939, be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Allyn and Bacon, Grade text.	$ 1.56
American Metal Products Co., New equipment	20.75
Borry's Garage, Bus Storage and repair	24.50
Clyde Brown, Tire repair	2.00
Clyde Brown, Tire repair	1.75
Bown's Service Station, Gas and oil, Route No. 1	40.09
Central Lumber Co., Coal for Knox	370.77
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil, Route No. 5	25.11
City Dairy, Milk	76.97
City of Thief River Falls, Electric Service for Jan. (Paid)	132.26
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., Repairs	7.25
Demco Library Supplies, Instructional supplies	13.65
Educational Music Bureau, new equipment	9.20
Franklin Glue Co., Ind. Training supplies	7.00
Golden Rule Store Hot Lunch for Knox	18.37
Grace-Lee Products, Maintenance supplies	10.75
C. Gustafson & Son, Bus repairs	22.70
C. G. Hillard, Hot Lunch—Central	9.79
Hunter Mfg. & Dist. Co., Equipment repairs	18.00
Independent Grocery, Hot lunch—Northrop	17.94
International Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	37.00
J. & B. Drug Store, Phys. ed. & misc. supplies	3.10
The Larson Co., Repairs	1.75
Ed Lee, plumbing service	20.16
Neary Louze, Janitor service	17.00
Lund & Tunberg, Bus repairs	6.55
Maplewood Press & Bindery, Binding records	3.50
Allen Merritt, Building repair	5.20
Model Laundry, Laundry	.68
Obert Morben, Labor on skating rink (pd.)	5.60
Nelius Nelson, clock repair	1.50
Nor. Chevrolet Co., Bus repair	2.50
Nor. School Supply Co., Janitor supplies	13.50
Northern Trading Co., Wiping rags	6.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals & Tolls	24.20
Oen Mercantile Co., Coal $379.86; new Equipment, $3.75; home ec. $12.79	399.95
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch—Northrop	8.36
Oen Oil Dept., gas and oil, Routes No. 2 and 3	53.92
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	2.80
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Petty Cash Fund, as per statement	97.21
Quality Dairy, Milk	96.57
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal—Northrop	396.59
E. L. Rolland, Hot lunch supplies—Lincoln	21.39
Chas. Scribners' Sons, Grade text	1.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., File guides	5.31
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library Book	.26
R. R. Street & Co., Ind. Training supplies	2.50
Taxeraas Implement Co., repairs	1.50
Taxeraas Implement Co., repairs	1.50
Thief River Falls Times, Printing	6.75
Thief River Grocery, Milk straws	3.71
Thief River Grocery, Ind. Training supplies	1.98
Thief River Grocery, Home ec. supplies	.98
U. of Minn. Press, High school text	2.00
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal tests	7.50
John Ward, Home ec. supplies	31.83
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.05
Western Oil and Fuel Co., Gas and oil, Routes 2 & 3	42.98
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	44.00
Adolph Hagen, labor on skating rinks	8.00
Herman Hagen Labor on skating rinks	2.40
A. E. Jacobson, Expenses, School Bd. Convention	25.65
L. Johnston, Labor on skating rinks	4.00
R. Moats, Labor on skating rinks	4.00
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	15.00
F. Shanahan, Labor on skating rinks	1.60
Morris Bye, Traveling expenses	25.50
C. E. Hellquist, Expenses, School Bd. Convention	8.30
Wm. Midderigh, Labor on skating rinks	52.00
James Zavoral, Labor on skating rinks	27.20
	$2,391.94
Less bills paid	137.86
	$2,254.08
Construction Account Bills	
Improvement Bulletin, Publishing call for bids	13.60
H. P. Lund & Sons, Excavation contract (pd.)	870.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Toll charges	5.02
Forum Publishing Co., Notice for bids	5.63
	$894.25
Less bill paid	870.00
	$ 24.25

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting
February 14, 1939

Pursuant to due call and notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on February 14, 1939. The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Douville, and Stenberg. Absent: Larson.

The recommendation of Toltz, King and Day, Inc. that the contract for electric wiring for the High School Building Addition and Alterations be awarded to—

Electric Wiring:
Commonwealth Electric Company for $13,433.00 which is based on the Main Proposal with Alternates 1 to 4 inclusive deducted

was received and upon motion by L. W. Rulien was seconded by C. E. Hellquist and was approved and placed on file. The members voted as follows:

Ayes: Four Nays: One

L. W. Rulien read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota pursuant to an advertisement for bids on Electric Wiring for the proposed High School Building Addition and Alterations herebefore published on the 5th and 12th day of January, 1939, in the local legal newspaper and on the 6th day of January, 1939 in the Improvement Bulletin, did on the 26th day of January, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. at its office in the Lincoln High School Building at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, receive bids for Electric Wiring for the proposed High School Building Addition and Alterations which said bids were taken under advisement by the School Board; and Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects,

WHEREAS, the base bid of Commonwealth Electric Company for Electric Wiring, when reduced by the alternates taken in sequence specified, being Alternates 1 to 4 inclusive, is the lowest bid submitted by any responsible bidder; and

Electric Wiring	Base Bid	
Commonwealth Electric Co.		$19,573.00
Less Alternate No. 1	$1,120.00	
Less Alternate No 2	$1,100.00	
Less Alternate No. 3	$ 190.00	
Less Alternate No. 4	$3,730.00	$ 6,140.00
Net Amount of Bid		$13,433.00
General Construction: Midwest Contracting Co. Contract let 1-26-39		$234,122.00
Heating & Plumbing Work: Carlson-Duluth Company Contract let 1-26-39		$ 44,255.00
General Excavation: H. P. Lund & Sons Contract let 11-28-38		$ 870.00
Furniture: Contract to be let later		$ 23,874.00
Preliminary, Land, Engineering, Legal, Overhead, etc.		$ 24,864.00
Available for Contingencies		400.00
Funds Available		
Government Grant	153,818.00	
Applicant's Funds	188,000.00	
	$341,818.00	$341,818.00

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the contract for Electric Wiring in the amount of $13,433.00 be awarded to Commonwealth Electric Company with the understanding that this contract will not become effective until written notice of the award has been delivered to the Contractor.

That the President and the Clerk of this Board are authorized to sign the contracts with the parties above named and for the amounts mentioned above, and that the certified checks of the bidders, other than the three lowest bidders be returned.

The resolution was seconded by Hellquist and was adopted by a vote as follows: Yeas: Four Nays: One.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the Sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and No-100 ($214.00) Dollars, being the balance of the Principal, together with interest to date of this Notice, amounting to the sum of One Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($112.50) Dollars, making a total Sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, inclusive of said balance of principal and of interest, all of which is now actually due and payable on the date of this notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by T. O. Dovre, a widower, Mortgagor, to C. Gustafson & Son, a Corporation, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is dated the 26th day of January, 1929, and with the Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., and is duly recorded in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 295 thereof, and

WHEREAS by reason of said default the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such cases provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of Block Five (5), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, together with interest to the date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises, and an attorneys fee of Twenty-five and No-100 ($25.00) Dollars, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1939.

C. Gustafson & Son,
A Corporation,
Mortgagee

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Annual Co-op Store Day Held

The Cooperative Store Day was held Friday, having been postponed from the previous Wednesday due to bad weather. A large crowd attended.

The financial statement was read and directors were elected for the coming term. Pete Bakken was reelected to serve another term and became the president of the board; Irvin Anderson and Sidney Fladeland were the other two directors elected, the former becoming the secretary of the board. T. J. Lillevold and Erick Sundberg are the other two directors on the board, the former acting as vice president. It was decided that the annual store day should be in the future held the fourth instead of the first Wednesday of March. The manager, Carl Holbrook, and one director will serve as delegates to the annual meeting of the Central Cooperative Wholesale at Superior, Wis., April 17.

From the financial statement for the past year we gather that the merchandise sales amounted to $60,752.01. The net earnings available for distribution were $1,261. The total liabilities and net worth totaled $41,053.26. Orvis Fladeland was kept very busy throughout the day distributing free lunch tickets to every one in town and approximately one hundred dollars worth of tickets were used. Store Day is one of Grygla's "big days." Schools for miles around close and everyone comes to town. This year the crowd was not as large as usual due to bad roads and much illness in the country. The speaker who had been invited to speak that day was unable to attend because of the inclement weather previously.

Salvation Army Corps Entertains

A group of very young girls and a boy of the Salvation Army Corps of Thief River Falls, with Envoy and Mrs. Bailey and a few members of the Fargo band, presented a very fine entertainment at the RNW Hall last Friday evening in an effort to raise part of the money which had been pledged to missionary efforts. Very humorous plays were presented by the young people and a duet was sung by Miss Bernice Swanson and Kenneth Mullen who sang "The Church in the Wildwood." Kenenth also sang "The Umbrella Man" and "A Ticket, a Tasket." Ten Irish like girls sang a round and presented a drill that had been very well worked out. The band rendered several selections and there were rmarks and tions and there were remarks and devotions by Envoy and Mrs. Bailey. Certainly this corps is to be complimented on the splendid entertainment presented.

Friendly Neighbors Assemble

Mrs. C. M. Lunde was hostess to the members of the Friendly Neighbor Circle Thursday evening. Mrs. Doran, president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Armstrong read the minutes of the last meeting. A new secretary, Mrs. H. Hope, was unanimously elected. A new member, Mrs. H. Moore, was inducted. Contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, with Mrs. Armstrong winning the sewing room game. Mrs. Day won the radio contest with a perfect score and Mrs. Peterson was awarded the prize in the spell down after tieing with Miss Lillevold for honors. A game of Chinese checkers followed with Mrs. Day winning high honors. Mrs. Lunde served a luscious lunch carrying out the St. Patrick Day motif. The club adjourned early in anticipation of a big day ahead. Club will meet next month at the Doran home.

Carl T. Bjertness Rites Held

Funeral rites were conducted for Carl T. Bjertness from the Grygla Lutheran church Saturday afternoon. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and Mrs. Anderson presided at the organ. Mrs. O. J. Peterson sang "Sometime We'll Understand" very beautifully. She was accompanied by Mrs. Engelbert at the organ. Lovely flowers were given in final tribute to another of our eldest residents. Pallbearers were R. F. Sandberg, F. A. Brown, O. Fladeland, O. Peterson, J. Stewart and H. T. Peterson. The Larson Funeral Home was in charge and the remains were laid to rest in the St. Olaf cemetery. Relatives present at the services were a niece of the deceased, Mrs. Ole Green of Nevis, and a nephew, Sofus Bjertness of Grygla.

Soil Conservation Committees Meet

Soil Conservation Committes of Valle, Esplee, Eckvoll, Moyland and Grand Plain townships met at the school Monday to discuss classification of land and soil usage. Roland Abraham, assistant county agent of Marshall county, presented a discussion on the value of crop rotation and the plans for crop rotation. His discussion also included high lights on land usage.

Arnold Anderson Honored

Mrs. Emil Anderson entertained at a birthday party for her son Arnold on his 11th birthday Sunday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included Arlette, Luverne, Adeline, Eugene and Douglas Franzman, Dorothy, Henry and John Lutz, Winton Levorson, Mabel, Myrtle and Arnold Anderson.

School News

A Dutch project has been carried out in the lower grade room in connection with the study of the Dutch people. The first and second grade pupils are making a very interesting travel book in which pictures are shown of interesting places and things they have seen on their journey from Grygla to Holland. With the Dutch motif in view they have colored Dutch scenes on paper plates, the third grade pupils have cut tulips free hand and the fourth graders have written original poems. On Thursday afternoon Miss Lillevold will entertain her pupils at a little Dutch luncheon consisting of Edom cheese and crackers so that all the little Dutch admirers may taste what the children of Holland relish.

The Fourth graders have finished their "Book of Travels" in geography. They have made scrap books of travels using colorful pictures.

Visitors in the school the past week were Mmes. Teigland and Hylland and Misses Dorothy Paulson and Selma Dalos.

In the Upper Grade Room the fifth and sixth graders have been industriously writing letters which have been sent to various travel bureaus in United States and Canada for travelogues of interesting tourist centers. These travelogues will be used by the Geography class in their illustrated study.

The Sixth Grade geography class is making a product map of Asia similar to the one they made of Europe.

The Manual Training class is making a magazine rack for the library, This rack will hold the travelogues, magazines and school papers.

Irving Hanson's Honored at Party

Relatives and friends of the Irving Hansons gathered at their home Sunday and gave them a farewell party. The afternoon was spent socially after which a cash purse was presented to the honor guests and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The Hansons are planning an auction sale at their farm March 29 after which they will leave for Mizpah where they have purchased a Hartz store. Their many friends here are sorry to learn of their pending departure and join in wishing them well in their new home.

George Hope Dies

Word was received Wednesday last week by Henry and Carl Hope of the sudden death of their father, George Hope, who passed away at his St. Paul home that morning. At the time of his passing he was 79 years and 11 months of age. Interment was made at a Winnebago cemetery. Left to mourn are his daughters, Alice (Mrs. Malone) and Eva of Winnebago and sons Henry and Carl of Grygla, Joe of St. Paul and Robert of Winnebago. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

The O. Newton family of Mavie attended the farewell party given for Irving Hansons Sunday.

Miss Harriet Knutson and Harold Nelson of Nebish were week end guests at the T. Knutson home. They were accompanied from Red Lake Falls by Thomas Knutson, Jr., Vernon Magneson and Leon Barrie, who spent the week end at their parental homes.

The Ole Roen family were Sunday evening visitors at the Thomas Knutson home. Mrs. Roen has received word that her mother is very ill and Mrs. Roen expects to leave this week for Braham to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stenberg of International Falls, Morris Stenberg, who has been employed at his brother's store there for the past year, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dullum of Hendrum, Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg of Ada, and their children were here a week ago to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stenberg, and with the Elmer Stenberg family. They left for their homes a week ago Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evansvold are the parents of a ten-pound boy born to them at their home last Saturday, March 18.

The Halvor Arneson's announce that they also are the parents of a ten-pound son who arrived on Thursday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson took their daughter Adelaide to Thief River Falls Sunday, the latter having spent the week end here.

Irvin Anderson made a trip to Bemidji last Saturday. He took Ole Hanson to a hospital there where he was entered for treatment.

Halvor Nesland took his son Eugene to Thief River Falls Saturday, Eugene has been ill for several days but was in seemingly good health when Mr. Nesland left Sunday having spent the week end with his children. When he reached home he received a call to return for Eugene again who was afflicted with the mumps.

The Adolph Erickson, Mike Teigland and George Armstrong families were entertained at the Elmer Hylland home Sunday.

Mrs. Rheinhardt Houthusen returned home Wednesday from the Redby hospital with her daughter, Audrey Ann, who was born the previous week.

Sofus Bjertness left Monday for Nevis where he spent a few days. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Green, who returned to her home there after attending the funeral of her uncle, Carl T. Bjertness.

Mrs. Anna Brown accompanied her son Ferdie to Thief River Falls Sunday where she remained to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Brown, who is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen returned home Friday from Baudette and Pitt where they have been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.

Clifford Johnson has been spending the past week in Minneapolis visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Carlson, and Mrs. Ray Carpentier. During his absence, Arthur Sandland has been assisting at the Johnson home.

were here for Store Day Friday.

Gunder Grovums and Rudy Leverson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren

Art Anderson and Manford Stennes spent the week end at their homes in Hazel and Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hook were visitors at the George Hook home Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger visited at the George Holbrook home Saturday, the occasion being Mr. Muzzey's 90th birthday. Mr. Muzzy is in poor health now and is unable to be on his feet at all.

Mrs. Kenneth Knutson was feted at a parcel shower held in her honor at the Thomas Knutson home Sunday. About forty guests were present and they presented Mrs. Knutson with lovely gifts after which they served a delectable lunch.

The Benville 4-H club met at the school Monday evening for the purpose of signing up new members. The attendance was poor. Project bulletins were distributed. The enrollment to date is fourteen. The next meeting will be held April 15.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Dennis and Robert Ralston were Sunday callers at A. D. Ralstons.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt returned on Sunday after a ten days' visit with Mr. Gilthvedt in Pine City and with the Earl Gilthvedt and Lyle Theiling families in Prior Lake. She also visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Modin in Minneapolis and with her daughter Eunice in Thief River Falls.

Miss Alma Hagen is spending a few days this week at the Grondahl home in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush visited at Bernard Meeks Sunday.

Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt and Alma Hagen motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Bill and Emmett Finley and Ben Anderson called on Henry Grondahl Monday.

Mrs. Janosky and I. Johnson motored to Roseau Sunday to spend the day visiting with the former's niece, Ruby Raymon, who is employed there.

Harold Gasch and Henry Grondahl motored to Norris and Baudette Monday.

Harlan Lee, Harold Gasch, Alfred Foss and Henry Grondahl motored to Bemidji Tuesday.

The Walter Dougherty family visited at Harlan Lees Sunday.

Gilmer Anderson was a caller at the John Theiling and A. B. Anderson homes Sunday.

Ben Anderson drove the school bus several days last week while Chas. Finley was ill with the flu Mr. Finley was back on the job Monday.

Henry Gilthvedt of Ludlow is enjoying a few days at home.

Glenn Evans visited at the Bernard Meek home Monday.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl spent Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Gilthvedt.

Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt called at Ole Tengesdals Tuesday.

There have been several cases of the flu in the neighborhood. Most of the patients are up and around again.

Reuben Sandberg called at H. W. Hansons Tuesday.

Clarence Anderson is employed at Carl Hopes putting in a full basement under the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Finley were Grygla callers Tuesday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Twiet Feted

Mrs. Arnen Twiet was honor guest at a birthday party held at her home Sunday. Those present were Olive Twiet of Minneapolis, Mrs. Henry Christianson, Mrs. K. Evege Mrs. Andrew Larson, Lillian and Joseph Christianson of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund, Mr. and Mrs. Els Christianson and family, Mrs. Hans Homme and Mr. Kleviend.

Mrs. Pete Paulson Passes On

Mrs. Pete Paulson passed away at a Fargo hospital at the age of 82 years on Sunday morning. She leaves to mourn her departure three daughters, Anna Peterson of Stockholm, Wash., Carrie Ovind of Duluth, Whilma of Fargo; four sons, George and Paul of Fargo, William of Billings, Mont., and Oscar of Hazel; two brothers, John of Hawley and James Gilbertson of Hazel; one sister, Mrs. Hans Fredrickson of Hazel, and 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Two sons and her husband preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Dorothy Kolsnes and Edward Finstad.

Sunday visitors at the Hilmer Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs. Hardy Bjerk, Mrs. Carl Alberg and Kleo, Ruby and Stanley, Beverly, Dale and Donald Netteland and Harvey Kolsnes.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and daughter Connie came Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Liv Finstad. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk were Sunday visitors at the Otto Netteland home.

Mrs. Carl Finstad helped Mrs. Knute Ystesund celebrate her birthday Thursday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Irvin, Jennie and Harold Arne, Gladys and Helen Alberg and Helen Kaiser.

Sunday evening visitors at Knute Ystesunds were Mr. and Mrs. Els Christianson, Mabel and Lloyd and Olive Turiet of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Kelly spent the week end at the Albert Derochie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, March 18.

Perry Borgie and Mrs. Oscar Borgie left Monday for Fargo to attend the funeral of Mrs. Paulson.

Paul and Blanche Engelstad left for Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derochie returned Wednesday from Sioux City, Iowa, where they were called by the death of her father.

WYANDOTTE

Sunday guests at the I. E. Wilson home were Mrs. T. K. Thorvilson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske, Goodwin and Alvina Wilson and Rollins and Joan Houske.

Miss Betty Evenson left last week to be employed for a short tiem at the Oscar Haugen home near St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Hannah Werp left Tuesday to visit relatives at Minneapolis and also visit at Albert Lea for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell, Miss Margaret Rockwell, Mrs. Ed Evenson and Mrs. James Evenson helped Mrs. Julius Nelson celebrate her birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. T. K. Thorvilson returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday evening after a visit with manv friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Emil Erickson, Mrs. T. K. Thorvilson and Mrs. James Evenson were Monday luncheon guests at the Clem Cote home in Thief River Falls.

SANDERS

Daisydale School News

We are now beginning our seventh month of school. The attendance for the past month was not up to the standard of the other months. There were no cases of perfect attendance due to the bad weather we have experienced.

Leonard Carlson is home from school due to a cold.

The four upper grades are busy studying for the spelling contest. The spelldown will be held Friday to determine who will take part.

Tuesday the town board met at the office of the town clerk for newly elected members to qualify and give bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bengtson returned to Glacier National Park in Montana last week after spending the winter months at the home of his parnets, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bengtson. Clarence is employed in the road maintenance department of the park.

E. A. Yonke left for Grand Forks Saturday, returning the same day with Marina, who had finished a course in beauty culture there.

Oscar Mosbeck spent Sunday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Dawes, who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanitorium near Thief River Falls. He reports that she is feeling fine at present.

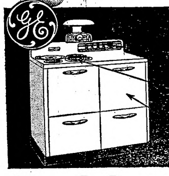
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Appel will leave for Minneapolis this week. Mrs. Appel will seek medical aid at the University hospital.

Lucille Hetland called at the N B. Swenson home Thursday evening.

Einer Newman of Orleans visited his sister, Mrs. P. E. Ness Tuesday evening.

Tom Borgan of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the M. P. Marsten farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ness and Lucille Hetland motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.



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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday March 26th the services are as follows:
Grygla at 11 a. m.
Northwood at 3 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. N. Bailey

Rev. Corey of Roseau will speak at the Rux School Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at the Salvation Army Hall at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Service in Nazareth church Sunday, March 26th, at 11 a. m.

Everybody welcome.

MAVIE LUTH. CHURCHES
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services at the Telemarken Lutheran church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Highlanding Lutheran church at 2:30 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Preaching service at 3 p. m. The continuation of a study on the church.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Thursday, March 30:

Bethesda School Ladies Aid will meet at Hans Hansons at 2 p. m.

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday:

Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.

March 24-26: Thief River Falls Circuit meeting in Badger. Rev. Olson's charge. The theme will be Isa. 53.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Ladies Aid Friday, March 31.
Lenten services Wednesday evening.

Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2:00.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the parsonage this week.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Religious instruction class of Walhall Sunday School meets at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.

No Morning service in Augustana Our congregation will join with the Trinity and Zion Lutheran churches to attend the joint meeting of our Bible Conference Week at 11 o'clock. This service will be held in the Trinity Luth. Church. Rev. A. W. Knock of the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, will be the Speaker.

Sunday evening service 8 p. m.

Bible studies will continue every week night thru Thursday, March 30, at 8 p. m. with Rev. A. W. Knock as Bible teacher.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday, March 25, at 9 a. m. at the Parsonage.

Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. L. W. Rulien leader, will meet at the home of Miss Hilda Erickson, 312 N. Arnold Ave., next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Plan to attend the Bible Conference Sessions as above announced throughout the week.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, March 26th:

St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 8 p. m.
Lenten Services.

Ebenezer:
11 a. m. Norse.

St. Hilaire Aid Friday, March 24, entertained by Mesdames A. Vik, Ed Vik and Sig. Vik.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, March 26, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11:15 a. m. Service.
Friday, March 31, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, March 26, 10 a. m. Service. 11 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:
Tuesday, March 28, 8 p. m. Lenten service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Services in English at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The Luther League will give a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson, Sunday at 2 p. m. at the church.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Halvor Holen, Thursday, March 30. This will be the annual business meeting of the Aid.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, March 26th, will be as follows:

Church School at 9:45, with classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor from the theme "Gathering Clouds." The choir will sing a special anthem.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 for their devotional hour.

Adult Bible Class Wednesday 7:30

Choir practice Thursday at 8.

Classes for church membership Saturday at 10 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Pastor A. W. Knock of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis will preach at this service as an introduction to a series of Bible Studies on Paul's Epistle to the Philipians, under the auspices of Zion, Augustana and Trinity Lutheran churches, beginning Sunday evening at 8 and continuing through Thursday evening. A public address system has been secured to take care of an overflow meeting in the church parlors. The public is invited.

Special choir anthem.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

All meetings for the week except the choir, which will meet according to special announcement, will be cancelled or postponed in favor of these special Bible Studies. Choir rehearsal Thursday as usual.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Asst. Pastor

Zion:

Luther League Thursday evening, entertained by Ardith and Hazel Gulseth, Helen Haroldson and Bernice Vigness, Ingvold Wold will be the guest speaker.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening

Confirmation class Saturday at 4.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

No English services next Sunday.

Norwegian services at 11.

The Gospel meetings begin next Sunday at 11 at Trinity. Rev. Knock will be the guest speaker.

Sewing service Tuesday evening.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Thursday next week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. Nesterude will teach Adult Bible class. Preaching services 11 a. m. Sermon by Pastor Bailey of the Salvation Army.

Bible Study at 7 p. m. Revelation chapter 7, "The Two Companies," will be special topic.

Services 8 p. m. The pastor will return for evening services and will preach on "Prophecies That Show That One Man Will Rule Europe."

The pastor will broadcast to the Jewish folks of the Northwest over WDAY next Sunday, 8:30 a. m..

Prayer meeting each Thursday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal each Tuesday evening at 8.

Mrs. J. Danielson will entertain the Mission Circle the first Thursday in April. This is the Annual meeting.

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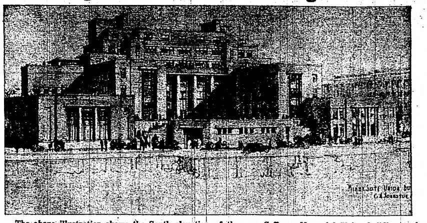
Coffman Memorial Union Building Program Extended Throughout State



The above illustration shows the South elevation of the new Coffman Memorial Union building to be completed on the University of Minnesota campus for the fall 1940 term as the realization of the late President's dream of a closely articulated meeting place for students, faculty, alumni and friends. President Guy Stanton Ford, in designating the name of the structure, said it would stand as a memorial to Dr. Coffman in recognition of his long-time service to the University.

The initial phase of the Coffman Memorial Union campaign to raise $650,000 from alumni, students and friends of the University of Minnesota to augment funds in the University treasury and a PWA grant in providing the necessary money for the $2,000,000 structure was completed on the Minnesota campus last week and will be extended throughout the state.

The new Union will furnish a complete center for student and alumni activities on the campus for the first time in the history of the school.

Following the tradition of recognizing the service of former presidents by naming buildings as memorials, the Union will be a tribute to the long-time service of the late Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, President Guy Stanton Ford said. Folwell hall, Burton hall, Northrop Memorial auditorium and Vincent hall stand today in memory of those past presidents for whom these structures were named.

In planning a complete campus, it was Dr. Coffman's plan that the University be provided with adequate Union facilities to fill a much needed want for the school's student body in a building that would be in keeping with the architectural program of the University.

Committees have been organized in the Twin Cities and on the campus to plan the campaign. General chairman of the campaign which is sponsored by the Greater University corporation, is John M. Harrison of Minneapolis with Vernal "Babe" LeVoir as Minneapolis chairman, and John P. McGee St. Paul chairman. Vice-chairmen in Minneapolis are A. A. D. Rahn, Jr., and Walter Finke. O. J. Arnold of Minneapolis heads a state committe of friends of the University who will interest themselves in the campaign.

In designing the Union it has been planned to make it a center of University life, attracting and serving the students, alumni, faculty and friends of the school. It is expected that the building will be completed in time for the opening of the fall term in 1940. Alumni organizations are being formed to sponsor the building, not only throughout the state but in New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Pennsylvania, California, and several other states as well as in Canada, China and various foreign countries.

The building will have rooms for student and faculty activity meetings, a separate lounge for both men and women students, as well as a co-educational lounge, a ballroom large enough to house all University functions, restaurants and cafeterias. There will be a 200 car garage in the basement of the building with billiard, bowling and bridge rooms also intrinsically part of the plan.

In planning the building, the Greater University corporation, alumni group responsible for the building of the Northrop Memorial auditorium and the Memorial Stadium, volunteered to raise $650,000 of the required funds for the Coffman Memorial Union.

Rising six floors above the ground the new building will also contain two sub-basements. According to the plan it will completely close the opposite end of the Mall which is bounded on the north by the Northrop Memorial Auditorium. It is an integral part of the plan designed by Cass Gilbert in the early years of the Twentieth Century and which, subject to the revisions made necessary by later developments, is the basic plan of the University architectural program.

According to George K. Belden, president of the Greater University corporation, the new Coffman Memorial Union will give the University, for the first time, a community center comparable with those of other schools in the middle west.

President Belden called on the citizens of the State to support the campaign, especially the alumni of the University, and made reference to the fact that the school is one of the greatest civic, business and cultural assets of the State.

Its completion will be the realization of the late President Coffman's dream of having a closely articulated student meeting place which is essential on a campus as large as that of the University, in promoting school spirit and to furnish the well-rounded education including social contacts that is the aim of all modern educators.

DOROTHY

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were guests at the M. Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boutain of Fisher were callers at the Math. Drees home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Eilers, who has been employed in Middle River, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Beyer and family were guests at the Nick Drees home Friday evening.

Miss Roma St. Ives was a week end guest at the Carl Kankel home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizotte and children were guests at the Wayne Kropp home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nick Drees entertained a group of ladies at a ladies aid party Friday afternoon. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Jenson and Mrs. E. F. Kiland were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peppin and family were guests at the George Peppin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizotte and children were guests at the Walter Lizotte home at Hout Sunday.

A large crowd of friends spent a delightful evening at Ed's North Side Tavern Friday evening honoring the birthday of John Gasset who is employed at Ed's Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hance and Max Rux were Red Lake Falls visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and daughter were visitors at the Jos. Venstra home at Shirley Sunday.

Elmer Eilers left Sunday after a week's vacation for the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mireault and Mrs. Mike Peppin motored to Grand Forks Monday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norby, Mr. Mireault's sister and family.

Myrtle and Lucille Zutz, who are attending high school in Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at their home.

GATZKE

Mrs. Knutson Passes Away

Mrs. Karen Knutson passed away Tuesday of last week at Warren where she spent the past winter. She fell on the ice and broke her hip two years ago and had not been able to walk since. Mrs. Knutson was well known in this community as she lived here most of her life. She is survived by two sons Carl of Holt and Oscar of Gatzke, three daughters, Mrs. Thorval Bredeson of Gatzke, Mrs. Ed. Davidson of Holt, and Mrs. Ray Waller of Miami, Fla., and several grandchildren. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death. Funeral services were held Sunday at the T. Bredeson home. Interment was made in the Randeen cemetery.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Aksel Gormson Thursday at the A. Aase home. She received many nice gifts and lunch was served by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl received word that their daughter Sadie was married on Saturday at Grand Forks to Rhe Paradise of that city. Mr. Paradise is employed there so the newlyweds will make their home there.

Mrs. Ray Waller of Miami, Fla., arrived here Friday and is staying with her sister, Mrs. T. Bredeson.

Melroy and Orester Aase spent the week end at their home here.

There were quite a few people who attended the town election on Tuesday even though it was quite stormy that day.

Thief River Falls callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Darl, Elvin and Earl Dahl.

Ingvald Anderson and Bill Taie motored to Middle River Saturday.

Aksel Gormson and John Loven motored to Crookston Monday.

ERIE

Ladies Aid To Meet

Ladies Aid in Clover Nook school Sunday, March 26th. Dorcas Ladies Aid at 2 p. m.

Town Election Held

Town election for Star township was held in the school in Dist. 56 Tuesday, March 14. Due to the severe snowstorm the voters were scarce. However, J. V. Hoffman was chosen assessor; J. O. Anderson, clerk, and M. J. Anderson, supervisor.

Ethel Parnow Honored

Miss Ethel Parnow was honor guest at a birthday party Sunday at her home. Present were Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parnow, Alice and Erling Dahlen, Orissa and Eugene Prestegaard, Rose Ann and Dickie Marquis, and Miss Selma Waale. A social time was enjoyed after which lunch was served.

Due to the severe snow storm last week there was no school in Dist. 56, Miss Waale, the teacher, had gone home for the week end and as there was town election in her school Tuesday she did not intend to come back until Wednesday. then the roads were blocked.

Our Co. Supt. of Schools, Richard Dablow of Thief River Falls visited schools in our locality Monday of last week.

Due to the flu epidemic attendance in the schools have not been so good this last month. Bernice Kjelgren had perfect attendance in Dist. 56; Grace Dahlen in Dist. 14, and Barbara Olson in Dist. 5.

S. O Prestegaard came home last Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had received medical aid. He will go back the middle of April for further treatments.

Mrs. Henry Kriel came home last Thursday from Thief River Falls with her infant son.

H. A. Dahlen and Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard attended the 4-H Leaders meeting in Thief River Falls Saturday.

H. C. Solberg is back home after being a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital a few days after his accident of breaking his leg He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Danielson were callers in Thief River Falls on Monday.

L. B. Johnson and sons are busy putting up a good supply of ice for the summer season.

John Larson visited over Sunday to Monday with H. C. Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson of Reiner were Monday evening visitors at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Unmendable

A boy was asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feeling, or his finger.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

SCHOOL NOTES

Baseball Club To Be Organized

The Plummer high school is attempting to organize a baseball team with the object in view of scheduling games with the surrounding towns.

Some equipment has been purchased and the organization meeting is to be held this week.

PTA Meeting Is Held

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. is scheduled for Monday evening, March 27th. The program will consist of a puppet show, to be presented by the 5th and 6th graders, under the direction of Miss Verna Ferrell, and a number of selections by the glee club, under the direction of Miss Cornelia Gjesdal.

To Have Assembly Program

Friday afternoon, April 14, there is to be a special assembly program to be put on by representatives of the Beimdji State Teachers College.

In charge of Mr. Clark the same evening, the PTA will hold its regular meeting and the BSTC will again furnish entertainment. This evening the annual school exhibit will be held.

Campfire Girls Start Cookie Sale

The Occawassin Campfire girls of Plummer are beginning a cookie sale Friday to raise money for a camping trip. The girls are planning a house to house sale of all home-made cookies.

Thomas Kelly of the Minnesota Department of Conservation gave an exceptionally interesting chalk talk at the Auditorium Monday.

Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toulouse and children of Oklee spent Sunday visiting at the Louis Toulouse home.

Irvin and Arnold Karlstad motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Kraft returned to Fargo Saturday after having spent some time visiting friends here and also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux.

Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls visited friends in Plummer on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven and Marie Enderle spent Saturday evening visiting at the E. B. Lanager home.

Friday noon the Lutheran Ladies Aid are going to serve a dinner at the Auditorium.

Andrew Hoas and Miss Roberta Bakke of Oklee spent Sunday in Plummer visiting friends.

H. I. Berger, Julius Adrian, and V. E. Jaspers motored to Fosston Friday night and attended the basketball game.

The Boy Scouts's basketball team of Plummer challenged the Oklee Boy Scouts in a game on the home floor Sunday night. The Plummer boys played a losing game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams were guests at the L. J. Hesse home Sunday evening.

Thomas Shopski, William Peters and Tom Shopski spent Thursday evening visiting at the H. J. Enderle home.

Mrs. Peter Doran was a Thief River Falls caller Friday.

Miss Ada Solberg left Thursday for Bemidji where she will be employed. Mildred Hoas is taking her place at Mac's Cafe.

Roy Halseth and Ralph Larson of Grand Forks were callers here Friday.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who is teaching at Puposky spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

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V. Folger motored to Hawley on Friday to spend the week end at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yde, Geo. and Marian Korvela, Orlo Nelson, Sarah Hesse, and Marcella Helmer spent Saturday evening at the H. Thompson home where they celebrated Russel's birthday.

Mrs. Severin Hanson returned on Thursday from Red Lake Falls where she had spent the past few days visiting relatives.

Miss Verna Ferrell spent the week end at the home of her parents in Bemidji.

Miss Julia Mack of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Willard LaVoie, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Nick Pahlen of Euclid spent from Thursday to Saturday visiting relatives in Plummer.

Harry Thompson and Russell spent Thursday at the Fred Measner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pinnsoneault of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Lloyd Jorgenson home.

Walter Lonergan, Alvin Johnson, Jakey Pahlen, Robert Hemly, and Joe Brekke were Red Lake Falls callers Sunday evening.

George Korvela arrived home on Saturday from Bena where he is employed in the CCC camp. He will visit here for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home. Sunday.

Lars Hage motored to Crookston Tuesday to attend the John Deere convention.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. W. C. Peterson motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Einar Loven and sons spent the week end at the Gust Peterson home in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle spent Sunday at the Harry Engen home.

Miss Caroline Aspelin visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. were entertained at the Sam Lorentson home Monday evening. The usual hour of sewing was held after which a short program was given. At the close of the evening Mrs. Lorentson served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family accompanied Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson to Crookston Sunday. While there they visited with relatives.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Hjalmer Peterson home as a guest of her cousins, Eleanor and Lorna Peterson.

At a meeting of the Bible Campers Saturday evening it was decided to postpone the Bible Camp program which was to have been given Sunday evening. Bad weather and blocked roads were the cause of the postponement. The program will be given soon after Easter when we hope the weather and roads will be better. A definite date has not been set.

Grace Bornholdt of Newfolden spent the week end at a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden were entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thursday.

Miss Pearl Anderson, who is employed at the Walter Larson home, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, in Wylie.

Due to the stormy weather the meeting of the Men's club that was to have been held Tuesday evening last week was postponed until a later date. At this meeting a debate on the question of the Munich Agreement will be given by George Karvonen, Emil Kaufert, Einar Loven and Harold Nohre.

Members of Circle 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid were entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Peterson.

A large group of people from here motored to Fosston Friday evening to attend the regional basketball tournament.

Rev. Hanson and Stilaf Anderson attended the Luther League Leaders meeting at the Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Nohre, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Hjalmer Peterson home as a guest of Eleanor.

Mrs. Austin Lindholm and baby of Strandquist spent the week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a guest at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norby of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bennes, Mrs. Louis Wegge, and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited with Mrs. C. L. Sandberg on Monday and helped Mrs. Sandberg celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson spent Monday visiting at the Gilbert Sanoden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter Joyce motored to Fargo last week to consult the bone specialist. Joyce has been in a cast since last September with a hip ailment. She is progressing very nicely.

Citizens of Holt Township held their regular election at the Pioneer School house Tuesday. Carl Johnson was elected treasurer; Willie Larson, supervisor for three years, and Oliver Grondahl, assessor.

NEWFOLDEN

Miss Clarice Moen, who is employed at the Eber Conklin home in New Solum, arrived home on Monday evening to spend a few days with her parents.

An International tractor show was shown at the school house in the forenoon and at Smeby's Hardware in the afternoon Friday. Free lunch was given by Mr. Smeby.

Mrs. Eckdahl of this community died Friday evening after an illness of about a week. Just two weeks before her death she had celebrated her 90th birthday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

On account of the stormy weather we have had for the past week, school was let out at noon Tuesday and not any of the buses came on Wednesday although there was school for the town children.

Miss Alvina Haugen visited at the Kolden's Wednesday.

Harvey Dyrud made a trip to Greenbush Friday evening.

Loren Moen and Harlin Elseth visited Duane and Marvin Horien Saturday.

Mrs Tollefsrud visited at Hjalmer Johnsons Thursday. She returned home Friday.

Melvin Mattson visited at the Herbert Olson home Sunday.

Misses Othelia Lee and Maxine Hjelle visited at the Gudim home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Folden, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Folden and Eleanor Silverness motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Ilene Peterson of Plummer visited our school Monday.

T. Kolden motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Reuben Kolden visited at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Saturday.

Harry Tollefsrud visited at the Albert Moen home Tuesday evening.

Harry and Eunice Tollefsrud visited at Albert Moen's Saturday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River Wins 2nd in Regional

The long strenuous basketball season came to an end last Thursday and Friday evenings with the most hectic regional tournament ever held in this region at Fosston.

Contrary to the dope of the big newspaper sports prognosticators, Middle River defeated Bemidji in the semi-final on Thursday evening and were thus pitted to meet the state champion Thief River Falls team Friday night.

This game they lost by the score of 19 to 28. The score however is hardly a true index of the ability of the two teams. Those who witnessed the game affirm that the Middle River boys were off from their pre-tournament form due to Isaacson and Majalla having not yet recovered from a siege of flu which had kept them out of school all week and even in bed the first part of the week.

But even in their weakened condition they were right on the heels of the state champions thru most of the game, leading them at the first and holding them on about even terms clear to the end of the third period.

Taking all things into consideration, our basketball team has made a record that is a source of pride to all fair thinking citizens. Even before the tournament their achievements had won favorable comment from the Twin City and other prominent newspapers of the state, and even from radio sports broadcasters.

On Sunday Editor Ulvan of the Forum was in Middle River for the purpose of getting a picture of the team for use in publicising the Middle River team and its accomplishments. By agreement between Mr. Ulvan and Coach Iten the Middle River team was taken to Thief River Falls Monday evening to have their pictures taken, for use in the Forum and the Minneapolis Tribune.

Deserved Recognition of Iten's Work

On the evening of March Sports announcer George Higgins, sports commentator, announced over W. T. C. N. that he had awarded to L. M. Iten the Gluek sports award which is a Lee Water Bloc Hat. The letter of congratulation sent by the Gluek Company to Coach Iten said in part:

"We know that George Higgins, our sports commentator, on WTCN, in making his selection of you, did so with a sincere knowledge of the fine gentlemanly and sportsmanly efforts and attitude you put forth. You set up an ideal example for other men and boys to measure up to in our present day competitive sports."

Park Project Work Continues

The NYA park project here is showing up substantial results. Although there have only been from six to ten men working only six days a month there is something to show for their labor. Under the supervision of Emil Peterson, all through the winter the crew has worked in the workroom of the Peterson garage, where they have peeled and smoothened up 500 posts which they are now treating with creosote. They have also made eight large rustic tables, hewing and dressing the legs and braces from the raw tamarac poles. The tables have very substantial tops made of factory lumber and are firmly put together with bolts. With the disappearance of the snow and the frost the park itself will be the scene of the boys' labor. It will be necessary to burn off the brush, smooth up the ground, build several fireplaces, fix up the well, build toilet houses and utilize the 500 posts in fencing the entire park. Thus the job will probably be kept up all summer.

Niemie Car In Accident

The John Niemie car collided with a truck enroute home from the regional tournament Friday night and both John and Roy Hallquist met with painful injuries. The accident occurred a short distance west of McIntosh, and resulted from the two vehicles attempting to pass where drifting snow had made an extremely narrow passage way. The rear end of the Niemie car sloughed around when the right front wheel slackened in speed on hitting the snow and was struck by the front left wheel of the truck. The paneling of the car was badly demolished on the left side, although the running gears and frame were not damaged and the car was driven on home without further delay. Niemie has a badly bruised face that has kept him in bed several days, while Roy Hallquist received a broken rib and fractured shoulder blade and was taken to the hospital at Fosston where he still is. Mrs. Hallquist went down to see him Saturday, being taken there by Arvid Carlson.

Charley Dedrik of Lindsell, who works on the WPA project at Karlstad, called at the Carr home on Saturday evening as he was enroute home for the first time in two weeks.

We note by last week's correspondence from Randen in the Forum that Mrs. J. I. Muir, who is a sister of Mrs. Carr, sustained an injured back from falling through a hay mow to the ground below.

Gene Sjoberg's siege of baching is over, his parents having returned from the Cities a few days ago.

Bill Isaacson was off his creamery duties Friday and Saturday owing to an attack of the Flu. Luckily for Manager Peterson and the creamery, Don Niemela has just recovered from the ailment sufficiently to be on the job, so there was only one of them laid off at a time.

Mr. Gaarde is bedfast as a result of a bad fall he met with a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantor of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Stephens home Sunday.

Tom Mannum went to his township election on Tuesday last week and was unable to get home until Saturday. Tom lives south of Thief Lake and the polling place is north of the lake. The drifting snow on election Tuesday forced the south side voters to walk or ski home that evening and Tom not being up in it stayed over with his neighbor, Gus Wettestad, until Saturday.

Helen Young informs us that the latest word received from her parents and Davidsons was to the effect that they were at Santa Cruz, Calif., had seen Mrs. Hjertaas, and had not been to the fair yet.

SOUTH HICKORY

Town Election Held

Due to the blizzard only seventeen voters were able to attend the Town Election, which was held at the Pleasant View School, Dist. 9, on Tuesday. The following officials were elected: treasurer, H. T. Hanson; assessor, T. A. Tasa; supervisor, Bj. Bjornaraa; justice of the peace, Gilbert Hanson; and constable, Henry Bjerklie.

Celebrates 73rd Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen, Amanda and Richard Jepson and Elmer Engstrom helped Mrs. E. H. Oftelie celebrate her 73rd birthday Tuesday.

Gilmer Oftelie returned to his home last Monday after enjoying a week's visit at the Jorgen Oftelie and Alfred Anderson homes at Duluth and Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bendick Votsaas, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daguhter, Christine Nelson, Kenneth McKercher, Bj. Bjornaraa and son Olaf and Bjorn Tveitbakk were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Edwin Bratvold was a caller at Gully Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Vetleson, who resides on the old Skomedal place were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

John Jazdyzk, Leonard Mostrom, Olaf and Einar Bjornaraa, Erick Johnson and Goodwin Tveiten transacted business at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully was a week end caller at the Bjornaraa home.

Visitors at the Halvor Haugan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Geving and children and Miss Lorraine Geving of Highlanding, Christine and John Nelson and Kenneth McKercher.

Miss Hazel Tennesand of Wanke is visiting at the Bendick Votsaas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa were callers at the Halvor Oftelie home near Roland Sunday.

Miss Alma Hanson who has been employed at Thief River Falls, has returned to her parental home.

Ole Rindahl, who is serving as juror, is staying at Thief River Falls during the court term.

Misses Evelyn and Thelma Skomedal and Donna Baker were visitors at the Olaf Nelson home on Saturday.

Thore Skomedal and Olaf Bjornaraa, cream haulers in this vicinity, were unable to haul cream on Friday due to blocked roads.

Meaning of Chinese Names

Hong Kong means the "fragrant port"; Shanghai, "above the sea"; Soochow, "a city awakening"; and Ningro, "a smooth wave."

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Lois and Orville Nelson and Anna and Maybelle Alberg helped Mrs. Gust Gustafson celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls came Thursday to visit at the Ole Odegaard and Carl Alberg homes.

Miss Elisa Hendrickson of St. Hilaire is spending a few days visiting with friends in Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children visited at the Gunder Olson and Theodore Lendobeja homes in Kratka one day last week.

Ole Thune and Russel attended the American Legion meeting in Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Constance and Cleonora Alberg spent the week end at the Helmer Finstad home with Mrs. Liv Finstad, who is ill.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and Conrad of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Louisa Anderson and daughter Helen and Wendell Beebe.

George Baumister left last week for Grafton, N. D., after spending four months here.

Paul, Mons and Peter Engelstad, Ed Hanson, Knute Ystesund, Carl Finstad, C. E. Olen, Henry Olen, Hilmer and Martin Finstad, Calvin Toomey, and Gust Gunderson attended the Rural Electrification meeting at Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Bill Diehl, who is employed at the Peter Engelstad home, spent the week end with his parents in Highlanding.

Morris Grand left Saturday for his home in St. Peter after visiting with his brother John since last December.

Sunday callers at the Hilmer Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. M. Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Stanley.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren and Mrs. Louisa Anderson.

A very large crowd attended services at the Otto Netteland home Sunday. Lunch was served by the West Group of the Ladies Aid.

Raymond and Roy Peterson of Viking came to the Peter Engelstad home to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and family of Plummer, Mrs. Bob Peterson and son of Thief River Falls visited at Ed Hogenson's Sunday. Leona and Susan Kopp remained for a longer stay.

Rev. Peterson visited Friday at the Hiram Birchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Birchard visited Sunday at the Lian McMann home in Erie.

Sigurd Lind left Friday after being employed at the Martin Finstad home the past months.

Strange Street Names

Lisbon in Portugal has some strange street names, including the Street of the Little Englishman, Street of the Mother of Water, the Sad Ugly One Street and the Alley of the Faithful God.

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The William Crooks is wheelin' again! No. 1 of the Great Northern and the first locomotive in the Northwest, it is now enroute to New York City to be a guest of the World's Fair. And it's chuggin' the whole distance with its two old-time coaches. Steamboated up the Mississippi, it made its maiden trip between St. Paul and Minneapolis in June, 1862.

There's Quite a Difference

"Sure, the railroads are having tough sledding, but isn't everybody?

The railroads, of course, are affected by general conditions. They face very much the same problems as the farmer, merchant and everyone else engaged in business.

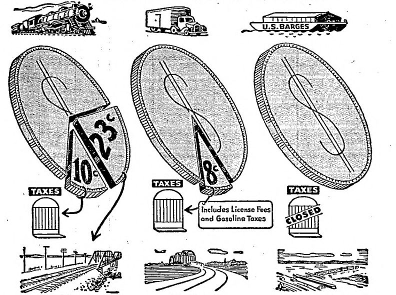
But the railroads' problems do not end there. Public policies have created unequal competitive conditions which have added immensely to their difficulties.

Railroads, handicapped by unequal regulation, are expected to be fully self-supporting and tax-paying—and meet competition which is not required to shoulder the same responsibilities.

That is expected of no other business. No other business could survive that sort of a public policy. And how much longer the railroads can, is a serious question. The pictures below tell the story:

THE DOLLARS YOU PAY FOR TRANSPORTATION

Showing what part goes for taxes, and what part for providing and maintaining the "ways" over which trains, trucks and barges operate.



Rail "way"
ALL COSTS PAID BY RAILROADS

High "way"
ALL COSTS PAID FROM TAX FUNDS
If highway carriers paid their share of highway costs, it would take from their dollar about the same part that it takes from the railroad dollar to provide and maintain tracks, bridges, etc.

Water "way"
ALL COSTS PAID FROM TAX FUNDS
If barge lines paid their share of the cost of providing and maintaining channels, dams, locks, etc., it would take from their dollar a much larger part than it takes from the railroad dollar for roadway.

All that the railroads ask is the opportunity to compete under equal conditions with respect to regulation, taxation, and subsidies—all matters of public policy.

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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Gatzke

Prowlers Play in Defense Of Title In State Tourney

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illness prevent the regulars from further participation.

The Prowlers are the only team playing in the tournament this year that participated in last year's state play-off. In fact only one other team participated in the regional tournament, this being St. Paul Central which lost to So. St. Paul.

Because South St. Paul has defeated such highly touted teams as Red Wing and St. Paul Central it appears as a serious threat to the progress of the Prowlers in the tournament. The Packer City boys defeated St. Paul Central 31-21 in the semi-finals and won from Elk River 30-18 in the final to gain the Region Four title. They are a tall outfit, three of the boys being over six feet in height.

Some of the favorites in the other regional tournaments in the state fell by the wayside. Outstanding in this respect was Brainerd which fell before Breckenridge in the final game in Region Six. Mankato, Excelsior, Northfield, St. Paul Central, and Chisholm were other fine teams that fell before "dark horses" in the regional play-offs.

Much as predictions had it the Prowlers won the Region Eight title in the tournament played at Fosston Thursday and Friday. Lindenmeyer's boys won from Ada Thursday evening by the score of 37-24 to enter the finals Friday evening against Middle River which defeated Bemidji 40-35 in the other game Thursday evening. In the final game the Prowlers defeated Coach Iten's boys from Middle River by the score of 28-19. Bemidji placed third by winning 33-21 from Ada in the consolation game.

The Middle River boys proved to be as tough opposition as reports of their ability previously had asserted. The District 32 champs went into the lead at the start as Maijala sank a basket after three minutes of playing. Nicholson counted on a free throw for the Prowlers shortly afterwards but Carriere counted a field goal to make the count 4-1 for the Middle River lads. Nicholson again was fouled and counted a free throw for the Prowlers. With a minute or so left of the quarter, Nicholson tallied from the floor to tie the count at 4-4.

Both teams were playing good defensive ball but the strain of the games of the night before seemed to have taken much of the pep out of them. There was more than the ordinary missing of set-up shots and more loose handling of the ball, especially on the part of the Prowlers.

The closeness of the contest continued throughout the second and third periods. The Prowlers were having possession of the ball a larger portion of the time but whether it was due to listlessness or overstrain, their drives for points fell short too often as the shots went outside the rim. The Middle River boys played more steady but were closely guarded.

The Prowlers went ahead in the opening of the second quarter as Eide slipped in a 2-point counter. However, the count was knotted at 7-7 in the middle of the period after a free throw was registered for each of the teams and Maijala slipped in a field goal. But it was 11-9 at half time and from then on the Prowlers were in the lead.

It was 19-15 at the end of the third quarter, as the Prowlers seemed to be hitting the stride better. Kielty added new zest to the game as he relieved Eide and showed much ability in dribbling down the floor, bringing the play into Thief River Falls territory on numerous occasions. Nicholson and Mickelson continued the scoring for the Prowlers and by the middle of the last period built up a ten-point lead that was carried through to the end of the game, the final count being 28-19.

Capt. Earl Nicholson played the best for the Prowlers, with Mickelson, Kielty, and Eide being other Prowler topnotchers. Bredeson's fine set-up shots were somewhat offset by loose ball handling, while Stadum's able guarding was offset by erratic shooting.

Capt. Robert Carriere was the most consistent star for Middle River. His all-round ability kept many points from being registered for the Prowlers. Maijala, the Northeners' tall center, played his best game against the local boys. Isaacson and Luoto were also capable performers.

The Championship Game

Middle River	FG	FT	PF	TP
Isaacson, f	1	3	2	5
Hallquist, f	0	0	0	0
Maijala, c	2	1	2	5
Carriere, g	2	0	2	4
Luoto, g	1	3	1	5
Rantenen, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	7	19

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	4	2	1	10
Bredeson, f	3	1	3	7
Stadum, c	1	0	2	2
Eide, g	1	0	2	2
Mickelson, g	2	1	2	5
Kielty, f	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	4	10	28

Bemidji showed much superiority over Ada in the consolation game before the championship battle. The Lumberjacks ran up a big lead in the first quarter and from then on were never in danger. True to former statements in regard to Buck Robbins' teams they play good basketball by the time of the tournaments .The final count of the consolation event was Bemidji 33, Ada 21.

By staging an air-tight defense in the last half of the semi-final game with Ada Thursday evening the Prowlers put on an exhibition in basketball that was outstanding and something that made every fan believe the Prowlers were the class of the tournament.

The Ada Vikings got the jump on the local boys in the beginning, keeping the lead in the first half by a comfortable margin. Their shots were accurate while the Prowlers missed even the easy ones. It was 13-7 for Ada at the end of the first period. At half-time the Prowlers had cut the Viking's lead to 3 points, the count being 19-16.

After the half-time rest period Capt. Nicholson called on his mates for close guarding and in short order they were leading by several points. It was 29-20 at the end of the third quarter, Ada being limited to one free throw.

The fourth quarter was much of a repetition of the third, with Kielty and Furuseth being given an opportunity to show their stuff. However, the Ada boys apparently had spent their power in the first half so their efforts became more hopeless as the game wore on. The final quarter saw the Vikings bring their total to 24 via the free throw line, while the Prowlers shot three field goals and counted two free throws to make their total 37.

Thief River Falls-Ada Game

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	3	2	0	8
Kielty, f	1	0	2	2
Bredeson, f	4	2	2	10
Stadum, c	3	5	2	11
Eide, g	2	2	3	6
Mickelson, g	0	0	3	0
Furuseth, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	11	12	37

Ada	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fetting, f	3	4	0	10
Ogard, f	0	3	1	3
Gunnerson, f	0	0	2	0
Peterson, c	2	2	2	6
Remark, g	0	1	4	1
Johnson, g	0	0	1	0
Tvedt, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	7	10	11	24

The Middle River boys ran their string of victories up to 25 for the season by handing the Bemidji Lumberjacks a 40-35 defeat in the other semi-final game. The Marshall county team took the lead early in the first quarter and kept ahead by a margin of 4 or 5 points. However, in the last quarter the Lumberjacks threatened seriously as they tied the count at 33. But it was for only a short time as the Middle River boys tipped in a couple of baskets to regain the lead. Bemidji made a wild attempt in the closing minutes but the shots went awry.

Coach Iten and his boys deserve much credit for the fine showing they made. Until the regional tournament final the Middle River boys had bowled over every opponent during the season. It was the most outstanding record in the state, something that approached the record made by the 1938 Prowlers. Fine sportsmanship was exhibited by Coach Iten, and to much the same extent also his boys, in taking every referee's decision without the slightest protest.

The refereeing was of a high calibr, few protests being heard from the rooters. George Lee and Clarnce Omacht officiated in as impartial a manner as has been seen at any previous tournament.

Fosston's new big gymnasium stands out as the most ideal place for a basketball tournament. It is elegantly equipped and has a seating capacity of 2,400. However, it was filled to overflowing Friday evening, spectators being forced to crowd the boundary lines. A big electric time-clock, visible from all parts of the gym, worked to perfection.

The McIntosh high school band staged a stellar performance at the half time in the final game. According to the manner it played it is without doubt one of the best in the state.

The Thief River Falls high school boys and girls tumbling teams won the admiration of the crowd the first evening. People who had not seen them before, marveled greatly at their performances.

PREP TOURNEY SCORES

The following are the regional final games played in the eight sub-divisions of the state during the past week end, the winners of which are due to participate in the state tournament beginning today:

REGION ONE
At Albert Lea
Austin 35 ....Northfield 28
REGION TWO
At Windom
Mountain Lake 34 ....Mankato 33
REGION THREE
At Redwood Falls
Hutchinson 31 ....Marshall 27
REGION FIVE
(At Minneapolis)
Mpls. Marshall 37 .....Willmar 31
FOURTH REGION
At Cambridge
So. St. Paul 30 ......Elk River 18
REGION SIX
At Glenwood
Breckenridge 28 ......Brainerd 26
REGION SEVEN
At Hibbing
Gilbert 31 ....Chisholm 30
REGION EIGHT
At Fosston
Thief River F. 28 Middle River 19

SEASON'S RECORD

The following is the list of games played by the Prowlers during the season just closing. It shows a total of 886 points for the local boys, with 597 points for all of their opponents.

T. R. F.		Opponents
43	Crookston A. C.	18
61	Cass Lake	22
34	Ada	22
26	Staples	33
36	Hibbing	25
46	Bismarck	52
38	Bemidji	34
39	Cass Lake	28
26	Grand Forks	30
40	East Grand Forks	12
31	Crookston	25
38	East Grand Forks	17
55	Warren	26
34	Crookston	27
45	Bemidji	16
31	Moorhead	26
28	Warren	22
20	Crookston A. C.	19
38	DeMolay	25
42	Bemidji College reserves	28
	District Tournament	
32	Fisher	19
26	East Grand Forks	17
12	Crookston	11
	Regional Tourney	
37	Ada	24
28	Middle River	19
886	Season's Total	597

New Deal Club Is Organized; First Here

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"It would overturn in a short time everything that the liberals have built up over a period of the last six to eight years, and it is necessary for the people to get an understanding of what the New Deal stands for if the gains that have been made are to be retained." He pointed out that if such clubs can be organized in every county in this state as well as in other states, they will be able to bolster Roosevelt with a strong public sentiment which should go far to aid him in his battle with the "Tories" in the ranks of the Democratic party, and assist in bringing about a strong New Deal victory in the 1940 Democratic conventions.

Several organizers are working in the membership drive which started this week and they report a favorable reception among all classes of people. The yearly membership is fifty cents and as soon as the drive has brought in from one hundred and fifty to two hundred members an organization meeting will be held at which time officers will be elected and a constitution adopted, members of the committee has stated.

New Era At Hand For Conservation Is Believed

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Pittman-Robertson act. An important part of every project approved by the Bureau of Biological survey has to do with research, and research is the inventory, the stock-taking, the auditing of accounts without which conservation spending is nine times out of ten a futile waste of money.

"No one ever will be able to estimate what huge sums have gone into the rearing and planting of fish and game that were fated to perish quickly in the wild state, or else to jam up nature's balance in some respect; that have been spent for bounties on animals that were regarded as vermin, whether or not they were serving a valuable purpose in the ecological scheme; for all sorts of theoretical improvements on the biological process of providing an abundance of wildlife. The biological process is very simple;

"Given food and shelter and protection for a permanent breeding stock of any species, and nature will take care of production as she always has."

The major activity of Wildlife Week is the distribution of the Wildlife Week poster stamps, 80 miniature portraits, in color, of birds, fish, mammals, trees, and wildflowers, painted by outstanding artists.

Returns from the stamps are divided between state and local groups and the National Wildlife Federation.

Red Lake River Control Plan Still Undecided

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cussions during the remainder of the week," Holm said, "and clear up some of the difficulties in making the exchange of the lands."

Holt said the report of the army engineers would not be available to the commission until it had been forwarded to congress, and it appeared this would not be done for some time.

The commission also urged members of congress to seek appropriation of $1,474,000 for the Lake Traverse-Bois de Sioux flood control and water conservation development on the borders of the three states. The work, already authorized as a flood control project, would create a lake 30 miles long and two miles wide. In addition to flood control and water conservation it would include wild life conservation and recreational facilities.

Meanwhile, the Missouri river diversion project was one of 154 proposals placed before the National Rivers and Harbors congress on Tuesday. Holt and M. O. Ryan, secretary of the Greater North Dakota association, are representing North Dakota at that meeting.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE ALMOST UNBELIEVEABLE reversal of results in meetings of the same two high school basketball teams? How can a team beat a rival 40 to 20 and a few weeks later, against the same team, lose by just about as decisive a score?

These are some of the questions that fans ask each other during the course of every season. Examples have been numerous in the present campaign which comes to a climax this week with the annual state tournament at the St. Paul Auditorium.

A well known St. Paul coach believes he has the answer. He accepts as partial answers the usual theories—that teams are bound to have their "off" nights when they can't hit the basket; home floor advantage, etc. But he believes these are all minor considerations as compared to the major cause—difference in rules interpretations by officials.

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He Doesn't Criticize, but

THIS COACH DOESN'T SINGLE OUT CERTAIN OFFICIALS for censure. He doesn't even say which are right and which are wrong, in his opinion. He merely says that some officials work in such an entirely different manner than others that a team which gets along all right with one group finds itself completely lost when a member of the other group is blowing the whistle. That official may be entirely correct in his interpretation of the rules, but because he is different he puts the team used to different interpretation off-stride.

It isn't only in high school basketball that this is true. The officials can make a tremendous difference even in the effectiveness of a Big Ten team. A small team likes the rules closely interpreted, a big, rugged team prefers that they be loosely interpreted.

Minnesota, rightly or wrongly, insists some of its defeats in the recent campaign were due to loose interpretation. The Gophers were the smallest team in the league and their finesse was made ineffective when a rugged combination set out to wear them down with rough play.

That couldn't have been done with some officials, who call them close, but it was easy with others who don't believe in much whistle blowing.

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Can Fool Officials, He Says

"I BELIEVE," SAYS THE COACH WHOSE VIEWS WE HAVE recorded, "that I could take almost any high school team and beat a much superior team if I had my choice of officials. I don't mean, either, that I'd pick officials who would favor my team. I mean merely that I would pick those who would call them to suit the particular type of game I would elect to play.

"For example, with some officials I could have every star of the opposing team out of the game before the first half was over. That could be accomplished, simply, by having my own players force the opposing stars into acts which the officials would construe as fouls.

"That's the reason we have so many squabbles between coaches over the choice of officials. It isn't that the coaches really believe the officials will be partial to them. It's that they know that certain types of officials work in a way that coincides with the type of team and style of play they happen to have."

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Case Is Cited

A CASE WAS CITED OF A GAME IN THE PAST STATE College conference. It was worked by two officials, of opposite schools of thought. One team had 21 fouls called against it, 17 of which were called by one of the officials. The other team had 17 fouls called against it and 15 of them were called by the official who had called only four against the other team.

"Both officials were honest," said the complaining coach in our conversation, "and both were calling fouls according to the way they customarily do. Yet they were miles apart in their ideas, and the result was to make an almost ridiculous game of it, both for players and spectators."

The fault probably lies a whole lot more with the rules of basketball than with the officials. When even keen students of the game, as most officials are, can't agree on what the rules mean, then there's something wrong with the rules. The situation probably explains, however, many of the startling upsets that are continually being recorded.

Adult Classes For WPA Workers Formed

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Cooperation; Tuesdays, Co-op Kitchen club, Central School; Wednesdays—Town Meeting, Open Forum; Thursdays—Social Labor Problems; Fridays—Kratka (Hofdal School) Dist. 11, Parliamentary Practice, Current Events ,and Cooperation.

These classes are held for the duration of two hours once each week. Anyone who wishes may enroll. No class will be continued unless ten or more members are steady attendants. It is expected that the classes will continue until the middle of the summer, then adjourn for a few months and to reopen in the fall.

The most popular session held so far has been the open forum or Town Meeting where all class members are asked to meet and participate in the discussion of an assigned topic. The topic last Wednesday evening was: "America's Peace Policy," which brought forth many expressions as to the current pathway taken in Washington in regard to Europe and neutrality. The topic next Wednesday will be "Crime."

Anyone who wants to enroll are asked to consult those who are in charge of the class most favored.

Red Lake Falls Backs Maple Lake Restoration

A proposal to restore the level of Maple Lake by diverting a portion of the flood water of Badger creek through a ditch, was indorsed unanimously at the March meeting last week of the Red Lake Falls Commercial club.

It is estimated that the ditch would provide an additional watershed of 125 square miles.

Of the estimated $94,000 cost of the project WPA would assume labor costs up to $72,000; Polk county has agreed to supply $7,150, leaving some $15,000 which the state department of conservation is requesting in its budget now before the state legislature.

Property owners along the proposed ditch would not be assessed.

Middle River Car Is In Accident Near Fosston

A car driven by John Niemi of Middle River collided with a truck late Friday evening on the State highway a mile west of Fosston. The car, occupied by six Middle River people returning from the basketball tournament, was badly damaged and Mr. Niemi and a passenger in his car, Rodney Hallquist, suffered injuries. The driver suffered severe bruises while the latter had several ribs broken and a fractured shoulder blade, being confined to the Fosston hospital for several days.

The accident occurred at a point in the highway where the snow had not been cleared off for two-way driving. Several other minor accidents due to the drifted condition of the road were also reported.

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Hitler's Drive For Additional Territory Causes Disturbance

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German armed might and dictatorial pressure showed their heads more openly than in the absorption of Austria exactly a year ago March 15, and more openly even than in the former dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia at Munich.

Every five minutes as the gray mechanized columns rumbled into Prague beneath bombers aloft, the Czechs heard the following German-dictated warning over their radios:

"The slightest resistance will bring unforeseen consequences. In that case they (German Army infantry and aircraft) would intervene with utter brutality."

Russia was asked to join in the "Stop Hitler" movement. It responded favorably and at the same time proposed a union of all democracies to oppose the advance of Hitler and Musolini. This did not appear well in the eyes of England so the coalition of the Soviet with England and France is as yet uncertain.

The week's events crystallize:

1. Czecho-Slovakia broke into pieces March 14 when a Slovakian Parliament, under orders from Berlin, declared independence from Prague. Slovakia became a nominally free nation under German domination. This left Prague ruling only Bohemia and Moravia on the west. The third segment of Czecho-Slovakia, Carpatho-Ukraine, dangled on the east.

2. Hungary moved troops into Carpatho-Ukraine, and, with Berlin's consent, took title to the entire area.

3. Bohemia and Moravia, yielding to the inevitable when no one offered belated help, became German protectorates. Decrees issued March 16 incorporated them into Greater Germany.

Supreme Court Appointee Was Born In Minnesota

Wm. O. Douglas, former head of the federal securities commission, has been named by President Roosevelt as justice on the U. S. suprme court to succeed Louis D. Brandeis, resigned. It is expected that the senate will confirm the appointment the latter part of this week.

Mr. Douglas is in some respects a Minnesotan. He was born on a farm in Ottertail county. While he was still a small boy his parents moved with him to the New England states where he grew up.

Threat Is Made To Blow Up Walker Courthouse

A threat to blow up the courthouse at Walker was made the first of this week when Sheriff Merry received letters to that effect from a half dozen unknown persons. The sheriff is suing C. Gillia of Hackensack for $2,000 damages because of an election bill circulated last fall charging the sheriff with malfeasance in office.

For Rent

Modern office space and apartments at the Falls Theatre Building. Inquire at manager's office. ad 51

3-room newly decorated apartment on first floor, partly furnished or unfurnished, and place for garden. Phone 192-M. ad 51

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Capable piano player and saxaphone player for dance orchestra. Write Chester Olson, Rt. 1, Box 114, Thief River Falls. pd 50-3t

Opportunities

NURSERY STOCK—Strawberry and Raspberry Plants. Phone 331, Tri-County Landscape Service, Thief River Falls, Minn., east of Bridge on Highway No. 1 ad 49 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

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BEST PAINT FOR LESS—Guaranteed to cover 250 to 350 sq. ft. per gallon. House paint $2.29 gal.; Barn paint $1.29 gal.; also varnishes and enamel at money saving prices. —Wesley Johnson, 602, N. Main Ave. pd 51-3t

FSA Agent Announces Soil Conserving Aid

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Mr. Fretland added.

In order to be eligible for these FSA loans, an applicant must be recommended by the county AAA committee and unable to secure the necessary credit elsewhere, Mr. Fretland said.

This is in line with the FSA's policy of making loans only to the farmers unable to secure credit from any other source. The borrower who can get the financing which he needs from his bank or any private institution, is not eligible for FSA loans, the supervisor said.

All applications for loans must be made at the Pennington County AAA office in Thief River Falls.

According to the eligibility requirements outlined by Mr. Fretland, loans to cooperate in the AAA program will be made only to the farmers who meet the following qualifications: (1) farmers who without such a loan would be unable to participate in the program because of inability to finance the purchase of the materials necessary in order to carry out the soil-building practices; (2) farmers who the county AAA committee recommend from the standpoint of character and integrity; (3) farmers who agree to use the full amount of the loan for the purchase of materials to be used in carrying out approved soil-building practices; (4) farmers who have not executed and agree not to execute an assignment of their payment other than to the Farm Security Administration.

May Move Beaver From Bronson State Park

Beaver which only a few years ago were almost extinct in this section of the state, have multiplied so rapidly they constitute a serious problem to the Bronson state park.

Numerous farmers in Kittson county have been given permits to take beaver, under the supervision of Game Warden Paul Blide because of damage done to woodlots and windbreaks and because beaver dams are flooding meadows and ditches.

Visitors at the park have found the beaver a source of interest, but because of damage done to timber along the shores of Lake Floyd Olson the animals may be removed according to Blide.

Funds Are Allotted For New Postoffice At Ada

Acording to information received this week from Congressman R. T. Buckler the allotment of $75,000 has been made for a new postoffice building at Ada. Bids for the construction of the new building will be let soon, according to Mr. Buckler.

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PROWLERS ARE ELIMINATED BY PACKERS 33-26

Thief River Falls Basketball Team Loses Title In Furious Game

Austin Loses To Local Boys In Consolation Play

Big Iron Range Team Wins Final Consolation Event 49-35

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team, representing Region Eight in the state, placed 6th in the state tournament held in St. Paul the latter part of last week. The local boys lost to South St. Paul in the first game by the score of 33-26. In the first consolation game they won from Austin 26-20, but lost to Gilbert from the Iron Range by the score of 49-35, in the final consolation game, an event played Saturday evening.

The Mountain Lake high school team, champions from Region Two won the state title, overpowering the Marshall high school from Minneapolis in the final Saturday evening by the score of 37-31. In the first round of games Mountain Lake defeated Austin 29-28 Thursday afternoon. South St. Paul was vanquished in the semi-finals on Friday evening by the score of 40 to 21.

The team that won the 1939 title represents a town of 1,400 people. The team was much of a darkhorse, few sports writers giving it a chance for the championship. However the members of the team rose to a brilliant performance in each of the three games, performing better on every succeeding appearance in the tournament. One of the players, Rueben Epp, was rated as the most outstanding player that has appeared in the state playoffs for many years.

The Minneapolis Marshall boys, rated as a No. 1 prospect for the championship, was outplayed in almost every department in the final game. The Mill City boys were slow, apparently tired out from the earlier battles, plus a little overconfidence. The Minneapolis school team won its way into the final game by defeating Gilbert in the first game by the score of 33-25, and won from Breckenridge 38-22 in the semi-finals.

After the Prowlers return the Civic and Commerce association entertained the ten members of the squad and Coach Lindenmeyer, Assistant Coach B. W. Gabrielson, Supt. Morris Bye, and W. G. Claffy, at a breakfast at the Evelyn Hotel Monday morning. Brief talks were given by the basketball boys and talks were given by the various leaders of the organization. Supt. Bye spoke on the sentiment prevailing among the local supporters and told the members of the team they could look at the past season with a great deal of satisfaction although they did not win the state tournament.

A ringside reporter of the Prowl-

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Big Class To Receive Diplomas At NWSA

183 Students Will Be Awarded Certificates At Exercises At Crookston School Tonight

A class of 183 graduates will receive diplomas tonight (Thursday) at exercises at the Northwest School of Agriculture near Crookston at its 31st annual commencement.

Of that number 115 will receive diplomas from the regular course, 62 will get advanced diplomas and 6 will get special certificates in business training.

Among students in this territory who will receive diplomas are:

Inez Anderson, Holt; Henry Berg, Red Lake Falls; Gloria J. Boyd, Warren; Delsie E. Filippi and Dennis W. Filippi, Angus; Donald L. Gordon, Oklee; Byron W. Hess of this city; Vernon E. Scholin, city, Raymond E. Sorvig, Red Lake Falls, Faith E. Thieling, Grygla; Vern D. Vilson, Holt; Sylvia Fort, Goodridge; Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Dell A. Durbahn, Angus; Dorothy Kliner, Angus; Leslie Smith, Red Lake Falls; Clifford Manning, Gonvick; Alfred C. Widseth, Gonvick; Victor Hanson, Trail, and Eleanor Johnston, Angus.

Spring Here For Sure Is General Sentiment

That spring is here in earnest is the belief of all in this territory at this time. With the exception of drifts in shaded places all of the snow has melted or vanished in some other form. Mild weather has generally prevailed with the exception of a little cooler temperature over the week end. The melted snow has formed few pools of water as yet, this moisture sinking into the soil as readily as the snow melts.

Cooler weather is predicted, however, for the next day or two. What many are wondering is "will March go out like a lion, as last year?"

Two Fire Calls Are Answered During Week

The Fire Department was called out twice this week, the first call being to put out a small fire in the furnace room at the St. Bernard Catholic church Tuesday, and the other was the burning of the awning at the Times Office Tuesday afternoon.

SEVEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT GRASS SEED MEET

Production Of Better Grade Crop Is Held Necessary For Competition With Other Regions

Representatives of seven northwestern Minnesota counties met in Thief River Falls last Tuesday to discuss production of legume seeds in these counties. These men are the committees appointed in each county to study the situation. One meeting was held last November to briefly discuss the entire problem of production and marketing.

At this time the committees felt that not enough emphasis has been placed on the quality of seed produced. The incentive to harvest as large an acreage of the crop as possible and take advantage of the demand has overshadowed the effect of selling inferior seed. It was asserted that Canada is doing a very good job of producing quality seed, and it is now up to the farmers in this territory to improve the quality of seed they produce or lose the market to Canada.

Recommendations were made to plow under more fields of sweet clover that are infested with weeds or badly mixed with yellow and white blossom clover. Quality seed is clean seed and therefore the weed problem is of greatest importance.

The counties represented by the county agent and committees were: Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, and East Polk. The discussion was led by C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader, and R. F. Crim, extension agronomist.

Trial Of Six Indicted In St. Paul Set For Monday

The cases of six persons, indicted in connection with alleged irregularities in conduct under the previous state administration, were set for trial in St. Paul next Monday, April 3, by Judge Hugo O. Hanft Monday. N. W. Elsberg, former state highway commissioner; L. M. Allen, maintenance engineer under Elsberg; John T. Flanagan, assistant maintenance engineer under Elsberg; Samuel J. Reader, head of the S. J. Reader Co., contracting firm, Joseph T. Johnson, personnel director under Paul Rasmussen, former state budget commission, and Anthony J. (Tony) Conroy, former purchasing agent for the board of control.

Local Youth To Make Trip With College Choir

Erling Tungseth, whose home is in Thief River Falls, will soon be taking an extended 17-days' tour through the Northern States, according to word received recently from Augsburg College in Minneapolis. He has been again selected from a large group of students to be a member of the Augsburg College Choir on its annual tour.

The Augsburg College Choir, which gave a concert here last spring and known abroad and from coast to coast as one of America's leading college choirs, will leave Minneapolis April 21. The tour will continue through May 7 and take the choristers through five states. Concerts will be given in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

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COUNTY RURAL SPELL CONTEST TO BE HELD SOON

Supt. Dablow Arranges For Dozen Elimination Meetings Saturday

A rural grade school spelling contest will be conducted in Pennington county within the next ten days which will determine what pupil is the best speller among these schools. The contest is being conducted under the direction of Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools.

The county schools have been divided up into twelve divisions and a leader named for each section. Two of the best spellers from each school will participate in the sectional contest which will be held next Saturday, April 1st, at a place in each division designated by the leader of that section.

A week later, Saturday, April 8, the top speller in each of the sectional contests will take part in the county contest to be held at the courthouse here. The second place winner in each section will be an alternate in the county contest. The elimination will be both by written and oral tests.

A declamation contest, much along the same order, will be conducted at the same time, Mr. Dablow stated.

The sectional leaders are:

Sec. 1—Selma Waale, Sec. 2—Gladys Kjos, Sec. 3.—Alice Ellingson, Sec. 4—Mrs. W. J. Votava, Sec. 5—Evelyn Thyren, Sec. 6—Gunda Engen, Sec. 7—Alice Ann Severson, Sec. 8—Ilya Samuelson, Sec. 9—Lottie Knutson, Sec. 10—Geneva Overum, Sec. 11—Vera Almquist, and Sec. 12—Mary Biskey.

Stadum Places Again On All-State Team

Loren Stadum, center for the 1939 Prowler basketball team, won a berth for the second year in succession on the All-State team chosen by a group of coaches at the state tournament Saturday evening. Stadum placed in the center position in the All-State team last year when the Prowlers won the state title.

Others chosen on the 1939 team are: Albert Steinle, Mountain Lake; Louis Bozich, Gilbert, and Don Mattson, Minneapolis Marshall, as forwards, John Moir, Minneapolis Marshall, at center with Stadum, and Nick Vujovich, South St. Paul, and Rueben Epp and Walter Remple, both of Mountain Lake, as guards.

The Thief River Falls center played an outstanding game against South St. Paul Thursday evening. He repeated much the same in the consolation game against Austin, and in the Gilbert game shared the honors with Capt. Earl Nicholson.

It was his third year straight in participation in the state title playoff, no other player in the tournament having this distinction. It is his senior year here.

"JESSE JAMES", MOVIE EPIC OF A LAWLESS ERA, TO OPEN AT FALLS THEATRE SOON

The most romantic outlaw in the history of America, the desperado whose daring colored a whole era and endowed it with the title of the "Serious Seventies"—the man who invented bank holdups and introduced train robberies—has been brought to the screen at last in Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "Jesse James," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic, starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott, which opens at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight for a three-day showing.

Visiting Odd Fellows Assist In Initiation

The local Odd Fellows lodge held the second and third degree initiation Tuesday evening for five new members from Red Lake Falls and Warren. There were sixteen members from Red Lake Falls present and eighteen from Warren who took part in the initiation services. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

BEGIN POURING OF CONCRETE AT HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Laying Of Foundation To Be Completed Within Next Month Is Belief Now

Much activity is in evidence near the local high school building these days as the Midwest Contracting company, contractors, has begun construction work in a marked degree for the new $341,000 Junior-Senior high school building.

The work of the past several weeks has consisted of making excavations and building forms for foundation footings. Pouring of the concrete will begin Friday in full capacity with a crew of 25 men employed. Mr. Lees, the architect at the office of Toltz, King & Day, stated today that general construction will be in full progress in one month and 75 workers will be on duty daily.

The concrete foundation will have an average height of two feet above the level of the ground. There will be an average height of twelve feet from the basement floor to the floor of the first story.

$3,000 DAMAGES ALLOWED IN THREE COLLISION CASES

Spring Term Of District Court Comes To End Late Saturday After Two-Weeks Jury Session

The 1939 spring term of district court for Pennington county came to an end late Saturday evening as the jury in the three combined cases of Johnson vs. Geving reported its verdicts and Judge M. A. Brattland summoned the court to hear the verdict at 11:00 o'clock that night.

Damages totalling $3,000 were allowed the plaintiffs in these cases, the stipulations being $500 for Erick Johnson, $1,000 for his wife, and $1,500 for their little daughter. The damages were mainly for personal injuries suffered in an auto accident near Goodridge last fall. The defendant was covered by insurance to the extent of the full amount of collision and personal liability.

The jury received the final instructions from the judge at 5:20 p. m. Saturday after the trial of the combined cases had been in progress since Monday previously. After the announcement of the verdict, the judge dismissed the jurors and adjourned the session. The jury court term covered a two-weeks' period.

Postmaster Exams For 12 Minnesota Towns Are Ordered

Positions At Newfolden, Grygla, Strandquist, And Other Points Are To Be Filled Soon

To fill the vacancy in the position of posmtasterships in a dozen towns in Minnesota soon, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the postmaster general and in accordance with an order of the president, an open competitive examination in each town.

Postoffices in this territory that will be open for such examinations are: Grygla, Newfolden, Strandquist, Argyle, and Stephen. Other towns are Little Fork, Henning, Bertha, Dover, Eden Valley, Forest Lake, and Kimball.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen, must have been a bona fide patron of the post office for which the examination is held for at least one year immediately preceding the time fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. The competition is open to both men and women.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify the name of the highest qualfiied eligible to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name to the president for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

The Commission states that these postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

LOCAL DEMOLAY TEAM TO PLAY IN STATE TOURNEY

Manager Roy Oen Takes Ten Players To Minneapolis For 2nd Time

The DeMolay basketball team from this city, under the management of Roy Oen, will leave tomorrow morning (Friday) for Minneapolis where the boys will participate in the tenth annual state DeMolay basketball tournament, playing their first game Friday evening at 9:00 p. m. against the Hibbing DeMolay team.

Mmbers of the team are: Gordon Caldis, Roy Lee, Don Lorentson, and Mel Haughom, members of the 1938 Prowlers, Leonard Helquist of the 1937 Prowlers, Earl Nicholson, Orville Eide and Wayne Bredeson of the 1939 Prowler team, and Wallace Tunberg, and Glenn Carlson, former Prowler reserves.

There are nine teams entered in the coming state meet. These are Red Wing, winner of last year's tourney, Virginia, Marshall, Anoka, Minneapolis, Duluth, South St. Paul, Hibbing and the local aggregation. The local boys won second place last year, being eliminated by Red Wing in the final game by the score of 36-31.

Should the Thief River Falls boys defeat Hibbing again this year, the first team defeated by them last year, then the winner of the Duluth-South St. Paul game will be met in the semi-final Saturday at 11:30 a. m. The final championship game will be played Saturday evening at 8:30. All games are played at the University of Minnesota campus.

Annual Joint Easter Service Is Scheduled

The annual joint Good Friday service, held yearly for the past several years, will be given at the Municipal Auditorium Friday afternoon, April 7, at 1:30, by the Trinity, Augustana and Zion Lutheran churches.

The theme will be "The Three Crosses on Calvary." The subject will be presented in three short talks. First will be "The Cross of Redemption," by Rev. E. L. Tungseth, second, "The Cross of Repentance," by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, and third "The Cross of Rejection" by Rev. C. W. Erickson.

Special music will be furnished by various groups from the churches represented.

Many Local People Attend State Tourney

Among the local people who attended the basketball tournament at St. Paul over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ahlmstadt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holznecht, Mrs Jung and son Loren, Mrs. J. F. Kielty, Clyde Shumway, Clarence Offerdahl, Helen Ristau, Philip Larson, Russell Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and daughter Adeline, Yvonne Kriel, Joan Dahlquist, Verona Urdahl, Lester Ihle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lund and family, Miss Ruth Mickelson, Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and Marjorie, Mrs. Aug. Wold, Edna Lee, Alice Ann Severson, Malcolm Magnusen,

River Valley Store Shareholders Meet

The shareholders of the River Valley Co-op Store held their annual meeting Tuesday last week at which time three new directors were voted in as members of the board. A report presented by Hugo Lasilla, the manager, showed the business enterprise was yielding a fair return.

The new directors chosen are: Gust Iverson, Malcolm Stucy, and Ernest Hedin. Ed. Arveson was reelected. Members who holdover till next year are Frank Lundeen, Nels Fore, and Willie Vettelson.

The meeting voted to raise the capital stock from $5,000 to $15,000. It also voted to give support to a Cooperative Store band which will be organized there under the dir- banks may be obtained at the post ection of Hugo Lasilla.

Special City Council Meeting Held Monday

At a special meeting of the city council Monday evening, the council adopted a resolution approving the assessments for sewers in Districts 2 and 5. The assessments will be payable in three installments. District 2 is at the north end of the city and the 5th east of the river.

Two building permits were also granted, each amounting to $300. The Sager Oil Co. was granted a permit to build a garage and shower room and Arnold Korupp was granted a permit to build an addition to his residence.

O. C. Paulson, a member of the park board, appeared before the council and brought up the matter of moving the city water intake above the Tindolph Park swimming pool. This was referred to City Attorney Theo. Quale for study.

NATIONAL WATER GROUP APPROVES RED LAKE PROJECT

Rivers and Harbors Congress Gives Its O-K On Many Proposals For Flood Control

The Red Lake-Red river water conservation and flood control project, estimated to cost from $400,000 to $750,000, was indorsed Friday by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C.

It was one of 54 projects recommended by its committee for which the organization will begin an immediate drive to seek nearly $700,000,000 in construction funds.

North Dakota's Missouri river diversion project was given "meritorious" rating by the congress. Thirty-two other projects also received this status, among which was the Lake Traverse-Boise de Sioux water conservation project planned along the borders of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Henry Holt of Grand Forks, vice chairman of the tri-state water commission of those three states, expressed confidence Friday that congress would approve the project. Members of the tri-state group urged a house appropriations committee to recommend an appropriation for the project.

Stresses Need of Water

Holt asserted that one of the primary needs of the northern plains is the conservation for use of the available water resources. "Not only is there a deficiency of water supply within the basin for its needs but there also is the question of dependability of the water supply from standpoint of regulation that can be effected by the tri-state compact with South Dakota and Minnesota," he stated, referring to a plan proposed for conserving the water supply within the Red river valley.

"Water is available from the Missouri river. The need of the project is most urgent. It is sound and practical. We ask for your indorsement of the diversion project and for your assistance in advancing it for early construction," he said.

Action was deferred on more than 100 projects by the congress. The project committee reported it received testimony on 207 proposed waterway developments.

Other projects on the indorsed list included: Completion of extended nine-foot channel above St. Anthony falls, Minneapolis, Minn.

The congress completed its annual convention Friday.

New Plow Attachment To Be Shown Tuesday

Something new for farmers will be seen at the Minnesota Electric Welding company's building next Tuesday, April 4th, when the Oliver Farm Equipment agents will be on hand to show those present the latest improvement in plows.

An attachment, called the "Raydex," that can be fitted to any plow will be exhibited. It is reported to be a marked improvement in plowing and a saving to those using it.

The same demonstration will also be held at Miller's at Grygla and Owen Olson's at Goodridge, both being Oliver Farm Equipment dealers.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Forum Publishing Company will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall Monday, April 10, 1939, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. There will be election of officers and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

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REORGANIZING BILL PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

Stassen's Pet Measure Is Given Hasty Approval In 101-23 Vote

Fund Chiseling Attempts Are Defeated By Liberals

Vance-Myre Labor Proposal Will Be Opposed Strongly By Unions

The House of Representatives passed Stassen's State Reorganization bill Monday by a surprise vote of 101 to 23 which has set things a humming at the capitol in St. Paul. The speed with which this measure was adopted left many aghast as the proposal has far-reaching provisions but the measure was hardly debated. Few of the members voting for it knew anything of what it proposes. Farmer-Laborites hold it to be chiefly an attempt to oust liberals who are in office and cannot be ousted otherwise than a governmental reorganization.

In a nutshell the measure would:

1. Abolish the state commission of administration and finance (big three) and substitute a single commissioner of registration or "business manager" for state government.

2. Re-establish the office of state public examiner which was abolished in the reorganization of ten years ago.

3. Abolish the three-man state tax commission for a single commissioner of taxation, with a board of tax appeals to hear grievances.

4. Abolish the state board of control for a department of social security with three divisions including public institutions, social welfare and employment and security.

After the reorganization bill the house took up the Vance-Myre labor relations proposal and actual discussion of this will begin today. Much heated debate is expected as the labor unions of the larger cities are opposing it vigorously. The Stassen administration is reported to be afraid of the results of the bill as it now stands.

The chiseling attempts in regard to various state trust funds by A. J. Rockne were given a set-back in a vote Monday which would have removed $180,000 from the general school fund. The Farmer-Laborites led in opposing this so-called chiseling.

The legislative spotlight swung around to the state civil service proposal Wednesday as Senator Wright of Minneapolis got the big merit system bill slated as special business for 10:30 a. m. Friday and the measure was sent out by his civil administration committee.

The bill, passed early in the session by the house, has been in the senate committee since, undergoing corrective amending. As recommended for passage late Wednesday, it bears several minor changes and a few major alterations from the house plan.

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Gabrielson Is Named Asst. College Coach

Local Football Mentor Is Given Position At Gustavous-Adolphus School, His Alma Mater

B. W. Gabrielson, director of athletics at Thief River Falls high school, received word Friday that he had been elected assistant coach at Gustavus Adolphus college by the college board of directors. He will assist John Ronning, newly elected athletic director, in football and will coach some of the minor sports.

After graduation, Mr. Gabrielson coached for two years at Wheaton high school where he turned out winning teams in football and basketball. He came here in the fall of 1936, becoming instructor in physical education. He is an efficient instructor and has done exceptional work in his gymnastic classes. Last fall as George Lee left his position here, Mr. Gabrielson assumed also the position as head football coach. He has also been assistant to Lindenmeyer as basketball coach.

In his college days he was an able performer in every department of athletic, being especially able as an a gymnast.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Jackie Cooper and the "Little Tough Guys" in "NEWSBOYS' HOME"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"JESSE JAMES" With TYRONE POWER and HENRY FONDA
FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
PAT O'BRIEN and JOAN BLONDELL in "OFF THE RECORD"
NEXT WEEK "TAIL SPIN" With ALICE FAYE

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
RETURNED BY YOUR REQUEST
"FRANKENSTEIN"
CONTINUOUS SHOWING FRIDAYS AT 2-4-6-7-9 P. M.
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Fredric March and Virginia Bruce in "THERE GOES MY HEART"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
ALICE BRADY and DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY "LADY TUBBS"
EDMUND LOWE, HELEN MACK "SECRETS OF A NURSE"
JANE WITHERS in "ARIZONA WILDCAT"

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WE'RE PROUD OF THE PROWLERS

Basketball has again come to a close. The state tournament last week in St. Paul closed the season for the few remaining teams that aspired to the high school championship after several weeks of elimination from a field of over four hundred in Minnesota.

While Thief River Falls did not win the title this year, local fans feel proud of the record the Prowlers made during the season. It was not to be expected that the 1939 Prowlers could repeat in the same sense as did the 1938 championship aggregation.

It was not to be expected that the coach, John Lindenmeyer, could produce state champions out of the material for his first year here. While he had three of the regular players of the state championship quint to build around, it was hardly possible that he could muster forth a group that could oust every other combination from among the field of so many hundreds.

However, Coach Lindenmeyer brought his boys through the district and regional play-offs, proving that his team was no unworthy successor to the 1938 state champions.

Credit is due also to the individual players, such as Loren Stadum, who placed as an all-state player for the second time, and to Captain Earl Nicholson and Rueben Mickelson for their ability and love of the sport after years of training, all three of whom are now compelled to hang up their high school athletic attire after such capable performances. Credit is also due to the reserves who did so nobly in filling the positions considered more or less as reserve.

The 1939 Prowlers were a marked team in every tournament this year, principally so because the 1938 Prowlers were the state champions. It is no secret that South St. Paul was set for its toughest game in the Prowler encounter Thursday evening. The honor of dethroning last year's champions was next in rank to winning the state title. The Prowlers were under this handicap, hence it was little disappointment to hear of their defeat. The same thing was attempted in the district and regional tourneys but the local boys were able to carry through.

While the prospect for next year is difficult to predict, we merely want to say that fans here as well as elsewhere are satisfied with the showing made by Coach Lindenmeyer and his boys of 1939. Our good city received a lot of favorable publicity and we reap benefits in manifold ways because of it.

PEOPLE ARE CHANGING VIEWS

The people of Minnesota are gradually becoming aware of the fact that the Stassen platform of 1938 was mostly a smoke-screen to get into office. The many fine promises made along liberal lines, comparing in tone with the program of the Farmer-Labor party, are falling by the wayside. Civil service legislation is turning into nothing but a show; the labor-relations proposals will end in nothing but dissension, and the aid to agriculture remains as yet to be made known. Tax reduction was nice to talk about but the experts must bring about false reductions by shifting expenses on to other political subdivisions. The appearance as the GOP wish to picture it was extravagance under the Benson administration, but if it was extravagance why not more economy now?

A contributor to one of the Twin City dailies expresses the opinion that is now growing in strength throughout the state. He says:

"Three months ago I did not think I would vote Farmer-Labor again for quite a while, but the way things are going at the state capitol I am glad that that the state committee of the Farmer-Labor party has cleaned up undesirable elements in Hennepin county and is bringing the party back to the position where it was under Floyd B. Olson.

"I hear a lot of talk from people who say they are ready right now for another election and will change political horses again, because the Republicans learned nothing while they were out of office.

"I hope that times don't get worse than they are now, and they certainly have gotten bad since the first of the year. Stassen promised better times and more jobs as well as better farm prices. The truth is farm prices are lower than ever and jobs are scarce as hen's teeth. We voted for Stassen prosperity and we got the Hoover kind."

SPRING TIME IS CLEAN-UP TIME

April showers and May flowers aren't far away. That means spring cleaning time.

And spring cleaning shouldn't mean just taking out the rugs, washing the curtains, and dusting that little-used spare bedroom. It should mean a definite, planned program for putting property in apple-pie order, not only to improve its value and appearance, but to help prevent that dread destroyer that strikes when we least expect it—fire.

Trash-filled outbuildings are perfect incubators for fire from a carelessly dropped match or cigarette. Check over fireplaces and chimneys—from now on, such incidental heating units will be used more and central systems less. As warm, sunny days come, be especially careful to keep grass cut and fields clear of debris. Never burn brush when there is a wind and have water handy in case matters get beyond control.

Above all, go through the house from cellar to attic on an inclusive "junk-disposing" program. Those old newspapers and magazines you've put carefully away and will never look at again—that broken furniture that belongs to the worst period of design—those odds and ends of "gay nineties" clothing—that jumble of worthless, inflammable knicknacks in the hall closets: Get rid of them all. Give them to a charitable organization or the junkman. And you'll materially reduce the chance of a fire hitting your home.

A number of progressive communities carry on general spring clean-ups each year as a civic function. Parkings are tended and beautified, fences repaired, and old firetraps are torn down. Fire departments and other municipal bureaus cooperate and direct the drives. The result is a more attractive and safer town—and a town whose residents may feel proud of it. Every community which doesn't do that now should think it over—and start the idea going around. It pays dividends in dollars as well as less tangible values.

REGARDING THOSE ITASCA DEER

It isn't often that we want to take issue on matters that do not strictly concern us, but realizing that it is easy to criticize but difficult to do so systematically, we take issue with some sportminded critics who of late, we feel, have made some unfounded charges in regard to the wild deer at or near Itasca Park. All this hullabaloo about the deer situation at the park magnifies a condition that is not worth the attention by any means.

If some people are so much concerned about the wild deer we see no reason why they don't raise them in their back yard! Conservation of Wild Life is well worth while but if we are to go to large expense in order to raise this game for the amusement of some hunters we draw the line.

Nearly 3,000 deer congregate at the park in late fall. With severe winters like the one just over, isn't it to be expected that some would die? Some get old and die regardless of the weather or feed. Ever since wild deer came into existence the weakling has had to bite the dust, thereby making the deer a sturdier breed. These critics want us to raise them with the bottle. And whyfore?

Our wild deer have survived for hundreds of years like all of our other wild game. In that time the deer herd suffered because of the preying of wolves and other rodents. No doubt a good percentage died because of the severe weather and lack of food during the winter months. Those that survived, however, made a sturdier race.

It is a question now of raising deer to keep them from becoming extinct or to raise more of them so our more savage minded beings can go out to kill. The average citizen is little concerned about the latter, however.

But critics who have a "chip on the shoulder," politically or otherwise, must not be given too serious consideration. The inroads of civilization, such as tourist travel and vacationing in our wooded lake areas, are costly. It is a question if it is worth the price to preserve wild life in its original state under such conditions.

FRANCO CANNOT JUSTIFY SACRIFICES

General Francisco Franco is now in control of Spain. After nearly three years of bloody fighting his rebel soldiers have been victorious, devastating the countryside and killing hundreds of thousands of human beings. There was untold suffering and much valuable property destroyed, the results of which will remain in evidence for generations to come.

This brings us to ask: was Franco justified in bringing about his revolution? Will the benefits accruing from his rule repay for the immense loss sustained because of his bloody drive to gain control of the government?

We are prone to believe that nothing can result from his rule or his successors that will justify the sacrifices which the Spanish people have made in these past three years. No one can convince us that the rule of the Loyalists would have been so unjustified or inhuman that such a warfare was necessary. Just because the Loyalist leaders were somewhat sympathetic to some radical ideas and opposed to abuses under the Spanish monarchy, was such a holocaust necessary? We think not! There is no principle or motive that is great enough for that. General Franco and his supporters were greedy for power to further their own aims. The future course of Spain will do little to restitute the cruelty of the insurgents' drive for control.

POLITICS AND CAMOUFLAGE

The investigation of various state departments by the joint legislative committee is a political "fishing expedition" for campaign purposes. Developments are misleading, to say the least, and no attempt is being made to give any sort of fair play to anyone.

No political party is perfect. There were mistakes made by Farmer-Labor officials—just what these mistakes are we do not know, but the Farmer-Labor party holds no brief for those proven guilty of misconduct. Such things are inexcusable. The only objection Farmer-Laborites have is the attempt to smear the whole political organization because of the misconduct of a very few people. Most of the headlines in the daily press "report" or "allege" certain charges. If those charges are proven against the few concerned, there are still 99.9 per cent of the Farmer-Labor organization that are honest, sincere and God-fearing people who want better government and better economic conditions.

Half-truths, misleading statements and deliberate falsehoods are used in the attempt to shake the confidence of the people in the liberal group. To date it is impossible to get the exact information concerning investigation disclosures. Reports of tremendous expenditures for rental equipment has been given the public—but the true picture has not been placed before them. When the state highway department rents equipment, the contractor, in most cases, furnished the necessary help to operate the equipment; the fuel for its operation; the repairs on the machine, and the cost of transporting the machinery from one part of the state to another. During the examinations, the attorneys acting for the legislative committee are careful to avoid questions that when answered will give the true picture of what has happened.

An honest investigation and a true picture of affairs would be welcomed by the people of Minnesota—especially by the Farmer-Laborites. A political investigation for the purpose of smearing the entire Farmer-Labor party will have repercussions. "Sensational disclosures" will divert the attention of the people from the inaction of the legislature, but the continued reduction of farm prices will bring that attention back to the do-nothing policy of the present administration.—Kanabec Co. Progressive.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Tax Load Hurts Business
Senate Stages Nice Grab
Labor Bill Up For Vote
Relief Aid For Strikers
New Trick In Financing
The Reorganization Bill

There'll be the usual practical jokes and monkeyshines come Saturday (April 1st). But not about one thing. You'd better have 1939 license plates on your car then—and no foolin'.

In a radio address a few nights ago, Roy Dunn, majority leader of the state house of representatives, accused the house minority group of trying to stall important legislation. The charge has a familiar ring, only the last time we heard it (1937), Mr. Dunn headed the minority group.

Indicted on charges of wilfull misconduct in office and concealing state records, Joseph Johnson, former personnel officer under the "Big Three," must explain why bids were altered in the board of control's purchasing office and what happened to records concerned with personnel selection. The indictments were based on a deposition taken from Tony Conroy, former purchasing agent for the state control board.

They've pronounced Tony Galento "fit" to fight Joe Louis. So everything's even. The audience will have the convulsions. (Can you smell the mothballs on that one?)

As an aid to recovery, the administration is willing to let congress abandon the huge reserve fund for federal old age pensions and modify the pay roll tax schedule to keep levies at the present one per cent until 1942. Under the original schedule, this tax would advance to 1½ per cent next year, with the peak of 3 per cent reached in 1949. Along with this tax, employers are paying a state unemployment levy in most states including Minnesota; and when you add in the income taxes, it is found that business is now contributing more to the support of our government than it did back in the doom days. Shouldn't be.

The North High School band of Minneapolis, which will take part in Winnipeg's welcome to the king and queen of England in June, has been designated Minnesota's state band by the state house of representatives. As a preview of its Canadian concert the band will toot a few tunes in the house chamber April 12th. One of the numbers, a salute to the legislature's adjournment the following week, may be: "Get Out Of Town."

Taking advantage of a law passed during the 1938 special session, and which the state was led to believe covered that emergency session only, the state senate has voted, 48 to 18, to collect mileage up to the new limit of $200 per member for attending the present regular session. The previous limit was 15 cents a mile for a single round trip during each session. There was no recorded vote on this handsome grab, but if it is used as campaign material in the next election, the gentlemen in the upper house can't say they didn't ask for it.

Anything to stop Hitler is the cry of European democracy, and with that in mind, Soviet Russia has been invited to pledge support to Britain and France in the event of a German attack on either nation. But the truth is, Russia is as much opposed to a democratic form of government as either Hitler or Mussolini and couldn't be relied to stick with Britain and France if the other side offered better inducements.

The highly controversial Vance-Myre labor relations bill, toned down from its original form and bearing the approval of 3 house committees, will undoubtedly be passed by the house this week. Then it will move over to the senate for further tinkering and more heated debate. Organized labor, still bitterly opposed to certain phases of the measure, plans a mass meeting in St. Paul next Monday (Apr. 3) as a protest.

Evidence presented before the legislative investigating committee indicates that the state relief administration supplied about $2700 worth of food to strikers in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Mankato in 1937, and that a balance of $2000 remains unpaid. Some of this expense, according to testimony, was incurred in feeding members of the People's Lobby, which called on the legislature in 1937. Without questioning the state's obligation to feed destitute persons, and that would include workers on strike, not much can be said for the way in which these transactions were handled. The supplies were charged against a transient camp, rather conclusive proof that the state relief agency doubted its authority to act.

They do say the San Francisco world's fair is already running into the red. And maybe there's a reason. Any fair that devotes almost as much space to fan dancers as it does to scientific exhibits is just breezin' along in the breeze.

Present legal limit of the national debt is 45 billion dollars, of which not more than 30 billions may be outstanding in government bonds at one time. Secretary Morgenthau, after conferring with the President, has decided it won't be necessary to boost the debt limit this year, but he'd like the limit on bond restrictions abolished entirely. In other words, the treasury department is whistling for a clear track in case the government has to borrow up to the 45 billion maximum. When that peak is reached, congress will be asked to raise the debt limit. And sooner or later the taxpayers will be asked to raise the money to pay off the debt. When that happens, we'll have a better—and more painful—understanding of federal financing.

Probe of the state oil inspection division, which so far has landed 4 former employees in jail, seems to be reflected in these figures. During February a total of $68,086 was refunded on 9,139 claims for gasoline taxes where the gas was used for agricultural and industrial purposes. In February, 1938, the claims totalled 19,800; the refunds $155,576.

Highlights of the state reorganization bill presented to the legislature last week are these. It would replace the commission of administration and finance (Big Three) with a state business manager in charge of all state purchases. It would replace the board of control with a social security department comprised of 3 directors—one for unemployment compensation, one for public institutions, one for social welfare. It would replace the 3-man tax commission with a single commissioner in charge of all tax collections. And it provides for a state auditor to check on all expenditures.

That is the barest outline of a bill over 50 pages long. It has the backing of both house and senate leaders and the additional advantage of being presented at a time when nearly everyone agrees something must be done to curb extravagance in handling the state's business. But whether it can make the grade at this session is something else. The time is short, and a bill of this type doesn't lend itself to hasty enactment.

For stealing information concerning Japanese activities from U. S. navy files and selling it to another conspirator, Hafis Salich, a former clerk in the navy intelligence service, must serve 4 years in federal prison. For turning this material over to the Russian gov-

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Formal announcement of the launching of a frontal attack on one of the most confusing situations of the present day—poverty in the midst of abundance—has been made by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace.

The plan, involving the distribution of surplus food products, will be tried in six cities at first. If the plan is successful its application will be widened and a long step forward will have been made in furnishing food to the undernourished one-third of the nation.

Surplus food products, to begin with, are food products that are not sold in the ordinary manner because people do not have enough money to buy them. They do not exist because no one wants or needs them. They exist simply because they cannot be bought at the prices charged.

If the prices were reduced it would mean that the farmers would be pushed further down into the mire and be able to buy even less of the goods produced by city workers. With their reduced purchases more city workesr would be unemployed and so would buy less farm products. The whole scale of living, in other words, would sink lower.

If, on the other hand, the purchasing power of those who, at present, are unable to meet the prices was increased to the point where they could become buyers, the farmers' prices would be maintained and the city workesr would have the food they need.

It is from this angle that the problem has been approached. The workers on WPA will have their purchasing power increased by giving them two sets of stamps that can be used in the purchase of food products. One set of stamps will be over and above the regular WPA wages and will amount to as much as the WPA worker chooses, within the limits of his salary.

With these stamps he will pay the grocer from whom he buys the food. One set of stamps will be good for any food in the store. These stamps the worker must pay for at their face value. With another set of stamps, given in proportion to the stamps bought, he can buy surplus products such as butter, eggs, citrus fruits, and flour.

The grocer takes the stamps and redeems them from the U. S. treasury through his bank. The treasury pays for them with funds of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to which is allotted a certain portion of the customs receipts. The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will buy the stamps which the workers have used to purchase food rather than buy the food, as formerly done, and distribute it directly.

According to Secretary Henry A. Wallace, "Estimates have been made that many millions of people in the United States spend an average of $1 or less a week for food, less than 15 cents per day per person.....The proposed plan is designed to raise this average to $1.50 a week per person for those eligible to participate in the program."

Conservatives have started their usual yelp about being in favor of the principles but against the particular plan. They say, as if that is a terrible crime, that it amounts to increasing WPA wages 50%.

That is untrue. The WPA worker still spends the same portion of his salary for food, rent, clothing and other necessities. That portion which goes for food is made to go further by, in effect, reducing for them the prices of certain goods of which there is too much. The cost to the government is not increased inasmuch as the funds used are merely switched over from a previous use.

From the liberal side there are also complaints. The attack does not meet the problem presented by the processors' rake-off nor does it provide any relief to that growing part of the populace that is unable to get on WPA. It merely bolsters up what is an essentially crazy system of distribution, they claim.

To these complaints there seems to be some validity. The answer of the Department of Agriculture officials is that the whole plan is in the experimental stage and that adjustments can be made in its operation to meet objections.

Generally, however, people in the capital are watching the plan with more interest than they have shown in anything since the early days of the New Deal. It represents an effort to bridge the gap between what people need and what people can buy. If it fails, it may furnish a clue to the problem. If it succeeds it will mean additional food for additional millions.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Miami, Fla.—Florida has a quaint native custom which has been vindicated by time. The formula includes moral, political and economic factors.

And since it satisfies all concerned, there is no reason why it should be criticized. And yet, to an outsider, the device remains curious.

In spite of excellent weather and good publicity, nobody has ever been able to make the Florida tourist season last through the month of March.

By now the crowds in night clubs begin to diminish and the hotels start cooing for conventions and delegations of visiting school teachers.

And every year just before the ides of March the governor of Florida (currently named Cone) issues a stiff peremptory proclamation.

In this state the local executive declares that gambling in Florida must cease forthwith. Games of chance are excoriated as the greatest of all menaces to Christian civilization. Often the fall of Babylon is mentioned.

As a matter of courtesy and good politics the governor generally allows a committee of pastors to have a 24-hour start in the crusade against dice, roulette, bird cage and humble bingo.

Get A Kick Out Of It

The ministers get a great kick out of it. They employ a fleet of lawyers to bring injunction proceedings against the malefactors. Sometimes a clergyman will constitute himself as investigator and take on the role of roundsman of the Lord.

Under such an assignment the stern reformer must force himself to visit the dives of sin in person, and bring at least $10 for the purpose of collecting evidence.

Disguised as a Broadway playboy the uplifter joins the giddy throng around a green baize table where a wheel is spinning. Naturally he is wholly unfamiliar with the rules of the pastime, but some friendly dealer tells him where to spread his quarter chips.

The gambling fraternity informs me that when a Reverend turns over for the salvation of the community and the destruction of the devil, he invariably plays the double zero. They have no explanation.

The dealer I know best thinks there may be some Freudian significance in the choice, but he was vague in explaining the theory. Moreover, he was a little irritated.

It seems that the minister who sprung his joint was a patron at the table where my friend was spinning the wheel.

"He certainly had me fooled, Mr. B.," said the minion of iniquity. "He starts off with a quarter flat on your old favorite 11 and up it pops. He leaves two chips on the nose and starts it and gets a repeater. He was tickled pink. He was grinning all over. How could I tell he was a sky pilot? I thought it was just another of those newspaper columnists."

The Governor Joins In

After the evidence has been gathered the clergyman's committee files its complaint and the governor joins in with an order to every sheriff to do his duty, upon penalty of removal.

Before the curfew clamps down there is generally one final getaway night to give the house a chance to win back the salary of the bariton, the acrobats, the ballroom dancers and the rest of the performers who have constituted the floor show for the season. Heaven pity a visiting sailor on a night like that.

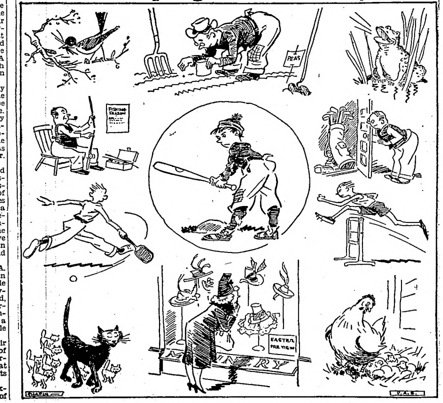
About 4 a. m. the wheels are packed away in camphor to protect them against the moths until 1940. Everybody takes the train for New York and when the sheriff appears on the following evening with a strong paper he closes up a deserted village.

A good time has been had by all. Only one slight dissent should be noted.

I was the sucker who got nicked on curfew night, and when I came around the following evening with fresh money to get square I was turned away from the darkened casino by an assistant sheriff, who said, "Don't you know that gambling is immoral?"

And all I could answer was, "I found that out last night, so may I inquire what delayed you?"

"Can Spring Be Far Behind?"



Headlines in the News

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ernment, Michael Gorin, former head of a Soviet travel bureau in Los Angeles, must serve 6 years. Salich, a citizen of the U. S., was paid $1700 by Gorin, an alien.

Looks, Looks! Operators predict American women will spend $900,000,000 in the nation's beauty shops this year.

Nazi officials have decided to let Czechoslovakia operate its pavilion and restaurant at the New York world's fair as a Czech project without flying the swastika. That's blamed white of them. But the absence of Nazi flags and symbols on the Czech exhibits will hardly be enough to make fair visitors forget how a little man with a big army behind him helped himself to a small republic that couldn't fight back.

You can mark this down as something of a novelty. Federal investigators have absolved the pilots for the crash of that Boeing stratosphere plane near Alder, Wash., on March 18. Ten persons were killed. "Pilot failure" is the favorite cry of most airlines whenever a serious accident occurs.

Famous last words: "Your chance of winning this contest is just as anyone's."

Big Census Task Is Started For 1940

Enumeration Of 132,000,000 Americans Will Be Most Complete Ever Made, Is Report

The Bureau of the Census in Washington is bustling with preparations for the taking of the decennial census in 1940, the sixteenth since the inauguration of such efforts in 1790. William L. Austin, Director of the Census, says this will be "the most important inventory of human and economic resources of the United States" ever made—a gigantic undertaking giving employment, at the peak, to about 150,000 persons and costing $45,000,000.

The purpose of the enumeration is far more than to establish how many persons live in the United States. Questions to be asked by the enumerators as they canvass every person in the country and its territories and possessions (except the Philippines, which are to be freed before the census of 1950,) will fall under as many as eight different general headings. Many of the questions will be new, because the government wishes to get a complete picture of the nation and its changing economic and social conditions, to assist in the carrying out of social security and other policies that may become necessary.

Eight Divisions Listed

The basic heading is that concerning the population—race, occupation, age, parentage, and other information about every man, woman and child in the country.

The actual taking of this census, as well as those of unemployment, agriculture, irrigation and drainage, begins April 1, 1940. Under three other headings—business, manufacturing and mining—the count begins Jan. 2, 1940.

The first preparatory step, now definitely under way, is to divide the whole area to be canvassed into enumeration districts, of which there will be more than 130,000 for the United States proper.

A second step, also under way, is the determining of the final form of the questionnaires under the eight subject headings.

The greatest of all the preparatory jobs facing the bureau is the selection, training and equipping of the 140,000 enumerators that will be required.

When all of these details have been prepared it will be time for the enumeration of each person in every place where people are employed, or live, in the vast territory to be canvassed.

After the enumeration there will be the tremendous work of compiling the facts gathered.

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In The State Senate

By Senator E. L. Tungseth

We are rapidly approaching the closing days of the present legislative session and the usual jam of bills is accumulating, which will require long sessions throughout the remaining days. There are a number of major bills still pending, such as civil service, reorganization and the labor relations bill, all of which will require a considerable time for further study and amendments.

There is no doubt but that the people of Minnesota desire a good and effective civil service law, and my constituents will remember that in my recent campaign I pledged myself to support genuine civil service legislation. By the term "genuine" I have reference to such legislation as would be clean-cut, and which would not perpetuate the present spoils system, nor effect a "closed shop" situation for our state employees. I believe that the state employee should be selected primarily on the basis of actual qualifications for the particular position that he might seek. I also believe that when such an employee performs satisfactory services to the state, that he should be secure in his position without fear of removal for political reasons by the change in political party politics of any administration. However, there must also be the possibility of removal of such employees who should at any time become inefficient, careless or negligent in their services to the state.

The objectionable feature of our present political appointment system, usually called the "political spoils system", is that appointments were made with the first consideration for political qualifications rather than the essential qualifications for the position which they were given to fill; and that these appointees were expected to serve th administration which appointed them even to the extent of supporting it with financial contributions and being active in political campaigns. This situation has naturally caused a great resentment by the taxpayers of our state. It should not be expected of any employee of the State of Minnesota that he be active in support of any particular party or administration. It is rather to be expected that their first and major concern should be to serve the best interests of the state in whatever capacity they are given to fill. In this regard, it may be interesting also to observe that it is the major duty and responsibility of any administration to serve the people of the State of Minnesota, rather than to build up its own particular political party. There is no question in my mind that the repudiation of the past Farmer-Labor regime was due to the fact that they, in too many instances, lost sight of their responsibility to the state in their attempt to build their own party. I rather believe that any party in power may have the best opportunities to perpetuate itself only as it serves all of the people of the state. After all, a given administration is not elected to serve a certain party, but to serve all the people of our commonwealth.

In the last analysis, it will also be found to be of primary importance that every person employed by the State of Minnesota, as well as every person elected to elective offices, be equipped with proper moral and professional qualifications. No system of government or system of the state organization can in any way be efficient without the proper personnel. I trust that we may look forward to the time when our people will give greater consideration to the actual qualifications of the men they elect to public offices, than they consider political party relations.

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PTA Has Meeting Friday

The monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school. A concert was given by the band under the direction of Rolf Wollan. A very interesting program was given by the band. Lunch was served by the members of the band. A small crowd was present.

Valedictorian Is Chosen

Olive Mae Landman was chosen valedictorian and Lester Swanson salutatorian for the graduating class of 1939 for the local school.

Sewing Club Meets

The Sewing club members enjoyed an afternoon of sewing at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson Wednesday.

Birthday Party Held

A few friends gathered at the Ordean Olson home Wednesday and helped Mrs. Olson celebrate her birthday. A social afternoon and needlework was enjoyed. Mrs. O. Olson received a number of lovely and useful gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Business Men's club was held on Monday evening at the club rooms.

Denn Ewing returned home Wednesday from Outing where he has been in the CCC camp for two years.

Mrs. Anna Olson and son Myles returned home recently from a trip to Colorado and California where they visited relatives for a month.

Leo Carpenter returned home on Monday evening from Isle where he attended the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Ira Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and daughter and Robert Gunstad visited at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son, Mrs Richard Larson and son motored to Crookston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family and Miss Minnie Gjerde visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and Mrs. Mary Mack at Thief River Falls.

Curtis Sande of Thief River Falls spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were guests Sunday at the Richard Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson of Thief River Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Wanda Jacobson visited Saturday at the Norman Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and children spent Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Pearson.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son Harwood visited friends in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Tweet returned Sunday from Boise, Idaho where she had visited relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters left Friday for points in Wisconsin on a combined business and pleasure trip

C. T. Swanson Dies

C. T. Swanson, father of Mrs. Lester Olson of this community, passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital Staurday from double pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

W. A. Corbet and Norman Holmes motored to Bagley Thursday where they attended to business matters.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and Marine, Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and sons and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom spent Thursday at the Henry Sande home.

Arvid Dahlstrom, who is employed at Grafton, N. D., spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Jens Almquist visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Gunstad.

Miss Vera Almquist spent the week end with friends at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Red Lake Falls were guests Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Miss Valerie Olson motored to Warren Sunday. Mr. Hanson returned home that evening while the others remained for a week's visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and Mrs. Nell Dahlstrom motored to Halstad Sunday and visited at the Birdean Anderson home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Early returned Wednesday to her home at Lake Park after being called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Gunhild Haugen.

Longest Canals in World

The longest canal in the world is in China. It extends from the city of Hangchow north to Tientsin. The longest ship canal, however, is in northwestern Russia. It is 152 miles long and joins the Baltic and White seas.

NEWFOLDEN

Miss Myrtle Nelson was an overnight guest of Dorothy Haugen on Friday evening.

Reuben and Alvina Haugen visited at Mrs. I. Farsland's Monday evening.

T. Kolden and Reuben Haugen motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Gordon Frederick and Kenneth Haugen motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Bernyce Kolden arrived on Monday evening to spend a few days at her parental home.

Delores Dufault, Swan Martrud, Hartvik Eckman and Duane and Johnny Tobiason visited at the Oscar Hjelle home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Elseth spent Sunday visiting with friends in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Warren visited relatives at Newfolden Sunday.

Mrs. Karen Thompson, Otto and Nels visited at the Enock Hoff home Sunday.

Misses Marcella and Lucille Mortrud visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen and family visited at Stanley Sorenson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Offerdahl and family visited at the J. Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Offerdahl, Mrs. J. Haugen and Kenneth motored to Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson motored to Warren Tuesday.

Miss Delores Dufault from Grand Forks arrived at the home of her grandparents for a visit.

Mrs. Creslen arrived home Monday from Grand Forks.

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Women's Bowling League Has Banquet Monday

The Women's Bowling League enjoyed a banquet at the Florentine Room at the Evelyn Hotel Monday eveinng at 7:15, the occasion being the formal closing of the bowling season.

Oscar Cerny was guest of honor and Miss Walker was the toastmistress. Forty members were present.

The tables were decorated in colors of the various teams and miniature bowling pins were used for favors.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Mrs. P. Michaels, Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. Oscar Nelson.

Following the banquet the evening was spent in an informal manner and various games were played.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN WEDNESDAY

Miss Alice Tveit was guest of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the Log Cabin the occasion being her birthday.

The table was decorated with Easter decorations and a birthday cake centered the table. Covers were laid for the Misses Margaret Gunelson, Hazel Melin, Bernice Woolson, Rosella Mandt, Olga Nelson, Myrtle Gulseth, Echo Norman and Gudrun and Alice Tveit.

The guest of honor received a lovely gift from the group.

MUSIC GROUP HAS MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The Music Group met Monday evening at the Club rooms and practiced for the spring convention. A program was given by a boys octette and a girls sextette from the local high school and Mrs. Jackson gave a report on Lohengren. Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg played Lohengren's Wedding March.

Following the program lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Hanson and Mrs. Ferguson.

OSCAR JOHNSONS HAVE BINGO PARTY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson entertained at a Bingo party at their home Saturday evening. Bingo was played throughout the evening after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jenson of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby.

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AGNES SCHNEIDER IS FETED TUESDAY

The local order of the Foresters entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Christine Giefer in honor of Agnes Schnieder, who will leave soon for the Twin Cities for an indefinite period.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events group will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theo. Quale. Mrs. J. Provencher and Mrs. J. McKechnie will be the assisting hostesses.

The topic for this meeting will be "Petroleum Products."

RANDEN

Oscar Knutson spent Friday at the John Lund home.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Rolland Sunday. The next aid will meet at the Joe Norberg home April 14 at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Loretta Traynor and Lawrence and Leverne Knutson attended to business in Roseau Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett left for the Jacobson home on Friday to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Barnett's parents.

Charley Dedrick left for Karlstad Monday to resume his work.

Oscar Schenkey sawed lumber at Axel Evans Monday. He has a few more days sawing and then will move his camp to Middle River.

Thelma and Edna Ostlund visited with Mrs. Moen Monday evening.

Mrs. Ray Simmons and Gust and Edwin Monson spent Friday at the Bredeson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and Ervin Bredeson motored to Roseau and took in the show Friday.

Mrs. Rolland's mother, Mrs. Case, is visiting in the C. M. Rolland home.

Lawrence Rolland spent Saturday evening with Thorval Bredeson.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg motored to Gatzke Monday.

Thorval Bredeson and Lillian Waller motored to Grygla and Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Thelma Ostlund called on Mrs. Moen at Schenkey's camp Sunday.

Ernie Torgerson called at Earl Knutsons Tuesday evening.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. E. M. Barnett is much improved in health.

Edna Ostlund spent Saturday at the Barnett home helping Martha with her household duties.

Clarence Knutson was a business caller in Middle River Saturday.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund, Lawrence and Laverne Knutson spent Wednesday evening at the Earl Knutson home.

Clarence Davy helped Glen Evans at the Schenkey camp Monday.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The Pennington County Red Cross chapter takes this method of showing its sincere appreciation of the free services rendered by the following individuals in our First Aid courses: Dr. C. M. Adkins, Dr. H. C. Johnson, Dr. W. E. Anderson, Dr. H. H. Hedemark, Dr. T. J. Bloedel, Dr. B. Borreson, and B. W. Gabrielson.

By the Executive Board,
L. M. Bennes, Chairman,
Pennington County Red Cross Chapter.
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H. H. ARHART'S ENTERTAIN FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart entertained informally at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Mable Johnson and daughter Doris of Minneapolis who are visiting here this week.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Skog, Mrs. Sig Aanstad, Mrs. M. V. Evenson, and Mrs. A. J. Borry and son John.

F-L CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Paul Harris was hostess to the Women's Farmer-Labor club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A regular meeting was held and lunch was served by the hostess.

MRS. BOTTELSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. Prichard receiving the traveling prize.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. Pulbrabek, Red Lake Falls, March 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lindemoen, Middle River, March 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stokke, Newfolden, March 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merritt, Goodridge, March 29, a girl.

K. H. Helgeson Passes Away This Morning

Knute H. Helgeson passed away this morning at the Remmem home in this city.

He was born Aug. 18, 1859 in Norway and came to this county with his parents at the age of seven, and settled at Blair, Wis., where he lived until 1916. He moved to this city and later made his home on a farm near Goodridge. In 1921 he moved back to Blair where he resided two years. Since that time he had made his home in this city.

He is survived by three sons, Helmer of this city, Arthur of Highlanding, and Selmer of Blair, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Signe Drangstvet, also of Blair. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Larson Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will officiate. The remains will be shipped to Blair, Wis. where burial will be made Monday.

Mrs. Boyum Passes On At Local Hospital

Mrs. Helen May Boyum passed away at a local hospital Friday following a lingering illness.

She was born in Germantown on April 2, 1916, and moved with her parents to Malcolm where she lived until she was ten years old, when she moved to Grygla. She was married to Emil Boyum Oct. 7th, 1933, and shortly after their marriage they moved to Kabatogoma where they resided until a year ago when they moved back to Grygla.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Grygla, and two sisters and two brothers, Harold, Margaret, Douglas and Dorothy, all of Grygla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grygla. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated. Interment was made in the St. Olaf cemetery at Grygla.

Last Rites Are Held For C. T. Swanson Wednesday

Charley T. Swanson passed away at a local hospital Saturday.

He was born Nov. 9, 1861, at Oland, Sweden. He came to America in 1881 and settled on a farm near St. Hilaire, and since that time had made his home in this community.

He is survived by his wife, six sons and four daughters, Mrs. A. H. Carlson of Virginia, Mrs. T. C. Baltman of Grand Forks, Mrs. J. H. Blain of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Lester Olson of St. Hilaire; Euno, Alec, George, Richard, Enock and Robert, all of this city, three brothers, Knut of this city, John Eliason of St. Hilaire, and Ernest Swanson of San Diego, Cal., and three sisters, Mrs. Augusta Nelson of Lake Wilson, Mrs. Judith Taylor of La Mesa, Calif., and Mrs. Betty Cyr of Black Duck.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mission church at St. Hilaire. Rev. Roy Wyberg officiated. Interment was made in the Rux cemetery.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR L. O. LAWSON TUESDAY

Louis O. Lawson passed away at his home northeast of this city on Sunday.

He was born June 1, 1862 in Sweden and came to this conutry in 1880. He settled at Grove City where he made his home for some time. He was united in marriage to Mary Olson, Nov. 5, 1890 at Litchfield, where he operated a meat market. He later moved back to Grove City and engaged in the same business until 1919, when he moved to this community where he had lived ever since.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Howe of Minneapolis, and Reuben J. of this city, three brothers, Nels O. of this city, A. O. Lawson of Grove City, and Ben O. Lawson of Dassell. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Larson Funeral Chapel. Rev. C. W. Erickson officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Fredric March, Virginia Bruce Star In Movie

Fredric March, and Virginia Bruce romp through the merriest adventures of the year in "There Goes My Heart", Hal Roach's gay comedy romance which begins a two-day engagement at the Avalon Theatre Sunday.

The story casts Virginia as a mad cap heiress who tries to run out on her fortune and March as a reporter who tries to run out on his boss.

Virginia gives up her yacht for a job in a bargain basement and finds a new world full of walk-up apartments, kind-hearted salesgirls and eccentric motormen.

Then into her life roams the roving reporter and the pair have a barrel of fun eating hamburgers, visiting skating rinks, riding in the subway—and falling in love.

The new streamlined Patsy Kelly heads the supporting cast as the electric vibrator demonstrator who befriends the poor little rich girl, and versatile Alan Mowbray has one of his maddest roles as Patsy's subway motorman sweetheart, who works all night and studies chiropractic by day.

Highway Dept. Helps Plan New Statewide Safety Meet April 11

Plans were underway this week for even greater coordination of traffic safety efforts of the State Highway department and Minnesota Safety Council, as preparations neared completion for the statewide safety conference and annual safety award dinner in St. Paul on April 11.

Communities from every section of the state are expected to send representatives, including peace and traffic officers and local safety workers, to participate in the all-day conference and banquet. Experts in every field of safety will join hands in drafting a 1939 program intent upon reducing the appalling toll of life, limb and property damage claimed by traffic accidents on highways and streets.

M. J. Hoffman, state Highway commissioner, will introduce the representatives of the Minnesota counties and municipalities which have won the 1938 safety awards, and the awards will be presented by Gov. Stassen. Eldon Rowe, new chief of the State Highway Patrol, also will take an active part in the conference and dinner at the St. Paul hotel, presiding over the sessions of the section on Traffic Enforcement.

Rubber-Tired Tractors Reduce Fuel Costs

Increased speed, larger percentage of power delivered to drawbar, and lower fuel consumption per unit of work are cited by University Farm engineering authorities as proved advantages to users of rubber-tired tractors. J. B. Torrance lists here some hints that influence the efficiency of tractors using this type of equipment:

He says that tire inflation is an item to which the operator must pay strict attention, and that a low pressure gauge is a necessary part of his equipment. About 12 pounds will be usually found the satisfactory pressure for most conditions. If the air becomes too low in this new type of tire, it is apt to creep on the rim, possibly tearing the valve stem out of the tube. If too high, there will be a loss of traction.

Regarding the use of wheel weights, Mr. Torrance says that more weight should be put on the land wheel of the tractor and less on the furrow wheel when plowing. Use as little weight as possible for planting and seed-bed preparation to prevent packing of the soil, he advises. The use of a non-freezing solution in the tires for weight may be followed, but the specifications should be recommended by the tire manufacturer.

Non-Resident Fishing License Fee Reduced

The non-resident fishing license fee reduction from $4.00 to $3.00 and a $4.50 combination man and wife license became law on Friday when Governor Stassen signed the bill that had passed both houses of the legislature.

"Normally, the reduction should bring about an increase of at least 20 per cent in the tourist industry, and non-resident fishing," said Ed. L. Shave, director of the Minnesota tourist bureau. "On account of the two world's fairs, however, this increase may not be fully effective during 1939."

The reduction brings Minnesota into line with its nearest competitors for the tourist vacation business, and the state can continue to draw its large clientele from the south and east.

Immigration Officer Ordered To Asylum

Leslie W. Latta, former immigration inspector at Crookston, Monday was transferred to the Fergus Falls state hospital from the Polk county jail where he had been held on a charge of aiding a woman to illegally enter the United States from Canada. Department officials said he had sat on a board which denied entry to this country and then drove her from Emerson, Can. to Grand Forks where she took a bus to Bismarck. A sanity board ordered the commitment to the hospital.

Reorganizing Bill Passed By House

(Continued from Front Page)

Speaking over the radio last week the governor announced that this bill was on his "must" list, together with the Civil Service bill. He again referred to the civil service bill as passed by the House as a "good" bill.

Under the terms of the proposed reorganization, the governor is given the broadest powers ever granted any chief executive in the history of the state. It also provides for the centralization of the payment of all taxes, licenses and fees.

In his radio address, Gov. Stassen stressed the simplification of the bookkeeping of the state which the new bill would set up He failed to tell his listeners that the present system that he so roundly condemns, was set up by his Republican predecessors in 1925 when the reorganization act of 1925 was passed.

No Farmer-Labor administration had an opportunity to correct any of the evils under the system they inherited from the Republicans, because the Farmer-Laborites never controlled both houses of the legislature. He fails to tell his listeners that the Big Three was not a Farmer-Labor baby, but one that both Olson and Benson had to adopt.

One wonders where the promised economy comes in when the bill calls for the appointment of department heads, division heads and other personnel matching man for man the present personnel. What difference does it make to the tax payers if a man is called Tax Commissioner or Tax Collector. A rose would smell as sweet by any other name.

Concentration of power in the hands of the administration is the most noteworthy feature of the proposed law. A State Manager is also provided for and all the appointments provided in the bill are made directly responsible to the Governor. Included among the authors of the bill are every administration leader in the house and senate.

Minority leaders in the house and senate have branded the bill as the final surrender to the spoils system. The Governor coupled his reorganization program to the civil service bill, saying the operation of the proposed plan hinged upon the passage of the civil service bill as passed by the house.

The comedy of the week was provided by House Majority Leader Roy Dunn of Ottertail county. Mr. Dunn, who is also Republican National Committeeman for Minnesota, spoke on the radio the other night and bitterly attacked the Farmer-Labor minority in the legislature for their "vicious" tactics.

Dunn charged the minority with "stalling" and said that the Farmer-Laborites spoke on every motion and were attempting to defeat the administration program. In Minneapolis they have a dog muzzling law which requires all dogs to be muzzled owing to an outbreak of rabies. Mr. Dunn, being Chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee should pass a motion to muzzle all the Farmer-Laborites.

It is tragic to think that 25 men out of a total of 131 members in the House are blocking all the fine laws the administration wants to pass. If the 28 culprits were muzzled so that they could not speak, Dunn and his cronies would have easy sailing. Maybe they ought to pass a law forbidding any one to run for the legislature unless they sign up with Dunn, Orr and Co.

Reminds one of Hitler telling the world that Czechoslovakia was talking too much and he had to go over and tell them to shut up. Of course, he took an army along but the size of the German army and the Czechoslovakian army can't be any further apart than the present top-heavy control the administration has in the house over the liberal minority.

No aid for the farmers as yet. Gov. Stassen has announced he will call a conference of Northwest governors to see what can be done about the farm problem. But our legislature are too busy searching the past records of the previous administration to bother with the farmers now. From reports reaching the capitol, the highways have been in terrible condition and protests are rolling in.

Before they get through, Dunn will probably find a way to blame all this snow and ice on the Farmer-Labor party and ask for an appropriation to investigate the Farmer-Labor control over the weather. Just what the new State Comptroller, Joseph Langlais, gained when he injected the name of former Gov. Floyd Olson in to the investigation picture is doubtful. Even the dead appear to be a fair target for the administration spokesmen. Why didn't the new Camptroller tell the investigating committee about the former oil company exectuive of Minneapolis who owes the state nearly $18,000 in taxes and who now is on the State Relief payroll?

Business is still good on the "firing line" with employees of the Unemployment Compensation and Oil inspection divisions slated to go. Reports of many changes in the Rural Credits are also prevalent.

If the present rates of discharging the tried and tested employees of the state keeps up, the probationary clause of the civil service bill will be unnecessary.

Scheduled for passage this week are the highly controversial Vance-Myre Labor Relations bill, the reorganization bill and time permitting, the Unemployment Compensation bill.

In the Senate, the Civil Service bill will hold the spotlight with the reorganization bill. The Senate Civil administration committee has made some changes in the civil service bill but it is expected that several major amendments will be offered from the floor. It is believed that both bills will pass.

The state Young Republicans are holding a meeting in St. Paul this week and an expected battle over patronage did not develop. How could it, when all the people going to work for the state now are hired on the basis of merit?

The senate did vote themselves an increase in their mileage allowance, permitting up to $200 per session. Bills to increase the salary of members of the legislature up to $2400 per year instead of the $1000 every two years, have been introduced. As a wise man once said, the laborer is worthy of his hire and the boys sure have worked hard this session.

A source usually considered very reliable reports that Rep. George Hagen, Crookston Farmer-Laborite and House Minority Leader, will file for the seat now held by Congressman Buckler of the Ninth district. Buckler is ready to retire according to this report.

Many would like to see George make that race and in a few years come back to Minnesota and throw his hat into the gubernatorial race, and if rumor is true, that is the program.

Stassen will undoubtedly make another race for the governorship as he will not have attained sufficient age to make the race for senator by the time the next election rolls around. This would pit him against Ernest Lundeen in 1942, provided he was successful in hanging on to the governorship in 1940.

Rumors of a coalition ticket by the Hjalmar Petersen adherents and the Democrats are rampant. Petersen has just returned from Washington and reports seem to bear out the proposed coalition.

In one of the most amazing parliamentary maneuvers ever seen, the House majority leadership succeeded in forcing through the administration's reorganization bill in exactly two hours late Monday.

On a motion to place the bill on Special Order for the following day, the majority group quickly amended the motion and brought the bill up for immediate consideration. By a vote of 101 to 23 the bill was adopted with only a few minor changes.

Rep. George Hagen, minority leader, attempted to give all employees dismissed under the act the right of appeal to the Governor and the reason for their dismissal put in writing, but his amendment went down to defeat.

Abolition of the office of the State Oil Inspector and leaving the relief activities of the Soldier's Home Board were the principal changes made in the bill.

The speed with which the house passed the bill makes the changes of "stalling" by the Farmer-Labor minority seem all the funnier. As the elephant said to the fly "Quit pushing."

AGED BEMIDJI MAN IS KILLED BY HIT-RUN CAR

James S. Van Kirk, 75, struck by a hit-run driver, died Tuesday at Bemidji. Van Kirk, a Bemidji resident for more than 40 years, was walking in the street because of deep snow on the sidewalks. Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mildred, of Bemidji, and a son, S. W. Van Kirk, of Grand Rapids.

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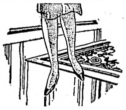

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson of Grand Forks visited at the Sig Aanstad home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks spent the week end visiting at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins attended the funeral services for Mrs. Emil Boyum at Grygla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nelson attended the funeral of a close friend at Clearbrook Monday.

J. H. Ulvan spent the week end with friends in New Rockford, N. Dak.

Miss Jennie Hage of Detroit Lakes arrived Sunday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bakke and Mrs. Burgess this week.

Andy Magnuson is spending this week at Willmar, having been called there by the illness and death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund spent Tuesday at Bemidji visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. Aasby.

Mrs. Lloyd Alnes returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she had spent the past two weeks attending to business matters.

Mrs. Jerome Hillard returned on Monday from the Twin Cities after spending several months there with relatives.

Miss Helen Granum, who attends the University of Minnesota, arrived Monday to visit at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. VeVea Wednesday.

Miss Avis Arhart arrived Monday from Minneapolis to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart.

Robert Douville, student at the University of Minnesota, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douville.

Bruce and Jarvis Prichard, stuednts at the University of Minnesota, are spending this week at their parental home.

Mrs. A. F. Halvorson of Hillsboro, N. D., visited at the Gaston Ward home Sunday. She was formerly Dagny Bakke of this city.

Arthur Nelson and David Ginsberg, students at the University at Minneapolis, are spending several days at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children spent the week end visiting at their parental homes at Meckinock and Gilby, N. D., returning here Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Hermanson and daughter, Mrs. Fred Koelesh of St. Paul arrived today to spend the remainder of the week with friends here. They are former residents of this city.

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E. R. Danielson and brother Ted spent Tuesday at Fargo attending to business matters.

Melvin Offerdahl, manager of the Hartz Store at Bagley, spent Sunday visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude and children of Viking, spent Sunday visiting at the H. Halland home.

Miss Irene Kiewel left Friday for the Twin Cities and is visiting relatives there this week.

George Aanstad of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to spend several days at his parental home.

Misses Mary Warner and Margaret Dillon spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting friends.

G. A. Brattland left Sunday for St. Paul where he is spending several days on business.

Miss Hettie Gustafson, student at the University of Minnesota, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. Gustafson.

Mrs. J. M. Brown returned Monday evening from Marion, Ind., where she had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Jerome Salveson, student at the University of Minnesota, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salveson.

Reynold Koglin returned Monday evening from St. Paul and Husey, Wis., where he had been visiting since Thursday.

Norman Legvold, student at Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis, arrived home Sunday to spend some time with his parents.

Judith Halland and Dorothy Robarge returned from the Twin Cities Monday after having spent the past several days there.

Robert Bredeson spent the week end at Minneapolis visiting relatives and also attending the basketball tournament.

Irving Wold spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wold. Irving teaches at Gully.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson, who is teaching at Winger, spent the week end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Ms. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Mrs. Ed Longren returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she had spent the past week visiting her sisters. Her father, Chris Norbeck remained for a longer visit.

Miss Helen Wassgren returned to Woods, Wis., Saturday after having spent the past two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Wassgren.

Art Gobell spent the week end visiting his mother, who is ill, at Detroit Lakes, returning home on Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Ed Swanson.

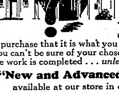
Mrs. Marvin Smeby of Newfolden spent Saturday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kivle. She was formerly Ethel Kivle of this city.

Miss Martha Ristau left Saturday for Washington, D. C. to be employed. She was accompanied to Minneapolis by her sister, Lee, who attended the basketball tournament before returning here Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Johnson and daughter Doris of Minneapolis are visiting at the Paul Harris home this week, after having spent the winter in California. They are former residents of this city.

Mrs. Henry Falk and family arrived Tuesday from New Rockford, N. D., and visited at the T. P. Anderson home until today when they returned. They are former residents of this city. Mr. Falk was a former assistant manager of the local Penney store.

Miss Silvy Hanson returned Sunday evening from Detroit Lakes where she has been employed for the past several weeks. She had also spent some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Gust Hanson, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anfred Nelson, at Minneapolis.



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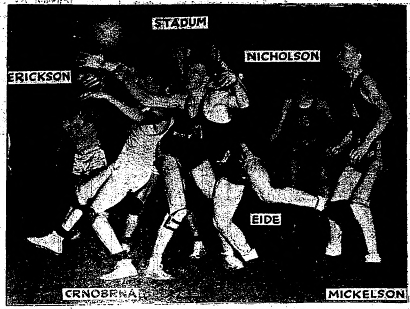

The above picture is a reproduction of a mixup in the basketball game Thursday evening at the State Tournament in St. Paul between the Thief Falls Falls Prowlers and the South St. Paul team. The picture was snapped as Stadum of the Prowlers and Crnobrna of the Packer City team battle to recover a rebound, and Eide of Thief River Falls comes in to assist. Mickelson and Nicholson of the Prowler team, and Erickson, the nemesis of the local boys, South St. Paul guard, can also be seen in the background.

Inga Thompson of Rosewood is a guest this week at the W. W. Prichard, Sr., home.

Mrs. Gust Zaisar of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. Travenick home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson of Winger spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingval Wold.

Miss June Ose, who is attending school at Grand Forks, returned on Sunday after having spent the week end at her parental home.

Donald Hermanson of Minneapolis, a student at the University, is visiting friends in this city this week. He is formerly of this city.

Alphen and Carl Berggren arrived Saturday evening from Roseau and spent the week end at their parental home. Alphen returned to Roseau Sunday evening.

The Misses Bernadette and Marion Mulry, who are attending school at Crookston, spent the week end at their parental home, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Gunelson arrived Monday evening from Minneapolis, where she has been attending the University, to resume her duties as County 4-H Leader.

Miss Effie Hamry returned Sunday from Bagley where she had been visiting since Friday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohick.

Mary Margaret and Nancy Ann McLaughlin, who attend school at Corokston, spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLaughlin.

Gordon and Harold Neset arrived Tuesday from International Falls and visited at the G. B. Tveit home until Wednesday evening. They are former residents of this city.

Chas. Swanstrom and son Howard returned Sunday from Santiago, Calif., where they had spent the past four months. They left on Monday for Roseau where Howard will be employed.

Ed Ness, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Kankel and Mrs. Ralph Aasland motored to Fergus Falls on Tuesday and spent the day visiting with Mr. Ness' daughter, Betsey Ness.

Miss Marjorie Matheson arrived Friday from Minneapolis and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson. Marjorie is a student at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagen left on Saturday for Valley City, N. Dak., where Mr. Hagen will be employed. Mr. Hagen was formerly employed at the local Montgomery Ward store.

Miss Eleanor Sulland accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser, to Fargo Saturday and spent the week end there with friends, returning here Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Selover, accompanied by Mrs. Hallquist of Middle River, Mrs. E. Anderson and daughter Isabelle, motored to Reynolds, N. D., Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Oscar Cerny and a local bowling team, composed of Mrs. G. Bergland, Mrs. J. Dempster, Mrs. Troland, Lyla Lane and Edith Nelson, motored to Crookston Sunday and played the Crookston team.

Mrs. A. J. Almoes and Miss Alice Miller of Minneapolis attended the funeral services for their niece, Mrs. Emil Boyum, at Grygla Tuesday, and also are visiting at the Phil Hawkins and Albert Miller homes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Warren, accompanied by the Misses Olga Nelson, Hazel Melin and Myrtle Gulseth, motored to Minneapolis Saturday and spent the week end attending the basketball tournament and also visiting with friends.

Margaret McLaughlin, who attends school at Crookston, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLaughlin.

The Misses Eleanor Steen, Kitty Carlson and Ellen Holmgren returned Saturday from Minneapolis where they had attended the basketball tournament.

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Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
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Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
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Fancy Hens	.19
Fancy Toms	.17
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EGGS	
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Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.09
BUTTERFAT	
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Grade No. 3	.21

Cite Benefits Of Proposed Gas Pipeline

Lawrence Rossman, Grand Rapids publisher, urged the power commission in Washington, D. C., on Monday to permit the Kansas Pipeline and Gas Co. to build a $25,000,000 pipeline from the Hugoton gas fields of Kansas to the iron range cities of Minnesota.

Rossman, first witness called by the company's attorneys at a hearing before the commission, said Minnesota's development had been "severely retarded" by the lack of "cheap fuel with which to generate power."

Cites Loss Of Industries

"Industry," he said, "moved to other centers where there was an abundance of cheap competitive fuels—fuel with which to develop power so imperative in industry today."

He acknowledged claims by the coal industry that the importation of natural gas into Minnesota cities would be detrimental to its business, but said: "There naturally would be some loss but that eventually would be offset by an expansion in industry and in population."

The coal industry, he said, should have no exclusive claim to the northern Minnesota market.

With the Kansas application, the commission is considering also applications by the Public Service Gas Co. of Montana to build a pipeline from Montana and Wyoming fields through North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and the North Dakota Consumers Gas Co. to build a line from Mandan, N. D. to Crookston by way of Fargo and Grand Forks.

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Prizes totaling $100 will be paid by the Red River Valley Dairymen's association to 4-H club members for winning exhibits at Red River valley fairs, according to C. M. Pesek, association secretary.

Conditions of the contest are that at least three clubs must compete at their respective county fairs and must be registered on a blank provided by the association and signed by the county agent or some other authorized person.

Wagner's Health Bill Result Of Long Drive

Wide Federal Program of Grants To The States Includes Coordination Of All Public Medical Aid

The Public Health Bill, introduced in the Senate recently by New York's Senator Wagner, represents the culmination of five years of research into the best method—in the opinion of experts—of expanding the Federal Government's health service into a coordinated work designed to assist and increase facilities already directed by the States.

The Federal Government spends more than $100,000,000 annually on public health. The intent of the new program is to increase this—by an estimated $80,000,000 in the first year of operation and more thereafter—in order to encourage States to conform to what experts feel are necessary minimum standards.

The Federal Government would expend this money in the form of "grants in aid" to the States for several specific purposes. It now gives relatively small grants to assist in supporting public health services, principally rural nursing facilities, already established by many States.

No New Agencies Planned

The bill introduced by Senator Wagner would not stop any of the activities. It would coordinate some of them, but its author emphasizes that administration of the new program would still be vested in the established agencies, including the Social Security Board.

The Wagner bill grew out of two broad studies. It is almost a literal transcription in its broad outlines, and in legal form, of recommendations handed down by the Technical Committee on Medical Care, which reported its findings to the President on Feb. 14, 1938.

The report of the Technical Committee was the subject of extended hearings held by the Interdepartmental Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities, organized with Josephine Roche as chairman, which was appointed in August, 1935, and which concluded its work with a report to President Roosevelt last Oct. 6.

The Technical Committee, in its report, recommended that the Federal Government undertake a program which, at the end of ten years, would reach a peak annual cost for Federal and State governments combined of $850,000,000. The proposed undertaking would set up standards for various categories of special health services to be put into operation by States and pledge the Federal Government to underwrite half of the cost of these special services.

The Technical Committee recommanded a specific program for expansion of general public health services, for maternal and child health services and facilities and expansion of hospital facilities. This committee also spoke favorably of insurance against loss of wages due to illness.

The Wagner bill would establish all services suggested by the report of the Technical Committee, but with the reservation in all cases that the Federal Government would not directly participate in the dispensing of services or operation of institutions.

To those States which would conform to standards to be set under the authority of the proposed legislation, the Federal Government would make grants ranging from 33 1-3 to 66 2-3 per cent of the total cost of public health services and hospital construction, the poorer States to get the higher percentages.

It would underwrite general programs for medical care to the extent of 16 2-3 to 50 per cent of total cost, depending on per capita income of States.

Finally it would make a flat grant of 33 1-2 per cent of the cost of setting up by States of approved disability insurance plans.

The public health program appears to face only minor opposition in the Congress.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their aid and comfort extended during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter, and sister. Especially do we wish to thank the ladies who assisted at the home and at the church.

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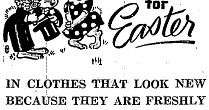

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Parcel Shower Is Given

Mrs. Johnny Tanem was guest of honor at a surprise party at her home Tuesday afternoon. A social time was followed by lunch, which was brought by the self invited guests. Mrs. Tanem was presented with gifts. Those present were the Mesdames Payne, Belland, J. McEnelly, G. McEnelly, and Brattland.

Church Reception Is Given

The YPS program of the Torgerson church sponsored a reception Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson. Devotion was given by Rev. Bjorgan. This was followed by singing and remarks. Edna Race, president of the YPS presented the bridal couple with a beautiful Bible. After the program a social time was enjoyed and lunch was served by the YPS.

Entertains At Whist Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells entertained a few friends at whist Sunday evening. High score was won by Mr. Parnow. Clarence Noer won the traveling prize. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Parnow and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Wells.

Community Club Meets

The community club presented a fine program Friday night to a large crowd. It was voted to build a work table in the kitchen of the gym. All the business men served lunch. The program committee for next time is Charles Josephson, Ernest Swanson and Ted Kusmak. This will be the last meeting this season.

Mrs. Boyum Passes Away

Friends here were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Boyum (nee Helen Miller) of Grygla. She was a graduate of the local school a few years ago and leaves to mourn her passing many schoolmates who always enjoyed her pleasant companionship. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband and parents.

Mrs. Art Tiegland visited her mother in Thief River Falls Saturday and then went to Crookston to visit her sister, Mrs. Johnson. She returned home Sunday and had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Crookston, Mrs. Thorson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tiegland and children and Melvin Tiegland of Grygla.

Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, Mrs. James Ramsey, Mrs. G. McEnelly and Mrs. T. Belland were guests at the J. McEnelly home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and Betty and Raymond were guests at the Andrew Hanson home at Erie Sunday.

Guests at the Ed Geving home in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening were the Misses Leone Peterson, Emma Swanson and Mabel Geving and Eugene Swanson and Albert Kassa.

The basketball game here Wednesday night between the high school and town team was a victory for the high school by 1 point.

Guests at the A. Josephson home Wednesday were Mrs. J. Christianson and Marilyn, Mrs. H. Iverson and Janyce and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau entertained at a family dinner at the home of Rev. Sabo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo were unable to be present as Obed was ill.

Mrs. E. K. Rime of Erie visited at the John Tanem home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Sylvia Syvertson and Jean Lierbo attended church in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Malkevik of Clearbrook was a caller here Sunday.

John Sundquist was rushed to Thief River Falls for medical aid Saturday. He is again at home but is not able to be at work.

Friends here received announcements of the marriage of Ernest Aslesson, a former teacher and band instructor in our school. They will make their home in St. Cloud where he is employed.

Hanna Sund is very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and family visited in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Arlene Bois spent the week end at Erskine.

Mrs. Albert Wilkens is reported on the sick list.

Leslie Peterson spent Sunday with Howard Easthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard and Dale were guests at the Payne home Sunday.

Elmer Ronkin and Chas. Josephson attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahle and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were guests at the Einer Jenson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Phil Lundberg of Thief River Falls were guests at the Josephson home Monday.

Obed Sabo is very ill with the flu. Darel Josephson is substituting on the cream route for him.

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HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Saastad Honored

On Wednesday a number of ladies gathered at the C. O. Saastad home and helped Mrs. Saastad celebrate her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially, after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Saastad was presented with a cash purse in remembrance of the occasion.

Band Concert Will Be Held

A musical concert sponsored by the Holt Community Band will be held Friday evening at the high school auditorium. This will be the first concert of the present band. Supt. Geo. Karvonen will be the speaker. Several numbers will be given by the high school glee club and accordion music furnished by Leonard Ness. The local Boy Scout troop will sell lunch afterwards.

Lenten Services Are Held

Lenten services were again well attended Wednesday evening. Next Wednesday Rev. Hanson's theme will be "What is Truth?" This will be the last Wednesday evening Lenten services. On Thursday evening, April 8, services with Communion will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon and Supt. and Mrs. Geo. Karvonen were entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, and Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Ruth Larson was honored guest at a birthday party given at the Larson home Saturday, the occasion being Ruth's sixth birthday. The time was spent playing various games, after which Mrs. Larson served lunch. Ruth was presented with many nice gifts. Guests were Buddy Sorum, Arthur Peterson, Allen Larson and Carolyn Gullingsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Newfolden visited at the George Karvonen home Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Holst is at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls receiving treatment for an ailment.

Mrs. Austin Lindholm and baby of Strandquist, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, and Mrs. Louis Wegge spent Thursday at a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre entertained the members of Circle No. 1 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family spent Saturday evening at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family and Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Burton Johnson visited with Mrs. Nels Engebretson at the Skouge home in Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen spent Sunday with relatives in Plummer.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge on Monday and helped Mrs. Wegge celebrate her birthday. The time was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. The honored guest received a cash purse.

Lois Hanson spent the week end with her cousin, Lucille Horien.

The choir members got together last week and are now busy practicing on songs which they will render on Easter Sunday at the morning services.

Mrs. Austin Lindholm and baby returned to their home in Strandquist Saturday after spending a week at the C. L. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, Lucy Wegge and Homer Paskewitz, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and baby visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday. They helped her celebrate her birthday.

We are glad to report that Alfred Larson, who has been very ill the past few months, is now feeling improved. He is now able to be outside when the days are warm.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on March 14, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector, Park Board, quarterly report of Fire Department and report of Secretary-Treasurer of Greenwood Cemetery Commission for the fiscal year 1938 were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A delegation representing the Workers Alliance appeared before the council with a request for the use of the Civic & Commerce rooms in the basement of the City Auditorium twice each month for meetings and the matter was referred to the Building Committee of the Council.

Application for permission to move on to the rear of Lots 7 and 8, Block 26, O. T. S. a trailer house as temporary residence was presented by Amanda Hanson. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Baker and carried that the request be granted, it being expressly understood that it would be but a temporary arrangement.

Applications for building permits were presented, as follows: F. J. Dudley, wood yard shed on Lot 5, Block 3, Meehans Addition, cost $150.00; Thief River Falls Seed House, machinery and storage warehouse on Lot 17 of Soo Line Right of way, cost $2,000.00; Thief River Falls Seed House, Coal Shed on Lots 33-35, Soo Line Right-of-way, cost $2,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker and unanimously carried that the same be approved and granted.

Applications for license renewals were presented, as follows: Refreshment, Carl Christofferson, O. H. Nelson and A. M. Magnuson. Barbering: P. J. Cote, Model Barber Shop, Ingvald Hanson, Sam Plough and S. Benson. Milk and cream distribution C. T. Thompson, Peter Ellingson and Arthur A. Stenberg. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that issuance of licenses be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted by roll call vote.

Bond of the Thief River Falls Times as official paper of the City in the amount of $1,000.00 was presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney, motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the same be accepted and filed.

Applications for tax reductions and compromise which had been previously referred to the Tax Committee were brought up for consideration with recommendations as follows by the Committee: Anna Olson, Lot 22, Block 9, Porter's Addition, taxes for the years 1933-37 be abated 50% together with interest and penalties. Ed. Lee, Lot 7, Block 37, O. T. S. interest and penalties only for years 1934-1937 be abated. Ada Johnson, N½ Lot 4, all Lot 5, Block 63, O. T. S. for year 1938, no recommendation. C. M. Evenson, West 83 feet Lots 13-15, Block 63, O. T. S. year 1938, building value be reduced from $13,000.00 to $12,000.00. Henry H. Olson, reclassification as homestead, W. 75 feet Lots 21-22, Block 30, O. T. S. H. W. Hicks, Lots 3 & 4, Block 10 Riverside Addition, 1931-1937, compromise of $165.00. Farmers Union Co-op. Oil Company, personal property, actual value reduction to $5,400.00. Chas. Fisher, reduction of monies and credits tax from $4.50 to $1.50. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the recommendations of the Tax Committee be approved and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit such recommendations to the County Board of Pennington County. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to request from the regional office of P.W.A. approval of the arrangement of the Minneapolis Bridge Company with the Northern State Bank in the cashing of the former's checks at par, issued for labor in connection with the construction of sewage disposal plant.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment to James B. Clow and Sons the sum of $2,189.98 for materials in connection with laying and construction of water mains and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution providing for a hearing to be conducted on benefit for sewer construction in Districts Nos. 2 and 5, setting the date of March 27th for such hearing and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the proposed ordinance providing for licensing and regulating the use of bicycles be given its first reading. The proposed ordinance was thereupon read and filed.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution providing for the payment for appraisal services in connection with the condemnation of certain lands in Porter's Addition and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution providing for the payment to Maud H. Bishop the sum of $120.00 for Lots 11-12, Block 23, Porter's Addition and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of John Ward as Fire Inspector, defining duties, etc. for the year 1939 at a salary of $1.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution providing for the payment of various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared to Monday, March 27th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 14th, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of the property fronting on LaBree Avenue between Ninth Street and Tenth Street, and on Tenth Street between LaBree Avenue and Knight Avenue, and along the alley of Block Six (6) Fairground Addition, having petitioned the Council to establish and construct sewers along said property and connecting with the sewer system within and for Sewer District No. 5 of the said City, and the Council having determined to construct the following sewer, to-wit:

On LaBree Avenue commencing at the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Ninth Street extending thence north one block along LaBree Avenue thence west along Tenth Street to the alley running through block One (1) and Block (6) Fairground Addition, extending thence north along said alley a distance of 250 feet; also extending south along the alley in Block Six (6) a distance of 100 feet, such sewers to be complete with the necessary manholes, steps and other equipment, and to connect with the present sewer system at the intersection of Ninth Street and LaBree Avenue.

And the Council having fixed a time and place for hearing on said petition and having given due notice thereof and the Council having ordered such sewers constructed and having entered into an agreement with the Works Progress Administration to furnish all labor necessary for the construction of said sewers, and such sewers having been constructed by means of the labor furnished by the Works Progress Administration, and the City having furnished all material necessary for the construction of said sewers, and such work having been finished and the City Engineer having filed a report of the total expenses of said work, and the total expense, including every item of cost of fees and outlays incurred or to be incurred pursuant to the construction thereof having been calculated under the direction of the City Council and the aggregate thereof, less all proper deductions, having been determined and it having been found that the total cost of said sewers is the sum of $1,631.80 without the cost of labor furnished by the WPA, such amount is hereby adopted and established as the total cost of said improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed, with the assistance of I. E. Quist the City Engineer, who is hereby selected for such duty, to forthwith calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such improvements against every lot, piece or parcel of land, without regard to cash valuation. Such calculation to constitute the "Proposed Assessment," and which shall be filed with the Clerk and be open to public inspection.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That on the 27th day of March, 1939 at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at the Council Rooms in the city of Thief River Falls be and hereby is fixed as the time and place for hearing on such proposed assessments, and the City Clerk is directed to cause notice of the time and place when and where the Council will meet to pass upon such proposed assessments to be published in the Thief River Falls Times at least one week prior to such meeting. That at such meeting the Council will hear and pass upon all objections, if any, and may, if it deems it just, amend such proposed assessment as to any property therein specified; that at such meeting, or at the time to which the same shall be adjourned, the Council will determine upon and adopt an assessment roll of the assessment against all properties affected by the construction of said sewers.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Mar. 14, 1939.
Approved Mar. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 14th, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of the property fronting on St. Paul Avenue between Annie Street and James Street and within sewer District No. 2 having petitioned the Council to establish and construct a sewer along said St. Paul Avenue, and the Council having determined to construct said sewer, to-wit:

Along St. Paul Avenue from the intersection of Annie Street and St. Paul Avenue north to the intersection of St. Paul Avenue and James Street, such sewers to be completed with the manholes, steps and other equipment and to connect with and become a part of the present sewer system within sewer District No. 2.

And the Council having fixed the time and place for hearing on said petition and having given due notice thereof, and the Council having ordered such sewers constructed and having entered into an agreement with the Works Progress Administration of the United States to furnish all labor necessary for the construction of said sewers and such sewers having been constructed by means of the labor furnished by the Works Progress Administration, and the City having furnished all material necessary for the construction of said sewers and such work having been completed, and the City Engineer having filed a report of the total expenses of said work, and the total expenses, including every item of cost of such improvement from its inception to its completion, and all charges, fees and outlays incurred or to be incurred pursuant to the construction of such sewers having been calculated under the direction of the City Council and the aggregate thereof, less all proper deductions, having been determined and it having been found that the total cost of said sewers, without the cost of labor furnished by the Works Progress Administration, is the sum of $733.50. Such amount is hereby adopted and established as the total cost of said improvements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed, with the assistance of I. E. Quist the City Engineer who is hereby selected for such duty, to forthwith calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such improvements against every lot, piece or parcel of land affected without regard to cash value. Such calculation to constitute the "Proposed Assessment" and which shall be filed with the City Clerk and be open to public inspection.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That on the 27th day of March, 1939 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Council Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls be and hereby is fixed as the time and place for hearing on such proposed assessment, and the City Clerk is directed to cause notice of the time and place when and where the Council will so meet to be published in the Thief River Falls Times at least one week prior to such meeting; that at such meeting the Council will hear and pass upon all objections, if any, and may, if it deems it just, amend such proposed assessment as to any property therein specified; that at such meeting or at the time to which the same may be adjourned, the Council will determine upon and adopt an assessment roll of the assessments against all properties benefited by the construction of said sewers.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor, March 14, 1939.
Approved March 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 14, 1939 Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City has heretofore duly determined to acquire the following described Real Estate by condemnation, to-wit:

Lots Eleven and Twelve (11 & 12), of Block Twenty-three (23), of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls for park purposes, and,

WHEREAS, The Court having duly appointed appraisers to fix the value of said lots and other property included in such proceedings and such appraisers having filed their report and fixed the value of such lots at One Hundred Twenty ($120.00) dollars, and the said Maud H. Bishop having proposed to furnish a deed conveying said property to the City on payment of the said One Hundred Twenty ($120.00) dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the said Maud H. Bishop the sum of One Hundred Twenty ($120.00) dollars, in payment of said property and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the City's Warrant for One Hundred Twenty ($120.00) dollars, payable to the said Maud H. Bishop upon her furnishing to the City of a good and sufficient conveyance of said property. Such conveyance to be approved by the City Attorney.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor, March 14, 1939.
Approved March 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 14th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore advertised for proposals for the furnishing of certain materials and supplies for the city in connection with the construction and laying of water mains within the City, and

WHEREAS, such materials and supplies have been delivered and bills rendered therefor,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated to James B. Clow and Sons, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of Eighty Four and 73-100 ($84.73) dollars and the further sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Five and 25-100 ($2,105.25) dollars in payment of such supplies and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in payment of said claim.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor, March 14, 1939.
Approved March 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 14th day of Mar., 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that John Ward be and hereby is appointed Fire Inspector within and for the City of Thief River Falls, with authority to inspect all halls, theatres, and other buildings to ascertain fire hazards and to report the same to the Fire Warden or other proper officials of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of said John Ward for all services to be rendered as such Fire Inspector be and hereby is fixed at One ($1.00) per year.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor, March 14, 1939.
Approved March 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 14, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having heretofore duly determined to acquire title by proceedings in condemnation of certain lands located in Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls for highway purposes, and,

WHEREAS, Such proceedings have been duly instituted by the City Attorney acting for the City, and the Court having duly appointed, Walter Jung, J. W. McGilvrey and George W. Werstlein, as appraisers and having fixed the compensation of said appraisers of Five ($5.00) dollars per day and such appraisers having made such appraisal and having filed their report with the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, and having duly reported that they were occupied for a period of three days in making such appraisal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to each of said appraisers the sum of Fifteen ($15.00) dollars, as compensation for the services rendered in making said appraisal, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to said appraisers the City's Warrants in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor, March 14, 1939.
Approved March 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held March 14, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Company, rental, tolls	$ 19.05
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies, Police Dept.	.75
O. K. One Stop Service, gas, Police Dept.	27.75
Lund & Tunberg, repairs, car, Police Dept.	3.95
Fire Department payroll	406.23
Water and Light Dept., light service, Fire Sta.	38.01
Paul Thyren, engineer's license renewal	1.00
Ed. Lee, repair siren	2.80
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	191.47
Carlisle Hardware Co., shovel	1.80
Street Commissioner's payroll	780.60
Carl Wennberg, repairs, Street Dept.	7.80
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies Street Dept.	1.15
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs Street Dept.	76.82
Northern Chevrolet Co., towing car Street Dept.	2.00
Borry's Garage, wrecker service, Street Dept.	1.00
Oen Oil Company, gas	54.21
Ed. Lee, repair sewer lift	6.35
Water and Light Dept., power sewer lift, supplies St. Ltg.	35.50
Miller Davis Company, supplies, Municipal Court	6.05
Thief River Falls Times, publications	48.05
Anchor Casualty Company, compensation insurance premium	141.77
Sig Myrom, repair well pump	1.95
Water and Light Dept., light service, Sports Arena	235.48
Poor Fund	
George Peter & Son, groceries	22.00
Peoples Co-op. Store Co., groceries	44.68
Riverside Grocery, groceries	58.72
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	17.65
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	24.34
National Tea Company, groceries	28.00
John Ward Cash Store, groceries	17.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	19.90
Urdahl Grocery, groceries	10.00
H. Safford Grocery, groceries	15.00
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	13.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	19.00
Jahr's Meat Market, groceries	28.00
Louis DeCremer, meats	5.03
L. H. Korupp, milk	2.00
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	9.80
Aase Dairy, milk	8.00
City Dairy, milk	1.76
Martin Mickelson, milk	7.00
H. B. Newell, medical supplies	.50
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	4.04
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	1.25
Mercy Hospital, hospital account, Chas. Kobetsky	219.71
Water and Light Dept., light, poorhouse, sewing project	12.03
Thelma Skaar, general labor poorhouse	16.00
Ed. Lee, repairs, poorhouse	.35
Thief River Falls Times, supplies, Supervisor	15.50
Washburn Memorial Home, board and room, Thews	10.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, Poorhouse	1.50
J. C. Penney Company, supplies	5.20
Montgomery Ward & Company, merchandise, poorhouse	0.88
Nels Syverson, sawing and hauling wood	24.40
Louis Feragen, filing saws	1.25
Oen Oil Company, gas, wood cutting project	6.00
Brownies Tire Shop, tire, woodcutter's trailer	5.00
Payroll wood cutting project	166.25
Godfrey Carlson, hauling wood cutters	10.00
Auditorium Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., stage telephone	3.50
H. Eide, motor oil	1.20
Water and Light Dept., light service	162.49
Ed. Lee, repairs	1.96
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	7.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., janitor supplies	14.58
Anderson Chemical Company, janitor supplies	10.50
Paul Thyren, engineer's license renewal	1.00
Carl Wennberg, repairs	2.30
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	439.34
Library Fund	
H. R. Huntting Company, books	70.54
Gaylord Bros., supplies	10.30
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	44.94
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	18.72
Lloyd Overvold, wood	16.00
Park Fund	
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	20.18
Paint & Glass Supply Co., supplies	6.88
O. K. One Stop Service, battery	8.00
Minnesota Electric Weld. Co., supplies	2.51
Carl Wennberg, supplies	16.90
Lund & Tunberg, repairs, truck	9.09
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., tables and bench material	118.20
Melvin Griebrok, gas, truck	10.40
Sewage Disp. Plant Const. Acct.	
Thief River Falls Times, stamp	.90
Fred D. Lorentson, recording deed	4.00
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	53.00
Water and Light Department	
Soo Railway Co., freight, fuel oil	322.52
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	33.80
Gen. Elect. Supply Co., supplies	59.68
American Locomotive Co., repairs	38.75
Busch Sulzer Bros. Eng. Co., repairs	152.40
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	207.42
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	48.38
The Texas Company, lub. oil	228.50
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	40.30
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co., repairs	3.50
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	4.15
Northern Trading Co., wipers	12.00
Hamilton's Office Supply Co., supplies	5.60
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone tolls	14.15
A. A. Wangenstein & Son, repairs, plant clock	7.50
Danielson Bros. Electric Co. supplies	.25
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	15.16
Ed. Lee, repairs	2.99
Carl Wennberg, repairs	7.78
M. Arneson, labor	42.60
Oen Oil Co., gas, truck	10.56
J. & B. Drug Store, supplies	1.25
Peter Neadeau, watchman at river outlet	108.00
Florence Archambault, office work	54.60
Water and Light Dept., frt. express, supplies	470.55
Kelley How Thomson Co., supplies	25.07
Neptune Meter Co., meter repairs	39.93
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., Nuchar	90.81

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor, March 14, 1939.
Approved March 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF MARN AUBOL, Incompetent.

Elmer E. Johnson, as Guardian of the Estate of the above named Marn Aubol, Incompetent Ward, having made and filed in this Court his final Account together with his petition representing that said Guardianship has now terminated, and praying that his said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this Court and that he be discharged and released as such guardian,

IT IS ORDERED, That said Petition be heard, and said account examined and adjusted by this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that Notice of said Hearing be given by the Publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1939.
(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(March 30 to April 13, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the Sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and No-100 ($214.00) Dollars, being the balance of the Principal, together with interest to date of this Notice, amounting to the sum of One Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($112.50) Dollars, making a total Sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, inclusive of said balance of principal and of interest, all of which is now actually due and payable on the date of this notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by T. O. Dovre, a widower, Mortgagor to C. Gustafson & Son, a Corporation, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is dated the 26th day of January, 1929, and with the Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., and is duly recorded in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 295 thereof, and

WHEREAS by reason of said default the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such cases provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of Block Five (5), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, together with interest to the date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises, and an attorneys fee of Twenty-five and No-100 ($25.00) Dollars, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1939.

C. Gustafson & Son,
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Mortgagee

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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NEW SOLUM

Needlecraft Club Meets

Mrs. Emil Anderson entertained the Needlecraft club at her home last Wednesday. The following members were present: Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. C. Bergum, Mrs. V. Johnson, Mrs. E. Mellem, Mrs. B. Ranum, Mrs. C. Sagmoen, Mrs. N. Voldness, Mrs. Emma Hanson and Miss Myrtle Stromberg. Various forms of needlework were done. New ideas were exchanged by the ladies and quite a lot was accomplished in spite of the nice spring day. A short business meeting was held after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Sagmoen, April 5.

L. Andersons Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson entertained the following at a seven o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughters and Miss Clarice Moen. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin are moving to St. Hilaire this week.

Pete Mellem has the comfort and ease of driving a new road grading outfit this year. It is a truck grader.

Mrs. John Johnson visited with Mrs. J. Sagmoen Friday.

Rev. Hanson of Crookston spent Saturday night at the Minnie Mellem home. He went to St. Hilaire Sunday where he will organize an American Union Sunday School.

Miss Alice Johnson, teacher at the Columbus school, visited at the home of Eber Conklin Thursday.

Rev. Bowman, Rev. H. Gustafson of Charles City, Iowa, and Rev. G. Hanson of Crookston visited with T. Mellem Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Samuelson and Donna and Allard Olson of Warren visited at the Bill Marquis home on Thursday.

Ted Holten spent a few days at the Hartvig Larson home near Viking last week. He motored to Warren Monday to attend to business.

Rev. J. H. Bowman visited at the E. Conklin home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beckman of Viking visited at the Minnie Mellam home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mellem Sunday were Rev. G. Hanson of Crookston and Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solheim of Thief River Falls visited at the latter's parental home Sunday.

Visitors at the Eber Conklin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bjorness and son of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burstad and Mr. and Mrs. H. Burstad of Red Lake Falls, and Ed Conklin of Thief River Falls.

DOROTHY

School Presents Program

A Dutch program was given by Miss Melba Rogge and pupils at the Franklin school Friday afternoon. All the parents had gathered there and were greatly pleased and royally entertained by the pupils.

Mrs. Kelly and Albert LaCourse, County Supt. of Red Lake County, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nickerson of Veblum, S. D., spent a week with friends and relatives here, being called by the illness of Mrs. Nickerson's brother, Jos. Carpenter, who is in the hospital at Crookston.

Miss Patricia LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls will spend a two weeks practice teaching at the Franklin school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson and Fred Lawrence were guests at the Math Jenson home Sunday.

Robert Sirek returned to his home this week after a 6-months' stay at a CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees, Oscar Sevre and children were visitors at the Math Drees home Sunday.

Miss A. Simmons, county nurse, visited the Franklin school Monday.

Miss Eunice Kropp was an overnight guest at the L. Rawerts home in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mable Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth and Gladys Boutain were guests at the T. M. Helseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayton Dargon are the parents of a baby boy.

Miss Roma St. Ives spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp, Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice and Cyril Wavera and son were Crookston callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and children, Mabel Kropp, Louann and Arnold Helseth, Marvin, Gladys, and Angela Boutain and Harry Schuidt were callers at the A. J. Kropp home Sunday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosette were honor guests at their home Wednesday afternoon when a group of relatives and friends helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The following program was given: Song by three girls, reading by Mrs. Otto Netteland, reading by Mrs. Ed Aubol, two readings by Mrs. Earl Jensen, song by three girls, presentation of gift by Mrs. Harry Winter, song by Rev. Dahle, talk by Rev. Dahle, doxology by all. At four o'clock a wedding dinner was served by the family. A beautiful wedding cake was the center piece of the table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Rosette of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette and daughter, Mrs. Sigurd Vik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik, Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aubol, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Toomey, Mr and Mrs. John Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland, C. E. Olen and daughters, Mrs. Bakko, Ida Wieberg, Rev. Dahle, Arthur Erickson, Ole Larson, Sigurd Lind and Hilmer Finstad.

Birthday Party Given

Arnold, Peter, Iva Lee, Alfred and Glenn Engelstad, Fern Hansen and Betty Lou Berton helped Dennis celebrate his 13th birthday Tuesday

Jennie Arne spent from Tuesday to Saturday visiting at the Martin Finstad home.

Agnes King visited from Wednesday until Sunday at the Otto Netteland home.

Mons and Paul Engelstad and John Newland spent Friday evening at Red Lake Falls .

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Harvey Kolsnes, Sigurd Lind and Stanley Alberg visited Sunday evening at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund were pleasantly surprised Sunday by their many friends who gathered at their new home. A social afternoon was had and lunch served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey were Sunday guests at the J. Andrew home.

Hjalmer Kolsnes and Harold and Alton visited at the Finstad, Houske and Berg homes Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Donald who has visited his grandmother the past week.

Friends of Mrs. Sam Hetland were sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to break her leg on Thursday.

Gladys Alberg came Saturday to be employed at the Carl Finstad home.

MOOSE RIVER

A. F. Gasch left for Drayton, N. D., Saturday and spent the week end visiting with his wife, who is confined to a hospital there. Mr. Gasch returned Monday night.

Hardis, Joyce and Harly Gilthvedt, Mrs. Harvey Janowsky and Isaac Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where Mrs. Janowsky boarded a train for her home in LeSeur. Mr. Johnson and his three grandchildren returned home the same day.

Mrs. C. H. Finley called on Mrs. Grondahl Thursday.

Arthur Tonder of Gatzke is now spending several days visiting with Harold Gasch.

John Theiling and Odin Mellen left for Halstad last week with a truckload of fence posts. They returned with a load of grain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene spent Saturday visiting at Mrs. Anderson's parental home.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl returned to Goodridge Saturday after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and son of Thief River Falls are spending a few days at the Alfred Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and family were visitors at the Harlan Lee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson were Sunday visitors at Oscar Knutsons.

After spending a week in Goodridge, Miss Alma Hagen returned home Saturday.

Bill Finley visited Sunday with Harold Gasch and Arthur Tonder.

Harry Evans and the Berger Bros. left this week for Park River, N. D., to seek employment.

Alton Anderson made a trip to Skime this week to see Elias Mosbeck.

Bernard Meek called at the Axel Evans and Ralph Bush homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son were Sunday guests at A. B. Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harron and Mr. Harron's mother of Crookston spent the week end at the Axel Evans home.

Mrs. Jesse Skaaren of Erie spent Thursday and Friday at the Grondahl home in Goodridge visiting with her sisters, Alma and Benora Hagen.

Alfred Foss and Ordean Anderson were Grygla callers Saturday.

Joseph, Chester and Reuben Tengesdal made a trip to Grygla Saturday.

WYANDOTTE

Town Board Meets

The town board met at the Elmer Erickson home on Thursday afternoon. The officers who were elected last week qualified for their office and other routine business was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and Roderick and Noomie Johnson were Thursday evening visitors at the O. E. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter called at the E. N. Nelson home Sunday.

Lester Rockwell and Oscar Hermanson were callers at the Ole Robertson home Wednesday.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Gust Wilson home Wednesday, April 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Clifford Bolstad of Oklee, who has spent the last month at the Theo. Bergdahl home, left last week for Montana where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson of Kratka visited Sunday at the I. E. Wilson home.

Mrs. Peder Kolseth left Tuesday for Little Falls, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Magnuson, who died Saturday. Mrs. Magnuson was a former resident of Wyandotte, leaving for Little Falls several years ago. Later she made several extended visits at the Kolseth home. Carl Kolseth left Sunday to attend his grandmother's funeral Monday. He returned on Tuesday accompanied by his mother and Elmer.

VIKING

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H Club meeting was held Monday evening. The program rendered was as follows: Song by the audience; Club pledge, Roll Call, Song by Charles and Betty Barr, Poem by Leona Olson, Duet by Bernice and Vernette Tagnquist and a business meeting. After the program lunch was served.

John Sindilaire is spending a few days here at the W. W. Barr home.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by Hazel Gustafson and Rev. H. Gustafson attended the Pastor's get-together for Rev. Wyberg at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. David Drotts and son Lowell, Esther Drotts, Mrs. Chas. Franson and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and daughter Arlys visited with Mrs. Kore Myhrer at Newfolden Monday.

Frank and Anton Sindilaire of Pitt visited at the W. W. Barr home Friday evening.

All are invited to attend the services at the Mission church which are being held every evening this week and over Sunday. The services are conducted by Rev. H. Gustafson, pastor of the Coe City Mission of Charles City, Iowa.

Rev. J. Bowman, accompanied by Hazel Gustafson of Hallock, Ruby Bens and Dorothy Vusvick of Strandquist, Eunice Elseth of Newfolden and Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson motored to Grand Forks Sunday and gave a program over KFJM.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent Saturday night and Sunday here at the Ray Solmonson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited at the Paul Fladstrom home Sunday.

Several from Rosewood attended services at the Mission church on Saturday and Sunday.

Maybelle Franson, who is employed at the Lloyd Streeter home at Newfolden, spent Sunday here at her home.

Hazel Gustafson of Hallock is spending some time here visiting with friends.

Reuben Styrlund, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at his home.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl and daughter called at the Otto Johanenson home Sunday.

Walter Woods called at the Otto Knutson home Sunday night.

Mrs. Mons Jelle has been ill this week.

Ray Woods took Otto Knutson to Goodridge Monday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse is spending this week at the Halver Arenson home.

Grandpa Eberhart is confined to bed due to weakness after an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullick Bykhum called at the Newhouse home Friday.

The Newhouse brothers motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Spring is on its way now as the crows are seen and heard very frequently and the pet wood chuck of Mrs. Leo Snooks' came out of its winter bed Sunday.

Little Douglas Larson called at the John Anderson home Thursday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson visited friends at Argyle Friday evening. Lyle Erickson accompanied them back and will spend the week at Eldon Ericksons.

Agnes Anderson spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Glen Lindquist.

Mrs. George Swanson returned home Sunday after attending the jury at Thief River Falls.

Clarence Swanson was a Sunday visitor at L. C. Hegstads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost and Clifford Olson visited at Alfred Lindquists Wednesday evening.

Sunday visitors at Alfred Lindquists were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the Richard Larson home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Eldon Ericksons were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard and children of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist spent the week end visiting at Alfred Lindquists.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin was a Thursday visitor at J. O. Swansons.

Thora Hegstad of Minneapolis is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Allen and Margaret Swanson spent the week end visiting at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and Elaine Hope were Monday visitors at the Walter Olson home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Tuesday visitors at O. K. Sevres.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist were Sunday evening visitors at the J. M. Johnson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Darwyne were Sunday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Elroy, Robert, Norma and Esther Ortloff and Stanley and Vernon Anderson spent Sunday at the O. K. Sevre home.

SMILEY NEWS

Obert Dyrdahl left last week for Washington where he will seek employment. For the past year Obert has made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Irvin Arne were visitors at the Gilbert Bremseth home on Thursday evening.

Jennie and Alfred Arne motored to Grygla Sunday and visited at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson.

Vernon Finstad returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids where he had been at a CCC camp.

Tuesday visitors at the Martha Lokken and Henry Lappegaard homes in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Constance. Mrs. Lokken is a former Smiley resident.

Miss Alice Ann Severson, teacher in Dist. 12 at Hazel, was among those who attended the state basketball tournament at St. Paul over the week end.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian, Omer and Armond Lian and G. O. Gustafson.

Mrs. Edwin Nelson visited Tuesday with Mrs. Emil Erickson.

Ole Robertson called at the Helmer Berg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Marjorie Sjolsvold, Harvey Kolsness and Sigurd Lind visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Thune home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and children.

Clarence Stromme of Devils Lake, N. D., visited friends here Tuesday. Mr. Stromme is a former resident of Smiley.

Marshall County Board Procedings

A Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 10 a. m. on Friday, March 24th, 1939, at Warren, Minn.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in said County, on Friday, the 24th day of March A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of the following business: Considering bids for Grading and Bridge Building.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 24th day of March, 1939. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-officio clerk of said Board.

Pursuant to notice bids for grading PWA 1532-F1, County Job Numbers 39:16-1P, 39:17-11, 39:46-1J, were opened and the following bids were received:

Name	Total Contract
Anderson Brothers	$34,540.78
Roy Benson	34,563.93
R. M. Enebak	28,821.99
H. P. Lund & Sons	33,849.59
Oscar Schenkey	37,837.74

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the bid of R. M. Enebak, Warren, Minn., for $28,821.99 for PWA Project No. 1532-P1 be accepted subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads, and the Chairman ad the County Auditor be instructed to enter into proper contract in behalf of the County after notice of concurrence by the Bureau.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Marshall County advertised for bids for the erection of a bridge over Snake River in Township 155N, R46W under PWA 1532-F1, and,

Whereas, the County has now let grading contracts for the full amount of said PWA appropriation.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we postpone the construction of said bridge and return all bids for the construction thereof without opening them. A bridge will be constructed by the County at a later date, with County funds, which will be adequate and satisfactory for the traffic.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman,
County Board of Commissioners

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Shakespeare, in "The Taming of the Shrew," says: "Who wooed in haste and means to repent at leisure." In William Congreve's "The Old Bachelor" is the line: "Thus grief still treads upon the heels of pleasure; married in haste, we may repent at leisure."

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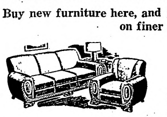

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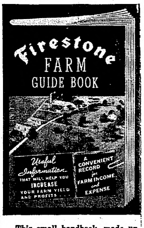
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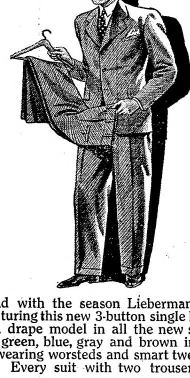

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Services Sunday, April 2nd:
Little Oak at 11 a. m.
Oak Park at 2 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m.

Communion services in Telemarken Holy Thursday at 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid will meet immediately after services.

Services with Holy Communion on Good Friday at Silverton at 10:30 a. m. and at Highlanding at 2 p. m. Mrs. E. Korstad will entertain the Ladies Aid immediately after services.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at S. Gangness' home, north of the Fair Grounds.

Mrs. Wallace Christensen has invited the sewing circle to her home Friday evening.

Quarterly business meeting of the church next Tuesday evening.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Nazareth Ladies Aid meets today (Friday) at 2:30.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 12:45.

Choir Tuesday at 8.

Holy Thursday:

Holy Communion services at 8.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Good Friday: Divine worship with Holy Communion at 11.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Otto Rupprecht home Friday, April 7. Hostesses: Mrs. Otto Rupprecht and Mrs. Christ Nelson.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in English at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 12, 1-11, "Palm Sunday Homage."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Quarterly Business meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Evening Lenten Worship at 8. Special music. Concluding the series of Lenten meditations on the 2nd Article, the sermon subject to be "The Perfect Sacrifice."

Holy Week will be observed in the usual way, with Communion services on Thursday evening at 7:30; Good Friday Communion services in the Norwegian language at 10 a. m. Friday and Joint Good Friday services at the Municipal Auditorium Friday from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

The Adult Class will meet Wednesday evening.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday by Circle No. 7.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

The Joint Bible Studies conducted by pastor A. W. Knock of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis will conclude with the meeting Thursday evening at 8.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

The services for Holy Week will be as follows:

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday, Church school at 9:45 with classes carrying out their regular program of study.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with reception of members, sermon by the pastor from the theme, The Triumphal Entry. There will be special music by the choir appropriate to the day.

There will be services during the week as follows: All services at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Song service and Sermon. Jesus meets his Enemies.

Wednesday. Song service. Holy Communion.

Thursday. Rev. Henry L. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls will bring the message of the evening, in an exchange service with the local pastor. He should be greeted with a full house.

Friday: Song service and sermon theme: "The Crucifixion."

Easter Sunday services will be announced next week.

Groups 1 and 2 of Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Frissell, 724 N. Knight Ave., Thursday, April 6, at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. Hess assisting hostess.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, April 2nd:
Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.
Good Friday, April 7:
Bethesda: 11 a. m. Norse Service. There will also be Communion service.
Reiner: Service at 2:30 p. m.

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Sunday, April 2, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Swedish service.

Saturday, April 1, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, April 2, 10:15 a. m. Service. 11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

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Easter Sunday, April 9, 9:45 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

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Legislature Facing Hard Windup, Says Reporter

Star Correspondent Asks "Who Is Running State Government, Stassen Or Rockne?

Some have wondered the last few days who is running the state, Gov. Harold E. Stassen, or Senator A. J. Rockne, the veteran finance committee chairman from Zumbrota.

Rockne comes up with a plan to have state relief administered by a committee of three. To be elected by the legislature—not appointed by the governor.

And he even goes so far as to suggest the three men who should get jobs.

The governor is reported as favorable to the plan.

Perhaps he is. But it would be about the most unusual piece of legislation ever enacted in Minnesota.

A search of the Statute books will fail to show where the legislature has ever taken over control of an administration function.

Suppose the trio picked to run relief fails to cut the mustard, who will fire them? Must the legislature be called in extra session for the purpose?

Who Will Decide?

And who's to decide they have fallen down? The governor?

Well, only he can call an extra session.

Senator Rockne also is in pursuit of Communists on the University of Minnesota faculty.

He is summoning the board of regents to get action.

The fair implication is that Sen. Rockne must be satisfied on this matter or he will not feel so liberal about university appropriations.

Ten weeks of the 1939 legislative session have passed.

And major attainments can be counted on one finger. On one hand. The loan shark bill.

There are six weeks to go before adjournment April 20.

Service Bill Watched

Senate and house started out again today with eyes on the public riveted on the civil service bill.

It passed the house two weeks ago today. Has reposed in the senate civil administration committee ever since.

Supporters, getting pretty nervous, say its emergence from committee today would be none too soon.

It was loaded with controversial provisions, even though the house had eight weeks in which to whip it into shape.

Whether these can be straightened out in six weeks remaining remains to be seen.

Stassen Faces Trouble

Failure of this legislation, which is not impossible, would be disastrous to Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

The governor has staked everything on civil service legislation.

It is hardly conceivable the legislature will let him down. But the temper of the legislators is uncertain. However, it is very plain they are worrying less about the record of the administration than about their pet hobbies.

Then there are the reorganization measures and the labor measures.

Much has been said of an omnibus reorganization bill, drastically changing the state government setup. Some departments would be abolished, others established, others combined.

But up to today the bill had not put in an appearance.

And with only six weeks to go, the appropriations must be alloted by the committees.

Face Fund Question

These committees must know where they are at pretty soon. They do not want to appropriate money for old departments that may be abolished, or withhold them from new departments that may be created.

Fast-stepping of a sort not hitherto exhibited by the legislators is necessary if this situation is met.

At this time, it looks dark for reorganization.

Organized labor is balking at the farm bloc's labor relations bill, given the inside track in the house. It would rather have no legislation on the subject than that.

And the unemploymetn compensation modification bill is a cause of sharp controversy, too.

Veto Possible

Stassen is involved in both these measures. His veto club has to be considered.

The legislation is not the sort he talked about during the campaign.

Question is whether the legislature will ignore his wishes.

And if so and he exercises the veto whether he will be overridden.

Because of this situation there are stormy days ahead and no one can forecast what will be done, or left undone, in these coming six weeks.

Surfaced Miles Now Exceed Entire Old Trunk Road System

Minnesota's hard surfaced trunk highway mileage today is greater than the entire original trunk highway system, it is disclosed by the state Highway department's biennial report to the governor and the legislature.

The report which went to press last week and will be available for distribution in a short time shows that the state of Minnesota, which 18 years ago did not have the authority to acquire, construct or maintain a single mile of road, today owns and maintains 11,370.8 miles of state trunk highways.

Of this mileage, 2,995.59 are paved; 4,268.34 are bituminous surfaced; 3,784.87 are gravelled; and only 322 miles remain of dirt roads. The original trunk highway mileage of the old constitutional trunk system in 1921 was only 6,850.65 miles. Of this only 313.60 miles were hard-surfaced.

M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, pointed out, however, that since 1921, the traffic volume in number of vehicles has increased 256 per cent and that each vehicle travels many times the miles travelled in earlier days. Moreover this vastly increased traffic volume moves at approximately twice the average speed of 1921 and, therefore, results in perhaps five times the annual wear and tear on the highways. Furthermore, 4,520 miles more have been added to the old constitutional trunk highway system by legislative action, and the burden for maintaining and improving them transferred from the shoulders of the counties and real estate taxpayers to the shoulders of the state and its highway users and tourist guests.

Congress Is Asked For Red River Diversion Plan

In an effort to obtain favorable congressional action on the proposed flood water diversion of the Little Minnesota river into Lake Traverse, Conservation Commissioner Wenzel, Chief Engineer Willard, and Dean Holm, Executive secretary of the tri-state waters commission, are appearing this week before the rivers and harbors committee of the national house of representatives.

Included in the work of the tri-state commission is the control of the entire north watershed of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, beginning with Lake Traverse and the Bois de Sioux to the south; through the Red River of the North, Red Lake, and the Red Lake River.

The commission contemplates the control of all of these waters, assuring an even flow throughout th year, and the prevention of floods during periods of heavy precipitation. The Little Minnesota diversion project would divert flood water that normally flows into the Mississippi watershed into Lake Traverse, bringing that body of water to normal levels, and lessening the flood flow to the south.

The immediate aim of the commission is to secure the approval of the rivers and harbors committee in congress for an appropriation for the diversion project.

While in Washington, Commissioner Wenzel will appear before the public domains committee in the interest of the Mississippi National Parkway and before the department of interior on behalf of Red Lake and Red Lake River control.

Valley Potato Growers Hold Moorhead Meeting

Directors of the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement association launched plans at a meeting last week for the most intensive drive for seed improvement since organization of the group three years ago.

Although the past two years have marked the greatest improvement in seed quality and production in a decade, the directors went on record in resolutions urging county agents throughout the valley to establish test plots to demonstrate to growers the value of good seed, and urged railroads to provide potato trains next fall in which results of the plots may be viewed.

Success of Clay and Polk counties, two Red River Valley areas that have been carrying on extensive improvement programs, was cited by the directors as examples of what can be accomplished when growers get together. The Valley association, they pointed out, is strictly a growers' organization, although dealers have aided financially in carrying out its program.

Both Clay and Polk, among the largest producing counties of the northwest, developed large organizations, established several test plots and shipped in many carloads of new certified seed. In Clay county alone, approximately 150 carloads of pure seed were shipped in to growers in 1938 and the quality of spuds produced that year was the best in many seasons. Similar improvements were noted in Polk. Higher prices this fall reflected the improved quality, the directors said.

Ask Roseau River Flood Control

A delegation from Roseau county will go to Washington soon to present testimony for improvements of the Roseau river to prevent recurring floods which have damaged farms in the northern section of the county.

Members of the delegation, named at a meeting for the Roseau County Drainage association and the Commercial club, are Louis Larson, Roseau, Jalmer, Wellen, Badger, Carl Listug and J. O. Juvrud of Roseau.

Town boards have been contacted and resolutions strongly urging action, similar to resolutions adopted by the Roseau Commercial club and drainage board, have been adopted. Contacts also have been made with Hallock officials and with other governmental and drainage units. The Roseau river is a part of the tri-state drainage project.

Crime Bureau Chief Also Heads Patrol

Elden Rowe, new head of the state Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, also has taken over the duties of directing the Highway Patrol of the State Highway department.

Mr. Rowe succeeds M. J. Murray, whose resignation as patrol supervisor was accepted by Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman effective March 1. He will be assisted in his efforts toward better coordination of the work of the Highway Patrol and that of the State Crime bureau by Earle Brown, former Hennepin county sheriff and the organizer and first chief of the Patrol when it was established in 1929.

Warren Grandstand Nearing Completion

Construction of the new grandstand at the Marshall County fairgrounds is nearing completion. The work is being done as a WPA project. The program also includes the rearrangement of buildings on the grounds. Fifteen men have been working on the project under the supervision of Halbert Lofthus of Oslo.

Cooperative Store Is Planned In Roseau

A large cooperative store will soon be established at Roseau, according to plans of the Roseau Cooperative Society which was recently formed.

The store will be affiliated with cooperative stores at Middle River, River Valley, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Plummer, officers of the board of directors, said.

Directors are Bennie Brandt, president; John Schmidt, vice president; John G. Erickson, secretary; Seth Gustafson, treasurer; Roy Zuberbier; Lloyd Nelson, Olaf Billberg, Sam Bergland and Victor Grahn.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Lowest Since 1934; Top at $7.05 Tuesday; Prices Mostly 25c Off For Week; Cattle Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., March 28, 1939: The undertone for killing and replacement cattle was generally on the weak side, but even Monday's liberal run failed to break the market in any general fashion, prices being mostly steady, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. There were instances at slight declines on medium to good fed steers and plain cows, while common replacement cattle lost 25c with the balance of the stocker and feeder market steady. Local cattle supplies held up with last week's total, but still few good fed steers were included in the receipts and the larger number proved more suitable for stocker or feeder outlet. Dairy cows ruled mostly steady with medium to good springers on shipper account at $55.00-75.00, selected weighty cows upward to $85. Plain light cows were obtained downward to $40.00. Good slaughter steers bulked at $9.50-10.50, with medium grade kinds at $8.25-9.25. Medium to good heifers cashed at $7.50-9.00, with plain down to $6.50. Plain and medium cows brought $5.25-6.25, good offerings $6.50-7.00, and low cutters and cutters $4.00-5.00. Top vealers made $10.50 and weighty sausage bulls hit $6.75. Medium to good stock steers cashed at $7.75-9.25, with plain stockers $6.50-7.50.

Hog prices were spilled further and on Tuesday top at $7.05 was the lowest since December 1934. The days losses measured mostly 25c and even at the decline buying demand was not particularly urgent. Shippers operated lightly, taking only around 220 hogs the first two days this week. The fresh pork trade continued to slump. Good and choice 140-250 lb. barrows and gilts on Tuesday brought $6.65-7.00; 250-280 lbs. $6.35-6.75; 280-350 lbs. $6.15-6.40; sows sold at $6.05-6.10.

Fat lambs scored a 25c upturn early this week and reached new high levels for the yaer, but lost part of the advance Tuesday. The slaughter ewes and feeding lambs brought strong to 25c higher rates. Good and choice lambs earned $9.25-9.65 on Tuesday, plain and medium natives $8.50-8.75, good and choice ewes $4.50-5.50 sparingly, and most native feeding lambs $7.50-8.25. Western feeding and shearing lambs made $6.45-6.85 Monday.

Wheat Risk Applications Increase Over Year Ago

More than 88,000 growers in the four principal spring wheat states—Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana—have filed applications for "all-risk" crop insurance policies on their 1939 harvests, it was estimated Saturday by the federal crop insurance corporation.

In this set-up Minnesota has made 15,000 applications from 66 counties with premium payments from 3,550 farmers. While this is an advancement over the demand of a year ago, yet it is felt that a larger number could be taken care of in the state.

The total number of applications received by the corporation for the wheat crop insurance on the 1939 crop now stands at 299,591, including 197,137 from growers in the western winter wheat belt, 7,467 from eastern growers and 94,897 from spring wheat state.

Preliminary reports from the various states show North Dakota led all others in number of growers requesting insurance, with 47,500 applications filed in county offices.

Other states in the spring wheat area include South Dakota 20,000 and Montana 6,200.

Crop insurance policies go into effect on a farmer's wheat crop at the time the premium on the insurance is paid. As of March 1 more than 100,000 growers, principally in the winter wheat states had paid the premium due on their policies. Collection of premiums in the spring wheat belt is now under way, but no deadline for payment has been announced for that area by the corporation.

Meal Factory To Open At Swift

An alfalfa meal factory will be established at Swift, near Warroad, with A. M. Landby as its chief sponsor.

Swift is in the heart of the alfalfa producing area and the product, which grows too rank for hay and seed, will be ground into meal for livestock use.

Harvesting operations start about June 10 and continue to the middle of October and it is planned to operate the plant night and day during that time. Three crops of alfalfa are harvested in a season with normal weather conditions.

Landby is attempting to make the plant a cooperative venture, but said if that plan fails, he will finance it himself.

S. L. Hauge Accepts Job As Mgr. of Vernon Cry.

S. L. Hauge of Bagley, who retired from the state department of agriculture, dairy and food Wednesday, March 15, will take over the duties as manager of the Vernon Cooperative Creamery near Hayfield, in Dodge county, April 1.

Formerly manager of the Bagley Cooperative Creamery, and for the last year and a half in the state department, he takes with him to his new position the well wishes of his many friends in this community.—Bagley Independent.

WILD FOX TRIES TO GET INTO FUR FARM

Raughla Vogtman reports an interesting experience at the Vogtman Fur Farm at Park Rapids. He has a large police dog who signals his master by barking in a certain manner when one of the foxes happens to get out of its pen in the enclosure within the guard fence. One day recently the barking of the dog attracted Mr. Vogtman's attention; but on investigation none of the pens proved to be empty. However, a fine red fox was discovered outside of the enclosure trying to dig its way in. Mr. Vogtman now has a valuable red fox pelt.

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SPORTSMEN'S SHOW WILL BE HELD IN MPLS. APR. 8-16

Preservation of Minnesota forests, prevention of soil erosion and protection of wild animals, birds and fish will be illustrated graphically in an extensive Minnesota conservation department exhibit at the sixth annual Northwest Sportsmens show in the Minneapolis auditorium April 8 to 16.

Each of the six divisions of the department will have separate exhibits illustrating their activities. They are the Minnesota Tourist Bureau, forestry division, game and fish division, lands and minerals, drainage and waters and the parks division.

A miniature forest and a tableau logging camp will be set up by the forestry division, while the drainage and waters exhibit will consist of a miniature lake and typical water conservation dam. The parks exhibit will feature an inviting camp site with picnic facilities, set up in a grove of trees.

Plans for the show have been drawn to meet a demand on the part of outdoor enthusiasts—hunters, anglers and lovers of the open—for a show that will dramatize their various activities and display the latest in outdoor equipment and wearing apparel, according to managers of the event.

More than a dozen organizations will participate in the competitive events scheduled for the show, including archery contests, trapshooting, field dog judging, log rolling, and bait and fly casting.

Looking Ahead

In a Washington office the following encouraging notice to ambitious young employes is on view: "Work had for eight hours a day and don't worry; then in time you may become a boss and work 18 hours a day and have all the worry.

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Little Oak at 11 a. m.
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Everybody welcome.

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English services in Silverton on Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m.

Communion services in Telemarken Holy Thursday at 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid will meet immediately after services.

Services with Holy Communion on Good Friday at Silverton at 10:30 a. m. and at Highlanding at 2 p. m. Mrs. E. Korstad will entertain the Ladies Aid immediately after services.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at S. Gangness' home, north of the Fair Grounds.

Mrs. Wallace Christensen has invited the sewing circle to her home Friday evening.

Quarterly business meeting of the church next Tuesday evening.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Nazareth Ladies Aid meets today (Friday) at 2:30.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 12:45.

Choir Tuesday at 8.

Holy Thursday:

Holy Communion services at 8.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Good Friday: Divine worship with Holy Communion at 11.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Otto Rupprecht home Friday, April 7. Hostesses: Mrs. Otto Rupprecht and Mrs. Christ Nelson.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in English at 11. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 12, 1-11, "Palm Sunday Homage."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Quarterly Business meeting at 2:30 p. m.

Evening Lenten Worship at 8. Special music. Concluding the series of Lenten meditations on the 2nd Article, the sermon subject to be "The Perfect Sacrifice."

Holy Week will be observed in the usual way, with Communion services on Thursday evening at 7:30; Good Friday Communion services in the Norwegian language at 10 a. m. Friday and Joint Good Friday services at the Municipal Auditorium Friday from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

The Adult Class will meet Wednesday evening.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday by Circle No. 7.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

The Joint Bible Studies conducted by pastor A. W. Knock of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis will conclude with the meeting Thursday evening at 8.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

The services for Holy Week will be as follows:

Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday, Church school at 9:45 with classes carrying out their regular program of study.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with reception of members, sermon by the pastor from the theme, The Triumphal Entry." There will be special music by the choir appropriate to the day.

There will be services during the week as follows: All services at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Song service and Sermon. Jesus meets his Enemies.

Wednesday. Song service. Holy Communion.

Thursday. Rev. Henry L. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls will bring the message of the evening, in an exchange service with the local pastor. He should be greeted with a full house.

Friday: Song service and sermon theme: "The Crucifixion."

Easter Sunday services will be announced next week.

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O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion Good Friday at 11.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church by Mrs. Justin Hanson, Wednesday, April 5, at 1.

Bethania:

Services in English at 3 p. m.

Services with Holy Communion on Holy Thursday at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion on Good Friday at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Friday, March 31, 8 p. m. Lenten meeting at C. E. Naplins. Mrs. C. E. Naplin and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom will serve refreshments and the income will go to missions.

Sunday, April 2, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Swedish service.

Saturday, April 1, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, April 2, 10:15 a. m. Service. 11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, April 5, 8 p. m. Communion service at the church.

Easter Sunday, April 9, 9:45 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Sunday School.

Clara, Hazel:

Saturday, April 1, 2 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, April 2, 10 a. m. Sunday School. Easter program rehearsal. 11:15 a. m. Service.

Thursday, April 6, 8 p. m. Communion service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Legislature Facing Hard Windup, Says Reporter

Star Correspondent Asks "Who Is Running State Government, Stassen Or Rockne?

Some have wondered the last few days who is running the state, Gov. Harold E. Stassen, or Senator A. J. Rockne, the veteran finance committee chairman from Zumbrota.

Rockne comes up with a plan to have state relief administered by a committee of three. To be elected by the legislature—not appointed by the governor.

And he even goes so far as to suggest the three men who should get jobs.

The governor is reported as favorable to the plan.

Perhaps he is. But it would be about the most unusual piece of legislation ever enacted in Minnesota.

A search of the Statute books will fail to show where the legislature has ever taken over control of an administration function.

Suppose the trio picked to run relief fails to cut the mustard, who will fire them? Must the legislature be called in extra session for the purpose?

Who Will Decide?

And who's to decide they have fallen down? The governor?

Well, only he can call an extra session.

Senator Rockne also is in pursuit of Communists on the University of Minnesota faculty.

He is summoning the board of regents to get action.

The fair implication is that Sen. Rockne must be satisfied on this matter or he will not feel so liberal about university appropriations.

Ten weeks of the 1939 legislative session have passed.

And major attainments can be counted on one finger. On one hand. The loan shark bill.

There are six weeks to go before adjournment April 20.

Service Bill Watched

Senate and house started out again today with eyes on the public riveted on the civil service bill.

It passed the house two weeks ago today. Has reposed in the senate civil administration committee ever since.

Supporters, getting pretty nervous, say its emergence from committee today would be none too soon.

It was loaded with controversial provisions, even though the house had eight weeks in which to whip it into shape.

Whether these can be straightened out in six weeks remaining remains to be seen.

Stassen Faces Trouble

Failure of this legislation, which is not impossible, would be disastrous to Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

The governor has staked everything on civil service legislation.

It is hardly conceivable the legislature will let him down. But the temper of the legislators is uncertain. However, it is very plain they are worrying less about the record of the administration than about their pet hobbies.

Then there are the reorganization measures and the labor measures.

Much has been said of an omnibus reorganization bill, drastically changing the state government setup. Some departments would be abolished, others established, others combined.

But up to today the bill had not put in an appearance.

And with only six weeks to go, the appropriations must be alloted by the committees.

Face Fund Question

These committees must know where they are at pretty soon. They do not want to appropriate money for old departments that may be abolished, or withhold them from new departments that may be created.

Fast-stepping of a sort not hitherto exhibited by the legislators is necessary if this situation is met.

At this time, it looks dark for reorganization.

Organized labor is balking at the farm bloc's labor relations bill, given the inside track in the house. It would rather have no legislation on the subject than that.

And the unemployment compensation modification bill is a cause of sharp controversy, too.

Veto Possible

Stassen is involved in both these measures. His veto club has to be considered.

The legislation is not the sort he talked about during the campaign.

Question is whether the legislature will ignore his wishes.

And if so and he exercises the veto whether he will be overridden.

Because of this situation there are stormy days ahead and no one can forecast what will be done, or left undone, in these coming six weeks.

Surfaced Miles Now Exceed Entire Old Trunk Road System

Minnesota's hard surfaced trunk highway mileage today is greater than the entire original trunk highway system, it is disclosed by the state Highway department's biennial report to the governor and the legislature.

The report which went to press last week and will be available for distribution in a short time shows that the state of Minnesota, which 18 years ago did not have the authority to acquire, construct or maintain a single mile of road, today owns and maintains 11,370.8 miles of state trunk highways.

Of this mileage, 2,985.59 are paved; 4,268.34 are bituminous surfaced; 3,784.87 are gravelled; and only 322 miles remain of dirt roads. The original trunk highway mileage of the old constitutional trunk system in 1921 was only 6,850.65 miles. Of this only 313.60 miles were hard-surfaced.

M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, pointed out, however, that since 1921, the traffic volume in number of vehicles has increased 256 per cent and that each vehicle travels many times the miles travelled in earlier days. Moreover this vastly increased traffic volume moves at approximately twice the average speed of 1921 and, therefore, results in perhaps five times the annual wear and tear on the highways. Furthermore, 4,520 miles more have been added to the old constitutional trunk highway system by legislative action, and the burden for maintaining and improving them transferred from the shoulders of the counties and real estate taxpayers to the shoulders of the state and its highway users and tourist guests.

Congress Is Asked For Red River Diversion Plan

In an effort to obtain favorable congressional action on the proposed flood water diversion of the Little Minnesota river into Lake Traverse, Conservation Commissioner Wenzel, Chief Engineer Willard, and Dean Holm, Executive secretary of the tri-state waters commission, are appearing this week before the rivers and harbors committee of the national house of representatives.

Included in the work of the tri-state commission is the control of the entire north watershed of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, beginning with Lake Traverse and the Bois de Sioux to the south, through the Red River of the North, Red Lake, and the Red Lake River.

The commission contemplates the control of all of these waters, assuring an even flow throughout the year, and the prevention of floods during periods of heavy precipitation. The Little Minnesota diversion project would divert flood water that normally flows into the Mississippi watershed into Lake Traverse, bringing that body of water to normal levels, and lessening the flood flow to the south.

The immediate aim of the commission is to secure the approval of the rivers and harbors committee in congress for an appropriation for the diversion project.

While in Washington, Commissioner Wenzel will appear before the public domains committee in the interest of the Mississippi National Parkway and before the department of interior on behalf of Red Lake and Red Lake River control.

Valley Potato Growers Hold Moorhead Meeting

Directors of the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement association launched plans at a meeting last week for the most intensive drive for seed improvement since organization of the group three years ago.

Although the past two years have marked the greatest improvement in seed quality and production in a decade, the directors went on record in resolutions urging county agents throughout the valley to establish test plots to demonstrate to growers the value of good seed, and urged railroads to provide potato trains next fall in which results of the plots may be viewed.

Success of Clay and Polk counties, two Red River Valley areas that have been carrying on extensive improvement programs, was cited by the directors as examples of what can be accomplished when growers get together. The Valley association, they pointed out, is strictly a growers' organization, although dealers have aided financially in carrying out its program.

Both Clay and Polk, among the largest producing counties of the northwest, developed large organizations, established several test plots and shipped in many carloads of new certified seed. In Clay county alone, approximately 150 carloads of pure seed were shipped in to growers in 1938 and the quality of spuds produced that year was the best in many seasons. Similar improvements were noted in Polk. Higher prices this fall reflected the improved quality, the directors said.

Ask Roseau River Flood Control

A delegation from Roseau county will go to Washington soon to present testimony for improvements of the Roseau river to prevent recurring floods which have damaged farms in the northern section of the county.

Members of the delegation, named at a meeting for the Roseau County Drainage association and the Commercial club, are Louis Larson, Roseau, Jalmer, Wellen, Badger, Carl Listug and J. O. Juvrud of Roseau.

Town boards have been contacted and resolutions strongly urging action, similar to resolutions adopted by the Roseau Commercial club and drainage board, have been adopted. Contacts also have been made with Hallock officials and with other governmental and drainage units. The Roseau river is a part of the tri-state drainage project.

Crime Bureau Chief Also Heads Patrol

Elden Rowe, new head of the state Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, also has taken over the duties of directing the Highway Patrol of the State Highway department.

Mr. Rowe succeeds M. J. Murray, whose resignation as patrol supervisor was accepted by Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman effective March 1. He will be assisted in his efforts toward better coordination of the work of the Highway Patrol and that of the State Crime bureau by Earle Brown, former Hennepin county sheriff and the organizer and first chief of the Patrol when it was established in 1929.

Warren Grandstand Nearing Completion

Construction of the new grandstand at the Marshall County fairgrounds is nearing completion. The work is being done as a WPA project. The program also includes the rearrangement of buildings on the grounds. Fifteen men have been working on the project under the supervision of Halbert Lofthus of Oslo.

Cooperative Store Is Planned In Roseau

A large cooperative store will soon be established at Roseau, according to plans of the Roseau Cooperative Society which was recently formed.

The store will be affiliated with cooperative stores at Middle River, River Valley; Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Plummer, officers of the board of directors, said.

Directors are Bennie Brandt, president; John Schmidt, vice president; John G. Erickson, secretary; Seth Gustafson, treasurer; Roy Zuberbier; Lloyd Nelson, Olaf Billberg, Sam Bergland and Victor Grahn.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Lowest Since 1934; Top at $7.05 Tuesday; Prices Mostly 25c Off For Week; Cattle Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., March 28, 1939: The undertone for killing and replacement cattle was generally on the weak side, but even Monday's liberal run failed to break the market in any general fashion, prices being mostly steady, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. There were instances at slight declines on medium to good fed steers and plain cows, while common replacement cattle lost 25c with the balance of the stocker and feeder market steady. Local cattle supplies held up with last week's total, but still few good fed steers were included in the receipts and the larger number proved more suitable for stocker or feeder outlet. Dairy cows ruled mostly steady with medium to good springers on shipper account at $55.00-75.00, selected weighty cows upward to $85. Plain light cows were obtained downward to $40.00. Good slaughter steers bulked at $9.50-10.50, with medium grade kinds at $8.25-9.25. Medium to good heifers cashed at $7.50-9.00, with plain down to $6.50. Plain and medium cows brought $5.25-6.25, good offerings $6.50-7.00, and low cutters and cutters $4.00-5.00. Top vealers made $10.50 and weighty sausage bulls hit $6.75. Medium to good stock steers cashed at $7.75-9.25, with plain stockers $6.50-7.50.

Hog prices were spilled further and on Tuesday top at $7.05 was the lowest since December 1934. The days losses measured mostly 25c and even at the decline buying demand was not particularly urgent. Shippers operated lightly, taking only around 220 hogs the first two days this week. The fresh pork trade continued to slump. Good and choice 140-250 lb. barrows and gilts on Tuesday brought $6.65-7.00; 250-280 lbs. $6.35-6.75; 280-350 lbs. $6.15-6.40; sows sold at $6.05-6.10.

Fat lambs scored a 25c upturn early this week and reached new high levels for the yaer, but lost part of the advance Tuesday. The slaughter ewes and feeding lambs brought strong to 25c higher rates. Good and choice lambs earned $9.25-9.65 on Tuesday, plain and medium natives $6.50-8.75, good and choice ewes $4.50-5.50 sparingly, and most native feeding lambs $7.50-8.25. Western feeding and shearing lambs made $8.45-8.85 Monday.

Wheat Risk Applications Increase Over Year Ago

More than 88,000 growers in the four principal spring wheat states—Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana—have filed applications for "all-risk" crop insurance policies on their 1939 harvests, it was estimated Saturday by the federal crop insurance corporation.

In this set-up Minnesota has made 15,000 applications from 66 counties with premium payments from 3,550 farmers. While this is an advancement over the demand of a year ago, yet it is felt that a larger number could be taken care of in the state.

The total number of applications received by the corporation for the wheat crop insurance on the 1939 crop now stands at 299,501, including 197,137 from growers in the western winter wheat belt, 7,467 from eastern growers and 94,897 from spring wheat state.

Preliminary reports from the various states show North Dakota led all others in number of growers requesting insurance, with 47,500 applications filed in county offices.

Other states in the spring wheat area include South Dakota 20,000, and Montana 6,200.

Crop insurance policies go into effect on a farmer's wheat crop at the time the premium on the insurance is paid. As of March 1 more than 120,000 growers, principally in the winter wheat states had paid the premium due on their policies. Collection of premiums in the spring wehat belt is now under way, but no deadline for payment has been announced for that area by the corporation.

Meal Factory To Open At Swift

An alfalfa meal factory will be established at Swift, near Warroad, with A. M. Landby as its chief sponsor.

Swift is in the heart of the alfalfa producing area and the product, which grows too rank for hay and seed, will be ground into meal for livestock use.

Harvesting operations start about June 10 and continue to the middle of October and it is planned to operate the plant night and day during that time. Three crops of alfalfa are harvested in a season with normal weather conditions.

Landby is attempting to make the plant a cooperative venture, but said if that plan fails, he will finance it himself.

S. L. Hauge Accepts Job As Mgr. of Vernon Cry.

S. L. Hauge of Bagley, who retired from the state department of agriculture, dairy and food Wednesday, March 15, will take over the duties as manager of the Vernon Cooperative Creamery near Hayfield, in Dodge county, April 1.

Formerly manager of the Bagley Cooperative Creamery, and for the last year and a half in the state department, he takes with him to his new position the well wishes of his many friends in this community.—Bagley Independent.

WILD FOX TRIES TO GET INTO FUR FARM

Raughla Vogtman reports an interesting experience at the Vogtman Fur Farm at Park Rapids. He has a large police dog who signals his master by barking in a certain manner when one of the foxes happens to get out of its pen in the enclosure within the guard fence. One day recently the barking of the dog attracted Mr. Vogtman's attention; but on investigation none of the pens proved to be empty. However, a fine red fox was discovered outside of the enclosure trying to dig its way in. Mr. Vogtman now has a valuable red fox pelt.

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Preservation of Minnesota forests, prevention of soil erosion and protection of wild animals, birds and fish will be illustrated graphically in an extensive Minnesota conservation department exhibit at the sixth annual Northwest Sportsmens show in the Minneapolis auditorium April 8 to 16.

Each of the six divisions of the department will have separate exhibits illustrating their activities. They are the Minnesota Tourist Bureau, forestry division, game and fish division, lands and minerals, drainage and waters and the parks division.

A miniature forest and a tableau logging camp will be set up by the forestry division, while the drainage and waters exhibit will consist of a miniature lake and typical water conservation dam. The parks exhibit will feature an inviting camp site with picnic facilities, set up in a grove of trees.

Plans for the show have been drawn to meet a demand on the part of outdoor enthusiasts—hunters, anglers and lovers of the open—for a show that will dramatize their various activities and display the latest in outdoor equipment and wearing apparel, according to managers of the event.

More than a dozen organizations will participate in the competitive events scheduled for the show, including archery contests, trapshooting, field dog judging, log rolling, and bait and fly casting.

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Young Lady Passes On

A shadow of gloom was cast over our little community when death claimed a lovely young life from our midst in the passing of Mrs. Emil Boyum.

Helen Mae Miller Boyum, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, was born April 2, 1916, at Germantown, Minn. Shortly after the Miller family moved to Malcolm where Helen spent her early childhood, later going with her family to Grygla where she attended school and graduated from the eighth grade. She attended high school at Goodridge, graduating with the class of 1933. On Oct. 7, 1933, she was married to Emil Boyum at Bemidji. The young couple went to live at Lake Kabetogoma where they made their home until a little over a year ago when they came to Grygla. Here Helen helped her husband in building up their business and worked with him until last fall when her health began failing and she was confined to her bed. After it seemed that she should be recovering, death came quietly and claimed her. She passed away Friday at 1 o'clock at a Thief River Falls hospital with those who had always been nearest to her at her bedside.

On Tuesday afternoon the remains were brought to the Grygla Lutheran church where last rites were conducted by Rev. S. T. Anderson. The Ladies Quartet sang, "Does Jesus Care" and "The Vacant Chair," accompanied by Mrs. Engelbert.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, her parents, two sisters, Dorothy and Margaret, two brothers, Douglas and Harold, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Ray, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives present at the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Ray, Mrs. Eleanor Cline and Darlene of Ericksburg, Miss Alice Miller and Mrs. J. Almoas of Minneapolis, Mrs. Boyum and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Boyum of Slayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyum of Ray, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Eunice of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyum of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins and Rhoda of Thief River Falls. Many friends from the Lake Kabetogoma region as well as from towns neighboring Grygla were in attendance. Pallbearers were six schoolmates, Harold and Derrill Linn, Obert and Leo Svendpladsen, Clifford Moran and Clarence Peterson. The remains were laid to rest in the St. Olaf cemetery.

That Helen was dearly loved by all who knew her was symbolibed by the beautiful floral offering and confirmed by the sad group who assembled to pay a final tribute to one whose brief sojourn here on earth had helped to make so many lives happier with her every ready cheery smile and merry greetings which will be long remembered and sadly missed. Although Helen has passed on, her loving spirit of kindliness and friendliness will live on. To you who mourn we join in expressing our heart-felt sympathy in this your dark hour of sorrow.

Sigfried Johnson Dies

Sigfried Johnson, one of Grygla's long time residents, passed away at a Warren hospital recently. Mr. Johnson was born in 1863 in Iceland. From there he went to Denmark where he spent some time and learned the blacksmith trade. He emigrated to America from Denmark and came to Grygla in 1915. He worked for John Wiken for a short while and then proved up a homestead at Winner. About three years ago he moved into Grygla and made his home with Knut Sollid until about two months ago when he suffered a paralytic stroke which latter caused his death. Before being removed to Warren he was cared for by the Walle's. At the time of his death he was seventy-six years of age. Surviving him are his son, L. S. D. Johnson from Teloloapan, Gro. Mexico, and a sister of Chicago.

Mrs. McLean Feted at Shower

Mrs. Ole Nordby and Miss Martha Aasrud were hostesses at a parcel shower given for Mrs. Harry McLean at her home Friday. About forty guests were in attendance and Mrs. McLean received lovely shower gifts after which a lovely lunch brought by the guests was served by the hostesses. Guests from out of town included Mrs. Tron Fonnest of Middle River, Mrs. Myrin Haraldson of Gatzke, and Mrs. Elos Larson of Warren.

Amateur Contest Is Held

Several local amateurs participated in a contest held here Saturday evening sponsored by the Chas. Smith band of Thief River Falls. First prize of $4 was awarded to Raymond Sorenson who sang "All Ashore", "Cathedral in the Pines" and "Heart and Soul." George Hanson won second with the songs, "Little Jo" and "Answer to Blue Eyes." Stanley Rud and the Musical trio tied for third place and Jimmy Salveson placed fourth. After the contest a floor show of tap dancing and songs by amateurs was presented by the band.

Mrs. E. Ray Waller of Miami, Fla., who was called to Randen to attend her mother's, Mrs. Karen Knutson', funeral, and her niece, Miss Wanda Bredeson, of Randen spent Thursday visiting at the Harold Bush home. The Waller's are former residents of Grygla, having left here 21 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueb Sandberg motored to Thief River Falls where they spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sandberg who had come that day from Hill City, returning the same evening, accompanied by Mrs. Sandberg's mother, Mrs. Martin Windsness, who will enter a Minneapolis hospital for treatments.

Arthur Sheldrew received the sad news awhile ago of the passing of his brother-in-law, Ole Frisevold, of El Paso, Wis., who passed away March 5 following a lingering illness of over a year.

Mrs. W. Holbrook and sons and Mrs. Harold Bush were callers in Warren Wednesday. They were accompanied to Thief River Falls by Mrs. C. Holbrook and Miss Mary Maney who spent the day there.

Miss Minnie Loven visited at the R. Thorson home Friday and Saturday. She expected to return to work at the Sanatorium at Thief River Falls Monday.

Verner Nelson of Roseau was in town Friday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Clara Barstad accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson to Thief River Falls Monday where she expects to be employed.

Mrs. Elos Larson came Wednesday from Warren to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paulson. She returned to Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Erwin Nelson and Alicia, and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen accompanied Vernon Nelson to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. John Levorson returned on Friday from a five weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. George Johnson at Crookston and Mrs. Amond Aase at Thief River Falls.

Matt Myrold returned Saturday from the cities where he spent the past two weeks. His son Ray brot him home, returning to Minneapolis Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hawkins of Minneapolis.

Palmer Nordvik returned home from International Falls where he was employed the past winter.

Frederick Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lutz, was taken very ill Friday. At this writing he is some what improved.

Harold Solis came Tuesday and Knute Austad came Saturday from Black Duck where they had been employed in the woods.

John Viken and Immanuel Hanson made a business trip to Gatzke Tuesday.

The Wolfe Schernebeck family has moved onto a resettlement farm west of Grygla.

Mrs. Milton Busse and son Parnell, who have been visiting at the P. Barstad home, accompanied Mrs. Barstad, Bennie and Clara to Thief River Falls Tuesday where she left by train for Marshall, Wis., to join her husband who left about a week ago. They expect to visit indefinitely at the home of his parents.

The Allan Teigland's are moving onto the resettlement farm located a half mile south of Grygla, better known as the John Bjornstad 80.

Mr and Mrs. John Levorson were Sunday visitors at Albert Loyds.

Alard Iverson, who has been employed at Walle's Cafe, returned to Goodridge Wednesday.

The George Armstrong family spent Sunday visiting at William Holthusen's and with other friends on "The Ridge."

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MIDDLE RIVER

Basketball Team In Twin Cities

Coach Iten, with seven members of his district winning basketball team, Mrs. Iten, Mrs. Flick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson left on Friday morning for St. Paul for the purpose of giving the boys a good time in seeing the state basketball tournament as well as other features of interest in the Twin Cities. This trip was made possible through the raising of a liberal expense fund by popular subscriptions from the business men and citizens generally who have so thoroughly enjoyed the exhibitions of basketball our local team has played. The members of the team have expressed to the writer their hearty appreciation of the testimonial from the citizens. The team with Mr. Iten and the Johnsons returned home on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Iten and Mrs. Flick remained to spend the week before being joined there by Mr. Iten for the Easter vacation at the end of this week.

Women's Club Meeting Changed

The next regular meeting of the Women's Club which was scheduled to be held on April 7th, has been postponed until one week later on account of the scheduled meeting coming on Good Friday. The meeting place will be at Mrs. C. A. Berg's. At this meeting there will be some discussion given to a letter recently received by the club from Congressman Buckler in response to inquiry from the club requesting from Mr. Buckler information regarding the status of the long discussed proposition of WPA cooperation in the construction of needed public buildings here. Mr. Buckler wrote the club that while the project had been given presidential approval, WPA labor in this vicinity is so extremely limited, and the plight of the Greenbush school district causes the state administrator, that Greenbush will be given the preference. However, he added that there is a possibility that the Middle River project may be initiated next fall.

Boys Play At Strandquist

Strandquist staged a hastily gotten up basketball tournament on Monday and Tuesday of last week for grade school pupils. Coach Iten attended with a group of boys from the local school. None of them had been organized and practiced as a team and consequently made a poor showing in the tournament. Their time will come in the future.

Team Runs Away

Lyle Blovet's dray team ran away on the street Tuesday last week. They were hitched to a set of bobsleds on which was a flat rack. Although the rig only missed banging into some autos by inches the team managed to fetch up at their own barn without doing any damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughter Effie, Mrs. R. D. V. Carr and Mrs. Knutson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday last week and the ladies of the party visited Mrs. Ray Nelson while Mr. Peterson motored on to Warren on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens drove to the home of Mrs. Stephens' parents near Greenbush Sunday where Mrs. Stephens remained for a two weeks' visit.

The Gleaners met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emil Peterson.

J. J. Sanders, a former citizen of eastern Marshall county, died last week at his home near Rochester. He was the father of Emmet Sanders of Middle River.

John Johnson and sons of Thief River Falls visited Emil Johnson, another son in the family here, on Sunday, March 19.

Dorothy Evans left Saturday for a week's visit in Minneapolis. She was accompanied by a girl friend from Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Langlie of Newfolden were in town on Friday and Mrs. Langlie was a guest at the meeting of the Women's Club.

Ingbert Dahl of Gatzke was a business visitor in Middle River on Friday.

John Niemi was only kept in bed a couple of days from his auto accident, although he has been walking with crutches since.

Owing to the prevalence of flu in the community the local school has been considerably inconvenienced. Last week both Miss Thorpe and Miss Aspelin were sick at once and as Principal Iten was away with the basketball team Friday it was found necessary to dismiss school Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dvidson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young reached home Sunday evening, finishing their month's vacation and auto drive to the West Coast. It goes without saying that they had an enjoyable trip and saw a lot of interesting sights.

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School Board Meets

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held Thursday evening Theo. Wells of Grand Forks was named as the architect to prepare plans and specifications preliminary to an application for WPA assistance in providing for an addition to the present school building.

PTA Has Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Plummer PTA was held at the school house Monday evening. The program was presented by the children of the 5th and 6th grades. They presented puppet shows of the following plays, "The Wise Jackel," "The King of the Golden River" and "Hansel and Gretel."

Organize Men's Club

The men of Plummer are forming a club to take care of the affairs and activities of Plummer. They met Thursday evening and discussed coming events. It has been decided that Plummer will have a 4th of July celebration. The members of the club are James Jackson, Lloyd Jorgenson, John Maney and Paul Schoenauer.

Mrs. Peter Entertains

The members of the Hylo Bridge club were entertained at their last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. W. C. Peterson. A pleasant evening was spent following a six o'clock supper. The prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Lonergan, who had high score and Mrs. Clifford Christenson who had second high.

Mrs. Mattison Feted

Billy Johnson, Shorty Giere, Edward Fehr, Mrs. Lillie Halvorson, and son Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fremling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yde, Miss Pearl Lee and John Lee and Edmund Hemly were among those who attended the birthday party given on Mrs. Ollie Mattison Sunday.

The teachers of the Plummer school faculty who have indicated that they will return for another term are: Supt. H. I. Berger, Principal Julius Adrian; English and Music, Cornelia Gjesdal; Commercial, Ferne Etchart; 5th and 6th grades, Verna Ferrell, and 3rd and 4th, Ina Akre. The following handed in their resignations: Vincent E. Jaspers, 7th and 8th grades; Albert Olesberg, agriculture; and Miss Ann Neudecker, 1st and 2nd grades.

Mrs. S. Bateman of Thief River Falls and John Schoenauer of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, were visitors at the Paul Schoenauer home here on Sunday.

Carl Mathison was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Mathison is staying there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Medchill were callers in Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Hans Haaven home.

Willard LaVoie, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Verna Ferrell, Ina Akre and Marie Enderle attended the basketball tournament at Red Lake Falls on Friday night.

Mrs. John Nasi of Little Fork was a caller here Wednesday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and children left Tuesday evening for Angora where they spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives.

Mrs. Clifford Christianson and Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls visited Thursday evening at the Walter C. Peterson home.

Miss Evelyn Fehr and Miss Viola Quesnell spent Thursday evening visiting at the home of Mrs. Gust Craft.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady was a Thief River Falls caller Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Thornton returned on Thursday from Barnesville.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson were visitors in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bently and son Donald and Carl Knutson spent Saturday visiting at the Robert Yde home.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal was a caller at the Clarence Anderson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling and Laurett Enderle motored to Mayfield Saturday and spent the day at the Alfred Anderson home.

Mrs. Albert Lafayette and son, who have spent the past winter in Ogema, returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children visited at the Ollie Mattison home near Brooks Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Vague of Brooks spent Monday evening visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Karl Robertson and son Jimmy of Williams were visitors at the Lars Hage home Thursday.

E. B. Lanager and Floyd Darling were callers in Thief River Falls Friday morning.

Mrs. John Norby was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

William Peters, who is employed on the bridge construction crew, motored to St. Paul Saturday to spend a few days at his home.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Laniel in Brooks Monday.

Miss Harriet Hesse of River spent the week end visiting at the Harry Thompson and Alfred Korvela homes.

Mrs. Floyd Darling, Mrs. Leah Quesnell, Mrs. Gust Craft, and Mrs. Albert LeMieux were visitors at the Clarence Anderson home Thursday.

Edna LeMieux, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis returned from Red Lake Falls Friday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rinkinberger, and Beulah and Jack, Mrs. Albert Helmer and Marcella and Edna, Morlan Priebe, Dorothy Greenwald and Edgar Peterson spent Saturday evening at the Harry Thompson home where they celebrated Russell's birthday. A lunch was served by the guests.

Jack Diest of Fergus Falls spent a few days last week visiting with friends in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter spent Monday visiting at the W. G. McCrady home.

Miss Iola Solberg was a Thief River Falls caller Friday.

Arthur Froiland and Avis Sorenson were visitors at the Mae Sorenson home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Skalet spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Orlo Nelson left Monday morning for Oklee after spending the past week visiting at the Harry Thompson home.

Howard Torstveit, Barbara Gilbertson, Russell Pahlen and Nadine Maney attended the basket ball tournament in Red Lake Falls on Saturday evening.

Lars Hage motored to Baudette Saturday to attend to matters of business. He returned Sunday evening accompanied by Helmer Langlie, who has been employed at the camp for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children were Sunday visitors at the Theodore Halvorson home in Wyandotte.

Otto Kottke Dead; No He Isn't, Oh, Yes He Is

When the many friends of Otto Kottke at Littlefork recently began to accuse Otto Kottke of being dead, he naturally denied it, but there was the account of his death in a Minneapolis paper. Several years ago he was accused of having been married recently, and in 1930 when he went to the Veteran's Hospital he found his medical record didn't fit him. The reason is this. Living is Otto F. Kottke of Littlefork, and dead is Otto H. Kottke of Owatonna. They first became aware of each other during the war when mail was confused and have run into similar trouble several times since, although they never saw each other.

Stassen Appoints Judge In Bemidji

Thayer C. Bailey was appointed Monday as municipal judge at Bemidji by Gov. Stassen. Judge Bailey succeeds F. J. McPartlin, Bemidji, who resigned a few days ago to accept appointment from Attorney General J. A A Burnquist as special assistant attorney general assigned to the state highway department.

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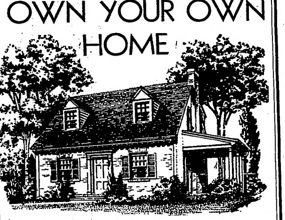

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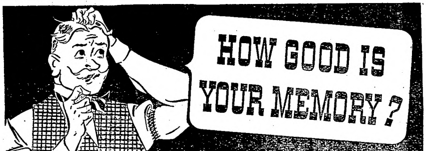
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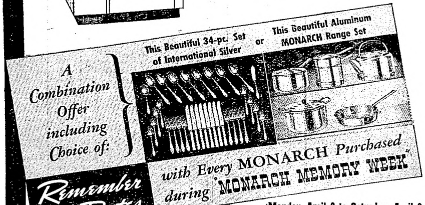
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REORGANIZATION BILL RAILROADED THROUGH HOUSE

Drastic Steps Taken to Provide Gov. Stassen with Complete Dictatorship Over State Departments,

(By J. O. Melby, Representative)

The administration leaders in the house took drastic steps to carry through Gov. Stassen's reorganization bill, one of the major proposals submitted at this session of the legislature, and which had been admitted would bring out considerable controversy.

However, it is apparent that the conservatives had been whipped into line and the bill went through like greased lightning. Only twenty-three voted against it on the final roll call.

Rep. Brophy, Minneapolis, chairman of the civil administration committee, before which this bill had been considered, served notice last week that he would move to make this bill a special order for a day certain, and on Monday he moved that the measure be placed on special order for 3 o'clock Wednesday. Rep. Gale, Mound, moved to amend Brophy's motion and place the bill on special order for 3 o'clock on Monday. This was objected to by a number of the house members who pointed out that this was one of the major measures and should be given some study before an attempt was made to pass it. The objection was overruled and there is some who believe that there had been some understanding as to the procedure to be adopted in placing this measure up for final passage immediately. It is obvious that it was a well conceived plan for "railroading." This was the first time that this method had been adopted this session and is rarely attempted at any time to place a bill on special order on the same day that a motion is made for a "day certain." The tactics adopted is over the dam, and shows to what extremes the majority will go to carry out the wishes of the administration.

The bill has far reaching effects. Summing it up in a few words, it provides an absolute dictatorship for the governor of the state of Minnesota, and obviously intended to make a clean sweep of all the department heads that are not in sympathy with the present administration.

The bill abolishes the Board of Control, the Department of Administration and Finance (the Big 3), the State Executive Council and the State Tax Commission. And it creates the Commissioner of Administration who will serve at the will of the governor. The duties of the Commissioner of Administration are so extensive that this position can only be held by a superman, a man with power that would put "Hitler" to shame. But this power will ultimately be in the hands of the governor, making of him an absolute dictator. The Board of Control will be supplanted by the Department of Social Security. The State Tax Commission duties will be taken over by a Commissioner and a three-man Board of Appeals, which would in no sense reflect any measure of economy. The functions of the Board of Control will be distributed among three division heads: one will have charge of public institutions, one in charge of all the pension and relief funds, and the third the unemployment compensation. These three, while independent, will constitute a board for conference purposes The bill also provides for a radical change in the collection of the various taxes. This later provision will without question facilitate the collection of taxes and is one of the features that was in no way criticized.

It appears, however, that with the far reaching changes in the present set up of state government, that the legislature should have been given a little time in which to study the various provisions, but it was apparent that the administration wanted the bill railroaded thru with one avowed purpose, that of getting complete control readily of every department in the state. There are some who believe that an interim committee should have been appointed to make a thorough study of a plan for reorganization and report to the next session of the state's law-making body. That would have eliminated any possibility for the criticism that is now bound to develop.

Some might say that "it can't happn here," but it did and the State of Minnesota has all the ear marks of becoming "Hitlerized," through the railroading tactics adopted Monday.

Voters Favor New School At Greenbush

Backed by almost a unanimous vote of approval at an election the Greenbush school board will proceed to make arrangements for a new school building and it is expected an application will be made for WPA assistance. The structure will replace the school that was destroyed three months ago by fire. The question put before the voters was whether the school board should be authorized to use insurance from the old structure to erect a new one. The vote was 123 in favor of the plan and four against it.

Scandinavian Royalties To Visit Northwest Soon

Two Scandinavian royal parties will tour the Northwest the coming three months according to itineraries given out recently. The Scandinavians of this part of the country are planning a gala time as these scions of the rulers of Denmark and Norway arrive.

Crown Prince Frederik, and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark passed through the Panama Canal this week enroute to San Pedro, Calif., where they are to arrive on April 6 and begin a leisurely trip eastward that will bring them to Minneapolis April 21, 22 and 23.

Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, due to arrive in New York, April 27, will be in Rochester and Northfield, Minn., May 7, and, after reaching the west coast, will return east by another route, spending from June 1st to June 18 at Northwest points. They will be in Grand Forks June 7 and 8, the nearest point for the people in this area to behold them.

Government Employees To Pay Income Taxes

Nearly 100,000 public officials and employees in Minnesota who have enjoyed either federal or state income tax immunity face tax payment the same as other citizens under a decision of the United States Supreme Court given out on Monday.

The court held the federal and state governments would not hamper or burden each other's activities if they taxed each other's employees.

As it is now federal employees in Minnesota are subject to the federal income tax but are exempt from the state tax. On the other hand state, county, city, township and school officers and employees are subject to the state income tax but not to the federal.

There are approximately 15,000 federal employees in Minnesota, with salaries aggregating 27 million dollars a year. There are approximately 80,000 state, county, town, village and school elected and appointed officials and employees.

Crookston Man Held On Worthless Check Charge

Ervin Giller, Crookston, whom authorities claim issued 108 worthless checks totaling $931.14 from July 8, 1938, to Feb. 7, this year, was sentenced to 14 months in the North Dakota penitentiary when he pleaded guilty in district court Saturday to a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses .

Giller, who was extradited following his arrest in Crookston, was charged specifically with issuing a check for $30.10 drawn on the Polk County State bank of Crookston which he gave to Willis Cochran of Page, N. D., for hides.

The worthless checks all were drawn on the Crookston bank, it was said. Giller had signed some of the checks as administrator for his father's estate without authority. The estate's account was closed last August.

Numerous farmers in North Dakota and Minnesota had received worthless checks from Giller for hides and furs, the prosecuting attorney said.

Crookston Man Heads State Young GOP Group

John W. Padden of Crookston was elected new state chairman of the young Republican league at the state convention held in Minneapolis over the week end.

Six hundred young men and women delegates spent the day electing officers and revising their constitution so that no officers of the league may be state employes.

Officers elected besides Padden were: Chairwoman, Mrs. March Nicholson, Austin; vice chairman, Henry Somsen, St. Peter; vice chairwoman, Mrs. Inez Madsen, Worthington; secretary, J. L. McHugh, Minneapolis, treasurer, Reuben Posten, Hibbing; vice chairman for agriculture, Clark Pennington, Pine City; and vice chairman for labor, Lloyd Premo, St. Paul.

Body Of Detroit Lakes Farm Woman Is Found

The body of Ann Auguston, 31, Detroit Lakes farm woman missing since Feb. 25, was found by searchers in a swampy field near her home Tuesday. Dr. A. R. Ellingson, Becker county coroner, said she apparently had suffered a heart attack or had been overcome by cold while attempting to walk a mile from a highway to her home. He planned an autopsy but had not decided whether to call an inquest. There were no marks on the body.

She had returned Feb. 25th from Minneapolis where she had lived with relatives for a couple of months.

Fund Proposed To Aid Fed. Roads In Counties

Means to break the legal and financial bonds which have prevented most Minnesota counties from participating in the use of federal funds for construction of secondary and feeder roads, and to make available to them $1,147,000 of accumulated Federal Aid Secondary monies for county highway improvements, are set up in a bill prepared for introduction in both the Senate and House early this week.

The measure paves the way for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a statewide secondary system of roads that will eventually constitute the vastly important auxiliary to the state's primary highway system. It provides virtually for setting up a special fund, out of gas tax monies, to finance the counties in the improvement of the most heavily travelled or strategic highways.

Several more township clerks of Pennington county have reported the results of the recent elections held in their precincts. They are:

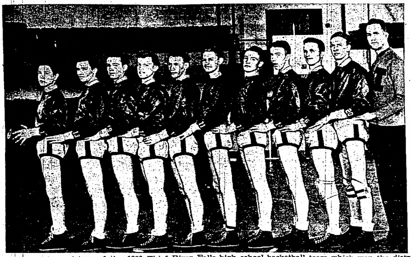
Reiner: George E. Vraa, supervisor; Iver Iverson, treasurer, and Christ Tangen, assessor.

Wyandotte: Isaac E. Wilson, chairman; J. E. Peterson, treasurer, and Andrew Arne, assessor.

Numedal: Olaf Pederson, supervisor; Alfred Forslund, treasurer; Winton Knutson, assessor, and Alfred Jenson, justice of the peace.

Kratka: Ingvold Knutson, supervisor; Albert Hanson, treasurer; O. O. Hofdal, assessor, and Alf I. Jorstad constable.

The 1939 Prowler Basketball Team



The above is a picture of the 1939 Thief River Falls high school basketball team which won the district and regional tournaments to enter the State playoff for the third year in succession. It was eliminated, however, by a fast driving South St. Paul team 33-26 in the first round games. The members of the squad in their order from left to right are: Ed. Flasch, Austin Shanahan, Clifford Lunke, Orville Eide, Leonard Furuseth, Wayne Bredeson, Robert Kielty, Rueben Mickelson, Earl Nicholson (Capt.) Loren Stadum, and Coach John H. Lindenmeyer.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

A WHOLE-HEARTED VOTE OF APPROVAL GOES TO THE Minnesota State High School league for its action in St. Paul last week in banning spring football practice.

There will be a lot of criticism of the new policy and you may read many arguments in favor of spring gridiron work. Few of them, on cold analysis, will hold water.

One of the greatest drawbacks to spring athletics (and who will deny that track and baseball in Minnesota are far behind other sections) is the policy of working football squads in the spring.

The coaches will tell you that boys qualified for participation in other sports always are excused from the football drills, but what do you think a boy who has his heart set on making the football team is going to do when given his choice? Just as you would, report for football so not to fall behind his rivals in the fight for a position.

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They'll All Start Even

WITH SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE BARRED, HOWever, all candidates for positions will start even when they report August 25. The same will be true of rival teams. The coach who is willing to push his squad harder in spring practice will no longer have an edge on the coach who prefers to confine most of his football work to the fall.

Elimination of spring practice is not likely to make much difference in the standard of football in the Minnesota high schools, either. Even if it did, that would not be important. Interesting competition depends on evenly matched teams, and there will be even less chance under the new system for a team to steal a march on its rivals.

If the teams have a little less finesse because of shorter time for practice it probably won't be noticeable to the fans.

It may be claimed that spring practice helps to harden the athletes and makes them less susceptible to injury in the fall, but even the coaches will admit privately that that theory is the bunk. "The boys can get themselves in even better condition by playing games they enjoy more than they do football practice," one coach told us. "I'm for making athletics as much fun as possible, and it's certainly more fun to take sports in their season."

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Grid Practice Isn't Fun

YOU MAY HEAR SOMETIMES THAT FOOTBALL PRACtice is fun for the squad candidates. That may be true to some extent in the high schools and occasionally in the colleges, but most college players will tell you after they've finished their competition that practice was a grind. The games are fun for them, but the daily sessions, in which they are pushed to the limit, are considered a chore to be skipped on any excuse that can be found.

It is quite different with baseball, which is sometimes said to be about the only game in which the practice is considered fun.

In view of these things, the State High School league made a wise move in cutting down the length of time of the football practice grind and made possible more time for baseball.

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"B" Tournament May Get O. K.

THE STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ALSO IS GIVING consideration to a division of high schools according to size and the institution of a Class B basketball tournament.

The proposal is finding increasing support and may win adoption.

Many of the high schools, with small student enrollments, are up against impossible odds when they meet the larger schools. A division according to size would eliminate these unfair conditions.

Prowlers Eliminated By Packers 33-26

(Continued from Front Page)

ers' first encounter describes the battle in the following words:

Thief River Falls gave up its state high school basketball championship Thursday night when it bowed to the driving stockyards boys from South St. Paul 33 to 26 in the first round of the tournament at the St. Paul auditorium.

A near capacity crowd of 8,000 watched the South St. Paul youngsters jump into an early lead and preserve it spectacularly except for a fleeting moment in the second period when the Prowlers ran a point ahead.

Thief River Falls didn't give up its title without the hardest kind of fight. The Prowlers were taken aback at the outset by quick South St. Paul breaks which earned a 12 to 5 advantage in the first quarter.

But the Prowlers forged back into the running in the second period when they sliced the Packer lead to 16-13. And they burst ahead in the first minute of the third period at 17-16 on two quick field goals by Earl Nicholson.

This was the last Prowler threat, however, for the Packers came storming back, with Ellsworth Erickson, one of the tournament's fastest breaking guards, leading the way. In another minute Erickson pushed in two field goals and Marvin Sulzdorf connected with a free throw that put the Packers ahead 21 to 17. They made the lead 27 to 21 at the third quarter mark and commanded an advantage expertly through the last eight minutes.

Loren Stadum, Thief River center, whose play against Minneapolis North a year ago in the tournament final virtually carried the Prowlers to the championship and earned himself an all-state position, again was the standout in the westener's play. He was a defensive star under the basket and the Prowlers most effective offensive player. He scored 11 points, which tied him with South St. Paul's Erickson for the game's second high scoring honors.

Erickson was the flashiest performer in the alert Packer lineup, which made the most of every opportunity to turn the Prowlers' misplays into counter baskets. Nick Vujovich, Erickson's guard partner, also played a great all-around game and carried off the game's point honors with 12, six of which came at the free throw line.

The guard play of these two Packers was the best of any pair in the tournament, and the Packers' drive and ball hawking also set them in a class by themselves.

Thief River Falls' game stand was aided particularly by Earl Nicholson and Robert Kielty, in addition to Stadum. Their timely scoring kept the Prowler hopes alive many times when the Packers appeared on the way to a clinching advantage.

It might be added that the Prowlers were taken off their guard at the very beginning as the Packer boys started off in a strong drive. Some of the Prowlers were somewhat bewildered too and this caused more than the ordinary amount of fouling.

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nicholson, f	3	1	3	7
Bredeson, f	0	0	0	0
Stadum, c	4	3	3	11
Eide, g	0	1	4	1
Mickelson, g	1	0	2	2
Kielty, f	2	1	4	5
Furuseth, g	0	0	2	0
Shanahan, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	18	26

South St. Paul	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crnobrna, f	2	1	1	5
Sulzdorf, f	0	4	3	4
Ely, c	0	1	4	1
N. Vujovich, g	3	5	0	11
Erickson, g	4	3	3	11
P. Vujovich, f	0	1	0	1
Mickelski, f	0	0	0	0
Luhrs, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	15	11	33

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Basketball Consolation

The Prowlers defeated Austin in the first consolation game Friday afternoon by the score of 26-20. Coach Lindenmeyer's boys played in their best form in this game and won easily from the team that lacked only a field goal for a defeat of the team that went on to win the state title.

There was little difference in the play of the several Prowlers against Austin, the three old regulars, with the aid of Kielty and Bredeson, put up a battle that gave them the lead from the very start. The score was 13-9 at half-time.

Prowler-Austin Game

Austin	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wright, f	1	1	4	3
Kelley, f	1	1	1	3
Vogel, c	0	1	3	1
Ulrich, g	1	1	1	3
Farnsworth, g	2	4	2	8
Schoenech, f	0	0	1	0
Ball, f	0	0	0	0
Gleason, f	1	0	0	2
Totals	6	8	12	20

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Nicholson, f	2	1	2	5
Bredeson, f	1	1	1	3
Stadum, c	2	3	1	7
Kielty, g	2	1	2	5
Mickelson, g	2	1	1	5
Furuseth, f	0	0	1	0
Eide, g	0	0	0	0
Shanahan, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	9	8	9	26

Consolation Final

In their defeat of the Austin team the Prowlers entered the consolation final Saturday evening against Gilbert which had an easy time winning from Hutchinson in the other first round consolation game.

The Prowlers, however, found the tall boys from the Iron Range a tough bunch to guard. Bozich, Oja and Eggars were going strong and tallied quite often. However, Earl Nicholson found the basket also in good style and kept his team within striking distance by scoring 13 points. Bredeson was the second best Prowler scorer with 8 points. Lack of teamwork was an outstanding fault with the local boys in this final game with Gilbert.

Prowler-Gilbert Game

Gilbert	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bozech, f	5	2	3	12
A. Podpeskar, f	1	1	3	3
Lorendo, c	3	2	1	8
Oja, g	6	1	4	13
Eggar, g	4	2	1	10
Kallio, f	0	0	2	0
W. Podpeskar, f	1	1	4	3
Luzovich, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	20	9	20	49

Prowlers	FG	FT	PF	TP
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Bredeson, f	3	2	2	8
Stadum, c	2	2	1	6
Eide, g	0	0	2	0
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Kielty, f	1	2	2	4
Furuseth, g	0	1	0	1
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Totals	12	11	11	35

State's School Coaches Re-Elect 1938 Officers

George Haun of Bemidji and Walter Chapman of Minneapolis, president and secretary of the Minnesota State High School coaches association, were re-elected at the annual meeting Saturday. Nearly 300 coaches attended the meeting.

John Jacobi, coach at Minneapolis North proposed an annual coaching school sponsored by the coaches and also suggested establishment of a research committee. Frank Sims of Monticello, reported on six man football and said he believed the sport will be more popular than ever next fall, particularly among smaller schools.

U. S. To Advance Wheat Risk Funds

The agriculture department announced Monday it would make advances from prospective farm conservation payments to finance premiums due on crop insurance policies for spring wheat.

The plan calls for the agricultural adjustment administration to pay a farmer's crop insurance premium direct to the federal crop insurance corporation. The amount will be deducted from future AAA payments which may be earned by the grower.

Authority for such a "checkup" was given by an amendment to the 1938 farm act signed Saturday by President Roosevelt, the department said.

Officials said although the advances eventually would be available to all growers, they would be available only to spring wheat producers at the present time.

They explained crop insurance premiums must be paid at planting time or shortly thereafter and it was too late to apply to wheat planted last fall.

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Plummer Firm Gets Red Lake County Roadwork

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Two arrests were made for speeding within the city limits. One was arrested Monday and the other on Wednesday. They were fined $3 and $5, respectively.

Several Fire Calls Answered During Week

The local fire fighters answered several fire calls the past few days. Tuesday morning the fire department was called to the Ose home at 720 Arnold Ave. N. to put out a chimney fire. In the afternoon a chimney fire broke out in the Bergland residence on Kendall Ave.

The department answered a late call Wednesday morning when a fire started in the house on the Rockstad farm, south of this city. Due to the lateness of the call the building burned down. This morning a chimney fire was extinguished in the residence at 113 Arnold Ave. So. No damages were reported.

HOLDS COURT AT WARREN

Judge M. A. Brattland and his court reporter, Harley Swenson, were at Warren Wednesday where they heard several Marshall county cases, the majority of them envolving the mortgage moratorium act.

RURAL SCHOOL CONTESTS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Sectional Winners In Spelling And Declamation Will Meet In Pennington County Courthouse

The sectional spelling contests were held in the rural schools of Pennington county Saturday. The winners of these contests will compete at the contest which will be held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the court house in this city, conducted under the guidance of Richard Dablow, county superintendent.

The following pupils who won in the contests Saturday and reported so far are:

Section 12: June Nelson, 1st, and Blanche Randolph, 2nd.

Section 10: Dennis Hanson, 1st, and Arlene Ranum, 2nd.

Section 9: Ruth Wasley, 1st, and Lily Hovden, 2nd.

Section 6: Helen Hardisty, 1st, and Dorothy Habedank, 2nd.

Section 5: Marjorie Ofstedahl, 1st, and Ann Rewertz, 2nd.

Section 11: Delores Kruse, 1st, and Axel Naplin, 2nd.

Section 3: Orvin Mandt, 1st, and Clara Haugen, 2nd.

Section 4: Valborg Hemmestvedt, 1st, and Thelma Skretvedt, 2nd.

Section 7: Russell Bothman, 1st, and Cleo Alberg, 2nd.

Section 8: Margaret Rude, 1st, and Ina Crown, 2nd.

In the sectional declamation contests the winners reported so far: Helen Tasa, Dist. 10, Eileen Johnson, Dist. 38, Curtiss Swanson and Ardith Copp, both of Dist. 219-J. The declamation contest will be held Saturday afternoon in the courthouse beginning at 2 o'clock.

The judges for the spelling and declamation contests will be students from the local teacher training department and rural teachers whose pupils are not represented in the contest.

Several Evangelistic Meetings Are Arranged

Evangelist John Carlson from Minneapolis, member of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will conduct meetings at the following places: Grygla Lutheran Mission, April 11th until April 16th; and Saterdal congregations near Thief River Falls April 17, until April 23, every evening alternatively in the two churches, beginning April 17th in Silver Creek church.

ANNUAL DRIVE OF SALVATION ARMY IS FIXED

Soliciting Of $1,000 Fund Will Be Made Week Of April 17th

The Annual Drive for funds for the maintenance of the local post of the Salvation Army will be conducted during the week of April 17. The goal of $1,000 will be sought in a solicitation drive conducted in the business section of town by a committee under the chairmanship of Carl B. Larson. Mrs. Bailey of the Salvation Army will be chairman of the drive in the residential section of the city.

Indications will be placed in two prominent windows in the business section of town which will show the progress of the drive as it is being made.

A report of the local Salvation Army office is made elsewhere in this issue.

Due to the fact that there is some confusion as to funds being solicited locally for a Samaritan Volunteers home at Northfield, Envoy Bailey has received a communication from John Larson, the secretary of the Northfield Chamber of Commerce. This letter states:

"Replying to your letter of the 14th inst., wish to state that The Samaritan Volunteers of America have no rescue home for children in Northfield.

"They opened up a small place here giving away a plate lunch occasionally to transients. Also tried to get an allotment from the Community chest, which was refused them. They then started to solicit the business houses. The Chief of Police put a stop to this and the party in charge left town to parts unknown.

"They still operate this small apartment but very little if any relief is given out."

Soil Specialist Talks At County Gathering

About thirty farmers attended the phosphate meeting held in the courtroom Thursday, March 30th. This meeting was arranged by H. E. Grow, county agent. George H. Nesom, extension specialist on soils from the University of Minnesota, was the speaker.

Mr. Nesom stressed the importance of economical production by furnishing the lacking elements to the soil for greater yields at less cost. He did not advise the use of fertilizers on the farm until it had been proven by trials that the fertilizer would increase yields and the value of the increased yield would more than pay for the cost of the fertilizer.

However, he did show very striking results in yields of alfalfa in neighboring counties by the application of 100 pounds of trebel super phosphate per acre.

Arrangements have been completed to have several demonstrations in the county through the cooperation of the Farm Security administration and the University extension service.

Wm. O. Douglas, Native of Minnesota, Is Mentioned Presidential Possibility

New Member Of U. S. Supreme Court Was Born In Ottertail Co.; Moved West At Age Of Six

Wm. O. Douglas, a native of Minnesota, was confirmed by the Senate Tuesday as a member of the U. S. supreme court. The vote was 62-4. He succeeds Louis D. Brandeis who resigned recently. He will assume his seat on the bench as the tribunal meets April 17th.

Justice Douglas is a progressive of no uncertainty. His life has been such that he is what one might call a self-made man. He is looked upon very favorably by President Roosevelt and is now being much talked of as a prospect for the Democratic nominee for president in 1940.

For some reason the newspapers of the state are not giving much publicity to Justice Douglas' birth, most of them, being GOP, ignoring him entirely. Being a native of Minnesota Douglas should have no difficulty in carrying the state in the Democratic column in 1940, something that will be most unpleasant for the future of the GOP here.

William O. Douglas, the son of an itinerant Presbyterian minister, was born at Maine, in Ottertail county, forty years ago. Maine has become a town of the past as it has been removed from the list as a postoffice and its inhabitants have moved away.

His father died when he was 6, and the family never knew abundance. The Douglases moved to Yakima, Wash., and there young Bill sold newspapers, dealt in junk and did any kind of odd job to help out. There he worked his way thru grammar school and through high school.

In the summers he worked in the fields, did anything to earn a few dollars—once he even served for a time as a spieler for a patent medicine show, and he can still go through his routine with all the

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Township Delegations Present Road Demands

The Pennington county board held its regular April meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday when several township delegations appeared before the group to present their demand for county road projects.

The board also acted on the usual monthly bills and appropriated $400 toward the annual County Fair. Several tax abatements were passed upon and recommended to the state tax commission for action.

The delegations appearing for roads were from the townships of Silverton, Rocksbury, North, Norden, Wyandotte, Star, and River Falls.

T-B RETESTING TO BE MADE IN COUNTY SOON

Pennington County Will Be Fully Accredited Following Completion Of Planned Arrangement

Pennington county is to be reaccredited for tuberculosis in cattle during 1939, according to word received by Howard E. Grow, county agent, from Chas. E. Cotton, secretary of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board.

All cattle in the county will be tested during the last two weeks of April. Fourteen veterinarians will be working in the county during that time. If there should happen to be more than one-half of one per cent of the cattle reactiong to the tuberculin test, then a retest of all infected herds will be made. The infection must be below that figure before the county can be reaccredited.

All cattle owners are asked to cooperate by having their cattle in the barn at the specified time, so that the veterinarians can keep up with their schedule.

This test is compulsary by law in Minnesota when the county commissioners cooperate in designating the county for area testing. This was done in 1933 and the designating is still binding.

U. S. RESIDENTIAL ENGINEER ASSUMES LOCAL POSITION

H. J. Scherer Of Minneapolis Will Check On All PWA Construction Projects In This Vicinity

Henry John Scherer, registered architect of Minneapolis, has been appointed residential engineer for the PWA projects in this city, namely the construction of the local sewage disposal plant, the Junior-Senior high school, and the addition to the local sanitorium. This appointment was made by R. A. Radford, supervisor of the PWA projects at Omaha, Neb.

It will be Mr. Scherer's duties to see that the projects are being built in accordance with the high standards embodied in the plans and specifications of the federal government. He will see to it that the quantity and quality of the materials used meet the requirements, that the workers are paid in accordance with the established wage scale, that the workers are adequately protected against accidents, etc., as prescribed by PWA regulations.

He will make his home in this city during the construction of the projects. For the present time he will have his office at the city engineer's office, but after June 1, he will have his office in the Lincoln high school building. He comes here from Minneapolis and has been in the architectural profession for the past thirty years.

The Sewage Disposal plant project has a crew of 14 men employed The lift for the plant has been completed to the ground floor. The general construction work is being done by the Minneapolis Bridge

The high school building has a crew of 25 men employed and the progress for the construction includes the building of tool sheds and the excavation for footings, some of which have already been laid. The Midwest Contracting company is in charge of construction.

The Sanitorium project has advanced to the removing of the weather protection of the excavation and the construction of sheds for storing supplies. The supplies will be taken out there as soon as they arrive. The Devereaux-Olson company of Minneapolis was awarded this contract which includes the building of an addition to the sanitorium.

DE MOLAY TEAM WINS SECOND IN STATE PLAY-OFF

Red Wing Repeats Win Of 1938 In Again Defeating Thief River Team

The DeMolay Chapter team from this city won second place in the state DeMolay tournament held at Cooke Gymnasium at the University of Minnesota Friday and Saturday. The local boys lost to the Red Wing chapter team Saturday evening as a basket in the last five seconds gave the Southerners a 37-36 victory over the local boys.

The lead see-sawed back and forth during the entire game with the Thief River Falls boys being in the lead most of the time. At one time they led by 10 points while the Red Wing boys led by 4 points at another time. The half ended 21-17 in favor of Thief River Falls.

As the game neared the end and the local boys in the lead Bohmbach, the Red Wing star guard, shot a field goal with only 5 seconds remaining. This gave the same team a victory over the identical opponents in the final championship game, which it also defeated a year ago. The score in 1938 was 43-31 for the Red Wingers.

Caldis, Lorentson, Nicholson and Lee performed in fine style against the Red Wingers. However, their opponents, boasting a regular from the River Falls (Wis.) Teachers College and another from the State University freshman squad proved formidable opposition. Bjornstad and Bombach did stellar work for the winners.

Red Wing-Thief River

Red Wing	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dahl, f	1	0	1	2
Cook, f	0	0	0	0
Johnson, f	2	5	2	9
Claydon, c	2	1	3	5
Bjornstad, g	4	0	3	8
Bohmbach, g	5	3	2	13
Spognberg, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	11	37

Thief River	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	1	4	0	6
Eide, f	2	0	1	4
Nicholson, f	2	2	1	6
Caldis, c	4	1	3	9
Lorentson, g	3	0	4	6
Lee, g	2	1	0	5
Totals	14	8	9	36

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Red Lake Flood Control Project Is Considered

A message was received today by the Forum from Harold C. Hagen, secretary to Congressman Buckler, in Washington, D. C., stating that the War Department has received the report of the Red Lake River flood control and that it is being sent over to the board of engineers prior to a detailed survey of the river and its tributaries. The letter from Mr. Hagen, sent to Dean Holm, secretary of the Tri-State Water Commission in St. Paul, reads:

"War Department advised Congressman Buckler today that the preliminary examination report covering flood control of the Red Lake River and its tributaries had been received Saturday from the Division Engineer upper Mississippi Valley Division Saint Louis. Since report is favorable it will be sent over to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for review prior to determination as to the necessity for a detailed survey of Red Lake River basin."

Horticultural Group To Have Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Northern Horticultural association will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture will speak on new varieties of vegetables for our northern climate.

VFW Post Elects New 1939 Officers

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms. The following were elected for the coming year: Hjalmer Rafteseth, commander, succeeding W. W. Long; Wesley McCrum, senior vice commander; Elmer Johnson, junior vice commander; W. W. Long, quartermaster, and Louis Cloutier, chaplin. Members present numbered 37. Installation of the newly elected officers will be held Sunday, April 16, at 2 p. m. in the Legion club room.

The local VFW post was organized over a year ago and has shown much progress since its beginning.

4-H CLUB BANQUET WILL BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY EVE

Civic & Commerce Group Will Be Host To 350 Boys And Girls At Annual Event Next Week

The Civic & Commerce association of Thief River Falls will be host to approximately 350 4-H club members and leaders of Pennington County at a banquet next Wednesday evening, April 12.

For the third consecutive year the Civic & Commerce association will honor all 4-H club boys and girls who last year completed their project work and had reached the age of twelve years. Thirty-three adult leaders who assisted with the club program will also be guests. Members from seventeen clubs, representing nineteen townships, will be present.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, toastmaster, will acquaint the club members of the county and the business men of Thief River Falls with the entertainment features. A representative from the Agricultural School at Crookston will be the speaker of the evening. Special music will be furnished by groups from the local high school.

Awards for outstanding club work will be presented during the evening. Five clubs will receive charters and nine clubs will receive the achievement seals. Four individuals will also receive medals for club achievements gained during the past year.

Annual Indoor Rifle Tournament Held Sunday At Grand Forks

Geo. Erickson Of This City Wins In Prone Match; Team Chosen For State Tournament

Rifle teams from the following cities competed for honors in the Red River Valley Rifle & Revolver League's indoor tournament held on Sunday at the City Auditorium in Grand Forks: Fergus Falls; Grand Forks, Strandquist, Thief River Falls, Winnipeg, and Roseau.

High honors for the grand aggregate event went to L. E. Ferguson of East Grand Forks who carried off the Pembina Trail trophy with a score of 569 for the four events being closely followed by B. K. Soby of Fergus Falls with 568.

Roseau, winner of the league team championship last year, was tied for first place with the Grand Forks club. Each team totaled 2234 points. The Forx club won the International event with 795, while Roseau was second with 793. The Forx club also won the team standing trophy and were tied with Roseau for the Tomahawk Trophy sponsored by the Strandquist club.

Top honors among the women shooters went to Miss Corella Kicker of Roseau, Mrs. Ed Johnston of the same city taking second.

George Erickson of the local club won the men's prone match with a score of 200 18x's while R. M. McIntosh of Winnipeg was second with 200 14x's. R. E. Magney of Grand Forks turned in a 198 to take the sitting event. L. E. Ferguson shot a 197 for second place. Henning Erickson of Roseau won the kneeling match and Ed. Johnston of the same club was second. The standing match was won by B. K. Soby of Fergus Falls with an 86 and H. M. Rosenquist of Grand Forks was second with 84.

League officials announced the following team selected to compete in the Minnesota state tournament April 16th in Minneapolis.

Curtis Stennes, Roseau, captain; C. H. Jung, Thief River Falls, coach; L. E. Ferguson, East Grand Forks; A. W. Sunset, Roseau, Ed. Johnston, Roseau, Wilbert Maves, Thief River Falls; Wallace Johnson, Strandquist; R. E. Magney, Grand Forks; Carl Wennberg, Thief River Falls; W. G. Coulter, Grand Forks; Ed Stennes, Strandquist, and John Lind, Thief River Falls.

Alternates are: Leo Vilz, Roseau; Henning Erickson, Roseau; L. A. Goodrich, East Grand Forks; Alf Setten, Strandquist.

LEGISLATURE STILL PONDERS OLD MEASURES

Labor, Civil Service And Unemployment Bills Still Undecided

Liberals Hold Spoils System To Be Legalized

Vance-Myre Bill Is Fully Revised As Fear Hits Reactionaries

Action on the labor relations bill by the state legislature in St. Paul was withheld for several days the past seven day period as a result of a demand by the state American Federation of Labor which conducted a meeting Monday at which the bill was discussed by the labor group and drastic changes asked. The Vance-Myre bill, recently voted out by the lawmakers in preference to a bill supported by Governor Stassen, was denounced altogether as objectionable. The senate will vote on the new measure after amendments are considered this week. The house will then take up the rejuvenated measure.

The lower house passed the unemployment compensation bill after failing to exclude employers of less than eight workers as formerly planned. Less tax was voted, however, for those who have caused little or no levy on the state compensation fund The senate will consider the bill next week.

The Civil Service bill is as yet undecided, a conference committee now debating the measure for final passage. That it will make a legalized spoils system in the end is held as inevitable by all liberals.

A review by an observer on the scene for the past week is as follows:

Forced into high gear by the radio speeches of the Governor, the legislature actually had a field day last Friday.

The labor relations bill passed the house and over on the senate side, the new civil service bill was passed. The civil service measure will now go to conference between the house and senate and some dif-

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Athletic Group Holds Annual Business Meet

Walt Ekeren And Phil Larson Are New Board Members; Too Many Hockey Sticks Bought, Is Belief

At the annual election Monday evening Philip Larson and Walter Ekeren were chosen as members of the board of directors of the Thief River Falls Athletic association, succeeding Roy Longevin and Clifford Higginbotham, who did not seek re-election. Their term is for a period of three years. Paul Lundgren, whose term also expired at this time, was re-elected.

Mr. Lundgren, who was treasurer of the hockey committee the past season, submitted his financial report at the annual meeting, showing an income of about $5,700 from various sources, such as receipts at gate for local games, donations and receipt from games played away from town.

After balancing all accounts or paying bills due, he reported a balance of $5.18, which is the profit for the season, the first since the hockey team was sponsored locally.

An item under discussion that caused much comment was that nearly $400 had been paid out for hockey sticks. With an average price of $1,25 per stick this was thought to be too large an amount. An auditing committee, consisting of Art Berge and Chas. Vorachek, will check this item carefully as it audits Mr. Lundgren's statement, this being special instruction given as the committee was named.

Jack Dempster, manager of the baseball team last year, gave a short resume of his plans for this year, asking that either a new ball field be secured or that considerable improvement made on the infield on the present diamond. It was voted unanimously that the association sponsor an independent baseball team, this being considered as a better drawing card than a league team in company with the nearby towns.

A Dutch lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Patric Knowles and Rochelle Hudson in "STORM OVER BENGAL"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"TAIL SPIN" with ALICE FAYE CONSTANCE BENNETT NANCY KELLY
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"THE GIRL DOWNSTAIRS" with FRANCISKA GAAL — FRANCHOT TONE
NEXT WEEK
Heart Of The North with DICK FORAN and GALE PAGE in Technicolor

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
LEW AYRES LOUIS WOLHIEM in 'ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT'
CONTINUOUS SHOWING FRIDAYS AT 2-4-6-7-9 P. M.
SUNDAY—MONDAY
JANE WITHERS and LEO CARRILLO in "THE ARIZONA WILDCAT"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
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The passengers were taken to a local hospital where their wounds were dressed, remaining there for a couple of days with the exception of Mrs. Lee and her little daughter who are still confined to the hospital.

Police Arrest Check Writer, Auto Speeders

Nels Hamness of Strathcona was arrested by the local police Wednesday for passing a "no good" check at a local store. He was released, but will appear in court on April 17.

Two arrests were made for speeding within the city limits. One was arrested Monday and the other on Wednesday. They were fined $3 and $5, respectively.

Several Fire Calls Answered During Week

The local fire fighters answered several fire calls the past few days. Tuesday morning the fire department was called to the Ose home at 720 Arnold Ave. N. to put out a chimney fire. In the afternoon a chimney fire broke out in the Bergland residence on Kendall Ave.

The department answered a late call Wednesday morning when a fire started in the house on the Rockstad farm, south of this city. Due to the lateness of the call the building burned down. This morning a chimney fire was extinguished in the residence at 113 Arnold Ave. So. No damages were reported.

HOLDS COURT AT WARREN

Judge M. A. Brattland and his court reporter, Harley Swenson, were at Warren Wednesday where they heard several Marshall county cases, the majority of them envolving the mortgage moratorium act.

RURAL SCHOOL CONTESTS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Sectional Winners In Spelling And Declamation Will Meet In Pennington County Courthouse

The sectional spelling contests were held in the rural schools of Pennington county Saturday. The winners of these contests will compete at the contest which will be held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock at the court house in this city, conducted under the guidance of Richard Dablow, county superintendent.

The following pupils who won in the contests Saturday and reported so far are:

Section 12: June Nelson, 1st, and Blanche Randolph, 2nd.

Section 10: Dennis Hanson, 1st, and Arlene Ranum, 2nd.

Section 9: Ruth Wasley, 1st, and Lily Hovden, 2nd.

Section 6: Helen Hardisty, 1st, and Dorothy Habedank, 2nd.

Section 5: Marjorie Ofstedahl, 1st, and Ann Rewertz, 2nd.

Section 11: Delores Kruse, 1st, and Axel Naplin, 2nd.

Section 3: Orvin Mandt, 1st, and Clara Haugen, 2nd.

Section 4: Valborg Hemmestvedt, 1st, and Thelma Skretvedt, 2nd.

Section 7: Russell Bothman, 1st, and Cleo Alberg, 2nd.

Section 8: Margaret Rude, 1st, and Ina Crown, 2nd.

In the sectional declamation contests the winners reported so far: Helen Tasa, Dist. 10, Eileen Johnson, Dist. 38, Curtiss Swanson and Ardith Copp, both of Dist. 219-J. The declamation contest will be held Saturday afternoon in the courthouse beginning at 2 o'clock.

The judges for the spelling and declamation contests will be students from the local teacher training department and rural teachers whose pupils are not represented in the contest.

Several Evangelistic Meetings Are Arranged

Evangelist John Carlson from Minneapolis, member of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will conduct meetings at the following places: Grygla Lutheran Mission, April 11th until April 16th; and Saterdal congregations near Thief River Falls April 17, until April 23, every evening alternatively in the two churches, beginning April 17th in Silver Creek church.

ANNUAL DRIVE OF SALVATION ARMY IS FIXED

Soliciting Of $1,000 Fund Will Be Made Week Of April 17th

The Annual Drive for funds for the maintenance of the local post of the Salvation Army will be conducted during the week of April 17. The goal of $1,000 will be sought in a solicitation drive conducted in the business section of town by a committee under the chairmanship of Carl B. Larson. Mrs. Bailey of the Salvation Army will be chairman of the drive in the residential section of the city.

Indications will be placed in two prominent windows in the business section of town which will show the progress of the drive as it is being made.

A report of the local Salvation Army office is made elsewhere in this issue.

Due to the fact that there is some confusion as to funds being solicited locally for a Samaritan Volunteers home at Northfield, Envoy Bailey has received a communication from John Larson, the secretary of the Northfield Chamber of Commerce. This letter states:

"Replying to your letter of the 14th inst., wish to state that The Samaritan Volunteers of America have no rescue home for children in Northfield.

"They opened up a small place here giving away a plate lunch occasionally to transients. Also tried to get an allotment from the Community chest, which was refused them. They then started to solicit the business houses. The Chief of Police put a stop to this and the party in charge left town to parts unknown.

"They still operate this small apartment but very little if any relief is given out."

Soil Specialist Talks At County Gathering

About thirty farmers attended the phosphate meeting held in the courtroom Thursday, March 30th. This meeting was arranged by H. E. Grow, county agent. George H. Nesom, extension specialist on soils from the University of Minnesota, was the speaker.

Mr. Nesom stressed the importance of economical production by furnishing the lacking elements to the soil for greater yields at less cost. He did not advise the use of fertilizers on the farm until it had been proven by trials that the fertilizer would increase yields and the value of the increased yield would more than pay for the cost of the fertilizer.

However, he did show very striking results in yields of alfalfa in neighboring counties by the application of 100 pounds of trebel super phosphate per acre.

Arrangements have been completed to have several demonstrations in the county through the cooperation of the Farm Security administration and the University extension service.

Wm. O. Douglas, Native of Minnesota, Is Mentioned Presidential Possibility

New Member Of U. S. Supreme Court Was Born In Ottertail Co.; Moved West At Age Of Six

Wm. O. Douglas, a native of Minnesota, was confirmed by the Senate Tuesday as a member of the U. S. supreme court. The vote was 62-4. He succeeds Louis D. Brandeis who resigned recently. He will assume his seat on the bench as the tribunal meets April 17th.

Justice Douglas is a progressive of no uncertainty. His life has been such that he is what one might call a self-made man. He is looked upon very favorably by President Roosevelt and is now being much talked of as a prospect for the Democratic nominee for president in 1940.

For some reason the newspapers of the state are not giving much publicity to Justice Douglas' birth, most of them, being GOP, ignoring him entirely. Being a native of Minnesota Douglas should have no difficulty in carrying the state in the Democratic column in 1940, something that will be most unpleasant for the future of the GOP here.

William O. Douglas, the son of an itinerant Presbyterian minister, was born at Maine, in Ottertail county, forty years ago. Maine has become a town of the past as it has been removed from the list as a postoffice and its inhabitants have moved away.

His father died when he was 6, and the family never knew abundance. The Douglases moved to Yakima, Wash., and there young Bill sold newspapers, dealt in junk and did any kind of odd job to help out. There he worked his way thru grammar school and through high school.

In the summers he worked in the fields, did anything to earn a few dollars—once he even served for a time as a spieler for a patent medicine show, and he can still go through his routine with all the

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Township Delegations Present Road Demands

The Pennington county board held its regular April meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday when several township delegations appeared before the group to present their demand for county road projects.

The board also acted on the usual monthly bills presented and appropriated $400 toward the annual County Fair. Several tax abatements were passed upon and recommended to the state tax commission for action.

The delegations appearing for roads were from the townships of Silverton, Rocksbury, North, Norden, Wyandotte, Star, and River Falls.

T-B RETESTING TO BE MADE IN COUNTY SOON

Pennington County Will Be Fully Accredited Following Completion Of Planned Arrangement

Pennington county is to be reaccredited for tuberculosis in cattle during 1939, according to word received by Howard E. Grow, county agent, from Chas. E. Cotton, secretary of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board.

All cattle in the county will be tested during the last two weeks of April. Fourteen veterinarians will be working in the county during that time. If there should happen to be more than one-half of one per cent of the cattle reactiong to the tuberculin test, then a retest of all infected herds will be made. The infection must be below that figure before the county can be reaccredited.

All cattle owners are asked to cooperate by having their cattle in the barn at the specified time, so that the veterinarians can keep up with their schedule.

This test is compulsary by law in Minnesota when the county commissioners cooperate in designating the county for area testing. This was done in 1933 and the designating is still binding.

U. S. RESIDENTIAL ENGINEER ASSUMES LOCAL POSITION

H. J. Scherer Of Minneapolis Will Check On All PWA Construction Projects In This Vicinity

Henry John Scherer, registered architect of Minneapolis, has been appointed residential engineer for the PWA projects in this city, namely the construction of the local sewage disposal plant, the Junior-Senior high school, and the addition to the local sanitorium. This appointment was made by R. A. Radford, supervisor of the PWA projects at Omaha, Neb.

It will be Mr. Scherer's duties to see that the projects are being built in accordance with the high standards embodied in the plans and specifications of the federal government. He will see to it that the quantity and quality of the materials used meet the requirements, that the workers are paid in accordance with the established wage scale, that the workers are adequately protected against accidents, etc., as prescribed by PWA regulations.

He will make his home in this city during the construction of the projects. For the present time he will have his office at the city engineer's office, but after June 1, he will have his office in the Lincoln high school building. He comes here from Minneapolis and has been in the architectural profession for the past thirty years.

The Sewage Disposal plant project has a crew of 14 men employed The lift for the plant has been completed to the ground floor. The general construction work is being done by the Minneapolis Bridge

The high school building has a crew of 25 men employed and the progress for the construction includes the building of tool sheds and the excavation for footings, some of which have already been laid. The Midwest Contracting company is in charge of construction.

The Sanitorium project has advanced to the removing of the weather protection of the excavation and the construction of sheds for storing supplies. The supplies will be taken out there as soon as they arrive. The Devereaux-Olson company of Minneapolis was awarded this contract which includes the building of an addition to the sanitorium.

DEMOLAY TEAM WINS SECOND IN STATE PLAY-OFF

Red Wing Repeats Win Of 1938 In Again Defeating Thief River Team

The DeMolay Chapter team from this city won second place in the state DeMolay tournament held at Cooke Gymnasium at the University of Minnesota Friday and Saturday. The local boys lost to the Red Wing chapter team Saturday evening as a basket in the last five seconds gave the Southerners a 37-36 victory over the local boys.

The lead see-sawed back and forth during the entire game with the Thief River Falls boys being in the lead most of the time. At one time they led by 10 points while the Red Wing boys led by 4 points at another time. The half ended 21-17 in favor of Thief River Falls.

As the game neared the end and the local boys in the lead Bohmbach, the Red Wing star guard, shot a field goal with only 5 seconds remaining. This gave the same team a victory over the identical opponents in the final championship game, which it also defeated a year ago. The score in 1938 was 43-31 for the Red Wingers.

Caldis, Lorentson, Nicholson and Lee performed in fine style against the Red Wingers. However, their opponents, boasting a regular from the River Falls (Wis.) Teachers College and another from the State University freshman squad proved formidable opposition. Bjornstad and Bombach did stellar work for the winners.

Red Wing-Thief River

Red Wing	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dahl, f	1	0	1	2
Cook, f	0	0	0	0
Johnson, f	2	5	2	9
Claydon, c	2	1	3	5
Bjornstad, g	4	0	3	8
Bohmbach, g	5	3	2	13
Spognberg, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	11	37

Thief River	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	1	4	0	6
Eide, f	2	0	1	4
Nicholson, f	2	2	1	6
Caldis, c	4	1	3	9
Lorentson, g	3	0	4	6
Lee, g	2	1	0	5
Totals	14	8	9	36

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Red Lake Flood Control Project Is Considered

A message was received today by the Forum from Harold C. Hagen, secretary to Congressman Buckler, in Washington, D. C., stating that the War Department has received the report of the Red Lake River flood control and that it is being sent over to the board of engineers prior to a detailed survey of the river and its tributaries. The letter from Mr. Hagen, sent to Dean Holm, secretary of the Tri-State Water Commission in St. Paul, reads:

"War Department advised Congressman Buckler today that the preliminary examination report covering flood control of the Red Lake River and its tributaries had been received Saturday from the Division Engineer upper Mississippi Valley Division Saint Louis. Since report is favorable it will be sent over to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for review prior to determination as to the necessity for a detailed survey of Red Lake River basin."

Horticultural Group To Have Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Northern Horticultural association will be held at the Civic & Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture will speak on new varieties of vegetables for our northern climate.

VFW Post Elects New 1939 Officers

The Veterans of Foreign Wars held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms. The following were elected for the coming year: Hjalmer Rafteseth, commander, succeeding W. W. Long; Wesley McCrum, senior vice commander; Elmer Johnson, junior vice commander; W. W. Long, quartermaster, and Louis Cloutier, chaplin. Members present numbered 37. Installation of the newly elected officers will be held Sunday, April 16, at 2 p. m. in the Legion club room.

The local VFW post was organized over a year ago and has shown much progress since its beginning.

4-H CLUB BANQUET WILL BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY EVE

Civic & Commerce Group Will Be Host To 350 Boys And Girls At Annual Event Next Week

The Civic & Commerce association of Thief River Falls will be host to approximately 350 4-H club members and leaders of Pennington County at a banquet next Wednesday evening, April 12.

For the third consecutive year the Civic & Commerce association will honor all 4-H club boys and girls who last year completed their project work and had reached the age of twelve years. Thirty-three adult leaders who assisted with the club program will also be guests. Members from seventeen clubs, representing nineteen townships, will be present.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, toastmaster, will acquaint the club members of the county and the business men of Thief River Falls with the entertainment features. A representative from the Agricultural School at Crookston will be the speaker of the evening. Special music will be furnished by groups from the local high school.

Awards for outstanding club work will be presented during the evening. Five clubs will receive charters and nine clubs will receive the achievement seals. Four individuals will also receive medals for club achievements gained during the past year.

Annual Indoor Rifle Tournament Held Sunday At Grand Forks

Geo. Erickson Of This City Wins In Prone Match; Team Chosen For State Tournament

Rifle teams from the following cities competed for honors in the Red River Valley Rifle & Revolver League's indoor tournament held on Sunday at the City Auditorium in Grand Forks: Fergus Falls, Grand Forks, Strandquist, Thief River Falls, Winnipeg, and Roseau.

High honors for the grand aggregate event went to L. E. Ferguson of East Grand Forks who carried off the Pembina Trail trophy with a score of 569 for the four events being closely followed by B. K. Soby of Fergus Falls with 568.

Roseau, winner of the league team championship last year, was tied for first place with the Grand Forks club. Each team totaled 2234 points. The Forx club won the International event with 795, while Roseau was second with 793. The Forx club also won the team standing trophy and were tied with Roseau for the Tomahawk Trophy sponsored by the Strandquist club.

Top honors among the women shooters went to Miss Corella Kicker of Roseau, Mrs. Ed Johnston of the same city taking second.

George Erickson of the local club won the men's prone match with a score of 200 18x's while R. M. McIntosh of Winnipeg was second with 200 14x's. R. E. Magney of Grand Forks turned in a 198 to take the sitting event. L. E. Ferguson shot a 197 for second place. Henning Erickson of Roseau won the kneeling match and Ed. Johnston of the same club was second. The standing match was won by B. K. Soby of Fergus Falls with an 86 and H. M. Rosenquist of Grand Forks was second with 84.

League officials announced the following team selected to compete in the Minnesota state tournament April 16th in Minneapolis.

Curtis Stennes, Roseau, captain; C. H. Jung, Thief River Falls, coach; L. E. Ferguson, East Grand Forks; A. W. Sunset, Roseau, Ed. Johnston, Roseau, Wilbert Maves, Thief River Falls; Wallace Johnson, Strandquist; R. E. Magney, Grand Forks; Carl Wennberg, Thief River Falls; W. G. Coulter, Grand Forks; Ed Stennes, Strandquist, and John Lind, Thief River Falls.

Alternates are: Leo Vilz, Roseau; Henning Erickson, Roseau; L. A. Goodrich, East Grand Forks; Alf Setten, Strandquist.

LEGISLATURE STILL PONDERS OLD MEASURES

Labor, Civil Service And Unemployment Bills Still Undecided

Liberals Hold Spoils System To Be Legalized

Vance-Myre Bill Is Fully Revised As Fear Hits Reactionaries

Action on the labor relations bill by the state legislature in St. Paul was withheld for several days the past seven day period as a result of a demand by the state American Federation of Labor which conducted a meeting Monday at which the bill was discussed by the labor group and drastic changes asked. The Vance-Myre bill, recently voted out by the lawmakers in preference to a bill supported by Governor Stassen, was denounced altogether as objectionable. The senate will vote on the new measure after amendments are considered this week. The house will then take up the rejuvenated measure.

The lower house passed the unemployment compensation bill after failing to exclude employers of less than eight workers as formerly planned. Less tax was voted, however, for those who have caused little or no levy on the state compensation fund The senate will consider the bill next week.

The Civil Service bill is as yet undecided, a conference committee now debating the measure for final passage. That it will make a legalized spoils system in the end is held as inevitable by all liberals.

A review by an observer on the scene for the past week is as follows:

Forced into high gear by the radio speeches of the Governor, the legislature actually had a field day last Friday.

The labor relations bill passed the house and over on the senate side, the new civil service bill was passed. The civil service measure will now go to conference between the house and senate and some dif-

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Athletic Group Holds Annual Business Meet

Walt Ekeren And Phil Larson Are New Board Members; Too Many Hockey Sticks Bought, Is Belief

At the annual election Monday evening Philip Larson and Walter Ekeren were chosen as members of the board of directors of the Thief River Falls Athletic association, succeeding Roy Longevin and Clifford Higginbotham, who did not seek re-election. Their term is for a period of three years. Paul Lundgren, whose term also expired at this time, was re-elected.

Mr. Lundgren, who was treasurer of the hockey committee the past season, submitted his financial report at the annual meeting, showing an income of about $5,700 from various sources, such as receipts at gate for local games, donations and receipt from games played away from town.

After balancing all accounts or paying bills due, he reported a balance of $5.18, which is the profit for the season, the first since the hockey team was sponsored locally.

An item under discussion that caused much comment was that nearly $400 had been paid out for hockey sticks. With an average price of $1,25 per stick this was thought to be too large an amount. An auditing committee, consisting of Art Berge and Chas. Vorachek, will check this item carefully as it audits Mr. Lundgren's statement, this being special instruction given as the committee was named.

Jack Dempster, manager of the baseball team last year, gave a short resume of his plans for this year, asking that either a new ball field be secured or that considerable improvement made on the infield on the present diamond. It was voted unanimously that the association sponsor an independent baseball team, this being considered as a better drawing card than a league team in company with the nearby towns.

A Dutch lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Patric Knowles and Rochelle Hudson in "STORM OVER BENGAL"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"TAIL SPIN" with ALICE FAYE
CONSTANCE BENNETT NANCY KELLY
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"THE GIRL DOWNSTAIRS" with
FRANCISKA GAAL—FRANCHOT TONE
NEXT WEEK
Heart Of The North with DICK FORAN and GALE PAGE in Technicolor

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
LEW AYRES LOUIS WOLHIEM in
'ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT'
CONTINUOUS SHOWING FRIDAYS AT 2-4-6-7-9 P. M.
SUNDAY—MONDAY
JANE WITHERS and LEO CARRILLO in "THE ARIZONA WILDCAT"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
PRESTON FOSTER CAROLE LOMBARD "Love Before Breakfast"
WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS with MICHAEL WHALEN
Charles Dickens' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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WILL GOP LEGALIZE SPOILS SYSTEM?

"It is evidently one thing to advocate a good non-political civil service bill while a party is not in power; but quite another to support such a bill when it affects that party's political spoils." That is the statement of Vivian Thorpe, woman columnist for a Republican Twin City newspaper, after she had sat and heard the legislative discussions in St. Paul the past week or two.

When Representative Hagen of Crookston asserted that the GOP civil service bill now before the state legislature will do nothing but legalize the GOP spoils system, he did not infer much more than Miss Thorpe. The measure that Gov. Stassen urges upon the state is nothing but the adverse of what he stated he would enact as he campaigned for election last fall. He asserted that the Farmer-Laborites maintained a "spoils system" while they were in office. But the bill as it now stands not only legalizes a spoils system during the period the GOP is in power but it also makes it a permanent spoils set-up which no other party could clean out unless it gets a clear majority in the two branches of the legislature besides the governor's office. Miss Thorpe states further: "The bill as it was finally passed by the senate remains wide open to a complete house-cleaning of incumbents (present job-holders) regardless of their efficiency or length of service."

SENATE FILE 753 MUST BE DEFEATED

One of the bills now before our state legislature appears to have nothing but innocent provisions to it but under more careful examination it will furnish a death-knell to rural electrification now in the process of being built. It is Senate File No. 753 which provides for the metalizing of the wires of all power lines.

The grants as given out by the Rural Electrification administration contain no provision for the metalizing of these lines. No payment can be made on anything not specifically stipulated in the federal grant of funds. It is evident, therefore, that the electrification projects which have recently been approved in Washington cannot be begun if this bill passes our state legislature. In other words, the recently approved Pennington and Red Lake county rural electrification project, as well as two other Northern Minnesota projects, cannot be begun if the measure is enacted.

Whether the proposed Senate File No. 753 is a scheme of the public utilities of the state to put a stumbling block ahead of the recently approved rural projects or not, it is evident that local people, farmers who have asked for the rural electrification lines, must write or wire the members of the legislature to defeat the bill. Otherwise they may find that the REA project will be an impossibility if it is enacted.

1940 CANDIDATES TO THE FORE

Presidential prospects for 1940 seems to be a favorite topic of discourse among politicians as well as newspapers already and it is evident that for another twelve months, unless something unforeseen occurs, it will be a topic of major discussion.

The Republican field seems to be restricted to three candidates. They are Thomas E. Dewey, Robert A. Taft and Senator Vandenburgh. These are given in the order popular sentiment seems to favor. Had Dewey been elected governor of New York as he sought last fall he would have been certain of the GOP nomination, but as he failed to be elected, it is held that he has not held any prominently responsible office so far. Neither are his economic views known, though he has been an able prosecutor of corrupt politicians in New York City where he is the outstanding influence against gangsters today. Taft and Vandenburgh are out-spoken conservatives and would not encourage the GOP hopes for 1940.

Among the Democrats we find John N. Garner, Cordell Hull and James A. Farley as favorites among those of conservative leanings. In the progressive ranks we find Harry Hopkins, Albin Barkley, Henry Wallace, and Wm. O. Douglas as prospective material. The last mentioned, a recent appointee to the supreme court, will get added prestige after having been on the high court's bench for a year or so by convention time. He is an avowed liberal. Of course, the demand for a third term for President Roosevelt will be in evidence very much should the progressive Democrats feel that their chances are not as bright as they might make them.

Vice President Garner has the inside track among the conservatives. But liberals are hostile to his candidacy and should such a man as Dewey be the GOP nominee the progressives will vote for him. Farley and Hull have handicaps that detract from their prominence, the former on account of his religion and the latter for his age.

However, the race is on and from now until the summer of next year many important subjects will be given a back seat because of the presidential race of 1940.

TAX-EXEMPT BONDS MAY SOON BE OUTLAWED

By a verdict handed out last week the U. S. supreme court rendered a decision whereby the state can levy income tax on federal employees and the U. S. government can do the same in regard to state and local government employees. It nullified an old procedure of the court which held that the federal and state governments could not tax each others employees, a decision from 1819 by Chief Justice Marshall asserting that the power to tax was the power to destroy. The recently confirmed justice, Felix Frankfurter, held this was about the same as poppy-cock.

Because the U. S. supreme court has reversed itself in this matter of taxing governmental employees, many are of the opinion that the same will be the decision in a case if brought before it in regard to government bonds now held as tax-exempt. The court held in the case decided that as long as the tax was uniform in its application to all salaries there was no discrimination against government employees. It can be equally argued that when the tax on all classes of securities are the same or identical government bonds are not discriminated against and can withstand the tax just as well as any other security or bond.

Why President Roosevelt and liberals in general have been in favor of taxing all forms of securities is because many of the wealthier class of people have invested much of their money or wealth in government bonds and up till this time have been evading the payment of any tax whatsoever. This has grown to such an extent that about sixty billions of dollars are now invested in tax exempt bonds. It is evident that if the government is permitted to tax these securities there will be a reduction in taxes for the rest of us.

We ought to be grateful to President Roosevelt at least for his efforts in changing the personnel of the supreme court. Under the old court of a few years ago the decision handed down last week would have been reversed. The court is now definitely progressive and can be depended upon to render decisions that reverse many of the old tenets of the high tribunal.

IT'S SPRING, SPEEDERS BEWARE!

With spring in the air once more and highways more alluring to the driver than they were during the winter, the chief of the patrol of the Minnesota Department of Highways, this week issued a warning to all motorists that the patrolmen will keep a sharp lookout for drivers who "speed up", just because "it feels so good."

Many drivers this time of the year, after necessarily having to curb themselves all winter long, when they get out on the highway seem unable to restrain their exuberance, and want to "step on it" as soon as they reach the open highway. This is a dangerous practice at any time of the year, but is especially so now that drivers are feeling the first call of the year to get out and enjoy themselves on a drive in the country. The traffic is naturally heavier than it has been for the past few months, and motorists are likely to be less alert.

THE PATHETIC MR. DUNN

There isn't anything more pathetic in this old world than a man without a sense of humor. Such an individual not only lacks a sense of proportion but the faculty of seeing himself as others must see him. Apparently Representative Roy E. Dunn is one of these unfortunates.

In a radio broadcast Thursday evening of last week this worthy exponent of republican liberalism lamented the fact that a mere handful of Farmer-Laborites in the lower house have been obstructing the progress of the administration's liberal program. He declared in all seriousness that the Farmer-Laborites are attempting "to play the most vicious political game we have seen in many a year." After expressing his deep-rooted amazement at these vicious tactics, Mr. Dunn went on to state that this minority has filibustered something scandalous, that Farmer-Laborites insisted on speaking on every bill. The result of this activity, said the humorless Mr. Dunn, has been to slow up the procedure "simply to furnish these members with political thunder for next year's campaign.

Mr. Dunn's reference to "the job to which we were assigned by the voters last fall" is rank hyprocrisy. Not once during the past four administrations has Roy E. Dunn, or any other republican, recognized a mandate of the voters. As a matter of fact, Mr. Dunn has made it his business for the past six or eight years to hamstring, hogtie and emasculate practically every proposal of a Farmer-Labor chief executive.

Of course it is obvious that Mr. Dunn's radio address was for the sole purpose of preparing the public for some drastic action on the part of the house rules committee. The republicans know they have squandered precious time and that only four weeks remain of the present session. The next move will be to invoke a gag rule to shut off debate, and in order to justify a resort to this procedure—the republicans are trying to blame the Farmer-Laborites for obstructing the progress of legislation. In this the republicans are running true to form.—Exchange

EMBARGOES ON KNOWLEDGE?

American educators giving vent to personal feelings on the internal policies of foreign countries, issuing manifestos and declaring group boycotts, should take care lest their acts constitute in America. initial steps toward the very intolerance they so earnestly abhor. The high moral purpose which led a Harvard researcher to close his laboratory to citizens of any totalitarian state, a Princeton dean to declare war against those who persecute minorities, and the Boston Chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers to ban purchases of German-manufactured scientific apparatus is obvious but the methods of voicing disapproval are questionable.

There would be justification for quietly pursuing exclusionist paths by reason of a need for concealing processes which might be misused for destrictive purposes. German instruments might even be turned down because they are allegedly "inferior to the old standards, and very much behind similar articles of American make."

But natural scientists profess their fundamental aim to be the search for a dissemination of facts in matters pertaining to the physical universe. They are zealous advocates of intellectual freedom. Yet what becomes of that freedom when emotion and opinion rule the laboratory even some of the time? Such militant methods used against nations with which the United States is not at war, breaking off relations with that part of humanity which for the moment does not agree with us, would establish embargoes on knowledge and presage defeat at the outset for international understanding.—Christian Science Monitor.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Next Move Up To Hitler
Vance-Myre Bill Amended
Oil Division Cleaned Up
Italy Wants Three Things
Vote Trading In Congress
Little Glory For Franco

A bill to permit our World war debtors to pay part of their obligations in war materials has been killed by the senate. But it was only a gesture anyway. Every last one of them is too busy stocking up for the next war.

Providence, R. I., and the state of New Jersey are the grand prize winners for 1938 in the National Safety council's annual traffic safety contest. By rigidly enforcing a speed limit of 25 miles per hour, Providence reduced its traffic death limit to 60 per cent. Among the states, New Jersey's traffic death rate was 30 per cent below the national average.

Although the house general legislation committee has approved a bill to increase the salary of state legislators from $1,000 o $2,000 a session, beginning in 1941, it's too early for the taxpayers to go into their dance. The last minute jam may prevent the bill from coming up for general consideration; and even if it should pass, there's little chance that Gov. Stassen would sign it. The measure is more or less of a "feeler" to test public reaction.

The destiny of Europe is still in the hands of Adolf Hitler. What he says isn't important, for his record of broken pledges is a long one. But what he does is important.

Britain and France have told Hitler exactly what will happen if he moves on Poland. They mean it, and Hitler knows they mean it. He has reached the end of his rope so far as further "bloodless" conquests are concerned. A prepared France and Britain at his back, a prepared Poland at his front, a million rebellious Czechs within his borders are odds too great to overcome. No leader in his right mind would even think of challenging such odds. If Hitler retains any part of his sanity, there'll be no war. And if he doesn't ----

John Torrio, one-time big shot of the Chicago underworld and the gent who hauled Al Capone out of the gutter (or did he?) is now being tried in New York for income tax evasion. Witnesses against Mr. Torrio will include gangland's choicest rats, but Capone, who knows all about tax evasion, won't be there. His testimony will be presented by remote control.

A series of conferences between legislative leaders and Gov. Stassen finally brought about a compromise labor relations bill to replace the drastic and punitive Vance-Myre bill. The new measure, which is an amended version of the original Vance-Myre bill, provides for a single conciliator to intercede in any labor dispute, and compels unions to file 10 days notice of intent to strike. It further prohibits sit-down strikes, interference with men refusing to join a union, or interference by employers with the right of employees to join a union. It also protects farmers hauling to market in their own trucks from interference by any faction. Indorsed as it is by the governor, the bill is practically certain to pass both houses.

Out at the University of California, where the experiments are being conducted, they claim cobra venom is proving the most active pain killer yet discovered. Cobra venom—whooee! Still, for common headaches you can't beat asp pirin.

Pleading guilty to misconduct in office, David Smilow, former deputy attorney general in the state oil inspection division, has been sentenced to 90 days in the St. Paul workhouse. George Griffith, former head of the oil division, is already serving a 1-year workhouse term; while his former chief deputy, Guy Fuller, and two former employees of the oil division, Ralph Zagaria and Perry Erdman, are still working for the state (and how!) at Stillwater prison. So ends the cleanup of that department.

There is no reason to believe that war between France and Italy is any nearer because of Mussolini's recent outbursts or Premier Daladier's reply. The Fascist leader made no definite colonial demands of France; the French premier was careful not to say he wouldn't consider the Italian proposals whenever they were made. Meanwhile, the adjustments Mussolini hinted at—protection of Italian colonials in Tunisia (formerly Tripoli), Italian control over the Addis Ababa railroad terminal at Djibouti, and a hand in operating the Suez canal—aren't so unreasonable they can not be arbitrated. In fact, Mussolini seems to have a better understanding of European problems than Hitler.

News that a former Minnesota girl, Marguerite Lawler, had married Yeshwant of Indore sent us on the run for our geography. It seems Indore is a small Hindu state in central India, but after looking it up, we learned that the Maharaja and Maharanee Marguérite are going to live in California and let their subjects worry along without them. Anyway, with his income, there'll be no wants for the Yeshwants.

Vote-trading on bills, a common practice in congress, went a little too far last week when one bloc of house members stripped the parity clause from the farm bill because another bloc, which favored that clause, wouldn't pledge itself to vote for the $150,000,000 relief appropriation bill. The purpose of the parity clause was to raise the purchasing power of farmers to the 1909-14 level. The purpose of the relief bill is to keep WPA work on an even keel until July 1st. Neither bill has much in common with the other, yet the success or failure of both depended on a deal that had nothing to do with the merits of the two bills. Such "deals" might be excused on small bills, but not when such important measures are involved.

In a sudden burst of speed, the state house of representatives put through a bill abolishing the present 5-man boxing commission in favor of a single commissioner to be named by the governor. Those who've followed the boxing mess in Minneapolis the past few months seem to feel that the character of the men named to supervise the fight business is more important than the number. One good man might turn the trick, but he'd have to know his way around and so would his deputies.

After 32 months of death and destruction, the civil war in Spain ended the only way it could have ended—with victory for the rebels and their Fascist backers. Had he been left to his own devices, it is doubtful if General Franco could have pulled his rebels through. But those who supplied the troops and the armaments couldn't let that happen. For them Spain was a testing ground, and the tests must have proved to at least one of them—Mussolini—that his best fliers and his best infantrymen are just run-of-the-mill warriors after all.

What will happen in Spain now is anyone's guess. Franco has said he'll permit no outside interferences with his regime. It may work out that way. Certainly the civilian population, starved and terrified by months of air raids, won't care much what sort of government is established. A million killed and billions in property destroyed. If victory achieved at that price pleases Franco, let him take his bows.

With the exception of those directly affected, there won't be much sobbing over the Supreme Court decision which paves the way for the federal government to levy income taxes on state and municipal employees and for state governments to collect income taxes from federal employees. In Minnesota alone, it is estimated about 30,000 have lost their tax immunity, altho

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Since September 26, 1938, the word "appeasement" has generally been hissed through the teeth here as a description of the policy followed by British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in dealing with Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini of Europe.

Recently the word "appeasement" boomed suddenly here as a description of a policy followed by the new Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins in dealing with business. "Business appeasement" is a phrase to be found with increasing frequency in the editorial columns of papers such as the New York Times, the Baltimore Sun and the Washington Post.

Back of it lies the conviction, embodied, it is reported, in a memorandum submitted recently to Mr. Hopkins, that no good words on the part of Hopkins will appease business. Action is what business asks and as proof of Hopkins' good faith it must be action that will cost the administration something.

Operating on this principle, Secretary Hopkins prepared to intervene on behalf of the little steel companies before the Public Contracts Board of the Department of Labor. These steel companies had claimed they were unable to pay the minimum wages set by the Public Contracts Board as reasonable and to which the companies must conform if they wished to bid on government contracts.

The steel companies beat Hopkins to the punch by applying to the courts for an injunction. Defending the government in this case was a local assistant district attorney who displayed marked unfamiliarity with the Walsh-Healey Act, under which the order was made.

Labor attorneys contended that it was unfortunate (and they used a considerably stronger word) that a local assistant district attorney should have been selected to handle the case while the Department of Justice with its somewhat better talent is directly at hand.

A temporary injunction was granted the little steel companies and their 60,000 workers staying the minimum wage order on two naval steel contracts to be awarded early in March. It was not the fault of the local assistant attorney that the injunction did not stay minimum wage requirements for the entire 500,000 men in the steel industry.

The second step in the business appeasement program of Secretary Hopkins was the inquiry made of the Senate education and Labor committee. apparently looking toward intervention of the Commerce department, on behalf of business, in the dispute raging over amendments to the National Labor Relations Act.

Inquiries were made regarding the expiration of the time limit on recommendations regarding the act and it was indicated that the Commerce department would like to put forward amendments to the act. The nature of such amendments can only be guessed but a good guess would be that they would make the act more acceptable to business.

In a speech in Des Moines, Ia., Hopkins declared the taxes that "freeze the necessary flow of capital" should be amended, apparently referring to the undistributed profits tax for which the President made a fight last year. Business contends it freezes the flow of capital.

How far the business appeasement will be carried is a question whose answer is shrouded in the future. More important is the question as to which group or which individuals have been selected to play the role of Czechoslovakia to Harry Hopkin's Lord Runciman.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Once again a Connecticut boy has made good. The name of Wm. O. Douglas, chairman of the SEC, has been sent to the senate as a member of the supreme court, and there seems to be no doubt that it will be confirmed without conflict.

The nomination was hardly a surprise, for it had been predicted many weeks ago by most of the newspapermen.

In the beginning Douglas was mentioned as a likely candidate, because tradition demanded that the next appointment should go to a jurist on the far side of the Mississippi.

Douglas was a somewhat synthetic Westerner at best for though he was born in Minnesota and went to college in Washington, all his working years have been spent in the East, and he votes from New Haven.

Accordingly, at the last minute they took off his cowboy hat and Mr. Roosevelt sent in the name of a man who was officially admitted to be a Nutmegger.

It is customary when a man is nominated to the High Bench to collect a bower of editorial opinions as to his fitness. It is my notion to change the process and admit a rough transcript of the reactions of working Washington newspapermen, all of whom must of necessity be anonymous.

Mr. A—I think Roosevelt has made a good selection. Douglas knows more of the intricacies of corporation law than any of his brothers on the bench. He can even tie knots in the whiskers of the chief justice when it gets down to informed detail on such matters.

A Life-Time Job

Mr. B—I wish to enter a dissent. Douglas is a liberal, I suppose, but he is only 40 years old. A lot of senators who are all against any man having three terms in the presidency are going to vote to give a man eight terms in the United States Supreme Court. And my actuarial figures are accurate.

With the exception of Cardozo, no supreme court justice has died before reaching 70 in years. Most of them make 80, and some touch 90. That means that Douglas is going to be around a long time. All right, he's a liberal, but will he be in that same mood 30 or 40 years from now?

It doesn't matter whether he changes or not or whether time passes him by. Don't forget that McReynolds was thought to be a progressive when Wilson put him on the bench.

If three terms is too much for a president, then eight terms is a lot too long for a supreme court justice, because there are situations in which a single member of the High Bench may have more power than the president.

Mr. C—I think Douglas is all right, but I wish it had been Mr. Schwellenbach. McReynolds won't like Douglas, but Schwellenbach would have given him apoplexy.

Mr. D—Speaking of obstructing progress, McReynolds can tie up a golf course even more than he can throttle the progress of a nation. I used to play around Chevy Chase, and Mr. Justice McReynolds and a crony somewhat older would get out and fumble around, and they would never let anybody go thru.

Mr. E—That's an old story they tell about Bobby Jones in England. But I can tell you a true one. I once wanged Mr. Justice McReynolds right at the base of the spine with a drive. And we weren't even playing for the same green. It was just that old devil slice of mine. It was a painful injury, but not fatal.

As a matter of fact, the house committee at Chevy Chase told Mr. Justice McReynolds that while he might have a life-time job on the supreme court, he would have to get off the course or let people play through, and so he quit.

Mr. F.—I've got just a mild dissent on the choice of Douglas for the supreme court. He used to show up at stag dinners and tell off-color stories.

Mr. G—Maybe he got a bit confused. Perhaps he thought his name was Lincoln instead of Douglas.

Mr. H—I'm not sure how he stands on labor.

Mr. I—I don't know how he stands, but a couple of days ago his wife was out giving sandwiches to striking hotel workers on a picket line.

Mr. J—Don't be silly. Do you remember the supreme court fight? Well, Roosevelt's got his court now and in my opinion, Black and Frankfurter and Douglas, maybe Stone and Reed, are going to take us down the lane of that old Holmes tradition that if the constitution doesn't specifically say, "No", then you can do it.

Strict construction is as dead right now as the policies of Herbert Hoover.

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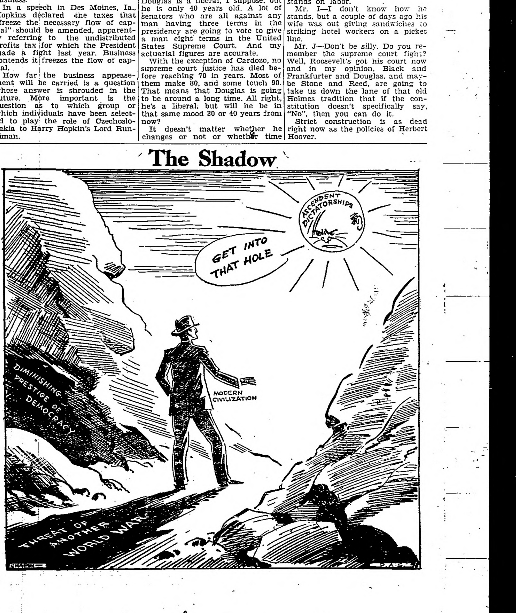
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THREAT OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR

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in many cases the salaries fall short of the taxable brackets. Nevertheless, human nature being what it is, Mr. and Mrs. John Taxpayer will find comfort in the thought that the days of the free ride are over for several million well paid workers.

Sponsored by members of the senate campaign expenditure investigating committee, a bill to keep relief out of politics has been introduced in congress. It's a good bill and covers most of the angles disclosed after last fall's elections. But the proposed penalties—$1,000 fine or a year in jail—sound a little weak. Political crooks don't scare that easily.

Under a law just enacted by congress, farmers unable to pay premiums on their insurance with the Federal Crop Insurance corporation may borrow the necessary money from the department of agriculture. Interest rate is 3 per cent.

Famous last words: "You, and who else?"

"Slow Down, Birds Ahead" Is Appeal

Spring marks the time when birds come out of winter cover onto the open highways, and careless motorists take a terrible toll of both game and song birds. In addition to killing the birds, motorists endanger themselves, for a pheasant crashing through a windshield often causes a serious accident. Even though no wrecked car results, the smashed radiator grills or headlights make costly repair bills.

"Slow down, birds ahead," might well be the caution sign on every state highway during the spring months. Hardly a motorist who is not one of Minnesota's army of 200,000 hunters, all sportsmen interested in the preservation of the game.

On a recent drive over one of the state's paved highways, one motorist picked up four pheasants, three hens and one cock bird, all killed by cars on an eight mile stretch. Three hens ready to nest were killed, and with them some 30 potential young birds that will not be found in the fields next fall. All of this in eight miles. Multiply this by the 11,000 miles of highway, and you have some idea of the tremendous toll of birds speed takes every day.

Birds cannot judge the speed of an approaching car, and often run or fly directly into its path, so both from the standpoint of safety and conservation, the appeal "slow down, birds ahead," applies. Conservation Commissioner Herman C. Wenzel suggests this as the spring slogan for motorists, and especially when approaching flocks of birds, or places where they are likely to be.

HOPPER WAR IS NOW GETTING UNDER WAY

Although mud still covers most of the ground in Minnesota, University Farm entomologists know, that hidden underneath lie millions of grasshopper egg pods ready to hatch into tiny nymphs with the first week of truly warm weather. These facts were gathered through a survey last fall, from which it was learned that five counties in the Red River Valley and parts of nine others scattered throughout the state are due for serious grasshopper trouble this year, according to T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist.

The following counties are listed in the severe area: Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Norman, Clay, and parts of Roseau, Koochiching, St. Louis, Aitkin, Isanti, Pine, Wabasha, Rock and Dodge. This means that these areas may suffer from a 41 to 100 per cent infestation this summer. Large areas in other counties, reports Aamodt, are termed "threatening."

Action in progress now, is the holding of educational and organization meetings in the most seriously affected counties. Left-over supplies of mixed bait and bait materials are being transferred from areas that now have a surplus into counties where the need will be greatest this year.

Excellent cooperation between the WPA officials, county agricultural agents, township committeemen, and University Farm authorities was responsible for the success of the 1938 campaign, reported Aamodt. It is planned for these same agencies to cooperate in 1939.

NEW SOLUM

Visitors at the Pete Mellem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmund and children of Alvarado, Pete Pederson and son, Rev. E. L. Tungseth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Ranstrom and sons returned to Alvarado Saturday after spending the winter here assisting Victor Ranstrom with his work.

Mrs. A. Lappagaard was confined to her bed a few days last week with rheumatism. At this time she is much improved.

Harry Ranum returned home last week after having been employed at Thorhult for a month.

Misses Illene Rye and Ina Crown visited with Miss Betty Woods on Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Solheim of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the John Sagmoen home.

Mrs. Maloney of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has spent some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Westby, attended the Ladies Aid at the Mission church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shern visited at the Conklin home Monday.

LaVerne Bloom accompanied Rev. Bowman to Jupiter Friday.

Mrs. Walter Weflen visited with Mrs. Lloyd Anderson Thursday.

Clarence Mellem motored to Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. Pete Mellem visited with Mrs. Ole Lappagard and Mrs. A. Rafteseth, both patients at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

J. L. Wold of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Eber Conklin home Friday.

Clarence and Alvin Mellem and their sister, Mrs. Cecil Ripke of Kalispell, Mont., motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Haugen, Mrs. O. Taxeraas, Mrs. Bugge, Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, and Rev. Jorgenson of Thief River Falls attended the Ladies Aid at the Selmer Haugen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum motored to Grand Forks Sunday to get Mrs. Cecil Ripke and daughter Myrna Jean of Kalispell, Mont. Mrs. Kipke will spend about six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellem.

Elroy Carlson, Mrs. Henry Carlson and children of Thief River Falls visited at the P. Mellem home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin visited at the Herman Burstad home near Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum visited at the Pete Mellem home Saturday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hornseth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adolphs, Joyce Adolphs and Elaine Hornseth were guests at the Ed Evenson home on Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Evenson's birthday.

Services will be held at the Clearwater Lutheran church Good Friday at 2 p. m., this being communion services. There will also be sunrise services on Easter Day at 6 a. m.

Sunday evening guests at the Mike Antonoff home were Mrs. C. Smith and son of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, Geraldine and Clarice Olson, and Joan and Gloria Johnson, all of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson and Lee and Wallace Evenson visited Sunday evening at the Clem Cote home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson was taken to a Fargo hospital Saturday where she will receive treatments for about a week.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls came to the Alfred Helgerson home Monday to assist during Mrs. Helgerson's illness.

Lee Evenson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his parental home.

Miss Margaret Rockwell spent Monday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

James and Wallace Evenson were callers at Carl Kolseths Monday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson and son Raymond of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home on Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Arne left Wednesday evening for Chicago where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nelson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Easter services will be conducted at the St. Pauli church on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson, Mrs. Eli Peterson, Miss Anna Alberg and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Monday visitors at the C. Alberg home.

Mrs. Ole Thune and Mrs. Edwin visited at the Washington school, District 221, Tuesday.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited Monday at the Gust Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Weckworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Lois Peterson of Thief River Falls is spending her Easter vacation at the Alberg home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Miss Lois Peterson.

Grace and Morris Olsgaard of Comstock were Monday guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson. In the evening they visited at the Ole Lian home. They were enroute to Baudette where Miss Olsgaard has secured a position as 4-H leader in Lake of the Woods county for this year. Morris returned to his home Wednesday after bringing his sister to Baudette.

Mrs. L. C. Smith and Geraldine and Vedell of Crookston arrived on Sunday to spend a week at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and with other relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Nelson was a Friday visitor at the Theo. Bergdahl home.

Growth of Fingernails

Fingernails not only grow more in the summer than in the winter and twice as fast as toenails, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly, but each is believed to grow at a rate based on the length of the finger, the nail growth of the middle digit being the fastest and that of the little digit being the slowest.

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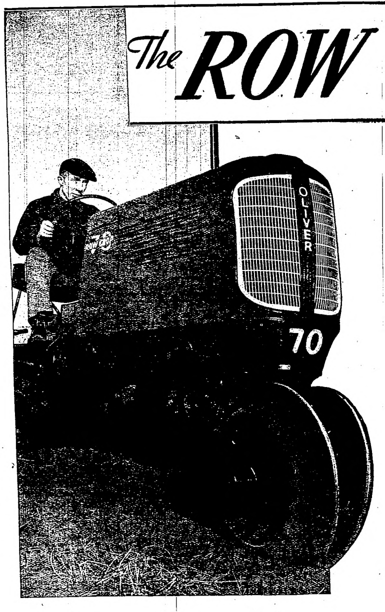

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Miss Evangeline Douville Weds Reinold Kleist

Mr. and Mrs. William Douville announce the marriage of their daughter Evangeline Elizabeth, to Reinhold R. Kleist of Mosinee, Wis.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and normal training class, and also of Bemidji State Teachers College. For the past two years she has taught at the Carmen school at Crookston.

The couple were married at Mason City, Iowa, and will make their home at Mosinee, Wis., where Mr. Kleist is employed.

MRS. C. NOEL FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. C. E. Noel was pleasantly surprised by a group of her friends at her home Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner, and a delicious lunch was served at midnight. Mrs. Noel was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests. The guests included Mrs. Noel, guest of honor, Mesdames R. Shetler, H. Ostrom, M. Peterson, C. M. Buoen, A. Gobel, G. Storhaug, G. Erickson, O. Dahl, F. Forsberg, and the Misses Ardith Ostrom, and Adeline and Helen Storhaug.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN

Employees of Hartz Bakery were entertained at a dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe Sunday evening, the occasion being the winning of the championship by the Hartz Bakery Bowling team.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Langseth, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, John Thomas, Edward Morgen, Leroy Carlson, Wallace Carlson, and Miss Ruth Wassgren.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harry Oaks entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her little daughter Beverly, on her first birthday.

A delicious luncheon, featuring a decorated birthday cake, was served by the hostess. About ten guests were present.

PAST NOBLE GRAND HAS MEETING

Mrs. Jack Robinson entertained the Past Noble Grand at her home Wednesday evening. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

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MRS. ANDERSON ENTERTAINS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Andy Anderson entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. J. H. Hermanson and daughter, Mrs. Fred Koelesh, both of St. Paul.

Bridge was played and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Hermanson won high score and Mrs. John Lund low.

The guests included Mrs. Hermanson and Mrs. Koelesh, honor guests, Mesdames J. S. Steen, P. L. Vistaunet, Thora Nelson, Sarah Houglum, B. J. Holum, O. F. Halldin, H. H. Kelly, John Lund, Frank Rinkel and J. Otter.

A. HENSRUD'S ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud entertained a group of their friends at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and a social manner. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson.

MUSIC GROUP WILL HAVE MEETING MONDAY

The Music Group will meet on Monday evening in the club rooms for a practice period for the annual convention. Following the meeting lunch will be served by the hostesses Mesdames H. Jung and Glen Anderson.

The music memory contest will be continued and the paper on "Das Rheingold", one of the Wagnerian operas will be given by Mrs. Mayer-Oakes.

MRS. SKORHEIM FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Holmstrom and Mrs. Lucy Mathewson were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Holmstrom Monday evening at a farewell party for Mrs. O. L. Skorheim, who left Wednesday for Henning.

The evening was spent in a social manner. The guest of honor was presented with a purse of money from the group. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. Twenty-two guests were present.

Grand Forks Youths Jailed On Theft Charges

Jack Terry and Robert Nelson, youthful entertainers, charged with grand larceny, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to terms in the Grand Forks county jail Monday afternoon. Terry was given a three months term and Nelson two months. The alleged theft was on March 20 when $40 was stolen from Nan Glass, also an entertainer. She and the youths were employed in a Grand Forks bar.

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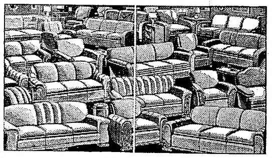

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"Arizona Wildcast" To Be Shown On Avalon Screen

Jane Withers and a hilarious band of Mexican outlaws prove to be outstanding entertainers in "The Arizona Wildcat" one of the leading outdoor pictures now being shown on the screen. This mvie will be seen at the Avalon Theatre for a 2-day showing beginning Sunday.

From all reports this is just about the most exciting picture Jane has ever made and with Leo Carrillo cast in an important role as Jane's adopted daddy, once a famous bandit, it seems more than likely that there should be a chuckle with every thrill and enouhg of both to make "The Arizona Wildcat" an exceptional picture.

The film starts off with high action when the stagecoach arrives in Mineville, Arizona, with the riddled bodies of the driver and two guards mute testimony they had been murdered and robbed of a gold shipment the coach had been carrying from the mine. One of the guards escaped and the sheriff and his deputies ride off in search of him and to capture the bandits.

No sooner have they ridden out of town then it is revealed the sheriff himself is the head of the gang who held up the stagecoach and the deputies all members. They start a search for the escaped guard determined to kill him.

Jane is practicing in the woods with a bow and arrow when the disheveled William Henry appears and tells her of the robbery and killing which had occurred a short time before. Jane aids him in escaping by delaying the posse.

Elmer Larson, Resident Of River Valley, Dies

Elmer V. Larson, resident of the River Valley community, passed on Monday evening at a local hospital from a rheumatic heart attack. He had been in ill health for the past year.

He was born at Benson Aug. 9, 1914, and moved to the River Valley community when a small boy. He was married to Miss Ruth Syversrud at Fertile, June 12, 1937.

Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Adolph Syversrud, one half sister, Miss Eunice Hamm, and his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Olson, all residing in the vicinity of Highlanding.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Oak Park Lutheran church. Rev. S. Fladmark will officiate. Interment will be made in the Oak Park church cemetery.

Mrs. Grimley Passes On At Local Hospital

Mrs. Betsey Emalia Grimley passed away at a local hospital on Sunday.

She was born May 13, 1875, in Fillmore County and was married there to Even Grimley in 1894. She moved from Fillmore county to Hazel, S. D., in 1906, and in 1919 she moved to Reiner township where she had since made her home.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Ida Phillip, Hazel, S. D., Mrs. Tena Wentworth, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Alma Aaby of Wadena; Mrs. Emma Erickson of Goodridge; Mrs. Olga Nelson of Comstock, and Mrs. Hattie Markuson of Goodridge; three sons, Louie, John and Clarence, all of Goodridge; her mother, Mrs. Anna Lien of Vienna, S. Dak.; five sisters, Mrs. Lillie Flavin of Chicago; Mrs. Hilda Amundson of Madison; Mrs. Mable Moen, Watertown, S. D.; Mrs. Alma Hlvachek, Grover, S. D., and Mrs. Lina Amundson of Sandstone; and five brothers, Peter, John, and Anton Lien of Vienna, S. D., Edward of Bryant, S. D., and Lester of Clara City, S. D.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Rites Held Monday For Wylie Resident

Funeral services were held Monday, March 29, at the Evangelical Lutheran church of Wylie with Rev. Paul H. Burgdorf officiating, for Mrs. Emilie Landmann of Red Lake Falls, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Eckstein of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Landmann was 84 years of age and had been a resident of the Wylie community for 35 years.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. Frank Herr of Atwater, Mrs. Eugene Dargan of Bovey, Fred Landmann of Wylie, Mrs. F. J. Newton of St. Paul, Rudolph Landmann of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Otto Eckstein of Red Lake Falls, and two brothers, William and John Moll of Atwater.

Legend of 'Wandering Jew'

The legend of the "Wandering Jew" first appeared in a pamphlet alleged to have been printed in Leyden in 1602.

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Last Rites Held For Richard Aubol Tuesday

Richard Walter Aubol, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol, passed away at his home in Rocksbury township Saturday. He was born Friday, March 31.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol, he is survived by one brother, all of Rocksbury.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Aubol home. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiated. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery.

Former Wylie Resident Passes Away Monday

Swan Scholin, a former resident of the Wylie community, passed on at Santa Barbara, Calif., Monday. He was 87 years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Black River Lutheran church Monday afteronon at two o'clock. Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire will officiate.

A complete obituary will be published in the Forum next week.

Herman Oil Dealer Is Killed Saturday Night

Wade Hartman, 25 year old farmer living near Herman is held in jail at Alexandria after he confessed, according to authorities, the murder of A. W. Schreader, 34, Herman oil dealer.

The body of Schraeder was found Monday buried about two feet deep in a hoghouse on Hartman's farm 11 miles east of Herman. He had been shot once in the back of the head with a .22 calibre rifle.

Hartman killed Schraeder on a highway about five miles north of Herman, then loaded his body in a car and took it to the farm where it was buried. He directed officers to the body.

First degree murder charges were to be filed. Motive for the crime appeared to revolve around a check reportedly given Schraeder by Hartman. Schraeder had sold an automobile to Hartman for $538.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on March 27, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Application for building permits were presented, as follows: Sager Oil Company, 4 car garage and shower room, Lots 13-15, Block 6, Hemmingson's Addition, cost $300.00; Arnold Korupp, addition to residence, Lots 9-10, Block 14, Knox Addition, cost $300.00. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson that the same be approved and granted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and unanimously adopted.

Application for renewal of Barber's license was presented by Leonard E. Ness, 323 Third Street East. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that issuance of license be approved and authorized, which motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and on roll call adopted unanimously.

The Council then proceeded to conduct the hearing on benefits to property by reason of the construction of sewer mains in District Nos. 2 and 5, which had been duly advertised for this date. There being no objections entered or represented by any property owners affected, Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution adopting and confirming the assessment roll as submitted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

F. A. Rinkle on behalf of the Northern Chevrolet Company appeared before the Council with regard to the possible rental of part of Lots 1-4, Block 37 of the Original Townsite, it being the intention to use part of the said lots for displaying used cars. After discussion the matter was on motion laid over for further consideration.

On motion of Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and carried the Clerk was instructed to advertise for sale Lots 32-34, Block 7, of Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

The matter of proposed bill, H.F. No. 1107, which would provide for a mandatory county system of relief after January 1940 in all counties in the State except in counties containing a City of the First Class was discussed and it was the consensus of opinion that the Council was in favor of retaining the present Township system and the Clerk was instructed to advise the Senator and Representatives of this district to that effect.

The matter of windstorm and hail insurance covering buildings and contents of Electric Light Plants, Filtration Plant and Fire Station was discussed and on motion the same was referred to the License Committee of the Council.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held the 27th day of March, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having heretofore, pursuant to petition of the property owners determined to construct and have constructed a sewer on LaBree Avenue, commencing at the intersection of LaBree Avenue and Ninth Street ,extending thence North one block along LaBree Avenue, thence West along Tenth Street to the alley running through block one and block six, of Fairground Addition, extending thence North along said alley a distance of Two Hundred Fifty (250) feet. Also extending South along the alley in Block Six (6), a distance of one hundred (100) feet. Such sewers to be complete with the necessary manholes, steps and other equipment and to connect with the present sewer system at the intersection of Ninth Street and LaBree Avenue, all within Sewer District No. 5.

And the engineer having filed his report of the total expenses of said work and the council having ordered the Clerk to calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such improvements against every lot, piece or parcel of land affected thereby and the Clerk having prepared a proposed assessment and having given notice of the time and place of hearing on such proposed assessment and the Council having met pursuant to such notice and at the time and place fixed therein and having heard all objections to the proposed assessment and it appearing to the Council that such proposed assessment is just and proper.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Council adopt and confirm the proposed assessment and that the same is hereby confirmed and adopted as the Assessment Roll.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such assessment shall be payable in three equal annual installments due in one, two and three years and drawing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and hereby is authorized and instructed to deliver certified copies of the assessment roll to the City Treasurer and the Treasurer shall thereupon cause a brief notice to be published for two weeks in the official newspaper of the City to the effect that he has received as of the day named in such notice a copy of the assessment roll for the construction of said sewers, and that payment may be made as such office, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and hereby is authorized and instructed to certify each unpaid installment of such assessment to the County Auditor of Pennington County, in accordance with Chapter 382, Laws of Minnesota for 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor March 27, 1939.
Approved April 3, 1930.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held the 27th day of March, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having heretofore, pursuant to petition of the property owners determined to construct and have constructed a sewer along St. Paul Avenue from the intersection of Annie Street and St. Paul Avenue north to the intersection of St. Paul Avenue and James Street, such sewers to be complete with the manholes, steps and other equipment and to connect with and become a part of the present sewer system within sewer District No. 2.

And the engineer having filed his report of the total expenses of said work and the council having ordered the Clerk to calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such improvements against every lot, piece or parcel of land affected thereby and the Clerk having prepared a proposed assessment and having given notice of the time and place of hearing on such proposed assessment and the Council having met pursuant to such notice and at the time and place fixed therein and having heard all objections to the proposed assessment and it appearing to the Council that such proposed assessment is just and proper.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Council adopt and confirm the proposed assessment and that the same is hereby confirmed and adopted as the Assessment Roll.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such assessment shall be payable in three equal annual installments due in one, two and three years and drawing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and hereby is authorized and instructed to deliver certified copies of the assessment roll to the City Treasurer and that the City Treasurer shall thereupon cause a brief notice to be published for two weeks in the official newspaper of the City to the effect that he has received as of the day named in such notice a copy of the assessment roll for the construction of said sewers and that payment may be made at such office, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and hereby is authorized and instructed to certify each unpaid installment of such assessment to the County Auditor of Pennington County, in accordance with Chapter 382, Laws of Minnesota for 1925, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor March 28, 1939.
Approved April 3, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Pursuant to due call and notice therefor the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on March 30, 1939. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering payment for certain lands under condemnation proceedings heretofore instituted and consideration of other matters requiring attention. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

The Clerk presented the yearly report of operations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the same be accepted and placed on file, which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and carried.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing payment for certain lands in Porter's Addition in condemnation proceedings, as follows: Thomas Hastad $550.00; Ben Miramontes $1,100.00 and Rachael Poston, $60.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. Motion seconding was made by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution appropriating to Mayor's Contingent Fund the sum of $300.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for bids for the furnishing of a carload of poles for line extensions and replacements of the Electric Light Department.

On motion duly carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held on the 30th day of March, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore duly determined to acquire Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) of Block Twenty-three (23), of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls and other property by condemnation for park purposes and such condemnation proceedings having been duly instituted and the Petition and Notice of Lis Pendens filed on the 29th day of October, 1938, and the Court having appointed commissioners and the commissioners having filed their report and having fixed the value of said property at Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars and it appearing that said property was owned by Thomas Hastad and Hannah Hastad, husband and wife, and said Thomas Hastad and Hannah Hastad having offered to convey said property to the City upon the payment of the amount fixed by the commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Five Hundred Fifty ($550.00) dollars to be paid to Thomas Hastad and Hannah Hastad upon the execution of a deed conveying said premises and the approval by the City Attorney of the title of said Thomas Hastad and Hannah Hastad to said property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and hereby is authorized to pay the 1938 taxes on said property which has been spread and become a lien on said property since the institution proceedings.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor March 30, 1939.
Approved April 5, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held on the 30th day of March, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore duly determined to acquire Lots Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two ,Twenty-three and Twenty-four (16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24), of Block Twenty-one (21), Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls and other property condemnation for park purposes, and such condemnation proceedings having been duly instituted and the Petition and Notice of Lis Pendens filed on the 29th day of October, 1938, and the Court having appointed commissioners and the commissioners having filed their report and having fixed the value of said property at Eleven Hundred ($1,100.00) dollars, and it appearing that said property was owned by Ben Marimontes, and the said Ben Marimontes having offered to convey said property to the City upon payment of the amount fixed by the commissioners for each of said lots.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Eleven Hundred ($1,100.00) dollars to be paid to the said Ben Marimontes upon the execution and delivery of a deed conveying said premises and the approval by the City Attorney of the title of said Ben Marimontes to said property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to pay the 1938 taxes on said property which has been spread and become a lien on said property since the institution of these proceedings.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor March 30, 1939.
Approved April 5, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held on the 30th day of March, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council did heretofore duly determine to acquire Lot Five (5), of Block Twenty-three (23), of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, and other property by condemnation for park purposes and such condemnation proceedings having been instituted and the Petition and Notice of Lis Pendens filed on the 29th day of October, 1938, and the Court having appointed commissioners and the commissioners having filed their report and having fixed the value of said property at Sixty ($60.00) dollars, and it appearing that said property was owned by Rachael Poston and the said Rachael Poston having offered to convey said property to the City upon the payment of the amount fixed by the commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Sixty ($60.00) dollars to be paid to Rachael Poston upon the delivery of a deed conveying said premises to the City and the approval by the City Attorney of the title of said property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to pay the 1938 taxes on said lot which have been spread and become a lien on said property since the institution of these proceedings.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor March 30, 1939.
Approved April 5, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jimmy Reid of Winnipeg is visiting this week at the W. W. Prichard home and also with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaFleur of Crookston visited at the Phil Hawkins home Monday.

Miss Ruth Mickelson left Friday evening for Belgrade to spend her Easter vacation at her home there.

Mrs. H. Helgeson and children are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Helgeson's sister at Middle River.

Andy Magnuson returned Friday morning from Willmar where he had spent a week, being called there by the death of his sister.

A. D. Brattland, wife and young son went to Ada Wednesday where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Caroline Jacobson left this morning for Osnabrock, N. D., to spend her Easter vacation at her home.

George Biederman returned to Minneapolis Saturday after having spent a week at his parental home. He is a student at the state university.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad and son left Wednesday for the Twin Cities to visit with Billy Korstad and other relatives. Billy will return with them to spend his Easter vacation at his home here. He is a student at the St. Paul College of Law.

Ardith May Ostby of Bemidji is a guest this week at the A. M. Magnuson home.

Arthur Douville returned Saturday to Minneapolis after having spent several days at his parental home. He is a student at the U.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Groven, Roy Thorpe and Miss Inga Groven of Oklee visited friends in this city on Saturday.

Miss Penhryn Nelson left Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend her Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Thompson.

Miss Ione and Kenneth Halldin arrived Wednesday morning from Minneapolis to spend their Easter vacations at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ostby of Bemidji spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mrs. Ostby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund.

Miss Ruth Fjelstad, who teaches at Correll, will arrive this evening to spend her Easter vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. William O'Connel arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Langevin.

Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge left on Saturday for Kent and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Bugge's sister, returning Monday.

Miss Lenore Jorgenson, local teacher, is spending her Easter vacation at her home at Minneapolis.

Tom O'Malley left today for St. Cloud to spend the remainder of the week with relatives, expecting to be back here Sunday evening.

Mrs. John O'Connor and Carl Swedenburg, both of St. Paul, are spending the Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Skorheim left Wednesday for Henning where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Skorheim's parents before going on to Colorado to make their home.

Miss Arnhild Fjelstad arrived on Wednesday evening from Moorhead where she attends Concordia College, to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad.

Jarvis and Bruce Prichard returned to Minneapolis Sunday after having spent a week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., Both are students at the University.

Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter left this morning for Gilby and Meckinock, N. D., to spend several days at their parental homes.

Helmer and Arthur Helgeson returned Tuesday evening from Blair, Wis., where they had attended the funeral services of their father, K. H. Helgeson. They were accompanied by Eddie Arveson.

Reuben Anderson was at Crookston Tuesday attending a district meeting of the agents of the State Farm Mutual Insurance company which firm he represents in this city. He stated that all agents report a brisk business in auto insurance this spring.

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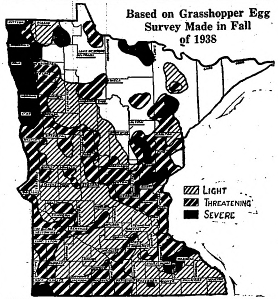

At this time of the year there is considerable talk about grasshoppers and their control, states Howard Grow, county agent. It is encouraging to have people interest themselves in this work, because if grasshopper work is to be carried on successfully we must have the wholehearted cooperation of everyone, he states.

The survey taken last September shows that the infestation in Pennington county is 23 per cent. This survey also shows that unless natural controls, such as weather conditions and diseases kill the young grasshoppers, it will be necessary to bait about 41 thousand acres this year. This will call for about six carloads of poison bait.

Officials in the county already have 55 tons of bran, 40 tons of sawdust, and 38 fifty-gallon drums of liquid poison stored ready to be used in control work. Attempts are being made to have the townships furnish a mechanical bait spreader to speed up the work when it is necessary.

A meeting has been called for May 12, to discuss grasshopper control, with the county commissioners and the various township board of supervisors.

The map inserted shows the infestation of eggs throughout the state of Minnesota.

Billy and Vedell Smith of Crookston are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. William Douville returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis where she had been visiting relatives since Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Bowers and son John and Mrs. Harry Rose, all of Bemidji, who have spent several days visiting friends here, returned to their homes Wednesday. The Bowers are former residents of this city.

Miss Helen Rice arrived Wednesday from Chicago, where she is a student at the Presbyterian hospital, to spend a month at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice. Enroute home she visited her sister, Miss Lydia Rice at Amory, Wis., and also with her sisters at Minneapolis and Red Wing.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol, City, March 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Red Lake Falls, March 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Storholm, City, April 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elseth, Newfolden, April 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Johnson, City, April 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyrud, City, April 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jaennette, City, April 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller, St. Hilaire, April 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Caldwell, City, April 6, a boy.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.54
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.54
No. 1 Red Durum	.43
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Amber Durum	.47
Barley	.24
Flax	1.57
Oats	.19
Rye	.24
Yellow Corn	.30
Mixed Corn	.29
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.19
Fancy Toms	.17
No. 2	.16
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.22
Grade No. 2	.21
Grade No. 3	.19

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medicine show hoop-la. It was an invaluable experience, he insists. He learned about people, learned how they reacted to the phoney forensics. Some brokers, he once said, use the same tactics as the medicine show fakers.

He worked his way through Whitman College at Walla Walla, Wash., and emerged in 1920 with an A. B. and a Phi Beta Kappa key. Then he taught in the Yakima high school, where he met the present Mrs. Douglas. By 1922 he had saved $500 with which to come East and study law. Hoping to increase his stake, he invested it in an insurance venture—and learned something about "investment." He lost the whole stake.

Undismayed, he came East anyway, chaperoning a trainload of cattle as far as Chicago, going on to New York in a day coach. He arrived in New York with $6 in his pocket, enrolled at Columbia Law School and looked around for a job.

Professors at Columbia remember Mr. Douglas during the first year as a half-starved young man who was always on the go from class to job or job to class. At one time he was tided over a particularly trying time by a commission to write a correspondence course in law. He did it, and got $600 for the job. At another time he answered an "ad" for an elocution teacher, brazenly offered himself as an expert from "The Douglas School," and taught the woman who had advertised everything he knew about public speaking, and polished off the feat by presenting her with an elaborate "diploma."

In his second year, Professor Underhill Moore broke all precedent and made him an undergraduate research assistant. Meanwhile, Bill Douglas had married Mildred Riddle, the girl from Yakima High School. He was sure the future looked good.

He got his law degree in 1925 and spent two years with the New York firm of Cravath, De Gersdoff, Swaine & Wood, with a Columbia law lectureship on the side. In 1927 he went to the Yale Law School as a professor and by 1932 had become Sterling Professor of Law there.

Meanwhile, he had worked with the Department of Commerce on bankruptcy studies, first under Herbert Hoover's administration. That government connection continued, and Joseph P. Kennedy, now Ambassador to Great Britain, is generally credited with putting him to work in the SEC.

43,563 Job Benefit Claims Are Filed Since Jan. 3rd

A total of 43,596 claims were filed and $2,804,855.79 was paid in unemployment benefits between Jan. 3, 1939, and March 25, 1939, it was pointed out today by officials of the state unemployment compensation division.

The influx of claims, principally for second benefit years, received during the period reached its height during the week of Jan. 23, when 6,625 were filed. Although the volume of claims is declining daily, with the total for the week of March 20, at 2,648, the volume of payments, naturally, has increased.

The highest weekly total of payments was $309,127.87 for the week of March 6, and has continued past the $300,000 mark since. It is anticipated that the volume of payments will drop sharply during the month of April, as benefits are exhausted by active claimants.

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Alice Faye Shows Talent In Falls Theatre Movie

Alice Faye does things in a big way in "Tail Spin" which comes to the Falls Theatre for a 3-day showing beginning Saturday midnight.

It was this show that started her on the road to stardom. Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees were appearing in the same show and Vallee signed her to appear with his band as vocalist. When the company headed for the Coast to make a film of "Scandals", Alice was cast in a starring role.

Well, Alice found herself a star in movies, but as musical succeeded musical she wished she had never learned a tap routine or sung a note. Then bit by bit she began to get away from musical comedy and into more dramatic roles. "Stowaway," with Shirley Temple, started it and "Alexander's Ragtime Band" showed her as one of the top-notch dramatic actresses of the screen.

In "Tail Spin" Alice is given a chance to display every phase of her talent. In a night club sequence she sings a new Gordon and Revel tune and taps a few steps to the same melody. In the flying race and crash sequences she is given an opportunity to display the histrionic ability which has been acclaimed by critics the country over.

Housing Chief Says 155 Cities Have Begun Housing Programs

Slum Clearance and Housing Projects Have Stimulated Work Thruout Entire Nation; Thousands of Unemployed Being Taken On Building Jobs

One hundred per cent optimism with regard to the progress being made in slum clearance and providing comfortable dwellings for those workers whom employers refuse to pay decent wages was expressed by Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States Housing Authority, in an address in the National Radio Forum program over a nation-wide network recently.

With over 5,000 dwellings for low income groups being constructed every month, employing thousands of workers who would otherwise be in the jobless army, Mr. Straus visioned the completion in two years of homes for at least 150,000 families under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

Emphasizing the fact that 155 cities in 29 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are now participating in the slum clearance and rehousing program, Mr. Straus said:

"It is almost a year to the day since the first loan contract for a public housing project was approved by President Roosevelt. Today there are public housing projects under loan contract in 89 localities.

"When completed, a year hence, these projects will provide new homes for 70,000 families now living in the slums.

"The men employed in construction of these projects are being paid prevailing wages. They are employed by private contractors under normal working conditions.

"But this is only the beginning. Every month from now on at least 5,000 additional new homes will go into construction. Every month 8,000 or 10,000 men, now unemployed, will join the ranks of those gainfully employed either in the construction industry or in the factories and plants of the nation which provide the sinews of construction."

Taking up the scheduled program of housing by the Congress in 1937 established slum clearance and rehousing on a permanent and more economical basis.

"Today, 18 months later, $650,000,000 has been set aside by the United States Housing Authority for slum clearance and rehousing projects in 155 cities.

"These projects, when completed this year and next, will provide decent homes for more than 150,000 families with incomes ranging from an average of about $1,100 a year in a few of the larger Northern cities down to an average of $400 in some of the Southern towns.

"The great majority of families in housing projects erected under the U. S. H. A. program will have incomes of from $600 to $800. A considerable number of families will be from the relief rolls. * *"

"A public housing program makes men and women conscious of how their neighbors live, what their city is actually like and what it might be. The city that has a slum clearance and rehousing program under way, you will find, has better zoning ordinances, has cleaner streets, has renewed interest in health problems, school problems and park problems. As part of the rehousing program, the interest of the community is aroused in putting its own house in order.

"There are requests before the United States Housing Authority for more than $300,000,000 for additional housing projects. No funds are available today and no further funds will be available either for loans or annual contributions until the Congress authorizes an expansion. I have every confidence that this program so finely launched is but the beginning of what will be achieved as the Congress gives us added funds to help more cities to wipe out more slums".

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Cane And Millet Seed Distributed In State

Cane and millet seed have again been distributed throughout the state to be planted for game bird food in cooperation with the farmers and sportsmen's organizations. Distribution of seed is made each spring through the state game wardens.

The 1938 plantings, with over 8,000 acres in half acre to two acre plots, turned out to be the most successful yet attempted, and as a result our game birds came thru the past winter in excellent condition with a good seed stock on hand, and in but few places was artificial feeding necessary.

It has been because of the good sportsmanship of our farmers that the planting of cane and millet has been a success. In many places, sportsmen's organizations helped the farmers with the planting and harvesting of the feed crops.

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In some areas, local sportsmen built large lean-to shelters and thatched the roofs with bundles of cane and millet, where upland game birds sought shelter and food in severe weather.

This year the division of game and fish is contemplating an extensive restocking program for the ringnecked pheasants, bobwhite quail, and chukar partridges. Last year over 50,000 birds were released. This stocking program, coupled with the cooperation of local organizations and individuals in furnishing shelter and food for the birds, is showing definite results in increasing the upland game birds in Minnesota, according to conservation commissioner Herman C. Wenzel.

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In the Editor's Mailbag

Letters to this department are invited. In order that more readers may express their opinions here, the Forum reserves the right to cut down the length of letters. Name and address must accompany letter, but will be omitted if desired. Letters signed with real names will have preference.

Douglas Lodge, Minn.
March 25, 1939.

Dear Editor:

The majority of the people of Minnesota view with alarm the fact that the deer in Itasca Park are starving. In reality this is a blessing. Itasca Park was set aside as a forest preserve, not as a zoo.

People forget that great oaks from little acorns grow and great pine from little seedlings grow. When the big pines that now cover the park are gone there will be no more to take their places. I have lived in Itasca Park for the past eleven years and I daresay that there has been no appreciable reproduction of pine trees in that time nor for ten years before that. As soon as a young pine is tall enough to stick above the snow the deer nip them off and the tree dies. When the present white and norway pine, balsam, and jack pine are gone all that is left will be poplar and birch. When these trees are gone the deer are gone also. Deer congregate where they can get protection from wind and snow. This winter was nothing exceptional. We had plenty of snow but a small deer population with plenty of natural weed would experience no hardship.

Why should we feed the deer so that they can eat up our park? If we want to keep the present deer population we might as well fence the park and let them be entirely dependent on us for their feed. We can save both the park and the deer if all but a few deer are killed and the park is replanted and allowed to grow up naturally. Then with a small deer population the balance of nature will be restored and Itasca Park will go on being the great beauty spot it is.

Sincerely yours,
ROBERT NELSON

Clearbrook, Minn.
April 3, 1939

Editor Tri-County Forum:

We read with a sense of great surprise the editorial in the "Forum" last week under the caption, "Regarding Those Itasca Deer."

We cannot take it for granted that the Editor, such as we know him, or thought we knew him, would dish out such a line of philippics on our "Wild Life," and make the public believe that it came from the heart. Personally we will not and cannot believe it, but have a hunch that it was written for the dry humor it may contain—or maybe it was furnished by some heartless political renegade lost out on the reservation.

Conservation of Minnesota's Wild Life is one of Minnesota's natural resources which we all should strive to perpetuate, increase and preserve, for our own posterity as well as mankind as a whole. It is not a political question, should not be thus considered, and we hope never will be.

It is a valuable and attractive asset to Minnesota's Tourist traffic and should be encouraged—not discouraged. Northern Minnesota is the wonderland of the Middle West. Men and women everywhere love nature in all its glory, seek its invigorating pleasures, live longer and become better citizens because of these God-given recreations!

The men and women who fish and hunt pay a special tax for this privilege when they take out their fishing or hunting license. This money is a fund which the State Conservation Department spends to protect, propagate and distribute the game produced in the state under their supervision.

The starvation of the deer the past winters at the Itasca State Park is tragic and wholly uncalled for, and could be adjusted with a little cooperation. The situation has been known for a long time but no fundamental action has been taken to correct the existing evil for reasons unknown to us. We don't know why, and are not in position to state be they political or otherwise. This is immaterial and irrelavant at any angle time and place in as it pertain to the supervision of the Conservation Department, which should be on a non-partisan base.

We do not believe in the spending of public money promiscuously on theories brought forth by men—who may mean well—but lack the knowledge and understanding of the true conditions which surround the issues before them, such as providing feed for the deer at the Park. We understand that the CCC boys have seeded Clover on the Limit Line at the Park in its raw state. No Clover will grow under such a process—nor any other tame grass for that matter. This is a waste of time, money and energy, because no feed will be produced for the Deer under such procedure!

But, on the other hand we do know what Alfalfa will do here in this section of the state after years of experience. There is only one native grass which can be successfully grown and developed in the raw state of our lands out in the timber districts, and that is Alfalfa. Here you will have feed and hay galore, with possible two cuttings, depending upon how heavy it may be browsed upon the Deer. This is no guess program, but a plan and system we have developed and have found most successful, and which will on the average raise a crop of Alfalfa on par with any cultivated field in the state!

Therefore, why any longer starve the Deer at the Park, and many other sections in the Deer territory when we have a native grass which will fill this bill to perfection.

We believe that arrangement can be made to secure the assistance of the CCC boys or the men at the Transient Camp to close cut the brush and put up the Alfalfa here and there in small stacks throughout the Park. This work can be done with no additional cost to the state!

Yours for cooperation, efficient administration, wild life in abundance at all times for all the people today as well as generations to come!

ALBERT ANDERSON,

PROPAGANDA

McIntosh, Minn.

Dear Editor:

It is disgusting to read and listen to the pro-English and pro-German propoganda with which our country is now flooded, and the worst of it is that it is almost impossible to tell the difference between this foreign stuff and an impartial discussion of facts for there are plenty facts to sustain an argument for either side.

For this reason it seems to me the policy of Americans should be to not take much part in all this discussion of European affairs, but set our own house in order, for we should have learned in the World War that it is useless and suicidal for us to try to make the "World safe for Democracy."

Of course it is practically impossible to not have some personal part in all this talk about European conditions, but it is for us to not let it work us up so as to take sides and become so prejudiced that we accept as facts all this propaganda on either side.

By so doing we are simply obeying the warning of our Savior, Jesus Christ, when He warned His diciples to beware of the doctrine of the Pharisees and the Sadducees which was hypocarcy.

The Pharisees were religious leaders and the Sadducees did not believe in a life after this, so they disagreed on most matters, but they agreed on practicing hypocricy and fooling the people.

It seems to me it would be worth while for Congress to spend money on a mixed committee to tour Europe enough to get the facts. If one Fascist, one Communist, one Catholic, one Protestant and one Jew, all selected by their respective organizations and ordered to go together while investigating, we would be able to get the facts, and I doubt if they would be found altogether one-sided.

ANDREW TROVATON
March 30, 1939.

How Snakes Acquire Rattles

Scientists point out that, contrary to long-accepted tradition, the age of a rattlesnake cannot be determined by the number of his rattles. A rattler grows from two to four buttons on his tail in a year, depending upon climate, food and other factors. Every time the snake sheds its skin a new button is added. By the time a dozen buttons have been produced, the oldest ones begin to break off. Now and then rattlers have been found with as many as 22 or 23 buttons on their tails, but this is unusual. As a rule the maximum is 12 to 14.

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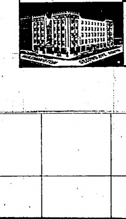

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MIDDLE RIVER

Park Table Is On Exhibit

One of the lunch tables made by the boys on the NYA project here is on exhibition on the street corner at Berg's drug store and is exciting much interest and favorable comment. It is a table with attached plank seats on the two sides, designed to accommodate eight people without crowding. The frame work comprising the table legs, the support of the top and the plank seats is made of cedar and firmly bolted together. The cedar was peeled and smoothened by the boys on the project, who in fact did the whole job of making the tables under the supervision of Emil Peterson. The table tops are of two-inch fir and have been treated to four coats of transparent creosote, as have also the frame and seats. This table is only one of the eight that have been made.

Frank Green pinch-hit for Barber Prosser Monday and Tuesday last week while Mr. Prosser made a trip to Fargo.

John Olberg is among the many who are experiencing a protracted siege of the flu.

Roy Hallquist has so far recovered from his automobile injuries as to be out on the street altho he carries the wounded arm in a sling.

Darald Hanson was visited last week by his mother who lives at Winner, and Mrs. Brown whose home is at Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Brown went home Friday evening while Mrs. Hanson remained for the week end.

A large crowd danced Saturday night to the music of the Fairmount Old Timers. This musical organization is so well known from being broadcasted that naturally it drew a larger crowd than the usual Saturday night dances.

Miss Ruth Peterson, who is attending teachers training school at Bemidji, is at home for the Easter vacation. She came to Thief River Falls by train Friday afternoon and was met by her brother and sister, Lenny and Blanche, in the family automobile.

Mrs. E. Bergland of Baudette came to Middle River by bus Sunday morning and is making an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Donald Niemela had a relapse of the flu and was quite sick again last week, but was able to be up and on his job again Saturday.

There are many cords of wood being hauled into town just now. The abnormal amount of snow had prevented either the cutting or hauling of wood during February and March. Hence, the busy time at it now.

Glendon Hanson has been accepted as a CCC enrollee and is expected to be called for service in a few days.

The Easter school vacation will terminate Tuesday, April 11, when the school bell will again be heard.

The Gleaners will meet at the country home of Mrs. E. M. Evans Tuesday evening, April 11.

The Lutheran Sunday School is rehearsing a cantata to be given on April 16.

VIKING

Leona Davies left Friday evening for Albert Lea to spend her Easter vacation with friends.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent Tuesday evening at the Ray Solmonson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls attended the services at the Mission church Sunday morning. They visited with Mrs. Chas. Tangquist and at the Oscar Anderson homes in the afternoon.

Buddy Syverson of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Frank Hanson home.

The special services which have been held at the Mission church, conducted by Rev. Henry Gustafson of Charles City, Iowa, came to a close Sunday evening. The services were well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin visited with Mrs. Martin's grandmother at Middle River who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son of Warren were dinner guests at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

Ruth Shefveland spent the week end here at her brother's home.

Mrs. Chas. Franson entertained at luncheon Monday in honor of Mr. Franson's birthday.

Mrs. O. H. Hanson, who has spent some time at her son, Ray Hanson's at Sunrise, returned to her home last week.

Otto Sustad who has spent the winter at Northome returned last week.

Bernyce Tangquist, accompanied by Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson, Betty Barr, Charles Gustafson and Gordon Lien motored to Newfolden Friday evening and attended the Luther League at the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Godfrey Sandilir, Mrs. Sandilir, Jr., Mrs. John Sandilir and son Henry drove down from Pitt Monday to get John Sandilir who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Barr.

Rev. H. O. Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. C. O. Franson, were callers at Warren Friday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, and Mae and George were Thursday visitors at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Sunday guests at the Eldon Ericksons were Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Mrs. James Barnet and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday evening visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erickson of Farum came Sunday to spend a few days at Emil Larsons.

Grace, Glen, Donald and Clarence Sevre and Arnold Johnson were Thursday evening visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Wednesday evening visitors at Alfred Olsons.

Mrs. George Hanson and family and Lowell Hawkinson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Selmer Olson, Donald and Glen Sevre were Friday evening visitors at Frank Hibels.

Gertrude Walsberg and Evelyn Vande Streek spent Tuesday evening visiting with Beverly Schalz.

Wilbert Swanson, Einar and Vernon Scholin came home Thursday after completing a term at the A. C. at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost and Clifford Olson spent Monday evening at Eldon Ericksons.

Alice Lindquist, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Glen Magnuson is spending this week visiting with Allan Swanson.

Jane Lambert is spending her Easter vacation at her home at Red Lake Falls.

A birthday party was given in honor of Virginia Schalz on her 9th birthday Tuesday at school. Ice cream and lunch was served.

Sunday visitors at Alfred Lindquists were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas and Gorden Weiner of Thief River Falls, Glen Arhart of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and Marie and Rudolph Erickson.

Arvid Olson of Baudette motored here Thursday to meet his son Alvin who has completed a term at the A. C. at Crookston. They were guests at the J. O. Swanson home Thursday evening, returning home Friday.

Eldon Erickson and Clarence Sevre motored to Argyle Saturday evening. Lyle Erickson returned home after spending the past week here with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family were Sunday visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Vivian Olson who attends the St. Hilaire high school, came Saturday to spend the week at her home.

GOODRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Entertain

The Andrew Wells home was the scene of a delightful party Saturday evening. The first part of the evening was spent playing whist at three tables. Mrs. J. A. Erickson won high honors and Mrs. Josephson low. After lunch a "quiz" was given in which the ladies won out over the men by two points. The balance of the evening was spent in group singing. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. V. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wells.

Amateur Contest Held

The amateur contest sponsored by Charlie Smith's orchestra Saturday night drew another large crowd. Little Elsie Sonsdahl won first by her singing. She was given a trip to Grand Forks to sing over KFJM besides her cash award. Second place was won by Mrs. A. Blackstad and 3rd by Mr. Tweeten.

Mrs. Grimley Passes Away

Death came in to our community early Monday and claimed Mrs. E. Grimley, a long time resident here. She had been ill only a few days. We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons and daughters. Mr. Grimley preceded her in death almost two years ago.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Oliver McEnelly was guest of honor at a gathering at the J. A. McEnelly home Sunday in honor of her birthday. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a birthday lunch served at four. Mrs. McEnelly received gifts from the guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey.

Elmer Larson Passes Away

We are sorry to report the death of Elmer Larson. He was a member of our school a few years ago and was a general favorite with the student body because of his congenial nature. He is a nephew of Mrs. Carl Lindstrom.

Mrs. Tom Belland had as her guests for luncheon Thursday Mrs. Guy McEnelly, Mrs. J. A. McEnelly and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

School closed Friday for Easter vacation. It will be resumed Tuesday after Easter. The entire faculty has gone out of town with the exception of Mr. Schade.

Inga and Signe Hegtvedt left on Monday for Hartford, Iowa, where they will be employed.

Roy and Max Jensen of Highlanding were callers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the V. C. McLeod home.

Will Wayne of Germantown was in our village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and family were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Christianson had dental work done in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson of Grand Forks visited at the John Hoppe home Sunday.

O. A. Halstensgaard is tending to farm interests near Gary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome have moved into the Ed Halvorson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson were Thief River Falls visitors on Saturday evening.

Julia Iverson of Proctor is visiting her parents and other relatives until after Easter.

Charles, Darrel and Dan Josephson drove to Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Vern Olson and Lloyd Iverson drove to Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schade were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol spent the week end at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie.

Owen Olson was a business caller in Crookston Thursday.

Mrs. E. K. Rime is at present a patient in the hospital at Thief River Falls.

J. A. McEnelly went to St. Paul Monday with a load of cattle.

Mrs. Oliver McEnelly visited at the J. A. McEnelly home Monday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren and Mrs. K. Skaaren of Erie visited at Arne Hagens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theiling motored to Crookston Thursday. They brought their daughter Faith home with them on Friday. She has just completed her fourth year at the Crookston A. C.

Otto and Melvin Hagen made a business trip to Bemidji Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss Sofia Berg, teacher in the Anderson school, left Thursday for her home in Battle Lake where she will spend her two weeks' Easter vacation.

Arthur, Audrey and Mrs. A. B. Tonder of Gatzke and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and children visited at Erling Gilthvedt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theiling, Norman, Faith and Betty motored to Greenbush Sunday and spent the day visiting with the E. M. Evans family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton were Sunday guests at the Ben Fonnest home in Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson left Sunday for Strandquist to visit with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Rue, and from there they motored to Drayton, N. D. They returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Russell and Vernon made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday to bring Eunice Gilthvedt and Phyllis Bush home with them to spend their vacations at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and daughters and Alfred Gram and family visited at the Ben Gram home one day last week.

Phyllis and Donna Bush visited at Bernie Meeks Monday.

Dale, Elinor, Delphine and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl of Middle River were Sunday visitors at Henry Grondahls.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe and daughters spent Saturday at Arne Hagens.

Emmett Finley helped Gordon Foss celebrate his fifteenth birthday Sunday.

Gladys, Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finley visited at Ben Andersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Andersons were Thief River Falls callers on Friday.

Arne Hagen made a trip to Goodridge Friday. Mrs. Henry Grondahl and children and Benora Hagen accompanied him home to spend a week's Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Wesley Dougherty and Esther Norby visited ae the Walter Dougherty home Sunday.

John Viken and daughter called at the Arne Hagen home Monday.

Otto Hagen called at the Walter Dougherty home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson and wife and Carl Hope visited at Ed Mattisons on Sunday.

Harold Gasch called at Ralph Bush's Monday.

Joe and Reuben Tengesdal and Vernon Gilthvedt made a business trip to Warroad Wednesday.

The Harland Lee family visited Sunday at H. W. Hansons.

Art Gasch, Mr. and Mrs. Odin Melland and Ordean Anderson were Thief River Falls callers one day last week.

Theodore Anderson left Wednesday for Beltrami to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and son returned to their home near Thief River Falls after spending several days at the A. M. Foss home.

A. M. Foss, Art Gasch and Chas. Finley were Grygla callers Monday.

Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt had a thrilling surprise when they discovered a big black bear in her den under a wind fall as they were getting a load of wood Friday. The mother bear was in a semi-dormant state and looked drowsily at them but her four yearling cubs that were near her were very much awake.

Eugene and Bil Finley and Ray Gram and Melvin Hanson and Martin Gullickson of Middle River called on Henry Grondahl this week.

DOROTHY

Kathleen O'Connell was a week end guest at the Jos. Boutain home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenson were Red Lake Falls visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lorna Stevens of Bagley visited with her sister, Mrs. Elmer LaChance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kropp and Eunice, Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth were Crookston callers Saturday evening.

Miss Patricia LaCoursiere, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Orren Cassavant were visitors at the H. Jenson home Thursday evening.

Math Drees, Jr., left for Minneapolis Wednesday. He returned to his home Friday.

Miss Margaret Drees, who attends high school in Red Lake Falls, returned to her home Friday to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Patricia LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls finished her practice teaching Friday and returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and children and Gladys, Marvin and Angela Boutain were week end visitors at the Albert Boutain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peppin motored to Crookston Sunday where they visited with Jos. Carpenter at the St. Vincent hospital.

Miss Leora Weiss, who is employed at the Ex Audette home, spent Sunday at her home.

Hamre Hummings

Mrs. Helen Newhouse returned on Saturday from the Halver Arenson home.

A progressive whist party was held at Four Towns hall Saturday night to support the winners in the spelling contest and declamatory contest from four local schools to Bemidji. High honors were won by Miss Alma Korstad and Fred Tresselt. Low honors went to Mrs. O'Brien and her brother, Mr. Lovckery.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were Sunday visitors at the Olga Jelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jelle visited at the Edward Jelle home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Harvey Woods home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jonhson and sons and Nels Folkedahl.

Harvey Woods and son Walter motored to Four Towns and called at the Morken Bros. home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Friends in this vicinity of Emil Boyum wish to express their sympathy in the departure of his wife.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son motored to Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Friday. His daughter accompanied him home to spend her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, accompanied by Earl Woods, motored to Bemidji Friday.

Verney and Jack Holthusen and Mr. and Mrs. Helford Johnson and Mrs. Mary Johnson were Bemidji shoppers Friday.

Miss Francia Mogenson spent this week visiting at the Fred Tressult home.

The following high school students came home this week to spend a week's vacation at their parental homes: James, Dean and Belmont Jelle, Elmo Mogenson, Arlene, Verda and Donna Jelle and Erwin Jelle.

Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday from this vicinity were Mrs. Olga Jelle and son James.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Edward Jelle were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Oliver Howland called at the F. Sundby home Saturday.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Durfy Scramstad were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haraldson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haraldson and Miss Lillian Haraldson visited at the J. Haraldson home Wednesday evening.

Quite a crowd attended the sale held at Joe Kilans Wednesday.

Gust and Genevieve Nordstrom and Herman Larson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haraldson and Lillian motored to Roseau on Thursday. Miss Haraldson will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Peterson were Saturday evening visitors at the Walter Peterson home.

Charlie and Hyman Winger and Rueben Gramstad were callers in Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl and Vilma were Thief River Falls callers Friday.

The Ladies Aid was held at the Amos Aase home Wednesday.

AUTOIST DRIVES ACROSS CONTINENT WITHOUT LICENSE

Driving through seven states on a six-day trip, Walter G. Neiman, of Perham, who arrived in Baltimore recently, told examiners of the Motor Vehicles Commissioner that he had made the entire trip without a license plate on his automobile. Neiman's story came out when he applied for Maryland tags and a Maryland operator's card and in response to questions by the examiners said he had not even been stopped and questioned about the lack of markers. The upshot of it all was that Neiman bought a set of 1938 plates, paying the last quarter's charges of $2.48 and they were attached to his car. After taking his driving examination he came back and bought a set of 1939 licenses, to be attached to his car soon. The states he traveled were Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Augusta L. Johnson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 29th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 4, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(April 6-13-20 1939)

ORDER FOR HEARING

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF MARN AUBOL, Incompetent.

Elmer E. Johnson, as Guardian of the Estate of the above named Marn Aubol, Incompetent Ward, having made and filed in this Court his final Account together with his petition representing that said Guardianship has now terminated, and praying that his said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this Court and that he be discharged and released as such guardian,

IT IS ORDERED, That said Petition be heard, and said account examined and adjusted by this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that Notice of said Hearing be given by the Publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1939.
(PROBATE COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(March 30 to April 13, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the Sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and No-100 ($214.00) Dollars, being the balance of the Principal, together with interest to date of this Notice, amounting to the sum of One Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($112.50) Dollars, making a total Sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, inclusive of said balance of principal and of interest, all of which is now actually due and payable on the date of this notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by T. O. Dovre, a widower, Mortgagor to C. Gustafson & Son, a Corporation, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is dated the 26th day of January, 1929, and with the Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of January, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., and is duly recorded in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 295 thereof, and

WHEREAS by reason of said default the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such cases provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of Block Five (5), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, together with interest to the date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises, and an attorneys fee of Twenty-five and No-100 ($25.00) Dollars, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1939.
C. Gustafson & Son,
A Corporation,
Mortgagee
H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(March 16-April 20, 1939)

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Local Happenings

Mrs. J. L. Archambault left on Friday for Virginia and is visiting her daughter there this week.

Miss Ruth Cronkhite, who teaches at Henning, is spending her vacation at her parental home.

Miss Katherine Barzen left on Thursday evening for Washington, D. C., where she will be employed.

Glenn Arhart returned to Grand Forks Sunday after having spent the week end at his parental home.

John Harding of Crookston is a house guest this week at the E. F. Wright home.

Misses Helen Granum and Vivian Ward returned to Minneapolis on Sunday after having spent the past week at their parental homes.

Mrs. Gust Berggren and daughter Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundt spent Sunday visiting at the Alphen Berggren home at Roseau.

Misses Ina Sandness and Birdie Novak motored to Grand Forks on Tuesday and spent the day visiting friends.

Miss Miriam Bishop arrived Saturday from St. Paul and is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsela of Crookston and Mrs. R. Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire attended to business matters here Thursday.

Miss Avis Arhart spent Thursday at Grand Forks visiting her brother, Glenn, who is employed there, returning here Friday.

Miss Alice Bredeson, who teaches at Faribault, arrived Saturday to spend a week's vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson at St. Hilaire.

Miss Evelyn Tungseth, who attends Oakgrove Seminary at Fargo, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth.

Miss Marion Hamilton left Saturday for Emerado, N. D., where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dean. She will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Solum and daughter Yvonne of Czar, Alberta, Can., arrived Sunday and are visiting friends here and at Wylie this week.

Miss Marion Dillon arrived from Moorhead Saturday and will be employed in this city for several weeks. She is employed with the Farm Security offices.

Kendall, Jean and Margaret Gustafson arrived Saturday from St. Paul where they are students at Hamline University, and are spending this week at their parental home.

Mrs. O. Brevik and daughters spent Sunday visiting relatives at Karlstad. They were accompanied by Palmer Brevik of Saskatchewan, Can., who has been a guest at the Brevik home for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland motored to Mahnomen Monday and spent the day visiting friends. They were accompanied by Miss Cora Gullingsrud, who had been visiting at the Halland home for several days. They also visited at Ada, returning here Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Dahl of Gonvik arrived Sunday to be employed in this city.

Miss Lorraine Baken, student at the University, is spending her Easter vacation with her mother.

Miss Bernice Sheridan arrived on Friday from Nielsville to be employed in this city.

Marvin Benson will arrive this evening to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire spent Sunday at the Floyd Canfield home.

Mrs. Oscar A. Nelson and daughter Betty Jean are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Nelson's parents at Dawson.

G. A. Brattland returnd Thursday evening from the Twin Cities where he had spent several days on business.

Mrs. J. H. Hermanson and son Donald and daughter, Mrs. Fred Koelesh, returned to St. Paul Sunday after having spent several days here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson, accompanied by the latter's sisiter, Ragna Asbjornson of Winger, spent Sunday visiting at their parental homes at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Itasca Park were visitors Sunday here at the home of the former's brother, Oscar A. Nelson. They returned to the Park Monday.

Mrs. R. Mee and children arrived from Devils Lake, N. D., Sunday and will make their home in this city where Mr. Mee is employed at the local Montgomery Ward store.

Aleck Youngbeck, Mrs. F. S. Lee and Mrs. Pat Duncan of Devils Lake, N. D., visited friends in this city Sunday. They were formerly of this city.

Miss Dorothy Hoover left Friday for Grand Forks where she will be employed. She has been employed at the Beauty Dell beauty shop for the past year.

Nels Flom motored to Milton, N. D., and visited relatives there over the week end. He was accompanied by Miss Palma Nappen and Myrtle Haas, who visited at their parental homes at Lankin, N. D.

Charles, Robert and Jean Frissell, students at the University of North Dakota, arrived today to spend their Easter vacations at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frissell.

Tom O'Malley motored to Grand Forks Saturday and spent the week end visiting friends there. He was accompanied by the Misses Caroline Jacobson and Silvy Hanson who visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Johnson and daughter Doris of Minneapolis, motored to Grand Forks Thursday and spent the day there with friends.

Miss Evangeline Douville arrived Friday evening from Crookston, where she teaches school, to spend several days with her parents before going on to Mosinee, Wis., to spend her Easter vacation.

Richard Mosbeck motored to Fargo Friday. On his return he was accompanied by his sister Myrtle and Ellen Lindblom, who have been attending school there. They will spend a week at their parental homes.

Miss Avis Arhart returned Saturday to Minneapolis after having spent the past week at her home.

Art Hagen left Friday for Grand Forks after having spent some time at his parental home here.

John Mattson, student at Dunwoody Institute at Minneapolis, is spending his Easter vacation at his parental home.

Miss Louise Anderson returned from Fargo Saturday after having visited friends there since Thursday.

RANDEN

Tom Peterson motored to Roseau Friday, returning with his daughters Ruth and Gladys who will spend the Easter Vacation at their parental home.

Mrs. Charles Rolland and Lawrence and Ervin Bredeson were callers in Roseau Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Oscar, Luverne and Lawrence motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Rose Barnett arrived on Friday from Crookston where she has been a student at the Agicultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christianson visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Lars Skog were visitors at the Oscar Schenkey home Sunday.

Irene Broten is spending her Easter vacation with her parents near Middle River. Miss Wanda Bredeson accompanied her to her home where she will spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson, Eugene Pribula and Luverne and Lawrence Knutson visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Loretta Traynor were guests at the Earl Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and daughter Gloria, Gustave and Edwin Monson and Lester Erickson were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Lars Skog was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Leonard and Robert Westberg were visitors at the Billy Haas home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson and daughter of Holt were callers at the Thorvald Bredeson home Wednesday. On their return home they were accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Ray Waller, who will spend some time at the Carl Knutson and Eddie Davidson homes before returning to her home in Miami, Fla.

Clarence Davy was a visitor at the Harold McMillan home Sunday.

Grandma Case is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rolland.

Oscar Knutson and son Earl, Olaf Abrahamson and Clarence Hope spent Thursday at the Anton Knutson home.

Clarence Knutson transacted business in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughters were callers at the Anna Westberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund motored to Roseau Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Rolland called at the Rev. Eggen home Monday.

Eleanor Ostlund, who has been attending school at Crookston, returned to her parental home on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Czeh at Gatke.

Harold and Henry Olafson of Gatzke were callers at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday evening.

Oscar Schenkey has completed his work in the woods here and has nearly completed the moving of the camp buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and baby called on Rev. and Mrs. Eggen at Wanaska Monday.

Charlie Lamb was an over night guest at the Geo. Barnett home on Saturday.

Several families in this community are having the flu. They however are improving. Attendance at school has been poor.

Glenn Evans called on Vern and Alvin Ostlund Sunday.

Art Stordahl called at the Robert Alstrom home Thursday to pick up some cattle to be hauled to Fargo in his truck.

FISH LIFE TO BE STUDIED BY 'U' SCIENTIST

Studies of the fish life of Minnesota and of the condition of the lakes and streams in which the state's fishes exist will be made by the department of zoology in the University of Minnesota with a view to providing a better understanding and thus a better protection of this vastly valuable Minnesota resource. Plans for the studies as drawn up by Prof. Samuel C. Eddy, were approved recently by the Board of Regents, which adopted a plan for cooperation with the state department of conservation.

Five specific studies, some of which are already under way, were stated by Dr. Eddy and approved by the regents. These are:

A biological and chemical survey of Lake of the Woods and Red Lake

A survey of the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

A survey of certain small lakes in the Superior National Forest.

Selection of "experimental lakes" for the study of fish populations.

A survey of phosphates and nitrate conditions in selected Minnesota lakes.

EDITORS' SHORT COURSE AT "U" SET FOR MAY 4-6

The twenty-third annual short course for editors and publishers will be conducted May 4 to 6 at the University of Minnesota. Among the speakers on the program will be Don J. Reid, managing director of the Iowa Press association, and J. R. Wiggins, managing editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press-Dispatch.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Reduced Second Quarter Canadian Attract Shipments; Hogs Slip To $7.05 Again

South St. Paul, Minn., April 4, 1939: Expectations of liberal offerings of Canadian cattle at the start of the second quarter because of reduced tariff rates did not go awry. Around 115 cars arrived this week, but the publicity given to import cattle evidently kept local cattle away. So total salable supplies were not excessive, and the market showed a tendency to strengthen. Cattle of native origin sold more readily than imported kinds, this being reflected in upturns of as much as 25c in both cows and heifers. Bulk of the Canadian cattle consisted of slaughter steers, little she stock being noted nor many stockers or feeders. Medium grade slaughter steers turned at $8.00-9.00, with a load at $9.35. Top good yearling heifers hit $9.50, with medium to good kinds at $7.50-8.85. Good fed cows cashed at $7.00, with beef offerings largely $5.50-6.50, and low cutters and cutters $4.00-5.25. Vealers declined 50c from Friday, and were fully $1 below last weeks high time. Bulls sold strong. Stockers and feeders held steady, while dairy cows were generally scarce and largely steady. Medium and good springer cows sold at $55.00-85.00, largest number at $65.00-75.00.

Hog prices strengthened a shade Monday, but buyers had control of the market on the Tuesday session and all of the firmness and more disappeared. Tuesday's top sagged to $7.05, equalling the season's low, and the general market compared 10-15c below the close of last week. Sows lost a similar amount. At the decline, demand was broad, especially from local interests. Pigs advanced 25c Monday and declined a similar amount Tuesday to finish on a parity with the close of last week.

Steady to strong prices were paid for most classes of sheep and lambs. Small lots of spring lambs found demand slow except at materially lower prices and cashed at $9.50-11.00. Good and choice old crop wooled lambs earned $9.00-9.40 on Tuesday, bulk $9.25-9.40, with one deck at $9.65. Plain and medium grades brought $6.50-8.75. Good and choice slaughter ewes made $5.00-5.75. Native feeding lambs bulked at $7.50-8.00, and strongweight Montana feeding and shearing lambs made $8.50.

PROPOSAL TO CANCEL DROUGHT LOANS BARES URGENT CREDIT NEEDS

Funds For Current Feed-Seed Loan Available Only From Collection of Old Loans

Several measures have been introduced into Congress to deal with the problem of the $170,000,000 outstanding emergency crop and feed and drought relief loans. They range from Rep. Burdick's proposal for outright cancellation of the loans carried by needy farmers, through reamortization plans, to a provision for working out sums due on government jobs.

These bills are significant because the Farm Credit Administration plans to make seed and feed loans this Spring out of repayment of old debts. No money has been appropriated for crop and feed loans since Jan. 29, 1937, when $50,000,000 was voted. In 1938 a Congressional joint resolution empowered the FCA to use the unexpended balance plus repayments to make further feed and seed loans until June 30, 1939. In 1937 the FCA lent out $32,500,000 and in 1938 $19,500,000.

The FCA flatly refused to make public any estimate of how payments are coming in or what funds they will have available this spring. They simply stated that they "felt" that they would have sufficient funds to meet "legitimate needs."

As to the question of what farmers' production credit needs would be in 1939, the FCA said that the Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimated needs for 1939 as about the same level as in 1938—$20,000,000. However, the BAE's Credit Outlook for 1939 stated:

"The volume of short-term credit used by farmers is expected to be greater in 1939 than in 1938...... Cotton, wheat, and vegetable growers will have substantial carryovers of debt in 1939, owing to the low prices currently prevailing, and may have to depend to a larger to meet their production expenses." extent than in 1938 on borrowing

'Witch Hat' Once Fashion

The tall, pointed "witch's hat" was the height of fashion in the days of Queen Elizabeth, was imitated by the peasant women when the fine ladies began to discard it, and probably was the actual hat worn by country matrons in the Seventeenth century, when most of the witch burnings took place. It is the hat style of Welch country women.

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S. Fladmark, Pastor

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Easter Sunday services at Clearwater at 11 a. m.

Nazareth at 2 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Easter Sunday:

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Quarterly business meeting of the church.

Thursday, 8 p. m. English service.

Good Friday, 11 a. m. Scandinavian service.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Easter Sunday, April 9th, the services are as follows:

Valle at 10:30 a. m.

Grygla at 1:30 p. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Sunday school program and English Easter service in the Grygla church at 8 o'clock. A collection for the Sunday school will be received.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Valle church Wednesday, April 12.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Newhouse Thursday, April 13.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English Easter Day at 8 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English Easter Day at 10:30 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English Easter Day at 1 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English Easter Day at 3 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Easter Sunday, April 9:

Bethlehem: Services at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Services at 2:30 p. m.

Good Friday, April 7:

Bethesda: Services with Communion at 11 a. m.

Reiner: Services at 2:30 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Evangelist John Carlson of Minneapolis will hold special meetings at the Mission commencing Tuesday, April 11, and continuing to and including Sunday evening, April 16.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 9:30 and English at 11.

No Sunday School.

Choir on Friday evening.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Men's Club on Tuesday evening.

Dorcas Tuesday evening at home of Mrs. Hilmer Moberg.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

Ladies Aid meets Friday at the Otto Rupprecht home. Hostesses: Mrs. Otto Rupprecht and Mrs. Christ Nelson.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services with Holy Communion Holy Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Telemarken church. Mrs. T. Hemmestvedt will entertain the Ladies Aid after services.

Good Friday: Services with Holy Communion in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2 p. m. Mrs. E. Korstad will entertain the Highlanding Ladies Aid after services.

Easter Sunday: English and Norwegian services in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and in Silverton at 2:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a. m.

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Luther League Service at Strathcona at 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School program 7:30 p. m.

The Confirmation class will meet Saturday, April 11, at 8:30 a. m. at the parsonage, 421 N. LaBree Ave.

The choir will meet at the parsonage next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Augustana will participate in the joint Good Friday service on Good Friday, April 7, at 1:30 at the Municipal Auditorium.

The Board of Trustees will meet in the office of Paul Lundgren on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the regular quarterly meeting of the board.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Easter: Festival worship at 10:30 a. m. Special Easter music by Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton, organist. The choir under the direction of H. M. Hitterdahl, director, and Mrs. K. E. Lindberg, accompanist, will sing "Now Is Christ Risen" from the Easter Evangel, by Lorenz.

The Easter message by the pastor will center about the theme, "The First Fruits of the Resurrection."

Sunday school and Bible classes meet half an hour earlier at 9:30 next Sunday.

Easter Communions Holy Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and in the Norwegian on Good Friday at 10 a. m.

Joint Good Friday services at the Municipal Auditorium Friday afternoon between 1:30 and 3.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday as usual.

Choir rehearsal in preparation for rendering the Easter Cantata Sunday evening, April 16, will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings next week.

An adjourned quarterly business meeting of Trinity congregation will be held Wednesday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

Tuesdays, 7 p. m. YPL Meetings.

Wednesdays 2 p. m. The Home League and Art Class.

Fridays, 7 p. m. Corps Cadets.

Easter Sunday, 9:30 a. m. at the Sanitorium.

11 a. m. Rux School House.

7:45 p. m. Easter Program at the Hall.

You are cordially invited to all of these meetings, and on Sunday, April 17th, Brigadier T. H. Leech will be the speaker at the Sunday night meeting at the hall.

Special

Those wishing to secure a copy of the Special Number of the War Cry will be able to do so by seeing us not later than Saturday, April 8th. Phone or call if you desire one saved. They are going like hot cakes

Governor "Opens" Fair

Officially opening the gates of the World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island, Governor Culbert L. Olson of California uses a $35,000 key of jewels in a ceremony the first day of the great Exposition on San Francisco Bay. The crowd was jammed against the gate, waiting to get through.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Easter services by the Sunday School with sermon by the pastor beginning at 10 a. m. A special announcement will be made just before the program of great interest to all and every member should be there to hear it.

The sermon topic will be: "The 14 appearances of Christ after the resurrection, and their significance.'

Bible study at 7 p. m. on book of Revelation. "The Demons out of the abyss, and the great Angel, chapters 9 and 10 will be studied.

Evening sermon at 8 p. m. preceded by song service and testimonies. Sermon topic: "The Mysteries of the Resurrection."

Practice period for the Sunday School Saturday at 2 p. m.

The pastor is conducting Pre-Easter services Friday evening at 8.

Choir meets Tuesday evening and the Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, April 7, 8 p. m. Communion service.

Saturday, April 8, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Easter Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Sunday School Easter Program at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, April 11, 2 p. m. Womens Missionary Society meeting at Mrs. Carl Mosbeck's. Mrs. Mosbeck and Mrs. H. Hawkinson will entertain.

Wednesday, April 12, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday: Easter service 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School Easter Program at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, April 12, 2:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. Richard Larsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Saturday, April 8, 2 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday Easter service at 6 a. m. Sunday School program at 8 p. m.

Friday, April 14, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the remainder of this week and for Easter Sunday are as follows:

This Thursday evening Rev. Henry L. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls will be here and preach. Rev. Lindholm is quite well known here and very well liked by those who know him. We hope he will be greeted with a good house. The pastor of this church will preach at Red Lake Falls.

Friday evening: Song service and sermon by the pastor on the Crucifixion.

Easter Sunday: Sunrise service at 6:30. Special guests. The Masonic lodge No. 236 and the Order of the Easter Star. Sermon: "Early the First Day of the Week." Special music.

Epworth League breakfast 7:30.

Church School at 9:45. Special Easter program. Parents and friends are invited. A special offering will be taken.

Worship services at 11 o'clock with special Easter music. Sermon by the pastor: "He is Risen." A special offering for the world service of the church will be taken at the various services.

Week-day religious classes and adult Bible class at 7:30 will be resumed on Wednesday, April 12.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Chr. G. Jorgenson, Asst. Pastor

Zion:

Holy Communion services Thursday evening at 8. Choir rehearsal after service Thursday.

Confirmation class Friday, 9 a. m.

Ladies Aid Thursday, April 13th, entertained by Mesdames Palmer Anton, Peter and John Efteland.

Joint services with Trinity and Augustana Lutheran churches at City Auditorium Good Friday, 1:30.

Easter, Sunrise service 7 a. m.

Easter Morning service 10:30.

Goodridge:

Communion services Good Friday at 8 p. m.

Choir rehearsal after this service.

Easter services Sunday, 8 p. m.

Rindal:

Easter Services Sunday, 2 p. m.

Norden:

Easter services Sunday, 4 p. m.

ERIE

Ladies Aid Has Meeting

A large crowd attended the Dorcas Ladies Aid in the Clover Nook school Sunday. A program of songs and readings was given. The Hruby sisters gave several songs that were much appreciated. Lunch was served by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tien of Dafoe Sask., Can., visited at the Manderud home Wednesday. They were enroute to their home after having spent several weeks with relatives near Grafton, N. D., Thief River Falls and Goodridge. Mrs. Tien is a niece of Mr. Manderud.

Oscar, Albert, Rudolph and Geo. Manderud, Leonard, Bennie and Carl Johnson, Alfred and Glennie Iverson, Aslak, Oscar, Thomas, Anna and Christine Nerhus, and the Shulestad boys were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and family visited Sunday at the Ole Nesland home in Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson are visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Sunday visitors at the Henry Sundsdahl home were Mr. and Mrs. George Hovet and children, Henry Hovet, and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen, Alice and Grace.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, who operated a farm here two years ago but moved to Lockhart, and are now engaged in farming there, motored up here and visited briefly at the Joe Mosbeck, B. N. Thorstad and E. A. Yonke homes Wednesday. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Edith Yonke of Sanders. They were accompanied by their son Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosbeck and children motored to Warren Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Lester Nordhagen of Norden is employed at the C. H. Swenson home.

Dr. Twete of Thief River Falls made calls at the Max Krause and E. A. Yonke farms Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Foster arrived from Lockhart this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thorstad, who is ill.

Eric E. Anderson is having as his guest this week Mr. Strand of North Dakota.

Warren Wasson placed fourth and Robert Dawes placed fifth in the sectional spelling contest held on Saturday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Spelling and Declamatory Contests

A spelling and declamatory contest was conducted in the Solberg school, Dist. 67, on Saturday. The following schools had contestants: Dist. 67, Pleasant View School; Dist. 9, Wood View; Dist. 3 and Dist. 10. In the declamatory contest, Thelma Skomedal, Dist. 9, won first place with her declamation "The (Un) Willing Worker" while Helen Tasa, Dist. 10, won 2nd place. Her declamation was "The Little Match Girl." Winners in the spelling contest were Evelyn Skomedal, Dist. 9, first, and Helen Halvorson, Dist. 3, second.

Return From West Coast

Harry Hanson and Elmer Brovold who spent three months on the West Coast, have returned to their parental homes. On their trip westward they had visited the Golden Gate at San Francisco, Calif. Later they were employed near Seattle, Wash., where they spent most of their time. They reported considerable rain but only two frosts during their stay. They had visited with several former Hickory residents.

Mrs. William Schmunk and son of Gully visited at the Bjerklie home Monday.

Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene of Erie have spent the past week visiting at the H. T. Hanson home.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie has been visiting with her daughters Gena and Agnes at Gully.

Erick Johnson, Albert Arveson, Elmer Engstrom and Olof Bjornaraa were busy sawing wood for Richard Jepson Saturday.

Miss Hazel Tennesand of Wanke is employed at the Bjerklie home

Callers at the Erick Johnson home Tuesday were Mrs. Orville Christianson and daughters Arlene and Luella and Walter Hanson.

John and Knut Larson are busy building on their new farm, the old Asbjornson place. They have erected a new house and barn and will move into their new home this spring.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a caller at E. Johnsons Thursday.

Misses Annabelle Tasa and Solveig Bjornaraa, students at Lincoln high school at Thief River Falls, are enjoying their Easter vacations at their parental homes.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Hanson and son Walter and Olof Nelson transacted business at Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son are now living in their new home on the old Niemi farm.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Surprise Party Is Given

Mrs. Ed Rosette and daughter Janice Carol were pleasantly surprised at their home on Tuesday. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Albert Larson, Ed Hanson, Paul Engelstad, Carl Finstad, Hiran Birchard, Calvin Toomey, J. Larson, Martin Finstad, Ed Houske, Martin Mathson, Otto Netteland, Wm. Bothman, and Rodman and the Misses Dorothy Bothman, Ruth Olen, Marie Olen, Ida Weiberg, Ethel Husby and Gina Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Harvey Kolsnes and Stanley Alberg visited Tuesday evening at the Andrew Arne home.

Jennie Arne left Wednesday for Chicago.

H. F. Shepherdson of Minneapolis visited Tuesday at the Ed Rosette home.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Carlie Carlson home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Miss Marie Olen and Mrs. Martin Finstad will be hostess to the St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the Martin Finstad home Thursday, April 13.

Mrs. Louisa Anderson, Paul and Morris Engelstad visited at Fargo Thursday. Morris Engelstad remained for a longer stay.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bothman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, C. E. Olen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Ruth and Marie Olen, Dorothy and Harvey Kolsnes and Stanley Alberg helped Mr. and Mrs. John Larson celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family and Ferdie, Rueben, Eddie and Goldie Finstad.

Betty Lou Braaten is spending Easter vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family spent Friday evening at the Ed Hansen home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol extend their sympathy at the loss of their infant son Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Gunderson, Gina and Gorden Gunderson visited with relatives in Fargo and Moorhead on Sunday.

Ed Hogensons were Sunday visitors at the John Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family visited at the Mons Engelstad home Sunday.

Remember the Community club Sunday evening, April 15. The Future Farmers will present the play "Kidnapping Betty."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Harvey Kolsnes, Stanley Alberg and Sigurd Lind visited at the Hilmer Finstad home Sunday evening.

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Unveils Novel Plan To Lift Diet Level Of Poor

Weekly Allowance of Relief Workers To Be Increased 50 Percent Thru Stamp Arrangement

The New Deal has evolved many novel schemes during the last six years, but none as striking as one unveiled this week by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Primarily, it is intended to raise the diet standards of the poorest part of the population. That wholly commendable object is to be realized by a scheme that is nothing short of revolution.

Relief workers are to be asked to take stamps as part of their wages to the extent of $1 a week for each member of their families. That is what they are now spending for food, Wallace says.

Those who do so will be given free iwth each $1 stamp another stamp worth 50 cents. That will increase the food allowance to $1.50 a week.

The stamps may be exchanged at food stores the same as cash, but cannot be used for any other purpose.

The dollar stamp will buy any kind of food, while the 50 cent stamp will buy only foods which the Department of Agriculture regards as surplus—eggs, butter, and a few other commodities.

Double-Barrelled Plan

The plan, Wallace insists, is double-barrelled. While it increases the diet of families who are living below healthful levels, it will at the same time make big inroads into crops of which there is a surplus, and that is expected to be of help to farmers.

Merchants who handle the foods will collect their regular profit, but Wallace contends this will not cost the government more than the present method of disposing of surplus food.

The plan is to be tried out of six cities of 50,000 population or more within a few weeks. If it works all right, it will be extended to the 8,000,000 families receiving Federal, state or local aid.

Conscience Shocked

"The conscience of the American people," Wallace said, in defending his proposal, "has long been shocked by the paradox of farmers impoverished by abundance while at the same time millions of consumers are hungry for food which was rotting because the price for it would not pay the cost of harvesting and transportation.

"Issuance of the stamps will create purchasing power for commodities which are surplus now, not because the need for them does not exist, but because the persons who need them most cannot buy them."

Wallace was shocked by the disclosure that millions of people in the United States spend an average of $1 or less a week for food.

Poverty and Plenty

"Think of it!" he exclaimed. "Less than 15 cents a day per person for food! That means bankruptcy for farmers and starvation for workers.

"We hope these half-hungry people will some day get jobs, but until they do we have a job in public health which we cannot shirk. So we are proposing to make a frontal attack.

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PLUMMER

Final Meeting Of Season Held

The members of the Library Whist club were entertained at their last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Theo. LeMieux Thursday evening. A pleasant time of whist was enjoyed following a delicious supper served by the hostess. The prizes for high score was won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and the prizes for second high score was won by Mrs. Walter Lonergan.

Operetta To Be Presented

On Friday, April 21st, the 5th and 6th and 7th and 8th grades are going to present an operetta at the Plummer Auditorium. The operetta is under the direction of Miss Verna Ferrell with the assistance of the rest of the faculty. The title of the operetta is "Tom Sawyer", with the leading role being played by Arleen Norby as Tom.

Campfire Meeting Held

The Ocawassin Campfire girls met Tuesday evening for the campfire ceremonial. The program was given by the girls and the beads were distributed. Following the meeting a lunch was served by the following members: Rosie Torstveit, Norma LeMieux, Grace Anderson and Muriel Sorenson.

School Notes

The following are the students who are on the honor roll for the 4th six weeks:

Seniors: Howard Torstveit, Gladys LaFayette, Marie Waldal.

Juniors: Lawrence Page, Francis Froiland, Edna Tervo.

Freshman: Judith Mahla, Jeane Pahlen.

8th Grade: Jean Richards, Marion Korvela, Grace Anderson, Rose Torstveit, Harriet Hesse.

7th Grade: Thrine Hage, Bernice Mahla, Muriel Sorenson, Marion Lee, Mary Ann Jaeger.

6th Grade: Donna Hemly, Arleen Norby, Luella Gerargy, Vern Thibert.

5th Grade: Estelle Hovland, Theresa Mack, Doris Swanson, Betty Sorenson.

4th Grade: Jackie LeMieux, Doris Gerardy, Doris Irvin, Geraldine Maney, Jerome Doran.

3rd Grade: Edward Eskeli, Floyd Fredrickson, Laurett Enderle, Gerald Scheldrup, Robert Swanson.

2nd Grade: Anne LaVoie, Christine Fremling, Gladys Mahla, and Kenneth Thyren.

The members of the school faculty left Friday evening to spend the weeks Easter vacation at their various homes: Miss Ann Neudecker to Albert Lea, Miss Ina Akre to Lake Park, and Miss Verna Ferrell accompanied Miss Ferne Etchart to her home in Tampico, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman.

Mrs. James Jackson was a Thief River Falls shopper Saturday.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halseth of Grand Forks visited with relatives here Friday.

Jacob Ollie left Tuesday for Ironwood, Mich., where he will visit his brother who is a patient at the Ironwood hospital.

Miss Eleanor Mack, who is employed as a teacher in Puposki, arrived Saturday to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Toulouse.

Alyce Anderson, who is employed at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls, visited with her friend, Mildred Hoas, Sunday.

John Solberg and son Orlando of Mayfield were callers in Plummer Friday.

Mrs. O. H. Langlie was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter Bergloit, who is employed as a teacher in Badger and who will spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

W. G. McCrady made a business trip to Bemidji Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Mrs. E. B. Lanager spent Sunday at Hage's camp near Baudette.

Mrs. Lilly Thornton and Mrs. Albert Lafayette spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Marietta Willett, who was employed at the hotel in Red Lake Falls, will spend a few days at her home because of illness. Her sister Rita will take her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Silta and son Heimo, Mrs. Andrew Houtari, Tom Houtari, and son Russell and Art Karvonen spent Monday evening at the J. Ollie home.

Mr and Mrs. Tony Schiefert are going to give a wedding dance at the Auditorium April 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Marie Enderle were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

George Ollie, Edna and Ray Tervo and Olga Eskeli spent Sunday evening at the Waha home.

Mildred Hoas and Gladys Skalet spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager visited with her sister, Mrs. Lilly Loken, at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman spent Sunday visiting in Brooks at the George Bruggeman home.

Eleanor, Julia and Theresa Mack motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman motored to Kimball Saturday evening to be among the group of relatives who celebrated the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Kimball. They returned Sunday.

Miss Maxine Bredeson of Red Lake Falls visited with Laurett Enderle Sunday.

Theo. LeMieux was a caller in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen attended the show in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl and Ralph and Cornelia of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice were guests at the G. A. Kruegar home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady and Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Muriel and Betty were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Skalet and Helen of Mayfield were callers in Plummer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and Althea left Sunday evening for a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Ray Houtari, who is employed in Superior, Wis., motored here Friday to spend the week end at his parental home.

Ethel Jorgenson was a Thief River Falls caller Monday.

Gladys Skalet, Mildred Hoas and Iola Solberg visited Sunday with Eunice Nerva, who is employed at the H. I. Berger home.

Miss Joyce Pahlen and Miss Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mrs. John Norby, Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. George Thibert and son Jerry motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Oklee were callers in Plummer on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling visited at the Harry Thompson home Monday evening.

Miss Julia Mack, who is attending normal in Red Lake Falls, is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ragna Norby and Harold visited at the Thomas Scanlon home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

NEWFOLDEN

Surprise Party Is Given

A surprise party was held in the Mission church Thursday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Arne Folden. A program was given after which a delicious lunch was served. A purse of money was presented to the honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and family visited at Albert Moen's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. Farstad visited at the Offerdahl home Wednesday.

A party was given at the school Tuesday evening. The high school pupils enjoyed a very nice evening and a delicious lunch was served after which games were played in the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve visited at Albert Moen's Wednesday evening.

Miss Nadine Moen spent Tuesday evening with Lenora Sorenson.

T. Kolden and daughter visited at Victor Andersons at Middle River Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualey and Marilyn Serene visited at the John Nygreen home Thursday.

A misfortune occurred at the Joseph Mork home Tuesday when a fire broke out in one of the rooms causing some damage.

Mrs. J. Haugen and family visited at the Albert Offerdahl home Thursday evening.

Harry Tollefsrud visited at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Friday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Tunheim arrived on Sunday from Minneapolis to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. Adolph Pederson, who will conduct a series of meetings at Superior, Wis., left for that city on Monday.

Miss Lila Kolden spent the week end at the Victor Anderson home at Middle River.

Mrs. J. Haugen, Alvina and Dorothy visited at the T. Kolden home Sunday.

Miss Alma Elseth, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at her home.

Rev. Myhrer, Axel Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Eunice Elseth, Senora Tunheim and Percy Stokke called at the Oscar Tunheim home Wednesday evening.

Hans Hjelle is visiting at the E. O. jelleH home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family motored to Thief River Falls aSturday.

Reuben, Orville, Earl and Lorna Kolden, Dorothy Haugen, Duane Horien and Morris Hanson visited at the Bergman Folden home on Sunday.

GRYGLA NEWS

The Grand Finale

The Valle Home Furnishing Project group concluded the year's work Friday evening by inviting their husbands to the checkup meeting which was held in the form of a party at the school auditorium. There was a brief business meeting at which the chairman, Mrs. Hylland, presided and in behalf of the club she presented each leader with a gift in appreciation of her work. The group participated in apple and peanut relays, and a bird contest after which Bunco was the main diversion. Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Bucholz who awarded potted plants as prizes to Mrs. Teigland and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Teigland. After a delicious lunch, served by Mesdames W. Holbrook, M. Teigland and H. Bush, the group adjourned until next fall.

Patty Doran Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. C. Doran entertained at dinner Sunday for their daughter Patricia, who celebrated her second birthday April 3. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saastad of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saastad and Jerry of Thief River Falls.

On Monday Patty shared honors with Rueb Sandberg at a bitrhday luncheon given by Mrs. Doran. The guests included Mesdames Andy Ernckson of Ray, A. Miller, H. E. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, Sofus Bjertness, and Mrs. Edith Engelbert. Patty's birthday cake was a three-tiered angel food decorated in yellow and white with Easter bunnies and chicks and two yellow candles. Patty received many lovely birthday gifts.

Civic And Commerce Meets

The Civic and Commerce association held its monthly meeting in the club rooms on Monday evening, April 3. Orvis Fladeland called the meeting to order and Ralph Monroe acted as secretary. There was a discussion by the ten members present, on installing reflector road signs stating mileage to Grygla. These signs would be installed south of Goodridge on No. 1 and straight south of Grygla where the road connects with No. 1. Nothing definite was done after the discussion and the meeting was adjourned.

Attend Boyum Funeral

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Boyum included Mrs. Otto Johnson and Ed Shanley of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grovum, Mr. and Mrs. Rude Levorson, Isaac Holte, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kiewel of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maney of Plummer, Mrs. Morris Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamms and Hugh Watson from Kabetogama, Neil Watson, Merle McManus of Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Browman and Clarence Prettyman of International Falls.

Gladys Gonnering Entertains

On Monday Gladys Gonnering entertained to celebrate her fifteenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Gonnering. Featuring the lunch was a beautiful birthday cake on which were fifteen birthday candles. Those present included the honor guest, Gladys Gonnering, Eileen and Ethel Olson, Marian and Marjorie Bush, and Doris and Myrtle Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson, recently married, entertained their friends at a wedding dance at the Four Town hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Svensgaard orchestra of Mavie. The hall was prettily decorated in Apricot and white with a touch of lavendar. At a late hour lunch was served with Mrs. Wm. Holthusen, Mrs. Orrin Benson and Mrs. George Rogers assisting.

Children Enjoy Easter Party

Before closing school for Easter vacation Friday, Miss Lillevold and Mr. Doran entertained their pupils at a little Easter party. The big event of the day was an Easter egg hunt, after which games and contests were enjoyed. Studies will be resumed Monday, April 10.

Sunday School to Give Program

The children, who attend the Grygla Lutheran Sunday School, will present a short Easter program at Easter services Sunday evening, April 9, at the Grygla Lutheran church at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Gonnering, Gladys and Arneld left for Argyle Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Gonnering's parents, returning Friday.

Robert Skarsten and Galen Olson spent the week end here visiting with their parents. They returned to the CCC camp at Cass Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Monroe and daughter Fae of Radium visited at Ralph Monroe's Friday.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz left for St. Vincent Sunday to be employed.

During the past week, Harry McLean traded for a new Chevrolet truck. Peter Bakken traded for a new Chevrolet Coupe, and Henry Hope for a a GMC truck.

Dorothy Miller left for Plummer to visit with Eileen Maney.

Mrs. F. Brown accompanied R. Sandberg to St. Hilaire Sunday and visited with her nephew, Maitland Carter.

High school students from Warren, Thief River Falls, and Goodridge are vacationing at their respective homes this week.

Alice Miller and Mrs. J. Almos left Tuesday evening for the Cities and Mrs. Cline and Darlene left for Ericksburg Wednesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Boyum.

Miss Shirley Stewart is spending a few days as a guest of Marilyn Lunde.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Teigland Thursday, March 30, a girl.

The Irving Hanson family left on Wednesday for Mizpa to make their home. A very large crowd attended their sale Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Crandell of Skime is spending the week at the George Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad of Gatzke were entertained at Andrew Morkens Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holten at the Thor Tronvedt home on Sunday, April 2, a boy.

Bertil and Bill Peterson of Goodridge visited at the Hans Peterson home Tuesday. Billy remained to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyum of International Falls attended the funeral of their sister-in-law Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie spent the forepart of last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. They returned Wednesday with Mr. Ristau who came here for the Hanson sale.

The Albert Miller family, Mrs. Andy Erickson and Emil Boyum motored to Warren Sunday. Miss Margaret Miller remained to be employed as secretary for Otto Johnson at the County Land office.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children and Mrs. C. Doran shopped in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

HOLT NEWS

Band Concert Is Given

The Band Concert given by the local band in the high school auditorium Friday evening was a huge success. The auditorium was packed with people from this community and also several from various towns around here. The Boy Scouts made quite a sum of money by selling lunch after the concert.

Dorcas Girls Are Entertained

The Dorcas Girls of the L. D. R. were entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday evening. The usual sewing hour was held after which a short program was given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peterson. The attendance was one of the largest there has been for a long time.

Mrs. Larson Entertains

Mrs. Clarence Larson entertained a number of young folks at the Larson home Wednesday evening in honor of Wayne Larson, who had his birthday that day. The evening was spent playing various games and after an enjoyable time lunch was served by Mrs. Larson. Wayne received many nice gifts in honor of the occasion.

Luther League Has Meeting

A large crowd attended Luther League in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Rev. H. O. Peterson of Viking was the principal speaker. He spoke on "Jesus and his disciples during passion week." Other numbers of the program were vocal solos by Dorothy Sagstuen, and Angeline Augustine; readings by Delores Engen, Caroline Aspeline and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and a piano solo by Cleo Monson of Thief River Falls. Lunch was served by Mrs. O. B. Johnson, Mrs. O. Ness and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son visited relatives in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson spent the week end at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf in Thief River Falls.

Cleo Monson of Thief River Falls is spending her vacation at the home of her aunt, Miss Amanda Fosholm.

Inez Anderson is home now after her graduation from the A. C. in Crookston.

Mrs. Carl Hagen of Thief River Falls spent a few days of this week at the Arnold Hagen home.

Arthur Peterson is enjoying his vacation at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf in Thief River Falls.

Gertrude Nohre, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaule of Goodridge spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hanson.

Myrtle Halvorson, who attends schools in Goodridge, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halvorson.

SANDERS

C. T. Swanson Passes Away

C. T. Swanson, pioneer resident of Sanders, and who passed away Saturday morning at a local hospital, was a prominent farmer of this community for a number of years. He retired from farming several years ago but continued his hobby of horticulture.

He is survived by his wife, six sons and four daughters, and several grandchildren and other relatives. Our sympathy is extended to the Swanson family.

Daisy Dale School News

We had our spelling contest on Friday to determine which two pupils should take part in the sectional contest Saturday, April 1st. Robert Dawes received first, and Warren Wasson second place.

Eric E. Anderson was a visitor at the Henry Hoard home in Thief River Falls Friday.

Several friends and neighbors gathered at the R. H. Jablinski home Saturday evening to honor him on his birthday. Lunch and an enjoyable time was had.

The C. Wilson family of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Elmer Wassen home Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Senior Class Play Given

The Senior Class play "Happiness Ahead" was given Friday evening at the school. The cast was as follows: Bonnie Lowell, Evalin Nelson, Mark Foster, Garmo Jenson; Jonas Temple, Robert Jepson; Martha Temple, Olive Almquist; Tom Hopper, Harvey Odegaard; Jessie Hopper, Irene Volden; Robert Torbes, Robert Gunstad; Sylvia Temple, Phyllis Prestby; Dave Ingalls, Robert Rosendahl; Honora Hortense, Margie Sjolsvold; Harry Konrad, Donald Johnson; Flossie Konrad, Elizabeth Swanson.

The Senior class and Miss Agnes Haugen are to be congratulated on the success of the play. Music was furnished between acts by a group of Seniors, and by the Boys Chorus. A large attendance netted the largest gate receipts for a number of years. The money taken in will be used to finance the Senior activities which include Senior Day.

Teachers Rehired for Coming Year

No action was taken in regards to the teachers contracts by the Board of Education at its regular meeting March 21. All teachers were retained for the coming year, except Miss Agnes Haugen, high school teacher in English, History and Commercial subjects, who resigned her position.

Project Meeting Held

The last of a series of project meetings was held Wednesday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home. The topic for discussion was "Table Setting". Lunch was served by the leaders, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Mrs. V. G. Brink, and Mrs. George Homme.

A baseball meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the Jackson hall. The schedule will be similar to last year.

At the last meeting of the whist games held Wednesday evening at the Jackson Hall, the white side won the championship from the Orange side.

The teachers of the local school left for their respective homes on Friday to spend their annual spring Easter vacation.

Miss Alice Skattum came home Friday from Fargo to spend her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son Duane returned Monday from McAllen, Texas, where they had spent the past winter.

John Field, the local Great Northern depot agent, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his family. He also took the yearly examination required for all railroad employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black and daughter are visiting this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge left on Monday for their home in St. Paul after visiting relatives here.

Reinhold Rempfer left for his home at Meno, S. D., Monday.

Art Wilhelm spent Sunday with his brother and family near Plummer.

What A Horse!

An Irishman tells this story about an extremely mean farmer who had been to a fair and bought a very second-hand horse. After stabling it, he gives it some feed. The animal refused to eat. A little later it similarly refused water.

The farmer's eyes gleamed hopefully.

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REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE

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OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

	1937	1938
Families supplied with Christmas baskets	76	69
Families supplies with Thanksgiving baskets		22
Dinner supplies to (Persons)	472	442
Number Toys distributed Christmas)	708	
Families furnished other relief	14	34
Families furnished furniture	104	61
Families given fuel and other help	21	327
Garments given to people (families)	1139	1831
Meals to Transients	334	361
Lodgings to Transients	151	113

	1937	1938
Garments to Transients	459	605
Transportation furnished	15	28
Total transients helped		682
Total People, all sources	1886	1969
Total Value relief including Cash	$670.28	$559.05
Total street meetings	58	49
Prison and institution mtgs.	16	18
Meetings held in the Hall	355	445
Miles traveled Army Service	35875	37000
Miles traveled Christmas baskets		600
Periodicals to institutions		380

Report of Income and Expenditures from March 6th, 1938 to February 27, 1939

Balance on hand	$ 3.21
From Board o/a	25.00
Christmas Kettles & other funds	159.85
From Drive, including Tag Day	816.46
Bands Fargo, Winnipeg	151.88
Harvest Festival	35.00
Money raised on property	35.00
Donation and Collections	122.14
Sale of War Crys	495.79
Cartridges (Envelopes)	30.95
Collections at Mtgs.	134.98
Y. P. Work	53.64
Demonstrations (Collections out of town	1369.26
Refunds by officers	135.77
	$3568.93

Bank Expenditures:	
For Bands to T. R. F.	$157.45
Cash Relief	167.56
S. Denial	120.00
Y. P. Exp.	66.03
Misc. Drive Mort, Spec., etc.	174.36
Sick Benefit and Burial	46.00
Water, Lights, Heat	191.59
Janitors Supplies	36.11
Phones, postage, etc.	43.75
Printing Stationery (Including Drive Expense)	65.13
Furnishings	90.52
Rep. Alt.	93.90
Carfare travel	72.53
Demonstrations	150.87
Auto Exp., repairs and gas	352.44
Salaries Staff	735.44
Assts.	139.96
Centage D. H. Q.	253.77
Foreign papers	5.40
War Crys to D. H. Q.	464.97
Insurance, etc.	97.50
Spec. meetings	15.50
Harvest Festival to D. H. Q.	19.35
Rent for S. of N. Hall	6.00
Balance on Hand	2.57
	$3568.93

STORES LOCATED IN
Thief River Falls Roseau Detroit Lakes
Ross Warroad Baudette Badger Pembina, N. D.
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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Gatzke

Legislature Still Ponders Over Old Measures

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ferences will have to be ironed out before the bill is sent to the Governor for signature.

The senate slipped an unobtrusive little joker in the civil service bill when they adopted an amendment giving the Director power to grant a civil service status to any employee after an examination of the employees record.

In other words, if a good Republican campaign worker went to work for the state last week, the Director can grant him a civil service status. Rest assured that there will be a mad rush to get on the pay-roll before the act takes effect.

Rumblings of discontent are being heard from down in the Second District. The Republican big-wigs got together down there the other night and were quite peeved at the distribution of the patronage. It seems that the Elmer Ryan democrats are getting all the jobs.

The fiery Fairmont Sentinel in a scathing editorial, took a slap at the new Director of the Rural Credits Bureau, George Jones. George appointed a Farmer-Laborite to a job down in Martin County (believe it or not). Charges that the man represented the same insurance company that loaned (?) George to the state were made.

About the best analysis of the administration reorganization bill was given us by Senator Nels Pederson of Chippewa County. Pederson, a veteran of the senate, said that Gov. Stassen's speech on the bill stirred memories of the Theo. Christianson campaign of 1924, just fifteen years ago.

Christianson campaigned up and down the state at that time insisting that a reorganization bill was the only solution of the grave problems then confronting the state. He charged that the state was being victimized to the tune of many thousands of dollars by the lax accounting system then in effect. After his election, the legislature did not pass the reorganization act of 1925.

Now comes Gov. Stassen with a plea for a reorganization that almost word for word agrees with the speeches of Theodore Christianson. Using the same identical reasons, nearly the same identical language and pleading for passage of an act that practically puts the state's bookkeeping and administration back on the 1925 basis, the Governor says we are going forward.

In one respect the new law does go quite a ways forward. It is very noticeable that in the printed bills, the salaries are all left blank.

Capital rumors say that $6,000 a year will be the new salary schedule for department heads. Farmer-Labor department heads worked for $4,500 per year up to July 1st last, when they were raised to $5,000. For instance, the new civil service bill provides a salary of $6,000 for the director. This is sample of Republican economy. Apparently the Republicans value their service at more than their predecessors.

The appropriation bills will have to wait for the passage of the reorganization bill, although the relief appropriation has been passed by the house. If officials of the three large cities are correct in their deductions as to the needs of their cities for the next two years, a special session will be necessary to provide them with more funds.

To date the house has not acted upon the Unemployment Compensation bill, but indications are that employers of five will be exempted and where there are more than five and less than eight, a merit provision scaling the tax down to as low as one half of one per cent will apply. Should the house pass such a measure, the bill would have to go to conference as the senate has already passed the exemption of employers of less than eight.

The 4 cent gas tax measure that passed the house is expected to reach the senate some time next week. Rumors that Gov. Stassen would veto the continuation of the tax heard around the capitol. Other rumors indicate that he will accept a bill continuing the additional 1 cent levy for one year instead of two years.

Around the capitol one hears many stories of the impassable conditions of the highways during the week. Tavern operators are the latest to complain of blocked highways that were left unplowed and unfit for travel.

Such conditions cut down the number of patrons, complain the operators. However they are not the only ones who complained. Many farmers were unable to get their milk and cream to the local creameries and consequently their products were either spoiled or used as feed. Mighty high priced feed.

Don't be misled by the volume of talk about the civil service bill. The juciest political plums were all excepted by the senate and still remains as patronage dividends to be declared to good party workers. The "open season" on Farmer-Labor employees is extended to January 1st, 1940, and there is no hunting license necessary.

The oleomargarine tax bill is still buried in committee and will probably remain there. Without going into detail, practically every bill that would benefit the farmers of Minnesota is in committee and is doomed to die in some pigeon hole.

During the last campaign the Farmer-Labor administration came in for a lot of criticism because a few members of the legislature were employed by the state. Even the $55,000 "fishing party" brought out that three or four Farmer-Labor legislators had at some time or other been on the state payroll.

The Republicans held up their hands in holy horror that such a practice had been permitted by the Farmer-Labor administration. But now comes the sanctimonious Republican party, whose virtue we must not question, and proposes to create several Interim committees composed of members of both houses, to study taxes, education and a dozen other subjects.

Of course these proposals contain provisions for an appropriation for such studies and a provision that per diem, mileage and actual expenses shall be paid to the members of these interim committees. This plan, carefully evading the letter if not the spirit of the law, proposes to put legislators on the state payroll under the guise of studying something.

It is significant that no committee has been proposed to study the cost of production program for the farmers of Minnesota, the intolerable housing conditions of the poor in our large cities nor the terrific spread between the price the farmer receives for his product and the cost to the workers in the cities for the farmers products.

During the last campaign pledges of reduced taxes, increased pensions, economy in government, and a square deal to veterans, and pledges to labor and in fact every promise that would gain a vote were the stock in trade of the Republicans. They out-promised Santa Claus himself, but so far the farmers, workers and veterans have only empty stockings to show for the promises.

The prosperity we were promised by the bringing to Minnesota of new industry and business, the jobs that would cut down our mounting relief costs and the business like administration of state government have somehow disappeared from the vocabulary of the administration.

More jobs have been made, but they are at the expense of the taxpayers. Probably the Steel Trust will have to hire a few more underpaid clerks to count the gains the Steel Trust will make under the Weber-Carley bill and surely a few coupon clippers will have to be put to work.

Meanwhile, the farmer of Minnesota can follow his plow this spring, serene in the thought that Minnesota is Marching Forward. The worker, as he takes time out for his lunch, can ponder on the wage increases that permit him to still use oleomargarine on his sandwich and the veterans can still laugh, confident that (if and when space is available) he can go to the Soldiers Home, if that too hasn't been reorganized.

Farmer-Laborites To Tell Of Legislative Doings

The Farmer-Labor group of the state legislature will speak over WCCO, Minneapolis, at 10 p. m. Friday evenings on April 7, 14, and 21, and over KSTP, St. Paul, Tuesday evenings at 10 o'cock on April 11 and 18. The speakers for these broadcasts have not as yet been announced.

This radio time is being given as a courtesy by these radio stations as it was felt that the Republicans were monopolizing the radio time devoted to political and legislative comments. A chain of some of the small stations in the state are in the hook-up.

Minnesota To Have Forty-Two Camps

Forty-two CCC camps, one less than in the winter, will operate in Minnesota during the next enlistment period April 1 to Sept. 30.

Robert Fechner, director, announced 8,400 enrollees will be engaged in conservation work in the state during the period. Fifteen camps will be in national forests, 11 on state forests land, two on wildlife refuges, nine on soil conservation projects and five in state parks.

Two new camps, SCS 17 at Bayport and SP-21 at Thomson will be opened. Three camps will be closed. They are SP-12 at Fairfax, SCS-12 at Rochester and F-55 at Grand Marais.

Camps in northwestern Minnesota include those at Blackduck, Bagley, Middle River, Lake Itasca and Roy Lake.

Crookston Youths Are Sentenced For Theft

Sentences not to exceed three and one-half years in the St. Cloud reform school were given Friday to three Crookston youths who pleaded guilty to the diamond robbery in February at the W. E. Rowe home.

All under 21 years old, the youths were Clarence Wagstrom, David Towne and Edgar Skoglund. Wagstrom and Towne were taken to the reformatory Saturday. Skoglund will be taken later.

Sentence, on a second degree larceny charge, was by Judge J. E. Montague.

The same day, Richard Barness and Lester Burgquist, accused of robbing a man on No. 2 highway near Fisher, entered pleas of not guilty before the judge in district court.

Middle River's Noted Basketball Squad

Above is pictured Coach Iten and his group of Middle River high school boys which made an outstanding record during the past two years. During the past season they won 25 straight games, being defeated in the final regional tournament game after winning the subdistrict and district titles. It is the farthest any District 32 team has gone in attempting to win the Northwestern Minnesota regional title. The summary of the season shows that these boys almost doubled the total score over their combined opponents, the Dist. 32 champions garnering 1164 to their adversaries 619.

Seated—Bjorne Aune; Standing in order from left to right—Coach Iten, Rodney Hallquist, Henry Rantanen, Robert Carriere, Sulo Johnson, Raymond Maijala, Richard Luoto, and Roger Hallquist.

Local Workers Alliance Meets Next Friday

The Thief River Falls Workers Alliance will hold its next meeting Friday evening in the Civic & Commerce Room of the City Auditorium at eight o'clock.

Young people especially are urged to attend this meeting as a Youth Section of the Workers Alliance is being formed. The purpose of this group will be to secure more and better NYA projects, to oppose lay offs on NYA, to increase opportunities for vocational and advanced educational aid, and to secure passage of the Minnesota Youth act. This group will work with other youth organizations throughout the state and nation for the welfare of young people. The Workers Alliance also plans to organize social and athletic activities among the city's youth. A baseball team and a dramatic club have already been suggested.

WPA workers are voting this week in a nationwide poll on the question of forming a job march to Washington, D. C., in the event of a cut in the WPA appropriation which would bring many layoffs. The result of the local poll will be announced at this meeting.

All WPA and PWA workers, unemployed, youth, and friends of the Alliance are invited to attend Friday's meeting.

School For Lamp Adjusters To Be Held April 10 To 13

Elden Rowe, chief of the Minnesota highway patrol, this week announced a new training course for auto lamp adjusters to be given at Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis April 10 to 13. inclusive.

The course will be open to anyone 21 years of age or over who has had a minimum of two years automotive mechanical experience. Instructions will include class work and actual shop practice, interpretation of the Minnesota traffic act as it applies to lamp adjustments, principles of automobile light systems, service problems, testing devices, and other phases. Cost of the school will be $5.00.

The purpose of the school, from the Highway patrol standpoint, is to ultimately reduce the number of faulty driving lights and also to establish convenient stations for patrolmen, when they are obliged to give motorists tags for improper lights. According to law, anyone given a "ticket" must obtain an official testing tag, stating that his lights have been put in perfect order. Only fully instructed adjusters may issue such tags. And with the summer traffic beginning, patrolmen are going to be on the alert for lights in need of adjustment.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

Woman Attacked By Enraged Cat

One day while Mrs. Jim Cummings of Henning was soothing a strange kitten in her lap, her own Tommy-cat awoke, instantly taking in the situation. He sprang from his chair and rushed at Mrs. Cummings, attacked her, scratching and biting her legs and ankles. The more she tried to kick him off the angrier he became. Mrs. Cummings finally fought her way to the door and escaped, shutting the cat in the house. Her arms and legs were bady torn and she was obliged to keep them bandaged for several days. It would be hard to convince Mrs. Cummings that the wild cat is extinct.

SEASON'S RECORD

The string of games played by the Middle River basketball team during the season just closed was one of twenty-five consecutive victories until the final regional game at Fosston Friday evening. During that time Coach Iten's boys amassed a grand total of 1054 points to their opponents total of 597. This list of games and the scores are:

M. R.		Opponents
54	Strandquist	34
42	Newfolden	31
40	Greenbush	16
31	Argyle	11
20	Roseau	14
42	Bronson	7
40	Badger	14
59	Newfolden	38
45	Argyle	21
48	Strandquist	24
29	Roseau	26
53	Badger	36
40	Warroad	35
37	Baudette	25
31	McIntosh	16
45	CCC Camp	21
50	Goodridge	19
30	Warren	25
48	Goodridge	14
	Subdistrict Games	
50	Badger	24
39	Warroad	32
45	Newfolden	32
	District Tourney	
40	Stephen	18
37	Lancaster	23
	Regional Tourney	
40	Bemidji	35
19	T. R. Falls	28
1054	Season's Total	619

Every Drunk Driver Of 1939 Loses License

Every convicted drunken driver so far in 1939 has suffered full loss of his driver's license by revocation, instead of suspension, Elden Rowe, chief of the State Highway Patrol, reported this week to M. J. Hoffman, Minnesota Highway commissioner. The report also showed that of the 5,437 drivers' licenses revoked since the department was organized five years ago, 5,250 or 96.5 per cent were revoked for drunken driving.

For last February, 74 drivers licenses were revoked, 72 of them for drunken driving, one for failure to stop and one for manslaughter. Hennepin County was the highest with 16 revocations; Ramsey next with 12; and St. Louis third with 7. Of the 87 counties, 59 had no revocations.

Suspensions for the month totaled 52. Drivers between the ages of 26 and 30 received the largest number of suspensions, with those from 21 to 25 next. Hennepin county again was first with 16 suspensions and Ramsey second with 8.

To date this year 194 drivers' licenses have been revoked and 128 suspended.

Deer Poachers Are Given Stiff Fines

Three deer poachers were given fines of $100 and costs each, or their choice of 90 days in jail at Aitkin justice court after their arrest by state game wardens, for taking deer in closed season. The evidence indicated that the three man, Frank Swarmer and Stanley Swarmer of Willow River, and Martin Challstrom of Arthyde might have been a part of a market hunting ring.

Game wardens found evidence of eight deer having been killed in a feeding yard near McGrath, and found several dressed carcasses hung in the trees. Setting up a vigil that lasted for over a week, wardens were finally rewarded and made the arrests.

DeMolay Team Wins Second In State Play-Off

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The local chapter team, under the management of Roy Oen, entered the final championship game by virtue of its victories over Hibbing in the first round of games, and over Duluth in the semi-finals.

Thief River Falls trounced the Iron Range team 33-18 Friday evening, with Lorentson and Bredeson counting the most points for the local DeMolays. As the local boys were not in danger of the outcome at any time, Manager Oen used substitutes freely.

Thief River Falls-Hibbing Game

Hibbing	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maunder, f	0	0	0	0
Kerr, f	2	2	0	6
Hughes, c	1	0	0	2
Hocking, g	1	0	0	2
Niemi, g	1	0	1	2
Meyers, f	0	0	0	0
Carlson, f	0	0	4	0
Schafer, c	0	0	1	0
LeDoux, g	2	2	2	6
Webb, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	8	18

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bredeson, f	3	0	0	6
Tunberg, f	0	0	2	0
Nicholson, c	1	1	0	3
Carlson, g	1	1	1	3
Caldis, g	1	1	4	3
Helquist, f	2	1	0	5
Lorentson, f	3	0	1	6
Haughom, c	1	0	0	2
Lee, g	1	0	0	2
Eide, g	1	1	2	3
Totals	11	5	10	33

Score at Half—Thief River Falls 14, Hibbing 9.

While the Thief River Falls boys had a lead throughout the semi-final game Saturday forenoon with Duluth the margin was not large until the last quarter when they romped away to a 25-13 score.

The full set of players was also used in this game by Manager Oen, with such players as Caldis, Lee, Nicholson and Houghom coming in for some fine work. The local team was ahead 11-7 at half-time.

Thief River-Duluth Game

Thief River Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Eide, f	0	1	0	1
Bredeson, f	1	0	0	2
Lee, f	2	0	1	4
Carlson, f	0	1	1	1
Caldis, c	2	2	3	6
Tunberg, c	0	0	0	0
Lorentson, g	1	0	0	2
Helquist, g	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, g	2	0	1	4
Haughom, g	2	1	0	5
Totals	10	5	6	25

Duluth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boyd, f	0	0	1	0
Runquist, f	0	0	0	0
Marvin, f	2	1	0	5
Ylinen, f	0	0	0	0
Gr'ough, c	1	1	1	3
Cole, c	0	0	0	0
Bjerke, g	0	0	2	0
N'mark, g	1	0	2	2
Grenner, g	1	1	2	3
Johnson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	8	13

Score at half: Thief River Falls 11; Duluth 7.

Roy Lee, stellar guard for the local De Molay team, was the only Thief River Falls player given a position on the all-state De Molay team. However, local fans feel that at least an added local player could have been recognized.

Duluth was awarded the sportsmanship trophy and members of the all-State De Molay team are: Centers, Healy, Marshall, and Greenbough, Duluth; forwards: Dahl, Red Wing; Vujovich, South St. Paul, and Marks, Marshall; Guards: Lee, Thief River Falls, Bohmbach, Red Wing, and Hill, Virginia.

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Duebill on contract valued at $100 to $150 toward purchase of a new or used car. Phone 303R, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 51-tf

1 Kitchen range, 2-burner Kerosene stove. Call at 220 Main Ave., So., Phone 490. pd 1

Duebill on contract valued at $100 to $150 toward purchase of a new or used car, at a sacrifice. Phone 303-R, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 51-tf

For sale or rent, 200-acre farm, 3 miles west of Middle River. 100 acre pasture, 70 acre meadow, 40 acre field, fair buildings. —Annie Ingalls, Newfolden, Minn. pd 1

Six room dwelling, So. ½ of Lot 5 and Lot 6 of Block 2, Highland Addition to Thief River Falls. Will take small cash down payment and then monthly installments. —Clarence B. Braaten, Ada, Minn. ad 41tf

For Cash only, No. 1 Thatcher wheat seed free from weed or foul seeds. Also genuine Gimm Alfalfa seed. Jacob Hermanson, 518 State Ave., No. City. pd 1

3 male pups at $1.00 each, and 4 female pups at 50c each. Are very good cattle dogs and Collie bred. If interested write or call at once. Will answer in reply when they are ready. —Mrs. Frank Johnson Grygla, Minn. ad 1-tf

Men's, boys, and children's shoes. Also some rubbers. A good many articles suited for this time of the year, such as wind breakers, sweaters, and other articles too numerous to mention. Priced right. You must see these values to appreciate them. C. Fiterman Co., on Horace, opposite Evelyn Hotel. pd 51-3t

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Minn. Auto License No. 496-812. Owner may have same by calling at Forum office and paying for this ad. ad 1-tf

Lost

7:50 x 20 Truck tire and wheel. Finder call Consumers Co-op Oil Station for reward. pd 1

Small Ladies Bulova wrist watch, lost between Beauty Dell shop on way east on Third Street to new Bridge east of Soo depot. Reward will be given to finder. —Beauty Dell, 306 Horace Ave. pd 1

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Cabins for rent by week or month. Just the size for small family, furnished or unfurnished. —Sager Oil Co., Tel. 1187. ad 52-3t

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Capable piano player and saxaphone player for dance orchestra. Write Chester Olson, Rt. 1, Box 114, Thief River Falls. pd 50-3t

Wanted To Trade

Trade ¼ section, 20 miles N. W. of Thief River Falls, 3 miles N. E. of Viking, unencumbered. All tillable. Can use City or adjacent property. Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 1-3t

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

SEED CLEANING—We are now ready to take care of customs cleaning of grass seeds, flax and grain. Prompt service and first class work. On Great Northern tracks, west of G. N. Station. Fred Forsberg & Sons. ad 51-2t

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Winnipeg Prepares For Royal Visit May 20-27

Winnipeg is going about its plans for welcoming several thousand American visitors during Royal Welcome Week, May 20-27, with quite as much enthusiasm and keenness as it is going about its plans to welcome Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The plan for a Royal Welcome Week in Winnipeg was conceived when letters started pouring in from U. S. cities, towns, and villages as far south as Kansas City asking what opportunities there would be for visitors to see Their Majesties in Winnipeg.

It became apparent that something special would have to be done so a separate organization of Winnipeg business men was set up. Its sole function is to take care of the thousands of American visitors who will come to Winnipeg during that week. This business men's organization is functioning quite apart from the committee set up to make plans for the reception of the King and Queen.

Conservation Week Is Set For April 30-May 6

Minnesota Conservation Week has been set for the week beginning on April 30 and Arbor and Bird Day May 5, in a proclamation signed last week by Gov. Stassen. The department of conservation will cooperate with all public agencies in the observation of the annual event.

Special emphasis will be placed in the traditional manner upon tree planting on Arbor Day, but along with that all phases of conservation of our natural resources will be studied. The conservation of soil and water is regarded as fundamental, and trees are indispensable in holding both. Trees and bushes, in turn, furnish shelter, cover, and food for wildlife, forming a cycle of interdependence as between the earth, plant, and animal life.

The Conservation Week proclamation states in part, "When much of the world is in turmoil and in fear of war and destruction, it is comforting to know that we may lend our efforts to constructive, peaceful endeavor; to a program of carefully planned use of our land and water, to reforestation, to planting trees, and to the preservation of wildlife."

King's English

A young Jap studying English wrote:

What a queer bird the frog are;
When he sit he stand, almost;
When he hop he fly, almost;
He ain't got no sense, hardly;
He ain't got no tail hardly, either.
He sit on what he ain't got, almost.

Wise Man

"Does he know much?"

"Well, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he also knows enough to keep others from knowing it."

Heart Rending

Amateur singer—When I sing, I get tears in my eyes. What can I do to stop that?

Singing Teacher—Try stuffing cotton in your ears.

In the opinion of a magistrate a woman ought to choose her husband's clothes. Why not? After all she probably selected his wife.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the share holders of the Forum Publishing Company will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall Monday, April 10, 1939, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. There will be election of officers and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

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Rural Gravure Section

Windflower

Iowa Gals Play Ball
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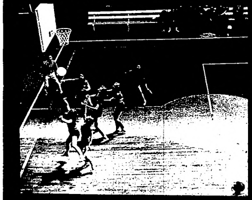

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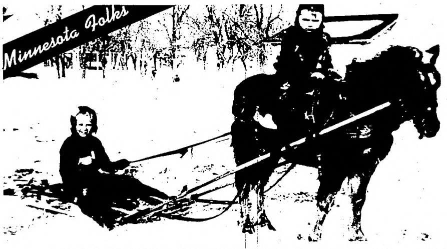

Two year old Lyle Keith Hubbard of Morris, atop "Tiny" after piloting sister Beverly Lou on a brisk cutter ride around the neighborhood.

Houston County Champion Seed Grower is Henry Olsgard (rear). His detasseling crew includes, left to right, Violet, Clifford and Ive Orr, Alta Mackey and Alice Mae Olsgard.

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Farmers of Cottonwood County are not as worried about bad luck as most, and here's the reason. When Milo Hildreth of Windom received a broken leg, his neighbors came in and split up a huge woodpile for him. That's the spirit to have!

Hans Leeds of Hutchinson raised some Guinea Beans last year as an experiment and he reports that they are good eating when sliced and fried, tasting something like oysters. Here Hans is holding a bean 38 inches long and weighing 12 pounds.

Last survivor of the Lake Shetek Indian Massacre of 1862 is John Eastlick, 78 year old resident of Monticello. Some time ago he visited in Tracy with his family and went to the scene of the massacre. Fifteen months old at the time of the raid, Mr. Eastlick was carried to safety by his twelve year old brother, Merton. His father and two brothers were killed, and his mother shot and left to die. The mother, John, and Merton were separated during the massacre, reunited four days later near Lamberton.

Tracy Headlight--Herald Photo

Marlyn Beaudin, four year old son of Julian Beaudin, Foxhome, can get his pony "Andy" to do lots of tricks, of which "Andy" likes this soft one best.

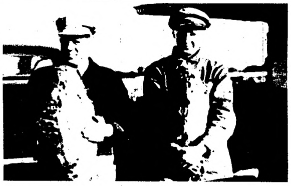
WINTER WEEK-END

By Lillian M. Loock, Warrens, Wisconsin

Friday Old Sol beamed upon our valley. "Spring," we said, "is here."

Saturday The blizzard was a blister. Even the old folks admitted it.

Sunday Serene in its Sabbatical cleanliness. We have peace again.



"It beets the dickens how crops grow in northwest Iowa", writes the Sheldon Sun. These two Sheldon truck gardeners, Nanning Vegter, left, and William Gesink, are holding beets which weigh 34 pounds and 30 pounds respectively.

G-O-I-N--N--G!

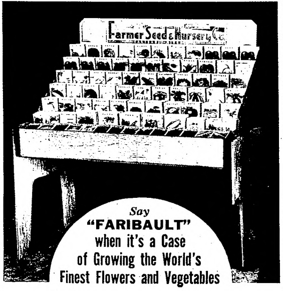
"Afternoon at the Auction", taken at a sale on the Ray Luther farm in Carroll County, Iowa, conducted by Auctioneer Al Boss.

"Now there, Gentlemen, is a pair of horses you'll be proud to own---

"Two-fifty, give me three, three gimme three and a quarter, quarter give a half---

Good food does much to make a successful auction. Here it's hot dogs and coffee, and the Carroll County boys make the most of it.

The day's work done, Owner Luther (doffed hat) and Auctioneer Boss (smile and seegar) relax. This sale brought in nearly $9000.



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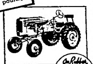

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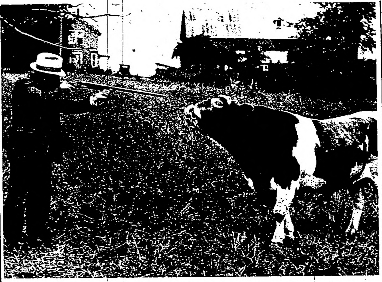
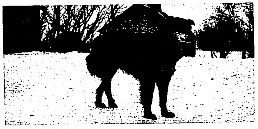
Correction

In the last issue of Rural Gravure, the pictures of the Model B and WC Tractors were transposed through error. The pictures have been placed correctly in the above ad. *Rural Gravure Service, Inc.*



The other day we ran into a really 100% honest lawyer. Our friends in the legal profession may take offense at the inference, which we don't mean at all, but we laymen know that sometimes the boys take the long way around in explaining this or that. M. J. Paul, of Berlin, Wis., admits that this tendency crops up occasionally and he let us catch him in this realistic pose "Shooting the Bull" on his farm.



CROSS-LEGGED

The dog shown on Page One is Trix, Collie of William Engh, Kanawha, Iowa. Trix is a fast runner, normal in every other respect, but stands with hind legs crossed, as shown here.

LATEST IN SNOW PLOWS

Lester Knutson of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., has long harbored a grudge against shoveling sidewalks. This winter Lester thumbed his nose at the weather man, and when it snowed, brought out his "Sno-Blow".

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Photo Contest Winners:

First Prize of Five Dollars to M. E. Diemer, for the Windflower photo on Page 1.

One Dollar Prizes to the following: Hans Leeds, Hutchinson, Minn.; Lillian Loock, Warrens, Wis.; Mrs. Ira White, Logan, Ia.; Ruby Peterson, Clarks Grove, Minn.; Brooks Conrad, Medford, Wis.; Julian Beaudin, Foxhome, Minn.; Dorothy Potter, Madison, Wis.; Mrs. Gale Bergsma, Ireton, Ia.; Chauncey Weitz, Balsam Lake, Wis.; Frank Thompson. Preston, Minn.; Benson Studio, Red Lake Falls, Minn., Herman Eggebrecht, Craig, Ia.; Rita Hunt, Tunnel City, Wis.; William Heidke, Clintonville, Wis.; C. G. Caswell, Clarinda Ia.; Kathryn Brummond Hutchinson Minn.; Joseph Schomer, Harlan, Ia.; Clarence Draeger, Spooner, Wis.; Mrs. Mark Olson, Hillsboro, N. D.; Emil Pearson, Redgranite, Wis.; P. M. Edmonson, Windom, Minn.; Al P. Nelson, Delafield, Wis.; Art Hellberg, McGregor, Ia.; Lyle Hubbard, Morris, Minn.; Lester Knutson, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; Mrs. L. Staygemeier, Eitzen, Minn.; and Mrs. F. Washburn, Eau Galle, Wis.

Enter the Photo Contest! Twenty-five dollars or more is awarded every month for the best entries. Send your photos to the office of this newspaper or to Editor, Rural Gravure, Commercial Bank Building, Madison, Wis.

HARMONY ON THE FARM

Ferdinand the Bull and Joe Louis the Tom-Cat make a strange pair of pals, but, as this picture proves, they have a common interest in the milk pail at least. You don't see it very often but the cat and calf were snapped drinking from the same pail on a farm near Redgranite, Wis

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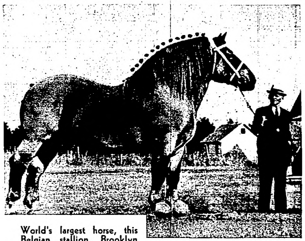
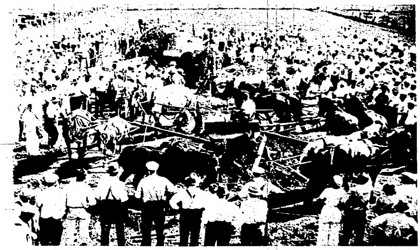
Studies in Horsepower

All-American Stallion among draft horses is Enchanter, owned by William Skidmore of McHenry, Illinois, winner of the grand Championship at the International. Harriet Erickson holds the halter.



World's largest horse, this Belgian stallion, Brooklyn Supreme, owned by C. G. Good of Ogden, Iowa, is now being shown at the San Francisco Fair. The big boy weighs 3030 pounds, measures 19½ hands high and 10 feet 2 inches around the body.



Here's how they threshed in the late 1800's! This old horsepower thresher, first used in '71 and still in perfect condition, is owned by Louie Staygemeier of Eitzen, Minn., who demonstrates it at various fairs and exhibits.

Did you say horsepower? Well, up in northern Wisconsin the cows are so strong and tough they don't need horses and tractors. At the left, Chris Hanson of Luck plows with his team of two year old Holstein oxen, hitched with an old-fashioned wooden yoke. Right, the sons of John Gleiter, Alma, spent their leisure hours rigging a chariot for their calf, "Ferdy"

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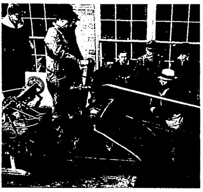
Clinics Measure Tractor Efficiency

Tractor Clinics are attracting a great deal of interest this spring in many parts, numerous farmers taking advantage of opportunities to get the low-down on their tractor performance. These photos, taken at a Clinic conducted at Jefferson, Iowa, by Ag Engineer D. K. Struthers of Iowa State College, illustrate the procedure used in determining tractor efficiency with varying speeds and fuels.

Using an oil brake which clocks the horsepower being developed by a tractor at any given moment, and a fuel meter which registers fuel consumption in gallons per hour just as a speedometer registers miles per hour, the efficiency of a tractor is measured as easily as a doctor measures heartbeats with a stethc scope.

Several valuable tips on tractor operatio can be picked up by watching the testing dc vice. Engineer Struthers advising in pai ticular: Keep an eagle-eye on your carburetc adjustment, operate the tractor at its rate load as much as possible, and use the type c fuel recommended by the manufacturer. Ur der-loading the tractor and failing to adjus the carburetor after the motor is warmed u contribute more to boosting tractor cost than any other factors.—*Photos by S. H. Reck, Jr Iowa State.*



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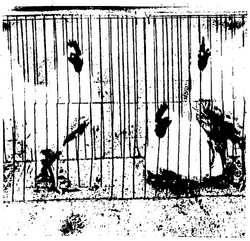
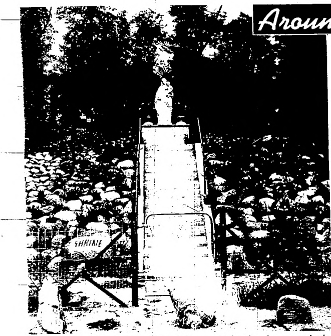


ROOSTERS BRING GOOD PRICE AT AUCTION

This Rooster Trio carried off first honors at the recent Clint County, Iowa Poultry Show, then commanded a high bid $22.50 at an auction which featured the last day of the sh

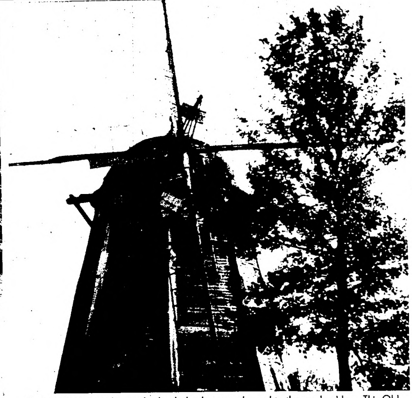
Around The State



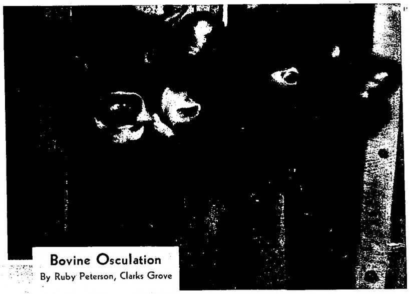
gratitude at the restoration of his failing eyesight, this shrine was built n the Red Lake River, 8 miles west of Red Lake Falls. Minn., by Rev. Bossus. Thousands of visitors see it every year.—*Photo by Benson*

amed for generations as Minnesota's largest elm, this tree grew right in e middle of one of Hutchinson's main thoroughfares. Recently it was ecided that the old tree would have to be removed, and here it is shown ppling to the ground. The trunk measured 15 feet around.—*By Kathryn rummond, Hutchinson, Minn.*

is was March's greeting to eston, photographed downtown Frank Thompson.



One of Minnesota's favorite landmarks has been condemned to the wreckers' bar. This Old Dutch Mill was built before the Civil War on the shore of Minnesota Lake in Faribault County, serving as a grist mill. Long idle, and now decayed and infirm, the mill bows out in favor of more efficient, if less picturesque, equipment.



Bovine Osculation

By Ruby Peterson, Clarks Grove

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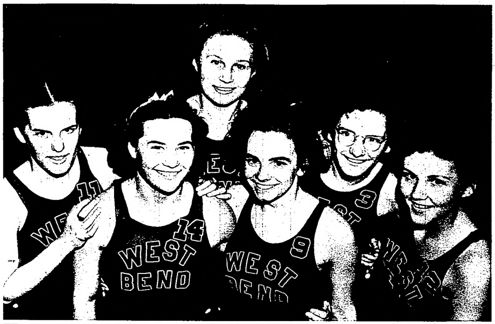


GIRLS' BASKETBALL AN INSTITUTION IN IOWA

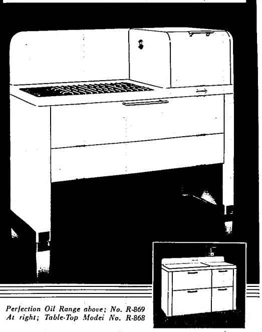
Years ago the high school youth of the midwest started shooting balls through hoops tacked up in back yards and gave birth to the great American game. Now, during the winter months fans follow their favorite high school basketball teams with an interest that bursts into frenzied excitement during tournament season.

Until comparatively recently basketball for girls was regarded as an ordinary part of compulsory physical education. Gradually interest grew until the streamlined girls' game of today resulted, with regular inter-scholastic schedules, district and state tournaments.

Basketball for girls has been popular in Iowa for a number of years and the middle of March saw the close of one of this state's most exciting tournaments.

1939 Champion for the second successive year i the West Bend (pop. 600) sextet, left, which de feated Lenox (pop. 1,000) in the finals. Outstand ing player of the tournament was West Bend's sta forward, Geraldine Gearhart (with glasses) who score 80 points in four games.

Girls' rules provide for three guards, two forward: and a pivot. The guards must remain in the bac half of the court and the front line in the offensiv half. An open game results, with passing an shooting highly important and body contact mini mized. Aggressive and well drilled in fundamental: the kids flash amazing passing attacks, set plays, an specialty shots.



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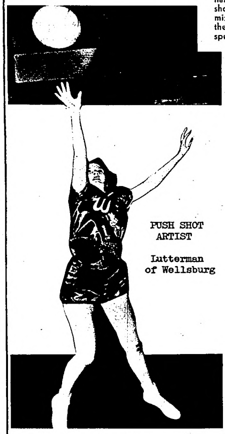

PUSH SHOT
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Lutterman
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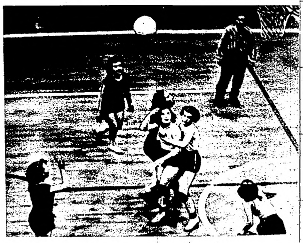
Wanda Clayton, one of Bob Feller's feller Va Meterites, was elected queen of the Iowa tournament Petite but full of action and aggressive on the ball floor Wanda was a big favorite with the crowd.



This photo was taken at a distance under unfavorable conditions but it illustrates one of the smoothest scoring combinations in the Iowa tournament. Six-foot Phyllis Dunbar, pivot on the second place Lenox team, was so dangerous on hook shots that the opposing defense kept two guards under the basket. This left one of the forwards open on the free throw circle, where dead-eye Ruth Hogue dropped in shot after shot. Here, Ruth flips in an easy one while Phyllis breaks toward the basket to follow in.

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Historical Society

Train-Car Collision Monday Results In Sudden Death Of Three Plummer People

Mrs. Walter Champagne, Her Mother, Mrs. Peter Randulson, And Little Jeraldine Singer Die Instantly As Auto Is Struck At Crossing

One of the most gruesome episodes that has ever occurred in this area was brought about Monday afternoon near Plummer when three persons were killed and three others seriously injured when a Soo Line locomotive struck the automobile driven by Mrs. Margaret Champagne of the Plummer vicinity.

The dead are Mrs. Champagne, aged 32, the driver of the car, her mother, Mrs. Peter Randulson, age 55, and the latter's granddaughter, Jeraldine Singer, age 5.

Those injured are Clarence Champagne, age 11, who suffered a fractured pelvis, Ione Champagne, age 5, his sister, who suffered serious lacerations, and Jerome Champagne, age 2, his brother, who suffered brain concussion and bruises.

The group of six was going west on its way home from a visit with relatives east of Plummer when, at the intersection of the county highway and the railroad, less than half a mile south of the Village of Plummer, the car was struck by the Soo through freight.

The car, which was caught on the right side at about the middle, was carried along on the engine's cowcatcher until the locomotive was brought to a stop a quarter of a mile south of the crossing. The three surviving children were thrown out of the car by the impact of the collision and were clear of the tracks. The bodies of Mrs. Champagne and her mother were carried along for several hundred feet, their mutilated bodies being found along the track. The body of Jeraldine Singer was removed from the rear seat of the car after the train came to a stop. The car is a total wreck.

The accident occurred at about

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Horticultural Group Has Annual Business Session

The Northern Horticultural association of this city held its annual meeting at the Civic and Commerce room Monday night. Prof. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture first gave a talk on "Vegetable Growing," that proved instructive to the membership.

The new officials elected are: Gilbert A. Brattland, president; John Newland, first vice president; Fred Luhe, second vice president; Mike Antonoff, third vice president, and Alfred Longren, secretary-treasurer.

The following were elected chairmen of administrative committees with instructions to select from the membership four other members so as to make up five members in each committee. Gilbert A. Brattland, chairman of the Promotional Committee; E. L. Danielson, chairman of the Beautification Committee, and Alfred Hermanson, chairman of the Utilitarian Committee. The Executive Board will be composed of the: officers, chairmen of committees and County Agent Grow.

Inspection Compliance Must Be Filed By May 1

Signup For 1939 Farm Plan Must Be Completed Before End Of This Month, Agent Says

Two important announcements regarding the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program have been received from the state office by Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

One announcement is: no inspection of any farm will be made for the purpose of determining performance under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program unless the farm has been signed up on or before May 1 this year by the county committee in which township the farm is located. The inspection may be asked for by either the owner or the tenant.

The other announcement relates to the combining of farms, which also must be completed before May 1. In order that more than one farm may be considered as a farming unit and compliance checked on the entire unit rather than each individual farm, a form must be signed asking the county committee to consider all of the farms as one farming unit.

These two matters should be taken care of immediately as May 1 is the final date on which the county committee can receive such requests.

SCHOOL CONTESTS IN DECLAMATION AND SPELLING HELD

Valborg Hemmestvedt And Helen Hardisty Win First In Events Held At Courthouse Saturday

Valborg Hemmestvedt of Highlanding won first place in the County Spelling contest which was held at the courthouse here Saturday forenoon. She had a score of 93. She attends school in Dist. 68, of which Elsie Johnson Wilson is teacher.

June Nelson got second place. She represented Dist. 149, Iris Ayers, teacher. Dennis Hanson of Dist. 165 won third place in the contest. Miss Olga Waale is the teacher in that school.

Other sectional winners who took part in the contest were: Evelyn Skomedahl, Dist. 9; Orven Mandt, Dist. 34; Marjorie Ofstedahl, Dist. 125; Helen Hardisty, Dist. 31; Russel Bothman, Dist. 178; Margaret Rude, Dist. 26; Ruth Wasley, Dist. 147, and Dolores Kruse, Dist. 94.

The judges for the contest were Kenneth McKercher, Selma Waale, and Alice Ann Severson. Richard Dablow acted as the moderator.

Declamation Contest Held

Helen Hardisty of near this city won first place in the County Declamation contest held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon. She gave a humorous selection entitled "Anties Doleful Visit." She is a pupil of Dist. 31.

Second place was won by Thelma Skomedahl, north of Trail, who gave a selection entitled, "The Unwilling Worker." She attends school in Dist. 9. Eileen Johnson won third place with her selection, "Epaminondas." She represented Dist. 38, with Caroline Lillevold as teacher.

Other contestants in the contest were Ardith Copp and Curtis Swanson of Dist. 219-J; Helen Tasa of Dist. 10, and Elfa Chester of Dist. 26.

The judges for the contest were Iris Ayers, Stella Olson, and Alice Johnson, the last mentioned being a teacher in the Kittson County rural schools.

CCC Enrollment Held For District Monday

District enrollment for the CCC service was held at the courthouse here Monday, with L. G. Larson, district enrollment clerk, in charge. The other five counties in the district, Red Lake, Polk, Marshall, Roseau and Kittson, sent delegations that were enrolled with that from Pennington county.

C. S. Rondestvedt of St. Paul, supervisor of the State CCC camp, Lt. Linsey, of Camp 718 at Bridgeport, and Lt. Sherman of Camp 722, at Effie, were present and assisted with the enrollment and the preliminary examinations.

Ninety-four youths were accepted to enter the CCC camps, and the following counties represented: Pennington 12, Red Lake 6, Polk 31, Kittson 9, Marshall 17, and Roseau 19. Of these 94 enrollees 17 were sent to the CCC camp at Effie and 77 went to Big Fork. Three World War veterans were sent to the camp at Itasca State park.

PARITY PAYMENTS ARE ASSURED SAYS COUNTY OFFICER

Elimination Of 1940 Fund Does Not Affect Amount Due This Year Hans Anton Holds

Elimination of AAA parity payments by the federal House of Representatives from the 1940 appropriation for the Department of Agriculture will have no effect on the payments this year, is the statement issued this week by Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington County Agricultural Conservation committee.

Mr. Anton said, "Pennington county farmers eligible to receive parity payments in 1939 on the normal production of their acreage allotments are assured of payments this year. At the last session of Congress an appropriation of $212,000,000 was made under the Price Adjustment act of 1938. This money must be used in making parity payments to producers who planted within their wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco allotments. Parity payments in 1939 will be made from this appropriation."

The action of the House of Representatives, taking parity payments from the agricultural appropriation bill, affects parity payments only for 1940. However, $500,000,000 was appropriated for soil conservation payments next year. The House bill is now being considered by the Senate.

Delegation Will Seek Royal Couple's Visit

A group of four gentlemen left here for Grand Forks this forenoon on a special trip to try to make complete arrangement for a visit in this city of the Norwegian royal couple, Crown Prince Olaf and his wife, Princess Martha, while they visit parts of the Red River Valley.

The royal couple will arrive in Grand Forks on the eve of June 6, the plan being to have them remain there for nearly two days so they may visit Norwegian centers in the area during that time.

The members of the delegation that is visiting the Grand Forks committee on arrangements are Judge M. A. Brattland, Bj. Bjornaraa, Gunder Nesland and T. O. Lien.

Bovine TB Retesting Will Begin Monday

T-B retesting of all cattle in Pennington county will begin on Monday. It is estimated that it will take two weeks to complete all the herds in the county. Fourteen veterinarians will be working during that time. If more than one-half of one per cent of the cattle react to the test, then a retest of all the infected herds will have to be made.

This test is compulsory by law in the state, and all cattle owners are asked to cooperate and have their cattle in the barn at the time set by the veterinarians to aid them in keeping up with their schedules.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD MAY 16

Date Is Changed By Law; Board Chooses Judges At Meeting Tuesday

The local school board met Monday evening for its regular monthly session, setting the time and place for the annual election, elected judges for the election, accepted resignations of teachers, voted to reapply for the Teachers Training department, and granted the Carlson Duluth company the right to pay employees by check on its local mechanical construction contract.

The annual school election has been changed by law from the third Tuesday in July to the third Tuesday in May. The annual election will, therefore, be held at the City Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 16. The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock p. m. The judges chosen for the election are L. G. Larsen, Mrs. Ray Kilen, and Mrs. Alex Hellquest. The alternates are Mrs. Chas. Vorachek, Mrs. P. O. Myrom, and Mrs. Palmer Pederson.

The law specifying the change of the annual school meeting was passed by the present legislature. In all cities and villages where high and graded schools are maintained the annual meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in May. The common or rural school annual meetings have been set for the fourth Tuesday in June which will be June 27 this year. The former date of the school meetings was the third Tuesday in July. The meetings were advanced because

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Annual H.S. Carnival Will Be Held Friday

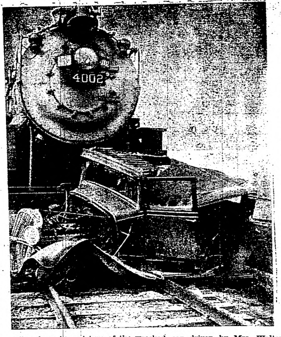
Large Number Of School Students Will Participate In Evening Program

The annual Lincoln high school circus will be given at the City auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The circus is under the supervision of B. W. Gabrielson, gymnastic coach at the local high school. It will consist of aerial feats, dance numbers, trained animals, tumblers, gay costumes, and Walt Disney's Ferdinand, the participants mainly being members of Mr. Gabrielson's gymnastic classes.

Lunch will be served during the evening. There will be a small admission charge.

SCENE OF FATAL PLUMMER ACCIDENT



The above is a picture of the wrecked car driven by Mrs. Walter Champagne as it was removed from the front of the Soo Line locomotive south of Plummer Monday afternoon. Three were killed instantly and three others seriously injured.

C & C Is Host At Annual Banquet For 4-H Club Members Wednesday Evening

Large Number Of Prominent Workers And Leaders Are Given Reward At Gathering

The local Civic & Commerce association was host to 350 county 4-H club members and adult leaders at a dinner Wednesday evening in the Municipal Auditorium. This was the third annual banquet given in recognition of work carried on the past year by the 4-H members and adult leaders in the county.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson was toastmaster, Rev. C. W. Erickson gave the invocation. Community singing was led by Miss Ruth E. Nelson, with H. F. Harrison as the accompanist.

The main address of the evening was given by H. A. Pflughoeft of Crookston, district club leader. He based his talk on the club motto, "To Make the Best Better." Musical selections were rendered by several music groups from the local schools, i. e., girls brass quartette, the boys vocal octette and the Kampus Kids orchestra.

The following awards were presented during the banquet:

5 clubs received charter:—Norden: Maynard Olson, president; Highlanding, John Swanson, president; Bray & Polk Centre: Wilbert Swanson, president; Hazel: Phyllis Prestby, president; and Star: Eugene Prestegaard, president.

9 clubs received achievement seals —Bray & Polk Centre, Wilbert Swanson, president; Hazel, Phyllis Prestby, president; Highlanding, John Swanson, president; Norden,

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Trinity Choir Will Give Cantata Sunday Evening

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the local Trinity Lutheran church choir and the members of the Music Group will present an Easter cantata entitled "Easter Evangel" by Lorenz, at the Trinity Lutheran church.

The cantata will be directed by H. M. Hitterdal. The accompanists will be Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, piano, and Mrs. Mildred Hamilton, organ.

The cantata will be given in two parts. The first part will portray Christ's suffering and death. The second part will be on His resurrection.

County Agents Discuss 4-H Club Program

Extension agents from Red Lake, Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, West Polk and Pennington counties met in Thief River Falls for a spring conference last Tuesday.

The conference pertained to building the 4-H club program, with Miss Mildred Schenck and A. J. Kittelson, state club leaders, C. L. McNelly, district county agent leader; and H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader, also present.

Salvation Army To Open Drive Monday

The local Salvation Army advisory board will launch its annual drive for funds to carry on the work of the Salvation Army for another year. The board has set the goal at $1,000 and the drive will begin Monday, April 17, and continue till the end of the week.

Workers in the Salvation Army will solicit citizens of this city for funds. The money secured in the campaign will be used to aid needy people in this community. Look for indicators of the progress of the drive which will be posted in two prominent display windows uptown.

The mayor's proclamation favoring the drive was issued this week by W. W. Prichard. It reads:

Monday, April 17th, is the day The Salvation Army Advisory Board launches the 1939 Drive for funds to carry on the noble work of this organization in these parts. Be prepared to contribute when the workers call upon you. These men and women are giving their time and best efforts towards the success of the Drive, with the hope it can be completed in the few days set aside, namely April 17 to April 22. Their goal is fixed at $1,000. and I feel our Citizens will respond liberally because the work of the Salvation Army is not only appreciated, but recognized as outstanding in its administration to human needs. Thanking you all for the help you may be able to render this year,

W. W. Prichard,
Mayor

AP Correspondent To Address Local Crowd

Malcolm Rosholt, Associated Press correspondent and student of the Orient, will speak at the Trinity Lutheran church Thursday evening, April 20. His subject will be "The War in China." This lecture is sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Mr. Rosholt first went to the Orient in 1928, and since that time he has traveled in Japan, Korea, Manchuria, and into the heart of the Gobi Desert. He was in Shanghai the day that Nanking Road was bombed, and saw the beginning of the Great Oriental War. He was in the city of Shanghai while the war for possession of the city went on. He has seen the destruction of homes, lives, people starving, and children made homeless by the aerial bombardments of the Japanese.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. After the meeting refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

LOCAL COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Usual Amount Of Business Transacted At Regular April Session By City Officials

The local City Council met Tuesday evening for its regular April meeting, hearing petitions for sewers, granted building permits, proposed a bicycle ordinance and an ordinance annexing property, confirmed a mayor's appointment, and instructed the city clerk to advertise for bids for sidewalk construction.

The Midwest Construction company was granted the request to use 1st Street between Duluth and Knight Avenues during the period of construction of the high school building.

The council granted building permits to the following: John S. Leiran, remodeling his residence in the amount of $700; John Houske for shingeling his residence; the Midwest Construction company for the high school addition in the amount of $342,000, Axel Larson an addition to his residence, and to

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Forum Shareholders Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Forum Publishing company was held Monday afternoon at the Sons of Norway hall.

Three directors whose terms expired at this time were re-elected. They are Otto Rehm, Paul Harris, and H. Halland. Three others were also elected to serve on the unexpired terms of three directors whose period of service ended last year but have served for the year because of failure to have a quorum at last year's meeting. Those chosen for the 2-year term are Carl Swanson, Carl J. Anderson, and L. O. Stinseth.

The business of the company was also discussed in a general way.

WPA Adult Class Has Meeting On Public Safety

Last Wednesday evening the W. P. A. adult educational class held its weekly Town Hall meeting at the Central School dealing with "Public Safety."

The group proposed to have some plan worked out to make the Soo railroad crossing at 3rd St. and 8th St. more safe, and that a patrolman give an instructional talk to the local school children once a month.

The instructors in charge announce that the following WPA class schedule is in effect at present: Tuesday, 8 p. m. at Central School, Social and Labor problems; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Central School, Town Hall meeting; Thursday, 8 p. m. High School, room 112, Blueprint reading; and Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at Central, Co-op Kitchen club.

Anyone interested in the subjects taken up at these meetings are invited to attend. Instructors will be furnished to meet the demand. The groups have been promised the services of Prof. H. S. Dahl, voice instructor, providing there is enough interest shown. Also an orchestra leader will be provided if the response warrants.

LEGISLATIVE JAM EXPECTED AS END NEARS

Many Bills Must Be Voted Upon Before Session Ends Next Wednesday

Civil Service, Labor Measures Undecided

Unemployment Compensation And Reorganization To Be Acted On

A legislative jam is now in full evidence in St. Paul as the lawmakers prepare to end the session next Wednesday on which date the law declares the present term must come to an end. The fate of four major bills is as yet to be determined along with a large number of lesser proposals for legislation.

The major bills which have been dragging through the session for many weeks as the Republican leaders were "playing the fiddle" are the Civil Service labor relations, state reorganization and unemployment compensation, all measures that contain much dynamite.

The house Monday refused to increase salary of its members. By a vote of 41 for, to 82 against, the chamber killed a bill that would have raised from the present $1,000 per session to $2,000 the amount its members as well as those of the senate receive. The action killed the issue for this legislature since

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Fred Kraegel Is Killed In Superior Rail Yard

Fred Kraegel, an engineer on the Soo Line and well known to many local people, was killed Saturday afternoon in the railroad yards at Superior, Wis., when a train he was directing was derailed and he was pinned under the overturned locomotive. He died instantly.

Funeral services were held at Superior Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and two sons and one daughter. He grew to manhood in the southern part of this state, being a neighborboy of Paul Harris. He was stationed here at several times while in the employ of the Soo railway.

It is believed that the train he was taking into the Superior Yards from Glenwood was traveling at an excessive speed while rounding a curve in the road, which caused the derailment.

Marshall County Court Session Is Arranged

Spring Jury Term Will Open On Monday, May 8th, At Warren; Session May Be Short

The jury term of the spring session of district court for Marshall county will open at Warren Monday, May 8th, according to arrangement made by Judge M. A. Brattland at a meeting at Warren on Monday. The term is scheduled to begin Monday, May 1st, when the judge will set dates for trial of the various cases and also hear several court cases. Because there is a light calendar it is expected that the term will be of short duration.

The list of the jurors and the town or township in which they reside is as follows:

John Loven, Rollis.
Mrs. Otto Ranum, Warren.
Joe Weber, Jr., Newfolden Twp.
Lawrence Omundson, Warrenton.
Carl Johnson, Vega.
Alice Kittelson, Lincoln.
Mrs. Alex Krohn, Viking Village.
Mabel Gaarde, Spruce Valley.
Walter J. Crummy, Middle River.
John Nowacki, Alma.
John Price, Augsburg.
Henry Pagnac, Argyle.
Mary Johnson, Huntley.
Mrs. Christ Nelson, Agdar.
Mrs. Walter Haskins, East Park.
Oscar Knutson, Linsell.
Edward Hammerback, Fork.
Egbert Malberg, Viking Twp.
Mrs. Ole Prestebak, Moylan.
Alfred Carlson, West Valley.
I. J. Setten, Nelson Park.
Mrs. Otto Solom, Valley.
Walter Malm, Big Woods.
Mrs. Harry Hess, Foldahl.
Gust Faiman, Agdar.
Phillip Labine, Parker.
Mrs. Anton Person, Vega.
Adeline Bolduc, Parker.
Carl Fodness, Donnelly.
Gust Bodell, McCrea.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "WESTERN JAMBOREE"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NITES AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"HEART OF THE NORTH" With Gale Page — Dick Foran — Gloria Dickson
FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"DARK RAPTURE" from the Denis-Roosevelt Congo Expedition
NEXT WEEK ERROL FLYNN "THE DAWN PATROL"

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
THE YEARS BIG NOVELTY
"THE TERROR OF TINY TOWN" Starring Jed Buell's Midgets
SUNDAY—MONDAY
CHARLES DICKENS' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" With Reginald Owen And Gene Lockhart
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
"CHARLIE CHAN IN HONOLULU"
ALSO—CHARLIE RUGGLES in "HIS EXCITING NIGHT"
DON AMECHE and RITZ BROTHERS in the "THREE MUSKETEERS"

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"FERDINAND THE BULL" IS JUST FAKE

Some of the cheap political stunts by the Republicans in this state are crumbling fast and before the episode of the ghost investigations by the legislative committee is over it is certain that a lot more will fall by the wayside. Charges of every description have been filed against Farmer-Labor officials but so far only four minor officials have been convicted, and that for a total amount of embezzlement by far less than the cost of the elaborate investigations envolved. David J. Smilow, pictured by the GOP newspapers as an arch thief, the last one convicted, received only a 3-month jail sentence. While no one should condone any wrong-doing, be it of little importance, neither should we have anything but condemnation for attempts to make political campaign material out of the stuff.

You have probably heard of the grant cement mixer at the Teachers College gymnasium at Bemidji which couldn't be gotten out because the brick building had been built up around it. It was an attempt to smear the officials in charge as being inefficient or actually dumb.

Well the fact is that the whole story about "Ferdinand the Bull," as the GOP called the mixer, is nothing but a fabricated lie from top to basement. An opening amply large to permit the mixer to be taken out was left in the wall so no tearing out of bricks is necessary as the GOP politicians stated. As soon as the fake story came out the architect had a picture taken of the mixer and the opening to use as evidence that the facts were different. Many of the newspapers that blurted headlines about the false story haven't found it advisable to print a correction.

While we know that the conniving politicians will resort to every avenue of falsehood to bring about their goal it is to be determined as yet how much of this the people will actually believe. This is the time when alertness on the part of the public is vitally necessary.

DEMOCRACIES GET ORDER FROM FRANCO

The nations of the world had scarcely recognized the Franco Regime as the Government of Spain than it warned the democracies to "keep hands off Spain." What gratitude! What gracious appreciation to those democracies which not only permitted the fascist powers of Europe to destroy the most promising free government ever established in the Iberian Peninsula, but by the quiescence of some of them and the overt acts of others, were parties to that destruction!

And, too, what swift retributive justice to the democracies for their quick recognition of the Franco Government to say nothing of their attitude in making it impossible for the Republic of Spain to protect itself under the right of International Law.

Will the democracies continue to turn the other cheek to receive insulting blows from the recipient of their benefactions when now they would intervene only to help restore tranquility and urge that mercy be accorded those who fought to establish liberty in Spain? Apparently they will, for "patience is long suffering."

But there is an immutable law of ethical consequence which no individual or group of individuals can violate without punishment. That was manifest in the rise of the Spanish Republic against the social injustices practiced by the upper middle classes, the large industrialists, land owners, the banking interests, monarchists and others.

These injustices which brought forth the Republic must be wiped out. This cannot be done by warning the moral conscience of the world to "keep hands off Spain." Only an attitude of decency toward this conscience will compensate for its forbearance. Little hope, however, is held out for those who in any way supported the Republic. Of the black list of some two million persons compiled by Franco, thousands have already been done away with.

STASSEN WILL NOT BE FLOYD OLSON II

It has been against our inclinations to deride anyone in public office who has much responsibility on his shoulders and whose influence would suffer because of the loss of the public's confidence on account of such ridicule.

But we feel we cannot tolerate any more of these silly remarks about Harold E. Stassen becoming another Floyd B. Olson, and therefore have concluded to let the ax fall where it may without any regard to pride or position.

It is just plain nonsense to say that our present governor resembles the late Governor Olson in any respect whatsoever. His shortcomings are so numerous that it is difficult to find one trait that is in any manner common with the departed governor.

The quality of judgment, training, and leadership in comparison between the two are so vastly different and so much in favor of Floyd B. Olson that there actually is no similarity.

This, in addition to ability and experience, makes Olson stand out head and shoulder above Minnesota's present governor. Liberals everywhere spoke of the former as the natural successor to the presidency upon the retirement of Franklin D. Roosevelt. No one but a GOP politician can say anything in this respect in regard to Mr. Stassen. While he is too young as yet to be president, still we fail to see that anything but an event like that which brought Calvin Coolidge ahead will ever put Stassen into the president's chair.

It isn't proper, as stated before, for us or anyone else to make a comparison between the above personalities. We don't like to make what may be called unbecoming statements about our present governor, but neither do we want to hear ridiculous statements made in his favor. The two men are so different in every respect that comparisons should be abandoned.

THE CCC OBSERVES A BIRTHDAY

Last week the Civilian Conservation corps, usually known as the CCC, observed its sixth anniversary in a nationwide event, camps all over the country marking the birthday in some manner of observance.

Being that the CCC touches every community through its enrollment it is natural that much interest is taken in it. In evaluating its benefits we can cite nothing but its accomplishments. The CCC has planted some 1,800,000,000 trees and built 4,000 fire towers to protect them. It has strung 75,000 miles of telephone from lookout posts to watch tower. The country has 132,000 miles of new roadway and 5,000,- dams to check soil erosion. There are countless new recreation centers and wild life habitat has been safeguarded to protect these innocents from the ravages of civilization.

CCC has also provided an emergency army. Its membership has done yeoman service in fighting forest fires, rescue work, flood relief and rehabilitation after disasters. The Red Cross recalls how, in the Mississippi-Ohio floods of January and February, 1937, more than 22,000 enrollees, hundreds of reserve officers and technical personnel were rushed to danger points.

Some of the Anti-New Dealers and a few others seem to fear that the CCC will be a favorable group for militarists to revamp into an army, but it is not necessary that any of us need to let our imagination run wild in this respect.

You can see several million unemployed youths saved from hunger and privation, who would rally 'round the banner of the man who's responsible for it. You can see a political army, if you wish, armed, trained and disciplined but feeling greater loyalty to a political clique than to the nation itself. But CCC's militarization can be safeguarded against such evils.

Dangerous? Perhaps, but maybe it's even more dangerous to contemplate American youth's fate without some agency to keep idle minds out of mischief. CCC's 1936-39 budget of $350,000,000 is far smaller than our annual national crime bill, which approximates $15,000,000,000.

SWEEPSTAKES GAMBLING IS BEING PROSECUTED

The Federal Government has at last opened a drive to stop the sale of sweepstakes tickets. The drive, according to United States Attorney Benjamin Harrison at Los Angeles, is to be directed primarily at the "sweepstakes machine"—the importers of the tickets in large quantities—and not the agents or distributors to the public.

Some seventy ticket holders in the vicinity of Los Angeles, who won prizes in the March sweeps of from $500 to $3,000, have been subpenaed before the Federal grand jury by Mr. Harrison. His plan is to reach the big dealers through the "small fry" sellers by asking the winners of prizes to identify the persons from whom they purchased the tickets.

Government attorneys working with Mr. Harrison will remind the winners that possession of a lottery ticket is a felony punishable by a $1,000 fine and two years in prison and that those who do not cooperate may find themselves greatly embarrassed.

It is claimed the Irish sweepstakes tickets are imported on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts in bale lots, and that Southern California alone spends between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 every year on the Irish sweepstakes tickets.

Now that United States Attorney Harrison has taken effective steps to abolish the sale of the tickets on the lotteries conducted in Ireland, it is hoped that other U. S. Attorneys throughout the country will proceed in like manner against the sale of the "Irish Sweeps." If they do not voluntarily do so, local citizens should find out why.

THE NEED OF TOLERANCE

Tolerance is a virtue more of us should cultivate. After ranting and raving with some friend over some unimportant matter, we should realize that there is still room in the world for difference of opinion, and that most of the great changes experienced during the time of man have occurred because someone differed with someone else.

The newspaperman needs a tolerant viewpoint more than people in other lines of business, for it is easy to sit back behind a typewriter and mercilessly pound away at a distant foe—sending out word bombs which may cause pain and anguish.

But just as the newspaperman hopes to be tolerant himself, so he expects tolerance on the part of his readers, tolerance for his errors, for his peculiar notions about how news reporting and newspaper makeup and for his very strange viewpoints on political and other controversial subjects.

The hub of the matter is that most of us take disagreements with our personal philosophies as personal insults. Arguments are not battles of reason, but clashes of passions. The result is that arguments frequently are like wars—they settle nothing permanently except the question of which person can argue the loudest.

The truly tolerant person understand and like those who disagree with his opinions and viewpoints, for he can take those disagreements for what they are worth. Clashes of ideas—such as those suggested in newspaper columns or editorials—should not be regarded as personal animosities but simply as expressions of another's philosophy.—Exchange.

WISH TO CUT TAXES OF THE VERY RICH

Again we are bombarded with the cry: "Cut taxes and help business."

The advocates of this policy would like to have us believe that certain business enterprises are so burdened by taxation that they can scarcely move, but it is worth observing that they seldom name the industries which are being oppressed.

And it is always the Federal tax they want to cut, and yet the Federal tax is the least oppressive of all, because it is levied on profits. That means, of course, that in order to be compelled to pay such a tax you must be prosperous, or fairly so. The corporation or individual who is "broke", or almost in that lamentable condition, doesn't pay a Federal tax.

The fact of the matter is that most of those who are shouting "cut taxes," want to reduce the taxes of the very rich—of those who have prospered, even in times of great depression, and who, therefore, have the ability to pay and should be compelled to pay.—Labor, National Weekly.

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Our Blue Skies Turn Gray
Contest Bill In Congress
September Primary On Way
Federal Brig Opens Doors
Senate Votes For Spoils
Rewarding The Employers

The state house of representatives has voted $2,000 to defray the expense of an 8-man commission to represent Minnesota at the New York world's fair this summer. That is the trouble with being poor. For $50,000 we could send the whole legislature and get the state some real publicity.

And speaking of poverty. Just when spring had us all pepped up and stuff, what happens? Why, they release the 1937 income of the nation's big wage earners and take all the joy out of life. T'ain't fair. But as long as the list has been made public, here's what a few of the screen and radio favorites drew down: Major Bowes, $427,000; Greta Garbo, $472,000; Frederic March, $484,000; Carole Lombard, $314,000; Clark Gable, $289,000 (how'll they ever get along?); Claudette Colbert $355,000; and Bob Burns, $243,000.

They're in a great lather again over in Britain and France because Mussolini has invaded Albania, tho why it's hard to say. Italy has ruled this tiny Balkan country as a protectorate since 1929, and taking it over entirely was the next step. In fact, the moral issues involved aren't worrying the British and French very much. Their nerves are just so jumpy now that any move by Mussolini or Hitler brings on the war jitters.

A bill which would compel all contest sponsors to announce the winning entries has been introduced in congress. But don't bet on it to get far. The advertising agencies know the trouble they'd have if the losers ever got a gander at the judges' selections. However, it strikes us that any manufacturer who resorts to such promotional schemes could afford to take a little grief along with the gravy. Revealing the winning entries would at least give us amateurs a chance to study the work of the professionals—and don't let anyone tell you there aren't hundreds who make a fair living out of contests. Several publications are devoted to nothing but contest news, and one successful "pro" has even written a book on the way big contests are handled.

Benny Dickson, erstwhile Public enemy, was shot down by G-men last week as he sauntered out of a St. Louis hamburger stand. Too much catch-up for Benny.

It has failed several times before, but this time it loks as though a bill to change the Minnesota primary date to the second Monday in September is going over the top. The house has already approved the measure; the senate is said to favor it. While a September primary would mean the actual campaign would be on just at harvest time, there are several advantages to offset this objection. For one thing, a later primary would give our public servants more time to devote to their duties. For another, it would give the voters a better chance to concentrate on the issues. Over in Wisconsin, where they changed to a September primary some years ago, they like it fine.

This is University Appreciation Week—and it's a good idea. The only time most of us pay any attention to the U. of M. is when the football team is on its way to a championship.

To the surprise of no one, the bill to reduce the size of the state legislature was reported out, without recommendation, by the senate reapportionment committee. The boys aren't anxious to commit themselves on that sort of thing if it can be helped. (P. S. All this bill needs now is a bugler to blow taps.)

Though it's not quite finished, the new Federal Correctional Institution at Sandstone, Minn., opened for business this Monday with the arrival of 50 transfer prisoners from Leavenworth. Only offenders serving sentences of 18 months or less are to be housed there, and tough cookies won't be tolerated—for the purpose of this brig is to rehabilitate as well as punish. Eight dormitories with accommodations for 52 men each replace the customary cell-blocks, but there are 79 detention cells in the quarantine section where new arrivals will spend 30 days. Fittingly enough, the director (not warden) is George Humphrey, a Minnesotan by birth and a graduate of the state university. Total cost of the prison—part of the land was donated by Sandstone citizens—will run close to $900,000.

Prediction. If S. J. Reader, Minneapolis road contractor, is convicted of fraud in connection with state highway contracts, at least two of the other four defendants will plead guilty.

Acting under the authority that was granted him by the 1938 naval expansion bill, Pres. Roosevelt has wigwagged the "go" signal on the construction of two 45,000 ton battleships. These will be the biggest and most heavily armed warboats ever built by Uncle Sam. Work was started some months ago on six 35,000 ton ships. The race this time is with the Japs, who've set out to build a navy bigger than Great Britain's or ours. They can't win.

The type of civil service law Minnesota is to have, if any, now rests with the 5 representatives and 5 senators comprising the conference committee. Except for the probationary clause, the house bill was reasonably sound. But as amended by the senate, this bill makes it possible to fire all present state employees and blanket in an entire new personnel next January. It opens the door—and wide—to a continuation of the same sort of political patronage the state wants eliminated. The job won't be easy, but if the house members can come out of conference with something like a real civil service measure, they'll be entitled to a bow. The senate has already gone on record as perfectly willing to perpetuate the spoils system.

Two cities whose safety records weren't so hot last year are planning new tactics. Minneapolis authorities, in addition to enforcing

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Currently appearing in the local Scripp-Howard paper and in other Scripps-Howard papers throughout the country is a series of articles on Europe written by one Roy Howard, owner of the Scripps-Howard chain and president of the United Press.

Howard, according to a note preceding the pieces, made a flying trip to Europe, interviewed cab drivers, waitresses, the man in the street, and government officials and emerged with his pronouncements on the state of the world.

Thus far there has been only one noteworthy aspect to this conglomeration of words. In his first piece Howard spent his first three paragraphs expanding on his theme that the American public gets too much news.

For such a theme to come from one who exercises so much control over the nation's newspapers is nothing less than astounding. Working democracy is based on the theory that its participants are as fully informed as possible and here is one of the biggest newspaper barons in the most powerful democracy arguing that the populace gets too much news.

The theme is expanded on the basis that events shift so rapidly in Europe that it is confusing to the American public and that the public forms its conclusions on the basis of facts that are no longer true. Which is to say that Roy Howard doesn't think much of the intelligence of the American public and assumes that only a select few should be privileged to know all the facts.

Thanks, however, are due to Publisher Howard. The American public, which is not so stupid as he thinks—or would wishes be the proper word—will certainly know how to evaluate the products of Publisher Howard's empire.

Investigation of the status of the nation's two major telegraph companies, Postal Telegraph and Western Union, which is being demanded by the American Communications Association, is a distinct possibility at this session of Congress.

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D., of Mont.) has introduced the necessary resolution. It proposes an examination of the financial condition of the companies, the tendencies toward consolidation and monopoly, the value of the telegraph industry as an army of national defense, and the condition of Labor in this industry.

The situation, as reported by representatives of the ACA, is serious. Postal Telegraph has been doing business at a loss for some time and is expected to effect a merger, voluntary or involuntary, with Western Union. This would leave only one major telegraph company in the field.

Liquidation of Postal Telegraph or merger without protection for Labor means the loss of 17,000 jobs and the lowering of wage scales and working conditions throughout the industry. It means also decreased efficiency in the handling of the messages through the reduction of operating personnel.

At one time, for example, Western Union installed monitors in various offices with the duty of tabulating the speed of messages from samples taken in operating, telephone and delivery departments. Suddenly the monitors were eliminated because there was no speed of service to measure and because of the necessity of cutting down on the working force.

A howl was made about this situation and Western Union then restored some of the monitors and again began trying to speed up the transmission of messages.

According to some of the operators, important messages are sometimes delayed for two or three hours. "It is reported," said Sen. Matthew M. Neely (D., W. Va.) in a speech in the Senate, "that office floors in some centers are littered with tape from telegraphic machines from morning till night and that wires which convey important messages are without operators for excessive periods of time."

It is the purpose of the investigation to devise remedial legislation that will, in the first place, prevent the creation of a monopoly in the telegraph industry and, secondly, protect the interests of Labor and the public in whatever moves may be made by the companies.

Rep. Martin Dies (D., Tex.) head of the House committee allegedly investigating un-American activities, recently felt the need of publicity. With great commotion he called upon Attorney General Frank Murphy to make public a report on the Department of Justice's investigation of the German-American Bund. Imagine his surprise when he learned that a member of his committee had a copy of the report all the time.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

It has been said over and over again that the sharp notes of Woodrow Wilson pushed us into war and that Franklin D. Roosevelt is leading the United States down precisely the same road.

The international situation of today does not parallel that which existed during the days of the World war. But even if we waive that factor the analogy is far from sound.

In the first, place there is the possibility that President Wilson might have negotiated us out of war instead of into it. There is at least room for the speculation that a firmer attitude upon the part of the American Executive in the beginning might have saved us from participating in the conflict.

It is well to remember that Mr. Wilson's first approach was along the lines of counsel to all citizens to remain neutral not only in deed but in thought as well. That has not been the procedure of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It has been his endeavor to make plain the moral position of America and our hostility toward the lawless deeds of aggressor nations.

It has been said that words are meaningless in a world conflict. Strangely enough, this assertion has been made chiefly by pacifists and others who are dedicated to a belief in the force of public opinion.

Military men themselves, who are, in theory, hard-boiled and realistic, do not share this cynical contempt for the weight of speeches, statements, slogans.

In a recent column Gen. Johnson pointed out that the German army was not defeated in the field but enfiladed by the pressure of opinion in the civilian ranks back home.

More Than Divisions

In other words, the 14 points of Woodrow Wilson were at least as effective as that number of divisions.

And a second guesser has a right to contend that if President Wilson had seized the moral leadership of the world at a much earlier date he might have shortened the conflict and been able to force a far more stable peace than that which was finally attained.

Nor is it necessary to go back to the past to find that words can win victories as significant as those gained by guns or tanks.

It should be evident by now that the success of Hitler rests less upon his military machine than upon the effectiveness of the propaganda by which he has paved his way for bloodless conquest.

Surely there is the most craven sort of defeatism in the theory that democratic leaders should practice isolation right up to the point of keeping completely mum about all the affairs which hum around us. Those who believe that the democratic theory is righteous and the Fascist philosophy abominable have not only a right but a duty to make their case as clear and as widespread as possible.

And the president is our spokesman. He should be heard. He ought to speak clearly. The road to peace does not lie in any mumbling silence.

Indeed, in my opinion, Franklin Delano Roosevelt should go even further in stating the position of America and our stand upon those principles which are vital if a decent civilization is to be preserved. I think the time has come for the man upon whom the mantle of leadership has fallen to talk not only to his countrymen but to the plain people of the world in all lands. Now is the precise time for launching some program along the lines of that embodied in the 14 points of Woodrow Wilson.

A Practical Proposition

There is nothing Utopian in this. Much evidence is available that, in spite of the Hitler hoopla, the men and women of Germany are not in any sense eager to march into the jaws of Moloch.

And the same is true of the mothers and the young men in Italy and Japan. The fact that the world has gone mad on the subject of armament is the precise reason why the gospel of peace and limitation should be preached.

Naturally it is folly for us to drop weapons in a world of daggers, but a program can be framed for international amity upon the basis of agreement. I am not for a policy of appeasement toward the Fascists. On the contrary, I think our words must go over their heads to the masses which lie behind them.

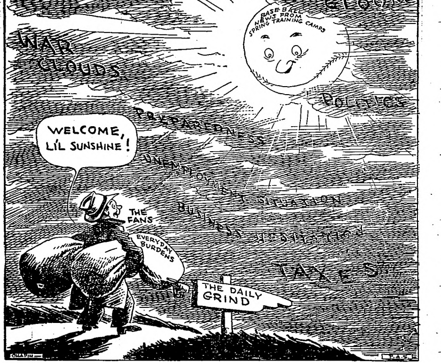
Peace conferences which come after a war are notoriously inept. The time for negotiation is that lull before the guns begin to roar. That time is now.

There actually are effective ways to smash tyranny short of war. We need a united front against Fascism. We need to point out the fundamental common interest among all human beings.

No single man, however eloquent and gifted, can do that. But, backed by the millions and millions of the world, a voice can be effective. Some have sneered at such aspirations and joked about those who are afflicted with the Messiah complex. Well, surely the world never stood in sharper need of a Messiah.

All men are brothers. That can be made not only clear by good. Unless we choose to take risks for peace we will be compelled to accept the risks of war. This is no time for silence. Now is the time to speak out in a call to all of good intent upon the face of the earth.

A Break In The Clouds



Headlines in the News

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a 30-mile speed limit, are out to make pedestrians better acquainted with their traffic responsibilities. Down in Kansas City, where the speed limit at night is 25 miles per hour, careless drivers are to be hustled off to the brig the same as drunken drivers.

Convinced that Gov. Stassen will veto any bill extending the 4-cent state gas tax another two years, the senate motor vehicles committee has recommended a compromise of one year (until July 1, 1940). The bill passed by the house retained the 4-cent tax until July, 1941. If no agreement is reached before adjournment, the tax automatically reverts to 3 cents.

Another difference of opinion between house and senate will also have to be worked out in conference. This is on modifying the state unemployment tax. The senate bill exempts employers of fewer than 8 from paying the state (not federal) levy. The house measure exempts employers of fewer than 8, beginning next year, provided they have maintained perfect employment records during 1939. After 1940, under the house bill, all employers regardless of the number of their employees would be exempt from the state tax so long as none of their workers drew from the unemployment fund. It's a reward-of-merit scheme.

Having spent a year's time and $150,000 on the probe, the 10-man congressional committee named to investigate TVA has turned in a report exonerating the directors of inefficiency and mismanagement. Three members, all Republicans, filed a minority report rceommending complete reorganization of the agency. The investigation was prompted by charges brought against his two co-directors by Chairman Arthur Morgan, later removed from office by Pres. Roosevelt.

Next Monday, Tony Conroy, former purchasing agent of the state board of control, faces trial on charges of malfeasance in office. In answer to several inquiries, this is the same Tony Conroy who played hockey for St. Paul some years ago.

Unless the verdict is set aside, one Philadelphia labor union must pay $712,000 damages because of a sit-down strike in 1937. While actual damages to the property and business of the plaintiffs was set at $237,000, the strike also affected interstate commerce and so the amount is automatically tripled. And if the verdict is upheld on appeal, a couple of unions that staged expensive sit-downs right here in Minnesota may find themselves twitching in court.

Famous Last Words :"Let's have a match. I wanna check the gas tank."

Whiskey And Sulphur Is Added To Gouging Monopoly List

Farmers Principal Victims of Air-tight Control of Essential Mineral; Liquor Business Dominated By Ex-Bootleggers

By A. H. Jenkins

The amazing extent of monopoly and price fixing in American industries was illustrated this week by two more examples revealed at hearings of Senator Joseph C. '-Mahoney's "Anti-Monopoly" Investigating Committee.

One example was an industry well-known to the public—the whisky business. The other was an industry few people ever hear about yet of far-reaching importance—sulphur.

The whisky story got the newspaper headlines. The papers scarcely mentioned the sulphur disclosures, yet, in some ways, they are the most significant.

"Snuggest" In World

The sulphur story was told by Robert H. Montgomery, economics professor of the University of Texas, who for years has studied the industry. Testifying as spokesman for the Federal Trade Commission, he declared that sulphur is just about the "snuggest" and most profitable monopoly in the world today.

"Sulphur," Montgomery said, "is the narrowest and most vital bottleneck in modern industry. In its natural form, and made into sulphuric acid, it is used in the manufacfacture of practically every product. As examples, he named steel, rubber, gasoline, textiles, rayon, paints, and, particularly, fertilizer and explosives.

It takes nearly a half-ton of sulphuric acid to make a ton of fertilizer, he explained, and the high price of sulphur is the main reason for the high price of fertilizer one of the most costly necessities farmers must buy.

Vital to National Defense

Sulphur is "the most vital single product" for national defense, Mr. Montgomery pointed out, because it is impossible to make smokeless powder, "TNT" and other high explosives without using sulphuric acid.

He said sulphur is produced in only two places, Sicily and a limited field in Louisiana and Texas, and that the Sicilian and American producers have divided the world between them by a monopoly agreement, which gives the entire market in the United States and Canada to the two companies which control the Texas and Louisiana sulphur "mounds."

As a result, Montgomery showed, the price of sulphur has remained rigidly fixed at $18 a ton for the past 20 years, and all through the depression when prices of most of the other products were falling.

Enormous Profits

Because of this ironclad monopoly, profits of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. have averaged 63 cents on each $1 of sulphur it sold in the past 20 years, Montgomery said, and equally staggering profits have been made by the other concern, the Freeport Sulphur Co.

The investigators have evidence that the two sulphur companies are connected with the same powerful financial and industrial interests, including the Mellon family, big oil companies, with the House of Morgan at the top.

P. E. Buck, general counsel of the Federal Alcohol Administration, presented basic facts about the "Whisky Trust." Some of the most significant facts were:

Legalized Bootleggers

That many of the "big shots" in the whisky business today are "legalized bootleggers" and other "undesirable hangovers" of prohibition years. They are utterly without morals or scruples, but operate in connection with big bankers.

That whisky production grew by leaps and bounds from 17,000,000 gallons in 1933 to 245,470,000 gallons in 1938, then fell rapidly to 94,990,000 in 1938, because distillery capacity and production had far outrun consumption.

That 466,800,000 gallons, enough to supply the market for more than six years, had piled up in bonded warehouses in 1938 and that more than half of this huge stock was owned by four big distilling companies.

Ruled By "Big Four"

He named the four as Schenley, National Distillers, Seagram, and Hiram Walker, and said their share of the total whisky production grew from 45 per cent in 1936 to 64 per cent or about two thirds in 1938.

Buck began tracing the unscrupulous methods by which the "Big Four" combines are increasing their control of whisky production and prices. By long days of persistent questioning he is digging facts out of top officials of the industry, to show how they buy up and "scrap" "independent" distilleries, and combine with some of the biggest banks to deny credit to smaller competitors.

Crop Insurance Not A New Idea

Although 1939 sees the principle of "all-risk" insurance extended to wheat growers on a Nation-wide scale under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, the idea of crop insurance is not new.

Benjamin Franklin was one of the first to advocate the use of insurance to protect farmers against crop losses. In 1788 the crops over a large portion of France were destroyed by a severe storm, and Franklin wrote to a friend in that country: "I have sometimes thought it might be well to establish an office of insurance for farms against the damage that may occur to them from storms, blight, insects, etc. A small sum paid by a number would repair such losses and prevent much poverty and distress."

In 1888, a German economist, P. Mayet, made a study of crop insurance for the Japanese Government. About 30 years later crop insurance received public attention in the United States when three companies attempted to write "all-risk" insurance on small grains in the spring wheat area. These attempts failed, partly because a severe drought in the first year in the area where the insurance was written.

Other crop insurance enterprises were tried in the early 1920's, but ran into difficulties because of the slumps in prices as well as crop failures. While these pioneering efforts in crop insurance experienced bad luck, they aided the cause of crop insurance by stimulating the United States Department of Agriculture to study the idea and causing farm organizations to sponsor a Government-backed insurance plan for crops.

Crop insurance was translated from an idea to an operating program in 1938 when the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation was established and charged with conducting a national program of crop insurance for wheat. It is estimated that the wheat harvest in 1939 will be insured on about 150,000 farms. Under this program, wheat growers may obtain policies which assure 75 per cent of their average yield against all unavoidable risks.

Report Shows Value Of Older Worker

Prejudice Against Hiring Persons Past Youth Is Found Ill Founded and Economically Wasteful

Specific steps to break down employer prejudice against workers over 40 as well as workers' own fears of being laid on the economic scrap heap at middle age are being urged on Government and business by the Labor Department's Committee on Employment Problems of Older Workers.

Reporting to Secretary of Labor Perkins that "the prejudice against hiring older workers rests largely on inadequate and erroneous impressions," the Committee has recommended a series of changes in public and private employment policy to lessen the difficulties now experienced by older persons in finding jobs.

Remedies suggested by the Committee, headed by Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, Chancellor of New York University, included:

Adjustment of private pension plans to do away with minimum service requirements and limitation on age at entrance, thereby eliminating the inducement to lower costs by not hiring older workers.

Revision of employee contributions to group insurance plans in order to cover higher premiums for older workers.

Abolition of age limits for entrance into government service, except for positions requiring physical strength and endurance.

Absorption of the Government's retirement system by the Social Security System and suspension of the 15-year service rule now required for qualification for pension rights under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Study by the United States Employment Service of jobs or type of job most suitable to the middle-aged worker, with an offer of training facilities to enable him to adapt his skills and techniques to the new opportunities.

Re-examination by employers of their hiring policies in the light of the Committee's report to determine what occupations in their plants are particularly suitable for the employment of older workers.

Action by employees themselves through union contracts to break down prejudices against older workers.

"Any policy, private or governmental, which arbitrarily discriminates against employees or applicants on the basis of a fixed age is undesirable from the point of view of employees, employers and the public as a whole, and is not justified by the findings of this Committee," the report emphatically states.

While the productivity records the Committee was able to get hold of were "to scattered," and "too incomplete" to warrant any general conclusion, none showed a decline in earning power with advancing age and in some instances the productivity of older workers was found to be actually greater than that of younger employees.

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Winners At County Contest

Thelma Skomedal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, and a fifth grader at the Pleasant View school, Dist. 9, won second place with her declamation given at the county spelling and declamatory contests held at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Thore Skomedal and Thelma and Evelyn, Christine Nelson, Helen Tasa, Kenneth McKercher, and John Nelson attended the spelling and declamatory contests held at the courthouse at Thief River Falls Saturday. Thelma and Evelyn Skomedal and Helen Tasa were among the contestants.

Bj. Bjornaraa, Solveig and Thorwald Bjornaraa, E. H. Oftelie and Goodwin Tveiten were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Thilda Arntson of Gully is staying at the Bendick Vatsaas home. The Vatsaas' are moving on a resettlement farm two miles from Thief River Falls.

Miss Gena Bjerklie, who has been employed in the restaurant business at Gully for two years, has returned to her parental home. Her sister Agnes is operating the restaurant.

Thore Skomedal was a business caller at Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa visited at the John Olson home on Wednesday. Mr. Olson's relatives were also present to help him celebrate his 71 birthday.

Kenneth McKercher was a caller at A. J. Onsgard's Wednesday.

Albert Arveson was a caller at Olaf Nelsons Friday.

Roy A. Russell of Clearbrook, a representative for the Minneapolis Star, was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie and family have started moving their property to the John Artson farm which was formerly occupied by the Bendick Vatsaas family.

Henry Halvorson and Syvert Haugo were callers at Crookston one day last week.

Bergerson Bros. accompanied by Mrs. John Arntson of Gully and Lauritz Christianson of Wanke were callers at the Erick Johnson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Misses Annabelle Tasa and Solveig Bjornaraa resumed their high school studies at Thief River Falls Monday after enjoying their Easter vacation at their homes.

Henry Halvorson, daughter Regina and son Raymond transacted business at Thief River Falls Saturday.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Gust Wilson was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society of the Clearwater congregation Thursday. There was a good attendance, considering the bad roads. The next meeting has not been announced.

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson returned Wednesday from Fargo where she had been for a week receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson left on Thursday for Chicago to spend Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parenteau. They were accompanied by their son Clarence of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Emil Erickson left Wednesday for a three weeks' visit with friends at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen arrived here last week from Deer River. They have purchased the farm recently occupied by the Bondelie family. The folks of this community extend to them a hearty welcome and wishes for happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Jack Bordeaux and children of Fergus Falls arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson. Mr. Bordeaux came Saturday and they all returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hans Nyland of Thief River Falls was at the Helgerson home during Mrs. Helgerson's absence. She went back to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bondelie, who have lived in this community the past two years, moved last week to a new location in Silverton.

Wallace Evenson made a trip to Fargo Wednesday.

Helen Wick, who has been employed the past winter at the F. Peterson home, left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Grand Forks.

Goodwin Wilson spent Easter at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Vik at St. Hilaire.

James Evenson was at Thief River Falls Wednesday and Saturday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen visited Tuesday and Wednesday at the Clarence Monson home in Deer Park.

Margaret Rockwell left Tuesday to be employed at the Frank Peterson home.

Wm. Peterson and Marvin Gilbertson of Smiley called at the Helgerson home Friday.

SILVERTON

Silverton Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Paul Peterson and Mrs. Clarence Peterson Sunday at the church. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will speak on Lake of the Woods Bible Camp.

Silverton Luther League had its annual meeting after services on Sunday. The following officers were elected: President, Evelyn Peterson; vice president, Effie Hanson; secretary, Gladys Hanson, and treasurer, Ove Nordahl.

Mrs. Clarence Peterson entertained for Mrs. Paul Peterson's birthday Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson, Orvin, Raymond, Evelyn and Norman, N. Christopherson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum, Mr. and Mrs. Odin Hanson and family, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Evelyn and Norman Peterson attended the Silver Creek Ladies Aid at Otto Ruprecht's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solmonson visited Sunday at Viking with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson.

Raca and Bernice Woolson had as their guests Thursday evening, Martin and Severin Barstad, Martin returned to Moorhead State Teachers College the first of the week after spending his Easter vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children and Lester Chapman were guests Sunday at the Woolson home

Eddie Conklin was a guest Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Russel Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Bernice Woolson accompanied Mr. Hunt, Mr. Anton and County Agent Grow to the wheat meeting at the A. C. at Crookston Thursday.

Dorothy Woolson and Marine Yonke of Sanders left Sunday for Minneapolis to take the state Beauty operators examinations. They expect to return Friday.

Raca Woolson visited Sunday at the home of her friend, who was spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Havel in Thief River Falls. Angeline returned to Barnesville on Sunday.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahl, who has been farming the old Erickson farm in Sec. 9, moved their belongings to Norden where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bakke are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 6th.

Bernard Wold bought a new AC tractor last week.

Mr. Strand, who has been visiting at the Eric Anderson home the past week, returned to his home in Dunstette, N. D., this week.

Nels B. Swanson shipped a load of cattle Thursday.

Carl Anderson was a caller at the Pete Ness home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindquist of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Jesse Bakke home.

Mrs. Alvin Nelson and son of Lockhart are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke.

Sophus Ness spent Sunday visiting with Eric Anderson.

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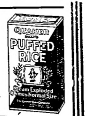

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Miss Alice Rystad Speaks Nuptial Vows Tuesday

Miss Alice Rystad, daughter of Mrs. Gunhild Rystad of Hickory township, and Ben Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, also of Hickory, spoke their marriage vows Tuesday morning, April 4, at a single ring ceremony at the United Lutheran church at Grand Forks. Rev. F. I. Schmidt of Grand Forks performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Mildred Gustafson and Olaf Olson, the groom's brother.

The bride wore an aqua blue chiffon gown with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses and sweet peas. Her attendant wore a pink taffeta dress with blue and white accessories, and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas.

A wedding reception was given at the Olson home Wednesday to the immediate friends and relatives.

The couple will make their home on a farm in Hickory township.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN

Mrs. O. Overvold entertained at a dinner party at her home Sunday in honor of her son Gilbert of Middle River, whose birthday was that day.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overvold of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larson, nee Alice Overvold, Miss Lillian Overvold of Fargo, Doris Refness and Elva, Orpha and Lloyd Overvold.

The table was decorated with Easter decorations and a large birthday cake centered the table.

WOMEN'S CO-OP GUILD HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist entertained the members of the Women's Cooperative Guild at her home Tuesday afternoon. Following the meeting Mrs. Hellquist served lunch, which demonstrated the use of the Co-op products. About 16 members were present.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Hostesses for the Augustana Ladies Aid Society meeting to be held in the church parlors next Wednesday, April 19, will be the Mesdames M. G. Peterson and L. W. Rulien. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our little son and brother.

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CURRENT EVENTS GROUP WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Current Events Group of the Women's Club will have the last meeting of the season Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gunder Legvold. Mrs. Walter Smith will be the assisting hostess.

Following the meeting election of officers will be held.

Miss Tillie Gunderson Weds Olaf England

Miss Tillie Gunderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson of this city, was united in marriage to Olaf England of Erskine at the Zion Lutheran parsonage Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. Jorgenson officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Lillian Kjervestad and Olund Kjervestad, both of Oklee.

A wedding reception was given Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents to the immediate relatives and friends. About thirty guests were present.

MRS. L. CERNY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Louis Cerny entertained a group of her friends at her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner and Bingo was played. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests were Mesdames A. M. Johnson, H. Hanson, J. Olund, S. Brandon, C. Alexander, O. Cerny, Marie Walker, and Misses Edna Alexander and Hannah Launa.

Girl Scout Council Makes Plans For Future Events

The Girl Scout Council met on Wednesday evening at the Library and made plans to attend the regional Girl Scout leaders' meeting which will be held at Warren on Saturday.

The council members also made plans for the annual cookie sale which will be given by the local Girl Scouts. Orders will be taken for cookies Wednesday, April 19, and will continue until Saturday, the 22nd. The cookies will be delivered the following week. About 60 local Girl Scouts will participate in the cookie sale.

The girl scout council consists of the Scout leaders: Mesdames A. J. Berge, J. Caldis, G. L. Biddick, J. Jackson, G. M. Mayer-Oakes, F. Hammergren, E. B. Benson, Leonard Hanson, D. Faust, and Mrs. C. L Engelstad and the troop leaders, Mrs, Tom Peck Mrs. L, V. Johnson, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. Hartz.

DICKENS' CLASSIC STORY WILL BE SEEN ON SCREEN HERE STARTING SUNDAY

Breathing its message of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men, "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' classic story of the Yuletide comes Sunday for a two-day showing at the Avalon Theatre. With Reginald Owen playing Ebenezer Scrooge, and Terry Kilburn, boy actor discovery of "Lord Jeff," as Tiny Tim, the picture closely follows the original book in its story of a miser's regeneration through a little child. Authentic replicas of the London and people of Dickens' period mark the detail of the production.

The story is one of the best known in the world, dealing with the miser Scrooge whose acts of harshness cause him to be visited by the ghost of his dead partner and the three Christmas spirits. They show him his youth, the dire poverty with which he is surrounded in teeming London and the happy Christmas of Cratchit, his clerk, and his family. How the miser's heart is touched by the child, Tiny Tim, and the rest of the dramatic story of the book is all in the picture.

Owen, who plays Scrooge, is one of the foremost character actors of screen and stage, and was chosen for the part by Lionel Barrymore, who on doctor's orders had to relinquish the role. Players include Gene and Kathleen Lockhart as the Cratchits, Leo G. Carroll as Marley's Ghost; Lynne Carver and Barry Mackay as the romantic leads.

State Safety Council Awards 1938 Winners

The state of Minnesota and safety authorities from throughout the nation paid tribute Tuesday night to Minnesota cities and counties that were foremost in 1938 in efforts to preserve life, limb and property. The occasion was the annual award dinner of the Minnesota safety council. More than 700 persons were present as awards were presented to representatives of communities and counties that had the best traffic safety records last year. Betty Lois Johnson of Detroit Lakes was presented with an award as the outstanding 4-H club safety worker of the state in 1938.

Plaques were presented by Gov. Stassen to the winners of the 1938 Minnesota Safety Council traffic safety contest—Minneapolis, Austin, Chisholm, and Grand Rapids, and the counties of Polk, Sibley and Kanabec.

Honorable mention certificates were given to St. Paul, Winona, Hibbing, Eveleth, Fergus Falls, Two Harbors and St. Peter, and Pine, Rock, Nobles and Red Lake counties.

Plaques presented cities and counties that had no traffic fatalities last year included: Crookston, International Falls, and Detroit Lakes and Lake of the Woods and Roseau counties.

JOINT FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN MONDAY

Mrs. Fred Bjornson and Mrs. Carl Melby were joint hostesses at a farewell party given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bjornson, in honor of Mrs. J. O. Kivle and Mrs. Charles Larson, who will leave soon to make their homes at Edinburg, N. D., and Wisconsin, respectively.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. The honor guests were presented each with a lovely gift from the group. The guests included Mesdames Kivle and Larson, guests of honor, H. Bjerk, C. Conner, C. Christofferson, H. Helgeson, H. M. Hitterdal, W. Morell, C. Noel, L. Rasmussen, E. Rustad, A. Christofferson, O. Solheim, and H. Elofson.

ART DISPLAY IS BEING EXHIBITED AT OEN'S STORE

A display of the hand paintings and flowers and other fancy articles, made by the ladies who attend the Art Class at the Salvation Army every Wednesday, is now on exhibit in the window of the Oen's Mercantile Co. on 3rd St., east. These lessons are given free and anyone wishing to take up the hand painting may call Mrs. Envoy Bailey at the Salvation Army, phone 246 and arrangements will be made to give the lessons.

CATHOLIC WOMENS GUILD WILL ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

The Catholic Women Guild circle will serve supper at the church parlors of the St. Bernard church on Thursday, April 20.

THRILLING TALE OF ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE COMES TO LOCAL SCREEN SOON

High adventure along one of the world's last frontiers is thrillingly depicted in "Heart of the North," the picturization in Technicolor of a tale of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police which comes to the Falls Theatre next Sunday for a three day showing.

Authentic in every detail, the picture "debunks" many a widespread misconception of the operations and daily existence of the Canadian "Mounties", but the actuality, as vividly portrayed in "Heart of the North," turns out to be even more thrilling and certainly more interesting than the popular delusions.

The country in which the story is laid is that wild stretch which borders the Mackenzie River in the far northwest of Canada just below the Arctic Circle. And the impressive outdoor scenes of the production show this scarcely populated area inhabited by prospectors and half civilized natives.

350 Standard Oil Dealers Will Attend Conference

The City of Crookston will be the host to 350 Standard Oil Dealers on April 17 (Monday) at the Armory. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

According to reports a fast stepping vaudeville show with a company of 23 people will furnish the entertainment. The troup includes singers, tap dancers, instrumentalists and a champion team of jitterbugs. A swing band of ten pieces is a part of the group.

The meeting will feature a gasoline and motor clinic in the afternoon devoted to demonstrations with various laboratory instruments and testing devices as well as the showing of two sound motion pictures "The Story of Gasoline" and "The Story of Lubricating Oil."

The Standard Oil company began business on June 18, 1889. The advertising program for the coming summer will feature "Golden Jubilee Red Crown" Gasoline. A preview of the advertising will be shown to dealers in a novel manner employing several short dramatic skits, sound slide films and sound motion pictures.

SINGING MOUSE CAPTURED BY NEW YORK MILLS MAN

Eric Laurila of New York Mills is the proud owner of a real singing mouse. This particular mouse is apparently a member of the nightingale family as it does its best singing at night. It thrives on canary seed, and its voice resembles that of a canary. The musical little animal knawed its way into the Laurila home last fall and one night the family heard faintly sweet melodious tones. Cautiously they investigated and found the mouse "singing" merrily as it scampered about the room. The next night a cage was arranged to catch the little animal and since his captivity he has thrived on a diet of wheat, oats and canary seed.

Engine Which Is To Haul Royalty Derailed

The engine that will carry the King's Special on their Canadian tour in June was derailed at Graceton, west of Baudette, recently causing considerable excitement among spectators as well as train crews. It was believed that some boys had tampered with the switch leaving it partly open. Fortunately the engine was moving at a slow rate so no damage was done. It was necessary to get an engine from Rainy River to pull the derailed train back on the tracks. The engine of the King's Special is a monstrous one, and was rebuilt at Winnipeg especially for the big event. Canadian police were in Graceton questioning school children in regard to the thrown switch but no confessions resulted.

Workers Alliance Asks Gov. For More Relief

Gov. Stassen will go to Washington after the legislature adjourns to confer with federal officials about Minnesota's work relief needs, he told a delegation of Worker's Alliance officials this week. The delegation, headed by Chester Watson, state president of the alliance, discussed relief and employment problems with the governor as the climax to a day of picketing the state capitol, when about 20 marchers paraded before the front door bearing signs demanding increased aid. Officials planned to continue the march until the legislature adjourns next week.

Torbjor Loyland Passes Away In City Monday

Miss Tordbjor Loyland of Thompson, N. D., passed away at a local hospital Monday afternoon.

She was born at Thompson, Dec. 8, 1882, and had made her home there until several years ago when her father passed away, she came to this city and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Thora Nelson.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thora Nelson of this city, and Mrs. B. Selmanson of Thompson, N. D., and three brothers, Knute and Nels of Thompson, N. D., and Tollef Loyland of Erie.

The remains were brought to Grand Forks where funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Hanson-Anderson Funeral Home and at the East Valle church at 2:30. Rev. O. T. Ness of Grand Forks officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Highlanding People Mourn Death Of Sister

Mrs. Hans E. Hanson, known to many here, passed away at her home near Grand Forks Sunday evening evening after a two weeks' illness.

She was born May 12, 1882, in Setesdal, Norway, and came to the United States with her parents in 1892 and had lived near Grand Forks since 1907.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Edward, Ole and Henry, two daughters, Alma and Sarah, all at home, one sister in Norway, and the following half sisters and half brothers: Mrs. M. E. Swanson of Crookston, Mrs. Arthur Beard of Michigan, Mrs. C. L. Bowman of Kelliher, and Mrs. Gunnuf Gunstenson, Knute Hegland, Ole Hegland and Albert Hegland, all of Highlanding.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Hanson home and at 2:30 at the East Walle church. Rev. O. T. Ness of Grand Forks will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Ole Olson Of Reiner Passes On Wednesday

Ole Olson passed away at his home in Reiner township Wednesday morning.

He was born in Satersdalen, Norway, Aug. 20, 1849. He came to this country in 1881 and settled at Ashley and made his home there for seven years. He moved to Fosston in 1888 and lived there until 1904 when he moved to Grygla. In 1917 he moved to Goodridge and since that time had made his home in that community. He was married to Anna Nesland at Norway.

He is, survived by two sons and one daughter, Ole of Goodridge. Tom of Cloquet, and Mrs. Even Knutson of Warren. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Rosendahl church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Last Rites Are Held For Lars Loberg Wednesday

Lars A. Loberg, a resident of St. Hilaire for the past 59 years, passed away at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Swanson Saturday.

He was born Sept. 22, 1853, at Trondhjem, Norway. In 1875 he came to this country and settled in Wisconsin. He later moved to Willmar, and in 1880 he moved to St. Hilaire, where he had since made his home. He was married to Marie Lunde at Grand Forks, Nov. 28, 1882.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rubert Swanson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Arthur Eid of Gary, and Mrs. E. S. Shaskey of Aberdeen, S. D.; four sons, Arnt of St. Hilaire, John and Elmer of Coeur de'Alene, Idaho, and Martin of Twin Valley; one sister, Mrs. Ingaborg Williams of Chisholm, and two brothers, Elias of Anoka and Ole of Willmar. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery at St. Hilaire.

Ho, Ho!

The doctor's 5-year-old answered the call at the door. "Is the doctor in?" inquired the caller.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, City, April 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Nelson, Goodridge, April 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson, Goodridge, April 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinson, City, April 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Foldoe, Plummer, April 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whalen, Oklee, April 12, a girl.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting March 13, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on March 13 1939. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Jacobson with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The minutes of the regular meeting held February 13, 1939, and the special meeting held February 14, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the Midwest Contracting Company be permitted to pay their employees by check, providing arrangements are made which will permit employees to cash their checks promptly without unnecessary inconvenience and discount. Motion carried.

Larson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the contracting agreement with Toltz, King and Day Inc. in connection with architectural and engineering work for our High School Building Addition and Alterations, dated January 29th, 1938, shall also include architectural and engineering services in connection with furniture and all other equipment. Payment for services to be on the same basis as in the above mentioned contract agreement.

The resolution was seconded by Hellquist and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: Five. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the contracts for teachers be continued in accordance with the salary schedule. Motion carried.

Hellquist introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, we believe that the "trust funds" of the State should be preserved intact and the income used as provided in the Constitution and the laws of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, we believe that H. F. No. 1061 will lead to a diversion of the "trust funds" for other purposes than intended by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Minnesota,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we go on record as opposed to H. F. No. 1061, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we request our Senator and our representatives in the State Legislature to use their influence against the passage of this bill.

The resolution was seconded by Larson and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: Five, Nays: None.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Rulien that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Ampro Corporation, Oil for motion picture machine	$ 1.19
Borry's Garage, Storage and service	40.70
Gilbert A. Brattland, Insurance	41.92
Clyde Brown, Tire repair, bus	2.90
Bruce Publishing Co., Subscriptions	14.00
Harold Burrell, Labor on skating rink	5.60
Morris Bye, Traveling expense	79.32
Carlisle Hardware Co., lock	.98
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil, Route No. 5	23.04
City Dairy, Milk	64.07
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service for Feb. (paid)	160.52
Consumers Co-op Assn., Coal for Central	315.85
Consumers' Research, Subscription	3.00
The Dahlen Agency, Insurance	123.12
Louis DeCremer, Home Ec. supplies	3.82
Educational Test Bureau, Grade tests	28.73
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	20.00
Gray Electrical Co., Repairs Motor	5.00
C. Gustafson & Son, Inc. Bus repair	13.10
Herman Hagen, Labor on Skating rinks	3.20
D. C. Heath & Co., High school texts	150.08
Ed Hill, Insurance	17.28
L. A. Ihle, Insurance	29.35
Andrew Johnson, Labor on skating rinks	5.60
Johnson Service Co., repair Johnson system	22.70
Keystone Envelope Co., Office supplies	14.41
Walter Kirsch, Labor on skating rinks	6.20
Herman A. Kjos, Insurance	18.44
Korstad Service Station, Gas and Oil, Route No. 5	45.32
Harold Langseth, Transportation—Teacher Training	18.00
Robert J. Lund, Insurance	123.12
Lund & Tunberg, Gas and oil & repairs, Routes No. 2 and 3	72.82
Richard G. Mabey, Insurance	45.06
MacMillan Co., Library book	.95
Mid-Continent Advertisers, Agriculture text	1.10
William Midderigh, Labor on skating rinks	12.20
Obert Morben, Labor on skating rinks	1.00
National Debate Service, Debate material	2.50
Northern Chevrolet Co., repairs and Greasing, Route 1	5.65
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	21.41
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch supplies	10.04
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Coal $340.05; drayage $4.00	344.05
O. K. One Stop Service, Bus repairs	21.49
Mrs. Clara Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	15.00
Quality Dairy, Milk	88.15
Red Lake Fuel Co., Skelgas	10.50
Remington Rand, Inc., Printed forms	1.20
Robertson Lumber Co., Lumber for industrial training	192.19
Robertson Lumber Co., Coal for Knox	442.20
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Music for chorus	38.67
Scott, Foresman & Co., grade texts	61.98
Frank Shanahan, Labor on skating rinks	1.40
Ragna Stenerson, Declamation material	7.00
Rand McNally & Co., High school texts	193.98
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., New equipment	1.77
Thief River Falls Times, Printed forms	9.00
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	20.70
Tydol Station, Gas and Oil, Route No. 1	36.90
Tydol Station Oil, Route 4.	12.40
Union State Insurance Co., Insurance	104.52
John Ward Cash Store, Maintenance supplies	.90
John Ward Cash Store, Hot lunch supplies	22.75
Warner Hardware Co., Industrial training equipment	4.38
Warner Hardware Co., Industrial training equipment	8.98
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Biology specimens	11.71
Carl Wennberg, repairs	3.20
George W. Werstlein, Insurance	123.12
	$3359.43
Less bills paid	160.52
	$3198.91

Construction Account Bills
N. W. Telephone Co., Tolls......1.50

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

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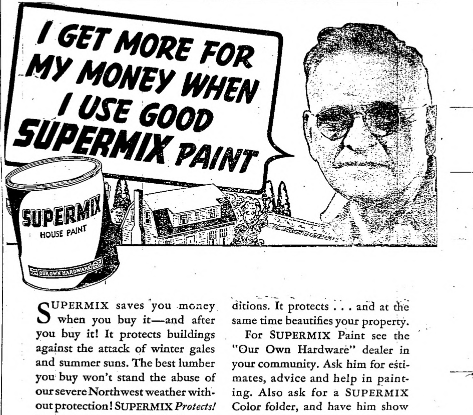
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin and Anna Koglin spent Sunday at the Axel Anderson home at Karlstad.

Miss Irma Anderson arrived on Saturday from Fargo to spend some time at her home here.

Miss Alice Christianson arrived Saturday from Clearbrook to be employed in this city.

Norman Peterson of Grand Forks was a week end guest at the C. D. Gustafson home.

Glenn Arhart of Grand Forks spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tvedt and daughter of Ada visited here Sunday. The Tvedt's were former residents of Goodridge.

Milton Torgerson, who has spent the past month at his home in this city, returned to Fergus Falls on Sunday.

Miss Helen Gribstein left Sunday for Morris where she is engaged in teaching, after having spent a short vacation at her parental home here.

Margaret, Jean and Kendall Gustafson returned to St. Paul Monday after having spent the past week at their parental home.

Marvin Benson returned to Minneapolis Sunday after having spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Miss Arda Byrom, who teaches at Deer River, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents and other relatives here.

Miss Marion and Robert Oden left Monday for Northfield where they are students at St. Olaf College. They had spent a week at their home here.

George Mohr returned to Detroit Lakes Saturday after having spent the winter at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohr.

Miss Anne Tweten returned to Moorhead on Sunday after having spent several days at her parental home. She is a student at the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Homer Bailey, who has been employed at the local branch of the National Tea Stores, resigned his position and has gone to Fargo to secure some practical training in some branches of the Salvation Army before leaving for the training college in Chicago, Ill., next September.

J. H. Ulvan visited with relatives near Hendrum over the week end.

Richard Thronson arrived from Grand Forks Thursday evening and is spending this week at his home.

John L. Lund returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he had spent Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson spent Sunday visiting at their parental homes at Gary.

Miss Thelma Morgan spent her Easter vacation at her home at Bagley, returning here Sunday.

Miss Caroline Jacobson returned Monday evening from Osnabrock, N. D., where she had spent several days at her home.

C. H. Bartlet of Minneapolis, a former resident of this city, arrived Friday to spend several days visiting friends here.

Miss Judith Wold left on Friday for Winger and is spending this week there with her sister, Mrs. H. Hanson.

Alphen Berggren returned to his home at Roseau Sunday evening after having spent the week end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Randall, Mrs. Maggie Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dicken and daughter Clarice, spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. R. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mikkelson, at Holt.

Harold Nelson and Verner Hagen of Fergus Falls spent the week end visiting friends here. On their return they were accompanied by Milton Torgerson, who has spent the past month with his parents.

Among the visitors to Thief River Falls over the coming week end will be Brigadier T. H. Leech, divisional secretary of the Salvation Army for the Northern Division, and will be the guest at the local Army Quarters.

Mrs. E. P. Burstad was called to Minneapolis Monday by the death of her sister's husband, Jack Cole, who passed away after a month's illness. She left that evening to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday. Mr. Cole was a disabled World War veteran.

Pat Teeney, Tommy Rathwell, Jack Sloane and Bill Lough, all of Winnipeg, arrived Friday and visited at the W. W. Prichard home until Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Jimmy Reid, who had been a guest at the Prichard home for the past week.

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Ed Ergmayer of Grand Forks spent the week end visiting friends in this city.

Byron Sagmoen and Bert Furan of Grand Forks spent the week end at their homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund spent Sunday at Moorhead visiting at the O. C. Hanson home.

Peter Thune of Hazel was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Melby, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson spent Tuesday at the Peter Thune home at Hazel.

Miss Ina Sandness returned on Sunday evening from Warroad after spending the week end there with her parents.

Miss Inga Lokken returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after having spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Lokken.

Miss Verna Brandon and Mrs. Roy Johnson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday and spent the day there visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Overvold of Fargo arrived Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Overvold.

Clyde Running of Watson spent the week end in this city attending to business matters and also visiting friends.

Helmer Carlson, local Soo Line agent, returned Monday from St. Paul where he had spent the week end.

Lowell Johnson, student at the U. of Minnesota, spent the week end visiting friends in this city, returning to Minneapolis Sunday.

Robert, Charles and Jean Frissell returned to Grand Forks Tuesday after having spent the past week at their home. They are students at the University of North Dakota.

Ray Weden left on Monday for Wahpeton, N. Dak., after having spent the week end at his home here. He is a student at the State School of Science at Wahpeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children of St. Hilaire, were guests at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson Sunday.

Mr. T. Selmanson returned to her home at Thompson, N. D., Monday evening after having spent the past several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thora Nelson, and other relatives.

Theodore Bratrud, student at Marquette Medical Academy at Milwaukee, Wis., spent his Easter vacation with his father, Dr. Ed Bratrud.

Mrs. Alma Anderson returned on Sunday evening after having spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Canon at Reynolds, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nygaard and children returned on Sunday from Grand Rapids where they had spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundell of Duluth arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting at their parental homes. Mr. Lundell returned Monday while Mrs. Lundell remained for a longer visit.

Kenneth Halldin returned Sunday to Minneapolis after having spent his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin. He is a student at Dunwoody Institute.

Misses Dorothy Woolson and Marina Yonke left Sunday for Minneapolis to take their final examinations in beauty culture. While there they will visit with the former's cousin, Mrs. G. Diener and other relatives.

Miss Ruby Gunderson left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will resume her studies at the Northwestern School of Technology after having spent her Easter vacation visiting at her parental home.

James Hostvet of Fargo was a week end guest at the John Dokken home. He was formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borry and son John motored to Grand Forks Saturday and spent the day there visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin, Edwin Koglin and Mrs. A. Lanska motored to Grand Forks Thursday and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. F. Post. Miss Anna Koglin of Anderson, Ind., returned with them and visited here until Monday when she returned to her home.

R. M. Aalbu, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu and daughter Gaile, and Ethel Bickley, spent the week end at the R. M. Aalbu home at Itasca State Park. On their return Sunday evening they were accompanied by Rosemarie Aalbu, who attends school here.

Mrs. Sig Myrum returned Tuesday evening from Hastings, Neb., where she had spent the past week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myrum, and also at Watertown, S. D., where she had visited with her daughter, Miss Stella Myrum, who teaches there.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, accompanied by Miss Elva Overvold, motored to Northwood, N. D., Sunday and visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Hans Bakken. On their return on Monday they were accompanied by Mrs. Bakken and Mrs. Martha Paulson, who are visiting Mrs. Kirby. Mrs. Bakken will return to her home this week end, while Mrs. Paulson will remain for a longer visit with her daughter.

P. G. Pederson spent Sunday visiting his mother at Fosston.

Miss Cora Gullingsrud spent Sunday visiting at the H. Halland home.

George Aanstad left Tuesday for St. Paul after having spent several days at his parental home.

Mrs. Herman Kjos left Sunday for the Twin Cities where she will receive medical treatment.

Miss Elva Overvold arrived Saturday from Fargo and spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. Overvold.

Miss Ruby Thompson, who teaches at Austin, returned there Sunday after having spent the past week at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolf and and Selma Jore of McIntosh were guests at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson Tuesday.

Miss Penhryn Nelson returned on Tuesday from St. Paul after having spent her Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Thompson.

Elmer Olson returned on Sunday from Lake Park where he had spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson.

Miss Inga Groven of Oklee is visiting this week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson.

Miss Beulah Dyrud, who is employed in this city, spent her Easter vacation at her parental home at Newfolden.

Miss Margaret Jacobson, student at St. Olafs College at Northfield, left Sunday to resume her studies there after having spent her Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Miriam Bishop, Mrs. C. O'Connor and Carl Swedenburg returned to St. Paul Sunday after having spent their Easter vacations at their respective homes.

Floyd Melby returned to Minneapolis Tuesday evening after having spent the past week at his parental home in this city. He is a student at Dunwoody Institute.

Miss Thea Gunderson returned to Pine River where she teaches school, after having spent a short vacation at her home and also with her sisters in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Iverson and Mrs. Thora Nelson and daughter Olga left this morning for Grand Forks where they attended the funeral services for Torbjor Loyland, a sister of Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Angeline Havel returned on Sunday evening to Barnesville to resume her teaching duties, after having spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Havel.

Miss Ruth Erickson arrived Saturday from St. Peter where she is a student at Gustavus Adolphus College, to spend a short time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad were at Fargo and Moorhead Sunday where they visited with Mr. Burstad's daughter, Ethel, who is employed in a beauty shop at Jamestown, N. D., but who was visiting at Fargo at the same time.

Lester Engen, accompanied by Ruth Christie, Myrtle Mosbeck and Ellen Lindblom, motored to Minneapolis Sunday where the Misses Mosbeck and Lindblom took their final examinations in beauty culture, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Solum and daughter Yvonne left Sunday for Halma after having spent the past week visiting relatives here. They will visit at Halma a week before returning to their home at Czar, Alberta, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton motored to Emerado, N. D., Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dean. They were accompanied back by their daughter Marion who had spent the past week with her grandparents.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.55
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.55
No. 1 Red Durum	.44
Hard Amber Durum	.48
Amber Durum	.50
Barley	.24
Flax	1.59
Oats	.19
Rye	.26
Yellow Corn	.31
Mixed Corn	.30
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.19
Fancy Toms	.17
No. 2	.16
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.21
Grade No. 2	.20
Grade No. 3	.18

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Stronger Trend In Fat Cattle Reduced Supplies Aid Sellers; Hogs Rise After Drop

South St. Paul, Minn., April 11, 1939: Local cattle receipts continued to fall, trucked-in deliveries remaining light, while only about 25 cars of Canadians arrived as compared with more than 100 in the same time last week. This reduction according to the Federal-State Market News Service, was the main factor in giving prices a firm to slightly higher trend on the first two trading periods of the week. Steers, yearlings and heifers were steady to strong, while cows ranged steady to 25c higher. Vealers sold steady to 50c lower than last Friday, the decline being enforced Monday. Bulls were fully steady. Stockers and feeders encountered active outlet Monday and strength developed. Dairy cows ruled strong, good springers cashing at $75.00-85. with plain and medium kinds $40-65. Odd lots of slaughter steers cashed at $10.75 with medium to good offerings $8.00-10.00 and plain butchers $7.00-8.00. Medium to good heifers made $7.50-9.00, very little selling above $9.00. Nothing went below $6.50, except cutter-fleshed kinds. Odd head good beef cows brought $7.00-7.50, bulk beef offerings $5.75-6.75. Good to choice light weight stocker steers turned at $8.50-9.50, medium grade down to $7.50.

Hogs lost 10-25c on Monday to carry the top and average down to the lowest level in more than four years. After this decline support expanded from all buying sources and Tuesday's trade showed good activity at fully steady to strong prices with instances five to 10c higher. Good and choice barrows and gilts scaling 220 lbs. down topped at $7.00 freely on Tuesday and the general market as compared with the close of last week was 10-15c lower. Sows earned $6.00-6.05 generally, with a few up to $6.10. Pigs held steady, or $7.00-7.50 on the bulk.

Supplies of sheep and lambs were very limited and prices equalled or exceeded the best levels of the year. Slaughtr lambs advanced 25-50c, slaughter ewes 15-25c. Good wooled lambs made $9.75 and choice kinds were quotable at $10.00 or above. Plain and medium woolskins earned $7.00-9.50, a few medium to choice clippers $8.25-8.75. Good and choice wooled ewes sold sparingly at $5.00-5.75. A load of good 65 lb. Montana feeding lambs made $8.50 and native feeders mostly $8.00-8.25.

Danish Royal Couple's Visit In State Planned

The first station in Minnesota where the "Rocket Train" of the Rock Island stops is at Albert Lea. At that station a representative of the state will board the train to welcome The Royal Pary and extend to them any assistance or information that they may desire.

When the train arrives in Minneapolis, there will be a reception committee of Danes and Icelanders to meet the train.

Governor and Mrs. Harold Stassen have invited Their Royal Highnesses to be their guests at the concert of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra that evening at the Northrop Memorial Auditorium at the University of Minnesota. This concert will be principally a Wagnerian concert and Kirsten Flagstad will be the soloist.

On Saturday forenoon there will be a trip to St. Paul. The party will probably leave in cars supplied for the occasion at about 9:45 a. m. The first call will be at the offices of the Governor at the State Capitol. The next stop will be at the offices of Mayor William H. Fallon of St. Paul. The route will then extend through some of the better portion of St. Paul's residential district. The next stop will be at the offices of Mayor George E. Leach of Minneapolis. This trip will consume the entire forenoon.

A luncheon is being planned in the ball room of the Nicollet Hotel. A committee of Danish and Icelandic women are now working on plans for a luncheon or tea for Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Denmark to be held at the same hotel and at the same time as the men's luncheon.

After the luncheon a motor trip is planned in Minneapolis to visit "Danebo" the Danish Old People's Home. The trip will continue on through the outskirts of the city limits of Minneapolis past the airport and back into the city.

On Saturday evening a program is being planned at the Municipal Auditorium. The general outline will be quite limited. There will be a short address by Valdimar Bjornson on behalf of the Icelandic-American people here, another short address by former governor Hjalmar Petersen. Gov. Stassen will then welcome the Royal Party after which the Crown Prince Frederik will be asked to talk.

A reception is being planned to immediately follow the program at the auditorium but these plans are tentative. There are no plans for Sunday forenoon. While the Danish Royalty will be in Minnesota on parts of three days, it is really only the second day that the public will have an opportunity to see and hear them.

CCC Celebrates Sixth Birthday During April

Celebrating its sixth birthday this month, the Civilian Conservation Corps has invited the public to join and to view the accomplishments both in conserving natural resources and in training and developing young men.

From the standpoint of conserving and building natural resources, Minnesota has benefited immeasurably as a result of CCC work in forestry, park development, and soil and water conservation.

In forestry, the strength has ranged from 27 down to 11 camps working on state forests and on state fire protection activities. During the six years 125,000 man days have been devoted to fire fighting and firebreaks, truck trails, lookout towers, telephone lines have been built or improved, and the fire hazard has been reduced on thousands of acres. Millions of the trees have been planted, and the state nurseries have been increased in capacity and production. Last year alone over seven million trees were produced at the Badoura nursery almost entirely with CCC labor.

Building dams to regulate lake levels, surveys of lakes for use in scientific fish management, game surveys, the planting of game food and cover plants, and development of camps, picnic grounds, and the control of white pine blister rust are among the other forms of work which the state forestry camps have done. At the same time that this important work was done, the CCC men have been prepared at all times to act as shock troops in actually fighting fires. During the life of the CCC, Minnesota has gone thru some of its worst drought years and hence its worst fire years.

In view of these definite conservation accomplishments, combined with the work of the corps in doing in job training, all citizens who are interested in conserving and building up Minnesota's natural resources may well join in the birthday celebration.

"So your name is George Washington?" the old lady asked the small colored boy.

"Yessum."

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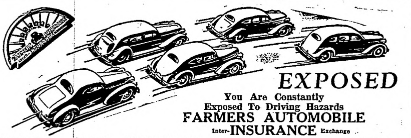

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HOLT NEWS

Miss Ethel Nohre, who is employed at the Paul Anderson home in Wylie, spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Clayton Gunheim, who attends Concordia College in Moorhead, spent his vacation at his parental home here.

Supt. and Mrs. George Karvonen spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. Karvonen's parents in Plummer.

Arthur Peterson returned home Saturday from Thief River Falls where he had spent a week at the Albin Knauf home. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Knauf who spent the week end at the Peterson home.

L. O. Peterson of Roseau spent the week end at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Mrs. Albert Bennes was honored Tuesday when a group of ladies gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Bennes received a cash purse in remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo and Vincent of St. Hilaire visited at the Frank Carlson home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Wegge and girls of Larimore, N. D., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family were entertained at the Hans Ness home Easter Sunday.

Manning Sorum spent a few days this week at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and family were entertained at the O. B. Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited relatives in Mentor Sunday. Geraldine Larson, who had spent a week with relatives in Grand Forks, returned with them.

Florence Kolden and Lorraine Engebretson, who attend school in Gary, spent their vacations at the Charley Hagglund and Iver Engebretson homes.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ole Backlund on Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served. A cash purse was given to Mrs. Backlund in remembrance.

Miss Pearl Anderson of Wylie who is employed at the Walter Larson home, is visiting friends in North Dakota. She will remain for for two weeks.

Russel Sanoden enjoyed a few days at the home of his grandparents in Mentor. He made the trip in four hours, driving his bicycle all the way.

Bill Davis is visiting relatives in Minneapolis now. From there he will go to St. Louis, Mo., to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Risberg and family, who have made their home here the past winter, moved to Thief River Falls Monday.

Roy and Joe Moline of St. Cloud spent a few days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

A number of our local Boy Scouts went on a hiking trip Monday and spent the night out of doors camping.

Many attended the Easter program given by a group of young people from Newfolden at the Mission church here Sunday evening.

Crowds that filled the Nazareth Lutheran church to capacity attended both services Easter Sunday morning. Rev. Hanson conducted services in the Norwegian language at 9:30 and English at 11. The choir rendered several songs at the second services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Engen, Delores and Vernon spent a few days at the Hilmer Lunke home in Argyle.

Ken Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Mayville, N. Dak., was baptized by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson at the Harry Engen home on Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Christ Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen. The following families were entertained at the Engen home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maijala and family of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tomerdahl and family of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Engen.

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ERIE

Luther League Will Meet

The Eklund Luther League will meet Sunday at the S. O. Prestegaard home. The annual business meeting with election of officers will be held and a program of songs and readings will be given.

4-H Club Meets

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Wednesday evening at the Nels Hveem home. Miss Margaret Gunelson, county 4-H leader, was present and gave a talk on club work. A program of songs and readings and a business meeting was given. Alice Dahlen was appointed club librarian. Mesdames Hveem and Dahlen served lunch.

Easter services were conducted in the Rosendahl Torgerson church on Sunday by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan. A girls chorus gave two special songs The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor was baptized and given the name of Gale Yvonne. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vraa and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, grandparents and uncle and aunt, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ekwall and children and Grandpa Ekwall motored to Duluth for a few days visit with the Pete Peterson family. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Emma Ekwall.

Miss Theone Folkedahl, who is teaching at Thief River Falls, spent her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Iver Iverson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parnow of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patten and son Howard of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Otto Parnow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bodell and children and Miss Clara Danielson of Goodridge were Sunday guests at the K. Danielson home.

M. J. Anderson had the misfortune to injure his right hand on Wednesday while at work drilling a well on the N. P. Larson farm.

A large crowd attended the Ecklund Ladies Aid which was entertained at the church Wednesday by Mrs. Justine Hanson.

Mrs. E. K. Rime has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alf Lokken is enjoying a visit of her mother, Mrs. Swenson of St. Hilaire. Her brother Melvin of Waterloo, Iowa, was also a recent visitor at the Lokken home.

Bernt Johnson visited a few days last week with his son Ludvig and family.

DOROTHY

Wayne Kropp's Entertain

The following guests were entertained at the Wayne Kropp home Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie St. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mosbeck and Virgene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boutain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lizotte and children, Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiland of Red Lake Falls were over night guests at the Math Jenson home.

The following people from here were Crookston visitors Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hance and Dionne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cassavant, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kropp and Eunice.

Jos. Boutain motored to Crookston Wednesday where he remained in the hospital, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kropp and sons were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brantl.

The Pembina 4-H club met at the Chet Beyers home Thursday evening. Characters were selected for the play that is to be put on next month.

Mabel Kropp and Louann and Arnold Helseth wer eguests at the T. M. Helseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marcotte and children of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Jos. Boutain home Sunday.

Melba Rogge arrived Monday to resume her work as teacher here. Miss Rogge was rehired for a second term.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brantl were visitors at the home of Mrs. Brantl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boutain.

PLUMMER

Basketball Banquet Given

The annual basketball banquet, given by the mothers of the members of the team was held in the school dining room Thursday evening.

During the course of the evening short talks were given by all the boys and members of the faculty present who were Supt. H. I. Berger, Julius Adrian, Albert Olesberg and Coach V. E. Jaspers. The tables were nicely decorated in the school colors and place cards in the shape of basketballs in school colors marked each table. Following the dinner the boys enjoyed a few games of Bingo for which prizes were provided by the mothers. Before they adjourned the mothers served Angel food cake, ice cream and coffee.

The ladies who gave the banquet were Mesdamse Art Torstveit, F. J. Mack, Christianson, John Maney, E. Jacobson, Gerhard Hemly, Paul LaVoie, Gilbert Hovland, John Norby and Page of Brooks.

PTA To Meet Friday

The special PTA meeting at which the parents have an opportunity to view the many exhibits of the accomplishments of their children during the past year is to be held at the Plummer school Friday, Apr. 14. In addition to this there will be a program sponsored by the Bemidji State Teachers College group. A talk by Dr. Clark and a number of musical selections will also be given.

Prepare Operetta

The faculty members are busy preparing the operetta, "Tom Sawyer" which they are going to present to the public April 28th at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patricia went to Red Lake Falls Sunday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Berger and Lorraine of Gunfield, N. D., visited at the H. I. Berger home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse and Frank and Rachelle motored to Barnesville Sunday. Rachelle remained there to resume her duties as teacher.

Dorothy Miller of Grygla spent a week visiting with Nadine Maney.

Mildred Hoas spent Sunday at the home of her parents at Mayfield.

Miss Evelyn Samuelson of Hazel is spending a few days visiting at the Art Torstveit home here.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady, Mrs. Lars Hage and Mrs. Walter Lonergan spent Monday shopping in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel in Brooks Friday.

Howard Greenwald and Deane Schoenauer motored to Casselton, N. D., Saturday to spend a couple of days visiting friends.

LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey arrived here Thursday to spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette. She returned to Bovey Monday.

F Toulouse motored to Crookston Thursday and spent the day.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine visited at the home of Mrs. Lillian Loken in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie, Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Shopski of St. Paul visited in Plummer Friday.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and daughter and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen motored to Grand Forks and spent Thursday there.

Wm. Peters and Tom Shopski spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. H. I. Berger returned home from Thief River Falls Saturday evening with her baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston visited at the George Thibert home here Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Mack returned to Puposki Sunday to resume her duties as teacher, after having spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Joseph Brekke left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will be employed during the next few months.

Leo Pahlen and Virgil Folger were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and baby of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby, Friday.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen of Holt spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the home of his parents.

Miss Verna Ferrell and Miss Fern Etchart returned on Sunday from Tampico, Mont., where they had spent their Easter vacation visiting at Miss Etchart's parental home.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her parents.

Willard LaVoie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling were Thief River Falls callers Saturday afternoon.

Morris Thibert of Terrebonne was a Plummer caller Saturday.

Miss Ina Akre returned from Lake Park Sunday where she spent her Easter vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children were Sunday guests at the Herman Bruggeman home at Oklee.

Lloyd Jorgenson, who is now employed in Longville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Florence LaVoie of Minneapolis and Rosvylle and Fairchild Berry of Brooks were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and children spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Gladys Skalet, who is employed at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson, spent a few days at the home of her parents in Mayfield.

J. W. Pahlen motored to Crookston Friday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter were guests at the P. H. Johnson home at Oklee Sunday.

Russell and Adeline Thompson visited at the E. B. Lanager home Friday.

The members of the Senior class met Friday and selected the play they will give May 5th. The title is "Two Days to Marry."

EAST ROCKSBURY

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and family of Warren, Laura Hansen of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and family, and Mrs. Lousia Anderson, all of Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at the Hilmer Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Alfred Arne, and Francis Wold.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Dorothy and Donald Kalsnes visited Friday at the Oscar Houske home.

The regular meeting of the 4-H club of Rocksbury was held Tuesday evening. Miss Margaret Gunelson, county 4-H leader, gave a talk on her trip to Lexington, Ky., last October.

Mrs. Ed Hanson visited Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Hanson, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Ray Peterson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Peter and Mrs. Ed Hansen helped Gina Gunderson celebrate her birthday Monday.

Thursday guests at the Ross Randall home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family and C. E. Oien and Ruth and Marie.

Good Value

Lodger—It's disgraceful, Mrs. Skinner! I'm sure two rats were fighting in my bedroom last night.

Mrs. Skinner—Well, what did you expect for $3 a week—a bull fight?

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held April 4th and 5th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of March 7, 8, 9and 24, 1939 were read and approved.

Petitions for roads in Excel, Moose River, Linsell, McCrea, Rollis, Wanger ,and West Valley were filed and delegations were heard in regard to same.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: Cancellation of taxes levied on building or wrong land: K. F. Dreher as Treasurer of the Diocese of Minnesota, New Solum. For reduction in the assessed valuation of real estate: Willie Sorum, New Solum. For reduction in the assessed valuation of personal property: Leonard Olson, New Maine. For Homestead Classification: Florence Nordling, Alma. For cancellation of personal property taxes: Edwin Lefrooth, New Maine Twp. For Householders exemption: Willie Sorum New Solum; Melvin Sorter, Holt Twp. For cancellation of Assessment of Real Estate; Department of Rural Credit, various Townships in Marshall county. The following applications were rejected: J. A. Arness, Oscar W. Flodstrom, Howard Houim, John Rostedt, Alice Schiller, and Leonard Tenold.

Meeting was adjourned to nine A. M. Wednesday, April 5, 1939.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $33.10; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 20.80; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 36.20; Arthur Anderson, mileage 13.60; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 26.00 Thora Skomedal, mileage 25.85; Agnes Franks wages 15.00; O. J. Johnson, mileage 12.85; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees 34.00; Louis M. Olson, supplies 5.00; A. C. Swandby, Clerk of Court fees $175.25; Roseau county, WPA telephone expense 5.59; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 53.10; Water & Light Dept. Water, light and supplies 160.98; F. C Larson and Co., supplies 26.78; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 11.47; Fred Tullar, labor, 20.00; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies 17.00; Burropghs Adding Machine Co., Maintenance service 27.55; Colborn School Supply Co., supplies 5.06; Free Press Company, supplies 7.65; Fritz-Cross Co. Record book 58.07; Lowe & Campbell, Athletic Goods Co., supplies 12.40; Miller-Davis Co., blanks and supplies 42.31; Office Specialties Co., supplies 4.10; Poucher Printing Co., blanks 2.51; Security Blank Book and Printing Co., supplies 13.84 Security Envelope Co., supplies 13.34; Stephen Messenger, printing 2.75; Warren Sheaf, supplies 41.97; Holt Weekly News, publishing P. P. Tax list 141.45; Marshall County Banner, Second publication of Financial statement 473.63; Stephen Messenger, publishing Financial Statement, Notices and proceedings 576.50; O. C. Toftner boarding prisoners 3.00; Argyle State Bank Agency, Insurance Premiums, 33.70; I. N. Lodoen Insurance premiums 16.74; People State Bank Of Warren, Insurance premium 3.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 56.60; Minnesota Highway Department, Installing culvert 1.00; H. A. Rogers Co., blueprints 71.59; Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 50.20; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts gates 34.30; J. D. Adams Co., part payment on Motor Grader and Snow Plow equipment, and repairs 665.93; Alvarado Electric Department, electrical current $2.30; Automotive Service Co., repairs 5.58; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 437.39; Ray Columbo, supplies 8.25; R. M. Enebak Machine Shop, welding and repairs 103.10 Henry's Service Station, gasoline 7.50 Home Oil Co. diesel fuel 164.25; Marshall County Cooperative Oil Assn., gasoline 197.68; Mpls. Iron Store, repairs and equipment 70.46; Oen Mercantile Co., diesel fuel 60.75; National Atlas Elevator Co., Warren, coal, 63.80; Northwest Chevrolet Co., repairs 13.90; Paper Calmenson Co., grader blades, $133.00; Walter Peterson, blacksmithing 8.25; Rogers Garage, labor and repairs 4.20; Silnes Body Works, labor and repairs 13.45; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil 71.87; Stephen Grain Co., coal 6.30; Viking Auto Co., repairs 9.32; Wm. H. Ziegler Co. equipment and repairs 290.36; Henry Young, wood and repairs 31.50; Rand Hospital, nursing care of patient 40.05; St. Lukes Hospital Assn., hospitalization 131.50; St. Michael's hospital, hospitalization 23.86; Saint Vincent's Hospital, hospitalization 18.70; Sunshine Rest Home, hospitalization 518.68; Qunrud Funeral Home, ambulance service. 7.00.

The following bills were laid over: Charles J. Vokoch and George Fricker. The following bill was rejected: Roy Toftner.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 362, and 363 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Maintenance $1,108.47, S. A. R. Maintenance $1,245.87.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, A bill is pending before the Legislature relating to classification, appraisal sale and lease of lands becoming the absolute property of the State situated within any conservation or re-forestration area, known as House File No. 508, and,

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of Marshall county are of the opinion that said bill if passed will be a good law and to the best interest of the citizens of Marshall county;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners that we recommend the passage of said bill, and that we hereby urge the members of the State Senate and House of Representatives to endaevor to pass said bill during the present session.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Marshall county has let a grading contract on Minnesota P. W. A. Docket 1532-F1, to Anderson Brothers, totaling approximately 24 miles,

And whereas, Job 39:52 on said docket is 7.989 miles in length,

And whereas the county has now let grading contracts in excess of P. W. A. Funds,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Job 39:52 on said docket be decreased in length approximately 3 miles, terminating said job at Station 269-00.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, the County of Marshall is the owner of the Northeast Quarter (NE1-4) of Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North, of Range Forty-eight (48) West, Polk County, Minnesota, and,

Whereas, the County of Marshall has received a cash offer for said property;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the County of Marshall consider said offer on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1939, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., together with any other offers that may be filed with the county auditor. The conditions of said sale will be cash, and said property will be sold subject to mineral reservations as required by law.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the salary of Otto J. Johnson as Land Commissioner be set at $150 a month and that he be allowed five cents a mile mileage when traveling on official business.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

An application for Dancing Permit by the Nordlyset Young Peoples Society was approved.

The following applications were laid over: For Road and Bridge Appropriation: Township of Eckvoll. For Beer License: Aksel Gormsen, Irene Gustafson, and Mrs. Vernon Williams

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, May 2, 1939 A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Augusta L. Johnson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 29th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 4, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(April 6-13-20 1939)

ORDER FOR HEARING

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF MARN AUBOL, Incompetent.

Elmer E. Johnson, as Guardian of the Estate of the above named Marn Aubol, Incompetent Ward, having made and filed in this Court his final Account together with his petition representing that said Guardianship has now terminated, and praying that his said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this Court and that he be discharged and released as such guardian.

IT IS ORDERED, That said Petition be heard, and said account examined and adjusted by this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that Notice of said Hearing be given by the Publication of this Order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1939.
(PROBATE COURT SEAL)
ANDREW BOTTELSON,
Judge of Probate
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(March 30 to April 13, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the Sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and No-100 ($214.00) Dollars, being the balance of the Principal, together with interest to date of this Notice, amounting to the sum of One Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($112.50) Dollars, making a total Sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, inclusive of said balance of principal and of interest, all of which is now actually due and payable on the date of this notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by T. O. Dovre, a widower, Mortgagor to C. Gustafson & Son, a Corporation, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is dated the 26th day of January, 1929, and with the Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., and is duly recorded in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 295 thereof, and

WHEREAS by reason of said default the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such cases provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of Block Five (5), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, together with interest to the date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises, and an attorneys fee of Twenty-five and No-100 ($25.00) Dollars, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1939.
C. Gustafson & Son,
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H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(March 16-April 20, 1939)

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GOODRIDGE

Demonstration Dinner

Mrs. Clarence Noer was hostess to a dinner party given by the "Wear Ever" Aluminum people on Tuesday night. After the supper and demonstration the guests enjoyed a few games of whist. High honors went to E. L. Peterson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson.

Whist Party Is Given

Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained a large group of friends Saturday evening. Whist was played at nine tables. Mrs. J. Swanson and Mr. Wicklund won high honors and H. Jones won the traveling prize. At midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson were guests of honor at a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Heglund at Highlanding Saturday evening. Whist was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon was served at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson.

Mrs. Tillie Brattland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Louis Quam near Grygla, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tvedt and daughter of Ada visited at the Carl Christianson and Hans Solberg homes over Easter.

Ray Stephanson of Bemidji spent Easter here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean were entertained at Easter dinner at the John Kast home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly, Mrs. T. Belland and Mr. and Mrs. A B. Josephson and family all attended the Easter services in Thief River Falls Sunday morning.

Ruth Mandt who teaches at Roosevelt is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Darrel and Dan visited at the Olaf Solheim home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hoppe and daughter accompanied the John Gonnering family to Argyle Wednesday and spent a few days at the home of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Olson made a trip to Fargo Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Ethel Moquin who is a MSTC student. She spent the Easter vacation at the Swanson home, returning to Moorhead Monday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau had as her guests Wednesday Mrs. Sabo, Gladys and Mrs. Melvin Sabo, all of Mavie.

Rudolph Bjorgan who is a Concordia student, spent Easter with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan.

Jean McLeod, a MSTC student, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Schade were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean, Ted Rustad and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth attended Ladies Aid in Highlanding Good Friday.

Mrs. Tom Belland attended the united Easter services in Thief River Falls Good Friday. She was a dinner guest at the Olaf Solheim home.

John Lager of Thief River Falls visited at the creamery here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hanford and son of Mentor and Harry McDonald of Greenbush spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis, Orrin Stephanson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn were callers in Thief River Falls Monday. Mrs. Christianson and Mrs. Josephson visited Mrs. A. Halvorson, a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Chas. Josephson, Adolph Giving, Darel Josephson and Lloyd Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and granddaughter Delores left Friday evening for St. Paul to visit at the home of their son, Elmer Miller.

Mrs. Goerge Vraa is reported as quite ill with the flu.

School opened Tuesday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa moved Monday onto the Ted Rustad farm at Erie.

The Young Peoples Society of the First Lutheran church will serve waffles in the basement dining hall of the gymnasium Friday night, April 14.

Mrs. Harold South and Mrs. Roy Wiseth were guests at the John Kast home Monday afternoon. Alita South and Betty Wiseth accompanied Marion Kast and visited school in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson drove to Fertile Sunday.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wettestad, Mrs. Alfred Johnson and daughter visited at the David Nelson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and sons, Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie and family and Miss Milda Taie were Sunday visitors at the Hulda Larson home.

Clarence Lee and Leonard Bell made a trip to Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and family visited Sunday at the Lester Anderson home at Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and daughter were callers at the Amos Aase home Sunday.

HAZEL

Kenneth Swan of St. Hilaire was a business caller at the Peter Thune home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children called at the Gust Gustafson home Tuesday.

Several families from this community attended the Good Friday services at the Municipal Auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Carl Alberg and Ed Wayne were business callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 16th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Oak Ridge:

Easter services with Communion at 11 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services Sunday at Zion at 11 a. m. and at Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

Confirmands meet after services at both places.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. P. Peterson and Mrs. C. Peterson at the church Sunday, April 16.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services April 16th:

Little Oak at 11 a. m.

Oak Park at 2 p. m.

Communion services in both places.

Ladies Aid in Clearwater church Thursday, April 20. Mrs. Gunderson serving.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid has been postponed until Friday, April 21.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m. Holy Communion.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther Legaue meets Sunday at the S. Prestegaard home.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, April 16, 1939:

Sunday, Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 with sermon from the theme "How can God become real to me." There will be special music by the choir.

Wednesday: Religious training classes have resumed their work.

The Adult Bible class will meet at 7:30.

Thursday: Choir practice at 8.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 16th: The services are as follows.

St. Petri: Communion services at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the P. A. Nordby home Wednesday, April 19th.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at Ole Holtes April 20.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at K. O. Byklum April 21st.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Sam Hanson and J. D. Turnwall will entertain the sewing circle on Friday at Oscar Andersons home on Kendall.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

The class from Walhall meets at the parsonage Saturday at 10.

Evangelist Julius Lee will speak at a series of meetings from April 25th until May 7th.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

YPL meetings every Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The Art Class and Home League Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Friday the Torchbearers Club at 7 p. m.

Sunday, 11 a. m. Rux School.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Brigadier T. H. Leech, Divisional secretary of Minneapolis, will be the speaker. This is the first visit of the Brigadier since several years. We invite you to hear this man. Special service.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Ev. John Carlson of Minneapolis will conduct services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, April 17, 19 and 21. The other evenings of that week he will be in Saterdal Lutheran church. These are joint services. You are urged to attend the services in both churches.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Luther League Fellowship Hour at 8 p. m.

The Confirmation class at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon at 9 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. W. Rulien and Mrs. M. G. Peterson.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors next Sunday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. Hostesses will be the Misses Marjorie Hellquist and Martha Rulien.

The choir will meet in the parsonage next Friday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Evangelist John Carlson of Minneapolis, member of the Norwegian Lutheran church, will conduct meetings in Silver Creek and Saterdal congregations near Thief River Falls, April 17, until April 23, every evening alternately in the two churches, beginning April 17, at 8 p. m. in Silver Creek church.

April 21:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Sigrud's at 2:30 p. m. The confirmants also meet at the same place at 1 p. m.

Grygla Lutheran Mission:

Special meetings by Evangelist John Carlson of Minneapolis, member of the Norwegian Lutheran church, are now being held every evening at 8 p. m. in the Lutheran Mission. Sunday will be the closing day with meetings at 2 and 8 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic meeting. Rev. Johnson will speak at this meeting.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Church". The fourth in a series.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor
Chr. G. Jorgenson, Asst. Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by the Efteland ladies.

Choir rehearsal Thursdays 7:30.

No confirmation class Saturday.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Luther League will serve a waffle supper at the gymnasium basement Friday evening, April 14.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, April 16:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Hebrews chapter 6 is Bible Lesson.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Seven Great Mysteries of the Resurrection." Song by the choir.

YPS begins at 7 p. m. Songs, testimonies and prayer. The pastor will continue his study in Revelation, chapters 10 and 11. "The Little Book." "The Kingdoms of this World Have Become the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour."

8 p. m. Evening services: Sermon topic: "Today and Tomorrow."

Songs by the choir.

Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

The choir meets Tuesday 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES
H. A. Larson, Pastor

Black River:

Saturday, April 15, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, April 19, 8 p. m. Sunday School Teachers meeting and Bible Study at Mrs. Richard Mosbeck's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, April 15, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Elmer Carlsons.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Frank Bothmans.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 2 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. The choir will sing 'God So Loved The World' by Sainer. Sermon by the pastor on Timothy 1, 7-10, "Immortality."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Sacred Concert at 8 o'clock p. m. Trinity Choir, H. M. Hitterdal, director, and the Mesdames Kenneth Lindberg and Mildred Engen Hamilton as accompanists, will give the Easter Cantata, Easter Evangel by Lorenz. Solo, quartet and chorus numbers will be interspersed by Scripture readings from the gospels covering the Passion and Resurrection of Christ. Collection.

Dorcas will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mesdames A. M. Senstad and H. H. Hanson. Please bring Penny-A-Meal containers.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Circles will meet Thursday as follows: 1, Mrs. Alvin Christofferson; 2, Miss Dagmar Dahlquist; 3, Visiting Day; 4, Mesdames Morris Bye and J. Arthur Johnson at the Bye residence; 5, Mrs. I. R. Geving, in the church parlors; 6, Mrs. Jack Dempster Wednesday, the 19); 8, Mesdames Frank Tunberg and H. K. Helseth, at the Tunberg home; 9, Mrs. H. O. Loken; 10, Mrs. Alfred Flattum (Donation Lunch) 13, Misses Lillian Steenerson and Kaia Lund, at Lunds. Please bring Penny-A-Meal Containers.

On Thursday evening, the 20th. Malcolm Rosholt will give an illustrated lecture on "The War in China" under the auspices of our local Brotherhood. The meeting will be open to the public and will be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Adult class meets Friday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10.

Initiated Sanitation in Baking

Anaxarchus, a baker, in 320 B. C. initiated sanitation in baking when he compelled his workers to wear gloves while kneading dough and to wear gauze over their mouths and nostrils.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have so graciously sympathized with us in the great loss of our beloved husband, grandson, and brother, Elmer V. Larson.

We especially thank Rev. Fladmark and Rev. Fjelstad for their comforting words. The Oak Park choir, the pupils of School Dist. 34, and the Swenson family for their songs. We thank the Oak Park Ladies Aid for their kindness. Also everyone for their beautiful floral offerings.

We want you to know that your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Elmer V. Larson
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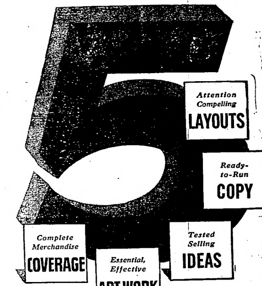
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GRYGLA NEWS

Children Entertained By PTA

The April session of the PTA was in the form of a Children's party to which all school children were invited. The meeting was held on Wednesday evening, April 5, a special date set so that the high school pupils might attend. A brief business session was conducted. A splendid program was presented. It consisted of two PTA songs by the audience, an oration by Gordon Bush, two songs by Stanley Rud, songs by Robert and Junior Stewart. A humorous selection, "Brothers Take a Bow" was presented by Miss Francis Stewart followed by a very humorous play, "Poor Teacher" presented by a group of adults. In conclusion Ferdie Brown gave a very fine talk on the merits of the PTA and what the local chapter has done. He presented a gift from the PTA to Marion Bush as a token of appreciation for the honor she won for her school in her declamation work last year. Marion was awarded first place in her class division at the State Fair last fall with the selection "Little Sister of the Shiek Attends the Concert." Following the program games were enjoyed by the children and a bounteous lunch was served to the large crowd present.

Farmer's Club Holds Session

Russel Thieling, president of the North Star Farmers Club, presided at the April session held last Thursday evening. There was very little business to discuss. The following program was presented: Songs by Stanley Rud, a dramatic selection by Adeline Nygaard, a musical duet by Miss Ruth Walle and Lawrence Sandland, the play, "Poor Teacher" and songs by Raymond Sorenson. Following the program, Miss Todnem, Beltrami county 4-H Club leader, presented some group games. Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed.

Rural Schools Hold Contest

Four schools were represented in the declamatory and spelling contest held at the Sandsmark school Monday. Miss Thea Lillevold, leader of the section, conducted the declamatory contest and the spelling contest was conducted by Misses Sally Dalos and Eleanor Torness. First place in declamation was awarded to Marion Stenberg of Dist. 113, with the selection "Betty Does the Ironing," second place to Harold Ostby of Dist. 107, with the selection, "The Ol' History Lesson", and third place to Irene Byklum of Dist. 107. The written spelling contest which consisted of 100 written words, was won by Miss Marion Teigland of Dist. 101, and second place to Rebecca Stebbins of Dist. 24. The oral spell down was won by Marion Teigland. Representatives in the Beltrami county contest to be held at Bemidji April 22 will be Marion Stenberg and Marion Teigland. The contest was judged by Mmes. Armstrong, Doran and Lunde.

Parties Enjoyed During Easter

On Tuesday afternoon a group of relatives gathered at the Hans Wick home and tendered Mrs. Wick a surprise birthday party. The guests enjoyed a social time after which they served a lovely lunch with a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Present were the honor guest, her daughters, Mrs. T. Fonnest and Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River, her sisters, Mmes. Salveson, Levang, and Rud; and Mrs. Harry McLean and Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparby entertained some of their relatives at a party given in honor of their son Wallace, on his second birthday. Present were the Carl Nygaard and Ole Sparby families.

Mrs. John Gonnering was hostess to a group of young people at a party given in honor of her son Iver on his birthday last Sunday. A lovely birthday lunch was served by Mrs. Gonnering with a decorated birthday cake the main feature.

On Tuesday evening Misses Annie Nesland and Violet LeVang entertained about thirty-six of their friends at a vacation party in the school auditorium. Various games were enjoyed after which the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. Nesland who acted as chaperon, served the lunch which was brought by those present.

Sunday School Presents Program

The pupils of the Grygla Lutheran Sunday School presented a very nice program in connection with Easter services Sunday evening. The program which was read by Miss Myrtl eNewton, consisted of a tableau "The Seven Words" presented by the girls of the two upper classes. Several Easter songs were sung by the classes and selections were given by several of the pupils. Rev. Anderson presented his Easter sermon and a collection was taken up for the Sunday school.

Misses Yvonne and Ruth Walle had as their guest during Easter vacation Miss Elaine Holmes of Middle River.

Callers at the Robert Thorson home Tuesday were Mrs. Art Hylland and baby, Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. George Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lunde entertained a group of relatives from Shelly Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knutson and Harriet and Harold Nelson of Nebish spent part of the Easter vacation visiting with relatives at Fargo, Willmar and several other towns along the way. At Fargo they visited with Mrs. Knutson's grandmother who is ninety two years old.

Marvel, Ronald and Donna Grovum spent a few days of their vacation visiting friends here.

Several ladies assembled at the G. Austad home Monday, the occasion being Mrs. Austad's birthday. Present were Mmes. John Levorson, C. Holbrook and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paskewitz announce the arrival of the first member of the fifth generation in the Paskewitz family, a daughter born at St. Paul. Mr. Paskewitz is the son of Ray Paskewitz, formerly of Grygla.

Miss Adelaide Peterson left Friday for St. Paul where she spent Easter with her relatives. She accompanied the Holmgren's of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush spent Saturday visiting their son Irvin, and Mrs. R. Grovum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children.

The Carl Holbrook family shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The members of the local creamboard went to Thief River Falls Saturday to inspect new churns, intending to purchase one for the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day of Cass Lake came Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Day's parents, the Ben Anderson's.

The County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Thora Skomedahl, visited at the local school Monday and at other schools in this vicinity.

A. Miller and Douglas, and Emil Boyum motored to Plummer Friday, returning with Dorothy who had been a guest at the John Maney home for several days.

Orville Walle has been spending his Easter vacation with his grandparents at Clearbrook. On Friday he was stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis and was rushed to a hospital there. Mrs. Walle accompanied by Dr. McCoy went to Clearbrook Friday to attend him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickey of Middle River were week end guests of the B. Fonnests. On Sunday they with B. Fonnests, were entertained at the Alton Anderson home at Moose River.

Erling Gilthvedt, who is employed at Pine City, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Amy Lee, who attends business college at Grand Forks, spent her Easter vacation at the home of her grandfather, Olaf Leshar, and with her aunt, Mrs. E. Engelstad of Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hohle entertained Easter Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. George Buuz and children, Bobby and Shirley of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bredeson and son of Thief River Falls, and the John Stewart family.

Mrs. Hohle and Gloria accompanied the Buuz's to their home on Sunday evening for a week's visit and Miss Bertha Hohle returned to her school duties at Thief River Falls with the Bredesons.

Ned and Josephine Langness of Thief River Falls were week end guests of their parents.

Mrs. G. O. Sandland has been employed at the Tronvedt home for a few days

Miss Leona Bucholz spent the week end with her relatives here. She returned to Grand Forks where she is employed, Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Grabinski and children of Oslo spent the Easter vacation with the former's mother, Mrs. Ole Arneson.

The Carmel Choir met for their practice at Newhouse's Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Bratteli left Tuesday for Thompson, N. D., where she expects to be employed.

John Bratteli and Miss Rygnestad of Grand Froks spent Easter at the former's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bratteli, Halvor and Sam and Mrs. Pete Barstad, Bennie and John were callers at the T. J. Lillevold home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. (Gena Byklum) Albert Mootz and family of Larimore, N. D., have been visiting at the K. O. Byklum home. They expect to locate here on what is known as the Finsand farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia returned Sunday evening from St. Paul where they had spent the week end with relatives. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saustad and Jerry of Thief River Falls.

Miss Margaret Miller, who is employed at Warren, came Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays at her parental home. She returned to Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and son spent the week end at the former's parental home in Bemidji, having been called by the illness of Mr. Day's mother.

Miss Delna Overby of Fourtown was a guest at the G. Byklum home during vacation.

Harold Ostby spent the week end at the Dalos home.

The Lillevold girls were entertained at the Arne Hagen home at Moose River Friday.

A large crowd attended the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday. Hostesses were Mmes. C. Knutson, E. Hylland and C. Doran.

Miss Vergil Holthusen is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Armstrong.

Billy Peterson returned to his home in Goodridge Monday after enjoying a vacation visit with his parents, Hans Petersons.

Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mrs. Henry Grondahl and Art Gasche visited with Mrs. Gasche at the Drayton hospital last week.

RANDEN

Mrs. Ray Waller, who has been visiting here with relatives, left for Miami, Fla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters were Grygla callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and Ervin and Wanda were guests at the Carl Knutson home in Holt Wednesday.

Among those attending the Farmers Club meeting in Grygla on Thursday evening were Robert and Leonard Westberg, Edwin, Fred and Willie Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland, Eric Orn, Ruth Peterson and Wanda Bredeson were Roseau callers on Monday evening.

Ernie Torgerson called at the E. Knutson home Saturday evening.

Leonard and Robert Westberg attended the dance given in Grygla Saturday evening.

Robert Westberg was a caller at the Robert Alstrom and Billy Haase homes Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Meier, Charlie Lamb and Glenn Evans were visitors at the E. M. Barnett home on Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Tom Skime and family were Sunday visitors at the Aldrich Lund home.

Miss Loretta Traynor was visiting friends in Middle River over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and son Lawrence and Alvin Ostlund were visitors at the home of Mrs. Alphia Aasved near Skime Sunday.

Lars Skoog was a caller at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Martin Jacobson of Wannaska is staying at the E. M. Barnett home this week.

Alvin Ostlund was an over night guest at the Barnett home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Bredeson and children were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom and son and Eleanor Ostlund motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

A surprise party was given in honor of Eleanor Ostlund Saturday evening. A good crowd attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Margaret Evans spent the week end in her parental home.

Road work has already started here. A group of men spent Thursday cutting brush.

Leslie Dahl of Warren spent the week end with the Ostlund family.

Harry, Ezra and Clarence Davy were callers at the Ostlund home Monday evening.

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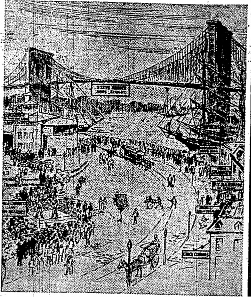

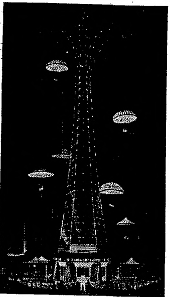

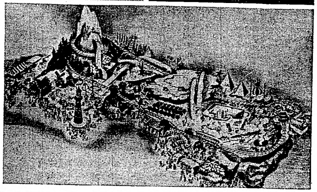

NEW YORK—Three of the hundreds of amusements that will furnish enjoyment and thrills at New York World's Fair 1939. Above is a sketch of George Jessel's "Old New York," which will feature "Steve Brodie" jumping from the Brooklyn Bridge (6 times daily!). At the right, top, is the 250-foot parachute jump which will bail-out passengers and bring "happy landings." At the right is one feature of the Children's World—"A Trip Around the World."

MOOSE RIVER

Erling Gilthvedt who arrived on Thursday to spend Easter, returned to Pine City Monday.

Ed Mattison and daughters visited at Arne Hagens Sunday evening.

Reuben Sandberg was a caller at Bernard Meeks Friday.

Miss Edythe Thorson was a caller at the H. W. Hanson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe visited the Les Stillwell family north of Grygla Saturday and evening and on Sunday they visited at the Arne Hagen home.

Mrs. Walter Dougherty and sons motored to Bemidji Wednesday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Violet Dougherty, who has been employed in Bemidji. She expects to stay at home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt visited at Erling Gilthvedts Friday evening.

Miss Ellen Rustvold, Mrs. Bus Magnuson, Glen, Violet and Jimmy were visitors at John Rustvolds on Friday.

Misses Phyllis Bush and Eunice Gilthvedt returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after spending their vacation with home folks. They were accompanied by Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt who returned the same day.

Art and Harold Gasch helped Mrs. Bernie Meek and Ralph Bush celebrate their birthday Wednesday of last week.

Miss Patty Evans of Greenbush returned home Sunday after spending a week at the John Thieling home.

Buel Gram, who has been employed in Thief River Falls, moved his house trailer and family to the A. M. Foss place Thursday.

Art Gasch, Buel Gram, Mrs. R. Bush and Mrs. Henry Grondahl motored to Drayton, N. D., Saturday to visit with Mrs. Art Gasch who is still in the hospital.

Dr. Leland Hughes of Roseau and Claus and Les Stillwell called at Arne Hagens Friday.

Otto and Melvin Hagen and Lawrence Nygaard left for Bemidji on Tuesday to join the CCC camp at Cass Lake. They were accompanied by Oscar Hagen, who spent several days visiting relatives in Bagley, arriving here Thursday evening.

Dalton Hartwick Anderson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson, was baptized in our church on Thursday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson. The baby was baptized by Rev. S. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Ben Fonnest, Orvis and A. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and Herbie of Cass Lake are visiting friends in this vicinity a few days.

Clara, Margaret, Thea and Caroline Lillevold visited at the Arne Hagen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickey of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fonnest and Irene Rafteseth of Grygla and Russel Theiling were visitors at Alton Andersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and Bobby and Dickey and Mr. Lon Ralston visited with the Alfred Grams in Gatzke Thursday and at Henry Grondahls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston and Winnifred and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Dennis of Gatzke were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston in honor of Richard Delano Ralston's first birthday Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Gram returned to Gatzke Thursday after spending a few days at A. D. Ralstons.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl and children left for Goodridge Sunday after a week's stay at home.

Benora, Lila, Norris and Arne Hagen motored to Goodridge Monday. Miss Benora will resume her school duties there after spending a week's vacation at home.

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The closing of the term at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on March 30 marked the end of formal classroom instruction for the year and the beginning of the informal but practical phases of vocational work. According to Supt. T. M. McCall, two hundred and fifty of the under classmen will engage in some phase of supervised summer home project work. Heads of departments have been the counselors in giving the boys and girls advance instruction in the projects.

Profs. E. R. Clark and J. W. Mlinar will visit the students on their farms during the summer and give additional project instruction as needed. Miss Retta Bede, home economics specialist, will be retained as counselor for the girls' projects during the summer.

The schedule of events at the Northwest School for June include 4-H Club week, June 5-10; Womens Camp, June 12-15; and Alumni Reunion, June 24.

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ST. HILAIRE

Lars Loberg Passes Away

Lars Loberg, an old time resident of this community, died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rubert Swanson. He had been ailing for some time. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons. Funeral arrangements are not definite at this time.

7th and 8th Graders Entertained

Merine Schantzen and Berthel Grovem entertained the 7th and 8th grade girls at a party Wednesday at the Clifford Schantzen home Contests and games were played. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Election Held Monday

An election whether to accept a WPA offer and to authorize the school board to spend money already in the treasury for an addition to the school house was held Tuesday evening at the school.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson on Wednesday. A good program will be given and other matters as to the membership, subscription to Mission Tidings, Easter Eggs and Dime Book funds will be taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol's infant son passed away Saturday at their home. He was born Friday.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches at Moorhead, came Thursday to spend her Easter vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Dahle, who teaches at Marshall, spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Miss Pearl Simonson came Wednesday from Deer River to spend her Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweit moved their household effects to Thief River Falls this week.

N. E. Beebe arrived home last Monday after having visited relatives in California and looking over his land in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet visited Thursday evening at the Arnold Korupp home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Josie Johnson left Monday for her home at Loomis, S. D., after visiting with her sisters, Helga and Amanda Kalland, and Mrs. W. J. Janda and her father, Mrs. Kalland, for about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande were guests Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Miss Minnie Gjerde left Friday for Crookston to visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of Neilsville spent the week end with Mrs. August Bergland.

Miss Laura Simonson came on Wednesday from Minneapolis to spend a few days with her father, Pete Simonson. She returned Sunday.

Arlo Jacobson went to the Iron Range Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Moorhead came Sunday and visited at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Myhre and daughter. Albert Bratten, all of Manvel. N. D., visited Sunday at the Elmer Johnso nhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they attended the funeral services of a friend.

S. O. Bergland, Art Bergland, Myrtle Snetting and Ida Bergland of Mondovi, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Volden.

Misses Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund came Wednesday and spent their Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson and son motored to Warren Sunday where they spent the day at the Lawrence Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, and with other relatives.

Mr .and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter Marliss returned home on Monday from Bertha where they visited at the home of her parents, Mr. Graham attended the Schoolmen's meeting at Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Mrs. Lester Olson, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Richard Larson motored Tuesday to Detroit Lakes to attend a district Red Cross convention.

School reopened Tuesday after a week's Easter vacation. The faculty members returned from their respective homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and family of East Grand Forks spent Friday at the M. H. Jackson home.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited Sunday evening with Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and Mrs. Mary Mack.

M. Fricker spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his son, George Fricker at Holt.

Robert Huff of Crookston and Hazel Huff of Moorhead visited on Thursday evening at the Robert Collins home.

The Norwegian Lutheran church school gave an Easter program on Sunday evening at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Skatrud and family of Argyle visited Sunday at the Earl Jenson home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family visited on Sunday at the Earl Jenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Art Wilhelm and Alvin Carpenter were guests Sunday at the W. A. Corbet home.

Miss Laura Almquist came Wednesday from Gully and spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents. She left for Gully Monday.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad left Monday for Bagley after spending her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Norma Bycklin came Saturday from Roseau and spent Easter at the V. G. Brink home. She left Monday evening.

Miss Alice Skattum of Fargo, N. D., spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and children, John Olson and Marion Conner came Friday from Eveleth and visited at the V. G. Brink home. They left for their home Monday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughters Laura and Vera visited Friday at the John Gunstad home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson came on Thursday from Oklee and spent her Easter vacation at the V. G. Brink home. She returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaack, John and Gertrude pleasantly surprised Clarence Hesse Thursday evening, the occasion being his birthday. The evening was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse entertained the following at an Easter dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schaack, Gertrude and John, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shumway and Marilyn and Lorraine.

VIKING

Mrs. J. Hanson Feted

Mrs. John Hanson was given a surprise party by a group of ladies Saturday. The occasion was her birthday. The party was held at Mrs. Chas. Fransons. A delicious luncheon was served and Mrs. Hanson was presented with a gift as a remembrance of the day.

Maxine Boe spent the Easter vacation at Mentor.

Rev. J. Bowman spent several days with friends at Hallock.

Harriet Olson and Fern Anderson who are attending Normal Training at Moorhead, spent their Easter vacations at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elseth of Newfolden spent Sunday here visiting at the Ray Solmonson home.

Maybelle Franson, who is employed at the Lloyd Streeter home at Newfolden, spent a few days at her home last week.

Beatrice Dau, who is attending high school at Middle River, spent her Easter vacation at her home.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson entertained a few girls at luncheon Saturday in honor of her daughter, Dorothy's birthday.

Harry, Beatrice and Dorothy Dau accompanied by Hans and Hilma Drotts, motored to Caribou Sunday where they conducted services.

Henry Stone and Oscar Anderosn were callers at Crookston Wednesday.

Gladys Styrlund, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent a few days here at her home.

Mr .and Mrs. Gust Ostrom of Warren were entertained at dinner at the Albert Peterson home Sunday.

Reuben Styrlund, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at his home.

A number of friends helped Mrs. Mrs. Oscar Anderson celebrate her birthday at her home Saturday evening, and a group of relatives gathered at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Lindquist entertained her children and their families on Sunday.

Betty Barr, Thelma and Doris Mae Anderson, Olive Ann Halverson, Bernice Tangquist, Gordon Lien, Charles and Lowell Gustafson motored to Newfolden Saturday evening for mixed chorus rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and family were entertained at supper at the Soren Knutson home on Sunday.

W. W. Barr and Ralph Barr motored to Warren Monday where Ralph has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family visited with Mrs. Wright at Middle River Sunday.

Vernon Peterson of Plummer is employed at Clarence Tangquists.

The Henry Hanson family, who have for many years made their home on the Paul Rising farm, moved on the place vacated by the Wood family, known as the W. W. Barr farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children were callers at Warren on Friday.

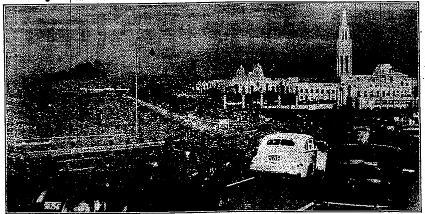
The Frank Hanson family were callers at Crookston Sunday.

Myrtle Styrlund spent a couple of days at Minneapolis with her sister Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Roisom and Clifford Johnson of Grand Forks, Richard Johnson of Big Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson and Mervin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson spent Sunday at Claus Johnsons.

Orvil Peters was a caller at Warren Wednesday.

By Boat and Car They Flock To Fair



Descending upon the "magic city" in the middle of San Francisco Bay, gleaming white in the sunlight and glowing in warm, pastel shades of glamorous color at night, crowds broke all attendance records for Expositions in early days on Treasure Island. Here hundreds of autos roll smoothly through the entrance gates while a ferry boat (upper left) leaves the slip after carrying thousands from San Francisco to the World's Fair.

BRAY

Former Resident Passes On

Swan Scholin, a former resident of this community passed away at his daughter's home at Santa Barbara, Calif., Monday morning. He leaves to mourn his departure three daughters, Mrs. Amanda Peterson of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Erick Peterson of Oregon, and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Wylie; five sons Gust and Oscar of Ortland, Can., and John, Victor and August, who reside in this community. Funeral services were conducted at the Black River church Monday at 2:00 p. m. Rev. H. A. Larsen officiated. Burial was made at the Black River cemetery.

Sunday guests at Christ Kruse's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson, Lorraine, Doris and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel.

Mae Lindquist is now employed at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard and family of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Darwyne motored to Argyle Sunday and visited with friends.

Lucille Lindblom, who has been employed at Thief River Falls, is spending a few weeks at her home.

Mrs. Emilia Rux and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and family of Mayville, N. D., spent Saturday evening visiting at Rueben Rux's.

Helen Olson came from Minneapolis Thursday to visit at her parental home for some time.

Annie Lindblom, Carl and Lucille were Monday evening visitors at Victor Scholins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at George Swansons.

Lorraine Swanson spent last week visiting at Gust Petersons.

Friday callers at Eldon Ericksons were Carl Lindblom, Lowell Hawkinson, Selmer Olson, Carl Mosbeck and Halvor Odelien.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost were visitors at the James Barnett home Tuesday evening.

Dorothy Swanson visited at the George Swanson home Monday.

Hazel Person, who has been employed at Crookston, came home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family were Sunday visitors at the Melvin Hanson home at Wylie.

Ellen Lindblom and Myrtle Mosbeck left for the Cities Sunday.

Thursday afternoon visitors at Rueben Rux's were Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Annie Lindblom and Lucille, Ted Bruggeman of Plummer and Emil Rux.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Ellen Lindblom spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck.

Clifford and Vivian Olson were Tuesday evening visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

MAVIE

4-H Club Will Meet

The Mavie 4-H club will meet at the school house Friday evening, April 14th. Mrs. A. W. Oski and Lehart Stock were elected as adult leaders, Kermit Maidment as president, and Ruth Ristau, secretary-treasurer, at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls spent Easter at the E. O. Sabo home.

Thelma Newton, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Alfred Olson, who has been employed at the M. Thle farm at Newfolden, returned here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family spent Easter Sunday at the H. T. Peterson home at Grygla.

Henry Klockman and Gus Anderson were callers at Redby on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol of Goodridge spent Easter Sunday at the Rev. Sabo home.

Miss Laurel Myrim of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanders, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stenberg of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Henry Klockman farm.

MIDDLE RIVER

Middle River's New Park

The proposed park, comprising with the street area on three sides of it which will be included in the areas, is a plot of land 350 by 4[illegible] feet in dimensions. While there is quite a sizeable spruce grove, ideal for picnic parties on the plot in its natural state, a large portion of it was covered with brush and small trees. This growth of brush and trees has now been cleared off by the boys from the NYA without cost to the village. This clearing was done last summer, and while it may appear that a lot of time has been used in doing a little work, it should be borne in mind that only two boys were available for last summer's work, and that under the NYA regulations the laborers are only hired for 44 hours per month. During the winter, however, the laboring crew has been increased to seven, who under the able supervision of Emil Peterson, have been engaged indoors in the peeling and treating of 500 cedar fence posts, constructing the eight tables mentioned last week, and in the making of a large attractive sign to be placed on the state highway south of the park.

It is noticeable how substantial and durable everything is made in accordance with the regulations of the NYA. The fence posts will not be used as ordinary posts to which wire or other fencing material is attached. The posts will be set deep in the ground about five feet apart and protruding some four feet above ground, and nothing will be attached to them, the purport of the fence being solely to prevent cars or other vehicles from driving into and parking indiscriminately on the park. However, there will be a cross fence 80 feet north from the south end of the park. This strip 80 by 350 feet will be set off for parking space and a suitable entrance to it will be provided. The posts will be trimmed with black tips and thus present a neat appearance. Fire places will be built at different points, one of them being the center of what is designated as a "Council Ring."

Mr. Peterson opines that with the present crew it will require till September to complete the job. The authorities would like to have 20 laborers, with which crew the work could be finished up in short order.

The setting for the park is ideal, the soil being of a sandy nature that will never by muddy, the slope is to the south, providing good drainage, the park is enclosed on three sides by timber and brush that will serve a good purpose in shielding early spring and fall campers from the chilly winds that do come here some times. No one can visualize the park as it is to be when completed without concluding that it is a project well worth while and its completion will result in an improvement that will be a source of pride to all the citizens of Middle River.

H. J. Remilard has commenced work on the rearranging the booth facilities of his liquor store. The round tables and chairs are to be superceded fixed seats facing the two sides of fixed oblong tables.

Joe Carriere met with a peculiar acident to one of his oil trucks last week. It happened at the Cities Service oil station in Warren where Joe's truck had been left to be repainted. A heavy crate of empty metal gasoline barrels had been stored on an elevated framework attached to the building on the outside. Owing to a fierce wind and the weakness of the support the crate of oil barrels crashed down on to the truck which was standing almost under it. One fender and the hood were badly smashed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and family of Thief River Falls motored to Middle River Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bloom. They were accompanied by Miss Effie Peterson who had been their guest during the week.

The Women's Club is being entertained Friday evening at the C. A. Berg home.

Miss Ruth Peterson returned to her studies at the Bemidji Normal School Monday after spending the Easter vacation at her parental home.

Among those who have recently acquired new cars here are the following: Chas. Collins, Merle Shields, A. E. Blom.

Waldo Nelson came home last week from the Park Rapids CCC camp to spend a nine-day Easter vacation.

Millard Dovre is laid up as a result of cutting his foot quite badly while chopping stove wood for his mother Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and family of Viking visited Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Wright, Easter Sunday.

Miss Tillie Ellefson and Arthur Berg will be married Saturday morning, April 15, and will give a wedding dance at the Nite Owl that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and daughter Mrs. Berglund, visited at the home of Walter Stephens near Grygla Sunday.

Miss Frances Knutson, who has a position in Thief River Falls, was home with her mother over the Easter vacation.

NEW SOLUM

John Bloom Honored

John Bloom was pleasantly surprised on his 79th birthday at his home Saturday. A three tiered layer cake, decorated with candles, graced the table. Among his children that were able to attend were Mrs. Alec Roos and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Lloyd Crown, Emil and Axel Bloom and Mrs. Carl Bloom. Misses Elna and Ina Crown were there also. An enjoyable time was spent in conversation and at the close of the afternoon a bountiful lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family moved to their new place at St. Hilaire Saturday. Alec Krohn of Viking hauled most of their stock and household goods.

Mrs. Orda Mills of Thief River Falls visited at the Roy Weflen and Albert Lappagaard homes on Friday.

Miss Ina Crown, an eighth grade pupil at the Willowdale school, won second prize in the spelling contest held there Saturday.

Lloyd Anderson was a caller at the Joe Soiney farm Saturday.

Clarence Lappagaard was taken to the hospital again Friday.

Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and Marvella of Minneapolis spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem last week

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter visited at the Albert Lappagaard home Tuesday evening.

NEWFOLDEN

Lorna Kolden visited with Dorothy Haugen Wednesday.

Alvina and Dorothy Haugen visited at Gust Qualey's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergman Folden and family accompanied by Mrs. T. Kolden and Carol motored to St. Hilaire Thursday. Mrs. Kolden will visit at her parental home near St. Hilaire and Mrs. Folden will visit relatives at Fisher. Mr. Folden returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family, Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Offerdahl and family visited at the Carl Sorenson home Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Sorenson's birthday.

Nils Eckman's two daughters of Minneapolis arrived at their parental home Friday to spend their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family motored to Warren Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family visited at the J. Haugen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aune are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn of Warren visited with relatives here Easter Sunday.

Walter Haugen, who is employed near Thief River Falls, spent Easter Sunday at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bjorsness of Dahlen, N. D., Ole Hjelle and John Huseth's were visitors at the Hans Bjorsness home Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelstein Mugaas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonaugh, and families of Gatzke, Douglas Weber and Louis Taie were dinner guests at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Sunday.

Matt Hjelle and Eva of Argyle visited at the E. O. Hjelle and Ole O. Hjelle homes Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Tunheim visited at the Mrs. Schie home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan and girls visited at the T. Kolden home Easter Sunday.

Half Ton of Paper Yearly Used By Average Family

The average American family consumes more than half a ton of paper costing about $40 in a year, according to economists of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The total consumption in the U. S. in 1937 was shown by census figures to be nearly 16,000,000 tons of paper—more than half the paper produced in the world. The figure is the highest ever reported for any one nation. Paper consumption in the United States has practically doubled in the last 15 years, the Forest Service reports.

Of the 246 pounds of paper consumed or used by the average person, about 100 pounds represented newspapers, books, and writing paper. The remainder was used as cartons, building boards, wrapping papers, and numerous miscellaneous products.

The Forest Service points out that four-fifths of the paper consumed here was made in the United States. The remainder was imported principally in the form of newsprint, of which about 3,000,000 tons came from Canada.

In addition to the imports of paper, large quantities of pulpwood and wood pulp of certain kinds are imported annually for manufacture into paper in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and the Lakes States. About half of the wood fiber used in paper in the United States is grown on foreign soil.

Spruce, hemlock, and fir furnished three-fourths of the wood fiber. Rough estimates indicate that the paper used in 1937 required the cutting of pulpwood on 3,000,000 acres of land in the United States, Canada, and northwestern Europe.

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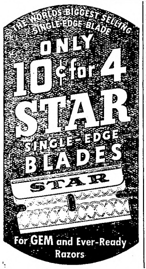

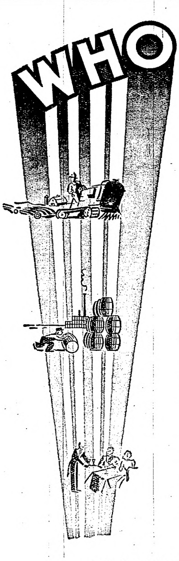

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Legislative Jam Is Expected As End Nears

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a similar bill has been defeated in a senate committee.

Otehr bills approved Monday:

Appropriating $15,000 for an interim committee of ten to study the state school aid law and related educational problems.

Bringing state and national banks under the state corporate income tax of six per cent; at present national banks, the previous tax for which was declared unconstitutional, pay only a fraction under voluntary agreement.

Permitting former owners of property reverted for taxes to repurchase same by paying one fifth down and rest in ten annual installments, with interest at four per cent.

Authorizing county boards to enact zoning regulations to prohibit settlement in out-of-way places that might necessitate roads, schools and like facilities at great expense.

To effect the land exchange amendment to the state constitution whereby the state may exchange its land for land owned by the federal government or private individuals to consolidate holdings in state forests.

Advance Liquor Bill

The senate recommended for passage a bill to extend off-sale bottle liquor hours until 10 p. m. daily. The present law has an 8 p. m. closing daily and 10 p. m. Saturday. An amendment to permit sale of hard liquor on holidays was defeated.

Faced with the prospect of higher state school aid expense, the house appropriations committee in a surprise move announced it will consider allowances of $1,773,000 for building programs at the state teachers colleges and state institutions.

Preliminary skirmishes over extension of the 4-cent gas tax touched off fireworks in the state senate Tuesday before the bill was finally set for final consideration Friday afternoon.

The proposal has already passed the house, despite a bitter attack led by Rep. Roy Dunn, majority leader, and other administration supporters.

Meanwhile, as a deadlock threatened between Gov. Stassen's insistence that either the extra one cent of the gas tax or the one mill road tax must be dropped, legislative leaders sought a possible compromise. This took the form of a house bill which would cut the road and bridge levy to half a mill but extend the 4 cent gas levy two years.

Charges of railroad lobbying spiced house debate during consideration of a senate bill to limit gasoline truck loads to 2,000 gallons. The measure was approved 85 to 32 and sent to the governor for signature.

In a surprise move, the house indefinitely postponed the bill to change Minneapolis' primary and general city elections to conform with the state ballot dates.

An appropriation bill to provide $11,396,598 to finance the state government during the next two years passed the house by a vote of 97-16.

After eliminating $2,445,412 dedicated receipts already appropriated, and $688,402 balances on hand at the end of the present fiscal year, the bill calls for appropriations of $8,263,183 from the general revenue fund to pay salaries, operating expenses and other administration costs of state officials and departments.

The comparable figure covering revenue fund appropriations for the current biennium was $8,647,199 voted in 1937.

The senate passed a house bill barring use of mechanical devices in harvesting wild rice and giving Indians exclusive rights to harvest wild rice on Indian reservations. Another bill approved by the senate would permit townships to use gas tax revenue to pay interest and principal on road funds.

Ignoring charges the measure is unconstitutional, the house Wednesday took up the moot issue of unemployment compensation law revision and approved a bill to exempt from the act employers of less than eight in communities under 10,000 population.

Approval of the measure, immediately stirred speculation as to its reception in the senate, which originally passed a bill exempting from the law all employers of less than eight.

It was the third time the issue had been in the house. The first time, the house defeated a bill to exempt all employers of less than five from the law. Next it approved a system of "merit ratings" by which employers with good records would receive tax reductions.

The senate passed a house bill making state and national banks subject to an excise tax in place of the ad valorem taxes which they now pay on capital stock.

A senate amendment will have the revenue collected distributed on the same basis as real property taxes.

Agree On Civil Service

Tentative agreement was reached by a senate and house conference committee on a civil service system for state employes.

The conferees agreed to "blanket in" their employes of five years service record and to provide qualifying examinations for all others on the payroll October 1, next.

A six-months probationary period, during which time employees may be discharged, is included for those workers "blanketed in" as well as for those passing qualifying tests or securing positions thru open, competitive examinations.

Annual School Election Will Be Held May 1st

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the fiscal year for all school districts has been advanced from the last day of July to the last day of June.

The board accepted the resignation of B. W. Gabrielson, physical education instructor and athletic coach, and Miss Harriet Hellquist's resignation was also accepted. Miss Hellquist will attend the New York University this summer and expects to accept another position soon. She is the girls physical education instructor. Mr. Gabrielson will assume the position as assistant athletic instructor at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter next fall.

Miss Orpha Gabrielson was given a leave of absence from her teaching duties for the year 1939 and 1940. She is the 4th grade teacher at Northrup. She will attend the M. S. T. C. at Moorhead to finish her degree. All other teachers have signed their contracts for the coming year, Supt. Bye reported.

The board voted to file an application with the State Board of Education for the continuation of the local Teacher Training Department for another year.

The Carlson Duluth company was granted its request to pay the employees by check, providing that the checks would be free from exchange fees and floating charges.

C & C Is Host At Annual Banquet For 4-H Club

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Maynard Olson, president; Rocksbury, Harry Oen, president; St. Hilaire, Irene Volden, president; Silverton, Ethel Furuseth, president; Steiner, Bernice Halvorson, president; and Star, Eugene Prestegaard president.

13 adults received certificates for outstanding leadership work. They are: Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Hazel club; Mrs. Sadie Ayers, Norden club, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Highlanding club; Mrs. Dave Johnson, River Falls club; Henry Oen, Rocksbury club; Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Rocksbury club; Bernice Woolson, Silverton club; Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, Star club; H. A. Dahlen, Star club; Eunice Hillyer, Steiner club; Myrtle Gulseth, Thief River Falls club; Mrs. Soren Knutson, Numedal club, and Mrs. H. Christopherson, Numedal club.

County awards were given to the following individual members:—Home Beautification project, Robert Toomey, medal; Girls' Record, Bernice Halvorson, medal; Potato record and exhibit, Reynold Wicklund, medal; Handicraft activity, Evelyn Peterson, medal; Fruit project, Lloyd Johnson, 15 current bushes; Dress Review Queen, Ann Hanson, medal; Social Progress report, Rocksbury club, club history book.

State awards were given to Ina Anderson, Reserve champion bread demonstration, and Helen Hardisty, Reserve champion sheep exhibit.

Trips for 1939:—James Engelstad—Trip to 4-H club week in Crookston, Prize from Red River Valley Winter Shows; Reynold Wicklund—Trip to State Fair Farm Boys' Camp, Prize from Red River Valley Winter Shows; Delegates to Farm Boys' Camp, State Fair, John Swanson and Dake Ayers, with Alternates: Robert Toomey and Roger Roy.

Local Council Holds Meeting Tuesday Night

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Albert Anderson for a residence at Knox Street in the amount of $2000.

Several requests were heard for the reduction of taxes on city property. These requests were referred to the tax committee.

Petitions were heard for the building of sewers on Crocker Ave. between Bridge Street and Hughes Streets, and on Tindolph, between Schuneman and James Streets. These petitions were referred to the City engineer for estimates of cost. Another petition was for the building of water mains on Conley Ave., from the terminal of Main to Mussey St. This was referred to the Superintendent of the water and light department. The petition for walk, curb, and gutter on Lot 6 on Oakland Avenue was also referred to the city engineer.

The appointment of Harley Swenson to the library board to fill the unexpired term of Nels A. Nelson, deceased, was presented by Mayor Prichard. The council confirmed the appointment.

The city clerk was also instructed to advertise for bids for 150 H. P. and 125 H. P. water works standpipe motors for the local water department.

Bemidji Man Faces Mail Theft Trial

Max W. Bell, Bemidji, was taken to St. Paul last week where he will be tried in federal court on two counts involving a U. S. mail theft charge. He was recently indicted by a federal grand jury in St. Paul. Bell was arrested Feb. 25 by postal inspectors. He had been held in the Beltrami county jail.

Train-Car Collision Results In Death Of Three Plummer People

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2:10 in the afternoon. The train was going at a speed of about 35-40 miles per hour at the time. Being a through freight it had not stopped at Plummer on its way thru. P. J. Carner was the engineer and H. W. Perkins the conductor, both being residents of this city.

An ambulance was called from here and took the three injured children to a local hospital where they were given treatment immediately and seemed to brighten up quite readily. The bodies of the three dead persons were taken to a Red Lake Falls mortuary, being ordered there by the county coroner of Red Lake county, Dr. V. A. Weed of Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services for Mrs. Champagne were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Brooks this morning (Thursday). Services for Mrs. Randulson and Jeraldine Singer will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Lutheran church at Plummer.

Surviving Mrs. Randulson are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Olson of Brooks, and Mrs. Jack Sarvis of Williston, N. D., a son, Raymond at home; four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Morevitska of Plummer, Mrs. Charles Larson of Luverne, Minn., Mrs. Tom Lillis of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mrs. Lucille Nelson of Oakland, Calif., and two half brothers, J. P. McCord of Oakland and Roy McCord of Kansas City.

In addition to two sisters, Mrs. Champagne leaves her husband, and three other children besides those injured in the crash. They are Charles, Della and Delores.

Surviving Jeraldine Singer is a sister, Colleen and her father, Mike Singer.

The three youngsters confined to the local hospital were reported today to be recovering very nicely, the danger of any fatal injury being past, and expectations are that they will be out of the hospital soon.

Committee Prepares Strip Planting Plans

A committee representing the department of conservation and the department of highways is laying plans for extensive roadside tree planting that will provide game food and cover, as well as to replace highway snow fences in many instances.

The divisions of game and fish, land acquisition, and forestry in the conservation department, the right of way, roadside development, and maintenance divisions of the highway department are represented.

The committee has requested the United States Biological Survey to cooperate in the projects that call for planting of strips of trees, cover plants, bushes, and good food along highways that will serve the double purpose of wildlife refuges and snow protection. These strips in themselves would be game refuegs, but hunting would be permitted in adjacent lands, and the game would be increased in these areas. It is proposed that the planting be done under the terms of the Pittman-Robertson act setting aside the ten per cent federal tax on small arms and ammunition for wildlife restoration purposes.

The committee hopes to have an experimental area ready for fall planting, to demonstrate the feasibility of the plan.

Man Held In Bagley Sentenced For Thefts

Earl Miller, held for trial in district court at Bagley on a second degree grand larceny charge, made application to plead guilty and was taken before Judge Torrance of Bemidji by County Attorney O. E. Lewis. After entering his plea he was given an indeterminate sentence of not to exceed five years in prison. He was arrested in McIntosh Dec. 22 and authorities had found merchandise they held was stolen from the Bagley Mercantile Co.

Singers To Be Guests Of Roseau Lutheran Parish

The First Lutheran parish of Roseau will be host at the annual song festival of the Choral Union of the Red River Valley district of the Augustana Lutheran congregations next Sunday. The Choral Union is composed of more than 200 voices. Prof. W. P. Rognlie of Grand Forks will be the director and the assistant director will be E. H. Nelson of Roseau. A. W. Seith of Grand Forks will play selections on the Hammond organ.

FFA Chapter To Give Rocksbury Club Program

A program sponsored by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America will be presented in the Valhall hall in Rocksbury Township next Thursday, April 20, at 8 p. m. It will consist of the play, "Kidnapping Betty," some tumbling acts; and other features.

It is being presented in cooperation with the Farmer's Community Club. Lunch will be served after the program.

Attempts To Unite Farmer-Laborites And Democrats To Be Made

A report received here Monday relates that Minnesota liberals representing all factions will sit together at a dinner table next Saturday evening in Minneapolis to explore possibilities of a fusion ticket of Democrats and Farmer-Laborites for the 1940 state and national elections, arranged by Sen. Richard Kelly of Chisholm.

The conference was initiated by Farmer-Labor and Democratic legislators in protest against the Gov. Harold Stassen administration which Senator Kelly said they charged with legalized spoils system in civil service; unconstitutional reorganization bill; failure to aid farmers whose prices are dropping; labor relations bill; control of legislature by old guard Republicans; increasing unemployment; decrease in state aid to schools and attempts to upset unemployment act.

Among those expected to attend are Hjalmar Petersen, state railway and warehouse commissioner and unsuccessful candidate for the Farmer-Labor gubernatorial nomination in the primaries and Thomas H. Gallagher, Minneapolis, Democratic candidate for governor in the last election.

Talk at the capital appears to favor Gallagher for United States senator and Petersen for governor on the fusion ticket.

Move Launched To Unite Farmer, Labor Groups

A new move to unite farmers and labor groups was launched in Minneapolis Saturday with formation of a Farmer-Cooperative Labor Council, with Paul A. Rasmussen, former state budget commissioner, as secretary.

Rasmussen opened offices at 458 Sexton building, Minneapolis, and announced that state and local labor groups and cooperatives have formed the council "to prevent any further attempt to put the farmer against the laborer and the laborer against the farmer; to seek support of labor unions in development of cooperatives, and to develop understanding and mutual support."

The board of directors includes John Wisdorf, Fulda, chairman; William Gydesen, St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly, vice chairman; Gene Larson, Minneapolis Central Labor Union, secretary; C. R. Kruse, Central States Cooperative League, recording secretary; E. L. Smith, Montevideo, farm organizations; Andrew Jensen, Minneapolis, consumer cooperatives; and Ed Marien, Duluth Central Labor union.

Contracts Awarded In Several Counties

Award of two small contracts remaining from the letting of last December 2 were announced this week by M. J. Hoffman, state commissioner of Highways. The awards were:

Installation of grade crossing signals on T. H. 75, Norman county, two miles north of Hendrum, to the Griswold Signal Company of Minneapolis, for $4,050 out of matched federal aid.

A grading project on a McLeod county highway, eight miles north of Glencoe to three miles southwest of Lester Prairie, to W. G. Howe & Son and August Bullert of Glencoe, for $6,032.46 out of matched federal aid secondary funds.

Deadline Past For New License Plates

On advice from Secretary of State Mike Holm that his office has cleared all applications for 1939 license plates, warning was issued this week by Elden Rowe, chief officer of the state Highway Patrol, that motorists still operating with 1938 license plates are now subject to arrest.

Highway patrolmen are not arbitrarily ordered to make arrests in every case, but violators are subject to arrest unless they can present valid reason for having failed to install the new plates, and arrest will be the rule rather than the exception.

Wildlife Conservation Short Course May 4-6

For the first time in the history of conservation activities in Minnesota, a wildlife conservation short course will be offered. Sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service, the short course is set for May 4, 5, and 6, at University Farm, St. Paul, for sportsmen, farmers, leaders of youth groups, teachers, and those actually engaged in wildlife conservation, such as game wardens and technicians. The State Wild Life federation is cooperating in arranging the program.

Tale and Tail

"Now boys," said the sweet school teacher, "the word novelette means 'a short tale.' You may now write a sentence containing the word."

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States Delinquent Land To Be Classified Under Newly Proposed Law

Classification of our state's large 8,000,000 acre tax delinquent land empire under supervision of the conservation commissioner got the house approval Monday after a spirited debate between northern and southern solons over state intervention. It is expected that the senate will similarly pass the measure.

The requirement that all land classifications by counties must be approved by the commissioner came with adoption of an amendment by Rep. Zwach, Walnut Grove, and changed the classification bill as recommended by the house forestation committee.

Under the bill, the large block of land that reverted to the state for taxes as the result of a recent supreme court decision may be classified by counties into agricultural and conservation areas.

The conservation areas will be closed to settlement and reserved for timber and game management. Counties would be permitted to sell those graded as agricultural with the approval of the state conservation commissioner.

As recommended by the committee, the bill gave the conservation commissioner no authority over the classification. Zwach charged this procedure "is not to the interest of the state."

Hits At Profiteers

"Profiteers have moved into those northern counties in the past, made down payments on land containing timber, stripped the land and moved on," Zwach said.

"It is to the interest of the state on the face of it that this important classification be made subject to the approval of the conservation commissioner, since he has the interest of the state at heart."

Rep. Carl M. Iverson of Ashby said the state has "poured millions of relief money into northern counties." He said the state, therefore, had an interest in the management of those lands.

A suggestion that the legislature appoint an "economic dictator" for northern Minnesota came from Rep. Ed Chilgren, who opposed the amendment. He said counties resented "outside interference" in land use.

The amendment carried 64 for, 57 against, and the bill won approval by an overwhelming vote shortly afterward.

51 Senators Sign Bill To Explain Tenancy Plan

Lee Bill Would Insure Billion Dollars Of Farm Mortgages

A bill introduced by Senator Lee (D) of Oklahoma and signed by 51 Senators would amend the Bankhead-Jones Act and greatly expand the Administration's tenancy program.

This bill (S. 1836) provides that the government may insure as much as a billion dollars worth of farm mortgages. This amount corresponds to the figure originally allowed the Federal Housing Administration in its insuring of mortgages on urban housing.

Although the Bankhead-Jones Act authorized $50,000,000 for the tenancy program this year, the budget as reported to Congress, recommended that the appropriation be maintained at $25,000,000, the same as last year.

Despite the reduced figure in the proposed budget, President Roosevelt announced that he favored a sharp expansion of the tenancy program.

An informal poll of the Senate Committee on Agriculture indicates that its members favor the Lee bill. The stand of the House Committee is less certain.

The Lee Tenancy Bill provides that mortgages may have a maturity period of as long as 40 years. Despite reports to the contrary, the bill requires no down payment; it merely requires that a lien on the crop be given until 10 per cent of the total purchase price is paid in. Interest charges may not exceed 3 per cent.

Secretary Wallace and other Department of Agriculture officials agree that the tenancy program should be expanded but believe that a billion dollar program would skyrocket the price of land and make possible the dumping of large quantities of sub-marginal land.

Hence Senator Bankhead and Rep. Jones have introduced an amendment (S. 1365) to their original Tenancy Act making it similar to the Lee Bill. A corporation would be set up to insure farm mortgages and to raise the necessary funds by selling government bonds.

Both Bankhead and Jones would limit the volume of mortgages to be insured the first year to $50,000,000. This amount would be doubled in 1940 and would continue to be increased, reaching a top of $350,000,000 in 1944.

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Drive For Increased Parity Appropriation Aided By House Vote

Billion Dollars Necessary To Reach Parity; Equality Bill Flounders In Committee

The action of the House in voting down all proposals for parity payments, because the farm bloc refused to endorse the relief appropriation, actually improves the chances for securing an appropriation larger than the $250,000,000 recommended by the Sub-Committee on Appropriations.

The last-minute drive for $500,000,000 to bring payments up to 90 per cent of parity was so hastily organized that it would have failed even if urban representatives had not blocked the way. By delaying Congressional action on parity payments, the farm bloc now has time to line up additional support and reach an agreement with the city representatives.

The $250,000,000 appropriation would have limited payments to "not more than 75 per cent of parity." A billion dollars, according to Wallace, would be needed to bring payments up to 100 per cent of the U. S. D. A. "parity."

While amendments increasing the size of payments or otherwise strengthening the AAA program, are still being considered, it now seems unlikely that Congress will pass any legislation necessitating sharp changes in the administration of the 1939 program. It is too late in the crop year to make any major changes in the framework of the AAA.

An informal poll of the House Committee on Agriculture indicates that the Frazier-Lemke Agricultural Equality bill is not likely even to be reported out. The Senate Committee is also reported to be unfavorable.

Senator Lee's Domestic Allotment measure, proposed for the 1940 crop year, is still being discussed in many quarters. This bill (S. 1405) applies only to wheat and cotton; it provides that the domestically consumed portions of these crops must sell respectively at $1.25 a bushel, and 20c a pound, or at parity, whichever is higher.

The most original and significant feature of the Lee bill is the provision made for preferential treatment for the family-sized farms. Every farm is allowed to sell the first $1,500 worth of product at the fixed, domestic price; on that part of the crop between $1,500 and $3,000 a graduated scale is applied, and only 20 per cent of the output in excess of $3,000 may be sold at the protected price. No compulsory reduction or control is set forth in the bill, the only limit being placed on the quantity that may be sold in the domestic market.

To answer the objection that his bill would eliminate cooperatives and, in fact, all existing channels of marketing, Senator Lee has introduced an amendment to his bill requiring that the Commodities Credit Corporation operate through the existing trade channels.

In the recent hearings before the House Committee, Rep. Hope (R) of Kansas pointed out that limiting the plan to only two crops would defeat the purpose of the bill, since every farmer who could possibly grow wheat and cotton would switch to those crops.

Some farm leaders have expressed the opinion that the graduated scale designed to protect the family-sized farms is too high for cotton and too low for wheat.

Sees Little Hope For Building At NW School

Senator O. A. Sletvold of Polk county said last week that prospects for a proposed new building at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston are "not very good." The disposition of the senate finance committee and the house appropriations committee, which must approve the requests for the projects, is to reject most new buildings requests this season, Sletvold said. He added the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, which must approve the Crookston item, had turned it down. It is included in a bill, now before the senate finance and house appropriations committees, calling for several other new buildings. Neither committee has yet acted on the measure.

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LEGISLATURE COMPLETES ITS 1939 SESSION

Lawmakers Cover Clock To Enable Them To Complete Work

All Of Stassen's Major Proposals Are Adopted

Conservatives Have Clear Majority In Enacting Legislation

The state legislature completed its work at lawmaking early Wednesday in St. Paul after the usual last minute jam of legislation. The lawmakers covered the clock at midnight Tuesday, the legal limit set, and then continued to consider bills that had hung under fire for some time. The face of the clock was again exposed at 7:45 a. m. as the session was adjourned. The formal closing came at a special session at noon, the senate completing the term at 1:00 o'clock and the house at 3:00 p. m.

The session was an unusual one in several respects. It enacted laws that reversed matters that have been the general procedure in the state for some time. Most of the important bills were delayed in consideration until the last day or two and then enacted with little or no debate.

Governor Stassen's program as stated in his message to the legislature at the opening of the session was enacted in totality. Among these were the idea of state reorganization, labor relations, and civil service. What the people of the state will think about this will be known as the enacted legislation is put into operation. There is much ammunition for disputes in each and all of the acts.

While the Republicans preached economy and tax reduction it remains to be seen if much of this was brought about. The amount voted for relief was reduced three million dollars. But it is quite possible that as present conditions continue there will be a strong demand for more funds for the needy and a larger sum must be raised by the state later. Several legislators expressed the belief that deficiency bonds must be issued to raise the fund before the next regular legislature meets.

The most difficult problem facing the legislature was the labor

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Farmers Union Meeting At Smiley Thursday

There will be a meeting at Smiley Hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock, April 27, for the purpose of reviving the Farmers Union Local, and also to discuss the possibility of organizing an adult education group. Robert Miller of Underwood, federal WPA educational officer, will be the speaker.

District Music Contest Will Be Held April 29

Large Number of Local High School Students Will Go To Crookston For Annual Event

The district high school music contest will be held at Crookston Saturday, April 29, beginning at 8 a. m., and continuing throughout the day with a festival program in the evening. It is expected that about 13 high schools from the northwestern part of the state will participate in the contest.

The local high school will be represented in brass ensembles, girls and boys choruses, mixed chorus, and band. Miss Ruth E. Nelson is the supervisor of the vocal groups and R. G. Riggs of the instrumental. In all about 100 students will take part in the contest from the local high school.

The judges for the contest will be Prof. Oscar Overby of St. Olaf's College and A. Abbot of the South High School in Minneapolis. They will judge the vocal and instrumental groups, respectively.

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Northwestern Minnesota Escapes Big Storm

While Northwestern Minnesota received a half-inch rainfall and a flurry of snow over the week end, regions to the south and east were struck by a sleet and snowstorm that was the worst in many years.

Rain that froze to ice struck Northern Wisconsin and parts of the adjoining counties in Minnesota. Southwestern Minnesota, Western Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska were tied up in a snowstorm that caused drifts of several feet, stopping road travel and sending the temperature below freezing.

A few farmers in this territory were out doing spring's work Saturday but the colder weather since has delayed operations.

COUNTY BOVINE TB TESTING IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED

Large Number Of Veterinarians Are Making Short Work Of Examining County's Herds

The work of testing all cattle in Penington county for Tuberculosis got under way Monday under the direction of Dr. R. N. Bergman of the State Livestock Sanitary Board. This work is necessary to reaccredit the county on Sept. 1, 1939, for another three years.

In order for the reaccreditation there must be less than five tenths of one per cent of reacting animals. The test is being made at this time, so that if the infection is greater than the specified percentage, ample time remains to reduce the infection before September 1.

The work will be completed in two weeks as a staff of fourteen veterinarians are working under Dr. Bergman in the county. This test is paid for completely by the State of Minnesota. No expense is involved for the individual cattle owner or the county.

Every farmer is notified when the veterinarian will be at his farm and we know that farmers will cooperate with the officials in completing the test in the specified time.

Fourteen local men are assisting the veterinarians. These men are all acquainted with the territory in which they are working.

Red Cross Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday

The Pennington County Red Cross Chapter will meet Tuesday evening, April 25, in the basement of the Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

A report on the activities carried on by the organization during the past year will be given and election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meetin, announced Mrs. C. M. Adkins, president of the organization.

Annual Hospital Day Will Be Observed May 12

Hospitals all over the state will join those all over America in celebrating National Hospital Day on May 12, it was announced this week by Miss Esther Wolfe, superintendent of St. Andrews Hospital, Minneapolis, chairman for Minnesota's committee arranging the event.

Arrangements in Minnesota are being completed by the Minnesota Hospital Ass'n., representing nearly 200 hospitals, the Minnesota Hospital Service Association with more than 250,000 members in the Twin Cities, Duluth and Stillwater, the Minneapolis Hospital Council and the St. Paul Hospital Council.

Hospitals in Minnesota now are preparing to hold open house on that date, which is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing procedure. Some hospitals will serve tea; others will hold baby reunions; others will conduct displays of new equipment; others will make free blood counts and coagulation tests; still others are planning dozens of varied activities.

"Hospital Day is staged each year on May 12 to give the public an opportunity to go behind the scenes in our modern hospitals and to see just how complicated and exacting they are." Miss Wolfe said. "The hospital is no longer just a rooming place for sick persons. The modern hospital is a vast and scientifically exact service to the community in which it is located and the surrounding territory. The modern hospital must spend large sums each year in keeping up the complicated scientific machinery and equipment which is constantly coming into daily use in treatment of the sick. Even further, our modern hospitals are serving as central points where the medical profession is able to keep up in advances made elsewhere in the world. Modern methods of treating various diseases demand more and always more equipment which the hospital must furnish."

Salvation Army Envoy Reports On 1939 Drive

$595 Has Been Obtained At Midway Period In Search For Annual Goal Of $1,000

According to Envoy Bailey and others the drive of the Salvation Army thus far has been a decided success. The amount at this writing that has been taken in amounts to over $595.00, including a few pledges. This is the result of only a part of two days' work. Among those that helped on this drive are Andy Anderson, Phil Larson, E. B. Benson, Carl Kretzchmar, L. G. Larsen, Capt. Close, Cadet Finley, Envoy and Mrs. Bailey, and H. O. Chommie. We are having a wonderful response to this effort this year, and we feel assured that the goal of $1,000 will be very easily reached," says Mr. Bailey.

Middle River Lumber Dealer Passes Away

August Wm. Peterson, former lumber dealer at Middle River, passed away at the local Sanitorium Friday at the age of 59 years, death being due to cancer.

Mr. Peterson had resided in the Middle River community for over twenty years. He had also been a resident of Hallock for a number of years before coming to Middle River.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Einar Loven of Holt and Maybelle Peterson of Middle River. Also four brothers and three sisters at Hallock.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran church at Middle River, with Rev. Trelstad officiating, and at the Lutheran chuhch at Hallock Sunday afternoon where interment was made.

Harold Peterson Hits Spending By State

Asserting the present legislature has demonstrated that state government "will not spend less," Rep. Harold Peterson, Willmar, in a radio address Tuesday night charged the problem of state taxation is still unsolved. He pointed to the last campaign "and promises of economy."

"Two years ago the administration asked the legislature to appropriate approximately $86,000,000, or $43,000,000 a year," he said. "Actually the legislature voted 72 millions or about 36 million dollars a year.

"In January of this year Gov. Stassen asked the legislature to provide $93,000,000. That is $46,500,000 a year." The legislature that night appropriated $76,000,000 as the sum to be spent by the state for the next 2 years.

"We have learned much when we compare the oratory of the last campaign with the actions of the legislature which is now closing," he continued. "The state government will not spend less; it will spend more. And meanwhile the real problem of state taxes has not been faced at all."

U. S. Loans On Wool Available For 1939 Crop

The Pennington county agent, Howard E. Grow, announces that he received word recently of a government loan for the 1939 wool and mohair crop similar to the Commodity Credit Corporation's loan plan for producers last year.

With a sheep population of 20,000 on Pennington county farms, Mr. Grow believes that the loan will prove popular to wool growers here. The plan is offered to place a "floor" under the wool prices this spring and permit sheep men to "cash in" on their crop and at the same time secure the benefit of any price advance later in the year.

Loans will be made by agents of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and through the Cooperative Wool Growers' Association of Minnesota and South Dakota. Interest will be 4 per cent. The loans will mature 10 months from the date of completion, but not later than May 31, 1940.

Mr. Grow said that as soon as the details of the 1939 loan were received, he would send further information for readers of the Forum.

NORSE ROYAL COUPLE MAY NOT VISIT OUR CITY

Local Committee Finds Tour Of Crown Prince Is Fully Assigned

Unless something unforeseen occurs there will be no visit to Thief River Falls during June by the Norse Crown Prince and Princess. This was the verdict brought back last week by the Setesdalslag committee after it had consulted Prof. Richard Beck at Grand Forks, chairman of the arrangements committee for the royal couple's visit there June 6-7-8. Every hour of the time that they are in the North Dakota city has been carefully laid out in advance and as a result no extra time is left for a local visit as the Beck committee has full authority to plan every detail of the royal visit.

The local committee that went to Grand Forks to attempt to arrange for the trip here by the Crown Prince was composed of Bj. Bjornaraa, Judge M. A. Brattland, Gunder Nesland and T. O. Lien.

Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha sailed Tuesday on the liner Oslofjord for a two months visit to the United States. They are scheduled to reach New York next Thursday.

King Haakon and the entire diplomatic corps, including Florence affray Harriman, were on the dock to bid them farewell, it is reported.

The crown prince and princess are to leave New York May 2 for a tour that will take them to the West Coast and back. They will visit President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y.

On their way back from the Pacific coast the royal couple will visit Grand Forks, Fargo Fergus Falls, and the Twin Cities. The crown prince will deliver the commencement address to the Concordia College graduation class at Moorhead June 9th.

Local VFW Post Installs New Officers

The Veterans of Foreign Wars installed H. B. Rafteseth as their new commander, together with all the other newly elected officers, at an installation service held Sunday afternoon in the American Legion club rooms in the City Auditorium. District Commander Satterberg of the 9th district was the installing officer. A large delegation from Crookston were present at the installation.

On Monday evening a group of 20 local members of the VFW attended the joint installation of the officers at Crookston for the VFW and the Auxiliary.

State Investigations Will Be Continued

Legislature Votes Added Fund For Check-Up By Committee As Session Ends

Violations of law and waste of public funds, causing direct financial losses to the state from alleged improper practices in the highway department during the farmer-labor regime was charged in a report submitted to the state legislature Monday by the joint senate-house investigating committee.

The committee, after six weeks of investigation and taking of evidence, recommended that the probe be continued by a joint interim committee, explaining there has been no opportunity to procure evidence relating to administration and operations of several important state departments and agencies.

A significant conclusion by the committee was that the record does not so much disclose a need for new statuatory enactment as it does a need for honest and competent administrators, and a need for compliance with and enforcement of existent law."

The legislature voted to continue the committee as an interim group and report on its findings later.

The committee report is sweeping in its claims and goes into small details that are unsubstantiated in a large extent.

However, S. J. Reader and the firm bearing his name were found guilty on the major charges investigated in a jury verdict given Saturday.

New Lumber Company Will Open For Business

Three Local Men Form Partnership In Starting Another Enterprise Monday

Another new business enterprise, the Home Lumber company, will be opened Monday at the H. P. Lund building at the end of 1st Street, East in this city.

Severn Brandon, who has been in the lumber business for the past 42 years, will be the manager of the new company. Leonard Sanders and Andrew Williams are also partners in the concern. Mr. Sanders has been engaged in the lumber and construction business here and at Crookston for the past six years, while Mr. Williams has been associated with the Cities Service bulk station in this city for the past several years.

Odd Fellows Lodge Plans Warroad Trip

Members of the local Odd Fellows Lodge will go to Warroad on Sunday for their annual Anniversary Celebration commemorating the founding of the order in America, which took place at Baltimore, Md., in 1819.

The members will meet at the hall at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The program at Warroad starts at two o'clock in the afternoon. Speakers on the program will be the Grand Scribe, Ernest Haymaker, of Motley, and the department commander of the Minnesota Canton, J. A. Schofield, of Minneapolis.

Two Cases Are Heard In Municipal Court

Nels Hamness of Greenbush, who was arrested here several weeks ago on writing a no-good check, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of petty larceny and was fined $15 and costs, or 30 days in jail. He was given until Tuesday to decide which sentence to accept.

Arthur Nelson, who resides on State Ave., in this city, was arrested early Sunday morning for speeding on 3rd St. W. He was given a choice of either paying a $10 fine or having his driver's license suspended for thirty days. He chose the latter.

Talk On Orient Will Be Given This Evening

The Men's Brotherhood of the Trinity Lutheran church is sponsoring a lecture by Malcolm Rosholt, Associated Press correspondent, and student of the Orient, at the Trinity Lutheran church this evening.

Mr. Rosholt will speak on the subject of the "War in China." He has traveled in the Orient since 1928 ,and has seen a great deal of the suffering caused by the war there.

Mentor Youth Nabbed On Money Theft Charge

A 16-year-old Mentor youth, who had cashed $90 in checks at the Erskine bank last week belonging to the Great Northern agent at Mentor was caught as he lighted from the train at St. Paul. He had hired a taxi from this city to Detroit Lakes from where he had boarded the train to the Twin Cities. He is being held in jail at Crookston to await a later trial.

Evangelist Will Begin Local Series Of Meetings

Evangelist Julius Lee, who has traveled several years in Norway as well as in America, will speak at a series of meetings at the Scandinavian Evangelical Free church, beginning Tuesday evening, April 25, and continuing until Sunday, May 7.

The services will begin at eight o'clock each evening and at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. on Sundays.

Workers Alliance Meeting Will Be Held Friday

The Thief River Falls Workers Alliance will hold its next regular meeting at 8 o'clock next Friday evening in the Civic & Commerce room at the City Auditorium.

The Alliance will also hold a party at the Sons of Norway Hall Saturday evening, April 22. Old and new time music will be supplied by Davidson's Orchestra. The public is invited to attend.

Masonic Order To Have Schools Of Instruction

Palmer Tommerdahl, district supervisor for the Masonic Order, announced this week that schools of instruction for the order will be conducted by Ralph Boothroyd of Moorhead, regional supervisor, in three towns in this district next week. Mr. Tommerdahl will assist at the exercises.

The First Degree will be held at Hallock Monday, April 24; the Second Degree at Stephen Wednesday, April 26, and the Third Degree at Warren Thursday, April 27. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Judge Nordbye of Minneapolis will be here for a regional meeting later in the summer, Mr. Tommerdahl stated.

MILL CITY GOOD WILL TOUR TAKES IN THIEF RIVER

Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Group Will Include Local Stop-Over In Annual Trip

The 1939 annual good-will tour of the wholesalers section of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association will reach Thief River Falls within a month says a report reaching here this week as a two section tour was announced by the Mill City association.

The first trip will take four days and is called the Lakes Region-Red River Valley and Winnipeg tour, May 22, 23, 24 and 25. The good will ambassadors will trek into southeastern Minnesota and Wisconsin June 12, 13 and 14.

The first itinerary, as planned now, includes, besides Thief River Falls, such cities as Alexandria, Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Moorhead, Crookston, Winnipeg, Bemidji, and Brainerd.

In June, the good-will travelers will go to Fairmont, Albert Lea, Austin, Mankato, Faribault, Rochester, Red Wing, Winona, Eau Claire.

Adult Education Group Class Hours Announced

The instructors of the WPA adult education classes have announced the following schedule for the coming classes which they are conducting in town and in several nearby school houses: Monday, April 24, at 8:30 p. m. at Dimmen school, Parliamentary practice, current events and cooperation; Tuesday, 8 p. m. at Central school, Social and Labor problems; Wednesday, 8 p. m. at Central school, Co-op medicine, a town hall meeting; Thursday, 8 p. m. at high school, blue print reading, and Central school, Co-op kitchen club; and Friday, 8 p. m. School Dist. 11, Hofstad school, parliamentary practice, current events and cooperation.

Robert Miller of Underwood, who is an authority of cooperation, will be here and address the meetings at the Dimmen and Hofstad schools. He will also explain the workings of co-op medicine to the group at Central school on Wednesday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Women's Project Leaders Hold Annual Meeting

Eighteen women, who are either leaders or township chairman of the Women's Project, attended a meeting in Thief River Falls on Tuesday. Mrs. V. C. Noper, retiring county Home and Community chairman, reported on the work in the past year.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire, was elected chairman for the coming year. Mrs. Dahlstrom has been active in the work for a number of years and has served as leader of a group in St. Hilaire since 1936. Mrs. S. E. Hunt was elected secretary.

The women in attendance were: Mrs. Arvid Dahlsrtom, Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Mrs. John Hanson, and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, of St. Hilaire; Mrs. Axel Engelstad and Mrs. Albert Bratten of Thief River Falls; Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad, and Mrs. C. Toomey, Rocksbury; Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Bray; Mrs. Freeman Allen, Smiley; Mrs. V. C. Noper and Mrs. S. E. Hunt, North; Mrs. A. S. Olson, Numedal; Mrs. Roger Anderson, and Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mavie; and Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, Star.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST A. OSKI

Altercation In Local Cafe Results In Death Of Ted Berggren

Mavie Young Man Is Confined To County Jail

Coroner's Jury Holds Victim Came To His Death By Fistic Blow

A most unfortunate incident took place at a local cafe late Saturday night when an alteration between two young men, both residing east of the city, ended in the death of one and the incarceration of the other on the charge of second degree manslaughter. The dead young man is Theodore Berggren, aged 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren. The other is Alex Oski of Mavie, who is confined to the county jail awaiting his attorney's decision as to whether he will waive preliminary hearing or not.

The two young men were standing at the counter at the M & D Cafe at about 2:00 a. m. Sunday, when, after a little argument, Oski struck Berggren on the side of the head, the latter, it is alleged, not being really aware of the approaching blow. Berggren fell to the floor between the counter stools, failing to regain consciousness.

After his failing to revive after being taken out in the open air he was taken to a local hospital where every possible attempt was made to make him regain consciousness. But the efforts proved futile as he passed away at about 6 p. m. Sunday evening.

Young Oski was taken into custody by Sheriff Rambeck early Sunday, a few hours after the incident.

The county coroner, Dr. C. M. Adkins, ordered an inquest Tuesday afternoon. The verdict of the coroner's jury, following the prolonged hearing, was that the victim

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1939 Summer Seed Tours Are Planned

Potato tours for 11 counties of the Red River Valley have been scheduled for July 24 to August 3, inclusive, and potato test plots in each of the counties will be viewed by growers and others connected with the industry.

At a recent meeting of county agents in Crookston, plans of the university expansion service to cooperate with the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement association were discussed and the dates for the tour set.

Each of the county agents will supervise planting of one or more test plots. Most of the plots will provide seed source comparisons and various farm varieties.

Mantoux Test Planned For Gatzke and Grygla

Dr. Borreson And Aid Will Conduct Examinations In Two Marshall County Towns Next Monday

Mantoux skin tests will be given by Dr. B. B. Borreson, assisted by Miss Margaret Hessburg, both of the Oakland Park Sanitorium, at the town hall at Gatzke next Monday morning beginning at 9 o'clock and at the school house at Grygla Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

These tests are free to all persons wishing to take them and are made possible by the Red Cross organizations and the sale of Christmas seals in Marshall county.

All persons reactiong to the test will be taken to the local sanitorium for X-rays. The X-rays will be free to children, but will cost $2.00 to adults. Transportation to the local sanitorium will also be free.

Used Magazines Will Be Picked Up Saturday

Used magazines will be picked up each Saturday if requests are left at the library. The telephone is 589.

Many periodicals are being distributed in the city and throughout the country as a result of the collection which is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

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DICTATORS ON THE DEFENSE

While the outbreak of war is still threatening the peace of the world, the overture by President Roosevelt Saturday to the two warlike dictators of Europe put a sudden crimp into the situation and put them squarely on the defense as to the blame should a war be brought about. Roosevelt proposed that a guarantee to the defined boundaries of European countries as now existing should be given by all governments envolved for a period of at least ten years.

Hitler and Mussolini have not been able to formulate an answer to the proposal as it caught them off balance. If they fail to agree to the proposal the world at large will hold them responsible for the outbreak of war should such come now. They had not expected such a proposal and as this editorial is being written they have not recovered from the stunning challenge to make a quasi-sensible reply. It is not expected that when they do reply that they will agree to it in the least. What they are at a loss about is an excuse for not concurring with it.

Under the terms of the Roosevelt proposal the expansion drive of Hitler and Mussolini would be stopped. These dictators have sought to blame others for the situations that "made" them seize the territories they have in the past year or more. They cannot use this excuse under the proposed agreement. When they do make an answer it is expected they will call our president a demagogue, a warmonger, or similar terms. No kind of reasoning can justify such terms but these dictators are not given to reason.

The tense situation as to the outbreak of war continues as it is generally believed that war is inevitable. But it has thrown the warmongers on the defense and lessened the chance for support from doubtful peoples, even in their own domains. The democracies have strengthened their morale and assured them that the United States will be morally if not actively supporting them.

While our guess is premature, we are firm in our belief that the only way the world can assure itself of peace is to drive the militant dictators to a Doorn or a St. Helena where they will be compelled to "let the rest of the world go bye."

WILL IT BE POLITICALLY COLORED?

The state legislative investigating committee brought out its report to the legislature last Monday. As was to be expected the report was as wild and sweeping as a political group could bring about. It asserts that millions of dollars was wasted by the highway department and that scores of officials and subordinates are guilty of criminal offense.

The Reader Construction company was found guilty of accepting pay for illegal claims against the state for highway construction but testimony doesn't reveal that anything that approaches the sum of millions of dollars could have been envolved in the three years. The Reader firm got the bulk of the work of the highway department. However, taking it for granted that Mr. Reader and his firm got what may be called a fair trial there was convicting evidence of irregularities. Whether an appeal to the state supreme court will be made is uncertain at this time, but the Reader defense supporters claim there was not a fair hearing obtainable before Judge Boerner.

We, however, have still faith in the fact that N. W. Elsberg, the state highway commissioner, did not sanction the deals as charged by the investigating committee. There is always a possibility that minor officials or employees will perpetrate false claims as charged but not the heads of the departments. We believe Mr. Elsberg to be innocent. Moreover, as the state obtained more highways than all other states but one during this period we cannot agree that the state didn't get what it paid for.

The investigating committee will continue its work after the 1939 legislative session. In view of the fact that only GOP members are on the committee much of the disclosures will be made with a political coloring.

COLUMNISTS:—GOOD AND BAD

Columns by commentators have become what may be called a fad with daily newspapers. Just because Arthur Brisbane and a few others made a varied success of it through the Hearst publications and others, it is believed that success can be achieved with any Tom, Dick, or Harry commentator. But such is far from the case.

But that does not say we do not have some good columnists today. There is Raymond Clapper, Heywood Broun, Pearson & Allen, Villard, etc., on the liberal side, Dorothy Thompson and Walter Thompson on the neutral line, and Mark Sullivan and David Lawrence on the conservative side. They generally discuss topics after a careful scrutiny or consideration of the subject at hand. Regardless of their viewpoint their arguments are worthy of reading.

But we have more than a handful of others whose daily contributions is nothing but a ramble of words. They write on the spur of the moment and contradict themselves from day to day so as to make their articles wholly disgusting. We refer to the columns of such as Westbrook Pegler, Boake Carter, Gen. Hugh Johnson, etc.

A man is to be judged by what he reads, the proverb says. We say it is much also as to how he reads. If you read Boake Carter, West Pegler, or their kind, judge yourself accordingly.

WHOSE BULL IS BEING GORED?

The GOP newspapers are loud in their denunciation of some of the appointments recently made by President Roosevelt, holding that many of the recipients are lameducks or persons defeated for reelection to office last year.

Why these critics are of such a mind now is difficult to reason but on any sensible grounds when we go back to the "Hoover Days" of 1931 and 1932 when GOP "lameducks" were getting similar appointments and not a whimper came from these newspapers at the time.

It is true that appointments of lameducks are not logical in most cases. It is a poor way to gain popular approval much as President Hoover found out in 1932.

The Minneapolis Journal was vehement last week in an editorial attacking the proposed appointment of Ex-Governor Benson to the vacancy on the Interstate Commerce commission. May we recount the attack of the Minneapolis Journal editors made on Senator Shipstead in the early Twenties when Frank B. Kellogg, a lameduck senator from Minnesota, was appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James and Senator Shipstead voted against the appointment?

Kellogg became a good ambassador. Probably Benson can become equally as good a member on the ICC. Or is it just a matter with the Journal that their bull is now being gored?

CRITICS ATTACK WHEAT EXPORT SALE

Conservatives of the country made a loud glamour last week as it was announced that 336,000 bu. of wheat had been sold by the federal surplus commodities corporation to Germany at the export discount rate of 30 cents below the market price. These conservatives, while criticizing the government's attitude toward Hitler in opposing the dictator, now attack it for selling the grain to Germany.

If these critics knew whereof they spoke they would not have attacked the sale of wheat to Germany at the usual export loss of 30 cents per bushel. The export debenture law compels the surplus commodities corporation to pay the difference between the world wheat price and that of this country to any exporter of American wheat. Under the present law no country is excepted, be it Germany, Italy or Japan. Nothing was done but what was in compliance with the idea of doing away with the wheat surplus in this country. Over 68 million bushels have been exported to foreign countries under this set-up. Germany took less than half a million bushels.

As long as war does not prevail, any country that has the money may buy without any restrictions.

WHEN OUR RESOURCES ARE EXHAUSTED

We do not know E. A. Collins of Copper Clif, Ontario, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, but he is a wise man. At a convention of his organization, held recently in Quebec, he sounded a warning which should be heeded on both sides of the international boundary.

The delegates were boasting about the wealth which various individuals were accumulating by digging out Canada's rich mineral resources. Collins told them those resources were the "very life-blood" of the country's economic structure, and that they were not inexhaustible. They should be conserved, not dissipated. Something should be left for the Canadians of the future.

It's practically the first time we have ever known a man in Collins' position to make such a statement, and yet it is so true as to be terrifying. The mineral resources of the United States and Canada can be exhausted—and then what?—From Labor.

STILL BELIES THE FACTS

The Minneapolis Journal chose this week to let its story of the cement mixer at the Bemidji Teachers College building remain as a false report of facts. It reproduced a picutre of "Ferdinand, The Bull", (the mixer) as it was being taken out of the building and still asserted it had been "trapped within the walls of the structure." The fact is that the mixer was not trapped within the building. There was ample opening that permitted the removal of the machine without any removal of any part of the brick walls as the Twin City daily asserted earlier.

OVERLOOKING WORTHWHILE EVENTS

Two events last week in Washington that were generally overlooked by the people in their hustle and bustle show a marked contrast to the war-tense situation prevailing in Europe. A commentator in the nation's capitol has recorded these friendlier occurances in the following words:

A Washington notebook for the week would have had a dozen major entries, quite unconnected. In the clubs, on the street cars, in taxis, everyone of course, is talking about war. The crowds of spring high school trippers who flood the capital with Easter finery at this time of year do not conceal this ominous undertone. But in the meantime there are the peacetime events that require chronicling, and that will go on, one hopes, without the drums of war drowning them out.

The first jotting refers to the Easter singing of the Negro contralto, Marian Anderson. It deserves to be recorded simply because those who saw this extraordinary spectacle almost universally agree that it was one of the memorable sights of our age. It is hard to make you, who listened to the voice merely over the radio, understand the emotional impressiveness of this ceremony.

The slim figure representing a submerged race stood before America's chief temple, the Lincoln Memorial, and with one of the loveliest voices of our time, under the blue sky and before a multitude of 75,000 people—a majority of them Negroes—sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and other songs. It does not take much imagination to indicate the emotional impact of this ceremony, and I leave it to the reader to draw the comparison that was inevitable under the circumstances, between democracies and totalitarian states.

That was a symbol. Another symbol couched in a less exalted mood was the annual egg rolling on the White House lawn. The air was balmy and it was one of those show-off days when Washington really exhibits what spring can be. Every bush had a flower on it and every bird was singing. Happy children played over the lawn of the Nation's Chief Executive mansion, breaking eggs at random and smearing themselves and others indiscriminately. A perfectly preposterous ceremony, any way you look at it. And yet, here again was a symbol—a happy symbol for those who like a democracy's way of doing things. It was difficult to see that vivid, colorful scene, or the loftier spectacle of the Marian Anderson concert, without taking deeper confidence in the American way of life.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson

Director of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

A good deal of mail reaching the Democratic National Headquarters today naturally concerns the 1940 campaign and the various candidates of both parties for the Presidency.

Not a few of these letters announce the formation of clubs for the furtherance of particular candidacies and a few suggest the wisdom of the national Democratic organization endorsing the particular favorite of the group that sends the letter.

It ought to be obvious that the Democratic National Committee has no candidate. The individual members of the National Committee, of course, have their preferences but the body as a whole cannot ally itself in behalf of any individual, for the simple reason that it is the party organization and is bound to support the nominee of the Convention regardless of the personal feelings of any member or of all its members.

At present there appear to be about twenty incipient booms for the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. As men do not strive as a rule for an empty honor, it is pretty plain that this multiplicity of aspirants indicates the confidence of the party in a smashing victory next year. Of course, practically every one of the potential candidates and his particular supporters are quite satisfied that such a victory will only be assured by that particular candidate's nomination. That is the customary attitude preceding the national convention and as practically all of the candidates take that view, there is further evidence of the validity of the Democratic expectations.

Naturally, there is similar activity on the Republican side, and an equal claiming on the part of each Republican aspirant's supporters that he alone is the man that can unseat the Democratic regime. There is, of course, this difference in the personnel of the opposing aspirants: Practically without exception all of the Democrats who are being mentioned as 1940 possibilities are men familiar with the problems of government. They are Senators of considerable service. Governors of States, Congressmen of eminence and position and distinction in the lower House, members of the Cabinet, or others of administrative experience.

I do not include in this list the President himself for so far, to the best of my knowledge, he has discussed the matter of a third candidacy, with nobody. My guess has been, and continues to be, that he has not the slightest desire to go in for four years more of the terrific effort and tremendous task that confronts the next President. In other words, I believe that he would not take it unless he had to.

On the Republican side, however, dearth of experience in national or international affairs and the unfamiliarity with the vast issues, economic, domestic or foreign, with which the President must deal, is the prevalent complexion of those who seek the great office. True, there are exceptions to this generalization.

Mr. Hoover, for example, has had the experience. But, unfortunately for him, his period in the White House gave so little satisfaction that he was enthusiastically voted out of office when he sought reelection. Senator Vandenberg is another exception, but his boom appears to have been definitely eclipsed by the rising of new stars in the GOP firmament. We come to Mr. Dewey of New York, whose sole venture into the field of political administration lies in being defeated for the Governorship of his State last year. Now there is nothing in the Constitution that says that a man whose sole education in government was as a prosecutor of criminal cases is not eligible for the presidency, but if his own State did not consider him good enough to be Governor, it might seem a likely deduction that his party at large might not think him worthy or capable of being the kind of a President we are going to need during the next four years. Then there is young Mr. Taft of Ohio, new-fledged Senator who never held any public office before—except as a member of the State Legislature—and whose main qualification appears to be that he is the son of a former President; and knowledge of government, in this country at least, is not hereditary.

Moreover, the Democratic possibilities are all men of definite opinion whose attitude toward all the problems that involve the welfare of the United States is announced and definite. They may be as far apart as the poles in their views, but at least nobody has to guess where they stand. The Republican candidates, on the other hand, are as vague in their policies as the Slumbering Glenn Frank policy committee, which has been in existence for two years and has not been able to agree on the first plank of a platform yet.

The Republicans may urge, and in some cases have urged, that experience in government is not vital for a President, that he cen call together a great Cabinet to supply whatever lack resides in himself. One trouble about this is that the people have nothing to do with electing a Cabinet, and, in such a Cabinet as these opinionless candidates might wish, they would probably bring in men of totally divergent minds, productive of a chaos of contrary advice. After all, a President must be a President. Naturally he will seek the counsel of his official family and such other experts as occasion requires, but he must be strong enough in himself to differentiate between opposite schools of advice and take a course not because it is the viewpoint of one of his Cabinet, unless that view point coincides with what the President deems is best for the national interest.

If the President should happen to be a minor figure, the real Chief Executive will be some strong fellow who dominates his mind. What the country demands is a President capable of exercising his own good judgment and incapable of being overawed by any of those he brings in to head the various departments or by the still more dangerous influence of men or interests outside of the government. It may be that among the Republicans is one who might develop into such a head of the government, but there is nothing in the slender record of those mentioned to promise such an outcome. The American people are not likely to gamble on such a long chance as this.

"Beautify Minnesota" Campaign Launched

A program of "Beautify Minnesota" was launched last week at a dinner attended by representatives of the three great state vacation areas, the chairman of the tourist committee of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the director of the Minnesota Tourist Bureau.

S. Valentine Saxby of the Arrowhead, Merrill Cragun of the Paul Bunyan, and A. J. Rorstad of the Central Lake Region representing the vacation areas, L. Crawford of the Junior Chamber and Ed Shave conferred and outlined the campaign.

Roadside signboards, unsightly approaches to villages and cities were the subjects of discussion. At the same time, it was suggested that proper appreciation be given to the people who meet the tourists with a smile, filling station operators, and all workers in the service trades. These are unofficial hosts, the information clerks, who earn all the credit they receive and more," according to the committee.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Needing no comment is the following excerpt from the report of the special Senate committee investigating the TVA. It begins on page 198.

"In January, 1935, the Tennessee state legislature passed a statute authorizing Chattanooga to purchase or construct a municipal distribution plant, providing the voters of the city should approve the project in a referendum. The referendum was held on March 12, 1935, and by a vote of 19,000 to 8,000 a bond issue to finance the proposed municipal system was authorized.

"Prior to the referendum, the Commonwealth & Southern and its operating company, the Tennessee Electric Power Co., carried on an active though unsuccessful campaign to defeat the bond issue. A so-called 'Citizens and Taxpayers' Association' was formed. Its president has since acted as attorney for the Tennessee Electric Power Co. and its treasurer was connected with an underwriting concern which actively handled securities of the same company. The total funds used by the association in campaigning against the bond issue amounted to $22,265.45. Of this, $20,000 was contributed by Commonwealth & Southern.

"A number of the association's employees who had been employees of the Tennessee Electric Power Co. were 'dismissed' by the power company at the time of their employment by the association, and were re-employed by the power company as soon as the association had no further need of their services. One of the employees transferred to the association was the power company's publicity man, and power company officials worked with officers of the association in preparing the latter's publicity.

"The power company also participated in the referendum election campaign by instructing its salesmen to canvass voters and bring them to the polls on election day. Employees received the impression from company officials that they would lose their jobs if they failed to do their part in bringing out the anti-public power vote.

"In order to qualify as voters certain company employees who lived outside the city limits, the vice-president of the power company arranged for the purchase of two vacant lots which were immediately deeded over to more than 100 power company employees. These employees, many of whom did not learn of their newly acquired status as Chattanooga property owners until after the deed was recorded, actually registered in the election but unfavorable newspaper publicly resulted in direction that they should not vote.

"The Chattanooga Free Press had been published on a semi-weekly basis prior to August 1936, when it became a daily. Since that time it has been published regularly as an evening paper in competition with the Chattanooga News. The News had supported the public power program. The Free Press strongly opposed it. Immediately after the Free Press began publishing as a daily, the Tennessee Electric Power Co. transferred its advertising from the News to the Free Press.

"Moreover the power company paid the Free Press for such advertising at an abnormally high rate. The largest holder of Free Press preferred stock, outside of Roy McDonald, is Silas Williams, an attorney for the Tennessee Electric Power Co. During the fall of 1937 the power company paid Mr. Williams $10,000 for legal services of an undetermined nature. During the same period Mr. Williams purchased $10,000 worth of Free Press stock.

"In October, 1938, after the committee had heard testimony on the matter, an investigation was ordered by the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission of the state of Tennessee. On February 10, 1939, the commission handed down an opinion finding (1) that the Tennessee Electric Power Co. had from September, 1936, through June, 1938 allowed the Chattanooga Free Press to pay less for electric energy than was called for by its schedule rates, (2) that the power company paid to the Free Press for advertising 'amounts far in excess of regular rates for advertising', and (3) that the power company paid to the Free Press $10,000 through Silas Williams for the purpose of aiding the Free Press to 'pay these past and future power bills.'

"The commission referred the whole matter to a state district attorney for action under the Tennessee laws relating to public utilities."

Elsewhere in the report of the committee it is noted that expense of the public utilities in such campaigns is born by the consumers on the form of increased rates. Such charges are listed as "operating expenses" by the companies, generally, and therefore figures in the rate making process.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

If I were to say that all Americans who hate Fascism should form a united front on that issue I would be accused of boring from within.

It might even be charged that the plan was to get honest liberals and conservatives within a stockade and then convert them to radicalism or mow than down.

Such an accusation would be highly embarrassing to me, since in all truth, I have not the slightest intention or even wish to overthrow American traditions and institutions by armed violence or otherwise.

Fortunately, even if my word carried any important weight, it would not be necessary for me to say a word about the need of unity. Hitler himself is doing the job of forcing his adversaries into a common fold.

I cite a recent press association dispatch from Prague which read, "Nazi authorities today banned a list of American publications from Bohemia and Moravia, including the magazines Ballyhoo, Commonwealth, Judge, Life, the Nation, Look and Liberty and the newspapers Daily Mirror, Daily Worker, Jewish Daily Forward and Staats-Zeitung of New York.

Oddly Assorted Bedfellows

This is certainly a chowder of highly assorted fish. It is strange indeed to find Oswald Garrison Villard swimming fin to fin with Barnaar MacFadden in the same tureen. And I never expected to see Henry Luce lie down with Earl Browder.

The Mirror doesn't like the Daily Worker, and its distaste is returned in kind, but their juices mingle in the succulent stew dished up by the Nazis. They are all in the same boat. Indeed, they are all verboten.

The candor of the Fascist censors is all the more surprising because America at the moment has heard a great deal from some liberals and practically all Socialists against any closing of the ranks in the fact of the Nazi menace.

Indeed, the chief thunder of these preachers and publicists has been against those in high or low places who were intemperate enough to speak disparagingly about Der Fuehrer.

They themselves seldom mention him and then only in whispers. The notion seems to be that if we forget the existence of the Fascist menace it will disappear.

This is called the policy of appeasement, and, according to its devotees, it is the only way in which we can avoid war.

The idea, as I understand it, seems to be that if a tiger comes bounding toward you in a clearing you must drop whatever weapons you hold, stand stock still, close your eyes and say in a wheedling voice, "Nice kitty! Nice kitty!"

When you finally open your eyes, accordingly this theory, you will find a playful Persian cat purring at your feet.

And naturally all the proponents of appeasement believe that we should give up the eagle as our national symbol and adopt the ostrich.

That Communistic Label

Some have asserted that if we can rid our country of all radicals of any sort Hitler will be pleased and go a little easy on America.

But the question remains as to whom is "Communistic" in the eyes of the Nazis.

If you will check back on the forbidden list from Prague you will find that it contains a Catholic magazine, a Communist daily, a mildly liberal journal of opinion, a German language paper, a Jewish paper, a picture book, a raw food manual and a couple of comic weeklies.

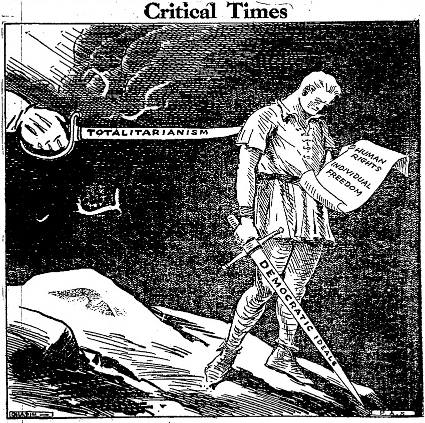
In other words, anybody who is not an out-and-out Nazi is "Communistic" as far as Hitler is concerned.

And it might be well to add that the policy of appeasement and "be respectful to Hitler and Mussolini" has worked so badly that a man who has only recently quit his post as an American major general is galloping about the country making speeches which would be hailed with enthusiasm at the Berlin Sports Palast.

It is quite true that Daniel did succeed in appeasing wild beasts, but I do not think that any of the hush-hush boys who have come to judgment here can get away with it.

I am all against sending Americans to fight Fascism abroad, but I am equally opposed to the complacent appeasement policy of letting it flower here.

Critical Times



Headlines in the News

He's 50 Years Old Today
Jam Session At Capitol
Workers Alliance Probed
Governor Charts Finances
Figures That Really Talk
Neutrality Fight Begins

Well, the baseball season is with us again. And even if you're not a fan, this much is for sure. It's a lot better to be reading box scores to see who hit homeruns than reading casualty lists to find out who'll never come home.

Today (Thursday, April 20, is the fiftieth birthday of a man whose place in history is yet to be decided. He is the leader of a once great nation. He might, if he chooses, become a great man himself. But first he must realize that great men never break their pledges, persecute the weak, or challenge the security of the world. Perhaps as he sits down to his birthday dinner, he will realize these things. Perhaps he may even realize that the Greatest Man this world has ever known was the Prince of Peace. That is the hope and wish of millions as they put aside their fears to say. "Happy birthday to you, Adolf Hitler."

Unimportant bulletin. Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, five-and dime heiress who renounced her American citizenship in order to duck income taxes, is now visiting in the U. S.

As this corner goes to press, the state legislature is engaged in its biennial race against time. In the final hours, it will try to put thru the important legislation that was delayed, some of it inexcusably, till the last minute. Most of that delay will have to be charged against the senate.

The four major points of Gov. Stassen's program—the program on which he made his successful campaign—were these: a state civil service bill; a fair labor relations bill; reorganization of the state government; and a bill to outlaw loan sharks. The loan shark bill was enacted early in the session. The other three objectives were caught in the closing jam. Chances are that compromise measures covering those points will be approved before the gavel pounds adjournment. If not, the record will be there for the state to pass judgment on.

Acting in his capacity as head of the United Mine Workers union (at $25,000 a year), John L. Lewis of CIO fame threatens to call a strike of all soft coal miners in the U. S. unless mine operators and the UMW reach a labor agreement soon. The mine owners are willing to renew expiring contracts, but refuse to grant a closed shop or eliminate the enforcement provisions in their contracts which call for penalties in case of strikes.

The Congressional committee (house members only) named to probe the WPA will swing into action this week by questioning officials of the Workers Alliance. This is a union organization said to represent about 500,000 WPA workers; and the charge most often brought against it, though never proved, is that some of its leaders are avowed Communists. While much of its strength is concentrated in the east, the Workers Alliance has a large following right here in Minnesota. The state president is Mr. Chester Watkins, one of the organizers of the so-called Peoples Lobby which paid a spectacular call on our legislature in 1937.

Maybe you've heard this one. An Englishman, a Frenchman, and an American were discussing atrocities. "The worst atrocity in my time," said the Englishman, "was Hitler's dismemberment of Czechoslovakia." "No," said the Frenchman, "I think it was the German invasion of Belgium." They turned to the American. "Both pretty awful," agreed the latter. "But, gentlemen, for the worst atrocity, I give you my wife's Easter hat."

As one way of solving the relief problem, Major Edward Dyer, retired, would subject all aged persons "of no use to themselves or anyone else" to euthanasia (painless death). But would he feel the same way about it if the government suddenly cut off his life time army pension?

In his "capitol conference" last week, Gov. Stassen outlined the chief sources and expenditures of state revenue in such plain fashion that those who've been wondering where the state gets its money and how it is spent should now have a fai runderstanding. According to the governor—and he explained his figures as being only approximate—out of every $10 the state takes in, $3 comes from motor vehicle and gas taxes, about $1 from income taxes, over $1 from real estate taxes, over $50 cents from railroads and utilities, and over 50 cents from liquor taxes. When the state pays out this $10, about $2.50 goes for education, $2.50 for highways, $1.50 for relief, pensions and state institutions, $1.50 for operating all other departments, and about $2.00 to pay off old debts. That last one hurts.

The toughest political job in the state, according to most reports, is serving as mayor of Minneapolis. Yet 15 candidates, including the incumbent, George Leach, have entered the primaries. With a few of them it may be that the toughest job is no tougher than no job at all.

While they usually make dull reading, here as some figures that shout for themselves. Nearly half the drivers (43 per cent) and more than half the pedestrians (60 per cent) killed in Minnesota traffic accidents last year were violating the law. Of the drivers involved in fatalities, 40 per cent were speeding, 23 per cent didn't have the right of way, 21 per cent were on the wrong side of the road, 6 per cent had jumped stop signs. About half the pedestrians killed walked into traffic without having right of way. So the next time you're tempted to violate some traffic law, remember that nearly 300 of the 610 persons killed on the state highways last year lost their lives because someone was carelessly or purposely disregarding the law.

In line with a resolution passed by the state legislature, Congressman Andresen will ask the federal government to refund the processing tax balance to the states on a $10 per capita basis. Minnesota would pluck off about $25,000,000 under that plan, and we could use it. But resolutions by state governments rarely carry much weight with Congress, and this one may carry even less. That outlawed processing tax collection looks to cozy nestling in the federal till.

Unless congress re-enacts it pronto, the cash-and-carry clause of our neutrality act automatically expires April 30th. This is the clause empowering the President to forbid the sale of certain products to the warring nations unless they pay cash and transport the goods in ships not flying the American flag. The sale of munitions to any belligerent is strictly forbidden.

Senator Pittman is leading the drive to amend the law so that munitions may also be sold to warring nations if they pay cash and haul them in their own boats. (For the benefit of Britain and France, of course.) A strong minority, led by Senators Borah and Nye, oppose this amendment. From the looks of things, it may take weeks to settle the issue. For that reason, if no other, the cash-and-carry clause should be renewed at least temporarily. If war broke out in Europe after the clause expired and before the neutrality problem was settled, we would probably find the American ships ferrying all sorts of contraband overseas exactly as was done in the first years of the World War. And we should remember where that led us.

Unless bad weather deals itself in, the department of agriculture predicts a winter wheat crop of 550 million bushels. This is about in line with the average of the past 10 years, but a heavy carry-over from last year may make it necessary to call a farmer referendum on limiting 1939 grain sales. In order to invoke a marketing quota, two thirds of all farmers voting in the referendum must approve such action.

Time may work against it and organized labor is sure to. Anyway, the senate labor committee is conducting hearings on proposals to amend the Wagner labor act. The chief suggestions, neither of them acceptable to the labor unions, are to change the powers and setup of the labor relations board, and to make unions as well as employers responsible for unfair labor practices. Under the present law, only the employers can be penalized for violating their signed agreements.

Based on records of the federal social security board, the average industrial wage in the U. S. for 1937 was $890, or not quite $75 a month. Michigan workers, because of the many auto plants, had the highest average, $1102, followed by New York with $1042, and Illinois with $1029. Minnesota was down below the national average with $845.

Famous last words: "Say, who do you think you're talking to?"

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State Farmers Union Wins Momentous Case

Twenty One Locals And Two County Unions Chartered Since January 1st

Farmers Union in Minnesota is on the way up again, after the unhappy train of events which led to the cancellation of the State Charter by the National Farmers Union last year. The spirit of cooperative effort, once kindled and understood never dies a report from the national headquarters states.

After three days of hearing before Judge Brill in Minneapolis the court decided last week against the suspended state officers, headed by John Erp, who sought to resume his job as president after the national board ousted him. The suspension was caused by the decision of the national convention of the Farmers Union because of the refusal of the Minnesota officers to permit organization work in Minnesota. Erp wanted sole control.

According to a report made by J. M. Graves, secretary of the National Farmers Union at Oklahoma City many who were members of the Minnesota State Union before the suspension of the state charter, are writing him to get information as to the procedure necessary to become members of the National union this year. Mr. Graves says he feels sure that "We will have a fine organization in Minnesota by the time for the National Convention in November."

Emil Lorik's Good Work

While Mr. Graves had not, at the time of his report, received information as to the number of charters issued to locals in March, he had from Emil Loriks, national board member, of Arlington, S. D., the following data: Number of locals to which charters have been issued since January 1, 1939, 21; number of county Unions chartered in the same period, 2—one in Yellow Medicine county and the other in Chippewa county. The total membership of the locals is given at 342 paid up members and 90 honorary members.

In other words, Minnesota is making a fast comeback and the rehabilitation of the Farmers Union is off to a fine start in the good old Gopher state—which will be good news to cooperators all over the Northwest.

Crop Loan Must Be Assured Before May 1

Any farmer who does not sign-up for the Agricultural Conservation program before May 1st, will not be eligible for a crop loan on wheat in 1939, announces Howard Grow, Pennington county agent, upon word received from Charles Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota Agricultural Conservation committee.

In 1938 seventy farmers made wheat loans on their crop. These men realized more for their wheat than if it had been sold at the time tnat the loan was made. In all probability these same farmers will take advantage o floans on the wheat in 1939, providing they are eligible. The first thing these farmers will do, is to sign up for the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program or for a price adjustment payment on wheat.

The other requirements have not been released at this time, but in all probability they will be similar to those regulating the wheat loans in 1938. The important thing is at this time to sign up for either the Agriculural Conservation program or for the Price Adjustment Payment on wheat.

Experts In Debate Discern No Single Railroad Panacea

Three ranking authorities, a senator, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and a railroad spokesman have agreed in principle that regulation of all forms of transportation would aid distressed railroads but disagreed over the causes of the "railroad problem" and the requisites for a complete solution.

Participating in a symposium in "America's Town Meeting of the Air" last Thursday evening both Senator Wheeler, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission, and Joseph B. Eastman, ICC member, declared the railroads themselves were partly responsible for their condition and saw regulation of all carriers as but one of several needs.

On the other hand, J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, placed the blame on the "unequal competition" of the other forms of transportation and viewed "equal treatment" as the answer.

Sees No Panacea

Senator Wheeler said that he felt there was "no single panacea" but that Congress is considering legislation to prevent recurrence of "wastes"—"wastes of the stockholders' money in the purchase of stock of other railroads at exorbitantly high prices, too many highly paid officers, wastes in buying materials at monopolistic prices, and other wastes which have been and are forceful factors in producing the present condition of railroads."

Speaking of regulation, he asserted that since the ICC was created other forms of transportation had grown up over which it had no control. He added that "for the good of the country" the whole ratemaking structure should be studied by an impartial body.

Mr. Eastman, former Federal Coordinator of Transportation, said he believed the railroads never would regain their former position, but added, "if railroad managements, employees, investors and patrons and the Government cooperate, conditions can be improved and processes set in motion which should produce—not quickly, but ultimately—a transformed and healthy railroad industry."

Urge Sound Policy

Both railroad managements and labor, he said, "allege that the railroads suffer from unfair competition, the idea being that their competitors have in effect been subsidized by the construction of highways and waterways at public expense. They jointly offer taxation and tolls for their competitors as the remedy, and they urge equal and impartial regulation of all types of carriers as a further curb on unfair and destructive competition. In principle I agree with them but I think they exaggerate both the facts and the relief which may be expected from this course."

Said Mr. Pelley: "Our problem is not one of service, or rates, or capitalization, or debt, or coordination and consolidation. Those things are not the causes of railroad difficulties, and whatever might be done about them would not solve the problem. The trouble with the railroads today is that they do not take in enough money—and this fact is due, in the main, to the loss of revenue caused by the unequal competition of other forms of transportation."

Farmers May Use AAA Checks To Finance Wheat Insurance

Under a new amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, it is now possible for farmers to assign future AAA payments to the Crop Insurance Corporation to finance wheat insurance, according to Chas. W. Stickney, Minnesota AAA chairman.

"Growers who are taking part in the AAA program, or who agree to take part," Stickney said, "may request the county committee to permit the assignment of future AAA payments to cover the cost of crop insurance."

April 29 is the final date for the Pennington county farmers to pay these premiums if they will to have their spring wheat crop insured, says Hans Anton who is in charge of the crop insurance program here. These rulings apply only to spring wheat, he said, because the time for paying winter wheat premiums expired March 15. Mr. Anton suggested that any farmer who waits to pay his wheat premium under the new plan should make a request at his office in Thief River Falls immediately.

Following AAA approval of the growers' request, funds in the amount of the premium will be paid to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and a policy issued to the grower. Later when the AAA benefit checks are made out, the amount of the premium will be deducted from payments to the producer.

Stickney pointed out that approximately 18,000 spring wheat growers in the state have applied for 1939 crop insurance. "The fact that growers can now use AAA payments to meet premiums is expected to materially increase the number of policies," he said.

Scholarship Record Is Given By Northwest School For Past Term

Five students at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston made straight "A" averages for the winter term which closed on March 30, according to Registrar J. W. Minar. Students making straight "A" average include Edward McMillan, Mahnomen, of the Junior class; and Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Arnold Grove, Roosevelt; Esther Worman, Crookston; Gladys Worman, Crookston, all of the Advanced class.

Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls; Esther Ostlund, Gatzke; Owen Weckwerth, Hazel; Tilfred Sletvedt, Oklee; Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Eleanor Johnston, Angus; Dorothy Kliner, Angus, Ruby Breiland, Hazel; Arthur Gordon, Oklee; Daniel Wavra, Augus.

Students making the High Scholarship average (2.00 points through 2.4 points) include: June Naplin, Red Lake Falls; Heimer Swanson, Red Lake Falls; Einar Scholin, Red Lake Falls; Emma Wettestad, Middle River; Marion Hagen, Gatzke; Stanley Johnston, Angus; Mildred Breiland, Hazel; Clara Seegar, Red Lake Falls; Harold Kasprick, Angus; Verne Wilson, Holt; Leslie Smith, Red Lake Falls; Vernon Scholin, Red Lake Falls; Delsie Filipi, Angus, and Byron Hess of Thief River Falls.

Fallacies About Cancer Exploded By Physicians

You can no more catch cancer than you can catch the shape of somebody's nose or the color of his eyes, according to the second bulletin released in the April series of weekly bulletins on cancer, issued by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education.

That cancer is not catching is one of the known facts about it emphasized in this bulletin. It is not a blood disease, either, according to the doctors and it is not caused by tomatoes or any other food, nor by the use of aluminum coking utensils, nor by electric refrigeration nor by drinking milk. It is not affected by alcohol nor will a blow on the chest produce it. All such ideas about it are widespread and should be combatted, the doctors say.

The idea that cancer is incurable is another widespread notion that is completely discredited by leading authorities on the disease. Cancer is curable; but it cannot be cured by any known injections, pastes, or pills nor by any electric belts or similar gadgets.

Cancer is nothing but an irrgular growth of cells. At its beginning it seldom causes discomfort since growth itself is not a painful process. Pain occurs when the lawlessly growing cancer cells interfere with nerves or with normal body functions.

It can be cured if it is discovered in the early stages of growth when all of the disorderly cells can be safely removed or destroyed. The only known means of removal or destruction are by surgery or by X-rays or radium.

Breakup Puts 4,594 Miles Of State Road Under Construction

Unusual spring breakup conditions have forced the state Highway department to put the unprecedented number of 4,594 miles of state trunk highways under load restrictions this spring in order to protect millions of dollars worth of road surfaces from costly damage or destruction by heavy traffic, says M. J. Hoffman, highway commissioner.

The mileage restricted to date is more than 43 per cent greater than mileage posted during the entire spring restriction period last year.

Black Oaks From Acorns

Black oaks are found in many areas only because their acorns were carried there and buried by squirrels.

Traffic Safety Week In Schools To Open May 1

M. J. Hoffman, state Highway commissioner, this week urged the cooperation of every Minnesota traffic control officer, school superintendent, and teacher in the observance of School Traffic Safety Week from May 1 to Mya 5 inclusive. The statewide campaign to reduce the traffic toll of human life and injury and the economic loss in property damage will be jointly sponsored by the State Department of Highways, the state Department of Education, and the Minnesota Safety Council.

All superintendents, principals and teachers are being urged by the commissioner of education to so plan their educational courses for the week as to make not only the pupils of the state's schools and colleges, but the people of every community, realize the importance of exercising caution both as operators of motor vehicles and as pedestrians.

The accidental death toll among school children has been reduced 25 per cent since 1922, when safety education was begun on a nationwide basis, citing the report of the education committee of the Minnesota Safety Council which was given to the annual Traffic Safety Award dinner held in St. Paul last week.

Lake Of Woods Bible Camp Will Open June 13

Lake of the Woods Bible camp will open at Warroad June 19 and continue for a week. The Bible Camp association met in Roseau last week. Officers elected are Rev. C. B. Nervig, Roseau; Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Thief River Falls, vice president; Rev. L M. Larson, Stephen, secretary, and Obert Wammer, Badger, treasurer. The association will add another building to the ten already on the camp ground. It will be another girls' cottage, 18-24 feet. Faculty members for the camp are Prof. Morten Nielson, dean of Religion at Luther college—Bible study; Dr. Carl Wesvig, Luther Seminary, St. Paul—Historical Study of Luther; Miss Frida Nelson, dean of women at Concordia college, Moorhead—Christian Living; Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, Thief River Falls, camp dean and Miss Mae Rognlie, Roseau, dean of girls.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and children were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Ed Gibson and Tom Thompson spent a few days last week at Perham.

The Ed Davidson family of Holt moved last week to a resettlement farm four miles west of town.

Callers in Thief River Falls on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahamson and son, Mrs. Hulda Larson, Frances Larson and Milda Taie.

The wedding dance given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westberg was well attended.

Elvin and Earl Dahl left last week for Ely to be employed in a CCC camp.

A. B. Tonder, who has been visiting relatives in Minneapolis, returned home last week.

Mrs. Emil Larson, Gladys and Ray spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Thygeson and children visited at the M. Abrahamson home Friday evening.

Miss Irene Broten returned Sunday to resume her teaching duties after a two weeks vacation.

Glenn Larson spent a few days at Ed Gibsons last week.

Rueben Gramstad, Gustaf Nordstrom and Roy Larson were callers in Warren Monday.

Miss Vilma Dahl visited a few days last week at the Duffy Scramstad home.

Alfred Johnson and family moved to the Bentow farm last week where they will live until they get a house built on their own farm.

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A. B. Kriels Feted On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kriel were guests of honor at a surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

The main feature of the evening was a mock wedding in which Frank Jackson was the bride, Ole Ness, the groom, Elroy Hammang, flower girl, and Wm. Ferguson the pastor.

Following a social evening a delicious luncheon was served by the self invited guests. A large three tiered wedding cake, decorated in silver, was used for a centerpiece.

The honored couple was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kriel, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clair O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hammang, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weden, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness, Peter Westergaard, and the Misses Marie Thill, Donna Lou and Lavone Kriel.

Elizabeth Waterworth Weds Henry Grytdahl

Miss Elizabeth Waterworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterworth of Newfolden, and Henry Grytdahl of this city were united in marriage Saturday evening, April 1, at 9 o'clock at the home of Rev. V. L. Peterson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The couple was attended by Miss Norma Peterson and Helen Field.

The couple will make their home in this city where Mr. Grytdahl is employed.

SERIES OF SPRING PARTIES ARE GIVEN

Monday afternoon Mrs. H. Rasmusson, Mrs. H. N. Elofson, and Mrs. Kretzchmar were joint hostesses at a spring party at the Palm Garden Cafe.

A three course luncheon was served. The decorations were carried out in a flower pot motif, and potted flowers were used for centerpieces.

Bridge was played at ten tables, with high score being won by Mrs. John Lind and second high going to Mrs. H. K. Helseth. Tables prizes were awarded to Mesdames W. W. Prichard, Booren, Gibson, A. Holte, K. Olson, R. Oen, C. Pope, H. Swenson, A. Magnuson, and C. Storholm.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Kretzchmar and Mrs. Elofson entertained at another party at the Palm Garden Cafe. Bridge was played at six tables with Mrs. Roy Barzen winning high honors and Mrs. E. O. Peterson, second high.

Table prizes were won by Mrs. Carlisle, P. Tommerdahl, Clinton, M. Bye, Clifford Oleson, and E. W. Johnson.

MRS. RALSTON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lowell Ralston was hostess at a birthday party given for her sister, Miss O'Neill Vinje, Tuesday evening at the Vinje home.

Chinese Checkers and Bingo were played during the evening after which a two course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely birthday gifts. The guests included O'Neill Vinje, honor guest, Mrs. Harry Oaks, Mrs. Rex Johnson, and the Misses Beulah Dyrud, Lucille Welch, Ruth Elofson, Ella Lundeberg, Mary Louise Baker and Tressia Mackinroth.

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REBEKAHS INITIATE NEW MEMBERS THURSDAY

The local Rebekah chapter initiated six new members at initiation services conducted Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Three new members were initiated from the Warren chapter and the three local women initiated were Mrs. Albert Severson, Mrs. Louise Anderson and Mrs. J. N. Swanson.

A delegation of 17 members from Warren attended the meeting.

Miss Mavis Sande Weds John Mortenson Sunday

Miss Mavis Lucille Sande, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande of St. Hilaire, became the bride of John Elton Mortenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mortenson, also of that community, at a lovely wedding Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. M. L. Dahle performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsela of Crookston.

The bride was attired in a dark blue dress, trimmed in dusty rose. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid wore a powder blue dress with a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Following the wedding, a reception dinner was given at the Sande home to about forty guests. A three tiered wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sande, Robert, Donna and Ruth, Mrs. Cora B. Sande, of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsela of Crookston.

The couple will make their home at St. Hilaire. Mr. Mortenson is employed at the local Woolworth store.

MRS. CLIFF BUOEN IS FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. Carl Larson entertained at a parcel shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cliff Buoen, at the home of Mrs. Buoen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner, and lunch was served. The guest of honor was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. The guests included Mrs. C. Buoen, guest of honor, Mesdames E. O. Johnson, Gust Johnson, Luther Johnson, F. Lund, H. P. Lund, H. Lund, H. Dahl, L. Groslie, L. Favrow, C. Swanson, R. Strunk, C. J. Buoen, C. Noel, O. Stadum, H. Helgeson, O. Arndston, T. C. Haney, A. Poppenhagen, C. Ryan, P. Hawkins, C. Meehan, and the Misses Clara Lund, Arlene Bouen, Borghild Johnson, Violet Langer and Gladys Haydon.

CURRENT EVENTS GROUP HAS ELECTION TUESDAY

The Current Events group of the Women's Club held its final meeting and election of officers for the coming year Tuesday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Gunder Legvold.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Vincent Borry, chairman; Mrs. Perl Mabey, vice chairman, and Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg, secretary and treasurer.

Following the business meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Jung and Mrs. W. Smith.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Zion Luther League will meet this evening at the church parlors. Mrs. Otto Parbst and Miss Helen Newberry will entertain. A program will be given by various members.

MRS. HALLDIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. O. F. Halldin entertained the members of the B. L. F. & E. at her home Friday evening.

A social evening was enjoyed after which lunch was served by the hostess. Seven members were present.

WCTU WILL MEET FRIDAY

The local chapter of the WCTU will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the Women's Club room in the City Auditorium. Lunch will be served.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Still, City, April 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Gauthier, Red Lake Falls, April 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Sundberg, Strandquist, April 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mack, City, April 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burrell, Middle River, April 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landman, Red Lake Falls, April 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Paulson, City, April 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Hanson, City, April 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Crown, Viking, April 19, a boy.

Meaning of Word Beccaficos

The word beccaficos literally means fig-picker and is applied to a small, sparrowlike bird found in Cyprus. They arrive from Syria in enormous flocks to gorge on figs and become so fat they can scarcely fly. Their plump bodies are salted and spiced and made into an excellent pickle by a rare recipe handed down from the Crusaders. In the process of pickling, the bones are softened and the whole bird is eaten.

Miss Adeline Lee Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Miss Adeline Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee of Newfolden, and Bert Roppe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roppe of Newfolden, were united in marriage Saturday at the home of Rev. Theo. Myhrer at Newfolden.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Judith Lee, and Mervin Roppe, a brother of the groom.

BETTY WEBSKOWSKI ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

Betty Webskowski entertained the members of her birthday club at her home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games and stunts, after which a delightful birthday luncheon was served by Mrs. John Webskowski.

The members of the club present were Dolores Ryan, Jean Senstad, Jewel Warner, Bernice Lindland, Esther Tungseth, Louise Olson, Lucille Douville, Lorrayne Arhart, Vivian Engelstad, Carmen Green, Dolores Schultz and Betty Webskowski.

Betty was presented with a pin from the group.

JERRY RASMUSSEN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained at a birthday party Sunday in honor of her son Jerry on his 7th birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing games and various stunts, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts from those present. Fifteen guests were present.

MRS. O. G. STORHOLM IS FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. O. G. Storholm was guest of honor at a surprise dinner party given at the home of Mrs. Wm. Korstad Tuesday evening. Mrs. Storholm expects to leave the first of the month for Minneapolis to make her home there.

Mrs. Storholm was presented with a lovely gift from the group as a token of remembrance. About 20 guests were present. Mrs. Storholm was formerly Miss Hattie Diebel.

Legislature Completes It's 1939 Session

(Continued from Front Page)

relations situation. A measure with drastic restrictions on labor was introduced in the house and won the support of rural members. Labor, however, protested the plan and Gov. Stassen produced the plan that finally was adopted, calling for a full-time labor conciliator to be the intermediary between disputing groups in a strike or lockout.

This bill requires a 10-day waiting period before a strike or lockout can be put into effect, a similar period being required before collective bargaining or any change in wages or working conditions can be negotiated. Under its terms, the governor can appoint a commission to investigate a dispute in public service industries, with no strike or lockout permitted pending outcome of the inquiry.

The bill recognizes the closed shop and guarantees employees the right to collective bargaining. It prohibits sit-down strikes or picketing by more than one person at a place not actually involved in a strike but affected by it, nor can pickets bannering a struck plant, "unlawfully" interfere with persons who want to work from entering it.

The bill has restrictions on the employer, as well, compelling him to abide by the labor conciliator's decisions, prohibiting him from discharging employees because of union activity, engage spies to watch over his employees and circulate blacklists preventing persons active in labor unions from obtaining jobs.

Major objectives of the reorganization bill are to abolish the state department of administration and finance, the tax commission and the board of control. To carry on their duties, the bill provides for a state business manager who will have complete control over all expenditures, allotting appropriations to individual departments and compelling the departments to live within quarterly budgets. A one-man tax commission would handle the state's tax affairs, with a three man board having jurisdiction over appeals. A department of social security will replace the board of control, having directors in charge of social welfare, public institutions and unemployment compensation. The bill also creates the state public examiner who is answerable to no official although appointed by the governor. It also provides for a legislative emergency committee to meet in case of calamities.

The civil service law calls for a three-man civil service board appointed by the governor to run the hiring and firing of employees. All employees with five years' service prior to August 1 will be "blanketed in," and not be subject to any examinations. Those with less service and new employees must take examinations, with disabled World War veterans being granted 10 points preference to be added to their grades. Other war veterans will receive five points additional.

Among top ranking bills to which the governor had added his signature by Wednesday night were:

Extension of the mortgage foreclosure moratorium law.

Extension of the law extending suspension of cancellation of real estate contracts or contracts for deed.

Regulation of loan sharks, by setting maximum interest rate on small loans at 3 per cent per month.

Establish uniform fresh pursuit regulations permitting peace officers to cross state lines in pursuit of criminals.

Reduce non-resident fishing license fees to $3, with $4.50 non-resident husband and wife license.

Revise shape of automobile license plates to permit spelling name of state in full and shorten plates.

Major bills to win approval in the closing hours provided:

Public relief appropriation of $8,750,000 for biennium, of which $4,000,000 first year, $3,250,000 second year, and $1,500,000 for aid to the sponsors of WPA projects.

Appropriation of $26,989,833 for education purposes, including state school aid allotments of $7,750,000 first year and $8,050,000 for second year; high school transportation aids at $200,000; general aids to be pro-rated at 65 per cent.

Appropriation of $8,775,000 for the state departments.

Appropriation of $12,285,000 for public assistance, old age pensions, aid to dependent children.

Regulation of closing hours of 3.2 beer places at 1 a. m. on all week days except Saturday when it is 2 a. m. and prohibiting sale of beer on Sunday mornings.

Amend the state unemployment compensation law to exempt state employers of less than eight in communities of less than 10,000 and set merit ratings effective in 1941.

Grant of $10,343,872 for state institutions under board of control.

Appropriation of $1,478,571 for semi-state activities.

Extension of the extra one cent state tax on gasoline until September 1, 1940.

Creation of an interim committee to carry on the work of the legislative agency that has been investigating activities of Farmer-Labor held state departments.

Increase of the state occupational and royalty tax on iron ore from eight to nine per cent for the next two years.

Former Local Resident Passes At Minneapolis

Ole O. Fensand, a former resident of this city, passed away at Minneapolis Monday, April 10.

He was born in Norway, June 22, 1853, and came to America when he was a young man. He settled in New Jersey and later moved to Chippewa County, and later to Red Lake County. He came to this city in 1907 and in 1919 he moved to Minneapolis where he had since made his home.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Olaf Martinson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Adolph Nelson of Oregon, Mrs. Archie Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., and two sons, Hans of Mille Lac, and Louie of Minneapolis. His wife and three sons have preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Minneapolis with Rev. Rasmussen officiating. The remains will be taken here Friday and interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 29, 1939

Pursuant to call for special meeting the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 4:00 P. M. March 29, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Lots 7, 8, 9 (less highway), 10, 11, 12, Block 22, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 24, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 26, all in Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls be withdrawn from the sale of Forfeited Lands in Pennington County. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

April 4, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., April 4, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry, and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of March 7 and 29, 1939, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that John Grimley be issued an "Off Sale" and "On Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license in Town of Reiner, said application bearing the approval of a majority of Town Board members of Reiner Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the salary of Margaret O'Dell be set at the sum of $125.00 per month effective April 1, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Pennington County Agricultural Society to assist in holding the 1939 Pennington County Fair, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that license for non-intoxicating malt liquor sales to Louis Carpenter in Numedal Township be denied, for the year 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Road Committee and Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect road, bridges and culverts on April 6, 1939. Carried.

Petitions and delegations to come before this meeting of the County Board for designation and construction of various roads in the various townships were as follows: from Rocksbury, Wyandotte, River Falls, Star and Norden, North and Silverton. All petitions and all requests for roads made by delegations appearing before the Board were laid over until the 1939 road program is laid out.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the following portion of County Aid Road No. 8 is hereby vacated as follows: beginning at the intersection on County Aid No. 37 and running a distance of one and one-half miles southward between sections 27 and 28, and section 33 and 34 in Sanders Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following portion of County Aid Road No. 10 is hereby vacated as follows: beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway No. 32 and running westward a distance of three and one-half miles on the boundary line between Pennington and Red Lake Counties. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that all of County Aid Road No. 43 as now laid out is hereby declared vacated. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 8 be extended as follows: beginning at a point on County Aid Road No. 37 on the quarter line in Section 27 and running southward a distance of one and one-half miles on the quarter line in Sections 27 and 34 and terminating at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 1. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Aid Road No. 38 is hereby extended as follows: beginning at the south end of State Aid Road No. 9 at the intersection on the boundary line between Pennington and Red Lake counties and running eastward a distance of six and one-half miles on the boundary line between Pennington and Red Lake Counties and terminating at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 32. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that County Aid Road No. 34 is hereby extended as follows: beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway No. 32 and running eastward a distance of two miles as now constructed and terminating at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 2, at the southeast corner of Section No. 5 in River Falls Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that County Aid Road No. 34 is hereby extended as follows: beginning at the intersection on County Aid Road No. 14 and running westward a distance of three miles between sections 6 and 7 in Black River Township and between sections 1 and 12, 2 and 11 in Polk Centre Township thence northwesterly a distance of one mile in Section 3 of Polk Centre Township as the road is now constructed and terminating at the intersection of State Aid Road No. 1. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Aid Road No. 12 be extended as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of Section 23 in Norden Township and running eastward a distance of 4 miles between sections 23 and 26, 24 and 25 in Norden Township: between sections 19 and 30, 20 and 29, and running southward a distance of one mile between sections 28 and 29 all in North Township and terminating at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 1. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 8 be extended as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of section 16 in Norden Township and running westward a distance of one mile between sections 9 and 16 and terminating at the northwest corner of section 16 in Norden Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Aid Road No. 39 be extended as follows: beginning at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 1 and running northward a distance of one mile between sections 25 and 26 in Silverton Township and terminating at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 49. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Aid Road No. 25 be extended as follows: beginning at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 7 and running westward a distance of four miles between sections 5 and 8, 6 and 7 in Highlanding Township and between sections 1 and 12, 2 and 11 and terminating at the southwest corner of section 2 all in Kratka Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 43: beginning at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 6 between sections 28 and 29 and running southward a distance of one mile between sections 28 and 29 and terminating at southwest corner of section 28 all in Hickory Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 50: beginning at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 11, between sections 25 and 26 and running southward a distance of two miles between sections 25 and 26, and 35 and 36 and terminating at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 1 all in Bray Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 51: beginning at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 2 between sections 3 and 10 and running eastward a distance of one mile between sections 3 and 10 and terminating at the southeast corner of section 3 all in Rocksbury Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that County Aid Road No. 49 be extended as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of section 3 in Silverton Township and running westward a distance of 7 miles between sections 23 and 26, 22 and 27, 21 and 28, 20 and 29, 19 and 30 in Silverton Township; between sections 24 and 25, 23 and 26 in North Township and terminating at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 4. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 5 be extended as follows: beginning at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 1 and running eastward a distance of one mile between sections 11 and 14 and terminating at the southeast corner of section No. 11 all in Hickory Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 10: beginning at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 1 and running southward a distance of 4 miles between sections 3 and 4, 9 and 10, 15 and 16, 21 and 22, and terminating at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 38, all in Black River Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that County Aid Road No. 7 be extended as follows: beginning at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 3 and running westward a distance of three miles between sections 9 and 16, 8 and 17, 7 and 18 all in Numedal Township and terminating at the west Pennington County line. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 33: beginning at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 1 between sections 5 and 6, running southward a distance of 4 miles between sections 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 17 and 18, 19 and 20, all in Deer Park Township terminating on the south Pennington County line. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the following described road is hereby designated as extension to County Aid Road No. 45: beginning at the northwest corner of section 16 in Smiley Township and running southward a distance of one mile between sections 15 and 16 and terminating at the intersection with County Aid Road No. 17 all in Smiley Township. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Archie Anderson be granted an "On Sale" and an "Of Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license in the town of Numedal, applications for these licenses bearing the approval of the Town Board of Numedal. Carried.

The following applications for reduction of assessed valuation of personal property for the year 1938 were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Farmers Union Cooperative Oil Co.	Thief River Falls
Tom Belland	Goodridge
Elmer Carlson	River Falls

The following applications for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1938 were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

C. M. Evenson	Thief River Falls
Vivienne Holmes	Black River
Hazel M. Swadburgh	Black River
Amanda P. Hallstrom	Black River
Felix Anderson	Black River

The following application for reduction of valuation of Money and Credits for the year 1938 was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Charles Fisher	Thief River Falls

The following applications for classification as homestead for the year 1938 were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Ole Christofferson	Rocksbury
Henry Wilkins	Rocksbury
Henry H. Olson	Thief River Falls
Peter Alby	Thief River Falls
Oscar Bakke (1937)	Thief River Falls

The following applications for the compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Glenn Lien	Star
John Nelson	Hickory
Anna Olson	Thief River Falls
H. W. Hicks	Thief River Falls
Dept. Rural Credit	Hickory
Ed. Lee	Thief River Falls
Alice G. Hall	St. Hilaire

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	$ 17.70
Curtis 1000, Inc., office supplies	16.11
L. B. Fink, office supplies	.75
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	2.56
Miller Davis Co., 1939 assessment books	484.00
Free Press Co., office supplies	16.90
Office Specialties Co., office supplies	5.65
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	19.94
Panama Carbon Co., office supplies	16.50
St. Hilaire Spectator, 2nd publication Financial Statement	236.50
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	14.60
Robert J. Lund, bond premium	7.50
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loan office	5.00
Adolf Eklund, real estate tax judgment	67.80
Police and Sheriff Ass'n., directory and guide	2.50
Marshall Kays, dep. Sheriff mileage	6.30
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	18.48
Richard Dablow, mileage	33.90
J. C. Kretzschmar, meals for jurors	21.60
Frank Race, mileage	5.00
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	10.21
Robt. J. Lund, compensation Ins. premium	251.49
J. A. Erickson, mileage	40.55
J. A. Erickson, mileage	64.45
J. A. Erickson, postage and long distance tolls	2.60
Anderson Bros., grading in Hickory Twp.	400.00
Union State Bank (Lund & Tunberg), repairs snow plows	254.58
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., repairs	335.90
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	30.40
Hanson Garage, repairs	3.00
Motor Power Equipment Co. repairs	55.30
O. K. One Stop Service, repairs	6.88
Palmer Efteland, repairs	2.50
C. D. Gustafson & Son, repairs	20.35
Falls Supply Co., repairs	26.63
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	60.38
Robertson Lumber Co., repairs	4.32
L. F. Thompson, repairs	7.25
Stephen Singer, timbers	1.28
William Olson, repairs	2.50
Swan Finch Oil Co., oil	34.91
Owen A. Olson, gas, oil and storage	155.86
C. C. Schantzen, gas, oil and storage	118.95
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., grease	2.22
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., gasoline	71.85
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, oil and grease	437.31
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	10.80
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.20
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	9.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	10.90

Sanatorium Fund

Paul A. Lundgren and Arnold A. Trost, expense re Sanatorium Legislation	18.32

County Welfare Fund

T. R. Falls Co-op. Cry. Ass'n., storage surplus commodities	$ 22.00
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., freight and drayage S. C.	58.52
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., office supplies	2.70
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	27.90
Mrs. J. H. Riheldaffer, board and room county patients	30.00
Nash Hospital, board and room County patients	13.75
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room County patients	6.25
Town of Star, 75% reimbursement 1938, M. M. 1927—3195	70.36
Town of Highlanding, 75% reimbursement 1938, M. M. 1927—3195	143.76
Town of North, 75% reimbursement 1938, M. M. 1927—3195	617.30
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per mileage and expense	8.30
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.70
John N. Lynskey, mileage	12.85
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	23.25
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	7.05
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	8.55
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	9.65

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that Board adjourn until the next regular meeting.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
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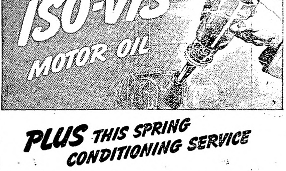

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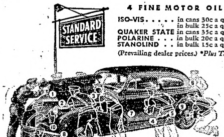

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Local Happenings

Miss June Ose who attends school at Grand Forks, spent Sunday visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson motored to Hallock Monday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sundrud of Fosston visited at the Bert Berg home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee spent Sunday visiting relatives at Mahnomen ,returning here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander of Lancaster were guests at the Peter Vik home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins spent Sunday visiting at the Albert Miller home at Grygla.

Mrs. Thora Nelson left Monday for McIntosh and visited with relatives and attended to business matters, returning here Tuesday.

Rev. E. A. Cooke motored to Dickinson, N. Dak., Sunday, being called there by the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sedlacek returned to their home at Deer River after having spent the past week visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Marion Dillon left Tuesday for Crookston to be employed after having spent the past several weeks in this city.

A guest this week at the Oliver Hendrickson home is Mrs. B. Barnett of Fort Francis. Mrs. Barnett is Mrs. Hendrickson's sister.

Mrs. John Walker and Miss Mildred Vik of Lake Bronson spent Monday afternoon at the Peter Vik home.

Mrs. Palmei Anderson, Marie Thill, Eva Robarge and Mable Stokke spent Wednesday at Fargo visiting friends, returning here the same evening.

Among the week end guests at the Salvation Army quarters was Homer Bailey, Misses Marjorie and Marion Waters, Capt. J. Close and Edward Waters, all of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson, accompanied by Mrs. W. Wells and daughter Doris, motored to Grand Forks Monday and spent the day there visiting friends.

Mrs. Louise Anderson left Saturday for Crookston to spend a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem.

Miss Bessie Sedlacek and Miss Olga Bloomsness accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Sedlacek of Deer River to Grand Forks Saturday and spent the day there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Bakke, motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and spent the day visiting relatievs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children of Hallock spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends here. They are former residents of this city.

The Catholic Women's Guild circle will entertain at a supper this evening at 5 o'clock at the church parlors. The menu includes meat loaf, mashed potatoes, cabbage, salad, pickles, jam, buttered dark and white bread, coffee and cake. ad 3

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nesland of Frontier, Sask., Can., have been visiting relatives here and at Grygla the past week, before going to New York. Mrs. Nesland will visit relatives there, while Mr. Nesland will visit his sister in Norway.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Martha Paulson of Grand Forks, and her sister, Mrs. Hans Bakke of Northwood, N. D., motored to Bemidji Friday and attended the services at the Emanuel Mission church, and also visited friends.

Captain J. Close is spending a few days in town assisting Envoy Bailey with the local drive.

Clifford Horken of East Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the Gust Hanson home.

Glenn Arhart returned to Grand Forks Sunday after having spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik motored to Lake Bronson Sunday and visited at the George Seely and Ida Benson homes.

Mrs. G. E. Senn of Brainerd was a business caller in this city over the week end. She also visited at the C. D. Gustafson home.

Woodrow Craik of Duluth spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Craik.

W. R. Patterson left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities to attend to business matters, expecting to be gone several days.

Miss Adeline Erickson and Miss Ella Fiskerbeck, members of the local school faculty, spent Saturday at Grand Forks visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Bloomquist returned on Sunday from Warren where she had spent the past four weeks with relatives.

Miss Elaine Hostvet, who attends Concordia College at Moorhead, was a week end guest at the John Dokken home, returning to Moorhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson of Hibbing, who have spent the past week visiting relatives at Roseau, visited at the O. G. Holmen home Sunday before returning to their home.

Mrs. Tom Peck, Mrs. L. B. Hartz and Mrs. H. Bergstrom motored to Warren Saturday and attended the all day session for girl scout leaders.

Miss Esther Thompson and Russel Thompson of Hutchinson arrived Saturday and are visiting at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. Thompson this week.

Mrs. Horace Brooten of Detroit Lakes spent the week end with her husband, who is employed in this city. She returned to Detroit Lakes Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Wheeler and son Jack returned to their home at Lakefield Friday after having spent the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. VeVea, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Vorachek and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg motored to Crookston Monday and made arrangements for the district convention of the Women's club which will be held May 25 and 26.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Lynde and children and Ole Stensgaard returned Sunday from a six weeks' vacation spent at Florida. On their return they visited at Washington, D. C., Mount Vernon and New York.

V. E. Ringstrand of Minneapolis, a former resident of this city, is visiting friends in this city this week. He will also visit his mother at Winger before returning to Minneapolis.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson of Winger spent the week end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson of this city, and also other relatives here, returning to Winger Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Woolson and Miss Marina Yonke returned on Friday evening from the Twin Cities after having spent the past week visiting relatives and also taking their final examinations in beauty culture.

Ralph Gilbraith of Cass Lake was a guest at the V. F. Robarge home over the week end. On his return to Cass Lake he was accompanied by Grace Swanson, who visited there before going on to Little Fork.

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Lloyd Johnson motored to Grand Forks Saturday and attended to business matters there.

Mrs. J. H. McClelland of Minneapolis attended to business matters and visited friends here Monday. She is a former resident of this city.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Follow Beef Decline; Steers Mostly 25c Lower; Hogs Advance 15-25c

South St. Paul, Minn., April 18, 1939: Total cattle receipts were little larger than in the same time last week, but Canadian arrivals increased, about 75 cars coming in two days, mostly beef steers. Larger packer buyers were in favor of a 25-50c decline, but the best they could do, according to the Federal-State Market News Service was a full 25c reduction on slaughter steers. Smaller killers and shipper buyers supported the market and demand was relatively good for thin cattle suitable for boning out purposes, such as cutter and low cutter cows as well as sausage bulls. Heifers were steady to weak while cows held fully steady due to scarcity. Vealers lost 25-50c and bulls held steady. The lower prices for beef cattle were based on declines reported for dressed beef products, along with the generally bearish sentiment that characterizes the business structure as a whole at the present. Top for the week on slaughter steers was $10.50 with medium to good steers largely $8.00-9.65. Stocker and feeder cattle held very steady, plain and medium stock steers going generally at $6.50-8.25. Weather conditions were unfavorable for a movement of dairy cows, but limited supplies dictated a steady to weak trade.

Light supplies enabled sellers to divert the trend in hog prices upward, accumulated advances for the two days measuring 15-25c. This rise just about erased the downturns enforced last week and placed levels at the highest since week before last. The present undertone however, was weak, indicating that the advance was merely the result of weather-controlled receipts. The Tuesday top rested at $7.10. Sows gained 15-25c also to sell currently at $6.10. Pigs were 25c higher.

Steady prices were paid for this week's very short crop of sheep and lambs. Good and choice wooled lambs earned $9.75-10.00, plain and medium grades $7.50-9.50. Good and choice 81 lb. clipped lambs scored $9.00. Good and choice wooled ewes were eligible at $5.25-6.25. Native feeding lambs turned at $7.50-8.50.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.54
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.54
No. 1 Red Durum	.45
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Amber Durum	.51
Barley	.24
Flax	1.60
Oats	.20
Rye	.24
Yellow Corn	.32
Mixed Corn	.31
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.19
Fancy Toms	.17
No. 2	.16
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.21
Grade No. 2	.20
Grade No. 3	.18

Crop Insurance A Good Investment For Farmer

Wheat farmers may find that crop insurance not only stabilizes their yields, but may prove a good investment, says the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The per-bushel value of wheat the farmer receives as indemnities is almost certain to average higher than the per-bushel value of wheat he paid as premiums. Both premiums and indemnities are on the basis of bushels of wheat, not in dollars, and the reserves are in actual wheat in storage. Premiums are paid in all years, with prices ranging from high to low, but indemnities will be paid in greatest number and quantity in years of widespread crop losses, when prices probably will be high.

This is illustrated by a study of past crop years. Beginning with 1930 there were 3 years of large wheat production followed by three years of smaller production and extensive crop failure. Had crop insurance been in effect in these years, growers would have put in more premiums than they took out of the reserves in the first three years.

During the next 3 years they would have taken out more than they put in as premiums. As a result of smaller wheat production, prices were materially higher in the second 3-year period, and this price advantage would have resulted in a materially higher income from their wheat. Had half the wheat growers been insured during this period, it is estimated they would have increased their income by about $40,000,000.

Bull at the Fair

NEW YORK—One of the most striking sculptures at the New York World's Fair 1939 is pictured above. It represents Europa riding Jupiter, the white swimming bull. The sculptor was Gleb Derujinsky.

Saga Regarding The Man Now Occupying The Governor's Chair

A Saga of the man who was alleged To "Look Like Olson," "Talk Like Olson," and "Would Act Like Olson"

(From Minnesota Leader)

Last fall a young man by the name of Harold Stassen campaigned for the office of governor of Minnesota. His campaign was unusual. His campaign workers drove over highways and byways chanting the refrain, "He looks like Olson, he talks like Olson—he will act like Olson!"

Young Harold himself went from one end of the state to the other, aping and trying to echo that outstanding progressive governor, the departed Floyd B. Olson.

He promised to "maintain and extend assistance and pensions to those aged men and women, who, through their long lives, have made a great contribution to the building of the state and nation." He declared that "a sound basis for improved relations between labor and capital can best be secured by full recognition of the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of its own choice."

Very cleverly and effectively, he ridiculed the comparatively poorer pay of WPA workers as contrasted with workers in thriving private industry ,and promised to end unemployment in the state by giving private jobs, in industry which he would lead into the state, to the "men and women who want to get back on private jobs." "The State Capitol itself," he proclaimed, "must be made the clearinghouse and spark plug for the development of jobs....."

"What we need in Minnesota" he said, "is less taxes......If I am Governor, we will spend less." With great feeling he condemned "the cruel and oppressive practices of the loan sharks." With even greater feeling he spoke of the veterans of the World War and declared that "in conjunction with Civil Service we will respect both in letter and in spirit the veterans' preference laws."

You see, said his friends, "He looks like Olson, he talks like Olson—he'll act like Olson." We did not see it, but his friends kept on saying it, and more and more people began believing it, and then.....

So there finally arrived the day when this alleged Olson II took the office of governor. On the same ticket with him had been elected tremendous Republican majorities in both houses of the legislature, and since most of these persons were hysterical apostles of "Olson II", the decks were surely clear for the enactment of the liberal program on which Harold Stassen and his fellow Republicans had campaigned so successfully.

On January 3, 1939, every town, village, and hamlet in marvelous Minnesota was waiting with bated breath the actions of the man who "looked like Olson" and "talked like Olson." Now had arrived the monument when he "would act like Olson."

As the legislature passed through week after week, with nothing accomplished—nay, even proposed—in the way of liberal legislation, the chorus about "looks like Olson, etc." began to die down to a murmur.

When the great "liberal" achievement of legalizing usury at a high rate at last came forth, the enthusiasm of the people began to wane ....Perhaps he did look like Olson; maybe he even had talked like Olson; but not even the biggest imagination could picture Floyd B. Olson supporting and signing any measure that extracted 36 percent interest from destitute toilers.

Then there were the people waiting expectantly for those jobs in private industry. They began to wonder. Where were those industries that Olson II had promised he was going to lead into marvelous Minnesota—a whole parade of them he had said.

True, many corporations were coming into the state. They bore in their names such homey words as "Household", "Domestic," "Beneficial," "Royal," and "Metropolitan"—a whole parade of these industries was indeed coming into the state, but they came not to employ workers, but to collect from them legalized 36 per cent interest on small loans.

Then the man who was going to 'act like Olson" urged the legislature to pass a law which would give the state a lien on property of any aged person who received old-age assistance from the state!

Something seemed wrong with "Olson II." The real Olson would have fought to his last breath to keep the homes of the aged intact.

The once popular refrain, "He looks like Olson, talks like Olson, and will act like Olson" died away and was heard no more from the lips of Minnesotans. It now seemed only a ribald ditty, remembered as something heard long ago in an unreal moment.

Many of the vets had campaigned for "Olson II," and persuaded their fellow vets to support this Minnesota Marvel. But passage by the House of a fraudulent civil service measure which in effect abolishes veterans' preference even though it contains words which pretend to respect it, and "Olson II's" declaration that it is a good law and the kind of law he had in mind when he said civil service which respected veterans' preference would be the cornerstone of his administration,—these events have given many veterans an opportunity to rue the day they first learned to say, "He looks like Olson, he talks like Olson, and will act like Olson."

And then there's the state labor relations bill. This "Olson the Second" sat by in silence while the legislature—his men, worked up and brought to the point of passage in the House the most iniquitous anti-labor law ever introduced into a legislature in this state.

The man, of whom it was said "he looked like Olson," who tried "to talk like Olson," and whom everybody was told would "act like Olson,"—this man never lifted a finger to prevent the development of this anti-labor legislation, until the State Federation of Labor issued a call for a special convention —the first in 49 years—to protest the Stassenized legislature's un-American abridgment of labor's rights.

At that point, "Olson II" suddenly remembered that he was supposed "to talk" and "act like Olson." So with the threat of an irate Federation of Labor before him, he began trying to talk once more "like Olson" and trying to promote a labor measure which would take him off the spot and yet satisfy the big industrialists also.

Imagine, if you can, Floyd B. Olson, whose fearless boldness in defending the rights of labor won the wholesome respect of the nation—, imagine, if you can, this true Olson conducting himself with the superb hypocrisy of the man who wants to look and talk like Olson and wants people to believe he will act like Olson.

So the new governor goes blithely on, promises forgotten, pledges broken, all the while perhaps even kidding himself that the game is not yet up, that people are still saying, "He looks like Olson, he talks like Olson, he will act like Olson."

Well, "you pay your penny and you take your choice." But there's just one point to remember, and it is this: Broken promises become annoying memories. Voters, too, most annoyingly, have memories. If Harold Stassen I (alias Olson II) does not yet realize this, let him write to the man in whose footsteps he actually follows.

Governor, drop a card to Herbert Hoover, Palo Alto, California. He could tell you a lot about the people's memories. He could, if he would, even tell you that if your campaign choristers had chanted, "He looks like Hoover, he talks like Hoover, he will act like Hoover," they would have told the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Bu then, with those words in your campaign chant, you wouldn't have been elected.

Thus concludes our saga.

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'Three Musketeers' To Be Shown On Avalon Screen

With Don Ameche as a singing, fighting loving D'Artagnan and The Ritz Brothers as three phoney Musketeers, musical comedy version of Alexandre Dumas' "The Three Musketeers," will open Sunday at the Avalon Theatre to the thorough delight of an enthusiastic audience.

The story opens with the appearance of the bona fide Athos, Porthos and Aramis at the Ritzes' tavern. A riotous drinking bout toasting all the French monarchs results in the Musketeers winding up under the table and the Ritzes, captivated by the dashing uniforms, donning their costumes.

Enter D'Artagnan! The fiery Gascon's hot temper had led him to challenge Athos, Porthos and Aramis, each and all, to a duel. You can imagine his consternation when he finds the Ritzes keeping the appointment.

Just then the Cardinal's Guards arrive, posting an edict that anyone found masquerading in Musketeer uniforms will be hanged. D'Artagnan, with the antagonism of a Musketeer for the Guards, draws his flashing blade and the battle is on—with the Rtzes, carrying on their assumed roles through necessity, appearing as if they'd be more at home with a carving knife than a sword.

Besting the guards, the quartet escapes, and D'Artagnan makes the three phoney Musketeers his very friends for life, further insisting that they accompany him on a dangerous mission to get the Queens emerald brooch in time for the great palace ball. They must obtain the brooch, which the Queen has given to the Duke of Buckingham, in order to forestall an intrigue aimed at the royal court.

After a series of blood-quickening adventures, they finally do obtain the jewel—but are captured by the Cardinal's guards. Here is where the Ritzes really go to work, and the story of how D'Artagnan and his comrades escape, return to Paris, enter the palace and return the Queen's gift is one of the most exciting, and at the same time hilarious, episodes ever filmed.

Many Popular New Books Are Received By Library

Another shipment of new books has been received at the local Carnegie Library states Mrs. Hazel Holmgrim, the librarian. Most of them are of the very popular best sellers, both in the nonfiction and fiction classes. These books are:

Non Fiction

White—The Psychology of Making Life Interesting.
Keun—I Think Aloud in America.
Van Passen—Days of Our Years
Streit—Union Now
Grzesinski—Inside Germany
Waln—Reaching for the Stars
Dewey—Experience and Education
Boysen—First Things First
Popular Science—Book of Formulas
Rice—American Landscape.

Fiction

Baldwin—The High Road
Seifert—The Wayfarer
Corbett—The Far Down
Fischer—Clay Acres
Goudge—The Middle Window
Wentworth—The Lonesome Road
Mason—Three Harbours
Wilson—The King Pin
Polsky—Curtains for the Editor
Hill—The Seventh Hour
Page—Tree of Liberty
Rame—Wine of Good Hope
Loring—The High of Heart

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HOLT NEWS

Luther Leaguers Meet

A large crowd attended Luther League in the church parlors Sunday evening. Roy Oen of Thief River Falls was the principal speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on "Physical Education" and afterwards conducted an informal conversation on the subject. Other numbers on the program were: Piano solo by Inez Anderson, readings by Geraldine Larson and Marion Backlund, and a vocal solo by Mrs. O. H. Nohre. Lunch was served by Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Guy Anderson and Mrs. Ole Backlund.

Wedding Is Announced

Word was received here of the coming wedding of Miss Valborg Ordahl of Glenfield, N. D., and A. C. Anderson of Carrington, N. D. The wedding will take place June 3. The Ordahl family is well known in this community, Rev. Ordahl having been pastor at the Lutheran church here for 18 years.

Observe Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman were honored guests at a party given at their home Friday evening in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The time was spent playing games and socially, after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Inman received a nice gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Men's Club Meets

The members of the Men's Club met in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire gave a very inspiring talk on "The Lord's Supper." Refreshments were served by Hjalmer Peterson and A. P. Thompson. The next meeting will be on May 9.

Elmer Engstrom, local mechanic, has installed a new electric arch welder in his shop.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Knauf of Thief River Falls is spending the week at the Hjalmer Peterson home as a guest of her cousin, Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and family visited at the Bill Sorum home Sunday.

The Mantoux test for tuberculosis was given at the local school Monday. Readings of the test will be taken Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Davis returned home Saturday from southern Minnesota after spending a feew weeks visiting relatives.

A farewell party was given at the Community hall Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christianson who will leave soon to make their home in Alaska.

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met at the Hilmer Moberg home Wednesday evening. The usual procedure of sewing and a short program were held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Williamson and daughter of Greenbush and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson visited at the Olaf Ness home Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Larson and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson visited at the Harry Engen home Sunday.

Members of Circle 5 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid were entertained at the Clarence Doran home on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work and socially after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Larson.

Members of Circle 6 were entertained at the Joe Nelson home on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in the same manner and refreshments were served by Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family of St. Hilaire visited at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

H. O. Hanson is again confined to the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls. He will undergo an operation this week.

Marion Larson, who attends high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with Violet Johnson.

NEWFOLDEN

Albert Gijovik Passes On

Albert Gijovik, a former resident of this community, passed away at the Warren hospital Tuesday, April 11. He was 60 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Erick Thorson home in Huntly township Saturday, with Rev. Trelstad of Middle River officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family visited at A. Moen's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eide of Langdon, N. D., spent Easter Sunday at the Henning Peterson home, returning to their home Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Tunheim, Senora and Raymond and Percy Stokke visited at the August Swenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson, Eunice and Harry Tollefsrud and Ernest Hanson visited at A. Moen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Loren Moen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and family and Maynard Garfve visited at the Reber Daily home and helped Reber, Jr., celebrate his 12th birthday Sunday.

A very large crowd attended Market Day Wednesday. The school was let out at 2:30 after which a program of races was given, such as boys and girls bicycle races, potato race, sack race, etc. Prizes were given away by the business places.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family visited at Herbert Olson's Monday evening.

Rev. Parish from Minneapolis and Rev. Peterson from Alvarado visited the local school Friday. Rev. Parish made a very interesting speech on temperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Hibbing visited with Mrs. J. M. Schie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dufault of Grand Forks visited at Mortrud's over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Haugen and family were guests at Mrs. J. Strands on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke and Mrs. E. Finnestad and daughter visited at Mrs. Iver Farstad's Monday.

Visitors at Ed Johnsons a week ago Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berg and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and family of Goodridge, and Mrs. Iverson.

Mrs. Andrew Haugen and Reuben and Kenneth were guests at Mrs. Iver Farstads Wednesday.

A group of friends visited at the O. O. Gudim's Monday evening to help celebrate Mr. Gudim's 50th birthday. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ronholm and the Sam Lee, Harley Oswald, Geo. Lee, John Dyrud, Peter Twedt, H. Hanson and O. K. Ose families.

M. Mattson, Melvin and Wallace and Hallen Elseth visited at the A. Moen home Thursday evening.

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PLUMMER

Card Party Is Given

The Hylo Bridge club and the Library Whist club joined Thursday evening and gave a card party for their husbands. The party was held at the Auditorium. The prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. G. A. Krueger and W. G. McCrady, for second high score by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Theo. LeMieux, low prizes by Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Lars Hage. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Theo. LeMieux and Walter Lonergan. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies at the close of the evening.

School Notes

The Student Council of the local high school is going to hold a meeting Friday for the purpose of selecting awards to be presented to the students who have participated in the various school activities during the past year. These awards are to be presented at a special public meeting to be held some time in May.

The cast for the Senior class play "Two Days to Marry" has been chosen and practice has begun.

The Operetta "Tom Sawyer" to be presented at the Auditorium on Friday, April 28th, has started practice. The cast is to be supported by the girls' chorus, boys' chorus, Sunflower chorus, skeleton's chorus, and Old Men's Chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Schopski, William Peters, Tom Schopski and Ed Rasmunson were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Ralph Rice of Minneapolis called on relatives and transacted business in Plummer Saturday.

Miss Constance Willett left Tuesday night for Baudette to be employed.

Arnold Karlstad and Walter Toulouse left Thursday for Leonard to be employed for several weeks.

Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert Monday.

Mrs. K. Bateman of Thief River Falls visited at the Paul Schoenauer home Tuesday to Friday.

Avis Sorenson and Art Froiland were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Sunday evening.

Visitors at the Jacob Mickelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Helle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Silta and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Diiro and daughter and Mrs. Jacob Ollie and son.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls were callers in Plummer Thursday.

Lester LeMieux and Clifford Hancock of Hibbing spent Sunday visiting at the home of Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux. They returned the same evening.

Arvid Diiro and daughter and Eric Eskeli and daughter motored to Detroit Lakes Tuesday and spent the day.

Mabel Hemstad was a visitor at the Elmer LaFayette home Sunday.

Iola Solberg spent the week end at the home of her parents in Mayfield. She is employed at Mac's Cafe.

Irvin Karlstad went to Thief River Falls Monday and spent a couple of days transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and daughter spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik and family spent Sunday visiting at the Harry Thompson home.

Mrs. Jack Sarvis of Williston, N. D., arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Peter Randulson. She is planning to return to Williston when all matters have been settled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen and Norma LeMieux motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maney and daughters, Mrs. John Norby and Muriel and Betty Sorenson were in Thief River Falls Saturday.

An exceptionally large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schiefert Friday evening at the Auditorium.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Albert Olesberg motored to Moorhead Friday and spent the week end at his home.

Vern Stanhope and John Johnston of Waubun visited Saturday at the Arvid Diiro home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yde, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fremling and Mrs. H. Thompson motored to Brooks on Thursday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Champagne.

Miss Adelyne Thompson spent Friday evening visiting with Myrtle and Burnett Karlstad.

Thrine Hage and Arleen Norby spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Lars Hage motored to Baudette Saturday to spend a few days at his camp.

P. E. Schoenauer and Pauline Schoenauer motored to Crookston Monday and transacted business.

Philip Founier, who has been going to school at Red Wing, arrived home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling returned to their farm in Mayfield Sunday after having spent the past few months at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yde spent Thursday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Lloyd Jorgenson returned home Friday evening from Longville after being employed there for a few weeks.

Morris Thibert of Terrebonne was a caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBonte of Crookston were callers here Saturday.

The Occawasin Camp Fire girls held a meeting Thursday evening at the School lunch room. At this meeting the girls showed there skill at making divinity.

Mrs. Charles Larson of LaVerne arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Peter Randulson, which was held Friday.

Mrs. Virginia Groom Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Groom of Emardville township, is a member of the A. Cappella choir, a unit of the Harrisburg, Pa., symphony orchestra which was heard in a nation-wide hookup of the Columbia Broadcasting system Tuesday afternoon. The choir is composed of over forty members and will be heard at the New York's World Fair during the coming season.

VIKING

4-H Club To Give Play

The Viking 4-H club will present the "Undoing of Albert O'Donnel" at the Village Hall Friday evening, April 21. A good program will also be rendered.

Have Poster Contest

A large number from here attended the WCTU program at the Warren high school auditorium on Friday evening. The occasion of the meeting was the Public School Temperance Poster contest held throughout Marshall county. Doris Mae Anderson was awarded 2nd prize and Thelma Anderson won 4th in the high school division of the temperance posters. Marion Anderson and Dorothy Jacobson were awarded 3rd prize in the Grade School division.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jacobson of Detroit Lakes visited at the Axel Jacobson home over Sunday.

A large group of relatives and friends celebrated Mrs. Albert Styrlund's birthday at her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson and Doris Mae and the Alton Sacket and David Drotts families at dinner Sunday.

A number of relatives of Henry Anderson celebrated his birthday at his home Monday evening.

Egbert Molberg motored to Thorholt Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of her daughter, Arly's birthday.

Albert Peterson of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the Gilbert Odden home.

Engrid Samuelson is employed at the Alfred Aafteseth home at Rosewood.

Reuben Styrlund, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday here at his home.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent Saturday here at the Roy Solmonson home.

Leona Davis and Bernyce Johnson were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Tangquist entertained a number of relatives Monday evening in honor of Mr. Tangquist's birthday.

Ralph Barr, who is employed at Warren, spent Saturday evening at his home here.

Mrs. Gilbert Odden spent several days at Grand Forks last week.

Ruth Drotts, who is attending nurse's training at Minneapolis, is spending some time here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and daughter Muriel and Pearl Barr were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Ruth Shefveland, who teaches at Rosewood, spent the week end here at her brother's home.

Beatrice Dau, accompanied by her friend, Miss Anderson of Middle River, spent the week end here at Miss Dau's home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Celebrates Birthday Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son Buddy, Christine and John Nelson, Kenneth McKercher and Henry Halvorson helped Eileen Marie Johnson celebrate her third birthday on Thursday.

Gilmer Oftelie left for Duluth to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellertson of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Bj. Bjornaraa, who is president of the "Satesdalslag," attended a meeting of the board of directors at Grand Forks Thursday. He was accompanied home by T. O. Lien of Oklee, who also attended the meeting.

Misses Thelma and Evelyn Skomedal visited with Eileen Johnson on Friday evening.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Death Takes Two Old Citizens

Mrs. Erick Anderson

Last Thursday, April 13th, Mrs. Erickson Anderson died at the home of her son Gotfred Anderson. She was 88 years old Oct. 24th, and was familiarly known as Grandma Anderson. She was born in Sweden, came to America in 1889. She with her husband, Erick Anderson, settled on a farm in Spruce Valley in 1891 and moved to Middle River in 1914. She was the mother of four children, Carl J. Anderson of Sask., Mrs. J. A. Blomquist of Warren, Gotfred Anderson of Middle River, all living, and Mrs. Anna Mathilda Peterson, who had passed away a few years ago. Her husband, Erick Anderson died in 1929.

She also left 23 grandchildren, 59 great grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Her funeral occurred Monday, services being conducted by Rev. Trelstad in the Lutheran church, and was attended by a large congregation, many of whom followed her to her last resting place in the Middle River cemetery.

August Wm. Peterson

On Friday, April 14th, at the Oakland Park Sanitorium, August Wm. Peterson died at the age of 59 years. He left to mourn his departure, his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Einar Loven of Holt and Maybelle Peterson of Middle River. He also had four brothers and three sisters. Three of the brothers live at Hallock and one at Cloquet. The sisters all live at Hallock. He also left two grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Loven. His funeral was held Sunday in the Lutheran church and was largely attended, as he was so well and favorably known here. Rev. Trelstad conducted the services, a beautiful duet was rendered by Misses Pearson and Aspelin and a solo by K. O. Halvorson. Following the Middle River services which were held at 11 a. m., the body was taken to Hallock, Mr. Peterson's former home, where services were also held and interment took place in the Hallock cemetery.

Mr. Peterson had been a citizen of Middle River for upwards of 20 years, having been continuously the manager of the St. Hilaire and later the Central Lumber yard. He was a man of upright character, genial, accommodating and progressive. All who knew him well regard his passing as a distinct personal loss and a loss to his community.

Mantoux Test Is Given

The Mantoux tuberculosis test was given to the Middle River schools Monday by Dr. Borreson and a nurse from the Oakland Park Sanitorium. Besides the pupils and teachers of the Middle River schools there were quite a number of country district pupils in to take the test. All told there were upwards of 250 that took the test.

Niemi Resigns as Manager

There is to be a change in the management of the Co-op store. John Niemi has resigned, his resignation to take effect May 1st. It is not known at this time who his successor will be as the matter has to be acted on by a meeting of the directors on April 25th.

"Open House" Postponed

The "Open House" which was to have been held by the local CCC camp Sunday, was indefinitely postponed on account of the prevalence of measles in the CCC company.

H. J. Remillard and Edwin Ellefson drove to Fargo Wednesday last week.

Roy Hallquist recovered from his auto accident sufficiently to resume his studies in Concordia college following the Easter vacation.

There was a large attendance at the Gleaner's meeting at the E. M. Evans home Tuesday night of last week.

Alice Hall of Middle River and Emil Otto Schultz of Warroad were married a few days ago.

The 4-H club meeting will be held at the Olson school on May 2.

Rem's place looks much neater and there seems to be considerable more room in it since the installing of the new booths and stationary bench seats. The booth fixtures were bought ready made in Fargo and are a neat job.

The free wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg Saturday night was largely attended. Mrs. Berg, who as Miss Tillie Ellefson, has for some time kept house for her brother Edwin in the Sjoberg house, will with her husband move to the farm home of Carl Berg east of town.

A number of the housewife friends of Mrs. Albert Stephens met at the Stephens home Wednesday evening last week and participated in a carpet rag sewing bee.

The Women's Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Carr.

HAZEL

Sunday guests at the E. M. Melvie home in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Melvin Torkelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Tuesday evening guests at the Edwin Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Peter Thune home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne motored to Grygla Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Beverly Thune, Lois and Orville Nelson spent Thursday visiting with Melba Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson, who were recently married, have moved to the Hostvet farm where they will make their home. The farm was formerly occupied by the B. Antonson family.

Marjorie Sjolsvold spent the week end with Helen Alberg.

Mrs. Carl Alberg, Gladys Alberg, Mrs. Carl Finstad and Louise Mae Finstad spent Saturday in Thief River Falls visiting with Anna Alberg who is ill.

Carl Erickson and son returned Monday to their home at Baudette after spending the week end at the home of Mr. Erickson's father, Tollef Erickson.

Irvin Arne went to Grygla Saturday and visited with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson.

Ulrick and Henry Erickson and their brother Carl Erickson of Baudette called at the Carl Alberg Edwin Nelson and Oscar Wilson homes Sunday.

Henry Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, became seriously ill Monday evening and was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of a ruptured appendix. According to latest reports he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune spent Sunday with the Melvin Torkelson family.

BRAY

Community Club Meets

The last meeting of the Community Club Unit was held Friday evening at school Dist. 180. A very large crowd attended. The following program was given: Opening song by a group, business meeting, musical number by Carl Lindblom and Lillian Larson, talk by the county agent, Howard E. Grow, play Early Ohios and Rhode Island Reds, a Norwegian song by Mrs. George Swanson, and a play "Doctor Smith's Dentist Office." A musical number by Lillian Larson and Carl Lindblom completed the program. After the program lunch was served and games were played. The Community club unit will discontinue its meetings till next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson were Sunday visitors at the James Barnett home.

Gust Scholin left for his home at Artland, Can., Wednesday after attending his father's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson and family were Thursday evening visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Joann, Merle and Darwyne, and Arnold Johnson were Sunday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Einar Scholin, Virgil, Beverly and Veone Schalz attended the 4-H banquet at Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist were Tuesday visitors at Alfred Lindquists.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson were visitors at Christ Persons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia and Halvor Hanson visited at James Barnetts Friday.

Mrs. Gust Peterson of Santa Barbara, Calif., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edward Johnson of Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson were Monday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson visited at James Barnett's Tuesday evening.

J. O. Swanson and Frank Hibel were Sunday callers at the Eldon Erickson home.

Alfred Lindquist and George were Thursday evening callers at the H. Pepin home at Dorothy.

Carl and Lucille Lindblom visited at August Scholins Saturday.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and daughter Grace and Gunda Simonson visited at S. N. Olsons Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited with Mrs. George Swanson Wednesday.

Halvor Odelien visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Wednesday.

BLOODHOUNDS SEARCH FOR 'MAD BUTCHER' HORSE KILLER

Three big bloodhounds were brot to Bemidji last week to track a horse killer. The "Mad Butcher" is linked up with the killing of two horses and might possibly be connected with four dead horses killed by a deadly poison. The Dickinson horse, killed most recently, was found with its throat cut, head split open and was disembowled. Bemidji authorities are worried that he might attack some human if he is allowed to remain at large, which prompted them to bring in trained bloodhounds which have been used all over the country for tracking down criminals. The Bemidji police, county authorities, and the state bureau of criminal apprehension have been working on the case.

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CATCHES FOX BY THE TAIL

Al Sutter of Foxhome can lay claim to being the champion fox killer, bare handed. His dog drove the fox out of the field into his driveway and was worrying it. The fox grabbed the dog's nose and while they were tusseling, Al stepped up, grabbed the fox by the tail and killed him by striking his head on the ground.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Augusta L. Johnson, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on April 29th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated April 4, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(April 6-13-20 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the Sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and No-100 ($214.00) Dollars, being the balance of the Principal, together with interest to date of this Notice, amounting to the sum of One Hundred Twelve and 50-100 ($112.50) Dollars, making a total Sum of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, inclusive of said balance of principal and of interest, all of which is now actually due and payable on the date of this notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by T. O. Dovre, a widower, Mortgagor to C. Gustafson & Son, a Corporation, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is dated the 26th day of January, 1929, and with the Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., and is duly recorded in Book 69 of Mortgages on page 295 thereof, and

WHEREAS by reason of said default the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no action or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such cases provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), of Block Five (5), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Three Hundred Twenty-six and 50-100 ($326.50) Dollars, together with interest to the date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises, and an attorneys fee of Twenty-five and No-100 ($25.00) Dollars, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1939.
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H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(March 16-April 20, 1939)

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Haugen-Rolland Wedding

Announcements were received by friends this week of the marriage of Miss Agnes Haugen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Haugen of St. Paul, to Ruel Rolland of this village. The bride teaches the Junior high school of the local school and has taught here for the past two years. The groom is a graduate of the local high school. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland will make their home in this community as soon as school is ended. Friends wish them life long happiness.

PTA Meeting Is Held

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school house. The following program was given: comic songs by four Troubadours, accordion solo by Roy Solin, selections by the Rhythm band, remarks on Health activities by Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, spinning song by the girls glee club, directed by Miss Haugen. This song will be sung at the Music Festival at Crookston. Evalin Nelson won the prize for the health picture contest.

Special Election Held

A special election was held Tuesday evening at the school house to determine whether to accept a W. P. A. offer of labor, material and to authorize the school board to spend $5,000. The vote carried in favor with a 135 for, out of 145 votes cast.

The first of a series of three base ball benefit dances was given on Wednesday evening at the Do Drop Inn.

Mrs. George Biskey received word Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Marrier, at her home at Spokane, Wash.

A number of 4-H club members from this community and surrounding territory attended the annual 4-H club banquet Wednesday given by the Civic & Commerce association of Thief River Falls.

Ole Loberg of Willmar came on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Lars Loberg, which was held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eide came Tuesday from Gary to attend the funeral services for her father, Lars Loberg.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson came from Minneapolis Wednesday where she has spent part of the winter.

John Loberg, Mrs. A. Faust of Minneapolis, Miss Anna Loberg of Anoka, and Mrs. L. Larson of Des Moines, Iowa, returned Thursday to their homes after having attended the funeral services of their uncle Lars Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaskey left on Thursday for their home at Aberdeen, S. D., after attending the funeral services of her father, Lars Loberg .They were accompanied by Mrs. Josie Johnson of Loamis, S. D., who has spent several weeks here with her sisters and father, Mr. Kalland.

Miss Pearl Simonson left Sunday for Deer River to resume her teaching duties after having spent her Easter vacation with her father.

The Traveling Moving pictures were given Monday evening at the school house. The films shown were Eskimos, paper making, Pyramids, Ancient Animals at the Century of Progress.

The Do Drop Inn was purchased last week by Wm. Micanny of Oslo. Joe Michalek of Alvarado came on Saturday to be manager of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tweet left Friday for Boise, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sande and family and Mrs. Cora Sande, all of Minneapolis, left Monday for their home after being here for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elten Mortensen. They were accompanied by Henry Sande, who will attend to business in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee and daughter motored here on Sunday from Moorhead to visit relatives. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. B. O. Burkee who has spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Agnes Martz at Litchfield. On their return trip they were accompanied by Ruth Brink and Doris Hagglund, who will resume their duties at Concordia college and also by Mrs. F. Sweet and daughter Eunice Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Crookston Wednesday. The former attended to business matters while the latter visited her nephew, Lloyd Opperud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist, Alton and Shirley visited Tuesday at the Theodore Johnson home.

Vera and Olive Almquist, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Rev. Larson and daughters, Sofie and Emma, Elizabeth and Eleanor Swanson, Mildred and Evelyn Van De Streak were among those who attended the Chorus Union of the churches of the Northwest at Roseau Sunday.

Miss Laura Almquist of Gully spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Richard Larson entertained the Women's Mission Society Wednesday. A good program was given and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Elmer Carlson entertained the Mission band at her home on Saturday. A short program was given. Bandages and pictures were made. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson and son Harwood were at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, Mrs. Birdean Anderson, Neil Dahl and Arlo Jacobson motored to Crookston Monday and attended a Standard Oil convention.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Halstad came Saturday to visit at the home of her parents. She returned to Halstad Wednesday.

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RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons were callers at the Robert Alstrom home Monday evening.

Fred Lund was a caller at the Oscar Knutson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Loretta Traynor were callers at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Everet Westberg were guests at the Walter Czeh home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom and son and Eleanor Ostlund were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Everet Westberg were visitors at the Westberg home Tuesday evening.

The wedding dance given in Gatzke by Mr. and Mrs. Everet Westberg Saturday evening was well attended and a good time was had.

Mrs. Anna Westberg was a caller at the Walter Czeh home Saturday evening.

Edwin Lund was a caller in Holt Thursday.

Earl Knutson, Clarence and Leon Knutson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Gustave and Edwin Monson were callers in Middle River Saturday.

Anton Knutson and Clarence Transtrom were visitors at the Selle home Saturday.

Laverne Knutson, Ervin Bredeson, Harry Dahl, Robert and Russell Simmons visited at the Monson Brothers home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson and son were callers in Gatzke Sunday.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund visited at the Oscar Knutson home on Sunday.

Clarence Knutson was a Greenbush caller Sunday.

Evert Westberg, Bill, Leslie and Walter Czeh were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom, Oscar Knutson and sons, Loretta Traynor and Clarence Davy were Roseau callers Saturday.

Oscar Knutson and son were in Grygla Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter visited at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday.

Charles Rolland and son, Grandma Case were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Leverne Knutson was an overnight guest at the Monson Brothers home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davidson and daughter were Tuesday evening callers at the Thorvald Bredeson home.

Glenn Evans was a Sunda ycaller at the E. M. Barnett home.

Leonard Westberg was a caller at the Dahlstrom home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters and Ervin Bredeson were Sunday evening visitors at the Tom Peterson home.

Leonard and Robert Westberg sawed wood at the Walter Czeh home Wednesday.

Martin Jacobson and Clarence Davy were visitors at the Earl Knutson home Tuesday evening.

Terno Alstrom made a trip to Middle River Tuesday.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the home of Joe Norberg Friday. A large crowd attended .The next meeting will be held at the home of Thorvald Bredeson, April 27th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A 4-H club meeting was held in the Elm Park school Friday evening. A business meeting was held and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games and then lunch was served. The next meeting will be held May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Terno motored to Roseau Saturday.

Eleanor Ostlund left for Thief River Falls Wednesday to be employed.

Ezra and Clarence Davy left for River Valley Sunday to seek employment.

George Barnett is putting up a barn on the Lindgren place. He and his wife plan to make their home there.

Edwin Lund has purchased the Aspelin place. Elbert Barnett and family have been living there since the Aspelins left three yars ago.

Most of the young people of this community motored to Gatzke on Saturday and attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Everet Westberg.

ERIE

Luther League Has Meeting

The Eklund Luther League met Sunday at the S. O. Prestegaard home. A short program was given. Election of new officers and a business meeting was held. Alf Lokken was chosen president, Orissa Prestegaard, vice president; Marie Fjeld, secretary, and Clenora Kompen, treasurer.

George, Clarence and Clifford Manderud, Robert and Clifford Johnsrud and Grace Dahen had perfect atendance in Dist. 14 for the school month ending April 14. The pupils and teacher, Miss Welo have fixed up a museum table in their school room. Many articles of interest have been collected.

The Dorcas Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday with Mrs. G. A. Iverson at her home. A cordial invitation to all friends to attend.

John Niemi of Middle River and Nels Fore of Oklee were callers on Sunday evening at the G. A. Iverso nand H. A. Dahlen homes.

Harry and Chester Solberg, Orissa and Eugene Prestegaard, Edith Hveem, Robert and Carol Parnow, Bernice Race and Erling Dahlen, all members of the Willing Workers 4-H club and their adult leaders, Mrs. Prestegaard and H. A. Dahlen, attended the 4-H banquet in Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening. Orland Hanson, a member of the Highlanding 4-H club, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lokken and son Merle and Mrs. Albert Lind were guests at the H. A. Dahlen home Saturday. Mrs. Lind has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lokken, during the winter. She left this week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Walter Aubol at St. Hilaire. From there she will go on to her ranch home near Landusky, Mont.

John Vraa has rented the Rustad Bros. farm and is moving on to the place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow and daughter Ethel made a trip to Duluth last week for a visit with relatives. Ethel remained for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Ole Nerhus and sons visited over the week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Anderson of Warren.

The Palmer Tvedt family of Ada were recent visitors at the H. C. Solberg home.

MOOSE RIVER

Della Dougherty Is Wed

Miss Della Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty, became the bride of Maurice Fish of Britt, Iowa, on Tuesday, April 11. The wedding took place in Forst City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Fish are now spending several days visiting at the home of the bride's parents. From there they will go to Bemidji where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and sons Wesley and Austin visited at the Walter Dougherty home on Monday evening.

Olaus Boe and family visited at the Arne Hagen home Friday.

Chester, Margaret, Joseph, Reuben and Orpha Tengesdahl were Saturday evening visitors at Ben Grams.

Ben Gram and Bill Finley called on Henry Grondahl Sunday.

Lawrence Gram, mechanic in a Gatzke garage, was an over night visitor at his parental home Saturday.

Chester, Joe and Reuben Tengesdahl and Ray Gram were Gatzke callers Tuesday.

Henry Gilthvedt returned to Ludlow Tuesday after spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson visited with their son Gilmer and wife at Skime Saturday.

John Theiling and Faith were Roseau callers Friday.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl returned to Goodridge Tuesday after spending a few days at home.

Charles Rustvold and his aunt, Ellen Rustvold, left for Hibbing on Sunday to spend a few days visiting at the Martin Rustvold home. They accompanied Carl Holbrook, who was enroute to Duluth.

Arne Hagen and family visited at the Ed Mattison home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson were Sunday guests at Arne Hagens.

Ed Mattison, Geordis and Adeline were Thief River Falls callers Saturday. They also visited with Miss Evelyn, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty, Lloyd, Ray and Violet were Thief River Falls callers Friday.

Callers at Bernard Meeks this week were Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son, Glenn Evans, Chas. Finley, Joe, Charles and Ellen Rustvold, Martin Johnson and John Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son Herbie of Cass Lake who have spent several days visiting relatives here, left for Bemidji Wednesday, being called there by the illness of Mr. Day's mother.

Bernard Meek and family were Sunday visitors at Ralph Bush's.

Harold Gasch and Buel Gram made a trip to Baudette Monday.

Ralph Bush was a Thief River Falls caller Tuesday.

Several of the neighbors motored to Grygla Saturday to see the "Campbell Players." Dewey in this show is a cousin of Mrs. John Theiling.

Alton Anderson lost three hay stacks and Joe Rustvold lost one last week from grass fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt, Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, Ralph Bush and Harold Gasch motored to Drayton, N. D., Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Gasch.

WYANDOTTE

Rev. M. L. Dahle will conduct services at the Clearwater Lutheran church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson and son Andy were Sunday evening guests at the A. E. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson and son Clarence returned on Tuesday from Chicago where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parenteau.

Mrs. T. H. Enebak of Balta, N. D., and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Rugby, N. D., arrived Wednesday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alfred Helgerson. Mrs. Smith returned on Friday while Mrs. Enebak will visit two weeks at the Helgerson home.

Alfred Helgerson and Wallace Evenson made a trip to Grand Forks Friday. They also called at the Lloyd Peterson (Gilma Helgerson) home at Malory.

STAR

Hubert Sunsdahl, who has been employed in Grand Forks, returned home last week.

Harriet Roisland, who is employed in a Cass Lake hospital, returned home last week to spend Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Miranda Roisland, and her sister, Mrs. Taral Kveste of River Valley.

Callers in Thief River Falls on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geving, Mrs. Ole Lian and Glen.

Ted Hylland and Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson attended the funeral of George Baird in Cass Lake last Monday. Mr. Baird was well known in this community.

Josie Lien is staying with her sister, Mrs. Art Bodell in Goodridge

State Fire Fighters To Attend School May 15-17

Fire chiefs and other city officials throughout Minnesota have been notified that there will be many things of interest and value to them at the Twelfth Annual Fire school which will be conducted at the University of Minnesota May 15, 16 and 17, under auspices of the League of Minnesota Municipalities.

Important among interesting items on the program will be the series of five motion pictures on the subject of fire than will be shown in Northrop Memorial Auditorium the first afternoon.

Discussions of problem fires by fire chiefs who take instances from their own experiences will be one of the interesting discussions, and there will be a "confessional" of firemen's mistakes, led by Ben Bangerter, chief of the Mankato fire department. "What fireman should know about arson", said to be a growing evil, will be described by H. V. Himsl of St. Cloud, deputy state fire marshall.

The fire prevention work of the United States department of agriculture which wages a constant battle against forest fires, prairie and destructive peat bog fires that eat up the soil will be discussed by a representative of that department from Washington. There also will be two addresses on that serious problem of the fire fighter, blazes in easily flammable liquids and other materials.

Nine-Tenths Of AAA Payments Amount To Less Than $200 Each

More Than Half Of Soil Conservation Payments Found To Be Less Than $40

While there has been considerable discussion as to what the top limit on AAA payments should be, with $5,000 and $10,000 being the most frequently mentioned, the latest AAA annual report shows that over 90 per cent of the farmers have been getting under $200.

Of the 3,657,496 farmers receiving net payments under the 1937 agricultural conservation program, 92.5 per cent received under $200 each. Over 50 per cent got under $40. The average payment in continental U. S. was $82.62. Ninety-four persons in continental U. S., excluding sugar growers, received over $10,000 apiece, a total of $1,982,783.63, including the King Ranch of Texas which was paid $112,140.04.

While only three-fourths of one per cent of the farmers received AAA payments of over $1,000 in 1938, these people were paid about 30 times their numerical share of payments or an estimated 9 per cent of AAA payments in 1937. The AAA Act of 1938 limited payments to any one person in any state to $10,000. But even to limit the large payments further would not be sufficient. The important problem as far as most farmers are concerned is to raise small payments.

The AAA Act of 1938 was also an improvement over that of 1937 in that it carried specific provisions to raise payments which would otherwise total $200 or less. While this will be of some value it still will not compensate small farmers adequately for the land they must remove from commercial production to comply with soil conservation regulations.

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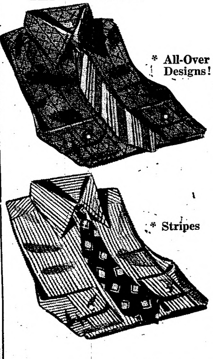

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Grover A. Whalen

Thousands of workmen, artists and technicians are now engaged in finishing up the vast spectacle and large crews are at work on Manhattan Island, grooming hotels, apartment houses, theatres, and public buildings for the date when The World of Tomorrow will steal the show from the City of Today.

"Going to the Fair" this year will mean two shows for the price of one so far as the out-of-town visitor is concerned. New York's Broadway, amusement center of the nation, will not rival, but will supplement entertainments at the Fair.

Extending in a broad arc beyond the New York State Marine Amphitheatre and along the eastern shore of Fountain Lake is the 280-acre Amusement area where gaiety will rule.

Million Dollar Show

At the amphitheatre, Billy Rose, Broadway's master showman, will present Eleanor Holm in his $1,000,000 extravaganza in which 300 dancing and swimming girls will take part. A curtain of water will shield the stage from the audience between the acts. The theatre will seat 10,000 persons.

Rides and thrillers take up one section of the Amusement Area; games of every kind another, while still another section will hold exotic villages.

In the Cuban village, covering three acres, the atmosphere of Havana's cafes will be recaptured. Here the rhumba and danzon will be danced to native orchestras and arroz con pollo will be on the menu.

In Merrie England visitors will watch Elizabethan games on the village green, eat ample slices of roast beef and walk the streets of Old London.

Old New York will be another village. Here the Bowery of the mauve decade will live again.

Admiral Richard Byrd's "Penguin Island" and "Sun Valley," a winter wonderland with a daily blizzard will bring a dash of frosty fun to the scene.

Thrills for the Kids

It is estimated that 2,000,000 children between the ages of 3 and 14 will visit the $1,000,000 Children's World. Admission to this zone will be free, although modest charges will be made for special entertainments including the diminutive restaurant.

In the "thrill section" will be found a parachute leap where visitors will experience all the excitement of "bailing out" without risking broken bones. An automatic, "fool-proof" mechanism will release the 'chutes in such a manner that folding up will be impossible. The landing will be gentle. While this is one of the latest hair-raisers, the play center will be replete with coasters, wheels and rides of all varieties.

And to quote Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation: "'The World of Tomorrow' exposition will display the marvels of science, industry and art, and at the same time provide fun and gaiety for everyone."

Ban On Federal Aid Contracts Lifted By U. S. Roads Bureau

State Highway Department Regains Approval After Clearing Up Deficit

The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has lifted the restriction against letting of federal aid highway construction contracts which were imposed several months ago because of the Highway department's financial condition and methods of procedure.

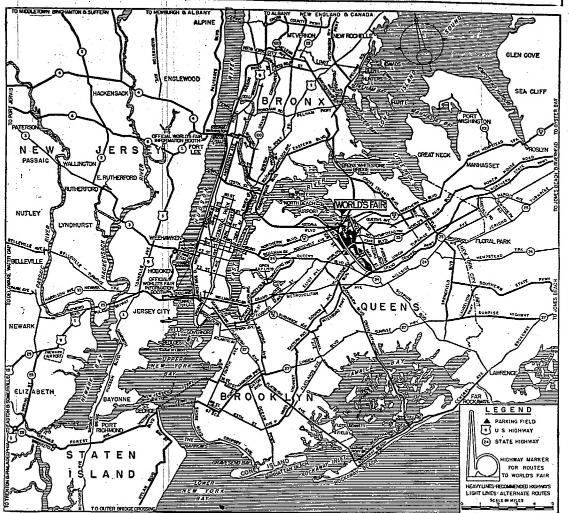
Notice of reinstatement of the department in good graces of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was conveyed to M. J. Hoffman, highway commissioner, in a letter from A. E. Palen, district engineer in St. Paul for the Bureau of Public Roads. It follows close on the announcement last week by Commissioner Hoffman that the $1,625,000 cash deficity existing had been cleared up and the $2,024,000 worth of accounts payable had either been paid or funds set up for their payment if and when they are approved.

The federal Bureau's action clears the way for Minnesota to participate in federal aid funds during the coming construction season to the full extent of the Highway Department's ability to match those funds with state money.

Upon assuming office, Commissioner Hoffman requested that the Bureau of Public Roads assign an auditor to make a thorough examination of the department's financial affairs and procedure, and suggest methods for their improvement.

In his letter to Commissioner Hoffman, Mr. Palen asserted that an audit of the financial status of the department as of March 31, indicates that the conditions objected to by the federal Bureau "have now been remedied to such an extent that this office feels justified" in accepting plans, specifications, and estimates for the 1939 construction program.

Official Routes to The New York World's Fair



NEW YORK—Approved recently by Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York City and Grover A. Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair, this map is designed to be of especial use to those motoring to the exposition. A comprehensive system of handling Fair traffic has been developed. Information booths will be found at bridge and tunnel approaches to New York. According to Mr. Whalen, out-of-town motorists will be able to thread their way through the city to the Fair grounds "as easily as they now go from home down to Main Street."

Many State Laws Bar Farm Produce Exchange

State laws enacted to protect the home grown farm products have become legal fences restricting the nation's huge internal agricultural trade, the Council of State Governments reported last week.

A research report made public by the Council said virtually every state had one or more laws curbing free exchange of farm products, among the more important being measures on dairy products, oleomargarine, and wines, and agricultural quarantine laws.

Thirty states have either excise taxes, averaging about 10 cents per pound, or license fees, averaging about $100, on oleomargarine, the report continued. It said many such states had been subject to boycotts or retaliation, and the tendency of special excise taxes on out-of-state products to spread constituted "a serious disruption of internal trade and a bar to complete economic recovery."

Quarantines Deterrent

Quarantines at state borders on plants, animals and agricultural products were applied to prevent spread of disease and insect pests but said the report, "the study of quarantine legislation shows a bewildering variety of regulations which entomologists, verterinarians and other competent experts seem to be unable to justify on biological grounds.

"Many entomologists and nurserymen regard most of these measures as trade barriers, in that they make it more costly or more difficult to ship plants in interstate commerce than in intrastate commerce, without improving the quality of the product from a biological standpoint."

Thirty-five states have one or more laws placing restrictions on products of out-of-state nurseries on other than biological grounds, the report added.

Twenty-seven states erected legal barriers on wine to protect home grape growers and wineries, the report said.

Settled

Prisoner (after being sentenced to three months' imprisonment)—That settles it.

Magistrate—Settles what?

Prisoner—I've been wondering whether to go to my mothers' or my wife's mother for Christmas. Now I won't have to go to either.

Report Frees TVA Board Of Morgan Charge

The Tennessee Valley Authority won a clean bill of health today from a majority of the Special Congressional Committee which conducted a year's inquiry into the $500,000,000 New Deal agency.

The bulky majority report declared that charges of dishonesty brought by former TVA chairman Arthur E. Morgan against the other two directors "are without fundation, not supported by the evidence, and made without due consideration of the available facts."

It was Dr. Morgan's removal by President Roosevelt that precipitated the investigation. The Committee majority offered both praise and criticism of the ousted chairman.

Dr. Morgan, the majority report said, "was largely responsible for the excellent engineering work done by the Authority, for its enlightened labor policy, and for certain other progressive aspects of its work."

At the same time his differences with the other directors, David E. Lillienthal and Dr. Harcourt A. Morgan, were declared to have "led to serious internal stresses in the organization that hampered its effectiveness."

The majority report criticized former TVA budgeting and accounting methods, but praised the Agency's far-flung activities, predicted that power income eventually would repay most costs, and called TVA rates a "fair yardstick" for the private power agency.

Both Lucky

"Both Jack and Ted proposed to me yesterday."

"And you refused them both!"

"Yes, how did you know?"

"I saw them shaking hands over something in the street this morning."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Tuesdays YPL meeting 7 p. m.

Wednesdays Art Class and Ladies Aid at 2 p. m.

Fridays Torchbearers at 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

A report of the drive will be given at this meeting.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for week beginning Sunday, April 23, 1939:

Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11. There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45.

Wednesday: Religious training classes will meet. The Adult Bible class will meet in the evening.

The group leaders of the Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Biddick's at 3 o'clock.

Thursday: Choir practice at 8:00.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services with Communion Sunday, April 23rd, at 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 23rd the services are as follows:

Moose River at 11 a. m.

Landstad at 3 p. m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week of April 23:

Sunday: Church School at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme: "Moving Toward Pentecost." There will be special music.

Epworth League at 7:45.

Wednesday: Adult Bible Class at 7:30.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2.

Enrollment of Confirmation class Saturday, April 22, at 10:30 in the church.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. CHURCH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Joint Ladies Aid Friday, April 21.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Hardisty at her home, Thursday, April 20.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets at the church Sunday at 2 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 23 services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

St. Pauli:

Communion services at 11 a. m. American. Confirmands booked at this service.

Clearwater at 2 p. m.

Communion Service.

St. Hilaire Aid Friday, April 21. Mesdames Jacobson, Hagglund and Holmes entertain.

Class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Special meetings are now being held in Saterdal and Sliver Creek congregations alternately every evening by Evangelist Carlson of Minneapolis. The closing meeting will be Saturday evening, April 22nd in Saterdal church.

Sunday, April 23rd:

Bethesda: Services at 11 a. m.

Reiner: Please note that there will be no forenoon service. Also note that the YPS program will be at 8 p. m.

Friday, April 27:

The Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Sigruds at 2 p. m. The confirmation class at the same place at 1 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction class at Walhal meets at the parsonage Saturday forenoon.

Evangelist Julius Lee begins a series of extra meetings next Tuesday evening and will continue till Sunday, May 7th. Evening services at 8 o'clock and Sundays at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

There will also be some Scandinavian services in the afternoon which will be announced later.

FIRST. BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Book of Ruth."

7 p. m. Bible Study in Book of Revelation: Topics: "The Little Book" in chapter 10. "The Kingdom of the world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ." Chapter 11.

8 p. m. Evening services: Sermon topic: "How Ezekiel sought to restore the lost conscience of Israel."

Choir meets Tuesday evening and the Prayer meeting is held Thursday evening at 8 at the church.

Remember there is a three-fold blessing to such as, hear, read and keep, the truths of the book of Revelation. Come and join us in this study at 7 p. m.

Mrs. A. Hallin will entertain the Mission Circle the 1st Wednesday in May at the church.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

St. Hilaire

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Friday, April 21st, 8 p. m.: Young People's Program and social at the church.

Sunday, April 23rd:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "The Way Heavenward."

10:45 a. m. Bible School. Black River Chapel.

11 a. m. Bible School.

4:30 p. m. Tune in on the Covenant Hour, Grand Forks, station KFJM. The group from Thief River Falls renders the program.

Coming Events

May 24th-June 4th: Evangelistic services under the leadership of Ev. Carl Lindberg. More details later.

July 3rd-8th inclusive: Vacation Bible school will be conducted in St. Hilaire. All children regardless of church or Sunday School affiliations invited.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 21, 15-25, "Restoration."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

Congregation supper with mortgage burning ceremony and program Monday evening at 7.

Luther League entertained by Circle No. 5 Tuesday evening.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes will meet on Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

Remember the illustrated lecture by Malcolm Rosholt on the War in China this Thursday evening.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, April 22, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, April 26, 8 p. m. Bible Study.

Tarna St. Hilaire:

Sunday, April 23, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, April 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Saturday, 2 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School, 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, April 28, 8 p. m. Luther League.

Note: Concert by Gustavus Adolphus College Choir at the High School Auditorium at Warren next Tuesday, April 25, 8 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week entertained by Mrs. O. C. Parbst and Helen Newberry.

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday evening next week in the church parlors entertained by Mrs. Harry Glander.

The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 4 p. m.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45. Rev. Tungseth will speak on the subject of Devine Omniscience.

Goodridge: Sunday School at 10. Services Sunday at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, April 26th. Mesdames O. N. Urdahl and N. Urdahl entertain. There will be a Food Sale conducted in connection.

Confirmation class meets Wednesday, April 26th, at 7 p. m.

The choir meets the same evening at 8:30.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, April 28, at the Paulson home. Mesdames A. Paulson and E. Anderson entertain.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday, April 29, at 1:30.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Christ Ambassador meeting. Program of song and music.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Thief River Falls

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Sunday, April 23rd.

8 p. m. Evangel. "God's Gardens."

Other services next Sunday.

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship. "Renewal."

4:30 p. m. Covenant Hour over KFJM, Grand Forks. Other group renders the program.

Tuesday, April 25th, 8 p. m.

Young Peoples Meeting. Crookston Covenant Church Young People and their Pastor, Rev. Eugene Lundberg, will give the program. Light refreshments will be served.

No mid-week service, Wednesday, April 26th, due to the special services at the Free church.

Coming Events

May 4-May 7, Dedication services for our remodeled church. The following pastors will be the speakers: Jacob Elving, Minneapolis, Conference Superintendent, Sigfrid Carlson, Grand Forks, Red River Valley Dist. leader, George V. Peterson, Bemidji, one of our former pastors.

Watch next week's paper for complete details.

Vacation Bible School will be held in our church June 19-30. All children regardless of Denomination are invited.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

The Confirmation class meets at the parsonage Saturday at 8:30 a. m.

Circle No. 1, with Mrs. L. W. Rulien, leader, will meet at the L. V. Johnson home on Tuesday, April 25, at 2:30.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson leader, will meet at the parsonage Friday at 2:30 p. m.

A buffet supper will be served by Circle No. 2, Mrs. P. Lundgren leader, in the church parlors next Wednesday from 5:00 o'clock on. Tickets are on sale in advance by members of the Circle.

The Men's Club will meet in the parsonage next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Henry C. Eckland will be the assisting host.

The Luther League meets in the church parlors Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Misses Marjorie Helquist and Martha Rulien will be the hostesses.

The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Conference will open at Clarissa next Thursday evening, April 27, at 7:30 and continue thru Sunday, April 30.

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Sportsmen's Club Is Reorganized

Local sportsmen congregated at the RNW Hall Friday evening to plan their activity for the ensuing season. The meeting was conducted by the club president, Clifford Lunde. Secretary F. A. Brown read some proposed bills that are being brought up before the legislature, one of the most important being the transferring of license money from the game and fish department into the state fund.

Election of officers was held, resulting in the reelection of Mr. G. Lunde for president, Sofus Bjertness for vice president, and Orvis Fladeland for secretary-treasurer.

Another hunt was organized of which the victims will be crows which credit the hunter with fifteen points, rats, also, count fifteen points, young crows and crow eggs, ten points, woodchucks count five points and gophers one point. Two teams were organized, the captains being Ole Peterson and Ludvig Dalos. Gordon Engelbert retains his position as "Keeper of the Golden Pencil" (official name of the counter). The hunt will end June 1 and as the grand finale the losers will entertain the winners at a banquet.

Mrs. Selle Entertains

Mrs. E. Selle was hostess to a group of children Wednesday after school, the occasion being her daughter Phyllis' sixth birthday. The guests enjoyed various games after which Mrs. Selle served a delectable lunch and Phyllis' little friends presented her with birthday gifts. Phyllis' cake was decorated in pink and white. Present besides the honor guest were her sisters, Lois and Carrol Selle, Joyce Rud, Marilyn, Donovan and Geral Fladeland, Marilyn Lunde, Jeannine Moran, Leroy Austad, Jean Bucholz, and Arlene Peterson.

On Sunday the Selle home was the scene of another birthday party at which little Carrol Selle was honored on her first birthday. A delicious lunch was served which featured two birthday cakes, one decorated with circus animals and the other with American beauty roses each topped with one candle. Present were the Pete Bakkens, G. Austads, Clifford Morans, Leo Svendpladsens, and Miss Charlotte Loyd.

Mantoux Test To Be Given Monday

Miss Hessberg, R. N., field nurse of the Oakland Park Sanitorium, was here last week making arrangements for the Mantoux test for tuberculosis to be given at the local school next Monday, April 24. The readings will be taken Wednesday, April 26, and those having positive reactions will be transported to the sanitorium at Thief River Falls the following Saturday when X-ray pictures will be taken.

This Mantoux test has been made possible by the Christmas Seal sale and the Red Cross. The test is free to everyone and transportation and X-rays are free to children, while adults will be charged the small fee of two dollars for an X-ray. All children must have a written permit from their parents before they will be given the test. Dr. Borreson will be here at one p. m. Monday to give the tests.

Grygla Project Group Meets

The Grygla Home Furnishing Project group met at Doran's for their final check up Wednesday. At a brief business meeting the present chairman, Mrs. Knutson, resigned and Miss Edna Hesse was elected to succeed her. The leaders of the group, Mmes. Doran and Brown, were presented each with a lovely gift from the club. A circular of interesting questions and answers growing out of club work was read and reports were completed. Chinese checkers was the diversion the remainder of the evening after which a bounteous lunch brought by the members, was enjoyed.

Sharlene Holbrook Honored

Mrs. E. Holbrook arranged a party for her daughter Sharlene, on her second birthday which occurred Tuesday, April 11. Seven little folks, Virginia Swanberg, Janice Stewart, Audrey Austad, Patricia Doran, Marles Monroe, Carrol Selle and Donald Holbrook, with Mmes. W. Hoblrook, G Holbrook, C. Holbrook, H. Bush, R. Monroe, E. Selle, G. Austad, C. Doran, Miss Edna Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen, and Mrs. J. Stewart were present at the party. After a session at play Sharlene was presented with a wagon load of gifts which were opened after which Mrs. Holbrook served a lovely lunch.

Linn's Cafe Changes Hands

Through a deal made with Harry Linn last week L. A. Knight became the owner of Linn's Cafe. Mr. Knight took over the management at once. Mr. Knight comes here from Warroad and will be joined by his wife who will arrive the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Caw of Warroad have been assisting at the cafe during the past week. The people of Grygla extend a welcome to the Knights and wish them well in their new business.

Benville Brigadiers 4-H Club Meets

The Benville Brigadiers 4-H club held its monthly meeting at the auditorium Thursday at 8:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Adeline Nygaard. A short business meeting was held. Adeline Nygaard was elected president and Marion Stenberg treasurer. An interesting program was given with three speakers present, Wm. Borchert of Thief River Falls, Miss Todnem and Mr. Smith of Bemidji Lunch was served by Phyllis and Marion Teigland. Games were played after lunch.

Mrs. Brown Is Feted

Mrs. F. A. Brown was pleasantly surprised Monday by a group of relatives who gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The self-invited guests served a delicious luncheon which featured a lovely decorated birthday cake. Present were Mrs. Anna Brown, Ardith, and Avis Brown, Mrs. E. Engtlbert and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg.

71st Birthday Is Observed

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Karen Nygaard gathered at her home Wednesday evening in observance of her seventy-first birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially, after which lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins of Thief River Falls visited at the Albert Miller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland, O. Fladeland were guests at the Donovan and Marilyn, and Mrs. A. Alton Mattson home at Fosston on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Sandberg has been quite ill during the past week.

Callers in Crookston on Monday were Orivs and Sidney Fladeland and Obert Svendpladsen.

Emil Boyum left Tuesday for Kabetogama where he visited with relatives and friends. Mrs. Andy Erickson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Miller, and family, during the past month, accompanied him to her home in Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thompson entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teigland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Haugen and son Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Thief River Falls, and M. Teigland. Misses Beatrice and Marion Thompson returned to Thief River Falls with the Haugen's and Wicks to resume their school duties after spending their vacation with their parents.

H. E. Linn's made a trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday. On their return they were accompanied by their son Kyle who has been a patient at the Sanitorium the past five months.

Mrs. Iver Olson and children returned to Fargo last Monday after spending about ten days at the J. M. Langness home. Prof. Iver Olson is an instructor at the Oak Grove Seminary. After June 1 they will move to Sand Creek, Wis., where Prof. Olson has accepted a pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nesland came Monday from Frontier, Sask., Can., to visit for a few days at the home of the former's brother, Halvor Nesland. From here they will go on to New York City where Mrs. Nesland will spend six months visiting with her sister while Mr. Nesland will go on to Norway to visit with relatives.

Melvin Teigland, Merle Sorenson and Harold Norby took Mrs. Martin Sorenson to Thief River Falls on Sunday where the latter remained to be with her husband who is seriously ill at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stromlund and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carlson went to Strandquist Thursday and attended the funeral of Mr. Stromlund's sister, Mrs. Carl Unger, who passed away Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family of Thief River Falls, former residents of Grygla, were here Sunday visiting with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Ole Englunds.

The Allen Jones family of Goodridge expect to move to what is known as the Carl Dahl farm on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson were entertained at the George Hook home Wednesday evening.

Carl Holbrook and Erick Sundberg left Sunday for Superior, Wis., where they will attend the meeting of the Cooperative Wholesale dealers. They were accompanied by Charles and Ellen Rustvold, who will visit relatives at Hibbing, and Sigfried Nygaard, who will visit in Duluth.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Anan Brown and her uncle, Arnt Branum, went to St. Hilaire Tuesday and attended the funeral of her great uncle, Lars Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day spent the week end visiting with Mr. Day's mother who is a patient at a Bemidji hospital.

Gordon Bush and Kenneth Howe came Sunday from Warren to visit at the Harold Bush home, returning Monday to warren with County Agent Reierson who conducted a "grasshopper meeting" here that day.

Miss Irene Rafteseth left Tuesday for Prior Lake where she will spend a week visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt. During her absence Miss Edith Thorson will be employed at the telephone office.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ranum and family, Mr. and Mrs Clarence Dicken and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lappagaard and Beverly of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Pete Mellem home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner last Friday evening for Mrs. Cecil Ripke of Kalispell, Mont. Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and daughter, of Minneapolis, Pete Mellem and Vernon and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nakken of Duluth spent last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken.

Mrs. Clayton Thompson and children of Thief River Falls visited with her mother, Mrs. Mattson last week.

Sunday callers at the Pete Mellem home were Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Chester, Fern and Alice Mellem and DeVaine Weflen.

Mrs. Carl Bloom accompanied Rev. Bowman to Hallock Sunday evening. From there she boarded the train for Winnipeg where she will visit until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrier. Rev. Bowman will visit at the Gustafson home at Hallock until Wednesday.

Miss Fern Mellem left Sunday evening for the Paul Fladstrom home at Viking to be employed.

Miss Audrey Nelson visited a few days at Thief River Falls with her grandmother.

Mrs. Cecil Ripke and daughter, Myrna Jean, and Mrs. P. Mellem visited at the A. Lappagaard home Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Mellem of Viking visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Rafteseth, Sunday evening.

Bill Marquis who is employed at Wylie, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis motored to Warren Sunday.

Visitors at the Lloyd Anderson home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mrs. Cecil Ripke and daughter of Kalispell, Mont., Mrs. Carl Bloom and LaVerne, H. Rye, and Clifford Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen and Oliver Rye motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and attended services.

Misses Ruth and Norma Blomberg visited with Myrtle Stromberg Thursday.

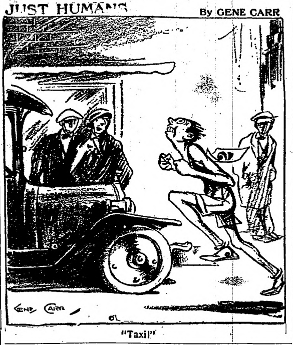
Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth returned Wednesday after having spent four weeks at a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Guests at the H. Rye home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflin and LaVerne Bloom.

Robert Sjolstad of Goodridge spent Saturday night as a guest of Duane Lappagaard.

Wapitis Largest of Deer

Wapitis are beautiful creatures, largest of our deer except the moose, old stags sometimes measuring as much as 12 feet from tail to muzzle. The coat is yellowish or brownish-gray, the antlers, widespreading and rounded.



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GOODRIDGE

Einer Jenson Honored

A group of friends from Thief River Falls came to the Einer Jensen home Saturday evening and helped Mr. Jensen celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent playing bingo and whist. At midnight a delicious birthday lunch was served by the self invited guests. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. I. Aaseby, Mrs. Thora Nelson, and Arnold Steinhouse.

Birthday Club Meets

The Birthday club met at the Roy Mogen home Saturday evening in honor of four of the members, Mr. Mogen, H. S. South, M. Westby, and Mrs. I. Iverson. A social time was enjoyed and a birthday lunch was served at midnight. Each guest of honor received a gift. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Arnie Marcusson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. S. South, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiseth.

Entertains Whist Party Saturday

Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained at whist Saturday evening in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Floyd Olson and Clarence Noer. A delightful birthday lunch was served at the close of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Vern Hagen, Leone Peterson and Gene Swanson.

Community Club Will Meet

The last Community club meeting will be held Wednesday, April 26. Note that it is held Wednesday instead of the usual Friday. The reason is because it is the only night we could enjoy a program by the "Future Farmers of America" from Thief River Falls. This is under the supervision of Mr. H. Harrison of the Thief River Falls high school faculty. They will present a short play, musical numbers and tumbling acts. There will also be election of officers. We hope for a large crowd.

Food Sale To Be Held

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday, April 26, by Mrs. N. Urdahl and Mrs. O. Urdahl. There will also be a food sale that same afternoon. Both aid and sale will be held in the church.

The school band will give a concert Friday evening in the auditorium for the purpose of making enough money to defray their expenses to the contest in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen were guests at the Ole Dahle home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau, Carl Christianson and Roy Wiseth attended the Standard Oil meeting in Crookston Monday.

Mrs. J. Payne and Earl Wayne drove to Mavie Friday when they attended the shower in honor of Mrs. C. Swensgaard.

Mrs. Cal Toomey of Thief River Falls has been a guest at the Payne home for a few days.

E. L. Peterson and daughter were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Mr. Tanem and Mr. Bucholz are busy razing the old Goodridge hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Darel, Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Jean Lierbo, and Sylvia Syvertson shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

John Lager of Thief River Falls was a caller at the creamery Monday.

The waffle supper given by the YPS was a decided success, netting them over $20.

John Sundquist is able to be at his store again after several weeks illness. Mrs. Sundquist is under the doctor's care and although she is home she is unable to work.

Steven Singer and R. N. Olson made a trip to the Twin Cities over the week end.

Mrs. Will Vaughan returned to her home in Highlanding Sunday after spending several days visiting friends in Thief River Falls.

Adolph Giving, Ted Kusmak and Charles Josephson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Truman Belland, Kenneth Olson, Lloyd Iverson, Vern and Junior Olson, Leslie Sundquist, Alvina Tiegland, Helen Nygaard, Darel and Dan Josephson all were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

We now have a first aid station at the Cooperative Gas station, of which Adolph Giving is manager. The sign is posted outside the building and the paraphanalia necessary for first aid has been installed inside. Both Mr. Giving and F. Olson have taken the course given in Thief River Falls to handle this work.

SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Erwin of Wylie have moved onto the Nels Swenson farm in Sec. 9. This farm was formerly operated by Harry Swenson, who is now operating another farm in Numedal.

The sign up work of the Agricultural Conservation Program is completed in Sanders. The township committee made calls to the few remaining the last part of last week

Peter Appel, accompanied by an insurance agent from Thief River Falls, were canvassing this territory Monday.

Ludvik Onna of Norden has moved his property to the Lind farm which he purchased last fall.

Lucille Hetland spent the week end at the home of her parents in Rocksbury.

Nels B. Swenson has traded in his old tractor for a new Farmall.

S. H. Ness was a caller at the Carl Berg home in Norden Sunday.

Wm. Klappenbach was a visitor at the C. Erwin home Thursday.

T. B. retesting of cattle began in Sanders Tuesday.

Daisydale School News

The pupils having perfect attendance for the seventh month of school are Herbert Swenson, Warren Wasson, Robert Dawes, Virgil Wasson, and Vernon Wasson.

Mrs. Pete Lindquist was a visitor at school Friday.

June Lindquist visited at school Thursday and Friday.

Hamre Hummings

4-H Club Meets

The Jelle 4-H club met at the Olga Jelle home Friday for its first meeting. The following officers were elected: president, Arleen Jelle; vice president, Belmont Jelle, and secretary, Lila Dahlton. Plans were discussed for a 4th of July picnic, after which a lunch was served. The next meeting will be held the 3rd Saturday in May.

Mons Jelle took his daughters to Thief River Falls Monday to attend school.

The Jelle Brothers, James, Dean and Belmont returned to Bemidji Monday to high school after having spent the week end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, accompanied by Walter Woods, motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Victor Larson and children left Saturday for Hibbing to visit with her folks a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayard Haugen and daughters of Thief River Falls came out Saturday to the Anton Korstad home. Gay went back on Sunday night, while Mrs. Haugen and daughters will spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Korstad.

Mrs. Gayard Haugen and daughters spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Johnson.

The Carmel Ladies Aid met at the Helen Newhouse home Thursday and a large crowd attended.

Fred Sundby and Tilford Dahlen motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Herbert Holthusen home at Thorholt.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and son were at the Fred Sundby home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The Carol club practiced singing at the Frank Mogenson home on Thursday evening.

Johnny Morken called at the O. Knutson home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse spent Saturday at the Gullick Byklem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons visited at the Victor Larson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence called at the Victor Larson home Friday evening.

Royal Family Traced

Sweden's royal family traces its descent from a family of old lineage which had its home in a little mountain district in the Pyranees.

Table Tops of Citrus Wood

Table tops made of a single piece of citrus wood were a fad in ancient Rome, and Cicero paid the equivalent of $25,000 for one brought from Mauretania.

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Effective today, Reconditioned and **Air Conditioned** Coaches will be used in Trains 110 and 109, Twin Cities-Winnipeg which travels through Thief River Falls, also Trains 1 and 2, from Twin Cities to Chicago.

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Monday, April 24th

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At the end of First Street East, east of Highway No. 59
We are stocking our warehouse with the usual varieties and grades of lumber which will enable us to serve or fill all your needs in the building trade. Whether you plan a new house, barn, granary, garage, etc., or only repair on any of your buildings we will be glad to figure the costs of the same and at no expense to you.

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Manslaughter Charge Is Filed Against A. Oski

(Continued from Page One)

came to his death as the result of a blow administered by Alex Oski. The county attorney, Paul Lundgren, filed charges of manslaughter against the accused and he was arraigned Wednesday morning at which time H. O. Chommie, the attorney for the defense, asked for an extension of time until Saturday.

Saturday's hearing will dispose of the matter of a preliminary hearing and the fixing of bail so the accused can be released from jail.

Berggren's Obituary

He was born in this city Dec. 19, 1908, and had lived in this vicinity all his life, residing with his folks on a farm three miles east of our city.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren, three brothers and three sisters, Alphin of Roseau, Carl, Edward, Helga, Elle and Mrs. Harvey Sundt, all of this city, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stromberg of Jamestown, N. D., two uncles, Ole Grinde of this city, Gust Gustu in Norway, and also an aunt in Norway. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swedish Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Erickson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Silverton church cemetery.

Soo Flyer Trains Are Now Air Conditioned

Helmer Carlson, local Soo Line agent, announced this week that reconditioned and air conditioned coaches are now being used on Trains 109 and 110, now running on the local division line.

He also said that the coaches are illuminated in such a way that glare has been eliminated. The light will be dimmed at night to give the passengers better rest.

The reconditioned coaches will also be used on Trains 1 and 2 from the Twin Cities to Chicago, and on Trains 109 and 110 on the Twin Cities-Winnipeg run through this city.

Road Machinery Hits Oil Station At Pelican Rapids

The following is a clipping from Monday's Fergus Falls Journal:

"A heavy piece of road machinery broke away from a truck which was hauling it north through Pelican Rapids Sunday. The truck, driven by Harry Lund of Thief River Falls, was going north passed the Boysen hospital and was nearly to the top of the hill when the heavy machine broke away from the truck and made a zig-zag path down the incline. It bumped into the Standard Oil Station on the corner, knocking down a post and continued on its lumberous way till it crashed into a big tree and stopped."

Outdoor Life, Subject Of Meeting Tuesday

The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club which will be held Tuesday evening at the City Auditorium. C. W. Roberts of the state department of conservation will be present to speak and show motion pictures of outdoor life. The meeting is free to the public.

The activities of the sportsmen's club at the present are centered around an all-club crow hunt, the membership being divided into two competing groups. Herb Jung, the secretary, is expected to report on the progress of this hunt Tuesday.

Many Attend School Carnival Friday Evening

The third annual Tom Thumb circus was given Friday evening by 100 school students, under the direction of Miss Harriet Hellquist and B. W. Gabrielson, physical education instructors.

The young athletes gave interesting demonstrations of their skill in tumbling, dancing and other acrobatic feats. Several comic features, including "Ferdinand the Bull", the "Swedish Nightingale," and a horseback rider were also given.

"Chet" Nelson, former captain of the University of Minnesota tumbling team, gave interesting performances demonstrating tumbling, trapeze work, and feats on the parallel bars.

The auditorium was filled to capacity.

Candidates In Mill City May Primary Set Record

Minneapolis voters at the primaries May 8 will be confronted by the largest number of candidates in the city's history., When filings closed in the office of City Clerk Charles C. Swanson at 4 p. m. Monday the total number of aspirants had reached 211—exceeding by 44 the previous record of 167 estbalished in 1933. Largest field of candidates is in the race for mayor, with 19 seeking the position. Five want to be city comptroller, four city treasurer, and eight conciliation judge.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Last Rites Are Held For J. K. Patton Tuesday

James K. Patton passed away at his home in tihs city Saturday following a lingering illness.

He was born in Lisbon, N. Y., April 1, 1857, where he lived until a young man when he came to the southern part of this state where he was employed for several years. In 1898 he came to this city. Since that time he had made his home in this community.

He was married to Mrs. Lottie Nelson Porter Oct. 25, 1903 in this city.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Herman Sandum, Mrs. Elmer Helgeland, Margaret, Harvey and Russel, all of this city, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Chas. Moore of Duluth, and two brothers, Dan of Grand Forks and Elias of Lisbon, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Erickson officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. O. Asplund, Former Resident Here, Passes On

Mrs. Odin Asplund, formerly Agnes Therese Peterson of this city, passed away at the Sutter Hospital at Sacramento, Calif., Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several months.

She was born at Lockhart, Dec. 25, 1905, and moved with her parents to the Hazel community where she made her home for some time. She was a graduate of the Nurse's training course at the local Physicians Hospital, and was employed there for some time. She was also employed at Crosby and Bemidji. She was married to Odin G. Asplund at Scobey, Mont., on Nov. 29, 1930, and since that time had made her home in Montana and California.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., former residents of the Hazel community; four brothers and six sisters, Mrs. Walter Womack of Sacramento, Calif., Clara, Delores, D'Vern, Casper and Robert at Rio Linda, Calif., Julius and John of Hood, Calif., Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Mrs. Edwin Nelson of Hazel.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Lutheran church at Rio Linda, Calif. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Arne Josephson Of Hickory Passes Away

Arne Josephson of Hickory twp. passed away at a Crookston hospital Thursday.

He was born in Helgeland, Norway, Feb. 5, 1886, and came to this country with his mother in 1900. He came to this city and later moved to a farm in Clearwater county. He was married to Anna Bakke, March 8, 1909. Shortly after his marriage he moved to a farm in Hickory township where he had since made his home.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, four daughters, Mrs. Henry Brandon of Gonvik, Mrs. Walter Johnson of Bantry, N. D., Edward, Roald, Albert, Laurel and Aasta, all at home, one brother, Alfred Jewell, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Josephson, both of Arlington, Wash. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Nazareth Lutheran church. Riv. S. Fladmark will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Trinity Choir Cantata Is Ably Presented

Due to inclement weather only a fair sized crowd gathered at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening to hear the presentation of "The Easter Evangel" by Lorenz, given by the Trinity Choir under the direction of H. M. Hitterdal.

Soloists in the cantata included Walter Ekeren, bass; Mrs. Arthur Berg, soprano; Miss Ruth E. Nelson, alto; and Robert J. Lund, tenor. A quartet, including Miss Nelson, Miss Helen Olson, A. E. Jacobson and Robert Lund, also sang several numbers. Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg and Mrs. Mildred Hamilton, played the piano and organ accompaniment, respectively.

The presentation was well complimented by those in attendance.

Salvation Army Officer Visits Local Quarters

Brigadier T H. Leach, divisional secretary of the Northern Salvation Army headquarters at Minneapolis, wa sa special speaker at the Salvation Army Sunday. While here he made an audit of the books and reported everything in good condition. He was also a guest at the Kick-Off Luncheon of the Drive Committee of the local Advisory Board which met at the Rex Cafe Monday.

Local Girl Scouts Sponsor Cookie Sale

The local Girl Scouts are sponsoring a cookie sale this week. The sale started Wednesday and will continue through Saturday. The members of the scout troop will take orders for cookies, which will be delivered next week. The returns of the cookie sale will be used for the girls' camping trip this summer.

Canadian Plan Gives Producer Price Pledge Based On Costs

A theory of government aid to industry—wider in its application than any previous plan—has been drafted for Canadian economic affairs in proposed legislative measure for the assistance of agriculture. This is the idea contained in an article emanating from the pen of a correspondent this week in Ottawa.

Under the program, the farmer will be guaranteed a minimum price for his product, even in the face of partial or complete crop failure. In Western Canada the guaranteed price for wheat will again be operative, and linked with it will be a sliding scale of acreage bonuses which will protect the grower by giving him a return based upon cost.

There is no indication that the plan will be extended this year to apply to all natural products, but likely will be confined to agriculture, both in the east and the west and will thereby give the Government an opportunity to study the extended operation of an idea which was first introduced to assist the wheat farmers of the prairies.

Searching Analysis Assured

Before the legislation is approved and the basis laid for what may be far-reaching changes in the economic life of Canada. The whole plan, as it affects agriculture, will be given a searching analysis in Parliament. Critics, especially those in the East who regard the entire plan as being at the expense of the industrial sections of the Dominion, are already sharpening their shafts against the legislation.

To some the departure represents a dangerous adventure by the Government into private enterprise in an attempt to ameliorate the influence of world prices. The scheme has been compared with the subsidizing of cotton in the United States and of coffee in Brazil.

Even in Western Canada, where the immediate and perhaps the major benefits of the new idea will be felt, there is not complete agreement with the plan. It has been suggested that the interference of the State, which will undoubtedly benefit the farmer by guaranteeing to him a price for his product, can only be regarded as a temporary alleviation of a situation in which prices for farm products have been hammered to new lows.

Criticism of the plan for the West, which includes a reduction of the pegged wheat price from 80 cents a bushel to 60 cents, has come from the Western Wheat Committee. The committee has taken the attitude that if the subsidy were sufficiently generous (80 cents), nothing more would be required till the prairies naturally regained a prosperous state.

One of the proposals made under the scheme is the part the Government intends to play in promoting and guiding the operation of cooperative marketing organizations. The policy has been broadly outlined as follows:

To encourage the formation of cooperatives for virtually all forms of agricultural products except wheat in areas to be designated by the Minister of Agriculture.

To guarantee a minimum price to be set by the Minister and to be based on 80 per cent of the average wholesale price of the product in the three preceding years.

The plan will apply to any grain other than wheat, milk and milk products, vegetables, fruit, syrup, tobacco, and in fact any other agricultural product which is designated by the governor-in-council. The wheat farmer is taken care of by the 60-cent minimum price and the acreage bonus and the two complete the outline of the picture of the Government's plans for the farmer.

The Minister of Agriculture is given wide powers under the proposed legislation, powers that range from the right to determine whether or not an area shall have a cooperative to the determination of the initial price to be paid.

In the selling of the major crop of Western Canada the wheat board will again be the center of operations, it has been indicated.

Rau Will Head Rotary Club For Coming Year

A. J. Rau was elected president of the local Rotary club at its annual meeting Tuesday noon at the Evelyn Hotel. He succeeds Dr. B. B. Borreson. Mr. Rau is manager of the local Northwestern Bell Telephone office.

Other officers elected Tuesday included Bart Wangenstein, vice president; A. F. Berge, who was retained as secretary, and Andrew Anderson and Anton Hall, as directors.

Mr. Rau presented a motion picture on behalf of the telephone company at the meeting Tuesday. The picture was entitled „'A Hurricane Challenge," and pictured the restoration of telephone communication in the New England states following the hurricane last year.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, AT CHURCHILL DOWNS, NEAR Louisville, more than 100,000 persons will be gathered for what is probably the most colorful of any single event on the national sports program—the Kentucky Derby.

Horse-racing (that is, running horse racing) in general doesn't mean much to us up here in Minnesota. But that isn't so when it comes to the Kentucky Derby. There's something about that battle of the turf that appeals to persons everywhere, countless thousands of whom have never seen a horse race except in the news reels.

The interest shown up here, of course, is as nothing to that shown in the horse-racing centers. Louisville, for example, has thought of nothing else for months. For a full week before the big event its hotels will be jammed with visitors from all over the country, drawn by the appeal of sport's most colorful show.

The Derby is an event that needs no promotion. Seats are always at a premium, and would be at almost any price the race officials cared to set. Money is no object when a lover of race horses wants to see the nation's greatest battle of three-year-olds.

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It Has a Publicity Director

THE DERBY DOES HAVE A PUBLICITY DIRECTOR, HOWever, and probably the best in the game. He is Frank G. Menke, compiler of the All Sports Record Book and author of the Encyclopedia of Sports, a history of the various games and pastimes.

Menke writes that he had thought to send to the nation's newspapers a feature story about Colonel Daniel E. O'Sullivan, a gentleman of the Old South who has been connected with racing at Churchill Downs ever since the World war.

The colonel objects, however.

"Sir," he said to Menke, "I wish to advise you that if you do anything of the sort I not only will scalp you, but deny you a ticket to the working press box."

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"The Kentucky Thoroughbred"

FORBIDDEN TO WRITE ABOUT THE COLONEL, MENKE decided instead to send the colonel's classic piece of writing, "The Kentucky Thoroughbred," with permission to reprint. It is considered the most brilliantly written tribute ever paid to a race horse and one we know you will enjoy. Here it is:

THE KENTUCKY THOROUGHBRED

By Colonel Daniel E. O'Sullivan

He is of royal lineage. No plebeian strain pollutes the pure blood that courses through his veins. The fire of the desert sun is in his eye; its warmth is in his heart; the speed of Arabian winds is in his feet. His courage is a heritage of the ages. It was struck at white heat from the anvil of daring and sacrifice, for in the tent of his master he learned love and loyalty and in tribal conflict he shared the dangers and the glory of battle.

Cross the thoroughbred on a colder breed and he will fill all the currents of its sluggish nature with ambition. The magic of his blood will brighten its dull eye, give pride to its bearing, arch its crest, lend lustre to its coat and give shape and swiftness to its limbs.

Kings and queens are not as royally bred. They often perpetuate the mental and physical defects of their degenerate forbears. But the thoroughbred is tried in the furnace of contest and if he fails he is cast aside. No quarter is shown; he must win his right to found a family. If he is beaten he is doomed to ignoble tasks. If he proves a coward, the paddock, the race course and the stud will know him no more. Only the fittest and the fleetest survive.

The history of centuries is searched to find a flaw in the ancestry of the thoroughbred. What record did they inscribe on the parchment where the kings and queens of the turf are ennobled and enshrined? Did they weaken at any part of the journey? Could they go the route? Did they finish from the steel? Did they welcome the whip? Did they struggle on when the very breath of their bodies failed? Did they fight it out in those last few, determined strides where victory beckons and allures, and where the stark spectre of defeat waits for its victims?

From the palm tree's shade, and the hot sands of the desert, the thoroughbred was transplanted to Kentucky and found sanctuary in the Bluegrass. He saw fields as fertile as those that fair Ruth gleaned in alien lands. Its sweet verdure, a carpet woven out of the texture of blue skies, and the greening robe on nature's breast, awaited his coming. It embraced his weary feet, filled his nostrils with fragrance, fed him when he hungered, refreshed him with its dews, and when he grew weary took him to its undulating bosom. In this favored realm of sunshine and shadow he was cheered by its warmth, sheltered by its shade, and encompassed by its beauty.

The Bluegrass was fashioned by the Master as a playground for royalty and it is meet and proper that the kings and queens of the turf should possess this favored land.

Jail Empty On Easter First Time In Years

As has been habit for years and years, Deputy Sheriff Fred U. Day read his paper, then walked to the county jail to turn it over to the prisoners. But there were no prisoners! The officer simply had forgotten that the only inmate of the county penal institution was released when friends posted bonds. Then Mr. Day recalled that it was the first time within his memory that the jail had been unoccupied on Easter Sunday. Only three times in the past 20 years has the jail been empty.

Gustavus Adolphus Choir Will Appear At Warren

The choir from Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter will sing at Warren next Tuesday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. This choir is one of the most distinguished Lutheran a capella ensembles in this section of the country.

G. Adolph Nelson, well known composer and conductor, is the director of the choir. He has been director of music at the college since 1930, and his musical groups there have won national recognition.

Future Farmers Chapter Plans Several Programs

The local FFA chapter met at the high school Monday evening. The students who had prepared orations delivered them and were judged by Mr. Holmquist of the high school faculty. Oscar Vigen was selected to represent the chapter at the FFA contest at Crookston next Saturday.

The FFA program will be presented at Rocksbury Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. It consists of the play "Kidnapping Betty", tumbling acts and musical selections.

The same program will also be presented at Goodridge Wednesday, April 26, and Steiner Friday, April 28. The public is asked to remember these dates and all are invited to attend.

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Lumber—Poplar and spruce for sale at my place 6 miles Southeast of Fourtown.—Ola Saltveit. pd 2-3t

Hoosier 16-Shoe Drill, in pretty good condition. —John A. Johnson, Rosewood, Minn. pd 52-3t

Cletrac Caterpillar tractor, very cheap. Welsh's Cedar Yard, City. ad 2-tf

Corn fodder, hay and braker bottom for sale. 109 Main Ave., So. Phone 796. ad 3

Three female collie pups, each 50 cents. Good cattle dogs. Mrs. Frank Johnson, Grygla, Minn. ad 3

Ten head of good farm work horses, some with foal. L. A. Engen, City. ad 3-tf

Lumber, posts, telephone poles, and telephone wire for sale at very reasonable prices. —Welsh Cedar Yard. 51-tf

Sling Hay carrier and track for 50-ft. barn, ready to be put up. $22.—Oliver P. Howland, Grygla, Minn. pd 3-3t

R-C Case tractor with skeleton wheels; used very little. Also 2-bottom Grand-Detour plow. Price $550 altogether.—Walter Sall, 8 miles northeast of Oklee. pd 2-3t

Allis Chalmers W-C Model tractor, rubber tires; tractor is in excellent condition and priced to sell. Geo. E. Schulke, 201 Tindolph Ave. N. Phone 769. pd 3

10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor, rebuilt, looks like new. Priced for immediate sale. Thief River Falls Seed House, Phone 382 or 55. ad3-1

Duebill on contract valued at $100 to $150 toward purchase of a new or used car, at a sacrifice. Phone 303-R, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 51-tf

8-room house for sale. All modern. For particulars see E. L. Rolland, City., or write or see C. M. Rolland, Gatzke, Minn. pd 2-4t

Two black geldings, 6 and 8 years, weight 1,400 lbs. each. Will exchange cattle for part payment.—Gunder Asbjornson, Oklee, Minn.. Telephone 16R3. pd 2-3t

Some seasoned Oak Posts; 1 two horse drill; 1 24-inch Brush Breaker; some Alfalfa Hay. At Loken's service station, on Highway 59, 7 miles southeast of Thief River Falls. pd 3

You make no mistake by coming to us to see our Men's, Women's, and Children's shoes, hosiery for the entire family, overalls, sweaters, work and dress shirts, ladies' and Misses dresses of all kinds. Our prices are the lowest. C. Fiterman Co., across from Evelyn Hotel, on Horace Ave. pd 2-4t

Found

Ladies' Black fur muff picked up on our streets Thursday last week. Owner may have same by calling at Forum Office and paying for this ad. ad 2-tf

For Rent

3-room apartment with garage. Close in. Phone 365-W. ad 2

Cabins for rent by week or month. Just the size for small family, furnished or unfurnished. —Sager Oil Co., Tel. 1187. ad 52-3t

Wanted To Trade

Trade ¼ section, 20 miles N. W. of Thief River Falls, 3 miles N. E. of Viking, unencumbered. All tillable. Can use City or adjacent property. Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 1-3t

Opportunities

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. ad 45 tf

WELL DRILLING

Well Drilling. Better wells for less money. T. M. Herberg & Sons, Gonvick, Minn. Phone 43R616 pd 3-5t

NURSERY STOCK—Strawberry and Raspberry Plants. Phone 331, Tri-County Landscape Service, Thief River Falls, Minn., east of Bridge on Highway No. 1 ad 49 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

FUMIGATE! If you are troubled with bedbugs or other small house pests see us. They can be destroyed. We fumigate with gas. Results guaranteed. Omer Lee, Exterminator, Rt. 4, City. pd 3

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

HOW IS YOUR GASOLINE MILEAGE? DOES YOUR CAR START HARD? We specialize in carburetor and ignition service, and carry a complete line of carburetor parts and new carburetors to fit all popular cars and tractors. Wilson Bros. Auto Electric & Magneto Service, 221 1st St. E. Phone 528. pd 2-3t

Standard Oil Firm Holds Dealers Meeting

Standard Oil Company will celebrate its "Golden Jubilee" with a special advertising and merchandising campaign this spring and summer. Duluth Sales Division Officials told 150 dealers from this area at Crookston Monday night.

A feature of the conference was the showing of a motion picture in which President Edward G. Seubert of Standard traced 50 years of progress in supplying oil for customers' lamps, grease for their wagons, lubricants for their machines, and finally fuel for their automobiles.

The Forum, it was announced, will be among the 1700 daily and weekly newspapers to carry the advertising campaign for 23,000 Standard Oil dealers in 13 middle west states.

The dealers were told the campaign will feature the advantages of Standard's "Golden Jubilee" Red Crown Gasoline and Iso-Vis Motor Oil, and will direct attention to the clean rest-room service at dealer stations for automobile travelers. Sales plans for Quaker State Motor Oil, which is now available at the Standard Dealers, were also explained.

An entertaining feature of the program was a talking picture, "Start the Music". In it the Hollywood comedian, Edgar Kennedy, demonstrated the importance of maintaining a clean and attractive service station. Sound slide films and dramatic skits were also shown to illustrate how dealers can handle various sales problems.

Minnesota Credit Unions Will Hold Conventions

The problem of "saving for a rainy day" will be attacked from many different angles at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Credit Union League April 28 and 29 in St. Paul.

Topics of group discussions announced to date by V. S. Petersen, executive secretary of the league, include: labor and cooperative credit unions, church credit unions, FHA credit unions, teachers credit unions, federal credit unions, and problems of treasurers, the credit committee, the supervisory committee, insurance, organization and expansion and chapters.

Approximately 2,000 persons from communities throughout Minnesota are expected to attend group discussions April 28 in the St. Paul Hotel and the annual meeting and banquet April 29 in the St. Paul Auditorium. Delegates from the state's 330 credit unions will represent such groups as public service employees, parishes, teachers, community organizations, railways and department stores.

3 Daring Adventurers Head 'Dawn Patrol' Cast

Back in the type of role that brought him to the forefront of the Hollywood acting ranks, Errol Flynn has the leading role in "The Dawn Patrol," coming Sunday for a three day showing at the Falls Theatre. With him are Basil Rathbone and David Niven, making up the dashing trio of war aces, about whom the story centers.

A wartime drama of hell-for-leather British flying dare-devils, "The Dawn Patrol" gives Flynn the type of role he made popular when he first came to the attention of the American movie-going public as the pirate chief in "Captain Blood." His amazing pace through such brilliant action films as "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and "The Adventures of Robin Hood" left him without equal as a swashbuckler in the film colony. Rathbone is no novice at adventurous roles, and it was he as Sir Guy of Gisbourne who gave Flynn a run for his money in the final duelling scenes of "Robin Hood." Niven, a young Englishman whose growing popularity has placed him in great demand at the Hollywood studios, has played in several pictures with a war-time locale, and makes a perfect third for the trio, who in "The Dawn Patrol," harass the enemy at every turn with their devil-may-care flying.

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HOCKEY LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING ON '39-40 PLANS

A. B. Stenberg Chosen To Head Puck Group For Next Season

Fargo And Other Cities May Join Organization

28-Game Season To Open Dec. 10; All Teams Are Represented

An organization meeting of the States-Dominion hockey league was held here Tuesday evening by the members of the board of directors and other interested persons who met to elect new ofifcers and discuss the matter of extending the league so as to include other cities in the territory.

A. B. Stenberg of this city was named president, R. J. deWard of Crookston was chosen vice president, and Ed Johnson of this city was appointed secretary-treasurer, the naming of the holder of this position being left to the president.

All six of the present members of the league were represented and John Saul, one of the operators of the new Fargo arena, represented that city. While Saul did not formally ask a franchise in the circuit, he indicated that he would be ready before another season rolls around. The league voted to invite Fargo, Grand Forks and Bemidji to enter in 1939, the first two accepting to be voted franchises.

A committee was named to draft a new set of rules and by-laws and these will be submitted to the directors for action at a later meeting. The new regulations will be patterned after other leagues that have been in successful operation for many years past. Copies of the player contracts used in these circuits will also be secured and the States-Dominion circuit will adopt a uniform contract this season.

It was agreed to play a 28 game schedule next season, opening on December 10. The new schedule will provide for three games a week instead of two as in the past and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays were adopted as the regular days for league play. Emerson's scheduled Sunday games will be played on Saturday night because of the Canadian laws.

Player salaries were discussed at some length but no decision was arrived at and, until another meeting is called, the rule will remain the same as in the past season. There was some sentiment in favor of reducing the number of hired out-of-town players, it being contended that this plan would work in more local talent but the proposal was tabled until after the committee on rules and by-laws reports.

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8-Day Beaver Season Opens In 19 Counties

Marshall County Included In Territory For Trapping Beginning Next Tuesday

The season for trapping beaver will be opened in nineteen counties of northern Minnesota for 8 days from May 2 to 9, both dates inclusive, in accordance with the law passed by the recent legislature.

The open counties are: Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching, Wadena, Hubbard, Itasca, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine Kanabec, and Isanti. No trapping will be permitted, however, in game refuges or state parks.

The law requires a $2.50 license for trapping beaver, and in addition a $1.00 tag attached to each pelt. The season limit is eight and beaver may be taken only by trapping.

The law as passed permits a 15-day season and a bag limit of 10, but upon the recommendation of the biologists and technicians, the season was reduced to eight days and the bag limit to eight. The season is opened only in counties where the survey indicates that there are sufficient beaver to permit a legal harvest of pelts, or where numerous farmers have submitted beaver damage claims and complaints for flooding haylands, according to Director Harry E. Speakes.

Young Oski Is Bound Over On $5,000 Bail

After a postponed hearing to fix bonds from Saturday, Alex Oski, held in the county jail on the charge of second degree manslaughter, was taken before Judge Brattland Tuesday afternoon and bond for his release fixed at $5,000. He was taken back to the bastile until he is able to furnish bail. His trial will await the next term of district court which may be late next fall.

Young Oski was taken into custody Sunday, April 16, following an altercation between him and Theo. Berggren which ended in a blow from Oski's fist that proved fatal to Berggren a few hours later.

Orreal Halland Gets Gary School Position

Orreal Halland, who has been a substitute teacher on occasions at the local high school, accepted a position as principal at the Gary high school last week, assuming his position Monday.

The former principal, Mr. Anderson, left for St. Paul where he had accepted other employment.

AAA GROUP RULES ON LOSS OF GRASS AND LEGUME CROP

Farmers Enroll In 1939 Crop Program To Greater Extent Than Ever Before

Farmers who plan to stay within their AAA soil-depleting acreage allotments by seeding grasses and legumes will not be penalized if failure to secure a good stand if due to drought, flood, or insects, according to word received this week by Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington county agricultural conservation committee, from the state office.

Regulations in the farm program require that a good stand of legume or perennial grasses be established in order that the following crops may be classed as non-soil-depleting. Flax, when used as a nurse crop; wheat on a non-wheat allotment farm; oats, barley, emmer, speltz, or mixtures of these, when used as a nurse crop and harvested for hay.

Under the new amendment to the regulations these crops will not be called soil-depleting if the county AAA committee finds that failure to secure or maintain a good stand of grasses or legumes is due to:

1. General flood or drought in a community.

2. Grasshoppers or other insects if the farmer made every reasonable effort to prevent the damage including cooperation in the insect control program of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine where such programs are in effect.

However, Mr. Anton pointed out that there must be evidence that the legumes or grasses were seeded in a workmanlike manner.

Washington officials predicted

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Bicycle Safety Club To Be Sponsored By VFW

All bicycle riders in this city are invited to attend a meeting in the Veterans Memorial room in the City Auditorium Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting a bicycle club will be organized, officers elected, and traffic officers appointed. Louis Cloutier, chairman of the bicycle committee of the VFW, will be in charge of the meeting. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor the club.

FIVE FILE FOR POSITIONS ON SCHOOLBOARD

Time Of Filing Expires Next Thursday; Election Set For May 16

Five filings for the three positions that will be voted on at the School Election in this city, May 16, had been made by this forenoon, states A. B. Stenberg, clerk of the local school board. The term of two present incumbents for a three-year period expire at this time, and the one-year term of Mr. Stenberg, who was named to the position upon the resignation last fall of B. O. Norby.

Those filing for the three year term are: C. B. Larson and L. W. Rulien, incumbents, and H R. Lund and R. M. Barzen. A. B. Stenberg has filed to succeed himself for the one year term and as yet is unopposed.

The time for filing expires next Thursday, May 4.

TB Tests To Be Given At Goodridge, Steiner

The final windup for the Mantoux tests in Marshall county will be held Monday forenoon at Goodridge and in the afternoon at the Steiner School, Dist. 17, for all persons in the south central part of the county. This includes the pupils and others from school districts 84, 121, 159, and 133, who wish to take the tests.

The Mantoux skin test is free to all pupils wishing to take it, and will be given by Dr. B. B. Borreson, assisted by Miss Margaret Hessberg, both of the Oakland Park Sanitorium of this city. Persons reacting to the test will be taken to the local sanitorium where X-rays will be given. Adults will have to pay $2.00 for the X-rays while it is given free to children. Transportation will also be free.

Workers Alliance Will Hold May Day Rally

The Thief River Falls Local of the Workers Alliance will hold a Labor Rally in observance of May Day, the International Labor Day. The meeting will be held in the Sons of Norway Hall at two o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Roberts, Hennepin County organizer of the Workers Alliance, will speak at the meeting. The Alliance is also arranging for other speakers representing other labor groups to speak on the program. The public is invited to attend.

First Aid Station Is Set Up At Goodridge

A Red Cross First Aid station has been installed at the Cooperative Oil Station at Goodridge. This first aid station is operated by Adolph Geving and Floyd Olson, both of whom have passed tests set up to qualify them for the work.

The station is supplied with the necessary equipment and it is anticipated that it will be of much service to the residents of that community as the nearest physicians are at Thief River Falls, 20 miles away.

Among the equipment in the station is included a stretcher, splints and a complete first aid kit. Several signs have been put up calling the attention of motorists to the location of the station.

Hoffman Announces A $13,000,000 Highway Construction Program

With the gasoline tax continued at 4 cents by the recently adjourned legislature, M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, this week announced plans for an approved construction program on state trunk highways totaling approximately $6,500,000.

Mr. Hoffman says that bids will be sought as rapidly as possible so that as large a portion of the work as can be accomplished may be performed this year. In order to further expedite actual construction, the department will insist that all right-of-way be secured and that approval of plans be obtained in advance from all cities, towns and villages before projects are advertised.

In addition to the new 1939 program announced, Mr. Hoffman pointed out that work will be pushed with all possible promptness on $3,188,000 worth of contracts remaining to be completed from last year. The total of nearly $9,700,000 worth of work now completely mapped out for this year includes only estimates of actual contract construction and engineering costs. It does not include approximately $3,500,000 of construction division expenditures necessary for right-of-way; tests; inspection and research; WPA sponsorships; Statewide Highway Planning survey; roadside development; designs, surveys and plans; legal, and other essential costs, which would bring the size of the complete program to more than $13,000,000.

The program approved includes 150 miles of grading, 68 miles of stabilized base, 40 miles of gravel-

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Law Supplementary Is Being Distributed

The 1939 Law Suppliment of the state legislature is being distributed to Forum readers this week along with the regular copies of this paper.

Reports from St. Paul are to the effect that it is the largest suppliment of its kind ever sent out.

If you fail to receive your copy call at the Forum office for another as we have a limited supply on hand.

LOCAL SCHOOL TO SEND 120 STUDENTS TO MUSIC CONTEST

Crookston Will Be Host To Annual Event For This Year; Special Program Is Planned

More than 1,000 students from fifteen schools will participate in musical competition when the 10th Annual District High School Music league meets at Crookston Saturday for an all-day session. The Thief River Falls high school will be represented by more than one hundred students.

In the forenoon session glee clubs and ensemble groups will take part. This performance begins at 8 a. m. In the afternoon choirs and bands from the various schools will compete.

The evening session will include a festival performance, and a massed chorus of 200 selected voices will sing under the direction of Prof. Oscar R. Overby of St. Olaf College at Northfield, and a massed band of 100 instruments will play under the direction of Wm. A. Abbott of the South High School at Minneapolis.

The schools entered are Alvarado, Argyle, Climax, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Fisher, Fosston, Mah-

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Allen Guilty Of False Highway Claims Charge

L. L. Allen, former Minnesota highway department maintenance engineer, was found guilty in Ramsey county district court Tuesday night of paying false claims. Imposition of sentence was deferred by Judge John W. Boerner until next Monday. The charge against Allen was based on payment by the highway department of allegedly false claims totaling more than $71,000 for rental of equipment on the Beaver bay road job, northeast of Duluth in 1937.

A. J. (Tony) Conroy, former state board of control purchasing agent, pleaded guilty Wednesday to altering bids for supplies, declaring in court that Roger Rutchick, secretary to former Governor Benson, had told him to see that a specified firm "got the business." He was fined $1,000. Legally Conroy was no subordinate of Rutchick and therefore should have taken no orders. The latter however claimed he issued no such statement as Conroy asserts.

BEMIDJI MUSICIANS TO GIVE CONCERT HERE WEDNESDAY

Lake Resort's Civic Orchestra Of Fifty Members Will Present Free Program At Auditorium

Local music lovers will have a fine opportunity to hear the Bemidji Civic orchestra Wednesday evening next week as the news was received today that the organization from the summer resort town will be in Thief River Falls at the above stated time. The concert will be held at the local auditorium and will be free to all who wish to attend.

The Bemidji organization is composed of fifty persons, who are students at the Teachers College there and others, such as businessmen and other musicians. It is being directed by Prof. Milton Dieterich of the Teachers College faculty.

Salvation Army's Drive Will Be Continued

The total sum solicited in the Salvation Army drive, which has been going on during the past ten days, has now reached the $750 mark, Envoy E. N. Bailey announced today. It is expected that the goal, which was set at $1,000, will be reached within the coming week. The annual tag day will be held some time in May.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEET TUESDAY

$10,000 In Building Permits Issued; REA Agent Meets With Members

The City Council approved local building permits totaling nearly $10,000 at a special session Tuesday evening. Several permits were also granted for the moving of buildings.

The building permits approved were: H. W. Kinghorn, residence, for $4,000; C. E. Hellquist for repair on residence, $300; S. E. Dahlquist, for remodeling residence $1,500; H. Larson, for remodeling residence $2,000; Albert Hanson, remodeling residence, $600; A. C. Jahr, remodeling residence, $300; H. M. Stenberg and Olaf Thompson for building garages each amounting to $100, and M. J. Peterson, repairing residence, for $60.

Permits were approved for the moving of property owned by E. Smith, Henry Hastad and Albert D. Hanson.

A petition requesting the construction of a sidewalk by the Thief River Grocery on 3rd St. from Atlantic Ave., to the bridge east of the Soo depot, was submitted to the city engineer for further investigation.

Mr. Rice, who is connected with the legal division of the REA in Washington, D. C., was a visitor in this city today, conferring with the council members in regard to the price for electric current for the rural electrification project in this vicinity. The council members requested that he secure the exact terms which the REA would demand in a bid for supplying current. As there is ample time to make local power plant improvement before the project is completed, the council can still obtain this bid for the local municipal light plant, it is believed.

Public Forum Hears Talks On Social Medicine

A very large audience attended the public forum held at the Central school Wednesday evening. Talks were given by Robert Miller, works administrator of the WPA, Dr. O. F. Mellby and Dr. Edward Bratrud. Following their talks, a discussion on the topic of co-op medicine was held.

Mr. Miller spoke on the use of co-op medicine, Dr. Mellby spoke on social insurance, and Dr. Bratrud spoke in opposition of the bill on this subject presented by Sen. Wagner, stating that there was a possibility that poiltics might enter into the medical profession.

The Public Forum meeting next week will be devoted to the discussion of Public Welfare. The speakers invited for the evening are John Lynsky, secretary of the Pennington County Welfare Board, Omer Williams, city relief administrator, and Miss Margaret O'Dell, child welfare director. This meeting will be held at the Central School on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Two New Business Enterprises To Open

Two new business enterprises are being prepared for opening in our city within the next week or two.

Leonard Melberg of Grand Forks is having the former Art Shop in the Falls Theatre building remodeled for a ladies' apparel shop.

Clyde Ronning of Montevideo is remodeling the former office of the Minnesota Electric Welding company and will open an up-to-date sandwich shop.

Sportsmen's Meeting Hears State Fieldman

Many local people attended the meeting Tuesday evening of the local Sportsmen's Club at the City Auditorium, at which C. M. Roberts of the state department of conservation was the main speaker.

Mr. Roberts presented a series of motion pictures dealing with wild life in the state. He was assisted by William Borchert, district game warden supervisor. He also addressed the Rotary Club at its weekly meeting at the Evelyn Hotel Tuesday noon.

AAA CHECKS ARE BEING ISSUED IN MARSHALL COUNTY

County Agent's Office Announces Dates When Money Will Be Given Participating Farmers

Agricultural Conservation checks for 1938, amounting to almost $125,000 are being distributed to 1100 farmers in Marshall County this week. The checks are being distributed through the county agent's office at Warren.

The payment of $125,000 represents only the payment to farmers on single farms, and is about 40 per cent of the amount due. R. A. Reierson, county agent for Marshall County, stated that the amount would be in the neighborhood of $300,000 for the county.

Checks have been issued at Warren, Gatzke and Grygla. Today the checks were distributed at Middle River and Holt. The places where the checks will be distributed for the remainder of the schedule are:

Friday, April 28, 9 a. m. to 12 noon, at Strandquist, and in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 at Newfolden.

Saturday, April 29, 9 a. m. to 12 noon, at Argyle.

Monday, May 1, in the morning at Viking, and in the afternoon at Oslo.

Tuesday, May 2, at Stephen, from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Senior Class Play Will Be Given May 12

The Senior Class of the Lincoln High School will present the comedy, "Headed For Eden", Friday evening, May 12.

This play was written by Sidney Duvall and it was first produced at the Louisiana State University under the direction of Dr. Claude M. Wise, director of the school of speech at that institution. This play is filled with suspense, adventure, pathos and humor. The play will appeal to both young and old. The use of the romantic conception of journalism, detective work, and racketeering will appeal to the imagination of youth, say local sponsors of the performance.

Conservation Commissioner's Removal Is Sought By Governor Stassen

Herman C. Wenzel retained possession of the state conservation commissioner's office despite a suspension order by Gov. Harold Stassen Wednesday. Indications were matters might move toward a show down today.

Attorneys for Wenzel conferred Wednesday afternoon with Hayes Dansingburg, assistant state attorney general, over legal aspects of the governor's order suspending Mr. Wenzel until a hearing is held on May 22 on charges of malfeasance and misfeasance preferred by the state comptroller.

Wenzel maintained the law prohibited his suspension or removal until charges were proven at a hearing. His attorneys, Eugene O'Neill and Carl Cummins of St. Paul, were expected to challenge the governor's authority.

Meanwhile Lester Badger, secretary to Gov. Stassen who was appointed acting commissioner, prepared to await developments of the conference between the attorneys. Indications were the new effort would be made by Badger to take over the office.

Charges contained in the suspension order against Wenzel were enumerated as follows:

Has approved and condoned illegal purchases and unlawful expenditures of state funds upon illegal contracts, and has approved, permitted and condoned improper letting of contracts.

Has maintained upon the state payroll individuals who devote a portion or all of their time to work not pertaining to the department of conservation or any other business of the state.

Has illegally caused to be used and condoned use of the powers of his office, state supplies and equipment, in the furtherance of partisan political activities.

Has destroyed the morale of the public employees in his department by systematic collection of an assessment upon all employees in the department, exacted by departmental and divisional heads of the department.

RURAL POWER GROUPS HAVE JOINT SESSION

Pennington-Red Lake Officers Attend Meeting Held At Halstad

Better Electric Rate Bids Are Being Sought

Possibility Of Constructing Central Power Plant For Current Discussed

A joint meeting of representatives of the Lake Region Co-op Electric association, the Red River Valley Cooperative Electric association and the Red Lake County Electric Cooperative association was held at Halstad Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Representing the Red Lake Electric Cooperative association at the meeting were E. E. Hill, president; and Stephen Singer, secretary. Others attending the meeting were Mons Engelstad, C. W. Beyer, Geo. Remick, E. F. Kiland, John Dysart and Ralph H. Lee.

The special meeting was called because of the difficulty which the rural electrification projects in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota have had in securing wholesale rates for electric energy could be approved by the Rural Electrification administration. Up to this time the available sources of wholesale power have submitted rates to all of these projects which were excessive. With excessive rates for wholesale power, it would not be possible for the rural electrification projects to sell electricity to their members at a price they could afford to pay.

The possibility of constructing a central generating station to supply electric energy to rural electrification projects in northwestern Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota was discussed. A resolution was adopted requesting the administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration to consider the construction of a central generating station. It is understood that there is money available to finance this project. In the event that such a central generating station is constructed in northwestern Minnesota, it will be the third to be built in Minnesota.

The representatives present at the meeting also considered the North Dakota Mill and Elevator at Grand Forks as a possible source of electric energy. It was reported that this plant has surplus electric energy available which can be supplied to the cooperatives in the Red River Valley.

E. E. Hill was elected chairman of the group of cooperatives, and Albert Knutson, superintendent of the Lake Region Co-op Electric association, was chosen as secretary. A resolution committee, consisting of Attorney Edgar E. Sharp, Moorhead, engineer Arnold Christopherson, Fergus Falls, and Ralph H. Lee of Red Lake Falls, were appointed to prepare the various resolutions which were adopted.

The representatives of the local REA project attending the meeting were well pleased with the results and feel that a great deal has been and will be accomplished through joint action.

Marshall Court Term Will Open Monday

Large Number Of Cases Are Listed On Calendar; urors Called For Duty Monday, May 8th

The spring term of district court for Marshall County will open at Warren Monday. The calendar is listed with 30 civil cases and three criminal cases. It is expected that this term will be one of the largest terms in recent years, according to the county's clerk of court, A. C. Swandby.

Judge M. A. Brattland of this city will open the court Monday when he will call the calendar, set the cases for trial. The first week of the term will be devoted to the hearing of cases by the court. The petit jury will be called into service the following week, beginning Monday, May 8.

Ten of the civil cases and two of the criminal cases are continued litigations from last fall's term. Some of the civil actions are damage suits resulting from automobile accidents.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RONALD REAGAN JOHN LITEL
In "SECRET SERVICE of the AIR"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "The Little Princess"
With RICHARD GREENE and ANITA LOUISE
Filmed In Beautiful Technicolor

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
MICHAEL WHALEN JEAN ROGERS
In "INSIDE STORY"
PLUS:—THE LATEST "MARCH OF TIME"

NEXT WEEK
LOUIS HAYWARD
"THE DUKE OF WEST POINT"

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
JOHN GARFIELD and the "DEAD END KIDS"
In "THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"
With CLAUDE RAINS—ANN SHERIDAN—MAY ROBSON

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"GOING PLACES" With
DICK POWELL and ANITA LOUISE

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
JAMES DUNNE and ROCHELLE HUDSON
In "PRIDE OF THE NAVY" Also
SALLY EILERS in "THEY MADE HER A SPY"

LORETTA YOUNG
WARNER BAXTER
"WIFE, HUSBAND AND FRIEND"

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PRESIDENT GAINS HIS END

Judging from the decisions that were handed down by the federal supreme court Monday last week, President Roosevelt has obtained his New Deal tribunal, the very thing he asked of congress two years ago by his court reorganization plan but which was at that time refused. It is now clearly evident that as he has named four new justices to the bench, these, together with the two liberals, Roberts and Stone, will rule favorably upon legislation that is liberal and not too doubtful.

The cases that were of the greatest significance in this respect as decided last week were the Strecker Deportation, the New Deal crop control, and the Labor Relations board litigations. The court held that Strecker could not be deported just becaues he had been a member of the communist party once upon a time. In the crop control case the court reversed the AAA case decision of 1936, holding that the government could control crop surpluses, and, in the labor board case, it extended the power of the national labor board so as to reach all forms of labor groups engaged in interstate commerce.

All of these cases were decided along President Roosevelt's idea of having a broader interpretation of the constitution, something he asked for in his court revamping plan.

Conservatives didn't take the slap handed them without protest. They plainly see that the supreme court will not decide in their favor as it is now constituted. It will not surprise us at all to hear that they propose another court revamping plan.

Reactionaries showed the most resentment over the failure to deport Strecker. They had hoped to deport Harry Bridges, a labor leader on the West Coast who has been a thorn in their side. It is evident that he cannot be deported as an undesirable alien now.

The writer of these lines was a critic of the supreme court because of its conservatism up till recently. It is apparent that the reactionaries will take their turn at it now, in fact, some of them have already done so.

STATE REDUCES RELIEF

The legislature has adjourned its session and the people of the state are appraising its accomplishments, especially in regard to its promise of tax reduction.

It was with some surprise that we read the following comment in this respect in the most rabid conservative newspaper of the state, the Minneapolis Journal. It reads:

"It is extremely unfortunate that the Legislature chose relief as the place to economize. Reducing the relief appropriation and the allowance for old age pensions merely means more deficits when the next session rolls around, and that means a continuance of the now well-established policy of putting off the evil day in the hope that problems will solve themselves."

The GOP is boasting of bringing about economies in various ways, i. e., cutting down the highway force, elimination of building projects, etc. These are not economies. If you reduce the force that takes care of the roads you eventually get poorer road maintenance and that means a loss in several ways, such as wear on your car, and an earlier rebuilding of the roads. If we don't maintain our state buildings as is necessary, a loss will be evident at a later time.

It is therefore apparent that the GOP did not succeed in bringing about the tax reduction it had promised. Old age pensioners and other needy persons will feel an adverse effect.

ROOSEVELT CHALLENGES PARTY OPPONENTS

President Roosevelt has again publicly stated that those of his party who are not for a very progressive platform in the 1940 election better seek affiliations with their Republican conservatives. This was stated by the president last week as he sent a message to the Young Democrats at their Jackson Day dinner. The only way the Deomrcatic party can win in 1940, he asserted, is to stay liberal. Holding that there must be a difference between the Republican and Democratic parties, the President's opponents in his party cannot find much sound argument against it. Mr. Roosevelt said:

"In the campaign we are now approaching there is just one agency potent enough to defeat the Democratic Party, and that is the Democratic Party itself. It can commit suicide by abandonment of the policies that brought it to power. There is no use fooling ourselves. If we are to have a reactionary regime—or if that term is too horrific—call it a conservative regime, you may depend on it that it will be the other fellow's regime.

"We shall forfeit the multitude of Republican liberals who voted with us in 1932 and 1936 if we shift our ground. Even those men and women, with little or no affiliation with either party and who went with us because we voiced their principles, will quit us in disgust if we throw them down now.

"We can also destroy our chances by fratricide. No victories are won by shooting at each other. There never was, and never will be, a political party whose policies absolutely fit the views of all its members. Where men are at variance with the course their party is taking, it seems to me there are only two honorable courses—to join a party that more accurately mirrors their ideas, or to subordinate their prejudices and remain loyal.

"I do not mean by this, of course, that they are not quite within their rights when they seek to change the program. It would be a poor sort of politician or statesman who did not fight for his sincere principles, but that is a different thing from allying themselves with their party's enemies and getting in a stab wherever and whenever they can do so safely.

"I have pointed out the ways in which our party can destroy itself; now may I suggest how victory, which is quite within our reach, can be won next year?

"Instead of suicide or fratricide, what is the matter with our own side? Whenever the party was democratic it won. Whenever it offered the country an ersatz republicanism, the people spurned the imitation and sent our party to stand in a corner until it had learned its lesson. Unfortunately, it sometimes takes form 10 to 20 years to accomplish the requisite reeducation.

"Suppose, for a change, and you know I am frequently accused of being devoted to change, we learn our lesson this time without being sent to the corner to meditate?

"This county of ours is democratic with a small 'd'. It is never, and never will be democratic with a big 'D', except when the two words mean the same thing."

WHY THE GOP OPPOSES WAR

People of the rank and file regardless of where they live, be it in democratic or totalitarian countries, generally are opposed to war, principally because it is inhuman and an uncivilized way of settling differences between nations. That the average person feels thus is most natural as he is the person who has to do the fighting or fill the job at home without gaining any material benefit. He either suffers death or some casualty on the battlefield or, if at home, must go through strenuous days in backing up his country in waging the war.

But recently a new kind of opposition has arisen in our country in the matter of war at this time. This opposition comes from Republican politicians who accuse Roosevelt of trying to envolve us in the European muddle.

They are opposed to war at this time for what we may call a mercenary reason alone. If we get envolved in a European conflict at this time they know President Roosevelt will run for a third term and be unbeatable. Therefore, they are asserting that we should not go to war under any circumstances. And they proceed to tell us that regardless of what happens in Europe or elsewhere no motive is great enough to make Uncle Sam a belligerent. Robert A. Taft, a GOP presidential prospect, attacked the Roosevelt administration for ballyhooing the foreign situation and trying to stir up prejudice. Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, in a radio talk, derided the president in no uncertain manner and talked more vehement than any pacifist ever did in World War days.

It is one thing to oppose war on altruistic grounds but quite another when a political party opposes it in a sense that makes it a political weapon. The world at large lost when the GOP defeated Wilson's League of Nations plan. Will the GOP do anything like it now?

NOT SO WELL INTENDED

It is hard to believe that Gov. Stassen is as sincere in many of his suggestions and proposals as he wants us to believe. He has been very critical of the manner in which the Farmer-Laborites handled affairs. But let us see!

Last Saturday he vetoed or killed the bill passed by the legislature prohibiting the use of automobiles belonging to the state for any other than a public use. Evidently Stassen is planning some political use of these state cars ere election time rolls around

RUSSIA HAS ABLE PEACEMAKER

While Russia has been looked upon with much hostility by Americans in general, it must be said that in its foreign affairs there is little reason for this, especially for the stand the Soviet government has maintained in respect to war. The Soviet has been for peace at all times. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet foreign minister, is the outstanding peacemaker, but his proposals have been ignored by other countries mainly because they will not give Russia the honor or credit for being the sponsor. In spite of what present-day historians or commentators may say, Litvinoff will go down in history as one of the ablest and lofty-minded diplomats of the decade.

The Litvinoff note to President Roosevelt after the proposals for a European peace pact was announced stated: "I consider it a pleasant duty to convey to you my cordial congratulations and an expression of profound sympathy with the noble appeal which you have addressed to the governments of Germany and Italy.

"You may rest assured your initiative will find most ardent response in the hearts of the people of the Soviet Socialist Union, sincerely desirous of preserving universal peace."

WAS IT CONSIDERED OR NOT?

As soon as the legislature adjourned it came to light that much legislation had been passed which the public had not heard of as being up before the session, at least not up for debate. Among some of this surprise legislation is the change of the primary election from June to September and allowing the state auditor and state treasurer to put the state debt at $9,000,000 each annually. We had not read of the discussions of these bills in the Minneapolis Journal so we have cause for believing that the proposals were not considered at all before they were voted upon.

The general sentiment about the session is that the majority in the legislature passed whatever Orr and Dunn told them to pass. Orr was the high mogul in the senate and Dunn in the house.

THE COLLECTIVE PRONOUN

The editorial of the Washington Post that was so very favorably commented upon by President Roosevelt at a recent press conference is printed herewith:

"I'll be back in the fall, if we don't have war."

"These words, spoken by President Roosevelt to the group assembled at Warm Springs to see him off for Washington, were seemingly wholly unpremeditated.

"Actually it is proper to surmise that serious consideration preceded their utterance. None knows better than the President that his office makes his most casual public observation subject to interpretation as a matter of national policy. And no presi-

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

This being the period of political auguries, straw votes, cardboard polls, play ballots and other manifestations of a purpose of forecasting coming events, it might be just as well to examine a few of these crystal gazings to get a proper prospective on them.

I note, for example, in many Republican newspapers cheers of real or affected joy over the result of the recent Illinois elections, and fascinating calculations as to their significance in the voting next year. Gravely we are told, particularly by the Republican newspaper columnists, that the Republican candidate for the Senate broke all records in the southern part of the State in the number of votes recorded for him. He did; and Scott Lucas, the Democratic candidate for the Senate was elected. Similarly we have vast GOP enthusiasm because the Republican candidate for Mayor of that great city broke the record in the urban vote. He did; and Edward J. Kelly, the Democratic mayor, was elected.

Over in New York, District Attorney Dewey ran far ahead of his ticket on the Republican side in his campaign for Governor; and Herbert Lehman, the Democratic incumbent, is still Governor.

Now to get away from actual results and into that fascinating mystery of the polls by experts in calculation printed so extensively in the newspapers.

For many years the American public took its reading of the future from the Literary Digest polls. The results bore out the prophecies of that magazine so consistently that it affected tremendously the betting odds in coming elections. That was up to two years ago, when the magical figures showed that nothing could stop Governor Landon of Kansas in his pursuit of the Presidency. And, as everybody now knows, Governor Landon carried Maine and Vermont. It was perhaps only a coincidence that the publishers of the Literary Digest supported Roosevelt's 1932 candidacy and were startingly accurate in their forecast—and in 1936 when they were not supporting him, they muffed it so completely that it went out of business. I do not wish to imply even a suspicion that the Literary Digest survey was influenced by the political leanings of its boss. The Digest had an elaborate machinery and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in their balloting research. No other institution of the sort that I know of had or has as complete a mechanism and as extensive an investigation as they had.

Polls Somehow Mirror Poll Takers' Wishes

Another kindred experience was that of the Hearst newspapers. In 1932 their forecast was even closer to the result than that of the Literary Digest. Mr. Hearst that year was supporting Franklin D. Roosevelt's candidacy. In 1936 he was an enthusiastic Landon supporter. And on the eve of election that year, Mr. Hearst issued the following statement: "It is not going to be close at all. Landon will be overwhelmingly elected. I stake my reputation as a prophet on it."

Now I do not even intimate that the newspaper owner's prejudice prejudiced his polls consciously. But the two incidents illustrate the fallibility of the process.

These polls naturally interest the public and the newspapers are, of course, wise in buying and publishing them. Some newspapers run astrological conclusions—just as gravely presented as scientific deductions, for "the stars cannot lie."

Presumably, the authors of these polls act in good faith, but I doubt if their validity as an expression of public opinion is much greater than an intelligent guess. It would require a nation-wide establishment with thousands of aides to get at anything like an adequate index of public sentiment. It would, for example take me a fortnight on which to base such a percentage of prophecy as we are familiar with, even though at my disposal I had all the machinery of the majority party at my command and could get reports from workers all over the country, down to the precinct leaders. Even then, I could not be sure that the wishes of my agents had not colored their reports, no matter how fair they tried to be. It will be otherwise immediately before election day, for then the workers will understand that wishful thinking must be ruled out.

The Speed Miracle in Action

Now what chance is there for a private agency to get at the actual trend of the public mind overnight as some of these polls pretend to do?

One of them has been recently started here in Washington. It sends its ballots with the covering instructions from the "Editorial rooms" of a non-existent newspaper. The recipients of the cards are merely to check their favorite candidates and mail the cards to a postoffice box. They do not even sign the cords. There is nothing in the world to hinder anybody in the country from getting possession of any number of these ballots—any print shop could, of course, reproduce them—and shoot them into the postoffice box and so spoil any worthiness of the result, even tho the agency might be absolutely on the level.

We do not know how these lists are made out, probably from city directories, telephone lists, or the mailing lists which every political organization has at its disposal. It would be the simplest thing in the world to send an undue proportion of them to the Southern States and so obtain a preponderance for the Democratic party, or to send them to Maine and Vermont and show an overwhelming surge for the G. O. P. A single disloyal employee at the headquarters from which the cards emanate could thus get any result from the polling he wanted, or was influenced to want. I take it for granted that these agencies make an honest effort to safeguard their polls, but when every country sends people to jail when it catches them betraying military secrets despite all the care that is taken to keep other nations from knowing about them, how much dependence can be placed on the security measures taken by an ordinary civilian office?

Rural Electrification Booklet Is Available

With the expansion of the Rural Electrification program, increased interest is being shown on the part of farmers in this territory on the subject, and to supply requests received for information, Congressman R. T. Buckler has made available to those interested, a copy of a publication entitled "Rural Electrification on the March."

This is a 74-page illustrated booklet explaining the work of the Rural Electrification program and giving a story of the pioneering work and the progress being made in rural electrification.

The booklet may be obtained without charge by writing to Congressman R. T. Buckler, Office 142, Old House Office Building, Washington, D. C., according to announcement sent the Tri County Forum by Harold C. Hagen, secretary to Congressman Buckler.

Famous last words: "You steer while I light this cigar."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Something that bears close observation these days in the nation's capital is the growing alliance between the Democrats of the deep South and the Republicans in a reactionary coalition.

As yet the coalition has not operated openly and there is no clearcut instance of Democrats crossing party lines boldly. To some extent this took place on the first vote in the Senate on the WPA but in that instance there were other factors at work.

Also noteworthy is the fact that the tory Democrats who are brazenly playing traitor to their party come mostly from those states in which the vote is restricted, either by poll taxes or other means.

There is a close relationship between the fact that Sen. Claude Pepper (D., Fla.) is rapidly becoming the leader of the New Deal forces in the Senate and the repeal in his state in 1936 of the poll tax. The people of the state of Florida are really represented while the people of a state like Mississippi must trust to the select few who are privileged to vote to choose the right persons.

In recent weeks, and particularly during the fight in the Senate on the additional $50,000,000 for the WPA, Pepper showed himself to be an able floor leader and a clever strategist in the fight which was conducted without regard for the rules.

Tories succeeded in getting Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.), the nominal leader of the New Dealers in the Senate, into a box and had it not been for the fight made by Pepper there would not have been a murmur about the desperate need for additional funds for relief.

Barkley was sold the idea that he had no chance of getting the full $150,000,000 and was handed all sorts of dire threats about how the "party would be split" if an issue was made of it and about how the committee would report out a lesser figure unless he capitulated.

The deal was that the administration forces would compromise on $100,000,000 as voted in the House. The oppositionists would, in turn, agree to report out the full $100,000,000 figure without delay and everything would be jake.

This was the deal Barkley accepted until Pepper picked up the torch and, through clever parliamentary tactics consisting of stalling until President Roosevelt got back to town, mustered his supporters. So sharp was the contrast that talk began to fly around about the advisability of supplanting Barkley with Pepper, who is serving his first full term in contrast to Barkley's third term.

Also noteworthy in the developments of recent weeks is the growth in the House of a liberal bloc with a strategic balance of power.

In the last Congress there was also a liberal bloc but the Democratic majority was so huge that the group seldom had a chance to operate in more than an inspirational capacity. It was unable to demonstrate itself as a real force.

In this Congress, due to the increased republican strength, more real than apparent because of the aid of renegade democrats, there is a sharper struggle between the democrats and the opposition. In this situation the group of liberals is able to make itself felt.

They furnished a demonstration of their power when they caused the defeat of the $250,000,000 appropriation for farm parity payments when the farm group refused to support their demand for an adequate WPA appropriation. Few people thought they could do it.

It should be explained that they voted against the farm policy payments because they were reasonably certain that the funds would be restored in the Senate and because they wanted to serve notice on the farm representatives that Labor support is as necessary for the farmers as farm support is to Labor representatives.

Their purpose was accomplished and, though a few farm representatives in turn voted against the WPA appropriation of $150,000,000, it is likely that there will be more cooperation between the two groups in the future.

Rep. Marcantonio (Amer.-Labor, N. Y.) is the chief strategist of the coming balance of power group in the House. Much wiser than when he was here last, the fiery protege of Mayor La Guardia is gradually getting into a position in which he can do some whip-cracking.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

I want to take a fling at a little prognostication on American national politics. Some of this is guesswork, but more than half comes from well-informed persons who spoke off the record.

At the moment the race for the Democratic nomination in 1940 has narrowed down to three men. The names are Roosevelt, Farley and Garner.

On the surface the vice president is in the lead, but this apparent disadvantage must be discounted by the fact that of the three men named he is the only one who is making an active campaign for delegates.

Neither of the others has started to run as yet. And it is even possible that neither of them will.

Mr. Garner, of course, has made no public statement, but the drive for him is well organized, well-financed and already functioning.

Mr. Garner has not said "Yes," but he has not said "No", and, save in a highly technical sense, he is already an active candidate.

The early belief of some political observers that he was ambitious to capture delegations merely in order to have a balance of power which would enable him to dictate the nomination can now be dismissed, Garner is for Garner.

The case is more simple than it seemed a month ago. because the Hopkins boom has failed to catch on, and men who know William O. Douglas well seem to be speaking with full warrant when they say that the youngest member of the supreme court not only is not a candidate but would much prefer not having his name discussed in connection with the presidency.

And although Cordell Hull will get a few complimentary ballots, it is safe to say that he has small chance to become the party's standard-bearer.

Of the three men who are really in the race most political observers rate Garner the weakest as a potential vote-getter. Even some of his backers grant, when they let their hair down, that he could hardly be expected to carry much more than the Solid South and the border states.

When, then, does he apparently lead at the moment? There are two answers to this. The Southern delegation in congress, with a very few exceptions, favor Garner, even though they do not expect him to be elected. They are much more intent on defeating the New Deal than they are on defeating the Republicans.

In spite of some statements to the contrary, shrewd politicians who do not like Roosevelt, will admit that he could get the Democratic nomination. But they add that he must fight for it. By no means will it drop in his lap. And they add also that unless he declares himself soon he may be blocked by the Garner forces.

These same politicians are probably sincere in saying that they do not think Mr. Roosevelt would win if nominated. They think the third term issue would defeat him. But, even so, they are not disposed to deny that the issue would be close if he chooses to run.

There may be one or two men in America who know what the president's intentions are. I have talked to at least two or three who are truly close to him, and they swear by everything that is holy that he has given to them no inkling whatsoever as to his plans for 1940.

Jim Farley has of late been coupled with Garner. There has been a great deal of talk of a ticket consisting of Garner for president and Farley for vice prseident. It is an excellent guess that Mr. Farley is not for any such arrangement.

The probabilities are that he would like the presidential nomination. But he cannot make a move because of his loyalty to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He cannot even make a statement that he is not, under any circumstances, a candidate for vice president, because that would carry the distinct hint that he wished to be head of the ticket.

Logically, Mr. Farley should be considered as a potential Democratic nominee with the approval and support of Roosevelt, in case the president decides not to try for a third term.

In spite of rumors to the contrary Farley is still a supporter of the New Deal. His mind and his heart go along with Roosevelt and not with Garner.

He would maintain federal relief and not embark upon the harsh cuts favored by Garner and the conservative Democrats.

But at the moment he is in the tragic position of being compelled to twiddle his thumbs while his Texas rival corrals delegates.

Farley can't go to bat until Mr. Roosevelt says the word.

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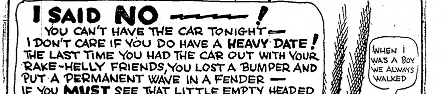
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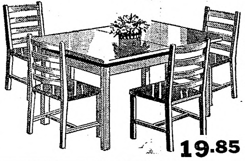
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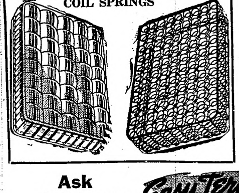

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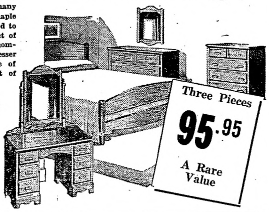

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Minnesota retailers will have another try at operating under a fair trade law compelling them to set a price of at least 10 per cent above cost on each side. A similar law passed by the 1937 legislature was ruled out by the courts. In theory, the law is all right. In practice, it's liable to fail for this reason. Because they can always buy for less, the chain stores (at which the law is really aimed) can always undersell the independent merchant no matter what markup is set by law. But the most dangerous aspect is the fact that arbitrary markups encourage higher prices for the consumer and at the same time practically outlaw selling campaigns.

Public hearings on proposals to amend our neutrality act continue in Washington. About half the witnesses want the law amended to permit the sale of munitions to warring nations on a cash-and-carry basis, the same as the sale of raw materials. The other half would leave the munitions ban as is. However, Benjamin Marsh, secretary of the Washington People's Lobby, tossed in a new line of thought when he said: "The threatened conflict in Europe is between entrenched aggressors (Britain and France), which have stolen a large part of the habitable area of the world, and several nations (Germany and Italy) which want to do likewise." Something to that, too.

According to figures of the National Livestock and Meat board, the average person in the U. S. consumes 129 pounds of meat a year. That's not a world record, but when it comes to gumming down hamburger, the U. S. has 'em all on the run.

The War Department is lobbying against a bill to prevent the return of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, America's No. 1 world war draft dodger. Bergdoll, who would like to come home now, escaped to Germany in 1920 after serving two months of a 5-year term imposed by a court martial. Naturally, the army would like to get its paws on Bergdoll long enough to chuck him back in the brig, but maybe the severest punishment would be to bar him from the U. S. for good. It's not much fun living in Germany these days, and because of his record, Bergdoll wouldn't find himself very popular in any other European country.

The Crosley corporation, pioneers in the radio field, are holding a public unveiling this week end of their radio-sized automobile. The new car will be a one-seated, three passenger buggy with a wheel base of six feet, powered by a two cylinder engine. The retail price will be around $300. Remembering how quickly the small Austin flopped in the U. S., we wonder if Crosley can put over this midget model regardless of price.

Tomorrow (Friday) Adolf Hitler will reply to Pres. Rooesvelt's suggestion that he pledge himself to preserve world peace another ten years. It's as certain as taxes that he'll do nothing of the kind, and just as certain that anything he says will be cheered to the echo by the Nazi reichstag. Many Americans, perhaps a majority, believe the president made a serious mistake by popping into the European wrangle. If so, we won't have to wait long before getting part of the answer. (Note. The tone of Hitler's reply will determine whether or not U. S. Ambassador Wilson is to be sent back to Germany.)

An astronomer over in Norway reports the discovery of a new comet. Probably just caught a glimpse of our national debt zooming up another billion.

In commenting on the new state relations law, Gov. Stassen sounded this warning: "If labor or some of labor, employers or some employers, set out upon a program to evade, flout or obstruct this law, they will find that they will meet not only a firm position by the administration, not only an adverse reaction from the public, but they will find that the greatest damage they inflict will be upon themselves." That seems clear enough. So clear, in fact, that even those labor groups which disregarded private rights in the past and those employers who disregarded the basic rights of labor should understand it. They are the ones who made the law necessary.

The unusual weather between February 15 and April 15 did our state highways a lot of no good. Because of frost boils and expansion resulting from early thaws, 4600 miles of highways are now under load restrictions, the largest mileage ever restricted at one time in the state's history. Roads hardest hit are those with black-top surfacing.

At the suggestion of the President, they had a two-day conference in Washington last week of parole officers, judges, lawyers, prison heads and others interested in coordinating the various prison parole systems. The idea was excellent and may be the first step in solving a tough problem. With few exceptions, law enforcement officials admit that the theory of parole is sound from every angle. The system has failed mainly because of careless operation in some states, too much politics in many states, and the failure of the various parole boards to cooperate with each other.

Any alien who belongs to a group which advocates overthrowing our government may be deported. That is the law. But under a ruling handed down by the Supreme Court last week, this law doesn't apply to aliens no longer members of such groups even though they once held membership. The decision was considered important because of the effect it might have on any plan to deport Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader. Bridges, an alien, denies he is a member of the Communist party now.

Appraised without political prejudice, as it should be, the record of the 1939 state legislature is a very good one. Gov. Stassen's entire program—reorganization of the state government, civil service, a labor relations bill, and a measure to curb loan sharks—was enacted into law. Whether all of it can be made to work is for the future to determine, but at least the legislature did its part in getting things started. In addition, other important bills were approved, such as the homestead lien bill, reduction of unemployment compensation payments for small employers, an increase in iron ore taxes; and of course there was the special legislative investigation, still unfinished, of state departments.

In one respect, the session proved a bit disappointing, though no one familiar with the state's financial condition should have been surprised. Economies affected were so minor it was impossible to lighten the tax load. However, appropriations were held below the 1937 level and if the reorganization setup works out satisfactorily, the next legislature may have the pleasure of reducing the present 10-mill state tax levy.

Hoping to forestall a law to prevent the block booking of movies, the big film producers have thought up what they consider a fair compromise. They would allow theatre owners to reject up to 20 per cent of all films contracted for, and would discontinue requiring them to buy a lot of junk in order to get desirable features. Not bad, but that still doesn't clear up one point. Unless block booking gives the producers the whip and reins, why are they so anxious not to have the practice outlawed by congress?

March collections of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, both in Minnesota and for the nation as a whole, were the best since the H. O. L. C. was established in 1933. This coul dmean that more money is in circulation. But it probably means the poor credit risks have finally been weeded out through foreclosures and that HOLC is now dealing only with borrowers in good standing.

One of the few bills turned down by Gov. Stassen during the closing hours of the session had to do with closing hours. It would have permitted off-sale liquor dealers to keep open until 10 p. m. each night but the governor vetoed it because the "evil effects" might outweigh any benefits.

Not Ripe

"These eggs are very small," complained the young housewife to her grocer.

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dent was ever more skillful than Mr. Roosevelt in making the most of every opportunity to give a position direction public thinking on important issues.

"Most Americans realize today that the sweep of events has now brought Europe to the very verge of war.

"What is insufficiently realized is the tremendous implications of the impending catastrophe for every citizen of this country. In spite of the best-informed warnings to the contrary, many still believe that another World war might leave the United States relatively undisturbed."

"In spite of the virtual certainty of American involvement there are many who would seek to achieve isolation by panicky legislation, or to seek shelter behind other paper guarantees of immunity.

"Those those who would protect themselves by closing their eyes the President addressed his warning. Spoken to a little group in Georgia, it is equally applicable to Americans everywhere.

" 'If we don't have a war,' Mr. Roosevelt will revisit Warm Springs at Thanksgiving. But all personal plans, all future projects, are subordinate to that 'if.' The same, in one degree or another, holds true for all of us.

"There is speculation as to what the President meant by 'we.' Did he mean if the United States is itself engaged in hostilities, or merely if a major conflict is raging overseas? Those who have followed Mr. Roosevelt's thoughtful speeches on the conditions necessary for peace will understand his choice of a pronoun.

"By 'we' he undoubtedly meant western civilization. A war affecting its foundations would immediately affect us vitally, whether or not the United States was at the outset physically involved.

"But there was a greater value than its stimulus to national thinking in the President's passing remark on Easter afternoon. Until it has actually started, another World war is not inevitable. It can still be averted if the free nations are willing to show that they will take a stand before it is too late.

"Pressure from the Berlin-Rome axis will not ease until it reaches the point of serious resistance. Then only can a different and honestly conciliatory attitude be expected from the dictators. Nothing less than the show of preponderant force will stop them, for force is the only language which they understand. But, like less exalted bullies, force is to them a real deterrent.

"In using the collective 'we' the President told Hitler and Mussolini, far more impressively than he told Warm Springs, that the tremendous force of the United States must be a factor in their current thinking.

"He told the axis powers that the administration is far from indifferent to their plottings. He made it plain that a war forced by them would from the outset involve the destinies of a nation which, as they fully realize, is potentially far stronger than Germany and Italy united.

"To make that plain at this crucial time is to help in preventing war. To make the dictators realize that there is a limit to unresisted aggression is in itself to set that limit. It is on that incontrovertible reasoning that the French have stiffened their policy.

"It is on that reasoning that the British are laying down a deadline. It is on that reasoning, through the application of which peace can be saved, that President Roosevelt properly links the United States with the eleventh-hour effort to avert a shattering disaster."

Teaching Conservation Is Short Course Topic

A special program for those who teach conservation in the schools of Minnesota has been arranged as a part of ehe Wildlife Conservation Short Course to be held at the University Farm, St. Paul, May 4, 5, and 6. This session, according to Gustav Swanson, in charge of the game management at University Farm and chairman of the program committee, is scehduled for Saturday morning, May 6, and will have T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader, as its presiding officer.

Leaders and subjects to be discussed include R. S. Ihlenfeldt, elementary school supervisor of the Department of Public Instruction, Madison, Wis., "Practical problems in teaching conservation in the schools;" Dr. John Rockwell, Minnesota Commissioner of Education, "How conservation teaching fits into the school curriculum;" Dietrich Lange, principal, Mechanic Arts High School, St. Paul, "Some sources for conservation teaching;" and Dr. Henry Schmitz, chief of the forestry division, University Farm, "What shall we teach?"

A complete short course program giving names of the many prominent speakers and subjects to be discussed at the 3-day event, may be obtained by writing to the Short Course Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

Red Lake Falls Club To Have Testimonial Dinner

The Red Lake Falls Commercial club is sponsoring a testimonial banquet at the Community hall there Saturday, April 29, honoring the 1938 Red Lake Falls high school football team and their coach, Russel Monson. The team was the only Minnesota high school team playing 11 man football to go through the season unscored upon. Following the banquet motion pictures will be shown of the University of Minnesota football team. The Commercial club committee in charge is composed of E. F. Kiland, Jos. H. LaCoursiere, John N. Helm and Carsten Mead.

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Puppet Shows Are Being Held Thursday

Puppet shows are still being given each Thursday at 4:10 p. m. in the basement of the library, says Mrs. H. Holgrem, the librarian. Large audiences testify to the continued interest in the performance. Commuinty singing, under the leadership of Mrs. Cora Holmberg, is conducted for twenty minutes preceding the show.

All puppeteering is done by the children under the direction of Mrs. Dostal. Many groups of different ages are enthusiastic participants. Results are often novel and surprisingly good.

Instruction is free for any one wishing to make or operate puppets. If interested, call Mrs. Camille Dostal or the library.

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AITKIN COUNTY MAN HELD IN DEATH PROBE HANGS SELF

The body of James B. Kingsley, 58, of McGrath, was found hanging from a cell door in the Aitkin county jail by Sheriff Ned Price and Jailer Henry Rude early Sunday.

Sheriff Price said Kingsley had been lodged in jail Wednesday last week pending investigation into the death of his neighbor, Nels Christensen, who died at the Kingsley home Wednesday.

A coroner's verdict Sunday returned a verdict of suicide by hanging in Kingsley's death. He was a farmer, and had served in the Philippine islands during the Spanish-American war.

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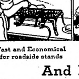
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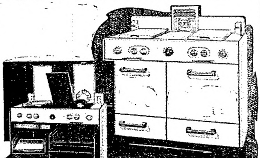

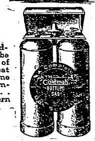

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YOUNG MATRONS HAVE ANNUAL DINNER TUESDAY

The Young Matrons group of the Women's Club entertained Tuesday evening at a dinner at the Palm Garden Cafe. This was the final meeting of the group this year.

The tables were decorated with May baskets and bouquets of sunflowers and ferns, and small May baskets were used for favors.

Following the dinner bridge was played wit hprizes going to Mrs. Chas. Warner, Mrs. Otis Wold, Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and Mrs. A. Carlson.

Mrs. Clair O'Hara was elected chairman and Mrs. J. C. Kretzschmar was elected secretary-treasurer of the group for the coming year.

PENATES ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Penates Group of the Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs R. S. Selover. This was the final meeting of the group this season.

An exhibition on Scandinavian embriodery, wood carving and jewelry was given, and Mrs. Millard Peterson spoke on Scandinavian arts and crafts. Mrs. F. S. Daniels read a paper on the Swedish designs in furniture.

Election of officers was held after the program and Mrs. F. S. Daniels was elected chairman and Mrs. Millard Peterson was elected secretary.

MRS. LUND ENTERTAINS

Mrs. John Lund entertained a group of her friends at her home Thursday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests included Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. O. F. Halldin and daughter Ione, Mrs. B. J. Hoium, Mrs. F. Dablow, and Mrs. H. H. Arhart.

MUSIC GROUP HAS MEETING MONDAY

The Music Group met Monday evening in the club rooms of the City Auditorium. The evening was spent in practicing for the spring convention, and a program was given by groups of high school students, under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson. The high school students gave the selections they will give at the district music contest, which will be held at Crookston Saturday.

Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg and Miss Ruth Nelson.

MRS. ARNOLD IS FETED AT VARIOUS PARTIES

Mrs. Nate Harris entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Gretel Arnold of Benson, a former member of the club, who is visiting relatives here. Bridge was played at two tables, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Tuesday afternoon Esther Bennes entertained a group of friends at an informal party in honor of Mrs. Arnold of Benson. A social afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

MRS. BOOREN ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB SATURDAY

Mrs. G. W. Booren entertained the members of her bridge club at a 7 o'clock dinner at her home on Saturday evening. This was the last meeting of the series. Mrs. Andrew Bottelson received the traveling prize.

SATERSDAL LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Satersdal Luther League will meet in the church Sunday, April 30, at 8 p. m. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will be the guest speaker. Miss Florence Bredeson and the Satersdal string band will give the message in song. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. A. HOLTE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. M. Holte entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Monday evening. Bridge was played at two tables. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

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MISS BARNETT WILL HAVE MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Fern Barnett will present Dolores Olson and Marilyn Smith at a piano recital at her home on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Several members of the Young Music Club will also participate in the recital.

Zavoral-Johnson Wedding Announced

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Miss Mayme Zavoral and Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Thorholt, which will take place at the Johnson home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Following the wedding a reception will be given at the home of the groom's parents.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Zion Luther League will meet on Thursday evening in the church parlors, with the Misses Myrtle Gulseth, Ella Holden and Gudrun and Alice Tveit entertaining.

BIDDICKS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Biddick entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ward Long, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovie, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mogen.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Community Club Meets

The Rocksbury Community club held its regular monthly meeting at Valhall Thursday evening. The program was given by the Future Farmers of America. Harlan Knutson acted as master of ceremonies. The following program was given: Chat talk by Stanley Newland; accordion solo by Carl Sundberg; a tumbling act by two clowns; oration, "Agricultural Freedom" by Oscar Vigen, and a play "Kidnapping Betty." Lunch was served by the Axel Engelstad, J. Andre, Arnold Gunderson and Mons Engelstad families.

Mrs. Aubol Entertains

Mrs. Walter Aubol entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Albert Lind, on Monday. Those present were Mesdames Albert Lind, Mons Swensen, Ed Houske, Otto Netteland and Donald, Martin Finstad, Agnes King and Gladys Swanson. Mrs. Lind and her sister, Miss Swanson will leave for Mrs. Lind's home at Landusky, Mont., Sunday.

4-H Girls Have Meeting

The girls of the Rocksbury 4-H club met with their leaders, Mrs. Engelstad and Miss Gunelson Saturday at the Mons Engelstad home to get instructions in the girls project. 18 girls were present. The next meeting will be held May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol and Ciifford, Mrs. Albert Lind, Mrs. Mons Swenson, and Gladys Swenson spent Sunday at the Fred Aubol home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathison and Fern visited Sunday at the Oscar Houske home.

Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs. Ed Houske, Harvey and Dorothy Kolsnes visited with Mrs. Kolsnes at Crookston Tuesday. Harvey and Dorothy Kolsnes returned to their home near Euclid after staying at the Finstad and Houske homes. Dorothy returned to the Houske home Sunday evening.

Sunday evening visitors at the John Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Aaseby and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson and Mrs. Walter Aubol and Gladys Swenson visited with John Larson Tuesday.

Sunday visitors at the Martin Mathison home were Shirley Johnson, Edna and Adeline Iverson, Beverly Netteland, Goldie, Eddie, Ferdie and Hilmer Finstad, Stella Vinji, Harold and Irvin Arne, Jim and Owen, Jr., Weckworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Viken, Gladys and Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hansen and family of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude, Gladys, Helen, Stanley and Carl Alberg, Chester Rude and Kenneth Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and Agnes King were Sunday guests at the Otto Netteland home.

The WCTU will meet at the Odegaard home Friday afternoon.

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MRS. EVENSON ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Claude Evenson entertained the members of her birthday club at her home Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent playing bridge, and at the close of the evening, a delicious luncheon, featuring a birthday cake, was served by the hostess. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and Mrs. F. Rinkel, and guest prizes were won by Mrs. C. Whiting and Mrs. Inga Lindberg. Yellow and green decorations were used.

The guests present were Mesdames Andy Anderson, P. L. Vistaunet, O. F. Halldin, H. H. Kelly, B. J. Hoium, Thora Nelson, J. S. Steen, C. Whiting, L. R. Twete, Inga Lindberg, Sam Plough, F. Rinkel, and Miss Sarah Houglum.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and Rev. M. L. Dahle were Sunday callers at the Helgerson home.

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and her mother, Mrs. Enebak of Balta, N. D., were guests at the James Evenson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson were Sunday guests at the Edwin Nelson home.

Area testing for Bovine T. B. was started in this township Monday by a veterinarian working under the direction of Dr. Bergman of the State Livestock Sanitary Board. The work will be completed here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children and Mrs. Enebak were guests at the Pete Thune home in Smiley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson visited at the Ray Rockwells Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Berg of Bagley was here Thursday and visited her mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Anton Larsen of St. Hilaire was a caller at Jim Evensons Sunday.

Walter Hoas, who is employed at the A. E. Wilson farm, and Goodwin Wilson spent Sunday at the former's parental home in Mayfield.

GATZKE

Baptism Held Sunday

There were three babies baptized at the Moose River church Sunday by Rev. Anderson. The babys baptized were Verna Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Gramstad, Elona Joane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase, and Darrell Wesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie.

The Ladies Aid of the Moose River church will be held at the M. C. Abrahamson home Wednesday, May 3.

Dinner guests at the Amos Aase home Sunday were Rev. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Juell Aase and Elona, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson and Mrs. C. Haroldson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl and children and Rudolph Dahl were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg and Christ Dahl spent a few days last week at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Duffy Sscarmstad and Delores, Irene Broten, Mrs. Ingvart Dahl and Vilma visited at the John Dahl home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie were callers in Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and son visited at the Arthur Peterson home Tuesday evening.

RANDEN

The pupils of the Elm Park and the Silver Ridge schools were in Gatzke Monday to be tested for tuberculosis.

Clarence Davy and Donald and Ray McMellon called at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

The officers and leaders of the 4-H met at the Elm Park school Sunday evening to make plans for future meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westberg have been moving their furniture, etc., up here. They plan to live on the Bergland place east of Westbergs. The place was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson the past year.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and baby and Miss Traynor called at the Bredeson home Sunday.

Margaret and Helen Evans called on Edna and Thelma Ostlund Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Miss Traynor and Mrs. Earl Knutson and baby motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Charlie Lamb took his horses to Ed Moorehouse's Sunday to be pastured over the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and daughter Margaret motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the bereavement of our son, brother and nephew.

Especially do we wish to thank Rev. C. W. Erickson for his comforting words and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom for her beautiful songs and all those who contributed flowers.

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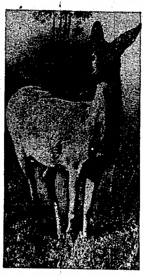

Here she is, a young white-tail doe, the chief source of headache for the conservation departments of a dozen states. Laws prohibiting the killing of does have been in force for a number of years and in many parts of the country, deer have increased until their winter food supply will not support the herd. Tens of thousands of young deer die of starvation every winter in the North. Only by legalizing the hunting of does will the winter forage—mainly white cedar—be preserved and deer continue to thrive in numbers, scientists say. But sportsmen and nature lovers loudly protest when an open season on does is suggested. Pennsylvania opened the season just the same last Fall. It was a matter of grim necessity, the Conservation Department said. Providing food and shelter for wildlife is the first rule of conservation, says the National Wildlife Federation. This principle will be accented throughout the country during the Second National Wildlife Week.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Gatzke, April 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gustafson, Viking, April 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rue, Strandquist, April 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swensgaard, Mavie, April 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson, City, April 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hall, City, April 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horesgh, City, April 26, a boy.

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Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

A student from Gustavus Adolphus College will be in charge of the Sunday morning service, representing the college Missionary society.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Genevieve Lindstrom and Mrs. Gunder Larson will be in charge of the serving.

A silver offering will be received in behalf of the college Missionary Society at our Sunday morning service.

The pastor will be absent from the city over this week end attending the annual conference meeting of the Red River Valley Conference at Clarissa.

'Going Places' Is Comedy With Stars And Music

Marking one of the brightest spots in the year's cinematic entertainment, "Going Places", which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday for a 2-day showing, is a highly hilarious farce with music, with Dick Powell and Anita Louise heading the cast.

The name of Powell suggests that there must be some music in the picture, and that supposition is right, for there are four new songs in the piece, but, with the exception of one romantic ballad, even the song numbers contribute to the general hilarity, for those other three are all highly diverting novelty numbers.

Because of the demonstration of his comic gifts he gave in "Cowboy From Brooklyn", it is no surprise this time to see Powell enacting a role which is pure comedy from start to finish. Again he proves that he knew what he was doing when he decided to give up straight romantic leading men roles and concentrate on comedy.

In "Going Places," he sets the pace—and a fast and furious pace it is—for as skillful an aggregation of comedians as has ever been gathered together in one production.

Miss Louise is, of course, Powell's romantic vis-a-vis, and it is not her job to be funny but to be desirable and sympathetic. And she demonstrates that she can be just as warm and appealing as her loveliness to the eye promises.

Ickes Tells Newspaper Columnists To Try Truthful Writing

Sec. of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, foremost New Deal diagnostician of the ills of American journalism, prescribed strong doses of truth and charity for leading newspaper columnists in a speech before the Newspaper Guild of New York. Chiding the columnists for being "obese with knowledge" and displaying "personal spleen," he declared:

"A hard working public official can only marvel at and admire those qualities of omniscience and infallibility that seem to descend upon a man the moment he casts off the habiliments of the objective news writer, the sports writer, the police court reporter, or the soldiers in order to tell a blundering world just what it should do, what it should think, and the manner in which it should behave.

"As quasi-public figures themselves it is their duty to be factual and truthful. Columnists can conform to these standards and still be partisan as they have the right to be; but if they are partisan, they should not operate as wolves in sheep's clothing, pretending to be detached and objective and nonpartisan, when they aren't anything of the sort."

Ickes turned his most scorching blasts upon Westbrook Pegler, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson and an unnamed King Feature Syndicate Writer described as "one of the most notorious columnists of Washington, a man whose name is a synonym for irresponsibility even to the point of prevarication." He charged "Mr. Paul Munchausen" with printing "three or four inventions" about him and refusing to prove or retract them. (Paul Mallon is Washington columnist of the King Feature Sundicate of the Hearst Newspapers.)

Asking his audience to judge whether columnists "fight for the public weal or under the standards of private prejudice," Ickes gave thumbnail sketches of the leading writers in action, often quoting from the opinions of other columnists. Borrowing from Pegler, he said that "Old Ironpants" Johnson "knows nothing but punch, punch until something drops."

"While Johnson is against only those numerous public offiicals who are bungling affairs that he could so competently manage," Ickes continued, "Pegler is against everything and everybody according to his whim." The secretary twitted Pegler for his boner in referring to Marian Anderson, the Negro contralto characterized by Toscanni as the greatest living singer, as an "obscure singer."

The lukewarm Walter Lippman, said Ickes, "would never even break his wooden sword unless he should trip over it in a minuet." Dorothy Thompson was given no milder treatment, though the secretary conceded that much should be forgiven her because of "the really fine stand that she has, with both courage and intelligence, taken on the subject of dictatorships abroad."

On Ickes' white list were placed Raymond Clapper, "one of the fairest most objective and most intelligent of them all;" Frederic V. Wile, G. Gould Lincoln, Herbert W. Agar, Ernest K. Lindley, Howard Vincent O'Brien, Drew Pearson, Robert S. Allen, Joseph Alsop, Robert E. Kinter, and Jay Franklin.

Heywood Broun, president of the American Newspaper Guild, "belongs in a category by himself," said Ickes. "Here is a genial philosopher who declines to take himself too seriously and yet one who never pulls his punches.----He too, like a few other columnists, is a liberal, but he does not have a victim served up raw to him every day as do those who fight the battle of black reaction."

Ickes suggested that the guild, which "has already had a marked and beneficial influence not only upon public opinion but even upon the newspapers," might "insist upon just and fair professional standards particularly for the columnists." He said the guild could see to it "that the columnists, who wield so much influence upon public opinion, shall not stray too far from the truth which is the path of progress."

Wheat Price Adjustment Payments Progress Of 1939 Sign-up In County

Pennington county farmers will not receive 1939 price adjustment payments on wheat unless they stay 100 per cent within their AAA wheat allotment. 1579 farmers have already signed farm plans and indicated their desire to participate in the 1939 AAA program, Hans Anton, county AAA chairman, said.

The regular sign-up campaign here has already been completed, but farmers still have until Monday to indicate that they wish to cooperate in the program, and anyone interested who has not applied previously may do so by contacting a community committeeman or by getting in touch with the county office at Thief River Falls. This ruling includes landlords as well as farm operators, Mr. Anton stated. Completed participation in the 1939 program will make it possible for eligible persons to earn:

1. A payment of 28c per bushel on the normal yield of his wheat allotment, which is divided into a 17c conservation payment and 11c per bushel price adjustment payment.

2. Approximately $1.10 (average) per acre on his general crops allotment (which includes oats, rye and barley).

3. Special payment for carrying out soil-building practices, such as liming, new seedings of alfalfa and clovers, and tree planting or wood lot improvement.

The wheat price adjustment payments of 11c per bushel, mentioned in item 1 will be entirely lost to the cooperator if the wheat allotment is exceeded by even so much as one-tenth of an acre, Mr. Anton warned in conclusion.

Suggests Observance Of Child Health May 1

May 1 is Child Health Day and the Minnesota Board of Health suggests that farm, village and community organizations observe the occasion by sponsoring special programs designed to improve child health and nutrition.

A helpful survey blank, for the groups that wish to learn how the health facilities in their communities compare with state board recommendations, will be sent free on request. Write to Dr. Viktor Wilson, Child Hygiene Division, State Board of Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mary Shaw Again Heads Red Cross Group

Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, who has been active in the work of the Red Cross for many years, was retained as chairman of the Pennington County chapter at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the basement of the library.

Other officers elected Tuesday evening were A. M. Holte, first vice president; Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Goodridge, second vice president; Mrs. C. M. Adkins, secretary, and Fred Protz, treasurer.

FSA Gardens Cut Living Costs, Supervisor Says

Well planned gardens have considerably reduced the expenditures for the home food supply and helped insure good health for the borrower families of the Farm Security Administration in Pennington Co., reports Miss Edna T. Olson, FSA home management supervisor at Thief River Falls.

Many families in the county have been able to meet all vegetable requirements of the family throughout the entire year because of the fresh, stored or canned vegetables supplied by the gardens. In addition, meals can be made more interesting because of the variety available.

According to the home supervisor, gardens are planned to furnish a good supply of fresh vegetables needed during the summer months and enough additional so the homemaker may can about 25 quarts of tomatoes and 35 quarts of other kinds of vegetables for each member of her family. In addition, three to five bushels of potatoes and four bushels of vegetables, such as carrots, cabbage, beets, rutabagas, and turnips, are recommended for storage for each person.

After carefully considering the preferences of the family and their requirements to provide an adequate year-around diet, the family garden is planned to meet these specifications. Farm gardens are an important contribution to the fomily living, reducing the cash expenditures for the home food supply by $150 or more, depending upon the size of the family. This money, formerly spent for food, will be available for other living expenses or for paying on indebtedness, the home supervisor stated.

"During the year, FSA borrowers who need the help are advised as to the best methods of caring for their gardens and preserving its produce by canning, drying, or storing," Miss Olson said.

Frank Kruse Enlists In Volunteer Navy Service

Word has been received here that Frank Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kruse, a member of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at San Clemente Island on the Pacific Coast, has enlisted in the volunteer navy fleet which is expected to leave for China some time in June.

Frank is a graduate of the local schools, having graduated from the high school in 1935. He attended medical school for two years, after which he entered the navy.

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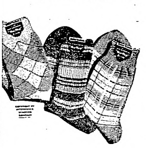
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Thompson of McIntosh visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Running of Montevideo arrived Saturday and will make their home in this city.

Miss Myrtle Anderson of Grygla was a week end guest at the G. B. Tveit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swanson of Grand Forks were guests at the Peter Vik home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hendrickson and son spent Sunday visiting friends at Crookston.

Reuben Johnson and E. O. Peterson spent Saturday at Warren where they attended a bankers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hjalmerlin and daughter Marine of Crookston spent Sunday visiting at the Narverud home.

Severn Brandon returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where he had attended to business matters since Thursday.

Herb Jung motored to Fargo on Tuesday and attended a convention for bakers. He was accompanied by Thos. Scanlon.

Elmer Adolphson of Montevideo spent the week end with his family here, returning to Montevideo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry left on Monday for Eau Claire, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fry's brother.

Byron Sagmoen and Bert Furan returned to their homes Saturday after having been employed the past several months at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Justus Larson of Bemidji is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelly, this week.

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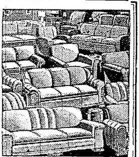
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem returned to Crookston Sunday after having spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Molldrem's mother, Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Miss Vivian Ward, who attends the University, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward. She returned to Minneapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice and daughter Helen motored to Moorhead Saturday and spent the week end visiting their son and daughter-in-law. Dr. and Mrs. Rice returned here Sunday evening while Miss Helen Rice continued on to Chicago where she is a student at the Presbyterian Hospital. She had spent the past several weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Orme and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bugge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson, Mrs. Augusta Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovie, Mrs. Thora Nelson and Penhryn, Miss Thelma Morgan, Arno Steinhauer and the Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson attended the 120th anniversary celebration of the IOOF lodge which was held at the IOOF hall at Warroad Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baumann left Saturday for Bemidji and spent the week end visiting friends there.

Alfred Barron of Winnipeg arrived Monday and is visiting friends here this week.

J. McGilvray motored to the Red Lake Narrows Monday and transacted business matters.

Mrs. George Keene left Monday evening for St. Paul after having spent the past several weeks at her home here.

Miss Olive Tweet arrived Monday from Minneapolis to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. Tweet.

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Miss Irene Tasa of International Falls visited friends here Sunday enroute to her home at Trail. She was formerly employed in this city.

Rev. E. A. Cooke returned Saturday from Dickinson, N. D., where he had spent the past week with his brother, who was ill.

W. J. LaBree returned Sunday evening from Mahnomen where he had spent the week end visiting friends.

Harry Lund returned Sunday evening from the Twin Cities where he had spent the past several days attending to business matters.

Miss Fay Bakken of Red Lake Falls was a guest over the week end at the home of Miss Silvy Hanson.

Misses Alda and Madeline Gunderson of Roseau were week end guests at the O. Holmen home. They were formerly of this city.

Gorman Thompson, student at the University, spent the week end at his parental home, returning to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nakken of St. Paul spent the week end visiting friends in this city. They are former residents of this city.

Judge and Mrs. P. G. Swenson of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the home of their son Harley Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and daughter Joyce motored to Hallock Saturday, having been called there by the illness of Mr. Brodin's father. They returned Monday.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, who has been attending school in Minneapolis for the past several months, arrived home to spend some time at her parental home.

Mrs. H. H. Arhart and son Glen and daughter Lorrayne, accompanied by Mrs. Olaf Winger and son Gordon and daughter Marion, spent Sunday at Middle River.

Alphen Berggren returned to Roseau Sunday evening after having spent several days at his parental home. He also attended the funeral of his brother Ted, which was held Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Moore of Duluth arrived last week to attend the funeral of her step-father, J. V. Patton, and is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Patton, and other relatives.

Miss Myrtle Mosbeck and Ellen Lindblom left Sunday evening for the Twin Cities where they visited friends and also attended to business matters, returning here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children returned Sunday from Gilby, N. D., where they had spent several days visiting with Mrs. Hensrud's parents. They were accompanied there by Miss Ellen Hensrud of Meckinock, N. D., who had spent the past week visiting at the Hensrud and Reuben Johnson homes.

Local people who attended the concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at Bemidji on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright and children, Mrs. Gaston Ward, Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, Mrs. T. C. Orme, Mrs. Alfred Olson and Mrs. Lillian Loken, Mrs. Dave Gustafson and son Ralph and Miss Ruth E. Nelson.

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Oscar Borgie spent Saturday at Fargo attending to business matters.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Thorholt visited friends in this city Tuesday and also attended to business matters.

Mrs. Herman Kjos returned on Sunday morning from Minneapolis where she had spent the past two weeks receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter Beverly left Sunday for Park River, N. D., where they will visit relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olen and family of Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. Christianson and Mrs. O. Christianson of Crookston spent Sunday visiting at the Orvis Olen home.

Mrs. J. Patton, Mrs. Chas. Moore of Duluth, Mrs. H. C. Woolson and Miss Raca Woolson spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Johnson home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Marie Dablow returned on Monday afternoon from Chicago, where she had spent the past several months visiting her brother, Gordon Dablow, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Twete, Mrs. Carl Hovie, Mrs. A. Holmgren and Mrs. Claude Evenson motored to Grand Forks Thursday and spent the day visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, all of Highlanding, visited friends here on Sunday and also attended the IOOF celebration at Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Hoople, N. D., arrived Saturday and spent the week end with their son, Norman, who is employed with the local Nash Finch Co., returning to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and son Oreal motored to Gary Sunday. Oreal remained to be an instructor in the school there while Mr. and Mrs. Halland returned the same evening.

Miss Helga Stromberg left Sunday for White Earth after having spent several days at the Gust Berggren home and also attending the funeral of Ted Berggren, which was held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stromberg returned to their home at Jamestown, N. D., Tuesday after having spent the week end visiting relatives and also attending the funeral of their nephew, Ted Berggren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maidment returned today from Hot Springs, Ark., where they had spent the past month. Mr. Maidment received medical treatment there and is very much improved.

Gordon LaBree of Casselton, N. D., arrived Monday and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree, and also attended to business matters, returning to Casselton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston arrived Saturday and spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea. Mr. Martin returned Sunday evening while Mrs. Martin remained for a longer visit.

James Cosgrove returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis where he had spent several days there attending the Democratic Jefferson Day Banquet which was held at the West Hotel. He is the chairman of the county Democratic committee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Ole Borgan and son Robert of the Borgen Players, who arrived from the West Coast Monday after showing there this winter. They will resume their shows in this section of Minnesota after a short rest.

State Loan Shark Act Hit By Minnesota Dems

Possibility that the loan shark law which formed a major part of Gov. Stassen's legislative program may furnish political fuel in 1940 appeared this week in the wake of opposition attacks on the measure.

Joseph N. Moonan of Waseca, Democratic state central committee chairman, blasted the small loan law at the Thomas Jefferson dinner on Saturday, declaring that "using an anti-loan shark law, the Republican party led by Governor Stassen, who personally urged its passage, made legal an interest rate of three per cent a month, making 36 per cent a year."

Previous to the passage of the act the loan shark business had no legal status here. It is asserted that since its enactment many outside loan sharks have flocked into the state to obtain the 36 per cent business.

Car Hits Speeder, G. N. Rail Worker, Killed

Fred McCarty, about 55, of Breckenridge, division roadmaster for the Great Northern Railway, was killed Monday near Casselton, just west of Fargo, when a car driven by Frank Hennessy of Reynolds, N. D., struck the gasoline speeder on which McCarty was riding. McCarty's body was hurled 40 feet. Hennessy and a passenger in the car, Don Conlon of Fargo, escaped injury. Hennessy said the sun prevented him from seeing the speeder.

McCarty was a former resident of the Fosston vicinity where his relatives still reside.

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Tom Bjerke's Father Is Laid To Rest Thursday

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon last week for H. T. Bjerke, father of Tom Bjerke, east of this city, at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. B. Kappedal, at Northwood, N. D. He passed away Sunday, April 16, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Norway, July 1, 1858, and came to this country with his parents when he was four years old. He lived at Winona for some time, where he was married to Ingeborg Bentestuen of Rushford in 1880. He moved to Northwood, N. D., and had resided on a farm there since 1880, except for short periods when he made his home with his children.

He is survived by two sons, Tom Bjerke of this city, and Iver of Northwood, N. D., two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Kappedal, and Mrs. Sophus Evanson, both of Northwood, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Tolstad, of Dazey, N. D.

Mr. Bjerke had been spending some time at his son's home here during the summer for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bjerke motored to Northwood, N. D., Thursday and attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Margit Tweit Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Margit Tweit passed away at her home in this city Saturday.

She was born in Telemarken, Norway, March 18, 1870. She was married to Aanond Tweit in Norway in 1894, and came to this country in 1902. She lived in Polk county until 1922 when she came to this city. Since that time she had made her home here.

She is survived by her husband, Aanond Tweit, and three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Christianson of this city, Mrs. Julia Christianson of Oklee, and Miss Olive Tweit of Minneapolis, two sons, Charlie of St. Hilaire, and Alex of Hastings, two sisters, Mrs. Ole Hinden of this city, and Mrs. Ole Hecktweit of Idaho, two brothers, Knute and Ole Ystesund, both of this city, 25 grand children and 14 great grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Last Rites Are Held For J. F. Vakock Monday

Joseph F. Vakock, Jr., died at his home in Grand Plain township on Thursday afternoon.

He was born Nov. 3, 1892 in Vesleyville, N. D., where he lived till 1897 when he came with his parents to Grand Plain township, where he had resided since. He was married to Etta Dokken, Oct. 28, 1931 at Ada.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter Jane, one son, Alvin Harris, all of Grand Plain twp., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vakock, Sr., and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Horejsi of Whitman, N. D., Mrs. Joe Cernousek of Warren, and Mrs. Alex Kosanda of East Grand Forks. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

John Richter Passes On In City Wednesday

John J. Rickter passed away at his home in this city Wednesday morning.

He was born in Richmond, April 30, 1870. He grew to manhood at Melrose. In 1898 he moved to Wahpeton, N. D., where he was married to Margaret Simmer in 1902. In 1914 he came with his family to this city, and had lived here since.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. M. Dier of Chicago, and Mrs. L. S. Guss of Brookings, S. D., one son, Eugene of Nevis, his mother, four sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Bernard Catholic church. Father A. I. Merth will officiate. Interment will be made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

Federal Farm Profits Bill Is Defeated

According to a report from Washington, D. C., the movement to fix farm prices to cover the cost of production, plus a profit for the producer, came to grief Tuesday when the house agriculture committee pigeon-holed the proposed legislation. The opposition was gratified by the 17 to 6 vote by which the committee refused to approve it.

The administration program includes benefit payments to farmers who go along with administration planting plans and adopt soil conserving practices. Also included are marketing quotas to keep surpluses off the market, and loans to farmers.

Although Tuesdays' action prevented immediate consideration by the house of the cost-of-production plan, Representative Massingale, Democrat of Oklahoma, its sponsor, said 65 members already had signed a petition to bring the legislation to the floor. A total of 218 signers is necessary.

An identical bill recently was approved by the senate agriculture committee. It has not yet been called up for consideration. The legislation would guarantee farmers, for that part of their crops consumed domestically, a price determined by the secretary of agriculture to cover production costs of each farmer and a small profit.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.55
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.55
No. 1 Red Durum	.46
Hard Amber Durum	.51
Amber Durum	.49
Barley	.24
Flax	1.57
Oats	.20
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.32
Mixed Corn	.31
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.19
Fancy Toms	.17
No. 2	.16
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.21
Grade No. 2	.20
Grade No. 3	.18

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Held Tuesday

The local Boy Scout Court of Honor was held Tuesday evening in the City Auditorium. The program opened with the Flag ceremony by the Boy Scouts led by Peter S. DeJong. Morris Bye, chairman of the Court of Honor, gave an address of weclome to the Scouts and others present. Dr. Erick Selke, of the University of North Dakota, spoke on "That Boy of Mine."

Tenderfoot badges were presented by the scout masters, Donovan Mattson and Howard Balderstone. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, district commissioner, presented the scouts who were eligible to receive their certificates and badges.

The various badges and certificates were presented by Oluf Ekeren, Peter S. DeJong, A. B. McLaughlin, Hartley Peterson, Dr. Selke, and Leo Aanstad presented the troop awards from the Junior Civic and Commerce Assn.

The meeting was closed by a ceremony by the Scouts and following the meeting the mothers of the Scouts served lunch.

The awards given were as follows:

Second Class Scout

Wallace Williams, Troop 139
Robert Protz, Troop 135
Donald Berg, Troop 139
Robert Wright, Troop 139.
James Dokken, Troop 139
Robert Paulson, Troop 139
Edward Peterson, Troop 139
Robert Brooten, Troop 139.
Mark Leverson, Troop 139
Robert Powell, Troop 139
Philip Hess, Troop 135
Dennis Urdahl, Troop 135

First Class Scout

Dennis Urdahl, Troop 135.

Merit Badges

Milton Hanson, Troop 112, camping, signaling.
Russell Sanoden, Troop 112, signaling, camping.
Roy Hagberg, Troop 112, camping.
Harold Gavere, Troop 112, stamp collecting, camping, signaling.
Wayne Larson, Troop 112, painting.
Reuben Ness, Troop 112, camping, painting, signaling.
Howard Lorentson, Troop 112, stamp collecting, camping, signaling.
Edward Peterson, Troop 139, music.
George W. Werstlein, Troop 135, photography, physical development.

Star Scout

Jerome Sorum, Troop 112.

Life Scout

George Werstlein, Troop 135.

Shirley Temple Will Be Seen In Technicolor

Local movie admirers of Little Shirley Temple will have the opportunity soon to see their favorite movie star perform in a technicolor film for the first time. The recently produced film, "The Little Princess" which comes to the Falls Theatre for a three-day showing. showing. Fans call this a doubly happy occasion for the dimpled star's admirers.

For not only does the new film respond gloriously to the public's insistent demands to see their favorite revealed in the full beauty of her radiant coloring, but it also brings to the screen one of the greatest classics of all time.

Presenting filmdom's No. 1 star in Technicolor in this film version of the beloved Frances Hodgson Burnett story offered a difficult problem, however.

Technicolor experts insisted that Shirley wear makeup for the first time, but others objected.

The test which presented Shirleys natural coloring unadorned by the makeup brush, proved the best. As a result the little star made the film without makeup.

But each day turned up new problems. For instance, when a body of water is photographed out of doors, it shows blue, due to the reflection of the sky. But what about a body of water that is photographed on a sound-stage? Property man Glenn Delfino jumped in and solved this one by dyeing the water sky blue.

In another scene of the film, Shirley kneels down to a pony bedded in straw. The Technicolor advisor on "The Little Princess" objected to the flaming yellow color of the straw. Delfino was again called in. He saved the day, this time, by dyeing the straw a dull green. Yellow, it develops, is the villain in every Technicolor production. For it photographs so bright that it immediately distracts the attention of the audience from the action of the film. Consequently, no true yellow will be seen in the costumes or the sets of "The Little Princess."

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

All Livestock Prices Lower; Increased Receipts Here Influence Decline In Hogs and Cattle; Lambs Lose 25-35c

South St. Paul, Minn., April 25, 1939: Cattle and calf receipts at all major markets showed a very decided increase this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Slaughter steers particularly arrived more freely. This increase in supplies was apparently the main cause of the week's full 25c decline in steer values. Some bids on steers favored 50 downturns for the week. Medium to good yearlings and steers cleared at $8.00-9.50, with the best light steers on Monday at $8.25, but some held above that price today. She stock resisted the downturn with fair success, demand being seasonally good for thin cows, as well as all cattle suitable for sausage production. Heifers were mostly steady, instances 15-25c lower for the week. Cows are held on a largely steady basis, but here, too, fat beef cows ranged 25c off in extremes. Vealers were under pressure due to the step-up in arrivals, and lost 50c today. The bulls held steady, but some weakness was apparent on the closing rounds Tuesday. Stockers were very steady, instances even a little stronger. Good dairy cows for shipper purposes sold at $70.00-85.00 or steady.

Hog receipts expanded sharply at practically all points this week The local market was no exception as the two-day supplies were practically double the total for the corresponding time last week. Tuesday's practical top of $6.75 established a new low since December, 1934. Compared with last Friday, practically all classes figured 15-25c lower. Tuesday's bulk good and choice 160-230 lb. barrows and gilts sold at $6.65-6.75, a few light lights and pigs mixed earned $6.85. Finished hogs averaging 230-260 lbs. turned at $6.35-6.65, 260-290 lbs. at $6.00-6.40, and 290-360 lbs. $5.80-6.10, extreme heavies $5.75. Good sows went from $5.50-5.65. Most of the good stags earned $5.50-5.75. Bulk of pigs turned at $7.00-7.25, a few lightweights at $7.50.

Liberal receipts of sheep and lambs at other midwestern markets resulted in losses of 25-35c or more on slaughter classes at most points. A load of good and choice 87 lb. wooled lambs made $10.15 here on Monday, but small lots stopped at $9.90 today. Good and choice clipped lambs cleared at $8.50-8.90. Only odd head of medium to good wooled ewes were available at $4.00-5.50. Wooled feeding lambs earned $7.50-8.35, shorn kinds $7.00-7.50.

Got It Both Ways

There was an amusing side even to the Irish "trouble." During a Belfast riot, an American film man attempted to erect his camera in Royal Avenue. He was pounced on by the crowd, who asked the usual question: "Are you Catholic or Protestant?"

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★ ☐ Country Home ....2 Years ★
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★ ☐ Motion Picture Magazine....1 Year ★
★ ☐ Movie Mirror ....1 Year ★
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★ ☐ Pictorial Review ....1 Year ★
★ ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly....2 Years ★
★ ☐ Poultry Tribune ....1 Year ★
★ ☐ True Experiences ....1 Year ★
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★ ☐ Home Arts-Needlecraft ....2 Years ★
★ ☐ Home Circle ....2 Years ★
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★ ☐ Leghorn World ....2 Years ★
★ ☐ Love & Romance....1 Year ★
★ ☐ McCall's ....1 Year ★
★ ☐ Open Road (Boys)....1 Year ★
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GOODRIDGE

Hegtvedt-Honeywell Nuptial

Inga Hegtvedt, daughter of Ted Hegtvedt of Goodridge, and Ray Honeywell of Neligh, Neb., were united in marriage April 6th at the Bethany Lutehran church at Spencer, Iowa. Rev. Jenson performed the ceremony. They were attended by Signe Hegtvedt, a sister of the bride, and Raymond Hultman, a friend of the groom. They will make their home at Hartley, Iowa, where the groom is employed.

A wedding dinner was served at the D. E. Honeywell home.

The bride is a graduate of the local school and has made her home near Goodridge most of her life. The best wishes of a host of her friends are extended to her.

Have Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and children were honored at a farewell party in the gym Thursday evening. About 150 friends and neighbors gathered to wish them luck in their new location. Dancing, whist and Chinese checkers were enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served. Flowers and candles decorated the tables. The honor guests and their relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim sat at the guest table. Ed Barstad, on behalf of the group, presented Mr. and Mrs. Iverson with a purse of money. Mrs. Iverson responded.

Birthday Parties Are Given

Max Jensen was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home on Friday evening. Whist was enjoyed, high honors going to Charles Josephson. Mrs. Jensen served a delicious birthday lunch at midnite. Max was presented with gifts from his friends. The guests were Jane Ernest and Johnny Swanson, Harold and Lloyd Johnson, Harlan Jones, Aldrich Hoffman, Reynold Wicklund, Charles and Darel Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

On Saturday night the birthday club surprised Einer Jensen in honor of his birthday which occurred a few days before. Whist was played at three tables. High honors were won by Mrs. Swanson and the traveling prize by Martin Johnson. Mrs. Erickson presented Mr. Jensen with the usual gift. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson.

Entertains At Whist Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson entertained at whist Saturday evening. High honors were won by Dorothy Dahlsgaard. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. Wiseth, Mr. and Mrs. South and Dorothy Dahlsgaard.

Band Concert Is Given

The band presented its first concert Friday evening to a large audience. The thirty members were dressed in white shirts and trousers with black ties, belts and shoes. Vern Hagen directed. They have made great progress for the first year and we look forward to great things from them the coming year. They will go to Crookston Saturday to enter the contest there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod drove to Thief River Falls Sunday and visited with Dr. and Mrs. Guth of Park Rapids. Dr. Guth was attending a convention. Mrs. Guth will be remembered by several here as she frequently visited her sister, Dorothy Caswell who taught here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swensgaard have a baby son born Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Andy Kusmak of Minneapolis announce the arrival of a baby daughter at their home. Andy is a Goodridge boy and both he and his wife visit frequently at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Kusmak here.

Jean Disrud of Elbow Lake and Lucille Felder of Thief River Falls will start their nurses training course May 1, in Fergus Falls. They are both former Goodridge residents.

Sylvia Syvertson and Jean Lierbo visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited in Germantown and Thief River Falls Sunday.

Helen Borness transacted business in Minneapolis over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Lindstrom and Mrs. A. T. Olson shopped in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald visited at the Palmer Tvedt home in Ada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Hammerstein home on Sunday.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the funeral of Joe Vakoch in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson attended to business in Thief River Falls and Fertile Monday.

Ray Stephanson of Bemidji visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Sabo and Gladys of Mavie visited at the Ristau home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn visited at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tofsley and Carl and Mrs. Lloyd Berg of Climax visited at the J. A. Christianson home Sunday. Mrs. Christianson and Marilyn accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Carrie Urdahl of Thief River Falls visited Sina Christianson on Thursday evening and also attended the party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Iverson.

Bernice Sheridan of Thief River Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Einerson Sunday.

Vern Hagen, Darel and Dan Josephson drove to Mud Lake Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson entertained the members of the community lunch committee Monday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Sunday visitors at George Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Monday evening visitors at N. P. Schalz's.

Mr and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Gust Dahlen spent Friday evening at the Dames Laurin home at Argyle.

Eldor Johnson, who is employed at Minneapolis, came Tuesday to attend the auction sale at his home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Hilder Akerlund spent Monday visiting with Annie Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family visited at the George Lindblom home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family and Mrs. Arne Lindquist of Goodridge were Thursday evening guests at Alfred Lindquist's. They also helped Arne Lindquist celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Arne Lindquist remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost, Clarence and Grace Sevre and Lawrence Lubitz visited at Andrew Ortloffs on Monday.

Mrs. George Swanson visited with her sister, Mrs. John Magnuson at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Rueben Rux, Russel and Ralph and Mr. Swap visited at Fred Rux's Friday.

Saturday evening visitors at the Christ Kruse home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Arnold and Eldor Johnson were Sunday guests at the Victor Johnson home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost visited at the Herman Witt home at Wylie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle and Jerome Bergeron of Argyle were Saturday evening guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Elaine Avelson was an over night guest at Alex Swansons Tuesday.

Alfred Lindquist and George were callers at Eldon Ericksons Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck visited at the George Lindblom home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad visited at the Charley Lindquist home Friday.

Gunda Simonson visited at the Ted Anderson home Monday.

Mrs. Amanda Peterson left Saturday for Crookston to visit at the Erick Peterson home.

MOOSE RIVER

Birthday Party Is Given

Three birthdays were celebrated at the Arne Hagen home Sunday. Mrs. Hagen's birthday was Saturday, the 15th, Miss Alma's Wednesday, the 19th, and Miss Benora's, Sunday. Those present were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. K. Skaaren and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren of Erie and Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe and Donna and Marion of Grygla. Other guests were John Jordet, Odin Melland and Edwin Brasseth.

Miss Benora Hagen, who had been home for the week end, returned to Goodridge Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Dougherty, Lloyd Hazel and Margaret motored to Northome Monday. Miss Margaret will be employed there.

Morris Thompson left last week for Washington where he will join his brother Norman and also seek employment.

Bill Finley called at the Erling Gilthvedt home Wednesday.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and son visited in Grygla with Mrs. Ben Fonnest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and sons were Sunday guests at the B. Gram home. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene also called there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and children of Warroad and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and sons were Sunday guests at Ralph Bushs. When the Cole family returned that evening they made the trip around by Norris Camp.

The George Cole, Ralph Bush and Bernard Meek families made a trip to the State Cabin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Orvis visited at Ralph Bushs Sunday.

Lloyd, Roy, Hazel, Violet and Delores Dougherty were Bemidji callers Friday.

H. W. Hanson and son motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Ed Mattison called on Herbert Bergstrom near Gatzke Sunday.

Dr. Leland Hughes of Roseau, Claude Stillwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe and children were callers at Arne Hagens Tuesday.

Enroute home from Thief River Falls Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, Russell and Vernon and Miss Violet Levang made a brief call at the Grondahl home in Goodridge Friday.

Geordis, Ruby and Adeline Mattison visited at Walter Dougherty's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson, Angela and Marian, Art Gasch and Mrs. A. M. Foss visited with Mrs. Art Gasch in Drayton, N. D., Sunday. They made the trip by Bronson where they visited with Cora Foss, who is empolyed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty, Lloyd and Ray visited at the John Dougherty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George visited at the John Rustvold home Tuesday evening.

Lloyd and Ray Dougherty were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Hanson received word that her mother, Mrs. Enga Shauk passed away Tuesday at Wandrous, Wis. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Charlie Finley called at Ralph Bush's Monday.

Charles and Ellen Rustvold returned home Saturday after having spent a week in Hibbing at the Martin Rustvold home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Rustvold and son and Roy Rustvold who will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson of Skime moved to what is known as the Fred Herringer place Monday.

The Barnett family is moving to the Lindgren place again as the Aspelin farm where they had made their home fo rsome time has recently been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter were guests at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

Henry Grondahl called at Erling Gilthvedts Saturday.

Miss Irene Rafteseth is spending several days visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvert at Prior Lake.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Thief River Falls

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Friday, May 28, 8 p. m. Sewing Circle meets at the basement of the church.

Sunday, May 30:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and Sermon.

"The glory of the church", a prededication sermon. No vesper service Sunday evening and no midweek service because of the special services in the Free church.

Thursday, May 4th:

8 p. m. Dedication services and ceremonies of our remodeled church begin. Rev. Sigfrid O. Carlson of Grand Forks will preach the initial sermon. Services will also be held Friday and Saturday evenings as well as on Sunday at 9:45 a. m., 11 a .m., and 2:30 and 8 p. m. Rev. Jacob Elving and Rev. Geo. V. Peterson will be the other principle speakers. Swedish services will be held on Friday and Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Hilaire:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon. "Renewal."

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Services. "The Great Question." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the service.

Black River Chapel:

11 a. m. Bible School.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

No Bible Study at 7 because of the absence of the pastor from the city.

Evening services at 8 p. m.

All services in charge of the Deacons, with Deacon Nesterude in charge.

The Mission Circle meets at the church the 3rd of May. Mrs. Hallin will entertain.

The Pastor will broadcast over WDAY at 8:30 a. m. Sunday to the Jewish folks of the Northwest, after which he will be in attendance at the Young Peoples Rally held in Karlstad.

All members of the congregation are invited to attend the rally at Karlstad Sunday. Free entertainment, splendid speakers and singers.

Choir meets Tuesday evening and the Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 at the church.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 17, 1-8, "The Glory Road."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 11 a. m.

Evening worship in the interest of the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp. A film showing scenes and incidents from last year's Bible camp will be shown and a special program will be presented. Everybody welcome.

Dorcas entertained by Mrs. J. N. Nesse Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid entertained by Circle No. 10 on Thursday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday, the 29th, at 9 and 10.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning service in the Scandinavian language at 11.

Afternoon service at 3.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Evangelist Julius Lee speaks at all these services as well as every evening until Sunday, May 7th.

There will be a Scandinavian service Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Hans Sande has invited the sewing circle to her home at 410 St. Paul So., better known as Lundells, on Friday afternoon. Evangelist Julius Lee will speak.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

Y. P. Meetings every Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Friday Torchbearers Club meeting at 7 p. m. All young people are invited.

Owing to the absence of the Officers there will be no services on Sunday, April 30.

But kindly watch for further announcements in this column next week.

Special speaker from the West Coast. One well worth hearing.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, April 30.

Church School at 9:45. There will be an adult class during the summer. John Vielguth, teacher.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon from the theme "When is a Christian?" The choir will sing a special anthem.

Epworth League at 6:45.

Wednesday, Adult Bible class at 7:30.

Thursday, Choir practice at 8:00.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

Friday, Evangelistic at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Orlando Johnson will speak.

A program of music and song before the sermon.

Everybody welcome.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, April 30, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

A representative from the Missionary Society of Gustavus Adolphus College will speak.

Wednesday, May 3, 8 p. m. Bible study.

Thursday, May 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Chris Persons.

aSturday, May 6, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. In charge of representative from Gustavus Adolphus College Missionary Society.

Tuesday, May 2, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, April 28, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service by representative of Gustavus Adolphus College Missionary Society.

Tuesday, 2:45 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Choir rehearsal Thursdays, 7:00

Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse at 11:30.

Evening service 7:45. Sermon subject: "On the other side of the boat."

The Sewing Circle will serve a 25-cent supper Tuesday evening.

Luther League workers convention Friday evening at Newfolden. Supper served at 5:30. Important problems will be discussed.

Rindal:

The Ladies Aid meets Friday at the A. Paulson home. Mesdames Paulson and E. Anderson entertain.

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

Services Sunday 2:15.

Goodridge:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 7 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Confirmands at 12:30 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Ladies Aid on Friday, May 5.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 9:30 in Norwegian.

Ladies Aid Sunday, April 30, at the Harry Knutson home. Hostesses are Mrs. Harry Knutson, and Mrs. Knut Knutson.

Confirmands at 10:30 Saturday in the church.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, April 30, the services are as follows:

Valle: Communion services at 11.

Carmel at 3 p. m.

Valle Luther League meets at the church in the evening. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Askelund and Mrs. Adolph Erickson.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the L. Larson home May 3.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church May 4.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, April 30:

St. Hilaire:

Services at 9:30 a. m. Norse.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Ebenezer at 11:10 American.

Oak Ridge at 2 p. m. Communion.

St. Pauli: Luther League 8 p. m.

St. Hilaire: Luther League at 8 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Christian Skaaren home. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Peter Lovly at the church Wednesday, May 3.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services with Holy Communion in Zion at 11 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m. Confirmants will meet after services.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. T. Larson Thursday, May 4th.

CLEARWATER AND EMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Communion service Sunday, Apr. 30th in Clearwater congregation at 11 a. m.

Everybody welcome.

The confirmands meet in Clearwater church Saturday at 9:30.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, April 30:

Saterdal: 11 a. m. Norse services with Communion.

Bethlehem: 2:30 p. m. Norse service with Communion.

Saterdal: 8 p. m. Luther League program.

Hamre Hummings

Spelling And Declamation Held

Spelling and declamatory contests were held Friday at the Four Town Hall. For the Jelle, Ridge, Four Town and Carmel schools the winners in the oral spelling contest were 1st, Gladys Ritcherdson, and second, Dorothy Eberhart.

The declamatory winners were 1st, Lillian Zavoral; 2nd, Arthur Johannenson; 3rd, Delma Overby. First place in the written spelling contest was won by Joyce Rhoen.

Farewell Party Held

A farewell party was held at the Larson home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson and family on Friday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. H. Woods. About 80 guests were present. The evening was spent in a social manner and whist was played. The honor guests were presented with a purse of money from the group. A delicious lunch was served at 11:30 p. m. by the ladies present. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson and family left Saturday for Portland, Ore., where they will make their future home. Victor will join his brother, Carl Larson, in the painting business in Oregon.

Mrs. Toney Overby and children returned Monday after spending some time in Bemidji with her little son Duane who underwent an operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods called at the Otto Knutson home Monday.

Otto Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and son were Thief River Falls shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson and children returned home Tuesday from a visit at Duluth.

Olga Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Grygla and Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and children and Mrs. Helen Newhouse and children spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

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PLUMMER

Honor Students Are Announced

At a general assembly meeting on Friday the announcement was made of students who had gained honors as salutatorian and valedictorian for the senior class of 1939. The valedictorian is Howard Torstveit, who had an average of 93.3 and the salutatorian is Gladys Lafayette with an average of 91.6. The third highest in the class is Marie Waldal with an average of 89.1.

F. J. Mack of Plummer, R. A. Lennihan of Red Lake Falls and Harold Holmes of St. Hilaire attended the Jefferson Club Banquet at the West Hotel in Minneapolis Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Joe Mack as far as Waite Park where he visited his uncle, Father John Denery. Together they visited relatives in St. Cloud and St. John University at Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leeman and son of Richwood visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Diiro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick and daughters of Red Lake Falls were Sunday visitors at the Severin Hanson home here.

Mrs. Paul LaVoie and daughter were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee were callers here on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anton Larson, Mrs. Gust Bloom and Mrs. Mary Karlstad of Big Falls arrived Friday to visit at the W. G. McCrady home. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Gust Bloom returned Saturday while Mrs. Mary Karlstad will remain for the summer.

Edwin Langlie and Thomas Norby, who have been attending the NYA school at Shakopee and Gordon Langlie who has been going to school in Minneapolis, returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and children spent Saturday evening at the Eric Eskeli home.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Saturday at the Alfred Korvela home.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Miss Thrine Hage spent the week end visiting with Phyllis Seteran of Badger.

Mrs. G. A. Krueger was a Thief River Falls caller Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Silta and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koskela and son visited at the Ed Korvela home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and son, Gilman and Orin Mormerine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helle and son spent Sunday at the E. R. Groom home.

Eunice Nervo and Mildred Hoas were callers in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Konickson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Arlt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Carlson and children, Harry Anderson and Willie Alrich were visitors at the H. I. Arlt home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Misses Adeline, Beulah and Jeannette Thompson spent Sunday at the Ed Greenwald home.

W. G. McCrady left Saturday for Minenapolis after having received the news of the death of his brother, C. L. McCrady, who lived in Minneapolis.

H. I. Berger, Albert Olesberg and V. E. Jaspers motored to Brooks Thursday evening and judged a group of one-act plays.

P. E. Schoenauer and Fred Hinkle motored to Grand Forks Monday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Warberg of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson of Erskine were visitors at the Ralph Beaudry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Mrs. Walter Lonergan visited on Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. John Schuling, who is employed as a teacher at Pitt.

Mrs. Lars Hage spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Morin in Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston visited at the home of his parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen were callers at the Dr. Sturrman home in Erskine Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. Schopski returned Sunday evenin gto her home in St. Paul after having spent a week visiting with her husband who is in charge of the bridge construction here.

Willard LaVoie of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie of Terrebonne spent Saturday evening here.

Dorothy and Wilma Greenwald spent Saturday at the H. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Williams were Red Lake Falls callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack and son visited at the Harry Winter home in St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mrs. Ragna Norby and Mrs. John Norby were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Mrs. Walter Lonergan attended a card party at the Clarence Johnson home in Pitt Saturday evening. The party was given by the members of the school faculty of which Mrs. Lonergan's daughter is a member.

Lloyd Hanson, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. F. J. Mack and son and daughter were Thief River Falls callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Lonergan and son motored to Thief River Falls on Friday.

F. J. Mack and son were callers in Brooks Monday.

School Notes

At a meeting, the Senior class held the past week they ordered their announcements and cards and decided upon wearing caps and gowns for the graduation exercises.

Friday the 28th is the night of the operetta "Tom Sawyer" and all the members of the cast are eager to show what a good performance they can give.

During the past week orders were taken for individual pictures that will appear in this year's annual, for the purpose of giving the students who did not purchase the High School annual a chance to have that remembrance.

Morris Page placed second as a representative in the annual FFA district oratory contest held at the A. C. at Crookston. He won second out of the group of five contestants. Morris is also vice president of the organization for the northwestern part.

Table Tops of Citrus Wood

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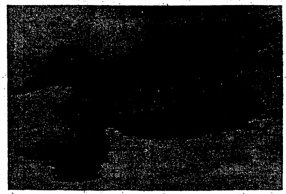

MANY HUNTERS call this a "gray duck" and let it go at that. She's a pintail, also known as sprig, picket-tail and by numerous local names. One of the most common ducks of the West, the pintail has been greatly benefitted by the restoration program of the Bureau of Biological Survey and in Utah and other states will be one of the important species whose breeding grounds will be increased by Pittman-Robertson projects, established through the activities of the National Wildlife Federation.

MIDDLE RIVER

Rev. Trelstad Resigns

Rev. Trelstad has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Lutheran church here. His resignation was induced by the poor health of Mrs. Trelstad and also by Mr. Trelstad's advanced age and long service in the ministry, he having been in the work for forty years. His resignation will not take effect for three months after which time Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad expect to move to Montevideo where they have a daughter living. The Trelstads have been here for several years and will leave a host of warm friends when they depart.

School Program Postponed

The Matthews family, which were to have put on a program for the school here Wednesday night of last week, failed to appear on account of snow blocked roads on their route through Wisconsin. Well while our spring is somewhat backward, we have had nothing like the above reported. Instead of that our horse shoe pitching gang was out enjoying its game on dry land at that same time.

School Track Team Planned

Through the active solicitation of Coach Iten the athletic association here has secured a grant of $200 in labor to be expended in improving the school grounds and putting them in shape for track contests, tennis and other field sports. A track team is to be organized that will compete in a summer district tournament embracing the teams of some fifteen schools, to be held at Karlstad at about the close of the school year.

Easter Cantata Is Presented

The cantata "The Prince of Life" given at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening by the Sunday school and other assistant singers and under the directorship of Supt. Halvorson, was a very praiseworthy presentation. The chorus consisted of twenty-four lady voices, fairly in power between soprano and alto. With good natural voices and the efficient drilling they had undergone they certainly rendered some group singing that was a real pleasure for music lovers to hear. The cantata was the story of Easter and interspersed with the musical portions were a number of readings of Biblical historical events, which were well rendered by Mrs. C. E. Searle.

Leona Schenkey and Helen Young took a week's vacation in the cities last week, making the trip by car.

The NYA crew of laborers last Friday erected the frame work of the park sign on the state highway directly south of the park.

Mr. Hallquist of Roseau, field supervisor of the NYA, was in town for a brief time Thursday of last week. Mr. Hallquist's jurisdiction extends over several counties and he has the granting of the necessary labor allotment to act in collaboration with municipalities and other local organizations in the creation of needed public improvements. He complimented the village of Middle River on our ideal setting for a park.

Thirteen school pupils and quite a number of adult citizens were required to go to Thief River Falls Saturday and take X-ray tests on account of having developed positive reactions to the Mantoux tests they had previously taken here.

A second barber shop is now in operation in Middle River. C. Duterman has opened up a shop in connection with his restaurant business in the dining coach formerly owned and operated by J. B. Grobey.

Mrs. Danielson, a former resident of Middle River, now of Karlstad, was a brief visitor here Friday.

The Gleaners were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elif Sorter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Daral Hanson and Miss Blanche Peterson shopped in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Anna Niemela, who is attending school at Warren, spent the week end here at her parental home.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid is being entertained today at the home of Mrs. L. H. Olson.

The Ladies Aid of the Adventist congregation was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Knutson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Berggren and Miss Ella Berggren of Greenbush were Middle River visitors Sunday and attended the cantata "The Prince of Life" given in the evening by the Sunday school.

Mrs. Emma Wright spent Saturday in Thief River Falls and was a guest of Mrs. Steen, a former resident of Middle River.

Mrs. Ed Berglund returned to her home at Baudette Tuesday of last week after a visit of several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Charley Dedrik after spending a few days at home with his family in Linsell township, returned Sunday night to his job as a WPA laborer at Karlstad. He called briefly at the Carr home.

HAZEL

Betty Ann Rude Is Baptized

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude of Thief River Falls was received in Holy Baptism at services at the St. Pauli Lutheran church Sunday morning. The baby was named Betty Ann. Rev. M. L. Dahle read the services. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, Margit Lokken and Chester Rude.

Luther League Will Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church Sunday evening, April 31. A program has been planned. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Olaf Snetting.

Callers at the Hans Loken home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Evalin, Pearl and Norman Nelso nand Ole Valsvik. The Nelsons also visited at a Thief River Falls hospital with Henry Nelson, who is a patient there.

Sunday guests at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann, Mrs. Henry Lappegaard, Mrs. J. Rude and Chester, Omer Seeland, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Carol and Fern Bremseth, Louise May Finstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Sunday guests at the Ole Lian home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit were Sunday evening callers at the Theodore Bjorge home.

Week end guests at the Andrew Arnes home were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson and family of Grygla.

Lillian Alberg and Thelma Stene of Thief River Falls, Mrs. O. Thune and Beverly Thune were Thursday callers at Carl Albergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode and Omer Seeland of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Bemidji were Sunday guests at the Oscar Seeland home. They helped Mrs. Seeland celebrate her birthday.

The Hazel Union of the Minnesota WCTU will meet at the Ole Odegaard home in Hazel on Friday. An interesting program has been arranged.

Carl and Mike Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Armond spent Thursday at the Adolph Klenk home near Middle River.

Mrs. Ole Thune and sons were Wednesday visitors at Frank Petersons.

Miss Geraldine Torkelson was a week end guest at the Kenneth Swan home near St. Hilaire.

Sunday visitors at the Alfred Helgerson home were Mr. and Mrs. P. Thune.

Sunday evening guests at the E. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Iverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson and family, Donald Cote and Raymond Evenson.

The St. Pauli Sunday school will meet at the church Sunday at 10 a. m. All parents in the community with children of school age are urged to bring their children.

HOLT NEWS

School Play Is Planned

Some high school students are busy practicing a play that will be given the first part of May. A home talent play given by high school students is an annual event of the school year. Those taking part are Lois Hanson, Lucille Horien, Ethel Larson, Vivian Linstad, Russel Sanoden, Orris Engebretsen and Ray Hagberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moberg were entertained at the O. H. Nohre home Tuesday evening.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson spent a few days of this week in Baudette.

Miss Violet Johnson and Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited at the Aaron Carlson home in Newfolden Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Bottom and children visited at the O. B. Hall home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family visited at the Ralph Ness home Sunday.

A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson on Sunday and helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. The honored guest was presented with many nice gifts in remembrance.

Clarice Larson of Viking and Marydell Omerdahl of Warren are visiting at the Clarence Hall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran visited at the Lyqnn Miller home on Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Knauf returned to her home in Thief River Falls after spending the week with her cousin, Eleanor Peterson.

Thomas Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flak, received Christian Baptism by Rev. Hanson at the morning services in the Lutheran church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen visited at the Alfred Johnson home in Newfolden Friday evening.

Miss Lorna Peterson, who attends school in Thief River Falls, was a week end guest of Ruby Engelstad in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Violet and Burton Johnson visited at the Clarence Hall home Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Gavere and Mrs. Chas. Hagglund visited at the home of Mrs. Nels Engebretson Friday.

Myron Adams of Grand Forks visited relatives here Saturday.

The Lutheran choir is busy rehearsing for a cantata that will be given in the Nazareth Lutheran church in the near future.

Gloria Risberg spent Saturday in Thief River Falls at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson and Adeline visited at the Henry Pederson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Folden, Mrs. Anna Gavere and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg visited at the home of Mrs. Nels Engebretson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reierson and family visited at the Paul Olson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes and Beulah visited relatives in Erskine Sunday.

Orris Johnson left last week for Duluth where he will be employed in a tourist camp this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the Rene Werner home Sunday.

Mrs. Nels Engebretson is visiting at the Alvin Mandt home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Grand Forks visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran, Mrs. O. B. Hall, Mrs. Harry Engen and Delores, Violet, Eileen and Burton Johnson visited at the Melvin Bottom home Wednesday evening.

Kennedy Planning Water, Sewage Systems

WPA grants totaling $98,260 have been approved for a water and sewerage disposal plant at Kennedy. A $20,000 bond issue was voted last fall and an additional $30,000 has been applied for to the state relief administration at St. Paul.

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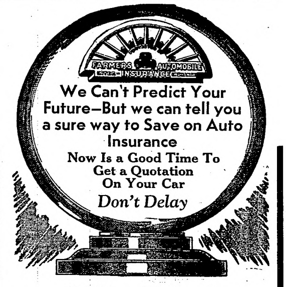

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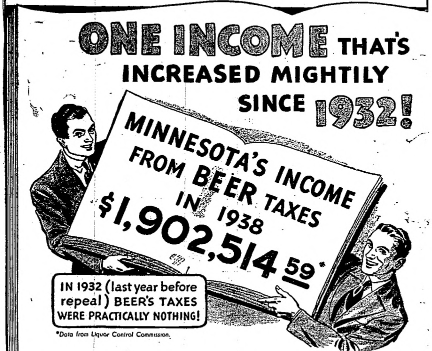
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NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., who has been ill for some time, was taken to Drayton, N. D., to a hospital Tuesday. She is now much improved.

Olger Olson of Grand Forks visited at the Sam Lee home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Moen visited at the Matt Mattson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold Folden, who has been visiting with relatives at Grand Forks, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Albert Halvorson visited at the Mrs. Josie Baker and Mrs. Alfred Nelsons homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Folden motored to Grand Forks Wednesday evening and will remain there till next Tuesday.

Miss Clarice Moen left for Ayr, N. D., Tuesday.

Mayor and Mrs. Lenny Olson and son Glenn of Middle River motored here Tuesday evening and visited with Mrs. H. Maki and family.

Mrs. Josephine Haugen visited at the Bergman Folden and Charley Horien homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Kolden visited at Leonard Swans Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and daughters, Ingvald Nyflot and Andor Hjelle were visitors at the Hans Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gjovik and daughters of Karlstad, Ole E. Hjelle and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and son were visitors at the Elmer O. Johnson home Sunday.

Misses Alvina and Dorothy Haugen visited at Albert Moen's Wednesday.

Mrs. Iver Farstad and Gordon motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Hilda Silverness, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Metvedt of Starbuck, Man., arrived home Friday.

Mrs. Walter Forslund and son of Warren visited at Mrs. J. Strands and Oscar Hjelles Sunday.

Visitors at Oscar Hjelle's Sunday were Inga Hjelle of Grand Forks, Mrs. T. R. Davis, Miss Davis and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Orlette.

Carl Sorenson and Lester visited at Albert Moens Sunday.

Bad Memory

Gladys—I shudder when I think of my thirtieth birthday.

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VIKING

Play Contest Is Held

The Viking 4-H club presented a one-act play and gave a musical number at the county 4-H contest at Warren Saturday evening. The North Star club won 1st in the musical division of the contest and the Riverside club won first in the play division.

Mr. and Mrs. Lager and daughters of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Henry Anderson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Trigg accompanied by a number of young folks from Grand Forks, gave the YPS program at the Mission church on Thursday. A large crowd attended.

Maulfrid Samuelson, who teaches school at Euclid, spent the week end here at her home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn Wednesday, Apr. 19.

Beatrice Dau spent the latter part of this week here with her folks.

Otto Erickson spent Sunday at his home at Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Alex Krohn motored to Thief River Falls to visit Mrs. Krohn and son at the hospital Thursday evening.

Several from Newfolden motored here Sunday night and gave musical numbers at the Luther League at the Lutheran church.

A group of relatives celebrated John Peterson's birthday at the Albert Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tornell and daughter attended the special services at Newfolden Sunday.

The Young Peoples Society of the Mission church rendered a program at the Norden church Friday evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gustafson Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson gave a birthday party for her granddaughter, Muriel Krohn, Monday.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, April 11th, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of March 14th, 27th and 30th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge and Dairy Inspector were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Mrs. Harold Rasmusson representing the Women's Club appeared before the Council with regard to the room now occupied by the club stating that they would agree to vacate said room for the benefit of the County Historical Society, using the Commercial Club rooms for their sessions, until later on in the fall at which time they would expect to accupy the rooms now used by the City Engineer. On motion duly made and carried this arrangement was duly approved by the council.

Mayor Prichard presented the appointment of Harley G. Swenson as a member of the Library Board to fill the unexpired term of Nels A. Nelson, deceased. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Salveson and on roll call unanimously carried that the appointment be confirmed and approved.

A request was made by Mid-West Contracting Company, contractors on the new school building project for permission to use a part of the south side of First Street between Knight and Duluth Avenue for the storage of materials in connection with construction of the building, said space to be approximately 200 feet in length east and west and to be fenced off for such purpose. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that said proposal be approved and granted, the Police Department to be instructed to cause no parking signs to be set up on the north side of said street to avoid blocking traffic.

Application for renewal of Barber's license was presented by Oliver St. Martin, 103 Third Street East. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that issuance of license be approved and authorized which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous vote.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: John S. Leiran, remodeling residence, Lot 8, Block 12, Oakland Addition, cost $700.00; John Houfek, shingling residence, Lot 8, Block 10, Oakland Addition, cost $150.00; Midwest Contracting Company, school building, Block 65, O. T. S. cost $242,000.00; Axel Larson, addition to residence, cost $25.00; Northern Woodwork Company, addition to office and shop, Lots 27-30, Block 64, O. T. S. cost $1,500.00; H. A. Travnicek, remodeling residence Lot 2, Block 14, Oakland Addition, cost $440.00; Ernest A. Hogenson, residence, Lot 2, Block 10, Conley's Third Addition, cost $800.00; and Albert Anderson, residence, Lots 19-20, Block 9, Knox Addition, cost $2,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Myhrum and unanimously carried that the same be approved and granted.

W. J. LaBree appeared before the Council with a request for compromise settlement of the accumulated taxes appearing against Lot 7, Block 9 of the Original Townsite. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Baker and carried that the Council recommend to the County Board of Pennington County that such taxes be compromised and settled for the sum of $25.00 up to and including the year 1937.

Applications for reduction in assessed value of property was presented by Alfred M. Johnson, owner of Lots 6-7, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids, for the year 1938; Applications for compromise settlement of accumulated taxes were presented by Ole R. Revdahl and Fannie Dostal and the same were on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council for con sideration.

A request for water main extension on Conley Avenue North from Present terminal to 118 Conley Avenue North was presented by S. C. Dahlquist and the same was on motion referred to the Superintendent of Water and Light for necessary action.

Petitions for sewer were presented by property owners along Crocker Avenue from Bridge Street to Hughes Street and on Tindolph Avenue from Schuneman to James Street and petition for construction of cement walk on the south side of Lot 6, Block 11, Oakland Addition and the same were on motion referred to the City Engineer for report and estimate of costs.

Engineer Irving E. Quist presented a report of estimate of cost relative to a change in water intake and said report was ordered filed.

Alderman Myhrum introduced the following amendment to the proposed bicycle Ordinance: "(g) That if the ownership of a bicycle is changed, the new owner shall apply for transfer of such license in the manner and at the same fee as the original owner. The City Clerk shall make proper record of such transfer so as to show the ownership of such bicycle at all times." On the roll being called the amendment was unanimously adopted. Alderman Christofferson moved that the proposed ordinance as amended be given its second reading. The motion was carried and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

Alderman Kinghorn moved that the proposed ordinance annexing all of Block 1, Outlots A. B. and part of Outlot C. of Park Addition and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion was carried and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for bids for the furnishing of 1-50 h. p. and 1-25 h. p. motor for water standpipe according to specifications of Superintendent of Water and Light bids to be opened on May 9th, 1939.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution appropriating for salary of Park employee the sum of $75.00 per month to be paid out of the Park Fund, from such time as designated by the Park Board and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted by roll call vote.

Mayor Prichard presented the appointment of Stanley C. Efteland as Special Police Officer in charge of licensing and regulation of dogs which appointment was on motion duly approved and confirmed. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution fixing the compensation of such special police officer as follows: one-half of license fees as issued by the City Clerk and $1.00 for each animal disposed of and transported to incinerator, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution authorizing the payment for materials and supplies in connection with construction of sewers in Districts Nos. 2, 5 and 6 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and on roll call the resolution was duly adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution directing the Clerk to pay the 1937 taxes appearing against Lots 32-34, Block 7, of Knox Addition in the amount of $35.46, which resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution directing the payment to Minneapolis Bridge Company, Estimate No. 1, Sewage Disposal Plant construction, $3,204.90 and to Lium & Burdick for engineering fees in connection with same in the amount of $64.10 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution authorizing the execution of a lease with the Hollam Company for a portion of land in Section 5, Township 153, north of range 43 for a period of one year from and after April 1st, 1939, for airport and landing field purposes at the rental fee of $125.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 11th, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
Special police	$ 27.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	14.40
Borry's Garage, gas, police	5.47
Model Laundry, jail laundry	2.43
The Dahlen Agency, insurance, police car	82.25
Lund & Tunberg, repairs	3.05
O. K. One Stop Service, gas, police	23.28
Theo. Quale, witness fees, city case	6.90
W. H. Muiry, insurance, fire truck	110.45
Standard Oil Company, gas, fire truck	5.00
Water and Light Dept., light service, fire station	29.24
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal fire station	238.54
Ed. Lee, repairs, fire station	4.39
Street Dept. payroll	524.20
Water and Light Dept., supplies, street lt. power sewer lifts	39.85
A. D. Langelett, sharpening picks	1.50
Carl Wennberg, equipment repairs	96.74
Oen Mercantile Co., gas, Street truck	36.72
Thief River Falls Times, publications	72.05
Stanley C. Efteland, poundmaster fees	12.00
Anchor Casualty Co., compensation insurance	129.37
Walter S. Booth & Son, birth and death register	6.70
St. Paul Stamp Works, dog licenses	5.15
WPA Recreation Board, expense	11.49
Water and Light Dept., light service, Sports arena	189.31
Poor Fund	
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	50.00
National Tea Company, groceries	18.00
Urdahl Grocery, groceries	10.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	15.00
Red Owl Stores, groceries	20.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	10.00
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	28.00
John Ward Cash Store, groceries	57.06
Riverside Grocery, groceries	16.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	13.00
A. C. Jahr, groceries	24.00
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	12.18
L. H. Korupp, milk	4.00
City Dairy, milk	6.56
Sande Dairy, milk	3.50
Louis DeCremer, meats	4.42
Orville Engen, spuds	4.00
Nels Syverson, hauling and sawing wood	20.65
St. Lukes Hospital, acct. Amon	113.00
Mercy Hospital, acct. Crown, Allen Olson	88.06
Payroll wood cutting, hauling	167.50
Oen Mercantile Co., gas wood hauling	20.28
Thelma Skaar, general labor, poor house	16.00
Dr. O. F. Mellby, acct. Mary Meyer	40.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	1.75
Kenneth Porter, meals, transient	.60
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poor house	1.50
Water and Light Dept., light and water, poor house, sew. project	25.72
Ed. Lee, repairs, poor house	1.90
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	3.89
Washburn Mem. Orphan Asylum, room and board, Ralph Thews	10.00
Theo. Quale, expense in garnishment	10.06
H. W. Kinghorn, mileage, garnishment case	7.25
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	3.10
J. C. Penney Co., supplies sewing project	2.02
Auditorium Fund	
Emmett Mousley, repairs chandeliers	3.50
Anderson Chemical Co., janitor supplies	1.50
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	75.25
C. M. Evenson, assistant janitor	10.00
Water and Light Dept., light, power, water	183.17
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Library Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., stage telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light and water	20.83
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	62.01
H. R. Huntting Co., books	170.68
Central Lumber Co., paint	3.55
Park Fund	
Mels Service Sta., gas	6.09
Paint & Glass Supply Co., paint and supplies	6.54
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	3.30
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, oil	6.90
Emmett Mousley, stencils	3.00
P. B. Malberg, sand	5.40
Minnesota Electric Weld. Co., iron	.21
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., lumber	23.75
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Fred D. Lorentson, recording deed	.75
Water and Light Dept., taxes	3.74
Water and Light Department	
Soo Railway Co., freight, fuel oil	761.51
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	205.44
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	216.59
American Locomotive Co., engine repairs	165.00
Busch Sulzer Bros. Eng. Co., engine repairs	11.79
Electric Supply Co., supplies	1.01
General Electric Co., supplies	32.41
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	.95
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	16.00
Wilson Mechanical Pkg. Co. supplies	22.59
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lubricating oil	96.08
The Texas Co., lubricating oil	54.62
Treas. Soo Ry. Co., pole line easement	16.00
Thief River Falls Times, publications	5.95
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	8.60
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., misc. supplies	4.68
L. B. Fink, check writer ink	.75
Forum Pub. Co., supplies	13.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	13.60
Florence Archambault, office work	38.50
Peter Neadeau, watchman at outlet R. L. river	48.00
G. H. Mayler-Oakes, material credit	5.50
Fritz Cross Company, supplies	1.59
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	18.00
Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies	1.00
Whiteway Sales & Service, gas	15.26
Carl Wennberg, supplies	15.98
Ed. Lee, supplies	16.28
Waterous Company, supplies	105.83
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, supplies	320.93
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	65.00

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 11, 1939.
Approved April 17, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 11th, 1939 Alderman Myhrum introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Stanley C. Efteland as Special Police Officer in charge of the licensing and regulation of dogs within the City which appointment has been duly confirmed by the Council.

BE IT RESOLVED that such Police Officer shall receive as compensation for such services one-half of the amount paid in for licenses at the office of the City Clerk as evidenced by such license register kept in said office and further, the sum of One ($1.00) dollar for each animal disposed of by him and transported to the incinerator.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 11, 1929.
Approved April 17, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 11, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated from the Park Fund of the City the sum of Seventy Five and No-100 ($75.00) dollars per month as salary of one additional employee of the Park System; said salary to be effective upon proper notification of the City Clerk's office by the Park Board and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the City in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 11, 1939.
Approved April 17, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 11th day of April, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a lease with the Hollam Company, a corporation for the rental of the East half of the Southeast Quarter (E½ SE¼), of Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North, of Range Forty three (43), for a period of one year from and after the 1st day of April, 1939, at a rental of One Hundred Twenty-five ($125.00) dollars, for such period. Such property being acquired for the purpose of maintaining thereon an airport or landing field for the use of airplanes and other aircraft.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five ($125.00) dollars, to pay the rental for said land for said period and the proper officials of said City are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City's Warrant to the Hollam Company in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 11, 1939.
Approved April 17, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 11th, 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, Minneapolis Bridge Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, contractors in the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for the City, under the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Docket, Minn 1330-F, have presented Periodical Estimate No. 1, showing the total amount earned under said contract in the amount of $3,561.00, which estimate bears the approval of the Resident Engineer Inspector of the Federal Government and also of Lium & Burdick, Engineers in charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated and the proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to Minneapolis Bridge Company the warrant of the City in the Amount of Thirty Two Hundred Four and 90-100 ($3,204.90) Dollars, being the amount earned, less retainer in the amount of Ten (10%) per cent in payment of said claim, said warrant to be drawn on Sewage Disposal Plant Construction Account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proper officials of the city be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to Lium & Burdick, Engineers, the warrant of the City in the amount of Sixty Four and 10-100 ($64.10) the same being 2% due them for engineering services on the above net estimate.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 11, 1939.
Approved April 17, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 11th, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City did in 1937 by quit claim deed acquire title to Lots 32-34 of Block 7, Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids and did thereafter pay the taxes on said property to and including the year 1936 and

WHEREAS, during acquisition of title the taxes for the year 1937 had accumulated against the premises,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the taxes against the said property for the year 1937 together with penalties and interest which may have accrued thereon.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor April 11, 1939.
Approved April 17, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

At a regular meeting of the City Council held April 11th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the fol-

RESOLUTION

lowing resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore determined to proceed with the laying of sewer mains in Sewer Districts Nos. 2, 5 and 6 within the City which work has now been completed or is in process of completion and bills for the materials in connection with such projects have been presented and audited,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the following bills are hereby approved for payment and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrants of the city in payment of said claims, as follows:

Neenah Foundry Company, manholes	$ 115.00
James B. Clow & Sons, manhole steps, fittings	228.85
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., cement, lbr. supplies	1,417.32
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber, misc. material	660.61
Central Lumber Co., lumber, misc. material	413.16
Irving E. Quist, engineering supplies	343.68
O. K. One Stop Service, gas, oil	32.85
Hamilton's Office Supplies, office supplies	8.25
Thief River Falls Oil Co., kerosene	6.10
Minnesota Elect. Welding Co., miscellaneous supplies	18.94
Montgomery Ward & Company, miscellaneous supplies	2.71
Oen Mercantile Co., miscellaneous supplies	30.50
Oen Oil Company, gas, oil	30.50
Kelly Hardware Company, miscellaneous supplies	37.67
Ray W. Chester, straw	15.00
Lufkin & Bishop, frost chisels	1.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	5.85
Ed. Lee, miscellaneous supplies	5.37
Carl Wennberg, miscellaneous supplies	14.12
Water and Light Dept., inc. lamp	.30
P. B. Malberg, gravel, sand	33.80

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
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The railroads provide and maintain their own "roadways". Less than one-tenth of the nation's railroad mileage was built with the aid of land grants, and the full value of these has since been repaid many times over through low "land grant rates" on government business. The "roadway" expense of the railways takes nearly *one-fourth* of every dollar they take in.

Besides providing and maintaining their own "roadways", *the railways pay taxes on them.* And the taxes which the railroads pay (altogether, about 10 cents of every dollar they take in) go to help support the various functions of government, such as schools, relief, courts, highways, and the like. None of their taxes goes toward the cost of providing and maintaining their "roadways".

The railroads share in the general benefits of government, and expect to stand their share of the cost.

In striking contrast, their competitors on the highways—who also share in the general benefits of government—take the position that they should pay no comparable part of the cost.

● They insist that the taxes they pay (including license fees and gasoline taxes, about 8 cents of every dollar they take in) *be used exclusively for their benefit*—that their "taxes" be applied *only* toward the cost of providing and maintaining the inter-city highways that are essential to the conduct of their business.

● And considering the extraordinary cost of providing and maintaining the *kind* of highways necessitated by these larger vehicles, which carry the heaviest loads and travel the largest mileages annually—competent highway authorities, including the highway departments of several states, hold that *these trucks are paying as little as one-fourth of their fair share of the highway bill.*

Exemption from a fair share of taxes for schools, relief, and similar functions of government, plus substantial subsidies in the matter of roadway costs, are GIFTS from the tax-paying public which the railroads do not get and do not seek. But they do ask for a chance to compete under fair and equal conditions.

Great Northern Railway

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Local Man A Prize Winner

Oliver Peterson received a pleasant surprise last week when he received a letter in which was enclosed a check for ten dollars with the information that he was acclaimed one of the 125 prize winners in the "Just for Fun" contest conducted by the Minneapolis Moline Implement Company. Winners were picked from entries that were made throughout the whole United States. The contest was conducted here last February when the M-M Implement company demonstrated their new cab tractor. Oliver wrote a brief essay on the subject "Why I Like M-M Farm Implements" and is to be complimented on his ability. The company has asked to use his essay in their advertising.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown were hosts at a 5 o'clock dinner given at their home Tuesday in honor of relatives who are visiting here. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield of Minneapolis, and Mrs. C. Bjorkman and children of Austin, honored guests, Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Anna Brown, Avis and Ardith Brown, Mrs. Edith Engelbert, and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg.

Friendly Neighbors Meet

Mrs. C. Doran entertained the Friendly Neighbor Circle Wednesday evening. At the business meeting it was decided that the circle should be inactive during the summer months as customary. Another topic discussed was whether two members of the circle should serve together and it was decided that it should be optional. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Day provided the entertainment which consisted of whist and Chinese checkers. High and low prizes in checkers were awarded to Mmes. Rud and Hope, respectively, and in whist to Mmes. Moore and Stewart. At a late hour lunch was served by the hostess.

Central Co-op Wholesale Meeting

Erick Sundberg, a director, and C. W. Holbrook, the manager of the Grygla Cooperative company, attended the annual meeting of the Central Cooperative Wholesale at Superior, Wis., last week. It was estimated that about five hundred people were present at the meeting.

The Central Cooperative Wholesale was started with only fifteen member stores, a number which has now been increased to one hundred and eighteen member stores and ninety non-member cooperative stores which purchase from them. Since 1917 the sales of the C. C. Wholesale have increased from $25.573 to $3.045.512, figures from the 1938 records.

Peter Bakken, president of the Board of Directors of the local C-o operative store, was elected alternate director of the Central Co-op Wholesale for one year. All who attended the meeting were favorably impressed by the growth of the cooperative in the recent years and the outlook for continued growth in the future.

Mr. Holbrook said that they entered Duluth and Superior in one of their worst snowstorms. A blanket of snow about a foot deep covered the ground, making commuting very difficult and hindered them from seeing many of the places they liked to have visited.

North Star Farmers Club Meets

The North Star Farmers Club program committee is planning an interesting program which will be presented at their meeting next Thursday evening. This meeting is in the form of the annual meeting at which new officers will be elected and members are being reminded to cast their ballots. A membership drive is under way with the goal set at two hundred.

Mrs. Walle has been making a number of improvements in her cafe this spring. A new floor has been laid which is covered with linoleum in a cheerful pattern and work is in progress now on the front of the building which is being prepared for stuccoing.

Torrance Lillevold returned recently from Prairie Farm, Wis., where he had visited relatives two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield of Minneapolis and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children of Ausitn came Sunday to visit for a few days at the Brown and Sandberg homes here and with relatives in Thief River Falls. They returned to their homes Wednesday.

Emil Boyum returned Saturday from the Lake Kabetogama region where he had been visiting relatives.

The Elmer Hylland family spent Sunday at Oklee where they visited with Mrs. Hylland's sisters and brothers.

Miss Delores Paulson was a week end guest at the Dalos home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson are the parents of a baby girl born at their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Wentz of Grand Forks is visiting at her parental home, the Hans Petersons. Prior to her coming here Mrs. Wentz, with her husband, had just returned from attending the Worlds Fair at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son called at the Bennie Fonnest home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children left Friday for a week end visit with relatives at Fargo and Ada, returning here Sunday evening.

George Hook returned Thursday from a prolnoged visit with relatives in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Elmer Holten left Wednesday for points unknown in search of employment.

Guests at the John Stewart home Sunday were Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Wulf Schiernbeck and Janice. The Schiernbecks also called on Alfred Mjelke's.

Miss Agnes Sandland was a week end guest of Miss Francis Stewart at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona spent Sunday visiting with relatives at Roseau.

Dale Smith, assistant county agent of Beltrami county, will be present and will speak on the farm price outlook for 1939. The club is trying to secure Eldred Hunt, horticultural director at the University Farm at St. Paul, to speak and the play "Kidnapping Betty" will be presented by the Future Farmers of America, a unit of the Agricultural Department of the Thief River Falls high school of which Harold Harrison is instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters, Mrs. R. Grovum and Dean Stephenson of Goodridge were Sunday guests at the B. Vigen home at Greenbush. They returned via Thief River Falls where Mrs. Grovum remained for a few days visit with her son, Gunder Grovum and family.

The Ralph Cady family motored to Goodridge Friday evening where they attended the band concert, their daughter Phyllis being one of the members of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Austad entertained the Gust Danielson family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children of Detroit Lakes arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at their respective parental homes, Pete Johnsons and Lewie Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser of Middle River were in this community Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River, accompanied by Mrs. Overvold and Miss Lillian Overvold of Thief River Falls, spent Wednesday visiting at the Wick and Fonnest homes. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Tom Fonnest and son who had been spending a few days here.

Callers in Warren Thursday were Harold Bush and Max Koenig. They were accompanied to Thief River Falls by Mmes. Bush and Fonnest and Miss Alice Croninger who spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Willard Sorenson and children of Warren came Wednesday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn. Mr. Sorenson came Sunday and spent the day, returning to Warren with his family that evening.

The Saxvold family visited at the Lars Nygaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail of Thief River Falls visited at Browns Sunday.

Miss Ethel Newton, Leonard and Melvin Newton of Mavie were here Saturday visiting with relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Russell Wentz who visited until Sunday at the Harry Ristau home, returning here with the Clarence Peterson family and Mrs. Hans Peterson who were guests of the Ristau's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vigen of Greenbush were callers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken spent Saturday in Erskine visiting and attending to business.

According to late reports Martin Sorenson's condition is somewhat improved. He is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leigh of Argyle have moved onto what is known as the Louie Larson farm.

Mrs. Ole Roen has returned from Braham where she went to attend the funeral of her mother.

Quite large crowds have been in attendance at the shows given each Sunday night at the RNW hall sponsored by local business men. A door charge of ten cents entitles each person to a chance to win one of the fifty cent prizes given away each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wickstrom and family of Strandquist have moved onto a farm near the 6-mile corner.

Mrs. Ray Magneson left Wednesday for LaCrosse, Wis., where she will visit relatives.

Word was received here last week of the serious illness of one of Grygla's early residents, Mr. J. B. Johnson, who is making his home with his son, Otto Johnson, and family at Warren. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew, Mrs. Pete Maney, Mrs. Ellen Croninger and Miss Mary Maney went to Warren to spend the day at Johnsons. Mrs. Croninger remained for a longer stay. Reports Monday evening stated that Mr. Johnson's condition was unchanged.

Miss Margaret Miller, who is employed at Warren, spent the week end with her parents. She returned Sunday evening with Willard Sorenson.

Mrs. E. Nelson went last Sunday with her sisters and their husbands, the Gilbert Danielsons of McIntosh and Alton Storslee's of Fertile, to Clearbrook where they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson.

ST. HILAIRE

Shower Held For Mrs. Mortenson

About 30 friends gathered at the Clifford Schantzen home and tendered Mrs. Elton Mortenson a bridal shower, with Mrs. Schantzen and Mrs. Albert Nelson as joint hostesses. A pleasant afternoon was spent, after which lunch was served. The bride received a number of beautiful as well as useful gifts.

Shower For Mrs. Ruel Rolland

Mrs. Fred Biskey was hostess to a few friends at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Ruel Rolland. The evening was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served. Mrs. Rolland received a number of useful and lovely gifts from her friends.

Women's Club Meets

The Women's club met Thursday evening at the club rooms. After a short business meeting the program was presented. The topic was "Wonders of America," discussed by Miss Agnes Haugen and Miss Gladys Bakken. Chinese checkers and other games were played after the program. The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel and Miss Agnes Haugen.

Project Leaders Meet

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad were among the women who attended the Women's Project group meeting held in Thief River Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom was elected county chairwoman to succeed Mrs. V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls.

Dr. D. S. Horn of Ulen spent Monday and Tuesday here attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lud Gullickson of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobson, who have lived at the King house, moved recently to the Lars Loberg residence.

Harry Huff, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Monday with his brother, Chas. Huff.

John Hanson, manager of the Nyal Drug store, suffered from eye trouble and is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Arne Vik is a patient in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Lars Loberg left last Sunday for Twin Valley to visit with her son Martin and also at Gary with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eide before leaving for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Mabel Shaskey. Mrs. Ingeborg Williams also left the same day for Twin Valley and Gary to visit. She had been here for the funeral services of her brother, Lars Loberg.

Gust Nelson returned home on Tuesday from a Thief River Falls hospital after being a patient there for the last two months.

Mrs. W. McAnnaney and daughter of Oslo were here Saturday and Sunday visiting with Wm. McAnnaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited on Monday evening with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson visited Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm were guests at the Wm. Hartje home Sunday.

Miss Vera Almquist spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Art Wilhelm visited at the Robert Wilhelm home at Plummer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston visited with friends here Sunday.

The band director, Rolf Wollan, and the glee club leader, Miss Agnes Haugen, with a number of the band and glee club members, motored to Crookston Saturday where they practiced for the mass chorus of the Music Festival.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Bagley, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

S. O. Bergland and Mr. Urdahl of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Harold Hallstrom and Henry Pearson were guests Sunday at the Carl Pearson home.

Mrs. Mike Highland returned on Sunday after visiting a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Birdean Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aubol, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston were guests at the Earl Jenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Joe King and two girls, Henry Pearson and Vernon Knaack of Red Lake Falls visited Saturday evening at the Carl Pearson home.

Word was received here by Mrs. O. A. Holmes that her daughter, Nora Holmes, had passed away at Sioux City, Iowa, Sunday, April 23, at the age of 43 years. Funeral services will be held the last of this week. Interment will be made in the east cemetery.

SOUTH HICKORY

Funeral Held for Old Settler

Funeral services were held for Arne Josephson in the Nazareth church Friday. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiated. Words of comfort were also spoken by Bj. Bjornaraa. Pallbearers were Ole Hendrom, Ole Bakke, Olaf Nelson, Olaf Bjornaraa, H. T. Hanson, and Henry Bjerklie. He was laid to rest in the Nazareth cemetery.

Mr. Josephson was a resident of this township for 30 years, and when he pased away after a lingering illness he was 53 years old. He was a member of the Nazareth congregation and for several years served as trustee of the church. He had also served as member of the school board in Dist. 9.

He will be greatly missed by his relatives, friends and neighbors. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss of a good husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bakke and sons of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hanson and Luthard Jacobson of town of Hangaard, northeast of Gully, attended the funeral rites conducted for Arne Josephson.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and daughter of Bantry, N. D., spent last week at the Josephson home. Mrs. Johnson, formerly Alice Josephson, also attended the funeral of her father. They left for their home on Saturday and were accompanied to Grand Forks by Mrs. Josephson and son Edward.

Ben Rindahl, Henry Thrulson and Mike Rindahl were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Gunder Sannes departed last week for Montana where he will be employed.

Goodwin Hanson is employed at H. T. Hansons during spring work.

Miss Gena Bjerklie who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Schmunk near Gully, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Arne Josephson, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Edward Josephson were callers at Olaf Nelsons Thursday evening.

Albert Bratvold of Gully is assisting John and Knut Larson on their new farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa were callers at E. Johnsons Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson and daughter Luella attended the Clearwater Ladies Aid held in the church basement Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten are moving on the H. P. Lund farm, formerly occupied by the Byron Hanson family. The latter have left for North Dakota.

Ray Baker was a caller at Gonvick Saturday.

Mrs. Arne Josephson and son Edward transacted business at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Gonvick attended the funeral of the latter's father, Arne Josephson, held Friday. Mrs. Brandon was formerly Evelyn Josephson.

MAVIE

Mrs. Russel Wentz of Grand Forks spent the week end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau.

Those from Mavie who attended the auction sale at the Henry Iverson farm Tuesday were Joe Oski, Charles Svensgaard, Lawrence Nelson, Edward, John and Richard Ristau.

Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mrs. Roger Anderson attended a Women's project meeting at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shoberg returned from Iowa last week.

Ernest, Sally and Leo Svenpladsen of Grygla were callers at the Harry Ristau home Friday.

The leaders of the Mavie 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Oski Wednesday evening. Miss Gunnelson of Thief River Falls was present. Others included Jean Pomerenke, Ruth and Richard Ristau and Lehart Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family and Ivan Ose were visitors at the Newton home Thursday.

John Johnson of Grygla visited at the Rev. E. O. Sabo home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson of Duluth were week end guests with relatives here.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Barstad and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Gus Ristau of Goodridge were brief callers in Mavie Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson and family of Grygla visited at the H. Ristau and Newton homes Sunday.

Lancaster Gets $40,309 For School Addition

An application for $40,308 for a high school classroom and gymnasium addition to the Lancaster school has been given presidential approval under the WPA, according to information received by the Lancaster board of education. An additional $20,000 is needed before work can be commenced and an application for this amount has been made to the state relief administration at St. Paul.

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Hoffman Announces $13,000,000 Road Project

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ling, 188 miles of bituminous treatment, 27 miles of roadside development, 14 miles of pavement and 23 bridges and grade separation structures.

The planned program reveals that very little road construction is billed for counties in the northwestern section of the state. The only project o fany importance is the stabilizing base of 26 miles of Highway No. 75 between Warren and Donaldson, a stretch of road that already has a bituminous surfacing. Nothing is allotted to Pennington and Red Lake county, nor in eastern Marshall county.

The projects in these and other adjoining or nearby counties as enumerated in the planned program are as follows:

Clay County: Seven miles of roadside development and bridge construction between Moorhead and Glyndon on T. H. No. 10.

Hubbard County: Eight and three tenths miles of grading on T. H. No. 71 from 5 miles north of Park Rapids to 1 mile north of Arago.

Kittson County: Bridge sidewalks at St. Vincent on T. H. No. 59 and two miles of stabilized base on Highway No. 75 at Donaldson to the southern county line.

Koochiching County: Ten miles of bituminous treatment on Highway 11 from Pelland to International Falls, and on Highway 53 from the eastern county line to International Falls, 22.3 miles to be treated with a bituminous surface.

Lake of Woods County: 12.6 miles on Highway 73 to receive a bituminous surface from Rapid River to Spooner.

Marshall County: 24.8 miles on T. H. No. 75 between Warren and the northern county line to receive stabilized base.

Polk County: A railroad crossing signal to be constructed on T. H. No. 75 one mile southeast of Crookston.

AAA Group Rules On Loss Of Grass Crops

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nomen, McIntosh, Newfolden, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Stephen, more farmers would cooperate with agricultural adjustment administration crop control and soil conservation programs this year than in any season since they were started in 1933.

A survey just completed indicates officials said that nearly 6,000,000 farmers will operate their farms in acordance with planting, cultivation and pasture regulations of the AAA. This would be 85 per cent of all farms.

The AAA will distribute about $760,000,000 in benefit payments.

Reports from the midwest indicate, officials said, that 80 per cent of commercial corn and wheat growers also would adhere to the acreage allotments designed to prevent accumulation of greater surpluses. The wheat production goal is about 725,000,000 bushels compared with 930,000,000 last year, and the corn goal about 2,500,000,000 bu. or about the same as last year.

Local School To Send 120 Students To Contest

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Thief River Falls, and Warren.

The following students are eligible under the rules of the State High School Music League to represent Thief River Falls in the Music Contest:

Camille Aasland, Donald Aasland, Lloyd Alness, Margaret Althoff, Lois Ander, Carmen Backlund, Joyce Bennes, Elaine Bessler, Mary Alice Biederman, Bruce Biddick, Dorothy Borgen, Arthur Burringrud, Ardith Burrell, Wesley Burrell, Phyllis Bush, Phyllis Caldis, Doris Carlson, Marcheta Carlson, Thomas Carlisle, Robert Carlisle, William Claffy, Joan Dahlquist, Marion Douville, Doreen Dorn.

George Effinger, Darleen Effinger, Darleen Edwards, Lester Erickson, Willis Erickson, Gerald Evenson, Helen Field, Luther Fjelstad, Daniel Garstner, Eunice Gilthvedt, Norma Glessner, Kathryn Granum, Jack Granum, Charles Gustafson, Ralph Gustafson, Judith Halland, Bernice Halvorson, Delbert Harbott, Bill Haug, Harriet Haugen, Esther Haughom, Helen Haraldson, Martha Havel, Marjorie Hellquist, Helen Hemmestvedt.

Laura Hermanson, Philip Hess, Carol Hicks, Dale Hostvet, Doris Hostvet, Barbara Jacobson, Palma Jahr, Arline Jelly, Grace Johnson, Viola Jorgenson, Dorothy Kelly, Joyce Kierk, Donna Lou Kierk, Burnes Larson, Earl Lindahl, Virgil Lubitz, Howard Lund, Robert Lund, Norma Jean Looker, Adrian Magnuson, Homer Matheson, Jack Melby, Cleo Monson, Doris Mosleth, Claire Myhrum, Laurel Myrin.

Donald Nelson, Harriet Nelson, Marilyn Noper, Vernon Ostrom, John Parbst, Marion Parbst, Robert Paulson, Bruce Paulson, Donald Pederson, Orrin Pederson, Beatrice Peterson, Robert Powell, Madonna Protz, Gloria Quist, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Milton Reierson, Gordon Reierson, Maurine Rhodegaard, Betty Jane Robarge, Dorothy Robarge, Martha Rullen, Robert Sandberg

Paul Senstad, Ardith Schultz, Elsie Skaar, James Skarstad, Donald Shanahan, Betty Simonson, Margaurite Simonson, Wallace Smith, Frances Stewart, Robert Stewart, Marie Storhaug, Harold Storhaug, Marion Swanson, Ardith Thompson, Ruth Tungseth, Dagny Tungseth, Louis Twete, Ruth Tweten, Delores Votova, Mae Wilson, Irving Wilson, Irwin Wilson, Robert Wright, Willis Wright.

Small Employers To Be Exempted In New Law

Effective date of two amendments to the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Law vitally affecting employers of less than eight workers is January 1, 1940, officials of the state unemployment compensation division emphasized today.

Officials laid stress on this fact because many employers have received the impression that the amendments, affecting coverage and merit rating, became effective immediately upon their adoption by the recent legislature and signature of the governor.

The amendments provide that:

Effective Jan. 1, 1940, employers of less than eight workers all of whose services are performed outside cities of 10,000 population and over will not be liable under the law. (In cities of 10,000 population and over the law will apply to all empolyers of one or more workers, while employers of eight or more workers will be liable regardless of location.)

Effective Jan. 1, 1940, and thruout the year 1940, no contributions will be due from employers of less than eight workers, regardless of location of services, who were subject to the law during 1938 and 1939 and whose employment record was such that no benefits paid to eligible unemployed workers during 1939 were charged against them.

Until Jan. 1, 1940, however, the officials pointed out, the law requires all employers of one or more workers, regardless of location, to make quarterly contributions and reports on a payroll basis. First quarter 1939 contributions and reports are due on or before April 30.

Primitive Spot Set Aside In State Forest

An area of 109,392 acres, or 170 square miles, has been designated as the Little Indian Sioux roadless area within the Superior National forest near the Canadian border in Northeastern Minnesota, the United States forest service announced last night.

The area is undeveloped wilderness and favorable for wildlife, particularly deer and moose, as well as fur-bearing animals. More than 15,000 acres are covered with water and visitors will travel only in canoes or boats, using essentially the same means o ftransportation as the landlooker, timber estimator and ore prospector did half a century or more ago.

Conforming with regulations governing use of roadless areas, no permits will be issued for summer homes, resorts or semipermanent shelters. Camp grounds will be established only where use by the public is so great that sanitary measures are required to protect public health.

Two-fifths of the new roadless area is now federally owned. About one-third is owned by the state of Minnesota and the remainder is privately owned.

Many canoe routes through the area's lakes and streams are navigable because of dams and ponds constructed by beavers, and furs taken out of the area are valued at thousands of dollars annually.

Last year, the government planted 9,371,000 fingerlings from federal fish hatcheries. Hunting and fishing will be permitted in the area in accord with state laws.

4-H Club Short Course Is Set For June 9 To 10

The 28th annual 4-H club Short Course of the Northwest School of Agriculture will be held at Crookston during the week of June 5-10. The enrollment for the week is expected to exceed the record of 864 who attended the camps last year. Supt. T. M. McCall reports that the dates early in June will avoid the county fair conflicts of former years and will permit many to attend who normally are exhibitors or assistants at the local fairs.

H. A. Pflyghoeft, district leader, of 4-H clubs, will be in general charge of the camps. Members of the staff from the Northwest school, club leaders from the state offices, extension specialists, and county agents will be instructors at the camp. 4-H club leaders from the counties will attend leaders' conference sessions and be in general charge of the county groups.

In order to accommodate the large number of 4-H club members who wish to attend, it will be necessary again to divide the Red River Valley counties into two sections and allot three days for each section. Counties in group one, who will meet on June 5, 6 and 7, include: East and West Polk, Mahnomen, Norman, Becker, Clay, East and West Ottertail. Counties in group two, who will meet on June 8, 9 and 10, include Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Kittson, Roseau, and Lake of the Woods.

All 4-H club members attending must register with their county club leader or county agent in advance so that rooms can be reserved in the dormitories for the county delegations.

Changes Straining Trade Of Nations

Subsidies And Barter Used To Force Goods And Materials Into World Commerce; Self-Sufficiency Sought

After a period of successful operation lasting almost 100 years, the old standards of trade and commerce, under which the volume of business among nations in 1929 amounted to more than $31,000,000,000, are being abandoned, first by one nation and then by another. As a result, the economy and efficiency of production and distribution so painstakingly built up by priavte capital in many countries are being put to a severe strain.

For various reasons, one of which is to become self-sustaining, nation after nation in the last few years has abandoned normal trade channels in international commerce.

To push the sale of products abroad, many of them also have resorted to export subsidy programs and some have adopted the primitive practice of barter as their policy. Even the United States last year had to establish a subsidy on wheat exports to move a part of the surplus supplies into the world markets. Now every large wheat-exporting country has a similar plan. Currently, the United States Government is considering the extension of such a plan to cotton. A plan for bartering some of the excess cotton and wheat supplies for other raw materials such as rubber and tin for military purposes also is under consideration in Washington.

Restrictions On Imports

While some nations are busy with export subsidy and barter programs, other nations are protecting their interests by restricting imports of goods which they produce by levying heavy import duties and establishing import licenses. Just where all this is leading to is anybody's guess, but the trend has just begun and apparently has many years to run unless it is stopped by another World War.

Almost immediately after the World War most nations started to build up home industry on a scale never before attempted. The plea was that for military purposes a nation had to be self-sustaining. Nations with raw materials, which previously they had been exporting to other nations for processing and manufacturing, equipped themselves for industrial production. On the other hand, nations without adequate raw materials started to develop these internally by levying high import duties and in many instances by paying in addition heavy subsidies to domestic producers.

Wheat was one of the first essential products to which several European nations turned their attention. Just prior to the World War most of the European nations were dependent largely upon foreign-grown wheat. For instance, France, a rather large importer of wheat for years, through a domestic subsidy and a heavy import duty and other restrictions, actually has been selling some wheat abroad in the last few years.

With the export market for wheat greatly reduced, some of the wheat-exporting countries soon established a subsidy on exports of that cereal in an effort to maintain their position. The result has been that wheat in terms of gold has declined in the world market to the lowest level in history. For instance, in the last seven or eight months the United States has sold almost 80,000,000 bushels of wheat abroad at a price of less than 50 cents a bushel. The cost to taxpayers in the United States has been between 25 and 30 cents a bushel. In addition, the domestic consumers here have had to pay around 50 per cent more for the cereal than those abroad.

Hockey League Holds Meeting On '39-40 Plans

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Franchise holders were optimistic over the outlook for the coming season, especially if the league can be extended to an eight team affair which would provide the necessary home games to make it possible for the teams to break even without playing too many exhibition games.

With the invitation to prospective new members held open until June 1, the league directors will hold another meeting at that time when the new constitution and the 1939-40 schedule will be formally accepted.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

MINNESOTA STANDS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE all other states in the strength and support of its amateur baseball organizations. That's a fact better appreciated outside the state than by Minnesotans themselves. Visitors engaged in the various angles of sports promotion express open amazement at the extent of baseball organization in this state.

Approximately 75 leagues, virtually all of them on a sound basis, will provide baseball for virtually every city, village and hamlet in the course of the 1939 season.

There can be so many leagues in Minnesota only because the state's citizens like baseball. The most rabid fans like to keep their own score cards and, because there have been some changes in the scoring rules for this year, we are presenting the changes as a guide:

The Batsman's Record

If, in the last half of the final inning, with the winning run on base, the batsman drives home that run, credit shall be given him for as many bases as he touches; that number, however, not to exceed the number of bases advanced by the runner; except when a batsman drives a fair ball out of the playing field, he shall receive credit for a homerun, provided he legally touches each base in proper order.

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Sacrifice Hits

A new paragraph is added to the section, as follows: A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to the batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but which results in a base runner scoring, or would have scored a runner if said fly ball had not been dropped for an error in the judgment of the scorer; but no distinction shall be made in the summary between bunted or fly ball sacrifices.

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Scoring of Base Hits

A new paragraph is added as follows: In the event of a batsman oversliding second or third bases and being tagged by the opposing fielder when said batsman is attempting to stretch a single into a two-base hit or a two-base hit into a three-base hit, the play should be scored the same as when a base runner attempts to steal overslides the base and is tagged out. In other words, the batsman oversliding second base and is tagged out shall be credited only with a single, while one who overslides third base and is tagged out shall be credited only with a two-base hit.

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Stolen Bases

The following paragraphs have been eliminated from the section:

(a) Do not give a stolen base to a runner who has started to steal and the pitcher balks.

(b) When a wild pitch or a passed ball occurs after a runner has started to steal, do not credit the runner with a stolen base, but charge the wild pitch or passed ball.

NOTE: The elimination of these two paragraphs means that runners are credited with stolen bases in the event they have started to steal and a balk, wild pitch or passed ball occurs.

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Definition of Earned Run Off Pitcher

An earned run off the pitcher shall be scored every time a player reaches home base by the aid of safe hits, sacrifice hits, stolen bases, putouts, bases on balls, hit batsmen, wild pitches or balks even though the wild pitch be a third strike, before fielding chances have been offered to retire the team.

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Definition of Runs Batted In

New paragraph added to section, as follows: The batsman shall not be credited with driving in a run when runner scores as he hits into a force infield double play or a double play in which the first baseman picks up a fair hit ground ball, touches first base and then throws to second retiring the runner who had been on first, said runner not being forced, has to be tagged out.

Crippled Child Clinic At Crookston May 13

Crookston was selected again this year as one of the seven centers in which spring clinics for physically handicapped children under 21 who cannot pay for medical care, will be held. Saturday, May 13, is the date set for the clinic by the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the State Board of Control, which conducts a series of fourteen clinics through the year. The clinic examinations are made by members of the Minnesota-Dakota Orthopedic Club.

Cooperating with the Division is the staff of the Gillette State Hospital, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, and the Minnesota Public Health association.

Medical examination, vocational guidance, arrangements for hospitalization when necessary, and transportation to school, are among the services provided through field clinics. This clinic has the approval of the local Medical Society and will service the following counties: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Roseau.

14 Prowler Seniors Are On Honor Roll

Fourteen Lincoln high school students, representing the top ten per cent of the senior class, were named last week on the high school honor rolls for their scholarship during the past three and one-half years.

Martha Havel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Havel, was chosen valedictorian, with an average of 48½ honor points out of a possible total of 52½. Alfred Steinhauer of Holt was chosen salutatorian with 42 honor points. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer.

Other students winning places on the honor roll were Mary Alice Biederman, Helen Field, Ralph Gustafson, Bernice Halvorson, Grace Johnson, Elmo Magnuson of Grygla, Harry Oen, Ruby Rieder, Gudrun Sandland of Grygla, Opal Werner of Holt, Ronnie Williams and June Ystesund.

Martha Havel took part in the extra-curricular activities such as band, high school publicity, brass sextet and class officer. Alfred Steinhauer participated in debate work and served as a member of the yearbook staff.

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New Driver's License Law Is Now In Effect

The new drivers' license law is now effective according to Adolph Ecklund, clerk of court and local registrar. Under the terms of the law the fees for each driver's license; duplicate license or instruction permit is 35 cents.

Any person, after having applied or received a driver's license, changes his permanent residence from the place in the license, or changes his or her name, by marriage or otherwise, will have to apply for a duplicate license within fifteen days thereafter.

No person is authorized to operate a motor vehicle without a driver's license in his possession, and receipts issued for payment of fees for the driver's license will not be accepted as licenses.

West Rocksbury Local Will Meet Friday

The West Rocksbury Local of the Farmers Union will have a special meeting at the Aubol school house Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Robert Miller will be there to speak. Everybody welcome.—Walter Aubol, Secretary.

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Ladies' Black fur muff picked up on our streets Thursday last week. Owner may have same by calling at Forum Office and paying for this ad. ad 2-tf

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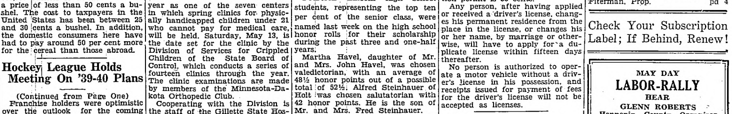
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DEMOCRATS OF 9TH DISTRICT TO MEET SATURDAY

Organization Meeting To Be Held At Local Courthouse

Support From Farmer Laborites Is Sought

County Leaders And Others Will Attend; All Interested Are Invited

The Democrats of the Ninth District will meet at the Courthouse in this city next Saturday afternoon for an organization meeting among the party's county officers and party adherents. The session will convene at 1:30 p. m. and the official call was announced this week by Robert Bell, Jr., of Detroit Lakes, secretary of the district organization.

The call as inserted in the Ninth District Democrat, the official organ for the party in the district, is as follows.

"An official call is hereby issued through the columns of this paper to all Democratic County Chairmen in the Ninth Congressional District, and other Democrats who may be interested, to meet in the Pennington County Courthouse at Thief River Falls on Saturday, May 6th, 1939 at 1:30 P. M. Many items of business will be taken up including organization of unorganized counties, perfection and extension of present county organizations, details of the new election law, party policies, Younger Democratic Club organization, cooperation with Farmer-Labor organizations, and several resolutions including one printed elsewhere in this paper favoring a merger with the Farmer-Labor Party."

H. O. Chommie of this city, who is chairman of the district organization, stated that officers of the party set-up in each of the counties in the district are expected here and that some of the party leaders from the state organization may also be present. All others who are interested in the party will be welcomed, he said.

One of the important topics up

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Lutheran Circuit To Meet At Halma

It is expected that a delegation of over fifty members from the local Trinity Lutheran church will attend the Thief River Falls circuit convention of the Luther League and choral union which will be held at the Eidsvold Lutheran church at Halma Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. E. B. Kluver is the pastor. The programs will be based on "Youth and the Church." Rev. H. J. Stolee of the Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis, will be the main speaker at the convention.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will conduct three Bible studies Saturday. The Trinity church choir of this city will render several selections Sunday afternoon. Claire Myrum and Barbara Jacobson are delegates from the local Trinity Lutheran church.

State Club Leader To Address 4-H Workers

Mildred Schenck Of St. Paul Will Meet With Pennington County Group Friday Evening

Miss Mildred Schenck, state club agent of University Farm, St. Paul, will be in Thief River Falls next Friday evening, May 5, to talk to the county's 4-H club adult and junior leaders, consisting of twenty three club members, and twenty-five men and women who are assisting with the club program in sixteen 4-H clubs in Pennington county. At the present time 366 boys and girls are carrying some 4-H project including work with livestock, crops, home management, clothing, or food selection. The twenty-three older club boys and girls are acting as junior leaders in their group along with their work on other projects. These junior and adult leaders will hold their county meeting in the courtroom of the courthouse at 8 p. m. Friday evening at which time Miss Schenck will address the group.

VFW Encampment Will Be Held June 3 And 4

The 9th District Veteran of Foreign Wars 7th annual Encampment Post and Auxiliaries will be held June 3rd and 4th at New York Mills states a report received this week.

The Gold Chevron organization will have two days to bind the ties of comradeship more firmly so that they may carry on more effectively in the course of the disabled, the widows, and the orphans.

Preparations are going forward for the biggest Encampment of the History of the 9th District of Veterans of Foreign Wars, states A. E. Zetterberg of Perham, 9th District Commander.

'39 AAA PROGRAM MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Various Community Groups Will Recommend Reporters For Plan Compliance Check

A county agricultural conservation program meeting will be held in Thief River Falls for all committeemen next Friday, May 5, announces Hans Anton, chairman.

New rulings pertaining to the program will be discussed, as well as the procedure for adjusting the losses in connection with the Crop Insurance Program.

Community committees will be expected to recommend reporters for their community to the county committee on that date. The reporters will be expected to work every day from the time they start until the entire job has been finished. The reporters may or may not be committeemen.

C. H. Kelehan, extension blockman, and Selvin Erickson, farmer fieldman, will be present for the meeting.

Crippled Child Clinic Arrangements Are Made

Preliminary arrangements for the field clinic for crippled children which is to be held at the High School in Crookston Saturday, May 13, have been completed by Elizabeth Goodrich, field nurse for the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the State Board of Control. Mrs. J. F. Norman has been appointed chairman of the Crookston committee for this field clinic. This committee, composed of interested individuals in the community, is responsible for providing volunteer assistance at the clinic, arranging for transportation of the patients to the clinic when it is not otherwise available, securing local supplies, and correlating activities of all participating groups, such as the local public health nurses and welfare agencies.

The Crookston clinic serves all crippled children from the following counties: Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Roseau and Polk. Registration will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Any crippled person under 21 years of age who cannot have private medical care provided is eligible to attend the clinic. Such persons, if not already registered with the state agency, should secure a letter of referral from their family physicians. Children who have had hospital care at the Gillette State hospital but have been unable to return to the hospital for check-up are especially urged to attend the clinic.

In addition to medical examinations by specialists in the care of physically handicapped children, consultation on vocational guidance will be available to those 16 years of age and over attending the clinic through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education.

Hallock Teacher Is Killed In Car Wreck

Miss Mildred Chalgren, 23, of Minneapolis, a teacher in the schools at Hallock, was killed in an automobile accident early Monday, when a car in which she was riding overturned on highway 44 on the North Dakota side, three miles northwest of Oslo.

Gladys Williams, 24, Watertown, S. D., and Alice Lonbake, 26, are in Grand Forks in a hospital suffering from cuts and bruises.

Wilbur Melin, driver of the car, and R. C. Nelson, a passenger, both of Hallock, escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Melin said he was driving about 60 miles an hour when he swerved to avoid hitting a cow in the road.

MAYOR QUEEN OF WINNIPEG TO VISIT OUR CITY

Special Train To Canadian City Is Planned For Royal Visit

Mayor John Queen of the City of Winnipeg is making a special trip at this time into this country extending an invitation to the people of a large number of cities in the Northwestern states to come to Winnipeg May 24th to attend the reception that will be tendered the King and Queen of England on their visit to the Manitoba City at that time.

In a letter to the Forum Monday, Mayor Queen stated he will be a visitor in Thief River Falls before his return next week to Winnipeg. Because his tour had not been fully laid out he did not know of the exact time of his arrival here. However, he stated he wanted to have the opportunity to publicly extend the invitation to our people when he does come.

The mayor is accompanied by Alderman Blumberg, also of Winnipeg, and A. V. Thomas, municipal editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. The party visited Grand Forks and Crookston Tuesday, and are expected to come through Thief River Falls on the return trip, probably the first of next week.

A special Soo Line train may go to Winnipeg Wednesday morning, May 24, the day the British King and Queen will visit that city, if the demand in this city is large enough. The Civic and Commerce association discussed a plan for sending the local drum corps there to take part in the program.

William LaFave, who is chairman of the transportation committee, stated that the fare would be about $3.00 for a return ticket. This will depend on the number of passengers.

Walter Jung, president of the Civic and Commerce Association, was appointed to choose a committee to confer with the city council as to what cooperation might be secured in financing of the trip for the drum corps members.

Two More File For School Officers Job

Two more filings have been made for positions on the school board which will be filled at the annual election to be held Tuesday evening, May 16. Filings will be closed today.

T. M. Thronson filed Thursday for the one-year term of which A. B. Stenberg is also a candidate to succeed himself. Ward Long filed Friday for one of the two-year terms. Other filings for the three-year terms are L. W. Rulien and Carl B. Larson, incumbents; Roy M. Barzen and Harry Lund.

VFW Post Sponsors Bicycle Observance

The bicycle club, under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, have elected the following boys and girls to be bicycle patrol officers: James Stephenson, Maurice Efteland, Howard Sulland, Howard Haugen, Leroy Rupprecht, Lester Peterson and Harriet Lufkin and Dorothy Torgerson.

These patrol officers will check on any bicycle rider who does not obey the bicycle rules and report them to the Bicycle Court which will be held Saturday,, May 13.

GREETINGS!

To the Friends and
Former Patients of
St. Lukes Hospital:

Hospital Day, May 12, is the time when hospitals all over the nation make their accounting of stewardship to the public.

On this day, the St. Lukes Hospital joins other institutions of healing in throwing open its doors, in inviting each of you to be our guests, to inspect our equipment, to see for yourselves while you are well what provisions we make for your care when you are sick.

Particularly do we urge our former patients to visit us on Hospital Day. We want it to be a time for renewing those friendships which you formed in the hospital, and for rejoicing in your regained health and strength.

And so, to each of you, the nurses, the staff, and the board of directors of St. Lukes Hospital say, "Will you come to see us on Hospital Day, Friday, May 12? A hearty welcome awaits you.

St. Lukes Hospital Staff

H. S. Band And Chorus Get High District Rating

Two large musical groups from the local high school won top honors at Crookston Saturday when the district school contests were held. Over 1100 students from 16 high schools took part, 119 of these students being from the local school.

The vocal contestants competed in the morning and the instrumental contestants in the afternoon. The local groups were under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson and R. G. Riggs.

The band and the mixed chorus from the Lincoln high school received "A" ratings and were eligible to compete in the state music contest which was held at St. Paul Wednesday. The local groups did not participate in the state contest, however.

The girls glee club, the brass ensemble and the reed instruments received "B" ratings, while the mixed octette and the boys octette both received "C" ratings.

COVENANT GROUP WILL DEDICATE ITS LOCAL CHURCH

Reconstructed Edifice Will Be Taken Into Use During 3-Day Exercise

Dedicatory services will begin this evening at the local Covenant Mission church, dedicating the reconstructed church. Rev. Sigfrid O. Carlson, district leader of the Red River Valley will speak this evening, and will also address the congregation Friday afternoon. Rev. Roy N. Wiberg is the pastor of the church. A statement as to the special services by the officers of the church is as follows:

"Last summer the members of the local Covenant church began remodeling their church building. At Christmas time the building was completed and ready for use. A full basement has been put in, an oil burning unit to heat the church has been installed, and other improvements have been made inside and out.

The congregation is now anticipating dedication services which will begin tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. Sigfrid Carlson, Red River Valley District leader. He will also speak in Swedish Friday afternoon at 2:30. On Friday evening and Saturday afternoon Rev. Jacob Elving, conference superintendent, will be the speaker. The latter service will also be in Swedish. A former pastor, Rev. George V. Peterson of Bemidji, will speak Saturday evening and address the Bible School Sunday at 9:45 a. m. At 11 o'clock Sunday Rev. Carlson will preach. At 2:30 o'clock that afternoon is the time selected for the formal dedication ceremonies.

There will be various greetings, verbal and written from pastors representing the churches in the Red River Valley, and also greet-

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LOCAL FISHERMEN CALLED ON GAME LAW VIOLATIONS

Five Persons Are Hailed Into Municipal Court On Charges Of Breaking Fishing Rules

Several local residents were hailed before the municipal court last Saturday on charges preferred by game wardens and considered as violators of the state game laws. The majority of them had been apprehended near the dam at the city power plant where fish has been found in larger numbers than for many years.

The game law violators were taken before Judge Arnold Saturday forenoon and either fined or sentenced. Those fined were: Ole Ness $5.00 fine and $3.00 costs, the charge being possession of fish out of season; James Zavoral and Ed Mackenroth each given a $3.00 fine and $3.00 costs, for spearing fish with aid of artificial light; Ernest Coty who refused to pay a fine and instead served a three-day jail sentence, and on Monday Otto Bakke from the Smiley vicinity was fined similarly for having fish in possession out of season.

There had been repeated warnings regarding fishing at the local dam so the game wardens deemed it advisable to arrest some for the violations and thus secure better observance of the rules.

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAY MAY 12

High School Comedy Will Be Presented Friday Next Week

The local high school Senior Class play, "Headed For Eden", is to be presented in the City Auditorium, Friday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

The play is centered around six girls who make their home in Mrs. Skipworth's rooming house. When Kate Roberts, who is a newspaper reporter, finds herself in very great trouble, the others put their heads together to help her. The great problem which confronts her is proving to the police that her brother, Bob, is innocent of the crime of which he has been convicted. The girls are determined to turn sleuth and help find the real criminal.

Mrs. Skipworth's house becomes a hotbed of activity and many ridiculous moves are made by the amateur detectives.

The plot thickens so come and see for yourself the results at the end.

The cast consists of the following students:

Mrs. Oral Skipworth, Leona Bratland
Imogene, Dorothy Holthusen.
Hank, Jewell Stadum.
Dorothy Brill, June Ystesund.
Peggy Walters, Dorothy Nelson.
Gladys Hermann, Joyce Bennes.
Nancy Lane, Ardith Haney.
Kate Roberts, Eunice Gilthvedt.
Rosina Blandish, Dolores Froseth.
Barry Richards, Ralph Gustafson
Minnie Peters, Dorothy Robarge.
Henry Banks, Clifford Lunke.
Marcella Turner, Opal Warner.
Bob Roberts, Lester Erickson.
Sergeant Kelly, Orville Eide.
Ken Howard, Robert DuChamp.
"Limpy", Lawrence Brooten.

The following people, who have helped to make the play a successful one, are:

Director, Mr. Hilding Peterson.
Scenery, Mr. Pope and Mr. Johnson.
Make-up, Miss Helquist and Miss Tanberg.
Prompter, Mary Alice Biederman.
Stage-manager, Irvin Wilson.
Posters, Dale Hostvet, Lucille Thomas and Ann Hanson.
Properties, Beatrice Peterson and Marion Parbst.

Bemidji Musicians Render Fine Concert

The Bemidji Civic Symphony orchestra presented a fine concert at the City Auditorium Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the local Parent Teachers association. The orchestra consisted of fifty musicians from Bemidji and the surrounding cities. A good crowd attended.

Milton Dietrich, instructor of the Bemidji State Teachers college, is the director of the orchestra. Carl O. Thompson, also an instructor there, was the soloist.

The program was given in three parts. The first part consisted of varied orchestra selections under the direction of Mr. Dietrich. The second part consisted of vocal solos by Mr. Thompson, and the third group was a group of classical selections by the orchestra.

Girl Scout Leaders Named; Sale Planned

An organization meeting of the Girl Scout committee was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hartz on Thursday afternoon. This meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the troop committees and electing officers to the various committees. These are:

Mrs. G. L. Biddick, general chairman; Mrs. Hammergren, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. D. Fast, assistant; Mrs. A. G. Berge, program chairman; Mrs. Caldis, assistant; Mrs. C. Engelstad, camp chairman. Mrs. E. B. Benson, assistant; Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, publicity chairman, Mrs. L. Hanson, assistant.

Mrs. Tom Peck and Mrs. Olson were elected to head the Girl Scout troop sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, to head the troop sponsored by the Women's Club.

Girl Scout cookies will be on sale Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock at the J. C. Penney Co. and the Ben Franklin Store. The money received from these cookies will be used to finance the Girl Scout camp this summer.

Augustana Church Conference Is Held

All officers of the Red River Valley conference of the Augustana Synod of North America were reelected at the 27th annual convention of the conference which was held at Clarissa Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Oscar O. Gustafson of Alexandria was renamed president for his seventeenth term. Other officers re-elected were Rev. W. W. Erickson of Hallock, vice president; Rev. J. Elmer Dahlgren, McIntosh, secretary, and Emil Gahlon of Alexandria, treasurer.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson of this city represented the local church at the conference. They were accompanied by H. P. Backlund of Strathcona and Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire, and returned here Sunday evening.

PENNINGTON WILL SOON BE MODIFIED T B TESTED COUNTY

Fourteen Veterinarians Have Completed Work; No Opposition Made By Local Farmers

Pennington county will be reaccredited as a modified tuberculin county next Sept. 1, when the present accreditation expires, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. This announcement comes as a result of the test of all cattle in the county for tuberculosis which was completed last week.

Fourteen veterinarians, under the supervision of Dr. R. N. Bergman, tested 21,390 cattle in 1,165 herds. Thirty-eight animals reacted to the test in 24 herds. The percent of infection was 0.132%. The maximum amount of infection for reaccreditation purposes is five-tenths of one per cent, Mr. Grow continued.

Of the 1,165 herd owners not one objected to the point where it was necessary to use the law in order to complete the test. This is a credit to the farmers of Pennington county and they should be complimented for cooperating so that the test could be completed in the two-week period.

Wildlife Short Course Begins In St. Paul

Captain C. F. Culler of the United States bureau of fisheries, La Crosse, Wis., will be one of the leading speakers of the three day program for the wild lifeshort course scheduled to open at the University farm in St. Paul today. The deer problem in the national forests will be one of the many subjects discussed. All interested in wild life conservation are invited to the course.

Telephone Exchange Shows Much Growth

A. J. Rau, manager of the local Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., stated this week that the number of patrons served by the local telephone company had increased more than fifty percent in the past ten years. 1471 telephones are in operation now, he said, in comparison to 950 in 1929. He also said that the local company handles approximately 8500 local calls and 200 long distance calls daily.

Mr. Rau also added that since 1904, when they were only about 4 million telephones in the world, the telephones have increased with an average of one million instruments per year, with the exception of the years 1931 to 1933, when the depression caused a loss in the installing of telephones. In 1937 the telephone industry had 37,098,084 instruments in operation throughout the world, and in that year this number was increased by 2,146,985. It is expected that the number of telephones will be over 41 million during 1939.

Klym Found Guilty In Border Killing Case

After a trial at Roseau last week after he was convicted of first degree manslaughter, John Klym was sentenced to an indeterminate term in Stillwater state prison.

Klym was charged with shooting a Sundown, Manitoba, neighbor to death June 23, 1937. The killing occurred a few feet across the border in Roseau county, necessitating trial in an American court.

Klym was convicted at his first trial last year and sentenced to life but the supreme court granted a new trial.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE MAY BE NEEDED

Relief Problem In Mill City Calls For Urgent Solution

Ask For Special Gathering Next Fall

Limit Will Be Reached In Bond Indebtedness In Minneapolis Soon

A special session of the legislature this week appeared inevitable—and necessary—to meet the relief financing problem not only in Minneapolis but in the entire state, in the opinion of Minneapolis city officials.

As the legislature adjourned only April 19 after a 90-day session and the leaders were not aware of the serious condition it is evident to the people of the state that the legislators were negligent in their duty.

The publication of a warning of the impending financial crisis confronting Minneapolis drew this coment from George M. Link, secretary of the city's board of estimate and taxation, and O. A. Pearson, superintendent of relief:

Said Mr. Link: "There are those of us who have been sounding the warning expressed in Mr. Godward's articles for a long time. But no one has paid much attention to us.

"There are two ways, in my opinion, of reducing the problem. One, to get rid of the cause, which is unemployment. Two, to reduce the cost of relief.

"Personally, I don't see that it would be necessary to dig into the payroll funds—but without a special session of the legislature, I don't see how the problem of meeting the financial crisis could be

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Workers Alliance To Meet Friday Evening

The Workers Alliance of this city will meet next Friday evening for its regular meeting of the month. It will be held at the Civic & Commerce room at the auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Glenn Roberts of Minneapolis spoke to a gathering at the Sons of Norway hall Sunday evening. Mr. Roberts, who is a W. A. organizer in the Twin Cities, told mainly of conditions prevailing in the larger cities and in the state as a whole.

County Board Holds Monthly Meet Tuesday

The members of the County Board met Tuesday and allowed the regular bills, appropriated $750 to the Carnegie Public Library and $75 to the Legion Post. These appropriations are made every year. The board also heard several petitions for county roads.

Marshall Court Term Opens At Warren

Gatzke Man Pleads Guilty To Liquor Charges; Jurors To Gather Monday Morning

The spring term of the district court for Marshall county opened at Warren Monday with Judge M. A. Brattland of this city presiding.

The first case to appear was that of Vernon Williams of Gatzke, who pleaded guilty to a charge of the sale of non-intoxicating liquor without a license. He was given a fine of $55 including costs, or else serve 20 days in jail. He also pleaded guilty to the sale of malt liquor to a minor. His sentence was to pay either $74.37, or spend 60 days in jail.

It is expected that the jury will be called for service Monday as the court calendar contains two additional criminal actions and fifteen civil actions, all set for hearing at this session.

The civil actions are mostly the result of automobile accidents involving damage suits. The defendants of the criminal cases are Telmer Simonson, who entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of forgery in the second degree, and Timen Torgerson, who is charged with assault in the second degree.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR" With HUGH HERBERT JOY HODGES
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Louis Hayward Joan Fontaine Tom Brown in "THE DUKE OF WEST POINT"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"PACIFIC LINER" with Chester Morris Victor McLaglen and Wendy Barrie

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
See the BRUTAL TRUTH of FRANCE'S "ESCAPE IF YOU CAN, DIE IF YOU CAN'T" PRISON
"DEVIL'S ISLAND" with Boris Karloff
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Loretta Young and Warner Baxter in "WIFE, HUSBAND AND FRIEND"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
Ken Murray in "SWING, SISTER SWING"
PLUS: "TO THE VICTOR" with WILL FYFEE

NEXT WEEK AT THE -FALLS-
W. C. FIELDS
EDGAR BERGEN
Charlie McCarthy
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DEMOCRATS OPEN CAMPAIGN

If the attack by the Democrats in Minnesota on the Stassen crowd as shown by them at the Jefferson Day dinner in Minneapolis recently is an indication of what sort of a campaign that will be waged against the GOP in 1940 we are certain there will be plenty of fur flying. The Democrats seem to be putting their fighting togs on with an intention of doing some real business.

The main banquet speaker, Mr. Moonan, chose as his topic the 36% loan shark act as recently enacted by the Roy Dunn, Chas. Orr, Gov. Stassen crowd. The speaker cited the state law as it existed before the present 36% usury law was enacted a couple of months ago: "No person shall directly or indirectly take or receive in money, goods, or things in action, or in any other way, any greater sum, or any greater value, for the loan or forbearance for money, goods, or things in action, than eight dollars on one hundred dollars for one year."

As to the enforcement of the old law he cited another provision: "Whenever it satisfactorily appears to a court that any bond, bill, note, assurance pledge, conveyance, contract, security, or evidence of debt hsa been received in violation of the provisions of this chapter, it shall declare the same to be void, enjoin any proceedings theron, and order it to be canceled and given up."

The Democrats, therefore, claim that if Stassen wanted to be of some good to the poorer class of people who have to borrow money he could have merely insisted on enforcement of the old law. The courts had indicated that the enforcement of the 8% law depended only on the officers to bring about the proper action.

But Moonan claimed that the 36% loan sharks had donated heavily to the Stassen campaign fund so that he had to repay them in this manner. It is known that as soon as the 36% bill was enacted loan sharks from outside as well as inside the state began plans for a big business, even using large advertisements to draw trade.

Mr. Moonan taunts the Stassen crowd by repeating Roy Dunn's statement which held that if the 36% law was thought to be excessive it could be lowered by the next legislature. Evidently, he said, the loan sharks would have received their outlay in the 1938 campaign. But, he held, the 1940 campaign will need equally or more funds so they may then insist on a higher interest rate than the 36%.

As a further indication that Gov. Stassen failed to stay by his liberal promises of 1938 he referred to the homestead lien law where aged needy will have to deed away their property as security for relief. Much fire can emanate from this too.

WHEN PEOPLE BECOME HUNGRY—

It didn't take long before something showed up that the Dunn and Orr crowd of lawmakers had been twiddling their thumbs while the legislative session was on. The City of Minneapolis is already out clamoring for millions for relief, demanding that a special session be called within a few months to aid in the solution.—And this only ten days after the regular session adjourned. We must say that the vaunted efficiency of the reactionary leaders was just so much ballyhoo. The big question will be: "Shall we have a sales tax to replace GOP promises of more jobs, new factories and general prosperity which we heard so much of last fall? We fear Stassen, Dunn, Orr, et al, are in for a mighty hot time before 1940 rolls around. Publicity about F-L investigations will not do the stunt when people become hungry.

GOLDEN AGE PREDICTED BY SCIENTIST

Robert A. Millikan, the physicist, predicts a golden age for the United States unless there is war, which he says, Democratic countries can prevent by uniting against the "bandit" dictators.

A war, the result of "man's international wickedness, stupidity and folly," might destroy civilization, he said. But if it doesn't, Democratic nations, especially the United States, which have three-fourths the world's coal and metals, will flourish as never before under the guidance of science.

Dr. Millikan is winner of the Nobel prize in physics. In an address, a prelude to the opening of the World's fair that has as a theme "The World of Tomorrow," the scientist attempted to correlate the outlook for the future with that of the present and past.

He described the current age as that of power produced from heat. The marvels of the last 150 years, great machines, buildings and industries, he said, can be summed up as "the discovery and utilization of the means by which heat energy can be made to do man's work for him."

The main sources of this heat are coal, oil and water, he said, and will continue to be for the next 1,000 years because only "wishful thinkers and dreamers" believe that energy from the atoms, the sun's rays or from fire can be harnessed to supply the world's needs.

Oil may be exhausted in another 50 years, he said, but coal will last another millenium and liquid fuel made from coal will supplant oil.

But Dr. Millikan fails to consider the economic side of affairs. The scientists have done their part in improving conditions but our economists and politicians have failed in doing theirs so we fear the Golden Age is still far distant.

WHAT ABOUT ROADBUILDING?

Following the announcement of the 1939 highway building program last week by the commissioner, M. J. Hoffman, many counties raised a protest as they saw little or nothing assigned for their respective counties in roadwork this year. People in this territory may well ask what is going to be done about more work on Highways 59 and 32. The latter road to Red Lake Falls from here is in deplorable shape, and there has been some promise of a new grade. Likewise, the plan of doing some work on 59 to Erskine is necessary but this appears also to have gone awry. Stassen economy is going to be hard on our cars.

ASK LABOR ACT INVESTIGATION

Request for investigation by the LaFollette civil liberties committee of the introduction and enactment of the state labor relations law passed at the last session of the Minnesota legislature was forwarded to Washington Monday.

This followed adoption of a resolution for such a probe at a meeting of 500 officers and executive committee members of Minneapolis labor unions at the Central Labor union Sunday.

"We declare the objective and machinery of this law as being against the fundamental principles of the trade union movement and the civil liberties of the workers," the resolution said.

"Therefore we declare ourselves unalterably opposed to this law."

Opposition also was expressed to any trade union member acting as administrator of the act. Lloyd Haney, a member of the St. Paul Typographical union, was named administrator in face of the CLU objection.

The labor relations act is only one of the reactionary bits of legislation enacted by the recent session of the lawmakers in St. Paul which will lose the support of all labor unions and progressives in general.

The following is a comment by the Democratic organization in the Ninth District:

"The Stassen administration has alienated organized labor 100 per cent by enacting the new labor relations law. Campaign promises were to the effect that such a law would be modeled after the laws of the Scandinavian countries where industrial harmony reigns. A strike is called there by vote of the workers and a struck plant is forced by law to remain closed.

"Instead of being a conscientious effort to bring about industrial harmony, Minnesota's new law places us along with Oregon in the forefront of union busting activity. The provisions against interference with transportation makes an effective strike impossible. It hits directly at the teamsters and truckers unions which are the backbone of trade unionism. The ten day waiting period practically nullifies the effectiveness of any strike in the building trades since these are mostly short term and patch work jobs.

"The delegates who attended the huge A. F. of L. convention in Saint Paul on April 3rd were in an angry frame of mind. Big Minnesota employers can now dictate wages, hours and working conditions with impunity and the state may well see strikes and bloodshed like it has never seen before."

WAR IS INEVITABLE

Threats continue to be hurled back and forth between Hitler and his adversaries in Europe. Der Fuhrer said what he was expected to say last Friday. He is bent on his course of acquisition of more territory for Germany and virtually told FDR and America to stay home and mind ourselves.

Conditions cannot continue long as they have recently without a blow-up like that of July 27, 1914. The countries are afraid of one another but in the end Hitler cannot take a backward step. To hold the support of his people he must go ahead. Under these conditions war is unavoidable.

STATE FORESTER RESIGNS IN PROTEST

Ellery Foster, state forester, who resigned last week in protest of the demand of Gov. Stassen for the resignation of Herman Wenzel, made the following statement to the governor last Thursday:

"I take the liberty of writing to you personally because I assume you have a deep interest in the forest conservation, that you are in sympathy with the progressive trend of the time and have belief in youth and its aspirations—things in which I, too, ardently believe.

"As a native Minnesotan, I entered the department of conservation nearly two years ago, certain of the great opportunity it afforded to serve the people of the state. I had left a better-paid position in the U. S. forest service. I have not had and do not now have any political affiliations. My aim has been to advance conservation.

"Leadership in the recent legislature, however, apparently was ready to give no more than lip service to forest conservation. When it came to providing the actual means of putting a sound program into effect, it not only failed to provide modest increases that are urgently necessary under the considerations of sound economy, but made serious cut in appropriations, chiefly in the most vital field of forest fire protection.

"The slash of $116,500 in fire protection involves a serious threat to the safety of northern Minnesota. Forest fire protection in our state has never been adequately financed, and the reduced budget means that most of the lookout towers will go unmanned, so that the field men will be unable to discover and put fires out while they are still small.

"Minnesota's sadly underpaid staff of rangers and other forestry employees will have to take lay-offs and reductions in seasonal employment, further crippling their important work. Federal contributions to fire protection, totaling about $100,000 in the current year, probably will be reduced in proportion to reductions in state funds.

"Thus, Minnesota stands to lose through forest fires, through the dying and rotting of timber that should be sold to create wealth and through the loss of $4 to $20 of federal conservation aids for every $1 of 'savings' in the state appropriations.

"I dislike to leave Commissioner Wenzel while he is under fire. I found him an efficient public servant, honestly devoted to the best interests of the state. I believe you will find there have been no irrgularities greater than would be found in any large department handling a wide variety of activities and funds. I propose to stand by him until the matter of his suspension is cleared up."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

According to the anti-administration press and those columnists who are hostile to the Roosevelt policies, the dominant thought of the country is not on whether there will be peace or war in Europe or what is required to effect a business upturn, but what is important is to convince the people that the President is always wrong.

He sent a message to the European dictators the other day suggesting an international conference as an effort to relieve the world of the fear of a universal war; the purpose immediately aimed at being the guarantee by agreement of peace for ten years. During this time all international controversies could be discussed and perhaps composed around the council table. He was promptly accused by one branch of his political foes of involving us in foreign entanglements, particularly by his offer to transmit to the governments the dictators' reply to the request that they give assurance that their armed forces will not invade the territories of independent nations.

Extreme pacifists even hail the preparedness program as provocative of war sentiment. Mr. Hamilton Fish, who doesn't classify as a pacifist, insists that the President is trying to create a war hysteria. Mr. Fish being the Republican leader in the House of Representatives.

War Mongering and Politics

So we have the President being a war monger because he suggests a truce of ten or twenty five years. If he hadn't sent such a message, we would undoubtedly have heard from Congressman Fish and various others of the opposition that he was letting the world, including us, drift into war without any effort to prevent it. With all Europe lining up into two opposition camps, mobilizing armies and making every other possible preparation for hostilities, our own people are naturally exercised at the possibility of a great war. Every newspaper in the country has had nothing but war news on its front pages for months. Every large business is taking heed of the possible eventuality in arranging its deals. We are engaging in improving and increasing our armed forces on the sea, in the army, and in the air. From these circumstances, it might be deduced that the citizens of the United States were considering the possibility, if not the likelihood, of a beginning of the shooting. But to judge by the comments of the anti-administration columnists, particularly those catering to Republican newspapers, it was a great shock when President Roosevelt mentioned, on leaving Warm Springs, that he would return in the Fall unless there was a war.

It appears to these commentators that the Chief Executive of our country should make believe that he is oblivious to a possibility of which the entire world is cognizant.

Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, among others, was much disturbed at the President's utterance and took him to task for it on the Senate floor.

Incidentally, a Presidential boom is incubating in Senator Bridge's behalf. I find in my mail this morning a couple of postal cards, illustrated with GOP elephants and proclaiming that Styles Bridges, with a "sterling record of achievement," is the "logical choice for President." "The man to lead us to victory in 1940."

Ex-President Hoover is likewise very much disturbed at the President's course. But, though he has made speeches on the subject and his name appears over magazine articles on the subject, there is no clue in all these words to what he would really like the President to do, or what he would do under the existing conditions if he were in the White House.

Neutrality is another vital topic on which the President is being arraigned. The present neutrality law is not working as Americans think it should be working and there are numerous movements to define our policy in regard to what should be done in the event of war in the face of a threat of war in regard to our permitting or preventing the belligerent nations from buying supplies over here. So the President is being assailed because a French representative was permitted on a test flight on a plane, the property of an airplane manufacturing company which was dickering with France for the sale of a large number of these planes. Of course, even the critics are forced to concede, reluctantly, that there was nothing illegal about the presence here of this French official. They simply wanted to convey the impression to the public that it was illegal without actually saying so.

The existing neutrality law is commonly recognized as a sincere effort to keep America out of armed controversies in which it rightly has no part, yet no one contends that it has worked out well in the case of current or recent wars. Yet when it is proposed to give the President some authority to differentiate in these purchases or, to put it bluntly, to be able to avoid selling supplies to aggressor nations, either in Europe or Asia, he is accused of seeking war-making powers.

Alliances, Entangling And Otherwise

Presumably this country knows if war comes, who will be our friends and who our foes. It might be high diplomacy, but it is certainly common sense, to avoid furnishing possible enemies with the materials and the weapons with which to fight us. If, happily the war clouds blow over, and the world settles down to something approaching what it was before Hitler started his annexation of whatever he thought would be useful, it can make no difference that certain

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

If guns are not today popping in Europe and men are not leaning against the walls of muddy trenches intent on blasting the life out of other men leaning against the muddy trenches. it is because of President Roosevelt's dramatic message to Adolph Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Such is the considered opinion of experts in the field of foreign relations here, experts who disagree violently over the wisdom of the domestic policy of the President. Insofar as they do agree on the domestic policy, they think that the action set back the rising republican star many notches.

The President was brief and to the point in his plea. He started by declaring that the people of the world are opposed to war, adding that the time was opportune, in the absence of marching troops, for him to send his message.

Three nations in Europe and one in Africa, he went on "have seen their independent existence terminated." He was referring to Ethiopia, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Albania. The vast territory in another independent nation of the far east has been occupied by a neighboring state, he recalled.

"You," he told Hitler, "have repeatedly asserted that you and the German people have no desire for war. If this is true there need be no war."

"Nothing," he asserted, "can persuade the peoples of the earth that any governing power has any right or need to inflict the consequences of war on its own or any other people save in the cause of self-evident home defense."

He made it plain that "we, as Americans, speak not through selfishness or fear or weakness" and said that it was clear to him that international problems can be solved at the council table.

"It is, therefore, no answer to the plea for peaceful discussion for one side to plead that unless they receive assurances beforehand that the verdict will be theirs, they will not lay aside their arms," the President continued, putting into diplomatic language the American phrase, "Park your guns outside."

Then he came to the meat of his message. "Are you willing," he asked bluntly, "to give assurances that your armed forces will not attack or invade the territory or possessions of the following independent nations?" Listed were 31 nations in Europe and Asia.

He asked that such assurances, if given, apply "not only to the present day but also to a future sufficiently long to give every opportunity to work by peaceful methods for a more permanent peace." He suggested that the word "future" be construed as meaning a minimum period of 10 years and "a quarter of a century if we dare look that far ahead."

If such assurances are given they will be communicated by the President to the other nations. In addition this government will ask like assurances to be given Italy and Germany and such reciprocal assurances "will bring to the world an immediate measure of relief."

Then would follow discussions looking to (1) "progressive relief from the more crushing burden of armament which is each day bringing them more closely to the brink of economic disaster" and (2) "the most practical manner of opening up avenues of international trade to the end that every nation on earth may be enabled to buy and sell on equal terms in the world market as well as to possess assurances of obtaining the materials and products of peaceful economic life."

At the same time other governments than the United States could undertake such political discussions as they may consider necessary or desirable.

"Heads of great governments in this hour are literally responsible for the fate of humanity in the coming years," the President concluded. "They cannot fail to hear the prayers of their peoples to be protected from the forseeable chaos of war. History will hold them accountable for the lives and the happiness of all—even unto the least.

"I hope that your answer will make it possible for humanity to lose fear and regain security for many years to come."

It is impossible to picture adequately here all the phases of the President's words. There is an appeal to the peoples of the world. over the head of their self-appointed leaders. there is the pointed finger at the aggressors. there is the unspoken warning of the consequences of refusal, and there is a method specified by which mass murder can be avoided. No one need be deceived. if war comes, as to whose fault it is.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

I listened with interest to the speech which Harold L. Ickes made about newspaper columnists. It seemed to me both lively and high spirited, and to my ears it was rather more prankish than vitriolic.

Both those who were praised and those who were blamed will be wise I believe to take their brickbats or bouquets with a heavy side dish of salt.

The secretary of the interior was for the most part kidding. He is likely to find that he chose a tough audience for badinage, because even the most humorous of columnists is likely to be a fellow much more able in the matter of making jokes than taking them.

Insofar as Secretary Ickes was serious I disagree with him on several points. He touched all too lightly on the root causes of columning and columnists.

In attacking the members of the craft, or racket, to which I belong the secretary failed to note the environmental influence which made us what we are today. A lot of it can be blamed on bad housing and a lack of ventilation.

Mr. Ickes and I are newspapermen of approximately the same vintage. He was writing baseball in Chicago about the same time that I was doing a similar chore in New York.

And so he has been in a position to watch with his own eyes the genesis of columnists.

No single person invented this type of feature. Its genealogy is far more palpable than that of Topsy. Signed columnar comment was sired by newspaper editors when they began to abandon the old tradition of personal journalism.

As a baseball writer Harold Ickes ought to know that no fan would pay much attention to any account of a game unless a name appeared at the head of the article.

If our piece contained bitter comment about a pitcher or an outfielder the average fan would want to know, "All right, but who says so?"

And popular reaction is somewhat similar in the case of presidents. The dogmatism and omniscient attitude which Secretary Ickes assigned to columnists is far more apparent.

Indeed, it is a surface manifestation of inward quaking and qualms. The derisive finger of scorn has often been pointed at all who use the first person perpendicular in carload lots. And yet "I" is a far less swaggering word than the editorial "we."

Even though a columnist may seem to be sounding off with 21 guns, that telltale "I" betrays the fact that he speaks for himself and not a battery or corps of tanks.

On the other hand the "we" of the unsigned leader may suggest that the estimate set down comes from a convention of all the pundits of Manhattan or Emporia, Kan.

The columnist should not be obliged to add "in my opinion" to every sentence which he sets down. That goes without saying. It is the ghost which invariably haunts his writing.

Any faithful reader gets to know the limitations of Sir Oracle as well as his virtues, if any.

The addict should understand that he is not dealing with a stream of living water springing out from the eternal rock but taking a tepid beverage from a most imperfect filter.

It should be easy for any column reader to take both the beam and the mote out of the eye of the commentator whom he chooses to peruse.

He can do that much more easily than the columnist himself.

Any slave to a six-day stint may undertake an autopsychoanalysis and proclaim to the world. "I think I should list the following blind spots in what I laughingly call my mental equipment."

But when he was done even an inexpert accountant would discover that he had omitted at least a dozen failings.

Fortunately columnists can function by both direct and richochet fire. For instance, a friend of mine told me the first thing he heard every morning was the effusion of a man whose name happens to be pure prussic acid as far as I'm concerned.

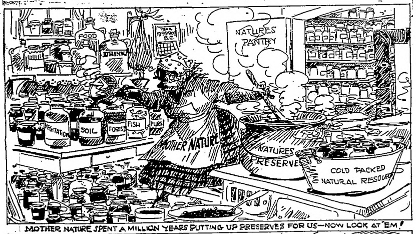
"You don't mean you like his stuff?" I inquired.

"Like it!" roared my friend. "I think he is the greatest rascal who clutters the earth. But I've got low blood pressure. When I'm finished with that poisonous tripe of his I am so mad that it peps me up for the whole day."

Accordingly, any columnist under attack by Mr. Ickes or other critics can keep his chin up and reply, "I grant it is a poor thing, but at least it is my own and not a moving picture."

Time To Take An Inventory Of Our Pantry

By Ding Darling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Headlines in the News

President Turns Optimist
We're Just Where We Were
enzeWl Refuses To Resign
State Employers Not Safe
Murphy Goes Back Too Far
Reorganizing The Bureaus

The Kentucky Derby, just an ordinary horse race before the ballyhoo boys went to work, will be run this Saturday. But here in Minnesota the nag that can finish ahead of a plow means more than one that can finish ahead of the field.

Congress may not think so, but isn't the President being a little optimistic when he asks $1,477,000,000 for WPA during the fiscal year beginning July 1? That amount would furnish employment for an average of 2,000,000 workers, whereas WPA enrollees this year have averaged around 3,000,000. Either Mr. Roosevelt sights a remarkable upturn in business to take care of this reduction, or else he's beginning to suspect that WPA rolls have been carrying a lot of dead weight in the past.

Murder can never be excused, not even that legalized murder known as war. Yet shocking and horrible as it was, we shouldn't be too hasty in passing judgment on that Minneapolis man who killed his aged mother. Very few besides those who have had their adult life completely dominated by another person can understand that emotions suppressed over a long period of years are apt to explode in a cruel and ghastly way.

Adolf Hitler's radio reply to Mr. Roosevelt's peace appeal leaves things just about where they were before Mr. Roosevelt dealt himself in. In some respects, the speech was impudent. In many respects, it was belligerent. In all respects it was typically Hitler—a few assurances buried beneath a mass of protests. The world should know by this time that it cannot deal with the Nazi leader as it would with a rational person. For that reason, anything Hitler says is comparatively unimportant. Might is still right with him, and he will halt only when he realizes the might rests with the other side.

Two up, two down. That's the record so far in the state highway fraud trials. The two convicted are of course, Jack Reader, Minneapolis road contractor, and Lorren Allen, former highway department maintenance engineer. There was some pretty interesting testimony in both trials, but the real highlight of each was the fact that the defense attorneys rested their case without putting the defendants on the stand. While that prevented cross-examination by the prosecution, it also prevented the defendants from denying their guilt.

One more American newspaper correspondent has been given the bum's rush by Italy. But if we ever shag an Italian newspaper writer out of this country for expressing his honest opinions, Mussolini's screams will straighten up the tower of Pisa.

Charges of Masfeasance and misfeasance in office, filed against Conservation Commissioner Wenzel by Joseph Langlais, state comptroller, will be heard May 22 with Donald Rogers, Minneapolis attorney, acting as referee and Gov. Stassen as trial judge. Mr. Wenzel, whose 6-year term won't expire till July 1, 1943, has steadfastly refused to resign ever since the new administration came into office. As a protest against the Wenzel removal proceedings and what he terms "political animus" in cutting the forestry appropriation, Ellery Foster, a Wenzel appointee, has resigned as state forester. Incidentally, it's no secret that one of those most anxious to get Wenzel out of there is State Senator Rockne.

Knock-on-wood item. The National Safety Council reports that for the first quarter of 1939, automobile fatalities in the U .S. decreased 12 per cent from the corresponding period last year. If this same ratio continues, the traffic death toll for 1939 will be the lowest of the last 10 years. St. Paul is listed as one of the cities with a good 1939 record.

To clear up a point that's causing some confusion. The new state civil service law does blanket in all employees who've been on the state payroll more than 5 years. However, any employee who comes under the civil service may still be fired any time before August 1 regardless of length of service—with the exception of war veterans or their widows. Also, a six months probationary period follows the qualifying exams, during which time even those who pass the examinations ma ybe dismissed. In plain words, the way is still open for the administration to clean house on a lot of old employees if the personnel directors want to do so.

Looks like our favorite state did pretty fair for herself in a farming way last year. The latest government report shows that Minnesota, with a total farm income of $132,000,000 in 1938, ranked fifth among all states, the best since 1930. We were first in creamery butter production, second in milk cows, third in spring wheat, fourth in corn, fifth in livestock, sixth in potatoes and swine, and ninth in all wheat.

Admitting that inefficiency in the work of federal judges is causing the public to lose confidence in our whole judicial system, Attorney General Murphy stepped on soft ground when he added this observation: "And if you want a picture of the second failure—the tendency toward political involvement—you have only to read the story of the Harding-Coolidge era."

By cutting last year's maintenance cost almost in half, (from $11,679,000 to $6,135,000), the state highway department will have about $6,500,000 to spend on new construction work in 1939. In addition, about the same amount will be needed to complete contracts started last year, bringing the total to $13,000,000 for permanent construction this year. One of the most expensive projects will be the widening, grading and paving of a 2-mile strip on Sixth Avenue No. in Minneapolis, to be known as the Floyd B. Olson Memorial Drive.

Briefly, this is the reorganization plan submitted to congress by the President. He wants to create three new federal agencies to merge all welfare, lending and works departments. The Security agency would include the social security board, U. S. employment service, office of education, public health service, and the CCC and NAY. The Loan agency would include the RFC and all other federal lending bureaus. The Works agency would include the WPA, PWA, housing authority, bureau of public roads and several others. A fourth change would place the budget bureau under direct control of the President.

Under the law, congress must either approve or reject the whole program within 60 days. It cannot approve part and reject part, and that's going to complicate matters plenty. The plan as a whole looks sound, but there'll be objections by some that it gives the Chief Executive too much power; and violent protests from an endless number who fear that reorganization on such a large scale will mean the end of their jobs.

Joseph Moonan, chairman of the Democratic state central committee has been quoted as saying he believes the loan shark law and the homestead lien law (applying to old age assistance applicants) will be issues in the next state campaign.

Under ordinary circumstances, a bill now before congress to admit 20,000 German refugee children to this country would sail through in a hurry. It would be a humanitarian move, in keeping with the spirit that has made the U. S. a great nation. But with conditions as they are now, with thousands of native-born children in need perhaps those who oppose this bill are right when they say our first duty is "to take care of our own people." Sounds selfish, yet you can't get around it.

Just in case you're keeping books on such stuff, John Torrio, former Chicago gangster and Al Capone's old boss, was sent to Leavenworth to serve his 2 1-2 year term for income tax evasion. It's probable that Torrio pleaded guilty with the understanding that he wouldn't be packed off to Alcatraz.

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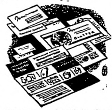

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Depressions Inevitable Under Price-Profit Economy System

By Scott Nearing

Recovery has been a watchword of New Deal economies. Through general spending, pump-priming, and business regulations, the advisers of the Roosevelt Administration proposed to lift the country out of the disastrous slump of 1932-33 to new levels of prosperity.

Pres. Roosevelt at one time spoke of a $100,000,000,000 national income. Latterly he has been satisfied with $80,000,000,000. The peak income of the Roosevelt administration, however, has not reached $70,000,000,000 and there are many indications that the income level of 1939 will fall below 1938, as 1938 fell below the previous year.

The business cycle recovered from June 1938 until December. From that high point, which was only about half as high as July 1937, the business curve has dropped continuously for the past four months.

During the early stages of the present decline New Deal economists insisted that the setback was merely temporary, due to a pause in winter buying. Spring would surely bring a reaction and a contiuuation of the upward swing.

Spring has done nothing of the kind. On the contrary, the downward trend continues, and to make matters worse, the drop in business activity has been preceded and is now being accompanied by another drastic reduction of stock values.

How much significance attaches to this latest Wall Street performance? Do the big bankers inaugurate a strike of capital and endeavor, by stock manipulation, to embarrass New Deal economy? Or do those who have the inside track in business and finance watch the events, anticipate trends and by buying or selling on the basis of their advance information shape stock prices today in terms of probable business developments two or three months hence? All of these factors are doubtless present in the business world, but in all probability the last is the significant one.

We do not make the business cycle just as we do not make the weather. Weather is a little more beyond human control than the business curve but given a price-profit economic system, the upward and downward movements of production seem to continue as a matter of course.

After the long business cycle from 1929 to 1937 came the very much shorter one from the middle of 1937 to the end of 1938. It now looks as though the business world faced an even briefer cycle, with a lower prosperity level and probably with a higher depression point.

Be that as it may, the downward movement of business activity since December 1938 and the sharp fall of stock prices undoubtedly indicate the advent of a new recession. This recession may be short in time and it may not dip very far, but a recession it is not the less.

Twice since its inception New Deal economic theorists have taken credit for recovery. The first time, from 1933 to 1937; the second time, from April to December 1938.

Twice the New Deal has faced recession. From July 1937 to April 1938, and from December 1938 to the present moment.

New Deal economists take the price-profit system as a matter of course. They propose to cleanse it purify it and use it as a means for establishing permanent prosperity. They are wasting their time. Price-profit economy produces the business cycle as naturally and inevitably as plants produce leaves or as apple blossoms develop into apples.

Game And Fish Seasons Set By Legislature

With the close of the legislature, and the final passage of the omnibus seasons bill, fishing and hunting seasons are established. The final draft of the bill leaves the seasons substantially as they were previously, except that an open season is provided for beaver.

The lake trout season opened the day following the adjournment of the legislature. The new dates for lake trout fishing are from Dec. 1 to Sept. 15 in all inland lakes, and from Dec. 1 to Oct. 1 in Lake Superior. The limits on lake trout are 5 daily and 10 in possession.

The season on stream trout, including all species except lake trout opens on May 1 and remains open until September 1. Daily limit is 15, with 25 trout or 20 pounds the possession limit.

On May 15 the season on Walleyed Pike, saugers or sand pike, great northern pike, pickerel, and muskellunge opens and remains open until Feb. 15. Daily limit for pike is 8, with 16 in possession; 20 the possession limit on pickerel, and 2 the daily and posesssion limit on muskellunge.

The line between the northern and southern zones which formerly followed township lines has been changed to follow state highways. The new line starts at Browns Valley on the west and follows highway No. 28 to Sauk Center, 52 to St. Cloud, and 95 to Taylor Falls on the east boundary of the state.

In the southern zone the crappie, bass, rockbass, sunfish and all other species of fish not definitely designated opens on May 29, and in the northern zone these seasons open on June 21. The crappie season closes Feb. 16; sunfish and rockbass Dec. 31, and large and small mouth bass closes Dec. 1.

Crappie daily limit is 15, and the possession limit 25. Sunfish and rockbass daily limit is 15 and possession limit 30. On large mouth and small mouth black bass the daily limit is 6 and possession limit 12.

Yellow perch may be taken without limit.

The resident fishing license remains at 50 cents for every one 18 years of age and over, and the provision that all resident fishing licenses must be purchased in the county of the fishermen's residence will be rigidly enforced. The law specifically states that resident licenses may be sold only to residents of the county in which they are sold. Under the law, both the buyer and seller of the license are liable, and fishermen found fishing with licenses not issued in the county of their actual residence will be held as having no proper license. The object of the law is to prevent non-residents from purchasing the cheaper resident license, claiming residence in another part of the state.

Beaver Season Provided

A new law passed provides an open season on beaver in certain counties or parts of counties, not to exceed 15 days between April 20 and May 20. Beaver, under the provision of the law, may be trapped only, with a $2.50 license, and a $1.00 tag required for each beaver taken. No more than 10 beaver may be taken under one license. The law provides that beaver may be killed at any time by the actual occupant of land on which they are doing damage, but in such cases the entire carcass, including the hide, must be turned over to the division of game and fish, or a game warden within 24 hours.

Rabbits On Protected List

Cottontail and varying or snowshoe hare are placed on the protected list, with the season open between September 16 and the following March 1. Grey and fox squirrels may be taken from Oct. 15 and Dec. 31.

Small Game Seasons

The season for taking quail, partridge or ruffed grouse, and Chinese pheasants may be opened for a period not to exceed 23 days between September 16 and November 30. Limits are: quail 10 per day, or 15 in possession; partridge, 5 per day or 15 in possession; pheasant, 3 per day, of which not more than one may be a female, with 12 the aggregate.

The season on prairie chicken, sharptailed grouse, hungarian partridge, and chukar partridge may not exceed 15 days between September 1 6and November 30, with a 5 per day and 10 possession limit.

Not over 30 of all kinds of game birds may be taken in any one season. The Canada spruce grouse, and wild turkey are entirely protected.

On migratory game birds, the season may be open any time between September 16 and December 15, to conform with the federal regulations.

Big Game Provisions

The bear season will be open during any open deer season, and may be opened from April 15 to May 15 during the year following an open deer season. Occupants of land may kill bear at any time when they are doing damage, but must secure a permit from a game warden.

The deer season may be opened only during even numbered years in such territory as is designated by the conservation commissioner.

The mink season is open from November 1 to January 31, and they may be taken in any manner. The skunks may be taken from October 20 to March 1 following. In the case of Mink and Skunks, actual occupants of land may kill them at any time of year, but all animals so taken must be turned over to the division of game and fish.

Badger, Martin, Otter, and Fisher are entirely protected and may not be taken at any time.

Weasel, Wildcat, Lynx, Wolves, Fox, Gophres, Porcupine, and all other quadrupeds for which closed season is not provided may be taken at any time.

Coconuts Form Rafts

Tall coconut trees on the Philippine islands produce nuts which go into rafts. The rafts are poled down small streams and rivers until a dock is reached where a freight steamer is at anchor. Then the nuts are placed aboard and taken to other parts of the world.

ST. HILAIRE

Local Students Attend Contest

The annual Music Contest was held Saturday at Crookston and 61 pupils of the local high school participated. The St. Hilaire band entered the contest with the selection "Old Vienna", and the Glee Club sang "The Spinning Song."

Birthday Club Meets

Mrs. V. G. Brink entertained the birthday club members and a few friends at her home Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday. After a social afternoon lunch was served. The honor guest received a purse of money from her friends.

Hamburger Party Held

Mrs. M. H. Jackson entertained 15 little friends for her daughter Patricia Ann at a hamburger party Friday at their home.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, all of East Grand Forks, visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Oklee spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson spent a few days this week at the Gunnard Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbeau and family of Minneapolis spent Monday at teh home of Mrs. Gilbeau's sister, Mrs. M. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson left Monday for Bagley to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Nora Holmes Passes Away

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Norwegian Lutheran church for Miss Nora Holmes of Sioux City, Iowa. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated. Interment was made in their family plot. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, two sisters, three brothers. They are Mrs. O. C. Granum and Mrs. Chas. Conner of Thief River Falls, Lester Holmes of Red Lake Falls, Norman Holmes of St. Hilaire, and Ortis Holmes of Brimson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nohre and family moved their household furnishings to a farm north of town.

Mrs. Frank Sweet of Moorhead visited Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches at Gully spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and Art Wilhelm visited at the home of the latter's brother, Robert Wilhelm at Plummer.

Wm. Olson and son were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters visited Saturday evening at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and son Ortis visited at Lester Holmes' Sunday.

Harwood Olson is employed with the Northern States Power Co. of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Ed Conklin visited at the Eber Conklin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes, Mrs. O. A. Holmes and son Ortis visited with relatives Monday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, and Alvin Carpenter motored to Crookston Sunday.

Luther League was held Sunday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Arvid Dahlstrom was employed at Erskine this week.

Ortis Holmes came Wednesday from Brimson, being called by the death of his sister, Nora.

Mrs. McAnnaney and family of Oslo spent the week end with Mr. McAnnaney here.

Miss Valerie Olson returned home from Fargo Friday. She went to Thief River Falls Saturday to be employed at the Ben Franklin store

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo spent the week end here with his parents and her mother.

Joe Michalek left on Friday for Minneapolis where his son is a patient in the University hospital.

Honor Roll In High School

Freshmen: Vivian Olson, Dorothy Larson and Adilene Iverson.

Sophomores: Emma Larson, Ruth Pearson, Helen Kaiser and Wallace Erickson.

Juniors: Betty Winter and Roger Roy.

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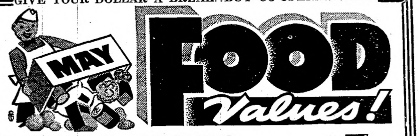

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Miss Rhoda Hawkins Is Feted At Parties

Miss Rhoda Hawkins was guest of honor at an informal gathering at the home of Miss Stella Stadum Monday evening. Miss Hawkins will leave soon for Washington, D. C., to be employed.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests.

Sunday evening Miss Rhoda Hawkins and her father, Phil Hawkins were guests of honor at a picnic supper, the occasion being Mr. Hawkins' birthday anniversary.

The guests included Mr. Hawkins and daughter Rhoda, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adolphson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ronning, Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meehan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

MISS R. CORLAN DOKKEN LEAVES ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Miss R. Corlan Dokken left on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will join her sister, Miss Nyal S. Dokken and go on to New York City to attend the World's Fair. From there they will leave May 6 for Europe. Miss Corlan Dokken expects to return here some time in August, while Miss Nyal Dokken will continue on a world cruise.

While at Washington, D. C., Miss Dokken will also visit Miss Lucille H. Reidy and Miss Emma Bakke, formerly of this city.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

The Daughters of Norway met at the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday evening at a regular meeting. Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet was elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held at Minneapolis June 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. J. A. Erickson was elected alternate.

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MRS. SWENSON ENTERTAINS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Harley Swenson entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Myrtle Moen, member of the public school faculty at Moorhead, who was a week end guest at the Swenson home.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included Miss Myrtle Moen, Mrs. A. J. Berge, Mrs. H. K. Helseth, Miss Agnes Tandberg, and Miss Harriet Cockran, also of Moorhead.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Swenson entertained a group of women complimentary to her mother, Mrs. Roger Towers of Minneapolis who is a guest at the Swenson home.

The guests included Mrs. G. Backlund, Mrs. C. Biederman and Mrs. G. Werstlein.

MRS. HOLMBERG ENTERTAINS AT JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Simon Holmberg entertained a group of friends at her home Monday evening at a dinner party complimentary to her son Nels, and Rodney Brodin, on their birthday anniversaries.

The table was decorated with pink and green and a birthday cake decorated in pink and green, centered the table.

Following the dinner a social evening was enjoyed and games were played. The guests included Nels Holmberg and Rodney Brodin, honor guests, Misses Gena Hunstad, Edith Skoglund, Edla Erickson, Dorothy Ulvin, and Reuben Styrlund, Kenneth Liden and Mendell Erickson.

MRS. E. SOLHEIM FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER THURSDAY

Mrs. Ed Solheim was guest of honor at a parcel shower given at her home Thursday evening last week.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts from the assembled guests, who were Mesdames E. Solheim, honor guest, Olaf Solheim, Mary Solheim of Mavie, Joe Dostal, J. Sagmoen, A. Gobell, M. J. Peterson, H. Ostrom, S. Benson, P. Stromberg, L. Furan, Henry Carlson, T. Collins, J. Soderberg, and Miss Ardith Ostrom.

A. SEVERSONS ENTERTAIN AT BINGO PARTY SATURDAY

Mr and Mrs. Albert Severson entertained a group of their friends at their home Saturday evening at a Bingo party.

Bingo was played and a social evening was enjoyed. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Aaseby, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jenson of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olsno, Mrs. Thora Nelson and Arno Steinhauer.

FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN SUNDAY

Miss Rhoda Hawkins was guest of honor at a farewell party Tuesday evening.

A picnic supper was enjoyed in Tindolph Park after which the evening was spent in a social manner. Miss Hawkins was presented with a lovely going away gift.

The guests included Miss Rhoda Hawkins, guest of honor, Misses Edla Erickson, Norma Ystesund, Eileen Rhodegaard, Eleanor Sulland, Valarie Olson, Stella Stadum, and Mesdames Alvin Hanson, Phil Hawkins, Ralph Fisher, and E. F. Wright.

MISS ANN PETERSON WEDS DR. R. J. MILLER THURSDAY

Miss Ann Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, of Warroad, became the bride of Dr. Robert J. Miller of Des Moines, Iowa, at a ceremony Thursday afternoon at Sisseton, S. D.

The bride has been employed in this city for the past several years. Dr. Miller has also been employed in this vicinity as a state veterinarian.

The couple will make their home in this city.

MRS. GORDON IS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER SUNDAY

Mrs. Edwin Gordon, nee Alvina Lundin, was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lundin at River Valley.

About 100 guests were present. A social afternoon was enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

The guest of honor was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

MRS. BERGSTROM ENTERTAINS BIRTHDAY CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Oscar Bergstrom was hostess to the members of her birthday club at her home Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The guests includes Mesdames V. F. Robarge, A. Severson, Oscar Johnson, Carl Olson, Iver Aaseby, and H. Halland.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Sewing Circle of the Zion Lutheran church will meet in the church basement Tuesday evening, May 9. Mrs. J. A. Erickson will be the hostess.

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MRS. LINDBERG IS HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. N. C. Lindberg was hostess to a group of her friends Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers and needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests who were the Mesdames Bernard Knudsen, C. Gulrud, G. Schilbred, T. C. Haney, I. Aaseby, O. Williams, Martin Evenson and N. J. Anderson.

LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET

The Zion Luther League will meet this evening in the church parlors. The program will be given by the members of the Wednesday school class, under the supervision of Mrs. Minnie Kirby. The hostesses are the Misses Myrtle Gulseth, Ella Holden and Gudrun and Alice Tveit.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, City, April 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alby, Newfolden, April 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, Strandquist, April 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tollefson, City, April 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Johnson, Middle River, May 2, a girl.

WENZEL VACATES OFFICE PENDING HEARING MAY 22

Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, who refused to resign on the demand of Gov. Stassen last week, decided Thursday last week to give up his office temporarily pending the investigation by the governor. A hearing on the charges will be held in St. Paul on Monday, May 22. Wenzel decided to vacate his office upon advice by his attorneys.

In leaving his office, Mr. Wenzel issued the following statement:

"I am amazed that general charges have been made against me as Commissioner of Conservation.

"During almost twenty years of public service for my own City of St. Paul and during the twenty-one months I have served as Commissioner of Conservation for the state of Minnesota, on one has ever made any such accusations against my administration of public office.

"I have at all times endeavored to administer the several departments under my jurisdiction in an efficient and honest manner. When I was called on to take over these duties I was serving as commissioner in the City Council of the City of St. Paul, to which office I had been elected eight different times and I was assured that if I accepted the appointment as Commissioner of Conservation it would be for a six year term and was also given assurance that the State Senate, then in session, would approve my appointment. It was so approved by unanimous vote of both Liberal and Conservative elements in the Senate.

"For the first time in the history of the state a constructive and comprehensive conservation program is under way. 93 per cent of the employees in service on July 1st, 1937, when I took over these new duties, are still in service. An impartial civil service system was established and employees were retained on a basis of merit rather than political affiliations.

"We have enlarged the capacities of our fish hatcheries and have built new hatcheries. We have also enlarged our game farms with the funds received from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses, in order to increase production and reduce cost, with the result that fish production has been increased 300 per cent over previous years and the cost reduced from $30.83 per 100,000 fish eggs hatched to $15.40 per 100,000 fish eggs hatched. The game bird production at our game farm, has been increased 400 per cent and the unit cost reduced from $1.83 per bird to 78c per bird.

"A constructive program of reforestation has been undertaken in order that we may develop millions of acres of tax forfeited lands unfit for farming.

"I am proud of the achievements of the Department of Conservation during the past twenty-two months, and, naturally, I would like to complete my six year term ending on July 1, 1943, in order that this program may be completed without interruption.

"The charges preferred against me do not set out any specific transaction which it is claimed constitutes malfeasance or misfeasance in office but in spite of the generalities of the charge I unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly deny each and all of the charges preferred against me and as the law provides that I cannot be removed from office except for malfeasance or misfeasance I cannot relinquish my office until such time as I am advised by my attorneys whether the Governor can suspend me without proving the general charges.

"I respectfully appeal to the public to withhold their opinion until all of the facts are made known."

'Simon Pure' Natives

In Mexico and Haiti candidates for the office of president must not only be native-born citizens themselves, but must also be sons of native-born fathers.

Minaret Stands

In Canton, China, is a tall minaret known as the Plain Pagoda, in reality a Moslem mosque built by Arabian traders and travelers more than a thousand years ago that they might have a place to worship in on their visits to Canton.

"Lords Of The Press" Creates Discussion

One of the most widely discussed books of this year is George Seldes' "Lords of The Press," which has evoked much excitement among newspaper publishers. Mr. Seldes wrote a sequel a few years ago that also told much of the inside information of newspaper offices in our larger publishing centers. A review of the "Lords of the Press' is given by a critic in the following summary:

"If you've listened to the radio lately and read some of the liberal journals, you've probably heard about the pious weeping and holy prostestations of innocence that have been emanating from the sacred halls of the A. N. A. P.—and for a darned good reason, too. The reason, as you've probably guessed, is the Seldes' book, a monumental, clear-cut indictment of the whole capitalist-controlled press. Seldes shows that the A. N. P. A., instead of standing for American Newspaper Publishers' Association, ought to be changed to the American Newspaper Profit Association. And the thing I admire is the way in which Mr. Seldes comes right out and calls a spade a darned dirty shovel. He doesn't resort to any of the traditional dodges of "alleged," "it is said," and "reportedly," behind which newspapermen all too frequently hide.

"Seldes gets behind the flag-waving editorials and the old "freedom of the Press" (F. O. P.—"Freedom of Profits") gag, and hauls out all the press lords for the world to see—dirty underwear and all. And it's far from a pretty picture; because Seldes shows, with names, dates and places, how the lords of the press have been selling Democracy short—and cashing in with their brokers. He shows that the whole American Press, which ought to be a barrier against the inroads of Fascism and in turn one of the bulwarks of democracy, has become anti-labor, anti-social—anti-everything that has any semblance of working for human rights. His contention is that a free press cannot exist in America so long as it must be subservient to the interests of advertising, and, per se, big business.

"A determined attempt to choke off all publicity on the Seldes book has been going on behind the scene in America's newspapers. To date, according to a survey of publishers, only two dailies have reviewed it—one of them the New York Daily Worker. That's just another example of the policy of suppression which is costing the American press whatever semblance of respect it might once have had.

"Today, as Seldes proves, the press is no longer free but is completely subservient to the Almighty Dollar. As Wickham Steed, former editor of the London Times, says: 'It is a hard thing for a newspaper to be better than the public which reads it.' Maybe it's high time for some of us to wake up and live.

"On the other hand, maybe the reviews of the Seldes' book are up in type in the newspaper offices of the land, slugged 'Hold for release.' It's time to strike up the theme song, 'The Letter That Never Reached Home.'

"Well, that's about all I have to say, except to add that the Seldes' book ought to be read by anyone who appreciates freedom of mind and freedom of thought; it ought to be on the bookshelves of everyone who appreciates democracy—and by democracy I don't mean the flag-waving Fourth of July stuff—but an attitude, a viewpoint that says. 'Democracy means an eternal struggle for human rights.....it means a fight in which all of us do battle for concessions that will give us a greater share of our inalienable right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' "

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The trade name usually applied to all natural salt-water pearls is "Oriental." Fresh-water pearls usually lack the fine color seen in those from salt water, although one pearl found in a New Jersey creek brought the price of $10,000 and finally became the property of the Empress Elizabeth. Green black pearls come from the waters of Tahiti and Mexico. Gray pearls are rare and valuable.

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A certain gentleman was very fond of golf, and of a little refreshment after the game. He arrived home very late one night, and was met by his wife in the hall.

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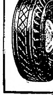

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Local Happenings

Miss Harriet Cockran of Moorhead visited friends here and at Red Lake Falls last week.

Miss Celia Halland and Norman Johnson spent Sunday visiting with friends at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Froiland visited at the home of Mr. Froiland's brother at Grand Forks Sunday.

Irving Wold of Gully spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. I. Wold.

You will find lovely Mother's Day gifts at Melberg's. ad 5

Mrs. Harry Oaks returned Saturday evening from Park River, N. D. where she had spent the past week visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Archie Prosser and daughter Dorothy May of Middle River visited Tuesday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sulland.

Mrs. L. S. Guss returned to her home at Brookings, S. D., Monday after having attended the funeral of her father, J. J. Richter. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. Madison of Brookings, a former resident of this city.

Emil Emanuel, father of E. A. Emanuel, manager of the Paint & Glass Supply, arrived here Wednesday from Berthold, N. D., accompanied by his daughter. After a visit here they expect to go to Augusta, Wis., where they will locate permanently.

Mrs. Alma Broadbridge and son Robert, Miss Alpha Thompson and Mrs. Christine Thorson and Miss Harriet Hildebrand returned Monday to their homes at Duluth after having visited at the home of Mrs. Broadbridge's and Miss Thompson's aunt, Mrs. John Dahl, and also at the Otto Parbst home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Monsebroten spent Sunday visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Miss Silvia Evenson left Saturday for Breckenridge where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Fred Hendrickson of Minot, N. D., visited at the Wm. Sanders home Sunday.

Donald Collins and Wallace Carlson spent Sunday visiting friends in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKechnie and son Billy spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. McKechnie's parents at Grand Forks.

Oreal Halland, who is principal at the public school at Gary, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skomedahl of Fargo and Mrs. Herman Vang of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the Carl Christofferson home.

Mrs. R. G. Sager left Wednesday for Osakis, having been called there by the death of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. A .M. McIntyre of Wattson were week end guests at the Elmer Adolphson and Phil Hawkins homes.

Mrs. Eugene Richter of Nevis arrived Wednesday to spend some time at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Richter.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois spent Sunday visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Brattland at Bemidji.

Gordon Winger left Wednesday morning for Mankato where he will be employed. He has spent the past several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Winger.

Shop for Mother's Day gifts at Melberg's. ad 5

Mrs. Roger Towers arrived Sunday from Minneapolis to spend some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swenson.

Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor and his family have moved from 112 St. Paul Ave. N., to the cornor of 3rd St. E. and Merriam Ave., on Highway 59.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and son Clifford motored to Fosston on Thursday. They were accompanied there by their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Martin, who had spent the past week at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund and Mr and Mrs. O. F. Halldin and Ione, returned Monday after having spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Turtle Lake, Cold Harbor, and Valley City, N. D. They had been gone since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dier of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richter of Nevis returned to their respective homes Sunday after having been called here by the death of Mrs. Dier's and Mr. Richter's father, J. J. Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Claffy returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis where they had spent the week end. They were accompanied down there by Mrs. Richard Weeks and daughter Dawne, who went on to Rochester where they will make their home.

Larry Belmont and Stanley Cockrell of Henning, accompanied by Miss Gudrun Howick of Detroit Lakes, arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting relatives. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Cockrell, who had spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredeson.

Miss Alice Tveit was a week end guest at the O. E. Brager home at Grand Forks.

Dr. J. McCoy and G. A. Brattland transacted business at Moorhead Saturday.

John Jahnke, Jr., and Barney Byron of New Rockford, N. D., spent the week end here visiting friends.

Earl Kinestor arrived on Sunday from Minneapolis to assume his position with the Thief River Falls Grocery.

Miss Margaret Stadum returned Saturday from Detroit Lakes where she had attended a loan conference, having left here Friday.

LeRoy Carlson spent the week end at his parental home at Detroit Lakes, returning here Sunday evening.

Miss Bernice Halvorson returned Sunday evening from Grand Forks where she had spent the week end visiting her sister, Dagney.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evenson and daughter Dorothy left Tuesday for Centralia, Wash., to spend a month at their home.

Elmer Olson spent the week end at Lake Park with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson, returning Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Aasgaard returned to their home at Minneapolis Tuesday after having spent Monday, visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chommie.

Miss Eva Robarge returned Monday from Deer River where she had spent the week end visiting at the George Sedlacek home. Mrs. Sedlacek was formerly Hilda Ness of this city.

Mrs. C. B. Egan and son Leonard, and Mrs. I. O. Egan and son Edwin, al lof Kelliher, were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Inga Remmem. They returned to Kelliher Sunday evening.

Miss Fay Bakken, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, visited with friends here bafore going on to her home at Middle River Saturday. She was formerly employed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst, Mrs. Mary Anderson and son Fred and John and Miss Violet Anderson of this city, spent Sunday visiting at the C. A. Melin home at Red Lake Falls.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Belcher Today

Mrs. Nancy Dorabel Belcher passed away at her home in this city early Tuesday morning. She had been in ill health for the past several months.

She was born in Kittson county April 20, 1888. She lived at Hallock until 1916 when she came to this city where she had since made her home. She was married to Roy W. Belcher July 12, 1915 at Hallock. She was a member of the local Rebekah lodge and the Degree of Honor.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, David, student at the U. of Minnesota, Royden at home, one daughter, Fae, also at home, five brothers, three sisters, Jake and Ellis Fertig at Hallock, Walter, Lawrence, and Mrs. Selmer Hanson of Kennedy, Chas. Fertig of Shelby, Mont., Mrs. Minnie Horne, and Miss Mable Fertig of Virginia, and her mother, Mrs. Alma Fertig of Kennedy.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Community church, with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating, Interment was made in the cemetery at Kennedy.

Mrs. Thorstad Dies At Sons Home Thursday

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Thorstad died Thursday evening at the home of her son Bert, southwest of this city.

She was born at Stoughton, Wis., Dec. 22, 1861, and came with her parents to Mitchell County, Iowa, when she was four years old. She was married at Mona, Iowa, to James O. Thorstad, June 5, 1883, and moved to Emmetsburg, Iowa at that time. In 1905 she came to this city and settled on a farm southwest of this city, where she had since resided.

She is survived by three sons, three daughters, Bert, Ed, Jesse, Mrs. E. A. Yonke, Mrs. Joe Mosbeck, all of this community, Mrs. Lester Foster of Lockhart, and one sister, Mrs. John I. Johnson of Lyle. Her husband and one daughter have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral Services Held For Hahner Monday

William Hahner passed away at the home of his son Morris, north of this city Friday evening.

He was born Jan. 14, 1867 at Dissoldorf, Germany, and came to this country in 1900. He lived at Ada until 1902 when he moved to Sanders township where he lived until 1935 when he moved to Excel twp., and since that time had made his home with his sons, Morris and Avold. He was married to Hilda Yonke March 26, 1902.

Besides his wife, he is survived by seven sons, Carl, Ernest, Avold, William, Morris, Raymond and Donald, all of this community, seven grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the Rux cemetery.

Knute Lappegaard Is Laid To Rest Monday

Knute Lappegaard passed away at a hospital at Fergus Falls on Thursday last week. He had been a patient there for the past three years. At the time of his death he was 84 years old.

He was born in Norway in 1854 and grew to manhood there. He had been a resident of this city for over forty years prior to his leaving for Fergus Falls.

He is survived by one brother, Ole Lappegard, and one sister, Mrs. E. Odelin, both of this city, and several nieces and nephews. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Larson Funeral Home. Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Cooperatives And Labor Form Goodwill Council

During the past year a group of individuals representing organized labor, cooperatives and farm organizations have met for the purpose of organizing an educational goodwill Council to promote mutual understanding and, a general appreciation on the part of the public of the purpose and objectives of these large organizations.

Individuals affiliated with the following organizations have taken a prominent part in the development of this Council.

Minnesota State Federation of Labor, St. Paul Trades & Labor Assembly, Midland Cooperative Wholesale, Central Cooperative Wholesale, Minnaepolis Central Labor Union, Duluth Trades and Labor Assembly, Farmers Union Livestock Commission, and Northern States Cooperative League.

As a result of these deliberations the Farmer-Cooperative Labor Council of Minnesota has been formed. Additional groups will undoubtedly affiliate with this organization from time to time.

The organization is formed on a strictly non-political, non-partisan, non-racial basis and limits its interest and activities to matters of importance affecting the groups concerned. The officers of the organization are headed by John Wisdorf as chairman and Paul A. Rasmussen, 458 Sexton Biulding, Minneapolis, as executive secretary.

The statement of purpose as enunciated by the Farmer-Cooperative Labor Council is as follows:

1. To develop and create understanding and mutual support between framers, cooperatives and labor unions.
2. To prevent any further attempt to pit the farmer against the laborer, and the laborer against the farmer.
3. To seek to obtain the active support of labor unions in the development of the cooperative movement.
4. To maintain the Council as a sympathetic, conciliatory body readily available whenever misunderstandings or indifferences arise between these groups.
5. To assist in the development and promotion of a comprehensive educational program that will achieve these ends.

As a result of the meetings a general policy was formulated wherein the groups represented agree:

1. That the standard of living of labor and farmer is dependent on the other;
2. That conflict and strife between them can result only in final disaster to both;
3. That conflict and strife result from the lack of understanding on the part of each, of the purposes and functions of the organizations of the other;
4. That it is the right and duty of labor to organize into unions in order to bargain collectively, just as it is the right and the duty of farmers to organize into cooperatives to bargain collectively.
5. That situations may arise wherein it will be difficult for either group to convince the other that its program and principles are entirely correct. In such instances it is agreed that conciliation and compromise on the part of both groups are much more desirable than misunderstanding and strife;
6. That the consumer cooperative movement offers a real opportunity for farmers and producer cooperatives to meet on common ground with labor unions;
7. That in the matter of negotiating contracts between cooperatives and labor unions the utmost consideration and care will be exercised so as to avoid opportunities for misunderstanding;
8. That cooperation and mutual support can come only from a genuine effort on the part of each to understand the problems and purposes of the other.

The Council is at present forming contact committees in all of the counties of the state and these local goodwill county committees will assist the Council in its educational program and will advice the Council of all local activities, meetings, controversies or other developments which might affect any and all the groups represented on the Council, namely farmers, cooperators and laborers.

The fact that over 90 per cent of the young men and women who leave the farm and migrate to the industrial centers join the ranks of labor, causes the farmer to realize that his own sons and daughters benefit directly as a result of the wage and hour standards established by organized labor thru collective bargaining.

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War Veterans Demand State Dismissal Hearing

Orders allowing separate writs of mandamus to 15 war veterans who allege that they were discharged from state positions without cause were signed yesterday by Kenneth G. Brill, Ramsey county district judge. Harry W. Oehler, a former deputy attorney general of St. Paul, is the attorney representing the veterans and each of the 15 writs are separate veterans' claims insisting that Gov. Harold E. Stassen and other members of the Executive Council officially and personally maliciously conspired together to remove these veterans from their positions with the Disabled War Veterans Relief agency.

The veterans claim that on or about Jan. 31, 1939, that they were discharged without cause and without a hearing and that no charges were filed or preferred against them, which procedure is required by the Soldiers Preference law. The respondents in each case are Harold E. Stassen, as Governor and a member of the Executive Council of the State; J. A. A. Burnquist, as Attorney General; Stafford King, as State Auditor; Julius A. Schmahl, as State Treasurer, all as members of the Executive Council.

The war veterans are James W. Forkins, White Bear Lake; Jason Gadbois, St. Paul; J. B. George, Minneapolis; Randolph Holland, Minneapolis; Robert L. Kane, Winthrop; W. R. Lowry, Minneapolis; Herbert L. Millington, White Bear Lake; D. J. O'Brien, St. Paul; Tony J. Orlicki, Minneapolis; Arthur Russell, Minneapolis; Vincent Santache, Carver; Charles E. Kelly, Duluth; George Stroh, Minneapolis; L. T. Wiick, Lafayette; Manuel Xenedes, Minneapolis.

The veterans state that they had been given the run-around since their discharge. The Governor has repeatedly promised officials of the Union and the veterans that he has given orders that these men were to be taken care of but to date they are still on the outside. It appears that the blame is being centered on State Auditor Stafford King, himself a veteran, as the Executive Council who ordered transfer of the functions of the Department the men were employed in, designated King as their representative to make the transfer.

Some time ago the Minneapolis Central Labor Union designated one of their prominent leaders to work with and on behalf of these discharged men. It is expected that the veterans organizations previously enumerated, especially the Posts and Chapters to which these men belong, will throw their support behind these suits. Three Posts have designated members to cooperate with Attorney Oehler and it is expected many others will do likewise.

On Jan. 31, during office hours and without previous notice, moving men from the State Relief Agency came to the office where these men were employed and moved the desks, equipment, and records from under them. A number of the veterans whose duties were outside of the office, came to work the next morning and found their desks, records and equipment were gone as well as their jobs.

Aardvark Queer Animal

The aardvark has a head rather like a fox, adorned with a thin curly beard, the ears of a mule, body of a pig, front legs of a dog, eyes of a cat, tail of a kangaroo, claws of a panther and a tongue a quarter as long as its body.

DISPELLING THE FOG

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Of course, there is the question of "entangling alliances." That terrifying phrase is in nearly every newspaper. Well, it was an entangling alliance when the French fleet participated in the battle of Yorktown, which gave us our independence. It was an entangling alliance when President Jefferson notified France that if she did not sell us Louisiana, we might marry the British fleet.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Makes Futile Visit

A vexing mixup occurred at the E. M. Evans home Sunday. This was how it happened: Marshall Evans made an unannounced visit to his parental home that afternoon accompanied by his lady friend from Crookston. On arrival at the Evans home they found it deserted as the Evans family with the other neighbors of the community were all in attendance at the Erickson wedding anniversary celebration. Thinking his parents might be home later in the day Marshall drove out to the CCC camp and returned along towards night. Still no parents or sister at home. As he had to return that night he left a note promising to call again and returned to Minneapolis without seeing his home folks.

35th Wedding Anniversary Held

Last Sunday, April 30, which was the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Erickson, a large crowd of their neighbors and friends surprised them by gathering at the Erickson home. Arvid Carlson officiated as master of ceremonies. Several neighbors and long time friends were called on for brief talks, and refreshments were served by the visitors.

Former Pastor Here Married

A news item of interest to people of this community appeared in a recent issue of the Wheaton Gazette announcing the marriage of Rev. F. D. McMartin of Sisseton, S. D., to Miss Alice Knapp of Waubay, S. D. Rev. Martin, it will be remembered, was the first regularly installed pastor of the Presbyterian church here in the early days of the village.

H. S. Field Meet Held

A program of athletic contests between the athletes of the schools of Middle River and Strandquist, under the supervision of the two coaches was held here Monday. Results were not available in time for the mailing of this copy. More next week.

Niemi Retires As Manager

There has been a change in the management of the Co-op store. John Niemi tendered his resignation some time ago to take effect May 1st. The directors have as yet not engaged a permanent manager but have placed George Wappula in charge as temporary manager. An inventory of stock was taken last Sunday.

Rubin Carlson of Argyle visited at the Arvid Carlson home here Sunday.

Miss Marie Aspelin spent the week end visiting friends at Badger.

Eddie Peterson, Herbert Peltola and Miss Ress Henning who are situated in Minneapolis, visited friends here Sunday.

The ladies of the women's club are to be invited guests of Mrs. Stone at Greenbush Friday, May 5. Mrs. Robert Evans will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Darald Hanson and her mother-in-law of Winger, who visited at the Hanson home over the week end, drove to Thief River Falls Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Risberg.

Oscar Schenkey made a trip to Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Cook, who was in attendance at the Campbell Show on Saturday night, sustained quite a painful wound on her knee by a fall against a moving plank.

The Finnish Ladies Aid was entertained at the Isaacson home west of town last Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stephens and her baby went to her parental home near Greenbush Friday for a stay of a few days. Meanwhile Richard is out at his brother, Walter's farm near Grygla cutting logs with the intention of having them sawed into lumber for a prospective house.

Mrs. Joe Carriere motored to Greenbush Saturday and called on Mrs. H. Stone.

Mrs. Hulburt, a representative of the Jean Martin Brown orphanage of St. Paul, will present a moving picture descriptive of the orphanage at the Nite Owl here on the afternoon of May 8th. Admission free.

The Campbell Show company appeared here Saturday night for their annual spring performance and as usual played to a crowded house.

There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of farmers seen on the streets the past few days. Their presence and energies have been required in the fields.

Ed Ellefson, who lived with his sister Tillie previous to her marriage, is now rooming in Rem's rustic log cabin and boarding at the restaurants.

Only four weeks until the end of the school year. There will be 17 graduates this year, the largest class in ten years.

A regularly organized troop of Boy Scouts is now in operation here, with Clarence Nelson as the Scoutmaster.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met with Mrs. L. H. Olson Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Hall, who had been making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Empe, at Farmington, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Schultz of Warroad, visited the parental home to welcome her mother on the day of her return.

The meeting of The Gleaners, which was to have been held at the Sorter home southwest of town last week and was postponed on account of muddy roads in that neighborhood, was held this week Tuesday evening instead.

The Dorcas Society of the Adventist church will meet at the farm home of Carl Knutson in the Gatzke neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Fay Bakken, who is employed in the bank at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at home with her parents.

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BRAY

Mrs. Scholin Is Honored

A group of friends and neighbors attended a shower given in honor of Mrs. Leroy Scholin Sunday at the J. O. Swanson home. A program was given consisting of two accordion solos by Lillian Larson, two numbers by Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Alex Swanson and Mrs. Christ Kruse. After the program a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Scholin was presented with a cash donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Wednesday visitors at the Ed Bauer home at Emerado, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson and family of Kennedy were Sunday guests at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Alice Lindquist, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Lucille Lindblom, who has been visiting at her home, returned to Thief River Falls Sunday where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and children visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Sigurd Myrum of Thief River Falls was a caller at Harry Hawkinsons Thursday.

The following were Sunday guests at the Eldon Erickson home: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bergeron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle, Iver and Oliver Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dames Laurin and family of Argyle, Mrs. Lundeen and family of Stephen, Doris Riopelle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard and family of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons and family of Grand Forks and Mrs. Barnett and children. In the evening the group including Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were guests at the Joe Bedard home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and daughters visited at S. N. Olsons Sunday evening.

Sunday guests at N. P. Schalz's were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family, Mrs. Eckard Lane and Joyce Ann of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian were Saturday visitors at the Annie Lindblom home.

Charlie Schnieder of Wylie was a Sunday guest at J. O. Swansons.

Sunday visitors at S. N. Olsons were Art and Julius Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Stanley and Vernon Anderson were Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist called at the C. A. Lindquist home Sunday.

Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at Eldon Ericksons Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost, Helen Olson and Elaine were Wednesday evening guests at Walter Olsons at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist were Sunday evening visitors at the Sigurd Myrom home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach and family were Sunday evening visitors at O. K. Sevre's.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Has Program

A very large crowd attended the Luther League program in the Lutheran church parlors Sunday evening. Dr. A. E. Jacobson of Thief River Falls gave a very inspiring talk on "Youth in Society of Today." Other numbers on the program were: Accordion solo by Leonard Ness; reading by Jean Sorum, piano and organ duet by Gladys Sanoden and Grayce Lyseng. Lois Hanson and Jean Sorum were elected to serve as delegates to the Luther League convention held in Halma May 5-7. Refreshments were served by Miss Aspelin and the school faculty.

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR met in the church parlors Wednesday. The evening was spent in the usual manner of sewing and a short program. Lunch was served by Mrs. Marvin Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre and Bob Starr were guests at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Cleo Peterson is now employed in the Diner Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

A large number of ladies gathered in the church parlors Monday and gave Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson a parcel shower. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. Mrs. Hanson was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Spring is here for sure we hope. Many of the young boys and girls and ladies spent Sunday enjjoying picnics and, of course, fishing in the favorite sport of the men at present.

Mrs. Iver Larson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday.

Bob Starr of Renville spent a few days this week at the O. H. Nohre home.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sandberg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Bennes visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited relatives in Thief River Falls Thursday evening. Mr. Larson attended a buttermakers' in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Larson were guests at the Leonard Swan home Sunday.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson returned Saturday from Milan where he had spent a few days. He attended the funeral of a nephew while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Risberg and family, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy and Corky Sorum spent Sunday at the Engebretson and Ed Christianson homes in Fertile Sunday.

Gloria Risberg was honor guest at a party given in honor of her birthday at the John Hagberg home Saturday. The afternoon was spent playing various games after which a delicious lunch was served. Toward evening everyone enjoyed a marshmallow roast. Those present were Kathline Scalan of Thief River Falls, Geraldine Larson, Sylvia Sandberg, Marion Bucklund, Irene Ness and Jean Sorum.

VIKING

Takes Part In Music Contest

Olive Ann Halverson, Bernyce and Vernett Tangquist, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson, Betty Barr, Maxine Boe, Marjorie Tornell, Doris Sorenson, Charles and Lowell Gustafson and Gordon Lien, members of the Newfolden high school mixed chorus and Girls Glee Club motored to Crookston Saturday to participate in the district music contest. The Newfolden high school mixed chorus and girls glee club both received an "A" rating. This is the third consecutive year in which the mixed chorus has received an "A" rating and the 2nd consecutive year in which the girls glee club has received an "A" rating. The chorus and glee club are leaving for the Cities Wednesday to participate in the state music contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poetucek and daughter Barbara of Radium, Frank Kobliska and Fern and Alice Sorenson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and son Chas., Leonard Larson and Harold Anderson visited at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellquist and family of Rosewood visited at the Morris Halverson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family were callers at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick and daughter Greta of Alexandria spent a few days at the W. W. Barr home.

Arthur Hanson and sons of Thief River Falls motored here Sunday. Mr. Hanson conducted the morning services at the Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Wm. Engen home Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Krohn and infant son returned home from the hospital at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children visited with Mrs. Emma Wright at Middle River Sunday.

A group of relatives helped Mrs. Alton Sackett celebrate her birthday Sunday at her home.

Cirtis Post of Minneapolis called at the Egbert Malberg home last week.

Shirley Horien of Newfolden was a week end visitor here with Maxine Boe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Svitak and daughter of Graceton visited at the W. W. Barr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Lamberson of Warren visited at the W. W Barr home Wednesday.

Doris Rokke of Newfolden spent the week end here with Olive Ann Halverson.

Ludvik and Alfred Loge of Oslo visited with Martha Bengston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited friends at Warren Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Bowman, David Drotts, Reuben Styrlund and Casper Shefveland motored to Deer River Saturday and conducted a street meeting Saturday evening and sang at the services held there Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and children, Mrs. Albert Styrlund and Edith and Sylvia Mellem visited at the Axel Anderson home at Newfolden Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kirby and her mother, Mrs. Henry Boe, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Joseph Mork and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin and children of Newfolden, Mrs. David Johnson and daughter and Mrs. A. E. Carlson and sons of Warren attended the Ladie Aid at the Mission church Thursday.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs Victor Johnson spent last week visiting with friends at Deer River and Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and son Alvin and Mrs. Cecil Ripke were guests at the A. Lappegard home Wednesday.

Callers at the Alfred Rafteseth home Sunday were Mrs. E. Mellem, Harlan and Enid, Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughters.

DuVane Weflen is assisting his brother Roy with field work this week.

Miss Illa Lappagard called at the Minnie Mellem home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and daughter of Thief River Falls visited with relatives Sunday.

Dick Hall purchased the Swenson farm north of Rosewood last week.

The Needlecraft club met at the home of Mrs. C. Bergum Wednesday. All the members were present and each had some form of needlework with them. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and children of Thief River Falls motored here Sunday evening when Mr. Hanson took Rev. Bowman's place in the pulpit as Rev. Bowman motored to Deer River for services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson and family of Radium spent Sunday at the Victor Ranstrom home.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughters motored to Warren Monday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. J. Weflen of Tioga arrived Saturday night for a few days visit with her sons here and her daughter at Thief River Falls.

Emil Bloom is confined to a hospital at Thief River Falls. He expected to undergo an operation on Monday.

Mrs. C. Bloom bought some buildings from Mrs. C. J. Larson at Viking. Thomas Mattson is moving them to her residence.

Afternoon callers at the Emil Mellem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter, T. Mellem and Mrs. C. Bloom.

The Rindal Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. A. Paulson Friday. Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. A. Paulson are hostesses.

Mrs. Mellem Entertains

Mrs. Minnie Mellem entertained at a luncheon party Tuesday in honor of Mrs. C. J. Larson of Thief River Falls, who left that night for Wausau, Wis., where she will make her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family, Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mrs. Cecil Ripke and daughters, and Mrs. O'Connell and daughter of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen left Thursday for Park Rapids to spend the summer.

Rev. Gustav Hanson of Crookston spent Monday night at the L. Anderson home.

Allard Olson of Warren called on his sister, Mrs. Bill Marquis last week.

Victor Helquist had the misfortune of breaking his wrist Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Ripke spent a few days last week at Thief River Falls visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carl Bloom returned home Thursday evening from Winnipeg after having visited there a few days with a niece, Mrs. Percy Farrier.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem and family motored to Viking Thursday evening and attended the YPS program which was given by Rev. Trigg of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dicken and Mrs. O'Connell of Thief River Falls visited at the Pete Mellem home Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

Stork Shower Is Held

A stork shower was held at the Nels Folkerdahl home Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nels Folkerdahl. The hostesses were Mrs. Jorgan Jelle and Mrs. Otto Johanenson. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served. Mrs. Folkerdahl received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Woods, attended the Happy Nesland sale Monday.

Earl Woods is helping Emil Eberhart this week.

Frank Johnson and son called at the Johanenson home Sunday.

Frank Johnson, accompanied by Harvey Woods, motored to Bemdiji Wednesday.

Louis Jelle visited at the L. M. Mork home at Goodridge Wednesday.

Toney Overby called at the F. Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son called at the H. Woods home Sunday. From there Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Woods went over and called on Mrs. Emil Eberhart.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were Sunday guests at the Gullick Byklum home in honor of Leonard Newhouse's birthday. Upon arrival Leonard was welcomed by the Happy Birthday song sung by the Byklum children after which dinner was served with a nicely decorated birthday cake as a center piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson motored to Grygla Friday with their little son Marvin to see the doctor. He is much improved at this writing.

Many from this vicinity attended the wedding dance given at Thorholt Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

HAZEL

Attend Church Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and Mayme Anderson left Thursday for Clarissa where they attended the Red River Valley Conference of the Swedish Lutheran church. Mr. Johnson was a layman delegate of the Clara church and Miss Anderson was a delegate to the Women's Missionary Federation from the Tarna church in St. Hilaire. Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire, layman delegate from Tarna church and Miss Inez Scholin, delegate of the Black River church, also accompanied them. They returned on Sunday.

WCTU Has Meeting

The Hazel Union of the Minnesota WCTU met Friday at the Ole Odegaard home with Mrs. Odegaard and Mrs. Olaf Snetting as hostesses. A very interesting program was given under the direction of Mrs. Otto Netteland. All members were present as well as several visitors. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held May 16 at the Paul Engelstad home.

Ladies Aid Has Annual Meeting

The Clara Ladies Aid had its annual meeting Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Palmquist; vice president, Mrs. Frank Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Alvin Peterson; and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Larson. It was decided to hold the first three Ladies Aid meetings at the church.

Miss Barbara Elofson of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her cousin, Beverly Thune.

Pete Gerard, section foreman at Hazel, visited Sunday with friends at Noyes. He was employed there before coming to Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Robertson of Erie, N. D., spent Sunday at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Robertson.

Irene Bartlett of Walhalla, N. D., arrived Thursday to visit for some time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were Sunday guests at the Ole Thune home.

The pupils of Districts 154 and 12 enjoyed their annual Play Day on Friday at the Hazel school, Dist. 12, with Miss Luella Bottelson and Miss Alice Ann Severson in charge. Contests and games, including a rousing game of kittenball were enjoyed by those present.

Ruby Alberg spent the week end in Thief River Falls visiting with her sister, Lillian, and her aunt, Anna Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday guests at the Archie LaCoursierre home near Oklee.

Tht old Magnuson store building, a land mark in Hazel, was wrecked last week. The present owner, Ole Odegaard, dismantled it and is using the lumber in building a large poultry house west of his residence. The building at one time was used for a store and the upper floor for a hall.

Saturday evening visitors at the Melvin Torkelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family.

Arnt Wedul recently added another truck to his present equipment. His father, Ole Wedul, of Thief River Falls, spent a few days in Hazel at the home of his son.

Mrs. Carl Peterson was honor guest at a parcel shower at her home Tuesday. Many of her friends were present and she received a variety of lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by those present.

Luther League Meets Sunday

The St. Pauli Luther League held its first meeting Sunday evening at the church. A very good program was given and the annual meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Walter Odegaard; vice president, Ernest Snetting; secretary, Evalin Nelson, and treasurer, Omer Lian. Lunch was served by Mesdames Ole Odegaard and Olaf Snetting. A large crowd attended.

Carol Ann Sandberg spent the past week visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Sunday guests at Ole Thunes.

The Clara Luther League met on Friday evening at the church. Mesdames C. Roese, T. Johnson, Henry and Herman Sandberg and Carl Peterson were hostesses. A large crowd attended and an interesting program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and children and Irene Bartlett motored to Shelly Sunday and spent the day visiting with Kathryn Walls, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roseland and family of Newfolden and Mrs. M. Lokken and Margit of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Olaf Snetting home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls visiting at the Harold Elofson and Carl Melby homes.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Evalin and Gladys Nelson.

Evalin Nelson, Roderick Johnson, Marjorie Sjolsvold, Phyllis and Lucille Prestby, Carol Bremseth, Elaine Borgie and Wallace and Donald Erickson attended the music contest at Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mrs. Dorothy Prestby and Floyd Prestby motored to Crookston Saturday and visited at the H. Patnode home. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Oscar Seeland, who had been visiting in Crookston the past two weeks.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit were Saturday callers at the C. Alberg and Frank Peterson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba were callers at the Ole Lian home Thursday evening.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Moen Is Feted

A group of friends surprised Mrs. Albert Moen Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A delicious lunch was served and the evening was very much enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and Harry; Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn of Warren, and Mrs. Josephine Haugen and family.

Visitors at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Monday evening who helped her celebrate her birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family and Nygard Haugen.

The Folden Ladies Aid was entertained at the Folden church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. August Swenson served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. J. Haugen visited at Gust Qualley's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Hanson gave a wedding dance at Newfolden on Wednesday evening. A very large crowd attended and a good time was had by all.

Hjalmer Garfve was taken to the Warren hospital Monday of last week to receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson, Miss Edith Schie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmos and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Gary were guests at the Alfred Hanson home Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who is employed at Brainerd, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grytdahl were guests at the G. P. Ronholm home Sunday.

Carl Hjelle returned home from Rochester Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Haugen and family motored to Hallock to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bergetta Blehm, on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., returned on Tuesday from the Drayton hospital. She is reported to be much improved.

Guests at the Elmer Brown home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zavoral and son of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and son of Plummer.

Our schools mixed chorus directed by E. Solyst, and the Girls Glee Club, directed by Miss Neseth, motored to Crookston Saturday and took part in the music contest. They received "A" ratings in both groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hjjelle and Orlette visited at the Oscar Hjelle home Sunday evening.

Clifford McDonagh was an over night visitor at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Tuesday.

Mrs. P. S. Mortrud visited at the E. R. Hoff home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelsten Mugaas and Clifford McDonagh of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., and Louie Taie visited at the Joe Weber, Jr., home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gina Brenhaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ekdal visited at the Ole Forstad home Monday.

Visitors at Carl Sorensons Thursday evening to celebrate Lester's 12th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Reber Dialy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and Betty Jean and the Roseland children.

Joseph Mork accompanied by Miss M. Keogg motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Silverness, who has been employed at the John Olson home near Trail, returned home Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933 executed by Albert Halverson and Alma Halverson, husband and wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of December, 1933, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 15 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, June 19th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 33-100 Dollars ($1287.33).

Dated this 29th day of April, 1939.

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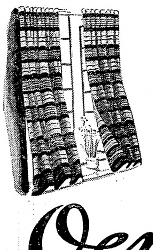

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All Elm Trees Doomed In United States Unless Disease Is Conquered

Department of Agriculture Leads Determined Fight to Save America's Most Popular Tree From Imported Plague

If the United States had a national tree it would be the American Elm, and unless persistent, scientific warfare against an imported disease succeeds, within a few years there will be no elms in this country. The elm heads off the list of ten trees selected by the National Wildlife Federation for inclusion in the 80 Wildlife Week poster stamp subjects.

"Dutch elm disease" was first recorded in Holland, in 1919. It is believed to have come from Asia. It swept over the continent and into England where, after 18 years of struggle, science has abandoned all elm trees to their doom. In a few more years, the magnificent rows of elms lining many a highway, including the approach to Windsor castle, and making beautiful for centuries the grounds of great estates and public parks will be no more.

Imported Veneer Blamed

The elm disease entered this country in logs from burled elm trees, used in making veneer. It is a fungous, carried by bark-boring beetles. Once a tree is infected, there is no cure. The beetle chiefly responsible for spreading the disease also came from overseas.

In 1933 the fight against the elm disease was begun in the United States.

The elm disease is thus far very largely concentrated in the neighborhood of New York City, with heavy losses in New Jersey and Connecticut. It has also hit trees in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Athens, Ohio; Baltimore, Cumberland and Brunswick, Maryland; Portsmouth and Norfolk, Virginia; Wileys Ford, West Virginia and in Indianapolis.

The visible effects of the disease in a growing tree are described by the American Forestry Association:

"Wilting leaves on one or more elm branches, followed by discoloration, shriveling and general falling of all but a few of the end leaves is usually good evidence of the Dutch elm disease. The ends of the infected twigs may also curl in a characteristic manner, like a shepherd's crook. During the fall and winter, after the leaves have dropped, the curled twig-ends and numerous trunk-suckers at the base of the larger limbs are the chief means of identifying the presence of the disease."

Prompt Action Needed

When the disease is suspected, a packet of twigs no larger than lead pencils, from the wilting branches should be sent to the Dutch Elm Disease Laboratory at Morristown, New Jersey.

This laboratory is the headquarters from which the United States Department of Agriculture is carrying on, with the states, the determined campaign to save the American elm.

Complete eradication of infected trees is carried on by poisoning of the diseased trees. An infected elm is girdled and the peeled trunk encircled with a pack containing copper sulphate, which kills the tree and the fungous, prevents sprouting from the stump, repels the disease-carrying beetles and makes it possible to save the wood for fuel. Before this method was developed each tree had to be cut down and promptly burned, the stump being treated with chemicals to stop reproduction from the roots. The copper sulphate process is one-tenth as costly.

All Elms Menaced

The American elm is one of six species of elms native to the United States east of the Great Plains. All will be wiped out unless the disease is conquered.

The American elm won the love of the early colonists, who built their homes in its shade and brought young trees from the forests to line the streets of their towns. In New England are miles of elms in rows that were planted in the early days of the Republic.

The popularity of the American elm was carried westward by settlement. It is the chief shade tree of this country, and is now common in all the states, from the southernmost tip of Texas to the shores of the Lake Superior.

The elm census in a few inland cities shows 600,000 of the trees in Minneapolis; 400,000 in Detroit; 400,000 in Cincinnati; 300,000 in Dallas; 200,000 in Chicago; 150,000 in Oklahoma City; 105,000 in Denver.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Most Cattle Hold Steady; Weighty Steers Again Under Pressure, Lose 25c; Hogs Shade Lower

South St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday, May 2, 1939: Weighty beef steers were still under pressure and inclined to weaken, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. The decline in extremes measured 25c. Reeipts in general were lighter and few Canadian cattle were marketed locally in comparison with recent weeks, the total number for the week to date reaching 40 carloads. There was a good demand for lighterweight and yearling steers and heifers. Cows were also wanted, this demand spelling fully steady prices for those classes. The vealers showed a tinge of weakness on Tuesday. Bulls recovered Monday's weak tone to compare fully steady with the week. Stockers and feeders were slow Monday, due to tax date, but sold actively and very strong on the current session. A load of top good 1099 lb. Angus steers sold at $10.25 Tuesday, while bulk of the medium to good steers and yearlings turned at $8.00-9.25. A few top good heifers reached $9.50, plain to good kinds going most after at $7.00-9.00. The practical top on good cows was $7.25. Plain to good kinds bulked at $5.75-6.75, with low cutters and cutters $4.25-5.50. Very few vealers touched $10.00. Sausage bulls ranged downward to $6.75. The dairy cow trade held on a steady basis, or $55.00-75.00 on most springers. Extremes reached $85.00 or more.

Local hog receipts for two days figured around 2,000 short of the two day period last week. Healthy demand has been evident at all times for barrows and gilts averaging under 250 lbs., and these weights showed practically no change from Friday of last week. Slight pressure has been exerted on heavierweights of butchers as well as on all packing sows, but moderation of the runs has allowed only a 10c downturn to be effected. Tuesday's top of $6.70 was paid by both shippers and packers for the weights 160-225. A few light lights went to shippers at $6.75.

Slaughteer lambs climbed 50-60c and wooled lambs went beyond the previous peak of $10.15. Slaughter ewes worked about 25c lower. Good and choice wooled lambs scored $10.00-10.25 on Tuesday, plain and medium grades $7.50-9.50, and good and choice 79-87 lb. clipped lambs $9.00-9.25, with the bulk at $9.25. Popular price on shorn slaughter ewes was $4.00. Ewe lambs drew increased attention from breeders. Mixed ewe and wether wooled lambs went to the country at $8.00-8.50 mainly.

Sabotage By Private Utilities Is Revealed

Federal Manager Tells Experiences In REA Drive With Utility Trickery

The organizers of rural electrification projects in some of the counties in Kansas are complaining about the way they are being blocked in their work by some of the private power utilities building spite systems in their territory.

Some of the utilities got certificates covering certain counties, or territory, but never made any move to supply the farmers with power and light until the REA was established to permit farmers and people in small towns to organize cooperative projects to supply their own needs.

Then the private utilities got busy, skimmed the cream of the locality where an REA project was being organized, making it difficult, in some places, perhaps impossible, for the cooperatives to secure enough customers to justify the cost of the project.

One of the chief obstacles is a ruling that one power line cannot serve customers within a half mile of another line. An effort may be made to change this ruling and thus enable the territory to be divided between two power companies. The REA projects are not government projects. They are organized by local people, with the privilege of borrowing government money at 4 per cent interest to pay the cost of construction.

Mr. Lash Gives Experience

In a letter to the Topeka Capital. B. L. Lash of Scandia, Kans., gives his own experience in trying to organize an REA project in his community, and says it is typical of other sections of the state. His letter follows:

"The government is not trying to take business away from the private companies and force REA upon the people. Here is the history of a project I am interested in and I think it is an average one. Msot farmers realize wind chargers and small power plants do not compare favorably with a high power line, and would like very much to have electricity at reasonable rates.

"Rural small villages in our county tried to get our local power company to serve them. The company would like to build the lines, but each user would have to pay three or four hundred dollars cash for the construction; and then pay the regular price for the electricity after the lines were built, or else pay what they called a service charge of five or six dollars a month and still pay the regular rates for the electricity they used. They claimed they would lose money any other way, and was only doing it for accommodation. Of course, no one could pay such rates, and went without.

Power Co. Changes Front

"About three years ago we began talking REA, and believed we had an ideal setup. As soon as we had started talking business, the power company built lines taking in all the small towns, and charging a minimum rate of $2 per month. Farmers living along the line were charged from $4 to $7 per month, which of course they could not do. You may have the impression the REA are government subsidized lines being built in territory already served by private lines, which is not so. They cannot give service to any one living within a half mile of an existing line, without permission.

"They must be built in territory thickly enough settled to insure $9 per mile per month. The government lends the money to the association to build and equip the lines and takes the lines as security. At $9 per mile per month the line can be maintained, and the money paid back in 20 years with interest at 4 per cent. In Republic county if the power company had not taken all the small towns that they claimed three years ago would lose them money to build, we could organize an REA that would serve every farm in the county and pay for itself in 20 years, and not cost the government one dime beside getting its 4 per cent interest. After the power company has skimmed off the cream, and according to them, losing money, we are trying to organize the tail end, and it just about can't be done.

Farmers Must Go Without

"Hundreds of farmers will have to go without electricity just because of these spite lines Mr. Carmody speaks of. It is the same thing all over the country. Business is business, and I guess it is all right for the power company to make all it can. But it is a pretty bitter dose for one to take who would like to see the standard of living raised, and a few conveniences on the farm.

"I suppose the power company figures it can force the farmers to use its lines at cut throat rates. A few may but many can't afford to. Any one making a thorough investigation could not help but realize the great benefits of the REA to the farming communities. I trust that The Capital will give the farmers' side of the case as set out in this letter, and see that the REA gets a square deal."

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By CHARLES B. ROTH

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Charles Roth

Confidence is the mainspring of business. Without it no business can succeed and no product can be sold, because before any one of us is willing to part with a penny, we must have confidence that that which we are going to buy will give us value received.

Confidence is not a matter which can be bought. It must be earned. It is a process of growth. The idea of confidence grows from one customer to the next one. It gives vitality to everything about a business.

When confidence enters into a business transaction, **everything about it becomes pleasant. But whenever confidence is absent, no amount of any other qualities can take its place.**

You have often bought something from someone you did not know, say a solicitor who succeeded in taking away your money at the door. Will you ever see him again? Will you get the goods you have paid for? Was it a miniature swindle? You wonder and worry.

You spend hours in painful doubt. Perhaps everything turned out all right. Even so, the profit went out of the transaction when you had to worry about getting your money's worth. Buy goods that are advertised from merchants who advertise. There lies confidence.

One of the chief services of newspaper advertising to consumers is that it denotes which merchants or products are worthy of confidence.

Because newspaper publishers are so jealous of their advertising columns and are quick to reject anything which does not live up to their standards, readers know that if a thing is regularly advertised in the newspaper it is worthy of their confidence.

As a matter of fact, the appearance of an advertisement in a newspaper is recommendation of the character and quality of the goods being advertised.

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West Point Movie Is Billed For Falls Theatrs

With Joan Fontaine portraying the leading lady, and with Louis Hayward, Richard Carlson, Tom Brown and Alan Curtis appearing as the four important males in the story, the thrilling adventures and romances of plebes enrolled at the United States Military Academy are humorously and dramatically unfolded in "The Duke of West Point" which is scheduled for its initial showing at the Falls Theatre Sunday.

As the story opens, Steve Early arrives from England, where he has been spectacularly successful on the Cambridge Varsity Rugby team, to start life as a West Point Cadet. Accustomed to a goodly amount of pampering by his wealthy parents and society friends, Steve is "meat" for the yearling corporals who proceed to make his life thoroughly miserable and to take him down several pegs. How Steve, along with the other plebes, go from one misadventure to another, weathering storms and heartbreak until the thrilling climax, when West Point plays its annual ice hockey game with the Royal Military College of Canada, is told in a series of fast-moving, poignant scenes.

Hospital Day Will Be Observed In Minnesota

Hospitals all over Minnesota will observe National Hospital Day Friday, May 12, when they will hold open house and invite the public to inspect their premises and become acquainted with personnel and learn how hospitals are managed.

Use of hospitals in Minnesota is increasing by an average of 10,000 patients each year, with more than 275,000 persons being hospitalized during the past year, it was revealed in a survey made recently by the Minneapolis Hospital Service Ass'n. in preparation for the statewide celebration of Hospital Day

During the past six years, use of hospitals has increased by 68,000 patients, the survey of 217 Minnesota hospitals and allied institutions showed. During the same period, hospital beds have been increased from about 27,000 to 30,000.

Increased use of hospitals is partly due to increased educational work on the part of the hospitals and partly due to increasing membership in the Minnesota Hospital Service Association in the Twin Cities, Duluth and Stillwater. There are now 270,000 members and dependents in the association, which during the past 12 months paid out more than $800,000 in hospital bills.

State University Radio Station Is Improved

WLB, the University of Minnesota Radio Station, has moved into its new studios on the ground floor of Eddy Hall, on the University of Minnesota campus. The decorative theme in the studios is modern. With the completion of the new studios, WLB is the best equipped educational radio station in the country.

The new outlay of studios and offices will provide adequate room for the rapidly expanding programs of WLB. Four studios are provided, ranging in size from a small speaker's studio to one large studio in which a large orchestra or large groups may broadcast.

The combination of the new studios and offices, taken together with the new transmitter erected last spring, make available for the development of radio broadcasting on the University of Minnesota campus, facilities which are at present matched by no other educational institution in the country.

Royal Family Traced

Sweden's royal family traces its descent from a family of old lineage which had its home in a little mountain district in the Pyranees.

Justice Dept. Report Bares Activities Of Nazi Bund In U. S.

Teach Anti-Semetism, Hitler Salutes In Camps

Nazi heils, Hitler salutes, anti-Semitic propoganda, especially for children, military drill and oaths of loyalty to Germany—are happening here in America, according to the report on the German Nazi Bund just released by the U. S. Department of Justice.

They're happening in seven Nazi camps in this country, where members of 50 organizations under the leadership of Bundesfuehrer Fritz Kuhn "consecrate" themselves on "a little piece of German soil in America, as a symbol of our motto 'obligated to America, tied to Germany.' "

Nazi Routine

Only German is allowed to be spoken in the camps. The Swastika flag is hoisted and saluted daily. Children and adults are drilled in military formation. They sing the German Nazi anthem. They hear speakers telling them over and over again that the Jew is the enemy of mankind, responsible for Bolshevism, trade unionism, internationalism, capitalism, everything.

According to Fuehrer Kuhn, the Bund is divided into three departments—Eastern, Middlewestern and Western, with 8,299 members. Most of these, the Justice Department report says, are in the East where 5,324 are concentrated. Five of the camps are in the east, three of them in New York state and one each in Connecticut and New Jersey.

It's A Business

But the German-American Nazis don't preach hatred of the Jews and the Catholic and trade unionists just for the fun of it. There's a very solid profit motive behind their activities in this country. Kuhn's Nazis are in business for what they can get out of it besides just the satisfaction of being traitors to American democracy.

They publish four newspapers—all with the title "Deutsche Weckruf and Boebachter" (Hitler's personal paper in Germany is also called "Boebachter") whic hart owned by the A. V. Publishing Corp.—Fritz Kuhn, president.

They have the Deutscher Konsum Verband (DVK), whose purpose is, according to the G Men, to "Promote an anti-Jewish boycott" and persuade people to buy from stores owned by members of the group.

Fritz Kuhn is president of that, too. Much of its activity consists of putting anti-Semitic stickers on the Jewish-owned stores—always done in the dead of night when the courageous Nazis are less likely to run into Americans.

Storm Troopers

Of course they have storm troopers, who wear uniforms sold by the Nazi business men who belong to the DVK. These toughs are organized in the Ordnungsdienst (OD) or "Order Service." Their function is to beat up hecklers at meetings, intimidate Jews and other American citizens.

JUDGES CAR RECOVERED BEFORE MISSED

Judge Kindon of Brainerd was astonished one day recently to be informed by the county sheriff, Roy Wickland, that his car had been found on the streets of Columbia Heights completely stripped of the wheels, accessories and battery. The car had not been used since April 4 when it was serviced. The bureau of criminal apprehension discovered the car and finding it did not check with their list of stolen vehicles, they found the owner thru the license bureau. Just which day the car was stolen will not be known until the thief or thieves can be apprehended but it was taken some time between April 10 and 14 and returned to its surprised owner before it was missed.

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TWO HARBORS FARMER HAS FREAK ANIMAL

Thor Borgen, Two Harbors farmer, has found that an animal on his place is a most unusual freak, the information having been imparted by Dr. C. L. Winters of the Department of Entomology, University Farm. The animal is a year old now, is a cross between a cow and a moose. Dr. Winters maintains it is the only known case of such a hybrid in the history of the nation. It was born to a cow on the Borgen farm during one of the worst storms a year ago and but for the fact he was so tired when he came in from plowing snow all day Mr. Borgen would have killed it at once. He tossed it into an adjoining pen and in the morning his wife pointed out the unusual appearance of the calf. It has rear quarters like a moose, a slight hump on its back and has the slits of eyes but no eyes. The University offered to purchase the animal, but the offer was declined in the belief it will bring a large sum from a show featuring freak animals.

WILL BUILD AUTO GOING 50 MILES ON GALLON OF GAS

Powell Crosley, Jr., Cincinnati radio and refrigerator manufacturer, introduced to the motor industry Friday a new low-priced two-cylinder automobile designed to get a top speed of 50 miles an hour and run 50 miles on a gallon of gas.

The car made its first run on the Indianapolis speedway before Crosley wholesalers and automotive leaders. It is to be built in two-passenger convertible coupes, priced at $325, and four-passenger convertible sedans, at $350.

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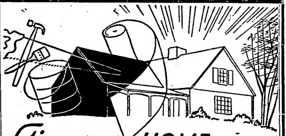
Though accommodating persons over six feet tall, the car is only 10 feet long and four and a half feet high and weighs 925 pounds. The gasoline tank holds only four gallons, but Crosley said that amount would take the car 200 miles.



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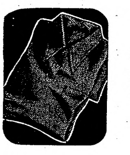

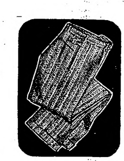

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Grygla at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

Carmel YPS meets at Jon Torjusson's at 2 p. m.

St. Petri Luther League meets at the church in the evening at 8..

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church May 10. Mrs. Barstad will serve.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Lillevold home Thursday, May 11.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 7th.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 American.

Aid Friday at 2:30.

Mesdames Janda, Jenson, Helga Kalland and Amanda Kalland entertain.

St. Pauli: 9:30 Norse.

Sunday School.

Oak Ridge: Aid at Mrs. V. Johnsons, May 10, at 2 p. m.

Confirmation class at St. Pauli at 2 p. m. in St. Hilaire at 9:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, May 7, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a .m. Swedish service .

Wednesday, May 12, 8 p. m. Bible Study.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:3 0a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study.

Clara, Hazel:

Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Friday, May 14, 8 p. m. Luther League.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week. Hostesses Ella Holden, Myrtle Gulseth and Alice and Gudrun Tveit.

The Wednesday School Classes will provide the program.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:30.

Evening service 7:45. This service will commemorate the Cause of Temperance as per proclamation by our governor.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays 8:30.

Rindal:

The Sunday School will reopen this Sunday at 10:30.

Luther League Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Business meeting Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 8.

Norden:

Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg Pastor

Thursday:

8 p. m. Dedication services begin Rev. Sigfrid O. Carlson preaches. The other portion is in English.

2:30 p. m. Friday sermon by Pastor Carlson.

8 p. m. English sermon by Rev. Jacob Elving.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Swedish sermon by Pastor Elving.

8 p. m. English sermon by Rev. Geo. V. Peterson.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Address to Bible School by Pastor Geo. Peterson.

2:30 p. m. Dedicatory services. Greetings verbal and written by former pastors and pastors of the Red River Valley Covenant churches. Dedication sermon by Rev. Elving and dedicatory rites by Rev. Carlson. Dedicatory offering will be received which will go to the building fund. Supper will be served after this service in the basement.

8 p. m. Evangels by Rev. Elving and Rev. Peterson. Special singing at every service. Sunday services in English.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Young Peoples get-together at the Frank Lund home, 401 Kendall Ave.

Wednesday, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the church. Mrs. Elwood Lundquist and Mrs. A. V. Brodin are the hostesses.

8 p. m. Mid-week service and Bible Study at the church.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship and sermon. Rev. Elving will preach.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

The folks who worship with us in St. Hilaire are invited to attend the dedication services of the Cov. church in T. R. F. See the church notes above for further information. The string band takes part Sunday.

Friday, 8 p. m. Young Peoples Social. Place to be announced next Sunday.

On Sunday, May 21, at 4:30 p. m. we broadcast over KFJM. We wish that a large group of singers go along.

Black River Chapel:

11 a. m. Bible School.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Silverton: Services Sunday at 11.

Zion: Services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid will serve lunch after services and the confirmants will meet.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Scand.)

Afternoon service at 3.

Evening service at 8.

Evangelist Julius Lee speaks at all these services as well as every evening this week except Saturday.

There will also be a Scandinavian service Thursday at 3 p. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting. Rev. Orlando Johnson will speak. Special program of music and song.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

A business meeting of the Sunday School teachers, officers and parents will be held Tuesday, May 9th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran Church:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 11.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 2:30.

The confirmants meet at the church Saturday at 10 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Bethania:

The confirmants meet at the church Saturday at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 7th:

Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.

Bethesda: Sunday School will be started again Sunday at 10 a. m.

Sunday at 8:00 p. m. a Luther League will be organized. We invite most heartily all who are interested in young people's work to be with us at this meeting.

Saturday, May 6:

Reiner confirmation class meets in the Reiner church at 10 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, May 7, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. This is Temperance Sunday. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Thrill of Being Boss of Myself." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Wednesday: The Religious Training classes will meet. The Adult Bible class meets at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: Choir practice at 8:00 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:30 Friday.

Men's Club Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8.

Ladies Aid Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday. The congregation is invited to attend the Luther League Convention at Halma.

No confirmation class Saturday.

Landstad, Gatzke:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 11. This is the first service for the newly called pastor.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

The Confirmation class meets in the church parlors next Saturday at 8:30 a. m. The class also meets every Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, May 11, at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be announced later.

The Ladies Aid of the church at Strathcona will meet in the church parlors next Friday at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. followed by Communion services.

7 p. m. Bible Study in Revelation. Chapters 11 and 12. "The Sun-Clad Woman and the Man Child." Bible study hour is followed by a special testimony hour on the "Power of Jesus Blood." Come and learn about the power of Jesus blood.

8 p. m. Evening services: Sermon topic will be "Heaven." Who will get there and how to get there. Will we know each other in Heaven?

Choir meets Tuesday evenings, and the Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

There will be no services at the Salvation Army on Sunday, May 7, as the Officers will be away.

But on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock Evangelist Michael Laleff of Los Angeles, Calif., will open a series of meetings at the Salvation Army Hall. This man is an Ex-Atheist and will be giving his life story. Talks on communion and how things are in the European countries.

You will do well to attend these meetings and hear this man. The public is invited.

On Wednesday, May 8th, Brother Laleff will speak to the Ladies Aid in the Army Hall, and at this meeting lunch will be served. The public is invited.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. Special music.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Trustee meeting Wednesday evening.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Remember the Luther League and Choral Union convention at Halma beginning this Friday evening and continuing through Sunday. See announcements elsewhere in paper.

Women's Missionary Federation meeting of the Thief River Falls Circuit at Baudette next Wednesday.

The senior confirmation class meets Friday afternoon this week at 4:15 instead of on Saturday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Has Annual Meeting Sunday

The St. Pauli Luther League held its annual meeting of the year at the church basement Sunday evening with Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Olaf Snetting as hostesses. The following officers were elected: President, Walter Odegaard; vice president, Ernest Snetting; secretary, Evelyn Nelson, and treasurer, Omar Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Severn Hauge, Laura Hauge, Bertina and Neon Helgo, all of Halstad, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Hauge of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mons Engelstad and Steve Singer were callers in Halstad Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter enjoyed a picnic at the Agnes King home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited at the C. E. Olen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson and sons were Sunday guests at John Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldrem of Crookston and Mrs. Louisa Anderson visited at the Pete Engelstad home Wednesday.

Dist. 165 and 26 held their play days at Valhall Saturday and Friday Dist. 154 and 12 held their play day at Hazel.

Earl and Blanche Engelstad motored to Fargo Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Morris, who will remain home for some time.

Sunday visitors at T. Olsons were Mr. and Mrs. John Gran and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen.

Carl Olson lfet Sunday for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Mrs. Pete Engelstad and Vivian, Iva Lee, Loran Engelstad and Fern Hansen visited at the O. B. Gunderson home Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the WCTU meeting at the Ole Odegaard home on Friday. Lunch was served by Mrs. Snetting and Mrs. Odegaard.

The Future Farmers of America gave their play Wednesday evening at Goodridge and Friday evening at Steiner. They plan to present it at Grygla Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and family visited with Mrs. Borgie's parents, Christ Larsons, Sunday.

Remember the Community Club Thursday evening, May 11. This is the annual meeting. The Rocksbury 4-H club will give a play and there will also be some musical selections and readings. Lunch will be served by the members.

RANDEN

Lars Skog was a visitor at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday.

Laverne Knutson was an overnight visitor at the Monson home Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Mrs Earl Knutson and daughter and Loretta Traynor were callers at the Jack Pribula home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness of Gatzke and Terno Alstrom motored to Warroad Sunday.

Emil Ostlund made a trip to Holt and Argyle Monday.

Rev. Berg, an evangelist, held services in the Randen church on Sunday.

Clarence Davy of Gatzke was a caller at the Ostlund home Thursday evening.

Maynard Morrissey was in our community Sunday looking for a girl to assist Mr. Morrissey with her household duties. Mrs. Morrissey is teaching the Gatzke school.

Miss Traynor left for her home near Stephen Monday to spend a two weeks vacation.

Vernon and Alvin Ostlund and Lawrence and Laverne Knutson visited with Earl Knutson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons, Gust Monson and Lester Ostlund spent Friday in Thief River Falls.

Harold McMillan and Clarence Davy of Gatzke were callers at the Ostlund home Sunday.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Albert Peterson home at 8 o'clock in the evening, Friday, May 12. Everyone welcome.

The Borgen show at Gatzke was well attended from this community Saturday evening.

Jonah's Birthplace

The birthplace and sepulcher of Jonah the Prophet is pointed out in the little Arab village of Mashad, Palestine.

Taxes Added to Railroad Fares

Taxes take you for a ride no matter how you travel. A train ticket costing $10 serves for only a $7 trip. The other $3 is for the tax collector.

ERIE

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyum and son were visitors Monday of last week at H. A. Dahlens.

Olaf Dahlen came home Monday from Minneapolis where he was a student at Dunwoody Institute the past four months.

Mrs. N. P. Larson will entertain the Immanuel Ladies Aid at her home May 17. You are invited.

Rev. S. Fladmark will conduct Norwegian services at the Clover Nook school Sunday, May 14, at 3 p. m.

Miss Selma Waale closed her 8 months' term of school Wednesday in Dist. 56. On Monday, May 8, a one month term of Bible school begins in the same school with Miss Dorothy Paulson of Grygla as teacher.

The Luther League of the Eklund church which met Sunday at the K. Skaaren home was well attended. A program of songs and a talk by the pastor was given.

Miss Sena Welo, teacher in Dist. 14, spent the week end with friends in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Thorvald Krossen of Trail visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Tharaldson, and brother Tharald.

Mrs. Olaf Loyland and sons are spending a few weeks with her parents near Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and some of the boys visited relatives at Clearbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen and Grace and Henry Tiedeman motored to Euclid Saturday and visited at the Emil Tiedeman home. Mr. Tiedeman remained for a few days visit at Euclid. Dahlens went on to Fisher for a visit with their daughter Miss Alice, who is employed there.

Elvin Bommerud of the Roland vicinity has been staying with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Iverson and family and helping to do some grubbing on the Iverson farm and also clearing on his own farm, the old G. G. Olson homestead which he recently purchased.

Steve Dahlman of Forest Lake came up last week with some bee supplies and is busy caring for his bee hives which are stationed on the Martih Ekwall farmstead.

Mrs. Knute Danielson visited on Saturday at the K. Dahle home.

Several families from here attended the bridal shower given on Sunday at the O. T. Lunden home near River Valley in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gorden of Oklee.

Elling Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Althworst of Thief River Falls and the Hagen family of Grygla were among those who visited relatives here and also attended the Luther League held at Skaaren's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Larson and the Leon McMahon family were Sunday visitors at the Bert Coan home.

The Leon McMahon family has moved to the Overum farm at Highlanding. A brother and family of Mr. McMahon is occupying the farm vacated by Leon, namely the old Coan farm. They came from St. Cloud.

MOOSE RIVER

Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

A dinner was given at the Ralston home Sunday in honor of A. D. Ralston's birthday which was May 3. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gram.

Henry Grondahl and Bill Finley made a trip to Baudette Thursday.

The Alton, Clarence, Ben and A. B. Gram families, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and sons reported a good time at the housewarming at Gilmer Andersons Sunday evening.

Karyl, Ardell and Kenneth Grondahl and Benora Hagen were visitors in Crookston Saturday.

Chas. Finley and Art Gasch were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and sons were Grygla callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Alma, Norris and Lila motored to Erie on Sunday to attend the YPS meeting held at the Skaaren home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold called at H. W. Hansons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson visited at Ed Mattison's Sunday.

Ralph Bush and daughters were callers in Gatzke Monday.

Ed Mattison made a trip to Wannaska Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family visited with the Olaus Boe family near Grygla Saturday.

Alfred Foss made a trip to Four Towns Monday.

The Charlie Finley family were visitors at Harland Lees Friday.

Arne Hagen was a caller at the Skaaren home near Erie Monday.

Ardell Grondahl visited with Gayle Jones Sunday, returning on Monday evening.

Saturday Leslie Stillwell was suddenly taken ill on his way home from Grygla. The next day he was taken to the Veterans hospital at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and family and Mrs. Bernard Meek and son were Thief River Falls callers Saturday. Enroute home they visited with the Grondahls in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fish left for Bemidji Thursday to spend a few days. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. Walter Dougherty as far as Clearbrook, where she visited with her sister until Sunday when she returned home with Mr. Dougherty and family who had motored to Clearbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Fish returned home Monday.

Claude Stillwell and Mrs. Leslie Stillwell, Donald and Duane were callers in Gatzke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Harland Lee made a trip to Lake of the Woods Saturday.

CALL OUT THE COPPERS! KIDS COP COPPER CONTAINERS

It being Monday and washday Mrs. James Valentine of International Falls went to get her new $9 boiler. When she failed to find it in its usual place she notified police. Chief Quay Whitbeck found the stolen article in a junk yard to which it had been sold by three boys driving an old car. The junk dealer also reported that two other smashed copper boilers had been sold for their metallic value the same week. Total value of the copper from the three boilers is 90c.

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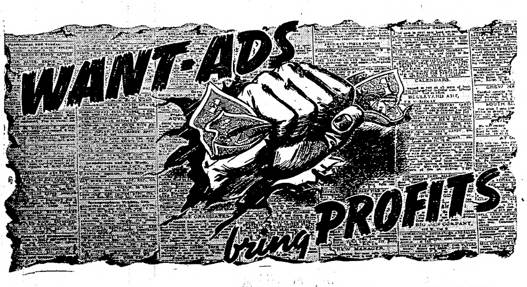

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Grygla News

Achievement Day Planned

The leaders committee of the Home Furnishing project, Mmes. R. Sundberg, Geo. Carlson, G. Armstrong, and C. Doran met with Miss Todnem, county leader, at C. Doran's Wednesday to make plans for an achievement day to be held June 8. Members from the five groups in this vicinity and their guests will meet at the William Holthusen home at 10:30 a. m. They will observe some of Mrs. Holthusen's accomplishments and will go from there to G. Carlson's and on to Roland Sundberg's. The tour will end at the Spruce Grove School where everyone will enjoy a picnic dinner. There will also be an exhibit at the school which will consist of any finished products the members of the projects wish to exhibit. Exhibits should be labeled and described. In the afternoon a program will be presented which will consist of musical selections, two declamations, a play, a chalk talk, and a talk by Miss Kirchner, extension specialist in Home Furnishing.

Austad Home Destroyed By Fire

At about nine o'clock last Saturday evening the fire siren again called out all fire fighters, this time to the Gust Austad home. The first, first noticed by Gust Danielson, was beyond control before the fire apparatus arrived. However, a fine display of fire fighting saved the Selle and Bucholz residences from destruction. There was no one at home at Austad's at the time the fire started and the origin of the fire remains a mystery. The Selle residence, owned by H. Hope, was damaged considerably, the east wall being nearly completely destroyed as well as the two east rooms that were damaged by smoke, fire and water. All their furniture was moved out before it was fire-marred. The Austad's suffered a complete loss as there was no insurance coverage on their belongings. The house which was owned by K. Austad was amply insured. Several of the men suffered burns, all first degree, in the effort to save the Selle home. At present the Austads have made no plans and are staying with the Levorson's. The community is in sympathy with them over their loss.

Joyce Roen a Contest Winner

At the Beltrami County Spelling and Declamatory contest held at the Red Lake high school Saturday, Joyce Roen of Miss Upton's school at Thorholt was awarded first place in written spelling, her score being 100 per cent. Marion Tegland of Miss Torness' school also participated in the spelling contest and Marion Stenberg of Miss Dalos' school participated in the declamatory contest. Others of this vicinity who attended the contest were Misses Sally Dalos, Eleanor Torness and Clara Lillevold. From Red Lake Falls they went to Bemidji and spent the remainder of the day shopping.

Elimination Contest To Be Held

An elimination contest in declamatory work will be held at the Grygla school auditorium on Friday evening, May 5. The purpose of the contest is to select two contestants from each class who will represent the local school at the sectional contest to be held Friday evening, May 12. There will be four contestants competing in the lower grade group and nine contestants will participate in the upper grade group. The public is invited to attend.

Mantoux Test Is Given

Dr. Borreson and Miss Hessburg of the Oakland Park Sanitorium were here last week to give the Mantoux test and reading. About 150 adults and children submitted to the test and of the number 23 showed positive reactions. Those showing positive were X-rayed at the Sanitorium Thursday and Saturday.

Baseball Team Is Organized

A baseball meeting was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a local team. Harold Bush was named manager and the players will be chosen from local material. On Thursday the baseball league met at Plummer and a schedule of the games to be played during the season was drawn up. Teams in the league are Plummer, Oklee, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Grygla, and the CCC camp at Thief Lake. The first game scheduled for local players will be with the CCC camp to be played on the local diamond Sunday, May 14.

Civic & Commerce Assn. Meets

At the meeting of the Civic & Commerce association Monday evening a resolution was drawn up that a request be made for the resurfacing of County Highway K from the six mile corner south to the county line. A request will also be made of the highway department to regravel the highway from the village west to the six mile corner where it joins Highway K. The meeting was held in the club room, with Orvis Fladeland presiding.

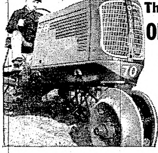
Mrs. Newhouse Entertains

Mrs. H. Newhouse was hostess to a group of friends of her son Leonard at a birthday party given in his honor Sunday evening. During the course of the evening a few selections were rendered by the Carmel Choir and the remainder of the evening was spent playing Chinese checkers. At midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Zavoral-Johnson Nuptials

At an impressive wedding ceremony read by Rev. Baumann of Mavie Saturday evening at five o'clock Miss Mamie Zavoral, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zavoral of Erie, became the bride of Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Thorholt. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. R. Holthusen, the bridal party entered the beautifully decorated hall where the ceremony was performed. For her marriage the bride chose a lovely gown of white moire taffeta with a corsage of sweet peas and she carried a bouquet of carnations. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Bonnie Zavoral, who wore a gown of green moire taffeta with a white gardenia in her hair. The groom and his attendant, Raymond Johnson, both wore blue suits with white gardenias on the lapel. Following the ceremony a reception was held for about two hundred relatives and friends. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained at a wedding dance in the Johnson hall. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. Zavoral and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Eidelbeis, Robert and Dorothy, Anton and Albert Koterba, all of Erie, Mrs. Kopecky and Joe, Lottie, Robert and Albert Zeidlik of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knapper and family of Grand Forks, Joe Kasprick of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. John Pribula and children of Grand Forks, Mrs. Joseph Marchin of Warren, Mrs. John Skornick of Owasso, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Reise of Bemidji, Miss Harriet Knutson and Harold Nelson of Nebish, and Helmer Helgeson and Iver Iverson of Thief River Falls.

THE TRACTOR SENSATION OF THE YEAR



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OBITUARIES

John Dahlen

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at two o'clock for John Dahlen who passed away at his home in East Grand Forks Sunday, May 1, after a lingering illness from heart attack. Mr. Dhalen was born at East Grand Forks where he spent most of his life. In October, 1903 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Slettin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Slettin. They resided on a farm near East Grand Forks until two years ago when Mrs. Dahlen passed away after which Mr. Dahlen moved into the city where he resided until his death. At the time of passing he was 76 years of age. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate at the funeral which will be held from the Carmel church and interment will be made in the Carmel cemetery beside his wife. Left to mourn his passing are four sisters and three brothers.

Anton Norby

Anton Norby, long time resident of Grygla, passed away at Warren Sunday, May 1, death being caused by complications resulting from old age. Mr. Norby came to this community about 30 years ago and resided on his farm near the six-mile corner until about six years ago when his wife passed away. Since then he made his home with his friends in our community. The funeral services will be conducted at the St. Petri church Thursday (today) with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. An obituary will be published next week.

J. B. Johnson

Word came here Sunday night from Warren that J. B. Johnson, an esteemed Grygla pioneer, had passed away at the home of his son, Otto, in that city that evening after a lingering illness.

John Barstad Johnson was born in Trondjiem, Norway, Aug. 24, 1853, and was at the time of his death over eighty five years old. When he was a year old his parents emigrated to America, settling first at Madison, this state, where Mr. Johnson grew to manhood. On May 30, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Lowise Haach of Franklin at Beaver Falls in Renville county. They lived there for several years, later moving to Redwood county where they were engaged in farming. In 1900 he, with his family, came to this community where he filed claim on a homestead on what is known as Bog Island near the Liner Post Office, where he started a cattle ranch. They resided there for several years later moving into the village where they made their home until thirteen years ago when Mrs. Johnson passed away. Following her death he made his home with his son Otto and family who resided in this community until last fall when they moved to Warren. During his younger days in the village, Mr. Johnson filled a number of good official positions and he will be long remembered as one of Grygla's leading pioneers. Left to mourn his passing are his four sons, J. Albert of Redwood Falls, Edwin of Hendricks, George of Crookston, Otto of Warren, and two daughters, Mrs. Bockey, of Wales, N. D., and Luella, Mrs. Pete Maney of Edmonton, Alberta, Can. Preceding him in death besides his wife were two sons, Max and Charles Johnson. Last rites were conducted from the Johnson home at Warren at 10 o'clock Wednesday and the remains were brought to Grygla where services were held at the Bethel Lutheran church at 2 o'clock with Rev. Baumann of Mavie and Rev. Buinger of Warren officiating. Interment was made in the St. Olaf cemetery. Pallbearers were the four sons of the deceased and Ed Shanley of Warren and John Maney of Plummer.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund at their home in Esplee Monday.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren spent the week end at her parental home here. On Sunday she returned to Warren with Miss Thora Skomedal who called briefly at the Miller home.

Miss Irene Rafteseth returned on Sunday from Prior Lake where she had been visiting with the Earl Gilthvedt's. Miss Faith and Russell Thieling motored to Thief River Falls to meet her.

Miss Clara Barstad expects to leave Friday for Oklee where she has secured a position as chief operator at the Oklee Telephone Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook of Warren spent Sunday here visiting with relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Bobby Holbrook and Gordon Bush who hitchhiked here Saturday.

At the services at the Vallee church last Sunday Helen Celia Beret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson was baptized. Rev. S. T. Anderson read the service and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken, Miss Edith Thorson and Wilfred Thorson.

Art Hanson, Ralph Newton, Clarence Sordahl and Stanley Halvorson started hitchhiking to the West Coast Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Maney of Edmonton, Alberta, Can., is here this week visiting with relatives and she also attended the funeral of her father, J. B. Johnson.

Mrs. A. O. Fladeland entertained last Wednesday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren of Goodridge, Evangelist M. Laleff, and Mrs. Olga Peterson and son of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Erickson of Crookston came Saturday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Berg.

Mrs. Hans Hanson is getting along nicely following a major operation which she submitted to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and Adelaide of Bemidji came Saturday to spend the week end at the Olaf Olstad and Hans Clevin homes.

Guests at the T. J. Lillevold home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Betty, Miss Carolyn Lillevold of Goodridge, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Slettin and Carroll, Amund Hanson and Selmer Bratteli.

Miss Alice Croninger left Saturday for Thief River Falls to be employed at the Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hesse, Otto Hohle and Melvin Rude made a trip to Warren Tuesday.

Derrill Linn and Iver Gonnering went to Warren Saturday to take the Civil Service Postal examination. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Armstrong took the examination at Thief River Falls.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hanson at their home near Esplee Monday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chatman have moved on to the resettlement farm located three miles south of Grygla. Mrs. Chatman is at present engaged in teaching at the Nystul school.

Bennie Vigen of Greenbush was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Amundson and children were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Otto Johnson and son were callers in Grygla Monday.

Mrs. Albert Miller and Margaret visited briefly with Mrs. John Stolpe Sunday. Mrs. Stolpe has been quite ill for several months.

PLUMMER

4-H Play and Music Contest

The Red Lake County 4-H clubs had a 4-H play and music contest at the auditorium Thursday evening. A very interesting program was arranged and presented, beginning with a musical selection by the Groom Bros. The club that was awarded first prize in the play contest was the Red Lake Stickers who gave the play entitled "Honesty is the Best Policy". The play was under the diretcion of Miss Margaret Trombly. The group placing second was the "Happy Helpers" of Brooks with the play entitled "Who Gets The Car Tonight", directed by Miss Katherine Berthiaume. Other plays given were "Henry's Mail Order Wife" given by the Garnes Go-Getters and directed by Miss Ellen Kolstoe. "Early Ohios and Rhode Island Reds" given by the Tri-Town Toilers and directed by Mrs. Omer Guillemette. "Mother Walks Out" given by the Pembina Trail and directed by Rev. Victor Cardin.

Junior-Senior Banquet Planned

The Juniors have commenced preparations for the coming Junior-Senior banquet and theatre party. They plan on carrying out the theme of an old fashioned garden in decorating the dining hall. The banquet is going to be served by Mrs. W. G. McCrady at the school dining hall after which they will attend the show in Red Lake Falls.

Committees were chosen to take care of the various undertakings. Clarence Hall is head of the program committee, Marie Fehr, head of refreshments committee, and Lawrence Page head of the favors committee. Adeline Thompson is chairman of the committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake arrived Saturday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Toulouse and children of Oklee were visitors at the Louis Toulouse home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston were visitors at the Geo. Thibert home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick and daughters of Red Lake Falls and Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls were callers at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis, who have spent the past winter in Mosa Rica, N. M., where he has been employed, arrived home on Friday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Arnold Karlstad left Monday for Wolf Point, Mont., to be employed on the construction of a bridge.

Mr. Folger spent the week end at his home in Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lafayette motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Edna LeMoux, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Joanne and Gerald Toulouse visited at the Homer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Ethel Hoole arrived Friday from Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting here.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette of Bovey arrived Saturday and spent the week end at her parental home. She was accompanied by Miss Rhoda and Margaret Enstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spent Sunday at the M. L. Karlstad home.

Miss Burnett Karlstad spent the week end with Miss Adeline Thompson.

Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter Thrine and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager visited at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield Sunday.

Jack Diest of Fergus Falls was a week end visitor with friends in Plummer.

Albert Olesberg spent the week end at his home in Moorhead.

Miss Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls spent Friday evening at her parental home here.

Floyd Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlson of Bowlus, is visiting at the Frank Willett home.

Mrs. Lars Hage, E. B. Lanager and Mrs. Clarence Anderson were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

H. A. Ploughoeft of the N. W. School at Crookston attended the 4-H play and music contest Thursday evening.

GOODRIDGE

Entertains At Whist Party

Mesdames Kast and McLeod entertained a large group of friends Friday evening at the home of the latter. Whist at 6 tables was enjoyed with high honors going to Ted Rustad and Mrs. Floyd Olson and low to Mrs. Josephson. Ray Wiseth was the winner of the traveling prize. Guests were requested to costume for lunch with garments presented by the hostesses. Mrs. Noer and Harold South won the prizes for being the most cleverly costumed couple. After a delightful lunch served at the card tables several clever stunts were enjoyed with suitable prizes for each. May day recorations were used throughout. The hostesses were assisted by Sylvia Syvertson and Jean Lierbo. Twenty four guests were present.

Community Club Has Meeting

The last meeting of the Community club for the season was held Wednesday night. At the business meeting Floyd Olson was elected as president; V. C. McLeod, vice president; and Mrs. E. L. Peterson was voted in for a third term. The club took in $50 in lunches this year and altogether has a balance of about $160. It was voted to spend some of it for play ground equipment and a good sum for fitting up the stage.

The Future Farmers, under the direction of M. F. Harrisan of the Thief River Falls school faculty, put on the entire program which was very much enjoyed.

Lunch was served and the proceeds given to the guests for their expenses on their proposed trip to Yellowstone Park.

The high school band, under the direction of Vern Hagen, motored to Crookston Saturday and took part in the district contest. Mr. Bucholz drove the school bus which conveyed the entire band and Mr. Hagen. They enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park there.

A. B. Mandt, Arthur and Lavonne visited relatives in Hillsboro, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and son and Jean Lierbo drove to Grand Forks Sunday where Johnny sang over KFJM as a result of winning in the Smith amateur contest here Saturday night. Miss Lierbo was his accompanist.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn visited Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children and Mrs. C. Noer and sons spent the week end with relatives and friends in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Joe Christianson returned Monday from Climax where she visited a week with her parents. She was accompanied on her return by her mother and brother Carl and sister, Mrs. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson and Janice drove to Bemidji Monday and visited at the Brendhund home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons were guests at the A. Wells home Sunday.

Rev. Sabo and Gladys of Mavie visited at the Gust Ristau home Friday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Sundquist is again a hospital patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne attended the shower in honor of Mrs. Joe Vakoch Sunday.

The First Aid station had two patients this week. One with injured fingers and one with a cut artery. Adolph Giving attended to both with professional ability.

Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and infant son returned to their home Sunday. Lois Jones is employed at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Senior class enjoyed a marshmallow roast after practice Monday evening. The Misses Syvertson and Lierbo chaperoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilde were callers at the Josephson home on Monday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Mrs. A. Josephson and Lynn motored to Thief River Falls Monday evening where Lynn had dental work done.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson of Holt visited at the Rev. Bjorgan home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson had their baby baptized Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stromme of Oklee. Later they drove to Thief River Falls and attended to business matters.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son accompanied by Mrs. Arne Josephson, were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Krostue of Oklee, Bjorn Tveitbakk and Dreng Rike of Gully and Knut Lintveit visited at the Bjornaraa home on Sunday.

E. H. Oftelie and Olaf Bjornaraa were callers at the Halvor Oftelie home near Roland Saturday.

Business callers at Thief River Falls Saturday were Christine and John Nelson, Thore Skomedal, Bj. Bjornaraa and son Einar, Kenneth McKercher, Victor and Elmer Mostrom, Erick Johnson and John Janzdyzk.

Mrs. Arnold Tveiten and Miss Elna Mostrom visited at the Thorwald Bjornaraa home Friday. In the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son, they attended the closing day picnic at the school in Dist. 67, with Miss Mildred Gustafson as teacher.

Lester Arveson and daughter of Erie were callers at E. Johnsons on Monday.

Hollis Hanson, who has been visiting with his uncle at Roseau, returned to his home Sunday evening.

Halvor Sannes is assisting Ray Baker with some sawing.

Three tractors have been purchased in this vicinity the last two weeks. Nearly every farmer in our township operates a tractor. The following tractors were purchased: Bjerklie Bros. exchanged a Farmall F-12 for a Farmall F-20; Olaf Nelson a John Deere and Ray Baker a Case.

The farmers are busy plowing and preparing their fields for seeding. Very little seeding has been done.

Bj. Bjornaraa departed Monday for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of "Bygdelagenes Fallesraad."

Anderson Bros. of Halstad are busy finishing up their roads in this community. They are now working on the Gully line.

Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and Elmer Engstrom were callers at the Johnson home Saturday.

MAVIE

Ethel, Thilfred, Melvin and Andrew Newton were callers in Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dostal of Thief River Falls were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dostal's mother, Mrs. Marie Solheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby and family visited at the A. W. Oski home Sunday.

Miss Lois Jones of Goodridge is employed at the Svensgaard home.

Those from here who attended the shower for Mrs. Joe Vochach Sunday were Mrs. Melvin Hamre, Mrs. John Phillip, Mrs. Laura Hanson, Mrs. Frank Klanz and Hilda Waale.

Phyllis Baumann underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik spent Sunday at the C. V. Roller home.

Guests at the Melvin Sabo home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker and family of Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family were visitors at Grygla on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann and Marilyn were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Moylan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rhe Paradise and Miss Lillian Dahl were week end guests at the Ingvart Dahl and Duffy Scramstad homes.

Some neighbors gathered Sunday evening and had a house warming party on the Ed Davidson family who have just lately moved here.

Henry Tander arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday after spending the winter there.

Ed Bollie accompanied the Stordahl truck to the Twin Cities last week and spent a few days attending the ball games.

There was quite a crowd who attended the show and dance given Sunday evening by the Borgen Players who have just returned from the West Coast.

Eddie Peterson, who is employed in Minneapolis, is visiting with relatives here and in Middle River.

Henry Sparby of Stephen visited with relatives here Sunday.

Composed 'Rock of Ages'

"Rock of Ages," one of the most popular hymns, was composed under unusual circumstances. In 1775, in England, says Collier's Weekly, Augustus Toplady during a storm took shelter in the cleft of a large rock at Barrington Coombe in Somerset and while waiting for the rain to stop, wrote this famous song on the only piece of paper he could find, a playing card, the six of diamonds.

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Democrats Of District To Meet Saturday

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for consideration will be the merger with the Farmer Labor adherents, a proposal of this kind having been discussed at the Jefferson Day dinner at Minneapolis April 20.

The 9th Dist. Democrat has the following paragraphs in its last issue in regard to the proposed merger:

The following resolution is now before the resolutions committee of the Democratic State Central Committee. It will be reviewed by the State executive committee and probably will be presented to the full State Central Committee within 60 days. All of the state leaders have given much time to the problem of such a merger. A split opposition to the Republican party is clearly folly yet obstalces surrounding a mutual withdrawal of candidates are almost insurmountable. Neither party is well enough unified to promise or carry out a mutually agreeable deal. A roundtable discussion of the matter in a dinner at the Nicollet Hotel on April 15 sponsored by Sen. Dick Kelly demonstrated this. About a hundred Farmer-Laborites and 30 Democrats attended yet no two people had the same idea about what kind of a trade should be made. It will be necessary to get the parties together first and let the candidates fight it out in the primary. This can be done under the section of the Minnesota law allowing a change of party name.

"The Twin Cities present the greatest obstacle to such a merger. There you find 'Capital' and 'Labor' really far apart. Little difficulty is anticipated in the Ninth District. Congressman Buckler, who is a tried and true Roosevelt leader, has written that he hopes to see a fusion before 1940.

Resolution

Whereas, The government of the United States is, and by right should be, carried on under a two-party system of government; and

Whereas, The opposition to the Roosevelt Party in the State of Minnesota is split into two ineffectual groups; and

Whereas, The national Democratic party has need of the aggressive liberalism of the Farmer-Labor party, and the Farmer-Labor and Democratic organizations of the State of Minnesota can well and profitably amalgamate their mutual resources; and

Whereas, Mutual withdrawal of candidates has in the past proved ineffective in merging the two organizations, and political deals by a few leaders of the respective parties are likely to alienate other leaders; and

Whereas, It is self-evident that the progressive voters of Minnesota will be split in the 1940 election if progressive candidates are allowed to file in the primaries or more than one party;

Therefore, It is now resolved by the undersigned persons constituting a two-thirds majority of the membership of the State Central Committee of the Democratic party of Minnesota that a formal offer of amalgamation be and hereby is extended to the Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota in the manner following, to-wit.

"Members of the Farmer-Labor Party are offered memberships on each and every Democratic Committee, both state and county in the State of Minnesota, said members to be selected by the Farmer-Labor Party and to be equal in number to the Democratic members of the respective committees, this to be done on condition that the Farmer-Labor Party, at the same time or a reasonable time thereafter, shall change its name to the 'Democratic Party, to which adoption we hereby consent. All candidates of both parties shall then be entitled to file in the primary of this greater Democratic Party of Minnesota, and let the best man win."

Covenant Group Will Dedicate New Church

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ings from former pastors and members. The chairman of the church, A. V. Brodin, will also give a greeting as well as the present pastor. The congregation from St. Hilaire which is served by the same pastor will render its greetings by a musical selection. Rev. Elving will preach the dedicatory sermon and Rev. Carlson will conduct the dedication rites.

A dedicatory offering will be received which will go toward the payment of the indebtedness. It is desired that this offering be made a great sacrificial offering in order to reduce the indebtedness incurred by the remodeling of the church.

On Sunday evening at 8:00 the services will conclude with sermons by Rev. Geo. V. Peterson and Rev. J. Elving.

We invite the public to attend our services at this festive occasion. All services will be in English as that is our official church language except the Friday and Saturday services at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement.

Mrs. Margaret Richter
and Family

Extra Session Of Legislature Is Needed

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met.

"I think it will be necessary to call a special session of the legislature this year or the first of next year to get a source of more funds. Said Mr. Pearson: "It will be absolutely necessary to call a special session of the legislature. If we don't get federal aid, this will be necessary to provide other forms of taxation to furnish the money necessary for relief.

"Minneapolis reaches the limit of its bonded debt this year. And we will have to have more money—unless business does a sudden reversal and picks up to the point where we can take everybody off the relief rolls."

St. Paul To Hold State Cage Meet

St. Paul was awarded the 1940 state high school basketball tournament by the board of control of the state high school league at its annual spring meeting Friday.

Dates of next year's tournament will be March 28, 29, and 30, a week later than usual. Holy Week comes during the time the tournament is ordinarily held.

With the later dates, the board of control decided to hold the eight regional tournaments, each of which determines a team to take part in the state classic, the week of March 17. District meets will be held the week of March 10.

This year's tournament held in the St. Paul auditorium was the most successful in the 27 years the event has been held. A total of 28,449 persons attended the three-day affair with gross receipts amounting to $15,430.73. Expenses were $6,227.29, leaving a profit of $9,203.44, which will go into the coffers of the state high school league to conduct its far flung educational and athletic program which embraces more than 450 individual schools in the state.

Erickson Names 4-H Camp Trip Winners

Announcement by T. A. Erickson, State 4-H Club leader, of the 1939 National 4-H Camp trip winners adds four new names to Minnesota's 4-H "hall of fame."

This year's winners who will leave for Washington, D. C., in time to enjoy the entire camp program June 15 to 21, are: Ithel Schipper, Pelican Rapids, Ottertail County; Alice Mann, Luverne, Rock County; Arline Monson, Spicer, Kandiyohi County; and Edward Holmquist, Jr., Como Station, St. Paul, Ramsey County.

All four trip winners are 19 years old, live on farms, have been active club members for eight years or more and have carried on a spirited program of 4-H projects and activities. Winning this national award of distinction is a fitting climax for their worthy efforts, Mr. Erickson says.

Alternates selected for reserve honors are: Wallace Lane of Grand Rapids, Itasca county; Lloyd Schold of Grand Marias, Cook county; Laura Wallace of Hill City, Aitkin county; and Florence Koops of Glyndon, Clay County.

Loretta Youn, Baxter In Avalon Theatre Show

A delirious romance that's as gay as New Year's Eve and as modern as tomorrow will be served up at the Avalon Theatre next Sunday and Monday, starring Loretta Young and Warner Baxter as the chief romanticists in "Wife, Husband and Friend."

With Loretta as the beautiful and gay wife, and Warner as the husband, debonair and ardent, there's unrestrained fun in this slam-bang show.

Everything would have been peace and quiet in the family if Loretta hadn't decided she could sing and if Warner hadn't told her she had a terrible voice. But Loretta decided and Warner told, and from that point on there's not a moment's peace for them or a moment's let-down for you. It's one riotous scene after another and the laughs tumble around like acrobats.

Binnie Barnes and Cesar Romero step into the story as soon as it gets under way and with Binnie on the side of Warner and Cesar stringing along with Loretta, they prove to be no help in establishing friendly relations although they contribute tremendously to the fun.

Baudette Hatchery Starts Operations

The new cooperative fish hatchery at Baudette is completed and ready to start operations with the arrival of the first pike spawn from the stripping stations, according to the division of game and fish.

The hatchery has a capacity of 200 million pike fry, half of which will be distributed in the border lakes, where commercial fishermen operate, and the other half will be distributed in other lakes entirely within the state.

According to the agreement between the commercial fishermen's asociation and the department of conservation, the cost of operating the hatchery is divided between the association and the division of game and fish, as is the cost of the sponsors' contribution to the PWA project under which the plant was erected.

Meanwhile the pike run has started, and the division of game and fish is operating 18 stripping stations, which will permit a substantial increase in production even over the record year of 1938.

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Better Date

This happened in Scotland: It was Monday morning. The rent collector's bag was getting heavy, but his heart was light till he reached the house of Mrs. Mackay. Master Mackay opened the door.

"Mither and faither are oot," he said. "Will you call on Friday?"

"H'm," said the collector. "And why on Friday, my little man?"

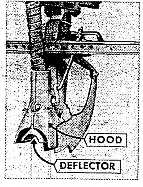
"That's what I dinna ken," said the boy. "We're flittin' on Thursday."

CHECKUP OF FARM MACHINERY UNDER WAY FOR '39 CROP

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—With the annual winter checkup of tractors, corn planters, plows and other equipment for planting and handling the 1939 crops under way on millions of farms, a suggestion on how farmers can cash in more effectively on the application of fertilizer by equipping their corn planters with an improved fertilizer attachment is contained in a bulletin issued by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Records kept of farm plots fertilized by the improved type of fertilizer depositor showed marked increases in the yield per acre of corn.

The newer type depositor shown in the accompanying illustration features a deflector and a hood. The purpose of the deflector is to divide the stream of fertilizer and to deflect one-half of the application to each side of the hill. The purpose of the hood is to widen the furrow opened by the corn planter shoe and to hold back the incoming soil until the fertilizer has reached the bottom of the furrow, thus preventing direct contact with the seed.



Modern Fertilizer Depositor

In the first year tests were made with the new type depositor, increases were recorded ranging from 11.1 bushels per acre from the use of 100 pounds of fertilizer, to 21.4 bushels from 400 pounds of fertilizer. In the second year, 150 pounds of fertilizer applied with the modern depositor increased the corn yield 19.9 bushels per acre, while 300 pounds boosted the yield by 28.8 bushels.

Rev. H. J. Stolee of the Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis, who will speak at the Luther League convention which will be held at Halma Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Arbor Day Recalls World's Oldest Tree

Hundreds of thousands of trees will be planted throughout Minnesota Friday with the observance in communities and schools of Arbor Day, May 6. The day, which is also designated as Bird day, comes at the culmination of Conservation Week.

A suggested Arbor Day program distributed in schools of the state by the Minnesota division of forestry recalls the history of some of the world's oldest trees. The oldest known living thing in the world is a big cypress tree growing in a fenced inclosure in the village of Santa Maria del Tule in Oaxaca, Mexico. Its age has been estimated at between 3,000 and 5,000 years, with most authorities agreed that it is near the latter figure. At five feet above ground it has a circumference of 108 feet, and it is 141 feet high. This tree is known as the "Montezuma Cypress."

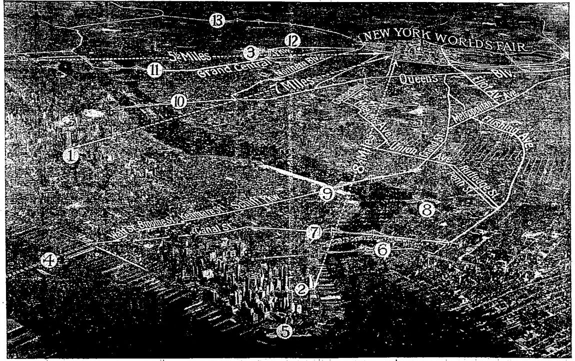
The General Sherman tree in Sequoia National Park in California is the oldest in the United States. The exact age is not known, but competent botanists and foresters estimate it at well over 3,000 and nearly 4000 years. Both were just youngsters of 1500 to 2000 years at the beginning of the Christian era.

Many of the trees planted on this Arbor Day will outlive the men and women and boys and girls by many years, who plant them.

Dr. Helseth Attends Medical Convention

Dr. H. K. Helseth is attending a convention at the University of Minnesota this week, where he is taking a course in obstetrics and pediatrics. He is a member of the staff at the St. Lukes hospital. He left here Friday and expects to return next Sunday.

Air Map of Manhattan and New York World's Fair Grounds



NEW YORK—An aerial photographer recently obtained this remarkable picture showing the skyline of New York with its relation to the grounds of the New York World's Fair 1939. An artist has painted on lines indicating distances from certain points in Manhattan to the Fair grounds. These distances, and other facts, concerning road and bridge approaches to the exposition which is preparing to handle 60,000,000 visitors, are:

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Save Wild Flowers In Minnesota Parks

With the return of spring, when thousands of Minnesota citizens will visit their state parks, an appeal is made to save the wild flowers. Visitors are invited to enjoy, but admonished not to destroy the flowers that beautify the landscape.

Attention is called to the law that expressly prohibits the picking of wild flowers in state parks. With the tens of thousands of visitors in the parks, it is obvious that if the flower picking were permitted, the parks would soon be stripped of one of their main assets.

Series Of Meetings Will Be Held At S-A Hall

Evangelist Michael Laleff of Los Angeles, Calif., will conduct a series of meetings at the Salvation Army hall beginning Tuesday, May 9th, and continuing for an indefinite period.

He will speak on the conditions of the European countries at the present time and will also give a history of his own life. On Wednesday afternoon he will address the Ladies Aid at the Hall.

Discuss Plans For New Structures In Hallock

While definite action has not been taken in rebuilding the business section destroyed by fire at Hallock some time ago with a loss of three lives, fine, modern structures eventually will be erected. Mr. Maurice Florance, Hallock banker and bonanza farmer, said plans for substantial structures were being discussed.

Monday Will Be Primary Election In Mill City

The voters of Minneapolis will go to the polls in the city primary election next Monday, choosing two for each office as candidates for mayor, alderman and lesser offices. There are eighteen candidates for the office of mayor alone, 300 being the total number of candidates for all officers.

Mayor Geo. Leach and T. A. Eide, the latter the endorsee of the labor-liberal group, are expected to be nominated for the mayoralty race.

Crookston Boy's Face Lacerated By Farm Dog

Lyle Roberts, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Crookston is in a hospital there seriously injured by a farm dog. The animal, a 14 year old shepherd, attacked the child while he was playing with a similar dog. The little boy's cheek, nose, forehead and upper lip were severely lacerated before the mother rescued him. The incident occurred on the Joe LaPlante farm where the mother and child were visiting.

Moorhead Man Injured When Tractor Tips Over

Pinned under a tractor when it fell over backwards on him, V. R. Newman, 2½ miles southeast of Moorhead, was seriously injured. He was taken to a Fargo hospital. He suffered severe injuries to a leg and from gasoline pouring over his body. Newman, who recently moved on the farm, was using the tractor to pull a turkey shed over rough ground. He was pinned under the machine about 20 minutes while neighbors were summoned to rescue him.

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MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN LOCAL SCHOOL BALLOT

Three Groups Of Candidates Seek Vote Of Local Citizens

Tuesday's Election Will Be Held From 7 To 9 p. m.

Two 3-year Terms And One 1-year Term To Be Filled By Vote Casting

Indications as to interest in the school election locally, which will be held next Tuesday evening, are that it will be one of the most intensely contested of any held here for many years. With three sets of candidates seeking office and each set backed by a group of voters, it is expected that an unusually large number of electors will go to the polls.

As the time of filing expired last Thursday, nine names had been entered with the school clerk as candidates for the three offices as director. Three names had been entered for the one-year term and six names had been entered for the two 3-year terms.

One group of candidates consists of the three incumbents who seek re-election to their respective offices. They are Carl B. Larson, L. W. Rulien, and A. B. Stenberg. The two first mentioned are up for re-election to the 3-year terms, and the last mentioned a candidate for the unexpired term of one year.

Another group of candidates known as the Taxpayers' Ticket consists of Roy M. Barzen and Harry J. Lund for the 3-year terms and T. M. Thronson for the 1-year term.

The third group, the last of which were entered on the final filing day Thursday and known as the Workers Alliance group, consists of Ward Long and Mrs. Anna Kelly for the 3-year terms and Leon Johnson for the 1-year term.

Each group has its definite following, with the prospect that every voter will be approached and buttonholed before Tuesday evening. The polls will be open for two hours only, starting at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The question of changing the annual meeting, as now conducted in connection with the yearly election, into an annual election only will also be voted on. The annual business meeting will be held before the election next Tuesday.

'Rodeolier' Troupe To Play On Local Stage

Movie Colony Group Will Put On Extra Show At Falls Theatre This Week End

"Direct from Hollywood and screen work come the screwiest cow-hands that ever graced a horse," says Ray Eiden, manager of the local Baehr Theatres. "The Rodeoliers", America's outstanding western novelty band will appear on the stage at the new Falls Theatre for two days, Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13," Mr. Eiden continued.

Radio favorites of Radio Station WCTN and successors at the Midway Garden, St. Paul, of the now famous Schnickelfritz Band, also of Hollywood, these Rodeoliers were discovered by Rudy Vallee and taken to the Coast where they made their screen debut with Gene Autry in his latest feature, "Home on the Prairie."

Back now from coast engagements, these Minnesota cow-hands are on tour of their former stamping grounds with this personal appearance, featuring "Mrs. O'Leary," world's only musical cow.

Jury Court Term In Session At Warren

The jury term of the spring session of district court in Marshall county began at Warren Monday. Judge M. A. Brattland of this city being the presiding official.

Timen Torgerson of Grygla was found guilty of 2nd degree assault in the first trial. Telmer Simonson of Argyle was found guilty of forgery in the second trial. The sentences have not as yet been announced.

It is expected that the session will continue all of this week.

CLASS SALUTATORIAN

ALFRED STEINHAUER

Senior at the Lincoln High school, who won the title as salutatorian for honors among a class membership of 136 students.

COUNTY'S WEED MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Marshall County Will Have Similar Session At Middle River Next Tuesday

Pennington county's annual weed meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. next Wednesday, May 17, in the Courtroom of the Court House here an announcement from the state division of weed and seed control said today.

Those in charge of the meeting for the state division of weed and seed control are C. H. Schrader and Sig Bjerken.

A similar weed meeting for Marshall county will be held at Middle River Tuesday afternoon, May 16, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The same speakers will conduct this meeting also.

Weed control and eradication programs which did good work in 1938 in Minnesota counties can be considered at the county meeting and used as a foundation on which 1939 plans can be definitely laid, the departments' notice said. To reach the goal of a sound county program for this year, linked with those of neighboring counties and the state, the department hopes every farmer, every official and every citizen concerned and interested in this problem will take an active part in the meeting.

New and important phases of control work will be stressed. Practical field work, quarantines, education and experience of past years will serve as a base on which plans can be made for farm and neighborhood programs. Familiarity with the more important weeds and more general use of the most effective eradication methods will result from these discussions.

The legislators, having just been in session, will have a keen interest in the work now being done for the good of better farming and weed eradication. It is hoped that they will be able to attend the meetings in their respective counties. All other officials, including the county commissioners, auditor, engineer, county agent and local officers are invited to attend. Rural school teachers, where possible and agents and owners, all county farmers and as many city and village residents as wish are also invited.

Members of the county board are expressly invited to the meeting, the announcement said, and the possibilities of the county's employing its own weed inspector to cooperate with local inspectors can be considered. In Minnesota counties which did employ their own weed men during 1938 there was a marked increase in the amount of intelligently active work done, the department reported.

SENIOR CLASS GRADUATION EVENTS FIXED

N. D. University Dean To Give Commencement Address

Events for commencement week for the graduating class of the Lincoln high school of this city have been arranged. Dr. J. V. Breitwieser, dean of the College of Education at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, will be the commencement speaker. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church of this city, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Senior Class exercises begin on Thursday evening, May 25, when the activities dinner will be held. On Sunday evening, May 28, the Baccalaureate Services will be conducted and on Friday evening, June 2, the final event. The Commencement Exercises, will close the week.

A class of 136 seniors will receive diplomas at the exercises provided the members pass the prescribed examinations. There are also 16 members of the Normal Training department who will receive certificates of graduation from that division at the same time.

Dr. Breitwieser has been dean of his department at the N. D. University for many years. He is a seasoned commencement speaker, having addressed numerous high school graduating classes since his arrival at Grand Forks.

All of the events will be held at the Municipal Auditorium.

Handicapped Will Go To Crookston Saturday

A large attendance is expected at the field clinic for crippled children which is to be held in the High School at Crookston next Saturday, May 13, under the division of services for crippled children of the State Board of Control. Last year 110 attended this clinic from the counties included in the clinic area, which consists of six northwestern Minnesota counties, i. e. Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau.

The hours of registration are from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Any child with a crippling condition who is unable to pay for private medical care is eligible for clinic examination. A letter of referral from his family physician is desirable if the doctor is unable to accompany the patient.

Approved by the local medical society, this clinic is conducted by the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the State Board of Control, with the cooperation of the staff of Gillette State Hospital, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, and the Minnesota Public Health association.

Farmer-Laborites Take Heart From Primary Election In Minneapoiis

Following the nomination of their choice for the mayoralty race in Minneapolis Monday, and mainly because of the close race he made against Mayor Geo. E. Leach, the Farmer-Laborites in Minneapolis have gotten renewed vigor and enthusiasm with hopes that the turnback of last fall will switch much sooner than expected. T. A. Eide, the F-L endorsee, mustered 31,534 votes to Leachs' 37,944, both candidates winning the nomination by outdistancing their other competitors by big margins. Mr. Eide is manager of the Franklin Co-op Creamery in the Mill City, an outstanding dairy enterprise.

Whatever their confidence in the outcome might be, leaders in both nominees' camps looked anxiously at the vote received by the other 16 candidates and sought means of swinging that vote over to themselves. Proposals for "deals" already were in the air as the successful candidates aimed to bolster their strength for the June 12 general election.

The unofficial count disclosed that 116,850 votes were cast for mayor. Though only 6,410 votes separated Leach and Eide, there was a wide gap between Eide and the third man, the Rev. Luke Rader, who polled 14,275, and the fourth, Dr. C. M. Roan, whose total was 11,852.

Anticipating a 25 per cent increase in the vote June 12, which would bring the total to somewhere between 145,000 and 150,000 votes, the vote received by these three candidates will be an important factor in determining the result. In addition, there were 12,000 votes cast for the other 13 candidates in the primary that will be looking for a place to light.

Some of the Farmer-Laborites looked at the Rader-Roan vote as an anti-Leach vote in the main and that the bulk of them would go to

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Hospit[illegible]y Will Be [illegible]rved Tomorrow

[illegible] Hospital Day will be [illegible] by hospitals all over the [illegible] Friday (tomorrow). This is an annual event when the public is invited to come in and inspect the local hospitals and see how these are managed and operated.

Hospitals show that during the past six years, an increase in the use of hospitals has totaled over 68,000 patients. This increase in the use of hospitals is largely due to increased education and the large membership in the Minnesota Hospital association in the Twin Cities, Duluth, and Stillwater. This association has over 270,000 members in the state.

The local St. Lukes Hospital will conduct a Baby Clinic between the hours of one o'clock and 4 p. m. At this time babies up to two years of age will be given free examinations and advice, says the management of the aforesaid institution.

'HOPPER CONTROL MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

State Entomologist Will Address County Gathering At Courthouse Tomorrow

On Friday evening this week all township supervisors and county commissioners in Pennington county will attend a grasshopper control meeting in the courtroom at the courthouse here at 8 p. m.

T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist, in charge of grasshopper control, and H. L. Parten, extension entomologist, will discuss grasshopper control measures with the group.

Howard Grow, county agent asserts that this year it is necessary for each county and township to be organized, if any farmers wish to use bait furnished by state and federal governments. At the present time ample supplies are on hand to use in control work just as soon as organization has been completed.

Anyone interested in grasshopper control is welcome to attend this meeting, but the county commissioners and township supervisors are especially invited.

FOURLOCALYOUNG PEOPLE IN MISHAP NEAR GREENBUSH

Roseau Lady Dies Following Head-On Collision Late Saturday Night

A fatal auto accident in which four local young people were envolved occurred late Saturday evening one mile south of Greenbush on Highway No. 32. The accident occurred as two cars were traveling in opposite directions, a head-on collision resulting.

Mrs. Carl Brandt of Roseau was fatally injured, the victim dying in the Roseau hospital four hours afterwards. Those receiving serious injuries are Beulah Gulseth and Alvin Gulseth of this city and Carol Brandt of Roseau. Several others received cuts and bruises and were released from the hospital after a general treatment for wounds and bruises.

There were four passengers in the car driven by Alvin Gulseth which was headed south from Greenbush. The group, consisting of Beulah Gulseth, Zona Kautcher, John Langseth, Jr., and Alvin Gulseth, all of this city, had just left Greenbush where the group had stopped for a short time after a visit at Beulah Gulseth's home southeast of that village.

Seven passengers occupied the Brandt car and who were on their way home to Roseau following their attendance at a religious conference in Thief River Falls. These persons were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brandt, Clifton and Carol Brandt, Kenneth Nichols, Mabel Sorenson and Phyllis Anderson, all of Roseau.

The sudden impact of the collision caused a skull fracture for Mrs. Brandt, a broken jaw and serious head injuries to Beulah Gulseth, and chest injuries to Alvin Gulseth. Miss Gulseth is still confined to the Roseau hospital. Mr. Gulseth was released yesterday, it is reported. The cars were wrecked beyond repair.

The county attorney's office at Roseau are preferring charges against Alvin Gulseth for unnecessary carelessness in driving.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION TUESDAY EVE

Large Variety of Items Considered At Monthly Session

The local City Council met at a regular monthly session Tuesday evening when bids were opened for the sewage disposal plant motors, building permits and moving permits granted, complaints heard, several lots annexed to the city, money appropriated to the Pennington County Fair, and for shrubbery for the city property about the Auditorium and Sports Arena. The council also decided to advertise for bids for cement, gravel, and truck for the Street Department.

Bids were opened for the supplying of two motors for the sewage disposal plant, the motors to be of 25 and 50 horsepower, respectively. This was granted to the Westinghouse Electric Supply company of St. Paul, whose bid was $1,172.84. The bid of the General Electric Supply corporation of St. Paul was accepted for the supplying of poles for the City Light plant, the bid being $716. Other bids included the Fairbanks Morse Co. of St. Paul, and the Gray Electric Service of this city.

Building permits granted included the following: Wm. Froiland, a garage for $250; O'Hara Ice & Fuel Co., a storage warehouse for $600;

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Wool Will Be Discussed At Meeting Tuesday

Every person interested in wool and its marketing should plan to attend a meeting in Goodridge next Tuesday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock, announces Howard Grow, county agent. Mr. Grow has arranged to have D. C. Dvoracek, marketing specialist from University Farm, present to talk on wool marketing.

Mr. Dvoracek will discuss the outlook of supplies and possible prices. He will also tell how the federal loans on wool will work this year. Anyone having wool to sell during 1939 should plan to attend this meeting as only one meeting will be held in the county, Mr. Grow states.

Senior Class Play Will Feature Story Of 6 Girls

The Senior class of the Lincoln high school, will present "Headed For Eden," a comedy at the City Auditorium Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The play is centered about six girls who room at Mrs. Skipworth's rooming house. Kate Roberts, a newspaper reporter, gets into trouble and the girls are trying to help her. Kate's brother, Bob, is convicted of murder and the girls try to find the real criminal and to get Bob free.

The play is directed by Hilding Peterson, with the scenery directed by C. W. Pope and J. A. Johnson. Harriet Helquist and Agnes Tanberg have charge of the make-up. Irvin Wilson is stage manager and Mary Alice Biederman prompter.

The event is an annual stage performance put on by the graduating class.

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

MARTHA HAVEL

who won the highest honor rating of the 136 graduating members of the Lincoln High school this year and will be the valedictorian at the commencement exercises to be held June 2nd.

SCHOOL BOARD CONDUCTS SHORT SESSION MONDAY

F. F. F. Tour And Invitation Card Sums Are Voted By Directors At Meeting

The local school board met at a regular session on Monday evening and approved the annual bill of furnishing graduates with commencement announcements, and approved an excursion of boys of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America and gave them permission to use a school bus.

The specifications for furniture for the new Junior-Senior high school were not ready for this meeting, so it was necessary for the board to call an extra meeting for Friday.

The FFA boys are planning an excursion to the Yellowstone National Park and the expenses for this trip are being met by money from the FFA chapter treasury. This trip is expected to take the boys on a sight-seeing tour which will last about two weeks. The board members gave the group the permission to use one of the school buses, with all the expenses, such as gas, oil, and driver's outlay, to be paid by the group.

Pre-School Clinic Will Be Held Here May 20

According to an announcement made last week by Clara Paulson, local school nurse, a pre-school clinic will be held at the Lincoln High School building Saturday afternoon, May 20, from one to four o'clock. This clinic is free to all children who are entering school for the first time next fall. The children will be given a physical examination, innoculated for Diptheria and vaccinated for Small Pox.

Mrs. Paulson stated that at the clinic last year 64 children came to the clinic and were examined. Out of these 64 children, 43 were vaccinated, 48 were innoculated, the others having been vaccinated or innoculated previously, and 37 had some defect which was corrected before school started.

Charges Against Stassen Regime Made By Ninth District F-L Chairman

Charges of inefficiency, inexperience, and malfeasance against the present state administration were made by E. G. Johnson, of Underwood, Tuesday while on a visit to points in this part of the state. Mr. Johnson is chairman of the Ninth District Farmer-Labor committee.

His statement was caused by the report from St. Paul which stated that Chapter 446 of the Laws of 1939 had been invalidated because Gov. Stassen put his signature to a bill different from that passed by the legislature.

The bill which sought to levy a tax on corporations became entangled in the mixup at the end of the session and in some manner or other one kind of copy was received by the presiding officers of the two branches of the legislature while a different one was signed by the governor.

This mistake, Mr. Johnson said, can be blamed to either the inexperienced group of state officials now in St. Paul or to probable intent of the Stassen bunch to repay the big corporations that contributed so heavily to the GOP campaign fund last fall. The state now stands to lose over $300,000, Mr. Johnson asserted, a sum much bigger than a total of asserted charges against the former administration.

The effect is that the old income tax law stands as it was before the session. The new act did not change rates, but made several important revisions in administration of the law, particularly as applied to corporations.

The mistake, made in some unknown way, is the third to be discovered since the legislature went home. The first, in the labor relations act, was discovered and corrected before the bill was signed; the second, discovered too late to make the correction, affected the bill forbidding signs advertising liquor or beer outside of taverns or

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COUNTY BOARD ASKS BIG ROAD IMPROVEMENT

1939 State Aid Of $62,000 Provides Funds For Highway Work

11 Miles Of Grading, 32 Miles Of Graveling Asked

Bids On 15 Projects Will Be Opened At Special Meeting June 1st

At a special session of the Pennington County board this week plans were made for an extensive road improvement program in the county. The meeting was a result of the report from the state highway department to the effect that $62,000 had been urned over to the county from teh gasoline tax and the one-mill tax levy receipts.

Bids for the grading of 11½ miles of county roads in five projects are being asked. Bids are also asked for the graveling of 32¾ miles of highway in ten different projects. Bids are to be opened at a special session of the county board Thursday, June 1st.

The bids asked for grading are on the following:

County Aid road No. 15, 2 miles in River Falls and Wyandotte twps. excavation 9,537 cu. yards; overhaul 1,048 cu. yards sta.; removal of C. M. culverts 152 lin. ft.; and installation of C. M. culverts, 218 lin. ft.

County Aid road No. 29, two and three-quarters miles in River Falls twp.; excavation 13,416 cu. yards; overhaul 2,806 cu. yards sta.; removal of culverts, 118 lin. ft., removal of one bridge, dry crossings, 40 lin. ft., and installation of C. M. culverts, 334 lin. feet.

County Aid road No. 30, one and one-half miles in North twp.; ex-

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Coast To Coast Store Is Robbed Friday Night

Prowlers entered the Coast-To-Coast store here Friday night and stole about $232 worth of merchandise and $15 in cash. No trace of the culprits has as yet been discovered.

Entry was made by unlatching the basement coal shute by means of a wire. The robbery was first noticed as the manager opened the store in the morning.

Among the goods stolen were ten guns and rifles, a car radio, some watches, hunting knives, and some smaller articles.

4-H Club Leaders Plan For Summer Activities

Events Of Coming Summer Are Discussed And Dates Are Set For Each Project

The junior and adult leaders of the 4-H clubs held a meeting last Friday evening. Several matters of importance were discussed such as the one-act play contest, Crookston club week, the 4-H picnic, St. Paul Club Week, and the organizing of a kittenball league.

The 4-H clubs of the county will participate in a one-act play contest at the Sons of Norway Hall on Wednesday, evening, May 17. Several groups have been presenting the plays in their local communities and are now ready to compete for the privliege of giving their play at Crookston during 4-H club camp.

The club camp at the Agricultural school will be held June 8-9-10. The club members who wish to attend this camp are to register at the county office by Saturday, May 27. The cost of the camp is $1.25 for the three days.

The date for the 4-H picnic was set for June 18. The committees in charge are: General Arrangements—Lois Jones, H. A. Dahlen, Mrs. Vernon Malberg, Mrs. Howard Christopherson, and Mrs. W. J. Janda; Lunch Committee—Bernice Halvorson, Marilyn Noper, Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, and Mrs. Axel Engelstad.

The schedule of kitten ball games will be made up for the clubs who wish to participate in the league for this year. A delegate from each club will meet the evening of the one-act play contest to arrange the schedule of games.

NEW FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
GENE AUTRY SMILEY BURNETTE
in "HOME ON THE PRAIRIE"
On Our Stage! "THE RODEOLIERS" IN PERSON

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
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HONOR THY MOTHER

An Englishman was rather astounded by the observance of so many "special days" and asked why we set aside these occasions if not purely for mercenary reasons. Our reply was that it seemed to be the American way. We admit being a sentimental people and are rather proud of it, even though it may be bad taste to make a public demonstration of private feelings. But we cannot be censored when the idea is purely of respectful salutation. It is true that the event has been commercialized, and we regret it, but there are those of us who will not permit this to spoil the deeper meaning.

The Ten Commandments have been broken by most of us. They have been thought old-fashioned and overtaken by a more streamlined civilization. But one of these will never be denied by man, "Honor thy Father and Thy Mother." The worst of us, who will heedlessly break and scorn the other commandments, cling to this family creed above all else. Despite all the modern methods of living and the forces working against it, the life of the family survives. The family that exists in a helter-skelter world, involved and distracted, goes on and counts itself fortunate to have lost everything else perhaps, but not its family life.

It is to mothers of families to whom we pay our honor, to her we make our bows of respect. The heart overflows tho the ink grows dry on the pen. The tongue desires speech but the words die on the lips. The gift is a small offering, but to a valiant soul. The inspiration of poets and song-writers, the subjectfor painter and photographer, may not want so much sentiment. But we continue to honor mother and the institution of our family life. We cling to our sentiments, which makes us conscious of the happiness and the misery of others, the sentiment which has its seat in the heart. Let us lose every modern and supercharged habit, if we must, but never let us lose the respect and love we have for the family. This is indeed, the American way.—Bovey Press.

STASSEN PROSPERITY HITS MILL CITY

The relief administrators of Minneapolis are out clamoring for more funds for the needy in the Mill City. They say that unless some new source of relief is found Minneapolis will be unable to help the poor and unemployed by the last of December. It will then also have reached its limit of bonded inedbtedness so nothing can be raised in this fashion. The only way the problem can be solved, these relief administrators hold, is a special session of the state legislature to enact a law either to legalize a sales tax or to outright appropriate a fund sufficient to relieve the situation.

In view of the fact that the legislature cut the relief appropriations it must be charged that the majority in the legislature erred greatly either by willful oversight or downright negligence. Must our state stand the expense of an extra session when conditions in the largest city in Minnesota were such at the time?

Or probably the legislators believed that the fantastic promises made by Harold E. Stassen last fall about prosperity coming back to Minnesota would actually come true! According to reliable reports there is more unemployment and less business in Minnesota now than a year ago.—And how well we all remember how Stassen assured us he was going to bring back not only the business of old to the state but a whole lot more. It is surely becoming a flop, as we surmised.

But that does not excuse the legislature. The Stassen crowd sought to fool us by announcing a tax reduction as the session adjourned. But there will be more to this story before the relief situation is over with.

HITLER'S PLAN IN SCANDINAVIA

Like the far flung arms of an octopus the taint of Hitlerism is embracing the surrounding countries of Europe. Even to the farthest corners, the policies of Germany are seeping—seeking to turn the tide of unprejudiced and free thinking into the channels of predetermined and narrow thought of one nation—Germany. Her ruler's ideas are being churned and mixed in the natural environment of the other countries.

By her trade relations in other countries Germany is carrying through her Aryanization policy to no infinitesimal degree. Swedish firms, for instance, who are trading with Germany have been informed of the unsuitability of having non-Aryan employees. And this is not merely in the subsidiary companies that are situated in Germany, but also information is being asked of the parent companies in Sweden. It is evident that the Nazi law is being applied to even the outlying Norseland.

In Denmark the Jewish workers of German subsidiaries have been removed; pressure is being put on booksellers in order to have undesirable books removed from the windows; even the large stores have removed Jewish help in order that their business may not be jeopardized by German dislike.

Hitler, with a forethought viewpoint, is definitely endeavoring to weave his business policies into the realm of Denmark, Sweden, and others. Quoting a Swedish foreign minister. This here Aryanization business is only a thin wedge, and is merely a pretext for beginning a system of commercial intelligence or even control which is as unprecedented as it is unacceptable."

Numerous and in growing numbers, there have been articles in the German press asking for more intensification of trade with the northern countries. The substance of these articles can be looked upon as the direct wish of the Nazi government as the economics and the press are controlled by the government.

It must then be seen that Germany definitely is wielding a club over the heads of these smaller countries. And her actions are having an effect too.

In the case of the Scandinavian countries, why is Hitler so intent in having all Jews cast out of the firms? Is it because he has merely a dislike for Jews? We rather think not, because the number of Jews in Scandinavia is almost negligible—amounting only to a fraction of one percent. It appears to us then that this is merely an excuse for Hitler to set his foot in the door to gain admission for other purposes. The average person will wonder what factual gain could be accomplished by actual hostilities with the North. In the past the only attack feared at all by Sweden and Denmark has been that of Russia, but with the recent trend of world politics, the ugly head of Hitlerism is seen in the background, looking over these Scandinavian countries as a possible foothold for securing iron ore supplies, and setting up air and naval bases.

But the main invasion to be feared by the North is not so much of the idea of actual hostilities. It is a more subtle invasion—that in regard to trade and commerce. It is no doubt true that the Northerners will not take to German influence with open arms, in fact they will be strongly against such, but in the light of the surrounding circumstances, they may be forced to take the growth of Nazi preponderance.

A STUDY IN REALISM AND IMAGINATION

The conservatives, not only in the country as a whole, but in Minnesota in particular, have been opposed to anything else but that relief be largely contributed and administered locally. The story is being altered considerably these days in our state.

Gov. Stassen, who was very critical of President Roosevelt and the federal relief set-up until he became governor, has now been in Washington, D. C., begging that the Roosevelt administration appropriate an extra amount to aid toward solving the relief problem, especially in Minneapolis.

It is a different thing to be just merely campaigning and having actual charge of the situation, a sad commentary on the manner in which the Stassen crowd is beginning to realize affairs now. It is a case of the difference between imagination and realism, or fantasy and actuality.

SECRETARY WALLACE TRIES HIS BEST

Outside of the president probably no New Dealer has received more caustic retorts from conservatives than Henry Wallace, the secretary of agriculture. While he may be criticized for some of his work we are of the opinion he is, however, more to be praised. In this we want to cite the statement of a North Dakotan who expresses our opinion to a large extent. He says: "I should like to put in a defense for Secretary Wallace. Not that he is in need of any, particularly, for he has things coming pretty much his way. The Supreme Court has even been heading in his direction of late. But anyone who has worked so unselfishly for the farmer these six turbulent years ought to be entitled to a few words of approbation now and then. And his work has been rewarded with considerable success. Up in our corner of the dust bowl it is the Farm Program that gives the farmer that noticeable air of confidence and allows him to look the future in the face. Those conservation checks are certainly a source of great comfort. Even the confidence placed in the expectancy of receiving them is enabling many a farmer to go ahead and put in his crop, which he would not otherwise have the heart to do.

"When Secretary Wallace first formulated his AAA, we were led to believe that he was an idealist and a visionary. That may be true. But he has also turned out to be the realist No. 1. Not very long ago there was an agitation on foot to increase our exports by putting them on the foreign market at any price. The retort from Wallace was that 'if there is any dumping to be done it is going to be done in this country.' There was no comeback to that.

"Now, 'Secretary Wallace has proposed for this country with others a system of barter of certain important commodities for the double purpose of obtaining reserve stocks of needed goods and of disposing of unwanted surpluses.' It seems to me that is good common sense, even though it may not be orthodox business. Instead of trading our wheat and cotton for a small amount of gold, which we do not want, as we have too much of it now, we would trade our products for those we do not produce, or do not produce in quantities sufficient to our needs.

"There are certain strategic materials that should be acquired and stored in any wise program of national defense. I saw a list a few days ago, and it included manganese ore, chormium ore, mercury, tin mica, rubber, tungsten, cobalt, radium, cocoanut shells among other things. Let us not be frightened by that word 'barter.' It becomes necessary when 'free markets' are gone.

"Instead of condemning or criticizing, if I were close enough to Secretary Wallace I would slap him on the back and say: more power to you."

A STASSEN DICTATORSHIP?

The Stassen administration used strong dictatorial tactics last week in an ouster proceeding that reminds us of Hitler and Mussolini. Ellery Foster, who had given notice of his impending resignation, was ousted by Lester Badger, the acting conservation commissioner. It is apparent that the Stassen crowd became angered at the criticisms Mr. Foster made in regard to the attempt to oust Wenzel and accusing the GOP of playing politics with the Conservation department in the legislative session.

Such tactics are used in military circles ordinarily as a disciplinary way of keeping the officers and the rank and file soldiers under control. It is of course used by the Nazi and Fascists in a like manner. In the Foster ouster the Stassen crowd has indicated that it will tolerate no criticism similarly.

WERE FACES RED?

Your $50,000 Stassen investigating committee discovered a loss of $18,000 in the state Banking Department and the Minneapolis Journal announced that the loss occurred under Benson's administration of that department, but lo and behold it was later ascertained that the loss occurred under Christianson's administration and is their face red. However, you will see no correction of this error under big headlines in any of the daily press.—Bovey Press

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson

Director Of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

Rifts, ructions and feuds in the Democratic party are causing great excitement among the Republicans and their spokesmen. If you believe one-tenth of what you read in the anti-administration press, the intra party vendettas of the majority party have about reached the stage when everybody of importance must go about with a bodyguard to protect him from the violence of everybody else.

For a time, the hostility between President Roosevelt and National Chairman James A. Farley engrossed all their attention. They seem to have passed that up, and just now they have the President and Vice President Garner at swords points.

Strangely enough, the large figures in the Democratic organization are such adepts at dissimulation that nobody who has witnessed the contacts between or among them has been able to detect the seething fury of their differences.

Typical of these amusing stories of war in Democratic higher circles was the comment last week by Mr. Frank Kent, dean of the corps of anti-administration columnists. He swung into his stride with a column bristling with rifts and ruptured relations and irreparable breaks between the President and Vice President, that said that when the two meet "Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Garner appear the same jolly friends as of old. They exchange jokes, laugh heartily and seem to exude cordiality."

But this veracious columnist says that appearance of cordiality cannot last long. His source of information apparently is "men very close to Mr. Garner."

A while back his White House disclosures, including mind-reading in the case of the President, were given on the authority of a "White House intimate." The idea that those with whom the President had confidence of thought immediately rushed off to detail these private conversations to the President's most consistent critic became so obviously ridiculous that the writer hasn't quoted his mysterious informant for a long while, but apparently he has moved from the White House to the Vice President's office in the Capitol. We are gravely informed that the Vice President has assumed practical leadership of the anti-New Deal Democrats. It has been the general impression that the Vice President has gone along with the utmost consistency with the President's program. To be sure the hostile commentators have insisted that his part has not been disloyalty but that he connived at the New Deal measures because he felt that the President as his party leader had to be supported. The logic of the statesman assuming practical leadership of the anti-administration forces and going along supproting the administration policies, does not appear very clear.

They Had Them at War in '32

Why, they had the story as far back at '32. In the circumstance that Garner made only one speech in that campaign they found ground for announcing the outbreak of hostilities between the candidate for President and the candidate for Vice President. All there was to that was the fact that the distinguished Texan always hated to make speeches. I know all about it because it was part of my job to try to overcome that reluctance, and I have always regarded it as a big achievement that we got that one fine address from him.

Obviously, men of strong opinions will not always think exactly along the same lines. It runs in my mind, for example, that Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace are not in accord as to which department is the legitimate home of the Forestry Division. It has likewise been reported that Secretary Wallace did not agree altogether with Secretary of State Hull in the matter of the reciprocity treaties. Presumably, the President must ultimately validate one or the other of these contrary positions. That hardly means, however, that the Cabinet officer against whom he decides thereupon becomes his implacable foe.

Good Fiction Is Always Interesting

The columnist pictures an inspired campaign to defeat Jack Garner's presidential candidacy. To the best of my knowledge, and I believe my sources of information at least as good as those of the columnists, the President has never indorsed or vetoed the aspirations of any candidate for the 1940 Democratic nomination. What he thinks about them must be a pure guess on the part of anybody who attempts to define it. It is simply common sense that any aspirant for the succession to President Roosevelt would like to have the support of the White House incumbent. It is just as plain that at this stage of the political procession the President is not going to take sides, beyond the natural assumption that he would wish to have the next Democratic administration carry out his progressive policies, rather than have for his successor a man who would reverse those policies.

I do not believe that any of the big Democrats whose names are being mentioned for the nomination have ever ventured to discuss the subject with the President. He sees them all frequently, either in the company of others or alone, but all hands are too tactful to bring up this particular topic at this particular time.

From now on to the 1940 Convention, you will read all sorts of stories, buttressed with quotations from unnamed insiders, setting forth the President's attitude toward this or that candidate. These will be little more than dreams of the writers, generated by their environment or employment. It is naturally the Republican propaganda and policy to convey to the public that all the big Democrats are at each others' throats, just as it will be their endeavor to convey that the Hooevr school of thought on their own side and that of the more liberal Republicans represent merely a trifling ripple on the political sea.

This phenomenon on both sides of the political fence is characteristic of pre-convention comment and campaigning. Speculation, that every columnist is bound to undertake in the absence of fact, is little more than wishful thinking. It will be six months at least before the political situation clarifies sufficiently even for a good guess. So many things are likely to happen between now and 1940 to upset all calculations that what is written and said now has no more interest than any other good work of fiction

Didn't Believe It

She was a painter in water colors and was rather proud of her work; also her complexion was the envy of her acquaintances.

At a dinner party one night she sat next to a shy, awkward young man, who cudgelled his brains to find something to say.

She tried to open conversation with him. With becoming modesty she said: "I expect you have heard that I paint?"

"Yes," he replied gallantly, looking at her face. "But I don't believe it!"

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Nomination of Wm. M. Leiserson, chairman of the National Mediation Board, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for five years was greeted with satisfaction in all Labor circles here.

Leiserson has devoted his entire professional career to the study of Labor relations, starting at the University of Wisconsin as an associate of John R. Commons, author of the universally accepted history of American labor.

From Wisconsin Leiserson became connected with the needle trades as an impartial arbiter in disputes arising under contracts and served in a like capacity in the printing industry. He became a member of the National Mediation Board when it was created under the Railway Labor Act of 1934, later becoming chairman.

As a member and chairman of the mediation Board Leiserson has attained considerable prominence and respect in the field of Labor relations. The railway brotherhoods with whom he has had dealings, have found him sympathetic and understanding while railway managements have discovered him to be incorruptible.

Succeeding Leiserson on the mediation board will be former Rep. David J. Lewis (D. Md.), one of the authors of the Social Security Act, and author of a great deal of progressive Labor legislation. Mr. Lewis last year ran unsuccessfully against the tory Sen. Millard Tydings (D. Md.)

Appointment of Leiserson to the NLRB has been under consideration for some time. The railway brotherhoods protested against the shift and intimated that they would oppose his confirmation if he was shifted from the mediation board.

It is reported, however, that the brotherhoods agreed to let Leiserson go in return for an appointment to the Interstate Cmmerce Commission. The way for this appointment was cleared when a reactionary cabal forced the withdrawal of the nomination of Thos. R. Amlie of Wisconsin.

The attitude that Leiserson will bring to the Labor board was best expressed in a speech he made to the Town Meeting of the Air in New York City on Jan. 9, 1939. He was debating the question of amending the National Labor Relations Act and expressed himself against any but strengthening the amendments.

On that occasion he declared that the reason for the acceptance of the Railway Labor Act was the wholehearted acceptance of the act by railway managements and predicted that the National Labor Relations Act will be just as acceptable once employers accept it with similar good will.

"There is room," he said at that time, "for much improvement in the administrative methods of the board but the act cannot be made to work efficiently until the opposition to it and the attempts to weaken it by revision have ceased."

Nor will the question of jurisdictional disputes, the principal problem plaguing the NLRB at the moment, be at all unfamiliar to the new NLRB member. The third annual report of the National Mediation Board discloses that during the year ended June 30, 1937, the board had a total of 31 jurisdicional disputes of which 27 were between national organizations.

The percentage of jurisdictional disputes coming before the mediation board compared with the total number of cases is even a little higher than the percentage of such cases coming before the National Labor Relations Board.

In the report for the year previous, the number was even higher and the report uses the same language in speaking about them as the NLRB used in its report. The mediation board condemned such disputes as time-consuming and futile.

There is no clue as to Leiserson's attitude toward the appropriate bargaining unit, one of the causes for AFL-CIO disputes before the board. In view of his record on the mediation board, however, it is thought likely that Leiserson will follow the NLRB's method of selecting the appropriate unit by consulting the workers involved and the history of collective bargaining in the particular instance.

From the practical point of view Leiserson's nomination—and his confirmation is regarded as virtually certain—will do much to take the heat out of charges that the NLRB has bungled its adminstrative job and will also take some of the impetus out of the drive to amend the Labor relations act.

He is a staunch friend of the law he is to help administer, an able and experienced person, and a public servant with a spotless record. As a shield against attacks on the NLRB he is practically unvulnerable.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

The peoples of practically all the nations of the world have hailed with enthusiasm the efforts of Mr. Roosevelt to promote world peace.

His message has had its effects even upon the citizens of Japan and the men and women ruled by Hitler and Mussolini.

But there is opposition. It has been loud, strident and bitter, and though some of the most contentious critics have expressed a pious hope that the President may succeed in saving civilization from carnage, they are doing everything within their power to balk the effort. Indeed, some of them, at any rate, almost wrote Hitler's reply for the Reich in advance.

And who are these people? They are Americans. Some, curiously, call themselves pacifists. The group is motley. Some are sincere and foolish. Some are not sincere.

A certain number of those who stand out against the rest of the world and decry peace proposals are men who would rather actually see the entire earth go up in smoke and flames than have any additional prestige added to the leadership of Roosevelt.

And in the ranks are a few semi-pro Cassandras, who will be disappointed and chagrined if history proves them minor league soothsayers.

So often have they wrung their hands and cried out that war was just around the corner and that the president was hurrying us into its center that they will be miffed when their prediction misses.

Remember the Doomsday Prophet

Some years ago in Patchogue, Long Island, there was a man who announced the end of the world and named the day and hour.

He proceeded to sit on the roof with his family about him and wailed and moaned about the impending doom.

The zero hour came and passed and the earth ticked on as usual.

At the end of several hours the prophet of gloom was forced to admit that the delay was not merely some minor mishap along the track of destiny.

Reporters were waiting to get his first words upon his discovering that he and his fellow men were not to be distinguished. They expected him to be jubilant. On the contrary, he was sore as a pup. He had been flouted by fate and shown up as a sucker.

And so it is likely to be with some of the newspaper columnists who have insisted that all hope of averting European war is gone and that America can and should do nothing to prevent it.

Gravely do I suspect that a certain Class D lady columnist will be regretful in her heart if history makes it impossible for her to pipe a thin soprano voice between the gun bursts and announce, "All this I predicted in my article for the Evening Blah on April 18."

Peace People's Program As Well

Many of those who are trying to do their little best to make the President's fight for peace abortive insist that they go about the task because of their devotion to democracy.

They say that the making of war is something which should be left to the decision of the people of the world. That is a true saying.

And yet they scream and yell bloody murder when an attempt is made to lay down the necessary corollary that the making of peace should also be left to the people of the world. This they contend is war mongering, because it may annoy some of the dictators.

In other words, these are champions of democracy whose devotion to that way of life is so limited that they insist it must stop at the waters' edge.

They seem to feel that there is no democratic instinct anywhere, or ever can be, beyond the reach of Sandy Hook.

And some have carried this notion to the length of asserting in blunt blasphemy that the men and women of Europe are not part of the fellowship of mankind under God's creation but "a different breed of cats from us."

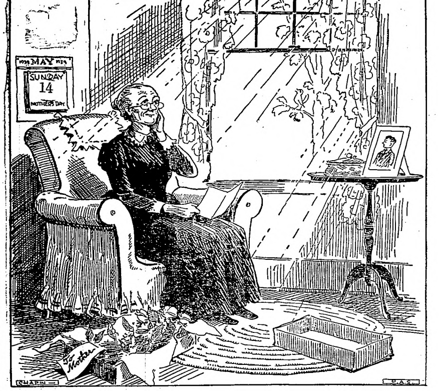
This is to deny the fundamental facts that we are all made in a common image. The Frenchman and the German, these isolationists of the soul, assert, are cold-blooded and do not writhe even when a bayonet rips through their body.

In fact, if Hitler were shrewd enough, he could frame a rejection to peace using nothing but editorials from American anti-New Deal papers and excerpts from the many speeches of native self-styled pacifists.

But we are not dealing with a local issue or even an international one. Mankind faces a cosmic problem.

Here and now, we must decide to dedicate ourselves to that divinity which is within us or to compound and magnify the sin of Adam.

"He Remembered"



Headlines in the News

War Loans From The Rich
Young Drivers Not So Bad
WPA Cuts Bring Protests
Balkan States Study Past
New Labor Law Condemned
Talk Of An Extra Session

Promoters of the New York world's fair promise everything is on a grand scale. And it seems to be. For example, take the prices charged by the restaurants on the grounds. Good steaks $2.00. Good hamburgers $1.50. Good chicken sandwiches 60c. Good ham sandwiches 35c. Good pie 25c. Good night!

Whom to invite to the big blowout for the king and queen of England is giving the White House more headaches than the international problem. The White House table seats exactly 104. Four places will be required for the honored guests and their host and hostesses. That leaves 100 chairs for the Supreme Court, the cabinet, 96 senators. 435 representatives, and members of the diplomatic corps. Too bad they can't just gather 'round in the kitchen and let it go at that. It's an old American custom.

The law prohibiting liquor and beer signs outside of all Minnesota taverns may be a dud. Sen. Galvin reports that a clause scratched out by the conference committee was written back in before the bill was signed by the governor. If so, the whole thing is invalid. (P. S. This isn't the first time a law has been killed in that same way.)

A bill to compel the wealthy to loan money to the federal government in war times has been approved by a senate committee. Under its terms, those worth $10,000 would have to invest 5 per cent of their income in 50-year bonds bearing 1 per cent interest. The percentage gradually increases up to a whopping 75 per cent investment by those worth $100.000,000. In this way. Uncle Sam could finance the catastrophe without floating any "liberty loans." And will you ever forget how that first liberty loan of the World war was turned over to France so she could pay off part of her debt to an American banking house?

An anlaysis of accidents on Minnesota highways last year shows that almost 90 per cent occurred on straight, level, dry roads and involved cars that were observing the speed limits. But don't get the wrong impression. In cases where speed did play a part, there was a much larger percentage of fatal accidents. Worst accident hours were 1 to 2 a. m. and 4 to 9 p. m. Worst days, Saturday and Sunday. Surprisingly, the ages of the drivers involved in accidents were about in proportion to the age grouping of licensed drviers, so that explodes the popular theory that the younger group is worse than the others.

If Congress approves the $700,000,000 naval bill, our total defense appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1st will be a tidy $1,800,000,000. Contrast that with the several hundred millions we used to spend annually on our army and navy, and you'll see how civilization has progressed. Backwards.

For the last year or more the public has been yelling for a cut in WPA rolls and expenditures. Congress heard the clamor and did its part by holding down WPA appropriations so that a slash was necessary. So what happens? Governors, mayors and others with strong political connections protest the reductions in their own states and cities and ask that the new limits be modified. It seems that when we speak of WPA cuts, we really mean cuts in the other fellow's quota. (Note, Gov. Stassen made a personal appeal for modification of Minnesota's new quota.)

Congress has at last passed a bill forbidding federal agencies to mail out circulars or informational tracts except on specific request. While it was really aimed at the WPA, the law will keep a lot of junk out of our mail boxes and at the same time keep the P. O. department from running so far into the red.

This week Tuesday the foreign ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland will confer on Hitler's proposal that each of them sign a non-aggression pact with Germany. Chances are, they will turn the offer down, since it has never been the habit of these countries to enter into security pacts. Besides, they know from observation that Hitler's agreements mean nothing if it's to his advantage to break them. And they must also know that treaties engineered by Britain and France aren't worth much more. (The two democracies were pledged to aid Czechoslovakia, you remember.) Meanwhile, it looks as though British and French efforts to coax Russia into a three-power defense alliance have collapsed again. Tough going, Peace.

Wm. Kunze, public relations director for the little German-American bund, has termed Pres. Roosevelt's peace plea to Italy and Germany "an insult to Mussolini and Hitler." Time enough to talk of insults when the bund, pro-Nazi to the core, can offer proof that it is an agency for international peace.

First formal complaint against the state labor relations law is contained in a resolution adopted by the Central Labor union(an organization of officers and committee members of various Minneapolis unions.) "We declare the objective and machinery of this law," says the resolution, "as being against the fundamental principles of the trade union movement and the civil liberties of the workers. Therefore we declare ourselves unalterably opposed to this law." The group has also asked the LaFollette civil liberties committee to investigate the "introduction and enactment" of the law.

Scores of bills affecting World war veterans have already been introduced in congress. Some have real merit and should be passed, including one to liberalize benefits to disabled vets and their families. Another which seems wholly fair would reduce interest rates from 6 to 5 per cent on loans on veterans government life insurance policies. Certainly the veteran who has been compelled to borrow on his insurance shouldn't be asked to pay interest out of line with the lending rates of the agricultural department and other federal agencies.

A survey by the federal social security board shows that the highest paid workers in the U. S. are those over 40 years old. But that doesn't help the fellows over 40 who haven't a job and there are entirely too many of them.

The law has finally caught up, in a small way, with "Bugs" Moran, Chicago gang leader during the prohibition days. He was convicted last week of forging and cashing travelers' checks in the amount of $62,000. Moran hid out near the Twin Cities for several months following the machinegun massacre of 7 of his mob in a Chicago garage on St. Valentine's day, 1929.

Now there's talk that a special session of the legislature may be necessary because of the relief situation in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. This corner doesn't believe there'll be any extra session this year, but if things don't perk up soon, there may be one early in 1940. Relief appropriations were held to a minimum in order to avoid new taxes, and in hope that an upturn in business would lighten the relief load. Here in the rural districts we naturally feel that the large cities should foot a fair share of their own relief bills. However, if we take that stand, we must also admit that the cities contribute heavily to the state's educational fund and get very little back in the way of school aid. We can't divorce one state problem from the rest just because we don't like it.

This is a pretty good old state to live in, and for many reasons. One being that your chances of putting in the alloted three-score-and-ten are better here than in most parts of the country. And it's a pretty good state to be born in too, for less than 4 per cent of all babies born in Minnesota fail to survive the first year.

Stockholders of that company which suggests a pause for refreshments may have to pause this year while they gloat over their dividend checks. The company reports that earnings for the first three months of 1939 were the largest first-quarter earnings in its history. One coke, please.

Famous last words: "To heck with that detour sign."

New State Program For Babies Launched

A new effort to save the lives of premature babies was announced by officials of the Minnesota State Medical association this week as a special feature of the association's May campaign to improve the chances of Minnesota mothers and babies for life.

The association's May campaign of public education on care of the mothers and babies is planned to coincide with lectures on the subject for doctors to be held in ten different centers in the state and also with the national observance of May as child health month in the United States.

Mothers and babies have a better chance of surviving the ordeal of childbirth in Minnesota than in any other state since their death rates are lowest here. In spite of the statistical records, however, 742 mothers and 1905 babies under one month died in the state last year and the doctors have planned their campaign in the hope of reducing those numbers still further in Minnesota.

MIDDLE RIVER

Athletic Field Is Improved

Coach Iten and his bunch of high school athletes have made quite a start into converting the school grounds into a practical athletic field. A number of trees have been grubbed out and some smoothing-off of the bumps by the shovel method. Of course there is a great deal to do yet and it is expected that some assistance will be forthcoming from the road patrolmen with the bladers.

H. S. Wins From Strandquist

In the school contests in athletics between the Middle River and the Strandquist athletes last week in the total number of points scored, Middle River won by a little better than two to one. The only feature they fell short on was the kitchen ball game. In this sport they have never had any organized drilling.

Women's Club Feted At Greenbush

Friday afternoon the members of the women's club motored to Greenbush and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Stone. There were also a number of Greenbush ladies as guests of the meeting which was conducted as a social affair during which a delectable lunch was served by the hostesses. Mesdames Evans and Stone.

Carl Rolland of Lindsell and Clarence Lee of Gatzke were in town Tuesday last week.

Notwithstanding the great amount of filling in that has been done on the streets here there are still some spongy spots that don't stand up in the spring. One day last week the Gamble-Robinson truck from Thief River Falls had one front wheel buried nearly out of sight in the street between the Co-op Store and Carlsons. It required the services of a wrecker and quite a crowd of men to extricate the truck.

Emil Peterson drove to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Carl Ranta had to take an enforced vacation all last week, three days of which he spent in bed as a result of a badly sprained back received in helping lift the moving picture truck out when it was stuck in the street a week ago.

Gus Peterson has so far recovered from his broken leg that he is again at his old post as bartender for Albert Zedlik.

John Lund of Lindsell was in town for a while Saturday as he was enroute home from a business trip to Holt.

Rehearsals have been under way for some time on the school class play, "Look Who's Here," that will be presented in the village hall on Friday, May 12th.

Al Risberg of Thief River Falls was here visiting his home folks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens and children of Grygla visited at the Albert Stephens home Sunday.

The Ladies Aid supper Thursday evening was well attended.

Albert and David Farbo and sister, Miss Ruth Farbo of Lancaster called at the Emil Peterson home Saturday while enroute to Thief River Falls to attend a convention of the Adventist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hennestad and family of Badger were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hennestad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young.

As this is being written a meeting is being held at the Nite Owl in the interest of the St. Paul orphanage, a lady representative of which is presenting silent moving pictures of the institution and also speaking in its behalf.

The moving picture, shown at the Nite Owl Monday by Mrs. Florence N. Hilburt, representative of the Children's Home Society of Minneapolis, was enjoyed by a number of local people as also was Mrs. Hilburt's talk on the subject of orphanage. The Gleaners society sponsored the affair and served a luncheon to the gathering after which the organization held a business meeting. The next meeting of the Gelaners will be held Tuesday, May 23, at the Cook home.

Mrs. Donald Niemela, in company with Mrs. Vainiontanaa, grandmother of Donald and Oliver Niemela, motored to Iron Mountain Saturday, that being the home of Mrs. Vainiontanaa who had spent the winter visiting relatives here. Leaving the grandmother at her home the others returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Minneapolis arrived Saturday and is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom.

Miss Effie Peterson is spending a few days with friends in Thief River Falls.

Arvid Carlson has a new motor-powered lawn mower that is a very slick rig.

Mrs. Edla Knutson went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson.

GOODRIDGE

To Give Class Play Soon

Don't forget the Senior Class play to be presented at the gym Friday night, May 19, under the direction of Miss Syvertson. It is a mystery play in three acts. The characters are: Elton Williams, the late lamented, Boyd Hanson; John, his brother, Vern Olson; Hattie Williams, his sister-in-law, Fay Bucholz; Mrs. Rand, his housekeeper, Helen Nygaard; Alice Stevens, his ward, Harriet Holbrook; Mrs. Bent, his former housekeeper, Alvina Teigland; Dawson, his chauffeur, Dean Stephanson; Horace Kemp, his cousin, Henry Bendickson; Gertrude Kemp, Horace Kemps wife, Mildred Gustafson; Sheriff Jenkins, an officer, Carrol Olson, and Deputy Carson, his assistant, Darel Josephson.

Band Has Party

The high school band and director Hagen enjoyed a picnic near the river Thursday night after school. There had been a contest between two sections of the band and the losers furnished the feed. Obed Sabo took the youngsters in his truck. Various games and contests were enjoyed and supper was served. It was such a success that they expect to repeat it before school is out.

Parcel Shower Is Given

Mesdames Swanson and Jenson entertained about 20 ladies Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Clifford Vad at the Jenson home. A social time was enjoyed and at lunch time the honor guest opened numerous packages of lovely gifts.

Bridal Shower Given Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Russel South were honored Sunday by a group of their friends who met in the gymnasium. and gave them a bridal shower. Harold South acted as toastmaster. Hanna Sund sang "I Love You Truly" and Floyd Olson and Charles Josephson sang "The One Rose" and "O Promise Me." After the social hour the gifts were presented and opened and Mr. and Mrs. South both thanked their friends for the gifts. Lunch was then served.

Birthday Gathering

Mrs. Carl Christianson, Sina Christianson, Bertha Haugen and Mrs. C. Stephenson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Halvor Christianson and helped her enjoy her birthday. The main feature of the lunch was a beautifully decorated angel food cake brought by Mrs. C. Christianson.

Muriel and Alvina Tiegland spent Thursday and Friday in Thief River Falls. They were guests of Lillian Sorenson while there.

Halvor and Carl Christianson motored to Erskine Thursday. They were accompanied by their cousin Bertha Haugen who returned to her home after having spent the winter at the H. Christianson home

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol, Mildred Tiegland and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Sunday. Mrs. Ristau accompanied her father, Rev. Sabo to Germantown to play for services. Ladies Aid lunch was served at the close of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson made a trip to Grand Forks Sunday before returning to Erskine where they have purchased a store.

Mrs. Andy Olson was honored Sunday by a group of friends who came to her home with lunch and gifts and spent an enjoyable day.

Engineer and Mrs. Erickson and Johnny were callers at the J. M. Johnson home Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn, who had been having dental work done in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson visited at the E. Jensen home Monday evening.

Mrs. Gust Ristau was a Thief River Falls caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Muriel Tiegland visited on Sunday night at the Limesand home near Esplee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vollum and Mr. Peterson of Erskine were callers here Monday.

Floyd Olson was a caller in Warren and Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid meets Friday in Rev. Bjorgan's church. Mesdames Iverson and O. Olson are serving.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Helen Bowers and Leone Peterson drove to Clearwater Friday.

Mrs. Ole Prestabak went to Warren Monday to serve on the jury.

Phyllis Prestabak spent the week end at her home.

Lorraine Giving spent the week end at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson were callers in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Olson and family and Lloyd Iverson visited relatives in Fergus Falls and Pelican Rapids Sunday. They made the return trip in a new Ford V-8 which Owen purchased enroute.

Ted Rustad, Vic McLeod and O. Olson attended a Legion meeting in Thief River Falls Monday night.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Mons Jelle were Thief River Falls shoppers Monday.

Roy Woods and Robert Tell from Argyle came to the Harvey Woods home Tuesday. Roy is working for Robert Tell this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Jelle and daughter are staying at the Nels Folkedahl home this week and are helping with the work.

Harvey Woods and son Walter mtoored to Grygla Friday to receive medical aid.

Frank Johnson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

The check-up meeting for the Jelle-Thorholt Home Furnishing Club was held at the Fred Tressalt home Friday at 1 o'clock, all members were present except Mrs. Nels Folkedahl and Mrs. Frank Jhonson. A program was given by Mesdames Johnson, Zavoral and Johanenson, consisting of a comical reading by Francia Magenson, a talk was given by Mrs. Wm. Holtusen on her trip to St. Paul as a delegate to the State Home Furnishing meeting. Contests were held and the winners were Mrs. Ole Rhoen and Miss Francia Magenson.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winger and children were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arveson and daughter of Highlanding were visitors at Andersons Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Larson and Melvin left for the Twin Cities Tuesday where Melvin will have an operation on his eye.

Edwin and Earl Dahl, who are employed in a CCC camp at Ely, spent a few days last week at their homes here.

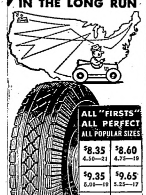
Mrs. M. C. Abrahamson and son motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Ed Gibson entered a Thief River Falls hospital Monday to have an operation.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and family were Thief River Falls callers on Monday.

Quite a few young folks of this community attended the Farmers Club meeting at Grygla Thursday evening.

Those who attended to business matters in Warren Tuesday were Nels Mugaas, Neil Morrissey, Roy Larson, Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg.



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Katherine Maroney And John Barzen Are Feted

Many parties have been planned for Miss Katherine Maroney of Minneapolis, who will become the bride of John Barzen, son of Mrs. Anna Barzen of this city. The ceremony will be solemnized in the Basilicia of St. Mary Saturday morning, May 27.

The ushers at the wedding will be Richard Heinrich, Frederick Gross and Ralph Hames, all of Minneapolis.

Parties will be given by Mrs. Heinrich, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross, Miss Kathleen Hartzell and Miss Dorothy Maloy. A dinner party was given Saturday evening at the Lake Minnetonka home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ganley, the party being given by Miss Marion Ganley and Frederick C. Riebe, Jr.

FAREWELL PARTY FETES RHODA HAWKINS FRIDAY

Miss Rhoda Hawkins was guest of honor at a farewell party given at her home Friday afternoon by a group of her friends. Miss Hawkins left for Washington, D. C., to be employed.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner, and lunch was served. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the assembled guests. Those present were Miss Rhoda Hawkins, guest of honor, Mesdames Robert Peterson, Clarence Williams, Harold Stanbridge, Clyde Ronning, Alvin Hanson, W. Turgeon, P. Hawkins, and Miss Ella Holden.

H. W. KINGHORNS HAVE BINGO PARTY SATURDAY

Mr and Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn entertained a group of their friends at a Bingo party Saturday evening. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby, and Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson of Highlanding.

MISS INA SANDNESS WEDS GAYLORD STRONG SUNDAY

Miss Ina Sandness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sandness of Warroad, was united in marriage to Gaylord Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strong of Alexandria, at a ceremony Sunday afternoon at Sisseton, S. D.

The couple will make their home in this city. Mr. Strong is employed at Plough's Barber Shop. Miss Sandness has been employed in this city for the past several years.

MRS. ROBARGE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. V. F. Robarge entertained the members of her sewing club at her home Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework and socially. At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present included Mesdames C. Wilson, I. Quist, J. Lund, O. F. Halldin, W. Smithers, B. J. Hoium, P. L. Vistaunet, H. Halland, J. Houfek and Miss Sarah Houglum.

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MUSIC STUDENTS WILL GIVE RECITAL SUNDAY

Mrs. H. F. Harrison will present a group of her students at a recital on the Thief River Falls hour over KFJM Sunday afternoon.

The student staking part in the program will be James Skarstad, Lawrence Groven, Lorraine Quist, and Ralph Klockman. The numbers played will consist of various piano, piano accordion and marimba solos.

The students taking part in the there by Mrs. Harrison. This broadcast is sponsored by the business men of this city. Another group of her students will be presented in a recital Sunday, May 28.

Miss Lucille Hermanson Speaks Marriage Vows

Word has been received here announcing the wedding of Miss Lucille Hermanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herman of St. Paul, former residents of this city, to Alfred DePeters of Long Branch, N. J.

The wedding was solemnized on Friday, April 28th, at Long Branch where the couple will make their home.

MRS. AL CLOUTIER IS FETED AT DINNER MONDAY

Mrs. Al. Cloutier of Willmar was guest of honor at a dinner given Monday evening at the Evelyn Hotel.

Following the dinner bridge was played. Mrs. Fred Wengeler and Mrs. Cloutier received the bridge prizes. The guests included Mesdames Al Cloutier, honor guest, Fred Wengeler, Merle Lindberg, Art Johnson and the Misses Verona and Dolores Urdahl, Lillian Roark, Ardith Ostrom, Rhodella Angell, Aagot Hanson and Mabel Christofferson.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Women's Club members met Monday evening in the Women's club rooms in the City Auditorium for the final meeting this season and also for election of officers for the coming year.

The Drama group entertained and the Music group sang four selections. Following the business meeting a social evening was enjoyed.

The officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Lloyd Bennes, president; Mrs. Gunder Legvold, vice president; Mrs. J. Arthur Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet was reelected treasurer.

REBEKAHS WILL INITIATE NEW MEMBERS TONIGHT

The Rebekah lodge will have initiation of new members at the Odd Fellows hall this evening. Following the initiation a social evening will be enjoyed.

9th District Club Women To Meet At Crookston

Mrs. Gulbrandson, Albert Lea, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. I. W. Kinder, Crookston, vice president, and Mrs. Ida McCabe Kayser, Minneapolis, director of music, will be state officials visiting the club women of the Ninth District of the Minnesota Federation at the 1939 convention in Crookston May 25-26.

Mrs. C. W. Vorachek, Thief River Falls, district president, will preside at the session. Massed choruses of women's voices, invited from the entire district, will present a musical program on the evening of the first day. A reception for officers of the state and district will be given by the hostess clubs of Crookston and a banquet will be served to all delegates and visitors at 6:30 p. m. May 25.

Mrs. Gulbrandson will be the principal speaker on the first day's program, having for her topic, "The Tomorrows." She will be a speaker at the banquet that same evening, bringing to the delegates and guests news of the national conclave of General Federation officiasl.

A panel of physicians of the Red River Valley Medical association will conduct a round table discussion of health and preventive medicine on the afternoon of May 25. Dr. C. L. Oppegaard, Crookston, will lead and speakers will include: Dr. C. L. Oppegaard, Socialized Medicine; Dr. J. F. Norman, Crookston, Cancer and Allied Surgical Problems; Dr. O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls, Public Health and Contagious Diseases; Dr. H. M. Blegen, Warren, General Medical Problems; and Dr. F. H. Stuurmans, Erskine, Venereal Diseases.

Rev. Paul Snyder, pastor of the M. E. church in Crookston, will speak at the second day's program, having for his address, "Outwitting Our Alibis." Mrs. I. W. Kinder will conduct an institute program of instruction for the presidents and secretaries of the clubs. Rev. Abner Haugen will give the invocation at the opening of the convention and the American Legion will present the flag in formal ceremonies.

The convention entertainment will close with a tour of the city and a tea and exhibit of Indian art at the home of Mrs. H. H. Holte, Crookston.

The Ninth district comprises all clubs of the northwest section of the state, north from Henning and Fergus Falls to the Canadian border and west from Bemidji to the North Dakota state line. About 200 delegates and visitors are expected with hospitality to be arranged for in the homes of Crookston's club women, free of charge.

Mrs. I. W. Kinder is general chairman of convention hospitality and hostess clubs include the Women's, Matrons and Current Events clubs of Crookston.

MRS. BARSTAD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. M. Barstad entertained Sunday at a dinner party at her home in Silverton, complimentary to her cousin, Art Sundfor of this city, who expects to leave for Minneapolis where he will be employed.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and the guest of honor was presented with several gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Einar Barstad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Grinde and family, Miss Clara Engelbretson and Miss Vivian Jennings.

MRS. PARBST ENTERTAINS CO-OP GUILD TUESDAY

Mrs. Otto Parbst entertained the members of the Women's Cooperative Guild at her home Tuesday afternoon. A regular meeting was held, after which a social time was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The hostesses for the Augustana Ladies Aid to be held in the church next Wednesday will be Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and Mrs. Peter Vik. An interesting program is being prepared in connection with this meeting. The program will begin at 3 o'clock. Friends and visitors are welcome.

WCTU WILL MEET THURSDAY

The WCTU members will be entertained in the Civic & Commerce club rooms in the City Auditorium Thursday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock. Miss Mary Irvin will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

MRS. PAULSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Oscar Paulson entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at two tables, with Mrs. V. D. Borry winning the traveling prize. At the close of the evening, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Zion Luther League will meet Thursday evening, May 18, in the church parlors. The Misses Viola and Florence Bredeson and Alice and Gladys Wold will be the hostesses.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Swanson, City, May 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Melby, Oklee, May 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke, City, May 9, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson, Rosewood, May 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blilie, Malcolm, May 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormsen, Gatzke, May 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Anderson, Goodridge, May 11, a girl.

Women's Summer Camp Arranged For June 12-15

Dates for the 14th annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School of Agriculture have been announced for June 12-15. Supt. T. M. McCall states that the annual women's rest camp has attracted annually from 125 to 150 women from the Red River Valley counties.

A program of lectures, demonstrations and handicraft has been arranged with liberal allowances made for rest and recreation. Lawn games and swimming have proved the most popular of the recreational pastimes.

A number of outside specialists are secured each year to supplement the regular school staff in giving the class and demonstration work.

Two food specialists scheduled for the meetings this year include Miss Buelah Rodgers of the Sorvell Electrolux Company of Evansville, Indiana, and Miss Inez Hobart, Nutrition Specialist from the Home Economics Extension, University of Minnesota.

The women live in the dormitories during the duration of the camp and secure all meals from the dining hall.

The program of the camp begins with registration on Monday followed by the reception to the members Monday evening. The evening programs during the week cnsist of feature sound pictures and club stunts and initiations.

Officers of the camp elected by camp members last year include: Mrs. O. S. Nordine, Karlstad, president; Mrs. Jay Payne, Goodridge, vice president; Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River, secretary; Mrs. A. Lindstrom, Waubun, treasurer; Mrs. John Patenaude, Red Lake Falls, Sergeant at Arms.

The camp will be under the direction of J. W. Mlinar, registrar, and Miss Retta Bede, camp leader.

WARROAD FARMER HURT WHEN GUN DISCHARGES

Alfred Oaks, farmer seven miles southwest of Warroad is in the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in one leg inflicted when an automatic revolver he was carrying in his pocket accidentally discharged. He had taken the gun with him to shoot woodchucks while he was rounding up stray sheep. His wife, not far away, heard his call for help and assisted him to his home. Neighbors brought him to the hospital.

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Grade School Pupils To Present Program

Miss Ruth E. Nelson, music supervisor of the local schools, will have charge of an elementary school music festival which will be given in the City Auditorium Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Nearly 700 pupils in the 1st to 6th grades will participate. The public is invited. The following is the program which begins with the lowest grade:

First Grade—
Big Bear and Little Bear ---- ------------------Newton Swift
Bobby's Nose ------Frederic Daly
The Coming Spring ---------- ------------------R. T. Bjorkman

Second Grade—
Swinging Along -------------- -----French Canadian Folk Song
The Gingerbread Boy -------- -------------Ethel Crowninshield
Our Flag -------------------- --------Czechoslovakian Folk Tune

Third Grade—
Yo-San -----------Fanny Pheatt
French Market Song -Carol Fuller
Midsummer's Night ----------- ------------Estonian Folk Song

Fourth Grade—
The Gypsy --Spanish Folk Tune
The Sawmill --German Folk Tune
Laughing Liza --------------- -----French-Canadian Folk Song

Fifth Grade—
Ship in the Harbor ----------- ---------------Japanese Folk Song
Seven Frogs ----Dutch Folk Song
Song of the Bell ------------- --------Friedrich Frischenschlager

Sixth Grade—
All Through the Night -------- --------------Welsh Folk Melody
Knox Sixth Grade
The Papaya Tree ------------ --------------Filipino Folk Tune
Washington Sixth Grade
Golden Slumbers ------------- --------------English Folk Melody
Northrop Sixth Grade
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot --- -------------------Negro Spiritual
Stars of the Summer Night -- ---------------Isaac B. Woodbury
Sixth Grade Chorus

St. Vincent Resident Passes On Here Friday

Mrs. Margaret Hannah Lang, a life long resident of St. Vincent, passed away at a local hospital on Friday.

She was born in St. Vincent on Dec. 6, 1890. She was united in marriage there to Stanley E. Lang, Dec. 6, 1911, and had lived there all her life.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Sherley and Kenneth of St. Vincent, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, three brothers, John R. and David Turner of St. Vincent, Wm. N. Turner of Pinehurst, one sister, Mrs. Silas Matthew of Humboldt, and two half brothers, James Turner of Roosevelt and Alexander Turner of Fosston.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church near St. Vincent Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. Balke officiated. Interment was made in the Joe River cemetery.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. A. Plante Today

Mrs. Myrtle Plante of Brooks passed away at the Oakland Park Sanitorium Monday following a lingering illness.

She was born in Polk county on Dec. 14, 1911 and was married to Albert Plante at Erskine, Aug. 13, 1932. She had made her home in that vicinity all her life.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Raymond and Elmer, her mother, Mrs. Anna Bestul of Erskine, four brothers, Adolph of Northwood, N. D., Louis, Art and Ernest of Erskine, four sisters, Mrs. Carl Bagley of Gary, Mrs. Oscar Larson, Anne and Mardell Bestul, all of Erskine. One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Oklee, with Rev. J. K. Lerohl officiating. Interment was made in the Zion Lutheran cemetery at Oklee.

Funeral Rites Are Held For Ben Kveste Tuesday

Ben K. Kveste, a long time resident of the River Valley community, passed away at his home there Friday at the age of 68 years. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and seven daughters. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oak Park church at River Valley, with Rev. S. Fladmark officiating. Interment was made in the Oak Park cemetery.

DRIVERS' LICENSE TIME IS EXTENDED

Minnesota motorists Saturday were given a period of grace to June 1 to obtain new drivers' licenses. Saturday was to have been the deadline but a rush of applications resulted in a shortage of blanks in many counties in the state. The rush for new licenses resulted from the amendment passed by the 1939 legislature, providing a maximum penalty of $100 or 90 days in jail for failure to obtain a new license after moving to a new address or for driving without a license. The amendment also abolished family licenses, and provided applicants from 15 to 18 years of age must have approval of parents. The Minnesota highway department Saturday ordered the period of grace.

Wapitis Largest of Deer

Wapitis are beautiful creatures, largest of our deer except the moose, old stags sometimes measuring as much as 12 feet from tail to muzzle. The coat is yellowish or brownish-gray, the antlers, widespreading and rounded.

Bergen And McCarthy To Appear In Local Film

One of the most recently successful combinations on the radio and screen, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, will appear in a movie at the Falls Theatre beginning on Sunday and continuing for three days.

McCarthy, as everyone knows, has been an important factor in Bergen's success story. However, the story began while Charlie was still a stalwart pine tree in a Michigan forest. He really was "born" to get Bergen out of a tough spot. And he has been getting him in and out of hot water ever since.

It all happened at a school party in Bergen's home town, Chicago, when he still was known as Eddie Bergen. Only a few weeks before he had learned the trick of "throwing his voice". He thought it would be a good idea to see if he could fool the gang at the party. One of the boys had just finished playing a new tune when an unexpected finale came from the inside of the piano. "That may sound good to you guys out there, but it's terrible in here."

Everyone was stunned into absolute silence for a moment. Then came a scramble to find out where the voice was coming from. The piano was demolished. Eddie's trick was discovered and an irate mother informed him he would have to pay the repair bill.

And so Charlie McCarthy was born. First Bergen and McCarthy appeared in neighborhood theatres. Then Charlie changed his original baseball uniform for snappy college clothes and they started touring in vaudeville. That died. So Charlie again changed his costume to his now familiar tails, top hat and monocle and accompanied Bergen into big publicity.

Homestead Lien Law Gets Much Opposition

The Homestead Lien law that was passed by the last session of the legislature is drawing considerable fire from old folks who are receiving a pension and their relatives and friends. This law is frequently cited as a startling contrast to the Homestead Tax Exemption law passed during the past administration.

The Homestead Lien law seeks to curtail the amount spent for the welfare of the needy aged by destroying their property right in their homes; whereas the Homestead Tax Exemption law seeks to give relief and encourage the small home-owners in Minnesota. This difference between the two laws is typical of the difference in outlook between the two major political parties in Minnesota.

Many old persons are under the impression that homesteads up to $5,000 are exempt from the old-age assistance lien. That is not the case. The law clearly states that persons receiving the old-age assistance may own up to $5,000 worth of property, but the entire amount is subject to the state's lien in return for granting an old-age pension.

Three Robbers Loot Postoffice At Felton

A strange story of robbery comes from Felton, 14 miles south of Ada, where it is reported that three burglars broke into the combined post office and Dahl Brothers store early Tuesday and escaped with $248.93 in cash and stamps after they had bound and gagged a young North Dakota man whom they found sleeping in a car parked near the building.

Eddie Menholt, 21, Powers Lake, N. D., told authorities he was awakened in his car by three men shortly after 2 a. m. Menholt was taken into the store where he was bound. He said that one man guarded him with a gun while the other two proceeded to open the safe. Menholt worked himself to his feet, hopped along the street to summon help after the bandits departed.

Of the loot $118.93 in cash and stamps was taken from the postoffice and $130 which belonged to the store, operated by Orville and Otto Dahl, Jr., sons of Otto Dahl, postmaster.

REPUBLICAN "ECONOMY" IS HIT BY HERMAN WENZEL

By failing to appropriate $26,000, the Minnesota legislature lost for the state $260,000 in federal forestry matching funds, Herman C. Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, charged in a talk at the University of Minnesota wild life short course last Saturday.

Mr. Wenzel said the legislature "put 4,000 men out of part-time work by its refusal to grant $26,000."

"They could well have been used in brush removal, fire prevention and reforestation during the summer," he said.

Wenzel's address brought to a close the three-day meeting of employees in the state conservation department.

MAYOR QUEEN HAS NOT AS YET MADE WELCOME VISIT

The arrival of Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg and his group is still awaited in this city. The mayor left Tuesday last week on a tour into the Northwestern states, extending wtlcome to people to come to the Canadian city at the time of the visit of the King and Queen of England May 24. It is expected that Mayor Queen will make his local visit on his return trip which was expected to extend over a period of ten days or more.

RECKLESS DRIVER CAUGHT EARLY THIS MORNING

John Aanstad of this city was arrested early this morning on the charge of reckless driving. He was hailed before the Municipal judge, Lincoln Arnold, this morning and fined $25 and costs.

Two Local Students Win Special Essay Contest

First prizes were awarded last week for the best essays written by high school seniors in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The essays were of 1,000 words or less, and the subject "The Importance of Solid Fuel in the Development of America's Commerce." This contest was sponsored by the Norseman Coal Co., of which A. B. McLaughlin is local distributor. The winners received free Gruen wrist watches.

Six girls and one boy participated in the contest, the winners of the watches being Miss Leona Brattland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brattland, and Alfred Steinhauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinhauer, north of this city.

The winning essays will be sent in to the state contest and the state winners will receive a free trip to the World's Fair in New York.

Landmark In Roseau Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire early Sunday destroyed the Paul Tweet building, a landmrak at Roseau and one of the first store structures in that city. It housed the Eastman beer parlor, Casper Ness barber shop and the Peterson & Biddick seed and feed store. The loss was placed at $7,000 covered partially by insurance. The fire was believed caused by defective wiring. The structure was erected more than 50 years ago.

DR. BLOEDEL TAKES SPECIAL GRADUATE MEDICAL COURSE

Dr. T. J. Bloedel left on Sunday for Minneapolis where he is taking a post graduate course this week at the University. While there he will study diseases of the internal organs. He expects to return Sunday. He is a member of the staff at St. Lukes Hospital.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice therefor, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on April 25th, 1939. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the possibility of furnishing electric power to Red Lake County Co-operative Electric Association and the disposition of other matters requiring attention.

Mons Engelstad representing the association appeared before the Council in behalf of the association and the matter of a possible submission of a rate to them for the furnishing of electric power was discussed at length and on motion duly made and carried the matter was laid over for further consideration.

Applications for moving certain buildings were presented by the following: Edward Froseth, moving a building to be used for residence purposes, size 18x12 to Lot No. 6, Block 2, of Fairground Addition, moving the same out on Fifth Street, west to Knight Avenue and north to intended location. Henry Hastad, moving a building 10x26, and addition 14x16, from Lots 23 and 24, Block 21 of Porter's Addition to Lots 8-10, Block 69 of the Original Townsite, moving the same out on Arnold Avenue north to Bay Street, west one Block and north to intended location. Albert D. Hanson, moving a building for residential purposes from 212 Knight Avenue South to Lot 2, Block 7, Oakland Addition, moving the same out on Knight Avenue to Second Street, thence west to Duluth Avenue and north to intended location. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: H. W. Kinghorn, new residence, Lots 2, Block 13, Oakland Addition, cost $4,000.00. C. E. Hellquist, repairing residence, Lot 4, Block 10, Oakland Addition, cost $300.00. Henry M. Stenberg, private garage, Lot 2, Block 2, Hemmingsens Addition, cost $100.00. Oluf Thompson, private garage, Lots 21-23, Block 11, Red Lake Rapids, cost $100.00. S. C. Dahlquist, remodeling for duplex, building situated on Lots 45-48, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids, cost $1,500.00. Joseph Peterson, repair of residence, Lot 6, Block 2, Riverside Addition, cost $60.00. Harold J. Larson, remodeling residence, Lot 1, Block 11, Highland Addition, cost $2,000.00. Albert D. Hanson, remodeling residence, Lot 2, Block 2, Oakland Addition, cost $600. A. C. Jahr, porches addition to residence, Lots 4-5, Block 4, Porter's Addition, cost $300.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Salveson and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution ordering the construction of a cement walk along the South side of Third Street from Atlantic Avenue, extending east from its intersection with Atlantic Avenue to the present cement walk extending west from the Third Street Bridge over Red Lake River and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the City Council held on the 25th day of April, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, deem it necessary and expedient to construct a sidewalk on the South side of Third Street between Atlantic Avenue and Red Lake Boulevard,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, acting on its own motion, that said sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the south side of Third Street, commencing at the intersection of Third Street with Atlantic Avenue, extending thence East along the south side of Third Street to the West end of the bridge crossing the Red Lake River on the Trunk Highway No. 59. That such sidewalk be constructed of concrete with the necessary foundation to be Twelve (12') feet wide between Atlantic and Davis Avenue, and Six (6') feet wide from that point to the bridge, to be constructed to meet the requirements of the City Engineer as to elevation and to comply with the specifications for such work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City as to quality, material, and manner of construction. Such sidewalk to be completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1939, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 15th day of May, 1939, upon the owners of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of ground fronting on said Third Street where said sidewalk is hereby ordered to be constructed, and whose names with their respective holdings are hereinafter stated such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Name of Owner, Front Feet, Description of Property Owned:

Thief River Falls Grocery Company, 140 feet, Lot 12, of Block 33, Original Town of Thief River Falls.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co., 150 feet, Station Lot No. 5, of the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company yards.

Passed April 25, 1939.
Approved May 2, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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Local Happenings

Miss Rhoda Hawkins left Saturday for Washington, D. C. to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson visited at their parental homes at Gary Sunday.

Rev. G. Peterson and sons were week end guests at the J. Erickson home.

Mrs. Anna Gustafson left Monday for Roseau where she attended the funeral services for her sister, returning here Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Bonday and daughter of Fordville, N. D., arrived on Tuesday and attended the funeral of her father.

Judge and Mrs. M. A Brattland and daughter Lois spent Sunday visiting their son Armand and his family at Bemidji.

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Mrs. J. Kruse left Monday for Pontiac, Mich., where she will visit a month at the home of her daughter.

Mr .and Mrs. Ludvig Ulvin and family and Mrs. Hilma Skoglund, all of Roseau, were guests at the A. V. Brodin home Sunday.

Miss Olga Blomsness returned on Sunday evening from Warren where she had spent the week end visiting at her home, and also with her sister and brother-in-law.

Robert Robarge left Friday for Grand Forks where he will visit relatives. From there he left Tuesday for Aberdeen, S. D., to be employed.

Mrs. Al Cloutier and daughter of Willmar arrived Sunday and are visiting relatives in this city this week. They are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children. Miss Violet Furan, Byron Sagmoen and Al Fredrickson motored to Angus Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Thelma Dahl arrived Friday from Gonvick where she had spent the past two weeks at her parental home. Miss Dahl is emplyed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield left Sunday for Minneapolis where they will visit relatives for several days. On their return they will visit at the home of Mr. Canfield's grandmother at Camden. N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynsky, accompanied by Miss Margaret Langevin, left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they will visit relatives for several days, expecting to return on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop left for Minneapolis today where she will spend the week end visiting her daughter, Miss Miriam, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Bishop.

Oreal Halland, who is an instructor at Gary, spent the week end at his parental home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, motored to Crookston with him Sunday from where he went on to Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hage and children, accompanied by Miss Bernice Sheridan, motored to Halstad on Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives. Miss Sheridan spent Sunday at her parental home at Nielsville.

Carl Berggren, accompanied by his sister, Ellen, Miss Edith Nelson and E. Iverson, motored to Roseau on Sunday and visited with Alphen Berggren. From there they want on to Malung where they visited with Miss Nelson's brother, Neil, who is employed there.

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G. A. Brattland attended to business matters at Roseau Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wangenstein motored to Farog this morning to attend to business matters.

Miss Ione Halldin left Monday for Bemidji to visit friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Emil Boyum of Grygla spent Friday at the Phil Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson spent Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Asbjornson at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy motored to Devils Lake, N. D. ,and spent the day visiting at the W. L. Purdy home.

Would like to rent a garage close in. Melberg's. ad 6

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hance of Crookston spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's parents and also other relatives here.

Dr. H. K. Helseth returned Sunday from Minneapolis where he had spent the past week attending the University.

Mrs. C. Kenyon of Mahnomen returned to her home today after having spent several days visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Harry Oaks left Monday morning for Park River, N. Dak., to visit at the home of her parents for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sculthorp, Penhryn Nelson and Arno Steinhauer spent Sunday visiting friends at Crookston.

P. B. O'Niell of Minneapolis spent Wednesday attending to business matters and also visiting friends here. He is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Eugene Richter returned to her home at Nevis Wednesday after having spent the past two weeks at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Richter.

Mrs. L. Ness and daughter, Mrs. Louis Lund and son Darwyn returned Sunday evening from Minneapolis where they had spent the week end visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Fabrick left Sunday evening for St. Paul where she is attending the Grand chapter of the Eastern Star organization this week.

Fred Engen and Miss Edith Jacobson of Grand Forks motored here Sunday and spent the day with the latter's sister, Miss Caroline Jacobson.

Miss Edna Larson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. N. Larson and Miss Agnes Tanberg, motored to Grand Forks Saturday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughter Bernice, Mrs. Richard Mosbeck and Mrs. Fred Byrom motored to Grand Forks Wednesday and spent the day visiting friends.

Miss Adeline Erickson, Miss Margaret Stadum and Miss Ella Fiskerbeck visited at the home of Miss Erickson's parents at Lake Bronson Sunday.

If it's gifts, go to Melbergs. ad 6

Mrs. Fred Bjornson and son are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Bjornson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Larson at Smiley. They expect to remain there for two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. LaBree and daughter Louise returned Monday after having spent the week end visiting at the Gordon LaBree home at Casselton, N. D., and also with friends at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Hazel visited relatives here Wednesday. While here they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Melby and also at the H. N. Elofson home.

Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, Mrs. Norman Johnson and children and Mrs. George Erickson and children returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where they had visited at their parental home since Saturday.

Robert Kerkow and Kenneth Halldin of St. Paul spent the week end visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr .and Mrs. O. F. Halldin. Kenneth is a student at Dunwoody Institute. They returned to St. Paul Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmen and daughters Adeline and Eleanor spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Holmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Schie at Newfolden. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Holmen's sister, Mrs. Isaac Hanson of Dickinson, N. D., who has been visiting at the Holmen home for several days. She left for her home Tuesday evening.

Home of Trapshooting

Cincinnati is the recognized home of organized trapshooting in this country, a club having been established there in 1831.

Arrival of First Fork

The first fork is reported to have arrived in the United States in 1639, brought here by Governor John Winthrop.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Show Strength, Demand Bolsters Trade; Hogs Sell Lower; Lambs Gain 10c

South St. Paul, Minn., May 9, 1939: Fully steady to strong prices were paid for all classes of cattle and calves at South St. Paul this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Killers showed plainly that they wished to buy weighty cattle lower, but a broad demand checked any such move. Medium to good steers and yearlings were in the majority and brought $8.25-9.50, while good and choice weighty steers reached $10, and comparable light steers and mixed yearlings $10.25. Medium to good heifers earned $8.00-9.00, best $9.60, most plain to good beef cows $6.00-7.00, a few good weighty cows $7.50, and low cutters and cutters $4.50-5.75, with strongweights up to $6.00. Sausage bulls were taken at $6.50-7.00, beef bulls at $7.00-7.50. Good and choice vealers bulked at $8.00-9.50, while strongweight Kosher sorts made $10.00 and cull to medium grades went at $4.00-7.00. Choice yearling stockers scored at $9.75 Monday and medium to good yearlings and stock calves moved readily at $7.50-9.00. Most sales of dairy cows were included within a $65.00-85.00 price spread and good cows were quotable to $90.00.

Lack of shipper support Monday allowed hog prices to decline, and values were mostly 5-10c lower for the two days despite firmness on Tuesday. Good and choice 170-220 lb. barrows and gilts bulked at $6.55-6.85 Tuesday, and shippers paid $6.90-6.95 for light lights, while 290-350 lb. butchers went at $5.75-6.15. Most sows were taken at $5.60-5.65, stags at $5.50-5.75 and pigs at $7.00-7.75.

Strong to 10c higher prices for slaughter lambs again placed the values on a par with the highest for the season. Good and choice clipped lambs scored $9.15-9.35, and a few comparable wooled lambs at $10.25-10.35. Only odd head of medium to good native spring lambs were available at $10.25-10.50. Medium to choice shorn ewes sold very sparingly at $3.00-4.25.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.61
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.61
No. 1 Red Durum	.53
Hard Amber Durum	.56
Amber Durum	.54
Barley	.25
Flax	1.53
Oats	.23
Rye	.29
Yellow Corn	.33
Mixed Corn	.32
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.13
Light Hens	.09
Colored Broilers, 1¾ lbs. over	.14
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.13
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.17
Fancy Toms	.14
No. 2	.13
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.03
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.21
Grade No. 2	.20
Grade No. 3	.18

Fisherman's Life Shown In Avalon Theatre Film

Bobby Breen's latest photoplay, "Fisherman's Wharf," which comes to the Avalon Theatre screen for a two-day showing beginning Sunday, has a picturesque background, featuring the life of fishermen and engaging seven Hollywood stars in the performance.

The locale of the story is colorful Fisherman's Wharf of San Francisco and the storybook city itself —that part of the metropolis that isn't on the map; the things of the city that guide books only hint at! The San Francisco of cable cars that whisk you up sunny terraced streets on a bell-ringing excursion over the hills. The pale blue boats of Fisherman's Wharf and the nets that are mended on Sundays and the owl-eyed sea bass that come from the nets. It is a locale that has never before been touched in celluloid.

The story itself is a rare one for these days! It is a simple tale of a boy and his father and their great companionship, a companionship that even an intriguing pretty woman could not break. It is a tale of whimsical humor, of fine-threaded pathos and of simple folk. The settings, for the most part, are out of doors, with the picturesque San Francisco Bay, the famous Golden Gate Bridge and the open sea as backgrounds.

Great National Peace Festival

John Tasker Howard, in his "History of American Music," speaks of the Great National Peace festival held in Boston in 1869. It was to commemorate the restoration of peace throughout the land. A colossal building seating 50,000 was constructed, a chorus of 10,000 voices and an orchestra of 1,000 pieces were organized. The festival which attracted President Grant and many notables lasted five days.

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COMING TO FALLS THEATRE

"The Rodeoliers", with the world's only "Musical Cow" which is coming to the Falls Theatre Friday and Saturday. The Rodeoliers are also featured in the picture "Home on The Prairie" with Gene Autry.

Long Awaited Bridges Deportation Case Set For Decision Soon

The much discussed case of deportation against Harry Bridges, Australian, who has been a CIO organizer on the West Coast for several years, is now being brought forward to a final decision before the U. S. supreme court.

Francis Perkins, secretary of labor, was under hot fire from conservatives for her failure to deport Bridges before. However, Madame Perkins was upheld in her contention by the supreme court in the recent Strecker case decision that there was a constitutional issue envolved in the Bridges case. The conservatives have had to concede she was right.

A warrant of arrest charging that he is in the United States in violation of law was served on Mr. Bridges, CIO leader on the Pacific Coast, in March, 1938. A hearing on the charges was delayed pending final decision of the courts in another proceeding. That decision has been made. Two weeks ago Sec. Perkins directed that a hearing of the charges against Mr. Bridges be held as quickly as possible.

The decision in the Strecker case, which the Department of Labor awaited before ordering a hearing in the Bridges case, was handed down ten days ago by the Supreme Court. By reason of that decision, the burden of proof resting on the government counsel to sustain the charge that Mr. Bridges is subject to deportation is a great deal heavier than it otherwise would have been.

The determination of the Supreme Court in the Strecker case which bears upon the Bridges case is that past membership in the Communist party is not a statutory ground for deportation of an alien. The question whether present membership in the Communist party is a sufficient ground remains to be determined.

The grounds, among others, for which an alien may be deported, as provided in the existing statute, are that he personally believes in, advises, advocates, or teaches, or that he is a member of or affiliated with "any organization, association, society, or group, that believes in, advises, advocates, or teaches * * * overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States," or that has become after entry into this country a member of or affiliated with such an organization, association, society, or group. The communist party is not named in the law.

The outstanding warrant against Mr. Bridges charges only that, after entry, he became a member of or affiliated with such an organization.

Under the interpretation given the statute by the Supreme Court in the Strecker case it will not suffice for the government merely to prove that Mr. Bridges at one time was a member of an organization of the type described in the law. Rather, there must be proof, in order to deport Mr. Bridges (1) that he joined the Communist party; (2) that he is presently a member of the Communist party, and (3) that the Communist party is an organization that "believes in, advises, advocates or teaches overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States."

Mr. Bridges has denied that he is or was a member of or affiliated with the Communist party; and the Comunist party denies that it is an organization that believes in or advocates overthrow of the Government by force or violence.

Though the proceedings in the Bridges case now promptly go forward, it will be some time before a final decision can be made as to whether he is deportable under the law. First, the evidence must be collected, then the hearing held. Next, a report by immigration officials on the West Coast will be made to Washington. A review can then be had before a board of review in the Bureau of Immigration.

Finally, the Secretary of Labor, if upon the record it is determined that Mr. Bridges should be deported, will issue a warrant of deportation. Thereafter a case may be instituted in the courts and carried to the Supreme Court.

FARM BUREAU PICNIC SLATED FOR TERREBONNE

The annual joint picnic of the Red Lake county Farm Bureau association and the 4-H clubs of Red Lake county will be held June 24 at the Terrebonne dam on the Clearwater river according to the decision of the farm bureau board of directors and the executive council of the 4-H clubs. Two committees were named, sports, Howard Hofius, William Larson and Henry Paul; and entertainment, County Agent John W. Dysart, 4-H club leader Edna Hoppe, T. M. Dennistoun and E. Grenier.

Winnipeg Plans Welcome For Royal Couple And 100,000 Other Visitors

Minnesota and the entire Northwest United States will be well represented in Winnipeg during royal welcome week which will open Saturday, May 20, and will be a gala welcome celebration in connection with the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on May 24.

While visitors are expected from every state of the midwest section, that United States territory adjacent to Winnipeg will be particularly well represented, the civic committee in charge of arrangements has made known.

Between 100,000 and 150,000 visitors from all parts of Minnesota, Manitoba, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri are expected to come to Winnipeg during weclome week to see the English royalty and to participate in the festive celebrations. A total of $60,000 is being raised to provide entertainment for the visitors.

Colorful historic pageants, brilliant fireworks nightly, street dancing, international winter and summer sports attractions, band contetss, Indian and Eskimo shows, military tattoos and a host of other attractions have been arranged to make this the greatest week in the history of the city and province.

Outstanding single event of the week, apart from the visit of the king and queen on May 24, will be a monster pageant-parade on the night of May 23. Spectacular floats, numbering at least 100, representing various phases and events in the history of the development of western Canada, will form the major part of the parade which will take three hours to pass a given point.

Riding or marching in the parade will be Indians and Eskimos in war paint and Arctic furs; hundreds of Winnipeg citizens in their colorful native costumes representing more than a score of nations; Royal Canadian Mounted Police in scarlet and gold uniforms; the brilliantly uniformed Lord Strathcona Horse Dragoons; at least 100 bands in uniforms, and a host of other civic organizations.

The parade will retell the history of the west from Henry Hudson's discovery of Hudson Bay, thru the advent of the Selkirk settlers to the opening of the railway to the west, its settlement by various national and racial groups and up to the establishment of air transportation from coast to coast this year.

Game Warden Staff Is Reduced By Thirteen

Ten game warden-trappers and three public relations officials of the state game and fish division were discharged Thursday, effective June 1, by Director Harry E. Speakes as part of an "economy move.

Dismissed from the public relations payroll were Wm. F. Munch of Crookston, veteran game warden who has given conservation talks through the state the past few years; Thomas Kelly, who represented the division at sportsmens meetings, and Howard Frederickson of the press section.

Munch, Speakes asserted, will be retired on a state pension.

The trapper-wardens were dropped partly because of seasonal factors which require fewer men in this work, the director said. The personnel changes were agreed on shortly after the legislature affected drastic cuts in the conservation department's revenue, Speakes said.

"They cut the non-resident fishing license from $4 per person to $4.50 for a man and wife," Speakes explained. "We don't know how much loss this will mean to us but considered with the tourist trade we will lose to the world's fairs, it is certain receipts will fall off a great deal."

It was in anticipation of this revenue decline, the director said, that the changes were made. Another gloomy financial situation is the five per cent service charge assessed against the game and fish fund by the last legislature. The money goes into the state general revenue fund to cover costs of the handling of receipts dedicated to game and fish purposes.

BUY FISHING PERMIT IN YOUR HOME COUNTY

Fishing licenses must be purchased in the county where the applicant lives, Harry Speakes, game and fish commissioner, ruled Wednesday. The ruling is made to afford a better check on sale of the resident licenses to non-residents. All residents 18 or over must have a 50-cent license. Nonresident fees are $3, or $4.50 for both a husband and wife.

May 15 Marks Opening Of State Fishing Season

Monday, May 15, thousands of fishermen throughout Minnesota will take to the lakes and streams for the opening of the pike season. That date marks the opening of the season for taking walleyed pike, sand pike, or saugers, pickerel, great northern pike, and muskellunge.

The daily limits on these fish, according to the laws are 8 walleyed pike or sand pike, pickerel and great northern pike, with the possession limit of walleyes set at 16, and for pickerel or great northern it is 20. Only two muskies may be taken in one day, and only two may be held in possession. On yellow perch there is no limit.

Bullheads, catfish, garfish, whitefish (or not less than 16 inches), carp, dogfish, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, eelpout, and buffalo (not less than 15 inches) may be taken all year by angling, except during March and April. These fish, classed as rough fish, may be speared also, either in daytime or with artificial lights in streams only till June 15. No artificial light spearing is permitted in Cook, Kittson, Lake or St. Louis counties. Complete spearing and fishing regulations are given in the synopsis of laws that is distributed with each fishing license.

Pickerel or great northern pike may be speared in daytime only in streams and lakes during the open season, May 15 to March 1. Artificial lights are prohibited in spearing these species.

All residents of the state of 18 years of age or older must have a 50 cent resident fishing liecnse. Non-residents of 16 years of age or older must have a $3.00 license, except that provision is made for a combination husband and wife license at $4.50.

With the opening of the fishing seasons, the activities at the state fish hatcheries are also in full swing, with prospects for a good season. With the late spring, the fish run was somewhat later than last year, but the hatcheries are fast filling with eggs, and indications are that the available water will be somewhat warmer than in 1938, which will expedite the hatching.

A number of muskies have been caught to supply spawn for the new muskie hatchery at Nevis that operated for the first time last year and indications are that this plant will be able to produce even more than in the successful experimental year of 1938.

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Bemidji High School Gets 'Dream' Auditorium

Contracts for construction of a "dream" high school auditorium designed along the lines of Radio City's music hall and architectural features of the New York world fair at a cost of $175,000, have been let at Bemidji by J. W. Smith, superintendent of schools. Leck Construction Company of Minneapolis was awarded the contract. M. O. Foss, the much GOP hated architect, designed the structure.

It is said the building will be the only one of its kind in this section of the United States and Smith said that when completed next fall it will be one of the show places of the Northwest.

With a seating capacity of 1,364, the new structure will be egg-shaped to give a complete view of the stage from any seat.

Itasca County Youth's Body Is Recovered

The body of Donald Palmer, 24, drowned in Little Winnie lake, near Deer River Monday when he attempted to retrieve a drifting boat was recovered Tuesday. Palmer was wading out to catch the boat and stepped into a dropoff. Surviving Palmer, besides his parents at Ball Club are six brothers and two sisters.

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NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Bill Garfve was feted on Thursday evening at a shower given by a group of friends. She received many nice gifts and a delicious lunch was served. There were about seventeen families present.

Mrs. Harold Elseth of Strathcona visited at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Elseth, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Josephine Haugen and family visited at Albert Offerdahls on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marguerite Lee attended the MSTC alumni banquet at Warren Friday evening.

Reuben Nash of Petersburg, N D., called on friends and relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday. They also fixed their parents' graves at the Folden cemetery.

Louis Brandt and John Johnson of Roseau were callers here Saturday.

Stanley Lausness returned home Tuesday from the Veterans hospital in Minneapolis where he has been taking treatments for the past 3 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bjornrud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bjornrud and family and Miss Ida Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. Tilda Bjornrud at Marsh Grove.

Mrs. Leona Knutson of Gatzke is employed at the Joe Weber, Jr., home.

Swan Mortrud visited at the H. Ekman home Sunday.

The mixed chorus and girls glee club. after receiving two A's at the district contest at Crookston, motored to Minneapolis to participate in the state contest last Thursday. They left Wednesday and came back Friday evening. The mixed chorus received an A and the girls glee club received a B at the state contest. During the time they were at Minneapolis they visited the capitol, museums, the zoo and other interesting places. The group all had a wonderful trip which they enjoyed very much.

Orville Blinsmon visited at the Albert Offerdahl home Tuesday.

The Folden church organized a Sunday School which began last Sunday.

Loren Moen went on bicycle to visit his sister, Mrs. Stanley Sorenson Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Haugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garfve and Betty Jean visited at the Albert Moen home Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Joe Weber, Jr., home Sunday were Mrs. Albert Knutson, Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Filbrant, Mrs. Iver Farstad, Mrs G. T. Nelson, Mrs. Engen, Mrs. M. Smeby and Sylvia Abrahamson.

Miss Edna Finstad left Sunday for Stephen where she will be employed.

Miss Madeline Filbrant started to work at Bill's Cafe Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Haugen and family visited at Mrs. Alfred Elseths on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nordlee of Grand Forks, Mrs. Iver Farstad and Gordon spent Sunday at the Pete Bakke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lanoye and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Filbrant spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Albert Lokken and Mrs. Harry Anderson motored to Drayton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Haugen and family motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook and children motored to Kennedy Sunday where they visited at the K. L. Hankerson home.

George Johnson, Leander Nelson and Ben Fisher made a fishing trip to Redby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lund and Melvin Lee motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited relatives. They also visited at a large turkey farm where 6,000 baby turkeys were being started.

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Ronholm and son James left on Wednesday for Hampden, N. D., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Ronholm's brother, Sigard Berg. P. O. Berg, Mrs. Ronholm's father, who has been staying at Sigard's home will leave for his home in Canada.

WYANDOTTE

School Picnic Is Held

Miss Evelyn Tyren closed a successful term of school in Dist. 125 last week. The traditional closing day picnic was staged at the school Friday with the parents of the district as guests. After the picnic, lunch was served at noon. The youngsters enjoyed games and races. A special guest was Miss Margaret Gunnelson, 4-H club leader of this county, who gav ea short talk on club work. After a short discussion, it was decided to have a meeting in the school in Dist. 125 Tuesda yevening, May 16, for the purpose of organizing a club. Co. Agent Howard Grow and Miss Gunnelson will be there to assist with the organization and explain the different projects offered. Any boy or girl and their parents in the vicinity interested in 4-H club work are invited to be there that evening.

Doris Carlson returned from Minneapolis Saturday where she had attended the state high school music contest. Doris is a member of the Thief River Falls high school chorus.

Mrs. H. Blakstad completed a term of school in Mayfield township Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reese and Clyde Anderson of Inkster, N. D., were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Reese's father, Julius Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson and family were at Viking Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative, the late F. K. Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Johnson of Rosewood visited last Wednesday at Alfred Helgersons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knudson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Knudson of Cottonwood visited on Sunday at Jim Evensons.

Mrs. Emil Erickson returned on Sunday from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Duluth, Mahnomen and Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westby were Saturday evening callers at the J. Evenson home.

Mrs. Art Johnson and children, Alvin Volden and their uncle R. Volden, spent Sunday at the Rolstad home. R. Volden and Alvin returned Sunday evening while Mrs. Johnson and family stayed for a longer visit.

MAVIE

Progressive Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Charlie Asp was hostess to the members of the sewing club at her home Tuesday evening. The guests included Mrs. Anton Kotlan, Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. Emil Sanders and Gladys Sabo.

Miss Phyllis Baumann returned Tuesday evening from Thief River Falls where she had been a patient at the hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Roger Anderson and Kay were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Anenson and son Orrin returned Friday from Hallock after visiting relatives several days.

Miss Edna Anderson arrived on Sunday from Duluth to make her home. She was accompanied here by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, who returned to Duluth the following day.

Albert Olson, who is employed at the Tom Panek farm, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Sunday.

Ellard Iverson and Gustave Ristau of Goodridge attended to business matters here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar and daughter and Miss Josephine Zachar of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Paul Zachar home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Mrs. Marie Solheim attended the Ladies Aid at the T. Larson home in Kratka Thursday.

Lawrence Nelson had an operation at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kianz and family were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau and family, Miss Muriel Tiegland and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sab and family of Goodridge were visitors at the E. O. Sabo home Sunday.

A picnic was held in District 41 Friday, being the last day of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kotlan attended the Vochach sale north of Goodridge Tuesday.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held May 2nd, 4th, and 6th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of April 4th and 5th, 1939 were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice bids for truck were opened and the following bids were received:

Nelson Motor Co.: 1939, 83 N. P. Panel Delivery with Slats $701.00, allowance for 1934 Chev. Panel trade in $151.00.

Northwest Chevrolet Co.: Carry-All Suburban, FOB $775.00; Freight, tax, and service $93.10; Del. in Warren $868.10; allowance 1934 Panel trade in $189.00. Light Delivery Half-ton Panel FOB $630.; Freight, tax and service $88.25; Del. in Warren $718.25. Allowance 1934 Panel trade in $169. The above prices represent delivered prices in Warren, complete with bumpers, spare wheel and set of tools. Four-pseed transmissions are available on both models at a cost of $15.00.

Ranstrom Motor Co.: Dodge Panel 1-2 ton 116 in. wheelbase $775; Plymouth Panel 1-2 ton 116 in. wheelbase $740; Plymouth Station Wagon, FOB factory $970. Allowance on 1934 Chev. Panel trade in $140 on Dodge or Plymouth Panel, $155 on Plymouth Station Wagon.

Warren implement Co.: Model D-2 113 in. Wheelbase 1-2 ton $787. Allowance on 1934 Chev. Panel trade in: $238. Add $39 for 6 in. x 19 in 6-ply tires.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offere dthe following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved that the bid of the Northwest Chevrolet Company for a Chevrolet Carryall Suburban one-half ton truck for $679.10 be accepted.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Reports of Board of Audit were presented to the Board as follows:

Verification of Current Tax Collections by Board of Audit.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Marshall County, respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and the vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from Jan. 1, 1939 to March 31, 1939, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1938 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1938	$508,567.22	
Additions to the levy	27.29	
Total Debit		$508,594.51
Taxes collected	64,645.40	
Taxes Abated	46,796.47	
Total Credit		111,441.87

Balance uncollected March 31, 1939 $397,152.64.

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Miscellaneous Minutes: Note:—Included in the item "Taxes Abated" are taxes cancelled on Real Estate forfeited to the State in the amount of $46,509.91.

Signed: Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor

Ole Bergman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

A. C. Swandby, Clerk of District Court.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Marshall County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said county on the 10th and 11 days of April A. D. 1939 for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of P. E. Kvikstad, treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's receipts from Dec. 31 1938 to March 31, 1939.

Balance in the treasury $262,419.60: From Tax collections 64,645.40; From Mtg. Reg. Tax 119.40; Collections on public lands 935.96; Rents from State Game and fish lands 613.51; Closed banks and bondsmen 26.09; Fines & Costs 310.77; Dich assessments 107.68; Reimbursements on Tax from Resettlement Adm. 1,293.91; School Apportionment and state aid 13,559.15; Clerk and sheriffs fees 15.84; Auctioneer's fees 10.00; Road and bridge state aid and misc. 46,930.11; Inheritance tax, 465.48; Welfare Reimbursements and refunds 33,984.28; Tax penalties 89.49; Teachers Pension 977.83 Former years taxes 8,664.33; Ditch Bond aid from state 2,464.01; Trunk highway bond reim. from state 468.60; Game and fish licenses 20.00; State Loan by school dist. 1,000; Ditch assessment of Trust fund lands 1,509.43; Collections on rent on forfeited lands 365.29 Total balance and receipts $441,046.16.

Disbursements from Jan. 1, 1939 to March 31, 1939.

Paid orders on revenue fund $18,279.72; Expense fund 355.97; Warrants on private redemption fund 73.87; Road and bridge fund 18,332.86; Bond and interest fund 14,225.18; General Ditch fund 1,807.57; Town funds $8,666.91; School district fund $56,528.99; State taxes 19,469.53; Welfare fund, 53,592.49; Game and fish fund 1,352.88; Teachers Insurance fund 381.96; Inheritance tax fund 465.48; Ditch bond fund $2,464.01; County attorneys Contingent fund 11.20; Tuberculosis sanatorium fund 9,900.00; Forfeited tax sale fun d743.80; Refundment fund, 104.47; Balance at close o fbusiness March 31, 1939 $234,289.27.

Total disbursements and balance—$441,046.16.

Bank deposits and cash on hand: Cash in safe and drawer, cash items, checks, money orders $11,908.32; Deposited in state bank of Warren 30,948.00; Peoples Stat eBank of Warren 39,405.69; Argyle state bank 5,000; Farmers State Bank of Stephen 10,400; State Bank of Karlstad 7,900; Marshall county state bank at Holt 8,000; Northern state bank of T. R. Falls 26,800; American National bank of St. Paul 9,592.55; Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, 33,220.21; Midland National Bank & Trust Co. 51,114.50.

Total funds $234,289.27.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of May, 1939.

Signed: Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor.

Ole Bergman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

A. C. Swandby, Clerk of Distric Court

Beer Licenses were granted as follows: Aksel Gormsen, off sale and on sale; Irene Gustafson, off sale. and on sale. Applications for Beer Licenses by Mrs. Vernon Williams were rejected.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers, No. 364, 365 and 366 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways be hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: SAR Maintenance $1,037.73; CAR Maintenance $331.75; CAR Construction $625.50.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to nine A. m. Thursday, May 4th, 1939.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For cancellation of real estate taxes: Dept. of Rural Credit Moylan. For reduction of personal property taxes: Owen O. Foland, Foldahl. For reduction of assessed value of real estate: C. O. Highum as agent, Oak Park; K. T. Sollum, as agent, Newfolden Twp.; and George Huri, Wanger. For homestead classification: Ostlund Bros. Viking Twp. Applications of A. B. Casper & Co., and Adele M. Kemp were rejected. Application by Mrs. Mary Von Wold was laid over.

Applications for road and bridge appropriations were approved in the amounts as follows: Village of Alvarado $200 and Boxville Township $250.00. An application for road and bridge appropriation by Township of Comstock was laid over.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: O. C. Toftner, mileage $30.46; Marshall Kays, mileage 4.20; Thora Skomedal, mileage 60.05; O. J. Johnson, mileage 27.40; R. M. Hanson, register of deeds fees 63.50; Polk county abstract Co. abstract 23.50; H. M. Blegen, coroner's fees 23.30; Wm. Forsberg, justice fees 14.35; Hennepin Co. Insanity hearing expense 34.00; Alvarado Telephone Co., damage to the telephone poles 32.40; Argyle Telephone Co., telephone toll 4.00; Roseau County WPA, telephone expense 5.25 Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 58.05; Water and Light Dept., light 2.40; A. B. Brown, lawn grass seed 3.85; C. P. Johnson Fuel Co., draying and coal 61.73; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 23.28; Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies 7.50; Jack O'Leary, cleaning chimneys $2.00; Co. School and Office Supply Co., supplies 41.10; Free Press Co., supplies 21.90; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies 39.16; Hamilton Office Supply Co., repair work 35.00; Marshall County Star, printing 57.25; Miller-Davis Co., for blanks and supplies 8.68; Office Specialties Co., fofice equipment and supplies 54.11; Pierce Co., supplies 12.86; Poucher Printing Co., Blanks and supplies 58.16; Security Blank Book & Printing Co., tax books 606.73; Warren Sheaf, supplies 129.44; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 15.00; State Bank of Warren, Compensation Insurance 157.22; State Bank of Warren, bond premium 15.00; State Bank of Warren, Compensation Insurance 157.22; A. A. Trost and Paul A. Lundgren, expense regarding legislation for Oakland Park Sanitorium 18.32; Johnsons Studio, photographs, 7.70; Irene Smith, wages 5.00; Margaret Miller, salary 40.00; I. N. Lodoen, Insurance premium 10.47; Chas. J. Vokoch, labor on county farm 291.80; H. T. Swanson mileage and expense 67.45; Henry I. Knutson, mileage an dexpense 31.30; H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints and supplies 25.30; E. E. Swenson, envelopes 67.68; Beltrami County, road maintenance 16.33; Roseau county, snow plowing 59.20; North Dakota Metal Culvert Co., repaire 46.48; Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, lumber 8.58; St. Paul White Lead Oil Co., paint 23.00; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 43.36; Alvarado Oil Co., Fuel and supplies 27.00; Alvarado Electric Dept., light 1.80; Apex Oil Products Co., oil. 50.90.

Automotive Service Co., repairs $354.74; Northwest Chevrolet Co., repairs and labor 14.19; Cities Service Co. gasoline 81.47; R. M. Enebak, welding 90.19; Sidney Fladeland, supplies 32.42; Gygla Coop Co., repairs 8.97; Frank L. Hanson, gasoline and supplies 32.75; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 20.65; Mpls. Iron Store Co., repairs 43.69; Motor Power Equipment Co., repairs 278.65; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 65.80; Nichols, Dean and Gregg, supplies 16.98; Oen Mercantile Co., diesel fuel 60.75; Paper Calmanson Co., repairs 9.32; Henry C. Peterson, repairs 9.50; C. Smith, coal 72.60; Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline 107.02; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 261.38; Stephen Farmers Co-op Elev. Co. coal 6.25; Wm. Zeigler, Co., Inc., repairs 371.15; Paul Steen, transportation for relief clients 25.00; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-rays and mileage 38.41; Warren hospital, hospitalization 601.25; Drayton hospital, hospitalization 76.00; Harriet Walker Hospital Assn., hospitalization 80.00; University of Minn. hospitals, room and board 16.25;

A bill of water and light dept. was laid over. A bill of State Bank of Warren for premium on bond was rejected.

Commissioners A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Marshall county has secured a PWA grant of $40,140.00 for construction of highways, Docket No. 1532 F, and,

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners has heretofore by resolution, directed the County Auditor of said county to establish a PWA fund and have appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund the sum of $48,214.10 to said PWA fund, and,

Whereas, The County Auditor, pursuant to said resolution, has established said PWA fund, and,

Whereas, Section 5 of Part 2 of form No. 230, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works requires that a separate account or accounts be set up in a bank or banks which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for said fund, and,

Whereas, The County of Marshall has its funds deposited in ten different banks, all of which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation but does not have a separate deposit in any bank for any particular fund of the county but the warrants, when drawn, deisgnate the fund that they are to be charged against and drawn against the funds of the county deposite din such banks, and,

Whereas, In order to comply with said Section 5 the County of Marshall woul dhave to change its system of banking and its system of bookkeeping;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Minnesota, that we request the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to waive the requirements of said section 5 as to said project and permit the certificates on the bank of form No. 168 to be filled out by the County Treasurer.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The construction and improvement of the Middle River State Park is a WPA project; that under said project there is to be constructed two dams creating an artificial lake, which is to be used for a swimming pool, a water system, sewer disposal system, latrines, bath house, kitchen shelter, caretakers quarters, and a parking arear and picnic grounds, and,

Whereas, The construction of the water system and sewer disposal system and the construction of an artificial lake is about completed and work is now being done on the latrines and bath house, and,

Whereas, It is approximately 100 miles from Warre nto the nearest lake where the people of Marshall county can go for swimming and recreation and it is approximately 45 miles from Warren to the artificial lake at Bronson, and the establishment of the Middle River State Park with an artificial lake wherein the children of this community can now learn how to swim and have outdoor recreation and the creating of a place where citizens of the community can hold outdoor picnics and public gatherings is of exceeding importance to the community, and,

Whereas Said project is being sponsored by the County of Marshall and the State Park Department, and,

Whereas, all the funds alloted for the sponsorer's share of said project have now been used up and it requires additional funds for the sponsorer's share of said project in order to complete the same;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we request that the appropriation committee, created under the reorganization act, appropriate to the State Park Department sufficient funds to pay the sponsorer's share for the completion of said project.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that pursuant to Section 5, Chapter 283, Minnesota Session Laws for 1929, the following described road be designated as the County Aid Road No. 18:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Sec. 21, Township 156 North, of Range 48 West, 207.9 feet west of the southeast corner of said section thence east along the existing section line to a point on the south line of Section 19, Township 156 North, of Range 47 West, 4522 feet east of the southwest corner of said section, said right of way being 82 1-2 feet wide, 49 1-2 feet lying north and 33 feet lying south of said section line, then a strip of land 91 1-2 feet wide, 42 feet long, lying northeast and 49 1-2 feet southwest of a line described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of Sec. 30, Township 156 north, of Range 47 West, 4,272.3 feet from the northwes tcorner of said section, thence deflect to the right in a southeasterly direction on a 10 degree curve, edlta angle 34 degrees 41 minutes for a distance of 1,145 ft. to the east line of said Section 30 thence northeast following a strip of land described as follows: a strip of land 91 1-2 feet wide, 42 feet lying northwesterly and 49 1-2 feet southeasterly of a line described as follows: beginning at a point on the nohth line of Section 29, Township 156 North, of Range 47 West, 4,387.8 feet from the northeast corner of said section, thence deflect to the left in a southwesterly direction on a 16 degree curve, delt aangle 38 degree, for a distance of 1,057 feet, thence deflect to the right on a 20 degree curve, delta angle 73 degrees, 31 minutes for a distance of 95.2 feet to the westline of said Section 29, thence from a point on the south line of Sectio n20, Township 156 North, of Range 47 West 4,437.3 feet west of the southeast corner of said section, in an easterly direction along the existing section lines to a point on the south line of Section 21, Township 156 North of range 47 West, 3,576.6 feet east of the southwest corner of said section, said right of way being 82 1-2 ft. wide, 49 1-2 ft lying north and 33 feet south of said section lines, thence a stri pof land 81 ft. wide 42 ft. being on each side of a line described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of said Section 28, Township 156 North of Range 47 West, 3,527.1 feet east of the northwest corner of asid section, thence deflect to the right in a southeasterly direction on a 20 degree curve, delta angle 68 degrees 15 minutes for a distance of 1,097 ft. thence deflect to the left on a 20 degree curve, delta angle 73 degrees 05 minutes for a distance of 613.5 feet, thence deflect to the left on a 14 degree curve delta angle 32 degrees, 52 minutes for a distance of 882 ft. to the east line of said section, then northeasterly following a strip of land as follows: a strip of land 81 ft. wide, 42 ft. lying on each side of a line described as follows: beginning at a point on the north line of section 27, Township 156 North, of Range 37 West, 5,000 ft. west of the northeast corner of said Section, then deflect to the left of said section line in a southwesterly direction on a 16 degree curve, delta angle 61 degrees 37 minutes for a distance of 504.4 ft., thence deflect to the right on a 12 degree curve, delta angle 21 degrees, 43 minutes for a distance of 19.6 feet to the west line of said section 27, thence from a point on the south line of Section 22, Township 156 North, of Range 47 west, 5,049.5 ft. west of the southeast corner of said section in an easterly direction along the existing lines to a point on the south line of Section 2, twp. 156 North, of Range 47 West, 1,617 ft. east of the southwest corner of said section, said right of way being 82 -12 feet wide, 49 1-2 feet lying on the north and 33 ft. south of said section lines, thence east along said section line to a point thereon 617 ft. west of the southeast corner of said section, said right of way being 66 ft. wide, 33 ft. lying north and 33 ft. south of said section lines, thence easterly along said section line to the southeast corner of said section, said right of way being 82 1-2 feet wide, 49 1-2 ft. lying north and 33 ft. south of said section line, all as shown on right of way map thereof on file in the office of the Highway Engineer at the Court House in Warren Minnesota.

Be it further resolved, that the County Attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to prosecute condemnatio nproceedings for the purpose of acquiring all lands necessary for said highway, less the existing right of ways, and representing the right to construct and maintain temporary snow fences upon the land adjacent thereto.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, County Ditch No. 2 is badly in need of cleaning out and repairs and there are sufficient funds to the credit of said ditch for the purpose of repairing the same:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $500 to be used for the cleaning out and repairing of said Ditch No. 3 from the river to State Aid Road E.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, C. J. Dahlstrom filed with the County Board a petition pursuant to Chapter 283, Laws of 1939, for permission to repurchase the following described land lying and being in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Nine (9), Ten (10) Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of the Village of Oslo, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state:

Setting forth that the falure to pay taxes against said land, which caused the forfeiture thereof to the state was due to oversight and error on his part, and failure to understand and comprehend the effect of the law under which said land forfeited, and,

Whereas, The hearing upon said petition wa sset for May 4th 1939, at two o'clock at the regular monthly meeting of the County Board;

Now, after reviewing the evidence presented at said hearing, and it appearing to a majority of the county board that it would be unfair and inequitable if applicant should not be permitted to repurchase the property;

Be It Resolved, That the petition be granted and said property be able to such former owner for the amount of delinquent taxes, including special assessment without penalty and cost with interest at 4 per cent computed as provided by said act.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to three p m. Saturday, May 6th 1939.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That we accept the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no-100 ($250.00) Dollars in full compromise settlement of personal property taxes against W. F. Powell & Co., bankrupt.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts a sfollows: A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem $139.80; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 107.10; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 104.90; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 108.10 Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 113.30; H. T. Swanson, mileage 19.45; Henry Knutson, mileage 29.60; Miller-Davis Co., blanks 17.02; Village of Viking, contagious disease, 7.50; Harry W. Smith Co., ambulance service 6.00.

Motion was made by J. J. Pagnac that Land Commissioner O. J. Johnson be bonded for $3,000 and that the premium be paid by the County. A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and being put, was carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For cancellationof Real Estate Taxes by Department of Rural Credit; For reduction of Delinquent Taxes by Joe Carrier, Middle River Village. Application of K. Hunstad was rejected and applications of Leonard E. Tenold and one by the Department of Rural Credit were laid over.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday, June 6, 1939, at 10 o'clock a .m.

Attest: Levi G. Johnson, Auditor
Of Marshall County, Minn.
Ole Bergman, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
Of Marshall County, Minn.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 of PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, the annual meeting and election will be held in and for Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Minnesota, on Tuesday the 16th day of May, 1939, for the purpose of:

1. To elect two directors for a term of three years.
2. To elect one director for a term of one year.
3. To vote on the question "Shall the annual meeting be changed to an annual election."
4. To transact such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The polling place for said election will be in the Municipal Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The polls for said election will be open at 7 o'clock P. M. and will close at 9 o'clock P. M. All of the qualified electors of said district are entitled to vote at said election.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINN.
A. B. Stenberg, Clerk
(May 11, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933, executed by Albert Halverson and Alma Halverson, husband and wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of December, 1933, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 15 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, June 19th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 33-100 Dollars ($1287.33).

Dated this 29th day of April, 1939.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota
(May 4-June 8, 1939)

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

FFA Chapter Presents Program

A very interesting program was presented at the North Star Farmers Club last Thursday evening by the Future Farmers of America of Thief River Falls high school. Clifford Lunke announced the program which consisted of chalk talks by Stanley Newland, an oration, "Agricultural Freedom", by Oscar Vigen and the play "Kidnapping Betty", which was presented in a humorous manner by Harry Owen, Kenneth Muzzey, Leonard Furuseth, Ann Hanson, Ruby Engelstad, Opal Werner and Esther Hetland. H. F. Harrison gave a brief talk in which he explained that the purpose of the FFA's effort to raise money was to provide a trip to the Yellowstone Park for the members of the chapter. The lunch proceeds from the Farmers Club was presented to the chapter, bringing it $8.40 nearer their goal. Present also at this meeting was Sam Hunt of the U. of Minnesota who spoke on "Growing Raspberries." Dale Smith, assistant county agent of Beltrami county, discussed the "Farm Price Outlook." At the business meeting it was decided to raise the price of admission to fifteen cents for non-members. Ballots were cast for Club officers, resulting in the reelection of all the officers, namely, Russell Thieling, president; Anton Boman, secretary, and Arne Wick, treasurer.

Mrs. Rud Entertains for Children

The Hans Rud home was the scene of a gay birthday party on Tuesday after school hours when Mrs. Rud entertained about twenty children in honor of her daughter Adeline and son Kenneth, whose tenth and thirteenth birthdays occurred the second and third of May. The evening was spent at games after which Mrs. Rud served a lovely lunch with two decorated birthday cakes.

Children Enjoy Party

Jeannine Moran was guest of honor at a birthday party given in her home Monday by her mother, Mrs. Clifford Moran. The guests included Phyllis and Lois Selle, Marilyn and Donovan Fladeland, Marilyn Lunde, Violet Olson, Joyce Rud, Donley and Daphne Hesse. After an afternoon at play Jeannine enjoyed her decorated birthday cake with its seven lighted candles at lunch with the other guests. Miss Edna Hesse assisted Mrs. Moran. Mrs. Caroline Hesse and Mrs. Lawrence Hesse spent the afternoon there also.

Bible School Presents Concert

People of this vicinity were privileged to hear a very impressive concert presented by the Ladies choir of the Lutheran Bible school of Fergus Falls Thursday evening. The choir was made up of twenty voices directed by Prof. C. F. Erickson. They presented a group of hymns in the American and Scandinavian languages. Three songs were presented by the Ladies Gospel Trio and Joseph Walla rendered a tenor solo. There was also scripture meditation by Miss Ida Goplen, dean of women.

Mother's Day To Be Observed

The Grygla Lutheran Sunday School will observe Mothers' Day next Sunday at the program to be presented at the church in the evening. The program will be made up of exercises, songs and a brief dialogue by the classes. Rev. S. T. Anderson will speak briefly. A hearty welcoem is extended to all.

Elimination Contests Are Held

Last Thursday Mmes. John Stewart and Lawrence Hesse and Miss Francis Stewart judged the elimination contests at Miss Sandland's school to decide the contestants to participate in the sectional declamaory contest to be held at the local auditorium Friday evening. Six contestants participated, with Dagny Saxvold and Gordon Anderson being acclaimed the winners in Class A and Harlan Buck and Arvid Anderson in class B.

Audrey Stevens will represent Mrs. Swandberg's school and the Grygla school will be represented in Class A by Wayne Holbrook and Adeline Rud with the selections, "Hey, Ma!" and "She Wanted A Cat." In Class B, Dorothy Holbrook will give "The Crimson Rambler," a dramatic selection, and Jean Holbrook will present "Sally Lou Pulls Her Teeth." The three Holbrook's are children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holbrook. The elimination contest in the Grygla school was judged by Miss Sally Dalos, Mrs. A. Swandberg and Irvin Anderson. Admission at the contest Friday night will be ten cents, the proceeds to be used to pay the expenses of the judges.

Thief Lake Team To Play Here

The local baseball team will meet the CCC camp team of Thief Lake on the local diaomnd next Sunday, May 14, in the first league game of the season to be played by the locals.

Play Day To Be Held

The pupils of the schools in the Grygla section will meet at the Grygla school next Monday to participate in the annual Play Day activities. The races and the ball game will be held at the ball diamond.

School News

The First Graders have completed their seventh reader. All the pupils in the lower grades are working on a farm project. A poster of farm cut-outs has been made and stories and poems have been written about the farm.

The fourth graders have prepared a map of Minnesota on unbleached muslin. Interesting historical places are placed on the map with pictures of the state seal, flag and flower.

The Nature Study class has begun the study of frogs. The pupils brought tadpoles and frog eggs for study.

Reviewing is in progress in the arithmetic, history and geography classes.

Mrs. C. Lunde visited school on Monday.

On Tuesday all the pupils with their teachers spent the day cleaning the school yard and much improvement was shown.

The Sixth graders have nearly completed their product maps of Europe and Asia. Miss Skomedahl has asked that the maps, with the story and poem booklets made by the Seventh and Eighth graders, be sent to the county fair at Warren for exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight are having their place of business, Knight's cafe, which they recently purchased from Linn's redecorated. The exterior will be painted silver and trimmed with black, while the interior will have a cream colored ceiling with the walls decorated in silver with black trim.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sandberg of Hill City spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's brother, R. F. Sandberg. On Sunday night they went to Thief River Falls, returning to Hill City Monday.

Wm. Paskewitz, Sr., and son Wm. Jr., and Clinton Knutson of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paskewitz of St. Paul visited at the Thomas Knutson home Saturday. They also visited briefly with other friends in the vicinity.

Relatives present at the funeral services for J. B. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Johnson of Redwood Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and family of Warren, Mrs. George Johnson and children of Crookston, Mrs. George Beckey of Wales, N. D., Mrs. P. P. Maney of Edmonton, Alberta, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Shot of Ponsford.

Doris Newton, Ethel Olson and Robert Cady accompanied Phyllis Cadey to Goodridge Monday night for band practice.

Mrs. Christ Clausen entertained Sunday in honor of her husband whose birthday occurred Tuesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia and Mr .and Mrs. Ervin Holbrook and Sharlene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children spent Sunday in Argyle visiting with relatives.

Thursday evening Misses Clara Lillevold and Sally Dalos and C. H. Doran will go to Gatzke and judge the declamatory contest of the Gatzke section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosene and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sherman of Malung spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Rosen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken, Mrs. Ernest Selle and children and Mrs. Gust Austad and children were entertained at the Tenold home at Esplee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nesland have moved their household goods into town and will reside in the George Holbrook house.

Mrs. Wm. Schwartz and daughters of Wadena spent Sunday here visiting with her son Walter who is staying at Harry Davy's.

Week end guests at the Haack home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haack and son of Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston spent Sunday visiting with the Fladelands.

Callers at the B. Fonnest home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton and Mr. Ralston of Moose River.

Mrs. Pete Maney returned Monday to her home at Edmonton, Alberta following a visit with relatives here and at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona motored to Roseau Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Selmer Hovda home.

Mrs. Olaf Newton left on Tuesday for Grand Forks to be employed.

Mrs. H. Nesland is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Boyum's Cafe. She expects to spend part of the time with her children in Thief River Falls. During her absence Mrs. John Gonnering is employed at the cafe.

Mrs. Dalos and Carl were entertained at the Ole Tollefson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Doran and Patricia spent a few days with relatives at Holt and Thief River Falls last week while the latter received medical treatments for a bruise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Gerald and LaVonne of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Nelson's parents, the Ole Englund's, last Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by John Lillevold who had spent the week end at his parental home.

Oliver Dalos and Selmer Salveson who are employed near Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their respective parental homes.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold and daughters spent Saturday in Thief River Falls. They were accompanied home by Miss Caroline Lillevold who has just completed her school term in a school south of Goodridge.

Mrs. Caroline Hesse has returned here from Waterloo, Iowa, where she has spent the past year. She is at present staying at the home of her son, Lawrence Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cady and Phyllis and Miss Dolores Holbrook were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Misses Fay Bucholz and Harriet Holbrook are spending this week in Goodridge practicing for the Senior Class play.

Martin Windsness and son and Wm. Neurschwander motored to Hill City Tuesday and visited at the Gus Sandberg home. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Windsness who had been visiting at Sandberg's after her return from a Minneapolis hospital where she has been receiving medical aid. At this writing she is improving but expects to return for more treatments.

The Bennie Vigen family of Greenbush visited here Saturday.

Amund Olson and Lester Hokk were callers in Bemidji Saturday.

Callers at the John Stewart home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrew and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush.

THIS LITTLE DOG HAD A CLOSE CALL

A railway employee reported to Police Chief Slatten of Fergus Falls one forenoon that a small white dog had been struck by a Great Northern train and was in agony Chief Slatten went to the scene. The dog lay prostrate near the rail quivering. Preparations were made for the execution. "Carry him over to that grassy plot and I'll put him out of misery," said the policeman to a bystander. When the dog was put down on the grassy plot, it jumped up and ran away in high. "It was just a plain case of fright," said the chief. There was nothing wrong with the dog, except that it had been bumped.

ODDITIES AT THE FAIR

NEW YORK—Here are a few of the strikingly unusual things visitors will find at the New York World's Fair 1939:

A parachute tower from which visitors may "bail out" at an elevation of 250 feet and be sure of a "happy landing."

Revolving "magic carpets" from which you may look down as from a height of two miles upon "The City of Tomorrow" inside the 200-foot Perisphere.

A "Tree of Life" carved from the trunk and branches of an elm planted in Connecticut in 1781 by Revolutionary War prisoners.

"Steve Brodie" jumping six times a day from a reproduction of the Brooklyn Bridge.

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The most valuable wheat field for its size in the world in full growth.

Five million dollars worth of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other gems in one glittering display.

The steel-walled bathysphere in which descent has been made miles down in the black depths of the ocean.

"Rocket gun" by which passengers will be shot to the moon, or Mars some day—perhaps.

The model of a human eye so large visitors may enter it and look out upon the Fair's busy scene just as if the eye were doing the looking.

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Two hundred blooded cows being milked daily on a revolving platform.

An orange grove transplanted intact all the way from Florida.

Automobiles with living drivers in hair-raising collisions and flying somersaults.

The largest opal in the world.

An oil well in operation with real drillers in the "cast."

The largest model railroad ever constructed.

Puppets 14 feet tall dramatizing the contents of the familiar bathroom medicine cabinet.

Displays of rare orchids, renewed every three days by plants flown to the Fair from Venezuela.

The tremendous discharge of 10,000,000 volts of man-made lightning.

A Brazilian exhibit building erected on stilts.

A floor made of cotton.

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Ricksha runners from South Africa six and a half feet tall and clad mostly in feathers, horns and beads.

A waterfall cascading from the high roof of a building.

Mural paintings that change their colors while you're looking at them.

Fireworks set to music in related patterns of color and light.

A city entirely populated by midgets.

An automobile speedway half a mile long on top of an exhibit building.

Mighty snowstorms sweeping down out of a clear Spring sky.

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A building turned inside out with its roofbeams on the outside.

Moving chairs traveling around in a building so visitors won't have to walk.

A flight to Venus so real you'll swear you've been there and met the folks.

The tallest mural paintings in the world.

A model of New York City so large that the Empire State Building is reproduced 23 feet tall.

A sphere 200 feet in diameter seeming to revolve on jets of water, like the little silver ball in the shooting-gallery.

A fountain that sings.

Paintings that have to be destroyed every night and done all over again next morning.

A "Fountain of the Atom," with electrons and protons dancing around a pulsating shaft of light.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad were guests of honor at a wedding anniversary party at their home on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Borgie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Engelstad, Mrs. Ed Hansen, Glen Carlson, Melvin Toomey and Bob, Mrs. Gunderson and Gina and Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and Mrs. Peter Engelstad visited at the Ystesund home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Esther Marquette and Mrs. Louise Anderson visited Sunday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Sunday visitors at Ed Hogensons were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson.

Saturday Miss Margaret Gunelson and Mrs. Axel Engelstad helped the 4-H girls at Valhall. Miss Gunelson gave a cake demonstration.

Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Henry Oen, Ruby Englestad and Anna Hansen attended the 4-H leaders meeting Friday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and family and Glenn Carlson visited Sunday at the Paul Engelstad home.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Halland of Frazee visited from Friday to Sunday with Mr. Halland's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halland and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family visited Sunday at the Knute Ystesund home.

Sunday visitors at Anton Johnsons were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Viken and family, Harley, Adeline and Edna Iverson and Dorothy Kolnes.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday, May 18, with Mrs. Anton Johnson and the Thorstveit sisters as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Stanley Alberg visited Wednesday evening at Martin Mathsons.

Hjalmer Kolsnes and sons of Euclid spent Sunday at the Iver Iverson home. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Axel Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Arnold Gunderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske visited at Ted Steens Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fish left Monday for Lake Itasca. Hazel and Delores Dougherty left Tuesday for Lake of the Woods near Baudette, and Miss Alma Hagen left Monday for Island Lake near Northome to be employed for the summer at the resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson of Grygla called at Ed Mattisons on Friday evening.

Miss Viola Tengesdal, who is a nurse at Rugby, N. D., is spending her vacation with home folks.

Russell Gilthv[illegible] motored Saturday to Gatzke to meet his father, Erling Gilthvedt of Pine City, who was enroute home for a week's vacation.

Olaus Boe and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Boe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen.

Miss Violet Dougherty left for Bemidji Thursday where she will be employed this summer. She was accompanied by Lloyd, Hazel and Delores Dougherty, who returned home the same day.

Faith Theiling spent the week end visiting friends in Warroad.

Chas. Finley was a caller in Roseau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son and the Bernard Meek family visited at Ralph Bush's Sunday. Mrs. Harry Davy visited there on Thursday.

Bernie Johnson and Dick Williams called at Art Gasch's Thursday.

Gilmer Anderson and wife entertained the Robert Ralston family Sunday.

John Rustvold and family were callers at Bernard Meeks Saturday.

Hazel and Delores Dougherty called at the Mattison home Tuesday evening. Oscar and Alma Hagen called there Wednesday evening.

Austin Dougherty was a caller at Walter Dougherty's Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Hanson visited at the Arne Hagen home Tuesday and the Ed Mattison family visited there Monday evening.

Harold Gasch made a trip to Warroad Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Lila motored to Goodridge Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Grondahl and Kenneth who had spent the week end at home.

Ralph Bush called at Henry Gilthvedt's and Carl Hope's Monday.

Chas. Finley purchased a tractor Saturday from the Gram Brothers in Gatzke.

Little Doris Anderson was a visitor in school Friday.

Henry Grondahl and Alfred Foss motored to Goodridge Friday.

TRAVEL BY CAR BUT TAKES 3 DAYS FOR 95 MILES

It's an age of speed, all right, but the Krims of International Falls aren't in any hurry. That's why they'll take three days to go to Togo, Itasca county, a distance of 95 miles. Yes, and traveling by car too! But you see the car doesn't have a motor any longer. Mr. Krim gave the old motor away to a mechanical minded neighbor, and then he got an idea. The idea has been put to action and recently the Krim family, hitched Dan (their 20-year old horse) up to what's left of the car and they started the three day trek to Togo to look over Mr. Krim's 40 acres of brush-land. With them they have a month's supply of food. Enroute they will sleep in the car and home will be whatever roadside haven is available when darkness comes. Anyway the Krims aren't in any hurry.

So Unselfish

Teacher—Unselfishness means going without something you need, voluntarily. Can you give me an example of that, Bobby?

Bobby—Yessum. Sometimes I go without a bath when I need one.

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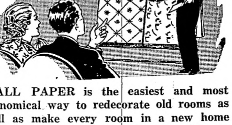

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Bible School

11 a. m. Worship. "The Glory of God in the Temple". A post-dedication sermon.

8 p. m. Vesper service. A tribute will be paid to our Mothers. All mothers and their families invited.

Wednesday, May 17.

8 p. m. Fellowship Service in the church. Bible Meditation prayer.

Friday, May 19:

8 p. m. Sewing Circle. The group meets at the H. P. Lund home and Miss Clara Lund, 422 S. Kendall.

The Pastor and Rev. O. J. Lundell will represent the congregation at the annual conference of the Northwestern Mission Association held at the Covenant church at Dassel, May 18-19th. The Ministerial Conference convenes May 16

St. Hilaire:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "Prayer in the Name of Jesus."

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Services. Special singing. "A model Matron", A Mother's Day message. All mothers and their families invited.

11 a. m. Sundays—Bible School at Black River Chapel.

Friday, May 12:

8 p. m. Young People's program and social at the church. A special offering will be received during the evening to be sent in to Minneapolis as our share of a gift for the Silver Wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Elving, our Conference Superintendent.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, May 13, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 14, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, May 16, 8 p. m. Bible study class and Prayer meeting.

Thursday, May 18, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Richard Mosbecks. Mrs. R. Mosbeck, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck and Mrs. Frank Lacousiere entertain.

Friday, May 15, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Thursday, May 18, 8 p. m. Luther League at Adrian Andersons.

Tuesday, May 16, 8 p. m. Bible class at Black River church.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, May 12, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, May 15, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 14th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m. American.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Clearwater: Services at 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli: Luther League 8 p. m. Aid at church May 18. Mesdames A. Johnson and Torstveit entertain afternoon and evening.

Sunday School usual hour.

Oak Ridge: Services at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Services Sunday, May 14th in the evening. Mrs. Minnie Kirby will speak.

No services May 21.

J. M. Halvorson begins a series of Evangelistic services May 28th in the evening.

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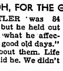
TRUTH about ADVERTISING
By CHARLES B. ROTH

OH, FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS

GRANDPA BUTLER was 84 when he died, but he held out to the very last for what he affectionately called "the good old days."

He liked to tell about them. Life was simpler then, said he. We didn't hurry so fast. We had more time to read and to enjoy our friends. And the cost of living—say, you could live for a third of what it costs a fellow these days.


Charles Roth

Where Grandpa Butler's logic fell down was in confusing the standards of living when he was a boy and when he was an octogenarian.

When he was young you could live for less—but you had less in your life. You put up with discomforts which would be unthinkable today. You ate unbalanced meals, lived in uncomfortable homes, had no radio sets, automobiles or electric servants.

As a matter of fact—but we were never able to convince Grandpa Butler of it—the cost of living today, dollar for dollar of value considered, is far less than it was in his young days.

Your dollar actually buys more, brings you more value, than any other dollar in history.

Anyone who understands simple economics will tell you why. Two words will do it. The words are mass production.

Mass production is impossible without mass distribution, which is just another way of saying that when a larger number of things are made a large number of people must be made to buy them.

There wasn't any mass distribution until advertising was developed, and there wasn't any of the things in our lives we call modern until advertising put them there.

In many foreign countries even today you have to spend weeks scouring the markets for what you want. Farmers bring their cattle and produce to market. They stay in town two or three weeks disposing of it. Consumers have to go from stall to stall and dicker for everything they want.

If you have the time and enjoy trading, that sort of thing is fine, is fun; but most of us have other things to do. We find it simpler to do our trading by reading the newspaper advertisements, decide what we will buy and then go down to the store or telephone.

It saves time. It saves more. It saves money. Without advertising to smooth the route of goods from seller to buyer, the cost of everything is higher than when advertising is in the picture.

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HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship with Catechization of Confirmation class 10:30.

Sunday School at 9:15.

Luther League Bible Camp program and pictures at 8.

Confirmation class 12:30 Friday.

Choir at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

Confirmation class at 10:30 Saturday.

Landstad, Gatzke:

No services Sunday.

Enrollment of Confirmation class on Saturday at 2:00 in the church. Tentative plans are to organize two classes; one to be confirmed this fall and one next year. All those who will be 13 years of age on or before Jan. 1, 1940, are asked to meet at this time.

Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Hans Lundsatter Thursday, May 18.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Victor Erickson of Roseau preaching. Special Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Songs, testimonies and prayer.

Evening services at 8. Rev. Erickson preaching. The choir will sing at both morning and evening services. Special song in honor of Mothers' Day.

Rev. Erickson is pastor of the First Baptist church at Roseau, a consecrated servant and able preacher. Hear this man of God.

The pastor will speak at Rothsay, Henning and over WDGY, Minneapolis before returning home Friday, the 19th.

The choir meets Tuesday evening and the prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening at 8 each week. Both meetings at the church.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject John 17, 18-23, "The Glory Road."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 10 a. m. The repairs of the basement will only slightly handicap the sessions of the Sunday School.

Dorcas will be entertained next Tuesday evening by the officers.

Circles will meet Thursday: 1. Mrs. Carl Christofferson; 2, Mrs. Oscar Monson; 3, Mrs. Carl B. Larson; 6, Mrs. Melvin Greibrok; 7, Mrs. H. H. Kelly; 8, Mesdames R. E. Rinkle and David Fast at the Rinkle home; 9, Mrs. Palmer Pederson at the Sig Myrom home; 13, Visiting Day.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken Sunday at 11 a. m. The YPS Society will be entertained by Mrs. T. Hemmestvedt, Sr., and Mrs. Signe Evenson right after services and the confirmants will meet.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained by the members on Sunday at the church.

Mrs. O. O. Hofdahl will entertain the Telemarken Ladies Aid at her home Thursday, May 18.

No services in Highlanding Sunday.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, May 14th:

Nazareth at 11 a. m. with Communion.

Dahlen school at 3 p. m.

Ladies Aid will meet after Clearwater congregation at the Mrs. Annabelle Fores residence Wednesday, May 17.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 14:

Bethesda: Sunday School at 9:45.

Bethesda: Services at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Mothers' Day program by Luther League at 8 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Sunday, May 4th, is Mother's Day. The day will be properly commemorated in all services.

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week.

The Oak Grove Radio Choir will give a sacred concert at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45. Special Mother's Day program.

Goodridge:

Confirmation class Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Services Sunday 2:30.

Sunday School at 1:30.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday this week at the A. Paulson home. Mesdames Paulson and Emil Anderson entertaining.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Orris Olson and Mrs. Ervin Iverson Friday this week.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the James Ramsey home.

Hostesses are Mrs. James Ramsey, Mrs. A. W. Hanson and Mrs. Justin Hanson.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the church. Hostesses are: Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. Frank Hardisty.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. L. Helgeland at the church Thursday, May 18.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Confirmation class Saturday, 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service, Strathcona at 2:30 p. m.

The confirmation class meets at the church Saturday at 8:30 a. m. The class also meets Wednesdays at 4:30.

The Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be Mesdames C. E. Hellquist and Peter Vik. There will be an interesting program beginning at 3 o'clock.

The Augustana Synod Home Missions Offering will be received thruout the churches of the Augustana Synod on Pentecost Sunday, May 28. Give in the spirit and power of Pentecost.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Meetings all this week at 8 p. m. conducted by Evangelist Laleff. Thrilling messages on the world conditions.

Sunday afteronon at 2:30. His Life Story from Atheism to Christ.

Sunday morning at the Rux school at 11 a. m.

Saturday evening Brother Norman Branvold will present screen views of Soviet Russia.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid will meet at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served at 4 p. m. and Brother Laleff will be giving a talk to the Ladies.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 .

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the parsonage on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Waldie Christensen serves.

Young People's meeting Thursday evening.

Religious instruction class from Valhal meets at the parsonage on Saturday.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for week beginning Sunday, May 14:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Mothers' Day service.

The pastor will speak from the theme, "Mother Expects."

There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45.

The Wednesday Religious Training classes have now completed its work for this school year.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice at 8 p. m. Thursday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Mothers' Day Sunday, May 14th. The services are as follows:

St. Petri at 11 a. m.

Carmel at 2:30 p. m. The YPS will also give a program.

Grygla: Sermon and program by the Sunday school at 8 p. m.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at Adolph Ericksons May 17.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the John Flom home May 18.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Howland home May 19.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting April 10, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on April 10, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 13, 1939, and the special meeting held March 22, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the voting precinct be designated as one only and that the place be designated as the city auditorium and that the polls be kept open from 7:00 P. M. to 9 P. M. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the following be appointed to act as judges at the annual school election: Mrs. Ray Kiland, Mrs. Alex Hellquist, and L. G. Larson; and that Mrs. Charles Vcrachek, Mrs. P. O. Myhrom, and Mrs. Palmer Peterson be appointed alternates. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Larson that the notices for the annual meeting specify that the annual meeting be discontinued, substituting, therefore, an annual election. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Larson that the resignation of B. W. Gabrielson as instructor of physical education and biology be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the resignation of Harriet A. Hellquist as physical education instructor be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Orpha Gabrielson be granted a leave of absence for one year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist that application be made to the State Department of Education to have the teacher training department continued for 1939-1940. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and and seconded by Larson that the Carlson-Duluth Company be permitted to pay their employees by check providing arrangements are made which will permit employees to cash their checks promptly without unnecessary inconvenience and without discount. The motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Amer. School Publishing Corp. Library Book	$ 1.75
Borry's Garage, Bus repairs and storage	28.65
Bredeson's Grocery, Hot lunch supplies	12.18
Bredeson's Grocery, Kerosene	.75
Central Lumber Co., Coal for Northrop	354.18
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas for lawn mower	1.33
City Dairy Co., Milk	59.64
City of Thief River Falls, Electric service $111.00, water $250.88	361.88
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., repairs	15.15
A. Fimrit, wood	35.00
C. Gustafson & Sen, Bus repairs	21.44
C. G. Hillard, Home Ec. supplies	21.04
International Textbook Co., Library book	2.00
J & B Drug Store, Health supplies	9.53
Korstad Service Station, Gas and oil, Routes 2 & 3	58.98
Ed Lee, plumbing services	36.46
Lund & Tunberg, repairs	32.10
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Mimeograph Ink	11.00
Model Laundry, Home Ec. Laundry	6.40
W. H. Mulry, Insurance	47.16
Northern Chevrolet Co., Bus repairs	13.85
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	21.33
Oen Mercantile Co., Coal for Lincoln	342.63
Oen Mercantile Co. Motor oil	.55
Oen Mercantile Co., Equipment repair	6.20
Oen Mercantile Co., Hot lunch supplies	8.42
O. K. One-Stop Service, Gas and oil, Route 1	40.13
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense, March	8.00
Play & Learn Game Co., Grade textbook	11.37
Quality Dairy, Milk	89.75
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., Band music	5.85
A. B. Stenberg, Traveling expense	21.84
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	8.42
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., New equipment	23.46
Ludvig Strand, Hauling ashes, Lincoln	4.00
Thief River Pharmacy, Health supplies	21.79
United Chemical Co., Phys. ed. supplies	12.90
University of Minnesota, Film service	34.24
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analysis	5.00
Warner Hardware Co., Industrial training equipment	20.16
Warner Hardware Co., Industrial training equipment	1.99
Carl Wennberg, repairs	22.05
Aaseby Garage, gas and oil	57.90
Carnegie Public Library, Library books	100.00
James Zavoral, labor on skating rinks	9.20
Syndicate Publishing Co., School Laws	5.75
	$2,013.40
Construction Account Bills	
Morris Bye, Expenses	30.80

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED.

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting April 22, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on April 22, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Rulien, Stenberg, Larson, and Superintendent Bye. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by President Jacobson.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Rulien that the pump room be moved east 24 ft. and the architects be instructed to make the necessary changes in plans and specifications. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeeting was adjourned.

APPROVED.

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting May 1, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the High School Building on May 1, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Douville, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Hellquist.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Stenberg that on account of the expense involved we favor a policy of sending the band and chorus to the state music contest every other year only. Motion carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Lincoln High School musical organizations made an excellent record at the district music contest on Saturday, April 29, 1939, and

WHEREAS, we believe that this record was achieved largely because of the able, intelligent direction and the inspiration given the students throughout the year by the vocal director, Miss Ruth E. Nelson, and the instruemntal director, Mr. R. G. Riggs,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that we commend Miss Ruth E. Nelson and Mr. R. G. Riggs for the excellent work that they have done and that we congratulate them upon the superior musical attainments of the pupils under their direction, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Miss Ruth E. Nelson and to Mr. R. G. Riggs.

The resolution was seconded by Larson and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED.

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

PLUMMER

Senior Class Play Presented

The Senior Class play entitled, "Two Days to Marry" was presented at the Auditorium Friday evening. A fair sized crowd greeted the production. Myrtle Karlstad and Howard Torstveit carried the title roles in a very creditable manner and they were supported by an able cast. The cast was as follows:

Marlow Hovland, Simon Chase, a butler; Howard Torstveit, James J. Dare, a wifeless sheik; Myrtle Karlstad, Imogene McShane, a sweet young thing; Burnett Karlstad, Emily Jane Pink, a maid; Marie Waldal, Sadie L. Boise, a widow; Duane Stigen, Walter M. Blair, a millionaire. Lawrence Page pinch hit for Robert Hemly in the part of Ruford B. Sawyer, a lawyer.

PTA Held Wednesday Night

The final meeting of the local PTA was held Tuesday evening at the school. The program for the evening consisted of a talk by Miss Simmons, the county nurse. Her topic was the "Summer Round-up." It explained the physical check-up of children who will start school next year. Another feature of the program was the showing of the film "Out to Washington" and the "New Oregon Trail."

The high school honor roll for the fifth six weeks is as follows: Seniors: Marie Waldal, Gladys Lafayette, and Howard Torstveit.

Juniors: Lawrence Page, Francis Frolland and Adeline Thompson.

Sophomore: Laverne Hablick and Clarence Hall.

Freshmen: Lorrie Hovland, Judith Mahle and Clarence Medchill.

8th Grade: Rose Torstveit, Grace Anderson, Marion Korvela and Jean Richards.

A building to be used as a combined jail and firehouse is now well under construction. The supervisor of the job is Joseph Mack. It is closely adjoining the North Side of the Auditorium.

The Pennington County sportsmen are going to sponsor a dance at the Auditorium Thursday night.

Arnold and Lloyd Jorgenson left Monday for Bemidji to be employed for some time on a job on the construction of the Bemidji State Teachers College Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie of Terrebonne called in town and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux.

Ethel Jorgenson and V. E. Jaspers were Red Lake Falls callers Friday.

Mrs. Louis Ruby and Miss Sophie Gunderson visited at the Oscar Thoraldson home in Goodridge on Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Noyes of Brooks was a guest at the home of her friends, Myrtle and Burnet Karlstad Sunday evening.

Herb Gulseth of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

George and Olaf Kaupilla were visitors at the Andrew Kela home Sunday.

Raymond Martin was a caller in Terrebonne Monday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert and Mrs. Geo. St. Louis motored to Brooks Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Laniel.

Thomas Norby and Edwin Langlie left Monday to attend to business matters in Brainerd, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter, LaThora Maynard and Louis Mundahl motored to Baudette Saturday to Hage's camp. Mr. Hage and Thrine returned Sunday evening while the others remained to spend a few days getting the cabins in order for the season.

Charles Fellman returned Tuesday after having spent the past few months attending Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson and sons of Red Lake Falls visited with Mrs. Mary Elfert and Mrs. George St. Louis here Sunday.

Agnes Rose and Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls and Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday.

Miss Maxine Bredeson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Matt Jaeger home.

Mrs. Al Cloutier and daughter of Willmar arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland, and also visited with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spent Sunday at the Andrew Nelson home in Oklee. Orlo Nelson returned home with them and visited here until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard and family and Orin Marnorine spent Sunday visiting friends in Clearbrook and Trail.

Elmer Doran, who is teaching in a school near Erskine, spent the week end at the home of his partnts, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran.

George St. Louis left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, where he will be employed by the McCarthy Improvement Company.

Mrs. Ole Mattison, Martha Lee, Willie Mattison and Wilmar Brekke motored to Baudette Saturday to attend the wedding dance of Hank Mattison. Mrs. Hank Mattison (nee Evelyn Engebrotten) is from near Williams. The couple will make their home near Baudette.

Music Club Meets

The Mozart Music Club held a meeting Saturday evening at the W. C. Peterson home. The evening was spent in playing games and having contests. Those present included Miss Pauline Schoenauer, Rose Torstveit, Jeanne Pahlen, Norma LeMieux, Muriel and Betty Sorenson and Donna Houfis.

Thomas Schopski and William Peterson motored to St. Paul on Friday evening and spent the week end at their respective homes. They returned Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sturrmans and Jane of Erskine were visitors at the J. W. Pahlen home here Sunday.

Lester Hanson returned home on Thursday from Shakopee where he has been the past few months attending the NYA school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helseth of Grand Forks were callers here on Monday.

Miss Pearl Lee returned from Baudette Sunday evening. She has spent the past few week svisiting with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and family of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and son of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Peter Doran home Sunday.

Burnette Karlstad and Douglas Maney were guests at the J. Noyes home in Brooks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Mrs. E. B. Lanager were visitors at the H. C. Maynard home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran were Sunday guests at the August Bring home at Newfolden.

PRIMARY ELECTION DATE CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER

The date for the primary election in Minnesota will be the second Tuesday of September hereafter, instead of the third Monday in June as in the past several years, this change being made in the election laws at the recent legislative session. This will shorten the general election campaign to a little less than two months, compared to almost five months under the present law.

The law also provides new dates during which candidates can file for office. Filings for office will open 90 days before the primary election and will close 40 days before the election. In other words filings can be made starting about mid-June and continuing for 50 days until the first week in August.

Ballots will also be printed in a different manner at future elections. The law now provides that the space for marking the "X", on the ballot shall appear before the candidate's name instead of after it as at present.

Polls will open uniformly thruout the state at 7 a. m. and will close at 8 p. m. At present city polls open at 6:30 a. m. and rural polls at 9 a. m., with both closing at 8 p. m.

The law also provides a new system for checking ballots, requiring election officials to count all the ballots for one candidate in the precinct before making any tally for another. Precinct officials at prsesent check tallies for each candidate on a ballot, a procedure claimed to slow up the count.

Under the new plan, ballots containing the names of candidates for one office would be separated and counted. Then the same procedure would be followed for the candidates for the next office on the ballot and continued until all the offices had been checked.

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Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Ruel Rolland Honored

Mrs. Ruel Rolland was honored guest at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at the M. Graham home. About fifteen guests were present. The hostesses were Mesdames M. R. Graham, N. E. Beebe, Lester Olson and Flast.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Honored

About 30 friends and relatives had a get-together party Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Buel Rolland at the Ole Hagglund home. After a social evening lunch was served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Ole Hagglund and Mrs. Effie Rolland. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland received a number of lovely gifts.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughter and son and Mrs. John Gunstad attended the program and last day picnic of Dist. 94 Friday afternoon of which Miss Vera Almquist was teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family were guests Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Frank Cowell and son of Crookston visited Sunday at the Ed Engh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Donna Olson and Anton Dahlstrom motored to the Red Lake Narrows Sunday.

Earl Peterson, who is employed in the CCC camp near Mahnomen, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Amanda Pearson.

Mrs. Chuck Connor and Mrs. O. C. Granum of Thief River Falls visited at the Norman Holmes home Saturday to help Mrs. Norman Holmes celebrate her birthday and also Paul Granum's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartz visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen home.

Norman Bergh purchased the Alice Hall residence on Minnesota Ave., recently. The Birgh family lived in the house for the past 3 years.

The Jorgenson property south of town has been sold recently to a party from Middle River, who will come here soon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle motored to Oklee Tuesday and helped Rev. Lerohl of Oklee celebrate his birthday.

Art and Sylvia Wilhelm motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home.

Two teams played volley ball at the school gym Tuesday evening. After the game lunch was served by Mrs. Oscar Hauge and Mrs. Z. Pichard.

Ortis Holmes left Wednesday for Brimson where he is employed in the CCC camp. He was called here by the death of his sister, Nora Holmes.

Mrs. Peter Kalinowski and son moved Monday to the Agnes King residence across the river. They had taken up temporary living quarters in the rooms over Tom Grovom's Cafe.

A social gathering of the Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church was held Wednesday in the church basement.

Al Brink and August Bergland were given a lease for a tract of land on the river bank which they will build a honey extracting plant soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh and daughters visited Sunday at the Robert Black home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ave Moen of Grand Forks visited Monday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande and Miss Minnie Gjerde visited Sunday at the Hans O. Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family and Miss Minnie Gjerde visited Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

M. Highland and Mrs. Neil Dahl motored to Halstad Sunday and visited relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. M. Highland, who had visited with relatives in Halstad since Thursday

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

John Richards of Red Lake Falls visited with Harwood Olson Sunday

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swenson and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the O. A. Holmes home Sunday.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Oklee, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home. They returned to Bagley Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Olson visited with her sister Miss Bessie Avelson Saturday.

Miss Bernice Anderson spent the week end with her parents at Warren.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son were at Thief River Falls Monday.

A few relatives were entertained at the Z. Pichard home Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Ortloff and granddaughter Marlene Drees, spent the week end at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson.

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VIKING

F. K. Fredrickson Passes Away

Fred K. Fredrickson was born in Faribault, Feb. 6, 1886, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fredrickson. He was baptized by Rev. Bockman and confirmed by Rev. C. M. Larson.

He passed away at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls May 2nd, at 11:35 following an operation. At his passing he was over 53 years of age.

He was born and raised on a farm and lived with his parents until April, 1911, when he went to Ismay, Mont., to take up a homestead. In Oct. 2, 1912, he was united in marriage to Klara Knutson of Cottonwood, to whom five children were born, namely, Orrin, Leroy, Claren and Lillian at home, and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Karlstad.

In April, 1931, he and the family moved to Holt where they resided for 5 years and then moved to Karlstad. From there he moved to the farm near Viking where he resided until his death.

He leaves to mourn him his wife and family, two brothers, John and Willie Fredrickson, and two sisters, Marie and Mrs. Hilmer Braatue, both of Faribault.

Memory wreaths of $40.00 from relatives, neighbors and friends were sent to the Home Mission, Foreign Mission, Christian Education, etc.

The funeral was held from the Zion Luthearn church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Peterson officiated.

Rev. Redal of Oslo and Rev. C. T. Hanson of Holt spoke. The quartette consisting of Mrs. H. Peterson, Manfred Samuelson, Randolph Sustad and Arthur Rud sang "Some Day, the Silver Cord Will Break," and "Softly the Day Light Faded."

Mrs. Norby of Holt sang "God Will Take Care of You," Rev. Redal of Oslo sang "Some Day I'll Understand." The honorary pallbearers were Charlie Hienze Thief River Falls, Hans Hanson of Holt, Alfred Anderson of Holt, Guy Anderson of Holt, John and Lewis Halverson of Viking, Hans Fosholm and Ole Urdahl of Holt. Active pallbearers were Oliver Nohre, Sam Lorentson, and Gilbert Sanoden of Holt, Hans Hanson, Henry Anderson and Emil Shern of Viking.

Those from far off distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knutson and sons of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Erickson of Kindred, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knutson from Cottonwood, Mrs. Hilmer Braatue and Miss Marie Fredrickson of Faribault, John Fredrickson from Bottineau, N. D., and Miss Edith Anderson of St. Peter.

Declamatory Contest Held

The declamatory contest was held at the village school Friday evening. The judges were Miss Keogh, Mrs. Lloyd Streeter, and Mrs. Haugen of Newfolden.

The winners were: in group A—3rd: "A Shock for Grandma", Inez Hellquist; 2nd, "After School", Donald Hanson; 1st, "Scratch the Newsboy's Dog," Gertrude Lein. Group B—3rd, "Catching the Train", by Ervin Mellem; 2nd, "A Mysterious Pup," Roger Sackett; 1st, "A Last Day Program," Gloria Jacobson. Other selections were given during the program. These were Duet by Veronica Halvorson and Beverly Gustafson; Dialogue, "Pulling Sam's Tooth." Song by Janet Adden, Leona Olson and Marvelle Fladstrom, Accordion solo by Donald Anderson.

Musicians At State Contest

The local members of the Newfolden high school mixed chorus and girls glee club left Wednesday for the Twin Cities where they took part in the state music contest. They returned home Friday with the high honors of having won an "A" rating in mixed chorus and a "B" rating in girls glee club.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson, Bernice and Vernette Tangquist, Violet Anderson and Betty Barr motored to Halma Saturday and attended the Luther League convention held there. The girls quartette, consisting of the Misses Barr, Anderson and Tangquist, sang at the services. A number from here motored there Sunday to attend the services.

Mrs. Mary B. Davis and daughter Margaret of Holt visited at the T. R. Davis home Saturday.

A shower was given to Mrs. Casper Shefveland at her home Saturday. She received many beautiful gifts. A delicious luncheon was served. Those who arranged the shower were Mrs. Ray Salmonson, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mrs. C. Franson. A number of relatives of Thief River Falls attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter visited at the Alfred Elseth home at Newfolden Sunday.

A number from here attended the rededication services held at the Covenant Mission church at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Charles Gustafson and Marjorie Tornell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly at Prescott, Wis., the latter part of the week.

Rev. Joseph Bowman, Casper Shefveland and David Drotts motored to Crookston Friday evening and sang at the Mission church.

Fern and Sylvia Mellem who are employed here, visited at their home at Rosewood Sunday.

Miss Maxine Hjelle of Newfolden spent the week end at the T. R. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Grand Rapids arrived here Friday to spend a few days at the Willie Anderson home. They left Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Davis, Leona and Betty Elaine visited at the John Ness home at Holt Sunday.

Miss Celia Bina, who has visited her sister at Pitt, spent a day at the W. W. Barr home last week on her return home to Whitman, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters and Ed Sackett were guests at the Hugo Anderson home at Warren Sunday.

Several from here motored to Rosewood Sunday evening to attend the services conducted by Rev. Carl Lindberg.

The Henry Hanson and W. W. Barr families were guests at the Edgar and Hubert Malberg homes Sunday.

Hazel and Violet Gustafson of Hallock spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends here.

The YPS from the Alma church gave the Young People's porgram at the Mission church Friday evening.

NEW SOLUM

Declamatory Contest Held

A large crowd attended the declamatory contest at the Rosebank school Tuesday evening. Eight pupils took part which were Inez Helquist, Donald Hanson, Vandella Sagmoen, Dorothy and Betty Helquist, Delores and Joyce Voldness, and Enid Mellem in Group A and Ervin Mellem and Mavis Anderson in Group B. The three judges were Mrs. Victor Johnson of Rosewood, Miss Celia Saugen of Thief River Falls and Miss Edythe Styrlund of Viking. The winners in group A were Donald Hanson, 1st; Inez Helquist 2nd, Dorothy Helquist 3rd, and in Group B it was a tie between Ervin Mellem and Mavis Anderson. Lunch was served at the close of the contest.

Attend Contest At Viking

Among those who motored to Viking for the declamtory contest Fridy evening were Alice nd Chester Mellem, Ervin Mellem, Victor, Florence and Inez Helquist, Emil Anderson, Mavis and Donald Anderson, Mrs. D. Hemmingsen, Miss Ruth Shefveland, Mrs. Emma Hanson, Doris, Harvey and Donald Hanson and Arthur Larson. The 3 from the Rosebank school which took part were Ervin Mellem, who won 3rd in group B; Donald Hanson, 2nd in group A, and Inez Helquist, 3rd in group A.

Mrs. Mellem Entertains

Mrs. Emil Mellem entertained 14 children Saturday in honor of her daughter Enid's tenth birthday. She received a number of lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of an afternoon spent in playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lappagard moved to Thief River Falls last week. They have lived on the farm south of Rosewood for 35 years but because of age and failing health they moved to the city.

Mrs. H. Rye and sons motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and family.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson Friday night. Mrs. Silverness is staying there during confinement of Mrs. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rud and son of Viking visited at the A. Rafteseth home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bloomberg left last week for Edinburg, N. D., where she will be employed.

Mrs. Tommy Cullen and daughter of Thief River Falls spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Ripke.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Wednesday were Misses Hazel and Violet Gustafson of Hallock and Rev. J. H. Bowman.

Visitors at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday were Mrs. Henning Backlund, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Sunsten and daughter of Roseau, T. Mellem, Mrs. C. Bloom, Misses Fern and Sylvia Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter, Harvey and Donald Hanson and Ervin Mellem.

Art Larson and Miss Doris Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the Emma Hanson home Friday and attended the declamatory contest in the evening at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Granum and son of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Emil Blomberg home.

Mrs. Christ Eggen and Leonard and Mrs. Ingvald Eggen and Eddie of Kelliher visited relatives here and at Thief River Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness motored to Tihef River Falls on Saturday.

Alton Nordgaard visited at the Pete Mellem home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellem and children, Mrs. Cecil Ripke and Myrna Jean and Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum were guests at the J. Ranum home near Thief River Falls Sunday They were guests at the Gilford Sannes home the same evening.

Mrs. Annie Holten and children motored to Warren Monday.

Mrs. Orda Mills and daughter and Miss Lilly Weflen visited at the home of their brother, Roy, on Thursday.

Guests at the B. Ranum home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum and family, Mrs. C. Hall and Mitzie, Miss Clarice Larson and Enid and Harlan Mellem.

HOLT NEWS

Returns From Hospital

H. O. Hanson returned home on Tuesday of last week from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls after spending some time there. He underwent a major operation and is now feeling as well as can be expected.

Many Attend Fredrickson Funeral

Many people from here attended the funeral services for F. K. Fredrickson in the Lutheran church in Viking Saturday. Rev. Hanson spoke a few words at the funeral. Mr. Fredrickson was well known in this community, having lived here five years before moving to Viking three years ago. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

H. S. Presents Play Tonight

The Holt High School's annual play will be given in the auditorium Thursday evening (tonight). The cast includes Lorene Fluke, Ethel Larson, Lois Hanson, Lucille Horien, Vyvyon Lynstad, Roy Hagberg, Russel Sanoden, Orris Engebretson. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Karvonen. The local Boy Scout troop will serve refreshments after the play.

Local Parish Is Increased

The Lanstad Congregation of Gatzke has been added to the Holt Lutheran Parish. Rev. Hanson will serve it from Holt. This makes the Lutheran parish consist of three congregations: Nazareth, Silver Creek and Lanstad. The first service in the Lanstad church was held at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson entertained a group of young folks at the Peterson home Wednesday in honor of Glenn Peterson's eighth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games after which lunch was served. A marshmallow roast climaxed the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Ole Lunke home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Frank Carlson and Oscar visited at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

Members of Circle 5 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the church parlors Tuesday evening and made plans for a waffle supper to be given the first part of June.

Joe and Roy Moline of St. Cloud spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Christ Engen home Sunday.

Miss Edith Anderson and Alfred Sather, both of Sabecka, visited friends here Saturday. They also attended the funeral of F. K. Fredrickson in Viking.

Mrs. Harris Reese and children of St. Vincent are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moberg.

Martin Seim left last week on a trip to the Worlds Fair in New York City. He will also visit relatives in several cities on his way.

Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patty of Grygla spent a few days of last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saastad.

Oscar Fosholm had the misfortune of breaking one of his ribs while taking in wood at the creamery one day last week. He went to a Thief River Falls hospital to receive treatment. He is now feeling better.

Jean Sorum and Lois Hanson returned home Sunday evening from Halma where they had spent the week end as delegates to the Luther League convention there. Many others from the village attended the convention also.

Catechization of this year's confirmation class will be held during the morning services on Sunday in the Nazareth Lutheran church. The confirmation will be held May 28.

A large number of ladies gathered at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Wednesday and helped Mrs. Wegge celberate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon visited relatives in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The Bible Camp pictures will be shown at a special program given by the Bible Campers Sunday evening. Lunch will be served after the program.

BRAY

Sunday visitors at August Scholins were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mrs. Joyce of Rosewood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Sunday visitors at James Barnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien were Thursday evening visitors at Alfred Lindquists.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at the Ted Anderson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Friday evening visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

Raymond, Robert, Elroy, Esther and Norma Ortloff and Lawrence Lubitz were guests at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

Annie Lindblom visited at John Scholins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Carl Lindblom and Vernon Scholin were Sunday visitors at John Scholins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Margaret and Allan were Sunday visitors at Halvor Odeliens.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson, Mrs. L. C. Hegstad were Friday visitors at the James Barnetts.

Lowell Hawkinson called at the Alfred Lindquist home Monday.

Art Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia motored to Frazee Friday where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Grace, Glen, Donald and Clarence Sevre and Arnold Johnson visited at Albert Sevre's at St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock and son and Burton Lane were Monday visitors at Alfred Lindquists.

Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at Eldon Ericksons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Saturday evening visitors at George Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at Halvor Odeliens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, George and Mae were Sunday visitors at the Arne Lindquist home at Goodridge.

HAZEL

Mrs. Bremseth Honored

Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth was surprised Wednesday by the members of the Hazel Birthday Club, the occasion being Mrs. Bremseth's birthday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and a lovely lunch was served.

Pupils Have Picnic

The pupils, teacher and parents of Dist. 12 in Hazel enjoyed a picnic Friday, that being the last day of school this term. A delicious picnic lunch, brought by the mothers in the district was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent playing games which were supervised by the teacher, Miss Severson.

Construction was begun Monday on a new barn which Ole Thune is erecting on his farm east of Hazel. The work is being done by Meyer and Sons.

Mrs. Wm. Bohne, Marie and Ellen were Friday visitors at Ole Odegaards.

Thelma Stene and Lillian Alberg of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the T. Stene home.

Mrs. Harold Elofson and family were Sunday guests at Ole Thunes.

Henry Nelson, who was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital the past three weeks, returned to his home Tuesday. We are very glad that he is well on the road to recovery.

Reuben Odegaard, Paul Borgie, Jr., and Gorman Gubrud of Fargo spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Hazel. They returned to Fargo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were among those who attended a banquet given by the Thief River Grocery in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening guests at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba. They helped Ruby Alberg celebrate her birthday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet May 18 at the church. The hostesses are Mrs. Anton Johnson and Minnie and Anna Thorstveit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Steenerson motored to Bemidji Friday and visited with friends and attended to business matters.

Amy Kompelien of Pine Creek came Monday to visit with friends in Hazel.

Mrs. Lars Furan of Thief River Falls entertained Friday in honor of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berf, the occasion being their 10th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Martin Finstad and Mrs. Ed Houske will be hostesses.

Palmer Thune, who is employed at Herman Strobergs, spent the week end at his parental home.

Miss Amy Kompelien and Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped Phoebe Anderson celebrate her birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughter will move this week to the Carlson farm south of Hazel. They have rented the farm.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit who have made their home in Thief River Falls this winter, expect to move this week to the Ed Knutson farm south of Hazel.

Friends of Anna Alberg will be glad to know that she is much improved in health.

Sunday guests at Carl Albergs were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Gladys Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann, Ed Wagner and Jack and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and children visited at the Tobias Stene home last week.

Mrs. Steen and son Harvey of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. Williams of Thief River Falls were guests at the Ole Odegaard home Thursday.

Sunday visitors at the Anfin Torkelson home were Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children were Sunday evening visitors in Thief River Falls.

The farmers in this community are getting along splendidly with their spring planting and expect to have all of their grain seeded by the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and children were Sunday visitors at Melvin Torkelsons.

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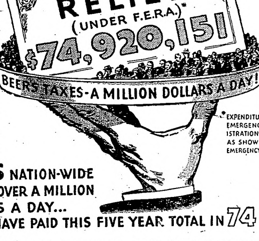

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County Board Asks Big Road Improvement

(Continued from Front Page)
cavation, 9,530 cu. yards; overhaul, 4,123 cu. yards sta.; removal of one bridge, removal of C. M. culverts, 66 lin. ft. and installation of culverts, 44 lin. ft.

County Aid road No. 4, one and one-fourth miles in Cloverleaf twp., excavation, 5,372 cu. yards; overhaul 261 cu. yards sta.; removal of one plank culvert, and installation of C. M. culverts 106 lin. ft.

County Aid road No. 35, four miles in Bray twp. Excavation, 42,474 cu. yards; overhaul, 13,442 cu. yards sta.; removal of C. M. culverts, 64 lin. ft.; installation of C. M. culverts, 312 lin. ft. and dry crossing, 20 lin. ft.

Bids asked for graveling are on the following:

State Aid road No. 1, four miles in Hickory twp. Gravel pit stripping 1,200 cu. yards; loading and screening, 4,800 cu. yards; hauling 9,600 cu. yd. mile.

State Aid road No. 11, three and one-half miles in Reiner twp. Gravel pit stripping, 1,050 cu. yards; loading and screening, 4,200 cu. yds. hauling 10,500 cu. yd. miles.

County Aid road No. 4-A, five miles in Cloverleaf and Goodridge townships. Gravel pit stripping, 1,000 cu. yards. Loading and screening, 4,000 cu. yards, hauling 19,600 cu. yard miles.

County Aid road No. 7-31, three miles in Numedal township. Gravel pit stripping, 600 cu. yds.; loading and screening, 2,400 cu. yds.; and hauling 3,020 cu. yd. miles.

County Aid road No. 14, three miles in Polk Centre twp. Gravel pit stripping, 500 cu. yds.; loading and screening, 2,400 cu. yds.; and hauling 7,200 cu. yd. miles.

County Aid road No. 22, four miles in Kratka twp. Gravel pit stripping, 800 cu. yds.; loading and screening, 3,200 cu. yds. and hauling 11,840 cu. yd. miles.

County Aid road No. 26, four miles in Mayfield township. Gravel pit stripping, 800 cu. yds.; loading and screening, 3,200 cu. yds.; and hauling 12,800 cu. yd. miles.

County Aid road No. 41, one mile in Reiner township. Gravel pit stripping, 200 cu. yds.; loading and screening, 800 cu. yds.; and hauling 400 cu. yd. miles.

County Aid road No. 20-40, two and three-quarters miles in Sanders and Rocksbury townships. Gravel pit stripping, 500 cu. yds.; loading and screening, 2,200 cu. yds.; and hauling 9,785 cu. yd. mi.

County Aid road No. 38, two and one-half miles regravelling in Black River township. Gravel pit stripping, 300 cu. yds.; loading and screening, 1,200 cu. yds.; and hauling 1,015 cu. yd. miles.

City Council Holds Session Tuesday Eve

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Harold Langseth, residence for $900; John G. Johnson, a residence for $2000; J. A. Waag, Jr., residence for $700; O. A. Melby, a garage for $250; Otto Stenberg, a residence for $2300; Harry Ristau, a residence for $2500; Don Ness, residence for $600; Maynard Knutson, a residence for $250; Olive St. Martin addition to residence, $150; Lucille Swanson, residence $1500; Mrs. C. Kringsbrug, remodeling residence $300; Emil Gribstein, shingling; Ben Miramontes, remodeling residence $100; Andrew Norby, residence, $3500; and G. Kooyer, shingling, $55.

The bicycle ordinance approving bicycle licenses was approved and a complaint was heard about the residence property adjoining the Skarstad-Daniels Lumber yard. This was filed for a later meeting.

The ordinance annexing all of Block 1 in the Park Addition in the south part of town was adopted.

The council approved the usual annual appropriation of $200 to the County Fair, and also granted the use of $75 for the purchasing of shrubery to be planted around the City Auditorium and Sports Arena.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for 500 yards of gravel, 500 sacks of cement and a two-ton dump truck for the City Street department.

Several licenses were renewed by the Council and a bill was introduced and read changing the sale of 3.2 beer and changing the closing hour to 12 midnight to conform with the state law, the hour before having been 1 a. m.

Fargo Pastor To Speak At Concert Tonight

Rev. T. H. Quanbeck, president of the Oak Grove Seminary of Fargo, who will accompany the choir from that educational Institution which give a sacred concert at the Zion Lutheran church this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The Oak Grove Choir has been heard frequently over WDAY from Fargo and has received much favorable mention. Prof. Leland Steen is director. The choir is on its annual tour covering several central points in western North Dakota and Western Minnesota. Miss Evelyn Tungseth of this city, who studies advanced commercial subjects and music at Oak Grove, is a member of the choir.

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F-L Takes Heart From Minneapolis Primary

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Eide. They looked also for a better than even break from the votes for the other candidates on the same theory.

The outcome of the primary was viewed by Mrs. Selma Seestrom, secretary of the Hennepin county Farmer-Labor organization, as an invitation to Farmer-Laborites "to get out and work and really put on a campaign." The Eide vote, she said, was higher than the party leaders expected in view of the short period of the party drive. Mr. Eide was indorsed April 8 by a group of trade union leaders and Farmer-Labor party representatives and his campaign did not get under way seriously until about two weeks later.

The committee of 26 named by the organization backing Eide will be called together in a day or two, Mrs. Seestrom said, to prepare for the windup campaign.

One of the chief Farmer-Labor aims during the remaining four weeks will be to get out the vote affiliated with the unions and the party organization. It was estimated some 100,000 votes could be placed behind Eide if such a drive were seccussful, but observers pointed out that neither side in city elections is able to pull out anywhere near its strength.

Charges Against Stassen Made By F-L Chairman

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other places where it is sold.

Attorneys differ as to whether the errors completely throw out the acts, though "curbstone" opinions among lawyers at the Capitol say that as the bill signed is not the same as the bill passed the chances are the whole law is invalidated.

By the error in the income tax bill dividends received by a corporation from another corporation doing business in the state would not be exempt from the income tax. The mistake would increase the state's revenue perhaps $300,000 a year.

Other provisions of the act made the law conform more closely to federal law, and set up a formula for determining the tax of corporations doing business in and out of the state.

No Trucking On Sunday Law Effective May 30

Commencing Memorial Day, May 30, and continuing until the second Sunday in September, Sunday and holiday trucking restrictions, as provided in Chapter 431, Session Laws of 1927, will again be effective, Chas. Munn, chairman of the Minnesota Railriad and Warehouse Commission, announced this week.

"This law," Mr. Munn explained, "was designed to promote public safety on the highways by restricting truck traffic in the metropolitan areas from 9 a. m., until 12 midnight on Sundays and legal holidays during the season of heaviest tourist movement, from Decoration Day, May 30, to the second Sunday in September.

"The law provides that commercial trucks, tractors, truck-tractors, trailers and semi-trailers must not be operated on public highways within thirty-five miles of cities of the first class during designated hours on Sundays and legal holidays coming within the restricted summer period. Exempted from the provisions of the law, however, are those vehicles engaged in transporting newspapers, non-intoxicating beverages, dairy products, ice fresh bakery goods and other perishable products. Class T motor vehicles (used exclusively by farmers for transporting their own commodities and supplies) and commercial vehicles of one ton or less, as well as motor vehicles transporting livestock, are also granted exemption from the Sunday and holiday trucking ban."

After observing enforcement of the act for two years, Mr. Munn said he wishes to compliment the carriers on the fine cooperation they have given the Commission in carrying out its provisions.

"Any inconvenience the trucking industry may suffer as a result of this public safety measure," he stated, "will certainly be more than offset by the public good will it creates toward the motor carriers of the state.

"I am confident the great majority of carriers will view the regulation in this light, and will continue to cooperate with the Commission in enforcing the Sunday trucking law, as they have in the past."

Parkers Prairie Village Recorder Is Arrested

Louis A. Woell, recorder at Parkers Prairie, is being returned to Fergus Falls from East Moline, Ill., where he was apprehended to face a charge of misappropriating village funds.

Woell disappeared 10 days ago. An audit of the village books was ordered and it was reported shortages will total approximately $700. The specific charge against Woell is acceptance of $50.00 from J. W. Hazen of Parkers Prairie, as a special watermain extension payment.

Norse Choir To Sing At Fargo Next Sunday

One of the most famous male choruses in the Scandinavian countries, the Students' Chorus from the University of Oslo, will give a concert in the new auditorium at the Agricultural college at Fargo, next Sunday beginning at 4:00 p. m. The celebrated chorus has had a special influence on the music life of the midwest through its visit to the United States in 1905.

This visit stimulated the interest among Norwegian male choruses in this country, the prevalence of male choruses within the Norwegian group in the midwest being directly traceable to that visit.

The Students' Chorus has come this time principally to take part in the exercises at the opening of the Norwegian pavilion at New York Worlds Fair, and it is at the urgent request of Norwegian choruses in this territory that the tour was extended to the midwest.

The chorus consists of 50 men, students and former students of the University of Oslo. Sigurd Torkildsen, the director, has upheld in a brilliant way for 10 years the proud tradition of the chorus.

Bjorn Talen, the soloist, is one of the greatest tenors Norway has produced. The program is of special interest. Not only does it offer some of the already well known choral works by Greig, Kjerulf and Sinding but it also introduces to America songs by some of the exceptionally gifted younger Norwegian comopsers.

As Fargo is the nearest point for local people to hear the choir it is expected that many persons in our territory will drive there to hear it.

Wide Variety Of Weather Visits Area

A wide variety of weather was handed out to this territory the past seven days. Unusually warm weather prevailed Friday with the tempearture going up to 90 in the shade. However, the mercury descended gradually for several days as the result of a strong breeze from the Northwest that rose to old-time dirt storm intensity Tuesday. As the skies cleared late Wednesday night a frost was reported that did some damage to early seeded gardens and some grain fields, the lowest temperature here being 26. The dirt storm Tuesday did much damage to crops in the Dakotas and Montana, it is reported.

T. Bratrud Is Awarded Honors At Marquette U

Theodore Bratrud, son of Dr. Ed. Bratrud of this city, who is a senior at the medical school at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., was awarded a key as an emblem of his election to the honorary group of twelve medical students of the university at exercises there last week. The honor fraternity is known as The Circle.

Ted Bratrud is a graduate of the local high school. After his graduation here he attended the Wentworth Military academy at Lexington, Mo., for two years and is now completing his fourth year at Marquette University. The award is a distinct recognition of Mr. Bratrud's scholastic ability.

High School Judging Event Comes May 18-20

The sixteenth annual spring judging contest for vocational agriculture students of Minnesota high school will take place at the University Farm, May 18, 19 and 20th.

All the organized facilities of the University Department of Agriculture are being placed at the disposal of vocational agriculture teachers and the 1,100 or more students expected to attend. Under an entirely new plan, recommended by a committee of the Minnesota Agriculture Instructors Association the event this year is under the sponsorship of the University Department of Agriculture, with the State Department of Education, Minnesota Future Farmers, "A" teachers and the department of Agricultural Education all cooperating to make it successful.

Teams in each of the five classes from seven districts of the state will show their judgment and training when they vie for honors and placings in the general livestock, crops, dairy, meat identification and project-achievement contests.

Sheriff Asks People To Be On Watch For Gypsies

Gypsies are already around on their annual haunts according to reports. Sheriff Rambeck was notified early Wednesday to be on the lookout for a band of the vagabonds which overpowered a bachelor at his home south of Bagley late Tuesday evening and made a getaway with $400 in cash. No trace of them has been found since.

Sheriff Rambeck asks that whenever bands of gypsies are seen in the county notice of their presence should be sent to his office immediately. This will help greatly in ridding the vicinity of these undesirables.

'39 Wheat Loan Payment Plans Are Explained

A meeting was held in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening when all farmers who had wheat loans on the wheat stored on their farms were told how the loans could be liquidated when they mature May 31.

It was shown that the farmers have three optional ways in which to handle their loan. They may renew the loan until March 31, 1940, and receive five cents per bushel storage for the ten months. If this option is exercised there will be a small resealing fee charged. They also have the privilege of repurchasing the wheat at a price which the Commodity Credit Corporation will quote to them, or by turning over the wheat for the payment of the loan.

Farmers who have loans on the wheat stored in elevators either must purchase the wheat at the amount quoted them by the Commodity Credit Corporation, or turn over the wheat to satisfy the loan.

Hybrid Corn Strongly Urged By County Agent

At this time of the year the farmers always get very much interested in corn. But this year there is not only interest in corn, but in one specific type, which is Hybrid corn, states Howard Grow, county agent.

Hybrid corn will without a doubt, be the only type of corn grown within a very few years. Hybrids are crosses of definite selected strains of corn that have been tried for several years by the experiment stations and seed companies.

Hybrids not only yield higher than straight varieties, but they also are more resistant to lodging, while certain Hybrids mature earlier than other varieties. It also has a greater resistance to disease.

In this part of Minnesota the weather has been such for three years that almost any corn matured. History shows, however, that over a period of years we cannot expect more than 85 or 90 frost free days during the growing season. During the past three years the growing season has been longer. It is possible that 1939 may not be so favorable.

Mr. Grow recommends that Hybrid corn that will mature in 85 to 90 days be planted. Any farmer who plants corn which takes more than 85 to 90 days to mature may be disappointed in the fall by having soft corn on his hands. Only Hybrid seed, certified by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association should be purchased for planting, he says. Any corn certified by this association that matures in 85 to 90 days, in all probability will be satisfactory.

King And Qeuen Aboard Canadian Pacific Boat

King George and Queen Elizabeth are coming to Canada and the United States aboard the Canadian liner, Empress of Australia. This ship sailed from England Friday with the royal couple and their attendants amid a rousing send-off.

This ship of 21,833 tons, built at Stettin, Germany, before the World war, passed into British hands as part of war reparations. She carried the Duke of Windsor and the Duke of Kent across the Atlantic in 1927 and in 1923 was the first rescue ship during the earthquake and fire at Yokohama.

Aboard the Empress of Australia the King and Queen and their retinue of 30 persons have all six passenger decks to themselves. A total of 59 trunks carried the royal couple's wardrobe. The vessel has carried as many as 1,200 passengers. Her crew normally numbers 500. She sailed from Southampton at 1:30 p. m. Friday, escorted by the two 9,100-ton cruisers Southampton and Glasgow, and arrives at Quebec May 15.

Future Farmers Of America To Meet At University Farm

Twelve hundred high school vocational agriculture students, members of the Future Farmers of America, will gather at the University Farm the three last days of next week, May 18, 19 and 20, for their annual state convention, livestock and crops judging contest, and as guests of the University Farm at its open house program for high school vocational agriculture students.

Future Farmers with their agriculture instructors and advisers will be headed by the State FFA band under the direction of L. C. Wogenson of Litchfield.

Keith McFarland, State FFA president from Austin, will address Future Farmers at their third annual banquet at the University. Public speaking contestants from 7 FFA districts of the state will give their original orations on farm problems.

Aged Little Falls Man Missing Since Easter

A search was organized Tuesday for M. H. (Jack Pine) Benson, 88, missing from the bachelor home of his sons, William and Thomas since Easter Sunday. An old cruiser, Benson was well acquainted with the wooded section in which he lived and his absence did not at first cause alarm. The fact he did not return to get his old age pension check when it was due caused the first uneasiness.

EVANGELIST MICHAEL LALEFF

Bulgarian Evangelist To Give Several Talks

The following is a statement made by Envoy Bailey of the Salvation Army: "A Salvation Army evangelist, Michael Laleff, Bulgarian ex-atheist, who has been speaking in Grygla and Goodridge, will conduct inter-denominational services at the Salvation Army Hall this week end. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 he will give his life story, a conversion from atheism to religion. Among the other messages he will bring will be, 'What is the matter with the world and is there a way out?' 'Will Bolshevism, Fascism, or Modernism solve the world's problems?' "

Mr. Bailey continues: "Some of the most thrilling messages ever heard in Thief River Falls will be heard on the world conditions, and what is going to take place. Come and hear this man explain these things to us. Every one is invited, and urged to hear him. This man is from the West Coast and has traveled extensively, and will be giving some eye-opening talks."

On Saturday evening Norman Branvold also will be presenting screen views of Soviet Russia when actual living conditions will be shown and explained.

Counties To Get Aid For Highways

The State Board of Allotment this week announced the allocation of $7,500,000 in state aid funds from gasoline tax and one-mill tax revenues to Minnesota's 87 counties for improvement of their local roads.

One-mill road and bridge tax revenues supply $1,200,000 for this year's allotments, for improvements on state aid roads, and the counties' one-third share of gasoline taxes makes up the remaining $6,300,000, to be expended on county aid roads.

The 1939 Allocations for seven northwestern counties in the state are as follows:

County	One-mill tax	Gas Tax
Pennington	$12,000	$50,000
Red Lake	12,000	47,250
Marshall	12,000	92,000
Polk	12,600	130,000
Roseau	12,000	80,000
Beltrami	12,000	89,000

The total exceeds by $250,000 the combined 1938 allotments which included $1,250,000 from the road and bridge levy and an even $6,000,000 from gas tax revenues. Although one-mill tax allotments are $50,000 less than last year, this decrease is more than offset by a $300,000 increase in gas tax allotments, in part made possible by the board's decision to allocate some of the reserve accumulated from last year's revenues.

Representing the largest sum ever allocated in any one year for county aid and state aid roads, the 1939 allotments from gasoline tax revenues are an even $1,000,000 greater than those of 1937, when the four-cent gas tax revenue was available for only half a year.

At an earlier meeting in March, the board allotted $4,368,762.93 of current trunk highway revenues to pay principal and interest on the state highway and county reimbursed bonds. These bonds charges totaled $2,883,130.01 principal, and $1,485,632.92 interest. An additional $430,000 of state highway revenues has been set aside to met the expense of the motor vehicle registration bureau.

Champion Dog Found; Is Trapped For 10 Days

A story of deep loyalty between two dogs was enacted in the woods of the Tamarac refuge, 15 miles northeast of Detroit Lakes recently. The two dogs, owned by Gil Gigtad, refuge manager, were "Little Shot," a champion pointer, and a springer spaniel by the name of "Butch." Little Shot broke his chain which was attached to an anchor and ran off into the woods for an afternoon frolic. Butch, his pal, followed. But as the two frisked Little Shot's chain caught on a stump and tied him fast. For ten days and ten nights Little Shot lay caught by the stump. And for seven of those ten days Butch who had no chain remained with him. Finally Butch left his pal to get help but was unable to lead the rescue party to Little Shot. Meanwhile Little Shot was found by a CCC boy and although thin, is now doing nicely.

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2 Warroad Firms Fined For Spoiled Fish Shipment

In a campaign by the federal government to end shipping of parasite-infested tullibee fish taken in Lake of the Woods, two fisheries companies have entered pleas of guilty in United States district court before Judge Robert C. Bell in St. Paul to illegal interstate shipment of the fish, the second plea being received Wednesday.

The parasite is an insect which lodges in the flesh of the fish and creates an unsightly cyst. Authorities have said that the presence of the parasites does not render the fish poisonous but renders them unfit for human fare.

First to plead guilty was Sivert Selvog of Warroad, head of the Selvog Fish Co. He pleaded guilty to four counts of interstate shipment of the infested fish from Warroad to Chicago and New York and was fined $100 on each count.

Wednesday the attorney for the Booth Fisheries Co., entered a plea of guilty to two counts of interstate shipment of the infested fish.

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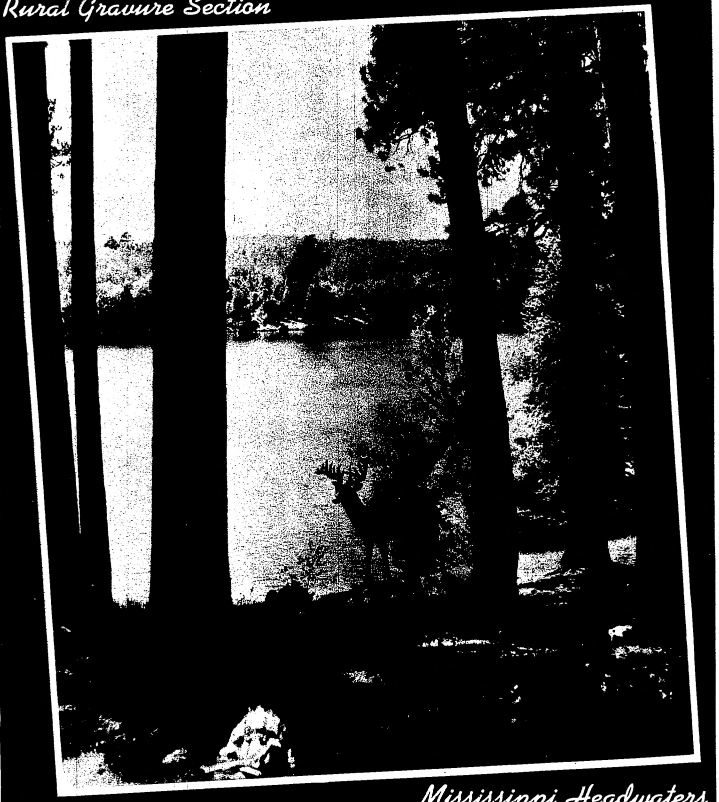

Mississippi Headwaters

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FROM OUR READERS

A bird's-eye view of the Door County, Wisconsin cherry trees in bloom by Mrs. Albert Albright of West Bend.

Here's a queer looking plant, a mushroom resembling a peeled banana with a pretty lace collar and hat of questionable date. The fungus excels in appearance only, being non-edible and very ill smelling. These were found by Evalina Brown of Whitehall, Wisconsin.

This whopper tomato weighed over 2 pounds and measured 18 inches around the ends. It was raised by Mrs. Arnold Steinfeldt of De Pere, Wisconsin and photographed by Mrs. Henry Lefebre, Green Bay.

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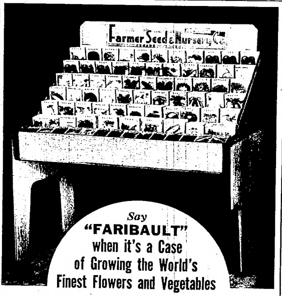

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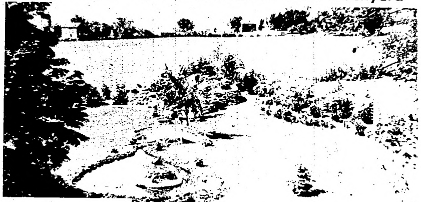
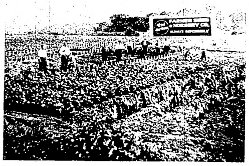


While most of our backyards are gloriously in bloom this spring, others are far from the beauty spots less fortunate city folks long for. Here are a couple of ideas which may help to beautify your yard. If running water is near, a rock garden such as the one above at the Al Gade home, RFD, Reedsburg, Wisconsin, makes a real hobby. Less spacious grounds can be dressed up surprisingly with a neat ornamental fence separating lawn and garden, like the one of John Huntz of Chilton, Wisconsin, at the right.

Faribault Famous as Seed Center



Faribault, Minnesota has acquired a nationwide reputation for the beautiful flowers and high-producing vegetables through strains developed at the Farmer Seed and Nursery Gardens. The trial gardens shown above afford a beautiful sight for tourists driving toward Minneapolis on Highway 165 and hundreds of travelers stop and roam around the test plots. One of these days we hope to reproduce in full color the breath-taking beauty of these gardens in bloom. The view is an inspiring one which it is too bad for any of us to miss.

Bigger and Better Zinnias

Zinnias have always been one of our favorite flowers and they seem to us to become more beautiful every year as new varieties are produced. David Boldt, above, of Faribault holds one of the prize Giant Zinnias which grow in gorgeous colors and new pastel shades in Faribault Gardens.

Here's The Ideal Sport For Farm Boys!

It has often occurred to us in watching thinly clad boys trotting around cross-country courses that here is the ideal sport for farm and small-town boys. Cost of equipment is very low, adequate training routes are found on any country road or field, and practice need not interfere with work the boy does at home. Cross-country races are usually run along country roads and over soft turf—just like running thru the average pasture. Any boy can obtain shirt and shorts and a pair of worn track or light-weight tennis shoes. Run to school in the morning and home at night, or jog a mile when you're after the cows.

Correct form is relatively simple. Relax as much as possible, still preserving steadiness. Carry arms low and without tension. Run on the ball of the foot, with toes straight ahead and the heel touching the ground gently as the body passes over the leg. Try and develop a cycle of breathing, inhaling for two steps and exhaling while taking two.

Many of the world's greatest runners were developed on cross-country courses. Some of them are shown or mentioned here. For building "bottom" or stamina, developing heart and lungs, leg and stomach muscles, there is no finer training. Cross-country gives in addition to strong bodies qualities of character that make for successful lives—grit, patience, competitive spirit, and determination. The sport offers little glory. You won't experience the thrill of hearing great crowds chant your name. But try it, you high school boys! You will develop a sounder body and keener mind; you will get a tremendous kick out of running for the mere pleasure of it; and if you become good enough for real competition you will meet some of the finest gentlemen in the sports world.

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Wallie Mehl, Wisconsin runner who with Chuck Fenske has dominated Big Ten distance running for several years, leads teammates and a competitor to the tape in a close finish of a five-mile cross-country race. Wallie holds the World's Intercollegiate Record for the 2-mile —9:10.4.

Beginning of a cross-country race in Finland, where superior training methods gave the nation's athletes a virtual monopoly in distance racing honors for many years.

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These Wisconsin harriers inaugurated a distance event which set a mark for succeeding runners to shoot at. They ran around Lake Mendota—25 miles, in 2 hours, 21 minutes. Fourth from the left is Vernon "Goldy" Goldsworthy, Cross-Country Star 1928-1931, now manager of the Wisconsin Cranberry Association.

WISCONSIN
KANSAS

Running transformed Glenn Cunningham from a cripple to a super-athlete. As a child Glenn was horribly burned about the legs. To rebuild his scarred muscles, he began a rigorous training schedule which led to cross-country. Today, Cunningham is the world's outstanding runner, still able at 29 to defeat the best of middle distance runners. Above he is shown besting Chuck Fenske, probably the next mile champion, in the Wanamaker mile. Chuck found revenge in the Banker's mile at Chicago, and the two will stage more great races before Cunningham hangs up his spikes.

HILL AND DALERS Who Have Developed Into Great Runners

For 20 years Paavo Nurmi of Finland beat Father Time and the world's best distance men. His only real competitor was his stopwatch.

Don Lash of Indiana was one of the greatest runners the Big Ten ever had. Now a state motorcycle policeman, Don can still beat the country's best two-milers.

George Wright developed his legs and stamina running after the cows on his dad's farm near Belmont, Wis. In 1931 George ran the Big Ten two-milers into the ground and smashed the record. Now he is County Agent at Ashland, Wis.

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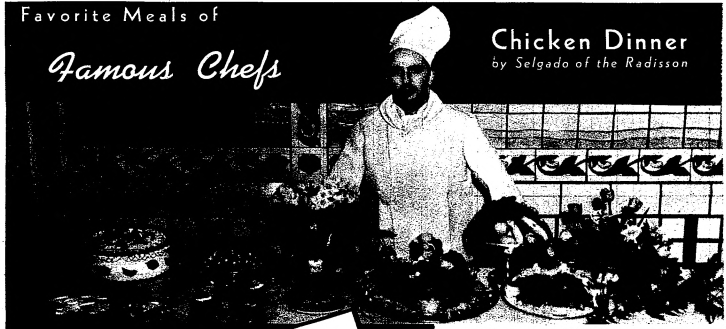

Chicken Richmond Style Dinner

Stuffed Grapefruit Valencia

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Chicken Richmond Style

Broccoli

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Blackstone Salad, French Dressing

Marron Parfait au Bacardi

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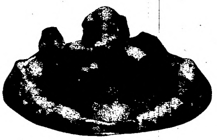
CHICKEN RICHMOND STYLE

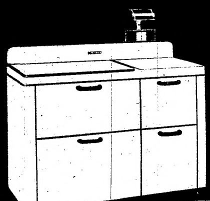


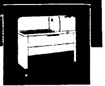
This menu is a favorite of Selgado, well known chef of the Hotel Radisson in Minneapolis.

Disjoint the chicken in pieces, season, salt and pepper, and squeeze a quarter of lemon over it. Mix together a cup of flour and soup spoonful of paprika. Dip the chicken in milk and then coat it with the flour mixture.

Have a saucepan with butter and crisco, half and half, medium hot. Fry chicken in it until golden brown on both sides. Add two teaspoonfuls flour and one-half cup cooking butter. Stir until brown and smooth. Add chicken broth little by little, stirring with whipper until it is very smooth. Pass through strainer, add a little chives and four or five pieces of fresh butter.

Serve with hot biscuit and a piece of bacon in each piece of chicken.





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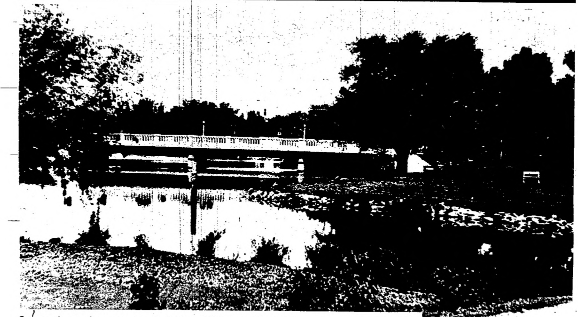
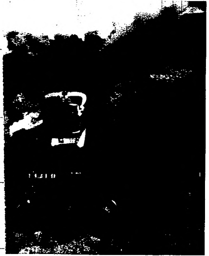


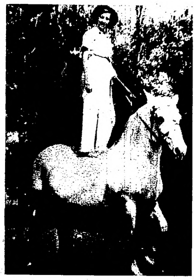
From sand pit to beauty spot is the history of Windom's Island Park. A few years ago this land was only a sandy waste. Now the park contains a tourist camp, picnic grounds, a lighted athletic field, baseball park, tennis courts, bass hatchery, a dam over which rushing water tumbles, pretty drives, a deer park, and fishing grounds.

Marjorie Rowlands, three, who lives near Bigelow, is a crack seamstress. Here she is darning her own stockings.

Neil Thomford of Zumbrota is an expert rider. Here Neil herds cattle on his dad's farm with Jerry, his trusty Shetland.



pen pit mining on the iron range near Hibbing, en by E. Nott of Aitkin. The pit in which this ovel is working is 2 miles long and a mile and a f wide.



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Preserves Win for Mrs. Marshall

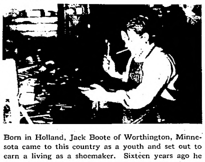
Thirty years ago Mrs. George Marshall of Green Lake, Wisconsin was faced with the problem of supporting an invalid husband and a daughter. Starting with a few prized recipes for canned pickles and preserves, she built up a national business which now flourishes under the name of "Mrs. Marshall's Kitchens."

Now 73, Mrs. Marshall has no intention of retiring. Her most prized possession is an old battered cookstove in the kitchen of her home; she explains that this stove started her business and she loves it.

Modern Farming Means Bookwork

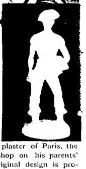
Business has become more and more complex in recent years and farming is no exception. Careful planning means much to the farmer, and 4H Clubs throughout the country are rendering a great service in teaching our farm boys the importance of keeping farm records and operating crop and livestock production enterprises in a business-like manner. Robert Hardman, left above, Union County, Iowa club boy, is shown with A. P. Parsons, County Agent summarizing a year's records which Robert kept on the operation of his father's farm.

Immigrant is Successful Hatcheryman



Born in Holland, Jack Boote of Worthington, Minnesota came to this country as a youth and set out to earn a living as a shoemaker. Sixteen years ago he entered the poultry business and by dint of hard work and perseverance is today chief executive of a group of hatcheries and produce plants throughout Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota.

Education's Worth an Uphill Pull!



Forced to quit his studies at the University of Wisconsin due to lack of money, Sulo Harju (above), 22 year old farm youth living near Redgranite, Wisconsin, set to work making souvenir CCC statues (right) which find a ready sale to the boys at the various CCC camps. On this unique enterprise he expects to earn enough money to return to college and complete his course. Cast of plaster of Paris, the statues are made in a small shop on his parents' farm near Redgranite. The original design is protected by copyright.—*Emil Pearson Photo.*

Makes Quilts in Spare Time

At 75, Even Leeds of Hutchinson, Minnesota still leads a busy life around the house; in fact he seems to us the ideal husband. In addition to keeping a garden and canning vegetables and fruits in season, Even cooks, bakes bread and excels in all kinds of housekeeping. His favorite pastime, though, is quilt making and above he proudly displays a sample of his work.

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to Your Neighbors!

There are hundreds of folks living in the rural areas of ours and surrounding states whose efforts to make their lives successful can inspire others of us to do bigger and finer things also. Will you help us dig up facts about them and photos illustrating their work? We will award special photo prizes for them. Address this newspaper or Feature Editor, Rural Gravure, Commercial Bank Building, Madison, Wisconsin.

FARM NEWS NOTES from Our Readers

Harvey Wright, rural mail carrier on Kent R. F. D., No. 1 has held his job for 30 years but this was his second day using a new mode of transportation to combat mud roads—a farm tractor. The photo above shows Wright, left, and his chauffeur, Charlie Reed, on the Adams County portion of the 53½ mile route, only 10½ miles of which is pavement and gravel. Wright decided that his automobile was not practical for use in the deep mud because he had to take five men with him to shove it out of the ooze whenever he became stalled.

Nellie Thompson of Mahaska County, Iowa raised this show-white calf on a bottle. Albinos are quite a rarety in the bovine world.

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At the right is an interesting picture illustrating the various modes of transportation used by the members of the Brittnacher family of Greenleaf, Wisconsin. They are Grandpa Jake Brittnacher with an ox team, Father Ed with horses and Son Merlin with a modern tractor.

Photo Contest Winners

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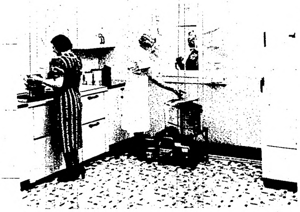
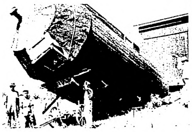
Oil-Burning Kitchen



Oil stoves have been standbys with our women folks for many years but the new streamlined ranges and refrigerators make possible complete kitchens of real beauty as well as utility, with low initial cost and low cost of operation. The picture above Illustrates the old story when Mom is using the two-burner to heat the washing water and Pop wants it for the dairy. The two-burner stove is made up of two oven burners from the ange which are mounted on a slide that can be drawn out in ront for easy lighting, and can be used with a folding stove rame as an extra stove, without interfering with the cooking-top burners. Stoves and refrigerator are by Perfection.

Moving The Silo

These photos show how the Grube Brothers of Colgate, Wisconsin moved a silo intact a distance of seven miles. The silo was lowered with block and tackle, tied on a trailer truck, and whisked to the new site in almost nothing flat.



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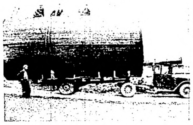

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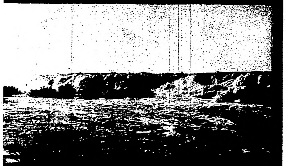
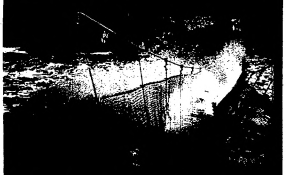


The river tumbles over rocky crags half a mile above the big Carlton-Thomson Dam, in a Niagara-like setting of untamed wilderness.

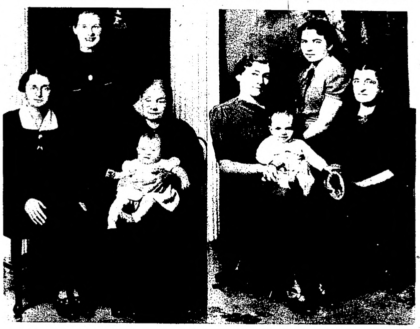


Ordinarily this suspension bridge is high above the water but heavy rains raised the level and the bridge was battered and finally washed out. Brave cameraman Wavrin went right out on this bridge to photograph the raging waters below.

Four miles below the bridge the water still plunged fiercely. The water going over this precipice is as dangerous as it looks, but it helps make this wild region one of rare beauty.

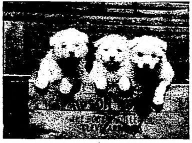
But all the commotion bothered Wavrin's constant companion not a bit. "Cap" here takes a refreshing dip at the edge of an eddying whirlpool.

A tiny creek that meanders through the E. B. Gudmundson farm near Canby became a growling torrent of ice and turbulent water when Spring arrived all of a sudden this year. Eliza wouldn't have attempted to cross it no matter how many Simon Legrees and bloodhounds were after her.



Four generation families are plentiful around Warren these days, and here are two very attractive sets of female foursomes. At the left are Mrs. Henry Bengston, grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Bossman, mother, and Mrs. A. P. Johnson holding great grandchild Patricia Mae Bossman. At the right, grandmother Mrs. Irving Edgar with baby Jenkins, mother Mrs. Jim Jenkins, and great grandmother Mrs. Sadie Godel.

This duck owned by Mrs. Emma Shea of Lime Creek, sat on a single egg and when that failed to hatch, adopted five little kittens.



These three cute little Spitz puppies look curiously upon cameraman Hjalmer Johnson of Ellendale.

This bridge at Devil's Gulch, Garretson, is built right at the spot where Jesse James jumped across the Gulch on horseback years ago, according to Mrs. Ed. Moe of Pipestone.

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UNUSUALLY BIG SCHOOL VOTE IS CAST TUESDAY

Incumbents Are Elected As Largest Number Of Voters Turn Out

Annual Meeting Is Dispensed With In Ballot

Intense Campaign Waged Before Annual Poll Is Conducted

The largest number of voters ever out at a local school election was out Tuesday evening to cast ballots for candidates to the school board. Altogether 984 votes were cast into the ballot box during the two hour period beginning at 7 p. m.

In that avalanche of votes the present members of the board, whose term expired at this time, were re-elected by commanding majorities. Carl B. Larson and L. W. Rulien were renamed to the board for the two 3-year terms, and A. B. Stenberg was renamed to the single 1-year term.

The total vote for each candidate for the 3-year director term was:

C. B. Larson	538
L. W. Rulien	448
H. R. Lund	339
R. M. Barzen	310
W. W. Long	138
Anna Kelly	70

The total vote for the three candidates for the 1-year term:

A. B. Stenberg	530
T. M. Thronson	309
Leon Johnson	85

An active campaign for the various candidates was made during the last day or two so the voters were fully aware of the sentiment that was stirred up. Because of the majorities gained by the incumbents their work can be taken as generally approved.

The judges that officiated were L. G. Larson, Mrs. Alex Hellquist, and Mrs. Ray Kilen.

The extra ballot on the question of voting out the annual meeting held in connection with the annual election carried in favor of cutting the meeting.

Ward's Grocery Wins Window Display Prize

Ward's Grocery store on the East Side received a Five Dollar check this week as a prize won in a national contest for window display promoting the sale of canned salmon. The contest was sponsored by the amalgamated salmon canning factories of Seattle, Wash., and hundreds of stores throughout the country took part.

John Ward's display was a simple yet a novel one, the exhibit consisting of his own fishing outfit set up against a rustic background.

'If War Comes' To Be Shown Here Friday

Timely Subject Will Be Topic For Showing At Sons Of Norway Hall In Evening

Using a wealth of documentary film footage from great military maneuvers, Mosfilm Studios of Moscow have made possible the screening of an unusual cinema in which one imagines himself in the inferno of the next war. "If War Comes Tomorrow," which will be shown at the Sons of Norway Hall Friday evening, is a factual and dramatic portrayal of the Soviet Union's answer to possible attack by fascist powers, state local sponsors of the film showing.

The "enemy" is in "war of tomorrow" is equally recognizable, drawn from the flood of belligerent words which has been constantly pouring from the Fascist war office of Europe. Uniforms, insignia, slogans, language, as well as military tactics and equipment in the picture reflect the front pages of the newspapers.

"If War Comes Tomorrow" represents a bold departure from film making. By use of documentary material of past and present, it depicts "facts" which have not yet come into being. Its predictions are like those of any chemist who awaits in his laboratory for the chemical transformations which he already has foreseen on paper. It is a conscious effort in the cinema to give historical perspective to the future.

MAY GO TO WEST AFRICA

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lindgrun, who are shown above, will be having their farewell services in Goodridge and Grygla next Sunday, May 21. The services will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Grygla and at 8 o'clock in the evening at Goodridge.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindgrun have been with the Gospel churches at Grygla and Goodridge for the past year. They plan on going to Liberia, West Africa, next fall. They expect to travel in the United States and Canada during the next few months conducting services in the different churches.

FOUR TOWNSHIPS SIGN UP 100 PER CENT IN CROP PLAN

Deer Park, Goodridge, Reiner, And Silverton Committees Obtain Complete Participation

Community committeemen in four Pennington county townships secured the sign-up of all farmers and cropland in their areas to take part in the 1939 AAA program, Hans Anton, chairman of the county committee, announces this week.

In Pennington county as a whole, Anton pointed out, the largest number of farms and acres ever to participate in a national farm plan are signed up this year. Approximately 97 per cent of all cropland, or 197,574 acres, will be farmer in cooperation with the AAA this year. On a farm basis, 1684, or 95 per cent, will take part in 1939, as against 1419, and 80 per cent, in 1938.

"The increase is due to four factors," Anton commented. "More farmers are taking part in the AAA this year because individual farm allotments and other details of the

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Marshall County Court Term Ended Saturday

Two Marshall county men were given indeterminate sentences by Judge M. A. Brattland in district court at Warren last week. The men sentenced were Timen Torgrimson, Grygla, who was convicted on a charge of assault in the second degree, who was sentenced to a term not to exceed three years, and Telmer Simonson, who was convicted on a forgery charge, was sentenced to a term not to exceed five years. They were taken to St. Cloud by Sheriff Toftner.

The district court term closed on Saturday at Warren and only four cases were being tried in court. The other cases were settled out of court.

Buddy Poppy Sale To Be Held Saturday

The Thief River Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars will sponsor a local sale of the Buddy Poppies next Saturday, the sale being conducted by the daughters of the members of the local organization. It is expected that between 20 and 30 girls will be on the streets asking the public to buy these Buddy Poppies.

These souveniers are made by the disabled veterans in hospitals and are made from red silk. The proceeds will go into a general fund devoted entirely to the care of veterans' dependents or families. The sale is conducted by the VFW state headquarters in all parts of Minnesota Saturday.

Day And Melby Will Address Local Meeting

J. O. Melby, of Oklee, and Walter E. Day, of Bagley, representatives from this district in the state legislature, will be the speakers at the monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club which will be held next Tuesday evening at the Courtroom at the Courthouse. Their subject will be "The accomplishments of the 1939 Legislative Session." The public is invited. Lunch will be served.

The regular meeting schdeuled to be held last Tuesday was postponed for a week due to the annual school election held that evening.

Sheep Shearing Expert To Appear In County

An event of special interest to sheep shearers in Pennington county will be held in connection with the sheep meetings on Tuesday, June 6, announced Howard Grow, county agent.

E. S. Bartlett, representing the Chicago Flexible Shaft company, will be in the county to give shearing demonstrations at both forenoon and afternoon meetings. Mr. Bartlett is a professional shearer and will be able to not only demonstrate shearing, but also the proper way to tie and handle wool. He will also discuss questions relating to these operations.

The meetings will be held at the Anton Johnson farm in Highlanding at 9:30 a. m. and at the Blackmoor Farm in Rocksbury at 2 p. m. on the above named date.

Texan Is Held In Jail On Motor Theft

Cecil Wright, aged 30, who hails from Texas, was bound over to district court Monday on the charge of theft involved at a local store. He was committed to the city jail and will be retained there unless he is released on a bond of $500. Wright was arrested Saturday evening on complaint of the manager of the local Gamble store, Mr. Gibson. Mr. Wright had stolen an outboard motor from the shelves at the store shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening. He was taken into custody two hours later by the local police as he was attempting to sell his loot to local people. The motor was not located however until the next day when it was found in a back yard in the up-town district.

Two Local Young Men To Get MSTC Diplomas

James Asp and Martin Barstad of the Thief River Falls vicinity are among the 75 seniors at the Moorhead State Teachers College who will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises Monday, June 5th.

Elsberg, Highway Official, Is Found Guilty After Long Jury Deliberation

Jury Is Out Nearly Two Days; Judge's Instructions May Bring About New Trial

N. W. Elsberg, state highway commissioner for several years until January this year, was found guilty Saturday on the charge of defrauding the state. The jury which found him guilty took nearly two full days to reach a verdict and that only after the presiding judge admonished the members with the statement they had to reach a verdict because the trial had cost the state too much money.

Mr. Elsberg and two others, L. L. Allen, former maintenance engineer, and S. J. Reader, a road contractor, who had been found guilty in earlier trials, were sentenced Monday by the presiding officer, Judge Boerner, each of them getting a prison term from two to five years. The defendants were given until June 16th to file request for new trial or an appeal to the state supreme court if this is denied. All of the three are out on bonds.

The defense attorneys are preparing papers for the demand for a new trial and if such a trial is refused an appeal will be taken.

As the jury deliberated for nearly two full days and at one time stated it could not come to an agreement the public expected a final disagreement. But Judge Boerner advised the members: "Litigation is expensive to both parties and until it is important that a verdict be reached. If the jury is held up by a minority, then it is the duty of that minority to take

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BASEBALL TEAM WILL OPEN 1939 SEASON SUNDAY

Thief Lake Camp Boys To Play Dempster's Aggregation Here

The local independent baseball team will open its season next Sunday at the ball diamond at the fair grounds here, playing the CCC camp team from Thief Lake in what should prove to be an interesting game.

The local players have been practicing for a considerable time this spring and Manager Jack Dempster believes he has a fair to good team in the field. The visiting team next Sunday played the Grygla team last Sunday and according to reports is a strong aggregation, winning from their opponents by the score of 11 to 0. The pitcher for the CCC boys struck out 23 batsmen.

Manager Dempster announces his lineup for Sunday as follows: Helmer Sahl pitcher, Nordlie or Hovland as catcher, Rosenthal 1st base, Jaranson 2nd base, Turgeon shortstop, Stroble 3rd base, W. DuChamp left field, Ekeren centerfield, and J. DuChamp rightfield. Among his utility men Manager Dempster has Roy Lee, Walt Tunberg, Roy Bergstrom, H. Erickson and H. Halverson.

A full schedule of games has been arranged. Among the teams that will be seen in action here are the Ponemah Indians, Oslo and St. Vincent.

Manager Dempster expects to use Sahl, Louis Benson, and Stroble on the mound. Benson is still playing with the Gustavus Adolphus College team but will be here the first part of June.

"If you want to see how the boys perform," Mr. Dempster says, "you should come out next Sunday." The game is called for 3:00 p. m.

RELIGIOUS FILM WILL BE SHOWN HERE SATURDAY

St. Bernard's Guild Will Sponsor Showing Of Moving Picture Telling Of Christ's Life And Crucification

A talking motion picture different from anything ever seen in our city will be shown at the Municipal Auditorium next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the St. Bernard's Catholic Guild. The title of the picture is "Golgotha," which presents the story of Christ in a spectacular manner.

Critics have acclaimed it as one of the greatest pictures of its kind. Special equipment is being brought here.

Made At A Cost Of $800,000

The sponsors of the film state: "The average feature picture made in Hollywood costs approximately $200,000, but "Golgotha" cost $800,000, or four times more than the average feature motion picture made in Hollywood. This will give you some idea of the size and magnitude of this great picture. It is not an ordinary motion picture, but instead, a tremendous spectacle. Technically, the picture is a masterpiece. The cast, costumes and settings make it one of the greatest scenic dramas ever filmed. "Golgotha" was made in the old country, consequently the scenic backgrounds are accurate and correct in every detail. However, all the speaking parts in this picture are in English."

Has Cast Of Thousands

The making of "Golgotha" required a cast of thousands. The "Film Daily," which is an official publication of the motion picture industry in this country, states: "No mob scenes such as these have ever before been recorded on film. They are breath-taking and awe-inspiring. Innumerable close-ups are given of dozens of people in the cast, and each close-up represents a distinct individual, reflecting his or her individual emotions." The mob scenes will hold you spellbound in their terrific sweep. At the same time, all of the important characters are portrayed by the finest actors that could be obtained for the various parts. As a result, the picture is unusual and spectacular, and at the same time, it is the finest and most interesting entertainment that has ever been presented in this city.

Royalty Will Dine On Choice Poultry

A distinct recognition of the quality of farm produce raised in this part of the state was made this week when the local branch of the Land O'Lakes received a telegram from Winnipeg asking that Burns & Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg be shipped a dozen of the choicest dressed chickens by next Monday to be prepared for the banquet table for the English Royal couple which will visit that Canadian city next Wednesday.

C. C. Brahs, the branch manager here, has wired back stating that the order will be filled, which, he hopes, will be to the king's and queen's full satisfaction.

PTA Elects Officers At Session Wednesday

Mrs. E. F. Wright was elected president of the local Parent Teachers association at the annual election which was held on Wednesday evening at the Lincoln high school. Mrs. Wright succeeds W. G. Claffy. Other officers elected were Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, and Mrs. R. Sagmoen, vice presidents; Maynard Tvedt, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Warner, treasurer.

The program included a style revue by the members of the sewing classes and an exhibition of articles made by the members of the industrial training classes. Miss Rosine Dahlen and C. W. Pope had charge of the exhibits.

Rocksbury 4-H Club Wins Play Contest

Four clubs presented one-act plays at the 4-H club dramatic contest held at the Sons of Norway Hall Wednesday evening. Approximately 250 people were present to view the plays.

The Rocksbury group placed first with their play "In May With June." This group will present its play at Crookston during 4-H Club Week June 8-9-10. The following club members took part: Ann Hanson, Esther Marquette, Esther Hetland, Ruby Engelstad, Kenneth Engelstad, Harry Oen, Arnold Stene, and Milan Hogenson.

The Steiner group presented the play "Be Home By Midnight" and were awarded second place. "Balanced Diet" was given by the Mavie club, and "Amateur Night" was presented by the club from Star.

Musical selections furnished entertainment between plays. The brass quartet from Goodridge consisting of Orda Tiegland, Benora Hagen, Gail Jones, and Betty Rae Johnson rendered several selections. The Rocksbury piano quartet: Lorraine Arhart, Lucille Douville, Vivian Engelstad, and Bernice Lindland also gave a selection.

Pre-School Clinic Will Be Held Saturday

The annual pre-school clinic will be held at the Lincoln High School next Saturday afternoon beginning at one o'clock and continuing until four. The clinic will be conducted by Mrs. Clara Paulson, local school nurse, and will be free to all children who expect to begin school next fall. This clinic is to check up on the physical condition of the children and, if medical treatment is needed, to correct the defects. The defects can thus be corrected before school starts.

The clinic has been conducted annually for the past several years. At the clinic last year 64 children attended and received physical examinations.

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THE INVITING MAYOR

John Queen, mayor of the City of Winnipeg, who headed a delegation of Canadians that visited our city Saturday, extending an invitation to people in this vicinity to come to their city Wednesday for the royal reception of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The mayor is well known to many local people, giving a lecture at a lyceum course here three years ago.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO WINNIPEG WILL BE MADE UP LOCALLY

People Are Urged To Prevent Congestion As Large Number Of Cars Are Expected

A special train made up in Thief River Falls will leave for Winnipeg at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday. The Soo Line officials are putting up a train at the disposal of local people and others who want to attend the reception at Winnipeg when the English king and queen visit the Manitoba city Wednesday.

If 150 or more persons make the trip each round trip fare will be $2.90. If a smaller number than this go the fare will be $3.20. Tickets can be obtained anytime at the local drug stores and at the Soo depot immediately before the departure of the train.

The local drum corps will board the train here and will parade before the royal party Wednesday, being sent by several local organizations.

The local train will arrive at Winnipeg in ample time to see the parade of the king and queen. It will leave at midnight, or shortly thereafter, after the general program is over.

Because of the unusually large number of automobiles expected, people are advised to make use of the train, which will assure them of better accommodations.

Marshall Co. Creamery Picnic Set For June 11

The creameries in Marshall county will have their 11th annual picnic at the new State Park at Middle River Sunday, June 11, if arrangements can be made to secure the use of the park.

J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the Central School of Agriculture at St. Paul, will be the main speaker in the afternoon. It is also expected that John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., will also speak.

E. M. Evans is chairman of the Marshall county creameries and is head of the organization. He is assisted by Otto Hjelle, Newfolden, vice president; and G. A. Sustad, Viking, secretary-treasurer.

State-Wide Conference Of Liberals Has Been Called For Saturday, June 17th

Program For Building Purchasing Power Is Main Topic At Gathering To Be Held June 17

Cost of production plans for farmers, the legislative needs of labor, how sales taxes operate, and how to finance relief are among the issues which will be thoroughly aired when Farmer-Laborites from all over the state gather in Minneapolis on Saturday, June 17, for a state-wide conference, Rep. Harold L. Peterson, state secretary of the Farmer-Labor Association, announced.

Mr. Peterson, on behalf of the Association's education committee, extended an invitation to every Farmer-Laborite, as well as all other interested liberals, to attend, and he especially urged officers of F-L clubs, county and district officers, and delegates to the last state F-L convention to attend and take part in the deliberations of the Conference.

The Conference meets in Cataract Hall, Central Ave. and Fourth St., Southeast Minneapolis. Inexpensive home-cooked lunches will be provided right in the hall, and free housing accommodations will be arranged for those from out of town who want to stay overnight but might find the trip too expensive if they had to pay a hotel bill.

Purpose of the Conference is to review economic, social, and poli-

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INVITATION TO WINNIPEG MADE BY CITY'S HEAD

English Royalty To Spend Wednesday In Canadian City

Large Number Of Notables Expected

Special Local Train Will Be Sent; King's Tour Is Outlined

Mayor John Queen and Alderman John Blumberg were official greeters from Winnipeg in our city Saturday forenoon, meeting Mayor Prichard, representatives of the two local newspapers, and others, and through them extended official invitations to the people of this territory to come to the Manitoba capital for the visit of the English royal couple next week.

The mayor and his party were on their return from an extensive trip to all of the principal cities in this state, Iowa, Wisconsin, and others, extending the invitation to come to Winnipeg during the coming week, which the mayor said, will be the biggest event in the history of that city thus far. Mayor Queen stated that he had been assured that the governor of our state, of Iowa, and of Wisconsin will make the trip, as well as the mayors of a dozen cities on this side of the line, including such cities as Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Milwaukee, Duluth, Sioux City, etc.

Winnipeg authorities have prepared an entire week of entertainment for the visitors, beginning next Saturday. He advised that those traveling by car must come into Winnipeg by Tuesday afternoon so as to give the arrangement committee a chance to complete its work. No travel by car will be permitted in the city on Wednesday as the English King and Queen spend the day there. Chances are, the mayor said, that parking space can be gotten Tuesday only in the outskirts of the city.

A special train will leave Thief

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Workers Alliance To Have Meeting Friday

A regular meeting of the Workers Alliance will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Civic & Commerce club rooms.

On Sunday, May 21, a seven-county Workers Alliance conference will be held in this city. One of the main subjects will be the "National Right to Work Congress," which will be held in Washington, D. C., June 3. There will also be a report by Mrs. Kelly on her recent meeting with the state board at St. Paul.

This conference is being called for 10 a. m. at the Court House.

Prowlers Win 1st In Track Contest

Lincoln High School Athletes Win At Grand Forks; Will Go To Bemidji Friday

The Prowler track team won the District 31 track meet held at the Memorial Stadium at the University at Grand Forks Saturday, repeating their victory of a year ago. The local boys, under the coaching of B. W. Gabrielson and J. H. Lindenmeyer, garnered 77¾ points for first place, with Crookston getting second place with 54¾ points.

Next Friday the Prowlers will go to Bemidji where the regional track meet will be held. Park Rapids won first in the regional contest last year.

East Grand Forks finished third with 27¾ points and Warren trailed with 19¾. The prep athletes ran their meet in conjunction with the state intercollegiate tourney.

Spence of Crookston, winning the pole vault, finishing second in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes and tying for second in the high jump, carried off high point honors with 16½ points. Earl Nicholson, Thief River Falls, won both hurdle races for the only double victory.

440-yard dash, won by Krogman, Crookston; DuChamp, T. R. F., second; Olson, T. R. F., third; Hovie, T. R. F., fourth; Knutson, E. G. F. fifth. Time 56.5.

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IS A SALES TAX COMING?

Liberals of this state have a good reason to suspect that the relief need in Minneapolis will be the subterfuge for the conservatives in putting over a sales tax. The tactics of the Minneapolis Journal in espousing the cause for needed relief so soon after the adjournment of the legislature can be considered with much justification as part of a scheme of the conservatives to promote a "deal" in favor of a general sales tax and thus save the state administration from much inconvenience or criticism.

With the relief situation in Minneapolis being so serious at this time there is no reason why the legislature should not have taken recognition of the fact at the session that adjourned April 20th. In fact, liberal leaders in the session called the attention of the lawmakers to the situation and urged that more funds be voted for relief. It appeared that their efforts soon were futile.

Gov. Stassen is committed to the idea of no sales tax, a fact he expressed frequently in his campaign last fall and re-iterated in his message to the legislature as the session opened.

He also is committed to the promise for a reduction in general taxation, an important reason why the big corporations spent large sums to have him elected.

Stassen and his GOP friends will soon claim that an emergency has arisen and that a sales tax is the only solution. While these conservatives wanted a high tax rate under the Benson administration they say this is impossible now.

Our belief is that the general tax rate in the state can be raised. But it is "politics" and Stassen and his crowd want to become known as an "economy bunch." It is going to be exceedingly embarrassing to put the governor up for re-election and later as a presidential candidate if he doesn't reduce taxes. To evade all these embarrassments and keep the tax rate on the same level a sales tax would be a convenient way out, irregardless of the fact that it will considerably increase the burden of the poorer class of people.

GAMBLING NOT AN INSTINCT

Many well meaning persons are much concerned over the fact that several millions of dollars are sent from this country to Ireland every little while for sweepstake tickets. Still others, because of being selfishly interested, are similarly concerned. Both groups think it would be wise and highly practical if all laws in the United States against gambling were repealed and lotteries permitted here, thus preventing the gambler's money from leaving the country.

The pathetic thing pointed out by observers about the thinking of the members of the first group is that they are apparently not only willing to start a crusade against illegally sending money out of the country for gambling purposes, but are also hesitant about opposing chance games of all sorts. Talk to them about entering such a crusade and the vast majority will throw up their hands hopelessly with the declaration that gambling is a human instinct.

Keen observers of human traits hold that gambling is no more an instinct, a native or hereditary factor in human behavior than is the taking of opiates an instinct. Gambling is a condition of the mind in relation to certain desires, a condition which can be so rationalized by the addict that it will cease to control his behavior. Literally thousands of people have cured themselves of the so-called gambling instinct.

Students of the lottery show that it was never a source of profit in the long run, even to the winner, for he who wins a stake in games of chance in some way loses it and, in his conscience, has a sense of spiritual degeneration as a result of his false material gains.

BANKER WILL NOT CHARGE 36%

The following is a clipping from a recent issue of the Hallock Enterprise:

"Maurice Florance, President of the State Bank of Hallock and local farmer, said his bank would not take advantage of the Stassen 36 percent interest law. 'I could charge the newly legalized rate of interest of 36 percent, but I would not even think of attempting it and the bank will continue to make loans charging the regular 8 percent,' Mr. Florance said. Further commenting he denounced the Stassen 36 percent law as one of the most ridiculous pieces of legislation ever foisted upon the people. Under the terms of this law, Mr. Florance said, a loan of $300 would net $9.00 PER MONTH in interest. If the loan was for a year, the borrower would pay in addition to the principal $108, or a total of $408. Loan sharks, previous to the passage of this law, operated 'Under Cover' and had to make what might be termed 'bootleg' loan, he continued, but now they can, as Mr. Moonan states in an article, openly advertise and solocit business, charging the new 36 percent interest rate, and enforce the collection thereof in the courts of our state."

HOLDS COUGHLIN RESPONSIBLE

If a "real wave" of anti-Semitism should sweep the country, Father Charles E. Coughlin "must be ready to assume a goodly part of the responsibility," according to The Catholic Worker, in an open letter to the Detroit radio priest. The letter said in part: "We are at a loss to understand why you found it necessary to discuss the Jews in the first place. Your tirades against Communism, if a bit hysterical, had a real foundation. But linking up, in the subtle 'double talk,' Communism and Jewry, is unwarranted in fact and disastrous in effect. There has always been a latent anti-Jewish feeling in this country, a heritage, we suppose, from our European ancestry. It could have remained so and eventually died out, but has been awakened and charged with a new zeal. What the awful consequence will be only time will tell. And Catholics, your followers, are leading the fight. How can we do other than hold you responsigle, knowing the type of people who follow you and knowing the hold you have on them? Understand us, we don't say they are bad people. Neither are Communists, we suppose. But they are woefully ignorant and incapable of thinking for themselves. They must have someone think for them. You gained their trust by the authorities you appealed to on social issues, by your prestige as a priest and by yoru talent as an orator. If you cannot control them you have no right to ask them to follow you. But you have them now and are responsible in a great measure for their actions. If a real wave of anti-Semitism sweeps the United States, if in the future Jews are persecuted as they are in Europe, you, Father Coughlin, must be ready to assume a goodly part of the responsibility. Are you ready to do that?"—Christian Advocate.

WENZEL'S DISMISSAL CRITICIZED

The sudden dismissal of Herman Wenzel as state conservation commissioner must have come as a disappointment to thousands of sportsmen throughout the state.

Mr. Wenzel's best friends were not among the politicians but among those sincerely and impartially interested in conservation. His work in the department has been marked by unusual success, as was predicted when his appointment was announced.

Since no small part of the success was due to the impartial and non-partisan way in which the department has been administered, it was doubly surprising that charges of partisanship should be given as reasons for his dismissal. "No politics in the conservation department" was his order on more than one occasion.

The program Mr. Wenzel outlined at a banquet in New Ulm about a year ago impressed all sportsmen present with its clearness and wisdom as well as its necessity. It will be too bad if Mr. Wenzel will have to turn over to another program which he launched and which he and his aides have carried out so successfully thus far.—New Ulm Review.

PARADOX

There is the unintentional irony—a disturbing horrible paradox—in the opening yesterday of the World's fair in New York City.

The fair presents the "world of tomorrow" exhibiting a thousand and one new devices and conveniences whose purpose is to improve human living, to enhance the happiness, comfort and welfare of mankind.

At the same time, all over the world, preparations are going forward to produce more and better ways of killing people. Nations are putting guns into youth's hands to make ready for invasion and conquest. Experts in "scientific warfare" are using all their ingenuity and skill to perfect death-dealing instruments.

What a monstrous discrepancy there is between this feverish, fear-stimulated activity and the dream of a nobler, better world envisioned at the New York World's fair!

What can you say for human progress when the highest developments of man's mind, exemplified in the miracles of invention shown at the World's fair, are in danger of annihilation from the forces of evil created also by man's mind?

It seems to add up to this: inventions, technological progress are not everything. Nor will they eventually count for much if humans don't "invent" also a means of putting into universal practice the ideals of peace, brotherhood and tolerance to which they give lip-service.

Without it their dreams of the better life, and all the wondrous gadgets that go with it, will some day go up in smoke—gun smoke.—Minneapolis Star.

SLOPPY WORK—A $300,000 LOSS

It is a serious reflection on the late Legislature that important errors have been found in the final drafts of three bills presented to the Governor for signature. The errors, of course, were made by members of the clerical staff, but the Legislature is responsible for its employees. The responsibility should be located.

One error was caught in time. A provision that had been voted out of the Labor Relations Act was found still included in the final copy certified by the officers of the Legislature. Leif H. Gilstad of the Journal staff caught the error as the draft lay in the Governor's office awaiting signature. It was sent back for timely correction and is not in Chapter 440 as finally published.

In Chapter 444, an act forbidding certain types of signs advertising beer and liquor, a provision rejected by the Legislature appears in the printed laws. What legal effect this may have is to be determined. Since the Act provides that its provisions shall be severable, it is possible that some of it will survive.

The latest mistake to be found is in Chapter 446, a long bill revising the rules for reporting and collecting corporate income taxes. As in the other two bills, the bill signed contains language not adopted by the Legislature, and the mistakes in this case may invalidate the entire law. When the Governor signs something that the Legislature did not pass, the signature manifestly cannot give life to the document.

It is true that the employees of the Legislature are not full time workers, but are taken on for less than four months of work. As the numbers of the faulty bills indicate, they all were passed and had to be enrolled in a hurry to get them in the Governor's hands right after the adjournment. These facts help to account for the mistakes, but such errors, in matters of such vital importance, are really inexcusable. Public business should not be done that way.—Minneapolis Journal.

A DISTINCT OVERSIGHT

Pope Pius XII last week made a fine effort to bring about more peaceful conditions in Europe by proposing a peace conference among the opposing elements. However, he either willfully or otherwise failed to include Russia in his invitation to the gathering. Regardless of the fact that Rome and Moscow are at odds on religion, when it gets down to warfare the Soviet is one of the strongest in the world and could under no circumstance be excluded from such

HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

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Guards For Royal Couple

Down in Iowa, a 65-year old man has refused an old age pension because his 88-year old mother is "able and willing" to support him. Parents have a lot of responsibilities these days.

Recently the navy asked for bids on canned corned beef. Domestic producers submitted a price of 23 cents a pound. Argentina producers a bid of 15 cents a pound. Since there's a duty of 8 cents a pound on South American meats which the government could also cancel off, the contract for 48,000 pounds goes to the Argentina packers. That is what you and I would call "price shopping." But the congressmen from the beef-raising states are raising a mighty beef.

Mr. Roosevelt would like it a lot better if the senate hadn't added $400,000,000 to the farm bill, bringing the total appropriation to more than one billion dollars. "We can't keep up this deficit spending" he complains. "There should be new taxes to offset these farm subsidies." Well, it's nice to hear the president preach economy for a change, but why begin with the farmers? A nation that's planning to spend nearly two billions on defense during the coming year should be willing to spend half that much to help its biggest industry.

"Repeal all the present neutrality law," suggests Senator Gillette of Iowa, "except the clauses restricting financial transactions with warring nations and the sale of ammunition. Then give both congress and the president the power to declare when a state of war exists, with the president to fix combat zones into which American ships might go or Americans might travel only at their own risk." Isolationists in the senate who conisder the present neutrality law anything but neutral, believe the idea is worth serious consideration. Meanwhile, senate leaders are trying to postpone debate on the neutrality question until things quiet down a little in Europe.

Say, who started this "Hi, ho, Silver" business, anyway? Buck Jones, veteran cowboy movie star, claims he did, and he wants an injunction to prevent a Hollywood studio from using it in the "Lone Ranger" serial. But an injunction to prevent everyone from using it would take a load off a lot of ears.

Ouster proceedings against Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner, will move toward a conclusion on Monday when Mr. Wenzel gets his formal hearing. A bill of particulars, prepared by the state comptroller, has been furnished Wenzel by Gov. Stassen. The charges, six in number, specify that the conservation department purchased materials illegally, awarded contracts without properly advertising for bids, and employed men who devoted their time to political activities. As head of the department, Wenzel will have to refute these charges. And it won't be easy under the circumstances.

If everything goes as planned, the Yankee Clipper will make its maiden trans-Atlantic flight this Saturday, the 12th anniversary of Mr. Lindbergh's famous hop to Paris. Only mail and freight will be carried on the first trip.

The movie house at Forest Lake, Minn., has 1700 patrons listed for the weekly cash drawings. Several weeks ago the $65 award went by default because the winner wasn't on hand. The following week the prize was $80, and believe it or else the same name was called. This time the lucky lad was there. Our assistant in charge of figures claims the chance of a repeat like that on successive weeks was one in 2,890,000.

The Ludlow Resolution, requiring a referendum of all the people before the U. S. could wage a war of aggression, lost out last year by a slim margin. Now comes another anti-war resolution, and while it aims at the same goal, it strikes us as actually dangerous as well as impractical.

This measure would require a national referendum before U. S. troops could be sent into action on foreign soil. Fine, you say; it would keep us out of another European mess. But what of this angle? In the event this country was invaded, it would prevent any counter-attack on the enemy's territory until valuable time had been was'ed in staging a referendum. By then it might be too late. Worse, we might even find that the amendment we had relied on to keep us out of war was playing right into the enemy's hands by keeping us out of his country.

Last year the post office department issued 33 special commemorative stamps. This year there have been only 5 so far, including one for each of the world's fairs. But Mr. Farley is just coasting. Later this summer he promises to cut loose a series honoring Americans who've achieved fame in the arts and sciences. That will carry him to 1940, when he may have bigger problems than stamps to worry over. One being an election.

Charging that the WPA "fairly reeks" of inefficiency, corruption and waste, Rep. Martin of Massachusetts has authored a resolution to compel WPA to make public the names of all persons receiving salaries of more than $100 a month or who've had a pay increase since last October. "When I tried to get this information on my own state," Mr. Martin told the house ,"I was turned down because WPA authorities said it would be embarrassing to the persons receiving the salaries. I demand, in the public interest, that secrecy be swept aside and the high salaries in WPA made public."

In answer to a question. New York City, in 1853, staged the first world's fair ever held in this country: The exhibits were housed in a single building which covered about 5 acres. It was patterned after an exposition held in England in 1851.

Down in Phoenix, Ariz., a jury has decided that Gustav Blair, 69-year old carpenter, is really Chas. Ross, who was kidnapped in Gerantown, Penn., in July, 1874. The Ross boy was 4 at the time of the kidnapping and no trace of him was ever found, though many persons have tried to establish a legal identity. But the jury's decision means little—unless Blair lands some radio and writing offers—for he made no claims to inheritance or property rights.

Arrangements to protect the king and queen of England on their journey from the Washington railroad station to the White House on June 8 . are being called the

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Pending at present before the Senate committee on audit and control is one of the more important resolutions of this session of Congress. Introduced by Senator Schwellenbach (D., Wash.), on behalf of himself and Sen. Downey (D., Calif.), it declares:

"Whereas a subcommittee of the committee on education and Labor, acting pursuant to Senate Resolution 266, authorizing an investigation of the right of free speech and assembly and undue interference with the right of Labor to organize and bargain collectively, initiated an inquiry of vital concern to the people of the states of Oregon, California and Washington which it was unable to complete because of lack of funds, and

"Whereas there has been widespread public demand for the continuance of the work of the said subcommittee as evidenced by the action taken by the National Grange, the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and numerous other organizations, urging an appropriation of additional funds for the use of the said sub-committee, and

"Whereas the Associated Farmers of California, Inc., in a telegram to Sen. Hiram Johnson (D., Calif.) dated April 4, 1939, inserted in the Congressional Record on that date, asked for an opportunity to be heard concerning any charges affecting it which might arise out of such inquiry, therefore be it

"Resolved that the limit of expenditures under Senate Resolution 266__________is hereby increased by $100,000."

Composing the Senate committee before which the resolution is now pending are Sens. James F. Byrnes (D., S. C.), chairman, Millard E. Tydings (D., Md.), Harry S. Truman (D., Mo.), and John G. Townsend (R., Del.). By a stretch of the imagination Sen. Truman might be called a liberal.

What the situation boils down to is that there will be no continuation of the "inquiry of vital concern to the people of the states of California, Oregon and Washington unless considerable heat is put on the committee and its chairman, Sen. Byrnes.

It makes little difference, seemingly, that thus far only $150,000 has been appropriated to this committee and that it already returned to the government treasury $232,000 as a result of its work.

Nor is there the disposition to contrast the work of this committee and its paltry appropriation with the work of the Temporary National Economic Committee with is $1,100,000 so far. The meaningless mumbo-jumbo produced by the TNEC, which was supposed to make a forthright attack on the problem of monopolies, and the record produced by the Senate civil liberties committee cannot be placed side by side without people asking why it is that one has been choked off with a measly $150,000 while the other has been given almost ten times that much.

On the west coast organized Labor has made great strides while employers have organized to combat that unity. Much has been said and written about the role of organized Labor and organized employers on the west coast. It is here proposed to get the facts of the situation.

If the resolution comes out of the committee there will certainly be little opposition on the floor to the proposition that the Senate civil liberties committee be given at least the full amount it has earned in order to continue an "inquiry of vital concern to the people of the states of California, Oregon and Washington."

Tom Stokes, the Scripps-Howard reporter who was awarded the 1939 Pulitzer prize for the best job of reporting certainly must have received his honors with a bad taste in his mouth.

Not that he didn't earn them far better than other prize winners of recent years—he did. But in 1936 Tom Stokes did a job not often equalled by his colleagues. He toured the south and wrote a series that showed how low-wage southern employers try to coax northern industry into their area, how runaway shops fled to the protection of southern chambers of commerce, how southern employers brutally and ruthlessly denied their workers the right to organize in order that wages might be kept low.

That series was ignored by the prize committee. But when Tom Stokes did a piece that his boss could use to smear the WPA and the New Deal, the prize committee burst into applause and forked over the award. It would have meant more in 1936.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

It seems to me that Hitler's speech gave ample evidence that a general European war can be avoided. I am even optimistic enough to believe that there was much in the oration which indicated that the spread of Fascism can be checked without armed conflict.

But this can only be achieved by cooperation among the nations.

The address of Der Fuehrer was definitely for foreign consumption. In it he attempted to rally his support the isolationists in all countries.

Quite evidently he regards them as vital auxiliaries to his dream of war dominion.

In effect, he said that Germany is ready to negotiate with any nation individually. Even a little land may knock at his door and come in to ascertain just what his intentions are as to his future. But it must come alone.

He expended much effort to create a rift among the citizens of America and to render moral judgment confused and feeble. On many occasions American politicians and publicists have said that there is nothing we can do short of war to be effective in checking aggression.

Adolf Hitler testified, either consciously or unconsciously, on the opposite side, and made the extraordinary demand that President Roosevelt should stifle all criticism of Nazzism in the American press.

I have begun to fear Hitler's words more than his battleships or bombers. Even though one may gag at his philosophy and his technique it is foolish to underestimate the power of his propaganda.

Immediately after the end of his speech a small group of representatives and senators who listened in the NBC in Washington, gave brief comment over the air.

Almost without exception they declared that foreign affairs were of no concern of interest to us.

This seemed a little curious, because the announcer had noted the fact that the statesmen had arisen at 5 a. m. in order to listen to Der Fuehrer at first hand. And it must be admitted that the reaction which came from them was precisely that for which Hitler was aiming.

Sen. Capper of Kansas, is himself a publisher, but not, I am afraid, an alert reporter.

He seemed to feel that nothing in the oration touched us here at home and made no comment on Hitler's demand that unfavorable news or editorial comment about Germany should not be permitted in American papers.

I trust that this was an oversight on the part of the senator and his colleagues. Surely they would not actually carry appeasement and isolation to the length of sacrificing free press at the behest of Mr. Hitler.

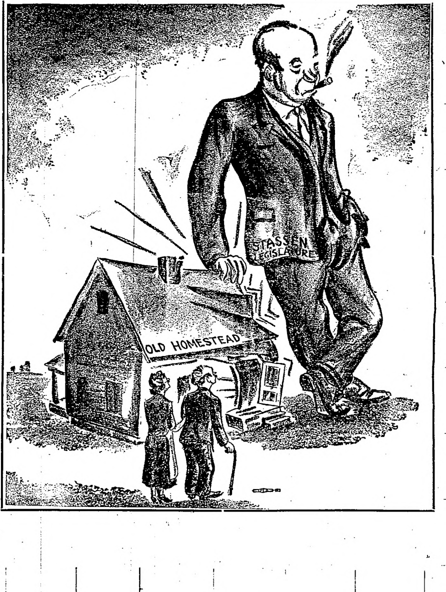
Indeed, there are Americans so touchy on this point that they hold it tyrannical for an American president or cabinet officer ever to say publicly that there is anything in the papers, from column to comic strip, which is not in all ways admirable.

The only criticism of Hitler on the part of the assembled congressional delegation was a mild disapproval of Der Fuehrer's scornful reference to the president of the U. S. and our history and institutions.

He did not go nearly as far as Sen. Taft has done on many occasions in attacking Roosevelt, and his analysis of America as an aggressor nation might have been lifted bodily out of the column of Boake Carter or any one of several other commentators.

It is my fear that many American politicians will now say that we have had our answer and that we should shut our eyes and make no comment, either officially or unofficially, on the conduct of Germany.

That Lean On The Old Homestead



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"most elaborate" in the history of this country. And not without reason. The royal couple will ride in a car completely equipped with bullet proof glass; and in addition, some 10,000 soldiers, sailors and marines will be stationed along the route, with a sprinkling of secret service men, G-men and police for extra measure. Part of the troops will carry loaded rifles and all will face toward the crowds, contrary to precedent. Maybe all these precautions are necessary. Maybe not. But they certainly make us look like a nation of potential assassins.

During the summer months, the CCC will operate 42 camps in Minnesota, with an average enrollment of 200 boys per camp. Fifteen of these camps will be located in national forests, 11 in state forests, 9 on soil conservation projects, 5 in the state parks and 2 on wildlife refuges. There were 43 camps last winter.

A Hero several years ago, a convict today. Such is the story of George Rogers of Bayonne, N. J. In September, 1934, Rogers stuck to his post as chief radio operator on the Morro Castle while flames swept the excursion boat from bow to stern. He was awarded a medal. A few weeks ago Rogers entered a New Jersey prison to serve 12 years for assault with intent to kill a superior officer on the Bayonne police force.

Sign of the times. Scribner's magazine, which hasn't missed a monthly printing since it was founded in 1887, has suspended publication "temporarily." When publications of the better class start folding up, it's not much of a plug for our national culture.

Famous last words: "Strike three".

S.-570 Sharply Scored By Farmers Union In Blast To Legislators

Workable Cost-Of-Production Plan Put Forward; S.570 Called Paper Promise

Officers of the Farmers Union holding their national legislative conference at the nation's capital, issued a signed statement to Congress denying reports that the Farmers Union is supporting S.570, frequently referred to as "The Cost-of-Production Bill," and setting forth its official legislative program.

The Farmers Union, which originally launched the cost-of-production movement in this country, told Congress that the cost-of-production plan must be worked out within the logical framework of democracy and not copied verbatim from the agricultural policies of the totalitarian nations."

In outlining its proposals, the Farmers Union recommended that "a minimum price per commodity unit equal to cost-of-production or parity, whichever shall be greater, should be determined by the Department of Agriculture in conjunction with and by the advice of a Board composed of producer, consumer and governmental interests."

This Board would assign marketing allotments to the farmers and give them "income certificates equal in number to the mraketing allotment and based in value on the difference between market price and the cost-of-production price or parity, whichever shall be greater."

"Adequate protection should be afforded for the family-sized farm, cooperative farming associations and the tenant operator," the Farmers Union states, "throguh limitation of the marketing allotment or downward graduation of the value of the income certificates, according to the size of the farming unit involved."

In addition, the Union urges a wider distribution of surplus farm produces among "needy American consumers" and recommends the democratic administration of farm programs, extension of crop insurance, and separate treatment for special farm commodities.

Cost-of-production could never be more than a "paper promise" under S.570, the Farmers Union declared. It "vigorously denied that the undesirable and drastic mechanisms proposed would achieve the stated objectives of the measure."

"No safeguards are provided in the measure for the family-sized farms, the cooperative farming associations, and the tenant operator." The Union's statement warns that under S.570 "the undesirable trend towards corporation and day labor farming would be greatly accelerated."

The Farmers Union points out, "while the Secretary of Agriculture has been accused on many occasions by leading proponents of S.570 of exercising despotic powers over the American farmer, S.570 in its practical operations would make him a dictator in both name and fact." The sharp attack on the amount of policing required by S.-570 and its "fascist" ideology were apparently directed against E. E. Kennedy and Louis B. Ward, the leading spokesmen for the bill, both of whom have been associated with Father Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice.

The national officers and board members of the Farmers Union assert that S.570 is "so full of loopholes" as to make enforcement impossible and charge that it would only serve to "discredit" the entire cost-of-production movement. They point out that in fixing prices the measure lumps together "with happy abandon all grades and varieties of each commodity" and that, by ignoring the intrastate traffic in farm produce, it would result in "forty-eight separate nations within the United States insofar as agricultural prices are concerned."

The Farmers Union opposes the subsidizing of foreign exports, as provided in S.570, while ignoring the "underprivileged people of the United States who today lack the purchasing power to provide an adequate diet."

VIKING

Play Day Is Held Friday

Play Day was held at Viking for the Viking section Friday. Nine schools participated.

Viking had the highest total of prizes, Green Valley, 2nd; and Dist. 162, 3rd. Viking won the Relay race and Green Valley won the ball game.

Rev. J. Bowman left on Friday for Minneapolis to hold services at the Calvary church. Mrs. E. O. Styrlund accompanied him to Minneapolis to visit with her daughter Gladys. During the week they will attend the Young Peoples Convention at Dassel to which they are delegates.

A group of relatives and friends celebrated Gust Peterson's birthday at his home Saturday evening.

Otto Erickson spent Sunday at his home at Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and family spent Saturday at Grand Forks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

The teachers and pupils of the village school enjoyed a wiener roast Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Lloyd Ranum spent Sunday evening at the Oscar Anderson home.

Mrs. Olaf Roisum of Grand Forks spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson.

Mrs. W. W. Barr and daughter Pearl attended the birthday party for Christine Amundson at Radium Monday.

Mrs. Iver Nelson, a patient at a Thief River Falls Sanitorium, is spending several weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andeen of Argyle visited at the Wm. Engen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poetucek and family of Radium visited at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Faust of Minneapolis spent a week here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Jansen.

A group of relatives had a get-to-gether at the G. A. Sustad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Acker at Fosston Sunday.

A group of our local men left for the Lake of The Woods to fish for a few days.

Lillian Gustafson, who is attending Nurses Training at Minneapolis, is spending some time here at her home.

Mother's Day programs were held in both churches here Sunday.

Wilfred Sickarous of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at his home.

Mrs. Ed Krohn, who has spent the past few weeks at Fargo, returned home Friday.

The Alex Krohn and Oscar Anderson families were entertained at the W. W. Barr home at supper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and family of Warren visited with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anderson on Thursday evening.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of Middle River spent the week end with Beatrice Dau.

ST. HILAIRE

Trip To Winnipeg

The Junior class gave the Senior class and Miss Bernice Anderson and Supt. Graham a trip to Winnipeg Saturday instead of the annual Junior-Senior banquet. Things of interest they visited were the parliament building, cathedral, zoo, park and CKY broadcasting station. A dinner was served at the College Inn.

Baseball Games Played

The local baseball team met the Red Lake Falls team on the local diamond at the first game of the Northern Minnesota League. The local team took the short end of the score 9-5.

The Plummer high school baseball team motored here on Friday and crossed bats with the local high school team. The local team won with a score of 15-0.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family visited Sunday evening at the Wm. Hartz home.

J. H. Field, local depot agent, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Forks with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and family of East Grand Forks visited at the H. O. Jackson and Myles Jackson homes Sunday.

Art Wilhelm, Freeman Allen and H. R. Allen motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home.

Rev. M. L. Dahle left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening to visit for a few days with his son Manford.

Mrs. J. H. Blain and two sons of California are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lester F. Olson.

At the Business Men's club meeting held Monday evening it was decided to discontinue meetings till September.

The Foursquare Gospel services which have been held during the winter and spring at the local M. E. church have been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter Mae and Olive Almquist were guests at the Wm. Hartje home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and daughter and Mr. Carlson and daughter were guests at the Freeman Allen home Sunday.

The high school and St. Hilaire baseball teams crossed bats on the local diamond last Sunday. The latter team won.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family were guests Sunday at the Hans Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the O. A. Holmes home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited Tuesday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, leaving the next day for their home in Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left Sudnay for Minneapolis where they will visit at the Gust Fellman and Sig Engh homes and with other relatives. They will also help celerbate Mrs. Gust Fellman's birthday while there. They returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and family and Curtis Post motored here Saturday from Warren and visited at the A. S. Wilson, Henry Olson and Wm. Olson homes.

H. O. Chommie of Thief River Falls will be the Commencement speaker.

A few friends helped Mrs. Mike Highland celebrate her birthday on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson spent Wednesday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland came Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. August Swenson and other relatives. They left for Fresno, Mont., Tuesday to be employed.

Miss Laura Almquist who teaches at Gully spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter Connie and Mrs. Esther Benson, all of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Vernie Larson of Larimore, N. D., Miss Ellen Johnson of Mayville, N. D., and Mrs. John Gunstad and daughter Dorothy visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad of Bagley spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Skarbo and family of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mrs. Norman Olson and son of Leonard visited Sunday at the H. Olson home.

Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons moved to the Jorgenson residence south of town, from the rooms over the Martin Hallstrom residence.

Miss Inez Patterson of Sauk Center spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad.

WYANDOTTE

Rev. M. L. Dahle conducted services at the Clearwater church on Sunday. At this service the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Haugen was received in holy baptism and was given the name of Beverly Ann. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen.

Everett Yarwood of Decorah, Ia., arrived Saturday for an extended stay at the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Westby.

Mrs. Viola Johnson and twin boys Howard and Willard returned on Sunday to their home at Fosston after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emil Erickson and uncle, Alfred Rolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiel of Moorhead spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kiel's and Mrs. Sande's father, T. A. Bergdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and son Roger of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the G. A. Wilson home.

Sunday guests at the Ed Evenson home were Mr. and Mrs. T. Hornseth and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphson and Joyce; and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Horejsch of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and son Glenn of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. K. Hegland of Highlanding spent Sunday at the C. F. Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Mallory visited Sunday with the latter's uncle, Ole Helgerson.

Rev. and Mrs. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Geo. Westby home.

MAVIE

4-H Club Meets

A meeting of the Mavie 4-H club was held Friday evening. A program was enjoyed and the regular business meeting was held. Eli Pomerenke was elected to represent this club to meet with the other clubs at Thief River Falls Wednesday in regard to kitten ball playing this summer.

Mrs. Hans Peterson returned to Grygla Friday after having spent a few days at the Harry Ristau home.

A. W. Oski attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Crookston Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Ristau of Goodridge was a caller at the E. O. Sabo home Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Solheim spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Thelma, Ethel and Thilfred Newton and Mrs. A. Newton of Smiley motored to Mizpah Monday, having been called there by the illness of their sister, Mrs. I. Hanson.

Ralph Klockman was among the pupils of Mrs. H. Harrison who were in a recital over KFJM at Grand Forks Sunday at 1 p. m.

Albert Haase was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp and Minnie Loven of Thief River Falls visited at the E. O. Sabo home on Sunday.

Guests at the Fred Hincik home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oski, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W Oski and family and Gus Anderson and daughter Edna.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins and sons visited at the Dick Shoberg home Sunday.

Ethel and Thelma Newton visited at the Harry Ristau home on Thursday evening.

Julian Svensgaard, Emil Sanders, A. W. Oski and Rev. E. W. Bauman attended the grasshopper control meeting in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

GOODRIDGE

Coming Events

Class play Friday night, May 19.

Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, May 24. Mesdames Noer and J. Christianson entertaining.

Junior-Senior banquet Saturday evening, May 27.

Open air band concert by the H. S. band at the gym, May 30.

Baccaulaureate service in the gym Sunday evening, May 28. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad speaks.

Commencement exercises June 2. Rev. Haugen of Crookston speaks.

John Swanson Honored

The Friendly Circle met at the J. A. Erickson home Saturday evening to honor the birthday of one of its members, John Swanson. Whist was enjoyed at three tables, Mrs. Ed Giving winning high and Mrs. Swanson traveling prize.

When lunch was served at midnight, Mr. Swanson was presented with the usual circle gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hendrickson are rejoicing over the twin sons which arrived at their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Doris Bruner visited Sunday at Fosston. Mrs. Olga Peterson substituted at the Central office for Sina.

The senior class extends its sympathy to one of its members, Boyd Hanson, who received word Monday that his mother was ill The family lived near Grygla until this spring when they moved to Black Duck. Boyd remained to finish the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson of Erskine visited friends here Sunday.

John Hoppe and sons visited at Sigruds and other friends Sunday and also looked after their farming interests east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and Darlene of Thief River Falls visited at the Josephson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnally and family attended a parcel shower at the Bert Cohen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson of Thief River Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Some light fingered people have been busy here lately. They broke into Ed's place Sunday evening while the proprietor and family were away.

Helen Bowers, Cynthia Worrell, Vern Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnally all drove to Erie Sunday to attend young peoples society at the Ramsey home. Miss Worrell gave a talk suitable to Mother's Day and Mr. Hagen played a trumpet solo, accompanied by Miss Bowers.

Ted Rustad, our mail carrier, left Monday for Winnipeg and will leave from there for San Francisco and around the south route and up to New York to see both world's fairs. He expects to be gone a month. Ed Singer, Jr., is substituting.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls where she and Mrs. Ed Giving assisted Mrs. J. A. Erickson in serving the sewing circle of the Zion Luth. church.

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy and Mrs. Clarence Noer ,Dickie and Bob visited friends in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Dan Josephson has been very ill with the flu.

Russel Hoppe is employed at the Tenhold farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland made a business trip to Minneapolis on Sunday.

Mrs. Gina Stephanson entertained the members of the senior class play cast and Miss Syvertson at lunch after practice Monday night.

Aslak Dahle called at the Josephson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited at the Orris Olson home north of town on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen called at the John Swanson home on Monday.

GATZKE

Declamatory Contest Held

A large crowd attended the declamatory contest held in the Y. P. Hall Thursday evening. There were six schools participating. Ferne Peterson won first in class A and Vana Winger second. In class B Ruth Morrissey won first and Mylan Rued won second.

The annual Play Day was held at Gatzke Friday. All the children were treated to Ice Cream after the base ball game.

John Eastby and Bjornie Aune of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at their homes here.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormson Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ragna Aune visited at Ole Aunes Sunday.

Miss Milda Taie was an over nite guest at the Bredeson home Friday.

Emil Larson and Gladys were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Jason and Doris Gramstad and Margaret Wold of Climax visited Sunday at the Rueben Gramstad and Joseph Wold homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson were callers at Warren Thursday.

Delores Mackie spent Friday with Irene Brooten at the D. Scramstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Oscar Knutson and John Loven returned home Saturday after serving on the jury at Warren.

Information Department

Farmer Jenkins made his way to the village post office that also was the general store.

"Anything for me?" he inquired of the postmaster. The other raked a few parcels and letters, but found nothing.

"Don't see nothing," he said. "Did you expect something?"

"Yes," answered the farmer. "I was expecting a card from Aunt Jenny, tellin' me when she's comin'. "

"Hannah," called the postmaster to his wife, "seen a card from Mr. Jenkins' Aunt Jenny?"

"Yes," came the prompt answer. "She's comin' down Tuesday."

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BIRTHDAY PARTIES ARE GIVEN FOR MRS. NICHOLSON

Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson was guest of honor at a surprise party given at her home Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers after which a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Nicholson received a lovely gift from the assembled guests who were Mesdames Carl Lee, C. Saastad, August Wold, Bob O'Hara, I. Nicholson, and the Misses Edna LeMieux, Edna Gilchrest, Nettie Gunderson, Florine Schnieder, Helen Anderson, Carol Hovland and Mona Mosleth.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ira Nicholson entertained a group of friends in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served by the hostess. The honored guest received many lovely gifts. Twelve guests were present.

ROY LARSON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson of Red Lake Falls entertained a group of local friends at their home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the fifth birthday anniversary of their daughter Darlene.

A social afternoon was enjoyed after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Webskowski and family and Miss Hazel Melin, all of this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Troland and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steene of Middle River.

J. A. ERICKSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson entertained a group of friends at their home Sunday afternoon complimentary to John Swanson of Goodridge on his birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guest of honor was presented with a gift from the group. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. A B. Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving.

MISS LILLIAN MOHN SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS

Miss Lillian Mohn and Nels Freng both members of the school faculty at Newfolden, were united in marriage at the Zion Lutheran parsonage Saturday, May 6. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smeby of Newfolden. The couple will make their home at Newfolden.

CELIA HALLAND IS HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Miss Celia Halland was hostess to the members of her sewing club Wednesday evening. The members spent the evening in needlework and a social time was enjoyed. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. This was the last meeting of the season. The members included the Misses Lucille Helmgren, June Rolland, Marjorie Lane, Margaret Larson, Harriet Hanson, Alice Anderson, and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas.

WORKERS ALLIANCE DANCE

Sons of Norway Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Old and New Time Music

Davidson's Orchestra

Admission—25c

MRS. STANBRIDGE IS FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Melvin Gjerde and Mrs. S. Turgeon were joint hostesses at a parcel shower given at the former's home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Harold Stanbridge.

The evening was spent in a social manner and lunch was served. The honored guest was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. The guests included Mesdames Stanbridge, guest of honor, H. J. Rice, Olaf Eide, Mrs. Pearson of Los Angeles, Calif., C. Larson, A. Pearson, A. Hanson, V. Kooyer, H. Udstrand, M. Borgen, C. Skjerping, A. Johnson, A. Abbott, C. Williams, E. Karwand, T. Hornseth and the Misses Ella Holden, Helen Newberry, Evangeline Baker, Monica Weiner, Myrtle Gulseth, Doris Wiener, Tracy Soderberg, Ruth Harris, Margaret Gunelson and Bernice Granum.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS WILL HAVE PICNIC

The members of the Current Events, Drama and Penates groups of the Women's Club will be the hostesses at a picnic dinner Friday evening to the members of the Music, Literature and Young Matrons groups.

The hostesses are the members of the groups that were the losers in the attendance contest that has been held during the past several months. The group having the most perfect attendance at its regular meetings was the Music Group.

The members of the groups will meet at the City Auditorium at 6:30 and from there will go on a picnic.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS PICNIC SUNDAY

Mrs. H. H. Arhart and Mrs. Wm. Douville entertained Sunday afternoon the members of their daughters' birthday club at a picnic lunch.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and roasting marshmallows after which the hostesses served a delicious lunch. The members present were Lorrayne Arhart, Lucille Douville, Esther Tungseth, Bernice Lindland, Dolores Schultz, Dolores Ryan, Jean Senstad, Jewel Warnar, Vivian Engelstad, Louise Olson, Betty Webskowski, and Carmen Green.

MRS. RUSSEL MOLLDREM IS FETED AT PARCEL SHOWER

Mrs. Carl Lee entertained a group of friends at her home Wednesday evening at a parcel shower complimentary to Mrs. Russel Molldrem of Crookston, formerly Violet Anderson of this city.

The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts from those present. About fifteen guests were present.

SATERDAL YPS WILL MEET

The Saterdal young peoples society will meet in the church Sunday evening. Mrs. John Skomedal and family will entertain. A program consisting of musical selections by the Olson trio, Elva Overvold, Norma Rae Nabben and the string band will be given. Mrs. Minnie Kirby will be the speaker.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Zion Luther League will meet this evening with the Misses Viola and Florence Bredeson and Alice Wold as hostesses. Mrs. Ole K. Ose will speak and musical numbers will be given by the Bethlehem choir.

B. L. F. & E. MEETS FRIDAY

The Women's Auxiliary of the B. L. F. & E. met at the home of Mrs. Alfred M. Johnson on Friday evening The evening was spent in a social manner after which lunch was served by the hostess. The members present were Mesdames H. Halland, J. Holmes, B. J. Hoium, O. F. Halldin and J. Houfek.

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District Women's Club Convention Will Begin At Crookston Thursday

The Ninth District Women's Club convention will be held at Crookston Thursday and Friday of next week. Mrs. C. W. Vorachek of this city is the chairman and will preside at the convention.

On Thursday morning the district chairmen of the various departments in the clubs will give reports on the progress of the department in the club. District chairmen from this city include Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., American homes; Miss Minnie Leavitt, Bible literature; Mrs. L. G. Biddick, American citizenship; Mrs. H. O. Berve, conservation, and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg, music.

In the afternoon a group of physicians from the Red River Valley Medical association will conduct a round table discussion. The doctors participating in the discussion will be Dr. C. L. Oppegaard, Crookston; Dr. J. F. Norman, Crookston, Dr. O. F. Mellby, of this city, Dr. H. M. Blegen, Warren; and Dr. F. H. Stuurmans, Erskine.

In the evening a banquet will be given and Mrs. Gulbrandson of Albert Lea, will be the principal speaker. She is the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

On Friday morning a parade of the presidents will be held. This parade will be to honor the past presidents, and also for the presidents of the junior clubs, as well as of the senior clubs.

Mrs. I. W. Kinder of Crookston is in charge of the general arrangements for the convention and the Young Matrons and Current Events groups of the Women's club at Crookston are the hostesses for the visiting clubs.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 11. Special music. Public hearings of the confirmation class and sermonette by the pastor.

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Sunday School picnic at Squaw Point in the afternoon from three o'clock on. Awards, treats, games and contests for the Sunday school children. Bring lunch baskets. Parents and members of the congregation are urged to be present.

Confirmands' Reunion in the church parlors Tuesday evening beginning with a banquet meal served by circles 8 and 9 at 6:30. Rev. G. W. Tolo of Fertile will be the guest speaker. There will also be music and other program numbers. The present confirmation class and former confirmands are invited.

Final meeting of the confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme. "Who Is The Greatest?" There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

The Adult Bible class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8.

A sound picture portraying the Trial and Crucifixtion of Christ will be shown at the Auditorium on Saturday, May 20. There will be an afternoon and evening showing. It is sponsored by the St. Bernard Guild.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, May 21:

Bethlehem: Communion Service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Communion Service at 2:30 p. m.

Saterdal: YPS program at 8 p. m.

Thursday, May 25:

Bethesda School Ladies Aid at Elmer Stenbergs at 2 p. m.

Hal Roach's Comedy "Topper Takes A Trip" To Be Shown Locally

Hal Roach's hilarious screen comedy "Topper Takes A Trip" sequel to "Topper," one of last year's biggest laugh hits, opens on Sunday at the Falls Theatre with Constance Bennett of the latter production again cast in a light comedy role which permits her to go through a series of "dematerializations."

The new film, based on a screenplay by Eddie Moran and Jack Jevne, was directed by Norman Z. McLeod, who also staged "Topper" and other notable film productions. The supporting cast, reading like a blue book of Hollywood celebrities, includes Roland Young, Billie Burke, Allan Mowbray, Alexander D'Arcy, Verree Teasdale, Franklin Pangborn and Paul Hurst.

The story of "Topper Takes A Trip" concerns the mad merry antics of Constance Bennett, as Marion Kerby, and Roland Young as Cosmo Topper, on the sunny sands of the French Riviera, whither Miss Bennett has gone to "do a good deed" and where, instead, she almost upsets the Toppers' lives.

Holt Man Fined

Local police made an arrest on Monday evening when Art Sorenson of Holt was taken into custody on the charge of reckless driving. He was brought into municipal court the next morning when Judge Arnold fined him $50 and his driver's license suspended for 30 days, the fine being paid.

Preparations Planned For Concordia College Commencement June 8

Preparations are nearing completion for what is expected to be the biggest commencement in the history of Concordia College at Moorhead to be highlighted by a commencement address by Prince Olav of Norway, Thursday, June 8th.

Class day, May 27, is first of the special events honoring a graduating class of 85 seniors. Dr. Joseph Kise, head of the political science department at the Moorhead State Teachers college, will speak, and Edward Johnshoy of Moorhead, valedictorian, and Barbara Rosenquist of Fargo, salutatorian, will give their addresses. Plantings of the class tree, tree oration, class poem and song will complete the traditional events.

Rev. Roy A. Harrisville, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Moorhead, will be speaker at Baccalaureate services 10:30 a. m. Sunday, June 4. In the afternoon the regular music hour broadcast over W. D. A. Y., Fargo, will take place, originating outside on the campus. At 3:30 p. m. the Women's League will be hostesses at open house in Fjelstad hall and at 8 p. m. the capella choir will sing a concert.

Commencement activities will open at 12:15 p. m. with luncheon in the college dining hall for parents and students. Alumni will meet at 12:30 in the Comstock Hotel in Moorhead. At 5:15 in the afternoon the royal party, headed by Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha, will arrive on the campus to be guests at an invitational dinner for faculty and board members. The concert band will play an hours concert at 7 p. m., and exercises will open at 8 p. m.

Weather permitting, the services will take place outside on the lawn in front of the administration building. Seating facilities to handle a crowd of 8,000 people are being prepared.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.62
Dark No. 56 lb. test	.62
No. 1 Red Durum	.52
Hard Amber Durum	.55
Amber Durum	.53
Barley	.25
Flax	1.53
Oats	.21
Rye	.31
Yellow Corn	.33
Mixed Corn	.32
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.09
Colored Broilers, 1¾ lbs. over	.14
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.13
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.17
Fancy Toms	.14
No. 2	.13
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.03
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.21
Grade No. 2	.20
Grade No. 3	.18

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Canadian Cattle Imports Curbed; Prices Show Mild Strength; Hogs Near Year's Low; Lambs Hold Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., May 16, 1939: Full tariff rates were again effective on cattle importations as the second quarterly quota has been practically filled. Accordingly few Canadian cattle arrived this week and receipts were proportionately smaller. Slaughter supplies were further diminished by an increased share of replacement cattle in current receipts. Trade was moderately active with slaughter steers fully steady to slightly higher. She stock also showed strength and the bulls sold strong to 25c higher. Vealers were fully steady with last weeks close and stock cattle were in good demand. Medium and good killing steers and yearlings turned at $8.25-9.75, odd head choice up to $10.50. Good fed heifers got 8.50-9.50, plain kinds down to $7.00 mainly. Most butcher cows made $5.75-6.50, good fed cows $6.75-7.25. Low cutter and cutter cows brought $4.25-5.50 or more. Sausage bulls topped at $6.75. Vealers sold mostly at $10.00 downward. Plain and medium stock steers earned $7.00-8.25, fairly good yearlings making $8.75. Dairy cows sold unchanged with good springer cows scarce and making $70.00-85.00. Medium and plain grade cows were dull.

Hog prices slumped 10-25c this week and approached the lowest levels for the year to date. Demand was broad at the decline and price losses were generally attributed to continued liberal marketings and to price downturns in the pork trade. Practical top on butcher hogs sank to $6.75 and good and choice 170-250 lb. averages bulked at $6.50-6.75, 250-270 lbs. at $6.25-6.50, 270-290 lb. weights at $6.00-6.35, and 290-350 lb. heavies at $5.75-6.10. Good sows earned $5.45-5.60 mainly, pigs $7.00-7.50.

Steady prices prevailed in the sheep division although other markets reported downturns on slaughter classes. The sale of three cars of good and choice 82-83 lb. fed clipped lambs at $9.25 featured the trade. Small lots of plain to good shorn native lambs ranged from $7.00-9.00, and plain to choice shorn ewes sold within a $2.00-4.25 spread with the bulk at $4.00 down.

AAA Orders Air Photos Of Huge Northwest Area

More than 60,000 square miles of land in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana will be photographed from the air this year in connection with AAA programs, it was announced by the agricultural adjustment administration with letting of contracts.

Aerial photography is used under the conservation phase of the farm program as a cheaper and more accurate means of checking performance on farms. With the use of a "planimeter" or "rotometer," the area of fields in the farm can be determined.

Contracts let were for 215,192 sq. miles in a 16 north-central and western states, at a cost of $476,362. Completion of all items already awarded and others contemplated for 1939 will make available to the AAA from all sources, aerial photographs of more than 1,500,000 square miles.

The contract for photographing 26,982 square miles in Minnesota went to the Abrams Aerial Survey Corporation, Lansing, Mich., on a bid of $69,613.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaFave, City, May 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Amundson, Warren, May 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aune, Goodridge, May 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solheim, City, May 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas, Parkers Prairie, May 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bragdorf, City, May 17, a girl.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

May 2 and 4, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. May 2, 1939, and at 10:00 A. M. on May 4, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of April 4, 1939, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the sum of $750.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to the Carnegie Public Library of Thief River Falls for the year 1939-1940, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Fund to Elmer J. Ecklund Post No. 117, American Legion to defray expense of appropriate Memorial Day exercises throughout the county, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on May 3, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following sums be appropriated to the Townships named in the amount set opposite each name, from the Road and Bridge Fund, to-wit:

Silverton Township	$559.30
Goodridge Township	$483.41
Reiner Township	$661.43
Star Township	$210.37

and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of these appropriations when funds in the Road and Bridge Fund are available, said appropriations being made to the Townships to assist with road program, said appropriations to be taken from moneys in the Road and Bridge Fund accruing from the Gas Tax Allottment. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Hickory, this appropriation to be paid from money accruing in the Road and Bridge Fund from Gas Tax Allotment, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation when funds in the Road and Bridge Fund are available. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to the Township of Bray, this appropriation to be paid from money accruing in the Road and Bridge Fund from the Gas Tax Allotment, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation when funds in the Road and Bridge Fund are available. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids covering the Construction of the following County Aid Roads:

County Aid Road No. 15, Contract 39:15.
County Aid Road No. 29, Contract 39:29.
County Aid Road No. 30, Contract 39:30.
County Aid Road No. 4, Contract 39:04.
County Aid Road No. 35, Contract 39:35.

Bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. June 1, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for gravelling the following State Aid and County Aid Roads:

State Aid Road No. 1, Contract 39:01.
State Aid Road No. 11, Contract 39:11.
County Aid Road No. 4, Contract 39:04-A.
County Aid Road Nos. 7 and 31, Contract 39:7-31.
County Aid Road No. 14, Contract 39:14.
County Aid Road No. 22, Contract 39:22.
County Aid Road No. 26, Contract 39:26.
County Aid Road No. 41, Contract 39:41.
County Aid Road Nos. 20 and 40, Contract 39:20-40.
County Aid Road No. 38, Contract 39:38, (regravel).

Bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. June 1, 1939. Carried.

The following application for homestead classification was approved by the Board and submitted to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

John Johnson	Silverton

The following application for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1938 was approved and submitted to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Elvin Bammerud	Star Township

The following applications for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

A. R. Johnsrud, Adm. (Should have been homestead)	Reiner
C. E. McCracken	Smiley
Dept. Rural Credit	Smiley
W. J. LaBree	T. R. Falls

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, publish financial statement	$ 384.02
Thief River Falls Times, printing and advertising	36.30
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	26.10
Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	52.81
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	25.40
O. Gunstad, office supplies	8.25
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	9.25
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	2.35
County School and Office Supply Co., office supplies	28.08
Young America, books	5.10
Living American Art, Inc., pictures	19.32
University of Minn. Press, text	1.40
Pacific Free Pub. Assn., text	.75
Hodges Badge Co., badges	7.77
Fred D. Lorentson, recording	33.00
A. M. Senstad, typing cards T. B. test	24.00
Marjorie Kiland, transcripts	19.11
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loan Office	5.00
Gilbert Reiersgaard, dep. Sheriff and Mileage	9.00
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	12.18
Richard Dablow, mileage	32.75
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Court House	8.68
Ludvig Strand, haul ashes	3.00
Halvor Vinjerud, labor	4.80
Adams Paint Co., roofing	168.75
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileeage	1.00
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.60

Road and Bridge Fund

H. A. Rogers Co., maps	62.17
Oen Mercantile Co., diesel oil	22.50
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline and oil	92.40
J. D. Adams Co., cutting edges	119.84
Paper Calmenson Co., cutting edges	133.00
Gust A. Iverson, dynamite	1.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs	5.92
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	1.60
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs	6.15
Falls Supply Co., repairs	6.32
C. C. Schantzen, repairs	6.25
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	3.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage	40.45
J. A. Erickson, mileage	63.20
J. A. Erickson, postage	5.35
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	660.10
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co., culverts	517.57
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	21.00
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	16.55
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	18.10
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	16.55
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	21.20

County Welfare Fund

Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	9.25
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	22.00
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., dray and freight sur. com.	5.65
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room County patients	85.00
Out Patient Dept. U. Hosp., glasses Orrin Meyer	5.00
State Board of Control, mental examinations	15.00
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	17.45
John X. Lynskey, mileage	16.70
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and expenses	10.60
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.65
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expenses	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	8.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expenses	11.65

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.
Pennington County, Minn.

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Local Happenings

Ebe Omundson left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he will spend a week visiting friends.

Miss Helen Newberry left Sunday for Fertile where she will be employed.

Misses Adeline and Harriet Erickson returned Sunday from Lake Bronson where they had spent the week end at their parental home.

Miss Thelma Morgan, who is employed in this city, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lena Morgan at Bagley.

Irving Wold, who teaches at Gully, spent the week end at his parental home here. He had as his guest Roy Larson of Trail. They returned to Gully Sunday evening.

Glendon Berg of Kennedy spent the week end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Benson visited relatives in the Twin Cities, returning here Sunday.

Miss Stella Omundson spent the week end visiting friends at Crookston. While there she also visited her brother, Gilman, who is employed there.

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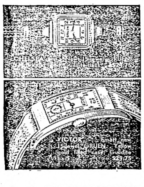
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J. H. Ulvan visited friends at Ada Friday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Kirkconnel had as her guest Sunday her mother, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire.

Saamund Groven and son Gunsten of Oklee spent Monday visiting at the Millard A. Nelson home.

Miss Besise Sedlacek spent the week end at her parental home at Radium.

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Miss Marion Dillon of Crookston spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughters Dorothy and Bernice visited at the Frank Johnson home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Miss Elaine Schuley spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Edinburg, N .D., returning here Sunday evening.

Chas. Swanstrom and sons Howard and Claire of Roseau were visitors at the A. V. Brodin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson returned Tuesday from Wheelers Point where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hoffe and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoffe of Fertile were Sunday visitors at the V. Trockman home.

Mike McGovern, who has been employed at Fergus Falls for the past several months, arrived Tuesday to be employed in this city.

Miss Margaret Fabrick returned Saturday from St Paul where she had attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star lodge for the past week.

Jerome Salveson, student at the University of Minnesota, spent the week en dat the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salveson. He returned to Minneapolis Sunday.

Waldie Christianson, H. A. Brumund, J. Provencher, and J. P. Curtiss left Monday for Lake of the Woods where they will spend several days on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston and Mrs. Norman Olsen and son Teddy of Leonard spent the week end visiting at the Lewis VeVea home.

Week end guests at the John Rolland home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen, Miss Dorothy Nelson, and Elsworth and Lester Rolland, all of Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop returned Monday from St. Paul where she had spent the past several days visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Bishop and her daughter, Miss Miriam Bishop.

Burns Mathewson of Minneapolis spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Mathewson. He had as a guest Miss Agnes Dunwoody of Minneapolis. They returned to Minneapolis Sunday.

The Misses Verona Urdahl, Rose Sheedy and Roberta Dailey returned Sunday evening from Winnipeg where they had spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and sons Duane and Jackie, and Miss Mildred Radke of Park River, N. D., arrived Sunday evening and visited at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks. Duane Campbell remained here to be employed while the others returned to their homes Monday evening.

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Mrs. C. Colvin and son spent the week end visiting relatives at Fargo.

Oreal Halland, who is an instructor at Gary, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mrs. C. W. Schilling and niece, Marlene of Malcolm spent the past week visiting at the Phil Hawkins home.

Robert Frissell, who attends the University of North Dakota, spent the week end at his parental home, returning to Grand Forks Sunday.

Wm. Rayppy of Hutchinson and Rudy Rayppy of Chicago spent Sunday visiting at the Wm. Elofson home.

R. M. Aalbu and daughter Rosemary spent the week end at their home at Itasca State Park, returning here Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Selmanson and son of Thompson, N. D., visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Thora Nelson, Thursday.

Misses Edla Erickson and Edythe Skoglund returned Sunday from Minneapolis where they had spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Christie and daughter Roberta and Miss Alice Jorde left Wednesday for St. Paul where they will visit friends for several days. They expect to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jensen and Mrs. Ole Dahle of the Goodridge vicinity were business callers at Crookston Saturday.

Miss June Ose and Miss Marie Giese of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose.

Miss Marion Sponheim, who has spent the past several weeks at her parental home here, returned to Washington, D. C., Saturday where she is employed.

Miss Nora Lund of Bemidji left Sunday after having spent the past several days at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynsky and Miss Margaret Langevin returned Sunday from Minneapolis where they had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson and daughter and Mr. nad Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Gilby and Meckinock, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children of Hallock visited at the home of Mr. Johnsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Gordon LaBree and daughter returned to their home at Casselton, N. D., Sunday after having spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. LaBree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

William Olson returned to his home at Helena, Mont., Saturday after having spent the past several days visiting at the J. Austad and R. Rupprecht homes. He is formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset returned to International Falls Sunday after having spent the week end visiting at the G. B. Tveit home and with other relatives. They are former residents of this city.

Lylan Pederson motored to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting friends. He was accompanied by Glenn Arhart, who had spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart.

Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Peterson and son Mark are in St. Paul this week. Rev. Peterson speaks at Rothsay and Henning on the way down, and brings a message to the Jews of the Northwest over WDGY, Minneapolis, before returning.

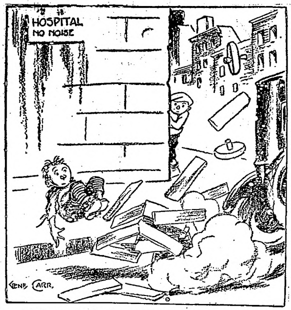
G. A. Brattland spent Wednesday at Roseau and Warroad attending to business matters in connection with the Farmers Automobile Insurance Co., of which he is district agent. He was accompanied by T. A. Eggert, district supervisor.

Severn Barstad, Art Sundfor and the Misses Clara Engelbretson and Vivian Jennings motored to Fargo Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. Sundfor's parents and with Mr. Barstad's brother, Martin. Art Sundfor left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to be employed.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson and daughter Bernice, Miss Ida Steenerson and Miss Marie Dablow spent Sunday at Fargo visiting friends. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Irma Anderson, who had been employed at Fargo for the past several months.

Carl, Alphen and Ellen Berggren, Edith Nelson and Gust Anderson spent Sunday visiting relatives at Grand Forks and also at the home of Mr. Gunderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gunderson at Reynolds, N. D. The Gundersons are former residents of this city.

Mrs. Gaston Ward returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where she had visited her daughter Vivian who is a student at the University, since Friday. She had also attended a meeting of the American Guild of Organists of which she is a member.



"Dat's a Lucky Break Right in Front of a Horspital!"

Lloyd Johnson spent Saturday in Grand Forks attending to business matters.

Ed Scott, LeLand Knight, Harold Olson and Hal Ekeren of Warren left Monday for Crow Lake where they will spend a week fishing.

Mrs. Martin Evenson returned on Wednesday from Alexandria where she had been visiting with her daughter since Saturday.

Norman Johnson spent the week end visiting at his parental home at Hoople, N. D., returning here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, and Miss Sarah Houglum visited friends at Grand Forks today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKechnie and son Billy spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. McKechnie's parents at Grand Forks.

Miss Florence Christofferson left Sunday to visit relatives in the Twin Cities and Mondovi, Wis. She expects to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson and grandson, David Kollitz, and Mrs. Ida Wilson and daughter Hilda spent Sunday visiting friends at Kennedy.

Miss Margarette Wahlers, who is teaching at Fosston, was a week end guest at the H. R. Baum home. She returned to Fosston Sunday evening.

George Mostue, Haakon Olson, Ole Ekeren and Leon Kelliher of Red Wing left Sunday for Lake of the Woods on a fishing trip. They will be gone a week.

Miss Ardith Knight returned on Sunday after having spent the past two weeks visiting relatives at Big Fork and Duluth. She also visited Miss LaVerne Morrissette at Bovey.

Miss Dorothy Miller of Grygla was a week end guest at the Phil Hawkins home. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, accompanied by Miss Miller, motored to Grygla Sunday and visited at the A. Miller home.

Grasshopper Control Discussed At Meeting

About sixty farmers attended the grasshopper meeting Friday evening in the courtroom, when T. L. Aamodt, H. L. Parten and Earl Prichard discussed control methods with them. These men are connected with the state agricultural department's drive to eradicate the grasshopper scourge.

Mr. Aamodt discussed the present situation as far as infestation and attempts to control the insects to prevent damages to the growing crops. He also discussed the new formula used in mixing bait, which is the only way that the bait may be mixed when the state and federal government furnishes the bait materials.

Mr. Parten discussed questions that were raised by the farmers. Mr. Prichard discussed the grasshopper survey which shows the infestation and also talked briefly about army worms.

Howard Grow, the county agent, discussed the situation in the county at the present time and stated that all bait for the county will be mixed at the central mixing station in Thief River Falls.

The chairman of each township is held responsible for the control in his township. He may appoint as many men to assist in the control work as he chooses, Mr. Grow stated.

Otter Tail Power Co. Faces Hearing On Rates

The Federal Power Commission Thursday directed the Otter Tail Power Co. to show cause why its rates to Fergus Falls should not be made available to Marvin, S. D., Lake Park, Odessa, Breckenridge, Barnesville and Ortonville, the Roberts County Power Co. and the Minnesota Utilities Co. It also directed the company to show cause, at a June 12 hearing in Fergus Falls, why the rates it now charges the six communities and two power firms should not be found "unjust, unreasonable and unduly discriminatory."

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Annual Poppy Day Will Be Held May 27th

Preparations for the observance of Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27th, are being completed by Elmer J. Ecklund Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. George Biddick, unit president, announced today. Arrangements are being directed by Mrs. Carl Melby, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by a large corps of workers from the unit. Plans are being developed to distribute memorial poppies in every part of the city.

"Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims, is the meaning of the memorial poppy," Mrs. Biddick stated. "The poppy, which bloomed so strikingly among the trenches and battle graves in France and Belgium, became the flower of the dead during the war. Ever since the war it has been worn in all English-speaking countries annually as an individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in the conflict.

"The little red flower takes added significance from the fact that it is made by the war disabled, and that it contributes to the welfare of the disabled men and the dependent families of veterans. Everyone who wears a poppy on Poppy Day, not only is showing remembrance and honor for the men who died in the war, but is giving help to those who still are bearing the burdens of the war in suffering, privation and lost opportunities. All contributions made for the flower will go to support the rehabilitation and welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary which means so much to the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled.

"The women of Elmer J. Ecklund unit are making great efforts for a successful Poppy Day this year and are hoping that everyone in Thief River Falls will catch the spirit of the day, and will join with them in 'honoring the dead and aiding the disabled.' "

State Parks Ready For Summer Traffic

Minnesota state parks are prepared for the annual influx of visitors with added improvements in a number of the recreational areas and parks of the state, and in others where no new facilities have been added, the spring cleanup has placed them in shipshape condition.

Picnics are, of course, the rule during this season, and hundreds of school classes are having their outings in one of the parks nearest them. Camping facilities are offered in a majority of the parks.

Four parks, including Scenic at Big Fork, Itasca, Whitewater at St. Charles and Interstate at Taylor Falls, have cabins for the use of overnight or week end guests. Practically all have refreshment stands.

Bathing beaches are in use at Itasca, Camden at Lynd, Whitewater, Scenic, Sibley at New London, Two Rivers at Lake Bronson, Lake Bemidji, Cottonwood at New Ulm and the Pomme de Terre recreation area at Morris.

The Minnesota park system is recognized as one of the leading in the nation, with its wide variety of scenic beauty represented. Some of the state's last virgin timber areas are to be found at Itasca and Scenic are an unique geological formations in the potholes washed in solid granite at Interstate. Typical valleys, threaded with silvery streams, lakes, springs, waterfalls, hardwood and evergreen forest areas, as well as the bluffs of the southeast, are included in one or another of the parks. One might spend an entire summer visiting the state parks and every day find something new to study in the typical portions of Minnesota set aside in those areas.

Recruiting Campaign Is Started In Northwest

Because of the necessity of bringing the U. S. army up to the full authorized strength by June 30, the Sixth recruiting district, comprising Minnesota, North and South Dakota and northwestern Wisconsin, is sponsoring a campaign to secure approximately 300 recruits for Fort Snelling, Fort Lincoln, N. D., and Fort Meade, S. D. Recruiting stations are located tt Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud and Duluth, Minn., Fargo, N. D., Sioux Falls, Sturgis, Watertown and Aberdeen, S. Dak., and Eau Claire, Wis.

Floyd Olson's Mother Dies At Age Of 75

The tribute that mothers receive on Mother's Day served as a requiem for Mrs. Ida M. Olson, mother of Floyd B. Olson.

The woman who saw her son rise from humble surroundings to political eminance and then bore the grief of his death while he was still in the prime of manhood, succumbed in Swedish hospital Saturday.

Her end came a day after her seventy-fifth birthday, and a day before the annual celebration of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Olson was born in Sweden and had lived in Minneapolis 55 years. She is survived by her husband, Paul Olson, with whom she lived at 2918 Queen avenue north; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd B. Olson, and a granddaughter, Patricia.

Services were held at the Welander-Quist chapel, 1200 West Broadway, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. She was buried beside her son in the family lot in Lakewood cemetery.

Egg Cookery Contest Announced By Specialist

A call to all good cooks to take part in a nation-wide egg cookery contest for a $1,000 grand prize is issued by the Minnesota Committee of the World's Poultry Congress, according to word from Miss Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry, University of Minnesota. Contestants are required to submit dinner or supper menus featuring eggs. Successful entrants will have a chance to compete in the state contest. The state winner will be sent to Cleveland, Ohio, where between the dates of July 28 and August 7, 1939, at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition the finals of the cookery contest will be staged.

The contest closes Wednesday, June 14. For a copy of the rules, write to Miss Cora Cooke, chairman, Minnesota Consumers Program Committee, University Farm, St. Paul.

District Crippled Child Clinic Examines 150

Nearly 150 children were examined at the field clinic for crippled children which was held at Crookston Saturday. This clinic was conducted by the Division of Services for Crippled Children of the state board of control in cooperation with the staff from Gillette State Hospital, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, and the Minnesota Public Health association.

Several new cases were examined, though the majority of the cases were children who had attended the clinics previously, but who came in for check-ups to see that the progress being made was satisfactory.

Eleven children from Pennington county were present at the clinic. Mrs. Clara Paulson, local school nurse, accompanied a group of children to the clinic and assisted in the examinations.

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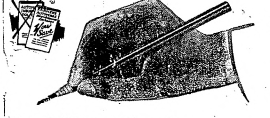

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MIDDLE RIVER

Shore Improvement Going On

It is gratifying to note that the project of beautifying both sides of the river between the highway and street set under way by the ladies of the Gleaners organization has awakened considerable public interest and cooperation towards its furtherance.

Emil Peterson did the plowing while Albert Stephens' with their teams thoroughly disced and harrowed it. Hence the two strips are in fine shape for the planting of trees and shrubbery. County Agent R. A. Reierson was here Wednesday last week conferring with interested local parties about the project and was very much pleased with the layout. Again on Friday Mr. Reierson was here in company with Supt. McCall of the School of Agriculture at Crookston. Mr. McCall was impressed with the possibilities of making the two strips things of beauty at a minimum of expense and labor. Being a landscaper of many years' experience, Mr. McCall's advice was very welcome. Hence he made a pencil sketched plan of the setting of the vegetation. He advised a seeding of white clover and blue grass and a systematic placement of several kinds of trees and shrubs including spruce, ash and elm. Mr. McCall, on behalf of the A. C., agreed to return Tuesday of this week and bring along a bunch of young ash and elm trees for donation to the project. Mr. Reierson also accompanied him on this occasion and also brought something from his farm to be included in the planting.

Class Play Draws Full House

The high school class play, "Look Who's Here," presented at the Village Hall Friday night as is usual with the class plays, was well attended and heartily applauded. The play was a three-act comedy in which "Who's Here" was Alice Lainbridge, an old maid aunt of Layman Winchell, to whom she had been shelling out monthly installments for years under the supposition that he was a single man, whereas he was living a married man with his Estelle. The Winchells were appalled to receive announcement that their aunt was to visit them. To avert the complication of the aunt learning of Winchell's marriage it was agreed that Mrs. Winchell was to pose as the wife of Tommy Rotenah, a pal of Mr. Winchells, who seemingly opportunely visited them at that time. This also produced ludicrous unpleasant complications from the fact that Tommy's fiance, Grace Sterling, appeared on the scene.

Bobby Carriere played the leading role of Layman Winchell, Violet Ruud, was "just his wife," Roger Isaacson was "his pal," LaVonne Hagstrom was "Tommy's fiance." Their numerous comical situations all through the presentation which had been so thoroughly rehearsed that it all went off effectively without prompting or any awkward pauses.

The long pending lawsuit between Roy Welch and H. J. Remilard over the matter of Welch's falling into Remillard's open cellar was settled out of court by the two men the day before it was to be called up in court at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and family of Viking visited at Mrs. Wright's Sunday.

It is reported that the Sam Kittola residence has been sold to Earl Johnson who will occupy it in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad, Misses Kolsum and Phillipson and Mesdames C. A. Berg, V. F. Berg, A. W. Peterson, A. J. Holm, and Jack Davis motored to Baudette Wednesday and attended the WMF of the Lutheran church. Miss Ottelia Huglen, superintendent of the Lutheran Girls Home at Minneapolis, gave a very informative talk on the work of the home. Miss Hugelen is a sister of Rev. Hanson, a former pastor here.

The members of the Women's club made a social and business trip to Thief River Falls Monday. The ladies spent both the afternoon and evening in the city, and besides attending to their individual shopping needs, attended the movies in a body both in the afternoon and evening.

Coach Iten with two Middle River senior high school athletes, Bob Carriere and Roger Isaacson attended the district field meet at Karlstad Saturday. Bobby was second in the broad jump.

Lenny Peterson and his sister, Blanche motored to Bemidji Saturday in response to a message from their sister Ruth announcing that she was a victim of the mumps and was required to take an enforced vacation from the Teachers Training School. The three arrived home at midnight. It will be necessary for Miss Ruth to obtain a doctor's certificate before she can enter school again.

Arvid Carlson made a business trip to the cities the latter part of last week.

Fern Peterson, who teaches at Strandquist, Agnes Carriere, teacher at Florian, and Fay Bakken, an employee of the Red Lake Bank, were all at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schultz of Warroad visited Mrs. Schultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall on Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Ervin Mellem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Quale at Newfolden.

Mrs. Annie Holten and daughters called at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Wednesday.

Miss Dimmen of Thief River Falls is employed at the Alfred Rafteseth home.

Mrs. Victor Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Joyce, entertained the Oak Ridge Ladies Aid at the former's home Wednesday. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and daughter of Warren were visitors at the Harry Marquis home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquis and daughter spent Sunday at the John Kruse home near Wylie.

Charlie and Borden Sagmoen and Clarence Stromberg are employed at Thief River Falls.

Myrtle, Clarence and Clifford Stromberg were visitors at the Pete Mellem home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellem and family and Mrs. Cecil Ripke and daughter at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Shefveland, Mrs. Carl Bloom and T. Mellem were entertained at supper at the Pete Mellem home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Mrs. H. Rye motored to Trail Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family visited at the Gust Quale home Friday.

Visitors at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rye and Helen Bennington of International Falls, Robert Sjolstad and Albert Sunsdahl of Goodridge and Miss Fern Schools of Radium.

Mrs. Carl Bloom accompanied Rev. Bowman to Minneapolis Saturday. They will also spend some time at Dassel visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson. They plan to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson spent Sunday with their son Alvin Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem and family visited at the T. J. Wasely home Sunday.

NEWFOLDEN

Albert Lokstad Passes Away

Albert Lokstad passed away at Hastings on May 6. The cause of his death was tuberculosis. He was born at Newfolden on Dec. 22, 1902. He grew to manhood in this community. In 1925 he was taken to Hastings where he remained until his death. Funeral services were held on May 10, with Rev. Myhrer and Rev. Ronholm officiating. Interment was made at the Folden cemetery.

A piano recital, at which Mrs. Joseph M. Mork presented 23 pupils, was held at the Bethlehem Lutheran church Friday evening.

Miss Harriet Strandberg, who is employed at Stephen, and Clifford Gunderson of Wannaska visited at the Strandberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lannoye, Gordon and Robert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball and Delores at Penn N. D. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke returned home Wednesday from a trip out to Washington. Mrs. Ernest Erickson and baby daughter from Longview, Wash., came back for an indefenite visit with relatives here and at Stephen.

Mrs. Harry Anderson underwent an operation at the Drayton, N. D., hospital Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Hoff visited at Mortrud's Monday.

Miss Lila Kolden visited at the Leonard Swan home over the week end.

The Newfolden 4-H club meeting was held at the town hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Reierson of Warren attended.

Kenneth Haugen and Nadine and Lillie Moen visited at the O. Tollefrud home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hjjelle and Orlette visited at the Gilbert Olson home at Marsh Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dyrud and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bjornrud.

Oscar Hjelle and daughters called at Mortrud's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Sr., visited at John Aunt's Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Skrutvold and daughters and Mrs. Archie Alley and family visited at the Jewell Severson home Tuesday evening while enroute home from Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skuner and family of Warren visited at Albert Moen's Sunday.

Walter Haugen, who is employed in Thief River Falls, visited at the home of his mother Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family visited at the J. Haugen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen of Warren visited at Stanley Sorensons Sunday. They also had their baby Kathryn VeAnn baptized at the home of Rev. Myhrer. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson were the sponsors.

The Newfolden senior class will present "George In a Jam" Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. The admission is 15c for students, 25c for adults, and 75c for family tickets.

Mrs. Isaac Hanson of Dickinson, N. D., visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Schie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and sons were visitors at the Ole Farstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Hankerson of Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook were Sunday visitors at the Jos M. Mork home

Walter, Alvina and Dorothy Haugen visited at T. Koldens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and Loren visited at Charley Horien's Sunday evening.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson were Sunday guests at the Fred Hanson home at Goodridge.

Sunday guests at Emil Larson's were Mr and Mrs. Ed Bauer and Olena of Emerado, N. D., Helmer Peterson of Campton, N. D., Helmer and Mrs. Austin Lindholm and daughter of Strandquist, Tom Larson of St. Hilaire and Archie Anderson of Viking.

Vivian Olson spent Saturday visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children and Mrs. Magnus Hanson spent Thursday at Melvin Hanson's of Wylie.

Sunday callers at Eldon Ericksons were Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Lowell Hawkinson, George Swanson and Allan and Margaret.

Mrs. George Swanson spent Tuesday visiting at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibel, Mary Lou and Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Rev. M. L. Dahle and Arnold Johnson were Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Sunday guests at the Emilia Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family, Ellen Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Lens, Mr. and Mrs. Serges Lens and Lila, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux of Reynolds, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rux and family of Mayville, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rux, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rux and Rev. and Mrs. Bailey of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna, and Harold and Ellen Lindblom of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at Rueben Rux's.

Grace Sevre visited with Mrs. Eldon Erickson Wednesday.

Mrs. Rueben Rux and family and Mr. Swap visited at the Richard Mosbeck home Tuesday.

HOLT NEWS

A crowd that filled the Nazareth Lutheran church to capacity attended the Bible Camp program on Sunday given by the former Bible Campers. The program tried to show a little of the life of camps and of course everyone enjoyed the colored motion pictures that were taken at camp last year. Many from Holt were easily recognized on the film. After the program a delicious lunch was served by the Bible Campers. Proceeds from the collection and the lunch amounted to $35.90. This will go to the work of the Bible Camp.

Mrs. O. Bucklund, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mr .and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Rev. Hanson motored to Baudette Wednesday and attended the semi-annual meeting of the W. M. F.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a guest at the Alfred Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Hanson visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Friday.

Miss Ethel Nohre returned home Sunday from Thief River Falls where she has been employed at the Carl B. Larson home.

A large crowd attended the morning services and the catechization of this year's confirmation class in the Lutheran church Sunday. The eight girls and seven boys will be confirmed on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hagberg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and daughters were guests at the Edwin Johnson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Larson entertained a few friends at her home on Wednesday, the occasion being Allen Larson's sixth birthday.

Theo. Ness has again assumed management of his Holt Cafe. He bought out Sidney Engstrom who has operated it the last few months but who will now go back to farming.

The play "Keeping Up Appearances" given by the Holt High School on Thursday evening was very well attended. The play was enjoyed by everyone and we want to congratulate every member of the cast for his excellent performance.

The Men's club held their regular meeting in the church parlors Monday evening. Dr. L. E. Brynestad, pastor of the Luth. church in Warren, was the speaker of the evening. The election of officers took place during the business meeting. Officers for the coming year are: president, A. P. Thompson; vice president, C. A. Larson; secretary, Harold Nohre; treasurer, Stilaf Anderson. The next meeting will be "Ladies Night" and the ladies are to be guests for the evening

Commencement exercises will be given in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, June 1. Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls will be the commencement speaker. Wayne Larson, highest ranking pupil in the eighth grade, will deliver the salutatory. The Valedictory address will be given by Adelyn Pederson, who ranks highest in the Junior class. Musical numbers will also be given during the evening.

The members of the high school play cast all enjoyed a party on Friday evening. The evening was spent attending the Senior Class play in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the P. J. Anderson home in Wylie Sunday.

HAZEL

Tollef Erickson Passes On

The entire community was saddened Friday to learn of the sudden passing of one of the pioneer residents of this neighborhood, Tollef Erickson, who passed away on Friday morning at a local hospital.

Mr. Erickson was born at Gol, Hollingdal, Norway, Nov. 6, 1860. He was married in 1880 to Kari Dokken. He and his wife came to America in 1883. They resided at Hawley for two years and in 1885 came to Hazel where they homesteaded and had since made their home. He is survived by three sons, Carl of Birchdale, Ulrick and Henry at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Bergstedt of Eveleth, as well as two grandchildren. His wife and two sons, Ericko and William,, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the St. Pauli church Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the church cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the surviving family.

Luther League Meets

The St. Pauli Luther League met Sunday evening at the church with Mesdames Ed Houske and M. Finstad as hostesses. A very good program was given with readings by Shirley Johnson, Beverly Netteland and Goldie Finstad, and songs by the Clara church men's chorus.

Roger and Marlys Elofson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune.

Monday evening visitors at the Edwin Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl and family, Mr .and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Alice Helle was a Thursday evening guest at the Anfin Torkelson home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle were Sunday callers at the Peter Thune home.

Sella Urdahl, Helen Alberg, Marjorie Sjolsvold, Lucille and Phyllis Prestby, Evalin Nelson, Roderick Johnson, Robert Samuelson and Harvey Odegaard, local young people, were among the members of the Junior and Senior classes from the St. Hilaire high school who enjoyed a trip to Winnipeg Saturday.

Lillian and Gladys Alberg spent Sunday at their parental home.

Mrs. Ole Thune and family were Friday evening callers at Edwin Nelsons.

Wednesday evening vistiors at Otto Nettelands were Albert Weberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune were Tuesday callers at the T. Erickson home.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Bagley, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent the week end in Hibbing visiting at the Carl Nelson home. The Nelsons are former local residents.

Albert Bergstedt and daughter of Eveleth visited Friday and Saturday with Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Carl Erickson came Monday to visit with his brothers, Ulrick and Henry, and to attend the funeral of his father, the late Tollef Erickson.

Sunday guests at Helmer Finstads were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

The WCTU meeting which was to have been held May 16 at the Paul Engelstad home, has been postponed until May 23.

Vernon Finstad, who had been visiting with relatives in Rochester, returned home Saturday evening.

Friday evening visitors at the C. Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson of Thief River Falls.

20 MILLION TREES PLANTED IN STATE

Ten million trees will be planted on ten thousand acres of land under the Minnesota division of forestry spring planting program now in full swing. The young trees, which are limited to native conifers, have been produced in the state nurseries and are being set out on state land by the men in 11 CCC camps and three large WPA crews.

In addition to the planting in state forests, many trees are placed on smaller concentrated areas for water conservation, game cover and highway beautification purposes. The federal forestry service is planting another ten million trees in the Chippewa and Superior national forests.

The plantings this year represent a substantial increase over the last five year average of about 7 million trees, accounting for about thirty five million that have been planted to help restore the state forest resources.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, the president and secretary of The Peoples Cooperative Store Company, Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a cooperative corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 58, General Laws of 1913; and

That on the 28th day of February, 1939, the board of directors of this corporation adopted a resolution setting forth the full text of proposed amendments to be submitted to the stockholders and also the full text of the sections or articles to be amended of the articles of incorporation: and

That pursuant thereto and on the 1st day of March, 1939, notice of meeting was mailed to each and every stockholder containing a copy of the resolution of the board of directors so adopted and containing the full text of the proposed amendments and also the full text of such articles or sections as may be repealed by such amendment and designating the time and place of meeting at which such proposed amendment would be considered and voted upon by the stockholders; and

That pursuant to said notice and at the annual meeting of the stockholders held at the Masonic Hall, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 4th day of April, 1939, at 7:30 P. M., at which time a quorum of the stockholders were registered as being present, on motions duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

That The Peoples Cooperative Store Company, Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, hereby elects to be brought under and bound by the provisions of Chapter 326, Laws of Minnesota for 1923, and amendments thereto, and that the articles of incorporation of said association were amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 1

"Section 1. The name of this cooperative association shall be The Peoples Cooperative Store Company, Inc.

"Section 2. The purpose of this association shall be to conduct a mercantile enterprise upon the cooperative plan.

"The general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell and otherwise handle goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds and nature whatsoever, and providing such other services and facilities as may be required by the association and its members and patrons in such an enterprise.

"Section 3. For such purposes it shall have the power and authority to own, operate, manage and control stores, warehouses and all other facilities as may be required in the usual conduct of such business; to purchase and hold, lease, mortgage, encumber, sell, exchange and convey such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the association may require; to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; to join with other cooperative associations to form district, state or national marketing and service associations and to purchase, acquire and hold stock therein; and it shall also have power and authority, either for itself or its individual members and patrons, to do and perform every act and thing necessary and proper to the conduct of its business or the accomplishment of the purposes set forth herein or permitted by the act under which this association is incorporated.

"Section 4. Its principal place of business shall be in the city of Thief River Falls, county of Pennington, Minnesota./Other offices for the transaction of business shall be located at such places as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

"ARTICLE II

"The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be May 5, 1919, and the period of its duration shall be thirty years.

"ARTICLE III

"The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are:

Paul Harris, Thief River Falls, Minn.
C. E. Hellquist, Thief River Falls, Minn.
A. P. Fox Thief River Falls, Minn.
Harry Kinghorn, Thief River Falls, Minn.
J. W. Anderson, Thief River Falls, Minn.
T. C. Orme, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert W. Thorson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

"ARTICLE IV

"Section 1. The amount of capital stock of said co-operative association shall be twenty five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, and shall be divided into (2500) Twenty five hundred shares of ($10.00) Ten dollars each, and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the directors of this association shall order, but no share shall be issued for less than its par value nor until the same has been paid for in cash or its equivalent. The association may commence business whenever twenty per cent of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, and the amount of the capital stock outstanding shall at no time be diminished below twenty per cent of the amount of the authorized capital.

"Section 2. The ownership of capital stock in this association by any individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of $500.00 dollars; stockholders shall be restricted to only one vote in the affairs of the association, and voting by proxy shall not be permitted. Shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the governing board of directors of the association. Interest shall not be paid on outstanding or paid up capital stock of the association in excess of six per cent per annum, which shall be non-cumulative.

"Section 3. The net income of the association except such amounts as are required to be set aside as a reserve fund for permanent surplus, or may be set aside by vote of the stockholders, available for distribution among the members, or patrons, or both, as the case may be, and as may be perscribed by the by-laws, shall be distributed only on the basis of patronage.

"ARTICLE V

"The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said association shall at any time be subject shall not exceed the amount of the outstanding capital stock of the association.

"ARTICLE VI

"Section 1. The government of this association and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than five nor more than nine members, which board shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders for such terms as the by-laws may prescribe at the annual meetings of the stockholders.

"Section 2. The annual meetings of this association shall be held within the corporate limits of the city in which its principal place of business is located, on the 2nd Tuesday in March of each year, the exact place and hour to be determined by the board of directors.

"Section 3. Vacancies in the board of directors, except in cases of removal by the stockholders, may be filled by the remaining members of the board, the person or persons so appointed to hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

"Section 4. The names and addresses of the first board of directors are: A. P. Fox, Thief River Falls, Minn. Harry Kinghorn, Thief River Falls, Minn., Paul Harris, Thief River Falls, Minn., C. E. Hellquist, Thief River Falls, Minn., J. W. Anderson, Thief River Falls, Minn., T. C. Orme, Thief River Falls, Minn., Albert W. Thorson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

"ARTICLE VII

"The officers of this association shall be a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer, who shall be elected annually by and from the directors. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined, and when so combined, the person filling such office shall be termed 'secretary-treasurer.'

"ARTICLE VIII

"The fiscal year of this association shall begin on the first day of January and close on the last day of December of each year.

"ARTICLE IX

"This certificate of incorporation may be amended as provided by law."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this certificate has been signed by The Peoples Cooperative Store Company Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by its president and secretary, respectively, by authority of its board of directors, under its corporate seal, this 2nd day of May, 1939.

WITNESSES:
THE PEOPLES COOPERATIVE STORE COMPANY, INC.
By Arthur Bartelson,
President
Attest C. E. Hellquist
Secretary
H. O. Berve
F. D. Lorentson
(CORPORATE SEAL, IF ANY)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

On this 2nd day of May, 1939, personally appeared Arthur Bartelson and C. E. Hellquist, to me personally known, who being each duly sworn did say that they are the president and secretary, respectively, of The Peoples Cooperative Store Company, Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the corporation named in the foregoing certificate and they acknowledge said certificate to be their free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation, and (that the seal affixed to said certificate is the corporate seal) and the said certificate was made, executed, signed and sealed by them in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors.

H. O. BERVE
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My Commission expires Nov. 22, 1945.

The foregoing has been examined and approved as to form and execution this 5th day of May, 1939.

J. A. A. BURNQUIST
Attorney General
By VICTOR A. GRAN
Assistant Attorney General

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933 executed by Albert Halverson and Alma Halverson, husband and wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of December, 1933, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 15 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, June 19th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 33-100 Dollars ($1287.33).

Dated this 29th day of April, 1939.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota
(May 4-June 8, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 11th day of October, 1938, executed by Ida C. Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to Amanda R. Bollie, as mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1938, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 376, upon and covering

Lots numbered Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), in the Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota;

To secure the payment of the sum of $5000.00; that such default consists in the failure of the mortgagor to pay the principal of such mortgage and which became due on the 1st day of March, 1937, and in her failure to pay the taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1937 and 1938, amounting to the sum of $570.00, and which were paid by the mortgagee before the commencement of these foreclosure proceedings; that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the said debt, or taxes, or any part thereof, and the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage for principal, interest, and taxes, at the date of this notice is the sum of $5695.00.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday the 7th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the debt remaining unpaid upon such mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of such foreclosure, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated May 10, 1939.

AMANDA R. BOLLIE,
Mortgagee.
H. L. GAYLORD,
Fertile, Minnesota.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(May 18-June 22, 1939)

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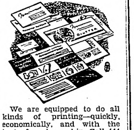

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Country Correspondence

SOUTH HICKORY

Joint School Picnic Held

About 60 residents of school districts 9 and 10 attended the picnic on the Olaf Nelson farm Monday given by the teachers, Miss Christine Nelson and Kenneth McKercher. The afternoon was spent playing ball. Races were also enjoyed. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Celebrates 61st Birthday

Rev. and Mrs. V. O. Aaker and son Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Watnebryn and Dickie Aas of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Ole J. Olson helped Bj. Bjornaraa celebrate his 61st birthday Wednesday, May 10.

Shot Wildcat

Olaf Nelson was walking in the woods on his farm on Sunday evening when his dog called his attention to a very angry wildcat. The furious animal, not afraid of the dog, made his escape into a tree where it was later shot by Mr. Nelson. It was a reddish brown color with dark spots, had long teeth and tail and weighed about twenty pounds. These animals are very rare in our state.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal, Thelma, Evelyn and Kenneth were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

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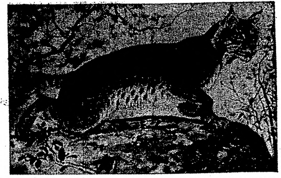

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Six died, out of 48 injured, thru disregarding signals. But drinking played a prominent part in pedestrian as in motorist accidents, especially in the number of fatalities —the records shows:

Non-Drinking Accidents	Number Injured	Number Fatal
1,121	1,033	88
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253	210	43

Moreover, 20 per cent of the drinking pedestrians injured died, while only 8.5 per cent of the injuries to non-drinkers were fatal.

Only 192 pedestrians were involved in accidents where crossing signals were operating, and only seven of these died—1 crossing with the signal and 6 against it. But at intersections without signals, out of 448 injured, 32 met with death.

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President's Friends Say He May Be Induced To Run For Third Term

Some of Presiednt Roosevelt's closest associates in the New Deal now expect him to run for a third term. This sentiment is contained in a report from Washington last week.

While the president seems to have made no announcement of his intentions to any one, some of the men who surround him and have his confidence are making no secret of their expectation that he will seek the Democratic nomination. Among them are cabinet officers and New Dealers of lower rank but as much influence.

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Only One On Horizon

It has become apparent to New Deal politicians that, unless there is a sudden change in the political atmosphere, the president himself will be the only liberal with a chance for nomination and election next year.

The choice confronting him, therefore, will be to run himself or clear the way for a contest between the conservative Republican and an equally conservative Democrat.

In these circumstances, his many friends believe, he will choose to make an effort to break down the anti-third term tradition.

There have been several vague hints recently, public as well as private, that the president concurs in this appraisal of the situation. Mrs. Roosevelt is understood to have discussed it frankly in private conversations. In his Mount Vernon address last month the president himself indicated that he considered his plight not unlike that of George Washington when the latter accepted the presidency against his personal wishes.

Garner Too Anxious

The Democratic field, with Roosevelt out of it, looks anything but promising to the party's political experts. Vice President Garner, the favorite a month ago, seems to have passed his peak and to be on the way down hill. He stuck his neck out too soon. Bennett Champ Clark, another conservative possibility, has made no perceptible headway.

None of the New Deal possibilities—Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace or Solicitor General Robert Jackson—seems at the moment to have a chance of winning the Democratic nomination. Even the president might have his troubles doing this, but it is generally believed that he could make it.

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Cool To Each Other

Although Farley and the president have had their differences and relations between them are not as cordial as they used to be, no one here believes that the Postmaster General would desert Roosevelt in a showdown if Roosevelt decided to make a try for the nomination. And Farley's delegates, if delivered, would give him a tremendous start on any rival. With his own strength they might be enough.

Except that they are both from New York, a Roosevelt-Farley ticket would be the first guess of many New Dealers.

Much, it is conceded, will depend on European developments. If a general war breaks out, it probably will enhance Roosevelt's chances. The country looks to the president to conduct foreign affairs and in a war situation there would be a natural reluctance to change horses in mid-stream.

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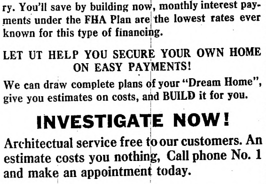

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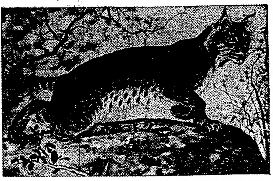

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Which holds the most danger to the 1939 motorist—another vehicle, a railroad train, or a fixed object?

These are among the questions which the Safety division of the State Highway department may be able to answer for him with records of what happened in 1938.

The total number of motor vehicle traffic deaths for the year was 610, as compared to 632 for 1937. This represented 22 lives saved, a decrease despite a 3.5 per cent increase in motor miles travelled.

Accidents in which there were the highest number of fatalities were: pedestrian, motor vehicle collisions, non-collisions, fixed object and railroad mishaps, in that order. Of the total of 610 fatalities, 181 were killed in pedestrian accidents, 164 in collision with another vehicle, 122 in non-collisions (such as overturning), 53 in collisions with fixed objects, and 44 in motor-vehicle-railroad accidents. But it must be noted that, although the number of fatalities from collisions with other motor vehicles is second highest, the percentage of fatalities incurred in this type of accident is very low, for 4,541 mishaps, or 59 per cent of all motor vehicle accidents during the year, were of this class.

In other words, collision with another vehicle is the greatest accident peril of the road, but it is less likely to be fatal.

Fatalities of this type resulted in death to 56 persons between the ages of 25 and 44 years, 47 persons between ages of 45 and 64, and 27 persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years.

No. 3—Blame The Driver Or The Pedestrian?

Is the much maligned driver always to blame? Indeed not, according to 1938 Minnesota accident statistics.

The pedestrian, under the spotlight of the Highway department's accident analysis experts, shows up for his full share of the blame. And the facts of 1938 seem to warn the pedestrian of 1939: "If you are over 45, look out for the cars."

For of all the 181 persons killed in pedestrian accidents last year, 125 were past 45 years of age, and a majority of these, 65 in all, were past the 65-year mile stone.

During the year a total of 1,727 pedestrians were involved in traffic accidents. And of these 1,058, or more than 61 per cent, were in violation of some traffic ordinance or state law at the time.

The most frequently pedestrian—violated ordinance was that of the right-of-way, with 751 injured as a result, and 62 dead. Forty-nine pedestrians were on the wrong side of the road (pedestrians should walk on the left side of the highway, facing vehicular traffic) when disaster occurred, and of these 21, or approximately 43 per cent of those injured, paid with their lives.

Six died, out of 48 injured, thru disregarding signals. But drinking played a prominent part in pedestrian as in motorist accidents, especially in the number of fatalities—the records shows:

Non-Drinking Accidents	Number Injured	Number Fatal
1,121	1,033	88
Drinking (in Any Amount)	**Number Injured**	**Number Fatal**
253	210	43

Moreover, 20 per cent of the drinking pedestrians injured died, while only 8.5 per cent of the injuries to non-drinkers were fatal.

Only 192 pedestrians were involved in accidents where crossing signals were operating, and only seven of these died—1 crossing with the signal and 6 against it. But at intersections without signals, out of 448 injured, 32 met with death.

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President's Friends Say He May Be Induced To Run For Third Term

Some of Presiednt Roosevelt's closest associates in the New Deal now expect him to run for a third term. This sentiment is contained in a report from Washington last week.

While the president seems to have made no announcement of his intentions to any one, some of the men who surround him and have his confidence are making no secret of their expectation that he will seek the Democratic nomination. Among them are cabinet officers and New Dealers of lower rank but as much influence.

They are convinced that he will submerge his own personal preference, which would be to retire to Hyde Park and spend the rest of his life in the role of elder statesman, writing and observing, rather than submit passively to succession by a reactionary.

Only One On Horizon

It has become apparent to New Deal politicians that, unless there is a sudden change in the political atmosphere, the president himself will be the only liberal with a chance for nomination and election next year.

The choice confronting him, therefore, will be to run himself or clear the way for a contest between the conservative Republican and an equally conservative Democrat.

In these circumstances, his many friends believe, he will choose to make an effort to break down the anti-third term tradition.

There have been several vague hints recently, public as well as private, that the president concurs in this appraisal of the situation. Mrs. Roosevelt is understood to have discussed it frankly in private conversations. In his Mount Vernon address last month the president himself indicated that he considered his plight not unlike that of George Washington when the latter accepted the presidency against his personal wishes.

Garner Too Anxious

The Democratic field, with Roosevelt out of it, looks anything but promising to the party's political experts. Vice President Garner, the favorite a month ago, seems to have passed his peak and to be on the way down hill. He stuck his neck out too soon. Bennett Champ Clark, another conservative possibility, has made no perceptible headway.

None of the New Deal possibilities—Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace or Solicitor General Robert Jackson—seems at the moment to have a chance of winning the Democratic nomination. Even the president might have his troubles doing this, but it is generally believed that he could make it.

Postmaster General James Farley, himself a privately avowed candidate for the nomination, will be the most powerful figure in the convention. However, as a candidate in his own right he is not given much chance. He has more possibilities as a vice president contender.

Cool To Each Other

Although Farley and the president have had their differences and relations between them are not as cordial as they used to be, no one here believes that the Postmaster General would desert Roosevelt in a showdown if Roosevelt decided to make a try for the nomination. And Farley's delegates, if delivered, would give him a tremendous start on any rival. With his own strength they might be enough.

Except that they are both from New York, a Roosevelt-Farley ticket would be the first guess of many New Dealers.

Much, it is conceded, will depend on European developments. If a general war breaks out, it probably will enhance Roosevelt's chances. The country looks to the president to conduct foreign affairs and in a war situation there would be a natural reluctance to change horses in mid-stream.

The Republican contest seems to be settling down to a three-way fight among Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan and Prosecutor Thomas Dewey of New York—two conservatives and a what-is-it. Whatever the outcome, it now seems obvious that the libreal wing of the party will be submerged.

If the Democrats were to pick a conservative nominee, liberalism would be lost well in advance of the general election. This probably would mean dismemberment of the New Deal reform agencies. President Roosevelt, with another four years in office and the government reorganization law in effect, on the other hand, could pin down his reforms for years to come.

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Provisions Of New Old Age Assistance Law Is Interpreted

Changing the Old Age Assistance Law will be of importance to a considerable number of Old Age Assistance recipients in these counties according to information received from the local Welfare Office today. The recent Legislature passed a law requiring that a lien on all property be given by any recipient of Old Age Assistance after Jan. 1, 1940. The legislature also raised the maximum amount of property that an Old Age Assistance applicant can own from $3500 to $5000.

It is not yet known how many recipients will be affected by the change in the law but practically all persons who own property will come under it. As soon as possible complete information will be given on the detailed effect of this law. The law itself is quite complicated and many legal interpretations from the Attorney General's Office must be obtained before its full effect will be known.

The special attention of all persons who probably would be affected by the law is called to one section in the law which provides that an Old Age Assistance recipient is not to dispose of his property in order to avoid the application of this section. "Any recipient who has heretofore transferred or who hereafter transfers, or disposes of his property in order to avoid the applications of this section shall be disqualified from receiving old age assistance." The full text of the law is given for the benefit of those who wish to read it completely.

"3199-26----(1) The county agency shall require a recipient, as a pre-requisite to receiving old age assistance, to sell all his real property situated without the state, having due regard to the nature and marketability of the property, and to use the proceeds for his support.

(2) No person shall be paid old age assistance without first giving the state a lien on all his property situated within the state as hereinafter provided.

(3) The total amount of old age assistance paid a recipient, including burial expenses, but without interest, shall be a lien in favor of the state upon all real property belonging to such recipient.

(4) No old age assistance shall be given under this act until a certificate stating the name and residence of the recipient, the amount of assistance granted, the date when such assistance became effective, the name of the county granting the assistance and such other information as the state agency shall require shall have been prepared by the county agency granting assistance on a form provided therefore by the state agency. Such certificate, or a copy thereof, shall be filed by the county agency of the county granting assistance with the register of deeds of each county in this state where there is real property belonging to the recipient.

(5) Thereupon the lien hereby imposed shall arise. It shall attach to all real property then owned by the recipient or thereafter acquired, including joint tenancy interests, and shall have effect in all counties in which such certificate shall have been filed, and shall be for such amount as may be paid the recipient as old age assistance, and shall continue until the liability for such amount is satisfied. Such lien shall take priority over all other ilens subsequently acquired, except that such lien shall not take priority over the claims of the children of the recipient for money actually expended by them in permanently improving the homestead of the recipient or in payment of the taxes or encumberances thereon.

In case of the death of the recipient the debt secured by such lien shall be a claim against his estate and after expenses of administration, funeral expenses, expenses of last illness, and debts having preference by the laws of the United States, and taxes shall have priority over all other debts.

(6) The several registers of deeds shall keep a record of every certificate so filed, showing its date, the time of filing, the name and residence of the recipient, the name of the county granting assistance to him and any releases or satisfaction of the lien. No fee shall be charged for the filing of such certificate, or the entry of the abstract thereof, except in counties where the register of deeds is compensated otherwise than by salary, and in such counties a fee of 25c shall be paid to the register of deeds by the county filing the certificate.

(7) The county agency shall file a copy of the certificate provided for in section 4 hereof with the probate court of the county of the recipient's residence, and the probate court shall keep the same among its permanent records.

(8) Such liens, after filing, shall be enforced in the manner provided by law for the enforcement of mechanic's liens upon real property, provided, no such lien, and no claim under Section 3199-25, the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, shall be enforced against the homestead of the lienor while occupied by his surviving spouse, or minor children.

(9) Whenever the county agency of the county granting assistance to a recipient is satisfied that the collection of the amount paid him as old age assistance will not be jeopardized, or that the release of the lien against his property in whole, or in part, is necessary for the maintenance or support of the recipient, his spouse, minor or incapacitated children, it may, with the approval of the state agency, release such lien with respect to all or part of the real property of the recipient, and such release, or a certified copy thereof, shall be filed with the register of deeds of each county where the lien certificate is filed.

(10) The recipient, his heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, may discharge such lien at any time by paying the amount thereof to the treasurer of the property county who, with the approval of the county agency, shall execute a satisfaction thereof and file the same with the register of deeds of each county where the lien certificate is filed.

(11) Any recipient who has heretofore transferred or who hereafter transfers or disposes of his property in order to avoid the application of this section shall be disqualified from receiving old age assistance."

State Rural Housing Survey Is Requested

Surveys of rural housing and Minnesota participation in grants of the United States Housing Authority were urged in resolutions adopted at closing sessions of the forty-seventh annual meeting of the Minnesota State Conference of Social Work in St. Paul Saturday.

One resolution provides the conference "take such action as is necessary to secure legislation enabling Minnesota's participation in the grants of the United States Housing Authority."

The second housing resolution provided the conference "take the necessary steps" to promote a survey of rural housing, at least in several representative counties. Conference offiicals indicated they are seeking to get WPA aid for this.

Three other important resolutions committed the conference to:

Work to secure enabling legislation providing no political subdivision smaller than a county, except in cities of the first class, administer any form of public assistance, including general relief and medical care.

Urge immediate enactment of the Wagner national health bill to provide for extended public health services under the social security act.

Urge immediate enactment of the Wagner-Rogers bill to provide for admission into the United States of 20,000 refugee children from Germany, over and above the quota limits.

Six new members added to the board were: Fred Thomas, executive secretary, Children's Service, Inc.; Miss Mary Connery, district representative of the state board of control; Miss Opal Jacobs, supervisor, state board of control; F. R. Chalquist, Minneapolis, executive secretary of the Hennepin county welfare board; A. K. Seckinger, Grand Rapids, executive secretary, Itasca county welfare board.

44,491 Pay Fees To Insure N. W. Crops

The federal crop insurance corporation reported Saturday 44,491 premium payments, representing 3,165,764 bushels of wheat, had been received from spring wheat farmers in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Wisconsin for "all risk" insurance policies on the 1939 wheat crop. The final day for receipt of premiums was April 29.

LeRoy K. Smith, manager of the corporation, estimated farmers in 30 states have insured more than six and a half million acres of wheat land for 64,000,000 bushels of production.

An estimate of premiums paid in the northwest states:

Spring wheat:

State	Premiums pd.	Bu. Pd.
Minnesota	7,866	155,433
Montana	2,683	335,563
North Dakota	24,307	1,834,591
South Dakota	9,457	838,816
Wisconsin	178	1,361

The wheat crop insurance program, under which growers may insure either 50 or 75 per cent of their average yields against all unavoidable risks, was introduced last fall when winter wheat growers were given an opportunity to make application for insurance on their 1939 crop.

Two School Patrol Camps This Year To Be June 18 to July 1

So widespread has been the public response to the summer school patrol camps conducted by the American Legion and the State Department of Highways for the past three years, that two camps will be held this year, each admitting up to 125 boys. Announcement of plans for the 1939 encampment was made this week by Frank E. Morse, department commander of the Legion, and M. J. Hoffman, state commissioner of highways.

Registration is now open for the camps, which will be held at Lum park, near Brainerd, from June 18 to 24 and from June 24 to July 1. The encampment will be known as Legionville School Patrol Safety and Conservation camps.

Each American Legion post pays a small sum for the expense of the transportation, commissary and housing of its delegates, who must be between the age of 10 and 18 years. Representatives from each school are to be selected by the school authorities.

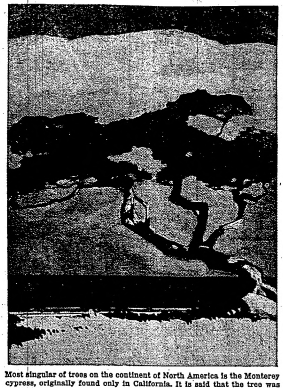
Despite Contradictory Reports

Despite contradictory reports, frogs have not lived for long periods embedded in solid rock without food, water or air; giraffes do have a voice, as they are able to make a lowing sound; and horses' legs do grow after birth, sometimes for more than four years, says Collier's Weekly.

Home of the O'Kanes

Londonderry or Derry in Ulster, Ireland, was of olden days the home of the historic Irish clan of the O'Kane or O'Cahan family.

Tree of Occult Mystery



Most singular of trees on the continent of North America is the Monterey cypress, originally found only in California. It is said that the tree was originally brought across the Pacific ocean in an open boat by Buddhist monks from a monastery in Thibet where the ancestor of the Monterey cypress has been venerated for centuries. Leslie Ragan painted this in his series of trees and flowers for the 1939 Wildlife Week stamp sheets, distributed by the National Wildlife Federation.

Athletic Contests To Be 4-H Club Game Feature

Athletic contests between county groups will be one of the recreational features of the 4-H Club Week which will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, June 5-10. Organized forms of recreation are a legitimate part of the 4-H Club program, according to H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H Clubs. Mr. Pflughoest states, "At the club camps, the educational features are of primary importance; the forenoons and evenings are devoted to the educational work while the afternoons are devoted to the athletic programs."

County 4-H Club teams in kittenball, volleyball, basketball, and track events are now being selected for district competition at the 4-H club camp. Athletic activities will be under the general direction of Ove C. Evans, director of athletics at the Northwest School during the past year. Mr. Evans will be assisted by Byron Hess of Thief River Falls, Myrtle Hanson of Twin Valley, and county club leaders of the Red River Valley counties. The indoor swimming pool, together with a well-equipped gymnasium, outdoor running track and athletic fields at the Northwest School make excellent facilities for athletic contests.

State Fair Board Will Hold Band Tournament

Minnesota's first 10-day State Fair, Aug. 26 to Sept. 4, will sponsor a state-wide band tournament, it was announced this week by R. A. Lee, secretary of the fair. Approved by the board of managers, the announcement of the fifth annual contest is the first step in the planning of the 80th exposition, to open Saturday, Aug. 26—one week earlier than in former years—and will close Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th.

The band tournament will be the feature of the afternoon program on the second Sunday, Sept. 3, and the grandstand will be free to the public that afternoon. Bands from throughout the state will play before the grandstand in competition for prizes of $300, $250, $150, $125 and $75. Each participating band is assured at least $50 prize money.

Thrilling Aviation Movie To Be Shown At Avalon

Produced with the cooperation of the United States Navy, "Wings of the Navy," a picture which effectively dramatizes the thrilling story of naval aviation, will be shown at the Avalon beginning Sunday with a cast headed by George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, John Payne and Frank McHugh.

The background of the picture lends itself naturally to the depiction of impressive and thrilling scenes, and the studio, with the navy's aid, has taken full advantage of the opportunities presented.

About 600 planes, including every type used by the navy, are shown at various times in the course of the story, and there are several shots in which scores of planes take off or land in succession or are seen aloft simultaneously in breath-taking vistas of mass flying. There are also many exciting shots of dazzling menauvers by individual pilots and several bits of action—including three crashes—which are bound to electrify the beholder.

The spirit and tradition of the aerial wing of the naval service are effectively presented in a story that covers the life of the average navy flier from the beginning of his training to the time when, as a veteran pilot, he can take part in mass flights of huge seaplanes over thousands of miles of open ocean.

Aside from the thrilling and engrossing flying background, the picture is marked by human and moving story of brotherly affection and a charming romantic motif which for a time, however, threatens to shatter the bonds between the two brothers, played by Brent and Payne, for they both love the same girl, played by Olivia de Havilland.

Taxes Hit Renting Families

The property owner pays taxes, but so does the renting family, according to the National Consumers Tax commission. Taxes take $10 out of every $40 of rent paid.

Source of Famous Red Dye

The coccus ilicus, an oriental insect, is the source of the famous red dye used in oriental rugs. In the West the color is known as Venice red.

Simple Device Analyzes Motorists Use Of Road

A black rubber tube laid across the highway and connected at either end with a simple instrument staked at the side of the road forms the basis for analysis of how the motor public behaves in its use of the highways. This special study is being made by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

The tube is inconspicuous and looks much like an expansion joint—one of its good features. Most motorists will not see the tube and will be aware of making a record. Other devices, such as checking by observers, or by motion picture records, are less useful because they are likely to make drivers self-conscious and cause them to slow down for fear of a speed trap. A record of natural driving on a representative stretch of road is what is wanted.

The tubes are placed at 50-foot intervals on the stretch or road under study—a half mile, perhaps. When an automobile crosses a tube a wave or puff of air is forced into the roadside instrument and moves a diaphragm which causes an electrical contact. The tubes are disconnected at the middle of the road so that a vehicle passing on one side of the road does not register on the instrument on the other side.

Wires run to a recording apparatus in which a strip of paper unrolls under a set of pens. Each passing car leaves a pair of pen strokes—for front and rear wheels. Knowing the spacing of the tubes and the speed of the moving paper it is easy to calculate the speed of any car.

The device is particularly useful in studying the passing of slow vehicles by faster ones. On a two-lane highway the pen-marked strip reveals the faster car overtaking the slower; then swinging across the center and registering on both lanes; then running in the left lane and finally swinging back to the right. Distances and speeds can be calculated exactly, and by tabulating many passings it is possible to compute, for example, how long a straightaway stretch should be to make passing safe and easy.

A single tube with the roadside instruments connected to an electric counter makes a convenient and inexpensive device for registering the number of vehicles using a road.

Sticks to 'Peace on Earth'

"I reads my Bible," said Uncle Eben, "an' I tries tc keep away from de arguments an' stick to 'Peace on Earth.'"

3 Boys Badly Injured In Dynamite Cap Blast

Three boys at International Falls Monday were seriously injured, two possibly blinded, when dynamite caps with which they were playing exploded. Victor Soboleski, 17, was most seriously hurt. He was bending over the 100 copper caps at the time of the explosion. He and his brother Frank, 13, were taken to Duluth for treatment of an eye specialist.

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☐ Love & Romance	1 Year
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Grygla News

Last Session Of PTA Held

A few more people than usual attended the session of the Grygla PTA held Wednesday evening. This meeting was the last to be held during this school term. It was decided to postpone the election of officers until the first meeting next September which will be called by the temporary chairman, Mrs. Doran, who was elected at this meeting. The secretary, Miss Lillevold, gave her report followed by the annual statement of the treasurer, Mrs. Peterson, who reported a balance of twenty five dollars in the treasury. Mrs. Miller, PTA historian, read a very interesting paper on the history of the local PTA since it was organized nine years ago. Following the business meeting, a very short play, "The Elberta: A Peach of a Tea Room in Georgia," was presented by Mmes. C. Peterson and E. Selle in the roles of Mary and Eleanor, who operated the tea room, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Doran as Joan Bennett and Clark Gable, C. Lillevold and Mrs. Nesland as Greta Garbo and Norma Shearer, E. Hesse and Mrs. Rud as Clara Bow and Tarzan, Mrs. Armstrong as the Chauffeur of the Mills Bros. and Mrs. O. Peterson as Kate Smith. The play was directed by Mrs. F. Brown. Chinese checkers was the main diversion. Lunch was served by Mmes. Day and Teigland and Miss Lillevold.

Mothers Are Honored

At the Thorholt School Friday a little program to which the mothers were invited was presented by the children of the Little Citizens League. The program was made up of several musical selections and original poems after which Miss Upton assisted the children in serving their mothers a lovely lunch.

On Sunday afternoon the Carmel Young People's Society presented a very fine program in honor of their mothers.

Sunday evening the children of the Grygla Lutheran Sunday school presented a program specially for mothers which consisted of exercises by the smaller children, an informal exercise, "Mothers in Literature and the Bible" and two dialogues "Mothers of America" in which the Pioneer, Quaker, Dutch, Revolutionary and Puritan mothers, four modern mothers and a Red Cross Nurse gave their views on problems of mothers, and "Mother's Prayer". Throughout the program several songs were rendered. Rev. Anderson held services following the program after which the bouquet of red and white carnations, which graced the alter, was presented to the smallest children.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Hattie Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of River to Gust Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson of Malcolm, which occurred early this spring at Roseau. The young couple are at home near Roosevelt where the groom is employed. Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained their friends at a wedding dance at the Four Town Hall.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Held

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sorenson gathered at their home Sunday in observance of their silver wedding anniversary. Among those present was Rev. Anderson who gave a congratulatory talk and in behalf of the group who had gathered he presented the honored guests with a purse of silver. Following a social hour a bounteous luncheon was served at tables centered with bouquets of red and white carnations. A huge decorated wedding cake was the main feature of the lunch with a tiny bride and groom topping it. The actual wedding date was April 20 but due to illness of Mr. Sorenson their anniversary was observed at this time.

CCC Camp Team Wins Opener

Grygla was defeated by the CCC Camp in their first game of the season by a score of 11 to 0. The summary is as follows: CCC camp 11 runs, 9 hits and no errors. Gunderson and Schmalts. Grygla: no runs, 2 hits and 3 errors. J. Gunderson, G. Gunderson and Sandland.

North Star 4-H Meets

The May meeting of the North Star 4-H club was held at the Elmer Johnson home last Friday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Vergil Holthusen. Secretary and treasurer reports showed that the proceeds of the dance given at Four Town for the benefit of the club were a little over Fourteen Dollars. The club decided to sponsor a card party in the near future to raise more funds for their intended trip to Bemidji. A program was presented which consisted of a greeting song, "Jack in the Pulpit". by Marion Zavoral, two jigs by Blanche Holthusen and Duane Johnson, with Raymond Johnson accompanying on the accordion, piano solos by Phyllis Holthusen, and a selection, "Where Are You Going Pretty Maid" by Marion Zavoral and Arthur Johnson.

Declamatory Contest Held

Contestants chosen from the schools in the Grygla territory participated in the sectional declamatory contest conducted at the local school auditorium last Friday evening. Before the contest began a group of children from the lower grade room sang three little rote songs. In each class there were four contestants, with Adeline Rud who placed first in Class A with the selection "She Wanted a Cat", and Dorothy Holbrook who placed first in Class B with the dramatic selection "Bringing Joy Home." Other contestants in Class A were Wayne Holbrook who won second with the selection "Hey Ma!" Gordon Anderson who gave "Jimmy Is Sent to the Principal" and Audrey Stevens who presented "Beautiful Flavor". In class B Jean Holbrook won second with the selection "Sally Lou Loses Her Teeth" and other contestants were Harlan Buck with the selection "Billy Does His Best" and Arvid Anderson who gave "Boy Hero." Between classes Mary Anne Olson of Mrs. Swandberg's school sang "The Umbrella Man." All the winners in this contest were from the Grygla School. Next Saturday Adeline and Dorothy will go to Warren where they will represent the Grygla section at the county contest.

OBITUARIES

Charles Gerber

Charles Gerber passed away at his home west of Grygla Thursday morning at the age of fifty-six years, death being caused by asthma and a heart ailment. The deceased was born at Stephen April 28, 1883. He came to Grygla forty-two years ago, being one of the very first settlers in the community. Funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. Anderson and the remains were brought to the Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls and were laid to rest beside his parents. Pallbearers were Severt, Irvin, Arthur and Adrian Johnson, Henry Holte and Hans Nystul. Others from here who attended the burial rites at Thief River Falls were the Severt Johnson family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken and Mrs. John Stewart.

Ira Leander Burhardt

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon for Ira Burhardt who passed away last Tuesday, May 9, at the Bemidj hospital where he had been entered for treatment Monday.

Ira Leander Burhardt was born at Rochester in Dec. 1874. He grew to manhood in that vicinity and it was there that he was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Mae Dalton who survives him. The Burhardt's resided at Rochester for several years, going from there to Spring Valley after which Mr. Burhardt's business took them to various towns in North Dakota among them Bismarck where they resided prior to their coming here seven years ago. Since that time they have resided on a farm east of Grygla. Left to mourn his passing beside his wife are three daughters, Irene, Mrs. Theodore Melzer of Kalso, Wash., Lucille, Mrs. Nilo Jokela of Grygla, and Della, Mrs. H. L. Loyd of Virginia, and three sons, Carl, Ray and Walter, all of Grygla. Last rites were conducted from the Burhardt home by Rev. S. T. Anderson and interment was made in the Spruce Grove cemetery.

John Gilbert Lee

The sad news of the untimely death of John Lee, a young man who spent much of his youth in this community, reached here Saturday. John Gilbert Lee, well known here as "Snooky" Lee, was born at Grygla Sept. 27, 1915, and passed away at his home at Grand Rapids Saturday morning at the age of twenty-three years. Three years ago he enrolled in the CCC camp at Deer River where he served for more than a year. Later he secured employment at Deer River and in January, 1938, was married to Norma Smith of that place. The young couple resided there until a month ago when he accepted a position as radio service man at Grand Rapids. He has just become acquainted in his new position when he was taken ill and rushed to a hospital where he submitted to an operation for a ruptured appendix from which he seemed to be recovering nicely and he was able to return home. After a few days he became ill again and was returned to the hospital where he passed on in a short time from peritonitis and other complications. He leaves to mourn his untimely passing his young wife, a sister, Mrs. Oscar Knutson of Grygla, two brothers, Frank of the CCC camp at Deer River, and Harlan of Grygla. Both of his parents passed away about six years ago. Last rites were conducted at Deer River Wednesday and interment was made in a Deer River cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Rural Field Day May 26

A rural school field day will be held at the Benville school, Dist. 101, on May 26. The program will open at 9:30 a. m. at which time the track and field events will take place. During the afternoon there will be a kittenball tournament. There will be contests for boys and girls of all grades. Eleven schools will participate and a large crowd is expected. Each district will have a picnic dinner in its own group. There will be a representative from the State Health association to make the presentation of the horizontal bars won by School Dist. 101 as first prize in the Tuberculosis essay contest conducted last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hendrickson, who resided near Esplee, announce the birth of twin sons born Thursday, May 11, at their home. The new arrivals are husky little fellows weighing 8 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl are the parents of a baby girl born last Friday.

Miss Betty Fladeland, a student at the Duluth State Teachers College, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland, and with other relatives here and at Fosston. Betty expects to leave on June 1 for Baltimore, Md., where she will be a guest of her sister, Alice, who is a nurse at a Military hospital there, prior to her departure with friends from Baltimore on a vacation tour that will take her to Texas.

Jim Wilson left last week on a pleasure trip to Duluth.

Mrs. Hans Rud and Joyce went to Middle River Friday evening and visited at the G. Overold and T. Fonnest homes. On Saturday they went on to Crookston with the Fonnests where Joyce was entered in the Childrens' Clinic. In a few weeks Joyce will be entered in a St. Paul hospital where she will receive medical aid in having the scar removed which resulted from a bad burn several years ago.

Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Harlan Lee motored to Grand Rapids Saturday, being summoned by the illness and death of their brother, John Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker and Marian, and Miss Treeter of Wilton were week end guests of the Dave Days.

Arnold Gonnering and Jack Sorenson left last week for North Dakota to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and children of Plummer spent Mother's Day here visiting at the P. Maney home and with other friends

Guests at the Albert Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins of Thief River Falls.

Word was received here Monday from Mispaz of the critical illness of Mrs. Irving Hanson.

Mrs. Anna Brown accompanied her son Ferdie to Hallock Tuesday and spent the day visiting relatives.

The Elmer Mosler family of Crookston have moved onto the Carl Carlson farm which they purchased recently. Cecil Swift accompanied them here to be employed.

Mrs. Anna Olson returned Sunday from Grand Forks where she had attended the funeral of a sister.

The St. Petri Luther League will meet at the Simon Rue home next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Theo. Melzer left Tuesday for her home at Kelso, Wash., after a brief visit here, having been summoned by the death of her father, Ira Burhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of Crookston visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family and Mrs. Soren Nygard and family motored to the Cass Lake CCC camp Sunday to visit with Lawrence Nygard.

Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and Betty and Sidney Fladeland and family spent Friday at Fosston visiting at the Alton Mattson home.

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World's Fair Hostess

Miss Adelaine Salmon, junior at the University of Minnesota, is announced as winner of the post as representative of her alma mater at the New York World's Fair this summer. She will act as one of a group of ten "Big Ten" university girls who will serve as hostesses at the Elgin Watch Observatory at the Fair, to greet fellow students and visitors from the home state. Miss Salmon is a Kappa Kappa Gamma, is nearly 22 years old, with a special aptitude for dancing. She lives at 2618 Fremont street, south, Minneapolis. In her university course she has specialized in liberal arts.

PLUMMER

Mrs. Greenwald Feted

A dinner party was given for Mrs. Ed Greenwald Sunday by Mr and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard and family, Orrin Marmorine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havlik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Holte and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwald and sons Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yde and family, Raymond and Laurel Groom, Frances Frolland, and Marcella Helmer. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craft of Fargo spent Sunday visiting at the Albert LeMieux home.

Miss Ina Akre left Friday evening and spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Lake Park.

Lloyd and Arnold Jorgenson, who are employed in Bemidji spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and daughter were Thief River Falls callers Saturday evening.

Stanley Karlstad, who is attending the NYA school in Shakopee, spent the week end visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger and Althea and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice were guests at the Sortedahl home in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattison returned from Thief River Falls on Tuesday where they had spent the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux and Mr. and Mrs. Art Christopherson were Sunday guests at the Albert LeMieux home.

Miss Verna Ferrell spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston were callers at the Albert Martin home Saturday.

Althea Krueger of Bemidji spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gudderjohn of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby.

Mrs. Ralph Rice of Cass Lake spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son Larry of Winger spent Sunday at the home of her paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson motored to Northwood, N. D., Friday and spent the week end with relatives, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and son of Holt spent Sunday visiting at the Peter Doran home.

Eleanor Mack, who is teaching at Puposki, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Mrs. Emma Williams visited in Crookston from Friday to Sunday.

Julius Adrian, principal of the local high school, announced that the coveted Reader's Digest Award for scholastic achievement had been won by the valedictorian of the 1939 class, Howard Torstveit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen and Rose Torstveit spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Tom Schopski, who is employed on the construction of the bridge, left Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days with his mother.

Lars Hage motored to Baudette Saturday to spend a few days at his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson visited at the Karl Rossberg home in Fisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette motored to Bovey Sunday to visit with their daughter Miss LaVerne.

Mrs. Mike Nichelson, Mrs. Gust Christopherson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Harry Thompson are the members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid that are to serve dinner at the auditorium Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette visited at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Therous of Crookston visited at the home of Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis Sunday.

Bobby Elliot of Wilton spent Sunday visiting at the F. J. Mack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter and Mrs. George St. Louis attended the base ball game in Oklee Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Vatthauer and Harold visited at the Karl Offenbacker home Sunday.

Louis Mundahl returned Sunday from Baudette after having spent the past week at Haga's camp.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Miss Thora Maynard returned Sunday from a week's stay at Haga's camp in Baudette.

Thomas Sjorlorg of Minneapolis was a caller at the Lars Haga home Thursday.

Thomas Schopski and Bill Peters were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8.

Luther League Thursday evening May 18. Hostesses are Florence and Viola Bredeson, Alice and Gladys Wold. The Bethlehem choir will provide a major portion of the program. Mrs. O. Ose will speak.

No choir rehearsal this week.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship 10:15. Gospel, Luke 11:5-13.

Norwegian at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45. The public catechization of the confirmation class will be conducted at this service.

The Sewing circle meets Tuesday evening next week at the church, entertained by Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud. Hostesses for Ladies Aid May 25th are O. Sundsdahl, Gust Erickson and Carl Anderson.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, May 24, entertained by Mesdames C. Noer and Joe Christianson.

Confirmation class Wednesdays, 7.

Choir, 8:30 Wednesdays.

Norden: Sunday School 10 a. m.

Rindal: South Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Business meeting of the church Tuesday evening, May 23, 8 p. m.

Luther League Friday evening, May 26.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 1:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, May 19, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, May 24, 8:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Carl Persons.

Saturday, 8 p. m. Home Missionary Program by Luther League. Mr. Oliver Wilson of Deer River will speak.

Sunday, 10:30, Sunday School. 8 p. m. Home Mission program by Luther League.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Bible study and Prayer meeting at the Black River church.

Clara, Hazel:

Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 Sunday School.

Friday, May 26, 8 p. m. Luther League at Martin Ellingsons. Mesdames Ellingson and Oscar Odegaard entertain.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday, May 20, at 8:30 a. m. The class also meets Wednesday evening after school at 4:30.

Mission meetings will be conducted in the Warren-Vega pastorate next Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23. The pastor will consequently be absent from the city until Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid will conduct a bake sale next Saturday, May 20, at the People's Cooperative store. All our ladies are urged to participate.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday evening, May 21, at 8:00 o'clock. All Luther Leaguers should attend. There will be a program and refreshments.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ekelund, Erie:

Confirmation services in English at 10:30 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgreson:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Elmer Vraa home.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Bert Johnson Thursday, May 25.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Rev. R. S. Gjerde of Fergus Falls will speak at the Norwegian services Frida yevening at 8 o'clock and at the services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Highlanding at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Clarence Peterson at her home Friday evening, May 19.

Mrs. Leiberg, Mrs. Lindvick and Mrs. Bendickson are serving lunch this Sunday after services.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, May 21:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "Giving God A Chance."

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

May 24th:

8 p. m. Our special Gospel services being under the leadership of Rev. Carl I. Lindberg, well known in the Red River Valley Covenant churches. There will be services every evening except Monday and Tuesday evenings including Sunday, June 4th. On Sundays the services will be 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special music. We invite everyone to attend these services.

Thief River Falls:

Friday, May 19th:

8 p. m. Sewing Circle meets at the home of Miss Clara Lund, 422 S. Kendall Ave.

Sunday, May 21:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon. "The Power of God's Love—Our Hope of Salvation."

8 p. m. Evangel. "The Way To Heaven."

Tuesday, May 23rd:

8 p. m. Rev. V. L. Peterson, First Baptist Church, Thief River Falls, will speak under the auspices of the young people's society. Musical talent from the Baptist church. Refreshments served.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 9:00.

Sunday School at 10:15.

Circle No. 1 picnic at the Guy Anderson home Sunday. Dinner will be served. The public is invited.

Choir at 8:30 Wednesday.

Luther League at 8:15. O. K. Ose will speak.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2:00.

Confirmands at 2:00 Saturday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English at 11.

Confirmands at 10 Saturday.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmork, Pastor

Services with communion Sunday, May 21, at 11 a. m. in Clearwater congregation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, May 21:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship: Sermon topic: "The High Priestly Prayer of Christ" John 17th chapter.

7 p. m. Bible study in Revelation. "The Beast out of the Abyss, and the two-horned beast" of Rev. 13, will be the topic. Come and learn about the prophetic background for the days in which we live.

7:45-8: Special testimony hour on the power of Jesus blood.

8 p. m. Evening sermon: Topic: "The Mighty Shepherd" as seen in the 23rd Psalm.

Choir meets Tuesday evening and the prayer meetings are held on Thursday evening at the church at at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon, May 20, there will be a Sunday School picnic at Miss Elgsten's home. Children meet at the church at 1:30. Free ride for all.

A cordial welcome to our services.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, May 21:

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli: 11 a. m. Norse service.

Aid Thursday. Mesdames Johnson and Thorstveit entertain.

Class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ebenezer: Services 2 p. m. Norse.

Oak Ridge: Aid at Mrs. L. Aaseby's on May 24th.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, May 21, the services are as follows:

Moose River at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

St. Petri Luther League meets at Simon Rues at 8 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Rev. Orlando Johnson will speak.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

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Invitation To Winnipeg Made By City's Mayor

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River Falls early Wednesday morning for the Manitboa city, arriving there in ample time to see the parade through the streets there of the royal couple. Details of this can be obtained at the Soo Line headquarters here from which depot the train will depart at 3:30 a. m.

Special trains will also come from such cities as St. Paul, Chicago, Minneapolis, Fargo, and Grand Forks.

Reservation for rooms must be sent to the hotel reservations committee several days in advance, Mr. Queen stated. They expected to have rooms reserved to supply the entire demand.

Between 100,000 and 150,000 visitors from all parts of Minnesota, Manitoba, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri are expected to come to Winnipeg during weclome week to see the English royalty and to participate in the festive celebrations. A total of $60,000 is being raised to provide entertainment for the visitors.

Colorful historic pageants, brilliant fireworks nightly, street dancing, international winter and summer sports attractions, band contests, Indian and Eskimo shows, military tattoos and a host of other attractions have been arranged to make this the greatest week in the history of the city and province.

Outstanding single event of the week, apart from the visit of the king and queen on May 24, will be a monster pageant-parade on the night of May 23. Spectacular floats, numbering at least 100, representing various phases and events in the history of the development of western Canada, will form the major part of the parade which will take three hours to pass a given point.

Riding or marching in the parade will be Indians and Eskimos in war paint and Arctic furs; hundreds of Winnipeg citizens in their colorful native costumes representing more than a score of nations; Royal Canadian Mounted Police in scarlet and gold uniforms; the brilliantly uniformed Lord Strathcona Horse Dragoons; at least 100 bands in uniforms, and a host of other civic organizations.

The parade will retell the history of the west from Henry Hudson's discovery of Hudson Bay, thru the advent of the Selkirk settlers to the opening of the railway to the west, its settlement by various national and racial groups and up to the establishment of air transportation from coast to coast this year.

The royal couple landed at Quebec Wednesday morning after a difficult 10-day trip across the Atlantic. After spending four days in the oldest settled Canadian city they will begin their travel westward. Their train will pass through Baudette and Warroad on both trips, westward and eastward. It will consist of 12 gaily colored coaches.

The exterior color scheme of the train is royal blue, with silver panels between the windows and a horizontal gold strip above and below the windows, the blue color extending above the windows to the roof line, which has a gun metal color.

The private cars in which the king and queen will travel will bear the royal coat of arms in the center of each car below the windows. The other cars in the royal train will bear the royal cypher and the crown in the center below the windows, and a royal crown at each end of the blue stripe between the top of the windows and the roof line.

In addition, the Canadian National has prepared four locomotives for hauling the royal train, one 6400 type, two 6000 type, and one Pacific type, finished in royal blue. In addition to these, an oil burner will be used for hauling the train through the mountains.

Record-Breaking Run

The Canadian Pacific has prepared one locomotive of the 2,800 class. This locomotive will haul the royal train from Quebec to Vancouver, a distance of 3,000 miles—the longest distance ever run by a single locomotive in the history of Canadian railroading.

The royal train will be preceded throughout the tour by a pilot train, the primary purpose of which will be to protect the royal train. It will also accommodate representatives of the press, press photographers, and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

All catering on the royal train has been entrusted to the dining car department of the Canadian National.

Their Majesties will spend four days in the Canadian Capital, where King George will unveil the war memorial. It is anticipated at least 20,000 ex-service men will be present. Her Majesty will lay the cornerstone on the new Supreme Court building.

There will be a garden party at Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General. Their Majesties will also drive over the Capital's 22½ miles of driveways and will attend a number of state functions.

It is expected that more than a million Americans will come to Canada during the visit.

Alvin Gulseth Is Being Charged In Car Accident

A report from Roseau this week states that charges of second degree manslaughter has been preferred against Alvin Gulseth of this city, the charges being lodged against him by Bert Hanson, Roseau county attorney.

Gulseth was the driver of the car that collided with another in which Mrs. Carl Brandt of Roseau sustained fatal injuries. Gulseth has been confined to the hospital at Roseau.

Elsberg Is Found Guilty After Long Deliberation

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a serious view of the evidence and see whether a decision can be arrived at.

"I am not trying to shake any juror's firm conviction, but I ask you to consider the matter further, and not in a spirit of controversy."

Roger Dell, defense attorney, objected to the court's statement on the ground that it, in effect, requested the minority to yield to the majority, thus perhaps violating the constitutional rights of the defendant. It is expected that the court's instructions will be a vital point in the appeal to the higher court for a reversal.

The defense contends that the state was not defrauded in any manner. The money expended was for work actually done but that the method of payment was irregular.

Elsberg became highway commissioner Jan. 1, 1933, when the late Gov. Floyd B. Olson obtained the resignation of Charles M. Babcock. Elsberg had been Minneapolis city engineer since 1921.

In January, when Gov. Stassen took office, he asked for and obtained Elsberg's resignation and named Michael J. Hoffman, bridge engineer, to succeed him.

The road job around which the trial centered was an "emergency" project at Beaver Bay, on the north shore of Lake Superior.

In the spring of 1937 a delegation called on Elsberg, told him the road was in bad shape and needed fixing for the summer traffic. He sent John T. Flanagan, assistant maintenance engineer to the spot to look it over.

Flanagan reported back the road needed a frost boil operation, and Elsberg told him to go ahead with it.

The maintenance department accordingly took it over. Following a practice which had developed in the department, the job was turned over to the S. J. Reader company, on an equipment rental basis, meaning the contractor furnished the equipment and the state paid him rent.

Presently then word came that the frost-boil operation was not doing the business, and a "sandlifting" job was added.

Both orders were issued without formality of advertising for bids, it being held that bidding was not necessary.

These facts were admitted. But from that point, the case became controversial. Reader was having difficulty getting his money and rental payrolls were prepared to a total of $71,000 to pay for part of the work.

Those payrolls were made out to several contractors, for payment of rent to them for equipment used. Checks were issued and most of the money ultimately reached Reader, who had performed the work.

The state's story was that the payrolls were prepared in the central office of the highway department, rather in the district office at Duluth as would ordinarily occur on a local maintenance project.

The prosecution claim was that James Bennets, a highway employee, carried the payrolls to Duluth on orders of Elsberg and L. L. Allen, maintenance engineer, for the signature of the district engineer, George A. Larson.

The state insisted the payrolls were faked. It was unable to prove just who had prepared them.

The defense entered flat denials and the crux of the case rested on whether the jury believed Bennetts or Elsberg.

State Liberals Will Assemble For Conference

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tical issues now facing the people of this state. Over a hundred persons, from all sections of the state and well versed in their respective subjects, are already at work on details of the program, which fails into three parts.

Main part deals with the question "What should leaders in our state government do if they sincerely want to contribute toward building a better day for Minnesota's people? What should they avoid doing?

This question will be handled by means of discussions, from both the platform and the floor, of the following: a program for building purchasing power so as to provide markets in Minnesota; a program for rebuilding our natural resources, so as to develop "native" industries in Minnesota; a program for dealing with problems caused by the existence of private monopolies and, finally, proposed programs whereby Minnesota's 200,000 unemployed may again be placed at productive work, with a living wage, and thus become regular members of a workable economic system.

The Conference will close with a serious discussion of the question, What can members of Farmer-Labor clubs and affiliates do to carry on a sane, practical, and popular educational program in the essentials of these issues?

4 Townships Sign Up 100 Per cent On Crop Plan

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program were announced far enough in advance of planting time to allow them to make the necessary adjustments in their operations. Other reasons for a larger participation in 1939 are that the program fits the county better; a thorough educational plan has given a clearer understanding of AAA aims and provisions; and farmers are more aware of the problems facing them in their efforts to adjust agriculture to present conditions."

Townships and committees attaining 100 per cent intention to participate in the 1939 program are as follows:

Deer Park—Martin Johnson, Ole Olson, Wm. Singer.

Goodridge—E. H. Pomerenke, A. W. Oski, Ted Kusmak.

Reiner—Hans Solberg, J. V. Hoffman, Oleander Uglem.

Silverton—Clarence Peterson, Odin Hanson, H. C. Woolson.

The chairman highly complimented all community committeemen for their work in producing the new record. He also explained the plan they followed in contacting each farm owner and operator. He said that most of the farmers signed up at the sign-up meetings held during February and March. The committee contacted the other farmers individually to discuss the program with them. Unless a farmer signed a farm plan or a landlord sent a letter to the county committee requesting inspection of his holdings, no farm will be checked for compliance with this year's program, and no AAA payments can be earned.

The high participation figures being recorded in nearly every county in the United States, Anton said, indicates that farmers are intent on giving the agricultural conservation program its first complete trial this year. "By working together, farmers can progress toward their AAA goals of soil conservation, consumer protection and a better farm income," the chairman concluded.

Tollef Erickson Of Hazel Passes On Here Friday

Tollef Erickson of Hazel passed away Friday morning at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 6, 1860, in Hallingdal, Norway. He was married there to Kari Dokken in 1880. He came to America in 1883 and settled at Hawley where he resided for two years. In 1885 he came to Hazel where he had lived since.

He is survived by three sons, Ulrick and Henry of Hazel, and Carl of Birchdale, one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bergstedt of Eveleth and two grandchildren. His wife and two sons preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson home at Hazel on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at the St. Pauli Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire officiated. Interment was made in the St. Pauli cemetery.

Last Rites Are Held For Grygla Resident Monday

Charles G. Gerber, a resident of the Grygla community for the past 42 years, passed away Wednesday of last week at his home at Grygla.

He was born April 28, 1883, at Stephen and had made his home there for 14 years. Since that time he had made his home at Grygla.

Funeral services were held at the Grygla Lutheran church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated. The remains were brought back to this city and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery beside his parents.

Warren Man Dies Of Electrocution

Harry Brunson, 30, electrician, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when he touched a wire while working on a power line near Warren. Doctors worked for three hours in an attempt to revive him.

Brunson was cutting wires at the top of a pole when the accident occurred. He slumped back but was held aloft by his safety belt. Fellow workers lowered him to the ground. It is believed he died instantly.

Brunson was employed by a firm repairing power lines near Warren as part of a federal project. He is survived by his wife and two children. They formerly lived at Parkers Prairie, coming to Warren only a few years ago.

His death was the second caused by electrocution in the northwest in two days. Tuesday, at Grafton, Charles Upham, 8, was killed when he climbed a power line pole.

FFA Group Makes $100 From Orange Sale

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of American earned about $100 Saturday when they conducted their annual orange sale thruout the city. The proceeds of the sale will be used to help finance the trip for thirty FFA boys on a two weeks' trip to Yellowstone National Park and other scenic places enroute, a sojourn that will start the first part of July.

County Awarded Share Of State Aid For Relief

Minnesota Relief Setup Allocates $1,770 To Help Pay Direct Relief Costs During Year

Pennington county's allocation of state funds for direct relief aid for the second year of the biennium is $1,770, of which amount $570 is from the deficiency appropriation passed by the recent session of the legislature, according to an announcement made in St. Paul this week by Alfred W. Luecke, state relief administrator. The allocation was made by the state executive council, composed of Gov. Stassen and others after the legislature had passed the deficiency relief appropriation.

The allocation was recommended by Mr. Luecke to the Council, after he had made a detailed study of the financial structure of all counties in the state. Factors considered were (1) the number of relief clients in each county, per thousand of population, (2) the relief cost per capita, (3) county indebtedness per capita, (4) per cent of debt in relation to assessed valuation, (5) per cent of tax delinquency, and (6) the per capita poor levy, collectable this year.

After the mathematical formula had been worked out, Mr. Luecke called a conference of representative county auditors from all parts of the state to go over the tabulations. After a two-day study of the data, the county auditors approved the allocations.

"The amount of state money available for direct relief is somewhat below that in 1938," said Mr. Luecke, "and it has been necessary to make allocations on the basis of actual need and taking into consideration all the factors affecting the general relief picture."

This is the last of state funds that will be allocated by the Executive Council. Hereafter, this duty will fall on the Emergency Legislative Committee, created by the new state reorganization law.

Soil Depleting Crops Explained By Co. Agent

An announcement of importance to farmers of Pennington county who are interested in growing a mixture of wheat and flax has been received by the agricultural conservation committee, states Howard E. Grow, the county agent.

There has been a considerable number of questions regarding this particular thing, and the state committee has given the county association the following ruling: "If the mixture contains less than 25 per cent. wheat by weight, the entire acreage will be regarded as a flax mixture. If the mixture contains from 25 per cent to 75 per cent wheat by weight, one-half of such acreage will be regarded as acreage planted to wheat, while the other half of such acreage will be regarded as flax mixture. If the mixture contains more than 75 per cent wheat by weight, the entire acreage will be classified as planted to wheat. In all cases the entire acreage will be classified as soil-depleting, even though a good stand of biennial or perennial legumes or grasses is established in 1939."

This means that wherever the mixture has been planted and the flax crop fails, the acreage will be all or part classified as wheat and may mean that the wheat allotment will be overseeded by a large enough acreage to penalize the farm so that it will be out of the program.

Demonstration Explains Sheep Parasites

Parasites of various kinds are materially reducing the income from sheep here, County Agent Howard E. Grow reports from his own observations and statements made by producers.

Because of this he has arranged that two demonstration meetings be held in the county on Tuesday, June 6, at which a University Farm specialist will be present to discuss and demonstrate methods of control. These meetings will be held on the farms of Anton Johnson, located one-half mile south of Highlanding, and Blackmoor farm located 1 mile east and 1 mile north of St. Hilaire.

Mr. Grow found that on many farms stomach worms, tapeworms, grubs in the head, and lung worms have been attacking sheep internally, while ticks and lice were assisting them from the outside. "This saps the vitality, reduces the thrift, and in some cases causes death loss in sheep and lambs," he says.

The specialist secured for these meetings will be prepared to give practical recommendations for the control of these pests and to make other suggestions concerning feeding and management problems and the handling of wool," Mr. Grow concluded.

Former Local Boy Gets YMCA Conference Trip

George Vavoulis of St. Paul, formerly of this city, was chosen by the YMCA organization at St. Paul to attend a YMCA conference at Amsterdam, Holland, which will be held there some time in July. Thirty boys were chosen from the various organizations in the United States for their outstanding work with the organization.

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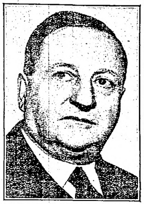

Frank J. Gavin of St. Paul, who was elected vice president of the Great Northern railway at the annual meeting of the G. N. board of directors last week.

Prowlers Win First Place in Track Contest

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100-yard dash, won by Larson, E. G. F.; Spence, Crookston, second; Nelson, Warren, third; Riel, Crookston, fourth; Schaeffer, Warren, fifth. Time 11.2.

120-yard high hurdles, won by Nicholson, T. R. F.; Granum, T. R. F., second; Lunke, T. R. F., third; Krogman, Crookston, fourth; Mortrud, E. G. F., fifth. Time 17.6.

Half-mile run, won by Stadum, T. R. F.; Oland, Warren, second; LaFave, T. R. F., third; Lynholm, Crookston, fourth; Gregg, E. G. F., fifth. Time 2:13.5.

220-yard dash, won by Erickson, Crookston; Spence, Crookston, second; Larson, E. G. F., third; DuChamp, T. R. F., fourth; Schaeffer, Warren, fifth. Time 24.4.

200-yard low hurdles, won by Nicholson, T. R. F.; Lunke, T. R. F., second; Granum, T. R. F. third; Sampson, Crookston, fourth. Time, 26.2.

Half-mile relay, won by Crookston. (Erickson, Sampson, Riel, Spence); T. R. F., second; E. G. F., third; Warren, fourth; T. R. F., No. 2, fifth. Time 1:42.3.

Pole vault—Spence, Crookston, first; Morland, Crookston, second; Horge, Crookston and Mickelson, T. R. F., tied for third and fourth; Broten, E. G. F., fifth. Height, 10 ft. 4 in.

Discus throw—Dobias, Warren, first; Stadum, T. R. F., second; Peterson, E. G. F., third; McGowan, E. G. F., fourth; LaFave, T. R. F Distance 106 ft. 6½ in.

Broad jump—LaFave, T. R. F., first; Erickson, Crookston, second; Sampson, Crookston, third; Gregg, E. G. F., fourth; Lunke, T. R. F., fifth. Distance 18 ft. 5¼ in.

Shot put—Sundberg, T. R. F., first; Lunke, T. R. F., second; Olson, E. G. F., third; Schaeffer, Warren, fourth; Dobias, Warren, fifth. Distance 38 ft.

High jump—Granum, T. R. F., first; Spence, Crookston and Mickelsin, T. R. F., tied for second and third; Horge, Crookston, Broten, E. G. F., Nicholson, T. R. F., and Dobias, Warren, tied for fourth and fifth. Height 5 ft. 4 in.

Northern Minnie League Opens Baseball Season

The Thief Lake CCC team, Red Lake Falls, and Plummer were victorious in the opening set of games in the Northern Minnesota Baseball league played last Sunday. The CCC boys defeated Grygla 11-0, Red Lake Falls won from St. Hilaire, and Plummer handed Oklee an 8-0 setback.

Next Sunday two league games will be played, Grygla playing at Plummer, and Oklee at St. Hilaire.

The summaries of last Sunday's games including batteries are as follows:

	R	H	E
Plummer	0	14	1
Oklee	0	0	8

Hinkle and Toulouse; Berglund and B. Fortier.

	R	H	E
Red Lake Falls	10	16	1
St. Hilaire	5	12	5

H. Kelly, Peltier and D. Kelly; Hallamack, Almquist and Jacobson.

	R	H	E
Thief Lake CCC	11	9	0
Grygla	0	2	3

Gunderson and Schmaltz; Gunderson and Sandland.

Plant 225,000 Pike Fry In Local River Monday

Wm. Borchert, district supervisor for the state department of Game and Fish, and C. Herb Jung, secretary of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club, brought a truck load of pike fry from the State Fish hatchery at Detroit Lakes on Monday morning.

These young pike were planted at different points in Red Lake and Thief Rivers under the supervision of Mr. Borchert.

It is estimated that these fish will be of legal size in about three years and should go a long ways in bringing good fishing conditions to these streams.

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One bay gelding with brand on hip. Finder please notify Roy Postma, Grygla, Minn. pd 7

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Shropshire Buck. Came to my place April 15. Owner may have same by paying for add and proving identity.—Clifford Vad, Goodridge. pd 7-3t

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

Wanted

SCRAP IRON—We will load in the near future and we will announce it in time for you to bring it in. Should you be interested in selling immediately we will pay you the highest market price.—Northern Trading Co. pd 8-2t

Religious Meetings Are Set For St. Hilaire

The following is a statement issued this week by Rev. Wiberg of this city:

"St. Hilaire and surrounding community will be offered the opportunity of having gospel services which will be held in the Mission Covenant church at St. Hilaire beginning Wednesday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock and continuing over Sunday, June 4th. There will be services every week night except Monday and Tuesday, and on Sundays, May 28 and June 4, the time of services will be 10 a. m. and 8 p .m. Rev. Carl I. Lindberg, well known evangelist will be the speaker. The Rev. Mr. Lindberg has been conducting similar meetings in Crookston, Warren, Grand Forks, Thief River Falls, Kennedy, Hallock, Lancaster and Radium churches. He has been called by the Mission Covenant Young People in the Red River Valley to conduct meetings of this type."

Girl Scout Awards To Be Presented Monday

The Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held Monday evening at the Community church. The three local girl scout troops will participate in the program. The troops are under the supervision of Mrs. L. B. Hartz, Mrs. Tom Peck, and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

The various awards to be presented at the court of honor will be merit badges and pledges of the troop members. Mrs. A. F. Berge will present the awards.

The members of the girl scout council will have charge of the court of honor. About forty girls will receive their badges and the awards.

Marshall County School Contests Are Scheduled

The final declamation contest for rural schools in Marshall county will be held Saturday at Warren, when the sectional winners will compete for the county championship.

The contest will begin Saturday morning at 10:30 and all the contestants in group A will participate. The class B contestants will compete in the afternoon at 1:30. The winner of the county championship will compete for state honors at the State Fair in the fall.

Animal Rendering Plant To Be Built In R. L. Falls

Red Lake Falls residents are rejoicing in the acquisition of a new industry, an animal rendering plant which the Fergus Falls Rendering company has decided to build at the site of the old Healy dam on the Red Lake river just west of Red Lake Falls. The plant will convert dead animals into tankage, soap greases and other products. With a view to reducing the long haul from the farms to the plant at Fergus Falls, the concern decided to establish a branch in Northwestern Minnesota.

Sheep, Wool Give Best Returns Speaker Says

Thirty-five farmers were told that over the period of years from 1910 to 1938 sheep and wool have been the most dependable and highest source of income for the farmer. This group met with D. C. Dvoracek, extension marketing specialist from University Farm, at a wool meeting in Goodridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. Dvoracek also discussed the outlook for wool demand and prices, wool loans that are available this year through Commodity Credit Corporation, and the operation of the Minnesota Cooperative Wool Pool.

Hallock Man Absolved In Fatal Auto Crash

In a hearing at Grafton, N. Dak., last week a coroner's jury absolved Wilbur Melin of Hallock of any blame in the fatal automobile accident near Ardock early May 1 that caused the death of Mildred Chalgren, Hallock teacher. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest. Miss Alice Lonbaken another Hallock teacher, seriously injured in the same accident is a patient in a Grand Forks hospital but is improving.

Fire Destroys Rainy Lake Boat

The 38-foot, twin motored boat, Raja, owned by the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, was destroyed by fire at its dock at International Falls Monday night just as a group of company officials were boarding it for a trip up Rainy lake.

Three persons suffered minor burns in an attempt to halt the flames. They were R. H. N. Robinson, Minneapolis, business manager of the paper company; R. S. Lehman, International Falls, an official of the Minnesota, Dakota & Western Railroad, and Guy Lyman, International Falls.

Indictments Against Doughobors Proposed

Indictments against two members of a Doukhobor colony at Rosedale, Manitoba, for smuggling goods into the United States, will be asked of a federal grand jury which convened in St. Paul. The two, with four other members of their colony, and two trucks, were seized at Noyes, by United States customs agents on April 18.

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LOCAL PEOPLE VIEW BRITISH ROYAL COUPLE

20,000 Minnesotans Are In Attendance At Big Winnipeg Event

Snub Given Stassen Causes Much Comment

More Than 100 Local People Go To Canadian City By Train

Residents of Thief River Falls and Minnesota in general joined with hundreds of thousand others Wednesday at Winnipeg to view the parade of the English royal couple on their tour of Canada, the first time a British king and queen have visited North America. It is estimated that 20,000 Minnesotans were there and that the total number in the Canadian City for the occasion numbered nearly one million.

Although some Minnesotans brot the implements of razzle-dazzle with them, they found themselves affected by the solemnity of the patriotic pageant and acted the part of "good neighbors." They kept quiet and didn't throw any lease-breaking parties.

A snub to Gov. Stassen in not being presented at the affair has drawn a lot of comment.

The special Soo Line train, which left here early Wednesday morning for Winnipeg to attend the celebration there in honor of the British king and queen, carried 105 passengers from this city. It also stopped at Lake Bronson where 85 persons were picked up from neighboring towns such as Halma, Karlstad, Lancaster and others.

The local Drum Corps members appeared on the program and received much applause. Most of the persons from this vicinity were able to see the royal couple several times in the parades during the day. The train returned from Winnipeg this morning at 2:30 o'clock.

When the Thief River Falls special pulled in at 8 a. m. the streets already were jammed. Hundreds had been standing since daybreak, despite a heavy chilling rain. Fortunately, the rain moderated before King George and Queen Elizabeth arrived at 10:30 a. m.

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Local Aged Man Dies From Truck Injuries

Ole Lappegard Is Struck By Truck As He Crosses Street; Driver To Be Charged

Ole Lappegaard, aged 75, a long time resident of this vicinity, passed away at a local hospital Wednesday morning from injuries sustained in an accident Thursday last week when he was struck by a truck driven by Philip Doucette in the northwest section of the city.

Mr. Lappegaard was crossing the street in the middle of the block and Doucette, it is alleged failed to see Lappegaard as he was trying to cross. The victim was struck by the fender and later by the radiator, but the truck was stopped in time to prevent him being run over.

The driver of the truck was charged with reckless driving. It is expected that a charge of criminal homicide will be filed against him in the near future.

Mr. Lappegaard received a broken pelvis and right arm in addition to severe bruises.

He was born July 21, 1864 at Hallingdal, Norway, and came to this country in 1882. He was married to Miss Mary Myrom in this community in 1888, and had lived in Norden township since that time.

Besides his wife, he is survived by six sons, Otto, Henry, Clarence, and Edwin, all of this city, Albert of Rosewood, and Olaf of Minneapolis, four daughters, Mrs. Henry Carlson, Mrs. C. M. Ryan, and Mrs. Clarence Dicken, all of this city, and Mrs. Pete Mellem of Newfolden, also one sister, Mrs. Erick Odelin of this city, and 25 grandchildren. One sister, a son and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Larson Funeral chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen will officiate. Interment will be made in the Norden cemetery.

OBSERVES 86TH BIRTHDAY

C. E. OAS

A pioneer resident of this territory who was feted at a celebration Sunday on the occasion of his 86th birthday. See elsewhere in this issue for details.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK WILL BE BUILT HERE SOON

Chas. Lieberman Plans Large Two-Story Structure Just South Of Present Store; Ready Sept. 1

Construction of an up-to-date business block will begin in this city within the next two weeks according to plans now being made by Charles Lieberman who will build the structure to provide new quarters for his local business. It is planned that the new structure will be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1st.

The building will be a two-story structure of brick, the color of which has not been as yet fully decided. It will have a 50-foot front and will extend back 120 feet. The second story will cover the front section extending back 45 feet.

It will be constructed on the lots now occupied by the Ole Lawson tavern and the Diamond Furniture store, formerly known as the Narverud Building, the lots adjoining the present Lieberman store on the south. A full basement will be dug before construction starts.

The first floor quarters will be divided into two sections, each being 25 x 120 ft., the same size as the present Lieberman store. Mr. Lieberman's business will occupy one section and the other leased to another party not as yet fully decided. The second story will be devoted to offices.

The Diamond Furniture store is conducting a sale the first of next week at which they expect to dispose of the entire stock. The Lawson and Diamond store buildings will be moved before June 10 when excavation will start. Nels Olson of this city will be the contractor in charge of construction.

Goodridge Wants Service On Road Continued

A delegation consisting of Jay Payne, A. B. Mandt and Axel Rod, all of Goodridge, appeared before the Civic and Commerce association at its regular luncheon Thursday last week and stated their objections to the proposed plan of taking away the service on the Electric Line between Goodridge and this city.

The delegation asked for the support of the local businessmen. Following the discussion of the proposed plan, Walter Jung was instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the situation. The committee will make a report of its investigation at a later meeting.

TRF BALL CLUB WINS OPENER; TO PLAY SPIDERS

Thief Lake CCC Team Loses 3-2 In Game Sunday At Local Diamond

The Thief River Falls baseball team opened the 1939 season last Sunday by scoring a 3-2 victory over the Thief Lake CCC camp team in an interesting game at the Fair Grounds here.

Next Sunday the Texas Black Spiders, a fast aggregation which is touring the country at this time, will play the Thief River Falls team on the same playing field. The Black Spiders played here last year and won from the local boys by a very close margin.

Last Sunday's game was won by the local boys in the last inning as they were trailing the visitors 2-1 up till that time. Gunderson, the twirler for the CCC team, weakened and filled the bases by hitting three batsmen, with an error and a hit aiding in putting over the winning runs.

The visiting team put over a run in the first inning, Beauclair, the CCC lead-off man, hitting a single into right field. Hits by Deeds and Gunderson put him across the plate. The score remained at 1-0 for four innings, or until the fifth, when the CCC boys again tallied a score to make it 2-0 for the visitors. At this time, Bassett, the first man up, singled and tallied as an error and two hits put him across home base. However, Dempster's team put across a run in the sixth as Tur-

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Large Group Of Children Examined At Clinic

A total of 88 children attended the pre-school clinic which was held at the high school Saturday, under the direction of Mrs. Clara Paulson, school nurse. Of these children 85 were given a complete physical and dental examination. The examinations were given by local doctors and dentists who were assisted by local nurses.

Many of the children were vaccinated for small pox and innoculated for diphtheria. Following the clinic the members of the Home Economics department served lunch.

This clinic was sponsored by the PTA, Mrs. Clarence Knutson being the chairman of the pre-school clinic committee. The members of the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the Women's club also assisted in making the clinic a success. This was the largest number of children that has attended the clinic in former years.

DeLuxe Beauty And Barber Shop Opened

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Benson, both well known locally, has opened the DeLuxe Beauty & Barber Shop under the Union State Bank. They will specialize in women's and children's hair cutting and all forms of beauty work. Mrs. Benson was formerly at the Crystal Beauty Salon, and Mr. Benson was formerly employed at his father's barber shop in this city.

President Denounces Opponents As Radicals In Speech To Retail Business Managers

Many See Possibility That Roosevelt May Be Third Term Candidate; Tone Of Talk Is As Strong As Former Addresses

President Roosevelt startled the conservatives of this country Monday evening by making another of his pointed speeches at a convention of retailers in Washington, D. C. The president confirmed the stand he has taken in regard to national affairs and that he has the welfare of the people at heart as much as ever.

His speech, being of such a strong nature, made many believe that the president may run for a third term if no substitute candidate to his liking is endorsed by his party.

The president assailed the opponents of his New Deal as "radicals," a term based on the idea that the economic policies of the so-called 'Economic Royalists" are so inconsistent with conditions that in this respect they are extremists.

In his speech, broadcast by several national radio chains, the chief executive:

Asserted that if "so-called" business "deterrent taxes," such as the undistributed profits tax, are repealed, other taxes on business must be increased to replace the revenues thus lost.

Said that while "the conservative attitude of this administration" hardly contemplates a permanent excess of government expenditures over receipts, "balancing the budget today, or even next year, is a pretty difficult if not impossible job."

Vigorously defended the administration policy of government spending and lending for the purpose of maintaining consumer purchasing power at a high level, with a statement that it "is the milk in the

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Twin City Good Will Tourists Visit City

A delegation of 70 business men and civic leaders of Minneapolis were in this city and enjoyed a breakfast with as many local people at the Evelyn Hotel this morning. They were on their way home from Winnipeg where they had participated in the welcome for the British king and queen.

Mayor W. W. Prichard and Walter Jung, president of the Civic and Commerce association, gave short addresses of welcome to the group.

Art Gluek of the Gluek Brewing Co., presided as toastmaster, and talks were given by W. J. Hayes, Totten P. Heffelfinger, who is chairman of the state convention corporation. Invitation to the Twin Cities Market Week July 31-Aug. 5, was especially extended by the visitors.

GRASSHOPPERS SEEN AS MENACE TO THIS TERRITORY

Township Chairman Will Be Required To Check Need And Spread Sufficient Bait

Grsshoppers are hatching rapidly at this time due to the extremely favorable weather conditions, states Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

The only way in which damage to crops by the hoppers may be held to a minimum is by every farmer cooperating in the control program. Farmers must be on the watch for fields in which the hoppers are hatching, and see that they do not spread into other fields.

The spreading of bait should be delayed as long as possible without permitting damage to crops, or invasion of hoppers into other fields. The delaying the spreading of bait a week or ten days may save the work of rebaiting the area again in that time.

All bait for Pennington county will be mixed at a central mixing station in the "Old Foundry" in Thief River Falls. A statewide WPA project has been approved to mix bait. The project in this county will be set up as soon as bait is needed and will be large enough to supply mixed bait to the entire county. The bait will be wet and all ready for spreading when it leaves the county mixing plant.

Each township chairman will be responsible for the control work in his township. He may select as many assistants as he needs. It is hoped that a complete list of assistants and the territory for which they will be responsible may be published next week.

Local Stores To Close For Memorial Exercises

Roy Oen, chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic and Commerce association announced this week that all stores and offices will be closed Tuesday in observance of Memorial Day. He also stated that patrons of the local stores should do their shopping over the week end because of the extra holiday.

PROWLERS WIN 2ND IN REGIONAL TRACK MEET ON FRIDAY

Park Rapids Wins First Again; Its Star Athlete Gets 23 Points; Local Team Wins Second

The Prowler track team, representing the local high school at the regional track meet at Bemidji on Friday, won second place as athletes from more than a dozen high schools participated. Park Rapids won first honors again, a performance that this school carried out for the fourth year in succession. The Prowlers won second place also a year ago.

The Park Rapids team placed first primarily through the performance of its star athlete, Godsey, who alone won 23½ points. Earl Nicholson was high point man for the local boys. Park Rapids scored 49 1-3 points and Thief River Falls 29 1-3 points.

Teams finishing in order behind Park Rapids and Thief River Falls were: Roseau, 21 1-3; Mahnomen, 16 1-3; Crookston, 14; Hackensack, 12 1-2; Erskine, 9; Bagley, 6; Walker, 6; Remer, 4; Red Lake 3; Akeley 3. Park Rapids won the meet in 1938 with 45 points followed by Thief River Falls with 30 1-4, and

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MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED WITH EXERCISES

Prof. C. W. Beyers Of Grand Forks Will Give Address For Occasion

Stores and offices in this city will be closed Tuesday in observance of Memorial Day, when fitting tribute will be paid to soldiers and others who have passed on either in war or peace. The observance is under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Post.

A program will be given at the Municipal Auditorium on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. C. W. Beyers, a professor at the University of North Dakota, will deliver the Memorial address. Following the program at the auditorium, a parade will leave the auditorium to Greenwood cemetery where services will be held. The parade will consist of members of the local drum corps, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Auxiliary, a group of public school children, and boy and girl scouts.

Rep. J. O. Melby Gives Talk On Legislature

A fair sized crowd attended the meeting of the Farmer-Labor club in this city Tuesday evening in the Civic & Commerce room in the city Auditorium.

The main part of the program was a talk by Rep. J. O. Melby of Oklee, who represents the 65th district in the state legislature. Mr. Melby gave a concise summary of the activities of the recent session of the state legislature, together with his interpretation of the various laws enacted. Mr. Melby maintained that conservatives were in control throughout the session and that little was accomplished for the common people of the state. He stated that a rural group maintained a constant vigil so that much legislation against rural districts was prevented to a large extent.

Note:—A more detailed summary of Mr. Melby's talk will be found on the editorial page in this issue.

Local Police Arrest Several Law Violators

Arthur Skallet of eastern Pennington county was taken into custody Friday by police on a charge of reckless driving on 1st St. East. He was fined $25 and his driver's license suspended for thirty days.

Harold Bugge was arrested Sunday on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was bound over to district court on a $300 bond which he furnished.

Lloyd Deeds was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He paid a fine of $20. He is a member of the CCC camp at Middle River.

Nelmer Berg, 20, was arrested on Sunday morning on a charge of petit larceny. He had taken a tire and rim from a trailer in North township. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail by Judge Lincoln Arnold. The sentence was suspended for six months.

NOTICE

I will receive bids to May 31 for the two buildings located south of my store. Must be removed by June 10th. Will accept highest cash bid. —Chas. Lieberman.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

J .V. BREITWIESER

Dean at University of North Dakota, who will give the commencement address to the graduating class of the Lincoln High School on Friday, June 2.

COUNCIL PONDERS BEER SALE HOURS, BUILDING PERMITS

Local Closing Hours For Beer Selling Discussed, Decision Delayed; Many Building Permits Granted

The local City Council met at a special session Tuesday evening to approve building permits, hear petitions for the closing hour of the sale of 3.2 beer, and for the transaction of other items of business.

The building permits approved by the council were G. M. Johnson, residence, $4000; Nels G. Olson, residence, $3,300; A. O. Stokke, residence, $3,000; T. C. Orme, repair on residence, $500; Augustana Lutheran church, garage, $125; Thief River Falls Seed House, repair, $600; and the Sons of Norway lodge for shingling and repair, $375; Jack McKechnie, garage $300; and the L. B. Hartz Stoers, Inc., constructing a gas tank, $3,000.

Several tax abatements were read but were referred to the tax committee. Petitions were heard for the extension of electric lights on Block 4 to block 14 and 15 in the Knox Addition. This was referred to the electric light committee.

Petitions were heard for and against the changing of the hour for the sale of 3.2 beer, but a decision was delayed until a later meeting. Some petitions want the closing at 12 midnight and others an hour later.

The Council voted for the appropriation of $50 for the Drum Corps to help defray the expenses of the trip to Winnipeg where the drum corps appeared on the program for the King and Queen of England.

Confirmation Service Is Scheduled For Sunday

Confirmation services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church at the Sunday morning service at 10:15 at which time a class of 19 young people will be confirmed. The class consists of:

Arnold Bergstrom, Darlene Edwards, Morris Efteland, Lloyd Johnson, Elmer Guttu, Harriet Haugen, Harbo Lian, Harriet Lufkin, Milton Reierson, Morris Stokke, LeRoy Bugge, Vernon Eide, Gordon Froseth, Orvold Joppru, Sylvia Grindeland, Adelene Holmen, Earl Lindahl, Lois Krause, and Betty Simonson.

New members will also be received at this service. Rev. E. L. Tungseth is pastor of the church.

Dictatorial Plot To Overthrow Government Is Uncovered By Dies House Committee

Military Official Was To Be Head Of Fascist Set-Up; Anti-Jewish And Anti-Radical Sentiment Back Of Affair

The uncovering of testimony regarding a plot to overthrow our government in favor of a dictator has been going on in Washington the past few days by the noted Dies committee. The testimony is obtained from a group of persons with anti-Jewish and anti-radical tendencies, with the aim to set up an army general by the name of Geo. Van Horn Moseley as the dictator. It is apparent that the plan was nipped in the bud. However, it is evident that other plots may be in the making and may blossom forth unexpectedly.

Rep. Dies of Texas, chairman of the committee, read the plan into the record in the course of examining James E. Campbell of Owensboro, Ky. The project set forth in a letter to Mr. Campbell from Geo. Deatherage, head of the Knights of the White Camelia, dated Dec. 14, 1938.

"You will note from the general's speech, a copy of which was sent you," Mr. Deatherage's letter said, "that the plan is to do this job peacefully, and by force only if it becomes necessary. He (General Moseley) will go through if it takes everything that he has."

To Mr. Campbell was promised in this letter a high place in the "inner circle" of the government as a reward for the sacrifices he had made for the cause.

Asks List of "Leaders"

"I suggest to you," the letter went on, "that in your spare time you make a list of leaders in the nation that you are sure of, that this might be presented to the gen-

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131 SENIORS TO GET AWARDS AT COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Services To Be Held Next Sunday Evening

List Of Graduates Is Made Public

N. D. University Dean To Give Address At Exercises Friday, June 2

A class of 131 seniors of the Lincoln high school of this city will receive diplomas at commencement exercises which will be held at the local Municipal Auditorium Friday evening, June 2.

Senior class activities, which began with the annual Class Day held at Bemidji Teachers College last Friday, will continue with the Baccalaureate Service to be held Sunday evening at the Auditorium. Rev. E. L. Tungseth will deliver the class sermon.

Dean J. V. Breitweiser of the College of Education of the University of North Dakota, at Grand Forks, will be the commencement speaker. Martha Havel is the valedictorian of the class and Alfred Steinhauer the salutatorian.

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Outstanding Movie Will Be Shown Here June 18

Bette Davis, who recently received the Award of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences for the best performance of 1938 for her work in "Jezebel," is the star of "Dark Victor," a great drama opening at the Avalon Theatre here June 18 and 19. Miss Davis also received the award in 1935. Playing opposite her in "Dark Victory" is George Brent, and the cast also features Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Ronald Reagan, Henry Travers, Cora Witherspoon, Dorothy Peterson and many others. Edmund Goulding directed from the screen play by Casey Robinson, based upon the stage play by George Emerson Brewer, Jr., and Bertram Block.

Annual Poppy Day To Be Held Saturday

Mayor Prichard Issues Proclamation For Support Of Annual Sale Of Veterans' War Emblem

Preparations for the observance of Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27th, are being completed by Elmer J. Ecklund Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. George Biddick, unit president, announced today. Arrangements are being directed by Mrs. Carl Melby, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by a large corps of workers from the unit. Plans are being developed to distribute memorial poppies in every part of the city.

The Mayor's proclamation issued this week in connection with this event reads:

"Whereas, in the World War of 1917-1918 the young men of Thief River Falls gave their service to the defense of the United States in an exalted spirit of patriotism and some were called upon to sacrifice their lives in that service:

"Whereas, the memory of these patriotic sacrifices should ever be kept fresh in the minds of patriotic citizens, while fullest aid should be extended to those still within the reach of human aid:

"And, Whereas, the wearing of the Memorial Poppy both honors the dead and aids the disabled and dependents:

"Therefore, I, W. W. Prichard, Mayor of the City of Thief River Falls do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, Poppy Day in this city and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Memorial Poppy."

"Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims, is the meaning of the memorial poppy," Mrs. Biddick stated. "The poppy, which bloomed so strikingly among the trenches and battle graves in France and Belgium, became the flower of the dead during the war. Ever since the war it has been worn in all English-speaking countries annually as an individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in the conflict.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
The Little Tough Guys and Harry Carey in "CODE OF THE STREETS"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
WALLACE BEERY ROBERT TAYLOR in "STAND UP AND FIGHT"
PLUS: WALT DISNEY'S New Cartoon "PRACTICAL PIG"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"4 GIRLS IN WHITE" With
FLORENCE RICE UNA MERKEL ANN RUTHERFORD
MARY HOWARD ALAN MARSHAL
CONTINUOUS SHOWINGS at 2-4-6-7-9 P. M.
MEMORIAL DAY TUESDAY, MAY 30
FALLS and AVALON THEATRES
Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"BLACK BANDIT" With
Bob Baker and Marjorie Reynolds
CONTINUOUS SHOWING FRIDAYS AT 2-4-6-7-9 P. M.
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"THE FLYING IRISHMAN" With
Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
ROBERT DONAT MADELINE CARROLL "THE 39 STEPS"
ALSO: "GAMBLING SHIP", Rob't Wilcox—Helen Mack

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1939 SESSION'S WORK IS APPRAISED

Local people who heard Rep. J. O. Melby discuss the recent session of the state legislature at the Farmer-Labor club meeting in our city received first-hand information as to the actual accomplishments of the state's lawmakers. No one can classify Mr. Melby as a radical or an unreasonable person so that his estimation can be taken as that of a sensible, mild-mannered liberal.

He stated that Gov. Stassen could not carry out his campaign promises of last fall even if he had wanted to as he has to adhere to the wishes of a few reactionary GOP leaders in the state. The theme of the lawmakers was to reduce the taxes and then sit around and wait for "prosperity to came around the corner" to help them out. If this stuff "around the corner" doesn't come it will be just too bad, especially for the Minnesota GOP.

Mr. Melby held that the principal accomplishments of the legislative investigation committee headed by A. O. Sletvold, an avowed reactionary, can be classed as political publicity only. He held that the loss to the state as shown is only trivial, the main fault being that the course followed was not according to legal stipulations.

The state reorganization act, he said, was nothing but a setup that gave the GOP the right to put all the liberal state employees out of office in one hurdle. It also gave Gov. Stassen more power as a governor than the administrator of any other state. The Civil Service act, he said, was a set-up for the spoils system, giving Stassen an "open season" on firing state jobholders.

Mr. Melby also asserted that the legislature was well aware of the need for relief in Mineeapolis and elsewhere but that the failure to meet this situation was prompted by the idea of permitting matters to proceed to such an extent that a sales tax could be put over, the tax which big business in the state wants enacted. He held that before the Stassen 2-year term is over Minnesota may have to raise more money for state purposes than in any other similar period.

WIN OR LOSE—IT'S UP TO YOU!

(By "The Safety Man")

A threat of war stirs action in every direction. Intense discussion on its probabilities is rife on every hand. Governments adopt preparedness measures. Huge sums are appropriated for war machinery. Men are trained in the latest methods of dealing death to the enemy. The memories of the last world war are still fresh and thoughts turn to the terrific losses of life that resulted from that great combat. 50,000 good American men died in that conflict. A terrible price to pay for peace—but wait, only 50,000 men died in the 18 months we were in it. Why folks, over 70,000 people were killed by automobiles in America during the past 24 months! What has been done about that? What preparedness measures have been adopted to stem the great monster Automobile Accident that is taking a daily toll of life and injury—to say nothing of a tremendous financial tribute in automobile wrecks and contingent losses—which if accredited to a war would stagger the nation! Since Armistice Day in 1918, more American lives have been lost in automobile accidents than were lost in the Revolutionary, Civil and World Wars combined! What can be done about it?

An automobile itself cannot cause an accident. The driver must assume the full responsibility. He sets the car in motion. He steers it. He controls its pathway and its speed. He operates the brakes and he has the power to stop the car at will. He can make it a comfortable conveyance as safe as the arm chair at home or he can turn it into an engine of death and destruction in an instant. Only the drivers of the automobiles in America today can put an end to automobile accidents. There is no other solution. All the money in America cannot stop the careless driver, the speeder, the road hog, the selfish reckless fool who jeopardizes not only his own life but the lives of his passengers and other drivers by his wanton carelessness. He must stop himself!—and unfortunately sometimes only death will do it, but often he carries others to their deaths along with him.

Memorial day will bring thousands of cars on the roads. Most of them are pleasure bent. Statistics show that an appalling number of these cars will be wrecked—so many people will be killed—so many will be injured. Will you be among these casualties? Will you come back?—alive and well?

Drive carefully—safely—slowly—cautiously—that is the secret of a safe return. If you should meet a reckless driver on your way, stop—let him pass—avoid him as you would a rattlesnake for he is just as deadly!

"ASSOCIATED FARMERS" UNMASKED

New evidence that the self-styled "Associated Farmers" on the West Coast operates as a disguised strikebreaking agency was brought to light this week by the National Labor Relations Board.

The board's regional director in Los Angeles, Mr. Towne Nylander, issued a complaint charging that the fake farmers' organization had served as a stooge for the J. G. Boswell Company, operator of cotton ginning and cottonseed oil plants in 22 California and Arizona towns, in efforts to smash an A. F. of L. union of the firms' employees.

Nylander's complaint jointly named the "Associated Farmers" and the company as having attempted by vigilantism, spying, intimidation and threats to break the A. F. of L. organization.

At the company's plant in Corcoran, Calif., the counterfeit farmers' outfit formed a mob of over 200 hoodlums and drove out strikers who had been peacefully picketing, the complaint declared. It helped also to circulate a blacklist of Boswell unionists among other firms in the area, Nylander charged.

This instance was one of many uncovered in recent months showing that the "Associated Farmers", while posing as a mouthpiece of tillers of the soil, actually is a "front" for labor-hating employers.

The exposure is expected to give impetus to a resolution by Senator Lewis Schwellenbach for an additional appropriation of $100,000 to enable the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee to complete its probe of the "Associated Farmers" and similar anti-labor organizations.—Labor (Weekly)

ANY NOT TOO PLEASANT FUTURE

The State of Minnesota can be used as a good illustration of what Republicanism can do for business, agriculture, and the people as a whole. If things do not work out as planned what else than the Republican program can be held to blame?

And it is far from turning out the way the big GOP bosses want it. The bigger cities of the state are demanding bigger relief funds as they have more people on the relief rolls than ever before, this in spite of Stassen's promise of less unemployment and better times. Minneapolis is going broke under "GOP Prosperity," with the prospect that a special session of the legislature may have to be called to raise more taxes. The idea of letting big business run affairs, as the GOP wants it, may sound all right to some, but the public always gets the shorter end of the deal. The future of our state under the Stassen regime doesn't look any too promising!

TWO CITY BOSS RACKETEERS CONVICTED

The government of many of our larger cities have been for decades found to be envolved in a lot of bad machine politics and much corrupt "bossism". Just recently two convictions have been brought about that have sent to prison two of the worst of these. One was James J. Hines of New York City, who was sentenced for operating a giant insurance ring in America's metropolis. Another and still more recent, was Tom Pendegast, a racketeer who has had his own way in Kansas City for nearly 25 years. We can stand a few more in addition.

"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE____"

1938 Pulitzer Prize Editorial in "Portland Oregonian"

In the land of ours, this America, the man we choose as leader dons at no time uniform or insignia to denote his constitutional position as commander in chief of armed forces. No member of his cabinet, no civil subordinate, ever attires himself in garments significant of military power.

In this land of ours, this America, the average citizen sees so little of the army that he has not learned to distinguish between a major and a lieutenant from his shoulder straps. When the chief executive addresses his fellow-countrymen they gather about him with handclasp distance. Goose-stepping regiments are not paraded before him. When he speaks to the civilian population it is not over rank of helmeted heads.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no tramp of military boots to entertain the visiting statesman. There is no effort to affright him with display of mobile cannon or of facility for mass production of aerial bombers.

In this land of ours, this America, there is no fortification along the several thousand miles of the northern border. In the great fresh water seas that partly separates it from another dominion no naval craft plied the waters. Along its southern border there are no forts, no show of martial strength.

In this land of ours, this America, no youth is conscripted to labor on devices of defense; military training he may take or leave at option. There is no armed force consistent with a policy of aggression. The navy is built against no menace from the western hemisphere, but wholly for defense against that which may threaten from Europe or Asia.

In this land of ours, this America, one-third of the population is foreign born, or native born of foreign or mixed parentage. Our numerous "minorities" come from 14 nations. The native born, whatever his descent, has all political and other rights possessed by him who traces his ancestry to the founding fathers. The foreign born of races that are assimilable are admitted to all these privileges if they want them. We have "minorities" but no minority problem.

In this land of ours, this America, the common citizen may criticize without restraint the policies of his government or the aims of the chief executive. He may vote as his judgment or his conscience advises and not as a ruler dictates.

In this land of ours, this America, our songs are dedicated to love and romance, the blue of the night, sails in the sunset, and not to might or to a martyrdom to political cause. Our national anthem has martial words; difficult air. But if you want to hear the organ roll give the people its companion—"America______of thee I sing." In lighter patriotism we are nationally cosmopolitan. Unitedly we sing of Dixie or of Ioway, where the tall corn grows, of Springtime in the Rockies, or of California, here I come.

In this land of ours, this America, there is not a bomb-proof shelter, and a gas mask is a curiosity. It is not needed that we teach our children to run when deathhawks darken the sky.

In this land of ours, this America, our troubles present or prospective come from within—come from our own mistakes, and injure us alone. Our pledges of peace toward our neighbors are stronger than ruler's promise or written treaty. We guarantee them by devoting our resources, greater than the resources of any other nations, to upbuilding the industries of peace. We strut no armed might that could be ours. We cause no nation in our half of the world to fear us. None does fear us, nor arm against us.

In this land of ours, this America, we have illuminated the true road to permanent peace. But that is not the sole moral sought herein to be drawn. Rather it is that the blessings of liberty and equality and peace that have been herein recounted are possessed nowhere in the same measure in Europe or Asia and wane or disappear as one nears or enters a land of dictatorship or whatever brand.

This liberty, this equality, this peace, are imbedded in the American form of government. We shall ever retain them if foreign isms that would dig them out and destroy them are barred from our shores. If you cherish this liberty, this equality, this peace that is peace material and peace spiritual—then defend with all your might the American ideal of government.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity,
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Generalizations are as easy as they are inaccurate. Just now Congress is wrestling with the neutrality problem. Which is another way of saying it is casting about for a means of averting war; if possible, particularly of keeping us out of any war that may eventuate. It is not a controversy between peace party and war party, although inflamed advocates of one or the other programs for achieving the results are not chary in calling each other war-mongers and defeatists, etc. One school of thought, perhaps not uninfluenced by its desire to see that our country has every opportunity to market all its goods, is adhering generally to Senator Key Pitman's "cash and carry" bill—which means that any nation that wants to, in war time as in peace time, can buy anything from baby bottles to bombing planes over here, providing it pays cash for them and carries them away in its own ships, and at its own risk. The opposition contention is that this would amount to an alliance with Great Britain and France, when and if the big explosion occurs in Europe, for they alone have the ships and the cash to profit by this program, and that therefore the only way to insure peace for America is to forbid all traffic with warring nations.

Of course there are other elements in both programs—such as the prohibition of Americans sailing on passenger vessels belonging to belligerents and other limitations, which would prevent our citizens from engaging in business or placing themselves in such situations as might involve us in international controversies.

Out of the comments of these conditions has developed such slogans as this, from Mr. Paul Mallon's column: "The cash and carry plan would make the U. S. a munitions depot of Britain and France in case of war. No munitions depot has even been kept out of a war."

I believe I saw this bald statement first in some of the writings of Mr. Mark Sullivan.

A Phrase That Doesn't Work Out

It's a good mouth-filling phrase, and doubtless the writers and the orators who have used it had in mind the last world war. Leaving that out of the question for a minute, let us see what the actual history is. The United States has, ever since it became a great industrial factor in the world, been a "munitions depot for warring nations," usually trading with both sides. America trucks and tractors carried the Japanese into Manchukuo and Missouri mules packed Mussolini's mountain batteries in Ethiopia. It is not too much to say that practically every Latin American revolution was munitioned from our gun factories. Japan and China, years ago, drew their military supplies largely from the United States. The same thing was true of the Russo-Japanese war. Great Britain was a munitions depot for the Confederacy in our war between the States. Great Britain, it may also be remembered, paid us some millions of dollars in the matter of the Alabama claims.

It also runs in my mind that in our war with Spain over Cuba, we bought extensively from England and even managed to pick up a cruiser—I think it was the New Orleans—with some surreptitiousness, perhaps, but we got the ship. And yet none of these episodes brot war to the supplying nation.

Now, when we come to the World War, our entry into that conflict was not because we were a munitions depot for the Allies—though that may have been a contributing factor—but because we had no other place to go when Germany started sinking our merchant ships—regardless of their destination or their cargoes—in her submarine campaign to clear the ocean of carriers.

The Kaiser's Bid for Mexico

There was the incident of the Zimmermann note, which Mark Sullivan so graphically described in his history, perhaps the final straw that put us into war. This note was an order from the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the German Minister to Mexico. After telling him of their intent to make unrestricted submarine warfare, it went on to this effect: "We make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: Make war together, make peace together, generous financial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer her lost territory in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President (Carranza) of the above most secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United States of America is certain.' '

Under Secretary Zimmerman of the German Ministry explained that "the instructions were only to be carried out after declaration of war by America." Mr. Sullivan added this comment: "An explanation doing more credit to Mr. Zimmermann's legalism and morals than to his intelligence."

I have frequently seen it stated by supposed authorities on the subject that, had the Kaiser realized that the whole might of American would ultimately be thrown into the scale against him, he would never have gone into the World War.

It is on this same theory, perhaps, that Herr Hitler may be influenced to abandon his scheme of conquest by the measure which would shut him off from supplies, while affording opportunity for his potential enemies to get them. This with—in the background—the huge American war fleet, in being or in process of construction, would be a deterrent of such a program as the Zimmermann note conveyed.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

As is usual at this time of the year, the United States Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting in Washington and made a fool of itself.

From Labor's viewpoint, the meeting was a huge success for by its actions the Chamber of Commerce has made easier the fight of union groups for decent wages, adequate social security, protetcion of the basic principles of the National Labor Relations Act, and relief.

The chamber came out against all these things. It asked for repeal of the wage-hour law, "structural amendments" to the Labor relations act, hamstring of social security, and abandonment of the best features of the present relief set-up.

While the chamber was prancing around with the cloak of liberalism thrown about its shoulders, the going was tougher. Some people were actually taken in and some actually believed that business would come along if given half a chance.

This gave rise to the appeasement talk that floated around the capital for a while. Business, the line was, really wants to do the right thing by the administration and will if it is not annoyed and harried by statements and threats.

Within the administration there was a group that pressed for a policy of retreat, a policy of overtures to business. What it wanted was reduction in taxes, "structural emendment" of the Labor relations act, easing off on relief expenditures and similar actions.

The Chamber of Commerce played along with this line by adopting so-called peaceful resolutions at its last annual meeting. Great to-do was made in the nation's newspapers regarding the "cooperative" attitude of the organized businessmen.

A start was made on this policy Treasury experts got together and hatched up a scheme that would reduce surtaxes on bloated incomes from 74 to 60 per cent. On the hill Sen. James F. Byrnes (D. S. C.) brought forth hisproposal for consolidating relief activities. Around the Commerce department there was talk of Secretary Harry Hopkins representing business at hearings on the Labor act.

Somehow the promised cooperation on the part of business was not forthcoming. Gestures made here did not encounter reciprocal gestures. Businessmen sat tight and waited for the mountain to come to them and knock its head on the ground three times.

Such was the state of affairs within the machinery of government just prior to the November elections. The results came in and the business appeasers struggled along for a while. Businessmen scented blood and it was no use.

There are still some business appeasers left around these parts. Stubborn fellows, they cling to the notion that business is going to help the New Deal out if only the New Deal will give a little here and there.

Either they are too feeble to make their shouts heard or they got their signals mixed for the Chamber of Commerce just gave them a final boot in the pants. The chamber wants blood and not pink lemonade and it thinks it is going to get it.

Thus the air is once more cleared of confusion. The Chamber of Commerce is playing its proper role and the New Deal leaders know where they stand, what the score is and whose turn it is at bat. Spectators in the grandstand no longer are confronted with the puzzle of players on both sides.

Recently an employer on the west coast, who wanted to show his union negotiators that his heart was in the right place but was unwilling to put his name on the dotted line, of a contract, asked a union leader what he could do to help.

"Get back on your own side so we'll know where you stand," the union leader retorted.

The chamber is back on its own side now and people know where it stands. It's very helpful.

What must rank as one of the quickest rises, and falls in recent political history is the rise and fall of Robert Taft, newly elected republican senator from Ohio.

The gentleman, it seems, learned a speech once and it is a speech he cannot forget. Nor can he learn a new one until he forgets the old.

At a dinner here recently, attended by all the political big shots, light and airy quips were the order of the evening. Taft got up and made The Speech. People left holding their noses and another republican white hope has broken out in splotches.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, from North Carolina, is one of America's leading isolationists, and among those who ardently support his theories as to our foreign policies are columnists and others who describe themselves as "lovers of democracy."

It is interesting to note that the Senator has been highly successful in forming a united front.

Certain groups follow in his train which would seem upon the surface to have nothing in common with the "defenders of democracy."

Bob Reynolds boasts that he is a plain man of the plain people, and he has found his strongest following at hoem among the voters who live amid the marshes and the swamps.

In the senate chamber he is second only to Vandenberg as a fashion plate, but when he rides to hustlings he is all Tarheel up and down.

For simple folk he has a simple formula. "Let them eat opium," might well express his doctrine for the solution of both domestic and foreign issues.

In his speech before the American Defense Society, Inc., at the Hotel Astor he suggested that the United States should take a "sleeping powder."

He prescribed this as a soothing syrup for any who wish to trouble their heads about war and oppression. And in the field of labor troubles good old Bob has always felt that the best way out was for the worker to exchange his hopes for that aspirin or oratory which always brings repose.

Reynolds is a Tarheel through and through, and around him have clustered men made in the same mold.

His suggestion that Uncle Sam should go completely Rip Van Winkle was greeted with loud applause by Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American bund, who attended the luncheon with ten members of his army.

Out of graceful tribute to old Bob they did not wear their uniforms.

But Senator Reynolds has no need of visible signs and portends to show him the Nazi line which he delights to follow.

While he enjoys the open admiration an dapprobation of Fritz, it is not wholly necessary, for Senator Reynolds has been all the way up to headquarters on his own.

Only recently he returned from Germany, and gave out to the press a glowing interview on the achievements of Herr Hitler.

He has taken over Der Fuehrer's racial and nationalistic theories complete. "Some say that there are only 3,000,000 aliens in this country," shouted Bob, "but I say there are 3,000,000 too many."

The senator would allow no immigration whatsoever, and he is as particularly bitter against the plan to give asylu mto persecuted children.

He has promised to prevent any democratic procedure in the matter of the Wagner-Rogers bill by putting on a filibuster and making a vote impsosible.

According to the Herald Tribune Mr. Kuhn and his guests applauded. Sharing the honors with the Tarheel Timon was a gentleman who does not know his own strength.

According to the newspapers Major Jeremiah S. Cross "expressed" surprise when informed that Mr. Kuhn was present."

Why should the major be so modest? The German-American bund is well aware of the excellent work which Major Cross has done fro the cause. He may even hope that they will pass the word along to the Fatherland.

And who knows what will happen then? Even a major can stand one more decoration. In addition to everything else, Major Jeremiah F. Cross proved himself a witty chairman, and pulled the best wisecrack of the year.

He referred to "guests in the audience whose political philosophy does not and probably will never agree with that of the American Defense Society." Fritz Kuhn almost died laughing.

At the end of the luncheon Mr. Kuhn was asked how he liked the speech of Senator Reynolds, and he said, "I like the speech very well. I underline everything he says."

And so Uncle Sam is to take a sleeping powder, and when he wakes up after a long snooze he will find that good old Uncle Adolf has put a present in the toe of his stocking.

It won't be an orange. It will be the acrid fruit of Fascism which grows over night on the gallows tree when honest men can be induced to slumber.

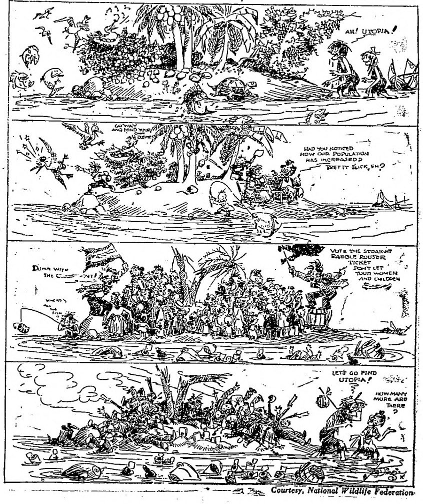
Lincoln's Favorite Poem

Abraham Lincoln's favorite poem was William Knox's "Mortality," which opens, "O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud."

'Marry in Haste, Repent'

Shakespeare, in "The Taming of the Shrew," says: "Who wooed in haste and means to repent at leisure." In William Congreve's "The Old Bachelor" is the line: "Thus grief still treads upon the heels of pleasure; married in haste, we may repent at leisure."

THE OUTLINE OF HISTORY :- By Ding Darling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HEADLINES IN THE NEWS

Bund Leader Gets Summons
Air Mapping To Continue
Investigators Resume Job
G-Men Chase Bank Bandits
Mass Killings In Philly
Big Surplus Worries FSCC

Lanny Ross thought his voice unusual, so George Bell, a candy "butcher" in Madison Square Garden gets a chance to sing on the radio. That leaves an opening at the Garden for one of the song-butchers now on the air.

For what it's worth, if anything. Those Twin City gents who live by their wits (and on the other guy's money) are laying odds of two to one that if former Highway Commissioner Elsberg isn't granted a new trial, his conviction will be set aside by the state supreme court.

Six hundred farmers and merchants from the Stillwater area sat down to an "all farm products" feed last Thursday. Purpose of the banquet was to establish a closer relationship between farmers and businessmen and to discuss mutual problems. A swell idea, for all too often the merchants and farmers do not see eye to eye on matters that affect the welfare of both.

Fritz Kuhn, head of the Nazi (German-American) bund, has been ordered to appear before the New York grand jury this week to explain alleged violations of sales tax laws by himself, seven bund officials, and four corporations affiliated with the bund. In addition, the Dies congressional committee probing un-American activities, is checking income tax returns of the bund leaders and others suspected of deriving money from radical activities. You'll remember it was tax evasion that finally threw Al Capone for an 11-year loss.

Looks like the President acted with foresight when he ordered the navy not to build the big dirigible authorized by congress in 1938. Last week the K-2, the navy's newest and largest non-rigid airship, was cracked up while landing at the Lakehurst air field. A tree got in the way.

Unless Congress is ready to adjourn by June 15, and no one expects it to be, Mr. Roosevelt will make his promised journey to the San Francisco fair at that time. And rumors persist that the fair can use whatever trade the President's visit will draw. It just isn't clicking the way the promoters had hoped. Partly, we suspect, because of the damp fog which often drifts over the island at night.

Aerial mapping of northwest farm lands, which has already cost the government several million dollars, will be continued this summer. The contracts for Minnesota call for photographing 27,000 square miles located in 24 counties, most of them in the northern half of the state. These maps are used by the AAA in checking farms to see if crop plantings are in accordance with AAA contracts. However, since no state is completely mapped in any one year, there is some question whether this type of survey isn't costing a lot more than it's worth.

Back on the job after a month's rest, the legislative investigating committee spent two days last week studying further transactions of the state highway department. Hearings were private, with any evidence of fraud to be turned over to the Ramsey county prosecutor for action. After the committee finishes the highway probe, it exepcts to check on state printing contracts let during recent years.

Maybe the brass hats in the army resented it. Maybe there were other reasons. Anyway, Col. Lindberg was removed from active military duty just two weeks after he began his survey of our airplane research facilities. He is now at liberty to continue his tour or not as he chooses, but if he carries on, it will be in an unofficial capacity and without pay.

State banks everywhere complain that it's a real burden to carry insurance with the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation. And probably it is for many of them. But aside from the protection and confidence it gives depositors, this insurance also works to the bank's advantage in another way. Take the case of that small bank at Sargeant, Minn., where five bandits were trapped last week. Because the bank was insured by FDIC, a federal agency, G-Men were on the job within a few hours. Had the bank not carried this insurance, pursuit of the gang would have been entirely up to local and state authorities, who, efficient as they may be, are badly handicapped by not being permitted to cross state lines.

The British parliament has finally settled on 35 cents a day as the minimum wage to be paid military conscripts called to the colors under emergency orders. A pack of fags and a movie a day, and there goes Tommy's salary.

At the District Attorney's request Mr. Hoover's G-men will assist in clearing up the mass insurance murders charged against a Philadelphia ring. First of the 24 defendants now under arrest, the majority of them foreigners, will go on trial this week. Authorities already have conclusive evidence of more than 50 murders and believe the total may run over 100, making it the biggest murder case in U. S. history. The syndicate, which operated without detection for 10 years used arsenic in doing away with its victims. Most of them were insured for $10,000 or less. And this in the City of Brotherly Love!

Although state and county allotments won't be announced for a week or two, the AAA has decided to increase national wheat acreage from 55 to 62 million acres in 1940. This is a boost of about 13 per cent over 1939 and will raise Minnesota's allotment some 180,000 acres. The increase was decided on when it became evident that the 1939 crop would fall 100 million bushels short of the original estimate.

The movie version of "Gone With the Wind," which gave two directors a bad chill, will be finished the latter part of next month. But we may have to wait until the breezy days of autumn to pass judgment on the southern accents of British-born Leigh and Ohio-born Gable. Yas, suh.

First test of a plan to dispose of surplus foods now in the hands of the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation—eggs, butter, flour, fruit, corn meal and beans— is under way at Rochester, N. Y. If it catches on there, and in five other cities where tests are to be conducted, the plan will be put into operation all over the country.

It works like this. For $5 cash, persons on relief will be sold $5 worth of orange stamps, $2.50 worth of blue stamps. The orange stamps may be redeemed at grocery stores for any kind of food; the blue ones can be redeemed only for surplus commodities. In other words, food worth $7.50 will be sold for $5, with the government absorbing the loss. The one to two ratio seems a little high, but with FSCC bins already bulging, something has to be done about it.

This is the time of year when the securities commission reveals the salaries paid to heads of the American corporations during the preceding year. Tops so far is the $331,348 salary and bonus paid to George Hill, head of the American Tobacco Co. Second high is the $209,000 drawn to the order of Walter Gifford, president of A. T. & T. But you ain't seen nothin' yet. Wait till they get around to the movie and radio folks.

According to a press dispatch, John Lewis, CIO leeader, has protested the cut in WPA funds because "not only does the reduction of WPA employment at this time threaten economic reversals, but it also carries with it political dangers." Pretty fair summarizing. But the administration, having done its best to discurage any talk of politics in connection with WPA, won't thank Lewis for speaking so frankly.

Famous Last Lines: "I'd like to give you a little raise, but you know how things are."

Farmers Union Junior Camp Dates Announced

The state Farmers Union Junior Camp will be held this year at the Elk Lake Camp in Itasca State Park beginning the evening of June 27 and running to July 2. On July 2 a statewide picnic will be held at the Pageant grounds in the state park. John Vesecky, national president of the Farmers Union, will be the principal speaker at the picnic. National Board Member Emil Loriks will be in attendance at the Junior camp throughout the session. The adult education organization will furnish a recreation director. Miss Doris Coppin, Breckenridge, will be secretary-treasurer of the camp, also enrolling officer. The enrollment fee will be $5.00, half of which must be paid in advance.

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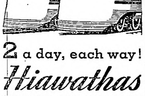

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Coming Events

Reiner Lutheran YPS will be entertained by Mesdames John and Morris Miller at the home of the former Sunday. A good program is being prepared and lunch will be served.

Reiner Ladies Aid Friday, May 26, at the George A. Vraa home.

Baccalaureate sermon at the gym Sunday evening, May 28.

Commencement exercises June 2.

Entertains For Daughter

Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained at two coffee parties Thursday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Don Hanford of Mentor. One group of ladies enjoyed a social time in the afternoon and another group in the evening. A delicious lunch was served at each party. Mrs. Hanford and son have been visiting at the home of her parents for a few days.

Class Play Members Entertained

Mrs. Art Tiegland entertained the members of the senior class play, Miss Syvertson, Miss Lierbo and a few other friends after play practice Thursday evening. A musical evening was enjoyed and a delightful lunch served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters.

Birthday Parties Are Held

The H. S. Birthday club met on Sunday at the C. O. Johnson home honoring the birthdays of three of its members, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. Jones. A social time was enjoyed and the usual gifts presented.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren Honored

A group of friends surprised Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren at their home Thursday evening. They brought well filled lunch boxes. A social evening was enjoyed and the honor couple received many gifts from the people present. The occasion was Rev. Lindgren's birthday but as they are leaving this charge both were presented with gifts. Sunday evening at the close of their farewell service they were presentd with a gift of money as a token of appreciation for the work they had done while in our midst. The best wishes of the community go with this congenial young couple wherever they may make their future home.

School Election Is Held

At the annual school election 145 votes were cast. A. B. Mandt was re-elected by a unanimous vote of 145. Harold South and Owen Olson were elected to fill the vacancies made by the moving away of John Vraa and H. Iverson.

The mystery play presented by the senior class under the supervision of Miss Syvertson drew a full house and was a decided success. Miss Syvertson is to be congratulated on putting on a play of this type so successfully. Miss Lierbo delighted the audience with a few piano selections between acts.

Mrs. Blakely of Canada is visiting at the home of her brother, George A. Vraa, and other sisters and brothers in this community.

Mrs. Marie Iverson of Seattle, Wash., is visiting at the home of her brother, John Miller, and family.

Sunday visitors at the Einer Jensen home were Mr. and Mrs. Marquis and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Halland of Thief River Falls were guests at an ice cream party at the Ole Dahle home Sunday.

Stephen Noble and John Redding of Austin visited at the J. Payne home Thursday night. Mr. Noble is a brother of Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson attended a mail carriers' picnic in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Mrs. C. Noer and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen were callers at the J. Swanson home Monday.

Floyd Olson, John Swanson, C. Noer and Sig Olson enjoyed a fishing tri pnear Black Duck Sunday.

Mrs. Albin Dahl of Grygla was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and sons drove to Winnipeg Tuesday for a few days' vacation to enjoy some of the festivities in honor of the King and Queen of England.

Adolph Giving visited at Olso and Alvarado Sunday.

Ted Kusmak, Carol Olson, Sylvia Syvertson and Jean Lierbo drove to Redby Sunday.

R. H. McDonald, Prof. Olson and Vern Hagan enjoyed a fishing trip near Black Duck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McEnelly of Thief River Falls visited at the J. A. McEnelly home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Christianson and Marilyn, Mrs. Josephson and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. V. C McLeod and Mrs. E. L. Peterson were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol visited at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited relatives near Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olson of McGregor are visiting at the Floyd Olson, Jennings Jenson and Joe Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Ridge Sunday.

John Lager of Thief River Falls attended to business matters here Thursday.

The House's Turn

The actor married and divorced five times in three years, came to the minister with his sixth bride. It was the same minister who had married the actor on previous occasions.

After the ceremony was completed the actor reached into his wallet, but the clergyman waved the money aside.

"Not this time," he said. "This one is on the house!"

BRAY

4-H Club Has Meeting

A 4-H club meeting was held at School Dist. 180 Thursday evening. The topic for discussion was gardening, home beautification and also the care of potatoes. The following program was given: reading by Dorothy Swanson, song by Gladys Anderson, reading by Wilebrt Swanson and a reading by Arlo Scholin. At the close of the meeting lunch was served. The next meeting was held Thursday evening, June 15, at School Dist. 99. The topics for discussion will be canning, exhibiting, and plans for the club tour and picnic.

Charles Lindquist Passes On

Friends and neighbors of this community were saddened to hear of the death of Charles Lindquist, well known resident of this community, who passed away at the Crookston hospital Thursday morning. He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters, two sisters, and three brothers. One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at his home and at 2:30 at the Black River Lutheran church. Interment was also made at the Black River cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and son of Viking visited at the Emil Larson home Friday evening.

Sunday visitors at J. O. Swansons were Mauritz, Melvin and Burton Scholin, Vernon Mosbeck, Raymond Sorvig, Vernon Scholin and Melvin and Vern Melin.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson and Orrin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and sons of Thief River Falls visited at Ted Andersons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Friday visitors at Martin Ericksons.

Floyd Cafnield and George Lindblom of Thief River Falls and Arnold Johnson left Saturday evening for Lake Roy on a fishing trip planning to return home Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home were Elroy, Robert, Norman and Esther Ortloff, Ivanette Thyren and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Sunday visitors at the Carl Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

Hilder Akerlund visited at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, Alvina Loucesiere, Annie Lindblom and Merle Erickson visited at Rueben Rux's Wednesday.

Monday evening visitors at Emil Larsons were Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson, Mr. Borchert of Thief River Falls, Conrad Olson of Red Lake Falls, and C. A. Nelson.

J. O. Swanson attended a Fire Prevention meeting at Red Lake Falls Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family, Mrs. Bud Kelly and son of Thief River Falls visited at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Rolland and Stanley of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at Emil Larsons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson are spending the week at James Barnetts.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Annie Lindbloms Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday.

Sunday callers at S. N. Olsons were Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeCremer of Thief River Falls, Alvin Comstock and son, Idris Voldness and Carl Hillard of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family and Evelyn Melin visited at Emil Larsons Sunday.

Grace Sevre visited at the Mrs. Tillie Sevre home at St. Hilaire on Tuesday.

Mr. Swap left Tuesday to visit at the Richard Mosbeck home before leaving for Fargo to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and Marlene were Sunday visitors at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Friday.

Water Raised In More State Lakes

More Minnesota communities are receiving benefits through the conservation department water control projects that are bringing lakes back to normal or near normal levels.

Lake Osakis is approaching its normal elevation by means of a water diversion system, and much lakeshore property is being returned to the tax rolls and usefulness. The Osakis Hotel, once a thriving resort but little used while the water in the lake was low, is being remodeled and reconditioned to accommodate the influx of vacationists.

Swan lake in McLeod County, with a diversion project only partially completed, has been raised appreciably. Fox lake in Martin county is within three feet of normal as a result of a diversion project that brings additional water into the lake. Lake Emilie near St. Peter is steadily rising with water diverted into it.

At the moment, work is progressing on about twenty projects throughout the state, adding to the total of nearly 400 that have been completed in the past few years and are now in operation.

Forgotten

He was on his way home with his new car, which was absorbing all his attention, when it suddenly struck him he had forgotten something. Twice on the way he stopped, counted his parcels, searched his pocketbook, but finally decided he had everything with him.

When he reached home, the family ran out to meet him. With a look of surprise on her face, his daughter cried, "Why, father, where is mother?"

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Emil Erickson and Mrs. Jas. Evenson were hostesses at a parcel shower for Mrs. Alfred Helgerson Sunday afternoon at the Rolstad home. The guests furnished a very delicious lunch that was served at four o'clock, after which the honor guest received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. I. E. Wilson was called to Thief River Falls Saturday by the illness of her son, Sidney.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell and son Lester visited at the Julius Nelson and James Evenson homes.

Rachel Evenson accompanied a group of girls from the high school in Thief River Falls to Crookston Saturday where they partook in contests between various schools around Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and son of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson an dson Curtis were guests at the Charles Carlson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg motored to the Carl Berg home near Thief River Falls Sunday and partook in the 86th anniversary of Mr. Berg's step-father, Mr. Christopher Aos.

Donald and Lorraine Cote of Thief River Falls spent the first of the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Melvie and Mrs. Nels Skog of Thief River Falls visited at the Helmer Berg home Sunday evening.

Almost Despondent

Game Warden—Are the fish biting tdoay?

Weary Angler—I don't know. If they are, they're biting each other.

Wall Street Methods Fleece U. S. Investors

U. S. Securities Commission Bares Bags Of Tricks Used In Obtaining Public's Money

How Wall Street took more than a million small investors for one of the most expensive "rides" in the history of "frenzied finance" was told last week by the Securities and Exchange commission, in a report entitled, "Abuses of Investment Trusts."

The 300-page report is packed with shocking facts and figures, dug up by the commission in a four-year probe began in 1935.

The public's staggering loss in these trusts is evident from the fact that their assets shrank from $8,000,000,000 in 1929 to $2,000,000,000 in 1932. In other word,s three-fourths of their assets vanished.

Promoters Line Pockets

Most of them disappeared into the pockets of the promoters and "insiders" who formed and controlled the trusts, used them to feather their own nests and to unload their depression losses on the public, the report says. It gives detailed proof of these charges.

Financiers have committed many other crimes, but this gigantic plundering expedition is about the most heartless of all, because of the nature of investment trusts.

Such a trust is a company which sells its own stock to small investors, and, with the money thus obtained, buys the stocks of a dozen or more other corporations.

The theory back of this is a good one—that a small investor should not "put all his eggs in one basket." He has too little money to buy the stocks of many companies himself, but an investment trust will take his money, add it to the money of other "little fellows" and spread it over a variety of industrial, railroad, utility and other securities.

Moreover, investment trust promoters claim to be expert pickers of securities, with experience and knowledge that small investors lack.

The SEC report shows, however, that investment trusts were organized by every "Tom, Dick and Harry" who was looking for easy money, and that these self-styled "experts" proved bad judges of stocks even when they tried to be honest.

Everything But Honesty

But honesty was the last thing most of them were thinking about, according to the report. Among the other unscruplous methods by which the "insiders" enriched themselves, it lists these:

"The investment trust 'sponsors, managers, officers, directors and other controlling interests' unloaded worthless stocks on 'their' trusts.

Many of these insiders had made bad investments and had become involved in unsuccessful business ventures of various kinds. They got out from under by dumping their failures on the investment trusts, at tremendous cost to the stockholders of the latter.

They also "induced the trusts to make loans" to the insiders and their personal concerns, and much of the money thus loaned was lost.

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Pie Cherries ------No. 10 can 55c
Grapefruit Juice Texan 4 18-oz. cans 29c
Orange Juice -----------3 12-oz. cans 21c
-----------2 18-oz. cans 21c

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Mrs. Harrison Will Have Music Recital

Mrs. H. F. Harrison will present a group of her pupils at a recital over KFJM Sunday at one p. m. over the regular Thief River Falls hour. This broadcast is sponsored by the local people.

The program will consist of piano and piano accordion solos. Those taking part in the program will be Cleo Monson, Marion Swanson, Lawrence Groven, Barbara Jacobson and Mary Ann Oski.

On Monday evening Mrs. Harrison will present another group of pupils at a recital at the Community church at 7:30 o'clock. The pupils participating in the program will be Barbara Fast, Lucille Douville, Luella Jean Lund, Lorrayne Arhart, James Bye, Roger Tunberg, Ramona Quist, Joyce Ferguson, Vivian Engelstad, Ruth Jacobson, Beulah Huseth, Betty Ann Jacobson, Silvia Borchert, Joyce Brodin, Helen Lindland, Mary Ann Oski, Lois Tommerdahl, Bernice Lindland, Esther Tungseth, Joyce Roller and Irvyn Gayle Barber.

The program will consist of piano solos, duets, trios and quartets and piano accordion solos and duets.

BRIDGE LUNCHEONS ARE GIVEN THIS WEEK

Mesdames W. W. Prichard, Jr., Alvin Holzknecht, H. Baumann and Andrew Bottelson entertained at two bridge luncheons at the Palm Garden Cafe this week.

The tables were decorated with cut flowers and following the luncheons, bridge was played.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Phil Bryant was guest of honor and was presented with a guest prize. She will leave soon to make her home in Minneapolis. Other bridge prizes were won by Mesdames E. V. Pellettiere, Kern Olson, L. W. Rulien, Mary Shaw, H. O. Chommie, and P. Mabey.

The prizes awarded Tuesday were won by Mesdames Warren G. Hanson, H. Rasmussen, Paul Lundgren, Abbie Wassgren, E. Bennes, F. Gross and C. V. Vorachek.

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MRS. ELOFSON ENTERTAINS FOR AGED FATHER MONDAY

Mrs. Wm. Elofson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of her father, Nels O. Lawson, on his 94th birthday anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nels O. Lawson and their son and daughters, Ole N. Lawson, Mrs. A. E. Olson, Mrs. N. Constrom, all of this city, and Mrs. C. Hodson of Minneapolis.

Mr. Lawson was born in Sweden May 22, 1845, and came to this country in May 1882 with his wife and children. He has been a resident of this community for the past 35 years.

Former Local Girl Will Wed Congressman Ryan

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Ann Fuller of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, to Congressman Elmer J. Ryan of So. St. Paul. Miss Fuller is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Fuller of this city.

Miss Fuller is a graduate of the local schools, having graduated from the local high school in 1933. Following her graduation she attended the University of Minnesota. For the past two years she has made her home at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ryan, who is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and St. Thomas college, has been congressman from the Second Congressional District for the past five years.

PAST MATRONS HAVE DINNER PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. A. M. Holte entertained the Past Matrons of the Eastern Star at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the Palm Garden cafe.

The tables were decorated with sweet peas of mixed colors. Covers were laid for twenty members who were Mesdames E. A. Emanuel, V. D. Borry, Guy Lane, E. Johnson, P. Tommerdahl, P. G. Pederson, Abbie Wassgren, H. Kinghorn, Oscar Paulson, E. O. Peterson, Wm. Korstad, Andrew Bottelson, L. G. Larson, H. Ecklund, J. Robinson, W. W. Prichard, Miss Effie Hamry, Miss Edna Larson and the hostesses.

Following the dinner a social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

PAST NOBLE GRAND HAS MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. Anna Vistaunet entertained the members of the Past Noble Grand lodge at her home Monday evening. Following the regular business session, the evening was spent in playing bridge. High honors were won by Mrs. Martin Stenberg and Mrs. C. Whiting won second high. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess who was assisted by her sister, Miss Sarah Houglum and Mrs. Julius Haas and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet.

The members present were Mesdames A. Johnson, Thora Nelson, G. Schilbred, Fred Hanson, H. Helgeson, M. Stenberg and C. Whiting.

MRS. ROBARGE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. V. F. Robarge entertained a group of ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon at an informal gathering. The afternoon was spent in a social manner. Those present were Mesdames A. Severson, C. Olson, H Bergstrom, H. Halland, I. Aaseby, and O. Johnson. At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buoen, City, May 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dablow, City, May 24, a boy.

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C. E. Aos Is Honored On His 86th Birthday

Christopher E. Aos was honor guest at a birthday party Sunday at his farm home Sunday, the occasion being his 86th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Aos has made his home in this community for the past 52 years, having homesteaded on a farm seven miles northwest of this city. For the past thirteen years he has made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan. He was presented with a gift from the group in honor of the occasion.

Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and a large three tiered birthday cake centered the table. Those present included Mr. Aos, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furán, Mrs. John Christie of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aos and family and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg and family. One daughter of International Falls could not be present at the celebration.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL WILL WED SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson of Rio Linda, Calif., former residents of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Josephine Peterson, to Edmund J. Posehn of Rio Linda. The wedding will be solemnized at the Calvary Lutheran church at Rio Linda, Sunday, June 11.

MUSIC GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Music Group of the Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gaston Ward. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock. Following the dinner the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. C. D. Gustafson was elected chairman, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, vice president, and Mrs. W. G. Hanson, secretary and treasurer.

The evening was spent in practicing songs for the spring convention and a music memory contest was held, Mrs. Gaston Ward won the prize.

Prizes were awarded the members having perfect attendance during the year. Those receiving prizes were Mesdames J. Arthur Johnson, Kenneth Lindberg and Gaston Ward.

Mrs. Johnson was presented with a bouquet of roses by the members for her work as president for the past year.

FERN BARNETT WILL HAVE MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Fern Barnett will present a group of her music pupils at a recital Wednesday evening at the Community church at 8 o'clock.

The pupils who will take part in the recital are LaVonne Bjerk, Vandela Sagmoen, Dolores Olson, Grace Dahlen, Joyce Voldness, Penhryn Nelson, Dolores Voldness, Lorraine Hoium, Marilyn Smith, Janice Swanson, Donna Mae Twete, Ruth Fosholm, Pearl Conklin, Joan Holmes, Jean Senstad and Joyce Kierk.

The program will consist of piano selections, and the public is invited to attend.

SURPRISE PARTY FETES MRS. M. STENBERG FRIDAY

Mrs. Martin Stenberg was guest of honor at a surprise housewarming party at her home Friday evening by the members of the Women's Benefit Association.

The evening was spent in a social manner and the guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the group. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests. About twenty members were present.

MISS ECHO NORMAN IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Echo Norman was guest of honor at a picnic supper given in Tindolph Park Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift. Following the picnic the group enjoyed a theatre party. The guests included Echo Norman, guest of honor, and the Misses Bernice Woolson, Olga Nelson, Hazel Mello, Myrtle Gulseth, Margaret Gunelson, Gudrun Tveit, Raca Woolson and Rasella Mandt.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

The annual Buddy Poppy sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held last Saturday was a real success and through the local papers we wish to extend our many thanks for the splendid support given us by the public and also many thanks to the girls who sold them.

Veterans of Foreign Wars,
H. B. Rafteseth, Comander

Orders Is Orders

A General, widely known for his temper and for his strict insistence upon implicit obedience to orders, was in command of a camp. He met a soldier carrying a steaming kettle from the cook house:

General (ordering)—Here you, let me taste that!

Soldier—But, sir, it isn't—

General—Don't give me any buts. Get me a spoon!

The soldier went back to the cook house and got a spoon. While the soldier stood at attention, the general helped himself to a spoonful of the liquid, and immediately spat it out.

General (roaring angrily)—You don't call that soup, do you?

Soldier—No, sir. That's what I was trying to tell you. It's disinfectant, sir.

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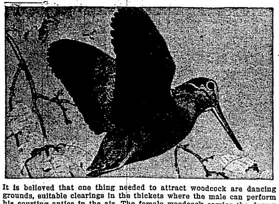

It is believed that one thing needed to attract woodcock are dancing grounds, suitable clearings in the thickets where the male can perform his courting antics in the air. The female woodcock carries the downy young from a place of danger, flying with them, one at a time, between her thighs. The woodcock breeds in the northeastern United States and Eastern Canada, and winters far enough south to find soft earth for its flexible, probing bill. Lynn Bogue Hunt painted the woodcock for the 1939 Wildlife Week poster stamps, distributed by the National Wildlife Federation.

Dictatorial Plot Uncovered By Dies

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eral when the time is ripe. I will do the same, and between the three of us can decide on them. I am sure that he will not select them until we have a chance to put the old G-2 on them."

A postscript to the Deatherage letter indicated that General Moseley might not have been fully informed concerning the part scheduled for him in the new regime. It said: "For the moment, let us keep this correspondence on details confidential between us—not that we are doing anything the general will not approve, but we have to educate him as to what this is all about without his getting the idea that we are trying to influence him.

"We will have to direct him in a way which is not obviously trying to control him. He has been in the army so long that he has his own definite ideas. That will have to be allowed for. I see now that we cannot give him all this in one dose without upsetting him. We do not want to force more food on a man that is already upset with indigestion."

"I believe as you do that it would take military action to get this gangout. And the organization must be built around a propaganda organization now that can in a few hours be turned into a militant fighting force. That is the idea of the boss also, but must be kept on the Q. T."

Mr. Deatherage suggested to Mr. Campbell that "in your letters and in mine hereafter, let us refer to the General as the boss in case Mr. Farley is interested."

"Please rest assured that our time is coming," he wrote, "and that within the next twelve months those that have borne the heartbreaking load of carrying on the fight will come into their own. That sacrifice will not have been in vain when the crisis reaches its climax and the nation knows the facts. You may rest assured that the General will take care of that."

According to the letter, General Moseley was to avoid taking army and navy officers, active or on reserve, into the organization so that he would not be accused of building up a Fascist army.

"I feel sure that if these men, many of whom you know, were appraised (sic) of the situation," Mr. Deatherage commented in his letter, "they would resign their commissions and enlist with us for this American-Jewish war, for that is all that it is—a war fought with money and propaganda instead of rifles."

Declares It Means Fascism

After outlining evils which it would be the aim of the new government to end, Mr. Deatherage wrote:

"As far as the program is concerned, that is something else. We do not need fascism or nazism, that is true—but to my mind we will have fascism, call it what you may—for there can be no solution to this except a disciplined force under central leadership and an economic program that will put these millions back to work and keep them there.

"If we start a program that says we are going back to constitutional principles and ignoring the economic plight of the nation, we have not licked it. This is a social revolution just as much as the revolution against slavery or from the feudal age to the industrial."

The writer announced that, soon after the first of the year, there was to be held a quiet meeting, probably in Chicago, to map out plans in detail. Committee officials said that they believed this gathering never took place. Saying that the agenda would be "what we are going to do about this thing," Mr. Deatherage added:

"These will not be the organization leaders but leaders of the main groups throughout the nation—Father Coughlin, Winrod, Lodge Curran, John Fry of the AFL, Homer Chaillaux of the Legion, as well as other veteran leaders, Taber of the Grange, Garrison of the Associated Farmers—in all, men who are heads of large groups on our side of the fence."

Cash Offer!

On one of the toll bridges which span the Ohio River a little old car coughed and wheezed up to the keeper's gate and stopped. The engine gave a last gasp and quit.

"Fifty cents," called out the bridge attendant.

"Sold!" said the owner as he climbed down from the front seat. "I'll just walk from now on."

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President Denounces Opponents As Radicals

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cocoanut of all business."

And said:

"Today, with no danger of surplus of goods over hanging the market—just because we have tried to keep consumer purchasing power up to production—the nation is in an excellent position to move forward into a period of greater production and greater employment."

Some administration critics, he said, were "eager to gamble the safety of the nation and of our system of private enterprises on nothing more than their personal idea that if government will just keep its hands off the economic system, customers will just happen." He used the word "gamble" he said, because there was "nothing in modern experience to support" such a hunch.

From 1925 to 1933, he stated "government abandoned all concern for business and put into effect a tax system such as 'old dealers' dream about."

"Customers and the buying power of customers were left just to happen. You know how many and how much happened.

"These people who are playing the 'it may happen' hunch today are actually the wildest-eyed radicals in our midst, because, despite proved failures, they want to gamble on their own hunch once more.

"In the other school of thought we are conservative New Dealers. We are the conservatives because we simply can not bring ourselves to take radical chances with other people's property and other people's lives."

Speech Long Awaited

The speech was Mr. Roosevelt's first major address since his message to congress five months ago. Because it was being delivered to a business group, it had been long awaited as a pronouncement on the administration's view toward business. And, with taxes a foremost problem at the moment, there had been much speculation as to what he would say on that subject.

Administration opponents, Mr. Roosevelt said, have dedicated this week to "merchandising horror about the national debt." (He referred to the fact that the Republican national committee, sponsoring "national debt week" is criticizing the state of the federal finances).

Again the debt, he continued, must be balanced by the debt owed the government, self-amortizing enterprises like Boulder dam, and flood control dams and levees built to prevent future damage and loss.

In addition, it should be remembered that the administration is investing to increase national income and consequently the tax yield of the government, he said. He spoke of "crocodile tears" being shed about the burden of interest and repayment placed upon future generations by recent increases in the national debt.

"Our national debt after all is an internal debt owed not only by the nation but to the nation',, he said. "If our children have to pay interest on it they will pay that interest to themselves. A reasonable internal debt will not impoverish our children.

"But if we do not allow a democratic government to do the things which need to be done and hand down to our children a deteriorated nation, their legacy will not be a legacy of abundance or even a legacy of poverty amidst plenty, but a legacy of poverty amidst poverty."

Trinity Class Of 37 Will Be Confirmed Sunday

A class of 37 will be confirmed at special services at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city next Sunday forenoon, beginning at 11 o'clock. There will be 20 girls and 17 boys in the class. Rev. Fjelstad is the pastor.

The members of the class are:

Olga Aaseby, DeVona Berg, Vivian Engelstad, Ardith Evenson, Gloria Gran, Mary Helgeson, Elaine Hornseth, Mildred Jensen, Ellen Kverno, Beulah Lerohl, Louise Olson, Ardith Perkins, Lois Peterson, Fern Qual, Dolores Ryan, Jean Senstad, Rebecca Simonson, Carol Sponheim, Bernice Strand, Annabelle Tasa, Dorothy Torgerson, Ruth Tweten.

Wallace Ballangrud, Donald Berg, Owen Borchert, Robert Brooten, Edward Chommie, Conrad Engelstad, Orlin Gjernes, Harold Halvorson, Burton Iverson, Donald Johnson, Donald Larson, Howard Lund, Orville Ness Robert Noel, Arthur Olson, LaVern Olson, Robert Paulson, Charles Peterson, Edward Peterson.

Early Western Life Is Depicted In Falls Theatre Film

The outdoor action melodrama, dear to the hearts of film fans ever since the days of such early Western stars as William S. Hart, Wm. Farnum, and Tom Mix, comes into its own again with Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor as its protagonists, in "Stand Up and Fight," which opens Saturday midnight at the Falls Theatre for a 3-day showing.

Teamed for the first time, Beery and Taylor co-star in a story of Western Maryland in the 1850's, when the railroads and stagecoach lines were engaged in a bitter fight for right-of-way as the population of the United States surged westward. Semi-historical in theme, "Stand Up and Fight" presents a period and locale new to motion pictures, but presenting all the elements of the best of the action Westerns including two bare-knuckle fights between its stars, a saloon brawl, jail dynamiting, a race between train and stage coach and a covered wagon wreck and a series of gunfights.

Florence Rice wins her most important assignment to date as Taylor's leading lady in the adaptation of the Forbes Parkhill novel, while a notable supporting cast includes such names as Helen Broderick, Charles Bickford, Charley Grapewin, John Qualen, Bartin MacLane, Robert Glecker and Clinton Rosemond.

Wallace Dahl Of Gatzke Passes On In City Monday

Wallace Dahl of Gatzke passed away at the local Oakland Park Sanitorium Monday.

He was born April 8, 1921, at Gatzke and had lived in that community until two years ago when he was taken to the local sanitorium, where he had been a patient since.

He is survived by his father, Hans Dahl of Gatzke, one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Berg of Wannaska, three brothers, Earl of Effie, Harry and Vernon at Gatzke, his grandmother, Mrs. Janette Edwardson of Norway and his grandfather, John Henning of Middle River. His mother passed away in 1925.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home north of Gatzke at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Eggen of Wannaska officiated. Interment was made in the Randen cemetery at Gatzke.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Prices Break 25-50c; Hogs Also Sell Lower, Top Tuesday At $6.65; Lambs Unchanged

South St. Paul, Minn., May 23, 1939: For two days this week local cattle supplies were fully 40 percent larger than in the same time last week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Replacement stock and fat steers made the increased showing but no Canadian fat cattle arrived and other classes remained relatively light. Prices broke 25-50c on fat steers with good steers off more than medium grade offerings and lighter-weight yearlings. Heifers declined 25c and cows ruled steady to 25c lower, thin cows holding up better than beef kinds. Bulls were slightly lower and stockers mostly 25c down. Vealers lost around 50c. Good finished steers and yearlings sold at $9.00-10.00, medium kind down to $8.00 mainly. Good to choice heifer and mixed yearlings earned $8.50-9.75, plain to medium heifers at $6.50-8.00. Most beef cows sold at $5.75-6.75, low cutters and cutters at $4.50-5.50 mainly. Practical top for sausage bulls was $6.50. Extreme top on vealers dropped to $10.50 while the bulk good and choice sold at $8.50-10.00. Most plain and medium calf and yearling stock steers sold at $6.50-8.00, good fleshy stockers up to $8.75.

A 15-25c downturn in hog prices for the week to date carried the peak level to $6.65, or a new low mark since December 1934. Even at the drop demand for hogs is not urgent, sihppers buying only sparingly. Good and choice barrows and gilts scaling 220 lbs. down most generally sold at $6.65, but strictly choice offerings weighing as high as 247 lbs. also made the top, indicating the desire on the part of killers for quality, for which they were willing to pay a premium. Sows lost along with barrows and gilts to sell Tuesday within a $5.25-5.50 price spread. Pigs were sharply lower, most sales currently $6.50-6.65, few choice $6.85-7.00.

Lamb prices held steady, but the slaughter ewes ruled weak to 25c lower. A few spring lambs, mostly good grades, cashed at $10.00, a few good and choice old crop wooled lambs at $9.50-9.75, and good and choice clipped lambs at $8.75-9.00. Good and choice shorn ewes cleared at $3.25-3.75. Shorn lambs found feeder outlet at $6.00-6.50.

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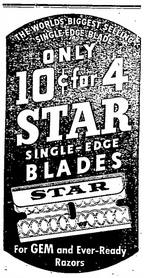
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THIEF RIVER FALLS SEED HOUSE

Local Happenings

Miss Agnes Peterson of Karlstad spent Saturday visiting friends in this city.

Morris Howick and Ray Parbst motored to Leech Lake Sunday on a fishing trip.

Albert Johnson of Warren was a guest at the W. W. Prichard, Sr., home Sunday.

Miss Clarice Morgan of Bagley arrived Tuesday and is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flaa and son Frances and daughter Bernice of Gary spent the week end visiting at the Lloyd Nereson home.

Miss Ruth Christensen arirved on Saturday from Nyack, N. Y., to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Carsten Christensen.

Mrs. G. Bergland, Mrs. J. O'Hara, Mrs. Alfred M. Johnson and Mrs. Severn Brandon spent Friday visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Mrs. J. E. Haas and son LaVern arrived Friday from Turtle Lake, N. D., to spend a short time visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

Local people who attended the celebration at Winnipeg for the King and Queen of England Wednesday were Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Irving Wilson, Helene Ristau, Dolores Urdahl, C. T. Slinger and daughter, Mrs. Howard Gulseth, Severn Brandon, Verna Brandon, Greta Nerh, Mrs. Thora Nelson and daughter Penhryn, Arno Steinhauer, Dr. A. R. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst, Miss Thea Erickson and Harold Nelson.

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Agnes Petterson of Karlstad visited at the Reynold Koglin home on Saturday.

J. H. Ulvan and John Lillevold spent Saturday and Sunday on a fishing trip to Bena.

C. Fagerson of Valley City, N. D., was a week end guest at the E. W. Bailey home.

Glenn Arhart, who is employed at Grand Forks, spent the week end at his parental home here.

Miss Ellen Lindblom was a week end guest at the A. Steinhauer home at Holt.

Miss Ella Holden returned Friday from the Twin Cities where she had visited friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser of Middle River were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sulland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst and Mrs. Sophie Howick and son Lloyd spent Sunday at Medicine Lake fishing.

Major Carlson, field man for the Salvation Army, of Minneapolis, was a guest at the home of Envoy and Mrs. Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Bakke of Oklee spent Saturday visiting at the A. Wilson home and with other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Grapum and son Jack and E. A. Hermanson spent Wednesday at Winnipeg attending the celebration for the royal visit of the King and Queen of England.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hermanson and family of Hillsboro, N. D., spent Sunday visiting at the O. G. Granum home and also with other relatives here. Mr. Hermanson is Mrs. Granum's brother.

E. A. Hermanson of Santa Monica, Calif., arrived Friday and is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Hermanson, and also with his sister, Mrs. O. G. Granum, this week.

Gerald Rolland, Lionel Brattland and Leonard Carlson spent the week end on a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods, returning here Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Gustafson, student at Hamline University at St. Paul, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson.

Ray Weden, who attends the State School of Science at Wahpeton, N. D., spent the week end at his home, returning to Wahpeton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Lois of Duluth are visiting this week at the home of Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, and also with relatives at Roseau and Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pederson spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's mother at Bemidji.

Mrs. Ben Kiewel left Thursday for the Twin Cities where she visited friends for several days, returning here Monday.

Lester Campbell of Park River, N. D., spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks, and with his son Duane Campbell.

Mrs. O. F. Halldin and daughter Ione left Tuesday for Minneapolis where they visited friends. Mrs. Halldin returned this morning while Ione will remain there for some time.

Kenneth Halldin arrived Wednesday morning from Minneapolis where he had been attending Dunwoody Institute the past several months. He will spend the summer months at his parental home.

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey returned Friday from the Twin Cities where they had spent several days taking in welcome meetings for Com. and Mrs. E. J. Pugmire as Wesley Hall at Minneapolis.

Miss Charlotte Archambault attended the homecoming exercises at St. Benedict's Academy at Crookston Sunday. She is a member of the graduating class of 1938. She was accompanied by Ernest Taillon, who visited friends there.

Miss Margaret Gunelson and Miss Rosella Mandt left this morning for Lake Esquagamah, where they will attend a 4-H leaders' meeting. From there they will go on to St. Paul where they will visit at the former's parental home. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peters and children and Mrs. Jack Bolan arrived Friday from Fredricksburg, Iowa, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bjerke. They are former residents of this city.

Miss Ragna Asbjornson left Tuesday for Grand Forks where she visited with her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Johnson. From there she will be accompanied by Miss Beulah Peterson of Winger and they will go on to Seattle, Wash., where they will visit relatives for a short time before going on to Cordova, Alaska, where they expect to spend several months.

Alvin Anderson of Grygla was a week end guest at the John Nelson home.

Miss Helen Newberry, who is employed at Fertile, sepnt the week end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson and son of Warren visited at the J. Sulland home Sunday.

A very nice selection of costume jewelry for her graduation gift.—Melberg's. ad 8

Mrs. E. Ostlund of Warren, accompanied by Miss Florence Ostlund of this city, spent the week end with relatives at Vergas.

Morris Melby spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Melby at Glenwood.

Miss Audrey Anderson arrived on Sunday from Grand Rapids and will spend some time at her home here.

Tollef Brattland, of Hendrum, spent the week end here visiting at the home of his uncles, M. A. and G. A. Brattland.

Miss Alice Jorde returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she had spent the past several days visiting friends.

Mrs. John Christie of International Falls arrived Friday and is visiting relatives here this week. She is formerly of this city.

Mrs. J. Farnham arrived Sunday from Minneapolis where she had spent some time with relatives. She had spent the winter in Georgia.

Miss Bernice Sheridan returned Sunday evening from Nielsville, where she had spent the week end at her parental home.

Join our assorted price range hosiery club.—Melbergs. ad 8

Mrs. B. Sanden of Grand Forks is visiting relatives in this city this week. While here she is a guest at the home of her son, A. Sanden.

Misses Raca and Bernice Woolson left this morning to attend the 4-H leaders' meeting at Lake Esquagamah.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson returned Tuesday from Rockley, N. D., where they had spent several days visiting relatives and also attending the funeral services of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Minneapolis visited relatives in this city over the week end. While here they visited at the home of the latter's parental home.

Harold Stanbridge returned Wednesday morning from Winnipeg where he had spent several days, having been called there by the death of his father, M. J. Stanbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and son John motored to Mahnomen on Friday and spent the day visiting with Mr. Robarge's nephew. From there they were accompanied by Mr. Robarge's brother and sister-in-law of Enderlin, N. D., to White Earth Lake where they spent the week end fishing.

Tabor Priest Visits With Former Czech President

Rev. F. B. Tomanek, pastor of the Holy Trinity church of Tabor, returned Saturday from Minneapolis hearing a message to his people from his old friends—Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of the Czechoslovak republic.

The message read:

"To my dear countrymen, the members of the Holy Trinity church at Tabor, Minn.: "On the occasion of my visit in Minneapolis I wish to send my cordial greetings. Let us all unite in true love and strong confidence for the re-establishment of the Czechoslovak republic."

Eleven years ago Father Tomanek was working under Dr. Benes in Praha in the Foreign Institute of which Father Tomanek was a founder and the first vice president.

He received a telephone call from Dr. Prosek, Czechoslovak council for Minnesota, asking him to meet Dr. Benes in Minneapolis. Dr. Benes was in that city to deliver an address at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Benes, Father Tomenak said, has aged considerable since they had last seen each other, but he retains his vigor and loyalty to his native land.

"The current political and intellectual struggle in Europe," Dr. Benes said, "is not new, and is on its way to an end. The reaction will come, and during the darkest hour it is already on the way. Europe is in the fight for a new democracy. I believe that after this mighty struggle there will be set up a new federalized United States of Europe which will present a better Europe for the world.

"The present dictatorships are at their height and now they will decline. Czechoslovakia was sacrificed at Munich for peace, and pledges were made but pledges do not amount to anything under the dictator regimes. The cause of Czechoslovakia is just, and justice is certain to triumph in the end."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Confirmation and Pentecost services at 11 o'clock. Songs by the choir.

A class of 20 girls and 17 boys will renew their baptism vows at this service. Two girls and two boys will be baptized.

There will be a closing session of the Sunday school at the usual hour of 10 a. m.

Communion services will be held Sunday at 4 p. m.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on June 1st and be entertained by Circle No. 12.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m.: Christ Ambassador's meeting.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic.
Monday, May 29:
2:30 p. m.
7:45 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

Ladies Aid meetings every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Young Peoples meetings every Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Sunday School Sunday at 10:30.

Street meetings Saturday evening.

Service Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Note the change in hour for Sunday school.

Service each Sunday at 11 o'clock at Rux School.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle. Pastor

Sunday, Pentecost Day:

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. American.

Class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Clearwater: Services at 9 a. m.

St. Pauli: Services at 2 p. m.

Class every Thursday at 9:45.

Aid June 1st, Mesdames Houske and Watson entertain. Afternoon and evening at church parlors.

Ebenezer: Class Saturday 2 p. m.

Circuit Meeting June 6-7 at the Bethany Congregation.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Pentecost Sunday, May 28, the services are as follows:
Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:30 p. m.
St. Petri at 3 p. m.
Moose River at 4:50 p. m. Rev. Aastad will preach the sermon at Moose River.

Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, June 1st.

The Carmel Ladies Aid will have its annual sale at the John Byklum home Saturday, June 3rd.

The Valle Ladies Aid will have its sale at the Thompson home Saturday, June 10.

R. R. V. Inner Missions society will have meetings at the Valle church all day May 27 and 28.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Choir rehearsal Thursday 7 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

No Sunday classes this Sunday.

Pentecost services with confirmation 10:15. New members will be received.

No evening services. Baccalaureate services in Auditorium 8 p. m.

Goodridge:

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Choir Wednesday at 8:30.

Luther League Wednesday, May 31, at 8 p. m.

Annual business meeting.

Norden:

Sunday School this Sunday at 1.

Pentecost services at 2 p. m.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturdays at 1:30.

Luther League Friday evening this week at 8 p. m.

Pentecost services Tuesday evening, May 30, at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Friday, May 26:

The Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the home of Geo. Vraa at 2 p. m.

Sunday, May 28:

Reiner: Pentecost service at 11.

Reiner YPS meets at the John Miller home at 2 p. m. We expect to have Evangelist J. M. Halvorson of Minneapolis who is the traveling Evangelist of the Lutheran Free church to speak at this program. We also expect to have Halvorson speak at the Reiner church for the forenoon service. The same evenings at 8 p. m. our Evangelist will commence a series of special meetings in the Grygla Luth. Mission and continue every evening up to and including Sunday, June 4th. Special music and singing. Everybody heartily invited.

Tuesday, May 30:

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meeting in Bethlehem church at 2 p. m. Mrs. Isaackson and Mrs. H. Rude will serve.

Tuesday, May 30:

Bethesda: Notice: All those who have graves here please be on hand to clean and decorate the cemetery on Memorial Day.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Note: Lutheran Tent meetings, Rev. J. M. Halvorson, Minneapolis, speaker, June 6-11 at ten, St. Hilaire.

Black River:

Saturday, May 27, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, May 28, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, May 31, 3:30 p. m. Luther League at Harry Johnsons.

Tuesday, May 30, 8:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, Junior Mission Band at Mrs. Carl Persons.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, May 30, 8:30 p. m. Bible Study at Black River church.

Friday, June 2, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Martin Ellingsons. Mesdames Ellingson and Oscar Odegaard entertain.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, May 31, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Shoberg's.

Note: Bible Vacation School in all churches June 5, 9 a. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Pentecostal services Sunday, May 28th.
Nazareth at 11 a. m.
Clearwater at 2 p. m.
Oak Park at 8 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

Ladies Aid meets Memorial Day at the church in Nazareth and also in Clearwater. The men are requested to bring along tools for fixing the graveyard.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobson, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Both languages will be used.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Komplien has invited the sewing circle to their home Friday.

Mrs. Jacobsen will secure rides for those who will call her: 892W.

Young People's Fellowship Tuesday evening at 8.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 8:30 a. m. The class will also meet on the following Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

The Choir will meet in the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

An offering will be received in behalf of the Augustana Synod Home Missions at our Sunday service. Our people are requested to use the special envelopes sent out for this purpose.

The Confirmation class of Strathcona will meet in the church after the service Sunday, May 28, at 2:30.

Our people are invited to attend the Baccalaureate services to be held at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, May 28th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Pentecost message.

7 p. m. Special Young Peoples' program with songs, testimonies and prayer. Bible study in Revelation, chapter 13.

8 p. m. Evening services. The pastor will speak on "Problems of the Young People" including such practical issues as choice of life profession and life partner.

Special broadcast on behalf of Israel over WDAY next Sunday at 8 to 9 a. m. We will be assisted by Rev. Singer, a christian Jew who has lately come from Germany.

The Mission Circle meets at the church the 7th of June. Mrs. Erickson will entertain.

Prayer meeting at the church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 8 at the church.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Confirmation services at 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:15.

Choir at 8 Tuesday.

Ladies Aid Friday, June 9.

Silver Creek:

Pentecost services at 9 a. m.

Confirmands at 1:15 Saturday.

Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Christi Gutterud Thursday, June 11. This is the annual meeting.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English language with Installation Ceremonies at 8. Dr. I. T. Aastad, president of No. Minn. Dist. of NLCA will officiate.

Confirmands Saturday at 10.

Luther League meets at church on Sunday evening at 8. Mrs. John Olafson is the hostess.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge, Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10:30.

A Bible Camp program will be given at the high school gymnasium Sunday evening, June 4. A part of this program will consist in moving pictures taken at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp last summer.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The spring meeting of the Thief River Falls circuit will be held in this church June 6 and 7. The meeting begins June 6 at 10:30 a. m. Opening sermon by Rev. H. O. Easen of Baudette and Holy Communion services led by Rev. Nervig of Roseau. The topic for discussion will be introduced by Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire. Speakers at the evening session will be Rev. P. B. Trelstad of Middle River and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls. A lecture on a biblical topic will be given by Rev. Nervig in the afternoon of June 7.

Wool Growers

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The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the A. Horning home.

Services in English with Holy Communion at 8 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, May 28, 1939:

Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Remember." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

The Adult Bible class will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday at 8 p. m.

Group 7 of the Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Olson, 403 N. LaBree, Thursday afternoon, June 1st.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Sunday, May 28, Day of Pentecost

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship. "The Voice of the Turtle Dove."

No other services because of the gospel meeting in the St. Hilaire church. Services at 8 p. m. Sunday there. Services are also held each evening at 8 o'clock including June 4th, except Monday and Tuesday.

A survey is being taken in the community of our church as a pre-registration for our Vacation Bible School which will be held June 19-30. The school will be held in the church, 1st and Markley. All children in the community between the age of 6-14 are invited. If interested call 357-J immediately.

Wednesday, May 31:

3 p. m. Ladies Aid Service. Rev. Carl Lindberg will speak. Mrs. H. P. Lund, hostess.

St. Hilaire:

Our Gospel meetings under the leadership of Carl Lindberg will continue tonight (Thursday) as well as Friday and Saturday evenings this week, 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 28:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon. Rev. Carl Lindberg, speaker.

8 p. m. Evangel. Rev. Lindberg will speak. "Jesus of Nazareth is passing through St. Hilaire."

Our services continue on Wednesday, May 31, at 8 p. m. and conclude Sunday, June 4th.

10:45 a. m. Bible School, Sunday.

Black River Chaepl:

11 a. m. Bible School.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian and English services in Silverton at 11 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2:30 p. m.

The Silverton Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Christ Norbeck this Friday evening at 7:30.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anna Sanders Friday, June 2, at the church.

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☐ Home Arts-Needlecraft	2 Years
☐ Home Circle	2 Years
☐ Home Friend	2 Years
☐ Household Magazine	2 Years
☐ Leghorn World	2 Years
☐ Love & Romance	1 Year
☐ McCall's	1 Year
☐ Open Road (Boys)	1 Year
☐ Parents' Magazine	6 Months
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EAST ROCKSBURY

Joint Birthday Party Held

A joint birthday party was held at the Stene home Sunday for Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and daughter, Marilyn, Arnold and Stanley Stene and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and son Willard. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma, Mrs. Martin Troland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson and family and the Stene family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gunderson, Gina and Gorden Gunderson spent Sunday visiting relatives in Grafton and Park River, N. D.

Monday visitors at Birchards were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMahon of Erie and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMahon of Highlanding.

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held at the church basement on Thursday, June 1, with Mrs. Martin Mathson and Mrs. Ed Houske as hostesses.

Mrs. Martin Mathson and family visited at the Theo. Johnson home Sunday, it being Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Mathson's birthdays.

Monday visitors with Mrs. Liv Finstad at the Hilmer Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Rev. Dahle, George Nettleland of Oklee, Mrs. Carl Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Stanley Alberg, Sigurd Lind, and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Sunday guests at the Martin Matheson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

Monday visitors at the Martin Mathson home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson and Lester Arvenson of Neptune, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Harold and Irvin Arne and Stanley Alberg.

Mrs. Hans Engelstad of Everett, Wash., passed away May 15. Funeral services were held May 18th. The Hans Engelstads were Rocksbury pioneers, having lived on the John Kvall farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson and Rose Hofdahl of Grand Forks helped Albert Hansen celebrate his birthday Monday.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland visited Friday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Gladys King is visiting at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothman and family visited Sunday at the Weberg home.

Anna Hansen spent Friday in Bemidji with friends.

Dist. 165 closed a very successful school term with a picnic Saturday. Mrs. Wallie, the teacher, was presented with a gift from the pupils.

Esther and Mary Hetland and Thomas Ystesund enjoyed Sunday fishing at Detroit Lakes.

In trains such as this, the great bulk of the products of the Northwest move to distant markets. Railroads alone can perform this job. It follows that the nearer these railroad facilities are used to their full capacity, the lower can be the charges.

Ol' Man River

How has river transportation—developed and supported by millions of tax dollars—helped the farmers of the Northwest? Or the consumers?

Certain members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce have been trying to find out.

Spokesmen for river transportation interests have been appearing before the Senate Committee to protest against regulating river transportation. This has afforded the Committee an opportunity to attempt to uncover some of the much-talked-about *public* benefits from this lavishly subsidized form of transportation.

What the Committee has brought to light can be summed up in a few words:

The farmers of the Northwest are getting no benefit from the millions of tax dollars that are being spent on such waterways as the Upper Mississippi and the Missouri. It is unlikely that they ever will. Consumers are in the same boat. Whatever "benefits" there are, are "pocketed" by the actual users of the waterways—who are neither farmers nor consumers.

The prices paid to farmers for what they grow naturally will continue to be based on the cost of transportation to markets *by railroad,* simply because the great bulk of their products must continue to be transported to those markets *by railroad.*

Gasoline, farm implements and most other commodities that are brought to the Northwest by river—mainly at the taxpayers' expense—are sold to the taxpayers *at the same price as though they had been transported by railroad.*

Nor does this injustice to the farmer and consumer end there. *For as less business is left to the railroads, the expense of maintaining and operating them must be provided for by the business that must continue to be moved by railroad.*

For these reasons, the demands of the river transportation interests are of vital concern to you.

Paying no tolls and for the most part no taxes, and depending upon *your* taxes to deepen and maintain sluggish, silt-filled channels, build huge dams, construct and operate locks—the spokesmen for river transportation demand that there shall be no liberalization of the regulation of the railroads, *and that no similar regulation be applied to river transportation!*

The railroads, for themselves and in behalf of those whom they serve, ask that all kinds of transportation be treated alike with respect to regulation, taxation and subsidies. This is one of the important issues before the present session of the Congress of the United States.

Great Northern Railway

GATZKE

Wallace Dahl Passes Away

The entire community was saddened to hear of the death of Wallace Dahl Monday. He was born here and had lived here all his life except for the last two years when he was at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls. He was 17 years old at the time of his death. His mother preceded him in death. He is survived by his father, Hans Dahl, three brothers, Earl, Harry and Vernon, and one sister, Mrs. Johnny Berg of Wannaska.

Home Talent Play Is Given

The home talent play "Pickles to You," given at the Y. P. Hall on Friday evening, was well attended. Ferne Peterson was the leader of it and there were eleven people in the cast. Between acts songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lian and a group of CCC boys from Camp 710 at Thief Lake rendered a few songs. There was also an accordion and guitar number by two CCC boys.

Gatzke was defeated by Newfolden by a score of 6 to 4 at the ball game played Sunday at Gatzke.

Mrs. Walter Peterson had the misfortune of breaking a bone in her foot last week and will be laid up quite a while with it. Milda Taie will be employed there for the time being.

Mrs. Johnny Berg of Wannaska called at the Hans Dahl home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and family were Sunday visitors at the Hulda Larson home.

Lorraine Peterson and Borgell Aune joined the juniors and seniors of the Middle River high school on Saturday and motored to Itasca State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahmason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie and family were visitors at the Rueben Gramstad home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family visited Sunday at the Walter Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness were callers at Middle River Monday.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Casper Shefveland and Miss Katherine Nelson of Viking were callers in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter visited with her sister, Mrs. Carl Thode at Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday. She returned with her husband who has been employed near Red Lake Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Grytdal and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rafteseth and sons visited at the Minnie Mellem home Sunday.

Visitors at the Annie Holten home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Weflen, Mrs. J. Weflen and daughters and Roy Weflen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughter of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the H. Rye home.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe of Thief River Falls spent the week end with hre brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solheim of Thief River Falls are the proud parents of a baby boy born May 16 Mrs. Solheim is formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen motored here from Park Rapids on Tuesday where they will visit at the Roy Weflen home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness and family and Miss Beatrice Ostmoe motored to Newfolden Sunday They also motored to Wylie where Miss Ostmoe teaches.

Mrs. Gillespie is spending a few days at the Lars Hallin and Seth Hallin homes this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter were overnight guests at the L. Cloutier home Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Bloom returned Saturday after having spent a week at Minneapolis and Dassel.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls spoke at the Ladies Aid at the Mission church Wednesday.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Those from Mavie who attended the 4-H one act play contest at Thief River Falls Wednesday evening included Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, Edna Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sabo, Jenny Skaar, and Gladys Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited at the Oscar Hovelson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ristau, Thelma, Leonard and Melvin Newton spent Monday visiting relatives at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and daughter, Louise Rolland and Mary Ann Oski attended the district declamatory contest at Warren Saturday. Joyce was one of the contestants and won first prize in Division A.

Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol of Goodridge were callers in Mavie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and Kay, and Miss Edna Anderson attended the Senior class play at Goodridge Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Zachar and daughter Patty of Thief River Falls visited at the Paul Zachar home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family of Grygla spent Sunday at Fosston where they visited at the Alton Mattson home.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Gladys, Darlene, Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol were visitors at the S. Knutson home at Kratka Thursday evening.

ST. HILAIRE

To Have Summer Round Up

The Summer Round Up sponsored by the PTA will be held Wednesday. Dr. Lynde, Dr. Pelletiere and Dr. Jacobsen will be present to examine all children that come for examination.

Senior Day Is Held

The Senior class enjoyed Skip Day Friday by going to Bemidji and visiting the State College there.

Oklee-St. Hilaire H. S. Game

The Oklee High School baseball team motored here Friday and met the local high school team on the local diamond. The local team won by a large score.

Oklee-St. Hilaire Game

The Oklee baseball team motored hese Sunday and crossed bats with the local team, as the second game of the Northern Minnesota league. Woodrow Almquist was on the mound and Arlo Jacobson was the catcher. St. Hilaire won 6 to 0.

Women's Club Meets

The last meeting of the Womens Club for this year was held Thursday evening at the Jackson Hall. During the business meeting the election of officers were held. Mrs. W. A. Corbet, president; Miss Marion Erickson, vice president; Mrs. W. J. Janda, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Holmes, treasurer, are the officers for the coming year. An interesting program on Modern Authors was given by Mrs. Robert Collins, Miss Isabelle Rosendahl and Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel. Lunch was served and a social time was held after the program.

PTA Meeeting Is Held

The last meeeting of the PTA for this year was held Friday evening at the school house. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Cleve Bergquist, president; Mrs. Ole Hagglund, vice president; Mrs. M. H. Jackson, secretary, and Earl Jenson, treasurer. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Earl Jenson, solo by H. M. Hitterdal of Thief River Falls, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marion Erickson, two musical selections by Zola and Royal Owen, humorous pantomine "Joy Riding in a Car," by 4-H club members, and songs by Donald and Merine Schantzen, Alvin Carpenter, Maxine Nohre, accompanied by Donald Schantzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Ronald Sande of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson spent Sunday at Clearwater Lake fishing.

Mrs. Emil Just is spending a few weeks in Minneapolis visiting at the home of her step-daughter, formerly Lilly Just.

Art Wilhelm visited at the home of his brother Robert near Plummer Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Johnson and children of Alvarado came Wednesday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter of Warren are spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and with other relatives.

Mrs. Harold Holmes, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel, motored to Grand Forks Sunday. Mrs. Kirkconnel visited at Crookston at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and Miss Margaret Bain, her nurse, of Austin, came Tuesday to reside in their residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson motored to Crookston Tuesday to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall left on Tuesday for their home at Albert Lea after coming here Sunday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited Sunday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall of Albert Lea, and Miss Eva Johnson of Austin were entertained at a supper on Monday evening at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and with her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Mrs. Hannah McFee of Grand Forks spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall of Albert Lea, accompanied by Miss Eva Johnson of Austin, motored here Sunday where the latter will reside for several months in their residence.

Mrs. Myles Jackson and Mrs. R. Larson motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday and visited at the Mrs. Fred Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and Mrs. Neil Dahl motored to Bagley Sunday and visited at the Birdean Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Monday evening at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gullickson of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Richard Larson home.

Curtis Post of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the Wm. Olson home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. Myles Jackson and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes visited Sunday at the Chuck Conner and Grannum homes in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited Thursday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Bernice Anderson and Ronald Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Saturday and Sunday at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to Grand Forks on Saturday and visited until Sunday with relatives.

Lester Swanson, who was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital with pneumonia, is much improved at this writing.

Miss Effie Fredrickson spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home. She is now teaching parochial school at Oklee where she taught school the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mrs. Palmer Hanson and Ivanette of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday evening at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

NEWFOLDEN

Last Rites Are Held Sunday

Lars Larson, a pioneer resident of Foldahl township, by the Old Mill site, passed away Wednesday evening of last week. Funeral services were held Sunday at the home in Foldahl.

Halbert Amundson was a caller in Warren Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kolden and Reuben visited at Leonard Swan's on Thursday.

Axel Anderson, Martin Saugen, Alfred Johnson and Webb Blewitt left Wednesday on a fishing trip to Wheelers Point.

Miss Verna Myhrer, who is employed in St. Paul, arrived here last week for a visit at her parental home.

Oliver Mattson, editor of the Warren Sheaf, was a caller here on Wednesday in interest of the Marshall County Fair which will be held at Warren July 3, 4 and 5.

John Dyrud, Rev. Ronholm and Ingvald Rokke of Strandquist left on a fishing trip to Wheelers Point Wednesday.

Even Ose of Thief River Falls visited at T. Koldens Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and family visited at the Victor Eckman home on Wednesday evening.

The Senior class play was given Friday and Saturday evenings. The play was well attended both nights.

Miss Lila Kolden visited at the H. Inman home Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Jenson of Strandquist has been assisting at the Norman Johnson home the past few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Saugen will ge an auction sale at her farm one and one-fourth miles east of Newfolden on Friday. The Folden Ladies Aid will serve lunch.

Miss Ethel Schey of Strandquist is employed at the Gunner Lindquist cafe.

Swan Mortrud and Louis Taie were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

A Luther League program was given at the Folden church Friday evening after which lunch was served.

Reuben Haugen, who is employed near Strandquist, spent the week end at the home of his mother.

Mrs. John Hammerstrom and Dorothy visited at the O. Tollefsrud home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Lenora and Ruth visited at the Albert Offerdahl home Sunday.

Baccalaureate services were held for the seniors of Newfolden Sunday evening. They were favored with a nice program and a large crowd.

J. C. Plymire made a trip to Minneapolis last Thursday, returning home Saturday.

Miss Marcella Mortrud visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Monday.

The Creameries of Marshall Co. will have their 11th annual picnic Sunday, June 11, at the Middle River State Park.

Orville Offerdahl, who has been working in North Dakota during the winter, returned home Wednesday evening.

ERIE

School Picnic Is Held

School closed in Dist. 14 Friday, May 12. The teacher, Miss Welo, was given a handkerchief shower by the mothers and pupils of the school., A social time was enjoyed after which lunch was served. Miss Welo left the following day for her home west of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Anderson Feted

Mrs. Orvin Anderson was honor guest at her home Sunday at a parcel shower. Many lovely gifts were presented her by friends and relatives, after which a bounteous luncheon was served.

Birthday Party Is Given

Miss Josie Lien was honored at a party Friday evening at her home by a group of friends. A social time was enjoyed after which lunch was enjoyed. The occasion was Josie's birthday. Gifts were presented to the honored guest.

The Luther League of the Eklund church meets Sunday at the A. C. Horning place.

Darlene Lillian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merritt, was baptized Sunday at services in the Immanuel church. Rev. E. W. Baumann officiated. Sponsors were Mrs. O. E. Parnow and Mrs. Ed Stucy.

John Kjelgren, A. C. Horning, and Mrs. Obe Omlid were confirmed Sunday at the Eklund church by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan. Special singing was rendered by a group.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Molden of Wanke and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman and daughter of Goodridge were Sunday visitors at the Hans Fjeld home.

The G. A. Iverson family visited friends at Gatzke Sunday.

Bernt Johnson of Thief River Falls is spending a few days at the home of his son, L. B. Johnson and family.

The H. A. Dahlen family attended the festival at Gully Sunday in honor of Rev. V. O. Aaker and family, who are leaving soon for Norway, Kans.

Knute Berg of Washington is visiting friends and relatives here. He is making his main stay with his cousin, Olaf Stolaas, at River Valley. He was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and family visited relatives in Grand Forks over the week end.

Hamre Hummings

Toney Overby called at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday.

Toney and Bill Overby motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Harvey Woods and sons motored to Grygla Wednesday night.

Roy Woods came home Thursday night from Argyle where he has been employed this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snooks spent Sunday at the Harvey Woods home

Harvey Woods and son accompanied by Leo Snooks, motored to Argyle Sunday.

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VIKING

Rev. J. Bowman and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund, who had spent a week at Minneapolis and at Dassel, returned home Saturday.

Arthur Lull, Carl Brink and Howard Dean spent a few days at Warroad fishing.

The teachers of the local school, Misses Leona Davis and Bernice Tangquist and their pupils enjoyed a picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boe of Mentor spent Sunday here with relatives.

Hazel Gustafson of Hallock spent Saturday and Sunday at the Albert Styrlund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd spent a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited at the Henry Lagers home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Ed Sackett left Friday evening for Winnebago where he expects to spend some time at the Reasnor home.

Reuben Styrlund, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at his home.

Several from here attended the class play at Newfolden Friday and Saturday evenings.

Rev. L. T. Hanson of Holt showed motion pictures at the Lutheran church Thursday evening of the Lutheran Bible Camp held at the Lake ofthe Woodslast summer. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jacobson at Erskine Sunday.

Axel Jacobson and Aleck Krohn motored to the Lake of the Woods Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Several of the local men motored to Warren Monday evening to attend the Red River Valley male chorus rehearsal.

Rev. J. Bowman motored to Strandquist Sunday evening where he spoke at the Baccalaureate services.

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Mrs. C. A. Anderson Passes On

The Middle River community was grieved to learn of the passing of another pioneer mother at 7 o'clock on May 18 at her late home in Spruce Valley. We are reminded of the metaphor that the river of life flows onward always the great sea of measureless time.

Emma Oleson Anderson, beloved wife of Carl Anton Anderson, was born to Aaron and Eliza Oleson, in Sillerud, Vermland, Sweden, on Dec. 1, 1863. She migrated to the United States and to Mnnnesota in 1884. The first five years she resided at Lake Park in Becker county and in 1889 she moved to Warren in Marshall county. She was united in marriage on Jan. 13, 1899 at the home of her brother John Toren in Spruce Valley, to her now bereft husband, who had already six daughters and two sons namely: Lillian (Mrs. Wm. Thompson) of Minneapolis, Hilda (Mrs. D. M. Barton of Fargo), Esther McGill of Fargo, Hattie Anderson of Warren, Alma (Mrs. Claud E. Hinkle) of Fargo, Oscar and Victor at home in Spruce Valley, and Ruth (Mrs. Alfred Kimbrough) of Warren.

Mrs. Anderson carried on in her quiet, unassuming and efficient way her duties as a faithful and devote wife and mother, neighbor, and citizen, until her health and strength would no longer permit of the pursuit of those tasks in which she found her greatest joys. Mocarditis and other complications of old age compelled her to take to her bed for the final three weeks of her long and useful life. The family was again united at the old home when the end came. She had reached the age of 75 years, five months and 18 days. The golden wedding anniversary was but a few months ahead, yet her heart failed to respond to further stimulant. "Thy Will Be Done." Besides her immediate family she left surviving two grandchildren, Prilla McGill of Fargo and Constance Kimbrough of Warren; also two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Edlund of Spruce Valley, and Mrs. Abba Edstrom of Sweden, and a brother, John Toren of Spruce Valley.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the home and at the First Lutheran church in Middle River. Rev. T. B. Trelstad of Middle River and Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls conducted the impressive religious service. Songs of Thanksgiving and hope were sung by the mixed chorus consisting of Misses Edla Erickson and Dorothy Ulven, and Mendel Erickson and Rodney Brodine, with Miss Edith Skoglund at the piano. Many beautiful floral offerings expressed the esteem and sympathy of the friends and entire community. Interment was made in the Woodmen cemetery in Spruce Valley near Middle River. Active pallbearers were Adolph, Henry, Albert and Arthur Anderson, Erling Torgerson and Egil Peterson. Honorary pallbearers were Erik Peterson, I. A.Iverson, A. K. Moen, E. L. Ingalls, L. H. Olson, E. M. Evans, Chas. D. Gustafson of Thief River Falls, A. C. Swandby and Gust Wallin of Warren and Louis Dalgren and Nicholas Erickson of Fargo.

In attendance from other points were Mr .and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Henning Smith of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. George Copp, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Engen, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. S. A. Styrlund of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson, Chas. Gustafson and daughter Hannah, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Fosston.

Ladies Groups Holds Meeting

The last meeting of the Women's Club year was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Evans Friday afternoon. After the business of the meeting was disposed of a lesson consisting of various topics was given by the individual members followed by a unique contest given by the hostess, Mrs. Clella Green winning first and Mrs. Martha Stephens the consolation prize. A delicious two course luncheon was served and the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mesdames M. Kortesmaki, Donald Niemala, Walter Peterson and Misses Alva Kortismaki, Audrey Niemela and Annibelle Peterson were guests of the meeting. Mrs. Katherine Carr was chosen a delegate to attend the district convention at Crookston on the 25th and 26th.

Mrs. Breese Is Honored

Mrs. George Breese, who is to leave on May 30th for a visit with her home folks in Sweden, was fittingly remembered by her friends, relatives and neighbors here in two gatherings this week. On Sunday a large gathering of relatives and friends, some of them coming from Viking, Stephen and other points, assembled at the Breese home and spent the day. Mrs. Breese was the recipient of many tokens of esteem from her many friends. Again on Tuesday Mrs. Breese was treated to another gathering by the ladies of the Women's Club, of which Mrs. Breese had been a member. This assemblage also took along the makings of a delicious lunch which was served and enjoyed and also presented Mrs. Breese with a fitting token of remembrance.

The Borgen Players made their annual spring appearance here on Tuesday evening and as usual were given a big audience.

County Agent Reierson stopped in town briefly last Friday as he was enroute to Lindsell township to attend a 4-H club meeting. He manifested a lively interest in the progress of the beautification of the lake shores and pledged his hearty cooperation in the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens visited friends near Thief River Falls Sunday.

The entire group of high school seniors spent Saturday in an outing at Lake Itasca. They started out at 4:30 in the morning and so had a long day of it.

The Boy Scouts have been holding their regular Wednesday night meetings at the Clarence Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Norcross, the grandparents of Darald Hanson, drove to Middle River and visited at the Hanson home over Thursday night last week.

Quite a number of farmers were in attendance at the weed meeting at the village hall Tuesday, the 16, presided over by County Agent R. M. Reierson and a representative of the state experimental station.

Little by little the Gleaners, with the assistance of a few of their friends, are changing the lake shores into spots of beauty and pride for the village. Emil Peterson sowed blue grass and white clover on the strips last week.

Misses Effie and Blanche Peterson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday last week.

Richard Stephens is again out at Walter Stephens, engaged in getting out and sawing up logs to be utilized in the building of a small house for the occupancy of himself and family.

The Albert Stephens family were surprised a few days ago to receive word of the recent marriage of their son Edward out in Washington.

Benny Hanson has acquired the ownership of the fifty acres adjoining town on the north and across the street from the Finnish church. He has made quite a transformation in the west part of it, clearing off all the brush and timber, breaking up and seeding. He has eight acres of flax put in in good shape. He expects ultimately to move his house onto the farm as it is just across the street from the present site of his home.

Joe Carriere is treating his residence to a new coat of shingles.

Ingvold Gullikson has the lumber on hand for the building of a front porch entrance to his house. The lumber was locally sawed by Alfred Wallin, but is nicely sawed all the same.

Tony Gullikson, who has a job as timekeeper on the WPA job at Karlstad, was home over the week end.

Misses Blanche Peterson and Clara Carriere went to Thief River Falls Saturday and took the civil service examination.

A fishing party of two auto loads consisting of the H. H. Olson family of Viking, Mrs. Wright and LaVonne Hagstrom, Mr. and Mrs. and Effie Peterson drove to Warroad on Sunday and fished on the lake from a large covered boat. They only met with indifferent success.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr went to Crookston this morning by bus as a delegate for the Women's Club in attendance at the Ninth District convention of the federated women's clubs in session there.

A dozen members of the Thief River Falls Salvation Army organization visited Middle River Saturday evening and entertained the street public with their singing and preaching. They have some good voices and were given respectful attention.

Miss Ruth Peterson has had to delay her return to school at Bemidji longer than expested on account of not being well enough to return. She has been bedfast with a severe cold the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Winjum of Thief River Falls were guests at the Oliver Davidson home Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Gives Program

A large crowd attended Luther League in the church parlors on Sunday evening. O. K. Ose of Thief River Falls was the principal speaker. Other numbers were readings by Yvonne Johnson and Clarice Plymire, songs by the Girls Glee club and a piano solo by Geraldine Larson. Reports from the Luther League convention at Halma were given by Jean Sorum and Lois Hanson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Hj. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, and Ethel Vottendahl.

Band Gives Concert At Grygla

The Holt Community Band, under the direction of O. J. Pederson of Thief River Falls, gave a band concert at Grygla Saturday evening. There was a dance after the concert music furnished by Lark and His Waltz Kings.

Bride-To-Be Is Honored

Miss Grayce Lyseng was given a bridal shower in the church parlros Friday evening. A short program began the evening after which a delicious lunch was served. Miss Lyseng was presented with many nice gifts. She will become the bride of Clayton Stordahl of Gatzke in June.

School Officers Re-Elected

At a school election held in the school house Tuesday evening last week O. H. Nohre and Sam Lorentson were re-elected to serve on the board for another three years.

Mrs. Gust Peterson was a guest of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Grayce Karvonen of Plummer spent the week end at the George Karvonen home.

Eleanor Peterson spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls as a guest of her cousin Ruth Knauf.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, Hjalmer Peterson, Gilbert Sanoden and Guy Anderson motored to Wheelers Point on the Lake of the Woods Wednesday and spent two days fishing.

Mr.and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family and Miss Agnes Anderson, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the Walter Larson home Thursday evening.

Miss Grayce Lyseng, intermediate grades teacher here, spent the week end with her parents at Hitterdahl.

Mrs. Louis Wegge entertained the members of Circle 5 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Wegge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson attended the fuenral of a relative, Charley Lindquist, in the Swedish Lutheran church in Black River on Saturday afternoon.

Members of Circle 1 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid sponsored a picnic dinner at the Guy Anderson farm Sunday. The chief item on the menu was Rommegrot. A very large crowd attended.

Elmer Doran of Plummer spent the week end visiting with Burton Johnson.

The pupils of the Busy Bee school northwest of town enjoyed a picnic Sunday afternoon. Kitten ball and other games furnished the entertainment after which a picnic lunch was served.

Mrs. Doccen of southern Minnesota visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson a few days this week. She also visited with other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Beulah Bennes and Emil Kaufert, accompanied by friends of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at Itasca State Park.

Eleanor Lerian of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Hartley Peterson home.

The members of Circle 6were entertained at the Walter Larson home Thursday. The afternoon was spent sewing after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Larson.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and son arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Darrel Perry. They just returned from a trip to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Riendeau and Mrs. Albert LeMieux motored to Crookston Tuesday and spent the afternoon visiting friends.

Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams drove to Stephen Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams' brother-in-law. Mr. Jackson returned the same evening but Mrs. Williams remained for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Maynard arrived on Sunday after having spent the past week at Haga's Camp in Baudette.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Norby of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting at the John Norby home.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert spent Tuesday visiting at the Ted Laniel home in Brooks.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Arnold Jorgenson, Wilmar Brekke, Lester Hanson and Freddie Hinkle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday and spent the afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Martin Karlstad and daughters were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Alcid Morrissette, H. J. Enderle and W. C. Peterson motored to Cass Lake where they spent the day fishing.

Marjorie and Marion Bush and Jean Holbrook of Grygla visited at the John Maney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie of Terrebonne and Freddie Hinkle were guests at the Ralph Beaudry home Sunday.

Charles Fellman returned home from the Cities Friday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Harvey Norby of Minneapolis visited with Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter visited at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ted Laniel and daughter and son of Brooks visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert Friday.

Miss Ina Akre and Miss Verna Ferrell were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Roy Halseth and Mrs. Ralph Larsenof Grand Forks were callers in Plummer Friday.

Irvin Karlstad of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Karlstad.

Walter, Andor and Mildred Hoas and Gladys Skalet motored to Maple Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Torgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karlstad and Miss Pearl Lee of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the W. G. McCrady home here.

Mrs. Harvey Norby and Mrs. John Norby visited at the Severin Hanson home Thursday.

Lloyd Jorgenson and Arnold Jorgenson who are employed in Bemidji spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Albert LeMieux and daughter and Mrs. Erick Craft left Friday evening for Fargo and spent the week end visiting friends. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haga and Thrine and Lois Scheldrup motored to Baudette Saturday and spent the week end at Haga's Camp. Mrs. Haga remained to spend a week, the rest returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreugar, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LeMieux were entertained at a dinner party at the Charles Richards home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles spent Sunday visiting at the Charley Carlson home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee were callers here on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mack of Thief River Falls were callers here Saturday evening.

HAZEL

Mrs. John Gunstad spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr.and Mrs. Helmer Berg were Sunday guests at the Albert Anderson home in Silverton. The Andersons are former Smiley residents.

Mrs. Theo. Bjorge entertained at luncheon Monday for Miss Agnes Longren and Mrs. Edgar Longren of Thief River Falls and the Misses Edna and Lillian Hilde of Adams, N. D.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Ludvig Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and family were Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home. On their return they were accompaniedby Mrs. Alberg, who will remain at the Helmer Finstad home to help care for her mother, Mrs. Liv Finstad, who is quite ill.

Carl Alberg visited Saturday evening with Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Ruby Alberg is spending the week visiting with Geraldine Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Sunday guests at Gust Gustafsons.

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Carmel YPS Has Meeting

The Carmel YPS held its first meeting of this year at the John Torgerson home Sunday. A large crowd attended and a sum of over $8.00 was taken in for lunch.

Have Mother's Day Program

Many folks from this neighborhood attended Mother's Day services at the Carmel church Sunday and also took part in the program. The Jelle Carol club sang several songs. A large bouquet of red and white carnations was given to Mrs. Stovnes by the YPS. Rev. Anderson presented the gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blayle and daughter called at the H. Woods home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle, accompanied by Toney Overby. motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle, accompanied by Helen Newhouse, motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Eberhart visited with Mrs. Woods Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were callers at the Johnson home on Monday night and helped Marland Johnson celebrate his second birthday.

Callers at the Otto Knutson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and Henry Morken.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl became the parents of a baby girl born Friday, May 12.

Myrtle Newhuose spent the week end at the Mork home at Goodridge.

Mrs. Otto Johnson is helping at the Nels Folkedahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

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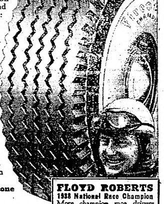

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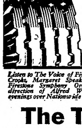

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on May 9th, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of April 11th and 25th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Dr. A. R. Hulbert, representing the local post of the American Legion appeared before the Council and suggested that the City sponsor local representation headed by a musical organization to Winnipeg during the visit of the King and Queen of England to that city inasmuch as Thief River Falls is to be host to the convention of International War Veteran's Association in June of this year. Wm. LaFave representing the Civic & Commerce Association and Wm. E. Dahlquist also urged that the city be represented and that they defray the expense of sending the local Drum Corps in the amount of $150.00. The Council deferred action in the matter to later in the meeting.

Mrs. Emmett Wright appeared before the council in behalf of the Drum Corps and requested an appropriation of $40.00 per month for a period of eight months to defray the expense of a director and the council deferred action on the request until later in the meeting.

Mr. A. C. Matheson appeared before the Council and asked that certain lots in Porter's Addition, Lots 1-6 of Block 21, be released from the proceedings in condemnation and that he be allowed to retain the property. The matter was laid over for a joint consultation with the Park Board.

Roy Barzen, President of the Park Board, appearing for the Board suggested that the Council take steps to improve and beautify that portion of Block 56 of the Original Townsite by the filling and seeding of the lots and setting out of shrubbery and flower beds. Alderman Myhrum moved that the city purchase the necessary shrubbery, costing approximately $75.00 this year, and furnish the necessary fill and equipment to haul the same. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and carried.

A communication by Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company was presented protesting again against the condition of the building moved in to the lots adjoining the new residence constructed on Arnold Avenue South by their company, said building belonging to A. B. Bergeson and which as yet was not being remodeled as intended. The council was informed that remodeling of the building would proceed without further delay.

A communication signed by R. J. Lund, agent for the bonding company furnishing the bond of Treasurer Thora H. Nelson was presented and read, the same again reminding the Council of the failure of the Treasurer to complete her reports and records to date and stating that they now insist that the records be brought up to date as it is now jeopardizing the position of her bond. A motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Baker and carried that the matter be referred to the Mayor, the official charged with seeing that all officials of the city discharge their respective duties.

A petition signed by residents along Crocker Avenue from Johnson Street to the Tindolph Park Beach was presented and read, the same requesting that the said Avenue be improved by oil treatment to alleviate the dust nuisance caused by the heavy traffic along the avenue. The petition was ordered filed.

Applications for tax relief were presented by the following and the same were on motion duly made and carried referred to the Tax Committee of the Council: Leonard Peterson, Lots 19-21, Block 12, O.T.S.; John Lind, Lot 1, part of Lot 2 and Reserve, Block 6, Red Lake Rapids, and B. A. Bredeson, East 70 feet, Lots 13-14, Block 27, O.T.S. reclassification as homestead.

Application for moving permit was presented by Lucille Swanson of a building 10x30, former Red Lake Narrows cottage, to Lots 7-8, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, moving the same in on Bridge Street to Merriam Avenue and thence north to intended location. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be approved and granted.

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Applications for license renewals were presented, as follows: Gunder Grovum, pool and billards, 211 Main Avenue North; L. J. Cerny & Son, bowling alley, 212 LaBree Avenue North; A. P. Kelly Plumbing & Heating Company, Fritz Christenson, Ed. Lee, Peck Plumbing & Heating Company and Walter Bugge, Plumbing; Adolphson & Ronning, refreshment; Nu-Way Cafe, 320 LaBree Avenue North. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that issuance of licenses be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted by roll call vote.

Application for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: Wm. Frolland, new garage, Lots 37-38, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids, cost $250.00. O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, storage warehouse, Lot 4, Block 11, Riverside Addition, cost $600.00. Harold Langseth, residence, Lots 22-24, Block 16, Porter's Addition, cost $900.00. John Gunnar Johnson, residence Lots 22-24, Block 14, Knox Addition, cost $2,000.00. John A. Waag, Jr. residence Lots 23-24, Block 1, Fairground Addition, cost $700.00. O. A. Melby, garage, Lots 21-22, Block 15, O.T.S. cost $250.00. Otto Stenberg, residence Lots 38-40, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids, cost $2,300.00. Henry Ristau, residence Lot 2, Block 10, Oakland Addition, cost $2,500.00. Dan Ness, residence, Lots 4-7, Block 32, Red Lake Rapids, cost $600.00. Maynard Knutson, residence, Lots 5-6, Block 14, Knox Addition, cost $250.00. Oliver St. Martin, porch addition, Lots 43-44, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids, cost $150.00. Lucelle Swanson, remodeling residence Lots 7-8, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $1,500.00. Mrs. C. H. Kringsberg, remodeling residence, Lots 7-9, Block 26, Knox Addition cost $300.00. M. M. Strom, basement and remodeling residence, Lots 3-4, Block 8, Meehan's Addition, cost $1,000.00. Emil Griebstein, repair of roof of residence, Lots 3-4, Block 14, O.T.S. cost $80.00. Garrett Kooyer, repair of roof of residence, Lot 1, Block 9, Oakland Addition, cost $55.00. Ben Miramontes, remodeling of residence, Lot 6, Block 6, Highland Addition, cost $100.00. Andrew Norby, new residence, Lots 43-44, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,500.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the same be approved and granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted by unanimous vote.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that bids on motor equipment and poles for the Electric Light Department advertised for consideration on this date be opened and read. Proposals for motors were presented by the following: General Electric Supply Corp. $1,173.92; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, $1,172.84; Fairbanks-Morse & Company, $1,173.92 and Gray Electric Service, $1,186.85; the same being amount of proposal with floor type mounting of starter. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution accepting the proposal of Westinghouse Electric Supply at their bid price of $1,172.84 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous roll call vote. Bids on poles were presented and read, as follows: General Electric Supply Corp. 40-40 feet A. A. treated, $11.55 each, $462.00. 10-35 feet A.A. treated, $10.20 each, $102.00. ½ incised butt treated, 40 feet, $12.60 each, 10-35 feet ½ inch incised, $11.20 each, total $616.00. Westinghouse Electric Supply Company: 40-40 feet A.A. treated $11.55 each, 10-35 feet A.A. treated, $10.20 each. Total $616.00; ½ inch incised, $12.65 and $11.20 each respectively, total $618.00. T. M. Partridge Lumber Company, lump sum bid of $622.50 for poles of ½ inch guaranteed penetration. Bids of General Electric Supply Corp. and Westinghouse Electric Supply Company carrying a deduction of $.90 per pole for inclusion of additional poles with order to make a carload. Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution accepting the proposal of General Electric Supply Corporation for the furnishing of 40-40 feet and 20-35 feet ½ inch guaranteed penetration, poles at their bid, less $.90 per pole for additional number of 35 foot poles and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the proposed ordinance licensing and regulating bicycles within the city be given its third and final reading. The proposed ordinance was thereupon duly read and by roll call vote unanimously adopted.

In the matter of the proposed ordinance annexing to Thief River Falls all of Block 1, Outlots A, B and part of outlot C of Park Addition, Alderman Baker introduced an amendment to include Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, of Bratrud's Addition, according to petition and plat submitted, in the proposed incorporation and moved that the same be adopted and made a part of the proposed ordinance. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and on the roll being called the amendment was unanimously adopted. Alderman Christofferson then moved that the proposed ordinance as amended be given its second reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

The City Clerk was on motion authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the following: 500 yards, more or less, of gravel for city streets and proposed walk, curb and gutter construction; 500 sacks, more or less, of cement for proposed walk, curb and gutter construction and for a new dump body truck for use by the Street Department, bids to be opened on June 13th, 1939.

A motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that an appropriation of not to exceed $125.00 per year be made for the maintenance of the Recreation Project now operating in the Sports Arena building and Carnegie Library.

In the matter of appropriation to defray the expense of the Drum Corps to Winnipeg and request for appropriation of $40.00 per month for the purpose of maintenance of drum corps for a period of eight months the President called for a roll call vote and the following vote was recorded: For appropriations, Baker. Against: Griebstein, Salveson Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a proposed ordinance fixing the opening hours for sale of 3.2% beer, amending ordinance No. 185, to 7:00 A. M. and the closing hours to 12:00 midnight and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson, carried and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution appropriating to Minneapolis Bridge Company the sum of $13,194.90, estimate No. 2 sewage disposal plant construction and to Lium & Burdick the sum of $263.90, 2% engineering fees in connection therewith and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution appropriating to Pennington County Agricultural Society the sum of $500.00 as aid in conducting the Pennington County Fair of 1939 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution appropriating tto Thief River Falls Fire Department the sum of $180.00 to defray the expense of attendance of members at the State Fire School to be held in Minneapolis, May 15-17 and the Firemen's State Convention to be held in Sauk Center, June 11-13 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson, introduced a resolution approving for payment various current accounts against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, May 23rd at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 9th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	$ 13.45
Lund & Tunberg, gas, lub., Police car	10.75
Thief River Falls Times, police tags	8.00
W. S. Darley & Company, police supplies	37.19
H. B. Rafteseth, dance police	15.00
Helgeson & Fossum, gas, Police car	24.30
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Police	1.10
W. S. Darley & Company, fire inspector badge	1.82
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., fuel Fire Sta.	102.34
Water and Light Dept., light service, Fire Sta.	27.08
Street Commissioner's payroll	326.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	7.01
Central Lumber Co., coal Street Dept., steamer	9.98
Pennington County, plowing snow	11.50
Oen Oil Company, gas Street Dept.	21.81
Aaseby Garage, wrecker, Street Dept.	2.75
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repair snow plow	1.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	24.36
Water and Light Dept., power and light, sewer lift, shed	12.84
Thief River Falls Times, publications	96.60
Anchor Casualty Company, compensation insurance premium	96.95
Fred D. Lorentson, recording	5.25
Theo. Quale, expense Red Lake River Dev.	10.10
Water and Light Dept., electrical supplies, light service	50.66
Poor Fund	
C. G. Hillard, groceries	5.00
George Peter & Son, groceries	13.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	20.82
Urdahl Grocery, groceries	10.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	56.27
John Ward Cash Store, groceries	4.00
Jahrs Meat Market, groceries	20.00
Louis DeCremer, groceries	4.25
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	12.60
L. H. Korupp, milk	2.00
City Dairy, milk	6.80
Martin Mickelson, milk	7.35
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	12.90
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	2.00
Julius Efteland, labor	2.80
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
J. C. Penney Company, supplies	59.12
Oen Oil Company, gas, Relief Supervisor	4.16
Washburn Memorial Home, board and room, Thews	10.00
Thelma Skaar, labor at poorhouse	16.00
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	14.89
Theo. Quale, recording	.75
Auditorium Fund	
Robert J. Lund, insurance	85.29
Northern Trading Co., janitor supplies	3.20
Kelly Hardware Co., janitor supplies	3.75
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	9.35
Oen Mercantile Co., janitor supplies	5.25
Water and Light Dept., light service	147.21
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., fuel	155.21
Library Fund	
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	64.36
A. C. McClurg Co., books	9.22
H. W. Wilson Company, books	13.25
H. R. Huntting Co., books	6.78
Follett Book Co., books	27.78
Emma Ward, insurance	20.62
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	9.08
Skilbeck Mfg. Co., humidifiers	70.00
Park Fund	
Toro Mfg. Co., mower	75.83
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	4.19
Tydol Station, gas	15.48
Lund & Tunberg, repairs	.85
H. P. Lund & Sons, rent	140.00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	36.67
Brownies Tire Shop, repairs	2.75
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Fritz Christenson, labor, sewer	10.20
O. K. One Stop Service, gas, sewer	19.75
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber, tile, sewer	484.72
Oen Oil Company, misc. supplies sewer	6.10
Central Lumber Co., misc. supplies, sewer	7.15
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls, sewer	3.75
Carl Wennberg, supplies, sewer	4.50
Central Lumber Co., lumber, sewer	212.47
Minnesota Elect. Welding Co., repairs, sewer	6.20
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, sewer	2.50
Irving E. Quist, engineering	50.00
Sewage Disp. Plant Const. Acct.	
Irving E. Quist, labor	25.00
R. J. Lund, builder's risk insurance	535.08
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	91.00
Water and Light Dept.	
Soo Railway Co., freight, fuel oil	437.60
General Elect. Supply Corp., supplies	104.03
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	66.33
Electric Supply Co., supplies	74.87
American Locomotive Co., repairs	51.55
Fairbanks Morse Co., scales	64.20
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., meters	73.41
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	214.29
The Texas Co., lub. oil	108.90
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	48.38
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	1.10
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	1.99
Peter Neadeau, watchman Red Lake outlet	48.00
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	12.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	1.75
Burroughs Add. Machine Co., machine maintenance	14.40
Falls Supply Co., misc. supplies	1.45
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	8.03
Standard Oil Co., gas	12.75
Carl Wennberg, repairs	6.75
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	36.70
Richard G. Mabey, insurance	543.05
Central Lumber Co., lumber, supplies	76.44
Fritz Christenson, labor	10.50
Crane Company, water main supplies	23.18
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	30.00
Neptune Meter Co., meter repairs	25.43
Waterous Company, hydrant	74.75
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, power etc.	343.20

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor May 9, 1939.
Approved May 15, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 9th, 1939 Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Thief River Falls Fire Department the sum of One Hundred Eighty and No-100 ($180.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of members in attendance at the State Fire School to be held in Minneapolis on May 14-16, and in attendance of members at the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Sauk Center on June 11-13, 1939 and the proper officials of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in said amount payable to the Thief River Falls Fire Department.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 9th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated to Pennington County Agricultural Society the sum of Five Hundred and No-100 ($500.00) dollars as aid in conducting the Pennington County Fair of 1939 and the proper officers of the city are herewith instructed and directed to issue the warrant of the city in said sum payable to the Treasurer of said Pennington County Agricultural Society.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held May 9th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the city has heretofore entered into contract with the Minneapolis Bridge Company for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant within and for the city, and

WHEREAS, the engineers in charge of said construction having filed in the office of the City Clerk their certificate showing that the said contractor has performed labor and has furnished material for the carrying out of said contract entitling him to payment fo $13,194.90, Estimate No. 2,

AND WHEREAS, It appears that the Engineers in charge of said work are entitled to commissions on said Estimate No. 2, in the sum of $263.90,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Minneapolis Bridge Company, contractors, the sum of $13,194.99 and the Lium & Burdick, Engineers, the sum of $263.90 in payment of said items, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to issue and deliver the city's warrants in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 9th day of May, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council have heretofore instructed the Clerk to advertise for bids for motor and control apparatus for the electric light plant of the City and the council having at the time and place fixed therefore, received and opened such bids and having considered the same and it having been found that the bid of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company for the following designated equipment is the lowest and best bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company be and hereby is accepted for the following equipment, to-wit:

One Westinghouse Frame 445-S, Type "CS" 50 h.p., 1800 R.P.M., 2200 volt, 60 Cy., 3-phase, 40 degree C. Horizontal sleeve bearing, general purpose induction motor, suitable for direct connection only without base or pulley	$ 453.00
Additional for floor mounting starter	103.84
One Westinghouse CL-10-700, reduced voltage starter	267.00
One Westinghouse Frame 444, Type "CS" 25 H.P., 900 R.P.M., 220 Volt, 60 cycle, 3-phase, 40 degree C sleeve bearing horizontal, general purpose induction motor	257.00
One Westinghouse CL-700 manually perated reduction voltage starter	92.00

Such prices to be net to the City with freight either allowed or prepaid to Thief River Falls.

It is further resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of said equipment, at the above designated prices, with the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 9th day of May, 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council have heretofore instructed the Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing to the City of 40-40 feet Western Red Cedar Poles, and 10-35 feet Western Red Cedar Poles and the City having received and opened such bids and the bids having been considered and having been found that by buying ten more poles, saving in freight on the whole lot will be effected and it having been found that the bid of the General Electric Supply Corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota, is the lowest and best bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the General Electric Supply Corporation, be and hereby is accepted for the following items at the following prices, to-wit:

40 Class 4, Western Red Cedar Poles, ½-in. guar. penetration butt treated, $11.70 each	$ 468.00
20 Class 4, 35 feet ditto, $10.30 each	206.00
Total	$ 674.00

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor May 9, 1939.
Approved May 15, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, the president and secretary of The Peoples Cooperative Store Company, Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a cooperative corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 58, General Laws of 1913; and

That on the 28th day of February, 1939, the board of directors of this corporation adopted a resolution setting forth the full text of proposed amendments to be submitted to the stockholders and also the full text of the sections or articles to be amended of the articles of incorporation: and

That pursuant thereto and on the 1st day of March, 1939, notice of meeting was mailed to each and every stockholder containing a copy of the resolution of the board of directors so adopted and containing the full text of the proposed amendments and also the full text of such articles or sections as may be repealed by such amendment and designating the time and place of meeting at which such proposed amendment would be considered and voted upon by the stockholders; and

That pursuant to said notice and at the annual meeting of the stockholders held at the Masonic Hall, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 4th day of April, 1939, at 7:30 P. M., at which time a quorum of the stockholders were registered as being present, on motions duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

That The Peoples Cooperative Store Company, Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, hereby elects to be brought under and bound by the provisions of Chapter 326, Laws of Minnesota for 1923, and amendments thereto, and that the articles of incorporation of said association were amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 1

"Section 1. The name of this cooperative association shall be The Peoples Cooperative Store Company, Inc.

"Section 2. The purpose of this association shall be to conduct a mercantile enterprise upon the cooperative plan.

"The general nature of its business shall be to buy, sell and otherwise handle goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds and nature whatsoever, and providing such other services and facilities as may be required by the association and its members and patrons in such an enterprise.

"Section 3. For such purposes it shall have the power and authority to own, operate, manage and control stores, warehouses and all other facilities as may be required in the usual conduct of such business; to purchase and hold, lease, mortgage, encumber, sell, exchange and convey such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the association may require; to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; to join with other cooperative associations to form district, state or national marketing and service associations and to purchase, acquire and hold stock therein; and it shall also have power and authority, either for itself or its individual members and patrons, to do and perform every act and thing necessary and proper to the conduct of its business or the accomplishment of the purposes set forth herein or permitted by the act under which this association is incorporated.

"Section 4. Its principal place of business shall be in the city of Thief River Falls, county of Pennington, Minnesota. Other offices for the transaction of business shall be located at such places as the board of directors may from time to time determine.

"ARTICLE II

"The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be May 5, 1919, and the period of its duration shall be thirty years.

"ARTICLE III

"The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are:

Paul Harris, Thief River Falls, Minn.
C. E. Hellquist, Thief River Falls, Minn.
A. P. Fox Thief River Falls, Minn.
Harry Kinghorn, Thief River Falls, Minn.
J. W. Anderson, Thief River Falls, Minn.
T. C. Orme, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert W. Thorson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

"ARTICLE IV

"Section 1. The amount of capital stock of said co-operative association shall be twenty five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, and shall be divided into (2500) Twenty five hundred shares of ($10.00) Ten dollars each, and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the directors of this association shall order, but no share shall be issued for less than its par value nor until the same has been paid for in cash or its equivalent. The association may commence business whenever twenty per cent of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, and the amount of the capital stock outstanding shall at no time be diminished below twenty per cent of the amount of the authorized capital.

"Section 2. The ownership of capital stock in this association by any individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of $500.00 dollars; stockholders shall be restricted to only one vote in the affairs of the association, and voting by proxy shall not be permitted. Shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the governing board of directors of the association. Interest shall not be paid on outstanding or paid up capital stock of the association in excess of six per cent per annum, which shall be non-cumulative.

"Section 3. The net income of the association except such amounts as are required to be set aside as a reserve fund for permanent surplus, or may be set aside by vote of the stockholders, available for distribution among the members, or patrons, or both, as the case may be, and as may be perscribed by the by-laws, shall be distributed only on the basis of patronage.

"ARTICLE V

"The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said association shall at any time be subject shall not exceed the amount of the outstanding capital stock of the association.

"ARTICLE VI

"Section 1. The government of this association and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than five nor more than nine members, which board shall be elected by ballot by the stockholders for such terms as the by-laws may prescribe at the annual meetings of the stockholders.

"Section 2. The annual meetings of this association shall be held within the corporate limits of the city in which its principal place of business is located, on the 2nd Tuesday in March of each year, the exact place and hour to be determined by the board of directors.

"Section 3. Vacancies in the board of directors, except in cases of removal by the stockholders, may be filled by the remaining members of the board, the person or persons so appointed to hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

"Section 4. The names and addresses of the first board of directors are: A. P. Fox, Thief River Falls, Minn. Harry Kinghorn, Thief River Falls, Minn., Paul Harris, Thief River Falls, Minn., C. E. Hellquist, Thief River Falls, Minn., J. W. Anderson, Thief River Falls, Minn., T. C. Orme, Thief River Falls, Minn., Albert W. Thorson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

"ARTICLE VII

"The officers of this association shall be a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer, who shall be elected annually by and from the directors. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be combined, and when so combined, the person filling such office shall be termed 'secretary-treasurer.'

"ARTICLE VIII

"The fiscal year of this association shall begin on the first day of January and close on the last day of December of each year.

"ARTICLE IX

"This certificate of incorporation may be amended as provided by law."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this certificate has been signed by The Peoples Cooperative Store Company Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by its president and secretary, respectively, by authority of its board of directors, under its corporate seal, this 2nd day of May, 1939.

WITNESSES:
THE PEOPLES COOPERATIVE
STORE COMPANY, INC.
By Arthur Bartelson,
President
Attest C. E. Hellquist
Secretary
H. O. Berve
F. D. Lorentson
(CORPORATE SEAL, IF ANY)
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON)

On this 2nd day of May, 1939, personally appeared Arthur Bartelson and C. E. Hellquist, to me personally known, who being each duly sworn did say that they are the president and secretary, respectively, of The Peoples Cooperative Store Company, Inc., of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the corporation named in the foregoing certificate and they acknowledge said certificate to be their free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation, and (that the seal affixed to said certificate is the corporate seal) and the said certificate was made, executed, signed and sealed by them in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors.

H. O. BERVE
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My Commission expires Nov. 22, 1945.

The foregoing has been examined and approved as to form and execution this 5th day of May, 1939.

J. A. A. BURNQUIST
Attorney General
By VICTOR A. GRAN
Assistant Attorney General

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933 executed by Albert Halverson and Alma Halverson, husband and wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of December, 1933, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 15 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, June 19th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 33-100 Dollars ($1287.33).

Dated this 29th day of April, 1939.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota
(May 4-June 8, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 11th day of October, 1938, executed by Ida C. Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to Amanda R. Bollie, as mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1938, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 376, upon and covering

Lots numbered Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), in the Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota;

To secure the payment of the sum of $5000.00; that such default consists in the failure of the mortgagor to pay the principal of such mortgage and which became due on the 1st day of March, 1937, and in her failure to pay the taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1937 and 1938, amounting to the sum of $570.00, and which were paid by the mortgagee before the commencement of these foreclosure proceedings; that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the said debt, or taxes, or any part thereof, and the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage for principal, interest, and taxes, at the date of this notice is the sum of $5695.00.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday the 7th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the debt remaining unpaid upon such mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of such foreclosure, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated May 10, 1939.

AMANDA R. BOLLIE,
Mortgagee.
H. L. GAYLORD,
Fertile, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(May 18-June 22, 1939)

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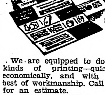

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Grygla News

History Of The Grygla PTA

The following is a resume of the history of the Grygla PTA as it was written by the historian, Mrs. Miller:

Nine years ago Oct. 1, 1930, the Grygla Parents and Teacher association was organized at the RNW Hall with Otto Johnson, president of the school board, acting as its chairman. Mrs. Froelich of Thief River Falls gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the work of the PTA and assisted in organizing the local unit. It was decided to meet once a month at the Grygla School and the following officers were elected: Rev. Lorenz, president; Mrs. S. E. Reierson, vice president; Harold Bush, treasurer; Annette Engevick, secretary, and Mrs. O. J. Peterson, historian. Committees such as hospitality, membership and program are appointed each year to carry on the work. Since its organization the PTA has provided a traveling library, sponsored a 4-H club and several home talent plays and carnivals. With the proceeds from the plays and carnivals the following articles have been added to school equipment: colored lights for the Christmas trees, gas stoves, dishes, silverware, cupboard, rhythm band instruments, folding chairs, seats for the auditorium, stage scenery and a curtain for the stage. In the year 1934 Mr. and Mrs. H. Muzzy became honorary members of the PTA. The presidents who have served during these nine years are Rev. Lorenz, Otto Johnson, and Clifford Lunde.

Play Day Is Well Attended

Much interest was shown among teachers and pupils in the play day events which were held Thursday. A large number of contestants participated in each of the activities, which included balancing, high jump, chinning, file and pennant relays and girls and boys kittenball games. The group was divided into classes according to age and weight and the contestant earning the most points in his class was declared the winner. In Class I Bobby Torgrimson of Dist. 94 won first place, with first in others being, Class II, Jean Holbrook of 115; Class III, Doris Torgrimson of 94; Class IV, Stanley Torgrimson of 94; Class V, Walter Hohle of 115; Class VI, Raymond Leigh of 94. Second places in the respective classes were awarded to Kathleen Nygaard of 139, Marjorie Bush of 115, Marvel Aune of 89W, Gerald Erickson of 94, Vernon Gilbert of 89N and Glenn Magneson of 115. The file relay was won by Dist. 115 and the pennant relay was won by Dist. 89N. The Grygla school placed first with 63 points, Dist. 94 was second with 33 points, and 89W third with 22.

FNC At Last Session

Mmes. Armstrong and Day were hostesses to the Friendly Neighbor Circle at the Armstrong home on Wednesday evening. Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Holthusen, were present. A very brief business meeting was held after which the evening was spent at Chinese checkers and much discussion on many topics of the day. After the hostesses served a lovely lunch the group adjourned to await the next meeting which will be held next September.

Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. R F. Sandberg left Saturday for Hill City where they were week end guests of the Gust Sandberg family at a family reunion held at their home. Present also at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Elef Sandberg of Hill City, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sandberg and family of River Falls, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg of St. Paul, and Mr and Mrs. John Linder and family of Ellsworth, Wis. One brother was absent from the reunion.

Mrs. Stenberg Feted At Shower

Mrs. A. Norby and Mrs. S. Nygaard were hostesses to a group of friends Sunday. Mrs. Stenberg was presented with many lovely shower gifts and during the course of the afternoon the members of their project presented Mrs. Stenberg and Mrs. Norby with each a gift of appreciation for the work they did for their group.

Birthdays Are Observed

Friends of Mrs. Joe Sistad pleasantly surprised her Sunday at a party given in honor of her 50th birthday. The group spent the afternoon socially after which they served a bounteous lunch with a lovely decorated birthday cake with fifty candles which were lighted during the lunch.

The pupils of the upper grade room at school were quite persistent in their observance of Mr. Doran's birthday Friday. He was greeted in the morning with a Happy Bitrhday song after which they reluctantly settled down to business. Promptly on entering the room after the noon recess he was met with a volley of peanuts, at least twenty pounds, showered from all directions. After another session of classes the victim was lured into the auditorium where the remainder of the afternoon was spent at games with lunch served at the close of the afternoon.

Local Contestants At Warren

Adeline Rud and Dorothy Miller attended the county declamatory at Warren Saturday as representatives of the Grygla Section. There were about 15 contestants participating in the contest. A boy from Germantown will represent the county at the State Fair next fall with his selection "The Black and White Cat." Accompanying the contestants from here were Mrs. Hans Rud, Miss Lillevold, and Mr. Doran. The group accompanied T. J. Lillevold who attended to business at Warren.

Closing School Picnics Held

Districts 139 and 95 closed for the summer months last Friday following successful school terms. At District 139 Mrs. Swandberg presented an award of honor to Shirley Stewart for having attended 95 per cent of the school term, and at Dist. 95 Miss Sandland presented awards of honor to all her pupils for having attended 95 per cent of the school term. Both Mrs. Swandberg and Miss Sandland will return to teach the same school next fall. Sunday all the residents of the districts were invited to attend picnics at their respective schools. Kitten ball was the main diversion at each school following bounteous picnic dinners with ice cream forming the main part of the afternoon lunch, and a good time was had by all.

Plummer Defeats Grygla

The Grygla baseball team with a group of fans motored to Plummer Sunday where they met the Plummer nine on their diamond. The game was very exciting at intervals ending in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of Plummer. Following is a summary of the game: Plummer, 10 hits, 10 runs. Battery, Fremling and Hinkle; Grygla, 9 hits, 6 runs. Battery, J. Gunderson and A. Sandland. This week the local team will be primed to meet Plummer next Sunday, this time on the local diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and daughters and Miss Myrtle Newton were entertained at the home of Mrs. Gonnering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergner, at Argyle Sunday.

Adolph Jenson, a former resident of Grygla, was here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Talbott came Sunday evening from San Diego, Calif., to spend a month visiting with Mrs. Talbot's parents, Thor Tronvedts. Mr. Talbot is affiliated with the Navy and is enjoying a 30 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day and son were week end guests of relatives at Bemidji.

E. L. Doling of Valentine, Neb., came Saturday for a visit at the Ole Byklum home. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife who has been visiting at her parental home.

Callers at the Albert Loyd home Sunday were Mrs. W. Holbrook, Mrs. C. Bush, Mrs. A. Fladeland, and the Emil Anderson family.

Mrs. H. Erickson of Crookston is spending the week visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie, motored to Fosston Sunday and were guests at the Alton Mattson home.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Irving Hanson is recovering from her recent illness. The Hansons, who reside at Mizpah, were former residents of this community.

Miss Margaret Miller came Saturday from Warren to spend the week end at her home here. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller and Douglas took her back to Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heinze of Thief River Falls visited at the home of their niece, Mrs. C. Doran, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Ristau and children and Miss Thelma Newton of Mavie spent Monday visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and attended the Mail Carriers' picnic.

Among those who attended the funeral rites for John Lee at Deer River last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Harlan Lee, Miss Edith Thorson and George Hanson. Frank Lee of the CCC camp at Deer River, who had been visiting here since Saturday, accompanied the group also.

Mrs. Elmer Hylland left Tuesday for Eden Valley where she expects to spend the next two weeks visiting with her mother and sister.

Among those who attended the baseball game at Plummer Sunday were O. J. Petersons, Harold Bushs, C. Dorans, Jean Holbrook, Dorothy Miller, Clara Lillevold, Sally Dalos, Sofus Bjertness and Martin Johnson.

The Gust Austads, who recently lost their home in a fire, have resumed housekeeping in the Gunder Grovum home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nesland have purchased a cafe at Mentor and moved there last week.

Orley James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Arneson, was baptized at the T. J. Lillevold home May 11. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold, Torgeous Johnson and Miss Margaret Lillevold.

Obert Svendpladsen, Halvor Nomeland, and Alec Anderson left on Tuesday for Thief River Falls and boarded the special train for Winnipeg where they experienced the thrill of seeing King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Alvin Anderson was a week end guest at the Johnny Nelson home at Thief River Falls.

Guests at the Andrew and Elmer Stenberg homes last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stenberg and family and Morris Stenberg of International Falls.

Mrs. W. Holbrook has purchased the G. Sheldrew house and expects to move into it in the near future.

Philip Holte expects to leave soon for Duluth where he will be employed.

Last Wednesday Mrs. R. Sandberg entertained a few friends at lunch given in honor of Mrs. Engelbert on her birthday.

The Test

In the course of a lecture held in a police school, an elderly man came into the room, said a few words to the lecturer, and then left. The lecturer turned to his pupils —husky policemen, toughened by frequent encounters with gunmen —and commanded:

"Take your notebooks and write me a lightning description of that man. Special marks will be given for a correct account of which hand he held his stick in."

Of the 42 pupils, 17 gave the left hand and 22 the right. Three declared their inability to name the hand.

The man carried no stick.

FEBRUARY
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MAY 30TH

When 33 of the world's finest drivers line up for the start of the Indianapolis Race the morning of May 30th, this quintet of speed aces will be rated among the most formidable contenders for the big cash purses. TOP, Rex Mays, (left) the speed artist from Glendale, Calif., puts the finishing touches on his motor. Lou Meyer (right) the only three-time Indianapolis winner, makes adjustments on the motor that he, himself, has built with watch-like precision. BELOW, (left) Babe Stapp makes a few last minute changes in his Italian Alfa-Romeo car. Stapp has led the race 9 of the last 11 years until mechanical trouble forced him to the pit. Floyd Roberts (center) last year's winner, established a new record, averaging 117.2 miles per hour for the 500 miles. Jimmy Snyder (right) the Flying Chicago Milkman, will drive a car almost identical in design to the one being used by Rex Mays. In 1937 Snyder established a lap record of 130.4 miles per hour for the 2½-mile distance.

MOOSE RIVER

Alfred Gram and son were callers at the Benson Gram home on Sunday.

Wayne Williams was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee Monday.

Miss Gladys Finley is employed at the Harlan Lee home.

Ralph Bush and Henry Gilthvedt were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday.

Ellen Rustvold of Grygla was a visitor at Bernard Meeks Monday.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal is employed at the Claus Boe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday. Enroute home they called on Benora Hagen and Grondahls in Goodridge.

Henry Grondahl spent a few days wit hhis family in Goodridge last week.

Benora Hagen and Ardell Grondahl were guests at the Jones home Sunday.

Bill Finley and Henry Grondahl motored to Goodridge Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Grondahl and Kenneth who were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and Joyce were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Meek and sons spent Tuesday visiting at the Ralph Bush home.

Arlyn and Shirley Bush were visitors at Axel Evans Monday.

Visitors at Clarence Andersons on Saturday evening were the A. B. and Gilmer Anderson families.

Alfred Foss called on Henry Grondahl Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and daughters were Sunday visitors at the A. M. Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and family and Mrs. A. M. Foss and son returned home Sunday evening after spending the week end at the Anderson and Foss homes in Halstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren and the Olaus Boe family were Sunday visitors at the Arne Hagen home.

Don't forget the Coffee Party at the Arne Hagen home on Sunday, May 28.

PATROL WARNS 7,071 DRIVERS DURING MARCH

Increased traffic on Minnesota highways during the month of March necessitated a decided increase in traffic warnings given by the Highway patrol, according to the monthly report submitted this month by Elden Rowe, chief of the patrol. During the month, an increase of 2,154 warnings were issued to motorists who were disregarding the law, but not to the extent that the patrolman in charge deemed arrests necessary.

A total of 7,071 drivers were warned in March, of which 1,401 had lights that were out of adjustment, and 1,261 were driving with improper licenses. Warned for improper parking were 942 drivers, 692 for driving in the wrong lane, 579 for speeding and 412 for going through stop signs. Drivers checked during the month seemed to have become less cautious about the condition of their brakes than those during the previous month as 63 were warned for this infraction as against only 36 during February.

Maverick Wins Important Victory For Progressives

By Charles Curtis Munz

The election of Maury Maverick as mayor of San Antonio has put new life into progressives in the South and especially in the Southwest, much in the same quick way that desert flowers in this dry land break into bloom immediately after a rain. This is the report sent out last week following the election held in San Antonio.

Nothing else that has happened in the last two years has given the progressives such encouragement. Before all the returns were in on election night progressives in little groups were promising each other, "Next we'll get Kilday and old John Garner."

Paul J. Kilday defeated Maverick for re-election to Congress last year, and as for John Garner, it is not necessary further to identify him nor to explain why progressives in Texas and elsewhere are opposed to his policies.

Has Plurality Of 3,000

Maverick's victory was impressive. He was opposed by two strong candidates, and yet he polled better than 40 per cent of the total vote.

He not only rolled up a plurality of better than 3,000 votes over the second candidate, Mayor C. K. Quin, but carried along with him by lesser pluralities three of his four candidates for the city commission. He will thus be in full control of the city government when he assumes office on June 1.

In analyzing Maverick's victory, some aspects seem significant to progressives, especially as they relate to future political battles in the South and Southwest.

The red herring seems to be fairly well buried, at least so far as San Antonio is concerned. Both of Maverick's principal opponents, and a hundred or so lesser speakers, hammered away at Maverick as a radical from a thousand platforms, but along toward the end of the compaign it was apparent that the people were simply weary of all the bogey-man shouting.

Civil Liberties Gain

Maverick's victory was a victory also for civil liberties. Maverick constantly stressed his own devotion to freedom of speech and assembly.

There are two million Mexicans and Spanish-Americans in five states—Texas, California, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado—and they can play an important role whenever they wish. Hitherto they have been largely inarticulate, but some of their leaders have been trying to lead them into politics, and the result in San Antonio now shows that they can be awakened to a consciousness of their power.

Finally, the San Antonio election has raised a great deal of conjecture as to Maverick's future political career, and also as to the effects of his victory on the presidential fortunes of John Garner.

Will Fight Kilday

Progressives in San Antonio will certainly want to retire Paul J. Kilday from congress next year, and they will probably do so easily, for with the machine destroyed, Kilday will not be a strong candidate.

But Maverick is not likely to run. He believes that one of the best ways to serve democracy is to make it work in the cities, and he will probably need four years as mayor to show what he can do. After that assuming that he makes a successful mayor, he is more likely to run for governor of Texas than to attempt to return to congress.

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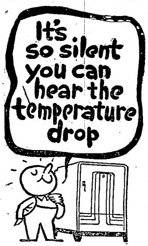
It's so silent you can hear the temperature drop

BY DON HEROLD

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131 Seniors To Get Commencement Diplomas

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The roll of the class of seniors reads:

Margaret Althoff, Alice Anderson, Glen Herbert Anderson, Vincent H. Arhart, Lorraine Ballingrud, Vivienne Bender, Joyce Garnet Bennes, James Clayton Berg, Mary Alice Biedermann, John M. Borgen, Vivian Bornholdt, Halvor Bratteli, Leona Maxine Brattland, Lawrence G. Brooten, Alyce E. Brossoit, Earl J. Burrell, Wesley Burrell, Merle E. Christensen, Lorene Naomi Dahl, Joan Dahlquist, Ellen M. Dalos, Margaret Dowacter, Robert N. DuChamp, Lorrayne Dunrud.

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Kenneth A. Muzzy, Dorothy Nelson, Hazel Nelson, Nona Nelson, Ruth Nestrud, Earl Nicholson, Sylvia Nordhagen, Harry Oen, Enid A. J. Olson, Joyce Olson, Arthur Ona, Minnie Osness, Marion Parbst, Beatrice Pederson, Lorna Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Gloria C. Quist, Raymond Rambeck, Gwendolyn Reiersgaard, Ruby Rieder, Dorothy Robarge, Mary Rolland, Marcella Ruane, Wylma Rupprecht.

Robert Sandberg, Gudrun Sandland, Robert Schmeltzer, Melvin L. Scholin, Austin Shanahan, Dorothy Snelling, Gudrun Solheim, Edgar Sorenson, Lillian Sorenson, Jewell Stadum, Loren Stadum, Alfred F. Steinhauer, Frances Stewart, Helene Storhaug, Karl Sundberg, Florence Svobodny, Lucille R. Thomas, Beatrice Thompson, Bert I. Vigen, Oscar Vigen, Ruth Walle, Opal A. Werner, Bonnie Williams, Irvin J. Wilson, Mae Wilson, Cherie Ann Windmueller, June Ystesund, Josephine Zachar.

15 Normal Graduates

There will be fifteen receiving diplomas from the Normal Training department. These are:

Irving Borchert, Anna B. Colebank, Elma Elseth, Eunice Hammer, Orlanda Kompelien, Beatrice Larson, Evelyn Larson, Elmer Moen, LaVern Nelson, Evelyn Rose, Opal Sanoden, Harry D. Sjulson, Paul O. Sjulson, Edna V. Swanson, and Jeanette Tveit.

Red Lake Survey Gets First Approval

The following is a special letter received this week from H. C. Hagen, secretary to Congressman R. C. Buckler in Washington, D. C.

"You will be interested in knowing the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors of the War Department has acted favorably on the preliminary report of the initial survey of the Red Lake River Basin.

"The War Department will very shortly issue an order to the Engineers to undertake a detailed survey of the Red Lake River Basin which includes, of course, its tributaries, with the view of recommending to Congress, if they find it advisable and feasible, that appropriations be made to carry out the projects which the findings of the engineers would warrant.

"This of course might include water conservation, flood control etc."

Awards Made In Local Poppy Poster Contest

The Annual Poppy Poster contest which was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary in this city, was won by Eilene Grinde, who won first place in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade groups, and Joseph Hunsted who won in the 7th and 8th grade group. John Christo and Brudell Merritt won second prizes in the groups, respectively.

Contestants receiving honorable mention were Lois Ann Lund, LaVo[illegible] Anderson, James Steen, Raymond Bugge, Wanda Risberg, Helen Amundson, Dale Larson, Marjorie Ann Wangenstein, and Orville Ellingson.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. E. F. Wright, Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg.

The two winning posters will be entered in the state Poppy Poster contest.

At River Valley Hall

DELMAN'S ALL VAUDEVILLE SHOW will play at River Valley Hall Sunday, May 28, at 8:45 p. m. Program consists of magic, ventriloquism and black face comedy, over an hour and a half of fun. Admission 10c and 25c. pd 8

Local People View British Royal Couple

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The people did not mind the rain however as the entire Northwest needed moisture badly and the knowledge that crops were being benefitted helped the people bear the discomfort.

Nothing, apparently, could dampen the holiday spirits of the people. Winnipeg had an elaborate show ready for the royal travelers and went ahead with it. Flags and bunting turned streets and buildings into a riot of color.

Govtrnor and Mrs. Stassen were on hand early and were all ready to take their places. However, the governor and his wife failed to be presented to the royal couple for some reason as yet unknown to Minnesotans. It is reported that the governor banqueted with factions that were out of favor in Winnipeg.

Gov. Stassen started the day with a brief talk at the breakfast meeting of the Minneapolis goodwill tourists with members of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce at the Fort Garry hotel.

Then everyone began the big job of getting over to the city hall, parliament building or other places where a closeup of the king and queen was possible.

A report of the Stassen snub in the Minneapolis Journal reads:

"For reasons which still remain a mystery, Gov. and Mrs. Stassen of Minnesota were asked to step out of the presentation line here today and barred from the presence of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England.

"The Stassens, standing in line for presentation with Canadian officials, were motioned to one side by a guard. Their credentials were examined, but even after a note had been sent to Premier Bracken of Manitoba they were denied an official presentation to the sovereigns.

"I don't know what happened," Gov. Stassen said. "I was under the impression we were to be presented and we were admitted to the legislative buildings with that understanding.

"Apparently there was a routine list and we were not on it," the Governor said. "I don't know what occurred.

"Although Minnesota's chief executive accepted the embarrasing situation calmly, many of those versed in diplomatic usage saw the incident as a snub, even though unintentional, to an American state.

"Thinking there had been some mistake, a note was sent to the Manitoba premier, but one of his aide laid the card aside with an air of finality and hopes of the Governor's presentation vanished.

8100 Crop Insurance Policies In Minnesota

Minnesota farmers were issued 8,100 policies on the 1939 wheat crop by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation through May 21, according to a report by Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota AAA committee, this week.

"Both spring and winter wheat grown in all sections of the state and under various conditions are covered by insurance under the plan," Stickney said. "In its first year of operation the number of policies in force will give farmers a chance to see how crop insurance protects their wheat income."

The chairman pointed out that approximately 200,000 acres of wheat in Minnesota were insured. Wheat growers could apply for either 50 or 75 per cent coverage on their average yield. Insurance protects them against all unavoidable risks such as drouth, flood, hail, disease and grasshoppers.

In Pennington county 187 policies had been issued up to May 12th. About 3000 acres in the county are protected by crop insurance. West Polk county with 678 premium payments leads Minnesota counties in crop insurance policies.

A total of 156,000 farmers in 30 states have taken out insurance. More than 90 per cent of the policies have been written for insurance of 75 per cent of the avreage yield.

Stickney also said that he had received a number of reports stating that growers had experienced a partial or a complete loss. Most of the losses were on winter wheat acreages, but a number of spirng wheat growers already report damage to the crop.

Where a crop is only partially damaged, no loss adjustment will be made by the Coporation until after harvest. Where the loss of wheat plantings is complete, adjustment will be made as soon as possible to allow the grower to make use of his land.

The township chairmen, who are also the township weed supervisors, attended a county weed meeting on May 17, when control methods and procedure were discussed by representatives of the Weed and Seed Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

The supervisors decided that a weed tour should be held into some county that is infested with "Creeping Jenny" and "Leafy Spurge." The date of this tour will be announced later. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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"Wrong Way" Flyer Is Portrayed In Film Role

"The Flying Irishman" Depicts The Career of the Daring Aviator Who Startled the World With Flight

Striking an unusual note in screen entertainment "The Flying Irishman," presents Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan in the title role as himself. The picture, a realistic and highly dramatic depiction of the daring aviator's own life up to and including his amazing solo flight from New York to Dublin in a $900 antiquated "crate." This film comes to the Avalon Theatre for a 2-day showing beginning Sunday.

Many people believe that Doug was headed for California but accidentally flew to Ireland. His memorable adventure, however, seems to have been an ambition for several years after he was repeatedly frustrated in his efforts to obtain an airline pilot's license. His lack of cross-country flying experience and small stature stood in his way to realize his life's craving. Overcoming these obstacles Corrigan set out against almost insuperable odds, with a patched up nine year old plane, few instruments and barely enough money to buy gasoline, to startle the world with his epoch-making flight.

This and many other phases of his career are presented in the inspiring picture. His efforts to support his mother and sister and send his brother through college, while at the same time learn to fly, are a lesson in self-denial and grim determination. Not the least amazing phase of the production is said to be Corrigan's acting ability, for his naturalness, infectious lack of self-consciousness and his smile make him an ideal screen personality.

Sign-Up In 1939 AAA Program Largest Ever

Minnesota farms to the extent of 180,862 will be operated under the provisions of the 1939 AAA program is the report of Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the state argricultural conservation committee. This is the largest number of members signed up in the state under any farm program.

Stickney pointed out that of the 217,642 farms which will be cropped in the state this year, 83.1 per cent will take part in the farm program. These include 88.1 per cent of all Minnesota crop land. In comparison, 146,805 farms, or 68.6 per cent, cooperated in the program last year. In 1937 61.7 per cent of the farms participated. As previously reported, 1684, or 95 per cent of farms in Pennington county will cooperate with the AAA in 1939.

Four factors are responsible for the high degree of participation this year: (1) Early announcement of crop allotments and other details of the program; (2) the program fits the state better this year and farmers have a better understanding of it; (3) farmers are more fully aware of the conditions which produced the present excessive supply and low price situation and are determined to do something to remedy it.

Mr. Stickney pointed out that 22 counties in the state reported a total of 115 townships with 100 per cent of the crop land signed up to participate. In 12 counties, 95 per cent of the crop land will be farmed with the AAA in 1939; 27 counties, 90-95 per cent; 30 counties, 85-90 per cent and nine counties, 80-85 per cent. The balance had participation of less than 80 per cent.

A recent statement by Secretary Wallace disclosed that nearly 6,000,000 farm families will cooperate to achieve the aims of the 1939 agricultural plan. This represents about 85 per cent of all farm families in the United States.

Find Dynamite Planted Behind Bank In Roseau

Authorities at Roseau are investigating the discovery by three small boys of four sticks of dynamite that had been planted in the alley behind the Citizens State Bank at Roseau recently. The boys, not knowing the sticks were dynamite, were found playing with them and officials were informed. Investigation showed they had been planted in a depression near the bank, and that nearby were two pieces of fuse cut to proper length for exploding the dynamite. The explosive was of a brand not handled locally.

Roseau Boy, Trapped In Wrecked Car, Burned

Trapped beneath a burning, overturned automobile near Roseau, Donald Hoosier, 11, is in serious condition in a Roseau hospital suffering severe burns and injury. The boy was rescued from the fiery trap by a passing motorist a few seconds before the gasoline tank of the wrecked car exploded. Before being pulled from beneath the ditched car by Arnold Johnson, Roseau the soles were burned from Donald's shoes and his feet and legs were badly scorched. His face was buried in sand.

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Prowlers Win 2nd In Track Meet Friday

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Walker with 23, and Roseau with 19 1-4.

Winning firsts in the pole vault, high jjump and discus, tying for first in the shot put and getting second in the broad jump, Godsey of Park Rapids gained 23 1-2 out of a possible 25 points in the five field events which he entered. Other high meet scorers were Jensen of Roesau, with 13, Newton of Mahnomen with 10, Nicholson of Thief River Falls with 9, and Williams of Park Rapids with 8 points.

Among the outstanding performances was the running of the 880 yard relay by the Thief River Falls team which won this event by a wide margin. The Prowler relay team consists of Earl Nicholson, Thomas Carlisle, Robert DuChamp, and Austin Shanahan.

Summaries of the meet follow:

Shot put, Godsey and Thomas, both of Park Rapids, tied for first, with 41 feet 2 1-4 in.; Dwire of Hackensack; Wambak, Mahnomen; Jensen, Roseau.

Pole vault, won by Godsey of Park Rapids at 10 feet with Lukkasen of Bagley, Ronstad of Red Lake and Jensen of Roseau tied for second and Harris of Park Rapids placing fifth.

Discus, Godsey of Park Rapids first, with toss of 121 feet; Bailey, Walker; Ingram, Akeley; Wambak, Mahnomen; Bailey, Erskine.

High jump, Godsey of Park Rapids first with a jump of 5 feet, 4 1-2 in.; tied for second, Henderson of Park Rapids, Lukkasen of Bagley and Carlson of Erskine; tied for fifth were Anderson of Mahnomen, Farrington of Hackensack and Granum of Thief River Falls.

Broad jump, Jensen of Roseau, first with jump of 19 feet 5 1-2 in.; Godsey, Park Rapids; Erickson of Crookston; Farrington, Hackensack; DuChamp, Thief River Falls.

100 yard dash, Newton of Mahnomen first in 10.9 seconds; Cook, Hackensack; Rowen, Remer; Bagne, Erskine; Stramsmoe, Roseau.

220 yard dash won by Newton of Mahnomen in 23.9 seconds, Erickson, Crookston; Cook, Hackensack; Bagne, Erskine; Rowen, Remer.

440 yard dash won by Williams of Park Rapids in 55.5 seconds; Kogman, Crookston; DuChamp of Thief River Falls; Harder, Walker; Bennett, Roseau.

880 yard run won by Anderson of Park Rapids in 2 minutes, 12.2 seconds; LaFave, Thief River Falls; Lundholm, Crookston; Rygh, Roseau; Anderson, Mahnomen.

120 yard high hurdles won by Nicholson of Thief River Falls in 17.6 seconds; Henderson, Park Rapids; Granum, Thief River Falls; Lunke Thief River Falls; Bishop of Park Rapids and Anderson of Roseau tied for fifth.

220 yard hurdles won by Jensen of Roseau in 25.3 seconds; Nicholson, Thief River Falls; Williams, Park Rapids; Granum, Thief River Falls; Anderson, Mahnomen.

The 880 yard relay was won by Thief River Flals team in one minute, 42.8 seconds, with Roseau finishing second.

Athletic Director R. B. Frost acted as manager of the meet and was assisted by E. W. Beck, head timer; H. M. Robbins, head starter, and Francis Brown, head judge.

Wallace Announces "No Wheat Quota" For 1939

Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington county Agricultural Conservation Association, reports that in line with a recent announcement of Secretary Wallace, there will be no wheat marketing quotas this year. This means, said Mr. Anton, that payments will still be made for voluntary compliance with the wheat acreage allotments established for individual farms early in the winter, but there will be no additional marketing restrictions under the program this year.

The act of Congress that authorizes the present AAA program contained a provision requiring the Secretary of Agriculture, by May 15 to issue a proclamation announcing whether compulsory wheat marketing quotas on the 1939 crop would or would not go into effect. The Secretary's decision was to be based on the Bureau of Agricultural Economics' report estimate as of that date, plus the wheat carry-over from last year.

The total estimated wheat supply for this season has been placed at 974 million bushels, including a carry-over from last year of about 270 million bushels. The quota level at which the Secretary of Agriculture would have been required to announce compulsory marketing quotas, was slightly over a billion bushels.

In commenting on this announcement Mr. Anton pointed out that while the "no quota" announcement means that farmers will be able to market their entire wheat crop without restrictions, it does not mean that the wheat price problem is solved. The fact that our total estimated wheat supplies are so close to the point at which the marketing quotas would have become effective, is in itself an indication that our wheat supplies are extremely high, he said.

Last year in the United States we raised the record-breaking total of 80 million acres of wheat. It is expected that this will be reduced this year with wheat AAA acreage allotments to about 67 million acres. World wheat planted acres have been mounting at about the same rate as ours have here in the United States from an average of about 130 million acres during the 1920's until by 1937 the world wheat crop stood at 160 million acres.

At the same time that Secretary Wallace announced the fact that there will be no marketing quotas on the 1939 wheat crop, he also approved a 1940 wheat acreage allotment of 62 million acres for the United States. This represents a slight increase above the 1939 wheat acreage allotment figure, Anton concluded.

REV. J. M. HALVORSON

a traveling evangelist, will conduct meetings in Grygla Lutheran Mission beginning Sunday, May 28th, in the evening and continuing every evening until June 4th. On Sunday, June 4th, he will conduct meetings both in the afternoon and evening.

TRF Ball Club Wins 1st; To Play Texas Spiders

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geon singled and scored on an error and a hit. With two men on bases Gunderson, the CCC twirler, pulled out of a hole by forcing two men to ground out and a third to strike out.

No threat at scoring then occurred until the last of the ninth when with two out Stroble was struck by a pitched ball, Jaranson following on a similar count. J. DuChamp's fast grounder to short was fumbled, all three men advancing. Turgeon was then hit by a pitched ball, sending Stroble across for the tying run. Nehring then singled to send Jaranson home with the winning run.

Sahl was on the mound for the local team and twirled his usual effective way, allowing eight hits and striking out seven batsmen. Gunderson, pitching for the Thief Lake Camp boys, was effective in the same way and seemed to be headed for a victory as he suddenly weakened in the final inning. He struck out eight batsmen and allowed seven hits.

Nehring, the loca lteam's catcher, acquired from the Grand Forks Chiefs, was a valuable addition to the local aggregation. He will be here again Sunday after being called back for duty Monday.

The Summary

CCC Camp	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beauclair, 2b	4	1	2	0	4	0
Gott, 3b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Bakke, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Deeds, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Gunderson, p	3	0	2	1	2	0
Lonski, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Basset, cf	2	1	1	0	0	1
Schmaltz, c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Kingsley, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
* Stocklund, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	26	9	2

* Substituted for Bassett beginning with 7th inning.

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stroble, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Jaranson, 2b	2	1	2	3	5	0
Ekeren, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Turgeon, ss	2	1	1	0	1	1
Nehring, c	4	0	2	8	1	0
Rosendahl, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
W. DuChamp, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Bergstrom, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sahl, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
* J. DuChamp, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
** Halverson,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	13	2

* Relieved Ekeren in 6th inning.
** Relieved Bergstrom in 9th.

Steiner Pupil Wins In Marshall Declam Contest

Robert Vielguth, residing north of this city, won the Marshall County Rural School championship at the annual declamatory contest which was held at Warren Saturday. Robert is a pupil in District 17 and represents the Steiner section.

He was one of the contestants in Class B, and won over 28 other declaimers. His selection was "That Little Black and White Kitty." He will represent Marshall County in the state contest which will be held at the State Fair next fall.

Betty Whalen, district 97, of the East Stephen section, won second place with her selection "On Being Clinicked," and Gloria Jacobson of District 37 of the Viking section won third place. Her selection was "The Last Day School Program."

Winners in the Class A division were Joyce Roller, Gertrude Lien and Helen Haugen, who won first, second and third respectively.

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St. Hilaire Pitcher Twirls No-Hit Game

The Northern Minnesota League recorded its first no-hit, no-run game of its four years existence on Sunday when Almquist of St. Hilaire let the Oklee team down without a hit. Walking one batter and hitting two was all there was between his performance and a perfect game. Not one Oklee player reached second base. The score was 6-0.

The batteries for Oklee were Berglund and Falardeau, with Almquist and Jacobson for St. Hilaire. St. Hilaire had 13 hits, 6 runs and no errors. Oklee had one error.

In the game between Grygla and Plummer at Plummer Sunday, Plummer won with a score of 10 to 6. Gunderson and Sandland were the batteries for Grygla and Hinkle and Hovland for Plummer.

Plummer had 10 runs, 7 hits and 3 erros, and Grygla had 6 runs, 7 hits and 6 errors.

Games scheduled for Sunday include Red Lake Falls at Oklee, Plummer at Grygla and the CCC team at St. Hilaire.

Panfish Season In South Opens May 29

The season for taking bass, crappies, and sunfish opens in the southern zone on May 29th, while the opening in the northern zone is delaped until June 21, according to the division of game and fish.

The line between the northern and southern zone, which formerly followed township lines across the state, now follows highways, and is much more easily determined. Starting at Browns Valley on the west border, the line follows highway No. 28 to Sauk Center, No. 52 to St. Cloud, No. 95 to No. 8 near Taylor Falls, and No. 8 to the east border of the state.

Panfish spawning beds have been set aside and posted in many of the lakes, and in these areas no fishing will be permitted. This will give the nest building fish an opportunity to complete their hatching before they are distributed by fishermen. Last year about 1600 spawning areas were protected from fishing, and a like number are posted this year. In lakes where this practise has been followed, results have been very satisfactory.

Warren Will Graduate 59 Next Wednesday

Graduation exercises will be held at Warren on Wednesday evening when a class of 59 seniors will receive their diplomas at the high school auditorium. This is the 43rd annual commencement exercise. On Sunday evening Rev. M. F. Buenger, pastor at Warren, will deliver the baccalaureate services. His topic will be "The Words of Life."

The commencement speaker will be Clarence W. Sorenson, editor of the Globe Magazine and also associate editor of the Readers Digest. The invocation will be read by Rev. T. W. Danielson, and musical selections will be rendered by the Warren high school band and the girls glee club.

The diplomas will be presented by Rasmus Hage, who is vice president of the Warren board of education, and Supt. E. M. Weltzin will presen the certificates to the members of the Normal Training class.

National State Park Meet Set For Itasca

Commemorating a half century of state parks in Minnesota, the state will be host June 4 to 7 to the National Conference on State Parks at Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park. Attending the conference will be conservation and park officials from every state in the Union, and representatives of the federal government who have contributed so greatly in the development of state parks.

Minnesota's park system started in 1889, with the acquisition of land and the establishment of Birch Coluee State Park near Morton. Until the past few years, however, this area was not used as a park, but the 84 acre tract of timbered creek bank now contains picnic and camp grounds as well as a war veterans 'cemetery. The Birch Coulee State Memorial park commemorates the Indian uprising and is the site of one of the major battles of the war.

The same year, Camp Release memorial was established, commemorating the release of white prisoners to General Sibley at the close of hostilities. Here a 17 acre tract on the shores of Lac Qui Parle offers picnic grounds for the public's use.

Itasca State Park, where the national conference is being held, was established in 1891. This beautiful area contains the source of the Mississippi River, numerous clear lakes, virgin timber, and an abundance of game, as well as extensive accommodations for guests including the famous Douglas Lodge which will be conference headqparters.

Harold W. Lathrop, director of Minnesota state parks, and a member of the board of directors of the national organization, is in charge of local arrangements. Last year the conference was held at Norris Tennessee, with a side trip for the delegates to the Great Smoky National Park.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK CLOSES AT EVENT FRIDAY

Exercises Will Be Held At Municipal Auditorium At 8 O'Clock P. M.

Breitwieser Will Speak On 'Struggles Of Youth'

146 High School And Normal Dept. Graduates To Get Diplomas

The final event of the commencement Week for the graduating class of 1939 of the Lincoln High School will come Friday evening when Dean J. V. Breitwieser of the University of North Dakota will address the class at exercises Friday evening at the Municipal Auditorium, the program starting at 8:00 o'clock.

Dean Breitwieser's subject will be "The Struggle of Youth." He is a noted speaker and being an educator of much prominence his message will be well worth hearing.

A class of 131 high school graduates and 15 graduates of the normal school training department will receive their diplomas as the program draws to a close. Scholarship awards will be presented by Supt. Bye and officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary will present an award from each of these organizations.

The valedictory and salutatory will be given by Martha Havel and Alfred Steinhauer, respectively. The high school band and chorus will furnish the music.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth gave the baccalaureate sermon at exercises at the auditorium Sunday evening. His subject was "Life Abundant." The school band and chorus presented musical numbers, with the usual processional and recessional marches made by the graduates and members of the faculty.

Commencement Program

Processional March—"Marche Noble" ------------------Bach
Lincoln High School Band
R. G. Riggs, Director
Salutatory ------Alfred Steinhauer
"Spinning Song" -----------Brown
"Swallows" ---------------Cowen
Lincoln High School Girls Glee Club
Ruth E. Nelson, Director
Commencement Address—"The Struggle of Youth"—Dr. J. V. Breitwieser.
"The Sleigh" ------Kountz-Riegger
"My Dream Is Of An Island Place" --------------Noble Cain
Lincoln H. S. Mixed Chorus
Valedictory ----------Martha Havel
Presentation of Class -W. G. Claffy
Principal of Lincoln High School
Presention of Diplomas ------ ------------Dr. A. E. Jacobson
President, Board of Education
Presentation of American Legion Auxiliary Award—Mrs. Geo. L. Biddick
Presentation of American Legion Award ---------------------
Recessional March—"The Pilgrim" -------------------Lake
Lincoln High School Band

Viking Church Will Mark Anniversary

Four-Day Event Will Mark Founding Of One Of Oldest Congregations In This Territory

The Viking Mission church of Viking will begin a four day Jubilee program this evening (Thursday) in commemoration of 50 years of spiritual service there. Rev. J. H. Bowman is the pastor of the church at this time.

Services will be conducted during each evening of the jubilee days, and services will be held in the forenoon and afternoon on Sunday. Former pastors of the church as well as other pastors will participate in the program.

Miss Winnifred Larson will have charge of the song services and will give several vocal solos at each meeting. Other musical selections will be given by various musical organizations of Viking and other villages.

Pastors who will speak include Rev. J. H. Bowman, T. W. Danielson of Warren, Rev. W. O. Larson of Minneapolis, Rev. C. Edwin Anderson of Dassel, Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Mankato, Rev. Bjornberg, Rev. O. J. Lundell and Rev. Roadfelt, Rev. Arne Mars, and Rev. Eugene and Carl Lundberg.

Former Local Resident Passes Away Sunday At Lancaster, Calif.

Peter Nybakken, a former resident of this city, passed away at his home at Lancaster, Calif., Sunday after a brief illness.

He was born in Elverum, Osterdalen, Norway, Aug. 29, 1856. He homesteaded at Grygla in 1908 and lived there until 1915 when he moved with his family to this city. In 1923 he moved to Chicago, Ill. He lived there till 1937 when he moved to Lancaster, Calif., where he had since resided.

He leaves to mourn his departure four sons and four daughters, Miss Judith Nybakken, Carl, John and Mrs. John Englund, all of Lancaster, Calif., Paul, Roy, and Mrs. Frank Hilding, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Alfred Haugen of this city. His wife and two daughters preceded him in death.

OSLO TEAM WILL PLAY LOCAL NINE HERE ON SUNDAY

Dempster's Boys Turn In Unexpected Win Over Colored Traveling Team In Over-Time Game

The highly touted baseball team from Oslo will cross bats with the Thief River Falls baseball team on the local diamond at the Fair Ground next Sunday afternoon. The visiting aggregation is still the acme among non-professional teams in the Northwest so an interesting game is in prospect.

The local boys showed up well in Sunday's game against the Texas Black Spiders that local fans are looking for a victory over the Oslo boys. The Texas Black Spiders are a professional group and to win from a team like that is a feather in the hat for any opposing nine.

The local baseball team scored an upset last Sunday when the highly touted Texas Black Spiders were taken into camp in a ten inning game at the Fair Grounds by the score of 3-2. The Thief River Falls boys cinched the game in the closing innings again, the same being true of the first victory when they won over the Thief Lake CCC team in a like manner.

The Black Spiders were in the lead 2-1 until the ninth frame. The colored team counted with a score in the second and third innings while Dempsters boys tallied a counter in the fourth to make it 2-1 up till the ninth. In this inning, Wally DuChamp, who scored for the local boys in the fourth, lined out a two-bagger. Hovland, the catcher, then singled and DuChamp crossed the plate to tie the score at 2-all.

The Spiders threatened in the tenth as the first man up was given a base on balls. But Sahl had the others grounding out and were easy outs at first.

As Thief River Falls came to bat Jaranson laced out a two-bagger. He advanced to third on a hit by J. DuChamp and tallied the winning run as DuChamp stole second,

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Hallock Woman Killed In Car-Truck Collision

Mrs. Albert Nelson, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at Hallock, was killed Tuesday evening when the Nelson car collided with a stalled truck near the Canadian boundary. Mr. Nelson was critically hurt.

Newfolden Student Drowns In Swim Pool

Kenneth Hanson, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson of Viking, drowned Wednesday of last week while swimming in the new swimming pool in the Middle River State park west of that village.

He was a member of the freshmen class in the Newfolden high school and at the time of the accident was on a school picnic with the class advisor, G. C. Johnson, and other school students.

A group of the pupils had gotten permission from their parents to go swimming, and as the water was very cold, the advisor decided the boys had better not stay in too long and had called them back to shore. Kenneth and Harvey Stokke were on the opposite bank and decided to swim across. Kenneth got cramps and went under. Harvey tried to get him ashore, but his efforts were in vain. Mr. Johnson and a nearby WPA worker also tried to rescue him, but also failed. The body was taken out after the pool had been partially drained.

SETESDALSLAG WILL BE HELD HERE JUNE 23-5

Annual Norse Group's Meeting Will Mark 30th Anniversary

Bj. Bjornaraa Of Trail Is Convention Chairman

Details Of 3-Day Session Will Be Announced In Near Future

The City of Thief River Falls will again be host to the annual "Setesdalslaget." This became known last week as the board of directors of the Norwegian society decided to accept the offer extended by the civic groups of this city. The 1939 convention will be held at the Municipal Auditorium here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 23, 24, and 25.

Bj. Bjornaraa, president of the Setesdalslag organization, stated on Saturday that while offers from numerous cities in the Northwest had been extended the group for its annual convention meeting place the board of directors held that Thief River Falls was the most acceptable. The other officers and board members are: Olaf Neset, International Falls, vice president for the Minnesota division; John G. Johnson, Aneta, vice president for the North Dakota division; T. O. Lien, Oklee, secretary, Arny Grundyson, Fisher, treasurer, and Judge M. A. Brattland of this city, Ben Sorbo, Grand Forks, Gunder Nesland, of this city, Ole Thorbjornson, and Torger Loiland, both of Thompson, N. D., directors. The Setesdal people are more numerous in the Red River Valley than in any other part of the country, Mr. Bjornoraa stated.

The 1939 convention will mark the 30th anniversary of the formation of the organization, Setesdalslaget having been organized in Grand Forks in 1909. It has held its convention here on several occasions. Last year's session was held at the new auditorium at Fosston.

In conclusion Mr. Bjornaraa stated: "Every year the Setesdols have a summer convention and spend 'trjaa heile dagar tilende.' We will let you know all about the details in these pages next week." He concludes: "Our people are sturdy hard working Vikings like the rest of the Norse people and they have used their heritage toward building the Northwest what it is today."

Store Robber Is Given State Prison Term

Cecil Wright, of Texas, who was arrested two weeks ago on a theft charge, was brought before Judge M. A. Brattland in District Court Saturday and pleaded guilty to a grand larceny charge in the second degree. He had taken an outboard motor from the local Gamble store May 13. He was sentenced to serve a period not to exceed three years at the St. Cloud reformatory.

Grygla, Oklee And CCC Teams Win Games

The Thief Lake CCC camp, the Oklee and the Grygla teams won their games in the Northern Minnesota league last Sunday. In the games scheduled for next Sunday St. Hilaire will play at Red Lake Falls, the CCC team will play at Plummer and Oklee will play at Grygla.

The summaries of last Sunday's games and the present league standing of the six teams are as follows:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
CCC Camp	3	8	1
at St. Hilaire	2	6	1

Batteries: Gunderson, Stockland, Deeds and Schmaltz; Almquist and Jacobson.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Red Lake Falls	3	4	5
at Oklee	7	9	3

Batteries: Kelly, Peltier and Kelly; Reil and Flarandeau.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Plummer	7	7	3
at Grygla	12	11	2

Batteries: Hinkle and G. Langlie; Gunderson and A. Sandland.

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
CCC's	2	0	1000
Plummer	2	1	666
Red Lake Falls	1	1	500
St. Hilaire	1	2	333
Oklee	1	2	333
Grygla	1	2	333

Past Week's Weather Had Much Variation

A wide variation in the weather occurred the past seven days. The temperature during the last of the week was moderate, with a gradual rise Sunday and Monday, with the thermometer reaching 95 on that latter day. The heat wave reached its maximum Tuesday noon when the mercury reached 100 degrees in the shade.

Cooler temperatures followed that afternoon as a shower of rain, with nearly a half-inch of precipitation, came to resurrect the parched soil. Alike shower came at midnight to aid materially in increasing crop prospects in this territory which is now reported as excellent. Cooler weather prevailed yesterday and today.

HOPPER BAIT IS DISTRIBUTED AT POINTS IN COUNTY

More Meetings Are Being Conducted For Control Of Insect Pests In Pennington County

According to news from the county agent's office grasshopper bait is now available to the farmers for spreading. The bait is wet and is ready to be spread. Any farmer needing bait should contact the township chairman before coming to Thief River Falls for bait. Many townships will have distribution points where the farmers may obtain the bait.

Meetings have been held in some townships to discuss control measures. More township meetings are scheduled as follows:

North & Rocksbury, Civic and Commerce Room, today, June 1.

Silverton, Town Hall, Friday, June 2.

Smiley & Kratka, Smiley Hall, Monday, June 5.

Cloverleaf, Goodridge & Reiner, Goodridge Gymnasium, Tuesday, June 6.

Wyandotte & Mayfield, Bruggeman School, Wednesday, June 7.

Deer Park & Hickory, Lundeen School, Thursday, June 8.

Star & Highlanding, Kompen School, Friday, June 9.

All meetings will start at 8 p. m.

Farmers need to watch the hoppers to see that they are not doing damage to crops or spreading into other fields. Whenever that happens bait should be applied immediately. However, unless damage is being done baiting should be delayed as long as possible, so that more hoppers will be killed with the first baiting.

It is anticipated that baiting throughout the county will be started by the latter part of next week. If farmers believe they need bait before their township meeting, they should be sure to see their township chairman.

DISTRICT FARM LOAN GROUP TO MEET JUNE 9TH

All Federal Land Bank Borrowers In Pennington And Eastern Marshall Counties May Attend

Stockholders of the Pennington National Farm Loan Association will meet here on Friday, June 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in their annual session, it was announced recently by J. W. Sands, secretary-treasurer, of Warren. Besides the stockholders of the association, all borrowers from the Land Bank Commissioner in eastern Marshall County and Pennington County have been invited to attend and a large gathering is expected. The meeting will be held at the court house here.

Only one director will be elected this year, said Mr. Sands, for a three year term, other directors are holding over according to the new by-laws, passed by the association last year. Officers for the past year have been Ole N. Olson, President; C. L. Peterson, vice president; C. E. Engen, Joseph M. Theige, and Anton M. H. Jensen, directors, and Mr. Sands, secretary-treasurer.

The Valhall association, also of this city, will hold its annual meeting at the court house here June 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Directors of the Valhall association are Hendrik Eliason of Goodridge; B. B. Hammer; Jonas R. Larson of Hazel and Peter Engelstad. Owing to the death of J. V. Patton, former president of the association, it will be necessary to elect two directors, one to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Patton, and the other regularly expiring term.

Other meetings announced for this area are for the Wheat Belt Association at Warren on Saturday, June 10th; the Duffy Association at Red Lake Falls on June 7th; the Enderle Association at Plummer on June 20th; and the Norden Association at Warren on June 8.

2-DAY COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Oen's Dept. Store Will Sponsor Event Wednesday And Thursday

Sons Of Norway Hall Will Be Meeting Place

Ladies Are Urged To Attend; Noted Woman Will Preside

A large number of women of this territory will be much interested in knowing that another of those fine cooking schools will again be held in this city. The Oen's Department store will sponsor one of these schools next Wednesday and Thursday at the Sons of Norway hall and every lady in this vicinity is requested to come.

Mrs. Olga V. Hanscomb, a lady who has been conducting these special demonstrations for many years, will be the lady in charge. She conducted a cooking school here a year ago.

The first session will be held on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Aonther session will be held that evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The third and last session will begin at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. All women are urged to try to attend all these sessions.

Roy Oen, manager of Oen's Dept. store, has the following to say in regard to the cooking school:

"We are bringing Mrs. Hanscomb to our cooking school because we feel that she is in close touch with the housewives of the North-

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Annual Poppy Sale Is Declared Success

The Poppy sale which was conducted Saturday was a decided success. The money obtained from this sale will be used for relief for local war veterans and their families. Mrs. Carl Melby, chairman of the sale, expressed appreciation for the assistance received in conducting the sale, and also to the local papers for their support.

$3,000 Fire Razes Barn Near Crookston

Fire destroyed the barn on the Sam Skarr farm five miles east of Crookston at about 4:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon after it was struck by lightning. Cattle and horses were saved but a large quantity of hay and several sets of harness were burned. Firemen estimated the loss at $3,000.

Carl Ekvall Of Star Passes Away Tuesday

Carl J. Ekvall passed away at his home in Star township Tuesday afternoon.

He was born Dec. 21, 1856 in Sweden and came to America in 1878. He lived in Jamestown, N. Y., for three years and since that time had made his home on a farm in Star.

He is survived by two sons and five daughters, Mrs. Ole Rye and Mrs. Haakon Nelson of International Falls, Mrs. Stephen Dahlman of Forrest Lake, Mrs. Peter Peterson of Duluth, Carl, Martin and Ottea at home, and two brothers, August Anderson of Chisholm and Otto of Willow Brook, Calif. His wife preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ekvall home at 1 o'clock and at the church at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan will officiate. Interment will be made in the Eklund cemetery.

Notice To The Public

Evangelist Michael Laleff, ex-atheist, will begin a series of messages this week on the book of Revelation, every Thursday and Sunday night, at 8 o'clock at Free Gospel Tabernacle in Goodridge. Some of the subjects will be: "God's Final Word to the Church, to the Jews, to the Gentile Nation," "Is the Anti-Christ at Hand," etc.

Eight Are Chosen To Attend 4-H Club Week

Eight boys and girls will attend 4-H Club week, University Farm, June 12-15 as representatives from Pennington county. Club members with an outstanding club record were recommended for this trip. Transportation is provided by the Great Northern and Soo Line Railroads.

Alice Knutson, Numedal club and Harry Solberg, Star club, have been selected to participate in the Well Groomed Contest while attending the meeting. Harry Solberg is the delegate to the State Federation which will hold its annual meeting during 4-H Week. The State Federation is made up of junior leaders from throughout the state.

Others attending club week are: Marion Larson, Steiner; Evalin Nelson, Hazel; Richard Ristau, Mavie; LaVida Yonke, St. Hilaire; Owen Weckwerth, Hazel, and Stanley Johnson, St. Hilaire.

FORMER RIVER VALLEY MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Harold Hellman Is Taken Into Custody By Sheriff Rambeck On Charge Of Embezzlement

Harold Hellman, former manager of the Cooperative store at River Valley, was taken into custody by Sheriff Rambeck at the former's home at Deer River Tuesday. Mr. Hellman was arrested on the charge of embezzlement, which appropriation occurred while he operated the store more than a year ago.

He was lodged in the city bastile and yesterday was bound over to district court on $1000 bonds which he furnished and was set at liberty.

An examination of the books at the River Valley store has been in progress for some time and it has been found that his shortage may exceed $2000. He managed the store for about two years, with his services terminating there last fall. His trial will come up before the district court in the fall sesion.

Sportsmen's Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club will be held in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium next Tuesday evening.

The annual crow hunt which has been conducted by the club for the past several weeks will be terminated next Tuesday and the winning side will be determined at the evening's meeting. The side having the greatest number of points earned during the crow hunt will be given a treat at the expense of the losing side. There will be some minor business taken up at the regular business session.

North Dakotans Will Vote On $40 Pension Plan

A special election will be held in North Dakota before July 11 to vote on three initiated measures designed to raise funds for payment of $40 monthly minimum old age pensions, it was decided at a meeting of county delegates Saturday called by William Langer, former governor.

Langer, after the meeting declared the necessary 30,000 signatures had been secured on referendum petitions that would force Governor John Moses to call the special election "not more than 130 days after the legislature adjourns."

Langer said referendum petitions also on the house bill abolishing the office of grain storage commissioner would be filed early this week, well before next Friday's deadline.

Norma Shearer, Clark Gable In Coming Hit

Robert Sherwood's Pulitzer prize winning play, "Idiot's Delight," comes to the screen at the Falls Theatre next Sunday with Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in the memorable roles created by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne.

Clarence Brown directed and a cast of notable players appears in support of the stars. Among them are Edward Arnold, Charles Coburn, Joseph Schildkraut, Burgess Meredith, Laura Hope Crews, Skeets Gallagher, Peter Willes, Pat Patterson, William Edmunds, Fritz Feld and a group known as "Gable's Glamour Girls," who dance with him in a burlesque number.

ROYAL COUPLE DUE IN GRAND FORKS JUNE 6

Norwegian Crown Prince And Princess To Visit R-R Valley Next Week

Local Group Will Join In Parade Wednesday

Northwest's Norse Poet Laureate Will Present Poem For Occasion

This year of 1939 will go down in history as a year of visits to America by European royalties. The Danish crown prince and his wife have been here on a tour. The English king and queen are making their tour of Canada, ending the trip by a visit next week in Washing, D. C., and the World's Fair in New York City.

And last, but not least, we have the Norwegian crown prince and his wife, who arrived a month ago, have made a trip to the West Coast and are now on their journey back east, coming to points in the Red River Valley next week. The Norse prince will give the commencement address to the graduating classes, one at the University at Grand Forks, Wednesday, June 7, and the other at Concordia College at Moorhead Thursday evening, June 8th.

Crown Prince Olav of Norway and his royal party, including the Princess Martha, left Yellowstone National Park today on their eastward trip which will bring them to Grand Forks next Tuesday, June 6th, coming from Minot.

Grand Forks will be the nearest point for people in this vicinity to go to see the Norwegian royal couple. The local Sons and Daughters of Norway lodges are planning to go to Grand Forks in a group and to join the parade as a unit. Mr. Henry Holt, general chairman on arrangements, has extended a general invitation to all in this vicinity to come to Grand Forks for the occasion.

Efforts were made by local people to have the royal couple come to Thief River Falls, but Mr. Holt stated that the trip here would have to be made by automobile and the committee was urged to limit travel by car as much as possible.

Holt stated that Gov. Moses had consented to permit the use of the national guard in handling traffic and patrolling the city during the time the royal party is in Grand Forks.

The present schedule calls for the arrival of the special train at the Great Northern depot at 9 p. m. Tuesday, June 6. He will be greeted by the heads of the various committees and several bands. As soon as the escort of honor is formed, the procession will move along DeMers avenue to Third street, and then turn north to University ave-

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Memorial Services Attended By Many

Prof. C. W. Byers Of University Of North Dakota Gives Address On Annual Observance Tuesday

The Memorial Day program which was given at the City Auditorium Tuesday morning at 10:30, was attended by a fair sized crowd of local people.

The main address was given by C. W. Byers, professor at the University of North Dakota. He spoke on the ideals of Americanism and how the American Legion and the Auxiliary helped to further these ideals. He stressed that the building up of a nation was based on the ideals of the people and the church was one of the main institutions which developed higher standards of living and also aided in the furtherance of peace.

Miss Margarite Simonson read "In Flanders Fields," and James Borreson gave "America's Answer". Both are students at the local high school. The local high school girls octette and the boys octette sang a group of songs.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad closed the program, after which members of the local drum corps, American Legion, Boy and Girl Scouts and Veterans of Foreign Wars, high school band, and local grade school pupils paraded to the Greenwood cemetery where short services were conducted.

NEW FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"Sergeant Madden" with Wallace Beery
Tom Brown, Alan Curtis, Loraine Day
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"IDIOT'S DELIGHT" With
NORMA SHEARER and CLARK GABLE
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
John Garfield and Rosemary Lane
in "BLACKWELL'S ISLAND"

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"Racketeers of the Range" With
George O'Brien and Marjorie Reynolds
CONTINUOUS SHOWING FRIDAYS AT 2-4-6-7-9 P. M.
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Rosemary Lane Humphrey Bogart
James Cagney in "The Oklahoma Kid"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
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4-H Club Short Course Will Be Held Next Week

Plans are now complete for the 28th annual 4-H Club Short Course of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston June 5-10th. Supt. McCall announces that a complete staff of instructors, demonstrators and recreational leaders has been secured and that all the buildings are in readiness for the opening day.

Counties including East and West Polk, Mahnomen, Becker, Norman, Clay, East and West Ottertail will send 4-H Club members for the camp June 5-7 inclusive. 4-H club members from Kittson, Roseal, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods, Pennington, and Clearwater counties will encamp at the School June 8-10.

H. A. Pflughoeft, district leader of 4-H club work for the Red River Valley counties, states that in addition to the course of instruction for club members a course of instruction has been arranged for the county and local 4-H club leaders.

County and local club leaders will be in direct charge of the 4-H club members from each county.

The instructors, speakers and demonstrators for the week include the following Northwest School staff members: Supt. T. M. McCall, H. A. Pflughoeft, district 4-H club leader; J. W. Mlinar; R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark, Crops; A. M. Pilkey, Poultry; A. M. Foker, engineering; Retta Bede, Matron and Home Economics; Ove. C. Evans, Recreational activities.

Staff members from the State 4-H Club offices and agricultural extension Division, St. Paul, include: A. J. Kittelson, the Misses Mildred Schenck, and May Sentag, Professor Hunt, Mrs. Belle O. Fish. Special demonstrators secured for the week include Miss Marguerite Erickson from the Kerr Glass Co., of St. Paul, and Beulah Rodgers from the Sevel Electrolux Co., New York City.

J. M. Drew of St. Paul, veteran instructor in handicraft and archery, will be present the entire week. All county agents and club leaders from the Valley Counties will be in attendance and assist with the arrangements for class work and contests.

Winning one-act play and music groups have now been selected in all counties to compete for district honors at the 4-H club camp. The south county competition in athletics will start Monday afternoon, June 5 ,and continue through June 7. Music and dramatic contetss for the south county group will be held Tuesday, June 6.

Athletic contests among the north county groups will start Thursday, June 8, and conclude with finals Saturday, June 10. Music and dramatic contests for the north group of counties will be held June 9.

The Sweepstakes banner for all events was won by Red Lake county in 1938 with West Ottertail as reserve champion. West Ottertail county won the banner in dramatics with Pennington county second. The music banner was won by Kittson county with West Polk second. The athletic banner was won by Red Lake county.

High honors in livestock judging and building demonstration were won by West Ottertail county. The crops judging trophy was won by the team from West Polk county, teams from Mahnomen and Roseau counti tied for first honors in the Dairy Judging contest.

Registration for the camps are now being made with county agents and club leaders. Advance registrations indicate that the total attendance for the week will reach the one thousand mark.

Warroad Child, Lost In Woods, Is Found

A night of terror for six-year-old May Story ended Friday last week when the child, lost in the Canadian boundary woods since forenoon the day before was found by a posse man.

The little girl, hungry, cold and badly frightened, but in fair condition, was curled up asleep on the ground beside an old logging road, when located by Harold Hathaway, Warroad.

The child wore shoes and stockings and a light coat over her plain dress and a red cap. Possemen estimated that during the night they had walked within 300 feet of the child while she slept. Mary became lost while taking lunch to her father in the woods.

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To The Editor: J

A lesson from nature would not be amiss. There is but one queen in each beehive, but the queen does not receive any more than the rest of the bees. The bees work together for the good of all—if they are robbed of all their products at the end of the season, they will starve and freeze to death. It is of great importance to trap the individual animal that robs a beehive, but it is of greater importance to protect all the producing bees.

I wonder if it is generally understood that it is mostly the small grafters who are caught and punished, and that these can't hold a candle, in comparison, to the real culprits who were wise enough to have their schemes legalized so that they can continue to force a stream of wealth to flow into the hands of the specially privileged few? In such a way the public, the real producers, are being fleeced out of their deserving share. How long must we tolerate a legalized monetary system which manipulates our rich country into a state of chaos and poverty?

N. P. Stenshoel,
Crookston, Minn.

$126,000 In Premiums To Be Awarded at State Fair

Premiums totaling $126,593 for educational exhibits—a record sum—have been approved for Minnesota's first 10-day State Fair, Aug. 26 to Sept. 4, it was announced today.

Approval of the enlarged prize list by the Board of Managers, it was pointed out by Raymond A. Lee, secretary of the Fair, is in keeping with the expanded Exposition and the policy of encouraging the raising of those types of livestock, agricultural and horticultural products, which contribute to the economic growth of the Northwest.

Opening a week earlier than in former years, plans for the greater educational program are being rushed to completion. A record entry is forecast for the livestock show for which $55,942 has been set aside for the cattle, horse, swine and sheep divisions.

Topping the list is the cattle division with $25,563 in prizes. Added impetus will be given Minnesota's great dairy industry with $14,535 in premiums allocated to dairy breeds. Beef cattle will share $11,028 in prizes. Other livestock division premiums are: horses $20,342, swine $6,580, sheep $3,457. The poultry prizes total $4,000.

An increase of $2,800 in the 4-H club work will swell the premiums in that division to $22,000, the largest in history. While work is being rushed on the new 4-H building to be dedicated at this year's fair, the club members throughout the state are preparing exhibits and displays to fill the new structure.

Added interest in 4-H work this year, according to T. A. Erickson, club superintendent, has rallied 54,000 members and leaders in local and district competition which will culminate in trips to the fair for 3,200 boys and girls.

Midwest Conservation Men Meet June 12-13

Two officials of the Minnesota Conservation department will take part in the program of the Midwest Game and Fish Commissioners Association at its sixth annual meeting to be held at Madison, Wis., on June 12 and 13. The meeting last year was held at Omaha.

E. V. Willard, chief engineer of the department, will discuss "Land Acquisition by the Resettlement Administration and treaties with the federal government for administration by the state", and George Weaver, superintendent of commercial fishing will lead a discussion on "the relationship of program of commercial fisheries with Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota on the Great Lakes with a council of state governments."

The program calls for two days of discussion on practically all the phases of game and fish management and propagation as well as other related conservation problems. States represented in the association are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Among the topics up for study are: "benefits to wildlife of the AAA program," "the Pittman-Robertson bill," "public hunting ground and its relationship to farmer sports men problems."

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Program

Municipal Auditorium, Ten o'clock a. m.
Friday, June 2, 1939

Chairman ------ Miss Lyda Batten, Principal of Central School
Processional—"Marche Noble" ------ Bach
Lincoln High School Band
Mr. R. G. Riggs, Director
Address of Welcome ------ Jean Senstad
Poem—"The Day and the Work" ------ Esther Tungseth
"With Pipe and Song" ------ Nevin
"Slumber Boat" ------ Gaynor
"The Toymaker's Dream" ------ Golden
Girls Glee Club
Miss Ruth E. Nelson, Director
Good Character ------ Donald Aasland
"Blest Be the Tie that Binds" ------ Naegeli
"Auld Lang Syne" ------ Old Scotch Melody
"Peace on Earth"—from "Finlandia" ------ Sibelius
Boys Glee Club
Miss Ruth E. Nelson, Director
Address ------ Dr. J. V. Breitwieser
Dean School of Education, University of North Dakota
Farewell Address ------ Edward Peterson
Presentation of Class ------ Miss Lyda Batten
Presentation of Diplomas ------ Superintendent Morris Bye
Presentation of Awards:
Legion Award ------
Legion Auxiliary Award ------
Spelling Award ------ Mrs. Frances Larsen
"Now the Day Is Over" ------ Barnby
Eighth Grade Graduating Class
Recessional—"The Pilgrim" ------ M. L. Lake
Lincoln High School Band
Mr. R. G. Riggs, Director

Class Roll

Olga Aaseby
Donald Aasland
Robert Abbott
Daryl Ander
Lorrayne Arhart
Milton Battleson
Royden Belcher
DeVona Berg
Donald Berg
Duane Berg
Robert Biddick
Robert Brooten
Betty Caldis
Geneva Carlberg
Edward Chommie
Paul Crown
Virginia Dalton
Clarice Dicken
James Dokken
Lucille Douville
Marcella DuChamp
Daryl Dunrud
Gordon Eastman
Vernon Eide
Conrad Engelstad
Vivian Engelstad
Russell Erickson
Ardith Evenson
Luther Flattum
Ardith Geving
Myron Gjerde
Gloria Gran
Carmen Green
Sylvia Grindeland
Ronald Grovum
Elmer Guttu
Byron Hanson
David Hanson
DelMont Hanson
LaMarr Hanson
Howard Haugen
Donna Mae Hicks
Lois Hoard
Helen Hoffman
JoAnn Holmes
Merle Holmgren
Bernard Hornseth
Marjorie Hornseth
Delores Horter
Verner Horter
Harry Huseth
Donald Johnson
Ethel Johnson
Robert Johnston
Orville Joppru
Marcella Kelly
Betty Jane Klopp
Ellen Kverno
Donald Larson
Jerome Latta
June Lechelt
Mark Levorson
Duane Liden
Glenn Lien
Earl Lindahl
Bernice Lindland
Pearl Listol
Harriet Lufkin
Homer Matheson
Dorothy Mayer-Oakes
Jack Melby
Donald Michalsky
LeRoy Mikkelson
Charles Miramontes
Nolen Ness
Iris Newell
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Louise Olson
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Donald Pederson
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Robert Powell
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Betty Reed
Milton Reierson
Stella Roos
Delores Ryan
Orville Ryan
Glenn Sande
Delores Schultz
Jean Senstad
Carol Sponheim
Donald Stensrud
Marvin Stephanson
Norman St. John
Bernice Strand
Thelma Sumpter
Jesse Thorstad
Dorothy Torgerson
Earl Tormoen
Verne Tormoen
Esther Tungseth
Louis Twete
Donald Waag
Jewell Warner
Betty Webskowski
Wallace Wermager
Robert Wright

Big Pay Checks Of Food Processors

In its latest salaries' report to Congress the Treasury gives the names of approximately 50,000 persons receiving annual compensations of $15,000 or more in 1937. Farm Research has selected out the corporation salaries of chief interest to the farmers.

Owing to a change in the law by Congress, only salaries over $75,000 will henceforth be made public.

Milk Companies	
Abbotts Dairies:	
Christian R. Lindback, P.	$ 58,845
Borden Co.:	
Arthur Milburn, P. (D)	76,266
Hershey Chocolate Corp.:	
Wm. F. R. Murrie, P.	91,550
Kraft Phoenix Cheese Corp.:	
J. L. Kraft, P.	75,000
National Dairy Products Corp.:	
Thos. H. McInnerney, P.	150,560
Tobacco Companies	
American Tobacco Co.:	
George W. Hill, P.	380,976
Paul M. Hahn, V. P.	206,585
Charles F. Neiley, V. P.	206,585
Vincent Riggio, V. P.	206,585
Phillip Morris & Co., Ltd.:	
L. B. McKitterick, P. (D)	134,513
O. K. Chalkey, P.	52,499
Abe Lastfogel, Treas.	64,500
Meat Packers	
Armour & Co. of Delaware:	
H. W. Boyd, V. P.	60,716
J. E. Sanford, V. P.	50,480
M. C. Weymar, Asst. V. P.	57,326
Armour & Co.	
R. H. Cabell, P.	129,520
C. J. Faulkner, Jr., G. C.	68,968
E. L. Lalumier, V. P.	64,659
Swift & Co.:	
Gustavus F. Swift	72,115
Wm. B. Traynor	50,000
John Holmes, P.	62,692
Bakers and Grain Processors	
American Maize Products Co.:	
D. K. David, P.	60,000
Corn Products Refining Co.:	
G. S. Mahana, V. P.	92,000
F. T. Fisher, V. P.	92,000
J. D. Buhrer, V. P.	55,000
C. L. Campbell, V. P.	52,212
Frank H. Hall, Counsel	55,000
General Baking Co.:	
Frederick H. Frazier, C.	60,000
C. Leslie Lowes, P.	50,000
Hecker Products Corp.:	
George K. Morrow, C.	61,200
Rudolph Catlin, P.	51,199
Nat'l Biscuit Co.:	
R. E. Tomlinson, P.	96,550
Tasty Baking Co.:	
H. C. Morris, P.	112,286
P. J. Baur, Treas.	112,286
Packaged Foods	
General Foods Corp.:	
Colby M. Chester, C.	84,000
Joseph H. Cohen, V. P.	60,000
Clarence Farncis, P.	69,999
Austin S. Iglehart, V. P.	90,000
Charles W. Metcalf, V. P.	90,369
John S. Prestcott, V. P.	85,500
General Foods Sales Co.:	
Carl Whiteman, V. P.	55,525
Udell C. Young, V. P.	67,999
Louis A. Zehrn, Treas.	53,175
Standard Brands, Inc.:	
Joseph Wilshire, C.	122,750
Thos. L. Smith, P.	56,816
Paul Fleischmann, V. P.	50,000
Hugo A. Oswald, Sec'y	60,750
Daniel P. Wooley, V. P.	55,000
Food Retailers	
Great Atlantic & Pacific Co.:	
O. C. Adams, V. P.	100,000
D. T. Bofinger, V. P.	60,000
C. A. Brooks, V. P.	100,000
William Byrnes, P.	100,060
C. Ewing, Gen. Counsel	60,000
A. G. Hoffman, 1st V. P.	65,040
R. B. Smith, V. P.	100,060
W. G. Brighton, V. P.	52,570
Agricultural Implement Companies	
Caterpillar Tractor Co.:	
B. C. Heacock, P.	61,250
Int'l Harvester Co.:	
Sydney G. McAllister, P.	131,569
Maurice F. Holahan, V. P.	78,969
F. McCormick, 2d V. P.	51,890
Wm. S. Elliot, V. P.	77,813
Edward A. Johnston, V. P.	75,833

Strange Street Names

Lisbon in Portugal has some strange street names, including the Street of the Little Englishman, Street of the Mother of Water, the Sad Ugly One Street and the Alley of the Faithful God.

Are Now Vaccinating For Sleeping Sickness

Dr. W. L. Boyd, professor of veterinary medicine, presents herewith the second in a series of articles from University Farm on equine encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness of horses.)

"Vaccination for the prevention of sleeping sickness is now progressing. Questions relative to the disease and vaccination are increasing each day. The new chick embryo vaccine has proved itself to be highly efficient in preventing the disease under both experimental and natural farm disease conditions, and it is the only immunizing agent recommended by the veterinary profession. We know now that the vaccination is very efficient, but owners of horses and mules must themselves decide as to the advisability of vaccination. This is a problem of economics and each person must make his own decision.

"Complete vaccination consists of two injections at an interval of 7 to 10 days. The vaccine, while in the hands of the veterinarian, is carefully refrigerated and protected from sunlight in order that it will not be altered in any way. The injection of vaccine should be carefully performed, especially from tht standpoint of cleanliness. Colts, regardless of age, receive the same size does as do the adult horses.

"Horses that had the disease duritg the seasoa of 1932 are, in most cases, being vaccinated along with the other animals. While animals that had the disease a year ago may be highly resistant, one does not know the degree of protection nor the length of time that such resistance will last.

"As an added precaution, extra care in the way of feeding and management should be provided for, especially during those months in which insects are most prevalent. Protection of horses and mules against the attack of mosquitoes and other biting insects constitutes a worth-while preventive measure.

"For further information consult your local veterinarian."

Townsend Pension Plan Is Now Being Debated

As was expected in Washington, D. C., last week, the House Ways and Means Committee reported legislation embodying the pension plan advocated by the Townsendites.

By a vote of 23-to2, the committee sent the measure to the House without recommendation and without crossing a "t" or dotting an "i."

Chairman "Bob" Doughton said he would seek a rule under which the measure must be voted up or down without amendment. Consideration will start this week. Members of the committee said the proposal would not get more than 150 votes.

Far Below $200 Limit

The measure proposes pensions of "not more than" $200 monthly. They would be financed by a 2 per cent tax on the gross revenue of retail business and a one-half of 1 per cent levy on the gross revenues of producing, manufacturing, wholesale and jobbing establishments.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend predicted the tax would bring in about $4,000,000,000 a year and would make possible payment of pensions of between $40 and $50 a month to about 8,000,000 persons 60 years or older.

This, of course, is a radical departure from Dr. Townsend's original proposal of $200 a month, but he insists that an increase of business will make larger payments possible later.

Must Spend Pensions

Pensioners would be compelled to abandon all income-producing activities and to spend their pensions during the month in which they are received.

After the Townsend plan is disposed of, the committee will bring in the administration's program for social security revision.

This greatly increases payments and makes them payable after Jan. 1 next, instead of in 1942, as originally provided.

Pension taxes are "frozen" at the existing 1 per cent level, a change which the committee contends will save the employers about $800,000,000 during the next few years. Employes, of course, will save a similar amount.

Butter Churn Mixes Bait For Red Lake Co. Farms

Poison grasshopper bait is being mixed in a hurry for Red Lake county farmers as was demonstrated when six and a half tons were prepared in a single day. A novel way of mixing the poison was hit upon. The county purchased an old churn from the Red Lake Creamery Co., and erected a mixing plant at the fair grounds staffed by four WPA workers. For a single mixing 600 pounds of dry sawdust, 200 pounds of bran, 250 pounds of water and 4 1-2 gallons of sodium arsonate are put into the churn. The federal government furnished the materials and labor while the county supplies the machinery.

Red Lake County Gets Good Driving Certificate

An honorable mention certificate, won by Red Lake county in the 1938 Minnesota traffic safety contest, will be presented at a meeting of the Commercial club at Red Lake Falls next Tuesday by a representative of the Minnesota Safety Council, according to information received by Sheriff Carl A. Kankel from C. H. Zealand, council secretary. An effort is being made to have W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer for the state highway department, make the presentation.

Calif. Co-op Plan Is Given Consideration

California's Agricultural Plan To Provide Test Of Upton Sinclair's Production-For-Use Proposal

According to reports from California, that state is going to try out a novel plan in solving its relief problem. Cooperative colonies are going to be set up for the production of agricultural products for the exclusive benefit of those who are needy and can work. As California is confronted with more needy persons that any other state it may help to solve the relief problem there.

The scheme seeks to apply conservatively the "production for use" principle invoked in Upton Sinclair's "End Poverty in California" campaign of five years ago to an attempt by private enterprise and private capital to help out people back to work. Opponents deride it as "The Republican Epic Plan."

Crop-Marketing Cited

The new California pina is based on the assumption that it will pay private business to supply the means and the initiative so that the needy may support themselves. The fundamental thought is that private capital would do well to overlook the profit motive in such ventures for the improvement of general conditions. Probably the success which has attended California cooperative marketing of its crops, like citrus fruits and raisins, is at the back of the optimism and the willingness of hard-headed business men to sponsor this proposal.

The California Agricultural Exchange, already incorporated under that name, asks of the State that for every person the exchange takes off State relief rolls it be loaned the amount that the State would spend for the support of that person and his family in one year.

Meanwhile, the exchange has raised by private subscription a fund of $100,000 as "front money" for the enterprise, which ultimately will represent an outlay of $3,000,000. It has secured option on 1,200 acres of good agricultural land near Los Angeles, where it plans a community that ultimately would be the home of 4,000 families, as additional land would be available when needed. State funds would be augmented by FC loans and by the contributions of the cooperative members themselves, which are put at $300 each, to be paid for either in cash or labor.

The basis of the plan is agriculture, intensive land cultivation such as the California climate allows, with scientific rotation of crops.

Tailor-Made Towns

Upon this land would be established a scientifically planned town with just so many of each pursuit or profession as it has been demonstrated such a town can support.

As a preliminary to the colony plan, an analysis was made of the number of people in California who need relief. They divided into five groups:

(1) A small group, obviously of unknown extent, which is out of work but has not registered for help.

(2) About 750,000 persons who are registered with the State Reemployment Service.

(3) Approximately 350,000 persons on WPA.

(4) Approximately 250,000 on State relief.

(5) Those on county relief, probably 200,000, mostly unemployables.

These figures are as of the first of the year and experts believe they have increased since that time.

The cooperative is directed primarily at the people who compose the first two classes, that is, those who are not yet down to WPA or State or county relief aid.

Greenbush Plans Big Sheep Day On June 10

A report received by the Forum this week states that from plans which are being developed by the Greenbush Farm Bureau Unit, it appears that the big Sheep Day celebration to be held there Saturday, June 10, will be the largest thing of its kind that has been held in Northwestern Minnesota.

Three experts nave been secured for the day. One of these is Dr. W. A. Billings of the Veterinary Department of the University of Minnesota, who is an acknowledged authority on sheep diseases and parasites. He will demonstrate these diseases and parasites at a clinic to be held during the morning. With him will be Prof. W. E. Morris of the University Farm who is the leading authority on sheep and sheep raising in this state. He will demonstrate the good points of various types of sheep and confer with those who may have questions about their flocks on which they would like to receive information. The third expert will be E. S. Bartlett of Chicago, who is a nationally known expert and authority on sheep shearing and the handling of fleeces to bring the best prices. Mr. Bartlett will give demonstrations of the best method of shearing and fleece handling during the day. A new type of portable dipping tank of much interest to sheep raisers will be shown.

Firm Drops Plan For Gas Pipeline To Northwest

Plans of the Public Service Gas Co. for a pipe line to carry natural gas to Minnesota and Wisconsin were dropped from records of the federal power commission Thursday at the company's request.

The 1,500-mile pipe line project from fields in Montana and Wyoming, subject of several long hearings, was opposed by coal operators as a threat to markets they serve in the middle west.

The application was withdrawn by the Minneapolis firm with the understanding it should be dismissed "without prejudice and not upon the merits."

The company sought authority to build the line through North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, at an estimated cost of $49,402,000. It said approximately 115 cities, towns and villages would be served. Most of the towns on the Iron Range had asked for the gas line service.

Geneva Once Ruled

When the International Committee of the Red Cross was founded in Geneva in 1863 it was composed only of citizens of the city of Geneva.

Lizard Called Monitor

A certain kind of lizard is called a monitor because of its habit of giving warning, by a whistling sound, of the approach of a crocodile.

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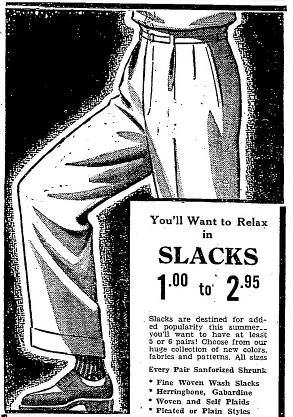

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HOLT NEWS

Bride-To-Be Is Honored

Miss Ethel Nohre was the honored guest at a bridal party given for her in the Lutheran church parlors Friday evening. A short program began the evening. Miss Caroline Aspelin was mistress of ceremonies. The program consisted of a vocal duet by Lois and Dorothy Hanson, readings by Lucille Horien and Mrs. Joe Nelson, piano solo by Cleo Monson and a vocal solo by Burnes Larson, both of Thief River Falls. After the program Mrs. O. H. Nohre served a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake. Miss Nohre received many useful and beautiful gifts. She will become the bride of Robert Starr of Renville Sunday evening, June 4th.

Dorcas Group Entertained

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR were entertained at the Walter Larson home Thursday evening. Sewing was the usual pastime. Jean Sorum and Geraldine Larson were elected to serve on the program for the next six months. Dorothy Hanson was elected as reporter for the "church chimes." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Larson.

Confirmation Is Held

A group of 15 young people were confirmed in the Lutheran church Sunday morning by Rev. Hanson. Those confirmed were Mildred Odie, Irene Ness, Delores Larson, Margie Swan, Lila Pederson, Ethel Larson, Marion Backlund, Vivian Linstad, Elroy Benitt, Lawrence Mikkelson, Carton Castle, Jerome Sorum, Roy Johnson, Wayne Larson and Ernest Hagen.

Commencement Is Arranged

Comemncement exercises will be held in the auditorium tonight (Thursday). Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls will be the commencement speaker. Those graduating from the eighth grade are: Marion Backlund, Angeline Johnson, Ruby Halvorson, Ruth Halvorson, Lowell Larson, Wayne Larson, Irene Ness, Oscar Linstad, Mildred Odie and Adeline Wegge.

Those in high school who will complete their work here are: Adelyn Pederson, Howard Lorentson, Lucille Horien, Milton Hanson, Avis Johnson, Phyllis Inman, Francis Johnson and Gladys Nelson.

Wayne Larson and Adelyn Pederson, highest ranking students in their respective classes, will deliver the salutatory and valedictory, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen visited at the Alfred Johnson home in Newfolden Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne, both of Thief River Falls, came Tuesday last week to visit at the Hjalmer Peterson home. Mrs. Knauf returned to her home Friday evening whereas Mrs. Kuehne remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were guests at the Olaf Ness home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home Sunday. Miss Pearl Anderson, who has spent the last two weeks at the Larson home, returned to her home then.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson spent a few days at Baudette attending to business concerning the Bible camp.

Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen was honored at her home Tuesday last week when a group of friends and relatives gathered there to help her celebrate her birthday.

Dr. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes, president of the Northern Minnesota District of the NLCA, spent the week end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hanson. He also made a short talk at the morning services Sunday and installed Rev. Hanson as pastor of the Lanstad Lutheran church in Gatzke. Dr. Aastad is well known by the older folks in this community, having organized the present local congregation.

Geo. Fricker became the owner of the R. J. Lund residence here last week. The Sam Lorentson family are renting it at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sovde and Lowell of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and family of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvold Kolden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nyhus were guests at the Leonard Swan home Sunday.

The ladies of Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid will serve a Waffle Supper at the church parlors Wednesday evening, June 7. The menu will consist of waffles, bacon, maple syrup, meat sandwiches, cookies and coffee, serving beginning at 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna Mae of Crookston visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre returned on Wednesday from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls where she had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Karvonen and Grayce and Irene of Plummer visited at the George Karvonen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Krogen of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hovet and boys of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Larson and son of Petersburg, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and grandchildren of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Larson and daughter of Mentor, Dr. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes and Rev. and Mrs. Hanson were guests at the Clarence Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Crookston visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Risberg and girls of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Werner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy were guests at the Jesse Sorum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston, Mrs. Louis Wegge and Miss Helen Bothem visited at the Edgar Wegge home Sunday.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl and family and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl spent a few days last week at Grand Forks. Lillian Dahl returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sorenson and family of Minneapolis are visiting with relatives here.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knutson Wednesday of last week.

Irene Brooten finished her school term for this year on Friday and ended up by having a picnic for everyone in the district Sunday.

Quite a few people in this community went to nearby lakes Sunday to fish. Everyone reported good luck.

The Moose River Ladies Aid is being held at Andersons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engelstad of Grand Forks visited last week at Engelstads.

Mrs. Laura Naplin of St. Paul visited a few days at the McMillan and Luella Stordahl homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arveson and daughter of Highlanding visited at the Anderson home Sunday.

Oscar Nelson and Ted Anderson motored to Fergus Falls Wednesday.

HAZEL

Harold Arne, Owen, Jr., and James Weckwerth and Herbert Walters motored to Cass Lake and Leech Lake on a fishing trip on Sunday.

Lunch was served by Ole Valsvik and Emil Thune families.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann attended the birthday party on Mrs. Mark Olson in Smiley Saturday evening.

The St. Pauli Luther League met at the church parlors Sunday evening. A program consisting of readings and vocal selections was given. Rev. Dahle spoke.

Miss Mary Ann Morben and Otto Meyers of Thief River Falls visited at the Herman Rude home Thursday evening.

Frank Peterson, John Peterson and Charlie Carlson left on Friday for a week's vacation trip to Canada.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann attended the funeral for Ole Lappagaard in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned on Sunday from Minneapolis where she had visited friends for several days.

Erling Anderson, who is working in Detroit Lakes, came home Tuesday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson over Decoration Day.

Arnt Wedul left Wednesday for St. Paul with a truck load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennen of Bemidji visited at the Oscar Seeland home Sunday.

Several Hazel folks attended the baccalaureate services in the St. Hilaire Norwegian church Sunday evening with Rev. Erickson of Thief River Falls speaking. Several Hazel young folks are graduating.

The Clara Luther League met at the Martin Ellingson home Friday evening, entertained by the Oscar Odegaard and Martin Ellingson families.

NEW SOLUM

Carl Bloom, who for the past two and one half years has been a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls, is spending a two weeks vacation at his home here. This is the first vacation he has taken since going there and he certainly is enjoying it.

Visitors at the Albert Lappagaard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lappagaard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter, Ralph Rye, Mrs. J. Weflen and sons, Gerald and Donna Jean Mills, Robert Sjolstad and Fern Scholls.

Mrs. Ingvald Hanson of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Cecil Ripke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited at the H. Rye and L. Anderson homes Friday.

The Columbus school had its closing day of school Friday in the form of a picnic. A number of parents attended. The afternoon was spent in conversation and playing games. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. H. Rye left for Red Lake Falls Friday to visit at the Carl Thode home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lappagaard and son visited at the Pete Mellem home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lappagaard and sons of Minneapolis arrived on Friday to attend the funeral for the former's father, Ole Lappagaard which was held Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Word was received here last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode of Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Thode is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rye.

Miss Fern Mellem spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Minnie Mellem.

Miss Mabel Dimmen of Thief River Falls who has been employed at the Alfred Rafteseth home for some time returned to her home Saturday evening.

Roy Weflen traded cars Saturday night. He has a 1930 Model A Ford now.

In the above photo are shown Princess Martha and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway standing at attention as the American national anthem is being played on the occasion of their visit recently to towns in Southern Minnesota. Adj.-Gen. Walsh of the state guard is making the salute at the right of the picture.

ST. HILAIRE

CCC Camp-St. Hilaire Game

The CCC camp baseball team motored here from near Middle River and crossed bats with the St. Hilaire team on the local diamond Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Burstad Honored

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the Herman Burstad home and helped Mrs. H. Burstad celebrate her birthday on Monday evening. A social evening was spent, after which lunch was served. Mrs. Burstad received a number of lovely and useful gifts.

Baccalaureate Services Held

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening for the Senior class in the Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. C. W. Erickson of Thief River Falls gave the sermon. The girls glee club sang "Gloria Excelsis" by Mozart.

Honor Students

The honor students in the 1939 Senior class are as follows: Valedictorian, Olive Mae Landman; Salutatorian, Lester Swanson, Elizabeth Swanson, Roderick Johnson, Robert Jepson, Phyllis Prestby, Evalin Nelson and Irene Volden.

Awards Given In High School

The following awards were given Tuesday to the high school students: Band Pins: Garmo Jenson, Olive Almquist, Evelyn Nelson, Robert Rosendahl, Roderick Johnson and Phyllis Prestby; Band letters: Evelyn Sorvig, Marie Erickson and Sidney Roy. Basketball letters: Service bars were given to Seniors: Conrad Swanson, 2 bars, Donald Johnson, 3 bars, Lester Swanson, 3 bars, Robert Kirkconnel and Phil Ewing. Glee Club letters: Elizabeth Swanson, Hazel Hagglund, Lorraine Swanson and Lucille Prestby. Senior Awards: Scholarship: Olive Mae Landmann; athletics, Donald Johnson; music, Evalin Nelson; declamatory, Hazel Hagglund, Robert Kirkconnel and Lucille Prestby.

The annual made up of the various pictures of the faculty members, sports, clubs, classes and class play is now getting under way.

The Volley ball teams that have played games during the school year, closed their meeting Tuesday evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. Al Brink and Mrs. W. A. Corbet, to the volley ball members and school board members.

A traveling motion picture show of Norway and Sweden and a western show was given Wednesday on the Satterberg Implement grounds.

The Dawson Variety troupe presented a show Saturday evening on the grounds west of the Standard Oil station in a big tent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mrs. Henry Sande visited Sunday evening at the Ernest Mack and Mrs. F. J. Schantzen homes at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Henry Sande and Lawrence Schantzen left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. W. J. Janda is spending this week at the Iron Range in connection with 4-H club work.

Mrs. Sigurd Engh, Mrs. Gust Fellman and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, all of Minneapolis, came Saturday to visit at the Adolph Satterberg home and with other relatives. They will visit here over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Emil Just returned home on Monday evening after having visited friends at Frazee for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mrs. Sigurd Engh of Minneapolis, Mrs. Gust Fellman of Minneapolis were guests Sunday evening at the Henry Burstad home.

The Junior-Senior picnic will be held Wednesday evening at a Thief River Falls park.

Hamre Hummings

Walter Woods called at the Nels Folkedahl home Sunday.

Roy Woods called at the Otto Knutson home Sunday.

Mons Jelle called at the Olga Jelle home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods left Tuesday for Winnipeg to visit with relatives and attend the celebration in honor of the English royal couple. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family returned to their home on Tuesday on the Becker land. They have been staying with Olga Jelle for some time.

Torjus Johnson was around assessing last week in this neighborhood.

Henry Morken visited with Otto Knutson Wednesday evening.

A big school picnic was held on Friday for all the schools in this vicinity together.

Mrs. Anton Korstad and son and grandson visited at the Frank Johnson home Friday.

Toney Overby called at the Otto Johanenson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Newhouse and daughter Myrtle, motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and attended the baccalaureate services. Donna and Arlene Jelle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle, and Elmo Magnuson are graduates this year.

SMILEY NEWS

Helen Alberg Is Feted

Miss Helen Alberg was honored by a group of relatives and friends who gathered at her home Friday evening to help her celebrate her birthday. A social evening was enjoyed and a delicious lunch including a birthday cake, was served. The honored guest received many lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion. There were twelve guests.

Marjorie Sjolsvold spent the week end visiting with Helen Alberg.

Wednesday visitors at the Mike Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Klenk and sons of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Armand were callers in Thief River Falls Friday. Mr. Lian went there to seek medical aid. He is quite ill with the flu.

Misses Lillian and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls came Tuesday to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg, to visit indefinitely.

Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire visited Thursday with Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Mrs. Hannah McPhee of Grand Forks, Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma Torkelson were among those attending a birthday party in honor of Bennie Iverson at his home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Wolden, nee Carrie Fredrickson, of Minneapolis spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit were Sunday guests at G. Gustafsons.

Miss Bertha Stene of Minneapolis came Sunday to visit with her father, Tobias Stene, and with her brothers and sisters. She returned to Minneapolis Tuesday where she is employed.

Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago is expected to arrive this week to spend her vacation visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and with her sister, Miss Anna Alberg.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson left Monday for Minot, N. D., where she will spend some time visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Otto Fisher, and Mrs. Morris Roerdon. She will also attend the celebration in honor of the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway.

Melba Gustafson visited Friday with her cousins, Lois and Orville Nelson.

Harvey and Russel Thune were Friday evening callers at the G. Gustafson home.

Miss Lillian Alberg spent the week end at Rosewood as the guest of Miss Myrtle Stromberg.

Mr and Mrs. Otto Rehm were callers in Thief River Falls Friday. They also visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Granberg.

Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl and children were Tuesday visitors at the Edwin Nelson home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mesdames Ed Houske and Martin Mathson at the church parlors this afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah McPhee of Grand Forks spent the past week visiting at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Ole Torkelson, and brother Tobias Stene. She returned to her home Monday.

Carl Alberg and Gust Gustafson were callers at the L. O. Stenseth home Thursday.

Sunday visitors at the Ole Thune home were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge, Marilyn Bjorge, Emil Thune and John Stroberg.

Roger and Marlys Elofson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Peter Thune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune were Sunday guests at Edwin Nelsons.

Orlando Causin left on Tuesday for Yellowstone National Park to be employed. Ella Causin and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Causin accompanied him to Fargo, returning home the same day.

Frank Peterson, Charles Carlson and John Peterson left Saturday for a visit with friends in Canada.

Oscar Odegaard and Eddy Evenson spent the week end fishing at Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum and children and Mr and Mrs. Mark Olson and son were Sunday visitors at the Patrick Culkins home. They also made an inspection of Mr. Olson's farm northeast of Hazel.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Rueben Rux, Ralph and Johnnie Lindblom and Melcher Erickson were Monday evening visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

Mrs. Eber Conklin and children, Mrs. Christ Kruse and children and Gladys Anderson visited Thursday at Alex Swansons.

Arne Lindquist and Harold Johnson of Goodridge visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Thursday.

Doris and Lyle Erickson and Merlin Marshall of Argyle were Saturday visitors at Eldon Ericksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osness and Mrs. Soren Knutson were Monday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Sunday guests at the J. A. Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and children were Sunday guests at the John Stieger home.

Alfred Lindquist and George were Saturday callers at Rueben Rux's.

Rev. Lundell of Thief River Falls visited at the Alex Swanson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson and Willie Hauglid of Radium visited at Emil Larsons Saturday.

Wanda and Burton Scholin visited at Annie Lindbloms Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Sager of Thief River Falls was a Thursday visitor at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were Saturday evening visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace and Gunda Simonson visited at George Hansons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Sunday guests at the Soren Knutson home in Numedahl.

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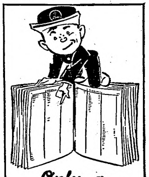

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ANOTHER SET OF GRADUATES EMERGE

Another school year has rolled around. Thousands upon thousands of young men and women are now being turned out of college and high schools, each and all of whom are looking forward to some station in life. Most of those completing their high school course expect to pursue studies in higher institutions of learning. Most of those just out of college are going to look for a job, many of them having specialized themselves for some definite line of work. The Lincoln High School of Thief River Falls is giving diplomas to a class of 131, together with 15 from the normal training department.

This multitude of young people let out into the world, largely to look for themselves, creates a problem that should be of vital concern to us all. The world is in a turmoil, this including our country as well. Economic and social conditions are very much unsettled. The world does not offer them the opportunities it should and to which they are entitled.

We the older people of today, we who, in some manner or other, help to direct the policies of the human race, have an obligation to these young people who are cast out upon the sea of life to row their own boat. It must not be taken for granted that much initiative is not necessary on the part of the graduates to exert themselves. By giving them facilities to obtain an education we have disposed of part of our obligation. The graduate in turn must show his ability to assume the vocation for which he has trained himself.

It is not necessary here to recount the factors that have contributed to the present economic and social life at large. There are not as many opportunities as we would wish it. But there are problems to be solved, conditions can be improved and these graduates can do a great deal to help matters along. The least they can do is not to become a burden to society by becoming an accessory to crime or unduly lengthen the queue of unemployed. The more ambitious can orientate themselves so as to find their station in life.

However, as these young people have achieved a goal in their career, we congratulate them upon their accomplishment and hope much good will be theirs ere a proper lapse of time has passed. As a parting bit of advice we want to say that success, not measured alone in dollars and cents, will come ultimately to those who try so that no one need to fear that they haven't got a chance.

MILL CITY CAMPAIGN WAXES HOT

The mayoralty campaign in Minneapolis is becoming a warm one. The Mill City voters will go to the polls Monday, June 12th, to decide whether to retain Geo .E. Leach, hide-bound conservative and friend of the gambling element, or to elect T. A. Eide, a liberal and head of a prosperous cooperative enterprise in Minneapolis. Eide has the endorsement of the Farmer-Laborites and, to a large extent, the element that wants to clean out the city of its gamblers and criminals.

Mayor Leach has asked Gov. Stassen to come to his rescue, maintaining that if he lost in Minneapolis it would be a defeat for the state Republican machine as well. Later Eide asserted Stassen's state employees were out working for Leach on the state's time and accordingly inquired of the governor if that was his idea of civil service and if he is going to permit it to continue.

Gov. Stassen replied with a remark that while his followers were supporting Leach he noted that the ousted Farmer-Laborites are supporting Eide. The governor's inclusion of the term "radical and corrupt" in reference to the Farmer-Laborites gave Mr. Eide a comeback that did Stassen little good.

In retort, Eide said in an open letter to the governor "Your erroneous reference to the sponsors and supporters of my present campaign for mayor of Minneapolis I consider a direct challenge to the labor movement and all the other liberal and progressive elements.

"It has been my desire to conduct a clean and constructive campaign," he added. "In my questions to Governor Stassen, I purposely omitted any reference to the corrupt conditions existing in Minneapolis, as I sincerely believe that every police officer desires to perform his sworn duty. I am amazed at the inference contained in Governor Stassen's statement that good government and Mayor Leach's administration are synonymous.

"The governor need only refer to the press to learn of the corrupt conditions that exist in the city administration. It is a matter of record that it has become necessary for a sitting judge and the county attorney to delegate the policing of Minneapolis to the sheriff's office."

That Mayor Leach has permitted more than the ordinary amount of violations of the law will be attested to by half a dozen or more Thief River Falls auto owners, including the writer of these lines, who had their cars broken into as these were parked on the streets of Minneapolis in the past few months. Hundreds of cars have been entered in this time, with seemingly no effort of the Mill City police to stop the plunder.

A GREAT SURGEON PASSES ON

One of the greatest of surgeons has passed away. Dr. Charles H. Mayo, partner with his brother in establishing the world famous clinic at Rochester, in this state, passed away Friday from an illness of pneumonia. He was 74 years old.

The deceased was noted for his part in founding the Mayo Clinic where thousands came from all parts of the country to get medical aid in one form or another. Together with his older brother, Wm. T. Mayo, they transformed a typical country town into a mecca of the world's medical experts where the highest ranking and the lowest came to seek treatment and were usually sent back home cured if there was any chance at all.

The State of Minnesota has been given much distinction because of the work the two Mayos did.

From St. Mary's hospital, a small-town institution founded by their English-born father, they developed a set-up that embraced six capacious hospitals, skyscraper office and laboratory buildings and housing for literally hundreds of thousands of annual patients and visitors. Millions of dollars flowed into their coffers, but, with the exception of fixed modest salaries for themselves and adequate pay for their resident staff members, the money, after 1919, went back to projects for the prepetuation of the clinic and for the training of future diagnosticians, physicians and surgeons capable of carrying on the work.

In 1894 the brothers determined to set aside earnings in excess of what they considered a "reasonable" return for their work. Their policy was:

"Our father believed that any man who had better opportunity than others, greater strength of mind, body or character, owed something to those who had not been so provided; that is, that the important thing in life is not to accomplish for one's self alone, but for each to carry his share of collective responsibility.

"Money is so likely to encourage waste of time, changing of objectives in life, living under circumstances which put one out of touch with those who have been lifelong friends, who perhaps have been less fortunate."

GOOD ROADS? WHERE!

M. J. Hoffman may be saving the state millions of dollars but he seems to be very slow in getting repair work started in the southern part of the state. And it appears to us that is a poor type of economy. Every day of traffic on a surfaced road that has been broken up costs thousands of dollars of additional repairs. When heavy traffic starts pounding on a rough road that road surface is doomed.

This is to say nothing of the sums of money the poor driver will, or is, paying additionally on repairs to his automobile. As a "pleasure driver" in the southern part of the state we wish to state here that we hope the good word will soon be given to turn the maintenance crews loose to do at least a little repairing. Let reorganization of the department go until the original investment has been saved.—Lanesboro Leader.

THE QUESTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

The Republican controlled legislature in this state enacted laws which prevent solicitation of political funds from state employees. However, the lawmakers failed to enact any law that prevents the big corporations from contributing money directly or indirectly to political campaign funds. We fail to see why the big corporations should be allowed to do such any more than state employees. And it causes us to wonder what party would be getting most of the corporations' contributions!

PROSECUTION ADMITS STATE NOT OUT DIME

Bitter indignation sweeps the state at the outrageous verdict of guilty rendered by a Ramsey County district court against innocent Nels W. Elsberg. Astonishment prevails that neither the American Bar Association nor the Lawyers' Guild, the latter presumed to be a liberal organization of lawyers, has made any protest. The latter organization is expected to act.

The conviction is seen as part of the ruthless Stassen campaign to endeavor to cover up the chaos and devastation he has brought to the state government by sending innocent people to jail.

In the opinion of thousands, Elsberg is the innocent victim of the Stassen Republican frameup machine.

The unjust and preposterous verdict is a threat to the Civil Liberties of every citizen of Minnesota and it is commencing to be realized that the Capitol Hitler seeks not only to destroy democracy in the administration of the state government, but to make the courts, if possible, part of the frameup machinery of the most destructive and despotic administration to fasten itself on the state since Burnquist and his like set up a state dictatorship during the war.

One of the most outrageous features of the political lynching of which Bill Elsberg was one of the victims is the connection between the oily mouthed attorney, William Green, and the Stassen administration.

This attorney Green has been made an assistant attorney general at a fee of $100 a day for the specific purpose of playing Stassen's political game by persecuting state officials who served the last administration. This contemptible individual seldom takes his eyes off the floor. He is one of those people who don't seem to be able to look anyone in the eyes.

He barely looked at the jury when with his medicine fakir lingo he was trying to get them to play the Stassen political game and jail Elsberg.

Green had the gall to tell the jury it was not contended the state had lost a dime, and then urge Elsberg's conviction.

Attorneys Frank Murphy and Roger Dell made a splendid case not only for the innocence of Elsberg but in pointing the finger of guilt at a couple of Stassen lackeys, one named Bennetz and the other Larson.

Their only mistake apparently was in thinking that the jury had paid any attention to the evidence. The jury had read the Stassen controlled leper press too long previous to the trial.

Today innocent Elsberg stands convicted by a jury and the jury stands convicted in the minds of the people. Elsberg looms mountain high as an honest, efficient engineer in comparison to the conniving, pygmy Stassen who apparently stands ready to prostitute the power of his office to any depths he thinks may aid his political future that in the mind of most everyone but himself ceased to exist a month after he took office.

Minnesota guard well your right to a fair trial by fair judges and fair juries. It is menaced as perhaps never before in the history of the state by the despicable Stassen administration. It is to be said that in Minnesota "no guilty Republican can be indicted, and no innocent person not a Republican can be acquitted?"

In behalf of the public good and in the defense of justice this story is published.—Mpls. Labor Review

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

President Roosevelt told the Navy to go ahead and buy its canned corn beef wherever it was best and cheapest. Immediately there was a terrific onslaught on him for favoring a South American product over what the home packers put out. He was accusde of libeling the American cow and there were impassioned speeches in Congress, with dark prophecies that the Democratic party had thrown overboard the vote of the cattle States, by giving the business to Uruguay and the Argentine, for the sake of getting the canned stuff at nine cents a pound against the 23 cents which the American square cans would cost.

As a matter of fact, the American cow is not being libelled. Her meat goes into steaks and roasts and hot dogs—only the meagre remnants left when practically every saleable bit has been sold—goes into the cans. Down yonder, on the other hand, they have so many cattle, and so spare a steak and roast consumers market, that pretty much all of the cow or steer goes into the brine, which is why, for example, it was discovered that in the Senate restaurant only South American corned beef was on the menu.

It is not a matter of great importance, politically or otherwise. If the President had told the Navy to buy the Chicago or Kansas City product, he would have been just as bitterly assailed for extravagance in wasting the people's money, and favoring the packers, by paying them a triple price for an inferior product, and forcing our heroic Gobs to eat it, in order to curry favor in the cow country.

Well, this being a political year, too much censure of the Republican defamations is perhaps not justified. Some of their star-gazers, retained or volunteer, see a mirage of GOP victory next year and realize that they have to discredit the Roosevelt administration to make their dream seem true.

What The Orators Do Not Tell

Every time a Republican orator opens his mouth he expresses his horror of Roosevelt extravagance. Directly we will come to the era of statistics and the monumental figures will be presented, coupled with shock that the President makes no move toward cutting down the expenses of administration and relief. You will scan the Old Guard newspapers in vain for any mention of the circumstance that whenever he has sought to cut expenses Congress has boosted them. For example, in his budget message he asked for $842,000,000 for the agricultural program; approximately what the House of Representatives appropriated. But when it came to the Senate that body hoisted the amount by nearly $400,000,000, and, lest the public attention be directed to the individual Senators who boosted the appropriation—of course, without any thoughts about the farm vote—they would permit no record vote. They likewise carefully abstained from providing any additional revenue to take care of the increase.

In nothing are the critics of the President, in and out of Congress, more insistent than that he is carrying on the Government payrolls innumerable unnecessary officials, and they protest that he must cut expenses along that line. Yet the House of Representatives the other day voted an additional three-quarters of a million dollars to provide each number with one more clerk. They had two, not counting the multitude that appertain to the House's half a hundred committees, etc.

Whether the average, run-of-the-mine Representative needs another scretarial assistant any more than he needs a third leg, as some not familiar with Congressional responsibilities seem to think, is beside the issue—and perhaps involves the question whether the upbuilding of his political machinery at home comes under the head of public necessity. The Congressmen by viva voce vote have determined that the increase in clerical help is required, and that is the end of the story.

Naturally, here, too, it was deemed unnecessary to have a record vote, so that the home finger could not be pointed definitely at any individual congressman.

And The President is Always Wrong

By and bye, the bills for these increases have to be paid. There being insufficient revenue provided, it means much larger deficiency appropriations. This, in turn, means that when the anti-Administration orators get on their hind legs next year, they will point out that even the inordinate sums budgetted for governmental expenses have been ignored and exceeded by a reckless administration.

Obviously the agricultural hike in the Senate, and the secretarial hike in the House must show up, either in the form of a still larger national deficit, or the imposition of higher taxes to pay the bill.

Possibly by the time this letter is published the House may have modified the agricultural increase. There is no chance that the Senate will interfere in the other matter, because the comity between the two houses of Congress precludes such interference.

Never yet has a Republican spokes man mentioned, in his denunciations of the Administration's failure to approach a budget balance, the billions that figured in the deficit as a result of Congressional over-ruling of the President's veto of special appropriations. Their's the glory of helping a numerous group with bonuses of various sorts, his the crime of the consequence on the national balance sheet!

What they forget is that the voting population has learned something about politics, and will understand what lies in the campaign oratory of the foes of Democracy.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Some fairly startling facts about the operation of America's giant corporations have been developed during the current phase of hearings before the Temporary National Economic (monopoly) Committee.

Oscar L. Altman, economist for the Securities and Exchange Commission, summed them up this way:

1—In no year since 1922 have business enterprises relied upon the capital markets for as much as $2,000,000,000 of new savings in any one year for the purchase of new plant and equipment, despite average annual expenditures of $8,500,000,000 for the years 1923-29 and of $5,800,000,000 for the period 1935-37.

2—The major source of funds for the construction of plant and for the purchase of machinery and equipment has been business savings plus funds set aside as depreciation and depletion allowances.

3—Funds set aside by business enterprises for depreciation and depletion have in recent years been 50 per cent greater than they were in the early 1920's.

For the period 1923-29 business enterprises financed more than 75 per cent of their average annual expenditure of $8,500,000,000 for plant and equipment from internal sources. For the period 1935-37 they financed 92 per cent of their average expenditure of $5,800,000,000 a year from internal sources.

Depreciation and depletion allowances for all business enterprises, incorporated as well as unincorporated, doubled from 1920 to 1929. They rose from $2,500,000,000 in 1920 to $5,100,000,000 in 1929 and are estimated at $4,600,000,000 in 1937.

Taking the country industry by industry, the committee found that this policy of self-sufficiency was practiced in all the major groups, railroads, electrical equipment, automobiles and steel.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of General Motors, presented some striking figures. He said his corporations had sales of about $17,000,000,000 in the past 18 years and profits of $2,300,000,000. Of these huge profits, $480,000,000 had been kept in the business while $520,000,000 was charged off to depreciation.

He added that General Motors would be able to finance itself for some time to come and would even be able to finance the purchaser of its products to a large extent.

The committee drew no conclusions from the facts presented. That is reserved for its report in which recommendations will be made. But privately the committee members had some pertinent observations to make.

Here they remarked, is a group of the most important industries in the country isolating themselves from the economy of the rest of the country. Into the tight cycle of funds they draw the dollars of the purchasers and make no returns in the way of interest.

In other words, if the General Motors Corp. sold autos at a price that would cover the cost of materials and the cost of Labor only, they would be able to sell them much cheaper. They would not, however, have the funds with which to build new plants, purchase new machinery and indulge in what economists call capital investment.

Funds of this sort would have to be borrowed, either from the banks or from individuals at large who would buy stocks and bonds. On this money they would have to pay interest and thus persons who had money to invest would be able to participate in the economic life of the corporation.

As it is, the corporation sells its products at a price that pays not only for material and Labor but also for capital investments. Thus the purchaser of the product pays not only for the product but for new machinery, new plants and capital investments of the company. These things are, in a sense, free to the corporation.

For the country as a whole it means that people outside the charmed circle have nothing to do with their money. They can't loan it to anyone who will guarantee to return it to them with interest and if they spend it all, apart from other considerations, they find themselves in the same squirrel cage.

Suggestions thus far made to the committee do not include requiring these giant corporations to pay higher wages and hoard less in depreciation reserves. The point may be made with some force before the inquiry is concluded.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

In spite of manifold warnings as to the vast shrewdness and subtletly of British and French propaganda, I am not very much impressed.

It seems to me that the head men in both countries do not know enough to come in out of the rain.

Of course, Chamberlain has an umbrella, but that is an insufficient excuse.

First, France claps a censorship on its press, and then England bans the radio speech of the Duke of Windsor from the air of the United Kingdom, even though it was freely printed in the newspapers of the realm.

Britons who were unable to tune in missed a good speech delivered with great skill and eloquence.

I have not the slightest notion whether or not the late monarch is a man of high mental attainments. Rumor says not.

Just the same he is one of the best broadcasters to whom I have ever listened. On the important themes of love and war, which are the only subjects on which I have heard him talk, he has been magnificent.

It may be that some hired gag man prepared his material. Even in that event there is no reason for criticism, since almost all the performers along the air waves have to rely on outside assistance.

Nobody can take away from David Windsor the fact that when he approached the "mike" he stood on his own two feet and was required to use his own timing and vocal cords.

The voice is pleasant and, better than that, profoundly moving. What he had to say was simple, but the voice itself carried to me a sense of complete sincerity.

A Plea For Unity

Some of the isolationists profess to find comfort in Windsor's warning against propaganda from any source. It seems to me that they missed the high spot in his address which concerned international thinking and action.

As a man who saw fighting—and he was no cotton wool prince during the big war—Windsor has a right to speak against war from a soldier's point of view.

Only a few would protest against his heart-warming words about the horror and the degradation of conflict. He spoke of something with which he had first-hand acquaintance.

But most certainly he did not see a solution in any process of various nations sliding into their caverns and saying, "Let the rest of the world, cats of a different breed, fight it out, because it is nothing to us in what manner they slaughter each other."

On the contrary, he said advisedly, "No, it is in a larger spirit than that of personal or purely national interests that peace should be pursued. The statesmen who set themselves to restore international security and confidence must act as good citizens of the world and not only as good Frenchmen, Germans, Italians, Americans or Britons. The benefit to their own nation must be sought through the benefit of the wider community of which we all are members."

A Common Lifeboat

I say amen and amen to that. And if any isolationist can take comfort out of this plea for world fellowship I will not plague him. It is of such action of which believers in cooperation have been talking from the very beginning.

They have been compelled to take the rap of being accused as men and women fomenting war. Nothing could be further from the fact. It has been the notion of those who see the earth as corporate that world peace is the antithesis of world war. They do not believe in cubbyhole compacts covertly arrived at.

We do not think that America can afford to divorce itself from the family of nations. Nor is it those who choose to see the world as a whole who have been loudest in announcing that conflict is just around the corner. It is those who favor isolation who have been most articulate in announcing that war is inevitable.

It can be stopped. It can be scotched. It will be stopped. But only by united effort.

It is not within the power of even a unanimous United States to secede and move our territory to the surface of the moon. We are of the world. We cannot shirk the responsibilities which rests upon all who dwell here. It is our boat. We, too, must pull an oar if we are to reach safety and fair harbor. Peace is too precious a thing for any single country to say, "We'll just sit this one out."

U. S. BECOMES WORLD'S SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

Rich people look for a safe place to keep their valuables. Treasure chests, strong boxes and safe deposit vaults have all been used to protect movable property against the dangers of loss or the threat of brigandage Princes built castles and merchants walled cities in their efforts to hold back the predatory forces that always move toward accumulations of wealth as iron moves toward a magnet.

At various times cities like Amsterdam and London have become international treasure chests and have been used by ruling classes whose domestic populations threatened their prerogatives. Today the world's safe deposit vault is the U. S. Switzerland, Holland, France, and even Britain are no longer reasonably secure. Frightened wealth owners are shipping their gold and securities across the Atlantic by the hundred million.

The U. S. Treasury has issued a report showing that during 1938 more than a third of a billion dollars came from Europe into the U. S. for investment or permanent safe keeping. During the Czecho-Slovak crisis, in the summer and fall of 1938, a billion dollars of European capital fled to the U. S. Much of it was returned to Europe, however, at the year's end.

Most of the capital transfers were made by the shipment of gold. Almost two-thirds of the monetary gold of the world is now in the U. S.

What a tempting hoard! Every international brigand and adven-

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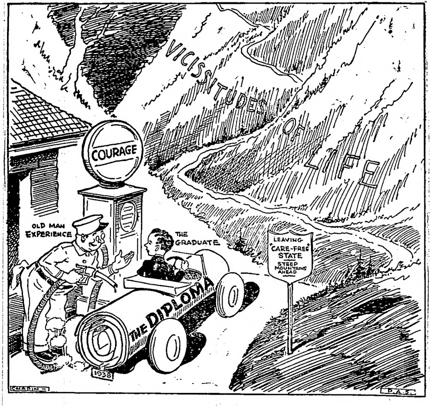
"Better fill 'er up, Son!"



Headlines in the News

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Too Much War Propaganda

In 1775 we turned out the guard to beat George III. In 1919 we turn out the guard to greet George VI. We certainly keep 'em guessing.

Baseball fans in the Twin Cities are starting a new fad. Whenever they go to Nicollet or Lexington Park, they take along portable radios and tune in the game that is being played by the other Twin. So for the price of a single ticket they see one game and hear the other. Can't beat that, McPherson.

A bill just signed by the President makes it unlawful for any periodical to print a picture of a G-man badge, identification card or any insignia of federal law enforcement officers. The idea is to make it harder for crooks to counterfeit such items. But it would be more to the point to let J. Edgar Hoover print a few hundred more appointments to his very small force.

About all the tragedy and drama that a nation can digest at one time came last week with the sinking of the submarine Squalus and the rescue of 33 of its crew of 59. It was the first submarine disaster since the S-4 sank in 1927 with a loss of 40 lives. Most of the devices used in rescuing the men aboard the Squalus were perfected after the S-4 went down.

Accidents such as this on the highways of the seas are spectacular as well as tragic. We regret and deplore them. Yet on the same day that 26 lives were lost on the Squalus, nearly 100 lives were lost on the nation's highways. There is little connection between the two except this. Every precaution will be taken to prevent another submarine tragedy, whereas day after day we'll continue to kill hundreds of persons in traffic accidents because we don't take ordinary precautions.

There have been a few minor changes in the state barber code, but they won't do us gents much good. The 50-cent tariff for a short bob still stays on.

The new 3-year contract tendered Jack Benny by his radio sponsors is reported to be for $13,000 a week, an all-time high for 30-minute broadcasts. (Out of this small change, Benny must pay the salaries of his supporting cast and the orchestra.) But to his credit, Jack is unwilling to sign until he is sure the public has forgiven his recent violation of the customs law. You'll remember that after pleading guilty to the smuggling charge, Benny offered to release the Jello company from all provisions of the contract he held then.

The man who never had a first name passed away a few days ago. He was Dr. Gatewood of Chicago. When he was born in 1888, his parents decided to let him go without a first name till he was old enough to pick his own. Somehow he never found one that suited him; a strange contrast to the many who wish they could trade in their own first name for something a little less fancy.

Despite many promises, Chairman Dies of the committee investigating un-American activities just can't resist the temptation to browbeat witnesses. Last week he put on another howling bee with a witness who asked permission to volunteer information. The Dies committee has done some fine work, and there certainly is a place for a committee that's trying to show up un-American groups for what they are. But unless the hot-headed Texan quits treating his witnesses like they were something the tide had washed in, the public will soon lose confidence in the whole thing.

An ostrich plume for milady's hat is the latest degree of fashion experts. And they shouldn't be hard to find. Most of the ostriches have had their heads in the sand ever since they saw the spring bonnets.

The state legislative interim committee which is still checking on highway department affairs has adjourned until June 12, when a public hearing will be held at the capitol. Meanwhile ouster proceedings against Conservation Commissioner Wenzel are moving slowly due to the technical nature of some of the state's evidence.

Without a dissenting vote, the house passed the bill to forbid reentry into the U. S., either temporarily or permanently, of any person convicted of desertion from Uncle Sam's forces during war time and who fled to a foreign country to escape punishment. It's considered certain the senate will also approve the measure—which was aimed, of course, at Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World war draft dodger No. 1. As reported here some weeks ago, the war department, which is waiting in the weeds for Bergdoll, wants the bill stalled off until they lay hands on their quarry. There's an old account to be settled.

A law enacted at the last session again permits Minnesota courts to designate the penal institution where prisoners are to serve their time. A former act, passed in 1935, provided that all except those sentenced to life must be shipped to St. Cloud reformatory, with their permanent assignment left to a classification board. This didn't work out so hot as it threw minor offenders and hardened criminals together in the same jug.

It's open season again on fish and political polls, and for all we know, the two may have something in common. Anyway, Emil Hurja, former figure rustler for the Democratic party, announces that his first national poll shows that Vice President Garner and Tom Dewey, N. Y. district attorney, as the leading candidates right now for the Democratic and Republican 1940 presidential nominations. Others who placed high in the poll were: (Democrats) Cordell Hull, James Farley, Senator Bennett Clark and Paul McNutt; and (Republicans) Alf Landon, Senator Vandenberg, Senator Robert Taft and Mayor LaGuardia. Take your choice and it's still a good bet that not one of the 10 named is our next president.

Discussing the neutrality question in a recent radio broadcast, Senator
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Shipstead touched off these truths: "The thing for us to do first of all is to decide if we want to keep out of war. If we do, the first thing to do then is to repudiate this propaganda of the inevitably of the coming tragedy, if war should come. The present struggle in Europe is not between democracies and dictatorships. That is pure propaganda. It is a matter of nations who have little and want more and nations who have a great deal and want to keep what they have."

Famous Last Words: "All right then. So I did forget our anniversary."

No So Bad

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NORSE ROYALTY AT ST. OLAF COLLEGE

The above is a photo of Crown Prince Olaf and Princess Martha as they visited points in Southern Minnesota a few weeks ago, a celebration at St. Olaf's College at Northfield being the special occasion. Walking besides the royal Norwegian couple is Adjutant General Walsh of the state guard who accompanied them on part of the trip. The royal visitors will be at Grand Forks next Tuesday evening and Wednesday when many people of the Thief River Falls area will go there to attend the event.

U. S. Becomes World's Safety Deposit Box

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turer turns his eyes longingly in the direction of the U. S. and wonders how he can most easily get his fingers on the loot.

The U. S. is separated from Europe and Asia by oceans. It is a large country with a big population of relatively competent people. At the same time it is becoming the most tempting morsel that the world has ever known.

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U. S. defenses, military appropriations, proposals for conscription and other preparations for warmaking are so many steps in the preservation of the plunder which the world's rich are heaping into the American safe deposit box.

NEWFOLDEN

Kenneth Hanson Drowns

Kenneth Hanson of Viking, local high school freshman student, was the victim of a tragic drowning accident that happened at the Old Mill Site Wednesday about 4 p. m. The freshmen, with their class advisor, Mr. Johnson, were on their class picnic. Kenneth and some of the other boys had received permission to go in swimming. Later Mr. Johnson called them to come out and Kenneth and Harvey Stokke were across the pool so they decided to swim across. While in the center of the pool, Kenneth got the cramps as the water was very cold. Harvey, Mr. Johnson and some W. P. A. workers tried unsuccessfully to save him. The body was taken out after the pool was partially drained. Kenneth was 15 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson of Viking. Our hearts give the deepest sympathy to the sorrowed parents and family.

Nelferd and Adella Borselen, Willie Gudvangen and Clarence Bergum of Fertile were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Haugen Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family and Nadine and Lillie Moen.

Miss Sylvia Mellem of Rosewood is visiting at the John O. Nelson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronholm left on Wednesday for Erickson, Canada, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ronholm's brother, Ole Berg, Thursday. Mr. Berg's death was the result of an infection following an operation.

Halbert Amundson left for Fergus Falls Tuesday where he will serve on the Federal jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bakke and children visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Tuesday evening.

The Dawson Variety Players will present varied repertoire of music vaudeville and mystery acts each night next week in a big tent at Newfolden.

A group of relatives and friends visited at the T. B. Folden home a week ago Sunday and honored Mr. and Mrs. Folden on their birthdays. Mrs. Folden was 60 years old on Friday and Mrs. Folden, 70 yrs. old on Sunday. A purse of money was given as a birthday gift from their many friends. A delicious lunch was served.

A large group of friends paraded to the Nels Freng home Saturday evening and after much shouting, pounding and noise, aroused the newlyweds and succeeded in getting Mr. and Mrs. Freng to give lunch to the revelers at the Cafes in town on Saturday evening.

Visitors at the Henning Peterson home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Larson and family and Mr Larson's mother of Marcell.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Nels Freng Wednesday at the Martin Smeby home. She received many beautiful gifts.

An accident occurred at the charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Nels Freng when the barrel of the shotgun blew up and fragments of pieces hit Newell Smeby in the forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn visited at the Clarence Engen home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family visited at the Herbert Olson home Wednesday evening.

Our annual music program was given at the church Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

Visitors at Matt Mattson's were Mrs. Maki and family, Albert Moen and Loren and Mrs. Emma Moen.

Mrs. Albert Moen and Nadine visited at Olaf Tollefruds Sunday.

Wallace Wins Fight To Block $560,000 Meat Grab

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace won his fight to prevent commission men at the Kansas City stockyards from pocketing $586,000 which he claims belongs to cattlemen.

The U. S. supreme court, in a 5-to-3 decision written by Justice Stone, granted Wallace's request that the money remain in the possession of the federal district court of western Missouri until he enters a new order to replace one invalidated by the court a year ago. Justice Butler, McReynolds and Roberts dissented.

The story of the frustrated "grab" is interetsing. In 1933 Wallace, acting under a law passed in 1921, established maximum charges for handling cattle at the Kansas City yards. The commission men promptly got a restraining order, with a provision that the money be impounded until the litigation was finally determined.

The fund grew until 1937 when the district court upheld Wallace's order. Then the case was brought to the supreme court, which ruled that Wallace had acted illegally in not giving the commission men a fair hearing.

The commission men lost no time in demanding a return of the money, which Wallace contended belonged to the cattle men. He so argued before the lower and appellate courts, and the highest tribunal in the land apparently has adopted his view.

Wallace is expected to promulgate new handling charges after holding hearings, at which the commission men will be given a chance to state their case.

School Head Convicted In Arson Case

After deliberating a little more than six hours, a district court jury Monday night convicted Edwin H. Wilcox, former superintendent of the Sleepy Eye high school, of a third degree arson charge. Judge Albert Enerson said he would pass sentence later this week. The arson charge grew out of a fire in the high school building in January. Arthur Brannae, music instructor in the school, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge, also is awaiting sentence.

Those Friends

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Society • Clubs • Music

Miss Minnie Stene Weds Charles Krause Tuesday

Miss Minnie Stene, daughter of Tobias Stene, became the bride of Charles Krause Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire. Rev. Dahle officiated.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and brother, Miss Selma Stene and Melvin Stene.

The bride was attired in a powder blue lace net dress and wore a corsage of pink roses and baby breaths. Her sister wore a dusky rose lace dress and a corsage of yellow roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's father for the immediate relatives and friends. A buffet dinner was served. A three tiered wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, and flowers were used for the decorations.

The bridal couple left on Tuesday evening for Bemidji where they will spend a week's wedding trip and will make their home in this city where the groom is employed.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Zion Luther League will meet this evening in the church parlors with Mrs. Oscar Bakke and Mrs. Ross Randall entertaining. The program will consist of musical selections and a talk by Albert Poppenhagen.

MRS. PRICHARD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. W. Prichard entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. M. G. Peterson winning the traveling prize. At the close of the evening lunch was served by the hostess.

TRINITY CHOIR GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mrs. Lillian Loken and Mrs. Gaston Ward entertained a group of girls from the Trinity Lutheran church choir at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon. A social afternoon was enjoyed after which the hostesses served dinner. Flowers were used for decorations.

COMMUNITY LADIES AID WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Group 3 of the Community Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hoel. Group members and visitors are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Hensrud Entertains On Daughter's Birthday

Mrs. Archie Hensrud entertained a group of little girls and their mothers at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Myrtle Faye on her second birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A decorated birthday cake centered the table. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts from those present. The guests included Mrs. J. Austad and daughters Beverly and Marlene, Mrs. Willis Johnson and Bobby and Shirley Ann, Mrs. Hartman and Raylene, Mrs. Otto Stenberg and Marilyn, Mrs. M. Larson and Janice, and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and Roberta.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HONORS MEMBERS AT PARTIES

Mrs. Oscar Johnson was guest of honor at a birthday party Friday evening given by the members of her birthday club.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious lunch was served. The honor guest received a lovely gift from the club members.

Wednesday afternoon the club members gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Olson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Needlework and a social afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Olson was presented with a gift. The club members include Mesdames O. Johnson, C. Olson, I. Aaseby, V. F. Robarge, H. Bergstrom, A. Severson, and H. Halland.

YTC TO MEET SATURDAY

The Youths Temperance Council will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran church. A discussion will be held on the third annual YTC encampment at Medicine Lake, and plans will be made for sending delegates to the camp. A wiener roast at Tindolph Park will conclude the meeting.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Girl Scout troop of which Mrs. Ferguson is captain and Mrs. Jackson is lieutenant, will meet this evening.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held and delegates to the district convention which will be held June 11-13 at East Grand Forks, will also be chosen.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve, Newfolden, May 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Grow, City, May 29, a boy.

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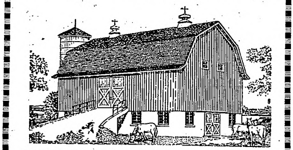

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Cagney 'The Oklahoma Kid' In Cavalcade Of West In Avalon Picture

Hollywood's Top Trigger Man In One Of Year's Largest Screen Productions With Cast of 3,000

An action packed drama of America's great westward surge "The Oklahoma Kid," with James Cagny as the title character, has been scheduled as the next feature attraction at the Avalon Theatre starting Sunday. A stirring cavalcade of the opening of the great southwest, it is one of the year's largest productions, and numbers over 3,000 people in its huge outdoor scenes, besides the featured cast which includes Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, and many other noted players.

At the outset of the story Cagney is a bandit but not just a conscienceless robber and killer. He is an adventurous youth who has become a sort of Robin Hood of the Southwest. Eventually he is, in effect, enlisted on the side of law and order, although he has really taken the law into his own hands. However, he performs a necessary service of public vengeance so bravely and so completely that he is forgiven all his past misdeeds.

Rosemary Lane, lovely and vivacious brunette, plays the romantic lead opposite Cagney—and it is no milk-and-sugar heroine that this flashing-eyed member of the acting Lane family plays—but a real girl of the old West. Humphrey Bogart, ace bad man, furthers his screen reputation, playing the leader of a band of "Sooners" who are really a gang of treacherous gunmen. In the story he is a deadly foe of the "Oklahoma Kid." Among the many stirring scenes in "The Oklahoma Kid" is the land rush.

State Civil Service Exams To Begin After Aug. 1st

The state civil service board announced Saturday that no examinations except that for director will be given until after Aug. 1, as provided by law. Mrs. Harington Beard of Minneapolis, board chairwoman, said the board, since its appointment two weeks ago, has been besieged by applications to take examinations for all kinds of state positions.

RIVER VALLEY

Forum Meeting Is Held

There was a Forum meeting a the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. There will be another meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:30. The program will consist of Parliamentary practice, discussions of current events and cooperation.

Sunday evening there was a show at the River Valley Hall. There was a fine attendance.

There has been a lot of fishing in the Red Lake River. Gelmer Bendickson caught a 38 inch pickerel.

Quite a number in this vicinity attended the baccalaureate services in Goodridge Sunday night.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday May 23, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

A petition for extension of electric light service was presented signed by Maynard Knutson, Peder Jacobson and others requesting service from Block 4, Knox Addition thru Block 15 and Block 22 of said addition. The matter was referred to the Committee of Water and Light and Superintendent.

A petition was presented signed by Harry Fry, Wm. Groslie and others requesting amendment of the present 3.2 beer ordinance, changing the hours of sale from present hours to seven o'clock A. M. to Twelve o'clock midnight on week days and from one o'clock P. M. to ten o'clock P. M. on Sundays. Another petition bearing the signatures of M. M. Strom, H. J. Olson and others advocating no change in hours of sale was presented and read. On motion the petitions were laid over for further consideration.

Application for compromise settlement of accumulated taxes against his residence property was presented by George C. Larson, Lot 9, Block 8 of Meehan's Addition and the same was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Application was presented by A. O. Stokke for permission to use the streets of the city for the purpose of moving a certain frame residence building from present location, corner Forder Street and Arnold Avenue, to Lots 3-4 of Block 52, Original Townsite for temporary residence purposes. Application was presented by L. B. Hartz for the installation of underground gasoline tank, 3,000 gallon capacity on their warehouse site on Great Northern right-of-way. Applications for building and remodeling permits were also presented, as follows: G. M. Johnson, new residence, Lots 13-14, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $4,000.00. Nels G. Olson, new residence, Lots 1-2, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,300.00. A. O. Stokke, new residence, Lots 3-4, Block 52, Original Townsite, cost $3,075.00. T. C. Orme, remodeling for apartment purposes building situated on Lot J, Block 24, Knox Re-Arrangement Addition, cost $500.00. Augustana Lutheran Church, private garage, Lots 9-12, Block 20, Original Townsite, cost $125.00. Thief River Falls Seed House, office addition to warehouse, Lots 17-19, Soo Line Right of way, cost $600.00. Sons of Norway Building Corporation, repair of roof, Lots 1-3, Block 11, Meehan's Addition, cost $375.00; Jack McKechnie, garage and office, Lot 30, Soo Line right of way, cost $400.00. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be approved and granted.

In the matter of applications for tax relief previously referred to the Tax Committee, the committee reported and made the following recommendations: Leonard Peterson, reduction assessed value, Lots 19-21, Block 12, O. T. S. refused. Ole R. Revdahl, compromise settlement accumulated taxes, lots 3-4, Block 5, Conley's Third Addition, reduced to $75.00. Ole R. Revdahl, compromise settlement accumulated taxes, Lots 1-2, Block 8, Conley's Third Addition, reduced to $80.00. Alfred M. Johnson, reduction assessed value Lots 6-7, Block 19, Red Lake Rapids, refused. John Lind, reduction in assessed value, Lots 1-2 and Reserve, Red Lake Rapids, refused. B. A. Bredeson, reclassification as Homestead, E. 70 feet Lots 13-14, O. T. S. granted. Fannie Dostal, compromise settlement of accumulated taxes, Lots 6-11, Block 4, Knox Addition, abatement of interest and penalties only. Mrs. R. G. Sager, reduction in assessed value, Lots 13-15, Block 5, Hemmingson's Addition, refused. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the Auditor of Pennington County the approval of the applications in accordance with the recommendations of the Tax Committee.

Bernard Barzen appeared before the Council and requested permission to install on the land belonging to the city in Rocksbury Township a sign board advertising gasoline and oil handled by Thief River Falls Oil Company, the said sign bordering on Highway No. 32 on the west side of the highway at the turn of the highway running south. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Baker and carried that permission for installation be granted at a yearly rental fee of $5.00.

The Minneapolis Bridge Company requested the approval of the Council in sub-letting contract for electric wiring in connection with Sewage Disposal Plant to Danielson Bros. Electric Co. and the roofing contract to A. H. Bennet Company of Minneapolis. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving such arrangement and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for bids for the furnishing of 1600 yards, more or less, of gravel for city streets and also the furnishing and application of 40,000 gallons, more or less, of road oil in the improvement of certain avenues and streets within the city; bids to be opened on June 13, 1939.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution appropriating from the Band Fund as salary of the Director of the Thief River Falls Municipal Band the sum of $50.00 per month for the months of June, July and August 1930; also setting aside in the Band Fund the sum of $300.00 to be used for the purpose of compensating members in attendance at rehearsals and rendition of concerts during such period and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution appropriating from the Current Expense Fund the sum of $360.00 to defray the expense of officials in attendance at the convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities to be held in Albert Lea on June 14-16 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution appropriating from the Current Expense Fund the sum of $50.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1930 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call adopted.

Alderman Myhrum moved that the proposed ordinance annexing All of Block 1 and Out Lots A. & B. of Park Addition; also part of Outlot C and Lots 21 and 22 of Block 3 of Bratrud's Re-arrangement be given its third and final reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and on roll call the ordinance was adopted by unanimous vote.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 23, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the Band Fund of the City the sum of Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) dollars per month for the months of June, July and August, 1939, for the purpose of paying the salary of Director of Thief River Falls Municipal Band during the aforementioned months and there is further set aside for said Band Fund the sum of Three Hundred and No.100 ($300.00) dollars to be distributed as compensation of members for attending rehearsals and rendering concerts on a basis to be determined by the Band Committee membership; said compensation bills to be paid upon the rendering of verified forms of account approved by the City Council. The proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City for Band Director's salary in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor May 23, 1939.
Approved May 29, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held May 23, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the Current Expense Fund of the City the sum of Three Hundred Sixty and No-100 ($360.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of city officials in attendance at the convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities to be held in Albert Lea, Minnesota, on June 14-16, 1939 and the proper officers of the City are authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 23rd day of May, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City did heretofore enter into contract with the Minneapolis Bridge Company, a corporation for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for said City, and,

WHEREAS, The Minneapolis Bridge Company has requested permission to enter into a sub-contract with the A. H. Bennet Company of Minneapolis, for the roofing work on the plant and filter buildings in such Sewage Disposal Plant, and,

WHEREAS, Such Sewage Disposal Plant is being constructed under the supervision of and with the assistance of the Works Progress Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the city grant its permission to the Minneapolis Bridge Company to enter into a sub contract with the A. H. Bennet Company to construct the roofing on the plant and the filter buildings covered by said original contract to the Minneapolis Bridge Company without, however, in any way releasing the Minneapolis Bridge Company, the original contractor, from primary liability for the construction and delivery of said Sewage disposal plant and subject to the approval of the Regional Director of Region No. 4, of the Public Works Administration.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor May 23, 1939.
Approved May 29, 1930.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls did heretofore enter into contract with the Minneapolis Bridge Company, a corporation of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant and to furnish all labor and material therefor, and,

WHEREAS, The said Minneapolis Bridge Company have asked permission to enter into a sub-contract with the Danielson Brothers Electric company, of Thief River Falls, to do the electrical work complete for the various parts of the said Sewage Disposal Plant, such contract to cover electrical work for every description except Motor Starting Switches and control apparatus, and also excepting the work of setting the motor parts but including the installation of the starting switches and control apparatus, and,

WHEREAS, The said original contract is subject to the approval of the Public Works Administration, Region Number 4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Council do hereby grant the consent of the City to the making of such sub-contract between the Minneapolis Bridge Company and the Danielson Brothers Electrical company. Such agreement, however, being subject to the approval of the director of the Public Works Administration for Region Number 4, and subject to all of the provisions of the contract of the Minneapolis Bridge Company and subject to the sub-contractor complying with all of the requirements of the general contract as to insurance, etc., and without in any way releasing the Minneapolis Bridge Company as primarily responsible to the City for the construction and delivery of said work.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) dollars to the Legion Auxiliary Drum and Bugle Corps to defray expenses in properly observing Memorial Day, May 30, 1939, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the City's warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor May 23, 1939.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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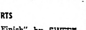

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1st Session—Wednesday 2 p. m.—PUTTING PERSONALITY INTO FOODS
2nd Session—Wednesday 8 p. m.—THE KITCHEN, THE CENTER OF THE HOME.
3rd Session—Thursday 2 p. m.—THE CHARMING HOSTESS

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Huseth spent Sunday visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nygaard left Tuesday for Deer River where they will make their future home.

Ernest Hellquist left on Sunday for Alexandria where he will be employed at a Gamble store.

Miss Helen Berg of Minneapolis spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mrs. Thora Nelson and daughter Penhryn and Arno Steinhauer spent the week end visiting friends at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum returned Tuesday from Itasca State Park where they had spent the week end.

Mrs. Olaf Gutto and Alvina Gutto of Bottineau, N. D., spent Sunday visiting at the Matt Gutto home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson spent Saturday visiting friends and attending to business matters at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aspelund and sons of Enderlin, N. D., spent Sunday visiting at the T. J. Reierson and M. Simonson homes.

Mrs. A. W. Holmgren and daughter Lucille left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to spend several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose and Marjorie spent Wednesday at Grand Forks visiting their daughter June who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hadrich of Minneapolis arrived Monday and are visiting relatives in this city this week.

Elmer Olson spent the week end at Lake Park visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson.

Mrs. Laura Naplin and daughter returned to their home at St. Paul Tuesday after having visited with friends here and relatives at Gatzke for several days.

Miss Helen Newberry, who is employed in Fertile, spent the week end at the O. C. Parbst home. Mrs. Parbst and son John brought her back to Fertile Monday.

Supt. and Mrs. Morris Bye left on Wednesday evening for Brandon, having been called there by the serious illness of Mr. Bye's mother, who has been in ill health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund returned Tuesday evening from Black Duck where they had spent several days on a fishing trip. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tillard of Minneapolis.

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George Aanstad of St. Paul spent the week end visiting at his parental home here.

James Peterson, student at the University of North Dakota, spent the week end at his paretal home.

Miss Caroline Jacobson spent Sunday visiting her sister and other relatives at Grand Forks.

Miss Florence Christofferson returned Sunday from Minneapolis and Mondovi, Wis., where she had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Palma Anderson of Twin Valley spent the week end visiting friends in this city. She was formerly employed here.

Miss Ethel Taylor left Sunday for Brainerd after having been employed in this city for the past several months.

Walter, Carl and Robert Losgren of Warroad spent the week end visiting their brother, Gust Losgren of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son David left Monday for Fargo to visit relatives this week. They expect to return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter spent Tuesday at Roy Lake.

Miss Clarice Morgan returned to her home at Bagley Saturday after having spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson.

C. E. Hellquist returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where he had spent the past week attending a convention for railroad engineers.

Allen Nelson returned to his home at Cylinder, Iowa, Monday after having spent the week end visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Soderberg and Miss Violet Furan returned from Fargo Tuesday after having spent several days visiting friends there.

Misses Raca and Bernice Woolson returned Sunday after having spent the week end at International Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weden motored to Neche, N. D., Sunday and visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. Beggs, returning here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Erick Lofquist of Wayzata arrived Saturday and is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Peterson.

Marvin Benson of St. Paul arrived Friday and spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson. He returned to St. Paul Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Emard of Red Lake Falls, returned here Tuesday evening from a fishing trip to Warroad.

Misses Mabel Christofferson and Rhodella Angell and Mrs. Justus Larson returned on Thursday from Grand Forks where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Melin spent Sunday visiting relatives at Ulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik spent Tuesday visiting relatives at Lake Bronson.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Tuesday visiting her sister and brother-in-law at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson spent the week end fishing at the Red Lake Narrows.

Week-end guests at the A. V. Brodin home were Vernon Anderson, Howard Swanstrom and Kenneth Gran, all of Roseau.

Ray Holum of Superior, Wis., visited at his home over the week end, returning to Superior Sunday evening.

Miss Harriet Hellquist returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where she had spent the week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Emil Boyum of Grygla spent Monday visiting at the Phil Hawkins home.

Miss Harriet Hanson left Wednesday evening for Glenwood where she will spend her vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hegstad and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christianson, all of Fargo, spent Tuesday visiting at the T. Savig and F. Kast homes.

Mrs. Tina McKenna arrived on Monday from Chicago to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Thora Nelson, and other relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. Aalbu and family moved here Sunday from Itasca State Park and will make their home in this city. They are former residents here.

Miss Marion Dillon, who had spent the past several days at her home, returned to Crookston Tuesday. She is employed at a resettlement office there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and son Jackie arrived today from Park River, N. D., and are visiting at the Harry Oaks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sculthorp, Mrs. Thora Nelson and daughter Penhryn, and Walter and Arno Steinhauer spent the week end visiting friends at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peterson and son left Monday for Bemidji where they are spending this week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller and children of Wahpeton, N. D.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth motored to Fargo and Rev. Tungseth is attending the annual corporation meeting of the Oakgrove Seminary. Rev. Tungseth is secretary of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin and Mrs. Marie Koglin spent Sunday visiting at the Emil Koglin home near Gonvick. Mrs. Marie Koglin remained to spend several weeks at her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Tanem of St. Paul were here over the week end being called here by the illness of Mr. Tanem's aged mother at Rosewood. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martin Benson, also of St. Paul who visited relatives in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peters and children and Mrs. Jack Bolan returned to their homes at Fredricksburg, Iowa, Monday. They had spent the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bjerke.

P. E. Froiland and wife and family of Grand Forks were visitors here Monday evening and Tuesday at the homes of Ben and William Froiland, brothers of the first mentioned. P. E. is a traveling salesman for the Kelly-Howe-Thompson Co., a wholesale hardware firm.

The Misses Rosella Mandt and Margaret Gunelson returned Wednesday from St. Paul where they had spent several days visiting at the home of the latter's parents. They had also spent several days attending the 4-H leaders convention at Lake Esquagamah.

Girl's Ring Hangs On Car Tightly

Little Lois Roseen of Roseau lost her ring on the running board of the car one day when she accompanied her father to town. She mournfully told her mother when she got back home. Her parents thought the ring was gone for good and did not make any close investigation. They drove to Roseau on another errand that evening and around the farm on the next day. Two days after the ring was lost the family went to town again and as they all stepped out of the car Lois' ever-watchful eye caught sight of her ring lying very nicely on the running board of the car. Lois was happy and her parents marveled that the ring had not been shaken off its resting place.

Man Has A Land-Water Boat

Con Meyers of Deerwood stopped traffic in Aitkin recently as he exhibited his combination automobile and launch. Called the "Serpent" the launch is 20 feet long and six feet wide, carries an 85-horse-power motor, steers from the rear, has a small wheel at the bow and two regular-size wheels at the stern. All these run on pneumatic tires. The craft can run from 35 to 70 miles an hour on land. The craft carries from eight to 10 passengers and is expected to make 20 miles an hour in water.

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156 Lettermen Rewarded At School Banquet

Sixty More Get Awards Over Group Of Year Ago; Supt. Wicker Of Crookston Speaks

As a climax to the year's extra-curricular activities in the Lincoln high school here, 156 students were presented with emblems at the annual lettermen's banquet held on Thursday evening at the Municipal Auditorium. The home economics class served at the banquet. There were 60 more letters awarded over that of a year ago.

Awards were presented by Supt. Morris Bye following the principal address by Supt. Wickre of Crookston.

The awards included:

Basketball: Loren Stadum, Orville Eide, Clifford Lunke, Austin Shanahan, Len Furuseth, Robert Kielty, Earl Nicholson, Ed Flasch, Wayne Bredeson and Rueben Mickelson.

Football: Loren Stadum, Orville Eide, Harry Oen, Cliff Lunke, Karl Sundberg, Austin Shanahan, Jewell Stadum, Lester Erickson, Cliff Thomas, Bill Haug, Len Furuseth, LaRue Anderson, Earl Nicholson, Lawrence Swanson, Andy Wilson, Edgar Sorenson, Lawrence Brooten, Jas. LaFave, Delmer Hovie, Perry Froseth.

Tumbling: Cliff Lunke, Lester Erickson, Dick Battleson, Bill Claffy, Ken Stenberg, Vernon Stenberg, Tom Carlisle, Myrle Carlson, Phil Hess, Conrad Geston, Allan Connor, Harold Halvorson, Geo. Werstlein.

Band: Martha Havel, Mary Biedermann, Marjorie Hellquist, Ralph Gustafson, Wesley Burrel, Lester Erickson, Tom Carlisle, Chas. Gustafson, Palma Jahr, Orrin Pederson, Gloria Quist, Jas. Skarstad, Mae Wilson, Elaine Bessler, Ardith Burrell; Darleen Edwards, Luther Fjelstad, Delbert Harbott, Barbara Jacobson, Howard Lund, Robert Lund, Claire Mhyrum, Harriet Nelson, Maurine Rhodegaard, Paul Senstad, Irvin Wilson, Donald Pederson, Margaret Althoff, Robert Carlisle, Dan. Gerstner, Schultz, Elsie Skaar, Ardith Thompson, Donna Kriel, Norma Looker, Donald Shanahan.

Chorus: Marguerite Simonson, Mary Biederman, Marjorie Hellquist, Dorothy Borgen, Ralph Gustafson, Wesley Burrell, Marion Parbst, Bill Haug, Lawrence Swanson, Bill Claffy, Chas. Gustafson, Palma Jahr; Gloria Quist, James Skarstad, Elaine Bessler, Ardith Burrell, Darleen Edwards, Barbara Jacobson, Howard Lund, Robert Lund, Claire Mhyrum, Paul Senstad, Marion Swanson, Margaret Althoff, Elsie Skaar, Ardith Thompson, Donna Kriel, Norma Looker, Doris Hostvet, Viola Jorgenson, Arthur Burringrud, Joan Dahlquist, Joyce Bennes, Helen Haraldson, Lloyd Alnes, Lois Alder, Carmen Backland, Bruce Biddick, Phyllis Bush, Phyllis Caldis, Doris Wilson, Marcheta Carlson, Doreen Dorn, Willis Erickson, Helen Fjeld, Eunice Gilthvedt, Norma Glessner, Judith Halland, Harriet Haughom, Esther Haughom, Laura Hermanson, Helen Hemmedtsvedt, Arlene Jelle, Grace Johnson, Dorothy Kelly, Joyce Kierk, Burnes Larson, Cleo Monson, Marlyn Noper, Madonna Protz, Lorinda Reiersgaard, Betty Jane Ripley, Dorothy Robarge, Martha Rulien, Betty Simonson, Wallace Smith, Frances Stewart, Harold Storhaug, Ruth Tveten, Dolores Votava, Camille Aasland, Kathryn Granum, Carol Hicks, Doris Mosleth, Laurel Myrom, Donald Nelson, Beatrice Pederson, Gordon Reierson, Marie Storhaug, Dagny Tungseth.

Declamation: James Borreson, Marguerite Simonson, Jean Vielguth.

Debate: James Borreson, Marguerite Simonson, Alfred Steinhauer, Mary Biedermann.

Girls sport: Marjorie Hellquist, Alverda Lund, Marion Parbst, Helen Aaras, Tressia Mackinwarth, Dagny Tungseth, Frances Stenberg, Marion Holmen, Hildegaarde Green, Doris Hostvet, Margaret Dowachter, Ione Ryan, Ann Hanson, Mary Elizabeth Mayer-Oakes, Beatrice Thompson, Mary Rolland.

Cheer leader: Marjorie Hellquist, Dorothy Borgen, Alverda Lund.

Editor of the Progress: James Borreson, Dagney Tungseth, Martha Havel.

Editor of the Prowler: Martha Havel, John Fabrick.

Seniors elected to the national honor society and presented with keys: Martha Havel, Alfred Steinhauer, Mary Biedermann, Bernice Halvorson, Ralph Gustafson, June Ystesund, Earl Burrell, Wesley Burrel, Marion Parbst, Harry Oen, Clifford Lunke, Reuben Mickelson.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.67
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.66
No. 1 Red Durum	.56
Hard Amber Durum	.59
Amber Durum	.57
Barley	.29
Flax	1.54
Oats	.24
Rye	.38
Yellow Corn	.35
Mixed Corn	.34

POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.12
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.11
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.15
Fancy Toms	.13
No. 2	.11

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.08

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.22
Grade No. 2	.21
Grade No. 3	.20

To Honor "Battle Bob"

Attorney General Frank Murphy, former governor of Michigan, will be the principal speaker at the fourteenth anniversary memorial services for "Battle Bob" LaFollette, at the great Progressive's grave in Forest Hill Cemetery at Madison, Wis., on June 18.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Firmer Trend In Fat Cattle, Instances 25c Higher On Steers; Hogs Steady, Top $6.75; Lambs Unchanged

South St. Paul, Minn., May 29, 1939: Reduced supplies gave the local cattle market a touch of strength on the opening day of the week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. However, as larger packing plants are not doing much killing either on Monday or Tuesday, the demand lacked urgency. Slaughter steers sold strong to as much as 25c higher and other classes shared that trend. Medium to good slaughter steers bulked at $8.25-9.25, with a few up to $9.50, and plain steers down towards $7.00. Good fed heifers went at $8.50-9.00, bulk plain butchers down to $7.00. Beef cows made $6.00-6.75, strictly good fat cows as high as $7.50. Low cutters and cutters turned at $4.50-5.75. Vealers were steady, choice kinds $9.50-10.00, with medium to good mostly $7.50-9.00. Grassy calves were under pressure and sold largely under $9.00. Extreme top on the sausage bulls was $6.50. Plain and medium stock calves and yearlings turned at $7.00-8.40, the replacement trade being strong to 25c higher. Common to good stock heifers brought $5.50-7.50.

Steady prices were paid for a rather scant offering of barrows and gilts for the pre-holiday session. Sows advanced 5-10c. Good and choice 140-220 lb. barrows and gilts brought $6.75, the top. Bulk sales 140-250 lbs. were made at $6.55-6.75; 250-270 lbs. $6.25-6.60; 270-290 lbs. $6.00-6.30; and 290-350 lbs. 5.65-6.00. Sows had a range of $5.40-5.60. Most pigs earned $6.75, choice being quotable to $7.00.

Sheep and lambs cleared readily at unchanged prices. Bulk of the Monday offering consisted of good and choice 72-80 lb. old crop shorn lambs, which moved at $8.50-8.75. Lambs comparable to those making $9.00 last week were absent. A few plain light clippers went to the killers at $6.00-7.00. Odd head of good springers were noted at $10.00. fat bucks out at the customary $1 discount. Most of the fat ewes scaling under $150 lbs. brought $3.50, with heavier weights at $2.50.

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Oliver Svein Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter Christine, accompanied by H. T. Hanson, attended the funeral of Orville Svein near Winger Thursday. Orville, who was twelve years of age, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Anna Risen) Oliver Svein, near Winger. After having been ill with measles he contractd rheumatic fever which a month later caused his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter visited at the Orville Christianson and Knut Dahle homes at Erie Sunday.

Raymond and Gilmer Oftelie, who are employed at Duluth, spent the week end visiting at their parental home.

Ole Homme of Evansville, who has been visiting at the Hofto home near Wanke, spent the week end visiting at the Thore Skomedal home. He returned to Hofto's Monday.

Annie and Knut Dahle of Erie accompanied by their mother visited at the Henry Halvorson home Saturday.

Word has been received that Sig Bjornoraa is now in St. Louis, Mo., where he is visiting with his sister and brother, Dreng and Borghild Bjornaraa. He left about six weeks ago, going west along the Canadian border to Washington, then south through Oregon. On his return eastward he went through northern Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. He arrived in St. Louis last Saturday and intends to continue east after a brief visit with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson and daughter Olive of Trail were callers at the Erick Johnson home on Wednesday.

Misses Irene and Gladys Nelson of Gully are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie.

Alex Erickson of Gully was a caller in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Korupp of Thief River Falls visited at the E. Johnson home Friday.

E. H. Oftelie and Elmer Engstrom were callers at the H. E. Oftelie home near Roland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and Bj. Bjornaraa were visitors at the E. H. Oftelie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahle and children of Erie and Alfred Halvorson of Clearbrook visited at the Henry Halvorson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanson and family have built a house on the old Asbjornson place where they are making their home.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Grygla 11—Plummer 7

Grygla won its first game of the season when it defeated Plummer on the local diamond Sunday with a score of 11-7. Grygla 12 hits, 11 runs, 6 errors. Battery, Gunderson and Sandland. Six men were left on bases and Gunderson struck out seven. Plummer 6 hits, 7 runs, 3 errors. Battery Hinkle and Langlie. There were 10 men left on base and Hinkle struck out 7. The local team is steadily improving and showed a mighty fine bit of ball playing last Sunday.

Achievement Day Plans Completed

The Home Furnishing Project group of this vicinity are meeting this week to complete their plans of the achievement day tour and picnic to be held next Thursday, June 8. The tour will begin at the Wm. Holthusen home at 10:30 a. m. and will stop at George Carlsons and R. Sundbergs on its way to the Spruce Grove schoolhouse where the group will enjoy their picnic dinner, a program and an exhibit of work that has been completed by memebrs of the project groups. Visitors are invited.

Local Students Attend Banquet

Grygla students who are members of the Junior and Senior class at the Goodridge high school, attended the banquet at which the juniors entertained the members of the graduating class Saturday evening. The banquet was held at the gymnasium which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Following the banquet a program was presented. Students from here who attended were Harriet Holbrook, Myrtle Newton, Ruth Hook, Faye Bucholz, Helen Nygaard, Boyd Hanson, Douglas Miller, Allen Nygaard, Bernard Bakken, Russell Franzman.

On Sunday evening the Seniors attired in their caps and gowns attended the baccalaureate services at Goodridge at which Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls was the speaker. The seniors from this vicinity who will be graduated are Harriet Holbrook, Faye Bucholz, Helen Nygaard and Boyd Hanson.

Special Services at Mission

Evangelist J. M. Halvorson is conducting services every evening this week at the Grygla Lutheran Mission. Services will continue thru Sunday, June 4, with both afternoon and evening services Sunday.

Sunday School Sessions End

The final sessions of the Sunday School classes will be held at the church next Sunday prior to the closing of Sunday school for the summer months. The children are requested to bring all Sunday school material to check in at this time.

Rainy Field Day Attracts Crowd

That much interest in the Rural School Field Day held at the Benville school last Friday was shown when an exceptionally large crowd braved the rain and slush and spent a very entertaining day witnessing the contests that were conducted for the pupils of the ten schools of Western Beltraim County. The contests which consisted of running, jumping, balancing and other such activities, was conducted by Earl Daley and County Supt. Stapleton of Bemidji. Four Town was acclaimed the winner of the Tug-o-War and the Schuttle Relay race, while Thorholt claims the honor in kittenball. A horizontal bar was presented to the Benville school as a prize for a tuberculosis essay written by Marion Teigland of that school. At noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed by every one present with each district furnishing the eats for its own people.

Week end guests at the David Day home were Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker of Wilton.

The Harold Bush, Clifford Lunde, and John Franzman families were entertained at the John Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook and Sharlene visited with relatives at Radium and Warren on Sunday.

Gordon Bush hitchhiked back to Warren Sunday after spending the week end here.

J. P. Jackley of Mahnomen was here last week attending to his farming and property interests.

Work has begun on the county road three miles west of town and going south to Esplee. Oscar Schenkey of Middle River is doing the work.

Herbert Sorenson and Myrtle Askeland visited with the Halvor Nesland's at Mentor Monday evening.

Ilus Magneson and son Glen and James Lobdell left Saturday evening for the Twin Cities where they visited briefly with their fathers, both of whom are ill, returning to Grygla Sunday evening.

Glenn Olson and Clarence Sordahl returned last week from the West Coast where they had spent a few weeks.

Mrs. G. Austad and Mrs. C. Holbrook accompanied O. J. Peterson to Thief River Falls Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken spent Sunday at Bijou visiting relatives.

Miss Charlotte Loyd spent Monday in Thief River Falls.

Callers at the P. LeVang home Monday were Mrs. Hans Rud and, Mrs. Adolf Sletting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona left Sunday on a motor trip to Fergus Falls and Alexandria and visited with sisters of Mrs. Moore. During their absence Mrs. D. Day and Gordon Engelbert were employed at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown enjoyed an outing at Redby, Kelliher, Warroad, Washkish and Baudette last Sunday. At Washkish they viewed the eight caribou that were recently imported from northern Canada the only caribou in the U. S.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren spent the week end here at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and children of Plummer were among those who attended the baseball game here Sunday. They also visited with relatives and friends.

Clifford Lunde, Sidney Fladeland and Clarence Doran motored to Wheeler's Point Saturday and enjoyed a day of fishing, each returning home that evening with his limit. On their return they visited with Henry Gilthvedt who is employed at Washkish.

Mrs. Willard Sorenson of Warren spent Thursday visiting at the H. E. Linn home.

Miss Betty Rynestad is spending the summer at her home here. She returned recently from California where she had spent the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Emil Boyum were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Mrs. Axel Sund and children of Esplee were visitors at the Harry McLean home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mootz are the parents of a baby girl born on Saturday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quale and children of Thief River Falls were week end visitors at the John Torjuson and B. K. Homme homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children will leave this week end for Howard Lake where Mrs. Fladeland and children will visit indefinitely with her sister and other relatives and friends. Orvis will return to Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children motored to Strathcona on Sunday. They were accompanied by Art Gasch who went on from there to Drayton to visit his wife at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Olson and children spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Colbein Olson.

Mrs. Andrew Olson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Louis LaCourse and daughters and Elmer Hendrickson of St. Paul came Thursday to visit at the Frank Hendrickson home. They returned to the cities Wednesday.

Among those who shopped in Thief River Falls Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran, Mrs. L. Knight and Miss Edna Hesse.

Didn't Want Fish To Get Minnow

Grand Rapids—Here's the cutest story of the beginning of the fishing season. Mary Lou Powers, six years old, went fishing with her mother and brother, Jimmy. Jimmy put a minnow on her hook and she threw it over the railing of the bridge from which they were fishing. But she didn't let the minnow down into the water. Noticing this, her mother said, "Why, Mary Lou, your minnow isn't in the water. Put in way down in." And May Lou replied, "Yes, but if I put it in the water, the fishy will come and take it away from me."

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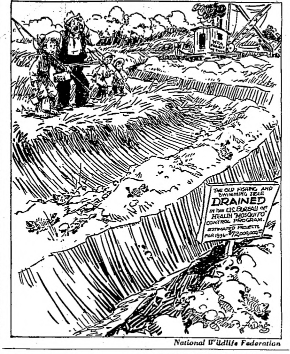
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, June 4th:

Little Oak at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid will serve lunch at the Dahlen school house. Service at 3.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 4, services will be held at the Carmel church at 11.

The Valle Luther League meets in the church in the evening at 8. Lunch will be served by Mrs. G. Hylland and Mrs. A. Nordby.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the H. Strom home June 7.

Ladies Aid sale at R. Thompsons June 10th.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Aid Friday, June 2nd.

Class Saturday at 9:45.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Oak Ridge:

Sunday School and Services at 11 a. m. Offering lifted.

Ebenezer:

Services at 2 p. m. Class after services.

Circuit meeting Bethany on June 6-7.

Oak Ridge Aid at Washlie June 7th.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Young People's meetings every Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid meeting at the quarters every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

No Torch bearers club meeting this week.

Service Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rux School house.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Please note the change of time.

Service Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

Watch for further announcements regarding the services during the month of June and July.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Ladies Aid. Friday, June 9.

Men's Club Monday evening, June 12.

Choir Tuesday evening at 8.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Confirmation class at 10:30 Saturday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in the Norwegian language at 11.

Confirmation class at 3:00 Saturday.

Special meeting of the congregation for the purpose of discussing certain church improvements and repairs will be held Saturday evening at 8.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, June 4, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Monday, June 5, 9 a. m. Bible Vacation School each day for two weeks.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, June 2, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at parsonage.

Sunday, June 4, 2 p. m. Sunday School.

Monday, June 5, 9 a. m. Bible Vacation School.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, June 4, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Monday, June 5, 9 a. m. Bible Vacation School.

Saturday, June 10, 8 p. m. Luther League at Henry Sandbergs.

Note: Lutheran Tent Meetings beginning Sunday, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. continuing throughout the week. 8 p. m. every evening. Rev. J. M. Halvorson of Minneapolis is the speaker. A welcome to all.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Highlanding at 10:30 a. m. and in Zion 2 p. m.

Mrs. Elo Sanders will entertain the Highlanding Ladies Aid at the church this Friday.

Mrs. Odin Hanson will entertain the Silverton Ladies Aid at the church Friday evening, June 9th.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Young Peoples meeting Tuesday evening at 8.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 4, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Ask, Seek, Knock." There will be special music by the choir.

The Official Board will meet on Tuesday evening, June 6th, at 8:00 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 10:30 o'clock. Note half an hour earlier during vacation. Special music. Sermon subject, John 15, 12-17. "The Special Commandment of Jesus."

Special choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Circle No. 11 will be entertained by Mesdames Tom Jacobson and Ida Jorde at the Jacobson home Thursday, June 8.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Confirmation class will meet in the church at 8:30.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Saturday, June 3, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and Miss Agnes Longren are the leaders.

The Ladies Aid will meet on the 7th of June at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be the Mesdames Renold Johnson and Mrs. O. N. Anderson. The place of meeting will be made known later.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet at the home of Mrs. Ames Friday, June 2, at 2:30 p. m. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Reirson.

The pastor will be absent from the city next Monday and Tuesday.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school gym. The following Bible camp program will be given by the members of the First English Lutheran church of Roseau: Hymn. Solo by Ruby Joice Overson. The Spiritual Values of Camp by May Rognlie, What Camp Has Meant to Me, Miss Anderson, Piano solo by Rosemarie Alley; Talk on Bible Camp by Rev. C. Nervig, Recreation at Camp by Charles Christianson. Showing the Bible Camp moving pictures, Rev. Nervig. Closing benediction. Lunch served by the local league.

Ladies Aid and food sale Friday, June 9. Hostesses Mrs. Obed Sabo and Mrs. Gust Ristau.

Ekelund, Erie:

Parochial School program at the John Kjelgren home on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Lunch and ice cream served at noon.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Joseph Schlofer at her home Friday, June 9.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Newton home.

Circuit meeting June 6 and 7.

On June 6 the program will be the following: Opening sermon by Rev. Aasen of Baudette at 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion services led by Rev. C. Nervig of Roseau. Introduction of the topic by Rev. M. L. Dahle. Speakers at the evening session will be Rev. P. B. Trelstad and Rev. R. M. Fjelstad.

On June 7 the topic will be discussed at the morning session and Rev. Nervig will give a lecture on a Biblical topic in the afternoon.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, June 4th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship with Communion at 11 a. m. Communion services follow immediately after the morning service. Morning sermon will be a simple gospel message for the children.

Special meeting at 7 p. m. Testimonies, songs and prayer, with a study in the 14th chapter of Revelation, "The Harvest and the Vintage."

Evening services at 8 p. m. Special sermon to young people.

Mrs. Erickson will entertain the Mission Circle Wednesday, the 7th of June, at the church parlors.

Short business meeting of the congregation immediately after the Communion service Sunday.

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. each Thursday evening at the church.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion Lutheran, City:

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Choir Thursday at 7:30.

Luther League Thursday at 8:15. Hostesses Mesdames Oscar Bakke and Ross Randall.

Confirmation class at 10 a. m.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship with Holy Communion at 10:15.

Quarterly business meeting June 6, 8 p. m.

Goodridge:

Pentecost services Sunday evening at 8.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10:30.

Rindal:

Confirmation class Saturday 1:30.

The Ladies Aid meets on Friday, June 2, at the Chr. Evenson home. Mesdames Evenson and Olaf Hall entertain.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Sunday, June 4th:

St. Hilaire:

Final Gospel services by our evangelist, Rev. Carl Lindberg.

He will speak at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Bible School at 10:45 a. m.

Black River Chapel Bible School at 11 a. m.

Friday and Saturday:

8 p. m. Gospel services.

Tues., June 6th—8 p. m. Bible Camp begins at Warren with Rev. David H. Johnson, Lake View Mission Covenant church, Chicago, Ill. main speaker.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, June 4th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "When the Brooks Run Dry."

No evening service. You are invited to attend the closing services of Gospel meetings held at the Covenant church St. Hilaire at 8.

June 6th, Tuesday:

8 p. m. Bible Camp at Warren begins.

June 19th, 9 a. m.

Vacation Bible School begins.

If interested call the Pastor at 1049W.

Program For Women's Camp Is Being Arranged

The fourteenth annual Women's Camp which opens at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on Monday, June 12, will have present two charter members of the camp with one hundred per cent attendance records according to Registrar J. W. Mlinar.

Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River and Mrs. A. Lindstrom of Waubun have perfect attendance records. Mrs. Wright will give the "Though For the Day," on Thursday, June 15, which is the closing day of the camp.

Anniversary pictures are taken each year of all groups in attendance four or more years; certificates are given for four years attendance. Twelve camp members have been given the eight-year attendance pin and three have received the twelve-year award.

A program of more than usual interest has been arranged for the camp this year. Emphasis this year will be placed on food and nutrition. Miss Beulah Rodgers of New York has been secured as a demonstrator for ice box foods. Miss Inez Hobart of the Home Economics Extension Service, University Farm, St. Paul will give a series of four lectures during the camp. The art exhibit of the Minnesota Artists Association, handicraft work in paper and leather under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Eagle of Crookston and J. M. Drew of St. Paul, illustrated travel talk by Miss Madora Knox of Grand Forks, movies and receptions will supplement the regular course of instruction.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933 executed by Albert Halverson and Alma Halverson, husband and wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of December, 1933, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 15 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on, Monday, June 19th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 33-100 Dollars ($1287.33).

Dated this 29th day of April, 1939.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SAINT PAUL, Mortgagee
STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
346 Jackson Street
St. Paul, Minnesota
(May 4-June 8, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 11th day of October, 1938, executed by Ida C. Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to Amanda R. Bollie, as mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1938, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 376, upon and covering

Lots numbered Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), in the Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota;

To secure the payment of the sum of $5000.00; that such default consists in the failure of the mortgagor to pay the principal of such mortgage and which became due on the 1st day of March, 1937, and in her failure to pay the taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1937 and 1938, amounting to the sum of $570.00, and which were paid by the mortgagee before the commencement of these foreclosure proceedings; that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the said debt, or taxes, or any part thereof, and the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage for principal, interest, and taxes, at the date of this notice is the sum of $5695.00.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday the 7th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the debt remaining unpaid upon such mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of such foreclosure, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated May 10, 1939.

AMANDA R. BOLLIE.
Mortgagee.
H. L. GAYLORD,
Fertile, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(May 18-June 22, 1939).

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PLUMMER

Junior-Senior Banquet Given

The annual Junior Senior banquet and theatre party was held on Monday evening. The general theme of the evening was "Old Fashioned Garden". The dining hall was decorated beautifully with flowers and streamers. The entrance was an old fashioned gate and from that extended a picket fence covered with vines. The program consisted of a Welcome address given by Adeline Thompson, president of the Junior class, response by Howard Torstveit. Two songs "Old Fashioned Garden," and "Sweet Bunch of Roses," were sung by Miss Gjesdal. The class will was read by Marie Waldal, a group of jokes under the title of "two-lips" were given by Myrtle Karlstad, class prophecy read by Edna Hemly. During the course of the evening other members of the faculty and various other students gave short talks. Following the banquet the members enjoyed a show in Red Lake Falls.

To Receive Diplomas

Graduation exercises will be held at the Auditorium this evening. Dr. C. W. Dobson of the Bemidji State Teachers college will be the commencement speaker. His address is on the topic of "Factors Contributing to Success."

During the evening the Glee club, under the direction of Miss Cornelia Gjesdal, will present two numbers "Lift Up Thine Eyes" and "Praise Be To God."

The Senior class roll is as follows: Lillian Brekke, Roy Desautel, Tobert Hemly, Marlow Hovland, Burnette Karlstad, Myrtle Karlstad, Arvo Kauppila, Gladys E. LaFayette, James Mack, Richard McCullough, Duane Stigem, Howard Torstveit, Marie Waldal and Rose Wichterman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and son and daughters, Donna Hemly and Muriel, Betty and Sonny Sorenson motored to Grygla Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. George St. Louis left Sunday evening for Davenport, Iowa, where her husband is now employed. She had spent the past few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Russell, Adeline, Beulah, Jeannette and Gilman Thompson left Friday for Beaulieu where they visited until Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. Upon their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Anderson and daughters who will spend a week visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mildred Hoas, who has been employed at Mac's Cafe for the past few months, left Sunday to work at the Rex Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls are spending a few days at the John Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBonte of Crookston visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert Saturday.

Lars Hage and daughter motored to Crookston Saturday to meet his sister, Miss Alma Hage, who has been teaching at Bowdon, N. D., the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holten were guests at the Peter Doran home on Sunday.

Misses Ina Akre, Ann Neudecker, Ferne Etchart, Cornelia Gjesdahl and Verna Ferrell, all members of the school faculty, were entertained at dinner at the Art Karvonen home Thursday eevning.

Mrs. Ing Storvick and Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls and Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at the Severin Hanson home here.

Mrs. John Hanson and daughter Darlene and Mrs. Clarence Anderson were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer presented a piano recital in Oklee Saturday at which a number of her students from Plummer took part, namely Muriel and Betty Sorenson, Idella Medchille, Margaret Bruggeman, Donna Hofius and Eileen Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karvonen and Irene and Grayce motored to Holt and Middle River Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Mrs. John Maney, Gladys Skalet and Iola Solberg spent Saturday shopping in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solberg and son of Winger visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albret LaFayette.

Karl Kankel of Rde Lake Falls was a caller here Monday.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal, a member of the high school faculty, entertained the entire faculty at a dinner Monday evening, including Ina Akre, Verna Ferrell, Ann Neudecker, Ferne Etchart, Messrs. Supt. H. I. Berger, Julius Adrian and V. E. Jaspers.

Miss LaVerne Morrisette, who has been a dancing instructor in Coleraine, Bovey, Kewatin and other Range towns during the past year, is going to present a dancing revue at Coleraine Monday, June 5th and 13th. The title of the review is "Melody Lane." She has a group of sixty pupils and three guest singers taking part.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen, Peggy and Teddy of Red Lake Falls visited at the Jamse Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattison and children were visitors Saturday evening at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the O. H. Langlie home here.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Jeanne Pahlen motored to Grand Forks Thursday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olson and sons of Red Lake Falls visited at the Mrs. Mary Eifert home Sunday. In the evening Mrs. Goerge St. Louis and Mrs. Eifert accompanied them the Brooks where they called at the homes of Mrs. Theo. Laniel and Mrs. Vague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostby and grandson of Erskine and Russell Peterson of Kewatin visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

Lars Haga and daughter and Miss Alma Haga motored to Baudette Saturday and spent Sunday at the camp. Miss Haga remained to spend the summer there.

Mrs. John Norby left Wednesday for Duluth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Albert LeMieux and Mrs. Kenneth LeMieux and daughter visited at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Olesberg left Friday to spend the week end at his home in Moorhead. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Olesberg, who spent Monday visiting in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer and Harold spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Mary Eifert and Mrs. Geo. St. Louis spent Saturday in Red Lake Falls visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gust Aagman and children of Hallock spent from Sunday to Tuesday visiting at the John Norby home.

MAVIE

Mrs. A. W. Oski attended a meeting of the Adult and Junior 4-H leaders and county agents of Northern Minnesota at the 4-H club camp at Lake Eshquaguma the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson were guests at the Roger Anderson home Sunday.

Melvin Hamre was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Pauline Zachar, who has been employed at Minneapolis the past year, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Fern Lillian and Helen were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mary Ann Oski played three selections on her piano accordion over Station KFJM, Grand Forks, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo of Goodridge were callers in Mavie Wednesday enroute to Thief River Falls

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Baumann were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Rev. E. O. Sabo and Gladys attended the baccalaureate services in Goodridge Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were visitors in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Henry Klockman and Norman Stenberg spent Sunday fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and Ferdie and Edna Anderson visited at the Svensgaard home Sunday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Baccalaureate Services Held

The baccalaureate services held at the First Lutheran church Sunday evening were very impressive and were greeted by a large audience. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Kortismaki, pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church, and was replete with pertinent points of value to the graduates and merited and received the earnest attention and hearty commendation of the large audience which was representative of the village and entire community.

The graduating class of seventeen the largest in several years, was composed of 12 boys and 5 girls, were seated in a body in the center and forefront of the church. Rev. Trelstad presided over the meeting and delivered the invocation.

The vocal selections, besides two hymns by the congregation, consisted of a very pleasing solo by Mrs. Donald Niemela with her sister, Miss Elve Kortismaki, as accompanist, and two sacred songs, "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," by the girls glee club of twelve voices.

Will Make World's Fair Trip

Mrs. Carr, who attended the 9th District Women's Club convention Thursday and Friday last week, returned home Saturday by auto having been given passage by the Oscar Aarnes family of Crookston, and the H. M. Murphy family of Grand Forks, who all came here to the home of Mrs. Aarnes and Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens. After spending the night at the Carr home, the Murphy family accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, drove to Border, to the Ed Berglund home, another son-in-law and daughter of the Stephens. Here Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left their two small children in charge of their aunt, pending their three weeks vacation trip thru the East, including the World's Fair. They left their Grand Forks home by train Monday noon and will make the entire trip by rail, the first stops being at Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. Holm was away from Thursday until Monday spending a night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Dovre, in Thief River Falls, from where she continued on to Loenard to spend the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad entertained the entire school faculty Thursday evening last week.

Mrs. Knutsôn was surprised by a visit from her Gatzke brother on Thursday evening.

The LDR served a very pleasing lunch in the Carlson building on Friday that was well patronized.

S. D. Lincoln, the county gatherer-up of information for the state historical society, was a caller at the Carr home Monday enroute to Grygla.

Supt. Halvorson made a business trip to Hazel Thursday evening.

Misses Effie and Ruth Peterson and R. D. V. Carr motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday of last week and from there Miss Ruth went on to Bemidji to resume her attendance at the Teachers College.

This week winds up the school activities for the year. It is all examinations this week, with the commencement exercises taking place Friday evening. Rev. Hanson of Holt will deliver the commencement address.

An auto load of nine CCC boys from Camp 710 passed through here Saturday to their several homes in North Dakota to spend a four-day vacation from duty.

Rev. Linstad of Lawler, Iowa, will preach at the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

Waldo Nelson, enrollee of the CCC camp at Long Lake, was home over the week end and for a four day vacation.

The American Legion dance Saturday night was not as largely attended as has been the usual run of the dances here but was a very enjoyable affair.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. H. Haugen Feted

Mrs. Harry Haugen was the guest of honor at a parcel shower at her home on Sunday at which Mrs. D. Haugen and Mrs. Clarence Monson were hostesses. The afternoon was spent informally and Mrs. Haugen was presented with many lovely gifts and at four o'clock luncheon was served. About 30 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson and sons were at Thief River Falls on Sunday and attended confirmation services at the Trinity Lutheran church. Their granddaughter Elaine Hornseth was a member of the class. After services the Evensons were dinner guests at the T. C. Hornseth home.

Mrs. Tilda Nelson and children of Sanders were guests Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursier and children and Mrs. Sandberg of Oklee were Sunday guests at the James Evenson home.

John Peterson, Frank Peterson, and C. F. Carlson left Saturday to visit their aunt who lives near Prince Albert, Canada.

Mrs. V. Ringstrand and Stella of Minneapolis visited Thursday at the Mike Antonoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackstad and Mr. Werner Magnell were Sunday evening callers at the G. A. Wilson home.

Miss Evelyn Tyreen was at school Dist. 125 Monday and gave State Board examinations.

GOODRIDGE

Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday night in the gymnasium. The Juniors had decorated half of the hall with green branches and the guests were seated at a horse shoe shaped table decorated with candles and fancy nut cups and favors.

Ruth Hook acted as toastmaster. An interesting program was given:

A three course dinner was served by the mother of the juniors under the able management of Mrs. Olga Peterson. The sophomore girls were waitresses.

Red Cross Meeting Is Held

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held in the gym Tuesday evening. The same officers were reelected. It was voted to sew for the veterans in hospitals this summer. The meeting will be held at the homes and lunch will be served. A small charge will be made. This money will be used to purchase material to sew with.

Parcel Shower Given

Mrs. Amie Lindquist was guest of honor at a parcel shower at her home Thursday. A large group of friends enjoyed a social afternoon and at 4 o'clock Mrs. Lindquist opened the numerous gifts. The hostesses, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Sorenson, served a delightful lunch, which was brought by the guests.

4-H Amateur Contest Held

The Highlanding 4-H club held an amateur contest in the Old Glory school Friday evening. Ten groups of contestants took part. All numbers were so well given it was difficult to choose the winners. 1st prize went to Orlin Hanson and the Sonsdahl brothers for instrumental music, 2nd to Betty Johnson for a clever reading, and third to Betty Ray Johnson and Gail Jones for instrumental music.

Floyd Olson, Obed Sabo, Charles Josephson and Joe Christianson enjoyed a fishing trip at Clearwater Lake Sunday.

Commissioner Race returned on Saturday from a fishing trip on Lake of the Woods. Other members of the party were Commissioners Mandt, Roy Bredeson, Auditor Senstad and Highway engineer J. A. Erickson.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts came Wednesday from California to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn, Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol, Muriel Tiegland, Ray Iverson and Sina Christianson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls gave the baccalaureate address here Sunday night.

Mrs. Jay Payne is quite ill. Her son Dan and family of Thief River Falls visited her Sunday.

Donald Stephanson entertained a few friends after school Monday in honor of his birthday. Games were enjoyed and a delightful birthday lunch served by Mrs. Stephanson. Donald received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa of Erie and Mrs. Dale and Mr. Rudd of Climax drove to Canada Friday and returned Monday. They went to help celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of the parents of Mrs. Vraa, Mrs. Dale and Mr. Rudd.

MOOSE RIVER

Henry Grondahl is spending several days in Goodridge with his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Theiling and daughters of Prior Lake are visiting at the Erling Gilthvedt home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen, Oscar Norris and Lila motored to Goodridge to attend the high school band concert there Tuesday evening.

Karyl and Henry Grondhal made a trip to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Benora Hagen and the Grondahl family spent the week end with home folks. They returned to Goodridge Sunday evening.

Earl Gilthvedt, Lyle Theiling and H. W. Hanson were Thief River Falls callers Monday. Eunice Gilthvedt accompanied them home to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and son motored to Warroad Sunday for a day of fishing in Lake of the Woods

Most of the neighbors attended the Campbell Show in Grygla on Saturday night.

Mrs. A. M. Foss and Mrs. Ordean Anderson are having the next coffee party on June 11 at the Ordean Anderson home.

Bill Finley and Ray Gram were callers at Henry Grondahls Saturday.

Old Law Limited Wages

Back 300 years ago, in Boston, the law forbade carpenters, joiners and bricklayers to take over 2 shillings a day for their labor.

RANDEN

The Randen Ladies Aid was well attended at the Simmons home on Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the John Lund home at 2 p. m. Friday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund and children and Martin Jacobson called at the Walter Von Wold and Dick Hagen homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett called at the Elbert Barnett home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Peterson spent Friday shopping in Roseau.

The Silver Ridge school held its last day of school picnic Sunday on the school grounds. The Elm Park school will have its picnic on Friday.

Clarence Davy and Palmer Olafson of Gatzke called at the E. Ostlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom motored to Gatzke Monday.

Ezra Davy and Walter Swartz spent Monday in Thief River Falls and Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg made a trip to Roseau Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Muer was a caller at the E. Ostlund home Monday.

Lars Skog was a caller at Gatzke Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Knutson is employed at the Charlie Rolland home during the absence of Mrs. Rolland who is receiving medical aid in Minneapolis.

Mr. Reierson of Warren attended the 4-H club meeting held at the Elm Park school Friday evening.

Martin Jacobson and Alvin Ostlund spent Monday evening at the Davy home.

Bendex Isaacson of Middle River is spending a few days in the Monson home.

VIKING

Kenneth Hanson Drowns

This community was saddened on Wednesday evening of last week when news reached here that Kenneth Hanson had drowned at the Old Mill at 4 o'clock when the Freshmen class of Newfolden were having a picnic. All efforts to save him were in vain.

Kenneth Hanson was born in Robbinsdale Oct. 19, 1924. He left there at the age of 6 months with his parents for Thief River Falls. He attended Kindergarten at Thief River Falls. They then moved to Viking and he spent all the eight grades in the village school.

He started high school last fall at Newfolden which he has attended until the school picnic Wednesday.

He passed away at the age of 14 years, 7 months and 5 days. He had attended Sunday school at the Zion Lutheran church for several years. He was confirmed Oct. 30, 1938.

Last summer he attended Bible Camp at the Lake of the Woods and was making plans to attend this year also.

Kenneth was well liked by his classmates and all those who learned to know him. He was treasurer of his class. He was always a happy boy and seldom discouraged.

The funeral was held from the Zion Lutheran church Saturday afternoon. The loudspeaker from the Mission church was erected by Rev. J. Bowman out side as the church could not seat all who came to pay their last respects to Kenneth.

Rev. J. Peterson officiated. Rev. Ray Hanson, an uncle, also spoke a few words. Mrs. Henry Rud played the funeral music. The Glee Club from Newfolden sang "One Fleeting Hour," an dth Mixed Chorus from Newfolden sang "Abide With Me"

Rev. J. Bowman led in benediction. The pallbearers were Earl Stone, Gerald Peterson, Leroy Fredrickson, James Halverson, Bertal Gustafson, and Stanley Kntuson.

Those left to mourn him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Hanson, a sister Joyce, a brother Wayne, grandmother Leila Hansen of Viking and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson of Thief River Falls, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Miknlicky of Thief River Falls, also several uncles and aunts.

Harry and Dorothy Dau accompanied by Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson motored to Caribou on Sunday where Harry Dau held services and Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson gave musical numbers.

Maybelle Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, spent the week end here at her home.

Reuben Styrlund, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent a few days here at his home this week.

Several from here attended the music program at Newfolden Friday evening.

The members of the Red River Valley Male chorus from here motored to Hallock Friday evening and gave a concert.

A family reunion was held at the Gust Sustad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son and Alice and Richard Johnson attended the get-together picnic at Olaf Swords in Vega Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson motored to Winnipeg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and children and Mrs. Carl Brink and sons attended the birthday celebration given in honor of Mrs. Soren Knutson and Mrs. Brink.

A number of ladies gave a birthday party to Mrs. Carl Brink at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and family of St. Paul spent a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and Myrtle attended the Baccalaureate services at Warren Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and children were Sunday afternoon guests at the Phil Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drotts of Minneapolis is spending a few days visiting at the Drotts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited relatives here Sunday.

Youthful Polk County Fugitive Captured Again

Once again Richard Barness, 21, of Crookston, is in the Polk county jail.

The fugitive was captured in the sand hills south of Fertile Friday after being surrounded by three Polk county deputy sheriffs, several agents from the Minnesota department of criminal apprehension and several special deputies.

Young Barness first escaped from the Polk county jail May 14 by running past a jailer who was letting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Barness, out of the jail after a visit with their son who was held for trial on a first degree highway robbery charge.

The elder Barness arranged to have the youth returned to jail and as the car bringing him back to Crookston reached the jail door he fled again. Since then the father had been watched by authorities and when he failed to return on Thursday night to his home in Crookston from Fertile where he operates a barbershop, the authorities went to Fertile and searched the district, finally locating the fugitive. They believed the youth had been in contact with his father. His trial is scheduled for the term of district court opening June 5.

Beaver Trappers Must Make Report

Beaver trappers are urged to rush their reports to the division of fish and game in order that the final tabulations of the take may be made. The law requires that a report of all furs taken must be made within ten days after the close of the season.

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Royal Group Due In Grand Forks June 6

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nue to the Delta Zeta sorority house on the University campus which will be the official residence of the party while in Grand Forks.

The prince will leave the residence at 9:25 the following morning to speak at the University commencement program and be awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws. This ceremony will be completed about 11 a. m.

Chamber Arranges Luncheon

At 12:05 p. m. the royal party will enter cars at the residence, and travel down University avenue to Fifth street and then turn south to Bruce avenue and the Masonic Temple, where the Chamber of Commerce will tender a luncheon to the party.

Following the luncheon the guests will be taken to the residence of Dr. John C. West, president of the University, after which the afternoon appearance will take place. A parade of children will act as the escort of the prince from the president's residence to the stadium.

At 6:45 p. m. the royal party will go to the United Lutheran church to meet a group of veteran Norwegian settlers of this community.

Bj. Bjornaraa, the Norse poet laureate of the Northwest, who resides in the southwest section of Pennington county, has been asked by the arrangements committee at Grand Forks to write a poem, "Hyllings-Kvad" and present it at the banquet Wednesday evening, and which will be dedicated to the Norse royal couple.

To Visit Towns

The following morning the prince will be taken on a tour of the city and the Red river valley. The crown princess expects to make the trip by train and will entrain at the Great Northern depot, after visiting the Deaconess hospital and the Grand Forks Home for the Aged. She will leave the residence at 10 a. m.

The prince's party will be entertained at the O. T. Stenmo farm near Northwood. After that stops will be made at Northwood, Hatton, Mayville, Hillsboro and other towns and the prince will go to Fargo.

While he is the heir to the Norwegian throne, Prince Olav was born in Sandringham, England. He is the son of Prince Carl of Denmark and Princess Maud of England. He moved to Norway when he was two years old after his father had been chosen King of Norway.

Fond Of Sports

The young prince became the idol of the Norwegian people, and today, 35 years old, he is described as tall and handsome, strongly built and alert. Designated "in every respect a genuine Norwegian," he is said to be fond of sports, but also seriously interested in the national and internal problems confronting his country, "one of the few remaining democracies in a world where dictatorships are supplanting governments by the people and for the people in an alarmingly increasing degree."

Prince Olav went to school and college in Norway and received a military education at the Military academy. He now holds the rank of colonel in the Norwegian army.

A proficient skier and yachtsman, the prince is rated the finest helmsman in the international 6-meter class. In his country estate, Skaugum, near Oslo, he has two cases filled with trophies and cups to testify to his prowess as a sportsman.

Has Lived In England

Some of the prince's time has been in England, where he studied at Oxford. He is a cousin of the present King of England.

Princess Martha is the daughter of Prince Carl of Sweden. Their marriage took place in Oslo, the first royal marriage in that place in hundreds of years. They have three children, Ragnhild, born in 1930, Astrid, born in 1932, and Harald, heir to the throne, born in 1937.

The young prince on his second birthday last February, gave his first public demonstration on skis, thus following in the footsteps of his father.

State 'U' Graduation Set For Saturday, June 17

Between 1500 and 1800 people from every field of college endeavor will receive degrees at annual commencement exercises of the University of Minnesota the evening of Saturday, June 17. The ceremonies will be held in the open air at Memorial Stadium, as has been the custom for a number of years past. President Guy Stanton Ford will bestow the diplomas.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached the preceeding Sunday, June 11, in Northrop Memorial Auditorium. The speaker will be the Rev. Frederick M. Eliot, former pastor of the Unitarian Church in St. Paul, now a national officer of the Unitarian Society.

June graduates will be the first to receive the newly designed diploma which has been adopted by the newly adopted university seal, the University. It will bear, also, which reads, "Regents of the University of Minnesota," rather than "University of Minnesota" alone.

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Sheep Demonstration To Be Held Next Tuesday

W. E. Morris, extension animal husbandman, and W. A. Billings, extension veterinarian, are the University Farm specialists that Pennington county farmers will have a chance to hear and see at the sheep demonstration meetings next Tuesday, reports County Agent Howard E. Grow.

"Farmers from the eastern part of the county should be on hand at the Anton Johnson farm, 1-2 mile south of Highlanding at 9:30 a. m. said Mr. Grow, while those from the western section will find it closer to go to the Blackmoor farm, 1 mile east and 1 mile north of St. Hilaire by 2 p. m.

One of the biggest problems confronted by Pennington county sheep raisers is the control of worms, ticks, and grubs, says Mr. Grow. Demonstrations on that subject as well as docking, castrating, and handling wool, are being featured at each meeting to help local men raise a higher percentage of lambs that will grade "top" when they reach market.

University Farm authorities report that all over Minnesota parasites are becoming a big obstcale to satisfactory returns from the sheep business. Packing houses report that native lambs are not reaching the market in top condition, and Federal Inspectors are condemning a large percentage of livers as undesirable and intestines as unfit for sausage casings because of parasite damage. These conditions result in lower prices to the sheep producers. They feel, however, that there are cheap and easy ways of avoiding these troubles and have planned these demonstration meetings with the thought in mind of giving suggestions for practical and economical control.

Sheep raisers in this county will be able to enjoy a special feature at the demonstration meetings here, says Mr. Grow. Arrangements have been completed for E. S. Bartlett, sheep shearing specialist for the Chicago Flexible Shaft Co., to demonstrate proper and efficient sheep shearing and fleece-handling methods. This will afford an opportunity to watch an expert work and to learn a lot about handling wool to get the highest possible grade and price.

Baseball Centennial Stamp Is Obtainable

Notice has been received by Postmaster Anderson that in order to stimulate interest in the forthcoming issue of the Baseball Centennial stamp, provision is being made for postmasters to accept single addressed envelopes and 3 cents in cash from children of school age, for forwarding to the Postmaster at Cooperstown, N. Y., as first day covers.

The postmaster at Cooperstown will affix Baseball Centennial stamps to all covers so received, cancel with June 12, 1939 date, representing the first-day sale of this special issue, after which the covers will be dispatched to the addressees by ordinary mail.

Covers to be dispatched should be in the local Post Office not later than June 9th.

Wenzel Hearing Is Being Conducted

(From Minn. Leader)

The hearing on the charges made against Herman Wenzel by Comptroller Langlais are under way, and the case is dragging along.

From all reports, the usual tactics are in order. Flimsy evidence that involves minor technicalities are the basis of the charges made by Comptroller Langlais. A parade of Republican hold-over employees do the testifying.

One of the interesting phases of the hearing on Monday was the introduction by Mr. Wenzel's attorneys of the report of the senate investigation committee of 1923. In that report was evidence that all the employees of various departments were "shaken down" for large campaign contributions. Such a practice under a Republican regime drew a whitewash.

Now that the Republican are once again in power, they are doing their utmost to make the voluntary contributions to the educational fund appear a crime.

Summing up the whole case seems to point to the fact that Wenzel, a Farmer-Laborite and appointed under Elmer Benson, faces an ouster because of his party affiliation and his gackground.

His handling of his post has been a fine job, admitted by the conservationists regardless of their political faith.

The bone of contention between Wenzel and the new governor seems to be patronage, if the truth were made known. The conservation department is already under a merit system that excels the newly enacted civil service law, and Wenzel has adhered to it strictly.

Indications are that the administration will conduct a long drawn out hearing in hopes of wearing Wenzel out, but the commissioner is a fighter and will undoubtedly take the case to the highest court in the land if necessary.

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The SPORTING THING
by GEORGE EDMOND
SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

The "win or else" pressure under which baseball managers and football coaches must work may soon claim another victim.

Rumors are that the Cleveland Indians may have a new manager by midseason. He will replace Oscar Vitt, who left the Newark International league club after a brilliant season in 1937 to take over the Indians this year.

Cleveland hasn't been going so well, although the Indian fans had been led to believe their club would be a serious pennant threat. In view of the dominance of the Yankees, Vitt can probably get by if he fails to overhaul the champion New Yorkers, but nothing less than second place will satisfy the fans and bosses, they say.

The fans got on the club almost as soon as the season started, and their attitude has been reflected in the attendance, which is poor. Only about 10,000 customers saw the first Sunday game at home.

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Luck's Against Him

Vitt, whose record would indicate he really is a fine strategist and a good manager if he has the material for a good club, hasn't been blessed by good luck. He's the thirteenth manager in the club's records, which has nothing to do with his misfortunes but has been cited by the superstitious as a good reason for making a change.

The fact that the breaks were against other Cleveland managers didn't save them when the fans started to demand their scalps, and Cleveland's wolves are said to be as bad as they grow anywhere.

Roger Peckinpaugh, Walter Johnson and Steve O'Neill all had bad luck and the Indians' failures under them were not their fault. That didn't make any difference. They were ousted just the same.

Some of the reason for this is the Cleveland club's annual buildup. Every winter the fans are led to believe they will get a pennant club sure the next summer, and the disappointment is keen when they don't.

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Vitt's Lot Not a Happy One

Vitt's lot is not a happy one as a general thing. Many important decisions in which he should have the deciding vote are made for him by Cy Slapnicka, the general manager, or by Alva Bradley. Sometimes they don't even bother to tell Vitt what they're going to do.

A case in point is that in which Al Milnar was called to the front office and presented with a $200 bonus for pitching a good game. Vitt had not been told about it, didn't know about it until told by newspaper men. He boiled over at the humiliation of being told such an important thing about his own club by newspaper men.

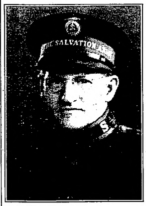
Vitt also was peeved last year when two youngsters on the club were given their 1939 contracts before the season of 1938 was over. Vitt's claim was that, with their pay raises assured, they knew they didn't have to break their necks trying the rest of the year.

Cleveland hasn't had a pennant since 1920 and so the fans are howling at the prospect of going another year without one after lavish promises. Under such circumstances the front office never has hesitated about making the manager the goat. Eight times pilots have been fired in midseason and it looks like Vitt may be the ninth.

Mrs. Bailey

Local Salvation Army Makes Record Sales

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey, commanding officers of the Salvation Army Corps of this city, have received a cash prize from the territorial headquarters at Chicago, Ill., for having sold the largest number of copies of the Easter War Cry in the Northern division. This division comprises 31 Army corps.



Envoy Bailey

The local corps sold 1825 copies of the publication.

The commanding officers also expressed their appreciation to local business men and the members of the advisory board for the assistance given during the annual drive, which netted the local Salvation Army the allotted amount of $1000, which is the largest amount received in many years, according to the officers of the drive here.

Two Clay County Men Held On Driving Charge

A second man arrested last Monday is being held in the Clay county jail at Moorhead charged with being an accessory after the fact in the hit-run death Oct. 15, 1938, of John E. Peters of Moorhead on a highway near that city.

He is Arthur Anderson, 27, of Moorhead, who, Clay County Attorney James A. Garrity said, signed a statement that Edward Johnson, farm youth near Moorhead, who Monday confessed to driving the car which struck Peters, "did not stop at all" after striking Peters. Johnson also is in jail, charged with criminal negligence.

Anderson's statement contradicts that of Johnson, who in his confession declared he stopped near the scene of the accident, but did not get out, Garrity said.

2 Sandstone Prisoners Recaptured At Superior

Two convicts, one of them a confidence man with a long record, were recaptured in Superior, Wis., Tuesday less than 24 hours after they had fled from the new federal $825,000 "wall-less" prison at Sandstone, in this state.

The two, Jack L. Munson, 31, and Melvin Gibson, 26, were seized by a squad of Superior police in the Great Northern railway yards in the Wisconsin city.

From federal bureau of investigation offices, it was learned that Munson was serving a two-year term for violation of the white slave act. Gibson was serving a five year term for violation of the Dyer act.

Their capture ended a statewide hunt. Munson and Gibson made their break while working with crew in a field outside the prison Monday but that their absence was not noted until the crew returned to the prison at the end of the day.

Job Under Murphy Is Given To Amlie

Thomas R. Amlie, former Progressive Congressman from Wisconsin, this week was appointed by Attorney General Frank Murphy as assistant attorney general, in charge of land cases in the Badger state. The job carries a salary of $4,600.

Several months ago President Roosevelt appointed Amlie to the Interstate Commerce Commission, but so much opposition developed that Amlie requested the President to withdraw his name. The President did so, but, incidentally, paid a fine tribute to Amlie's public service.

Oslo Team Will Play Local Nine Next Sunday

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the Spiders trying to tag him out, missing the ball on the play, Jaranson going home.

Sahl pitched an excellent game for the local team, allowing only four hits and striking out the same number. He was also given good support by his teammates.

Johnson for the colored aggregation was touched for eleven hits and struck out ten batsmen.

Jaranson and Wally DuChamp were the stars in Sunday's game. Jaranson sent out three liners, one a two-bagger, and Wally DuChamp sent out two 2-base hits and tallied a run on each of them. Jaranson tallied the winning run after his 2-base hit in the tenth inning.

Manager Jack Dempster had a game scheduled for Memorial Day (Tuesday) with the East Grand Forks team but rain interfered. Only one inning had been played when the rainfall started. East Grand Forks, however, was rescheduled for a game here this evening (Thursday), beginning at 6:30.

Manager Dempster has secured the services of Nordlie, a young catcher who tried out with the Crokston team in the Northern League. If he can show he has the stuff he will be given a permanent job as catcher. Dennis Hovland, another Pirate tryout, was on the receiving end last Sunday and did well. But he is not available at this time for a regular job.

The Lineup

Texas Spiders	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Evenis, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Green, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Henry, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Andrews, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Jenson, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Rudolph, c	4	0	0	13	1	0
Scott, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Richinson, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	1
Johnson, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Total	34	2	4	28	10	1

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Jaranson, 2b	5	1	3	0	4	0
J. DuChamp, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Stroble, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1
Rosendahl, 1b	3	0	0	17	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Hoveland, c	4	0	3	6	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sahl, p	4	0	0	0	8	0
Total	36	3	11	30	13	1

Fosston Postmaster Is Charged With Theft

Herbert C. Whaley, Fosston postmaster, was free on $2,000 bond after being arraigned before a U. S. commissioner in Crookston on charges of embezzlement of post office funds. Linus Hammond, assistant United States district attorney at St. Paul said shortages at the Fosston postoffice total about $4,000. The case will be presented to the federal grand jury at a later date, Hammon said. Whaley was taken into custody Wednesday last week.

Marcotte Team Wins In Red Lake County Hunt

In the annual spring Red Lake County crow hunt the north side team at Red Lake Falls, captained by Archie Marcotte, scored a total of 2,675 points and defeated the south side team, captained by Walter Hinze by 259 points. The winners were entertained by the losers at a dance in the Community Auditorium Wednesday night.

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2-Day Cooking School To Be Held Next Week

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west, we believe that the knowledge she has acquired in helping to solve the problems of thousands of women during the past ten years, the ability and personality she has demonstrated in other schools in many neighboring towns, and the unquestioned recognitions she has attained in culinary circles thruout the entire country, makes her appearance stage an outstanding attraction for every housewife in this vicinity."

Mr. Oen further states: "We were also curious to know just what Mrs. Hanscomb thinks about cooking schools, so we asked, and we are giving you her own words on why she feels that cooking schools are interesting, instructive and essential to community welfare.

"Too many housewives, and most of the men, think that cooking schools are merely another form of wasted energy, an excuse for some old maid to tell folks how to raise children, or some women with no real experience in running a household, to tell good, reliable homemakers how wrong they have been all these years."

The Pyrofax company is the sponsor of the series of cooking schools which Mrs. Hanscomb is conducting in the Northwest this year.

Rindal Church Plans Extensive Improvements

The Rindal Lutheran church, located two miles north of Rosewood, contemplates an extensive building and property improvement next month. At a business meeting held last Tuesday evening estimates were presented as to the cost of a full basement which will be built north of the present site and to which the church will be moved. The Building Committee, consisting of Emil Anderson, Chr. Evenson, Selmer Haugen and Charles Sagmoen, was instructed to proceed with the plans and to execute all necessary contracts. The church received as a donation by Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Pederson a strip of land to the north of the present site for additional church ground. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken donated the present site in 1909. In its new location the church will be located just north of the cemetery facing the new highway to the east. Rev. E. L. Tungseth is pastor of the church.

Municipal Judges Meet Set For June 21-22

The annual convention of the Minnesota Municipal Judges Association has been set June 21-22 in Minneapolis, Lincoln J. Arnold, Thief River Falls municipal judge, was notified Monday. Devitt said he planned to attend the session. Others from this area expected to go are Judge Christ Christholm of Hibbing, Judge William P. Murphy of Crookston and Judge Eugene Devitt of East Grand Forks. About 100 are expected.

LOST

Ladies yellow gold Elgin wrist watch. Phone 686. ad 9

Found

Shropshire Buck. Came to my place April 15. Owner may have same by paying for add and proving identity.—Clifford Vad, Goodridge. pd 7-3t

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For a real tailored suit go to Zephyr Cleaners. ad 9 tf

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We are loading a car on the Soo tracks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5, 6, and 7th. We will pay $3.75 a ton free of sheets, stoves and wood. By loading in the car you receive a higher price. Bring your scrap iron! —Northern Trading Co. pd 9

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Wanted

SCRAP IRON—We will load in the near future and we will announce it in time for you to bring it in. Should you be interested in selling immediately we will pay you the highest market price.—Northern Trading Co. pd 8-2t

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Workers Alliance Will Meet Friday Evening

The regular meeting of the Workers Alliance will be held in the Civic & Commerce room at the Municipal Auditorium next Friday evening, June 2nd, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

R. OEN, NOTED T-R MERCHANT, DIES SUNDAY

Prominent Local Citizen Succumbs Following Heart Attack

Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday P. M.

Deceased Was Founder Of Largest Enterprise In Our City

The inhabitants of this city and the surrounding territory will pay their final tribute tomorrow (Friday) as the most highly respected pioneer of our city is taken to his final resting place.

Rasmus Oen, founder of the Oen Department store in our city, passed away at the St. Lukes hospital at 10:45 a. m. Sunday following a heart attack. He had been ailing from a heart disease for the past several months, having been confined to the hospital on two previous occasions during this time. He felt ill again Tuesday (Memorial Day) when he was taken back for treatment.

Without any premonition or warning he passed away shortly before eleven o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Rasmus Oen was born in Honefos, Norway, August 6, 1864, being thus at the time of his death nearly 75 years of age.

At the age of sixteen he came to Hayward, Minn., in Fillmore county. A few years later he went to Park River, N. D., where he engaged in farming with a brother. In 1889 he came to Thief River Falls where he founded the business that became the outstanding achievement of his career and a great asset to the city.

While the enterprise was at first a tin shop, it did not take long before it expanded into a wider field. In 1891 Christ Granum became associated with him, dealing then in hardware and farm machinery. A frame building was constructed on Third Street and LaBree, the site of the present business.

In 1907, construction began on the site for a larger brick building, the frame structure being moved a block east, now housing the Reep Seed store. The brick structure was completed in 1908 when the Oen Mercantile company was organized, Mr. Oen being the president, C. O. Granum vice president, Ed Ness secretary, and T. J. Reierson treasurer.

At that time the business expanded into a general department store, with complete departments added in dry goods, groceries, men's wear, shoes, furniure, together with the hardware and farm implement departments. The volume of business steadily increased until in recent years the total volume reach-

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9th District Legion To Meet June 9-12

Many Bands And Drum Corps Will Parade; Local Post Elects Delegates For Convention

Ten bands and seven drum corps had been registered Tuesday for the Sunday afternoon parade of the Ninth district American Legion convention in East Grand Forks Friday through next Monday.

Local Legion post delegates at the convention will be Dr. A. R. Hulbert, Alex Cloutier, and M. R. Levorson. Joe Maruska, Gil. Reierson and W. W. Ferguson are the alternates. The local drum corps will again be a big attraction in the parade.

Bands entered were Thief River Falls, Grafton, Stephen, Argyle, McIntosh, Ada, Hallock, Eagles novelty band and Central High School band of East Grand Forks and the Ninth district band.

There will be drum corps groups from Park River, Breckenridge, Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls, Bemidji, Fargo and East Grand Forks. Additional entries are expected in both band and drum corps sections, and many floats by business firms of Greater Grand Forks.

Harry Gregg of East Grand Forks is parade chairman for the Legion and Mrs. A. T. Knutson for the auxiliary. Presiding at the conven-

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BUSINESS PLACES TO CLOSE FRIDAY P. M. FOR OEN FUNERAL

In due respect to one of our highly respected citizens the business places in Thief River Falls will be closed Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock during which hours the funeral rites of Rasmus Oen, the city's pioneer merchant, will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church. Mayor Prichard has asked that general business in the city be suspended during these hours. People planning a business trip to the city during these hours should take note of the closing.

School Board Asks For Bids On Bldg. Equipment

The School board met Wednesday evening at a special meeting and passed on resolutions to advertise for bids for equipment for the new Junior-Senior High School. The bids will be opened at a special meeting which will be held Tuesday evening, June 27, at 7 o'clock.

MANY GAMES ARE BEING PLAYED BY LOCAL BALL CLUB

Speed Ball Artist To Be Here With Colored Team June 18; Others Are Scheduled

The Thief River Falls baseball team played three games the past seven days, winning one and losing the others. East Grand Forks was taken into camp Thursday evening by the score of 3-2, while Oslo and Northgate, N. D., a traveling team, took the measure of the local boys to the tune of 18-2 and 4-1.

Next Sunday Manager Dempster will take his boys to Oslo for a return game. On Tuesday evening, June 13, the St. Hilaire team will meet the local aggregation, and next Thursday evening, June 15, the Texas Missions team, a colored aggregation, will play here. The Thief River Falls team will play at St. Hilaire tonight (Thursday).

One of the biggest attractions of the season will come Sunday, June 18th, when Satchel Paige, famous colored speed ball artist, will bring his team of negro stars here to play the local team. Satchel Paige has been one of the speediest twirlers for several years. In 1935 and '36 he brought the semi-professional championship to Bismarck, N. D., for which team he pitched during

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International Falls Man Is Drowned Sunday

David B. Tassler, International Falls, drowned in Rainy Lake, northeast of that city over the week end.

Tassler and a friend, Ed Erickson, were fishing in Rainy lake. Tassler tried to crank an outboard motor and lost his balance, falling into the water. Erickson, unable to swim, was helpless to save him.

Two Tie Games Played In North Minnie League

Two tie games marked the playing in last Sunday's games in the Northern Minne league. Plummer and the Thief Lake CCC team played an 11-inning 2-2 tie at Plummer and St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls played a 5-5 tie in the latter city. Both games were called at the eleventh inning because of the six o'clock Sunday law.

Grygla defeated Oklee 11-9 in the third game in the circuit.

Next Sunday Plummer plays at Red Lake Falls, the CCC team at Oklee and Grygla at St. Hilaire.

The summary of each of the games played is as follows:

	R	H	E
St. Hilaire at	5	9	2
Red Lake Falls	5	8	5

11 innings called account Sunday law.

Almquist and Jacobson; Peltier and Kelly.

	R	H	E
Oklee at	9	11	3
Grygla	11	16	5

Reil, B. Fortier, Hervey, and Floradeau; J. Gunderson, Williams, H. Sandland and A. Sandland.

	R	H	E
CCC's at	2	6	2
Plummer	2	6	1

Stockland and Schmaltz; Hinkle and Hovland.

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
CCC	2	0	1000
Plummer	2	1	666
Red Lake Falls	1	1	500
Grygla	2	2	500
St. Hilaire	1	2	333
Oklee	1	3	250

MANY NEARBY SCHOOLS HAVE GRADUATION

Seniors Get Diplomas At Plummer, Goodridge, St. Hilaire, Middle River

Graduation exercises were held last week for all the high schools in this territory. Among the schools nearby are those of Plummer, Middle River, Goodridge and St. Hilaire.

Dr. C. V. Dobson of the Bemidji State Teachers College delivered the commencement address at the exercises for the Plummer graduates at the Plummer high school auditorium Thursday evening.

The Plummer graduates are: Lillian Brekke, Roy Desautel, Robert Hemly, Marlow Hovland, Burnette Karlstad, Myrtle Karlstad, Arvo Kaupilla, Gladys E. LaFayette, Duane Stigem, James Mack, Richard McCullough, Howard Torstveit, Marie Waldal and Rose Wichterman.

Commencement exercises were held at the high school assembly at Middle River Friday evening for a class of 17 graduates. Lael Vaaken was the valedictorian and Lorarine Peterson salutatorian. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt delivered the main address of the evening.

The Middle River graduates are: Lael Baaken, Beatrice Dau, Robert Carriere, Marjorie Evans, LaVonne Hagstrom, Edith Ingalls, Roger Isaacson, Sulo Johnson, Thelma Leskinen, Richard Luoto, Martha Maijala, Raymond Maijala, Ruby Ornquist, Lorraine Peterson, Ruby Risberg, Violet Rood and Hazel Stone.

Rev. Abner Haugen of Crookston

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Two Oil Co-ops To Hold Annual Sessions

Two local successful cooperative oil associations will hold their annual meetings in the next few days.

The Consumers Cooperative association will have its annual meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the City Auditorium. Following the business session, lunch will be served.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Union Oil Co. of this city, will be held in the Sons of Norway Hall Wednesday, June 14. The meeting will begin at 1 o'clock.

State Truck Sprays Worm Infested Trees

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Moderate temperatures have prevailed here the past seven days, making an ideal week for everything, human being as well as the crops.

A drenching rain, totaling nearly two inches, fell Tuesday evening, which filled a need for growing fields and pastures.

SETESDALSLAG'S PROGRAM WILL BE OUTSTANDING

Nordic Leikarring To Present Scandinavian Folk Dances; Services Are Arranged

The main parts of the 30th annual convention of Setesdalslaget which will be held here June 23, 24 and 25, have been arranged and it is apparent that the event will be one of the biggest held so far.

Bj. Bjornaraa, of Trail, who is president of the Norse society, stated Tuesday that these main parts will be performances by the Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks, a new movie film of Norway, and services by two outstanding ministers who are members of the "lag."

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Mr. Bjornaraa stated that the complete program will be fully arranged for by next week.

Farm Loan Group To Meet Here Friday

The annual session of the stockholders of the Pennington National Farm Loan association will be held in this city at the court house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Federal Land Bank borrowers from Pennington and eastern Marshall counties are invited to attend.

One director will be elected this year, said J. W. Sands of Warren, who is secretary-treasurer of the organization. Other officers of the group include Ole N. Olson, president; C. L. Peterson, vice president, and C. Engen, Joseph M. Thiege, and Anton Jensen, directors.

Norse Male Chorus Will Present Concert

A half-dozen members of the former Brage Male chorus of this city autoed to Grand Forks Monday evening for a rehearsal with the group of men singers from a dozen choirs in the Red River Valley which will hold a "songerfest" at Grand Forks Saturday evening and Sunday, June 17 and 18.

The members from here who made the trip to Grand Forks were L. H. Larson, Dr. J. N. Nesse, H. M. Hitterdal, A. Hermanson, B. Knutson and J. H. Ulvan.

Among the chiors that will be represented at the concert are Fargo, Northwood, Devils Lake, Hatton and Grand Forks.

Viking Mission Church Observes Anniversary

The Covenant Mission church at Viking celebrated its 50th anniversary the past week end with services beginning Thursday evening and continuing through Sunday.

The programs consisted of addresses by former pastors as well as visiting pastors, and musical selections by various church organizations. Miss Winnifred Larson of Chicago sang several contralto numbers at each service.

Rev. J. H. Bowman, pastor of the Viking Mission church, gave the address of welcome Thursday evening, after which Rev. T. W. Danielson of Warren responded. Other speakers included Rev. Lloyd Tornell, Mankato; Rev. W. O. Larson, Chicago City; Rev. O. J. Lundell of this city; Rev. Roadfelt of Salol; Rev. C. E. Anderson of Dassel, and Oscar Drotts of Viking.

GRADUATES END SCHOOLWORKAT EVENT FRIDAY

131 Seniors And 15 Teachers Training Students Get Diplomas

Breitwieser Talks On Struggles Of Youth

Many Scholarship Awards Are Presented Leading Graduates

Commencement activities for 131 high school graduates and 15 normal school graduates came to an end Friday evening at the Municipal Auditorium as exercises for the Lincoln High School Senior class of 1939 were conducted. An audience that filled the auditorium attended.

Dean J. V. Breitwieser of the University of North Dakota, in giving the address of the evening, stressed the need of both, physical as well as educational qualifications in the modern course of life. He asked that youth be given a chance in that we should not show concern for old age security and lose sight of the rising generations.

The valedictory was given by Martha Havel and the salutatory by Alfred Steinhauer. The high school girls glee club, the mixed chorus of the school, both under the direction of Ruth E. Nelson, rendered several vocal selections. The high school band, directed by R. G. Riggs, played the processional and recessional marches.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, president of the board of education, after an appropriate talk, presented the diplomas to the high school graduates who were presented by the school's principal, W. G. Claffy. Supt. Morris Bye presented the diplomas to the graduates of the teacher's course.

Martha Havel and Alfred Steinhauer, valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class, respectively, received scholarship awards to all the colleges in the state at the graduation exercises.

Other students receiving scholarships and awards for their out-

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Farm Bureau Picnic Will Be Held June 25

The board of directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau met Saturday to make some of the preliminary plans for the annual Farm Bureau Picnic. The picnic will be held Sunday, June 25, at Smiley Hall. A well known speaker has been secured to appear on the program.

The committees that were appointed are: arrangements, A. W. Oski, Frank Hardisty, and S. E. Hunt; program, Lloyd Johnson, J. P. Kulseth, and Howard E. Grow; Sports, Owen Weckwerth, J. M. Johnson and Ole A. Olson.

Many Local People At Norse Reception

Hundreds Of Local People Attend; Bjornaraa Presents Poem On Occasion Of Couple's Visit

Hundreds of local people, most of them Norwegians, were at Grand Forks Wednesday attending the celebration given the Norse Crown Prince and Princess. Ideal weather prevailed and it is estimated that over 17,000 people were present in the North Dakota city for the occasion.

Several local persons occupied prominent places at the banquet table in the evening. Bj. Bjornaraa, who was asked to write a poem in behalf of the committee at Grand Forks, gave it in person at this reception, receiving many compliments on his work.

Osterdalslag Meeting Scheduled In Winger

The national Osterdalslag will meet at Winger next Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11. Business sessions and a banquet will occupy the first day and special church services are planned Sunday with Rev. O. P. Gambo of Winger and Rev. B. J. Blikstad of Dalton as speakers.

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Prominent Local Citizen Succumbs Following Heart Attack

Funeral Services Will Be Held Friday P. M.

Deceased Was Founder Of Largest Enterprise In Our City

The inhabitants of this city and the surrounding territory will pay their final tribute tomorrow (Friday) as the most highly respected pioneer of our city is taken to his final resting place.

Rasmus Oen, founder of the Oen Department store in our city, passed away at the St. Lukes hospital at 10:45 a. m. Sunday following a heart attack. He had been ailing from a heart disease for the past several months, having been confined to the hospital on two previous occasions during this time. He felt ill again Tuesday (Memorial Day) when he was taken back for treatment.

Without any premonition or warning he passed away shortly before eleven o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Rasmus Oen was born in Honefos, Norway, August 6, 1864, being thus at the time of his death nearly 75 years of age.

At the age of sixteen he came to Hayward, Minn., in Fillmore county. A few years later he went to Park River, N. D., where he engaged in farming with a brother. In 1889 he came to Thief River Falls where he founded the business that became the outstanding achievement of his career and a great asset to the city.

While the enterprise was at first a tin shop, it did not take long before it expanded into a wider field. In 1891 Christ Granum became associated with him, dealing then in hardware and farm machinery. A frame building was constructed on Third Street and LaBree, the site of the present business.

In 1907, construction began on the site for a larger brick building, the frame structure being moved a block east, now housing the Reep Seed store. The brick structure was completed in 1908 when the Oen Mercantile company was organized, Mr. Oen being the president, C. O. Granum vice president, Ed Ness secretary, and T. J. Reierson treasurer.

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9th District Legion To Meet June 9-12

Many Bands And Drum Corps Will Parade; Local Post Elects Delegates For Convention

Ten bands and seven drum corps had been registered Tuesday for the Sunday afternoon parade of the Ninth district American Legion convention in East Grand Forks Friday through next Monday.

Local Legion post delegates at the convention will be Dr. A. R. Hulbert, Alex Cloutier, and M. R. Levorson. Joe Maruska, Gil. Reierson and W. W. Ferguson are the alternates. The local drum corps will again be a big attraction in the parade.

Bands entered were Thief River Falls, Grafton, Stephen, Argyle, McIntosh, Ada, Hallock, Eagles novelty band and Central High School band of East Grand Forks and the Ninth district band.

There will be drum corps groups from Park River, Breckenridge, Thief River Falls, Fergus Falls, Bemidji, Fargo and East Grand Forks. Additional entries are expected in both band and drum corps sections, and many floats by business firms of Greater Grand Forks.

Harry Gregg of East Grand Forks is parade chairman for the Legion and Mrs. A. T. Knutson for the auxilary. Presiding at the conven-

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BUSINESS PLACES TO CLOSE FRIDAY P. M. FOR OEN FUNERAL

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MANY GAMES ARE BEING PLAYED BY LOCAL BALL CLUB

Speed Ball Artist To Be Here With Colored Team June 18; Others Are Scheduled

The Thief River Falls baseball team played three games the past seven days, winning one and losing the others. East Grand Forks was taken into camp Thursday evening by the score of 3-2, while Oslo and Northgate, N. D., a traveling team, took the measure of the local boys to the tune of 18-2 and 4-1.

Next Sunday Manager Dempster will take his boys to Oslo for a return game. On Tuesday evening, June 13, the St. Hilaire team will meet the local aggregation, and next Thursday evening, June 15, the Texas Missions team, a colored aggregation, will play here. The Thief River Falls team will play at St. Hilaire tonight (Thursday).

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International Falls Man Is Drowned Sunday

David B. Tassler, International Falls, drowned in Rainy Lake, northeast of that city over the week end.

Tassler and a friend, Ed Erickson, were fishing in Rainy lake. Tassler tried to crank an outboard motor and lost his balance, falling into the water. Erickson, unable to swim, was helpless to save him.

Two Tie Games Played In North Minnie League

Two tie games marked the playing in last Sunday's games in the Northern Minne league. Plummer and the Thief Lake CCC team played an 11-inning 2-2 tie at Plummer and St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls played a 5-5 tie in the latter city. Both games were called at the eleventh inning because of the six o'clock Sunday law.

Grygla defeated Oklee 11-9 in the third game in the circuit.

Next Sunday Plummer plays at Red Lake Falls, the CCC team at Oklee and Grygla at St. Hilaire.

The summary of each of the games played is as follows:

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St. Hilaire at	5	9	2
Red Lake Falls	5	8	5

11 innings called account Sunday law.

Almquist and Jacobson; Peltier and Kelly.

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Oklee at	9	11	3
Grygla	11	16	5

Reil, B. Fortier, Hervey, and Floradeau; J. Gunderson, Williams, H. Sandland and A. Sandland.

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Stockland and Schmaltz; Hinkle and Hovland.

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Seniors Get Diplomas At Plummer, Goodridge, St. Hilaire, Middle River

Graduation exercises were held last week for all the high schools in this territory. Among the schools nearby are those of Plummer, Middle River, Goodridge and St. Hilaire.

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Roy Randorf, Secretary

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Because of the death of Rasmus Oen, the founder of the Oen's Department store, the Pyrofax Cooking School, scheduled to be held yesterday and today, was postponed. The Oen store, which sponsored the event here, expects to arrange for later dates at which Mrs. Olga Hanscomb can conduct the school for the ladies of this territory.

MODERATE TEMPERATURE PREVAILS; RAIN COMES

Moderate temperatures have prevailed here the past seven days, making an ideal week for everything, human being as well as the crops.

A drenching rain, totaling nearly two inches, fell Tuesday evening, which filled a need for growing fields and pastures.

SETESDALSLAG'S PROGRAM WILL BE OUTSTANDING

Nordic Leikarring To Present Scandinavian Folk Dances; Services Are Arranged

The main parts of the 30th annual convention of Setesdalslaget which will be held here June 23, 24 and 25, have been arranged and it is apparent that the event will be one of the biggest held so far.

Bj. Bjornaraa, of Trail, who is president of the Norse society, stated Tuesday that these main parts will be performances by the Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks, a new movie film of Norway, and services by two outstanding ministers who are members of the "lag."

There will be violin music by ten outstanding musicians, playing national, classic and old-time melodies. The Nordic Leikarring will present Norwegian, Swedish and Danish folk dances, dressed in the Scandinavian costumes. Local and outside talent will also present vocal music. The session will open at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, June 23.

Mr. Bjornaraa stated that the complete program will be fully arranged for by next week.

Farm Loan Group To Meet Here Friday

The annual session of the stockholders of the Pennington National Farm Loan association will be held in this city at the court house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Federal Land Bank borrowers from Pennington and eastern Marshall counties are invited to attend.

One director will be elected this year, said J. W. Sands of Warren, who is secretary-treasurer of the organization. Other officers of the group include Ole N. Olson, president; C. L. Peterson, vice president, and C. Engen, Joseph M. Thiege, and Anton Jensen, directors.

Norse Male Chorus Will Present Concert

A half-dozen members of the former Brage Male chorus of this city autoed to Grand Forks Monday evening for a rehearsal with the group of men singers from a dozen choirs in the Red River Valley which will hold a "songerfest" at Grand Forks Saturday evening and Sunday, June 17 and 18.

The members from here who made the trip to Grand Forks were L. H. Larson, Dr. J. N. Nesse, H. M. Hitterdal, A. Hermanson, B. Knutson and J. H. Ulvan.

Among the chiors that will be represented at the concert are Fargo, Northwood, Devils Lake, Hatton and Grand Forks.

Viking Mission Church Observes Anniversary

The Covenant Mission church at Viking celebrated its 50th anniversary the past week end with services beginning Thursday evening and continuing through Sunday.

The programs consisted of addresses by former pastors as well as viisting pastors, and musical selections by various church organizations. Miss Winnifred Larson of Chicago sang several contralto numbers at each service.

Rev. J. H. Bowman, pastor of the Viking Mission church, gave the address of welcome Thursday evening, after which Rev. T. W. Danielson of Warren responded. Other speakers included Rev. Lloyd Tornell, Mankato; Rev. W. O. Larson, Chicago City; Rev. O. J. Lundell of this city; Rev. Roadfelt of Salol; Rev. C. E. Anderson of Dassel, and Oscar Drotts of Viking.

GRADUATES END SCHOOLWORK AT EVENT FRIDAY

131 Seniors And 15 Teachers Training Students Get Diplomas

Breitwieser Talks On Struggles Of Youth

Many Scholarship Awards Are Presented Leading Graduates

Commencement activities for 131 high school graduates and 15 normal school graduates came to an end Friday evening at the Municipal Auditorium as exercises for the Lincoln High School Senior class of 1939 were conducted. An audience that filled the auditorium attended.

Dean J. V. Breitwieser of the University of North Dakota, in giving the address of the evening, stressed the need of both physical as well as educational qualifications in the modern course of life. He asked that youth be given a chance in that we should not show concern for old age security and lose sight of the rising generations.

The valedictory was given by Martha Havel and the salutatory by Alfred Steinhauer. The high school girls glee club, the mixed chorus of the school, both under the direction of Ruth E. Nelson, rendered several vocal selections. The high school band, directed by R. G. Riggs, played the processional and recessional marches.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, president of the board of education, after an appropriate talk, presented the diplomas to the high school graduates who were presented by the school's principal, W. G. Claffy. Supt. Morris Bye presented the diplomas to the graduates of the teacher's course.

Martha Havel and Alfred Steinhauer, valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class, respectively, received scholarship awards to all the colleges in the state at the graduation exercises.

Other students receiving scholarships and awards for their out-

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Farm Bureau Picnic Will Be Held June 25

The board of directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau met Saturday to make some of the preliminary plans for the annual Farm Bureau Picnic. The picnic will be held Sunday, June 25, at Smiley Hall. A well known speaker has been secured to appear on the program.

The committees that were appointed are: arrangements, A. W. Oski, Frank Hardisty, and S. E. Hunt; program, Lloyd Johnson, J. P. Kulseth, and Howard E. Grow; Sports, Owen Weckwerth, J. M. Johnson and Ole A. Olson.

Many Local People At Norse Reception

Hundreds Of Local People Attend; Bjornaraa Presents Poem On Occasion Of Couple's Visit

Hundreds of local people, most of them Norwegians, were at Grand Forks Wednesday attending the celebration given the Norse Crown Prince and Princess. Ideal weather prevailed and it is estimated that over 17,000 people were present in the North Dakota city for the occasion.

Several local persons occupied prominent places at the banquet table in the evening. Bj. Bjornaraa, who was asked to write a poem in behalf of the committee at Grand Forks, gave it in person at this reception, receiving many compliments on his work.

Osterdalslag Meeting Scheduled In Winger

The national Osterdalslag will meet at Winger next Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11. Business sessions and a banquet will occupy the first day and special church services are planned Sunday with Rev. O. P. Gambo of Winger and Rev. B. J. Blikstad of Dalton as speakers.

FALLS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Dennis O'Keefe — Florence Rice
in "THE KID FROM TEXAS"
Special Matinee LADIES ONLY! Friday 2:15 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"HONOLULU" With Eleanor Powell
Robert Young—George Burns—Gracie Allen

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
Alexander Korda presents Corrine Luchaire
in "PRISON WITHOUT BARS"

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
Buck Jones and Dorothy Fay
in "STRANGER FROM ARIZONA"
CONTINUOUS SHOWING FRIDAYS AT 2-4-6-7-9 P. M.

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"LOVE AFFAIR" With
Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
FAY WRAY and RALPH BELLAMY in "Smashing the Spy Ring"
—ALSO—"CLIMBING HIGH"

IN PERSON!
MONDAY Thru SATURDAY
JUNE 12-17th
THE GREAT KIRMA
World Famous Mystic
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RASMUS OEN: A STURDY THRIFTY PIONEER

The final summons that came to Rasmus Oen at a local hospital Sunday ended a career that has been of much significance to all people in the Thief River Falls territory.

No other person has exerted a greater influence on business affairs in this city and the surrounding territory than has Mr. Oen. Through his thrift, endless efforts, and courage, he not only built up a fine business for himself but aided hundreds of others during distressed times in weathering the many economic crises.

It is an unusual coincidence that he had to pass away in the year that marks the fiftieth anniversary of his engagement in business in this city. However, it affords this city and vicinity an opportunity to give its respects in a most appropriate manner. He passed on during the observance of a half-century's founding of a business that became the largest of its kind in the northwestern part of Minnesota.

Starting as a young man in business here in 1889, Mr. Oen came to experience all the hardships of pioneer life in a newly settled frontier town. Through hard work, dauntless courage, thrift and other qualities that go to make sturdy builders of new communities, he became the most outstanding citizen in the town. No history of this territory will fail to accredit him with being the most prominent pioneer of all.

Those of use who have observed Rasmus Oen at work must testify to the fact that there are few persons in this world that possess the dauntless energy that he possessed. He found enjoyment in labor and together with his executive ability it brot about an enterprise that became a most valuable asset to our territory.

That pioneer has now passed on. But in the minds of the rest of us the character of him will remain as long as we live—and as a most excellent one in every respect.

TO THE RIGHT OR THE LEFT?

As the national campaign of 1940 draws nearer and the issues and candidates of the contest not as yet fully determined, there seems to be more uncertainty than ever, with the result that the future of the country in the next several years is much of a mystery, or as some might say, a conundrum.

The main issue at stake is, of course, the Roosevelt New Deal policies. The Republicans are viciously attacking them and the Roosevelt administration as vigorously defending them. The New Dealers assert there is little wrong with their program while the conservative GOP maintain that everything is wrong. This attitude creates a situation that is an ill omen as to the immediate future of our Good Old U. S. A. The outcome is likely to leave us in worse throes than ever.

The so-called American system is at stake. The main issue will be whether we shall return more toward rugged individualism or toward more collectivism. If we, the voters, could come to a compromise of some kind as between the two extremes there would be less economic disturbance. But as there is no hope for such an agreement we must prepare for the worse.

This country is going through a transition period along with the rest of the world. The system of rugged individualism of former days in America has run its course. Freedom in business and industry sounds eloquent but there are too many of us who do not want to abide by the golden rule of giving everyone that to which he is entitled. Greed has created economic thieves among us, some of whom have built up fortunes of hundreds of millions, something that has been taught us to be ethical and has been made legal by our lawmakers in the many devious ways. Corruption in economic circles has been general in our country's history mainly because of this "American System."

Prosperity under this kind of a system was possible under an expanding foreign trade. We profited at the expense of the other countries of the world. As these countries went bankrupt in the World War they had to become self-sufficient, i. e.: build up their own industries so they could live alone.

Therefore, today we have no favorable balance of trade with foreign countries. There is no hope that we will ever profiteer at the hands of any foreign country anywhere. We have become "of-age" and find we haven't the opportunities we had. Moreover, we lavished our natural resources to such an extent we have little of them left.

No one can deny that the New Deal hasn't any fault or serious handicap. Being an attempt conceived in a hurry to remedy the system that ran amuck in the Hoover days, nothing else could be expected. Democrats must admit this as well as others.

But what shall replace the New Deal if we put the Republicans back in Washington? Can we be made to believe that the GOP can increase our foreign trade when these foreign countries are self-sustaining? The GOP says it will start all the factories again into operation. But it always wants to pay the employees as little as possible who must have money to buy the products which the factories must sell. If the factories cannot sell their products why start them up?

The New Deal has tried to pry the old system along by government projects in building and reconstruction. The GOP prefers to call it waste. But it must be admitted that the greater part of these projects created buildings, dams, or public service enterprises that will be a benefit to us for ages to come. The billions devoted to such have not been squandered as some would want you to believe.

Last Sunday we heard Ex-President Hoover deliver a commencement address where he ridiculed the present national set-up. But the American people have not forgotten the damnable system that prevailed under the descrepit rule represented by Mr. Hoover. The helpless bogeyman can say a lot now but we well remember 1932 and the silent sphinx who occupied the White House at the time.

America will group about for decades before it finds any solution to its manifold problems. We will try the GOP again some time and as we become convinced again that the reactionaries cannot fill the bill we will recall the liberals. In the meantime, don't be fooled by promises from either side. Our problems will need a long time for solution.

A DISREGARD FOR HUMAN LIVES

The loss of two submarines, one by the United States and another by England in the past two weeks, brings to public attention the little regard the war department of the two governments have for human lives. With billions of dollars spent in these late years for these instruments of war it is apparent that little has been done to bring about a device that will rescue the crews of the submarines as they become disabled. Both submarines recently sunk were in comparatively shallow water but the respective navies were at a great loss in bringing about a rescue. Such should not be permitted to continue.

WAR, THIS YEAR OR NEXT?

"When will War come to Europe?" is a question that is still asked by the many who are interested in affairs of the world. And those who ask are many because the great majority of us are concerned.

In the way the question is asked one is led to believe that war is certain. The set-up in Europe is such that at some time or other the catastrophe will come. When the spark is set off the explosion will occur.

Hitler and Mussolini are holding control over their people mainly because they promise to correct real and imaginary injustices to them. They maintain their rule by harsh cruel methods. They want to be dictators, thus giving their people no voice in the government. Such harsh rule cannot be maintained unless something spectacular is performed ever so often.

Hitler has promised to liberate the Germans from all oppression. Such a policy will encounter opposition all along the way. Liberating the Germans must be done at the expense of other people. Will these tolerate such encroachments without a fight?

Temporary measures have so far prevented any outbreak. Hitler took Austria and Czechoslovakia without much bloodshed. But Poland has aligned itself with England, France, and indirectly with Russia, so that this is as far as he can go without provoking a large sized war.

Most experts are now of the opinion that Hitler was largely running a bluff last fall. He was not prepared to fight a big war. But England's Chamberlain wouldn't take any chances as he knew England's weakness too. However, had a war been begun at the time of the Munich settlement the probability is that the conflict would have been over with now. Since Munich nothing but preparation has been indulged in so all the possible belligerents may fight bigger and more ferocious battles in the coming struggle.

As these experts have expressed themselves thus for several weeks, along comes Der Fuehrer (Hitler) to corroborate their contentions with the statement that his plan for German unification must proceed.

In view of all of his, it is apparent that mankind is helpless in seeking to stop the the oncoming holocaust. Unless some course, now unforeseen, is brought about, or that death should overtake one or the other of the dictators, the danger lurks in subdued environments.

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

Mme. Dairy Cow has been called "Queen" and "Champion", as she has set up one new production record after another, but the world is finding out her best title might be "Doctor" because of the health-giving qualiies of her milk.

Hunters for foods rich in vitamins will find "Dr." Bossy one of the most prolific sources of them—in her milk, butter, cheese, ice cream and other dariy foods. Efforts will be made throughout June, as Dairy Month is observed, to stimulate greater consumption of these foods.

All of the dairy products are found to be sources of Vitamin A, needed in liberal amounts not only in youth but adult life if a high degree of health and vigor is to be maintained. This vitamin also preserves a natural defense against infections and prevents and cures night blindness.

Vitamin B, which keeps up the appetite and digestions, aids in growth and helps to halt nervous diseases, is found in milk.

The day is past when milk is considered merely a food for babyhood and youth, the medical world having found it and the foods derived from it—butter, cream, cheese and ice cream—almost as needed in adult diet.—Exchange.

LUNACY ASSOCIATES WITH DICTATORS

The claims of liberals that a fascist dictatorship in this country would come through some active or retired army general received much substantiation recently as the Dies committee brought out the testimony against the retired general, G. Van Horn Moseley. The fantastic notions he had about the Jews and radicals overrunning this country border on the verge of lunacy. However, a review of history in other countries where dictatorships have been established will bring to light the fact that similar hallucinations were prevailing in the minds of the more successful lunatics there.

MILL CITY PRIMARY TO TELL STORY

The mayoralty election in Minneapolis which will be held in the Mill City Monday has brought forth a campaign that looms as an old-time reactionary-liberal battle with which Minneapolis history is well spattered. Mayor Leach has been definitely a conservative and makes little bones about it. The GOP charges Eide, the liberal candidate, with taking undue advantage in being placed at the head of the procession of the Norse Crown Prince next Sunday. With the Mill City being largely Scandinavian this may be a good liberal tactic. Stassen has put his guns behind Leach and we see little good for the governor in so doing. Should Eide win the Farmer-Laborites will make a recovery sooner than most of us expected.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

We have it, on the authority of the authorized Republican spokesman that the need of the hour is for another Abraham Lincoln. To use this authority's own words, the need is for "A man who can reverse these treacherous eddies. In our great land there is—there must be—such a man. Let us pray God that we find him before it is too late."

Now who, do you suppose he has in mind?

Can it be Senator Arthur Vandenberg, who when campaigning for re-election in 1934 proclaimed: "As patriots, long before we are partizans, we owe all possible support to Franklin Roosevelt, President of the United States......He has given our people new hope. The country moves ahead. It is our Republican function to aid this trend in every constructive way. The alternative would be chaos." Immediately after he had been returned as Senator—in November, 1934—Senator Vandenberg came out for a "coalition," the objective of which was, of course, to defeat the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Again let me quote my distinguished brother propagandist on the Republican side: "Senator Vandenberg envisioned a Republican party tightening its kinship with Abraham Lincoln and standing for 'social responsibility in Government without socialism.' "

Of course, Mr. Waltman at that time was writing what he thought, and not what the GOP wanted said.

Abraham Lincoln's biographers have always pictured him as a man who knew his own mind and who, once he adopted a position, stayed put.

But, perhaps, it is Senator Taft that the Republican National command thinks might qualify for the Lincoln impersonation. It might not be quite convincing for a Democratic press agent to characterize the youthful statesman from Ohio, so let us take the estimate of an eminent Republican—William Allen White—of the quality and chances of the son of a President who would like to keep the job in the family. Says Wm. Allen White, in his Emporia Gazette: "Young Robert Taft who was on the up-grade of a Presidential boom took a down chute. He made three speeches, two of them before editors and off the record, and he lost the ball in both cases, and then made a public speech at a party gathering and failed to regain the ball."

Still Searching

Before Abraham Lincoln had attained the age that Senator Taft now has, he had wiped up Senator Stephen A. Douglas, the Democratic star orator of that day. And Lincoln's speeches during that historic debate made him the Presidential candidate of the Republican convention in 1860. So perhaps the new Ohio Senator is not the Lincoln for whom the Republican National Committee is looking.

This brings us down to Thomas E. Dewey, district attorney of New York County, who because of his success in convicting a racketeer, was nominated for the Governorship of New York by the Republicans and achieved an honorable defeat. The average voter would hardly consider that either his career in the criminal court or his coming in second in a gubernatorial race had a very Lincolnesque complexion, even though he is barely past the age of eligibility for the Presidency. Before Lincoln got his nomination, he had been the leading lawyer of the whole western country and served in the Illinois legislature with eminent success, had been in the House of Representatives, and had refused to be a Senator. So it might be intelligently suggested that the Republican party would have to look further for its 1940 Lincoln prototype.

It's a curious thing how the GOP harks back to Lincoln. In the seventy-nine years that have elapsed since the Lincoln period the Republicans have had eleven Presidents in the White House, but somehow they jump all these in their citations.

Democratic orators frequently refer to the utterances and performances of Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson, and will conduct the coming campaign on the record made by Franklin D. Roosevelt. But the other fellows, so far as I have observed, do not quote Herbert Hoover, or Calvin Coolidge, or Warren G. Harding, or, in fact, any of the others clear back to Grant. Which would suggest that in the estimation of the present Republican command, nothing much happened in this long list of administrations to which they could point with pride.

Overlooked

The other day the Republicans held a rally in the warehouse that stands on the site of the Old Wigwam in Chicago where Lincoln was nominated. Chairman John Hamilton and Senator Bridges of New Hampshire (who has a little boom of his own on for the nomination), suggested that the Republican platform builders borrow a plank from the Lincoln platform of 79 years ago referring to the extravagance of the Buchanan administration. Somehow they overlooked another plank of that platform, which would have seemed to be particularly applicable to our present situation. This plank resolved: "That, while providing revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we commend that policy of national exchanges which secures to the workingmen liberal wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufactures an adequate reward for their skill, labor, and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence."

Evidently the GOP wants a Lincoln not quite on the specifications of the Emancipator but with a series of amendments and reservations. What they are really looking for is somebody with Lincoln's vote-getting capacity but without the embarrassing quality of their model's particular concern for the common, unprivileged man.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Though it has a new coat of paint some extra gadgets, and a little smoother running engine, the 1939 model of the Dies committee is fundamentally the same as the 1938 model that ran wild and got smashed up.

That much was evident here as the committee, allegedly investigating un-American activities, held its first public hearing since it was spanked in Congress and given additional funds with the warning to use them wisely and in a different manner than previous funds had been used.

The occasion for the first public hearing was the uncovering of a series of anti-Semitic letters put out by a group in the South, backed by a wealthy New York clubman, with apparent links to Felix McWhirter, treasurer of the Republican state organization in Indiana.

Before the public hearing was held the committee made several preliminary passes. Secret hearings, about which everyone knew, were held in an aura of mystery. Witnesses were mysteriously spirited in and out of rooms and committee members went around shushing.

Then a pile of letters which had been introduced in the secret hearing was made public, followed very shortly by a transcript of the testimony taken. When enough interest was aroused a public hearing was called.

The hearing began with the usual statement by Rep. Martin Dies (D) chairman of the committee, that the committee "is only interested in facts not opinions, that it intends to be fair and not subject witnesses to any third degree. Then the show was on.

Documents, unidentified except for a casual reference to its nature, were read in part. Material was presented in a helter-skelter fashion with members of the committee breaking in at odd moments with irrevalent questions that were pursued down endless mazes. Long statements preceded by "Is it not a fact......?" were presented to the witnesses as questions.

Rhea Whitley, former Federal Bureau of Investigation official who is one of the new gadgets added to the committee in the form of an attorney-investigator, did his best to pursue an orderly course of inquiry but he was hopelessly outclassed by the chairman and other members who plunged in wherever they saw an opportunity to make a point.

What the record will look like when the committee finishes is anybody's guess. Certainly it will not approach the record of the Senate civil liberties committee for neatness, precision and value for future reference.

Casual perusal of the Senate committees' records will show that documents are all mentioned by number instead of "that letter to Soandso." Footnotes on almost every page show where the numbered exhibit is to be found and how it was obtained.

So thorough was the advance preparation of the Senate committee and so well documented was its story that the committee staff could have, if it had wanted to, prepared all the questions in advance with the sure knowledge of what the answers would be.

If the witness faltered the investigator could throw a document at him that would stimulate his faltering memory and the questioning could proceed along certain lines with a definite conclusion reached.

The Dies Committee proceeds on the hit or miss theory with random shots fired here and there in the hope that one will bring down the bird. The result is that a lot of noise is made but nothing in particular is proved.

The fact that the committee began its work this year by dragging out a couple of characters engaged in spreading filthy racial prejudice does not make it any more respectable. Last year it started off with the German-American Bund and wound up smearing liberal candidates.

In one respect the committee has thus far shown an improvement. It has avoided dragging in names that have no immediate connection with the situation at hand. If it continues this practice some good will have been done.

It might be noted, however, that even if the committee does come up with something good, few people will believe it because of the kind of stuff produced last year. The new model needs more than paint and gadgets.

NORTH ZONE PANFISH SEASON OPENS JUNE 21

June 21 marks the opening of the bass, crappie, and sunfish season in the northern zone, and with this date all of the state fishing seasons are on and fishermen need no longer study the maps to see if they are in open or closed territory for taking some fish.

The only restrictions are those in existence as to limits of fish and methods of taking them, and that no fishing is permitted in posted areas that have been set aside for spawning. In many lakes, some bays and other sections have been designated as spawning areas for the nest building fish to act as feeders for the balance of the lake, and connected water.

Protecting these areas is recognized as one of the most valuable and effective methods of propagating bass and crappies particularly, because the male of these species lies over the nest protecting it, while the eggs are incubating. During this period the male will attach anything including lures. If he is taken, the entire nest of eggs is wasted.

Meanwhile with lake levels better than they have been in a number of years, fishing in most Minnesota waters is reported to be good.

Soybeans are valuable as an emergency hay crop when there is a shortage of alfalfa or clover. For hay or seed production, Habaro and Manchu are recommended varieties.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

I have never met Major General George Van Horn Moseley. In fact, as far as I can remember, it has not even been my privilege to gaze upon his picture.

Sight unseen, I conjure him up as an old gentleman with a long white mustache who fairly bristles with military pomp, patriotism and excellent intentions.

Certainly no charge hurled at any man by the Dies committee should be accepted in whole or substantial part without check and double-check.

The general has a right to his day in court, and he has already announced that, far from being a Fascist, he merely seeks to lead true Americans in defense of traditional democratic principles.

A Word Of Caution

And so it is in a friendly spirit that I would like to offer a word of caution and advice to the retired soldier.

General, in spite of the intensity of your devotion to the American way, your place is in the ranks and not in the pivotal position of staff officer behind the lines.

Time is a great leveler, and age lays its finger upon the brass hats as well as the corporals and sergeants.

You and I, and two or three others, are not as young as we used to be. It is well to face the fact frankly. Our mental and nervous reactions are less rapid than in those fine old days when we were 50.

You say that it should be the privilege of a patriot to discuss nationally problems openly and frankly. What rogue will dare deny that?

But I think, if you will pardon my glove, General, that you bite off more territory than you can chew at present when you declare that it's your intention to save America from itself.

It seems to me that now, and at all times, the United States is rather larger than any single major general.

You ask too much in suggesting that the millions should stand stiffly at attention and wait until you have made up your mind just what our marching orders are to be.

Has it slipped your mind, Major General Moseley, that you are not in the army now? And may I point to the striking confession which you oyurself have made as to your own limitations as a leader?

If the news-gathering organizations are correct you announced in El Centro, Calif., "My attention has just been called to press reports to the effect that I am a Fascist."

No man may reach the higher brackets in the military service of the United States until he has demonstrated his ability to both read and write the short and simple words of our mother tongue.

And when your name was flung into the news, the story was not printed obscurely in some remote quarter of the real estate section. No, indeed, General, you had your day on the front page.

A Two Column Head

The story, on the average, rated a two-column head, and in some journals it commanded an eight-column streamer. And yet you noticed none of this until some old friend or orderly nudged you with the news, "George, did you see the piece in the paper in which wour name is mentioned?"

With what pursuit were you occupied to the extent of needing an attention caller to rub your nose in the obvious and make you acquainted with the palpable?

The man who undertakes to save America from itself, preserve our democratic institutions from all attacks cannot afford to be a cloistered recluse to whom the noise of the street come feebly, like bees in swarm around the turning of the road.

The man who sees himself as another Washington or Lincoln must sound a trumpet call.

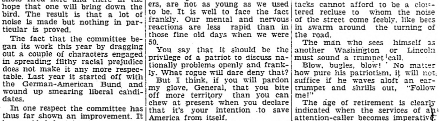
Blow, bugles, blow! No matter how pure his patriotism, it will not suffice if he waves aloft an ear-trumpet and shrills out, "Follow me!"

The age of retirement is clearly indicated when the services of an attention-caller becomes imperative.

And so, Gneral I think you should lean back and take it easy. Avoid starchy foods and to much excitement. A little chess and some debate about Grant's strategy in the wilderness are indicated.

Can you hear me, General? I was trying to say that this is 1939, and that your mustache is on fire. I hope you won't mind if I call your attention to it. Sooner or later you have just got to learn.

Things That Burn Me Up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THE MOVIE PEST WHO EATS CANDY AND RATTLES THE CELOPHANE WRAPPINGS JUST AT THE CRUCIAL MOMENT OF THE FEATURE FILM
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THE HORN BLOWING IDIOT WHO TOOTLES BEHIND ME WHEN I'M STALLED IN TRAFFIC
GOT NO CHANGE
GOSH! MY BOY IS SMART! HE NEVER GETS BELOW "A" IN ANY OF HIS STUDIES — HE 'BOSS' ALL HIS CLASSES — HE COMES BY IT NATURALLY TOO — ETC, ETC, ETC
THE TOWN CHISELER WHO WILL NOT CHIP IN TOWARDS THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL BASE BALL TEAM
THE BRAGGART PAPA WHO CONTINUALLY BLOWS ABOUT HIS MARVELOUS SON

Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Graduates Receive Diplomas

The largest class to ever graduate from our school did so Friday evening when twenty members received their diplomas. The class entered to the strains of "Pontificiale" played by the high school band and the entire audience then sang "America" which was also played by the band. Helen Nygaard gave the salutatory address. The girls glee club sang two numbers. Carrol Olson gave the valedictory address, having the highest average not only of this class, but of any so far graduating here. The class was presented by Principal Schade and J. A. Christianson presented the diplomas in a very pleasing manner. The speaker, Rev. Abner Haugen of Crookston, was one of the finest ever heard here. Vern Hagen closed the program with a cornet solo.

Band Concert Given

The high school band gave an open air concert on the school grounds Tuesday evening. This is the first to ever be given and was a decided success judging by the number of cars of people and their enthusiastic applause.

Senior Parties Given

Mrs. Bendickson and Mrs. F. Urdahl were hostesses to a chicken supper honoring the senior class on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Bendickson. Following supper the class enjoyed games and music until midnight when the hostesses served ice cream and cake. It was one of the delightful spots in the closing events of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were guests at the Palmer Wold home Decoration Day. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kast and Mr. and Mrs. Prestebak came with well filled lunch boxes to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and remind them it was their wedding wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod drove to Moorhead Monday to bring back their daughter Jean who is a MSTC student and also Beth who is a nurse in Eitel hospital and who had visited her sister Jean enroute home for a three weeks vacation. Miss Syvertson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McLeod to Moorhead.

All the members of the teaching faculty have left for their respective homes. Leone Peterson's parents of Willmar drove up to get her and made a few short calls in this vicinity.

The local creamery had the largest butter output last week that has ever been put out through this creamery. New patrons are being added each week and the creamery is running at top capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Erickson of Eagle Bend were guests at the Einer Jensen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolefson have moved into the residence they purchased last fall known as the Nyhus property. Henry will remodel his old living quarters into a house keeping apartmnet which are all ready rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Grondahl and children were guests at the Tolefson home Saturday night. They have made their home here during the school year and now returned to their farm near Grygla.

The second hunt came to a close June 1 with Floyd Olson's side the winner by 2000 points. This is a victory for each side now. Ted Rustad's side won the one which closed two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson and Sina drove to Erskine Saturday to visit relatives. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Lindseth and daughter, who will make their home at the H. Christianson home this summer.

Gust Ristau enjoyed a visit this week from his brother Fred and also his sister from Milwaukee, Wis. They all drove to Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau visited a few days in Erskine with Mrs. H. Iverson. She reports them as nicely settled in their new home and business is picking up nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan motored to Fargo Tuesday to bring home their son Rudolph and also witness the visit of Prince Olav and Princess Martha.

Mrs. Joe Christianson enjoyed a visit Sunday from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tofsley and brother Carl and sister Mrs. Berg, all of Climax.

Dean Stephenson has gone to Bemidji where he will be employed in a Gamble store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen drove to Minneapolis Tuesday to be present at the commencement exercises of their daughter Lola. She will accompany them home.

Albert Nelson, Alvina Middleton, Gladys and Lester Basgaard, all of Grand Forks, were guests at the John Hoppe home Sunday.

Edwin Bakken visited at the Jensen home Sunday. He is now employed near Oslo.

The Ladies Aid meets Friday in Rev. Bjorgan's church. Mesdames Ristau and O. Sabo are hostesses.

Ruth Mandt, who teaches at Roosevelt, is home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt.

Charles Josephson, Floyd Olson, Clarence Noer and Obed Sabo enjoyed a fishing trip with fine results near Bemidji last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons have all been seriously ill with the flu. Roy Jensen is doing a fine job of substituting on the road patrol for Mr. Josephson.

Mrs. J. Payne, who has been ill with the flu, is again able to be around.

Orris Olson who was also very ill with the flu is again on the job.

Mrs. J .A. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Dave Wilde of River Valley attended aid in Highlanding Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Roberts and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons attended to business matters in Thief River Falls Monday.

Rev .and Mrs. Sabo, Gladys, Darlene and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo of Mavie visited at the Gust Ristau home Sunday.

SOUTH HICKORY

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie Wednesday. The meeting was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom, Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie and Lois Haugan visited at the Halvor Oftelie home near Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and children, Mrs. Wm. Schmunk and Mrs. Thilda Arntson of Gully, Mrs. Orville Christianson and daughter Arlene and Mrs. Lester Arveson and daughter and Adeline Hogquist of Erie attended the Ladies Aid at Bjerklies.

Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie and Miss Clara Mostrom of Duluth spent last week here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa, Goodwin Tveiten and Roy Lewis were callers at Thief River Falls Friday.

Misses Annabelle Tasa and Solveig Bjornaraa, who have been attending school in Thief River Falls, returned to their homes Friday.

Clifford Rolandson of Oklee, E. Martinson of Thief River Falls and Gust Iverson of Erie were busy shearing sheep in this community last week.

Miss Adeline Hogquist of Erie is assisting Mrs. Albert Arveson with the housework.

Kenneth McKercher of St. Hilaire spent last week at the Olaf Nelson home while giving the state board examinations at Dist. 10.

Mrs. Ole Hendrum and son Geo. and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie were guests at the Bjornaraa home Tuesday.

Art Rolandson of Gully transacted business in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson, who has been ill with pleurisy, is now well on the way to recovery.

Ole Homme of Thief River Falls was a caller in this community on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bergh of Wanke visited at the Halvor Haugan home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Arveson is now employed at Moorhead.

Misses Mae and Eunice Christianson left Tuesday for McIntosh where they will visit at the Edward Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen and Emma Mostrom visited at the Thorwald Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Omlid and son of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Thore Myrin and Mr. and Mrs. Olav Brattelie of Grygla and Rev. Gunder Rike of Chicago, Ill., were guests at the Bjornaraa home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, Christine and John and Kenneth McKercher motored to Red Lake and Redby Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson Sunday.

MAVIE

Lottie Knutson Is Wed

Mis Lottie Knutson, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Knutson of Kratka, became the bride of Herbert Lundeen of River Valley Friday at a ceremony performed by Rev. Sabo at the parsonage in the presence of Miss Irene Gustafson, cousin of the groom and Ingvald Knutson, brother of the bride.

Bill Wayne made a trip to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Henry Ristau of Thief River Falls and Fred Ristau of Detroit, Mich., were visitors at the Harry Ristau home Monday. The latter remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo motored to Thief River Falls and Mud Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingeberg and children of Loma, N. D., arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Ingeberg will leave the latter part of the week for Fargo while Mrs. Ingeberg will remain indefinitely at the Svensgaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and Larry and Fred Ristau were visitors at Grygla and Goodridge on Tuesday. Fred Ristau remained at Goodridge to visit several days at the home of his brother, Gust.

Mrs. Marie Solheim and Isabel attended the commencement exercises at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

The 4-H club meets Friday evening. Sheep blocking will be demonstrated and lunch will be served. Next Sunday the kitten ball team is schdeuled to play with Northfield at Mavie.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. Gus Ristau and Mrs. Harry Ristau were visitors at the Obed Sabo home at Goodridge Tuesday.

Thelma, Melvin, Leonard and Andrew Newton and Boyd Hanson motored to Mizpah Sunday. Andrew remained at his parental home there.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and children motored to Erie Sunday to spend the day visiting with the K. and Jesse Skaaren families.

Clarence Anderson is busy shearing sheep for the neighbors.

Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt made a trip to Ralph Bush's Monday.

Ray Gram was a caller at Gilthvedt's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe were visitors at Arne Hagens Sunday.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and sons were Thief River Falls callers on Saturday. They were accompanied home by Phyllis Bush and Eunice Gilthvedt, who will spend their summer vacations at home.

Harold Gasch made a trip to Drayton, N. D., Friday to see his mother.

Art Gasch, Mrs. C. H. Finley and Walter Swartz motored to Drayton, N. D., Saturday to see Mrs. Gasch. Mr. Gasch made a trip to Drayton Monday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Mellans were visitors at Walter Dougherty's on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Dougherty and sons were Thief River Falls callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and sons were callers at Henry Grondahls Sunday.

Mrs. Harland Lee and daughter arrived here from Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt were visitors at Oscar Knutsons on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Carl Hope called at the Walter Dougherty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal and family, Buel Gram, Gordon Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son were visitors at the Ben Gram home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kntuson were callers at Ordean Andersons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son are now making their home at Florien. Alfred is working for Oscar Schenkey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and children visited at Hardans Monday.

Ralph Bush and family visited at Erling Gilthvedt's Sunday.

Ray Gram called at Grondahls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Orvis left for Cass Lake Thursday to spend several days visiting with the Heman Day family and to fish in nearby lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek entertained Miss Bernice Mattson and Ralph Meek of Swift Sunday.

Miss Sophia Berg left for her home at Battle Lake Friday after completing a successful term of school in the Anderson school.

Mrs. Herbert Bergstrom and two children were callers at the John Rustvold home Tuesday.

Joseph Tengesdal made a trip to Drayton, N. D., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Theiling and daughters and Earl Gilthvedt left for their home in Prior Lake Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson.

WYANDOTTE

Mrs. G. A. Wilson entertained a group of relatives at a five o'clock luncheon Sunday in honor of the birthday of her husband and his twin brother O. E. Wilson.

Leonard Wick of Maddock, N. D., who is teachnig parochial school in the St. Pauli congregation, is a house guest at the Geo. Westby home.

Kenneth Jorgenson and Rachel Evenson of this community were members of the 1939 graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school receiving their diplomas at the commencement exercises Friday evening.

Ronald Belland was the center of attraction at a birthday party last Friday evening when his grand mother, Mrs. C. Evenson entertained informally for a group of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Per Berg of Bagley were here Sunday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson. They also visited relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Art Patterson of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mrs. W. Dale of Robinsdale arrived here Friday evening and were guests until Monday at the home of their uncle, O. E. Wilson. They also visited with the G. A. Wilson and I. E. Wilson families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westby visited Sunday at the Rolstad home.

Leonard Wick, who teaches parochial school at the St. Pauli congregation, spent Sunday with his sister Gladys of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and Alvina were Sunday guests at the Ed Vik home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Antonoff attended the commencement exercises of Mr. Antonoff's cousin held at Crookston Thursday evening.

Donald and Lorraine Cote of Thief River Falls spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson.

ERIE

Bible School Program Given

Miss Dorothy Paulson of Grygla closed a one month term of Bible school Tuesday in Dist, 56. Sunday she presented her pupils in a program at the John Kjelgren home. A picnic dinner followed, after which a social time was enjoyed.

A very large crowd attended the Dorcas Ladies Aid meeting in the Clover Nook school Sunday. Rev. S. Fladmark conducted services in the afternoon.

The Henry Sundsdahl family attended a birthday party for Ole Sundsdahl who celebrated his 73rd birthday Sunday at his home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiloy Johnsrud and son Robert are visiting relatives in Hibbing and points in Wisconsin. Obert Johnsrud and Grandma are caretakers of their farm in their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Korrup of Thief River Falls visited at the N. P. Larson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharald Kveste of Highlanding visited Sunday at the Mrs. Miranda Roisland home.

The Andrew Jorde family of the town of North were Sunday visitors at the L. B. Johnson home.

Gilbert Manderud and sons were callers at Bagley Monday.

S. O. Prestegaard made another trip to Minneapolis to receive medical treatments at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hveem, the former is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hveem, arrived Monday from Osage, Iowa, for a few days' visit. The couple are on their wedding trip.

RANDEN

The Randen 4-H club met at the Elm Park school Monday evening. A new member, Gordon Bredeson, was initiated. The evening's fun closed wit ha marshmallow roast.

The flu is still making its rounds. Nearly every family has been troubled with it. Dr. Berge of Roseau was called out to the Axel Evans home Saturday.

Robert Alstrom motored to Gatzke Monday evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and girls and Edna and Thelma Ostlund were callers at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Gladys Alten of Wannaska called at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

Leonard Westberg and Terno Alstrom motored to Warren Monday.

Laverne Knutson returned to his home Monday after working for Aaron Pierson for some time.

Emil Ostlund and Lars Skog were callers in Gatzke Friday.

Axel Evans motored to Roseau on Monday.

Or William Tell

Two women had just come out of a local theatre after seeing "Robin Hood."

"I liked it," said one, 'except that they didn't show the part where he shoots the apple off his son's head."

"That wasn't Robin Hood," corrected her companion. "That was Arrowsmith."

Red Sails in Sunset

Concarneau, one of Brittany's fishing ports, has an unofficial ceremony every spring which is probably the most colorful in Europe. It is the annual painting and dyeing of the sails on the fishing boats in bright hues of red and blue in preparation for the summer's work.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and family visited at the Geo. Carlson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons motored to Thorholt Sunday.

The second meeting of the YPS was held at the Oliver Howland home Sunday.

Margaret Homme is now employed at the Harvey Woods home.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby called at the Olga Jelle home Wednesday.

Manley Anderson will assume his position as local mail carried some time in July.

The Carmel Ladies Aid held its sale at the Johnny Byklum home Saturday. The sale brought a total of over $42 Dinner was served.

Ray Woods left for Oslo Saturday to work in the beet fields there this summer.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will hold its next meeting at the Ted Bjorge home Thursday, June 15th, with Mrs. Bjorge and Mrs. Ole Odegaard as hostesses.

Alice Skottum left Monday for Seattle, Wash., for a visit with her sister Marie, who is a nurse. From there they will both go to attend the World's Fair and continue on to Monterey, Calif., for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. James Regan. They will return home by way of the southern part of U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and family visited Sunday evening at the Otto Netteland home.

Olaf Palm of Brooks Park left on Friday after visiting with his sister, Mrs. Carl Finstad.

Sunday visitors at Carl Alberg's were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Oscar Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske visited with Mrs. Houske's sister and brother, Hildur and Ernest Akerlund at Black River Sunday.

Joan and Polly Houske came on Thursday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houske.

Mrs. Lars Rosette left this week for Clarkville where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul, Pearl Simonson of Deer Park, Mrs. Kolstad and Harold and Agnes King were Monday evening visitors at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson visited Sunday at John Larsons.

Mrs. Liv. Finstad, who has been at the home of her son Hilmer, has moved Friday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Stanley Alberg visited Saturday at the C. E. Olen home.

JUNE 21 IS DAIRY DAY AT UNIVERSITY FARM

Prof. E. J. Perry of the New Jersey extension service, heads the list of speakers on the annual Dairy Day program at University Farm, St. Paul, Wednesday, June 21, says H. R. Searles, Minnesota extension dairyman, who is general chairman of the event.

New developments in the technique of artificial insemination have created considerable interest in its application to bull association work. Prof. Perry will report on the first year's progress with artificial insemination associations in New Jersey, where three groups of this kind are now operating with 18 series in service. Dr. W. L. Boyd, veterinary division, University Farm will discuss disease and functional problems related to the subject and Dr. L. M. Winters, animal husbandry division, will give a brief history of its development.

Another feature of this one-day dairyman's course is the recognition of herd owners who have continuously been members of a cow testing association for ten or more years. Fourteen men, whose names will be added to a list of 37 already so honored, will be awarded special certificates by Perry Akers, editor of The Farmer magazine.

The day's program begins at 10:15 a. m. with an address of welcome by C. H. Bailey, vice director, Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, and will be concluded at 4:00 p. m. when a demonstration of artificial insemination will be given at the dairy barn.

STATE AUTO STICKER BEING DISTRIBUTED

The official Minnesota auto sticker, selected from designs submitted by 35 state artists is now ready for distribution by the Minnesota tourist bureau.

"We're from Minnesota," appears in an arc over a picture of a large fish leaping out of the water of a state lake. At the lower edge of the sticker, which is designed to be placed in the rear window of a car, appears the balance of the legend, "10,000 Lakes."

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A hearty welcome is extended to all people of this community to attend any and all of the services. Evening services at 7:45. Morning services will be announced at the mission itself.

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Miss Ethel Nohre Speaks Nuptial Vows Sunday

Miss Ethel Nohre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre of Holt, was united in marriage to Robert F. Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starr of Delhi, at a candlelight ceremony Sunday evening at nine o'clock at the Nazareth Lutheran church at Holt. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson performed the ceremony. The altar was decorated with ferns, flowers and lighted candles.

The bride chose her sister, Miss Gertrude Nohre for maid o fhonor, and Ruby Johnson of Duluth, formerly of this city, for bridesmaid. Marilyn Anderson of Wylie was the flower girl. Allan Larson of Holt was the ringbearer.

The best man was Charles Marsh of Mankato, and Richard Jacobson of Delhi was the usher. Other ushers included Harold Nohre, brother of the bride, and Henry Nohre, the bride's cousin.

The bride wore a white satin lace dress with a long train and veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. Miss Gertrude Nohre, the maid of honor, was attired in an ankle length pink silk chiffon dress and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. The bridesmaid, Miss Johnson, wore a blue lace dress of ankle length and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Marilyn Anderson wore a pale green silk dress and carried a basket of sweet peas and baby breath.

Miss Helen Reierson of this city played the piano at the wedding. She also played the wedding march as the bridesmaid and usher entered. The flower girl scattered flowers before the bride as she walked down the aisle on the arm of her father.

As the couple was kneeling at the altar, Marvin Sandberg sang "O Perfect Love." At the close of the ceremony Miss Bernus Larson of this city sang, "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the church parlors to about 55 relatives and friends. Yellow and white decorations were used. A three tiered wedding cake centered the bridal table.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school, having graduated in 1935.

Following a wedding trip to the Lake of the Woods, the couple will make their home at Delhi where the groom is engaged in farming.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Past Presidents Parley entertained at a luncheon on Friday afternoon at the Log Cabin complimentary to Mrs. T. P. Anderson on her birthday.

The table was decorated with flowers and a birthday cake centered the table. The honor guest was presented with a gift from the group. The members present included Mrs. T. P. Anderson, guest of honor, Mesdames J. M. Bishop, B. W. Swedenburg, Thora Nelson, L. V. Johnson, Leonard Hanson, I. S. Steen, and Geo. L. Biddick.

MRS. WASSGREN ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren was hostess to the members of her bridge club at a 1:15 luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home.

This was the last meeting of the club for the summer, and prizes were awarded for scores won during the year.

Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. R. G. Lane winning the traveling prize.

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MRS. HENSRUD ENTERTAINS AT SON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Archie Hensrud entertained a group of youngsters at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her son Dwight, on his fifth birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and stunts. A five o'clock dinner, featuring a birthday cake, decorated with lighted candles, was served by the hostess.

The honor guest received many lovely birthday gifts from his playmates.

Isabelle Wiess Weds Leonard Melin Monday

Miss Isabelle Weiss, daughter of Henry Weiss of Wylie, was united in marriage to C. Leonard Melin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin, at a ceremony read by Rev. Paul Burgdorf at the German Lutheran church at Wylie Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Miss Hazel Melin, sister of the groom, and Richard Weiss, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a dusty rose chiffon gown of ankle length. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses and ferns. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, a gift of the groom. Her attendant wore a surf blue ankle length dress and carried a bouquet of roses.

The groom is a graduate of the NWSA at Crookston and since his graduation in 1932 he has made his home with his parents at Wylie, where he has been engaged in farming.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's father on Monday evening at 5:30. The table was centered with a large three-tiered wedding cake, which was decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Pink and white flowers were also used for decorations.

The bridal couple left Tuesday for Virginia and Eveleth where they will spend a week's wedding trip.

Helena Erdmann Weds Carl Lehrer Of Wylie

Miss Helena Dorothy Erdmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdmann of St. Hilaire, and Carl Lehrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehrer of Red Lake Falls, spoke their marriage vows at a pretty church wedding Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the First Lutheran church at Red Lake Falls. Rev. Gink of Crookston read the ceremony.

Mrs. Fred Miller, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Clara Seeger, the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid. Dorothy Ulrick was the flower girl. The groom's attendants were Hugo Lehrer and Frederick Erdmann.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a duchess white satin dress. She wore her mother's veil and carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Miller wore a blue satin dress and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in a peach voile dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Dorothy Ulrick, the flower girl, wore a yellow dress and carried a basket of flowers.

The bride is a graduate of the public school at St. Hilaire and for the past four years has taught school at Brainerd. The groom is employed in the Farmers Elevator at Wylie.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. More than 100 guests were present.

The bridal couple left for a two weeks' wedding trip to the West Coast.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday at Silverton at 10:30 a. m. and at Telemarken at 2 p. m.

Silverton Ladies Aid meets this Friday evening at the church with Mrs. Odin Hanson serving.

Highlanding Ladies Aid meets at the church Friday, June 16, with Mrs. Oleen Gunderson serving.

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Miss Thelma Anden Is Wed At Minneapolis

Miss Thelma Anden, daughter of Mrs. Clara Anden of this city, was united in marriage to Rudolph Tangas of Minneapolis, at Minneapolis Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools and also of the local Teacher Training department. Since her graduation she had taught in the rural schools in this community, and for the past year had taught at Rockford.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN IS GIVEN DIPLOMA AT NDAC

Wendall F. Kielty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kielty of Thief River Falls, is one of 198 who received a bachelor of science degree from North Dakota Agricultural College at the commencement exercises on Monday. Wendall completed the requirements for graduation at the end of the winter term in March but waited until the close of the college year to take his degree.

He majored in commerce and was active in several campus affairs. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, national social fraternity, serving as vice president one term. He also participated in athletics, being on the freshman teams when he first enrolled at the college and later playing three years of varsity basketball. He plans to teach next year.

KENDALL GUSTAFSON GETS SPECIAL COLLEGIATE AWARD

Kendall Gustafson, senior student at Hamline University, was given recognition at the annual Recognition Day exercises last week in St. Paul. Mr. Gustafson was recognized for his outstanding work as editor of The Hamline Oracle. Under his editorship, the Oracle maintained its rating as All-American, granted by the Associated Collegiate Press. Mr. Gustafson also received mention for his work in Editorial and News Writing.

JOBS DAUGHTERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

Newly elected officers for the Jobs Daughters were installed at a meeting of the organization on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

The officers installed were guide, Faye Belcher; marshall, Mary Mayer-Oakes; senior custodian, Gloria Quist; junior custodian, Leona Brattland; recorder, Marilyn Nopper; treasurer, Helen Grinde; chaplain, Clara Myrom; librarian, Hellen Mattson; musician, Maxine Hammergren; first messenger, Helen Holmgren; second messenger, Harriet Nelson; third messenger, Elaine Powell; fourth messenger, Marion Hamilton; fifth messenger, Geraldine Braucht; inner guard, Madeline Gjernes; outer guard, Marjorie Sorenson; junior princess, Dorothy Robarge; senior princess, Joyce Bennes, and honor queen Yvonne Anderson.

The installed officers will hold office for the next six months.

RALPH ERICKSON IS GIVEN UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

Ralph O. Erickson of Thief River Falls, instructor in biology at Gustavus Adolphus College, has received a fellowship appointment in the botany department of Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., beginning with the fall semester, says a report from St. Peter this week.

Mr. Erickson, who graduated from Gustavus with magna cum laude honors in 1935, has done graduate work in the University of Michigan biological station during the summer of 1936 and at the University of Minnesota, summers of 1937 and 1938.

Since his graduation in 1935 Mr. Erickson has been instructor in biology at the college. During Christmas vacation last year he observed plant life in Florida with Dr. J. A. Elson, hea dof the college biology department. At Washington university, Mr. Erickson will work in plant cytology.

ELKS LODGE ENJOYS LAKE BRONSON OUTING

The Elks picnic which was held at Lake Bronson Sunday afternoon was attended by over 700 lodge members and their families.

The program consisted of a concert given by the Bronson high school band and several selections by the local drum corps. Mayor Swanson of Bronson gave the address of welcome to all the Elk members and visitors. Paul Lundgren responded on behalf of the lodge members. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social manner with the lodge members serving a picnic lunch.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY WILL BE HELD AT HOLT

The Young People's societies of the Evangelical Free Churches of Northwestern Minnesota will meet for their usual annual rally at the Holt Mission church from Friday, June 16, through Sunday, June 18.

Services will be held Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock; on Sunday three services will be conducted, at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. All services will be conducted in English except on Sunday morning when part time will be devoted to Scandinavian.

Rev. Carl Fosmark of Bethel Ev. Free church in Fargo will be the main speaker. Special musical numbers will be presented by the various Young People's groups of the churches represented.

Rev. Thv. Myhrer of Newfolden is pastor of the Holt church.

VISITED RED RIVER VALLEY

CROWN PRINCE OLAV AND PRINCESS MARTHA

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hendrickson, City, June 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fortier, Oklee, June 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice French, City, June 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamry, City, June 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Hazel, June 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Middle River, June 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanbridge, City, June 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Carriveau, City, June 8, a girl.

World Problems Topic For Christian Scientists

Thousands of Christian Scientists meeting in Boston, Mass., Monday, challenged a troubled world to change its perspective from a material to a spiritual basis in its search for release from pressing economic and political problems.

The occasion for the great influx of the followers of Mary Baker Eddy was the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, which was filled at an early hour this afternoon right up to the center balcony under the very dome of the great edifice. Thru an entire afternoon's round of addresses and reports from the field, the power of the Christ, Truth, to lift individuals above the ills of human sense wa sacknowledged and this same spiritual power was recommended for the healing of the nations and the establishment of a permanent world peace.

Looking beneath the surface ripples of troubled international relationships apparent in the world today, The Christian Science Board of Directors saw the deep-running currents of spiritual progress "keeping alive the vital realization of spiritual truth which Christian Scientists must always nurture, whether their work be along the specific lines of healing or in the important channels connected with home, church, business and government."

Summarizing these distinct evidences of a continued reaching out for Truth, the Directors stated: "We are in a position to know, and are glad to report, that at no time in the history of the Christian Science movement has the healing work been carried on with gerater success or along broader lines than it is today."

Appreciation Of Founder

As incoming president, G. S. Cook directed attention to the place that Mary Baker Eddy holds in the movement as Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. Genuine appreciation of the revelation of Christian Science, he said, can come only through a proper appreciation of the Revelator.

Because Mrs. Eddy was firm in her stand for the Christ-idea, he said, Christian Scientists are privileged to meet in Boston today and rejoice in the continued growth of The Mother Church during the last year "both spiritually and numerically."

In handing over the meeting to the new president, Mr. Knapp traced the growth of spiritual healing from the Resurrection down to the revelation of Christian Science.

Growth Of Membership

Analyzing what Christian Science means to Mother Church members, Mr. Palmer, in the Clerk's report, pointed out that "Christian Scientists follow their Leader when they obey the Manual of The Mother Church, uphold the Mother church and its branches, and heal the sick by prayer. The Bible and Mrs. Eddy's writings contain the primal and ultimate facts of being, which heal ills, and usher into human consciousness the fullness of salvation."

Other speakers alluded to world unrest as indicating the need and growing demand for spiritual inspiration and refreshment. Roland R. Harrison, Manager of The Christian Science Publishing Society, for instance, referred to the occasion of the world becoming, perhaps more than ever before, "the arena for conflicting forces" (Science and Health, p. 96) as an opportunity, welcomed by the Publishing Society, to meet humanity's need through spiritual enlightenment. This is being done, he said, thru the Society's periodicals "recording for publication one's understanding of the ever-present perfection of God's spiritual universe, or a healing demonstration over some manifestation of present-day discord."

Program Complete For Annual Women's Camp

The fourteenth annual Women's Camp at the Northwest School at Crookston, June 12-15, has a program of unusual interest to women of Northwestern Minnesota, according to a statement released by Miss Retta Bede, home economics specialist of the school. Miss Bede states, "Emphasis this year will be placed on the presentation of foods and nutrition work in the nature of clinics and round-table discussions and demonstrations." The demonstrations include Miss Beulah Rodgers of New York, a graduate of Iowa State College, and Miss Inez Hobart of the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul. Miss Rodgers will demonstrate the making of a full list of icebox foods and Miss Hobart will in one of her series of four demonstrations conduct a jelly clinic.

An illustrated motion picture lecture on "Guatemala" will be given by Miss Madora Knox of Grand Forks, North Dakota, who has travelled extensively. She will also exhibit various articles collected on her trip to Guatemala.

Handicraft work will be of special interest this year at the camp. Mrs. E. W. Eagle of Crookston will be present to give instruction in paper favor work. Mr. J. M. Drew, veteran instructor in handicraft work from University Farm, St. Paul, will give special instruction in leather work and give assistance in other handicraft work in which there is general interest. Prof. Drew will also have have his archery equipment with him and give instruction in that art to all who are interested.

Special music will be provided each day of the camp by Northwest School students and music groups from the city of Crookston. J. W. Mlinar, song leader, and R. S. Dunham, accompanist, will be in charge of the community singing each day of the camp.

An art exhibit of paintings by the Minnesota artists will be a feature of the 1939 Women's Camp. The outstanding work of Minnesota artists in oils, water colors and prints will be on display in the music studies of the Home Economics building.

The recreational program of the camp will include swimming and lawn games. Excellent motion pictures have been secured for the evening programs, which together with the reception to new members and the daily coffee hour, round out a well-balanced program of entertainment.

Members of the Northwest School staff taking part on the program include Supt. T. M. McCall, J. W. Mlinar, Retta Bede, A. M. Pilkey, and R. S. Dunham. Miss Myrtle Hanson, a graduate of the Advanced course, will act as life guard and give instruction in swimming during the camp.

The Women's Camp is open to all women interested in a four-day low cost outing in which instruction is offered in homemakers' problems together with rest, recreation, and entertainment. The Women's Camp has become an annual vacation for an increasing number of women of the Red River Valley counties.

For room reservation or additional information, write to the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

'Honolulu', New Musical Comedy, To Be Shown

Elenaor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns and Gracie Allen join hands to bring to the Falls Theatre screen audience an entertainment-packed festival of song, dancing, music and laughs in the new star-studded musical, "Honolulu", which opens here for a four-day engagement next Sunday.

With Miss Powell as a cabaret dancer, Young playing a dual role as both a screen star and a Hawaiian planter, and the inimitable Burns and Allen team offering a fresh supply of laughs, the talent-filled cast also includes Andy Iona's Islanders, the famous Hawaiian orchestra, Rita Johnson, Clarence Kolb, Jo Ann Sayers, Ann Morris, Willie Fung, and others.

CO-OP JUNIOR CAMP WILL BE HELD JUNE 28-JULY 1

A Junior Camp for the promotion of Cooperative education sponsored by the Farmers Union and other Cooperative associations will be held at Itasca State Park June 28 to July 1, inclusive. All groups interested in furthering the Cooperative movement are urged to send students. Doris Coppin, Breckenridge, is camp secretary. Detail information can be had by writing to her.

National officers of the Farmers Union will be present throughout the Camp. The Camp will terminate with a state-wide picnic at the State Pageant Grounds at Itasca State Park Sunday, July 2nd, at which John Vesecky, Selina, Kan., National President of the Farmers Union, and Harold Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, will be the principal speakers.

LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR HOFFMAN BABY MONDAY

Margaret Hoffman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Hoffman of Excel township near Holt, passed away Saturday at the Hoffman home. She was born Friday.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandfather, Mr. Hoffman, and her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Elsner in Germany.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Bernard Catholic church, with Father A. I. Merth officiating. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 11th day of October, 1938, executed by Ida C. Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to Amanda R. Bollie, as mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1938, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 376, upon and covering

Lots numbered Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), in the Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota;

To secure the payment of the sum of $5000.00; that such default consists in the failure of the mortgagor to pay the principal of such mortgage and which became due on the 1st day of March, 1937, and in her failure to pay the taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1937 and 1938, amounting to the sum of $570.00, and which were paid by the mortgagee before the commencement of these foreclosure proceedings; that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the said debt, or taxes, or any part thereof, and the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage for principal, interest, and taxes, at the date of this notice is the sum of $5695.00.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday the 7th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the debt remaining unpaid upon such mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of such foreclosure, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated May 10, 1939.

AMANDA R. BOLLIE,
Mortgagee.

H. L. GAYLORD,
Fertile, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(May 18-June 22, 1939)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS CLOSE AT 7 P. M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received separately on Window Shades, School Furniture and Equipment, Office Furniture, Laboratory Equipment, Sewing Machines, Shop Machinery and Equipment, Cooking Room Equipment, Gas Ranges, Electric Ranges, Gymnasium Equipment, Locker Room Equipment, Telescopic Bleachers, Auditorium Chairs, Folding Chairs, Stage Equipment and Gymnasium Curtain, Microphone Equipment and Cafeteria Equipment for the High School Building Addition and Alterations at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by the Clerk of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the office in the Lincoln High School Building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 7 P. M. on the 27th day of June, 1939, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made a part of the proposed contract documents. The proposed contract documents including the plans, drawings and specifications, pursuant to which the work must be done, are on file at the office of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Copies thereof are also on file at the office of Toltz, King and Day Inc., Engineers and Architects, 1509 Pioneer Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. These documents may be examined at either of the above places and copies thereof may be obtained on deposit of the sum of $10.00. This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of the documents in good condition within a reasonable time after the receipt of bids, and the other deposits, less $5.00, will be refunded upon return of the documents within thirty days after the receipt of bids.

All bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for the work.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond satisfactory to the Owner, in an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Penning County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 7, 1939.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parbst and son John spent Monday on a fishing trip to Long Lake.

Mrs. A. R. Larson of Hallock is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Quale.

Mis Lucille Holmgren returned from Minneapolis Monday after a week spent visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Froiland spent Sunday at Roy Lake.

Duane Campbell spent Friday and Saturday at his parental home in Park River, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Byrnelson and son Ralph of Clearbrook spent Sunday visiting at the Peder Sulland home.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson and daughters left Tuesday for Vergas where they are spending this week at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children left Saturday for Gilby and Meckinock, N. D., to spend a week's vacation at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Arhart and Glen Arhart of Grand Forks spent Friday visiting at the H. H. Arhart home and also attending the commencement exercises.

Miss Ruth Erickson arrived from St. Peter Sunday to spend her vacation at her home. She has been attending Gustavus Adolphus College.

Mrs. H. L. Obrestad and sons of Couer d'Lane, Idaho, arrived Saturday to spend a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hilstad, all of Fosston, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bye and children spent Saturday at Brandon where they attended the funeral services for Mr. Bye's mother, who passed away Thursday evening.

Supt. Morris Bye will leave Friday for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Minnesota Board of Education which will be held at the University Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children of New Rockford, N. D., visited Wednesday afternoon with J. H. Ulvan of the Forum Office. They were accompanied by Frank Gigler of Ada, a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, and Miss Mildred Radke left Monday for their homes in Park River, N. D., after having spent the week end visiting at the Harry Oaks home.

Stella, Loren and Jewel Stadum, Ralph and Malcolm Magnuson, Norman Ystesund and Hilver Johnson enjoyed an outing at the John Rue cottage at Long Lake Sunday. The Rues are former residents of this city.

A. B. McLaughlin and daughter Mary Margaret left Saturday by car for Chicago where Miss McLaughlin will spend some time with relatives. Miss McLaughlin graduated last week from Mount St. Benedict at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son left Monday for Leonard where they will visit Mrs. Sande's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler. Enroute home they will visit with Mr. Sande's brother, Ole Sande, at St. Paul. They expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. Gordon Lucas and son left this morning for their home at Parkers Prairie after having spent the past several weeks at the Paul Harris home. Mr. and Mrs. Harris drove to Parkers Prairie with her. Mrs. Lucas was formerly Eleanor Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea will leave Sunday for Portland, Ore., to visit relatives for some time. Enroute home they will visit at the Christe Heggen home at Havre, Mont., and also with Mrs. VeVea's sisters, Mrs. O. Lockren and Mrs. Shirley Beechan at Harvey, N. D. They expect to be gone several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Svir of Badger were visitors in this city Thursday.

Miss Anne Tweten arrived Monday from Moorhead where she had been a student at Moorhead State Teachers college the past year. She will spend her summer vacation at her parental home here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth motored to Hawley Sunday and attended a golden wedding celebration. They were accompanied to Fertile by Miss Helen Newberry who had spent the week end at the O. C. Parbst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen and family spent Monday at Fargo where Mr. Haugen attended a grocery convention. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Oen of Los Angeles, Calif., who had been called home by the death of her father, Rasmus Oen.

June Is Being Observed As State Dairy Month

Importance of dairying as one of Minnesota's leading industries, with millions invested in dairy cows and in dairy processing plants, is being emphasized this month with the observance of Dairy Month. Purpose of Dairy Month is to stimulate greater interest in all dairy products and thereby increase their consumption.

The state department of agriculture reports there are 870 creameries in Minnesota, of which 629 are cooperatives, 208 individually owned and 33 centralizing plants. In addition there are 65 cheese plants, 373 ice cream factories and 217 pasteurization plants. Many of the latter are located in creameries.

These processing plants represent investments of millions, many of them made by the farmers in setting up their cooperative institutions.

Minnesota last year produced 276,572,665 pounds of butter, increasing its lead as the nation's ranking butter production state.

With this tremendous output an increase or decline of only one cent affects the agricultural buying power of Minnesota farmers more than two and three-quarter million dollars.

Even with the low prices butter has been bringing in the last two years, one-third of the state's farm income is derived from dairying.

Dairying also has been an important factor in stabilizing farm employment. A report by the United States department of agriculture points to the average monthly employment having been most constant in the western dairy area, which includes Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Gov. Stassen in the following proclamation called upon the people of Minnesota to observe Dairy Month:

"The dairy farmers of Minnesota have suffered from the decline in the market for dairy products, particularly butter, and, whereas the prosperity of those persons engaged in dairying contributes materially to the prosperity of labor, business and industry in general, and,

"Whereas dairy products are recognized as playing an important part in sustaining a healthful diet, particularly for children,

"Now, therefore, I, Harold Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June 1, 1939, to July 1, 1939, as Dairy Month, and call upon the people of Minnesota to observe the entire month by using more milk, cream, ice cream, butter, cheese and other dairy products.

"Further I urge the manufacturers and dealers of dairy products to sponsor an educational program throughout the month for the purpose of advising the consuming public of the importance of dairy products in the maintenance of a balanced and healthful daily diet."

—Eat More Butter—

Crookston Plans 60th Anniversary Fete July 4

According to a report from Crookston that city will be decked in gay attire for the celebration of July 4, and the 60th anniversary of the first permanent settlement. Plans for the celebration were discussed by two committees in charge of the affair.

A decorating company has been engaged to decorate the streets and letters are being written to merchants asking them to decorate their buildings and prepare floats for the parade.

A committee arranging entertainment for old settlers decided to send special letters to all pioneers who were present at the 50th anniversary celebration who are still living. They will be guests of honor.

Invitations also are being issued to bands from neighboring towns to take part in the parade.

YOUTH HELD FOR THEFT OF TAXI, FUNDS IN BEMIDJI

Sheriff John Cahill of Beltrami county left for Missoula, Mont., to return Stanley S. Kelley, 17, of Cass Lake who he said admitted to Montana officers he stole a taxicab from Lawrence Hagen, Bemidji driver and robbed him of $20 May 6 near here. Sheriff Cahill said Kelley had expressed willingness to return to Bemidji.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10th

Starting At 10 A. M. (Sharp)

Demonstrations made of Sheep Diseases, Sheep Parasites, Dipping, Worming, Docking, Cutting, Wool Grades and Grading

Starting At 2 P. M.

STATE SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST

Minnesota's best shearers will compete for the

MINNESOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Concerts during the day by the Greenbush Band.

THE GREAT KIRMA

"The Great Kirma," billed as one of the great mental telepathists of the age, comes to the Falls Theatre for a week of personal appearances starting at the Monday matinee on June 12.

He will answer questions from the stage without seeing the questions, a feat that has won him wide acclaim, according to advance notices. A special ladies only matinee has been set for Friday, June 16. Kirma ends his Thief River Falls engagement Saturday night, June 17th, with a special midnight show entitled "Can The Dead Return?" The mystic appears in conjunction with the regular picture program and there will be no advance in admission prices.

On Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, Kirma will demonstrate his power of a "sixth sense" by driving a Chevrolet automobile over city streets with his eyes blindfolded. He will make a shopping tour of the city and an hour later will climb behind the wheel of an Allis-Chalmers tractor, repeating his drive, similarly blindfolded.

Kirma, a man still in his early thirties, has been on the stage for 14 years and the present tour is the eleventh he has made over the eastern group of states. He was born in India, the son of an English army officer and an American lady. Early he learned the mysticism of the east, studying under the native teachers. When he came to America with his parents, at a tender age, he continued his studies at eastern universities, finally graduating into the ranks of a full-fledged showman when he was 20 years old.

In a downtown window on Wednesday night, June 14, Kirma via a radio set, will hyptonize a beautiful young woman. She will remain on view in this condition for a period of 24 hours, then Thursday night, June 15, will be removed in an ambulance, taken to the stage of the Falls Theatre and awakened in full view of the audience.

Less Than One-Fifth Of Beaver Taken In Season

Beaver trapped during the recent open season in Minnesota total 11,029, according to figures compiled in the division of game and fish. This is the number of pelts tagged by game wardens ,in accordance with the law which requires that a metal seal be attached to all hides before they may be legally sold.

According to estimates, based on observations in the field, the take of beaver represents less than one-fifth the number of animals before the open season. The reports of 1,642 trappers, about 66 per cent of the total number of licensees, indicate that the average trapper took 4.4 beaver during the season.

Michigan, which has had an annual beaver season since 1931, reports the average success in that state is 3.64 per trapper. Wisconsin has had an open season since 1935, and this year had a 31 day season. The Minnesota season lasted eight days, with a limit of eight beaver per license. Beaver conditions in Minnesota are very much similar to those in Wisconsin and Michigan.

The 19 counties in which the beaver season was open contain 947 townships of land area, or 34,105 square miles. An average of one beaver was taken from each three square miles or 12 per township. This, according to game wardens, is a reasonable harvest.

That the beaver were not "trapped out" is indicated in Pine county, where on May 26 a delegation of 34 farmers appeared at the Pine City district game warden headquarters and asked that beaver be removed in two townships to reduce agricultural damage. Here, even after the close of the season, beaver are so numerous that it will be necessary to live trap and remove them during the summer to alleviate the situation.

In reviewing the beaver season, biologists recommend that the next legislature amend the law to permit an earlier season, suggesting March 1 as the earliest opening date, and to prohibit trapping with in 50 feet of beaver houses or dams.

ART LARSON'S TEAM WINS CROW HUNT CONTEST

At a meeting of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club Tuesday evening it was announced that Art Larson's team defeated Ole Ness' team in the crow hunt that has been conducted by the club in the past several weeks. Art Larson's team easily won with a score of 2386 points to Ness' team with 872 points.

The three highest scores were won by members of Larson's team. Mel Simonson had 882 points, Art Larson, 548 points, and Wm. Borchert 263 points. The high scoring individuals on Ness' team were Harold Olson, 71 points, Helmer Helgeson, 19 points and Vic Noerquist 18 points. A total of 372 adult crows, 174 young crows, and 645 eggs was destroyed in the hunt.

The club will meet Monday evening, June 19, at the Smiley Hall for a social evening.

Three State Conservation Officers Are Replaced

Three key men in the state conservation department were ousted Tuesday by Lester Badger, acting conservation commissioner and Private Secretary to Gov. Stassen.

Ousted mainly because of political reasons were: Guy W. Cravens, Milaca, deputy conservation commissioner.

Harold E. Speakes, St. Paul, director of game and fish.

Ed McKeever, Duluth, deputy director of game and fish.

Simultaneously with the dismissals Acting Commissioner Badger announced appointment of:

Lewis H. Merrill, Hutchinson, former president of the Gopher Campfire club and prominent in American Legion circles, as game and fish director instead of Speakes.

E. R. Starkweather, Hackensack, active in the Minnesota game and protective league, as deputy director to succeed McKeever.

Greenbush Expects Large Crowd For Sheep Day

William Wilson, director for the Minnesota Wool Pool and Chairman for the Farm Bureau Committee for Sheep Day to be held in Greenbush next Saturday, June 10th, reports that plans have been perfected to make this day a thoroughly practical one of instruction and entertainment to all visiting farmers. During the morning Dr. W. A. Billings of the University will make diagnosis of sheep diseases and will give instruction as to their prevention and cure.

William E. Morris, head of the Sheep Department of the University Farm at St. Paul, will make demonstrations of handling sheep for worming, dipping, cutting and docking. He will give practical instructions as to the best ways to make the most rapid gains with sheep. Both men will be on hand the entire day to confer with any sheep raiser who may desire advice and instruction concerning his sheep.

Arrangements have been made to bring in a man from the Minnesota Wool Pool who will explain the nature of the various grades of wool, demonstrate them, and give information as to how to produce and prepare the best paying fleeces. It is planned to have him grade the wool from the sheep as they are sheared during a Sheep Shearing contest.

Accommodations For The Crowd

Two hours will be taken off for dinner. All the restaurants and eating places have hired extra help for the day, and most of the Ladies Aid Societies have expressed their intention of serving noon lunches. During the noon hour the Greenbush band will give an extended concert and it will be on hand to add zest and enthusiasm to the Sheep Shearing Contest.

'U' Honor Graduates Will Be Recognized

Balancing the honors given to athletes with appropriate honors for high classroom standing the seventh Court of Honor banquet for honor graduates of the University of Minnesota will be conducted in Minneapolis Thursday, June 8, at 6:30 p. m. The dinners are given each year as a joint project of the Civic and Commerce association, the Junior Association of Commerce and the Council of Civic Clubs. The Court of Honor originated when the late Dr. Coffman asked for permission to hold a banquet for the football team, said he thought an equivalent affair should give credit to those who won high honor in intellectual pursuits.

Jay C. Hormel of Austin will be the speaker of the evening, and R. B. Rathbun will be toastmaster. Chairman of the joint committee is Dr. Myron E. Lusk of the University Health Service. Wilson Kerr, Dan Hale, Ray Higgins and many other well known graduates of the university are helping him.

CONGRESS ADJOURNING DATE STILL INDEFINITE

Congressional leaders reported themselves unable this week to forecast definitely for President Roosevelt when congress might adjourn.

The status of the congressional calendar, the president has indicated, will determine whether he will leave on a trip to the West coast June 15 or postpone it until later in the summer.

Speaker Bankhead told reporters after leaders from Capitol hill had held their weekly conference with the chief executive that it was "impossible" to foretell when congress might get through.

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AAA Announces 1940 Wheat Loan Program

Three important announcements that concern wheat farmers have been made by the AAA recently, says Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington county agricultural conservation association, in a statement Tuesday.

On May 15 Sec. Wallace announced that no wheat marketing quota will be proclaimed this year. This follows a Bureau of Agricultural Economics wheat crop report indicating that the 1939 estimated total wheat supplies are about 974,000,000 bushels, including the carryover from last year's crop and the prospective 1939 crop. This is 47,000,000 bushels under the marketing quota level provided by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Had the estimate been above the marketing quota level, the Sec. of Agriculture would have been required by law to place marketing quota restrictions on every wheat farm in the United States, provided two thirds of the wheat farmers voting in a referendum approved the plan.

The second announcement concerns the 1940 wheat acreage allotment which for the nation is 62,000,000 acres. This represents a very slight increase over the 1939 acreage allotment and will be reflected in small increased allotments for individual farms.

The third announcement and one which will vitally concern Pennington county farmers, says Anton, is the approval of commodity loans on the 1939 wheat crop under the Ever Normal Granary plan. The 1939 loan plan will be very similar to the 1938 program under which 140 loans to farmers were made here and the loan rate per bushel is slightly increased in certain areas, to be announced soon.

As in 1938, the loans will bear 4 per cent interest, will be made only to farmers cooperating under the wheat control program on either farm stored wheat or wheat stored in approved commercial warehouses. Farm storage loans will fall due on April 30, 1940. Commercial storage loans may run for seven months from the date of the note but not later than April 30, 1940. A total allowance of seven cents per bushel (the same as last year) for farm storage of wheat will be made in connection with the 1939 wheat loans.

These three announcements, says Chas. W. Stickney, state AAA chairman, mean that the 1940 wheat program will reach farmers at least eight weeks earlier than last year's program did. It also means that the farmers will have an opportunity to study the program and its application to their own farm before time to plant winter wheat this fall.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY YOUTH KILLS PARENTS

Alvin Rix, 21 year old farm youth of Vining, in Ottertail county, confessed to authorities at Fergus Falls Wednesday to the fatal shooting of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rix and injuring his younger brother, Carl, aged 13, at their farm near Vining.

It is believed the shooting was caused by an argument over money, and Alvin told Sheriff J. C. Henkes of Fergus Falls that he had gotten mad and decided to kill them all and "be done with it all."

Alvin had come home to visit his folks and had gone into the house with his father. His mother and the hired girl were out in the yard when the shooting occurred. His father came out and started running down the road and was shot about 100 yards from the house. As the mother came in to see what was the matter he shot her also. He seriously injured his 13 year old brother.

Following the shooting Alvin went to the Gunderson farm about three miles away and told them what happened. A short time later he was taken into custody by the Fergus Falls police.

Augusta Guse, who was employed at the Rix farm, and another brother, Emil, aged 8, were uninjured.

Guide, Fisherman Are Drowned; Woman Saved

A St. Paul man and a northwoods guide drowned and the former's wife was rescued when their fishing boat capsized in the icy waters of Devils Fish lake in Cook county north of Grand Marais Friday. The St. Paul couple were Mr. and Mrs. Hiller Hoffman, 80 and 77 years old, resepctively. Gilbertson, the guide and owner of a lodge, drowned as he attempted to swim to shore with the boat to which the aged couple were clinging.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

General Drop In Livestock; Cattle Prices Decline 25-50c; Hogs And Lambs Off

South St. Paul, Minn., June 6, 1939 Receipts of fed cattle expanded locally with quality and finish averaging about the highest of the spring marketing season to date. Demand failed to show similar improvement, however, the Federal State Market News review says, and prices broke 25-50c over the two-day trading period, reaching new lows for the current movement. Heifers and cows sold weak to 25c lower but bulls held mostly steady. Vealers lost fully 50c. Stockers were little changed. Medium and good yearlings and steers turned at $7.75 9.00 mainly, with good mature grain feds up to $9.35. Good mixed and heifer yearlings brought $8.25-9.00, the bulk of butcher heifers going downward to $7.00. Plain and medium cows brought $5.75-6.50, good fed cows upward to $7.25 occasionally. Low cutter and cutter cows realized $4.50-5.50, extremes $5.75. Plain to medium grade sausage bulls sold at $5.75-6.50, top weighty kinds $6.75. Good vealers cashed at $8.00-9.00, choice to prime sorts at $9.50-10.00. Good Dakota stock steers earned $8.25-9.75 mainly, plain and medium stockers $6.50-8.00.

Hog prices set new lows for the year to date, in fact current values are at bottom levels since December, 1934. Barrows and gilts declined 10-25c, with heavy offerings showing the maximum downturn. Tuesday's top rested at $6.55, paid only for good and choice 200 lb. weights and below. Sows were under sharp pressure, and lost fully 25c, placing bulk offerings within a $4.75-5.25 price spread.

Old crop slaughter lambs suffered a 50c loss, while spring lambs and slaughter ewes slid back 25c. Increased marketings over the country precipitated the downturn. Good springers sold Tuesday at $10.00. good old crop clipped lambs at $8.00-8.25, and most slaughter ewes $2.00-3.00. Old crop feeding lambs were taken at $6.00-6.50, with ewe lambs for breeders at $7.00-7.50.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.64
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.63
No. 1 Red Durum	.54
Hard Amber Durum	.57
Amber Durum	.55
Barley	.29
Flax	1.55
Oats	.24
Rye	.35
Yellow Corn	.34
Mixed Corn	.33
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.11
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.12
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
Turkeys	
Fancy Hens	.14
Fancy Toms	.12
No. 2	.10
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
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Grygla News

Grygla Wins Two

A very close and interesting game was played on the local diamond last Sunday when Grygla defeated Oklee with a score of 11 to 9. The lead changed a number of times during the game and it wasn't until the last half of the eighth inning that the local boys put the game on ice with successive singles by Holte and Peterson and a home run by Derrill Linn scoring three runs. Following is the summary of the game: Oklee: 11 hits, 9 runs, 3 errors. Battery: Reil, B. Fortier, Hervey, Falardeau.

Grygla: 16 hits, 11 runs, 5 errors. Battery: J. Gunderson, Williams, H. Sandland and A. Sandland.

The local team's percentage in the league is now 500. Last Thursday evening the Grygla nine met the Gatzke team on the local diamond defeating them by a score of 7 to 1. Summary: Gatzke: 6 hits, 1 run, 5 errors. Battery: Meland and Bernstein. Grygla: 7 hits, 7 runs, 4 errors. Battery: H. Sandland and A. Sandland.

Runaway Horses Crash Window

Just after "Gink" Peterson had unhitched his horses from the mower last Saturday a driving wind and rain caused them to become frightened. They broke away from their owner and headed toward town in a wild gallop. Upon reaching the side walk each horse, joined only with cross reins, headed in a different direction resulting in the one crashing through the large plate glass window in the Cooperative Store front cutting himself badly about the head and the other, hitting the corner of the brick building, was knocked unconscious. After about ten minutes the horses regained consciousness and the team, a sorry looking sight, was led home to be treated by a veterinarian.

June Session Of Farmers Club

During the business meeting of the North Star Farmers Club on Thursday evening R. A. Reierson, county agent of Marshall county, gave a talk in his usual interesting manner. There was little business to discuss before a very entertaining program was presented which had been arranged by Elmer Strom and Faith Thieling. It consisted of a jig by Raymond Moe, the small son of Albert Moe, who accompanied him on his mouth organ. Some musical selections were then presented by a quintet consisting of Hans Strom and Carl Nygaard on violins, Arnold Larson with the guitar, Elmer Strom with the accordion and John Stewart accompanying on the piano. Myrtle and Twila Nygaard presented a lovely piano and violin duet followed by the play "Fomediddle" presented by Carl and Kermit Nygaard, Alpha Morken, Lawrence Neurchwander, Adeline Severance, Grace Taylor, Howard Tweten and John Stewart with music provided by Arnold Larson who also sang several numbers during the course of the program. Faith Theiling presented a dramatic selection and the Grondahl's rendered several orchestral selections. One of the high lights of the program was the appearance of the Goodridge High School band playing several selections. After the meeting dancing was enjoyed with the Grondahl orchestra furnishing the music.

Civic & Commerce Assn. Meets

The Civic & Commerce Association met Monday night in the club rooms. The discussion of road improvements was continued and it was decided to directly contact Lee Boyd of Crookston and County Co. Skomedahl concerning the work. At the July meeting the officers of the North Star Farmers Club will be invited to sit in to assist in making plans for another fall festival.

Hunt Ends in Victory For Dalos

The hunt sponsored by the local Sportsmen's Club ended last Wednesday in victory for Ludvig Dalos' team which won with a total of 13,030 poines. The losers were the members of Ole Peterson's team who turned in 10,509 points. The losers will entertain the winners at a gala affair planned for June 17. Plans for the entertainment are not complete yet. Points were secured for rats, crows, crow eggs, woodchucks and gophers.

School's Out

After the Seventh and Eighth Graders had worried through their state exams which were conducted Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, they, with their fellow students, teachers and several children of pre-school age, met on Friday to celebrate the last of school. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon by the group after which a group of contests consisting of a wheelbarrow race, file relay, jumping rope relay and a kitten ball throw were participated in. The heavy shower of rain then drove the group into the school house where ice cream and cake were served to them. After lunch reports were given out. The following pupils received the awards of honor for attending 95 per cent of the school term: Marilyn Fladeland, who was the only pupil who was neither absent nor tardy during the whole school term, Inger Nygaard, Jean Holbrook, Arlene Peterson, Douglas Teigland, Lawrence Olson, Kenneth Rud,, Leland Hanson, Phyllis Teigland, Don Olson, Ronald Bucholz, Joyce Rud, Lois Selle, Jeannine Moran and Clayton Rud.

On Tuesday afternoon the families of the school district where Miss Tveidt is teaching met at the Emil Anderson home for their last day of school picnic. Several attendance awards were presented and Arnold Anderson and LaVern Franzman were recognized with honor awards for having made the most progress in their school work during the past term.

Friday evening quite a group of people from here attended the commencement exercises at Goodridge. There were twenty seniors who were graduated among them Helen Nygaard who was salutatorian of the class, Harriet Holbrook, Fay Bucholz and Boyd Hanson of Grygla. The commencement speaker was Rev. Abner Haugan of Crookston who chose for his topic, "Ideals and Illusions." The valedictory was given by Carrol Olson of Goodridge.

Wednesday evening the Harold Bush and George Holbrook families went to Warren to be present at the graduation of Gordon Bush from the Warren high school.

Fifteen local young people were graduated from the Thief River Falls high school at Commencement exrecises last Friday evening. They were Francis Stewart, Bertha Hohle, Ellen Dalos, Gudrun Sandland, Hazel Nelson, Eunice Gilthvedt, Lillian Sorenson, Halvor Bratteli, John Lillevold, Carl Sundberg, Ruth Walle, Dorothy Holthusen, Eileen and Donna Jelle and Elmo Mogneson.

Family Reunions Held

Members of the Loyd family met at Tindolph Park at Thief River Falls last Sunday. Those who congregated there were the Walter Loyd family of Argyle, Tony LeGross and family of Ada, Harold Lyksett family of Fergus Falls, Mrs. Lyksett and Mrs. Martha Fuglubek of Fergus Falls, Sannes family of Thief River Falls, Miss Sylvia Loyd of Long Beach, Calif., C. M. Lunde's and Albert Loyd's of Grygla. The afternoon was spent reminiscing and a picnic dinner was served.

Another family reunion was enjoyed last Sunlay also, this one at the Ole Bratteli home where about sixty relatives with some friends from Neilsville, Goodridge and this vicinity gathered in honor of Rev. Gunnar Rike, a cousin of the Bratteli's, who will leave in the near future for Norway. During the afternoon Rev. Rike took moving pictures of the group. A lovely buffet luncheon was served.

Churches Observe Anniversary

The Bucholz, Lutz, John and Alfred Franzman and Hesse families joined with members of the Bethel, Mavie and Erie congregations at Goodridge Sunday in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the church. Speakers present were the Rev. Schroeder of Thief River Falls and Rev. Bergdorf of Wylie. The Ladies Aids served dinner at noon.

Staff Says Thank You!

The teaching staff of the Grygla Lutheran Sunday School takes this means of expressing thanks to the School board and teachers of the local school for the privilege of using the school house for classes during the current term.

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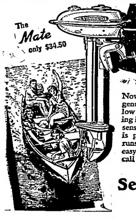

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Sofus Bjertness and Gilbert Leshar left Tuesday on a pleasure trip to Fosston, Waskish, Minneapolis, and Stevens' Point, Wis. They were accompanied to Bemidji by Matt Myrold who journeyed on from there by bus for the cities to visit relatives.

Art Gasch returned Wednesday from Drayton where he spent a few days with his wife at the hospital.

Henry Holte was rushed to the Thief River Falls hospital last Monday night where he submitted to an appendectomy. He is recovering nicely and expects to be home some time this week.

Gordon Bush, Harold Miller and Glenn Olson left on Thursday for points west, their dsetiny being in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Talbott left last week for San Diego, Calif., after visiting for several weeks at the latter's parental home, Thor Tronvedt's. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Holten and son who went to join her husband who is located in Texas.

Johnny Motzko of Little Falls was a week end guest at the home of his uncle, Halvor Nomeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueb Ohlin came last week from Sebeka to visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Noldus Nelson. On Friday they with the Nelson family attended the commencement exercises at Thief River Falls, Hazel Nelson was one of the graduates.

Merle Shields and Bob Forder, game wardens, were callers here on Monday.

George Armstrong and son made a trip to Fergus Falls Wednesday and visited with relatives until Saturday morning when they returned, accompanied by Harvey Armstrong who is visiting at his brother's home here.

The Herbert Moore family was entertained at the home of Mrs. Moore's brother, Vernon Hovda, at Salol Sunday.

Marilyn and Rolf Lunde left on Sunday with relatives from Ada to spend several weeks of their vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hohle, John, Gloria and Bertha Hohle were entertained at the George Buuz home at Bemidji Sunday. Miss Bertha remained to be employed.

Visitors at the Hans Peterson home Tuesday were Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge.

Mrs. John Stewart spent Friday and Saturday visiting and shopping in Thief River Falls. She also attended the graduation of her daughter Francis.

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday. Proceeds were $10.80 and the hostesses were Mmes. Rud, Fonnest and L. Nygaard. At the July meeting the hostesses will be Mmes. M. Sorenson, Adolf Slettin and Emil Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Danielson called at the Gust Austad home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and family and Adelaide Peterson enjoyed an outing to Bemidji Sunday.

Week end guests at the Ole Bratteli home were Misses Thelma Bratteli and Evelyn Smeby, Francis Spokely, Elmer and Norman Hanson of Neilsville. The group returned to Neilsville Sunday evening.

Gus Danielson and Lars Winsnes are busy these days repairing and painting mail boxes along the rural routes. The posts are being painted white with names stencilled in black on the aluminum boxes presenting a very neat appearance of which the patrons may be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold left Wednesday for Grand Forks where they will be present at the celebration given for the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway. From there they will go on to Rothsay to visit relatives after which they will go to Fargo to attend the "Gulbrandsdalslag."

Mrs. Helmer Lee and daughter of Perley came Thursday to visit with relatives in this vicinity.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 11, the services are as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.

Northwood at 3 p. m.

St. Petri Luther League meets at the John Flom home Sunday evening. Mrs. Flom and Mrs. Rude will serve.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Omund Olson home June 15.

Valle Ladies Aid sale at Thompsons Saturday, June 10.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid and food sale Friday.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Hans Fjeld home.

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale at the Hans Fjeld home Wednesday, June 14. Warm dinner with Romegraut served at noon. The sale in the afternoon.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 11:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Serivces at 8 p. m.

Class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Luther League: Lutheran society Wednesday, June 14, on the church lawn.

St. Pauli services at 11 a. m. American.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Sunday School before serviecs.

Clearwater at 9:45 a. m. Services

Ebenezer: Services and aid at the Lovaas home at 2 p. m.

2 p. m. Class Saturday.

St. Pauli Aid at Bjerkin June 15. Mesdames Bjerkin and Odegaard entertain afternoon and evening.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

The choir meets Thursday, June 8, at 7:30.

This Sunday will mark the closing of our Sunday classes for the summer. All classes, including the Bible class, meets at 9:45.

Special Festival services at 10:15. Mrs. Kirby, the superintendent, will speak on "Young Servants Wanted" based on 2 Chron. 34.

Ice cream will be served after the service.

Goodridge:

The confirmation class meets on Saturday this week at 9:30.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

A Luther League service will be held Sunday evening, June 18th.

Rindal:

Luther League Friday evening this week at 8 p. m.

The confirmation class will meet at 7 p. m. Friday this week instead of the usual aSturday hour.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10:30.

Special attention is called for the Bible Camp Week and District Luther League convention to be held at Warren June 19-25 inclusive. Board and room for the full week only $5.00. Write to Rev. Morris Eggen, Wannaska, Minn.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, June 11:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult Bible lesson Hebr. 8-9, "The Covenants."

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Reckon Ye Also Yourselves to be Dead Unto Sin, but Alive Unto God in Christ Jesus."

7 p. m. Special study in Revelation the 15th chapter, "Preparation for the 7 Vials." Chapter 16, "Pouring out of the 7 Vials."

8 p. m. Evening services: Sermon topic, "How the Saloons Came To Thief River Falls," or "Was it a Righteous Act in God's Sight to Vote Back the Saloons?"

Choir meets Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.

There will be a business meeting of the congregation Thursday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock.

A Bible School will be provided at the church from the 26th of June on. All having children who desire such instruction should consider this. Open to all.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Miss Carrie McCau, missionary from South America will speak at the evening service Sunday and also at the Y. P. meeting next Tuesday evening. Let us encourage our foreign missionaries and show that we appreciate their service for the Lord by our presence and financial support.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening

Miss Borghild Johnson has invited the sewing circle to her home on Crocker Avenue on Friday evening.

Young People's conference at the Evangelical Free Church at Holt from Friday, June 16, until Sunday, June 18.

Pastor Carl Fesmark of Fargo is the speaker.

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Paint class every Wednesday at the quarters.

Meeting Sunday morning at the Rux School House at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at the Salvation Army Hall at 10:30 a. m.

Street meeting Sunday at 7:15.

Service at Hall Sunday evening and Cadet A. Finley will be the speaker in the absence of the officers.

Watch the papers for further announcements with regard to special speakers in the coming weeks.

Tag Day Saturday, June 10th. All day help the final effort.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 9:30.

Confirmation service 11 a. m.

Communion Service 11 a. m.

Luther League, Strathcona 3 p.m.

The Confirmation class meets on Saturday, June 10, at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Longren next Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Victor Nordquist will be the assisting hostess.

The Fair Hills Bible Camp will open the year's camp program on Thursday, June 15. Those of our young people who plan to attend should see the pastor before that time and arrange for registration.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, June 11:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

Black River Chapel:

11 a. m. Bible School.

Attend Bible Camp at Warren on June 6-18.

Vacation Bible School begins on July 3rd.

Thief River Falls:

11 a. m. Worship and Sermon.

Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, June 19, at 9 a. m.

Bible Camp at Warren, June 6-18

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Christ Ambassadors meeting. Young people in charge. Program of songs and music.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, June 11:

Saterdal: Service at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Service at 2:30 p. m.

Bethlehem: Luther League at 8.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. In the absence of the pastor speaking at an anniversary service at Springfield, pastor T. C. L. Hanson will deliver the sermon. There will be special music.

Regular Trustee meeting Wednesday evening, the 14th.

Circle Meetings are announced for Thursday, the 15th, as follows: No. 1, Mesdames Ingeborg and Gunder Legvold; 2, Mrs. H. O. Chommie; 3, Mrs. Helmer Helgeson; 4, Mesdames Roy Reiersgaard and Oscar Liden, at the church parlors; 5, Mrs. A. Dybvik, at the church parlors; 6, Mrs. Victor Berg; 7, Mesdames Gilbert and Oscar Reiersgaard, at the church parlors; 8, Mesdames Harold Olson and E. A. Emanuel, at the church parlors; 9, Mrs. Anton Carlson; 10, Mrs. Ole Hedalen; 12, Mrs. E. A. Yonke, and 13, Mrs. Sig Myrom.

The Lake of the Woods Bible camp will be held this year from June 19-25. Registration fee for the entire week is $5.00. Special rates for transportation are being arranged with neighboring towns for a speical bus to leave Monday afternoon, the 19th, and to return the following Sunday evening. Those planning to attend will kindly give their names as soon as possible, since only a limited number can be accommodated in this way.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, June 11, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, June 14, 8:30 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer meeting at the church.

Monday through Friday morning, 9-12, Bible Vacation School.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, June 11, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Monday-Friday mornings, 9-12, Bible Vacation School.

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. Bible class and Prayer meeting.

Thursday, June 15, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Elmer Carlsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Saturday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Henry Sandbergs.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Monday through Friday morning, 9-12 Bible Vacation School.

Wednesday, June 14, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. W. Palmquists. Mrs. W. and Mrs. A. Palmquist will entertain.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 11, 1939:

Churc hSchool at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Is There Yet Hope?"

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 9.

Luther League at 8.

Choir at 8 Tuesday evening.

Ladies Aid meets Friday.

Men's Club on Monday evening, June 12.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:00.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10:30.

Ladies Aid meets Thursday, June 15, at the Nels Gunderson home. Hostesses: Mrs. Nels Gunderson and Mrs. Chester Gunderson.

The Parochial School is now in session with Miss Selma Knutson as teacher. We invite the children of the community.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Cnfirmands Saturday at 1:30.

The Parochial school opened on Tuesday. We invite the children of the community.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, June 11 in Nazareth at 11 a. m.

Oak Park at 2 p. m.

Clearwater Ladies Aid has its sale Thursday, June 15, in the afternoon. Lunch served after sale.

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Headlines in the News

G-Men On Trail Of Spies
Spain Gets Her War Bill
Court Test For Labor Act
Careless Smokers Do Harm
Committee "Off" Alliance
Can't Control Sympathies

By proclamation of the governor, June 8 to 14 has been designated Flag Week in Minnesota. And if you don't think it's a real privilege to hang out Old Glory, take a look around. Half the families in Europe can't even hang out a good wash.

With the G-men in full charge, the government has started an intensive anti-spy drive on the Pacific coast. Particular watch will be kept over the San Diego and San Pedro naval bases, where most of our fleet has been concentrated since 1932, and over the aviation plants which furnish planes for both the army and navy. There have been reports, so far unconfirmed, of attempted sabotage in several of the airplane factories.

The city bathing beach at Alexandria, Minn., is being patrolled this year by a girl life guard. Help, help!

Victor in the late revolution, the Spanish Nationalist government has agreed to pay Italy $500,000,000 for arms and supplies (and some troops) furnished General Franco, the rebel leader. Payment will not be made in cash, however, but in materials that can be used in the manufacture of munitions. If the Spaniards want to pay, or feel it would be dangerous not to pay, that is their business. But before they crate up the first installment, they should watch and see how Italy pays off her World War debt to Uncle Sam. Another check will be due on June 15th. And due is just about all.

Admiral Byrd, the perennial wanderer believes congress should authorize another Antarctic expedition next fall "to protect this nation's rights." Don't tell us there is going to be international complications over an ice floe.

The two recent "suicide flights" over the Atlantic may result in tightening up federal laws covering experimental and distance flights. One contemplated change would make aircraft factories responsible if they collaborated in any way with pilots preparing for such flights. But what good would a new batch of rules do? We're such a nation of hero-worshippers that we go into a mental loop-the-loop every time any flier makes it across the Atlantic. Remember Corrigan?

First legal test of employees right under the new state labor relations act gets under way next Wednesday. At that time the owner of a Twin City drug store, who signed a closed shop agreement with the union, must show cause why he shouldn't be enjoined from discharging employees who refuse to join that union. Union officials must also show cause why they shouldn't be enjoined from coercing the employees. Since the act clearly gives every worker the right to refrain from joining any labor organization against his wishes, the verdict undoubtedly will be carried to the state supreme court for a final ruling on the constitutionality of the law.

Fritz Kuhn, head of the Nazi bund—and now under bond on a charge of snitching $15,000 from his gang—is planning a mass meeting in New York as a protest against "persecution of the bund." Persecuting being the thing the bund does best, Brother Kuhn should know it when he sees it.

"Watch out for tooth and tonsil jerkers," was the word passed along at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association. Contrary to popular opinion, two Philadelphia doctors claim the removal of teeth and tonsils in hope of correcting rheumatism and arthritis can't be justified. But don't quote us if the family bone-bender disagrees. This isn't a medical column by several sutures.

Ever wonder just what starts the fires that lay waste annually to millions of acres of timber? Well, Dr. Raphael Zon, director of the forest experimental station at the University farm, reports that a study of forest fires in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan during the last 10 years shows that 97 per cent were caused by human agencies. And get a load of this. During that period there was an average of 7,374 fires a year—a total of 73,740—and smokers were responsible for just one third of them. The same percentage may not hold good for other sections, but the lesson is plain enough so far as Minnesota is concerned.

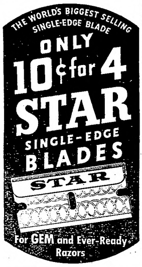
Senators from the corn and wheat states are plugging a bill to remove the one cent federal tax from any gasoline that contains from 7 to 10 per cent alcohol distilled from agricultural products. It hasn't much chance, though. First, because the bill would aid only the large wheat and corn growers and not the average farmer. Second, and maybe it should be first, because the government needs that tax money to finance its highway program.

Unless the recommendations are rejected by the house and senate later, the WPA appropriation for the fiscal year which begins July 1, may contain two new provisions. One would prohibit all WPA employees from belonging to the Workers Alliance, a union of relief clietns. The other would permanently bar anyone from WPA rolls who participates in a relief strike. Already approvde by the house subcommittee studying the 1940 relief budget, both recommendations are the result of the present congressional probe of WPA activities.

Mrs. Walter Liggett, widow of the Minneapolis editor who was machinegunned to death in December, 1935, has been awarded $2,500 damages in a libel suit filed against the Daily Worker, Communist newspaper of New York. Perhaps if she were to post part of that check as a reward, it might lead to the apprehension of her husband's slayer's. Or don't you think so?

If nothing else interferes the senate committee may get down to business this week on the neutrality issue. And the main question to be settled is just this. Shall we continue to embargo the sale of munitions to warring nations and at the same time permit the sale of other commodities of almost equal importance; shall we prohibit trade of any kind with all belligerents; or shall we permit them to buy any and all commodities from us as long as they pay cash and haul the goods in their own ships? The right answer to that question will help some, but all the neutrality laws in the world won't do much good unless we can learn to keep a check on our sympathies. It's that natural tendency to take sides in every wrangle between nations that is the greatest threat to our future peace.

Famous Last Words: "Go ahead, put everything in the car trunk. We'll leave the spare tire home."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Militant efforts of the Safety Patrol of the State Highway department to rid the roads of both careless and lawless drivers before the heavy traffic and tourist seasons get underway, brought arrests and fines during April that more than doubled those of the previous month. Both increased vigilance and heavier traffic figured in the results reported this week by Elden Rowe, chief of the patrol.

During April, 75 drivers were arrested for drunken driving, as against 37 for March; 93 for careless driving as against 34; 122 for driving overweight loads, as against 8 in March; 73 for speeding compared to 42; and 98 for going through a stop sign as against 70 for the previous month.

Of 1,856 drivers arrested in the first four months of this year, 869 occurred during April. Fines imposed total $24,212.47 for the year, of which $11,619.47 was collected during April.

PLUMMER

Teachers Return Home

The school year has closed and the members of the faculty have returned to their homes. Misses Ina Akre, Verna Ferrell, Ann Neudecker and Ferne Etchart left Friday evening. Ina Akre's home is in Lake Park, Verna Ferrell's in Bemidji, Ann Neudecker lives at Albert Lea, and Ferne Etchart at Tampico, Mont. Mr. Olesberg left Friday for his home in Moorhead and Julius Adrian left Sunday evening for his home in Mountain Lake. Miss Cornelia Gjesdal went to Moorhead on Saturday.

Plummer 2--CCC 2

A 11-inning pitching duel Sunday between Hinkle of Plummer and Stockland of the CCC team was called after 11 innings of play with the score knotted at 2-all. Both teams played almost perfect base ball as a study of the following box score and summary of the playing will disclose.

Plummer	AB	R	H	E
Hovland, c	5	0	0	0
Hofius, cf	5	0	0	0
Hinkle, p	5	0	1	0
Fremling, rf	5	0	0	0
Jaspers, 1b	5	0	1	0
Barnes, ss	5	1	1	0
St. Marie, 3b	5	0	1	0
Toulouse, lf	5	0	1	0
Schoenauer,	4	1	1	1
Totals	40	2	6	1

CCC's	AB	R	H	E
Beauclair, 2b	5	0	0	1
Gott, 3b	5	0	1	0
Bakke, ss	5	0	0	0
Kingsley, lf	5	1	1	0
Deeds, 1b	5	1	1	1
Schmaltz, c	5	0	2	0
Thomson, rf	5	0	1	0
Stockland, p	3	0	0	0
Bassett, cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	42	2	6	2

Summary: Earned runs: Plummer 2, CCC's none. Runs batted in: Hinkle 1, St. Marie 1, Deeds, 1, Thomson 1. Base on balls: Hinkle 1, Stockland 5. Strike outs: Hinkle 11, Stockland 6. Two base hits: Casper and Barnes. Stolen base: Hovland and Schoenauer. Left on base: CCC 9, Plummer 7. Umpires: Johnson and Kruegaard.

Miss Gertrude Hanzel and Marcella and Monica Willett returned to St. Paul Tuesday evening after having spent Friday to Tuesday at the Frank Willett home here. Enroute home they visited at the Arthur H. Carlson home in Bowlus. They were accompanied upon their return by Andrew Willett who will be employed with the J. W. Craig Construction company.

A group of the local boys who are members of the FFA are to have the opportunity of spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the FFA encampment of the Northwest District to be at Itasca State Park.

Bill Peters, time keeper for a bridge job, left for Lake Minnetonka last Friday evening to attend the wedding of Clarence Felt and Evelyn Johnson which was held on June 3rd. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Jeanne Pahlen and Eileen Peterson motored to Bovey Monday to visit with Miss LaVerne Morrissette and attend the dance revue she is to present in Coleraine Monday evening. They returned Tuesday

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Hage, Laurett and Marie Enderle and Clifford VeVea spent Sunday visiting at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield. Laurett remained to spend the week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klosen and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klosen of Oklee visited Sunday at the Frank Willett home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee spent Wednesday in Plummer.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Mrs. L. Hage were among those who pleasantly surprised Miss Nellie Short of Oklee on her birthday Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Fuller of Hibbing returned Sunday with Mrs. John Norby who had been visiting relatives and friends in Duluth and Hibbing for a few days.

Miss Marietta Willett and Miss Evelyn Johanick of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Willett home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and daughter Barbara and Mrs. W. G. McCrady were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Charles Fellman and Lester Hanson motored to Red Lake Falls on Monday. Lester remained to work.

Miss Bergliot Langlie, who has been teaching at Badger for the past year, returned home Sunday.

H. J. Enderle left Friday evening to visit with his daughter Crescenz, who is attending college in Minneapolis. Enroute to Minneapolis he visited with relatives at St. Cloud. He returned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Stephen visited at the Jas. Jackson home here Sunday. Upon returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Williams who will spend a few days visiting relatives in Stephen.

Gordon Langlie left Sunday evening for Thief River Falls to be employed for a short time.

Arnold and Lloyd Jorgenson, who are at present employed at Bemidji, spent the week end at their home here.

Misses Myrtle and Burnett Karlstad motored to Thief River Falls Monday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Rita Willett visited with her friend, Mrs. Ernie Mack, in Thief River Falls, Friday.

Miss Althea Kreugar, who is now in Bemidji, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Kreugar.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling, E. B. Lanager, Laurett Enderle and E. L. Halgren motored to Grand Forks Monday. Mr. Halgren is from Warren and is visiting at the E. B. Lanager home.

Howard LeMieux, Lester Hanson and W. G. McCrady motored to Roy Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laniel and children of Brooks visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert, Sunday.

Visitors at the Severin Hanson home Sunday were Mrs. Ing. Storvick and twins and Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. J. Bruggeman motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday to spend the day.

Evelyn Fehr, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and son and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and children were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Lars Hage and daughter and E. L. Halgren of Warren left Friday evening for Baudette to spend the week at Haga's Camp. Thrine Hage stayed to spend the week with Miss Alma Hage.

Thos. Schopski returned from St. Paul Thursday evening after having spent Saturday to Thursday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Oklee spent Sunday evening visiting at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Lloyd Hanson returned home on Saturday to stay after having been employed in Red Lake Falls for some time.

Mrs. Paul Schoenauer and daughters and Deane Schoenauer and Miss Mona Schehr motored to Bovey Monday to visit friends.

HAZEL

Surprise Birthday Party

Monday afternoon a group of women gathered at the Odegaard home and surprised Mrs. Ole Odegaard, the occasion being her birthday. The guests included Mesdames Odegaard, honor guest, Knute Kolstad, Adrian Anderson, Morris Odegaard, Morris Johnson, John Efteland, Minnie Kirby, Anton Efteland, Carl Melby, Julia Prestby, Dorothy Prestby, Hans Prestby, H. Sandberg, Martin Ellingston, Oscar Odegaard, Oscar Seeland, Pete Nelson, Gilbert Bremseth, Ole Erickson, Hilda and Anna Alberg. The honor guest received many lovely and useful gifts. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Erling Anderson left by car for Detroit Lakes Tuesday where he is employed. He was accompanied by his father Adrian Anderson, who stayed there until Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Thune and family, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Bremseth, Margaret Lokken, Mayme Anderson and Amy Komplien helped Mrs. Ole Odegaard celebrate her birthday Monday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Henry Lappegaard home in Thief River Falls Monday. They were accompanied back by Vernon Lappegaard, who will visit his grandmother and aunt for a week.

Guests at the Nils Nelson home Sunday were Manford Stennes, Kate Walls and Jerry, Irene Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

The Clara Ladies Aid will meet at the Wm. Palmquist home Wednesday, entertained by Wm. Palmquist and Mrs. Augusta Palmquist.

Sunday visitors at the Louis Lokken home were Henry Schnieder of Wylie, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret and Ragna Torkelson.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Adrian Anderson helped Anna Alberg celebrate her birthday in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness, Darrel and Duane Ness and Mrs. Shirley Brooks of Goodridge visited at the Oscar Borgie home Friday.

Kate Walls and Jerry returned Tuesday from Shelly where they have been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family motored to Oklee Sunday and visited at the Archie LaCoursierre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family motored to Kratka on Sunda yand visited at the Signe Evenson home.

The Clara church Luther League will meet Saturday evening at the Henry Sandberg home.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Mayme visited at the Arnt Wedul home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the A. Arne home Sunday evening.

Hazel and Nellie Nelson visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nelson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Sunday evening.

Sympathy

Lecturer (angrily)—Will those who know nothing whatsoever of this subject kindly stand?

After a slight pause one student rose to his feet.

Lecturer (grimly)—So you know nothing, eh?

Student—It's not quite so bad as that, sir, but I hated to see you standing there alone."

VIKING

Golden Jubilee Is Held

The Viking Mission Covenant church, organized in 1889, held its Golden Jubilee exercise which commenced last Thursday evening and continued over Sunday. Pastors who took part in the services were Rev. Harlan Peterson, Rev. C. E. Anderson of Dassel, Rev. Lundell and Rev. Wiberg of Thief River Falls, Rev. T. W. Danielson of Warren, Rev. W. O. Larson of Minneapolis, Rev. Carl Lindberg, the Red River Valley field evangelist, and Rev. Roadfelt.

Miss Winnifred Larson of Minneapolis was the soloist. Rev. W. O. Larson and the Male Quartet also furnished musical numbers. The Red River Valley Male Chorus rendered special numbers Sunday. On Sunday Rev. J. Bowman gave a historical sketch of the church and Oscar Drotts gave remineniscenses of the past fifty years. He said the earliest settlers of this vicinity had moved here in 1882. They were the Tostrups, Fladstroms, Backmans, Sholbergs, and in the year of 1883 Gust Anderson, John Bronson, M. Anderson, O. G. Sustad, Israil Peterson, Aslak Engen, Samuelsons, P. O. Petersons, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Drotts, Oscar Drotts and Rev. Werner Drotts. They took active part in church work. A little later came Peter Ericksons, A. Johnson, Adolph Larson, Tornvick, Gustaf Larson, Krist Ruud, Alex Anderson and F. Johnson.

In those days there were neither churches nor pastors, but they held services in their own homes. The first pastor they had was P. M. Samuelson in 1886.

The first Sunday School was organized in 1889. Israel Peterson was elected president, Alex Anderson and Werner Drotts Sunday school teachers.

Mrs. Erick Beckman had taught Sunday school in her home a few years before. The first Sunday School picnic was held together with Warren July 4, 1889. The first reading class was constructed in 1891 by Rev. P. M. Samuelson.

In 1894 Rev. A. A. Tornell moved here where they bought a farm south east of Viking. nI the same year the church was built on Tornell's farm which was donated by Tornell. Rev. Tornell was pastor until 1891. Rev. P. A. Dimberg served as pastor in 1900. In 1901 Lundquist and Tangquist families moved here. The pastors who have served here since are: Rev. O. J. Lundell 1903 to 1905; Rev. Werner Drotts, 1905 to 1929; Rev. W. O. Larson, 1929 to 1931; Rev. C. E. Anderson, 1931 to 1935, and Rev. Bowman 1936. Large crowds have attended the services and this Jubilee will be remembered in years to come.

Maxine Boe, Gerald Peterson, Bernyce Tangquist, Doris Sorenson, Lowell Gustafson, Doris and Thelma Anderson and LaVerne Peterson attended the NHS picnic on Monday evening at Newfolden.

A number from here attended the commencement exercises at Newfolden Thursday evening. The graduates from here were Bernyce Tangquist, Olive Ann Halverson, Maxine Boe and Gerald Peterson.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent Sunday and Monday here at the Ray Solmonson home.

Maybelle Franson who is employed at Newfolden spent the week end here at her home. Joyce Anderson of Newfolden also spent the week end here with Maybelle.

Miss Nancy Bowman of Kewanee, Ill., arrived here Saturday to spend a week visiting her brother, Rev. Joseph Bowman, and other friends.

Mrs. Dau, and children motored to Middle River Thursday evening to attend the commencement exercises. Beatrice Dau was one of the graduates.

News was received here last week that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenley of Prescott, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Greenley were formerly of here.

Fern Anderson and Harriet Olson who are attending Teachers Training at Moorhead, are spending a short time here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist and Chas. Franson motored to Drayton, N. D., Monday.

Rev. J. Bowman, Nancy Bowman and Hazel Gustafson accompanied the Axel Anderson family of Newfolden to Lake of the Woods Monday.

Mrs. Harlan Peterson gave a birthday party for her daughter, Shirley, Wednesday.

Fern Mellem of Rosewood, who has been employed at the Paul Fladstrom home, returned to her home Sunday.

Kathryn Nelson is at the Warren hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell and Rev. W. O. Larson motored to Big Falls on Monday to spend the day with friends.

WELCOME TO MINNESOTA LAND OF 10,000 LAKES

"Welcome to Minnesota, Land of 10,000 Lakes," is the title of a new booklet issued by the state tourist bureau, and distributed throughout the area from which the state will draw its tourists. 100,000 of the 32-page booklet containing 116 illustrations have been printed. A large shipment has been sent to the New York World's fair for distribution from that point.

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HOLT NEWS

Commencement Is Held

Graduation exercises were held in the school auditorium Thursday evening. The Processional march was played by Miss Lyseng. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls was the speaker for the evening. The Girls Glee club rendered a song and Wayne Larson, the highest ranking student in the eighth grade, presented the salutatory, while Adelyn Peterson, highest ranking student in the Junior class, presented the valedictory.

The class had as their motto, "Not Evening But Dawn." Eleven students graduated from the eighth grade and eight students graduated from the Junior class.

Have Wedding Anniversary

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the Alfred Larson home Sunday and helped them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A very good program was given and a delicious luncheon was served by the self invited guests. The honor guests were presented with a cash purse.

Memorial Day Program Given

A crowd of several hundred people came here Tuesday to attend the Memorial Day program arranged by the local band. Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls gave the address. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson was chairman and read the program and made announcements.

After the program at the local school house, a parade was formed and they all marched from school to the cemetery where ceremonies were conducted in honor of the dead war veterans of this community. It was one of the largest and most impressive programs put on here on Memorial Day in twenty years, and the local band is to be congratulated on making it a success.

Graduates Return Home

The following students graduated from other schools and are now spending their vacations here:

Robert Sandberg, Clara Hoffman, Opal Werner, Marian Larson, Harold Gavere and Lorna Peterson of the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls, Inez Anderson and Vern Wilson from Crookston A. C., Lorraine Engebretson and Florence Kolden from Gary, Opal Sanoden, Beatrice and Evelyn Larson from Teachers Training in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Vernon visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Norby, in Thief River Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. John Reed and Cleo Peterson of Thief River Falls visited here Tuesday evening.

Arthur Moe of Agdar visited at the L. M. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Myers and son and Louis Sagstuen visited at the C. O. Larson home Sunday.

L. M. Bennes of Fertile spent a few days visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes.

Miss LaVerne Nelson of Badger visited with Misses Beatrice and Evelyn Larson Tuesday.

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Miss Adelyn Pederson is spending a few days as a guest of Miss Violet Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starr of Renville, who came to attend the wedding of their son to Miss Ethel Nohre, are visiting at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre.

Mis Opal Sanoden was hostess to the Teachers Training students of Thief River Falls at her home on Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games and in community singing. At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Mr .and Mrs. Carl Surmo and Vincent of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knutson of Thief River Falls visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne visited at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Monday.

Miss Clara Ellestad of Spring Grove came to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Ethel Nohre, to Robert Starr on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellingson of Warren visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls returned to her home Tuesday after spending a week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson.

Laura Hermanson of Goodridge was a guest of Marion Larson for a few days last week.

NEWFOLDEN

Graduation Is Held

The Newfolden High School seniors of 1939 graduated at Commencement activities Thursday evening at the school auditorium. The class consisting of 22 members was the largest class ever to finish in the history of our school. Dr. Erick Selke of the University of North Dakota, delivered the address. Violet Amundson represented her class as valedictorian and Myrtle Hanson as salutatorian.

Miss Ottine Rokke left for Grand Forks Sunday to join Miss Inga Solland to motor to Visalia, Calif., to be employed in a hospital.

Miss Alma Farstad of Devils Lake, N. D., spent the week end visiting with her father, Iver Farstad, and other relatives.

Visitors at the Oscar Tunheim home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. August Swenson and Arlene and Percy Stokke.

Mrs. E. O. Rokke left Thursday for Bloomington, Ind., where she will attend the graduation of her daughter Edna who will receive a AB degree from Indiana University on June 5. Mrs. Rokke will also visit her daughter Nella at Indianapolis.

Rev. Theo. Myhrer this week united in marriage Miss Adeline Mae Kjelland and Orien T. Skramstad, both of Barnes county, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillund were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Golfred Olson and Barton motored to Felton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. Swanson, Mr. Olson's aunt .

Mrs. Haugen and family visited at the Albert Offerdahl home Sunday.

ST. HILAIRE

Commencement Exercises Held

The commencement exercises were held Thursday evening for the 1939 class at the school auditorium. The valedictory address was given by Olive Mae Landmann. The salutatory address was to have been given by Lester Swanson, who was unable to be present because of illness. H. O. Chommie gave the address to the graduating class. Selections were given by the clarinet quintet and the Girls Glee club. Honor students were Olive Mae Landmann, Lester Swanson, Elizabeth Swanson, Roderick Johnson, Robert Jepson, Phyllis Prestby, Evalin Nelson and Irene Volden. The scholarships were presented by M. R. Graham. He also presented the class. After a short talk Mrs. Eleanore E. Hanson gave the diplomas.

Sheep Meeting Is Held

W. E. Morris, extension animal husbandman and Dr. W. A. Billings, extension veterinarian, are the specialists to be heard and seen at the Black Moor farm Tuesday. A number of demonstrations of interest will be given.

Birthday Party Given

Mrs. Rupert Swanson entertained a number of children Friday in honor of her son Roger, on his birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed and lunch was served.

Mrs. Anna Patterson, Donald, Anna and Mabel Patterson, all of Minneapolis and Inez Patterson of Sauk Center spent the week end at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Anna Patterson and Donald. Mabel plans to spend the summer at Maple Lake in their cottage.

St. Hilaire baseball team motored to Winger Memorial Day. Score was 5 to 4 in favor of Winger.

After an eleven inning game between the Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire baseball teams the score was still tied at 5-all. The game was played at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Minnie Gjerde returned on Sunday evening after spending a week at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls visited Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Sunday evening at the Earl Jenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Henry Sande and Lawrence Schantzen returned Friday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives for a week. They were accompanied by Manfred Dahle of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jacobson and family of Hibbing and Robert O'Conner of Bovey visited from Friday until Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

About 40 relatives gathered at the Theo. Johnson home Thursday evening after graduation exercises, honoring Roderick Johnson and Olive Bertha Almquist, two of the graduates. Lunch was served.

Miss Laura Almquist returned recently from Gully where she completed a teaching term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje visited Sunday evening at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes.

Andrew Norman and J. H. Field motored to Grand Forks Saturday evening. On their return they were accompanied by Rev. Brekke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited Memorial Day with M. Fricker.

Raymond Young of Crookston and cousin of Wadena visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson left for Argyle Tuesday where he will work on a road job.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul came Sunday to spend a week at the home of their parents, Knute Kolstads, and Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

Earl Pearson, who works in the CCC camp near Mahnomen, spent the week end with relatives.

Walford Wahlbeck of Itasca State Park spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Warner of Gully and Mr. and Mrs. Warner of Crookston were Sunday guests at the H. R. Allen home.

Art Wilhelm, Sylvia Wilhelm and Jackie and Joan Winters visited on Sunday at the Robert Wilhelm home near Plummer.

School closed Friday for the annual summer vacation. The teachers left during the week end for their respective homes. Supt. Graham and Mrs. Ruel Rolland reside here.

M. R. Graham left Friday for Wells to attend the funeral services for his mother, who had passed away from a stroke.

Mrs. M. R. Graham submitted to an operation Thursday evening. She was improved enough so she returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and family of Oklee visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad returned Saturday from Bagley where she finished a term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the Clarence Carlson home there.

Mr .and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson visited Sunday evening at the John Sande and Mrs. F. J. Schantzen home in Thief River Falls.

Miss Olive Almquist is employed at the Sampson home this week.

Miss Effie Fredrickson returned home Sunday from Oklee where she had been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Commier and son Gordon of Argyle visited Wednesday and Thursday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Mrs. Albert Brink returned last week from Lake City where they were called by the critical illness of the formers brother.

Band practice under the direction of Mr. Peterson of Thief River Falls will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW SOLUM

Wind Storm Destroys Shed

During the wind storm we had on Wednesday the shed on the farm Lloyd Anderson rents, was taken by the wind and tossed completely over, smashing it in pieces. The hay rack was also lifted off the wagon and carried about 20 feet when it was dropped to the ground, breaking it entirely. The shed was lifted and then carried by the wind about 30 feet. This building is about 20 feet wide and 40 feet in length. Clifford Rye who was staying at the Anderson home, drove his car into the shed a few minutes before the storm to protect it from the rain and about two minutes after the shed was lifted off and the car was left in the open still undamaged. Many of the hay stacks were also blown over.

Mrs., Victor Johnson spent two days near Oklee at the Albert Johnson home. Friday she visited the school where she had been a substitute teacher at the beginning of the term. Mrs. Johnson also visited with friends near Plummer a few days. Miss Clara Schroeder accompanied her back to her home here and visited until Saturday.

Quite a number of folks from here motored to Viking for services during the fiftieth anniversary which began Thursday. Many of the former pastors took part in the services.

Misses Verna Johnson and Hazel Joyce of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Victor Johnson home

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ulen and family have moved to the farm known as the Wilson farm west of Rosewood. Jennings have rented a farm about two miles south of New Solum.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson have moved to their recently purchased farm here, the former Conklin farm. We welcome them and wish them good luck.

Misses Doris, Delores and Janette Weflen of Tioga arrived Tuesday to spend some time at the home of their brother, Roy.

Eiml Anderson, Mrs. Paulson and Mavis Anderson were callers at the Helten home Sunday.

Mrs. John Nelson and son Jewell of Newfolden were guests at the Minnie Mellem home Saturday and also called at the A. Rafteseth home.

Miss Illene Rye left for Red Lake Falls Thursday to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thode for some time.

Bible School started on Monday morning at the Mission church with the Misses Buck and Anderson as teachers.

VACATION!
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The attractions of Minnesota as the summer playground of the nation are being widely advertised by The Maccabees, a fraternal organization. Thousands of stickers in three colors for automobile windshields, letterheads and envelopes have already been distributed and thousands more will be sent out in the next few weeks. In addition, the "Bee Hive," official organ of the order, will in an early issue carry on its cover the pictures shown in the above reproduction of one of the stickers and an article will describe the enjoyment to be derived from a vacation in Minnesota.

Anyone desiring stickers to help advertise Minnesota can procure them free of charge in reasonable quantities from the Great Camp for Minnesota of The Maccabees, 214 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis.

SMILEY NEWS

WCTU Elects Officers

The Hazel unit of the Minnesota WCTU met Tuesday at Valhall hall. The meeting was in the form of an institute and an interesting program was given under the direction of Mrs. Alice Mae Stuart of Tenstrike. Mrs. Stuart is district president. This meeting was the last one in the 1938-39 WCTU year and marked the beginning of a new year of work locally. The following will be local officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Otto Netteland; vice president, Mrs. R. Birchard; secretary, Mrs. Ed Hansen, and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Engelstad.

Miss Hilda Alberg arrived Thursday at Thief River Falls to visit with her sister, Anna Alberg. They will come this week to the Carl Alberg home where they will spend part of their vacation.

Miss Anna Alberg was honored Saturday evening when a group of friends from this vicinity motored to Thief River Falls and helped her celebrate her birthday which occurred the following day. A lovely lunch was served by the self invited guests and Miss Alberg received a lovely gift from those present.

Mrs. Theo. Bjorge and Mrs. Freeman Allen were among those who attended the women's project meeting at the Smiley hall Wednesday evening. They also enjoyed a visit at the Adam Lendobeja home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid met at the church parlors Thursday with Mrs. Martin Mathson and Mrs. Ed Houske as hostesses. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle. A large crowd attended.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet June 15 at the Theo. Bjorge home northeast of Hazel. Mrs. Bjorge and Mrs. Ole Odegaard will be hostesses. They extend a hearty invitation to attend.

Services were conducted Wednesday evening at the St. Pauli church by Olaf Palm of Brook Park. Mr. Palm's father, Rev. S. Palm, was pastor of this congregation many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl and family visited at the Hans Vake farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Robertson and family were Sunday visitors at the Edwin Nelson home.

Ole Thune was a caller in Terrebonne Monday.

Friday visitors at the Otto Netteland home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson.

Morris Dyrdahl of Twin Valley came last week to visit for a while at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family, Oscar Seeland, Morris Dyrdahl and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl were Sunday guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit were Saturday evening callers at Carl Albergs.

Cleonora Alberg spent the week end in Thief River Falls with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family were Monday callers at the Ole Robertson home.

Geraldine Torkelson is spending this week at the Carl Alberg home as the guest of Ruby Alberg.

MIDDLE RIVER

Commencement Program Given

The high school assembly room was filled to overflowing to hear and witness the impressive program characterizing the launching of Middle River's 17 high school graduates on the broad sea of adult life and responsibilities. The program was as follows:

Processional by Miss Alice Alcox, Prayer by Rev. P. B. Trelstad, vocal selection "Only One School" by Girls Glee Club, salutatory by Lorraine Peterson, address by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, presentation of awards by Prin. L. M. Iten, presentation of class of '39 by Supt. K. O. Halvorson, presentation of diplomas by Thomas Braaten, president of school board, announcement of promotions and honors by Supt. K. L. Halvorson, vocal selection, "Till We Meet Again," Girls Glee Club, valedictory by Lael Vakken, benediction by Rev. T. B. Trelstad.

The members of the graduating class are Lael Baaken, Beatrice Dau, Robert Carriere, Marjorie Evans, LaVonne Hagstrom, Edith Ingalls, Roger Isaacson, Sulo Johnson, Thelma Leskinen, Richard Luoto, Martha Maijala, Raymond Maijala, Ruby Ornquist, Lorraine Peterson, Ruby Risberg, Violet Rood, Hazel Stone.

Might Have Been A Tragedy

On Miss Marie Phillipson's return from a Ladies Aid meeting last Thursday she was surprised to find shattered glass on the floor of her enclosed porch entrance. A closer examination disclosed a hole in the porch glass near the top of the northwest corner and a smaller hole through the front glass and curtain at about the same height and near the center. All who have examined the holes who are at all familiar with the action of rifles are firm in their conviction that the holes were made by a shell from a high powered rifle. Miss Phillipson is sure that the shot occurred during her absence as had the shattered glass been on the floor when she left she would have noticed it. There being no one at home, no one there or any of the neighbors heard any shot. Hence the natural supposition is that the rifle was fired from a long distance northwest of the house. A search was made for the shell outside and north of the house but nothing could be found.

PWA Project Planned

There is considerable optimism in town at this time over late favorable developments in the matter of the long discussed PWA project. A late communication from Mr. McGregor, one of the men high in authority in the adjustments of the problems of this nature, states that the cash required from the state will be forthcoming and ready for allotment to the village in July. Hence, as the federal grant has long been approved, the need and approval of the improvement duly admitted and urged by the engineering department at St. Paul and the plans and blue print approved by the same department, it appears that there are strong grounds for hoping that there will in the near future be actual construction work on our needed public building. Lets all boost it along.

Have Car Mishap

An auto accident occurred about six miles west of town on the Stephen road in which Miss Gladys Rud and her boy friend were envolved. The car they were riding in was coming east and was struck by a car coming south on a cross road and rolled over twice before ending up in a deep road ditch. Miss Ruud was not seriously hurt while the young man was quite badly, though not dangerously cut up. The car was badly damaged.

There was considerable activity around the former Hall residence last week as Sam Kittola moved out of it on Wednesday and Earl Johnson moved in Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad were surprised on Memorial Day by a gathering of nine or ten pastors of the churches in the several towns near Middle River.

Arvid Carlson has made quite an improvement in his garage. It has been refloored with concrete and a new front put in with triple doors so arranged as to permit of the exit or entrance of any one at a time of the three cars the room was designed to hold at once.

The scheduled Finnish Lutheran services for last Sunday had to be called off on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Kortismaki.

"April showers make May flowers" but these May showers do the business for our Middle River gardens.

Little Darwin Johnson sustained a broken arm last Thursday as he was sliding on the school grounds slide. He was a brave little soldier, being out on the street the next day with his arm in a cast and sling.

Mrs. Emmet McMahon and son of Rugby, N. D., and Mrs. Thomas Furlong of Havre, Mont., arrived last Saturday and visited several days with their mother, Mrs. B. Sathre.

Dr. Andrew Phillipson of Drayton, N. D., visited his sister, Miss Marie Phillipson here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Carriere finished her school year at Buehl and came home last Friday.

Improvements still go on. Albert Zedlik last week put in a concrete floor in the basement of his new rear room to oviate the water bothering him in it.

Mrs. Oscar Berg, formerly Beatrice Gresslie, is here visiting her parents.

Miss Lenora Isaacson, who teaches at Pine City, arrived home on the bus Saturday evening to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Berg will leave next week on a short summer vacation trip into South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green motored to their former living place, Concrete, N. D., Sunday. Mr. Green reports the grasshoppers very much worse in that territory than they are here.

Al Risberg, being out of a job in Thief River Falls, has fallen back on his old standby, Oscar Schenkey.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Hall is now improved in health

The Ladies Aid held a business meeting at the church Thursday.

The Gleaners met Tuesday with Mrs. Darald Hanson.

BRAY

Tuesday evening guests at the George Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Miss Jane Lambert, Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Wilbert and Dorothy and Mrs. Leroy Scholin.

Sunday visitors at Emil Larsons were Florence Waller, Alice and Winton Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Gladys visited at Ted Andersons on Sunday.

Sunday guests at Eldon Ericksons were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olson of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson.

Tuesday evening guests at Gust Petersons were Felix Anderson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Magnuson, Glen and Emil and Mrs. S. Rustebakke and Selma of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson visited at J. O. Swansons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre motored to Argyle Thursday evening and attended the graduation exercises at the Argyle City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Virgil visited at J. O. Swansons on Wednesday evening.

Glen Magnuson is spending a few days visiting at George Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Tuesday evening visitors at Christ Persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wieberg and Katherine and Rev. Lindberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Alex Swanson home Saturday.

John and George Swanson, Carl Lindblom, Halvor Hanson and John L. Magnuson of Thief River Falls left Tuesday on a fishing trip to the Red Lake Narrows, returning Wednesday.

Monday evening visitors at the George Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Annie Lindblom and Carl and M. Erickson.

The Norden Kittenball team played the Bray team Sunday at John Scholin's. The Norden team won.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITNON FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 1st, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 8-15-22)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1933 executed by Albert Halverson and Alma Halverson, husband and wife as mortgagors, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a body corporate, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 18th day of December, 1933, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and there recorded in Book 87 of Mortgages on Page 15 thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, Township One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range Forty, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, June 19th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven and 33-100 Dollars ($1287.33).

Dated this 29th day of April, 1939.
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
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STANLEY F. CASEY
Attorney for the Mortgagee,
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kish of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting relatives in this city this week.

Miss Adelaide Peterson of Grygla was a guest at the Phil Hawkins and M. Holmgren homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson left Monday for the Twin Cities to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garvik of Crookston visited at the O. Grinde home Sunday.

Norman Johnson and Miss Celia Halland spent the week end at the former's home at Hoople, N. D.

Alphen Berggren of Roseau was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Berggren.

Miss Helen Howick left Monday for Detroit Lakes to spend a week with her sister, Miss Gudrun Howick.

Miss Edna Alexander, who had spent the past week with friends at Bemidji, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lane left this morning for Santiago where they will spend a week visiting at the home of the latter's mother.

Miss Marion Holmen left Tuesday for Minneapolis to be employed.

Gordon Caldis, a student at the North Dakota University, arrived Saturday and is spending his vacation at his home.

Clifford Oleson came home Friday from Grand Forks to spend his vacation at his home here. He is a student at the University there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fleegel returned Wednesday from St. Cloud where they had spent a week visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Inman of Fairbanks is a guest this week at the home of her cousin, Miss Eunice Lindholm.

Misses Bernice and Irma Anderson returned Tuesday evening from Duluth where they had spent the past several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells and daughter Doris spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Karen Haaby attended the graduation exercises of the MSTC at Moorhead over the week end. Her son Lawrence Haaby, was a graduate.

Misses Thelma and Gudrun Tveit left Wednesday for International Falls to spend several days at the Olaf Neset home.

Mrs. Harold Harrison and children left Saturday for Riverside, Cal., to spend some time at her parental home.

Mrs. Thora Bloomberg and son Ronald of Portland, Ore., are visiting at the O. Grinde home. They arrived the latter part of last week and will visit here for some time.

Miss Anne Mandt who has taught school at Roseau for the past year, visited her sister, Rosella here on Saturday before returning to her home at River Valley.

Miss Inga Urnes of Minneapolis arrived Sunday and is visiting at the P. Sulland and Carl Sulland homes. She expects to remain here for a month.

Miss Alice Bredeson, who has taught school the past year at Faribault, arrived here on Saturday to spend her vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evenson and Dorothy Blanchard returned on Thursday evening from Centralia, Wash., where they had spent the past several weeks.

Mis Mildred Remmem arrived on Wednesday from Ellsworth, where she is the principal in the high school, to spend her summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Remmem.

Billy McKechnie left on Tuesday for Grand Forks where he will spend several weeks visiting at the home of his grandparents.

Miss Evelyn Tungseth returned to Fargo Saturday after having spent several days at her parental home. She is a student at Oakgrove Seminary.

Julius Haas of Turtle Lake, N. D., spent Sunday visiting at the P. L. Vistaunet home. His wife and son, who have spent the past several weeks at the Vistaunet home, returned to their home Tuesday.

Ed McMillan, George Haason and George Beverly of Winnipeg spent the week end visiting friends in this city. They were members of the local hockey team during the past season.

Miss Peggy Shaw arrived Friday evening from Fergus Falls and is visiting at her home here this week before going on to Missoula, Mont., where she will attend the summer session at the University.

Robert and Charles Frissell, students at the U. of North Dakota, arrived on Saturday to spend their summer vacations at their parental home. They were accompanied by their sister Jean.

Irving Wold left Thursday for the Twin Cities to spend some time visiting relatives and also attending the graduation of his cousin, Palmer Wold, who graduated from Augsburg seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson motored to Moorhead Sunday and attended the Baccalaureate services at Concordia College. Their nephew is a member of the graduating class.
iting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and son Oreal and daughter Judith, left on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to attend the graduation exercises at Eitel hospital. Miss Marine Halland is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purdy, accompanied by Mrs. B. Bakke, motored to Twin Valley Sunday. Mrs. Bakke remained there to visit relatives for several days while Mr. and Mrs. Purdy went on to Detroit Lakes where they spent the day vis-

Miss Tillie Gunderson of Deadwood, S. D., accompanied by her brother, Arnold Gunderson of Reynolds, N. D., visited at the O. Holmen home Monday. They are formerly of this city. They also visited their brother, Gust, who is employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reierson motored to Minneapolis Sunday and got their daughter Ardith, who had been attending Augsburg college for the past year. Erling Tungseth accompanied them here to spend his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth.

Mrs. James Steen and children will leave this evening for Barabou, Wis., to visit with Mrs. Steen's parents. Mrs. Steen will remain for a few days, while the children will spend several weeks with their grandparents.

Severn Barstad and Miss Vivian Jennings left Saturday for Moorhead where they attended the graduation exercises at the Moorhead State Teachers College. Martin Barstad, the former's brother, was a member of the graduating class. He accompanied them home Friday to spend his summer vacation at his home.

Mesdames W. W. Prichard, Andy Magnuson, G. L. Biddick and H. A. Brumund left Wednesday for Alexandria to attend the UCT convention for the Minnesota and North Dakota units. They are delegates from the local chapter, and expect to return Saturday.

Gordon Dablow and wife of Borrington, Ill., arrived Sunday and will spend the greater part of his two-weeks' vacation here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dablow, and other relatives and friends. Gordon is route supervisor of the eastern division for the Jewell Tea Co., with which firm he has been connected since he graduated from the University at Grand Forks.

Poultry Congress Will Appeal To All Interests

Whether they produce eggs, buy them, or just eat them, Cora Cooke, extension poultry specialist, University Farm, says no one can afford to miss the World's Poultry Congress starting in Cleveland, July 28.

One of the things which will especially interest consumers of poultry will be the disassembly line where chickens arrive at one end of a belt cackling and leave the other end wrapped in cellophane ready for the oven. Exhibits, demonstrations, and lectures will explain new and different ways of cooking eggs.

While the men are visiting the display of 7,500 birds entered in competition for prizes, the women can view hens from Chile which lay blue eggs, Polish hens with green feet, and Japanese chickens that need attendants to carry their tails.

Poultrymen who want to learn the newest things in their business can hear the foremost poultry scientist present 180 lectures during the Congress. Dealers in poultry supplies can inspect acres of poultry feeds and hatching and brooding equipment. The feed display will include a 100-foot section explaining poultry nutrition.

Lizard Called Monitor

A certain kind of lizard is called a monitor because of its habit of giving warning, by a whistling sound, of the approach of a crocodile.

STARS ARE TRUANT MATES IN LOCAL SCREEN STORY

Making their first appearance together as a romantic team, Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer have the stellar roles in "Love Affair," coming to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. The current offering affords Miss Dunne her first dramatic role in several years.

Miss Dunne is cast as the luxury loving fiancee of a wealthy business man who sends her on frequent trips to Europe to collect art objects for him. Returning from one of these missions she meets Charles Boyer the notorious Continental playboy.

Although Boyer is also engaged, the shipboard acquaintance of the mundane couple quickly develops into a genuine romance that virtually sweeps them both off their feet. At a brief stopover on the Portugese island of Madeira, the romantic influence of the picturesque background fuses their love into an almost invulnerable solidarity.

Boyer, who has known only a caviar-and-champagne life, decides to prove himself worthy of this great love by a six-months romantic moratorium, during which he will work in New York as an artist. Similarly Miss Dunne goes to work as a night club singer.

At the end of the period they rush to the established meeting place, the Empire State Building. Boyer arrives first, but his sweetheart meets with an automobile accident and is taken to the hospital.

Believing that she is permanently lamed, Miss Dunne refrains from notifying Boyer. She prefers that he suffer this disappointment than marry her, who would be a burden.

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R. Oen, Noted T-R Merchant, Dies Sunday

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ed well over $300,000 annually.

On Oct. 23, 1936, the large brick building was badly gutted by fire, with the contents almost a total loss. However, Mr. Oen proved equal to the occasion, and in spite of his age, made immediate arrangements for the construction of another large and most-up-to-date brick building which now houses the extensive enterprise.

In 1893 he married Miss Evelyn Julia Anderson of Hayward, Minn. To this union were born eight children, six of whom live to survive their parents. His wife passed away a dozen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oen were a thrifty and industrious couple, rearing a fine family. Their success is largely due to their indomnitable will and good judgment.

The surviving sons and daughters are: Mrs. Haakon Olson of this city, and Myrtle Oen of Los Angeles, Calif., Henry, Edwin and Roy of this city, and Robert of Wazata, Minn., all of whom are expected here for the funeral.

He is also survived by two sisters in Norway, Mrs. A. Elsrud, and Gunhild Gravesmoen, and by one brother, Harold Oen of Excel township, Marshall county.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, pastor of the church, and Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes will officiate.

29 Seniors Get Diplomas At Red Lake Falls

Boys outnumbered girls by one among the 29 seniors who graduated from the Red Lake Falls high school at the thirty-ninth annual commencement exercises there on Thursday evening.

The graduates are Herbert Beaudry, Donald Columbus, Dean Converse, Marvin Ducharme, Leslie O. Flage, Lester V. Flage, Mildred E. Gackowski, Jeanette Guerin, Donald Gulickson, Eva Healy, Patrick Herold, Lester Keifenheim, Inez L. LaCoursiere, Genevieve Marleau, Mark Normandeau, Theola Normandeau, Glenn Ortloff, Eleanore A. Paquin, Salomae Parenteau, Loretta Perrault, Robert Poirier, Irene Roy, Rolland Sauve, Jeanette Sundholm, Ralph Surprenant, Eva Mae Theroux, Frank Yelle and Myrtle M. Zutz.

Hale Aarnes, head of the department of speech at the Moorhead state teachers college, delivered the commencement address. For the twelfth consecutive year violon numbers were furnished by John E. Howard, band and orchestra leader at the University of North Dakota, accompanied by Mrs. Howard at the piano. Glenn Ortloff was the valedictorian of the class and Genevieve Marleau the salutatorian.

Teacher training certificates were presented to 12 graduates of the teacher training department: Leonard St. Michel, Barbara Gilbertson, Genevieve Marchildon, May Wickstrom, Dolores Tischart, Elaine Wichterman, Patricia LaCoursiere, Yvonne Emard, Roberta Helm, Julia Mack, Evelyn Skiple and Edward Remick.

Suspect Murder In Death Of Fosston Farm Laborer

The body of Carl Syverson, 35, farm worker, was found Monday on the Flaskrud farm near Fosston with a bullet wound which Dr. H. E. Nelson, Crookston, Polk county coroner, said caused his death.

Dr. Nelson said he believed the man was murdered since the bullet apparently was fired from a distance of not more than 50 feet.

Other theories entertained by the Polk county officials were that a hunter, shooting out of season, mistook Syverson for a deer, and that the bullet that killed him was a stray one, and not intentionally aimed at the victim.

After a careful examination of the ground near where the body was found the Polk county authorities stated that the best clue obtained was the thread of a tire in the dampened dirt.

The bullet entered Syverson's lower back, passed through his liver and lungs and then out his chest. The post mortem, performed by Dr. Nelson and Dr. A. Shelov of Fosston, indicated Syverson was shot while in a stooping position.

The body is at a Fosston undertaking establishment where a coroner's inquest was held Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Syverson had been employed on the Flaskerud farm since the first of May blasting stumps on some cutover land. He left the farm home early in the morning and when he did not return for the noon meal Flaskerud went to look for him, finding his body. Authorities in Crookston were informed a short time later.

Indications were the shooting occurred before mid-morning since a lunch Syverson had taken with him had not been eaten. He was accustomed to eat lunch about 9 a. m. each day.

Syverson had no known enemies. Saturday night he attended a dance with his sister at Trail and then went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson, north of Fosston where he remained over Sunday.

Creamery Picnic To Be Held Sunday

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son, Supt. School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Vocal music by Leroy Rupprecht, Thief River Falls.

Vocal music in French by Mrs. D. E. Laurin, Argyle.

Address by John Brandt, President of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis.

Song by the audience, led by the Holt Community Band.

Kittenball game between Land O'Lakes team and All-Marshall County team.

The Warren Radio Service will provide Public address amplifiers.

River and pool will be patrolled by Boy Scout Troop No. 112 Holt.

Preparations will be made to accommodate a crowd of several thousands of people, the Marshall county creameries picnic having attained a state-wide reputation for drawing large crowds during its 10 years of existence.

The Middle River State Park, which is now under development under the Works Progress Administration, has taken on a new appearance since the picnic last year. The swimming pool is complete, sewers have been built and a bath house is under construction. When finally completed, the park will provide one of the state's finest recreation centers and will be an asset for the northwestern part of Minnesota.

E. M. Evans, long-time chairman of the county creamery association was reelected to head the organization as were Otto Hjelle, Newfolden as vice ceairman, and G. A Sustad, Viking, secretary-treasurer.

Committees selected for the 1939 picnic follow:

Program and Publicity—E. M. Evans, chairman; Mr. Sustad, John Lager, Thief River Falls, and H. S. Beckwith, Argyle.

Grounds—Mr. Hjelle, chairman; Henry Anderson, Viking; S. Loveid, Argyle; Walter Peterson, Middle River, and Walter Larson, Holt.

Sports—Hjalmar Martin, Newfolden, chairman; Oscar Fosholm, Holt; Lloyd Ryden, Warren, and Paul Lundmark, Gatzke.

Many Nearby Schools Have Graduation

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was the main speaker at the commencement exercises held at Goodridge Friday evening, at which time 20 high school seniors received their diplomas. This was the largest class that has graduated from the Goodridge high school. Helen Nygaard and Carrol Olson gave the salutatory and valedictory addresses, respectively.

The Goodridge graduates are: Henry Bendickson, Verna Berg, Fay Bucholz, Rachel Diehl, Lorraine, Lunden, Ruth Mutnansky, Helen Nygaard, Caroll Olson, Raymond Eisbrener, Rita Eisbrener, Mildred Gustafson, Myrtle Halverson, Vern Olson, Dean Stephenson, Alvina Telgland, Donald Urdahl, Boyd Hanson, Harriet Holbrook, Emma Johnson and Darel Josephson.

H. O .Chommie of this city spoke at the commencement program which was given at St. Hilaire on Thursday evening. Olive Mae Landmann gave the valedictory address. Lester Swanson was the salutatorian of the graduating class.

The St. Hilaire graduates are: Marjie L. Sjosvold, Irene P. Volden, Lester Swanson, Elizabeth Swanson, Conrad Swanson, Vincent Surmo, Robert Rosendahl, Phyllis Prestby, Harvey Odegaard, Robert Gunstad, Robert Jepson, Garmo Jenson, Roderick Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Olive May Landmann and Evalin Nelson.

9th District Legion To Meet June 9-12

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tion will be Arthur Buhn of Mentor, Ninth district commander. State legion heads also will attend the sessions.

The convention program follows:

Friday, June 9

Pre-Convention Dance 9:30 p. m. States Ballroom.

Saturday, June 10

Registration begins at 9 a. m., American Legion Club Rooms.

Convention Assembly at 4 p. m. Central High School.

Past District Officers Dinner 6:30 p. m., Dacotah Hotel, Grand Forks.

Ninth District American Legion Band concert 8 p. m., East Grand Forks City Park.

40 & 8 meeting and Wreck, Crookston Voiture 772, 8 p. m. Memorial Club Rooms, Grand Forks

Street activities 9 p. m. · Thief River Falls Auxiliary Drum and Bugle Corps; East Grand Forks Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

Convention Balls 9:30 p. m. at States Ballroom, Eagles Ballroom.

Sunday, June 11

Registration continued 9 a. m.

Ninth Distrirt Legion Executive Board meeting 10:30 a. m. Decotah Hotel, Grand Forks.

Ninth District Auxiliary Executive Board meeting 10:30 a. m. in Ryan Hotel, Grand Forks.

Ninth District Legion Executive Board Luncheon 12 noon, Dacotah Hotel, Grand Forks.

Ninth District Auxiliary Executive Board Luncheon 12 noon, Ryan Hotel, Grand Forks.

Parade Formation, 1:30 p. m.

Ninth District American Legion & Auxiliary Convention Parade, 2 p. m.

Ninth District Legion Employment meeting 4 p. m., A. A. Berggren, presiding; J. R. Stephenson, field secretary, speaker. Central high school.

Ninth District American Legion Convention Banquet, 5:30 p. m. in Sacred Heart church.

Memorial Service Parade at 7:30 p. m.

Memorial Service 8 p. m., East Grand Forks City Park.

Drum & Bugle Corps and Band Exhibition 9:30 p. m. East Grand Forks Baseball Park.

Monday, June 12

Ninth District Auxiliary Convention Assembly 8 a. m. high school auditorium.

Ninth District American Legion Convention assembly 9 a. m. Central high school.

American Legion & Auxiliary joint program 10 a. m.

American Legion Auxiliary luncheon 12 noon, Sacred Heart church.

Continuation of American Legion and Auxiliary sessions 1:30 p. m.

Graduates End School Work At Event Friday

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standing records during their high school career included Ralph Gustafson, who received the American Legion award, Martha Havel, the American Legion Auxiliary award; Wesley Burrell, the Justen Citizenship award for boys; Marion Parbst, the Justen Citizenship award for girls, and Alfred Steinhauer, the Basuch Lomb award of Science. Loren Stadum received the McGinn trophy for having the most outstanding athletic and scholastic record.

112 graduates of the Eighth grade in the city schools were awarded their certificates at exercises held at the Municipal Auditorium Friday ed to the pupils at the graduation exercises Friday morning at the City Auditorium.

The American Legion awards were presented by Dr. A. E. Jacobson, and the Auxiliary awards were presented by Mrs. G. L. Biddick. forenoon. Dean Breitwieser addressed the group and Supt. Bye presented the certificates.

The eighth grade pupils who received awards for their outstanding scholarship and citizenship during the past year were Edward Peterson, who received the American Legion Award, Esther Tungseth who received the American Legion Auxiliary award, and Duane Liden, who received the Larson spelling award. These awards were present-

List of graduates is as follows:

The roll of the class of seniors reads:

Margaret Althoff, Alice Anderson, Glen Herbert Anderson, Vincent H. Arhart, Lorraine Ballingrud, Vivienne Bender, Joyce Garnet Bennes, James Clayton Berg, Mary Alice Biedermann, John M. Borgen, Vivian Bornholdt, Halvor Bratteli, Leona Maxine Brattland, Lawrence G. Brooten, Alyce E. Brossoit, Earl J. Burrell, Wesley Burrell, Merle E. Christensen, Lorene Naomi Dahl, Joan Dahlquist, Ellen M. Dalos, Margaret Dowacter, Robert N. DuChamp, Lorrayne Dunrud, Orville Eide.

Kenneth Engelstad, Ruby Engelstad, Ernest Erickson, Florence Erickson, Lester Erickson, Gerald Evenson, Rachel Evenson, Ruth Evenson, John Fabrick, Helen Field, Dolores Froseth, Harold Gavere, Daniel Gerstner, Eunice Gilthvedt, Madeline Gjernes, Jack Granum, Hazel Gulseth, Ralph Gustafson, Robert Hagen, Judith Halland, Bernice I. Halvorson, Ardith Haney, Ann Marie Hansen, Helen Haraldson, Helen Harrelson, Norma Haugen, Esther Haughom, Martha Havel, Helen Hemmestvedt, Esther Hetland, Eleanor Hoard, Clara Hoffman, Bertha Hohle, Dorothy Holthusen.

Palma Marie Jahr, Sylvia Arlene Jelle, Donna Jelle Grace U. Johnson, Raymond Johnson, Ella Jorde, Kenneth B. Jorgenson, Lois Kiel, Harland Knutson, Leona M. Kraemer, James LaFave, Marian O. Larson, Johnny C. Lillevold, Adeline Lorentson, Clifford M. Lunke, Bernadette McGilvery, Elmo Magnuson, Mary Mayer-Oakes, Reuben Mickelson, Mae Elizabeth Moline.

Kenneth A. Muzzy, Dorothy Nelson, Hazel Nelson, Nona Nelson, Ruth Nestrud, Earl Nicholson, Sylvia Nordhagen, Harry Oen, Enid A. J. Olson, Joyce Olson, Arthur Ona, Minnie Osness, Marion Parbst, Beatrice Pederson, Lorna Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Gloria C. Quist, Raymond Rambeck, Gwendolyn Reiersgaard, Ruby Rieder, Dorothy Robarge, Mary Rolland, Marcella Ruane, Wylma Rupprecht.

Robert Sandberg, Gudrun Sandland, Robert Schmeltzer, Melvin L. Scholin, Austin Shanahan, Dorothy Snelling, Gudrun Solheim, Edgar Sorenson, Lillian Sorenson, Jewell Stadum, Loren Stadum, Alfred F. Steinhauer, Frances Stewart, Helene Storhaug, Karl Sundberg, Florence Svobodny, Lucille R. Thomas, Beatrice Thompson, Bert I. Vigen, Oscar Vigen, Ruth Walle, Opal A. Werner, Bonnie Williams, Irvin J. Wilson, Mae Wilson, Cherie Ann Windmueller, June Ystesund, Josephine Zachar.

15 Normal Graduates

There will be fifteen receiving diplomas from the Normal Training department. These are:

Irving Borchert, Anna B. Colebank, Elma Elseth, Eunice Hammer, Orlanda Kompelien, Beatrice Larson, Evelyn Larson, Elmer Moen, LaVern Nelson, Evelyn Rose, Opal Sanoden, Harry D. Sjulson, Paul O. Sjulson, Edna V. Swanson, and Jeanette Tveit.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

GENE TUNNEY RECENTLY JOINED THE CRITICS OF THE heavyweight fight situation, stating that he does not believe these affairs in which Champion Joe Louis taps an opponent to sleep after a brief skirmish are not good for the game and should not be permitted.

Gene can get plenty of argument on that score, although he may be right.

Many fans will question, though, that the situation was any better back in Tunney's days as champion, when a titleholder couldn't be coaxed into the ring to defend his title oftener than once a year and some of them not that often.

Tunney fought twice in the 22 months from the time he won the title from Dempsey until he retired. One year after becoming champ he gave Dempsey a return match and ten months after that met Tom Heeney, winning by a knockout in eleven rounds, and then retired.

In the same length of time Louis has defended his title six times, including a match with Max Schmeling who had previously knocked him out. The other bouts were with Tommy Farr, Nathan Mann, Harry Thomas, John Henry Lewis and Jack Roper.

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Opposition Hard to Find

IF A CHAMPION IS A WORTHY ONE, IT ISN'T AN EASY matter to find opponents for him. Normally, until it's proved that he isn't a real champion, he should be a favorite over any one pitted against him.

One runs into trouble, however, if he argues that a champion shouldn't fight until it can be guaranteed that his opposition can give him a real battle. How would Tunney, for example, like the job of having to say whether any selected opponent would be able to stand up against the titleholder? Would he be able to guarantee that those he rejected would have been stopped early and that those he accepted would win or come close to it?

If we had let public opinion and the critics be the judge of Louis' opposition in the past, with the privilege of calling off any matches that looked too one-sided, Schmeling never would have had his chance to stop Louis in their first fight, nor Tommy Farr and Bob Pastor be able to boast now that they stayed the limit with him.

The dope was all against such results and it is much to be doubted that even Tunney could have foreseen what happened.

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Joe's Eventual Defeat Will Be Upset

LOUIS, UNLESS HE DECIDES TO RETIRE, EVENTUALLY will meet defeat. How far in the future that will be no one can say, but come it must, as it comes to all champions. When it does, it almost certainly will be an upset.

If we deny Louis the privilege of fighting as often as he pleases we also deny some young hopeful the opportunity of defeating him, as one some time is bound to do.

It isn't as if the public were being hoaxed on these matches that the Bomber has been winning so easily. Fans have had all the warning the press could give that Louis almost certainly would win in short order. If in the face of such warning, they still want to attend the fights, they must be willing to accept the risk.

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Fans Prefer It This Way

OUR GUESS IS THAT THE FANS PREFER IT THE WAY it is now, with Louis not only willing to gamble his title often, but also willing to accept a cut on gates far under the million-dollar affairs the champions used to insist on.

There is a gamble, you know, every time he enters the ring with his title at stake, even when the odds are preponderantly in his favor. He might break a hand, suffer a cut eye or be the victim of a bad decision if the fight went the limit. There's no such thing as a certainty.

In the Dempsey-Tunney period most of our heavyweight fight news was about contract litigation, guarantee demands, etc. Louis has changed that to news about fights, even if they aren't very good fights.

Tunney may say that he didn't fight oftener as a champion because there weren't any good challengers around, but can anyone say positively that Tom Heeney, at his best would provide Louis any worthier opposition than a Paulino Uzcudun? Yet it took Tunney 11 rounds to subdue the Rock from Down Under.

Many Games Are Being Played By Ball Club

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those seasons.

The East Grand Forks team was defeated in a close 7-inning contest here. Stroble was on the mound for the local team, with Webb twirling for the visitors. Dempster's boys tallied three runs in the 4th frame when three hits and and as many errors tallied the trio of runs.

The Lineups:

Oslo	100 024 803—18
T. R. Falls	000 000 201— 3

E. Grand Forks	AB	R	H	PO	A
Phillips, 2b	3	0	0	2	1
Hiney, ss	3	0	0	1	2
Parish, 1b	4	0	1	5	0
Rutledge, 3b	4	0	1	1	2
Ansett, c	4	1	1	7	0
Bell, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Schuck, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Rerick, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Webb, p	3	0	1	0	2
Totals	30	2	6	18	7

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A
Jaranson, 2b	3	0	1	3	1
J. DuChamp, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Turgeon, ss	3	0	1	3	3
Sahl, rf-p	3	1	1	0	0
Nordli, c	2	1	1	9	1
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	1	1	4	0
Ekeren, 3b-rf	3	0	0	2	0
Stroble, p-3b	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	25	3	7	21	7

Errors—Phillips, Rutledge 2, Rerick, Ekeren 3. Runs batted in—Bell, Webb, Nordli, W. DuChamp. Two base hits, Ansett, Parish, Nordli, Turgeon. Sacrifice hits, Jaranson, W. DuChamp. Struck out—by Webb 6, Stroble 5, Sahl 3. Bases on balls—Off Webb 1. Hit by pitcher—By Stroble (Phillips, Hiney, Rerick). Left on base—By E. Grand Forks 7, by Thief River Falls 10.

E. Grand Forks	000 101 0—2
T. River Falls	000 300 x—3

In Sunday's game with Oslo the Thief River Falls team had an off day all around. While the visitors are as strong a team as may be found in these sections yet it must be said that the local players could neither hit nor play baseball in any other fashion. Oslo "had it all over" on the Thief River Falls team in every department. It is hoped that such a condition will not present itself again soon.

The Lineups:

T. R. F. Vs. Oslo

Oslo	AB	R	H	PO	A
Grenlin, lf	6	2	4	1	0
W. Michalski, rf	6	3	3	0	0
Carlson, 1b	6	2	3	9	0
E. Robinson, 3b	4	1	1	2	1
Clausen, 2b	5	2	3	3	2
M. Robinson, cf	6	2	2	2	0
J. Michalski, c	6	1	2	7	2
Westrom, ss	4	2	1	1	4
Jackson, p	4	2	1	1	1
x Charlton, 3b	2	1	1	1	1
xx Larson, 2b	1 0	0	0	0	0
Totals	50	18	21	27	11

x—Batted for E. Robinson in 7th
xx—Batted for Clausen in 8th.

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	1	3	2
J. DuChamp, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Nordli, c	2	1	0	5	3
Turgeon, ss	4	0	1	1	7
Benson, cf	2	0	1	2	1
Stroble, 3b	2	0	0	1	4
Rosendahl, 1b	5	0	0	12	1
W. DuChamp, lf	2	0	1	1	0
Sahl, p	3	0	2	2	2
z Lee, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	7	27	20

z—In for DuChamp in 7th.

Errors—Clausen, Charlton, Grenlin, Rosendahl 2, Turgeon, 2, Stroble, W. DuChamp, Benson. Two base hits—Carlson. Three base hits—Clausen. Sacrifice hits—Stroble. Struck out by Jackson 4, by Sahl 4. Bases on balls—Off Jackson 7, Off Sahl, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Jackson (Lee, Sahl, Jaranson). Left on base—By Oslo 6, By Thief River Falls 11.

The Northgate team is a strong semi-professional outfit that meets all comers on a tour of the Northwest. A win over such a team was hardly to be expected. However, Dempster's team held the visitors well in check. While Sahl held the Northgate team to only five hits, his team mates could garner only one single off the delivery of Sande, the visitors' twirler.

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Garage, with stock and equipment, Chevrolet agency. Only dealer in town. Easy terms. Not much capital required. Opportunity for the person who wishes to get a start in business. Will sell stock and equipment separately. Selling on account of poor health. Write or see E. S. Nornes, Winger, Minn. pd 10-2t

New ladies and Misses shoes, all leather, narrow widths, low-heeled, priced at 75c a pair. Children's all leather shoes at 98c. Men's work shoes all leather, $1.98. We have a few rebuilt army and oxford shoes for men at a reduced price. Children's and ladies' wash dresses priced at 39c and 49c. Ladies silk hosiery as low as 35c per pair.—C. Fiterman Co. pd 9-3t

New Dealers Await FR Decision On Third Term

In the wake of word that Vice President Garner would seek the Democratic presidential nomination in 1940, New Dealers took the attitude: Wait and see what the president does. While the chief executive's supporters professed to have no information as to whether he would seek a third term, they argued that until he discloses his intentions, it is futile to talk about other candidates.

Republican Campaign To Open June 18th

According to a report from St. Paul this week the opening gun of the 1940 Republican campaign in Minnesota is to be fired at a big Picnic Rally at Dunvilla, the lakeshore home of Republican National committeeman, Roy E. Dunn, Sunday, June 18th, beginning at two o'clock. The rally is sponsored by the Otter Tail County Republican committee.

Speakers of national reputation will be on hand, among them Miss Marion E. Martin of Bangor, Maine, National Republican Committee chairwoman. Other famous speakers are also being engaged and there will be bands and a musical program.

Wild Ducks In Comeback After Facing Extinction

Wild ducks, which a few years ago faced extinction, are making a comeback. The bureau of biological survey reported Saturday that field workers observed approximately 14,220,000 birds in mid-January, compared with 12,225,000 last year and 9,500,000 in 1937. The inventory covered 25 to 30 per cent of the nation's waterfowl, the bureau estimated. The increase was credited to restoration and conservation of waterfowl habitat and enforced regulations in hunting.

LOST

Team of black mares, both have white hind feet, 13 year old with white forehead, and 17 year old with HE brand on left shoulder. Return to Highlanding Creamery. pd 10

Opportunities

For a real tailored suit go to Zephyr Cleaners. ad 9 tf

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KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY Small modern House, about four rooms, on good lot, for cash or terms. Give location and price, and write Postoffice Box 910, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. ad 9-3t

Ninth District VFW Convention Is Held

Election of officers closed the two-day ninth district Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary convention at New York Mills Sunday.

Delegates from the local VFW post were Ward Long, J. A. Narverud, Palmer Paskewitz, H. B. Rafteseth, and Ralph Aasen.

A. E. Zetterberg, district commander, was toastmaster at the banquet, and Mrs. Mae McCoy, district president of the auxiliary, was toastmistress.

Mrs. Margaret Butler, Minneapolis, junior vice president, appealed for continued support for disabled and hospitalized veterans and their dependents.

Robt. Lund Resigns As County Fair Secretary

Robert J. Lund, secretary of the Pennington Fair association, resigned his position at the meeting of the directors last week. Alfred Skarstad was elected to succeed him.

Lund, who became secretary in 1927, served continuously since except for one year when H. S. Dalen filled the position.

Skarstad has been a resident here for several years and is well known throughout the county, at present being engaged in the lumber business, being associated with Mr. Daniels in the Skarstad-Daniels Co.

Center City Man Admits Kidnaping Story Hoax

His story of being kidnaped, drugged and slugged was a hoax, concocted to explain drunkenness, Harry Hjelmberg, 28, Chisago City, garage worker, confessed Saturday to the squads of federal, state and local police investigating.

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SPEAKERS FOR SETESDALSLAG ARE ARRANGED

Prof. Beck, Judge Brattland And K. Haddeland To Address Group

Grand Forks Troupe To Be Here June 24th

Special Norse Holiday Programs Will Feature Three-Day Event

Several prominent speakers will address the annual convention of Setesdalslaget at the Municipal Auditorium here Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 23, 24, and 25th. Among these will be Prof. Richard Beck, head of the department of Scandinavian Languages at the University at Grand Forks, Knute Haddeland of Minneapolis, a prominent leader in Norse "lag" circles, and Judge M. A. Brattland of this city, one of the most prominent of the Setesdalslag society in this country.

The 1939 event will be more than the ordinary convention as the group observes its thirtieth anniversary this year.

The program will begin at ten o'clock Friday, June 23, with music, talks and a get-acquainted hour. Registration will also take part in the morning session.

The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock with a short business meeting and will include a variety of numbers. In the evening at 7:30, which will be "Setesdalskveld", the program will include vocal solos, music, speeches, folk dancing and the showing of a new Norwegian film, featuring scenery in Norway.

The programs for Saturday will begin with a business session in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon "Jonsok-fest" will be held with a "stevne" program, which opens at 2 o'clock.

The main feature of the evening program, which begins at 8 o'clock is the appearance of the Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks. This group of performers have won honors throughout the northwest for its dancing. The group will dance the "Folkevisdans",

During the evening prominent speakers will appear on the program and will include violin music, featuring national, classic, and old time pieces, national dance "Skroner," "folkeviser," etc. An old-time dance will be held following the program both Friday and Saturday evenings, free to those attending the Setesdalslag.

The closing program for the event will be held Sunday morning with a "fest-messe" at the Trinity Lutheran church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Halvard Lie of Fisher will preach the sermon in "Ny-Norsk." He will be assisted by Rev. Hans Upstad of Abercrombie, N. D.

Some of the well known Hardanger violinists who are expected to appear on the program include: Olav Ormbeck, Steinor Odden, Sam Sorenson, Bjorn Tveitbakk, Olav Dahle, Daniel Aakhus, B. O. Sorbo, Andrew Rike, and others. Mrs. Hans Upstad will be among the soloists who will sing Norwegian selections, others being local talent.

4-H Picnic To Be At Smiley Hall Sunday

Complete Afternoon Program Of Activities Is Announced For Annual Outdoor Event

The annual 4-H club picnic will be held at Smiley Hall Sunday, June 18. A complete program of sports will keep the members busy from one o'clock to five, at which time a picnic lunch will be enjoyed by all.

The kittenball games that are scheduled for the 4-H club league for Sunday will be played at the picnic. The schedule for the day is:

Highlanding vs. Mavie 1:30 p. m.
Northfield vs. Steiner 1:30 p. m.
Star vs. Bray & Polk center 3:00.
St. Hilaire vs. Norden 3:00 p. m.

Races for the younger members are scheduled for the afternoon.

Club members are asked to bring sandwiches and one other item for lunch as well as their own dishes.

The committees working on the picnic are arrangements: Lois Jones, H. A. Dahlen, Mrs. Vernon Malberg, Mrs. Howard Christopherson, and Mrs. J. W. Janda. Lunch: Marilyn Noper, Bernice Halvorson, Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, and Mrs. Axel Engelstad.

"LAG" DIRECTOR

BJ. BJORNARAA

who has charge of arrangements of the Setesdalslag which will be held here June 23, 24 and 25.

CROP CHECKING WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON NEW PLAN

Farm Operator Will Accompany Checker So As To Eliminate Later Survey

The checking compliance for participation in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program started at a meeting in Thief River Falls Monday for farm reporters, announces Hans Anton, chairman of the county committee.

Fewer reporters will be working this year, but it is hoped that the work will be completed at an earlier date. More work will be completed in the county office than has been in the past, with the idea that payments will be made earlier than in previous years.

Mr. Anton states that reporters have been instructed not to check any farm unless the operator goes with them, so that there will be no claims later. Reporters will not continue to go back to farms to check compliance. If the farmer cannot assist the reporter the first time he is at the farm, he will make an appointment for a future date. If the farmer will not then take time to check the farm with him, the reporter will make a report to the county committee and unless the committee agrees that the farmer has good reason for not going on that date, there will be no payment made on the farm for 1939.

The reporters working this year are: Eldred Ayers, Norden and Numedal; Christ Norbeck, North; R. E. Peterson, Silverton; A. W. Oski, Cloverleaf and Goodridge; Ted Kusmak, Goodridge and Reiner; Hans Solberg, Star; J. P. Kulseth, Highlanding; Harold Jorstad, Kratka; Martin Barstad, Smiley; Willie Randorf, Rocksbury; Clarence Anderson, Sanders; August Scholin, Bray & Polk Centre; Alton Almquist, Black River and River Falls; Wm. Jasperson, Wyandotte and Mayfield; Omar Nesland, Deer Park; Thore Skomedal, Hickory.

Lloyd Johnson will be in charge of the work for the county

Special Demonstration At Paint Supply Store

A special demonstration will be given Friday and Saturday at the Paint & Glass Supply office in Thief River Falls in order to show various arrangements to be used in decorating homes. An experienced interior decorator from the Benjamin Moore & Company department of home decorations will be present, showing a miniature house completely furnished and decorated.

E. NELSON DIES FROM INJURIES ON RAILROAD

Former Local Resident Sustains Fatal Wound At Work Monday

Burial Will Be Made At Mankato This Week

Deceased Was Aged Soo Line Conductor, Nearing His Pension Age

Emil T. Nelson, 60, former resident and Soo Line conducter for many years, died in a hospital in Devils Lake, N. D., Monday from injuries received when he slipped from the top of a box car and fell on a switch which pierced his abdomen.

Two transients were the only eye witnesses of the accident. Mr. Nelson was removed at once to the hospital but died soon after reaching there.

Mr. Nelson had been working on the line between Thief River Falls and Drake, N. D., for 25 years. He had resided in this city until two years ago when he moved to Fordville, N. D. Mr. Nelson was soon to have been pensioned. Survivors are his wife at Fordville, and his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kiewel, of this city.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the local Masonic lodge and also of the Order of Railway Conductors. The funeral was held at the Erickson & Lund funeral parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The body was sent to Mankato where final rites and burial will be made the latter part of this week.

He was born Nov. 9, 1878, in Sweden, and came to Alabama in 1879. He later lived in the Dakotas and also in Superior, Wis., until 1924, when he moved to this city. Two years ago he moved to Fordville, N. D., where he had since resided. He was married to Miss Helen Solberg at Westby, Mont., on June 1, 1921, who survives.

Farmers Union Oil Firm Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Farmers Union Oil company here was held at the Sons of Norway hall on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

Dan O'Connor of St. Paul, president of the Farmers Union Terminal association, and A. C. McLaughlin, fieldman for the Farmers Union Wholesale association, addressed the meeting, discussing the business of the state organization and national activities.

The annual report, presented by C. T. Hallstrom, local station manager, showed a net profit of $2,039.50 as against $1,273.41 a year ago. Business had increased generally in every line of trade. The oil company was organized only two years ago.

In electing officers a change was voted in that three directors be voted two-year terms and two directors for one-year terms. All of the directors had been chosen for one year terms previously. Those elected to the two year terms are Otto Rehm, C. R. Melin, and Roy Randorf; those for the one year term Gordon Olson and Isaac Wilson.

It was announced by Mr. McLaughlin that the district convention, including the northern half of Minnesota, will be held in Thief River Falls Thursday, July 13th, when hundreds of delegates of the state Farmers Union organization will attend. Glenn Talbott, president of the N. D. Farmers Union, and M. W. Thatcher, manager of the Farmers Union Terminal association, will speak.

School Officers Will Meet Here Next Week

The rural school officers of Pennington County will meet Thursday morning, June 22, at 10 o'clock for an all-day session at the City Auditorium here at a school officers conference, states Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools.

Ole R. Sande, former school superintendent of Pennington county and now associated with the State Department of Education, will be the main speaker at the conference. Mr. Sande is associate director of rural education.

All rural school officers are urged to attend this conference and an open discussion of rural school problems will be held.

The Marshall county rural school officers will meet at a conference at Warren Wednesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. O. R. Sande will also be present at the conference there. Miss Thora Skomedal is county superintendent of schools in Marshall county.

SATCHEL PAIGE TO BE SEEN IN ACTION HERE SUNDAY

Local Club Defeats St. Hilaire In Ragged Game; Two Others Are Rained Out

Featuring one of baseball's most sensational pitchers, the Satchel Paige Negro All Stars will play the Thief River Falls ball club next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the Fair Grounds.

Satchel Paige, ace of the Negro moundsmen and manager of the team, is a native of Mobile, Ala., born there in 1907. He first broke into pro ball in 1925 with the Chattanooga Black Lookouts. He stayed seven years with the Pittsburgh Crawfords. Six feet, three and one-half inches tall, and weighing 186 pounds, the towering righthander is credited by many as having a faster ball than any major league pitcher. He has a unique windup and is a good hitter and fielding first baseman as well as a hurler. In one season Paige averaged 15.4 strikeouts per game. His life-time batting average is .342.

Paige pitched for the Bismarck,

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Two Convicts Surrender At Red Lake Falls

Two convicts who escaped from the state prison farm at Moose Lake a week ago Sunday surrendered to the sheriff at Red Lake Falls on Friday.

The men, Frank Tolan, 24, Minneapolis, and Desmond Walsh, 25, of Brooks, in Red Lake County, gave themselves up to Sheriff Carl A. Kankel at the home of Walsh's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of Poplar River. The sheriff turned the prisoners over to reformatory officials at Erskine.

It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Walsh convinced the pair, both of whom were trusties at St. Cloud reformatory before being transferred to the farm, camp, that they should surrender.

4,000 ATTEND PICNIC AT OLD MILL SITE PARK

Christianson And Brandt Address Crowd; Sports Program Given; Holt Band Plays

A huge attendance was noted at the creamery picnic Sunday at the state park. Although the weather was threatening to spoil the day, a crowd of about 4,000 was estimated to have attended. The crowd was rather late in coming but proceedings were only delayed slightly.

The two speakers of the day were John Brandt, of Minneapolis, president of the Land O'Lakes association and well known in these parts, and J. O. Christensen of St. Paul, head of the Central School of Agriculture. This was Mr. Christensen's first appearance in this part of the country. Both speakers were well received. E. M. Evans of Middle River presided.

Music in the form of band music by the Holt band, vocal selections by Mrs. Niemela and others, and radio music by the Warren Radio Service was given throughout the program. In the form of sports there was horse shoe pitching, ball games, and swimming. An airplane was busy all afternoon taking up passengers.

Mr. Christianson spoke on the necessity for cooperation between

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2,400 Miles of State Trunk Highways To Be Resurfaced Within Summer Months

Hoffman Announces Maintenance Contracts For Bituminous Operations In Thief River Area

M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, this week launched what from the standpoint of mileage is one of the most sweeping single maintenance programs of trunk highway surface improvements in the history of the Minnesota Department of Highways, says a report from St. Paul Monday.

Preparations have been completed and contracts let for the immediate bituminous surfacing or resurfacing by the Highway Department's Maintenance division, of 2,400 miles of state trunk routes in 79 counties, or mileage equivalent to the distance from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco. Additional work planned will include virtually every county in the state.

Among the projects of greatest interest to the road users of this region are the following which are being resurfaced:

On Highway No. 1 west of Thief River Falls, three miles; Highway No. 11, one mile west of Badger to one mile east of Roseau, and road to Roosevelt, 27.4 miles; Highway 32, Red Lake Falls to Greenbush south, for a distance of 14.72

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MUCH BUILDING GRANTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Outlook Is That 1939 Construction Will Approach 3-Year Average

More Curb And Gutter Petitions Are Heard

Several Bids Are Awarded For Further City Street Improvement

That Thief River Falls is still having the building boom, which began over three years ago, was evidenced at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening as eighteen building permits were granted, the total of all construction aggregating $35,000.

The largest permit issued was that of Chas. Lieberman for a two-story brick business block of 50 x 120 ft. There were ten permits issued for residences, which gives an indication that the 3-year average of fifty residences annually will be reached here again this year.

At Tuesday evening's meeting, the council heard petitions for more street and sewer construction, and awarded bids for other street construction.

The following building permits were granted by the council members: A. B. Bergeson, residence $2500; and remodeling, $100; Central Lumber Co., residences, $2000 and $3000; Carlie Johnson, resident addition, $150; Henry Hoard, residence, $1500; Gladys Evenson, residence, $600; Andrew Ness, porch addition, $100; Chas. Lieberman, business block, $15,000; Gena Voldness, basement, $200; Bertha Byrom, basement, $200; Ole Legvold, porch addition, $125; George Kolestad, residence $3000; J. Zavoral, residence, $1000; Claude Trickle, residence $500; O. L. Ihle, residence, $3500; Andrew Grondahl, garage, $175; and Harold Langseth, residence, $900.

Otis Wold was appointed by the mayor to fill the vacancy on the library board, which was formerly filled by Phil Bryant, who moved to Minneapolis.

Petitions were heard for curb, gutters, and sewer, and water mains. These were read and referred to the city engineer for estimates of costs.

The Robertson Lumber company and the Central Lumber company were given the contracts for supplying cement and Godfrey Carlson was given the contract for supplying the gravel for curb and gutter construction.

The bids for supplying a truck for the city will be acted upon at a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Consumers Co-op Firm Holds Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Consumers Cooperative association of Thief River Falls which was held last Saturday afternoon in the Civic and Commerce Association rooms in the Auditorium, the report of examinations and statement of operations for the past fiscal year showed an improvement of about 13 per cent over the preceding year in the income account. Whereas the earnings for last year were $4,800.03, this year the net earnings were $5,404.42. Although the total number of sales was less than last year, the total expenses were cut down to a greater percent to enable an increasing income this year.

John Funnesdahl, vice president, was reelected as a member of the board of directors. As J. M. Thiege, a director of long standing, wished to be retired, Gunsten Skomedahl was elected to fill his position on the board. The other members of the board are: Nels Fore, president; Aug. N. K. Anderson, sec.-treas.; Ole A. Olson, Robert Rambeck, and Owen Weckwerth, directors.

Hubert Brown, fieldman for the Midland Oil company, read the report and explained the various details of it. Oscar Nelson, the station manager, also reported on the year's activities, which was favorably received by the stockholders present.

The net profit of $14,938.64 was placed in the equity reserve fund and will be the first dividend distributed when so ordered by the directors.

WILL SPEAK HERE

PROF. RICHARD BECK

of Grand Forks who will address the Norse Society at its 30th anniversary sessions next week.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION MONDAY

Numerous Minor Adjustments Attended To As New Building Work Progresses

The local school board met for its monthly session Monday evening when it approved the general repairs for the local school buildings, the letting of the general subcontracts and the insurance coverage of the subcontractors. It then granted the Midwest Contracting Company the privilege of paying its employees by checks, and approved the suggestion by the Carlson Duluth Co., for changing the basis for the old and new boilers from brick to steel at the high school buildings.

The minor repair jobs which have to be performed annually in the local school buildings, such as cleaning boilers and mechanical equipment, and to dust, varnish, paint and do other minor repair work was approved by the members. The work will be done by the janitors in the various buildings. The members of the board discussed the possibility of repairing the old boiler at the Northrop school, which is in poor condition. This matter was left for further investigation as it is uncertain whether or not the boiler can be repaired.

The subcontractors were approved by the architects, Toltz, King & Day, and the board also approved the letting of the subcontract to Niels N. Hede Co., Askov, for lathing and plastering to the amount

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Rains And Cool Weather Prevail During Week

Cool weather, together with several showers of rain, was the general climatic condition the past seven days. The heaviest down pour came yesterday when a slow rain during the afternoon and evening brought nearly an inch of precipitation. Crop conditions are reported excellent.

Sweeping Changes Recommended In Farmer-Labor Farm Program

Statewide F-L Conference June 17 To Discuss Farm Legislation, Housing, Old-Age Pensions

Sweeping changes in the government's farm program will be discussed at the state-wide Farmer-Labor conference which meets next Saturday, June 17, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Cataract Temple, Minneapolis.

The conference will hear proposals for a new old-age pension plan, a gigantic housing program for Minnesota, a state cooperative farm machinery plant, and inclusion of dairy farmers in the agricultural program of parity prices for farm products.

Most sweeping of all the proposals is one to establish a national corporation, designed to place the farmer in a position where he can get rid of speculation in farm produce, stabilize prices, and win cost of production.

This proposal is being presented by a farmer from Mountain Lake, George Olson, who is a former state legislator, and is a member of the state committee of the F-L Association.

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POSTMASTERS TO MEET IN OUR CITY NEXT WEEK

State Association Will Gather Here For Year's Convention

Large Number Of Visitors Are Expected

2-Day Program Includes Speakers Of Much Prominence

The annual convention of the Minnesota division of the National League of Postmasters will be held in the City Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday next week. This is the thirtieth annual convention and it is expected that several hundred postmasters from the state will be present at the two-day celebration. H. E. Otterstein of Amboy, president of the organization, will preside at the convention. Last year's convention was held at Duluth.

The main address Wednesday morning will be given by John R. Coan, postmaster in Minneapolis. Other speakers include Mayor W. W. Prichard, Walter Jung, and Postmaster Andy Anderson of this city; also Sven Peterson of Askov, Ralph J. Doland and Robert Burrill of Hawley. Kern Olson will lead in community singing and Mrs. W. G. Hanson will be the accompanist. She will also render a piano solo.

Wednesday afternoon the program will include a tap dancing number by Jewel Warner, vocal selections by Leroy Rupprecht, and C. V. Whitchurch, and speeches by Robert C. Hendon of St. Paul, who is a special agent for the bureau of investigation, L. L. Footh of St. Paul and Bernard Ottis and H. J. Simon of the North Dakota postmasters association.

In the evening a banquet will be given at the Evelyn Hotel at 6:30, with Paul A. Lundgren acting as toastmaster. Following the banquet a dance will be held in the City Auditorium.

The program Thursday will include speeches by Ed Shave, state tourist commissioner, and Mr. Dixon, superintendent of postmasters at Washington, D. C., and others. Miss Charlotte Nelson of Duluth will give an accordion solo and Wm. Ferguson will give a vocal solo.

In the afternoon Ruby Stone will give a piano selection and the convention will close by a report by the various committees and election of officers for the coming year, and the selection of the city for the 1940 convention.

Tabor Priest To Address F-L Club Tuesday Eve

The regular meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Association club will be held next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the court house.

Gentry Circus Will Show Here June 24

Special Priced Admission Tickets May Be Obtained At Several Local Business Places

The Walter W. Gentry 3-ring circus and Wild Animal Show combined will exhibit at Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 24th. The show this year is enlarged from previous years, a report says, carrying over 100 people and 70 wild and domestic animals.

The tent which is newly waterproofed will be set up in the east end of town, at Crocker Ave. and Highway No. 59. The seating capacity runs over 3000, with a cooling system to be used in case of hot weather.

Acts featured are the Fords troupe in trapeze and "whirl of death" acts; Darwin Hown, strong man; Hall and Hall, contortionists; Lee Bros., in horizontal bar acts; and clowns. Some of the animals carried are a Puma, Lion, Pantner, Bear, Leopard, Ant Eater, snakes, and a 5½ ton elephant.

The show will begin at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. for the one day only. Local merchants whose names appear in an ad in this issue are passing out tickets free with any purchase. With one of these merchants tickets a child will be admitted to the big show for 10 cents, or one adult for 15 cents, in the afternoon. Regular prices are 15 and 35 cents. Ladies free at night when accompanied by one paid adult 35 cent ticket.

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PENALTY FOR OLD AGE NEEDY

Penalty for our Old Age needy seems to have been the background for the enactment of the present Old Age Assistance law voted at the 1939 Legislature. Severe retribution will come to those who fail to observe its restrictions to the fullest extent.

Much complaint is being heard from almost every section of the state in regard to the severity of the penalty should a needy recipient in some manner fail to comply with the provisions. For that reason we are informed that many old age people are going to suffer much hardship rather than to ask for aid.

The state board of control warns those who fail to comply in a letter received at our desk recently.

Under quotation from the law, the letter pointed out that "any recipient who has heretofore transferred or hereafter transfers or disposes of his property in order to avoid the application of this section shall be disqualified from receiving old age assistance."

Another important clause to which attention was called is the one that provides that "the county agency shall require a recipient, as a prerequisite to receiving old age assistance, to sell all his real property situated without the state having due regard to the nature and market-ability of the property, and to use the proceeds for his support." This of course, means that aged having property in other states than in Minnesota, must sell that property and use the proceeds from the sale thereof of his support and before he or she can be eligible for assistance,

The lien, as above set forth, will attach to all real property, including joint tenancy interests, and shall be for such amounts as may be paid recipients, including burial expenses.

Said Harold Stassen in his keynote speech on Sept. 2, 1938:

"Delegates, we shall maintain and extend the assistance and pensions to those aged men and women who through their long lives, have made a great contribution to the building of the state and nation."

So, to prove his honesty, sincerity and integrity, Gov. Stassen championed the Homestead Lien Law that places a lien on the homes of the needy aged who received old age assistance checks.

Instead of "extending" the assistance Stassen sponsored legislation that is aimed at intimidating the old folks who are eligible for the assistance. But then perhaps the governor figures that campaign promises and pledges are made to be broken.

A FUTILE ATTEMPT OF BRITISH ROYALTY

In all their regalia, with all their majestic splendor, the King and Queen of England have made their appearance throughout Canada and the United States. We wonder, however, what their purpose was. It would not seem to be just a pleasure trip. Appearing at public gatherings ten or more times a day does not seem to be an enjoyable pastime. Rather than this there must have been an ulterior motive, and, with the present state of affairs in the world, it is quite evident what the purpose of this visit was.

The British Empire is in a serious predicament right now. So far, England has had no trouble to speak of in keeping her empire and democracy under control. But there are many major and minor economic excavations which are tending to undermine and weaken the structure of the empire. Along with Communism, Fascism, and Nazism, England finds it a large problem to keep intact.

With, then, the possibility of another war coming up, it is of utmost importance that all the empire, and the United States, should be linked together for English protection. And so we see the visit timed nicely to gain back support of the Canadians whose emotional patriotism for England has been waning. And because the United States is much the same type of a country with a like government, people, language, and ideals, there is a good argument in favor of the United States linking up with England. At least that is what Chamberlain and his gang are trying to implant in the minds of the Americans.

And so we see the visit of the Royalty springing from a definite selfish purpose rather than a friendly gesture as it would seem. Why should the King and Queen of England choose such a time to make their visit when it has never been done before in history? Why, if not for the purpose of convincing the United States to back up England in her probably future stress. Since the last war the United States has had an antagonistic attitude in regard to aiding England again. And Canada has not shown much loyalty to England in regard to war in the future. In asking Canada to lay a tax for a navy to protect herself, she replied, "Why should we have a navy when the United States has such a good one." And that is the situation in a nutshell. In case of an emergency we should be forced to protect Canada to protect ourselves. But we certainly do not like to go out of our way to give England assistance; the outcome of which will be probably in England keeping her empire intact, and owing us a greater war debt, of which we would collect little.

It's true the King and Queen were taken with open arms and with a great gusto of cheering and welcome, but we fear that the attitude of the Americans will be misunderstood. The Americans are funny that way. They will put on a good show but their true feelings will be masked. And so, we fear that the royal couple's report to Chamberlain will not be accurate, and we can not help but feel sorry for their futile attempt made during their excursion.

IS WPA GOING STALE?

A liberal survey of the Mid-West has shown that the feeling seems to be prevalent among the midwestern states that the present policy of relief is more of a detriment than a benefit. Although the greater bulk of the relief given by the federal government is distributed in these states, the average individual looks to the demoralization of the worker as too great of a handicap to good government. It is admitted that there is a great deal of relief which should be meted out to the less fortunate, but it is the system used which produces the bad effect, and which is objected to.

In the early twenties the unskilled laborer would pick up odd jobs during the summer months and would only have to receive a few baskets of food from the county in the winter. There is always enough work to find in the summer for subsistence if the worker is hard pressed, especially in these states. But to give out relief work to one the year around, permitting him to see other work out of the corners of his eyes and yet stay on relief is what is held to be demoralizing the class of unskilled laborers.

And why should he quit a soft WPA job for probably a temporary job? Although he may make more money, he knows it is not secure. He felt also there was a possibility of not getting back on WPA again. The outcome of this situation is that there is being established a definite class of people who are losing their independence and ambition and are becoming a permanent burden on the government.

Rather than looking to the serious need of relief there is now the taking of the whole relief project as a joke and a farce. The mental picture of WPA has been a most fertile ground for jokes and amusemnet with the result that the federal relief program is now becoming unpopular in its operations.

It is reported that a number of tasks, as raising a garden, keeping a flock of poultry, or a cow, something always carried on by needy people in former days, and which went a long way in filling the want, is seldom engaged in now. This is to be deplored in more ways than one.

The purpose of relief should not be that of setting up a new ground on which to build a career. Rather it should be a temporary boost to one who is failing in finding work. The midwest is not antagonistic to relief programs. It still is in favor of giving aid to those who absolutely need it, but it is definitely against the policy of helping and supporting able-bodied men who can work and who would work if they were left to shift for themselves.

Although there is this feeling against the present set-up, it is not against the governmental body. The majority is still in favor of the administration, believing only that a change should be made, that a new machine should be set up to carry on the unemployment problem.

ROYAL VISIT WITH DIFFERENT MOTIVE

Not only have we been visited with the English royalty, but as well we have received the Crown Prince Olav and Princess Martha of Norway. It is a coincident that we should be honored with visits from the royalty of these countries. However, there seems to be a difference in purpose of the two visits. We have expressed our feelings in another editorial concerning the visit of the English regal couple. In the Norwegian couple there are merely two individuals who are making a tour of the country and enjoying it. They are not here to look over the country to try to gain a "foothold" in the hearts of the American people. Rather, they are, as a matter of interest, viewing the country of which the descendants of their own country helped mightily in establishing.

One thing to be noticed in their stops was the fact that in so many places the townspeople put on Norwegian costumes, dances, and traditions much out of their goodwill toward the Prince and Princess. And the royal couple was pleased with these displays, not because they were putting themselves across in representing their country, but because it touched their hearts to see these Americans do this for them. When, in Grand Forks, two thousand children marched down the street with Norwegian and American flags, the couple were touched beyond words. Never on their trip had they been so stirred. It was the custom of Norway which the couple were missing on their trip. This, on the other hand, shows the fine attitude displayed by the United States as a whole towards the Norwegian royalty.

A MOST FANTASTIC PRESUMPTION

We detest presumption of facts that are distorted so as to operate to the benefit of some ulterior motive. One of these cases that has aroused our ire just recently is that of the group of would-be fascists in Washington, D. C. A most appropriate summarizing of this presumptive evidence is made in the last issue of "The Nation", a liberal weekly, which we quote herewith:

"To Major General George Van Horn Moseley, U. S. A., retired, 'the handwriting on the wall is as clear as a bell.' The Jews are a sort of schizophrenic cult—international bankers and overlords of the capitalistic system on Tuesdays, and Communist revolutionaries bent on blowing up the system on Fridays. What to do with them is as clear as the handwriting; they must be spied upon by the Army Intelligence Section (G-2), hauled before military courts set up in all the forty-eight states to supersede the existing local authorities, and finally driven into the Atlantic and the Pacific. Meanwhile, it is also clear that the Jews are trying to 'bump off' Moseley and that danger lurks even in the water he drinks. Well-poisoners are everywhere, and the waterworks in all large cities, particularly Boston, must be placed under guard by vigilantes. Fritz Kuhn and his Bund are the real American patriots, supplying the necessary antidote on the right for the disease of communism on the left. 'God Almighty, gentlemen! This is an emergency.' "

George E. Leach was re-elected mayor of Minneapolis Monday by a majority of 7,250 votes over T. A. Eide, the Farmer-Labor endorsee. Odds in betting at the last were 2-1 for Leach to win by 10,000. Considering the fact that Leach was elected two years ago by a majority of 18,000, the progressives in the Mill City have made a material gain.

The conservative Democrats are attempting to forestall a third term for President Roosevelt or the nomination of one of his choices as a successor by gathering behind Vice President Garner's presidential boom. But too many of the liberals are of the opinion that Garner would be nothing but another tight-wad Coolidge were he elected so there is little chance at this time for the Democrats to win with an anti-New Dealer.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

It is very humiliating for this commentator on political events to admit crass ignorance of political events, but it is useless to deny that the columnists have me beaten.

I read in one newspaper that so wroth is the President at the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, that the latter is to be deposed and Mr. Thomas Corcoran is to be made Chairman of the National Committee, and neither my friend Tall Jim, or my friend Short Tom has ever mentioned it to me—unless a snort of derisive laughter may be construed as a comment.

From another source I get the information that Mr. Farley's demotion is because the "Palace Group" is incensed that he has not declared for the President's renomination, and that I am abashed that I have never been able to ascertain the personnel of that mysterious and highly hypothetical inner circle and though I am reasonably intimate with everybody around the White House not one has confided the strange tidings to me. To make my confession complete, let it be known that I am equally without information that the anti-administration senators are scheming Mr. Farley's ousting because he praises the President and is enthusiastic over the administration's accomplishments, instead of participating in the enterprise of reclaiming the Democratic party from the New Deal policies that brought and held it in power, and turning it over to the conservative foes of Franklin D. Roosevelt. These Senators frequently discuss political affairs with me—and here they have held out on me this vitally consequential project. It is even more embarrassing that these varied and not altogether consistent stories are buttressed by the authority of some unnamed associate of somebody involved in the recitals. "They say"—and I don't even know who the all-knowing "they" are.

Write Your Own Ticket

In my state of innocence, I have always understood that only the Democratic National Committee might have the power to change chairmen, and that body could only convene at the call of the Chairman. So far as my recollection goes, chairmen are selected by the candidate chosen by the National Convention, and the old chairman holds over until there is a nominee.

Here again I am puzzled, for, tho it is my job to know the National Committeemen, they have, almost without exception, bragged on the efficiency and general satisfactoriness of their Chairmen, and some of them wanted to start Farley-for-President clubs, or Roosevelt Again, or Garner, or Hull clubs, etc.

We might go down the line with pretty much every political sensation that has been announced in the newspapers. There was Secretary of the Interior Ickes' magazine article advocating a third term for Roosevelt. I interpret that as the expression of Secretary Ickes' sincere individual desire, shared by a flock of other people—but it does not mean that the President has unbosomed himself on that subject, or that he has any intention of doing so in the near future—much as the various candidates for the nomination must wish that he would.

We come now to the recent story headlined "Garner to Run Even If FDR Seeks Third Term," and intimating that the doughty Texan might bolt to the Republicans if things do not go to suit him. I know nothing of the source of this tale, but I think I do know Jack Garner, and he is as likely to bolt his party as he is to go skirt dancing for the movies. Moreover, I have no doubt that he subscribes to the view of every other candidate, that a nomination next year, lacking the President's indorsement, would be about as valuable as a season ticket to last year's World Series.

The Season of Hectic Guesses

All of this wandering sketch of the political situation means that during the present hot spell any guess is publicized as a solemn fact; any rumor, however fantastic, does for head-line purposes, and my candidate must expect to find either himself or "a close confidant," quoted as saying whatever extraordinary thing that somebody thinks he ought to say.

Meanwhile events proceed along regular pre-convention lines. The Democratic party's fine line of aspirants are making their campaigns actively or passively, as seems to them best. Their friends may be speaking evil of their opponents, while they are silent. In other words there will be nothing doing worthwhile in Democratic politics until are unless the President reveals his intentions.

But when the big show comes on, when the Convention has met and nominated a ticket, you will find them all lined up, the winners embracing their opponents and the losers quenching their heart-burnings and making the nomination unanimous. This will be so not only because it is the usual thing, but because past experiences have taught politicians that "stick, and the party sticks with you; bolt, and you bolt alone."

SWEDISH GROUP WILL MEET IN TWIN CITIES JULY 1-2-3

The headquarters for the meeting or "ting" of the "Ostogota Centralforbund" will be at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, on the 1, 2 and 3rd of July. The Ostogota Centralforbund is a Swedish organization set up to bring closer together those people who are of Swedish descent from the state of Ostergotland, Sweden.

The organization was founded in 1935. The present national chairman is Hilmer Borggren of Rockford, Ill. At the first "ting" held in 1935 at LaCrosse, Wis., there were over 400 in attendance with an increase each year since. Entertainment has been arranged for the entire confernece, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd in attendance this year.

Kill small patches of noxious weeds by spraying or dusting the foliage with sodium chlorate. This material dehydrates the plants and usually kills any plants completely in two applications. Three to eight pounds of sodium chlorate per square rod are needed. This material is always poisonous and very inflammable after it has been moistened and dried.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

I'm afraid people will fail if they attempt to blow Deatherage out of the window with nothing but raucous laughter.

In all logic that ought to work. The man seems disarmingly silly, but of late the world has suffered much from those sinister things which can come out of sheer stupidity.

Lucifer remains in the background, and the field work is done by the dumbest of the demons.

Possibly that is the very danger in the case of demagogues who seem wholly fantastic fictional creations and who most obviously burlesque themselves.

Brighter folks in camouflaged hideouts pull the strings and all the time the crowd roars at the antics of some dancing doll the way of destruction is being prepared around them.

Hitler was an object lesson in point. He seemed a clown from whom no real harm could come in the beginning.

In his meek days in Munich, when he was trying to interest the painters in his dim and conventional water colors, it seemed inconceivable that here was the man who could destroy the culture of a great people and threaten that of all the world.

But it happened.

Give The Humorists A Chance

And so I do not think it will be well for Americans to commit themselves to a complete hysteria in the case of Deatherage. He is no more ridiculous than der Fuehrer in the days of his incubation.

But just the same I do not think that humor should be set aside utterly as a useful weapon. It has a bad name right now with serious minded people.

You will hear that humor is the coward's livery and that anybody who cracks a joke or coins an epigram is betraying freedom and the good life into the hands of the fascists.

But it is quite possible that the fault lies not in the blade but in the practitioners who have attempted to wield it.

They used to say the Ku Klux Klan was laughed out of existence. I'm not sure that's true, but there were wisecracks and punishing cartoons which didnt' do it any good.

A joke can have teeth in it. Humor is by no means invariably an escape from reality. So instead of taking cracks at wit and humor as institutions we ought to be more critical of the work of the wits and the humorists.

They need not be either louder or funnier, but they must learn to call their shots.

Too often the funny piece or the funny column is like a sheriff's shooting. There is grave danger that some innocent bystander will get the bullet in his leg while the culprit makes his getaway.

We need another Mark Twain or Ring Lardner, or Bernard Shaw with 20 years shaved off.

These are not things to be obtained in any short-order lunch room. But I firmly believe that somewhere there is being prepared a young man who can use satire with all the deadly accuracy of a young David.

Smooth And Round

There are smooth pebbles lying in the brook fit to pierce the thick skull of the giant Goliath who stands in front of his army and challenges the world to battle.

He can be brought down with a simple flinty piece of good hard truth. Back goes the arm, the missile flies, zowie, and another faker bites the dust.

And the trick lies in control as well as speed. The man of God, as I remember, hit the monster of Gath squarely between the eyes. The humorist will get no place in particular by peppering the Fascist leader around the ankles with buck shot.

When a real satirical stone is loosed the hurler should remember the old adage which runs, very nearly, "If you strike at a tyrant you must kill him."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Cash customers were taken by surprise here as Battlin' Martin Dies, the Subversive Texas Kid, came out of his corner fighting as the bell rang for a new round in the battle of the century between the House committee allegedly investigating un-American activities and the greatest collection of straw men since the beginning of time.

The fans knew that Dies could always be counted upon to take a dive anytime anybody made a pass at him. They'd given up hope of ever seeing the punch-drunk battler put up his dukes against any real subversive activities and he was put down as a strictly gymnasium fighter at his best with some DAR's in the audience.

So they were kind of astonished when they saw him come out with a scowl on his face and waving his arms like he meant business. Some of them paused in their mad rush for the exits to take a gander at the unprecedented spectacle.

On the right was Maj.-Gen. Moseley and his crew of Kentucky experts on the ailments of the nation. Moseley was waving his arms around, too, and sounding off about the Jews while George Deatherage, James Campbell and Dudley Pierre-pont Gilbert sat in his corner cheering themselves hoarse.

In Dies' corner there was only the Texas Kid himself and a few pretty downcast seconds. Things had not been going so well and the promoters with anything real to offer were staying away from Batlin' Marty figuring he was phoney from deep inside.

Well, Dies makes a rush at the bell. But instead of tackling Moseley he ducks and makes for Gilbert, Campbell and Deatherage. He now stands inside the ring and sticks his tongue out at them and tells them that if they want to train in his stable they got to be more polite.

Campbell and Gilbert took it so the Texas Kid lays it on thick. Mr. Deatherage talks back and acts up tough like so Dies tones down a bit and hints how would Deatherage like to come over in his corner for a while and second.

That's when the customers began to catch on. They see Dies is just putting on an act and they know that he'll take a dive again as soon as anyone really takes a poke at him. So they start beating it for the exit again.

Dies sees a couple of greenhorns still sitting in the bleachers with their eyes popping thinking there's gonna be a fight and he figures it's no use getting mussed up just on their account. So he tells Moseley that he was only funning, that he's really out of condition and maybe they better make the fight next summer some time.

So it's all off. The Texas Kid sneaks back to his dressing room, gets under a cold shower and calls the boys in. He tells them that he's got to have more money or he won't fight Moseley. Then he puts on the record about what a great guy he is and announces that he's going back to Texas for a rest.

So he hightails it out of town to Texas and the boys start poking around. They discover that Frank Murphy, a new flash from Michigan who looks like he really could throw a punch, has been out gunning for Moseley and was figuring on taking him over the ropes a little.

The Texas Kid, the boys figure, thought the customers might get wised up if they saw Murphy flatten Moseley just by speaking nasty and decided to sew Moseley up by pulling a fake fight. Then Murphy would have a tough time horning in, he figures.

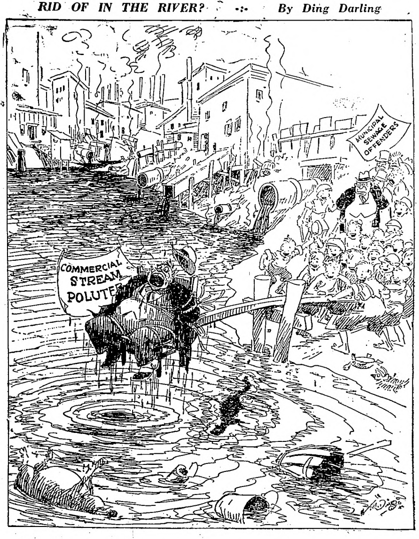
So there it is in a nutshell. Dies makes up to Deatherage, calls the fight with Moseley off, announces he's got to have more dough, forestalls anybody else from taking a poke at Moseley, and beats it off to Texas to do some fence building with his promoters who by this time are getting a little sick and tired of their product.

Gen. Ellerbee Carter who commanded the Kentucky National Guard in Harlan county called a press conference recently after having sent troops to keep out an invading Communist horde.

The conference proceeded with discussion of other matters and was about to break up when the Tin Soldier spoke up and said, "I'm surprised you boys didn't ask me anything about the Communists."

There was something of a silence until one of the boys spoke up. "General," he said, "we've covered a lot of Labor stories and we know all about these people you call Communists. But if you want to talk about them, why we'll listen." The General dropped the subject.

WHY NOT PUT EVERYTHING WE WANT TO GET RID OF IN THE RIVER? By Ding Darling



Headlines in the News

A Public Enemy's Estate
"With Or Without Cause"
Hamilton Won't Be There
Wenzel Aids Get The Axe
Alcatraz Termed Vicious
Security Funds Borrowed

Father's Day Sunday. Which means that a million dads who'd rather loaf at home will be dragged along on picnics in honor of the occasion.

For a brief six months, the late Benny Dickson, kidnapper and bank robber, enjoyed the doubtful distinction of being public enemy No. 1. And what did he get out of it? Well, he got a fatal dose of G-men bullets and not much else. Dickson's total assets, as listed by the federal agents, consisted of $312 found in his jeans and $291 realized on the sale of his car.

It sounded kind of fancy in print but that White House smorgasbord for the British king and his missus was just an old-fashioned chicken dinner. Only it wasn't served the old-fashioned way. No drumsticks.

From his quarters in a New York military prison, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the prodigal draft dodged, flashes word that he expects to reopen his Philadelphia brewery to help relieve unemployment. With 4 years and 10 months left on his court martial sentence of 1919, Mr. Bergdoll has no immediate unemployment problem of his own.

State employees blanketed in under the civil service law—that is, employees who were on the state payroll for 5 years prior to enactment of the law—may be discharged "with or without cause" any time up to October 22. That is the ruling of Attorney General Burnquist. In the case of war veterans cause must be shown for dismissal. While this ruling leaves the door open for a wholesale housecleaning at the capitol, employees with good service records have been told that their jobs are safe.

A short paragraph in the daily papers announced the death of Mr. Raymond Orteig last week. Never heard of him? Well, Orteig donated the 25.000 won by Lindbergh for his flight to Paris in 1927. If that prize hadn't been posted, chances are the world might never heard of Lindbergh either.

State Republican leaders are meeting at Pelican Rapids this week end to launch the Minnesota presidential campaign for 1940. John Hamilton, socialite chairman of the Republican national committee, has promised to supply several prominent speakers, one of whom won't be John Hamilton. Having already tabulated Minnesota as safely in the GOP fold for 1940, Hamilton will conserve his talents for later appointments. Besides, this is the social season in the east.

According to a federal trade commission report, seven car manufacturers—Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Hudson, Nash, Packard and Studebaker—sold 99 per cent of all the new cars registered in 1938. Or if you want to go a little deeper, Crysler, Ford, and General Motors sold slightly over 90 per cent themselves. In 1937, the same three accounted for 89 per cent of all new car sales.

One of England's leading educators says that when a woman wants advice, she always seeks out a man. And when she gives advise, you know who gets that too.

The U. S. Supreme Court recessed last week for the summer. And when they say summer, they don't mean two weeks, for the court will not convene again until October 9. Seems like a heap of vacation to a bird who's still hoping he can sneak off for a few hours fishing before the frost.

"Due to reasons of economy, efficiency and reorganization," Guy Cravens, deputy state conservation director, Harry Speakes, game and fish director, and Ed McKeever, deputy game and fish director, have been handed the blue slip. No one has been named as yet to succeed Cravens, and no fault can be found with the two named to replace Mr. Speakes and McKeever (Lewis Merrill of Hutchinson and E. R. Starkweather of Hackensack.) However, it is the consensus in many quarters that it would have been much better not to have made any of the changes in the conservation department until the ouster proceedings against Commissioner Herman Wenzel were concluded.

In telling about that 19-year-old boy who threatened to hop off a loop building, a Minneapolis paper finished the story this way: "He was taken to jail and given a sedative." And when it comes to sedatives, most metropolitan police departments have a larger variety than any drug store ever carried. Just ask the crook who's had one.

Revision of the Social Security act is one of the major pieces of legislation on the "must" slate before Congress calls it quits. President plans are to extend old-age insurance benefits to employees of all banks belonging to the Federal reserve system and to all maritime workers. Another proposal would freeze the tax rates paid by employers at existing or slightly lower rates. But the main problem, the one that concerns every person, carrying a social security card, remains unanswered. Where is the government going to find the money to pay back what it has already borrowed from the social security fund? It may take some fancy juggling.

Alleged gasoline price fixing in 10 midwestern states, including Minnesota, is under investigation by a federal grand jury at Danville, Ill. Legally, price agreements between competitive firms is a violation of the anti-trust laws, besides being tough on the consumer. But what about those old Blue Eagle days when the NRA code encouraged all refiners to get together on prices and halt cut-throat competition ?

A visit to Alcatraz prison has convinced Attorney General Murphy that the government's most famous brig is a place of horror. "The psychology bred at Alcatraz," says Mr. Murphy, "is sinister and vicious. The immediate thing to do is to perfect the prison's management in every way. There can be no change from Alcatraz until we get a place that would be an advantage over it and that would take considerable time."

Alcatraz, of course, can't be operated like a family hotel. But that doesn't mean, as Mr. Murphy hints, that brutality should be substituted for strict discipline. A majority of the inmates will be returned to society sooner or later. If they come out bent on revenge because of their treatment in prison, what might have been a substantial gain is turned into a loss. Perhaps the first step in improving conditions would be to repeal the order, barring the public from visiting Alcatraz.

Famous Last Words: "Whadda ya mean, slow down? I'll pass that guy if it kills me."

Planning Ranks First As FSA Loan Basis

The willingness of needy low-income farm families to plan future operations carefully and to accept farm and home management guidance, is the principal basis on which Farm Security Administration loans are made, Arthur J. Fretland, local supervisor of Pennington County, declared in a recent announcement on eligibility requirements of that agency. There are 93 rehabilitation borrowers of the FSA in this county.

"Our loans are primarily character loans, made only to those who cannot obtain credit elsewhere," he said. "These loans must have character and ability behind them in exactly the same manner as those made in the past through private lending agencies."

Complete rehabilitation of a farm family, after several years of unfavorable crops and prices, may require from five to ten years of sincere effort and careful planning, the supervisor pointed out. The loan itself is incident to such planning, he said.

"The attitude of the family in its relations with the FSA is one of the most important parts of the loans," the supervisor continued. "There must be a sincere desire to cooperate with the FSA and there must be a determination on the part of the family to improve its own condition."

In order to be eligible for a loan the applicant farm family should: (1) understand what caused its need for rehabilitation; (2) realize the necessity for careful planning of future operations; (3) be convinced that progress can be made by following a plan and working hard; (4) keep farm and home records and realize that property mortgaged to the FSA must be accounted for.

The rehabilitation program has been in operation in Pennington County for the past four years. In that time, according to Mr. Fretland, there has been $78,214 loaned to farmers who needed only a little financial help and guidance to work their way back to a self-supporting and independent basis.

Should Family-Sized Farms Be Covered By Special Safeguards?

10 Farms Make Over a Million Dollars A Year; Half Sell Less Than 11% Of Total

Should safeguards be written into national farm legislation to protect the interest of family-size farms? With the domestic allotment principle coming to the fore as the chief contender for Congressional favor as the farm program for next year, this question is becoming more acute.

The National Farmers Union maintains that definite safeguards are needed so that the family-size farm may be assured a fair share of the home market. The Union objected to S. 570, the price-fixing bill recently killed by the House Committee on Agriculture, because "no safeguards are provided in the measure for the family-size farm."

Proponents of S. 570, particularly E. E. Kennedy and Louis B. Ward, supporters of Father Coughlin, argue that no special safeguards need be afforded the family-size farm. In fact, S. 570 provided that the same flat percentage of crop be allowed to enter the domestic market from the corporation farms as from the small farms—thus, if 44 per cent of the cotton crop is consumed domestically, as in 1938, each farm would be forced to sell 56 per cent of its output for whatever it would bring on the world market.

On this basis the 403,257 cotton farmers producing less than 2 bales a year would get the preferred price on less than 1 bale, while wealthy planters would get the fixed price on several thousand bales. The Union contends that small producers should be allowed to sell their entire output on the protected domestic market.

A survey of available statistics show the concentration of production that has already taken place in the nation's agriculture and also throws considerable light upon the problem.

Important Facts On Conceneration

At the lower end of the farm ladder:

50 per cent of the farmers produce less than $1,000 a year of gross products (1929).

50 per cent of the farmers sell less than 11 per cent of the total farm marketings (1929).

40 per cent of the farms operate less than 6 per cent of the land (1930).

20 per cent of the farm families get only 5 per cent of the total consumption income going to farmers (1935).

1,295,002 farm families (20 per cent) have a gross consumption income of less than $500 a year, including the value of goods raised for home consumption (1935).

17 per cent of the cotton growers market only 2.8 per cent of the total crop (1928-32).

At the upper end of the farm ladder:

10 farms have annual product over $1,000,000 a year (1929).

9 per cent of the farms, having a gross value of product over $4,000 a year, account for 39 per cent of the gross value of product.

19 per cent of the farms operate 66 per cent of the land.

4 per cent of the farms operate 40 per cent of the land.

1 per cent of the farms get 10 per cent of the total farm consumption income.

In view of these facts, Farm Research believes that any measure aiming at a fair income for farmers must take into account the differences between the giant farms and the family-size farm. Instead of paying the cost-of-production or parity price on the same percentage of each farmer's crop, whether 2 bales or 35,000, Farm Research believes that the more equitable method is that of letting every farmer sell for example, the first 2,500 pounds of cotton on the domestic market and then applying a graduated reduction to the latter shares of th ecrop, as proposed by the Farmers Union. To pay the small farmers cost-of-production on only half, or even less, of their output would be economic homicide.

FARM INCOME FOR 1938 LESS THAN 1937'S TOTAL

America's farmers didn't do as well last year as they did in 1937 yet their lot was far better than in 1932. Estimates of the bureau of agricultural economics put the farmers' gross income last year at $9,220,000,000, or $1,320,000,000 under 1937 but nearly four billion above 1932. In 1929 the farmers received $12,791,000,000. The 1938 income included $482,000,000 in government benefit payments. By states gross income follows with the 1937 figures preceding 1938: Minnesota, $412,700,000 and $373,569,000, North Dakota $139,046,000 and $116,214,000.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Ladies Aid Sale To Be Held

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Arveson at her home Monday, June 19th. The annual Ladies Aid sale will also be held.

Twin Colts And Twin Calves

Bjerklie Bros. are the proud owners of a pair of tiwn colts which were born in May. Last week Olaf Nelson became the owner of a pair of tiwn calves. These animals tho not exactly the same size are very healthy.

Bj. Bjornaraa returned to his home Sunday after having attended the banquet in honor of the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway held in the Norwegian Lutheran church in Grand Forks Wednesday evening last week. He also participated in the program by reading a poem which he composed to the royal couple. On Friday and Saturday he attended "Hallinglaget" which was held at Fergus Falls. He was accompanied by Bjorn Tveitbakk of Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son visited at the Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and family were visitors at Martin Bratvolds Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Halvorson and family motored to Grand Forks last week and visited relatives and also saw the royal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson and Miss Adeline Hogquist visited at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

E. H. Oftelie accompanied by Olav Ormbeck transacted business at Badger Monday.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie and family were callers at Clearbrook Monday. Gena received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hanson and children visited at the Ray Baker home Sunday.

Callers at the Arnold Tveiten home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son and Adeline Hogquist.

Olaf Nelson and daughter were Erskine callers Tuesday.

Julius Brekke of Badger was a caller at the Bjornaraa home on Tuesday.

The killing frost which we had on Friday morning did damage to fields especially flax and some gardens.

Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter Solveig were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

RANDEN

Terno Alstrom and Bobby Simmons motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening. Terno returned to his home the same evening and Bobby joined some other 4-H club members for a trip to St. Paul. Bobby won this trip as a prize for his outstanding 4-H club work.

Edna Ostlund left Sunday for Viking to spend some time with her aunt.

Clarence Davy and Harold and Henry Olafson were Sunday callers at the E. Ostlund home.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Elmer Anderson home June 30, at 8 o'clock.

The project of remodeling the Randen church started Tuesday. The church is to be turned and an addition added to it.

Elmer Anderson and Eric Orn hauled a load of grasshopper poison from the mixing plant to the Edwin Lund farm Monday.

Emma and Isac Ostlund of Viking were entertained in the E. Ostlund home Sunday.

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg motored to Warren Friday to attend a soil conservation meeting.

Lars Skog made a trip to Gatzke Monday.

The road gang has a camp on the Monson farm. They are building a bridge across Moose River along 89, having started Monday.

Little Marilyn Knutson has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. O. Knutson, the past week.

Silvia Abrahamson is spending a vacation with her parents. She is employed in a restaurant in Newfolden.

VIKING

McCrea Gives 4-H Program

Members of the McCrea 4-H club motored here Monday evening and rendered a program as follows:

Opening song "The More We Get Together," Song by Jean Morkassel, Fern Skuner, Amy Haugen and Betty Barr, musical selection, Harold Bodel, Harold Skuner, Anita Cleveland, reading, Gladys Haugen, Accordion solo by Anita Cleveland, Mouth Organ solo by Orville Wittman, closing song, "There's A Long, Long Trail". Lunch was served after the program.

Martin Rud and Orville Peters spent Friday and Saturday fishing at Twin Lakes.

Earl Styrlund, accompanied by Oscar Anderson, motored to Mankato Friday with Edith Styrlund where she will attend summer school Rev. Lloyd Tornell, Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter Marjorie accompanied them as far as Dassel. From there they motored on to Prescott, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly.

Earl and Oscar returned home on Sunday after spending some time at Mankato, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and daughter and son of Dassel arrived on Thursday to spend some time visiting friends.

Dick Hall moved the building formerly belonging to John Anderson, to his farm.

Myrtle Styrlund left for Bemidji Sunday to attend summer school.

Several of the local folks have attended the Bible Camp at Warren the past week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shefveland Friday.

Laverne and Gerald Peterson and Charles Gustafson spent a few days at Crookston attending the 4-H short course.

Several other of the local 4-H members motored there during the day to take in the program.

The Ed Sorenson family, Axel Anderson family, Gust Peterson Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Johnson and Clarence Johnson attended a birthday party for Mrs. Andrew Hansen of Thief River Falls Sunday.

A number from here attended the Land O'Lakes creamery picnic at the Old Mill Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Brink and children left Monday for Warren to spend a week with her folks.

Fern Anderson returned to Moorhead Monday.

Greta Week of Alexandria arrived here Sunday to spend the summer at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter attended the wedding of Gordon Elseth, brother of Mrs. Ray Solmonson, at Newfolden Saturday. Gordon Elseth was united in marriage to Pearl Peterson also of Newfolden.

Nancy Baumann returned to her home at Kewanee, Ill., Saturday after spending some time here visiting friends.

BRAY

Adolph Ness and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Appleton spent the week end visiting at the George Swanson home.

Herman and Grace Witt were Sunday evening visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Bonnie, Jimmy and Dicky Barnett visited at S. N. Olsons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn, Mrs. Ramstad and children were Sunday visitors at Halvor Odeliens.

The whole community is glad to hear of the improvement of Vivian Olson, who is a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Sunday visitors at John Scholins were Melvin Melin, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Vernon Scholin, Raymond and Evelyn Sorvig, Marie Erickson, Pearl, Edith and Agnes and Harvey Anderson, Carl Knutson, John Lindblom, Lowell Hawkinson, August Scholin, and Einar, Arlo and Elna Scholin.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom, Leonard and Agnes Sandstrom and Dorothy Thelts of Minneapolis visited at the George Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence, Glen and Grace, Raymond, Robert and Elroy Ortloff attended the Marshall county creamery picnic at the Middle River State Park Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. George Swanson, Mrs. James Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George motored to Grand Forks Wednesday and attended the celebration given in honor of the Crown Prince and Princess.

Mrs. George Swanson and family Mr. and Mrs. John Magneson and family of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday at Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at S. N. Olsons on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia of Frazee is spending the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Olga Sanstrom, Leonard and Agnes Sanstrom, Dorothy Thelts of Minneapolis, Adolph Ness, Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday evening guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Selmer Olson and daughters, Mrs. Bill Frost and Patricia were Sunday guests at Eldon Ericksons.

Mrs. S. N. Olson spent several days visiting with relatives in Thief River Falls, and also her daughter who is a patient at a hospital.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. James Barnett were Friday evening guests at the Carl Johnson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Gunda Simonson and Martin Anderson visited at Halvor Odeliens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family called at S. N. Olsons Sunday evening.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lian and Lavonne, Mrs. Thomas Ostby, Pete Lian and Jim Manum left by car Monday for Meacham, Sask., Can., to visit relatives for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Everet Westberg are attending to the farm duties at the Clarence Lian farm while they are away.

Miss Ragna Aune returned home Wednesday after being employed at the Rex Cafe at Middle River since last fall.

The Moose River Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at the Emil Dahl home.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family visited Sunday at the Albert Peterson home.

Supper guests at the Ole Larson home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie and family, Mrs. Hulda Larson and family and Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and family.

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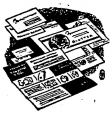

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Miss Alice Tveit Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Miss Alice Tveit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit, was united in marriage to Austin O. Brager, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brager of East Grand Forks, at a wedding ceremony at the Zion Lutheran parsonage Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Tungseth.

The couple was attended by Miss Gudrun Tveit, the bride's sister, and Henry Moen of East Grand Forks.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue princess styled silk crepe dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid wore a three piece suit of dusky rose sharkskin, with matching accessories and a corsage of roses.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and also of Aaker's Business College at Grand Forks. For the past year she has been employed as society editor of the Forum. The groom is a graduate of Central High School of East Grand Forks and also of Aaker's Business College. For the past several years he has been employed at Grand Forks.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the bridal party and immediate relatives. The table was decorated with yellow irises and a large wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Brager spent the week end at Detroit Lakes, returning here Sunday evening.

PARCEL SHOWER FETES MRS. E. BERG WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Elmer Berg was guest of honor at a parcel shower given on Wednesday afternoon at the M. O. Stenberg home. The rooms were decorated with garden flowers.

A social afternoon was enjoyed after which a delicious tray luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mesdames M. O. Stenberg, Otto Stenberg and A. B. Stenberg. The guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts.

The guests included Mrs. Elmer Berg, honor guest, Mesdames S. Hallin, G. Glewwe, H. Cheney, H. Helgeson, C. Conner, G. Erickson, N. Johnson, A. Severson, E. Severson, A. Peterson, L. Foster, R. Hamilton, L. Groslie, Mary Stenberg, E. Berg, and the Misses Bernice Berge, Betsy Gagrud, Mable Christofferson and Florence Bredeson.

MRS STENBERG ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. B. Stenberg entertained the members of the ladies auxiliary of the B. L. F. and E. at her home Friday evening at a regular business meeting. At the close of the meeting a social evening was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostesses. The members present were Mesdames Joe Holmes, C. E. Hellquist, A. Johnson, H. H. Halland, O. F. Halldin and Thora Nelson.

PAST NOBLE GRAND HAS MEETING FRIDAY

Mrs. Thora Nelson entertained the members of the Past Noble Grand at her home Friday evening. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. Fred Hanson winning high score. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Blanche Engelstad Weds Glen Carlson Wednesday

Miss Blenche Engelstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, became the bride of Glenn Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlson, at a ceremony at the Community church parsonage Wednesday of last week. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Barbara Morrisey of Crookston and Earl Engelstad, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are both graduates of the local high school, graduating in 1938 and 1939. Since their graduation they have been employed in this city.

A reception was given at the Earl Engelstad home following the ceremony to the immediate relatives. The couple will make their home in this city.

HILDA KOMPEN WEDS ALDRICH HOFFMAN

Miss Hilda Kompen, daughter of G. A. Kompen of Goodridge, and Oldrich Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hoffman of Star twp., were united in marriage Wednesday morning of last week at the Lutheran parsonage at Goodridge at 9 o'clock. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan read the services.

The bride is a graduate of the Goodridge high school and since her graduation in 1932 she has made her home with her father. The groom is engaged in farming, his farm being located two and one-half miles south and three-fourths mile east of Goodridge.

A reception was given at the J. V. Hoffman home following the ceremony, after which the newlywed couple left on a wedding trip to Detroit Lakes and Itasca State Park. They will make their home on the groom's farm.

JULIUS BORCHERT WEDS NEWFOLDEN GIRL SATURDAY

Miss Gladys Sanoden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden of Newfolden, and Julius Borchert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borchert of Mentor, were united in marriage at a single ring ceremony Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The services were read by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson at 3:30 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Mentor.

The bride wore a dress of dusky rose silk crepe with matching accessories.

Following the ceremony the newlywed couple left on a wedding trip to Detroit Lakes.

Miss Margaret Troumbly Speaks Nuptial Vows

Miss Margaret Troumbly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Troumbly of Red Lake Falls, and Vern Keifenheim of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keifenheim of Red Lake Falls, were united in marriage at a lovely church wedding at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls Saturday morning at 8:30. Father Cardin read the services.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Thunella Troumbly and Lester Keifenheim.

The bride was dressed in a white silk satin floor-length gown, with a long train. She wore a long veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a nile green dress of floor length and carried a bouquet of peach tea roses.

The nuptial music was played by Miss Celeste Pouliot, and Miss Vivienne Troumbly sang "Ave Marie" and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother."

A wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents to the bridal party and immediate relatives, after the wedding.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Lake Bemidji where they spent several days. They returned to this city Tuesday and are at home at 803 LaBree Ave. N., where they will make their home. Mr. Keifenheim has been employed at the Falls Supply Co. for the past two years.

PEARL PETERSON WEDS GORDON ELSETH SATURDAY

Miss Pearl A. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson of Newfolden, and Gordon Elseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elseth, also of Newfolden, were united in mariage at the home of Rev. Theo. Myhrer at Newfolden Saturday at 10 a. m.

The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Eide of this city, and Raymond Elseth was the groom's attendant.

The bride wore a white lace net coat over a blue dress of street length. The bridesmaid wore a teal blue street length crepe dress.

Following the ceremony a two course dinner was served at the bride's home to immediate relatives.

The couple left for a week's wedding trip to the Lake region and will make their home at Newfolden where the groom is employed at the Smeby Hardware Co.

ZION LADIES AID WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Olson at her home three miles east of this city Thursday afternoon, June 22.

Arrangements have been made for those who wish to ride out there to meet at the church parlors at 1:30. Mesdames Markus Olson, O. N. Olson and J. McCrum are hostesses.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Augustana Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Nina Simonson and Mrs. Vernon Malberg will be the hostesses.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aune, Gatzke, June 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortier, Oklee, June 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williamson, City, June 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bakken, Newfolden, June 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson, Goodridge, June 13, a girl.

MAVIE

A 4-H club picnic will be held at Smiley Sunday.

Gus Ristau of Goodridge was a caller in Mavie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnsrud of Thief River Falls visited at the Newton home Sunday.

Miss Edna Anderson spent Thursday at the S. Rolland home.

Mrs. Melvin Hamre, Gerald and Frances returned from Wannaska Wednesday where they visited at the home of Mrs. Hamre's mother, Mrs. Olson.

Alex Oski, Johnnie Ristau and Thilfred Newton spent the week end at Gull Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Alfred Olson visited relatives in Mahnomen Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Baumann left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend a convention.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard was baptized by Rev. E. O. Sabo Sunday. The name William Jry was given. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. W. Lendobeja and Julius Svensgaard.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

No services Sunday.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Oleen Gunderson at the church this Friday.

The Telemarken YPS will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Hanson Sunday at the home.

The Silverton Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. Nels Burtness and Mrs. Gertie Sundberg at the church parlors Sunday.

FARM FACTS

Complete directions should be read before attempting to use the chemical on woods. Special Bulletin 183, "Perennial Weeds and their Control" will be supplied by your county agent or the Bulletin room, University Farm, St. Paul.

NORDIC LEIKARRING WILL APPEAR HERE

A Norse group from Grand Forks that will perform at the Auditorium here Saturday evening, June 24, as a part of the Setesdalslag program, featuring Scandinavian folk dances.

Bette Davis Will Be Seen In Great Movie

As the heroine of "Dark Victory" the picture opening at the Avalon next Sunday Bette Davis enacts what she herself considers the finest part she has ever portrayed in the course of the brilliant career that has established her as the greatest actress on the screen today.

The role is so unlike any that Bette has ever done before and the picture itself is so far from the beaten track of banal, trite theatrical formula that it is likely to create more comment than any production which has come from Hollywood in many a day.

It is a tender love story, one of the saddest and yet bravest tales ever told. On its face it is an up-to-the minute story about hard and brittle modern people, but under that bright surface it is a narrative of elemental emotions as old as the world itself.

The girl portrayed by Bette is the gay and popular leader of a hard-riding, hard-drinking social set. There is nothing of the spoiled heiress about her, however, for she is presented as a thoroughly likeable modern miss.

Into her life of heedless gayety, the shadow of tragedy creeps when she becomes the victim of a mysterious malady. Taken against her will to consult a brilliant young doctor, she falls in love with him and he with her. But theirs can be no ordinary, placid romance, for unknown to the girl, the young doctor has diagnosed her illness as one from which she cannot recover.

That is the premise from which the authors spun as moving a thread of narrative as has ever been transferred to the screen. The beautifully written screen play of Casey Robinson was based upon a stage play written by George Emerson Brewer, Jr., and Bertram Bloch. The young doctor who shares the romance with Bette is played by George Brent.

Fosston Man Admits Killing Of Relative

Andrew Larson, 44, admitted the killing of his brother-in-law, Carl Syverson, 35, farm laborer near Fosston. Syverson was shot just before 9:00 a. m. June 5. The belief was at that time that he was either murdered or shot unintentionally by a deer hunter. Suspicion was directed to Larson for some time till it was found out that the two had not been on speaking terms for a long time. Syverson had remarked to another not to be surprised if he, Syverson, was shot.

Much time was spent looking for the bullet which passed through his body from the back to the front. On not finding that, the tire tracks were found which led to the car of Larson. A farmer nearby had seen Larson's car driven away a short time after the shot was heard.

On Tuesday Larson confessed the slaying, saying he intended to make it appear as an accident. He had carried a rifle in his car for two or three days before he killed him, intending to shoot Syverson as he was lighting a fuse to blow up some stumps, thereby causing him to be blown up by the dynamite.

His case will be placed before the Polk county grand jury tomorrow. If an indictment is returned he will likely be tried on a first degree murder charge at the present court term at Crookston.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.62
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.61
No. 1 Red Durum	.52
Hard Amber Durum	.54
Amber Durum	.53
Barley	.30
Flax	1.56
Oats	.24
Rye	.36
Yellow Corn	.33
Mixed Corn	.32
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.10
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.03
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.12
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.03
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.22
Grade No. 2	.21
Grade No. 3	.20

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Firmer On Light Runs; Strong To 25c Higher for Week; Hogs Weak to 10c Higher; Lambs Advance 25c

South St. Paul, Minn., June 13, 1939: Cattle prices responded to reduced supplies this week, Federal-State Market News Service says. Values ranged strong to 25c higher than the close of last week. Most of the upturn was based on supply contraction which figured about 25 per cent under last week's deliveries around the mid-western market circle, Buyers resisted the advance and on Tuesday were able to secure a few price concession in the case of slaughter steers. Medium to good yearlings and steers bulked at $7.75 9.00, with choice yearlings up to $9.50 and best heavy steers at $9.25. Choice heifers brought $8.75-9.15, most common to good heifers $6.50-8.50. Beef cows sold at $5.75-6.75, mainly, low cutters and cutters at $4.50-5.50. Weighty sausage bulls drew $6.50-6.75, common to medium bulls under 1300 lbs. $5.50-6.25. The vealers sold largely steady or $9.00 on choice vealers with bulk medium to choice $6.50-8.50. Stockers were strong to 25c higher, plain and medium yearlings and calves going at $6.50-8.00, medium white-faced stockers at $8.25.

A stronger trend in the hog market on Monday was short-lived. The sellers were able to divert prices upward slightly, on the strength of salable receipts that numbered less than 3,000 head. Supply volume returned to normal Tuesday and the values were reduced mostly 10c with instances 15c off. Compared with the close of last week current levels are weak to 10c lower. Top of the market was $6.40, with sows going largely at $4.60-5.25. Pig prices were weak.

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Mrs. J. S. Steen returned Monday from Baraboo, Wis., where she had spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith.

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Oscar A. Nelson, manager of the Co-op Oil station, and Owen Weckwerth, director, returned last night from Minneapolis where they had attended the annual business meeting of the Midland Oil company, the wholesaler that supplies more than 200 cooperative oil companies in the Northwest.

Misses Arnhild, Ruth and Solveig Fjelstad are spending their summer vacations at their parental home. Miss Arnhild graduated from Concordia College at Moorhead Thursday evening. Solveig, who is a student nurse at Minneapolis, had spent several days at Fargo with her sister before coming here on Friday. Ruth has taught at Correll the past year.

"Trade Winds" To Be Shown At The Falls Theatre Next Week

Night, the air laden with the chill of death; a girl, wanted for murder, sits nervously in her roadster on the front end of a San Francisco ferry; a police car is driven onto the boat, and two officers alight to peer into every car; without a moment's hesitation, the girl drives craftily into the water—and the darkness; the swirling fog silently covers the splash.

This is one of the first thrilling scenes in "Trade Winds," Walter Wanger's adventure romance showing at the Falls Theatre next Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, with Fredric March and Joan Bennett in the starring roles. The girl who seizes this daring chance to escape is Miss Bennett herself. A few days later the San Francisco police are notified that she has pawned a ring in Honolulu.

Thus begins a chase that extends half way around the world, with March, debonair private detective with an inordinate fondness for beautiful women, in close pursuit of the fugitive. Another exciting romance is contributed by Ralph Bellamy and Ann Sothern, who also do their sleuthing on the run.

Three-Quarter Billion Fish Are Distributed

During the month of May, over 750 million fish fry were hatched for planting in Minnesota waters, acording to the state division of game and fish, which has just compiled figures for the month.

Of the total sum, over 725 million are walleyed pike fry that have been distributed. Some pike fry remained on hand at the hatcheries ready for distribution in June. The balance of the May distribution was whitefish, Lake Superior herring, lake trout, and muskellunge from the new hatchery at Nevis.

Panfish, including bass, crappies, and sunfish are not distributed till they have reached fingerling size. In late summer and fall months when they are removed from the rearing ponds, these fish will be planted in the lakes.

The distribution of fingerling lake and stream trout will start in July and will be continued through the following months as the fish develop and reach a size where they can make their own way under natural conditions.

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Greenbush Sheep Day Attracts Thousands

According to a report from Greenbush thousands of enthusiastic sheep raisers thronged this little village Saturday to listen to experts from the University give talks and demonstrations on the bset ways of handling sheep and also to witness the first sheep shearing contest under international rules, ever held in Minnesota. This Sheep Day was put on by the Greenbush Unit of the Farm Bureau.

Chester Abarhamson of Lancaster won first place in the Shearing Contest with a score of 95¾ points, taking only two minutes and forty seconds to shear his sheep. Henry Chouinard of Euclid was a close second with 95½ points and took only two minutes and thirty-five seconds to shear his sheep but lost out on some of the finer points of judging.

All the shearing was done on large pure blood Hampshire sheep. Wm. Morris of the University and F. E. Bartlett of Chicago were the judges. These men also conducted the demonstrations in the morning and gave talks on the best methods of handling and raising sheep.

A special feature of the day was an old fashioned shearing competition between two blade shearers, Harold Neilan of Farmington and Harold Carroll of Red Lake Falls, which Carroll won with a score of 79.

Six Million Dollars Value Of State Parks

Six million dollars is the present inventory value of Minnesota's state parks, according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of the division of state parks, who cited the figures in a talk before the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Conference on State Parks, held at Itasca last week.

Representatives from nearly every state in the union as well as from the federal government attended the meeting, and took part in the four day program.

Minnesota, this year, is celebrating the golden anniversary of its first state park. The legislature of 1889 authorized the purchase of land on which to erect a suitable monument in commemoration of the last battle of the Indian uprising of 1862. This became Camp Release State Park overlooking the Minnesota valley near Montevideo.

That same year, Jacob V. Brower made a survey of the Lake Itasca region which led to the establishment of Itasca State Park. A bronze plaque honoring Mr. Brower and commemorating his pioneer work in state parks was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies at one of the national conference sessions. Miss Josephine Brower, daughter of the man in whose memory it was erected, unveiled the tablet.

The 1940 meeting of the National Conference on State Parks will be held in Illinois and Indiana when the time will be divided between parks near the common boundary of the two states.

VACATIONIST DIES WHILE OUT ON LAKE BEMIDJI

I. E. Hanson, 54, former vice president of the First National bank of St. Paul, died Saturday of heart attack while out in a boat at Lake Bemidji. Mr. Hanson was injured two years ago when the car in which he was riding in Montana was struck by a truck. Since then he had been in poor health.

Funeral services were held in Park River, N. D. Tuesday. Mr. Hanson was married to a daughter of Karl J. Farup of Park River.

OTTERTAIL COUNTY YOUTH SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Alvin Rix, 21, of Ottertail county, was sentenced to three life terms for the killing of his mother, father and brother. He pleaded guilty to three second degree murder charges and was sentenced by Judge Joseph S. Himsi in district court at Fergus Falls Tuesday.

Rix is married and has a three months old child. He will commence his sentence in the Stillwater prison.

Republicans To Gather For Campaign Opening

Three speakers, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Gov. Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota, and Miss Marion E. Martin, national chairwoman of Bangor, Me., will open the Republican National campaign in Minnesota with a big outdoor picnic rally at Dunvilla on the highway, six miles north of Pelican Rapids, next Sunday, June 18th. State Treasurer Julius Schmahl, Secretary of State Mike Holm, and others will also be in attedance. There will be bands and chorus numbers. The Wendell and Pelican Rapid bands will play says a report received here Monday.

The exercises will open at 2 p. m. at the summer resort operated by Roy E. Dunn, Republican national committeeman, on the shores of Lake Lizzie. There are no charges of any kind. It is sponsored by the Otter Tail County Republican Committee.

If you are building a new poultry house this summer, plan to use one fourth inch hardware cloth for the bottoms of the nests instead of boards. It will help you to produce clean eggs.

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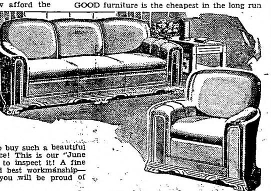

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stadum and sons, Donald and Loren and Joyce, and Malcolm Magnuson motored to Erhard Saturday and attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Solem. Mrs. Stadum, Donald and Joyce went on from there to Barnesville to visit relatives for some time while the others returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson left Monday for St. Paul where they attended the graduation exercises at Hamline University. Kendall Gustafson was a member of the graduating class. On their return Wednesday they were accompanied by Kendall, Jean and Margaret, all students at Hamline, who will spend their summer vacations at their homes here.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughters Raca and Bernice, motored to Fargo Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. Webber and Mrs. D. Anderson of Billings, Mont., and Miss Lou Paulson of Milwaukee, Wis., and Wallace Smith, who returned to their respective homes after having spent some time visiting at the Woolson home. Mr. Smith will visit at Milwaukee for some time.

Mrs. J. S. Steen returned Monday from Baraboo, Wis., where she had spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaks and daughters Doris and Marion were callers at the Harry Oaks home on Tuesday.

Mrs. K. O. Loyland and son of Thompson, N. D., spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson and other firends here. They are formerly of this city.

Mrs. Sig Myrom and daughter Stella, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson attended the commencement exercises at Concordia College at Moorhead Thursday evening. Miss Stilla Myrom is a former graduate of Concordia.

Miss Ila Moe came home Saturday from Bemidji where she had attended the State Teachers College for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moe motored there Friday and attended the graduation exercises. Ila was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son Lowell and Mrs. Anna Vistaunet left Sunday for Nevis to spend a week, while Mrs. Anna Vistaunet will go on to Brainerd to attend a convention for the Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and daughter Audrey left Thursday for New Rockford, N. D., where they will spend some time at the Henry Falk home. Mrs. Falk is a daughter of the Andersons.

Misses Carrie Urdahl, Hazel Erickson, Doris Refnes and Sena Christianson of Goodridge will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' pleasure tour to the World's Fair at New York City and other points of interest enroute.

Mayor W. W. Prichard, City Clerk P. G. Pederson, City Attorney Theo. Quale, and the members of the city council left Wednesday for Albert Lea where they are attending a convention for city officials this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and daughter Arleen left Saturday for Minneapolis where Rev. Tungseth is attending a church convention. Mrs. Tungseth and daughter left from there to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where they will visit with Mrs. Tungseth's mother, Mrs. Martin Larson.

Oscar A. Nelson, manager of the Co-op Oil station, and Owen Weckwerth, director, returned last night from Minneapolis where they had attended the annual business meeting of the Midland Oil company, the wholesaler that supplies more than 200 cooperative oil companies in the Northwest.

Misses Arnhild, Ruth and Solveig Fjelstad are spending their summer vacations at their parental home. Miss Arnhild graduated from Concordia College at Moorhead Thursday evening. Solveig, who is a student nurse at Minneapolis, had spent several days at Fargo with her sister before coming here on Friday. Ruth has taught at Correll the past year.

"Trade Winds" To Be Shown At The Falls Theatre Next Week

Night, the air laden with the chill of death; a girl, wanted for murder, sits nervously in her roadster on the front end of a San Francisco ferry; a police car is driven onto the boat, and two officers alight to peer into every car; without a moment's hesitation, the girl drives craftily into the water—and the darkness; the swirling fog silently covers the splash.

This is one of the first thrilling scenes in "Trade Winds," Walter Wanger's adventure romance showing at the Falls Theatre next Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, with Fredric March and Joan Bennett in the starring roles. The girl who seizes this daring chance to escape is Miss Bennett herself. A few days later the San Francisco police are notified that she has pawned a ring in Honolulu.

Thus begins a chase that extends half way around the world, with March, debonair private detective with an inordinate fondness for beautiful women, in close pursuit of the fugitive. Another exciting romance is contributed by Ralph Bellamy and Ann Sothern, who also do their sleuthing on the run.

Three-Quarter Billion Fish Are Distributed

During the month of May, over 750 million fish fry were hatched for planting in Minnesota waters, acording to the state division of game and fish, which has just compiled figures for the month.

Of the total sum, over 725 million are walleyed pike fry that have been distributed. Some pike fry remained on hand at the hatcheries ready for distribution in June. The balance of the May distribution was whitefish, Lake Superior herring, lake trout, and muskellunge from the new hatchery at Nevis.

Panfish, including bass, crappies, and sunfish are not distributed till they have reached fingerling size. In late summer and fall months when they are removed from the rearing ponds, these fish will be planted in the lakes.

The distribution of fingerling lake and stream trout will start in July and will be continued through the following months as the fish develop and reach a size where they can make their own way under natural conditions.

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Greenbush Sheep Day Attracts Thousands

According to a report from Greenbush thousands of enthusiastic sheep raisers thronged this little village Saturday to listen to experts from the University give talks and demonstrations on the bset ways of handling sheep and also to witness the first sheep shearing contest under international rules; ever held in Minnesota. This Sheep Day was put on by the Greenbush Unit of the Farm Bureau.

Chester Abarhamson of Lancaster won first place in the Shearing Contest with a score of 95¾ points, taking only two minutes and forty seconds to shear his sheep. Henry Chouinard of Euclid was a close second with 95½ points and took only two minutes and thirty-five seconds to shear his sheep but lost out on some of the finer points of judging.

All the shearing was done on large pure blood Hampshire sheep. Wm. Morris of the University and F. E. Bartlett of Chicago were the judges. These men also conducted the demonstrations in the morning and gave talks on the best methods of handling and raising sheep.

A special feature of the day was an old fashioned shearing competition between two blade shearers, Harold Neilan of Farmington and Harold Carroll of Red Lake Falls, which Carroll won with a score of 79.

Six Million Dollars Value Of State Parks

Six million dollars is the present inventory value of Minnesota's state parks, according to Harold W. Lathrop, director of the division of state parks, who cited the figures in a talk before the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Conference on State Parks, held at Itasca last week.

Representatives from nearly every state in the union as well as from the federal government attended the meeting, and took part in the four day program.

Minnesota, this year, is celebrating the golden anniversary of its first state park. The legislature of 1889 authorized the purchase of land on which to erect a suitable monument in commemoration of the last battle of the Indian uprising of 1862. This became Camp Release State Park overlooking the Minnesota valley near Montevideo.

That same year, Jacob V. Brower made a survey of the Lake Itasca region which led to the establishment of Itasca State Park. A bronze plaque honoring Mr. Brower and commemorating his pioneer work in state parks was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies at one of the national conference sessions. Miss Josephine Brower, daughter of the man in whose memory it was erected, unveiled the tablet.

The 1940 meeting of the National Conference on State Parks will be held in Illinois and Indiana when the time will be divided between parks near the common boundary of the two states.

VACATIONIST DIES WHILE OUT ON LAKE BEMIDJI

I. E. Hanson, 54, former vice president of the First National bank of St. Paul, died Saturday of heart attack while out in a boat at Lake Bemidji. Mr. Hanson was injured two years ago when the car in which he was riding in Montana was struck by a truck. Since then he had been in poor health.

Funeral services were held in Park River, N. D. Tuesday. Mr. Hanson was married to a daughter of Karl J. Farup of Park River.

OTTERTAIL COUNTY YOUTH SENTENCED FOR MURDER

Alvin Rix, 21, of Ottertail county, was sentenced to three life terms for the killing of his mother, father and brother. He pleaded guilty to three second degree murder charges and was sentenced by Judge Joseph S. Himsi in district court at Fergus Falls Tuesday.

Rix is married and has a three months old child. He will commence his sentence in the Stillwater prison.

Republicans To Gather For Campaign Opening

Three speakers, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Gov. Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota, and Miss Marion E. Martin, national chairwoman of Bangor, Me., will open the Republican National campaign in Minnesota with a big outdoor picnic rally at Dunvilla on the highway, six miles north of Pelican Rapids, next Sunday, June 18th. State Treasurer Julius Schmahl, Secretary of State Mike Holm and others will also be in attedance. There will be bands and chorus numbers. The Wendell and Pelican Rapid bands will play says a report received here Monday.

The exercises will open at 2 p. m. at the summer resort operated by Roy E. Dunn, Republican national committeeman, on the shores of Lake Lizzie. There are no charges of any kind. It is sponsored by the Otter Tail County Republican Committee.

If you are building a new poultry house this summer, plan to use one fourth inch hardware cloth for the bottoms of the nests instead of boards. It will help you to produce clean eggs.

FARM FACTS

A permanent pasture will yield a lot more grass if plans are made to pasture the tract in rotation. Divide it into two or three lots. Here is an excellent place for an electric fence.

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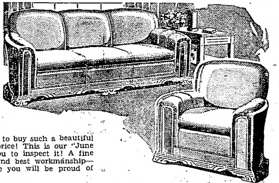
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GRYGLA NEWS

Homemakers On Tour

The members of the Grygla, Valle, Benville, Thorholt, Hamre and Fourtown Home Furnishing project groups with their guests met last Thursday at the Wm. Holthusen home where they began their achievement day tour. At Holthusen's they inspected her kitchen which had been arranged according to ideas she received through her project work. From there they went on to the George Carlson home where the interest centered on an overstuffed chair which Mrs. Carlson had recovered. At Roland Sund bergs a wall panel of veneer and a cabinet used for storing her washing machine when not in use were interesting. From Sundbergs the trail led to the Spruce Grove School where a picnic dinner was served. Exhibits of work done by the members were on display at the school also. In the afternoon the audience assembled in the schoolhouse where an entertaining program was presented. Stanley Rud rendered a musical number and three declamations were presented by Dorothy Holbrook, Adeline Rud and Marion Stenberg. Miss Todnem gave a talk on Home Furnishing accomplishments. A skit "Slip Covers" was presented by the Grygla and Valle groups, characters being Mmes. Armstrong, Rud and Teigland and Miss Edna Hesse. Miss Charlotte Kirchner, a specialist in home furnishing from the State University gave a very interesting discussion of problems confronting every homemaker. During the course of the program the Benville club was "given a hand" for being the only club with a 100 per cent attendance average during the past year. In closing all the members repeated the Homemakers Creed. During the afternoon moving pictures were taken of the group in various poses. Miss Todnem expects to show these pictures at a Farmers Club program in the near future. The weather was ideal for the tour and picnic and everyone enjoyed the day.

Levang Home Scene of Party

The Peter Levang home was the scene of a double birthday party last Sunday when relatives gathered to help Mr. Levang celebrate his seventieth birthday and Maxine Rud her 12th birthday. Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes decorated the table from which the lunch was served. Guests present besides the honor guests were the H. Rud, H. Wick, S. Salveson, C. Peterson, H. McLean, and G. Danielson families of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold and Mr. and Mrs. T. Fonnest and son of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and family of Esplee.

Jimmy Armstrong Is Six

Mrs. G. Armstrong entertained a few of Jimmy's friends at a party given in honor of his sixth birthday which occurred last Wednesday. After an afternoon at play the guests toasted marshmallows and weiners which they enjoyed with a daffodil birthday cake decorated in green and yellow. The guest list included Jimmy Armstrong, the honor guest. Jeannine Moran, Eileen, Violet and Lyle Olson and Virgil Holthusen.

Grygla Wins, Loses

Last Thursday evening the local boys journeyed to Gatzke and were victorious in a seven inning slugfest by a score of 16 to 11. Battery Grygla: Sandland and Sardiff, and Gatzke: Johnson and Bernstein.

Last Sunday in a Northern Minnie League game Grygla was defeated by St. Hilaire by a score of 5 to 2 at St. Hilaire. St. Hilaire: 6 hits, 5 runs, 2 errors. There were 12 strikeouts and 5 men were left on bases. Battery: Almquist and Jacobson. Grygla: 4 hits, 2 runs, 1 error. There were 9 strikeouts and 5 men left on bases. Battery: Gunderson, H. Sandland and A. Sandland. Next Sunday Grygla will play St. Hilaire on the local diamond.

Sportsmen To Celebrate

Next Saturday evening, June 17, the losers in the hunt put on by the local Sportsmen's Club, will give a dance at the RNW Hall. The affair begins at 8:30 p. m. and the members should be prepared to show their membership cards at the door.

Misses Dorothy and Dolores Paulson, Roy Paulson, and Martin Sandsmark and son were among those who shopped in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Fladeland received word from her daughter, Betty, who is touring the southern states that she was in Texas and that they were making plans for a trip into old Mexico where they will visit places of scenic interest and historical fame.

Miss Clara Barstad returned to Oklee Wednesday after a brief visit at her parental home.

Callers at the Lillevold home on Wednesday evening were Mrs. Pete Slettin and children, Clara, Stella and John Barstad and Amund Hanson.

Miss Dorothy Paulson has returned home from Erie where she spent four weeks teaching parochial school.

Baseball fans who attended the St. Hilaire-Grygla game at St. Hilaire Sunday wert O. J. Petersons, L. Knights, D. Days, H. Days, A. J. Millers, Carl Holbrooks, Mrs. Walle and Yvonne, Ludvig Dalos and Russell Thieling.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren was a week end visitor here returning to Warren Sunday evening.

Paul Sardiff, a brother of Mrs. L. Knight, came last week from Warroad. He will make his home with Knight's and will be employed at their cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day entertained at dinner last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son of Cass Lake, Mrs. Walle, Ludvig Dalos, Russell Thieling and Ben Anderson.

The Sidney Fladeland family, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland, Mrs. Pete Carlson, Percy Johnson and Orvis Fladeland attended a church convention at Fosston Sunday. They also visited briefly at the Alton Mattson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken left Friday for Valley City, N. D., to attended the "Norlandslag", returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Levorson spent a few days last week visiting with relatives at Thief River Falls. On her return she was accompanied by Mark and Wayne Levorson who are visiting for a few days with their grandparents.

Mrs. E. Hylland and Audrey, Mrs. C. Lunde, Mrs. H. Bush, John Stewart and son made a trip to Trail Monday and received medical treatments.

Galen Olson, Otto Hagen and Lawrence Nygaard who are employed in a CCC camp at Cass Lake, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and sons of Warren came Saturday and spent the week end visiting relatives. On their return Sunday evening they were accompanied by Mrs. W. Holbrook who will visit for some time at her son's home. Malcolm Holbrook remained for a few days' visit with Wayne Holbrook.

Mrs. John Stewart and daughters are spending two weeks visiting relatives at Neilsville, Gary and Georgetown.

Joe Weeks, who resided in this community about twenty years ago, has returned and is erecting a house on his homestead where he will live while recuperating from an illness.

Foster Hill and Kenneth Olson left last Saturday for Washington to seek employment. Word has been received from Gordon Bush, Harold Miller and Glenn Olson who left a few weeks ago that they are located in the Wenatchee Valley in Washington.

Albert Peterson of Erskine came last week from Erskine to begin work on the local telephone office. The building will be moved further north, a foundation put under it and some remodeling done. While he is working here Mr. Peterson with his wife are living in their trailer house in the park.

T. J. Lillevold's entertained the members of the Carmel Choral club last Thursday evening.

Henry Holte has returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital where he has been recuperating from a major operation. During the past week he has been suffering from a bad case of pleurisy.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and daughter, Mmes. A. O. Fladeland, Cora Bush, and W. Holbrook and Orvis Fladeland enjoyed an outing to Wheeler's Point on the Lake of the Woods where they spent the day picnicking and fishing.

Mrs. Elmer Hylland has returned from Paynesville where she visited with her mother and sister for two weeks.

Art Gasch and Henry Grondahl made a trip to Drayton Tuesday and made arrangements to have Mrs. Gasch, who has been a patient there for several months, moved by ambulance to the Mercy Hospital at Thief River Falls where she will remain for more medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sorbo came Monday from Roblin, Manitoba, to visit at the home of Mrs. Sorbo's father, Soren Nygaard, Sr., with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Donald Olson left Wednesday for Wilton to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker.

Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Miss Clara Lillevold left Monday for Bemidji to attend summer school at the State Teachers College. They accompanied Chris Clausen's who spent the day in Bemidji.

Carl Dalos, Sam Bratteli and Torrance Lilevold enjoyed a fishing trip to Wheeler's Point Sunday.

Mrs. John Haugham and daughter of Thief River Falls were guests at the Severt Salveson home Monday.

Miss Edna Johnson and her brother Arne spent Friday at Drayton, N. D.

Ole Landro, a former hardware dealer at Grygla, arrived Sunday to spend the summer at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pete Johnson. He came here with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Detroit Lakes. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Agnes Landro.

Andrew Peterson of Fisher was here Sunday visiting with his brother Hans Peterson.

Lars Nygaard, who has been employed by Otto Johnson at Warren, returned to his home Saturday.

Ole Johnson, who makes his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Peterson, left Wednesday for Minneapolis to visit indefinitely at the home of another daughter.

Elmer Peterson left Tuesday for Washington to be employed.

Mrs. Marie Strom, Mrs. Carl Nygaard and Myrtle, Miss Adeline Severance, Miss Grace Taylor and Elmer Strom left Friday for Tolley, N. D., where Mrs. Strom will spend some time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Welch. The group returned Monday night accompanied by Willard Welch will will visit indefinitely with relatives here.

Heman Days, who have been visiting relatives here during the past week, left Wednesday for Penemah where Mr. Day has received an appointment as recreational leader at a Summer Camp for Indian children.

Hamre Hummings

Sunday visitors at the Nels Folkedahl home were Mrs. Otto Johanenson, Mrs. Jargan Jelle and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Margaret Homme, and Roy Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son accompanied by Walter Woods, motored to Oslo Sunday, returning Tuesday.

All the high school students in this vicinity are home now for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Olga Jelle and Mrs. Toney Overby and children and James Jelle visited at the Edward Jelle home Sunday.

George Carlson and Clarence motored to Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson visited at the Emil Eberhart home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Pearl Shoberg.

The Carmel Ladies Aid held its annual sale Saturday at the John Byklum home.

The Jelle 4-H club held its meeting at the Helen Newhouse home Sunday.

Leo Snooks called at the John Anderson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods took Margaret Homme home Saturday. She had spent the past two weeks at the Woods home.

MADELIA FARM LEADS IN EARLY HATCHING

Including the first week in June, over 20,000 pheasant chicks had been hatched at the Madelia state game farm, and about 15,000 bobwhite quail and chukar partridge chicks had broken their shells at the Carlos Avery farm, according to the state division of game and fish.

Plans for the hatching season call for about the same production as last year, when over 50,000 pheasants, quail, and chukars were raised at the two state game farms.

Distribution of the birds will start early in July and will be carried out through the later summer and fall months.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Special study in Hebrews chapter 9.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Fruits of Obedience, The Judgments of Disobedience." Choir will sing.

7 p. m. Special Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. with song, testimonies and prayer. Short study in the 17th chapter of Revelation.

8 p. m. Evening services, sermon topic, "A sane and frank discussion of the moving picture problem, or 'Movies and Morals.' "

Choir practice after services. The prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 at the church.

Congregational meeting Thursday the 22nd of June, at the church, at 8 p. m.

Our Bible School will be held a little later than dates announced last week. Watch for further announcements.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

A Vacation Bible School is being conducted at the Tabernacle, 315 Duluth Ave. N., from 9 to 12 a. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. The Primary classes taught by Miss Beatrice Olson, Y. P. secretary. The Old and New Testament taught respectively by Miss Ruth Hagenbeck, Bible student and Rev. E. N. Daley, pastor, to the Junior and Intermediate grades. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Friday, Evangelistic at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by Dr. C. M. Weswig, professor at Luther Thiological Seminary at St. Paul.

Circle No. 11 entertained at the Melvin Evenson home by Mesdames Evenson and Hornseth June 22.

Lake of the Woods Bible Camp June 19-25. Transportation up on June 19 at noon and return June 25 following the afternoon session for only $1.25, provided a sufficient number will go. Transportation to be paid by next Sunday.

Report to the pastor as soon as possible.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

There will be no evening service because of the Y. P. Conference at Holt.

Rev. Carl Fosmark of Fargo will be the speaker at this conference.

Services will be held Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Tuesday evening Young Peoples meeting.

Wednesday, June 21 Ladies Aid and Art Class will meet at Mrs. I. E. Aaseby's home, 707 Horace North at 2 p. m.

Service Rux School Sunday, June 18, at 11.

Sunday School, June 18, at 9:45 a. m.

Street meeting at 7:15.

Salvation meeting at 7:45 p. m.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

No services Sunday, June 21st.

Bible Camp, Warren.

Friday, June 23, 8 p. m. YPS meeting and social. Most likely at the church.

Thief River Falls:

No services Sunday, June 21st.

Wednesday, June 21, 8 p. m. Rev. Albert Lundberg, former pastor, will speak.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 18th:

St. Hilaire:

Services at 9:30 a. m. Norse.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Class every Wednesday at 9:30.

Ebenezer: Services 11:15 American. Class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Oak Ridge: 8 p. m. American.

St. Pauli: Parochial School program and Ice Cream Social at the church Saturday evening at 8:00.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

No services Sunday, June 18. The pastor will be at district meeting in Moorhead.

Ladies Aid sale in Nazareth congregation Monday, June 19 at Mrs. Albert Arvesens place.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, June 18, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Children's program.

Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class

Saturday, June 24, Midsummer picnic. Picnic lunch at 12. Program by Luther League.

Wednesday, June 21, 8:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 8 p. m. Program by Vacation Bible School.

Sunday, June 18, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at C. O. Swansons.

Tuesday, June 20, 8:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Program by Bible School children.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, June 23, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at T. Johnsons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, June 18:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Wonder of Knowing God."

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. Paul Lundgren leader, will meet at the John Longren home Friday, June 16, at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors next Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Nina Simonson and Mrs. Vernon Malberg will be hostesses.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson, leader, will serve a banquet to the WCTU who will hold District Convention in this city June 29.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, June 18:

Reiner: Confirmation services at 10:30 a. m.

The Saterdal Ladies Aid together with the Folden Ladies Aid of Newfolden will meet at the Ose Bros. farm at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 21:

The Saterdal and Bethlehem confirmation class meets in Saterdal church at 7 p. m. The string band meets for rehearsal at 8:30 p. m.

Friday, June 23:

The Reiner Ladies Aid meets at S. Hermansons at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, June 18, the services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.
St. Petri at 3 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8.

Norwegian services at 11 a. m. Ingvald Wold will conduct the service.

The Ladies Aid meets at the O. N. Olson home on Thursday, June 22. Mesdames O. Olson, Marcus Olson and J. McCrum entertain.

Goodridge:

Luther League Sunday evening, June 18. Sunday School at 10:30.

Ladies Aid meets at the church June 28, Mrs. J. Kast and Mrs. Ole Prestebak entertaining.

Rindal:

Parochial School festival at 2 p. m. June 18 at the church.

Norden:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 10:30.

Choir at 8 Tuesday.

Bible Camp Ice Cream Social on Sunday evening on the church lawn. Serving will begin at 5:00.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Confirmation class 10 Saturday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English language at 2:00.

Confirmation class at 10 Thursday in School House.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

The confirmants meet Friday at 1 p. m.

A 4th of July festival will be held at the Ole Trontvet home. A chicken dinner with rommegraut and lefse will be served at noon. A short program will be given in the afternoon. There will also be a base ball game, a horse-shoe throwing tournament, and other sports.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

A Luther League rally will be held at the Jerry Race home Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A good program is being prepared. The president of the circuit Luther League has promised to give an address.

The confirmants meet Friday at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. Uglem and Mrs. H. Uglem at the O. Uglem home on Thursday, June 29.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Adam Lindobeja home.

The confirmants meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

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1939 4-H Club Week Is Held As Best Ever

The most successful 4-H Club Week in the history of the Northwest School of Agriculture, closed Saturday afternoon, June 10, with a total registration of 1120 club boys and girls and local 4-H Club leaders. The club week program, according to Supt. T. M. McCall, consisted of instruction in all of the 4-H club projects for club members and course work for local adult and county leaders, a recreational contest program, and contests in demonstrations, judging of livestock and poultry, dramatics and music. The judges of the various contests were high in their praise of the outstanding performance of all groups.

The many new features inaugurated this year in the way of demonstrations and entertainment did much to increase the scope of interest in club work, says a report by the sponsors.

The district and county championship banners for the 1939 camp week were awarded to the following counties: Sweepstakes Banner for all events, Roseau county; Reserve Sweepstakes Banner, all events, Clay county; Athletics Banner, Roseau county; One-act Play Contest Banner, West Polk county; Music Banner, Red Lake county. Outstanding music groups receiving honorable mention include the vocal trio from Norman county and the Roseau county 4-H Club Band.

Members from eastern Marshall, Pennington, and Red Lake counties attending the camp are as follows:

Eastern Marshall: Gay Johnson, Pearl Johnson, Marjorie Thon Veretta Thon, Clarice Torkelson. Thief River Falls: Ardith Copp, Robert Hillyer, Elaine Jorde, Marie Rausch. Viking: Nelder Broten, Leona Davis, Charles Gustafson, Marvin Gustafson, Gloria Jacobson, Crystal Olson, Gerald Peterson, Laverne Peterson Bernice Tangquist, Vernette Tangquist.

Pennington: Goodridge: Mrs. J. M. Johnson. Hazel: Helen Kaiser, Enod Weckwerth, Jerome Larson. St. Hilaire: Dorothy Bothman. Thief River Falls: Dennis Althoff, Violet Anderson, Edith Copp, Kermit Eastman, Conrad Engelstad, Cleo Engelstad, James Engelstad, Kenneth Engelstad, Ruby Engelstad Vivian Engelstad, Hildegarde Green, Helen Grinde, Margaret Gunelson, Ann Hanson, Effie Hanson, Delmont Hanson, Grace Haugen, Robert Hayes, Elaine Helgeson, Esther Hetland, Mary Hetland, Carol Hicks, Donna Hicks, Eunice Hillyer, Milan Hegenson, Doris Hostvet, Tom Jorde, James Jorde, Ruth Klein, Burton Lane, Eldon Larson, Ellen LaSalle, Bernice Lindland, Esther Marquette, Joyce Meyer, Ruth Meyre, Marilyn Noper, Arthur Ona, George Paulson, Mathilda Paulson, Roman Paulson, Melvin Scholin, Lillian Strand, Arnold Stine, Abigail Thomas, Lucille Thomas, Ernest Thune, Bett Tweten, Esther Tungseth, Norma Vielguth, Idris Voldness.

Red Lake County: Hazel: Edna Helner, Octavia Larson. Oklee: Aribelle Berry, Lucille Faladean, Doris Scotvold, Robert Shetterly, Wilma Shetterly, Lorraine Toulouse. Plummer: Laurel Green, Raymond Green Allan Cuilemette, Donald Guillemette, Mrs. Myrtle Guillemette, Inez Helle, Arne Haparenta, Lois Hofus, Eileen Howard, Esther Hyry, Irene Hyry, George Korvela, Marion Korvela, Gertrude Mahla, Clarice Medchill, Lois Medchill, James Norby, Elmer Rose, Ina Rose, Beatrice Waldal, Marie Waldal, Anne Wickstrom, Gust Wickstrom, Olga Wickstrom. Red Lake Falls: Gerald Berg Donald Borillard, Donald DuPont Richard Ford, Raymond Fournier, Earl Hallstrom, Donald Hesse, Doris Hesse, Harriet Hesse, George Hesse, Marie Hesse, Edna Hoppe, Mary LaFare, Ernest Purath, Russell Purath, Kenneth Remick, Kevin Remick, Lloyd Rivard, Louis Roi, Henriette Sauve, Mildred Sauve, Richard Sauve, Leslie Smith Donald Ste. Marie, Elaine Ste. Marie, Richard Ste. Marie, Harriet Ste. Marie, Doris Surprenant, Gloria Surprenant, Eva Surprenant, Doris Swanson.

OBSERVANCE OF DAIRY MONTH IS STATE-WIDE

Dairy Month is developing into one of the greatest demonstrations of its kind in the history of Minnesota. Reports indicate all parts of the state are taking up the campaign for use of more milk, butter, cheese, ice cream and other dairy foods.

Launched by the national dairy interests and cooperated in by the large chain and independent store associations primarily as a sales' drive on dairy foods, the campaign has developed into a great civic movement.

Many towns and cities are planning dairy days, big dairy products luncheons and other features in connection with the month. It is apparent Minnesota is taking the lead among states in the novelty and extensiveness of its Dairy Month features.

Stores which are making special drives on dairy foods report that the campaign is taking hold—people increasing their purchases of dairy products.

In Minneapolis a huge statue of Minnie J., Queen Dairy Cow, was unveiled in impressive ceremonies June 8 at the principal loop intersection and then placed before the city hall. The great cow, a replica of the famous Queen Dairy Cow of The Minneapolis Journal which made its first appearance in 1938 Dairy Month, is more than 12 feet high and rests on a base nearly six feet high.

The ceremony was "shot" by the newsreel and newspaper photographers so that nationwide publicity is being given Minnesota's part in the national Dairy Month promotions.

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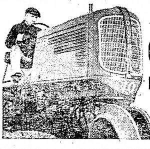

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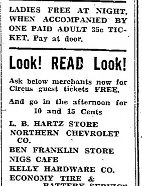

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PLUMMER

Mrs. Albert LeMieux, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Art Craft motored to Fargo Friday evening to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Clarno and children of Alexandria and Mrs. George Vessey and daughter of Minneapolis spent from Wednesday to Friday visiting at the Gehard Hemly home. Upon their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Gehard Hemly, who will spend a few days visiting relatives in Alexandria.

Miss Elma Hoole of Rochester arrived Sunday evening to spend her vacation. She had just returned from Drumheller, Alberta, Can., after accompanying her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Hoole, who had been a patient at the St. Mary's hospital at Rochester for some time.

Chester Christianson of Superior, Wis., is now staying at the A. Huotari home.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a Thief River Falls caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kruegar and Mrs. S. J. Rice motored to Bemidji Wednesday and attended graduation of Miss Althea Kruegar who has been a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter spent Sunday visiting at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee.

Visitors at the Paul LaVoie home Monday were Mrs. Noel Delorme of Grand Rapids, Mrs. D. Gurin, Mrs. Noah Wolf and Henrietta Delorme of Red Lake Falls.

Charles Fellman and H. P. Hanson made a trip to Minneapolis last week, leaving Tuesday and returning Wednesday.

Mrs. John Hanson and children and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children spent Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Miss Crescenz Enderle who has been attending school in Minneapolis the past winter, returned on Sunday.

Mrs. James Clarno and Adeline and Gordon and Mrs. George Vessy and Ann and Mrs. Gehard Hemly and daughter and son motored to Gully Thursday and visited with Gunder and Martin Paulson.

Miss Elma Hoole, Mrs. A. Craft and son and Mrs. Christ Mattison and son spent Tuesday in Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Marie Karlstad and Mrs. W. G. McCrady spent Tuesday visiting at the Bill McCrady home at Roy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer and son were callers in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughters visited at the Elmer Erickson home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Pahlen, Mrs. G. McCrady, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette motored to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Royal Neighbors.

Kimbark Jenson of Alexandria is visiting at the Charles Richards home.

Miss Burnett Karlstad left Friday for Austin where she will be employed for the summer. Jack Diest took her as far as Elbow Lake.

Frank Kukowski of Georgetown visited at the F. J. Mack home on Sunday. Miss Julia Mack returned with him Sunday to spend several weeks with relatives in Georgetown.

Virgil Folger, who is employed on the Bridge Const. job, left Friday to spend the week end at his home in Hawley.

G. McCrady and Albert LeMieux and son motored to Roy Lake Saturday to visit at the Bill McCrady home and to transact business.

Mrs. Albert Martin and son and Mrs. Hans Haaven and Mrs. West of Fertile spent Wednesday shopping in Crookston.

J. Pahlen and Mrs. C. Peterson spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children visited at the Ollie Mattison home Sunday evening.

James Van Pelt and Irvin Karlstad of Thief River Falls spent last Friday working in Plummer.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and children motored to Crookston Monday with Mrs. Sorenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thibert of Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and daughters of Fisher were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson on Sunday. Donna and Ardith remained for a few days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Mrs. Hans Haaven and Mrs. West motored to Gonvick Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Mrs. E. B. Lanager spent Friday in Thief River Falls where they visited with Mrs. Lillian Loken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elfert and daughter of Crookston spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mary Elfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Karvonen and Irene and Grayce spent Monday evening in Red Lake Falls where they attended the show.

Ervin Hoole, Miss Elma Hoole, and Mrs. Art Craft spent Friday in Grand Forks visiting with Miss Ethel Hoole, who is attending school there.

Gordon Mattison is spending a few days visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattison.

Misses Joyce Pahlen, Marie Patnode and Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. W. Pahlen home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage motored to Baudette Saturday and spent Sunday at their camp. They were accompanied on their return by their daughter who had spent the past week visiting with her aunt, Miss Alma Hage.

Mrs. Fred Fuller, who is visiting at the John Norby home, went to Thief River Falls Saturday to spend the week visiting relatives.

Joseph and James Mack motored to Wilton Sunday to get Miss Eleanor Mack, who has been spending the past week visiting friends in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen of Holt spent from Wednesday to Friday of last week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Karvonen.

Miss Arleen Norby is spending a week with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Christ Mattison and sons visited Wednesday evening at the Clarence Anderson home.

On Friday, June 23, Mrs. Fred Vatthauer, Mrs. Lem Dobson and Mrs. Joe Havlik are going to entertain the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at the Fred Vatthauer home.

HOLT NEWS

Larson-Sagstuen Nuptial

Miss Vivian Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson, became the bride of Louis Sagstuen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Sagstuen, at a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Hanson at the C. O. Larson home at 8:30 Friday evening. They were attended by Marian Larson, sister of the bride, and Raymond Sagstuen, brother of the groom. The bride's dress was of white net with contrasting bolero. The guest list included the immediate relatives of the couple. The writer joins the people of the community in wishing the newlyweds much happiness.

Sanoden-Borchert Nuptial

Miss Gladys Sanoden became the bride of Julius Borchert at a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Hanson at the Gilbert Sanoden home at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Mentor, close friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a dress of dusty rose silk crepe. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden of this village. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borchert of Mentor.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borchert and Miss Emily Borchert of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borchert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borchert, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Rev. and Mrs. Hanson.

The newlyweds left after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Detroit Lakes.

Luther League Held

A large crowd attended Luther League in the church parlors on Sunday evening. Rev. Hanson gave an interesting talk on the church budget. He substituted for Mr. G. Schade of Goodridge who was unable to attend. Other program numbers were: song by the Movick Sisters, reading, Mildred Odie and Ruth Halvorson and a piano solo by Marian Backlund. Lunch was served by Mrs. Knute Nelson, Mrs. Lars Ring and Mrs. Tony Peterson.

Ice Cream Social Planned

The young people who plan to attend the Lutheran Bible Camp at the Lake of the Woods will sponsor an ice cream social to be held on the church lawn Sunday evening, June 18. A short program is being arranged. Proceeds will go to those who will attend camp in paying for their week at camp.

Waffle Supper Held

The waffle supper sponsored by the members of Circle 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid was well attended and everyone enjoyed their fill of waffles. Proceeds from the supper amounted to $17.

Orlin Ness returned home from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Friday where he underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Miss Clara Ellestad spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. Arnold Hagen spent Saturday in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Friday evening.

Sunday School of the Nazareth Lutheran church closed for the summer last Sunday. The pupils awarded with a picture were Harley Engen, Wayne, Geraldine, Calvin and Allen Larson, Dorothy Sagstuen, Buddy Sorum, Irvin Larson, Leonard Ness, and Ronald Sorum.

Guy Anderson and daughter Inez and Rev. Hanson spent Thursday and Friday in Fargo and Moorhead seeing the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway.

Many from here attended the Land O'Lakes creamery picnic held at the Old Mill Park Sunday. The Holt Community Band furnished music and the local Boy Scouts made a big profit on their refreshment stand.

Mrs. P. A Risberg of International Falls is visiting relatives here at this time.

Harlan Gunheim left Wednesday for the Twin Cities where he will be employed.

Many neighbors and friends of Mrs. Walter Wegge gathered at her home Tuesday and gave her a parcel shower.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the Arnold Hagen home on Monday.

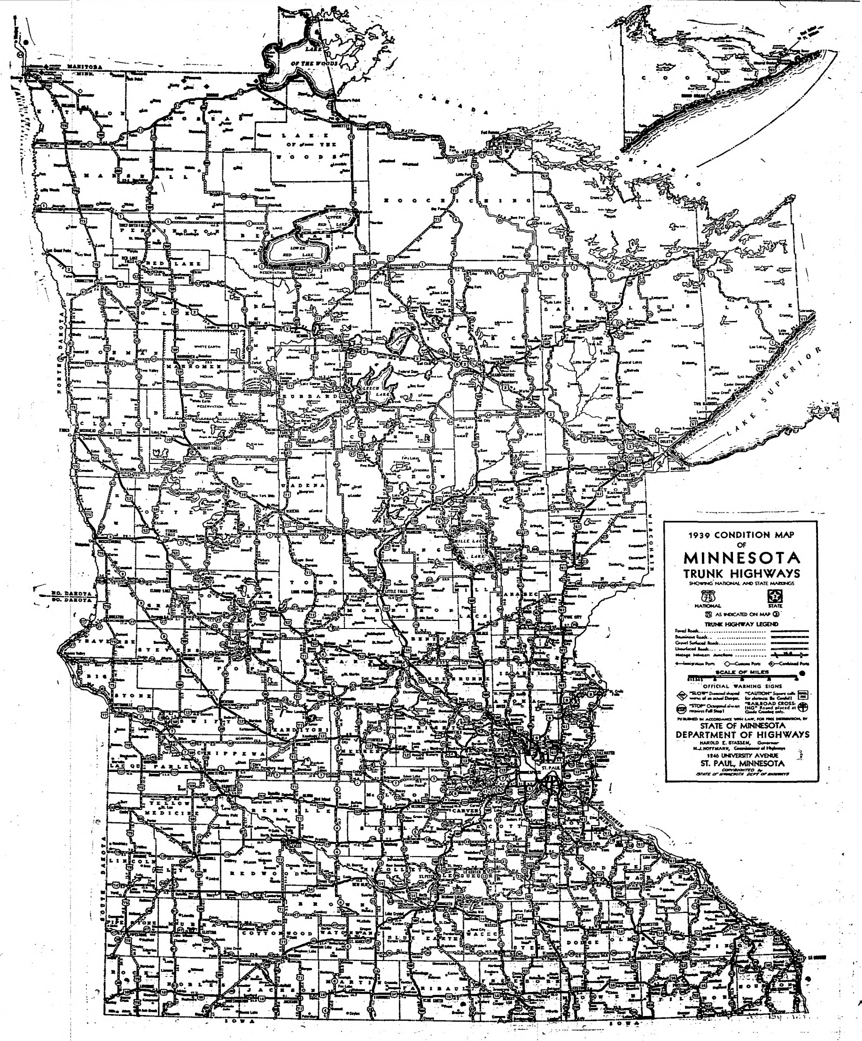
Mr. and Mrs. George Schade of Goodridge spent Friday and Saturday at the Rev. Hanson home.

Former Owner Called To Coax Monkey From Tree

When Wayne Seaton, proprietor of a Floral Shop at Grand Rapids, bought a pet in Minneapolis recently, he little knew the trouble it would cause him. The pet was a little Rhesus monkey. Finding the floral shop too crowded to accommodate the monkey Mr. Seaton made arrangements to have the animal kept in a larger cage at an oil station. While attempting to transfer the monkey to another cage, it scratched and bit, then escaped, and went to the top of the tall elm trees near the station where it remained in spite of coaxing. Fearing that the monkey would remain in the tree until it starved, Mr. Seaton sent to Minneapolis for a man from the pet shop. As soon as someone it knew came to the foot of the tree and called, the animal climbed down, chattering its delight in once more finding a friend in a lonesome world.

LEGLESS MAN PUTS MOTOR IN WHEELCHAIR

Mrs. L. N. Paulston's father, Jas. Preston, assessor at Menahga, near Park Rapids, finds the loss of both legs no serious handicap in the performance of his duties, having equipped his wheelchair with a motor that speeds him about Menahga at a lively clip. Jim, as he is familiarly known, has the best disposition of anyone in Wadena county, according to his friends. When he tires of the wheel chair he gets out to weed in the garden or get a friend to take him fishing. In the boat after hours of watching the line, he usually remarks, "Time to get me back to Shore and stretch my legs."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MIDDLE RIVER

Land O'Lakes Picnic Big Success

Notwithstanding the chilliness of the atmosphere, the dampness of the ground and general threatening condition of the weather during the forenoon Sunday, the county Land O'Lakes picnic at the state park was a complete success. Naturally the attendants were later than usual in assembling and the commencement of proceedings was somewhat delayed, but those who had been prophesying that "the picnic would not amount to much," that "there would not be much of a crowd," etc., were very much mistaken. By three o'clock in the afternoon when the writer reached the scene it appeared that there were acres of solidly parked cars. In fact the gatekeeper who had kept a tally of the entrants informed us that he had counted 1050 cars. Thus a fair summary of the people in attendance would be about 4,000. It takes more than cloudy weather and damp ground to dampen the enthusiasm of the Marshall county farmers for their Land O'Lakes creamery organization.

And the huge audience was well repaid in the excellent uplifting program dished out to them. J. O. Christensen of St. Paul, head of the Central School of Agriculture and John Brandt, of Minneapolis, president of the Land O'Lakes association, were the two speakers of the day and they both more than fulfilled expectations of them and held the spellbound attention of the gathering. Of course John Brandt needs no introduction, having been heard in this section on numerous previous occasions, but this was the first appearance of Mr. Christensen in these parts, and his masterly analization of conditions and problems confronting the country certainly evoked a responsive chord in the minds and hearts of the thousands who listened to him.

Preceding and sandwiched in between the speeches were entertaining numbers of vocal and instrumental music, the Holt band playing several selections, Mrs. Niemela and others rendering vocal selections and the Warren radio service contributing some entertaining music.

Meanwhile those who were interested in the sports of the day found plenty of entertainment in horse shoe pitching, a ball game between the Warren and the Land O'Lakes teams, and rides in an airplane that was busy all afternoon taking up passengers.

E. M. Evans presided over the platform program in his usual efficient manner. The state park has been pushed much nearer to completion in the past two years since we were there, and with the completion of the swimming pool and other added improvements, and its central location in the county, is the ideal as well as the logical place for big county celebrations to be held. In years to come it will be a gathering place for visitors from even far beyond the confines of our own state.

Athletic Field Is Improved

Coach Iten and some of his high school boy helpers have been putting in some time since the close of school improving the athletic field and have made a great transformation. The old dead spruce have been removed and the lower branches cut out from the live trees in the spruce grove back of the building so that henceforth small picnics can be held there nicely, and with the new backstop being put in and the resurfacing of the infield, a serviceable ball ground is now a reality.

Joe Carriere has just made a notable improvement in the exterior of his business house, in the repainting of the entire west front. The body of the front is shining silver-white made by an application of liquid paint with a spray gun. This with the new jet black trimmings of the windows and door makes a very ruch and tasty appearance. As a further needed improvement Mr. Carriere has removed the old battered concrete walk and replaced it with a new one.

Miss Ruth Peterson came home from her school attendance at Bemidji last Friday, but only stayed until Monday when she went to Warren to enter on a job at the Green Tavern hotel. She traveled to Warren in company with her parents, Mrs. Wright and Miss Tillie Gaarde, who continued on to Crookston where the ladies are attending the women's camp. Others who went to the camp from here are Mrs. Black and Mrs. E. M. Evans.

The Garden Club meeting at Anders Anderson's southwest of town on Thursday evening of last week was quite an affair being attended by 32 active members and county agent Reierson. A few Middle River ladies were also in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson left Friday on a vacation trip of a week at the Cities.

Charley Collins will leave tomorrow for the Cities to spend a few days with his parents. Mrs. Wright will accompany him that far and continue on from there to Fairmount to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Berg left on Tuesday on an eight day vacation trip in southern Minnesota and South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berger of Greenbush were callers at the Albert Stephens home Thursday last week as they were enroute home from Grand Forks.

Elmer Rostedt returned home on Saturday from his South Dakota school but was only here a couple of days as he went to Missoula, Mont., to attend summer school.

The village council appointed Mr. Emil Peterson and Gib Overvold a committee to go to St. Paul and confer with Mr. McGregor regarding the advancement of the big WPA project now under consideration and apparently sure of realization.

Erick Lindberg's cream station looks quite classy since he has recovered the entire front.

Nels Jallo of Appleton, an uncle of Mrs. Richard Sjoberg, arrived by auto Sunday to visit for a week at the Sjoberg home.

Harry Krokke and Miss Ruth Sjoberg of Stephen were Sunday visitors at the Sjoberg home.

Gene Sjobtrg was in Grand Forks Friday in attendance at a big banquet sponsored by RCA officials.

The three Nelson sisters, Nellie, Martha and Regina, all of whom are spending the summer in a cottage at Pine Lake, near Brainerd, visited at the Gresslie home from Tuesday of last week until Thursday. Mrs. Oscar Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gresslie, whose home is in Jamestown, also returned the same day, having been here 10 days

Ernest Johnson, late of Cokato, is the newly appointed agent of the Central Lumber Co. here and entered upon his duties a week ago. However, at this writing he is not here having left Saturday for Cokato to be married. He and his bride will live in the Schenkey house formerly occupied by Ernest Johnson and will be at home after June 27. Meanwhile Ludvig Larson is temporarily in charge of the lumber yard, altho he has a position awaiting him with the Thompson Yard at Fargo.

Mrs. Alex Johnson and children of Alexandria and Mrs. Johnson's mother, who had been visiting at Badger, made a short visit at the Emil Peterson home Monday enroute home.

Norman Hetlund, a telephone line man in Iowa who was formerly a Greenbush boy, called at the Emil Peterson home Monday as he was enroute home from attendance at his sister's wedding at Greenbush.

Mrs Arthur Berg of Gatzke was attending to business matters and visiting friends in Middle River on Monday.

The Gleaners will meet in the afternoon of June 20, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kezar.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl, Dennis and Donald visited at Mrs. Iver Farstad's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nordlie and daughter of Grand Forks spent Sunday at P. J. Bakke's.

Mr. Hanson of Luverne, N. D., spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. R. Filbrant.

Arthur Holmes came home on Saturday to visit at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bakke and children visited at Mandus Bakke's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Filbrant and Madeline and Mr. Hanson motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Misses Maxine Robinson and Miss Myrtle Nelson visited with Dorothy Haugen Thursday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and Lorna Kolden visited at Charley Horien's on Monday.

Nyard, Alvina and Dorothy Haugen visited at Mrs. Iver Farstad's Thursday.

Misses Myrtle Nelson and Maxine Robinson visited at the Leon Nelson home Wednesday.

Lorna and Orval Kolden and Dorothy Haugen visited at Harvey Dyrud's and Albert Moen's Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and daughters visited at Albert Moen's Monday.

J. Owne and Vernon, Mrs. Nelson and Cyril motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Reuben Kolden is employed at the home of Harvey Dyrud.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kolden and Lila visited at the Chas. Anderson home Sunday.

Andrew Hanson arrived home last week to spend a two weeks visit at his home.

Fred Beerbauer called at the C. Horien home Sunday.

Misses Shirley Horien and Wanda Lindahl left for Moorhead on Saturday to visit Shirley's sister, Ruth. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Ruth, who will visit at her parental home for some time.

Charles Horien, Walter, Norman and Bergman Folden, Harold Hanson, Edmond Elseth, W. Bluette and Olaf Green went on a fishing trip to Wheeler's Point over the week end.

Alma and Arvid Folden returned from London, Conn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson from Niagara, N. D., visited at the Matt Mattson and Erick Erickson homes over the week end.

Mrs. J. Haugen and family visited at Carl Sorenson's Thursday.

Reuben Kolden was a visitor at Albert Moen's Thursday.

Visitors at Mrs. J. Haugens on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family and Lila and Lorna Kolden.

Miss Alice Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Lee of Bismarck, N. D., arrived at the A. O. Gudim home Thursday to visit with relatives.

Ole Nyflat and daughter Marion, Mrs. Otto Hjelle and Ingvald and Selmer Nyflot went to Wadena on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Nyflot. Carl Nyflot returned home with them to spend a few weeks.

Violet Amundson spent the week end with Doris Mae Anderson at Viking.

Maynard Tvedt is spending a few days here before leaving for Washington, D. C., to spend the summer.

Miss Esther Larson, who has been teaching at Deer River, is spending some time visiting with Edith Schie and other friends here.

Miss Lucille Mortrud visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Wednesday.

P. A. Dyrud and Clemmence visited at Mortrud's Friday.

Rev. Thr. Myhrer, Alfred Elseth, Arnold Folden and Marshall Myhrer motored to Wheelers Point on a fishing trip Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Severson and children left Thursday morning on a week's vacation at Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota. Marvin Anderson and Miss Judith Bakke are in charge of the store during their absence.

Miss Nadine Moen left Sunday for St. Paul to spend four days at the University Farm where a 4-H celebration is being held. She is a delegate of our 4-H club of Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn visited at the Mrs. J. Haugen and Albert Moen homes Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Bridal Shower Is Given

A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Anton T. Peterson home Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Peterson's son, Wm. Peterson and his bride (Nina Weflen) who were married recently. The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious lunch was enjoyed. The honored guests received many lovely gifts for their new home. The entire community joins in wishing the newlyweds life long happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg motored to Grand Forks Wednesday and attended the celebration in honor of the Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls and Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago spent several days last week visiting at the home of their brother an dsister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and family of Patterson, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Skaug of North Sacramento, Calif., visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Helgeland.

The St. Pauli Luther League met Sunday evening at the church. A very good program of readings, song and violin solos was given. A large crowd attended. Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. G. Gustafson were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba motored to Beltrami Sunday. There they were guests at the home of Mrs. Nelson's and Mrs. Gustafson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reis Skaug. In the afternoon they attended a family reunion at which Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and family of Patterson, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Skaug of North Sacramento, Calif., were the honored guests.

Following the completion of a one month term of parochial school in St. Pauli congregation, the parochial school program will be held at the church Saturday evening, June 17. An ice cream social will be held following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturre and family of Mavie were Sunday visitors at the Ole Thune and Melvin Torkelson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peterson and son Charles of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Black River and Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls were Tuesday visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Arne Overgaard of Kenneth visited with her aunt, Mrs. Liv Finstad at the Carl Alberg home Wednesday.

Owen Weckworth, Jr., and Evalin Nelson were among the 4-H members who left Sunday for St. Paul to attend 4-H camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Weckworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson. Cleonora Alberg was a guest at the Nelson home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting visited Monday forenoon with Mrs. Liv Finstad at the C. Alberg home.

Saturday visitors at the C. Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Helmer Finstad, Hilda and Anna Alberg, Clara Lund and Harry Ranum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson were Friday evening guests at the Edwin Nelson home. They helped Mr. Nelson celebrate his birthday anniversary which occurred that day.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINN5SOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Henry Schmitz, Philip)
Schmitz, Joseph S.)
Schmitz, and John N.)
Schmitz ....) Plaintiffs
Vs.
Carl Kretzschmar, Frank)
H. Kratka, Philip Scheig,)
Charles Scheig, Chas. G.)
Wright; Also the unknown heirs of Carl)
Kretzschmar, Frank H.)
Kratka, Philip Scheig,)
Charles Scheig, and Chas.)
G. Wright, and all other)
persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien upon)
the real estate described)
in the complaint herein.. Defendants

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his Law Office in the Citizens State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated June 8, 1939.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LIS PENDENS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

(Same Parties as in Summons Immediately preceding this notice).

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Defendants and each of them, the object of which is to obtain Judgment that the said Plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17) of Block Fifty-four (54) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state

and that the above named Defendants and each of them have no estate interest, or lien or title in or to said real estate. Notice is further given that no personal claim is made against the said Defendants or any of them.

Dated June 8, 1939.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITNON FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 1st, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 8-15-22)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BIDS CLOSE AT 7 P. M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1939.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received separately on Window Shades, School Furniture and Equipment, Office Furniture, Laboratory Equipment, Sewing Machines, Shop Machinery and Equipment, Cooking Room Equipment, Gas Ranges, Electric Ranges, Gymnasium Equipment, Locker Room Equipment, Telescopic Bleachers, Auditorium Chairs, Folding Chairs, Stage Equipment and Gymnasium Curtain, Microphone Equipment and Cafeteria Equipment for the High School Building Addition and Alterations at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, by the Clerk of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the office in the Lincoln High School Building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 7 P. M. on the 27th day of June, 1939, and will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

All bids shall be made on the printed forms attached to and made a part of the proposed contract documents. The proposed contract documents including the plans, drawings and specifications, pursuant to which the work must be done, are on file at the office of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Copies thereof are also on file at the office of Toltz, King and Day Inc., Engineers and Architects, 1509 Pioneer Building, Saint Paul, Minnesota. These documents may be examined at either of the above places and copies thereof may be obtained on deposit of the sum of $10.00. This deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of the documents in good condition within a reasonable time after the receipt of bids, and the other deposits, less $5.00, will be refunded upon return of the documents within thirty days after the receipt of bids.

All bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for the work.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond satisfactory to the Owner, in an amount equal to five per cent of the amount of the proposal.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Penning County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, June 7, 1939.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 18
PENNINGTON COUNTY,
THIEF RIVER FALLS,
MINNESOTA
By A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk of the Board of Education
(June 8-15, 1939)

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, May 18, 1939, at Warren, Minnesota.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson and Gunsten Skomedal.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board, to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren, in the said County, on Thursday, the 18th day of May A. D., 1939, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business: Accepting bids on Conuty's Farm described as follows: NE 1-4 Sec. 6, T. 151, R. 48.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 18th day of May 1939. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: The County of Marshall received an offer for the Northeast Quarter (NE 1-4) of Section Six (6); Township One Hundred Fifty-One (151) North, of Range Forty-eight (48) West, Polk County, Minn., and any other offer that may be filed with the County Auditor, for May 18th, 1939, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. specifying that the conditions of said sale would be cash and that the same would be made subject to mineral reservations as provided by law, and,

WHEREAS, No other offers have been filed with the County Auditor or received by the Board of County Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we accept Charles Hertweck's offer of $3,000 cash for said premises and that the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor be, and hereby are, authorized to execute a deed of said premises to said Charles Hertweck in consideration o fthe sum of $3,000 cash, reserving to the County all iron ore and other valuable minerals as required by Section 638, Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest: Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.
Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

Adjourned meeting held June 6th and 7th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at ten o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of May 2nd, 4th, and 6th, 1939, were read and approved.

Several delegations asking for road improvements were heard.

Petition for road in Wanger Twp. was filed.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Soren Sorenson filed with the County Board a petition pursuant to Chapter 283 Laws of 1939, for permission to repurchase the following described property lying and being in the County of Marshall ,State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast quarter (N 1-2 SE 1-4) and the South east quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE 1-4 SE 1-4) of Section twenty (20), Township one hundred fifty-six (156) North of Range forty-four (44), West,

setting for that he is the owner and occupant of said alnd, that the failure to pay taxes against said land is due to oversight and error on his part;

AND WHEREAS, said petition duly came on for hearing 2before the Board of County Commsisioners of Marshall County, Minnesota, on this 6th da yof June, 1939, and the Board having heard the evidence adduced in behalf of said petitioner in support of the petition to repurchase from the State said lands and being fully advised in the premises, finds:

That in paying taxes for the year 1930 petitioner was short the sum of $1.12 and due to over sight and error failed to pay said shortage. That petitioner has paid the taxes for prior and subsequent years and said land forfeited to the State by reason of the failure to pay said sum of $1.12 short due to error and over sight on the part of petitioner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the petitioner be granted and said property be sold to such former owner for the sum of delinquent taxes including special assessments without penalty and costs with interest at 4 per cent computed as provided by law.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that $70,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes, 1 1-8 per cent, due Dec. 15, 1943, offered by the Midland National Bank and Trust Co. of Minneapolis, being offered as security for public funds deposited in said bank, be, and the same are, approved hereby as security for the deposit of county funds.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to nine A. M. Wednesday, June 7, 1939.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Marshall County has secured a PWA grant of $28,080 for highway improvements, Docket No. 1530F, and,

Whereas, the County Board of Commissioners has heretofore, by resolution, directed the County Auditor o fsaid County to establish a PWA fund and have appropriated from the County Road and Bridge Fund the sum of $34,299.34 to said PWA grant, and,

WHEREAS, The County Auditor, pursuant to said resolution, has established said PWA Fund, and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Part 2 of form No. 230, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works requires that a separate account or accounts be set up in a bank or banks which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for said fund and,

Whereas, the County of Marshall has its funds deposited in ten different banks, all of which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation but does not have a separate deposit in any bank for any particular fund of the County, but the warrants, when drawn, designate the fund that they are to be charged against and drawn against the funds of the County deposited in such banks, and,

WHEREAS, In order to comply with said section 5, the County of Marshall would have to change its system of banking and its system of bookkeeping;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County, Minnesota, that we request the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to waive the requirements of said section 5 as to said project and permit the certificate on the back of Form No. 168 to be filled out by the County Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Auditor is hereby directed to appropriate an additional sum of $866.56 from the County Road and Bridge Fund to the PWA Fund $845.90 of which will be added to the PWA Fund under Docket 1532F and $80.66 to be added to the PWA Fund under Docket 1530F.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of $58,380.00 be transferred temporarily from the General Ditch Fund to the PWA Fund.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 367, 368, 369, and 370, for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Maintenance $122.35, CAR Construction $376.75, SAR Maintenance $1,496.70, and PWA Construction $675.20 .

Commissioner Arthur Anderson esconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows: Virginia Cuthbert, judging Declam. contest $3.00; Leatha Ridenour judging declam. contest 3.00; Mae Smith, judging, declam. contest 3.00; Irene Smith, wages 10.00; Margaret Miller, wages 40.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem appraising land 267.20; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work 235.80; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work $254.30; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work 248.89; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work, 284.80; O. C. Toftner, mileage 29.26; Marshall Kays, Mileage 55.51; Thora Skomedal, mileage 44.10; O. J. Johnson, mileage and expense 77.30; Dave Bradley, labor 1.00; H. M. Hanson Register of Deeds fees 14.25; Dr. H. M. Blegen, coroners fees 37.80; Argyle Telephone Co., telephone calls 3.25; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 5.18; Warren Telephone Co., telephone rent and toll 69.80; Water & Light Dept., light and power 181.00; Green Tavern, meals for jurors 10.15; Coast to Coast Stores, supplies 3.42; Erickson & Carlson, lawn mower 100.00; C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., coal and draying 37.33; F. C. Larson & Co., supplies 21.27; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 25.06; Roy Toftner, labor 9.00; H. E. Waldren, cleaning boilers and chimney 12.50; W. G. Woodward Co., supplies 3.30; Carl E. Aune labor grasshopper project 13.75; Leonard Goulet labor grasshopper project 15.00; Robert Goulet, labor on grasshopper project 2.50; Elmer Parent, labor grasshopper project 2.50; Omer Parent, labor grasshopper project, 4.50; R. A. Reierson, cash advanced grasshopper project 36.75; Donald Rice, labor grasshopper project 2.50; Lawrence Timm, labor on grasshopper porject 21.35; Ed Wensland, labor grasshopper project 12.50; Curtiss 1000 Inc., supplies 7.73.

Free Press Company, blanks 8.60; Office Specialties Co., Office equipment 20.50; Poucher Printing Co., blanks and supplies 63.04; Security Printing Co., receipt books and blanks 56.24; Security Envelope Co., supplies 18.72; Warren Sheaf, supplies 79.36; Stephen Messenger publishing proceedings and notices 126.66, O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners, 48.75; Johnson's Studio, photographs, 2.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 75.65; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 29.56; H. A. Rogers Co. ,blueprints and supplies 4.32; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts 588; Central Lumber Co., Middle River, lumber and supplies 3.95; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 3.79; Village of Alvarado, electricity 1.10; Anderson Bros. Garage, labor and repairs 28.40.

Automotive Service Co. repairs 4.48; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 216.92; R. M. Enebak, welding 66.40; Farmers Union Oil Co., diesel fuel, 176.40; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 138; Interstate Power Co., electric current 7.04; Donald MacMillan, blacksmithing 82.24; Minneapolis Iron Store Co., repairs 11.50; Northwest Chavrolet Co., Truck, labor and supplies 712.15; Nelson Motro Co., Oil, repairs and labor 85.73; One-O-One Service, supplies 1.55; Paper, Calmenson & Co., steel 52.45; Rogers Garage labor 12; Andrew Rost, concrete and labor, 154.40; Slinos Body Works, welding and repairing 5.75; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lubricants 59.94; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 205.25; Stephen Electric Co., lights 1.00; Service Recorder Co. supplies 24.38; W. C. Walton, labor and supplies 21.15; Wm. H. Ziegler, Co., Inc., repairs and labor 269.09; Wm. Forsberg, appraising right-of-way 25.00; Walter H. Grange, appraising right-of-way 25.00; Frank Wittensten, appraising right-of-way 33.47, John Thompson, right-of-way on C. A. R. No. 13 160.00; Drs. Blegen and Holfstrom X-rays and mileage 70.70; Warren hospital, hospitalization 537.30 Mrs. A. E. Beckland, board for relief client 4.50; Mercy hospital, hospitalization 7.85; St. Lukes hospital, hospitalization 91.00; Sunshine Rest Home, hospitalization 21.75; R. H. Quanrud, ambulance service 9.50; University of Minn. hospitals, room and board 11.25.

A bill of Security Printing Co. was erjected.

Applications for Road and Bridge appropriations were approved in amounts as follows: Township of Augsburg $200.00 and Township of Como $50.00.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission: For reduction of delinquent taxes: Leonard Landvik, Oslo Village. For reduction in the assessed valuation of real estate: Elmer Nordlund, as agent for his mother, Oak Park Twp. For Homestead classification: I. J. Setten, Nelson Park and Mrs. Mary Von Wold, Spruce Valley. The following applications for homestead classification were laid over: Wm. Erickson, Viking Twp., and Gust A. Johnson, McCrear Twp. The following applications were rejected: Department of Rural Credit and Leonard E. Tenold.

Applications for "On" sale and "Off" sale beer licenses by Matt Wick of Gatzke Minn., were rejected.

A petition of Freholder to set-off 3 1-2 SW 1-4, Lot 4 Section 34-155-43 nad Lots 1 and 2 Section 3-154-43, from School Dist. No. 84 to School Dist. No. 133 by Alf. W. Hahner was considered and hearing set for July 10th, 1939, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Court House. A petition of Freeholder to set-off the NE 1-4 Section 36 155-43 from School Dist. No. 84 to School Dist. No. 112 by Harry Knutson was considered and hearing set for July 10, 1939, at 2 P. M. at the Court House.

Petition of Tonnes Nelson for repurchase of land forfeited to the state for taxes was filed and hearings set for July 11, 1939, at two P. M.

Application for dance permit by Ole Tveit, Holt, Minn., was granted.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The County of Marshall is the owner of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W 1-2 NE 1-4) of Section Twenty (20), and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1-2 NE 1-4) of Section twenty-nine (29) Township One Hundred Fifty seven (157) North, of Range Forty-seven (47) West, Marshall Co., Minn. and"

WHEREAS, The County of Marshall has received an offer for said property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County of Marshall consider said offer on the 9th day of August A. D. 1939, at ten A. M. together with any other offer that may be filed with the County Auditor. The conditions of said sale wil be $290.00 cash, $500.00 on the 1st day of October, 1939, and $500.00 on the 1st day of October each year thereafter until the full amount of the purchase price is paid with interest at 4 per cent per annum on unpaid balances. The purchaser shall protect the County with fire and windstorm insurance. Said property will be sold subject to mineral reservations as required by law. Purchaser to receive possession of the property Oct. 1, 1939.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried .

Motion was made by Arthur Anderson that the classification and the appraisal of the parcels of land, forfeited to the state for nonpayment of taxes, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall County as described and set forth in the list dated June 7, 1939, be and the same is hereby in all things approved.

Motion was seconded by A. W. Sommers and on being put to a vote was carried.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

Attest: Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.
Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

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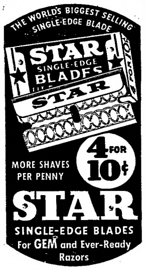

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Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Hilda Kompen Weds

Oldrich Hoffman and Hilda Kompen were marired Wednesday, June 7, at the Lutheran parsonage with Rev. Bjorgan officiating. Their attendants were Clenora Kompen and Johnny Hoffman. The bride was gowned in an ankle length white gown and the bridesmaid wore an ankle length pink dress. They will reside on a farm south of Goodridge. Both young people grew up in this community and have a host of friends who wish them happiness.

4th Of July Celebration Planned

The congregation of the Erie church will hold a celebration at the Ole Tronveit home July 4th. They will serve a chicken dinner with romegraut and lefse at noon and ice cream and lunch served all day. Races, sports, etc., will be enjoyed. A horse shoe tournament will be held, also a program and a ball game.

To Have Evangelistic Meetings

The Full Gospel assembly of Goodridge will sponsor a series of evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Epseth of Aitkin, commencing Monday evening, June 19 at 8 o'clock and every evening except Saturday at the H. S. gymnasium. They are splendid musicians and singers and we are sure you will enjoy the messages in both word and song. The meeting on Sunday night, June 18, will also be held at the gymnasium with an atheist, Rev. M. Laleff, speaking on the subject "What Is The Matter With The World and is there a way out?"

Verna Brandon and Ruth Sandum of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Gust Ristau Thursday.

Mrs. Solheim, Sophie and Isabelle of Mavie visited at the Rome home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson of Erskine visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred Ristau of Milwaukee, Wis., visited at the home of his brother Gust here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Ray Parnow visited at the Josephson home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan drove to Moorhead Thursday and brought back their son Rudolph who attended Concordia college there.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson accompanied Miss Gunelson to Crookston Thursday where she assisted with checking in the 4-H club boys and girls who were there for the short course. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod, Beth and Jean and Ted Rustad enjoyed a few days outing at Lake of the Woods, International Falls and Bemidji.

Charles Josephson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald drove to Mentor Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Erskine by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons who went to attend the wedding of Mr. Noer's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children drove to Mud Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edseth and Rev. Laleff were guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. Ballou at Esplee.

Hanna and Vic Sund have purchased a new Nash car.

Don't forget Ladies Aid in the corner church Wednesday, June 28, Mesdames Kast and Prestabak will serve.

O. A. Olson and Darel Josephson drove to Thorholt on business on Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Olson was a caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children visited at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie Sunday.

The Star and Highlanding 4-H ball game held here Sunday resulted in a victory for Star by a 14-12 score. Darel Josephson and Max Jensen umpired.

Mrs. Henry Tollefson is reported quite ill.

A. B. Josephson is back on the road patrol after a 10-day layoff on account of illness.

Carl Gjernes of Thief River Falls was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen returned from Minneapolis Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter Lola who was one of a class of 482 who graduated from Central H. S. in Minneapolis. They had the pleasure of seeing the Crown Prince and Princess while there.

Johnny Swanson was a guest at the Jensen home Sunday.

Ole and Gunstein Skreland of Oklee visited at the Rome home on Sunday.

Muriel Tiegland returned Sunday from Erskine where she has been employed.

Mrs. Carl Olson is enjoying a vacation from her duties as cook in Rod's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tollefson and family of Viking are visiting relatives here.

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EAST ROCKSBURY

Community Club Has Meeting

The Rocksbury Community club held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers. Officers elected were president, Calvin Toomey; vice president, Hilmer Finstad; secretary, Mrs. Ed Hansen; treasurer, Arnold Gunderson, and director, Gina Gunderson, Mrs. Otto Netteland, and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

The nxet meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 16, with the Ed Hansen, O. B. Gunderson, Otto Netteland and Martin Finstad families serving lunch.

An ice cream social and program will be given at the St. Pauli church Saturday evening. Lunch will be served by members of the congregation.

Mrs. Arne Overgaard of Lismoor spent Monday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Liv Finstad, and uncle, C. E. Oien, and other relatives. She returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad attended a Pioneer banquet at Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Votava of Chicago visited at the Peter Engelstad home Friday evening.

The Rocksbury 4-H club met at Valhall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and Arnold visited Sunday at Ed Houskes.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad were Sunday visitors at the Otto Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske visited at the Ben Lardy home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Arne Overgaard, C. E. Oien and Marie visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hedeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family visited Thursday at the Otto Netteland, Martin Finstad, C. E. Oien and Hilmer Finstad homes.

On Friday Ruth and Marie Oien, Mrs. Arne Overgaard and Mrs. M. Finstad visited at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, O. B. Gunderson, Mrs. Ed Hansen, Gina Gunderson and Calvin Toomey visited at the Paul Engelstad home Tuesday evening.

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ST. HILAIRE

Music Recital Is Held

The music pupils of Mrs. Fred Miller of Red Lake Falls gave a recital at the Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended.

Grygla-St. Hilaire Game

The Grygla baseball team motored here Sunday and crossed bats with the local team. After a close game the final score was 5 to 2 in favor of St. Hilaire.

Leaves For West Coast

Miss Alice Skattum left Monday for Seattle, Wash., to visit her sister, Marie, who is a nurse at the Providence hospital there. They will go to San Francisco to attend the World's Fair and visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Regan of Monterey, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul and Mrs. A. Edstrom of Randolph and Mrs. N. Damman of Farmington left this week for their respective homes after having spent a week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruel Rolland left last week for St. Paul to attend the Silver Wedding anniversary of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Haugen of St. Paul.

Miss Grace Dahle of Marshall returned home recently to spend part of the summer at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad left Thursday for the Twin Cities, Forest Lake and other points to visit relatives.

M. R. Graham returned Tuesday evening from Wells where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Mrs. A. S. Wilson visited Wednesday in Grand Forks and also witnessed the appearance of Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha.

Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Bakko.

Ardell Olson of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Orville Gulseth, who is employed at the Sanitorium at Thief River Falls, was here Saturday and visited friends.

Raymond Young and Robert Huff of Crookston visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Hazel Huff left for Chicago, Ill., Wednesday where she will join her mother and sister. She will be employed in Chicago this summer.

Robert Rosendahl left recently for the Iron Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Amble of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

The Great Northern repair crew left Monday after having remodeled the depot.

Frank Rutz and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutz of Radium came Saturday and left Monday for Park Rapids after visiting at the C. Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the C. Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnwall of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and Schantzen spent the day fishing at Roy Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Hagglund and Gale and Mrs. Effie Rolland visited Tuesday at the Mrs. Jens Almquist home.

The following attended a birthday party on Mrs. Andrew Hanson in Thief River Falls: Mrs. Jens Almquist, Laura and Shirley, Mrs. John Gunstad and Dorothy.

Mrs. George Biskey, Sr., Ralph Marjorie and Elaine went to Bemidji Sunday. They were accompanied by Vera Almquist and Mary Biskey, who will attend summer school at Bemidji State Teachers College.

Lutheran Tent Mission meetings have been held the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson visited Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Volden.

NEW SOLUM

Among those who motored to the Bible Camp at Warren on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem and family, Mrs. Minnie Mellem and family, Mrs. Helquist and children, Mrs. C. Bloom and son and T. Mellem.

Visitors at the Albert Lappagard home Thursday were Mrs. Annie Holten and girls and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rye and son.

The work is progressing very fast in digging the basement for the Rindal church. Most of the labor is voluntary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lull and daughter of Thief River Falls, Archie Lull of Warren and Miss Illa Lappagard motored to Warroad on Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe of Thief River Falls visited at the Voldness home Wednesday. She went back to Thief River Falls by train that evening. Miss Ostmoe left for Duluth Thursday where she will visit with relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagard, Roy Weflen, Mrs. J. Weflen, Doris, Delores and Betty Jane motored to Grygla and Red Lake Narrows on Sunday.

Guests at the John Bloom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter and Ralph Rye.

Mrs. Eddie Solheim and son, Mrs. Art Gobell and children of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the John Sagmoen home.

Mrs. Albert Lappagard motored to St. Hilaire Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Eber Conklin.

The confirmation class of the Mission churc henjoyed a few days at the Bible Camp last week. They were Chester Mellem, Norman Simonson, Ervin Mellem, Florence Hellquist and Ina Crown.

Miss Ione Rye of International Falls visited with relatives here the past few days. She will return to International Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson, Severt Weflen and sons and Mrs. Jenson of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Rye home Saturday.

ERIE

Last Rites Are Held

Funeral services were conducted for C. J. Ekwall, 82 year old Star Township farmer, Tuesday of last week from the home and Eklund church. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan read the services. There was special singing by the choir. Pallbearers were Oluf Omlid, Ole Trontvet, H. A. Dahlen, James Ramsey, Theodore Hylland, and Oscar Thoreson.

Relatives from a distance were his daughters and their families, Mrs. Steve Dahlman, Forrest Lake, Mrs. Ole Rye, and Mrs. Haaken Nelson, International Falls, and Mrs. Pete Peterson of Duluth, and the Stark family of St. Hilaire, and J. Anderson family of Gatzke.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson will entertain the Dorcas Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, June 21.

Plans for a 4th of July celebration is in progress to take place at the Ole Trontvet homestead, sponsored by the Eklund Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geving and daughter Alice left Sunday on a motor trip to Hibbing and Duluth.

John Kjelgren made a trip to Calvington, Sask., Can., to visit relatives. He is bringing his aged father with him to make his home at Kjelgrens.

The Willing Workers of Star 4-H club met the Highlanding club in a kittenball contest at the Goodridge ball ground Sunday. The score was 14 to 12 in favor of Star.

Otto Parnow is busy building a new garage on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sundsdahl of Thief River Falls visited a few days last week with their son Henry and family.

Virgil Brown of Gary is a visitor at the H. A. Dahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and daughter of Mavie were visitors Sunday at the Anderson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and daughters spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Votava's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad Saturday a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Solberg and family of Fosston were Sunday visitors at the Hans Solberg home.

Miss Janet Trontvet is teaching a term of Bible School at Winger.

Miss Selma Waale of Kratka is teaching Dist. 57 in the Rosendahl parish and Miss Beatrice Otterson of Aubudon in Dist. 14.

HAZEL

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets Thursday at the Theo. Bjorge home one mile north of Hazel and half a mile east of St. Pauli church, entertained by Mrs. Bjorge and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Luther League Has Meeting

The St. Pauli Luther League met last Sunday evening at the church parlors. A program of songs, musical numbers and readings was given, after which Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. G. Gustafson served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Berg accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg of Thief River Falls, motored Wednesday to Grand Forsk to see the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helmer and children and Nils Hanson, Hans Hanson, Maurice and Cyrus Peterson surprised Lorraine Rinkenberger at a birthday party Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinkenberger and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Broissoit and family, Mrs. Albert Helmer, Edna Helmer and Nils Hanson attended the picnic at the Old Mill site at Middle River on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Anna Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Russel Peterson attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Andrew Hanson in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rueben Odegaard returned to Fargo Monday where he attends business college after visiting at his home for two weeks.

Visitors at the Herman Rude home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. LaVay Rude, John and Mary Francis of Karlstad, Cleonore and Maybelle Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family attended a bridal shower for Miss Selma Klove at her home in Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and daughter Arlene of Grafton, N. D., spent from Friday until Saturday visiting at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Harlen and Eileen and Mr. Ted Prestby and sons of St. Hilaire visited at the Martin Ellingson home Sunday.

Sella Urdahl returned home on Saturday from Beaulieu where she had spent some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Matt Brusven(nee Orla Urdahl) the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mrs. Dorothy Prestby and Axel Rasmussen motored to Gary Friday, returning the same evening, except Mrs. Ellingson and children who remained till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenemen of Bemidji, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Oscar Suland home Sunday.

Visitors at Ole Odegaards Wednesday were Hilda Alberg of Chicago, Anna Alberg, Mrs. Theodore Bjorge and Marlyn Bjorge.

The St. Pauli Parochial school will have a program and ice cream social at the church Saturday.

Evelyn Nelson and Owen Weckwerth, Jr., of the Hazel 4-H club, left Sunday with other 4-H members to St. Paul to attend a 4-H short course for a week.

Mrs. Tom Walle and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Mrs. Sidney Wilson of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the Arnt Wedul home.

The Clara Parochial school will present a program and ice cream social at the church Friday at 8 p. m. Naomi Johnson and Hannah Sjoberg are teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Julias Peterson and son of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the Frank, John and Oscar Peterson homes last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klove and Selma and Roy Klove from Mayfield visited at Arnt Wedul's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borgie and Miss Wilma Borgie of Fargo visited at the Borgie home Sunday.

Miss Lillian Samuelson of Thief River Falls is employed at the Alvin Peterson home.

Mrs. Ted Johnson and daughter visited at the Jens Almquist home at St Hilaire Thursday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited at the Ted Johnson home Wednesday.

MOOSE RIVER

Charles Rustvold and his grandfather, Joe Rustvold, returned home Sunday from Fargo. Glenn and Violet Magnuson and Ellen Rustvold, who had accompanied them as far as Neillsville to visit with the Alfred Rustvold family, returned with them.

Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt who has spent a few weeks visiting with the Hanson and Gilthvedt families returned to her home in Prior Lake on Friday.

Clarence Anderson and wife and Mrs. Bernard Meek motored to Roseau Wednesday.

George Hanson and Mrs. E. Gilthvedt were visitors at the Erling Gilthvedt home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son are visiting relatives in this vicinity for several days.

Joseph Tengesdal and Ray Gram are helping out at the Gatzke garage during the absence of Lawrence Gram who is out on a fishing trip.

Art Gasch, Mrs. E. Gilthvedt and Russell, Mrs. A. B. Tonder and Mrs. Henry Grondahl spent Friday in Drayton visiting Mrs. A. F. Gasch.

Karyl Grondahl called on Eunice Gilthvedt Friday.

A. F. Gasch made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday to make arrangements to move Mrs. Gasch from the hospital in Drayton to the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Beulah Pollard, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Harry Campfield, in Gracetown attending school, returned home last week to spend her summer vacation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Campfield, who expects to spend several weeks visiting at the Pollard home.

Miss Alma Hagen, who is employed near Northhome, and Otto Hagen of a CCC camp at Cass Lake spent the week end at their parental home.

Gilmer Anderson and Bernard Meek called at Bush's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Orvis returned home Wednesday after spending several days fishing.

Orpha Tengesdal was an overnight visitor at Grams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Carl Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and family and Edith Thorson were guests at the H. W. Hanson home Friday in honor of Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt.

Ray Gram called on Kenneth Grondahl Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W Hanson and son George were visitors at John Rustvolds Monday.

John Rustvold called on Oscar Knutson Monday.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evenson and family were at Bemidji Wednesday and attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Norman Evenson, who was fatally injured last Saturday by a hit-and-run motorist.

Julius Nelson spent Thursday and Friday at Inkster, N. D., visiting his daughters, Mrs. Dave Jones and Mrs. D. Ries.

Isaac E. Wilson is laid up with an injured foot. On Wednesday while Andy was driving fence posts the head of the post maul dislodged striking the instep of Mr. Wilson's left foot, bruising it severely.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Kratka visited Sunday with Mrs. I. E. Wilson. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. J. Craige and two sons of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoime of Luverne, who are guests at the Johnson home.

Jim Evenson returned Saturday evening from Bemidji where he had been since Wednesday. He was accompanied by his brother, G. N. Evenson, who returned to Bemidji Sunday. Rachel Evenson returned with him for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Beltrami. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Gilbert Hovden and daughters of Decorah, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hovden and family of Viking visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Wilson were Sunday callers at the I. E. Wilson home.

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2,400 Miles Of State Road To Be Resurfaced Soon

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miles; Highway 59, Strandquist to Karlstad, and Halma to south of Bronson, and Lancaster to north of Orleans, 19.35 miles; Highway 75, Hallock to Kennedy, and Warren to Angus, and the junction of 81 to south Norman county line, 28.22 miles; and Highway 81, Crookston southwest, 3 miles.

The roads to be resurfaced in the Bemidji area are: Highway 2, Miss. River to Cass Lake, 30 miles; Highway 34, west of county line to Park Rapids, and Akeley to Walker, 15.38 miles; Highway 71, south of the Hubbard county line to Park Rapids, and the junction of 92 to Nary, and Turtle River to Northome, 57.72 miles; Highway 72, Kelliher to north of Baudette, 52.6 miles; and highway 92, Bagley to west of the Clearwater county line, 21.1 miles.

Mr. Hoffman says that work will get underway at once and be rushed to the earliest possible completion to repair the damage done and place the state's vast mileages of unpaved highways in better driving condition for the peak of the summer travel and tourist season.

All contracts for bituminous material and its application have been let upon competitive bids, received in two large groups of May 24 and May 31. Participating are seven contractors ,operating under 15 separate district contracts for work and materials. Gravel bids were received at maintenance district offices and, after review by the Commissioner, awards were made, in 32 contracts, to 25 successful bidders. Control of the surfacing operations is vested in the maintenance district offices.

Every section of the state and residents along virtually every major trunk highway in the system will receive noticeable benefits. The contract cost of the 2,402.48 miles of bituminous surfaces included in the new Maintenance contracts is estimated at $1,098,000, and bituminous material required at 9,808,000 gallons. These expenditures include approximately $625,000 for purchase of bituminous material, $301,296 for necesary gravelling in connection, and $171,909 for application to the roadways.

Sweeping Changes Asked In F-L Farm Program

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Rep. Harold L. Peterson, state secretary of the F-L association, emphasized that the conference will not itself adopt any final program. The conference has been called by the state education committee of the Association, he said, to hear and discuss various proposals, and then the state education committee will take steps to see that the main proposals and discussions are sent out to the hundreds of Farmer-Labor clubs in Minnesota for discussion and criticism during the coming months.

In this way, according to Rep. Peterson, the F-L Association will move into its 1940 convention with an intimate knowledge of the wishes of the rank and file, and the delegates will be thoroughly prepared to grapple with the problem of drafting a platform which is far-reaching enough to meet the needs of the hour, but is at the same time definite and practical.

Acording to Rep. Peterson, the conference is open to the general public, including all Farmer-Laborites, but special invitations have been mailed to delegates who attended the Association's last state convention in January, 1939.

St. Hilaire Wins From Grygla; Games Postponed

Due to wet grounds last Sunday the games in the Northern Minny league between Plummer and Red Lake Falls, and between the CCC's and Oklee were postponed. However, the schedule of Grygla vs. St. Hilaire was followed out with the result that St. Hilaire won out, with two errors and seven hits, compared to Gryglas' one error and four hits, scoring five runs to two for the Grygla team.

The batteries were Gunderson, H. Sandland and A. Sandland for Grygla, and Almquist and Jacobson for St. Hilaire.

Next Sunday the CCC team at Thief Lake will play at Red Lake Falls (2 games), Oklee at Plummer, and St. Hilaire at Grygla.

Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
CCC's	2	0	1000
Plummer	2	1	666
Red Lake Falls	1	1	500
St. Hilaire	2	2	500
Grygla	2	3	400
Oklee	1	3	250

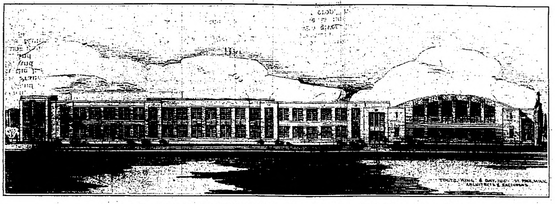
Immense Crowd At Oen Funeral Friday

The Trinity Lutheran church was filled to capacity Friday afternoon as local people and others gathered there to pay their last tribute to Rasmus Oen, one of the most well known and respected business leaders of this city, who passed away at a local hospital Sunday, June 4.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of this city, and the Rt. Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes. Walter Ekeren sang a solo.

The altar was banked with flowers given by friends and relatives of Mr. Oen. Several contributions were also made, one being the dedication of a room in the St. Lukes hospital to Mr. Oen's memory. Mr. Oen was a member of the advisory board and an ardent supporter.

A DREAM BEING REALIZED—NEW JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING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Approximately Half Of $341,000 Construction Job Now Completed

The new $341,000 school building which is being built here along side the Lincoln High school is now well under way. Having started construction on March 6, the building is expected to be finished by Dec. 1, when it will be taken over for occupancy by the school district.

The contractors have a crew of workers on the job that keeps things humming at a good clip from morning till night. It affords also people of this city an opportunity to work as most of the employees are local people.

As the construction work progresses, a large number of people come around to view the structure, somewhat awed by the immensity of the project and entertaining happy thoughts of how the edifice will appear when completed. The construction of the basement, the ground floor and the walls of the first story has been completed as this is being inserted in these pages.

Covering 54,750 sq. ft. of ground floor space, the building will comprise about fifteen new class rooms with a superintendent's office which is to be moved from the old building, a sewing room, an arts room, a band room, and a home economics room. There will be a large gymnasium with a playing floor of 90 by 60 feet and a seating capacity of about a thousand. The inside of the gym will have a six foot glazed tile waiscoating and followed by white brick for the remainder of the interior walls. A separate outside entrance is planned for the gymnasium, along with an indoor entrance.

The new building connects with the present Lincoln building on the north end which has a blind wall, and, therefore, suited for that purpose. There is a wing running east and west which is 32 feet wide at the point where it connects with the Lincoln school. This leaves 30 feet on the north side of the building to the present sidewalk. The addition extends 130 feet west from the Lincoln building and provides room for the gymnasium. The wing extends 152 feet east from the present building. On the east end of the east-west wing there is a wing running south 180 feet.

There will also be a large sized auditorium in conjjunction with the building proper which will have a large stage and a seating capacity of about a thousand people. This will be finished with a plaster interior. The gym will be at the west end of the building while the auditorium will be in the east end. The main entrance of the school will be in the northeast corner, with a double entrance of four doors.

The new building will be a two-story structure with part basement. Both buildings will be heated by the same steam plant with the addition of a new boiler. The old Lincoln school building will be completely remodeled up-to-date, although it will not be entirely fire proofed as the new one will be. A fan system will be installed to ventilate the entire school.

to be used were laid end to end they would make a brick path four inches wide from here to Bemidji. There are to be used 2600 cubic yards of concrete, or almost 8 million pounds. Over 1500 square yards of plaster will be needed to cover the interior, and 165 tons of constructional steel will be used for reinforcement. Approximately $25,000 of equipment is being used in construction, with 60 men being ployed regularly.

The school, which can accommodate about a thousand junior and senior high school students, will be one of the largest schools in this part of the northwest and of which the people of Thief River Falls might well be proud.

The engineers and architects for the job are Toltz, King & Day of St. Paul. Mr. Lie is in charge

School Board Holds Business Session Monday

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of $15,300; Oliver A. Stoutland Co., Fargo, for the erection of structural steel, 2,575; and the Minneapolis Honeywell Reg. Co., for $3,560. The bond and insurance coverage for the subcontractors was also approved.

The Midwest Contracting Co., requested the right to pay their employees by check. The board members granted this request providing there was no exchange charged the employees. This request was made for the purpose of simplifying the records and also in saving time in making out the payroll. The contract is made for the payment of the employees by cash, as charges might be made for cashing an out-of-town check, the contractors having their checking account in Twin City banks.

The Carlson-Duluth Co. requested that the board change the order for the bases of the new and old fireboxes from brick construction to a steel construction, without a change in price. The change was approved. The Carlson Duluth firm manager stated that steel would make a much more suitable base than brick, and the cost would be the same.

The board members selected the colors to be used in painting the exterior face of the window frames and the exterior doors of the new Junior-Senior high school building. The colors selected were taupe for the windows and gray-blue for the doors.

City Speeders And Beer Dispensers Are Arrested

Local police made two arrests last week for reckless driving, one being R. Nelson, who was picked up on Saturday. He was held over to court on Monday and fined $25 and his drivers license was suspended for 40 days. The other violator was John Holmstrom who was apprehended Sunday and fined $35 Monday. His license was suspended for 30 days.

Four arrests were made for selling beer to minors. Peter Peterson of the Tiny Tavern was fined $25 after being arrested Saturday. On Tuesday Henry Shelton of the Viking Tavern, Tom Christo of the Coney Island Cafe, and Frank Wetch of Frank's Lunch were brot up when the last mentioned pleaded guilty, and was fined $25. Tom Christo and Shelten however, pleaded not guilty and will be brot before the Municipal court Saturday morning.

Over $150 is reported to have been stolen by pickpockets during the Oen funeral last Friday. Four people reported that they had been "picked." It is believed by the local authorities that there were more than one engaged in picking pockets. Thefts of a similar kind were reported at the commencement program here June 2nd.

Albin W. Bren, 51 years old, passed away at a local hospital Monday evening. He had lived in the Warren community all his life. His mother resides at Warren.

Funeral services will be held at the Tabor Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon.

4,000 Attend Picnic At Old Mill Site Park

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factions in order to have security. Tracing the cooperation needed in families, in the various states, among the states, and then finally between the foreign countries, Mr. Christianson mentioned that the chief trouble in the world today was the lack of cooperation, and so he reminded his audience that the only solution to the unrest was in cooperation in all fields of activity.

Mr. Brandt in his address explained the situation of the case between the Dairy Marketing Association and the large centralizers which is now to come up before the Supreme court. The centralizers are accusing the association of trying to secure a monopoly, but according to Mr. Brandt the expected decision will be in favor of the association. Due to the fact that the government has stabilized the price of dairy products, the effect will be a detriment to the large centralizers as their means of operation is that of speculation in the field of dairy products, so, claims Mr. Brandt, the situation is helpful to the association and against the centralizers and that as a whole the government is more or less favorable to cooperatives.

Dr. Hulbert Is Named District Legion Officer

As the Ninth district 3-day convention of the American Legion, which was held at East Grand Forks, closed Monday, Joseph Kise, of Moorhead, was elected commander of the district. Other officers elected were: Elmer S. Eide, of East Grand Forks, first vice commander; Dr. A. R. Hulbert, of this city, second vice commander; Melvin Ose of Rothsay, third vice commander; Norman Arnold of Dilworth, fourth vice commander, and Rev. A. R. Medgarden of Fosston, chaplain.

Officers of the auxiliary included Mrs. G. L. Biddick of this city as second vice president. One of the main attractions at the parade was the local 1938 state Drum & Bugle Corps Champs who won a $25 second prize award during the parade. About twelve local musicions were selected to play in the Ninth district band. An address was given by D. C. Mesfeldt of this city who is the district child welfare chairman.

Annual Tag Day Held By Salvation Army

Envoy Bailey of the Salvation Army here reports that the annual Tag Day Saturday failed by only $12 to reach the goal set by the group for its drive this spring for a quota of $1,000. Mr. Bailey stated that the deficit will be made up by other collections.

The local Salvation Army workers were assisted by Capt. Reynolds and three girls from the Crookston unit in the Tag Day drive.

Mr. Bailey also states that promotions for two local S. A. candidates were received this week. Lt. Albert Myhrer has gone to Bemidji and Lt. May Heatoi to International Falls. Both assume their duties at meetings tonight.

Red River Valley Norse Male Concert Saturday

It is expected that a number of local people will go to Grand Forks Saturday evening to attend the 1939 Red River Valley "Sangerfest" which will be held at the new high school auditorium in that city beginning at 8:00 p. m. Several members of the former Brage choir of this city will participate.

"U" To Graduate Largest Class

Only one day, a Sunday, will elapse between the graduation exercises for the Class of 1939 at the University of Minnesota, Saturday, June 17, the biggest class in history, and the opening of the summer session, June 19. Although the public is used to thinking of educational institutions as places where the janitors loaf and the robins build nests in the summer, Minnesota's college plant keeps going at high speed the year around except for about ten days early in September, when the summer classes have closed.

From all parts of the Middle West students attend the University of Minnesota summer school, with a scattered attendance from the ends of the earth. Thus, Minnesota "exports" education the year around, and the fact that it has the third largest university is significant culturally, socially; and economically.

The June commencement will be held under floodlights in the east end of Memorial Stadium and will be watched by approximately 25,000 people, most of them members of families and friends of the graduates. Including graduate degrees and counting all who graduated in December and March the University is graduating this year

Insured Growers Have Stake In 'Hopper Control

Wheat growers whose 1939 harvests are insured under the Federal Crop Insurance program are urged by Chas. W. Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota AAA Committee, to cooperate in the State and National campaigns to control grasshoppers.

"All wheat growers, whether their 1939 crop is insured or not, have an important stake in the drive to hold grasshopper damage to a minimum," said Stickney. "A crop insurance policy does protect a grower from unavoidable loss from the grasshoppers, such as that experienced when a migratory horde invades the fields and destroys the crops before any defense can be made. However, a policy does NOT protect the grower who has failed to make reasonable effort to fight this pest."

The state chairman also emphasized the fact that growers who cooperate in the control program in their county stand to gain in maintaining the yields for which their crop can be insured and in keeping their premium rates low. "The grower who gives 'hoppers a strenuous battle is not only protecting his current crop," he declared, "but is also increasing the amount of protection against unavoidable crop losses that may come to him and his neighbors in the future."

All that a grower has to do as his share of the eradication program, Stickney said, is to get the poison bait which will be available in all infested counties and spread it properly on his farm. He pointed out that last year $176,000,000 of crop were saved from 'hoppers by timely and concerted control measures.

GREAT SPEEDBALL ARTIST

SATCHEL PAIGE

Noted Colored hurler who will bring his fast baseball team here next Sunday to oppose the local club at the Fair Grounds diamond.

Satchel Paige Will Be Seen In Action Sunday

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N. D., semi-professional team in '34 and '35 when that team won the national semi-pro title in the tournament at Wichita, Kans.

Led by Paige this outfit will put on a good fast show and well worth any one's time to come to see.

The game Tuesday between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire which ended 18 to 7 in favor of Thief River Falls, was fairly won in the first inning when the local boys put on a burst of hitting power netting 4 hits and 7 runs. Although St. Hilaire managed to score one run in the second inning, the only threat came in the fifth when by getting four hits, three runs were allowed. But Thief River Falls already had scored eight more runs in the second to put the game on ice for them. The final rally of St. Hilaire only succeeded in giving them three more runs.

The games scheduled for Thursday evening and Sunday had to be cancelled due to wet grounds.

The Box Score:

St. Hilaire	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gigstad, 2b-c	4	2	1	3	1	1
Ewing, 3b-p	4	2	2	0	2	1
D. Johnson, ss	4	0	1	2	1	4
Jacobson, c-2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Rosendahl, 1b	1	0	1	3	0	0
Swanson, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Jenson, cf-p-3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Prestby, rf-cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Homme, p-rf	2	1	0	1	2	0
x L. Johnson, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	31	7	9	18	7	6

x In for Rosendahl in 3rd.

Thief iver Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaransan, 2b	5	3	2	2	3	1
Sahl, cf-3b	2	3	0	0	0	2
J. DuChamp, 1b	4	2	3	3	1	0
Benson, ss-cf	3	2	2	3	1	1
Nordli, c	2	2	0	10	1	3
DuChamp, 3b-cf-p	3	2	1	1	0	1
Bergstrom, lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stroble, p-ss-p	4	2	1	1	1	0
Totals	31	18	12	21	7	8

Score by innings:
St. Hilaire 000 130 3— 7
T. R. Falls 781 200 x—18

Summary: Two base hits: D. Johnson, Benson. Three base hits: Jaransan. Sacrifice hits: Sahl. Stolen bases: D. Johnson, Sahl, J. DuChamp, Nordli, Bergstrom. Struck out: By Homme 1, by Ewing 1, by Stroble 9, by W. DuChamp 1. Bases on balls: Off Homme 2, off Ewing 1, off Jenson 2, off W. Duchamp 1. Hit by pitcher: by Ewing 1 (Sahl). Double play: Gigstad (unassisted). Left on base: St. Hilaire 5, Thief River Falls 5.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

Cedar posts for sale at 10, 12 and 14c each. Sager Oil Co., just west of town on Highway No. 1. pd 10-3

1936 House trailer, complete with stoves, bed, etc. Inquire at Forum Office. ad 10-tf

Uncalled for Men's and Ladies suits and women's dresses. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 11-tf

One John Deere No. 11, 22 inch brush breaker in good condition, one year old.—James Philip, Mavie, Minn. pd 10

Tamarack fence posts, 7 feet long. 4 inch tops. Carmel Cash Store, 10 miles east of Grygla on highway No. 89. pd 11-3t

Six bldg. lots So. Merriam Ave. $200 for immediate sale. Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 4-tf

Now is the time to seed Millet. I have just cleaned up about 50 bushels of Forger Proso Millet that can be gotten at my place at 611 Duluth Ave., North.—C. M. Evenson. ad 11

40 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Due to the death of my husband and my old age, I will sell my farm. Good living house with basement. Good barn with water inside. Good poultry house and a granary. If interested see or write Mrs. Gina Brenhaug, Newfolden, Minn. pd 10

Desirable lots East Side on Merriam, Crocker and Kneale. Choice lots East Side, restricted district. Some river front. Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 4-tf

10½ acres (outskirts Red Lake Falls). Good buildings. Also improved 160, near Crookston. Terms 3%. Particulars on request. Martin Sortedahl, Rt. 5, Red Lake Falls, Minn. pd 11

10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor, new in 1936; in fine shape. 1937-6 ft. McCormick Deering mower. like new; 14 in. 2-bottom Oliver tractor plow; 16 in. 2-bottom John Deere tractor Plow.—Thief River Implements. 10-3t

Garage, with stock and equipment, Chevrolet agency. Only dealer in town. Easy terms. Not much capital required. Opportunity for the person who wishes to get a start in business. Will sell stock and equipment separately. Selling on account of poor health. Write or see E. S. Nornes, Winger, Minn. pd 10-2t

New ladies and Misses shoes, all leather, narrow widths, low-heeled, priced at 75c a pair. Children's all leather shoes at 98c. Men's work shoes all leather, $1.98. We have a few rebuilt army and oxford shoes for men at a reduced price. Children's and ladies' wash dresses priced at 39c and 49c. Ladies silk hosiery as low as 35c per pair.—C. Fiterman Co. pd 9-3t

For Rent

Modern 3-room apartment, newly redecorated. Call 669. ad 11

LOST

Team of black mares, both have white hind feet, 13 year old with white forehead, and 17 year old with HE brand on left shoulder. Return to Highlanding Creamery. pd 10

Strayed from our place, an eight weeks old white female pig. Reward for return.—A. B. Josephson, Goodridge, Minn. ad 11

Opportunities

For a real tailored suit go to Zephyr Cleaners. ad 9 tf

Do you want a puppy dog, most any breed? See Dr. Newell. ad 2-tf

Silo Building, repairing and cement washing. Ted Miller, 211 1st Ave. No., Crookston. pd 5-17

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

SCRAP IRON

We can use 500 tons of country mixed iron free of range stoves, wood and sheet iron. We offer an attractive price delivered in our yard. We also buy junk, hides and wool.—Northern Trading Co. ad11-3

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY Small modern House, about four rooms, on good lot, for cash or terms. Give location and price, and write Postoffice Box 910, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. ad 9-3t

Opportunity for a young man to make himself real money. May need to use some salesmanship, a car and about $100 in cash. For further information write Box 287, Thief River Falls. pd 11-3t

PAY LESS

We sell new merchandise at lower prices which include ladies and childrens' dresses, men's shirts, overalls and pants. We also have a line of shoes and stockings for the family. Our ladies silk hosiery is better in quality and lower in price. It will pay you to see us first.—Northern Trading Co., C. Fiterman. pd 11-3t

Increasing Demand For Grasshopper Poison

The fact that 500 farmers attended grasshopper control meetings in Pennington county during the past two weeks is evidence that the hoppers are more than threatening, states Howard E. Grow, county agent.

The infestation is spotted. Some fields are literally alive with hoppers and others have but very few. Perhaps in the fields where there are not many hoppers at this time the hatching is not as advanced as in other fields.

Poisoned bait is being spread as fast as the materials are received and mixed. Ample supplies of bait material are on hand with the exception of sawdust. Sawdust is being shipped as fast as the orders can be filled. Some sawdust is being trucked in to supplement the car shipments.

On Tuesday of this week a double shift of men to mix bait was started. The crew of 23 men will attempt to keep up with the orders. However, they may not be able to do so as approximately forty tons of bait were released to farmers on Monday. Previous to that the largest output was 27 tons on June 9

Lutheran Free Church Plans 7-Day Bible Camp

The Lutheran Free Church Bible Camp and Luther League Convention will be held in Warren Monday through Sunday of next week, June 19-25.

Dr. B. M. Christianson, president of Augsburg College, St. Paul, will be there, together with Rev. Torgerson of Morris, and Rev. Ringstad from Northwood, N. D.

There will be Bible study every forenoon and evangelistic services every evening. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 23-4-5, will be the days of the Luther League convention. Friday forneon there will be Bible study with mission programs in the afternoon. On Saturday forenoon, June 24, a Bible study will be given and a Luther League program in the afternoon. Special singing and music will be furnished.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 11th day of October, 1938, executed by Ida C. Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to Amanda R. Bollie, as mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1938, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 376, upon and covering

Lots numbered Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), in the Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota;

To secure the payment of the sum of $5000.00; that such default consists in the failure of the mortgagor to pay the principal of such mortgage and which became due on the 1st day of March, 1937, and in her failure to pay the taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1937 and 1938, amounting to the sum of $570.00, and which were paid by the mortgagee before the commencement of these foreclosure proceedings; that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the said debt, or taxes, or any part thereof, and the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage for principal, interest, and taxes, at the date of this notice is the sum of $5695.00.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday the 7th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the debt remaining unpaid upon such mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of such foreclosure, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated May 10, 1939.

AMANDA R. BOLLIE,
Mortgagee.

H. L. GAYLORD,
Fertile, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(May 18-June 22, 1939)

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SETESDALSLAG WILL OPEN AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY

30th Anniversary Gathering Will Open At City Auditorium

Several Prominent Features Scheduled

Event Will Come To Close At Trinity Church Services Sunday at 11

Thief River Falls will be host to its second convention of the week as members of Setesdalslaget gather here Friday for its 3-day convention. Being that this will be the 30th anniversary of the Norse society, a goodly number of visitors are expected in our city.

Among the outstanding features of the program will be three speakers, Prof. Richard Beck of Grand Forks, Judge M. A. Brattland of this city, and Knute Haddeland of Minneapolis, also the showing of a new film from Norway, a performance of the Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks and a church service Sunday at which three pastors, Rev. Halvard Lie of Fisher, Rev. Hans Upstad of Abercrombie, N. D., and Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city, will officiate.

The Friday morning session, which begins at 10 o'clock, will include the registration of attendants, musical numbers and speeches. A get-acquainted hour will be held also, when all the attendants will have a chance to meet and enjoy a social time. A business session of the "Lag" will be held on Friday afternoon beginning at two o'clock. A program will also be given.

The evening meeting will begin at 7:30 and this event will be known as "Setesdalskveld". The program will consist of vocal solos, violin solos, folk dancing, and the showing of the new Norwegian film, which shows beautiful scenery in Norway.

The programs on Saturday begin with a business meeting at 10 and in the afternoon a "Jonsok-fest" will be held, at which a "stevne" program will be given.

The Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks will appear on the evening program and will dance the "Folkevisdans." Prominent speakers and violinists will take part in the program also.

Following the programs on Friday and Saturday, an old time dance will be given free to those attending the program.

The Setesdalslag will close with a "fest-messe" at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail, who is president of the society, has made complete arrangements with the Civic & Commerce association in staging the event.

Beer Seller Is Fined; Another Is Absent

Henry Sletten was fined $25 in municipal court Saturday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling beer to a minor. He paid the fine. Tom Christo, who was charged with the same crime a week ago, failed to appear in court.

4-H Picnic Date To Be Decided Soon

Last Sunday's Event Was Postponed Because Of Rain; Girls Projects Considered

The 4-H club picnic, which was to be held last Sunday, was postponed. The date for this picnic will be set when the county adult and junior leaders meet next Friday evening, June 23, in the courtroom of the courthouse. Exhibits and club activities will also be discussed. Anyone interested in this meeting may attend.

The Rocksbury, Steiner, Hickory, St. Hilaire, and Northfield clubs have held girls' project meetings. At these meetings the club girls met to discuss their projects and to receive help.

The girls of the St. Hilaire club baked cakes at their last meeting. The Steiner group took part in a lesson on table-setting.

FOR SALE

Used House trailer, with or without furnishings. Apply at Forum Office. ad 12 tf

SATESDALSLAG SPEAKER

JUDGE M. A. BRATTLAND who will be one of the principal speakers at Setesdalslaget in this city the latter part of this week.

DISTRICT FARMERS UNION MEETING TO BE HELD JULY 13th

Delegates From Northern Half Of Minnesota Will Meet Here For Annual Session

A district conference of farmers and their families has been called at Thief River Falls for Thursday, July 13 by representatives of the National Farmers Union in cooperation with the Farmers Union Oil company of this city. The meeting is to be held in the city auditorium and hundreds of delegates are expected.

One of two conferences to be given in Minnesota in July, this one will begin at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day until late in the evening. Free moving pictures will be shown at 9 p. m. picturing cooperative marketing and processing of live stock.

Able speakers will be on hand to discuss the various problems of the farmer in conjunction with proposed and new legislation. Some of these speakers will be: Emil Loriks, member of the National Farmers Union Board of Directors from South Dakota; Glenn Talbott, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union; M. W. Thatcher, general manager, Farmers Union Grain Terminal association and Washington Legislative representative of the Northwest Farmers Union legislative committee; E. A. Syftestad, general manager, Farmers Union Central Exchange; Chas. D. Egley, general manager Farmers Union Live Stock Commission; and Thos. C. Croll, general manager Great Northern Turkey Cooperative, Inc.

The other state conference in Minnesota will be at Benson July 12th, a day previous to the conference here.

Salvation Army Will Honor New Officers

A welcome meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army hall for the new S. A. officers in this territory, Lt. Albert Myhrer and J. Close. Lt. Myhrer has just returned from the Salvation Army training school at Chicago where he was a student the past year.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Following the meeting lunch will be served.

Albert Myhrer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Myhrer of this city and is a graduate of the local schools. He has been active in Salvation Army work since early in 1938 when he entered the training school at Chicago. He has been installed at the Bemidji corps since his graduation June 12.

SCHOOL HEAD TO SPEAK AT FARM BUREAU PICNIC

J. O. Christianson Of Central Aggie School Will Appear On Program

Event Will Be Held At Smiley Next Sunday

General Invitation Is Extended For All Interested To Be Present

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Pennington County Farm Bureau picnic to be held at Smiley Hall, next Sunday, June 25, announces S. E. Hunt, secretary of the county association.

The program committee has arranged an attractive program, with J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the school of agriculture at the University Farm, as speaker. Mr. Christianson is a speaker that everyone will want to hear. He is well versed in agriculture, and has spoken in all parts of the United States at large meetings relating to agriculture. He has a good voice and is accustomed to speaking at outdoor meetings.

The St. Hilaire band will start the afternoon program with a concert at 1:30 p. m. Other musical numbers will complete the program.

A full sports program will be run off during the afternoon. The 4-H club kittenball league games that are scheduled for Sunday will be played at the picnic. There will be races of all sorts for old and young.

Everyone is invited to attend the picnic whether they are members or not. The Farm Bureau has made arrangements to have free coffee and cream for everyone. The Smiley Community Club will have a good supply of ice cream, pop, and other things that go with picnics in their stand.

The committees that have planned the picnic are: arrangements, S. E. Hunt, Frank Hardisty, A. W. Oski; program, Lloyd Johnson, J. P. Kulseth, and Howard E. Grow; sports, Owen Weckworth, J. M. Johnson and Ole A. Olson.

Local School Board Considers School Repairs

The local school board met on Tuesday evening at a special meeting and decided to advertise for bids for repairing the old boiler at the Northrup school.

A special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of opening and reading the bids submitted for furniture and equipment for the new Junior-Senior high school building.

F-L Club Meeting Is Postponed To Later Date

Because Father Tomanek of Tabor was unable to be present at the meeting of the Farmer-Labor club meeting in this city Tuesday evening, the meeting was postponed until a later date when Rev. Tomanek can appear on the program.

State Farmer-Labor Meeting At Minneapolis Discusses Future Plans

Proposals Considered Will Be Submitted To All State Clubs For Further Consideration

A crowd of over 500 attended the state meeting of the Farmer-Labor party in Minneapolis on Saturday. The gathering was addressed by Thos. Amlie, former congressman from Wisconsin, and H. L. Peterson, secretary of the Farmer-Labor association. Mr. Amlie is now an assistant in the attorney-general's office in Washington, D. C.

Proposals for a program for the party were discussed. These will be submitted to the several F-L clubs over the state for discussion and it is expected that a later meeting will formulate a definite platform.

Much interest was shown by those present and former Governor Benson was given a rousing applause as he came to take his seat on the speaker's platform. The general sentiment was that the party is very much alive and that the Minneapolis city election was an indication of this interest. Ed Hagen of Milan, chairman of the F-L association, presided at the session which concluded late in the evening.

Harold Peterson led the line of discussion with his analysis of the Stassen administration. He said Stassen "has prepared his own political grave, but the liberal movement refuses to be buried under wreaths of hypocricy."

The Minneapolis election shows the Stassen decline, he said, because Mayor Leach won by only 5 per cent, as compared with 11 per cent two years ago, and with "the Stassen machine back of him."

Raps New Laws

Peterson discussed legislation passed under the Farmer-Labor re-

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ROTOGRAVURE SECTION FAILS TO APPEAR

Readers of The Forum this week who read the advertisements of the Independent and the People's Co-op groceries will be disappointed in not finding the Rotogravure section accompanying this issue. For some unknown reason, the extra section failed to arrive in time for this edition so we hope to have it in time next week when the coupons can be clipped and made use of.—The Editor.

Grygla Pastor And Wife Feted On Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson of Grygla were feted at a surprise party Sunday morning at the Valle Lutheran church east of Grygla, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

Rev. Olaf Anderson of Fairfield, Mont., a son of the honored couple, delivered the morning services, after which the program was turned over to Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge. Miss Rachel Anderson, a daughter of the Rev. Anderson's, played several organ selections and the St. Petri choir sang.

About six hundred persons attended the celebration. Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail also gave some very fitting remarks at the program and Bjorn Tveitbakk rendered several violin selections.

Jailbreaker Is Being Brought Back For Trial

Sheriff Arthur Rambeck left on Monday for Klamath Falls, Ore., to get Alvin Brooks, who is charged by local authorities in two car thefts and jail breaking. He escaped from the local jail a year ago while he was awaiting trial on a theft charge envolving Anton Myrum's car.

Young Brooks, whose home is at Leonard, was apprehended two weeks ago at Jerome, Idaho.

Local Dentist Chosen As Officer Of Group

Dr. H. J. Rice was elected vice president of the Northwestern District Dental Society at the annual session of the society at Crookston Friday and Saturday. Other officers elected were Dr. E. W. Johnson of Hawley, president, and Dr. C. B. Bang of Fertile, secretary and treasurer. Clinic work was featured during the convention.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Park Rapids next summer.

FUSION RALLY IS HELD AT DETROIT LAKES ON SUNDAY

H. O. Chommie Presides; No Definite Method For Union Of Parties Announced

Fusion of the Farmer-Laborites and the Democrats was discussed at a Ninth District rally held at Detroit Lakes Sunday afternoon. H. O. Chommie, well known attorney of this city, presided at the event which was attended by more than 500 people. A score of local persons were present.

Joseph N. Moonan, Waseca, state Democratic chairman, said there are two sides to political thought—liberal and conservative. If liberal movement is to have an even chance it must unite, he said. Mr. Moonan cited federal benefits to the state under the New Deal and pointed out that while the national debt has been increased, municipal and private debt has been slashed because of federal aid.

He defended federal low interest rates, taxes and social security and lashed at Twin City newspapers for playing up Gov. Stassen's 73-cent shirt which he wore to greet Crown Prince Olav.

Paul Rasmussen, former state budget commissioner and former Farmer-Labor candidate for secretary of state, urged liberals "not to become confused with forces of reaction which are driving farms and labor into state of peasantry."

Mrs. Ida McCabe Kayser of St. Paul, national Democratic committee woman, issued an appeal to all liberals to come into the Democratic party and added "let's go down the road together to put over a great liberal program." She defended the social security program as one which is making the home secure.

H. O. Chommie, ninth district Democratic chairman, denied the Democrats were trying to swallow up the Farmer-Labor party.

COUNCIL MAKES REA BID; OKAYS BUILDING PLANS

2-Cent Rate Is Submitted For Rural Electrification Project

Permits For New Residences Allowed

Reduction Of Light Rate Is Proposed In Ordinance Considered

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Several Prominent Features Scheduled

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Thief River Falls will be host to its second convention of the week as members of Setesdalslaget gather here Friday for its 3-day convention. Being that this will be the 30th anniversary of the Norse society, a goodly number of visitors are expected in our city.

Among the outstanding features of the program will be three speakers, Prof. Richard Beck of Grand Forks, Judge M. A. Brattland of this city, and Knute Haddeland of Minneapolis, also the showing of a new film from Norway, a performance of the Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks and a church service Sunday at which three pastors, Rev. Halvard Lie of Fisher, Rev. Hans Upstad of Abercrombie, N. D., and Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city will officiate.

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The evening meeting will begin at 7:30 and this event will be known as "Setesdalskveld". The program will consist of vocal solos, violin solos, folk dancing, and the showing of the new Norwegian film, which shows beautiful scenery in Norway.

The programs on Saturday begin with a business meeting at 10 and in the afternoon a "Jonsok-fest" will be held, at which a "stevne" program will be given.

The Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks will appear on the evening program and will dance the "Folkevisdans." Prominent speakers and violinists will take part in the program also.

Following the programs on Friday and Saturday, an old time dance will be given free to those attending the program.

The Setesdalslag will close with a "fest-messe" at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail, who is president of the society, has made complete arrangements with the Civic & Commerce association in staging the event.

Beer Seller Is Fined; Another Is Absent

Henry Sletten was fined $25 in municipal court Saturday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling beer to a minor. He paid the fine. Tom Christo, who was charged with the same crime a week ago, failed to appear in court.

4-H Picnic Date To Be Decided Soon

Last Sunday's Event Was Postponed Because Of Rain; Girls Projects Considered

The 4-H club picnic, which was to be held last Sunday, was postponed. The date for this picnic will be set when the county adult and junior leaders meet next Friday evening, June 23, in the courtroom of the courthouse. Exhibits and club activities will also be discussed. Anyone interested in this meeting may attend.

The Rocksbury, Steiner, Hickory, St. Hilaire, and Northfield clubs have held girls' project meetings. At these meetings the club girls met to discuss their projects and to receive help.

The girls of the St. Hilaire club baked cakes at their last meeting. The Steiner group took part in a lesson on table-setting.

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DISTRICT FARMERS UNION MEETING TO BE HELD JULY 13th

Delegates From Northern Half Of Minnesota Will Meet Here For Annual Session

A district conference of farmers and their families has been called at Thief River Falls for Thursday, July 13 by representatives of the National Farmers Union in cooperation with the Farmers Union Oil company of this city. The meeting is to be held in the city auditorium and hundreds of delegates are expected.

One of two conferences to be given in Minnesota in July, this one will begin at 10 a. m. and continue throughout the day until late in the evening. Free moving pictures will be shown at 9 p. m. picturing cooperative marketing and processing of live stock.

Able speakers will be on hand to discuss the various problems of the farmer in conjunction with proposed and new legislation. Some of these speakers will be: Emil Loriks, member of the National Farmers Union Board of Directors from South Dakota; Glenn Talbott, president of the North Dakota Farmers Union; M. W. Thatcher, general manager, Farmers Union Grain Terminal association and Washington Legislative representative of the Northwest Farmers Union legislative committee; E. A. Syftestad, general manager, Farmers Union Central Exchange; Chas. D. Egley, general manager Farmers Union Live Stock Commission; and Thos. C. Croll, general manager Great Northern Turkey Cooperative, Inc.

The other state conference in Minnesota will be at Benson July 12th, a day previous to the conference here.

Salvation Army Will Honor New Officers

A welcome meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army hall for the new S. A. officers in this territory, Lt. Albert Myhrer and J. Close. Lt. Myhrer has just returned from the Salvation Army training school at Chicago where he was a student the past year.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Following the meeting lunch will be served.

Albert Myhrer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Myhrer of this city and is a graduate of the local schools. He has been active in Salvation Army work since early in 1938 when he entered the training school at Chicago. He has been installed at the Bemidji corps since his graduation June 12.

SCHOOL HEAD TO SPEAK AT FARM BUREAU PICNIC

J. O. Christianson Of Central Aggie School Will Appear On Program

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General Invitation Is Extended For All Interested To Be Present

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Pennington County Farm Bureau picnic to be held at Smiley Hall, next Sunday, June 25, announces S. E. Hunt, secretary of the county association.

The program committee has arranged an attractive program, with J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the school of agriculture at the University Farm, as speaker. Mr. Christianson is a speaker that everyone will want to hear. He is well versed in agriculture, and has spoken in all parts of the United States at large meetings relating to agriculture. He has a good voice and is accustomed to speaking at outdoor meetings.

The St. Hilaire band will start the afternoon program with a concert at 1:30 p. m. Other musical numbers will complete the program.

A full sports program will be run off during the afternoon. The 4-H club kittenball league games that are scheduled for Sunday will be played at the picnic. There will be races of all sorts for old and young.

Everyone is invited to attend the picnic whether they are members or not. The Farm Bureau has made arrangements to have free coffee and cream for everyone. The Smiley Community Club will have a good supply of ice cream, pop, and other things that go with picnics in their stand.

The committees that have planned the picnic are: arrangements, S. E. Hunt, Frank Hardisty, A. W. Oski; program, Lloyd Johnson, J. P. Kulseth, and Howard E. Grow; sports, Owen Weckworth, J. M. Johnson and Ole A. Olson.

Local School Board Considers School Repairs

The local school board met on Tuesday evening at a special meeting and decided to advertise for bids for repairing the old boiler at the Northrup school.

A special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of opening and reading the bids submitted for furniture and equipment for the new Junior-Senior high school building.

F-L Club Meeting Is Postponed To Later Date

Because Father Tomanek of Tabor was unable to be present at the meeting of the Farmer-Labor club meeting in this city Tuesday evening, the meeting was postponed until a later date when Rev. Tomanek can appear on the program.

State Farmer-Labor Meeting At Minneapolis Discusses Future Plans

Proposals Considered Will Be Submitted To All State Clubs For Further Consideration

A crowd of over 500 attended the state meeting of the Farmer-Labor party in Minneapolis on Saturday. The gathering was addressed by Thos. Amlie, former congressman from Wisconsin, and H. L. Peterson, secretary of the Farmer-Labor association. Mr. Amlie is now an assistant in the attorney-general's office in Washington, D. C.

Proposals for a program for the party were discussed. These will be submitted to the several F-L clubs over the state for discussion and it is expected that a later meeting will formulate a definite platform.

Much interest was shown by those present and former Governor Benson was given a rousing applause as he came to take his seat on the speaker's platform. The general sentiment was that the party is very much alive and that the Minneapolis city election was an indication of this interest. Ed Hagen of Milan, chairman of the F-L association, presided at the session which concluded late in the evening.

Harold Peterson led the line of discussion with his analysis of the Stassen administration. He said Stassen "has prepared his own political grave, but the liberal movement refuses to be buried under wreaths of hypocricy."

The Minneapolis election shows the Stassen decline, he said, because Mayor Leach won by only 5 per cent, as compared with 11 per cent two years ago, and with "the Stassen machine back of him."

Raps New Laws

Peterson discussed legislation passed under the Farmer-Labor re-

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ROTOGRAVURE SECTION FAILS TO APPEAR

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HOW CIVIL SERVICE WILL FARE

If the hiring and firing of state employees as is being done at present by the Stassen administration is any criterion of the operation of the Civil Service act enacted by the 1939 legislature we are certain it is doomed to be a dismal failure.

The Stassen group has turned hundreds upon hundreds of seasoned and trained employees out of office without any charges against them, many having given many years of efficient service. Few of them were given any advance notice of their dismissal.

Politics is politics, of course. But the Stassen group last fall sought to impress the people that it would adhere strictly to civil service rules after it would come into power. No honest and efficient employee would need to fear dismissal.

But it turned out to be a different thing after the group got into power and bears out the statement that it is an easy thing for any party to talk about civil service when it is out of power but quite another when it is in power.

But if the Stassen bunch persists in handling the situation in a rough-shod way now, it is to be expected that the next party to come into power in St. Paul will deal with this group in a similar manner.

ALWAYS ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD?

Something to be noted with concern is the steady increase of gold shipped into this country. Ever since 1932 there has been a general shift of gold from war-frightened countries to the United States. Of late months the shift has developed into a flood. Gold came in during the month of April at a rate almost equal to February of 1934—$575,000,000.

With all this yellow metal flowing from all parts of Europe to the United States, we wonder what the future of gold will be. Just because mankind has been using gold as a monetary standard for generations is no reason why it will continue to be so used. The scarcity of gold has been its biggest asset. But what will happen when gold loses that characteristic? That is what should be the thought of the people of this country.

We have been exchanging good assets for this gold to the extent that there is a possibility of a loss in the value of gold. These countries, after having exported most of their gold, may not use the gold standard again. They may not base prices of commodities in relation to the value of gold. Why should they? They haven't gold on hand now!

The result of this situation seems to be that the United States will be left holding the bag. It seems as though we are poor investors in the foreign countries. We lost heavily on our war debts. We can lose just as heavily by gathering all the gold to such an extent that the other countries will stop accepting it later on. Of course we are not the only country which might be caught flat-footed. Canada and England are both quite dependent on the price of gold. But even so, it becomes necessary that we link up with the British in trying to stabilize the future price and importance of gold.

There is one solution which might be used to check this situation. That is, to let the value of gold seek its own level. The only set-back to this would be that, Canada, as a gold producing country, would suffer. But that is up to the countries themselves, to arrange and plan a program whereby gold, which is so important to us British and Americans, will not fall out and be extinct as to importance in the monetary systems of these countries.

AID NOT GIVEN WITHOUT MOTIVE

The full revelation of the influence of the dictators in the Spanish war is now seen. Since July 1936 help had been sent to Spain from Germany. This is gloatingly admitted by Hitler, who now claims he gave aid, not to abolish communism and bolshevism, but Christian Democracies. Over 15,000 troops, and many submarines were sent to Spain under Hitler's orders.

Yet Hitler's aid was minute compared to that furnished by Mussolini. He now boasts of sending over 100,000 soldiers, 6,000 airmen, planes, ships, tanks, trucks, automobiles, cannons and thousands of tons of ammunition.

There is no wondering why all this was done. Neither Germany nor Italy was ever in danger. They actually went out of their way to defeat the Loyalists not for emotional reasons but for pure and selfish motives. Upon being asked by Britain, France, and others to vacate, Mussolini claimed that all the Italians have been removed. We doubt this very much. In fact, we don't believe one-third has been removed. In addition there has been a migration to Spain.

Hitler and Mussolini have definite intentions to regain all funds that was given to Franco, plus a mighty high interest rate. They both had a cause for their intervention, and that cause was not only to stop Democracies. Repayment to both of these dictators can come only in a way as will help them gain political footholds. What more strategic spot in the world could either of them ask for except the Rock of Gibraltar itself? With this position a complete cutoff can be made between British possessions in the East and the mother country. Some more of the possibilities could be: attack on France from two directions, easier access to African lands, a good base from which to work out to South America, control of the Mediterranean Sea, and it is not too improbable for even Hitler to see it as another spot from which to combat Mussolini. These, though fantastic as they might seem, are not nearly as fantastic as some of the operations of Hitler already.

We see one point at least. And that is that the two dictators have aided Franco with an ulterior motive and that full repayment is to be asked by both countries. What that repayment will be, will be shown by future events.

OLD AGE LIEN LAW IS DETERRENT

According to a letter in Our Mailbox Column this week, one written by Andrew Trovaton, something that is generally unknown to the public is discussed. The contributor cites the law which requires that 50 percent of all the money the state recovers from liens on Old People's homesteads must be turned over to the federal government. Half of all the relief funds thus recovered must be taken away from the state and sent to Washington, D. C. Minnesota, therefore, does not stand to recover more than half of the funds generally believed obtainable under the much hated Old Homestead Lien law.

Moreover, it is expected that few homesteads owned by these needy aged people will bring in any tax return as it becomes apparent that the homestead will revert to the state for relief lien claims.

Under these conditions it becomes apparent that the state will not realize by any means the financial returns so beautifully pictured by the conservative Stassen group when the Homestead Lien law was enacted.

A THIRD TERM NOT UNDEMOCRATIC

"Will Roosevelt run for a third term" seems to be the question on the lips of many at the present time. Although he has said nothing himself regarding it, the general opinion is that he is contemplating it. Of course it would not be necessary to announce so now. It might even be folly to do so. One year is a long time with conditions the way they are in Europe. A war might change the political outlook to a great extent.

The preliminary fight seems to be between the Garnerists and the New Dealers in the Democratic party. By Roosevelt's silence, he is keeping the conservatives on edge wondering what he will do. They are unable to map out a campaign until they can determine Roosevelt's plans. To try and win the presidency without his help would be nigh on to the impossible. And it is improbable that Roosevelt will announce his candidacy until he is to be nominated. There is the possibility, then, that Roosevelt will either be endorsed, or that he will run on a third party ticket.

Then there is the question of breaking the Washington tradition of two terms. Although the makers of the constitution did not think it of enough importance to set it up in the constitution, Washington's example has been taken as a custom to be followed in the future almost compulsively. To some people the idea of a president running for a third term would be sacriligious. This is to be deplored by all. A man who has been in the presidency for eight years, who has complete knowledge of the operation of the government from that position, one who has set himself securely in the saddle—he should not be unhorsed just because he has served two terms. It is much like the man who is to ride a horse. He mounts the animal. At first it bucks and prances around a bit until the rider has mastery of the horse. He then rides two blocks. By that time he is a fit rider for the animal. But just because some other fellow previously had only ridden the horse two blocks, he must dismount and let another fellow go through the process of acquainting himself with the animal and riding a block or two.

It all seems senseless. Let Roosevelt ride. Of course if the voter is not satisfied with the administration and wants a change, that is as it should be. But to refuse the people the right to vote because he has served two terms, that is primitive nature prohibitive to good government.

Do not be controlled by custom; be guided by what you think is right!

JACK GARNER—A HOLD OUT

The anti-Roosevelt Democrats have been pinning their hopes on John Nance Garner. But of late some doubts have arisen as to Garner's ability and willingness to oppose Roosevelt. On numerous occasions when the members sat waiting expectantly for Jack to crack back at the President's comments which subtely hit at these reactionary Democrats, they have waited in vain. True to his characteristics Garner puts on his big smile, throws his arms around Franklin, and claims the boss won't permit him to speak. Playing his cards well, in the political game, Garner is not committing himself until at the last moment when it is quite certain what the oucome will be.

Garner has an uncanny system of sitting back during the fireworks, but when the smoke is cleared, there sits Little Jack all smiling and ready to take the lead. And he succeeds in doing it too. Give him credit for that. In 1932 when the battle raged furiously, Garner was out of it, not knowing if he was nominee that time or not, but when the sure thing, the Vice-Presidency, loomed up, he was there "big as a house" ready to grab it up. And likewise on other occasions when Garner may be far from what is going on, as soon as the opening is all laid out and set to step in, Garner is the boy who comes out of nowhere to step in.

Do not be misled, however, by the actions of John. As unimpressive as he may be in political warfare, he plays his hand well. He is an adroit politician, and one to be watched. This may be evidenced by his many years of public office. Though by his actions he may appear to be backing away, he is playing for time. He would rather wait than bring his party out to the front at the present time. It is now the question whether the party will be able to stand quietly and follow Garner. He never was a leader for others to follow. It will be a new position for Garner to try and lead the party. The outcome, we think, will be Jack Garner waiting until the last minute, and we will not be surprised to see him turn to the President and link arms with him again. And we do not mean only in a physical sense.

As to Garner's political and economic views we have expressed ourselves before in these pages. He is a conservative without a doubt; in fact a tightwad like Coolidge.

This publication does not maintain that if F. D. R. tries for a third term he will have an easy time making the race. But we want to take to task Chas. B. Cheney for his political comments in a Twin City daily stating certain weekly newspapers in the state are opposing F. D. R. for a third term. We can go back to 1936 and even 1932 and we will find these papers opposing the president's election on these occasions, predicting his defeat. They are again publishing much of the same "hokum."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

It had been generally supposed that the visit of the king and queen of England to the United States had been a successful and satisfactory affair. It seemed to be well understood that their British Majesties had enjoyed their visit and that the pleasant duties of hospitality had been handled without a hitch or any untoward incident.

It remained for the Honorable Hamilton Fish, ranking minority member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Jeremiahin-Chief of the Republican party, to wake us from this happy dream. His complaint is that the G. O. P. was practically ignored in the social doings. The 169 Republican members of the House of Representatives and the 23 Republican Senators were all there at the Congressional reception, of course, and a Republican ex-Secretary of State and an ambassador or two of the same complexion were noted among the guests at some of the other functions. Nevertheless, Mr. Fish sees in the events of the great occasion a darkling political purpose of the President in making out the guest lists.

Overlooking 1936

It so happens, of course, that in the 1936 elections the people of the United States, disregarding the advice and lamentations of the ranking Republican on the Foreign Affairs Committee, elected a Democratic administration. And as a natural consequence of this, the Cabinet officers and other high officials of the government are at this time of the Democratic persuasion. As the formal affairs were almost exclusively severely official, the political quality of those who attended seems logical enough. Mr. Fish in his objections to the matter does not go into detail as to what partisan subtlety the President had in mind. He apparently knows that there was some hidden purpose on his general theory that some furtive impulse lurks in everything the President does. Perhaps he thought that if the British Empire ever comes seeking admission to the American Union, the Britishers might, because of all the Democrats they met, make up new Democratic States.

Doubtless King George had at his elbow somebody who would indicate whether those who greeted him were Democrats, Republicans or Independents. It is more tenable perhaps that the British ruler had as vague an idea of our politics as we have of the politics of the British Isles. But just the same, Mr. Fish knows that somewhere there was hidden a deep plot against the Republicans.

This logic was exemplified the other day when Mr. Fish, who happens to represent the Congressional district in New York where Franklin D. Roosevelt has his home, objected to the establishment of a government library, the cost of which is to be defrayed by the President and friends, to house the Roosevelt archieves at Hyde Park.

President Always Wrong

The GOP has varied the old world saw that "The King can do no wrong" with the slogan that "the President is always wrong." According to their doctrine, he is wrong in his relief spending program. Likewise he is wrong when he tries to hold down the budget, to which the Senate added four hundred million dollars or so for farm subsidies, while all the time the Republican high command was filling the mails with pamphlets bewailing the Administration's extravagance and insisting that it was plunging the nation into bankruptcy. Somehow, the minority party never refers to the circumstance that the United States Treasury bonds are selling at higher prices than bonds anywhere, nor do they refer to the circumstance that the American dollar is the most stable currency in the world.

There might be some substance to the ghost of national bankruptcy if, for example, the Townsend plan, for which fifty-five Republicans in the House voted the other day, was ever put into effect, inasmuch as the fiscal experts tell us that that would involve a government expenditure beside which the Treasury's deficit sounds like peanut money.

The Republican high command may deny responsibility for the 55 Republican Representatives who pledged themselves to Dr. Townsend in their vote hunting before election and who went through with it when they were forced to a record vote in the House. The minority party propagandists, in voicing their horror at what the Roosevelt administration is doing, called the WPA projects "boondoggling," notwithstanding that the great bulk of expenditures of WPA have gone into roads, bridges, public buildings, city sewage systems, flood prevention dams, and other examples of needed construction and utilities, while providing work for some millions who would otherwise be unemployed. They object to the extent of direct relief and in their 1936 campaigning they proclaimed the national Social Security Act, unemployment insurance, old age pension, etc., as a vicious socialistic program which was at once a fraud on the employer and a robbery of the employed. And yet the Republican National Committee has never by so much as a word disowned or repudiated the Townsend program of $200 a month pension to every man and woman in the United States over sixty five years of age. It is estimated that there are eleven million of these elderly folks. And a recent article published in a financial magazine estimated the net cost to the government at $24,000,000,000 a year.

Hoaxing the Old Folks

This silence is, of course, merely another vote getting device. It is a cruel hoax on the old folks, whose natural desire is security in their declining years, and leads them to believe the unbelievable and to accept as practical the most visionary proposal that has been heard since this country turned its attention to the problem of old age pensions. It is doubly a hoax, for in the first place no nation could endure the strain of such a policy, and second, because even in the unlikely event of the Republicans gaining control of the government, they would not dare attempt to fix such a burden upon us.

How much money do you suppose the plethoric Liberty League, under its various aliases, would contribute to elect a Republican candidate if they had the slightest idea that the latter's election would give us the Townsend plan?

SPREAD OF HOPPER BAIT USELESS IN WET WEATHER

The weather conditions during the past ten days have not been favorable for the spreading of the grasshopper bait to have good kills. However, a large amount of bait has been used, says Howard Grow, Pennington county agent.

The only reason that grasshoppers eat the bait is for the moisture that is in it. Whenever there is sufficient moisture in the vegetation, the hoppers will not eat the bait, even if it does have molasses mixed with it.

With weather conditions as they are now, it is very doubtful if any bait can be spread this week that will do any good. Farmers might just as well save the time and energy required to spread when there is as much moisture as there is at this time.

GEORGIA GAME OFFICIALS NAME CARLOS AVERY TOPS

For the third time in the past six months, officials of the Fort Benning, Georgia, game reserve visited and studied Minnesota's Carlos Avery game farm last week. Major Remington Orsinger, game and fish commissioner of the army's 100,000 acre game reserve, flew to Fort Snelling in a huge army bomber, and in company with Frank Blair, superintendent of game propagation for the Minnesota division of game and fish, made his survey of the farm.

Major Orsinger, who has visited all of the leading game farms, pronounced the Carlos Avery the most modern propagation plant anywhere in the United States. Methods used there are being largely adopted in the Georgia unit.

The Fort Benning game reserve is unique in that it is the only such area operated by the United States Army. Here will be found, in addition to the large area of natural game cover, a complete propagation plant. The entire unit is operated by a regularly appointed game and fish commission, of which Major Orsinger, a former Minnesota resident, is chief officer.

Former visits to the Minnesota farm were made by the men in direct charge of the reserve and the propagation plant.

Last year the total production of the Carlos Avery farm included about 27,000 bobwhite quail, and 3,000 chukar partridges. This year it is expected that the total production will again be about 30,000 birds nearly evenly divided between the two species.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

The long-awaited monopoly hearings of the Temporary National Economic Committee have begun at last. The material presented during the first week bears very directly upon the most pressing issues confronting the electorate as the country goes into 1940.

The republican party is going to base its appeal to the people upon the alleged fact that it is the party of business. It is going to organize its campaign around the issue of New Deal spending, claiming that if spending only stopped business would quickly regain its confidence and put employment and production over the top again.

But can this program pass muster as the program of industry? The candid statements made by responsible heads of America's greatest corporations belies this. Owen D. Young, head of General Electric and chairman of the New York Federal Reserve board, Alfred P. Sloan, head of General Motors and admittedly a duPont man, Edward Stettinius, son of the Morgan partner with the greatest flair for managerial operations and head of U. S. Steel Corporation, all agreed that no conceivable volume of restored prosperity would force their huge organizations to expand beyond the means of their private treasuries.

None of them had any need to tap the enormous funds of idle billions which are accumulating in the tills of insurance companies, savings banks and commerial banks. As far as the plans and most wildly optimistic prospects of our greatest corporations are concerned, this money is going to remain unemployed indefinitely.

What more eloquent or authoritative justification can be asked for the spending philosophy of the New Deal? It is not a question of the "willful extravagance" of Roosevelt, or of the "subversive" desires of any individuals or group of individuals within the New Deal to replace Wall Street investment channels with government-controlled, "socialized" investment channels.

It is simply a case of our business structure having undergone a basic change in the last decade by virtue of the very process which saw these corporations become as efficient and large as they are. They have outgrown Wall Street; they no longer need the bankers They have become economies self-sufficient unto themselves so far as our private banking system is concerned.

So, the press and the republicans had better berate the changed business system instead of the New Deal. They had better blame industrial management and not the New Deal for Wall Street's post-1929 occupational unemployment.

The more conscientious writers who have opposed the New Deal in the past have conceded the point Walter Lippman, the most important and responsible of them, has gone so far as to odmit that there are very definite limits to be expected to the recovery which any conceivable revival in private investment can cause our economy.

Therefore, he concludes, it is essential that we all recognize that the government must serve as an investment banker to the nation in order to "supplement" the limitations now imposed by the system itself upon the volume of private investment activity which is possible.

Industry has admitted that times have changed, and so has industry's No. 1 spokesman. What the industrialists told the monopoly committee, what Lippman has just written differ not at all from what Roosevelt and his aides have been saying these six years.

If the republican party wants to be the party of business, it had better snap out of its customary fog and wise up to exactly what business is saying in these bewildering days.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Brouh

During the Hauptmann trial and on several other occasions my own personal feeling has been that the newspapers printed more question and answer stuff than anybody could possibly digest.

Probably I am wrong, for my research assistants say that the public ate it up to the last "yes" and "no" on even the dullest days.

But now, like Oliver Twist, I want much more than I have been able to find in the public prints.

I am eager to see a complete transcription of the testimony of Major General George Van Horn Moseley before the Dies committee. This is the most fantastic and engrossing tale I have encountered since as a child I read the story of "Sinbad the Sailor."

Nor is my interest wholly confined to the fact that I like good clean fun as well as or better than the next one.

I appreciate the fact that, however fantastic the testimony of the witness may be, he did not miss by very much being chief of staff of the American army.

Indeed, there may still be mute Moseleys within the ranks of the brass hats of our defenders.

One cannot chuckle too heartily, because the sort of stuff which Mr. Moseley springs is only a shade more looselipped than much which has appeared in speeches and newspaper columns within our borders.

I certainly could wish for a more searching and specific cross-examination of the general.

It is my opinion that he has stated that the army should be given carte blanche to wipe out Communism in America, and General Moseley, alias A. B. Parker, seems not only willing but intent to write his own definition of what constitutes Communism.

He said bluntly before the Dies committee that Felix Frankfurter was a Red. And there the counsel should have hauled him up as to his specific program.

Does Moseley mean that under his governmental philosophy a squad of marines should be sent to Washington to escort the former Harvard professor from the high bench and leave a vacancy to be filled by the chief intelligence officer of our armed forces?

This would follow logically from the prospectus of the retired major general, and I might say mildly, that I think any such procedure would not be wholly in accord with democratic practices.

And if I seem to pull my punches it is only because I have a somewhat stringent and quite possibly unconstitutional remedy to suggest.

It has long been my feeling that military men in active service should make no public speeches.

Naturally, they should be allowed to talk to their conferees and even give lectures at the War College and other technical institutions devoted to military strategy.

But the age of retirement brings a comfortable pension and some sacrifice should be made in return for benefits.

The law which is in my mind might quite possibly be set aside, but I think that when a general leaves the service of his country to spend his declining years in comparative ease and comfort he ought to be ready to perform one last patriotic duty and yield his tongue or palate to the surgeons lest he go on a lecture tour.

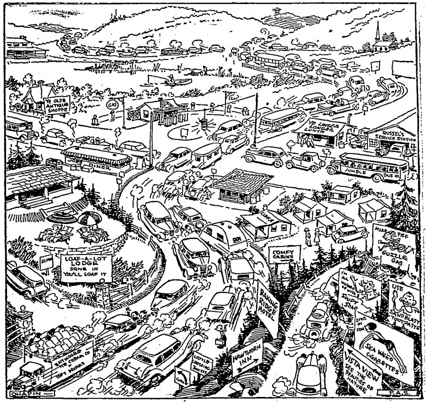
He might also permit his right hand to be withered against any possible volume of memoirs.

The fine old song states that old soldiers never, never die, but that is no reason why they should fill the public ear with subversive and silly statements.

I haven't a doubt in the world that Major General George Van Horn Moseley is utterly sincere and devoted to the views which he puts upon the record. But that is no excuse. That simply intensifies the gravity of the indictment.

Generals have not been barred from public office in America. Any such rule would have robbed us of the valuable services of a number of American patriots.

ALONG THE PAVEMENT . . .



Headlines in the News

$200 A Year For Service
Sub Tragedies Continue
Minnesota's Industries
Tribunal Changes Ruling
New Way To Pick Judges

Officially, this Thursday is the longest day of the year. Unofficially there are 12 "long" days. The ones when monthly bills float in.

The drowning "exepctancy" in Minnesota this year is 187, according to records of the state conservation department. Of this number, about 77 will make a one-way trip to the crappie beds because they took chances in a boat. So if you'd rather come home with your fish on a stringer than yourself on a stretcher, don't get gay on the water.

"Too many persons on the public pay roll," says Attorney General Murphy. And as proof, if any is needed, he cites the fact that four million federal, state and municipal employees draw nearly 6 billion dollars a year in salaries. That means an average of almost $200 annually out of the pockets of every family in the country. While not original, Mr. Murphy's observation is worth repeating because of its source. No peace-time administration has ever added so many to the public pay roll as the New Deal ,and Mr. Murphy happens to be high in New Deal ranks. Can it be that the axe is about to fall in Washington?

First pythons ever hatched in captivity in the U. S. were born in the Hershey, Penn., zoo last week. For goodness snakes.

Four submarine disasters in the brief space of 19 weeks is a record unequalled ever in war times. First there was the loss near Tokio on Feb. 2 of the Jap submarine I-63 with 81 aboard. Then followed in rapid succession the sinking of the U. S. submarine Squalus on May 23, the British sub Thetis on June 1, and last week the French sub Phenix disappeared in the South China sea with 63 aboard. And by a strange twist of the fates, the French government was negotiating with the U. S. for rescue equipment on the day her submarine was lost.

Every effort will be made, promises the highway department, to complete necessary repair work on the trunk highways before the peak of the tourist season. Let us hope so. For a state that caters so much to tourist trade, Minnesota has always managed in past years to discourage that trade by having its highways liberally sprinkeled with detour signs all summer.

As reported by the Minnesota resources commission, a private group studying industrial development in the state, our 10 leading industries based on production volume, are these: meat packing, newspaper and periodical printing, beer, job printing, flour milling, bakery products, heating and cooping apparatus, paper and pulp mills, butter and electrical machinery, and railroad repair shops. That flour milling, once first, is now fifth, and that iron ore mining isn't even in the first 10, is something to think about.

Well, well, imagine this. Again Finland was the only war debtor to come across with a check on June 15, although Hungary did make a token payment on a debt incurred after the war. And here everyone thought Great Britain would follow up the king's visit with a small remittance. Or did we?

Looks like Mr. Ralph Jerome, ex-budget commissioner, might be the next head of the conservation department. He has been named consultant to Lester Badger, Gov. Stassen's secretary, who is now doubling as acting conservation commissioner. Incidentally, Howard Williams, director of the state soldiers welfare division for several years, has been checked out and his duties turned over to Adjutant General Walsh for the time being.

When the Lehigh railroad terminal at Black Tom, N. J., blew up in 1916, destroying a vast store of munitions ready for the Allies, the theory was immediately advanced that it was the work of German agents. This Germany denied. Some years later (about 1927), an international commission was appointed to study claims arising from the explosion.

Meeting at Hamburg in 1930, the commission absolved Germany by ruling the blast an "industrial accident." Last week the commission reversed itself, decided German agents were to blame, and opened the doors to $50,000,000 in claims against the German government. But the second guess means little. For Germany, responsible or not, will never pay a cent more on those claims than the $20,000,000 deposited with the commission before the first hearings were held.

While visitin' 'round in Minnesota last week, Herbert Hoover dusted off his views on the 1940 presidential campaign. "My anxiety," said the former president, "is that the Republican party put on a sound program." The anxiety of most Republicans is that the party put up a strong candidate. They learned in 1936 that a program is not enough if the fellow at the head of the parade doesn't know his way down the avenue.

Next Monday the senate judiciary committee will vote on a plan to select future justices of the U. S. Supreme Court according to geographical areas. At present, seven of the nine court members are from the east, the two exceptions being Associate Justice Butler from Minnesota and Associate Justice Black from Alabama. However, appointments to the high court are political enough without making them subject to territorial limitations. Ability and training should be the major qualifications, though both have been waived in the past. And not so awfully long ago either.

Determination of a new warden to stop gambling and the use of liquor and narcotics brought on a brief revolt last week at the Kansas state prison. Convicts who had worked in the prison mines, and apparently living the life of Riley, demanded the right to buy silk underwear from the prison commissary, freedom of the cellblocks each evening and the right to take lunch to their cells. Modest as these demands were, compared to the loss of their booze and gambling privileges, they were turned down. It's a fine thing when a man in jail is deprived of the luxuries he is unaccustomed to.

Famous last words: "Whadda you mean—fishing license? There's no warden around here."

RIVER VALLEY

Rev. S. Radniecki drove up from Chicago Tuesday and called on his brother John. He returned to Chicago Wednesday.

Sunday visitors at the J. L. Radniecki home were Mrs. Anna Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Singer of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mandt and children.

Miss Ruby Henry is now employed at L. M. Berry's in Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki returned to Thief River Falls on Sunday after spending their vacation on their farm near River Valley.

Miss Ethel Thorson is now employed at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Ole Homme was a Deer Park caller one day last week.

J. L. Radniecki returned to his home last week after spending a few months with his brother, Rev. Stan. Radniecki in Chicago, and daughter Mrs. Frank.

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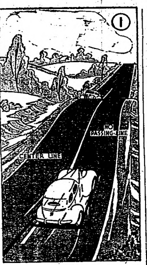
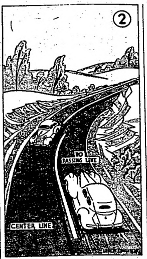
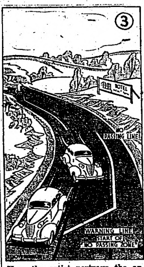


The artist's drawing above shows the new method used by the State Highway Department to indicate "No Passing" zones on two-lane highways at approaches to hill-crests, by the use of the white stripe alongside the center line.



This sketch shows the new "No Passing" zone white stripe as applied to curves on two-lane state trunk highways, where the driver's view of approaching vehicles is obstructed. When the line on his side ends, the driver may pass.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HOTEL
NO PASSING LINE
WARNING LINE START OF NO PASSING ZONE

Here the artist portrays the application of the new white safety lines to "No Passing" zones on curves or hills on three-lane highways. The driver on whose side the white line appears is forbidden to use the center traffic lane.

NEW WHITE HIGHWAY SAFETY LINES MARK "NO PASSING" ZONES

New white lines, "life lines" of the highways, are now making their appearance on the hard surfaced routes of the Minnesota trunk highway system. This year's center line marking by the State Highway department, now well underway except on sections where surface repair or improvement work is to be done, utilizes a new method for indicating "no passing" zones, as a part of the department's growing safety activities.

The new white line will be placed at such places on highways as hillcrests and curves, where over taking and passing another vehicle cannot be permitted because of the hazard.

The new method consists of a white line placed alongside the normal center line. When the white line is on the driver's side of the center line, the motorist is not permitted to cross that line. However, if the white line is on the opposite or left hand side of the center line and the road is clear and visible for a sufficient distance ahead, the center line may be crossed in overtaking a vehicle ahead.

This system of marking "no passing" zones is being adopted thruout the United States as a uniform, standard method. It is believed to be so simple that the driving public will have little or no difficulty in understanding it, as the driver needs to remember only one thing—he cannot pass if a white line lies on his side of the center line.

Wherever reflector markers or luminous paint are used, they will be used only to emphasize these markings and such reflecting materials will be used hereafter only in the "no passing" zone stripes.

The white lines are four inches wide, the same width as the continuous center line mark, and are placed six inches from the center stripe.

Small Wheat Crop For '39 Predicted By Experts

In a forecast issued last Friday by the federal department of agriculture, the smallest wheat crop since the drought year of 1936 was predicted for this year. In 1936 the United States had a shortage and as a result had to import grain.

On the basis of conditions June 1, a winter wheat crop of 523,431,000 bushels was predicted. This compared with last year's production of 686,637,000 buhsels.

The spring wheat production was forecast at between 145,000,000 and 170,000,000 bushels compared with 244,164,000 bushels a year ago. This would give a total crop of between 668,431,000 and 693,431,000 bushels, compared with last year's harvest of 930,801,000 bushels and 1936's short crop of 626,766,000.

Normally, the United States requires about 750,000,000 bushels to supply domestic and export requirements. A crop of the proportions indicated in last week's report would be short of such requirements.

Reserve Supply Sufficient

However, an estimated surplus of 275,000,000 bushels from the bumper crops of the last two years should furnish a reserve sufficiently large, officials said, to supply all domestic needs.

Two factors were responsible for the reduced prospects. They were the AAA's crop control program under which farmers were offered 27 cents a bushel to make a sharp reduction in their plantings, and spring drouth conditions which damaged the wheat crop in the great plains region.

The department said unfavorable growing conditions during the first three weeks of May cut the prospective winter wheat crop at least 20,000,000 bushels. The report said: "In the great plains area, the continuation of hot, dry weather which had marked the close of April brought further deterioration in winter wheat prospects. Rather general rains the last week of May halted, at least temporarily, the deterioration over a large part of this area, and in some sections the prospects improved."

The department's estimate of the spring wheat was based on the prospective planting reported in March and the June 1 condition of the crop, which was placed at 71 per cent of normal compared with 87 per cent a year ago and 75 percent for the 1928-37 average.

The condition was said to have been below average over the entire spring wheat area except Montana and a few minor spring wheat states. Hot, dry weather, in early May, retarded growth and resulted in short, uneven stands.

Rye Crop Under 1938

The department said that considering all crops, prospects on June 1 were quite generally lower than the rather favorable prospects of a year ago, and for the country averaged about seven per cent lower. The chief areas reporting crops better than a year ago were eastern New Mexico and the lower cotton belt.

A rye crop of 34,628,000 bushels was indicated. This compared with 55,039,000 bushels produced a year ago.

The indicated yield and total production of winter wheat by the principal producing states follow:

Pennsylvania, acre yield 20.5 bu.; Ohio 19.0 and 35,682,000; Indiana 16.5 and 25,524,000; Illinois 18.0 and 34,416,000; Michigan 21.0 and 1,889,000; Iowa 17.5 and 6,685,000; Missouri 13.5 and 22,342,000; Nebraska 11.5 and 36,501,000; Kansas 10.0 and 105,530,000; Oklahoma 11.0 and 44,242,000; Texas 10.5 and 30,860,000; Montana 16.5 and 18,364,000; Idaho 20.5 and 12,034,000; Colorado 12.0 and 13,788,000; Washington 23.0 and 26,128,000; Oregon 18.0 and 11,106,000; California 16.0 and 9,376,000.

The condition of all spring wheat on June 1 and a year ago in principal producing states was:

Minnesota 76 per cent of a normal, compared with 87 a year ago; North Dakota 66 and 84, South Dakota 59 and 89, Montana 78 and 92, Idaho 81 and 93, Washington 75 and 82, Oregon 67 and 87.

HAZEL

Surprise Party Given

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Arnt Wedul of Hazel were hostesses to a birthday party for Mrs. Helmer Berg Monday. Fifteen guests were present. Lunch was served and a social afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. Berg received money as a gift.

Erling Anderson of Detroit Lakes visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson over the week end.

Sunday visitors at the Herman Rude home were Mrs. John Rude and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Mrs. Bert Warner (nee Marie Fredrickson of Enderlin, N. D., called at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Erickson of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard from Thursday till Saturday.

Visitors at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and Lucille of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Julia Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and sons of Ceylon arrived Monday to visit with his brother, Ole Odegaard and family for a week.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls and her mother, Mrs. Martha Paulson of Grand Forks visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Tuesday of last week. They also visited at the Oscar Seeland home.

Otto and Maynard Wedul left for Thief River Falls to visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul for a week.

Ole Peterson visited at the Oscar Seeland home with Mrs. Mary Sherva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. Albina, Esther, Hilda and Anna Alberg were Thursday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Tuesday visitors at the Henry Sandberg home were Misses Hilda and Anna Alberg, Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Peterson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and daughter and Annabelle Peterson of Middle River left Monday for a week's trip to the North Shore Drive and the Iron Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Gladys Nelson, Carl Finstad and children and Gladys Alberg were Sunday visitors at Carl Albergs.

Mrs. Andrew Arne and son and James Weckworth visited at the Manuel Hanson home in Grygla. They also attended a party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Anderson on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist left Friday for Winnipeg to visit a short time before going on thru Canada to San Francisco, Calif., to attend the World's Fair. From there she will go to Glendale, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kolberg.

Mrs. Albert Larson and daughter of Karlstad is visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist, Alton, Shirley and Bassil Almquist were visitors at the B. Theo. Johnson home on Sunday where they celebrated the birthdays of Mr. Johnson and Alton Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Samuelson and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Samuelson and family of Crookston were Sunday visitors at the John Sjoberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland attended a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peterson of Los Angeles, Calif., at the Albert Anderson home at Black River on Saturday evening.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the B. Theo. Johnson home Friday evening.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eberhart and daughter visited at the Geo. Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons visited at the Harvey Woods home Sunday.

The Carol Club and the 4-H club met at the Helen Newhouse home Sunday.

Walter and Earl Woods called at the Nels Folkedahl home Sunday.

Myrtle and Elmer Newhouse called at the Olga Jelle home Monday.

Toney Overby and son called at the Olga Jelle home Monday.

James Jelle spent a few days this week at the Toney Overby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Anderson returned on Thursday from Crookston where she had attended the women's camp.

Toney Overby and James Jelle and Duane called at the F. Johnson home Thursday.

Religious school opened here on Monday with Miss Myrtle Newhouse as teacher.

Oscar Overby and Elmer Newhouse motored to Four Towns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle accompanied by Olga Jelle and Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and daughters were Thief River Falls shoppers Saturday.

FARM FACTS

A day spent in spreading grasshopper bait now is worth a week later in the season after the hoppers are full grown. Live hoppers will eat the dead ones and one hopper poisoned now may result in the death of five or six others from the same dose of poison.

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MISS AVIS CURTIS WEDS BERNARD LACOE MONDAY

Miss Avis Rae Curtis, daughter of Mrs. Helen Curtis LaFleur, and Bernard J. LaCoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaCoe, were united in marriage at a single ring ceremony Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Bernard Catholic church. Father A. I. Merth read the ceremony.

The bride chose Miss Leona Kramer for her only attendant, and Ernest LaCoe, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a floor length gown of peach silk marquisette over a rayon taffeta gown trimmed in aqua blue, with a long white tulle veil. Miss Kramer wore a white marquisette floor length dress with lace trimming.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents to the bridal party.

The couple will leave Sunday for a wedding trip to parts in North Dakota.

JOBS DAUGHTERS HONOR PAST QUEENS TUESDAY

The local Bethel Order of Jobs Daughters met Tuesday evening and gave an addenda entitled "Your Year," complimentary to the past queens, Margaret McKechnie and Eunice Lindholm.

The past honored queens were presented with the jewel of their office and flowers. The retiring officers, Mrs. L. G. Larsen, guardian; Mrs. J. McKechnie, secretary, and Mrs Hilda Tommerdahl, treasurer, were presented with baskets of flowers as a token of appreciation for their work during the past year.

At the close of the ceremonies, Miss Ardith Burrel sang, "When Song is Sweet."

Reports were given on the State Bethel meeting which was held in St. Cloud a week ago by Yvonne Anderson, honor queen, Gloria Quist and Ardith Burrel.

Decorations and arrangements for the ceremony were made by the members who held offices under the regime of the different queens.

BEATRICE PETERSON ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

Miss Beatrice Peterson entertained the members of the Fet club at her home Wednesday evening.

Croquet was played during the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Peterson. The members present included the Misses Judith Halland, Norma Haugen, Marion Parbst, Leona Brattland, Mary Alice Biederman, Mae Wilson and Beatrice Peterson.

BRIDAL SHOWER IS GIVEN FRIDAY

Misses Caroline Jacobson and Louise LaBree were joint hostesses at a bridal shower Friday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Austin Brager, formerly Alice Tveit.

A delicious dinner was served by the hostesses at 7 o'clock after which dancing was the main diversion of the evening.

The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the guests who were the Misses Margaret Stadum, Rosella Mandt, Hilver Johnson, Norma Ystesund, Eileen Rhodegard, Margaret Gunelson, Gwynneth Evenson, Silvy Hanson, Eleanor Leiran, Ebba Tweten, Raca and Bernice Woolson and Echo Norman.

MISS SELMA KLOVE SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS

Miss Selma Klove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Klove of Mayfield, was united in marriage to Arthur Bergland, son of Soren Bergland, Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage at St. Hilaire. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated.

Miss Ida Bergland, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant and Roy Klove, brother of the bride, was the best man.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

MRS. QUIST ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Irving Quist entertained the members of her sewing club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and needlework, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The members present included Mesdames J. Lund, W. Powell, W. Smithers, B. J. Hoium, J. S. Steen, H. Wilson, O. F. Halldin, and J. Rolland.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES MRS. MONSON SUNDAY

Mrs. Oscar Monson was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served. The honor guest received several lovely gifts. About thirty guests were present.

MRS. VIK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Peter Vik entertained the members of her sewing club at her home Friday. Needle work and a social time was enjoyed, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Ten members were present.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Stucy, Oklee, June 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Newfolden, June 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist, Goodridge, June 21, a girl.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Middle River, June 22, a girl.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day called at Henry Grondahls Sunday.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt left for Pine City Friday to spend several days visiting with Mr. Gilthvedt.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl, Kenneth and Betty left for Gatzke Thursday evening. They will assist at the A. B. Tander home during the absence of Mrs. Tander and children who are spending a few days visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Chester, Joseph, Reuben and Orpha Tengesdal were callers in Gatzke Saturday.

Karyl, Ardell and Henry Grondahl and Bill Finley motored to Gatzke Sunday .The girls will stay at the Tonder home this week Bill and Henry returned home the same day.

Mrs. Ralph Bush and Art Gasch motored to Drayton, N. D., Saturday, returning Sunday.

Eunice Gilthvedt spent the week end visiting friends in Thief River Falls.

Don't forget the coffee party at A. B. Andersons Sunday. Mrs. C. Anderson and Mrs. A. B. Anderson are serving.

Henry Grondahl, Karyl and Ardell were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

MAVIE

The Highlanding kitten ball team played with Mavie here Sunday. The score was 12 to 3 in favor of Highlanding.

Next Sunday kitten ball will be played at the Farm Bureau picnic at Smiley.

Miss Lillian Nelson had her tonsils removed at a hospital at Thief River Falls last week.

Rev. E. O. Sabo left Thursday for Moorhead to attend a convention. He was accompanied by Halvor Fodstad of Silverton.

Thilfred Newton is visiting at the I. Hanson home at Mizpah. Ethel Newton returned on Tuesday after having spent three weeks there.

Harry Ristau, Melvin Hamre and Johnny Anderson attended the base ball game at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shoberg, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Patty, Mary Rozman and Pauline Zachar spent Tuesday at Pine wood where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Helgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau had as their guests Friday evening in honor of Lorrie's birthday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kianz and family, Miss Frances Hamre, Johnnie Ristau and Johnnie Clausen.

Rev. E. W. Baumann attended a convention at Minneapolis last week.

Leonard, Melvin, Ethel and Thelma Newton spent Monday at Grygla.

Mr and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family and Pauline Zachar visited at the Alex Fisher home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Tharald Nordgaard and son Samuel of Hazel Run arrived at the H. T. Hanson home Tuesday. Mr. Nordgaard is Mr. Hanson's cousin. On Wednesday they visited at the Arnold Brovold home near Wanke and the Orville Christianson home at Erie. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and son. They left for their home Thursday.

The Ladies Aid and sale which was held at the Albert Arveson home on Monday was very well attended.

Johnny Jepson and son of Hawthorne, Wis., are visiting with Mr. Jepson's sisters, Amanda Jepson and Mrs. Thora Brovold, his brother, Richard Jepson and other relatives.

The former has a ten day's vacation while his son will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Ed Ellertson, Mrs. Thilda Arntson, Mrs. Knut Strande and Mrs. Rudolph Hanson of Gully, Mrs. Mary Gunderson and daughter Emma, Mrs. Nels Fore, Mrs. Rolf Hofstad, and daughter Ragna and Mrs. Russell Fore of Roland attended the Ladies Aid at Albert Arveson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa attended the Silver Wedding of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson at Grygla Sunday. They also visited at the Olav Bratteli home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tasa and Annabelle and Helen visited with their daughter and sister Irene at International Falls Sunday.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Ray Baker on her birthday Sunday.

A group of men gathered at the Nazareth church Saturday and fixed the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Correll and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perry of Appleton spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's brother, Ray Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mostrom and children, Mrs. Orland Rindahl and son David, Mrs. Ben Rindahl, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arveson and Miss Tillie Anderson of Erie attended the Ladies Aid at A. Arvesons on Monday.

The annual school election will be held Tuesday, June 27.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark departed Thursday for Moorhead where he attended a convention. He returned home Sunday.

Bj. Bjornaraa and Bjorn Tveitbakk transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday.

NEWFOLDEN

Andeen-Johnson Wed

Miss Gladys C. Andeen of Foldahl and Carl Johnson of Strandquist were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 10, at the Pete Hanson home in Warren. Rev. C. Edwin Anderson of Dassel officiated. The attendants were Miss Doris Andeen, sister of the bride, and Norman Johnson, brother of the groom. They will make their home at a farm in West Valley township.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haskins and children of Karlstad and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haskins were guests at the Norman Johnson home on Sunday.

Oliver Mattson and Wm. Forsberg of Warren were here Thursday to distribute advertising for the Warren County Fair.

Mrs. Sorenson Passes On

Mrs. Soren Sorenson passed away at her home early Saturday morning. The cause of her death is believed to be from a stroke which she had early Friday evening. She was 80 years old. We give our deepest sympathy to the saddened relatives.

The free show given Saturday evening drew a large crowd. "Clipped Wings," the picture shown, was very interesting and everyone enjoyed it even though the weather was chilly and rainy.

Mrs. Donald Howe and children of Minneapolis is visiting her brother, Albert Moen. She arrived on Friday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and family motored to Greenbush Sunday and visited at the A. P. Brondvold's.

Miss Edith Moen of Chicago, Ill., arrived home Tuesday evening to spend her summer vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. T. Kolden visited with Mrs. J. Haugen Wednesday.

O. B. Hanson spent the past week with relatives in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Norman Johnson and son are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents near Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aune and family were visitors at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Wednesday.

Karl Hoff returned home Friday from the U. of North Dakota.

C. P. Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson motored to Fargo Friday to see Crown Prince Olav and Princess Martha of Norway. They also attended the meeting at Fargo Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bakke at a hospital in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Roseland and S. Bergland of Thief River Falls were married at the Lutheran church in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 10. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoff and Lucille Mortrud were callers in Thief River Falls Friday. Thelma Hoff who has been attending Jamestown College returned home with them to spend her vacation.

Miss Clarice Plymire and a group of friends left by car for New York City and other points of interest last week. They plan to be gone about three weeks.

Visitors at the Mrs. Mary Adis home are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchiando of Spring Valley, Ill. They arrived Tuesday for a few day's visit and will go to California to see the World's Fair at San Francisco.

Miss Ivadell Lee and Matt Keiller left for Minneapolis Friday by way of Duluth and Hibbing after having spent a few days with Miss Lees parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee.

Mrs. J. Haugen, Nyard, Alvina and Dorothy visited at the Gust Qualley home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and daughter visited at Albert Moen's Tuesday evening.

Parochial school was opened for a three weeks period at the Folden church Tuesday. Miss Ruby Nelson is the teacher.

WYANDOTTE

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. Helmer Berg was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon by a large number of friends, the occasion being her birthday. The guests served a delicious lunch at four o'clock. A lovely decorated birthday cake formed the table centerpiece. A gift was presented to Mrs. Berg. About 15 guests attended.

Helmer Halvorson of Mahnomen was here last week to visit at the home of his brother, Theo. and at the Rolstad home.

David Haugen spent the week end visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Hattie Halvorson, who is employed in Minneapolis, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halvorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taie motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

RANDEN

Walter Schwert went to work for Axel Johnson at Gatzke Monday.

Harry and Ezra Davy and John and Pete Meger motored to Warroad for some fish Tuesday.

Edwin Monson and Laverne and Earl Knutson motored to Thief River Falls Thursday evening to meet Bobby Simmons who returned from St. Paul.

Charlie and Lawrence Rolland motored to Thief River Falls on Monday to meet Mrs. Chas. Rolland who has been in Minneapolis getting medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Lawrence and Eunice visited at the C. M. Rolland home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter visited at the Polonski home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Allen and Gladys and Henry and Joe Paulsberg were callers at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland visited at the Bredeson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick motored to Karlstad Sunday.

Lars Skog called on Erick Orn Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Dedrick and boys returned to her parental home last week after spending some time with Charlie's mother in Nebraska.

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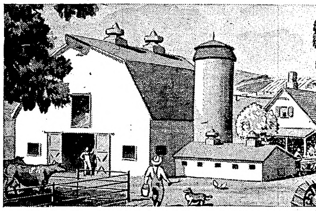

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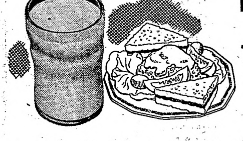

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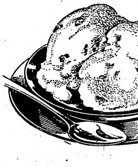

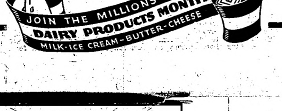

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Wed. 5th—Kayser Hose Special—Free Polish
Thurs. 6th—Prize for Oldest Couple Attending Sale
Fri. 7th—Children's Day—Free Peanuts
Sat. 8th—Free Coffee—Picture Contest!

Local Happenings

Dr. J. G. Hillard attended a dental convention at Crookston Friday.

Clayton Berg and Bill Carlisle spent the week end at the Carlisle cottage at Cass Lake.

Helmer Hanson and daughter of Glenwood were week end guests at the H. Halland home.

Miss Helen Newberry, who is employed at Fertile, spent the week end with relatives here.

W. J. LaBree attended to business matters in Fargo Friday, returning here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son returned Monday from Nevis where they had spent the past week.

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey spent Tuesday at Bemidji attending to matters concerning the Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Holznecht returned Sunday from Vergas where they had spent several days at their cottage.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson and daughters who have spent several weeks at Vergas, returned to their home here Sunday.

Miss Monica Weiner returned on Sunday from Helena, Mont., where she had been visiting friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bye and sons spent the week end visiting at Mrs. Bye's parental home at Grafton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin and C. A. Melin left Thursday for Czar, Albreta, Can., where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Lorranie Baken, student at the University of Minnesota, arrived Sunday and is spending the summer vacation at her home here.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson returned to her home at Hoople, N. D., Wednesday after having spent several days visiting her son Norman who is employed here.

Miss Angeline Havel arrived from Barnesville Sunday to spend her summer vacation at her home. She has been an instructor of music in Barnesville for the past year.

Miss Palma Skomedal arrived on Tuesday from Minneapolis to spend her summer vacation at the Carl Christofferson home and also with her mother, Mrs. J. Skomedal.

Miss Frances Vik will arrive Saturday from Little Rock, Ark., where she is employed as technician at a hospital, to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik.

Waldie, Merle and Ruth Christensen, Mrs. C. Christensen and Mrs. S. Rustebakke returned Sunday from Scobey, Mont., where they had been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mrs. William O'Connor and daughter left on Thursday for her home at Grand Forks after having spent a short time visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Glessner.

Floyd Melby returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where he had been attending Dunwoody Institute for the past several months. He had taken a course in air conditioning. He will spend several weeks with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Biederman, Mrs. A. Kriel and LaVonne Kriel returned from Minneapolis Monday after having spent several days there attending the graduation exercises at the University. George and John Biederman accompanied them and will spend their summer vacations at their home. George graduated from the U.

Miss Ruth Vedin of Wadena was a visitor at the John Severson home Sunday.

Bill Purdy of Devils Lake, N. D., visited at the Allan Purdy home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oleson visited friends at Grand Forks Sunday.

Miss Vivian Jennings spent the week end at her parental home at Viking.

Warren Dodds of Minneapolis was a week end guest at the W. Wells home, returning to Minneapolis Sunday evening.

Alfred Lund of Crookston arrived Sunday to spend some time at his home here and also with relatives at Minneapolis.

Miss Bernice Sheridan spent the week end at her parental home at Nielsville. She returned here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Milton Hanson left Saturday for Minneapolis and spent the week-end with her husband. She returned Sunday evening.

Miss Allie Norbeck arrived Sunday from Minneapolis to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Norbeck.

Mrs. Martin Rux and children of Grand Forks spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bengston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartman returned Saturday from Des Moines, Iowa, where they had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes of Thompson, Iowa, arrived Monday and are attending to business matters here this week. They are also visiting friends at Sanders.

Mrs, Tina McKenna left Saturday for her home at Chicago, after having spent some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thora Nelson, and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and son Dale, and Mrs. Charles Shirley and son Charles left Sunday for Yellowstone National Park, Black Hills and Montana where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Helen Granum arrived on Sunday from Minneapolis where she has been attending the University to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum

Jordan Thorstad left today for Detroit, Mich., where he will be an interne at a hospital there. He had spent a short vacation at his parental home here since his graduation from medical school at Chicago this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biskey of Burbank, Calif., visited relatives in this city over the week end enroute to Massachusetts where they will make their home. They are former residents of this city. Mrs. Biskey was formerly Edna Hovie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and daughter Audrey returned Thursday from New Rockford, N. Dak., where they had spent the past week at the H. Falk home. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Bernita and Rolf Falk, who will spend a week at the Anderson home.

Jarvis and Bruce Prichard arrived from Minneapolis Thursday to spend their summer vacations at their parental home. They are both students at the University. Jarvis went on to Winnipeg with George Winzenburg and Charles Gage and spent several days at the Gage home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hinter of Euclid were guests at the Carl Hahner home over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Woolson, who attends school at Grand Forks, spent the week end at her home here.

Misses Estelle Hanson and Evelyn Peterson left Monday for Lake of the Woods to attend Bible School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson and son left Saturday for Yellowstone National Park and other western cities to spend a week's vacation.

Miss Marine Yonke, who has been employed in this city for the past several months, left Wednesday for Grand Forks to complete her course in beauty culture.

Miss Dorothy Erickson spent the week end visiting friends at Grand Forks. She also visited her brother, A. Erickson, who is employed there.

Miss Eunice Lindholm returned Sunday evening from Leaf Lake where she had spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Ruth Inman of Fairbanks.

Miss Vivian Ward, student at the University of Minnesota, came home Sunday and is spending her summer vacation at her parental home.

Mrs. Otto Parbst returned Friday morning from Minneapolis where she had attended a church convention for the past several days.

Miss Eudora Hawkins arrived on Sunday from Buffalo, N. Y., to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins.

R. Sculthorp of Fordville, N. D., visited at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sculthorp, over the week end.

Robert Douville returned Wednesday from Minneapolis where he has been attending the University, to spend part of his summer vacation at his home here.

Douglas Adkins, who has been attending the University of Minnesota the past year, returned to his home Sunday and will spend his summer vacation here.

Arwood Northby left on Sunday for Durham, N. J., after having spent a short time at the W. W. Prichard home. Mrs. Northby remained to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Abbot and Patricia and Miss Ruby Reider left Thursday for Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot returned Friday while the girls continued on to the West Coast where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and daughter Dorothy and son John, left Friday for Enderlin, N. Dak., where they will visit relatives before going on to Aberdeen, S. D., to visit their son Robert, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quist arrived Sunday from Redwood Falls and are spending their annual two weeks' vacation visiting relatives here. Mr. Quist is stationed as game warden at Redwood Falls, being formerly a game warden in this vicinity.

Gorman Thompson and R. S. Eldevik arrived from Minneapolis Tuesday evening and are spending part of their summer vacations at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thompson. Both are students at the University.

Miss Margaret Jane McKechnie arrived Tuesday from Peoria, Ill., where she has been attending school, to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKechnie. Enroute home she had visited friends at Chicago and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuverette were guests at the John Arnold home at Mahnomen Sunday.

Lowell Johnson of South St. Paul arrived Saturday and is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Ida Bergland of Racine, Wis. arrived Monday to spend a short time at her home here and also attended the wedding of her brother, Arthur Bergland.

Mrs. M. V. Evenson left this morning for Alexandria where she will spend some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thoreen.

Miss Thelma Morgan spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Bagley. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Thora Nelson and Arno Steinhauer, who had visited friends there Sunday.

Luther Torgerson and Donald Collins left on Sunday for Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Minneapolis and Fargo where they will spend their vacations. At Fergus Falls they will visit at the former's home.

Miss Miriam Bishop arrived Saturday from St. Paul to spend part of her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bishop. She left Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will attend the summer session at the U.

John Lind, Karl Kretschmar and Herb Jung left Friday for a week's fishing trip to Lake of the Woods.

Eugene Hess, who had spent the past week at his home, returned to Madison, Wis., Sunday to resume his studies at the University.

Mrs. Gunder Legvold, Miss Margaret Fabrick, Mrs. E. A. Emanuel, Mrs. L. S. Hess, and Mrs. V. D. Borry attended the grand chapter of the Eastern Star lodge at Grand Forks this afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Arhart and daughter Lorrayne returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where they had spent several days with Miss Avis Arhart who graduated from the University. They had been gone since Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Douville and daughters Lucille and Marion left Saturday for Mosinee, Wis., where they are visiting at the Reinold Kleist home. Mrs. Kleist was formerly Evangeline Douville. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Miss June Rolland left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where she met her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellsworth Rolland, and from there they left for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend several weeks at the latter's parental home.

Mrs. Louise Anderson returned on Sunday from Crookston where she had attended the Women's Camp for the past week. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren of Crookston. Mrs. Molldren was formerly Violet Anderson.

Mrs. G. H. Dean returned to her home at Emerado, N. D., Tuesday after having spent the past week visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Marion Hamilton, who will spend a week there.

P. G. Pederson, City Clerk, Theo. Quale, City Attorney, Ole Legvold, superintendent of the light and water department, and the members of the City Council returned from Albert Lea Friday, after having attended a convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities.

Young pigs become infested with round worms by taking in the eggs through their mouth. Round worm eggs are generally found in greatest numbers in unsanitary pens and lots. Avoid all chances for young pigs to ingest worm eggs by keeping them entirely on clean range.

Lombard, Stewart Will Be Seen In Falls Movie

Lovely Carole Lombard and popular James Stewart make their debut as a new romantic team in "Made For Each Other", a modern day drama of young married love which shows Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre. Supoprting this new starring duo is a large and imposing cast of notable players headed by Lucille Watson, Charles Coburn, Ruth Weston, Donald Briggs and Eddie Quillan. The cast in its speaking parts alone numbers 86, at least 40 to 50 higher than the ordinary feature.

"Made For Each Other," is the poignant story of John and Jane Mason, a young married couple, whose counterparts may be found almost anywhere in the world, a couple struggling to overcome opposing economic forces, their lives complicated by the presence of a good-intentioned but misguided mother-in-law. All the joys, the tragedies, the problems, comedy and romance of young married love are woven into the story.

New Health Value Added To Favorite Cracker

Few are the homes today where Graham Crackers are not found on the pantry shelf. Long a favorite food, especially with children, Graham Crackers have only vitaminly and minerally enriched.

Slightly over one hundred years ago, Sylvester Graham, an ordained Methodist minister, took the platform in the New England states in a crusade against bolted or refined white flour. Following his preachings, unbolted flour was established as a market staple, and to this day this flour bears his name. Still, because of its tendency to rancidify, flour mills deemed it necessary to remove the vital germ of the wheat from all flour, and so even though Graham flour contained a percentage of the wheat bran, it still lacked the values of the wheat germ.

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In appearance the new vitalized Graham Cracker looks like the old fashioned variety which lacked the nutritional elements so recently introduced. In flavor, however, these new wafers of health are far superior. Their rich nutty taste and delicately blended honey flavor, win appetites of old and young instantly. Truly, they provide an inexpensive and appetizing source of health vitamins for people of all ages.

Free Graham Cracker coupon redeemable at local grocery stores advertising in this issue can be found in the Rotogravure edition with the Forum this week. Clip it out and redeem it at these groceries.

Crosby, Blondell Star In Avalon Movie Role

Headed by Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell, one of the most capable casts ever found in a single picture was assembled for "East Side of Heaven", which shows at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. Bing and Joan are co-starred in this film which features hit songs, romance and comedy against a strong human background. And they are surrounded by a galaxy of players who olready are knocking at Hollywood's carefully guarded portals leading to stardom.

Mischa Auer, often referred to as the mad Russian, tops the supporting cast. "Sandy," 10-months-old baby of a Los Angeles milkman, does such a surprising job that the studio executives already have the parents' signatures on a long term contract.

Irene Hervey, who portrays Sandy's mother, is one of the film colony's most rapidly ascending young actresses. C. Aubrey Smith is a veteran of many extraordinary films. Jerome Cowan gives further proof of why Hollywood won't let him go back to Broadway.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.58
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.57
No. 1 Red Durum	.44
Hard Amber Durum	.50
Amber Durum	.49
Barley	.29
Flax	1.52
Oats	.21
Rye	.30
Yellow Corn	.32
Mixed Corn	.31
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.10
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.12
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.08
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.23
Grade No. 2	.22
Grade No. 3	.21

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

South St. Paul, Minn., June 20, 1939: Slaughter cattle were on a firm basis at the week's opening, but on Tuesday weakness again entered the slaughter steer trade resulting in 15-25c lower prices on most grain-feds, according to the Federal State Market News Service. Weightier fed steers continued under pressure with yearlings getting best action. Cows sold to good advantage considering that the supply is mainly in grass flesh. Bulls showed strength with demand broad. Vealers sold more actively at slightly higher levels. Supplies of replacement stock were smaller and that market strong to 25c higher. Good to choice fed steers made $8.50-9.50, mostly $9.25 down. Fat heifers bulked at $7.05-8.75 while grassy butcher cows made $5.70-6.75 mainly, good dry-feds up to $7.25. Low cutters and cutters earned $4.50-5.50. Plain and medium grade bulls got $5.75-6.75, good fat bulls $7.00. Good to choice vealers cashed at $8.00-9.00, practical top $9.50, extremes $10.00 to Kosher buyers. Good to choice yearling stock steers sold at $8.50-9.25, most plain and medium stockers at $7.00-8.25.

Hog prices shot 10-20c higher on Monday, but lost part of the advance on Tuesday as a result of expanded supplies. All classes received dependable action, but 170-250 lb. barrows and gilts received the best attention. Sows comprised about half of the run. On Tuesday good and choice 140-250 lb. hogs made $6.30-6.75, with packers stopping at $6.60 and $6.65. The fact that butchers scaling 350 lbs. upward sold at $5.00-5.35, while good sows earned $4.50-5.40, excited some trade comment.

Local receipts included six cars of Washington lambs, first of the season. Slaughter lambs ruled weak to 25c lower, slaughter ewes and feeding lambs little changed. Good to choice native spring lambs turned at $9.50 on Tuesday, Washington's at $9.75. Medium to good old crop clipped lambs made $7.00-8.00 one outstanding load $8.35. Shorn ewes made $2.00-3.00, weights above 140 lbs. $2.00-2.50.

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GRYGLA NEWS

Rev. Anderson's Are Feted

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson were pleasantly surprised after services at the Valle church Sunday morning, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. Their son, Rev. Olaf Anderson, had delivered the morning sermon after which he introduced Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge who remained in charge of the program that followed.

Miss Rachel Anderson presided at the organ and rendered a selection after which the St. Petri choir sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Mrs. Anderson then entered from the vestry with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olaf Anderson, and Rev. Anderson entered with his son. They were escorted to seats placed before an arch of pink and silver streamers from which silver bells were hanging. The pink and silver streamer decorations were carried out across the front of the church and huge bouquets of roses, lilies of the valley, primroses and ferns adorned the altar and the organ. Mrs. Anderson wore her wedding veil which was caught with a small bouquet of the same flowers.

After the couple was seated Rev. Bjorgan delivered an impressive sermon which was very appropriate for the occasion and in closing he presented the honor guests a lovely set of silver ware and a cash purse. Rev. Olaf Anderson then paid tribute to his parents and Peter Levang made a few fitting remarks in the Norwegian language after which Rev. Anderson gave a message of appreciation and thanks. Miss Anderson then rendered organ music while friends congratulated the honored couple. Following this Rev and Mrs. Anderson, with members of their family and Rev. Bjorgan were escorted to a table which was decorated with a canopy of pink and silver streamers, lovely bouquets of seasonal flowers and a huge 3-tiered wedding cake which formed the center piece. The cake was covered with white icing and decorated beautifully with pink icing and topped with a miniature bride and groom. At this table they were served their dinner while those honoring them, about six hundred, enjoyed their dinners served in buffet style.

After dinner the group assembled in front of the church where they enjoyed a program of "Hardanger folkeviser" by Bjorn Tveitbakk, a well known Hardanger violinist and a talk by Bj. Bjornaraa who reminded Rev. Anderson of humerous incidents with which they were familiar. Rev. Anderson made a few return remarks after which Mr. Tveitbakk closed the program with "America." Photos and moving pictures were taken of the various events of the day and also of the whole group.

Losers Entertain Winners

Sportsmen gathered for a brief business meeting before the club dance which was sponsored by the losers of the hunt Saturday evening. President Cliff Lunke presided and Ferdie Brown acted in the absence of the secretary, Orvis Fladeland.

Wm. Borchert, game warden of this district, gave an interesting talk on various phases of conservation. He told some interesting facts about beaver, among them he mentioned that before the last open season there were 151 beaver dams between Bronson Lake and Hallock and one farmer reported that he had hauled in about thirty loads of wood that the beaver had cut. Interesting facts about the deer were also discussed.

At the close of the meeting the chairman read a report of the results of the hunt. There were 1314 gophers killed, 817 woodchucks, 556 rats, 555 crow eggs, 146 old crows, and 114 young crows. As captain of the winning team Ludvig Dalos was presented with a stuffed wood chuck by Mr. Lunde. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the remainder of the evening, music being furnished by the Grondahl Orchestra.

Ladies Honored At Showers

Last Friday afternoon a group of ladies honored Mrs. Ole Nomeland at a parcel shower. The afternoon was spent socially after which the honor guest was presented with shower gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Gust Danielson was feted at a parcel shower by her friends. Mrs. Danielson received many lovely and practical gifts after which a lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Are Feted

About sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson gathered at the Orrin Benson home at Four Town Sunday and honored them at a party in the form of a bridal shower. After a multitude of gifts had been opened, lunch, which was brought by the guests, was served by Mmes. Benson, Marrateck, Armstrong and Holthusen.

Has Miraculous Escape

Sofus Bjertness and Gilbert Leshar returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation trip in eastern Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota. Mr. Leshar was visiting with his granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Anderson at Anoka last Sunday when the tornado struck there. The other members of the family had escaped to the basement but before Mr. Leshar managed to get there the storm struck completely, destroying the house, twisting and grinding it all to pieces. Mr. Leshar was fortunate in miraculously escaping with his life. He regained consciousness in a hospital where he was treated for cuts and bruises which covered his body and shock. Mr. Leshar says it was an experience of a life time.

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Last Thursday evening the local baseball team journeyed to Thief River Falls to cross bats with the Thief River Falls team. Errors beat the local team as the hits were very evenly divided, each team getting three. Summary: Thief River Falls, 7 runs, 3 hits and no errors, battery: Benson and Nordlie. Grygla: 2 runs, 3 hits, 7 errors. Battery: Gunderson, H. Sandland and A. Sandland.

Miss Vienna Jokela, who is employed at Hallock, arrived Thursday to visit at her parental home at Malcolm. She returned to her position Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sorbo, who have been visiting relatives here, accompanied by Mrs. A. O. Fladeland, visited with Ole Nygaard's at Waubun Sunday. From there they went on to Thief River Falls where they visited with the Leo Nygaard's. Mrs. Fladeland returned home on Monday while the Sorbo's accompanied by Mrs. Henry Nygaard and Helen, went on to Reynolds and Grand Forks, N. D., where they will visit relatives.

Miss Anne Nesland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Nesland of Mentor, submitted to an appendectomy at a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday. The Neslands resided here until recently.

Orvis Fladeland spent the week end visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alton Mattson at Fosston.

Miss Phyllis Teigland is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. M. Sorenson. Her brother Douglas is spending part of his vacation with an uncle, Melvin Teigland.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, a cousin of Mrs. B. Fonnest, came last week from Minneapolis to teach parochial school during the next month at the Hamre school. She is making her home at Thor Myrin's during her stay here.

Miss Anne Viken left on Monday for Minneapolis to attend the summer session at the U.

Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Fairfield, Mont., and the latter's sister, Miss Haaland, of Tacoma, Wash., came last week to visit with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson. On Monday they left, accompanied by the S. T. Andersons, for points in Wisconsin to visit relatives of Mrs. S. T. Anderson. The Olaf Anderson's will go on from there to Chicago to spend some time prior to their return.

Misses Thelma and Ethel Newton and Melvin Newton of Mavie called at the Hans Peterson and Albert Loyd homes Monday. On their return they were accompanied by Billy Peterson, who has been visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. Billy will visit with the Harry Ristau's at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson were guests of relatives at Grand Forks Sunday. On their return they stopped at Thief River Falls where they met their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Moran, and her children who came from Minneapolis that day to visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten motored to Moorhead Sunday where they met with other members of the Tweten family who assembled there at a family reunion.

Ivan and Philip Moe of Oklee, brothers of Mrs. Elmer Hylland, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morken and Sidney and Obe Morken of Moorhead were week-end guests of the Andrew Morkens. They also attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration for Rev. and Mrs. Anderson.

F. A. Brown spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes where he attended a F-L Democratic convention.

Miss Irene Rafteseth has returned from Oklee where she has been employed with Miss Clara Barstad at the Telephone exchange. She is visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fladeland and family and James Lobdell went to Duluth last Saturday where Mr. Lobdell attended the funeral of his father who passed away at St. Paul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sandberg of Hill City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg. Mr. Sandberg returned to Hill City on Sunday while Mrs. Sandberg remained for a two weeks visit at her parental home, M. L. Windsness', and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saustad and Mrs. Joe Maruska and Joey and Billy of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the C. A. Doran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Johnson of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Aneta, N. Dak., were entertained at the Waldemar Levorson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slettin and Richard, Jr., of East Grand Forks are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Slettin.

Sam Olson and son Otto of Thief River Falls visited at the Hans Clavin home and attended to business interests here Monday.

Donald Olson, who is visiting his grandparents at Wilton, will leave with them this week on an extensive tour through the west. They expect to visit with relatives in Montana and from there will go on to Yellowstone National Park and on to San Francisco where they intend to spend some time at the World's Fair.

Joe Gustafson of Columbus, N. D., was a week end guest of his brother, Bennie Gustafson.

Miss Mildred Rud arrived Thursday from Bellingham, Wash., to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse will entertain the Carmel Young People's Society at her home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children were Thief River Falls callers Tuesday. They were accompanied by Elmer Peterson who left for Wenatchee, Wash., and Miss Margaret Homme who will be employed at St. Lukes hospital for a few weeks.

Mike Cluasen took Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble to Warren Saturday where they were summoned by the illness of Mrs. Stroble's sister, Miss Verna Cooke, who passed away on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde went to Ada Sunday and visited with relatives. They returned Monday.

Miss Alice Croninger, who is employed at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Croninger.

Donald Wallace, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nomeland, was baptized at his parental home Saturday evening. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated and the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sorenson spent last week visiting relatives of Mr. Sorenson's at Ada.

Mrs. Gideon Olson enjoyed a surprise visit of her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Mayfield of Chicago, and Mrs. Ole Solum and her husband of Grand Forks Wednesday last week.

Guests at the Herbert Moore home Sunday were Mrs. Moore's brother, Selmer Hovda, and Nim and Melvin Karlstad, all of Salol.

William Holthusen and daughter Virgil are visiting at the Geo. Armstrong home. While here Mr. Holthusen is working at some improvements at the Hiawatha and will assist in the construction of a bell tower which is being added to the Bethel Lutheran church.

Mrs. B. Fonnest entertained on Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Anderson, whose birthday occurred on Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and son and Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Among those from a distance who attended the Silver Wedding celebration for Rev. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Nesland of Thief River Falls Mrs. Andrew Arne and son of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kjelgren and children of Erie.

Earl Hanson, who has been visiting with his uncle, Ole Hanson, returned Monday to his home in Canada.

Mrs. Guy Cherness of Clearbrook has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walle.

On Sunday evening the Fred Bucholz, John Franzman and Alfred Franzman families gathered at the Ed Lutz home to help Miss Eunice Lutz celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary. A feature of the lunch was a lovely decorated angel food cake.

F. A. Brown spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Thief River Falls at the Postmaster's Convention.

Miss Dolores Paulson spent last week visiting in Alvarado.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 10:30.

Luther League at 8.

Silver Creek:

No confirmation class Saturday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English at 3. Confirmands at 10 Thursday.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, June 25, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "We are Workers Together With God."

The Ladies Aid is serving a chicken supper in the Civic and Commerce rooms Wednesday, June 28.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services in the Trinity church next Sunday. A morning worship at 9:30 will be in charge of Ralph Fjelstad. At 11 o'clock there will be Divine Worship under the auspices of the Setesdahl Lag. See complete announcement elsewhere in paper.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, June 29, by Circle No. 11. The delegates to the Northern Minn. District WMF convention will give their reports.

Rally services will be held at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp on Sunday with Dr. C. M. Weswig of Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul as the chief speaker.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 9 a. m. Senior & Junior Confirmation classes at the church.

Saturday: Midsummer Day picnic. Dinner at 12 M. Program at 2 p. m. All welcome.

Sunday, June 25, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, June 28, 8:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting at the church.

Thursday, June 29, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Henry Melin's. Mesdames Oscar Mosbeck and H. Melin and Miss Anna Naplin will entertain.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.

Friday, June 30, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Jens Almquist's. Mesdames Almquist and C. Swanson entertain.

Wednesday, June 28, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at T. Johnsons.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Friday, June 23:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the S. Hermanson home at 2:30. The confirmants meet at 1 p. m.

Thursday, June 29:

The Bethesda School Ladies Aid meets at Albert Bergs at 2 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

The public is cordially invited to attend our Vacation Bible school program at the Tabernacle Friday, June 23. Certificates and prizes will be given out on that night.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Zion Sunday at 11 a. m. and Mrs. H. Limesand, Mrs. L. Rosette and Mrs. S. Tharaldson will serve lunch after services.

Services in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. T. Hemmestvedt, Jr., will entertain the Ladies Aid in Telemarken Friday, June 30.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCH

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, June 25th:

Clearwater, 9:30 a. m. Budget Offering.

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m.

Ladies Aid Friday. Mesdames Hauge, Stork and W. Aubol entertain.

Ice Cream Social at the O. T. Haugen farm June 28.

Class Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli Luther League Sunday evening, the 25th.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Communion service at 2:30.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Tom Olson of South Africa will speak at the services Sunday.

W. O. Larsen and daughter of Minneapolis will give us a program of music and song as well as preaching Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Miss Anna Norby will entertain the sewing circle at their home on Friday. A hearty welcome to all.

Young People's Fellowship on Tuesday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, June 25th:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Sin and Salvation as seen in Romans." Song by choir.

7 p. m. Study in Revelation, chp. 17-18, "The Woman on the Scarlet Colored Beast." Who is the woman and who is the Beast?" Followed by short hour of testimonies and song.

8 p. m. Evening services 8 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Pearl of Great Price."

Mrs. Feragen and Miss Elgsten will entertain the Circle at the Feragen home Wednesday, June 28.

The pastor will be in attendance at the General Convention at Cambridge, Minn., next week.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Morning worship Sunday at 10:15.

Norse at 11:30.

Norden:

Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

Sunday School at 1 p. m.

Luther League Thursday evening, June 29th.

Goodridge:

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, June 28th.

Confirmation class meets Wednesday, June 28, 7 p. m.

Rindal:

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. L. Thompson Friday, June 23rd.

The Luther League announced for Friday evening, June 30, will be held Saturday, July 1st.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the Martin Geving home. Hostesses: Mrs. Martin Geving, Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard, and Mrs. Henry Dahlen.

Confirmation class Friday at 1.

4th of July celebration at the Ole Trontvet home. Dinner served at noon and other refreshments during the afternoon. Ball game, races, horse shoe throwing and various other sports. A program will be given in the afternoon. Speakers will be Rev. P. B. Trelstad and Bjorgulv Bjornaraa.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Friday at 10.

The Ladies Aid meets at the O. Uglem home Thursday, June 29th. Hostesses: Mrs. O. Uglem and Mrs. Harold Uglem.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Rev. N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Our Vacation Bible School now is in progress. There is still opportunity to register for children interested. For further information call 1049R. Church is located at 1st and Markley.

Sunday, June 25th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship.

8 p. m. Evangel.

Let us put forth every effort to attend our services. Our Bible camp should have put the incentive into our hearts to be more faithful to our church and our Lord.

Wednesday, June 28h:

8 p. m. Mid-week service. Come and enjoy a blessing.

Tuesday, June 27, 8 p. m. The Young People from our St. Hilaire church will be in charge of the program. Light refreshments will be served. We urge you to attend service which will be interesting and beneficial.

St. Hilaire:

No young people's program and social this coming Friday. It has been cancelled.

Sunday, June 25th:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School Hour.

There will also be registration for our Vacation Bible School which will be held July 3-8th. If you cannot be present, write a card giving age and name of child and send it to the pastor, Thief River Falls.

Black River Chapel:

Sundays:

11 a. m. Bible School.

Friday afternoon, 3 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Alex Swansons.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, June 25th:

Clearwater Congregation 11 a. m.

At the Dahlen school at 3 p. m.

Oak Park Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Gunderson home Thursday, June 29. Mrs. Ole Gunderson and Ole Lintvedt will entertain.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Annual Luther League convention of the Red River District will be in session over Sunday and Monday at Red River Lutheran church of the Hallock parish, Rev. W. E. Erickson, Pastor. Our Luther League will be represented.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. Lundgren leader, will hold an open social meeting at the J. Longren home next Friday. Cordial invitation.

Sewing Circle No. 4 will serve a banquet to the WCTU in convention assembled at our city Thursday evening, June 29.

The Annual Sunday School picnic of the Augustana Luth. church will be held at Tindolph Park on Tuesday, June 27.

Morning services in the Augustana Lutheran church during July and August will begin at 9:30. This schedule will go into effect the first Sunday in July.

GATZKE

Lysing-Stordahl Are Wed

Miss Grace Lysing of Hitterdahl became the bride of Clayton Stordahl Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Stordahl is well known in this community and his many friends wish them good luck.

Arnold Vernus arrived last week from Minneapolis to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Ole Larson.

Mrs. A. B. Tonder and family left for Minneapolis Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Tillie Anderson went to Highlanding Thursday to visit for some time with her sister, Mrs Lester Arveson.

The Moose River Ladies Aid will be held Wednesday at the Ole Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Thygeson and Mrs. Ray Curtiss left by car Sunday for Wenatchee, Wash., to visit a few weeks with relatives.

Quite a large crowd attended the picnic held at the Thief Lake church Sunday.

Alvin Bommerud, who has been employed at Irene's Cafe, returned to his home at River Valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson of Middle River were Sunday visitors at the Walter Peterson home.

Mrs. P. Gustafson and son of River Valley visited Sunday at Irene's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knutson and family were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Terno Alstrom attended to business in Warren Thursday.

Leonard Westberg is now busy measuring fields in Rollis township for the soil conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula entertained a few relatives for supper Monday evening.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of April, 1934, executed by E. J. Rustad and Lena Rustad, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1934, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 83 of mortgages, page 277; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one and 61-100 Dollars ($2631.61), which includes the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 63-100 Dollars ($316.63) advanced for the payment of taxes and Four and 80-100 Dollars ($4.80) for the payment of insurance premiums, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty-five (25), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County and State,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes and insurance premiums paid by mortgagee, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 20, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 22, 29-July 6, 13, 20, 27)

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNSOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Henry Schmitz, Philip Schmitz, Joseph S. Schmitz, and John N. Schmitz .... Plaintiffs

Vs.

Carl Kretzschmar, Frank H. Kratka, Philip Scheig, Charles Scheig, Chas. G. Wright; Also the unknown heirs of Carl Kretzschmar, Frank H. Kratka, Philip Scheig, Charles Scheig, and Chas. G. Wright, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein.. Defendants

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his Law Office in the Citizens State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated June 8, 1939.

H. O. Barve,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LIS PENDENS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

(Same Parties as in Summons Immediately preceding this notice).

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Defendants and each of them, the object of which is to obtain Judgment that the said Plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17) of Block Fifty-four (54) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state

and that the above named Defendants and each of them have no estate interest, or lien, or title in or to said real estate. Notice is further given that no personal claim is made against the said Defendants or any of them.

Dated June 8, 1939.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITNON FOR DISTRIBUTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN PROBATE COURT
IN RE ESTATE OF Olof Haugan, Decedent.

The representative of the above named estate having filed his final account and petition for settlement and allowance thereof and for distribution to the persons thereunto entitled;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on July 1st, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1939.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 8-15-22)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 11th day of October, 1938, executed by Ida C. Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to Amanda R. Bollie, as mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1938, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 376, upon and covering

Lots numbered Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), in the Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota;

To secure the payment of the sum of $5000.00; that such default consists in the failure of the mortgagor to pay the principal of such mortgage and which became due on the 1st day of March, 1937, and in her failure to pay the taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1937 and 1938, amounting to the sum of $570.00, and which were paid by the mortgagee before the commencement of these foreclosure proceedings; that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the said debt, or taxes, or any part thereof, and the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage for principal, interest, and taxes, at the date of this notice is the sum of $5695.00.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday the 7th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the debt remaining unpaid upon such mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of such foreclosure, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated May 10, 1939.

AMANDA R. BOLLIE,
Mortgagee.

H. L. GAYLORD,
Fertile, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(May 18-June 22, 1939)

WHAT A DIFFERENCE THE TELEPHONE MAKES!
WHEN YOU ARE LONESOME...
TELEPHONE!
HOW WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO SEE ALL THOSE PEOPLE BY TOMORROW?
CLUB LIST
WHEN YOU HAVE CHURCH, LODGE OR CLUB WORK...
TELEPHONE!
I'VE CALLED 15 PEOPLE AND THEY'LL ALL BE AT THE PARTY
If you do not have a telephone, why not stop at the telephone office for information about the service?
NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Personal Property
TAXES
Are Now Due!

The second half of the Personal Property Tax must be paid on or before July 1st to avoid penalty.

A. R. JOHNSRUD
Pennington County Treasurer

Country Correspondence

BRAY

Annie and Carl Lindblom and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at Eldon Ericksons Wednesday.

Felix Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and daughter were Wednesday evening visitors at Christ Kruse's.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Agnes, Leonard and Dorothy Phelts of Minneapolis visited at Annie Lindbloms Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person, Hazel and Gladys visited at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom, Agnes, Leonard and Dorothy Phelts, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin were Friday evening guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Emerado, N. D., Saturday and visited at the Ed Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel motored to Warren Sunday evening.

Mrs. Victor Scholin and Mrs. Chas. Person attended the Woman's camp at Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and sons of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Sunday.

Ed Morin of Wylie was a Monday evening visitor at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Felix Andersons Friday evening.

Mrs. Olga Sanstrom, and Leonard, Agnes and Dorothy Phelts left Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Sanstrom's brother at Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Olson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at N. P. Schalz's Sunday.

Joyce and Elaine Olson visited at Walter Olsons at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family were Sunday visitors at the Charles Rotzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George. Peter Appell, Leonard Donald and James visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening.

George Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swansons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at the Emil Larson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Christ Kruse and family visited at Alex Swansons Tuesday.

Grace, Glen, Donald and Clarence Sevre and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the Peter Widstrand home at Kennedy Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Former Local Girl Weds

The marriage of Miss Clara Josephine Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson, and Edmund John Posehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Posehn, was solemnized at 3 o'clock, Sunday, June 11, at a beautiful wedding at the Calvary Lutheran church in Rio Linda, Calif. The marriage service was read by Rev. W. F. Hertel, pastor of Calvary church. The chancel of the church was decorated to represent an old fashioned flower garden.

Robert Peterson, brother of the bride, played the wedding march, and accompanied the Misses Grace Vsie and Clara Wall, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

The bridal gown was fashioned of white satin and was worn with a white tulle veil which extended into a train. The bride's bouquet was of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Adeline Johnson, wore a gown of pale blue net and carried pink sweet peas.

William Posehn attended his brother as best man and Stanley Anderson and John Peterson were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A buffet luncheon was served to eighty guests. The rooms were decorated with garden flowers. The bridal couple are enjoying a honeymoon trip to the World's Fair at San Francisco and upon their return will make their home in Sacramento where the groom is employed.

The Petersons are former residents of this community.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mrs. Gust Gustafson at the Nelson home Thursday evening, June 29. The hostesses extend a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Morris Roerdon of Minot, N. D., is spending a two weeks vacation visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

A large group of friends gathered at the Helmer Berg home Monday to honor Mrs. Berg on the occasion of her birthday. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious lunch, brought by the self invited guests, was enjoyed. Mrs. Berg received a few lovely gifts.

Miss Lillian Alberg enjoyed a week end visit in Thief River Falls with Evelyn Jorde.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson, who had spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives in Minot, N. Dak., returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Mrs. Theda Hall, Mrs. Morris Roerdon and Mrs. Otto Fisher.

The members of the St. Pauli congregation have been busy working at the church the past week. They have sealed up the ceiling of the basement and partitioned off a kitchen. The church parlors now present a most attractive appearance.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid met on June 15 at the Theo. Bjorge home with Mrs. Bjorge and Mrs. Ole Odegaard as hostesses. A very large crowd attended and a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week at the church with Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Lars Furan as hostesses.

The parochial school program was given at the St. Pauli church Saturday evening. An excellent program was given under the direction of Leonard Wick, instructor. Following the program an ice cream social was held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl and family and Mrs. Albert Hanson and children returned recently from Beltrami where they enjoyed a visit with relatives.

Misses Hilda and Anna Alberg spent several days last week visiting at the O. C. Peterson, Henry Sandberg and John Peterson homes as well as with other friends.

Mrs. Theda Hall and Mrs. Otto Fisher of Minot, N. D., returned to their home Sunday after visiting for the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Thelma Torkelson who will spend a week at their home.

Evalin Nelson and Owen Weckworth, Jr., returned on Friday from St. Paul where they attended 4-H Week.

Mrs. Andrew Arne and son Harold and James Weckworth spent Sunday visiting relatives in Grygla.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were the Carl Finstad and Oscar Seeland families and Gladys Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth and Nellie Nelson motored to Bemidji Sunday and attended a picnic of the Woodman Lodge.

The Hazel 4-H club and Rocksbury club played a kittenball game at the Valhall ball grounds Sunday. The Rocksbury club won.

Lillian and Helen Alberg spent Monday in Thief River Falls with Mrs. Clarence Weckworth.

Louise May Finstad has Ruby Alberg as her guest this week.

MIDDLE RIVER

Sjoberg's Remodel Residence

Dick Sjoberg is making a notable improvement in the big Sjoberg residence. The back buildings have been reroofed and otherwise repaired until they present an altogether different appearance. The worn parts of the old siding has been replaced by new and the old paint is being covered by a substantial application of new white paint that adds much to the durability and appearance of the building as well as making it an attractive landmark of the entire park addition of the village. Henry Hanson of Strathcona is the mechanic, who is doing the job with the assistance of Gene Sjoberg. Dick informs us that he also contemplates making substantial improvements on his smaller house on Third St. which has been occupied winters by W. C. Searles.

Mrs. Frank Green Feted

Misses Bonnie Jean Green and Dorothy Rud were hostesses Tuesday evening when they entertained guests at a birthday party honoring Miss Bonnie's mother. A program of contests and music was enjoyed by the guests during which Miss Betty Jean Jones played a number of violin selections. Those winning high scores in the contests were Mesdames Jones and R. D. V. Carr. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Green received many beautiful gifts in honor of the occasion. About 25 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson moved last week from the large Henry Young house on the Highway to Mrs. Wright's house on Second St., recently vacated by Miss Sima Niemela. The Young property has again be rented to Palmer Lindemoen, who will occupy the most of the lower floor while subletting a room to Mrs. Fladeland and the upstairs to Benny Peterson.

John Walla, who several months ago sold his farm just north of the village to Carl Kilander, is building a small house in the southern part of town just north of Wino Waltons.

Sam Ross has materially improved the appearance of his residence property by the setting out of a number of shade and ornamental trees.

We are glad to report that Rev. Kortismaki who has been quite ill for some time is somewhat improved in health.

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School Patrol Camp Prepared For 1939 Term

All is in readiness for the start June 18 of the first term of the nationwide school patrol camp, the second of which will begin June 24 and conclude July 1, at Lum park near Brainerd, W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the Minnesota Highway department, announced this week.

School patrolmen from both the public and parochial schools. of Minnesota will receive a week of instruction in general safety work, with special emphasis on school safety patrol activities, and various other phases of safety problems.

The camps are sponsored by the American Legion, which has undertaken through local posts to send boys from all sections of the state, the boys to be selected by the school principals or superintendents. Two boys may attend from each school. They are then so trained that they in turn may instruct their fellow patrolmen when they return to school and duty next fall.

Camp directors, supervisors and instructors are being furnished by the Highway department, American Legion, Red Cross, Conservation department, National Guard, and others. Instruction in first aid, fire fighting, swimming, athletics, nature study and civic duties are among the activities in which the boys will participate.

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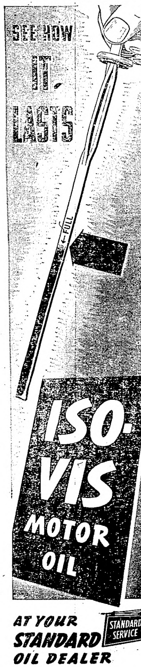

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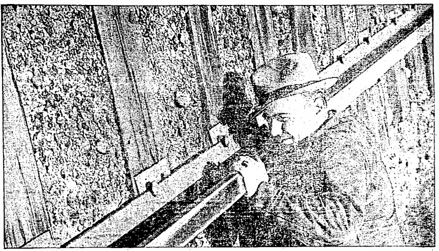

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Getting Down to Cases

The railroads' highway competitors claim that instead of being heavily subsidized, they are over-taxed.

These claims are of concern to you, if for no other reason than that you are a taxpayer yourself.

As a property owner, you are called upon to pay your share of the general expenses of government—relief, schools, courts, policing, city streets, rural roads and bridges, etc. *Also, as a highway user, you are required to pay license fees and gasoline taxes for the support of the highways.*

The Great Northern, too, is called upon to pay its share of the general expenses of government, *and besides, must provide and maintain its own "roadway".*

But it is altogether different with its competitors.

Take, for instance, a certain trucking concern that is a competitor of the Great Northern. It is not a "little fellow" either. According to a circular it distributed recently, it did a business of more than 3¼ million dollars last year.

It claims to have paid quite a variety of taxes—the total of which, including license fees and gasoline taxes, is equal to 10 68/100 per cent of its total revenues.

It happens that this is just about the same proportion as the taxes paid by the Great Northern. Its taxes for 1938 were equal to 10 56/100 per cent of its revenues.

But here is the important difference:

The Great Northern's taxes, which amounted to 10 56/100 per cent of its revenues, are supposed to be its share of the general expenses of government—in addition to which it must provide and maintain its own "roadway".

Certainly a similar obligation rests upon its competitors—first, to make a corresponding contribution to the general expenses of government; secondly, to pay its fair proportion of the cost of providing and maintaining the roadways which it requires for the operation of its trucks.

If the trucking concern's "taxes", amounting to 10 68/100 per cent of its revenues, are to be regarded as meeting the first part of that obligation, then it is enjoying the FREE USE of the costly public highways for its 473 trucks!

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Country Correspondence

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Annie and Carl Lindblom and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at Eldon Ericksons Wednesday.

Felix Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and daughter were Wednesday evening visitors at Christ Kruse's.

Mrs. Olga Sandstrom and Agnes, Leonard and Dorothy Phelts of Minneapolis visited at Annie Lindbloms Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel motored to Warren Sunday evening.

Mrs. Victor Scholin and Mrs. Chas. Person attended the Woman's camp at Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and sons of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Sunday.

Ed Morin of Wylie was a Monday evening visitor at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at Felix Andersons Friday evening.

Mrs. Olga Sanstrom, and Leonard, Agnes and Dorothy Phelts left Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Sanstrom's brother at Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Olson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at N. P. Schalz's Sunday.

Joyce and Elaine Olson visited at Walter Olsons at St. Hilaire Saturday.

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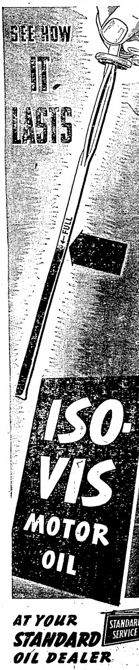

SMILEY NEWS

Former Local Girl Weds

The marriage of Miss Clara Josephine Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Peterson, and Edmund John Posehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Posehn, was solemnized at 3 o'clock, Sunday, June 11, at a beautiful wedding at the Calvary Lutheran church in Rio Linda, Calif. The marriage service was read by Rev. W. F. Hertel, pastor of Calvary church. The chancel of the church was decorated to represent an old fashioned flower garden.

Robert Peterson, brother of the bride, played the wedding march, and accompanied the Misses Grace Vsie and Clara Wall, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

The bridal gown was fashioned of white satin and was worn with a white tulle veil which extended into a train. The bride's bouquet was of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Adeline Johnson, wore a gown of pale blue net and carried pink sweet peas.

William Posehn attended his brother as best man and Stanley Anderson and John Peterson were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A buffet luncheon was served to eighty guests. The rooms were decorated with garden flowers. The bridal couple are enjoying a honeymoon trip to the World's Fair at San Francisco and upon their return will make their home in Sacramento where the groom is employed.

The Petersons are former residents of this community.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mrs. Gust Gustafson at the Nelson home Thursday evening, June 29. The hostesses extend a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Morris Roerdon of Minot, N. D., is spending a two weeks vacation visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

A large group of friends gathered at the Helmer Berg home Monday to honor Mrs. Berg on the occasion of her birthday. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious lunch, brought by the self invited guests, was enjoyed. Mrs. Berg received a few lovely gifts.

Miss Lillian Alberg enjoyed a week end visit in Thief River Falls with Evelyn Jorde.

Mrs. Ole Torkelson, who had spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives in Minot, N. Dak., returned to her home Sunday. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Mrs. Theda Hall, Mrs. Morris Roerdon and Mrs. Otto Fisher.

The members of the St. Pauli congregation have been busy working at the church the past week. They have sealed up the ceiling of the basement and partitioned off a kitchen. The church parlors now present a most attractive appearance.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid met on June 15 at the Theo. Bjorge home with Mrs. Bjorge and Mrs. Ole Odegaard as hostesses. A very large crowd attended and a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week at the church with Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Lars Furan as hostesses.

The parochial school program was given at the St. Pauli church Saturday evening. An excellent program was given under the direction of Leonard Wick, instructor. Following the program an ice cream social was held in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl and family and Mrs. Albert Hanson and children returned recently from Beltrami where they enjoyed a visit with relatives.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Sjoberg's Remodel Residence

Dick Sjoberg is making a notable improvement in the big Sjoberg residence. The back buildings have been reroofed and otherwise repaired until they present an altogether different appearance. The worn parts of the old siding has been replaced by new and the old paint is being covered by a substantial application of new white paint that adds much to the durability and appearance of the building as well as making it an attractive landmark of the entire park addition of the village. Henry Hanson of Strathcona is the mechanic, who is doing the job with the assistance of Gene Sjoberg. Dick informs us that he also contemplates making substantial improvements on his smaller house on Third St. which has been occupied winters by W. C. Searles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and family and Mrs. Cecil Ripke and daughter left Wednesday for Kalispell, Mont. They are traveling by car. Mrs. Ripke has spent the past two months at her parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. Mellem will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thoreson and also their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mellem. They will be gone about ten days. Miss Marcella Lappagard is staying at the P. Mellem home during their absence.

School Patrol Camp Prepared For 1939 Term

All is in readiness for the start June 18 of the first term of the nationwide school patrol camp, the second of which will begin June 24 and conclude July 1, at Lum park near Brainerd, W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the Minnesota Highway department, announced this week.

School patrolmen from both the public and parochial schools of Minnesota will receive a week of instruction in general safety work, with special emphasis on school safety patrol activities, and various other phases of safety problems.

The camps are sponsored by the American Legion, which has undertaken through local posts to send boys from all sections of the state, the boys to be selected by the school principals or superintendents. Two boys may attend from each school. They are then so trained that they in turn may instruct their fellow patrolmen when they return to school and duty next fall.

Camp directors, supervisors and instructors are being furnished by the Highway department, American Legion, Red Cross, Conservation department, National Guard, and others. Instruction in first aid, fire fighting, swimming, athletics, nature study and civic duties are among the activities in which the boys will participate.

Geneva Once Ruled

When the International Committee of the Red Cross was founded in Geneva in 1863 it was composed only of citizens of the city of Geneva.

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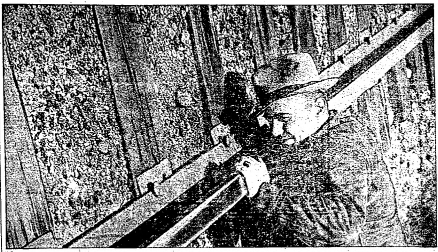

Ribbons of steel like this support 300-ton locomotives traveling at high speeds. The annual cost of maintaining these steel "roadways" averages around $1,800 a mile. The picture shows a district roadmaster sighting the track to check its alignment.

Getting Down to Cases

The railroads' highway competitors claim that instead of being heavily subsidized, they are over-taxed.

These claims are of concern to you, if for no other reason than that you are a taxpayer yourself.

As a property owner, you are called upon to pay your share of the general expenses of government—relief, schools, courts, policing, city streets, rural roads and bridges, etc. *Also, as a highway user, you are required to pay license fees and gasoline taxes for the support of the highways.*

The Great Northern, too, is called upon to pay its share of the general expenses of government, *and besides, must provide and maintain its own "roadway".*

But it is altogether different with its competitors.

Take, for instance, a certain trucking concern that is a competitor of the Great Northern. It is not a "little fellow" either. According to a circular it distributed recently, it did a business of more than 3¼ million dollars last year.

It claims to have paid quite a variety of taxes—the total of which, including license fees and gasoline taxes, is equal to 10 68/100 per cent of its total revenues.

It happens that this is just about the same proportion as the taxes paid by the Great Northern. Its taxes for 1938 were equal to 10 56/100 per cent of its revenues.

But here is the important difference:

The Great Northern's taxes, which amounted to 10 56/100 per cent of its revenues, are supposed to be its share of the general expenses of government—in addition to which it must provide and maintain its own "roadway".

Certainly a similar obligation rests upon its competitors—first, to make a corresponding contribution to the general expenses of government; secondly, to pay its fair proportion of the cost of providing and maintaining the roadways which it requires for the operation of its trucks.

If the trucking concern's "taxes", amounting to 10 68/100 per cent of its revenues, are to be regarded as meeting the first part of that obligation, then it is enjoying the FREE USE of the costly public highways for its 473 trucks!

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

PLUMMER

Camp Fire Group Meets

Friday night the Occawasin Camp fire Group held their monthly ceremonial meeting at the home of their guardian, Miss Marie Enderle. Those present were Betty and Muriel Sorenson, Margaret Bruggeman, Jean Richards, Rose Torstveit, Grace Anderson, Eileen Peterson, Norma Lemieux, Eileen Maney, and Ardith and Donna Rossberg of Fisher, who were formerly members of this campfire group. During the proceedings Betty Sorenson and Grace Anderson were awarded rings.

Following the ceremonial lunch was served. Margaret Bruggeman, Jean Richards and Arleen Norby were on the committee.

Attend Woodmen Picnic

A group of members of the Woodman Association of Plummer attended the Woodman picnic at Bemidji Sunday. Among those who went were W. G. McCrady, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuiling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jacobson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaVoie and children, Alfred Waldahl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Medchill and Fredolph Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack and family motored to Detroit Lakes on Sunday and attended a convention held there.

Mrs. Albert Lemieux entertained a group of relatives and friends at a dinner party Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemieux of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Kayo Lemieux of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux of Plummer, Mrs. John Edmund of Hibbing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Craft and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lemieux and son, all of Plummer.

Virgil Folger (Alabam,) bridge inspector, left Saturday evening for his home in Hawley after having completed his assignment here on the new Plummer bridge.

Mrs. Farrington of Minneapolis spent a few days of last week here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Riendeau.

Henry Olson of Fergus Falls was a guest at the H. J. Enderle home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited at the Ted Laniel home at Brooks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux of Crookston were callers at the home of Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thibert of Chicago visited at the homes of Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Mattison of Baudette and Pete Mattison of Rainey River, Ont., visited with relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franceschina and daughters of Minneapolis arrived here Friday to spend a few weeks at the Lloyd Jorgenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and daughter returned Wednesday from Fargo where they had spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gullingsrud of Nielsville visited at the E. B. Lanager home Wednesday. Mrs. Gullingsrud is Mr. Lanager's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kinney and daughter of Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson of Erskine were visitors at the Severin Hanson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Schopski and son left Sunday for their home in St. Paul. Mrs. Schopski had spent the last few weeks visiting her husband here.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and son returned home Wednesday from the Crookston hospital where Darrell had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Mosely of Washington visited a few days of last week at the Elmer Lee home. She left for her home in Washington Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Karen Brekke as far as Minot, N. D. Mrs. Brekke will visit relatives there for a few weeks.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette returned home Sunday from Bovey where she has been a dancing instructor for the past year.

John Dalzeil, Mrs. Ole Mattison, Mrs. Lillie Halvorson and Delano, and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer visited Wednesday at Thief River Falls with Mrs. Dick Dalziel who is a patient at a hospital there.

H. P. Hanson and Charles Fellman returned Friday from a trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at the Severin Hanson home.

Miss Dorothy Bruggeman of Brooks visited a few days with Misses Crescenz and Marie Enderle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Storvick of Minneapolis visited at the Severin Hanson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Kruger will entertain the Lutheran Ladies Aid the last Thursday in June from 3 to 7 p. m.

Thomas Shopske, foreman of the bridge construction job, and Wm. Peters, timekeeper, left Monday for their homes in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They have just completed the building of the bridge southwest of Plummer, located near the Plummer Dam under the management of Fielding and Sheply, contractors, of Minneapolis.

George Craft, Mrs. Albert Lemieux and son and Mrs. Kenneth Lemieux motored to Thief River Falls Thursday and spent the day.

Word has been received that T. Jaspers of Shakopee, father of V. E. Jaspers, a former teacher here, passed away. V. E. was called home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Sunday at the E. B. Lanager home.

Martin Karlstad and Irvin Karlstad, who are employed at Drayton, N. D., spent the week end at their home here.

Walter Wichterman and Andrew Schiefert left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and spent a few days.

W. G. McCrady and her mother, Mrs. Marie Karlstad, spent Tuesday to Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. McCrady's son, Bill McCrady at Roy Lake.

Mr. anyd Mrs. Fred Vatthauer and Dick Dalziel motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit with Mrs. Dick Dalziel, who is a patient at St. Lukes hospital there.

H. I. Berger, who is attending the U. at Grand Forks, spent the week end at his home here.

Lars Hage, H. J. Enderle and Wm. Peters motored to Baudette Saturday to spend the week end at Haga's camp.

Ada Solberg left for her home at Oklee Saturday evening after having been employed at Mac's Cafe during Mrs. McCrady's absence.

Mrs. Reaume St. Marie and Rae of Terrebonne spent Monday at the Ted Lemieux home.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Albert Fellman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. James Ford attended the funeral of Maurice Hansel at Red Lake Falls Thursday morning.

Turtle Bears Date Of 1811, But Age Doubted

A large snapping turtle found on the Bert Rain farm near Staples recently created much interest. The turtle bore on its shell the markings 1811 and the initials C. N. At such an age it must have seen much of the world as it no doubt migrated here. A number of people have expressed doubt as to the age of the turtle but according to encyclopedias turtles have been known to reach the age of 400 years.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting May 8, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on May 8, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Douville, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 10, 1939, and special meetings held on April 22, 1939, and May 1, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that the practice of furnishing free to each graduate one dozen commencement invitations be continued this year. Motion carried.

Douville introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Thief River Falls is a railroad center and a great number of local people are dependent upon railroad employment for their livelihood, and

WHEREAS the cost of shipping brick from Bemidji to Thief River Falls is no greater by rail than by truck,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we request the Midwest Contracting Company to order the brick to be used on the new Junior-Senior high school shipped by Soo Line freight, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be furnished the Midwest Contracting Company and the Bemidji Brick Company.

The resolution was seconded by Larson and upon roll call the result was as follows: Yeas: 5, Nays: 0.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that the use of the Chevrolet bus be allowed to Mr. Harrison and thirty students, Future Farmers of America, for a two weeks' trip to Yellowstone National Park during the first two weeks in July, they to pay all expenses in connection with the trip. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that a special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 be held on Friday, May 12, 1939, at 6 o'clock P. M. or such time as the president may direct, at which time the matter of specifications for furniture for the new school building be considered and also the matter of acting on the contractors estimates for payment. Motion carried.

Douville retired from the meeting at 9:50 P. M.

It was moved by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

American Education Press, Magazine subscription	.75
Architectural Record, Magazine subscription	3.00
Brown's Super Service, Tire repair, Chevrolet bus	2.50
Myrle Carlson, hauling ashes—Knox	4.50
City Dairy, Milk, Central	5.30
City of Thief River Falls, April electric service	80.38
Sam Fox Publishing Company, Band music	8.29
C. Gustafson & Son, Repairs, International bus	11.80
Hammond & Stephens Co., Attendance Charts	3.26
Hammond & Stephens Co., Diplomas	22.47
H. M. Hitterdal, Tuning pianos, repairing instruments	25.25
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. Ed. equipment	14.19
Lund & Tunberg, Repairs, Ford bus	3.70
Miller Davis Co. Blank forms	2.41
Randall Noper, Trans., music students	9.72
Northern Chevrolet Co., grease Chevrolet bus	2.75
Northern Trading Co., Janitor supplies	8.00
Northern School Supply Co., equipment repairs	6.17
Northern School Supply Co., equipment	.89
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs	11.85
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	29.55
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Coal $60.78; drayage	63.78
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
People's Cooperative Store, Hot lunch supplies	17.01
Peterson Auto Service, Two months storage for bus	20.00
C. W. Pope, public address repairs	2.10
Albert Poppenhagen, Trans., music students	5.99
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., music	24.86
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Transportation of Ag. students $7.75; music students $5.00	12.75
So. Calif. School Book Dep. Tests	2.20
Standard Oil Co., Gas and oil Chevrolet bus	20.55
Alice Stapleton, Teacher training supplies	7.55
Ludvig Strand, hauling ashes Lincoln	3.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	15.46
Peter Stromberg, Hauling ashes, Northrop	6.50
Thief River Falls Times, Printing and supplies	13.75
Thief River Falls Times, Printing and supplies	6.50
Thief River Grocery, Paper Towels	9.50
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	3.95
Thief River Grocery, Paper Towels	19.00
United Chemical Company, Instructional supplies	11.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs, Ford bus	11.92
Borry's Garage, Bus repair and storage	22.75
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	25.50
University of Minnesota, Film rental	47.41
John Ward Cash store, Hot lunch supplies	11.83
Johnson & Sorenson, Gas and oil	61.92
	$ 712.01
Construction Account Bills	
First National Bank & Trust Co., Interest on bonds (pd)	2775.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Tolls	5.20
	$2780.20

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting May 12, 1939

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on May 12, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Douville, Larson, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None. The meeting was called to order at 6 P. M. by Vice-President Hellquist.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the bills of the Midwest Contracting Company and the Carlson-Duluth Company, being the first estimates of work performed on the new building in the amounts of $16,851.77 to the Midwest Contracting Company and $7,125.80 to the Carlson-Duluth Company, be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried.

Mr. Anderson of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., was present and the plans and specifications for the furniture and equipment for the new school were discussed and several minor changes made.

Mr. Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the contract plans and specifications for furniture and equipment for the High School Building Addition, including proposal form contract form, bond form and also form for the advertisement for bids, all as prepared and completed by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., be and the same are hereby approved and accepted.

Hellquist seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Larson introduced the following resolution an dmoved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said school district that the contract between the said school district and Midwest Contracting Company, The Contractor, covering work on the general construction of High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

Change in work due to revised layout as shown on Drawing No. 59, Commission No. 2202, which moves the pump room to a new location. This change will eliminate the necessity of underpinning the existing High School Building, which is a desirable change. This change makes access to the pump room more convenient for the Building Engineer. He will not have to go through the basement lunch room in order to get into the pump room. The stair tower which gives access to this pump room was put in as a revision to the plans, requested by the PWA at the time plans were approved. It was not realized at that time that the pump room could be moved and would improve the situation considerably as this was a last minute change covered by Addenda No. 3 issued eight days before letting.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore in the contract price of $........ be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Stenberg seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Stenberg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Carlson-Duluth Company, the Contractor, covering work on the High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For extra work due to revised layout as shown on Drawing No. 59, Commission No. 2202, which moves the pump room to a new location This change will eliminate the necessity of underpinning the existing High School Building, which is a desirable change. This change makes access to the Pump Room more convenient for the Building Engineers. He will not have to go through the basement lunch room in order to get into the Pump Room. The stair tower which gives access to this pump room was put in as a revision to the plans requested by the PWA at the time plans were approved. It was not realized at that time that the pump room could be moved and would improve the situation considerably as this was a last minute change covered by Addenda No. 2 issued seven days before the letting.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects, covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $253.00, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Douville seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Commonwealth Electric Company, the Contractor, covering the work on the High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For extra work due to revised layout as shown on Drawing No. 59 Commission No. 2202, which moves the pump room to a new location. This change will eliminate the necessity of underpinning the existing High School Building, which is a desirable change. This change makes access to the pump room more convenient for the Building Engineer. He will not have to go through the basement lunch room in order to get into the pump room. The stair tower which gives access to this pump room was put in as a revision to the plans requested by the PWA at the time plans were approved. It was not realized at that time that the pump room could be moved and would improve the situation considerably as this was a last minute change covered by Addenda No. 2 issued seven days before the letting.

Additional Cost $124.15

Gymnasium score board extra work. This change is desirable in order to run the wires concealed between the gymnasium score board and the scorer's table where they regulate the score board, rather than to run the cord exposed between these locations. Additional Cost—$15.70.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid. which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $139.85, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Douville seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the bills presented by Toltz, King and Day, Inc. in the amounts of $835.24 and $802.79 for architectural services rendered to date be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg.
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Annual Meeting May 16, 1939

The Annual Meeting of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Minnesota, was held at the Municipal Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, May 16, 1939.

All members of the Board of Education and eight electors being present, the meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the reading of the annual report of the treasurer and clerk be dispensed with.

The polls were declared open at 7:05 P. M. for the election of two directors for a term of three years and one director for a term of one year. The election of directors was in charge of the following judges: Mr. L. G. Larson, Mrs. Alex Hellquist, and Mrs. Marjorie Kiland.

The polls were declared closed at 9:20 P. M. and the ballots were then counted. The total number of votes cast was 984. The results were as follows:

For 3 year term	Votes
H. R. Lund	339
R. M. Barzen	310
Anna Holufek Kelly	70
Ward Long	138
Carl B. Larson	538
L. W. Rulien	448
For 1 year term:	
Leon Johnson	85
A. B. Stenberg	538
Theo. M. Thronson	309

The votes on the proposition: "Shall the Annual Meeting be Changed to an Annual Election" resulted as follows:

Yes	642
No	228

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the report of the election judges be accepted. Motion carried.

The President of the Board then declared Carl B. Larson and L. W. Rulien elected directors for a three year term and A. B. Stenberg elected director for a one year term.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Stenberg that the election judges be paid $4.50 each for nine hours work.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg.
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting June 7, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building pursuant to notice with the following members present: Jacobson, Douville, Rulien, and Stenberg. Absent: Larson and Hellquist. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the Clerk of the School Board be directed to advertise for bids on Furniture and Equipment for the High School Building Addition. The date for receiving the bids shall be June 27, 1939, at 7 P. M.

Stenberg seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: Four Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg.
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

June 1, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. June 1, 1939.

Members Present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The Board proceeded to open bids for grading and graveling jobs which had been received pursuant to published notice calling for same.

The following bids for grading were received:

Ose Brothers—	
Grading Contract C. A. 39:35	$ 3,844.71
Grading Contract C. A. 39:29	2,489.14
Grading Contract C. A. 39:30	1,498.23
Grading Contract C. A. 39:23	1,521.63
Grading Contract C. A. 39:04	1,064.41
Ray Wichterman & Sons—	
Grading Contract C. A. 39:04	$ 790.17
Grading Contract C. A. 39:29 (Tied)	1,433.90
Grading Contract C. A. 39:15 (Tied)	1,022.98
Grading Contract C. A. 39:35 (Tied)	3,606.14
Grading Contract C. A. 39:30 (Tied)	1,116.53
Anderson Brothers—	
Grading Contract C. A. 39:04	$ 802.33
Grading Contract C. A. 39:29	1,627.68
Grading Contract C. A. 39:15	1,162.53
Grading Contract C. A. 39:30	1,113.61
Grading Contract C. A. 39:35	3,631.34
(All Tied)	

The following bids for graveling were received:

Elmer Heggar—	
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:11	$ 945.00
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:01	964.80
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:41	103.20
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:22	904.32
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:7-31	396.90
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:14	591.60
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:38	174.72
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:20-40	668.37
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:26	796.80
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:04	1,302.00
Clifford Hedeen—	
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:01	$ 1,144.50
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:11	1,140.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:41	106.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:38	188.05
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:20-40	798.10
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:22	1,022.40
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:04	1,566.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:14	659.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:26	926.40
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:07-31	445.40
Lorentson & Hallstrom—	
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:38	$ 156.20
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:07-31	391.60
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:14	721.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:20-40	918.00
Zavoral & Holthusen—	
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:01	$ 1,104.00
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:11	1,092.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:04	1,518.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:07-31	475.40
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:14	688.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:22	1,062.40
Gravel Contract C. A. 30:26	966.40
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:41	120.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:20-40	776.16
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:38	223.35
(All Tied)	
Oscar Schenkey—	
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:01	$ 1,080.00
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:11	1,071.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:20-40	764.17
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:14	674.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39.04	1,498.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:41	108.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:26	950.40
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:07-31	433.20
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:22	1,046.40
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:38	186.90
H. N. Christie—	
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:01	$ 984.00
Gravel Contract S. A. 39:11	934.50
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:38	185.05
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:41	88.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:14	613.00
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:20-40	695.25
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:07-31	424.30
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:22	955.20
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:26	886.40
Gravel Contract C. A. 39:04	1,360.00
(All Tied)	

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the Grading of County Aid Roads Nos. 4-29-15-35-30 and known as Grading Contracts C. A. 39:04; 39:29; 39:15; 39:35; 39:30; and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of Ray Wichterman and Sons is the lowest and best bid received for the grading of these five roads:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said bid of Ray Wichterman and Sons for grading of County Aid Jobs 39:04; 39:29; 39:15; 39:35; 39:30 in the sum of $7,969.68 is hereby accepted and the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the said Ray Wichterman and Sons in accordance with the bids and proposals now on file in the County Auditor's office.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the graveling of State Aid Road Nos. 1 and 11, County Aid Roads Nos. 41-22-7-31-14-38-20-40-26-04 and known as State Aid Gravel Contracts 39:1; 39:11 and C. A. Gravel Contracts Nos. 39:41; 39:22; 39:7-31; 39:14; 39:38; 39:20-40; 39:26; 39:04, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of Elmer Heggar is the lowest and best bid received for the graveling of these twelve roads, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said bid of Elmer Heggar for the graveling of State Aid Jobs 39:01 and 39:11 and County Aid Jobs 39:38; 39:41; 39:14; 39:20-40; 39:07-31; 39:22; 39:26; 39:04 in the sum of $6,847.77 is hereby accepted and the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the said Elmer Heggar in accordance with the bids and proposals now on file in the office of the County Auditor.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

June 6, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., June 6, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meetings of May 2 and 4 and June 1, 1939, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Salary of L. G. Larsen, Surplus Commodity Clerk be set at the sum of $90.00 per month effective June 1, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to build the bridge over Black River on County Aid Road No. 35, by day labor. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, respectfully request the State Highway Department to build and grade State Trunk Highway No. 1, starting at the east Pennington County Line for a distance of four miles west, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Harold E. Stassen, Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman and District Engineer Al. Graves.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation on real estate for 1938 were approved and forwarded to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

John Lundberg	Black River
Lindquist & Jacobson	Black River
Tillie Sevre	Black River
C. L. Subbert	Black River
C. O. Swanson	Black River

The following application for homestead classification on real estate for 1938 was approved and forwarded to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

B. A. Bredeson	T. R. Falls

The following application for reduction of assessed valuation of Personal Property Tax for 1938 was approved and forwarded to the Minnesota Tax Commission for Approval:

E. H. Pomerenke	Clover Leaf

The following applications for compromise settlement of delinquent taxes were approved and forwarded to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Fannie Dostal	T. R. Falls
Ole Revdahl	T. R. Falls
Dorothy Prestby	St. Hilaire

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Thief River Falls Times, Inc., official publications	$ 99.05
Thief River Falls Times, Inc., advertising	12.60
Thief River Falls Times, Inc., office supplies	5.60
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	.50
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	13.10
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	17.29
Jones and Kroeger, office supplies	2.22
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	141.29
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	35.21
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., office supplies	.45
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., maintenance contract	12.55
Forum Publishing Co., advertising	18.00
Hodges Badge Co., ribbon Badges Co. Supt.	1.98
Union State Bank, insurance premium	72.19
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loan office	5.00
American Bag Co., bags for grasshopper poison	47.20
Henry Young, fuel Court House	12.00
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies Court House	2.60
International Chemical Co., supplies Court House	5.22
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co., supplies Court House	13.87
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	8.72
Paint & Glass Supply Co., supplies Court House	4.00
Ed. Lee, supplies Court House	3.15
Kelly Hdwe. Co., supplies Court House	.91
Evart Thomas, labor on flag pole	2.45
Gilbert Reiersgaard, labor on roof	5.30
Paul Thyreen, boiler inspection	3.00
Richard Dablow, mileage	25.10
Lois Jackson, Clerk hire Co. Supt.	18.00
Margaret Brown, Clerk hire Co. Supt.	7.50
City of Thief River Falls, lodging County prisoners	56.50
Stone Hillman, mileage	5.00
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	31.36
Frank Race, mileage	7.50
Paul Roy, mileage	2.40
O. M. Mandt, mileage	7.80
Road and Bridge Fund	
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	13.57
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs	10.02
Hanson Garage, repairs	54.43
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	15.14
Falls Supply Co., repairs	15.60
George E. Schulke, repairs	10.00
A. D. Langelett, repairs	1.75
L. F. Thompson, repairs	17.60
Minnesota Electric Weld. Co., repairs	8.32
C. C. Schantzen, repairs	27.20
Tonles Tire and Battery Shop, repairs	5.35
Ols One Stop Service, repairs	1.50
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs	97.15
J. D. Adams Co., interest	19.12
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs	18.93
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies for roads	60.00
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., cutting edges	89.40
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., cutting edges	128.80
Standard Tar Products Co., creosote	22.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage	42.20
J. A. Erickson, mileage	69.95
Elk River Concrete Products Co., culverts	847.62
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	1,468.43
H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts	1,092.20
Wm. A. Ziegler Co., oil	41.08
Oen Mercantile Co., diesel fuel	50.71
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	121.23
Helgeson & Fossum, gasoline	140.40
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	97.80
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	53.44
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	168.22
Cities Service Oil Co., tires and tubes	186.16
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	11.40
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.00
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	9.70
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.00
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	11.50
A. M. Senstad, Land Leases	74.50
W. J. LaBree, leasing forfeited lands	200.00
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	5.45
Dougherty Transfer Co., freight and drayage surplus com	26.96
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	22.00
Dr. J. Biederman, examine County Patients	5.00
Nash Hospital, board and room Co. patients	46.25
School of Dentistry, U. of M. Hosp., upper and lower plates Prestegaard	25.00
Western Union, telegram	.40
University of Minn. Hospital, board and room Co. patients	43.00
Town of Black River, 75% reimbursement	101.32
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	14.95
John N. Lynskey, mileage	38.50
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, expense and mileage	9.65
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, expense and mileage	12.65
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, expense and mileage	10.35
Paul Roy, per diem, expense and mileage	12.45
O. M. Mandt, per diem, expense and mileage	17.85

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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HOLT NEWS

L. Sagstuen's Are Feted

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen gathered in the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors Wednesday and gave them a wedding reception. The evening began with a short program after which lunch was served. The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Miss Clara Ellestad returned home Sunday evening after spending the past week with relatives in North Dakota.

Margaret Davis is attending summer school at the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle visited at the H. Engen home Sunday.

Lloyd and Bud Gilbertson and Jerome Sorum spent Sunday with relatives in Caledonia, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen visited at the L. M. Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Severson and family visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Linstad Sunday.

Eleanor Peterson spent the past week at the O. H. Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine and Mr. and Mrs. John Bennitt and Joan are visiting relatives in the southern part of Minnesota.

Delores Wegge of Larimore, N. D., is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Louis Wegge.

Mrs. Gust Peterson visited at the Alfred Larson home Sunday.

Have Ice Cream Social

The Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Bible Campers Sunday evening on the Lutheran church lawn was largely attended. The program given was as follows: saxaphone solo by Paul Senstad of Thief River Falls, vocal duet by Lois and Dorothy Hanson, piano solos by Jim Skarstad of Thief River Falls, gloria Riskey and Jean Sorum, talk by Rev. Hanson who substituted for Morris Bye of Thief River Falls, who was unable to attend. Proceeds from the ice cream, candy and lunch were given to the Bible Campers to help pay for their week at camp.

Marion Larson returned home on Friday from Minneapolis where she had spent a week. She was awarded the free trip for her outstanding work as a member of the Steiner 4-H club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmer Risberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the John Hagberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg had the misfortune of falling from the stairway of her basement in such a way as to be struck unconscious. She was rushed to a hospital at Thief River Falls where she is receivnig treatment for a skull fracture and dislocated shoulder. She will have to remain there for some time.

Jimmy Peterson of Roseau is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Manvel Moe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and daughter and Arthur Moe, all of Agdar, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen visited with Mrs. Arthur Moe and Soren Moe at the Oakland Park Sanitorium Sunday.

Miss Anna Norby of Thief River Falls is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

The Young Peoples Society of the Evangelical Free church held its rally in the Mission church from Friday, June 16, to Sunday, June 18. Rev. Carl Fosmark of the Ev. Free church in Fargo was the main speaker. A large crowd attended.

About 14 young people together with Rev. Hanson left Monday for the Lutheran Bible Camp on the Lake of the Woods. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and girls of Agdar visited at the L. M. Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pederson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness visited at the Melvin Bottom home Monday.

Vivian Linstad, who is employed at the Elmer Severson home, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Linstad.

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ST. HILAIRE

Open Air Band Concert Given

The first open air band concert for this summer was held Saturday evening south of Bilden and Olson. It was enjoyed by a good sized crowd. All old band members as well as the regular band members are cordially invited to come and play at the concert.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Myles Jackson entertained the birthday club members Thursday at her home on her birthday. The honor guest received a purse of money. After a social afternoon a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sande and family of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson, Mrs. C. Schantzen and children Merine, Donald and Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday evening at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

The annual 4-H picnic which was to have been held at Smiley hall Sunday was postponed due to rain.

Mrs. R. Wallen of Minneapolis visited last week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad.

The local Land O'Lakes creamery is starting now to take cream every day during the summer.

M. R. Graham and Richard Larson returned Wednesday from St. Paul after attending to business for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Olson have bought the Lena Hallstrom residence on Water Street.

Mrs. A. C. Strom of McIntosh and daughter, two sons and sister, Mrs. Otto Sayre and daughter of Superior, Wis., visited at the Mrs. Carl Johnson home the past week.

Miss Grace Dahle left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her sister Margaret, who is a nurse in a hospital there. She also plans to attend summer school and see the San Francisco exposition before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella of Crookston visited at the R. Kirkconnel home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McNannaney of Oslo left Monday for her home after having spent a week here with Mr. McNannaney.

Robert Kirkconnel, Jr., is visiting at Cass Lake this week.

Birthday Party Given

A group of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Clifford Schantzen on her birthday anniversary at her home Wednesday. The honor guest received a number of useful and lovely gifts. Lunch was served by the self invited guests at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson visited Saturday with her sister, Miss Bessie Avelson at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Halstad.

Lawrence Wilson and son Vance of Warren spent the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and family of Oklee visited Sunday at the O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter visited Sunday evening at the Wm. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eberhart and Alice Joan of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited on Sunday at the R. Rutz and Wm. Zblewski homes in Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Juhl of Mahnomen were Sunday guests at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sande and family of Minneapolis came Thursday and visited relatives. All except Robert returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and Mrs. Henry Sande motored to Sauk Center Monday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande and Conner Johnson and son visited on Sunday at Numedahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg visited Sunday evening at the Herman Burstad home.

Conner Johnson and son of Tacoma, Wash., came Friday to visit at the Clifford Schantzen and H. L. Sande homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eberhart and Alice of St. Paul came Sunday to visit at the Clifford Schantzen home. They returned to St. Paul Tuesday.

The ball game between Grygla and St. Hilaire teams at Grygla was postponed because of the wet grounds.

VIKING

Have Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson were guests of honor at a silver wedding anniversary celebration given Monday evening at the Mission church.

The honored couple were ushered into the church by Rev. J. Bowman, followed by their six sons. The wedding march was played by their niece, Miss Doris Anderson of Warren.

A program consisting of talks by Rev. J. Bowman, Rev. W. O. Larson, H. Sustad, Mrs. A. A. Tornell, G. Sustad, E. Styrlund, Mrs. Gust Ostrom and Oscar Drotts, and vocal selections by Bernice Tangquist, Winnifred Larson of Chicago, Joyce and Marvin Anderson, Randolph and Clifford Sustad, and Bernice and Vernette Tangpuist, was given which was followed by the presentation of a lovely bouquet of pink peonies by Mrs J. Larson, from the Ladies Aid, as a token of remembrance of Mrs. Peterson's work in that organization.

Rev. J. Bowman presented the honor guests with a purse of money from the assembled group of friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the dining room was decorated in pink and silver, with a large wedding cake centering the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have been residents in this community for the past 25 ears.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson and daughter Doris, Mrs. Gust Ostrom of Warren, Joyce and Marvin Anderson of Newfolden and Mrs. Ralph Smeby of Devils Lake, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Franzman and daughter left for Starkweather, N. D., Tuesday to spend a week at the home of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fluge.

Mrs. Ralph Smeby of Devils Lake is spending a few weeks here with her folks, Alfred Forslunds.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Hubert Malberg by a group of friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Styrlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson of Warren were visitors at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and daughter and LeNell Sackett motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Casper Shefveland and infant daughter returned home from the Warren hospital Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Tornell returned on Sunday from Prescott, Wis., where she had spent a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kermit Greenly.

Mrs. Helena Springer and Eleanore Springer of Mendon, Ill., and W. T. Bennett of Quincy, Ill., are visitors at the Phil Peters home. Mrs. Helena Springer is a sister of Phil Peters.

Hans and Wallace Drotts, Maybelle Franson, Doris Mae and Thelma Anderson and Rev. J. Bowman have spent some time at Warren attending the Bible Camp. Several others have motored down during the day to attend.

Ted Gustafson, Gilbert Holden and Oscar Urdahl visite dat the S. Boe home at Mentor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

Phyllis Greene and LaVerne Bakke of Newfolden and Vernet Tangquist visited with Betty Barr on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and children who have spent some time here visiting friends, returned to their home at Dassell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sommers and family of Warren and Pearl Barr spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at Lake Garfield.

Mrs. Agusta Herin and Charlie Herin of Minneapolis arrived here Saturday morning where they will spend some time at the Joe Jansen home.

Edmond Stengelson is spending some time here at his home.

Rev. H. A. Peterson, Gloria Jacobson, Crystal and Harriet Olson, Leroy Fredrickson and Howard Stone motored to Lake of the Woods Monday to attend Bible camp.

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Club Meets

Mrs. J. A. Erickson was guest of honor of the birthday club Tuesday evening at the J. M. Johnson home. Whist was enjoyed, high honors being won by Mrs. Erickson. The usual cash gift was presented and at midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Moquin Entertains

Mrs. Ethel Moquin entertained on Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Noer, in honor fo her guest, Miss Alvina Harmel. Several stunts and games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served at midnight by Mrs. Moquin and Mrs. Noer. The guests were Miss Harmell, Ernest, Johnny and Emma Swanson, Charles Josephson, Beth and Jean McLeod, Rudolph Bjorgan, Albert Kassa and Lois Jones.

Floyd Olson, Clarence Noer, Adolph Geving and Obed Sabo enjoyed a fishing trip to Nebish Sunday.

Visitors in Thief River Falls on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson and Junior, Ted Rustad, C. Josephson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly, Betty and Raymond.

Rudolph Hruby and Darel Josephson visited in Grygla and Moose River Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rockne and Bruce of Blooming Prairie are making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Rockne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne.

Sina Christianson left on Friday for an 8-day tour including the New York World's fair. She will visit at Minneapolis and Hutchinson before returning. Mrs. Olga Peterson is substituting on the switch board.

The Hoffman-Kompen wedding dance Saturday night drew an exceptionally large crowd.

Mrs. Tillie Brattland and Thelma, Mrs. Pete Olson, Mrs. Josephson and sons were Thief River Falls callers Monday.

Shirley Hoppe returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Grand Forks and Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children drove to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

The Star 4-H club won in the kittenball game played at Mavie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt visited relatives at Kratka Sunday.

Rev. Laflett of Los Anegles, Calif. closed a two months series of evangelist meetings Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Espeseth will continue the meetings for some time.

Douglas Olson of Langdon, N. D., visited relatives here over the week end.

Kenneth Olson, who is employed at the Hawkins Welding shop in Thief River Falls, is home due to illness. His brother Vern is substituting for him.

Mrs. Jensen and Lola called at the Josephson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jensen, Lola and Max visited at the Aslak Dahle home on Sunday evening.

Russell Hoppe returned Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Argyle and Grand Forks.

Mesdames Kast and Prestebak will entertain Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday.

Mrs. Kirby was guest speaker at YPS in the First Lutheran church Friday evening.

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APPLE BUTTER Old Manse 29-oz. jar 18c
Peaches Halves, Water Pack No. 10 can 39c
PURE ORANGE MARMALADE Lb. jar 15c
PEANUT BUTTER No. 1 Quality 2-lb. jar 25c
R. S. P. Cherries NO. 10 can 47c
Beans Pork and Tomato Sauce 16-oz. can 5c
Peas Wisconsin, Sweet variety 3 No. 2 cans 19c
Corn Whole Kernel Vacuum Pack 2 12-oz. cans 19c
Heinz Junior BABY FOODS 2 6½-oz. cans 23c
Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickles 24-oz. jar 19c
Olives Old Monk Qt. 39c
DILL PICKLES Uniform Placed Qt. 17c
Candy Bars & Gum 3 for 10c
Cookies Ass't Jumbles Lb. 10c
Wax Paper 125-ft. Rolls Ea. 17c
PAPER NAPKINS 100 to Box 3 for 23c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 for 19c
FELS NAPTHA SOAP 10 for 49c
Coffee BROWN BEAUTY 3 Lb. Bag 39c
Summer Sausage Lb. 18c
BOLOGNA Fresh Made Lb. 12c
Salt Pork Lean Lb. 10c
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State F-L Meeting Discusses Future Plans

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gimes and under Stassen, declared the legislature cut relief "to lay a trap to create a crisis in the cities, leading toward a sales tax." He assailed the state labor law, the homestead lien and "the snooping and bull-dozing of Stassen and his colleagues."

Stassen, he said, went to Washington to attend a Chamber of Commerce convention, and in Winnipeg "le da parade to shake the hand of a Tory king who didn't even know he was there." Stassen talked with Hoover, but dodged having his picture taken with him, Peterson added.

Then Amlie spoke, remarking in passing that Wisconsin's Governor Heil "is ridiculous, while your governor apparently is shrewd and has ability."

Cites U. S. Employed

With 11,000,000 still unemployed, something has to be done, Amlie said, and added "We can profit by the experience of other countries." Russia, he said, has built its national income from 13 billion rubies to 118 billion, and Germany has put six milioln men to work.

Purges, he said, cut down the efficiency of Russian industries, and "we must be impressed with the fact that the Russion experiment worked when democracy was allowed in the industrial system."

Government must take over responsibilities, Amlie said, "for full utilization of labor and capital, but we can preserve democracy while we are doing it."

After the preliminary, problems were discussed by the panel method, with a dozen persons on the platform giving general talks, followed by questions from the audience.

Discuss Varied Themes

First was "building purchasing power," with Howard Y. Williams in charge. Discussion ranged from ownership of utilities, to housing and farm programs.

Second panel was on building the natural resources, with Ralph Ahlstron in charge. Forestry policies and other questions of conservation were debated. Henry G. Teigan led a discussion on "breaking the depression," and Paul Hendrickson was chairman of a discussion on building the Farmer-Labor educational program .

Farmer-Labor women served dinner and lunch.

Baudette Will Dedicate High School Addition

Baudette's new high school addition, built by WPA, will be dedicated at ceremonies in the high school auditorium Sunday evening at 8:00.

S. L. Stolte, deputy state Works Progress administrator, will give the dedicatory address. Members of the school board who will appear on the program are: J. L. Williams, president; H. C. Hanson, clerk; Albert Chilgren, treasurer, and Oswald Engh, school superintendent.

Construction of the Baudette high school addition began Jan. 17, 1938, and approximately 50 men were employed until its completion this month, under the direct supervision of Einar Johnson, project superintendent, and Harold Anderson, WPA area engineer at Roseau.

Of brick construction matching the present building, the new addition is 62 x 83 feet in size, with a combination gymnasium-auditorium on the main floor and four classrooms above. Besides building the addition, WPA did considerable remodeling in the original building, including installation of an improved heating and ventilating system. Total cost of the new addition and remodeling is $119,424, of which the Federal government contributed $62,471.

Aggie School Alumni Will Convene Saturday

The annual summer reunion of the alumni and former students of the Northwest School of Agriculture will be held at Crookston Saturday, June 24.

Special reunions will be held by classes graduating in 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, and 1934. Members of all graduating classes will picnic on the camps and join in the parade and grand march at the alumni ball in the school gymnasium in the evening. A program of sports has been arranged for the afternoon and early evening. The alumni-student baseball game will be the feature attraction in the afternoon followed by games and races for the second generation boys and girls. The faculty-alumni kittenball game will be played at 6:30 p. m. Movies will be shown following the business meeting of the alumni association which is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium.

The officers of the alumni association for 1939 are: President: Harvey Johnson, Hawley; vice president, George Berggren, Baudette; Secretary, John Gronner, Wichita, Kansas; treasurer, Rishton Bedard, Hallock.

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Wheat Loan Protein Schedule Announced

Minnesota growers of high protein wheat will receive additional benefits from the 1939 AAA wheat loan program, according to an announcement by Charles W. Stickney, state agricultural conservation committee chairman.

"The Secretary of Agriculture has recommended to the Commodity Credit Corporation that wheat of 13 per cent or more protein content be given premiums above the rates established for this year's wheat loan program," Stickney said. "In this way compensation for high quality wheat will be made."

The basic loan rates for wheat at Minneapolis, St. Paul or Duluth are: No. 1 Dark Northern Spring 87c; No. 1 Northern Spring, 85c; No. 2 Hard Winter 81c; No. 2 Red Winter 79c; No. 2 Amber Durum 81c; No. 2 Red Durum 68c; No. 2 Hard Amber Durum 83c; No. 2 Amber Durum 78c; and No. 2 Mixed Durum 71c. Rates for county points will be determined by deducting three cents per bushel from the above schedule, plus the average freight for all shipping points in the county to Minneapolis.

Premiums per bushel for wheat of protein content between 13 and 13.9 per cent will add one cent to the basic loan rate, and one cent for each additional one half per cent, beginning at 14 per cent. This schedule will apply at the Twin Cities and Duluth, and all country points where loan value is based on these terminal markets.

The following table gives the amounts recommended to be added to the basic loan rates for wheat of specified protein content:

Protein Content	c per bushel
12.9 or less	0
13.0-13.9	1
14.0-14.4	2
14.5-14.9	3
15.0-15.4	4
15.5-15.9	5
16.0-16.4	6
16.5-16.9	7
17.0-17.4	8
17.5 or more	9

"The wheat loan program provides that in order to qualify for the premium," Stickney states, "the borrowers who offer farm-stored wheat as collateral must present a protein certificate issued by a laboratory approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation. In the case of wheat stored in an approved warehouse, borrowers must present the protein certificate attached to the warehouse receipt, or he may present a warehouse receipt on which the protein content of the collateral has been indicated by the warehouseman."

R-R Valley Sangerfest Is Held At Grand Forks

The thirteenth biennial sangerfest was held at Grand Forks Saturday and Sunday with 176 men singers participating. A crowd of over 500 persons was estimated to have attended the Saturday evening concert. Six local men participated.

On Sunday morning the business meeting was held. A new chorus was taken into the Red River Valley Male Singers association. This was the Lyric chorus of Fargo of 40 members. As a result of the elections, E. O. Odegaard of Grand Forks was reelected president; C. Erickson of Dahlen, N. D., vice president; J. H. Mickelson of Fargo, secretary; P. I. Flen of Petersburg, N. D., treasurer; Andrew Thorson, Hatton, N. D., marshal.

Others elected were W. P. Rognlie of Grand Forks, director-in-chief; Louis Waag, Petersburg, N. D., assistant director; Albert Hagen, Northwood, N. D., and L. H. Larson of this city, trustees for six and two years, respectively.

Other business transacted was the presenting of medals to those who have been in attendance for five and ten events. A bronze medal was awarded to those who attended five events and a silver medal to those in attendance for ten events.

The original singers association was organized at Fergus Falls in 1909. Since that time meetings have been held regularly every two years.

Those who participated in the Sangerfest from Thief River Falls were L. H. Larson, Bernard Knudson, Alfred Hermanson, Nels Olson, E. O. Iverson, and J. H. Ulvan. They represented the Brage male chorus of this city. Messrs. Knutson, Larson and Iverson were given the medals.

Field Visitation Day Is Set For July 18th

The annual field plot visitation day at the Northwest School and Station has been set for Tuesday, July 18. Supt. T. M. McCall announced that a full program for the day has been arranged. The Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association will hold its annual summer meeting in the school auditorium at 10 a. m. and will join with the other visitors for the speaking program and tour of the fields during the afternoon. Prominent scientists from University Farm, St. Paul will appear on the speaking program and assist the members of the Northwest Station staff and county agents in explaining the experimental projects in progress.

A tour of visitation of grounds, poultry department and buildings has been arranged for the ladies, and a program of sports has been arranged for the young folks.

Fosston Man Pleads Guilty To Murder

Andrew O. Larson pleaded guilty in the district court at Crookston Friday to a charge of first degree murder of his wife's brother, Carl Syverson, at Fosston. He claimed he had carried a gun in his car for weeks waiting for a chance to kill Syverson. It was not until June 5th that the opportunity came, he said. As he drove past Syverson on this day, the latter was preparing to blow up some stumps. Larson drove by and kept on going for a few rods. He then stopped his car and shot him in the back, intending to give the idea that Syverson was blown up by the dynamite he was planting.

Suspicion lead to Larson when police found the tracks of his car near the body. On further investigation it was found that the two had not been on speaking terms for a long time.

Shortly after being arrested Larson confessed to the murder saying he disliked Syverson and intended to kill him for a long time because he believed he was responsible for false stories connecting Larson with a hired girl.

The case was placed before a grand jury Friday morning. The indictment was returned at 2:00 p. m. charging him with first degree murder. He expressed his sorrow for the incident, but he did not regret it. He was taken by officials to the prison at Stillwater on Saturday to serve his life sentence. Larson was married to a sister of Syverson and has five children.

Farmers Union Juniors Will Have State Camp

The Minnesota Juniors of the Farmers Union will have their camp this year at the Elk Lake Camp in Itasca State Park from Tuesday, June 27, to July 2. The camp enrollment will begin on June 27 from 4 to 6 p. m. at the Administration Cabin at the Camp. The fees for the camp will be five dollars, which will cover tuition, board, and lodging. Half of this fee is requested to be sent to Doris Coppin, Breckenridge, camp secretary. These funds are to be used to purchase supplies.

It is requested for all who attend to bring clothes for camping such as sport shoes for hiking and other clothes for general rough usage. Also sleeping garment, bathing suit, baseball equipment if one cares to play baseball, blankets, plate, fork, knife, spoon, cup, toilet articles, etc. are to be taken along.

During the camp, courses will be given in economics, public speaking, business practice, cooperation, and program planning. These classes will be given in the forenoon, while in the afternoon there will be classes in recreation, as archery, canoe building, swimming and life saving, dramatized first aid, ball games, and folk dancing. Then in the evening, the customary camp fire programs will be had.

Some of the entertainment furnished will be from John Vesecky, national president of the Farmers Union from Salina, Kansas; Mrs. Gladys Edwards, national Junior leader, Jamestown, N. D., and Emil Loriks, national board member and organizer, Arlington, S. D. Other forms of entertainment will be provided by the members of the camp who are all requested to bring their musical instruments.

All mail for the Camp is to be addressed to Douglas Lodge, Minn., in care of Junior Camp.

$500 Reward Offered For Moorhead Bomb Planter

A $500 reward is being posted for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Milton Lee, 28, of Moorhead, last Saturday morning, who was fatally killed by a bomb which was believed to have been wired to the starter on his car.

Fearing that another attack may be made, guards are being placed around the owners of the Northwest Bakery in Moorhead, Young Lee having been the son of one of the owners. Lee had received a threatening card some time before. Since the time of the accident, Mrs. John Knutson, wife of a partner in the bakery, received a telephone call telling her that her husband was next.

Funeral services were held for Lee Tuesday with more than 1000 people in attendance. He was buried in the cemetery at Moorhead.

Drayton Girl Dies After Train And Car Collision

Rose Conrad, 16, of Drayton, N. D., was killed when the car in which she was driving was hit by a freight train in Drayton. Eldrel French of Hoople, N. D., who was driving, became confused when she saw the train approaching and the machine stalled on the crossing. The car was dragged 100 feet. Of the five people in the car, all about 16 years of age, two others besides the deceased were injured. These two received some severe cuts and bruises while the other two escaped with no apparent injury.

NOTICE

The Rocksbury Community Club will meet Monday evening at Walhall. The Rocksbury 4-H club will present the play "In May With June."

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE BIG EVENT OF NEXT WEEK IS THE WORLD'S heavyweight championship fight in which Tony Galento will challenge for the crown worn by Joe Louis. Much as the fight may appear to lack the elements of a contest, any match in which the heavyweight title is at stake is a major event on the athletic calendar. There is nothing that quite matches a title fight in world-wide interest. Wherever there are people, there will be fans anxiously awaiting word of the outcome.

With no wish to contribute to the promoter's ballyhoo of the fight, in his effort to convince the world that the Louis crown really is in danger, it is well to warn that there is nothing certain under the sun, that sport has seen far more startling upsets than would be a Louis defeat by the New Jersey bartender.

Louis, after all, is no greater favorite to win from Galento than he was the night he went down to a knockout defeat by Max Schmeling. Although there is nothing in the records to indicate that Galento could pull such a surprise, what has happened once can happen again.

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Upsets Have Happened

MINNESOTA'S GREAT FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1916, A 30-point favorite, lost to Illinois; the great Red Grange, who never before in his career had been stopped, was halted by the 1924 Gopher football team and his Illinois eleven defeated; Jim Dandy, a virtual unknown at 100 to 1, out-ran Gallant Fox and Whichone at Saratoga and Georges Carpentier once rocked Jack Dempsey with a right to the jaw. These and countless other incidents in sports annals serve to convince you that anything can happen.

Chance of Louis being stripped of his title rests not alone on that bare possibility that Galento may be tougher, more skilled than we think, or might get in a lucky punch. There also are the accidents that may befall any fighter when he climbs in the ring.

Even though he be head and shoulders above an opponent provided him, Louis assumes a certain amount of risk any time he stakes his title. There is the chance that he might break his hand, or that a glancing blow might cut an eye.

That chance is slim, of course, but it's there. Odds in favor of Louis are prohibitive—prohibitive in the sense that correct odds against Galento's chances are so great that the fellow on the long end would stand to win so little for a big risk that it wouldn't be worth it.

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No Pick Is Necessary

IT REQUIRES NO COURAGE, THEREFORE, TO SAY without equivocation that Louis will win. If he shouldn't, there is always the alibi that there was nothing in the previous records of the fighters to indicate it.

There is much more speculation on what round Louis will finish his rival, and there is some basis for the belief that the bout may go longer than the one, two or three rounds it has taken Joe to finish other recent challengers, like John Henry Lewis and Jack Roper. Galento is rugged and built along the lines of Paulino Uzcudun, who stood up under a terrible beating by the Bomber for six rounds.

A better guess, however, is that Louis will finish it quickly, by the third round at latest. Put no stock in the talk that he may wait longer than he needs to, for the longer Galento stays around the more chance he has to get lucky.

Midwest Republicans To Meet At Grand Forks

Representatives from eighteen states have expressed their intentions to attend the Midwest Republican convention in Grand Forks Friday and Saturday.

Principal speakers will be John Hamilton, national chairman of the Republican party; Edward Hayes of Decatur, Ill., former national commander of the American Legion; Donald Hornbeck of Cleveland, O., national chairman of the Young Republicans; Sen. Gerald P. Nye; Governors Nels R. Smith of Wyoming, Harlan A. Bushfield of South Dakota; and George A. Wilson of Iowa.

John W. Padden of Crookston has called the executive session of the group from this state and expects a large number will be in attendance from Minnesota.

The convention will comprise committee meetings, political conferences, the convention dinner on Saturday night in the United Lutheran church, and a torchlight parade Friday night, preceding the convention dance.

Luther League Confab Will Be Held At Warren

The Thief River Falls district of the Lutheran Free Church will conclude its annual Bible Camp and district convention Sunday evening, June 25th. Speakers for the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday sessions include Dr. B. M. Christensen, president of Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, Rev. J. Ringstad, Northwood, N. D., and Rev. Sverre Torgerson of Morris. Several of the district pastors and laymen will also participate. Three sessions will be held Sunday at 10:30, 2 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The other day a big bear approached the Goerger home near Baudette when the men were away. It leisurely climbed to the room and when Mrs. Goerger opened the door the bear got down and tried to get in. She slammed the door and then went to a window to see how things were going, and there was Mr. Bear peeking in, but he finally decided to go away from there, much to rMs. Goerger's relief.

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Daily Road Conditions Now Supplied By State

The Road Information Bureau of the Minnesota Highway department this week announced the inauguration of a new service, to be given daily to all Twin City newspapers, radio stations, commercial trucking lines, passenger lines, tourist bureaus, and the Highway patrol stations, advising them constantly of the condition of all state highways in every section of Minnesota.

The information will be received daily by the department's central office in St. Paul from all of its district offices throughout the state and will be relayed to all agencies which are either commercially or officially concerned with the conditions of the roads all over the state. Any transport company or information bureau not receiving these reports, and desiring to do so, may have its name entered on the mailing list by writing to the Road Information Bureau, Minnesota Highway department, St. Paul.

1939 Women's Camp Has Record Enrollment

The most successful Women's Camp in the history of the Northwest school closed Thursday, June 15, with a total enrollment of 159, with 103 ladies in residence. The previous high record of women in residence at the camp was made in 1929. A well-balanced program of lectures, demonstrations, handicraft, music entertainment, and recreation was provided during the week.

Camp officers elected for the year 1939-40 included: Mrs. E. S. Janssen, Bejou, president; Mrs. H. A. Stevens, Crookston, vice president; Mrs. G. Lamberson, Warren, secretary; Mrs. E. M. Evans, Middle River, treasurer; Mrs. George Page, Beltrami, sergeant-at-arms.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pennington County Casket Association will hold its Annual Business meeting Friday, June 30th, at 2 o'clock at the Court Room in Thief River Falls.

David Haugen, President,
ad 11 A. K. Lockrem, secretary

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TRF Splits Weeks Games, To Play Plummer Friday

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ball twirler, pitched one inning. Errors were mainly to blame for the Grygla loss.

Manager Dempster takes his team to Warroad Sunday for a game.

Thief River Falls vs. Grygla

The Lineup

Grygla	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Doran, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Haack, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	1
Vigen, 3b	3	1	1	0	3	2
H. Sandland, ss-p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sarduf, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Loyd, lf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Linn, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
A. Sandland, c	2	0	0	4	2	0
Gunderson, p-ss	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	23	2	3	18	10	5

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Sahl, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. DuChamp, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Nordlie, c	4	1	2	11	3	0
Stroble, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
W. DuChamp, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Bergstrom, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Parent, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Benson, p	2	1	1	2	1	0
z Tunberg, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	5	21	6	0

z In For Parent in 5th.

Score by innings:

Grygla	000 200 0—2
T. R. F.	102 004 x—7

Two base hits: H. Sandland, Bergstrom. Stolen bases: H. Sandland, Jaranson, Stroble, W. DuChamp, Benson 2. Struck out: By Gunderson 3, by H. Sandland 1, by Benson 13. Bases on balls: Off Gunderson 3, off H. Sandland 1. Left on base: By Grygla 1, by Thief River Falls 5.

T. R. F. vs. Satchel Paiges All Stars

The Lineup

All Stars	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Robinson, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Douglas, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Pyrus, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Giles, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Young, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Harder, c	4	1	1	10	2	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Donaldson, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
x Paige, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	4	10	27	10	0

x In for Donaldson in 9th.

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
J. DuChamp, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Benson, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	2
Nordlie, c	3	0	1	6	3	0
R. Lee, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	0	0	11	2	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bergstrom, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Sahl, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	13	2

Score by innings:

All Stars	000 100 111—4
T. R. F.	000 000 000—0

Two base hits: Giles, Robinson, Pyrus, Douglas, Nordli. Three base hits: Harder. Home Run: Robinson. Stolen base: Donaldson. Double play: Johnson to Douglas to Giles. Struck out: by Donaldson 9, by Sahl 5. Bases on balls: Off Sahl 1. Hits and runs: off Donaldson 4, and 0 in 8; off Paige 0 and 0 in 1. Left on base: by All Stars 7, by Thief River Falls 3.

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Specifications and bid blanks for the proposed work may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln High School Building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Each bidder shall include with his proposal a statement as to the length for which his work will be guaranteed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified or a cashier's check in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of the proposal.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20, 1939.

Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
By A. B. Stenberg
Clerk, Board of Education
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Plummer Wins From Oklee; Games Cancelled

Plummer defeated Oklee in the only game played in the Northern Minnesota baseball league last Sunday. The CCC-Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire-Grygla games were rained out. Plummer won by the score of 7-4 behind the pitching of Barnes, Hovland being the catcher. Lebrol, Flaradeau and Fortier were the Oklee battery.

Next Sunday Red Lake Falls will play at Plummer, Grygla at Oklee, and Thief Lake CCC team at St. Hilaire.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
CCC's	2	0	1000
Plummer	3	1	750
St. Hilaire	2	2	500
Red Lake Falls	1	1	500
Grygla	2	3	400
Oklee	1	4	200

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MANY ATTEND 30TH ANNUAL SETESDALSLAG

Auditorium Is Filled To Capacity At Saturday Evening Program

All Officials Are Re-Elected Saturday

Variety Of Program Is Noted At 30th Anniversary Event

The annual 3-day convention of the Setesdalslag came to a conclusion Sunday when a large crowd attended the special "lag" services at the Trinity church in our city.

Larger crowds than have been usual attended the various sessions that opened Friday morning at the Municipal Auditorium. The event was the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Norse society.

The crowds Friday and Saturday evenings were the largest in years, the Saturday evening program being attended by a crowd that filled the auditorium. Bj. Bjornaraa, who has been the president of the society since its beginning, presided in his usual able fashion.

The officers of the past year were re-elected to serve another year at a business session Saturday afternoon.

The officers re-elected are: Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail president; T. O. Lien of Oklee, secretary, and Arne Grundyson of Fisher, treasurer.

Mr. Bjornaraa opened the celebration on Friday morning with a short talk which was followed by music and an act by Mr. Amundson of the Big Ole Show Co., and violin selections by Daniel Aakhus,

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Legion Elects Officers; Installation Postponed

The local American Legion post held election of officers Friday evening in the Legion club rooms at the City Auditorium.

Alex Cloutier was elected commander and Dr. A. R. Hulbert was re-elected adjutant, Harold Eide, first vice commander, W. W. Barr, Viking, second vice commander, Theodore Rustad, Goodridge, third vice commander, Carl Holbrook, Grygla, fourth vice commander, and George Werstlein, finance officer. The members of the executive committee for the coming year are Dr. A. E. Jacobson, Al Berge, A. M. Campbell, A. B. Stenberg, and T. J. Rowan.

It was also voted to withhold the installation of the newly elected officers until Sept. 11, following the International Veterans convention here Sept. 2, 3 and 4th. It was also decided that Gov. Stassen should be invited to appear on the program for the convention on Sept. 4, which is Labor Day.

Postmasters Leave; Praise Local Group

Past Year's Officers Are Re-Elected; President Sends Letter Conveying Assn's Appreciation

The annual convention of the Minnesota Division of the National League of District Postmasters which was held in this city Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was brought to a close Thursday afternoon with a regular business meeting and election of officers. Officers re-elected for the coming year included Harold E. Otterstein, Amboy, president; R. H. Burill, Hawley, vice prseident, and Freda M. Levin, Zim, secretary-treasurer.

A feature of the afternoon's program was a talk by Wm. J. Dixon, superintendent of Division of Postmasters at Washington, D. C.

A letter received by the Forum this week from President Otterstein states the officers' appreciation of the efforts by local people at the gathering. It reads:

"On behalf of the district postmasters of Minnesota, I wish to convey to you through the media of the Thief River Falls Times and Tri-County Forum our sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful treatment and spirit of good-fellowship accorded us during

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State Conservator Of Rural Credits Speaks At C & C Meeting

George C. Jones of Minneapolis, who has been conservator of the department of Rural Credit since the first of the year, urged that local citizens cooperate with the department in reaching a solution for the problems of the department in his address to the Civic and Commerce association Thursday afternoon last week.

Mr. Jones pointed out that 155 farms in Pennington county and 273 farms in Marshall county belong to the state. He said that if local citizens cooperated with the department of Rural Credits, much could be done in restoring state farms, and that a heavy loss would develop unless these farms would be restored to private owners. The longer they remained in the present position the heavier the loss would be, he said.

9th DISTRICT WCTU OPENS 4th ANNUAL 2-DAY CONVENTION

Northern Division Of Group Is Holding Sessions At Local Trinity Lutheran Church

The fourth annual convention of the Ninth District North Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the Trinity Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock for the opening session of the two-day convention which is being held in this city today and tomorrow.

The convention opened with remarks by Mrs. Alice May Stuart of Tenstrike, district chairman. Reports were given by Mrs. Edith Jung, secretary, and Mrs. Crystal Horns, Bemidji, treasurer. Other members taking part in the morning's program included Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Mary Wold of Bemidji and Mrs. Esther Rolland, who had charge of the registration.

A noon luncheon was served in the Trinity church basement, and the afternoon session began at two o'clock, with a service by Mrs. Lucy Chapin of Crookston. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad gave a welcome from the local churches, and Mrs. Emelia Erickson gave the response. Those participating in the program this afternoon are Mrs. Crystal Horns, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Alma Levins of Crookston, Mrs. Ann Head, Bemidji, Mrs. Minnie Styrlund, Warren, Mrs. Eunice Kolden. Rev. E. A. Cooke will have charge of the devotions and special music will be given.

This evening a banquet will be given at the Augustana Lutheran church. Mrs. Stuart will be the toastmistress. Ethel Bliss Baker, state president, will speak, and Miss Arnhild Fjelstad will give a vocal solo. At 7:30 this evening a program of musical and vocal numbers will be given and Mrs. Baker will address the group. Those appearing on the program include Mrs. Gaston Ward, Rev. and Mrs. Lindholm, Mrs. Minnie Styrlund, Wm. Gilbertson, Alfred Lasseson, and Rev. E. L. Tungseth.

Friday morning a business session will be held when officers for the coming year will be elected and reports will be given by the District directors.

The Friday afternoon session will be devoted to reports of the various committees' secretary's reports by Mrs. Jung, musical selections and a message from the state president, Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker.

Miss Arloine Naplin Wins $500 College Scholarship

According to a report received here last week, Miss Arloine Naplin, daughter of Mrs. Laura E. Naplin of St. Paul has been awarded a trustee scholarship from Mills College at Oakland, Calif., for her record in character, scholarship, leadership, and service during her high school career, while attending a St. Paul school. This scholarship was awarded to thirty high school students throughout the United States, each being a stipendium of $500.

Miss Naplin is 17 years of age and graduated from the Central High School in St. Paul on Friday, June 16. She was a member of a graduating class of 873. She plans on attending Mills College this fall when school opens Sept. 11.

Miss Naplin is well known to many people in this territory, having resided here some years ago. Her father was the late Oscar Naplin, state senator from the 65th district.

LOCAL CHILD IS KIDNAPPED BUT BROUGHT BACK

Estranged Mother Returns Berta Umland As Father Files Charges

Proceedings Dropped On Child's Return

'Phone Call From Lawyer Firm's Office In Minneapolis Is Traced

An incident here that received much publicity as a kidnaping case occurred late Thursday when Berta Umland, 7-year old daughter of Bert Umland of this city, was taken by her mother and grandfather to Minneapolis without the knowledge and consent of Mr. Umland.

Mrs. Umland, who left her husband four years ago, came here in a car, accompanied by her father, Perry Sanborn, and with whom she has been making her home recently in California. They drove up to the Umland home in the west part of our city and she asked to speak to the girl.

The child was playing in the backyard of the Umland home when the mother appeared and talked for a few minutes to her former husband about the child. Umland went into the house and when he returned the child and her mother had disappeared.

Late that evening a telephone call was received from Minneapolis relating that the girl was safe there. Mr. Umland preferred kidnap charges and Chief Stenberg of the local police was brought into the case.

As the telephone message was traced to the offices of a group of lawyers in Minneapolis, the abductors were contacted and informed of the charge. The return of the girl was promised and Mrs. Umland and her father brought the child here Saturday.

As the abductors promised to leave matters as they were after the return of the girl kidnaping charges were dropped and local authorities have stepped out of the case. Mrs. Umland and her father left the city a few hours after their arrival Saturday and whether she will take legal steps to obtain custody of the child is as yet unknown here.

The Umlands were married eight years ago and for the past four years have lived apart. It is not known whether Mrs. Umland has obtained a divorce at any time.

Horticultural Group To Meet Friday Eve

The Northern Horticultural Association will hold its midsummer meeting in the Civic & Commerce rooms here Friday evening and all berry growers should attend. Any grocers who would be interested in exploiting this local product, are invited to attend and give the meeting the benefits of their suggestions as to how to enhance the market for these super quality berries.

Local berry growers are again bringing in the crop of strawberries which have been raised on small berry farms adjoining Thief River Falls and, judging by those which have been on display, the association officers say, they never were finer than they are this season. Meaty, well flavored and juicy. A quality for which the local berries are winning a justly deserved reputation. It would mean considerable to this territory if this local product emets with a favorable sale because to that extent it will help build up this community and extend the further use of available ground for this type of intensive production.

Mrs. Janda Will Head 4-H Club Leaders

At the 4-H Club leaders meeting held the past week new officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. W. J. Janda, of St. Hilaire Club, president; Mrs. R. F. Hayes, of Northfield Club, vice president, and Bernice Woolson, of Silverton Club, secretary-treasurer.

The leaders discussed the program to be carried on at the county fair.

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Youthful Robbers Are Apprehended On Local Charge

Five local boys ranging between the ages of 14 and 16 years were apprehended by the local police on Tuesday on the charge of robbery. The group is being charged with the theft of candy, cigarettes and similar goods at the Jordan-Stevens warehouse at the Barzen establishment in the city a week ago Sunday.

Four of the boys were released, while the fifth is lodged in the local jail, all to appear in juvenile court Saturday. One of the boys was on probation at the time the theft occurred.

Most of the stolen confectionery has been recovered by local police, the boys having some of it in their possession and the rest hidden in various places in the southern part of town.

The local police had been suspecting the youths and had been watching them for some time before they were caught.

30 FUTURE FARMER MEMBERS LEAVE ON TWO-WEEKS TOUR

H. F. Harrison, Agricultural Instructor, Heads Group Of Boys On Trip To Yellowstone Park

A group of thirty local high school boys, members of the Future Farmers of America organization, will leave Saturday morning together with their instructor, H. F. Harrison, on a two-weeks trip to Yellowstone National Park. Albert Poppenhage will drive the school bus. Mrs. Poppenhagen will supervise the cooking on the trip.

On Saturday evening the group expects to reach Bismarck, N. D., and Sunday evening Miles City, Mont. From there they will go to Cody, Wyo., and will stay there on Monday evening. They will also spend July 4th there where they will take in the Wild West stampede, which will be part of the celebration. The group will spend six days at the park and will enter the park by the east entrance and leave by the Cooke City Red Lodge road, or the northeast route.

The boys making the trip are Robert Altoff, Glenn Anderson, LeRoy Copp, John Asbjornson, Stanley Newland, Edwin Berggren, LaVern Engelstad, Emil Heiran, Harland Knutson, John Lillevold, Elmo Magnuson, Bailey McMann, Kenneth Muzzy, Harry Oen, Albert Ona, Vernon Stenberg, Carl Sundberg, Garfield Syverson, Bert Vigen, Oscar Vigen, Gaynard Warnecke, Clifford Lunke, Milo Wilde, Raymond Culkins, Herbert Goethe, Kenneth Melin, Roy Nelson, Allan Andre and Soren Steen.

H. F. Harrison is in charge of the excursion and this trip was sponsored by the Smith-Hughes Vocational Agricultural department of the local high school. Part of the funds for the trip was obtained by staging a play performance in several localities in this territory during the spring and also by a sale of oranges in this city. The boys furnish their own cots and bedding. The trip will cover a period of two weeks.

Ponemah Indians And Colored Team To Play Here Soon

Local Ball Team Wins Games From Plummer And Warroad During Past Week

The Ponemah Indians, a baseball team representing the town on the Red Lake peninsula, will oppose the Thief River Falls team at the Fair Grounds here next Sunday afternoon. The visiting nine is reported to be playing good baseball, having won the majority of their games so far. Oslo recently defeated the Ponemah Indians by the score of 3-1.

Another important game that Manager Dempster of the local team is looking forward to is the game with the Piney Woods Collegians, a colored traveling aggregation from Mississippi which will play the local boys Wednesday evening, July 12th. This aggregation boasts of equally as many stars as Satchel Paige and his bunch of players.

Manager Dempster's boys won both games played the past week, taking Plummer into camp Friday

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RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATES TO GET DIPLOMAS

Seventy-Three Students Will Get Eighth Grade Awards at Exercises

Supt. Bye Will Give Address At Event

Candidates Have Completed At Least Four School Subjects

Exercises for the graduates of the rural schools of Pennington county will be held next Saturday afternoon at the City Auditorium, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

A group of 73 students of the eighth grade in the various schools in the rural sections of this county will be given diplomas showing their successful passing of four or more common school subjects in the state examinations.

Morris Bye, superintendent of the schools in this city, will be the commencement speaker. There will be also musical numbers and readings by some of the graduates. Mr. Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, who is making arrangements for the event Saturday, will award the diplomas.

The graduates and the district to which they belong are as follows: 2, Ina Crown; 3, Doris Hanson; 3, Lorraine Hanson; 4, Robert Wiener; 7, Eleanor Langlett; 9, Donna Baker; 9, Evelyn Skomedal; 10, Gordon Qualey; 10, Helen Tasa; 11, Helen Breiland; 12, Kathryn Bohne; 12, Mabel Bohne; 14, Helen

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Major Bowes Revue To Be At Falls Theatre July 2-3

According to announcement from Ray Eiden, local theatre manager, the largest Major Bowes Revue ever to leave New York, ten big acts, will appear on the stage of the Falls Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 2nd and 3rd.

Presenting ten big acts of varied entertainment, this revue is headed by Larry Best, master of ceremonies and world known impersonator. Also included in the show are Harry Robinson, 75-year -old tap dancer; Merle & Gaylor and their dare devil roller skating act; 'Stosh' the ten year old tenor; Strawberry Russell, negro comedian; and Joe Phillips, who makes music from bells and bottles. Others listed in the cast include Jean Clark, Texas Sam Hinton, Beth Raeburn, Claire Hamack, and Peters & Sonia.

Mr. Eiden says: "Make this show your 'must see' entertainment of the week. This revue, plus our regular screen attraction, may all be seen for the regular admission prices."

Joe Louis Retains Heavyweight Crown

Two-Ton Tony Galento, heavyweight fistic title contender, was beaten in the fourth round of his title fight with Champion Joe Louis Wednesday evening at Yankee Stadium in New York City.

Galento put up a brave fight till the opening of the fourth round. In the third round Tony floored Champion Louis twice but the titleholder came back immediately for action. However, in the fourth round Galento was floored by a variety of blows by Louis and unable to stay on his feet, the referee stopping the fight 31 seconds short of the bell.

Correspondents Must Report News Earlier For Next Week's Issue

Forum country correspondents are herewith urged to have their copy at the Forum office Monday instead of Tuesday next week, as the office will be closed Tuesday in observance of July 4th, thus aiding in getting the next issue out in time.

4-H Club Picnic Will Be Held Sunday, July 9

The office of Howard E. Grow, Pennington County agent, announced that the 4-H picnic that was postponed from June 18 will be held at Smiley Hall Sunday, July 9, starting at 1 o'clock. A complete program will be published next week.

700 ATTEND FARM BUREAU PICNIC AT SMILEY ON SUNDAY

J. O. Christianson of University Farm Gives Fine Talk On Education And Understanding

About seven hundred people attended a very successful Farm Bureau picnic at Smiley Hall last Sunday. The weather was perfect for a picnic and it was pleasing to the committees to have such a good turn out, says Howard Grow, county agent.

The highlight of the picnic was the talk by J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the School of Agriculture at the University Farm. Mr. Christianson has been in educational work for twenty years. He is a talented speaker and more people should have heard his message. Nearly everyone at the picnic commented favorably on his talk.

Mr. Christianson discussed the need of a better understanding between people in learning to respect their rights and privileges. He went back in history to the times when there was a high peak in civilization, showing that the thing that wrecked each one was an Agricultural Crisis. He showed that the reason for failing to overcome that crisis was due to a lack of education and understanding. In conclusion he emphasized that we should all join hands and work together, not only in solving the present situation but also to prevent future disasters.

The St. Hilaire band rendered several selections in the afternoon and a program of sports, kittenball games and races was also given. The 4-H club kittenball league played several games during the event.

The committees in charge of the picnic were: arrangements, S. E. Hunt, Frank Hardisty, A. W. Oski; program, Lloyd Johnson, J. P. Kulseth, and Howard E. Grow; sports, Owen Weckworth, J. M. Johnson and O. A. Olson.

Cracker Coupon Can Be Clipped This Week

Readers of the Forum this week will find their coupons for Graham Crackers as advertised last week by the Independent and People's Cooperative Groceries. The coupons are found in the rotogravure section, and are redeemable at these two stores.

Federal Farm Aid Bill Passes Congress; Totals Twelve Billions

President Is Expected To Sign Bill Today; Is Largest Appropriation Voted Similarly

The federal farm aid bill carrying nearly $1,200,000,000 in appropriation for the relief of agriculture passed congress Wednesday and will be signed by President Roosevelt today it is reported.

Most of the funds provided—about $900,000,000—will go for farm programs developed by this administration. These include direct benefit payments to farmers, removal of farm surpluses and the farm tenancy program.

Another sizeable chunk would go for federal activities that directly affect the general public as well as the farmer. These include about $200,000,000 for highways and roads, $7,000,000 for the weather bureau and its forecasting services, and $3,000,000 for the food and drug administration.

The bill carried $725,000,000 for benefit payments to cotton, wheat, corn, rice and tobacco farmers who comply with the crop control act. President Roosevelt recommended $485,000,000 for these, the house raised this to $500,000,000 and then finally accepted a senate increase of $225,000,000 additional.

Provides Surplus Funds

Another $113,000,000 can be used to remove farm surpluses, by purchasing products for distribution to relief clients and by granting export subsidies. This is in addition to $90,000,000 available from custom receipts for these purposes.

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JULY FOURTH TO BE OBSERVED AT VARIOUS POINTS

Historical Society

Plummer, Gatzke, And Crookston Sponsor Observances Of Holiday

Many Other Local Groups To Celebrate

Local Business Places To Close For Day; Lake Trips Also Planned

The residents of Thief River Falls will flock to several points next Tuesday to observe July Fourth on the national Independence Day. Business places will be closed generally in this city to enable the employees to spend the national holiday in the manner they please.

Plummer and Gatzke are the nearest towns where celebrations are being held. There are numerous events being held also under the sponsorship of rural or church organizations. As has been usual, many of our people will spend the day at lake resorts farther off.

Crookston is planning a 60th anniversary celebration, honoring all aged pioneers. It will be much in the nature of the Golden Anniversary celebration staged in former years in several cities in this territory.

The Plummer Athletic association is sponsoring the celebration at Plummer, with an athletic program consisting of races, a baseball game between Plummer and St. Hilaire, and a demonstration by the Thief River Falls Drum Corps.

The Gatzke celebration will consist of a baseball game, a concert by the high school band of Holt and a dance following the program.

A program at Smiley Hall will begin at 11 o'clock and will include speeches, kittenball games, tug-o-wars and various contests. This program is sponsored by the Smiley Community Club and the local VFW post.

The St. Hilaire band will appear on the program which will be given at the Ole Tveit farm eleven miles west of Grygla. A big barn dance will conclude the program of races and a baseball game.

The Rocksbury club is having a picnic at the Henry Oen farm with a program of races and outdoor sports planned for the afternoon.

The Ekelund Ladies Aid will have a program and dinner at the Trontvet home east of Erie. Rev. P. B. Trelstad and Bj. Bjornaraa will be the speakers and Bjorn Tveitbakk will furnish violin music.

The Telemarken church is giving a program at the R. M. Johnson farm northeast of the Kratka bridge. Sports and races will be held during the afternoon, and a dinner will be served at noon.

Marshall County Fair Opens Next Monday

Three-Day Exhibition Will Be Held At Warren First Of Next Week, July 3-4-5

Three days of entertainment and thrills have been scheduled for the greater Marshall County Fair which will be held at the Fairgrounds in Warren on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3, 4, and 5th.

A new spirit of interest is being taken throughout the Northwest in the 1939 Marshall County Fair as a result of the recently completed $20,000 building program which includes the erection of one of Minnesota's most modern Grandstands with a seating capacity of 2,500 adults. The Fair association's new reduced admission price schedule is also a major factor in the interest being taken in the fair, says a report from the fair's officials.

Exhibitors from all sections of the county are making arrangements to compete for the $1,500 in premiums which will be awarded during the fair with many inquiries for exhibit space being received, said O. M. Mattson, secretary. Entry day at the Fair will be Sunday, July 2, between 1 and 6 p. m. and on Monday morning from 8 to 9. Judging will start at 10 a. m.

One of the greatest Farm Machinery and Industrial displays ever arranged at Warren will be shown.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
"THE LADY AND THE MOB" With
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BEWARE OF SPEED ON THE FOURTH

Next Tuesday is Independence Day in the United States, a day when celebrations are held in every section of the country. And that means that there will be hundreds killed in traffic accidents as people travel our highways. Nearly four hundred lost their lives last year as July Fourth was observed.

It is most unpleasant to hear of deaths of persons we know who come to this sad ending when a little less speed or a little more care or precaution would have prevented it.

Therefore, as the traffic jams our highways for the biggest celebration of the year, make the vow as you take the wheel that carelessness will cause no mishap to anyone whose fate is in your hands while you are at the wheel.

ANOTHER GOP BLUNDER

As we listened to the speeches that were given at the mid-west conference of the Republican at Grand Forks last week end we were made to feel that the Democratic party is not the only national organization that is split two ways when it comes to policies.

We heard Ed. Hayes speak on the radicalism of the New Deal, saying it was bringing state socialism into existence, curbing free enterprise and undermining, as he called it, the "American System."

Now he was speaking in North Dakota where the Nonpartisans, always known as Republicans, have enacted more state socialism than any other state in the union. We wonder what Phil Hoghaug, T. H. H. Thoreson, John Omland, and other Nonpartisans but also Republicans felt like doing. It strongly reminds us of the visit Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., made to Devils Lake a few years ago when he declared himself in favor of every state taking care of its own relief. He failed to get an applause from the North Dakotans. If Republicans continue to blunder like that, any Democrat can win in 1940.

Now Mr. Hayes asserted individual enterprise would put all of our unemployed back to work if the Republicans came back into power. But he failed to explain how this could be done in these days of invented labor saving devices and with "economic nationalism" prevailing in every country in the world. With private enterprise using every available labor-saving device and every foreign country closing their harbors to foreign trade we cannot say that the Hayes arguments hold water. There's probably a reason why Senators Nye and Frazier, both N. D. Republicans, failed to be present at the GOP mid-west rally in their own state.

SHAKEDOWN RULED "NOTHING IMPROPER"

While we are on the subject of old invetsigations let's turn back to the one conducted in 1923. That one, conducted by and of the Republican party was a dandy. It was the biggest farce ever played on the investigation stage in this state. Evidence was introduced of much more far-reaching importance than any yet presented by the present investigating committee, but in spite of that the Republican party, its officers and all the state officials were given a clean bill of health. Let's look over some of the old entries.

Heres' one on the employee contribution angle —that is being played up so strongly in the present investigation.

The charge made to the investigating committee reads "Employees were assessed in some departments a percentage of their salaries, while in others they were notified to and did pay fixed amount."

One would think for a minute that such a charge was made by the present investigating committee. Actually, the above charge was presented to the Republican committee and is charged against Republican office holders.

The committee, composed of tried and true Republicans, answers the charge in this manner:

"An examination of the reports of the receipts of campaign funds from state employees show that such contributions were so similar in size that one must conclude that such contributions were made on some uniform basis. The committee feels, however, that appointees, the continuation of whose jobs depends upon the re-election of their chiefs are simply spending money in the interest of continuing their own employment in making campaign contributions and if such contributions are voluntary for that purpose and not the result of assessment or coercion there is nothing improper about making them."

But that opinion was handed down when it was Republicans who were doing the assessing. How times have changed!—Minnesota Leader.

JAPS AND HITLER IN AGREEMENT

International authorities generally agree on the claim that there is a general agreement between Hitler, Mussolini and the Japs in that the Nipponese are to start the provocation that will permit Hitler to take Danzig by stirring up trouble for Great Britain in the English settlement in Asia.

Trouble with the Japs at Tientsin and other points in China are billed to continue all summer unless a war breaks out. It is going to be a tough time for Chamberlain or any British prime minister to keep out of war in such a set-up.

The writer of these lines wants to repeat as he has said before that Hitler must be taken to the "cleaners" before the crisis is over.

CCC HEAD OUTLINES YOUTH PROBLEM

"There is a tremendous problem for the people of America as to what is to be done with its youth," W. Homer Hill of Omaha, seventh corps area educational adviser for CCC camps, stated Friday in Grand Forks.

He pointed out that during the depression both youths and their elders were thrown out of work, but colleges continued graduating young people into a world overloaded with them.

Use of the apparent surplus of young people is the problem. That is being met, he said, by various youth agencies, which include the civilian conservation corps, the national youth administration, and 276 private organizations. He outlined work of the CCC in training youths.

Two or three per cent of youths in CCC camps are illiterate, he said. Twenty-five per cent have not finished eighth grade instruction, 55 per cent are high school graduates, and 15 per cent have completed work at institutions of higher education.

"The CCC classes must be attractive and the youths must be convinced that they want the training that the particular class offers." Educational advisers are men with training similar to that of public school and university educators.

Among important things a youth can gain in camp is learning the value of "an honest day's work." The majority have had "no work experience at all." In camp, some 40 varieties of tasks are to be done.

However, the Forum editor wants to add to the statement of the CCC educational adviser as he has heard complaint that some youths learn to loaf at these camps. We believe that more supervision in this respect is needed and that more time in study and instruction can be profitably spent.

ASTOUNDS THE OPPOSITION?

President Roosevelt appears to have again run a surprise on his opposition by proposing a self-liquidating business stimulating program, offering a four billion dollars lending set-up. Funds or equipment will be loaned to individual business concerns in need of such and which can show it is profitable so the government can recover its money in due time.

It is nothing but what the Republicans would have done under similar conditions but do they approve it when it comes from FDR? Not on your life, and, moreover, it is branded by the GOP as being nothing else than reckless spending, New Deal extravagance, etc., etc. But, now that the 1940 election is drawing nearer, it is likely to make the GOP platform revamping a more difficult task than ever.

However, the idea of loaning money to foreign countries so they may buy our exports has objections to it which we feel make such a proposal out of place. Too many foreign countries owe us now and none of them seem able to repay except one, Finland. We must be paid for our exports by something else than just promises.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Much has been said about large salaries and incomes and August Erickson in the Springfield Advance-Press comes out with the statement that the "king of England is said to receive an income of two million dollars a year. Even the Duke of Windsor, bereft of his throne, gets a quarter million dollars a year. The people of England have to foot the bill."

Mr. Erickson adds that they can't even pay the war debt, but they can keep in luxury a lot of "stuffed shirts called royalty."

The people of the world are in many ways like sheep; they must have a leader. True enough, a leader is needed, but when we take the powers away from that leader, like England has for instance, then what's the use of his existence? He immediately becomes just a hero whom we may worship in a meek way as did ancient man.

The average print shop would not keep a high priced piece of equipment if the overhead on it was far outreaching the income from it. Therefore why should a people continue such a high priced "piece of equipment" as royalty? Well, that is the business of the countries having royalty.

But after all it really becomes pertinent to us here in the sense that we have some "royalty" who are not producing in comparison to what they are exacting from society. A true and just remittance for effort expended and production should be a guiding motto of every people, but speaking in the terms of millions just so a certain family can remain as untouchable, is too much. No person can earn a semblance of two million per year; neither can he, singlehanded, earn a quarter of a million and neither does he need that much to live in all the luxury that is good to his well being.

After a certain point is reached, then snobbishness and wastefulness begins to the detriment of not only the recipient but to society as well. We do not envy the king of England his position, but think that too much stress can be placed on his income to the detriment of everything else.—Askov (Minn.) American.

NOT ALL ARE LOVERS OF BEAUTY

Anyone who travels about the city cannot fail but notice the floral adornment of many of the homes in our city, the well-kept lawns, etc. Much credit is due the owners of such homes as they not only make the city a better place in which to live for themselves but the rest as well. As one goes about the city one cannot but wish that the green adornment and fragrance prevail for a much longer period.

However, there are spots in our city where beauty doesn't prevail. Unsightly, unpainted buildings, and junk piles of every sort offset the beauty created by those who are lovers of beauty and adornment in our city. It wouldn't be amiss to remind the careless of the offense they create.

WHY A MILL CITY PLIGHT?

We cannot just get things to lineup quite right when we hear of the difficulty the City of Minneapolis is having in meeting its relief need now that Stassen is governor. The Mill City is in a worse shape now to meet its accounts than it has ever been. Remembering how Horald E. Stassen last fall promised to bring prosperity back to the state and especially factories to the big cities to relieve unemploymene we cannot see how Minneapolis can be in such shape, now that everything is so favorable for something better!

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

The Liberty League, which financed the Republican propaganda in the '36 campaign, has been quiescent for a long time but it is still in existence, and though it does not appear to be issuing any pamphlets in its own name, its soul (and pocketbooks) are still marching on.

The Republican National Committee, which was one of the Liberty League's aliases three years ago, recently filed its reports of receipts and expenditures with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. According to that report, it received $168,611.00 and expended $111,721.00, for the first three months of 1939. Among the contributors listed were three Rockefellers, two Mellons, two Weirs, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., a duPont or two, and various others of the famous sixty families. In all, thirteen of these eminent people contributed $4,000 apiece. While I would not intimate that this was in the nature of an assessment, the thought comes up that when a battleship is to be built or a large order of supplies is offered by the government for competitive bids, a suspicious auditor looks in questioningly when these bids come in from diverse sections exactly alike.

Of course, these prominent subscribers to the Republican cause may have arrived at the amount expected of them for the first quarter of the year independently. It was perhaps only a coincidence that some of them did not give $5,000 and others $3,000. The only $5,000 contribution listed comes from the "Massachusetts Republican Finance Committee," with no detail as to who gave it to the Bay State organization. There were, in addition to these, various thousand dollar, two thousand dollar and twenty-five hundred dollar contributions.

It's Different With Us

Approximately the same total was collected and spent by the Democratic National Committee. This money came in the form of payments on the Jackson Day Dinners and other affairs of the sort and I do not think that in the whole long list there was a contribution of more than one hundred dollars. Much of it was made up of $25 and $10 donations.

The contrast pretty well exemplifies the difference in the makeup of the minority and the majority political parties. Needless to say, I am in some degree envious of the size of these wads dumped on the Republican doorstep, or perhaps dredged up by the GOP machine. But on the other hand, these lavish contributors know what they are trying to buy and perhaps feel that they have a chance to get the worth of their money. Fortunately or unfortunately, the Democratic party hasn't anything for sale, and therefore has not the advantage of such generous customers. It may be recalled that in the 1936 campaign the Republicans gathered $7,693,855 that they reported, and spent considerable in excess of that amount, $8,065,524, a difference of $371,669. And all that money brought the Republicans only Main and Vermont. So this year's calculation may not be a very sound investment. At least, it could hardly be classified as such a good risk as the banks are demanding when a business man applies for a loan.

The report of the Republican National Committee does not include such expenses as are involved in Editor Gannett's "National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government," which has been filling the mails with assaults on the Roosevelt administration, nor a variety of distributors of the "whispering campaign" material which runs the gamut from implications that the President has lost his mind to that he has embezzled money contributed for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mr. Gannett says his "nonpartisan" output is paid for by voluntary contributions. The clerk of the House of Representatives states that he has no report of the expenditures and receipts of the Uphold the Constitution organization. As to the irresponsibles who issue and circulate the filth and scandal—nobody will admit any connection with them, but somebody is paying the bills, and gauging the price by the volume of propaganda, those bills aggregate a lot of money.

What Are They Buying?

Of course, rich people have a perfect right to give whatever they want to give to a political organization, either through a make-believe Liberty League or directly, but the question must always arise to what they expect for their money. There is a progressive as well as a conservative wing to the Republican party, and the GOP chairman, who vocally, at least, represents their national organization, hasn't ever let it be known what his party sands for. They have had for some years now a numerous committee, which under the direction of Dr. Glenn Frank, is working on a platform—and no plank of that platform has yet been forthcoming.

They clamor about the extravagance of the Roosevelt administration and their Senators and Representatives boost the budget suggested by the President half a billion dollars at a clip. They demand economy, and never yet have answered the question where do you propose to do the cutting? They call the New Deal policies harebrained and visionary, but never have they ventured to tell which of the laws enacted in furtherance of those policies they would repeal.

So, any way you take it, the plethoric contributors to the G. O. P. treasure chest are buying a pig in a poke. They do not know what they would get if they won the 1940 election. They do not know whether it will be the heavy reactionism of Herbert Hoover, or the sometimes one thing sometimes another of Senator Vandenberg, the vagueness of Senator Taft, or the prosecuting zest of District Attorney Dewey whose qualifications appear to be that he convicted a minor politician of racketeering—and whose own state refused to elect him Governor when he ventured in to the broader—if still limited field —of state administration.

Probably they are playing a hunch—not a bad one perhaps—that whatever the Republican platform turns out to be; and whatever is the economic complexion of a Republican President, they may look for the privileges and perquisites that were theirs in the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover days.

And those would be worth buying.

STATE WEED FARM TO CONDUCT FIELD DAYS

Hundreds of farmers, county commissioners and weed supervisors from 50 Minnesota counties will journey to Lamberton, Redwood county on July 5, 6, or 7 to see the results of over three years' experimental work at the state's weed farm.

Development of crop rotation and cultural methods that will control or kill bindweed (creeping Jennie), the "black sheep" of the morning glory family, at a cost that is within the reach of farmers, is the object of the work being carried on at the farm. The field days are sponsored jointly by the State Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Extension Service. The county agents from practically every county plagued with bindweed infestations, are arranging for the tours by auto and bus to the weed farm, one and one-half miles west of Lamberton, on highway No. 12.

An effort is being made by officials in charge, to provide competent guide service for county groups and it is therefore requested that interested persons consult their local county extension office for information about group tour plans.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

One of the most interesting sets of figures to come out of this factory of figures was the report recently prepared by David Saposs and Sara Gamm of the National Labor Relations Board research staff.

It was an elaboration of a study done previously by Department of Labor statisticians on the growth of collective bargaining agreements in this country recently. It showed that since 1933 when Labor's right to organize was first given substantial recognition in law that collective bargaining has taken leaps and bounds.

The NLRB went over the industrial map industry by industry and pointed out the spots in which the unions have grown since 1933 and particularly since the passage of the Labor act in 1935 and its validation by the Supreme Court on that historic April 12, 1937.

Taken in conjunction with the study made by the commission sent by President Roosevelt to Great Britain, the study points to the inescapable conclusion that the real road to industrial peace lies thru collective bargaining.

The commission's report attributed peaceful industrial relations in Great Britain to the extent of collective bargaining. The Labor board's study showed that the Labor relations act contributed substantially to the growth of collective bargaining here.

The two facts, taken together, leave mighty small comfort for that group of employers who still insist that their employees have no need of unions and that collective bargaining is just one of the new fangled ideas that the cursed New Deal has dragged out of a professor's bonnet.

F. C. Harrington, the WPA administrator who succeeded Harry Hopkins, has provided agreeable surprises here to those who feared that his Army training would seriously cloud his outlook on the relief problem.

One of Harrington's best moves thus far was the appointment of Howard Hunter as his deputy administrator. Hunter's two radio speeches on the WPA have been the best yet heard and have evokek a greater response than any previous speeches.

A rather tall person, with a cherubic expression and a pronounced "widow's peak," Hunter has a manner of plain speaking that comes only with knowledge of what you are talking about.

He has the knack, similar to that of the President's, of getting his point across in simple terms without simplifying the thing he is discussing. It's a talent that's valuable to a deputy WPA administrator.

One of the stories that went the rounds of the hotel lobbies here following the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth concerns the encounter between the King and Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Washington Post, at the garden party at the British embassy.

Meyer was introduced to the King as the publisher of The Washington Post. Standing next to him was Felix Morley, editor of the same paper.

"This is Mr. Morley, the editor of Mr. Meyer's paper," Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, told the King as he introduced them.

"Oh," responded the King with a glance at Meyer, "you're the man who does all the work."

Could Mr. Morley contradict the King of England?

Rep. Clare Hoffman (R., Mich.) provided some rather second-rate amusement here as he appeared before a subcommittee of the Senate education and Labor committee as the sole witness in opposition to the LaFollette-Thomas bill outlawing oppressive employer practices.

Hoffman thought that outlawing of Labor spies, strikebreakers, industrial munitions, and private armies was "one-sided." He wanted to know why the bill did not also prevent Labor unions from using Labor spies, strike-breakers, industrial munitions, and private armies.

At one point he tripped himself up, however. In fine rhetorical style he declaimed, "And did not the Senate civil liberties committee use spies?" Senator LaFollette (Prog., Wis.), chairman of the civil liberties committee, assured the vigilante congressman that his committee had never used anything remotely approaching spies or undercover men.

"Oh," said Hoffman. "I thank you for that information. I was just asking."

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Now that Garner's hat is in the ring I think the other candidates for the Democratic nomination should shy their bonnets in beside it.

One of the most curious traditions in American politics is the belief that potential nominees ought to stand silently like Yale seniors on tap day and wait until somebody says "Go to your orom."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt is something more than the chief executive; he happens to be a Harvard man, and it distresses me to find him still observing the barbaric customs which prevail beneath the New Haven elms.

To be sure, his position in the potential race is not like that of the others. He is already in his room, and there is no one with the authority to tap him officially with the notification that he too, belongs among the brothers.

He will have to tap himself. But it could be done simply and effectively in the shortest Fireside Chat on record. He might slip in between programs and say nothing more than, "My friends, I choose to run."

Of course, it is still barely possible that this is not within his intention, but I'm blessed if I can think of any other Democrat with a chance of election. Certainly if the New Deal, or even any considerable part of it, is to endure, its best exponent must be the New Dealer himself in person and not a negative or a carbon copy.

If Whispering Jack has at least become articulate, even through proxy, the time has come for FDR to declare himself.

Let's be done with strategy and get the men and issues on the line.

Time Is Very Short

Nineteen forty is not a long way off. It is well to remember that the Democratic convention will be with in the year, and before that gathering there will be primaries and other tests by which the people will have some opportunity to express their will.

Important decisions should not be left to delegates with no responsibility save to some local machine back home. Occasionally a political leader will boast just before the opening of a national conclave, "This is a free and open convention. Anything can happen."

To me that latter statement has an ominous sound. Such an important step as the choice of a potential president should not be left to fatigue, some sudden burst of eloquence or back-room bartering.

A truly Democratic convention is one which merely ratifies a choice made by masses of voters for more numerous than the men and women with badges who sit in session.

It is true that some superb choices have come out of conventions which went into knockdown and dragout fights. But that is not the rule.

When the issue is too closely drawn the more able candidates are likely to be killed off in the contest, and the choice falls upon some innocent bystander who hasn't an enemy in the world or very few friends, either.

Cantankerous conventions make good copy for newspapers, but it does not seem to me that they promote progressive government.

Neither delegates nor cattle are at their mental best during a stampede. And certainly the issue should never be left to a trial by sirens, shriekes and cheer leaders.

A Revival Meeting

There are many of us who love and admire Mr. Roosevelt and feel that he is the natural champion of the fight which should come against bigotry in the years which lie immediately ahead of us.

But the very fact that our faith in the president is deep and founded on long acquaintance moves us to hope that he will not make his race in a sudden emotional drive engendered through a bedlam.

Those who believe in Franklin Delano Roosevelt are in no need of the heady stimulant of a revival meeting.

His race should begin right now, and it ought to be based upon the calm and close scrutiny of his record.

Almost a year ago I made three predictions and sealed them in a column. I predicted that Roosevelt would run against Dewey and that Roosevelt would win.

I think my parlay will come through. But I have no desire to see my candidate left at the post on account of strategy and tactics. Now is the time.

STOP HOLIDAY DEATHS

Holidays have become "Death Days"--More people killed or injured each succeeding holiday.
This can be changed.

If Motorists will—
start early — drive extra carefully — not mix drinking and driving — STOP where stops should be made — keep to the outside on hills and curves;

If Pedestrians will—
walk facing traffic — wear something white after dark — not take chances in crossing roadways;

If Recreationists will—
not stand up in boats — not take unnecessary risks when in swimming — use utmost care with fireworks and with firearms;

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GOVERNOR

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Saturday, July 1st

Headlines in the News

One Term For President
Japs Deny Sailing Order
State Workers Ask Probe
Profits Tax Checked Off
Submarine Called Faulty
Jail For Grafting Judge

Looks like next Tuesday will be quite a day, quite a day. Happy spendings!

There's nothing official on it yet but rumors are drifting out of Washington that Pres. Roosevelt may row over to London this fall to return the visit of Britain's king and queen. Seems this is the custom when royalty visit around in Europe—and Mr. Roosevelt isn't one to overlook customs.

When the books for the 1939 fiscal year are closed on Friday evening, they will show that the government spent over 9 billion dollars during the 12-month period. That is the highest figure in peace-time history, topping even 1936 when the second half of the soldiers' bonus was paid But there's a brighter side. For this time Uncle Sam spent only $8 for every $5 he took in. Last year the ratio was two for one.

Carrying passengers for the first time, the Atlantic Clipper made the round trip flight from New York to Marseilles last week at an average speed of 156 miles an hour. Not so long ago steamship captains thought they were doing a neat job if they could beat 156 miles a day out of their boilers.

On Monday the senate judiciary committee will consider two proposed constitutional amendments. One would establish a single six-year term for president. The other is the war referendum amendment requiring a vote of the people before a war of aggression can be declared. That one may be recommended by the committee. The single term proposal is, of course, aimed directly at Pres. Roosevelt who so far has refused to say whether or not he will run again next year. If he does intend to, it would seem that the voters and not congress should supply the answer.

Minnesota's new loan shark law may end some of the abuses that have been heaped on small borrowers in the past, but it certainly is not scaring the loan firms out of business. There have already been 140 applications for operating licenses—71 from Minneapolis, 49 from St. Paul, and 20 from Duluth. Quite a few of these firms, although incorporated under different names, are controlled by the same group of Twin City men.

How little confidence can be put in statements issued from a war zone was perfectly illustrated a few days ago. According to the commanders of both the U. S. and the British Asiatic fleets, they were ordered by Japan to withdraw all vessels from the vicinity of Swatow, a South China port where the Japs were carrying on hostilities. According to Japanese authorities, they simply warned the two commanders to evacuate all American and British subjects from the danger zones. Which report comes the nearest to the truth is a matter of opinion, but it doesn't seem very likely that Japan challanged the right of any American or British citizen to stay in the danger zone if he was that crazy.

Here's one of those "man-bites-dog" items. An eastern railroad is suing a motorist for damages caused when the car owner ran into a train at a grade crossing. Most drivers that careless don't linger long enough to be sued.

Another pump-priming program to stimulate employment has been recommended by the President. He suggests a seven-year, three billion dollar program whereby the government would make the necessary loans on "self-liquidating projects" only. It might help (this time,) but let's not kid ourselves that the money could be used over and over again as the different loans were paid back. Records of the various federal lending agencies offer startling proof that a large percentage of federal loans are not being repaid these days.

A total of 350 employees—115 of them last week—have been dropped by the state unemployment compensation division since the new administration took over in January. Part of them, including those fired last week, were let out because they failed to pass a civil service test given last year. The rest, says Director Victor Christgau, were discharged in order to keep within a reduced budget, even though some of them did pass the exam. A committee representing the ousted employees has asked the federal social security board to investigate what it terms "a complete disregard of the merit system for political purposes."

By repealing the undistributed profits tax, one of the pet peeves of large corporations, the house has given industry some needed courage. The senate is expected to follow suit this week. However, the new tax measure still retains the so-called "nuisance taxes" another year. And in case it's slipped your mind, some of these taxes, which hit all of us, are on the following: gasoline, oil, tires and tubes, automobiles, refrigerators, electric bills, toilet preparations, firearms, matches and theatre admissions.

Sideshow opeartors at the New York world's fair are complaining that high restaurant prices on the grounds are keeping the customers home in droves. But how about the arrest of several operators and their show girls for staging performances offensive to public morals?

Testifying before a naval board of inquiry, Lieutenant Naquin, commander of the submarine Squalus, criticized the ventilating equipment of the sunken sub as old-fashioned and of a type that would actually be dangerous in war times. He also hinted, as did others of the rescued crew, that failure of this equipment was responsible for the diaster. A resolution is pending before the senate to appropriate $10,000 to finance a congressional investigation into the possibility of sabotage in connection with the accident.

It's up to the house to decide whether the President shall set aside October 9th each year as Leif Ericson day. The senate has already approved such action.

Unless his appeal is successful, Martin T. Manton, former senior judge of the second district court of appeals, must serve two years in prison and pay a $10,000 fine for accepting bribes to influence his judicial decisions. Manton, who was ranked next to members of the U. S. Supreme Court, is the first member of a federal court ever to be found guilty of betraying his trust. His lengthy appeal for "justice" was squelched by the trial judge, who said: "Even this maximum sentence may seem inadequate to some of the public." In the hope of protecting his large investments, Mr. Manton accepted loans from wealthy litigants who appeared in his court.

And then it happened: "Let's trade seats and you row a while."

Doctors Write Vacation Time Prescription

Vacations are just around the corner for most people and the kind of vacation chosen may make a great deal of difference to the health of the vacationer next winter.

For that reason the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health today issues a bulletin urging care in the selection of vacation place and activities this year and a special thought to sources of food, water, and milk if a long motor or camping trip is in prospect.

"A summer vacation should leave the lucky vacationer rested and retsored in health, stimulated in mind with new scenes and a complete change of program to remember," the bulletin says.

"A long and strenuous motor trip may provide change of scene and plenty of new things to think about but it may also be so strenuous that the ambitious vacationer returns all ready for a rest in the hospital and far from fit for another year's labor."

The best vacation for health, according to the doctors, provides a complete change from ordinary work and responsibilities. In place of them it substitutes recreation and exercise according to the taste of the vacationer. But if the latter happens to be engaged in a confining and sedentary occupation he must not plunge headlong into golf or tennis, swimming and hiking along with the seasoned athletes or he may find himself incapacitated for more than the period of his absence from duty.

A change, a rest, some extra sunshine and exercise and plenty of fun are prescribed by the doctors. The prescription can be filled, they say, near home and without great expenditure of money. It can also be filled on long and extensive tours, but the temptation to over do is great and should be sternly controlled for the sake of health on the inevitable last day of the summer holiday.

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Farmers Union Sponsors New Crop Allotment Plan In Washington

Farmers Union Draws Up New Allotment Certificate Plan; Bills Already Introduced; Main Object Is To Bolster Prices

Using an entirely new principle for protecting farm prices, wheat and cotton bills drawn up by the National Farmers Union have just been presented to Congress. The wheat bill, (S. 2395) has been introduced by Sen. Wheeler of Montana and the cotton bill (S. 2434) by Sen. Josh Lee of Oklahoma.

These bills based on an "allotment certificate" plan will be followed shortly by other measures applying to flax seed, rye, and barley. The Union is supporting a dairy bill introduced by its Wisconsin state organization; the dairy bill does not use the "allotment certificate" plan since milk is not an export crop.

All of these bills are introduced as amendments to the AAA. Since it is too late in the crop year for any changes in the 1939 farm program, the Farmers Union is urging that its proposed amendments become effective on the 1940 crops. It asks, however, that Congress take action at this session so that farmers have ample time to become familiar with new provisions and so that farmers growing other crops may come under the plan if they so desire.

Main Features of the New Wheat and Cotton Bills

1. Whereas the present AAA depends upon an appropriation for parity payments each year if it is to continue, the present plan requires no appropriation by the government and is self-perpetuating. It would continue automatically from year to year unless Congress took definite action to halt the program.

2. Instead of merely aiming at parity or cost-of-production, S.2395 requires that the farmers actually be paid parity or cost-of-production, whichever is higher. In the case of cotton, the farmers are guaranteed this price minimum on the domestically consumed portion of the crop. In the case of wheat, this minimum is assured on the domestic portion plus a normal year's export.

3. It eliminates the contradiction in the present farm program, namely that if the AAA really succeeds in bolstering farm prices, exports are discouraged. Under the certificate allotment plan, exports (including wheat) are left free to compete in the world markets, but the domestic price is protected.

4. Preferenial treatment is given the family-sized farms. In the case of wheat, for example, the first 10,000 bushels from all farms are, without reduction, guaranteed the parity (or cost-of-production) price, while at the other end of the scale only 50 per cent of that portion of the farm's output in excess of 18,000 bushels is paid the full parity price.

Graduated Scale of Reductions Wheat

Share of Output	Reduction
First 10,000 bu.	0%
10,000 to 12,000 bu.	10
12,000 to 14,000 bu.	20
14,000 to 16,000 bu.	30
16,000 to 18,000 bu.	40
Over 18,000 bu.	50

The first 2,500 pounds of lint cotton from a farm may be sold at the domestic price without any reduction or diversion to foreign markets.

Graduated Scale of Reductions Cotton

Share of Output	Reduction
Over 0 lbs. but not over 2,500	0%
Over 2,500 but not over 3,000	15
Over 3,000 but not over 3,500	30
Over 3,500 but not over 4,000	45
Over 4,000 but not over 4,500	60
Over 4,500 but not over 5,000	75
Over 5,000	90

5. All wheat or cotton that is used in processing must be reported to the Secretary of Agriculture, and the proper number of allotment certificates must then be sent in by the processor. Processors purchase these certificates in advance; this revenue goes to the government, which in turn distributes the funds among the farmers.

6. The value per bale or bushel of the allotment certificates is determined each year by a five-man board, consisting of three farmers growing the particular crop, one consumer representative, and one government appointee. The value assigned to the certificates would be the difference between the estimated price that will be received by the farmer (including government payments other than soil conservation) and cost-of-production or parity, whichever is higher.

One of the chief merits of this pricing plan is its simplicity. While other proposals require that the government fix separate prices for all of the many grades and varieties of each product, the present plan would avoid interference with present price mechanisms and allow the market to set the differentials between grades. Export wheat would be sold at the same price as domestic wheat, but on the latter the processors are required to buy allotment certificates, at a flat price for each bushel or pound purchased regardless of grade.

In 1937, for example, the parity price of wheat was $1.17 and the cost-of-production (including rent) according to the U. S. D. A. was $1.04; the actual price paid the farmers averaged $1.03 for the entire country. Hence the value of the certificates would have been 14c—the difference between $1.17 and $1.03. In 1938, however, the value of the certificates would have been 43c per bushel.

Both the cotton and wheat bills include a referendum provision making possible the extension of this plan to other crops if two-thirds of the producers so desire. Rice growers are already discussing plans for including their crop.

Administration leaders are watching S. 2395 and S. 2434 with keen interest, and many of them have already praised the measure for avoiding the pitfalls of bureaucracy while providing really effective mechanisms for protecting farm prices.

State Will Install First Iron Pavement

Plans for the use of the first cast iron pavement on an experimental stretch of Minnesota highway featured this week's call for bids.

The cast iron pavement will be laid under an award for a concrete pavement job on T. H. No. 53 for the length of .8 mile, located between .9 mile and 1.6 mile south of Eveleth. It will comprise 4,846 cubic yards of sand-gravel materials; 11,474 sq. yards of concrete paving; 1,325 cubic yards of excavation; 152 type A cast iron pavement blocks; and 1,000 type B cast iron pavement blocks.

In addition to the vast iron pavement experimental job in St. Louis County, bids to be received July 7 will include projects in four other counties for concrete paving and shouldering, concrete box culverts stabilized aggregate base, bituminous surfacing, and sodding.

State Tightens Up On Law To Compel Accident Reporting

With the Minnesota State Highway department's traffic accident reporting bureau entering the third year of its existence, and with the public having had two years during which to become informed as to the law's requirements, state traffic regulation and local peace officers are being urged by W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer and director of the Safety division, to "tighten up" on penalties provided by law for failure to report serious accidents on the highway.

The recent session of the legislature has made a number of the changes in the mandatory provision for the reporting of accidents, and the following is an outline of the requirements made of the driver. Every motor vehicle operator involved in an accident must:

1. Stop at the scene of an accident and remain there until he has fulfilled the requirements as to the giving of information.

2. Give his name and address and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving and exhibit his drivers' license or chauffeur's license to the person struck, or to the driver or occupant or person attending the other vehicle.

3. Render to any person injured reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such person to a physician, surgeon or hospital, if it is apparent that treatment is necessary, or if such carrying is requested by the injured person.

4. If the other vehicle is unattended, he shall locate and notify the driver or owner, or a police officer. The same requirement attends any accident involving a fixed object legally upon or adjacent to the highway.

5. If the accident involves personal injury or death, after stopping and giving assistance, he shall, by the quickest means of communication, notify the local police department, if within a municipality, otherwise, the office of the county sheriff.

6. In every case, if the accident involves injury, death or apparent total damage of $50 or more, he shall, within 24 hours, forward a written report directly to the Commissioner of Highways, St. Paul, Minn. This report must be made in addition to any report which may have made to the local police.

Report forms may be obtained from local police, any state Highway patrolman, state Highway district maintenance officer, or sheriffs or clerks of court, and from any gasoline stations, information booth and travel bureaus.

The accident reports to the Department of Highways are confidential, for the use of the department for accident prevention purposes, and cannot be used as evidence in any trial. Therefore, there need be no hesitancy in reporting all the facts fully. Naturally, the more complete are the reports, the more successful will be the accident prevention campaign.

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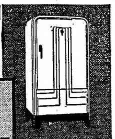

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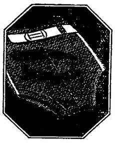

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MISS ILYA SAMUELSON SPEAKS VOWS SUNDAY

Miss Ilya M. Samuelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Samuelson, became the bride of Loyd O. Rustad, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rustad, at a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. J. O. Jacobson Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. Jacobson read the services.

The bride chose her sister, Miss Lillian Samuelson for her only attendant. Lester Eide was the best man.

The bride was attired in a street length two-piece dress with a navy blue skirt of bembridge sheer, and a white chiffon pleated top, with dubonnet accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses. Miss Lillian Samuelson wore a blue and white flowered afternoon dress with white accessories, and a corsage of roses.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and teacher training department. She has taught in the rural schools in this community for the past several years. The groom graduated from the local high school in 1932, and since his graduation has been employed in this city.

The bridal couple left on a wedding trip Sunday for Duluth and the North Shore Drive. They will be gone a week. Upon their return they will make their home at 714 Knight Ave.

MISS HELGA BERGGREN WEDS MELVIN KAUSHAGEN SUNDAY

Miss Helga Berggren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren, was united in marriage to Melvin Kaushagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaushagen, at a simple wedding ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage Sunday evening. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Ethel Halvorson and Oliver Kaushagen, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a white sharkskin coat over a rose print dress of street length. She had white accessories and wore a corsage of roses and sweetpeas. Her attendant, Miss Halvorson, wore a street length rose dress with white accessories.

Following the services the couple left for a wedding tirp to Lake of the Woods and the North Shore Drive.

MRS. E. HELGENSETH IS FETED AT SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. Ernest Helgenseth was guest of honor at a surprise linen shower given at the Orphie Bjerke home Tuesday evening.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mrs. Helgenseth received many lovely gifts from the assembled guests. The guests included Mrs. Helgenseth, honor guest, Mesdames Ray Hartman, H. Beauregaard, W. Jorgenson, Nels Flom, W. Peterson of Middle River, E. Dunrood, H. Cheney, R. Risdal, O. Helgenseth, P. Furuseth, R. Slettvedt of Oklee, L. Morehouse, V. Kooyer, and the Misses Fern and Lillian Peterson of Middle River, Teckla Helgenseth and Iris Larson.

PARCEL SHOWER FETES MRS. M. NELSON FRIDAY

Mrs. Millard A. Nelson was guest of honor at a miscellaneous parcel shower given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Steen. The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The honor guest was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts from the assembled guests who were Mesdames J. S. Steen, A. J. Berg, Thora Nelson, C. E. Hellquist, Jack Houfek, I. Quist, Alv Vistaunet, O. C. Granum, O. F. Halldin, R. Lindstrom, R. Sculthorp, A. S. Steinhauer, M. Bothun, M. Larson, C. Wennberg, M. Hanson, J. Rolland, C. Evenson and the Misses Penhryn Nelson and Ida Steenerson.

GLADYS LARSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS SUNDAY

Miss Gladys Larson and Oscar Erickson, both of Goodridge, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth reading the services.

The couple was attended by Miss Laura Larson, sister of the bride, Miss Arlene Bois, Victor Sund and Vernon Evenson.

A wedding dinner was given following the ceremony at a Goodridge cafe to the bridal couple and the attendants.

The couple will make their home at the Carl Erickson farm near Goodridge.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

The Past Presidents Parley entertained at a 12 o'clock luncheon today at the Log Cabin in the Palm Garden Cafe in honor of Mrs. E. F. Wright and Mrs. G. L. Biddick on their birthday anniversaries.

The table was decorated with garden flowers and beautifully decorated birthday cakes. The honor guests were presented with birthday gifts from the members.

MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Margaret Agnes Hoglin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoglin of Boulder, Colo., formerly of this city, to Paul K. Sievers, also of Boulder. The couple were married Monday, June 12th, at Boulder, where they will make their home.

MISS PEARL FURUSETH AND ERNEST HELGENSETH WED

Miss Pearl Furuseth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Furuseth, and Ernest Helgenseth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Helgenseth, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, June 18, at the Lutheran parsonage at Mavie. Rev. E. O. Sabo read the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helgenseth.

The bride wore a dusty rose lace dress with white accessories and the bridesmaid wore a light blue silk dress. Both wore corsages of mixed flowers.

Sunday afternoon a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents to a group of relatives and friends. A five o'clock dinner was served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helgenseth, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. Helgenseth, and daughter Evelyn, Alex Larson and daughter Teckla, Mrs. Ed Floding of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ristau, Clarence Lindstrom, and Mrs. A. Tvedtlie of Gully.

G. B. TVEITS ENTERTAIN AT RECEPTION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit entertained a group of relatives and friends at their home Sunday afternoon at a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Auston Brager. Mrs. Brager was formerly Alice Tveit.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a buffet luncheon was served. Garden flowers were used for decorations.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Brager, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gunstenson and children of Highlanding, Mr. and Mrs. G. Asbjornson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Asbjornson of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waale and son, Mrs. Thora Nelson and daughter Olga, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ose and family and Henry Moen of East Grand Forks.

The honor guests received many lovely gifts from those present.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Zion Luther League will meet Sunday evening at the Sannes farm home two miles north of the folf course. Mrs. Gilfred Sannes and Miss Clara Olson will be the hostesses.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth will speak and vocal duets will be given by Misses Alice and Florence Bredeson.

MISS GENA JONES IS MARRIED HERE TUESDAY

Miss Gena Jones and Palmer Paulson, both of Goodridge, were united in marriage at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Elida Jones and Leonard Olson. They will make their home on a farm near Goodridge.

Barrymore Film Tells Tale Of Family Pride

Unique in theme, setting and character is 'The Great Man Votes' the quaintly titled photoplay which begins Sunday at the Avalon Theatre and which brings John Barrymore in its leading role. Laid in and around New York during the Prohibition era, this is the story of a man once prominent in scholarly pursuits and still great in his potentialities, but now bogged down by lack of ambition, being caught up by the force of circumstances, and—with the aid of his two wistfully eager and idolizing children—being again thrust to eminence, and started on a career that promises a roseate rather than a drably tragic future.

The story is as distinguished as the cast. It revolves around the pathetic figure of Gregory Vance, once a brilliant scholar and educator, who since the death of his wife has slid down the social scale until he has become a night watchman, living with his young son and daughter in a ramshackle old home lost among the skyscrapers of a great city. Much of his scanty income Vance spends for bootleg liquor; but his youngsters loyally defend him as a great man; despite the sneers of their schoolmates. This loyalty gets them into trouble with the tough young son of Iron Hat McCarty, the district political boss, and to avoid Iron Hat's vengeance, the two decide to run away. In doing so they encounter their wealthy aunt and uncle, who plan to take them away from Vance and bring them up properly.

Moorhead Officials Back After Check On Bombing

James A. Garrity, Clay county attorney, Sheriff Rosco S. Brown, and Max Raines of the state criminal apprehension bureau, returned Saturday after an absence of several days in which they were making investigations in connection with the recent fatal bombing of Milton Lee of Moorhead. Brown and Raines were in Chicago and Garrity was in Minneapolis and Iowa. The officials said they followed several leads, but found nothing new of any material benefit. Lee was killed two weeks ago when a dynamite stick fastened to the starter of his car exploded as he was about to start the car.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Red Lake Falls, June 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinhauer, City, June 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich, Red Lake Falls, June 24, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cloutier, City, June 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, City, June 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, City, June 25 ,a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brezney, City, June 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peterson, Middle River, June 24, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flodstrom, Viking, June 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan, Goodridge, June 28, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dailey, Holt, June 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monson, Oklee, June 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Plummer, June 29, twin girls.

RANDEN

Mr. Jacobson and son Joe of Wanaska called at the George Barnett home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Mr .and Mrs. John Lund and Lars Skog were among the picknickers at Malung Saturday, the occasion being the Midsummer Day Swedish picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family motored to Wanaska Friday evening for the Ole Borgen show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick and family moved to Karlstad last week where they plan to make their home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tyson and Pearl Tyson of International Falls and Johnny Yhat of Milwaukee spent the week end with the Emil Ostlund family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and Martin Jacobson spent Sunday at the E. M. Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herron of Crookston and Harry Evans spent the week end at the Axel Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund and Thelma and Ruth spent Sunday with Eleanor Ostlund who is employed near Thief River Falls.

Ida Belle Davy is helping Mrs. Bernice Meek with her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh called at the Emil Ostlund home Monday evening.

Martin Jacobson and Glen Evans called at the Davy home Sunday.

The yearly assessor meeting was held at the Robert Alstrom home Monday.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steady Trend In Fed Cattle, Grassy Kinds Under Seasonal Advance; Hogs Advance

South St. Paul, Minn., June 27, 1939: Cattle supplies at South St. Paul increased during the first two days of this week as compared with the same time a week ago, the Federal-State Market News Review reports. More replacement stock appeared in the receipts, and accordingly the supply of grain-feds was not burdensome. Slaughter steers and yearlings sold mostly steady. Yearlings continued to get best action, while steers over 1000 pounds were relatively slow. Fed yearling heifers ruled steady to strong but cows sold weak to 25c lower, a seasonal change in line with the grassy condition of the present crop. Bulls were largely steady. Pressure appeared on vealers Tuesday with spots 50c lower. Replacement cattle were active and steady. Medium to good fed steers bulked at $8.00-9.00 some good to choice lots making $9.10-9.35. Good to choice heifers earned $8.00-9.00, grassy and warmed up kinds $6.60-7.50. Beef cows bulked at $5.75-6.50, with low cutters and cutters $4.50-5.50. Sausage bulls bulked at $6.00-6.75, top $7.00. Plain and medium stock steers sold freel yat $7.00-7.75, medium and good lots $8.00-8.75. Vealers topped at $10.00, most good and choice $8.00-9.50. Plain and medium dairy cows at $45.00-65.00 were mainly steady, good selections reaching $85.00.

Net changes in the hog market since the close of last week were small. The Tuesday top at $6.90 was 5c higher, with bulk sales about steady to 5c up. Expanded arrivals on Tuesday caused a bearish feeling to the trade, but the heaviest shipping support in several months prevented much of a downturn. Sows currently are selling at $4.70-5.60, with 350 lb. sows and down at $5.15-5.60.

Old crop slaughter lambs and springers suffered a 50c loss Monday, but springers reacted upward 25c on Tuesday. Strong competition for country material boosted prices. Good and choice spring lambs made $9.75 Tuesday, medium to good old crop lambs going to killers at $6.50-7.50. Most ewes brought $2.00-3.00. Strictly good and choice Washington clippers made $7.75 to packers Monday, with ewe lambs on breeder account at $8.25-8.75, and thin wethers $6.75 to feeders.

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Barley	.29
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Oats	.20
Rye	.29
Yellow Corn	.31
Mixed Corn	.30
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.10
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.12
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
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Grade No. 2	.08
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.23
Grade No. 2	.22
Grade No. 3	.21

Reports Rapid Progress In Adult Education

(Contributed)

Adult education which has been conducted in School District No. 11 under the direction of C. C. Torgerson is rapidly drawing the attention of Kratka, Wyandotte, and outside districts. Regular sessions have been conducted since March, starting out with a very nice attendance.

Subject matter to be discussed at each session is left to the decision of the audience. Parliamentary drill chosen at the first session has been the constant matter each week up to the present time, which has showed outstanding advance. Individuals taking active interest are finding themselves better suited citizens; they are learning to express themselves freely in public due to formal practice.

Not only is parliamentary drill the 'ace" feature of this education, but in addition, current events are discussed fully. Any discussion brought up is given a complete detailed answer.

The latest session, held Thursday, June 22, was the last opportunity for optional selection of secretary. A permanent secretary was chosen to be in office for the rest of the sessions.

Watch for the "Progress" of our adult education each week. This project is being sponsored by the Works Progress Administration.

Regular sessions are held every Thursday evening commencing at nine o'clock.

Kenneth B. Jorgenson, sec.

Red Lake 4-H Clubs Hold Picnic At Terrebonne

J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the school of agriculture at University Farm, St. Paul, and A. G. Mereness, director of organization of the Minnesota Farm Bureau association were the principal speakers at the annual joint picnic of the Red Lake County Farm Bureau association and the Red Lake County 4-H clubs at the old mill site at Terrebonne dam Saturday. The LaFayette high school band of Red Lake Falls played.

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John Whitman Of Steiner Passes Away Thursday

John N. Whitman, a resident in the Steiner community for the past 55 years, passed away at his home at Steiner Thursday.

He was born Feb. 29, 1864, at Somerville, Mass., and came with his parents to Ashley, where he lived until 1884 when he moved to Excel township. A short time later he homesteaded a farm near Steiner, where he had since made his home. He was married to Miss Katie Warring, Nov. 16, 1895.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Meyer of this city, one brother, W. P. Whitman of Yreka, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. C. F. Hugus, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Theo. Farrington, Dallas, Ore., Mrs. F. H. Witney, St. Cloud, and Mrs. D. E. King of Chehales, Wash.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Larson Funeral chapel, with Rev. E. A. Cooke and Rev. Smith officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Jean Severson Passes On At Local Hospital Friday

Jean Severson of Fordville, N. D., passed away at a local hospital on Friday following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 24, 1924 at Fordville, N. D., and had lived there all her life. She was taken to the local hospital about a month ago.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Severson, one brother and two sister, Marjorie, Wallace and Charlotte, all of Fordville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fordville. Rev. S. K. Knutson officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery.

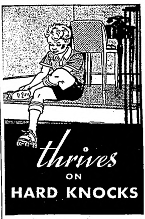
Last Rites Held For Florentine Hoffman

Florentine Hoffman passed away at Fergus Falls Tuesday of last week at the age of 63 years.

She was born in Germany in 1875 and had migrated to this country as a small girl with her parents.

Her survivors are her two brothers. John and Constantine Hoffman of Holt.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Bernard Catholic church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock with Father A. I. Merth officiating. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.



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State Farm Managers' Tour Set For July 6-8

An event of great interest to agriculturalists and special importance to county agents, agricultural instructors and farm managers is the annual Minnesota Farm Managers' association tour of progressive and successful farms in southern Minnesota, which starts this year at the Minnesota Valley Canning Co. plant in LeSueur, Thursday, July 6, at 9 a. m. Visitors are welcome at any one or all of the farms to be visited during the 3 days of the tour, says Dr. G. A. Pond, University Farm, association secretary-treasurer.

Following trips around LeSueur in the morning to see well-managed farms in the canning area, the group will move south and west in the afternoon to the E. H. Schloeman beef farm and the Fred Hovde and Son diversified farm at La-Salle.

On Friday, July 7, the tour will start at the Waseca Experiment Station in the morning and four other farms in the area are to be visited before Rochester is reached that night.

Saturday morning, July 8, will be spent on Soil Conservation Demonstration farms in the Winona district.

Fisherman Uses 5 Lines Without Disobeying Law

Game Warden Streich of Moorhead tells a good story about himself that happened recently while the alert warden was down at the lake investigating the fishing. With his high-powered field glasses he discovered a man who had four or five lines tied to his boat and hanging into the water in addition to a rod and reel in his hand. Mr. Streich proceeded to see that justice was done by ordering the fellow to pull into shore for using more than one line. Not only did the man refuse to come in but he emphasized his disobedience to the command with a few unkind remarks. Upon this display of stubbornness, Mr. Streich ordered the man lines pulled in. You can imagine the warden's embarrassment when the end of each line disclosed a bottle of beer securely attached. Mr. Streich is still enjoying a good laugh on himself.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul spent Sunday fishing at Gull Lake.

Miss Doris Wells left today for Minneapolis where she will visit friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and children visited relatives at Gary Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mork of Grand Forks visited at the H. H. Arhart and A. J. Borry homes on Friday.

Miss Helen Holmgren returned Tuesday after having spent a short time visiting friends at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Hensrud's parents at Gilby, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik and daughter Miss Frances Vik of Little Rock, Ark., spent Sunday on a fishing trip to Twin Lakes.

Robert Douville left Tuesday for Minneapolis to resume his studies in music at the University. This will be his fourth year at the U.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher left Sunday for Bemidji and Detroit Lakes where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lars Amble, formerly of this city, returned to her home at Grand Forks Sunday after having spent a few days visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solheim, Miss Celia Halland and Norman Johnson motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the park.

Lester Campbell of Park River, N. D., arrived Sunday and is spending a few days at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

Kenneth Ballingrud who is employed at Burbank, Calif., arrived Sunday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ballingrud.

Mrs. L. S. Hess and son Philip and daughter Genevieve left Friday for Isle where they will spend some time visiting at Mrs. Hess' parental home.

Arthur Douville returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he has completed his fourth year at the University. He is a student in law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster, accompanied by L. C. Schuster of Omaha, Neb., left on Saturday for Black Bay where they will spend some time on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson spent Tuesday in Fargo visiting friends and also attending to business matters.

Miss Inga Homme, T. Boe and T. B. Aakness of Oklee were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson. While here they attended the Setesdalslag.

Misses Rosella Mandt and Margaret Gunelson spent the week end at Bemidji and Warroad. They were accompanied by Lowell Johnson of St. Paul.

Miss Harriet Oien, who is taking nurses training at Duluth, is visiting relatives in this city this week. She has also been visiting relatives at Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Loyland and daughters Genievieve and Tillie spent the week end visiting at the Thora Nelson home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Nelson and daughter arrived Wednesday from Detroit, Mich., to spend some time visiting relatives here. She was formerly Helen Mousley of this city.

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Naplin of Rochester arrived Saturday and spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Naplin.

Billie McKechnie arrived Sunday from Grand Forks where he had spent several weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKechnie visited at Gilby over the week end and Billie returned with them.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and daughters Harriet and Marjorie left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis from where Miss Harriet will go on to New York to attend school during the summer. Mrs. Hellquist and Marjorie will remain there for a week's visit with relatives.

Phyllis, Eleanor and James Steen arrived Wednesday from Baraboo, Wis., where they had spent the past three weeks visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied them here and will spend some time at the J. S. Steen home.

Mrs. Anna Vistaunet returned on Tuesday evening from Minneapolis where she had been a delegate to the National convention of the Daughters of Norway. She had also been a delegate to the state assembly of the Rebekahs at Brainerd before going to Minneapolis.

Miss Hazel Knitter spent the week end at her parental home at Viking.

Donald Olson and Phil Prichard spent the week end at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Longren spent the week end fishing at Roy Lake.

Bob Larson of St. Paul was a week end guest at the C. D. Gustafson home.

Lloyd Ballingrud arrived Friday from Fort Snelling to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ballingrud.

Miss Harriet O'Hara left Sunday for International Falls where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Miss Anne Amen arrived Friday from Minneapolis to spend some time at her home here, being called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. E. O. Mogenson and daughters arrived this morning from Pasadena, Calif., to spend a week at the W. W. Prichard, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archambault and children left Saturday for Virginia where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, city librarian, left Sunday for the Twin Cities where she is attending to business matters this week.

Miss Helen Newberry returned to Fertile Sunday evening after having spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Nereson and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christensen spent the week end fishing at Twin Lakes.

Cyril Havel, who is employed at Fargo, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Havel.

Mrs. A. L. Hoover and daughter Mary Jane arrived Wednesday from Chicago and will spend some time at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Miss Ida Bergland returned to her home at Mondovi, Wis., Thursday after having spent a short time visiting relatives here.

Howard Lund, Luther Fjelstad and Adrian Magnuson returned on Sunday from the Lake of the Woods where they had spent the past week attending Bible Camp.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Paul Harris, Howard Buck and Miss Dorothy Johnson spent Friday visiting with friends at Grand Forks.

Knute Loyland returned to his home at Thompson, N. D., Sunday after having spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Donald Collins and Luther Torgerson returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent at Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls and Minneapolis.

Miss Dorothy Luxenburg returned to Bemidji Wednesday after having spent the past week with friends here. She was formerly employed in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset left on Sunday for their home at International Falls after having spent the week end visiting relatives here and also attending the Setesdalslag.

Miss Irene Tasa of International Falls visited friends here Tuesday. She was formerly employed in this city. She left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities to spend part of her vacation there with relatives.

Mrs. Perry Larson returned to her home at Rugby, N. D., Monday after having visited relatives here for several days. While here she was a guest at the Louise Anderson and Engelstad homes.

The Misses Edla Erickson, Dorothy Ulvin and Edith Skoglund returned Monday from Roseau where they had spent the week end visiting relatives. They were accompanied here by Miss Vivian Skoglund, who will visit relatives here a short time before going on to Minneapolis where she is a student nurse.

2 MOORHEAD MEN CONVICTED IN U. S. BANK FUND TRIAL

A federal court jury Saturday at Fergus Falls convicted two Moorhead men for misapplication of funds of the American State bank of Moorhead but sentencing was deferred.

In an unusual procedure, the jury returned a guilty verdict against P. B. Erickson, former cashier, who previously had pleaded guilty. He was convicted on five counts totaling $6,100. J. T. Lylel, produce man, well known in the Red River Valley, was convicted on three of five counts of aiding and abetting Erickson.

Court attaches said it was the first time in 25 years that a jury had returned a verdict against a person who had already pleaded guilty.

Equality

Father—Why is it that you are always at the bottom of the class?

Johnny—It doesn't make any difference, daddy, they teach the same things at both ends.

"Spirit Of Culver" Vivid Proof Of America's Faith

A timely drama of youth, its eager hopes, dreams and ambitions is revealed when "Spirit of Culver" opens at the Falls Theatre next Sunday.

Jackie Cooper and Freddie Bartholomew share starring honors in the picture which turns the spotlight on boys of the modern generation and the way they are trained for the future.

Ideally suited to their roles in the carefully written screenplay the two juvenile stars turn in realistic and convincing performances.

Supporting players who contribute to the high entertainment quality of the drama are Andy Devine as the solicitous mess sergeant, Henry Hull as the father and Tim Holt as the cadet captain. Gene Reynold's work in a difficult emotional scene is a standout.

The story concerns itself with what happens to Cooper, a homeless, disillusioned boy in a breadline, when he is handed a scholarship and given a chance to prove himself at Culver. Bitterness over his father's death in the war, complicates his life at school. How his fellow cadets, and especially his room-mate, Bartholomew, help him discover himself makes for an inspiring narrative.

Moving at a smart pace through every reel, the picture reveals a keen understanding of boys, the drama of their laughter, tears and heartaches.

Rains Aid Tuber Crop; Urges Insect Battle

Potatoes in the Red River Valley counties have fortunately escaped for the most part early summer drought damage suffered by other crops, according to T. M. McCall, superintendent of the Northwest School and Station, Crookston. The rainfall records compiled from 14 cooperators in the potato fertilizer tests in Clay, Norman and Polk counties indicate subnormal rainfall for May. The rainfall during June has been generous with heavy showers of from one to three inches at points near the Red River with considerably less in east Norman and central Polk counties.

Adequate moisture has prevailed throughout the planting and early growing season throughout the major portion of Kittson and Marshall coutnies. The most difficult problem facing potato growers at the present time is the battle with insects. Grasshoppers in some localities will be a greater menace to potatoes than the common potato beetle. Small insects such as flea beetles have already made their presence known and should be included in the list of enemies in the spray program.

Grasshoppers will be migrating soon from alfalfa, sweet clover and grain fields and potato growers should put out poison bait barriers around the fields and spread bait in the fields as soon as hoppers move in. Field spraying should start on potatoes this year just as soon as plants are 4 to 6 inches high. The potato plants will need to have complete coverage of leaves and stem with a combination spray of both poison and fungicide. The common poison, calcium arsenate, should be supplemented with about one-fourth Paris Green this year to speed up the kill of leaf-eating insects. The poison should be mixed with the Bordeaux spray for liquid sprayers or with copper lime dust for the dry sprays. To safeguard the crop, the potato grower should this year keep the foliage coated with spray which may require spraying once each week to protect new foliage as it develops at less frequent intervals after the foliage is fully developed.

Labor Unions Protest Labor Law Results

A protest by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union against the Minnesota labor relations act Tuesday was in the hands of the governors' conference at Albany, N. Y., which Monday heard Gov. Stassen praise the law for having helped to cut down losses by labor, employers and the public.

The CLU letter referred to the law as "The Minnesota Slave Act," and charged it is causing "strikes, lockouts and labor disputes that would not occur if the law had not been enacted."

Moreover, the CLU held, the law gives all advantages to employers and "saps the power of the trade union movement."

In the first two months' operation of Minnesota's new Labor Relations Act, there has been less loss of workmen, employers or the public than in any similar two-month period in recent history of the state, Gov. Stassen told the National Conference of Governors. While the act is "frankly experimental," he claimed many favorable results for the measure which the labor unions deny.

The governor stated: "While we frankly recognize the experimental nature of the law and its provisions, we, in Minnesota, feel that we are at least contributing to the experience in this important field, and we may be pioneering on the road to progress in peace in labor relations."

The CLU advised the governors' conference not to "be misled by figures on controversies settled since the enactment of the law."

It argued that "to protect themselves against injustices of the law, unions when opening negotiations are compelled to give the prescribed 10-day strike notice. This injects into negotiations an unnecessary atmosphere of hostility and causes every attempt at negotiations to be labeled a labor dispute."

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State's First Crop Game Birds Are Distributed

First of the new crop of ring-necked pheasants from the Madelia state game farm will be released this week in some of the southwestern counties, according to announcement of the state division of game and fish. Distribution will continue during the summer as the birds develop.

Releases of bobwhite quail and chukar partridges from the Carlos Avery state farm will begin July 6th. Meanwhile, the hatching at the farms continues, with all available facilities taxed to capacity. Plans call for equalling or bettering the all-time record of 1938 when over 50,000 birds were released from the two farms.

Meanwhile, reports from the pheasant territory indicate that there is about a 30 per cent improvement in the natural hatch over last year, when heavy rains in the crucial season destroyed a great number of birds.

Reports indicate that the chukar partridges released in every county in the state last year came through the winter in good shape and are coming out with good broods of young.

Throughout the northwestern part of the state, the pinnated grouse, or prairie chicken, is reported to be making a substantial recovery, while the ruffed grouse in the north wooded section shows a good increase.

Ore Shipments Show Increase Over 1938

Operations on state owned mines up to June 9th this year showed an increase of about 65 per cent over 1938, according to the division of lands and minerals. Total shipments to this date are 1,600,000 tons as compared with 920,000 tons last year. The figure for 1937, Minnesota's banner iron ore year, to the same date was 4,400,000.

Ore is being shipped from ten of the state owned mines, and four of these are shipping concentrates. Three of the concentrate shippers are washing ore, and one is sintering.

A comparative statement for May 31 shows that of 2,713,000 tons shipped from all mines in the state, 1,100,000 were from state owned mines.

Farmers Union State Wide Picnic Billed

The Minnesota Farmers Union will hold its annual state-wide picnic at Itasca State Park next Sunday, July 2nd.

The speakers for the day will be: John Vesecky, president, National Farmers Union, from Kansas; Emil Loriks, National Board Member of the Farmers Union, from South Dakota; Harold E. Stassen, governor of Minnesota, was also to appear on this program but on account of the Governors Conference in New York he is unable to attend. A representative of the governor may be there.

Songs, music and a Junior program will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

Itasca Nature Study Course Begins July 31

The Biological Station summer session of the University of Minnesota, held amidst the towering pines of beautiful Itasca State Park, will be offered for the fifth consecutive year, July 31 to September 1, for college graduates and undergraduates, high school and nature study teachers and others interested.

Dr. A .A. Granovsky of the entomology staff at University Farm is in charge of the station. He announces that again this year a prominent faculty will offer courses in elementary and advanced biology, and will provide an opportunity for research and investigation in fresh water biology.

Students will be housed in modern dormitory cabins of rough logs on the shore of famous Lake Itasca. The main forestry lodge with assembly room and large fireplace provides the meeting place for the classes and evening sympasia. The main laboratory of the station is a large, well lighted, two story log building, and the entire camp and all laboratory and dormitory buildings are electrically lighted.

Registration for this summer session should be made during June or July with the registrar's office on either the Minneapolis campus or University Farm. If college credit is desired, official transcripts of high school, normal school or college work should be enclosed. For a detailed summer session bulletin, write the Registrar's Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

West Coast Pastor To Hold Goodridge Meeting

According to a statement by Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city, Rev. Anker S. Berg of Tacoma, Wash., will speak at evening services next week in the First Lutheran church at Goodridge. The services will begin Wednesday evening, July 5th, at 8 o'clock, and continue through the week.

Rev. Berg is one of the leading Lutheran pastors of Tacoma. He will continue with a week of services in Thief River Falls beginning Tuesday, July 11th. The services in the city will be under the auspices of The Lutheran Tent Mission and will be sponsored jointly by the Augustana and the Zion Lutheran churches.

Commonwealth College Plans Summer Courses

Many of the best known names in the progressive liberal and labor movements in this country appear on the list of special lecturers for the summer session of Commonwealth College, just announced. The term of the labor school, which is located in the Ouachita mountains, eleven miles west of Mena, Arkansas, begins July 3.

The special lecturers and the dates on which each will begin his week's lectures, follow: July 3, Carl Haessler, managing editor, the Federated Press, "The International Scene." July 10, Wm. Sentner, vice president, United Electrical and Radio Workers of America, "Problems of Labor." July 17, Ivan Tarnowsky, Dallas, Texas housing expert, "Labor Research Technique." July 24, Morris Engel, New York City educational director, American League for Peace and Democracy, "Labor Law." July 31, Claude Williams, Commonwealth director and southern agricultural leader, "Religion and Labor." August 7, Ira Latimer, secretary, Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, "Teaching Workers." August 14, Murray Young, Brooklyn College instructor and writer, "Trends in Cultural Movements." August 21, Charles George, educator, "A Psychology for Workers."

Commonwealth College is unique among American educational institutions. It is cheaper to go to the school, than to remain unemployed since a part of each student's maintenance is earned by the work of his own two hands. Faculty members work with the students at industrial labor twenty hours each week, maintaining the school.

The college has the nation's best labor library, a collection including 10,000 books and regularly receiving almost 250 periodicals. There are no entrance requirements except intelligence, willingness to work and study, and an interest in the liberal movement.

Summer session applications are being made to David Beardsley, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS DEFY LOCOMOTIVE

Two Canadian tourists who had been associating with John Barleycorn for a considerable time defied a locomotive one morning recently near Hallock and lived to tell the tale. They stopped their car squarely on the railroad track and refused to move. A freight train was coming. The engineer blew his whistle but they did not move or get out of the car. The engineer stopped his train (a slow moving freight) and it took the whole train crew to persuade the tourists to move.

FERTILE ATTORNEY, 83, FATHER OF 18TH CHILD

At 83 years Henry L. Gaylord, Fertile attorney, is the father of a bouncing son, his eighteenth child. Mrs. Gaylord, 40, his third wife, has given birth to seven of his 15 living children, Gaylord has lived in Fertile more than 60 years.

CROOKSTON PRISONER IS BACK FOR TRIAL

Darby Anderson was brought back from Crookston this week by Deputy Sheriff Reiersgaard and is awaiting trial on a theft charge preferred by a cafe owner here. It is expected the hearing will be held the latter part of this week.

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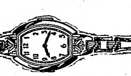

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ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. King Honored

A large group of friends and relatives tendered Mrs. Joe King a kitchen and linen shower at her home Tuesday. After a pleasant afternoon lunch was served.

Birthday Party Given

A birthday party was given on Sunday for Alton Almquist and Theodore Johnson at the Theodore Johnson home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, all of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and family.

Have Birthday Party Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter, Luette Pearson, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Mrs. B. O. Burkee, and Mrs. Martin Erickson of Thief River Falls motored to Argyle Sunday and visited at the Theodore Skatrud home. They also helped Mrs. Skatrud celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Open Air Concert Given

The second open air concert was given Saturday evening by the St. Hilaire school band on the platform north of Satterberg's Implement Shop.

CCC-St. Hilaire Game

An interesting baseball game was played Sunday on the local diamond between the CCC camp near Middle River and the St. Hilaire team. St. Hilaire took the short end of the score of 3 to 2.

The St. Hilaire school band played a short concert at the Annual Pennington County Farm Bureau picnic held Sunday at Smiley hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doydetich, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobson, all of Virginia, left for their homes Wednesday after having spent a week at the Gunnard Lindquist, V. G. Brink and Axel Jacobson homes.

Miss Freda Hanson spent last week at the Bible Camp at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family, Mrs. Esther Benson and son Clinton, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, all of East Grand Forks, were Sunday guests at the Jens Almquist home.

Mrs. G. S. Bergland and daughters of Thief River Falls, Miss Ida Bergland of Mondovi, Wis., visited Monday at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Wold and children of Middle River were Sunday guests at the W. A. Corbet home.

Mr. Wm. McAnnanny motored to Oslo Thursday and attended the Fest Day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and family of Chicago, Ill., came Saturday to spend part of their vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and family visited Monday at the home of Mrs. George Bakko.

Shirley Almquist visited with Lucille Olson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland, Mrs. Effie Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family were entertained at the John Gunstad home Wednesday evening.

Rev. Herman Larson, Lester and Harmer Swanson, Raymond Larson, Millard and Evelyn Van de Streck, Laura Almquist, Mrs. Martin Mosbeck, Roderick and Noami Johnson, Mayme Anderson, Elnora and Elizabeth Swanson motored to Hallock Monday and attended the Luther League convention at the Red River church.

Olive Almquist and Emma Larson spent Sunday and Monday at Hallock as delegates to the Luther League convention at the Red River church.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Wold and family of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Boyl and son of Thief River Falls, Art Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen were entertained Sunday at the W. A. Corbet home. They also helped Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Vernon Lindquist and J. H. Field motored to Grand Forks Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Duluth came Friday to spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson came on Tuesday from Argyle being called here by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Neil Dahle, and to visit at her parental home.

Miss Norma Bucklin came from Roseau and spent Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Miss Arlene McKercher came on Thursday from Chicago to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKircher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston visited Saturday evening at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Severn Arstad of Halstad arrived Thursday, being called here by the illness of Mrs. Neil Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter left Sunday for a three days' fishing trip to Leech Lake.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson left Sunday for Warren for a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soderberg and family of Bemidji visited on Monday with his mother, Mrs. Fred Soderberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson visited Sunday at the Orris Rodahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son of Leonard visited Sunday at the Henry Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and Mrs. Henry Sande returned on Sunday from Nevis and Sauk Center where they had visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Tom Larson attended a family reunion Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family and Roland Sande of Thief River Falls left Saturday for Nevis to visit relatives. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sande and family came Friday from Minneapolis returning home Monday after visiting relatives here.

A gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends was enjoyed at the Carl Surmo home Sunday.

Miss Helene Hamre of Hibbing has accepted a position as commercial and English teacher in high school for the coming year.

HOLT NEWS

Lyseng-Stordahl Wedding

Miss Grace Lyseng became the bride of Clayton Stordahl at a candle-light wedding in the Lutheran church in Hiterdahl Sunday afternoon, June 18. The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace with a long veil. They were attended by Alice Lyseng and Arlene Naplin as bridesmaids and Arthur Stordahl and Al Apeck as attendants of the groom.

Mrs. Stordahl is well known in this community, having taught in the public school for the past two years. The newly weds will make their home in Gatzke where the groom is employed.

Bridal Party Is Given

Friends and relatives gathered in the Lutheran church parlors Friday evening and gave Mrs. Julius Borchert (Gladys Sanoden) a bridal shower. A program was given after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

The honored guest received many nice and useful gifts.

Alton Carlson Feted

The George Fricker home was the scene of a stag party Tuesday evening when about 50 men from Holt and vicinity were entertained there in honor of Alton Carlson, who was married Sunday. The evening was spent playing various games of cards after which they all enjoyed a delicious dutch lunch.

Those who spent the week at the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp were Marion Backlund, Mildred Odie, Adeline Peterson, Lois Hanson, Lucille Horien, Irene Ness, Eileen Larson, Evelyn Steinhauer, Jean Sorum, Shirley Horien, Wayne Larson and Lowell Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson, Orville, Donald and Dorothy spent the week end with relatives in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knutson and family of Edinburg, N. Dak., spent Sunday at the K. T. Knutson home. Avis Knutson remained for a month's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Borgen of Rugby, N. D., visited at the Gilbert Sanoden home over the week end.

Miss Elma Elseth of Newfolden spent the week end at the L. M. Larson home as a guest of Beatrice and Evelyn Larson.

Mrs. Einar Loven of Middle River, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Bill Holst spent Thursday in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson returned home Sunday after spending the week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and family and Mrs. O. B. Hall spent Sunday at Bronson Lake. They also visited at the A. H. Carlson home in Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Borgen and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden enjoyed a fishing trip to Wheelers Point Saturday and Sunday.

Glenn Peterson is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf in Thief River Falls.

A very large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen Saturday.

The local Boy Scouts left Sunday for Pike lake where they will spend a week.

Mrs. C. L. Sandberg returned from the St. Lukes hospital where she had received treatments for injuries acquired when she fell down her basement stairs.

Many friends and relatives from here and surrounding towns gathered at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Sunday and surprised them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Entertainment for the afternoon was divided between kittenball, program and other sports and of course there was the dinner and lunch.

Miss Ann Evenson left this week for Oregon where she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borchert, Mrs. Dordahle and Mrs. Teal and girls, all of Mentor, visited at the Gilbert Sanoden home Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and children and Mrs. Olianna Engebretson visited at the Alvin Mandt home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagen and children, Mrs. W. Hagen and children, all of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hagen and children, Herman Hagen, Florence and Don Michaels, all of Devils Lake, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. John Hagberg were entertained at the Arnold Hagen home on Sunday in honor of Mr. Hagen's birthday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie, 9:30 a. m.
Emanuel, Erie, 11 a. m.
Thorholt, 1:30 p. m.
Bethel, Grygla, 3 p. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, July 2:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Patriotism Today."

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Bible Study. Come for an interesting time.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Rev. Orlando Johnson will speak. There will be no evening service as the pastor will be absent from the city. He will be at Lake Geneva Camp until July 4th.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey

Sunday, July 2nd, services at the Rux School at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at the Hall at 10.

Street meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Service at 7:45 p. m.

Young People's meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Ladies Aid and Paint class every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Otsby, Pastor

Sunday, July 2:

Bethesda: Services at 11 a. m.

Bethesda Parochial school will hold a program now coming Sunday in Victory school, Dist. 24, at 2 p. m.

The Reiner YPS program will be held at Walter Sorter at 2 p. m. Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls will speak.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 2nd, services.

Oak Ridge 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School following.

Aid Thursday evening at church parlors. Mesdames Swenson and Langvas entertain.

July 29: St. Pauli Aid at E. W. Nelson home. Mesdames Nelson and Gustafson entertain.

St. Pauli: Class every Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

St. Hilaire class Wednesday 9:30.

Ebenezer class Wednesday 1:30.

St. Hilaire Aid July 7th. Mesdames Burke, Gigstad, Dahle entertain.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services 11 a. m. Sermon by Deacon Nesterud.

7 a. m. Special Young People's meeting. Songs, testimonies and prayer.

8 p. m. Evening services. Arthur Hanson will preach at the evening service.

The pastor being away at the annual convention there will be no study in Revelation this week, but the 19th chapter will be taken up on Sunday evening, July 9th.

Our church is cooperating in bringing Dr. Brown, a very eminent and able teacher, Bible scholar and Scientist to the City Auditorium on July 11 and 12. All should plan to hear Dr. Brown.

The Young Peoples Group will have a special meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening July 5th. All welcome.

Because of the pastor's absence the Communion service will be held July 9th.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge, Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday at the B. B. Hammer home. Hostesses are Mrs. Hammer and Mrs. Lane.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Fourth of July festival at the O. Trontvet home, beginning with a horseshoe throwing tournament at 10 a. m. A chicken dinner with lefse and rommegraut served at noon. A short program will be given in the afternoon. Rev. Trelstad and Mr. Bjornaraa will speak. There will be ball games, different kinds of races, dart-throwing, and other sports in the afternoon. Good music. Ice cream and other refreshments sold all day.

The confirmands meet Friday at one p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday at the George Wold home. The program will be given by the parochial school. It starts at 1 p. m.

The confirmation class meets on Friday at 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 2nd services will be held at the Moose River church at 11 a. m.

The Luther League of St. Petri church meets at the Carl Nygaard home Sunday evening, July 2nd.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegian language at 10:30. Sermon subject Matthew 5, 38-42, "The Second Mile."

Quarterly Business meeting of the Trinity congregation at 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 12 will meet Thursday, July 6th, with Mrs. Ole Skaar.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Sunday school picnic July 4th at Palmer Thompson's place about 1 mile south east of St. Hilaire. Cars will leave the church at 10 o'clock.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, July 2nd:

Services Little Oak at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid will serve lunch after services.

Note: Time changed from afternoon to forenoon.

Oak Park services at the Knut Lintvedt place at 2 p. m. Also school picnic after services. Refreshments served.

Note: Time changed from forenoon to afternoon.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.

The Confirmation class of Strathcona will meet in the church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Our Ladies Aid Sewing Circle No. 4 will serve a banquet to the W. C. T. U. convention delegates in our church parlors Thursday evening at 6:15.

Note the change of hour for our morning service from 11 to 9:30 a. m.

There will be no Sunday School in our church during the months of July and August.

MAVI ELUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Silverton on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Torjus Hemmestvedt this Friday.

The Telemarken church will sponsor a celebration July 4th at R. M. Johnson's farm, one mile east and ½ mile north of Kratka bridge.

Dinner with "Romme grot" will be served. Confections of all kinds, a program and races for everyone in the afternoon. Everyone welcome.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in the Norwegian language at 2:00.

Ladies Aid meets Friday, July 7.

Circle No. 7 Ice Cream Social on church lawn Sunday evening, July 16.

Men's Club on Monday evening, July 10.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

The annual Parochial school picnic will be held in the grove at Christ Nelson's farm on Sunday, July 2. The public is invited.

Confirmands on July 5 at 10.

Landstad:

Divine worship at 10:30 in the Norwegian language.

Luther League meets at 8:15.

Confirmands Thursday at 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Wednesday, July 5, 8:30 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer meeting.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Jens Almquists. Mesdames C. O. Swanson and J. Almquist entertain.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Thursday, July 6th, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at the Elmer Carlson home.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Friday, July 7, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Clarence Resse's.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Ice Cream Social Friday evening this week at the O. N. Olson Park. All arrangements sponsored by the Choir. Be sure to attend.

Sunday worship at 10:15.

Norse 11:30.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8, at the Sannes farm home two miles north of Golf Grounds.

Mrs. G. Sannes and Miss Clara Olson entertain.

Goodridge:

Sunday School Festival at the G. Jones farm home Sunday at 2 p. m.

Special services begin Wednesday evening, July 5th. Services every evening through the week at 8. Rev. Anker Berg of Tacoma, Wash., will be our guest speaker. The Lutheran Tent Mission sponsors these services.

Rindal:

Luther League Sunday evening at 8. Note that this was formerly announced for Friday evening.

Norden:

Luther League Thursday this week at 8.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

This Friday, June 30th, Ladies Aid meets at the Alex Swanson home.

Sunday, July 2nd:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Evangel. You are invited and urged to attend.

Monday, July 3rd:

9 a. m. Vacation Bible School. Sessions from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. including Saturday but except Tuesday, July 4th.

Tuesday, July 4th:

Picnic and outing for our two Bible Schools and church. More announcements next Sunday at services.

Friday, July 7th:

8 p. m. Devotional service under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The public is invited.

Sunday, July 9th:

8 p. m. Graduation exercises for our Vacation Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel every Sunday.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, July 2nd:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon.

8 p. m. Graduation exercises of our Vacation Bible School.

Scholars in the V. B. S. are asked to be at the church, 1st and Markley not later than 7:45 p. m. next Sunday.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.:

Mid-week service. These services are full of inspirational and blessing to those who attend.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Martha Lokken home Monday.

Mrs. Manual Hanson and children of Grygla visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and sons and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Hardy Bjerk home in Thief River Falls Thursday evening.

Amy Kompelien left for her home at Pinecreek Friday after visiting at the Ole Odegaard home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday and visited at the Melvin and Martin Odegaard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and children motored to Bemidji Park Sunday and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman of Bemidji visited at the Oscar Seeland home Sunday. They were accompanied by their nieces Grace and Ethel Mae Carlsness of Duluth, who visited there a few days. Ethel Mae will stay with her aunt. Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Grace will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Sherva returned to St. Hilaire Tuesday after saying at the Oscar Seeland home this winter.

Martin Odegaard, returned to his home in Grafton, N. D., Friday after spending a few days visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ameren and family, Mrs. Anna Ameren of Thief River Falls, Misses Elvina Ameren, Thelma Oman, Mrs. Nancy Westman and John Westman of Cloquet were Sunday visitors at the Henry Sjolsvold home.

Misses Hilda Alberg of Chicago and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Edwin Anderson home.

Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Earl Peterson and Eva Larson motored to Hallock Sunday as delegates for the Luther League convention at the Red River Valley church.

Miss Mayme Anderson, Roderick and Naomi Johnson, accompanied by a group of young folks from the Tarna Luther League of St. Hilaire, motored to Hallock Monday where they gave a program for the Luther League convention at the Red River church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and sons left Monday for their home at Ceylon after visiting at the Ole Odegaard home for a week.

Mr and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Carl Finstad at the Oakland Park Sanitorium on Tuesday.

Visitors at the Nels Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lokken and family, Stella Urdahl and Hazel Nelson.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Clarence Roese home Friday evening, July 7th.

Phyllis Prestby left on Wednesday for Fargo to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme visited at the Peter Vik home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

ERIE

The Eklund Luther League met Sunday at the Martin Geving home entertained by the Prestegaard, H. A. Dahlen and Geving families. A program was given after which lunch was served.

Alice Dahlen, who is employed near Fisher, spent the week end with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen and Mrs. Prestegaard accompanied her back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Joop of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. August Thiel of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parnow of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nutt and children of Fairmount, Miss Nelson and Ernest Parnow, who is employed in Duluth were recent visitors at the Otto Parnow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stone and children of Oklee visited Sunday at the Alf Lokken home.

A very large crowd attended the Luther League Rally Sunday evening, June 18, at the Jerry Race home. A program of songs and talks were given after which lunch was served.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, County 4-H leader, and Lowell Johnson of St. Paul were callers at the homes of several of the 4-H club members Monday checking up on projects.

Carl Gunderson of Hatton, N. D., visited with the Sigurd boys over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geving and daughter Miss Alice and Ole Burstad motored to Ulen Sunday, the 18th, where they attended a family reunion of the Reiersgaard families.

Billy Meyer, Jr., of Thief River Falls is visiting at the L. B. Johnson home.

Miss Ragna Folkedahl, who has been attending Teachers College at Mankato the past year, is vacationing with her folks.

WYANDOTTE

Ray Rockwell left on Tuesday for Minneapolis to enter the University hospital for treatment for a chronic illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen were Sunday visitors at the Harold Haugen home in Deer Park.

Mrs. Bernard Parenteau of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson. She came on Friday from Livingston, Mont., where she had spent six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Berling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and children visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hoveden at Viking.

Oscar Hermianson left Saturday for his home at Rugby, N. D., after spending the past year at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Helgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson and family and Mrs. Bernard Parenteau of Chicago enjoyed an outing at the Red Lake Indian agency on Sunday. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. K. Hegland of Highlanding.

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and Mrs. J. Evenson spent Thursday with Mrs. Ray Rockwell, that being her birthday anniversary.

J. Bordeau of Fergus Falls came Sunday to visit at the I. E. Wilson home. He returned that same evening accompanied by Mrs. Bordeau and children who had visited here for a week. Other visitors at the Wilson home that day were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson, Warren Wilson and Richard Nelson of Kratka.

Mrs. I. E. Wilson and her guest Mrs. J. Bordeau of Fergus Falls were entertained Thursday at the Oscar J. Houske home.

Mrs. Louise Cousin of Minneapolis arrived here Sunday to visit for a week with her sister, Mrs. M. Antonoff and her children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson and family visited Sunday at the Hugo Swenson home in Black River.

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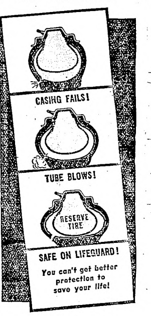

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg of Duluth spent last week visiting at the John Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schehr and daughter Mona of Red Lake Falls visited at the P. E. Schoenauer home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne called at the Ted Lemieux home Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Dalzel returned home Saturday evening from Thief River Falls where she had been a patient at a hospital for the past weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Theroux and children of Crookston and Vivian Rice motored to Cass Lake Sunday.

Eng Storvick left for Minneapolis Sunday on business.

Mrs. Lars Haga, E. B. Lanager, Crescenz Enderle, Dorothy Bruggeman and Marie Enderle spent Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

Miss Gladys Jorgenson of Minneapolis arrived Friday to spend her vacation with relatives here.

F. J. Mack and family attended the show at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Budd Jaspers returned Sunday from Shakopee.

Mrs. Karl Rossberg and daughter Carol and Miss Dorothy Schrader of Fisher visited here Wednesday. Donna and Ardith Rossberg, who have been visiting at the M. Sorenson home, returned home with them.

Agnes Roes of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the S. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert were callers at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Bruggeman, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Misses Crescenz and Marie Enderle, returned to her home at Brooks Sunday evneing.

Kenneth Haaven of Wilton spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Eifert was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel at Brooks Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur DesRatel and Marie of Pontiac, Mich., arrived here last week for a two months visit at the Fournier home.

Tom Boisvert of Milwaukee, Wis. visited at the L. Toulouse home on Friday evening.

Millard LaVoie, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. LaVoie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg of Duluth, Mrs. J. Norby and Mrs. Fred Fuller motored to Climax Friday.

Mrs. T. Toulouse and children of Oklee spent Friday evening at the Louis Toulouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Schoenauer and daughter motored to Roseau on Friday.

John Norby and Clarence Johnson spent Thursday at Mahnomen.

Miss Agnes Haupt of River arrived here Tuesday to begin work at Mac's Cafe.

Stanley Karlstad, who has been attending school at Shakopee, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Maney and Mrs. Roberts of Grygla visited at the John Maney home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Maney returned to Grygla with them to visit friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Ford and family and Arthur Daugherty of Red Lake Falls were callers at the J. Ford home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Erickson and daughter, and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and son spent the week end at the A. Fournier home. They are from Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg and Mrs. John Norby and Mrs. Fred Fuller spent Saturday visiting relatives at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Hazel Rice and daughter Vivian and Mrs. Ted Thompson of Minneapolis visited at the home of Mrs. G. Ste. Louis Tuesday. Miss Vivian Rice stayed for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beaudry and children and Ted Lemieux motored to Brooks Monday to visit relatives.

G. McCrady left for Owatonna on Saturday evening to attend the funeral of his father there. He returned home Monday evening.

Walter Wichterman, Iola Solberg and Myrtle Karlstad motored to Fosston Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Adkins and sons of Thief River Falls were callers at the John Maney home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday at the A. Fellman home here.

Clayton Devies of Bemidji visited friends here last week.

Lars Haga spent the week end at his camp at Baudette.

Mrs. Harry Prugh of Thief River Falls visited at the John Norby home last week.

Bill McCrady of Roy Lake spent Saturday at the W. G. McCrady home here.

Edna Lemieux of Thief River Falls arrived here Monday for a two weeks' vacation.

H. I. Berger, who is attending the University at Grand Forks, was a week end visitor at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg and LeRoy Norby motored to Middle River Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuiling went to Kelliher Monday to visit at the T. J. Schuiling home.

Father Junkers, Sophie Brown and Elizabeth Stokke of Buffton visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Marrietta Willett of Crookston spent Saturday evening and Sunday here.

Alcid Morrissette and daughter spent Wednesday and Thursday at Anoka.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanager and family of Staples spent from Friday to Monday at the Jaegar home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lonergan and Mr. and Mrs. John Schuiling motored to Mahnomen Sunday to join a party of relatives and all enjoyed a picnic at Roy Lake.

VIKING

Several from here attended the Ladies Aid at Foldahl Friday.

Myrtle Styrlund, who is attending summer school at Bemidji, was a week end visitor here at her parental home.

Several from here have attended the Lutheran Bible Camp at Warren during the past week.

Ella Holden, who has spent some time here at her home, returned to Thief River Falls Monday where she is employed.

A group of relatives gave a wiener roast for Mrs. Clarence Tangquist at her home in honor of her birthday Tuesday evening.

The members of the Red River Valley Male Chorus from here motored to Warren Friday evening to attend the chorus rehearsal.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end here at her home.

James Odden spent Friday with his father who is teaching parochial school at Radium.

Henry Stone, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnarson, motored to Drayton, N. D., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lager and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the Henry Anderson home.

Mr. Dau and son were callers at Middle River Sunday.

A group of friends gave a birthday party for Mrs. Axel Jacobson at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Smeby left Saturday for her home at Devils Lake, N. D., after spending a few weeks here with her folks, Alfred Forslunds.

Rev. J. Bowman accompanied by Hazel Gustafson and Winnifred Larson motored to Alma to attend the funeral of Verna Cook of Radium. Rev. Bowman officiated and Miss Gustafson and Miss Larson sang.

Dorothy Dau left on Friday for Bronson where she is teaching parochial school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Svitak of Graceton motored here Thursday to visit at the W. W. Barr home. Mrs. Svitak is a sister of Mrs. Barr.

Eunice and Ivie Elseth of Newfolden spent Friday at the Ray Solmon home.

Lewis Westlund of Greenbush spent a few days at the Henry Stone home last week.

A large group from here attended the Lutheran Bible Camp at Lake of the Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited with the Aleck Anderson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters and Orville, LeNell Sackett and Mrs. Springer motored to Winnipeg on Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and sons and Greta Wick motored to Pitt Sunday to visit with John Sindelers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Styrlund of Warren spent Sunday at the E. O. Styrlund home.

Rev. W. O. Larson and daughter left Friday for Kennedy and from there they plan to go to Roseau and Big Falls and places there abouts to spend some time before returning to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Jacobson of Thief River Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth Sunday.

Tom Williams of Minneapolis and Mrs. Emma Nelson of Ada are guests at the Alton Sackett home.

FARM FACTS

May and June are the months when most colts are born on farms. It is a fact that farmers now pay city people something like one billion, five hundred million dollars annually for power and power machinery. A generation ago, farmers each year sold power, in the form of work animals, worth several hundred million dollars.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received for repairing the boiler in the Northrop School by the Clerk of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, in the office in the Lincoln High School Building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 7:30 P. M. on the 10th day of July, 1939, and will then be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and bid blanks for the proposed work may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln High School Building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Each bidder shall include with his proposal a statement as to the length for which his work will be guaranteed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified or a cashier's check in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of the proposal.

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on June 20, 1939.

Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
Pennington County
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
By A. B. Stenberg
Clerk, Board of Education
(June 22, 29-39)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of April, 1934, executed by E. J. Rustad and Lena Rustad, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1934, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 83 of mortgages, page 277; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one and 61-100 Dollars ($2631.61), which includes the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 63-100 Dollars ($316.63) advanced for the payment of taxes and Four and 80-100 Dollars ($4.80) for the payment of insurance premiums, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty-five (25), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County and State,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes and insurance premiums paid by mortgagee, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 20, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 22, 29-July 6, 13, 20, 27)

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
County of Pennington)

IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Henry Schmitz, Phillip Schmitz, Joseph S. Schmitz, and John N. Schmitz) Plaintiffs

Vs.

Carl Kretzschmar, Frank H. Kratka, Philip Scheig, Charles Scheig, Chas. G. Wright; Also the unknown heirs of Carl Kretzschmar, Frank H. Kratka, Philip Scheig, Charles Scheig, and Chas. G. Wright, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his Law Office in the Citizens State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated June 8, 1939.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LIS PENDENS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

(Same Parties as in Summons Immediately preceding this notice).

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Defendants and each of them, the object of which is to obtain Judgment that the said Plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17) of Block Fifty-four (54) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state

and that the above named Defendants and each of them have no estate interest, or lien or title in or to said real estate. Notice is further given that no personal claim is made against the said Defendants or any of them.

Dated June 8, 1939.

H. O. Berve.
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 11th day of October, 1938, executed by Ida C. Bollie, a single woman, as mortgagor, to Amanda R. Bollie, as mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of December, 1938, at 4 o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 376, upon and covering

Lots numbered Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) of Block Eighteen (18), in the Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota;

To secure the payment of the sum of $5000.00; that such default consists in the failure of the mortgagor to pay the principal of such mortgage and which became due on the 1st day of March, 1937, and in her failure to pay the taxes assessed against the said premises for the years 1937 and 1938, amounting to the sum of $570.00, and which were paid by the mortgagee before the commencement of these foreclosure proceedings; that no action or proceeding has been commenced to recover the said debt, or taxes, or any part thereof, and the amount due and claimed to be due upon the said mortgage for principal, interest, and taxes, at the date of this notice is the sum of $5695.00.

Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the statute relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement and the power of sale contained in such mortgage, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Friday the 7th day of July, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, to satisfy the debt remaining unpaid upon such mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of such foreclosure, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated May 10, 1939.

AMANDA R. BOLLIE,
Mortgagee.

H. L. GAYLORD,
Fertile, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
(May 18-June 22, 1939)

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal building on Tuesday, June 13, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of May 9th and 23rd were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector, Supt. of Parks and quarterly report of Fire Department were presented, accepted and ordered filed. The annual report of health and sanitation inspection by the City Health Officer was presented, read and filed.

Application for permit to use the streets of the city for the purpose of moving a residence building known as 210 Kendall Avenue North was presented by John Gangeness, said building to be moved out on Kendall Ave., thence south on Kendall Avenue and placed on Lots 33-34, Block 38 of Red Lake Rapids. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that said permit be granted.

A petition signed by residents and property owners along Duluth and Arnold Avenue South, signed by M. O. Mogen, Ida Wilson, Emma G. Lee and others was presented, the same requesting extension of water and sewer mains from the Great Northern Railway Company tracks on Arnold Avenue extending south on said Arnold Avenue to Backe Street, thence east on Backe Street to Duluth Avenue, thence south on Duluth Avenue a distance of One Block. On motion of Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried the same was referred to the City engineer for report and estimate of costs.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted as follows: A. B. Bergeson, remodeling for residence purposes building on Lots 11-12, Block 67, O.T.S. cost $2,500.00; A. B. Bergeson, temporary small residence on Lots 9-10, Block 67, O.T.S. cost $100.00; Central Lumber Company, new residence Lot 10 Block 11, Oakland Addition, cost $2,000.00; Central Lumber Company, new residence Lot 12, Block 11, Oakland Addition, cost $3,000.00; Carlie Johnson, porch addition to residence Lot 1 Block 10, Highland Addition, cost $150.00; Henry Hastad, new residence Lots 8-10, Block 68, O.T.S. cost $1,500.00; Gladys Evenson, new residence Lot 1, Block 1, Meehans Addition, cost $600.00; Andrew Ness, porch addition to residence, Lot 5, Block 1, Conley's First Addition, cost $100.00; Chas. Lieberman, business block, Lots 17-18, Block 35, O.T.S. cost $15,000.00; Gena Voldness, construction of basement, for residence Lots 10-12, Block 1, Hemmingson's Addition, cost $200.00; Bertha J. Byram, basement for residence Lots 46-48, Block 9, Red Lake Rapids, cost $200.00; Ole Legvold, porch addition to residence W. 90 ft. Lots 1-4, Block 23, O.T.S. cost $125.00; George Rockstad, new residence South ½ Lot 10, all 11 and 12, Block 11, Knox Addition, cost $3,000.00; James Zavoral, residence, Lot 11, Block 2, Conley's 2nd. Add. cost $1,000.00; O. L. Ihle, residence, Lots 14-15, Block 8, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,500.00; Claude Trickle, residence, Lots 13-14, Block 5, Knox Addition, cost $500.00; Andrew Grendahl, garage, Lots 13-14, Block 53, O.T.S. cost $175.00 and Harold Langseth, residence East 70 ft. Lots 22-24, Block 16, Porter's Addition, cost $900.00.

Application was made for transfer of that unexpired portion of license to sell 3.2% beer and refreshments, place of business 206 Main Avenue North, from Thomas Christo to Mike Stupek. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and on roll call carried that said transfer be approved.

Application for a reduction in assessed value of residence property on Lots 19-20, Block 26, O.T.S. was presented by Hilda I. Erickson and the same was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Applications for license and license renewals were presented, as follows: Garfield Benson, Barbering, 110½ 3rd St. East; Hardy North, City and Quality Dairy for milk license and Clarence Grindeland for the sale of milk, the latter four bearing approval of the City Dairy Inspector. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that issuance of licenses be approved which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted by roll call vote.

Public Liability Bonds in connection with the business of Plumbing within the city were presented by Walter C. Bugge, A. P. Kelley and Edward Lee, all in the amount of $1,000.00 and the same being approved by the City Attorney as to form and execution it was moved by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the same be accepted and filed.

Mayor Prichard presented the appointment of Otis L. Wold as a member of the Carnegie Library Board, to succeed Philip Bryant, resigned. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that said appointment be confirmed which motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a proposed ordinance fixing and regulating the rates to be charged by the City of Thief River Falls for electrical energy and amending the present ordinance and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted whereupon the proposed ordinance was read and filed.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that bids on motor equipment for the Street Department, advertised for this date, be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by Lund & Tunberg, C. Gustafson & Son, Forkenbrock Motor Company and Northern Chevrolet Company. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that consideration of proposals be deferred to Tuesday, June 20th at eight o'clock P. M. which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that proposals for the furnishing and application of 40,000 gallons, more or less of road oil. Proposals were submitted, as follows: Ashworth-Hawkinson Company, Minneapolis, $.086 per gallon and Jay W. Craig Company, Minneapolis, $.0857 per gallon. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting the bid of Jay W. Craig Company as the lowest and best bid and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Myhrum and carried that proposals for the furnishing of 500 sacks, more or less, of cement for walk, curb and gutter construction, advertised for this date be opened and read. Bids were submitted, as follows: Robertson Lumber Company, $.67½ per sack in paper. Central Lumber Company $2.70 per bbl. in paper. Home Lumber Company, $.72 per bag and Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Company, $.69 per sack delivered with alternate of $2.73 per bbl., paper bags, F.O.B. tracks, $.10 per bbl., discount, 15 days. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution accepting the bids of Robertson Lumber Company and Central Lumber Company, ½ each at their bid of $2.70 per bbl., delivered, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted by roll call vote.

Alderman Christofferson moved that bids for the furnishing of gravel for walk curb and gutter construction and graveling of streets advertised for this date be opened and read. Proposals were submitted by Godfrey Carlson, Morris Olson, E. N. Melvie, Mrs. C. B. Rambeck & Son, Zavoral & Holthusen, Arndt Johnsrud, Lorentson & Hallstrom, Arthur B. Larson and Krohn & Dady. After a tabulation of bids by the City Engineer, Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution accepting the bid of Godfrey Carlson for 2,100 yards, more or less, of gravel at his price $.30 per yard from the Engen pit and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted by roll call vote.

Alderman Kinghorn, introduced a resolution approving for payment to Minneapolis Bridge Company $24,080.16, Estimate No. 3, Sewage Disposal Plant Construction and to Lium & Burdick the sum of $481.60, being 2% of engineering fees on Estimate No. 3 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, June 20th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 13, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills having been audited, be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund

H. B. Rafteseth, dance police	$12.00
Gilbert Reiersgaard, special police	15.00
Borry's Garage, gas, repairs, police	9.13
Oen Oil Company, gas, police	22.23
John Wiener, boarding prisoners	21.70
Lund & Tunberg, police car light bulb	.30
Chas. Lieberman, police uniforms	84.00
Fire Department payroll	406.23
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies, Fire Dept., pound master	2.15
Water and Light Dept., light service, Fire sta.	19.80
Thief River Falls Times, report forms, Fire Dept.	9.50
Ed. Lee, opening drain, Fire sta.	.80
Paul Thyren, inspection siren air tank, boiler	6.00
Street Commissioner's payroll	666.25
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	2.52
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	43.24
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs, Street Dept.	16.60
O. K. One Stop Service, tire repair	1.75
Ed. Lee, misc. supplies, repairs	2.43
Oen Oil Company, gas, Street Dept.	30.43
Northern Woodwork Co., glass, truck	1.20
Oscar Schenkey, calcium chloride and application	84.00
Borry's Garage, wrecker service	1.00
Robertson Lbr. Co., misc. supplies	1.61
Paul Thyren, inspection sewer engine boiler	3.00
Central Lumber Co., misc. supplies	4.32
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	96.95
St. Paul Stamp Works, bicycle tags, seals	28.99
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	20.10
R. J. Lund, Agent, comp. insurance premium	105.96
State Treasurer, spraying of trees	100.00
Isaac E. Wilson, building fee refund	1.00
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	40.76
Lincoln Arnold, Judge, rental office telephone	21.00

Poor Fund

Urdahl Grocery, groceries	10.00
Geo. Peter & Son, groceries	25.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	46.58
National Tea Company, groceries	23.00
Red Owl Stores, groceries	12.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	42.52
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
Louis DeCremer, groceries	7.50
Jahr's Meat Market, groceries	10.00
City Dairy, milk	6.72
Mickelson Dairy, milk	3.65
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	13.02
L. H. Korupp, milk	2.00
St. Lukes Hospital, account	72.50
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	3.30
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	2.60
Ed. Lee, repairs	1.42
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	4.35
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	5.65
Water and Light Dept., light, poorhouse, sewing project	12.16
J. & B. Drug Store, medical supplies	2.23
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls, poorhouse	1.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice, poorhouse	5.00
J. C. Penney Co., merchandise	54.21
Edward Rupprecht, general labor, poorhouse	1.60
Washburn Home, account, Thews	10.00
Mabel Samuelson, general labor, poorhouse	16.00
Omer Williams, wood hauling advance	18.00

Auditorium Fund

Kelly Hardware Co., hose, sprayer	4.09
Water and Light Dept., light, power	102.35
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Thief River Greenhouses, window flowers	10.00

Library Fund

St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	18.64
Demco Library Supplies, supplies	1.05
Paul Thyren, boiler inspection	3.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental	1.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	18.11
Northern Woodwork Co., shelving	13.08
N. W. Johnson, labor	7.50
The Dayton Company, curtaining	23.51
Louis Hermanson, painting	51.00

Park Fund

Carl E. Larson, expense	5.50
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	24.94
Tri-County Landscape Ser., shrubs, etc.	66.45
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., misc. supplies	9.40
Raymond Hanson, labor	6.30
Thief River Greenhouses, plants	62.61
Andrew Nursery Co., plants, park entrance	100.00
Toro Mfg. Corp., mower payment	75.83
Montgomery Ward & Co., misc. supplies	1.22
Emmett Mousley, lettering truck	5.00
C. Gustafson & Son, truck rental, repairs	51.00
Ed. Lee, misc. labor	3.65
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	13.73

Permanent Improvement Fund

Skarstad-Daniels Lbr. Co., sewer construction material	472.90
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	19.25
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	6.10
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	3.35
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	6.88
Minneapolis Bridge Co., pipe	25.00
Thief River Bearing Co., repairs	6.00
Wilson Bros., repairs	6.08

Mayor's Contingent Fund

W. W. Prichard, expense	9.95

Consumer's Deposit Account

Water and Light Dept., refunds and credits	72.00

Water and Light Dept.

Soo Railway Co., freight fuel oil	444.37
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	216.98
Westinghouse Electric Co., supplies	101.93
James R. Kearney Corp., supplies	23.20
Albertson Electric Co., supplies	57.02
Electric Supply Co., supplies	56.91
General Elect. Supply Corp., supplies	987.55
Grace-Lee Products, supplies	9.55
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	48.29
Thief River Falls Oil Co., kerosene	6.71
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	11.82
Paul Thyren, boiler inspection	3.00
Home Lumber Co., material	141.82
Peter Neadeau, watchman, river outlet	60.00
Florence Archambault, office work	15.05
Ed. Lee, misc. supplies	3.51
Elmer Johnson, poles	34.00
Central Lumber Co., materials	94.26
Borry's Garage, truck repairs	1.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	.65
Burroughs Add. Mch. Co., ribbon	.60
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	15.15
Thief River Falls Times, publications	10.75
Northern Woodwork Co., moulding	27.00
Robertson Lumber Co., materials	11.79
Labor warehouse	291.50
Neptune Meter Co., meters	117.00
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
Ed. Lee, miscl. supplies	1.67
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., misc. supplies	1.00
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	10.10
Minneapolis Bridge Co., lead, oakum	62.75
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	8.75
Carl Wennberg, repairs, supplies	14.65
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, etc.	500.11
Minneapolis Bridge Co., watermain pipe	600.60

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 13, 1939.
Approved June 19, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held June 13th, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, Minneapolis Bridge Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, contractors in the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for the City under the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Docket Minnesota 1330-F, have presented Periodical Estimate No. 3 showing the total amount earned under said contract in the amount of Forty-four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-seven and 83-100 ($44,977.83) Dollars which estimate bears the approval of the Resident Engineer Inspector of the Federal Government and also of Lium and Burdick, Engineers in charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to Minneapolis Bridge Company the warrant of the City in the amount of Twenty Four Thousand Eighty and 16-100 ($24,080.16) dollars being the amount earned less retainer of 10% and less former payments, said warrant to be drawn on Sewage Disposal Plant Construction Account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to Lium & Burdick Engineers, the warrant of the City in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty One and 60-100, ($481.60) dollars being 2% due them for engineering services on the above net estimate.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 13, 1939.
Approved June 19, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of June, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having heretofore duly instructed the Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing and applying approximately Forty Thousand (40,000) gallons of road oil on the streets of the City as directed and such bids having been advertised for and received and having been opened, at the time and place fixed therefore in such advertisement, and the Council having considered such bids and it having been found that the bid of Jay W. Craig Company, is the lowest and best bid received,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the bid of Jay W. Craig Company be and hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the said Jay W. Craig Company, to furnish, heat, haul and apply road oil SC-1, 2, 3 or 4, as required by the City at the sum of $.0857 per gallon and the public contractors bond of the said Jay W. Craig Company is hereby fixed at Thirty Two Hundred Fifty ($3,250.00) dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 13, 1939.
Approved June 19, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of June, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council did heretofore instruct the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing to the City Five Hundred sacks, more or less, Portland Cement for use of the City on street and sidewalk work and the Clerk having duly advertised for bids for such bids and bids having been received and opened at the time and place fixed therefor in advertisement and the Council having considered such bids and it having been found that the bid of the Robertson Lumber Company and the Central Lumber Company are the lowest and best bids,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That such bids be accepted as follows:

The bid of the Central Lumber Company for Two Hundred Fifty sacks of cement, more or less, in paper bags at the rate of Two and 70-100 ($2.70) dollars per barrel and that the bid of the Robertson Lumber Company, be accepted for Two Hundred Fifty sacks, more or less, Portland Cement in paper sacks at Sixty Seven and one-half (67½) cents per sack and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized to enter into contract with said bidders in accordance herewith.

The bond of such contractors is hereby fixed at Three Hundred Forty ($340.00) dollars each.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 13, 1939.
Approved June 19, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of June, 1939, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council did heretofore duly instruct the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the furnishing and delivering of Five Hundred yards of gravel, more or less, for curb and gutter work and for Sixteen Hundred yards of gravel, more or less, for street work and the Clerk having duly published notice for bids and the bids having been received and opened at the time and palce fixed therefore in the advertisement for bids and the Council having considered such bids and it having been found that the bid of Godfrey Carlson was the lowest and best bid,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the bid of Godfrey Carlson be and the same hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the said Godfrey Carlson for furnishing and delivering gravel as follows:

For curb and gutter work Five Hundred yards of gravel, more or less, for street oiling work, Sixteen Hundred yards of gravel, more or less, all at the rate of Thirty (30c) cents per yard, such gravel to be delivered from the Christ Engen gravel pit and to be furnished the City as required in carrying out such work. The amount of the contract bond to be furnished by the said Godfrey Carlson as contractor is hereby fixed at Six Hundred Thirty ($630.00) dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 13, 1939.
Approved June 19, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Personal Property
TAXES
Are Now Due!

The second half of the Personal Property Tax must be paid on or before July 1st to avoid penalty.

A. R. JOHNSRUD
Pennington County Treasurer

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Gullikson Loses Cows

Ingvold Gullikson had the misfortune of losing all four of his fine milch cows Friday and Saturday last week through their getting at some arsenic. Carl Kilander and Glendon Hanson had some barrels over from Stephen that they had procured from the county. The barrels were sold for empty barrels, having formerly contained arsenic to be used in the mixing of grasshopper poison. However, there was still a trace of arsenic in the barrels and they were bought and sold with the understanding that they would have to be washed out before being used. However, the barrels were unloaded on the Hanson premises near the residence. Ingvold's cows were being pastured in the Hanson pasture not far from the house and it so happened that the pasture gate was inadvertantly left open Friday night and the four cows got out and licked out the arsenic barrels. One of them was found dead near by in the morning, two more died during the day and the fourth one had to be shot. It will be a serious loss to the Gulliksons as their milk business was quite a factor in the making of their livelihood.

Midsummer Day A Joyous Occasion

The Finnish observance of Midsummer Day last Sunday was most satisfactory. The place was the village park which proved to be a very convenient and satisfactory location. The ideal weather added much to the pleasure of the attendants of the affair. Although the crowd was largely Finnish there was a good representation of local citizens of other nationalities. Miss Tuura presided as chairman of the meeting. As a matter of course the program was entirely in the Finnish language and was of a patriotic and religious nature. Mrs. Donald Niemela sang two songs and Mrs. John Luoto one. John Rostedt gave a reading, and a group of girls rendered several vocal selections. As a fitting conclusion to the platform program the Finnish people sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with the same spirit they had rendered their own national songs.

Fire Scare Sunday Evening

Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock a vigorous ringing of the fire bell summoned the citizens. Smoke was seen pouring out through the shingles on the roof of the big Nordlum house, and occasional slashes of flame from the west chimney. However, it was soon ascertained that the trouble was a chimney fire and a small application of chemicals and salt extinguished the fire. Hence it was not necessary to utilize the line of fire hose that was promptly brought on the scene by the firemen. However, the pump was started and the water turned on just to see if things were in working order and the finding was satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and family of Viking in company with Miss Blanche Peterson went to Warroad Saturday where they did some fishing.

Postmaster Mary Davidson attended the district postmasters' convention in Thief River Falls last week.

The Gleaners are still planting more shrubs and trees on the river shores and cleaning up around the trees in general.

The large Spruce Valley garden club went to Warren and attended an inspirational meeting Friday.

These fine evenings we have had of late have lured Carlson, Iten, and company out to the horseshoe pitching ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson returned Sunday from their week's vacation trip to Duluth and up into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson finished their honeymoon and arrived here Saturday and at once commenced moving their household effects into Oscar Schenkey's stucco house on Second Street where they will start their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young returned Saturday from a week's visit at International Falls. Mrs. Young reports that Mrs. John Nordlum is enjoying excellent health which will be pleasing news to Mrs. Nordlum's many friends here.

Mrs. V. P. Berg, who with her husband and son returned Tuesday of last week from a week's trip thru the South Dakota Bad Lands, was much enthused by their view of the Rushmore Memorial in the form of the huge portrayal of the faces of Washington and Lincoln on the face of a mountain. Mrs. Berg also brought home a specimen of a blooming cactus that is quite prevalent in that portion of South Dakota but is not seen here. While the cactus is exceedingly ticklish to handle it nevertheless bears beautiful flowers in profusion.

Miss Fay Bakken, who has a job in Red Lake Falls, was home over the week end.

The groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wagner, gave their wedding dance Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson, Mrs. Carlson's mother and Charley Collins drove to Bertha Sunday to be in attendance there at the marriage of Alton Carlson and Agnes Herseth which took place at three p. m. that day. The wedding was a church ceremony with only the relatives and Mr. Collins as guests. The bride and groom left immediately for a trip to the cities and from there home by way of Brainerd. This correspondent joins a large number of friends in extending congratulations. The newlyweds will make their home in Holt where the groom is manager of the Carlson Mercantile Co. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostedt had several Finnish guests last week. On June 21 Mrs. Ida Harkala and son William of Plant City, Fla., arrived and stayed a week. On the 23rd Mrs. Hilma Lindross and Mr. Taina Lindroos, sister and nephew of Mr. Rostedt arrived and also remained for several days. Also accompanying them was Mrs. Sandra Randa, a friend of the Rostedt family.

Emil Peterson and Gib Overvold returned from their committee mission to St. Paul feeling considerably heartened over the prospect of getting favorable action on Middle River's requested WPA proposition. As is usual in projects of this kind there is required numerous conferences with officials and committees, report forms to be filled out and sent, etc. Mr. McGregor however assured the committee of his interest in the matter and informed them they would be required to return early in July for a meeting with a committee which now acts in place of the former executive council.

Miss Dorothy Evans attended the homecoming at the Crookston AC Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy and her husband have just returned from a four weeks trip to the Worlds Fair and other points of interest to resume their home life at Grand Forks. Mr. Murphy Friday resumed his regular run as brakeman on the Great Northern, while Mrs. Murphy came to Middle River by bus Saturday and in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens, went to Baudette to the Ed Berglund home where they remained over night and returned to Middle River Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Murphy's two children who had been taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Berglund during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Flick of Minneapolis, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. L. M. Iten, with their twin baby girls, arrived Saturday and in company with the Itens and Mrs. Flick, have gone to Warroad to spend a vacation period in a summer cottage.

NEW SOLUM

Harry Smith, Laverne Bloom and Miss Evelyn Breiland of Thief River Falls visited at the Rye and Mellem homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grunfor of River spent the week end at the Emil Anderson home.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Albert Helquist and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson motored to Warren Wednesday and attended a school board meeting.

Miss Violet Furan of Thief River Falls called at the Gobell home on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom Sunday were Misses Evelyn Breiland and Alice Mellem, Laverne Bloom, Harry Smith, Victor Helquist and Clifford Rye.

Charles Cheney, Jr., of Warren spent a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness and family motored to McVille, N. D., Sunday and attended the wedding of the former's brother, Ernest.

Mrs. Delmont Hemingson visited with Miss Alice Mellem Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Mellem visited with Mrs. Albert Paulson Firday.

Callers at the Thomas Mattson home Friday were Chester Engelstad and Donald, Clayton Thompson, Miss Lucille Hanson, Mrs. A. Gobell, Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson motored to Warren Friday evening. Miss Mavis Anderson spent a few days at the Bible Camp there.

Ralph Rye visited with his sister, Mrs. L. Cloutier, a few days last week.

Rev. J. H. Bowman and Miss Hazel Gustafson were guests at the Lloyd Anderson home.

Mrs. T. Cullen and daughter of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Art Gobell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mattson and family gathered at the O. Mattson home Sunday and celebrated the birthdays of Jo Ann Carol Thompson and Shirley Nelson. Two small birthday cakes were used as table decorations.

Visitors at the L. Anderson home Sunday were Miss Evelyn Breiland, Laverne Bloom, Harry Smith, Victor Helquist, Miss Alice Mellem, Clifford Rye, Albin Holten and Misses Bertha and Inga Holten.

BRAY

Mrs. Fred Diede and children of Minneapolis came Wednesday to spend some time visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Eber Conklin and children, Mrs. Alex Swanson and children were Monday visitors at the Christ Kruse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Arnold Johnson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children were Monday evening visitors at S. N. Olsons.

Several members of this community attended the Farm Bureau picnic at the Smiley Hall Sunday. A good program was given which was enjoyed by everyone.

Allan Swanson spent the week visiting at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and children were Thursday eveinng visitors at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and Wesley of St. Hilaire and Gunda Simonson visited at Slemer Olsons Friday.

Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at Eldon Ericksons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family spent Friday evening at Alex Swansons.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited on Friday with Mrs. Leroy Scholin at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Conrad Johnson of Tacoma, Washington and Henry Sande of St. Hilaire were Monday evening guests at S. N. Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Melin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mrs. Fred Diede and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mosbeck and Tom Larson were present at the family reunion at the Emil Larson home Sunday.

Joanne and Darwyne Erickson visited at Selmer Olsons Tuesday.

Janice Hallstrom of Thief River Falls spent several days visiting at Alex Swansons.

Margaret Swanson was a Friday visitor at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family visited at John Stiegers on Tuesday evening.

GOODRIDGE

Miss Beth McLeod Honored

Beth McLeod returned to her nurse's duties at Eitel hospital on Saturday evening after a three week's visit home. Mr. and Mrs. John Kast entertained at dinner in her honor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak entertained at dinner in her honor Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne entertained on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McLeod of Thief River Falls had a dinner party for her Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan and Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman attended a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Oldrich Hoffman at the Kompen home Friday. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau visited at the H. Iverson home in Erskine Sunday. They all visited at Fertile in the afternoon and called on Gaylord Arness who used to be a Goodridge resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and sons were visitors in Thief Rivre Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rockne and Bruce returned to Blooming Prairie Friday evening after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and other relatives. Mrs. V. C. McLeod entertained at luncheon in her honor Wednesday.

The First Lutheran church will hold their Sunday school picnic on Sunday, July 2, at the Geo. Jones homes south of town.

Mrs. Owen Olson and sons visited at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son were guests Sunday at the E. Jensen home.

Mrs. A. Wells and Mrs. C. Wells of Reiner were Goodridge callers Monday.

J. Swanson, C. Noer, F. Olson and O. Sabo enjoyed a fishing trip to Nebish Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Belland entertained a few ladies at Coffee Wednesday.

Dan Josephson accompanied the Highlanding 4-H club to Smiley on Sunday and played kittenball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt and daughter shopped in Thief River Falls Saturday.

George Jones and daughter Lois and Johnny Swanson left Friday for Kansas for the harvest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis and Doris Bruner left Tuesday for Minneapolis and Hutchinson. Doris will remain to spend the summer with her parents at Hutchinson.

Mrs. John Sund of Norwood is visiting at the P. P. Sund home at Esplee.

NEWFOLDEN

For Mrs. Elseth

Mrs. Gordon Elseth was surprised Tuesday evening at the Mission church at a bridal shower. After a short program Mrs. Elseth was presented with a large number of useful and pretty gifts, a delicious lunch being served afterwards.

O. E. Hillstad of Leonard spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Andy Bakke arrived home from the hospital at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Offerdahl and family visited at George Offerdahls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and Edith left Tuesday for a two days' fishing trip to Bemidji.

Mrs. I. Farstad and Gordon visited at the J. Haugen home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson visited at A. Moen's Sunday.

Alvina Haugen visited with Adeline and Eunice Farstad for a few days last week.

Beulah Johnson of Walhalla, N. D., is visiting with Martha Johnson.

Martha Johnson, Gina Twedt and Mrs. A. R. Filebrant visited with Mrs. I. Farstad Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haugen left for the West Coast Monday.

Vance and Beulah Setterholm of Minneapolis are visiting at the B. Svendson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tvedt and Joyce went to Grand Forks where Joyce underwent an operation at the Deaconnes hospital Tuesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tallum Thursday.

Miss Alvina Haugen went with her brother Walter to Thief River Falls to stay at the Andrew Nelson home while Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are in Anoka for a visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sorenson and daughter and Glen Gerlund of Kelso, Wash., and Mrs. Alfred Skjevland and family of Poplar, Mont., came here Sunday, being called by the death of Mrs. Soren Sorenson.

Mrs. Eva Weber and son, Leona Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., and Douglas visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Monday.

Reuben Kolden and Harvey Dyrud and son visited at Mortrud's Sunday.

Miss Lucille Mortrud is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dyrud.

Marcella Mortrud visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and family visited with Alvina and Walter Haugen at Thief River Falls Sunday.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller attended a school board meeting at Warren Wednesday.

A large crowd from Mavie attended the Farm Bureau picnic at Smiley hall Sunday. The ball game between the Bray and Mavie 4-H clubs was won by Mavie with a 17 to 15 score. Mavie will play Norden Sunday.

Mrs. John Nelson, Gloria, Warren, Jane and Jimmie have been guests at the home of Mrs. Amanda Nelson. Warren and Gloria returned to Superior, Wis., Sunday and the others remained to visit several days.

T. J. Skaar transacted business at Terrebonne Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zachar were visitors Sunday at the Jerry Hruby home.

Johnnie Clausen left Monday for St. Cloud to visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner and father Hans Clausen. Detlef Dau, Sr., accompanied him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam left Monday for Minneapolis where the latter will receive medical aid.

Mrs. E. W. Baumann and children left Thursday for Shawano, Wis., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kianz were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau were visitors at Grygla Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dergen and daughters of Badger visiter at the Gus Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Haggy and Edwin of Duluth spent a few days last week at the home of her son John, returning to Duluth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo were visitors at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Carol Jeanne Ristau of Goodridge spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo.

Mabel Olson of Goodridge is now staying at the Oscar Quam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenberg of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Henry Klockman home on Monday evening.

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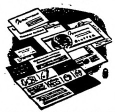

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Grygla 6-Oklee 3

The local nine defeated Oklee in a close game at Oklee last Sunday. Errors on both sides somewhat marred the play but, nevertheless, it was an interesting game. This win puts Grygla on a 500 basis again. Next Sunday the CCC team plays here and on the Fourth of July the Grygla team plays Warroad there.

Grygla	AB	R	H	PO
Doran, lf-cf	5	1	1	2
Haack, 1b	5	1	0	7
Vigen, 3b	5	3	2	1
H. Sandland, ss-p	5	0	1	1
Williams, cf-ss	5	0	1	1
Sardiff, rf-lf	4	0	0	0
Holte, 2b	4	0	0	3
A. Sandland, c	4	1	2	12
Loyd, lf-rf	2	0	0	0
G. Gunderson, rf	1	0	0	0

Oklee	AB	R	H	PO
Lindquist, ss	4	1	1	0
E. Fortier, 3b	4	1	0	1
Hervey, 1b	4	0	1	4
L. Fortier, cf	4	0	0	4
A. Bergerson, 2b	4	0	0	2
Lerohl, p	3	1	0	1
Melbey, rf	3	0	0	2
Bergerson, lf	3	0	0	2
Flardeau, c	3	0	0	13

Errors. Haack, Williams, Loyd, Fortier, A. Bergerson, Lerohl, Flandeau 2. Stolen bases. Doran, Williams, H. Sandland, A. Sandland 4, Lindquist. Hits. Gunderson 1 in 1 inning, H. Sandland 1 in 8 innings, Lerohl 7. Struck out by Gunderson 2, H. Sandland 10, Lerohl 10. Losing pitcher Lerohl.

Olaf Leshar Honored on Birthday

Neighbors of Olaf Leshar gathered at his home to honor him on his eighty-second birthday Sunday. A social afternoon was enjoyed with lunch being served by the self-invited guests.

Valle Luther League To Meet

The Valle Luther League will meet at the Valle Church Sunday evening, July 2. The John Haugen and Boman families are serving.

Treasure Hunt Features Party

Misses Adelaide Peterson and Dorothy Miller were hostesses to a group of their friends at a Marshmallow roast at the Brown farm Thursday evening. Games were played until lunch time when the gfroup was divided into couples and each was given a map with directions where to find their lunch. Lunch was topped off with roasted marshmallows and more games.

Eighth Graders Receive Diplomas

Four Eighth graders from the local school received their diplomas last week after having satisfactorily completed the work required. They are Dorothy Holbrook, Dorothy Miller, Donald Olson and Stanley Rud.

Benville Brigadiers Picnic

Members of the Benville 4-H Club, the Benville Brigadiers, with their leaders, parents and friends, gathered at the Hans Wick home at their annual 4-H picnic. After their picnic dinner their leaders, Arne Wick and Anton Boman, brot out a grab box for the 4-H'ers and it developed that in each package was an old garment that they were requested to don, wear and have their pictures taken in.

Pete Bakken's Are Feted

Mrs. Ernest Selle entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken, the occasion being their sixth wedding anniversary. Present were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bakken, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Mrs. Cora Bush, Mrs. W. Holbrook and Obert Svendpladsen.

Mrs. Magneson Entertains

Violet Magneson was guest of honor at a party given for her by her mother, Mrs. Ilus Magneson, a week ago Monday. The occasion was Violet's eleventh birthday. The children enjoyed party games and Violet received many lovely gifts. The guests were the honor guest, Phyllis Teigland, Leona Moore, Marion Bush, Jean Bucholz and Doris Anderson.

Harold Bush's In Accident

On returning from Warren on Wednesday evening Harold Bush, accompanied by Mrs. Bush, Mrs. G. Armstrong and Otto Hohle, lost control of his car on a stretch of greasy road north of Mavie, headed into the ditch and rolled over. All the occupants of the car were shaken up and bruised, while Mr. Bush suffered a cracked collar bone and partial dislocation of the shoulder. Mrs. Bush is suffering from a shattered wrist. The car was badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Bush were taken to Thief River Falls where they were treated and our barber was back on the job the next day.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren spent the week end here.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a daughter, Winnifred Antoinette, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ortlepp of Chicago on Monday, June 19. Mrs. Ortlepp was formerly Miss Vivienne Bush.

Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and family arrived Monday from Austin for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergner and Arnold Gonnering of Argyle were week end guests of the John Gonnerings. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gonnering and their guests enjoyed an outing to Baudette and Spooner.

Harry Farmer arrived from New York City Monday to vacation here for a few months.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad of Holt accompanied by Miss Selma Saustad of St. Paul and a nephew Dan Dunning, and his wife of Seattle, Wash. visited at the C. H. Doran home.

Callers at the George Armstrong home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson of Malcolm and Mrs. Orrin Benson and children of Fourtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and Adelaide of Bemidji spent the week end visiting at the O. Olstad home and with other relatives. They were accompanied here by Miss Clara Lillevold, a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, who spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss Violet Magneson had as her guest for a few days last week her little cousin, Doris Anderson, of Moose River.

Guests at the Christ Clausen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and children of Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunde, Mr. and Mrs. Cora Bush and Mrs. W. Holbrook attended the coffee party at the A. B. Anderson home at Moose River Sunday.

Robert Thorson spent the week end at his home here, leaving Monday to be employed on Schenkey's road outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins of Thief River Falls and their daughter Eudora, who is home on a vacation from New York City, visited at the Albert Miller home Sunday. In the afternoon they, accompanied by the Miller family, Emil Boyum, and Misses Adelaide Peterson and Helen Moran, enjoyed a pleasant outing at the Red Lake outlet.

The Harlan Lee family of Moose River were Sunday visitors at the Ole Nomeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Norby entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children of Crookston and Mrs. A. Aase and children of Thief River Falls, the Sig and John Levorson families of Grygla visited at the John Levorson home Monday. Mrs. Levorson returned to Crookston to visit for a while.

Donna and Ronald Grovum are spending part of their vacation with friends and relatives here.

Linn's traded their pick-up in on a new V-8 truck last week and on Monday George and Harold left for Kennedy where they have a job hauling gravel.

Amund Olson was a caller in Roseau Thursday.

The Ilus Magneson family attended the baseball game at Oklee on Sunday, going on from there to Thief River Falls.

John Stewart and John Jr., motored to Neilsville Sunday and visited relatives. They returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart and daughters who have been visiting relatives in that vicinity the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson and children of Warren spent Sunday visiting at the H. E. Linn home.

Mrs. A. M. Loyd and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold spent two days last week at Thief River Falls attending the "Saterdalslag".

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt returned from Pine City Saturday where she had spent a week visiting with her husband who is employed there.

Guests at the Andrew Morken home are Misses Gena Bergland and Elinna McLean of Fargo, Miss Tilda Morken of Glyndon, and Miss Eliza Olnes of Kragness. All these ladies are relatives of Mr. Morken.

Miss Nettie Anderson of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of hre parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe on Thursday, June 22, a baby girl.

Mrs. John Dunquist of Ebony, Mich., has spent the past month visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joshua Jokela. She expects to leave for her home July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson of Mizpah were here one day last week visiting relatives.

Clifford Rude was at Crookston, Ada, and Gary from Friday until Sunday where he attended to business matters.

Misses Margaret and Thea Lillevold accompanied Ed Mattson and his daughters on an outing to Wheelers Point Sunday.

Olaf Olson of Sydney, Mont., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Colbin Olson, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day attended at baseball game at Oklee on Sunday.

The Daugherty family spent Sunday at Klimek's Lodge at Wheeler's Point where they visited with their daughters, Hazel and Dolores, who are employed there.

Manford Stennes, who is attending the summer session at the Bemidji State Teachers College, spent the week end visiting friends here.

Members of the school boards of Marshall county attended a meeting at Warren Saturday where the school laws were discussed. Those who attended from here were Mesdames Stewart, Armstrong and Carl Hanson, Harold Bush, Otto Hohle, Lawrence Hesse, E. Anderson, M. Sorenson, J. Franzman, A. Nelson, F. Gilbert and Art Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. H. Moore and Leona enjoyed a visit with Mr. Moore's brother at Detroit Lakes Sunday.

Mrs. P. P. Maney returned here Thursday from the southern part of the state where she had spent several weeks visiting with relatives. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Roberts of Algona, Iowa, who is visiting at the Maney home. Mr. and Mrs. John Maney brought the two ladies here from Plummer.

Mrs. G. O. Sandland, Gudrun, Agnes and Lawrence and Kenneth Sandland motored to Wheeler's Point Sunday and spent the day. Miss Agnes remained to be employed at a lodge there while the other members of the group returned on Sunday evening.

Vernon Skretvedt and Ralph Dale of Neilsville were week end guests at the John Stewart home. They returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Francis Stewart who will be employed at Neilsville for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mattson and Mrs. Ida Anderson of Gonvick were visitors at the Emil Anderson home and also attended the "Delmanslag" at Malung Sunday.

Robert Stewart went to Thief River Falls Saturday and met with other members of the Thief River high school band and journeyed on with them to Grand Forks where they presented a band concert at the fair.

Halvor Nomeland and Alex Anderson went to Thief River Falls Saturday and attended the "Saterdalslag."

Mrs. Gordon Olson left Sunday for Warren to visit indefinitely with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans over the week end were Harry Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herom of Crookston.

Adolph Nordby and Dr. Erickson of Chicago, Ill., arrived Tuesday and visited until Wednesday at P. A. Nordby's. They went on from here to Wheeler's Point for a few days of fishing.

GATZKE

July 4th Celebration Is Planned

There will be a 4th of July celebration in Gatzke this year. Everyone come and make this a gala event. On the day's program, band music will be furnished by the Holt Community band, followed by speakers, a tug-o-war, two base ball games and numerous other sports, ending with a big dance at the Y. P. Hall in the evening.

Ladies Honored At Showers

Friday a group of ladies honored Mrs. Hugo Lundmark at a parcel shower. The afternoon was spent socially after which the honor guest was presented with shower gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Sunday afternoon a shower was given for Mrs. Henry Polansky by her friends. She received many nice and useful gifts after which a nice lunch was served.

Miss Ress Henning left for Minneapolis last week after spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvart Dahl motored to Grand Forks Wednesday. Their daughter Vilma returned with them after spending a few weeks visiting there.

Mrs. Jennie Hanson of Fargo arrived here Monday to visit with relatives for some time.

Miss Lillian Haroldson returned Sunday after being employed for some time at Roseau.

Adelston and Magnus Mugaas and Gust Rued motored to Winniueg Saturday and spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson moved last week into their new house which they have just finished building on their farm north of Gatzke.

Ray Magee and Herman Larson visited with relatives at Grand Forks last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huartson and Cecil Huartson of Roseau visited at the Henry Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family were Sunday visitors at the Taie home.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. South and children of Grygla were callers at the Arne Hagen home Monday.

The Dougherty and Mattison families and Margaret and Thea Lillevold motored to Klemicks lodge near Baudette to spend Sunday fishing and also visit with Hazel and Dolores Dougherty who are employed there.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her husband in Pine City. Russell, Vernon and Eunice motored to Thief River Falls to meet her.

Joe Vik was a visitor at the Walter Dougherty home Monday. He was a teacher in the Hanson school many years ago.

Henry Grondahl motored to Gatzke Friday and spent the week end.

Faith Thelling returned home on Sunday after being employed in Crookston for three weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Gasch has been moved from Drayton to the hospital in Thief River Falls. Mr. Gasch returned home Sunday after spending the week end visiting his wife.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe Thursday.

Mrs. Grondahl and children returned home Sunday after spending a week at the Tonder home.

Buel Gram and Harold Gasch motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Eileen Meek of Duluth has been visiting at Bernard Meeks the past week. She left for Swift Sunday with Ralph Meek and Bernice Mattson. From there she will join her father in Winnipeg where they will board the train for Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and Donna visited at Alton Andersons Friday evening.

Mrs. Signe Rue of Strandquist arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Anderson. She came up from Thief River Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson who were down for the Setesdalslag convention.

Theo. Anderson and Harry Evans, who are employed at Neilsville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huron of Crookston visited with relatives over the week end.

The H. W. Hansons and Harland Lees were visitors at Ole Nomelands near Grygla this week.

John Dougherty and family were visitors at Walter Dougherty's on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mellan motored to Trail Sunday.

Mrs. Grondahl and children visited at Erling Gilthvedts Monday.

Hamre Hummings

Many people from this vicinity joined in the celebration of the Silver Wedding held on Rev. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday at the Valle church. The Jelle Carol club sang.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson, nee Jenny Anderson, and son came up Thursday to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Jelle and daughter, Mrs. Otto Johanenson and son and Mae Johanenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons were Sunday visitors at the Harvey Woods home.

Miss Mae Johanenson of Hibbing is spending her summer vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johanenson.

Dorothy Eberhart spent from Tuesday until Saturday at the Fred Treselt home.

The recent bid let out in this township for putting in a big culvert in place of the old bridge at the Prestebak Grove was awarded to Johanensons.

Toney Overby and Lewis Jelle were callers at the Frank Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and daughters and Mrs. Helen Newhouse motored to St. Hilaire Sunday.

The Carmel YPS held at the Helen Newhouse home Sunday was well attended.

Baptism Held

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby had their little daughter baptized recently at the Carmel church by Rev. S. T. Anderson. She was given the name of Mary Ann Gudrun. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle, Walter Newhouse and Arleen Jelle.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Committees To Meet

The Steiner and Rocksbury committees in charge of the 4th of July celebration which will be held at the Henry Oen farm will meet at the Oen Mercantile Store Saturday evening to discuss plans for the celebration.

Community Club To Have Picnic

The Rocksbury Community club will have a 4th of July picnic at the Henry Oen farm. Families are requested to bring sandwiches for their family and one other dish for the picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, H. I. Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, C. E. Olen and daughter, Carl Finstad and family, Anna and Hilda Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall, Mrs. Manuel Hansen and daughter of Grygla and Sigurd Lind and Mrs. Liv Finstad enjoyed a picnic at the Carl Alberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard and family of Ceylon and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard left Sunday to visit relatives at Grafton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Albert Derochie, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Martin Finstad and Carl Finstad and children visited Mrs. Carl Finstad at the Sanitorium the past week.

Miss Hilda Alberg returned Monday to Chicago after a month's visit with relatives here.

A. B. Gunderson and Gina visited Friday at the Martin Johnson home at Goodridge.

Mrs. Wilson Wright and Walter of Minneapolis are visiting at the Sam Hetland home.

About forty women pleasantly surprised Mrs. Joe King at her home Tuesday. A social time was held and Mrs. King was presented with some beautiful bridal gifts as the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and family visited at Moorhead on Sunday with Mr. Gunderson's brother, Wm. Gunderson of New York City. They were accompanied back by Bobby Engelstad.

Mrs. Perry Larson of Rugby, N. D., left Monday after visiting at the Axel Engelstad home and with other relatives.

Tuesday evening visitors at the O. B. Gunderson home were Laura Wold of Edgerton, Wis., and Laura Knutson of Stoughton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and daughter of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bjerk and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom, Mrs. Joe King and Gladys and Joyce King visited Sunday at the Otto Netteland home.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad's were Laura Wold, Mrs. P. Larson of Rugby, N. D., Mrs. Perry Kelmeson, Louise Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson.

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Many Attend 30th Annual Setesdalslag

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Steinar Odden, Bjorn Tveitbakk, Aanund Rike, and Sam Sorenson. Ole Birkland of Oklee closed the morning session with a speech.

In the afternoon Mr. Bjornaraa gave a talk on Arne Garborg and Capt. Knute Haddeland of Starbuck, Man., Can., also spoke. A group of violin selections were also given.

During the evening's program short talks were given; by Capt. Haddeland and Mr. Bjornaraa. Sam Sorenson and Rolf Sorenson gave several old time violin numbers, which was followed by the showing of the Norwegian film by Jacob Stefferud of the Norwegian American Line of Minneapolis. A group of persons gave the Norwegian National dance with a dance following the performance.

Saturday morning the regular business session of the lag was held and election of officers was held. The incumbent officers were reelected. The officers were directed to plan for a history of Setesdal people in this country, with Bj. Bjornaraa as historian. It was also decided that the officers be instructed to help in the building of a museum for the whole Setesdal in Norway, which Torgeir Bjornaraa is now promoting.

In the afternoon a "Jonsok-Fest" was held with short talks by Haddeland, Rev. Hoffrenning of Pinecreek, Rev. Upstad of Abercrombie, N. D., Olaf Neset, Arny Grundyson, and Rev. Tungseth. M. A. Brattland spoke on his trip to Norway, and several violin solos were given.

L. W. Rulien gave a short talk and introduced Walter Jung, president of the Civic and Commerce association, who gave an address of welcome. Olav Dahle and Olav Ormbeck and other violinists appeared on the program. The main feature of the evening was the performance given by the Nordic Leikarring of Grand Forks. The Tveit Sisters gave several musical selections and Mrs. S. Krostue of Oklee sang several "Stev." Halvor Langslett of Detroit Lakes, president of the Hallinglag, gave a talk and O. K. Christianson of Greenbush gave a group of stories. The "Gangar" dance was given by a group of women in Setesdal's costume. Those taking part were Mrs. Bergit Loyland and Mrs. L. Amble, both of Grand Forks, Mrs. Rolf Hofstad of Oklee, Mrs. O. Tveitlie of Gully with partners, T. Skomedal, Trail; Gunnar Knutson, Grand Forks; Ole Nesland, Grygla; Kittel Rike, Thompson, N. D.; Ole Dahle, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Christianson gave a Halling spring dance, and the president of the lag demonstrated the Formand's dance, with Bergit Loyland.

A "Fest-Messe" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock brought the Setesdalslag to a close. The meeting was held in the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. Halvard Lie and Rev. Hans Upstad had charge of the services. Mrs. H. Upstad gave a vocal solo and Daniel Aakhus played a violin selection. Mr. Bjornaraa gave the closing address.

Rural School Graduates To Get Diplomas

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Kriel; 16J, Gladyce Giere; 16J, Marjorie Hanson; 25, Margaret Rude; 26, Luverne Lian; 26, Arlene Ranum; 26, Douglas Syverson.

29, Reuben Bjerke; 29, Glen Jorde; 29, LaVonne Nelson; 34, Ordell Lunden; 34, Maynard Mandt; 34, Orven Mandt; 34, Marvin Rodman; 37, Elaine Helgeson; 37, Edna Lofthus; 37, Milfred Lofthus; 37, Roy Johnson; 38, Emmy Lou Peterson; 39, Carrie Arneberg; 39, Helen Evenson; 39, Gilmore Myrum; 54, Blanche Randorf; 55, Dorothy Habedank; 55, Deloris Panek; 57, Gertrude Vraa; 60, LeRoy Culkins; 60, Ann Rewertz; 64, Bennie Roisland; 65, Esther Arveson; 65, Floyd Gulseth; 65, Ardith Haugan; 65, Vernon Hogquist.

68, Valberg Hemmestvedt; 68, Thelma Skretvedt; 73, Doris Koop; 73, Adeline Krause; 99, Vern Melin; 99, Ramon Mosbeck; 99, Axel Naplin; 127, Clarence Dimmen; 127, Vernon Mossestad; 147, Charles Halbash; 147, Ruth Wasley; 149, Stanley Anderson; 149, Burton Lane; 149, June Nelson; 149, Burnie Seaverson; 154, Edward Finstad; 154, Clayton Mathson; 165, Dennis Hanson; 165, Betty Hetland; 165, Bernard Loeffler; 165, Marion Myrom; 166, Robert Avelson; 166, Robert Fromm; 178, Russel Bothman; 178, Doris Johnson; 180, Virgil Schalz; 221, Oscar Torkelson.

Zion Choir To Sponsor Social Friday Evening

The Zion Lutheran Choir of this city will sponsor an Ice Cream Social Friday evening this week at the O. N. Olson park three and a half miles southeast of the city. The program begins at 8 o'clock. Cars for transportation will be at the church at 7:30 p. m. All who can take extra passengers are urged to do so by the directors of the church.

For Sale

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. ad 45 tf

FARMERS MEETING SPEAKERS

CHAS. D. EGLEY

E. A. SYFTESTAD

Two Farmers Union officers who will be among the speakers at the Farm Conference here July 13th are pictured above. Mr. Egley is general manager of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission and Mr. Syftestad is general manager of the Farmers Union Central Exchange. Both are influential speakers. The meeting here will be a F-U district event, embracing northern half of Minnesota.

Postmasters Leave; Praise Local Group

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our pleasant stay in your community. We were made to feel that we were one of your citizens and, as I recall, nothing was left undone to insure the knowledge that we were welcome.

"Naturally, there are those in Thief River Falls that are deserving of special mention. It was largely through their efforts that it was possible to bring our convention to your lovely city. I cannot refrain from giving special praise to your likeable postmaster, Andrew Anderson. I have attended many conventions but never have I had the pleasure of meeting a more lovable character. Certainly the people of Thief River Falls can be proud of, Mr. Anderson. To you, Andy, our sincere thanks for everything. Then your good mayor, W. W. Prichard, was on hand at all times to see that the convention delegation did not lack for anything, working with the very able president of your Civic & Commerce Association, Walter Jung, everything was run off on schedule. To both of these gentlemen, a grand thank you.

"Then to Paul Lundgren, your very able county attorney, Kern Olson, Tom Mehegan, Phil Larson, Haakon Olson, E. O. Peterson, L. W. Rulien, and others, members of the Civic and Commerce Association, a special 'Thank you' for your untiring efforts in assuring us a successful convention. To C. W. Whitchurch, Wm. Ferguson, Leroy Rupprecht, Walter Ekeren, H. F. Harrison, Mrs. W. J. Hanson, Jewel Warner and Ruby Stone, our sincere thanks for your entertaining and musical numbers. They were enjoyed immensely. It is our wish that we may hear from you again some time in the future.

"To your newspapers, both splendid news organizations, your sincere thanks for the manner in which you publicized our convention and recounted our proceedings. We wish you long successful years of service to the readers of your community.

"Again to all of you, may I say that we thoroughly enjoyed our stay there in Thief River Falls and are looking forward to the time when we can again be a part of you. Until then, good bye and Godspeed."

Farm Bill Passes; Totals Twelve Billions

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Congressmen from dairy and livestock regions, which do not share in direct benefit payments, obtained this fund.

The bill also carried $48,000,000 for benefit payments to sugar growers, $46,000,000 for the farm tenancy program, $24,000,000 for the soil conservation service, and $6,000,000 for crop insurance on wheat.

Other major items, in round totals, were:

$26,000,000 for cooperative extension work with states, including experimental stations and research.

$28,000,000 for the farm credit administration.

$20,000,000 for the forest service.

$16,000,000 for the bureau of animal industry, which inspects meat, fights livestock diseases, and does similar work.

$6,000,000 for combatting insect pests and plant diseases.

$6,000,000 for agricultural marketing services.

$4,000,000 for the biological survey, which attempts to conserve wild life.

Ada Banker Is Named State Tax Commissioner

G. Howard Spaeth, Ada banker and businessman, and for many years secretary of the state senate, has been appointed to the position of state tax commissioner by Gov. Harold Stassen, according to an announcement made on Wednesday morning. This position, which pays $6,000 a year is one of the most important under the huge new reorganization program that has been set up in this state. The appointment is for a six-year term.

Marshall County Fair Opens Next Monday

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to Fair visitors this year. All major lines of farm machinery will be shown with county dealers for each line cooperating to arrange their displays. The Industrial show will be held in the New Grandstand and will include automobiles, farm and home appliances and electric equipment. Most of the industrial display booths have been leased, although a limited few are still available to prospective exhibitors, said Mr. Mattson.

Arrangements were completed this week for the appearance of three Marshall County High School bands as an added attraction for the grandstand programs. The Alvarado high school band will be featured on the opening day, July 3, with the Warren band playing on July Fourth, and the Stephen high school band furnishing the music on the closing day.

Two big dances will be featured each evening. The spacious 30 by 150 foot concourse in front of the New Grandstand will be used for Old Time dancing after the close of the grandstand programs, while Modern dancing will take place in the Wigwam which will be put in first class condition for Fair week.

Horse racing will be a big attraction for the afternoon program of July Fourth. Fair officials have announced two races for the afternoon. A purse of $50 will be put up for the running race, two out of three heats, while a $15 purse has been posted for a pony race, one-half mile dash. Entries in the race program will be limited to bonafide residents of Marshall and the two northern tiers of townships in Polk county.

Some of the major entertainment features for each day include—Opening day. Dedication and Children's Day, six bicycles free to the children under 15 years of age, livestock parade in the evening. Second day, July 4th, Fourth of July celebration, races and a gorgeous display of fireworks. Third day, July 5. Thrill day with Jimmie Lynch and His Death Dodgers direct from the New York World's Fair in a complete two hour program. The Ernie Young Production company will present nine big circus acts at each program during the three days and in the evening of each day, Ernie Young's "Passing Parade", one of the finest musical revues on the road today will be presented. Two big dances have also been arranged for each evening.

State "Politics" Charge Is Denied By Wenzel

Herman C. Wenzel, suspended conservation commissioner, testified at his hearing this week that 90 per cent of the conservation department employes when he took office in July, 1937, were "still there" upon his removal last month.

Refuting state charges of political management of the department, Wenzel took the stand for the first time and described in detail an imposing list of activities he said comprised the duties of the commissioner.

He said he "got plenty criticism" when he appointed Harry Speakes director of game and fish because the latter lacked political qualifications. He said he did not care about the politics of division heads.

Guy W. Cravens, dismissed deputy state conservation commissioner, testified at the ouster hearing that he was satisfied the "Conservationist" magazine published by the conservation department was operated "in much better shape than ever before" during Wenzel's administration.

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The SPORTING THING by GEORGE EDMOND
SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WILL HAVE THE largest list of football players eligible for the annual College All Star-National Professional league champions game since the event was inaugurated five years ago.

The game, which will oppose a team of last year's college seniors picked by fan ballots against the New York Giants, National Pro league winners, will be contested at Soldiers field, Chicago, August 30.

Minnesota always has had strong representation on the All Star team which once was directed by the Gopher coach, Bernie Bierman. The list of eligible Gophers for the 1939 squad numbers a score or more, but there are an even dozen Gopher stars of 1938 who will merit strong consideration in the voting.

All of them won't make it, naturally, for the honors have to be distributed throughout the country. It is likely, however, that five or six will win places on the squad.

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Buhler May Play

ON THE LIST OF STRONG GOPHER CANDIDATES ARE George Nash, end; Bob Johnson, Charles Schultz and Warren Kilbourne, tackles; Captain Francis Twedell, Horace Bell and Allen Rork, guards; Dan Elmer and John Kulbitski, centers; George Faust, quarterback; Wilbur Moore, halfback, and Larry Buhler, fullback.

Mention on various all star teams went to several of these players last fall. There were few, if any, better fullbacks than Buhler, and the same goes for Moore at halfback, Faust at quarterback and Twedell and Bell at guards. Faust directed the Gophers against Wisconsin in the final game when they gave a demonstration of what many critics said was the greatest single team performance of the year.

Buhler, injured in an automobile accident after the season was ended, recovered to such an extent that it is not now believed he will be handicapped for football next fall. He has signed a professional contract with the Green Bay Packers, but will still be eligible for the All Stars because the pro season does not start until after the Soldiers field game.

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Game Is Worthy Institution

THE ALL STAR GAME, WHILE IT PROVES LITTLE OR nothing in a comparison between the college and professional game of football, still is a worthy institution. It furnishes an excellent prologue for the football season and is a gathering place for the football notables where views are exchanged in advance of the college races.

Football interest of the nation is centered on the game for weeks, which makes it mighty worthwhile for any section to be strongly represented on the squad. Minnesota players have always had large parts in the games, which has helped to increase the prestige of Gopher football.

The game also helps to show, each year, how subject to criticism were the All-America selections of the previous fall. Some highly rated players live up to their reputations in the All Star game, but just as often an unheralded player from a small college steals the show. This helps to show that the greatest stars each year are not always those who get the biggest headlines, but that many an All-American star is developed on a minor gridiron.

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Voting System Changed

ARCH WARD, SPORTS EDITOR OF THE CHICAGO Tribune, originator and sponsor of the game, has announced a change in the method of choosing the coaches for the All Star.

Starting this year only two of the five members of the coaching staff chosen may be from the Middle West, one from the Big Ten and one from outside the Big Ten. The other three will be chosen from other sections of the country.

This was a necessary move, because voting in the Middle West has been so much heavier than elsewhere that coaches in other sections haven't had a fair chance.

The player poll will start early in July and the coaches poll two weeks later. The Dispatch-Pioneer Press, as in past years, again will make it possible for its readers to take part in the poll, with a view to supporting the candidacy of the 1938 Gopher seniors who will be in the race for places on the squad.

Erie Ladies Aid Plan July 4th Celebration

A Fourth of July celebration will be given at the Ole Trontvet home 2½ miles east of Erie by the Ekelund Ladies Aid.

The program will begin at ten o'clock with a horse shoe tournament, and a tug-o-war. A dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid, the menu consisting of a chicken dinner with romme-grot and lefse. Various races will be held in the afternoon, and at 2 o'clock the program will be given. Bjorgulv Bjornaraa and Rev. Trelstad will be the speakers and Bjorn Tveitbakk of Trail will give several violin selections.

Kittenball games and other attractions will be held following the program, and lunch and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Poor Crop Is Seen By Grain Expert

A disappointing harvest in spite of the heavy rains of the past week was predicted this week for the Northwest by Mrs. E. H. Miller, of Chicago, who has won a national reputation as the country's only woman crop reporter.

Representing a Chicago grain brokerage she spent Friday in Minneapolis after a tour of 11 states and a Canadian province, including the Dakotas and Minnesota.

While corn is in "wonderful shape" she warned that "people who expect complete recovery from the drouth damage or even great improvements in conditions of small grains as a result of the recent widespread rains are likely to be disappointed."

Close Games Played In League Circle

Benson was on the mound for the local boys against Plummer Friday evening and held the visitors well in check. Hinkle also twirled a good game for Plummer, making the game much of a pitchers' bat-

Grygla defeated Oklee, Plummer won from Red Lake Falls, and the Thief Lake CCC team won from St. Hilaire in the games played Sunday in the Northern Minnesota league. All of them were won by rather close scores.

Next Sunday the games in this league will be as follows: Oklee at Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire at Plummer, and the CCC team at Grygla.

Last Sunday's Games:

	R	H	E
Grygla at	6	6	2
Oklee	3	3	7

Batteries: H. Sandland and A. Sandland; Lerohl and Flaradeau.

	R	H	E
Red Lake Falls at	0	7	3
Plummer	4	8	2

Batteries: H. Kelly and D. Kelly; Barnes and Hovland.

	R
CCC's at	3
St. Hilaire	2

Batteries: Gunderson, Schmaltz; Almquist and Jacobson.

Standings

	W	L	PCT.
CCC's	4	0	1000
Plummer	4	1	800
Grygla	3	3	500
St. Hilaire	2	3	400
Red Lake Falls	1	2	333
Oklee	1	5	166

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Silo Building, repairing and cement washing. Ted Miller, 211 1st Ave. No., Crookston. pd 5-17

Don't fail to see these new Norge washers now on sale. $30 allowance for your old washer. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 13

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Ponemah Indians And Colored Team To Play

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evening by the score of 3-0 at the Fair Grounds and on Sunday at Warroad the lake-town boys were defeated 13-2 in a one-sided affair.

tle. Benson struck out ten and Hinkle 2. Nehring is again behind the home plate and does a good job both at receiving and at bat.

In the game at Warroad Sunday Manager Dempster's players took well to the deliveries of Nelson, the opposing twirler, and blasted out a total of eighteen hits, nine of them being for extra bases.

Sahl pitched well for the Thief River Falls team, striking out 11 and allowing only six hits.

The Box Score:

Thief River Falls Vs. Plummer

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hofius, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Perras, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Fremling, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jacobson, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Gigstad, ss	2	0	1	2	5	0
St. Marie, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Hinkle, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Kiefenheim, rf	3	0	0	0	0	
Totals	25	0	4	18	9	1

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Bergstrom, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stroble, ss	3	1	2	2	1	0
J. DuChamp, lf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Nehring, c	3	0	2	11	0	0
Sahl, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Benson, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	3	9	21	5	0

Score by innings:

Plummer	000 000 0—0
T. R. Falls	020 010 x—3

Two base hits: Sahl, Rosendahl, Jaranson, Nehring. Sacrifice hits: Jaransan. Stolen bases: Rosendahl, W. DuChamp. Struck out: By Hinkle 2, by Benson 10. Bases on balls: Off Hinkle 2, off Benson 2.

Thief River Falls Vs. Warroad

The Box Score:

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	5	1	2	2	4	0
J. DuChamp, lf	6	1	1	2	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Nehring, c	5	1	2	11	2	0
Stroble, ss	5	3	3	0	1	1
Benson, 3b	4	2	2	3	3	2
Rosendahl, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Sahl, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
x Anderson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	13	18	27	13	3

x In for Bergstrom in 6th.

Warroad	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Huerd, 3b	2	1	1	2	0	1
Toulouse, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Peterson, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
P. Dumais, c	4	1	1	9	1	1
D. Dumais, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hag, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Nelson, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Saurdiff, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. Dumais, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
zL. Dumais, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
zzJones, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
zzzSchultz, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
zzzzGordon, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	27	5	3

z In for Huerd in 5th.
zz In for Saurdiff in 6th.
zzz In for C. Dumais in 6th.
zzzz In for Toulouse in 9th.

Score by innings:

T. R. Falls	025 022 110—13
Warroad	000 010 010— 2

Two base hits: Stroble, W. DuChamp 2, Bergstrom, Sahl, Benson, Nehring, D. Dumais. Three base hits Jaranson, Benson. Sacrifice hit: Benson. Stolen bases: Jaranson 2, Nehring, Rosendahl, Huerd. Struck out by Sahl 11, by Nelson 5. Bases on balls: Off Sahl 3, off Nelson 6. Wild pitch Sahl. Left on base: T. R. Falls 9, Warroad 9.

Crookston Will Fete Pioneers

Pioneer men and women who have been instrumental in the development of the Red River Valley since before the turn of the century will be honored when Crookston celebrates the nation's Independence day and the city's sixtieth birthday July 4.

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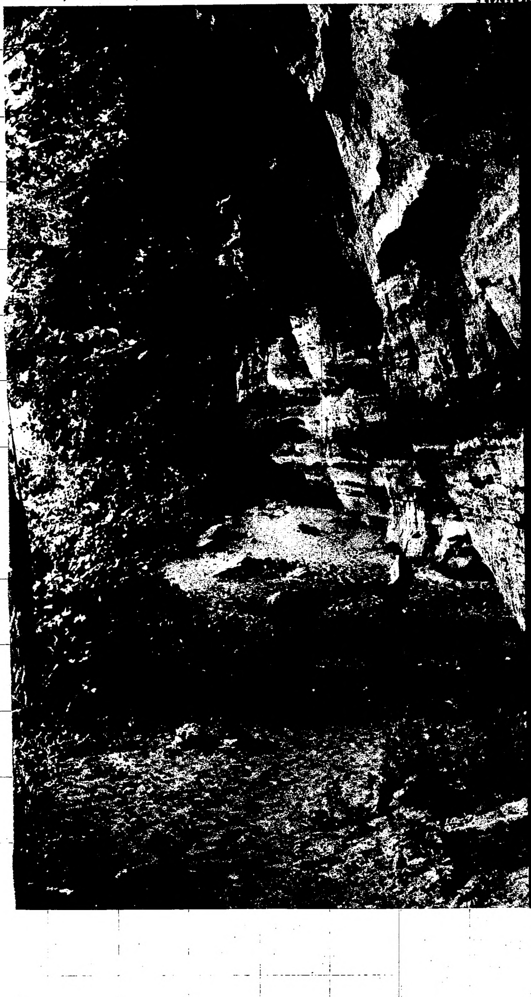


Gifts in June

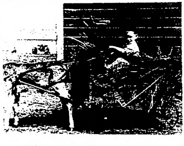
Nature hides her gifts,
In June,
From an envious sun
Whose power can little be disputed.
Yet those who know where
And how to seek
Often find a hidden spring, which,
Buttressed by rock,
Shaded by tree,
Presents cool water
As nature's perfect June gift.

Photo and Poem are by Fred Miller, Tusindfryd Farm, Brainerd, Minnesota. Fred's pic-poems point out very effectively some of the beautiful things to be found in rural areas and we hope by presenting a series of them to make more enthusiastic nature lovers of all of us.

Here is a five-generation get-together of the well known Uecker family of Albion Township, Wright County. The oldest of the group is Mrs. Friederika Uecker, 87, a pioneer settler. The others are, Albert, 67, left; Huber, 45, right; Vernon, 23, second from right; and in his arms, Phylis, 1. Mrs. Uecker settled in Albion township with her husband, Otto, in 1873.

This queer looking rooster is one of the Chantecler breed developed by the Trappist Monks of Quebec to meet the frigid climate of that territory. The breed has neither wattles nor comb but produces remarkably in view of the temperature. The bird above is with Brother Wilfrid, chief poultryman at the monastery, who will accompany an exhibit of the breed at the World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland.

The girls of St. Mary's Hall at Faribault ride regularly and our Faribault correspondent caught this very effective picture of one of the girls after a morning canter.



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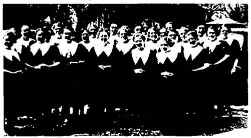
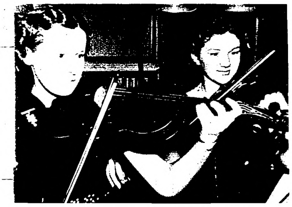
It might be said that music was one of the things neglected in the hurried growth of our country during the past two centuries; it may be even true that culture in general was subordinated to the more "practical" functions of industry. Most of us, however, came from ancestors who loved to sing and dance—Scandinavians, Germans, and the various other European races whose simple lives developed the great talent of entertaining themselves. That inherited love of music seems to be expressing itself more forcefully during late years, when a general de-emphasis on material pursuits has brought marked improvement in the use Americans in general make of leisure time.

The radio has done much to popularize music among youngsters, and along with their "crushes" on the band leaders of the moment you will notice that the kids pick up a surprizing knowledge of good music in classical as well as popular style. We propose a vote of thanks to all those whose efforts are helping to make musical instruction of some sort available to all of our younger generation. The photos on this page show a very few of the units which symbolize the accomplishments of these people.

Bill Arnold, Reedsburg, Wisconsin, Harold Jensen, Marshfield, and Betty Peterson, Galesville, collaborate on some mean clarinet harmony. Note the Goodman countenance in the center.



O'Brien County, Iowa has a fine rural Women's Chorus which highlights the programs of many local events. Often after leaving school we drift away from the musical groups of our youth and these organizations of adult musicians are especially valuable to the individuals and the community alike.



Martha Jackson, Oskaloosa, Iowa and Jean Van Gorken, Pella warm up to play with the Drake Symphony orchestra in a music clinic at Des Moines.

Worthington, Minnesota boasts an outstanding A Capella Choir. Emphasis on choral music in some of the country's most popular dance bands may have contributed to the recent increased interest in group singing.

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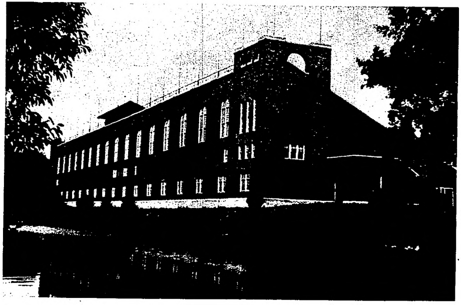

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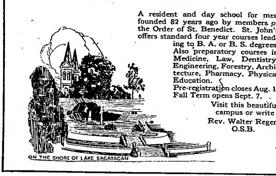

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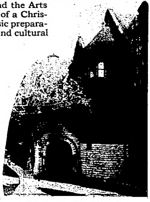

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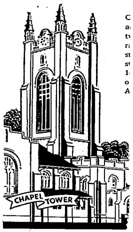

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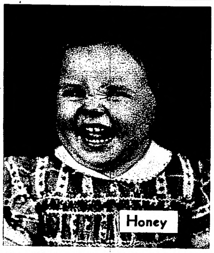
Our Women Are Versatile!

Mrs. A. J. Thompson of O'Brien County, Iowa has a special plant hobby, collecting different kinds of cacti. Now totalling thirty species, the collection features a twenty-nine year old giant tree cactus which Mrs. Thompson set out as a slip. Taken to Canada and back when the Thompsons moved, the big plant now reaches the ceiling. It stands out-of-doors in summer, inside during the cold season.

Mrs. Elmer Becker of Benton County, Iowa has trained her horse to do some amazing tricks. Mrs. Becker received the sorrel mare as a gift from her husband shortly after their marriage, and has trained it herself. Pet lies down, walks the plank, answers questions, teeters a see-saw, and kneels to be mounted. Mrs. Becker also trained her dog, Brownie, to run errands about the farm, carry tools or cans to the barn, bring firewood to the house, and distribute the mail.

SWISS GO IN FOR MUSICAL COWS

A beautiful custom in picturesque Switzerland is that of using cowbells of high quality and harmonious tone. Some of the Swiss settlers in Southwestern Wisconsin have kept these bell-chimes and use them on special occasions. At the left, Mrs. Ralph Kundert of New Glarus holds one of a set of bells, this one weighing about twelve pounds and too heavy for regular use. The Paul Grosenbacher herd, New Glarus, has a set of twenty chimes synchronized to produce harmony and the effect on still summer evenings is beautiful indeed. Below, one of the Grosenbacher musicians.



One of the best youngster photos to come in for months is this one of Susan Gail Hanson of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, age 18 months, taken by Norman Anderson, Rice Lake's crack photographer.

Grand Old Lady

Recently Mrs. I. J. Collins of Frazee, Minnesot celebrated her 100th birthday by donning he wedding dress, appearing on a radio broadcast and greeting a host of well-wishing friends anc relatives. Born in New York, Mrs. Collins cam west in 1872 and lived in a log house for seventeen years. With her above is a grand-niec who teaches at Warren.

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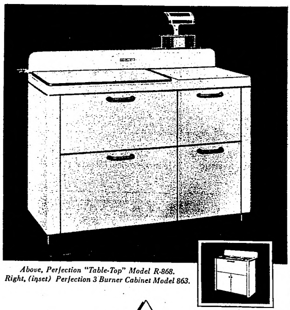

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Glenn Talbott, President of the North Dakota Farmers Union.

M. W. Thatcher, General Manager, Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, and the Washington Legislative Representative of the Northwest Farmers Union Legislative Committee.

E. A. Syftestad, General Manager, Farmers Union Central Exchange.

Chas. D. Egley, General Manager Farmers Union Live Stock Commission.

Thos C. Croll, General Manager Great Northern Turkey Cooperatives, Inc.

The theme of the conference is "Understanding Makes Toward Pro-

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Rural Electrification Project Obtains Funds

$5,000 Will Be Available To Members For Installation Of Electric Service At Farm Homes

According to a bulletin received from Washington, D. C., last week, the federal REA has allotted $5,000 to the Red Lake Rural Elec. Co-op. Assn., Red Lake Falls, Minn., to be re-lent to finance individual members' installations of wiring and plumbing. The cooperative will determine just how the money will be available; and in general, the terms on which it will re-lend the funds. REA requires, however, that the individual notes shall not finance more than 80 per cent of the cost of any installation, and the money must be repaid in not more than five years. At least two payments a year must be made.

Although the cooperative will pay only about 3 per cent on the money owed, the rate to individual borrowers must be higher in order to meet the expense of collection, bookkeeping and so on. REA suggests that individual notes be made at 6 per cent annual interest on the unpaid balance.

The Red Lake electrification association includes 628 members in Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall counties, most of them in the territory surrounding Thief River Falls. There will be 221 miles of line altogether for which $243,000 has been loaned by the federal electrification set-up.

F-U CONVENTION SPEAKER

M. W. THATCHER

Legislative representative of the Farmers Union who will be one of the speakers at the District Farmers Union convention next Thursday.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN RECREATIONAL GROUPS ARRANGED

Five Instructors Have Set Time Of Various Group Meetings For Local Quarters

The new schedule for the summer program of the Thief River Falls Recreational department under the federal Works Prjoect administration has been announced. These classes will be held for the major part of the summer. Any person interested in these classes is at liberty to take them in.

Alice Kerr will have the following classes: On Monday from 1 to 6 a woman's group consisting of rug making, weaving, needlework and Fiber and Chenille flowers. Tuesday will be Camp day with children of ages between 8 and 12. This will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday from 1 to 6 p. m. will be for children with instruction in paper craft, story hours and games. On Thursday from 1 to 6 p. m. children will be taught needlework and weaving and play games. On Friday from 1 to 6 p. m. there will be games for the children, story hours and shadow craft. These classes for the week by Alice Kerr will be given in the Central School.

Cora Holmberg will have the following classes also in the Central School: On Monday from 1 to 6 p. m., group lessons in music of

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West Coast Pastor To Conduct Meetings

Rev. Anker S. Berg, pastor of the Olivet Lutheran church at Tacoma, Wash., will speak at a series of meetings here next week. These services will be held at the Zion Lutheran and Augustana Lutheran churches. The Lutheran Tent Mission is sponsoring these services.

The meetings will be held at the Augustana Lutheran church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock and at the Zion church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8. The services Sunday will be held in the City Auditorium at 2:30 and also at 8 in the evening.

Rev. Berg has been conducting meetings at the First Lutheran church at Goodridge the past week.

Benefit Game Will Be Played Saturday

The local baseball team will play Kiewel's kittenball team Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock on the Lincoln High School athletic field under the lights in a kittenball game for the benefit of Charles Dostal.

Mr. Dostal, who is an ardent ball fan, broke his leg several years ago and following this had to have it amputated. It is in appreciation of his past services that the boys are staging the event for him.

26 MEET DEATH IN ACCIDENTS OVER JULY 4TH

Local People Spend Holiday At Many Different Celebrations

Local Mishaps Are Only Minor Injuries

More Than 500 Lose Lives In 4-Day Observance This Week

Thousands in the Northwest returned home Wednesday after a Fourth of July holiday which began for many on Saturday but in at least 26 homes there was no joy as 26 persons were killed in the territory.

That was the total of a growing list of fatalities recorded in four days in Minnesota, western Wisconsin, the Dakotas and eastern Montana. Fifteen were from traffic and six from drowning.

For many more the holiday meant serious or minor injuries suffered in a broad range of accidents but principally on northwest highways. Hundreds were treated for auto injuries, household mishaps and fireworks accidents, but not a fatality occurred from a firecracker or its kind.

Local people spent July Fourth at numerous different points. Some of them went to the lake resorts, others to the fair at Warren, and still others to celebrations at Plummer, Gatzke, Warroad, Crookston, and to smaller community events in the more immediate vicinity. There was a fine display of fireworks in the evening here for local people who

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Rural School Students Get 8th Grade Diplomas

Graduation exercises were held Saturday afternoon at the City Auditorium for Pennington county 8th grade students. Seventy-three students were given diplomas at the exercises, having completed the work required by the state.

Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, presided during the program and presented the diplomas. Supt. Morris Bye gave the main address. He spoke on the development of civilization through the ages, and showed how the demand for education had increased. He also stated that the hardest and most expensive method of education was personal experience.

Mr. Dablow announced that Miss June Nelson of Dist. 149 was the highest ranking pupil in the graduating class. Valborg Hemmestvedt was second highest. She is a pupil in Dist. 68.

A vocal number was given by Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Berg, and Mrs. Richard Dablow.

Ninth District WCTU Meeting Well Attended

The Fourth Annual convention of the Ninth District North Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at the Trinity Lutheran church Thursday and Friday of last week, was attended by a large delegation from groups in the district.

Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker, state president, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Alice May Stuart of Tenstrike, district president of the organization, also spoke.

Musical selections were given by Mrs. Gaston Ward, Esther Tungseth, the Lindland Sisters, and Miss Arnhild Fjelstad.

CCC Enrollment Will Be Made Next Monday

It is announced by the Pennington County Welfare Office that the enrollment for the Civilian Conservation Corps which was scheduled for last Monday, has been postponed until next Monday, July 10, when five boys between the ages of 17-25 will be elected from this county. It is reported that 15 applications have already been made locally.

Appointees from the other five counties of this district will assemble here the same day to be assigned by Captain Williams of Fort Snelling to their respective camps in the state.

Halstad Man Fined In Local Car Accident

Ed Stiegen of Halstad was fined $13 in court yesterday for failing to stop after hitting a car on 6th Street West Monday. The car struck was driven by Charles Hoffas of this city. Stiegen also had to make restitution for the damages to the Hoffas car.

TWO GOOD TEAMS WILL PLAY LOCAL BALL CLUB SOON

Warroad And Ponemah Indians Are Taken Into Camp By Dempster's Team During Week

Manager Jack Dempster and his bunch of local ballplayers are looking forward to a couple of hard games within the next few days. Next Sunday the fast Warroad team will come here to cross bats with the Thief River Falls team at the Fair Grounds. On Wednesday evening the Piney Woods Collegians, a colored team from Mississippi, will be here for a rousing encounter.

The Colored Collegians are a fast group of ball players, claiming victories over most of the fast semi-professional teams in the country. Manager Payne of the Collegians claims to have the Cream of the Southland on his aggregation. Manager Dempster had to guarantee the Colored Collegians a stipulated sum before he could book them.

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MONEY POWERS ARE RESTORED TO PRESIDENT

New Deal Scores Victory In Belated Vote On Renewed Act

Republicans Make Odd Voting Alliance

Passing Of Measure Held To Be Of Benefit To Common People

New Deal forces in Congress were successful Wednesday in restoring monetary powers to the president after a heated battle that lasted for nearly two weeks. The vote was 43-39. The bill, which will be signed by the president today, restores the power to devalue the dollar and to operate the two billion dollar stabilization fund. The old law expired Friday. There may be a legal battle in the courts as to continuation of the power that the GOP claims expired before reenactment.

Senators Shipstead, Lundeen, Nye and Frazier voted against and La-Follette for the bill.

Preparing to act on a provision of the bill, treasury officials drafted regulations for the purchase of domestic silver at 71.11 cents per ounce. A section calling for such a price (which contrasts with the old price of 64.64 cents an ounce) was forced into the monetary bill by senators from the western silver states.

The measure contained nothing about foreign silver, thereby leaving the treasury free to continue buying the metal from outside sources. It was believed a purchase price for this metal would be announced at noon Thursday, and that it probably would be in the vicinity of the 38 cents an ounce price posted last Friday, the last day on which silver was bought.

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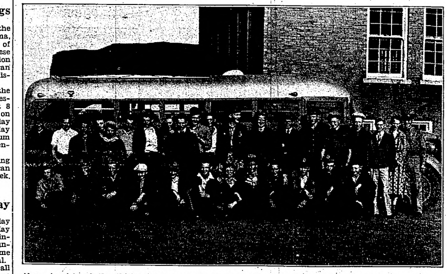
Local Railroad Man Sues Moorhead Driver

F. H. Holmstrom of this city filed suit in Moorhead Tuesday of $15,000 against Clarence G. Myers of Fargo as the result of an auto-locomotive crash at Warren Nov. 23, 1938. The action was transferred by stipulation from Pennington county to Clay County.

Holmstrom claims he received permanent injuries to his left ankle and knee as a result of the accident when a car driven by Myers crashed into the rear of a switch train, of which Holmstrom was a brakeman, and striking him. The accident happened at the crossing on Highway 75 at Warren.

The case has been set for trial at the November term of the Clay County district court at Moorhead.

GROUP PREPARED FOR A TWO WEEKS' TOUR



Above is pictured the thirty members of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, who together with their instructor, H. F. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, the driver and cook, respectively, left Saturday morning on a two-weeks' trip to the Ylelowstone National Park. The trip is being made in one of the school buses, the bedding and other equipment being carried on top of the bus. Early reports state the group was going on schedule.

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President of the North Dakota Farmers Union who will address the district convention of the Farmers Union here next Thursday.

4-H Club Picnic Will Be Held Next Sunday

The annual 4-H club picnic will be held Sunday afternoon at Smiley Hall. All 4-H club members in the county and their parents are invited to attend. The afternoon will be devoted to kittenball games between the various 4-H clubs. Other athletic races and games will also be held. A picnic lunch will be held in the afternoon.

HARVEY HEINZ IS KILLED IN MISHAP AT CROOKSTON

Brother Of Local Man Is Electrocuted As Shock From Drill Goes Through His Body

Harvey Heinz, 38, chief engineer at Sunnyrest Saanitorium at Crookston, and well known locally, was electrocuted Wednesday night last week in the water softener tank in the sanitorium power plant.

The tank had been drained for repairs and Heinz was using an electric drill when his death occurred. Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner who examined his body, said a little water on the floor of the tank caused the current from wires to the electric drill to go thru his body. There were severe burns on his body. The drill, which apparently had continued to operate for a time after his death, had become entangled in his clothing.

When Sorenson appeared for work Thursday he attempted to turn on a light and found a fuse blown. A second fuse also blew out and Sorenson went to Heinz home to report to him but found he had not been there during the night. Returning to the plant Sorenson found Heinz' body. Dr. Nelson said his death occurred about 9 p. m. that night.

Mrs. Heinz and the children who were visiting in Thief River Falls and Middle River, returned home Thursday.

Heinz was born at Holt where he attended school. He was married May 11, 1930, to Evelyn Cook, of Thief River Falls. Surviving are his wife, three sons, Lowell, 6, Charles 5, and William 2, an infant daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Heinz of Holt and a brother, Frank Heinz of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Holt following services held earlier at Crookston. Burial was made at Holt.

Red Lake Falls And St. Hilaire Win NML Games

Red Lake Falls defeated Oklee 11-8 and St. Hilaire won from Plummer 5-0 in the two games played Sunday in the Northern Minnesota league. The Grygla-CCC game was rained out.

Next Sunday Grygla will play at Red Lake Falls, Plummer at St. Hilaire, and the Thief Lake CCC team at Oklee.

The Standings

	W	L	Pct.
CCC's	3	0	1000
Plummer	4	2	667
St. Hilaire	3	3	500
Grygla	3	3	500
Red Lake Falls	2	2	500
Oklee	1	6	143

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SCHOOL BOARD OPENS BIDS FOR NEW SUPPLIES

Several Bids For Equipment Are Accepted At Meeting Thursday

Other Bids Will Be Opened Next Monday

Acceptance Of Bids Will Complete New School Building Extras

The school board for the local district met Thursday evening at a special meeting and accepted bids for new school furniture and equipment, such as window shades, office furniture, laboratory equipment, gas ranges, sewing machines, gymnasium equipment, locker room equipment, microphone equipment and cafeteria equipment. The opening of bids on six other projects was deferred to the regular monthly session of the board, which will be held Monday.

The bid of the Northern School Supply Co., of Fargo, was accepted in part for school furniture and equipment. The amount of the bid was $2592. The Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., of Minneapolis, also submitted a bid for the equipment.

The Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., of Minneapolis received the contract for window shades. The bid submitted amounted to $333.20. Other bidders included Northern School Supply Co., of Fargo; St. Paul Awning, and St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.

The bid of the Northern School Supply Co., of Fargo, was accepted for locker room equipment. The bid amounted to $2468. Three other bids were received for this project. These were the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Farnham Stationery and School Supply Co., and Fred Medort Manufacturing Co.

The local Larson Company received the contract for microphone equipment, the bid being $39.34. The two other bidders were Northern School Supply Co., and the

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River Valley Community Club Meets Next Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the River Valley Community club will be held at the hall at River Valley next Tuesday, July 11, at 8:30 p. m. During the meeting a report will be given on the operation of the hall, and the financial status of the club will be discussed also. The main topic for general discussion will be: "What are the Elements that retard the Progress of Cooperatives?"

A program has been arranged for the evening which will entertain both the young and old. After the meeting refreshments will be served for a small charge.

Big Crowds Attend Marshall County Fair

Crowd Of 18,000 Tuesday Sets All-Time Record At 33rd Annual Event At Warren This Week

Tuesday night's crowd estimated at 18,000, is believed to be the largest crowd ever to attend the Marshall county fair at Warren. The new grandstand with a seating capacity of 2,500, was filled to capacity and hastily-made bleachers were put up to accommodate the rest and yet many had to stand to watch the performance. Soon after the evening performance a shower of rain fell cutting out most of the crowd throughout the midway.

It was noticed that not only was there a larger crowd in attendance than usual but that also there were more displays shown this year than other years. There were over 300 individual exhibitors listed at the fair. Many various types of entertainment were seen, including machinery exhibits, horse racing, pony racing, livestock parade, the DeLang Midway shows, and the famous Ernie Young's musical show.

The big attractions Wednesday were the thrill events. The evening was climaxed by the Ernie Young Revue. This fair marks the 33rd annual Marshall County Fair to be held at Warren.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
Maureen O'Sullivan and Henry Fonda
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PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

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With Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
Jane Withers and Richard Bond
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FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
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SUNDAY—MONDAY
"BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS" With
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M. W. Thatcher, General Manager, Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, and the Washington Legislative Representative of the Northwest Farmers Union Legislative Committee.

E. A. Syftestad, General Manager, Farmers Union Central Exchange.

Chas. D. Egley, General Manager Farmers Union Live Stock Commission.

Thos C. Croll, General Manager Great Northern Turkey Cooperatives, Inc.

The theme of the conference is "Understanding Makes Toward Pro-

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Rural Electrification Project Obtains Funds

$5,000 Will Be Available To Members For Installation Of Electric Service At Farm Homes

According to a bulletin received from Washington, D. C., last week, the federal REA has allotted $5,000 to the Red Lake Rural Elec. Co-op. Assn., Red Lake Falls, Minn., to be re-lent to finance individual members' installations of wiring and plumbing. The cooperative will determine just how the money will be available; and in general, the terms on which it will re-lend the funds. REA requires, however, that the individual notes shall not finance more than 80 per cent of the cost of any installation, and the money must be repaid in not more than five years. At least two payments a year must be made.

Although the cooperative will pay only about 3 per cent on the money owed, the rate to individual borrowers must be higher in order to meet the expense of collection, bookkeeping and so on. REA suggests that individual notes be made at 6 per cent annual interest on the unpaid balance.

The Red Lake electrification association includes 628 members in Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall counties, most of them in the territory surrounding Thief River Falls. There will be 221 miles of line altogether for which $243,000 has been loaned by the federal electrification set-up.

F-U CONVENTION SPEAKER

M. W. THATCHER

Legislative representative of the Farmers Union who will be one of the speakers at the District Farmers Union convention next Thursday.

SUMMER PROGRAM IN RECREATIONAL GROUPS ARRANGED

Five Instructors Have Set Time Of Various Group Meetings For Local Quarters

The new schedule for the summer program of the Thief River Falls Recreational department under the federal Works Prjoect administration has been announced. These classes will be held for the major part of the summer. Any person interested in these classes is at liberty to take them in.

Alice Kerr will have the following classes: On Monday from 1 to 6 a woman's group consisting of rug making, weaving, needlework and Fiber and Chenille flowers. Tuesday will be Camp day with children of ages between 8 and 12. This will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday from 1 to 6 p. m. will be for children with instruction in paper craft, story hours and games. On Thursday from 1 to 6 p. m. children will be taught needlework and weaving and play games. On Friday from 1 to 6 p. m. there will be games for the children, story hours and shadow craft. These classes for the week by Alice Kerr will be given in the Central School.

Cora Holmberg will have the following classes also in the Central School: On Monday from 1 to 6 p. m., group lessons in music of

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West Coast Pastor To Conduct Meetings

Rev. Anker S. Berg, pastor of the Olivet Lutheran church at Tacoma, Wash., will speak at a series of meetings here next week. These services will be held at the Zion Lutheran and Augustana Lutheran churches. The Lutheran Tent Mission is sponsoring these services.

The meetings will be held at the Augustana Lutheran church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock and at the Zion church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8. The services Sunday will be held in the City Auditorium at 2:30 and also at 8 in the evening.

Rev. Berg has been conducting meetings at the First Lutheran church at Goodridge the past week.

Benefit Game Will Be Played Saturday

The local baseball team will play Kiewel's kittenball team Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock on the Lincoln High School athletic field under the lights in a kittenball game for the benefit of Charles Dostal.

Mr. Dostal, who is an ardent ball fan, broke his leg several years ago and following this had to have it amputated. It is in appreciation of his past services that the boys are staging the event for him.

26 MEET DEATH IN ACCIDENTS OVER JULY 4TH

Local People Spend Holiday At Many Different Celebrations

Local Mishaps Are Only Minor Injuries

More Than 500 Lose Lives In 4-Day Observance This Week

Thousands in the Northwest returned home Wednesday after a Fourth of July holiday which began for many on Saturday but in at least 26 homes there was no joy as 26 persons were killed in the territory.

That was the total of a growing list of fatalities recorded in four days in Minnesota, western Wisconsin, the Dakotas and eastern Montana. Fifteen were from traffic and six from drowning.

For many more the holiday meant serious or minor injuries suffered in a broad range of accidents but principally on northwest highways. Hundreds were treated for auto injuries, household mishaps and fireworks accidents, but not a fatality occurred from a firecracker or its kind.

Local people spent July Fourth at numerous different points. Some of them went to the lake resorts, others to the fair at Warren, and still others to celebrations at Plummer, Gatzke, Warroad, Crookston, and to smaller community events in the more immediate vicinity. There was a fine display of fireworks in the evening here for local people who

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Rural School Students Get 8th Grade Diplomas

Graduation exercises were held Saturday afternoon at the City Auditorium for Pennington county 8th grade students. Seventy-three students were given diplomas at the exercises, having completed the work required by the state.

Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, presided during the program and presented the diplomas. Supt. Morris Bye gave the main address. He spoke on the development of civilization through the ages, and showed how the demand for education had increased. He also stated that the hardest and most expensive method of education was personal experience.

Mr. Dablow announced that Miss June Nelson of Dist. 149 was the highest ranking pupil in the graduating class. Valborg Hemmestvedt was second highest. She is a pupil in Dist. 68.

A vocal number was given by Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Berg, and Mrs. Richard Dablow.

Ninth District WCTU Meeting Well Attended

The Fourth Annual convention of the Ninth District North Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at the Trinity Lutheran church Thursday and Friday of last week, was attended by a large delegation from groups in the district.

Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker, state president, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Alice May Stuart of Tenstrike, district president of the organization, also spoke.

Musical selections were given by Mrs. Gaston Ward, Esther Tungseth, the Lindland Sisters, and Miss Arnhild Fjelstad.

CCC Enrollment Will Be Made Next Monday

It is announced by the Pennington County Welfare Office that the enrollment for the Civilian Conservation Corps which was scheduled for last Monday, has been postponed until next Monday, July 10, when five boys between the ages of 17-25 will be elected from this county. It is reported that 15 applications have already been made locally.

Appointees from the other five counties of this district will assemble here the same day to be assigned by Captain Williams of Fort Snelling to their respective camps in the state.

Halstad Man Fined In Local Car Accident

Ed Stiegen of Halstad was fined $13 in court yesterday for failing to stop after hitting a car on 6th Street West Monday. The car struck was driven by Charles Hoffas of this city. Stiegen also had to make restitution for the damages to the Hoffas car.

TWO GOOD TEAMS WILL PLAY LOCAL BALL CLUB SOON

Warroad And Ponemah Indians Are Taken Into Camp By Dempster's Team During Week

Manager Jack Dempster and his bunch of local ballplayers are looking forward to a couple of hard games within the next few days. Next Sunday the fast Warroad team will come here to cross bats with the Thief River Falls team at the Fair Grounds. On Wednesday evening the Piney Woods Collegians, a colored team from Mississippi, will be here for a rousing encounter.

The Colored Collegians are a fast group of ball players, claiming victories over most of the fast semi-professional teams in the country. Manager Payne of the Collegians claims to have the Cream of the Southland on his aggregation. Manager Dempster had to guarantee the Colored Collegians a stipulated sum before he could book them.

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MONEY POWERS ARE RESTORED TO PRESIDENT

New Deal Scores Victory In Belated Vote On Renewed Act

Republicans Make Odd Voting Alliance

Passing Of Measure Held To Be Of Benefit To Common People

New Deal forces in Congress were successful Wednesday in restoring monetary powers to the president after a heated battle that lasted for nearly two weeks. The vote was 43-39. The bill, which will be signed by the president today, restores the power to devalue the dollar and to operate the two billion dollar stabilization fund. The old law expired Friday. There may be a legal battle in the courts as to continuation of the power that the GOP claims expired before reenactment.

Senators Shipstead, Lundeen, Nye and Frazier voted against and LaFollette for the bill.

Preparing to act on a provision of the bill, treasury officials drafted regulations for the purchase of domestic silver at 71.11 cents per ounce. A section calling for such a price (which contrasts with the old price of 64.64 cents an ounce) was forced into the monetary bill by senators from the western silver states.

The measure contained nothing about foreign silver, thereby leaving the treasury free to continue buying the metal from outside sources. It was believed a purchase price for this metal would be announced at noon Thursday, and that it probably would be in the vicinity of the 38 cents an ounce price posted last Friday, the last day on which silver was bought.

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Local Railroad Man Sues Moorhead Driver

F. H. Holmstrom of this city filed suit in Moorhead Tuesday of $15,000 against Clarence G. Myers of Fargo as the result of an auto-locomotive crash at Warren Nov. 23, 1938. The action was transferred by stipulation from Pennington county to Clay County.

Holmstrom claims he received permanent injuries to his left ankle and knee as a result of the accident when a car driven by Myers crashed into the rear of a switch train, of which Holmstrom was a brakeman, and striking him. The accident happened at the crossing on Highway 75 at Warren.

The case has been set for trial at the November term of the Clay County district court at Moorhead.

GROUP PREPARED FOR A TWO WEEKS' TOUR

Above is pictured the thirty members of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, who together with their instructor, H. F. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, the driver and cook, respectively, left Saturday morning on a two-weeks' trip to the Ylelowstone National Park. The trip is being made in one of the school buses, the bedding and other equipment being carried on top of the bus. Early reports state the group was going on schedule.

F-U CONVENTION SPEAKER

GLENN TALBOTT

President of the North Dakota Farmers Union who will address the district convention of the Farmers Union here next Thursday.

4-H Club Picnic Will Be Held Next Sunday

The annual 4-H club picnic will be held Sunday afternoon at Smiley Hall. All 4-H club members in the county and their parents are invited to attend. The afternoon will be devoted to kittenball games between the various 4-H clubs. Other athletic races and games will also be held. A picnic lunch will be held in the afternoon.

HARVEY HEINZ IS KILLED IN MISHAP AT CROOKSTON

Brother Of Local Man Is Electrocuted As Shock From Drill Goes Through His Body

Harvey Heinz, 38, chief engineer at Sunnyrest Saanitorium at Crookston, and well known locally, was electrocuted Wednesday night last week in the water softener tank in the sanitorium power plant.

The tank had been drained for repairs and Heinz was using an electric drill when his death occurred. Dr. H. E. Nelson, Polk county coroner who examined his body, said a little water on the floor of the tank caused the current from wires to the electric drill to go thru his body. There were severe burns on his body. The drill, which apparently had continued to operate for a time after his death, had become entangled in his clothing.

When Sorenson appeared for work Thursday he attempted to turn on a light and found a fuse blown. A second fuse also blew out and Sorenson went to Heinz home to report to him but found he had not been there during the night. Returning to the plant Sorenson found Heinz' body. Dr. Nelson said his death occurred about 9 p. m. that night.

Mrs. Heinz and the children who were visiting in Thief River Falls and Middle River, returned home Thursday.

Heinz was born at Holt where he attended school. He was married May 11, 1930, to Evelyn Cook of Thief River Falls. Surviving are his wife, three sons, Lowell, 6, Charles 5, and William 2, an infant daughter; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Heinz of Holt and a brother, Frank Heinz of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Holt following services held earlier at Crookston. Burial was made at Holt.

Red Lake Falls And St. Hilaire Win NML Games

Red Lake Falls defeated Oklee 11-8 and St. Hilaire won from Plummer 5-0 in the two games played Sunday in the Northern Minnesota league. The Grygla-CCC game was rained out.

Next Sunday Grygla will play at Red Lake Falls, Plummer at St. Hilaire, and the Thief Lake CCC team at Oklee.

The Standings

	W	L	Pct.
CCC's	3	0	1000
Plummer	4	2	667
St. Hilaire	3	3	500
Grygla	3	3	500
Red Lake Falls	2	2	500
Oklee	1	6	143

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SCHOOL BOARD OPENS BIDS FOR NEW SUPPLIES

Several Bids For Equipment Are Accepted At Meeting Thursday

Other Bids Will Be Opened Next Monday

Acceptance Of Bids Will Complete New School Building Extras

The school board for the local district met Thursday evening at a special meeting and accepted bids for new school furniture and equipment, such as window shades, office furniture, laboratory equipment, gas ranges, sewing machines, gymnasium equipment, locker room equipment, microphone equipment and cafeteria equipment. The opening of bids on six other projects was deferred to the regular monthly session of the board, which will be held Monday.

The bid of the Northern School Supply Co., of Fargo, was accepted in part for school furniture and equipment. The amount of the bid was $2592. The Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., of Minneapolis, also submitted a bid for the equipment.

The Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., of Minneapolis received the contract for window shades. The bid submitted amounted to $333.20. Other bidders included Northern School Supply Co., of Fargo; St. Paul Awning, and St. Paul Book & Stationery Co.

The bid of the Northern School Supply Co., of Fargo, was accepted for locker room equipment. The bid amounted to $2468. Three other bids were received for this project. These were the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., Farnham Stationery and School Supply Co., and Fred Medort Manufacturing Co.

The local Larson Company received the contract for microphone equipment, the bid being $39.34. The two other bidders were Northern School Supply Co., and the

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River Valley Community Club Meets Next Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the River Valley Community club will be held at the hall at River Valley next Tuesday, July 11, at 8:30 p. m. During the meeting a report will be given on the operation of the hall, and the financial status of the club will be discussed also. The main topic for general discussion will be: "What are the Elements that retard the Progress of Cooperatives?"

A program has been arranged for the evening which will entertain both the young and old. After the meeting refreshments will be served for a small charge.

Big Crowds Attend Marshall County Fair

Crowd Of 18,000 Tuesday Sets All-Time Record At 33rd Annual Event At Warren This Week

Tuesday night's crowd estimated at 18,000, is believed to be the largest crowd ever to attend the Marshall county fair at Warren. The new grandstand with a seating capacity of 2,500, was filled to capacity and hastily-made bleachers were put up to accommodate the rest and yet many had to stand to watch the performance. Soon after the evening performance a shower of rain fell cutting out most of the crowd throughout the midway.

It was noticed that not only was there a larger crowd in attendance than usual but that also there were more displays shown this year than other years. There were over 300 individual exhibitors listed at the fair. Many various types of entertainment were seen, including machinery exhibits, horse racing, pony racing, livestock parade, the DeLang Midway shows, and the famous Ernie Young's musical show.

The big attractions Wednesday were the thrill events. The evening was climaxed by the Ernie Young Revue. This fair marks the 33rd annual Marshall County Fair to be held at Warren.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
Maureen O'Sullivan and Henry Fonda
in "LET US LIVE"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"
With Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire
PLUS: WALT DISNEY'S "BEACH PICNIC"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
Jane Withers and Richard Bond
in "BOY FRIEND"

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"CALIFORNIA FRONTIER" With
Buck Jones and Carmen Bailey

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"BLONDIE MEETS THE BOSS" With
Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
GEORGE MURPHY
DOROTHEA KENT
"RISKY BUSINESS"
ALSO—"NANCY DREW REPORTER"

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THIRD TERM SENTIMENT GROWS

While it is conceded by anti-New Dealers that sentiment for a third term for Franklin D. Roosevelt is growing, it is surprising to note the change of tone of many semi-liberal politicians and others who must admit that FDR offers the most sure solution to the ills that confronts our country today.

In this connection we were surprised to see that the generally conservative Norwegian newspaper, "Skandinaven," edited by N. A. Grevstad, a Hoover appointee as U. S. minister to Paraguay and Uraguay, is a late convert. In a recent editorial it said: (translated from Norwegian).

"The American Institute of Public Opinion has as its purpose the measuring of public opinion on various issues of the day. It has co-workers all over the country who make inquiries among people of all classes and all parties. Answers form the basis for reports for the entire country sent out usually once a week from the headquarters in New York.

"The project is not partisan. Election figures have shown these soundings to have been scientific and, on the whole, reliable.

"The question of a third term for Pres. Roosevelt is one of the latest put out by the organization. Opinions have as a matter of course been divided Persons with the best incomes, Democrats and Republicans alike, are against a new term for the President, but in the lower income brackets, the sentiment is strong for his re-election.

"That relief workers are overwhelming favorable is of course natural. New Dealers in congress work for his renomination, and that too is what one would expect.

"But what is his own position? He has as yet made no definite declaration, but one thing after another lead many to believe that he desires re-election. That would be a breach in tradition, but, like some other things in our form of government, this tradition is inherited from the horse and buggy days.

"One of the leaders among his first brain trusters, Tugwell, declared the objective to be 'to make America over.' The entire New Deal management has gradually neared this goal. And it is clear that America has been made over in many fields, and that for good, as far as one can read the future. But there is still a long way to go and what is left undone cannot be accomplished before the president's present term comes to a close.

" 'Skandinaven' is therefore of the same opinion as we expressed a long time ago that the president will find that his duty to his own conviction and to his country's welfare, as he sees it, bids him to be a candidate for a third term, even if he may have doubts about his election.

"The great majority of public men are influenced by concern about their personal prestige—which is but human—and the president is likely no exception.

"A defeat would dim the glory of his name in wide circles. But as the responsible advocate for a new day for this great nation, he can probably not permit personal considerations to be the deciding influences on his stand in this matter, and 'Skandinaven' does not believe that he will be deterred thereby."

MAKE BOASTFUL UNJUST CLAIMS

The manner in which many of the more recent news releases by the state highway department are written is offensive to most of us, to say the least. Not only are the articles unduly boastful but many of them create false impressions. Evidently Gov. Stassen and his group are expecting the press of the state to reprint the stuff in the manner they want it.

In almost every weekly release reaching our desk we note some undue boastings or absurd claims, conveying the idea that the present highway set-up is far superior to that of any time before. An article this week is headed by the following: "Ten Counties Benefit By $561,234 In Low Bids On Highway Jobs." The impression you get is that these jobs are awarded at $561,234 less than the price paid before. The body of the article, however, tells of the letting of jobs in ten counties to that amount. Check on some of your Republican newspapers to see if we are not right.

The Forum is ready to boast for any agency that does its work well. But when it comes to making undue claims or even false statements we draw the line.

MINNEAPOLIS LABOR AIDS ELSBERG

The Minneapolis Central Labor Union by unanimous vote has gone on record to do its part in righting the grievious wrong that was done in the frameup of former Highway Commissioner Elsberg.

By unanimous vote the Central Labor Union went on record expressing its confidence in the innocense of Elsberg and calling upon all affiliated unions to give all possible moral and financial support to the Elsberg defense.

The manner in which Elsberg's conviction was brought about continues to be a stench in the nostrils of the people of the state and something that adds to the discredit of the Stassen administration.

Although the slinking special prosecutor Green, who is paid more for putting in a day's time by the economical Stassen administration than many workers get for a whole month's toil, declared that the prosecution did not claim that the state had lost a dime through the transactions that were the basis of the frameup, Elsberg was railroaded.

Organized labor of Minneapolis is too well acquainted with the honesty, ability and loyalty of Elsberg to permit him to be made the sacrifice for a Roman holiday for the ruthless Stassen or any of his ambitions cohorts.

What amount the Central Labor Union will contribute to the defense was left to the judgment of the Executive Board.

Naurally Elsberg will appeal from the verdict of the jury that has caused so much protest throughout the state and his host of friends are not forgetting him and will see that it is an appeal that will ring from one end of the state to the other.

GIVES DAMAGING GOP TESTIMONY

The hearing on charges preferred against Herman Wenzel, the commissioner of conservation, has dragged on and on, evidently designed to wear out Mr. Wenzel and his counsel so he would resign.

The charges against him seem to be flimsy in the extreme. He was accused of paying employees at the head office out of various funds and not the general fund. Also that he had permitted collections in his department for political purposes.

It was shown that the attorney general under Gov. Christianson approved such payment so the Farmer-Laborites had followed nothing but what the Republicans had held as OK. While Wenzel stated that no political contributions were forced upon his employees an old assistant came forth and stated he used to contribute levies also when the Republicans were in office. The latter's testimony was stricken from the record and some of the GOP dailies failed to report the evidence regarding the payment of employees under the former GOP rule.

ROAD SIGN'S SHAPE WARNS OF HAZARD

Very few motorists realize that it is not only necessary to watch and obey all highway markers and signs but to also know them by their shapes. According to the safety division of the Minnesota Highway department many motorists have run into serious trouble by having missed the wording on a curve or other dangerous zone marker, yet could have avoided this difficulty by knowing a danger zone existed through the shape of the sign only.

As a move toward the reduction of all future highway accidents the Highway department issues the following information regarding shapes of official warning signs: A "diamond shaped" sign warns of an actual danger where a permanent hazard exists, such as a curve or steep hill; a square sign calls for alertness, caution, a danger may exist ahead, such as a school zone or cattle crossing; an octagonal sign always calls for a complete stop such as may be found on all roads that intersect a main highway and on many city streets. The round sign is found only at railroad crossings, and even though Minnesota is rapidly eliminating this hazard by the construction of underpass and overhead crossings, there still are a great number of people killed each year at railroad crossings.

Whenever in doubt, especially at night, check on the shape of the sign you are passing and drive accordingly.

As soon as this becomes a habit, you will know just what type of hazard exists ahead.

PUBLIC WORKS THAT STAND THE TEST

In such projects as the new Northfield municipal hospital building, the Public Works Administration offers one of the best examples of effective governmental expenditures for permanent improvements. Without P. W. A. assistance, Northfield could not have undertaken such a project, and its development would have been postponed perhaps for years. Meanwhile, because a modern hospital is so important to the well-being of a community, the people here would have been forced to go elsewhere for hospitalization or to continue to make the best of facilities that are not adequate.

Present and future generations of Northfield citizens will have reason to be grateful to P. W. A. which not only aids in the financing of needed public works but sets up suitable standards to insure good results. Public works programs, where they follow these essentials—filling a desirable need, providing improvements that enrich living standards and conditions, and demanding appropriate levels of workmanship and equipment—amply prove their worth.—Northfield News.

A REAL HAZARD

Trunk Highway No. 1 from Alvarado to the Red River at Oslo is in a deplorable state of affairs and is a disgrace to the entire state of Minnesota—which by the way has been famed as a state of good roads. We have had occasion to use Highway No. 1 a couple of times during the past week end during and following the rains so we now have actually experienced what hundreds of others have told us and the state highway department also, the true condition of the road. The least that can be done for the seven or eight mile stretch is to give it a good surfacing of gravel. That would eliminate the hazard of wet weather driving. Prior to the taking over of the road by the state, the Marshall County Highway department kept the road in first class condition, and often times, we'll venture to say, residents of the Oslo area wish the road were back in county hands so as to get better service in maintenance. The state highway department should commence work at once to eliminate this hazardous stretch of road. If the state can't afford to rebuild it entirely, the least it can do is to give it a coat of gravel.—Warren Sheaf

WHO'S INSULTED?

Some of the newspapers of the state just simply can't forget about that Stassen-King George incident—the time when Minnesota's ambitious boy-governor trekked across the border to meet royalty and trekked back home again without getting a chance to bow-too before Britain's ruler, or shake the royal paw.

Now comes one of the little echoes of the big Republican mouthpieces to proclaim that not only was the governor "insulted," but that all of the good people of Minnesota were treated to a brazen affront.

It seems that the editor of the said "little echo" is taking in too much territory—for we didn't feel "insulted," and we doubt very much if any of the common run of folks were the least bit disturbed in mind because Governor Stassen's apparent attempt to get more publicity proved a dud.—Northland Times, Bemidji.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Many inquiries have come to Democratic headquarters relative to the formation of political clubs in the interests of the various candidates, or supposed candidates, for nomination at the 1940 Democratic National Convention.

Obviously, the National Committee can take no part in activities for any individual in this connection. Its job is to keep the record of Democratic accomplishment and Democratic principles before the people and when the Convention makes its nominations, to support the candidates selected.

Meanwhile it rejoices at the evidences of our party's interest and enthusiasm. So in reply to these inquiries the advice has been to join any movement that appeals to the voter's preference, provided he first makes certain that the enterprise is what it purports to be and that it is sponsored by responsible people.

This goes for "Draft Roosevelt" clubs, Garner clubs, Farley clubs Hull clubs, McNutt clubs, and so on down the list.

The National Committee cannot know which of these organizations are on the level and which are more concerned with getting in contributions. Anybody has the privilege of declaring himself a political club and urging voters to join in the movement.

Band-Wagon Politics

As John O'Donnell and Doris Fleeson wrote in this syndicated newspaper column:

"The learned statesmen of the back-rooms, completely divorced from the professional politicians, already have figured the angles, sharpened up their knives and in their minds' eyes are estimating the profits that may come from being in on the ground floor of a third term. And so in various Washington office buildings you will find earnest patriots hip deep in political sucker lists," etc.

Recently officials of Democratic organizations have been sending in circulars they have received from the "National Association of Roosevelt for 1940 Club." These circulars invite them to join the "Association," and enclose a blank for subscriptions. All that the National Committee knows about the outfit is that it was fathered by Samuel W. Silverman, of New Jersey, Secretary and Organizer, and that Mr. David S. Block was "Field Director," with headquarters in Washington. It was incorporated by three men whose names are unfamiliar in political circles.

After the newspapers had printed Samuel W. Silverman's rather lengthy police record, including a year's term in prison for a bond deal—the technical charge was obtaining money under false pretenses—activities ceased temporarily, but Field Director David S. Block opened new headquarters and made the wide distribution of the circulars referred to. He has made the statement that Silverman is out of the organization, as is Wm. H. Izard, who figured as president in the New Jersey charter.

Naturally the enterprise has not the countenance of the Democratic National Committee or of the White House. In fact the Block enterprise is continuing in the face of a direct request that it cease operations.

This, however, is an individual case. Nearly all these efforts to mass support for one or another of the contenders for the Presidential nomination, or to advocate the idea of drafting the President, are inaugurated and conducted by well known figures, and have the blessing of the Democratic National Committee. They make for party organization. They whip up the interest of the party workers and enlist in the Democratic ranks Independents, who feel that they should advance what they deem best for the country, and realize that under our system the only way to accomplish their desire is thru political activity.

Though individually, of course, the members of the National Committee have their respective preferences, the body as a whole takes no part. It could not do otherwise, because in the end it must work for the election of whatever Presidential or Vice-Presidential nomine issues from the 1940 Convention. Naturally its desire is that the individual selected should be the one whose appeal will incite the greatest enthusiasm among the voters, but whom that individual is to be lies with the Convention.

2 Sides To Pre-Convention Rivalries

In the course of the pre-convention maneuvers we are bound to have all sorts of controversies. As Convention time approaches, doubtless the rivalry will become more acute and we will read in the newspapers all manner of stories of irreparable rifts, intrigues, deals, etc., with no better foundation than the fears or wishes of the various partizans.

These things have their favorable influence, as well as furnishing the minority party with ammunition, for its campaign. The Republicans, with no policy of their own, unable to make up their minds which of the New Deal enactments they will espouse or which they should assail, will find in the pre-nomination developments evidence that the Democratic party is torn asunder. Whenever a particular drive is made for one candidate or another it will be presented by the hapless opposition as presaging a bolt, a third party, or some other species of disaster for the Democrats.

Actually, these things are mere passing shadows on the political mirror. The battle of 1940 must be fought on the issue of the achievements of the Democratic administration. The bigger the forces of any candidate now, the bigger the promise of a huge vote for the nominee in November next year.

It makes little difference under which leader these club members enlist in 1939. They are all Democrats and will be Democrats when the Convention has spoken.

As to who the most probable candidate is—that is a conjecture each person must make for himself. As to whether the President will permit himself to be drafted—there is only one person who could possibly reply—and perhaps even that person does not at this time know the answer.

CROPS AND SOILS DAY WILL BE HELD JULY 18TH

Tuesday, July 18, has been designated as Crops and Soils Day at the Northwest School and Station. According to Agronomist R. S. Dunham of the Northwest Station, interest on the part of farmers is shown in the behavior of grain varieties under the heat and drought conditions which prevailed in early summer.

A full program for the day has been arranged with the Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association meeting at 10 a. m. and the speaking program and plot visitation scheduled for the afternoon. Outstanding plant breeders and pathologists will join the Northwest Station staff in the presentation of facts pertaining to crop production.

And then it happened: "Just cut inquick and you can pass that guy."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

A drastically new approach to the problem of government spending and business recovery was presented to Congress by President Roosevelt.

In a letter to Sen. James F. Byrnes (D., S. C.), chairman of a special Senate committee that devoted some months last summer to studying the problem of unemployment, the President proposed the establishment of a permanent government lending program.

This lending program to provide for public works would come into operation in times of stress, as at present, and would be contracted in good times. In this way a reservoir of public works would be kept on tap to meet the needs of unemployment whenever they arise.

Once established, it is contemplated that this program will be self-perpetuating, constituting no drain on the public treasury. The federal agencies would issue bonds to finance the needed public works and pay the interest and capital on the bonds with the income from the public works projects.

Under the terms of the program proposed by President Roosevelt a total of $3,060,000,000 would be spent within seven years while next year $870,000,000 would be spent. Eventually these funds would come back to the agencies and could be used again when needed.

What marks this program as different from the two preceding spending programs is that it sets up public works as an asset and not a liability on the government's books, thereby not increasing the public debt, and, more important, it constitutes recognition of the need for some sort of permanent public works program.

The hope, up to this time, has been that only pump-priming was needed, that a little push would start things going again and business would pick up where it left off, producing goods and providing employment.

The first spending program did not have this result and abrupt curtailment of the second spending program produced the slump that came at the beginning of 1938. Both programs produced results while in operation but neither was able to give sufficient impetus to business to keep it going on its own after the government expenditures had stopped.

According to Professor Alvin Hansen of Harvard, who appeared before the Temporary National Economic Committee, this was because the nation's economy has reached the point where there are not great new fields of economic endeavor.

When the railroads stopped expanding in the 1890's they produced a business slump that was taken up, later, by the new automobile industry with its huge outlays for plants and equipment and its huge purchases of steel and other basic materials.

With nothing like the railroad or auto industry on the horizon, Mr. Hansen indicated, the government must be prepared to fill the breach. It was his testimony, spotted by a few eagle-eyed newspaper correspondents, that heralded the program recently proposed by President Roosevelt.

As one remarked, it marks the end of pump-priming and the beginning of pumping.

The government, in other words, feels that business can no longer meet its social responsibilities without government assistance. Unemployed men and women are more than mere byproducts of the industrial machine and if the managers of the industrial machine cannot manage so as to provide employment for those who are able and willing to work then government must take a hand.

The mainspring of our economic machine, according to the theory underlying this new program, has ceased to be private initiative and has become public initiative.

Nor is this new program all of the public initiative that will be put into action, if pending programs are approved. Pending in Congress are authority for the housing authority to borrow an additional $800,000,000, $300,000,000 for farm parity payments, a plan to insure loans to small business up to a total of $1,000,00,000, the $1,735,000,000 relief bill, and a new $400,000,000 rivers and harbors measure.

Together these programs will constitute the greatest drive for recovery so far launched by the New Deal. Their success or failure will be immensely important in terms of future policy.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

By a large vote of the house of representatives of the United States has voted to end all the federal theatre projects immediately and to apply the same harsh treatment to the other art projects within a few weeks.

When the British burned part of the capitol in 1812, it was called by us an act of vandalism, and if some foreigner in the future rained bombs upon our museum and libraries we would again cry out that this was a war on culture.

But, seemingly, men elected and supposedly responsible to the people of the United States are willing to go on record as being cruelly contemptuous of the aspirations of unrecognized talent in this country.

Any congressman can move his leagues to tears by talking of the slaughter of little pigs under the New Deal, but all eyes were dry as the vote rolled through to let the undiscovered writers, actors, playwrights and painters starve quietly and make no fuss abou it.

Seemingly, the fat cats of the house regard the artist as somebody deserving no consideration here unless he is in the dough.

Politicians will fawn on successful authors and players and encumber them with compliments, but not until they have swum the rapids and clambered safely on the shore.

That point of view may be the product of nothing more than the traditional stupidity of the peanut vendors who get themselves sent to Washington.

But it is sheer prevarication for Representative Woodrum of Virginia, the same state which sired Jefferson, to maintain that professional people themselves have looked upon the government's experiments with coolness and suspicion.

Practically all the book publishers have gone on record as expressing their admiration of the results achieved by the writers' projects.

The newspaper dramatic critics are almost a unit in their praise for both the intentions and the achievements of the federal theatre.

And allied with the reviewers are many managers, such as Lee Shubert, Sam H. Harris, and George Abbott. Equity protests against this cut.

Famous names of radio, screen and stage like those of Helen Hayes and Eddie Cantor join in. Now is the time for the men and women of the amusement world to come to the aid of their cause.

In every crisis of America they are called upon to contribute their services. They should be heard now. The venom and envy of shortweight politicians ought to be smothered by the volume of protest of those who have come up the ranks and know the hardships as well as the fair rewards of the theatre.

Before the senate comes to vote on this death sentence bill for the American culture the allied spokesmen of the arts ought to gather in Washington and make themselves heard.

No more vicious and deceptive and underhand campaign of destruction has been staged in our national legislature.

It has been camouflaged as a drive on Communism in spite of the fact that possibly the most successful of all the federal projects was Prologue to Glory, an excellent chronicle about the life of young Lincoln. And there was as well the superb Negro cast in The Swing Mikado.

It is not impossible that some of the gentlemen in Washington have been so busy mending fences that they may actually go along with Clifton A. Woodrum. It is not beyond conception that a few are under the impression that Gilbert and Sullivan were induced to kid the divinity of the Japanese Emperor through the Soviet suggestion that it might be well to make a flank attack upon the Fascist axis.

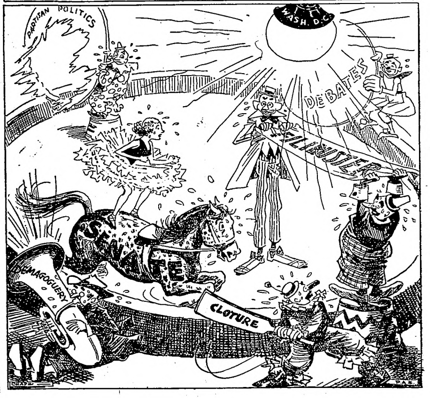
The task of educating congressmen is not to be done in a day or a week. But at least a committee of such outstanding names could be mustered that even the most blatant of the men with dirks could be made to listen.

It is time for another Marc Anthony to show just where the envious daggers were thrust. The U. S. is just as strong as its strongest links.

When people like Cantor, and Helen Hayes and George Abbott and Ethel Waters demand a right to be heard, it is time for members of the house of representatives to listen to their betters.

Who do these men of brief authority think they are? It is true they were elected but only as representatives of the people and not as owners and landlords of this country.

Mid-Summer Circus —By A. B. CHAPIN



Headlines in the News

Chicago May Try Lottery
Huge Farm Bill Approved
Wenzel Hearing Near End
New Problem In Operation
Baton Rouge Gets A Long
Senate High-Ho's Silver

A young man by the name of James Roosevelt seems to be doing all right by himself. After six months as a "glad hander" for one of Hollywood studios, he gets his wages boosted from $35,000 to $50,000 a year. His dad draws only $25,000 more per year for running the nation.

A great dramatist at all times, Premier Daladier was in fine form last week. On the 25th anniversary of the incident which set off the World War (assassination of Archduke Ferdinand), he warned his parliament that France faces the greatest international crisis in 20 years. Wishful thinking tempts us to say that Daladier was overacting. Yet every sane person knows that if the Nazis ever goosestep dow nthe Polish corridor, it will be the last long mile for world peace.

Seen on the canopy of a Twin City theatre:
"Three Smart Girls Grow Up."
"While America Sleeps."

Unless the bill is vetoed by Gov. Horner, Illinois will soon try something different in the way of raising money—a legalized lottery. As passed by the legislature, the bill sets up a state board to supervise the sale of chances and handle the monthly drawings. Ten per cent of the "take" would be paid off in prizes, 6 per cent for expenses, and the remaining 84 per cent would be set aside as a fund for slum clearance in Chicago.

Whether any state should go into the lottery business, no matter what the money is to be used for, is a matter of opinion. Strict supervision might keep out the racketeers. Anyway, so many people seem to think a state lottery could be operated successfully, that maybe this is the time to try it. But don't be surprised if the proof of the pudding is in the cheating.

Quite a record that Minneapolis car thief fetched into court with him. For stealing a car 4 years ago, he was sent to Glen Lake school for boys. For escaping from Glen Lake he was sent to Red Wing. For escaping from Red Wing he was sent to St. Cloud. And now for swiping another car, he goes to Stillwater. That completes the circuit—and if he busts out of the big house on the St. Croix, he's another Houdini.

After weeks of patching, the biggest farm bill of all time was approved by congress last week and delivered to the White House. It calls for $1,194,498,633—considerably more than Mr. Roosevelt thought necessary, and quite a bit more than the original house bill specified. Main item of course is the $725,000,000 set aside for next year's benefit payments under the AAA crop control program. If two and two still add up to fore—and it does on the golf pastures—maybe you can make something of this. Most of the senators who worked so hard for a larger subsidy fund come up for re-election in 1940. But what of the President? If he's really considering a third term, would he have requested a smaller handout?

The German dairy industry has come up with a substitute for eggs. It is made of skimmed milk and whey, can be used in any recipe calling for eggs, and is known as "milei." Very good, Adolph, but we will still walk a "milei" for our hen fruit. (Or do you run 'em out of town for a thing like that?)

By the time this paper reaches you, taking of testimony in the ouster proceedings against Conservation Commissioner Wenzel should be concluded, though it will probably be several more weeks before the referee reports his findings to Gov. Stassen. Much of Wenzel's defense centered around two points. That his many duties made it impossible for him to pay detailed attention to purchasing contracts issued by his department. And that he had forbidden party fund collectors to solicit contributions from conservation department employees during working hours.

That was a whole lot of boat the skipper of the new Mauretania brot to New York with him recently. No speed records broken—and how the old Mauretania used to break 'em—but the new liner has 10 decks, accommodations for some 1,500 passengers, and a 70-car garage. Suppose if anyone cared to sit in his jalopy all the way over, he could claim title as the first man to drive across the Atlantic.

No fanfare of trumpets brought the state to attention, yet last Saturday was a fairly important day in Minnesota's history. That was the day the reorganization plan went into effect, with the department of administration replacing the budget and purchasing commissioners; the public examiner taking over the duties of the state comptroller; the department of social security taking over unemployment compensation, relief, and the activities of the board of control; and the department of taxation replacing the former 3-man tax commission.

Lousiana, which all but seceded during the time of the late Huey Long, now has another Long (Earl K.) in the governor's mansion. A brother of Huey, the new Gov. Long stepped into office when ill health forced Gov. Leche to resign just four days after two Washington newsmen charged that the WPA in Louisiana was shot with corruption and graft. Long must also investigate a scandal involving notes signed by Dr. James Smith, who scampered for the tall timber after resigning as president of Louisiana State U. A thorough probe of WPA affairs in Louisiana, promised by the federal government in 1935, was dropped after Huey Long's assassination.

Photographs sent over for the Japanese exhibits at the two world fairs are said to be the largest ever made. They measure 30 feet high by 130 feet long and depict the scenic beauties of Japan. A few other beauties are there in person.

When the Senate got through with the monetary bill last week, there was little left of the original measure. A strange coalition of the eastern Republicans and western Democrats forced these changes: took away the President's power to devaluate the dollar any further; established a price of 77.57 cents per ounce for western silver (old price, 64.64); and prohibited further buying of silver from foreign countries.

No "deal" was made, according to the coalition, though it is significant that all three amendments were approved by a voice vote rather than by roll call. However, the good in the bill may offset the bad. For while it's hard to justify a boost in silver prices when the government is busy digging down a huge surplus, at least there will be no more silver bought from Mexico and China in the faint hope of stimulating trade with those nations. On our money.

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ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Amelia Dahl Passes Away

Mrs. Amelia Dahl, aged 57, died Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mike Highland after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted on Friday when a short service was held at the M. Highland home and at the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the east cemetery in the N. Dahl lot.

She is survived by one son James Robert Collins; four sisters, Mrs. A. M. Olson and Mrs. Severin Aarrestad of Halstad, Mrs. Mike Highland of this village, Mrs. Peter Smith of Chicago; three brothers, Alfred Benson of Chicago, Selmer and Theodore Benson of St. Paul; and one grandson Jimmy Collins.

Attend Funeral Services

Out of town relatives and friends at the funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Dahl were Sam and Theo. Benson of St. Paul, Mrs. A. M. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Aarstad and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Aamodt, Mrs Olena Anderson, Tom Highland, Mrs. Arne Anderson, Mrs. H. Peterson and son Clarence, all of Halstad, Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Argyle, Mrs. Tillie Anderson and daughter of Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter of Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dahl and chilrden of Glendon, Mrs. Palmer Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hanson and Mrs. H. A. Moe and daughters, all of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Peter Berg of Erskine, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorman Aarstad of Grafton, N. D.

Birthday Party Given

A few little friends were entertained Saturday afternoon at the H. Gigstad home by Mrs. Robert Black for her daughter Barbara on her birthday. Games were played and lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Plummer-St. Hilaire Game

The St. Hilaire baseball team motored to Plummer and played the Plummer team. Woodrow Almquist pitched and Arlo Jacobson caught. After an interesting game the local team won 5 to 0.

Star-St. Hilaire Kittenball Game

The Star township kittenball team crossed bats with the local team Sunday defeating them by a close score.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kies of Chicago came Monday to spend the summer at the John Hanson home. Mr. and Mrs. Kies have spent the winter in Florida and other southern states.

Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Olson.

A 4-H club ice cream social was held Tuesday evening at the Clifford Schantzen lawn. A good program was given by the 4-H club members.

Mrs. P. E. Bergh and son Hilding of Erskine motored here on Tuesday evening and visited at the M. Highland home. Mrs. Bergh remained for a few days, but Hilding returned the same evening.

Mrs. Mary Sherva came home on Tuesday from Hazel where she had resided since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson moved this week into the residence which they purchased recently.

Mrs. Norman Olson and son of Leonard visited Sunday at the Henry Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson left Friday on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son left Thursday for Chicago after visiting at the home of his parents for a week. They will visit at Hendrom at the home of Mrs. H. Olson's parents before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson and son of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Olson, Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson motored to Warren Wednesday and visited at the Gust Peterson home.

The Luther League put on an ice cream social Wednesday evening at the Oscar Haugen home. A good program was given after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk motored here Friday from Fargo for a few days visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson.

Dr. Manford Dahle of Minneapolis is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Earl Pearson, who is in the CCC camp near Mahnomen, is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Pearson.

A family gathering was held at the Nels Johnson home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and family, Mr. and Mrs Oscar Haugen and family, all of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and family of Duluth.

Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Moorhead came Wednesday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Gary and Fred Larry went to Fargo Thursday. Fred Larry entered the hospital in Fargo for medical attention, while Gary returned Friday.

MIDDLE RIVER

School Election Held Tuesday

The annual school election was held Tuesday evening of last week. There was considerable interest shown in the election, the total vote cast being 59. Last year there were only 18. With two members to elect for two-year terms, there were three nominees: W. J. Peterson, Henry Young and Emil Peterson. Young and W. J. Peterson were reelected. The vote was 53 for W. J. Peterson, 37 for Young and 25 for Emil Peterson. Preceding the election the reports of the secretary and treasurer were submitted and were accepted without objection. Marie Phillipson, Ludvig Larson, and R. D. V. Carr in conjunction with the clerk, Ingvold Gullikson, served as the election board.

Tragic Death Of Harry Heinz

Harry Heinz, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, was electrocuted Thursday of last week. He was engineer at the Sanitorium at Crookston and was in the act of repairing the boiler when, owning to excessive dampness of his clothing and the wall in which he came in contact, he received a charge of 120 volts. This occurred in the evening and as he was working alone, the tragedy was not discovered till the following morning. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Evelyn Cook, he left four young children. As his former home was at Holt, the funeral was held there Saturday. Services were first held in Crookston, followed by a second church service on the arrival of the body from Crookston. The services at Holt were attended by Mesdames Stephens, Fladeland, Emil Peterson, Carr, Miss Blanche Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Remilard.

Boy Scout Activities

Although not much noise is being made about it, the Middle River Boy Scout troop has been quite active. On Wednesday evening of last week scoutmaster Clarence Nelson took the boys up the ridge for a wiener roast. At a joint meeting in conjunction with the Holt troop, the tenderfeet won their first badges. By prearranged agreement Glen Olson and Jack Nelson joined the Holt troop in a trip to the scout encampment at Cass Lake where they spent an enjoyable week and took their second tests for their second badges. Previous to his trip to Cass Lake Glen Olson had been in attendance as a delegate to the Bible camp at Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and Miss Effie Peterson drove to Thief River Falls and Warren Thursday. While Emil transacted business at the court house the ladies visited Ruth Peterson who is employed at the Green Tavern. R. D. V. Carr was a passenger with the Petersons as far as Thief River Falls.

The driver of the northeast star mail route from Middle River was changed Saturday. Albert Stephens, who has driven it during the past four years, was succeeded by Jonas Norberg.

As a measure cooperative with the Gleaners, the village council hired Godfred Anderson to mow the grass off the lake park lots. The job has been completed and has added materially to the beauty of the plots.

Another new business house on Main Street, a barber shop, has been finished by Mr. Deuterman between his dining car and hotel.

The annual picnic of the Lutheran Sunday school was held at the Middle River park Thursday.

Carl Ranta is constructing a new barn for Mrs. Rantenen southeast of town.

On call of president Lenny Olson a few of the men of the village met at the fire hall Thursday evening and took preliminary steps toward the reorganization of the fire department. It was the sentiment of the meeting that immediately after the 4th a permanent organization be effected, meeting to be held and practice drills be instituted.

Joe Carrier's latest in the car line is a Pontiac Eight which he procured from a Roseau dealer, trading in his Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and Mrs. Carr made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blom spent several days at the Bible camp at Anoka, returning home Saturday.

Roy Hallquist is seeing some new country during his vacation. He is a member of an independent base ball team that is traveling and playing in the west. A recent letter received by his mother was dated at Spokane, Wash., and stated that the team had played there and also at Bismarck, Missoula and several other cities enroute. The team expects to go on to the Golden Gate Fair, playing games enroute.

Mrs. V. F. Berg and son were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ahlstrom of Linsell township were in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peterson's baby was severely burned through getting hold of some concentrated lye, necessitating medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens visited their son Walter near Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iten and guests returned from their Warroad outing Saturday and Mrs. Flick and her son, daughter-in-law and twin baby granddaughters, left that day for their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Westby and daughter of Eyota arrived Sunday to spend a short vacation as guests at the M. N. Gullikson home, Mrs. Westby's parents.

Tony Gullikson, timekeeper on the WPA job at Karlstad, was home over the week end and the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swenson and family of Jamestown, N. D., arrived Sunday evening to remain for a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson, the two wives being sisters.

Mrs. Edla Knutson's children were home over the week end and for the 4th. Brudeen is attending the CCC camp at Cass Lake while Francis is employed on the Melgaard farm at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Felker of Appleton, Wis., arrived Saturday as guests of the Bakken family. Mr. and Mrs. Bakken accompanied them to Winnipeg on an outing Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Peterson returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren, in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Anna Risberg and her son and daughter, Orville and Ruby, went to Kimball Saturday and visited over the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Knower, another daughter of Mrs. Risberg. During their absence, Al Ridberg and family were at the diner.

Friends of the family of Dr. Walter, formerly of Middle River, received the announcement of the marriage of Ruth Walter to F. J. O'Brien at Farmington. The groom is an attorney.

Walter Peltona, school superintendent at Augusta, Mont., and his sister Vee Ann, who teaches in Rhode Island, are both home for their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Filiatriault and baby of Grand Forks came to Middle River Sunday and took her mother, Mrs. Solum home.

Gene Sjoberg and Howard Young drove to International Falls Sunday, being accompanied as far as Badger by Mrs. Gordon Hennestad and children, who had been visiting at Youngs for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson left Saturday for Cass Lake where they spent the 4th with friends.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad Carl Finstad and family, Helmer Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, C. Olen and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arne and family, Anna and Hilda Alberg, Sig Lind, Mrs. Manuel Hanson and baby enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Carl Alberg home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and Beverly Thune were also guests at the Alberg home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard of Ceylon and Mrs. Ole Odegaard called at the C. Alberg and G. Gustafson homes Thursday.

Ole Moen and company moved the Ole Thune residence from the old building place to the new place Tuesday. Mr. Thune's fine new barn has been completed and the new homestead presents a most attractive appearance.

Mrs. Manuel Hanson and infant daughter of Grygla spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Anton Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and son and Floyd Hackamacki of Duluth arrived at the home of Mr. Arneson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune Thursday to spend a week visiting there and with friends in this community.

Fred Stroberg who is employed with the H. P. Lund and Sons road construction company, recently sustained a severe injury to his foot. He is now recuperating at his home, following his release from a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl of Kratka, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lendobeja and Glen, Mrs. Anna Broley, Mrs. Gunder Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt and Patricia of Goodridge were among the many who attended the St. Pauli Ladies Aid, entertained by Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Mrs. Edwin Nelson Wednesday at the Edwin Nelson home.

Several members of the local W. C. T. U. attended the District W. C. T. U. convention in Thief River Falls Friday. Mrs. Otto Netteland, a local member, was chairman of the resolutions committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Sunday visitors at the Melvin Joppru home northwest of Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm and children arrived on Saturday from their home in Minneapolis to visit with relatives for a few days. They spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Palm's sister, Mrs. Carl Finstad, at the Oakland Park Sanitorium, and later that day went to Grygla to visit with Mr. Palm's uncles, Sam Sandland and G. Sandland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson, and family, Miss Hannah Gustafson and C. Gustafson were Wednesday callers at the Ole Lian and Gust Gustafson homes. Mrs. Benson is a cousin of Mrs. Lian and Gust Gustafson. She and her family are on their way to their home in Twin Falls, Idaho, from Miami, Fla., where they had spent the winter. Enroute here they visited the New York World's Fair.

SANDERS

Nels B. and Ernest Swenson, accompanied by Sophus Ness and Oscar Mosbeck, motored to Grand Forks Thursday where they attended the North Dakota State Fair.

Carl Anderson spent last week assisting with spot checking for the AAA program.

The stripping of June grass seed began Monday in this vicinity by the Tobin Seed Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

The Einar Newman family of Orleans are visiting at the P. E. Ness home.

Jesse Bakke started building a new house on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ness and children, Mrs. Marie Wold, all of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Thora Huss of Fargo, were visitors at the Peter Ness home Sunday evening.

Precaution Is Urged In Vaccination Against Sleeping Sickness

Severe swellings in 35 horses and the death of one, followed a second vaccination and other reports of trouble from vaccination makes caution imperative, says Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent. He says that the following points should be remembered:

1. The chick embryo vaccine is a protein tissue suspension vaccine and deteriorates with age, even when held in refrigeration.

2. It undergoes detrimental changes rapidly at temperatures of 70 degrees Fahrenheit or over.

3. It should be shipped to the user as soon as possible after it is made, and held at temperatures of 40 degrees F. while in shipment and until used. That means refrigeration in transit, on arrival, and even while being transported to the farm where used. Veterinarians should use small refrigerators or thermos jugs to carry the vaccine in their cars.

4. Vaccination should be subcutaneous, (just under the skin) and the first and second injections, 7 or 8 days apart, should be on the opposite sides of the neck. Good veterinarians shave the hair from the neck at point of injection, and wash skin with alcohol, then tincture of iodine, and use only sterile needles.

Severe swelling, stiffness, and abscess formation, are liable to occur if the second injection, 7 or 8 days after the first, is put in anywhere near the site of the first; hence be sure your veterinarian uses the opposite side of the neck for the second shot.

5. Vaccination into the muscles should not be done. The bad results mentioned in the first paragraph came from injection into the breast muscles, the second shot being near the first—and the work was done by an able veterinarian, who observed aseptic precautions.

Worst of all, injection deep into the muscles hides any infection that may develop. An abscess may form with pus, from intra-muscular injection and the animal may become seriously ill therefrom, without serious swelling at site of injection. The ablest veterinarians in this country advise against injecting vaccine into the muscles, for reasons just cited: so even though the directions with some vaccines call for injection into the muscles, don't allow this, but have your veterinarian inject it just beneath the skin on the neck where it will not be affected by harness, collar or saddle, then if a serious swelling does develop, you will know it.

6. The remarkably good results obtained from chick embryo vaccine last year were probably due to the fact that the material was shipped as fast as made, and used as soon as received, by veterinarians who were above the average in the technical skill.

You can tell, instantly, how old a vaccine is, for each package and vial bears an expiration date, after which it should not be used. It was about 6 months prior to the expiration date.

As the owner of valuable horses, you are entitled to insist that these precautions are observed. If you do not, you may suffer serious loss.

Fish Too Easily Caught Fishermen Ask Advice

Believe it or not, there are Minnesota lakes with too many fish!

Residents of several Wright communities are worried because in one of their lakes they catch their limit of walleyed pike in too short a time. They have asked the division of game and fish what to do about it. The fish are all of a uniformly small size—about eight or ten inches.

Further investigation reveals that several winters ago the lake in question was frozen out and nearly all fish life disappeared. Two years ago the water level had increased and the lake was stocked with walleyed pike fry. Conditions were ideal. There were but a few natural enemies in the lake and the pike grew. Specimens of the fish examined are all two years old. Now there is not enough food in the lake for the fish and they are easily caught.

When some of the fish are caught competition for food is removed, and those that remain will grow larger. If the lake were not fished, many of the fish would probably die during the winter, or remain small because they could not find enough food for normal growth.

CCC Enrollment Is Announced For July

Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, announces that 60,000 new men will be enrolled in the service in July. Of this number 58,000 will be junior members between the ages of 17 and 23 with preference given to those between 18 and 23. There is to be a CCC registration in this county by the County Welfare Board in Thief River Falls as well as in other counties surrounding this vicinity the first part of July.

Training and experience are given to the boys while they are enrolled in the service. Evening classes are given and a number of different trades are taught the boys many of whom resign to accept jobs in industry and business, the learning for which is received while in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Not only is there special training given to the boys but those who have not finished the grade schools or high school are permitted to do so by the education furnished by the Army's educational adviser who is in each camp.

Two Local Women Get Poetical Recognition

According to news reports received from publishers this week, the Forum office is informed of the recognition extended two local young ladies.

Alice Elody Bredeson has received literary recognition of her poem "My Prayer". In competing in a $100.00 poetry prize the author had to withstand a great deal of competition in order to become one of the comparatively select few chosen for representation in The World's Fair Anthology at New York City. Her work is to be published by The Exposition Press of New York. Miss Bredeson's poem has already achieved publication in numerous magazines. A graduate of Moorhead State Teachers College, Miss Bredeson has also attended the Universities of North Dakota and Minnesota and has travelled in Europe qiute extensively.

Rebecca Zeh of Thief River Falls has also been recognized in literary circles by her works which are represented in the North America Book of Verse which is now being published by Henry Harrison of New York.

Record Percheron Showing Assured For State Fair

Early entries in the National Percheron Show indicate the greatest entry list in the history of this event which will be held in conjunction with the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 26 to Sept. 4. This was the forecast this week by W. S. Moscrip, supervisor of the horse department of the fair.

Termed the world's greatest exhibition of blacks and greys, the show was awarded to the State Fair by the Percheron Horse Association of America over invitations from the world's fairs at San Francisco and New York because of the increasing demand for fine breeds of draft horses in the Northwest. Sparkling with fine showmanship, this event will be made interesting to the general public as well as horse breeders.

Outstanding international authorities will conduct daily Percheron type study classes open to the public. The five top rank horses of each division judged in the open competition will be ranked in these study groups. Highest ranking mare or stallion in these studies will be declared the grand champion breed type animal. In addition to being faultlessly groomed in the show ring all horses must wear white halters, with grooms in white jackets and trousers.

Among early entries are Dr. H. Rasmussen, Balaton, Minn.; Bawn and Emerson, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Frank C. Rathje, Palatine, Ill.; Conner's Prairie Farm, Noblesville, Ind.; Fairholm Farms, Lewisville, Ind.; Charles J. Lynn, Carmel, Ind., and J. C. Penney, New York, N. Y.

Same Thing

Chronic Grumbler—Here, waiter, what are these chops—lamb or pork?

Waiter—Can't you tell by the taste, sir?

Chronic Grumbler—No.

Waiter—Well, then, what difference does it make?

Says Care Must Be Exercised In Swimming

The hazards in swimming for people with abnormal physical conditions are called to attention in an article in a current issue of Everybody's Health, the monthly publication of the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Based on a survey, conducted by A. V. Rohweder, president of the Minnesota Public Safety Committee, and sponsored by the State Relief Agency, the article emphasizes the fact that for most people swimming is beneficial, but that those individuals not in normal health should not swim without the consent of their physician.

The article points out that abnormal physical conditions are the principal contributing factors in 22 per cent of the deaths by drowning in the state. The annual toll is between 170 and 200 persons.

Epilepsy and hypersensitiveness to cold are listed as improtant factors in the causes of drowning.

"The so-called 'cramps,' ", the article states, "which so many healthy swimmers experience are merely an expression of this hypersensitiveness to cold."

A good plan, the article says, is not to swim in very cold water, or to desensitize your body by swimming in water at about 70 degrees and gradually accustoming the body to colder and colder water. It is pointed out that no one should go swimming alone as there is no way of telling when assistance will be needed.

$7,000 Monthly WPA Purchases In County

WPA workers in Pennington county are spending an average of $7,277 every month for the necessities of life.

This represents the average total monthly wage of all WPA workers in the county, Linus C. Glotzbach, state administrator, said today in disclosing where the worker's money goes. For the state as a whole, he said, WPA workers spend $3,797.836 every month on an average.

Of the total spent, 39 per cent goes for food, 17 per cent for rent, 10 per cent for clothing, 10 per cent for household operations, 4 per cent for transportation and 4 per cent for medical care.

In Pennington county Mr. Glotzbach said this means:

$2,838 is spent monthly in grocery and meat markets; $1,237 goes out monthly as rent to landlords; $728 reaches the hands of storekeepers monthly for clothing; $728 is spent monthly for household necessities, other than food and clothing; $291 is paid out monthly for transportation; $291 reaches the hands of doctors and dentists every month.

After he has paid for his rent, food, clothing, household operating expenses, transportation and medical care, the WPA worker has 16 per cent of his monthly wage left. The balance of the total goes for recreation—the theatre, motion pictures, baseball games, etc.—and for other expenses.

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Miss Betty McLaughlin Weds John Kroll Sunday

Miss Betty McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLaughlin, became the bride of John Kroll, Jr., of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kroll, Sr., of Eveleth, at a wedding ceremony Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the St. Bernards Catholic church, with Father A. I. Merth performing the ceremony.

The bride chose her sister, Miss Barbara McLaughlin for her only attendant, and Julian Provencher was the groomsman.

The bride was attired in a white silk dress with navy blue accessories. Miss Barbara McLaughlin wore a beige silk dress with brown accessories.

A wedding breakfast was given at the Log Cabin following the ceremony to the bridal party including Father Merth.

The bride is a graduate of the Hope High School at Hope, N. D., and of the nurses training school at Rockford, Ill.

The groom is a graduate of the Iowa University where he received his masters degree. He will attend the University of Minnesota this fall to receive his doctors degree.

The bridal, couple left Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will make their home.

Mrs. John Kroll, Sr., the groom's mother, attended the wedding.

E. O. MOGENSONS ARE FETED AT PARTIES

Mrs. E. O. Mogenson and daughters Jeanette and Virginia of Pasadena, Calif., who are visiting friends here this week, have been feted at a series of teas and luncheons. They are former residents of this city.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund and Mrs. W. W. Prichard entertained about forty guests at the Brumund home Saturday afternoon at an informal tea.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., entertained at a dinner Sunday evening and an informal evening was spent following the dinner.

Mrs. Mary Shaw entertained at a luncheon Monday after which a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Walter Smith entertained a group of friends Monday evening for the Mogensons.

Tuesday evening Mrs. H. A. Brumund entertained at a dinner party and an informal evening was enjoyed.

NEWFOLDEN COUPLE SPEAK MARRIAGE VOWS MONDAY

Miss Lydia Loveid and Clarence Lund, both of Newfolden, were united in marriage Monday evening at 9 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage at Newfolden. Rev. G. P. Ronholm officiated.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nerby, also of Newfolden.

Following the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at a luncheon at the Ronholm home.

GRYGLA COUPLE SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS TUESDAY

Miss Ardith Sletten of Grygla became the bride of Joseph T. Stenen, also of Grygla, at a simple wedding ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage Tuesday. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad read the services.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ardith Sletten, and Reuben Olson of Grygla, was the best man. The couple will reside on a farm near Grygla.

BADGER GIRL WEDS SUNDAY

Miss Eleanor Linda Rude of Badger and Ole Rudolph Holt of Brainerd were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. Miss Audrey Rude and Johnnie Trangsrud were the witnesses. The couple will make their home at Brainerd.

Astaire And Rogers Depict Life Of The Dancing Castles

Adhering closely to the real-life story of Vernon and Irene Castle, world-famous dancing team of a quarter century ago, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers' new co-starring vehicle, "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle," will show at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The story opens with Vernon Castle's early career as a knockabout comedian with Lew Fields, and his first meeting with the then Irene Foote, who persuaded him to give up cheap comedy in favor of dancing.

How the two married on the proverbial shoestring, went to Paris and nearly starved before they got a start as a team, is revealed in delightful fashion. Their meteoric rise to fame in dance engagements which took them across two continents until their reputation was established as the outstanding dance duo of their time; the breaking-up of the team when Vernon enlisted with the British forces on the outbreak of the World War; and his untimely death in a Texas air crash, are main ingredients in a story which is depicted in impressive and tuneful fashion against typical backgrounds of the period.

Nearly tweney-four of the most popular tunes of twenty-five years ago are featured in the picture, either as background music, dance music, or as sung by the two stars.

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MISS MARGARET TROCHMANN SPEAKS VOWS THURSDAY

Miss Margaret Trochmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trochmann, was united in marriage to Guy Overland of Rock Island, Ill., Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage at Grygla. Rev. C. I. Ostby read the services.

The couple was attended by Miss Bernice Solberg and Clifford Trochmann, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a navy blue marquisette dress with wine colored accessories. The bridesmaid wore a rose print silk dress and white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink peonies.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the brides' parents to about 100 relatives and friends. The bridal table was decorated with flowers and a three tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple left Friday morning for Rock Island, Ill., where they will make their home.

MISS EVELYN MATTSON WEDS WALTER TJOSAAS

Miss Evelyn Mattson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math Mattson of Newfolden, became the bride of Walter Tjosaas of Danvers at a ceremony Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Theo. Myhrer read the ceremony.

The bride chose Miss Alice Peterson of this city for her only attendant, and Melvin Mattson, a brother of the bride, was the groom's only attendant.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue crepe dress of street length. Miss Peterson wore a light blue crepe dress.

Following the ceremony a reception was given to the bridal party and immediate relatives and friends

The couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Danvers.

MISS ESTHER THORSTAD WEDS OLIVER MORBEN

Miss Esther Alvina Thorstad was united in marriage to Oliver Franklin Morben Friday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss Ethel Thorstad and Vernon Thorstad. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

Sequel To "Blondie" To Show At Avalon

The sensational success of "Blondie" has led Columbia to produce a second film based upon the same lovable comic strip characters—the Bumstads—Blondie, Dagwood and Baby Dumpling. This new film, "Blondie Meets The Boss," shows at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake again featured.

Said to be even funnier than its predecessors, "Blondie Meets the Boss" opens a note characteristic with Dagwood: he is in difficulty with his boss. Blondie's effort to save his job for him results only in her taking his place at the office. Dagwood is forced to stay at home and do the housework. Ensuing events are climaxed by a jitterbug contest. Dagwood inadventently wins the contest, but almost loses Blondie in the process.

Penny Singleton, talented young stage and screen star, continues as "Blondie," the efficient young Mrs. Bumstead who is constantly having to rescue her blundering husband Dagwood from the troubles he manages to create. Lake portrays the irrepressible Dagwood. Baby Dumpling is again portrayed by little Larry Simms, the four-year-old whose magazine-cover photograph won him the role. Daisy, the Bumstead family's dog, is also prominent in the cast.

State Young Democrats Plan Fusion Meeting

According to a message received here this week the Young Democrats of St. Cloud have swung into high gear in preparation for the big bi-ennial Young Democratic State Convention to be held there on July 21 and 22nd. One of the main orders of business will be to arrange a conference of Democratic and Farmer-Labor leaders and to boom a fusion resolution through the Democratic State Central Committee which will meet in St. Cloud at the same time.

Bill Howes, of South Dakota, first assistant postmaster general and outstanding New Deal leader, is expected to be one of the featured speakers. John Kinzer, Paul Rasmussen and other state F-L leaders are expected to be on the program.

The platform, resolutions and elected officers of the Young Democrats will undoubtedly play an important part in 1940 state and national poiltics. National leaders are going to great lengths to contact members of the younger organization. Following the successful revival of the Republican Party by Young Republicans, many people are looking to the Young Democrats to do the same thing for their organization. As the progressive wing of the Democratic Party, the Young Democrats are in an admirable position to recruit the Farmer-Laborites.

Young Democrats in every county are entitled to representation off the platform, resolutions, credentials and other convention committees. Individual Democrats are invited to organize clubs in any unorganized or inactive county. This can be done by any kind of reasonable newspaper notice and election of officers. Convention rights can then be obtained by communicating with M. J. McKeon, state president, Duluth, or R. C. Bell, Jr., convention chairman, Detroit Lakes.

Semi-Annual Political Review Is Presented

"The emergence of President Roosevelt as the almost certain candidate of the Democratic party to succeed himself, is the most striking incident of the first half of the year 1939," declares Howard Y. Williams, national director of the Farmer-Labor Political Federation, in his semi-annual political review issued here.

"The unwillingness of the President to yield the Democratic nomination to a conservative like Garner, Clark, or McNutt, and the inability of progressives like Harry Hopkins, Robert Jackson, or Henry Wallace to capture the imagination of the voters, are the factors pointing toward a third term.

"The very reactionary programs of Republican administrations and legislatures in states like Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and Minnesota have given the voters a pattern as to what a national Republican administration would do if placed in power in 1940. The severe laws passed against labor, the do-nothing policy toward farmers, the cutting of old age assistance grants and similar actions in these and other states have hurt the 1940 prospects of the GOP.

"On the favorable side of the ledger for these first six months may be placed the passage of the reorganization bills, the freeing of Tom Mooney, the exposure of 35 strike-breaking agencies by the La-Follette Civil Liberties Committee, the Supreme Court decision indicating that "I Am The Law" Hague of Jersey City is not the law, the sweeping success of the United Mine Workers strike, such appointments as Felix Frankfurter and William O. Douglas to the Supreme Court, Frank Murphy as U. S. Attorney General, Harry Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce and Robert Morse Lovett as Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands, the conviction of Martin T. Manton, former senior U. S. Circuit Court Judge, the exposure in the monopoly investigation of the excessive rates charged by certain large insurance companies, the remarkable demonstration given Marian Anderson after the refusal of the DAR to permit her to sing in Constitution Hall, and the election of Maury Maverick as mayor of San Antonio.

"On the debit side of the ledger must be placed the resignation of Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, the death of leaders like Frank P. Walsh and Zona Gale, the unjust and vicious attacks upon the W. P. A., the failure of the Senate to ratify the nomination of able Thomas R. Amlie as a member of the I. C. C., the anti-Semitic activities revealed in the testimony of psychopathic Major General Moseley, the unwillingness of Congress to pass the Wagner bill to admit 20,000 children seeking to escape the terrifying injustices of European dictators and the attempt of Homer Martin to split the United Auto Workers Union.

"Internationally, the first half of 1939 gives us an almost entirely dark picture. The French Parliament suspended the Constitution until November giving Premier Daladier dictatorial powers. The Spanish War ended with the defeat of democracy and the victory of a dictator who is daily executing hundreds in his effort to govern thru fear and repression. Germany and Italy now admit with the huge parades of returned troops the part they played in Spain. Hitler continues to keep Europe in a state of jitters and Japan supports him with similar actions in Asia. Britain betrays the Jews in Palestine just as she continues to hamstring democracy in Europe.

"On the brighter side of the world scene is the expectation that a three Power Pact between France, England and Russia will soon be signed as a very great step toward keeping the peace of the world. The very successful hunger strike of Gandhi in India against the autocratic rule of Thekore Sahed in the state af Rajhot, is heartening in its indication of the power of nonviolence in a world that relies so fully upon force. The re-election of Albert Lebrun as President of France, the visit of the King and Queen to Canada and the United States, the death of Pope Pius XI, the significant sinking of British, French and American submarines and the acceptance of former President Benes of the leadership of the movement on the part of his countrymen around the earth to restore Czechoslovakia's independence, are other striking events in these first six months of 1939.

"Indications point to an increasing business pick-up in this country in the next months but a very troubled international situation."

FARM FACTS

Farm septic tanks should be inspected at least once every two or three years. If a considerable amount of sludge has settled in the tank, clean it out. Sludge reduces the tank's effective capacity and may result in raw sewage passing into the absorption system. This would clog the tile line.

New Process Tests Concrete Silo Staves

State Agricultural Engineering Experts Discover How To Find Resistance To Silage Acid

A process has recently been discovered for testing the acid-resisting ability of concretes and mortars used in silo construction, by workers in the Agricultural Engineering division, University Farm, St. Paul.

Dalton G. Miller, Philip W. Manson, and Charles F. Rogers, recently perfected a method that will measure the resistance of concrete and mortars to the silage acids that are responsible for premature crumbling and decay.

The process shows clearly that concrete and mortars used in silo construction vary considerably in their ability to resist the corrosive action of silage. Another significant fact proved, is that the purchase cost of the silo may bear no relationship to its durability and its length of life. In fact, points out Philip Manson, one of the experimenters, the total additional cost of materials that go into the make-up of the best concrete stave silos is only about $16 more than the materials used in inferior silos.

As a result of findings in these tests, the University Agricultural Engineering division is now recommending that specifications for concrete silo staves should require a transverse strength of 140 pounds per inch of width in place of the present 90 pounds formerly thought to be adequate.

"Factors that are responsible for determining the ability of concrete stave silos to resist the effects of acid," said Manson, "are: the percentage of cement used in the concrete mixture, the grading of aggregate, the quantity of mixing the water, and the method by which the mixture is molded into slabs or staves."

The Agricultural Engineering division at University Farm has been working in cooperation with Minnesota farmers and concrete silo manufacturers. It is believed that this service has proved to be of immeasurable value to farmers and has resulted in more than doubling the expected life of the average concrete silo, Manson said.

New Pershing Book Reveals War Facts

Salient facts about the World War are recounted in "American Armies and Battlefields in Europe" freshly published by the Battle Monuments Commission headed by General John J. Pershing.

One "miscellaneous" chapter includes the following:

Total strength of the American Expeditionary Force, November 11, 1918—1,981,701 men of all services.

Total marines (did they win the war?)—32,385.

Combat strength at the time of the armistice:

Infantry and machine gunners	646,000
Artillery	278,500
Medical Corps	152,300
Air Service	34,800

First Victims

First soldiers killed by enemy: First Lieutenant William T. Fitzsimmons and Privates Rudolph Rubino, Jr., Oscar C. Tugo and Leslie G. Woods, all of United States base hospital. They lost their lives on September 4, 1917, when Germans bombed a British hospital where they were on duty.

First soldiers killed in action: Corporal James B. Gresham and Privates Thomas F. Enright and Merle D. Hay, all 16th infantry, killed when German troops raided American trenches at Bathlemont, November, 1917.

By April, 1918, a year after our entry, we had three air squadrons on the front; by armistice time, forty-five squadrons totaling 740 planes. Of these, twelve squadrons were equipped with American planes.

American aviators brought down 753 enemy planes and seventy-one balloons. American losses to enemy aviators were 357 planes and thirty-five balloons.

No American-made cannon or shells were used by the American first army during the war. All were bought from the French and English. All tanks used by America were of French or British make.

Ammunition expended by the A. E. F. in combat included 302,292,443 rifle cartridges, 21,385,164 pistol cartridges, 2,274,229 one-pounder shells, 7,550,835 French "75" shells, 1,983,387 heavier artillery shells, 2,724,607 grenades.

Total horses and mules used overseas; 243,039. Average cost $416.63 each.

Cost of war to United States in twenty-five months from April, 1917, to May, 1919, averaged $1,000,000 an hour. At the time of the armistice it was $2,000,000 an hour. Including loans to allies (about $10,000,000,000) the total cost was $22,000,000,000, equal to the whole cost of the United States government from 1791 to 1914, inclusive.

Profits Of Motor Makers Revealed By Federal Commission

Automobile Industry Controlled By Small Group Of Corporations: Finance Companies Take Toll; Dealers Are Squeezed By Manufacturers

What is the exact size of the fabulous profits made by automobile manufacturers? Is it true that they mercilessly "squeeze car dealers? Do the dealers and "time payment" finance companies "gyp" car buyers in as many ways as has been rumored?

These and many other questions of great interest to the public were answered recently in a remarkable report issued by the Federal Trade Commission. It gives the results of a long and thorough "motor vehicle industry' 'investigation, ordered several years ago by Congress.

One purpose of the probe was to discover whether "concentration" has gone so far in the auto industry that the antitrust laws have been violated and monopoly is threatened. The report indicates there is reason for this fear, because just seven manufacturers sold 99 per cent of all new cars in 1938, and three of them sold "more than 90 per cent."

The Ford company made nearly $1,000,000,000 profits from 1903 thru 1937, the report shows. Moreover, the company started with only $100,000 and built up its capital to $636,155,735.

But even these profits seem small in comparison with those of General Motors, which from 1909 through 1937 netted more than $3,000,000,000. Chrysler started later, but also did mighty well for itself, making net profits of over $350,000,000 from 1925 through 1937.

Profits In Depression

Even more significant is the fact that the profits of the seven largest manufacturers totaled $2,275,000,000 in the 11 years from 1925 through 1937. Most of these were depression years, when the companies were laying off tens of thousands of workers and almost literally sweating blood out of those still on the production lines.

Annual profits averaging 35.5 per cent were made by General Motors through these mostly depression years. In the same period, the average annual profits of Chrysler were 28.6 per cent, of Nash 37 per cent and of Packard 21.2 per cent.

The report shows that the Ford company, from a technical bookkeeping standpoint, just about broke even in this period, but it discloses several reasons for this.

Big Salaries Are Paid

One is the well-known fact that the Ford factories were practically shut down for a year, because of the belated change from the old "Model T." Another is that Ford bought out the stockholders who helped him start the business, and the many millions of dollars he had paid them were subtracted from the profits.

Of course, the profit figures do not include huge salaries or bonuses paid to those in control of any of the companies. Such payments are charged to "expenses."

Profits on accessories were even greater than on new cars, the report reveals.

Several ways in which the public is trimmed are described in the report.

One is "the frequent practice of automobile manufacturers and the dealers" charging the full railroad freight cost in the price of cars which are delivered from the factory by highway or water. That this fictitious freight costs the public millions of dollars was indicated by recent testimony before Senator O'Mahoney's "Antimonopoly" Investigating Committee.

"Gypped" on Freight Rates

One example cited was $150 "railroad freight from Detroit" added to the price of cars assembled at a Ford plant in the suburbs of Washington, from parts shipped cheaply from Detroit by boat.

The report says that "price fixing" by local dealer associations, both on new and used cars, has in many places "entirely eliminated competitive bidding," and makes it futile for buyers to "shop around" for a better bargain.

The finance companies deceive the public by advertising a "6 per cent plan" which really costs 12 per cent, the report says, but even this plan is honest and inexpensive compared to those of the smaller companies. Their tricks and downright swindles are shown to be so numerous that it requires much space in the report to describe them.

Dealers Also Victims

Many auto manufacturers, "especially the largest three," have forced dealers to take so many cars that "their profits were wiped out and even their investment dissipated" in attempts to sell them, the report says. It discloses other tyrannical methods by which the manufacturers dictate to dealers.

Fertile Car Salesman Commits Suicide Monday

Palmer Bergland, 52, salesman for a Fertile auto concern and a former Moorhead resident, was found hanging by his own belt from the rafters of a small outbuilding near the home of Mrs. Verna Fox at Glyndon, Tuesday, Coroner F. C. Soper of Dilworth reported. Clarence Fox, a son of Mrs. Fox, found Bergland and cut him down, Dr. Soper said. Dr. Soper stated that the Fox boy had told him that there still was a light pulse in Bergland's wrist when found, but Dr. Soper added Bergland was dead when he arrived. The coroner said the death apparently was a suicide, but he reserved definite decision on an inquest. Mrs. Bergland lives in Moorhead.

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Local Happenings

P. G. Peterson spent Sunday visiting his mother at Fosston.

Mrs. J. M. Farnham left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit relatives for some time.

Miss Eleanor Leiran left Thursday evening for the Twin Cities to spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. G. J. Hagen left Saturday for Detroit Lakes to spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher returned Sunday from Detroit Lakes and the Twin Cities where they had spent the past week.

Misses Florence Ostlund and Helen Anderson spent the week end visiting relatives at Warroad and Roseau.

Miss Mabel Christofferson returned Wednesday from Warren where she had spent several days visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Steenerson returned Monday evening from Detroit Lakes where she had spent the past two months.

Misses Bernice Woolson, Gudrun Tveit and Echo Norman and John and James Norman spent Sunday fishing at Big Lake near Bemidji.

Misses Geneva Overum and Gladys Kjos returned Sunday after having spent several weeks attending the World's Fair at New York.

Miss Myrtle Haas and Leonard Erickson of Park River, N. Dak., spent the week end at the Orphie Bjerke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz returned Wednesday evening from Detroit Lakes and the Twin Cities where they had been visiting relatives since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and daughter Judith and son Oreal returned Sunday after having spent several days at the Red Lake Narrows.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson left Tuesday for Duluth where she will spend some time visiting her son and also with other relatives. She will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson and sons Emil and Robert of Twin Falls, Idaho, visited at the Charles and Otto Gustafson homes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Talsness of International Falls visited at the B. ~~Berg home Friday~~ enroute to Fargo where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Adrian Hoover and daughter returned to their home at Chicago Sunday after having spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Willis Wright, Charles Gustafson and James Ferguson left Wednesday for Cass Lake where they will spend a week's vacation at the Gustafson cottage.

The Misses Eileen Rhodegaard, Margaret and Stella Stadum and Adeline Erickson left Saturday evening for an extended pleasure trip to the West Coast. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Slack and sons, LeRoy and Floyd, and Mrs. Ernest Slack and son Gaylord, all of Duluth, spent the week end visiting at the E. Koglin home at Goodridge, and also at the A. Lanska and Reynold Koglin homes in this city. They left on Monday for Duluth accompanied by Mrs. Marie Koglin, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs. D. Brunelson of Clearbrook visited at the Carl Sulland home Thursday.

Miss Jean Harrison of Sauk Center is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ina Anderson this week.

Miss Barbara Crown left Friday for Fargo to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Brattland and family spent Sunday at Lake Bronson.

Emil Koglin of Gonvick visited at the Reynold Koglin home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune of Hazel spent Thursday at Bemidji visiting relatives.

Douglas Adkins returned to Minneapolis today after having spent a short time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik and daughter Miss Frances Vik of Little Rock, Ark., spent Tuesday at Lake Bronson visiting friends.

Gustie Johnson returned Wednesday from Black Duck where she had spent several days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy left Saturday evening for Detroit Lakes where they visited friends several days, returning here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and daughter returned on Tuesday evening from Meckinock, N. Dak., where they had visited relatives over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Archambault and children returned on Saturday evening from Virginia where they had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Effie Hamry returned Tuesday evening from Bagley where she had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cohick, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and son Oreal and daughter Judith left on Monday for Albert Lea where they will visit wiht Mr. Halland's sister and other relatives. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and daughter Audrey left on Friday for Grand Rapids where they will visit at the Adolph Fitz, Lee Anderson, and Forrest Anderson homes for some time.

Miss Eudora Hawkins left this morning for New York to resume her duties there after having spent the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins.

Misses Edna and Gwynneth Evenson and Marcus Evenson of International Falls left Saturday for Robbinsdale where they will spend some time at the D. C. Cooke home. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Edna and Marcus Evenson.

Miss June Rolland returned on Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla., where she had spent the past three weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellsworth Rolland. While there they visited at the latter's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moe and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagen and son Howard of Glenwood, accompanied by Barbara Elofson, who has been visiting at Glenwood, spent Sunday visiting at the H. N. Elofson and Carl Melby homes. They returned to their homes Monday. Barbara returned with them and will visit at Glenwood for some time.

Miss Margaret Gunelson left on Monday for Lisbon, N. D., where she visited friends until Wednesday.

T. F. McKay returned Wednesday after having spent several days visiting friends at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hensrud and children spent Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives at Meckinock and Gilby, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Neary Louze and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Iverson and children spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Oliver Ystesund returned Tuesday to Minneapolis after having spent the week end at his parental home here.

George Lee of Eveleth visited friends in this city Monday. He was the former athletic coach at the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson returned Wednesday from Detroit Lakes where they had spent a short time visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Hendrickson and Carrie and Peter of Malcolm visited at the Phil Hawkins home Wednesday and also attended to business matters.

Miss Dorothy Clay of Bemidji was a week end guest at the Art Wilson home. She also visited other relatives here before returning to her home.

Robert and Carol Melby will leave tomorrow for Glenwood where they will spend some time visiting at the Knute Melby and Leo Moe homes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge and family spent Tuesday at Cass Lake. They were joined there by Ralph Gailbraity and Grace Swanson of Big Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Eling Bagne of Park River, N. D., and Mrs. Winifred Johnson and daughter Joanne of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests at the J. E. McCoy home over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum and daughter Helen and son Jack left Sunday for Minneapolis to get Miss Katherine Garnum, who will spend her summer vacation at her home. They returned here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Rustebakke left Friday for Scobey, Mont., to visit her two sons for several weeks. She was accompanied to Grand Forks by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parbst and Miss Selma Rustebakke.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bidler returned to their home at Hibbing Wednesday after having spent the past several days visiting here at the Lester Ringstrand and J. Mulhall homes. They are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Grow and little son left on Saturday for Minneapolis where Mr. Grow will attend a county agent's meeting. From there they will go on to Boyd to visit at the home of Mr. Grow's parents.

Mrs. S. Jacobson and daughter Edith and sons Edwin and Fredrick of Osnabrock, N. D., spent Sunday visiting relatives here. They were accompanied back by Miss Caroline Jacobson, who spent several days at her home, returning here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks spent the Fourth visiting relatives at Park River, N. D. They were accompanied back by their daughter who had spent the past few weeks at the home of her grandparents, and also by Roy Neste who will be employed at the Forum Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cloutier and daughter arrived Friday and visited relatives and friends here and at Plummer until Monday when they left for Morgan where they will be located. For the past year they have made their home at Willmar. They are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson and son Orris returned on Tuesday from Camp Douglas, Wis., where they had spent the week end visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Stella Myrom and Vernon and Stanley Anderson of St. Hilaire. They also visited at the Casper Myrom home at Cambridge.

Miss Helen Reierson left Wednesday evening for St. Paul where she met Miss Adele Newton of Cincinnatti, Ohio, and from there they will go on to Chicago where they will spend some time before going on to Racine, Wis., to visit relatives. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Urnes and children of Minneapolis and Carl Johnson of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived on Thursday and visited at the Carl and Peter Sulland homes until Saturday. They were accompanied back by Miss Inga Urness who had visited at the Sulland homes for the past three weeks.

J. O. Kivle and son Selmer, Howard Hoel and W. Maves left by car Sunday for a pleasure trip to the West Coast. They will take the northern route there and will also attend the World's Fair at San Francisco, Calif., and enroute home they will visit relatives in the southern part of California. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCoy of Minneapolis spent Monday visiting at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy. Mr. McCoy is the advertising manager of the Stokke Bros., at Indianapolis, Ind., and has a territory covering eight states.

Rev. E. A. Cooke left Monday for the Twin Cities to attend a convention of pastors.

Mrs. B. J. Abbot and children left Friday for California where they will spend six weeks visiting relatives.

Robert Mayer-Oakes and Clifford Oleson returned Wednesday from Wheelers Point where they had spent the 4th on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alv Vistaunet and son, Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet and Miss Sarah Houglum left Tuesday morning for Flom to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flom and son Art of Edinburg, N. D., spent the 4th visiting at the Nels Flom home. The two former are the parents of Nels Flom.

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Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Holt, June 30 a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson, Grygla, July 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bittner, St. Hilaire, July 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merril, Grygla, July 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagne, Goodridge, July 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCullough, Middle River, July 5, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson, City, July 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Helgerson, Hazel, July 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bakke, July 4, a boy.

LOCAL MARKETS

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No. 1 Dark Northern	.58
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.57
No. 1 Red Durum	.45
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Oats	.20
Rye	.29
Yellow Corn	.31
Mixed Corn	.30

POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.10
Heavy Hens	.10
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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Trade About Steady; Hogs Work Higher; Little Change In Lamb Market

South St. Paul, Minn., July 3, 1939: Hog prices pointed upward today, but sellers met stubborn resistance from the buying side before the advance was recorded. The trend was very uneven, barrows and gilts ranging steady to 10c higher than Friday's average, while sows were 10-20c higher. Shippers paid $6.90 for good and choice 170-220 lb. Packer top was $6.85. Bulk 180-240 lb. were moved at $6.55-6.90; 240 to 270 lbs. $6.00-6.65; 270-300 lb. 5.70-6.10; 300-360 lb. $5.25-5.75; 120 to 160 lbs. $6.50-6.75. Sows scaling 360 lbs. $6.50-6.75. Sows scaling $5.55.

Monday's cattle market receipts included nearly 40 cars of Canadian, the first of the third quarter quota on imports at reduced tariff. Bulls and weightier fed steers comprised most of this offering, according to the Federal State Market News Service. Native grain-fed cattle were unusually scarce and most of the supply otherwise consisted of stockers and she stock. Prices ruled about steady all around. A few good to choice mixed native yearlings sold at $8.95-9.10, good native grain-feds at $8.35-8.85, medium grade shortfed mixed lots down to $7.50. Medium to good weightier Canadian beeves made $7.75-8.65, common oxen type steers down to $6.50. Medium and good native fed heifers sold at $7.25-8.75, cutter and plain heifers at $5.00-7.00. Medium and good cows got $6.25-7.00, cutter and common cows $5.00-6.00, canners down to $4.00. Good sausage bulls made $6.75-7.00, plain and medium bulls $5.75-6.50. Plain and medium stocker bulked at $7.00-8.00, good kinds getting around $8.50 and the inferior to plain mixed stockers at $5.00-6.50. Medium and good vealers brought $7.00-8.50, choice sorts $9.00, a few $9.50. Prices were steady to 25c lower. Cull and plain lightweights made $4.50-6.50.

All classes of sheep and lambs received steady prices at this week's opening. Trade was featured by the sale of four cars of strictly good and choice 80-86 lb. Washington springers at $9.85 straight. Good native springers and 85 lb. Montana ranch lambs cashed at $9.50 sorted. Sales of old crop offerings, now termed yearlings, at $5.50-7.00, included only plain to good lots. Plain to choice slaughter ewes moved at $1.50-3.00. Breeders paid $7.50-8.25 for yearling ewes.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. monthly missionary meeting. A special speaker will be here to speak at this meeting.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.

Do not miss any of these meetings as there will be some thing special at each service.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, July 9, 1939:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. In the absence of your pastor, Rev. Carter of Crookston will conduct the service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. Communion services immediately after morning service.

7 p. m. Chapters 18 and 19 of the book of Revelation will be discussed showing the downfall of Babylon the Great, the Four Hallelu-hans, and The White Rider. Come and study with us.

8 p. m. Evening services: "The Carmel Contest" will be the sermon topic. Anyone wishing a ride to the Bible Conference at Lake Bronson next week, see the pastor.

Hear Dr. Brown next week at the Auditorium. He has a very vital message for our day.

The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. Solmonson July 19th.

We were fortunate in securing State Evangelist Rev. M. Samuelson for a series of meetings at our church the last week in July. We also will have a Bible School for the children the same week.

Nels Lindquist Of Oklee To Be Buried Friday

Nels August Lindquist, a creamery manager at Oklee for the past twenty years, passed away at his home Wednesday morning.

He was born March 6, 1866, in Ystad, Sweden, and came to this country in 1883. He lived at Willmar until 1901. He was married to Miss Gunhild Engen June 30, 1903. He moved to Calio, N. D., in 1906 and lived there until 1915. Since that time he had made his home at Oklee.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons and four daughters, Mrs. Arthur Sheets of Clearbrook, Mauritz, Raymond, Alice, Vernon, Willard, Adella, Harold, and Norma, all of Oklee, and one brother, Otto Lindquist, of River.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Lindquist home at Oklee and at two o'clock at the Lutheran church at Oklee. Rev. J. K. Lerohl will officiate. Interment will be made in the Zion Lutheran cemetery at Oklee.

Petrina Johnson Passes On At St. Hilaire Monday

Mrs. Petrina Johnson passed on at her home in St. Hilaire Monday.

She was born April 9, 1877 at Austin. She was married to Edwin C. Johnson at Hartland in 1894. She moved from Austin to Pine County in 1900 and a year later moved to Hartland. In 1908 she moved to Middle River and resided there for two years. She lived at Mud Lake until 1937 when she moved to St. Hilaire where she had made her home since.

Besides her husband, she is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Luella Sovde of Oklee, Mrs. Palma Kolden of Holt, Mrs. Myrtle Gregorrson of Chisholm, Mrs. Anna Swan of Holt, Verna and Ruby at home, four sons, Herbert of Middle River, Ernest, Kenneth and Albert, all at home, five sisters, Mrs. Julia Peterson, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mrs. John Ruble, and Mrs. B. Thompson, all of Austin, and Mrs. Clara Pabst of Pasadena, Calif., and three brothers, Paul, Bennie and Thomas Peterson, all of Austin. One son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Erickson & Fund Funeral parlors and at the United Lutheran church at St. Hilaire at 1:30. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire will officiate. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt will be the assisting pastor. Interment will be made in the Community cemetery at St. Hilaire.

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Charley Bucholz Passes On At Grygla Tuesday

Charley William Bucholz passed away at his home near Grygla on Tuesday.

He was born Sept. 6, 1863, at Calberg, Germany, and came to America with his mother in 1878. He lived at Red Wing for two years and later moved to Warren. Several years later he moved to this city where he resided for three years. He then moved back to Warren and lived there until 1912 when he moved to a farm near Grygla. Since that time he had made his home in that community. He was married to Miss Minnie Schmidt at Crookston in 1892.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters, Mrs. Alfred Franzman, Mrs. Henry Hope, Clara, Fred, Oakfield, and Raymond, all of Grygla, Miss Leona Bucholz of Grand Forks, one sister, Mrs. Laura Erickson, and nine grandchildren. One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the German Lutheran church at Grygla. Interment will be made in the Grygla cemetery.

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Scandal

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SARDINES	Quarter Oil 5 cans	23c
Spaghetti & Meat Balls	15½-oz. can	15c
Swift's BEANS with Pork	23-oz. can	10c
ORANGE JUICE	Golden Nip 2 18-oz. cans	15c
MOLASSES	Pickaninny No. 5 pail	23c
SUNBRITE CLEANSER	5 cans	22c
PEERLESS CASTILE SOAP	4 bars	17c
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 bars	19c
COFFEE	BROWN BEAUTY 3 lb. bag	39c
FRESH FIG BAR COOKIES	lb.	10c
HEINZ SPAGHETTI	2 24-oz cans	29c
Prunes	CO-OP 50-60's 10 lb. box	55c
FLOUR	Gold Medal 49-lb. bag	$1.49

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Dawsons Variety Players have been sponsoring a big tent show in this village this week. Large crowds have attended most every program.

Miss Clara Ellestad returned to her home in Spring Grove after spending a month at the O. H. Nohre home. Miss Ellestad is a sister of Mrs. Nohre.

Glenn Peterson returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the hospital in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Doris Larson is employed at Porter's Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Opal Sanoden is visiting with her friend LuVerne Nelson in Badger.

Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Harold Nohre visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Oppegaard of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson.

Junior Gullingsrud of Thief River Falls spent a few days of last week at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson.

Mrs. Verdie Mattson and daughter of Staples visited at the Fred Peterson home this week as a guest of Fern Peterson.

Mr and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Miss Clara Ellestad visited at the Charles Sedlacek home in Radium Wednesday.

Miss Grace Jordland of Portland, Ore., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Carol Anderson of Wylie is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ness.

Jean Sorum had the misfortune of being the main character in an accident Thursday evening. She and Irene Ness were walking along the highway up town when they were frightened by a fire cracker and ran. Jean jumped right in the path of an oncoming car. She was struck on the knee and thrown over the hood of the car. Fortunately she escaped with just a bad knee and a big shake up.

Jesse Sorum and Ronald, Olaf Ness and Leonard spent a few days of this week at Cass Lake enjoying the fishing sport.

Allen Larson is visiting relatives in Mentor.

Eleanor and Lorna Peterson visited relatives in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Holst returned Wednesday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she had received treatments.

Elmer Doran of Plummer spent a few days at the Lynn Miller home.

Hilmer Erickson and Hilmer Davidson spent Sunday fishing at Roy Lake.

Sydney Engstrom motored to Grand Forks Friday on business.

HAZEL

Harold Arne and Vernon Finstad were visitors at the Herman Rude home Friday evening.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet Sunday evening at the church. The Anton Johnson and Anna and Minnie Torstveit families will entertain.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Mrs. C. A. Roese home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walls and family motored to St. Thomas, N. D., and spent Sunday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and granddaughter Carol Ann Sandberg visited Wednesday at the John Sjoberg home.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Crookston spent Tuesday of last week visiting at the C. A. Walls home.

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Elmer Erickson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls and daughter Francis Vik of Little Rock, Ark., were Friday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mesdames Elvin Peterson and Richard Peterson will entertain the Clara Ladies Aid Wednesday evening, July 12, at the Elvin Peterson home.

Erling Anderson who is employed at Detroit Lakes, spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth of Thief River Falls, and Manford Stennes of Oklee were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien and family of Fort Francis, Ont., Can., came Saturday for a visit until Tuesday evening with Mrs. Julien's father, Anton Peterson, and also with the Clarence Roise, Henry Sandberg and Carl Peterson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindmen and daughter came from Duluth Saturday to visit with relatives for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torstveit and family of Plummer and Roy Loken called at the Nels Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoston and Ole Erickson of Brainerd are visiting at the Arnt Wedul home over the week end.

Carl Carlsness and sons of Duluth are visiting relatives here.

Carl Nelson, Jr., came on Friday from Hibbing to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Carl Anderson and son motored to Newfolden Sunday to visit at the Lawrnece Peterson and Bennie Johnson homes.

Omer Seeland, who is employed at Crookston, motored here Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family were Sunday visitors at the Helmer Berg home.

Mesdames Nels Nelson and Olaf Snetting will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies Aid in the church basement Thursday, July 13th.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended the WCTU convention at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg spent Sunday visiting with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCourssiere at Oklee. Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg remained at the LaCourssiere home while the others returned the same evening.

Kenneth Krats of Minneapolis came Saturday for a two week's vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne motored to Beltrami Sunday and visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson motored to Grand Forks on Friday and attended the State Fair.

Miss Joyce Roese, who attends Aaker's Business College at Grand Forks, came Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese.

Peter Gerard and Albina Ethier spent Sunday visiting relatives in Brooks.

Reuben Odegaard, who attends Business College at Fargo, came on Thursday to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

GOODRIDGE

Sunday School Has Picnic

The First Lutheran church Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at the George Jones farm Sunday. A large crowd enjoyed the day which consisted of games, races, contests and a program. A picnic lunch and ice cream was served at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and Leora returned Friday from a trip to Wisconsin where they visited Mrs. Vraa's sister. They also visited relatives at Aitken and Duluth. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Paulson looked after their farm while they were gone.

Owen Olson, Charles Josephson, Melvin Stephanson and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Fierce and daughter of Winnipeg are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Selmer Erickson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson and family returned from a visit to Minneapolis and Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children are vacationing in Grand Forks over the 4th.

Junior Erickson of Thief River Falls visited Lynn Josephson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Habedank of Ortonville are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Rudolph Hruby and Darel Josephson attended the carnival in Grygla Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Bowers, who is attending summer school in Bemidji, spent the week end at the McDonald home.

O. A. Olson, J. Sundquist, Vern Olson and Rudolph Hruby drove to Erskine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson were Grygla visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Dan were Thief River Falls shoppers on Friday.

BRAY

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family and Gunda Simonson visited at Albert Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hible visited at O. K. Sevre's and S. N. Olson's Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Carl visited at Eldon Ericksons Friday.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian and Mrs. Fred Diede and family visited at Charlie Lindquists Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mrs. Fred Diede and Annie Lindblom visited at the John Swanson home Sunday.

Donna and Wesley Olson spent the week end visiting at the Selmer Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Westin, Mrs. Anna Nelson and daughter of St. Paul and Hilda Akerlund spent Saturday visiting at the John O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diede were guests at Richard Larsons Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and Darwyne and Grace Sevre spent Wednesday at Joe Bedards at Red Lake Falls.

Peter Appel and sons, Leonard, James and Donald spent Sunday at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Knutson and family spent Monday evening visiting at the E. Larson home.

Mr and Mrs. Vivian Copp and Lois and James of Thief River Falls visited at the James Barrett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Copp and family called at the Eber Conklin home Sunday.

Carl Lindblom, Clarence Swanson and Mr. Westin spent Sunday at the Lake of the Woods fishing.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and infant son returned home Thursday from a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter of St. Paul are visiting at the John O. Swanson and George Swanson homes this week.

Raymond Sandre, Donald and Laura Anderson of Grove City arrived Sunday for an indefinite visit at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls spent the past week at the Selmer Olson home.

Mrs. Gust Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children and Emil Erickson and Elna Scholin visited with Mrs. Leroy Scholin at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

GRYGLA NEWS

Annual School Meeting Held

Attendance was poor at the annual school meeting held at the local school house last Tuesday evening, there being only fourteen voters present. $1700 was voted in for general expenses and $100 was provided for the improvement of the school lawn. It was also decided that transportation should be provided for high school students to Goodridge again this year. Minor matters such as the length of vacations, school term, etc., were discussed and the election of officers was held resulting in two tie votes necessitating a special school meeting to be held at a later date. Mrs. George Armstrong, incumbent, and Mike Teigland were nominated for the office of clerk. The ballot count resulted in seven votes cast for each candidate with like returns in the election of a treasurer, Harold Bush, incumbent, and Mrs. Clifford Lunde being the nominees.

Special School Meeting Called

A special school meeting is being called for Wednesday evening, July 12, for the purpose of electing a clerk and a treasurer on the school board. The meeting will be held at the Grygla school house.

Stenberg Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stenberg were pleasantly surprised last Sunday by their ten children and their families, the occasion being Mr. Stenberg's birthday anniversary. Present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stenberg and family, and Morris Stenberg of International Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dullum and family of Grandin, N. D., Mrs. Wm. Christopherson of Modena, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stenberg and family of Ada, Mrs. Herbert Seabald and family of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stenberg and family, Edgar and Marian Stenberg of Grygla. Other relatives were Mrs. A. Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg and Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berg of Thief River Falls. A delicious dinner was served on the lawn after which the hours were enjoyably spent in a social way.

Trochmann-Overland Nuptials

The Lutheran Free church parsonage east of Grygla was the scene Thursday evening, June 29, at six o'clock of the marriage of Miss Alice Margaret Trochmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trochmann of Thief River Falls, to Guy Overland of Rock Island, Ill. Rev. C. I. Ostby performed the ceremony and witnesses were Miss Bernice Solberg and Clifford Trochmann, the bride's brother, both of Thief River Falls.

The bride was attired in a sheer navy blue silk marquisette gown embroidered in wine and white, and she wore wine colored accessories. Her corsage was of pink peonies. The bridesmaid's gown was of rose silk print with which she wore white accessories and a pink corsage. Both the groom and best man wore navy blue suits with pink peonies in their lapels.

Following the ceremony the wedding party left for the bride's home where the wedding reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Overland left Friday morning for their new home in Rock Island where the groom is employed. The bride has for many years been a faithful member of the Bethlehem Luther League and choir from which she will be missed but her many friends join in wishing her and her husband much joy in their journey through life.

Brother Of Mrs. Dalos Passes On

Mrs. B. O. Dalos received a message Tuesday stating that her brother, Andrew Wickoren, had passed away at a St. Paul hospital three hours after he had been run over by a locomotive in the Minnesota Transfer yards.

Mr. Wickoren who was 58 years old at the time of his death, came to America from Norway and settled at Georgetown, Minn. He went from there to St. Paul in 1905 and became employed at the Minnesota Transfer yards where he met his death. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, three brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Dalos. Mrs. Dalos, with her sons, Ludvig, Carl and Oliver, left Wednesday for St. Paul where they attended the funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold were callers in Thief River Falls. They were accompanied by their son John, Carl Sundberg and Elmo Magneson who joined a group of fellow members of the Future Farmers of America and with them left Saturday on a vacation tour to the Yellowstone National Park.

Bill Paskewitz and Ric Lorentson of Holt were business callers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day left on Saturday on a vacation trip to Bemidji, Duluth and the North Shore. They expect to return today (Thursday).

Miss Margaret Miller returned on Saturday from Warren to visit till after the Fourth.

Week end guests at the Sandberg and Brown homes were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail of Thief River Falls.

Miss Selma Saustad of St. Paul, Miss Ferne Peterson of Holt and Bob Forder of Thief Lake were callers at the C. H. Doran home Tuesday evening. Miss Saustad remained to visit until Wednesday when she returned to Holt where she has been visiting, with George Sauerbrey of St. Paul who joined her here.

Orvis Fladeland left on Thursday for Howard Lake to join his family who have been visiting there during the past month and they will go from there to Lake Bemidji where they have leased a cabin. Orvis expects to be gone about a week while his family will remain at the lake for another month.

Harry Engen of Holt was a business caller here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde were week end guests of relatives at Ada. On their return Sunday they were accompanied by Marilyn and Rolf who have been visiting relatives there for several weeks.

Karl Sundberg is employed in the grocery department of the Cooperative Store.

Clayton Moran came Saturday from Minneapolis to spend the week end with relatives here. He returned Tuesday accompanied by his wife and children who have been visiting here during the past two weeks. On Monday Mrs. Geo. Holbrook entertained for her children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moran and children and Miss Helen Moran.

Sofus Bjertness, Melvin Sorenson and Martin Johnson left Saturday for Krenlin, Mont., where Messrs. Sorenson and Johnson will visit relatives while Mr. Bjertness will make a more extended tour of the west. Mr. Johnson expects to remain for an extended visit with his children at Krenlin.

C. Sulland of Thief River Falls called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Erskine left Wednesday after having spent some time here while Mr. Peterson was making improvements on the Telephone office.

Oscar Stanmoen and son of Inkster were here Friday doing some repair work on their house. They expect to return to Grygla this fall to make their home here again.

Michiel Flom has returned from North Dakota where he has been employed for several months.

Mrs. Ed Gregoire of Grand Forks came Sunday to visit at the homes of her brothers, Orrin, Alfred and Ernest Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson and son of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at the latter's parental home, Pete Carlson's. Mrs. Robson was formerly Miss Elsie Carlson.

The Ole Peterson and Albert Miller families, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen and Obert Svendpladsen spent Sunday at a beach near the Red Lake Outlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Haugen and son of Portland, N. D., came on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Haugen's father, P. A. Norby, and with other relatives.

Arthur Lund, who is employed at the CCC camp at Thief Lake, was a week end guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson.

Miss Nettie Anderson, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson, returned to her duties at St. Paul Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Peterson spent Wednesday visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olga Peterson, at Goodridge.

John Franzman and daughters left Friday for Elmore to visit with relatives. On their return they expect to be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Franzman, Sr., who will spend the summer visiting with her sons and daughters here. Sam Sandland accompanied them to Minneapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Rachel, Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and Miss Halland returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation trip. Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson visited with relatives at Dodgeville, Wis., while the others in the group went on to Chicago where Rev. Olaf Anderson conducted services at the Oak Park Lutheran church at Chicago for Dr. Hegge. They returned here via the Wisconsin Dells, Superior and Duluth. Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and Miss Halland left Wednesday for their home at Fairfield, Mont.

Merle Sorenson, Arvid Sistad and Andrew Lura spent a few days of last week at Ada where they attended the county fair.

Guests at the Severt Salveson home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Paul and Buddy Lura of Kenosha, Wis.

Jerry Saustad of Thief River Falls visited with his cousin, Patty Doran, while his father attended to business matters here Saturday.

Miss Nellie Nelson and Manford Stennes of Bemidji visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Engelstad and daughter of Gatzke were Sunday guests at the Olaf Leshar home.

Week end visitors at the G. O. and Sam Sandland homes were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palm, and Misses Marilyn and Thelma Sandland of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Palm returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Gudrun Sandland who will visit indefinitely in Minneapolis while Miss Thelma and her cousin, Marilyn, will spend the summer at her parental home. While here Mr. and Mrs. Palm also visited with Mr. Palm's sister, Mrs. Carl Finstad, at the Oakland Park Sanitorium at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold went to Bemidji Friday, returning with Misses Clara Lillevold, Eleanor Torness, Nina Anderson and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg who are attending the summer session at the BSTC. The ladies intend to return to their classes Wednesday accompanied by Miss Sally Dalos who will be their guest for a few days.

The Grygla baseball team played two practice games during the past week, the first last Tuesday evening with Benville, resulting in a score of 4-0 in Grygla's favor and the second on Sunday with the Benville-Northwood nine with the local team scoring 11 runs and the visiting team six runs. The game scheduled to be played with the CCC Camp was postponed because several players were absent from camp over the Fourth.

Mrs. B. O. Dalos and sons Ludvig, Carl and Oliver returned on Friday evening from St. Paul where they had attended the funeral of the former's brother. Clifford Walin, a grandson of Mrs. Dalos, returned here with them to visit indefinitely at the Dalos home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Swanson and family of Grafton, N. Dak., were here Saturday evening to visit with the Erwin Nelson's. Erwin was a former employee of Mr. Swanson.

VIKING

4-H Club Meets

The Viking 4-H held its meeting at the school Monday evening. The following program was rendered: Song by audience; stunt by a group. reading by Marion Anderson, Duet by Chuck and Betty Gustafson, reading by Lorraine Gustafson. duet by Bernyce and Vernette Tangquist. reading by Glenn Sustad, play "The Old Ford," and a business meeting.

Robert Anderson, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and son and Mrs. Charles Lindquist motored to Michigan, N. D., Friday to spend a few days at the Iver Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daughter Ardys of Prescott, Wis., and Marjorie Tornell, who is staying with them, motored here Sunday to visit with relatives. They returned home Monday.

The members of the Red River Male Chorus from here motored to Warren for a rehearsal Sunday.

Hugo Johnson of Vega spoke at the Mission church Sunday morning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, accompanied him here to attend the services.

Ruth Shefveland accompanied by her sister Louise left Sunday for California. They expect to spend some time at the World's Fair. Kenneth Nelson motored to Grand Forks with them.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Fladstrom Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter left Sunday for Minneapolis to visit relatives over the 4th. Ivie Elseth of Newfolden and Violet Solmonson of Thief River Falls accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fladstrom and daughter Donna of Omaha, Neb., are spending some time here visiting relatives.

Miss Violet Anderson is visiting friends in Washington.

Thelma and Doris Mae Anderson accompanied by a group from Thief River Falls, attended a wiener roast held at the Lundquist home at Vega Thursday evening.

August Peterson left Friday for Minneapolis to attend the Astgota Forbund gathering and to visit relatives over the 4th.

Fern Anderson, who is attending school at Moorhead, is spending a few days here at her home.

Mrs. Chas. Franson and daughter returned home last week after a week's visit at the Sam Fluge home at Starkweather, N. D. Victor Franson of Starkweather motored here with them to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Gust Levine and daughter Virginia of Fargo is visiting Mrs. Levine's sister. Mrs. Henry Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boe of Mentor visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family of Mahnomen are spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson of Eau Claire, Wis., are visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn and children and Maybelle Franson motored to Big Lake Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward of Minneapolis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Malberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Joe Jansens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson Sunday evening.

Anna Anderson of Minneapolis is spending some time at the Willie Anderson home.

Very Bad

"Let me see your tongue," said the doctor.

"It's no use," replied his patient. "No tongue can tell how badly I feel!"

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Henry Schmitz, Phillip)
Schmitz, Joseph S.)
Schmitz, and John N.)
Schmitz) Plaintiffs
Vs.
Carl Kretzschmar, Frank)
H. Kratka, Philip Scheig,)
Charles Scheig, Chas. G.)
Wright; Also the unknown heirs of Carl)
Kretzschmar, Frank H.)
Kratka, Philip Scheig,)
Charles Scheig, and Chas.)
G. Wright, and all other)
persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien upon)
the real estate described)
in the complaint herein.. Defendants

SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his Law Office in the Citizens State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated June 8, 1939.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LIS PENDENS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM
(Same Parties as in Summons Immediately preceding this notice).

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Defendants and each of them, the object of which is to obtain Judgment that the said Plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17) of Block Fifty-four (54) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state

and that the above named Defendants and each of them have no estate interest, or lien or title in or to said real estate. Notice is further given that no personal claim is made against the said Defendants or any of them.

Dated June 8, 1939.
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of April, 1934, executed by E. J. Rustad and Lena Rustad, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1934, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 83 of mortgages, page 277; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one and 61-100 Dollars ($2631.61), which includes the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 63-100 Dollars ($316.63) advanced for the payment of taxes and Four and 80-100 Dollars ($4.80) for the payment of insurance premiums, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty-five (25), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County and State,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes and insurance premiums paid by mortgagee, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 20, 1939.
HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee
H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 22, 29-July 6, 13, 20, 27)

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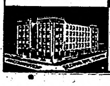

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services at Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Services at Zion Sunday at 2.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Robert Rambeck. Mrs. Magda Balckstad and John Ellingson after services.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Miss Gylia Fosholm at the church Friday evening, July 14. A parochial school program will be given.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

July 7th: Aid. Mesdames Burke, Gigstad, Dahle entertain.

Sunday, July 9th: Services 9:30 in Norse.

Clearwater at 11 a. m.

Ebenezer at 2 p. m. Norse.

St. Pauli: Luther League at 8 p. m. July 13. Aid afternoon and evening. Mesdames Nelson and Snetting entertain.

Oak Ridge: July 12 aid. Charles Johnson. Evening only.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 10:30.

Services with Holy Communion at 8:15.

Men's Club Monday evening, July 10th.

Circle No. 7 Ice Cream Social on Sunday evening, July 16.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 9:00.

Confirmands at 10 Wednesday.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Confirmands at 10 Thursday.

Ladies Aid entertained by Mrs. Joseph Wold Thursday, July 13.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8:00.

Rev. J. O. Carter, representative of the Anti-Saloon League will talk at the evening service.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Dooley of Minneapolis will give us a service on Thursday evening at 8:00.

The sewing circle will meet at the parsonage Friday evening at 7:30.

Dr. Arthur I. Brown, Bible scholar and scientist will speak at the City Auditorium July 11 and 12 at 8 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 2 p. m.

The confirmation class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 10.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

The confirmation class meets on Friday at 1 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 4 p. m.

The confirmation class meets on Friday at 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I .Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 9:

Bethlehem: Service at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Luther League at 3 p. m.

Saterdal: No services in the church. Instead the Riverside parochial school will hold a program in Skomedal park commencing at 2 p. m. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon by the ladies of the surrounding community. Present with their music and singing will be Elseth Swanson of Newfolden and the Saterdal stringband. A short talk will be given by Rev. Ostby. Everybody welcome.

Sunday, July 16:

The next services held in Reiner church will be on this date at 11 a. m. Please note.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames Joppru, Olaf Joppru and Henry Oen.

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Morning worship at 10:15. Text: John 1: 35-52. Sermon theme: "Come and See."

Norse, 11:30.

Goodridge:

Special Tent Mission services every evening this week at the church. Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Anker S. Berg will bring the Gospel message at all services.

Norden:

Services Sunday at 2 p. m. (Note change of time from July 16th).

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation classes.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service, Communion. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Clarence Reese's.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, July 12, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Elvin Petersons. Mrs. R. Peterson and Mrs. E. Peterson entertain.

Note: Lutheran Tent metings at Augustana and Zion Lutheran churches July 11-16.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, July 9th:

Nazareth at 11 a. m.

Oak Park Luther League at 8.

Everybody Welcome.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 9th, the services are as follows:

Moose River at 11 a. m.

A Parochial school picnic with program will be held at the Carmel church Sunday, July 9th The program commences at 10:45 a. m. An offering for the Lake Park orphan home will be taken at the close of the program.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject, John 1, 35-51, "Christ And Youth."

Circles will meet as follows: On July 12th: No. 11 will be entertained by Mesdames Albert and Edwin Olson. No. 4 will be entertained by Mesdames J. C. Holte and Albert Hanson in the church parlors.

On July 13, No. 2 will have a picnic; No. 3 meets with Mrs. Hardy Bjerk; No. 5 picnic; No. 6 Mrs. Barbara Overum; No. 7, Mesdames Roy Brown and Robert Black; No. 8 picnic; No. 9 Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad; No. 10, Mrs. Thorvald Myhrer, and No. 13 Mrs. Bert Werhan. No. 1 will have a picnic July 20

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, July 9th:

9:45 Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and Sermon.

8 p. m. Evangel.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the City Auditorium hear Dr. Brown.

Wednesday, July 12:

3 p. m. Ladies Aid meets. Mrs. John Erickson hostess.

Monday, July 10.

8 p. m. Business meeting of the church. Everyone present please!

St. Hilaire:

Friday, July 7th:

8 p. m. Devotional Service.

Sunday, July 9th:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

8 p. m. Graduation exercises of the Vacation Bible School. Everyone invited.

Thursday, July 13:

8 p. m. Young People's meeting and social at the Paul Thyren home. Everyone welcome.

Sunday:

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

A Twentieth Anniversary Festive Service will be held in the Alvarado Lutheran church next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 7, 8 and 9. The pastor will speak at the opening service on Friday evening.

The Annual Convention of the Red River District Woman's Missionary Society will be held in Lancaster next Tuesday, July 11. A delegation from our local Woman's Missionary Society will be in attendance from here.

The next meeting of the Gustav Vasa Lutheran church Ladies Aid society of Strathcona will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Nordlund next Friday, July 7, at 2:30.

The Lutheran Tent Mission will conduct services in our city next week from Tuesday until Sunday, July 11 to 16. These services are being sponsored by the Augustana and Zion Lutheran church. The services on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be held in the Augustana church. The remaining services except Sunday will be held in the Zion Lutheran church. The Sunday services will be held in the City Auditorium.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family visited at the Olga Jelle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons called at the Leo Snooks home Sunday evening.

Oscar Ovahouse of Thief River Falls came to the Overby home on Sunday to spend a few days.

Ole Knutson of Thief River Falls arrived Monday to visit his son Otto Knutson and family.

The Town Board met Monday for Hamre and Thorholt to reconsider the assessor's reports.

Mrs. Pete Swanson and family of Iowa, former residents here, arrived Tuesday to visit with friends. They were guests at the Jacob Anderson home Tuesday.

Oscar Overby and Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and Ole Knutson visited at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anvinson called at the Herby Holthusen home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons called at the Emil Eberhart home Friday evening.

Mrs. Northome of Norway is here visiting her brother, A. N. Northome for a few weeks.

Edward Jelle accompanied by Mrs. Helen Newhouse motored to Bemidji Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby were Sunday guests at the Frank Johnson home.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family motored to Warren and Stephen Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

MAVIE

Guests at the Fred Hincik home the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family, Edna Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family.

Gust Anderson spent the week end at Badger.

The annual school board election was held Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. W. Oski was re-elected clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the E. O. Sabo home.

Billy Peterson, who has been visiting at the Harry Ristau home, returned to his home at Goodridge Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol of Goodridge visited at the Sabo home Monday.

Melvin Sabo and Bob and Alex Oski were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

'HERE COMES THE QUEEN!'

Charles Roth

I WAS talking in his office with a man who is head of a large store. I was complimenting him upon the extraordinary courtesy and service a woman told me she always received in that store.

"My friend says that your salespeople treat her as though she were the queen," I explained.

"Come with me," the executive said, and left his chair, and started downstairs. "I want to show you something."

I followed.

He took me behind the counters. He pointed out neatly printed white cards pasted up at close intervals throughout the store, where the clerks couldn't help seeing.

I read what they said.

"HERE COMES THE QUEEN!"

"It's our slogan," the executive explained. "Yes; it's more than a slogan. It's our watchword, our business policy, to treat every woman who enters the store as though she were the queen."

I happen to know that this policy has paid handsome dividends to the store. As I think it over, however, only in form and expression is that policy different from that of every other organization which advertises for your trade. All have to treat you as though you were the queen—or the king.

Anyone who has been buying much in the stores will tell you that the treatment received from clerks is vastly different from what it was years ago. They are more considerate. They are better informed.

The reason for this change is that they have the ideal which advertising has created in their minds, and to this ideal they must conform.

All over the country, in every newspaper, advertisers are vying with one another in telling the story of their products and in improving their products to make them more acceptable.

Their desire is to produce something fit for the queen—or the king—and their advertising sets up a standard to which they must strive.

In the process you get the best products and service it is possible to provide.

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PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Karlstad of Doyan, N. D., arrived Saturday to visit over the 4th at the W. G. McCrady and Martin Karlstad homes.

Irene Karvonen left Sunday to spend a few days in Holt visiting at the George Karvonen home.

Edna LeMieux and Marie Enderle spent Saturday visiting Miss LeMieux's sister, Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie, at Terrebonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nordeen and family of Minneapolis visited with friends and relatives in Plummer a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bergies and daughter of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the Jack Bruggeman home.

Peggy Lou Rice of Porterville, Calif., arrived Monday to visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice. Enroute here she visited with relatives in Crookston and Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. C. F. Olson was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert on Tuesday. Mrs. Olson is from Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Mabel Vance and Miss Dorothy Vance of Fairbault who are attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Friday evening to spend the holiday visiting at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dobson of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and family of St. Hilaire enjoyed Sunday visiting at the Fred Dobson home in St. Hilaire.

Lester LeMieux and Margaret Edmund of Hibbing arrived Friday evening to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux.

Mrs. Shaw of Minneapolis arrived Friday evening to spend a few days visiting at the Albert LeMieux home.

Mrs. Harry Philips of Minneapolis is spending a few days visiting in Plummer.

Andrew Scheldrup and Wilmar Brekke spent Sunday evening in Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Folfoe and family of Mentor visited Sunday at the Harry Thompson home.

Ray Frenceschina, who is employed in Duluth, came here Wednesday evening to spend the 4th at the home of relatives.

Mrs. Walter Lonergan and son and Mrs. Lars Hage were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Toulouse and Miss Marcella Willett motored to Crookston Saturday to meet Miss Rachelle Toulouse, who has been attending Teachers College at Moorhead. Miss Toulouse will remain until Tuesday.

Mrs. Theo. Laniel and daughter Kathleen and Bobby of Brooks visited a few days last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kees and family of Red Lake Falls were visitors at the Frank Willett home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patricia, Ethel and Gladys Jorgenson and Doris Franceschina spent Friday at Roy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield and Mrs. Vern Healy of Red Lake Falls attended the Ladies Aid given by Mrs. G. A. Kreugar Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorvick and daughters arrived Wednesday to make their home here. Mr. Lorvick will take Albert Olesberg's place as Agricultural teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman, Mrs. Albert Toulouse, Mrs. Shaw of Minneapolis and Charles Fellman motored to Mayville Sunday to visit friends. Enroute they picked up Mrs. Aarnes at Crookston, who accompanied them to Mayville.

Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee were callers in Plummer on Wednesday evening.

Rita Willett left Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson at Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and Roger Westerlund spent Sunday at the Harry Thompson home.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie of Terrebonne spent Saturday evening with friends in Plummer.

Oscar Hovelsos of Mavie and Mrs. H. Strand of Thief River Falls were guests at the Harry Thompson home Thursday.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne motored to Grand Forks and attended the State Fair Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Franceschina and Doris and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Fred Ulrich and children and Adeline Thompson spent Friday at the Harry Thompson home.

Lars Hage left Saturday for Baudette where he will spent a few days.

NEWFOLDEN

Miss Avis Greene of Minneapolis arrived home this week for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and children visited at August Swensons Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Smith and baby son arrived home from the hospital at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dailey are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solyst returned home from Mr. Solyst's home at Forest City, Iowa, Saturday after a few weeks' visit at his home.

Miss Edyth Moen left for Chicago Thursday after spending a few weeks at her parental home.

Carl and Ingvald Nyflot returned home Wednesday after visiting in the southern part of the state. Hans C. Hanson who has been visiting with relatives at Lake Park, returned home with them.

Carl Sorenson and Lenora motored to Warren Thursday.

Reuben Haugen was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls on Saturday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Lester Elseth, Charley Johnson and daughter returned home from the Twin Cities Tuesday, having spent about a week there.

Misses Clarice, Lillie and Nadine Moen visited at Olaf Tollefsrud's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyrud and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knutson motored to Winnipeg Tuesday.

BASS DISTRIBUTION IN STATE WATERS STARTED

One hundred thousand bass fingerlings have been distributed in a number of southern Minnesota lakes during the past two weeks from the federal hatching ponds at La Crosse.

These fish are only a part of the proposed federal distribution of bass in Minnesota lakes during the season and are in addition to earlier commitments for filling specific applications.

At the same time, work is progressing on the new federal panfish hatchery at New London where the ponds are being built on over 65 acres of land below the old mill dam.

Last year the state division of game and fish, in cooperation with local communities in the New London and Willmar area, purchased the old mill dam and flowage rights above, which will furnish an excellent water supply for the hatchery.

The bright green stain from grass and other leaves usually comes out easily just by washing in soap and water, but if you can't wash the stained fabric, sponge with water and denatured alcohol.

Two New Water Control Projects Are Approved

The old game and fish dam at Long Lake near Garvin has been replaced with a modern concrete structure and was finally approved by the state division of drainage and waters last week.

At the same time the Cottonwood Lake dam near Windom was finally accepted. The Cottonwood dam, on a tributary of the Des Moines River, has been under construction for some time, and has been in actual operation for a little over a year. In that time an artificial lake of about 130 acres has been created, and the overflow water diverted into nearby Cottonwood lake, restoring the normal levels of that body of water.

Minnesota has repeatedly received national recognition for its outstanding work in water conservation, and the state code has been adopted by several other states.

DEPRESSION FAILS TO CUT SALARIES OF HIGH EXECUTIVES

Treasury Department Releases Report On Salaries Paid To Various Tycoons

In 1937, some 50,000 Americans drew salaries ranging from $15,000 to more than $1,000,000 apiece. The same year, 30,000,000 Americans earned an average wage of $890.

In accidental but striking juxtaposition, these two reports appeared in Washington last week. The first was the Treasury's annual revelation of corporate salaries, bonuses and commissions exceeding $15,000. The second was the Social Security Board's first study of the earnings of those eligible for old-age and unemployment benefits.

Highest paid man in the U. S. in 1937, the Treasury told Congress, was Russian-born, 53-year old Louis B. Mayer, who, as production manager of Loew's, Inc., and vice-president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, pocketed $1,296,503. This was the biggest salary ever reported to Congress, and more than double the 1936 top of $561,311 paid to Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of General Motors. Sloan was far down the 1937 list, with earnings of $183,703.

Seven of the 10 highest salaries of 1937 were paid by the movie and radio industries. Greta Garbo, Fredric March and Major Edward Bowes each took in more than $400,000. Outside the entertainment world, only William Randolph Hearst (publisher—$500,000), Thomas J. Watson (International Business Machines—$419,398) and Eugene G. Grace (Bethlehem Steel—$394,586) placed in the top 10.

Beside these breath-taking sums, the Social Secuirty Board's figures seemed slight indeed. The survey—largest of its kind ever made in the U. S.—showed that 30,157,694 holders of social security cards (about 59 per cent of all employables in the nation) earned in 1937 a total of $26,825,366,241—an average of $890 per worker. Only three per cent of the employees in industries covered by social security, the Board said, made more than $3,000 a year.

Other SSB statistics included in the report were these: (1) Michigan paid the highest average wage—$1,102—with New York second at $1,042 and Illinois third at $1,029; (2) workers between 20 and 40 years of age made an average of $860, compared to one of $1,185 earned by employees between 40 and 60; (3) about 11,650,000 men and women made less than $500 apiece in 1937, and 8,500,000 of them were paid less than $300.

SUES 9 OIL FIRMS OVER ALLEGED LAW VIOLATIONS

Damages aggregating $1,684,383.73 were asked by the Badger Oil Co. of Wisconsin against nine petroleum and oil corporations in a suit filed in United States district court Friday in St. Paul. The Badger Oil company, which operates under the laws of Wisconsin with its principal place of business at McFarland, Wis., claims it was injured and damaged through anti-trust law violations. The suit was filed against the Phillips Petroleum company, Standard Oil company of Indiana; Shell Petroleum corporation; Pure Oil company; Sinclair Refining company; Socony Vacuum Oil company, Inc.; Skelly Oil company; Cities Service Oil company, and Barnsdall Refining corporation.

N. W. GAME & FISH ASSN. ELECTS MINNESOTA MAN

George Weaver, Minnesota superintendent of fisheries, has been elected vice president of the Northwest Association of Game and Fish Commissioners at its annual meeting held in Madison, Wis.

Mr. Weaver was Minnesota representative at the convention and appeared on the program on two different occasions.

With his election as vice president this year, Mr. Weaver will be elevated to the presidency next year, and in 1941, when he presides, the convention will be held in Minnesota. The practice for a number of years has been to hold the annual meeting in the native state of its president.

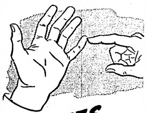
The Letter Box

"Unsightly rural mail boxes detract from the natural scenic beauty along highways and are not a credit to the owners of attractive homes served through the boxes. Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good, serviceable condition, retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the element.

"It is the desire of the department to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide suitable mail receptacles and to erect them in such manner that they will be accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance. It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in such condition that they will properly protect mail placed therein, that the name of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted. Patrons who have non-approved boxes of top-opening or other type are not required to disregard them, provided that they have been in use for several years and are maintained in good, serviceable condition. However, any boxes which are not of approved type and are not in such condition that they will protect mail from damage by the elements should be replaced with boxes of approved type.

"To accomplish these desired objectives the department has designated the week bginning September 10, 1939, as 'Rural Mail Box Improvement Week.' "

Chickens on farms and egg supplies are approaching an "all time high" this month. It's a good time to cull your flock unusually close.



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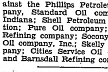

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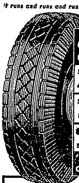

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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

Minnesota Farmers Union To Hold Northern District Conference On Thursday

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gress," the organization's work consisting partly in educating the public to the idea of acting together or cooperatively.

A statement from the St. Paul office of the Farmers Union says: "The National Farmers Union, the Northwest Farmers Union Legislative Committee, Wheat Conservation Conference, and National Federation of Grain Cooperatives have been very active in National Farm Legislation this year, and every farmer and his family can well afford to take a day off from the general farm work and spend the day at this meeting to be held in Thief River Falls, and learn of this farm legislation which effects all farmers.

"National Farm programs have been established by the Federal Government. They also have been changed from time to time. Discussions on the realistic side of these programs will be carried on by the speakers who are qualified to discuss them.

"You will hear about the present legislation effecting the farmer. The Cost of Production or Parity, whichever is greater, and the bill adjusting Federal Farm Debts, as sponsored by the National Farmers Union.

"A bill adjusting debts of farmers to Federal Agencies should be of interest to many farmers and it is well that women and young folks learn of this bill, as well as the men of the farm."

In addition to the matters of farm legislation, reports will also be given of the progress made in cooperative marketing and purchasing. The Farmers Union Cooperatives reach into many states in the Northwest, Southwest and the Central-West. Their local and terminal operations are a definite part of the business life of farmers.

Minnesota is recognized all over the world as having more cooperatives than any other state. They are making history. These cooperatives were largely designed to serve the farm family. We should learn more of them.

School Board Opens Bids For New Supplies

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Sound, Inc., of Minneapolis.

The bid submitted by the Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., was accepted for cafeteria equipment. The bid was $658. The bids received were from the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., and from the Scheeh Manufacturing Co., of St. Paul.

Three bids were received for office equipment. The bid of the Northern School Supply Co., of Fargo, amounting to $575, was accepted. The Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., and the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., also submitted bids.

The Northern School Supply Co., was also awarded the contract for laboratory equipment. The bid amounted to $8,462. Other bids received were the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., and the Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co.

Two bids were received for sewing machines. The bid of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was accepted in the amount of $504.88. The Northern School Supply Co., was the only other bidder.

The local Red Lake Fuel Co., was awarded the contract for gas ranges, the bid amounting to $186. Other bids were from the St. Paul Book and Stationery Co., and the local Oen Mercantile Co.

Three bids were submitted for gymnasium equipment. The Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., received the contract for its bid of $1,650.27. The two other bids were the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., and Fred Medort Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis.

The opening of the bids on the following projects was deferred to the regular monthly meeting Monday: shop machinery and equipment; cooking room equipment, electric ranges and electric refrigerators, telescopic bleachers, auditorium and folding chairs, and the stage equipment.

Ada Farms Suffer Loss; Much Rain Is Reported

Severe damage was caused near Ada Wednesday afternoon as a result of hail, wind, and rain. It was estimated that over two inches of rain fell in 15 minutes with a 100 per cent loss of many fields to the west of Ada. Followed by a heavy downpour of hail and a very strong wind, damages resulted to buildings, gardens, livestock, and crops of all kinds.

The losses to crops in the region southeast of Hendrum are expected to reach from 10 to 40 per cent. An ornamental piece of the Hendrum school house was blown off by the strong wind. In Ada basements were flooded, and water lay in abundance in the streets after the downpour. There were also rains in the surrounding areas, but none of such a nature as to be injurious.

The Grafton-Drayton area reported a cloudburst occurred there Monday afternoon when three inches of rain fell in a short time.

Summer Program In Recreation Groups Fixed

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violin, piano, and voices. Tuesday from 9 to 12 noon ensemble music and in the afternoon till 6 p. m., piano and violin music. On Wednesday from 1 to 6 p. m., music, shadows, and games. On Thursday from 1 to 3 p. m., music, piano, and violin; from 3 to 4 puppet show at library; and from 4 to 6 music at the piano. On Friday from 1 to 6 p. m., music with games and shadow puppets.

Camille Dostal will have the following classes in the library basement: On Monday from 1 to 6 p. m., puppetry technique and construction. On Tuesday 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., camp day for children between 8 and 12. On Wednesday from 1 to 6 p. m., puppetry construction and rehearsals. On Thursday from 1 to 6 p. m., puppetry construction and a regular puppet show. And on Friday from 1 to 6 p. m., puppetry construction and technique.

Loran Lord will have the following classes in the Arena: On Monday from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., hike for boys from 9 to 14, nature study, camping and woodcraft, and craftshop. On Tuesday from 2 to 6 p. m., handicraft, tin can toys, birdhouse construction, and archery. Wednesday from 1 to 5 p. m., a hike for boys. On Thursday from 2 to 6 p. m., handicraft tin can toys birdhouse construction and archery, and on Friday the program will be the same as on Monday.

In case of rain on camp days, the regular classes will be held in the buildings assigned to each instructor.

Money Powers Are Restored To President

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The senate vote also made no change in the $35-an-ounce price for gold, the bill authorizing the president to change it if an emergency arises. It permits him to raise the price (which is the way the dollar is devalued) to $41.34 per ounce.

Though the bill was written to prolong powers which expired at midnight last Friday, it was not passed prior to that hour because Republican orators, with some help from anti-administration Democrats, filibustered it.

Before Wednesday's vote, the Republican leadership fought every inch of the way to hold together its coalition with western silver Democrats, and to attract to its side certain Democrats from the south.

From start to finish, so far as the senate was concerned, the controversy hinged upon one of the strangest voting alliances, a coalition which united the "hard money" Republicans of the east and western silver Democrats and currency expansionists.

Split Strange Coalition

By pooling their votes some time ago, they managed to amass strength to attach three amendments to the bill. One threw out the devaluation power. The second forbade further government purchases of foreign silver. The third fixed the domestic silver price at 77.5 cents.

However, when conferees of the senate and house met to compromise the differences the administration was in command. Its votes on the conference committee threw out the anti-devaluation amendment, the anti-foreign purchase amendment, and split the difference on the silver price, setting the figure at 71.11.

The effort was to split up the coalition by giving the silverites a part of what they wanted and the Republicans nothing. And the strategy was successful.

Slot Machine Raids Are Staged In Several Cities

As a result of complaints by three Crookston ministers raids were made on 14 East Grand Forks places last Friday, netting a total of 105 slot machines. Four of the places had evidently been warned as no machines were found in them.

The ministers had previously talked to the bartenders in Crookston and learned that they were being handicapped due to the fact that the law was more strict in Crookston than in East Grand Forks. After investigation the ministers immediately filed the complaints. One minister asserted that the ministers were going to do all in their power to have a clean county and that continuous complaints would be filed as long as machines were being operated.

On Tuesday 143 machines were appropriated in Brainerd at the climax of a nine-hour raid by detectives and sheriff's deputies who acted on informtaion supplied by Marshal Hensen, Minneapolis detective. Ninety-one raids were made with the result that 72 proprietors were to appear before a judge for charges of gambling.

Another "house cleaning" was made at Sauk Centre on July 4th when all gambling devices were quietly picked up by officials.

Advertisement in a Titusville (Pa) paper:

"Auctioneering is my special line of business. Prices very reasonable. If I am out, arrange dates with my wife."

COMING HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Four colored stars on the Piney Woods Collegian Baseball Team whi ch meets the Thief River Falls ball club at the Fair Grounds next Wednesday evening.

26 Meet Death In Accidents Over July 4th

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spent the day at home.

Elling Bagne of Park River, N. D., was severely hurt Monday night about 6 p. m. as he and his wife were returning to their home. They were driving west on Highway No. 1 about five miles from here when a car driven by O. H. Loberg, accompanied by his wife and three children, came off from a side road and collided with that of Bagne's. Mrs. Bagne was injured as well as Mr. Loberg, while Mr. Bagne had eight stitches in his scalp. They were treated by Dr. McCoy of this city.

Douglas Johnson, truck driver for the Thief River Grocery, had several stitches taken in his scalp as a result of an accident when he was touching off a firecracker on the Fourth.

Beginning the holidays on Monday, 22 deaths were accounted for in the Northwest. Daniel Ross Angelo, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Angelo of Grand Forks, was killed when he fell three stories down an elevator shaft at a garage there.

David Love, 11, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Love, was killed Sunday near Drayton, N. D., when their car crashed into a ditch. Dust is believed to be the cause of the mishap. Mrs. Love, although injured, was released from the hospital in Drayton late the same day.

Walter A. Ruetter, 18, of Chaseley, N. D., was drowned while swimming Sunday night at the Adam Lake reservoir.

Walter C. Steckman, 30, of near Eveleth, was killed in a motorcycle-car crash.

Hilary Munsch, 29, of Shakopee, was killed as his car overturned near Belle Plaine.

Kermit J. Watney, 21, and Clarence Webber, 22, were killed in an airplane crash near Albert Lea.

Edward Mecure, 17, of International Falls, was drowned near Little Fork.

Three additional deaths resulted Tuesday in the Northwest, including Bennie Leintz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Leintz of Hauge, N. D., who was killed when a car struck him as he was driving his father's cattle across the highway.

John Subee, 47, of Whitewater Park transient camp, was fatally hurt by a hit-run motorist as he was repairing a tire near the Winona airport.

Lyle Murphy, 21, drowned while swimming in the Mississippi River at Red Wing.

It is to be noted that throughout the nation only one death resulted from fireworks. Over 500 deaths have been reported as a result of the holiday, 248 of which resulted from auto crashes, 145 from drownings, 26 from trains, 6 from airplane accidents, and 30 were shot.

An ironic tragedy was that of Edward Fisher, 21, of Chicago, Ill., son of the secretary of the National Safety Council, who was killed when an auto skidded off a road in Michigan. He had planned to become a safety engineer.

Deaths by states show Iowa 6, Minnesota 10, Montana 10, North Dakota 4, South Dakota 3, and Wisconsin 7.

STORE MANAGER WANTED

Wanted, manager to take possession of Co-op Store August 1, 1939. One familiar with farm needs preferred as this store is located in a farming community. Late hours required. For further information contact the board which meets July 10th, 20th, and 31st, at River Valley.—By Malcolm Stucy, secretary of River Valley Co-op Association, Oklee, Minn., Rte. 1. ad 14-2t

New Dealers Seen Winning Support For Recovery Program

Mossbacks In Democratic Party See Need Of Holding Lines; Ready To Join Building Confidence

Business has gone bad again, and the sober-minded section of the New Deal is being listened to once more. Economics are of necessity regarded in Washington and everywhere else in the country primarily in terms of 1940. It is for this reason that the New Deal New Dealers, so to speak, are making more sense now to the most unregenerate office-loving Democrats than they ever did.

Their case runs like this: the election will be decided by convention time, which is June or July 1940. What will swing the country then will be first and foremost the state of business and employment. But whereas every hick county sheriff will realize this then, now is the time to act if the New Deal is to be able to claim credit from the voters of the country for having engineered a fundamental improvement in the condition of the people since 1933. The way in which to move now to insure a high rate of business activity by June, 1940, is to get to work immediately on all the favorite projects which the New Dealers have vainly advocated for several years.

In order of importance, they may be summarized as follows:

1. Start a building program which instead of just running moderately ahead of the stagnant level of the post-1933 years, will stack up favorably against what happened in the 1920's. This will result in close to $10,000,000,000 rather than $5,000,000,000 of new capital investment each year in building and will make a demonstrable and visible dent in living standards.

How inadequate is the present housing plant to serve the country in the event of full recovery is illustrated by the growing housing squeeze caused by the population influx into New York for the Worlds Fair. The same point holds for the inability of New York (or for that matter, of most cities') transit and traffic facilities to handle even 1939 traffic movements. Therefore, a comprehensive program of town planning is needed, not just on the small and isolated scale of the Chicago subway, but on a nationwide basis, and big enough to influence the indices.

2. The social security program must be radically changed so as to eliminate the more than $1,00,000,000 annual tax on payrolls, which is hurting consumption.

3. Small business must be provided with capital and credit sufficient to enable this vital and large segment of the economy to contribute to purchasing power as it has not been doing. The last income tax returns for corporations in 1936 show that only the 10 per cent of our corporations represented by the big fellows were in the black for the year and had any money left to plow back into new investment.

4. The 1938 emergency measure of a large railroad equipment program is being revived because it is needed by the railroads—which could not handle recovery freight volume—and because it would very quickly and decisively improve the business activity.

Simple programs desired by most people and of obvious benefit to the country unfortunately progress mainly through national economic calamities lies the present stagnation.

DANCE AT HOLT

By Hanson's Hot Hoofers Saturday, July 8th. pd 14

Two Good Teams Will Play Local Ball Club

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The Thief River Falls ball club ran its string of consecutive victories to six during the past week, winning from the Ponemah Indians Sunday by the score of 13-2, and from Warroad on the Fourth at Warroad by the tally of 3-0.

Sunday's game with the Indians proved to be more or less a comedy of errors. The visiting team from Ponemah must have had a day off as the players committed nine errors, which, coupled with hard hitting on the part of the Thief River Falls team, enabled the local boys to tally thirteen runs, six of these coming in one inning, the fifth. Sahl held the visitors to six hits, striking out eight batsmen, while Perkins for the visitors was nicked for eighteen hits and struck out only one batsmen.

The Box Score

Ponemah	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Miller, 3b	4	0	2	3	1	1
White Feather, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
P. Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	1
O. Johnson, ss	4	0	0	4	1	2
White, cf 4	0	0	4	0	0	0
J. Johnson, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	2
Kingbird, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
H. Cloud, c	3	0	0	2	1	1
Perkins, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
x Signa, lf	1	0	0	1	1	2
xx I. Johnson	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	8	9

x In for Kingbird in 6th.
xx Batted for Perkins in 9th.

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	0
J. DuChamp, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Nehring, c	5	1	2	7	2	0
Stroble, ss	5	4	3	3	6	0
Benson, 3b	5	2	4	1	1	0
Rosendahl, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	2
W. DuChamp, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Sahl, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
z Anderson, rf	2	1	1	-0	0	0
zz B. DuChamp	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	13	18	27	12	2

z In for Bergstrom in 6th.
zz In for J. DuChamp in 7th.

Score by innings:

Ponemah Indians	000 000 001—	1
T. R. F.	110 150 23x—	13

Two base hits: Stroble. Three base hits: Benson 2. Sacrifice hit: Rosendahl. Stolen bases: Jaranson, Bergstrom, Nehring, Sahl, Bob DuChamp. Double plays: Jaranson to Stroble to Rosendahl; Benson to Rosendahl. Struck out: By Perkins 1, by Sahl 8. Wild pitch: Sahl. Passed ball: H. Cloud. Left on base: Ponemah 4, Thief River Falls 6.

The Warroad game was as good an exhibition of the national pastime as one might wish to see. The game was a scoreless tie until the eighth inning when Webb, the Warroad twirler, weakened and Dempster's boys got on to him for four hits and three runs, the game being terminated at this time because of other events at the Warroad celebration. It was Louis Benson's second shut-out game in a row.

The Box Score
T. R. F. vs. Warroad

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
J. DuChamp, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Bergstrom, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nehring, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Stroble, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
Sahl, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Benson, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	6	24	7	0

Warroad	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Dumais, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Huerd, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
D. Dumais, ss	4	0	1	0	3	0
Peterson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
P. Dumais, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Sardoff, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Webb, p	2	0	1	2	1	1
Toulouse, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
C. Dumais, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	2
z Haag	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	5	24	13	3

z Batted for Huerd in 8th.

Score by innings:

T. R. Fl	000 000 03—	3
Warroad	000 000 00—	0

(Eight innings by agreement)

Two base hits: W. DuChamp, Benson. Sacrifice hit: Bergstrom. Double play: Jaranson to Stroble to Rosendahl; Webb to C. Dumais. Struck out by Benson 10, by Webb 4. Bases on balls: Off Benson 3. Left on base: By Thief River Falls 3, by Warroad 6.

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Room and board for men in private home. Phone 1148, 903 Knight Ave., No. ad 11-3t

Wanted

Opportunity for a young man to make himself real money. May need to use some salesmanship, a car and about $100 in cash. For further information write Box 287, Thief River Falls. pd 11-3t

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

FOR SALE

Used House trailer, with or without furnishings. Apply at Forum Office. ad 12 tf

Drunken Fergus Falls Man Kills Wife And Self

Plenny Haarstad, 39, of Fergus Falls, who shot his wife Monday in a drunken rage, died late Tuesday from self-inflicted wounds. Haarstad, following a drunken tirade, shot his wife as she fled from the house with her two-year old twin sons. They were unhurt, but their mother was instantly killed when charges from a 12-gauge shotgun struck her in the arm and the back.

Then police said, the drink-crazed man turned the weapon on himself, causing wounds in the left side from which he died 24 hours later.

The coroner said questioning of four small children of the couple definitely established the case as murder and suicide. A fifth child, a 16-year-old son, was not at home at the time.

Haarstad had been arrested four times recently for drunkenness. He had been worknig on a WPA painting project.

Ten Counties Get New Highway Building Jobs

The state highway department Wednesday announced low bidders on highway projects costing more than a half million dollars and issued calls for bids on jobs estimated to cost $235,000.

Awards on the bids which were received June 23 will be made after approval of Leslie M. Gravlin, state commissioner of administration, and State Auditor Stafford King. The work will be done in Hennepin, Chippewa, Fillmore, Freeborn, Winona, Aitkin, Lake, Itasca, Carlton and St. Louis counties.

Bids will be opened July 21 on road jobs in Wadena, Itasca, Kandiyohi, Lake, Traverse, Big Stone and St. Louis counties.

Two of a Kind

The automobile was a thing unheard of to a Kentucky mountaineer in an unfrequented community, and he was astounded one day when he saw one go by without any visible means of locomotion. His eyes bulged, however, when a motorcycle followed and disappeared like a flash around a bend in the road.

"Great guns!" he said, turning to his son. "Who'd 'a' s'posed that thing had a colt."

Scout Leaders' Short Course Begins July 23

A full week of training for Boy Scout leadership, given in the beautiful surroundings and ideal conditions at Itasca State Park, is offerred by the University of Minnesota and Region 10 of the Boy Scouts of America, July 23-29.

The short course is designed to train men 21 years of age and over, to be administrators, officers, and instructors in local council training courses. Subjects offered include elements of scoutmastership; first aid, health and safety; principles of scout and cub leadership, scout craft specialization courses, such as archery, wood carving, and leather craft; and University specialization courses, such as forestry, plant and insect life, soil management, and conservation. All registered scouters are eligible to enroll for courses at the University of Scouting, including council presidents, executive board members, district chairmen, and members of council and district leadership training committees and all others who will in some capacity, help train other men thru their local council training program.

Total registration, board, room, and incidental fees are $15 for the entire period, including all necessary notebooks and printed material. For further information write to Boy Scouts of America, 1124 Minnesota Building, St. Paul.

Bemidji Youth Charged With Theft Of Car

Because he tried to pass a worthless Belgian coin at an Aitkin filling station Friday, James Carter, 17, of Bemidji is in the county jail at Aitkin charged with stealing a car from John Grams of Bemidji. After Carter tried to pass the money, the station attendant called the Aitkin county sheriff, who checked on Carter and found he was driving the stolen car.

Winnipeg Magician Will Be Sponsored By J-C's

Marquis, world famous magician, will appear at the Municipal Auditorium, July 20, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This personal appearance stage show will consist of two hours of magician tricks which will thrill as well as amuse you. Known throughout the country for his magic, the Marquis has been specially engaged for this occasion.

Money No Object

The nut entered the cigar store and picked out a 5-cent cigar. He then reached into his wallet and tendered the clerk a thousand-dollar bill.

The clerk caught his breath.

"What's this?" he asked nervously. "You purchase a 5-cent cigar and expect me to change a thousand-dollar bill."

The nut reached back into the cigar box.

"Very well," he shrugged. "Just to stop your squawking, I'll buy two!"

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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FARMERS UNION CONFERENCE IN SESSION HERE

Late Start Confines Meeting To Afternoon And Evening Sessions

New State Set-Up Is Being Sought

Talbott, Thatcher, Loriks, And Others Will Address Gathering

The Northern Minnesota conference of the Farmers Union was slow in getting under way at the Municipal Auditorium this forenoon. Due to the fact that the speakers and state officers attended the conference for the Southern district at Benson yesterday some of them were late in arriving.

It was also evident that not as many delegates would be present as at first expected. The wet weather that prevailed up till a few days ago caused some of them to cancel the meeting due to the need of doing their haying now.

However, the officers in charge stated that the program arranged would be carried out. Glenn Talbott, president of the North Dakota organization will be the principal speaker this afternoon. Among others will be Emil Loriks of the Nebraska group, who has been organizing in this state the past few months, M. W. Thatcher, national legislative representative, and E. A. Syftestad, central exchange manager. There are twelve Farmers Union locals in this county sending delegates.

The local conference is held for all Farmers Union organizations in the northern half of the state. For several years ruption has prevailed in the ranks in this state, the group being split into what has been known as the Erp and Miller factions.

Last fall the national board of directors ordered the Minnesota charter cancelled and asked that a new organization be set up. Mr. Loriks has been doing organization work here since the first part of the year and it is expected that following the district conference there will be a new group of state officers in Minnesota.

The Farmers Union has effective organizations in several states such as North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin, being rated in the top ranks.

Gully Farmer, Struck By Soo Train, Killed

Another Dies As Tractor Is Struck Struck By Train In Crossing Track Near Fairdale, N. D.

John Bourman, 67, farmer living near Gully, was fatally injured late Saturday when he was struck by a passenger train as he was walking east on the Soo line railroad tracks. The train was eastbound. Bourman apparently did not hear the train's whistle, crew members said. The engineer claimed he whistled several times but Bourman walked on as before. The brakes were applied but too late to prevent striking him.

Another farmer, T. F. Rundhaug, aged 66, living near Fairdale, N. D., 20 miles west of Fordville, N. D., was killed by another Soo train the same afternoon. Rundhaug, who was plowing near the track ran his tractor up on a crossing, not seeing the train approaching. The engineer failed to see Rundhaug as he turned the tractor up on the crossing. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

Former Lady Passes Away At Gary Monday

The report has reached friends in this city stating that Mrs. A. J. Sanden, a former resident of this city, passed away at her home at Gary Monday. She had made her home in this city about twenty years, having moved to Gary a year ago, where she lived since.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Gary. The report states her death was caused by an ailment caused chiefly by old age.

Fifty-Four CCC Boys Are Enrolled Monday

Fifty-four young men were enrolled in the CCC from the northwestern district last Monday at the local welfare office. All of the six counties in the district sent enrollees.

C. S. Rondestvedt, state supervisor of the CCC, was here for the occasion. He was assisted by Capt. Stenslie of the Middle River camp, Lt. Mullen of the Bagley camp, and Dr. Ed. Trytten of the Middle River camp.

The quota sent from each county was as follows: Polk 21, Pennington 7, Red Lake 4, Kittson 3, Roseau 14, and Marshall 5. One World war veteran from Kittson county was also enrolled.

The veteran was sent to the Bagley camp. The others were apportioned as follows: 26 boys to the Middle River camp and 28 to the Bagley camp. Five Pennington county boys were sent to Bagley and two to Middle River.

Enrollment in all other districts over the Northwest was made at the same time.

LACK OF SUPPORT MAY CUT SHORT BASEBALL SEASON

St. Vincent Game Attendance Will Determine Future Games Of This Season, Manager Dempster Says

Unless local baseball fans show more enthusiasm Sunday in coming out to see the game with St. Vincent, Manager Dempster says he will have to cancel the rest of the games for the local diamond. He maintains that the support given the team this year has been very slack, causing him to abandon the national pastime locally.

However, next Sunday's game with the fast St. Vincent team should be an incentive for local fans to come out. The visitors are a fast aggregation, holding Oslo to a 2-2 tie in a 10-inning battle last week. If there are any fans locally who want to come out to see a real game and give their support to the team, Manager Dempster contends that this is the chance. Otherwise, baseball is off locally this season.

The few local fans who did turn out to see the games of the past week saw some good baseball encounters. Thief River Falls won from Warroad Sunday by the score of 4-2 and lost to the traveling colored Piney Woods Collegians last

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4-H Club Picnic Is Pleasantly Enjoyed

The Pennington 4-H club members, their parents, and friends gathered at Smiley Hall for a picnic on Sunday afternoon.

Four kittenball games were played. These were followed by a series of races after which a picnic supper was served. The Star club played the Hazel club in a seven-inning ball game and won by a score of 10 to 4. The Highlanding team played Northfield and won by a score of 12 to 1. Rocksbury defeated Mavie by a score of 12 to 3.

The boys and girls and the men took part in various dashes and the ladies enjoyed an egg-carrying contest.

The 4-H clubs of the county wish to thank the Smiley Community for the use of the picnic grounds.

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES; REPORT FILED

Jacobson Renamed President, Helquist Vice President, Stenberg Sec'y

Awarding Of Bid Held Over Till Later

Supt. Bye Submits Report Of Financial Condition Of District

Two meetings were cnoducted by the local school board during the past week. At a special session of the school board Thursday evening, the board was organized for the coming year. All board officers were reelected. Dr. A. E. Jacobson was reelected president, C. E. Hellquist vice president, A. B. Stenberg secretary, and L. W. Rulien treasurer.

The treasurer's bond was fixed at $10,000 with a salary of $200 a year. The secretary's salary was set at $100 a year. The board members voted to have the regular monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month in the Lincoln building.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board Monday evening, Mr. Bye submitted the annual report on the financial status of the district for the past year, and also a report on the various activities in the school. Bids and tuition were also considered.

Bids were opened for the repair of the boiler at the Northrop school but no action was taken in accepting the bids. The bids received were from the Carlson Duluth Company which submitted a bid with a one-year guarantee with a figure of $565, and another submitted by Wennberg & Erickson which car-

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Chinese Pheasants Are Distributed In County

The Pennington County Sportsmen's Club released five crates of Chinese pheasants Monday. Each crate contained thirty pheasants. They were about two months old and were sent here from the state game farm at Medelia.

The pheasants were distributed throughout the county Monday by Harold Olson, president of the sportsmen's club, Pete Pederson, and Wm. Borchert, district game supervisor.

This shipment of pheasants was the regular allotment given this county this year. A certain number of birds are released each year in each county so that game birds may be found throughout the state.

Several other counties in this part of the state received a similar consignment of pheasants.

Warren Man Does It For "Meanness"

Freeman Knutson of Warren was arrested by the local police Monday after he had broken into the O. Monsebroten apartment and ruined much of the furnishings there. He appeared in municipal court on Monday and was fined $25 and costs amounting to $4. He agreed to make payment of the damage he had done. He asserted he had done it for "pure meanness."

Feed Crops Reported As Being Higher Than 1938 In July 1st Estimates

The July 1st crop report of the U. S. department of Agriculture, given out Monday, predicted a crop of 716,650,000 bushels of wheat for this year. The report was given from conditions were the most ideal, the report giving a larger estimate from a month earlier. Hot weather prevailing in the Northwest the last few days will reduce the July 1st estimate materially according to late reports.

Corn production was forecast at 2,570,759,000 bushels and the oats crop at 872,823,000 bushels.

The new forecast for wheat is an increase over the estimate a month ago which was for a total wheat crop of between 668,431,000 and 693,431,000 bushels. Spring wheat then was estimated at between 145,000,000 and 170,000,000 bushels as compared to the new estimate of 178,888,000 bushels.

Soon after the corn crop forecast was made, officials indicated they might have to move to invoke strict marketing quota provisions of the farm law in order to cope with the surplus problem. Such a feed-grain crop, added to an estimated surplus of between 400,000,000 and 450,000,000 bushels from previous years, would pile up a supply that might require a farmer referendum on marketing quotas, offiicals said.

Wheat production was 930,801,000 bushels last year, and in the 10 years, 1928-1937, averaged 752,952,000.

The corn crop was 2,542,238,000 bushels last year and the 10-year average 2,309,674,000.

Last year's oats crop was 1,053,839,000 bushels and the 10-year average 1,049,300,000.

Winter wheat production this year was estimated at 537,767,000 bushels, compared with 523,431,000

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Goodridge Residents To Protest Against Road Abandonment

Due to the demand of the owners of the electric railroad from Thief River Falls to Goodridge to abandon the service on this stretch of road, the citizens of the Goodridge territory have planned a protest meeting to be held at the court house in this city next Tuesday forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock. The question of the abandonment of the road will be the chief topic.

A request for all people affected by the possible abandonment of the road has been sent out for all these persons to be present at the meeting. The committee consists of A. B. Mandt, Hans Rod, and J. Payne.

A similar protest meeting was held about two months ago protesting the request. However, the railroad has not withdrawn its request as yet. The Goodridge territory is served by a train from this city twice daily.

NINTH DISTRICT F-L PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Liberals Will Have Event At Malung Park; Peterson And Bernard Will Speak

A Farmer-Labor rally for the Ninth District will be held at Malung Park, seven miles southeast of Roseau next Sunday, July 16th. The program will begin at 1:30 p. m.

The main speakers of the day will be Harold L. Peterson, state secretary of Farmer-Laborite Assn., and John T. Bernard, former U. S. Congressman, 8th district. There will also be other speakers called on to address the gathering during the day.

Entertainment will be furnished by Kittenball games, other sports, and various musical numbers. Lunch will be served throughout the day in the park. A dance will be held in the Malung Hall in the evening, with music furnished by Wen Schuh and his orchestra.

Invitations are being extended by Elmer Johnson, Ninth district chairman, to all liberals of this section to come to Malung for Sunday's event.

Local Stolen Car Is Found At Brainerd

The car belonging to Art Larson was stolen on Thursday from the streets of this city. Mr. Larson had parked the car in front of the Thief River Falls Seed House and had left the ignition key in the switch. However, the car was found on Friday at Brainerd and was returned to the owner. No arrest has been made, no clues as yet as to the culprit having been uncovered.

Increase In WPA Work Hours Causes Widespread Strike

Disturbances In Twin Cities Result In Policeman's Death; Conferences Are Held

All major division of organized labor in the United States—both employed and unemployed—are lined up in a united front to demand that Congress revise the wage and hour provisions of the Federal Relief Act.

Indications that matters were moving toward such a situation crystallized when Wm. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, summoned more than 100 presidents of the international brotherhoods of the AF of L to meet in Washington to organize all political and economic strength in an effort to prevail upon Congress to amend the WPA Act.

Much disturbance has taken place in the Twin Cities principally. One policeman, Gearty, died from fright following a riot in Minneapolis on Monday. Six thousand WPA workers have been suspended in Minnesota because of the disturbance. What the outcome will actually be is as yet uncertain but re-instatement may be granted after the tenseness is over. Congress refuses to enact a change as many WPA state groups petition the lawmakers.

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PERMITS FOR 8 HOMES LET BY CITY COUNCIL

$23,000 In Building And Remodeling Is Granted At Session

Construction Firm Asks Time Extension

Several Appointments By Mayor Are Approved By Council

The City Council granted sixteen building and remodeling permits totaling over $23,000 at the regular monthly session Tuesday evening. Several business licenses were renewed, reappointments by the mayor were approved, a request for an extension of time by the sewage disposal plant builders was granted, and several employees for the local parks were hired.

The following building and remodeling permits were granted: A. C. Purdy, new residence, $3,000; Mrs. Cora Lein, residence, $4,000; W. G. Claffy, residence, $4,000; L. L. Hall, residence, $3,000; Signe Berve, residence, $2,000; Earl Severson, residence $1,000; Vivtor Kooyer, residence, $1,800; Harry Wermager, residence $1,000; G. L. Biddick, remodeling, $1,000; Emil Harbott, remodeling $600; S. E. Norum, garage $200; Art Forsberg, addition, $500; Tillie Morbem, remodeling, $100; Mary Solheim, remodeling, $35; R. W. Rasmussen, basement, $600; and John A. Granum, remod-

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Noted Magician To Give Performance Here Thurs.

Under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Mr. Marquis, one of the world's greatest magicians, will show at the Municipal Auditorium Thursday, July 20, at 8:30 p. m. He is said to have the most famous "bag of tricks" on earth and he promises to dig deep into it to exhibit a vast repertoire of new mysteries during his engagement here.

Some of his acts include drawing 50 gallons of root beer from an empty keg, changing boys into rabbits and giving them to children for souveniers, causing a playing radio to vanish from a fully lighted stage, etc. Marquis' hands are said to be insured for $100,000. Two hours of magic entertainment, gathered from many parts of the world, will be featured.

Local Pastor Takes Part In Quartet Reunion

Rev. E. L. Tungseth and family spent Monday at Lake Pelican near Detroit Lakes, where Rev. Tungseth participated in the reunion of the 1921 Gospel Quartet members. The other three members were Rev. Anker S. Berg of Tacoma, Wash., Rev. J. I. Nystuen of Barton, N. D., and Dr. L. P. Qualben of Staten Island, N. Y. These four men composed the first Gospel quartet from Augsburg College and Seminary at Minneapolis. They toured through Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota while at the college.

County Weed Tour Will Be Held July 20th

A county weed tour will be held in the very near future, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent. A. H. Larson, one of the best weed men in the U. S., will be present to identify weeds and to discuss their control.

The date has been set as July 20, which is Thursday next week. A letter will be sent to every farmer about this tour, telling him when and where the tour will start.

One stop will be made at an infestation of Leafy Spurge in the county. Set aside this day for securing a better picture of the weed situation in the county.

F-U CLUB MEETING IN KRATKA FRIDAY EVENING

There will be a Farmers Union meeting at the Rehm School house in Kratka township Friday evening this week at 8 o'clock.

LENGTHY CRIMINAL RECORD REVEALED BY PRISONER HERE

History By Fingerprint Is Told Of Man Held For Theft Of Car And Jailbreak

Alvin Brooks, aged 25, who originally hailed from Leonard, was taken to St. Cloud Friday by Sheriff Rambeck following his sentencing that forenoon by Judge Brattland in the district court to a prison term on two counts.

A term of one year was given him for car theft. He was given an indefinite term from one to five years for jail break, this time to be served after the term for car theft.

Brooks was shown to have a long criminal record. In 1935 he had been arrested for theft at Fargo, using the name of Clarence Johnson. He served six months, being paroled on a 1-year term. He came here in 1937, assuming the name of Murphy and had employment for several months at a local garage. He got into a car accident that fall, striking a local nurse crossing the street ahead of his car. He agreed to pay the cost of her hospital treatment.

It was shortly after this that he stole the Anton Myrum automobile from the streets here. He was caught at Rochester where he was visiting relatives when he again got envolved in a car accident with the stolen car. It was here that his real name became known to local authorities as Alvin Brooks.

After being brought back here and lodged in jail, he broke out and made good his escape until Sheriff Rambeck received word from the FBI office in Washington, D. C., that Brooks (then using the name of E. E. Kelly) was in custody at Jerome, Idaho. He was caught on the charge of being an accessory in check forgery, being associated with another young man and woman, the charges preferred at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Because there were two prison term charges against him here the prisoner was turned over to the authorities here several weeks ago and was taken here by Sheriff Rambeck.

As his crime history was revealed mainly by federal agents through finger printing it is evident this is an essential part of solving crime today.

FSA Borrowers In Minnesota Gain $463.00 In Average Net Worth

Farm Security Administration borrowers in Minnesota not only have increased their net worth by $2,969,021, but are also making substantial repayments on their loans. According to Arthur J. Fretland, assistant Pennington county supervisor, these facts are disclosed in a survey of 6,406 typical farmers who received rehabilitation loans from the FSA.

At the same time the Farm Security administration announced that all the 8,500 borrowers in the state had repaid $2,258,485 of the $7,999,646 they had borrowed altho the loans were made for a period of five years and most of them have three or four years in which to mature.

In announcing the results of the survey, R. S. Harris, acting state director of the FSA said that the $463.47 per family gain in net worth—over and above all debts—was the "real measure" of the program's results.

"The net worth figures, which reflect the differences between the total assets and total liabilities of each family, before and after, are an even better indication of the progress of these families than the repayment figures," he said, altho the repayment record is excellent in view of the fact that most of the families aided would be considered poor credit risks, judged by normal business standards."

"None of them," he said "were able to obtain adequate credit on reasonable terms elsewhere. Many had been on relief. Now the rehabilitation loan program is making them independent of further assistance, by providing them with the equipment and training necessary for successful farming."

Mr. Harris noted that the average rehabilitation borrower in Minnesota had not only made substan-

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COUNTY BOARD FIXES BUDGET AND 1939 LEVY

Commissioners Conduct Semi-Annual Session This Week

Tax Rate Is Set At About 42 Mills

Larger Welfare Board Fund Is Held To Be Greatly Necessary

The Pennington County board, which met at its semi-annual July session bgeinning Monday, continuing through Wednesday, adopted a county budget for the coming fiscal year. The budget will call for a tax levy in 1939 for 42 or 43 mills. The tax levy for 1938 was 39.91 mills.

The budget for the coming year include items such as revenue, $34,150; county welfare, $41,786.68; road and bridge, $40,917; and sanatorium $7,044; $5,000 for the county treasury for the addition to the local sanatorium.

An increase in the county welfare board fund was necessary due to the increased amount given to dependent children in the county. During the past year the aid given was $3,802.33, while the estimate for the coming year is almost $9,200.

The board appointed Commissioners Paul Roy, Alf Bredeson, and O. M. Mandt, as members of the welfare board for two year terms, and J. A. Erickson was reappointed as county highway engineer. His salary was set at $2,400 a year.

Several delegations were present and requested additional work on various highways in the county, and the board also selected thirty petit jurors to replace the jurors who served on the spring term of district court.

The usual routine of passing on bills was also carried out.

Mark Twain Movie Coming Here Sunday

Mark Twain's novel "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" will be showing at the local Falls Theatre beginning Saturday midnight and continuing through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mickey Rooney will play the part of Huckleberry Finn. Also starring in the cast are Walter Connolly, Lynne Carver, William Frawley, Rex Ingrams and JoAnn Sayers.

Langer's Measures Lose In N. Dakota

All Proposals To Finance Old Age Pensions As Sponsored In Special Election Are Lost

North Dakota voters overwhelmingly turned down four pet ideas of former Gov. William Langer in a special election Tuesday, and with the crushing defeat of these measures apparently put the finishing touches on the eclipse of that state's outstanding political figures.

Langer, in and out of the limelight for 20 years, left the governor's office last January after a futile try for the United States senate. Undaunted, he launched a comeback attempt by the referendum method, backing four bills presented to the voters in a special election. While all of the bills are not pension bills they were part of Langer's program to enable expansion of the state's old age pensions.

With 2,004 of the state's 2,235 precincts reported the count was as follows:

Referendum of an act passed by the last legislature abolishing the office of the grain storage commissioner, 37,039 yes and 115,037 no.

To institute a system of municipal liquor stores 37,714 yes and 159,037 no.

To declare a moratorium on the highway construction in the state for two years 35,996 yes and 161,654 no.

Calling for a gross income or transactions tax 32,541 yes and 158,167 no.

As late returns trickled in mostly from the western North Dakota counties the margin against the proposals dropped from 6 to 1, then from 5 to 1 and indications point to a final margin of about 4 to 1.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "MEXICAN ROSE"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"HUCKLEBERRY FINN" With Mickey Rooney and Walter Connolly
PLUS: WALT DISNEY'S "HOCKEY CHAMP"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
The Jones Family in "EVERYBODY'S BABY"

NEXT WEEK
DEANNA DURBIN "3 SMART GIRLS GROW UP"

Avalon

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS" With Charles Bickford and Jean Parker

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"SHINE ON HARVEST MOON" With Roy Rogers and Mary Hart
and featuring LULU BELLE AND SCOTTY

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
Preston Foster in "Society Smugglers"
Also "Prairie Justice" with Bob Baker

DON AMECHE and HENRY FONDA in "ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL"

Headlines in the News

WPA Hours Set By Law
Party Leaders Seek Jobs
Papa Dionne Sues Dafoe
Federal Help For States
Convicts Turn Original
The Neutrality Question

Better late in the season than never. The state attorney general's office has ruled that the daily limit of fish is 15 if the fisherman has more than one variety in his catch. And by the way. How come so many lakes were in bloom last week?

If you're looking for a little pin money, it might pay you to fly a few pouches of mail over to Europe. Never one to quibble over subsidies, Uncle Sam has arranged to pay Pan American Airways $2,454,400 a year for carrying mail on its regular schedules across the Atlantic. This is more than double the receipts the post office department figures it will take in for this service.

Speaking of subsidies. Any day now you can expect to hear that Admiral Byrd is leading another expedition to the Antartic ice fields. Not interested? Well, it should interest all of us to know that Congress has appropriated $340,000 for the trek.

Unless settled at once, the nationwide walkout on WPA jobs will create a serious relief problem. It started when non-relief workers, many of them union men, quit work as a protest against the new wage-hour schedule. Thousands of others, willing to work, were forced to quit because the absence of skilled workers tied up the projects. To add to the difficulty, WPA operates under the provisions of an act of congress, and no official—national, state or local—can change the wage-hour schedules set up by that law. Incidentally, while the Workers Alliance denies it had any hand in calling the strike, it seems very strange that the first walkouts occurred in New York and Minnesota where the Alliance boasts of its greatest strength.

A New Jersey law forbidding any group to display the apparel or insignia of a foreign organization has the German-American Bund members screaming for justice. Bund members should consider themselves lucky that every state in the union hasn't adopted a favorite weapon of the Nazis—concentration camps for dissenters. They'd be the first customers.

As predicted by almost everyone, including himself, Gov. Stassen is having his patronage troubles. Most of the squawks are coming from county chairmen who haven't been able to land state jobs for their favorites. Whether justified or not, the complaints are as natural as a six-one, for in past years a change of administration in Minnesota has meant a turn-over in personnel. Merit has had little to do with it. But this time there's a civil service law designed to protect efficient workers. If the governor sees that the provisions of this law are carried out—and it was put through by his own party—he will be doing about all that anyone should expect.

Oliva Dionne, father of the quints, is still gunning for Dr. Dafoe. He has two suits pending against the now famous doctor who delivered his equally famous daughters, one seeking an accounting of all money paid the medic for signing advertising contracts for the quints. The other is a damage suit, alleging Dafoe slandered the Dionne family when, as part of his initiation in the Saints and Sinners club of New York, he appeared in a jacket labeled "doctor of litters."

The little things in life still count Gideon Sundbeck, inventor of the slide fastener that you and I call "zipper", retired last week to live on the fortune his gadget brought him. His company (Talon) now makes about 75 per cent of the slide fasteners sold in the U. S.

There's a fair chance that the latest amendment to the social security act will be liberalized further before the senate gets through with it. As approved by the house, this amendment merely permits the federal government to contribute up to $20 a month per recipient for old age assistance. Former maximum was $15 a month. However, instead of just boosting the limit, which wouldn't help the poorer states, the senate is considering larger grants for those states that are having a tough time raising revenue for the needy aged. This would mean that states like California, now paying pensions of $30 per month, would get less federal aid and states like Arkansas, which can pay only $6 a month, would get more help.

Minnesota's new law forbidding taverns to display beer and liquor signs costing less than $1,000 has been ruled unconstitutional by the Hennepin county court. The bill was high pressured through the last session (you can probably guess why), although many of the legislators doubted that it would pass a court test. Application of this law would simply have penalized the small fellow and given the large spots with money behind them a tremendously unfair advantage.

When it comes to original ways of passing the time, convicts in some of our prisons aren't doing so badly. Only a few weeks ago it was discovered that inmates of the Kansas state hokey-poke were brewing their own schnapps in the prison mines, and now comes word that inmates of the Ohio state clink have been operating a fake matrimonial agency. With the help of a prison clerk, they swiped Bertillon photos from the files, blotted off the numbers and sent them to women who answered their letters. The same clerk rented a postoffice box and smuggled the letters in and out. Nice "pen" pals.

Plans to co-star Mae West and W. C. Fields in a comedy film are being held up while the two tempermental actors quarrel over which is to have top billing. Mae's argument that she should have first billing "because ladies always come first" was stopped when Fields wanted to know why, if that was the case, everyone always speaks of "Mr. and Mrs." and not "Mrs. and Mr."

It's pretty hot in Washington (too) but administration leaders are determined to keep congress in session until the neutrality wrangle is settled. The issue is simply this. Shall we repeal the present arms embargo or shall we let warring nations buy munitions on the cash-and-carry plan?

The president wants the embargo lifted because he thinks the knowledge that England and France could buy munitions from the U. S. might keep Hitler in check. The isolationists want the embargo retained because they feel the sale of arms on any basis would drag us right into the scrap. There's logic in both arguments, yet no neutrality law will help much unless we make up our minds to keep our prejudices under control if and when the blow-off comes.

And then it happened: "Listen, that tire's still good for 5,000 miles."

Explained

A Sunday School teacher asked a pupil why Ananias was so severely punished.

The little one thought a minute, then answered: "Please, teacher, they weren't so used to lying in those days."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 16th, the services are as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.
Northwood at 3 p. m.

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion, Mavie: Divine services at 9:30 a. m.
Emanuel, Goodridge at 11 a. m.
Bethel, Grygla at 2:30 p. m.
Orleans at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday, July 16, 11 a. m.
Subject: "Life."
Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, July 16:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Nothing Less Than The Best."
Visitors are welcome.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 16:
Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.
Saterdal Luther League program at 8 p. m.
Friday, June 21:
Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Rev. Hoyums at 2 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

Tuesday at 7 p. m. the Young People meet.

There will be no Ladies Aid or Paint Class through the months of July and August.

The Corps Cadets will meet on Friday at 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Service in the evening Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Cadet Arlene Finley will be in charge of these meetings unless other arrangements are made.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew 5, 17-19, 'God's Unchangeable Law.'

Circle No. 13 will meet with Mrs. Bert Werhan on July 20th and No. 1 will have a picnic the same day.

Members are urged to attend the special meetings under the auspices of the Zion and Augustana churches during this week and on Sunday afternoon and evening. See special announcements by these churches.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.
Young People's Fellowship Tuesday evening at 8.

Our Vacation Bible school begins Monday and continues for two weeks. From 9 to 12 noon daily except Saturday and Sunday. Parents should urge their children to attend and begin the first day. Children from all churches are invited.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 16th:
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services 11:10 a. m. American.
Class every Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Aid July 21. Mesdames Yonke, O. Johnson, D. Johnson entertain.
St. Pauli:
Services 9:45 American.
Sunday School after services.
Class every Thursday at 9:30.
Oak Ridge: Luther League services at 8 p. m.
Sunday School regular hour.
Clearwater picnic dinner at Ralstads farm. Brief services following.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:
10 a. m. Worship and sermon.
10:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Bible School in Black River Chapel.
8 p. m. Evangel. We invite you to attend these services.
Friday, July 21:
Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Christ Kruse. All invited.
Tonight Thursday:
Young People's meeting at the Paul Thyren home.
Thursday, July 27th:
Rev. Eugene Lundberg of Crookston and his Y. P. group will give a program. More announcements later. Reserve this date.

To the St. Hilaire, N. Lutheran church: Thank you for the table we were permitted to use during our Vacation Bible school. To all a hearty thanks for the gifts received. —Your Vacation Bible school teachers.

Thief River Falls:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Worship and sermon.
8 p. m. Vespers, Meditation and songs. Welcome.

We urge you to put forth every effort to attend our Sunday evening services. Last Sunday evening we had visitors from the First Covenant church, St. Paul, and we were happy that church had a service. It is worth while to keep our church open every Sunday evening.

Wednesday, July 19:
8 p. m. Mid-week service. Fellowship in Bible Meditation and prayer. Remember that we begin promptly and on time with every service.
Monday, July 17th:
8 p. m. Business meeting of the church. Note change of date from July 10. Your presence expected.
Thank you for your gifts—Your Vacation Bible school teachers.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, July 16 :
Oak Park Congregation 11 a. m.
Clearwater congregation 2 p. m.
The Nazareth Congregation will have its yearly summer festival on Sunday, July 30th at the parsonage.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Rev. B. C. Heinze, state presbyter of the Nebraska district and family will be with us on Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 8 p. m. Special music and songs rendered each nite.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 10:30.
Circle No. 7 Ice Cream social in the evening.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Confirmands at 10 Wednesday.
Landstad:
Divine worship in English at 2.
Confirmands at 10 Thursday.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Telemarken Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The confirmants meet after services.

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Silverton Luther League will meet at the Syvert Hanson home Sunday with Mrs. Hanson and Miss Inanda Hanson serving.

A parochial school program will be given in the Telemarken church Sunday at 3 p. m. The Y. P. Society will be entertained after the program by Mrs. Gunhild Syrtveit and Mrs. Torjus Hemmestvedt.

Miss Gylia Fosholm will entertain the Silverton Ladies Aid at the church Friday evening, July 14th. A parochial school program will be given.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Anton Johnson at the church Friday, July 14.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday at 9 a. m. Confirmation classes.
Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Band at A. Samsons.
Thursday, July 20, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. A. Swensons.
Wednesday, July 19, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Clara, Hazel:
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. No service at the church.
Friday, July 21, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at J. Petersons.

Evangelistic meetings sponsored by the Zion and Augustana Lutheran churches, Rev. A. Berg, Tacoma, Wash., speaker. Meetings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at the Zion church, and meetings Sunday, 3 and 8 p. m. at the Auditorium.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, July 16th:

Special announcement: Because of the Association Bible Conference held at Lake Bronson in which this church is participating, there will be only one service at the local church here Sunday morning at 8 a. m. This will be a service of worship and praise. The Pastor speaks on the subject, "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God", showing how the heavenly bodies speak of both the first and second coming of the Lord. A most cordial invitation is given all to come and worship with us. Because of no Sunday School it is suggested that all come and worship as a family. Special singing also.

Prayer meeting at the church on Thursday evening.

The Circle meets with Mrs. Solmonson July 19th.

Beginning the 24th of July there will be a daily vacation Bible school for the Sunday school and all other children who wish to come. The hour is from 9 to 12 a. m. Two splendid young men from Bethel College, St. Paul, will teach. No charges for instruction. Send your children. Ages 6 to 17.

Then beginning Tuesday evening the 25th, State Evangelist Samuelson will conduct evangelistic meetings each evening through the 30th, at 8 p. m. Tell your friends. Come and hear this message. You will be blest.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Tillie Brattland and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan on Friday this week, July 14.
Confirmation class Monday and Wednesday at 10 a. m.
Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
The confirmants meet Saturday at 2 p. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
The Luther League meets at the Clarence Dahlen home Sunday afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. C. Dahlen, Mrs. P. Lovely, and Mrs. E. K. Rime.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. K. Rime at her home Wednesday, Aug. 2.
The confirmation class meets on Friday at 1 p. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The confirmation class meets on Friday at 10 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
The special Tent meeting will be concluded Sunday. Thursday and Friday evening services will be held in the Zion Lutheran church at 8.
Two services Sunday, 2:30 and 8 p. m. at the Auditorium.
Sunday morning worship 10:15.
No second service this uSnday.
The Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, July 20. Hostesses Mesdames C. T. Thompson, H. A. Moe and O. Lindland.
No services in any of our country churches this Sunday. All our country church membership is invited to attend our special services here Sunday at which Rev. Anker S. Berg of Tacoma, Wash., will be the speaker.
Goodridge:
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 7 p. m.
The Luther League meets at the Sund home Wednesday evening July 19.
Rindal:
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
The next meeting of the Rindal Luther League will be Sunday, July 23, at Holtens.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Joseph H. Arneson ....Plaintiff
vs.
Gar Nilson, also known as Mrs. Louis Nelson, Ole Brooten, Gunhild Patterson, also known as Gunhild Petterson, Olida Nordgulden, formerly Olida Iverson, Clara Erickson, Palmer Brooten, Edward Brooten, Inga Braaten Noel, Clifford Noel, Gorina Wellenstin, formerly Gorina Omundson-Gunderson, Ida Arneson formerly Ida Brooten, also the unknown heirs of Inger Braaten, Deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the Real Estate described in the Complaint herein......Defendants

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled action, and to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in said action which complaint was filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of June, 1939 and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned, Attorney for the Plaintiff, at his office in the Northern State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and you are further notified that if you fail to so appear and to serve your answer within the time and in the manner aforesaid that the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his Complaint.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1939.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
(Same Parties as in Summons immediately preceding this Notice.)

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in the above named Court by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, and is now pending therein. That the object of said action is to obtain a Judgment determining adverse claims against the Real Estate described in the Complaint and hereinafter described and quieting the title of Plaintiff in and to said Real Estate.

That the premises described in Plaintiffs Complaint and affected by this action are situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two (1 & 2), of Block Six (6), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof.

THEO. QUALE
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(July 13-20-27, 1939)

Fishie Bites On Two Men's Hooks

Ted Krugel and Magnus Halland of LeGrand, Iowa, were fishing on Upper Gull near Brainerd recently when Mr. Krugel hooked a large walleye which finally swam away with hook, leader and sinker. That same evening Mr. Halland hooked a fish. He had better luck and when he got it in the boat they found Mr. Krugel's hook and leader dangling from his mouth!

CAR ACCIDENT FATAL TO KENNEDY RESIDENT

Adele Holtgren of Kennedy, died Wednesday last week in the Bemidji Lutheran hospital of injuries received in a head-on crash north of Bemidji on highway 71 late July 4. Six others in the hospital as a result of the accident are expected to recover.

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After they went through the building, the 4-H Club members, in St. Paul for their annual state conference, assembled for this photo with Linus C. Glotzbach, state Works Progress Administrator, and Mr. Lee, both of whom are seen at the right foregrounds.

WPA is constructing the new 4-H Club building which will be ready for occupancy during the State Fair, August 26 to September 4. Capable of housing 1,000 girls and 1,000 boys, the building is three stories high, with a 90-foot tower. Ground floor dimensions are 155 x 352 feet, with an arcade for exhibitors. Construction is of architectural concrete throughout.

Four Typewriter Firms Collect 90% Of Trade

The Department of Justice last week began an inquiry to determine whether the four dominant typewriter manufacturers in the U. S. constitute a combination in restraint of trade.

The investigation is being held before a federal grand jury in the Southern district here. Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust proceedings, said at Washington the grand jury's findings would determine whether action is to follow under the anti-trust law. Arnold did not name the four companies.

"The typewriter industry appears to possess many typical features of legitimate, centralized mass production and distribution," he said. "If the practices complained of are reasonable in order to attain efficiency of mass production or orderly marketing, a grand jury investigation will so reveal. On the other hand, if the evidence before the department is sustained by testimony under oath, the investigation should lead to the restoration of competitive conditions in the industry thru appropriate legal proceedings."

Arnold said that 20 years ago there were 25 companies making tpyewriters. Now there are 10 and of this number, four produce 90 per cent of the country's typewriters.

"From 1928 until the present time the four dominant manufacturers have charged identical prices for their machines," Arnold declared. "In addition typewriter prices have been raised several times during this period. This increase has been made effective though simultaneous and uniform price advancement by each of these companies.

"Allowances made for used typewriters when new machines are purchased vary in accordance with the age of the second-hand machine. These four concerns make precisely the same allowances for the machines of the same age. The age of used machines is determined in accordance with their serial numbers. Each of these producers follows the same schedule of series numbers, in order that there may not be the slightest variance in the amounts allowed by any of them for used machines.

"This remarkable pattern of uniform conduct on the part of the four major companies has caused the complaints to which we referred. These complaints allege the uniformity is so complete that it would scarcely be maintained in the absence of concerted action."

Flexible Farm Lease To Aid Tenant And Landlord

The Farm Security Administration has distributed within the past year 1,000,000 copies of its written lease form designed to improve the rental arrangements between farm ténants and landlords. Both have applied in large numbers for this "Flexible Farm Lease" which is intended to take the place of oral agreements that still prevail in many sections of the country.

The lease form is designed to encourage statement of landlord-tenant agreements in clear-cut terms and minimize the misunderstandings that arise from word-of-mouth agreements.

The "rental rates" clause carries a suggested form for stating exactly the share of each crop or the cash payment the tenant is to give the landlord.

The "improvement compensation" clause in the lease form provides for an impartial sharing of responsibility for property improvements—both permanent and removable. The amount of compensation the tenant is to get for impروments he makes on the landlord's property during his tenancy has often caused disagreements under oral leasing.

Another matter of concern to the landlord and tenant is the annual renewal of their contract. Leasing from year to year is a prevalent tenure practice. In many cases the Farm Security Administration officials say, this procedure works to the disadvantage of both parties. Tenants hesitate to initiate crop rotation; landlords hesitate to make changes or repairs in buildings that may not be needed by succeeding tenants.

To provide for such cases the "Flexible Farm Lease" contains an "automatic renewal" clause. This clause in effect causes the lease to remain in full force until either party wishes to terminate his contract. Termination of the lease is in accordance with a period of notice fixed in the contract.

Experience has shown that the use of a lease of this kind makes for better protection of the landlord's property and for more security for the tenant and his family, officials of the Farm Security Administration report.

June Marks New High In Tourist Inquiries

More people inquired about Minnesota vacations during June than in any previous month in the history of the Minnesota tourist bureau, according to Ed L. Shave, director.

The bureau responded, during the month, to 5,028 inquiries, as compared with 3,418 in June, 1938, and 2,196 in the same month of 1937. For the six month period ending June 30, the 1939 inquiries are fully 15 per cent above those of 1938, and about 135 per cent above 1937.

At the same time, inquiries to secretaries of chambers of commerce in the vacation area have, in many cases, been doubled as a result of tourist bureau publicity placed in out of state papers.

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Commitment Age Is Rapped By Carlgren

Hundreds Die Of Advanced Age Shortly After Commitment To Hospitals For Insane

Denunciation of the commitment of aged persons either physically decrepit or mentally senile to institutions for the insane was made recently by C. R. Carlgren, chairman of the State Board of Control lately abolished by the Stassen re-organization act.

Carlgren recently completed a survey of the State hospitals at Fergus Falls, St. Peter, Rochester, Anoka, Hastings and Moose Lake in cooperation with the superintendents of these mental hospitals. The survey covered a period from July 1, 1936, to May 1, 1939.

"It revealed," Carlgren stated, "that there had been committed to those institutions 1,247 persons 65 years of age and over. Among these cases 485, or 38.9 per cent, had died, and 762, or 61.1 per cent, were still alive. Of the 485 persons who had died, the breakdown in length of time in the institutions showed that 178, or 36.7 per cent, lived less than one month, 262, or 54 per cent, lived less than one year and 45, or 9.3 per cent lived over one year. Of the 178 persons who died in less than one month, 103 lived two weeks or less. Twenty-nine of that number were 80 years of age or over.

"No one," Carlgren went on to say, "will dispute that most of these cases were persons who were physically decrepit and or mentaly senile. And in view of the short time that they lived after commitment, it is a sad commentary on our civilization that care could not have been provided for a few days, weeks or months longer in the same community.

"Purely economic reasons cannot motivate the commitments as many persons in this age group are receiving or would be eligible to receive old age assistance helping the children or relatives to care for them at home. If it is lack of proper hospital facilities in local communities, then additions might well be made to provide adequate facilities in local institutions.

"It is contended that old age assistance would empty our county poor houses, but the state hospitals for insane certainly should not be used in lieu of the county homes for the aged.

"It may appear momentarily convenient even to relatives to have these aged persons sent to a mental hospital, but they might take a different view if they stopped to reflect that the commitment will record in the family history that the father or mother, uncle or aunt, as the case might be, died as a commited patient in a hospital for the insane.

"From the standpoint of a state institution these cases add a great deal to their problem as these cases are mostly bed patients who require a great deal of care, taxing the time of the limited medical and nursing staffs whose time should be utilized in giving better care to all the cases where that care will tend to improvement or recovery."

Trout Distribution Started This Week

This week marks the opening of trout planting time in Minnesota, when over three million fingerlings and yearlings will be hauled by truck and baggage car from the state hatcheries and rearing ponds to the hundreds of streams of the state, according to the state division of game and fish.

The trout that were hatched last fall and winter have reached a size of three to five inches and compose the bulk of the plantings. However, a substantial start has been made in rearing trout to catchable size, and these will be released in the streams near the hatcheries.

One hundred thousand of these yearlings have grown to a length of from eight to ten inches in one pond alone at the Lanesboro state fish hatchery. Others have been reared at Glenwood, St. Paul, Detroit Lakes, and French River. A series of rearing ponds is being constructed at Crystal Springs, near Whitewater state park, where fish will be raised to catchable size before being released in streams.

In a number of Minnesota communities, local sportsmen's organizations, in cooperation with their local game wardens and the division of game and fish, are operating rearing and hatching ponds for the panfish to stock local waters.

The bass, crappies and sunfish raised in these ponds are distributed in the fall of the year when they reach fingerling size, with a good chance for survival under favorable conditions.

New ponds have been developed at the Mounds Park hatchery, St. Paul, and the ponds at the Glenwood hatchery are being reconstructed and improved.

The state division of game and fish is working as rapidly as possible toward a program of raising fish to a larger size before distribution is made, but this is a program that must be developed very gradually.

Experts Urge Care In Barley Harvest

In the course of a month, Minnesota's barley crop will begin to move to terminal markets and farmers will be seeking top prices for grain of malting grade. Weather conditions from heading to harvest will determine in a large measure the quality of the crop, but even with ideal weather, it may be seriously injured by too early cutting, too close threshing, and improper storage, says W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist.

In many cases, the crop has been definitely limited to feed grades by the seed planted. This was due to the sowing of badly mived varieties, mixtures of oats and other grain, and presence of two-row barley in the six-row strains.

According to a study of farmers' barley seed, conducted by the Minnesota Agricultural Extension division last winter in 30 counties, 18 per cent of farmers were raising barley with enough oat content and other grains to lower the sale price. In some counties this figure reached 45 per cent. Nine per cent had mixtures of two-row barley—one county showing 31 per cent. Mixed varieties such as rough and smooth awned types amounted to 11 per cent, reaching a high of 25 per cent in certain sections. For 1938, the data showed that 27 per cent of farmers threshed their barley too close, possibly through carelessness, or a desire to increase the weight per bushel.

Malting barley growers are urged to allow the crop to mature as well as conditions will permit, and to exercise care in threshing to avoid skinning of the kernels.

Some farmers and elevator operators may find considerable benefit in working together in their communities to locate the best fields while the crop is standing. Plans should be made to have this grain delivered to the elevator at the time so that uniform cars of the best grades may be shipped. Some communities in Iowa have organized the marketing of their barley so that smooth awned varieties are delivered on certain days and rough awned varieties on other days. In the case of competitive elevators in the same town, a mutual agreement for one to receive rough awned types on the day the other receives smooth awned types has worked very well.

Program For Crops & Soils Day Arranged

Dr. C. H. Bailey, vice director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, will head the list of speakers at the annual Crops and Soils Day program at the Northwest School and Station, Crookston, next Tuesday.

A full program has been arranged for the day. Melvin Flaskerud of Fosston, president of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, has called the annual meeting of the association for 10 a. m. in the school auditorium. Members will join with other visitors for the field plot visitation. For the picnic dinner on the school campus, free coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished.

The speaking program is scheduled for 1:30 p. m. with Supt. T. M. McCall in charge. Dr. C. H. Bailey will discuss the scope of experimental projects in crops; Dr. H. K. Hayes, originator of Thatcher wheat and other cereal varieties, will talk on the subject "Prospects for New and Improved Varieties of Cereals." Dr. E. C. Stakman will speak on the subject "Root Rots of Cereals and Flax."

The tour of the experimental fields at 3 p. m. will be in joint charge of R. S. Dunham and E. R. Clark for cereals and pasture trials and R. E. Nylund, potatoes.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

ABOVE MONEY

(WCTU NOTES—Contributed)

It is a matter of regret that we have, anywhere in this country, men who favor repeal of prohibition.

Our crime record in America is a disgrace and the cost of crime is staggering, and the major part of crime is traceable to strong drink. The reason given for repeal is: "That prohibition has failed and the law cannot be enforced." It has been enforced and can be with the full cooperation of state and national assemblies.

They could increase the penalty and demand resignation of officers who fail to perform their duty.

The other reason is that the state needs the revenue. There is no state in the Union where the revenue of such sources pays the cost of crime.

We need to place manhood and womanhood above money, and Christian character above everything.

Veterans Company Starts Third Job

Having completed its work at Fort Ridgely state park at Fairfax, the veterans conservation corps company that worked there for nearly three years has moved to Mille Lacs Lake where it will work on the west side parkway, according to the state division of parks.

At the same time, a camp is being re-established in Jay Cooke state park at Carlton to make the added improvements to that area. Here picnic grounds near the famous swinging bridge will be improved and extended, a combination building erected, foot trails improved, a foot bridge built, signs erected, landscaping done. Roads, that have long been a major problem at Jay Cooke, will be stabilized and improved.

At Fort Ridgely, the old commissary building has been restored as nearly as possible to its original design, and now houses a historical museum, with a good display of pioneer articles.

In addition to the restoration of the main building, the foundations of the entire frontier fort group of buildings have beed uncovered and restored. In the course of the excavation work, numerous articles used at the fort and in the pioneer community were found. These have been placed on exhibit in the museum.

The park grounds have been landscaped, roads, foot trails and bridges built, and extensive picnic grounds improved and made available for public use. Golf links that have long been a part of Fort Ridgely park have been improved and are a popular part of the park facilities.

The company of world war veterans, who are moving from Fort Ridgely, may proporly be classed as state park veterans. Their first major park job was Camden State park at Lynd, where they encamped and started work in August 1934. In the fall of 1936 they moved to Fort Ridgely, and now are on the Mille Lacs parkway project. The Jay Cooke company is composed of boys in the regular CCC service.

Changed Days

A reader wrote to the editor, asking for advice. "How can I keep my daughter home?" he asked. "I used to do it by hiding her clothes. This doesn't work any more."

"Hide her lipstick," replied the editor.

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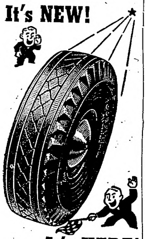

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CITY WELCOMES F-U CONFERENCE

The City of Thief River Falls is host today to the annual conference of the Farmers Union for the northern half of Minnesota. While this is a busy time for farmers, hundreds are expected to attend the sessions and help in formulating a reunited state organization, healing a wound that has been hurting since a ruption four years ago.

The Farmers Union is doing wonderful work in a dozen states. It can do the same thing for Minnesota in voicing the sentiment of our farmers and act for them in any national or state emergency, as well as doing a variety of things in a cooperative way.

Minnesota is known as a state of cooperative organizations, having more of these than any other state in the union. Coöperation is held to be the salvation of the world today. May the district conference succeed in furthering such a movement and thereby help in solving the economic problems of today!

MOSTLY WASTED EFFORTS

The two speeches given by Ex-President Hoover last week in regard to banning attacks on civilians in belligerent countries and sparing our youth from warfare were plausible in one way but full of a lot of inconsistencies.

Hoover criticized President Roosevelt for his stand in regard to war, holding that Roosevelt was envolving us in war when he maintains a opposition to dictators and also his plan of boycotting nations going to war.

When Hoover proposes to ban attacks on civilian peoples in warring countries, he proposes that neutral countries enforce reprisals on the country that doesnt' abide by the idea. At the same time he denounces any league of nations with which United States should associate itself, which in itself is isolation.

We want to ask Hoover that he explain how a group of neutral nations can enforce the banning of air raids unless that group of nations take up arms against the offending country? That will be envolvement in war. Hoover wants United States to join in such a plea but he attacks Roosevelt because he advocates boycott of dictators.

We wonder if democratic countries would be the first to start air raids on civilians rather than Hitler or Mussolini in the event of a European war? We don't believe so, and in that sense we would be envolved in war on dictators through Hoover's proposal as well as President Roosevelt's.

The ex-president deplored the menace confronting the possibilities of our youth being sent off to fight in another European war. If Hoover had checked on statements made by President Roosevelt in reply to questions by groups of isolationists asking what he would do in such a case, Mr. Hoover would not have raised the issue. Roosevelt then definitely stated that American youth would not be conscripted for foreign war under any consideration.

It, therefore, dwindles down to the fact that Hoover was just talking—and mostly "through his hat."

STASSEN'S GRIEF HAS STARTED

Gov. Stassen seems to be inheriting all of the ills that seems to befall the governorship. It isn't an easy task for anyone but especially not so for Mr. Stassen.

He sought votes last fall by making a lot of promises, promises for people to get jobs if they supported him, and a lot of promises otherwise, especially one, a civil service law, that was certain to play havoc with promise for new job-holders.

The operation of the civil service law has not yet started. Stassen claims he cannot fire all of the employees so the GOP office seekers should not be so insistent on jobs. However, every week we hear reports of the letting out or firing of employees from the former administration. Stassen says he is firing them in order to reduce expenses. But gradually the offices will be filled with as many employees as formerly, and by campaign time there will be as many as ever.

The fact is that the Republicans are just as greedy for office as anybody else so they want the spoils accordingly. Stassen's grief has just started! He will have plenty to worry about from a bunch like that.

THE COST OF THE NEW DEAL

It is believed by many that our national debt is a great handicap brought about by the New Deal Administration. True enough, this may be a large debt, but even this may be justifiable under the circumstances. The justification of any program is the need for that program. And there certainly was a need for a New Deal program!

When Roosevelt came into office in 1933 he really stepped into a mess accumulated after 12 years of GOP reign. This was evidenced by the landslide of votes for a new party and policy. Banks were closing one after another, leaving people helpless and destitute by loss and fear of loss. The result—a complete bank-closing ending in a check-up of all banks, the outcome of which was a sound banking system thruout the country.

Men by the thousands were walking the streets, homes were being foreclosed by the hundreds every day, there was a tension felt throughout the nation. Would the new leader leave this state of affairs to itself as Hoover did? No. Action was soon seen bringing about a complete change. Men went to work. There was a livelier step to the population as a whole. Surely it took money! Before this for several years private business had borrowed the necessary money and credit to keep the wheels turning to the extent of about $6,000,000,000 a year. Now it was up to the government as private business was on the rocks.

Profits were made in business the first time in a long time, even higher than that preceding 1929. Eight million men were able to earn money for a subsistence where before they were unable to work at all.

Now that we have agreed the government went in debt in order to alleviate wholesale suffering, just how much debt did they go into? Recently a bill was passed limiting the national debt to $45,000,000,000. We have reached $40,000,000,000, but of this amount not all has been accumulated by the New Deal Administration. There is still a war debt of $16,000,000,000 to be deducted, leaving 24 billion. Out of that we should subtract four billion created by Hoover, two billion to pay off the bonus which should have been paid by Andy Mellon after the war when we had the money to do it with. But instead of that Mellon fell true to the "GOP" policy. He refunded part of the income tax to big business!

We still have three billion in the treasury and assets of the amount of four billion in the form of mortgages, loans, etc. Deduct all these amounts which cannot be fairly accredited to Roosevelt and we find the sum of nine billion spent by the government to bring business back to running again. This amount is even small for the amount of work done with it. One year of the World War cost us more than that. And so it is not fair to claim that the administrative policies have been overly expensive and wild. They have been conservative!

Then there is the idea of many who say the PWA and WPA expenditures have been only a relief dole. This is not so. A dual purpose has been shown. Buildings that were needed but could not be built because of lack of funds, were erected in almost every community. This gave relief as well as a public benefit. And these are still good assets. This money has not been thrown away. New Post Office buildings save the government money in rent. As in the case of a permanent building and business, the policy is a wise one—looking to the future good of the country as well as giving out immediate relief when it was sorely needed.

The irony of the situation is that outlined by Mayor LaGuardia's speech before the Conference of Governors in New York when he stated he did not deem it fair and ethical for a governor to criticize the New Deal, then turn around and ask for as much aid as possible from the federal government. And LaGuardia is right when he says that many of the states could not survive if it had not been for federal New Deal aid.

We now, then, ask you to analyze the debt logically, be fair in looking to its achievements, and consider the state of affairs the country would be in if it had not been for the administrative policy before you criticize the debt of the federal government.

THE LOAN SHARKS ARRIVE

There hasn't been much results as yet from Gov. Stassen's promises he would bring industries back into the state during his administration, inferring thereby that Gov. Benson had driven some of them away. Well, if he had driven some of them away they must have been the loan sharks because these have come back with a bang. Twenty-nine of these concerns have made application for business in the state. In fact, these were the only concerns that have made such an application for business.

Mr. Moonan, the state Democratic chairman, has stated as follows in this respect:

"During the campaign last fall one of the promises made by Governor Stassen was to bring in some new industries to Minnesota from the outside. Today, newspapers carry the report that 29 outside concerns have now been licensed to loan money in Minnesota under the Stassen 36 percent interest law. These concerns come from many places, including the following: Wilmington, Del.; Newark, N. J.; Council Bluffs, Ia.; Des Moines, Ia.; Dubuque, Ia.; Cleveland, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; Paducah, Ky.; Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; New Orleans, La.; and San Antonio, Texas."

Moonan said he did not believe that Governor Stassen will be overwhelmed by congratulations from people who voted for him on his promise to create some new industries in Minnesota, when they learn that the FIRST 29 INDUSTRIES brought in are these outside loan concerns flocking here to take advantage of the Stassen 36 percent interest law.

ROOSEVELT A "MAJOR MIRACLE"

The following is a statement issued recently by William Allen White, noted editor and liberal Republican:

I found him (President Roosevelt) rugged; the six years of his hard life in the white house have not broken him. Indeed he seems less harassed by events than he was two or three years ago.

He is unperturbed by the calamities of the time, husky, and has lost none of his charm. We heard him talk for an hour and a quarter upon a most delicate subject to 150 editors one evening: (White is president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors).

For the most part, at least 50-50, these editors came into the room hostile to him. They went out at least 90 percent with their guards down—pleased. The old smile still has its pulling power; the old manner a gay candor with a light and sophisticated, touch-and-go, happy, ingratiating, still magnetic.

But Lord how they hate him. I don't mean the editors. I mean his enemies, who are mostly in the privileged classes. Not since Grover Cleveland * * * have I seen and heard such hate, such venomous, spiteful, wicked, malicious hate poured upon a man. In the last six months of his White House days, Hoover was our head devil. Upon him we visited our sins.

How this man now in the White House, who must know how a certain section of Americans loathe him, lies about him, covers him with their slime; how he can smile and keep sweet and saw wood, is a major miracle to this affiant * * * What a man!

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

It is not quite correct to state that there is no Republican accord on any subject relating to national problems.

All of them are thoroughly agreed that whatever President Roosevelt does or wants to do is wrong. With this exception, however, there does not appear to be a single topic on which they can agree, which accounts for the failure of the Glenn Frank committee (which is not dead, but sleeping) to formulate even the first plank of the platform they are supposed to prepare.

With practical unanimity, the Republican Senators voted to deprive the President of his authority to alter the price of gold—that is, to devalue the dollar. This was done in the face of a speech to the Kansas farmers delivered by Editor Frank Gannett, a candidate for the Republican nomination next year. Mr. Gannett explained that the distress of the farmers was due to one thing, and one thing only. That was the failure of the President to further devalue the dollar. He pointed out, with many statistics and much logic, that the average price of the farmers' products fluctuates as the value of gold fluctuates. When the gold is cheap, the price of farm products is low and the farmers suffer accordingly, and when the gold content of the dollar is lessened—that is, when the price of gold goes up—the farmers' life is then a happy one.

He used the example of Argentina where, he says, the gold at $63.87 an ounce brought magnificent prosperity to the pampas grangers while here gold at $35.00 an ounce, reduced our farmers so that they were only kept going by one form or another of government subsidies.

They Ought To Get Together

Not being an economist, I refuse to estimate the value of his philosophy. I do know that the backbone of the sources from which flows most if not all of the money, the finances such anti-administration propaganda as Editor Gannett circulates, is scared to death of something that is called inflation.

However, while this spokesman for the GOP—who announces, incidentally, that he anticipates the spending of nearly half a million dollars for the circulation of five pamphlets telling how terrible the New Deal policies are—is demanding as the real remedy to cure our depression, further devaluation of the dollar, the 31 Republican members of the United States Senate voted solidly to make it impossible for the President to further devalue the dollar, even if the President wanted to.

Included in the prospective propaganda is $185,000 for half a million copies monthly of Mr. Gannett's publication, "America's Future." Naturally, there is some wonderment expressed as to where all this money is coming from. The Gannett committee, for some occult reason, makes no reports to Congress of its receipts and expenditures as do other political organizations. Its promoter stated rather early in his enterprise that he had 13,000 contributors, "with an average contribution of about $16." That would be considerably less than one half what the announced propaganda program is to cost and this does not take into account the steady outpouring of other matter than goes on right along.

He insists that the Liberty League is not paying the bill, which seems like discrimination inasmuch as the Republican National Committee's recent report listed 13 eminent members of the Liberty League family as coming across with $4,000 apiece for their campaign fund. It is curious that these 13 all hit on the identical figure, with which to sweeten the GOP's official war chest.

A Dire Comparison

Mr. Gannett is shocked and distressed because, as he says, "the carrying charge of our national debt is now approximately one billion dollars a year. Think of it! I remember how the country was aroused when the total appropriations of Congress first exceeded a billion dollars."

Now, eighteen years ago, when Harding was President, the carrying charge of our national debt was a billion and twenty-five million dollars, and nobody thought the world was coming to an end on that account or saw a cloud of bankruptcy hanging over the U. S.

Mr. Gannett insists that we are in a worse condition now than when Franklin D. Roosevelt took office. I wondor if he remembers the queues of people lined up before every bank in the country trying to get their deposits out before that particular bank toppled, as hundreds of others had done? I wonder if he recalls General Dawes demanding of President Hoover $90,000,000 from the RFC with the grim notice that every Chicago bank would close its doors next day if he didn't get it? Likewise, has he in mind the miles of shutdown factories, the breadlines, and the circumstance that dividends of that date were classed as extinct?

Perhaps the fact that the value of shares and bonds that represented the bulk of the fortunes of those who like Mr. Gannett or damning the President as the author of our present ills, is worth in the market twenty-two billions of dollars more than their value in the black days when the stock market was a night mare, is not worth considering.

True, the GOP's most eminent propagandist says he does not hate the President; that if the latter would only abandon his policies and—presumably—take the orders of the Liberty Leaguers instead, he would support him.

It is sad that our banks are "bulging with idle money", to quote from Mr. Gannett's recent speech, but somehow that does not seem like such a dire circumstance compared with the period when the President had to shut them all up, to save the solvent ones.

U. S. DEPRESSION?
YEAR'S 'GAS' TAX IS $1,530,000,000

Motorists paid nearly $1,530,000,000 during 1938 in gasoline taxes, according to a report in the current issue of Automobile Facts and Figures, statistical annual of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association. Approximately three fifths of this sum, the report added, was paid at 380,000 filling stations.

Taxes took an average of 4.96 cents on each gallon of gasoline, the report says, the aggregate yield from Federal, state, county and municipal gasoline taxes being equal to $33.20 for every motor vehicle registered at the end of the year, or about $28.77 for each passenger car and $59.52 for each commercial vehicle.

The gas tax does not include the license fees, Federal excise, and the other levies, the report stresses, adding that on the basis of studies showing that passenger cars averaged 8,850 miles a year and trucks 10,100, the gasoline taxes yielded an equivalent of 0.32 cents a mile of road use for passenger cars and 0.59 cents a mile for trucks.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

It is no secret that the Japanese are engaged, at the moment, in a desperate struggle to oust all the westerners from the continent of Asia.

For centuries the western world has regarded Asia as its own particular source of treasure. From the time of Marco Polo, who was the first white man to learn of and record the wealth of the orient, to Admiral Dewey, who opened Japan to trade, Great Britain, The United States and other western powers have thought of the Far East as a storehouse of wealth.

It seems strange, therefore, that these same western nations should be the very ones giving the greatest impetus to the present Japanese drive to oust them. It seems illogical that the Japanese war machine should derive its strength from the enemy.

Yet the truth is, according to authoritative figures published here, that without the exports of Great Britain and the United States, Japan would be unable for a moment to continue its ruthless bombings of the Chinese people and its campaign of conquest in Asia.

The figures are contained in a paper entitled "Japan's Problem of Procurement of Strategic War Materials" published by the Chinese Council for Economic Research, and written by Hu Tun-yan. Though the Chinese council is not, of course, a nonpartisan organization, the figures used are from official sources and easily checked.

"Of all countries that furnish war materials to Japan, the United States is far and away the most important, supply 56 per cent in 1938 as compared with 54 per cent during the previous year," the paper says.

"The British empire ranks second, with 20.69 per cent in 1938 against 22.33 per cent in 1937. Netherlands India takes third place, furnishing 8.62 per cent in 1938 and 9.35 per cent in 1937.

"The three of them—the United States, British Empire and Netherlands India—together supplied 85.31 per cent in 1938 as against 86.22 per cent in 1937. Germany follows the 'Big Three' in order of importance with 7.68 per cent in 1938 against 3.05 per cent the preceding year.

"It should be noted that the Soviet Union, which possesses in abundance most of the strategic war materials that Japan needs, has sold nothing to her either in 1938 or 1937."

This country, the paper shows, led all the others as the supplier of the six great essentials to Japan for war purposes, namely, oil, all iron materials, metal-working machinery, copper, aircraft and parts, and automobiles, parts and accessories.

The United States, in 1938, supplied 65 per cent of the oil imports, 67 per cent of the metal-working machinery, 90 per cent of the copper, 76 per cent of the aircraft and parts, 64 per cent of the automobiles and parts and accessories, and 63 per cent of the iron materials.

The increases were in sales of oil, aircraft and parts, and the decreases were for automobile, parts and accessories, iron materials, copper, and metal working machinery. The rise in sales of aircraft were the greatest, soaring from $2,484,000 in 1937 to $17,454,000 in 1938, an increase of 603 per cent.

The British Empire is the leading provider of almost all of the nonferrous metals to Japan as well as rubber, leather and ores. It has been the exclusive supplier of asbestos and mica. Netherlands India comes into the picture as Japan's second (to the U. S.) largest supplier of oil, accounting for 26.59 per cent of the oil shipped in 1938.

In political terms, the figures mean that the democratic powers supplied over 85 per cent of the materials which are essential for war purposes. The "axis" group to which Japan is formally allied however, composed of Germany and Italy as well as Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, supplied only 3.36 per cent of Japan's war needs in 1937 and 8.64 per cent in 1938.

It is noted that Japan, as a whole is relying more and more on imports of war materials to keep its economy going. In 1937, for instance the proportion of war material exports to all exports to Japan from various countries was 29.12 per cent, while in 1938 it rose to 40.43 per cent.

The figures hardly need pointing up. They display the greatest feat of international suicide in the history of the world.

At the moment they are under serious consideration by the state department and if action to stop the Japanese is forthcoming it will be as the result, in a large measure, of the impact of these figures.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

If we start with the premise that all wars are bad I think we may agree that the worst war of all is one which is started because of an "incident." At the moment it seems as if the Japanese were certainly going out of their way to provoke hostilities.

The various things which have happened along the wired front of Tientsin are not aimless. I think, but part of a deliberate campaign.

But I would not like to see the young Englishmen die merely because some Britisher was stripped of his raiment by sentries. After all, any war produces more horrible incidents than any which crop up in even the most perilous sort of peace.

I am not now and never have been for sending American soldiers abroad to die in foreign lands. Why should I be? My stake is personal. I do not want to see my own son exposed, or yours, and certainly not myself if I could pass muster.

After the last softball game in which I emerged as a strikeout king I fear I have still some physical kick remaining. But let us not kid ourselves with the notion that all the aggressive forces of the world are so far off that we can afford to sit in a corner, come what may, and say callously, "This has nothing to do with us."

Letting The Army Run Things

It is my notion that many of those who cry out for complete isolation are quite obviously eager for at least some little twist of Fascism in this country. And I am not using the word in its loose sense.

Every person who has faith in American democracy should take occasion to read carefully the testimony of Major General Moseley and his idea of turning over the administration of justice to the army.

And he means, I believe, an army commanded by himself or another Moseley.

And so, instead of wild outcries against sending an American army abroad, which can scarcely be favored by as much as half of one per cent of our population, let us begin to talk seriously of the infiltration of the dictatorial and aggressive powers.

Those who speak of the oceans forget that we may well have enemies on both sides which will not promote our safety.

It isn't a question of looking abroad for trouble, but a problem of mending our fences here at home. And it boils down to whether we are willing or unwilling to stand by the traditional axiom of "Don't tread on us."

It is true enough that we should not shed blood to keep the open door in China. Personally I go along solidly with the slogan of "China for the Chinese."

But "China for the Japanese" is something else again. Since most of us are addicted to lump thinking, we are inclined to talk about the white and the yellow races, although nobody is actually white and few except the victims of jaundice, are really yellow.

Very Different

There may be a close ethnological bond between the Chinese and the Japanese, but in philosophy, personability and racial ideals they are very different. It is difficult to imagine a China concerned with pushing conquest beyond its borders. It is foolish not to admit that the ambitions of the military clique in Japan know no limits whatsoever.

The position of America can never be isolated with a Hitler at the end of one ocean and a Hirohito on the other. All right, the Mikado is just window dressing. Maybe Hitler is. But here are forces which bode no good to us and which cannot be ignored. I speak as a man of peace.

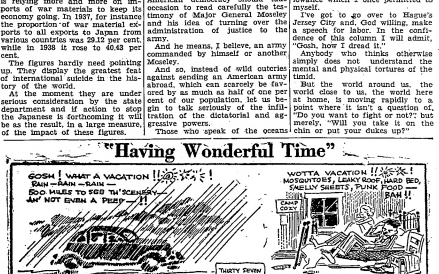
Never, even in my youth, was I a fire-eater, and I find that I must cut down on even the meager allowance which I once permitted to myself.

I've got to go over to Hague's Jersey City and, God willing, make a speech for labor. In the confidence of this column I will admit, "Gosh, how I dread it."

Anybody who thinks otherwise simply does not understand the mental and physical tortures of the timid.

But the world around us, the world close to us, is moving rapidly to a point where it isn't a question of, "Do you want to fight or not?"; but merely, "Will you take it on the chin or put your dukes up?"

"Having Wonderful Time"



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OH, MY FEET!
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NERTS—INDIGESTION! TOO MUCH RICH FOOD! WISH I WAS HOME
BR-R-R-RP!
THE STAY-AT-HOME
HAVING WONDERFUL TIME

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Edwin Johnson Passes Away

Mrs. Edwin Johnson, age 62, died Monday evening at her home from a stroke suffered some time before. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family have lived in this community for a year and a half on the island. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband and ten children, four sons and six daughters. The children are Mrs. Luella Sovde of Oklee, Mrs. Palmer Kolden and Mrs. Anna Swan of Holt, Mrs. Myrtle Gregorson of Chisholm, Herman Johnson of Middle River, Ruby, Verna, Ernest. Kenneth and Albert Johnson of this village. She is survived by five sisters, three brothers, Miss Julia Peterson, Mrs. Inger Rhule, Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Paul, Ben and Thomas Peterson, all of Austin, and Mrs. Clara Pabst of Pasadena, Calif., besides other relatives. Rev. Hanson of Holt conducted the services at the Erickson & Lund Funeral parlors Friday. Services were held from the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the east cemetery.

Duane Brink Called

Duane Brink, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink, died Thursday evening at his home from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire and Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls officiating. Jean and Margaret Gustafson of Thief River Falls sang "In Jesus Arms." The Lutheran Sunday School sang "Under His Wing."

Surviving are his parents, grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brink of Los Angeles. Calif., and a large number of aunts and uncles and other relatives.

Odegaard-Kinner Nuptial

Miss Maureen Kinner of Devils Lake, N. D., became the bride of Walter O. Odegaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel Saturday at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating.

82nd Birthday Observed

A few friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Otto Johnson on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. R. Hauge's 82nd birthday. Those present were Mrs. R. Hauge, honor guest, Mrs. B. O. Burkee, Mrs. Geo. Bakko, Mrs. Myles Jackson and Mrs. Nelson. In the evening a number of the relatives helped Mrs. R. Hauge celebrate her 82nd birthday at the Otto Johnson home.

The St. Hilaire band motored to Plummer the 4th and played for the celebration held there.

St. Hilaire motored to Plummer July 4th and met the Plummer base ball team. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of Plummer.

The Plummer baseball team motored here Sunday and played another league game on the local diamond with the local team. Score was 2 to 0 in favor of St. Hilaire.

4-H Picnic Held

The 4-H club picnic was held on Sunday at the Smiley hall. A good program was given and several kittenball games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt spent Tuesday with his father, M. Fricker.

Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Alvarado visited for a few days at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg spent July 4th at Gull Lake near Brainerd. Other relatives were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Havet and daughters of Little Falls spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad and with other relatives at Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cathelineau and family of Willmar visited for a few days at the home of Miss Flamme, his aunt and other friends

Nick Dammen of Farmington and Hazel Wallen of Minneapolis spent a few days at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home and with Mrs. Damman who is spending the summer at the Gigstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nyhagen and son Stanley of Los Angeles, Calif., came Wednesday and visited till Friday at her sister's home, Mrs. John Lundberg, his brother Adolph Nyhagen and his aunt, Mrs. George Bakko.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter Mae, Alice Sevre, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nyhagen and son of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Thursday evening at Jens Almquist's.

Art Wilhelm visited Sunday at the home of his brother Robert at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons and Alvin Carpenter motored to Itasca State Park Sunday. They also visited with Walfred Wahlbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. L. Bergh and Mrs. Andy Chisholm and son of Lewiston, Idaho, Mrs. J. Carson of Pullman, Wash., are spending three weeks at the Norman Bergh, O. Hauge, Otto Johnson homes and with friends and relatives at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters left Wednesday for Duluth after having spent part of his two weeks' vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and his sisters and brothers.

Miss Vera Almquist and Miss Mary Biskey came home on Friday from Bemidji where they are attending Summer school. They returned Tuesday evening.

Ortis Holmes came Friday from Grand Marais where he is in the CCC camp. He returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk left Friday for Duluth to visit until Monday at the home of his brother Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited Sunday with Mrs. George Bakko.

Mrs. George Bakko visited Thursday at the John Sundberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Bernice of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family were guests on Sunday at the Richard Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Julius Opheim and son of Rochester came Saturday to be present at the funeral of Duane Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Minneapolis spent Saturday and Sunday at the Al Brink home.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson returned Saturday from Warren where she has been visiting for two weeks at the home of her son.

Ed Peterson left July 4 for Sioux Falls, S. D., for a visit with his son Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hedman and family of McIntosh were guests on Sunday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sundberg and son of Waukegan, Ill., were guests at the Arvid Dahlstrom home on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter, Alton Dahlstrom spent the 4th of July at Warroad.

Mrs. Blanche Gieske and son of Austin left Friday for their home at Austin after having visited for a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hartze.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartze, Mrs. Blanche Gieske and son spent the 4th at Red Lake.

MOOSE RIVER

Miss Evelyn Mattison, who has been employed at the Lee home in Thief River Falls, arrived here on Saturday for a two weeks' stay at her parental home. Mr. Lee and Darlene accompanied her. They left for their home in Thief River Falls on July 4th after a visit of a few days at the Mattisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren and Mr. and Mrs. K. Skaaren of Erie were Sunday visitors at the Arne Hagen home.

A. F. Gasch spent Friday and Saturday visiting with his wife at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

A large crowd gathered at the coffee party at the Ole Tengesdal home Sunday. Mrs. Ralph Bush and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal served an excellent lunch. The next coffee party will be at Oscar Knutsons on the Carl Hope place. Mrs. John Rustvold and Mrs. Oscar Knutson will serve the lunch. The date is Sunday, July 23.

Two babies were born in this vicinity last week. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram on July 4th, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt on July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son of Kennedy visited at the Ralston and Gram homes Sunday.

It has been reported that A. D. Ralston's health is much improved. He made a trip to Roseau last week to consult a doctor.

The Ole Tengesdal family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gram and family made a trip to the tower at Norris and Rangers camps at Faunce on July 4th. From there they went to Williams to visit with Mrs. Gram's sister, Mrs. Louise Axeel and then went to Warroad. They returned by way of Old Bartin. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Erling Gilthvedt returned to Pine City Wednesday after spending a few days with home folks. Russell accompanied him as far as Thief River Falls.

Lawrence Gram was a caller in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Voncille Gilthvedt, who has been employed in Thief River Falls since school closed, returned home Wednesday.

C. H. Finley motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to consult a doctor.

Roy Rustvold, who has been employed in Hibbing for the past few months, arrived on Wednesday to spend an indefinite period with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. Albert Olson and Mrs. Arne Anderson of Halstad visited Wednesday and Thursday with the Ordean Anderson and the Alfred Foss families. Mrs. G. Anderson is Mrs. Foss' and Ordean Anderson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family motored to Holt Saturday to visit with the Oliver Grondahl family. Enroute home Sunday they made a brief visit at the A. B. Tonder home in Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and family and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren were Sunday evening visitors at Ordean Andersons.

Mrs. Jesse Skaaren of Erie is spending a few days visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, who has been quite ill, is now much improved.

Ray Gram returned home Monday after assisting at the garage in Gatzke for several days.

Irene Rafteseth, Russel and Faith Theiling and Dick Bergen returned home Sunday after spending the week end fishing in Big Elbow lake.

Mrs. Olson and son of Marine Mills have been spending several days visiting with the former's cousin, Mrs. John Theiling. They left for their home Sunday and were accompanied as far as Big Elbow lake by Mrs. John Theiling and Betty.

Nils Lilja and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lilja of Oaks Point visited with friends in their neighborhood last week. Mr. Lilja lived on his homestead in Big Grass twp., for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and family and Donna Bush visited at H. W. Hansons Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svenspladsen and Gladys Finley of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene called at Charlie Finley's Monday evening.

Something Tender

The second course of the table d'hote was being served.

"What is that leathery stuff?" asked the diner.

"That, sir, is fillet of sole," replied the waiter.

"Take it away, and see if you can't get me a nice tender piece from the upper part of the boot, with the eyelets removed."

SOUTH HICKORY

Annual School Meeting Held

At the annual school meeting held at the school in Dist. 9, Mrs. Erick Johnson was re-elected clerk. Being there are only two pupils, it was decided to transport them to Dist. 10 for the coming year.

A great number of Hickoryites spent the 4th in Gonvick and Red Lake.

Miss Christine Nelson, who had an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home and is feeling fine.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, who is employed at the Dr. Shedlov home at Fosston, spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson.

Mrs. Arne Josephson and son were callers at Bagley and at the Henry Brandon home near Gonvick Thursday. Mrs. Brandon (nee Evelyn Josephson), who underwent an operation at a Bagley hospital, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bjornaraa and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten enjoyed a picnic at Red Lake the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter of Proctor and Raymond, Gilmer and Ole Oftelie of Duluth enjoyed a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmunk near Gully. Miss Irene Nelson is doing the housework during her absence.

Bj. Bjornaraa and Bjorn Tveitbakk partook in the program on the 4th at Erie. Mr. Bjornaraa gave a speech and the latter rendered violin selections.

Miss Regina Halvorson enjoyed the 4th at Bemidji and also visited with friends.

Orville Bratvold of Berner is employed at the Larson Bros. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Evenson and daughters of Mayfield, accompanied by Mrs. Lars Ofte of Aneta, N. D., visited at the Hilda Tveiten home Sunday. Mrs. Ofte is Mrs. Evenson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Tveitbakk and son of Gully, attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Torjusson at Grygla Sunday.

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MISS MARGARET STRANDELL MARRIES EDGAR NAPLIN

Miss Margaret Strandell, daughter of Mrs. Marie Strandell of Crookston, and Edgar Naplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin of Red Lake Falls, spoke their nuptial vows Staurday, June 24, at the Swedish Mission church at Crookston. Rev. Eugene V. Lundberg read the services. He also sang two selections before the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss June Naplin, sister of the groom, and Miss Alice Larson. The groom's attendants were Mauritz Gahlon, a cousin of the groom, and Irving Strandell, a brother of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of silk marquisette over white satin. She wore a finger-tip length veil and a gold locket, which was worn by her mother at her wedding. Her attendants, Miss Larson and Miss Naplin, wore floor length gowns of peach mousseline de soi and blue lace, respectively. Both carried bouquets of snap dragons, carnations and baby breath.

The groom is a graduate of the St. Hilaire high school and of Gustavus Adolphus College. He was formerly employeyd in this city. He is now employed in the county relief office at Crookston.

The bride is a graduate of the Crookston high school and of the Interstate Business College at Fargo.

A reception was given in the church parlors following the wedding for 105 guests. After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City and Washington, D. C., where they will visit the bride's brother. They will make their home at Crookston.

HELEN PETERSON WEDS F. C. SEEFELDT TUESDAY

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson of Hazel, occurred the marriage of their daughter Helen, to Frederick C. Seefeldt of Chicago, Ill. The service was read by Rev. H. A. Larson of St. Hilaire. The room was profusely decorated with garden flowers and ferns.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. William Froiland of Thief River Falls, and the bride's brother, Earl Peterson of Hazel was groomsman. Lohengring's Bridal chorus was played by Miss Estelle Hanson as the bridal party took its place.

The bride wore a white ensemble consisting of a gabardine princess style skirt with embroidered organdy blouse dress effect, and a corsage of red roses and baby's breath. Her sister wore a dusty pink, silk lace dress with bodice and sleeves of organza, and a corsage of yellow Johanna Hill roses and blue larkspur.

The bride's mother wore a maize figured chiffon dress and a corsage of sweet peas and bachelor buttons.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the bridal party and close relatives. Immediately following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Seefeldt left for the Black Hills, S. D., Estes Park, Colorado, and other points.

They will make their home in Chicago where the groom is serving in the capacity of engineer for the Liquid Carbonic Corporation.

MRS. S. TROLAND IS FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sam Troland was pleasantly surprised by a group of neighbors and friends, who gathered at her home Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, the Misses Marie and Dolores Troland, Betty Hoard and Adeline Winton.

The honor guest received many lovely birthday gifts from those present. The guests included Mesdames S. Troland, honor guest, H. Egenes, Walter Larson, George Larson, Martin Alby, Ollie Webskowski, Adolph Winton, Hannah Egenes, Nels Fontaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steene and Mons Troland of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoard, and Miss Verna Peterson.

GRIEBSTEIN FAMILY HAS REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Griebstein and family enjoyed a family reunion on Sunday afternoon at Tindolph Park. A picnic supper was served and a social evening was enjoyed. Forty-seven relatives were present. Out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griebstein and family of Arthur, N. D.

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Mrs. Perl W. Mabey entertained a group of friends at her home on Friday afternoon and evening, complimentary to Mrs. E. O. Mogenson and daughters, Jeanette and Virginia, of Los Angeles, Calif.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner and bridge was played at two tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mogenson and Mrs. Brumund.

Dinner was served at 5:30 o'clock with covers laid for twelve guests.

Mrs. Andrew Bottelson entertained Thursday afternoon at an informal tea complimentary to Mrs. E. O. Mogenson and daughters of Pasadena, Calif. A social afternoon was spent by those present.

Thursday evening Mrs. Arthwood Nordby entertained for the Mogensons and Miss Ann Tanem of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting at her parental home, at the W. W. Prichard, Sr., home. The evening was spent in a social manner and bridge was played.

Friday evening Mrs. W. R. Patterson was hostess to a group of friends at her home at an informal party for Mrs. Mogenson.

Mrs. Mogenson and daughters left Saturday morning for their home at Pasadena.

MISS MAE BJORNLIE AND REV. ARVID FOLDEN WED

Miss Mae Bjornlie became the bride of Rev. Arvid B. Folden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Folden of Newfolden, at a ceremony at the Free Lutheran church at Leonard Sunday, July 2nd. Rev. Arnold Folden of Jefferson, Iowa, officiated.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bjornlie of Bagley, was attired in a white lace gown over white silk satin. She wore a veil fastened with a spray of flowers and carried a white Bible.

She chose for her attendants Miss Evelyn Langseth of Minneapolis, and Misses Myrtle and Bernice Bjornlie. Miss Langseth wore a pale blue floor length gown, and the bridesmaids wore floor length gowns of apricot and aqua mouseline de soie. They wore yellow gold charm bracelets and carried colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

The groom was attended by Walter Folden, and Edward and Albin Folden, a brother and cousins of the groom, respectively.

The bride had been employed in New York City for the past several years and Rev. Folden has been a pastor at New London, Conn., for the past three years.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Cooperstown, N. Dak., where they will spend two weeks attending a Bible Camp before going to Spring Grove where they will make their home.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. Anker Berg of Tacoma, Wash., who is holding a series of services in the Augustana and Zion Lutheran churches every evening this week will preach at our morning service.

The Luther League of Strathcona will meet at the Victor Ames home Sunday, July 16, at 2:30. The confirmation class meets at 1:00 in the church.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. Paul Lundgren leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Swanson, 7 miles Northeast of Thief River Falls Friday, July 21, at 2:30.

Our Tent Mission services will continue in the Zion Luth. church every evening the remainder of the week at 8 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon and evening the services will be held in the Auditorium.

RIVER VALLEY

Luther League Meets

The annual business meeting of the Oak Park Luther League was held Sunday evening. The officers elected were President, Gladyce Mandt; vice president, Selmer Myrum; secretary, Ferdinand Mandt; and treasurer, Lorraine Lunden. The next meeting will be held on July 30.

The Oak Park Ladies Aid which was to have been held at the Ben Kveste home Thursday, July 20th, has been postponed until a later date due to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bondie of Fordville, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Stolaas and Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum motored to Goodridge Sunday evening where they attended the baptismal services of the Hendrickson twins to which they were sponsors.

Mrs. Ben Kveste and Mrs. B. Bendickson visited Monday at the O. K. Lunden home.

Sunday school opened Sunday and will continue every Sunday at 9 a. m. throughout the summer. All children are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bendickson and children motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Mandt, who had the misfortune of stepping on a nail while swimming in a lake near Bagley is improving after having spent a few days in a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Lunden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson and son of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Watnebryn of Gully, and Lloyd Watne and Melvin Hovet enjoyed an outing at the Clearwater River Sunday.

Miss Kathrine Radniecki of Chicago is visiting with her parents here. Miss Wilma Stromberg, who has been in Chicago for some time, also arrived here with her.

Services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Oak Park church.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Stolaas, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Iverson and Alvin Bommerude visited at the Ole Nesland home Sunday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Wagner, Newfolden, July 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sabo, City, July 8, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Battleson, City, July 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Goodridge, July 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lian, Grygla, July 13, a boy.

GOODRIDGE

4-H Club News

The June meeting of the Goodridge 4-H club was held at the Fred Urdahl home June 28. After the business meeting the following program was given: Song and the club pledge by the members, Talk on Safety by Dorothy Urdahl, solo by June Urdahl, poem by Betty Wiseth, reading by Marvin Erickson, talk by Mrs. Marvin Smith. Games and lunch were enjoyed after the meeting.

Coffee Party Is Given

Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan entertained a few friends at coffee Friday. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious two-course luncheon was served at five o'clock. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mesdames Roberts, Belland, Josephson, and Christian and Marilyn.

Have Birthday Party

Harold Johnson was guest of honor at a birthday party Thursday evening at the Oldrich Hoffman home south of town. Music and dancing were enjoyed and a lovely birthday lunch was served at midnight. Harold was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Birthday Party Held

Shirley Hoppe entertained a few little friends Monday in honor of her birthday. Outdoor games were enjoyed and a birthday lunch was enjoyed. She received many nice gifts from her guests.

Those who enjoyed the 4th at the Andrew Wells home included Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnsrud of Thief River Falls, A. Arndtz and sons and their guest, Mr. DeLacy of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frodahl of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Anne Frodahl of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells.

Mrs. S. Jacobson and daughter of Aitkin county and her brother, L. C. Erickson and H. Markusson of St. Paul visited relatives here over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and Inez and grandson Dale Olson visited on Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Knutson at Warren.

Donald and Thomas Erickson of Duluth are making an extended visit with relatives in this vicinity. At present they are at the Selmer Erickson home.

Mrs. Aslak Dahle and Mrs. Ole Lee were guests at the E. Jensen home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldrich Hoffman, Lloyd Johnson, Roy, Max and Lola Jensen, Harry and Chester Solberg enjoyed the fair at Warren last week.

Mrs. Carl Mandt and Patty, Ruth and Esther Mandt and Mrs. Harold Gran were visitors at the Arnie Solheim home in Thief River Falls Thursday.

A. B. Mandt and Stephen Singer were callers at the T. P. Anderson home in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olson and family of Minneapolis visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Olson. They were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their sister Mrs. Andy Olson.

Among those who enjoyed the Farmers Club meeting at Grygla on Thursday evening were Russell Hoppe, Arthur Mandt, Kenneth Olson, Ruth and Esther Mandt and Paul Bernard of Warroad.

Visitors at the John Erickson home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vraa and family, Mrs. Jacobson and Yvonne, Lambert Erickson and Hoyle Marcusson.

Bernie Mandt returned to Minneapolis Sunday after spending a few days at his home here.

Ted Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo enjoyed a trip to Bemidji and the Agency Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa visited with Mrs. Tillie Brattland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and Mrs. Peterson and children of Climax visited at the Robert Miller home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and family enjoyed an outing at Pine Lake the 4th.

Bernice Bruner of Hutchinson is visiting her aunt, Sina Christianson here.

Mr and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nygaard spent the 4th at Warroad.

Mr and Mrs. A. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons enjoyed an outing at the outlet of Red Lake Sunday.

J. A. Erickson and Phil Lundberg of Thief River Falls were callers here Sunday.

Tom Belland, who has been on the sick list, is back at work.

Charles Josephson and Oscar Fjeld were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

John Hoppe and children and Olaus San were Thief River Falls callers Sunday. Ardith Giving returned with them and will assist at the Hoppe home for some time.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann attended a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Will Jabilynski (nee Myrtle Rude) at the Roy Rude home north of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Axel Borgie of Fargo came Saturday to visit at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes a week.

Joyce Roese, who is employed at the County Agent's office at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home in Hazel.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken, Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann, Mrs. Ole Odegaard attended the double bridal shower for Mrs. Chuck Krause (nee Minnie Stene) and Mrs. Ed Hanson (nee Agnes Torkelson) at the church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Helen, Cleonora, Maybelle and Connie Lou Alberg and Mrs. Liv Finstad were visitors at the Martha Lokken home Monday evening.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys left Tuesday evening for Fargo for a few days visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Paul Borgie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children were Sunday visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at at the park at Red Lake Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson arrived Saturday from Milwaukee, Wis., for a visit with his father, Nels Carlson, brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday at the Oscar Peterson home.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children motored to Gary on Monday and visited relatives, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls and daughter Frances of Little Rock, Ark., were Thursday evening guests at the Adrian Anderson home.

Carl Nelson, Jr., returned to his home at Hibbing Tuesday after spending a week visiting at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mayme Anderson visited Wednesday at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohne and family were Sunday visitors at the Charles Watts home.

Carl Carlsness and sons returned Wednesday to their home at Duluth after spending a week at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes and with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire.

Misses Edna and Lucille Prestby left Thursday evening for Minneapolis for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons were Sunday evening viistors at the Ole Wedul home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson attended the District Missionary Society meeting at Lancaster Tuesday.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Edward Evenson of Kratka helped the former's grandson Duane Odegaard celebrate his birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rinkenberger and family visited on Monday at the Albert Helmer home

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nyland and son of Thief River Falls visited at the C. A. Walls home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Hazel, Estelle May Carlsness, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son of Fertile and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennemen of Bemidji visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire Sunday.

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Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Olaf Snetting will be hostesses to the St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Danielson visited Friday at the Hiram Birchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas, Esther and Mary Hetland, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson, and family enjoyed the 4th of July celebration at Crookston.

Thursday night at the Calvin Toomey home Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mrs. Ed Hansen and H. I. Finstad discussed plans for an Old Settler's banquet at Valhall Aug. 13.

Miss Eunice Lind of Detroit, Mich., came Monday for a visit with her brother Sigurd at the M. Finstad home.

Sunday visitors at Otto Nettelands were Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk, O. Vinji, Edwin and Stella Vinji and Marie and Alice Skottom.

Marie Skottom of Seattle, Wash., and Alice Skottom of Fargo came for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom after attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosendahl of Warren visited at the Calvin Toomey home Sunday.

John Stromberg of Gary visited at the Peter Engelstad home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson of Buffalo, N. D., visited at the John Grand home Monday.

Paul Borgie of Fargo visited at the Oscar Borgie and Gilbertson homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Engelstad returned to their home at Moorhead Tuesday. They were accompanied by Gina Gunderson.

Mrs. Mathilda Peterson of Loma, N. D., came Monday night for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Engelstad.

Lillian Alberg is spending this week with her sister Gladys at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alby and Ernie and Eldora Hogenson spent the week end at the Ed Hogenson home.

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Last Rites Are Held For Verrial Brink Tuesday

Verrial Dewayne Brink, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink of St. Hilaire, passed away Thursday evening from a heart attack.

He was born March 30, 1928, at Wolf Point, Mont., and moved with his parents to St. Hilaire in 1929. Since that time he had made his home there.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, all of St. Hilaire, and his great grandfather, J. E. Brown of Plainview.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Lutheran church at St. Hilaire, with Rev. E. A. Cooke and Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the Community cemetery at St. Hilaire.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Berg motored to Fosston Sunday and visited at the Louie Sundrud home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family motored to Gary Tuesday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Ed Egmeyer of Grand Forks spent the week end visiting friends in this city. He is a former resident here.

Mrs. L. B. Hartz and Miss Ruby Thompson returned on Wednesday from Winnipeg where they had spent several days.

Miss Ardith Thompson left on Friday for Cass Lake where she is a guest this week of Miss Alberta Lind, at the Lind cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland of Minneapolis arrived Sunday and are visiting at the John Rolland home this week.

Miss Edith Nelis returned Sunday to Minneapolis after having spent the past week visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Abbie Wassgren returned on Wednesday morning from Milwaukee, Wis., where she had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson and daughter Audrey returned Sunday from Grand Rapids where they had spent some time visiting relatives.

Miss Martha Storholm, who is taking nurses training in Minneapolis, is spending her summer vacation with relatives here.

Misses Marion Parbst and Dorothy Robarge left this morning for Bemidji to visit friends.

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Mrs. Morris Bye left Tuesday for Grafton, N. D., to spend a short time visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brattland and daughter Leona motored to Fargo Wednesday and visited relatives.

Mrs. John Alexander of Lancaster and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Texican, Alaska, visited Friday at the Peter Vik home.

Miss Margaret Dillon and Miss Beulah Bennes left Saturday evening for Detroit Lakes to spend a week's vacation.

Miss Helen M. Townswick of Minneapolis is now employed as beauty operator at the new Falls Beauty shop.

Miss Clara Engelbretson returned Wednesday from Detroit Lakes and Minneapolis where she had spent several days visiting friends.

Rev. J. I. Nystuen and family of Barton, N. D., are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Nystuen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norum.

Mrs. W. Wheeler and son arrived Wednesday from Lakefield to spend several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Borry and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lundgren and Stanley Mortenson spent the week end at Borry's cottage at Lake Plantagenet.

Harold Backstrom of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the week end visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Israelson. He returned to Los Angeles Monday.

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Oscar A. Nelson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital Saturday, is reported as getting along nicely.

Rev. V. L. Peterson left Monday morning for Lake Bronson where he will be an instructor at the Bible conference this week.

Mrs. John Peterson of Luce, Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. Clarence Peterson of Grygla visited at the Phil Hawkins home Wednesday.

Bob Robarge arrived on Friday from Aberdeen, S. D., where he has been employed, to spend some time at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family and Mrs. Elfrida Anderson of Holt were visitors at the F. D. Lorentson home Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Kjos left the latter part of last week for the Twin Cities where she will receive medical treatment and also visit friends.

Miss Rose Hofdahl, who is employed at Grand Forks, spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Hazel and also with her sister, Mrs. E. Hanson of this city.

Mrs. H. McWilliams and daughters of the province of Saskatchewan, Can., were week end guests at the Douglas Scott home. Mrs. McWilliams is Mrs. Scott's sister.

Mrs. D. Brinde and Miss Margaret Aasen of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived Friday and are visiting relatives here. They expect to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and daughter Judith and son Oreal returned Tuesday from Albert Lea where they had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Miss Frances Vik returned to Little Fork, Ark., Monday after having spent the past several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griebstein and family returned to their home at Arthur, N. D., after having spent the week end at the Emil Griebstein home.

Gordon Duenow and family, formerly of New Rockford, N. D., arrived Sunday and will reside in this city. Mr. Duenow is employed at the Forum Office.

Mrs. Art Johnson and the Misses Violet Furan, Ardith Ostrom and Verona Urdahl left Wednesday for the Black Hills in South Dakota to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Senstad and children returned Sunday evening from LaCrosse, Wis., where they had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jorde and children, Glen and Rudean, left on Sunday for Meckinock, N. Dak., to spend several days visiting relatives. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VeVea left Wednesday to spend their vacation at Fosston, Leonard and Bemidji, where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Miss Madeline Gunderson of Reynolds, N. D., is visiting at the O. Holmen home this week. She had been visiting her sister at Roseau before coming here. She will return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Wang of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schaefter of Little Fork are visiting at the Carl Christofferson home this week. Mrs. Wang is a sister of Mrs. Christofferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hall and family left Sunday for Grey Eagle to spend some time visiting relatives. Clifford Overum joined them Wednesday to visit there for a short time.

Mrs. Orphie Bjerke and daughter Dolores returned Saturday evening from Park River, N. D., where they had visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Benson and daughters returned on Wednesday from an extensive tour in the eastern states. They had attended the World's Fair in New York City. They had been gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Granum and family returned from the Twin Cities Friday where they had been visiting relatives several days. They were accompanied here by Miss Cloette Crown, who will visit with friends here for a short time.

Mrs. George Curran, accompanied by Mrs. W. J. LaBree and daughter Louise, motored to Grand Forks Tuesday and met Mrs. Curran's sister, Miss Laura Paine, of Seattle, Wash., who will visit at the Curran home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and daughter Miss Elaine Moore of Duluth spent the week end visiting relatives here. They were accompanied back Monday by Miss Betty Moore who had spent the past three week visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Knadle and Betty Lou left Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will be met by Mrs. Morrow and from there they will go on to Longmont, Colo., to visit at the Einer Knadle home. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Otto Stoughton and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tarji Hagness of Fordville, N. D., returned to their home Sunday after having spent several days at the Melvin Carlson and Carl Melby homes. Enroute home they also visited relatives at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burstad left Sunday for Port Arthur, Ont., to spend two weeks visiting rela-

Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children of Austin are visiting relatives in this city this week.

Sanford Ronning of Montevideo and Miss Eleanor Johnson of Boyd visited at the home of the former's brother, Clyde Ronning, enroute to an outing at Kenora, Ont.

Alphen Berggren of Roseau spent the week end at his parental home here. He was accompanied by T. Hanson of Roseau who was a guest at the Berggren home over the week end.

Norman Johnson and Celia Halland spent the week end at Roy Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter who had spent the past week at Roy Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson, Miss Vivian Jennings, and Homer Matheson left Sunday for Detroit Lakes where they spent several days visiting friends. They returned Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Sommers returned Saturday from New York City where she had attended the Worlds Fair. She had also visited at her parental home at Gaylord. She had been gone three weeks.

Theo. Torgerson of Park River, N. D., visited at the Carl Olson home southeast of this city the latter part of last week. On his return Sunday he was accompanied by Roy Neste, who had been employed at the Forum office the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steen and daughter Eleanor left Sunday for Montreal, Can., where they will spend some time visiting relatives before going on to New York City to attend the World's Fair. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Miss Marion Hamilton left Friday for Wilmot, S. D., to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White. From there she will accompany them to Lake Mills, Wis., to visit her great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gritzmacher.

Misses Alice and Viola Bredeson and Gladys Wold motored to Medicine Lake Sunday where they will attend Bible Camp. Miss Wold will remain for two weeks while the others will attend school there a month.

Mrs. E. O. Mogenson and Jeanette and Virginia returned to their home at Pasadena, Calif., Saturday after having spent the past several weeks visiting friends in this city. They were accompanied to Minneapolis by Mrs. W. W. Prichard, who visited friends there several days, returning Tuesday evening.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Livestock In General Drop; Hogs Steady To 20c Off; Lambs Decline 75c

South Saint Paul, Minn., July 11, 1939: Grainfed steers and yearlings sold about steady for two days this week as compared with the closing rates on the previous Friday, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Grassy and warmed-up steers lost around 25c for the period. Grassy heifers were dull and under pressure but good grainfeds held steady with the supply small. Cows ruled steady to 25c lower, grassers off most. Bulls were steady to weak. Stockers sold weak to 25c lower. Vealers held about steady with instances slightly lower. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings made $8.50-9.50, medium grade grassy shortfed down to $7.50. Good heifers brought $8.00-8.75, according to weight, choice yearlings $9.00-9.25, cutter and common grassers $5.50-7.00. Good cows earned $6.50-7.00, choice cows up to $7.50, common to medium grassers $5.50-6.25, canners and cutters $4.00-5.25. Good sausage bulls brought $6.85-7.25, the bulk, plain to medium, $6.00-6.75, cutters down to $5.50. Most plain and medium stock calves and light yearling steers sold at $6.00-7.75, odd lots medium to good at $8.00-8.50. Good to choice vealers went at $8.00-9.00, strictly choice at $9.50, occasionally $10.00. Dairy cows ruled steady. Most springer cows getting $50.00-70.00, shipper selections up to $85.00.

The trend in hog prices was generally downward and two day losses in extremes measured as much as 25c. As compared with the close last week barrows and gilts ranged steady to 20c lower and sows 10-25c lower. On Tuesday the top of the market stood at $6.90 on good and choice 160-200 lb. weights, with good and choice lightweight sows at $5.40

Sheep and lamb receipts expanded generally at midwestern markets Monday and this proved a factor in starting fat lamb values downward, losses Tuesday measuring 75c from Friday of last week. Other killing classes were pulled down 25c while feeding and breeding kinds showed little change. The current top and bulk of sorted native spring lambs was $9.00.

The Shock

The little man who was the meek escort of the big woman in her ramble through the shopping establishment had fainted.

"Is he subject to this sort of thing?" asked a floorwalker, as he rendered first aid and motioned the crowd to stand back.

"Not exactly," replied the woman. "He's a little nervous some times. I tried to buy it without him seeing me, but he heard me give the order."

"Buy what?" asked the floorwalker, suspiciously.

"A rolling pin," said the woman.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.55
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.54
No. 1 Red Durum	.42
Hard Amber Durum	.47
Amber Durum	.46
Barley	.23
Flax	1.33
Oats	.19
Rye	.24
Yellow Corn	.29
Mixed Corn	.28
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.10
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.12
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.08
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.23
Grade No. 2	.22
Grade No. 3	.21

Hamre Hummings

John Torjusson's Feted

A large group of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John Torjusson pleastntly surprised them at their home Sunday, the event being their silver wedding anniversary.

A nice dinner which was brought by the self invited guests, was served. Rev. S. T. Anderson was master of ceremonies and gave a talk. A speech was given by Bj. Bjornaraa, who also sang several songs. Several violin and accordion solos were given. The group presented the honored couple with a silverware set and other gifts.

In the evening a group of yougn people came back, bringing cow bells and what not and charivaried them and were treated to lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle motored to Oslo Saturday and visited at the Severt Anvinson home, returning Sunday.

A very large crowd attended the 4-H club celebration and dance at Four Towns July 4th.

Mons Jelle took Bill Overby and Louis Jelle to Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Ole Taxeraas called at the Frank Johnson. Overby and Newhouse homes Thursday.

Mrs. John Anderson entertained at a 4th of July celebration for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prestebak and family of Thief River Falls.

Mr and Mrs. George Carlson entertained at Sunday dinner for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedlund and sons of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Welo and children and Mr. nad Mrs. John W. Anderson.

George and Gladys Richardson called at the Leo Snooks home on Thursday.

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7 Plymouth cars, coupe, 4-door and 2-door sedans $185 to $590.
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OF The Same Mind

Al: "I could die dancing with you."
Sarah: "It's about to kill me, too."—News Letter.

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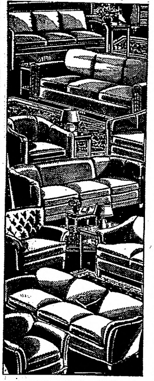

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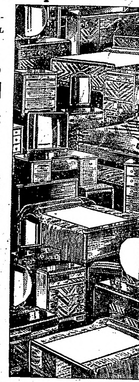

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Two Carmel Events Held Sunday

Mrs. Margaret Johnson completed a month's term of parochial school by giving a very impressive program at the Carmel church on Sunday. Several numbers were presented among them two songs by the Carmel Choir directed by Mrs. Johnson. There followed the presentation of several awards to the pupils for outstanding work.

Immediately after the program the group left for the John Torjusson home where they met with other friends who had gathered to honor them on their silver wedding anniversary. The honor guests were seated at a table decorated with vases of roses and ferns and centered with a lovely wedding cake decorated with white and orange icing, roses and silver leaves. At another table the school children with Mrs. Johnson were served while the rest of the group was served their dinner in buffet style. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Torjusson were escorted outside where a program was presented, Rev. Anderson conducting. He gave a talk in honor of the occasion after which he presented the honor guests with a lovely set of silver ware from their assembled guests. Another interesting speaker present was Bjorgulf Bjornaraa of Trail who was a friend of the Torjusson's in Norway and as such had many interesting, amusing incidents to relate. Following these talks a musical interlude was enjoyed with violin selections being presented by Bjorn Tveitbakk of Trail and accordion selections by his son. To close the program Messrs. Bjornaraa and Tveitbakk presented a Norwegian song which they dedicated to the honored couple. Then while Mr. Tveitbak played familiar Norwegian folk songs, the relatives and friends offered their congratulations. During the afternoon pictures were taken of the event. Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kvali and children of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Knute Byklum and son of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Mr. and Mrs. Bjorn Tveitbakk of Trail.

In the evening they were surprised again, this time by a group of friends who gave them an old fashioned charivari. The hilarity of the drum corps, which consisted of cowbells, horns, whistles, saw blades, etc., completely frightened the dog who almost met his fate by a watery death in the washer before he was rescued by the victims of the merrymakers who invited the self-invited guests in for a midnight snack, cigars and candy after which they left, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Torjusson the best of everything. Mr. and Mrs. Torjusson came to this community twenty five years ago on July 25, 1914, after their marriage in Valle, Satersdal, Norway three weeks before.

Farmers Club Meets

A rather unusual program was presented at the Farmers Club on Thursday evening. Each person on entering the hall was given a number and after the business meeting, of which the mean feature was a talk on "Crop Reports" by Dale Smith, assistant county agent of Beltrami county, Prof. Quizz proceeded to ask questions bearing the duplicate numbers of those in the audience. The person whose number was called answered the question and if correct he received a prize. Following this contest three women, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mrs. P. Levang and Mrs. John Thieling, volunteered to participate in the husband calling contest. Mrs. Thieling was acclaimed the champion. "Calf calling" was tried next by three volunteers, Torgus Johnson, the winner, Roy Slettveidt, and Palmer Nordvik. After the program Misses Irene Rafteseth and Faith Thieling served ice cream and cookies after which dancing was enjoyed throughout the remainder of the evening.

Charley Bucholz Laid To Rest

As stated in last week's Forum, Charley William Bucholz, aged resident of Grygla, passed away at his home near here Tuesday, July 4th. following an illness of several years duration. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the German Lutheran church with Rev. Borchardt of Roseau officiating. Pallbearers were Chris Clausen, Hans Peterson, Fred Cuno, James Wilson, Herman Zinter, and John Levorson. Interment was made at the St. Olaf cemetery.

Relatives from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz and Fred of Red Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Beckstrom of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmidt and Mrs. Mary Schmidt, Miss Lou Ross, Mrs. Henry Francis, Mrs. William Francis and Miss Ida Erickson of Crookston, Miss Leona Bucholz of Grand Forks and Miss Lorraine Bucholz of St. Vincent.

Grygla Loses Two Games

The local team was defeated at Warroad on July 4 by a score of 5-3. The two teams were tied at one-all until the seventh inning when Henry Sandland, the local pitcher, suffered a fractured finger on his right hand while fielding a hit grounder. Henry lost his effectiveness then, and combined with errors, Warroad scored four runs. The local team was unable to overcome this lead although they scored two runs in the last two innings.

Last Sunday the Grygla team was defeated by Red Lake Falls in a league game at Red Lake Falls by a score of 15 to 5. Several players were on the injured list and some were away from home, necessitating a revamped lineup. Errors accounted for most of the runs. Red Lake Falls plays a return game here on Sunday and the local boys say there will be a different ending. (We hope)!

Grygla Folks Have Picnic

Friends and relatives from Grygla and Oklee met Sunday at the Ivan and Phillip Moe home near Oklee for a picnic dinner after which they visited the Johnson Mink farm where 573 mink and several raccoons are being raised. A kittenball game between Grygla and Oklee featured the afternoon entertainment resulting in victory for the Grygla team by a score of 18 to 17. Among those present were Ivan and Phillip Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hylland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hylland and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tiegland and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tiegland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and family, Melvin Tiegland, Mrs. Martin Sorenson, Harold Nordby, and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lien, the latter of Oklee.

Ardith Slettin Weds Jos. Stenen

The Trinity Lutheran parsonage at Thief River Falls was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ardith Slettin, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Slettin, to Joseph Stenen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stenen, Tuesday, July 4th. The ceremony was read by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad in the presence of Miss Florence Slettin, sister of the bride, and Reuben Olson.

For her marriage the bride was attired in a gown of white sheer fashioned with a square neck line. She carried a bouquet of deep pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of rose crepe. The newlyweds will stay for a while at the home of the groom's parents after which they plan to make their home on a farm near here. Friends join in wishing them much happiness.

Joyce Roen Wins Honors

Miss Joyce Roen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Roen, was acclaimed the Minnesota Spelling champion at the spelling contest held at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks last week. Her prize was $25 and a gold medal engraved with the words "North Dakota State Fair —1939" and "Minnesota Spelling Champion." Her strongest competitor was a boy from Polk county whom she will meet again at the Minnesota State Fair. Joyce, who is a seventh grader and 12 years of age, attends the Thorhult school. In the contest she received 100% in both her written and oral work.

Mrs. Irving Hanson Passes

Word has been received here that Mrs. Irving Hanson passed away on Monday at her home at Mizpah. Mrs. Hanson, formerly Inga Newton, resided in this vicinity until this spring when she moved with her husband and family to Mizpah. No arrangements have been made at the time of this writing. A complete obituary will be published next week. The community joins in expressing sympathy to the bereaved.

Lad Injures Leg

Kenneth Rud painfully injured his leg last week when he fell from a haystack. He was climbing to the top of the stack when he lost his balance and fell to the ground landing on a hay fork. One of the tines pierced his leg, severely gashing it and he was forced to seek medical attention. Kenneth says his wound is healing nicely and it doesn't hurt so much anymore.

Former Malcolm Resident Passes

Word was received by wire Sunday of the death of Mrs. Guy Potter, a former resident of Malcolm, who passed away very suddenly at her home at Wyeville, Wis.

Mrs. Axel Knutson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson, and her son Rolland of East Grand Forks are visiting at her parental home.

George Thompson of Thief River Falls spent several days last week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bush.

Misses Irene Rafteseth and Faith Thieling, Russel and Norman Thieling are spending a few days vacationing at Long Lake.

Mrs. Lee Duffield came Saturday from Minneapolis to visit with her mother, Mrs. Edith Engelbert, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family of Minneapolis have been visiting at the Haack home for several days. Last week end the Halls, accompained by Leonard and Bennie Haack, enjoyed an outing to Wheeler's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg motored to Radium Wednesday and spent the day with relatives. Mrs. E. Holbrook who has been visiting there, returned with them while Mrs. Swanberg journeyed on to Bemidji to attend summer school.

Gordon Bush returned Monday from Washington where he spent the past month. After spending a week at his home here he left for the Cities where he is enrolled at the Civilian's Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling. He made the trip to the cities with Orrin Benson.

Mrs. Minnie Jones of Algona, Ia., and Mrs. Martha Andrews of Morton, nieces of Mrs. P. Maney, left Wednesday for their respective homes after having spent the holiday week end as guests of the P. Maney's. Mrs. Roberts, who has been visiting here with her sister, accompanied them. On the 4th Mrs. Maney and daughter accompanied by their guests, attended celebrations at Crookston and Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children came Sunday from LeSueur to spend a week visiting with relatives here.

The Clifford Lunde and Harold Bush families enjoyed a fishing trip to Elbow Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona, Mrs. Ellen Croninger and daughters, who were home from Thief River Falls and Gatzke for the week end, spent Sunday at Bemidji.

Quite a number of local residents were in attendance at the celebration at Warroad on the Fourth.

Miss Anna Byklum, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Bemidji Thursday. Miss Mabel Nesland accompanied her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kolshus and daughters returned to International Falls Sunday after having spent several days visiting with Mrs. Kolshus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Byklum, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evansvold and Arvid will leave Thursday for Starbuck where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Oslo were holiday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Olson of Minneapolis were guests here over the Fourth.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson on July 5th, at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fabrick of Walker visited at the John Jokela home and with relatives at Thief River Falls over the 4th. Mrs. Fabrick was formerly Miss Lilly Jokela.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt Wednesday, July 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buell Gram a baby boy Tuesday, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters left Monday night for Shevlin and spent the night with relatives going on from there to Bemidji to spend the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and daughter spent the 4th with relatives at Roseau.

C. O. Saustad of Holt was a week end visitor at the C. H. Doran home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorson have moved to Middle River to spend the summer while Mr. Thorson is employed with a road construction outfit there.

Orvis Fladeland returned Sunday after vacationing for over a week with his family at their cottage on Lake Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia left Tuesday for Klemak's Lodge at Wheeler's Point to spent several days this week.

Miss Dora Johnson, Miss Tillie Bratteli and John Bratteli spent the week end at their respective homes.

Miss Pearl and Earl Crandall of Wannaska are visiting indefinitely at the George Hook home.

Week end guests at the Hans Nystul home were Mrs. Ingeborg Skretvedt, Halvor Skretvedt and daughters, Hilda and Gertrude of Neilsville. Mr. Skretvedt and daughters returned while Mrs. Skretvedt remained to spend the remainder of the summer at the Nystul home.

Mrs. Gilman Hylland was honored at a little birthday party given for her by a group of relatives last Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at the C. Doran home were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and son of Holt.

Miss Agnes Sandland has returned from Wheeler's Point where she was employed.

A group of friends gathered at the Sam Sandland home on Sunday evening to help Henry Sandland celebrate his birthday.

Sofus Bjertness and Melvin Sorenson returned Sunday after having spent a week touring through some of the western states. Among the places they visited were Kalispel, Mont., Glacier National Park, Fort Peck Dam and the Fresno Dam. Martin Johnson, who accompanied them as far as Kremlin, Mont., remained there to visit indefinitely with his children.

MAVIE

Parcel Shower Given

Mrs. Casper Hegrenes was honored at a parcel shower at her home Friday. The guests present were: Mesdames Joe Hruby, Jerry Hruby, R. Anderson, Chas. Svensgaard, H. Ingeborg, Melvin Sabo, E. O. Sabo, Emil Sanders, T. J. Skaar, Neilus Johnson, A. W. Oski, A. Kotlan, Paul Zachar and Misses Gladys Sabo, Jenny Skaar and Louise Ptacek.

4-H Picnic Held

The County 4-H picnic was held at Smiley Sunday. Kittenball was played in the afternoon, the Mavie 4-H team playing the Rocksbury team and was defeated by a score of 12 to 3. The Mavie adult team played Smiley and scored a 13 to 3 victory.

Gus Anderson and son left Monday for Duluth to attend the funeral for their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Anderson who was killed in an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arneberg and children of St. Paul are visiting at the home of Mrs. Arneberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oski.

Mrs. E. Griebstein of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Emil Griebstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family, Melvin Hamre and Joe Skibiski were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge spent Sunday at the Will Wayne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family spent Sunday evening at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Phyllis and Dennis Sabo of Goodridge spent Sunday at the home of their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson returned to their home at Superior, Wis., Thursday after having visited at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Amanda Nelson.

Mrs. Mary Olson, Bernice and Coral, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson and family of Wannaska spent Sunday evening at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hamre. Mr. Olson is a brother of Mrs. Hamre.

Mrs. Magda Blakkestad, Mrs. J. Ellingson and Mrs. Robert Rambeck entertained the Ladies Aid at the Zion Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday after services.

GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and family visited a few days last week with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Amond Aase and children returned to their home at Thief River Falls Sunday after visiting a week with relatives here.

Miss Alice Henning of Minneapolis is visiting at her home here.

Guy Anderson and daughter of Holt were callers at the Abrahamson home Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Kelly of Grand Forks is visiting at the Amos Aase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson motored to Grygla Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

For Example

A teacher was explaining to his clsas that "—ous" at the end of a word meant "full of," and he gave as an example "joyous" which, he explained, meant full of joy.

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Up went a small hand. "Please sir, pious."

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Kahilainen-Eskeli Nuptial

Miss Marcelline Kahilainen, daughter of Mrs. Ann Kahilainen of New York Mills, became the bride of Leonard Eskeli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eskeli of Plummer, on Saturday, June 24th, at 4 p. m. at the Messiah Evangelical Lutheran church at Chicago. Rev. J. H. Olson officiated.

The bride was dressed in a white gown of lace and net with a finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Astrid Emos was maid of honor, Mrs. Charles Fremling, a sister of the groom, and Miss Dagmar Luopa were bridesmaids. Jack Kahilainen, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Charles Fremling and Louis Lee also attended the groom.

A reception and dance was held the same evening at Link's Auditorium in Chicago and was attended by several hundred people. Mr. and Mrs. Eskeli spent their honeymoon in Minnesota visiting at their respective parental homes.

Miss Gladys Jorgenson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to be employed after having spent ten days visiting at the Lloyd Jorgenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Karlstad of Doyan, N. D., who visited at the Martin Karlstad home a few days last week, returned to Doyan Wednesday.

H. I. Berger, who is attending summer school at Grand Forks visited at his home here over the week end.

Lester LeMieux returned to Hibbing Wednesday after having spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LeMieux.

Mrs. Mary Eifert was a Thief River Falls caller Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Maynard went to So. St. Paul to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Ostendorf and Elmer Hukriede.

Constance Willett, who is employed in Baudette, spent Wednesday to Friday visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Karvonen and daughters motored to New York Mills Saturday and spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Granhold of Santa Barbara, Calif., are visiting at the A. Houtari home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams spent Sunday visiting at the A. LaCourssiere home in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heglund of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday evening at the John Norby home.

Mrs. Gust Craft and Mrs. George Craft were callers in Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Deane Schoenauer left Thursday evening for Minneapolis.

Clarence Anderson attended the ball game in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven and son and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles motored to Wilton and Bemidji Sunday. At Wilton they visited with Kenneth Haaven. He accompanied them to Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson and family of Viking were callers at the Lars Hage home Sunday evening.

Miss Ann Houtari, who is employed in Superior, Wis., is spending a few days at her home here.

Agnes Rose of Red Lake Falls was a caller at the Mary Eifert home Sunday.

Peggy Lou Rice of Portersville, Calif., who has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Red Lake Falls.

Charles Kriesel and daughter, Miss Evelyn Kriesel of So. St. Paul arrived Wednesday to visit with friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Maynard who had been visiting in St. Paul.

Albert Espe of Crookston called on Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager on Thursday.

Rev. Father Junghans, Mrs. Anderson and son John and Joan and Charlotte Junghans of Frazee were guests at the Frank Willett home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen of Holt spent Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen.

Charles Richards and Kimbark Jenson are visiting at Winger this week.

LaVerne Morrisette and Pauline Schoenauer left Sunday for Nester Falls, Ont., Canada.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter Thrine, Laurett Enderle, and LaThora Maynard visited at the Floyd Darling home in Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bourgeois and daughter returned Saturday to Milwaukee, Wis., after having spent a week visiting at the Jack Bruggeman home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dusen and family left Tuesday evening for Hilma after having spent a few days with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ostendorf arrived Sunday to spend a week visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. H. C. Maynard, the latter part of this week he will go to Grand Forks where he is employed, while she will visit in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archibald of Hibbing spent from Monday to Thursday of last week visiting at the John Norby, returned to Hibbing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibald, and Mrs. Fred Fuller visited with friends in Crookston, Fisher and Grand Forks Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Edmund of Hibbing who has been visiting at the Albert LeMieux home a few days last week, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg of Duluth visited at the John Norby home on Thursday.

Miss Rita Willett is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Carlson, at Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lofkin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Vold and daughte rof Crookston visited at the J. Norby home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christenson and children of Superior, Wis., visited a few days last week at the A. Houtari home.

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VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halstrom and family of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and family of Warren were guests at the Phil Peters home Friday.

The members of the Red River Valley Male Chorus from here motored to Crookston Friday evening and gave a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sindelair and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Mages of Olivia visited at the W. W. Barr home Thursday. Ralph Barr accompained them as far as Alexandria to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindquist who have spent some time here visiting relatives, returned Friday to their home at St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and children spent Sunday at Lake Bemidji.

John Christenson and Bill Lull attended to business matters at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Earl Styrlund accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halverson motored to Ranier Saturday and spent Sunday with Harvey Halversons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holstrom and children of St. Hilaire were guests at the Phil Peters home Thursday.

Marjorie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, was seriously injured in a car accident Monday evening. She was taken to the Warren hospital where she is receiving medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell were callers at Warren Monday.

Rev. J. Bowman, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Styrlund and Mrs. Pearl Flodstrom, were callers at Grand Forks Thursday.

Greta Week, who has spent some time at the W. W. Barr home, returned to her home at Alexandria Tuesday. His father motored here for her.

A large number from here attended the Marshall County Fair at Warren last week.

Otto Erickson visited with his folks at Gully Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son spent the 4th at Winnipeg.

The Ostlund brothers and sisters of New Solum were entertained at dinner at the Carlson home Sunday.

Harry and Dorothy Dau and Evelyn Anderson motored to Camden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Flack and and children of Kansas City, Mo., and mother Mary Flack of Kansas City Kans., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters. Mrs. Peters is a sister-in-law of Mary Flack.

Alice Mellem, who is employed at the Albert Styrlund home, spent Sunday at her home at Rosewood.

A group of young folks from the Covenant Mission church gave a street meeting at Middle River on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and sons and daughters, Rodney Brodin and Dorothy Ulvin of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Aleck Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards, who has spent some time at the Hubert Molberg home, returned to her home at Minneapolis Saturday.

A group of relatives gave a party for John Halverson Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children motored to Thief River Falls Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Hanson's grandmother.

NEWFOLDEN

Emil Johnsons Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson of West Valley, were honored at the Carl Johnson home Sunday, July 2nd, the occasion being their Golden Wedding anniversary. A good program was given after which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented with a gift. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies in charge following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson of Viking and Mrs. Alfred Elseth returned home from Minneapolis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nordahl, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nordahl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holen and daughter, Mrs. Hans Aldal and children of Fertile and Arnold Hagen of Holt visited at John Hagberg's at Holt and also at the Mrs. J. Haugen home at Newfolden on Sunday.

Visitors at the Kore Myhrer home Monday were Helen Akerbloom and Mr. and Mrs. Rasmi Nelson and son of Strandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Norquist and Shirley of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Swenson and John of Jamestown, N. D., D. E. Howe and Dianna of Minneapolis, Gwen Swenson of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson, Lillian and Glen of Middle River, and Melvin and Wallace Mattson were visitors at the H. I. Maki home.

Miss Dorothy Haugen is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. K. Moen of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Sollom, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sollom of Bagley and Mr. Chelgren of Saskatchewan, Can., visited at the Rev. T. Myhrer home Monday.

Orville and Lester Offerdahl and Vernon Olson left for Fordville, N. D., Friday to be employed.

A. O. Gudin and daughters left Friday for Wahpeton, N. D., to attend the funeral of his brother, Hans Gudim, who passed away on Tuesday, July 4.

Mrs. Olga Knutson and daughters of St. Paul left for their home Tuesday after spending several days at the Math Hanson home.

Royal McDonagh of Chicago arrived at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Tuesday evening for a visit.

Bill Finnestad arrived home on Thursday morning from Washington where he has spent the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and children of Gatzke were visitors at the E. R. Hoff home Friday.

Misses Maxine and Amy Hjelle, Lucille and Marcella Mortrud, Mrs. David Dufault and sons and Louis Taie spent Wednesday evening at the Joe Weber, Sr., home.

Miss Lucille Mortrud is spending this week in East Grand Forks visiting with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and daughter visited at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Sunday.

Mrs. I. Farstad and Gordon and Mrs. J. Haugen and family visited with Reuben Haugen, who is at a Thief River Falls hospital Friday.

George and Clarence Lindbeck spent Wednesday visiting with relatives at Goodridge.

The presence of skinned and broken kernels is one of the largest causes for lowered grade and price when barley is sold to malsters. Barley growers should insist on the proper regulations of threshing machine cylinder speed, the elimination of cylinder end-play and proper concave spacing when the crop is threshed.

A dairy cow should be dry for six weeks before calving. Liberal feeding during this period is necessary to build up flesh and reserve fat that she will "milk off" after she freshens.

MIDDLE RIVER

Base Ball Boys Begin Action

Middle River's newly formed ball team has been in the limelight the last two weeks. Their first game with Newfolden was lost by the score of 9 to 6 a week ago last Sunday. Thursday evening an abbreviated game with Strandquist was won by the score of 4 to 3 in five innings. The shortness of the game was caused by the lateness in arrival of the Strandquist players, play not being called until 8 o'clock. Nevertheless it was an interesting contest while it lasted, there being numerous snappy fielding plays on both sides. The visitors held the lead 3 to 2 up until the last half of the 5th inning when the home boys pounded out 2 more runs to win. The lineup was as follows: Victor Sandberg, Maynard Salte, M. Sandberg, Roy Hallquist, Rodney Hallquist, Roger Isaacson, Frank Green, Bobby Carriere, and Glendon Hanson.

Last Sunday the team played at Gatzke and won 6 to 3. The lineup was almost identical with that of Thursday only Johnnie Waltonen and Gerald Carriere being substituted for M. Sandberg and Glendon Hanson. The local are well supplied with pitchers, having three: Victor Sandberg, John Waltonen, and Maynard Salte, Salte being the regular catcher of the team. The pitching last Sunday was divided between Sandberg and Waltonen. The team has plenty of games in prospect, games being scheduled with Strandquist next Sunday, to be followed by games with Newfolden and Warren.

Departing Pastor Is Honored

As a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his congregation, Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad were tendered a farewell party at the church Thursday evening. A large number of invited guests were present. Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls and Rev. Hanson of Holt were also among the attendants and a short program was given in which, besides heartfelt addresses by the visiting pastors, vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Donald Niemela and the Peterson Sisters. Although Mrs. Trelstad has not been able to walk for some time, she was tenderly carried from the parsonage to the church and given an especially easy chair thus enabling her to enjoy the evening to the full. A luncheon was served after the program. The operation of moving Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad's household goods to Montevideo was started on Monday and the esteemable couple will be ensconced in their new home in a few days, after this writing. Rev. Hanson is to fill the pulpit here temporarily.

Park Work Continues

Steadily the work of beautifying the river shore goes on. Within the last few days, all the tall grass has been mown by scythe, Godfred Anderson manipulating the scythe. Following this the industrious laddies of the Gleaners mowed both shores with lawn mowers. And this is not all. A neat parapet is being made of old auto tires set up on edge and buried one third in the ground and then painted white, which presents a very attractive appearance separating the streets from the park on both sides of the river. The different stair steps have been made from the upper level of the park down to the water edge by first cutting them out by spade and then covering the dirt steps with a facing of broken up concrete sidewalk. Thus the job goes on and no week goes by in which one cannot see the tireless workers of the Gleaners on the job doing something.

Roy Hallquist showed up at home Wednesday of last week, the contemplated trip to the Golden Gate Exposition with the traveling ball team having fizzled out. However he had an interesting experience seeing the country clear to Spokane and back.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Barney Peterson Tuesday evening, July 18th.

Mrs. Emil Peterson, Misses Effie and Blanche Peterson and Mrs. Albert Stephens attended the garden club at Edward Andersons Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swenson and family mentioned last week as being here visiting the L. H. Olson family, left on July 5th, as their daughter Gwynne was required to be back on her job in St. Paul. She is in the employ of the state safety council. Miss Lillian Olson accompanied them to the Cities where she will visit with her cousin and other friends for about a month and return home then with her brother, Myron, who will come for his summer vacation.

Emil Peterson and Gib Overvold went to Roseau Monday on village business pertaining to the sought after WPA improvement project.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillipson and daughters of Bemidji were Sunday guests of Miss Marie Phillipson. On Sunday evening Mrs. George and Marie went to the home of Andrew Phillipson in Drayton, being taken over by Andrew who came after them. This was Miss Marie's start on her vacation and her place in the post office is benig filled by Miss Blanche Peterson.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson will drive to Minneapolis in response to an invitation to the wedding of their son Myron.

Joe Carriere is making further improvements on his commodious residence. The stucco is being repainted and the roof reshingled and painted, adding to the durability and attractiveness of the house.

Mrs. George Empy of Farmington is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall after having visited her sister Alice at Warroad.

Mrs. Emmett Sanders received the sad news that her husband had been painfully, tho probably not dangerously, hurt in an accident near Langby where he was working. The report said he had some broken ribs and a badly cut face. Mrs. Sanders, on receipt of the news Monday, immediately began preparations for going to him.

Erick Lindberg is arranging to leave Middle River, having taken the cream station at Gatzke to replace Mr. Tonder who has been appointed mail carrier at Gatzke in place of Walter Peterson. The station here so long managed by Mr. Lindberg has been taken over by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, recently of Crookston.

Einar Loven is no longer working for the Carlson store at Holt, but is engaged in selling automobiles. Mrs. Loven is making her home wit hher mother here.

The Peltola boys, assisted by Mr. Richard Stephens, are engaged in a WPA job of concrete pouring at Goodridge, to be followed by further building work that will presumabl yoccupy them for at least three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Viking visited at the Emil Peterson home Saturday.

Sam Ross is further improving his home by repainting the house white. Hypolite Janoski is the artist of the job.

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ERIE

The Eklund Luther League will meet Sunday at the Clarence Dahlen home. Mesdames Dahlen, Lovely and Rime will serve. Everyone welcome.

The 4-H club met Friday evening in the school in Dist. 5. A business session was held, also a short program. Miss Margaret Gunelson, County 4-H club leader, talked to club members about their projects and getting in readiness for fair exhibits. Mesdames Clara Berg and Eno Olson served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson, Geneva and Ruth motored to Minneapolis last week where they spent the Fourth visiting Mr. Iverson's sister, Miss Anna Iverson and niece Miss Helen Haga, the latter of St. Paul. Enroute they stopped at Detroit Lakes where they visited with the G. L. Wells and Tillie Tommerdahl families.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langworst and Mr. Langworst, Sr., and Mrs. Anne Benthouse of Chicago, Ill., are here for a two weeks' visit with the L. B. Johnson family. Mrs. Langworst, formerly Gladys Johnson, Hazel Johnson who has spent the past school year attending high school in Jersey City, N. J., came home with them, having come by bus to Chicago when she continued her journey with her sister.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson and son Carl and her guests, the Langworts, motored to Grand Forks and Meckinock, N. D., Sunday to spend a few days visiting Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Ed Sanders at Grand Forks, and Mrs. Johnson's aged mother at Meckinock and with other relatives.

Mrs. Gregerson of Seattle, Wash., arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tellef Hovet and family. In spite of her 82 years of age she traveled by train alone and is none the worse after the long journey.

The Ernest Peterson family of Grand Forks came up to spend the 4th with Grandma Dahle and also took in the celebration at Trontvets.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hveem and family left Saturday for Wolf Point, Mont., to visit old neighbors, also their son and daughter who reside in Montana.

Miss Beatrice Otterson of Aubudon closed a four weeks term of Bible Vacation school in Dist. 14 Friday. 18 pupils attended during the term. The Dorcas Ladies Aid were sponsors. A short program was given Friday by the children after which the Aid served lunch. Miss Otterson left Sunday for her home Her folks came up for her.

Miss Harriet Roisland who is employed in Cass Lake spent the 4th with her mother and brothers.

Miss Clara Dahle nof Duluth visited over the 4th with her brothers and sisters here.

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Country Correspondence

WYANDOTTE

To Sponsor Church Picnic

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Congregation is sponsoring a picnic dinner next Sunday, July 16, at the Rolstad farm. Dinner will be served at noon. There will be an informal afternoon program. There will also be a refreshment stand. You are all invited to be with us.

Mrs. Bernard Parenteau left on Thursday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson.

Miss Muriel Swenson of Bray is spending the week with her cousin, Alvina Wilson.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and son were discharged Sunday from a local hospital. Mrs. Alfred Helgerson and infant daughter Dorothy were also discharged Sunday. All are doing nicely.

Miss Cora Halvorson arrived recently to spend a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Halvorson.

Mrs. Viola Johnson, sons Howard and Willard, her brother, Alvin Volden, and uncle, Dick Volden, spent the 4th at the home of Mrs. Clara Erickson and Alfred Rolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. MacInnis of Proctor spent last week end visiting at the J. Evenson home.

Fred Wilson of Minneapolis was here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Hilda Wilson, and relatives at Kratka and Thief River Falls.

Earline Iverson, who is employed at Grand Forks, is enjoying a vacation at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Mallory visited on the 4th at the Alfred Helgerson home and with Mr.s Helgerson at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. J. Evenson returned Friday from Bemidji, where she visited her daughter, Rachel, who is employed there.

Ed LaFave of Baudette visited on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. Evenson.

Mrs. David Haugen came home Friday from Deer Park where she spent a week with her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monson, caring for Mrs. Monson and their infant son.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family, Gunda Simonson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and children spent Thursday evening at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family and Mrs. Bill Frost and daughter visited at James' Barnett's Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Erickson and son Dennis of Argyle are visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Joe Bedards at Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at Selmer Olsons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson spent Tuesday at Goodridge with relatives.

Mr .and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son and Charles Schnieder visited at Joe Schnieder's Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Nelson and daughter and Mr. Westin left Tuesday morning for their home at Minneapolis. They were accompanied by Annie Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Martinson of Coleraine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bower and daughter of Emerado, N. D., Helmer Peterson of Hampton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schulky of Kenstrick, N. D., Mrs. Bristo of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ellen of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Clarence Sevre spent Tuesday at Argyle visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson and daughter and George Johnson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Victor Johnson and Arnold Johnson spent Tuesday visiting at the John Swanson home.

Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone and Beverly visited at Eldon Ericksons Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Nelson and Alice and Mr. Westin of St. Paul were guests at George Swansons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Tuesday visiting with Ellen Johnson at Warren.

August Scholin and sons visited at John Scholin's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Vance Erickson and Vivian Olson visited at the O. K. Sevre home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schalz and family visited at Elmer Hansons Sunday.

Mrs. Barnett, Fern and Bonnie, and Pat Griffin of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the James Barnett home.

Easy

A professor was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

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"Inanimate."

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"You may answer, Carter."

"Tie it to a dog's tail."

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HOLT NEWS

Wedding Reception Is Given

Friends and neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. Arvid Folden gathered at the T. B. Folden home on Sunday and gave the newly-weds a wedding reception. A short program was given after which lunch was served. The honored guests were presented with a cash purse.

Bottom-Sorum Nuptial Held

Miss Ruth Bottom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bottom, became the bride of Roy Sorum, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum, at a ceremony performed in the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson Wednesday evening. They were attended by Ethel Vottendahl as the bridesmaid, and Lloyd Gilbertson as best man.

To Give Ice Cream Social

Circle No. 7 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid will sponsor an ice cream social on the church lawn Sunday evening, July 16. The Holt Community Band will give a concert and other numbers will also be given. Be sure and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Torfin and family of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Davidson and family spent the week end in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and boys visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson returned home on Monday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Clan Williams, Man., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Gust Peterson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. F. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden spent Tuesday at a family reunion in Mentor.

Gloria Risberg of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle visited at the Harry Engen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and girls visited at the Austin Lindholm home in Strandquist on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Nels Engebretson were Sunday vacationers at the Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl and family of Devils Lake, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Rosemand of Fargo spent the week end at the Carl Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hovrud of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Burtness home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson of Huron, S. D., came last week for a visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson.

Hartley Peterson was Scoutmaster of the model Boy Scout camp held at the Marshall County Fair in Warren last week. The Boy Scouts from here who took part in the camp were Howard Lorentson, Russell Sanoden, Francis Johnson and Milton Hanson.

Clara Engebretson of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Iver Engebretson Sunday.

Opal Sanoden returned home on Monday from Badger where she had been a guest of LaVern Nelson.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and little son returned from the Thief River Falls hospital Sunday. Both mother and son are feeling fine.

Lucille and Milla Gavere of Minneapolis are visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Gavere.

Bill Davis is working in Strathcona now where he is operating the creamery while the manager is on his vacation.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. R. Nyval gathered at the Fred Steinhauer home Sunday and gave her a parcel shower. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served.

Beatrice and Lowell Larson, Clayton, Chester, Eileen and Marion Larson attended the Pennington County 4-H picnic in Smiley on Sunday.

Mike Stellpflerg and family, Helen Albinger and Violet, Lila and Gertrude Ricke left for their home in Barton, Wis., after visiting at the Waldemar Wendt home.

Evelyn Larson is working at the Art Moe home in Agdar twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaFave and family of Grand Forks spent the week end at the Norman Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blooflat and family of Park Rapids left Saturday after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Ralph of Lindstrom left Tuesday for their home after spending the week end at the Waldemar Wendt home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordahl, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nordahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holen and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christianson and sons, Mrs. Hans Aldahl and girls, all of Fertile, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter and Mrs. Walmer Risberg and girls of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

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SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Alberg Honored

Mrs. Carl Alberg was honor guest at a surprise birthday party at her home Saturday. The afternoon was spent socially and a lovely lunch brought by the guests was served. Mrs. Alberg received many lovely gifts as well as a cash purse. Those present were Mesdames Adrian Anderson, Ole Odegaard, Herman Rude P. Nelson, O. Snetting, G. Gustafson and Melba, M. Lokken and Margit, M. Torkelson and children, O. Peterson, Liv. Finstad, Miss Anna Alberg and Mr. and Mrs. Alberg and family.

Sunday guests at the Theo. Bjorge home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilde and family of Adams, N. Dak., Mrs. John Longren, Agnes, Carl and Alfred Longren, Clara, Laura, Kaia and Casper Lund of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bishop and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at the C. Krause home Wednesday evening.

Paul Borgie of Fargo spent several days last week visiting at the home of his son, Perry Borgie.

Mrs. Ole Valsvik left Sunday for Grand Forks where she will spend two weeks visiting her daughters, Mabel and Ann Valsvik.

Helen Alberg spent the past week visiting with her sister who is employed at the Carl Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune spent Saturday in Thief River Falls with their daughters, Mrs. Harold Elofson and Mrs. Carl Melby.

Mrs. Frank Lindeman and daughter of Duluth visited last week at the Anfin Torkelson, Nels Nelson and Louis Lokken homes.

Mrs. Charles Krause, Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, Wayne and Marilyn Gunderson were Thursday guests at hte Ole Torkelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall, Mrs. Clayton Steenerson, Robert and Allen Steenerson and Glen Thune left Thursday for Hibbing to spend the week end at the Ed Loween home. Mrs. Loween will be remembered as Agnes Kvall.

Mr .and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Arnt Wedul visited at the C. Alberg home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Torkelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson and son, Mrs. Maurice Rardon, Mrs. Ole Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children motored to River Valley the 4th of July and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the grounds.

Miss Ragna Torkelson, who is employed at Wylie, is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson.

Mrs. Liv Finstad, Mrs. Carl Alberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Friday evening visitors at the Ole Thune home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit were Saturday evening guests at the Ole Torkelson home. They helped Mrs. Torkelson celebrate her birthday.

Peter Thune visited one day last week with Lars Lian. Mr. Lian is still confined to his bed and his condition is unchanged.

Oscar Torkelson left on Monday for Middle River to be employed.

Armand Lian had the misfortune Sunday to cut his right foot quite badly with the axe. He was rushed to Thief River Falls where he was given medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family were Sunday guests at Nels Nelsons.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets Thursday at the church parlors. Mrs. N. Nelson and Mrs. Olaf Snetting entertain.

A large crowd was present Sunday at the 4-H picnic at the Smiley hall. A picnic dinner was served and in the afternoon kittenball games and contests were enjoyed.

The farmers in this community are all busy haying. The hay crop this year is very good.

FARM FACTS

If you have trouble with mildew on shoes, it is probably the result of storing them in a warm, damp dark place. It can be washed off with soap and water, or if not too bad, wiped off with a damp cloth. Store shoes in a dry, well ventilated place.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and municipal building on June 20, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: Ada Johnson, porch addition to residence, Lots 3-5, Block 63, O. T. S. cost $50.00; H. O. Berve, roof repair residence, Lots 8-9, Block 13, Oakland Addition, cost $55; Arthur Wilson, new residence, Lots 17-18, Block 14, O. T. S. cost $2,500.00; G. C. Paulson, new residence, Lot 14, Block 5, Oakland Addition, cost $3,000.00 and Elmer B. Benson, new residence, Lot 9, Block 4, Oakland Addition, cost $5,000.00.

Application was presented by A. F. Hanson, owner of Lots 7-8, Block 15, Oakland Addition, for reclassification of his property from non-homestead to homestead for the year 1938. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried that it be recommended to the County Board of Pennington County that said application be granted.

Minneapolis Bridge Company, contractors on Sewage Disposal Plant construction presented an application for a change in the location of pipes leading to disposal plant for Force Main and Lium and Burdick, Engineers, in charge of construction of disposal plant made a request for an increase in the cost of construction of sewer river crossing, Contract A, from $2,965.00 to $3,016.50. Alderman Christofferson, introduced a resolution approving such requests and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution ordering the construction of a storm sewer extension in Porter's Addition, along Riverside Avenue and Emil Street, it being the intention to have the work done by WPA and the tile and material to be furnished by the city; such storm sewer pipes to be laid in the same trench with the Force Main for Sewage Disposal Plant. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the City Attorney be instructed and directed to prepare and present to the Rural Electrification Committee of the several counties requesting service, an offer for the furnishing of such energy by the City, such proposal to be contingent upon the possible sale of bonds for the purchase of additional generating equipment which would be necessary on the part of the city. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 20, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said city that the contract between the said city and the Minneapolis Bridge Company, the contractor covering the work on the Sewage Disposal Plant Project of said city, Docket No. Minnesota 1330-F, be changed in the following respect:

That the location of the Force Main be changed from the alley to Duluth Avenue and from Arnold Avenue to the west edge of the Trunk Highway No. 32 and diagonally to the plant location.

That the proposal of the contractor to perform the work as changed at no additional cost to the city and without an extension of time and that the length of the Force Main will be decreased by sixty feet with a saving to the city of Two Hundred Ten and No-100 ($210.00) dollars, be and the same hereby is accepted for and in behalf of the city and that such acceptance of the contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the contractor by the City Clerk of said City, and

WHEREAS, Contract A of Docket Minnesota, No. 1330-F, covering the construction of Sewer River Crossing in connection with the construction of Sewage Disposal Plant for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, contractor, Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, North Dakota, has been completed and involved a minor change in quantity of materials due to an inaccuracy in the estimate of the length of pipe under the river and the uncertainty of the location of the west outfall sewer at the point where it was diverted,

It is therefore determined that the contract cost be increased from $2,965.00 to $3,016.50, or $31.50, being the difference in cost at the contract unit price.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor June 20, 1939.
Approved June 26, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held June 20th, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the Council do hereby determine to construct a storm sewer from the corners of Zeh Street and Duluth Avenue and Zeh Street and Knight Avenue and from the catch basins along the pavement on South Riverside Avenue, carrying storm water and emptying into the Red Lake river. Such storm sewer to be within storm district Number One.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and hereby is required to draw plans and specifications and tabulate the result of his estimate of the cost of such storm sewers and report the same to the City Council on or before the 11th day of July, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. of that day at which time such plans, specifications and estimate of cost will be considered by the Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

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SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Henry Schmitz, Philip Schmitz, Joseph S. Scmitz, and John N. Schmitz ....) Plaintiffs

Vs.

Carl Kretzschmar, Frank H. Kratka, Philip Scheig, Charles Scheig, Chas. G. Wright; Also the unknown heirs of Carl Kretzschmar, Frank H. Kratka, Philip Scheig, Charles Scheig, and Chas. G. Wright, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint herein.. Defendants

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his Law Office in the Citizens State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, within Twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated June 8, 1939.

H. O. Barve,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LIS PENDENS AND NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

(Same Parties as in Summons Immediately preceding this notice).

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Defendants and each of them, the object of which is to obtain Judgment that the said Plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described real estate lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Seventeen (17) of Block Fifty-four (54) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county and state

and that the above named Defendants and each of them have no estate interest, or lien or title in or to said real estate. Notice is further given that no personal claim is made against the said Defendants or any of them.

Dated June 8, 1939.

H. O. Berve.
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of April, 1934, executed by E. J. Rustad and Lena Rustad, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1934, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 83 of mortgages, page 277; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one and 61-100 Dollars ($2631.61), which includes the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 63-100 Dollars ($316.63) advanced for the payment of taxes and Four and 80-100 Dollars ($4.80) for the payment of insurance premiums, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty-five (25), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County and State,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes and insurance premiums paid by mortgagee, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 20, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
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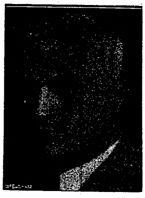

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School Board Reorganizes And Report Is Filed

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ried a five year guarantee, having the amount of $761. Action was deferred until a special meeting Friday evening.

The board approved the renewal of the contract with District No. 135 for the transportation and tuition of its pupils to the city with a charge of $5 a month per pupil, with a minimum charge of $350 and not to exceed $600.

It was also approved to charge $3 a month for transportation of non-resident high school students from rural districts. This is the amount that was charged for the past year.

The report submitted by Mr. Bye showed that the total expenditures for the past year totaled $105,023.60 which was $2,007.90 less than the amount set aside for current expenses in the school budget.

A report on the football schedule for the coming season was also given. The schedule opens with a game with Red Lake Falls here Sept. 15. Other opponents include East Grand Forks, Crookston, Moorhead, Grafton, and Warren.

A report on the band activities was given and Mr. Bye stated that Robert Lund, a member of the state fair board, reported that arrangements might be made whereby the state fair board would finance a trip of the local high school band to the state fair late in August. The board approved the trip providing the necessary arrangements could be made for securing the money necessary.

Mrs. Clara Paulson, school nurse, was engaged by the board to take the annual school census in August. The law requires that all children under the age of 21 years be included in the school census. The law formerly stated that all children between the ages of six and sixteen be included.

It was decided that the oldest school bus be replaced by a new bus and action was accordingly taken for bids on a new school bus, the bids to be opened August 7.

Permits For 8 Homes Let By City Council

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eling $550. Another application for an addition was rejected because the party had moved the building without permission and also lacked the necessary space for the needed addition.

The Council members approved the renewing of the licenses for the dry cleaning establishments of the Model Laundry, Zephyr Cleaners, and Narveruds.

The re-appointment of Mrs. P. W. Mabey, Mrs. L. G. Larsen and Mrs. Mary Shaw to the Carnegie Library board by Mayor Prichard were approved by the council.

A request for an extension of time on the completion of the sewage disposal plant from August 8, to Sept. 1, was granted to the Minneapolis Bridge Construction Co. The reason for the request was the delay in receiving material needed from the supply companies. The request was granted subject to the approval of the regional WPA office at Omaha, Neb.

The council hired several life guards to take care of the swimming pool. Robert and Ray Hanson were hired for part time work at $20 a month; Lester Hanson was hired as life guard at the swimming pool at $40 a month, and Louis Benson as play ground instructor at $50 a month.

Second reading was given to the proposal for the reduction of the light rate at the power plant which was given its first reading at the meeting a month ago.

Former Rosewood Lady Is Buried At Angus

Funeral services were held at Angus Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Abram F. Stroble of Angus, who passed away at a hospital in Rochester last week following an attack of heart ailment.

She was formerly Miss Tina Sorenson of Rosewood. She was born at Rosewood March 3, 1892, and had spent her early life in that community. She was married to Abram F. Stroble in 1910 and had lived on a farm two miles west of Angus since.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church at Angus with Rev. F. J. Hibbard of Crookston officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery at Warren.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stroble is survived by three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Harriet Jadeke of Angus, Mrs. Ernest Love of Key West, Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Euclid and Merril at home. Three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. George Anderson of Warren, Mrs. John Larson, Wymark, Sask., Mrs. Selmer Haugen of Rosewood and Mrs. D. T. Mosbeck of Crookston also survive.

Josette Tanem Dies In Local Hospital Tuesday

Josette Lillette Tanem, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanem of Goodridge died at a local hospital Tuesday.

She was born at Goodridge on March 23, 1939.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanem of Goodridge, one brother, Lloyd, also of Goodridge, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hruby of Mavie, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanem of Grygla, and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hruby of Mavie and Mrs. Tanem of Norway.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ben Hruby home at Erie. Rev. Baumann of Mavie will officiate. Interment will be made in the Bohemian National cemetery at Erie.

Feed Crops Reported As Being Higher Than 1938

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a month ago, 686,637,000 last year, and 560,160,000, the 10-year average.

Spring Wheat Production

Production of spring wheat (including durum) was forecast at 178,888,000 bushels, compared with 244,164,000 last year, and 192,792,000 the 10-year average.

Durum wheat production was put at 30,890,000 bushels, compared with 40,445,000 last year and 35,076,000, the 10-year average.

The indicated potato crop was 366,074,000 bushels, compared with 369,297,000 last year, had 372,142,000, the 10-year average.

The acre yield, indicated by July 1 conditions and total production of winter wheat, by states included:

Iowa, 16.5 and 6,303,000; Nebraska 11.5 and 35,432,000; Montana, 20.5 and 22,304,000.

The acreage, indicated acre yield and total production of other crops,

Minnesota acreage 1,358,000 acre yield 12.5 bushels, and production 16,975,000 bushels; North Dakota, 5,336,000, 8.5 and 45,356,000; South Dakota 1,798,000, 7.0 and 12,856,000; Montana 2,919,000, 13.5 and 39,406,000.

Durum Wheat

Minnesota 62,000, 13.0 and 806,000; North Dakota 2,541,000, 10.0 and 25,410,000; South Dakota 492,000, 9.5 and 4,674,000.

Oats

Wisconsin 2,234,000, 32.0 and 71,488,000; Minnesota 3,938,000, 32.0 and 126,016,000; Iowa 5,215,000, 28.0 and 146,020,000; North Dakota 1,360,000, 2.0 and 27,200,000; South Dakota 1,567,000, 23.0 and 36,014,000; Nebraska 1,360,000, 14, and 19,040,000.

Flaxseed

Minnesota 1,132,000, 8.0 and 9,056,000; North Dakota 358,000, 5.0 and 1,790,000; South Dakota 109,000, 5.5 and 600,000.

10 Fined $2,000 On Slot Charges At E. G. Forks

Ten East Garnd Forks men, whose business places were raided July 1, pleaded guilty to keeping and maintaining gambling devices and were fined $200 each in a trial at Crookston this week.

Judge James E. Montague ordered 105 slot machines confiscated should be opened later in the presence of Rev. F. J. Hibbard, one of the complaining witnesses; Ray Espe, clerk of court, and Julius Spokeley, sheriff. It was indicated an order for destruction of the machines would be issued.

Those who pleaded guilty were Ben Hagen, Oscar Dobla, Edwin Larson, William Lealos, Leroy Spain, Tom Garland, Oscar Steele Ray Parent and Fritz Falgren, Robert Hiren had pleaded guilty previously.

Former Official Denies Having Interest In Firm

Emphatic denial that he had any official interest in the Speakes Supply & Fuel Co. was made by Harry E. Speakes, former state game and fish director, when he testified as a defense witness in the Herman C. Wenzel ouster hearing Wednesday. Among the charges cited against Wenzel by Gov. Stassen, who suspended him, was that the commissioner approved purchases of asphalt emulsion from a company in which Speakes was personally interested.

A sharp tift between Paul Rasmussen and Harvey Dancingburg, the prosecutor, took place when the former budget commissioner accused the prosecutors as making the hearing a persecution of innocent persons.

Aged City Resident Laid To Rest Monday

Mrs. Anna Mikulecky, age 84, a resident of this city for the past 44 years, passed away here Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nels Severson.

She was born March 17, 1855, in Bohemia and came to Minnesota in 1864. She was married April 6, 1873, at Hutchinson. She lived on a homestead at Tabor for fifteen years and from there moved to this city where she had resided since.

She is survived by one son and one daughter, Mrs. Nels Severson of this city, and Frank Mikulecky of Bemidji; fourteen grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren also survive. One sister lives in Bohemia.

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Increase In WPA Hours Causes Widespread Strike

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Already the Congress of Industrial Organizations, headed by John L. Lewis, and organizations of unemployed such as the Workers Alliance, have demanded that Congress modify provisions of the Relief Act and have taken steps to assure the introduction of resolutions in both Senate and House to this end.

As a result of Mr. Greens' action, taken with more than 100,000 WPA workers in various parts of the nation striking against the new 130-hour work month with security wages, Congress found itself unexpectedly faced with a ticklish and vital problem—whether it should bow to or resist the full force of organized labor.

Colonel Harrington, who has advocated and supported the 130-hour month and insisted that all WPA workers who stay away from their jobs more than five days be dropped from Federal relief rolls, reiterated once again his belief in the uniform work-month principle.

Speaking for the news reels, Colonel Harrington declared:

"I favor the 130-hour provision. Projects can be operated much more efficiently when all types of workers on them work the same number of hours. When the 130 hours of work per month is required there is less incentive for underserving workers to stay on—workers who are making extra money on the side during their idle days and are really not in need."

Coincidentally, Colonel Harrington ordered State WPA administrators to meet with him in Chicago at the same time AF of L chiefs are gathered in Washington—to confer on new relief regulations, including those governing the wage hour provisions.

The WPA chief will review with his aides all new provisions of the $1,755,600,000 relief bill in order to work out a uniform system of putting them into effect. WPA officials asserted that the meeting was planned prior to the relief strikes and that it is similar to one held in Chicago last February after Congress wrote new restrictions into the $500,000,000 relief deficiency bill.

County Agent Calls Rumors On Hopper Bait

Howard Grow, the Pennington county agent, says:

"A great deal of unfavorable publicity has been given the grasshopper situation, by word from one person to another, that has made the control campaign very difficult. The public is always ready to elaborate on any unfavorable results. Not much is said of the favorable things.

"In the grasshopper control campaign this year, each farmer is asked, when he comes after a second supply of bait, what kind of results he received on the bait that was spread previously. In checking through this list, it is found that more farmers received good kills than those that secured poor kills. The greatest number of farmers report fair results. This shows that the unsatisfactory results are magnified.

"Now that haying is in full progress, the hoppers will be leaving the hay fields for the grain fields. It is well to spread these grain fields twice a week, if necessary, to prevent damage to the crop.

"Apparently the weather man is back on the job and has shut off the rain for the time being. This means that more favorable conditions exist now for control work, than there has been since the first week of June.

"The campaign must have the complete cooperation of every farmer throughout the county to be a success. Unless the hoppers are killed before egg-laying time, we are apt to have a more serious infestation next year."

Mrs. Erving Hanson Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Inga Agnetta Hanson died at her home at Mizpah Monday.

She was born at Fisher April 3, 1899, and had moved with her parents to Grygla where she resided until 1924, when she was married to Erving Hanson. Following her marriage she moved to Kenosha, Wis., where she lived three years. Later she moved back to Grygla and lived there until this spring when she moved to Mizpah where she lived since.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son Boyd and a foster son Orvin Halvorson, five brothers and three sisters, Olaf Newton of Grygla, Andrew, Melvin, Thelma, Tilford, Leonard and Ethel Newton all of Mavie, and Mrs. Anna Johnson of Racine, Wis. One brother and six sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Lutheran church at Grygla. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Grygla cemetery.

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FSA Borrowers In Minnesota Gain $463.00

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tial repayments on his loan, but had increased his net worth by half of the total amount of the average loan.

The average borrower was loaned approximately $900. The 6.406 families covered by the survey reported a total increase in their net worth from $4,585,279, to $7,554,300 by the end of the 1938 crop year.

This average of $463.47 compared with a national average for 232,947 families of $265. The average for all Northern states was $267.03.

During the last crop year alone, the report said, the 6,406 families increased their net worth by $1,633,700, or an average of $262.83 for each family.

In noting other facts disclosed by the survey, Mr. Harris said:

"One of the primary aims of the rehabilitation program is to enable borrowers to raise their own food supplies and livestock food; also it encourages them to diversify their operations so that they will be less dependent upon cash crops. Their progress is indicated by the fact that the 6,406 typical FSA families who reported in Minnesota had stored 1,042,800 quarts of fruits and vegetables last year to tide them through the winter. The average family had increased its annual production of home-canned food by 118 quarts since it first received an FSA loan.

"Moreover, the production of meat for home use had risen a total of 2,144,414 pounds annually, or 335 pounds per family; and the average increase in egg production for home consumption was 70 dozen per family.

"Relatively few families owned sufficient livestock when they first sought FSA aid, and this lack was reflected in their income. By the end of the 1938 crop year, however, the borrowers in Minnesota reported that they had increased their dairy cows from an average of 6.5 to 13 head, while the number of poultry and hogs was doubled."

The FSA also reported that altho many of its borrowers were owner-operators, the tenants on the program had generally improved their lease arrangements. It said 3,859 of them had obtained written instead of oral leases and 474 had advanced from hired laborers to tenants during the past crop year.

Another measure of progress, the FSA supervisor said, was that 3,785 children of school age in these borrowing families had been "enabled to attend school as a direct result of the rehabilitation program."

In addition to its rehabilitation loan program, the Farm Security Administration makes loans in the designated counties to enable the tenants to buy their own farm under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

In Pennington county there are 93 farm families who have received rehabilitation loans, Mr. Fretland said.

Father Of Floyd Olson Is Found Dead Friday

Paul O. Olson, father of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson, was found dead in his home in Minneapolis Friday.

He died of a heart attack.

Authorities had not determined when his death occurred. A friend who called on him every day, could not rouse anyone at the home on Thursday. On Friday he found the doors unlocked and Mr. Olson dead in a chair in the living room.

Mr. Olson had been living alone since the death of Mrs. Olson May 13. He was 71 years old.

Old friends have been watching over Mr. Olson. He was in the habit of calling Mrs. William Jordan each day. Thursday he failed to call.

Otto Pearson, of Crystal, another friend, usually dropped in at the Olson home each day. Mr. Olson was last seen alive, working in his yard Wednesday before, by neighbors.

Sweethearts Of The West Will Star In Novel Film

Roy Rogers is representative of a movement afoot to rejuvenate the American Cowboy.

This newest Republic star, is twenty-five, and looks less than twenty! It seems as though young love is going to be a factor in the latest model westerns, for Rogers certainly is designed for the feminine contingent. His screen sweetheart, Mary Hart, has a far more important part in his pictures than the more-or-less incidental heroines of yesterday's westerns.

Rogers has a genuine western background, having been born and brought up on a Wyoming ranch. While he was still in school the family moved to Cincinnati, and Roy's first job was in a shoe factory. Shoe making was not to his liking, so he took to the open trail and sought entry into radio stations.

In 1934 he and four other young men organized a band called "Sons of the Pioneers" and their success was almost instantaneous. They broadcast over Pacific coast networks and came to the attention of executives at the Republic Studios, who signed Rogers for a series of westerns. "Shine On Harvest Moon" which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday is his latest picture. The supporting cast includes Mary Hart, William Farnum, Chester Gunnels, Lulu Belle, and Scotty, the radio team, Curly Hogg, Cactus Mack, Fenton Taylor, David Sharpe, Stanley Andrews and Frank Jaquet.

Joe Kane directed under Associate Producer Charles Ford. Jack Natteford wrote the screen play.

Lack Of Support May Cut Baseball Season

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night 5-0 in another thriller.

Thief River Falls vs. Warroad

The Warroad boys couldn't garner more than three hits off the delivery of Hemmy Sahl Sunday. He struck out seven. The Thief River Falls boys were held to a half dozen bingles by Webb who also pitched very effectively. Dempster's boys won the game in the fifth inning when three tallies were put across home plate on four successive hits. The four last frames went scoreless which showed the teams were evenly matched.

The Box Score:

Warroad	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Dumais, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Heurd, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Peterson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
P. Dumais, c	4	0	0	5	4	1
Schultz, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
D. Dumais, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Sardoff, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Webb, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Toulouse, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	3	24	11	2

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
J. DuChamp, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Bergstrom, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nehring, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Benson, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	1	1	14	0	0
R. DuChamp, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sahl, p	3	1	2	0	6	0
Totals	30	4	6	27	14	2

Score by innings:

Warroad	100 010 000—2
Thief River Falls	001 030 00x—4

Two base hits: Jaranson. Sacrifice hits: R. DuChamp. Stolen base Sahl. Struck out by Webb 3, by Sahl 7. Bases on balls: Off Sahl 1. Wild pitches: Sahl 2. Left on base: By Warroad 3, by T. R. F. 3.

Thief River Falls vs. Piney Wood Collegians

As it was not expected that the local team could hold the fast colored team last night, it was chiefly a matter of what would be the difference in scores. The visitors showed some excellent work in ball playing, holding the Thief River Falls boys scoreless, not committing a misplay in the 9-inning encounter. However, they couldn't put over more than four tallies themselves so the 4-0 game must be considered well worthy of attending.

The Box Score:

Piney Woods	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Popeye, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Bass, c	5	1	2	5	1	0
Tyler, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Hayes, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Payne, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Casher, ss	4	0	0	4	3	0
Allen, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Atterbury, 1b	4	2	2	12	0	0
Wallace, p	4	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	39	4	10	27	9	0

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b		4	0	1	9	1
J. DuChamp, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stroble, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Nehring, c	3	0	2	3	2	1
Bergstrom, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	0	0	15	0	1
Benson, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sahl, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	0	4	27	18	4

Score by innings:

Piney Woods	000 211 000—4
Thief River Falls	000 000 000—0

Two base hits—Benson. Three base hits: Wallace, Allen. Sacrifice hits: J. DuChamp. Stolen bases: Benson, Bass, Payne, and Wallace. Struck out by Wallace 5, by Sahl 4. Bases on balls: Off Wallace 1, off Sahl 1. Hit by pitcher: By Wallace (Sahl). Lest on base: By Piney Woods 9, by Thief River Falls 5.

Former High School Student Wins Honors

The many friends of Kevin O'Malley will be interested in knowing of his athletic achievements this summer at Camp Ripley, near Little Falls. While in training with the National Guard troops at Camp Ripley, Kevin won the medal and first prize for winning the regimental middle-weight boxing championship. Considering the fact that there were two thousand men in the regiment and the winner had to win six fights, this was quite an achievement. Last year while at the CMTC camp at Fort Snelling, Kevin won the singles tennis championship.

Kevin formerly attended Lincoln High School here and was on the football and basketball squad. He also won the high school singles tennis championship at the time. He is now attending Crookston High school and was a regular on the basketball and football teams of the yast year. He is captain of this years' Crookston High school football team.

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St. Hilaire, CCC And Red Lake Falls Win

In the three games played in the Northern Minnesota league last Sunday St. Hilaire defeated Plummer 2-0, Red Lake Falls defeated Grygla 15-3, and the Thief Lake CCC team won from Oklee 12-4.

In the games scheduled for next Sunday the CCC boys will play at Plummer, St. Hilaire at Oklee, and Red Lake Falls at Grygla.

The Summary:

	R	H	E
Plummer at	0	3	3
St. Hilaire	2	4	0

Batteries: Hinkle and Hovland; Almquist and Jacobson.

Grygla at	3	5	7
Red Lake Falls	15	14	4

Batteries: Aase, Gunderson, Gunderson and Sandland; Kelly and Kelly.

CCC's at	12	9	4
Oklee	4	5	3

Battery: Deeds and Kingsley; Lerohl, Reil and Fortier.

Standings

CCC's	4	0	1000
	W	L	Pct.
Red Lake Falls	3	2	600
St. Hilaire	4	3	570
Plummer	4	3	570
Grygla	3	4	428
Oklee	1	7	125

Trace Auto Ownership To Nab Last Of Gang

Ownership of an automobile abandoned after the Sargeant gunfight May 17 and identification of a photograph put officers on the trail of Edward Mrozik as a member of the cream can gang, resulting in his capture near St. Paul on Tuesday. Officers first started looking for Mrozik when one of two bandit cars abandoned at Sargeant after the ill fated bank raid was traced to a relative of Mrozik of Little Falls. Then, Stewart Martin, of Sargeant, identified a photo of Mrozik as the man whom he met among the tanks at a bulk filling station there the morning of the gunfight.

Crookston May Get War Vets Convention

That Crookston is practically assured the 1941 state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was reported by a delegation which represented the Crookston post at the state encampment at Virginia the last three days of last week.

The state convention was as well attended as in former years, with an outstanding program for the event presented.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received up to July 25, 1939, by the school board of District No. 9, Hickory Township, Pennington County, for transportation of children to District No. 10.

School term starts the first part of September and continues eight (8) months. Bonds will be required and board reserves right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Mrs. Erick Johnson, Clerk
District No. 9, Trail Minn.
Rt. 2

STORE MANAGER WANTED

Wanted, manager to take possession of Co-op Store August 1, 1939. One familiar with farm needs preferred as this store is located in a farming community. Late hours required. For further information contact the board which meets July 10th, 20th, and 31st, at River Valley.—By Malcolm Stucy, secretary of River Valley Co-op Association, Oklee, Minn., Rte. 1. ad 14-2t

Opportunities

Room lot wall paper, 78c and up. Paint & Glass Supply Co. ad 13-3t

Do you want a puppy dog, most any breed? See Dr. Newell. ad 2-tf

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Silo Building, repairing and cement washing. Ted Miller, 211 1st Ave. No., Crookston. pd 5-17

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

WANTED—Men to train for Farm Land Appraisers. Only men 21 to 55 considered. Competent, trained appraisers earn $175 to $300 monthly. Farm or building experience valuable. Write for interview giving phone. Address Box C, care of this paper. pd 15

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

We are offering a special on men's felt hats in sizes from 7⅛ to 7½. Our price on these is 98c and worth twice the money. We have a new stock of men and boy's rebuilt boots. We also have a new stock of shoes for the entire family. Northern Trading Co. pd 13-3t

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

FOR SALE

Used House trailer, with or without furnishings. Apply at Forum Office. ad 12 tf

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Turner and family of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week end and July 4th with the Emil Ostlund family, taking in the celebration in Gatzke. This was much enjoyed as they both lived here before they married and there were many old friends to meet and renew acquaintances with. They will visit at International Falls before returning to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Groshon of Lancaster and also Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and family spent Monday evening with the Emil Ostlund family. Groshons remained for the night, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and family spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Grafton, N. D., visiting relatives. They were guests at the Enoc Hoff home near Newfolden on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and family of Grafton visited at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

A picnic was held at the Randen church Thursday. The men moved the church building onto the foundation and the ladies served a picnic dinner and lunch later.

Walter Schwert and Glen Evans motored to Warren Monday. Glen plans to enter the CCC camp from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett and Martin Jacobson spent July 4th with Mrs. Barnett's parents at Wannaska.

Eleanor Ostlund spent the week end and the 4th at her parental home, returning to her work near Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The driver of this mail route from Gatzke was changed Saturday. Pete Mugas, who has hauled the mail the last four years, was succeeded by Herman Rude.

Clarence Davy, Glenn Evans and Vernon Ostlund motored to International Falls Sunday, returning to Warroad for the July 4th celebration and then home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh of Gatzke spent Sunday at the Westberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnett and family motored to Grygla Thursday evening for the Farmers Club.

The ridge was a busy place Sunday as the June berries are ripe and many berry pickers were out.

Ruth Peterson is now employed at the C. M. Rolland home.

Alrich Lund and Robert Alstrom were among the callers in Roseau Friday.

Earl Knutson is helping Johnny Mellen with his haying.

Clarence Davy called at his parental home Sunday.

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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

School Board Reorganizes And Report Is Filed

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ried a five year guarantee, having the amount of $761. Action was deferred until a special meeting Friday evening.

The board approved the renewal of the contract with District No. 135 for the transportation and tuition of its pupils to the city with a charge of $5 a month per pupil, with a minimum charge of $350 and not to exceed $600.

It was also approved to charge $3 a month for transportation of non-resident high school students from rural districts. This is the amount that was charged for the past year.

The report submitted by Mr. Bye showed that the total expenditures for the past year totaled $105,023.60 which was $2,007.90 less than the amount set aside for current expenses in the school budget.

A report on the football schedule for the coming season was also given. The schedule opens with a game with Red Lake Falls here Sept. 15. Other opponents include East Grand Forks, Crookston, Moorhead, Grafton, and Warren.

A report on the band activities was given and Mr. Bye stated that Robert Lund, a member of the state fair board, reported that arrangements might be made whereby the state fair board would finance a trip of the local high school band to the state fair late in August. The board approved the trip providing the necessary arrangements could be made for securing the money necessary.

Mrs. Clara Paulson, school nurse, was engaged by the board to take the annual school census in August. The law requires that all children under the age of 21 years be included in the school census. The law formerly stated that all children between the ages of six and sixteen be included.

It was decided that the oldest school bus be replaced by a new bus and action was accordingly taken for bids on a new school bus, the bids to be opened August 7.

Permits For 8 Homes Let By City Council

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eling $550. Another application for an addition was rejected because the party had moved the building without permission and also lacked the necessary space for the needed addition.

The Council members approved the renewing of the licenses for the dry cleaning establishments of the Model Laundry, Zephyr Cleaners, and Narveruds.

The re-appointment of Mrs. P. W. Mabey, Mrs. L. G. Larsen and Mrs. Mary Shaw to the Carnegie Library board by Mayor Prichard were approved by the council.

A request for an extension of time on the completion of the sewage disposal plant from August 8, to Sept. 1, was granted to the Minneapolis Bridge Construction Co. The reason for the request was the delay in receiving material needed from the supply companies. The request was granted subject to the approval of the regional WPA office at Omaha, Neb.

The council hired several life guards to take care of the swimming pool. Robert and Ray Hanson were hired for part time work at $20 a month; Lester Hanson was hired as life guard at the swimming pool at $40 a month, and Louis Benson as play ground instructor at $50 a month.

Second reading was given to the proposal for the reduction of the light rate at the power plant which was given its first reading at the meeting a month ago.

Former Rosewood Lady Is Buried At Angus

Funeral services were held at Angus Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Abram F. Stroble of Angus, who passed away at a hospital in Rochester last week following an attack of heart ailment.

She was formerly Miss Tina Sorenson of Rosewood. She was born at Rosewood March 3, 1892, and had spent her early life in that community. She was married to Abram F. Stroble in 1910 and had lived on a farm two miles west of Angus since.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church at Angus with Rev. F. J. Hibbard of Crookston officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery at Warren.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stroble is survived by three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Harriet Jadeke of Angus, Mrs. Ernest Love of Key West, Mrs. Arthur Tucker of Euclid and Merril at home. Three grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. George Anderson of Warren, Mrs. John Larson, Wymark, Sask., Mrs. Selmer Haugen of Rosewood and Mrs. D. T. Mosbeck of Crookston also survive.

Josette Tanem Dies In Local Hospital Tuesday

Josette Lillette Tanem, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanem of Goodridge died at a local hospital Tuesday.

She was born at Goodridge on March 23, 1939.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanem of Goodridge, one brother, Lloyd, also of Goodridge, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hruby of Mavie, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanem of Grygla, and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hruby of Mavie and Mrs. Tanem of Norway.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ben Hruby home at Erie. Rev. Baumann of Mavie will officiate. Interment will be made in the Bohemian National cemetery at Erie.

Feed Crops Reported As Being Higher Than 1938

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a month ago, 686,637,000 last year, and 560,160,000, the 10-year average.

Spring Wheat Production

Production of spring wheat (including durum) was forecast at 178,888,000 bushels, compared with 244,164,000 last year, and 192,792,000 the 10-year average.

Durum wheat production was put at 30,890,000 bushels, compared with 40,445,000 last year and 35,076,000, the 10-year average.

The indicated potato crop was 366,074,000 bushels, compared with 369,297,000 last year, had 372,142,000, the 10-year average.

The acre yield, indicated by July 1 conditions and total production of winter wheat, by states included:

Iowa, 16.5 and 6,303,000; Nebraska 11.5 and 35,432,000; Montana, 20.5 and 22,304,000.

The acreage, indicated acre yield and total production of other crops,

Minnesota acreage 1,358,000 acre yield 12.5 bushels, and production 16,975,000 bushels; North Dakota, 5,336,000, 8.5 and 45,356,000; South Dakota 1,798,000, 7.0 and 12,856,000; Montana 2,919,000, 13.5 and 39,406,000.

Durum Wheat

Minnesota 62,000, 13.0 and 806,000; North Dakota 2,541,000, 10.0 and 25,410,000; South Dakota 492,000, 9.5 and 4,674,000.

Oats

Wisconsin 2,234,000, 32.0 and 71,488,000; Minnesota 3,938,000, 32.0 and 126,016,000; Iowa 5,215,000, 28.0 and 146,020,000; North Dakota 1,360,000, 2.0 and 27,200,000; South Dakota 1,567,000, 23.0 and 36,014,000; Nebraska 1,360,000, 14, and 19,040,000.

Flaxseed

Minnesota 1,132,000, 8.0 and 9,056,000; North Dakota 358,000, 5.0 and 1,790,000; South Dakota 109,000, 5.5 and 600,000.

10 Fined $2,000 On Slot Charges At E. G. Forks

Ten East Garnd Forks men, whose business places were raided July 1, pleaded guilty to keeping and maintaining gambling devices and were fined $200 each in a trial at Crookston this week.

Judge James E. Montague ordered 105 slot machines confiscated should be opened later in the presence of Rev. F. J. Hibbard, one of the complaining witnesses; Ray Espe, clerk of court, and Julius Spokeley, sheriff. It was indicated an order for destruction of the machines would be issued.

Those who pleaded guilty were Ben Hagen, Oscar Dobla, Edwin Larson, William Lealos, Leroy Spain, Tom Garland, Oscar Steele Ray Parent and Fritz Falgren, Robert Hiren had pleaded guilty previously.

Former Official Denies Having Interest In Firm

Emphatic denial that he had any official interest in the Speakes Supply & Fuel Co. was made by Harry E. Speakes, former state game and fish director, when he testified as a defense witness in the Herman C. Wenzel ouster hearing Wednesday. Among the charges cited against Wenzel by Gov. Stassen, who suspended him, was that the commissioner approved purchases of asphalt emulsion from a company in which Speakes was personally interested.

A sharp tift between Paul Rasmussen and Harvey Dancingburg, the prosecutor, took place when the former budget commissioner accused the prosecutors as making the hearing a persecution of innocent persons.

Aged City Resident Laid To Rest Monday

Mrs. Anna Mikulecky, age 84, a resident of this city for the past 44 years, passed away here Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nels Severson.

She was born March 17, 1855, in Bohemia and came to Minnesota in 1864. She was married April 6, 1873, at Hutchinson. She lived on a homestead at Tabor for fifteen years and from there moved to this city where she had resided since.

She is survived by one son and one daughter, Mrs. Nels Severson of this city, and Frank Mikulecky of Bemidji; fourteen grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren also survive. One sister lives in Bohemia.

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Jacobson officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Increase In WPA Hours Causes Widespread Strike

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Already the Congress of Industrial Organizations, headed by John L. Lewis, and organizations of unemployed such as the Workers Alliance, have demanded that Congress modify provisions of the Relief Act and have taken steps to assure the introduction of resolutions in both Senate and House to this end.

As a result of Mr. Greens' action, taken with more than 100,000 WPA workers in various parts of the nation striking against the new 130-hour work month with security wages. Congress found itself unexpectedly faced with a ticklish and vital problem—whether it should bow to or resist the full force of organized labor.

Colonel Harrington, who has advocated and supported the 130-hour month and insisted that all WPA workers who stay away from their jobs more than five days be dropped from Federal relief rolls, reiterated once again his belief in the uniform work-month principle.

Speaking for the news reels, Colonel Harrington declared:

"I favor the 130-hour provision. Projects can be operated much more efficiently when all types of workers on them work the same number of hours. When the 130 hours of work per month is required there is less incentive for underserving workers to stay on—workers who are making extra money on the side during their idle days and are really not in need."

Coincidentally, Colonel Harrington ordered State WPA administrators to meet with him in Chicago at the same time AF of L chiefs are gathered in Washington—to confer on new relief regulations, including those governing the wage hour provisions.

The WPA chief will review with his aides all new provisions of the $1,755,600,000 relief bill in order to work out a uniform system of putting them into effect. WPA officials asserted that the meeting was planned prior to the relief strikes and that it is similar to one held in Chicago last February after Congress wrote new restrictions into the $500,000,000 relief deficiency bill.

County Agent Calls Rumors On Hopper Bait

Howard Grow, the Pennington county agent, says:

"A great deal of unfavorable publicity has been given the grasshopper situation, by word from one person to another, that has made the control campaign very difficult. The public is always ready to elaborate on any unfavorable results. Not much is said of the favorable things.

"In the grasshopper control campaign this year, each farmer is asked, when he comes after a second supply of bait, what kind of results he received on the bait that was spread previously. In checking through this list, it is found that more farmers received good kills than those that secured poor kills. The greatest number of farmers report fair results. This shows that the unsatisfactory results are magnified.

"Now that haying is in full progress, the hoppers will be leaving the hay fields for the grain fields. It is well to spread these grain fields twice a week, if necessary, to prevent damage to the crop.

"Apparently the weather man is back on the job and has shut off the rain for the time being. This means that more favorable conditions exist now for control work, than there has been since the first week of June.

"The campaign must have the complete cooperation of every farmer throughout the county to be a success. Unless the hoppers are killed before egg-laying time, we are apt to have a more serious infestation next year."

Mrs. Erving Hanson Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Inga Agnetta Hanson died at her home at Mizpah Monday.

She was born at Fisher April 3, 1899, and had moved with her parents to Grygla where she resided until 1924, when she was married to Erving Hanson. Following her marriage she moved to Kenosha, Wis., where she lived three years. Later she moved back to Grygla and lived there until this spring when she moved to Mizpah where she lived since.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son Boyd, and a foster son Orvin Halvorson, five brothers and three sisters, Olaf Newton of Grygla, Andrew, Melvin, Thelma, Tilford, Leonard and Ethel Newton all of Mavie, and Mrs. Anna Johnson of Racine, Wis. One brother and six sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Lutheran church at Grygla. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Grygla cemetery.

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FSA Borrowers In Minnesota Gain $463.00

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tial repayments on his loan, but had increased his net worth by half of the total amount of the average loan.

The average borrower was loaned approximately $900. The 6,406 families covered by the survey reported a total increase in their net worth from $4,585,279, to $7,554,300 by the end of the 1938 crop year.

This average of $463.47 compared with a national average for 232,947 families of $265. The average for all Northern states was $267.03.

During the last crop year alone, the report said, the 6,406 families increased their net worth by $1,633,700, or an average of $262.83 for each family.

In noting other facts disclosed by the survey, Mr. Harris said:

"One of the primary aims of the rehabilitation program is to enable borrowers to raise their own food supplies and livestock food; also it encourages them to diversify their operations so that they will be less dependent upon cash crops. Their progress is indicated by the fact that the 6,406 typical FSA families who reported in Minnesota had stored 1,042,800 quarts of fruits and vegetables last year to tide them through the winter. The average family had increased its annual production of home-canned food by 118 quarts since it first received an FSA loan.

"Moreover, the production of meat for home use had risen a total of 2,144,414 pounds annually, or 335 pounds per family; and the average increase in egg production for home consumption was 70 dozen per family.

"Relatively few families owned sufficient livestock when they first sought FSA aid, and this lack was reflected in their income. By the end of the 1938 crop year, however, the borrowers in Minnesota reported that they had increased their dairy cows from an average of 6.5 to 13 head, while the number of poultry and hogs was doubled."

The FSA also reported that altho many of its borrowers were owner-operators, the tenants on the program had generally improved their lease arrangements. It said 3,859 of them had obtained written instead of oral leases and 474 had advanced from hired laborers to tenants during the past crop year.

Another measure of progress, the FSA supervisor said, was that 3,785 children of school age in these borrowing families had been "enabled to attend school as a direct result of the rehabilitation program."

In addition to its rehabilitation loan program, the Farm Security Administration makes loans in the designated counties to enable the tenants to buy their own farm under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

In Pennington county there are 93 farm families who have received rehabilitation loans, Mr. Fretland said.

Father Of Floyd Olson Is Found Dead Friday

Paul O. Olson, father of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson, was found dead in his home in Minneapolis Friday.

He died of a heart attack.

Authorities had not determined when his death occurred. A friend who called on him every day, could not rouse anyone at the home on Thursday. On Friday he found the doors unlocked and Mr. Olson dead in a chair in the living room.

Mr. Olson had been living alone since the death of Mrs. Olson May 13. He was 71 years old.

Old friends have been watching over Mr. Olson. He was in the habit of calling Mrs. William Jordan each day. Thursday he failed to call.

Otto Pearson, of Crystal, another friend, usually dropped in at the Olson home each day. Mr. Olson was last seen alive, working in his yard Wednesday before, by neighbors.

Sweethearts Of The West Will Star In Novel Film

Roy Rogers is representative of a movement afoot to rejuvenate the American Cowboy.

This newest Republic star, is twenty-five, and looks less than twenty! It seems as though young love is going to be a factor in the latest model westerns, for Rogers certainly is designed for the feminine contingent. His screen sweetheart, Mary Hart, has a far more important part in his pictures than the more-or-less incidental heroines of yesterday's westerns.

Rogers has a genuine western background, having been born and brought up on a Wyoming ranch. While he was still in school the family moved to Cincinnati, and Roy's first job was in a shoe factory. Shoe making was not to his liking, so he took to the open trail and sought entry into radio stations.

In 1934 he and four other young men organized a band called "Sons of the Pioneers" and their success was almost instantaneous. They broadcast over Pacific coast networks and came to the attention of executives at the Republic Studios, who signed Rogers for a series of westerns. "Shine On Harvest Moon" which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday is his latest picture. The supporting cast includes Mary Hart, William Farnum, Chester Gunnels, Lulu Belle, and Scotty, the radio team, Curly Hogg, Cactus Mack. Fenton Taylor, David Sharpe, Stanley Andrews and Frank Jaquet.

Joe Kane directed under Associate Producer Charles Ford. Jack Natteford wrote the screen play.

Lack Of Support May Cut Baseball Season

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night 5-0 in another thriller.

Thief River Falls vs. Warroad

The Warroad boys couldn't garner more than three hits off the delivery of Hemmy Sahl Sunday. He struck out seven. The Thief River Falls boys were held to a half dozen bingles by Webb who also pitched very effectively. Dempster's boys won the game in the fifth inning when three tallies were put across home plate on four successive hits. The four last frames went scoreless which showed the teams were evenly matched.

The Box Score:

Warroad	AB	R	H.	PO	A	E
J. Dumais, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Heurd, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Peterson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
P. Dumais, c	4	0	0	5	4	1
Schultz, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
D. Dumais, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Sardoff, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Webb, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Toulouse, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	3	24	11	2

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
J. DuChamp, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Bergstrom, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nehring, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Benson, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
W. DuChamp, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	1	1	14	0	0
R. DuChamp, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sahl, p	3	1	2	0	6	0
Totals	30	4	6	27	14	2

Score by innings:

Warroad	100 010 000—2
Thief River Falls	001 030 00x—4

Two base hits: Jaranson. Sacrifice hits: R. DuChamp. Stolen base Sahl. Struck out by Webb 3, by Sahl 7. Bases on balls: Off Sahl 1. Wild pitches: Sahl 2. Left on base: By Warroad 3, by T. R. F. 3.

Thief River Falls vs. Piney Wood Collegians

As it was not expected that the local team could hold the fast colored team last night, it was chiefly a matter of what would be the difference in scores. The visitors showed some excellent work in ball playing, holding the Thief River Falls boys scoreless, not committing a misplay in the 9-inning encounter. However, they couldn't put over more than four tallies themselves so the 4-0 game must be considered well worthy of attending.

The Box Score:

Piney Woods	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Popeye, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Bass, c	5	1	2	5	1	0
Tyler, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Hayes, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Payne, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Casher, ss	4	0	0	4	3	0
Allen, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Atterbury, 1b	4	2	2	12	0	0
Wallace, p	4	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	39	4	10	27	9	0

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b		4	0	1	9	1
J. DuChamp, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stroble, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Nehring, c	3	0	2	3	2	1
Bergstrom, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
W. DuChamp, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	0	0	15	0	1
Benson, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sahl, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	0	4	27	18	4

Score by innings:

Piney Woods	000 211 000—4
Thief River Falls	000 000 000—0

Two base hits—Benson. Three base hits: Wallace, Allen. Sacrifice hits: J. DuChamp. Stolen bases: Benson, Bass, Payne, and Wallace. Struck out by Wallace 5, by Sahl 4. Bases on balls: Off Wallace 1, off Sahl 1. Hit by pitcher: By Wallace (Sahl). Lest on base: By Piney Woods 9, by Thief River Falls 5.

Former High School Student Wins Honors

The many friends of Kevin O'Malley will be interested in knowing of his athletic achievements this summer at Camp Ripley, near Little Falls. While in training with the National Guard troops at Camp Ripley, Kevin won the medal and first prize for winning the regimental middle-weight boxing championship. Considering the fact that there were two thousand men in the regiment and the winner had to win six fights, this was quite an achievement. Last year while at the CMTC camp at Fort Snelling, Kevin won the singles tennis championship.

Kevin formerly attended Lincoln High School here and was on the football and basketball squad. He also won the high school singles tennis championship at the time. He is now attending Crookston High school and was a regular on the basketball and football teams of the yast year. He is captain of this years' Crookston High school football team.

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St. Hilaire, CCC And Red Lake Falls Win

In the three games played in the Northern Minnesota league last Sunday St. Hilaire defeated Plummer 2-0, Red Lake Falls defeated Grygla 15-3, and the Thief Lake CCC team won from Oklee 12-4.

In the games scheduled for next Sunday the CCC boys will play at Plummer, St. Hilaire at Oklee, and Red Lake Falls at Grygla.

The Summary:

	R	H	E
Plummer at	0	3	3
St. Hilaire	2	4	0

Batteries: Hinkle and Hovland; Almquist and Jacobson.

Grygla at	3	5	7
Red Lake Falls	15	14	4

Batteries: Aase, Gunderson, Gunderson and Sandland; Kelly and Kelly.

CCC's at	12	9	4
Oklee	4	5	3

Battery: Deeds and Kingsley; Lerohl, Reil and Fortier.

Standings

CCC's	4	0	1000
	W	L	Pct.
Red Lake Falls	3	2	600
St. Hilaire	4	3	570
Plummer	4	3	570
Grygla	3	4	429
Oklee	1	7	125

Trace Auto Ownership To Nab Last Of Gang

Ownership of an automobile abandoned after the Sargeant gunfight May 17 and identification of a photograph put officers on the trail of Edward Mrozik as a member of the cream can gang, resulting in his capture near St. Paul on Tuesday. Officers first started looking for Mrozik when one of two bandit cars abandoned at Sargeant after the ill fated bank raid was traced to a relative of Mrozik of Little Falls. Then, Stewart Martin, of Sargeant, identified a photo of Mrozik as the man whom he met among the tanks at a bulk filling station there the morning of the gunfight.

Crookston May Get War Vets Convention

That Crookston is practically assured the 1941 state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was reported by a delegation which represented the Crookston post at the state encampment at Virginia the last three days of last week.

The state convention was as well attended as in former years, with an outstanding program for the event presented.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received up to July 25, 1939, by the school board of District No. 9, Hickory Township, Pennington County, for transportation of children to District No. 10.

School term starts the first part of September and continues eight (8) months. Bonds will be required and board reserves right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Mrs. Erick Johnson, Clerk
District No. 9, Trail Minn.
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STORE MANAGER WANTED

Wanted, manager to take possession of Co-op Store August 1, 1939. One familiar with farm needs preferred as this store is located in a farming community. Late hours required. For further information contact the board which meets July 10th, 20th, and 31st, at River Valley.—By Malcolm Stucy, secretary of River Valley Co-op Association, Oklee, Minn., Rte. 1. ad 14-2t

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We are offering a special on men's felt hats in sizes from 7⅛ to 7½. Our price on these is 98c and worth twice the money. We have a new stock of men and boy's rebuilt boots. We also have a new stock of shoes for the entire family. Northern Trading Co. pd 13-3t

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

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RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Turner and family of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week end and July 4th with the Emil Ostlund family, taking in the celebration in Gatzke. This was much enjoyed as they both lived here before they married and there were many old friends to meet and renew acquaintances with. They will visit at International Falls before returning to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Groshon of Lancaster and also Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans and family spent Monday evening with the Emil Ostlund family. Groshons remained for the night, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and family spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Grafton, N. D., visiting relatives. They were guests at the Enoc Hoff home near Newfolden on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and family of Grafton visited at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

A picnic was held at the Randen church Thursday. The men moved the church building onto the foundation and the ladies served a picnic dinner and lunch later.

Walter Schwert and Glen Evans motored to Warren Monday. Glen plans to enter the CCC camp from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett and Martin Jacobson spent July 4th with Mrs. Barnett's parents at Wannaska.

Eleanor Ostlund spent the week end and the 4th at her parental home, returning to her work near Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The driver of this mail route from Gatzke was changed Saturday. Pete Mugas, who has hauled the mail the last four years, was succeeded by Herman Rude.

Clarence Davy, Glenn Evans and Vernon Ostlund motored to International Falls Sunday, returning to Warroad for the July 4th celebration and then home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh of Gatzke spent Sunday at the Westberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnett and family motored to Grygla Thursday evening for the Farmers Club.

The ridge was a busy place Sunday as the June berries are ripe and many berry pickers were out.

Ruth Peterson is now employed at the C. M. Rolland home.

Alrich Lund and Robert Alstrom were among the callers in Roseau Friday.

Earl Knutson is helping Johnny Mellen with his haying.

Clarence Davy called at his parental home Sunday.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HEARING ON R.R. ABANDONMENT IS HELD TUESDAY

Owners Of Electric Road Out Of City Asks ICC For Termination

Goodridge Protests Contemplated Action

Munn And Peterson Conduct Hearing And Will Transact Evidence

The state railroad and warehouse commissioners, Hjalmer Petersen and Clarence Munn, conducted a hearing at the Courtroom in the Courthouse here Tuesday on the petition of the Minn.-Northwestern Electric railroad to discontinue its train service from this city to Goodridge.

The railroad, which is now a part of the Soo Line, was represented by G. W. Webster and Jos. Chapman, trustees of the road, who had made application with the Interstate Commerce commission to abandon its service and remove the rails. A. H. Lassow of St. Paul appeared as attorney for the Soo road, with G. W. Hawes, traffic agent, W. W. Wade, superintendent, C. C. McCerrighan, accountant, and W. R. Patterson, superintendent of the electric railroad, appearing as witnesses for the petitioners.

Between sixty and seventy residents in the Goodridge, Grygla, and Gatzke communities appeared in protest against the abandonment of the road. They were represented by Attorney H. O. Berve of this city. The Math Barzen company of this city also joined in the protest and was represented by H. O. Chommie as attorney.

Among the witnesses who were questioned in opposition to the petition were A. B. Mandt, Steve Singer. Albert Wilkins, J. H. Clausen, Andrew Wells, A. C. McMillan, Nels Mugaas, Martin Naeseth and J. A. McEneliy. A standing vote of the Goodridge people was taken after the testimony was taken and 35, or generally considered all of that vicinity present, arose.

The Minnesota Northwestern Electric railroad, through the Soo Line trusteeship, had filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington, D. C., requesting permission to abandon the road as it had been a loss to the owners for the past five or six years. The ICC requested the Minnesota Railroad & Warehouse commission to make an investigation and the testimony taken here will, therefore, be turned over to the ICC after the transcription.

The general sentiment of the evidence of those in opposition was that the immediate territory is improving in business and population which should prove to be an asset in increasing the business of the road.

It is expected that a period of several weeks will pass before a final decision is reached by the ICC.

9th District F-L Picnic Okays FDR 3rd Term

Peterson And Bernard Address Gathering In Roseau County Sunday; 1500 In Attendance

The adoption of a resolution strongly urging President Roosevelt to seek a third term as the nation's executive was one of the highlights of the Farmer-Labor picnic held at Malung in Roseau county Sunday. The resolution was unanimously adopted after Chairman Benny Brandt put the motion to a vote. Approximately 1,500 attended.

The main speakers were Harold F. Peterson, secretary of the state Farmer-Labor association, and John T. Bernard, former congressman from the Eighth District. Mr. Peterson spoke on the work of the 1939 legislature, holding that it was decidedly conservative in its accomplishments. Mr. Bernard spoke mainly on foreign relations, holding that there must be a new neutrality act and that he was proud of his lone vote against the present act.

Other speakers were Louis Enstrom, representative from the 66th legislative district, and Elmer Johnson, chairman of the Ninth District F-L committee.

Sports and refreshments were also indulged in by the crowd.

Augsburg Quartette To Sing At Services Sunday

The Augsburg Quartette, consisting of four students of Augsburg College, Minneapolis, will sing at the Zion Lutheran church in this city next Sunday forenoon, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. This music will be given in addition to the regular services.

The well-known quartette is making a tour through the Middle West at this time, singing at numerous points. The group will sing at a program at Newfolden Saturday evening before they come here.

RIGGS RESIGNS AS BAND LEADER; BIDS FOR EQUIPMET LET

High School Instructor Will Go To St. Cloud; Coal Dealers Discuss Needed Fuel

The local school board met Friday evening at a special meeting to award the contract for shop machinery and equipment, accept the resignation of R. G. Riggs as local band director, accept the bid for boiler repair, and discuss specifications of coal needed for the coming year.

The contract for shop machinery and equipment was awarded to the G. C. Peterson Machinery Co. of Minneapolis. The bid submitted amounted to $599.22.

Mr. Riggs, band and American History insuructor at the local high school for the past three years, resigned from his position to accept a position as band instructor at the State Teachres College at St. Cloud. His resignation was accepted. No successor has as yet been selected. The resignation is effective at once.

The contract for repairing the furnace boiler at Northrop school was awarded to George Erickson and Carl Wennberg. The bid amounted to $781.65 and carried a five year contract.

Several local coal dealers were present at the meeting and specifications for coal for the coming year were discussed. Bids will be asked for this item soon.

The bids for auditorium and other folding chairs were discussed by the board members. The bidders were present and showed their samples. Action in accepting bids was again deferred until a later meeting after the architects had made a recommendation.

FARMERS UNION REORGANIZING TO START SOON

Speakers Outline Plan At Meeting At Auditorium Thursday

Despite the fact that many delegates were detained by pressing work on their farms a goodly number of them were present at the Northern Minnesota Farmers Union conference held here Thursday last week. Approximately 150 delegates and other members were present.

The meeting was arranged to enable the managers of the Central Farmers Union activities and farmers of this northern area to get better acquainted and to hear of plans for the future of the Farmers Union in this state.

The forenoon session was cancelled due to the late arrival of the delegates. At the afternoon session Glenn Talbott, president of the North Dakota F-U organization, spoke on the legislative program of the Farmers Union, much of which is now in bills pending in congress. The main bill of this is the fixed price proposal for all farm products

Other speakers were T. C. Croll, director of the F-U turkey shipping association, E. A. Syftestad, central exchange manager of St. Paul, and A. C. McLaughlin, fieldman for this part of the state.

In the evening, the Farmers Union motion pictures were shown, with an explanatory talk by Chas. D. Egley, general manager of the livestock shipping department.

The officers issued the following statement in regord to situations in our state which has been somewhat controversial up till recently:

"Definite plans for organizing in Minnesota will probably be made and work actually begun within the next sixty days. We say sixty days to allow for completion of the grain harvest, which at this time looks to be quite promising in Minnesota."

Hopper Bait Meeting Will Be Held Friday

Because of continued dissatisfaction by some farmers with the use of poison bait for grasshopper control, a county meeting to discuss the situation has been arranged for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the courthouse. T. L. Aamodt, in charge of the control work for Minnesota, will be present for the meeting.

"As a general rule the persons having trouble getting kills this year have gotten the recommendations in connection with the spreading of the bait," Howard E. Grow, county agent, states. "Good results cannot be expected when the bait is spread in the afternoons or on rainy days. Perhaps more bait has been spread in the afternoons this year than was spread in all the previous years. Bait spread early in the morning on a clear day generally has given satisfactory results. Any number of farmers have reported to that effect."

Hockey League Board Holds Meeting Here

A board of directors meeting of the States-Dominion hockey league was held at the C & C rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening at which A. B. Stenberg, the league president, presided.

All teams were represented except Emerson. Fargo, a prospective member, was also represented.

It was decided that three games should be played each week, the season to start Dec. 10th. The salaries of players were fixed as of last year, i. e., $75 per month maximum for all players except one at a maximum of $100.

Fargo reported it had not as yet come to a decision whether to join the league or not. As a meeting will be held in August the proposal will be definitely decided by that time.

Church Festival Will Be Held At Garnes

The annual festival of Rev. J. K. Lerohl's parish at Oklee will be held Sunday. Services will be conducted in the Garnes church at 11 o'clock after which dinner will be served in the Grove at Old Garnes.

Rev. T. H. Megardon of Fosston will speak in the afternoon when a program consisting of songs, music, and speeches, will be given.

COUNTY FAIR OPENS FOR 5 DAYS JULY 31

1939 Event Will Exceed Former Fairs By One Full Day

Preparations are being made daily for another outstanding fair for Thief River Falls which will be held at the Pennington County Fair Grounds from July 31st thru August 4th.

The 1939 event will be a bigger event in more ways than one in comparison with former fairs here. It not only will have as prominent attractions but will extend for one more day. Former fairs have been 4-day events; this year's fair will be a 5-day event.

Monday, July 31st, will be Entry Day. The well-known WLS Barn Dance troupe, which has attracted big crowds in former years, will again be seen on the platform on the opening night.

Tuesday, Aug. 1st, will be Thief River Falls Day, when all local stores will be closed in the afternoon. The program will consist of stage acts and horse races in the afternoon and the Ernie Young Revue on the grand stand platform in the evening.

Wednesday, Aug. 2nd ,is the Boys and Girls day. A special afternoon program will be given consisting of a grand stand program and races. In the evening the Ernie Young's troupe will again perform.

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Roller Skating To Open At Arena Saturday

Ordean Skalet of Roseau will open a skating rink this week at the local sports arena. Skating will begin Saturday afternoon and will be held each Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and also on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. A stock of 300 pairs of skates is available to those wishing to skate.

Mr. Skalet has had roller skating rinks in Northern Minnesota for the past three years. A confectionery stand will also be maintained at the arena.

Sportsmen's Club To Have Meeting July 30

The annual convention of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs will be held in this city Monday, July 31. The convention will be held in the City Auditorium with delegates from the various clubs in Northwestern Minnesota present.

Delegates chosen Monday evening to represent the local club were Sig Myrom, Mel Simonson, Lewis Nelson, Art Larson and Albert Swanson.

Dr. E. A. Onstad of Baudette is the president of the association. The board of directors of the group will meet in the afternoon, with a banquet or special luncheon served at 7 o'clock.

TRF BALL CLUB MEETS ALL-STAR TEAM ON FRIDAY

Manager Dempster Will Take Local Team To Olivia For State Semi-Pro Tournament

A baseball game that should be a major attraction for local fans will be played at the Fair Grounds diamond here Friday evening, beginning at 6:30 when the Thief River Falls team will cross bats with an All-Star aggregation chosen from the six teams in the Northern Minnesota league.

The proceeds of the game will be used in defraying expenses in sending the local team to the state tournament at Olivia, which begins Saturday. Manager Dempster will leave early Sunday morning with his team, considerably strengthened with substitutes for some hard games at the semi-professional play off.

The players in the All-Star aggregation will be the best from such teams as the Thief Lake CCC, St. Hilaire, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Grygla and Oklee aggregations. President Krueger of the N-M league has chosen a fast nine that he says will win from Thief River Falls. Manager Dempster, however, has been priming his players and they want to assure local fans they should go to the state tournament.

The Thief River Falls baseball team defeated their opponents in

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FFA TOUR ENDS ON FRIDAY WHEN GROUP RETURNS

2,000 Mile Trip Is Made With Only One Slight Mishap

Full Account Of Sojourn Published

Special Escort Goes To Meet Bus On Trip Into City

Late Friday afternoon, thirty tired young men, members of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, arrived home safely, together with their director, H. F. Harrison, and the bus driver and cook, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen. The group, driving in a chartered school bus, returned from a two weeks' trip to Yellowstone Park and the nearby Teton Mountain reserve, the tour being a sight-seeing as well as educational one.

Local people, knowing of the expected time of return of the group, sent special escorts to meet them, this being none other than the Chief of Police, A. B. Stenberg, and the City School superintendent, Morris Bye. The boys were escorted through the business section of the city before they were permitted to disembark from the trip that extended over two-thousand miles.

The boys making the trip were Robert Altoff, Glenn Anderson, LeRoy Copp, John Asbjornson, Stanley Newland, Edwin Berggren, LaVern Engelstad, Emil Heiran, Harland Knutson, John Lillevold, Elmo Magnuson, Bailey McMann, Kenneth Muzzy, Harry Oen, Albert Ona, Vernon Stenberg, Carl Sundberg, Garfield Syverson, Bert Vigen, Oscar Vigen, Gaynard Warnecke, Clifford Lunke, Milo Wilde, Raymond Culkins, Herbert Goethe, Kenneth Melin, Roy Nelson, Allan Andre and Soren Steen.

With only one slight mishap the trip was made on schedule and under very favorable circumstances. The group was not due to return until Saturday but as the boys become weary on the trip back the stops enroute were cut short. The one slight mishap was a collision with an army truck on the narrow highway in the Teton Mountains reserve when a dent was made on the left side of the bus by the truck. The occupants had a jolt but to their dismay the army truck rumbled off without even a stop.

As the group reached here a report that a forest fire had broken out in the western section of the Yellowstone Park was broadcast.

Through the able recording of Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, who had charge of the culinary department on the trip, The Forum is able to publish a full account of the sojourn. Readers will note that she made careful observations as well as obtained reliable information regarding the points of interest enroute.

The following is her account:

After several weeks of preparation thirty anxious boys boarded our school bus for a tour of Yellowstone National Park. We left on

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Old Settlers Picnic To Be Held July 30

Judge Brattland Will Be Main Speaker At Third Annual Event Of Marshall Group

The Marshall County Old Settlers association and the Marshall County Historical Society will have a joint picnic at Newfolden Sunday, July 30th.

Hon. M. A. Brattland, of this city, will be the principal speaker. Various selections will be given by the Holt Community Band.

The two organizations have held joint picnics for the past two years, and the annual picnics are held at historic places in Marshall County. Judge Bernard B. Brett of Warren is the president of the Historical Society and Donald Robertson of Argyle is president of the Old Settlers' association.

The program for next Sunday has been divided into two parts. The first part of the program will be the general program with Judge Brett presiding, and the second part will be the annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association with Mr. Robertson presiding.

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Above are pictured some of the highlights of the trip of 30 members of the local high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America to Yellowstone Park and the Teton Mountains which tour ended Friday. These illustrations are: 1—Some of the boys taking a close view of the Buffalo Bill monument at Cody, Wyo. 2—Two of them make an inspection of their first job of laundering. 3—Kitchen helpers preparing for a meal in the Teton Mountains. 4—A grandstand view of the Round-up at Cody, Wyo., on July Fourth. 5—Five of the lads try their luck on dude-ranch ponies. 6—Sentry Andre on duty while the rest are off in the mountains. 7—H. F. Harrison, the director of the trip. 8—The group at Morning Glory Pool in the Yellowstone Park. 9—The group as it was just ready to leave on the tour. 10—Lower Falls one of the beauty spots seen by the group in the park. 11—The boys out to "eye" the army truck that struck the bus on a narrow road in the Teton Mountains. The army truck failed to stop. Mrs. Albert Poppenhagen, who had charge of the kitchen department during the trip has written a full account of the tour and which will be found in the columns of this issue.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
The Higgins Family in
"MY WIFE'S RELATIVES"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Deanna Durbin Nan Grey Helen Parrish
in "3 SMART GIRLS GROW UP"
ALSO:—WALT DISNEY'S "DONALD'S COUSIN GUS"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES"
Rich. Greene Wendy Barrie Basil Rathbone

NEXT WEEK
ERROL FLYNN in
"DODGE CITY"

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"THE THUNDERING WEST" With
Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith

SUNDAY—MONDAY
Don Ameche Henry Fonda Loretta Young
in "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell"

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
RICHARD DIX LUCILLE BALL "12 Crowded Hours"
ALSO—"MYSTERY OF THE WHITE ROOM"

NELSON EDDY
in "LET
FREEDOM RING"

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A SHOW-DOWN WAS DUE

The present WPA trouble over the nation is something which has seemed to this writer for some years to have been on the way. The WPA was enacted as an "emergency" program to help us out of a so-called depression.

It should have been apparent to most of our economists that the WPA or a similar set-up would have to be put on a permanent basis at some time or other. Our country, with all of the labor saving devices of today, cannot expect to employ all of our idle people. A federal set-up must be made that will operate on a permanent basis. When the government seeks to make it permanent and operate on relief roll levels it was apparent there would be a protest as to wages. The fact is that the prevailing wage scale that has been paid for the past three years was more or less a "ghost" wage. At some time or other there would have to be a compromise.

That compromise appears to have been forced at this time. WPA workers will have to work at a job as long as other people who earn a living. At the same time the nation must recognize the fact that a WPA set-up will have to be made permanent, New Dealesr or Old Dealers in power.

HOOVER VS. ROOSEVELT IN 1940

If the political powers that be want to give the American people an opportunity to decide definitely whether they want to go New Deal or Old Deal the party leaders will permit Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt to be the presidential candidates in 1940.

Ex-president Hoover symbolizes most accurately the type of a person the Republicans want as president. The policies he advocates are the actual planks of the program or platform the GOP wishes for at heart. The Republicans may wish to straddle the fence in some ways and attempt to "steal" some of the New Deal measures to make them appear as somewhat liberal. But at heart they do not wish to enact these ideas. It is just a stunt to make them appear progressive and thus fool the voters. Gov. Stassen, in running for election in this state last fall, advocated all of the liberal measures that have been dear to the hearts of Farmer-Laborites of our state. After he was elected, Stassen didn't lift a hand to enact the liberal policies he advocated before election. That is why we assert he fooled the voters of Minnesota.

Anybody else but Hoover will attempt to do the same thing in the national campaign in 1940 on the GOP ticket. But Hoover's program is his record while president from 1929 to 1933. He is conservative in his views and is 100 percent representative of his party. We know he advocates nothing but what he believes in so there will be no doubt as to his policies should he be re-elected president.

President Roosevelt's policies, no doubt, will prevail when the Democrats choose their 1940 candidate. If he is not the candidate, he will insist upon a New Dealer to succeed him.

What would then be more consistent than to run these two most representative men of the two dominating parties? Their records are well known thru the administrations they served. There will be nothing indefinite for the voters to ponder. The two men represent definitely opposite ideas in economics and politics, something the American people should decide in clear-cut lines. Let there be no camouflaging of issues by choosing candidates that pose as semi-this or that. These two men are the logical standard-bearers so we urge their nomination.

A CONSTITUTIONAL RENAISSANCE

An attack on the U. S. supreme court was made by Frank J. Hogan, president of the American Bar association, at the organization's annual convention in San Francisco last week. Mr. Hogan accused the high tribunal of nullifying the constitution, inferring that the decisions of the court since the Roosevelt appointees took their seats were unconstitutional according to his way of thinking. He said he could not tell his clients now what the law is as he formerly did.

At the opening session of the Bar Association's sixty-second annual meeting, Mr. Hogan said, "Recent far-reaching decisions (of the High Court) compel the conclusion that the American people must look to the Legislature rather than the judiciary for the preservation----of liberties." He said "what were frankly termed important shifts in constitutional doctrines were in fact the most devastating destruction of constitutional limitations----in the existence of the United States."

The "devastating destruction" of which Mr. Hogan speaks is nothing but the change of the reactionary opinions of the court to progressive interpretations. By the way he speaks Mr. Hogan is a conservative and he is angered by the liberal reversals of old hide-bound opinions. He seems to forget that the court had reversed itself previous to the present personnel of the court.

But we need not fear that our rights and privileges are endangered by the present tribunal. It is true that the court may rule against big business and the wealthy more often than before, but the old court consisted mainly of corporation lawyers. We could not expect liberal opinions from such. Like Robert H. Jackson, the solicitor-general of the United States, we say: "When we let ourselves be guided by a tolerant and far-seeing view of the area of government, we are not departing from the Constitution. We are returning to it. We are having something of a constitutional renaissance."

As to Mr. Hogan's complaint that no lawyer today can advise his client as to what is the exact law we wish to ask: When has a lawyer ever been able to definitely tell what would be the outcome of any case before the U. S. Supreme Court or any other court? The interpretation of law is very indefinite, to say the least, and such cases establishes the law.

Almost since the dawn of American government the Constitution of the United States has been interpreted generally in a manner that has been beneficial to the wealthier class of people. Now that the reactionary members of the tribunal have either died or resigned in favor of more liberal successors we have a court that sees the constitution in the light that favors the big majority or our common people. Formerly the liberals complained; now the conservatives are forced to complain instead.

GETS MUCH NEEDED BUILDING

The Forum editor was a visitor over the week end at Halstad, the village where he spent his high school days over twenty-five years ago. While the school there was an excellent one in many ways, it has always lacked a gymnasium. The little school athletics that could be carried on had to be done so at the village hall, owned by a fraternal organization, for which rent had to be paid. But now a brand new well-equipped gymnasium is being built through the means of the WPA. That caused us to reflect: The school district for over thirty years, mostly during the time we endured "Republican prosperity", could not see itself financially able to build a gymnasium; however, now when we are supposed to be going to the damnation bow-wows, Halstad sees itself able to go in on a basis with the WPA and obtain what it needs. With such impressions we don't believe that we are the only one who questions if our prosperity of the earlier days was as real as some want us to believe. At least, not only Halstad, but a lot of other communities are now getting much needed public buildings which couldn't be built during the former prosperous eras.

IS IT A FORM OF PROPAGANDA?

Some time ago a Jewish boy was branded on the neck by his fellow students at a high school in Baltimore, Md. It seems strange that these young children should adopt the same policies as Hitler at about the same time. It is very doubtful that this incident would have happened had it not been for the prosecution of the Jews in Germany.

This feeling is being noted in many various communities in the form of a general hatred of the Semitic race. The feeling has always been a superiority over colored children, but it has just been lately that the propaganda against the Jews has begun to affect the future generation.

We firmly advise a full investigation of the evident spread of propaganda among the schools and children of the country. Although it may be only spontaneous, it has all the earmarks of a well-made plan to build up in the school children Semitic hatred. And if this can be done, we shudder to think of other types of propaganda that can be slyly fed to children who we want to be brought up with a free and democratic mind.

THEY WERE THIRD TERMERS BEFORE

Listening to the general run of conversation of those GOP's who are clasping the "tradition" straw as the big item to defeat Roosevelt's third term, we can not help but to wonder at the change of heart of some of the leaders of that party. Certainly if they are basing their criticism on the tradition angle rather than the ability angle, they are contradicting themselves.

For instance in 1912 when Theodore Roosevelt planned to run for a third term (although not a full third term ,it would have been over two terms and contrary to the Washington example) we find such men as Frank Knox, Alf M. Landon, Sen. Hiram W. Johnston, William Allen White, Henry J. Allen, and Mark Sullivan—all these men were strong for a third term. They did not deem it sacriligous at that time for a president to break the "tradition." Even the Cricago Tribune was exceedingly vicious in its attack against the tradition.

Likewise one will recall when in 1927 Coolidge made the statement that he did not intend to run for a third term. These thrifty royalists did not place any importance to the tradition then. In two instances, then, it is seen that the Republicans were willing to overlook the Washington system.

How that is all changed now! Why the sudden change of policy? Maybe it's because at that time conditions were more favorable. Conditions were ripe then for the rich to grow richer. It would have been good business to have Teddy in there.

But now, when the situation has been changed to the extent that the policy is rather for the rich to be less rich and the poor to have more, it would be unfavorable to their pocketbook and standing, and so these men who at one time were ready to trample on the third term "tradition" are now reverently holding it to their breast and shouting to all of the importance of not changing the policy of Washington. We, therefore, ask our readers not to put any trust in the "GOP" cry of "breach of a sacred tradition", but rather to look at the tradition in the very same way as these same "GOPs" did in 1912!

IS OUR MEMORY SO SHORT?

Ex-President Herbert Hoover's recent utterances illustrate the shortness of the average voter's memory.

Surely, if Mr. Hoover was not well aware of this weakness in the average man's makeup he would not make such statements as he has in recent weeks. In Minneapolis, for instance, he is quoted as saying, while on a trip through these states that "with a Republican administration in control there would be an actual shortage of labor in America within six months."

That sounds wonderfully encouraging to the voter whose memory does not span the years since this same Mr. Hoover left the White House at one of the darkest times in American history.

If a citizen remembers he would be foolish not to ask: "If you have such a magic formula, Mr. Hoover, why didn't you use it in the days of 1929-32 when it was so sorely needed and when you, as the Republican leader of the country, had opportunity to do so?"

And what is this magic formula, Mr. Hoover, or are you saving it for the Republican administration you are "confident will be elected in 1940?" We suspect it is some such phrase as "keep hands off business." But that is what Mr. Hoover's administration did and what happened in 1929 and continued thru 1930, 1931 and 1932?—New Ulm Review.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

It is, of course, part of the Republican creed that the sole purpose of the New Deal measures is to squander the relief funds, and the objective is merely to insure Democratic majorities on election day.

This view is likewise indicated by the attitude of those anti-administration reactionaries who retain their Democratic label—and talk and vote with the minority party. It is a not unfamiliar type. During one period of our political development we had a numerous group who drank Wet and voted Dry. That species characterizing the days of the Noble Experiment, as President Hoover phrased it, when it was fashionable politically to dodge, if possible, antagonizing either Wets or Drys, is always with us. We had them in the Jackson days; they were frequent during the long slavery period, and I suppose they will manifest themselves on the Day of Judgment.

The present theme song of the G. O. P. is that if they should be returned to power, every WPA worker would be a perfect dynamo of energy, every farm would be productive, every project would be done with higher wages, more material and less expense—if any. Nobody in this hypothetical period will think of politics or pelf and hard-headed businessmen will substitute practical projects instead of such stargazing ideas as reclaiming the Dust Bowl, by means of windbreaks composed of trees—where it is known that trees will not grow.

The "Dream" That Came True

The New Deal Department of Agriculture has been so ignorant, however, that it has gone right ahead with its tree planting on the prairies, with the result that in three or four years it has turned some of the so-called drought section into a national bread-basket. Eleven thousand miles of tree strips, which means 127 million trees, now protect a multitude of farms from soil and crop destroying dust storms and the trees also act as snow holders. The scientists figure that every such snow retainer is equivalent to from five to ten inches of rain fall.

These dreaming theorists put in eighteen-inch seedlings, which are now elms and cottonwoods, etc., 30 to 35 feet tall, in the soil where trees would not grow, according to the declarations of those whose creed is that the President is always wrong.

The farmers estimate a tree strip as worth $1,000 to a twenty-acre farm. Ah, but the cost? Well, the cost to the Government amounts to about four cents per tree. Every big dust storm they have had in that part of the country caused damage more than the whole cost of the linear forests.

Isn't that a terrible boondoggling?

It is so appalling that the farmers all along the line, who were originally taught that trees could not thrive there, are now clamoring for more and more trees. Presently the term Dust Bowl will be as archoic as "The Great American Desert" of the ancient maps of the United States.

Another myth of the objectors to the New Deal way of handling things concern the indolence of the WPA worker. Here is an excerpt from an article in the North American Review, by Donald Bachart, a writer who by stress of circumstance became a shoveler on one WPA project. He writes:

Concerning Shovel Leaners

"And oh, yes, about our leaning on picks and shovels.----Our pick-digging requires an excavation exactly nine inches deep. The preliminary digging is done after the manner of constructing a small trench, and the final excavations must be graded evenly by the men with the shovels. Now when your pick wielder is tearing his laborious way through layers of mixed sod, gravel, slag, paving brick, assorted clays and the like, there is nothing more readily available for his partner, the shovel expert, than to stand by and lean on his shovel, which is simpler than balancing the shovel on his cranium or his nose after the manner of a vaudeville juggler.

"----And if you hadn't whizzed past that same trench at such a dizzy rate of motoring speed, you might have witnessed the unholy spectacle of the pick wielder whom you saw at work pause after his pick had torn into the earth for the twenty-seventh time, and lean indolently on his pick while the shovelman went to work."

Of course, the road-building could be accomplished more quickly and cheaply by the use of steam shovels, etc., but, if you add to the cost of that sort of construction, the cost of supporting the pick and shovel men on the dole, you will find that the discrepancy in what the Government has to expend, and what private industry would do it for, is in favor of Uncle Sam.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

When the House of Representatives on the night of June 30, 1939, provided that in the event of war this nation shall embargo "arms and ammunition", it moved Europe another step closer to war.

Notice was thereby given the aggressor nations of Europe and Asia—Germany, Italy and Japan—that this country's resources will be denied this country's friends in the event they attack. Had the law been a decree by Hitler or Mussolini or the military clique of Japan it could not have suited their purposes better.

The realities of the situation are that in the event of war neither Germany nor Italy could obtain any goods of any description from this country. The superior naval power of Great Britain and France would effectively stop any commerce with these nations.

This fact was already discounted in Berlin and Rome. What worried them was that American goods would be available to the democratic nations of Europe and it was this worry, according to expert foreign observers, that made them pause in their mad rush towards war.

At the same time, the appeasers in Britain and France who aid in the strengthening of Europe's fascist powers by offering to them the minutest demands on a silver platter, have been seriously embarrassed by the indications of support from the United States.

They could not tell their people that resistance to the aggressor nations was impossible if it were clear that aid from the United States was forthcoming. Fastening the Nazi yoke on additional millions in Europe would become increasingly difficult if it were known that the United States was prepared to match bluff with bluff.

As matters now stand, the war-makers of Europe can confidently march their troops wherever they please secure in the knowledge that the United States will not lift a finger to aid their opposition and confident that their allies in the democratic countries will cry that it is impossible to resist because we are alone.

It is events such as this that lead to war. When the time comes for democratic nations to resist or be crushed they must go to war or surrender to brutalitarians liberties they have cherished for hundreds of years. Then it will be too late to put up a stiff front.

Had Great Britain and France, for example, not blithely ignored Japanese aggression in Manchuria in 1931, it would not now be facing expulsion from China. Had these nations not turned the other way when Germans and Italians invaded Spain they would not have suffered the loss of the democratic bulwark of Czechoslovakia.

Had Great Britain and France stood by treaties with Czechoslovakia they would not today be facing a Nazi conquest of Poland. Albania would have still been an independent nation.

Now, fattened by previous easily-won spoils, the aggressor nations plot further adventures and as they make their plans they are increasingly sure they will be able to overcome any resistance that is offered.

Strengthening this confidence is the declaration by the United States that it will look the other way, as Britain and France have done since 1931, while the robbery goes on.

This declaration was made in the name of neutrality, in the name 1793 and George Washington. Yet it has nothing to do with neutrality, with the entrance of nonentrance of the United tSates into another world war.

Because this country supplies Japan with the great majority of her war materials including arms and ammunition, does not mean that the United States is being drawn into war on the side of Japan. Because this country supplied arms and ammunition to Franco in Spain, via Germany and Italy, this country was not dragged into war on side of General Franco.

In exactly the same way, this country could supply arms and ammunition to the democratic nations of Europe in a fight with the aggressors without being dragged into war.

Factors determining the entrance or nonentrance of this country into war, investigations of historians show, are far removed from the sale or embargo of munitions to belligerent nations. They involve infinitely more complex and far-reaching factors.

If war in Europe breaks out next month instead of next year, a large measure of the responsibility can be placed upon the Congress of the United States.

State 'Hopper Drive Enters Second Phase

Minnesota's grasshopper control campaign now is entering its second phase—one of the most difficult of the three stages generally experienced each year—the period when the 'hoppers move out of the harvested fields and concentrate on late crops.

This time of year presents added problems for two reasons, said T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist in charge of control work, and as a result farmers must be especially alert now to prevent crop losses.

First, the 'hoppers have reached the winged stage and move easily from one place to another, making poisoning much less effective than earlier in the season when the insects are concentrated in hatching beds.

Second, there is a definite drop-off in baiting because farmers are busy all day in the fields.

Asserting it had been proved many times that baiting during the second phase has beneficial results during the following season and sometimes for several years, Aamodt urged farmers to continue the poisoning operations.

Approximately 15,000 tons of bait have been used to date, principally in Polk, Marshall, Norman, Clay, Pennington, Red Lake, Wilkin, Hubbard, Wadena, Todd, Becker and Otter Tail counties.

Crop losses thus far have been negligible, "perhaps less than 2 per cent of the crops in the infested areas," the entomologist said.

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

When a reporter makes a speech the newspapers quite understandingly, don't print much and, instead say "Who?" And so I have a very fragmentary report on what Ray Clapper said to the New York State Publishers association at their banquet in Long Beach, L. I.

On the basis of the testimony which was printed I think that Ray introduced a heresy very dangerous to the principles of American democracy.

As quoted he said, "I do not want to see either the country or President Roosevelt go through what a third-term campaign will mean. If he runs, the campaign will exceed in bitterness anything that has been seen in our time. The Hoover-Al Smith campaign will be a schoolboys' snowball fight compared with what a third-term political battle will be. I don't want to see the Democratic leadership of President Roosevelt crucified with the phony cry that he wants to be a dictator. Out of it, who could win?"

And the answer is, "Nobody but a majority of the American people."

I am far from saying that it must be Roosevelt or ruin. Democracy would be a feeble thing if it were wholly dependent upon the leadership of a single individual.

I happen to think that Franklin D. Roosevelt not only personifies the principles of the New Deal but in a purely practical sense that he has the best chance of winning for the Democratic party .

But if a convention, popularly chosen, decided that somebody else should make the race I will be for him if he carries any shade of the color set by the man who has been our leader for two terms.

In fact, if a Republican is elected I will grouse and criticize and still admit that I must play the game along with the will of the majority.

Ray Clapper suggests Secretary Hull as a substitute for Roosevelt. Mr. Hull is an individual in his own right, and his foreign policies coincide closely with those of "that man in the White House." But I am not sure that Mr. Secretary Hull sees eye to eye with his chief on domestic issues.

The issue goes beyond that. Ray Clapper seems to suggest that Mr. Roosevelt should retire, not on the third term issue but because his candidacy would create "bitterness."

In a well-regulated democracy every election should be bitter. It ought to be fought around vital issues on which there is considerable controversy.

Every argument against Roosevelt's running for a third term could logically have been advanced against Lincoln's running for a first term. Abraham Lincoln did divide the country and by his success brot about a civil war. But much as we may regret the blood and agony of that conflict it was a kind of confirmation of the democratic principle.

It should have settled for all time the fact that ballots are better than bullets and that the man who wins is the Chief Executive whether you like him or not.

In suggesting Cordell Hull, Ray Clapper is not arguing for a Tweedle-dum and Tweedledee election, but he is moving in that direction. He is giving aid and comfort to those who contend that the 1940 contests should be between Garner and Vandenberg, because the result will be precisely the same no matter who is elected.

If an ardent and furious minority is allowed to dictate the choice of candidates, democracy is defeated. There may be many good reasons why Roosevelt should not run again but among them are not the protests of Coughlin and General Moseley.

I have no information, but it is my impression that Franklin Roosevelt would like enormously to go back to his dream house and write books and historical pieces and let somebody else take the headache.

But if he is challenged on the ground that he personifies the most vital issues in America today, then I think it is his bounden duty to run whether he likes it or not. And no fooling.

It is not his personal feeling. It is a challenge to the fundamental theory of democratic government that the man in the middle assailed by both sides simply cannot quit under fire.

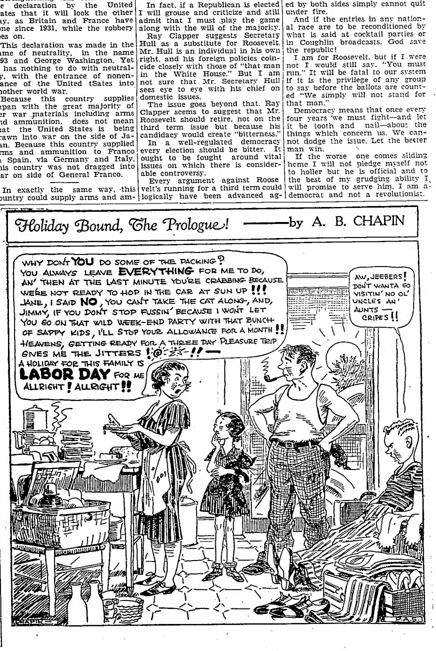
And if the entries in any national race are to be reconditioned by what is said at cocktail parties or in Coughlin broadcasts, God save the republic!

I am for Roosevelt, but if I were not I would still say, "You must run." It will be fatal to our system if it is the privilege of any group to say before the ballots are counted "We simply will not stand for that man."

Democracy means that once every four years we must fight—and let it be tooth and nail—about the things which concern us. We cannot dodge the issue. Let the better man win.

If the worse one comes sliding home I will not pledge myself not to holler but he is official and to the best of my grudging ability I will promise to serve him. I am a democrat and not a revolutionist.

Holiday Bound, The Prologue! ——by A. B. CHAPIN


WHY DON'T YOU DO SOME OF THE PACKING? YOU ALWAYS LEAVE EVERYTHING FOR ME TO DO, AN' THEN AT THE LAST MINUTE YOU'RE CRABBING BECAUSE WE'RE NOT READY TO HOP IN THE CAR AT SUN UP !!! JANE, I SAID NO, YOU CAN'T TAKE THE CAT ALONG, AND, JIMMY, IF YOU DON'T STOP FUSSIN' BECAUSE I WON'T LET YOU GO ON THAT WILD WEEK-END PARTY WITH THAT BUNCH OF SAPPY KIDS, I'LL STOP YOUR ALLOWANCE FOR A MONTH !! HEAVENS, GETTING READY FOR A THREE DAY PLEASURE TRIP GIVES ME THE JITTERS ! A HOLIDAY FOR THIS FAMILY IS LABOR DAY FOR ME ALLRIGHT ! ALLRIGHT !!
AW, JEEBERS! DON'T WANTA GO VISITIN' NO OL' UNCLES AN' AUNTS — CRIPES !!
CHAPIN

Headlines in the News

States Pass 10,000 Laws
Squalus Numbers All Bad
Witness Admits Perjury
Short Radio Commercials
Relief Expenses Slashed
The Alliance Overdid It

When that midnight choo-choo leaves for Caroline we may be on it. There's a town down there celebrating its sixtieth anniversary that's called "Loafer's Glory."

Second guesses are usually the safest, but if you want to guess that Lewis Merrill, now director of the state game and fish department, is the next conservation commissioner, you may not be far wrong. Mr. Merrill was appointed acting conservation commissioner last week pending final decision by Gov. Stassen in the Wenzel ouster proceedings.

If we're a nation of law breakers as is often charged, at least we can furnish an alibi. According to estimates of several press services, the various state legislatures passed more than 10,000 new laws this year. Anyone who can keep from violating one or more of those has to be good. Our own legislature is credited with enacting nearly 450 of the total. Florida was high with 1,200; Arizona low with only 90. Lawsy!

Over in Wisconsin, the state senate has approved a bill to limit the number of taverns to one for each 500 population. The present average here, and also in Minnesota, is about one tavern for each 400 of population.

After all this talk of sabotage lately, it's a relief to know that none is suspected in connection with the explosion aboard the navy aircraft carrier Ranger. The official report states that a welder's spark ignited a gasoline "pocket" while the Ranger was docked at the Norfolk shipyards for repairs. Seven enlisted men were injured. A similar explosion damaged the aircraft Enterprise late last fall.

There's a superstition about Friday, the 13th, but for the navy Thursday the 13th proved just as unlucky. Even the lucky number, Seven, failed them too, for after 7 weeks of hard work and with 7 pontoons attached, they raised the submarine Squalus from the sea. Then the lifting chains snapped and the Squalus plummeted to the bottom again. (If you want to carry that number angle still further, the Squalus met with its original disaster on the 23rd. Of May.

Pres. Roosevelt has appointed the first three of the six $10,000 a year executive assistants permitted him under the reorganization act. They are: Wm. McReynolds from the treasury department, Laughlin Currie from the federal reserve board staff, and James Howe, Jr., assistant to the President's military aide. Their exact duties haven't been announced so far.

Right off the bat the deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, West Coast CIO leader, and alleged alien Communist, ran into a nice snag. One of the main witnesses against Bridges was forced to admit on the stand that at a previous trial he had given perjured testimony. Bridges may or may not be bad medicine for this country, but it won't be to our credit if we drum him out on the testimony of persons with a record of perjuring themselves.

If they can't afford three cheers, radio fans should give at least two for the new code adopted by the National Association of Broadcasters—providing they really enforce it. Under this code, commerical plugs are limited to 2½ minutes on 15-minute programs, and 6 minutes on one hour programs. (Longer spiels are permitted on the daytime broadcasts.) Naturally, everyone expects the sponsor to get in a few boosts for his product, but last winter the privilege was badly abused. Another provision of the new code requires stations to air both sides of a controversial issue even though one side can't afford to pay for the broadcasting time.

First Autogiro air mail service in history was opened July 8th when one of those "windmill" planes took off from the roof of the Philadelphia postoffice. Destination was the Camden airport, only 6 miles away, but the round trip required just 14 minutes compared to 80 by mail truck. It's likely that before long autogiros will carry most of the mail between the large cities in the east.

By a margin of one vote, the legislative emergency committee slashed administrative expenses for handling state relief from $337,000 to $148,000 a year. This means that the state relief agency, now being consolidated with the new social welfare division, must discharge three-fourths of its 196 employees. It also means that the counties will have to take on more of the detail work—and that may not turn out so good. Gov. Stassen and Rep. Rollin Johnson, chairman of the house tax committee, opposed such a drastic cut, but Rep. Allen and Senators Fred Miller and A. J. Rockne voted for it.

Commenting on the 1940 election, Senator Norris of Nebraska, author of the famous lameduck amendment, has this to say: "Under the circumstances, Pres. Roosevelt has done a remarkable job. I wouldn't want to put a straw in his way. I have always been one of those who did not favor a third term, but the question ought to be considered in the light of conditions that exist at the time. My own idea is that Mr. Roosevelt doesn't want to run again."

While it's doubtful if congress intends to modify the wage-hour schedule which brought on the WPA walkout, more than one congressman will make a big play for labor support. Incidentally, the way Drivers Union 544 of Minneapolis and the Workers Alliance pitched in to tie up WPA projects in the Twin Cities did a lot to convince most everyone that the state labor relations law is a pretty good thing. All fair-minded persons agree that labor has a right to protest what it considers demoralizing wages. But the high-handed manner in which WPA workers were kept off the job by 544 and the Alliance is the very sort of thing now outlawed by the state labor act. Had the same tactics been used against a private employer, a lot of pickets would be roosting in jail. And don't be suprised if the G-men put some of them there yet.

And then it happened: "Who's a screwball? I always stand on the seat when I cast."

GRYGLA NEWS

Grygla Loses Slugfest

Grygla was defeated by Red Lake Falls here Sunday in a ragged game by the score of 13 to 10. Both teams hit freely and erred occasionally which made an interesting game for the spectators. Grygla outhit the visitors, but were unable to deliver in the pinches. Next Sunday St. Hilaire comes here to cross bats with the local team.

The Box Score:

Grygla	AB	H	R	PO	E
Haack, 1b	5	2	2	10	1
Vigen, 3 b	5	0	1	3	1
Doran, cf	3	1	3	0	0
Sardiff, lf	5	2	1	2	0
H. Sandland, ss	3	3	1	0	0
Holte, 2b	5	2	1	3	1
Knutson, rf	1	0	0	0	0
A. Sandland, c	4	3	1	8	0
J. Gunderson, p	4	1	0	0	1
Williams, rf-p	4	0	0	1	0
G. Gunderson, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	14	10	27	4

R. L. Falls	AB	H	R	PO	E
L. Keifenheim, cf	5	2	3	3	0
Parris, 1b	4	1	3	6	0
Jesen, lf	4	1	1	0	0
E. Keifenheim, 2b	4	2	2	2	2
Ganger, ss	5	2	0	1	0
Columbus, 3b	5	0	0	4	1
H. Kelly, c	5	1	1	8	1
L. Keifenheim, rf	3	1	1	1	1
Kelly, p	5	1	1	1	1
Mike, rf	2	1	1	1	0
Totals	42	12	13	27	6

Hits off Gunderson 11 in 7 1-3 innings; Williams 1 in 1 2-3 innings, Kelly 14. Umpires Haack and Blair.

4-H Club Meets

The North Star 4-H club met at Four Town July 9 and all but one member was present. After the usual business routine, Miss Irene Zavoral led a discussion of plans for the activities of the club at the 4-H camp at the Beltrami County Fair at Bemidji in August. It was decided that the club march in the parade and arrangements were left to a committee consisting of Lillian and Irene Zavoral, Joyce Roen and Virgil Holthusen. The club has raised money by various devices to pay their transportation to the fair and all but three members plan to attend. Complete records will be brought to the next club meeting to be held July 26 and at the meeting plans will be completed for the trip.

The Benville Brigadiers met at the Grygla school Thursday evening. During the business meeting plans were made for the club to serve lunch at the next Farmers club and the proceeds will be used to help pay expenses to the 4-H camp at the fair at Bemidji. More complete plans of the trip will be discussed at the next meeting to be held August 10. A program was presented, consisting of three piano solos by Marion Stenberg, a dialogue, "The Census Taker," by Marion and Eugene Stenberg and community singing by the group. Games were enjoyed and lunch was served by the Boman and Stenberg families.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Hanson

Mrs. Erving Hanson passed away at her home at Mizpah Monday, July 10, at the age of 40 years. Mrs. Hanson, nee Miss Inga Newton, was born at Fisher April 3, 1899 and from there she came with her parents to Grygla where she lived until her marriage to Erving Hanson in 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson lived at Kenosha, Wis., for 3 years after which they returned to Grygla where they resided on a farm until last spring when they moved to Mizpah. The remains were brought here Friday and the last rites were conducted from the Grygla Lutheran church with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating, assisted by Rev. Gordon Hanson of Duluth, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Anderson presided at the organ and during the services the St. Petri Choir rendered two selections. Pallbearers were the five brothers and a brother-in-law of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the St. Olaf cemetery. Left to mourn her passing are her husband, one son Boyd, a foster son, Orvin Halvorson, five brothers and three sisters, namely Olaf of Grygla, Andrew, Melvin, Tilford, Leonard, Thelma and Ethel of Mavie and Mrs. Anna Johnson of Racine, Wis. Her parents, one brother and six sisters preceded her in death. A host of relatives and friends gathered to pay their final tribute and the floral offering was beautiful. Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson and Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Hanson of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and son of Little Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Mizpah, Abe Newtons and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls as well as many friends from Mizpah.

Tindolph Park Scene of Gathering

Mmes. Anna Brown, Ferdie Brown and Rube Sandberg were hostesses at a picnic dinner at Tindolph Park at Thief River Falls Sunday to the members of the Brown and Bjorkman families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bjorkman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Lee Duffield of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandberg, Mrs. Edith Engelbert and Gordon. During the afternoon Mrs. Brown was pleasantly surprised when presented with a lovely cake in honor of her birthday which occurred Monday.

C. Aasrud's Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Aasrud were pleasantly surprised after services at the Valle church Sunday, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. Rev. Anderson presided as master of ceremonies and presented the honored couple with a lovely set of silverware and a purse of silver. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with red and silver streamers from which hung silver bells. A special table was set for the honored guests with their relatives at which their dinner was served. Centering the table was a huge wedding cake covered with white icing and decorated with red roses. After dinner the group enjoyed the hours socially. Friends and relatives from a distance who attended were Ole Bergsrud and Ole Smeby of Esmond, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. John Kjalgren of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad of Bemidji, Miss Evelyn Smeby and Miss Thelma Bratteli of Neilsville. In the evening a group of friends assembled and surprised the honored couple with an old fashioned charivari.

Rasmussen's At Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday where they met with members of the Rasmussen family at a reunion held at the park at Red Lake Falls. A picnic dinner was enjoyed and the hours were spent socially. Others present at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rasmussen of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Richards, the Robert Richards and Harold Richards families, Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Setter and the Rudolph Tangen family, all of Glyndon.

Mrs. J. Peterson Feted on Birthday

About thirty five friends of Mrs. John Peterson gathered at the J. Marotteck home Sunday for a picnic dinner and supper given in her honor on her 83rd birthday. A feature of the party was a lovely decorated birthday cake which had been prepared by Mrs. Marotteck and another which was brought by the visitors. The hours were spent socially.

Mrs. Lunde Entertains for Guest

Mrs. Clifford Lunde entertained fourteen little girls at a party given in honor of her daughter Marilyn and her cousin Jean Loyd of Argyle, who has been visiting here. The guests enjoyed contests and games after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Violet Magneson and Leona Moore.

Festival Plans Are Made

The Civic & Commerce association met Monday evening, July 10, at the club rooms. Anton Boman and Arne Wick met with them to discuss plans for the fall festival. A tentative date for the festival was set for Saturday, Sept. 2. A special meeting is called for Monday at the club rooms to make definite plans for the event. The chairmen of the committees in charge are as follows: General chairman, Orvis Fladeland; Finance, C. Lunde; Program, F. Brown; Sports, H. Bush; Parade, S. Fladeland; Decorating, S. Bjertness; Advertising, R Monroe; and Exhibits, Anton Boman and Ludvig Dalos.

Sportsmen To Meet

The Sportsmen from the clubs from this district are making plans for the annual meeting which will be held at Thief River Falls Monday, July 31. A business session will begin at 4 p. m. with the main event starting at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present as this club would like to have as large a representation as possible. A program of educational and instructive features is being arranged and a grand time is anticipated.

Former Malcolm Resident Dies

Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday for Mrs. Jessie Stratton who passed away at a Bemidji hospital. Interment was made at a Malcolm cemetery]. The Stratton's resided at Malcolm until a year ago when they left for Bemidji to make their home.

Election of School Officers Held

A special school meeting was called Wednesday evening to elect a clerk and treasurer. There were 20 voters present. Mrs. Geo. Armstrong incumbent was given 11 votes to Mike Teigland's 7 for clerk. Mrs. C. Lunde was elected treasurer with 11 votes to H. Bush's 9. At the annual meeting the election resulted in two tie votes.

Miss Thea Lillevold left Monday for Island Lake near Northome to be employed at a summer resort.

John Lillevold, Karl Sundberg and Elmo Magneson returned Friday evening with the Future Farmers of America from their tour of the Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of LeSueur, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson spent Wednesday at Grand Forks where they visited at the Russel Wentz home at Buxton at the Levi Hawkins home and at the Harry Hawkins home at Crookston. Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson returned to their home at LeSueur Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children came here from Thief River Falls Monday to spend the day. Mrs. Anna Brown accompanied them here where she had been visiting.

The A. J. Miller and O. J. Peterson families spent Sunday at Red Lake.

Mrs. Alfred Benson and infant son David Anthony arrived home from the hospital Thursday. Miss Sylvia Sandsmark is employed at the Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and children arrived from Tieton, Wash., Tuesday to visit a few days at the Jokela and Hill homes at Malcolm.

Gerald Harry McLean, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean, was baptized at services at the Valle church Sunday with Rev. Anderson officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund of Esplee and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Jacobson.

Clifford Bjorkman came Sunday from Austin to spend his vacation with relatives here and at Thief River Falls.

Misses Dorothy Miller and Adelaide Peterson are enjoying a few days visiting relatives at Thief River Falls.

Edwin Ahola of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ahola, of Malcolm.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Lian last Thursday.

The Otto Haack family of Pine River are visiting with relatives in this community.

J. P. Jackley of Mahnomen, a former resident of Malcolm, is visiting with friends in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and Adelaide of Bemidji visited over the week end with relatives here. Miss Clara Lillevold accompanied them here for a week end visit also.

Orvis Fladeland accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A O Fladeland, drove to Bemidji Saturday, returning Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children who have been vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son of Ponemah came Saturday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Leif Erickson (Trina Nygaard) and daughters of Cutbank, Mont., are visiting at the Carl Nygaard and Alfred Sparby homes, and with other relatives here.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz accompanied Bert and Harold Finey here from St. Vincent for a week end visit at her parental home.

Mrs. Bennie Vigen came Saturday from Greenbush for a visit with relatives. On Sunday she, with her mother, Mrs. R. Grovum, accompanied Gunder Grovum of Thief River Falls to International Falls to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Those from here who attended the Farmer-Labor meeting at Malung Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken, Sofus Bjertness, Nels Satre, Olaf and Carl Leschar.

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook left with the Walter Holbrook family of Warren for LaPort where they will enjoy a week's vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Rood Johnson returned to Minneapolis Sunday after spending a month here teaching parochial school.

Week end visitors at the B. Fonnest home were Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie of Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and children and Ivan Moe of Oklee left Thursday for Hibbing to attend a Rural Mail Carrier's meeting. They returned Sunday.

Gilman Stenman came Wednesday from Fargo and visited until Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gideon Olson.

Mrs. Gust Holm of Robbinsdale and Mrs. Martin Lund of Weaver, N. D., came Tuesday to visit with their sister, Mrs. L. Peterson.

Joe Tengesdahl left Saturday for Lockhart to be employed.

Miss Charlotte Loyd returned on Tuesday from a week's vacation spent at Ada and Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Caroline Hesse left Sunday for Glenwood, being summoned by the serious illness of a brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Toso and family and Mrs. Tony Grover came on Wednesday from Moorhead for a visit at the home of their brother, Lars Dolen. The Toso's returned that evening while Mr. Grover remained to visit indefinitely.

Miss Edith Anderson is spending this week as a guest of Miss Bertha Hohle at Bemidji.

Miss Beatrice and Clarence Hook and Mrs. E. Tiegue of Skime left Monday for Staples to attend the funeral of an uncle of the latter, George Young.

Relatives gathered at the Alfred Sparby home Sunday to honor Miss Alva Leschar on her 14th birthday.

The John Franzman's have as their guest for the summer Mrs. Franzman's niece, Miss Lorraine Carlson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons of Goodridge spent several days last week at the Hans Peterson home.

HAZEL

Monday guests at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mrs. O. N. Olson, Mrs. Mark Olson and son, Mrs. Jim McCrum and Clara Olson of Smiley, Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann.

Ole Odegaard and son Morris motored to Grafton, N. D., Saturday and attended to business matters over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys, Irene Walls, and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. John Asp east of Hazel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hanson of Wesper, Wis., Mrs. Tom Groven and son of St. Hilaire visited at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet in the church parlors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethel Mae Carlsness visited at the Martha Lokken home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstad and Garry of Grand Forks spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Hofstad's sister, Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family. She returned to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Marjorie Sjolsvold, who is employed at the John Sjolsvold home near Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. William Gilbertson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children were Friday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Charles Walls attended a parcel shower for Mrs. Hans Harder (nee Gladys Nyland) at the Hans Nyland home Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. John Ovind and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrie and son, all of Grand Forks, visited with Miss Ovind's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Manford Stennes of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth of Thief River Falls, Martin and Vernon Wedul, Marjorie Sjolsvold, Helen Alberg and Harold Arne were Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethel Mae Carlsness were Saturday visitors at the John Gullingsrud home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs. Theo. Bjorge and Marlene Bjorge visited Mrs. Ole Odegaard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson returned to their home at Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday after spending a week visiting at the Nels and Albert Carlson homes.

Mayme Anderson spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent Sunday visiting at Detroit Lakes with their son Erling. They also attended the water carnival.

The Clara Luther League meets at the John E. Peterson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethel Mae Carlsness visited with Mrs. Seeland's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Pete Nelson and daughter Gladys and Axel Borgie visited at the P. Borgie home Sunday. Perry remained for a longer visit.

Cleo Alberg is visiting with Ethel Mae Carlsness at the Oscar Seeland home.

Anton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, and Mrs. E. Lyons enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mrs. E. Lyons left Monday evening for her home in St. Paul after visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad and her sister, Mrs. Frank Peterson.

MAVIE

Shower For Mrs. E. Sanders

A gift shower was given in honor of Mrs. Emil Sanders at her home Friday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed and lunch was served by the assembled guests. Those present were Mrs. E. Sanders, honor guest, Mesdames Chas. Asp, T. J. Skaar, Amanda Nelson, A. W. Oski, R. Anderson, Neilus Johnson, Dalas Chapman, Paul Zachar, Charles Svensgaard, M. Sabo, and Misses Gladys Sabo, Fern Nelson and Jenny Skaar.

Family Reunion Is Held

A family reunion was held at the Joe Oski home Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Arneberg and family of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Syzmanski and family of Kratka, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski and family, Alex Oski, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family and Edna Anderson.

Alex Oski, Alfred Olson and Ed Engen motored to Detroit Lakes on Sunday and attended the water carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik motored to Minneapolis Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson and children of Grygla were visitors at the H. Ristau and Newton homes Sunday. Mrs. Ristau, who has been visiting at Grygla since Friday, accompanied them here.

Visitors at the E. O. Sabo home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ristau and Carol, Mrs. Obie Sabo and Phyllis and Dennis of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hruby and family and George Zachar attended their lodge meeting at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svensgaard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klockman attended the show at Thief River Falls Sunday.

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FIG BAR COOKIES Lb. 10c
HEINZ SPAGHETTI 3 11½-oz. Cans 25c
Cheese . 2 Lb. Box 41c
HEINZ
Ketchup
2 14-oz. Bots. 33c
Palmolive, Lux, Camay Soaps 3 for 19c
HILEX . Quarts 19c Gallon 53c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 for 35c
BLUING CO-OP . . 8-oz. Bottle 10c
RASPBERRIES Home Grown . . Qt. 23c
LEMONS 300 Size . . . . Doz. 25c
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Miss LaVonne Kriel Dr. Geo. Biedermann Are Married Saturday

Miss LaVonne Kriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kriel, became the bride of Dr. George Biedermann, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Biedermann, at a ceremony at the St. Bernard's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Father Merth officiated.

A green and white motif was carried out in the decoration of the main altar. The side altars were decorated in blue and yellow, the colors worn by the bridal attendants.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a gown of white net and lace, fashioned with a shirred basque bodice. The full skirt of double net formed a short train. She wore a fitted jacket of patterned lace over the gown. The bride wore a tulle veil of finger-tip length, arranged from a coronet of orange blossoms. White lilies of the valley were held by streamers on the prayer book, which she carried. Her only jewelry was a gold cross, a gift from the groom.

A yellow and blue color motif was used for the bridal attendants' ensembles. Miss Donna Lou Kriel, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue net over taffeta. Miss Mary Alice Biedermann, a sister of the bridegroom, was attired in a yellow net gown over taffeta. Their gowns were made with full skirts applied to basque tops, trimmed with blue velvet ribbon. They wore matching shoulder veils, held by white gardenias and carried arm bouquets of roses and sweet peas.

The groom was attended by John Biedermann, a brother, and Walter Mann, Jr., of Stephens Point, Wis., who was best man.

A wedding breakfast, following the ceremony, was served at the Evelyn Hotel for the immediate families. Yellow and white were the colors used for decorations.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and for the past year has been employed in this city.

The groom is a recent graduate of the Dental school at the University of Minnesota.

After a motor trip into Northern Minnesota and Canada, Dr. and Mrs. Biedermann will reside at Austin.

For traveling the bride chose a powder blue ensemble with white accessories.

HILDA L. LARSON WEDS M. PETERSON FRIDAY

Miss Hilda L. Larson of Badger was united in marriage to Maynard W. Peterson of Roseau at a wedding ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. R M. Fjelstad officiated. The couple was attended by Judith Johnson and Hanford A. Peterson.

The couple will make their home at Greenbush where the groom is employed at a garage.

LOCAL CLUB MEMBERS ARE VACATIONING AT BEMIDJI

The members of the local FET club left for Bemidji Sunday and are spending a week's vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Eva Robarge, who is chaperoning the group. The members include the Misses Leona Brattland, Dorothy Robarge, Judith Halland, Marion Parbst, Beatrice Pederson, Bernadette Mulry, Mary Alice Biederman and Joan Dahlquist.

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B. L. F. & E. MEETS FRIDAY

The Women's Auxiliary of the B. L. F. & E. met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Halland. A regular meeting was held and a social evening was enjoyed which was followed by a delicious luncheon served by the hostess.

The members present included Mesdames B. J. Holum, J. Houfek, Thora Nelson, A. Johnson, O. F. Halldin, C. E. Hellquist, A. Stenberg, and J. Holmes.

Miss Mary Rozman And Robert Shoberg Wed

Miss Mary L. Rozman, daughter of Mrs. Anne Rozman of Ely, was united in marriage to Robert Shoberg, son of Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, at a ceremony Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Bernard Catholic church. The Rev. Father Merth read the services.

The bride chose Miss Dorothy Kirkconnel for her only attendant, and John Artisensi of Ely was the best man.

The bride wore a wine and gray silk knit suit with wine colored accessories. She carried a bouquet of wine colored roses. Miss Kirkconnel was attired in a light blue silk knit suit with white accessories and carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given by the groom's mother at the G. Storhaug home to the immediate relatives.

The couple left Monday afternoon for a wedding trip to the Iron Range and Duluth.

The bride is a graduate of the public schools at Ely and for the past several years has been employed in the local theatres. The groom is a graduate of the local high school, having graduated with the class of 1934. Since his graduation he has been employed in this city, and for the past year he has been sales manager of the Curtis Publishing Co.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception included the bride's mother and brother, Mrs. Anne Rozman and John Rozman of Ely, Mrs. Spritzer and daughters Margaret and Katherine of Ely, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Conrad Helgeson of Bemidji.

MRS. NYGAARD ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER TUESDAY

Mrs. Leo Nygaard entertained at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Joan on her seventh birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent playing games after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Miss Emma Wiebe.

The guests included Joan Nygaard, honor guest, Darlene Evenson, Mary Lee Helseth, Ruth Ann Senstad, Katherine Vorachek, Ellen Haug, and Donald and Douglas Nygaard. Mrs. A. M. Senstad and daughter Jean were also present.

PARCEL SHOWER FETES MRS. L. BERG FRIDAY

Mrs. Larry Berg was guest of honor at a surprise parcel shower given at her home Friday afternoon by a group of her neighbors and friends.

The honor guest was presented with many lovely gifts from the self invited guests.

A social afternoon was spent after which lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Larry Berg, honor guest, W. R. Patterson, John Cronkhite, A. J. Oden, O. G. Storholm, M. M. Johnson, G. Granum, Otto Parbst, B. Berg, S. Brandon, H. H. Arhart, T. J. Reierson, C. S. Simonson, Wm. Gilbertson, Ray Kiland and Miss Verna Brandon

RANDEN

4-H Club Holds Meeting

The 4-H club meeting was held at the Westberg home Thursday evening. The members received their club pins and were given a short talk by the assistant county agent, Lester Lerud, who attended the meeting. Plans were discussed for the 4-H club tour which will be held Sunday, Sept. 10. After the meeting adjourned, lunch was served and games played.

Gustave and Edwin Monson left for Grafton Tuesday and returned Friday. They made a short stop in Crookston where they visited with their brother Tommy.

Lester Lerud was a caller at the Ray Simmons home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Rolland and Lawrence and Mrs. Albert Christianson were Roseau callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Alphia Aasvad and sons and Grandpa Anderson were callers at the Joe Norberg home Sunday.

Robert Westberg has been employed at the Walter Czeh home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peterson of Middle River, Adolph Hagen and Alvin Anderson were guests at the Albert Peterson home Thursday.

Wanda Bredeson was a week end caller at the Sandland home in Grygla.

Cora Dahl has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Evert Westberg, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom were visitors at the Oscar Knutson home Thursday evening.

Margaret Evans, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the past week with her parents.

The Randen Ladies Aid meeting at the Robert Alstrom home Friday was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the Emil Ostlund home July 28 at 8 p. m.

Glenn Evans is enrolled in the CCC camp near Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Elbert Barnett and daughter Rose and Barbara Harris called at the Emil Ostlund home Monday.

MRS. J. AUSTAD ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Mrs. Jorgen Austad entertained at a birthdty party Sunday afternoon at Tindolph Park in honor of her daughter Beverly Joan, on her second birthday.

The children enjoyed games and the mothers spent the afternoon in a social manner. At 5 o'clock a picnic luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. Langseth. A three tiered birthday cake, decorated in pink and white, centered the table.

Those present were Beverly Joan Austad, honor guest; Bobby and Shirley Ann Johnson, Myrtle Faye Hensrud, Roberta Johnson, Lloyd Halvorson, Marvin and Glenice Jorde, Glen Higgenbothem, Marlene Austad and Mesdames Willis Johnson, A. Hensrud, Reuben Johnson, Lester Halvorson, Clifford Jorde, Clifford Higgenbothem, A. Langseth and Miss Wilma Rupprecht.

The honor guest received many lovely birthday presents from those present.

BRIDAL SHOWER FETES MRS. RISTAU THURSDAY

Mrs. Henry Ristau, formerly Miss Tracy Soderberg, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Williams.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Andrew Williams, Gust Vad, Carl Wennberg, Marvin Borgen, and Miss Ella Holden.

The honor guest received many lovely and useful gifts. About 75 guests were present.

MRS. BLOOMBERG FETED AT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. H. Bloomberg of Portland, Ore., who is visiting at the Ole Grinde home, was a guest of honor at a handkerchief shower given on Wednesday evening at the Grinde home.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served. Those present included Mrs. Bloomberg, honor guest, Mesdames Carl Wennberg, Gust Vad, Henry Ristau, Andrew Williams, Walter Evenson, Ed Christianson and Miss Ella Holden.

SATERDAL YPS WILL MEET

The Saterdal YPS will meet in the Saterdal church Sunday evening. The Luther League of the local Zion Lutheran church will give a program and Rev. E. L. Tungseth will be the speaker. Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Inval Wold will be the hostesses.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson, Grygla, July 15, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larson, City, July 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larson, City, July 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forsberg, City, July 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Milligan, Plummer, July 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge, Holt, July 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld, Goodridge, July 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen, Holt, July 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen, Plummer, July 19, a girl.

Alexander Graham Bell Film Will Be Seen At Avalon Theatre

Don Ameche brings another immortal character to the motion picture gallery of the great in the production of "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," which opens Sunday for a 2-day showing at the Avalon Theatre.

Ideally cast as the young genius who invented the telephone, inspired by the unfailing devotion of a beautiful young girl, the popular actor offers his greatest portrayal in this stirring romantic drama which symbolizes the tradition of America.

Sharing stellar honors with him in this production are Loretta Young, as the deaf Mabel Hubbard, whose affliction was the inspiration for his great accomplishment; and Henry Fonda as Thomas Watson. the untiring and devoted assistant who shared the early years of hope and struggle of Alexander Graham Bell.

Poverty, starvation, disappointment and ridicule were faced by the young dreamer. So intense was his struggle that he halted on the threshold of his great invention, ready to sacrifice it so that he may find happiness with the girl whose love kept the flame of his genius alight through the years. It was she who made him go on!

"The Story of Alexander Graham Bell", which was directed by Irving Cummings from a screen play prepared from an original story by Ray Harris, was accorded a signal honor by the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exposition where its world premiere was held March 29th. This marked the first time a film was ever so honored.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped us in our time of sorrow. Especially do we thank the Linar choir for its singing and friends and relatives for their floral contributions.

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QUARTETTE TO SING HERE SUNDAY

Standing, left to right: Arthur Knudson, Minot, N. D., Luther Strommen, Lamberton, Minn., Lester Johnson, Lonsdale, Minn. Seated: Norman Myrvik, Minneapolis, Minn.

This outstanding male organization from Augsburg College, Minneapolis, sings at the Zion Lutheran church in this city Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Word has been received from the director of the quartet that every effort has been made to make this concert one that will long be remembered. The program will be of special interest as it will include in addition to many sacred classics, a group of ever-popular Negro spirituals, instrumental selections and several well-loved hymns. As a special feature, Mr. Myrvik will sing one of his own compositions. The invitation is extended to every member of the community to attend this special event.

FFA Tour Ends Friday When Group Returns

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Saturday, July 1, at 7:30 a. m. and arrived at Bismarck, N. D., at 7:45 p. m., where we spent the first night, arriving late due to tire trouble. Sunday brought us through the Bad Lands, internationally known as the "Sunken Gardens of North Dakota," and named so by the early fur traders, because the lands were difficult to travel thru. Artists write "Unseen they cannot be imagined, but once seen can neither be described nor forgotten." The Badlands inspired Rancher Theodore Roosevelt. Coming to the Badlands broken in health and spirit he soon began ranching and riding and it wasn't long before he wrote several of his leading books. At Medora this year some of his friends still live on to tell of his life while they celebrate the state's 50th year of statehood.

TRIP PHOTOGRAPHER

JOHNNY C. LILLEVOLD

Who snapped the pictures for the Forum on the FFA trip to the Yellowstone Park.

Monday revealed Pompei's Pillar, a few oil wells and irrigation ditches. We also saw the bank at Powell, Wyo., where Durand was killed in the famous western bank robbery and killings.

We arrived at Cody, Wyo., a western town with a population of approximately three thousand and an altitude of five thousand feet, on Monday. The farming district surrounding Cody is under the Cody Canal which supplies water to some 11,000 acres. On this land is raised alfalfa, small grains of all kinds, peas, beans, potatoes and many other farm products. The maintenance assessments for the last few years have not gone over a dollar an acre, which is very small for such a large irrigation district. It is completely out of debt. Cody's educational facilities are the best in northern Wyoming.

This same evening we began the preparations for the Rodeo on the Fourth. The events of the day included bull dogging, bronc riding, steer bull dogging, calf roping, wild cow milking, racing, cowgirl racing, bareback bronc riding out of the chutes, Indian relay races, dude ranchers' derby, and several others. It was Col. William F. Cody "Buffalo Bill" who first established the show purely for the delight of the spectators. "Rodeos," "Roundups," "Stampeded," "Frontier Days," and others have grown up from the celebration of his "Wild West Shows." Bulldogging is a difficult feat where the steer is given a start on the contestant, who, with an aid called a "hazer" tries to keep the steer running ahead. The bulldogger leaps from his horse, grabs the steer by the horns and, after bringing it to a stop, twists it down. The steer is considered down only when it is lying on its side, all four feet out and head straight. Many of the bucking horses were wild mustangs, untouched by man until rounded up by the cowboys before the stampede. While attending the Stampede the announcer welcomed "Pat" Harrison and his troop from Thief River Falls, Minn. At the Stampede we also had the privilege of seeing Buffalo Bill's nephew.

On the journey again we visited Frost's Dude ranch, friends of Mr. Harrison. Before we left the old ranch Mr. Harrison had to tickle the keys of the old ranch piano.

Taking the Cody way to Yellowston Park on the 5th of July we encountered a most beautiful drive. Special attention is given to safeguard the public and where bridges are necessary they are the finest that can be constructed. This is the longest approach and one of the most scenic and most traveled roads. This road leaves the rugged western town of Cody and begins with the beautiful rock gorge of Shoshone Canon. Then there is the great dam and Shoshone Reservoir which is ten miles long, with a maximum width of 4 miles and a depth of 233 feet. The Shoshone Dam is a rubble concrete arch containing 78,756 cubic yards of concrete. It is 328 feet high, 246 feet of which are above stream bed, the thickness at the base is 108 feet, the thickness at the top is 10 feet, length at the bottom is about 40 feet and the length of the crest is 200 feet. Its radius of curvature is also 200 feet. The construction of this dam was started in Nov, 1905, and was completed in Jan. 1910. The total cost was $1,354,000. The Shoshone project is located in Northern Wyoming, east of Yellowstone Park, and is surrounded by such high mountain ranges it is practically immune from storms. The climate is healthful and enjoyable at all seasons. The highway through the rock tunnels and the curves of the Lakeshore Drive are especially beautiful.

Some of the beautiful and most peculiar rock formations are to be seen along this drive, such as Camel, Laughing Pig, Holy City, Henry Ford, the Goose, the Bear, the Palisades and many others. The Chimney Rock is a natural obelisk nearly 100 feet high. We also visited the Pahaska Tepee, Buffalo Bill's hunting lodge, with its huge stone fireplace. He entertained the New Yorkers at this lodge.

Then we began to circle the cliffs in the beautiful Sylvan Pass where an altitude of 8,650 feet is reached. We entered Yellowstone Park and spent the first day at Lake Lodge in the rain. Here some of the boys tried their luck at the famous fishing bridge. At Thumb a guide showed us the paint pots and geysers. The boys were especially interested in the geysers, Maggie and Jiggs, named Maggie because she boils incessantly and Jiggs because he is more calm.

On Saturday we left the park for a day into the Grand Teton National Park. This park has an area of approximately 150 square miles and varies from 3 to 9 miles in width and is 27 miles in length. The northern extremity of the park is about 11 miles south of the southern boundary of Yellowstone National Park. It was established by an act of Congress on Feb. 26, 1929. Here the Grand Teton rises to more than 7,000 feet above the floor of Jackson hole. We camped two nights and one day on String Lake adjoining Jenny Lake. The Grand, Middle and South Tetons comprise the historic Trois Tetons, which were noted landmarks to the early trappers of the early 19th century. Jackson Hole, which is a valley, lies a few miles west of the Continental Divide. Here the boys climbed mountains and followed the Indian Paintbrush Trail, named so by its wealth of wild flowers. Jackson Hole is famed for its big game, such as moose, which is most common, deer, elk, bighorn and bears. In the camp grounds are pine squirrels, ground squirrels, chipmunks, mink, marten, otter, weasel, badger, fox, lynx and coyotes. The Grand Teton Park offers opportunities for fishing, swimming and hunting. Gasoline in this park costs 30c a gallon. This day also was a wash day for the boys, when they washed clothes in the lake and hung them up to dry on various makes of clotheslines. After the evening camp fire meal the boys gathered around the fire and enjoyed a marshmallow roast. Karl Sundberg furnished the music on his accordion while Mr. Harrison and Mr. Poppenhagen furnished duets, of course Vernon Stenberg and Clifford Lunke displayed their skill with "Three Little Fishes."

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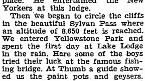

MRS. A. POPPENHAGEN

Who wrote the full account of the FFA trip to the Yellowstone Park.

On Sunday we broke up camp at the Grand Tetons to return to Yellowstone Park to visit Old Faithful. We watched Old Faithful erupt at 4:38 for the first time. While at Old Faithful we visited Morning Glory Pool, crested Pool and Castle Geyser Cone, Emerald Pool, Riverside Geyser, Sponge Geyser, Crater of Grotto Geyser, Giant, Lion, Teakettle and many others too numerous to discuss. This beautiful park in itself is the most widely known because it contains more and greater geysers than all the rest of the world together. The entire region is of volcanic origin. The mountains in it and around it are products or remainders of great volcanoes of the far past. The great plateaus, from which spring its geysers and hot springs are composed of the ash and disintegrated lavas which were once ejected from these volcanoes. This region covers an area of approximately 3,300 square miles.

The celebrated Old Faithful plays about every 70 minutes. Some of the geysers play less and are irregular. The hot-spring terraces and the vividly colored pools are in themselves very beautiful. Old Faithful has erupted more than a half million times since General Washburn named it in 1870. Hourly eruptions lasting four minutes attain a height of from 100 to 150 feet. The Riverside Geyser plays regularly every eight hours. and erupts at an angle into the Firehole River attaining a mimum height of 100 feet during its fifteen minute displays. The Giant Geyser is the monarch of all geysers. Its cone is about ten feet high and has a diameter of seventy five feet. The Grotto Geyser is active much of the time. some eruptions last fifteen minutes. others lasting eight hours. The Morning Glory Pool has a beautiful sky color on clear days but on gray days it is also gray. It is difficult to photograph this crater because of the steam rising from the hot water and in cold weather the pool is completely enveloped with steam.

Leaving Old Faithful on Monday before going to Canyon we journeyed West into West Yellowstone. crossing the Montana-Wyoming line —or was it the Idaho line? How about it Mr. Harrison? At Canyon the boys watched the bear feeding. The bear feeding ground on Otter Creek near Grand Canyon is the scene of the thrilling bear show early each evening, when the wild bears come from their daytime haunts to be fed. The view of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone from Artist Point is preferred by most visitors. The roar of the Lower Falls may be heard distinctly even though they are nearly a mile away. The color of this gorge is world famous. Situated only a quarter of a mile from the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone is the remarkable Grand Canyon Hotel which is a mile around its base. The upper falls of the Yellowstone River are 109 feet high. The Lower Falls are 308 feet high. Leaving Artist Point for Inspiration Point on the opposite side of the Canyon we began our journey homeward by way of the Red Lodge-Cooke City Highway. Leaving Inspiration Point the boys were so inspired they gave Karl Sundberg the joy of a nightmare with a good shaving cream shampoo and to Johnny Asbjornson goes the credit of achieving something none other could attain. At Canyon Elmo says the mosquitoes were as big as dirigibles. The Red Lodge-Cooke City Highway is oiled, railed and is the safest in any mountain region. Climbing from 6000 feet in Rock Creek Canyon and zigzagging upward 24 miles with a grade of 5½ degrees, until the top of the plateau is reached at an elevation of 11,000 feet above sea level. Here we traveled the famous switchbacks climbing upwards for three hours. When we finally reached the summit we were in the midst of snow on both sides of the highway where the boys engaged in a snowball fight and when below us the people were suffering in the heat at 106.

The highest point reached by the park highway system is the summit of Mt. Washburn with an elevation of 10,317 feet. From this point one can see the Teton Range 60 miles southward.

Traveling through Billings, Miles City, Glendive, and Bismarck where we went through the new State Capitol, we arrived at Jamestown Thursday evening. Thursday evening we made our last plans of the tour. We decided to dine in restaurants on Friday and thus arrive home a little early. Traveling the switchbacks was the climax of our two weeks' tour and which we all shall remember. Thursday evening the boys showed little strain from

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Joe Holmes left Saturday for Bismarck, N. D., and is visiting her husband, who is employed there

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKechnie motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Lena DiMarchi of International Falls arrived Friday to be employed at the local theatres.

Faye Kelly left Thursday evening for Sioux City., Iowa, to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Laura E. Naplin and daughter Arloine arrived Saturday from St. Paul and will make their home in this city.

Miss Gladys Anderson of Minneapolis is spending her summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Anderson.

Anne Tanem left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to spend some time, having been called there by the death of her cousin.

Misses Frances and Jean Thompson of St. Paul arrived Sunday and are guests this week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren of Crookston spent the week end visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Miss Dorothy Hanson left Thursday for Detroit Lakes after having spent the past several weeks visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth will leave Saturday for Minneapolis where Rev. Tungseth will be a speaker at the Nokomis Lutheran church at Minneapolis Sunday.

Mrs .H. C. Woolson and daughter Bernice, Mrs. Carrie Rowley, and Mrs. J. Patton left Saturday morning for Warroad and spent the week end at the W. Bitzer home.

Miss Olive Holmen spent the week end visiting at the Geo. Gunderson home at Reynolds, N. D. The Gundersons are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Erickson returned Sunday from Montevideo where they had spent several days, having been called there by the death of the latter's aunt.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Miller left Tuesday for the Black Hills, S. D., the Glacier National Park, and the Yellowstone National Park to spend several weeks.

Misses Marjorie Ose, Echo and Anne Norman and Jimmy and George Norman and Carl Peterson of Chicago, motored to Lake Plantaganette Sunday and spent the day on a fishing trip.

The Misses Ethel and Eleanor Torkelson and Ruth Geddes, all of Crookston visited with Miss Silvy Hanson Monday. They were enroute home from Warroad where they had spent their vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prichard and daughters arrived Monday and are visiting at the W. W. Prichard, Sr., and also at the W. W Prichard, Jr., homes this week. They reside at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Glenwood arrived this morning to spend several days at the H. Halland home and also visiting their daughter, who is a nurse at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heinze returned to their home at Burrell, Neb., Monday after having spent the past several weeks visiting at the Herman Heinze home and with other relatives here.

Sever Sibjornson of Manvel, N. D., motored here Monday and visited at the Ida Urdahl home. Mrs. Sibjornson accompanied him on his return, after having spent several days at the Urdahl home.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois spent Sunday and Monday at Halstad and Ada. They attended the Old Settler's Reunion at the former place while they attended to business and visited relatives at Ada.

Bj. Bjornaraa, who enjoys a wide reputation as a speaker at Norse gatherings, was the main speaker at the Old Settlers Reunion at Halstad Sunday. He was accompanied by J. H. Ulvan, a former resident of that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bushaw and children of Manvel, N. D., visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Urdahl Sunday. They were accompanied on their return trip by Miss Betty Lou Bushaw and Dennis Urdahl, who had spent the past week at the Urdahl home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and daughter Ruth left this morning for Moorhead where Miss Fjelstad will play at the wedding for Miss Valborg Grimsey and Jerome Skeim both of Moorhead. The wedding will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church at Moorhead Friday evening. While there Miss Fjelstad will be a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Nordlie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jacobson and son John returned Sunday morning from a pleasure trip to the West Coast. They were accompanied here by Bud Anderson of Eugene, Ore., who will visit at the Jacobson home during the summer months. The Jacobson family had attended the San Francisco Exposition and had visited at the H. H. Skeegon home at Kent, Wash., and at the B. Peterson home at Sommers, Mont., both families being former residents here. They had been gone about five weeks.

Miss Margaret Dillon returned on uSnday after having spent the past week vacationing at Detroit Lakes.

Miss Bernice Sheridan returned here Monday after having spent the week end visiting at her parental home at Neilsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sunsdahl motored to Grand Forks Saturday and spent the week end visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Dahlen of Superior, Wis., arrived Sunday and is visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Robert Kirkconnell of St. Hilaire attended the wedding of Miss Mary Rozman and Robert Shoberg Monday.

C. E. Dalquist and daughter Joan Marion Parbst and Margaret McKechnie spent Saturday on an outing at Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson returned Sunday from Lake Winnibigoshish, where they had spent a few days on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Mary Soard arrived last week from Glenwood and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Esther Plough.

Misses Mona Mosleth, Edna Gilchrest and Florene Schneider left Saturday evening for Nisswa, near Brainerd, to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins left Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Minneapolis and Princeton. They are expected to return today.

Fred Ringhammer and children of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week end visiting at the Carl and Peter Sulland homes. Enroute home they also visited relatives at Clearbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Longren, Mr. and Mrs. I. Norbeck and Miss Clara Engelbretson motored to Morrison Lake Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson, Herman Kjos, Olaf Vraa and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Aalbu motored to Malung Sunday where they attended the Farmer-Labor picnic.

Miss Vivian Jennings, beauty operator at Benson's Beauty Shop, returned Tuesday evening after having spent several days at Detroit Lakes.

Miss Beulah Bennes, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennes of Holt, left Monday for Duluth and the North Shore Drive to spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steenerson and John arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to spend some time visiting at the Clayton Steenerson home and with the Misses Lillian and Ida Steenerson.

Mrs. Florence Campeau and Frank Sherry of Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Post, and also with her father, Phil Cote.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clay of Fertile spent Sunday visiting at the O. C. Parbst home. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Helen Newberry who had spent the week end here.

H. C. Glessner and Glenn Wilson left Saturday evening for New York City to spend two weeks attending the World's Fair. They will also visit at Washington, D. C., and in other cities enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and children of Hallock spent Monday visiting relatives in this city. They were accompanied back by Mrs. M M. Johnson who will visit at Hallock for a week.

Misses Elaine Schumaker and Lois Zimmerman of Wadena are visiting at the Ralph Fisher home this week

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy and Mrs. Bakke spent Sunday visiting at the Wm. Purdy home at Devils Lake, N. D.

Mendell Erickson, Rodney Brodin and Reuben Styrlund motored to Wheaton Sunday where they sang at a church program. They are members of the Red River Valley Male chorus. They also sang at Lake Karonis and Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neary Louze and daughters, and Miss Olga Nelson left Sunday for Kansas City, Kans., to spend two weeks visiting at the Norval Nelson home. Mr. Nelson is a brother of Mrs. Louze and Miss Nelson. He is formerly of this city.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in the Zion church in Germantown Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in the Highlanding church at 2 p. m.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church by Mrs. Andrew Ellingson Friday, July 28th.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Grygla at 11 a. m.
Carmel at 3 p. m.
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Zion Ladies Aid meets at the G. Hylland home Wednesday, July 26.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:50. Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew, 16, 5-12, "Dangerous Leaven."
Circle No. 11 will meet Wednesday evening, July 26, and will be entertained by Mesdames Andrew and Carl Jorde at the Andrew Jorde home.
Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, the 27th, and be entertained by Circle No. 8.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 10:30.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 1:00.
Confirmands at 10 Wednesday.
Landstad:
No services Sunday.
Luther League in church at 8:15.
Confirmands at 1:00 Thursday.
Ladies Aid meets at Gust Saxvold home Thursday, July 27.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, July 23rd:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. "Lessons from the book of Job."
7 p. m. Special study in Revelation chapter 20, "The Binding of Satan." Come and study this interesting topic with us.
8 p. m. "The Carmel Contest," is the topic for evening sermon.
Our Young Peoples Group meets at Birchards Monday evening.
Next week we will begin our Bible School. Two students from Bethel Seminary will teach. Classes for all ages, from 9 until 12 o'clock. All children welcome. School is free. School begins Monday morning.
Together with the Bible School we will have evangelistic services every evening, beginning Tuesday evening, the 25th, at 8 p. m. Evangelist Samuelson will preach. We know this brother to be a very able Bible Student and effective preacher of the Word of God. You will be blest by his messages. Come with us and we will do thee good.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, July 23rd:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. worship and sermon.
"On the Holy Mountain With Jesus."
8 p. m. Evangel.
"The Way to Glory."
We appreciate your fine attendance at the Vesper service last Sunday evening. We ask for your continued interest in our Sunday evening services.
Wednesday, July 26:
8 p. m. Fellowship meeting.
Bible Meditations. Prayer.
St. Hilaire:
Sunday, July 23:
10 a. m. Worship and Sermon.
"The Son of Man Glorified."
10:45. a. m. Bible School.
Black River Chapel: Bible School at 11 a. m.
Thursday evening, July 27:
Young People's meeting. Rev. Eugene Lundberg, Mission Covenant church, Crookston, and his young people will give us a program. We anticipate a good service.
This Friday, July 21, Ladies Aid will meet at the Chris Kruse home.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 23:
Bethesda: Sunday School at 9:45.
Services at 11 a. m.
Reiner YPS meets at A. Wells at 2:30 p. m.
Saterdal Luther League at 8.
Friday, July 21:
Reiner Ladies Aid at Rev. Hoyums at 2 p. m.
Thursday, July 27:
Bethesda School Ladies Aid meets at Rev. C. Ostby home at 2 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Little Oak at 11 a. m.
Ladies Aid serves lunch after the services.
Services at Dahlen school at 3.
Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet in the church Wednesday, July 26. The Ladies will please bring lunch.
Note: Clearwater congregation will have its yearly festival Sunday Aug. 6, at Peder Mikkelson grove.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Envoy and Mrs. Bailey, C. O.

Tuesday, 7 p. m., the Young People meet.
There will be no Ladies Aid or Paint Class through the months of July and August.
The Corps Cadets will meet on Friday at 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Service in the evening Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Cadet Arlene Finley will be in charge of these meetings unless other arrangements are made.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 23rd:
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Aid Friday, 21st, Mesdames Yonke, Dau, Johnson, Otto Johnson, entertain.
Class every Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Ebenezer: 11 a. m. American Class Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.
Clearwater 8 p. m.
Aid at J. Evensons 26th.
St. Pauli: Luther League 8:30.
Class Thursday at 9:30.
St. Hilaire Luther League meets at A. V. Jacobsons July 26.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.
Confirmation class in Strathcona will meet Friday, July 21, at 2:30.
Sewing circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Hellquist, 114 Spruce Ave., So., Wednesday, July 26, at 2:30 p. m.
Sewing circle No. 2, Mrs. Paul Lundgren leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Swanson next Friday, July 21, at 2:30 p. m. The Swanson farm is 7 miles northeast of this city.

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Black River:
Friday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.
Friday, July 28, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at A. Sorvigs.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Friday, July 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Andersons.
Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck entertain.
Clara, Hazel:
Friday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at John Petersons. A meeting of the congregation will be held at the same time in regard to repairs on the church.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Confirmation Service. 8 p. m. Communion Service.
Wednesday, July 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Carl Petersons.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

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Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class Monday and Wednesday at 10 a. m.
Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 2.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class Friday at 1.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Confirmation class Friday at 10.
Joint Ladies Aid at the church Thursday, July 27:
The Luther League meets Sunday at the Torjus Halvorson home.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Choir rehearsal at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.
Sunday morning worship at 10:30
Augsburg Male Quartet Concert. No tickets. Offering.
Moving pictures from Augsburg and 1938 Conference at Thief River Falls Wednesday, July 26, at 8 p. m.
Goodridge:
The confirmation class meets on Friday, July 21, at 7 p. m.
The Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, July 26. Mesdames T. Belland and John Erickson entertain.
Norden:
Luther League Friday evening this week at the church at 8.
Rindal:
Confirmation class meets Friday this week at 9:30 a. m.
Luther League program Sunday at Holtens at 2:30. An excellent program will be offered. O. Ose will be the speaker.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.
An offering for Missionaries Bergstroms will be received at the morning service.
Daily Vacation Bible school from 9 to 12 every day except Saturday and Sunday through next week.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
The sewing circle is invited to O. L. Bakken's home at 349 Merriam No., on Friday afternoon.
Y. P. Fellowship annual business meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Glenwood arrived this morning to spend several days at the H. Halland home and also visiting their daughter, who is a nurse at a local hospital.

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Sever Sibjornson of Manvel, N. D., motored here Monday and visited at the Ida Urdahl home. Mrs. Sibjornson accompanied him on his return, after having spent several days at the Urdahl home.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois spent Sunday and Monday at Halstad and Ada. They attended the Old Settler's Reunion at the former place while they attended to business and visited relatives at Ada.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Better Action In Steer Mart; Outside Demand Factor; Hogs Slide; Lambs Hold Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., July 18, 1939: Local cattle receipts for two days this week equalled approximately the supplies the same time a week ago, but fewer Canadians arrived and grainfed native cattle were also in smaller supply, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Buying orders called for lower prices on most all classes of cattle but scarcity supported the slaughter steers and yearlings and some outside demand gave the market better action Tuesday. Little price change was accomplished in the heifer trade, and cows recovered well from early weakness. Bulls sold about 25c lower. Vealers ruled fully steady. Stockers and feeders turned strong after a dull weak Monday market. Most fed yearlings and steers cashed around $7.75-9.00 choice lots up to $9.35. Good to choice fed heifers made $8.25-9.00, medium grade grassy butchers down to $7.00, plain grassers below. Butcher cows bulked at $5.25-6.00, good cows selling up to $6.75 mainly. Canners and cutters made $3.75-5.00. Sausage bulls bulked at $5.50-6.25, good individuals ranging up to $6.75. Medium to good stocker steers sold at $7.25-8.25, occasionally $8.50, plain stockers and feeders at $6.00-7.00. Good to choice vealers bulked at $8.00-9.00, practical top $9.50, prime selects up to $10.00. Dairy cows were little changed but slow. Most springer cows turned at $50.00-75.00, odd head strictly good up to $85.00.

Hog prices continued to slide, a step-up in receipts being ill timed from a seller's angle with a shrinking demand. The major classes declined 25-40c as compared with the close of last week, top being pulled to $6.75 while sows sold downward from $5.15. The average cost on Tuesday promised to be the lowest since late 1934. Pigs lost 25-50c in sympathy with the hog crop.

An increase was shown in western lamb receipts, but demand widened to readily absorb supplies. Compared with last Friday all classes are generally steady. Washington spring slaughter lambs averaging 78-86 lbs. sold Tuesday at $9.15 to mostly $9.25, sorted generally 10 head out per car, but some were heavily sorted. Top of bulk sorted native springers was $8.75. Three decks of good Idaho feeding lambs estimated to average 65-68 lbs. brought $8.25.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, July 23:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Dreams Come True."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, July 23, 11 a.m.
Subject "Truth."
Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in the Zion church in Germantown Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in the Highlanding church at 2 p. m.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church by Mrs. Andrew Ellingson Friday, July 28th.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 23rd, the services are as follows:
Grygla at 11 a. m.
Carmel at 3 p. m.
St. Petri YPS meets in evening at the Morken home. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Morken and Mrs. L. O. Larson.
Zion Ladies Aid meets at the G. Hylland home Wednesday, July 26.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:50. Special music. Sermon subject, Matthew, 16, 5-12, "Dangerous Leaven."

Circle No. 11 will meet Wednesday evening, July 26, and will be entertained by Mesdames Andrew and Carl Jorde at the Andrew Jorde home.

Trinity Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, the 27th, and be entertained by Circle No. 8.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 10:30.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 1:00.
Confirmands at 10 Wednesday.
Landstad:
No services Sunday.
Luther League in church at 8:15.
Confirmands at 1:00 Thursday.
Ladies Aid meets at Gust Saxvold home Thursday, July 27.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, July 23rd:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. "Lessons from the book of Job."

7 p. m. Special study in Revelation chapter 20, "The Binding of Satan." Come and study this interesting topic with us.

8 p. m. "The Carmel Contest," is the topic for evening sermon.

Our Young Peoples Group meets at Birchards Monday evening.

Next week we will begin our Bible School. Two students from Bethel Seminary will teach. Classes for all ages, from 9 until 12 o'clock. All children welcome. School is free. School begins Monday morning.

Together with the Bible School we will have evangelistic services every evening, beginning Tuesday evening, the 25th, at 8 p. m. Evangelist Samuelson will preach. We know this brother to be a very able Bible Student and effective preacher of the Word of God. You will be blest by his messages. Come with us and we will do thee good.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, July 23rd:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. worship and sermon.
"On the Holy Mountain With Jesus."
8 p. m. Evangel.
"The Way to Glory."

We appreciate your fine attendance at the Vesper service last Sunday evening. We ask for your continued interest in our Sunday evening services.

Wednesday, July 26:
8 p. m. Fellowship meeting.
Bible Meditations. Prayer.
St. Hilaire:
Sunday, July 23:
10 a. m. Worship and Sermon.
"The Son of Man Glorified."
10:45 a. m. Bible School.
Black River Chapel: Bible School at 11 a. m.

Thursday evening, July 27:
Young People's meeting. Rev. Eugene Lundberg, Mission Covenant church, Crookston, and his young people will give us a program. We anticipate a good service.

This Friday, July 21, Ladies Aid will meet at the Chris Kruse home.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 23:
Bethesda: Sunday School at 9:45.
Services at 11 a. m.
Reiner YPS meets at A. Wells at 2:30 p. m.
Saterdal Luther League at 8.
Friday, July 21:
Reiner Ladies Aid at Rev. Hoyums at 2 p. m.
Thursday, July 27:
Bethesda School Ladies Aid meets at Rev. C. Ostby home at 2 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Little Oak at 11 a. m.
Ladies Aid serves lunch after the services.
Services at Dahlen school at 3.
Clearwater Ladies Aid will meet in the church Wednesday, July 26. The Ladies will please bring lunch.
Note: Clearwater congregation will have its yearly festival Sunday Aug. 6, at Peder Mikkelson grove.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey, C. O.

Tuesday, 7 p. m., the Young People meet.

There will be no Ladies Aid or Paint Class through the months of July and August.

The Corps Cadets will meet on Friday at 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Service in the evening Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Cadet Arlene Finley will be in charge of these meetings unless other arrangements are made.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 23rd:
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Aid Friday, 21st, Mesdames Yonke, Dau, Johnson, Otto Johnson, entertain.
Class every Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Ebenezer: 11 a. m. American Class Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.
Clearwater 8 p. m.
Aid at J. Evensons 26th.
St. Pauli: Luther League 8:30.
Class Thursday at 9:30.
St. Hilaire Luther League meets at A. V. Jacobsons July 26.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.
Confirmation class in Strathcona will meet Friday, July 21, at 2:30.

Sewing circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson, leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex Hellquist, 114 Spruce Ave., So., Wednesday, July 26, at 2:30 p. m.

Sewing circle No. 2, Mrs. Paul Lundgren leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Swanson next Friday, July 21, at 2:30 p. m. The Swanson farm is 7 miles northeast of this city.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes.
Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.
Friday, July 28, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at A. Sorvigs.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Friday, July 28, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Andersons.
Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck entertain.
Clara, Hazel:
Friday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at John Petersons. A meeting of the congregation will be held at the same time in regard to repairs on the church.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Confirmation Service. 8 p. m. Communion Service.
Wednesday, July 26, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Carl Petersons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class Monday and Wednesday at 10 a. m.
Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 2.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English at 8 p. m.
Confirmation class Friday at 1.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Confirmation class Friday at 10.
Joint Ladies Aid at the church Thursday, July 27:
The Luther League meets Sunday at the Torjus Halvorson home.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Choir rehearsal at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.
Sunday morning worship at 10:30
Augsburg Male Quartet Concert. No tickets. Offering.
Moving pictures from Augsburg and 1938 Conference at Thief River Falls Wednesday, July 26, at 8 p. m.
Goodridge:
The confirmation class meets on Friday, July 21, at 7 p. m.
The Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, July 26. Mesdames T. Belland and John Erickson entertain.
Norden:
Luther League Friday evening this week at the church at 8.
Rindal:
Confirmation class meets Friday this week at 9:30 a. m.
Luther League program Sunday at Holtens at 2:30. An excellent program will be offered. O. Ose will be the speaker.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.

An offering for Missionaries Bergstroms will be received at the morning service.

Daily Vacation Bible school from 9 to 12 every day except Saturday and Sunday through next week.

Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

The sewing circle is invited to O. L. Bakken's home at 349 Merriam No., on Friday afternoon.

Y. P. Fellowship annual business meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on a 42 to 53 passenger motor bus built for transportation of school children. Bidders may secure a copy of detailed specifications and information as to the equipment required at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

Bids should state the cash price, F. O. B. Thief River Falls. The trade in allowance on a 1935 International motor bus now stored in Peterson's Garage, should also be stated in each bid. Detailed information as to the chassis and body proposed to be furnished must be submitted by each bidder. Delivery on or before September 1, 1939, must be guaranteed. A certified check for 5% of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal.

All bids must be delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building at or before 7:30 P. M. Monday, August 7, 1939 and should be marked, "Bid on School Bus."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk, Board of Education,
Independent School District No. 18

(July 20-27, 1939)

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Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

4-H Club Tour Is Held

Two groups from the 4-H club of St. Hilaire enjoyed a tour around the community and country side, looking over the individual projects. A picnic supper was had at the tourist park.

St. Hilaire-Oklee Game

The St. Hilaire baseball team and a number of local ball fans motored to Oklee Sunday where the local team crossed bats with the Oklee team on their diamond. The score was 12 to 4 in favor of St. Hilaire.

Nick Dammen and Hazel Wallin returned to their homes at Farmington and Minneapolis on Tuesday after spending ten days at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home.

Mrs. Newton Greer of Grand Forks and Miss Kate Greer of Austin visited at the Mrs. Carl Johnson home Monday.

Mauritz Brink returned Wednesday to Gladstone, Mich., after attending the funeral services of his nephew, Dewayne Brink. His daughter Susanne Brink, who accompanied him here, will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bergh, Mrs. Andy Chisholm and son of Lewiston, Idaho, Mrs. J. Carson of Pullman, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. N. Bergh and children returned Sunday from Bemidji where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson left Friday for a lake near Detroit Lakes where they will visit until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy at a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and children of Crookston motored here Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Dewayne Brink.

Mrs. Ernest Lyon returned to her home at Forest Lake Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. Gustad and with her sisters and brothers.

Misses Alice and Marie Skattum returned home last week from California where they visited the past month with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Regan of Monterey, Calif. They also attended the Exposition in San Francisco. Marie Skattum will visit with her parents here until August 1, when she returns to Washington where she is a nurse in the Providence hospital

Mrs. F. K. Fredrickson and children of Viking visited at the Mrs. Carl Johnson home.

Dr. Manford Dahle came home Tuesday from Minneapolis to visit at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle. He has decided to locate at Warroad to practice surgery and medicine.

Mrs. H. H. Behrens and daughter of LaCrosse, Wis., spent a week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family, Jewel Klevestad were among those who motored to Halstad Sunday to attend the Old Settlers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Hazel visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Sherva.

James Kinney and Joe Michaluic returned Thursday from Browns Valley where they were on a pleasure and business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Drees and daughter, Mrs. Paul Ortloff, Gertie Drees visited at the Matt Drees home in Dorothy Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son of East Grand Forks visited Sunday at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Jens Almquist and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Engh and children of Park River, N. D., visited Saturday and Sunday at the Ed Engh home.

Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson went to Crookston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson and son Harwood motored to Bronson Sunday.

Prof. Wicks and daughter of Missouri visited old friends and pupils this week. He taught in the old school building on the west side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad visited Sunday evening at the A. Satterberg home.

Frank Sweet of Moorhead was here Tuesday to attend the funeral service sof Dewayne Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson and daughters motored to Minneapolis Friday and visited at the Ray Hanson home. They returned Monday, except Freda, who will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons motored to Eldred Sunday and visited at the Henry Hillsborn home. They also attended a silver wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Art Warner of Puposky who were visiting at the H. Hillsborn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter Patty motored to East Grand Forks Sunday and visited at the Louis Giese home.

Father Nick Molter, Jr., of St. Thomas College, St. Paul, and Nick Molter, his father, Julia Molter, his sister, both of Wanda visited on Friday at the Nicky Drees home. They have been visiting the past week at the Matt Drees home in Dorothy.

Marvin Olness, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and family of Westby, Wis., came Wednesday to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Olness and family left Saturday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son motored to Manvel, N. Dak., Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk returned home Tuesday from Duluth where they visited at the R. Johnson home, his brother.

Mike Fricker returned home on Thursday from Brainerd where he attended the Golden Wedding of his brother, George Fricker. He met relatives from Iowa, who had come with him from Germany 50 years ago.

Mike Fricker received word this week that Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson of McAllen, Texas, are on their way here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk left Sunday for Fargo after spending two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and with her mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm, John Stavenger, Alvin and Marion Carpenter visited at the W. A. Corbet home Wednesday evening and helped Everet Corbet celebrate his 4th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Bemidji spent Sunday with Garrett Leary. Monday they left by car for Fargo, accompanied by Mrs. Goldie Larson and Mr. Leary, where they visited Fred Leary, who is a patient at the Stone Sanatorium. Mr. Leary is feeling much better and hopes to return home soon.

Miss Emma Van Bu Morris of Little Falls, and Mrs. Goldie Larson of Bemidji visited at the Garrett Leary home Sunday. Mrs. Larson is a niece of Mr. Leary.

GOODRIDGE

4-H Club Has Meeting

The Goodridge 4-H club met at the Roy Wiseth home Friday evening. An amateur contest was given. Howard Easthouse and Alita South tied for first, and Donald Urdahl won second prize. Outdoor games were played and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Birthday Party Is Given

Mrs. J. A. McEnelly was guest of honor at her home Friday afternoon when several guests came to remind her it was her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and gifts presented. Lunch was served by Mrs. Guy McEnelly, Mrs. Ray McEnelly, Mrs. O. McEnelly and Mrs. S. Ramsey.

Several from town attended the funeral of little Josette Tanem at Erie on Friday. The sympathy of the community goes out to these young parents in their bereavement.

Melvin Renstrom of Warren visited at the Theo. Nelson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Mandt and Ruth and Esther Mandt visited Wednesday at the Selmer Ramsey home at Erie.

Mrs. Theo. Nelson is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Belland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson, A. Tiegland and Melvin Stephanson were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mandt and Patty visited Sunday at the G. Olson home at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson and children of Erskine visited in Goodridge Sunday.

Lois Williams returned to her home in Thief River Falls Sunday after having visited at the Leland Mandt home.

The Ladies Aid meets in the 1st Lutheran church Wednesday, July 26, entertained by Mesdames Belland and J. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fjeld, Oscar and Henry left this week for a motor trip to British Columbia to visit relatives and old neighbors.

Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marilyn, Alvina Tiegland and Mrs. Ann Frodahl drove to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny were guests at the Josephson home Wednesday while Mr. Erickson attended to county business in this vicinity.

Vernon Stephanson, Carrol Olson, Rudolph Bjorgan and Bertil Peterson left for the Dakota harvest fields Monday.

The Bible school, under the supervision of Miss Kompelein and Miss Haas, closed Friday with a picnic in the park and a splendid program in the evening. Rev. Jacobson of Thief River Falls was the guest speaker.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. Payne as recuperating nicely following a major operation.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny and Mrs. A. Josephson and Lynn were callers at the Einer Jensen home in Highlanding Wednesday.

Mrs. Aslak Dahle and children of Highlanding were business callers here Monday.

Leo Jensen was a business caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Harold Einerson is visiting at her parental home in Neillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau attended an outdoor chicken dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad at the Bill Hayes home near Thief River Falls. Covers were laid for fourteen. In the evening the guests attended a dancing party.

Rev. Bjorgan and Carl Lindstrom left Monday for a few days stay in the Skime country picking blue berries.

A large delegation from this community attended the meeting in Thief River Falls Tuesday relative to retaining our railroad service.

WYANDOTTE

The church dinner given by the Clearwater Aid at the Rolstad farm Sunday drew a large crowd from this and surrounding communities. There was a noon dinner followed by a program consisting of a talk by Rev. Dahle, solos by Mrs. A. Blakstad and several duets by Mrs. Blakstad and Rev. Dahle. The ladies in charge are pleased with the successful results and thank the friends for coming there.

The new barn which is being built at the Rolstad farm, is nearing completion. Wm. Gilbertson of Hazel is in charge of construction.

Alvin Peterson is confined to a local hospital, the result of an accident last Mnoday. He was attempting to stop a team of horses hitched to a hay rake which had gotten out of control. The rake wheel struck him, fracturing his upper leg His friends deeply regret this unfortunate accident.

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater congregation will meet at the Jas. Evenson home Wednesday evening, July 26. We extend a cordial invitation to all friends to be there.

Otto Bergan, who is employed with the Minneapolis Bridge Co., spent last week on an inspection trip through the sewage disposal plant at Thief River Falls. Sunday he was a guest at the Isaac Wilson home and visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin, who are now living at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson at Thief River Falls, spent Thursday at their former home here and also visited at the Peter Kolseth home.

Mrs. Andrew Vake was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital last week to receive treatment for an illness of long standing.

SMILEY NEWS

Miscellaneous Shower Given

Mrs. Ed Hanson, nee Agnes Torkelson, who was married in February, and Mrs. Charles Krause, nee Minnie Stene, who was married in May, were honored recently at a miscellaneous shower. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a delicious lunch which was brought by the self invited guests was served. The honored guests received a variety of lovely gifts for their new homes. There were about thirty guests present.

Mrs. Joe Tressini of Duluth spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Thune.

The Martin Ellingson, Ole Thune and Melvin Torkelson families were Friday evening visitors at the C. Alberg home.

Friends of Armond Lian, who was injured last week, will be glad to know that his foot is healing nicely. He will soon be able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Several families from this community attended the Clearwater church picnic at the Alfred Rolstad home Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Lian, Mrs. Sam Hetland and Mrs. Otto Netteland spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Finstad who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Miss Hilda Peterson, who is employed in St. Paul, is vacationing for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Mrs. Edward Loween and son of Hibbing arrived last week and will visit for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall, and with her sisters, Mrs. L. Lian, Mrs. C. Steenerson, and Mrs. E. Thune.

Oscar and Bert Vigen arrived home Friday evening from a two weeks' trip to Yellowstone Park They attended a rodeo at Cody, Wyo., on July 4th, and were thrilled at the wild west show. They report having seen many wonderful sights and having had a most enjoyable trip. They were members of the Future Farmers of America group and made the trip by bus.

Carl Alberg had the misfortune to be painfully injured Thursday when he was kicked in the knee by one of his horses. He is able to be up and gets around on crutches.

Evalin Nelson visited on Friday with her friends Helen and Lillian Alberg.

Mrs. Ole Lian had as her guests Monday Mrs. Edward Loween and son of Hibbing, Mrs. Ludvig Lian, Mrs. John Kvall, Lois and Kenneth Lian.

And Then What?

"Last night was a night and no mistake," said Giddy. "Do you know I finished up in the police station.

"Lucky dog," said Brown, bitterness in his voice. "I found my way home."

Hamre Hummings

YPS Meets Sunday

The Carmel YPS met Sunday at the Mons Jelle home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Torjus Johnson. Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Frank Johnson, after which a business meeting was held. The main topic discussed was a celebration of the 5th anniversary of the YPS to be held Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Jacob Anderson home. It was decided to have a picnic dinner and ice cream and pop stand arranged by Manly and Clifford Anderson, Lindon Mogenson and William Karstad.

A very special program will be given by Arleen Jelle and Thea Lillevold. A special welcome was extended to all friends and neighbors to come and help celebrate the anniversary.

Shoberg-Rozman Wedding

Robert Shoberg, a former resident of Thorholt, has announced his marriage to Miss Mary Rozman of Thief River Falls which occurred Monday. Robert is the son of Mrs. Pearl Shoberg.

Alma Korstad called at the F. Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dahlton and family were Sunday visitors at the Harvey Woods home.

Toney Overby and Louis Jelle motored to Grygla Monday.

Herby Holthusen took a load of pulp wood to Bemidji Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and son Duane.

The Carmel Ladies Aid was held at the Mons Jelle home Thursday.

James Jelle called at the Frank Johnson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby spent Tuesday at the John Anderson home.

Friends and relatives here of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanem wish to express their deepest sympathy in the departure of their little infant daughter Josette Lillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanem and family, grandparents of Josette Tanem, attended her funeral at Goodridge and Erie Friday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family accompanied by Toney Overby motored to Thief River Falls Saturday

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Andrew Nordahl and granddaughter Shirley Nordahl of Fertile spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Nordahl's sister, Mrs. J. Haugen.

Mrs. H. Maki and children visited at Albert Moen's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiener Blinsmon motored to Warren Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronholm and Palmer, accompanied by P. O. Berg, returned home from Erickson, Man. Can., Monday.

Mrs. J. Haugen visited at Albert Moen's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kolden and family visited at Victor Anderson's on Thursday evening at Middle River.

Louis Fartsad made a business trip to Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Strandberg, Vinette and Kermit went to Wannaska on Thursday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family visited at the Gordy home Sunday.

Mrs. Otto E. Hjelle, Orlette and Violet Amundson visited at the Strandberg home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, David and Kathleen and Orrin Green returned home Tuesday evening from a trip to visit Mr. Cook's relatives at Robbinsdale and the Twin Cities.

Mrs. John Reed and family and Mrs. Reed's mother of Granite Falls visited Mrs. J. Haugen Saturday.

Visitors at the Carl Sorenson home Sunday were Mr. Lufkin and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre.

Mrs. J. Haugen and Nyard and Mrs. A. Nordahl visited at the K. Moen and Ludvig Johnson homes in Warren.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To all my congregation, Ladies Aid Societies, and the many other friends who so kindly and generously remembered us on our 25th wedding anniversary, we extend our heartiest thanks. We are more than thankful for the beautiful silver set, substantial sum of money and flowers. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Bjorgan who favored us so kindly with his presence and many kind works which he spoke.

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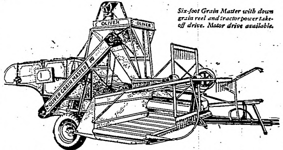

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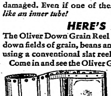

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting June 12, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on June 12, 1939. The meeting was called to order by President Jacobson at 7:30 p. m. with the following members present: Jacobson, Douville, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Hellquist.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 8, 1939, and special meeting of May 12, 1939, the annual meeting of Independent School District No. 18 on May 16, 1939, and the special meeting held on June 7, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read with minor changes.

Douville retired from the meeting at 9:25 p. m.

Stenberg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said school District that the contract between the said School District and Carlson-Duluth Company, The Contractor covering work on the High School Addition be changed in the following respects:

The Contractor wishes to substitute steel bases for both the new and the present firebox boilers instead of brick constructed bases as specified. We have checked the same and find that it is better construction than the construction specified and approve this change for which there will be no extra cost involved.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers & Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore (an increase or a deduction) in the contract price of ($ No extra cost involved), be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of said School District.

The resolution was seconded by Larson and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the subcontractors be permitted to pay their employees by check providing arrangements are made which will permit employees to cash their checks promptly without unnecessary inconvenience and without discount. Motion carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said school District that the contract between the said School District and Commonwealth Electric Company, The Contractor, covering work on the High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For furnishing "York Indirect" lighting fixtures instead of Type C, as specified.

The School Board has decided that they want to use "York Indirect" lighting fixtures as manufactured by Edwin F. Guth Co. instead of Type C fixtures called for in the specifications. This will entail an extra cost of $189.20 for the better appearing fixtures, and according to published list prices for both fixtures, this change is reasonable.

There are sufficient funds available in the construction account to take care of this proposed change.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $189.20, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Larson seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that the recommendation of the architects on the color of paints for the exterior finish on the new building be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Sig Aanstad repair plastering in Northrop	9.85
Kenneth Bakke, labor on staging	3.60
Dr. J. V. Breitwieser, Commencement speeches	45.00
Brown & Bigelow, diplomas	174.23
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	4.53
Carlisle Hardware Co., Hardware	5.26
City of T. R. Falls, Electric service for May	81.68
Consumers Co-op Asn., Gas and oil, Int. bus	52.68
Louis DeCremer, Home Ec. supplies	3.63
Louis DeCremer, Home Ec. supplies	8.40
Ed. Test Bureau, Grade tests	31.85
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup. Co., Phys. Ed. supplies	10.88
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., Instructional supplies	4.20
C. Gustafson & Son., Inc., Repairs Int. bus	5.80
H. F. Harrison, FFA transportation	25.00
L. B. Hartz Stores, Home Ec. supplies	28.37
Kelly Hardware Co., Ind. Training supplies	78.21
Kelly Hardware Co., Miscellaneous supplies	13.80
Ed Lee, Plumbing service	11.63
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	4.46
Lowe & Campbell, Printed forms	7.37
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. ed. supplies	36.37
Lund & Tunberg, Repairs—Ford bus	28.80
McGraw—Hill Book Co., Library book	2.03
Randall Noper, Band transportation	6.65
Northern Chevrolet Co., Service & Repairs, Chev. bus	12.40
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	28.54
Oen Mercantile Co., Home ec. supplies	46.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., drayage	19.00
Clara Gay Paulson, Nurse's car expense	8.00
O. K. One Stop Service, Gas for lawn mower	3.55
Thos. A. Peterson Co., gowns	22.50
Albert Poppenhagen, Band transportation	9.24
Rand McNally & Co., High School text	1.90
Gilbert Reiersgaard, Band transportation	11.02
E. L. Rolland, Maintenance supplies	1.50
Row Peterson & Co., High School texts	146.80
Scott, Foresman & Co., grade texts	249.88
R. L. Shumway, Gas and oil International bus	42.86
Silver Burdett Co., Grade text	2.15
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co., lumber	5.45
Vernon Sorenson, Fertilizer	2.50
Standard Oil Co., Gas and oil Chevrolet bus	23.65
St. Paul Book & Stat. C.o, Instructional supplies	6.24
Ludvig Strand, Hauling ashes	2.00
Thief River Falls Times, Printing and supplies	75.87
Thief River Grocery, Home Ec. supplies	1.71
University of Minnesota, Film rental	8.40
T. J. Welsh, Cedar Pole	.75
Carl Wennberg, repairs, Ford bus	1.50
James Zavoral, Labor on staging	3.60
Borry's Garage, Storage and repairs	13.25
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing and printing	32.25
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	4.00
Mrs. Alex Hellquist, Services as election judge	4.50
Mrs. Marjorie Kiland, services as election judge	4.50
L. G. Larson services as election judge	4.50
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Construction Account Bills

Commonwealth Electric Co., First estimate on contract	$1869.33
Midwest Contracting Co., Second estimate on contract	28648.09
	30517.42

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting June 20, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on June 20, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Larson, Rulien, Hellquist, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by President Jacobson.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the boiler at the Northrop School be repaired and that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to advertise for bids to have the work done, bids to be opened on July 10, 1939. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting June 27 1939

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on June 27, 1939, at 7 o'clock p. m. The following members were present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Stenberg, Larson, Douville, and Superintendent Bye.

The meeting was called for the purpose of opening bids on furniture and equipment for the new high school addition.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the bids be opened. Motion carried.

The following bids were received:

Proposal No. 1—Window Shades

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals	Alternate No. 1-A	Net Amount after Deductions of alternates accepted
1. Nor. Sch. Sup. Co., Fargo	$1625.00	$485.00	$134.00	$351.00
2. St. Paul Awning, St. Paul	25.00	475.00		
3. St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., St. Paul	5% Bond	440.00	93.00	346.70
4. Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., Minneapolis	1510.00	450.00	116.80	333.20

Proposal No. 2—School Furniture and Equipment

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals	Alternate No. 2-A	Net Amount after Deductions of alternates accepted
1. Nor. Sch. Sup. Co., Fargo	x	$2,689.00	$97.00	$2592.00
2. Farnham Stat. & School Supply Co., Mpls.	x	2,796.00	105.48	2690.52

Proposal No. 3—Office Furniture

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. Nor. Sch. Supply Co., Fargo	$ x	$575.00
2. St. Paul Book & Stat., St. Paul	x	645.00
3. Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co., Mpls.	x	620.00

Proposal No. 4—Laboratory Equipment

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals	Alternate No. 4-A	Alternate No. 4-B	Net Amount after Deductions of alternates accepted
1. Nor. School Supply Co., Fargo	x	$8462.00	$835.00	$495.00	$8462.00
2. St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., St. Paul	x	10800.00	1640.00	508.00	10800.00
3. Farnham Stat. & School Supply Co., Minneapolis	x	10622.00	1700.00	523.26	10622.00

Proposal No. 5—Sewing Machines

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. Northern School Supply Co., Fargo	x	$580.00
2. Singer Sewing Machine Co.	25.00	504.88

Proposal No. 6—Shop Machinery and Equipment

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals	Alternate No. 6-A	Alternate No. 6-B	Net Amount after Deductions of alternates accepted
1. G. C. Peterson, Mpls.	$30.00	$599.22	$90.00	$196.75	
2. Nor. Machinery, Mpls.	30.00	612.00	85.00	210.00	
3. DeWalt Products					Irregular
4. B. W. & Leo Harris Co. Mpls.	33.61	672.30	109.00	268.30	

Proposal No. 7—Cooking Room Equipment

	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. Nor. School Sup. Co. Fargo	x	$2263.00
2. St. Paul Book & Stat., St. Paul	x	8277.00
3. Builders Engineering Co., St. Paul	$150.00	2374.00
4. Bartley Sales Co., Mpls.	110.00	1898.00

Proposal No. 8—Gas Ranges

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. Red Lake Fuel Co., T. R. Falls	$15.00	$186.00
2. St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., St. Paul	x	225.62
3. Oen Merc. Co., T. R. Falls	No Check	282.00

Proposal No. 9—Electric Ranges and Electrical Refrigeration

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. Carlisle Hardware, T. R. Falls	23.00	$489.71
2. St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., St. Paul	x	381.25
3. Danielson Bros., T. R. Falls	23.75	575.00
4. The Larson Co., T. R. Falls	27.00	499.43

Proposal No. 10—Gymnasium Equipment

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Amount of Proposals	Alternate No. 10-A	Alternate No. 10-B	Alternate No. 10-C	Alternate No. 10-D	Alternate No. 10-[illegible]	Net Amount
St. Paul Book & Stat. So., St. Paul	x	$1740.00	$175.[illegible]	$100.00	$55.20	$60.48	$59.80	$1740.00
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup., Mpls.	x	1850.27	155.00	110.00	54.65	59.88	59.20	1650.27
Fred Nedart, St. Louis	$450	1765.00	146.00	126.00	32.00	48.00	54.00	1765.00

Proposal No. 11—Locker Room Equipment

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. Nor. Sch. Sup. Co., Fargo	x	$2468.00
2. St. Paul Bk. & Stat., St. Paul	x	2946.00
3. Farnham Stat. & School Supply, Mpls.	x	2653.00
4. Fred Nedart, St. Louis	x	2720.90

Proposal No. 12—Telescopic Bleachers

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. Nor. School Sup. Co., Fargo	x	$2215.00
2. St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., St. Paul	x	3390.00
3. Farnham Stat. & School Supply Co., Mpls.	x	8168.00
4. Fred Medart Mfg. Co., St. Louis	x	3276.00
5. Geo. T. Warner	$163	3257.00

Proposal No. 13—Auditorium Chairs and Folding Chairs

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals	Alternate No. 13-A	Alternate No. 13-B	Alternate No. 13-C	Alternate No. 13-D	Net Amount
Nor. Sch. Sup., Fargo	x	8481.90	1032.26	2145.48	417.28	867.84	4019.04
Farnham Stat. & Sch Sup., Mpls	x	7569.32	659.46	1370.00	481.54	1003.00	4055.32
Ideal Seating Co., Grand Rapids	450	8031.00	1026.90	2135.70	1830.08	2766.24	772.08

Proposal No. 14—Stage Equipment and Gymnasium Curtain

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals	Alternate No. 14-A	Net Amount after Deductions of alternates accepted
1. Nor. Sch. Sup., Fargo	x	$3622.65	$195	[illegible]
2. Amer. Theatre Sup. Co., Sioux Falls	210	4189.00	215	[illegible]
3. Twin City Scenic Co., Mpls.	160	3050.00	200	[illegible]

Proposal No. 15—Microphone Equipment

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. Nor. School Supply Co., Fargo	x	$73.00
2. The Larson Co., T. R. Falls	x	39.34
3. Sound, Inc., Minneapolis	$2.65	52.42

Proposal No. 16—Cafeteria Equipment

Bidder and Address	Am't Certified Check	Total Amount of Proposals
1. St. Paul Bk. & Stat., St. Paul	x	$895.00
2. Farnham Stat. & Sch. Supply Co., Mpls.	x	658.00
3. Schleh Man. Co., St. Paul	44.60	891.90

Special Meeting June 29, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock p. m. by President Jacobson.

The recommendation of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., that the contracts for the following items of furniture and equipment for the High School Building Addition and Alterations be awarded to:

Window Shades:
Proposal No. 1 with Alternate No. 1-A deducted.
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Sup. ..$333.20
School Furniture and Equipment:
except Office Furniture proposal No. 2 with Alternate

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Midwest Contracting Co., the Contractor, covering work on the general construction of High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For changing the stack from concrete to brick construction.

Since the preparation of plans it was found that it would be difficult to get a first-class concrete stack in so small a size. A brick stack will prove more satisfactory and will harmonize better with the surrounding brick buildings.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore (an increase, a deduction) in the contract price of $ (No extra cost involved), be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Hellquist seconded the above resolution and upon roll the following vote was taken: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday, June 29, 1939, at 8 o'clock p. m.

APPROVED:

A. E. Jacobson
President

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

Rulien presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:
No. 2-A deducted.

Northern School Supply Co.	$2592.00
Office Furniture	
Proposal No. 3	
Northern School Supply Co.	$ 575.00
Laboratory Equipment	
Proposal No. 4	
Northern School Supply Co.	$8462.00
Sewing Machines	
Proposal No. 5	
Singer Sewing Mach. Co.	$ 504.88
Gas Ranges	
Proposal No. 8	
Red Lake Fuel Co.	$ 186.00
Gymnasium Equipment	
Proposal No. 10	
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co.	$1650.27
Locker Room Equipment	
Proposal No. 11	
Northern School Supply	$2468.00
Microphone Equipment	
Proposal No. 15	
The Larson Co.	$ 39.34
Cafeteria Equipment	
Proposal No. 16	
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co.	$ 658.00

was received and upon motion by L. W. Rulien was seconded by A. B. Stenberg and was approved and placed on file. The members voted as follows: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

C. E. Hellquist introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota pursuant to an advertisement for bids on Furniture and Equipment for High School Building Addition and Alterations herebefore published on the 8th and 15th days of June, 1939, in the local legal newspaper and on the 9th day of June, 1939, in the Improvement Bulletin, did on the 27th day of June, 1939, at 7:00 p. m. at its office in the Lincoln High School Building at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, receive bids for furniture and Equipment for High School Building Addition and Alterations which said bids were taken under advisement by the School Board; and Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects.

WHEREAS, the base bids on furniture and equipment by the contractors, as noted below, when reduced by the alternates where shown, are the lowest bids submitted by any responsible bidders,

Furniture and Equipment:	Base Bid
Window Shades	
Proposal No. 1 at $450 with Alternate No. 1-A at $116.80 deducted.	
Farnham Station & School Supply Co.	$ 333.20
School Furniture and Equipment	
except Office Furniture.	
Proposal No. 2 at $2689.00 with Alternate No. 2-A at $97.00 deducted.	
Northern School Supply Co.	$2592.00
Office Furniture	
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The Larson Co.	$ 39.34
Cafeteria Equipment	
Proposal No. 16	
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co.	$ 658.00
Total Furniture and Equip.	$17,468.69
Brought Forward	$17,468.69
Contracts already let:	
General Work	
Midwest Contracting Co.	$234,122.00
Mechanical Work	
Carlson-Duluth Co.	44,255.00
Electric Work	
Commonwealth Electric	13,433.00
General Excavation	
H. P. Lund & Sons	870.00
Preliminary, Land, Engineering, Legal, Overhead, etc.	24,864.00
Available for contingencies and furniture	6,805.31
Funds Available:	
Government grant $153,818	
Applicant's funds $188,000	
$341,818	$341,818.00

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

That the contracts for furniture and equipment be awarded to the following contractors for the following amounts with the understanding that these contracts will not become effective until written notices of the awards have been delivered to the contractors:

Window Shades:	
Proposal No. 1 with Alternate No. 1-A deducted	
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co.	$ 333.20
School Furniture and Equipment	
except Office Furniture. Proposal No. 2 with Alternate No. 2-A deducted.	
Northern School Supply Co.	$2592.00
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Proposal No. 16	
Farnham Stationery & School Supply Co.	$ 658.00

That the president and the Clerk of this Board are authorized to sign the contracts with the parties above named and for the amounts mentioned above, and that the certifed checks of the bidders, other than the three low bidders in each group, be returned.

The above resolution was seconded by C. B. Larson and was adopted by a vote as follows: Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Organization Meeting July 6, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on July 6, 1939, at 5 o'clock p. m. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the Board.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that Jacobson act as temporary chairman and that Stenberg act as temporary secretary. Motion carried.

Larson placed Jacobson in nomination for the position of president of the Board.

Rulien moved that the nominations for president be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Jacobson for president. The motion was seconded by Hellquist and carried.

Larson nominated Hellquist for vice president.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Rulien that the nominations for vice president be closed and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Hellquist for vice president. Motion carried.

Larson nominated Stenberg for the position of secretary.

Rulien moved that the nominations be closed and that the president be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Stenberg for secretary. Hellquist seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Larson nominated Rulien for the position of treasurer.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Hellquist that the nominations be closed and that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Rulien for treasurer. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the treasurer's bond be set at $10,000. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Larson that the salary of the secretary be set at $100.00 per year and that the salary of the treasurer be set at $200.00 per year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the second Monday of each month at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building and that the meetings be started at 8 o'clock p. m. The motion was seconded by Stenberg and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Local Boy Drowns Tuesday

Walter Wichterman, 23 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wichterman, was drowned in the Red Lake river northwest of Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening of last week.

Walter was born here March 10, 1916. He has been actively associated with his father and brothers in road construction for the past few years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wichterman and four brothers, Donald, Dick, Arnold and Roy, and two sisters, Rose and Violet.

Funeral services were held here Thursday with Rev. H. Lindholm officiating. Pallbearers were George Jacobson, Olaf Kuppila, John Braaten, Myron Hennen, Clarence Williams, and Arthur Schiefert.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee of McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karlstad of Grand Forks visited at the Martin Karlstad home Sunday.

The Occawasin Camp fire girls, under the guardianship of Misses Pauline Schoenauer, Bergliot Langlie and Marie Enderle, will leave Monday for a week's camping trip to Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse, Marcella Willett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse of Oklee spent Saturday visiting friends in Warroad. Sunday, Frank Toulouse and Marcella Willett motored on to Baudette to visit Miss Constance Willett, who is employed there. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and family left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Duluth.

Mrs. Ray Franceschina and Doris and Ethel Jorgenson visited at the Gunstenson home in Fisher Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager, H. J. Enderle, Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter Thrine were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Hopt, who is employed at Mac's Cafe, spent Sunday at her home in River Township.

Mr .and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles were guests at the Homer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson motored to Hamilton, N. D., to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Parnell of Hamilton, who had been visiting at the Jackson home. They left Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Albert Lindersmith, who is employed at the J. P. Johnson home in Wyandotte, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday evening. Mrs. Jorgenson and Patricia remained to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinnsoneault.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee were callers here on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and daughters motored to Winger Saturday to spend a short time with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette were callers in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Helen of Adams, N. D., visited at the Eric Craft home last week.

Albert Martin of the Plummer Co-op Creamery, who suffered a stroke last Tuesday, is now recovering at his cottage at Union Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fournier of Terrebonne and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fournier and daughters of Yakima, Wash., spent Sunday evening at the George Thibert home.

At a meeting of the school board Friday evening Mr. Lobas of Chisholm was elected as 7th and 8th grade, Junior high school teacher, and basketball coach for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Torkelson and children of Grand Forks spent the week end visiting at the H. I. Berger home. Mr. Torkelson is attending summer school at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Mrs. George Thibert motored to Crookston Tuesday where Mr. Martin received medical attention.

LaVerne Morrissette and Pauline Schoenauer returned on Wednesday from their trip to Nester Falls, Ont.

Willard Tervo left Wednesday for Langdon, N. D., where he expects to be employed.

Word has been received that Harold McCrady, who has been employed as teacher at Triumph, was married to a Triumph girl. No details have been received.

Clifford Skime of Skime, who has been employed at the Wannaska Creamery, is taking Mr. Martin's place at the local creamery.

Lars Hage and daughter Thrine and Marie Enderle spent the week end at Haga's camp in Baudette. Enroute they picked up Elmer Peterson at Middle River who accompanied them to Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maynard and daughter spent Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose of Hazel, Mrs. Lawrence Walhaug of Bagley, Agnes Rose, Mrs. Clara Helm, Sig Bredeson and daughter Maxine of Red Lake Falls and Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Severin Hanson home.

Ray Huotari and Bill Kela left Saturday for North Dakota to be employed.

H. P. Hanson and Charles Fellman made a business trip to the Twin Cities, leaving Wednesday and returning Thursday.

Mrs. Art Torstveit, Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. John Norby spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Albert Fellman.

Dr. Sturrmans of Erskine called in Plummer Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Solberg and son of Winger spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette.

Mrs. Emma Williams spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Stephen.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Laniel of Brooks, Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Mack and Joseph Mack motored to Red Lake Falls Monday evening to meet Julia Mack who just returned from a month's visit with relatives in Georgetown.

LaVerne Morrissette motored to Grand Forks Friday to spend the week end with her cousin, Miss Ardith Halseth.

Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, arrived home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vague and Mr. and Mrs. Henkel of Brooks were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert Sunday.

VIKING

The Sunday School of the Covenant Mission church held a lawn social on the church lawn Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

The Happy Corner 4-H club of Stephen will give a program at our meeting Monday at the Malcolm Tangquist home. All 4-H members and parents are requested to be present. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters who have spent a week at Lake Kabetogama, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lager and children of Thief River Falls, visited at the Henry Anderson home Wednesday.

Rev. J. Bowman, Casper Shefveland, Clarence Tangquist, David and Hans Drotts, Aleck Anderson, and Reuben Styrlund, members of the Red River Valley Male chorus, from here left Sunday for Lake Karonis where the Male chorus was to furnish music Sunday for the Bible Camp held. They also sang at Evansville in the morning and at Wheaton in the evening. They returned Monday morning.

Gilbert Odden and Leroy Sustad also members of the chorus, motored there Saturday with a group from Warren.

Mrs. Hans Olson entertained at luncheon Saturday in honor of her daughter Joan's birthday.

The kittenball team of the McCrea 4-H club played the local 4-H club Sunday. The score was 11-6 in favor of McCrea.

Mr .and Mrs. Willie Anderson and son Mervin left Saturday for Grand Rapids to visit at the Albert Erickson home. From there they motored to Duluth to visit at the August Gustafson home. They returned home Monday. Anna Anderson, who spent some time at the Willie Anderson home, accompanied them to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Erickson.

Mrs. Gust Peterson gave a birthday party for her son William on Sunday.

Doris Loftberg of Radium visited with her sister Janet at the Gilbert Odden home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and children of Thief River Falls motored here Sunday for the morning service at the Mission church where Mr. Hansen spoke at the service. They were entertained at dinner at the Alton Sackett home.

Mrs. Henry Mortzolf and children of Harvey, N. D., are visiting with Mrs. Mortzolf's mother, Mrs. Pete Peterson and also at the H. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund visited relatives at Grand Forks on Sunday.

Rev. J. Bowman, Mrs. Gilbert Odden and Mrs. David Alforth visited at the Gustafson home at Hallock Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Sommerfield and children of Mandan, N. D., visited at the Henry Stone home last week.

Mrs. Matt Anderson is spending some time at the Warren hospital receiving medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson of Hazel visited at the Gunderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Lodoen at Grand Forks.

Mrs. John Ellingson and children of Harlow, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Syverson and Bernice of Thief River Falls visited at the Frank Hanson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden and daughters and Lester Larson spent Sunday at Bronson Lake.

Borghild Holden of Grand Forks is spending a week here with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Andreason, Mr.and Mrs. John Peters and family and LeNell Sackett were entertained at the Phil Peters home on Sunday.

A group of friends and relatives gave a birthday party for Albert Peterson at his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children visited at the I. G. Lodoen home at Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerlund of Duluth are visiting with Mrs. Westerlund's brother, Oscar Forsberg.

Jimmy Faust of Minneapolis is spending some time here at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and children motored to Maple Lake on Sunday to spend the day. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Westlund and son and L. Westlund of Strathcona.

Edwin Christenson of Gully spent a few days here attending to business matters.

Mrs. Alene Springer and daughter who have spent some time at the Phil Peters home, returned to their home in Illinois.

NEW SOLUM

Guests at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder and children of International Falls, Mrs. Julius Weflen, Roy, Duane and Delores Weflen, Donna Jean Mills, Illene Rye, and Archie Lull.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family and Stanley Arneson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the H. Rye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helquist motored to Thief River Falls on Wednesday to attend services at the auditorium, at which Arthur Brown spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Oliver and Ralph Rye were guests at the Eber Conklin home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Ostrom and son Vernon, Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Mrs. Edward Solheim and son James, Misses Vivian and Wilma Stromberg visited at the Art Gobell and John Sagmoen homes Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Holten and family visited at the Eber Conklin home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferencik and son and Mrs. Andrew Ferencik and daughter of Warren visited at the Harvey Marquis home Sunday.

Misses Neir and Schuly, nurses as the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls, visited at the Art Gobell home Sunday.

The Luther League of the Rindal church is sponsoring a wiener roast at the home of Mrs. Annie Holten Sunday at 2:30. You are all invited to attend.

Marlys Gobell visited in Thief River Falls over Friday and Saturday at the Ostrom and Dr. Helseth homes. Mary Lee Helseth spent the week end at the Gobell home.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The Rocksbury 4-H club tour was held Sunday starting at Valhall and returning to Valhall at noon for dinner. In the afternoon they played ball with Norden.

Mrs. Ed Loween of Duluth is visiting at the John Kvall home.

Arthur Shipley of Grand Forks visited at the Andre home Friday.

Mrs. Norris Halverson of Pierre, S. D., came Saturday for a visit at the O. B. Gunderson home. Gina Gunderson, who has visited at Moorhead, returned with her.

Miss Eunice Lind of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by her brother Sigurd, left Thursday for Minneapolis to visit their brothers, Iver and Bennie. Sigurd returned Tuesday while Miss Lind returned to her work in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs. Andrew Arne, Miss Gladys Alberg, Harold and Alfred Arne spent Sunday visiting friends at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jensen of Portland, Ore., called at the Ed. Houske and Martin Finstad homes Wednesday. Mrs. Jensen is a cousin of Mrs. Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson and family spent Sunday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kastol of Chicago came Monday to visit Mrs. Kastol's mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson. They left on Thursday for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karle and Jean Harrison of Sauk Center spent Sunday in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas visited Mrs. Ystesund's father, Ole Hansen at Gonvick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske visited at the Charley Benson home near St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg were Monday visitors at the Martin Finstad home and also visited Mrs. Carl Finstad at the sanatorium in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and family visited Saturday at the Stene home.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Carl Finstad were Mrs. Sam Hetland, Mrs. Otto Netteland and Carl Finstad.

Mrs. Sam Hetland left for Frazee for a visit with her brother, Emil Holland.

Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad and Mrs. Mathilda Peterson of Nekoma, N. D., visited at the Martin Carlson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson of Hazel visited at Perry Borgie's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and family and Nick Hansen motored to Warren Sunday and visited at the Arnold Hansen home.

Gene Harrison of Sauk Center is visiting at the Anderson home.

Henry Oen, Peter, Paul, and Morris Engelstad attended to business matters in Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family and Goldie Finstad spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie entertained Sunday for their son Jerry on his 3rd birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bjornson and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Vivian and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlson, Mrs. Ed Hansen and Anna and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren, Axel Borgie, Mrs. Christ Larson, Arthur Larson and Earline Engelstad.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Meeting was called to order by Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M., July 10, 1939. All members were present.

Examination of County Treasurer's books by County Board of Marshall County Minnesota, July 10, 1939:

Cash in safe and drawers $1,598.89. Deposited in State Bank of Warren $27,593.54. Deposited in Argyle State Bank 5,000.00. Deposited in Farmers State Bank of Stephen 10,400.00. Deposited in State Bankof Karlstad 7,900.00. Deposited in Marshall County State Bank Holt 8,000.00. Deposited in Peoples State Bank of Warren 41,699.50. Deposited in Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls 26,800.00. Deposited in American National Bank, St. Paul 9,592.55. Deposited in Northwestern National Bank, Mpls. 19,220.21. Deposited in Midland National Bank and Trust Co., Mpls. 83,539.40. Total 240,344.09.

Beer licenses were granted as follows: Irene Gustafson, Orr Sale and On Sale; Aksel Gormsen, Off Sale and On Sale; W. A. Dammann, Off Sale and On Sale; Charles Leslio and Mildred Leslie, Off Sale and On Sale.

Pursuant to notice hearing was held on petition of Harry Knutson a freeholder of School District No. 84 to be set off to School District No. 112. It was thereupon ordered that the NE¼ of Section 36, Township 155, Range 43 be set off to said District No. 112.

Pursuant to notice hearing was held on petition of Alf. W. Hohner a freeholder of School District No. 84 to be set off to School District No. 133. Petition was rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to nine o'clock A. M. Tuesday, July 11th, 1939.

List of names of persons qualified selectetd from the qualified electors of the several election districts in Marshall County by the County Board at their semi-annual meeting held July 11th, 1939, to serve as Petit Jurors in the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District in and for said Marshall County according to law, were prepared and placed on file.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the fillowing resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That $38,000 Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds 1½ per cent due 1945-47 offered by the State Bank of Warren, Warren, Minnesota, as security for public funds deposited in said bank be, and the same are, hereby approved as security for deposits of county funds.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, That the parcels of land forfeited to the State for non payment of taxes which have been classified and appraised as non-conservation lands, as provided by Chp. 389, Laws of 1935 as amended, appearing on the list dated June 7 1939, and filed with the County Auditor July 11, 1939, excepting Lots 5 and 6 Nelson Avenue, Original Townsite of City of Warren, shall be offered for sale by the County Auditor, said sale to commence at ten o'clock a. m. on August 31st, 1939, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to publish a notice of sale as provided by law.

Be It Further Resolved, That the terms of sale shall be as follows: The purchase price of all parcels sold for $250 or less shall be cash; when the purchase price of any parcel exceeds the sum of $250 not less than 25 per cent of the purchase price in cash at the time of purchase but the minimum down payment shall not be less than $250 and the balance in not to exceed three annual installments, with interest at 4 per cent per annum, both principal and interest payable on or before the anniversary date of purchase. Purchaser is to keep buildings on premises insured in a reliable stock company for at least the sum remaining unpaid on the purchase price, payable in case of loss to the County of Marshall, Provided, however, that no standing timber or timber products shall be removed until an amount equal to the appraised value of the timber shall be paid.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following resolution was duly adopted by the Board:

Be It Resolved, That Whereas the petition of Tonnes Nelson having come before the County Board of Marshall County, Minn., on this date pursuant to the setting of hearing of the same, and the board having heard the evidence adduced by and on behalf of the petitioner in support of his petition to repurchase from the State the land hereinafter described, and the board being advised in the premises, Finds:

That the land described in said petition is situate din said Marshall County, Minn., and more particularly described as follows:

A 3 cornered piece in S 1-4 NE 1-4 Sec 28, Twp. 157 Range 44.

That at the time of the forfeiture to the State of the said land for the taxes hereinafter set out, Tonnes Nelson was the owner of said land. That petitioner is owner and occupant of said land.

That taxes on said land became delinquent 1930 and remained delinquent and unpaid for the subsequent years of 1932, 1933, 1935, 1936 and 1937, and 1938.

That the aggregate of all taxes and assessments, without penalties and costs, is the sum of Two and 66-100 ($2.66) Dollars.

That the failure to pay the taxes which caused the forfeiture was not in wilful disregard of law and that it would be unfair and inequitable that the petitioner should not be permitted to repurchase said property.

That the allegations of the petition are true, therefore,

eB It Further Resolved, That such sale of land to said petitioner be, and hereby is, authorized, and the County Auditor of said County is hereby directed to proceed to effect said sale upon the following terms: Payment by petitioner of the amount of all delinquent taxes and special assessments, without penalties or costs, in the sum of Two and 66-100 ($2.66) Dollars, and further payment of any special assessments which may have been heretofore cancelled under laws 1935, Chapter 386, or any other law, which such special assessments shall be reinstated by the County Auditor, and any such special assessments so reinstated which are payable in the future shall be paid at the time and in the manner said special assessments would have been paid except for forfeiture, except that special assessments payable in 1939 shall be paid in full at the time of repurchase. The sum of such special assessments that would except for forfeiture have been levied and assessed against such land between the date of forfeiture and Jan. 1, 1939 and payable before such date, shall be computed by the County Auditor and included in the repurchase price hereunder.

Further, that the County Auditor shall compute and determine as in the case of omitted taxes, upon the basis of the assessed valuation of said land in effect at the time of forfeiture, the amount of taxes that would have been assessed and levied against such parcel between the date of forfeiture and the date of repurchase, and the amount so determined without penalties or costs, shall be included in such repurchase price.

There shall be computed and paid interest at four percent on said delinquent taxes and assessments from the time such taxes and assessments became delinquent to the date of repurchase, and interest at four percent to the date of repurchase from the time taxes and assessments would have become delinquent, if levied and assessed against said land between the said date of forfeiture and date of repurchase.

Further, that the terms of sale are hereby fixed as follows: (1) For cash 2) That the purchaser pay at the time of repurchase Two and 93-100 Dollars of the total purchase price as such total is hereinbefore specified, with interest at four per cent on the balance remaining unpaid each year.

Beer licenses were granted as follows: Edward C. Osterloh, on Sale, and Emil Zutz, on sale and off sale.

A petition of Freeholder to set off from School Dist. No. 17 to School Dist. No. 84 by Oliver Molstad was considered and hearing set for Aug. 8, 1939 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Court house.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, it has become necessary to hire help to assist the Land Commissioner,

Be It Resolved, that Margaret Miller be employed as a clerk and stenographer for the Land Commissioner at a salary of $45.00.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Irene Smith, wages $5.00; O. C. Toftner, mileage 51.00; Marshall Kays mileage 68.64; H. M. Blegen, coroners fees 26.95; C. H. Holmstrom, autopsy 6.00; Wm. Forsberg, justice fees 4.35; Argyle Telephone Co., tolls 1.45; Roseau county, WPA telephone expense 3.68; Warren Telephone Co, rent and toll 68.90; Water and Light Dept., water, light and power 125.01; Anton Endahl labor 1.00; John B. Erickson, labor 3.00; J. E. Jenson, labor and repairs on calculater 28.85; Thomas T. Ostby, labor 3.00; Pioneer Land and Loan Co., grain seed for county farm 49.90; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 8.41; Carl Brink, Labor spraying weeds 49.25; C. B. Lyons and Bros., Sodium Chlorate 150.00.

The following bills are for labor on grasshopper poison project:

Argyle Implement Co., 3.98; Kenneth Beaudry 2.50; Glenn Beck 2.50; Arthur Bedard 1.50; Damas Dufault 13.50; Joe Dufault 13.50; R. M. Enebak 86.72; Buster Canyo 35.00; Leonard Goulet 42.50; Robert Goulet 3.75; V. J. Goulet 533.75; Wallace Goulet, 2.50; Joe Ignowski 9.00; Leroy Ignowski 5.75; Chester Keefe 2.50; Edgar Labine 3.25; Ed LaCoe 2.50; Raymond LaCoe 28.00; George Landreville 21.50; John Landreville 30.25; Wilfred Landreville 6.25; Earl Machaels 11.00; Robert Nolan 2.50; Albert Parent 11.75; Elmer Parent 13.00; M. Parent 39.25; Omer Parent 1.25; Paul Parent 10.25; Oliver Rosseau 2.50; Edwin Roy 24.75; Louis Roy 45.50; Gerald Ryan 40.25; Melvin Simonson 3.25 Melvin Svean 10.75; Oscar Sylvanno 37.25; John Szubili 15.50; Lawrence Timm 68.95.

Burroughs Adding Machine, Labor and supplies 3.90; Free Press, Supplies 2.75; The Carland Co., Supplies 32.10; Marshall County Star, printing 7.50; Miller-Davis Co., Blanks & supplies 35.76; Oswald Publishing Co. supplies 3.40; Perkins-Tracy Printing Co., supplies 2.87; Poucher Printing Co. blanks and supplies 27.98; Security Printing Co., supplies 44.00; Stephen Messenger, supplies 4.00; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 20.25; Warren Sheaf, supplies 91.61; Stephen Messenger, publishing 61.80; Emil Hogberg Post No. 353 American Legion, Memorial Day Expense 25.00.

Am. Legion Post No. 466, Memorial Day expense 25.00; O. J. Johnson, mileage 23.00; Geo. A. Johnson, supplies 2.00; Murray Airhart, labor 2.00; Dahms Photo Print Co., Printing of County maps 64.10; Gilbert Bakke, gasoline and oil 3.50; Mrs. C. D. Bernstein, Sch. Order No. 34, Dist. No. 155 18.23.

A bill by Caffaney's was rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to nine a. m. Wednesday, July 12, 1939.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

H .T. Swanson, mileage and expense 109.05; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 62.00; Dominion Signal Co., supplies 2.95; H. A. Rogers Co., supplies 6.67; Chester Dahlgren labor on bridge approach 7.00; Clifford Hedeen, graveling CAR No. 15 1,174.30; Oscar Schenkey, Calcium Cloride 34.00; Mikolai Kazmierczak, gravel 235.17; O. J. Stanghelle, gravel 554.47; Ireland's Lumber Yard, lumber 413.78; Robertson's Lumber Co., Stephen, lumber and supplies, 137.69; St. Paul White Lead and Oil Co. paint 20.62; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 4.50; Village of Alvarado, Electric light 1.10; Alvarado Oil Co., gas 35.50; Apex Oil Products Co., oil 85.40; Cities Service Oil Co., gas 111.19; Grand Forks Supply Corp., repairs .97; Henry's Service Station, gasoline 14.69; Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel 203.30; Kelley-Howe-Thompson Co., supplies 13.90; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 23.75; Oen Merc., Co., diesel fuel 150; Paper, Calmenson and Co., steel 535.17 Rogers Garage, labor and supplies, 25.00; Silness Body Works Yabor 4.50 Smeby Hardware Co., supplies and labor 9.90; Stephen Imp. Co., gasoline and labor 4.40; Stephen Oil Co., gasoline 47.46; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 401.84; Warren Implement Co., repair and labor 17.46; Wm. H. Ziegler, diesel fuel, lubricant and repairs 97.84; State Bank of Warren, Insurance premiums on hwy. equip. 34.59; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work 34.20; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work 175.80; J. J. Pagnac, mileage & per diem appraising land and committee work 208.65; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work 189.30; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work 198.80; Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, x-rays and mileage 24.50; Warren hospital, hospitalization 521.65; Bratrud Clinic hospitalization 139.50; Dr. O. G. Lynde, medical care 6.00; Mercy hospital, hospitalization 47.80; R. A. Olstad, transportation of patient 3.00; University of Minn. hospital, room and board. 16.00.

Four bills by Bratrud Clinic and one bill of St. Lukes hospital were rejected.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing numbers No. 371, 372, 373, and 374 for the expenditures of the County highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: SAR Maintenance $1,893.88, C. A. R. Maintenance $379.07. C. A. R. Construction $154.00, and PWA Construction $944.90.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929 County Aid Road No. 6 be extended to include the following described road:

Beginning at the South East corner of Section 12, T 155N, R49 W; thence west along the section line a distance of 6.0 miles to the South West corner of section 7, T155N, R 49W, thus affecting the Township of Vega.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas 30 days have expired since the filing of the commissioner award in the condemnation proceedings brot by the county to secure additional right-of-way for County Aid Road No. 15 and no appeals have been filed except as to parcel No. 14 therein.

Be It Resolved, that the County Auditor be and hereby is directed to pay the awards made by the commissioner in said proceedings excepting the award made for said parcel No. 14.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota fo r1929, the following numbered and described road be edsignated as County Road No. 55.

Beginning at the South West corner of Section 31, T155N, R49W, thence north on the section line a distance of one mile, thence west on the section line a distance of one mile then north on the section line a distance of one mile, thence east on the section line a distance of two miles to the North West corner of section 29, T155N, R49W, a distance of 5.0 miles, thus affecting the Townships of Oak Park and Vega.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommende dto the Minnesota Tax Commissioner: August Anderson as agent for Clara M. Anderson and Ruby M. Anderson for reduction on valuation to correct error from $4,366.00 to $3,3331.00 on NW 1-4 section 28-157-47; Webster E. Blewett for correcting error in description of land causing double assessment now affecting 100 x 140 feet in SW corner in SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 5-156-44; Department of Rural Credit for cancellation of real estate taxes on NE 1-4 Section 17-156-47 for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938; Nels M. Engen as agent for Mrs. E. P. Hixson for refund of taxes in Mud Lake Area in the amount of $111.26 on the NW 1-4 of Section 25-157-42; Wm. Erickson for homestead classification for the year 1938 on W 1-2 SW 1-4 section 3-154-45; Clem V. Gossman for cancellation of assessment on building in the amount of $202.00 assessed in error on SE 1-4 SW 1-4 of Section 4-155-44; Gust A. Johnson for homestead classification on W 1-2 of Section 1-155-47 for the year 1938; Adele M. Kemp for reduction of delinquent taxes for 1933 to 1937 inclusive on Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 8 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Argyle from $401.81 to $250; Willie Larson for homestead classification on W 1-2 NW 1-4 and N 1-4 SW1-4 of Section 14-156-43 for the year 1938; Alex Olson for householder's exemption in Town of Whiteford; Emil Shern and Morris Halvorson to correct error on assessment from $2,940 to $2,400 on the W 1-2 NE 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4 Section 25-155-45 for the year 1938; Jesse Sorum for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1934 to 1937 inclusive in the amount of $193.58 on Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Block 10 in the Village of Holt to be paid at 70 per cent; Bert Wanke for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1933 to 1937 inclusive in the amount of $723.99 on the SW 1-4 NE 1-4 and the W 1-2 SE 1-4 of Section 5-154-49 to be paid at 80 per cent.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Wednesday, July 19, A. D. at 10 a. m.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Joseph H. Arneson ....Plaintiff
vs.
Gar Nilson, also known as Mrs. Louis Nelson, Ole Brooten, Gunhild Patterson, also known as Gunhild Petterson, Olida Nordgulden, formerly Olida Iverson, Clara Erickson, Palmer Brooten, Edward Brooten, Inga Braaten Noel, Clifford Noel, Gorina Wellenstin, formerly Gorina Omundson-Gunderson, Ida Arneson, formerly Ida Brooten, also the unknown heirs of Inger Braaten, Deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the Real Estate described in the Complaint herein......Defendants

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled action, and to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in said action which complaint was filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of June, 1939 and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned, Attorney for the Plaintiff, at his office in the Northern State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and you are further notified that if you fail to so appear and to serve your answer within the time and in the manner aforesaid that the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his Complaint.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1939.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
(Same Parties as in Summons immediately preceding this Notice.)

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in the above named Court by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, and is now pending therein. That the object of said action is to obtain a Judgment determining adverse claims against the Real Estate described in the Complaint and hereinafter described and quieting the title of Plaintiff in and to said Real Estate.

That the premises described in Plaintiffs Complaint and affected by this action are situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two (1 & 2), of Block Six (6), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof.

THEO. QUALE
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(July 13-20-27, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of April, 1934, executed by E. J. Rustad and Lena Rustad, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1934, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 83 of mortgages, page 277; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one and 61-100 Dollars ($2631.61), which includes the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 63-100 Dollars ($316.63) advanced for the payment of taxes and Four and 80-100 Dollars ($4.80) for the payment of insurance premiums, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty-five (25), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County and State,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes and insurance premiums paid by mortgagee, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 20, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 22, 29-July 6, 13, 20, 27)

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Newly Weds Are Serenaded

The ear-splitting sounds of many auto horns tooting together heard on our streets Monday night last week were not caused by a parade of new autos on sale or as an announcement of a fire, as different listeners at first inferred, but were a serenade for Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson. The newlyweds had arrived at their home in Holt Saturday and had shied clear of Middle River. probably thinking to avoid any public razzing from Alton's Middle River friends. But they were not to get off so lightly. A crowd of a dozen auto loads of Middle Riverites on Monday night proceeded to Holt. unceremoniously loaded the couple into the back of Gene Sjoberg's pickup and proceeded in parade to Middle River, headed by the newlyweds conveyance and with the horns of the whole twelve cars blatting in unison. The same blaring noise announced their arrival at Middle River and the noisy procession proceeded through most of the business and residence section of town before ending up at the Rex Cafe where the groom responded by treating the processioners and all comers to a lunch.

As further evidence that the groom does not do things by halves, he and his bride gave a public reception at the Lutheran church in Holt on Wednesday evening to the citizens of both Holt and Middle River. As this affair occurred too late for any detailed report in this correspondence we cannot say much about it. However, we learned that the Holt Ladies Aid were to serve refreshments and that the band was to play. besides probably the rendition of some vocal and recitative selections.

Local Ball Team Plays Fast Game

The Middle River ball team proceeded to Strandquist Sunday and met the Strandquist team on its own diamond and trounced it 3 to 0. Victor Sandberg occupied the mound for the locals through the whole nine innings and did a masterful job of pitching. shutting out the opposing nine and allowing but three hits; while Middle River got six hits and scored three runs. Don Green and Wilbur Youngman played as substitutes for Bobby Carriere and Johnnie Waltonen, Bobby having a lame knee and Johnnie being out of town. The team had also played evening games. losing Thursday at Newfolden by a 10 to 9 score. and again losing to the CCC team here Friday evening 7 to 6. A game is scheduled here next Sunday with Radium. If the locals continue to play the brand of ball they dished up last Sunday they will arouse public interest and a more liberal support of the team.

Am. Legion and Boy Scouts Active

The local post of the American Legion held a business meeting on Wednesday evening, July 12, at the residence of C. W. Nelson. Several things of importance to the post and the community were brought up and acted upon. It was decided that the post will sponsor dances at regular intervals during the late summer and fall months.

Scoutmaster C. W. Nelson gave a report on the activities of the Boy Scout troop. It was further decided that on July 26 the troop will hold an investure ceremony when the troop will be presented with its charter by scout executive Glenn H. Prather of Lake Agassiz Council No. 430. Grand Forks.

Trelstads Leave For New Home

The Lutheran parsonage here is now empty. Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad left early Saturday morning in Rev. Trelstad's car, a bed having been fixed in it so Mrs. Trelstad could recline and ride comfortably. Rev. Hanson of Holt at the same time drove his car down taking Mrs. Trelstad's sister and daughter, who have been at the Trelstad's for some time during Mrs. Trelstad's illness. Also on that same day the Stordahl trucks took down the last of the Trelstad household goods. Waldo Nelson going along with the loads. Hence by this time Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad are located in their new home in Montevideo.

Orville Olson. after a year's absence in the West, showed up here Thursday last week for a short stay with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peterson and daughter drove to Minneapolis on Thursday where Mr. Peterson received medical treatment. At this writing they have not returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Viking and Mrs. Wright went to Greenbush Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans.

Chester Wright died at his home in Beresford, S. D., Wednesday, July 12th. Mr. Wright was well known here, having lived here at one time and served as manager of the lumber yard. He was the stepfather of Mrs. V. P. Berg.

Miss Alice Henning of Minneapolis is spending a part of her vacation at home here with her parents.

Mrs. Ted Boysted of Thief River Falls was given a stork shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook Sunday. A large crowd of neighbors and friends attended and a large number of useful and beautiful gifts were presented.

Mrs. C. A. Berg sustained a broken arm late Friday evening when she fell in entering her home from the street. It is reported that the break was a clean one and no serious consequences are anticipated.

Wilbur Youngeman and Don Green proved to be valuable substitutes for regular players in the ball game last Sunday, Wilbur scoring two and Don one of the three runs in the game. Don was also valuable as a pepperupper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Iten and R. D. V. Carr were visitors in Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

The Dorcas Society of the Adventist church met with Mrs. Henry Hanson Thursday evening, July 13.

Mrs. Emma Wright terminated her vacation and returned home on Monday of last week.

Albert Zedlik has had shovelers busy for several days past excavating dirt from a ditch for the laying of a sewer pipe from his business building to the river.

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. John Sorter gave a free wedding dance at the Nite Owl. A good crowd was in attendance and the affair was enjoyed by all.

A representative of the county welfare board was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson and son Glenn drove to Minneapolis last Friday where they attended the marriage of their son Myron on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Iten drove to St. Cloud Thursday and are vacationing there.

Waldo Nelson is no longer an enrollee in the CCC camp and has come home to stay.

Emmett Sanders, reported as being hurt in an auto accident, is still laid up and liable to be so for some time to come. He had his chest caved in and several ribs broken besides his face cut up. However it is reported that no complications have appeared and that with rest and care he will ultimately recover completely.

H. J. Remillard and Carl Kilander and their wives report an enjoyable trip last week. They left here on Tuesday and returned on Friday night after having driven some 1400 miles and seen a lot of the range country, the towns of Hibbing, Coleraine, Cass Lake, and other places, and, of course, doing a lot of fishing and boating in the numerous lakes where they either camped out or rented cottages.

Albert and Richard Stephens have made quite a start on the building of Richard's new house on South Second Street.

HOLT NEWS

Ice Cream Social Given

A large crowd attended the ice cream social given by members of Circle 7 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid on the church lawn on Sunday evening. The Holt Community band gave a concert during the program. Other numbers of the program were a talk by Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, reading by Mrs. John Ness and a vocal duet by Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Marvin Sandberg. Ice cream, pop, candy, pie and cake were sold during the evening.

Wedding Reception Is Held

Many friends and relatives of Mrs. Roy Sorum (Ruth Bottom) gathered in the church parlors on Wednesday evening last week and gave her a wedding reception. A short program began the evening, after which lunch was served. The honored guest received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson left last week for their home in Huron. S. D., after spending a few weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Walter Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, July 14.

Harold Gavere and Milton Hanson are attending the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Snelling. They will be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and baby of Mayille, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle, visited at the Harry Engen home Sunday.

The Holt Community band gave a concert at the H. D. Inman farm Sunday for the benefit of the band. A ball game also furnished entertainment for many. Lunch and soft drinks were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family and Mrs. Miller left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Milwaukee, Wis.

Betty and Robert Johnson returned Friday to their home after a two weeks' visit at the Clifford Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls visited friends here Wednesday.

Raymond Olson of Newfolden is visiting at the Nels Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Borchert of Mentor spent Sunday at the Gilbert Sanoden home.

Miss Beulah Bennes returned to her home Monday from Detroit Lakes where she had spent a week. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Dillon of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Myers and David and Bernard Myers visited at the D. C. Myers home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family attended the Steiner 4-H club picnic and tour Sunday.

Avis Johnson is now employed at the Julian Rodahl home.

Opal Sanoden is visiting friends in Badger.

Beatrice Larson returned home Sunday from Adgar where she had spent a few days at the Art Moe home.

Delores Engen is visiting at the Hilmer Lunke home in Argyle.

Gertrude Nohre is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr, in Delhi.

Adelyn Pederson spent the week end at the Nels Johnson home as a guest of Violet.

Berton Johnson and Engvold Dahl spent the week end visiting at Strathcona.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Mrs. Ed Erickson and family were Friday evening visitors at the Joe Bedard home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at the George Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and Marlene motored to Argyle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday evening visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Peter Appell and sons were Friday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Joyce Olson spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the James Barnett home.

Orrin Lenord Scholin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, was baptized at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family motored to Argyle Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Erickson and children who spent the past week visiting with her son here. Joanne Erickson remained for a longer visit.

J. O. Swanson was a caller at the Anton Johnson home at Highlanding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux, Harry and Lillian Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson were Wednesday evening visitors at the James Barnett home.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin visited with Hilder Akerlund Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family motored to Bemidji Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Mrs. Ed Erickson and Vance visited at O. K. Sevre's Thursday.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and infant son left Sunday evening for their home after spending a few weeks visiting at J. O. Swansons.

Martin Anderson had the misfortune of breaking his arm Monday.

Stanley and Vernon Anderson were Sunday visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls, Christ Person, Hazel, Gladys, Conrad and Clarence visited at the Emil Larson home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at S. N. Olsons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls were Tuesday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at S. N. Olsons on Sunday evening.

MOOSE RIVER

Celebrate Birthday Sunday

A wiener and marshmallow roast was enjoyed Sunday evening by a few young folks, namely Vernon, Russel and Eunice Gilthvedt, Chester, Reuben and Orpha Tengesdal, Lawrence and Ray Gram and Voncille Gilthvedt, Yvonne Walle of Grygla and Harold and Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls. The event was Orpha Tengesdal's birthday.

Irene Rafteseth left for the Ole Nomelands near Grygla Sunday to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, Harlen Lee, Junior and George made a trip to Warroad Saturday to try their luck at fishing in Lake of the Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Bush also visited with relatives while there. They returned home Sunday.

Henry Grondahl and family motored to Holt Sunday to visit with the Oliver Grondahl family and to attend a picnic at the Inman place.

A. D. and Robert Ralston were Roseau callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and sons left for Halstad Friday evening and spent the week end visiting at Mrs. Ralston's parental home. They returned Sunday.

Joseph Tengesdal left for Lockhart Saturday to be employed.

Correction: There will be no coffee party on July 23 as was stated in last week's paper.

Henry Gilthvedt and Harold Gasch were Roseau callers Friday. They returned Saturday.

Bud Gram was a dinner guest at Ben Gram's Sunday.

Marjorie Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson, was baptized in our church Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold, Irene Rafteseth and Charles Rustvold.

Art Gasch and Henry Gilthvedt motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday. They visited with Mrs. Gasch while there.

Phyllis Bush is assisting with the household duties at Bernie Meeks.

Our church, which has been remodeled this summer, is now completed and services were held there Sunday.

Mrs. Kronbeck and children of Hawley left for their home Sunday after visiting with the Walter Dougherty family since Thursday. Mrs. Kronbek is Walter Dougherty's sister.

John Dougherty and family visited at the Walter Dougherty home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theiling and Faith motored to Roseau Tuesday. Enroute home they visited with Dewey Campbell and wife at Badger.

Game wardens Shields and Bob Forder of Middle River, Mr. Mansfield of St. Paul made a trip thru here Thursday enroute to the state cabin and Norris.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal, who is employed at the Ole Boe home near Grygla, visited at her parental home Sunday.

Oscar Engelbretson of Fertile visited at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Walter Dougherty Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Solie and Mr. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Jr., of Grygla and Bruce Pollard, who is employed at Goodmans, visited at the Minnie Pollard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Day were supper guests at Minnie Pollards on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and Herbie of Cass Lake arrived here Sunday to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Day returned to Bemidji that evening. Mrs. Day and Herbie expect to spend two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Arne Hagen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and family motored to Northome Sunday to visit with Miss Alma Hagen, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son visited at Mrs. Anderson's parental home in Grygla Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson visited Sunday with the Skime family at Skime.

Close To Home

Two modern little girls on their way home from Sunday school, were solemnly discussing the lesson.

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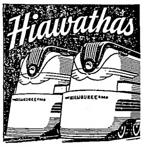

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Grafton, N. D. Frazee Goodridge Shelly
Karlstad Newfolden Kennedy Cavalier, N. D.
Grygla Erskine Blackduck St. Hilaire
Halma Bronson Border Bagley Redby
Gentilly Mizpah Drayton, N. D. Bathgate, N. D.
Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

Nationwide WPA Strike Appears To Be Dwindling

Strikes by WPA workers against "security" wages for skilled relief employees has dwindled as the federal government refuses to compromise. After 14 days of strikes, WPA Projects Commissioner F. C. Harrington said the outlook is favorable for normal resumption of operations. He said operations were normal in most states and were rapidly returning to that stage in others.

His statement was based on a survey showing there were only 26,511 on strike at the close of business Monday, compared with the 92,770 idle a week ago. The survey showed only seven states reported more than 1,000 idle.

Harrington's report showed 32,582 strikers have been fired for violating his order that no worker should remain away from work for more than five consecutive days.

On another front the Workers Alliance ordered its members temporarily to desert the WPA strikes under "protest", while preparing a nationwide series of parades and demonstrations tomorrow intended to arouse public support for broad revision of the relief program.

Possible settlement of the strike in the Twin Cities appeared last night as a committee representing the strikers agreed to put Governor Stassen's peace plan to a trial. A vote on this will be taken today.

The governor's peace plan provides that: All dismissals for failure to report for work stand. Workers desiring re-employment must swear they did not break the law during the strike. Skilled workers may refrain from work but must not interfere with those desiring to work. Unskilled labor may be used to fill vacancies in skilled labor ranks so far as possible. Work interruption to be ignored in computing 18 months work allowed before 30 day layoffs.

In Washington, Harrington said that he approved of the plan. He declared there was no desire to "penalize persons who failed to return to work."

Judge Robert C. Bell summoned the grand jury for Monday morning, at the request of Attorney General Frank Murphy in Washington when hearings on outbreaks in the Mill City strike will be conducted. U. S. District Attorney Victor Anderson announced "a number of violations" of the law against intimidating WPA workers had been established. Federal bureau of investigation agents have been studying reported violations of the law.

Blueberry Harvest Time Arrives In North Woods

Blueberry time has arrived in Minnesota, and pickers are anticipating a bumper crop in the hundreds of berry marshes throughout the northern section of the state.

Picking blueberries in commercial quantities requires a lot of backbreaking toil, but with thousands of people gathering the tasty native fruit, the aggregate amounts to a sizeable industry.

Last year, a survey was conducted in one small area of about 900 acres near Moose Lake, and it was found that in this territory alone, 31,368 quarts of berries were picked. Valued at 10c a quart, this amounted to $3,168.80. From a number of northern Minnesota points, blueberries are shipped in carload lots as well as by truck to the metropolitan markets.

Starting about mid-July, the berry harvest continues into early September.

BAPTIST EVANGELIST TO HOLD MEETINGS HERE

Evangelist Marvin Samuelson of the Swedish Baptist church of St. Paul will conduct a series of evangelist meetings at the First Baptist church in this city, beginning on Tuesday evening and continuing through Sunday, July 30th, services being held every evening at 8:00.

Wm. Hagstrom and A. Blomquist, students of the Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, are conducting a Bible Conference at the First Baptist church at this time.

LOCAL PASTOR TO ASSIST AS CASS LAKE BIBLE CAMP

Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city will be one of the faculty members at the Bible camp known as Camp Galilee on Cass Lake next week. Other teachers will include Miss Ida Jackson of Oak Grove Seminary, Fargo, and Rev. Clarence Framstad of Valley City, N. D. It is expected that several from here will register for the week at this camp which is sponsored by the Fosston district of the Lutheran Free Church.

WARREN NEWSPAPER CHANGES OWNERSHIP

The Marshall County Star, a weekly newspaper at Warren, published by Verner Nelson, was released to its financial backers last week who will continue the publication. The new owners who are staunch liberals, will continue the policy of the paper in a liberal tone.

Mr. Nelson will continue his newspaper work at Roseau where he manages the Northern Minnesota Leader.

Preparations Begun For Convention Of International Veterans

Arrangements for the convention Sept. 2, 3, and 4, of the International Veterans Alliance were made at a meeting held by the local Legion post last week. The convention is expected to be the biggest event held in the city this year.

The general committee in charge consists of W. E. Dahlquist, chairman; Dr. A. R. Hulbert, secretary, and A. F. Berge, treasurer.

Serving as heads of the committees will be Alex Cloutier, parade; Alex Campbell, dance; George Werstlein, budget; Emmett Wright, music; J. Carl Kretzschmar, decorations; Tom Rowan, program; E. O. Peterson, registration; Joe Maruska, advertising; A. M. Senstad, publicity and general advertising; Mayor W. W. Prichard, reception; Leonard Hanson, 40 and 8; Dr. L. V. Johnson, concessions; Dr. A. E. Jacobson, golf; and Helmer Carlson, transportation.

At a meeting of Legion post officers and members of other organizations including merchants, it was proposed that stores in the city be kept open Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day, which will be the first day of the convention.

The alliance is an organization of Canadian and American World War veterans. When the convention is held here it is expected that several hundred veterans from Canadian towns as well as American veterans will come to the city.

Deanna Durbin Comes To Local Screen In Outstanding Film

What is said to be the most pleasing picture in which Deanna Durbin has ever appeared, Universal's "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" comes to the Falls Theatre for a 3-day showing beginning Saturday midnight.

Deanna became a full fledged star with her first picture, "Three Smart Girls." It was followed by "100 Men and a Girl," "Mad About Music" and "That Certain Age." Each picture was hailed by critics as a better one than its predecessor. Now critics and preview audiences are claiming that "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" is the best of the five.

The current offering is a happy reminder of "Three Smart Girls." It presents approximately the same cast—Deanna, Charles Winninger, Nella Walker, Nan Grey, and Ernest Cossart, with the addition of Helen Parrish, Bob Cummings and William Lundigan.

It will present Deanna as a slightly older youngster who tries to straighten out the tangled love affairs of her two sisters, with amusing and amazing results. With this plot it is much more of a comedy than any of the 16-year-old singing star's previous offerings.

In the picture Deanna sings four songs, "Invitation to the Dance," with a special vocal arrangement, "The Last Rose of Summer" from Flotow's opera, "Martha," "La Capinera" (The Wren,) by Sir Julius Benedict, and "Because," by Edward Teschemacher and Guy D'Hardelot.

Deanna will be seen as the daughter of a multi-millionaire, and for the first time wears an extensive wardrobe.

Moving Pictures To Be Shown At Zion Church

Moving pictures, showing such scenes as the Sverdrup-Oftedal Memorial hall, educational work at Augsburg, last year's church convention at Thief River Falls, and numerous other events, will be shown on a special screen at the Zion Lutheran church in our city next Wednesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

These moving pictures are being shown by Alfred Sevig, a student at Augsburg College, who is making a trip through the state showing them at churches associated with the Lutheran Free Church organization.

There will be a free-will collection taken up during the evening.

Crop Insurance Plan For 1940 "Streamlined"

Wheat growers wanting to insure the 1940 crop, need only file an application and pay the premium before seeding time, points out Mr. Hans Anton, chariman of the AAA committee in this county.

"The procedure for taking out crop insurance under the 1940 plan has been streamlined so that the grower can insure his wheat in a single operation," explains Mr. Anton. "Under the new plan, the county committee figures the insurable yield and premium rate for each farmer and notifies him of his yield and rate," states Mr. Anton. "Then the farmer applies for insurance to cover the number of acres of wheat he intends to plant. The total amount of his premium is figured when the farmer files his application, at which time he also pays his premium.

"After the grower has applied and paid his premium, nothing further is required of him, except to report to his county committee the actual acreage seeded and to notify his local committee in case of damage to an insure dcrop. The application, once it has been completed, is sent to the state office for checking, and then to the branch crop insurance office for review. If it is accepted, the Corporation mails the grower an acceptance and the application becomes an insurance contract. No policy will be written."

Harvest Labor Available At M. S. E. S. Offices

Farmer Should Make Needs Known As Soon As Possible Says Local Office Director

The local office of the Minnesota State Employment Service is ready to assist farmers in obtaining harvest workers promptly when needed, reports Clarence Sjolander, manager of Thief River Falls office. Prospects for a heavy crop are good, he says and cutting is about ready to begin.

Already sveeral farmers have informed the Employment Service that they will need men when the harvest season opens. They are urged to make their needs known soon so that the employment office may have as much time as possible in which to secure qualified men.

In response to demands of farmers that thoroughly qualified local men be referred to them, the employment office will make every effort to fill jobs with workers from the community in which the jobs exist.

Under the reporting system now in use by which all Minnesota State Employment Service offices report daily to their state headquarters in St. Paul, all offices in the state are kept currently informed regarding conditions elsewhere in the State. In this manner transient labor is systematically directed from place to place with the minimum of expense. "In the past," Mr. Sjolander states, "before our present system was inaugurated, workers migrated about not knowing until they arrived at their destinations whether there was a lack or an over-supply of men already there."

All persons interested in securing harvest jobs are asked to keep in close touch with the local employment office, and when they have finished one job and are looking for another they should also report back to the employment office. They can thus be referred to points as close to home as possible.

County Fair Opens For 5 Days July 31

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program will consist of stage acts and horse races. The evening performance will consist of the grand stand feature of Ernie Young's Revue.

Friday, Aug. 4th, will be the closing day of the fair. In the afternoon and evening, Flash Williams, who was on the program at the State Fair last fall, will perform before the grand stand in several automobile death defying thrills. In the evening fireworks will be demonstrated.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a booster tour for next Monday, starting at noon. The parade of cars, accompanied by a band, will pass through Goodridge, Grygla, Gatzke, Middle River, Holt, Newfolden, Strandquist, Karlstad, Greenbush and Badger, arriving at Roseau where the county fair there will be attended that evening. Stops will be made and speeches and music presented.

East Grand Forks Man Wins In Rifle Match

The third annual 30-calibre rifle tournament of the Red River Valley Rifle and Revolver League was held at the local rifle range north of this city Saturday and Sunday. Twenty-seven shooters participated in the event. The participants represented the rifle clubs of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Strandquist, Roseau, and Thief River Falls.

The grand aggregate prize was won by L. E. Ferguson of East Grand Forks, with a score of 227. Ed F. Johnson of Roseau won 2nd with a score of 226, and Brice Ray of Grand Forks won third with 220 points.

In the 200 yard match Ed Johnson won 1st place with a score of 89; L. E. Ferguson 88; and B. K. Soby of Fergus Falls 87.

Ed Johnson also won in the 300 yard match with a score of 94 and L. E. Ferguson and Brice Ray won 2nd and 3rd places, respectively, with scores of 92 and 89.

John Lind of this city received 1st prize in the 600 yard match, his score being 48-7 V's. Wallace Johnson of Strandquist won 2nd place with a score of 48-5 V's, and Ed Stennes of Strandquist won 3rd. His score was 47.

Herb Jung is president of the local rifle club and arranged for the match. The local shooters shot at the local range Saturday while the out-of-town contestants took part Sunday.

BILL TO PAY RED LAKE INDIANS $15 EACH PASSES

A report from Washington, D. C., yesterday said the senate passed and sent to the White House a bill authorizing the interior department to distribute $15 to each member of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota. The money comes from the tribe's fund in the treasury resulting from the sale of timber and lumber on its reservation. About 2,000 members of the tribe will receive the allotment.

TRF Ball Club Meets All-Star Team Friday

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Thursday, Aug. 3rd, the afternoon the games played the past week by decisive margins, shutting out both Alvarado and St. Vincent, the first by the score of 9-0, and the second by the score of 8-0.

Thursday's game with Alvarado was marked by Stroble's work on the mound, who held the visitors to three hits, striking out five. W. Ready for Alvarado also did well, holding the local boys to seven hits. His support was weak at times, however, which accounts mainly for the tallies counted by Dempster's team.

The Box Score
Thief River Falls vs. Alvarado

Alvarado	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hill, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1
R. Bosard, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Peterson, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Vixie, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Sahl, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	1
J. Ready, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
C. Bosard, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Larson, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Berg, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	1
W. Ready, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	31	0	3	24	9	6

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	5	3	1	3	3	0
Benson, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1
J. DuChamp, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	1
Nehring, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
R. DuChamp, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Bergstrom, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Stroble, p	4	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	34	9	7	27	13	2

Score by innings:

Alvarado	000 000 000	0
Thief River Falls	140 200 11x	9

Two base hits: Jaranson. Sacrifice hits: Benson, J. DuChamp, Bergstrom 2. Stolen bases: Jaranson, J. DuChamp 2, Nehring, R. DuChamp, Rosendahl, W. DuChamp Struck out by W. Ready 1, by Stroble 5. Bases on balls: Off Ready 3, off Stroble 1. Left on base: By Alvarado 5, by Thief River Falls 8.

In Sunday's game with St. Vincent, the Thief River Falls team had an easier game than was expected. The visiting team had a good record for the season so far but the local ball players marred it to a large extent by their 8-0 victory.

While Benson was shutting out the borderline boys by striking out eleven batsmen and allowing seven hits, Johnson, twirling for St. Vincent, was touched for nine hits, striking out a half-dozen batsmen. Errors here, too, aided the local team in putting across its runs. Bergstrom, in right field, was the heavy sticker, getting three hits in four trips to the plate.

The Box Score
Thief River Falls vs. St. Vincent

St. Vincent	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Gooslaw, ss	5	0	0	1	1	1
L. Gooslaw, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
D. Cleem, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Turner, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
H. Cleem, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Beck, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
N. Gooslaw, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	1
G. Gooslaw, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	1
Johnson, p	4	0	1	3	2	2
x Clinton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	7	24	9	5

x Batted for G. Gooslaw in 9th.

T. R. Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	1
J. DuChamp, 3b	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	4	1	3	1	0	1
Nehring, c	4	1	0	13	0	0
Stroble, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1
Sahl, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	4	2	2	5	0	0
Benson, p	3	2	2	1	3	0
Totals	33	8	9	27	6	3

Score by innings:

St. Vincent	000 000 000	0
T. R. Falls	030 200 12x	8

Two base hits: Rosendahl. Sacrifice hits: Jaranson, Stroble. Stolen bases: N. Gooslaw, Jaranson, W. DuChamp, Benson. Double plays: Benson to Jaranson to Rosendahl, G. Gooslaw to Beck, Beck (unassisted). Struck out by Johnson 6, by Benson 11. Bases on balls: Off Benson 1, Off Johnson 3. Wild pitch: by Johnson 1. Hit by pitcher: By Johnson 3, (Jaranson, Sahl, Nehring). Left on base: By St. Vincent 10, by Thief River Falls 9.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA ALL STAR GAME TO BE PLAYED AT PLUMMER AUGUST 6TH

According to a message from G. A. Krueger, of Plummer, president of the Northern Minnesota Baseball league, the board of directors have fixed the annual All-Star game to be played at Plummer Sunday, Aug. 6th.

The towns in the league were divided into North and South divisions with the leading players from each of the teams participating. The teams in the southern division are Plummer, Oklee and Red Lake Falls. Those in the northern division are St. Hilaire, Thief Lake CCC team, and Grygla.

Prizes will be given for various feats during the game.

REVOKED PERMIT DRIVER IS ARRESTED AND FINED

Harold Gram was hailed into Municipal Court before Judge Arnold Wednesday after his arrest on the charge of driving a car while his driver's license is in revoke. He was fined $15 and costs.

FFA Tour Ends Friday When Group Returns

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the trip other than Soren Stein who took in a movie. When he returned to camp he decided he had better go back for his cap. Some of the boys accompanied him. After he had retired he arose to journey around the camp in his sleep until Oscar Vigen decided he wanted to sleep, so he got up and carried poor little Stein into the bus, wrapped him up in a few blankets, sat down and listened to the radio and waited for Soren to settle down for the remainder of the night. Yet, the following morning poor Soren knew nothing of the event the night before, of the movie nor his journey around the camp. Have you ever been that tired and lonesome for a good bed?

Approaching St. Hilaire we were flagged down by a policeman who turned out to be none other than our Chief of Police, Mr. Stenberg, accompanied by Mr. Bye. They gave the boys a royal welcome back home by escorting them through the main streets of our beautiful little city of Thief River Falls. Though thru all the world we roam there's no place like home!

A few words about the camp situation. For breakfast the boys could do away with one large kettle of oatmeal, from eight to ten loaves of bread, seventeen quarts of milk when it was available, bacon and six dozen eggs. When traveling, sandwiches, a cold drink and sweets made the menu until we reached a place where a camp stove was available. At this time we would have at least one hot dish such as Italian Spaghetti, beans, peas, or mulligan stew, together with potatoes. Coffee, pies and cokes finished our dinners in good order. The boys took charge of all the potatoes and also helped serve, taking turns at the line up. Each boy took care of his own dishes. With this system meal-time went along smoothly. We found it necessary to change the government of the camp only when one was late or when one committed some petty misdemeanor which brought capital punishment to the camp in the form of "kettle washing." We can assure you this only happened twice.

When packing the dishes away in the Teton's the boys had just lifted the large paper box to the top edge of the bus when the bottom fell out and we had the joy of picking up broken glass and gather the scattered remains. Mr. Harrison got a big laugh out of this, because, his dishes were safe within the confines of a wooden box under his seat in the bus.

The first sleeping quarters of the boys were on their cots under the tarps around the bus. They soon decided this was too cold and too much work possibly, so they landed the idea of the Mormon bed. Here they slept side by side in a square. They decided this was warmer, except for the ones on the outer edge where slept Vernon Stenberg who was proud of his goodnight kiss from the cutest little—bear he had ever seen.

The boys left one morning to climb the Tetons at 7:30 reaching the summit at 9. They left in groups of four and five. On the way down they met one who couldn't travel any faster but enjoyed the trip alone. I believe some other attraction kept Harland Knutson from making the first climb!

When we reached the summit of the Red Lodge-Cooke City Highway (11,000 feet) the gas guage showed "empty" and we had at least 25 miles to a gas station, which was a most welcome sight after an hour and a half of driving down the mountain side.

One night the boys were awakened when a bear visitor went through the dish and kettle boxes, emptying everything on the ground, but left finding nothing to satisfy his demands. We enjoyed watching the bears climb up to the top of garbage containers, which are put up high enough so the bears cannot tip them over and which are supported in a frame. Nevertheless, the bear climbs to the top, finds a place to support himself, puts his front paw into the container, brings out what he wants, holds it in one paw, tears off the paper, eats what he wants and throws the remains on the ground. Then the cubs follow and do likewise, but must have help from their mothers before they can get back to earth.

Of interest to some of the boys were the DeMaris Hot Springs below the geyser basin the Shoshone gorge, to whose waters, sulphurous, pleasantly warm, bubbling with tickly gas, trekked the Indians in great numbers to bathe and cure their ailments. In the plunge, which now confines the waters, bathed and swam Chief Spotted Tail, Chief Plenty Coos, the Prince of Monaco, and Buffalo Bill himself—and Clifford Lunke, Stanley Newland and Harry Oen!

The boys wanted a president that everyone would look up to so they elected Karl Sundberg, six feet two. By the way, in Jamestown, being it was our last night he decided to fix up a bit, so he took a shower, dressed himself all in white, but low and behold! when he behold himself in the mirror he had a most becoming red nose peeling from sunburn. Oh, well Karl, it's all in the game!

In closing, on behalf of the boys, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the parents of the boys for making this splendid tour possible, and for all the food donated. Many parents, we know, made great sacrifices and for which we are mindful. Also, we want to thank the citizens of our city and surrounding community for helping put across the plays and orange sales. We are most grateful to Mr. Bye and the School Board for extending the use of the School Bus, and to Oen's, Land O'Lakes, Hartz and Montgomery Wards for the canvesses that the boys used for sleeping quarters; also to Randell Noper for the use of the radio.

We wish to thank the boys for their splendid cooperation and true friendship extended Mr. Poppenhagen and myself, and to Mr. Harrison for his friendship and cheerful leadership. Last but not least, we are thankful for divine guidance on this most joyous journey and for a safe return.

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Used House trailer, with or without furnishings. Apply at Forum Office. ad 12 tf

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Uncalled for Men's and Ladies suits and women's dresses. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 11-tf

8-room house for sale. Modern throughout and good location. For particulars see Eli Rolland, City, or C. M. Rolland, Gatzke. pd 15-12t

RUMMAGE SALE of used merchandise. We have several hundred dresses for ladies and misses at 15c each, suit coats, sizes up to 37, for 45c each; ladies and men's coats as low as 50c; sheepskin jackets and coats for men and boys as low as 50c, and a lot of merchandise for remodeling at exceptionally low prices. We also have good rebuilt boots and shoes for men and boys. This merchandise must be sold within the next few weeks.— Northern Trading Co. pd 16-3t

Graded milking Shorthorn bull calf, 5½ months old. Dam is full sister to Susie 1st; 3 year average of 10.104 lbs. in average time of 289 days. (Her daughter Melba, 8929 lbs. at 2 years, and Milkmaid 72 lbs. in day) (Her daughter Susie 2nd milked over 50 lbs. a day at 2 years). Susie 1st was out of Laura 9905.5 lbs. in 296 days at 9 years, with injured udder, out of Flora 1st., that milked over 65 lbs. a day. Calf sire's dam's record 607.77 lbs. fat in year.—Mickelson Bros. Plummer, Minn. ad 16-2t

Wanted

Want to buy small tractor and 2-bottom plow; would prefer John Deere or Case; must be in good shape. If interested call C. M. Evenson, Thief River Falls, Minn., 611 Duluth Ave. N. ad 16-3t

Opportunities

Do you want a puppy dog, most any breed? See Dr. Newell. ad 2-tf

SCRAP IRON—In the near future we will load a couple cars and we will pay $5 a ton or better. Wait for our notice before bringing in.—Northern Trading Co. pd 15-3t

We are always in the market for scrap iron, hides, wool, pelts, Senecha root and junk, at the highest market price. See us.—Northern Trading Co. pd 14-3t

Silo Building, repairing and cement washing. Ted Miller, 211 1st Ave. No., Crookston. pd 5-17

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

FOR SALE

Used House trailer, with or without furnishings. Apply at Forum Office. ad 12 tf

St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls Win League Games

A tie game between Plummer and the Thief Lake CCC team and victories for Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire marked the playing in the Northern Minnesota league last Sunday.

Next Sunday the Thief Lake CCC team will play a double-header at Red Lake Falls, and St .Hilaire will play at Grygla.

The summary of last Sunday's games and the standing of the six league teams are as follows:

	R	H	E
Red Lake Falls at	13	12	6
Grygla	10	14	4

Batteries: Kelly and Kelly; Gunderson, Williams and Sandland.

St. Hilaire at	12	6	3
Oklee	4	7	9

Batteries: Almquist and Jacobson. Lerohl, Reil and Fortier

CCC's at	6	8	4
Plummer	6	12	3

Called account Sunday law.

Batteries: Stockland & Schmaltz; Hinkle and Hovland.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
CCC	4	0	1000
Red Lake Falls	4	2	667
St. Hilaire	5	3	625
Plummer	4	3	570
Grygla	3	5	375
Oklee	1	8	111

MR. PLOUGH CLAIMS BEAUTY CULTURE KNOWLEDG

The readers of this issue will note an advertisement from the Plough Barber Shop which should be of interest to hair dressers as well as others. Mr. Plough, who has pursued a six-months' course in hairstyling at a Chicago school, claims special training in beauty culture He states: "I shall be glad to help anyone in this matter as far as my understanding will permit."

Mr. Plough will have a further statement in our next week's issue.

"Ah bet yuh was relieved when yuh found it wasn't a spook follerin' yuh last night," said Sam.

"Ah was so relieved," replied Rastus, "that Ah slowed down to a gallop."

Last Rites Are Held For Gina Bjerklie

Gina Nicolina Bjerklie passed on at her home in Hickory township Friday.

She was born in Hickory township June 19, 1907, and had lived there all her life.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie of Hickory, four sisters, Mrs. Julia Erickson of Issaquah, Wash., Mrs. Nora Nelson of Gully, Mrs. Selma Schomink of Gonvick, and Miss Agnes Bjerklie of Hickory; and four brothers, Clarence of Gully, Henry, Jorgen, and Ludvig, all of Hickory. Her father, two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home at Hickory, and at the Nazareth Lutheran church at two o'clock. Rev. S. Fladmark officiated. Interment was made in the Nazareth Lutheran cemetery.

Funeral Rites To Be Held For Mrs. Wilcox Friday

Mrs. Mary Anne Wilcox of Bemidji, a former resident of Grygla, passed away Tuesday afternoon at a Bemidji hospital.

Funeral services will be held at the Larson Funeral chapel Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the Forum next week.

Anton Urges Farmers To Check For Wheat Loan

Pennington county farmers intending to take advantage of the 1939 AAA wheat loan are urged by Hans Anton, chairman of the county AAA committee, to make certain their bins will meet the requirements of the loan program.

"Good wheat, properly stored, is the only security a farmer will be required to put up for his loan," Mr. Anton said. "Therefore it is necessary to store wheat on the farm in such a way that it will remain good security. A little time spent in cleaning out granaries and making needed repairs before harvest will speed up approval of a loan application. No loans will be made on wheat stored in unsound bins."

Requirements specify storage that will:

1. Hold wheat without loss of quality or quantity.
2. Protect wheat against weather which may cause deterioration.
3. Provide protection from birds, thieves, rodents, poultry and insects
4. Permit fumigation to destroy insects.
5. Provide reasonable safety from fire and wind.
6. Require forcible breaking in order to be entered when sealed.

"Under the 1938 loan program, the record of farm storage indicates that farmers were able to store grain well on their farms. A re-inspections of about 19,000 bins in 19 states found only 24 in such condition that inspectors recommended that loans be discontinued," said Mr. Anton.

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FIVE-DAY COUNTY FAIR OPENS HERE MONDAY

WLS Barn Dance Troupe To Start Event; Ernie Young's Revue To Perform; Exhibits Will Also Be Equal To Surpass Those Of Former Years

The 38th annual Pennington County fair, the biggest outdoor exhibition in Northwestern Minnesota, will open in Thief River Falls next Monday for a five-day event, closing Friday evening, August 4th. The fair board has prepared another outstanding program, with an added extra day at the close featuring dare-devil thrills.

Among the highlights will be the WLS Barn Dance Monday evening only, the Ernie Young Revue, on the platform Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, seven vaudeville acts on the afternoon and evening program, Horse racing, fireworks Friday evening, and stunts in car driving by Flash Williams.

There will be the usual exhibits of agricultural, home economics, and school entries, some branches of which are expected to exceed those of former years. The county 4-H clubs will have the most prominent display of entries ever shown here.

The price of general admission for adults will be 25 cents, and adult season tickets at $1.25. The fee for cars will be 25 cents.

Heads of the various departments are: Livestock, S. E. Hunt; Poultry, H. C. Woolson; Agriculture, R. J. McKercher; School Exhibits, Morris Bye and Richard Dablow; 4-H Club Work, H. E. Grow; Women's Department, Mrs. Herbert Fuller and Mrs. Abbie Wassgren; and Industrial Exhibits, E. O. Peterson and Alfred Skarstad.

The officers of the Pennington County Agricultural society, which is sponsoring the event, are: S. E. Hunt, president; W. E. Dahlquist, vice president; E. O. Peterson, treasurer, and Alfred Skarstad, secretary. The directors are: Frank Hardisty, O. C. Paulson, R. J. McKercher, Harry R. Lund, C. G. Hillard, and H. C. Woolson.

Exhibitors should remember that Monday is Entry Day. There will be an evening performance only, the WLS Barn Dance troupe. Full programs will be presented during the afternoon and evening of all other days through Friday. A detailed summary of day-by-day program events will be found in the fair ad on Page Three of this issue.

Padden Is Manager Of River Valley Store

Wesley Padden of this city has been chosen as manager of the River Valley Co-op store, succeeding H. Lassila, who has left for the West Coast. Mr. Padden took up his duties last week.

Mr. Padden has been engaged in the grocery retail trade in this city the past year. Previously he was engaged in the grocery trade at Devils Lake and Langdon, N. D. Mr. Lassila has assumed the duties as bookkeeper with a cooperative oil company in California.

Services Are Held For Bishop Corbett

Aged Prelate Died Thursday at Crookston Hospital; Many Church Dignitaries Attend Funeral

Dignitaries of the Catholic church from several northwest states and Canada joined hundreds of friends Tuesday at funeral services in the Cathedral for the most Rev. Timothy Corbett, for 28 years bishop of Crookston and at his death titular bishop of the See of Vita.

Bishop Corbett died at St. Vincent's hospital at Crookston Thursday evening following an illness of several years. He was 81 years of age, resigning from his church office July 27, 1938.

At Tuesday's services Bishop John Busch of St. Cloud, was the celebrant of the pontifical requiem high mass at 10 a. m. Archbishop John Gregory Murray of St. Paul, delivered the funeral oration and five bishops of the province gave the five-fold absolution, privilege accorded by the church, only to the bishops.

The bishops, Joseph Busch of St. Cloud, Francis Kelly of Winona, William Brady of Sioux Falls, John L. Lawler of Rapid City, and Thos. Welch of Duluth, surrounded the bier to repeat the ritual of the church.

Other church dignitaries in attendance included Bishop Villeaneuve, cardinal of Canada and a large delegation of priests from Duluth and other range towns, where Bishop Corbett served as chaplain of the Duluth diocese before the Crookston diocese was created.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SPORTS CLUBS SET FOR MONDAY

Discussion of Game Season And And Election Of Officers Are Main Parts of Group's Program

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation Clubs will be held in the City Auditorium Monday. This organization is made up of 22 clubs from the northwestern part of the state.

A business meeting will be held in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and a luncheon will be given after the business session. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The organization will discuss the game and fish situation in this community, and will make a recommendation to the state department on conservation as to the advisability of having an open or a closed season on various kinds of game birds and fish.

The East Grand Forks kitchen band will furnish several musical numbers at the meeting. Other entertainment will also be given.

Dr. E. A. Onstad of Baudette is the president of the organization; John Dokken of this city is vice president, and Ferdie Brown of Grygla is secretary-treasurer.

All clubs in the association are urged to send delegates to this meeting. Delegates from the local club are Sig Myrom, Melvin Simonson, Lewis Nelson, Art Larson, and Albert Swanson.

Cliff Storholm Takes Over Local Eat Shop

Cliff Storholm took over the management of Porter's East Shop from Kenneth Porter last week.

Mr. Storholm stated that he would operate the shop under the name of the Falls Eat Shop. The formal opening was held Saturday. Porter's Eat Shop has been operated by Kenneth Porter for a number of years, and was established by Chris Porter in 1922. Mr. Porter expects to locate on the West Coast.

Board Plans Local Church Improvement

The official board members of the Community congregation met Wednesday evening and made plans for the remodeling of the Communiy tchurch. Plans have been made for the remodeling and redecorating the church for the past year, and it is expected that work will begin in the near future, as soon as some of the minor details have been taken care of.

Roseau County Will Celebrate Anniversary

The Greenbush village officials announce that the 50th anniversary of the permanent settlement of Roseau county will be celebrated with a fitting program at the Pelan Battleground Park on Sunday, Aug. 20th.

Although a few settlers had straggled into the county for a few years before 1889, it was really in that year that the tide of permanent immigration set in. From that year on the county was rapidly settled and opened up, until today it is the leading county in Minnesota in sheep, flax, and sweet clover production.

An extended program is being arranged for the event. Two bands will be present and each old settler present who has lived in Roseau county for fifty years or more will be presented with an award of honor.

Fair Board Secures Unusual Talent In Musical Attraction

Ernie Young's "Follies Internationale" with over fifty people in the cast will be the outstanding feature of the amusement program at the fair this year. It is expected to prove the best entertainment ever given local fair goers. The directors have been anxious to obtain this sterling show and have finally arranged matters, so that it is a settled fact that this gem of versified music and mirth will be seen on the fair grounds this year.

Written by a well known composer and staged by a master mind in this terpsichorean, it contains all the ingredients of a fast stepping and modern presentation of song, dance, and musical numbers. Numbering among its members of clever and versatile artists will be internationally known dancers, a well known singer, funny comedians and a chorus and ballet of beautiful girls, it can hardly fail to give the utmost satisfaction as an entertaining feature of the highest calibre.

Staged with a faithfulness of detail and electrically illuminated with effects that rival the sun in their splendor the show will run the entire gamut of comedy, melody, and romance with not a dull moment or an inferior number to mar its beauty.

Elaborate and beautiful costumes are worn by all the many participants in the Revue, the ensembles are especially gorgeous and the dancing and ballet numbers intricate, beautiful, and full of novelty.

C. E. Glines Passes Away At Long Beach

The news reached here last week of the death of C. E. Glines at Long Beach, Calif., which occurred there three weeks ago after a short illness.

Mr. Glines was well known to people in Thief River Falls. He was a partner here with Frank Mousley as a painter and decorator for twenty years, leaving here with his family for California in 1922, where his wife and one daughter, Twyla survive.

He was born at Triumph, this state, 66 years ago, coming to this city in 1902.

City Board Begins Tax Roll Review

The City Council began its duties as a city board of tax review Wednesday when it began checking over the assessment rolls of T. M. Thronson, city assessor. The council will meet through Friday.

Mr. Thronson's records showed that the valuation of personal property had increased from $1,564,292 in 1938, to $1,582,337 in 1939. The assessed value had increased from $482,424 in 1938 to $487,338 this year.

Charge Of Having Liquor For Sale Is Filed

Pat Beerbower of this city was arrested Sunday evening at the dance at Kulseth's pavilion ten miles west of this city by Sheriff Rambeck. He was having a large number of small liquor bottles in his possession at the time, the charge of having liquor for sale being filed against him.

He was bound over to the district court Wednesday. He will be taken before Judge Brattland the latter part of this week at which time he will plead guilty, it is reported.

GRYGLA FARMER KILLED BY STRAY BULLET MONDAY

Andrew Stenberg, Uncle Of 4 Local Men, Victim Of 30-30 Rifle Shot

An unusual accident occurred late Monday afternoon when Andrew Stenberg, a farmer three miles northeast of Grygla, was fatally wounded by a stray bullet from a rifle and died within a minute's time.

Mr. Stenberg, who was 70 years old, was raking hay at the time, bringing the hay up to the stack where his son Edgar was pitching it on to the stack. At about 6:30 p. m. the son reported hearing the whizz of a bullet. Half a minute or so later he heard the team of horses running off with the rake. Looking around he saw his father lying prostrate on the ground, having evidently fallen backwards as struck. Running over to his father, he found him breathing his last. In a minute or so he was dead, the son stated.

Medical aid was summoned but as the plot on which they were haying was half a mile from the farmyard some time elapsed before it arrived.

An investigation is being made of the statement of a young man

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Negro Wanted On Charge Of Assault Is Nabbed

A negro, who called himself Stapleton and said he was 18 years of age, was taken into custody southeast of Twin Valley late Wednesday. He will be sentenced at Fargo some time today.

He disappeared from sight at Prosper, N. D., a short distance northwest of Fargo, Monday afternoon after he attempted to assault a 16-year old farm girl. A posse of men was sent out to look for him and the place of search changed several times as the negro was reported to have been seen near Kragness, Hendrum, and Syre.

The Fargo radio station kept the Red River Valley folks in furore as the most extensive man-hunt in the valley was carried out.

Swimming Classes To Have Carnival Sunday

A swimming carnival will be held at the Tindolph park pool Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The carnival is under the direction of the swimming instructor, Robert Hanson.

During the summer months, Mr. Hanson has conducted a series of swimming courses. These lessons will close over the week end with a demonstration by the pupils. Mr. Hanson states that during the past months 275 pupils have enrolled for swimming instructions. This includes local children between the ages of 5 and 18.

Another feature of the carnival will be a performance given by the local Lincoln high school tumbling team. The tumbling team will give a demonstration similar to the one they will present before the grandstand at the fair next week.

Marshall Old Settlers Picnic Will Be Held At Newfolden Sunday

An interesting program has been arranged for the Marshall County Old Settlers association and the Marshall County Historical Society picnic which will be held next Sunday at Newfolden, according to Dr. Geo. L. Johnson of Newfolden, who is general chairman of the gathering.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Holt Community Band and the principal speaker of the day will be Judge M. A. Brattland of this city.

This year makes the third annual joint picnic of these two groups as they formerly held separate picnics throughout the county. The annual meeting place of the Old Settlers group was formerly at Green's Grove near Stephen but under this plan the joint picnic is held each year at some historical point in the county.

Committees from the host clubs will take charge of the picnic with the officers of the two associations acting as directing groups. Judge Bernard Brett of Warren is president of the Historical Society and Donald Robertson of Argyle is president of the Old Settlers association.

Program details as yet have not been learned but the program will be divided into two distinct parts, the first part being the general program at which Judge Brett will preside and the second part being the annual meeting of the Old Settlers at which Mr. Robertson will preside.

S. D. Lincoln, who has been collecting historical data and information concerning Marshall county for the Minnesota Historical Society, will give a historical sketch of the settlement of the Newfolden community. This should be one of the most interesting highlights of the program.

Fair Booster Trips Are Being Conducted

Another Fair Booster trip advertising the Pennington county fair will be made by a group of local people this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 p. m. The parade of cars will pass through St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls, east to Plummer, Oklee, Erskine, Brooks, Mentor and on to Crookston where the procession will end and the group attend the Northern League baseball game between Crookston and Grand Forks. Stops will be made at each of the towns visited and a loud speaking system will be used for talks and music. Special admission price will be given the paraders at the ball game.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Fair Booster trip on Monday afternoon which took a parade of cars through a dozen towns to the north and east, ending up at the Fair Grounds at Roseau for the evening performance of the fair there. The parade passed through Goodridge, Grygla, Gatzke, Middle River, Holt, Newfolden, Strandquist, Karlstad, Greenbush, Badger, and on to Roseau.

TWO EAST SIDE BURGLARS SUSPECTS HELD AT ADA

Sheriff John Krogstad of Norman county said burglary charges had been filed against Alonzo Jerome and Don Lickteig, both of East Grand Forks, in connection with attempted robbery of an Ada filling station Monday.

Weed Tour Studies Two Prominent Weeds

A weed tour was held Thursday last week at the Ed Aubol farm in Rocksbury township for the farmers in Pennington county. This tour was conducted by the county agent, Howard E. Grow.

A. H. Larson, weed specialist of University Farm, St. Paul, was present and gave a very interesting discussion on weed control.

A demonstration was given on the leafy spurge and the field bind weed (creeping jenny). These weeds are the two most common weeds in the state.

About thirty farmers attended the tour, states Mr. Grow, county agent.

LOCAL STORES WILL CLOSE TUESDAY P. M.

All local stores will be closed next Tuesday afternoon so that all local persons may attend the fair that afternoon. Tuesday has been set aside as Thief River Falls Day at the Fairgrounds.

FAIRLY & LITTLE SHOW TO BE SEEN AT FAIR MIDWAY

Dozen Rides And Dozen Tent Show Booths Will Be On Grounds At Pennington County Event

The Fairly & Little shows will occupy the midway at the Fair Grounds. This is a new attraction for the Northwest big fairs this year and comes here with good recommendations. It has a dozen marvelous, fascinating side shows and a dozen thrilling rides, some of them new inventions.

Rides a dozen of them will be seen up and down the midway of the Fairly & Little Shows at the fair this year; the new Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Skooter is always busy from morn until midnight, the newest and latest thrill with it's tingling sensation, the Roll-O-Plane making its first appearance this season; The Twin Ferris Wheels that never fail, the Merry-go-round for all, Ridee'o—Giant Octopus—Tilt-A-Whirl—Kiddie Autos—Special Streamlined express, just for the kiddies and many others.

There will be Sammy, the 247 pound ape, who understands human commands and acts like a human being in every way.

There is Dr. Garfield, the only man alive today without a skull—his brain is exposed to the naked eye.

J. J. Bejino with his ten big attractions all under one spread of canvas, each and every subject alive; Happy the Monkey Boy, part man and part monkey; Hippo, the "Boy from Marrs"; Sis the Armless Wonder. The knife thrower, Magic King, and many other interesting attractions. Another attraction, "Strange as it may Seem," presenting baffling feats of legerdeman and latest illusions, featuring the "Headless Women," also the Girl living in the Fish Bowl, and many other seemingly mysterious feats.

Back Stage Beauties; The Shows of Shows, presenting fifteen attractive girls, singers and dancers with gorgeous costumes, beautiful scenery and lighting effects.

Jungleland, with large monsters, and reptiles and other subjects from out of the jungles. In Fun House, "See yourself as others see you," have a good laugh in the "bug" house. Crime, always meets with the same ending, you can see the many ways that criminals have suffered in the end.

Paris, and its shadows of life, something new and most interesting. This show will appeal to the most fastidious class of amusement fans.

Warren Star Has New Managing Editor

Gordon E. Duenow, formerly of New Rockford, N. D., and who has been assisting at the Forum office here the past several weeks, took over the management of the Marshall County Star, a weekly at Warren, beginning his duties Tuesday. He is a former Minnesotan, having been born and reared at Ada.

The Warren Star was published until recently by Verner Nelson of Roseau.

Local Golf Club Title Play Opens Sunday

The local golf club championship tournament will begin Sunday and will continue for several weeks on the local golf course to determine the winners.

Lloyd Bennes is the chairman for the tournament. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the winners in the various divisions. The play-eight. These groups will be classified according to scores for the initial round. ers will be divided into groups of

FEDERAL COURT HEARING ON WPA IS ADJOURNED

No Indictments Filed As Yet; Session To Re-Open Monday

The federal grand jury in session since Monday in St. Paul, on Wednesday afternoon suddenly halted hearing testimony from witnesses of the WPA strike in Minneapolis and met for 40 minutes in private session.

After the meeting, District Attorney Victor E. Anderson, who has been questioning witnesses before the jury, was called back into the room. A minute later Anderson and the 21 jurors filed out. Anderson said the jury had recessed to Monday. Anderson wouldn't say whether indictments had been voted.

The jurors' private session came after 10 witnesses had gone before the jury in rapid succession in the afternoon. Some of these witnesses said the jurors appeared more interested in who directed the strike activities than in those who were mentioned as taking part.

Waiting to testify when the jury stopped hearing testimony were a dozen men and women. Except one Minneapolis administrative WPA official, the day's 12 witnesses who appeared before the jury Wednesday were from the sewing project in Minneapolis, the scene of rioting July 14.

The dozen witnesses waiting to testify were told to report back next week by a deputy United States marshal. They also were told they may get instructions by mail. This was taken by some to indicate the jurors had a clear picture of the rioting activities at the sewing project, and were going to hear more witnesses to the rioting before listening to witnesses on violence at other projects. After the first witness testified Monday, more than 30 more persons were subpenaed.

Last 1938 AAA Grant Payment Made Here

The 1938 Agricultural Conservation program closed for Pennington county last week when the last grant payment was made, announces Howard E. Grow, county agent. A total of 1369 individuals received payments for 1938 in the amount of $142,664.66. This is an average payment of $104.21.

Of the 1369 payments, 1026 were on single farms and 343 were for multiple operators or owners. A total of 74 applicants was not in line for any payment because of overseeding, Mr. Grow stated.

4-H Club Events At Fair Are Arranged

Many Exhibits Will Be Shown Fair Visitors At Exclusive Boys And Girls Club Building

The 4-H club building will be the headquarters for 4-H club members of Pennington county at the county fair.

A program of club activities has been made out as follows:

Monday, July 31, is entry day. During the forenoon club members will have an opportunity to receive the Mantoux skin test, through the cooperation of the Oakland Park Sanitorium.

On Tuesday all club livestock will be judged, and agricultural team demonstrations will be given in the club building during the afternoon.

Wednesday is 4-H club day. An assembly will be held in the club building at 10 a. m. 4-H livestock will be viewed in front of the grand stand at 2 o'clock, and the club parade and dress revue will be part of the evening's program.

All home economics demonstrations, safety, health, and conservation demonstrations will be given in the club building Thursday.

The 4-H club exhibits will be in the club building and in the barns until 4 p. m. Friday. The public is invited to view the project work which will be shown by the 4-H club members.

Lloyd Styrlund of this city was charged with speending Monday by local police and was fined $5.00 in Municipal Judge Arnold's court that day.

Ernie Young's Internationale Revue

There will be a merry melange of pretty maidens, clever artists, funny comedians and sensational dancers to be seen at the Fair, this year and the management believes they have engaged the best attractions ever seen here for entertainment purposes at the Fair. We refer to Ernie Young's Revue. Variety is the spice of life they say—well there will be variety plus this year at the local celebration. Over fifty people will endeavor to make the time fly for Fair patrons and the best in music, song and dance will be dished up for their approval.

The principals of the Revue have been gathered from the leading headliners of the vaudeville stage. A ballet and chorus has been recruited from the Hollywood Studios and the many Follies companies with the result that some of the prettiest and most talented singers and dancers will form this feature of the entertainment. A well known Prima Donna and Continental dance teams will form a part of the line up together with comedians of note in the theatrical circles.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
"TELL NO TALES" With
Melvin Douglas and Louise Platt
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"DODGE CITY" With Errol Flynn
Olivia DeHavilland and Ann Sheridan
FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"CALLING DR. KILDARE" With
Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"KING OF THE ARENA" With
Ken Maynard and Lucille Browne

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"LET FREEDOM RING" With
Nelson Eddy and Virginia Bruce

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
RUTH HUSSY and WM. GARGAN in "WITHIN THE LAW"
WENDY BARRIE in "THE SAINT STRIKES BACK"

NEXT WEEK
"THE ICE FOLLIES OF 1939"
With
JOAN CRAWFORD
JAMES STEWART
LEW AYRES

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MILL CITY STRIKE REPORTED

The so-called WPA strike in Minneapolis, which publicity gave Minnesota a "black eye", in the nationwide protest against the 130-hour WPA work month, is explained in somewhat of a different report when a labor group correspondent from the nation's capitol gave his summary. He said the labor group is trying to correct the WPA situation through legislation, but has made no progress. For one thing, the legislative situation is against anything being done. For another, public sentiment has been inflamed against the relief workers by grossly exaggerated stories of the WPA strike in Minneapolis.

In that city guns barked and tear gas bombs were thrown, with fatal results. A policeman died from a heart attack after a clash with pickets and a bystander was fatally shot.

Mayor G. E. Leach of Minneapolis, in highly inflammatory statements, attempted to place responsibility on the strikers. He made hysterical appeals for Federal and state troops, the idea being to create the impression that the situation was out of hand.

Labor communicated with responsible labor leaders in Minneapolis and they declared Leach's own "cops" fomented the trouble, and that the Minnesota relief administrator must also assume a large share of the responsibility.

"The strike," the informant said, "was entirely orderly until the police got tough. Had WPA Administrator Glotzbach been interested in preserving peace, he would have closed down the project until the resentment and excitement had subsided.

"Glotzbach was determined, however, to show that he was the boss and insisted that the work should go on. Pickets were thrown about the jobs and the police came in. They manhandled the workers and there was some resistance, but no violence, as far as the pickets were concerned. A policeman with a bad heart died from the excitement, and Mayor Leach proclaimed to the world he was a martyr.

"A day or two later policemen became jittery and laid down a barrage of tear gas and followed it up with gunfire. One person was shot, but the bullet came from a police gun.

"A painstaking investigation by labor representatives and impartial citizens failed to disclose that a single picket carried a weapon.

"A dozen sensible policemen, with a proper appreciation of the rights of the workers, could easily have handled the situation. But that would not have been to the glory of Mayor Leach, who seized an opportunity to strut in the limelight, and to capitalize the miseries of the jobless to make a Roman holiday for the vicious Citizens' Alliance, an organization of labor-haters."

These facts were carefully omitted from newspaper dispatches sent out from Minneapolis, which sought to create an impression that rebellious "reliefers" were murdering innocent people in cold blood.

Members of Congress and the President were fooled. When President William Green and a delegation of the A. F. of L. officials went to the White House to urge legislative relief, Roosevelt said that nothing could be done, and emphasized the Minneapolis situation as one reason why the administration would not intervene.

Friends of labor in Congress said the "bad impression" created by the misleading stories made action impossible, even if the legislative situation were otherwise favorable.

An agreement last week was reached between Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota and the state WPA administrator, providing for resumption of the WPA program in Minneapolis, and it was approved by Colonel Harrington.

The agreement makes substantial concessions to the leaders of Minneapolis labor who have gallantly supported the reliefers and endeavored to offset the effects of propaganda. The labor men insisted the strikers must not be penalized to the extent of being deprived of a chance to earn the necessaries of life.

Glotzbach was disposed to be "hard boiled" but finally modified his position somewhat.

Harrington said those who sign an affidavit that they have not engaged in illegal activities would be returned to the payroll.

That apparently, composes the situation, so far as Minneapolis is concerned, but it does not remove the damage resulting from giving the country an entirely erroneous picture of what took place there.

EARMARKS OF BIG SCANDAL

The scandal that is being unraveled in Louisiana, we believe will reach such proportions that it will be one of the present-day blackspots in the history of any state in the union. We are firm in our belief that this episode had its inception in Louisiana in the Huey Long regime when a one-sided majority gave dictatorial powers to a group which intended to be right at first but went beyond bounds when the opportunity presented itself. No doubt, the U. S. attorney general's office should have made an investigation long before this.

ARE AFTER THE SPOILS TOO

Herman Wenzel, the suspended state commissioner of conservation, has had his hearing on the charges preferred against him. To our opinion he has proved that there is nothing to the assertions with which Stassen charged him. As this is being written no decision has been made in the case.

In the meantime the department of conservation is being cleaned out to a large extent of employees and wardens, many of whom are entitled to the supposed benefits of the state civil service act as they are veterans in the department. Should Wenzel get a favorable decision and return as head of the department he will find new employees, people of whom he knows nothing as to qualifications or ability. Under these circumstances it is possible that Gov. Stassen has had it doped out before the Wenzel hearings were concluded that he would be ruled out by Stassen's opinion. Of course, Wenzel may appeal to the state supreme court, but an appeal takes months and months so the new appointees hold on to their jobs and will resist ouster should Wenzel be reinstated.

The GOP newspapers of the state are reporting the ouster of state employees as "economy" moves by the Stassen administration. The reports assert that no new employees are appointed so vast economies will come to the state as a result.

But in most cases these reports are nothing but lies. The vacancies are of short duration and the saving to the state little if any at all as the positions are filled by new employees, many of whom get a higher salary than former employees.

Politics is politics, of course, and the Stassen administration is entitled to its spoils as any other political party. However, the GOPers are at the same time telling the people they are so simon-pure that they should not be classed as "politicians", which is not the truth.

NEW DEAL LOSES SUPPORT

The Roosevelt administration lost a lot of support in the setto that resulted from the enforcement of the 130-hour WPA work-month. However, if there will be an opportunity for the New Deal to win back some of this support is too early to predict as yet. One thing is certain anyway and that is that the GOP will not get the benefit of the deflection. The support will instead go to a third party, a fact that New Dealers were no doubt aware of beforehand.

WHY BRIDGES IS PROSECUTED

The struggle between capital and labor is not carried on with kid gloves on the Pacific Coast. Employer groups, the Industrial Association of San Francisco, the Associated Farmers, and the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Oregon, have been gunning for Harry Bridges since the San Francisco strike of 1934. The Sacramento criminal-syndicalism trials of 1935 showed that some of their agents have not been above the use of stool pigeons, provocateurs, state's evidence, and the frame-up to get what they wanted. We suspect that this is the type of "evidence" now being dished up at the hearings before Special Examiner James M. Landis in San Francisco. The important question is not whether Bridges is or is not a Communist. Employers' organizations want him deported because he has proved himself one of America's ablest and most militant labor leaders. The longshoremen's power would be crippled and organizations of California's farm workers hamstrung if Bridges could be got out of the country. If Bridges is proved a member of the Communist Party, we hope the fight against his deportation will be taken to the Supreme Court, which has yet to decide that membership in the Communist Party is ground for deportation. If membership is disproved—and Bridges denies that he is a member—so much the better in this case. But we should like to see the broader question fought out in the courts. Our present deportation laws have too long been a millstone around the neck of labor.—From "The Nation."

REPORT ON CIVIL RIGHTS

The annual report of the American Civil Liberties Union, carrying the story of an old struggle down to the beginning of last month, tells of some judicial and some administrative gains, some legislative setbacks, and an underlying threat in the form of "a more intense anti-democratic propaganda."

The outstanding legal victory of the year was the Supreme Court decisions which brought Jersey City back into the Union. Other decisions reaffirmed the civil rights of Negroes; ordered that an alien could not be deported for having once belonged to the Communist party; and declared (in the case of John Strachey) that a consul could not arbitrarily revoke a visa once granted. Cases of mob violence declined. There were twelve lynchings—a barbarous record, but not so bad as in some previous years. Attorney General Murphy set up a Civil Liberties Unit in the Department of Justice. Governor Olson of California pardoned Thomas J. Mooney, thus terminating a case which had become increasingly disturbing as evidence accumulated that Mooney was wrongly convicted.

Less encouraging was the appearance of anti-alien or "anti-sedition" bills, both in Washington and in State Legislatures, the objects of which may seem innocent but which are susceptible to easy abuse; disregard of civil liberties in more than half of 332 cities which were surveyed; instances of censorship both on the radio and of motion pictures; and, as the American Civil Liberties Union sees the situation, unwarranted restrictions of labor's right to strike and to picket.

The industrial crisis is sufficiently confused to make the drawing of sharp lines difficult. Picketing, for example, may seem a basic freedom to one man and to another an arbitrary interference with his right to come and go on his peaceful errands. We need not only to fight for civil liberty when it is threatened but to decide in specific instances precisely what civil liberty is. The American Civil Liberties Union has been the uninvited and seemingly unwelcome defender of the rights of the German-American Bund, whose principles the union much detests. A similar breadth of view would lead labor union officials to discourage so much as the shaking of a fist or an insulting epithet on a picket line, and would induce employers in industrial disputes to discourage equally any provocative acts on the part of their own forces.

One cannot read the record without realizing once more that the only sure way to protect one's own rights is to see that the rights of others are respected.—New York Times

CANADIAN SOLD ON CCC

Dr. R. J. Manion, Canadian Conservative leader, is "sold" on the Civilian Conservation Corps set up by the Roosevelt administration.

Speaking to members of the Young Conservative Clubs in Toronto he said Canada might well follow the C. C. C. pattern, and then he added this grave warning:

"If faults in the social and economic system are not corrected within 15 or 20 years, the capitalist system will be wiped out and the substitute will be some form of dicatorship."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

According to Chairman Ditter of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, the GOP members in the Senate and House have accomplished various miracles in economy and have saved the country from the menace of dictatorship, and a number of other devastating perils.

The Republicans in the Senate number just twenty-three—exactly one-third of the Democratic strength. The GOP Representatives muster a little over one-third of the House membership. Claiming Republican credit for the measures—bad, good or indifferent—that the present Congress has enacted, some how suggests the fable of the pup who bragged that he had chased the railroad train out of town.

In the performance(Rep. Ditter sees in 1940 the placing of the Republican party in control of the administrative branch of the Government as well as the House of Representatives.

Then comes along the Topeka Capital—Sen. Capper's newspaper—which announces editorially that "In the campaign of 1940 the New Deal leadership will continue." The personal organ of this bellweather among the GOP Senator goes on lugubriously thus: "And what will the Republicans do? Just at this time there is more defeatist talk among them than we heard since 1936. Battles are sometimes won when secretly the commander is doubtful about the result, but battles are never won where the general admits defeat before the battle is well started. * * * Neither is a political battle won on a purely negative platform."

A Program With No Details

Naturally the argument continues that the Republicans cannot get control of the Government unless they stop "the unparalleled waste that has nearly bankrupted the Nation." Unless they will balance the budget, and yet give necessary aid to those who need assistance, etc., etc., they cannot hope to win.

That certainly is a resounding program—but neither Sen. Capper nor any other Republican has indicated how they purpose going about carrying it out. One way of stopping expenditure, wasteful or otherwise, is to hold down appropriations, and yet Sen. Capper supported and voted for the appropriation bill that added a third of a billion dollars to the amount asked for in the budget submitted by President Roosevelt in the matter of farm relief—failing, incidentally, to make any provision for additional revenue to pay these added hundreds of millions. This means, of course, that they swell the annual deficit by that amount. Doubtless the farmers can use the additional help, and Kansas cannot be expected to show much indignation at its senior Senator's vote, but it hardly gears with the Senator's declarations of stringent economy.

Every Republican orator, editor or newspaper columnist insists that Government expenses must be cut but there is yet to arise one who will state how and where the cutting is to be done.

The Crisis That Never Came

As to our near approach to national bankruptcy, the newspapers of the day this is written tell of another increase in the market value of our Government bonds—they are now selling from 106 to 116. In the good old Hoover-Mills days they were down in the eighties. The terrific cost of interest on our National debt is another evidence of our financial plight. The interest charges were more in 1921 when President Harding was in office with the war-cry of "Back to Normalcy" than they are today. This means not merely that they were more in proportion, but actually the total interest paid then was millions in excess of what it was last year.

Still the Republicans must declare that ruin is just around the corner and can only be headed off by the election of Sen. Vandenberg, Sen. Taft, District Attorney Dewey, or what have you, to the Presidency. They have been clamoring that chaos was ahead ever since 1932 when President Hoover, campaigning for reelection, saw grass growing in our city streets if F. D. Roosevelt attained the Presidency and monkeyed with the sacred Smoot-Howley tariff.

And still we are plodding along, with our dollar the standard of the world's currency; with our big corporations reporting profits and paying dividends, but realizing that something over three million young people have come to working age since the great depression, it may be figured that perhaps six million of the army of unemployed are back at their jobs.

So possibly we may survive for a while longer.

FARM FACTS

If you intend to save cockerels for your Sunday dinners, at least keep them separate from the pullets. It makes for faster growing earlier maturing and tamer pullets. Keep them away from the layers, too. Fertile eggs lose quality much faster than infertile ones.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Mouths dropped open in astonishment around here as the wires from the American Bar Association's convention in San Francisco chattered that ABA President Frank Hogan had attacked the Supreme Court.

The gist of Hogan's remarks was that the court has failed to protect the liberties of the American people, that lawyers can't tell their clients what the law is any more, that the legislature is the only hope.

Only for Justices McReynolds and Butler, honor guests at the last United States Chamber of Commerce annual dinner, did Hogan have words of praise. These two he held up as a shining example of judicial virtue and probity. As for the rest, they have all sold out.

What caused the surprise here is not that the Supreme Court should have been attacked, but that Frank Hogan, the attorney for Oilman Doheny and his black bag of $100,000, should have been so faithless as to turn on his greatest reliance of only a few years back.

It was barely two years ago that the same Frank Hogan virtually announced that he would fight till the very end before so much as a hair of the Supreme Court was touched. It was the champion of the people, the defender of the constitution, the bulwark of democracy, the paragon of goodness, the noblest institution ever created by the hand of man or God.

That was when Pres. Roosevelt was suggesting that means should be taken to modernize the court, to bring its views up to date. He had asked Congress to provide for the retirement of every justice past the age of 70 or the appointment of a helping judge for every judge past 70 who refused to retire.

Was Frank Hogan wrong when he defended the court in noble terms in 1937 or was he wrong in 1939 when he denounced the court as faithless? He could not have possibly been right on both occasions. Evidently he had changed his mind while denying to justices of the Supreme Court the same privilege.

And, as Osmond K. Fraenkel, vice president of the National Lawyers' Guild, notes in a comment on the Hogan speech, "While he complains that the Supreme Court is no longer the guardian of our liberties, he has in mind the liberties of business only.

"For the 'liberty' which, according to Mr. Hogan, the court has now 'abandoned,' is the 'liberty' of large corporations to keep Labor from organizing, the 'liberty' of the employers to avoid paying a living wage, the 'liberty' to escape nondiscriminatory taxation.

"In no case has the present court impaired the freedom of the man in the street. On the contrary, it has reversed convictions of the humble based on vague laws, or on confessions extracted by torture. It has struck down discrimination against the Negro both in schools and in voting privileges. It has safeguarded the right of all to distribute leaflets and to hold street meetings.

"What ever the past shortcomings of the Supreme Court in the field of civil liberties, its recent record does not justify Mr. Hogan's cry that no longer may the Supreme Court be looked to as protector of our liberties."

Hogan's speech was actually not very important. It was merely the plaintive bleat of a man who has been left behind and was to be expected. It's interesting chiefly as an indication of the change that has taken place in the country in the last few years, the reversal that has placed the emphasis on the welfare of the common man instead of the mililon-dollar corporation.

The District of Columbia residents, in the eyes of the law, are the same as imbeciles, idiots and criminals for they, too, have no right to vote. They are dependent upon the tender mercies of Congress for everything they need and as a result are, at the moment, in a sorry plight.

Yet each time a move gets under way to secure local self-government the local board of trade and businessmen get upon their hind legs and shout. They'd rather watch and sneer at democracy than have it work at home.

Tale Of High Finance Told For Congress

The man who "ran a shoe-string into a million dollars" was considered a financial genius, but he was a piker compared to two groups of investment trust moguls whose "activities" were described last week in a Securities and Exchange commission report to congress.

These Wall St. wizards started in October, 1938, without even a shoestring. In less than six months, the report says, "they acquired control of seven investment companies with total assets of $14,600,000" and took from them, in "commissions," "profits" and other ways, "$6,000,000 of marketable assets."

They did all this "without expenditures of any of their own funds," the report points out, and continues

Worked Through "Dummies"

"One group, working thru their personal holding company, Fiscal Management, Ltd. (a "dummy" corporation in Canada), acquired control of the First Income Trading Reynolds Investing, Corporate Administration and Continental Securities investment trusts.

"The other groups, working thru their personal holding company, the Northland Fiscal Management, Ltd. (another Canadian "dummy"), acquired control of the Insuranshares, Bond and Share Trading, and Burco, Inc., trusts."

The report says that both groups used this simple scheme to "earn" millions without risking a cent:

1. The promoters went to the "insiders" who controlled an investment trust, and "contracted to buy their controlling block of stock."
2. To get money to buy that stock they borrowed huge sums from the bankers by promising to deliver to the bankers the valuable securities owned by the investment trust.
3. With the borrowed money they bought the insiders' stock. Then, having thus obtained control of the investment trust, they took from its strong box the valuable securities.
4. Instead of delivering them to the bankers, however, they sold these securities, and with part of the money so obtained they paid off the bankers' loans.

Now, of course, they could not simply take the securities out of the trust's strong box and put nothing in their place. So, according to the report, they did this:

5. They organized a "dummy" Canadian corporation, which had no assets but the paper on which its stock was printed. Then they put the worthless stock of this "dummy" in the investment trust's strong box in place of the valuable securities.
6. Next, having control of the trust, "they used its funds to acquire control of other investment

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

The question of a single six-year term for the chief executive of the United States is certainly worthy of debate. And all the other various changes suggested in the constitutional provision under which we function should also have their day before the court of public opinion.

Some maintain that there is already a definitely formed body of tradition against the third term. Other historians deny it. And, of course, there is nothing in the organic law to prevent it.

But if and when an amendment is sent out for the approval of the voters the situation ought to be such that the problem can be discussed calmly and in all its implications.

The present flutter in the senate is purely a matter of temporary politics. Quite frankly the discussion is brought up to embarrass Franklin Roosevelt and to stop him, if possible.

It is well to remember that the decision in this important matter does not lie with the senate. Any mere expression of opinion by resolution is quite meaningless and would be almost an assumpting of power not properly within the scope of the legislative branch of the government.

An amendment, of course, is a different matter. But any attempt to jam one through before the next election would be doomed to failure and would certainly represent a most unholy haste.

One does not have to take much of a chance in surmising that if Mr. Roosevelt took himself out of the race or if he failed to get the Democratic nomination all talk about amending the constitution and setting a one or two-term limit would be down to a whisper.

It seems to me that the fundamental argument for a limitation on presidential tenure rests upon a fallacious basis. Anybody who asks, "Do the American voters want a dictator?" is sure to receive a resounding "No"! from all except some small fringe groups.

But it is well to remember that a written constitution is by no means an inviolable barrier against the seizure of power. Democracy endures through the spirit of a people and through their careful watch that democratic processes are not impeded.

Democracy must ever refresh itself by keeping in touch with the needs and necessities of all who are sore beset by economic problems.

In the countries to the south of us we have had frequent examples of coups and palace revolutions, although the constitutions of these countries are largely modelled on our own.

The organic law of Germany did not prevent Hitler from seizing dictatorial power.

To my mind a first term for Huey Long might well have carried the threat of dictatorial usurpation in a manner which does not seem to me to reside in a third term for Mr. Roosevelt—if he is renominated and reelected.

But it will be said by some of the calmer citizens that they realize perfectly well that FDR is not a man who would ever attempt to perpetuate himself in power by the use of armed force. Their argument runs that the party in power—and the chief executive in particular—can perpetuate itself through orderly process of election on account of the machine which can be built up around relief.

This argument would be a great deal stronger if it were not advanced by the very persons who have been whooping it up about what they call "the rebuff" to the New Deal in the congressional elections of 1938.

And the very men who say that the voters are just raring to express their disapproval of the New Deal in 1940 are the same ones who insist that there should be a constitutional provision against the third term.

Why go to all that bother? An amendment can be repealed. The historical verdict of an election remains indelibly on the books.

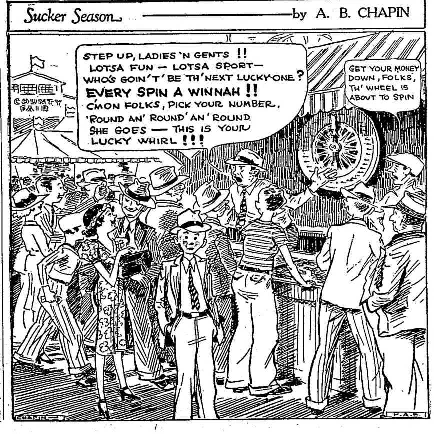
If I were a person absolutely set against a third term for Roosevelt or any other man I would stake all my hopes and energies upon settling the issue in the presidential election of 1940.

Indeed, it would be my desire to see the test made, so as finally to get a true precedent which would be more binding than an amendment.

Of course, it is my own belief that Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated and that he will be reelected. If I'm right it would be silly to try to go on against the will of the people with an amendment.

If I'm wrong the question will be settled for at least many years to come.

Why does a busy senate waste its time? The old rule of letting the people decide is still a good one.



Sucker Season —by A. B. CHAPIN

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Headlines in the News

Sportsmen Fear Politics
Labor Thugs In Real Jam
Taxing The Motor Makers
The Louisiana Hayride
Fair A Financial Flop
Mr. Roosevelt Gives Up

Whatever the reason for the big shakeup in the state conservation department—economy, efficiency or otherwise—this much is for sure. From now on the Stassen administration must accept full responsibility for the success or failure of conservation activities in Minnesota. Sportsmen throughout the state, many of whom believed in Commissioner Wenzel's long-time program, are beginning to doubt that conservation will ever be divorced from politics.

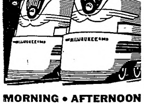
Does anyone know what the Nazis are up to—including the Nazis themselves? This morning we had the privilege of reading a letter from a Minnesota girl now visiting in Germany. She wrote: "A Nazi friend tells me I'd better leave the country before Aug. 15 unless I want to wind up in a concentration camp. I don't believe them but you never can tell." No one else can tell either, though Britain and France seem to think they have Hitler under control now. Still there has been so much talk about Aug. 15 that there may be something to it.

Don't look now, but several leaders of the WPA strike disorders in Minneapolis are pretty pale around the gills. Chances are better than even that indictments charging conspiracy against the government of the U. S. will follow the present grand jury probe—and prosecution on those charges will be no joke. Incidentally, there'll be a few tears shed if certain of these self-styled leaders find they've finally overplayed their hands. Folks in Minnesota are more than fed up with labor agitators who specialize in thuggery.

Here are a few lines from a statement issued by a member of the joint strike committee in reply to Gov. Stassen's radio report on his effort to halt the WPA riots. They are quoted exactly as they appeared in the July 22 edition of the Minneapolis Tribune: "The governor has jumped to a lot of unwarranted conclusions. Most important of them will be proved libelous. Such visible filth will fail to convince many people of anything except the governor's irresponsibility......The governor has pledged to feed the hungry and help the unemployed resume constructive production. But instead he has now clearly made it his first concern to smash the workers' own organizations and chosen leadership so he may more easily impose docile starvation, idleness and decay upon 10,000 Minnesotans, old and young.

Block booking, that dandy little practice of forcing independent theatre owners to contract for a bunch of second-rate films in order to get a few good ones, will be outlawed if the house approves the measure already passed by the senate. However, operators of the small theatres, hardest hit by this racket, are afraid that's expecting too much. For reasons never explained, the house shelved a similar bill last year.

Looks like Colorado may have started something that will appeal to other states with chain store taxes. On the grounds that factory supervision of their retail agencies makes each of them a chain store system, Colorado is demanding that the 7 largest car manufacturers—Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Hudson, Nash, Packard, and Studebaker—pay the state chain store license fee for each of their retail dealers. Duns totaling $530,000 have been sent the companies to cover fees for the 4 years since the law was passed.



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The MILWAUKEE ROAD

They're getting ready to count heads again. The federal census bureau has taken on 400 special clerks, the vanguard of an extra 7,000 that will be needed for the 1940 census.

This week and last, G-man Hoover and his staff of field directors have been in a huddle over the spy problem in the U. S. From now on that's to be another responsibility of the badly undermanned F. B. I. force. And if you don't think it's something to worry over, spy cases have increased from a few dozen in 1934 to several thousand this year.

Things are humming down Louisiana way. In addition to Dr. James Smith, former Louisiana state U. president, already jailed on 24 criminal charges, five prominent citizens have been indicted for using the mails to defraud. One of these is Seymour Weiss, New Orleans hotel man and pal of the late Huey Long. In 1934 Weiss was arrested on income tax evasion charges, but prosecution was later dropped. The fact that U. S. Attorney General Murphy is directing this latest investigation indicates that this time the government may go down the line on the old Long gang. Is the hayride over?

"Couldn't make it. I had a prior engagement in Italy," explains Miriam Verne, Pittsburg dancer who failed to drop around for Adolph Hitler's big house party. So it's another conspicuous first for your old Uncle Sam. An American girl is the first to stand up the Nazi biggie.

The management of the New York World's Fair has finally been forced to admit the big exposition is a financial flop. Some 500 employees have been laid off, wages will be slashed Aug. 1, cut prices are in effect at the gates, and bargain tickets are being offered for week ends. Many excuses have been dredged up to explain the public's indifference. Competition from the San Francisco fair, the weather, hotel rates, high meal prices, etc. All may be contributing factors; yet it's a good guess that the "girl show" publicity which flooded the country soon after the fair opened did the most to keep people away. This isn't Paris, and the idea that shows of a rowdy nature constituted a big part of the fair gave prospective visitors from out in the sticks the wrong impression.

Howard Hughes, millionaire oil man and film producer who flew around the world (14,000 miles of it) in less than 4 days, is readying himself for another long distance flight. His plans haven't been announced, but the fact he has arranged for a 32-passenger plane might mean there'll be guests.

Told there wasn't a chance, Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary Hull have dropped their fight for revision of the neutrality act this year. This means we'll have to get along with the present law until the next session of congress. The clause the administration objects to is the one forbidding the sale of munitions to belligerents but permitting the sale of cotton, iron, copper, oil and all other materials which can be turned into implements of war. Mr. Hull believes, and rightly enough, that we might get into just as much trouble selling these materials as we would from the sale of munitions.

The senate, of course, is irked more by the President's insistence than by the logic of his demands. However, this much must be said in Mr. Roosevelt's favor. Besides striving earnestly to keep us out of the next European conflict, he is the first present since the World war to propose legislation with that goal in mind.

And then it happened: "Sure the ladder's wobbly. But I'll steady it while you climb up."

Wheat Insurance Covers Crop Loss, Not Price Loss

Like all insurance companies, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation—in charge of the government's program of "all-risk" wheat crop insurance—invests the premium it receives in a reserve. However, this reserve, unlike that of most insurance firms, is not carried in the form of bonds and mortgages. It is made up of actual wheat.

The "all-wheat" feature of the wheat crop insurance program is regarded by sponsors of crop insurance as one of the foundation stones in a simple and workable plan for insuring growing wheat against all unavoidable hazards.

In early attempts to insure crops, policies insured the farmers' crops at a given value. Thus price changes, which may occur rapidly, frequently upset the "odds" or the actuarial data on which the insurance rates were established. Insurers found themselves paying for prices losses as well as crop losses.

Under the Federal crop insurance program the price doesn't enter the picture. The grower insures a given number of bushels, he pays his premium in terms of bushels, and the premiums are invested in the reserve of wheat in storage. Changes in price of wheat do not affect the amount of insurance the farmer carries, nor the liability of the insurance reserve. If an insured farmer suffers a crop loss, he may draw from the Corporation enough wheat to bring his production up to the insured amount. If he prefers cash rather than actual wheat, the Corporation may sell the grain at the current market and give him the proceeds.

The insurance reserve is in storage at warehouses located conveniently to the regions in which the crops are insured.

TALE OF HIGH FINANCE TOLD FOR CONGRESS

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companies.

"As a result of these transactions, the report sums up, the individuals in these groups, besides taking substantial commissions and profits, obtained the control block of stock of a pyramided system of investment trusts, without the investment by them of any funds."

Another result was that five of the seven looted investment trusts went into bankruptcy, and thousands of people who had put money into them lost almost all.

Insiders, the report says, managed and controlled the trusts and had both a moral and legal obligation to protect the investors.

PLUMMER

Confirmation Services Held

The St. Vincent Catholic Parish of Plummer observed the 25th anniversary of its beginning as a parish Wednesday of last week. At this occasion His Excellency, Bishop J. H. Peschges, administered the sacrament of Confirmation to 45 members of the parish after an inspiring sermon. He was assisted at the throne by Rev. Wm. Klenkhammer and Rev. John Merth of East Grand Forks, and Rev. A. I. Merth of Thief River Falls. The Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. H. Pelger of Red Lake Falls, and assisted by Rev. F. Doherty of Fisher, Rev. E. Shanahan of Warroad and Rev. H. Rosseau of Argyle. The present pastor, Rev. A. L. Zelleken was at the organ and conducted the choir. A short history of the parish was written by Gerald Gerardy from notes supplied by M. J. Fallon and distributed to the members of the parish.

Camp Fire Girls Have Trip

The girls of the Occawasin Camp Fire group left Monday for their annual camping trip. They are planning to spend a week at a camp near Bemidji. They were accompanied by their guardian, Pauline Schoenaur, and her two assistants, Bergliot Langlie and Marie Enderle.

Those who went are Jeanne Pahlen, Mavis and Jean Richards, Rose Torstveit, Eileen Peterson, Edna and Donna Hemly, Muriel and Betty Sorenson, Margaret Bruggeman, Nadine and Eileen Maney, Thrine Hage, Grayce Anderson, Arlene Norby, Lorraine Lemieux, and Norma Lemieux.

Mrs. L. Toulouse and Miss Marcella Willett motored to Moorhead Saturday. Rachelle Toulouse, who has been attending summer school there, returned with them.

Mrs. Jim Gilbertson and daughter and Mrs. W. G. McCrady were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

G. G. Denning of Bemidji visited friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling spent Saturday evening at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Waha and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haparanta spent the week end at Baudette.

Miss Jeanne Robillard of Red Lake Falls spent the past week at the home of Mrs. A. Fellman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan attended the picnic at Garnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Norby and daughter visited relatives at Crookston and Climax Sunday.

Clarence Johnson and Elmer Lee left on a trip to Grygla Monday.

F. LaBante of Crookston spent the week end at the George Thibert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keifenheim of Thief River Falls visited friends here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg, Mrs. John Norby, Arleen and LeRoy spent Friday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Martin Karlstad, Stanley Karlstad and Calyton Davies left Wednesday for Drayton, N. D., to be employed.

Mrs. Olie Mattison is visiting relatives at Baudette for a few days.

Mrs. Gehard Hemly, Mrs. Albert Toulouse and Edmund Hemly spent from Friday to Monday at Baudette.

Mrs. Ray Bailey and children of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warburge and daughter of Brooks were guests at the Ralph Beaudry home Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. Hage, Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Mrs. L. Loken of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday to Friday at Haga's Camp near Baudette.

Mrs. Mary Eifert left for Brooks Monday to spend a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Laniel.

Mrs. Ray Franceschina, Muriel, Doris and Ethel Jorgenson visited relatives at Fisher Tuesday.

Edna LeMieux and Vernon Erickson of Thief River Falls were callers here Saturday.

G. G. Denning of Bemidji and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase were guests at the E. B. Lanager home Saturday evening.

Art Johnson and Lars Haga spent the week end at Hagas Camp near Baudette. Mr. Johnson remained their for a week's visit.

Roger Thibert is staying a week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances LaBante at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons visited friends at Brooks on Friday evening.

Tommy Norby, Ray Hesse and Billy Johnson left on Sunday for North Dakota to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and baby daughter of Crookston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Wilmar Brekke left Sunday for Meckinock, N. D., to be employed.

Lloyd and Arnold Jorgenson motored to Mankato last week to be employed.

Mrs. Ragna Norby visited at the O. Rice home at Mahnomen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrissette and daughter LaVerne motored to Bemidji Sunday.

Mr. Gunderson left for Minneapolis Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter Joyce and Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls left Saturday for a trip to Yellowstone Park and Black Hills.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse and Frank and Rachelle Toulouse attended the Garnes Picnic Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and daughters of Red Lake Falls visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse and family visited at the Tom Toulouse home in Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson and daughter Eileen and Jeanne Pahlen spent Saturday evening in Thief River Falls.

EAST ROCKSBURY

4-H Girls Entertain

The Rocksbury 4-H girls entertained the mothers of the Rocksbury 4-H club Friday. The afternoon was spent socially, the sewing project members giving a style review. Lunch was served by the bread and cake baking members.

Carl Alberg's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. B. Ranum and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ranum of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rude and Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Carl Finstad and family, Hilmer Finstad and family, Anna Alberg, Beverly Nelson, Gladys, Helen, Stanley, Mable Ruby and Connie Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske attended a family reunion at the Norman Berg home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Guests at the Martin Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berg, Mrs. Andy Chisholm and son of Lewiston, Idaho, Mrs. Jack Carson of Puman, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Carl Finstad and Louise Mae.

Louise Mae Finstad spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Martin Finstad home.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Houske had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berg, Mrs. Andy Chisholm and son Gary of Lewistin, Idaho, and Mrs. Jack Carson of Puman, Idaho.

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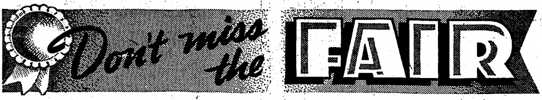

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Miss Marie Fisher And Prescott Larson Wed

Miss Marie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fisher of Red Lake Falls, became the bride of Prescott Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Larson of Bagley, at a ceremony Thursday noon at the St. Bernard parsonage. Father A. I. Merth read the services.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Kay Fisher, and the groomsman was Allen Ness.

The bride was attired in a blue marquisette floor length gown. Her bouquet was of pink and red roses. She wore a white tulle veil. The bridesmaid wore a yellow marquisette gown of floor length, and carried a bouquet of lavendar and pink sweet peas.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. A large three-tiered wedding cake, decorated in blue and white, centered the table. Thirty guests were present.

Out of town guests at the reception included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Larson of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Larson, also of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ness of Erskine, Louise Hanson of Warren, Miss Louise Rolland of Goodridge, and the bride's brothers, Fred and Edward Fisher, of Warren and Mavie, respectively.

The bridal couple left Thursday afternoon on a wedding trip to North Dakota. Following their return they will make their home in this city. Mr. Larson is employed at the local Geo. Peters store.

NELLIE NELSON SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS SATURDAY

Miss Nellie L. Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Hazel, was united in marriage to Manford Stennes, son of Mrs. Karen Stennes of Oklee, at a ceremony at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated.

The bride chose her sister, Miss Pearl Nelson, for her only attendant. Julian Stennes, a brother of the groom, was the groomsman.

Following the ceremony the couple left for Bemidji where the groom is attending the State Teachers college.

The groom is a graduate of the local high school and the local normal training department. For the past several years he has taught in the rural schools in this community.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN FOR JOYCE ROESE MONDAY

Miss Joyce Roese was guest of honor at a 12 o'clock luncheon on Monday at the Log Cabin, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

The table was decorated with a large birthday cake decorated in pink and white.

Miss Roese was presented with a gift from the group. Covers were laid for the Misses Roese, honor guest, Margaret Gunelson, Echo Norman, Hazel Melin, Myrtle Gulseth, Gudrun Tveit, Rosella Mandt, Bernice Woolson, Marjorie Ose and Mrs. A. Brager.

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M. KAUSHAGENS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kaushagen were guests of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Kaushagen home. Mrs. Kaushagen was formerly Miss Helga Berggren.

The afternoon was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served by those present.

The honor guests were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. About 100 guests were present.

Helmer Hallands Feted On Silver Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland were guests of honor at a surprise party Thursday evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary.

The celebration was held in the Sons of Norway Hall, and the hall was beautifully decorated with yellow and silver. The stage was banked with hollyhocks and gladiolas.

The main feature of the evening was a mock wedding, which was given by a group of friends. Following the mock wedding a late luncheon was served by the assembled guests. The honor table was centered with a large three tiered wedding cake, and lighted tapers were placed at each end of the table. The table was decorated in yellow and silver to harmonize with the other decorations.

Mrs. L. G. Cerny presented the honored couple with a lovely gift from the group.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, card plaiyng and dancing.

Out-of-town relatives at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taie of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Mallard Rude and family of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Urbeck of Stephen Point, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Halland and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorder of Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude of Viking, and out-of-town friends were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson of Glenwood.

BRIDAL SHOWER IS GIVEN FRIDAY

A bridal shower was given in the form of an outdoor picnic Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. Auston Brager.

A 7 o'clock picnic supper was served at the Municipal Park at Red Lake Falls, after which a social evening was spent. The honored guest received a lovely gift from the group. The guests included Mrs. Brager, Mrs. Art Abbott, and the Misses Ella Holden, Evangeline Baker, Ruth Harris, Myrtle Gulseth, Raca, Dorothy and Bernice Woolson, Marjorie Ose, Leona Bombardier, Rosella Mandt, Margaret Gunelson, Hazel Melin, Echo Norman, and Gudrun Tveit.

ARNO STEINHAUER FETED

Arno Steinhauer was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious lunch was served by those present. Mr. Steinhauer was presented with a gift from the group. About 65 guests were present.

Verna Brandon Speaks Nuptial Vows Thursday

Miss Verna J. Brandon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon, became the bride of Randall L. Noper, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Noper, at a simple wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated.

Miss Marilyn Noper, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant, and Oron Brandon, brother of the bride, was the best man.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer frock with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses and baby's breath. Miss Noper wore a blue and write frock and a corsage of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the Log Cabin in the Palm Garden Cafe to the bridal party and the immediate families. Baskets of garden flowers were used for decorations.

The groom is proprietor of the local Red Top Cabins and the bride is a graduate of the local schools and has been employed at the local St. Lukes hospital for the past two years.

A reception will be given Sunday afternoon between two and six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon.

The couple left on a motor trip and expect to return Sunday.

Lillian Alberg Weds Harry Ranum Saturday

Miss Lillian Alberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg of Hazel, and Harry Ranum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranum of Rosewood, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at a beautiful wedding at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire read the services.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Alberg, sister of the bride, and the groom was attended by his brother, Stanley Ranum.

The bride wore a lime green dress of flat crepe with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. Her sister wore a light blue frock with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Evalin Nelson played the nuptial music and also sang "I Love You Truly."

The ceremony took place before an improvised altar, banked with baskets of garden flowers and ferns, on the lawn at the Alberg home.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the bridal party and the immediate families, Rev. and Mrs. Dahle, and the Misses Anna Alberg, Evalin and Beverly Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained a group of relatives and friends at their home Sunday at a reception in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum.

A social afternoon was enjoyed, and lunch was served by the hostess. A beautifully decorated wedding cake centered the table.

MRS. HANSON ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Milton Hanson entertained a group of children at her home Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her son's fourth birthday.

The afternoon was spent playing games and a delicious luncheon, featuring a decorated birthday cake, was served by the hostess.

The honor guest received many lovely little birthday gifts from those present. The guests included Milton Hanson, honor guest, Junior Erickson, Pauline and Ralph Hanson, Elaine and Shirley Baldwin, Angeline, Calvin and Loren Vraa, Grant and Glenyce Gulseth, Jean Nelson and Bobby Helgeland.

PARTY IS GIVEN FOR MISS MARTHA STORHOLM

Miss Martha Storholm of Minneapolis was guest of honor at an informal party given Thursday evening at the home of Miss Jean Frissell. Miss Storholm is formerly of this city and had been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

A social evening was enjoyed after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Miss Frissell and Miss Eunice Lindholm.

Those present included Miss Storholm, honor guest, Misses Ruth Wassgren, Brunelle Erickson, Helen Anderson, Vivian Lian, Helen Howick and Mrs. Vernon Williams.

HAVE FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., entertained at a family dinner Thursday evening at her home. The group included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prichard and daughtesr of Storm Lake, Iowa, Mrs. Arwood Northby and son of Durand, N. J., and Miss Effie Hamry.

LADIES AID TO MEET

The Saterdal Ladies Aid will meet at the Manvel Moe home Sunday afternoon.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Melvie, City, July 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jam, July 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lawson, City, July 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. August Danielson, Goodridge, July 23, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Murney, Warren, July 26, a boy.

Part Of The WLS Barn Dance Troupe

The noted Hayloft Dancers who will be due from Chicago as a part of the WLS program next Mondayevening at the Fair.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, July 30:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Be Still and Know,".

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 8.
Closing exercises of the daily vacation Bible School will be held on Friday evening at 7:30.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, July 30 services:
St. Hilaire:
Services at 11:15 a. m.
Picnic dinner at the church.
Sunday School children are requested to be there at 11 a. m.
St. Pauli:
Services in Norse at 9:45.
Oak Ridge services postponed to Sunday, Aug. 6, at 9:45.
Classes at the regular hour.
St. Hilaire Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Ebenezer at 2 p. m. Wednesday.
St. Pauli Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services Sunday in Silverton at 10:30 a. m.

The Luther League will be entertained in the afternoon by Miss Gylia Fosholm and Mrs. Ed Heiran at the Fodstad home.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet this Friday. Mrs. A. Ellingson serving.

The Telemarken YP Society will be entertained by Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Mrs. M. Sabo at the home of the former Sunday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, July 28, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Alfred Sorvigs.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
Saturday, Aug. 5, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Aug. 6, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
Saturday, Aug. 5, 2 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Aug. 6, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
Friday, Aug. 4, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Richard Petersons.
Sunday, Aug. 6, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.
H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic by Rev. Samuelson.
7 a. m. Special study in Revelation, Chapter 21, by the pastor.
8 p. m. Evangelistic services.
Rev. Samuelson, who has been with us all week will speak at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening. He also speaks Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Mission Circle will meet at the church Wednesday, Aug. 2nd. Mrs. Asp will entertain.

The closing exercises of the Bible school will be Friday evening this week at 8 o'clock.

The Pastor will broadcast over WDAY Fargo next Sunday between 8 and 9 o'clock to our Jewish friends of the Northwest.

Our Prayer circle meets at the church Wednesday evening next week at 8 p. m. instead of Thursday evening.

EVANG. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:
10 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "Clinging to Faith."
10:45 a. m. Bible School.
8 p. m. Evangel. "Will there be a Morning for you?"
The String band is asked to play at Sunday evening services. Your cooperation is appreciated.
Black River Chapel:
11 a. m. Bible School.
Thief River Falls:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Evangelistic service. "Will there be a morning for you?"
8 p. m. Vesper service. Your attendance appreciated.
Tuesday, Aug. 1:
Picnic at Tindolph Park for the Vacation Bible School and Sunday Bible School. Children to meet at the church not later than 4 o'clock.
Wednesday, Aug. 2:
8 p. m. Fellowship service. It's a long step between the two Sundays. The Wednesday evening service will help.

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION

Services Sunday at 8 p. m.
Speaker Rev. C. I. Ostby.
Also Aug. 4th, 5th and 6th in the evening.
Rev. Ole Flugstad speaker.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, July 30:
Saterdal: Services at 11 a. m.
Bethlehem: Services at 2 p. m.
Saterdal Ladies Aid meets at the Manvel Moe home at 3 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCHES
S. Fladmark, Pastor

On Sunday, July 30th, beginning at 11 a. m. Nazareth congregation will have its annual summer festival at Olaf Nelsons. Please bring your Landstad hymn books along. Everybody welcome. Lunch served at noon. Also refreshments.

Luther League will meet in the Oak Park church at 8 p. m. Rev. Sabo will speak.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey C. O.

Tuesday evening at 7 p. m. the YP meet.
Friday evening the Corps Cadets meet at 7 p. m.
Sunday Service at the Rux school at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at the Hall at 10 a. m.
Service in the evening at the Hall at 7:45 p. m.
Lt. A. Myhrer will be the speaker at all these meetings.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon subject, Mathew, 7, 12-14, "The Golden Rule And The Narrow Way."

Trinity Ladies Aid will conduct a Food and Confectionary stand at the Fair Grounds also this year. Meals, lunches, confectioneries and soft drinks at reasonabel prices.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday morning worship at 9:30
The Confirmation class at Strathcona will meet Friday, July 28, at 2 p. m.

Rev. C. W. Erickson will speak at an annual Festive gathering at River Valley Sunday at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid meeting scheduled for next Wednesday will be postponed until the following week due to conflict with the Fair date.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
No organization meeting this week on account of Bible Camp at Camp Galilee, Cass Lake.
Sunday Worship at 10:15 and at 11:30.
The pastor will conduct both of these services.
Goodridge:
The confirmation class meets on Monday, July 31, at 9 a. m.
Rindal:
The confirmation class meets on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 9:30.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday school picnic at the Orris Olson home Sunday, beginning with services in English at 11 a. m. Lunch served at noon by Luther League. Luther League program in the afternoon.
The Confirmation class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 10.
Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Confirmation class Saturday at 2.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Arthur Knutson at her home Thursday, Aug. 10.
Ekelund, Erie:
The Luther League meets Sunday at the Oscar Thoreson home. Hostesses are Mrs. Oscar Thoreson, Mrs. Alfred Thoreson and Mrs. Gilbert Thoreson.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. K. Rime Wednesday, Aug. 9.
Confirmation class Friday at 1.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Confirmation class Friday, at 10.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. C. A. Young People Meeting. Special music and songs.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Special Evangelistic meetings, conducted by the Barfoot Brothers of Canada beginning Sunday, July 30th, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Every night at 8 p. m. except Monday and Saturday.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 2 o'clock.
Ladies Aid Friday, Aug. 4.
Silver Creek:
No services Sunday.
Ladies Aid meets at the Seymore Nelson home Sunday, July 30.
Confirmands at 10 Wednesday.
Landstad:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 10:30.
Confirmands at 10 Thursday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, July 30th, services will be held at the Moose River church at 11 a. m.

The Carmel YPS will have an all day picnic at the Jacob Anderson home. Dinner and other refreshments will be served. The program will be held at 2 o'clock. Good singing by the Carmel choir. This is the annual business meeting of the society. Do not forget to come to Jacob Andersons Sunday, July 30.

The Valle YPS meets at the church Sunday evening, July 30th. Mrs. Salveson and Mrs. Wick will serve.

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Morken home Wednesday, Aug. 2nd.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Aug. 3rd.

MAVIE

The Mavie 4-H club had its project tour Sunday. Ten farms were visited and a picnic dinner was served at the Ed Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Windsness of Thief River Falls visited at the E. O. Sabo home Wednesday evening.

Miss Esther Becker of Mahnomen and Milo Vaughn of New York Mills spent Sunday at the Melvin Sabo home.

Mrs. Danda and Mr. and Mrs. John Danda and family of Michigan, N. D., formerly of this vicinity, spent the week end at the Tom Panek home.

Visitors at the E. O. Sabo home Thursday were Mrs. Lewis Peterson of Grygla, Mrs. Gust Holm of Robbinsdale and Mrs. Egnet Lund of Weaver, N. D.

Walter Ristau of Thief River Falls visited at the Harry Ristau home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and their guests, Esther Becker and Milo Vaughn motored to Mud Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Mammal of Grand Forks is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ristau and Carol of Goodridge were callers at the E. O. Sabo home Sunday.

The Telemarken YP Society will be entertained by Mrs. E. O. Sabo and Mrs. Melvin Sabo at the home of the former Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skaar and Jenny attended a golden wedding celebration in honor of Mrs. Skaar's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Evenstad at Reynolds, N. D.

WYANDOTTE

Ray Rockne returned Monday from Minneapolis where he was a patient at the University hospital the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Iverson spent last week end in Minneapolis visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughter Joyce who had been at Gillette hospital receiving treatments. Their daughter Earlene remained there for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen are the happy parents of a daughter born Wednesday, July 19, at the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Anna Hage of Halstad visited Thursday evening with her friend, Mrs. C. F. Carlson. Accompanying her was her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hage of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson.

T. A. Bergdal and Theo. Bergdal left Monday for Cando, N. D., the former to visit his sons, Gustav and Alfred, and families and Theodore to work during the threshing season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson visited Sunday at the Ole Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and sons attended a church festival at Garnes Sunday and also visited with friends.

Hamre Hummings

YPS To Celebrate

The Carmel YPS celebration of its 5th anniversary which was to be held Aug. 6th, has been changed to Sunday, July 30th, at the Jacob Anderson home beginning with a picnic dinner.

Earl Woods left Monday with Ervin Anderson for Bemidji to join the CCC camp at Cass Lake.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and Elmer motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The Carmel Coral club met at the Carmel church Wednesday.

Ray Woods is confined to bed with a bad case of poison ivy. Harvey Woods took him to Thief River Falls Wednesday to a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons took a pleasure trip Sunday to Debs. They attended the ball game at Leonard and also visited at the Melvin Jahlen home. Mrs. Jahlen was formerly Bee Sund.

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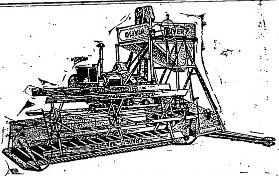

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Thief River Falls, Minn

Country Correspondence

ERIE

Mrs. Hemmestvedt Feted

Mrs. G Hemmestvedt, nee Mary Benson, was honor guest at the Savage home Sunday at a bridal shower. Beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honor guest. A delicious lunch was served.

4-H Club Has Tour

The 4-H club members and their folks held their tour Sunday, meeting at the H. A. Dahlen place at 9:30 a. m. They called at the L. B. Johnson, Otto Parnow, Prestegaard, Hveem, Edelbies, Kompen, Mutnasky, Solberg, H. Fjeld, Eno Olson, Jerry Race, and O. Uglem homes. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Uglum home.

Dorothy May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan, was baptized Sunday by Rev. E. W. Baumann at the morning service in the Emanuel church. Sponsors were Mr and Mrs. Raymond Parnow and Ethel Parnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parnow motored to Arthur, N. D., and Ada for a few days visit with relatives last week. They report having seen the ruins of the storm which swept the Ada vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Langworst, Mr. Langworst, Sr., and Mrs. Benthouse, who have spent two weeks with Mrs. Langworth's parents, L. B. Johnson, left Saturday morning for their home in Chicago. Mrs. Ed Sanders of Grand Forks accompanied them for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ottea Ekwall returned on Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Steve Dahlman of Forest Lake, Mrs. Ole Rye and Mrs. Haaken Nelson of International Falls and Mrs. Pete Peterson at Duluth.

Miss Mary Seibert of International Falls is here for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seibert.

Arthur and Archie Sanders came from Grand Forks Sunday for a visit at the home of their uncle, L. B. Johnson and family.

Tom Kjorvestad and nephew Leonard Kjorvestad of Thompson, N. D., visited Sunday at the H. A. Dahlen and T. Hovet homes.

Mrs. Alvin Bakken is on the sick list. Her sister Miss Ragna Folkedahl is helping with the work.

Members of the Hovet family and Mrs. Gregerson of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. T. Hovet, motored to Roseau Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tofsley and Mr. Tofsley, Sr., of McIntosh motored here Friday for a visit with the Tharaldson and Christianson families. Enroute they had the misfortune to hit a deep and slippery rut going south on the down grade, south of Clover Nook school house. Their car left the grade and rolled over into the ditch. No one was hurt and the car was but little damaged. Neighbors helped them out and they proceeded on their journey.

Miss Bonnie Paulson of Osage, Iowa, is visiting at the Nels Hveem home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and daughter visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore near Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud and family spent Sunday at the Ole Dahle home near Highlanding.

Miss Clara Danielson, who is employed at the Henry Tellefson home in Goodridge, spent the week end at her parental home.

BRAY

Allan Swanson, who spent the past week visiting at the John Magnuson home at Thief River Falls, returned home Saturday. Emil Magnuson accompanied him to spend some time at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Laura Anderson and Grace Sevre were Sunday visitors at the Newhouse home at Holt.

Ivanette, Evelyn, Donald and Marvin Thyren spent Sunday at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Vance Erickson and Arnold Johnson were Friday evening visitors at the Joe Bedard home at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Walter Olson and children spent Thursday till Friday visiting at Selmer Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lindholm and daughter of Strandquist and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Tuesday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Gunda Simonson were Sunday visitors at the Henry Eliason home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mrs. C. Kruse, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family motored to the Old Mill site Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Arnold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna and Harold Lindblom of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Rueben Rux home.

Sunday callers at Emil Larsons were Mrs. James Barnett and family, Mrs. Melvin Hanson and Marlene, Emil and Bill Ginter, C. A. Nelson and J. O. Swanson and sons.

Mr and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Friday evening guests at Gust Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and Margaret spent Saturday visiting at John Magnusons at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Bill Frost and Patsy Lou spent several days visiting at the James Barnett home.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Stanley and Vernon Anderson spent Sunday visiting at O. K. Sevres.

HOLT NEWS

Newly-Weds Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson, newly wedded couple, entertained the people of this community and of Middle River at a reception on the Lutheran church lawn Wednesday evening. The local band played several numbers and Mr. Evans of Middle River gave a short talk. There was also several readings and musical selections. At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Lorna and Eleanor Peterson visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Miss Ruth Knauf returned home with them and spent a few days at the Peterson home.

Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, Opal and Russel spent the week end with relatives at Mentor.

Oris Johnson returned home last week from a tourist camp near Duluth where he has been employed.

Loren Stadum and Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls visited at the Jim Peterson home Sunday as guests of Misses Lorna and Eleaner Peterson, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Dorothy, H. Aspeline and Caroline enjoyed a week's vacation on a trip to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen are the proud parents of a baby boy born in a hospital in Thief River Falls July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and boys, Mrs. Louis Wegge and Mrs. Chas. Davis visited at the home of Mrs. Gust Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holen of Fertile visited at the John Hagberg home Sunday. Mrs. A. Nordale and granddaughter, Shirley Nordale of Fertile, who have spent a few weeks here, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson and family visited relatives at Honeyford, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson of Fargo are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William Folker, Mrs. John Lysne, Mrs. Henrickson and Lawrence Hanson of Larimore, N. Dak., spent Sunday at the Fred Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen visited at the Clarence Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran and Eileen Johnson visited at the Melvin Bottom home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Nelson and Vernon spent the week end with relatives in Grand Forks.

Miss Beulah Beanes returned on Monday to Thief River Falls where she is employed, after a two weeks' vacation here.

Mr and Mrs. H. M. Hitterdahl and Allan of Thief River Falls visited at the Alton Carlson home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers of Thief River Falls visited at, the Ludvig Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and girls visited at the Irvin Larson home in Newfolden Sunday.

Many people of this community spent Sunday picking blueberries.

Friends of Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden gathered at her home Monday and helped her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which lunch was served. Mrs. Sanoden was presented with a cash purse.

Mrs. Chas. Hagglund spent the week end with relatives in Erskine.

SOUTH HICKORY

Funeral Rites Held for G. Bjerklie

Funeral services were conducted for Miss Gina N. Bjerklie at the Nazareth church Friday. Rev. Sigurd Fladmark officiated and comforting words were also spoken by Bj. Bjornaraa. The pallbearers were Harry Hanson, Olaf Bjornaraa, B. Steilie, Theo. Carlson, Edwin Haugen and Melvin Lind. She was laid to rest in the Nazareth cemetery.

Gina Bjerklie who had grown to womanhood in this community was well known and well liked. The greater part of her life she was suffering from asthma, but inspite of her illness she was a cheerful person. She was confirmed by Rev. Sivert Leirfalom at the old Nazareth church in 1923. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Halvor Omlid and son Olav of Watford City, N. D., Inga and Edwin Homme, and Orvin Krogh of Trail visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Friday evening.

Mrs. Signe Thompson is visiting at the Thore Skomedal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Oftelie and daughter, Miss Peggy Fore and Olav Ormbeck of Oklee, Mrs. Ole Hoidahl and son of Kratka, Amanda and Richard Jepson and Billy Jepson visited at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

Adeline, Howard, Francis and Buddy Kinseth of Mahnomen visited at the Bjerklie home Sunday. They are cousins of the Bjerklie children. They returned to their home the same day.

Thore Skomedal made two trips to Fargo with live stock last week.

Christine and John Nelson were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Bjornaraa of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bj Bjornaraa and other relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Knudson at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Signe Thompson, Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter and Mrs. T. Skomedal were callers at the E. Johnson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmunk and children and Halvor Danielson and sons of Gonvick, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bjerklie and daughter of Gully attended the funeral of Gina Bjerklie Friday.

Bj. Bjornaraa was a speaker at the Old Settler's picnic at Halstad Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Mostrom and Elna visited at the Arnold Tveiten home Sunday.

Mrs. Bernhard Knudson and Mrs. Clarence Knudson of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa, Thorwald Bjornaraa and Erick Johnson homes Thursday.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

The Board of Equalization of Marshall County, Minnesota, met as provided by law at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota, on July 17, 18, and 19, 1939.

The following members were present: Commissioners A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal, and County Auditor Levi Johnson.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Be it resolved that the value of personal property as returned by the assessors be changed and that the resulting values together with the values in the assessors' books which are not changed be adopted as the established value of personal property to be submitted by the County Auditor to the Minnesota Tax Commissioner, and that the changes therein made be as follows:

Agdar: Household Goods, Class 2, Item 2, decrease 10 per cent; Grade Cows increase 15 per cent; Sheep, three months old and over increase 50 per cent; Horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A one year old and under two decrease 20 per cent.

Alma: Household Goods, Class 2, Item 2, increase 40 per cent; Grade cattle under one year, decreased 10 per cent; grade cattle one year old and under two decrease 15 per cent; Grade cows increase 10 per cent; Sheep, three months old and over, increase 35 per cent.

Augsburg: Grade cattle under one year decrease 25 per cent; Grade cattle, one year old and under two, decrease 10 per cent; Grade bulls, decrease 25 per cent; Farm implements, Class 3A, Item 40 decrease 20 per cent; Horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A sixteen years old and over increase 40 per cent.

Big Woods: Horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over increase 20 per cent.

Bloomer: Household goods, Class 2, Item 2, increase 10 per cent; Grade cattle under one year decrease 29 per cent. Horses mules and asses, Class 3A, two years old and under three increase 30; Horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old & over increase 20 per cent.

Boxville: Grade cattle one year old and under two decrease 10 per cent; grade cows decrease 20; Hogs, under three months, increase 0 per cent; Horses, mules and asses class 3A, three years old and under sixteen decrease 15 per cent.

Cedar: Grade cattle under one year decrease 30 per cent, grade cattle one year old and under two decrease 15, Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over decrease 30 per cent.

Comstock: Sheep, three months olds and over increase 35; Hogs, 3 months old and over increase 60 per cent; horses, mules and asses Class 3A, sixteen years old and over increase 40 per cent; Public elevators & warehouses on railway land increase 20 per cent.

Como: Hogs, three months old & over increase 40 per cent; Horses, mules and asses Class 3A one year old and under two decrease 25 per cent.

Donnelly: Grade cattle one year old and under two decrease 10 per cent; Horses, mules and asses class 3A, three years old and under sixteen increase 20 per cent; Horses mules and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over increase 20 per cent.

Eagle Point: Farm Implements, class 3A, Item 40 increase 20 percent.

East Park: Grade Cows decrease 15 per cent; Hogs, three months old and over decrease 25 per cent.

East Valley: Grade cattle under one year increase 70 per cent; Grade cattle one year old and under two increase 30 per cent; Grade cattle two years old and under three increase 10 per cent; grade cows increase 10 per cent; Sheep, three months old and over increase 50 per cent; Horses, mules and asses class 3A sixteen years old and over increase 60 per cent.

Eckvoll: Grade cattle under one year increase 60 per cent; Grade cows increase 20 per cent.

Esplee: Grade cattle under one year increase 75 per cent; Grade cows increase 20 per cent.

Excel: Household goods, Class 2, Item 2 increase 30 per cent; Grade cows increase 10; Grade bulls increase 10; Farm Implements, Class 3A, Item 40 decrease 20 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, Class 3A sixteen years old and over increase 40 per cent.

Foldahl: Grade cattle one year & under two increase 20; grade cows, increase 20; Horses, mules and asses Class 3A sixteen years old and over increase 30 per cent.

Fork: Sheep three months old & over decrease 20 per cent; Hogs under three months old decrease 40 per cent; Farm Implements, Class 3A, Item 40 increase 40 per cent.

Grand Plain: Household goods, Class 2, Item 2 increase 100 percent; Grade cattle under one year increase 100 per cent; Grade cattle one year old and under two increase 90 per cent; Grade cattle two years old & under three increase 50 per cent; Grade cows increase 20; Grade bulls increase 90 per cent; Farm implements, Class 3A, Item 40; increase 30 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, three years old and under sixteen increase 20 percent.

Holt: Grade cattle one year old and under two increase 25 percent; Far mImplements, class 3A, Item 40 increase 10 per cent.

Huntley: Household goods, Class 2, Item 2 decrease 30 percent; Grade cattle under one year increase 40 per cent; Grade cattle one year old and under two increase 20 per cent; Hogs, three months old and over decrease 30 per cent; Horses mules and asses Class 3A, one year old & under two increase 50 per cent.

Lincoln: Grade cows decrease 15 per cent; Grade bulls increase 20.

Linsell: Household goods, Class 2, item 2 increase 100 per cent; Grade cattle under one year decrease 40 per cent; Grade cattle one year old an dunder two decrease 20; Farm implements, class 3A, item 40, increase 30 per cent; Horses, mules & asses, class 3A sixteen years old & over decrease 25 per cent.

Marsh Grove: Hogs, three months olds and over decrease 30 per cent; Farm Implements, Class 3A, Item 40 increase 20; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A two years old and under three decrease 20 per cent.

McCrea: Grade cattle under one year decrasee 25 per cent; Purebred cattle one year old and under two decrease 15 per cent; purebred cattle two years old and under three, decrease 25 per cent; grade cattle 2 years old and under three decrease 15 per cent; Horses, mules and asses class 3A two years old and under three decrease 15 per cent.

Middle River: Household goods, class 2,I tem 2 increase 100 percent; grade cattle under one year increase 40 per cent; grade cattle one year old and under two increase 30 per cent; purebred cattle two years old and under three decrease 20 per cent Sheep, thre months old and over, increase 35 per cent; Farm Implements, class 3A, Item 40, increase 20 per cent; Horses, mules, and asses, class 3A, one year old and under 2, decrease 20 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, Class 3A, two years old and under three decrease 15 percent.

Moose River: Grade cattle, one year old and under two increase 25 per cent.

Moylan: Grade cattle under one year decrease 20 per cent; Hogs. under three months old decrease 40 per cent; Hogs, three months old & over increase 40 per cent.

Nelson Park: Grade cattle under one year decrease 25 per cent; Grade cattle one year old and under two, decrease 15 per cent; Hogs, three months old and over increase 20 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, three years old and under sixteen decrease 50 per cent.

Newfolden: Grade cattle under one year increase 100 per cent; Grade cattle one year old and under two increase 85 per cent; Grade cattle 2 years old and under three decrease 20 per cent; Grade cows decrease 20 per cent; Grade bulls increase 40 per cent; Farm Implements, Class 3A, Item 40 increase 60 per cent; Horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A, one year old and under two decrease 20 per cent. Horses, mules and asses Class 3A two years old and under three decrease 15 per cent; Horses, mules and asses Class 3A sixteen years old and over decrease 20 per cent.

New Maine: Household goods, class 2, Item 2 increase 10 percent; Horses, mules and asses Class 3A, one year old and under two decrease 20 per cent.

New Solum: Grade cows decrease 5 per cent; Hogs, three months old and over decrease 30 per cent.

Oak Park: Pure bred cattle one year old and under two, increase 40 per cent; purebred cattle two years old and under three increase 80 per cent; grade cows increase 5 percent; Sheep, three months old and over, decrease 30; hogs, three months old and over decrease 30; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, two years old and under three decrease 20; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over decrease 30 per cent.

Parker: Household goods class 2, Item 2 increase 40 per cent; grade cattle under one year increase 30 per cent; grade cattle one year and under two decrease 10; grade cows, decrease 10; hogs, under 3 months old increase 80 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over increase 30 per cent.

Rollis: Household goods, class 2, item 2 increase 50 per cent, grade cows decrease 15; Farm implements class 3A, Item 40 increase 30. Horses mules and asses, class 3A one year old and under two decrease 25 per cetn; horses, mules and asses class 3A, two years old and under three increase 30 per cent.

Sinnott: Horses, mules and asses, class 3A two years old and under three decrease 20 per cent; Horses, mules an dasses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over increase 100 per cent.

Spruce Valley: Grade cattle under one year decrease 25 per cent; grade cattle one year old and under two, decrease 15; Grade cattle 2 years old and under three decrease 10; Grade cows two years decrease 10; Hogs, three months old and over decrease 25; Tractors, non-agr., pursuit class 3, Item 24, increase 40 per cent; road equipment, class 3, Item 25 increase 40; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over decrease 40 per cent.

Tamarac: Grade cattle one year old and under two decrease 20 per cent; grade cattle two years old and under three decrease 20 per cent; grade cows decrease 25; Grade bulls decrease 30; Hogs, three months old and over 20 per cent.

Thief Lake: Grade cattle one year old and under two increase 30 per cent; Hogs, three months old, and over increase 40; horses, mules and asses, class 3A, two years old and under three increase 30 per cent.

Valley: Grade cattle nuder one year old decrease 20 per cent; grade cattle one year old and under two, decrease 10 per cent; Horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A, sixteen years old and over increase 20 per cent.

Vega: Grade cattle one year old and under two decrease 10 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, two years old and under three decrease 15 per cent; Horses, mules & asses, class 3A, sixteen years old & over increase 20 per cent.

Veldt: Grade cattle under one increase 30p er cent; grade cattle one year old and under tow increase 20; grade cattle two years old and under three 15 per cent; grade cows, increase 20; grade bulls increase 20; Sheep three months old and over, increase 100 per cent, Hogs, three months old and over increase 70 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, two years old and under three, increase 35 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, two years old and under sixteen increase 50 per cent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, sixteen years old and over 20 per cent.

Viking: Farm implements, class 3A, item 40 increase 60 per cent; Horses, mules and asses class 3A, two years old and under three decrease 16 per cent.

Wanger: Grade cattle one year old and under two increase 30 per cent; garde cattle two years old and under three increase 30; grade cows, increase 35 per cent; grade bulls increase 30; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, one year old and under two decrease 25 per cent.

Warrenton: Grade cattle under one year increase 70 per cent; purebred cattle one year old and under two, increase 20 per cent; Horses, mules, and asses, Class 3A, two years old and under three increase 25 percent; Horses, mules and asses, class 3A, three years old and under sixteen increase 50; horses, mules and asses class 3A sixteen years old and over increase 100 per cent; public elevators and warehouses on railway land increase 10 per cent.

West Valley: Farm implements, class 3A, item 40 increase 80 percent.

Whiteford: Household goods, class 2, item 2, increase 15 per cent; hogs, three months old and over increase 50; horses, mules and asses, class 3A, one year old and under two, increase 40 per cent.

Wright: Grade cattle one year old an dunder two increase 20 per cent; grade cattle two years old and under three increase 30 per cent; grade cows increase 35; hogs, three months old and over, increase 45 per cent.

Alvarado: Stock, furn. and equipment, of hotels, restaurants etc., class 3, item 37, increase 40 percent.

Grygla: Household goods, class 2, item 2 increase 20 per cent; Stock, furn., and equipment of hotels, restaurants, etc., class 3, item 37, decrease 20 per cent.

Middle River: Store furniture and fixtu res,class 3, item 27, increase 100 per cent; goods and merchandise of retail merchants class 3, item 86 increase 50 per cent; stock, furn., & equipment of hotels, restaurants, etc. class 5, item 37, increase 20 percent.

Strandquist: Household goods, class 2, item 2, increase 100 per cent.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

On motion made, seconded and carried, meeting was adjourned sine die.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman,
County oBard of Commissioners

Adjourned meeting held July 19th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. The following members were present: Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal. A. W. Sommers was absent.

Minutes of May 18 and June 6 and 7, 1939 were read and approved.

Reports of tax levy collections and fund balances was submitted by the county auditor as follows:

To the County Board Marshall County, Minnesota.

Pursuant to law I present below, statement showing the amount of taxes levied for county purposes for the current year, the amounts collecte dand apportioned to date and the balances uncollected together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each county fund at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1939. Signed Levi Johnsou, county auditor.

Funds, Amount Levied current year Collected and apportioned and uncollected and unapportioned:

Revenue $47,577.25, $19,738.26, $27,838.99.

Road and bridge $38,065.24, $15,534.28, and $22,530.96.

Welfare $55,006.98, $22,448.13 $32558.

Bond and Interest (including St. Loan $74,843.86, $30,543.49 $44,300.37.

Sanatorium $12,667.14 $5,250.99 and $7,616.15.

Gen. Ditch $16,507.73 $3,166.54 and $13,341.19.

Balances in County Funds.

Revenue $5,977.49 credits.

Road and Bride $9,621.56 credits.

Welfare $17,281.00 debits.

Bond and Interest $56,023.13 credits

Sanatorium $5,855.54 debits.

County Attorney contingent $900.40 credits.

Incidental expense 327.78 credits.

Cattle Tub. test $824.65 credits.

General ditch $7,600.36 credits.

PWA $49,741.57 credits.

The following bills were audited and allowe din amounts as follows: Mrs. Erven Selle, fees and mileage as witness $3.40; H. Helquist Co., Inc supplies .50; Joe Dufault, labor on grasshopper poison project 12.75; Leo Sathre, labor on grasshoper poison project 58.15; Orville Severtson, labor on grasshopper poison project 115.76; Nellin Svean, labor on grasshopper poison project 37.65; Fritz-Cross Co. supplies 2.75.

The following application was recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commissioner: Louis Rubin for refund of $11 on the 1939 personal property tax paid in Oslo. An application for reduction of delinquent taxes by Olger Pal Oseth in Oslo was rejected.

Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved that we request that theMiddle River state park and the swimming pool be closed at dark each night until such time as there is a regular attendant in charge and proper lights at the pool.

Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved that the sum of $2,200 be set apart from the General Revenue fund and appropriated sub ject to the order of the Dean of the [illegible] of Agriculture of the U of Minnesota for the support of county cooperative extension work in agriculture and home economics in Marshall county, for the year beginning July 1, 1939, in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws 1923 and the acts supplementary thereto.

Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put was duly carried.

Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved that the tax levy for the year 1939 be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit: General Revenue $46,000, Road and Bridge $35,000.00, Welfare $63,000, Tuberculosis Sanatorium $20,000, Bonds and Interest $12,000.

Anderson seconded the motion and teh same being put was duly carried.

Report of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, of uncollected and cancelled personal property taxes for the year 1938.

Following is a corrected list of the delinquent personal property taxes for the year 1938 remaining at this time and not cancelled.

John Gevin, Alma $6.59; W. Hangeleben, Alma $7.08; Arthur Jorgenson, Alma $5.46; Geo. W. Lindstrom, Alma: 5.55; Mike Nowacki, Alma 4.54; Alvin Erickson, Augsburg 11.20, Newton Thon, Augsburg 10.59; Gerold Eagen, Big Woods 15.72; Arthur Heddan, Big Woods 2.99; E. G. Melo Big Woods 27.82; Domino Fournier, Bloomer 3.70; Enebak and Anderson Boxville 6.38; Peter Michalek, Boxville 29.12; M. R. Cook, Comstock 16.26; Hassen Forhart, Comstock 11.47; Idrian J. Gray, Comstock, 10.76; Mary LeRcy, Comstock 10.17; C. J. Northrup, Comstock 12.81; Mrs. Tina Porter, Comstock 12.81; Otto Schulz, Comstock 3.32; Karl Turnlund, Comstock 22.08; Nels Anderson Como 5.26; Belle McAdam Como 10.98; Marlyn McAdam, Como 8.14; John Rybakowski, Como, 3.24; Carl Fodness, Donelly 5.30; Emil Lindblad Donnelly 5.41; Alirie Nelson, Donnelly 2.75! Roy S. Boxter, Eagle Point 2.99; Bozale Kulas Eagle Point 1.48; Joe Swanson, Eagle Point, 11.07; Walter Rabe, East Park 6.63; Tom Rindal, East Park 4.20; Ole B. Roppe, East Park 33.83; Alfred Mielke, Eckvoll, 5.97; Torsten S. Tweten, Eckvoll 16.21; Fred Fiskevold, Espelee 5.71; Lawrence Srnsky, Esplee 8.37; Leonard Tenold, Esplee 5.02; Harvey Copp, Excel 13.63; C. H. Gunheim, Excel 30.47; H. C. Kaushagen, Excel 13.38; Fred Marquette, Excel 14.75; Math Rausca Excel 8.98; Leroy Reierson Excel, 7.72; Victor Rustad, Excel 3.97; Harry Hess, Foldahl, 9.21; Elling Jorgenson, Foldahl, 12.00; Olga Maurstad, Foldahl, 7.51; Lilly Olson Foldahl 1.45; Raymond Olson, Foldahl, 5.62; Oscar Carpenter, Fork 28.08; Emil Hageman, Fork. 19.22; Leo Horenen, Holt, 19.98; Anthony Maszak Holt, 7.51; Ludvik Monson Holt 12.51; Oliver Canty, Lincoln 5.75; T. Enderson, Lincoln 20.19; Anton K. Knutson, Linsell 6.17; Josephine Muir, Linsell 6.59; Charles Wandersee, Marsh Grove 3.37; Andrew M. Anderson, McCrea 32.32; Oliver and Alton Jorgenson, McCrea 7.72; Palmer Johnson, McCrea, 9.90; Annie M. Olson, McCrea 7.63; Gena Paulson, McCrea 5.85; Ben Stanislowski, McCrea, 7.06; Joe Schantzen, McCrea 15.81; John Tandeski McCrea, 7.08; Edwin Vanek, McCrea, 18.21; Richard L. Wysocki, McCrea, 9.03; Thomas Ruznia, Middle River 5.51; Monson Bros. Moose River 4.11; Peder Bjerken, Moylan 8.77; Mrs. Josephine ePters, Moylan 12.83; Melvin Minski, Nelson Park 9.03; Gust Qualey, Newfolden 3.87; Glen Magner, New Maine 8.25; Mrs. D. D. Sandry, New Solum, 5.49; Willie Sorum, New Solum, 6.91; Glen Sampson Oak Park, 46.60; John Stahr, Parker, 19.10; Frank B. Benson, Sinnott, 14.75; Wm. Clark, Sinnott 4.05; Fred Field, Sinnott, 17.58; Michael Traynor, Sinnott, 7:55; Tony Kowski, Spruce Valley 7.98; Archie Segar, Tamarac, 3.31; P. P. Stich, Tamarac 16.23; Herbert Forester, Thief Lake, 30.69; Carl Nygaard, Valley 15.34; Gordon A. Olson, Valley 5.38; E. A. South, Valley, 9.06; Alfred Swandberg, Valley, 4.10; Axel Boman Vega 13.86; Joseph Wold, eldt 15.40; H. C. Larson, Viking 14.97; Melvin Simonson, Viking, 12.70; Gerald Ryan, Wanger, 4.09; Ira H. Burhans Warrenton 4.25; Charles Franks, Warrenton, 16.21; Noble Nicholls, Warrenton 14.19; Ben Eliason, West Valley 14.10; Bernt Vigen, West Valley 5.30; Fred Herrick, Whiteford 21.19; Austin Lindholm, Wright 9.05; Frank E. Dahlgren, Alvarado 2.61; Victor Goulet, Jr., Argyle 5.21; Florence Lofgren, Argyle 38.40; Dr. Charles L. Nelson, Argyle 14.22; Dr. Charles L. Nelson, Argyle 52.47; Olof Nelson Argyle 9.90; Josephine Poitras, Argyle 39.67; J. W. Rodehuhr, Argyle 87.82; Melvin Dolmer, Argyle 1.90; Mrs. Myrtle Walle, Grygla 27.90; H. Rud, Grygla 3.40; Wm. Davis, Holt 3.37; John Doran, Holt 3.37; C. H. Gunheim, Holt, 319.19; Harold Hagen, Holt, 3.64; Richard Lorentson, Holt 3.67; Jesse Sorum, Holt 19.52; Walter W. Peterson, Middle River, 3.14; Alfred Stene, Middle River, 6.14; Bridgeman Creameries, Newfolden 19.1; O. E. Bjoring, Oslo 17.61 James Clausen Oslo 2.14; Holter & Mendick Oslo 7.49; Robert Jamieson, Oslo 6.06 B. J. Mendick, Oslo 3.57; Edward P. Pasea, Oslo 34.21; John F. Pasa, Oslo 24.22; J. H. Burlum, Stephen, 15.55; Ira H. Durhans, Stephen, 6.66; Arnold Hamness, Stephen 58.92; Arno LaRoche, Stephen 14.27; S. C. Raymond, Stephen 28.26; S. J. Anderson, Warren, 318.40; Melroy L. Aase, Warren 53.60; N. D. Ellington Warren, 5.13; Ellingson Funeral service Warren 50.86; S. G. Enebak, Warren 8.23; Chas. Franks Warren, 5.13; R. H. Holm, Warren 3.57; Adolph Hove, Warren 12.88; Nels Johnson, Warren 5.90; Ernest Johnson, Warren 3.57; Johnson Implement Co. Warren 51.64; Carl O. Knutson, Warren 4.35; P. O. J. Landeen, Warren 20.70; Olson Implement Co., Warren 157.18; Ranstrom Motor Co., Warren 43.90; Oliver Rousseau, Warren 22.19 K. J. Taralseth Co., Warren 976.91; Warren Machine Co., Warren 78.79; Paul H. Wiegert, Warren 9.49; H. A. Ranstrom, Warren 1.90; Arthur Zacharias aWren 2.81.

That the following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said county for said year which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected, and so cancelled by said board, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed, Township or District, Total Tax, Penalty and costs:

Andrew Heddan Estate, Big Woods 5.25; Wm. H. Young estate, Argyle, $19.60; Gilbert Ness, estate, Grygla, 8.93; Gambie Store, Newfolden, 28.37, Wolf-Wear-U-Well Shoe Co. Newfolden 7.49; Martin and Olson Oslo, 29.92; Harry Kukowski, Stephen 1.60; Paul Bush, Warren, 2.81; E. T. Chilstrom, Warren 5.90; Harry E. Nustad, Warren 2.81; Clyde Oberg, Warren, 4.36; Chas. L. Olson, Warren 3.57; Margaret Taylor, Warren 3.68.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1939 A. D. at 10 a. m.

Attest:

Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Ole Bergman Chairman,
County Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids on a 42 to 53 passenger motor bus built for transportation of school children. Bidders may secure a copy of detailed specifications and information as to the equipment required at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

Bids should state the cash price, F. O. B. Thief River Falls. The trade in allowance on a 1935 International motor bus now stored in Peterson's Garage, should also be stated in each bid. Detailed information as to the chassis and body proposed to be furnished must be submitted by each bidder. Delivery on or before September 1, 1939, must be guaranteed. A certified check for 5% of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal.

All bids must be delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building at or before 7:30 P. M. Monday, August 7, 1939 and should be marked, "Bid on School Bus."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk, Board of Education,
Independent School District No. 18
(July 20-27, 1939)

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District.
Joseph H. Arneson ....Plaintiff
vs.
Gar Nilson, also known as Mrs. Louis Nelson, Ole Brooten, Gunhild Patterson, also known as Gunhild Petterson, Olida Nordgulden, formerly Olida Iverson, Clara Erickson, Palmer Brooten, Edward Brooten, Inga Braaten Noel, Clifford Noel, Gorina Wellenstin, formerly Gorina Omundson-Gunderson, Ida Arneson, formerly Ida Brooten, also the unknown heirs of Inger Braaten, Deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the Real Estate described in the Complaint herein......Defendants

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled action, and to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff in said action which complaint was filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 8th day of June, 1939, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the undersigned, Attorney for the Plaintiff, at his office in the Northern State Bank Building, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and you are further notified that if you fail to so appear and to serve your answer within the time and in the manner aforesaid that the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his Complaint.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1939.

THEO. QUALE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)
IN DISTRICT COURT.
Fourteenth Judicial District.
(Same Parties as in Summons immediately preceding this Notice.)

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced in the above named Court by the above named Plaintiff, against the above named Defendants, and is now pending therein. That the object of said action is to obtain a Judgment determining adverse claims against the Real Estate described in the Complaint and hereinafter described and quieting the title of Plaintiff in and to said Real Estate.

That the premises described in Plaintiffs Complaint and affected by this action are situate in Pennington County, Minnesota, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One and Two (1 & 2), of Block Six (6), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof.

THEO. QUALE
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(July 13-20-27, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has occurred in the conditions of that certain mortgage, dated the 5th day of April, 1934, executed by E. J. Rustad and Lena Rustad, his wife, as mortgagors, to the HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, a corporation of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1934, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book 83 of mortgages, page 277; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said mortgage, including interest to date hereof, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-one and 61-100 Dollars ($2631.61), which includes the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 63-100 Dollars ($316.63) advanced for the payment of taxes and Four and 80-100 Dollars ($4.80) for the payment of insurance premiums, and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty-five (25), in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County and State,

will be sold by the Sheriff of said county at public auction on the 7th day of August, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said county and state, to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes and insurance premiums paid by mortgagee, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption within twelve months from said date of sale.

Dated June 20, 1939.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION
Mortgagee

H. O. Chommie,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(June 22, 29-July 6, 13, 20, 27)

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BUSINESS MANAGER

PHONES: Clinic: 330; Night Call, 155

Local Happenings

E. Wicklund, who is employed in this city, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Mora.

Elmer Olson spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson at Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houglum of Moorhead were week end guests at the Vistaunet home.

Miss Esther Haynes arrived on Friday from Mason City, Iowa, to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Eckland.

Miss Myrtle Olson left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she is employed, after having spent the past week at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Furan left Thursday morning for Winnipeg to visit relatives for a few days, returning Saturday.

Miss Palma Nappen returned on Sunday evening from Lankin, N. D., where she had spent the past week visiting at her parental home.

Miss Gladys Wold returned Saturday from Medicine Lake where she had spent the past two weeks attending a Bible Camp.

Mrs. G. W. Smith left Wednesday for her home at Baraboo, Wis., after having spent the past month at the J. S. Steen home.

George Aanstad of Crookston spent the week end visiting at his home here. He was formerly stationed at St. Paul.

Melberg's summer Clearance Sale, Reg. $1.59 and $1.95 wash dresses going at 98c. Reductions on all dresses in stock.—Melbergs, Falls Theatre Bldg. ad 17

Mrs. A. W. Holmgren and daughters Lucille and Barbara, returned Saturday from Alexandria, where they had been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. John LaFleur of Crookston visited friends here Monday enroute to Baudette to visit her mother. She visited at the P. Hawkins home while here.

Miss Ruth Fjelstad returned from Moorhead Monday evening after having spent a short time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Curtis.

Mrs. W. O'Connor of Minneapolis is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg. She was formerly Dorothy Swedenburg.

Miss Beulah Bennes returned on Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip to Detroit Lakes and the North Shore Drive. She had also spent some time visiting at her parental home at Holt.

Miss Caroline Jacobson left on Saturday for Grand Forks to spend the week end visiting friends. From there she left with Miss Eileen Salter for Winnipeg to spend a week visiting friends.

Miss Martha Storholm left Monday for Minneapolis after having spent the past several weeks visiting relatives in this city. She is taking nurses training at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bill Karges and daughter Marcene arrived Sunday from Fargo to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Overvold. Other guests at the Overvold home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth and daughters Esther and Dagney, John Parbst, Elaine Douglas and Lois Ander left Monday for Cass Lake where they are attending Bible Camp this week. Rev. Tungseth is one of the instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steen and daughter Eleanor returned Saturday from a pleasure trip to Chicago, Niagra Falls, and also to Montreal, Quebec, where they had visited relatives. They had been gone several weeks.

Miss Edith Nelson left Sunday evening for New York City to spend some time attending the World's Fair and also visiting relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. Sorenson and son Henry of New York City, who had been visiting at the Nelson home for a short time.

Miss Joanne Wedul of Graceville arrived Friday to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wedul, and other relatives. She has been attending the World's Fair at San Francisco, and had also visited friends at Vancouver, B. C., before coming here.

Norman Johnson and Celia Halland motored to Hoople Saturday evening and spent the week end visiting at the former's parental home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks who visited at their parental homes at Park River, N. D. Mrs. Oaks remained there to sepnd a week while the others returned Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Biedermann, Otto Parbst and son John, Robert Robarge and Oreal Halland motored to Bemidji Sunday and brought back the members of the FET club, who had spent the past week there. The members included the Misses Dorothy Robarge, Judith Halland, Mary Alice Biedermann, Bernadette Mulry, Leona Brattland, Marion Parbst, Beatrice Pederson and Joan Dahlquist. Miss Eva Robarge accompanied the group as chaperone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cockrell of Henning visited at the Alfred Bredeson home Sunday.

Mrs. Halvor Magneon of Thorholt visited at the Phil Hawkins home Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Aarfaldt of Shelly is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet.

Miss Irma Anderson left for Duluth Thursday to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Albert Miller and son and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, all of Grygla, spent Tuesday visiting at the Roy Brown and P. Hawkins homes.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad and sons William and James, and Mrs. Korstad left Monday for Redby to spend a week visiting relatives .

Miss Alpha Bishop returned from Grand Forks Monday after having spent the past week visiting friends there.

Mrs. Lloyd Martin arrived Tuesday from Fosston and is spending the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

Mrs. Robert Kreuger and son of Duluth arrived Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kreugers' parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson.

David Evenson and daughter arrived Friday from Minneapolis and visited at the M. V. Evenson home until Tuesday when they returned to their home.

Misses Mona Mosleth, Edna Gilchrest and Florene Schneider returned Sunday evening from Nisswa after having spent the past week vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cockrell and son arrived Sunday from Henning to make their home in this city. Mrs. Cockrell was formerly Ruth Bredeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prichard and two sons arrived on Saturday from Minneapolis to spend a short time visiting with Mr. Prichard's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet returned on Tuesday evening from Turtle Lake, N. D., where she had spent some time visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haas.

Miss Arda Byrom left on Friday for Deer River and is visiting with friends there this week. She taught in the Deer River school the past year.

Misses Ella Holden and Monica Wiener left Tuesday for the Twin Cities where they are visiting with friends this week. They expect to return Friday.

J. O. Kivle, Selmer Kivle, Howard Hoel and Willard Maves returned Saturday from the West Coast where they had spent the past three weeks on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Holznecht motored to Wheelers Point Saturday and spent the week end on a fishing trip, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Misses Ardith Ostrom, Violet Furan, and Verona Urdahl returned Sunday from the Black Hills, S. D., and the Bad Lands, where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pearson of St. Paul returned to their home Friday after having spent a short time visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. O. H. Bessler.

Oscar Evenson and sons arrived Sunday from Hibbing and visited at the C. M. Evenson home. Mr. Evenson returned Sunday evening while the boys remained for a longer visit at the A. G. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmen and daughters Adeline and Eileen left Sunday for Lancaster to visit relatives for a short time. They will also go to Reynolds, N. D., to visit at the G. Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hawkins returned Thursday from a trip to Princeton, Battle Lake, Forest Lake and Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and Miss Dorothy Johnson left Friday evening for Detroit Lakes and spent the week end, returning Monday evening. Marvin Benson of Minneapolis spent the week end at Detroit Lakes visiting his parents.

Mrs. Harry Moline and son arrived Friday from Superior, Wis., and are visiting at the H. Moline home. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Wm. Hegland, who had been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson at Superior for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. Wheeler of Lakefield who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, and her brother, Clifford VeVea, left Wednesday morning for Minneapolis where they will meet Mr. Wheeler. From there they will go to Chicago and from there they will leave for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the World's Poultry Congress. They will leave for Detroit, Mich., and go to Niagra Falls, Bufalo an dthe nto New York City where they will attend the World's Fair. They will be gone several weeks and plan to return through Canada. Carl Brahs, local manager of the Land O'Lakes plant, left on Wednesday on a similar trip.

ST. HILAIRE

Goodridge-St. Hilaire Game

The St. Hilaire baseball team and a number of local fans motored to Goodridge Sunday where the two teams played a make up game that had been postponed earlier in the season due to wet grounds. The final score was 5 to 3 in favor of St. Hilaire.

The Thief River Falls Terrors and the St. Hilaire Bearcats, juvenile baseball teams played two games the past week. Tuesday evening a game was played here and Friday the local team motored to Thief River Falls. Both games were won by Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Norman Bergh entertained a number of friends Friday at her home. Among those present were Mrs. Melford Klingensmith of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Robert Black of Thief River Falls.

Robert Vallier of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel visited Monday at the H. R. Allen home.

Arlo Jacobson, Floyd Prestby and Stanley Roese returned Thursday from Minneapolis where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Ordean Olson and daughter Lucille, Miss Eva Johnson, Mrs. B. O. Burkee, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, Mrs. Mike Highland and Mrs. Ruth Damman of Farmington visited on Monday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bakko.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, all of Thief River Falls, visited on Saturday evening at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Thursday evening at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and Mrs. Birdean Anderson motored to Argyle Sunday. Mrs. Anderson remained for a week to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited at the Christ Solvik home near Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls, Miss Minnie Gjerde visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen and Hans L. Sande homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bergh, Mrs. Andy Chisholm and son of Lewiston, Idaho, Mrs. Jack Carson of Pullman, Wash., left Tuesday for their homes after having spent the past three weeks at the Norman Bergh and Otto Johnson homes, and other relatives here and at Bemidji.

An ice cream social sponsored by the band was held Saturday evening after the open air concert on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagglund and family of Fargo visited this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagglund.

Mrs. Wiley Ewing entertained a few ladies at her home Friday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Emil Just, H. R. Allen, W. A. Corbet, John Lundberg, William Hartje and Miss Flamme.

Iver Benson of Spokane, Wash., visited here Thursday with friends. He left here 32 years ago and had lived in the Ole Nash residence.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and grandson Lyle of Thief River Falls visited Sunday and Monday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Guests at the Emil Just home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr of Larimore, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hair of Grand Forks. Mr. Carr is a foster son of Mrs. Just.

Caroline, Ella and Eva Sonstrud of Bemidji visited with Mrs. Geo. Bakko Sunday.

Peggon Nelson left this week for North Dakota to work in the harvest fields.

A number of men from St. Hilaire joined the Thief River Falls group on a good will tour to Roseau fair Monday, thus advertising the Pennington county fair.

Nicky Drees, who is employed at Trail, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Frank Sweet left Friday for her home at Moorhead after having spent some time at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Oscar Hauge and Jewel Klevestad left Friday for International Falls to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley, Mrs. O. A. Holmes motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad motored to Devils Lake Sunday and visited at the Mike Bottelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ove Moen of Fertile visited Tuesday evening at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Sunday. Olive Almquist remained for a longer stay.

Misses Dorothy Gunstad and Laura Almquist motored to Bemidji and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited friends at Highlanding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and family of Manvel, N. D., visited on Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. Margaret Volden and Irene, Mrs. John Gunstad and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland visited Wednesday evening at the Jens Almquist home.

Mrs. Norman Bergh and Mrs. Otto Johnson were joint hostesses Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bergh, Mrs. Andy Chisholm and son Gary of Lewiston, Idaho, Mrs. Jack Carson of Pullman, Wash. They left Tuesday for their homes. About 30 guests were present.

Lester Olson left last week for Minneapolis to join a buttermakers' contest. He returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grovom and family motored Tuesday to Crookston and attended a family reunion and to visit a sister of Mrs. Grovom, who left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Westerlund of Duluth visited old friends here on Wednesday.

HAZEL

Confirmation Services Held

Confirmation and baptismal services were held at the Clara church Sunday. Those confirmed were Roy and Roger Kratts and Hazel and Norma Carlson. Those baptized included Herbert Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, and Barbara Elma Lenora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kratts. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Joyce and Stanley Roese. Wayne Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, was also baptized. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and Mrs. Elvin Peterson. Communion services were held in the evening.

Mrs. Martin Ellingson gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Betty Ann on her sixth birthday Monday. Thirty one guests were present.

Lucille and Edna Prestby returned home from the Cities Thursday morning after spending the past three weeks there.

Mrs. Harold Elofson and daughter, and Mrs. Carl Melby of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Peter Thune and Mrs. Al Bergstad (Inga Erickson) visited at the Ole Odegaard home Thursday.

Vernon Lappegaard came Monday to stay with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Lokken for a week.

Miss Johanna Wedul of Graceville visited with her brother Arnt Wedul and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Andrew Vake home east of Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethel May Karlsness left by car on Friday for Cass Lake to visit with Ruth and Harvey Patnode at Bemidji they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman for a few days.

Henry and Uldrich Erickson and their sister, Mrs. Al Bergstad of Eveleth visited at the Pete Nelson home Monday evening.

Mrs. Signe Evenson and Ed of Kratka visited Sunday at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Peter Gerard and Mrs. Albina Etheier visited Sunday with relatives at Brooks.

The Tarna Ladies Aid of the St. Hilaire church will meet at the Adrian Anderson home Friday. Mesdames Adrian Anderson and Martin Mosbeck are hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family, Mrs. Erick Kratts, Barbara, Roger and Roy Kratts, Anton and Hjalmer Peterson were Sunday guests at the M. Ellingson home.

Mrs. Oscar Wolden of Minneapolis came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson and brother John.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and mother, Mrs. Martha Paulson, Mrs. Overvold and daughter Elva of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard and family of Grafton, N. D., spent the week end with his brother Ole and family, returning to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann visited with the formers mother, Mrs. John Rude, north of Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Peterson and daughter Lillian of Crookston, section foreman here 31 years ago, visited at the Ole Odegaard home Friday.

Erling Anderson of Detroit Lakes spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Stanley Roese and Floyd Prestby accompanied by Arlo Jacobson of St. Hilaire spent from Monday to Friday at Fargo, Detroit Lakes and Minneapolis and other towns in the southern part of the state.

Mary Jane Johnson came Saturday from St. Peter to visit for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

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GRYGLA NEWS

St. Hilaire 5-Grygla 3

Almquist for St. Hilaire and Williams for Grygla hooked up in a pitcher's duel here Sunday, each allowing four hits. However, St. Hilaire came through when men were on bases which proved to be the margin of victory. Next Sunday the local team plays the CCC boys here.

The box score:

Grygla	AB	H	R	PO	E
A. Sandland, c	3	1	0	10	1
Vigen, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Doran, cf	3	0	0	1	0
H. Sandland, ss	3	0	1	2	0
Haack, 1b	3	0	0	8	0
Sardiff, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Holte, 2b	3	1	0	2	1
Linn, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Williams, p	3	2	1	1	2
x Gunderson	1	0	0	0	0

x Batted for Holte in 9th.

St. Hilaire	AB	H	R	PO	E
Gigstad, 2b	3	0	0	0	2
Jacobson, c	4	0	0	12	1
L. Johnson, 1b	4	0	1	10	0
W. Almquist, p	4	1	0	0	0
D. Johnson, ss	4	0	1	0	1
G. Johnson, rf	4	2	1	1	0
C. Swanson, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Prestby, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Zachar, 3b	3	0	1	2	0

Three base hits: Almquist and G. Johnson. Hits off Almquist 4; Off Williams 4. Bases on balls: Off Almquist 4, Williams 1; Hit by pitcher, Haack (Almquist). Struck out by Almquist 9, by William 6.

Former Resident Dies of Burns

Readers of this column will recall the announcement published of the sudden death of Mrs. Guy Potter, a former resident of the Malcolm community. Her death, which occurred Sunday, July 16, resulted from severe burns which she suffered when the gas in which she was cleaning clothes exploded. Mrs. Potter had gone into the basement to clean some clothes which she had put with the gasoline into the washing machine. Somehow the gas was ignited and the explosion followed with the flames enveloping Mrs. Potter, burning all her clothing from her body. Her screams attracted Mr. Potter who made a desperate effort to extinguish the flames and in so doing he suffered severe burns about the hands and face. Mr. and Mrs. Potter were both rushed to the hospital where Mrs. Potter passed away the next day. Mr. Potter is still a patient at the hospital. Mrs. Potter who lived on their farm at Malcolm untill about 15 years ago when they moved to Camp Douglas, Wis., was a highly respected citizen and her many friends join in expressing sincerest sympathy to Mr. Potter and their son Rolland, both of Camp Douglas, in the loss of their wife and mother by so tragic a death.

Mrs. Stratton Passes On

Mrs. Nellie McCoy Stratton of Malcolm was born at Mandora, Wis., Oct. 11, 1897. She passed away July 15, 1939 at the Lake Julia Sanatorium at Puposky at the age of 41 years. She was married on Oct. 28, 1912, to Jesse Stratton at Devils Lake. They lived in several North Dakota towns before coming to Malcolm where they have lived for several years. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and 14 children, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson of Tolna, N. D., Mrs. Ray Magneson of Fourtown, Mrs. Walter Blilie, Malcolm, Eddie of Lengby, Chester and Gilbert of Grygla, Agnes of Fourtown, Herman of Goodridge, Hazel, Virgil, Joseph, Donald, Violet, and Raymond of Bemidji, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Black River Falls, Wis., Jesse McCoy of LaCrosse, Wis., Mrs. Charles Laugherty of Grygla, Virgil McCoy and Mrs. Florence Parson of LaCrosse. Her parents and two children preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted at Malcolm Tuesday, July 18, and interment was made in the cemetery southeast of Malcolm.

Mrs. Mary Anne Wilcox Dies

Mrs. Mary Anne Wilcox, a former resident of Grygla, passed away Tuesday at a Bemidji hospital following a brief illness. Mrs. Wilcox was born in Norway in 1865, and was at the time of her passing 74 years of age. She came to Grygla in 1898 and settled with her husband on a farm east of here where they resided until 1919 when they moved to Thief River Falls where they spent several years after which they returned to the farm again and lived there until their departure for Washington where Mr. Wilcox passed away. Mrs. Wilcox made her home there until about six weeks ago when she returned and was making her home at Bemidji where she passed away. Left to mourn her passing are three daughters, Mrs. Laura Birch of Grygla, Mrs. Hannah Morrissey, and Mrs. Pearl Blotman of Washington and six grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted from the Larson Funeral chapel Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery by the side of her husband and a daughter.

Andrew Stenberg Dies of Bullet

People were shocked Monday to hear of the accidental shooting at about 6:30 p. m. which resulted in the instant death of Andrew Stenberg, a 70 year old resident of the community northeast of Grygla. Mr. Stenberg, with his son Edgar, were working in the hayfield when Edgar, a short distance from his father, heard the sound of a bullet whizzing through the trees. In a few moments he noticed his father's team running and Mr. Stenberg lying on the ground. He rushed over to find his father dead from a wound caused by a stray bullet. The bullet had entered his throat below the jaw and had pierced its way in back of the neck. Coroner B. Gustafson and Funeral Director C. Larson were summoned.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Stenberg home Thursday afternoon and from the Valle church at 2 o'clock with Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

J. Stewart In Accident

John Stewart was the victim of a very painful accident while stacking hay with his son Robert Thursday evening. Mr. Stewart was attempting to loosen a cable that went through a pulley in the haystacker when his hand was caught in the cable and pulled into the pulley, crushing and tearing the flesh on the fingers of his left hand. Prompt action on the part of Robert who stopped the horses at once perhaps saved his father's arm. Mr. Stewart was taken to Thief River Falls at once for medical attention and although the wound is still painful he is able to be back at work again.

Ladies Aid To Meet

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the church Thursday, Aug. 3. Hostesses are Mmes. Ole Norby, M. Teigland and Arthur Hylland. At the last meeting of the aid it was decided that a program would be carried out at each meeting which would be arranged by a committee appointed. Serving on the committee for the next meeting are Mrs. N. Nelson and Mrs. Tweten. Mrs. Teigland was appoined historian of the aid. She will secure data on the early history of the Grygla Ladies Aid and will prepare a complete report which will be kept by the Aid. Members are urged to try to be at the church at 2 o'clock to be present at the program and the business meeting.

Fifth Anniversary To Be Observed

The Carmel Young People's Society is planning an all day festival next Sunday in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the founding of that society. Dinner will be served at 11 o'clock after which a special program will be presented by the members. Following the program there will be other forms of entertainment such as horse shoe and kitten ball with another feature being a refreshment stand. The Carmel society has distinguished itself in its attainment since its was founded. They have a choir of about 25 voices and hold regular meetings at which very entertaining programs have been presented.

Miss Betty Fladeland returned on Tuesday from Baltimore, Md. After touring the southern states and Old Mexico, she made motor trips to many other places of interest in the east such as Niagra Falls, Atlantic City, and the World's Fair at New York City. Betty expects to stay at her home here until the fall term opens at the Duluth State Teachers college.

Walfred Ahola left for Duluth Tuesday to spend a month receiving medical aid.

Miss Jean Davidson of Thief River Falls was a guest of the Bush and Holbrook girls during the past week.

Mrs. Rolland Sundberg, a member of the County Welfare Board, attended a business session at Bemidji Monday and Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Armstrong and Jimmy who spent the day visiting with Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Albert Smart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Anderson Saturday, July 15, a son.

Glenn Olson returned home from Washington where he has been spending several weeks.

Miss Margaret Miller spent the week end visiting here. On her return to Warren she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy, who will visit with her sister this week.

Harold Nelson of Nebish has been visiting at the Thos. Knutson home as a guest of Miss Harriet Knutson.

Miss Laura Peterson, Mrs. Esther James and Elmer Anderson of Minneapolis spent several days last week visiting at the Lewis Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman left Monday for Austin where they expect to pack their household belongings to move to Thief River Falls were Mr. Bjorkman is planning to go into a business of his own. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lee Duffield who returned to her home at Minneapolis and Sofus Bjertness who went with them to Austin to assist them in the moving. Dickie and Carroll Bjorkman remained here with the grandmother, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald spent Tuesday at Bemidji where they visited at the State Teachers college with Mrs. John Reed. On their return they visited at the Anthony Gordon home at Shevlin. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Gertrude Anderson of Goodridge.

Ernest Nygaard, a son of Melvin Nygaard, has arrived here from Duluth and is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill left Saturday on their return trip to Teiton, Wash., after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest.

Miss Clara Lillevold and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg returned last week end from Bemidji where they attended the summer session at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and son of Grand Forks are visiting at the Olaf Leschar home here and at Engelstad's in Gatzke.

Miss Francis Stewart spent last week end visiting friends in Thief River Falls.

The Luther League at Andrew Morkens last Sunday was well attended. The league meets at the Stewart home Sunday, Aug. 6.

Miss Julia Bratteli, who has been employed at Neilsville, has returned to spend the remainder of the summer at her parental home.

Miss Myrtle Askeland entered a Thief River Falls hospital where she will submit to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Danielson announce the birth of a daughter born at the Mercy hospital Sunday, July 23.

Mrs. Esther James, Mrs. Gust Austad and children and Elmer Anderson spent Friday visiting at the Orville Anvinson and Herbert Holthusen homes at Thorholt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson spent Friday at the Waldemar Levorson home where they helped Mrs. Levorson celebrate her birthday.

Arthur Olstad, plant superintendent of the Garden Valley Telephone company, was a business caller here Wednesday.

The P. Levang's and S. Salvesons motored to Thief River Falls Monday and visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. Gus Danielson, at the hospital.

Miss Harriet Holbrook, who is employed at Bemidji, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook. She had as her guest Dean Stephenson, also of Bemidji.

Miss Marilyn Sandland of Minneapolis, who is spending the summer here, was a week end guest of Miss Shirley Stewart.

C. M. Lunde's visited with relatives at Argyle Tuesday. Rolf, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Miss Edna and Delbert Hesse and Miss Ruth Hook left Friday for Villard to visit over the week end at the home of the former's uncle, Chris Hesse, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindgren and family are here from Hibbing visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lasseson and Mr. and Mrs. August Sortland of Thief River Falls visited at the John Torguson and T. J. Lillevold homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bratteli and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold attended the Satersdal reunion at Grand Forks Sunday. They returned that evening accompanied by Miss Betsy Bratteli who will spend a week at her parental home.

Arnold Gonnering, who has been employed at Argyle, is visiting at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children enjoyed an outing at the Middle River State Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levine Anderson of Minneapolis are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Walter Lund of Washington, D. C., and Irvin and Vernon Lund, of Minneapolis, are visiting relatives here.

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Surprise Party

Darel Josephson was guest of honor Friday evening when 22 of his friends came with lunch baskets to help him celebrate his birthday. Several stunts, including a quiz were enjoyed. Both instrumental and vocal music formed a greater part of the evening's entertainment. Darel was presented with a gift of money. The main feature of the lunch was a gorgeous angel food cake, baked by Mrs. Bendickson. Mrs. Josephson was assisted in serving by Mrs. Belland.

Sund Family Is Feted

The YPS of the First Lutheran church met at the P. Sund home in Esplee Wednesday evening. After the program was given, a Bible with her name in gilt, was presented to Hanna Sund, a brooch to Mrs. Sund, and a gift to Victor Sund to show the appreciation of the active part they have always taken in the affairs of this church. This family expects to leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif.

Coffee Party Is Given

Mrs. Selmer Ramsey entertained a few guests at a lovely two course luncheon in her new home Wednesday. A social afternoon was enjoyed. The guests were Mesdames Dahlen, Ramsey, O. McEnelly, J. McEnelly, Roberts and Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephson and family attended a young people's meeting at the A. Wells home Sunday and also spent the evening at the C. A. Wells home.

Mrs. Cora Bartlett and children and Mrs. Hans Bjelland of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Even Bjelland and children of Erskine were guests at the Tom Belland home on Sunday.

Those from this vicinity who attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Halland in Thief River Falls Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. Wold, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berg of Climax spent Sunday at the J. A. Christianson home.

Mrs. Ole Dahle and children and Grandma Dahle were guests at the Rev. Bjorgan home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jenson motored to Holt to help Mrs. A. Steinhauer celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Lloyd Wells and sister Laura Hermanson have returned from a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

J. Payne and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were Thief River Falls shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland of Thief River Falls and Oleen Hanson of Erie were guests at the Jensen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and children enjoyed a few days outing at Black Duck. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of St. Paul who met them at Black Duck.

Several from here have visited Mrs. Payne at a local hospital this week. She is recuperating rapidly after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and Darlene of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hagan and son of Saskatchewan, Ont., visited with old neighbors in Goodridge on Monday evening. Mrs. Hagan will be remembered as Ida Anderson, who resided in Goodridge many years. They had also visited her sister Gertrude at Shevlin.

Gene Swanson and sister Ethel Moquin spent a few days visiting at Willmar. Leone Peterson returned with them for a few days visit with friends in this vicinity.

Truman Belland is employed at the E. K. Rime home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stephanson and family drove to Pelican Rapids Saturday to attend the fnueral of Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Stephanson's mother.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson visited at the Mike Kassa home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and sons were guests at the E. K. Rime home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gust Ristau spent a few days in Thief River Falls where little Carol received medical attention for a bad case of oak poisoning.

Mrs. Lindseth, Sina Christianson and Doris Bruner spent Thursday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hassel and baby visited at the home of Mrs. Hassels' parents at Twin Valley Sunday.

Carrie Urdahl of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the O. Prestebak home.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. McMann of Rugby, N. D., and Mrs. Bill Sathre and Mrs. Bennie Sathre of Middle River visited at Benson Gram's Tuesday. From there they went to the State Cabin and returned home by way of Skime.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson visited at Bernie Meek's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigo Nymoen and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostby and Beverly, Mrs. Kari Ostby and Lloyd Norby, all of Fargo, and Oliver Grondahl of Holt were visitors at Henry Grondahls Friday. On their return home they went by way of Norris and Williams.

Mrs. Heman Day and son have visited at Ben Andersons since last Thursday. They returned to A. B. Andersons Sunday.

Russell, Vernon, Eunice and Mrs. E. Gilthvedt, Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and baby and Art Gasch motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit with Mrs. Art Gasch, who is ill at the hospital there. Mr. Gasch did not return until Monday.

Miss Faith Theiling left for Roseau Sunday to be employed.

Clarence Davy was a caller at Bernie Meeks Monday.

Visitors at the Ben Gram home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lee and family, Orpha Tengesdal, and Lawrence Gram of Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and sons visited at the Odin Melland home Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton were visitors at the Fonnest home in Grygla Sunday. Mrs. Anderson and baby expect to visit relatives there a few days.

The coffee party will be held at Ed Mattisons Sunday, July 30. Mrs. Walter Dougherty will help serve the lunch.

Russell Theiling and Clarence Anderson, president and vice president of the Farmers Club, motored to Grygla Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Council and other persons to make preparations for the fall festival at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engen and daughter, Mrs. Hovde of Halstad, and Mrs. Pete Moe and children of Portland, Ore., visited at the Ordean Anderson, Odin Meland and Alfred Foss homes Sunday. Mrs. Moe, who is a sister of Alfred Foss and Mrs. Ordean Anderson, will spend this week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children were callers at Oscar Knutsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and John Jordet were visitors at the Harland Lee home Sunday.

Mrs. John Rustvold and daughter Joyce were callers at the H. W. Hanson home Monday.

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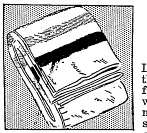

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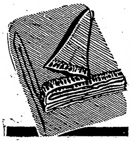

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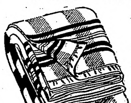

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MIDDLE RIVER

Ball Team Loses

The Middle River ball players motored to Warren Sunday and lost 12 to 7. A perusal of the score sheet however, shows that there is not so much difference in the playing abilities of the two teams as might be thought by considering the total runs. Middle River got 11 hits to Warren's 19, made 10 errors to Warren's 13, and got 8 strikeouts to Warren's 7.

Next Sunday a game is scheduled here between the locals and Gatzke; while the following Sunday the Radium team is expected here. Charley Collins has assumed the management of the local team. An improvement has been made in the local ball grounds by blading off the diamond and cutting the grass and brush on the infield.

Work is going on in the construction of a neat little house to be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens. It is located on Second Street near the south end of town. Albert Stephens is devoting considerable time to its construction, while Richard works on it Saturdays which are not work days on the resettlement job.

Mrs. George Empie of Farmington went to her home by bus last Friday after visiting a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall.

R. D. V. Carr went to Thief River Falls by bus Friday to attend to business matters and returned with Game Warden Merle Shields and Bob Forder of Thief Lake. The Shields family moved from Middle River to Thief Lake several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson motored to the Cities Wednesday last week and returned Saturday in a brand new Dodge car. Mr. Peterson traded his old car in on it.

Mrs. Truman Schaaf and children of Grand Rapids arrived here Thursday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schaaf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and children of Coleraine arrived here Saturday and spent the week end with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Gressly. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and son returned home on Monday while their two daughters, Lucille and Lula May, remained for a month's stay with their grandparents.

Emmett Sanders, who was hurt in an auto accident near Drayton some time ago, came home Sunday, Mrs. Sanders having gone over after him by auto. While he is able to walk around on the street, it will probably be a long time before he can do strenuous carpenter work as he sustained ten broken ribs and a crushed breastbone. He was only in the hospital a week however and looks fairly well now. The crash was caused by his missing a corner and plunging headon into a road ditch on an unmarked road.

Mrs. Ed Bakken has been ill for several days with an attack of the flu which has kept her in bed much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirtanen of Chisholm were week end guests at the Cortismaki and Donald Niemela homes.

Miss Ruth Alder of Minneapolis a cousin of the Peterson sisters, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson home from Minneapolis last Saturday and is visiting at the Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and family of Viking called at Mrs. Wrights Sunday evening as they were enroute home from a trip to Canada.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenonen of Floodwood were guests at the Don Niemela home Tuesday and held services in the Finnish Luth. church that evening.

The Dorcas society of the Adventist church was entertained Thursday night at the Elmer Huseth home. Mrs. A. E. Blom was an honored guest at the party in commemoration of her birthday anniversary which was that day. She was the recipient of a number of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cator and baby of Thief River Falls, with Mr. Cator's brother and sister of St. Paul, were guests at the Stephens home Sunday.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson at Holt last week proved to be a big event in point of attendance, there being between five and six hundred attendants from Holt and Middle River. The Holt band played several selections. There was a vocal duet by local talent, E. M. Evans spoke very briefly and Mrs. Wright gave a humorous recitation.

The first of a series of dances to be sponsored by the Legion post was given at the Night Owl Saturday night and was an enjoyable affair for all concerned. The Holt dance orchestra furnished excellent music.

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Rev. J. Bowman, accompanied by Mrs. David Drotts, Mrs. Willie Anderson, Mrs. Gilbert Odden and Fern Mellem, motored to Winnipeg Monday.

Mrs. Holzknecht and children of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ed Krohn at the Aleck Krohn home Monday.

A group from the Covenant Mission church enjoyed a wiener roast in the Alfarth grove Monday evening.

Fern Anderson, who has been attending school at Moorhead, returned home Friday.

The YPS of the Mission church gave a program at the Mission church gave a program at the Mission church at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

A group of friends gave a birthday party in honor of Ardith Jansen at her home Friday.

Edythe Styrlund, who has attended summer school at Mankato, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindquist and daughter Ardith of St. Paul spent a few days here with Mr. Lindquist's folks. Mrs. Pete Lindquist, who has been visiting relatives at St. Paul, returned with them.

Rev. Eugene Lundberg, Alice Larson and Carl Lund of Crookston gave a program at the Young People's meeting at the Mission church Friday evening.

Several from here motored to Newfolden Saturday evening to hear the Augsburg quartette.

Alice Mellem, who has been employed at the Albert Styrlund home returned to her home at Rosewood Saturday.

Gladys Styrlund, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent the week end here at her home.

Oscar Anderson was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

The Sunday School of the Zion Lutheran church enjoyed a picnic at the Carl Gustafson grove Sunday.

A large number from here motored to Warren Sunday to attend the camp service of the American Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund visited friends at Warren Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren spent a few days here with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and Joan and Leona motored to Canada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore of Mylo, N. D., visited at the Phil Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Franson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Franson of Dubec, Sask., Can., and Betty Franson of Winnipeg visited at the C. O. Franson home Sunday. Betty Franson remained to spend some time.

Mrs. Hugo Anderson and Mrs. Palmer of Warren were callers at the Phil Peters home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wing of Thief River Falls visited at the Tracy Martin home Sunday.

Marjorie Tornell, who has spent some time at her sister's home in Prestcott, Wis., returned home on Saturday.

Ruth and Louise Shefveland returned Wednesday after spending some time at the San Francisco World's Fair.

A group of friends gave a birthday party for Mrs. H. O. Peterson at her home Tuesday evening.

Bernice Tangquist, Charles and Lowell Gustafson, Betty Barr, Olive Ann Halverson, Thelma Anderson and Gordon Lien motored to Newfolden Thursday evening and attended a mixed chorus rehearsal.

Myrtle Styrlund, who has been attending summer school at Bemidji, returned home Friday.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farfve visited at Albert Moen's Thursday.

Mrs. Engebretson of Grand Forks arrived Monday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Tollofsrud's, for a few days.

Mrs. Gladys Burns and children of Waukegan, Ill., arrived here this week to visit some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Esther Thompson.

Mrs. Bella Garfve and children visited at Albert Moens Wednesday.

Louis Taie and Swan Mortrud and daughter Lucille visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Monday.

Miss Dorothy Haugen was an over night guest at T. Koldens on Wednesday evening.

Martin Gudim of Lakeville, after having visited at the home of his nephew, A. O. Gudim, for the last week end, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl visited at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Friday.

Miss Elvina Strand of Big Falls arrived a week ago to visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Nyard Haugen left Wednesday evening for Fordville, N. D., where he will be employed.

Orville and Lester Offerdal, Vernon Olson, James and Harvey Offerdahl of Fordville, N. D., arrived Saturday evening for a visit.

Visitors at the T. Kolden home Sunday were their daughters, Bernyce and Lila and Ted Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn of Warren visited at the J. Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson and Charley Anderson were visitors at the Al Kimbrough home at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kolden and Jim visited at the T. Swan home in Holt Thursday evening.

Miss Evelyn Kays of Minneapolis arrived Saturday evening to visit with relatives and friends.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Ellingson Entertains

Mrs. Martin Ellingson was hostess Monday at a birthday party in honor of her daughter Elizabeth. There were several little folks present. The afternoon was spent in playing games and a lovely lunch, with a birthday cake, was served. Elizabeth received many lovely gifts from her friends.

Lloyd Peterson and Marvin Gilbertson left Thursday for Fordville, N. D., to be employed.

Miss Hilda Peterson returned on Tuesday to St. Paul where she is employed, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, for two weeks.

Miss Beverly Nelson of Hibbing arrived Friday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Lillian Alberg.

Cleonora Alberg accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethel Mae Carlsness to Cass Lake Thursday and spent the week end at the Harvey Patnode cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johnson of Rosewood were Sunday guests at the C. Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ries Skaug and family of Beltrami visited Sunday at the Gust Gustafson and Edwin Nelson homes. Mr. and Mrs. Skaug are uncle and aunt to Mrs. Gustafson and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Albert Bergstad of Eveleth arrived Thursday to visit at the home of her brothers Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Mrs. Knute Hofdahl of Havre, Mont., who has been visiting for some time at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl, left Sunday for Beltrami to visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Ludvig Lian, Mrs. Charles Krause, Mrs. Ole Lian, Mrs. Ed Vigen and Mrs. Emil Thune from this community attended the 4-H style show and luncheon at Valhall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and family attended a family reunion at Tindolph Park in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Oscar Roisland and Lester and Lawrence Jesperson left for the harvest fields in North Dakota on Tuesday.

Mrs. Al Bruno and children left Sunday for their home at Regal. They have been visiting for the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Bruno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cousin.

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C. Stromberg and Hanson families motored to Bronson Sunday and met the Henry and Tom Brubakken families of Hoople, N. D. They spent the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughters of Red Lake Falls visited at the H. Rye home Sunday.

Harvey Marquis, Alvin Nelson, James Dray and Forest Sharp spent two days at the Lake of the Woods fishing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dray and daughter and Forest Sharp of East Peoria, Ill., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Dray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis.

Miss Ruth Shefveland, who was the teacher in the Rosebank school last year, and her sister Louise, who is employed as nurse at Walker, returned from an extensive trip to the West Coast Wednesday. They report a very nice time and while at San Francisco, Calif., they visited with former local residents, who were Joel Shoberg, Elvester Stromberg, Glen Sagmoen and Mrs. Ricks (formerly Gladys Nakken.) The boys are all employed in California.

LaVerne Bloom and Miss Evelyn Brieland of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening at the C. Bloom home.

The Rosewood Mission Sunday School members motored to Warren Sunday where they attended the services of the American Union Sunday School Bible Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen motored to Thief River Falls Friday and attended baptismal services for their grandson James Edward Solheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solheim.

Mrs. Annie Holten, Eddlin, Aldin and Inga Holten motored to Warren Monday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solheim and son of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the J. Sagmoen home and also attended the wiener roast at the Holten farm in the afternoon

Harvesting has begun in our community as Selmer Haugen, Albert Lappagard and Roy Weflen harvested rye and wheat last week.

Clifford Rye and Harry Smith left for Kennedy Wednesday.

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SANDERS

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke of Virginia, a former resident of Sanders, arrived last week to visit for some time at the Jesse Bakke home and also at the Peter Lindquist home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yonke and family were among those who attended the surprise party on Wm. Peterson at the P. A. Peterson home in Silverton Thursday.

Vernon Wold is employed at the Gust Peterson home during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olson and daughter and Clara and Gust Timm motored to Parkers Prairie Saturday and spent the week end fishing and also visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ivan Miller and children of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting here for some time at the home of Mrs. Miller's father, Peter Ness.

Mrs. Martha Fuller of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fuller and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wolfgram and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. Anton and family were guests at the L. P. Anton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marsten were Friday evening visitors at the F. Marsten home at Mavie.

Chas. Bengtson left last week for St. Paul where he entered the University hospital to receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers, Mrs. Ruth Hoium and daughter and Dickie Fredrickson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hahner and son were Sunday evening visitors at the E. A. Yonke home.

Gust Timm is employed at the Max Krause home during harvest.

H. L. Aanstad of Thief River Falls has been stuccoing the house on the Carl Hahner farm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koop and family motored to Williams Sunday and spent the day picking blueberries and also visiting friends.

Tuesday visitors at the E. A. Yonke home were Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughter Raca of Silverton and Mrs. Hannah Eide and daughter of Thief River Falls.

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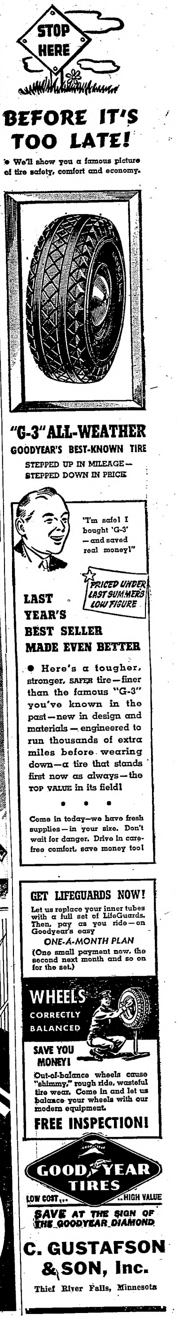

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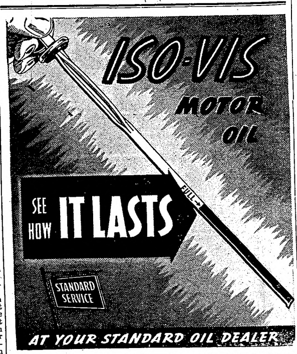

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Grygla Farmer Killed By Stray Bullet Monday

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that he had fired a 30-30 shot from a deer rifle aiming at a hawk three fourths of a mile away. An inquest was held by the Beltrami County coroner Tuesday and the verdict was that Mr. Stenberg came to his death by a stray bullet fired by some unknown person. The bullet had entered his chest just below his throat and penetrated his lungs, coming out in the back below the shoulder blade.

Mr. Stenberg was born June 24th, 1869, in Jerbu, Norway. He and a brother emigrated to the United States in 1887, coming to Shelly, this state. He married Miss Martha Ostebye of Halstad Feb. 11, 1899, and they made their home on a farm southeast of that village for many years.

They reared a family of ten children. They are Alvin, Arnold and Morris, of International Falls, Mrs. Joe Dullum of Hendrum, Mrs. Wm. Christofferson of Modena, Wis., Joseph of Ada, Mrs. Herbert Sebol of Fargo, N. D., Elmer, who farms near Grygla, and Edgar and Marion who are at home.

After selling their farm near Halstad they engaged in farming southeast of Ada for several years. They came to the Grygla community five years ago last spring, building up a farm home near the Valle church northeast of that village. He had enjoyed good health for the past several years.

Besides his ten children he is survived by his loving wife, a score of grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, among the latter being Albert, Alfred, Martin, and Otto Stenberg of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 1:30 at the home and at 2:00 at the Valle church, Rev. S. T. Anderson officiating.

Former Resident Here Is Buried At Gary

Funeral services were held at Gary Friday afternoon, July 14th, for Mrs. Asle J. Sanden, a former resident of this city, who passed away Monday, July 10th.

Mrs. Sanden was born in Norway Aug. 19, 1860, and came to this country in 1876. She lived at Spring Grove until 1881 when she moved to Norman county where she was married to Asle Sanden. Following their marriage they moved to a farm near Ada where they lived until a year ago when they moved to Gary.

She is survived by her husband A. J. Sanden, and four sons and four daughters, who are Mrs. Albert Rinerson, Mrs. Oscar Moen and Albert Sanden, all of Gary, John of Mahnomen, Theodore of Beaulieu, Mrs. Lawrencz Collson of Fairfield, Iowa, Mrs. Louis Kircheck of Scranton, N. D., and Clarence of Mahnomen.

Errol Flynn In "Dodge City" To Show Here

The roughest and toughest cattle town in the history of the western frontier is the setting for the vigorous tale of virile adventure told in "Dodge City," the Warner Bros. production in Technicolor, starring Errol Flynn, which comes to the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Other members of what is undoubtedly the most notable cast ever assembled for a picture dealing with western pioneer days include Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, John Litel, Henry Travers, Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, William Lundigan and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.

Aside from its brilliant and obviously impressive cast, the picture is distinguished by its magnificent and authentic re-creation of the scene and the times depicted. The lavish detail with which the Dodge City of the 1870's and the great plains which surrounded it are vividly brought to life on the screen make it easily believable that, as reported, the studio spent a million and a half dollars on the production. In brilliant, natural Technicolor, the vast production is said to give the spectators the feeling that history is being relived before their eyes.

MOORHEAD MAN SENTENCED ON BANK FUND CHARGES

John T. Lyell, potato broker operating both at Moorhead and Warroad, last week was sentenced to two and a half years in federal prison and Peter B. Erickson, of Moorhead, bank cashier, was sentenced to a year and a day in a correctional institution. Federal Judge M. M. Joyce, gave Lyell, charged with aiding Erickson in misapplying funds of the bank, a five day stay of execution to permit an appeal, Lyell had been convicted by a federal district jury at Fergus Falls. Erickson pleaded guilty at that time.

HICKORY CHURCH PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The annual picnic of the Nazareth Lutheran church in Hickory township will be held next Sunday, July 30, at the Olof Nelson farm. There will be services in the forenoon, a picnic dinner at noon, and a program in the afternoon. Rev. Tolo of Fertile and Rev. Erickson of Thief River Falls will be the principal speakers.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Cutt of Shelly and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gacke of Milwaukee, Wis., visited at the Peter Vik home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and daughter Harriet returned Sunday from Bemidji after having spent a week's vacation there.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobson and family returned Sunday from Gull Lake, near Brainerd, where they had spent a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mount of Minneapolis visited at the Clarence Knudsen home Wednesday. Mr. Mount is Mrs. Knudsen's brother.

Mrs. Ole Pederson of Fosston visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Pederson Sunday.

Miss Raca Woolson left Sunday for Moorhead where she will attend the summer session at the Moorhead State Teachers college.

Miss Dolores Catherine Scherer arrived Sunday evening from Chicago to spend a short vacation with her father, Henry John Scherer, who is the PWA residential engineer.

Robert Douville of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douville. He returned to Minneapolis Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Arhart and sons Vincent and Lloyd, and daughter Lorrayne, Mrs. A. J. Borry and Arthur Douville motored to Grand Forks Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Gladys Anderson returned to Minneapolis Tuesday after having spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Anderson. She is an abstractor at the office of the Hennepin County Title Co., at Minneapolis.

Miss Emma Bakke left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to be employed. She had spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anna Bakke. For the past several years she had been employed at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Anglewood, Calif., visited friends here on Monday and Tuesday. They left for Hibbing Tuesday to spend some time with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Pete Nelson.

Mrs. Herman Vang left Saturday for her home at Grand Forks after having spent the past several weeks visiting at the Carl Christofferson and J. Skomedal homes. Mrs. Vang is Mrs. Christofferson's sister.

Misses Stella Stadum and Eileen Rhodegaard returned Sunday evening from the West Coast where they had spent the past two weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Adeline Erickson and Miss Margaret Stadum returned Monday evening. They had spent some time visiting relatives at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prichard and four daughters who have been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. Prichard's mother, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., left Sunday for their home at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Mrs. Gordon Lucas and son arrived Thursday from Parkers Prairie and spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Harris. Mrs. Harris returned with her Saturday and went on to Minneapolis where she visited friends a short time, returning Wednesday.

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Wilcox Friday

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilcox passed away Tuesday of last week at a hospital at Bemidji following a brief illness. She was 74 years of age at the time of her death.

She was born July 3, 1865, in Norway and moved to the Grygla community in 1898. She made her home on a farm there until 1919 when she moved to this city where she lived for several years. Later she moved to Seattle, Wash., and about six weeks before her death she moved to Bemidji where she had since lived.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Laura Birch of Grygla, Mrs. Hannah Morresey and Mrs. Pearl Blotman, both of Seattle, Wash. Her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Larson Funeral chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. N. Daley officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Stassen, Union Heads Confer On Dismissals

According to a message from St. Paul this week, recent dismissals of 41 state game wardens was discussed by a delegation of union officials at a conference with Governor Stassen Monday and specific cases will be considered further at another meeting later this week. The wardens' delegation was headed by Arnold Zander of Madison, Wis., prsident of the national wardens union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Arnold said possible reinstatement of some of the dismissed wardens was discussed but that most of the matters under consideration will be given further study at the later conference.

The dismissal of the wardens without regard to their status or union membership led to a protest by the union. Other employees unions are likewise protesting some of the Stassen dismissals, especially the highway employees.

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The rapidly growing ranks of the screen's Western stars are joined for the first time by Nelson Eddy in "Let Freedom Ring," romantic and pulse-stirring drama of American pioneer days, at the turn of the '60's, which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Based on an original story by Ben Hecht, who wrote such outstanding successes as "The Front Page" and "Scarface", and directed by Jack Conway who filed "Too Hot To Handle" and "A Yank At Oxford" the new picture tells the story of the power of the press in a small frontier town and of the fight between farmers of the 1860's and ruthless railroad interests.

Nelson Eddy appears as a young Harvard law school graduate, and a cast of epic proportions was chosen to fill the prominent supporting roles, headed by Virginia Bruce as the proprietress of a Western cafe. Victor McLaglen, recently seen in "Gunga Din", has another powerful role as the Irish railroad foreman whose fist fight with Eddy in a mountain cave provides one of the thrill highlights of the story. Lionel Barrymore is seen as Eddy's father, leader of the farm faction. Edward Arnold, fresh from his superb portrayal in "Idiot's Delight," is cast as the Wall Street railroad tycoon. Guy Kibbee portrays a crooked judge, Charles Butterworth a saloon pianist, H. B. Warner a gambling house proprietor and Raymond Walburn the town's newspaper publisher.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson were guests at the Carl Knutson home at Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson are assisting at the Johnnie Meland home while Mrs. Meland is attending summe rschool at Bemidji.

Edwin and Gust Monson spent Sunday at the Gustafson home at Oklee.

C. M. Rolland and son Lawrence were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Alphia Aasrud and sons and Grandpa Anderson of Skime, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Grandma Case were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughters were visitors at the Emma Westberg home Suadny.

Andrew Anderson left Monday for his home at Hoffman after visiting with his daughters, Mrs. Alphia Aasved and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herren of Crookston are visiting with the Axel Evans family, Mrs. Herron being their daughter.

Robert Alstrom, Joe and Edward Norberg were callers in Gatzke on Saturday.

Rosa Barnett is at the Roseau hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindgren of Hibbing have been spending a few days at the Morrissey home. They called at the Robert Alstrom and Joe Norberg home Sunday. They left for North Dakota on Monday where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Lindgren's sister.

CHICAGOAN, LOST NORTH OF BORDER, RETURNS

Canadian provincial forestry officials announced late Wednesday the safe return to an island camp at Manitou lake, of F. C. Lambert, 53, of Chicago, reported missing since Sunday.

The announcement stated Lambert had returned to the Isberg camp about 55 miles north of International Falls a few hours after he was reported missing but that inaccessability of the camp, except by boat, had delayed receipt of the report.

RITES HELD FOR BEMIDJI GIRL RUN OVER BY DISC

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Patsy Louise Platt, six, of near Bemidji, who died after being run over by a disc. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Platt was critically injured Saturday morning when a team of horses moving a disc from a hay field bolted and dragged the disc over the girl. The child is survived by her parents and three brothers and two sisters.

Machinery Geared For New Job Plan

Colorado Senator To Fight For Major Features Of Self-Liquidating Program

Congressional machinery is being geared for consideration of President Roosevelt's $3,860,000,000 program of self-liquidating projects. Legislation carrying it into effect is shortly to be introduced by Sen. Barkley and Congressman Steagall chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

To some features of the proposal little effective opposition has developed. A powerful recruit for the President's plan was gained this week when Sen. Alva B. Adams of Colorado said he was in "sympathy with the formula" and was prepared to fight for its major items.

Adams is a leader of the Senate "economy" bloc and has vigorously insisted that the time has come when Congress should think of balancing the budget.

Adams said he would insist the projects be actually self-liquidating, providing jobs for the unemployed and at the same time offering a reasonable guarantee that Uncle Sam will get his money back.

The proposal to build and lease rolling stock to railroads makes a strong appeal to the Colorado Senator.

"If a railroad can't pay for the equipment that has been leased or sold," he said, "the government can get the equipment back and sell or lease it to some other road."

Adams indicated his intention to seek a ban against loans to foreign governments. The President suggested that $200,000,000 be made available next year and $300,000,000 the following year, the money to be used to finance exports of farm and other commodities. It is this feature against which criticism of the program has been mainly directed.

Twin City Market Week Set For July 31-Aug. 5

Retail merchants of Minnesota will join with Twin City wholesalers and manufacturers during Twin City Market Week, July 31 to Aug. 5, in the observance of the centennial of the establishment of industry and commerce in the Northwest.

One hundred years ago, frontier trading posts looked to "the settlement at the head of Mississippi navigation" for their supplies. It was then that northwest private enterprise had its beginning, following the treaty with the Indians which opened this area to settlement, commerce and private industry.

Although the business of the week and placing of orders will occupy most of the time of the retailers, a varied entertainment program has been arranged by the joint committees of the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce association and the St. Paul Association of Commerce, cosponsors of Market Week.

Previews of women's fall and winter styles will be given on Monday night, July 31, at a style show of the Twin Cities Apparel Industries at Hotel Radisson in Minneapolis. The following night, merchants will be guests at the concert of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra at the St. Paul auditorium where an ice-skating revue will be staged.

Lake Minnetonka at Excelsior Amusement park will provide the setting for a centennial entertainment program Wednesday night when land, water and carnival attractions will be utilized to present a program depicting symbolically the incidents that played a part in the 100 years of commercial and cultural development. The entire amusement park has been taken over for the night with visitors as guests.

With from 4,000 to 5,000 expected to come to the Twin Cities for the Market Week, arrangements committee executives are anticipating one of the most active retail buying weeks in recent years.

A two-day search for a 6-year old boy, Russell Jenson, ended on Wednesday afternoon as the lad was found wandering on a wagon trail less than two miles from where he became lost. Young Jenson, the son of a packing house foreman at Albert Lea, wandered away from a lake where his father and uncle, Rev. Roy Olson, of Minneapolis, were fishing near Laporte, 20 miles southeast of Bemidji. Hundreds of searchers, including a national guard company at Park Rapids, joined in the two-day search.

TRF Ball Team Ends Season With 10-0 Win

Curtains were drawn on the 1939 baseball season in Thief River Falls Friday evening when the local ball club scored a 10-0 victory over the Northern Minnesota League All-Stars.

Manager Dempster had planned on taking the local ball team to the semi-pro tournament at Olivia over the week end but lack of financial support here and lack of interest in the play-off in the state generally led Manager Dempster to cancel the trip.

Dempster's players had little difficulty in getting the best of the N-M All-Stars, an aggregation composed mainly of Red Lake Falls, Oklee, and Plummer players. Thief River Falls tallied four runs in the initial frame, five in the third, and another in the sixth. Benson was on the mound for the local boys and held the All-Stars to six hits, striking out eleven.

Hinkle of Plummer did the twirling for the visitors. He was touched for a dozen bingles and his support failed in the pinches. A couple of light showers of rain delayed the game and dampened the field considerably.

The Box Score:

All Stars	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lindquist, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
B. Fortier, c	3	0	1	6	4	0
St. Marie, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
E. Kiefenheim, 2b	3	0	2	3	2	1
Hinkle, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
L. Fortier, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Perras, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
L. Kiefenheim, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bergeron, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	0	6	18	8	3

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jaranson, 2b	4	1	3	3	1	0
J. DuChamp, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Stroble, ss	3	1	2	0	0	0
Bauer, c	4	2	2	9	2	0
Sahl, lf	1	2	0	0	0	0
D. DuChamp, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rosendahl, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Bergstrom, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
W. DuChamp, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Benson, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	10	12	21	5	0

Score by innings:

All Stars	000 000 0— 0
T. R. Falls	405 001 x—10

Two base hits: E. Kiefenheim. Three base hits: Bauer. Home runs Benson. Stolen bases: Jaranson, Sahl, Rosendahl, E. Kiefenheim. Struck out by Hinkle 5, by Benson 11. Bases on balls: off Hinkle 3. Left on base by All Stars 5, Thief River Falls 4.

Thief Lake CCC Team Loses Doubleheader

The double defeat of the Thief Lake CCC baesball team by Red Lake Falls Sunday in the Northern Minnesota league marked the unseating of the CCC nine as leaders in that set-up. The Red Lake county seat team won the doubleheader by scores of 6-3 and 13-1. It was a distinct upset as the losers had been undefeated so far.

St. Hilaire won from Grygla 5-3 in the only other game in the league.

Next Sunday Plummer plays at Red Lake Falls and the CCC team at Oklee.

Summary of Sundays' Games:

	R	H	E
St. Hilaire at	5	4	3
Grygla	3	4	5

Batteries Almquist and Jacobson, Williams and Sandland.

	R	H	E
CCC's at	3	10	6
Red Lake Falls	6	8	2

Batteries Gunderson and Schmaltz Kelly and Kelly.

	R	H	E
CCC's at	1	4	5
Red Lake Falls	13	15	1

Batteries: Stockland, Deeds, and Schmaltz; Poltier and Kelly.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Red Lake Falls	6	2	750
St. Hilaire	6	3	667
CCCs'	4	2	667
Plummer	4	3	570
Grygla	3	6	333
Oklee	1	8	111

CLAY COUNTY "U" STUDENT DROWNS AT MINNEAPOLIS

An autopsy Monday revealed Harvey Melbye, 28, of Hitterdal, south of Twin Valley, died late Sunday in Lake Minnetonka at Spring park from drowning. Melbye, a University of Minnesota graduate student, went under in about 6 feet of water, 75 feet from shore, and was reported to have been under water less than a minute. The drowning occurred while Melbye was swimming with his fiancee, Betty Fauchald, 21, of Minot, N. D.

FOREST FIRES ARE FEARED IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Fears of forest fires in the Warroad and other northern state areas increased this week as more peat fires broke out while forest rangers still were fighting to control stubborn bog fires, some of them "almost impossible to do much with."

Ranger Jack Willems said "we need rain soon to prevent trouble." He appealed to settlers again to watch brush burning and to keep alert for fires which may start along highways with the tourist season nearing its height.

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300 used tires to be sold this week regardless of price. Used parts for all cars and trucks at reduced prices. Fordson parts. Thief River Auto Wrecking Co., 12th & Main St. North. pd 17

Ford V-8, 1937 model, in good running condition, cheap for quick sale. E. Roos, R. R. 1, Thief River Falls, on Highway No. 1, 10 miles west and ½ mile north of City, or phone 483-R. pd 17-3t

Potatoes 2c a lb., cucumbers 5 & 6c a lb., stringless beans and green peas 5c a lb. Emil Hagman, Rte. 3, Thief River Falls, 1 mile south and ½ mile west of Greenwood cemetery. pd 17

RUMMAGE SALE of used merchandise. We have several hundred dresses for ladies and misses at 15c each, suit coats, sizes up to 37, for 45c each; ladies and men's coats as low as 50c; sheepskin jackets and coats for men and boys as low as 50c, and a lot of merchandise for remodeling at exceptionally low prices. We also have good rebuilt boots and shoes for men and boys. This merchandise must be sold within the next few weeks.— Northern Trading Co. pd 16-3t

Graded milking Shorthorn bull calf, 5½ months old. Dam is full sister to Susie 1st; 3 year average of 10,104 lbs. in average time of 289 days. (Her daughter Melba, 8929 lbs. at 2 years, and Milkmaid 72 lbs. in day) (Her daughter Susie 2nd milked over 50 lbs. a day at 2 years). Susie 1st was out of Laura 9905.5 lbs. in 296 days at 9 years, with injured udder, out of Flora 1st., that milked over 65 lbs. a day. Calf sire's dam's record 607.77 lbs. fat in year.—Mickelson Bros. Plummer, Minn. ad 16-2t

For Rent

Two 3-room apartments on first floor in quiet section of city. Also room in modern home at 521 Riverside Ave. Call 192-M. ad 17tf

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SCRAP IRON—In the near future we will load a couple cars and we will pay $5 a ton or better. Wait for our notice before bringing in.—Northern Trading Co. pd 15-3t

Silo Building, repairing and cement washing. Ted Miller, 211 1st Ave. No., Crookston. pd 5-17

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive bids on coal to meet the following specifications:

250 tons more or less of screenings for Iron Fireman Coal Stokers.
Location of mine—Eastern Kentucky.
Size—1¼ inch or less.
Ash—4 per cent to 5 per cent.
B. T. U.—14100 dry.
Fusion point—2600 degrees or higher.

200 tons more or less of Youghiogheny Lump
Ash—4 per cent to 6 per cent.
B. T. U.—14100 dry

200 tons more or less of Pocahontes Lump
Ash—4 per cent to 6 per cent.
B. T. U.—14500 dry

The coal to be furnished must meet the above specifications. If the B. T. U. content of the coal received is shown by test to be more than 1% below the analysis specified, a proportionate penalty will be deducted; if it is more than 1% above, a proportionate premium will be paid. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered. Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1939-1940.

A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., August 14, 1939, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked, "Bid on Coal." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg, Clerk,
Board of Education
Independent School District
No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(July 27-Aug. 3, 1939)

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hog Downturn Comes To Halt; Tuesday Sees Sharpest General Rise Of Month; Cattle Gain

South St. Paul, Minn., July 25, 1939: Tuesday's advance of 10-15c in hog prices with instances 25c higher, provided the sharpest upturn of the month. Improved demand from all buying interests paved the way for the advance, which carried the top up to $6.90 after sinking to $6.75 at the start of the week. Light sows sold freely at $5.00 and so good to choice kinds late made $5.05 and $5.10. Compared with the close of last week, the hog prices are strong to 15c higher.

Fed steers and yearlings secured strong to 25c higher prices this week when light supplies gave sellers the whiphand, says the Federal State Market News Review. Slaughter she stock and bulls received good action at fully steady prices and strong competition coupled with small supplies resulted in a strong to 50c higher vealer trade. Stocker and feeder cattle brought strong to 25c higher prices despite the relatively narrow spread existing between fats and feeders. Bulk of the medium and good fed steers and yearlings cashed at $8.00-9.25 while good and choice loads scored $9.50-9.65, with 1214 lb. averages at the outside although trade preference was for weights under 1100 lbs. Medium to good heifers brought $7.50-9.00, common grassers $6.00-7.00. Common to near choice cows ranged from $5.25-8.00, while good white-face calves and yearlings reached $8.50. Medium and good strongweight springer cows sold to shippers at $65.00-85.00, but local demand for dairy cows was at low ebb.

Range lamb receipts continued to expand locally and as a result the killers were able to force prices downward on fat offerings. Compared with Friday last week, the slaughter lambs figured 25-40c lower, fat yearlings lost 25c and other killing classes held steady. Most replacement stock remained at steady levels with some strength on native feeding lambs. Tuesday's top and bulk on sorted native spring slaughter lambs was $8.50, while good to choice Washington springers were held at $8.90 and above. Common to good shorn slaughter yearlings sold at $5.50-6.50, with good to choice western eligible at $6.75 or above. Most common to choice clipped killing ewes commanded $2.00-3.25. Bulk of native feeding lambs turned at $6.50-7.25 with westerns salable at $8.25.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.52
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.51
No. 1 Red Durum	.41
Hard Amber Durum	.46
Amber Durum	.45
Barley	.20
Flax	1.32
Oats	.16
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.24
Mixed Corn	.23
POULTRY	
Capons, 9 lbs. and over	.22
Capons, 8 to 9 lbs.	.21
Capons, 7 to 8 lbs.	.19
Capons, 6 to 7 lbs.	.17
Capons, under 6 lbs.	.15
Slips	.15
Leghorn Broilers, 1½ lbs. over	.10
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Colored Broilers, 2 to 5 lbs.	.12
Colored Springs under 5 lbs.	.10
Colored Springs over 5 lbs.	.13
Leghorn Springs	.09
Guinea Hens, each	.25
Cocks	.07
Tame Rabbits	.07
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.03
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.22

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Society

Pennington County Fair Is In Full Swing; Closes Friday

Excellent Afternoon And Evening Programs Are Presented

Exhibits Crowd Quarters To Limit

Austin And Bismarck, N. D., Horses Win Tuesday And Wednesday

The 38th annual Pennington county fair began Monday with the indications that the 1939 event will be equal to or surpass any of the previous fairs held here. The attendance has been good for the programs presented thus far. However, the busy season has started for the farmers in this area so the expectations are that the last day or two (today and Friday) may bring the best attendance.

The last of the well known Ernie Young Internationale Revue will be presented this evening. Tomorrow afternoon and evening Flasch Williams and his group of daring auto drivers will stage two performances, with other added features to complete something new in thrilling stunts at the fair. Fireworks will end the event late Friday evening. This is a special display to be staged by the Thearle-Duffield Co. of Chicago. There will be a livestock parade in the afternoon.

The WLS Barn Dance troupe had a good crowd at the opening event Monday evening. The rain shortly after the noon hour cut short the attendance to a limited extent on Tuesday which was Thief River Falls Day.

Plans for a good will tour to the Pennington county fair here this evening were announced by the Crookston Association of Public Affairs. The trip will be a return visit for that which a Thief River Falls delegation paid to Crookston Thursday night to see a Crookston Pirates-Grand Forks Chiefs baseball game.

It is expected that the Crookston delegation will be headed by a band and that upwards of 100 business men will make the trip.

Livestock packed the barns and pens and the poultry exhibit is exceptionally large. The sportsmen's display of wild animals and birds of northern Minnesota, alive and mounted, continues to attract attention.

Extra space had to be provided to care for displays in the handwork and arts department.

First place for a crocheted lace tablecloth went to Mrs. Hilma Johnson of the Oakland Park sanitorium. First for bedspread went to Mrs. E. R. Kennefick of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Charles Hagman of this city won first for a lunch-

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Viking Lad Mistakes Gas For Water; Dies

Charles Halverson, Age 4, Drinks Fluid To Drench Thirst: Funeral Is Held Monday

Charles Harlan Halvorson, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halvorson of Viking, passed away Friday evening at his home.

His death was the result of him accidentally drinking some gasoline which he mistook for water. He had been out playing and in rushing to the house for water to quench his thirst had drank from a container he thought was water. He ran to his mother where he collapsed.

He was rushed to this city for medical assistance but nothing would avail. He was born Nov. 14, 1934, near Viking.

Besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halvorson, he is survived by one sister, Olive Ann, six brothers, James, Roy, Kenneth, Rodney, Gene and Richard, all at home, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorson of Viking and his grandfather, John Hellquist of this city.

Funeral services were conducted from the Zion Lutheran church at Viking Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. H. O. Peterson officiating. Interment was made in the Bethlehem cemetery at Viking.

Local Man Receives Letter From Norway In Less Than 4 Days

A. M. Langseth of this city Monday received a letter from his brother Ole in Lillehammer, Norway, sent by him Thursday by airmail. The trip across the Atlantic ocean was made by the American Clipper airplane to New York City, thence by the land route by the usual air mail plane to Minneapolis where it was put aboard the Soo Line train Sunday evening, the letter arriving here Monday morning.

The time of transport was actually less than four days. It carried stamps to the amount of three crowns and 25 "ore," about 85 cents in American money.

PLAN IS PROPOSED TO AID NORTHERN SECTION OF STATE

Cut-Over And Sub-Marginal Lands Will Be Eligible To Federal Aid Under Proposed Plan

The report came from Washington, D. C., this week stating that the National Resources committee recommended to President Roosevelt Monday a policy of making capital loans to settlers to help make the cut-over area of Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan self-supporting, a plan that should be of much importance to the area east and north of Thief River Falls.

"A policy of giving long time capital loans on a sound credit basis to settlers on good land for development purposes should be adopted as rapidly as possible," the committee said, adding "such loans should have the provision that approved farm plans be made and carried out."

This proposal was tied to other recommendations for resettlement within each state of settlers located on land unsuited to agriculture. These would be relocated on lands better adapted or more advantageously situated for possible employment, schools, road and other public services.

The committee also recommended elimination of "uneconomic" units of government. The county, it said, should take over town roads, and school districts and assessment districts should be enlarged. Counties should be made responsible for health and welfare functions.

It was suggested that cooperative marketing "may be the only way for many scattered north country farmers to get a fair price for their produce." Establishment of a large scale public works program for forest restoration also was recommended by the committee. Fire control improvements, it said, should be made on all lands regardless of the ownership.

The proposed program covered a region of 57,000,000 acres in 86 counties. It was worked out by the Northern Lakes state regional committee composed of representatives of the three states and of interested federal agencies and was approved by the National Resources committee.

Three Instructors Are Chosen To Fill Faculty Vacancies

Positions Of Band Director And Physical Education Heads Are Filled By Board Tuesday

The local school board met Tuesday forenoon at a special meeting and elected three high school instructors to fill the vacancies on the local teaching staff.

Glendon Ahre of Centerville, S. D., was chosen to fill the position of band instructor to succeed R. G. Riggs, who resigned to accept a position with the State Teachers College at St. Cloud.

Mr. Ahre has been a band instructor at the Centerville high school for the past ten years. His band won the state championship for high school bands the past year.

He is a graduate of the S. D. State college at Brookings, S. D., and while at college was a member of the college band and orchestra He received the military band and symphony orchestra awards while at college.

Dean R. Shawvold of Minneapolis was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. W. Gabrielson as high school physical instruction for boys. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and for the past year has been a physical education instructor at the Ascension school at Minneapolis.

While at the University he majored in gymnastics, and was a member of the gymnastic team and also of the swimming team. He received first place on the preliminary gymnastics try-out for the 1936 Olympics and was captain of the gymnastic team during his senior year.

Miss Ardith McDonald of Hawley was hired as girls physical education instructor to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Harriet Hellquist, who resigned to accept another position in New York.

Miss McDonald is a graduate of Moorhead State Teachers college. While at college she was a member of the athletic teams. She was homecoming queen at the college in 1936.

Assault Suspect Flees; Pickpockets Active

A suspect of an attempted assault on a 15 year old girl, which occurred at the fair grounds, Wednesday evening, escaped as a deputy at the grounds was knocked down by persons thinking it was a hold-up. The suspect is believed to be a member of the carnival crew, and to be about 6 feet tall and blonde.

The same evening Fred Copp, local farmer, lost $50 to pickpockets at the fair grounds.

Gov. Stassen To Speak At Greenbush Picnis

Gov. Stassen will be the principal speaker at the celebration on Sunday, Aug. 20th, at Pelan Battlegrounds park, west of Greenbush, marking the 50th anniversary of the permanent settlement of Roseau county. After delivering his address the governor will decorate with awards of honor old settlers present who have lived in Roseau county for 50 years or more.

Ed L. Shave, Tourist Bureau Head, Resigns; Criticizes Governor's Act

One of the most damaging charges that have been filed by any state employee against the governor in our state was filed Saturday by Ed L. Shave, director of the state tourist bureau, who charged Gov. Stassen with padding the payroll with persons unfit and who do nothing but political publicity for the governor's machine. Mr. Shave resigned in protest against adding three employees drawing a salary of $625 per month in his bureau. Mr. Shave stated in his resignation:

"I cannot acquiesce in the requests which have been made to me to place more people on the tourist payroll, people that in my estimation are not qualified to write the type of publicity which is necessary for the proper conduct of the bureau," Shave wrote to Mr. Merrill.

"Since I became director of the bureau on August 2, 1937, until July 1, 1939, no person has even been on the payroll for a single day who has not been actively working in the bureau and fully qualified. On July 1, Mr. Victor Johnston was placed on the payroll at a salary of $325 per month. So far he has not done one moment's work for the bureau.

"I was ordered today by Mr. Johnston to place upon the payroll two additional men, a Mr. Frank Ostman of Duluth at a salary of $175 a month, and a Mr. Conrad Kemph of Virginia at a salary of $125 per month. It is very apparent that I am no longer director but merely a figurehead. These excessive salaries which would increase the payroll nearly 100 per cent would ruin the bureau."

The Johnston mentioned by Mr. Shave has done publicity and contact work for Gov. Stassen and for Commissioner Merrill the past few weeks. He was on the publicity staff

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STASSEN CROWD COMPLETES ITS PURGE MONDAY

Clean-Out Is Made Before Civil Service Act Took Effect Tuesday

According to a report from St. Paul Tuesday lights burned into the late hours in state capitol offices Monday night as personnel managers worked to make last-minute job changes before midnite when examination provisions of the state civil service took effect.

Climaxing one of the greatest patronage drives in recent state political history, hundreds of job seekers milled through the capitol during the day and desieged several departments. Many remained after the offices closed for the day.

Under the civil service law employees on the payroll Tuesday cannot be removed except after qualifying examinations. Exceptions are those with more than five years experience who were "blanketed in" subject to a probation that ends on October 22.

Personnel offices headed by P. J. O'Conner were the focal point of throngs. At one time the number jammed into a reception room and thronged back into the hall outside was estimated at several hundred. One official said at least a thousand persons appeared.

Other offices harried by job hunters were Gov. Stassen's executive waiting room, with 400 estimated to have appeared; the state conservation department where the waiting room was packed, and the social security board.

That the present state administration expected to take full ad-

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Rocksbury Community Will Honor Pioneers At Picnic Aug. 13th

The people of the Rocksbury community south of our city are preparing for a big event in honor of their very early pioneers Sunday, Aug. 13, at the Valhall Community hall.

The celebration will be in the form of an Old Settlers picnic. There will be a community dinner at two o'clock when guests will be served free of charge.

Following this there will be a program consisting of music, novelty numbers, short talks, and an address by Judge M. A. Brattland of this city.

In rechecking on early pioneers the sponsors of the picnic, Paul Engelstad, Calvin Toomey, and others, find that fourteen early settlers of the community are still alive. It is planned that these will be present on the platform some time during the afternoon.

Marshall Old Settlers And Historical Picnic Draws Crowd Of 2000

Judge Brattland, S. D. Lincoln Address Gathering At Newfolden Sunday; Early Pioneers Talk

Nearly 2,000 people are reported as having been present at the Old Settlers and Historical Society picnic at Newfolden last Sunday. It was an annual joint picnic and was held at the Tonnes Nelson property just south of the village.

Judge M. A. Brattland of this city was the main speaker. He commended the historical society on its work, especially S. D. Lincoln, collector of material in connection with the work of the group. He urged that a museum be built where all such material could be kept permanently. He also advised young people to stay on the farm rather than to seek jobs in the cities where employment is scarce. A person can cultivate the soil and make a living at any time, he stated.

S. D. Lincoln presented his data on the early settlers in Marshall county and the Newfolden area in particular. This showed that the first home there was built by Nels Skaaraas in 1882, now 57 years old.

The early settlers now living there seated on the platform during part of the program and were introduced to the crowd with a short talk given by each.

Spills And Thrills At Fair Friday

Above is a picture of one of the many spills Flash Williams and in the Thrill Day program at the Pennington County Fair here on Friday afternoon and evening.

Conservationists Recommend 1939 Hunting Season

John Dokken Of This City Is Chosen President; Willard And Gierow Give Talks

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Conservation clubs was held in the City Auditorium Monday afternoon and evening with delegates representing most of the clubs in the section present. There are 18 conservation clubs in the association. Dr. E. A. Onstad of Baudette presided at the meeting, and F. A. Brown of Grygla, secretary-treasurer, assisted.

The association adopted resolutions recommending a five-day open season for hunting prairie chickens and sharptailed grouse, and that this season be the same as the season for pheasants in the other parts of the state. This resolution was made for the purpose of keeping the small game hunting for this section of the state.

Other resolutions adopted included the annual five-day big game season, and establishing a wild life refuge and restoration project for

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New Machine Shop To Open Here Monday

Ole Feragen and Bjorgo Hemmestvedt are opening an electric welding, blacksmith and machine shop at 210 Horace Ave. N., one half block south of Aaseby's Garage.

Syvert Klapp, formerly of the Minnesota Electric Welding Co., will be the blacksmith at the new shop. Mr. Feragen and Mr. Hemmestvedt were formerly employed at the Minnesota Electric Welding shop.

The new shop will be open for business Monday, Aug. 7th.

Local Residence Entered; Bootlegger Pleads Guilty

The local police reports that the C. C. Gulrud residence on Horace Ave., was broken into Wednesday evening while Mrs. Gulrud was attending the fair. The burglars escaped with several pieces of jewelry and old gold articles.

Pat Beerbauer was brought into District Court Saturday and pleaded guilty to a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. He was fined $100 and costs amounting to $8.90. He paid the fines.

DRUM CORPS WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR LEGION MEET

Local Legion Post Chooses Convention Delegates And Alternates At Meeting Friday Evening

The local ladies Drum Corps, state champions of 1938, will leave Saturday fo rthe Twin Cities to participate in the state convention of the American Legion. Mrs. E. F Wright is the drum major and the drum corps consists of 3 1members.

The local drummers will take part in the Memorial parade Sunday evening, and will appear in the mixed parade for drum corps and bands, which will be held on Monday afternoon and about 10:30 Monday evening they will take part in the Torch Light Parade of the 40 & 8. About 1500 musicians will take part in the parade.

Tuesday afternoon the big parade will be held, and in the evening, the drum corps will take part in the demonstration of the drill teams at the Memorial Stadium at the University.

The local drum corps won the state championship at the state convention last year, but will not compete in the contest this year.

A group of the local drum corps members will give a demonstration of the shawl pageant which was given in this city this spring at the state convention of th ePast Presidents' Parley at the Andrews Hotel at Minneapolis Monday evening.

They will make their headquarters at the Vendome Hotel.

The local Elmer J. Ecklund Legion post met Friday evening and chose the delegates and alternates to the State Legion convention at Minneapolis, and also the members of the activities committee and the membership committee.

The delegates chosen were Alex Cloutier, post commander, Dr. A. R. Hulbert, adjutant and Leonard Hanson, and the alternates T. J. Rowan, Harold Eide and Owen Olson of Goodridge.

The committee in charge of the activities for the coming year includes Gilbert Reiersgaard and C. Kretzschmar, chairmen, A. M. Campbell, Dr. L. Johnson, Leonard Hanson, H. Carlson, C. Melby, O. Olson, and C. Holbrook of Grygla.

The membership committee includes Harold Eide, chairman; W. Barr, Viking, C. Holbrook, L. Hanson, C. Gulrud, M. Jackson, St. Hilaire, T. Rustad, Goodridge, O. G. Tveit, Holt, and V. McLeod, Goodridge.

Congress Prepares To Adjourn: Lending Program Is Defeated

Reports from the nation's capitol states that the present session of congress is expected to adjourn Saturday this week. It will mark the end of a term of lawmaking that has gradually become more and more partisan with the ranks of the faction opposed to President Roosevelt becoming more powerful so as to obstrict the program asked by the chief executive.

While battle-weary legislators prepared to adjourn, congress Saturday night, President Roosevelt received reporters at his press conference. In a calm tone, he said that while he was not criticizing the legislators for something they had a perfect right to do, those who would be adversely affected had a right to know where the responsibility lay and the names of those who voted against house consideration of the measure.

A large number of industries would not have their production increased as planned, he said, and a large number of relief clients who would have got jobs would have to remain on relief. This, he said, would cost the taxpayers a good many hundred millions of dollars.

In a swift, unexpected debacle, the Roosevelt lending bill was killed in the house Tuesday; whereupon the president struck back with a declaration that the action was a blow to industry, the unemployed and the taxpayers.

With a jubilant coalition of Republicans and Democrats in com-

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FRIDAY WILL BE THRILL DAY ON FAIR PROGRAM

Flash Williams And His Assistants Will Stage Two Shows

People in attendance at the Pennington county fair tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and evening will see some unusual thrill performances by Flash Williams, motion picture stunt star and all-around daredevil. There will be two performances.

Williams, who has been stunt star in 168 motion pictures and has crashed 1,500 automobiles and airplanes, says this is the finest show he has ever produced in his six years as an auto stunt man with many new and startling acts which he has been developing this season. Some of these acts he used when he appeared in Canada as part of the entertainment in connection with the royal visit of the king and queen of England.

His amazing and terrifiyng stunts include jumps over parked automobiles in front of the grand stand, crash from a high ramp into a blazing house from mid air, death drag through pools of flaming gasoline, a T-Bone crash from a ramp into a parked car, wrecking both machines, double moon dips or side hurdles of cars followed by a dashing double broad jump for distance.

Williams says he is not sure which stunt is the most dangerous, whether the crash into the frame house with flames shooting high and fed by high test gasoline, or the rolling over of cars or the broad jump. In the T-Bone crash both cars crumple to pieces within a fraction of a second and the driver remains at the wheel during the crash. Sometimes he must be pulled from the wreckage.

The crash demonstrates clearly, according to Williams, what might happen on the highways should a motorist park illegally and the car be struck by another machine. Flash also has a safety program which has been endorsed by safety councils in cities in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Not always an automobile stunt man, Williams once was in the U. S. air service and later went to Hollywood where at that time big money was being paid to men willing to risk their lives. There Mr. Williams learned to jump cars from cliffs, leap inside of a car into a river and many others. In Mutiny on the Bounty, he had to fall 61 feet from a mast into the ocean and in Robin Hood he had arrows shot at him into his cork vest, one of which pierced his "armor" and injured him. In Test Pilot Clark Gable took the bows and Flash did the dangerous stunts.

But the movies soon drew such a crop of men ready to do anything in the line of stunts and who had no special talent, that the high salaries fell quickly and Flash took to auto stunting.

140 Millions Expended In WPA Funds In State

Itemized Appropriations For Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake Counties Are Published

Federal expenditures of more than $140,000,000 for the WPA work program in Minnesota since 1935 were disclosed this week by Linus C. Glotzbach, state administrator.

Of this federal fund the total of $216,919 has been expended in Pennington county up to April 1st, 1939, $289,959 in Marshall county and $137,387 in Red Lake County.

Expenditures for 1939 through March 31 total $12,702,315 he said. Although no exact figure is available for the second quarter of 1939 it is expected that total Federal fund expenditures will aggregate about $12,000,000.

Beginning in 1935, when WPA spent $5,124,684, expenditures by years are as follows: 1936, $44,744,124; 1937, $31,483,815; 1938, $46,768,764. For the five year's total Federal funds expended on WPA projects in Minnesota are $140,823,705.

WPA District No. 3, including the Twin Cities, received a greater proportion of Federal funds for WPA project operation than any other district, Mr. Glotzbach revealed. The accumulative total, through March 31, 1939, was $66,615,048. This district includes in addition to the Twin Cities, Anoka, Dakota and Washington counties, and rural

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FALLS — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS "KING OF THE UNDERWORLD" With Humphrey Bogart Kay Francis PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M. — SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY "THE ICE FOLLIES OF 1939" With Joan Crawford James Stewart Lew Ayres — WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS Walter Pidgeon Virginia Bruce in "SOCIETY LAWYER" — "RUSTY REUBEN" And His Gang ON STAGE SUN. & MON. AUG. 13th & 14th FALLS THEATRE

Avalon — FRIDAY-SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES "ARIZONA LEGION" With George O'Brien Loraine Johnson — SUNDAY--MONDAY Annabella Robert Young in "BRIDAL SUITE" — BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c —DOUBLE FEATURE— JAMES ELLISON HELEN WOOD in "Almost A Gentleman" Claudette Colbert in "I COVER THE WATERFRONT"

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THE JOURNAL BITES THE DUST

Just as we are writing our editorial columns this week the news is broadcast that the Minneapolis Journal has been sold to the Minneapolis Star and that the two papers will be published as one, called the Star-Journal, under the management of the Star Publishing company.

This, we say, is welcome news! The Forum editor has been a Journal reader for over twenty years, we are sorry to admit. But the change in management is a bit of news we applaud. There were some daily Journal news items we appreciated, especially its foreign and Washington, D. C., reports which we found quite thorough, though biased in a conservative manner, of course. While we always had to keep in mind the fact that the Journal was a reactionary newspaper, we could tolerate reading these reports.

But when it came to state politics we want to restate what we have always maintained that the Journal was decidedly reactionary. Its reports of state politics in the 1938 campaign and also of the recent legislature and the Stassen regime have been as unreliable and as onesided as any newspaper could ever have made them. We surmise that in spite of what the Journal alibi for its discontinuance may be, its loss of subscribers due to its short-sighted, unreliable, and conservatively biased news policy was the actual cause. When a newspaper that is not owned by a political group, or at least purporting not to be, can be as intolerant of a political opposition as the Journal was of the Farmer-Labor party and the New Deal, it becomes a detriment that eventually reacts financially. Therefore, when we hear of the end of the Journal no one can accuse us of being unusually gleeful upon hearing this news.

The Star has been more tolerant in its reports. It has published both sides of issues to a somewhat tolerant degree. No one more than we realize that the way to obtain more business is to be friendly to those who advertise and espouse their cause or policies. By so-doing we would obtain more advertising at least. But the Journal was so much for the middlemen that it became disgusting.

The progressive minded element in the Northwest will be considerably aided by the Star's absorption of the Journal, a newspaper that has been an organ of propaganda for the reactionary element. The editorial in the first issue after the merger on Tuesday, stating the policy that will be adhered to stated "it will be completely independent, politically and otherwise. It will endeavor to be fair, liberal and progressive,------". That is more than anyone could truthfully say for the Journal.

We hope the management of the combined newspaper will continue the policies of the Star and that its foreign and national news departments be increased in size. However, we hope that the rantings of Westbrook Pegler, Boake Carter, and Chas. Cheyney, idiotic columnists of the Journal, will be discontinued. We realize that some of our comments may be boresome and biased, but we are sure, few feel as bad towards us as we do toward the above mentioned Journal commentators.

We congratulate John Cowles and the rest of the staff on the Star on this occasion. May the Star-Journal have a bright future!

J. L. LEWIS MAKES POINTED STATEMENT

Quite a stir was created in the nation's capitol last week when John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers union, called John N. Garner, the vice president of the United States, "a labor-baiting, poker playing, whiskey-drinking, evil, old man." It isn't often that people speak so pointedly but Mr. Lewis is known for his blunt and biting statements and he says them in a manner that takes effect. If more of us, especially editors, made our statements as nearly conforming to our ideas about this or that probably we'd all be a good deal better off.

While a lot of members of congress sought to console and defend Mr. Garner after the reference was made regarding him, yet we believe it was much of an exterior showing. It wasn't that they loved Mr. Garner so much but that they hated Lewis more.

But to our mind the Lewis statement is quite fitting. We would like to add to it rather than subtract from it. Garner is a reactionary in no uncertain manner and now that he is seeking the nomination for the presidency we believe something like the Lewis statement was necessary to head off his prospects. To us Garner is a reactionary tight-wad who would suit the big interests of the country to perfection. Liberalism would suffer materially should he become president.

If Garner had not been the character of a person that Lewis stated he was he would have received the news of the charge in a different manner. Mr. Garner sneered, the reports assert, as the story was told to him. If Mr. Garner was not the type of person stated he would have said there was a mistake or a misunderstanding. But he didn't. He showed himself to be what Lewis said he was.

While conservative commentators assert the statement aided Mr. Garner's candidacy, we are of a different opinion. Mr. Lewis' statement has the sympathy of too many liberals all over the country who feel pretty much the same way about Garner. The Democratic party in 1940 dares not hitch its presidential campaign wagon to a conservative that has been branded as has Mr. Garner. There are too many progressives to deal with for that.

No doubt the conservatives sympathize with the vice president. But we assert, as do many others, that a conservative cannot win the presidency in 1940.

CLAIMS RIDICULOUS CHARGES

The following is a news item taken from the Baudette Region, a Republican weekly: "The Baudette fish hatchery was injected into the hearing to oust Herman Wenzel, commissioner of conservation at St. Paul. The daily papers give the following account of the incident:

" 'Harry E. Speakes, former director of game and fish, was questioned about several dinner parties he attended in connection with construction last year of the Baudette fish hatchery, but defense objection blocked the state from eliciting the details in the Herman Wenzel ouster hearing.

" 'When Hayes Dansingburg, assistant attorney general, asked whether one party prior to opening of the hatchery was for the purpose of influencing Commissioner Wenzel to locate the project at Baudette, Carl W. Cummins of defense council promptly interposed an objection.

" 'Cummins asked Donald C. Roger, referee, to strike out such testimony on the grounds it would 'encumber the record with immaterial matter,' and he was sustained.'

"To Baudette citizens the charges are ridiculous, Mr. Wenzel was entertained at a couple of dinners in Baudette, but after the hatchery site was decided upon, and one of the dinners was after work had actually begun. Baudette is in the habit of showing all distinguished visitors a good time, and Mr. Wenzel was no exception to the rule.

"Starting back more than twenty years ago, when Governor Hammond, almost the entire legislature and state officers were entertained at a sturgeon dinner by Baudette citizens, dozens of distinguished visitors have been feted here, and the dinners for Mr. Wenzel were in line with the community's policy to show visitors within our gates that they are welcome."

Republicans have obtained a few convictions through their $100,000 slush fund for investigating highway department irregularities but have recovered no cash. Compare this to 1931 when it was voted to investigate the Republican highway department. Then Republican legislators would vote no money for prosecutions so no one went to jail but over a quarter of a million dollars was recovered for the state in civil suits. Why the difference?—Ninth Dist. Democrat.

CALLS GOVERNOR ON WPA STRIKE CHARGE

Gov. Stassen was called sharply on his dealings with the WPA strike in Minneapolis in a radio address by John Boscoe, president of the Minneapolis Labor Union, Friday evening. He stated in answer to the charge by Stassen that the strike was engineered by a few wilfull leaders:—

"In the light of facts, what happens to the claim of the governor that a small handful of men in Minneapolis started the walkout, and that the strikers had no chance to vote on the strike?

"The truth is that the overwhelming majority of the Minneapolis labor organizations having members on WPA, voted to join the strike. The truth is that the anti-union and pauperizing provisions of the Woodrum relief act had identical social repercussions throughout the country.

"Governor Stassen's second charge is that the Minneapolis labor movement has elected a leadership that is thoughtless, unsound and vicious. Thereby he implies that Minneapolis workers would be wise to desert this leadership.

"Minneapolis is among the best unionized cities in the entire country, and, Governor Stassen, it will remain so.

"Come to think of it, it is in passing strange that there are any unemployed persons in this state, for did not Governor Stassen promise to create jobs in private industry that would absorb the unemployed?

"Where are these jobs you were going to create for the youth and unemployed, Governor Stassen?

"What happened to your pledge to care for the unemployed? Your legislature slashed almost $2,000,000 from state relief.

"Is it the union and unemployed organizations that fight for decent wages and job security for the workers and decent relief for the unemployed—or the sanctimonious politicians who slyly pretend to be a friend of the workers, only to knife them in the back with slashes in relief, with one-sided and oppressive labor laws and with employer inspired attacks on organized labor.

"Is it not true, Governor Stassen, that on Bloody Friday Night there were no pickets either on the sidewalk nor on the street in front of the sewing project at the time the police opened fire upon the people clear across the street.

"Is it not true that squads of police crossed the street into private property and there shot down the people who had the permission to remain on that property with their cars?

"You are 100 percent wrong on another of your charges when you say that none of the strike leaders had been on WPA themselves.

"All of the leaders of Local No. 544 Federal Workers Section are, or have been, on WPA; and the same thing is true of the Workers Alliance.

"During the past year you have continued to speak of your sympathy for organized labor and the unemployed. Even while your administration cut the state relief budget, you said you protected the unemployed.

"Even while your labor law bound the hands of organized labor and encouraged the employers to break down the living standards of the masses, you professed your friendship for labor.

"We submit that your judgment is completely erroneous, specifically and generally, because you have directed insinuations and false charges against the very people in this situation who are the staunchest and most reliable defenders of the real public interests—the working people and their unions—and that you have condoned and helped to cover up the real culprits who are responsible for the loss of the wages of the WPA workers, the violence, bloodshed and deaths caused by them in this situation—that is, those who launched the attack and would drive it still further."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

It would clarify the present political situation if anybody could tell whether the GOP, its allies and affiliates, were more scared that the President would run for a third term than that he would not run.

Half of the recent propaganda issuing from the Republican National Committee and from its assorted aliases has been devoted to telling the voters what a terrible thing it would be if the people should happen to decide that he was the best qualified person to carry on the campaign for National recovery, and to continue the course that has so far averted war. The other half has stressed the impossibility of his re-nomination and the certainty of a reactionary victory if the Democratic National Convention named him.

An outsider might think that if the Liberty Leaguers of all stripes and varieties really believed that the sentiment against a third candidacy insured Democratic defeat, they would plug for it rather than discourage the idea. Incidentally it might be supposed that the selection of a Democratic standard bearer in 1940 was something for the Democrats themselves to determine.

As has been stated repeatedly in this column, the writer has not the vaguest idea whether Franklin D. Roosevelt wants to run again—or could be prevailed on to run again; likewise the opinion has been expressed that the President himself could not at this time answer the big question—even if he were willing to relieve the anxiety of the Republicans, or for that matter the uncertainty of the candidates, declared or undeclared, of his own party. Consequently I can only estimate the innumerable stories about the Roosevelt intentions according to the probability or improbability of the guesses. That is all they are.

The Saga Of Paul McNutt

For example I noted the other day that some important person—name undisclosed, of course—had told the smartest of the newspaper columnists, Walter Winchell, that the President had revealed to him that he meant to be the Democratic candidate again, and that he had chosen Paul McNutt to be his running mate. It was adduced as corroboration of the story that the ex-Governor of Indiana had been appointed to the very important post of Federal Security Administrator, which carries with it a lot of other responsibilities under the new grouping of Federal activities.

I have no doubt that the mysterious Presidential confidant did advise the columnist that Mr. Roosevelt had told him "he would positively run for a third term," etc., despite the surface resemblance of the anonymous one to that celebrated creation of his equally positive fellow columnist, Frank Kent. I mean the intimate White House habitue who always told Mr. Kent not only what the President said, but also the latter's unspoken thoughts. But I am equally certain that the President did not disclose his 1940 plans and purposes to Mr. Winchell's informant—or for that matter to anybody else.

Circumstantial Evidence

In the first place it is extremely doubtful if the President at the present stage of the political situation definitely has made up his mind as to his course. Much may happen between now and convention time that might influence his decision. In the second place, there could be no advantage, and would be certain disadvantages to such a premature disclosure. There is an additional, and perhaps more compelling circumstance than either of the foregoing, that spoils the story. Mr. Roosevelt has had a long and intensive education in the capacity of those to whom he would entrust such information—even if it were true—would be one who would run to repeat it to a newspaper gossip specialist.

As to the putative corroboration afforded by the appoinement of McNutt to one of the most important jobs under the New Deal, it does not appear to have struck any of the commentators, that with a tough and highly responsible place to fill, the President should turn to a man who had been a successful Governor of a State and a competent administrator of affairs in the Philippines. The circumstance that the appointee is himself a Presidential aspirant has no particular significance. If the President eliminated all those Democrats who cherish that ambition he would also limit his choices drastically, for the woods are full of distinguished members of the party, bitten by the same bug.

The McNutt tale, with perhaps many different characters in the cast, is bound to be repeated a hundred times between now and next June, but we may be sure that when the time comes for the real announcement, it will not be through a leak to a newspaper, or any other back-door whisper.

RR VALLEY RAINFALL IS STUDIED AT NW SCHOOL

A study of rainfall, soil moisture and temperature records made by the agronomist at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston reveals the main causes of the light to medium crops produced in the central part of the Red River Valley this year.

Rainfall conditions have been spotted with heavy rains of almost cloudburst proportions falling in small areas when only light showers were reported on nearby farms. Aside from hail and grasshopper damage in small localities, drought and high temperatures have been responsible more than other factors in keeping down the yields of hay and small grain. Potatoes, corn and sugar beets with abundant late rain may make good recovery.

In giving a summary report of weather conditions for the current year, he says, "A study of weather records over a period of 40 years shows that a year with average weather has never occurred. The average is a figure between some years that are below and others that are above. Thus the average precipitation for 40 years, is 19.38 inches but never has there been a year with that amount. Some reasons closely approach the average but the present season has departed rather widely in some respects.

"Beginning with last fall, the rainfall for September and October was nearly 2 inches less than the average. The winter, however, was one of much snow, the largest snow fall since 1921. Unusual, too, was the lack of run-off in the spring. The snow melted gradually and nearly all water was absorbed by the soil. In spite of these facts the soil at the station contained less moisture at seeding time than any spring for at least the last five years. The average percentage of moisture in a three foot layer of soil for the past five years is 22 and this spring there was 18.8 per cent. Rainfall for April was .75 of an inch below average; for May 2.17 inches below; for June 1.03 inches below; and for July at present date (July 26) .53 below.

"Since April the rainfall has been below average by a total of 2.42 inches."

First Candidate For Senate Appears

O. M. Thomason, an early Nonpartisan in the state, became the first candidate for United States senator when he so announced himself at a pension meeting at Little Falls Wednesday. Appealing for the support of all liberals, Mr. Thomason said he will file as a Democrat. He favors an old age pension, but suggested leaving the type of pension to congress. His platform plank on monetary procedure read: "To avoid inflation or deflation, a monetary authority must be created by congress clothed with federal authority and congressional mandate to maintain a fixed price level gauge by monetary supply with production at abundance."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Dangers involved in opening progressive legislation to amendment before there is a solid basis of acceptance of such legislation is nowhere better illustrated than in the present predicament of the wage-hour act.

With the attention of Labor organizations and progressive groups centered elsewhere, a flank attack was made on the wage-hours administration and is now assuming serious proportions. It is entirely possible that destructive amendments will be passed by the House unless concerted opposition is formed quickly.

The situation is due to a miscalculation on the part of the wage hours administration from the very beginning. Because the measure was on the statute books as law it was assumed that most employers would obey it.

It was thought that issuance of administrative regulations was the major task and that once a clear definition of the employer's duties was formulated, the chief obstacle would be hurdled. Being honest, conscientious citizens themselves, the administrators of the act naturally thought that practically everybody else was honest and eager to obey the law.

To their sorrow and disillusionment, the administrators of the wage-hours act are finding out differently. Instead of having a small margin of law violators to deal with, the wage-hours administration is discovering that it has only a small margin of employers who are obeying the law and that the vast number of chiseling employers who pay sweatshop wages are determined to cling to their anti-social ways.

The wage-hours administration is discovering that instead of needing hundreds of thousands of dollars to enforce the law it is going to need millions to ferret out the violators and force compliance. Enforcement of the law rather than the promulgation of administrative procedure is going to be the major task, it has been discovered.

Already over 19,000 complaints have piled up on a staff adequate to handle less than 1 per cent of that number. Trade associations are freely advising their members to ignore the law because it will be years before the administration will be able to get around to dealing with them.

So serious and extensive has this violation of the wage-hours act become that the administration has had to thoroughly revise its estimates of needed appropriations. Originall yit asked for $3,000,000. Now it finds, it is going to need $2,000,000 more if it is to make a pretense of enforcing the law.

President Roosevelt has quietly written Speaker of the House Bankhead asking that the $2,000,000 item be included in a deficiency bill that will be passed before Congress adjourns. Spokesmen of the sweatshoppers, like Reps. Cox (D., Ga.) and Smith (D. Va.), are prepared to do all they can to oppose these additional funds.

In an effort to stem the tide of violations, the wage-hours administration tried an appeasement program. It accepted as sincere certain complaints made about the act and offered amendments designed to meet what seemed to them legitimate grievances.

Promptly the offer was seized upon by the law violators as an opportunity to destroy the foundations of the act and almost overnight the wage-hours administration was pushed to the wall, fighting to preserve the act instead of trying to polish off its rough spots.

The big agricultural producers and groups such as the Associated Farmers, who use the bona fide farmers to mask their depredations took the administration's preferred changes and sought to insert in them large blocks of exemptions. When they were foiled in this attempt they refused to permit consideration of the administration's amendments and succeeded in presenting for consideration a group of amendments falsely styled "compromise" proposals.

President Roosevelt has voiced his opinion of these amendments, introduced by Rep. Graham Barden (D. N. C.), in no uncertain terms. They would pick out two or three million of the poorest paid workers in industry and lift them out of the act, giving congressional sanction to unconscionably low wages, he declared.

In the instance of the National Labor Relations Act it has already been demonstrated that Labor can prevent the abolition of hard-won gains. Now the wage-hours law is fighting for its life and it is up to Labor again to demonstrate that retreat is not a word in its vocabulary.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

I am curious to know for whom the president of the Bar Assn. speaks when he arises to address the august body in convention assembled.

If he speaks wholly out of his own personal opinion, one may disagree violently and yet raise no possible complaint against their utterance.

Indeed, if the somewhat surprising tone of Frank J. Hogan's attack on the United States Supreme Court is typical of the attitude of the group over which he presides it is well within their privilege to make their attitude public.

Let's have no secrets floating around about the inner thought of barristers.

But I am still uncertain as to whether Mr. Hogan really has the backing of his fellow members in his declaration that everybody on the high bench is out of step with the exception of Mr. Justice Reynolds and Mr. Justice Pierce Butler.

Let it be borne in mind that the president of the Bar Assn. was going far beyond any criticism of appointments made during the New Deal or of the constitutional theories held by the members of the so-called liberal bloc.

Mr. Hogan seems to feel the same horror for the general legalistic interpretations of Chief Justice Hughes as for those rendered by Black or Felix Frankfurter.

Probabl yit is not within the province of a layman to bandy words with a luminary eminent enough to be head man over all the highest paid lawyers in the land. But I think I know men of standing in the profession who feel that there has been more petulance than coherent philosophy in some of the recent dissents of Mr. Justice McReynolds.

As far as Pierce Butler goes, I am quite ready to admit the consistency if his opinions. Indeeed, it seems to me that his point of view has been unvarying to a fault.

Not so very long ago I was sitting in the press box of the high court next to a reportorial expert who covers all the decision days of that body.

Mr. Justice Butler started to clear his throat before delivering his opinion, and my friend swung suddenly into action and had his whole lead written out before the man in black had uttered as much as a sentence.

Later I asked him how he could possibly be so certain of the way the tide would swing before the learned gentleman began to declare himself.

"You forget," my friend explained, "that I have been covering the court for the last 15 years. I don't need to wait when Butler begins to speak, because I know his piece. He has said it so many times already. And I can do more than predict in advance which way his vote will go. It is no trick at all to foresee the precise argument which he will make in support of his opinion."

It is my opinion that no legal mind should ever become as completely consistent as all that. I assume that Charles Evans Hughes is generally regarded as a person of high legal attainments, but on many important issues his vote has not been predictable.

On several occasions these two have ruled in a way which was highly unpopular with liberal forces. Again, they have swung to the other side. And yet I have not heard it said very much that these variations represented a definite inconsistency of approach to constitutional interpretation.

There used to be a saying that circumstances alter cases. A so-called principle of law should not be so inflexible that no pressure of the world outside can temper its edge.

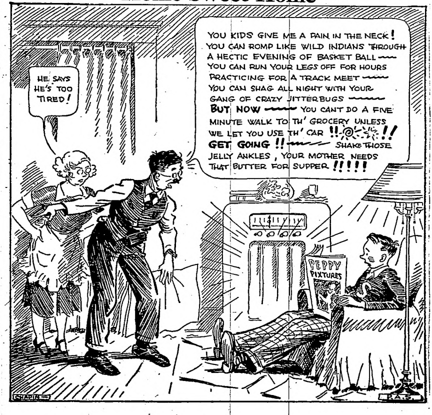
It has been pointed out to me that Shakespeare was better equipped to be a bard than a barrister, and yet there is an enduring moral in the famous trial scene of the Merchant of Venice.

Law must keep pace with present necessities. Masses of people cannot be bent to statutes which would cut their heart out.

Frank Hogan to the contrary, law lives and breathes and grows and changes as it keeps step with life. And when law represents no more than decisions handed down from some ivory tower there is need of new law and new judges.

Man, like truth, is mighty and he must prevail.

Home Sweet Home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Headlines in the News

Two Visitors To Europe
Such Manners, Mr. Lewis
Census Men Want To Know
Currency Down, Rent Up
State Pensions Hit Peak
10 Years After The Pact

Did you notice that Orson Welles has signed to produce and star in one movie a year? And for his first picture, a suggestion. Why not film his "Men From Mars" radio show? It certainly wowed the country once.

By a vote as close as the next minute (40 to 38), the senate rejected an amendment to the new relief law which would have restored "prevailing wages" on WPA projects. The defeat is being charged against the economy bloc, which may be responsible in a sense. However, it's not a bad guess to say that the recent WPA disorders throughout the nation did more to turn a majority of the senate against restoring former WPA wages than did any arguments of any bloc.

Things should be quiet on the national political front for a few weeks. Jim Farley, national Democratic chairman, and John Hamilton, national Republican ditto, sailed for Europe last Friday on the same boat. Being one of the administration's hardest workers, Farley probably rates a vacation. But it wouldn't be out of line if the Republicans asked Hamilton point-blank what he has done to earn a trip abroad. Especially with the national conventions less than a year away.

As a citizen and taxpayer, John L. Lewis, CIO leader, is entitled to his opinion of Vice President Garner. But when Lewis, in his official capacity as head of a labor union, appears before a congressional committee and denounces Mr. Garner as a "labor baiting, poker playing, whiskey drinking, evil old man," he is guilty of more than poor taste. A growing suspicion that Lewis lacks the essential qualities of a leader—tolerance and sound judgment—has now been confirmed in such a way as to destroy what confidence the public may have had in him personally. And as for his manners.----

If you want to see some nifty drum crops strut their stuff drop around by the University stadium next Tuesday night. The annual state convention of the American Legion will be on in full swing then, and Legion officials have been invited to use the stadium field for their drum corps competition. It'll be quite a show.

Just to get the feel of things again, the federal census bureau will take a few sample counts in different parts of the country in preparation for next year's regular census. They have some new questions they want to ask, and the idea of these practice censuses (or is it censae?) is to get the public's reaction. Nor can you blame them for wanting to have a little warm-up, for some of the queries on the trial tab are pretty personal. Imagine, if you can, how the lady of the house will freeze up when that census man asks her how old she was when first married and how many trips she has made to the altar. She may even forget she is a lady.

What's a foreign airmail route from San Francisco to Australia, via Honolulu, worth to the citizens of the United States? Would you say, for example, it was worth $900,000? If not you'd better say it, for that happens to be the budget estimate approved by congress for this service. Pan American Airways most heavily subsidized of any line, will fly the route when it's completed.

Personal opinion. That if publicity can turn the trick, Ann (Clara Lou) Sheridan is a cinch to become the movies new No. 1 Glamour Girl. It's almost impossible to pick up a paper these days without seeing something about the Texas red head. In fact, only last week both Life and Look magazines gave her a swell boost. On your toes there, Miss Lamarr.

After several years of hedging, the senate has finally ratified the 1936 treaty with the Republic of Panama. There are two important clauses. One requires the U. S. to consult with Panama before taking any steps to defend the canal zone. In case of a "grave emergency", however, no conference is necessary. The other clause provides that the annual canal rental be paid in the present currency equivalent of $250,000 in gold. This means that retroactive to 1934, when our currency was devalued, we must pay at the rate of approximately $430,000 each year. (P. S. The fact that Panama has promised to make good on $15,000,000 of defaulted bonds held in the U. S. undoubtedly had much to do with this unusual arrangement).

While it has been officially denied, many an Englishman is still wondering if a deal's in the making whereby the British government would loan the Nazis a huge sum for economic development in return for Hitler's pledge to disarm. And it does sound like the sort of thing some British statesmen would fall for. Although how they can overlook the fact that Hitler never keeps a promise or that he might use the loan to expand his rearmament program is hard to figure.

June report of the state old age assistance division shows that pensions averaging $20.67 each were paid to 66,381 persons. For the first time since the law went into effect, this is a decline in recipients from the previous month. (Only 11, to be sure, but still a decline.) Inasmuch as the number of recipients has held around that mark for several months, it's likely that the peak has been reached and that henceforth Minnesota can count on aiding between 66,000 and 67,000 needy aged. Which is still almost double the 35,000 maximum once predicted by the federal social security board.

On the advice of old party members, Senator Rush Holt, persistent critic of the administration, has decided to keep his anti-third term resolution in his pocket. Some senators felt that if the resolution failed to pass, the President might accept it as a direct challenge to file for another term.

Just 10 years ago—July 24 was the anniversary—63 powers signed the Kellog pact, condemning and outlawing war as a means of settling disputes between nations. It was received with such acclaim that first the British, then the American, French and Japanese governments suspended work on all naval vesstls under construction. There'd be no more wars; hence no more need of warships.

And what has happened during those 10 ytars? In a very technical sense, there hasn't been a war because no nation has dared to declare one. But in 1931, Japan invaded China and seized Manchukuo. That was followed shortly by the Nazis' grab of Austria; Italy's assault on Ethiopia; Japan's second invasion of China; the Spanish rebellion, in which Italy, Germany and Russia furnished the munitions; and Hitler's theft of the Sudeten and of Czechoslovakia. If the letter of the Kellogg pact has not taken a beating, the spirit surely has.

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1940 Wheat Insurance Plan Improved

An improved and simplified crop insurance program, applying to wheat seeded for harvest in 1940, will be presented to Minnesota farmers soon, Charles W. Stickney, State AAA committee chairman, announced this week.

"Basically, the 1940 program is the same as the 1939 wheat crop insurance plan," Stickney said, "but the experience gained this year when 163,000 farmers in the United States received crop insurance protection, had revealed several short cuts to better and simpler methods of operation."

Main changes are:

1. By an amendment to the AAA Act, growers may obtain advanced against future payments to be earned in the AAA program with which to pay crop insurance premiums. Spring wheat growers were able to take advantage of this provision this year, but in 1940, all growers will be given this opportunity.
2. The yield per acre and the loss cost is set up separately for each farm by taking either actual or appraised yields and losses for the period 1930 through 1938. To this is adjusted a 13-year, or longer, period, thus giving more reliable figures than were determined by using the 9-year period previously in effect.
3. There will be no crop insurance policy. Insurance will go into effect on acceptance of the paid up application by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
4. Where a producer has recently adopted improved farming practices which will increase his average yields and reduce the risks involved in growing a crop, a special procedure may be applied to give the improved crop practices greater consideration in establishing the yield for a farm.

On June 30th, the Minneapolis branch office of the Crop Insurance Corporation announced that 10,655 premiums for insurance had been paid by Minnesota farmers in 66 counties under the 1939 program. Most wheat growers asked for 75 per cent coverage on their average yields.

Animal Ills May Be Serious For Humans

Among diseases of animals that may be communicated to man the "sleeping sickness" of horses has assumed a new importance lately and should be remembered by everybody who has any contact with horses.

This warning is contained in the bulletin issued this week by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education.

For a time it was believed that the horse strain of sleeping sickness or encephalitis could not be communicated to man, according to the doctors. But the epidemic of two years ago among horses in Minnesota resulted in six human cases among Minnesota farmers and at least 40 cases have been reported as a result of an Eastern epidemic among horses.

The most recent proof cited in the bulletin concerns a woman who was employed briefly in a laboratory where research work on viruses of the horse strain of encephalitis was underway. None of the other workers, many of whom had been so employed for years, showed any sign of the disease but at autopsy the virus of the horse strain was found and physicians believe that, on account of her poor physical condition, this woman might have been especially susceptible to the disease.

Any sign of illness in animals should be noted by those who are using or caring for them, the doctors conclude and every care should be taken not to contact their ailments.

New Building Is Being Completed At NW School

The Owen Hall, a Works Progress Administration remodelling project at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, is now practically complete. Supt. T. M. McCall states that an additional 2700 feet of class room space added will materially reduce the congestion in class rooms that has prevailed during the past years. The construction work is now complete, all painting will be done and new furnishings will be in place by the opening of school on Oct. 2nd.

The laboratories for gas engines and tractors, field machinery, farm shop, blacksmithing, oxyacetylene and electric welding and carpentry have been enlarged and modernized to meet the demands of the increased enrollment. Three full time instructors—A. M. Foker, V. C. Kallal, and Charles Snyder, and from two to four student assistants make up the staff in the Agricultural Engineering work.

The Department of Business Training will be moved to new quarters in the Owen Building and release three class rooms in the Hill Building for additional sections in academic subjects.

The total cost of the remodelling project for materials, labor and new furnishings will be approximately $55,000.

$6,500,000 State Hiway Program Is Underway

A total of approximately $6,500,000 worth of projects in the State Highway department's 1939 trunk highway improvement program were underway this week, and bids have been received or advertised for the work totalling $1,400,000 more, M. J. Hoffman, state commissioner of highways, announced this week.

Mr. Hoffman's announcement of the progress made on the program drafted last fall followed formal confirmation by the state commissioner of administration of the award of contracts on $1,048,202 worth of new construction jobs to low bidders, whose bids previously have been announced.

Approximately $1,100,000 of the improvement program already under way constitutes the Maintenance division's statewide resurfacing program on 2,400 miles of bituminous roads, but the remainder is all new construction.

Low bidders on three additional projects, totalling $80,028.84 were announced this week. These projects are confined to the southern part of the state.

17 Bands Seek State Title At Fair Music Fete

Twelve hundred musicians, representing 17 Minnesota bands, will compete for the Statewide band title at the Minnesota State Fair Aug. 26 to Sept. 4.

Free to all visitors within the gates, grandstand seats will be available on the afternoon of Music Day, Sunday, Sept. 3, when the bands will march and play for the first prize of $300. The winning band will be rewarded with an additional $100 for assigned programs Sunday evening and Monday. Nearly $2,000 will be offered the winning units and all bands participating are assured of a $50 honorable mention award. Winner of the 1938 competition was the St. Cloud Technical High School band.

Check Your Subscription Label; If Behind—Renew

Burned-over, cut-over—desolated by man's misuse—northern Minnesota's 1,500,000 acre "big bog" is now being "remodeled" by Soil Conservation Service workers. Col. L. E. Fiero, in charge of service activities in the area, is shown in the two views above describing the work for a visitor.

The upper picture, taken in eastern Roseau county, shows remains of a stand of tamarack, destroyed a few years ago by a settler's "clearing" fire which got out of control. The number of such fires has been greatly reduced in the last three years by resettlement on better land of farmers formerly in the "bog."

Fires are reduced, and wildlife populations increased, by dams built across old waterways to establish flowages, as shown in the lower picture. This dam, equipped with stop logs, blocks the Roseau River in eastern Roseau county, creating a flowage 3 miles long, and ¼ mile wide.

The flowage serves as a nesting ground for waterfowl and a wallow for moose, as well as a defense against fire.

The "big bog", stretching thru parts of Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, and Koochiching counties, is being restored to its former eminence as one of the greatest wildlife areas on the continent through the Service's work program, officials say. The project will be turned over to the Minnesota Conservation Department for maintenance after development work is complete.

Over Six Million Dollars Loaned On State Homes

Minnesota's 34 insured savings and loan associations made 2,325 loans on homes amounting to $6,527,000 in the first six months of 1939, it was reported this week by Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation. As of July 1, total home mortgage loans of the associations stood at $34,717,000.

There are 42,470 investors in the institutions having total savings of $23,584,000, an increase of $4,939,000 in six months. In June alone, $813,919 in new savings was placed in the associations.

Such savings are protected against loss up to $5,000 per investor by the Insurance Corporation, a $119,000,000 Federal Government instrumentality.

Insured associations in Minnesota include those operating under both State and Federal charters, and they have total assets of $41,331,000, a rise of $4,806,000 since Jan. 1. The associations are located in Alexandria, Breckenridge, East Grand Forks, Detroit, Duluth, Hutchinson, Lake City, Little Falls, Minneapolis, Owatonna, Pipestone, Saint Cloud, St. Paul, Spring Valley, Stillwater, Thief River Falls, Wells, Millmar, Windom, Worthington, Bemidji, Fergus Falls, and Montevideo.

Young Democrats To Promote Fusion Of F-L And Democrats

Young Democrats of Minnesota plot to fuse the Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties of the state in one political organization thru action to be taken at their bi-ennial convention in St. Cloud Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5. They will offer a resolution to the Democratic State Central Committee which meets at the same time and place, proposing to give Farmer-Laborites one half the memberships on each Democratic county and state committee and the privilege of filing candidates on the Democratic ticket if the Farmer-Labor party will change its name to the "Democratic Party" under the laws of Minnesota.

The Young Democrats have specifically invited Farmer-Laborites to attend their convention and have offered them full rights as delegates. Invited speakers include John Kinzer, Paul A. Rasmussen, Sen. George Lommen, former Gov. Phillip LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and William Howes of South Dakota, First Assistant Postmaster General.

Other items of business which will come up for discussion will be a resolution proposing a third term for President Roosevelt, election of officers, representation of Young Democrats, as such, on county and state Democratic committees and organization preparatory to the 1940 campaign.

Angered Bull Hits Farmer With Water Pipe

H. O. Wagner of near Park Rapids was knocked unconscious recently when his bull hit him in the head with a piece of water pipe. The bull objected to being driven away from the water tank, and hit the pipe with his horns in such a manner that it struck Wagner hard enough to render him unconscious. When he came to, Wagner was lying on the ground outside the barn yard fence, just beyond reach of the bull.

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Former Local Girl Weds Rep. Ryan

Miss Marjorie Ann Fuller of Washington, D. C., was united in marriage to Rep. Ryan of Minnesota, Monday at the Walter Reid medical center chapel at Washington.

Father Patrick Ryan, chaplain of the medical center, officiated.

Miss Harriet Fuller, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Rep. Maas was the best man. Milton Picket Fuller of Topeka, Kans., the bride's uncle, offered her in marriage.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the Wardman-Park notel in Washington.

The couple will make their home in South St. Paul.

The bride is a graduate of the local schools, having graduated from the local high school in 1933. She is also a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and for the past two years she has been employed at Washington, D. C.

SILVER WEDDING FETES MR. AND MRS. OLAF NESET

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset of International Falls were guests of honor at a silver wedding Sunday given at Tindolph Park by a group of relatives and friends.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The table was centered with a large three tiered wedding cake, decorated with silver and yellow.

Following the dinner a program, consisting of talks by Rev. Halvor Lie of Fisher, J. O. Melby of Oklee, Ellen Kolstu of Oklee, and vocal selections by Mrs. S. Krostue of Oklee. Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail was the master of ceremonies and Bjorn Tveitbakk of Trail rendered several violin selections.

Mr. Bjornaraa presented the honored couple with a purse of money from the assembled group.

Mr. and Mrs. Neset are former residents of this city, having moved to International Falls about three years ago.

About 150 guests were present, with out-of-town relatives present from Bemidji, Aneta, N. D., Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Fargo, Grand Forks, Fisher, McIntosh, Erskine, and Fosston.

SILVY HANSON FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Silvy Hanson was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday evening at the Boy Scout Park. A picnic supper was served at six o'clock.

The honor guest was presented with a gift from the group. Those present were the Misses Silvy Hanson, honor guest, Hilver Johnson, Norma Ystesund, Dorothy Rau, Gudrun Tveit, Echo Norman, Marjorie Ose, Eileen Rhodegaard, Helen Wilson, Louise LaBree, Gwynneth Evenson, and Mrs. A. Brager.

BRIDAL SHOWER FETES HARRY RANUMS THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum were guests of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening, given at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served. The honored couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

About 150 guests were present.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR RANDALL NOPERS SUNDAY

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Severn Brandon Sunday afternoon, complimentary to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Noper.

Lunch was served between the hours of two and six to friends and relatives. About 65 guests were present.

Sweet peas of various colors were used for decorations, and a bouquet of sweet peas decorated the table.

Out-of-town guests at the reception included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wagner and Bertha Brandon, all of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau of Goodridge.

MRS. P. LARSON FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER FRIDAY

Mrs. Prescott Larson was guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Rustad. Mrs. Larson was formerly Marie Fisher.

The evening was spent in a social manner after which a delicious luncheon was served. The honored guest was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those present included Mrs. Larson, guest of honor, Mesdames H. Ness, Tom Waale, Obert Morben, Otto Meyers, Ernie Mack, Earl Engelstad, J. McCann, and the Misses Luella Battleson, Thelma Steene, Kay Fisher, and Myrtle and Bessie Roisland.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS MEETING SATURDAY

Mrs. J. S. Steen entertained the members of her birthday club at her home Saturday evening. A social evening was enjoyed, which was followed by a delicious luncheon, served by the hostess.

The members present were Mesdames A. J. Berg, C. E. Hellquist, Ed Hill, J. Houfek, J. O. Yotter, A. Anderson, C. Evenson, W. Sheedy, F. Rinkel, B. J. Hoium, O. F. Halldin, I. Quist, P. L. Vistaunet, and Thora Nelson.

AUGUSTANA LADIES AID WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Herman Moline and Miss Elsie Johnson will be the hostesses for the Augustana Ladies Aid which will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindgren and children of Hibbing were visitors at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters were callers at the Albert Christianson home Sunday evening.

Visitors at the Oscar Knutson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davidson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters, Grandma Case and Lars Skog.

Irene and Kay Gustafson and Raymond Carlson were visitors at the Monson Bros. home Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Grandma Case motored to Roseau Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Tyson of International Falls spent Sunday at the Emil Ostlund home. Mrs. Tyson is Mrs. Ostlund's mother.

Mrs. Anna Westberg and son motored to Gatzke Monday.

Emil Ostlund called at the Elmer Odie home near Holt Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Dedrick of Karlstad has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, the past week.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Lawrence Rolland home on Friday, Aug. 11.

Robert Alstrom, Oscar Knutson and Bert Odie called on Rev. Eggen at Wannaska Saturday.

We are glad to report that Rosa Barnett who had an operation for appendicitis recently is feeling much better.

Vernon Ostlund, who has been in International Falls since July 4th, returned to his parental home Friday.

VIKING

Charles Halverson Passes Away

Charles Harlan Halverson was born in Viking township Nov. 14th, 1934, and passed away at his home Friday, July 28th.

The funeral was held from the Zion Lutheran church Monday afternoon. Rev. Harlan Peterson officiated and Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire also spoke.

Two duets were sung by Charles and Betty Barr. A group consisting of Leona and Joan Olson, Joyce Hanson, Howard Stone, Dorothy Jacobson and Phillip Barr sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Rev. Baumann could not be present so he sent a poem which was read by Rev. Peterson. Mrs. Henry Rud played the funeral march. The pall bearers were Donald Anderson of Rosewood, Phyllis Barr, Howard Stone and Junior Halverson.

Memory wreaths amounting to $20.00 were given to the following: Lake Park Children's Home, Lake of the Woods Bible Camp, Luther House Day Nursery, Minneapolis, Indian Mission, Whittenberg, Wis., Fargo Union Mission Hour, and the Children's Gospel Mission, Minneapolis.

He leaves to mourn, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson, one sister, Olive Ann, six brothers, Roy, James, Kenneth, Gene, Rodney and Richard, all of Viking. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halverson and his grandfather, John Hellquist of Thief River Falls, and a large host of relatives.

Those from a distance attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Ruth, Mrs. Carl Olson and son Allan, Minerva Shern, Clarice Hansen and Doris Rokke of Newfolden, Judge Brattland, Halver Halverson and son Carl and John Hellquist of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. William Halvorson and Mr. Black of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Halverson and son of Ranier, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and family of Rosewood, Mrs. Henry Boe, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Williams of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ludvick Halverson of Plummer.

4-H Club Meets

The Viking 4-H club held its meeting at the Malcohn Tangquist home Monday, July 24. The Happy Corner 4-H club gave the program. Lunch was served and a marshmallow roast was enjoyed. About 95 were present.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Pete Lindquist by her children and their families at her home on Wednesday evening. Those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and children of Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peterson of Scandinavia, Wis., are visiting at their son's home, Rev. Harlan Petersons.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and children of Oberon, N. D., are visiting at the Albert Forsland home.

A union praise service was held at the Mission church Sunday evening. Special numbers from Rosewood, Viking, Fohdahl and Strandquist were given.

Mrs. Clara Wralstad of Iola, Wis. Mrs. J. Brethsode of Reynolds, N. D., and Miss Evangeline Brethsode of Great Falls, Mont., visited at the Rev. Harlan Peterson home Thursday.

News was received here that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lodoen of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls spent a few days here with Joe Jansens.

A party was given to Mrs. Annie Samuelson at her home Wednesday.

Orris Halverson left Monday for Montana to harvest on the Halverson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family of Thief River Falls were entertained at the David Drotts and Mrs. Emma Tangquist homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mount and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting at the Axel Jacobson home.

Calvin Johnson of Red Wing is spending some time here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

A group of local people attended the concert given by the Red River Valley Male chorus at Grand Forks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carlson and daughters of Minneapolis spent a few days here visiting with Rev. J. Bowman and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Boe and daughter of Mentor visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Tangquist entertained her children and their families Sunday.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Henry Hansen by a group of friends Wednesday evening.

MIDDLE RIVER

Ball Team Loses By One Score

In an extra inning ball game at Grygla Sunday Middle River lost by the close score of 7 to 6. Pitcher Johnnie Waltonen was not in the lineup and consequently Manager Collins started the game with Rodney Hallquist on the mound. Altho this was Rodney's first effort in pitching a real game, for seven innings he kept his team on an even basis with the Gryglaites, the score being at the end of the 7th, 6-6. Rodney, being tired by that time, was taken out and Vic Sandberg assumed the duties of hurler. Neither side scored in the 8th or 9th, but in the extra 10th inning Grygla managed to put one across, thus winning the game. The Middle River players who made the circuit and scored the runs were Gerald Carriere 1, Maynard Salte 1, Frank Green 1, Don Green 2, and Rodney Hallquist 1.

This game was arranged late in the week in substitution for the game to have been played here with Gatzke but was called off on request of Gatzke. It is now announced that the Middle River-Gatzke game will occure here next Sunday.

Will Have Mink Farm

Emil Peterson is a busy man. He got in a load of furniture Saturday which was hauled from the Cities by Art Stordahl, Emil having sold his own truck. Emil and his son Lenny are now at work on a job of building mink houses for a mink farm at Wheeler's Point. The houses are built of wire netting on wood frames. The Petersons have two of the larger houses finished and are working on additional ones. The owner of the mink ranch for whom the houses are being built is a Mr. Hagga of Plummer who also has a summer resort near his mink experiment.

Boy Scouts Received Charter

The Middle River Boy Scout troop received its charter with appropriate ritulistic ceremonies Wednesday evening, July 26.

In the conduction of the ceremonies the following adult officials participated: Dr. C. L. Wallace, a member of the national council; Robert C. Hadlik, chairman of organization and extension division; Glenn Prather, scout executive, all residents of Grand Forks.

Scoutmaster Peterson of Holt, with a half dozen of his troop were also present. Scoutmaster C. W. Nelson presided at the meeting. The installation ceremony was quite unique and impressive. The ten candidates, the entire personell of the Middle River troop, were lined up facing the officiating officer who administered the oath to them section by section. Following this the hall was darkened and again gradually lighted by twelve candles which were symbolic of the 12 cardinal principles underlying the scouthood, each principle being explained to the boys accompanied by the lighting of the successive candles. Each boy was given an individual certificate of membership. Besides there was the presentation of the troop certificate and charter.

In conjunction with Scoutmaster Nelson, Arvid Carlson, W. C. Searle and K. O. Halverson constitute the executive committee of the Middle River troop, Mr. Carlson being the chairman.

The membership of the Middle River troop is as follows: Jack Nelson, Grant Nelson, Dean Nelson, Donald Kezar, Myron Kezar, Donald Gresslie, Gerald Sanders, Raymond Brattland, Glenn Olson and Deane Greene.

L. M. Iten is quite a naturalist. He discovered a swarm of bees in an upper corner of the old manual training shop on the school ground and proceeded to domesticate it by inducing it into a box residence which he placed on the ground in a shady spot near the school. Arvid Carlson was much interested in the experiment too until the buzzing insects stung him a couple of times when he lost interest.

The garden club is scheduled for a meeting at the Cook residence on Aug. 6.

Mrs. Truman Schaaf of Grand Rapids terminated her visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg and with her children left for her home Saturday.

Owing to the blinking out of the lights by the storm Saturday night the dance at the Nite Owl was called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyno Waltonen and children are visiting at Hibbing.

Emil Peterson and daughter Ruth who joined him at Warren, drove to Glyndon Saturday evening, Ruth coming with her father, having resigned her job in Warren.

Charlie Collins was visited over the week end by his father of Minneapolis who accompanied Charlie to Grygla to witness the ball game Sunday.

Marshall Evans was at home with his parents and sister over Sunday, coming up by bus Saturday evening and returning Sunday.

He is kept very busy, being employed in the plant breeding department of the state agricultural school under Dr. Arne.

Rev. Trelstad delivered his farewell address at the Luth. church Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Miss Dorothy Evans was visited over the week end by Miss Delene Hegreberg of Ada who was a classmate of Dorothy at the Crookston A. C.

The writer hereof is a lone bachelor for the time being. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and Mrs. Carr drove out to the home of Mrs. J. I. Muir in town of Lindsell where Mrs. Carr remained for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Muir. That being our old neighborhood where we lived for six years prior to coming back to Middle River in 1935, it is uncertain at this writing just when our better three-quarters will return.

Last Friday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emil Peterson, and while no big todo was made about it, she was not forgotten by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Searle and children drove to Pillenger Saturday to visit an aunt of Mr. Searle. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hallquist made a trip to Thief River Falls Thursday.

HOLT NEWS

Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle spent Sunday at the Harry Engen home.

Marcella Doran of Plummer spent the week end at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family were guests of relatives in Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson and Dorothy, A. O. Aspelin and Caroline returned Wednesday after a week's vacation to Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

Miss Fern Peterson is attending summer school at the Bimidji State Teachers College.

Ruth Latick of Chisholm is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family returned home from a two weeks vacation trip to Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. T. Miller, who accompanied them, remained in Milwaukee for an extended visit with relatives.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud is visiting at the Olaf Ness home.

Clayton Gunheim arrived home last week from Moorhead for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Walter Peterson arrived here last week from Gatzke to take over the job as rural mail carrier on Route No. 1. He and his family will move here as soon as they can secure living quarters.

The Holt Community Band supplied the music at the Marshall County Historical Society and Old Settler's Picnic held at the Old Mill in Newfolden Sunday.

Bill Davis is now back on his full time job in the Holt Cafe after having finished his job as substitute buttermaker in the Strathcona creamery while the operator and his family were on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Stilaf are enjoying a vacation trip to Iowa.

Gloria Risberg of Thief River Falls is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Borchert of Mentor visited a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, county 4-H club leader, spent Tuesday in this village.

Marion Larson, who is employed at the Bennes Cafe, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Fred Voth is in the Thief River Falls hospital receiving treatments for an ailment.

Mrs. Andrew Hanson and girls are visiting relatives in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mitze and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Doran visited at the Emil Hellquist home in Rosewood Friday evening.

Dorothy Hellquist of Rosewood is visiting at the Johnny Doran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Myers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hedlund and son spent Sunday in Detroit Lakes. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. P. Myers, who had been visiting relatives here for two weeks. She remained at her home in Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna of Minneapolis came Monday to visit friends and relatives a few days.

Beatrice Larson spent the week end at the Manvel Moe home in Angus as a guest of Evelyn Larsoe, who is employed there.

Arthur Holmgren of Glyndon is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Steinhauer and family attended the Ladies Aid held at the Manvel Moe home in Agdar Sunday.

Adelyn Pederson returned Wednesday after visiting at the Magnus Bakke home in Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sorum have moved their furniture into the upstairs rooms of the Charles Davis residence here.

Miss Agnes Nohre returned last week from a vacation trip to the West Coast.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson were entertained at an ice cream party at their home Thursday evening.

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GRYGLA CHURCH FESTIVAL TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Bethel Church at Grygla will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a special service beginning at 11 a. m. In the 2:30 service a new church bell will be dedicated. In both services Rev. E. F. Lorenz, former pastor, will speak. The Ladies Aid will serve a meal during the noon hour.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMullen of St. Paul visited at the Howard E. Grow home Friday.

Gerald Taillon of Milwaukee, Wis. is visiting at the J. L. Archambeault home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and family will leave Saturday to spend a short vacation at Lake Lida.

Luther Fjelstad and Howard Lund returned Sunday from Bemidji where they had spent the past week at the Magnuson cottage.

Earl Johnson and Walter Anderson arrived from Fargo Friday and are visiting at the W. Crown home and with other relatives this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Newell, Arda Crown, and Mrs. J. Ness and Norma, spent Friday visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Miss Bernice Sheridan returned Friday from Nielsville where she had spent the past week visiting at her parental home.

Miss Dorothy Blanchard returned Monday from Bemidji where she had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim returned on Monday from the Twin Cities where she had spent the past two weeks visiting friends.

Miss Caroline Jacobson returned Sunday from Winnipeg where she had spent the past week visiting friends.

Miss Irma Anderson returned on Saturday from Duluth where she had been visiting friends for the past several weeks.

O. F. Halldin left Friday evening for the Twin Cities and spent the week end visiting his son and daughter, Kenneth and Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Bean of Minneapolis, motored to Warroad Monday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Olen and Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Levine Bean of Mineapolis are visiting at the A. M. Johnson home and with other relatives in this city this week. They are former residents of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Schie and daughter Edythe arrived from Hibbing Monday to spend a week at the O. Holman home. Mrs. Holman is Mrs. Schie's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton left Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Minot, Jamestown, and Bismarck, N. D. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright left Wednesday for the Twin Cities on a buying trip and also to attend the state convention of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LaBree and daughter arrived on Sunday from Casselton, N. D., to spend their vacation with Mr. LaBree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Gustie Johnson left Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago. She will also visit her niece, Mrs. George Longeway at Detroit, Mich., expecting to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. R. Kreuger and son Robert left for their home at Duluth on Sunday after having spent the past week visiting at the Rev. Aug. Bredesen home and also with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Wiegand returned to their home at Hammond, Ind., Tuesday after having spent several days visiting friends and attending to business matters in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmen and daughters returned Saturday from Reynolds, N. D., where they had spent the past week visiting relatives .They had also visited friends at Lancaster.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard of Minneapolis who has been visiting at the W. W. Prichard home here for the past week, left Monday for Baudette to spend a week at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Zenner and son Larry of Noonan, N. D., accompanied by Mrs. Dan Johnson and sons Norman and Curtis of Gilby, N. D., visited at the Palmer Pederson and Sig Myrom homes Sunday. Mrs. Zenner and son remained for a week's visit at the Pederson and Myrom homes while the others returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlsing and daughter Maxine returned to their home at Fergus Falls Monday after having spent a short time visiting at the J. Cosgrove home and also attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset. The Dahlsings are former residents of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop left this morning for the Twin Cities to spend several days attending the state convention of the Past Presidents Parley, of which she is president. While in the Cities she will also visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Bishop and her daughter, Miss Miriam, who will accompany her here to spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt left Sunday for Black Duck where they are spending their vacation.

Miss Ruth Elda Loveid of Argyle is a guest this week at the Gaston Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergen of Grand Forks spent Tuesday visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. H. H. Arhart and family and Robert Douville spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes.

Miss Ardith and Harold Sandum spent the week end visiting friends at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson of Minneapolis are visiting relatives in this city this week.

Kenneth Halldin returned Sunday from Minneapolis to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin.

Mrs. Orrin Ostby and children of Bemidji arrived Sunday and are visiting this week at the O. Ostby and J. Lund homes.

Milford LaBree returned to Chicago Sunday after having spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Mrs. George Curran and her sister, Miss Laura Paine, left Sunday and are spending their vacation at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mahoney and son Earl of Sisseton, S. D., were week end guests at the G. Curran home.

Ray Hoium returned Wednesday to Superior, Wis., after having spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. B. J. Hoium.

Mrs. J. Farnham returned the latter part of last week from Minneapolis where she had been visiting relatives for the past month.

Miss Phyllis Norbeck arrived on Monday from Minneapolis to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar of Deer Creek, Ottertail county spent Tuesday visiting friends in this city and also attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset and sons Gordon and Harold returned to International Falls Sunday evening after having spent the week end visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Melvin W. Rogers and son Ronald returned to their home at Fargo Saturday after having spent the past week with Mrs. Roger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ballingrud, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Wold and sons left for their home at Minneapolis on Sunday after having spent the week-end at the Aug. Bredeson home and with other relatives.

Miss Hilda Bakke and Mrs. Eva Burgess left on a buying trip to the Twin Cities and Chicago on Sunday. They will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Noper returned Saturday from a week's wedding trip to Kenora, Winnipeg, and various parts in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Voldness and family and Miss Nona Olson, all of Chicago, left for their homes this morning after having visited relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and son Oreal and daughters Judith and Marine visited at the home of Mr. Halland's brother, Adolph Halland, and with Mrs. Halland's brother, Oscar Gorder, both of Gary.

Lloyd Martin of Fosston motored here Sunday and spent the day at the Lewis VeVea home. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Martin who had spent several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer of Arlington, Mrs. Wes Bronner and Mrs. Ernie Meyer of Minneapolis, returned to their respective homes Friday after having spent the past week at the Sommers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Solheim and family and Mrs. Solheim's mother, Mrs. Gilbertson, left Sunday for the Twin Cities, where Mr. Solheim will attend Market Week, and also spend a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and son John arrived Saturday to visit a few days at the Harry Oaks home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oaks and Miss Beverly Oaks who had spent a week visiting at the Campbell homes at Park River, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Neary Louze and daughters, and Miss Olga Nelson returned Friday from Kansas City, Kans., where they had spent the past two weeks visiting at the Norval Nelson home. Mrs. Louze and Miss Nelson are Mr. Nelson's sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Oberstad and two sons returned to their home at Coeur d' Alene, Idaho Sunday after having spent the past several weeks visiting with Mrs. Oberstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oden. They were accompanied by Miss Marion Oden and Miss Olive Olson, who will visit at the Oberstad home for several weeks.

Mrs. Lewis VeVea spent Tuesday visiting at the Norman Olson home at Leonard. Mrs. Olson is Mrs. VeVea's daughter.

August Langseth, telephone manager at Staples, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Langseth.

Miss Mary Chittick returned to her home at Berkeley, Calif., Friday after having spent several weeks at the E. D. Traver home. She is formerly of this city.

Misses Alice and Viola Bredeson returned from Medicine Lake on Monday after having attended Bible Camp there for the past several weeks.

Glenn Wilson and H. C. Glessner returned Sunday from New York City where they had spent the past two weeks attending the World's Fair.

Roy Langseth, who left here 8 years ago, arrived last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Langseth, till he leaves for Norway, Aug. 22, on an extended tour. He will leave on the steamer Oslofjord. He has been a manager at a shoe store at Hollywood, Calif.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Haugen Entertains

The following were entertained at a party given at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family, Harry Tollofsrud, Lorraine Dunrud, Anne Hammey, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and family. A delicious lunch was served later in the evening.

A group of friends gathered at the P. S. Mortrud home Monday evening to help Louie Taie celebrate his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoff, Gene and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber and Royal McDonagh.

Henning and Evelyn Haugen of Chicago arrived Monday evening to spend a week at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Haugen.

Vincent Johnson of Erickson, Man., Can., returned to his home after visiting a week at the E. R. Hoff home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson, and family left Thursday to visit at the Noel Hanson home at St. Paul.

Mrs. J. Haugen and children motored to Warren to visit at the Kenneth Moen home.

Viistors at Christian Hansons on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weber, Louie Taie and Royal McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmes are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Miss Edith Skogen returned to Fargo Tuesday after spending a week at the H. Martin home.

Miss Lorraine Dunrud of Thief River Falls was a guest of Alvina Haugen Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Bostine Christoferson of Willmar, Dr. and Mrs. E. Bergan of Minneapolis and Miss Lillian Thompson of Pelican Rapids were overnight guests at the E. O. Hjelle home Wednesday.

Mrs. Emil Hoffman and daughter of Grafton, N. D., arrived on Tuesday for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bakke.

Miss Eunice Tollofsrud went to Fargo Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin and daughter visited friends at McIntosh and Erskine Monday.

Miss Phyllis Bakke of Warren is visiting at the Ole Farstad home.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen motored to Thief River Falls Sunday where they joined the Helmer Osstrom, Peterson and E. Solheim families and had a picnic supper at Tindolph Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and family motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and attended the water carnival.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy visited at the J. A. Helquist home Friday.

Mrs. Edward Solheim and son spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagmoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Le Burg and children of Argyle visited at the Harvey Marquis home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahlberg of Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. George Stiener of Grand Forks visited at the Bernard Ranum home Sunday.

Mrs. Helmer Carlson and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom called at the John Sagmoen home Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Holten purchased a new power binder at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Tommy Cullen and daughter Patty Rae spent a few days with Mrs. Art Gobell last week.

Miss Lilly Weflen, Pete Schmidt and Orda Mills of Thief River Falls visited at the Roy Weflen home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson visited with T. Mellem and Mrs. Carl Bloom Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dray and daughter, Janet Leigh and Forest Sharp returned to East Peoria, Ill. after having spent ten days at the home of Mr. Dray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Benson of Thief River Falls were callers at the Art Gobell home Friday evening.

Mrs. Bergen and daughter of Crookston visited with her sister, Mrs. Annie Holten Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Carlson and Mrs. Helmer Ostrom were callers at the Art Gobell and Sagmoen homes Thursday.

Mrs. Fan Cheney and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferencik and family of Warren visited with their sister, Mrs. Harvey Marquis Tuesday.

Mrs. Christ Hjelle of Warren was a visitor last week at the Mrs. Minnie Mellem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and daughter of Minneapolis are spending their vacation at the Pete Mellem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem, Mrs. Carl Bloom, LaVerne Bloom and Miss Evelyn Breiland spent Sunday with Carl Bloom at the Sanatorium.

Miss Rose Belland and Floyd Mack of Thief River Falls spent Sunday evening at the Art Gobell home.

Tellef Tellefson of Newfolden visited at the H. Rye home Friday.

Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mrs. J. A. Helquist spent Friday at the Morris Halvorson home near Viking.

Visitors at the E. Mellem home Thursday were Mrs. Christ Hjelle, Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Dorothy and Betty Wood and Marjorie and Marilyn Krohn.

Marcella Thoreson and Joyce Mellem spent Friday with Enid Mellem.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.54
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.53
No. 1 Red Durum	.44
Hard Amber Durum	.50
Amber Durum	.49
Feed Barley	.20
Medium Barley	.26
Good Barley	.33
Choice Barley	.36
Flax	1.30
Oats	.17
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.26
Mixed Corn	.25

POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.06
Cocks	.06

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.08

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.22

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Trend Is Firm In Fat Cattle; Mixed Yearlings $9.75; Hogs Decline Lambs Mostly Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1, 1939: Cattle prices strengthened this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Fed steers and yearlings scaling under 1000 pounds secured the best action, but other weights and classes ruled fully steady to strong, liberal waterfills considered. Vealers slipped a little Monday but staged a comeback when shippers became aggressive buyers. Stock cattle supplies were light for the season and were quickly cleared at firm prices. Medium to good fed steers and yearlings bulked at $8.00-9.25, and a few good and choice grades made $9.50-9.75, with a load of 1031 lb. mixed yearlings at the outside. Choice 852 lb. heifers scored $9.35, and medium to good kinds were wanted at $7.50-9.00. Common to good beef cows earned $5.00-6.75, canners and cutters $3.50-4.75, common to medium bulls mainly $5.50-6.25, good to choice vealers $8.00-10.00, and common to good grassy killer calves $5.50-8.00. Most of the stock steers were common and medium grades selling at $6.00-7.50, but medium and good whiteface calves brought $8.00-8.50. Good over 1100 lb. springers suitable for eastern shipment were wanted at $70-85, and some lighter cows were taken at $50-65, but closeup springers and milkers dependent on the local trade were hard to move.

Despite light receipts, hog prices continued to slide. Compared with the close of last week barrows and gilts are generally 15-25c lower. Sows sold steady to 10c lower, support for sows on the Tuesday session being a feature of the trade. Top dropped to $6.50 on good and choice 160-240 lbs. Good and choice light sows scaling 330 lbs. down topped at $4.90. Light lights lost fully 25c and pigs were around 25c lower with demand poor.

Range lambs were received in much smaller volume than during the corresponding days last week. All classes are practically on a steady basis as compared with Friday last week. Today's top and bulk on sorted native fat spring lambs was $8.25 with most fat Washington springers at $8.65, straight to moderately sorted. Good to choice slaughter yearlings brought $6.50-6.90 outside on 117 lb. rangers. Most medium to choice killer ewes made $2.50-3.25. Good to choice 105 lb. yearling breeding ewes earned $8.00 with around a load of 65 lb. range feeding lambs at the same price.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmos, Newfolden, July 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson, Hazel, July 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Westerlund, Red Lake Falls, July 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mehrkens, Plummer, July 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lian, Gatzke, July 31, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes, Mavie, July 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kalberg, City, Aug. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holmgren, City, Aug. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polanski, Middle River, Aug. 3, a girl.

FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR C. SALL TUESDAY

Charles Sall, a resident of Red Lake county for the past 43 years, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Halvor Oftelie, in Equality township Saturday.

He was born in Illinois Feb. 12, 1858, and came to Red Lake county in 1896. Since that time he had made his home there. For the past four years he had lived with his niece, Mrs. Oftelie.

His survivors are his sister, Mrs. Watson of Bellington, Mont., four nieces, Mrs. H. Oftelie of Red Lake county, Mrs. Tabor, San Bernando, Calif., Mrs. Stephanson, Mrs. Morris, and two nephews, Eddie and Walter Sall, all of Colorado Springs, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Oftelie home and at 2 o'clock at the Clearwater Lutheran church. Rev. S. Fladmark officiated. Interment was made in the Clearwater church cemetery.

MRS. SODERBERG IS LAID TO REST AT ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Emelia Soderberg, well known to many local people, passed away at the University hospital at Minneapolis Wednesday of last week.

She was born August 26, 1872, in Norway. She came with her parents to America at the age of six months. Her parents settled in northern Michigan where she lived until she was 16 years of age, when she came to this community where she had since resided.

She is survived by two sons, Walter of Detroit, Mich., and Francis of Bemidji, three sisters, Mrs. Philip Becker, and Mrs. Pete Becker of Bemidji, Mrs. Nelson of Washington, two brothers, Sam Brandvold of this city, and John Brandvold of Homer, Alaska. Her husband and one son preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Swedish Mission church at St. Hilaire, with Rev. Wiberg officiating. Interment was made in the St. Hilaire cemetery.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

The Carmel church will have its annual mission festival on Sunday. Rev. Dahle from St. Hilaire will preach both in the morning and afternoon. The Carmel church choir will sing several selections. Dinner will be served for 15 cents, the proceeds to go toward the mission offering for the mission will also be taken.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, Aug. 9th.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Tressel home Thursday, Aug 10th.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel. A picture will be taken after the Bible School hour next Sunday.

Sunday, Aug. 13:

2:30 p. m. Home Mission rally at the Bible Camp Tabernacle, Warren.

Sunday, Aug. 20:

8 p. m. A special service. Rev. Edwin F. Lindholm will preach.

Thief River Falls:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Evangelistic service.

8 p. m. Rev. Edwin F. Lindholm will preach.

Wednesday, Aug. 9th:

3 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the church. Mrs. Q. L. Bakken, hostess.

8 p. m. Fellowship service. Bible meditations and prayer.

Sunday, Aug. 13th:

2:30 p. m. Home Mission service at the Bible Camp Tabernacle at Warren.

HOLT RESIDENT IS LAID TO REST MONDAY

John Anderson, a resident of the Holt vicinity for 36 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Leiran, east of this city, Saturday, after a lingering illness.

He was born in Haabol Vestre Ede, Sweden, Dec. 10th, 1859. He was married there to Miss Olava Johanson in 1887. Later he moved to Fridriksal, and then to Oslo, Norway. In 1903 he migrated with his family to America and settled on a homestead in Marshall county, where he resided until six years ago, when he moved with his daughter and son-in-law to Egdar twp., where he lived since.

He is survived by three children, Mrs. Helga Leiran of this city, John Anderson of Middle River, and Mrs. Esther Broberg of St. Paul. Seven grandchildren, Arthur, Edry and Carduff Leiran, Mrs. Doris Kaushagen, Mrs. Eunice Hegrenes, all of this community, Jack and Beverly Anderson, and three great grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from Holt, and at the Silver Creek Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt officiated. Interment was made in the Silver Creek cemetery.

Painted Hoppers Are Released For Research

According to a message from St. Paul ten thousand "gold" grasshoppers will be turned loose in Minnesota this week and will follow the 5,000 "silver" grasshoppers, that were painted and released last week, into the fields, pastures and meadows as the state department of agriculture continues its work of recording flights or migrations of the insects.

T. L. Aamodt, assistant state entomologist, said his office as yet has received no reports of the finding of silver colored insects from the first batch released.

Following the release of the "silver" and "gold" grasshoppers, a dozen other batches will be turned loose, Aamodt said. These flocks will be painted as many different colors, red, blue, violet, green, orange, and various tints. There will be 10,000 to 15,000 grasshoppers in each release.

The grasshoppers will all be released in the Red River Valley, mostly in Kittson, Marshall, and Polk counties, Aamodt said. The date on which insects of each color are released will be recorded. When a farmer finds one or a flock, he will report to the state department of agriculture. The entomologists then will be able to determine how far the insects are flying and the direction of the migrations.

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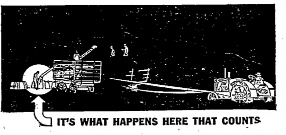
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GOODRIDGE

Have Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rambeck were pleasantly surprised Sunday when a group of neighbors came to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A social time was enjoyed and different neighbors were called on for short talks, expressing the esteem in which this couple is beheld. A purse of silver was presented to them.

Relative Is Killed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson received the sad news Sunday that their nephew, Paul Scott of Austin had been killed that morning in a motorcycle accident. He was 21 years old. Charles Josephson and Paul's grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Roberts, left at once for Austin.

Matt Hjelle and Eva and Ole Gunn of Argyle visited at the Theo. Nelson home Sunday.

Guests at the John Kast home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gehart Kast of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Tesslow and sons of St. Paul.

Mrs. Jay Payne returned Sunday after a two weeks' stay at the hospital in Thief River Falls.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson and son and Elfreda Hanson returned from Moorhead where Prof. Olson attended summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt and Ruth and Esther were shoppers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Olaf Brattland spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol returned Sunday evening from Thief River Falls where Carol has been receiving medical aid.

A. B. Josephson received painful burns when the radiator cap blew off a hot tractor scalding his right arm and the right side of his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson were Thief River Falls visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Netland and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the T. Belland home.

Truman Belland spent Sunday at his home here.

Our butcher, Mr. Halstensgaard, has decided to farm and so sold his shop. He will go on to the R. L. Mork farm.

Robert Johnson has gone to Argyle where he will be employed.

Pearl Nelson left for Ranstrom to attend the Old Settlers picnic and visit friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Rod enjoyed a motor trip thru Itasca Park and Bemidji Sunday.

Dean Stephanson of Bemidji visited at his parental home Sunday.

Adelene Stephanson of Miami, Fla., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod visited at the John Kast home Monday evening.

Rev. M. Laleff, who has been holding evangelistic services at various places the last six weeks, returned to Goodridge Sunday. He will speak at the Gospel Tabernacle Sunday evening, Aug. 6th, at 8:00. His message will be on the subject 'Which church is the true church?' Rev. Laleff will also speak at Grygla Sunday at 10 a. m.

HAZEL

Bridal Shower Is Given

A very large crowd attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Harry Ranum, nee Lillian Alberg, at her parental home Thursday. Lunch was served by those present. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home were Louie and Roy Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken and Vernon Lappegaard.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church parlors Sunday evening at 8:30. Mrs. Herman Rude and Mrs. Carl Alberg will entertain.

Vernon Lappegaard returned to his home in Thief River Falls on Monday after staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Lokken for a week.

The Clara Luther League meets at the Richard Peterson home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and children, Sylvia Wilhelm of St. Hilaire and Mrs. Blanche Davis of Minneapolis visited at the Herman Sandberg home Sunday evening. Joan remained to visit a few days at the Sandberg home.

Mrs. Charles Julian and daughter of Fort Francis, Can., came by car Saturday to visit with with her father, Anton Peterson, and also at the Clarence Roese and Henry Sandberg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Cleo and Ethel Mae Alberg returned on Wednesday from Cass Lake where they visited the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode, and their son Omer.

Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bjorge and son of Smiley, Jack Hanson of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hess and children of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Ole Torkelson and Thelma and Marcella Lowe of Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes (nee Nellie Nelson) of Bemidji were week end visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, and also at the Clarence Weckworth home in Thief River Falls.

The Tarna Ladies Aid of St. Hilaire met at the Adrian Anderson home Friday. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck of St. Hilaire were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family motored to Gary Wednesday evening and visited relatives.

Miss Hazel Nelson spent the week end at the Ole Wedul home in Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the Ole Odegaard home Saturday were Mrs. Burkee of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Nick Dammen of Farmington, Mrs. Robert Black and daughter Barbara of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad and daughter and Mrs. Knute Kolstad of St. Hilaire.

Eileen Prestby of St. Hilaire visited her aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Prestby, for a few days last week.

The Clara Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday evening, Aug. 9th, at the John E. Peterson home. Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. Frank Peterson will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby, Eileen and Harlan Prestby and Mrs. Julia Prestby of St. Hilaire were Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Dorothy Prestby.

MAVIE

Mrs. Luther Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mrs. A. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., formerly Annie Rickson of this vicinity, were visitors at the Svensgaard home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Newton of Grygla, Leonard, Ethel and Thelma Newton returned from Mizpah on Monday, having spent the week end at the Irving Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swenson and family of Holt visited relatives here Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamre of Thief River Falls was baptized by Rev. E. O. Sabo at the parsonage Friday evening and given the name Donald Raymond. Miss Lois Jordahl, LaVerne Rambeck and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamre were sponsors.

Mrs. A. W. Oski and Mrs. Roger Anderson were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Gladys and Darlene Sabo visited relatives at Goodridge Monday.

Johnnie Ristau and Alex Oski spent Sunday at Mud Lake.

GATZKE

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl at their home Sunday. A large crowd was present and a nice lunch was served.

Melvin Larson and Arnold Vernus left for Minneapolis Friday, Melvin going down there to have an operation on his eye and Arnold returning to his home there.

Phyllis and Lowell Kelly of Grand Forks arrived Sunday to visit a few weeks at the Amos Aase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dubois and daughters of New Richmond, Wis., spent the week end at the Henning and Abrahamson homes.

Miss Lillian Haroldson spent last week visiting at Roseau and attending the fair while there.

The Moose River Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Aug. 9th, at the Hulda Larson home.

Lucille and Una Mae Nelson of Coleraine are visitors at the Jas. Haroldson home this week.

Quite a few people in this community are attending the fair at Thief River Falls this week.

Mrs. Rhea Paradise and Lillian Dahl of Grand Forks visited at the Ingvart Dahl home a few days.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Club To Have Banquet

An Old Settlers banquet will be given by the Rocksbury Community club Sunday, Aug. 13, at Valhall. The main speaker of the afternoon will be Judge M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls. The public is cordially invited to be present.

On Thursday evening Axel Engelstad was pleasantly surprised by a group of relatives, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. 20 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske were Sunday guests at the Ed Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King entertained at a turkey supper in honor of Marie Skottom, who returned to her nursing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Agnes King and Sigurd Lind.

Mrs. Freeman Allen entertained Sunday evening for Miss Clara Carlson, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Andrew Nyborg visited at Peter Engelstads over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and family of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hogenson and son, Eldora Hogenson and Ernie Alby visited at the Ed Hogenson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson of Kelliher visited at the Peter Engelstad home Monday and Tuesday.

FARM FACTS

A new state law makes it possible for the cattle owners of a county to effectively control Bang's disease under an area-test plan. Indemnity from state and federal funds are paid on reacting animals.

Many good horsemen now follow the practice of sponging work horses with water when they come in from the field on hot days. Start at the head and work down and back over the shoulders, body and legs. Five minutes of this is long enough for each horse.

ENTERED IN NATIONAL PERCHERON SHOW

Sir Laet, owned by the Michigan State College, East Lansing, typifies the ruggedness of a true Percheron stud head. He is a son of the famous Laet, sire of more International grand champions than any other Percheron sire, living or dead. Sir Laet is entered in the National Percheron Show at the Minnesota State Fair, August 26 to September 4.

Senate Favors 100% Guaranteed Loans To Aid Farm Tenants

An expanded federal program to encourage farm tenants to buy their own farms is on its way through Congress.

Pleased with the success of a two-year experiment under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, Senators approved the new program, sponsored by Sen. Josh Lee of Oklahoma, without a dissenting vote, and Rep. Marvin Jones of Texas predicts early action in the House.

Instead of loaning money for the farm purchase, as it has been doing, the Federal Government under the new plan would give a 100 per cent mortgage guarantee on money borrowed from private sources up to a total of $350,000,000.

Have 40 Years To Pay

Borrowers would have as much as 40 years to pay back the loan at 3 per cent interest. No down payment would be required.

Federal aid to enable landless farmers to establish themselves on a place of their own has been carried out on experimental scale during the last two years. For the first year, Congress appropriated $10,000,000, which bought farms for 1,885 farm tenants, sharecroppers and laborers. The next year the fund was increased to $25,000,000 which was invested in almost 5,000 farms.

The farm-purchase experiment followed disclosure by the 1935 agricultural census that farm tenancy in the United States was growing at the startling rate of 40,000 new tenants a year, that more than two out of every five farmers were tenants and nearly a third of them pulled up stakes every year. A consequent study by a committee of farm leaders named by President Roosevelt showed that tenanacy is a big factor in soil depletion and consequent impoverishment of both landlords and tenants.

$50,000,000 for 1940

Under the Lee-Jones Bill, not more than $50,000,000 of the $350,000,000 could be insured in the present fiscal year. Another $150,000,000 would be insured in the 1941 fiscal year and $150,000,000 in 1942.

The same principle that is behind the Federal Housing Administration would be applied to farm mortgages, with the difference that the Government insures only 90 per cent of the FHA loan instead of 100 per cent. Preference will, however, be given farmers who have a down payment or possess stock and equipment.

Farmers who already own farms may refinance them under the new bill, if the man or institution holding the mortgage is willing to accept the terms outlined in the bill.

Forestry Prepares For Fall Planting Program

No sooner was the spring tree planting program, under which ten million evergreens were placed in state forests, completed than preparations got under way for the fall planting of over six million.

This work is done by the eleven CCC camps working in state forests in cooperation with the state division of forestry. In addition to the seasonal planting, buildings at the forestry stations are under construction, roads and firebreaks are being built, timber stands improved, telephone and communication lines established, as well as other miscellaneous improvements made.

The cost of operating an average CCC camp of 200 men for a year is about $220,000, carried entirely by the federal government. This makes a total federal investment in Minnesota state forests, in addition to the work in national forests within the state of about $2,420,000.

The state contribution to this vast improvement program in state forests is carried on under the regular forestry program without appreciable additional expense and with the regular forestry supervisory and work staff.

Trees chiefly used in state forest planting are white and red or Norway pine, jack pine, spruce, and some cedar. Planting stock is produced at state forest nurseries, the largest of which is located at Badoura in Hubbard county.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Lee F. Zimmerman, director of Public Libraries for Minnesota, on a tour of inspection covering most of the state, spent Monday afternoon and evening at the local library.

While declaring himself well pleased in most respects, lack of adequate book space and overcrowded conditions in general brot forth suggestios for solving an important problem.

Mr. Zimmerman left on Tuesday morning for Roseau, Baudette and International Falls.

It would be well for any rural school trustees wishing to sign a contract for book service to do so before September. This will help the librarian to estimate the amount to be spent for books and assure maximum value for money invested. The department is open for inspection at any time.

Dues for the service are ten dollars a year payable in January. Library state aid goes to the school district.

The following are recent books to be found at the Carnegie Public Library. Why not read some of them this summer? Later on, waiting lists will be much longer.

Fiction

Mason—Three Harbours
Page—The Tree of Liberty.
Seifert—Land of Tomorrow.
Ostenso—Mandrake Root
Carson—Mrs. Pennington.
Asch—Song of the Valley.
Steinbeck—Grapes of Wrath.
Larrimore—Uncle Caleb's Niece.
Rosman—William's Room.
Boyd—Bitter Creek.
August—Troubled Star.
Marquand—Wickford Point.
Coyle—Immortal Ease
Ruck—Mock Honeymoon.
Thirkell—The Brandens.
Page—Wild Horses and Gold.
Gardner—Case of the Substitute Face.
Gardner—Case of the Sleepwalker's Niece.
Rame—Wine of Good Hope.
Attractive new copies of Wuthering Heights and Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Non-Fiction

Taylor—Address Unknown
Keun—I Think Aloud in America.
Gedye—Betrayal in Central Europe.
Wilson—My Memoir.
Sherwood—Abe Lincoln in Illinois
Bowman—Crusoe's Island in the Caribbean
Beard—American in Midpassage
Carmer—The Hudson
Blegen—Building Minnesota.
Hawes—Men Can Take It
Hindus—We Shall Live Again
Smith—Unforgotten Years
Gardiner—Doctor at Timberline.

State Dairy Products Demonstrator Is Named

To conduct cooking and baking demonstrations throughout Minnesota will be the work of Ina B. Rowe, recently appointed to the Agricultural Extension Service at University Farm, St. Paul, announces Paul E. Miller, director.

Miss Rowe plans to feature the nutritional value of the more common food products and will especially emphasize dairy products in her demonstrations. She will work through county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents, cooperating with the Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee, commercial clubs and newspapers and other local organizations in holding the cooking schools in the counties. This is the first time anyone has been available from the Extension Service for this type of work.

Miss Rowe has had wide experience in demonstrating, having conducted cooking schools and demonstrations for nationally known concerns throughout the U. S. Miss Rowe has also contributed articles on household subjects to well known magazines of national circulation. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, she received her Master of Science degree from Columbia University.

If your poultry range becomes dry and brown during the hot days it is time to start feeding alfalfa hay and cod liver oil in the poultry ration. Your flock will be more thrifty and hardy if you follow this practice.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Zion and Emanuel congregations are invited to attend Bethel's tenth anniversary serve beginning at 11 a. m. and the dedicatory service beginning at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Aug. 4, 5 and 6 evenings, Rev. Ole Flugstad speaks.

Aug. 11th, evening. Sacred song service. Pederson Brothers from Norwegian Lutheran church.

Aug. 13th, evening. Ose and Wold speakers. Special Hawaiian music.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

No Sunday service Sunday, Aug. 6. The pastor will use this as his vacation Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday, Aug. 9th, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Herman Moline and Miss Elsie Johnson.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Sunday morning worship at 10:15. Norse at 11:30.

Rindal: Services Sunday at 2:15. Confirmation class meets Friday this week at 9 a. m.

Goodridge: Services with confirmation and Holy Communion this Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Confirmation offering.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Aug. 6th, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Staggering Faith."

Group 5 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Charles E. Engle, 708 N. Duluth, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

Group 4 will meet with Mrs. A. G. Gabrielson, 904 E. First Street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kind assistance rendered us at the time of the death of our dear father and beloved husband. We wish to thank Rev. Anderson for his comforting sermon, to those who gave flowers, and to Miss Rachel Anderson for the two beautiful songs.

Mrs. A. Stenberg
Alvin Stenberg
Mrs. Joe Dullum
Elmer Stenberg
Mrs. Wm. Christopherson
Mrs. Herbert Seabold
Joseph Stenberg
Arnold Stenberg
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The Letter Box

A DREAMER'S DREAM

Clearbrook, Minn.

Editor Forum,
Thief River Falls, Minn.:

The farmers in Minnesota in general, and in this section in particular, are happy over the bright prospects for a bumper crop. Weather, color and moisture have so far favored us. Let us hope and pray that these favorable conditions continue until the happy harvest days are here.

Prosperity is on the march! The men and women are here; the money is on deposit. All we need is good common sense supervision and distribution regardless of what the name of the party that may be in charge of public affairs.

Security, confidence, and common sense is what we need in order to secure the financial support necessary. With these fundamentals stabilized, money, credit and goodwill will flow out over our land in an unbounded and endless stream.

The basic industry in our land is "Agriculture." Give our farmers five years of "Recovery Prices", not "Political Parity," because labor, business and industry in general will "screw" their prices to the "Parity" level, and the farmers will be left in the same old rut—holding the bag!

The farmers are the best buyers, spenders, builders, and community boosters. Their homes need more furniture, their buildings need paint, more machinery of every description is needed on every farm, with notes at the bank and other bills to be paid. Give the farmers Recovery Prices and our country will face the greatest recovery boom experienced in history.

Business in general, labor as a whole, and industry throughout our land will expand and blossom into the busiest and most prosperous period it has ever experienced. The XYZ organizations will disappear as dew before sun, and the United States will again be the happiest of all nations.

The time, opportunity, and conditions are ripe for the men and party with brains, brawn and the will to do! Give us Recovery Prices for "Farm Products" for five years and prosperity for all with a happy surplus will make us all happy!

July 10, 1939.

ALBERT ANDERSON

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 6th:

Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 6th. services:

St. Hilaire: 11:15 Norse.

Aid Friday, the 11th.

Mesdames G. M. Pederson and Mrs. Fred Aubol entertaining.

Oak Ridge: Services 9:30 Norse.

Ebenezer: Services 2 p. m. Nrose.

St. Pauli: Luther League at 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 6th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Communion services right after the morning services.

7 p. m. Special study in Revelation, chapter 22, "The River of Life."

8 p. m. Evening evangelistic services. Sermon topic, "Perilous Times Shall Come." "Can a European War be Averted?"

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening now for a time instead of on Thursday evening as heretofore.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

YP meeting at 5 p. m. Refreshments served at 6:00.

Services at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00.

The sewing circle is invited to H. L. Sande's home at St. Hilaire Friday at 2 p. m.

Rev. B. J. Johnson will speak at a series of meetings in September from the 12th to 17th.

Rev. Lundberg and the Young People's group of the Crookston Covenant church will give the program Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Ladies Aid Friday, Aug. 11.

The Gospel Duet Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 9:30.

Ladies Aid at the John Knutson home Sunday evening, Aug. 13.

Confirmands at 10 Saturday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English at 2.

The Gospel Duet Thursday evening at 8:15.

Confirmands at 10 Monday.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in Norwegian at 3 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 11.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. K. Rime at her home Wednesday, Aug. 9.

The confirmation class meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 1 p. m.

Confirmation class Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m.

Luther League meets at the John Vraa home Sunday, Aug. 13.

Bethania:

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Arthur Knutson at her home Thursday, Aug. 10.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services will be held in Telemarken Sunday at 2 p. m. in place of 10 a. m. as previously announced.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship in the Norwegia nlanguage at 10:30. Special music. Sermon by Rev. E. O. Sabo of Mavie.

Circles will meet Thursday, Aug. 10, as follows: No. 1, Visiting Day; 2, Mrs. Joe Dostal, Jr.; 3, Mrs. Carl Melby; 4, Picnic; 5, Mrs. G. Storhaug; 6, Mrs. H. O. Tommerdahl; 7, Mrs. E. A. Mostue; 8, Visiting Day; 9, Mrs. M. V. Evenson; 12 Mrs. Christ Kierk, and 13, Picnic.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Clearwater congregation of my charge, will have its yearly summer festival Sunday, Aug. 6th, beginning at 11 a. m. Norwegian in the forenoon, English in the afternoon. Rev. J. N. Dordal from Mentor will be the main speaker. John Melby and possibly others will also speak. Please bring your Landstad hymn books along. Lunch served at noon, also refreshments.

SALVATION ARMY

The Accordion Gospel team, well known Evangelists, will hold five special meetings this week at the Salvation Army Hall through Sunday, Aug. 6th. Every night at eight o'clock. Special singing and music and God's word will be preached as only Evangelist Clift can preach it. We invite all that know these sisters and those that have not met them yet come and get acquainted.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Service at Rux School at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Special service at the Hall Sunday at 2:30 p. m. conducted by the Accordion Gospel team.

Corps Cadets meet at 7 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 10th, at the quarters and lunch will be served to the cadets if all their July lessons are up to date.

Farewell service at the Rux school Sunday, the 13th, at 11 a. m.

Farewell services at Thief River Falls Sunday, Aug. 20th, at 10 a. m. to the Sunday School, and at 7:45 p. m. in the Salvation meeting.

Further notice will be given in the papers as to who our successors will be.

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ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Fred Soderberg Dies

Mrs. Fred Soderberg, resident of this community for over forty years, died Wednesday last week at the University hospital in Minneapolis. She had gone there about a month ago. Surviving are two sons, Walter of Detroit, Mich., and Frances of Bemidji. Also by a brother, Sam Brandvold, at Thief River Falls, another brother in Alaska and three sisters. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the local Mission church. Interment will be made in the east cemetery.

Birthday Party Held

A few friends, neighbors, and relatives helped Mrs. Sever Skattum celebrate her birthday anniversary at her home Tuesday. The honor guest received several lovely gifts, after which lunch was served.

Sunday School Picnic Held

The Norwegian Lutheran Sunday School held its annual picnic at the church Sunday. Dinner was served after Sunday School and services were conducted.

Birdean Andersons Honored

A large number of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson Saturday evening when they helped them celebrate their first wedding anniversary at the Mike Highland home. Lovely gifts were given Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm, W. A. Corbet family helped Mrs. Corbet and son Roger celebrate their birthday anniversaries at the Corbet home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son Milton, Jr., came Friday evening from Minneapolis to spend a few days with her father, M. Fricker.

Ole Nash left Tuesday for Hillsboro, N. D., where he will be employed during the threshing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fricker, son Arthur and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinkel, Mrs. Arthur Reed and son Jimmy came on Saturday from Brainerd and visited at the Mike Fricker home. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorstein Walseth and family visited Sunday at the Norman Bergh home.

Ed Peterson returned Saturday after visiting for a month at the home of his son, Vernon, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Ove Moen of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son of Fertile, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Hazel, and Mrs. George Bakko visited Sunday at the Mrs. Mary Sherva home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of International Falls motored here Saturday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. A. S. Wilson, who had visited for nearly a month with her sister.

Mrs. Frank Sweet came Monday from Moorhead and Crookston after spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited in St. Hilaire with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and daughter visited Sunday at Norman Holmes home.

A few friends and relatives helped Dorothy Burstad celebrate her birthday anniversary Friday evening at her parental home. She received a number of gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and family, Raymond and Dorothy Gunstad, Kermit Hanson of Detroit, Mich., visited Sunday evening at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carpenter and family motored to Crookston Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park.

Alvin Carpenter returned Sunday evening after spending a week at the Olaf Stromen home at Climax.

There was no open air band concert due to threatening weather on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter were among those who helped Mrs. Albert Sevre celebrate her birthday anniversary on Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt visited Saturday evening and Sunday at the M. Fricker home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son Milton, Jr., motored to Radium Monday and visited relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Soderberg and family of Bemidji came Saturday to attend the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Fred Soderberg. He returned Monday.

Walter Soderberg came Saturday from Detroit, Mich., to attend the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Fred Soderberg.

Ardell Olson, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Becker and two sons, all of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brandvold of Thief River Falls attended the funeral services of Mrs. Fred Soderberg Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Hoff Davis came on Tuesday from Minneapolis for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ophiem and son left Tuesday for their home at Rochester after spending about two weeks at the Albert Brink and W. P. Wilson homes.

Robert Rosendahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, has enlisted at the Army Recruiting office at Fargo to be transferred to Fort Lincoln, near Bismarck, N. D., for 3 years.

Through a deal last week the Do Drop Inn was taken over by the Schmidt's Brewing Co. Joe Mickanski is the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton, Mrs. Anna Patterson and Miss Adeline Roseneau of Minneapolis who are spending their vacation at their cottage at Maple Lake, visited on Tuesday at the Oscar Gunstad home.

Speaking Her Mind

Mrs. Smythe-Brown was making the final arrangements for her elaborate reception.

"Bridget," she said to her old servant, "for the first 30 minutes after 6 o'clock I want you to stand at the drawing room door and call the guests' names as they arrive."

Bridget's face lit up.

"Very well, ma'am," she replied, "I've been wantin' to do that to some of your friends for years."

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

July 10-11-12, 1939

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10 A. M. July 10-11-12, 1939.

Minutes of the meeting of June 6, 1939, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated to the Town of North and the sum of $50.00 be appropriated to the Town of Rocksbury from the Road and Bridge Fund to assist these townships in graveling roads, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of these appropriations. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Road Committee and the Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on July 26, 1939. Carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: the Clerk of District Court of Pennington County has filed a petition, pursuant to Chapter 319; Session Laws of 1939, praying for Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) additional clerk hire for the office of Clerk of District Court of Pennington County, and,

WHEREAS: It does not appear to this Board that there is an increase in the amount of work in the Clerk of District Court's office to warrant an increase of money for clerk hire over and above the amount already set by Chapter 15, Session Laws of 1931, for clerk hire in the office of Clerk of Court of Pennington County, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the petition for additional clerk hire for the office of Clerk of Court for Pennington County, filed by the Clerk of Court of Pennington County, is hereby rejected.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that bill of expense as submitted by Commissioner Race for trip to St. Paul in connection with roads/ on July, 6-7-8 1939, in the amount of $7.50 be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Muiry that John A. Erickson be appointed County Highway Engineer for a term of two years effective July 1, 1939, that John A. Erickson will furnish surety bond in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00), and that he be paid a salary of $2,400.00 per annum. Carried.

By vote of the Board, Commissioners Alfred Bredeson, Paul Roy and O. M. Mandt were elected as members of the County Welfare Board for a term of two years, effective July 1, 1939.

The following list of qualified voters was selected and certified to the Clerk of District Court to serve as Petit Jurors for the year 1939:

Mrs. O. A. Olson	Reiner
Arnie Markenson	Goodridge Twp.
Mrs. Henry Klockman	Clover Leaf
Ludvick Hruby	Clover Leaf
Mrs. John Sundquist	Goodridge Vil.
George Hovet	Star
Gust Iverson	Star
Oden Hanson	Silverton
Victor Norquist	North
Alfred Longren	North
Kermit Berg	Reiner
Harold Olson	T. R. Falls
Allan Purdy	T. R. Falls
O. K. Olson	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Elmer Carlson	River Falls
George Bugge	Numedal
Mrs. J. O. Swanson	Bray
Gust Peterson	Sanders
Oscar Mosbeck	Polk Centre
Ed Moren	Black River
George Buck	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Otis Wold	T. R. Falls
Lawrence Bjorkman	T. R. Falls
Cora A. Holmberg	T. R. Falls
Lester Ihle	T. R. Falls
Martin Knutson	Hickory
Gill Oak	Deer Park
Tillmer Johnson	Mayfield
Otto Causin	Kratka
Archie Wilson	Kratka
Adam Lendobeja	Smiley

The following application for cancellation of 1938 and 1939 taxes account State ownership was approved by the Board and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

Dept. of Rural Credit — Smiley

The following application for compromise of 1931 to 1937 delinquent taxes was approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission:

E. C. Eshelby, Fairfax and Fairgrounds Addition to Town of North, Total tax $1,917.50 approved at $1,000.00.

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1938 were received and approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

John Breznay, Silverton from assessed valuation of $2,850 to $2,500.

John A. Gran, Rocksbury from assessed valuation of $1,673 to $1,200.

The following requests for homestead classification of real estate for the year 1938 were received and approved and referred to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval:

David Christianson, Rustad Sub-division Town of North.

A. F. Hanson, Oakland Addition City of Thief River Falls.

A. R. Johnsrud, Ad. Town of Reiner.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, Inc., official publications	$ 55.57
Thief River Falls Times, Inc., office supplies	.75
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	87.33
Poucher Prtg. and Litho. Co., office supplies	105.37
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	53.19
Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies	14.44
Office Specialties Co., office supplies	60.00
Nations Schools Pub. Co., office supplies	3.00
Perkins Tracy Ptg. Co., office supplies	.95
St. Paul Book and Stat'y Co., office supplies	1.60
MacMillan Co., office supplies	2.25
Curtis 1000 Inc., office supplies	3.53
Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	7.35
Free Press Co., office supplies	1.30
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	44.60
Forum Publishing Co., advertising	16.75
J. E. Jenson, repairs office machinery	35.05
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loan office	5.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	18.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit	20.40
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	18.00
Ludvig Strand, haul rubbish	1.00
Carl Froseth, leather belt and wrist bands for sheriff	2.80
Gilbert Reiersgaard, deputy sheriff and mileage	39.80
Robert Rasmussen, deputy sheriff	3.00
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	135.47
Carl Gustafson, drayage grasshopper poison	58.60
Godfrey Carlson, unload sawdust for poison	14.00
Lois Dablow, Clerk hire County Superintendent	30.00
Frank Race, mileage	2.50

Road and Bridge Fund

J. E. Jenson, repair calculator Engineer Office	16.00
Thief River Falls Times, Inc., office supplies	14.00
H. A. Rogers, engineering equipment	13.68
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	45.46
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	17.21
Montgomery Ward & Co., tires	88.78
Minn. Electric Weld. Co., repairs	19.10
L. & L. Tire Shop, repairs	8.25
Goodridge Co-op. Creamery, repairs	.50
C. D. Gustafson & Son, repairs	41.14
Kelly Hdwe. Co., repairs	2.80
Falls Supply Co., repairs	52.58
John Hoppe, repairs	1.96
Hanson Garage, repairs	28.65
Carl Wennberg, repairs	12.04
Wilson Brothers, repairs	57.65
J. A. Sundquist, repairs	.69
Sig Myrom, repairs	1.92
T. J. Welsh, piling	1.60
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., bridge material	159.35
Minneapolis Bridge Co., bridge planks	75.60
Robertson Lumber Co.; lath	5.09
Yale Oil Corporation, grease	20.36
Helgeson & Fossum Oil Co., gasoline	71.20
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	66.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	39.40
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	76.12
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	51.39
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	93.60
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	43.07
Soren Hermandson, gravel	376.99
J. A. Erickson, mileage	48.30
J. A. Erickson, mileage	95.65
Elk River Concrete Products Co., culverts	374.40
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co., culverts	1,553.59
Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., culverts	1,445.40
Lyle Signs Inc., sign	9.25
Frank Race, exp. to road convention	7.50

County Welfare Fund

Miller Davis Co., office supplies	2.14
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	6.50
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	10.80
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage Sur. Com.	22.00
Baudette Transfer Co., frt. and dray Sur. Com.	18.69
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., frt. and dray Sur. Com.	50.53
F. Buchstein, truss Lloyd Bradley	5.00
Nash Hospital, board and room Co. patients	37.50
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room Co. patients	29.75
Mrs. Lois Buckley, board and room Co. patients	21.00
Mrs. Clair O'Hara, board and room Sylvia Smith	17.75
Dr. O. G. Lynde, examine Co. patients	55.00
Enoch Swanson, Treas. Sanders twp., reimburse poor exp. 1938	51.83
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	28.70
John X. Lynskey, mileage	28.45
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage, expense	10.60
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage, expense	6.65
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage expense	10.25
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage, expense	12.30
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage, expense	17.75

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund

Frank Race, per diem and mileage land appraisal	120.70
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage land appraisal	91.95
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage land appraisal	87.80
W. H. Muiry, per diem and mileage land appraisal	91.95
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage land appraisal	121.90

The following budget was submitted by the Auditor and adopted by the Board:

COUNTY REVENUE FUND:	Expenditures 1938	Anticipated 1939
Salaries and Clerk Hire	$ 17,222.40	$ 17,500.00
Traveling Expense	1,192.05	1,500.00
District Court Expense	238.80	1,000.00
Probate Court	212.05	350.00
Municipal Court	292.25	300.00
Wards in State Institutions	486.15	600.00
Coroners Expense	29.60	50.00
Board and care of prisoners	255.75	300.00
Fees	487.38	400.00
Fuel	539.22	500.00
Maintenance Court House	1,586.78	500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.46	250.00
Office Supplies	2,807.47	2,500.00
Appropriations	1,350.00	1,350.00
Printing and Publishing	2,405.71	2,500.00
Reporting Births and Deaths	153.50	150.00
County Agent	1,546.16	1,500.00
Insurance	420.31	500.00
Miscellaneous	894.82	750.00
Incidental	1,423.21	1,500.00
Assessors Meeting	132.95	150.00
Total	$ 34,107.08	$ 34,150.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:	Expenditures 1938	Anticipated 1939
Maintenance	$ 21,589.82	$ 30,845.00
Appropriations	2,500.00	2,514.51
Repairs	15,145.81	7,000.00
Gas, oil, culverts	12,271.64	15,000.00
Insurance	1,059.65	1,000.00
Contracts	19,960.50	14,817.45
Engineering	4,898.65	5,000.00
Bond and Interest	11,624.96	26,740.00
Total	$ 89,001.03	$102,916.96
Less One Mill State Aid and Gas Tax Allotment		62,000.00
Total to be levied		$ 40,916.96

COUNTY WELFARE FUND:	Expenditures 1938	Anticipated 1939
Old Age Assistance	$ 15,641.60	$ 16,666.67
Aid to Dependent Children	3,802.33	9,200.00
Surplus Commodities	677.62	500.00
Office Supplies and expense		410.00
County Welfare Board (per diem and mileage)	493.05	500.00
General Poor (University Hosp. RR Fares etc.)	4,102.14	3,000.00
County Share of Poor Expense	146.88	8,000.00
Salaries and Mileage Welfare Office	5,005.06	5,540.00
Bond and Interest	2,062.50	2,020.00
Total	$ 31,931.08	$ 45,836.66
Less reimbursement of administration by State		4,050.00
Total to be Levied		$ 41,786.67
SANATORIUM FUND	$ 6,005.48	$ 7,040.00

Note: Chapter 15, Laws 1939 establishes a 4 mill limit for Sanatorium levy. 4 mills will be levied to cover cost of PWA project at Oakland Park Sanatorium.

BOND AND INTEREST FUND:	Expenditures 1938	Anticipated 1939
		$ 25,000.00 Interest
Paid principal and interest	$ 9,898.32	36,000.00 Principal
Total	$ 9,898.32	$ 51,000.00

Levy: 6 mills.

By unanimous consent of the Board the following amounts were levied for the year 1939:

Revenue Fund	$ 34,150.00
Road and Bridge Fund	40,916.96
County Welfare Fund	41,786.67
Sanatorium Fund	4 mills
Bond and Interest Fund	6 mills

BE IT KNOWN, That the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, did meet in session on the 10th day of July, 1939, the same being the first session after the 10th day of June, 1939. That at the said session the County Treasurer of said County delivered to said Board the list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1938, together with his certificate thereon as required by law; and that said Board did duly consider said list of uncollected taxes as they are satisfied cannot be collected. That the following is a correct list of said uncollected personal property taxes in said County for the year 1938, as so revised by said Board and NOT CANCELLED: to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed and Township or District	Tax	Penalty, Fees and Costs	Total Tax and Costs
Martin Mosbeck, Bray	$ 18.03	$ 2.19	$ 20.22
J. S. Kisner, Black River	9.75	1.28	11.03
Richard Sjoberg, Clover Leaf	7.34	1.09	8.43
Fred Urdahl, Clover Leaf	14.16	1.88	16.04
L. G. Urdahl, Clover Leaf	18.60	2.24	20.84
C. N. Eliason, Deer Park	10.89	1.62	12.51
Floyd Stone, Deer Park	5.90	.97	6.87
Earl A. Akin, Goodridge	14.73	1.93	16.66
Osmund Urdahl, Goodridge	29.34	3.60	32.94
George Jones, Goodridge	10.78	1.61	12.39
J. P. Kulseth, Highlanding	5.06	.90	5.96
Emanuel Sunsdahl, Highlanding	6.17	.99	7.16
Western Oil & Fuel Co., Highlanding	1.06	1.33	2.39
Andrew Hanson, Hickory	7.08	1.06	8.14
Gilbert Hanson, Hickory	20.43	2.38	22.81
Knute Hanson, Hickory	12.94	1.79	14.73
Arnold Haugen, Hickory	3.34	.77	4.11
Maurice Lillo, Hickory	10.50	1.59	12.09
Albert Mostrom, Hickory	13.50	1.83	15.33
Mike Rindahl, Hickory	21.10	2.44	23.54
C. H. Trulson, Hickory	5.35	.93	6.28
Emil Zavoral, Hickory	4.87	.89	5.76
William Johnson, Kratka	5.28	.92	6.20
Arthur Skalet, Mayfield	3.06	.74	3.80
Lawrence Aas, North	8.82	1.46	10.28
T. H. Bjerke, North	11.00	1.63	12.63
Lloyd Johnson, North	.61	.55	1.16
Lund & Tunberg, North	1.63	.25	2.25
O. E. Taxeraas, North	10.18	1.56	11.74
Knute Iverson, Norden	3.59	.79	4.33
J. O. Mead, Norden	8.82	1.20	10.02
George Simonson, Norden	.13	.51	.64
Albin Voldness, Norden	.72	.56	1.28
O. M. Kismer, Polk Centre	14.59	1.92	16.51
M. B. Lemke, Polk Centre	32.32	3.84	36.16
George Gessmer, Rocksbury	7.18	1.82	9.00
Joe King, Rocksbury	10.65	1.35	12.00
Joseph Loeffler, Rocksbury	17.72	2.13	19.35
Valley Airways Co., Rocksbury	6.25	1.00	7.25
A. O. Aubol, River Falls	20.82	2.92	23.74
George Gessmer, River Falls	3.72	1.05	4.77
Albert Larson, River Falls	11.88	1.70	13.58
Charles Walls, River Falls	1.83	.65	2.48
Harry Brennon, Sanders	15.07	1.95	17.02
Bergquist Brothers, Sanders	28.89	3.56	32.45
H. R. Jablinske, Sanders	2.65	.71	8.36
K. O. Sevre, Sanders	20.81	2.41	23.22
Will Kloppenback, Sanders	7.52	1.10	8.62
P. A. Von Wold, Silverton	6.74	1.29	8.03
Henry Kriel, Star	3.88	.81	4.69
Alvin Loyland, Star	1.77	.64	2.41
Herbert Marquis, Star	6.15	.99	7.14
Ray Martinson, Star	1.22	.60	1.82
Lloyd Watne, Star	.50	.55	1.05
Edward L. Wagner, Wyandotte	7.43	1.10	8.53
Engvold Geving, Goodridge Village	2.78	.72	3.50
Henry Tollefson, Goodridge Village	52.56	5.46	58.04
Bridgeman Co., St. Hilaire	9.71	2.03	11.74
Norman Holmes, St. Hilaire	2.69	.72	3.41
Quality Poster Service, St. Hilaire	2.34	1.44	3.78
Victor Walsnurg, St. Hilaire	16.96	2.61	19.57
Glenn C. Anderson, Thief River Falls	13.81	1.85	16.16
Reuben Anderson, Thief River Falls	44.69	4.83	49.52
T. P. Anderson, Thief River Falls	1.05	.58	1.63
Thomas Christo, Thief River Falls	19.73	2.83	22.56
Frank Clinton, Thief River Falls	5.61	.95	6.56
Alfred Cloutier, Thief River Falls	4.09	.83	4.92
Palmer Efteland, Thief River Falls	16.12	2.54	18.66
John Erickson, Thief River Falls	.78	.56	1.34
Alfred Flattum, Thief River Falls	2.22	.68	2.90
Forum Publishing Co., Thief River Falls	90.24	8.47	98.71
H. C. Glessner, Thief River Falls	7.24	1.33	8.57
Arthur Gobell, Thief River Falls	1.40	.61	2.01
R. Gotshall, Thief River Falls	1.64	.88	2.52
John Gullingsrud, Thief River Falls	8.99	1.22	10.21
Gay Haugen, Thief River Falls	.75	.56	1.31
Marshall Hegland, Thief River Falls	5.27	.92	6.19
E. H. Holmstrom, Thief River Falls	7.71	1.12	8.83
Ray Imholt, Thief River Falls	2.22	.68	2.90
Mable Iverson, Thief River Falls	.30	.52	.82
Chas. L. Kiewel, Thief River Falls	5.49	.94	6.43
Morris LaSalle, Thief River Falls	2.22	.68	2.90
Fred S. Lee, Thief River Falls	5.03	.90	5.93
Theo. Lee, Thief River Falls	2.10	.67	2.77
Peter Lindquist, Thief River Falls	5.73	.96	6.69
Edgar Longren, Thief River Falls	3.74	.80	4.54
Harry Lund	16.02	2.03	18.05
H. P. Lund, Frank and Harry	12.93	1.78	14.71
Paul E. Lundell, Thief River Falls	3.27	.76	4.03
Reuben Anderson, Thief River Falls	47.89	5.08	52.97
Frank Lundmark, Thief River Falls	.75	.56	1.31
Ralph J. McCain, Thief River Falls	13.67	2.34	16.01
Mathew McKay, Thief River Falls	5.14	.91	6.05
Joe Maruska, Thief River Falls	2.99	.74	3.73
Mercy Hospital Ass'n., Thief River Falls	39.01	4.37	43.38
Clarence Meyer, Thief River Falls	1.92	.66	2.58
Minn. Co-op. Wool Growers Ass'n., Thief River Falls	23.36	3.12	26.48
Ole Moen, Thief River Falls	2.10	.67	2.77
J. L. Olund &Kern Olson, Thief River Falls	41.15	4.54	45.69
Loren E. Peterson & Ivan Peterson, Thief River Falls	11.48	1.67	13.15
Millard Peterson, Thief River Falls	25.03	3.25	28.28
J. D. Pettit, Thief River Falls	1.87	.65	2.52
J. A. Ralston, Thief River Falls	5.84	.97	6.81
Olaf H. Sorenson, Thief River Falls	.30	.53	.83
Gunvald Storhaug, Thief River Falls	2.10	.67	2.77
Emil Swedburg, Thief River Falls	6.00	.98	6.98
O. E. Taxeraas, Thief River Falls	268.56	22.73	291.29
Mrs. O. E. Taxeraas, Thief River Falls	4.79	.88	5.67
James E. Walker, Thief River Falls	6.54	1.02	7.56
Emma Warnecke, Thief River Falls	2.40	.69	3.09
Woyl Zuckerman Co., Thief River Falls	210.26	18.07	228.33
Adolph Winson, Thief River Falls	8.13	1.15	9.28
R. W. Woolhouse, Thief River Falls	5.61	.95	6.56
Ole Ystesund, Thief River Falls	31.25	3.75	35.00

That the following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said County for said year which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected, and SO CANCELLED by the Board, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed and Township or District	Tax	Penalty, Fees and Costs	Total Tax and Costs
Victor Walsberg, Black River	$ 14.15	$ 1.88	$ 16.03
Bennie Hanson, Highlanding	6.63	1.04	7.67
John Hanson, Hickory	2.12	.67	2.79
Ed. Donarski, North	1.12	.59	1.71
Frank Srnsky, North	10.16	1.56	11.72
Ole Thompson, North	3.44	.78	4.22
Fred Burdick, Silverton	5.64	.95	6.59
A. J. Ryan, Thief River Falls	3.37	.77	4.14
H. S. Suckerman, Thief River Falls	1.52	1.37	2.89
Arno A. Thompson, Thief River Falls	1.40	.88	5.67

TO THE COUNTY BOARD, PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

Pursuant to law I present below a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County Fund at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1939.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor.

FUNDS	Amount Levied for Current Year	Amount Collected and Apportioned	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue Fund	$ 34,752.15	$ 16,259.27	$ 18,492.88
County Welfare Fund	37,509.02	17,547.92	19,961.10
Road and Bridge Fund	40,483.51	18,939.50	21,544.01
Sanatorium Fund	10,447.35	4,887.60	5,559.75
Bond and Interest Fund	21,765.41	10,182.55	11,582.86

Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

FUNDS	AMOUNTS Debit	Credit	BALANCES Debit	Credit
County Revenue Fund	$ 19,107.80	$ 28,614.40	$	$ 9,506.60
County Welfare Fund	70,111.62	71,223.10		1,111.48
Road and Bridge Fund	45,246.46	61,338.58		16,092.12
Ditch Fund	24,771.25	32,429.05		7,657.80
Incidental Fund	692.31	1,114.16		421.85
Bond and Interest Fund	7,540.00	23,183.91		15,643.91

The following is statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on contracts already entered into by the Board:

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Ray Wichterman & Sons, Grading Contract 39:04	$ 790.17	$	$ 790.17
Ray Wichterman & Sons, Grading Contract 39:29	1,433.66		1,433.66
Ray Wichterman & Sons, Grading Contract 39:15	1,022.98		1,022.98
Ray Wichterman & Sons, Grading Contract 39:35	3,606.14		3,606.14
Ray Wichterman & Sons, Grading Contract 39:30	1,116.53		1,116.53
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:11	945.00		945.00
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:01	964.00		964.00
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:41	103.00		103.00
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:22	904.32		904.32
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:07-31	396.96		396.96
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:14	591.60		591.60
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:38	174.72		174.72
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:20-40	668.37		668.37
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:26	796.80		796.80
Elmer Heggar, Gravel Contract 39:04	1,302.00		1,302.00

To the Honorable County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota,

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on June 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, July 3, 1939 for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from November 1st, 1938 to December 31, 1938, inc.

BALANCE IN TREASURY (last report)		$153,662.97
From Tax Collections	$ 9,274.29	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	151.85	
From Revenue Fund	200.80	
From Ditch Assessments	520.84	
From Road and Bridge	5,542.28	
From State Loan	6,828.12	
From Game and Fish	1,059.75	
From Forfeited Tax Sale	290.52	
From School Districts	36,608.49	
From County Welfare	16,292.54	
From Suspense	75.58	76,845.06
Total Balance and Receipts		$230,508.03

DISBURSEMENTS from November 1st, 1938 to December 31, 1938:

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 5,914.76	
Paid Orders on County Welfare Fund	20,725.25	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	8.48	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	10,867.58	
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	22,337.07	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	49,846.57	
Paid Warrants on Collections from State Lands	107.82	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	1,869.66	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	223.20	
Paid Warrants on State Revenue and School Fund	9,813.60	
Paid Warrants on Game and Fish Fund	1,247.75	
Paid Warrants on Refund	11.99	
Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund	8,349.34	131,323.07
Balance at close of business December 31, 1938		$ 99,184.96
Total Disbursements and Balance		$230,508.03

BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (To balance):

Cash in Safe and drawer	$ 200.00	
Deposited in Union State Bank	51,709.13	
Deposited in N. W. National Bank & Trust Co.	6,942.30	
Deposited in Farmers & Mer. State Bank	9,623.51	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86	
Deposited in Northern State Bank	26,050.60	
Total Funds		$ 99,184.96

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of July, 1939.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor
PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk of Court

BOARD OF AUDIT

Verification of Current Tax Collections

To the County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota,

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and the amount of funds in the treasury of said County, or belonging thereto, for the period from November 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938, both days inclusive.

We find the Treasurer charged with the tax levy for 1937 as follows:

Tax levy for 1937	$325,843.82	
Additions to Levy	366.19	
Total Debit		$326,210.01
Taxes Collected	$266,637.32	
Taxes Abated	10,305.15	
Total Credit		276,942.47
Balance Uncollected January 1, 1939		$ 49,267.54

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above mentioned.

PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board
A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk Dist. Court
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

To the Honorable County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota,

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on June 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, July 3, 1939, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury, and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from January 1st, 1939 to May 31, 1939:

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY (last report)		$ 99,184.96
From Tax Collections	$189,911.32	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	158.60	
From Collections on Private Redemption	29.13	
From Collections on Ditch Assessments	1,135.49	
From Collections on State Land	443.80	
From Collections Teachers Insurance and Retirement	220.50	
From Collections Revenue Fund	918.10	
From Collections Road and Bridge Fund	34,157.46	
From Collections Sanatorium Fund	95.04	
From Collections Bond and Interest	285.13	
From Collections Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	4,882.97	
From Collections Game and Fish Fund	827.00	
From Collections County Welfare Fund	46,842.24	
From Collections Current School Fund	7,918.94	
From Collections School Districts Fund	42.38	287,868.10
Total Balance and Receipts		$387,053.06

DISBURSEMENTS from January 1, 1939 to May 31, 1939:

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 14,810.52	
Paid Orders on County Welfare Fund	58,599.30	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	29.13	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	38,451.77	
Paid Warrants on Ditch Fund	2,468.75	
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	15,481.38	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	62,713.28	
Paid Warrants on Collections from State Lands	8.16	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	7,083.89	
Paid Warrants on Contingent Fund	222.72	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	580.35	
Paid Warrants on Game and Fish Fund	224.00	
Paid Warrants on Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	12.00	
Paid Warrants on State Revenue and School Fund	7,392.53	
Paid Warrants on Teachers Insurance & Retirement	26.00	
Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund	206.37	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	7,540.00	
Paid Warrants on Refund	182.47	
Total Disbursements		$ 216,632.71
Balance at close of business May 31, 1939		170,420.35
Total Disbursements and Balance		$387,053.06

Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand (to balance):

Cash in Safe and drawer	$ 500.00	
Deposited in Union State Bank, Thief River Falls	84,161.69	
Deposited in N. W. National Bank & Trust Co., Minneapolis	14,942.30	
Deposited in Farmers and Merchants State Bank	9,623.51	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.06	
Deposited in Northern State Bank, Thief River Falls	56,533.43	
Total Funds		$170,420.35

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of July, 1939.

A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor
PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk Dist. Court

BOARD OF AUDIT

Verification of Current Tax Collections

To the County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota,

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your honorable body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury of said County, or belonging thereto, for the period from January 1, 1939 to May 31, 1939, both days inclusive.

We find the Treasurer charged with the tax levy for 1938 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1938	$359,063.62	
Additions to Levy	None	
Total Debit		$359,063.62
Taxes Collected	$ 49,540.11	
Taxes Abated	None	
Total Credit		49,540.11
June 1st, 1939, Balance Uncollected		$309,523.51

PAUL ROY, Chairman County Board
A. M. SENSTAD, County Auditor
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk Dist. Court
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Muiry that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman,
County Board.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Country Correspondence

SMILEY NEWS

Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. Ole Valsvik was hostess on Tuesday at a birthday party when about twenty of her friends gathered at her home. The party was given in the form of a surprise party. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch, featuring a large birthday cake, was served. Mrs. Valsvik received a lovely gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Newlyweds Are Honored

About a hundred relatives and friends gathered at the Carl Alberg home Thursday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum (Lillian Alberg) who were recently married. They received a large variety of beautiful and useful gifts for their new home. Lunch was served by a group of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian entertained at dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustafson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Viker and David of Little Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba, G. O. Gustafson, Omer and Armond Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were business callers in Grand Forks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family were Sunday guests at the Bernhard Ranum home near Rosewood.

Mrs. Ludvig Lian entertained 20 guests Sunday at a birthday party in honor of her son Kenneth.

A large crowd attended the Tarna Ladies Aid which was entertained Friday at the Adrian Anderson home with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck as hostesses.

Carl Nelson, Jr., and Leonard Erickson of Hibbing arrived Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends. They returned home in the evening, accompanied by Beverly Nelson, who had visited at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thune went to Thief River Falls Friday where Mrs. Thune sought medical aid. She remained in Thief River Falls at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and family motored Sunday to Beltrami where they attended a family reunion and picnic dinner at the Adolph Ogaard farm. There were about twenty five relatives present.

Mrs. Carl Alberg visited Monday at a Thief River Falls hospital with his sister-in-law, Anna Alberg, who is ill.

Margaret Rockwell is assisting at the Theo. Bergdahl home while Mr. Bergdahl is employed in the harvest fields near Cando, N. D.

Mr and Mrs. L. Furan of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the H. Berg home.

BRAY

Dinner guests at the N. P. Schalz home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Voldness, Charles, LaVerne and Nona Olson of Chicago, Mrs. Eckard Lane, Burton and Russel of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Alvin Comstock and Jackie.

Mrs. Alex Swanson, Doris and Lorraine and Mrs. Christ Kruse visited at the Gust Peterson home Friday evening.

Eldon and Vance Erickson motored to Argyle Sunday. They were accompanied back by Joanne, who had spent the past two weeks at the D. Laurin home.

Peter Appell, James, Donald and Leonard were Sunday afternoon visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Carol Hanson of Thief River Falls is spending this week visiting at N. P. Schalz's.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Carlson and family and Nels Carlson of Hazel visited at the Harry Hawkinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson of Thief River Falls were Tuesday evening visitors at Alex Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson, Joyce, Elaine and Clifford were Sunday visitors at the Herman Witt home at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family attended a family reunion at the Alfred Olson home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at Alex Swanson's were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketman of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and family, Mrs. Henry Hova and family of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and family of Thief River Falls Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and Janice of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Anderson and daughter, Felix Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter.

Conrad Olson of Red Lake Falls was a visitor at the Emil Larson's Saturday.

Vivian Olson and Patricia Frost were Tuesday visitors at Elmer Hanson's of Thief River Falls.

The following families attended the Community Club picnic at Joe Osness's Sunday: Christ Person, E. Larson, Geo. Swanson, J. O. Swanson, James Barnett, Carl Mosbeck, Oscar Mosbeck, John Scholin, A. Scholin, LeRoy Scholin, Victor Scholin, Gust Dahlen, C. A. Uelson and the Langletts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson visited with Halvor Hanson Wednesday. He was a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for several days.

MIDDLE RIVER

The Thief River Falls brigade of Fair Boosters appeared here Monday. The delegation comprised a dozen cars carrying live wire boosters, a loud speaking device which carried ballyhoo music a long distance. The parade came in from Gatzke.

W. J. Peterson, who has been off duty as buttermaker at the creamery for the past three weeks, again resumed his duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Olson of Minneapolis made a surprise visit to the parental home of the groom here, arriving Saturday evening and remaining until Monday.

Carl Ranta is one of the latest car purchasers here, having bought a good used coupe.

Rev. and Mrs. Naset of Leeds, N. D., arrived Saturday to spend a short time visiting Rev. Naset's sister, Mrs. Reuben Lang, as well as other old-time Middle River friends, Rev. Naset having formerly been pastor of the Lutheran church here.

Miss Marie Philipson is not making far away trips in her vacation. She has made short visits at Drayton Bemidji and Foldahl (her old home) and is now visiting Rev. Storholm and family at Mahnomen.

Supt. and Mrs. L. M. Iten returned from their St. Cloud visit Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Iten's mother, Mrs. Flick.

Dr. Shadid Stages Fight For National Health

(A Book Review by Bertha Korn)

At a time when the need for real health protection for the American people is being expressed by such measures as the Wagner Health Bill and the President's proposal for expansion of hospital facilities as part of the lending and recovery program, Dr. Michael A. Shadid's book, "A Doctor for the People" is a particularly opportune and revealing account of one doctor's fight for cooperative medicine.

The author's 23 years of experience as a country doctor in Oklahoma convinced him of the need for drastic improvement and expansion of health facilities. As one solution, he founded the first cooperative hospital and medical center in the United States at Elk City, Oklahoma in 1930. The continued existence and growth of his Community Health Association, in the face of the terrific onslaughts that were launched by corrupt minority dominating organized medicine in Oklahoma, would have been impossible without the active aid and sponsorship of the Oklahoma Farmers Union to supplement the tireless and courageous fight waged by Dr. Shadid. Tom Cheek, president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union, together with the late John Simpson, never let the cooperative down when it was under fire from the AMA and never lost a fight. It is no wonder that Dr. Shadid in explaining how a cooperative hospital works, states, "I believe that the backbone of the group should be, if it is in a city, a labor union; and if it is in the country, the Farmers Union."

The National Health Conference, called last July by President Roosevelt, amassed a wealth of data shocking in its implications of health neglect, especially in farm areas, where 31,000,000 people are served by less than two hospital beds per 1,000 persons. Dr. Shadid's honest and touching accounts of the misery and waste of human resources due to high fees, corrupt practices and poor facilities, transforms these findings into human terms. The cooperative meant the use of specialists and the latest developments in medical technique and adequate facilities at prices the patients could afford, and the all important use of preventative medicine.

The most serious obstacle the Community Health Association had to contend with was the series of attacks engineered by the officers of the County and State Medical Associations of the AMA, even going to the extent of bribing members of the state legislature. Dr. Shadid's experience convinced him that most doctors do not approve of such tactics, but have been forced to remain silent because of economic necessity. Fearing the loss of the right to charge exhorbitant fees and an exposure of malpractices, the governing bureaucracy of the medical association does not hesitate to use slander, coercion, misrepresentation to descredit any individual doctor who champions honesty and humanity. Because of this, much of the support and encouragement which the cooperative received from doctors had to be anonymous. Subsequently, the medical association fought other cooperatives in the same way, leading finally to the indictment of AMA officials on charges of monopoly control and to the discrediting of the American Medical Association in the eyes of the people.

That the top leadership of the "American Meddlers Association", as Dr. Shadid calls it, has not turned over a new leaf is evident from the vicious campaign it is conducting against the Wagner Health Bill. John Vesecky, president of the National Farmers Union, and Jim Patton, president of the Colorado Farmers Union, testified at Senate hearings in favor of the bill, which provides that $850,000,000 be given in grants to the states for a national health program. The bill has been endorsed by all national farm and labor organizations. Thousands of forward-looking doctors, including the most distinguished members of the profession, are supporting the bill, and many of these doctors, disgusted with the Fishbien machine, have set up a new medical society.

Dr. Shadid, pioneer in Oklahoma, is now a national figure in the fight for health protection. His story, simple, direct and of the people, is an index of the fine calibre of the men who are working for democratization of medicine. Dr. Shadid started out by fighting to protect the health of his own patients and now he is fighting to safeguard the health of the nation.

The book is obtainable at The Vanguard Press, New York City, for $2.50.

Cooperators To Sift Problems Aug. 7 To 12

The latest ideas in the field of cooperation will be heard by several thousand farmers, members of producer and consumer cooperatives, marketing specialists, and leaders and officers of cooperatives when they attend the fifteenth annual session of the American Institute of Cooperation at the University of Chicago, Aug. 7-12, says D. C. Dvoracek, extension specialist in marketing, University Farm, St. Paul.

New developments and movements, and the principles underlying sound consumer and producer cooperation will be the theme of this year's institute, says Dvoracek. Special consideration will be given to problems of cooperatives that deal with products going into interstate commerce. Recent interpretations placed on anti-trust laws have resulted in the indictment of at least one large producers' cooperative, hence the timeliness of this topic.

In addition to a large number of prominent U. S. speakers, the institute this year will be host to several over-seas guests. Among them are Neil F. Beaton, president of the Scottish Cooperative Wholesale Society, the largest business in Scotland. Beaton will tell the story of cooperation in Scotland, and in particular of his own organization, which serves more than 900,000 families and last year transacted a business of over $200,000,000.

All persons interested in the cooperative movement are welcome to attend the session, said Dvoracek.

Surprise In Store

A benevolent woman was visiting an insane asylum, and having chatted with several of the patients, she came across one seated at a table engrossed in writing. She approached carefully and said: "What are you doing?"

The patient replied: "I'm writing a letter."

Then she ventured to ask: "To whom?" and came the ready reply: "I'm writing to myself."

"What are you saying?" she asked, whereupon the patient replied: "Oh, I shan't know until I open it in the morning."

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on July 11th, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of June 13th and 20th were read and on motion the same were approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Mayor Prichard presented the reappointment of Mrs. P. W. Mabey, Mrs. L. G. Larsen and Mrs. Mary Shaw as members of the Carnegie Library Board for a term of five years. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that the same be confirmed.

A communication was received and read, the same being a request for the opening of the alley in Black 41 of the Original Townsite signed by LeRoy Favrow and the same was referred to the Street Committee.

Paul A. Lundgren appeared before the Council as Attorney for Isadore Lusian in the matter of condemnation of Lots 7-10, Block 21, Porter's Addition, appeal having been taken from the board of appraisers as to the appraised value of said lots. On behalf of his client he stated that they would accept $315.00 for the four lots or would consent to the release from condemnation of the lots and their return to the owner. On motion the matter was taken under consideration by the Council with the intention of conferring with the Park Board.

A representative of Danielson Bros. Electric Company appeared before the Council in regard to the possibility of the city furnishing automatic time clock for Hot Water Heater installations. The matter was on motion referred to the Committee of Electric Light.

Application for adjustment of assessed valuation of South ½ Lot 4 and all Lot 5, Block 9, Riverside Addition was presented by Clarence Grindeland and the same was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

Applications for renewals of licenses to engage in the business of Dry Cleaning according to ordinance within the City, were presented by Narverud Cleaners and Zephyr Cleaners. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that issuance of licenses be approved and authorized, which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Applications for permits to use city streets for the purpose of moving certain buildings were presented, as follows: Gunnar Johnson, building to be used for residential purposes, 14x20, to be moved in from Red Lake Narrows and placed on Lots 22-24, Block 14, Knox Addition; Fridtjof Hanson, building to be used for residential purposes, 14x20, to be moved in from Red Lake Narrows and placed on Lot 3, Block 5, Conley's Third Addition; G. L. Biddick, frame building to be used for residential purposes, 20x30, to be moved from Red Lake Narrows and placed on Lots 21-22, Block 53, O.T.S.; Mrs. Mary Solheim, frame building to be used for residential purposes, 16x28, to be moved from Holt, Minnesota, and placed on Lot 1, Block 10, of Conley's Third Addition. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson that the various applications be approved and granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: A. C. Purdy, new residence, Lots 3-4, Block 27, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,000.00; Mrs. Cora Lein, new residence, Lots 20-21, Block 10, O.T.S. cost $4,000.00; W. G. Claffy, new residence, Lots 15-16, Block 26, O.T.S. cost $4,000.00; L. L. Hall, new residence, Lot 14, Block 4, Oakland Addition, cost $3,000.00; Signe E. Berve, new residence, S½ Lot 5, all 6, Block 9, Oakland Addition, cost $2,000.00; Victor Kooyer, new residence, Lots 35-38, Block 16, Red Lake Rapids, cost $1,800.00; Harry Wermager, new residence, Lots 3-4, Block 7, Conley's Third Addition, cost $1,000.00; Earl C. Severson, new residence W. 70 ft. Lots 13-14, Block 27, O.T.S. cost $1,000.00; G. L. Biddick, remodeling residence Lots 21-22, Block 53, O.T.S. cost $1,000.00; Emil Harbott, residence Lot 6, Block 7, Conley's Third Addition, cost $600.00; S. E. Norum, garage, Lots 10-11, Block 26, Knox Addition, cost $200.00; Arthur Forsberg, addition to residence, Lot 3, Block 2, Conley's 2nd Addition, cost $500.00; Stanley Swanson remodeling frame building for residence moved in from Red Lake Narrows, Lot 1, Block 41, O.T.S. cost $200.00; Tillie Morben, remodeling residence Lots 17-18, Block 13, Porter's Addition, cost $100.00; Mrs. Mary Solheim, remodeling residence South 50 ft. Lot 1, Block 10, Conley's Third Addition, cost $35.00; Robert W. Rasmusson, basement and foundation, Lots 29-30, Block 9, Red Lake Rapids, cost $600.00; John A. Gangeness, basement and foundation, Lots 33-34, Block 28, Red Lake Rapids, cost $550.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that with the exception of application of Stanley Swanson, all applications be approved and granted, said application of Stanley Swanson being rejected and refused for the reason that he did not have the required lot area for the building, which also had been moved in to corporate limits without permission.

Various petitions for the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters were presented and referred to the City Engineer for inclusion in the work project to be undertaken this year.

Bond of Jay W. Craig in the amount of $3,250.00, with Continental Casualty Company as surety in connection with the oil treatment of streets, was presented and on motion of Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Myhrum and carried the same was accepted and ordered filed.

In the matter of request for financial aid for the American Legion Auxiliary Drum and Bugle Corps, a ballot vote was ordered and the request was rejected by unanimous vote of the Council.

The Council proceeded with consideration of bids for motor truck for use by the Street Department, bids for which were opened on June 11th. Two ballots were taken on award but failed again to agree as to successful bidder.

The Municipal Park Board presented a recommendation as to appointment of Life Guards and Play Ground Instructor during the summer season. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving recommendation and setting up salaries for such services and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Minneapolis Bridge Company, contractors on Sewage Disposal Plant construction presented a written request for extention of time to September 1st for completion of the Project. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving such request, the same being subject to the approval of Regional Office of the Public Works Administration, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and by roll call the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment to Minneapolis Bridge Company, Estimate No. 4, Sewage Disposal Plant construction, the sum of $22,690.95 and to Lium & Burdick, Engineers on same project the sum of $453.82, being 2% of estimate No. 4 for engineering services and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call adopted.

Alderman Myhrum moved that the proposed ordinance regulating and fixing rates to be charged for electrical energy be given its second reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried whereupon the proposed ordinance was read and filed.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption: The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 11, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
Lund & Tunberg, repairs, police car	$ 6.35
W. S. Darley & Company, bal. on Colts Special	1.00
Oen Mercantile Co. Oil Co., gas, Police	25.24
Oen Mercantile Co., police uniforms	84.00
Model Laundry, jail laundry	3.88
Special Police	33.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rentals, tolls	25.10
Ole Froseth, relief operator, fire truck	42.50
Falls Supply Co., truck battery	53.00
Water and Light Dept., station light service	14.72
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, oil, Street truck	43.90
Oen Oil Company, gas, oil, Street truck	58.55
O. K. One Stop Service, truck tire repair	.75
W. H. Mulry, truck insurance	20.00
Hartz Bakery, steel barrels	2.50
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies, Street Dept.	5.60
Carl Weanberg, misc. supplies, Street Dept.	9.00
Water and Light Dept., supplies, Street ltg., power light	32.74
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	117.65
Tri-County Landscape Service, Arena, audit, shrubbery	83.70
Water and Light Dept., light Sports Arena, scale shed	14.25
R. J. Lund, Agt., compensation insurance	120.62
Hollam Company, rental, airport land	125.00
Street Commissioners payroll	535.70
Poor Fund	
C. G. Hillard, groceries	5.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, groc.	30.00
Red Owl Stores, groceries	5.00
National Tea Company, groc.	13.00
L. B. Hartz Stores, groc.	15.00
Geo. Peter & Son, groc.	20.00
Bredeson Grocery, groc.	44.42
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groc.	29.04
Louis DeCremer, groc.	14.92
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	12.60
Korupp Dairy, milk	2.00
City Dairy, milk	4.08
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	4.62
Model Laundry, laundering sacks	4.35
J. C. Penney Company, sewing materials	97.35
Larson Funeral Home, acct. Mickulecky	45.00
Greenwood Cemetery Comm. acct. Mickulecky	10.00
Mabel Samuelson, labor	16.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., poorhouse telephone	1.50
Water and Light Dept., poorhouse light service	25.81
Matt Thompson, labor	2.75
H. M. Hicks, paper, relief cabins	7.80
J. & B. Drug Store, medical supplies	1.35
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	3.10
Washburn Home, acct. Thews	10.00
Montgomery Ward & Company, clothing	.98
Chas. Fiterman, clothing	4.82
Oen Oil Company, gas	3.46
Auditorium Fund	
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	7.55
Coast to Coast Stores, paint	55.15
G. S. Storhaug, labor	8.15
Water and Light Dept., light, power, water	110.76
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Curtis I. Anderson, sharpening mower	1.00
Algot Johnson, asst. janitor	8.33
H. R. Huntting Company, books	2.28
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	33.97
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	3.95
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	2.04
Water and Light Dept., light and water	15.97
Special Library Fund	
Central Lumber Co., misc. material	3.53
Lidstrom Furniture Co., rug	98.03
Park Fund	
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., lumber	20.30
Carl Wennberg, repairs	8.85
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	13.34
Kelly Hdwe. Co., misc. supplies	4.55
Montgomery Ward & Co., sports goods	6.08
C. Gustafson & Son, truck rental	50.00
Toro Mfg. Co., payment on mower	75.84
C. J. Melby, gas	22.51
Vernon Sorenson, gravel	15.00
O. K. One Stop Service, mower repairs	5.50
Curtis Anderson, mower repairs	3.30
Misc. labor payroll	47.25
Ray Hanson, life guard	21.28
Lester Erickson, life guard	40.00
Robert Hanson, instructor, swimming	13.14
Louis Benson, instructor, playground	44.24
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Minnesota Elect. Weld. Co., sidewalk plates	20.40
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coke	1.25
Neenah Foundry Co., manholes	115.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	1.50
Irving E. Quist, engineering, sewer	100.00
Central Lumber Co., lumber	153.42
Consumers Deposit Acct.	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	58.00
Water and Light Dept.	
G. N. Ry. Co., freight, fuel oil	443.15
Soo Railway Company, freight, fuel oil	351.81
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	385.55
Westinghouse Elect. Supp. Co., supplies	1,093.47
General Elect. Supply Co., supplies	127.46
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	112.69
Electric Supply Co., supplies	67.54
Duncan Elect. Mfg. Co., meters	40.10
Albertson Electric Co., transformer repair	42.75
Duro Test Corporation, lamps	27.84
Lime Material Co., supplies	49.11
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	72.76
P. A. Geier Company, supplies	10.23
Texas Company, oil	110.45
Standard Oil Co., gas	19.15
The Tydol Sta., gas	6.62
Helgeson & Fossum, gas	13.35
Thief River Pharmacy, supplies	3.35
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	98.30
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	14.75
Peter Neadeau, watchman at lake outlet	48.00
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., supplies	1.10
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co., cutting lead	1.00
Bert W. Umland, tent	10.00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	12.07
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags	6.00
River weed cutting payroll	222.75
Home Lumber Co., lumber	42.07
Florence Archambault, office work	42.35
Carl Wennberg, repairs	50.63
Water and Light Dept., frt., express, power, light	458.16
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	6.31
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	2.40
Montgomery Ward & Co., water pipe	20.40
Ole J. Ness, labor	5.00
Ed. Lee, repairs	5.20
Neptune Meter Co., meter	156.00
West Va. Pulp & Paper Co. Nuchar	77.40

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 11, 1939.
Approved July 17, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 11th day of July, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City did on the 27th day of December, 1938, enter into a contract with the Minneapolis Bridge Company for the construction for the City of a Sewage Disposal Plant and for the furnishing of all of the labor and material therefor, and which said contract provided for the completion and delivery of said plant within 230 consecutive calendar days from and after the notification by the City to the contractor of the acceptance of said contract, and,

WHEREAS, The said contractor having entered upon and are now engaged in the construction of said Sewage Disposal Plant, and,

WHEREAS, The said Minneapolis Bridge Company, contractor has this day applied to the City Council for an extension of time within which to complete such contract, alleging that the manufacturers of the equipment for the plant have been unable to furnish such equipment as agreed and that other manufacturers are also unable to furnish such equipment at this time, and, the Council having considered such application and being satisfied that the delay in the delivery of such equipment is unavoidable and that the contractor has acted in good faith and has put forth all possible effort to obtain said equipment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the application of the Minneapolis Bridge Company for an extension of time within which to complete and deliver such sewage plant be and hereby is extended up to September 1, 1939, provided, however, that Whereas the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works is aiding the City in financing the construction of such Sewage Disposal Plant, the same being Docket No. Minn. 1330-F, the extension of time as hereinbefore indicated is made subject to the approval of the said Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to submit the application of the Minneapolis Bridge Company together with this resolution to the Regional Director of Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for his approval.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 11, 1939.
Approved July 17, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 11th day of July, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City did on the 27th day of December, 1938, enter into a contract with the Minneapolis Bridge Company, for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant within and for the City of Thief River Falls, and,

WHEREAS, Such Sewage Disposal Plant is now in process of construction by said contractor and the said contractor having presented his periodical estimate for partial payment No. 4, for the period from June 1, 1939 to June 30th, 1939, inclusive, in the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 95-100 ($22,690.95) dollars, and the engineer in charge of said construction having presented his certificate that such estimate is a true and correct statement of work performed and material supplied by the contractor and the amount claimed is correct and just,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Minneapolis Bridge Company out of the funds provided for the construction of said Sewage Disposal Plant, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 95-100 ($22,690.95) dollars, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said contractor the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 11, 1939.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 11th day of July, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that,

WHEREAS, The City did heretofore enter into a contract with Lium and Burdick, consulting engineers, for services in preparing plans, specifications, drawings, and other engineering services in and about the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for the City and the supervision thereof and the said Lium and Burdick having presented their bill of Four Hundred Fifty-three and 82-100 ($453.82) dollars, being Two per cent of the Fourth periodical estimate for partial payment No. 4, as presented by the contractor, and it being found that said amount is due to said engineer in accordance with their contract,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Lium and Burdick the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-three and 82-100 ($453.82) dollars, in payment of said bill and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 11, 1939.
Approved July 17, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held July 11th, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City has employed life guards at the Tindolph Park Swimming Beach and Play Ground Instructor at the various parks of the City and has made recommendation as to the amount of salary to be paid for such services.

BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the monies belonging to the Park Fund the following amounts as salaries for such services to the persons hereinafter named: such salaries to continue for such time as directed by said Park Board and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue such salaries in accordance herewith:

Robert Hanson, Life Guard	$20.00 per month
Ray Hanson, Life Guard	$20.73 per month
Lester Erickson, Life Guard	$40.00 per month
Louis Benson, Play Ground Instructor	$50.00 per month

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor July 11, 1939.
Approved July 17, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive bids on coal to meet the following specifications:

350 tons more or less of screenings for Iron Fireman Coal Stokers.
Location of mine—Eastern Kentucky.
Size—1¼ inch or less.
Ash—4 per cent to 5 per cent.
B. T. U.—14100 dry.
Fusion point—2600 degrees or higher.

200 tons more or less of Youghiogheny Lump
Ash—4 per cent to 6 per cent.
B. T. U.—14100 dry

200 tons more or less of Pocahontes Lump
Ash—4 per cent to 6 per cent.
B. T. U.—14500 dry

The coal to be furnished must meet the above specifications. If the B. T. U. content of the coal received is shown by test to be more than 1% below the analysis specified, a proportionate penalty will be deducted; if it is more than 1% above, a proportionate premium will be paid. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1939-1940.

A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., August 14, 1939, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked, "Bid on Coal." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg, Clerk,
Board of Education
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No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(July 27-Aug. 3, 1939)

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(Confinement Cases at Hospital or Home)
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B. I. FROILAND
BUSINESS MANAGER
PHONES: Clinic: 330; Night Call, 155

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Funeral Rites For A. Stenberg

Funeral rites were conducted for Andrew Stenberg Thursday afternoon from the home and from the Valle church. Mr. Stenberg came to this community five years ago, was born June 24, 1869, in Jerbu, Norway, coming to the U. S. in 1887. He was married to Miss Martha Osteby of Halstad on Feb. 11, 1899. For several years the Stenberg's were engaged in farming near Halstad, leaving there for Ada where they resided until coming to Grygla.

He leaves to mourn him his wife and ten children, Alvin, Arnold and Morris of International Falls, Joseph of Ada, Mrs. Joe Dullum of Hendrum, Mrs. Herbert Sebol of Fargo, Mrs. Wm. Christofferson of Modena, Wis., Marion, Edgar and Elmer of Grygla. Twenty-three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the services and two beautiful songs, "Sometime We'll Understand," and "God Will Take Care Of You" were sung by Miss Rachel Anderson. The six sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment was made at the Valle cemetery. Present at the services were all of the children with their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg, Arthur and Marie Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stenberg and Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Amundson and son Ole, Mrs. Ida Hanson and Sylvia Ike of Shelly.

Mission Festival At Carmel

Arrangements have been made for a mission festival to be held at the Carmel church next Sunday. Services are scheduled for both the forenoon and afternoon commencing at 11 a. m. The services will be conducted in both the English and Norwegian languages by Rev. Anderson and Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire. Music will be furnished by the Carmel Choir and an offering will be received for the mission. At noon the Carmel Ladies Aid will serve dinner at the church.

Church To Dedicate Belfry

The Bethel Congregation will hold special services at the church Sunday to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the organizing of the congregation and to dedicate the new belfry and bell. There will be services at 11 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m. at which Rev. Lorenz of Vernon Center, a former pastor here, will be the speaker. The members of the Bethel Ladies Aid will serve dinner at noon. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Baptismal Services Held

Thelma Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Nelson, was baptized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Saturday evening. The sponsors were Mrs. Thrina Nelson, John Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund.

Gerald Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aune, was baptized on Saturday evening at the parsonage. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Landsrud, Miss Myrtle Lian and Glenn Aune.

On Sunday Karen Lorraine and Sandra Jean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl were baptized at the Carmel YP Society meeting. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Jelle. Rev. Anderson officiated at all the baptisms.

Nellie Nelson Weds M. Stennes

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage at Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 22, when Miss Nellie Nelson of Hazel became the bride of Manford Stennes. Attendants were Miss Pearl Nelson, sister of the bride, and Julian Stennes, a brother of the groom. Rev. Fjelstad officiated. Mr. Stennes is well known in this community, having taught in the rural schools near here for several years. His many friends join in wishing much happiness to him and his bride.

Grygla 7--Middle River 6

The Grygla baseball team won a 7-6 victory over the Middle River team here Sunday. It was a 10-inning contest, full of thrills (see elsewhere in this issue for the summary).

Correction: The Luther League will meet at the John Stewart home Sunday evening, Aug. 13, instead of the 6th as printed in last week's issue.

Miss Francis Stewart left Tuesday for Thief River Falls to be employed during the fair.

Farmers are very busy harvesting crops which in general are very good. A heavy shower of rain fell Saturday night breaking a long dry season and was welcomed as a preventative from the crops ripening too fast and it looks like a good year for this community.

Miss Harriet Holbrook of Shevlin and Dean Sephanson of Bemidji visited at the C. Holbrook home Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Fonnest had as her guest Sunday Mrs. B. Gustafson of Benville.

Ferdie Brown, secretary and treasurer of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Sportsmen's Clubs, and Sofus Bjertness, a delegate of the local club, attended the meetings of the association at Thief River Falls Monday. Other members of the club went down for the evening banquet.

The O. J. Peterson, Albert Miller and Chas. Knutson families spent Sunday at Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Severinson and Everett and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Severinson and Miss Selma Severinson, all of Reynolds, N. D., visited at Henry Nygaard's Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Thief River Falls visited at their parental homes, Hans Wicks and R. Thompsons Sunday.

Sam Salveson, Clarence Dyrseth and Orton Windsness of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with their relatives here.

The Mike Teigland family enjoyed a trip to Klimek's Lodge at Wheeler's Point Sunday. Miss Mildred Teigland remained to be employed at the lodge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek Thursday, July 27, a daughter Elaine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nomeland Wednesday, July 26, a daughter, Wanda Vivian.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Windsness Sunday, July 30, a girl, Karen Jean.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosher Wednesday, July 26, a girl.

Mrs. Gus Danielson and infant daughter Doris Elaine returned on Sunday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and Sofus Bjertness returned here from Austin Saturday. Mr. Bjorkman left again Monday on a business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Dorothy Miller returned on Saturday from Warren where she had spent a week visiting with her sister, Margaret. Margaret accompanied her here for a week end visit.

Mrs. Hans Peterson spent Monday at Thief River Falls visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Loyd at the hospital. Mrs. Loyd was taken ill Thursday and was taken to the hospital Friday. Her children visited with her Sunday and report that she is very ill.

The Carl Young family of Grand Forks returned to their home Sunday following a week's visit at the Olaf Lesohar home.

Mrs. Bertha Holbrook returned Wednesday from La Porte where she had been vacationing with her son, Walter and his family of Warren.

Misses Thonie and Ingeborg Homme came Sunday from Thief River Falls to visit at their parental home. The former returned that evening while Miss Ingeborg will spend a two weeks vacation here.

Mrs. T. J. Lillevold, Miss Tillie Nesland, Mrs. Ole Byklum and Dreng Nesland attended a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset on their silver wedding anniversary. The party was held at Tindolph Park at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mencer Englund and son of Grand Forks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Anderson on Sunday.

A group of ladies pleasantly surprised Mrs. Harold Bush on her birthday Sunday. The self invited guests brought a lovely lunch and enjoyed the hours socially. Present were Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. W. Holbrook, Mrs. E. Holbrook, Mrs. G. Holbrook, Mrs. B. Fonnest, and Mrs. Ellen Croninger.

Overnight guests at the T. J. Lillevold home Friday were Mrs. Hans Peterson and Miss Sally Dalos.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken and Lois and Phyllis Selle motored to Mahnomen Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Bakken's brother.

Miss Donna Grovum spent a few days here last week visiting at the Carl Holbrook home. Miss Dolores Holbrook is spending this week with the Grovum girls at Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the John Stewart home Friday were Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge, Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children and Miss Marilyn Lunde.

Ned Lengness, who is employed at the Osborne-McMillan elecator company at Thief River Falls spent a week's vacation at the home of his parents.

Miss Alice Motzko, who has been employed at the H. Nomeland home was honored at a farewell party at the Emil Anderson home Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Barry, Mrs. E. Kelly and Mrs. Mary Doran of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harty of Mahnomen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeMaster of Bejou, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan and Mr. and Mrs. John Schuling of Plummer were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at the E. B. Barry home at Bejou Sunday.

The Ocwassin Camp Fire girls returned Sunday from their week's outing at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenwald and daughter and Mrs. Geo. Hienz of Minnesota Lake were visitors at the John Greenwald home here Thursday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Leaupple of McIntosh visited friends here on Sunday.

A big crowd attended the celebration of the 20th anniversary and annual mission festival at the Fred Measner Grove Sunday. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Rev. E. Borchert of Roseau. The Wylie Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Burgdorf, sang several selections.

Mrs. Anton Larson of Big Falls, Mrs. Louise Lundstrom, Oscar Lundstrom and Clara Bloom of Big Falls were week end guests at the W. G. McCrady home.

Rita Willett, who has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Art Carlson at Bowlus, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter returned Sunday from a trip thru Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Thos. Scanlon and son of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norby from Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuling left Monday for a month's trip through the west. They plan to visit the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Yosemite Park, San Francisco World's Fair, Mount Ranier, and Glacier National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and daughter spent Sunday visiting friends in Roy Lake.

Miss Pouliot of Red Lake Falls was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and family and Hazel Miller, all of Oklee, visited at the Louie Toulouse home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perreault of Red Lake Falls called in Plummer Sunday.

Theresa Berry of Bagley spent the past week visiting her cousin Ann LaVoie. She returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson of Minneapolis visited at the W. C. Peterson and Albert Fellman homes over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Robbillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellman home here on Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children and Mrs. Wold and Patty visited at the O. H. Langlie home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Norbet Holzknecht and children of Thief River Falls attended the Sunday dinner served by the Calthiolic Ladies.

Miss Althea Kreugar arrived on Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. A. Kreugar.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne were callers in Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Mayfield visited at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday enroute home from a weeks visit in Mentor.

Miss Betty Ostby of Marbel is spending two weeks at the Harry Thompson and Clarence Anderson homes.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen Wednesday, July 26th.

RIVER VALLEY

Luther League Meets

The Oak Park Luther League was held Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and lunch was served by Mrs. H. Myrum and Mrs. Oscar Lundeen. Rev. Kolo of Fertile gave a very interesting talk. The next meeting will be held Aug. 20.

Forum Has Meeting

The River Valley Forum which was held Tuesday evening honored Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Padden and family. The community singing was lead by H. A. Dahlen. A discussion was held on the topic "Youth of Yesterday." A nice lunch was served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

Miss Katherine Radniecki, who has been visiting for some time at her parental home here, returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad and children of Star visited at the Olaf Stolaas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gordon visited at the O. T. Lunden home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Myrum of Mayfield visited at the Halvor Myrum home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Syversrude of McIntosh is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson and daughter visited at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Gustafson and Helen visited at the O. T. Lunden home Monday.

A group from this community attended the surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolstad Sunday.

Mrs. Olof Stolaas, Mrs. Carl Syversrude and Mrs. Gilbert Burstad were callers at the B. Bendickson home Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foss and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson, Angela and Marian, Mrs. Pete Moe and three children, and Henry Grondahl motored to Halstad Sunday Mrs Moe and children, who had visited relatives here will return to their home in Portland, Ore. The Anderson and Foss families returned home on Monday after visiting relatives near Halstad over the week end.

Ruby and Leo Goodman called at the Pollard home Sunday enroute to Baudette to pick blueberries.

Harland Lee and family were guests at the Ralph Bush home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hansaw and son and Ione DuChamp called at H. P. Lee's Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Snyder and daughter of Thief River Falls visited at Erling Gilthvedts Sunday. They also made a trip to Snjadas near Old Bartin.

Henry Gilthvedt, Ralph Bush and Art and Harold Gasch were callers in Roseau Friday.

John Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Minnie Pollard, Mary Lee, Beulah Fern and Fay made a trip to Norris Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son Dennis of Middle River visited at Ben Grams Sunday.

Miss Fay Pollard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Day at Grygla.

Bill Finley left for Beltrami on Saturday to be employed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek Thursday a girl.

Heman Day arrived Sunday to join his wife and son who have visited with relatives the past two weeks. Mr. Day and family left for Bemidji Sunday evening.

Reuben Tengesdal left for Ada Sunday to be employed for some time. He was accompanied by Miss Orpha Tengesdal and Lawrence Gram who returned that evening after visiting at the Norman Eggen home near Ada.

Miss Evelyn Mattison and Darlene Lee of Thief River Falls visited at the Ed Mattison home on Saturday and Sunday. They returned Sunday evening accompanied by the Mattison family who returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Alma motored to Thief River Falls Monday. Enroute they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren at Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Arlene called at Henry Grondahls Sunday evening.

Eugene Johnson and family, Mrs. Edgar Ramon of Karlstad and Bob Forder of Middle River were visitors at Henry Gilthvedts.

Miss Alma Hagen of Northome arrived Saturday for a week's stay at her parental home.

Miss Hazel and Delores Dougherty who are employed at Baudette are spending their vacations here.

Mrs. Leif Erickson and children of Whitefish, Mont., are visiting with relatives here.

Guests at the Arne Hagen home Sunday were Mr. Arne Koebernick and Miss Thea Lillevold of Northome, Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe and daughters and Miss Margaret Tengesdal of Grygla.

Emil Hanson and Miss Hilda Engelstad of Neilsville spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children, Mrs. Bertha Fladeland and Betty visited at the Oscar Knutson home Monday.

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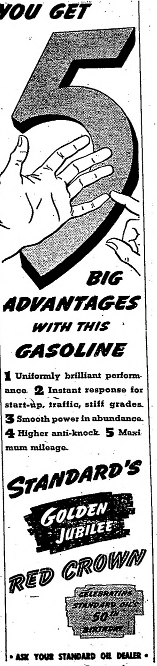
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Stassen Crowd Completes Its Purge Monday

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vantage of its opportunity to defeat the purposes of the state civil service law it had advocated as one of its chief bids for support in 1933 was obvious weeks ago when wholesale discharges began in several state departments. It is known that several divisions of the state government had investigators in the field checking up on state employees. The chief concern of the investigators appeared to be centered on the political faith of the state employees and their part in the past campaign. If any state employee was luckless enough to have been the department collector of the 3 per cent Farmer-Labor sustaining fund his or her discharge was certain. Neither the department heads nor the state administration gave any consideration to the fact that many of these so-called "collectors" had been compelled, through fear of losing their jobs, to act as receiptors of sustaining fund payments.

That the 1939 purge will react against the state administration is conceded by most of the reactionary newspapers, and with hundreds of old state employees returning to their home towns embittered at the loss of jobs Mr. Stassen and the Republican administration are due for some terrific panning. That the letter and spirit of the civil service law were violated with gross impunity no one will deny. The Stassen administration will be characterized in the future as the worst spoils administration of several decades, and to defend it the daily press in the Twin Cities will have to reverse themselves.

A comment by a political observer in the Ninth District states:

"State politics sank to a new low in the past fortnight as state employee firings by Republicans approached the fury of a Nazi purge. Even hardened Republican newspaper columnists stand aghast and entire offices are left unmanned as the civil service deadline of Aug. 1st approaches. A political party which said that rank and file employees would have nothing to fear has fired over 2,000 of those same employees for its own purely political purposes. Now it is necessary to get political endorsements for even so lowly a job as rural credit grain checker, a place never in politics before.

"The end is not yet. When the politically conceived Civil Service Law begins operation, many more are due to go under cover of this Republican whitewash legislation. The way will then be clear to build one of the tightest political machines in the nation. This will be easy under a budget which is some $1,000,000 larger than the Benson budget (excluding relief appropriations.)"

Pennington Fair In Full Swing

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eon set. The winners are all eligible to enter the National Crochet Society contest to be held in New York.

In the 4-H building displays of farm products, flowers, baking, canned goods and home made furniture drew considerable attention. Among the displays were dressing tables made of orange boxes covered with dainty flounces of net over colored rayon, seats made of nail kegs with padded tops and flounces to match, dresses made of bleached and dyed flour sacks and woolen school dresses made with accessories to match.

Most of the judging was completed by Tuesday night and a few of the winners were Kenneth Muzzy who exhibited the champion Holstein dairy calf; Lucille Williams champion Aberdeen Angus yearling pure bred beef Heifer; Helen Hardisty, champion Hampshire lamb, and Irene Dowacter, champion Belgian colt.

Johnny C, a sorrel 3 year old gelding, won the main horse race Tuesday afternoon at the fair grounds by winning all three heats in the 2:24 pace. His time was 2:20½, 2:20 and 2:19½. He is owned by S. H. Saunders of Austin and was driven by Rutherford.

Lucky Dotty won two of the three heats in the 2:26 trot. The first heat was won by Miss Worthy Scott. Lucky Dotty is also owned by Mr. Saunders. The time was 2:29, 2:28, and 2:28.

Wednesday afternoon, another horse owned by Saunders, Woodlawn, won the 2:24 pace, by winning all three heats. His time was 2:17½, 2:19½ and 2:25.

In the 2:16 trot only four entries were made. One horse, Rita LeRoy, got lame. The winner was Guy Harvester, owned by Mrs. John Hennick of Bismarck, N. D. He was driven by John Hennick. The time was 2:33½, 2:25, and 2:20.

Mexican Beet Worker Is Killed Near Eldred

Davis Vasquez, 16, a Mexican sugar beet worker, last week listed as Polk county's first traffic victim of the year.

He was killed Saturday night when the car he was driving for the first time skidded in loose gravel near Eldred and overturned.

Gregorie Duarte, 19, a companion, was thrown clear and only slightly injured.

Local Townsendites Hear Two Speakers

The local Townsend club had a rally Wednesday evening at the City Auditorium and the national organization sent one of their able speakers here. He was R. Adams of Los Angeles, Calif. He made a comprehensive explanation of the plan and his talk was very well received.

J. D. Wardal of St. Cloud, state manager, was also present and spoke of the great stride their national organization had made since the test vote on the bill in Congress two months ago. He also represented the Townsend Trailblazers, which is a branch of the same organization, which pushes campaign work in the various congressional districts for and against candidates for congress.

Congress Prepares To Adjourn

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mand, the chamber refused by a vote of 193 to 166 to take the $1,950,000,000 measure up for debate. This action followed senate passage Monday of a much reduced $1,615,000,000 version of the same program.

After witnessing the dramatic display of insurgency Tuesday, Rep. Rayburn of Texas, the administration leader, indicated that the other major money bill on the administration program—the $800,000,000 housing bill—was as good as dead.

Wednesday the relentless economy bloc carried the congressional revolt to a new victory by rejecting a $119,000,000 appropriation for loans to sustain the prices of farm commodities.

Then it passed a $54,191,000 deficiency appropriation bill, minus the loan fund. It did so in the face of a warning by Secretary Wallace that unless the money were made available corn prices would go to 1932 levels, wheat quotations would fall sharply and the prices of cotton, dairy products, wool and rye would be "seriously" affected.

Mr. Roosevelt had asked $3,060,000,000 for loans which he said would aid industry and employment. Administration men said the projects would be self-liquidating and would not increase the national debt. Critics disputed this and called the plan dangerous to the federal finances, and an undesirable grant of tremendous power to the executive.

Plummer Bridge Will Be Put In Use Soon

The new concrete bridge across the Clearwater river one mile southwest of Plummer will soon be ready for traffic. The structure was completed several weeks ago but could not be used until the approaches were graded. Anderson Bros., of this city, who have the contract for grading and graveling the approaches, started operations last week and expect to finish within the coming week. The bridge will shorten the east-west road by one mile and eliminate several right angle turns and a bad traffic hazard.

Drayton Area Struck By Storm Saturday

Following a week of high temperatures a wind storm late Saturday night caused heavy damage to the farms in a small area near Drayton, N. D.

The storm reached tornado proportions seven miles north of that village, leaving destruction in its wake over an area four miles square.

Shocked grain was scattered, trees were uprooted, poultry killed and buildings destroyed or damaged.

Annabella, Robert Young Co-Star In "Bridal Suite"

With Switzerland as its background, an Atlantic liner as its battleground, and hilarious laughter as its scatter-brained battle cry, "Bridal Suite," with Annabella and Robert Young, will mirthfully invade the screen of the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

From his dual role in "Honolulu" Young sallies forth into this picture to play the role of an absent-minded swain who can't remember his wedding date. And from her recent screen hit in "Suez" Annabella emerges to portray the part of an unsophisticated but love-hungry manageress of a Swiss inn, who knows how to bake her nusspusserl cookies. Walter Connolly, Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Arthur Treacher and Billie Burke are among the chief supporting fun makers.

Replete with the beauties and perils of Alpine mountain heights, the picture revels in uproarious comedy situations from the explosion of a water heater as Connolly is about to take his bath, on to the mental examination of Young by Connolly, Annabella's too-willing response to Young's wooing, the search by Young for Annabella and Connolly trapped on a mountain ledge, and other hilarious scenes.

One Of Flash Williams Daredevil Driving Stunts

Younger Democrats To Meet At St. Cloud Aug. 4

The Younger Democrats of Minnesota will hold a state convention at St. Cloud Friday and Saturday this week. It is expected that several members of the party from this part of the state will attend.

A call for a convention last week was issued by some of the Younger Democrats but this was later rescinded. It proposed a fusion with Farmer-Laborites.

The call for the coming convention, received last week, reads as follows:

"The convention to be held Aug. 4th and 5th was called by the State Central Committee on July 15, 1939, pursuant to the unanimous action of the State Central Committee on that day. It is the only convention authorized by the State Central Committee and is not a postponement of any other call for a convention.

"At that meeting all convention arrangements were put in the hands of the State Central committee. Certain newspaper articles have designated Robert C. Bell, Jr., of Detroit Lakes as convention chairman. Robert C. Bell, Jr., holds no position with reference to the convention and any statements heretofore or hereafter made by him are purely statements of an individual holding no official position. At the meeting of the State Central Committee on June 10, 1939, before any publicity was issued, Mr. Bell was specifically told in open meeting by Merle McKeon, state president, that he had no authority to make convention arrangements.

"A speaker of national prominence will be obtained for the convention. Among those prominently mentioned at the present time are: Frank Murphy, Attorney General; Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the Federal Social Security Commission, Hon. Gov. Stark of Missouri, and Hon. Gov. Concoran of Nebraska. Definite announcements with reference to the program will be made within the next few days."

Conservationists Recommend 1939 Hunting Season

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the Twin Lakes, in Kittson county, stop pollution of the waters of the Rainey River near International Falls, and stop the use of small holed nets in commercial fishing on Lake of the Woods.

New officers elected for the coming year were John Dokken of this city, president, to succeed Dr. Onstad; F. A. Brown of Grygla, vice president; and H. S. Findeisen of Red Lake Falls, secretary-treasurer. Directors for the various counties were Melvin Simonson, Pennington, Marshall Kays, Marshall, and E. G. Robertson, Red Lake.

A program of speeches was given by E. W. Willard of the state department of conservation, Colonel F. E. Gierow, conservator of the Beltrami Island project, and Geo. H. Bradley, former head of the state tourist bureau.

Col. Gierow stated in his talk that the Beltrami Island, together with the Pine Island project, which adjoins it, would become a vast area for the conservation of wild life. These projects would cover a territory of approximately 1200 acres.

Mr. Willard spoke on the various conservation projects which have been completed in the northern part of the state, such as the Mud Lake, Thief Lake, Bronson Lake, and others.

Mr. Bradley discussed the various attractions that Minnesota gives the motorists and tourists and stated that the game wardens should be given more privileges to enforce the laws to preserve the natural beauty.

Musical selections were given by LeRoy Rupprecht, and the "Kitchen Band" from East Grand Forks. The Hawaiian trio of East Grand Forks also gave several musical numbers.

At the close of the program a dutch lunch was enjoyed.

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Minneapolis Journal Sells Out To Star

The Minneapolis Journal, a conservative Twin City newspaper in the 61st year of publication, was taken over by the Minneapolis Star Tuesday. The Star was first founded in 1919 by the Nonpartisan league. The combined papers were published as one Tuesday. Lack of financial support is believed to have led to the closing out of the Journal.

John Cowles, president of the Star company, and Carl W. Jones, president of the Journal, in announcing the consolidation, said the combined newspapers would be published in the evening and Sunday field as The Star-Journal. The purchase price was not announced.

Cowles said John Thompson, publisher of the Star, and Basil Walters, editor of the Star, will continue in those positions on the Star Journal. George W. Ronald, business manager of the Journal will assume that post on the combined paper.

In a statement Jones said "there have been too many newspapers in Minneapolis to support a healthy constructive growth of any one of them."

The Star-Journal will have a circulation around 250,000, Cowles said, and will be published at the Star plant.

The present management acquired the Star in 1934. It also publishes the Des Moines Register-Tribune and Look magazine.

140 Millions Expended In WPA Funds In State

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Hennepin and Ramsey counties. The yearly breakdown of expenditures in this district is as follows: 1935, $2,832,674; 1936, $20,482,086; 1937, $14,539,436; 1938, $22,695,730; 1939, through March 31, $6,065,120.

Within District No. 2, federal funds were expended as follows: 1935, $362,788; 1936, $3,380,213; 1937, $1,958,729; 1938, $4,141,264; 1939, $1,233,059. Total to date, $11,076,052. Pennington county received funds in the following amounts: 1935, $6,658; 1936, $75,016; 1937, $27,751; 1938, $82,816; 1939, $24,678; Total to date $216,919. Marshall county: 1935, $9,944; 1936, $91,819; 1937, $62,333; 1938, $106,136; 1939, $19,727; Total to date, $289,959. Red Lake county: 1935, $4,155; 1936, $42,672; 1937, $30,411; 1938, $42,941; 1939, $17,208. Total to date $137,387.

Tourist Bureau Head Resigns; Criticizes Gov.

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in the Stassen campaign last fall.

Shave, former veteran sports editor of the old Daily News in St. Paul, was appointed director of the bureau by Herman C. Wenzel, suspended commissioner, against whom ouster proceedings are pending.

Some of the Twin City newspapers, the Journal in particular, failed to state Mr. Shave's reason for resigning, thereby keeping from its columns the padded payroll news, an item that would have been related in detail and in full page headlines had the matter concerned any opposing political party.

Plummer, CCC Teams Win In League Games

Victories by Plummer and the Thief Lake CCC teams marked the playing in last Sunday's Northern Minnesota league games. Plummer scored a 5-0 victory over Red Lake Falls and the CCC team defeated Oklee 9-1.

Next Sunday the league All Star game will be played at Plummer. This will be between the best players of the three south teams against the best players in the three north teams.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
CCC's	5	2	710
St. Hilaire	6	3	667
Red Lake Falls	6	3	667
Plummer	5	3	625
Grygla	3	6	333
Oklee	1	9	100

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Sen. Lundeen To Make Two Naval Appointments

Sen. Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota announces that he will have one vacancy to fill for the 1940 Class at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and one vacancy to fill for the 1940 Class at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

One principal and three alternates will be nominated for the Annapolis vacancy, and one principal and two alternates will be nominated for the West Point vacancy, as a result of a preliminary competitive mental examination which will be conducted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 9 a. m.

All applicants must take the competitive mental examination before consideration can be given their candidacy, and if they desire they may take both West Point and Annapolis examinations, advising Sen. Lundeen to which Academy they would prefer to be appointed. Candidates to fill these vacancies must be actual residents of the State of Minnesota.

West Point applicants must be not less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age on the date of admission, and not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height. Annapois applicants must be not less than 16 nor more than 20 years of age on April 1, 1940.

Before permission can be given to take the competitive mental examination will have to be taken by the applicant to determine his physical fitness. Letters of permission to take the physical examination will be given upon request.

Those nominated for appointment will then have to take a regular examination given by the War and Navy Departments in March and February, next year, respectively, or they have the privilege of qualifying by submitting educational certificates in lieu of the regular mental entrance examination. If accepted by the Academies for their mental fitness, they must then take the regular physical examination at the Academy.

F. R. Vetoes Payments To Red Lake Indians

A bill to authorize payment of $15 to each member of the Red Lake band of Indians of Minnesota from tribal funds derived from the sale of timber products was vetoed Tuesday by President Roosevelt. The chief executive said while he would have no objection to distribution of profits from products manufactured at the tribal sawmill from stumpage cut on the Red Lake reservation, he was informed "no part of the present balance in the operating fund represents an excess of operating income over operating costs." Cost of operating the sawmill is defrayed from the fund.

F. Robinson Passes On At Kratka Saturday

Franklin B. Robinson of Kratka passed away at his home Saturday. He was born Nov. 5, 1871, at Neenah, Wis., and moved from there to Warren in 1888. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Edgar at Crookston in 1895. In 1904 he moved to this city where he was employed on the saw mill. In 1914 he moved to a farm in Kratka township and had since made his home in that community.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Francis of Kratka, and Myron of Fosston, one brother, Charles Robinson of Willmar and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Erickson & Lund Funeral home Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Goodridge Class To Be Confirmed Sunday

A class of nine confirmants will be confirmed at the First Lutheran church in Goodridge Sunday, Aug. 6th, at 7:45 p. m. according to announcements today by Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor. Following are the names of those to be confirmed: Junior Erickson, June Urdahl, Robert Wiseth, Roy Johnson, Betty Johnson, Alita South, Gail Jones, Portes Christianson and Arlyne Boyce.

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Only 28 Batters Face Pitcher In 9 Innings

(Contributed

With perfect support behind him pitcher Hinkle on the mound for Plummer against the hard hitting Red Lake Falls aggregation on their home grounds, Sunday, July 30th, let them down with two hits, a single and a triple while striking out eleven with but twenty-eight batters facing him in nine complete innings.

This is the best performance ever staged in the Northern Minnesota League since its inception four years ago, and we feel safe in saying you will have to dig deep in the annals of baseball to find its equal. Box score and summary:

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	5	0	1	4	4	0
Hofius, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
St. Marie, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hinkle, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Fremling, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hovland, c	4	0	2	12	1	0
DuChamp, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Barnes, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Langlie, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	27	10	0

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Red Lake Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Keifenheim, cf	4	0	0	1	2	1
Perras, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Holtz, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
E. Keifenheim, 2b	3	0	0	7	3	1
Jenson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Mike, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagner, ss	3	0	0	0	6	1
H. Kelly, c	2	0	0	1	2	1
D. Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peltier, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Columbus, 3b	3	0	1	3	5	0
Totals	27	0	2	27	19	4

Summary: Earned runs: Plummer 2. Runs batted in: Hofius, St. Marie, Fremling, Hovland, Langlie. Base on balls, Hinkle 1. Strike outs Hinkle 11, Peltier 1. Three base hit Columbus. Twa base hits, Hovland, Fremling, St. Marie. Stolen base. St. Marie, Fremling, Barnes 2, L. Keifenheim. Double play, Schoenauer, Barnes, DuChamp. Umpires, Blair at the plate, Gigstad on the bases. Scorer, E. Christopherson.

Middle River, Grygla Play 10-Inning Game

Grygla defeated Middle River here last Sunday in a ten inning struggle by a score of 7 to 6. Grygla had to come from behind, scoring two runs in the eighth inning to tie the game and winning in the tenth, scoring one run with no one out and two men left on base.

The box score:

Grygla	AB	H	R	PO	E
Vigen, 3b	5	2	1	0	0
Haack, 1b	3	1	1	10	0
A. Sandland, c	4	2	0	9	1
H. Sandland, ss-p	4	1	0	2	1
Holte, 2b-ss	4	0	0	2	0
Linn, cf	3	0	1	1	1
Sarduff, lf	1	1	1	0	0
G. Gunderson.	4	0	1	3	0
J. Gunderson, p	3	1	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	4	2	1	1	0
Doran, c f	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	12	7	30	3

Middle River	AB	H	R	PO	E
R. Halquist, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Isacson, 3b	5	0	0	1	1
Salte, c	4	0	1	8	0
F. Green, 1b	5	2	1	13	0
D. Green, ss	5	2	2	1	3
Sandberg, 2b-p	4	2	0	2	1
Youngerman, cf	3	0	0	0	1
Carriere, rf	4	1	1	0	0
R. Halquist, p-2b	4	3	1	1	0
Totals	38	10	6	27	6

Hits off Gunderson 6 in 6 innings, G. Gunderson 3 in 2 innings, Sandland 1 in 2 innings, Off Halquist 10 in 8 innnings, Sandberg 2 in 2 innings (pitched to 3 men in the 10th). Struck out by J. Gunderson 6 in 7 innings, H. Sandland 2 in 2 innings, Halquist 6 in 8 innings, Sandberg 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher, Holte by Halquist; Wild pitch, Halquist 1, Sandberg 1.

Joan Crawford Stars In "Ice Follies Of 1939"

The problem of careers versus marriage finds an answer against the glamour of a back-stage romance of Hollywood in "The Ice Follies of 1939" starring Joan Crawford with James Stewart, Lew Ayres Lewis Stone and the famous "International Ice Follies" troupe. The new picture opens at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight for a three-day showing.

Portraying a singing role for the first time since embarking on a musical career, Miss Crawford is seen as Mary McKay, a singing skater who marries James Stewart only to find that she cannot acknowledge the union due to a "no marriage' 'clause in a motion picture contract signed in an effort to keep the team of Stewart, Lew Ayres and herself from starving.

The couple separate when Stewart realizes that he is proving a hindrance to her career. She soars rapidly to stardom and Stewart, reunited with Ayres, works on tangible plans for the staging of a spectacle on ice to be known as the "Ice Follies."

Called to New York for a personal appearance, the star arrives on the same night that Stewart's "Ice Follies" is opening. The two are reunited for a brief moment but quarrel and depart for their respective theatres. Stewart's "Ice Follies" wins acclaim a sthe hit of the season.

Body Of Lost Farmer Found In North Woods

The body of Stanley Booth, 58, farmer missing since Monday last week, was found Monday a mile from his cabin, 60 miles north of Grand Rapids. Booth had not been heard from since he told his wife he was going to inspect wolf snares he set to protect his cattle. Hundreds of settlers and CCC boys had combed virtually every foot of the woods since the search started. They apparently had passed near where the body was found several times in the search.

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'39 COUNTY FAIR ATTENDANCE IS EQUAL TO 1938

Big Crowds Present At Last Two Evening Performances

Board Plans New Buildings For 1940

Flash Williams' Men Give Thrilling Stunts On Closing Day

The 38th annual Pennington County fair came to a close after five days of entertainment and education. While the crowds on the first three days were not as large as expected, the attendance Thursday and Friday made up the difference so as to make this year's event equal to that of last year in attendance. As the fair board has not as yet been able to give exact figures, it can be quite accurately estimated.

The crowd at the final showing of Ernie Young's revue Thursday evening was as large as any seen at the fair. The Friday afternoon and evening attendance at the Thrill Day program was also excellent. Flash Williams and his group of daring drivers provided an interesting and spectacular show, marred only by the failure of one old car to navigate in the most thrilling episode.

The final race which was the 2:15 pace Thursday afternoon was won by a big bay mare, Winnie Mae, driven by Charley Gushwa. Her time was 2:18½, 2:17½ and 2:30.

There were eight horses entered in the final race; and during the

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School Bus Purchased At Meeting Monday

The local school board met on Monday evening at the high school building at a special meeting when it considered bids for a new school bus. The bid submitted by C. Gustafson & Son was accepted.

Five bidders were submitted for a new 42-passenger school bus to replace the 1935 International school bus. The bid submitted by C. Gustafson & Son was for an International truck with a Bender bus body. The bid was for $2365 with a trade-in of $615 on the old bus, making the bid $1750.

Other bidders were the Tunberg Motor Co., Forkenbrock Motor Co., Northern Chevrolet Co., and the White Motor Co., which submitted a bid through the Northern Chevrolet Co.

WPA Layoffs Ordered Resumed In Minnesota

Monday's Order Will Affect Nearly 15,000 Workesr Throughout State

State WPA administrators got new orders Monday to cut from the work relief rolls all persons who had been on them continuously for 18 months or more. War veterans are exempt.

The dismissals were required by the relief act recently passed by congress, but had been suspended while the possibility remained that congress would ease the requirements. A proposal to revise the law was defeated last week.

Colonel F. C. Harrington, works projects commissioner, telegraphed his state aides that the dismissals must be effected by Aug. 31. Others must be dismissed, he added, as they reach the 18-month deadline for WPA service.

Persons discharged because of the 18-month rule will not be rehired for 30 days. Then, they must be certified by relief authorities as needy, and will take their places in the file of those awaiting assignment to WPA jobs.

State administrators were told to hire others to replace those dismissed, up to the total WPA employment assigned to their states.

Harrington previously had estimated that 650,000 persons would be dropped from the rolls by Sept. 1 under the new relief act.

It was expected that 12,000 or 15,000 workers would be affected by this new order in Minnesota.

FURNISHES LOCAL BERRY DEMAND

Above is pictured some of the large rows of raspberry bushes at the Alfred Hermanson berry farm one mile south of Thief River Falls. Mr. Hermanson is shown at the right, next to him are two berry pickers, his father, Jacob Hermanson and G. A. Brattland, a promoter of the local berry growers association. Mr. Hermanson supplied the local demand for raspberries almost exclusively, all of the local groceries selling his product. Next year he will increase his crop materially.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB WINNERS OF STATE FAIR TRIPS NAMED

First Place Winners At County Demonstrations Are Awarded St. Paul Trips

Winners of free trips to the Minnesota State fair were announced last week from the ranks of 4-H club exhibitors at the county fair. Those winning first in the various demonstrations were awarded the trip to the fair in St. Paul. These are: Morris Engelstad, Harry Oen, Ruby Engelstad, Marion Larson, Marion Meyer, Margaret Meyer, and Iris Ayers. In addition Marilyn Noper, the style queen, Ann Hanson, champion of the clothing exhibit, and Vivian Engelstad, second in clothing exhibit, will also be awarded state fair trips.

The winners in the 4-H club demonstration at the county fair were:

Agricultural Demonstrations:

First: Morris Engelstad and Harry Oen, "Seed Treatment of Potatoes." Second: Orlin Hanson and Lloyd Johnson, "Home Beautification." Third: Robert and Carroll Parnow, "Diseases of Potatoes."

Individual Demonstrations:

First: Ruby Engelstad, Made a 2-egg sponge cake.

Other individual demonstrations were: Joyce Meyer, Family Meal. Preparing a boiled vegetable dinner, Jean Vielguth, drop cookies, Alice Knutson, canning peas, Bernice Halvorson, school luncheon.

Health Demonstration:

First: Marion Larson, "Making a fly trap."

Clothing Team Demonstration:

First: Marion and Margaret Meyer, "Selection of a School Wardrobe."

Individual Bread Demonstrations:

First: Iris Ayers. Second: Marion Larson, Lois Jones, Ellen Janda, Alice Knutson, Ruby Engelstad, Lucille Jones.

Individual Demonstration: Bernice Halverson in "Home Accessories."

Ten In Marshall County To Get State Fair Trips

Ten trips to the Minnesota state fair were awarded at the annual Marshall county 4-H club achievement day program at Argyle last week.

The winners and their projects were Thomas Dziengal, colt; Duane Holien, dairy calf; Betty Kruger, dairy calf; Laverne Peterson, beef heifer; Robert Backstrom, gilt; Howard Folden, ewe lamb; Florence Price, poultry; Doris Hogberg and Alice Pagnal, baking; Vera Grandstand, cake baking, meal planning and canning demonstration.

Judges who placed exhibits during the day's program were Howard Grow and Margaret Gunelson, county agent and club leader, respectively, from Pennington county.

In team demonstrations in clothing, Lucille Fitzsimons from the Middle River 4-H club and Ida Grandstand from the Happy Corner club were the winners. In the agricultural team demonstration, Henry Hoper and Ida Grandstand won the highest honors. They demonstrated the making and use of cottage cheese. Dick Fitzsimons won first in the handicraft division and Theresa Yutrzenka was the winner in the safety demonstration

Car Stolen From City Streets Friday Evening

A gray 1937 Ford V-8 coach, belonging to Harry Myrom was stolen from the streets here Friday evening. It was parked by Knut's Place at the time it was taken and the owner had left the ignition key in the car. No trace of the car or the thief has as yet been found.

Inside Facts of Sale of Journal Is Told By Minneapolis Labor Editor

Background Of Events That Led To Mysterious Deal Is Related

By R. D. Cramer

The sale of the Minneapolis Journal last week was stunning in more ways than one. The public had no advance suspicion or hint that the 61 year old Twin City daily was about to discontinue its publication.

The many factors that came to bring about the sale of the Journal to the Star publishers make an interesting story. One of the reliable old liberal editors of the state, R. D. Cramer, now head of the Minneapolis Labor Review, has written an "inside" story of the factors and circumstances which brought about the Star-Journal amalgamation. The Forum editor believes this to be of sufficient interest to our readers and we are herewith reprinting it from the pages of the weekly Review. It follows herewith:

Modern Capitalism At Its Worst

We take it, that this transaction so far as the employes were concerned, is modern capitalism at its worst. Throughout all organized labor the question is being asked can there be anything worse, can there be anything more brutal, thoughtless and ruthless than modern capitalism as reflected in the wiping out of the livelihood and hopes of scores of workers in the Star-Journal deal.

In fairness it should be understood by the public that Carl Jones and his associates operating the Journal were very probably not to blame for the cruel blow struck at the employes. They were minority stockholders. Unfortunately there were differences between the majority and minority stockholders.

How It Was Worked

Shrewd John Cowles after many futile attempts, finally got the ear of the majority stockholders. And he also got the ear of the dictators of Nicollet avenue policy, the Dayton interests.

John Cowles wanted to wipe out competition that was interfering with his advertising selling and compelling him to pour money into the Star. Nicollet avenue headed by the Daytons wanted to wipe out a daily paper, so they could reduce the cost of advertising. So there would be one less paper to advertise in.

In regard to the Nicollet avenue interest in the deal, the great influence Nicollet avenue merchants have been and continue to be in the daily newspaper business, is disclosed in the following happening.

When the Nicollet avenue mer-

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NEW LIGHT RATE WILL SAVE MUCH FOR SMALL USER

City Council Has Final Reading of Resolution For Reduction

Beginning next month the people of Thief River Falls using local electric light and power current, will note a reduction in the amount of their bill or statement from the light and water department. This will especially be true of the smaller users of light and power current as the City Council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening had the third reading of the resolution of June 13th the whereby electric rates were reduced. It will result in a saving of several thousand dollars annually to the smaller current users, the second of such rate reduction in two years, a similar lowering of cost of electricity being enacted in October 1937. The aggregate reduction at this time will be about 15 per cent.

The proposed schedule is as follows: Domestic lighting: First 40 kilowatts, six cents; next 30, five cents; after the first 70, three cents.

Commercial: First 100 kilowatts, seven cents; next 200, six cents; after the first 300, five and one-half cents. Power: First 300 kilowatts, four cents; next 900, three and one-half cents; next 1500, three cents; after the first 2700, two and one-half cents.

Present rates are: Domestic lighting: First 35, eight cents; next 25, seven cents; after the first 60, 3 cents. Commercial: First 100, eight cents; next 200, seven cents; after the first 300, six cents. Power: First 300 five cents; next 900; four cents; next 1500, three cents; after the first 2700, two and one half cents.

Ole Lawson Injured In Accident Saturday

O. W. Lawson of this city is confined to a local hospital with multifractures of his right leg which he suffered while crossing the bridge on Clearwater River on the highway north of Oklee Saturday evening. His car struck the railing and turned over. The other occupants of the car suffered only minor injuries.

Michigan Man Is Named State Civil Service Director

Board Members Name K. G. Pennebaker From Field Of 34; Assume Duties August 16th

Kenneth G. Pennebaker of Lansing, Mich., was named as the director of civil service in Minnesota Tuesday by Mrs. Harrington Beard, chairman of the civil service board. He was chosen from a field of 34 applicants.

Upon his graduation from Wayne University in 1929, Pennebaker became associated with the Detroit civil service system. He had been progressively in personnel work since, being elevated step by step, Mrs. Beard said.

He started as junior civil service examiner in Detroit and then became senior examiner, finally being elevated to the post of senior examiner.

He was then taken over by the civil service assembly of the United States and Canada as technical consultant and field representative serving in that capacity during 1937.

He then went into the Michigan civil service system as chief of the examining division and became personnel director recently.

He will arrive next Wednesday to take over his new duties.

The selection was made by the three members of the civil service board, which, besides Mrs. Beard, consists of Wilbur Elston of St. Peter, and F. W. Russell of Cold Spring.

At Lansing, Pennebaker said he would formally resign his Michigan post Friday.

He said his resignation was motivated both by the "challenge" of placing in effect the newly-created Minnesota law and by the failure of the Michigan legislature to provide enough funds for proper administration of the department there.

Wheat Loan Plan To Be Discussed Here Friday

According to a statement this week by Howard E. Grow, county agent, wheat farmers throughout Pennington county who stayed within their wheat allotment for 1939 are eligible for loans on their crop this year through the Commodity Credit Corporation. These loans will be discussed at a county meeting next Friday evening, Aug. 11, at 8 o'clock in the Courtroom of the Courthouse.

The loan values this year are materially above the market, and no doubt, nearly everyone that is eligible will take advantage of the loan. Wheat may be stored either on the farm or in approved elevators. When the wheat is stored on the farm the farmer will be allowed 7c per bushel storage for the loan period which expires April 30, 1940.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting to get more information on the details of securing a loan.

Drum Corps Makes Showing At Convention

Many of the members of the local Women's Drum Corps returned on Wednesday evening from the Twin Cities where they had participated in the program for the state convention of the American Legion.

The drum corps did not compete for state honors, but received first prize in the big parade Tuesday and also in the 40 & 8 parade. On Monday evening a group of the drum corps members gave an exerpt of the Shawl Pageant to the members of the Past President's Parley, which pageant was presented here last spring.

The local drummers also gave various programs, such as a group of numbers played at the Old Soldiers home Monday and also at the Veterans hospital and several others.

Aid Asked In Fighting Star Twp. Peat Fire

Special assistance was asked on Tuesday of the county board in session here in regard to fighting a peat fire in Star Township in Eastern Pennington county by the residents there.

The fire was raging in the deep peat bed in Section 30, in the southern part of the township, where the farmers had battled for several days before coming here for aid.

A message to the CCC camp at Thief Lake brought the response to the effect that a group of boys were sent to put up a temporary camp and battle the fire.

It is expected that the rains of the past few days aided greatly in putting out the fire.

Car Turns Over On St. Hilaire Road Saturday

Ted Ness turned over his car while returning to this city from St. Hilaire late Saturday evening. The accident occurred in the bend on Highway 31, a mile north of St. Hilaire. Mr. Ness and the other ocupants of the car suffered minor injuries.

County Board Hears Several Township Pleas

Several delegations of farmers from Reiner, Star and Highlanding townships in the eastern part of Pennington county were present at the monthly meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday requesting the digging and clearing of ditches in their territory. The board heard their demands and will consider the pleas at future meetings.

Star township farmers also sought aid in fighting a peat fire in Sec. 30 in that township, which was referred to the CCC camp director at Thief Lake.

The usual procedure of passing on bill was also followed by the board.

OLD SETTLERS TO BE HONORED SUNDAY BY ROCKSBURYITES

Rocksbury And Fraction Township Pioneers Will Be Rendered Honor At Community Event

Plans have been completed for a big event which will be held in the Valhall hall in Rocksbury township a few miles south of our city next Sunday when the residents of that vicinity will pay their respects to the early pioneers of the township.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth will be the speaker for the occasion. A community dinner, free to all visitors, will be served at two o'clock. The program will follow immediately afterwards. There will be a talk by Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city as well as by some of the very early Rocksbury pioneers. There will be instrumental music and in addition a kittenball game between the Barzen team of this city and the Rocksbury team.

Iver Iverson will give data on the history of the township which in early days included the so-called Fraction twp., all early settlers of this part being invited to participate in the event. Erick Kittelson will speak in behalf of he old settlers. Erling Tungseth will be the chairman. It is expected that a dozen early settlers will be present from each of the Rocksbury and Fraction divisions.

The committee in charge consists of Paul Engelstad, chairman; Helmer Finstad, Mrs. Otto Nettestad, Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mrs. Ed Hanson, and Mrs. Calvin Toomey.

The public is cordially invited by the Rocksbury club to come and spend the afternoon with them.

Erie Farmer Held On Several Theft Charges

Herbert Marquis of Erie was taken into custody Monday by Sheriff Rambeck on a charge of having taken gas, oil and tools from farmers in that vicinity. He will appear before Judge M. A. Brattland in District Court on Monday. When the local police were at the Marquis farm, they located the bicycle which was stolen on the fair grounds last week. Two of his sons are reported to have brought the bicycle home from the fair.

Congress Quits Work; President Flays Oppostion for Defeat of New Deal Plans

Defeat Of Spending Lending Set-Up And Neutrality Will Have Repercussions, F. R. Says

The first session of the 76th Congress ended Saturday as was predicted in these pages last week. The lawmakers gave up their duties to go on a vacation which many voters believe they hardly deserve. The Anti-New Dealers had defeated most of President Roosevelt's economic program.

The president asserted Tuesday that a coalition of Republicans and Democrats gambled with the welfare of 1,500,000,000 people in rejecting his neutrality program and with the livelihood of 20,000,000 Americans in scuttling the lending and housing measures.

At his first press conference since the congressional session ended, the president said a solid Republican minority and 20 to 25 per cent of the Democrats in congress had:

Made a large wager with the nation on neutrality, that there would be no war until sufficiently long after they returned to Washington in January for him to take care of things; and

Wagered that private industry and business would take up the slack occasioned by dropping a million WPA workers this year and by closing out next spring a WPA program which had been providing 2,000,000 jobs.

A combination of Republicans and rebellious Democrats forced administration leaders to postpone until the next session efforts to obtain action on neutrality and, in the house, prevented consideration of the lending and housing measures.

The chief executive indicated, however, that he was not planning to carry the neutrality and lending issues to the nation. He said he had three speeches scheduled for a trip to the West Coast starting about October 1. At the dedication of the Great Smoky Mountains National park, at the San Francisco exposition and at the dedication of the Olympic National park in Washington.

Next spring, he said, WPA rolls will have been reduced from 3,000,000 to 2,000,000 and the 2,000,000 on PWA will have finished their work.

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MANY BUILDING PERMITS GIVEN BY CITY COUNCIL

$30,000 In New Construction Awarded At Meeting Tuesday

Oiling Of Highway No. 1 Is Approved

Discuss Decorations For War Veterans' Convention Soon Due Here

Building and remodeling permits amounting to $30,000 were approved Tuesday by the City Council. The permits granted were: J. R. Dempster, residence, $3,900; Lester Lindberg, residence, $3,850; O. H. Ihle, residence and garage, $3,500; Dr. Edward Bratrud, residence, $3,000; Central Lumber Co., $2,500; A. R. Johnsrud, residence $2,000; Central Lumber Co., residence, $1,500; Peter Thune, residence, $1,400; Andrew Norby, addition to residence $1,000; Bernard Knudsen, addition to residence, $1,000; Gunder Grovem, remodeling, $1,000; Mrs. Ernest Helgenset, residence, $700; Andrew Norby, remodeling residence, $700; Alfred Lasseson, residence, $450; Albert Harbott, residence, $600; Harry Myrom, garage, $150; F. J. Wetch, porch addition, $150; Mrs. Paul Harris, addition to residence,

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Skarstad's Father Passes Away At Argyle

Ludvig P. Skarstad, father of Alfred Skarstad of this city, passed away at his home in Argyle Saturday evening following an illness of several months caused by a stroke. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at Argyle Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased was one of the early pioneers of the Argyle vicinity. He arrived there in 1883 when he took up his homestead southwest of that town. He continued farming until 1915 when he and his wife retired and since resided at Warren.

He came from Norway in 1880, spending his first three years in the vicinity of Fargo. He and his wife were wedded in 1885 at Argyle. His wife survives him as well as two sons and one daughter, who are Nora, at home, Paul at Adams, N. D., and Alfred of this city, a member of the Skarstad-Daniels Lumber company here.

Radio Troupe To Be Seen On Falls Stage

Rusty Reuben Ranch Boys Will Bring Dancing and Musical Novelties To Local Stage Next

Dancing, solos, instrumental novelties and wisecracking will be featured when the Rusty Reuben Ranch boys, radio stage and screen stars, appear in person on the stage at the Falls Theatre Sunday and Monday, Aug. 13 and 14.

The band in this company have been broadcasting in Chicago and various other cities in the midwest all the past eight months, being heard on such programs as the Breakfast Club, Sears Roebuck, Peruna, and Crazy Crystal Water, etc.

Appearing along with the ranch gang are artists from stage and screen who have had years of experience in both radio and vaudeville work. This troupe, which will appear in 30 minutes of hilarious fun for the entire family, has broadcast from 150 radio stations and has appeared in over 3000 theatres in the past ten years.

In addition to this troupe, will be seen the late screen production, "Stagecoach," starring Claire Trevor, John Wayne and Andy Devine.

Farmer-Labor Club To Plan For Picnic Soon

The regular meeting of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club will be held at the Court House Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that members from thruout Pennington county will be present to help complete the plans for the picnic which will be held here on Sunday, Aug. 20.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
Gene Autry Smiley Burnette in "BLUE MONTANA SKIES"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"STAGECOACH" CLAIRE TREVOR and JOHN WAYNE
ON STAGE! SUN. and MON. "RUSTY REUBEN BOYS"
Note: Only 4 Programs Sunday at 2-4:30-7-9:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
Leslie Howard Wendy Hiller
In BERNARD SHAW'S "PYGMALION"

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"THE LONE WOLF SPY HUNT" With
Warren William Ida Lupino
SUNDAY--MONDAY
AT LAST ON THE SCREEN
"ON BORROWED TIME" With
Lionel Barrymore Bobs Watson
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
CHARLES BICKFORD HARRY CAREY in "Street Of Missing Men"
ALSO: JACK HOLT in "WHISPERING ENEMIES"

"RUSTY REUBEN"
And His Gang
ON STAGE
SUN. & MON.
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CONGRESS ADJOURNS FIRST SESSION

The first session of the 76th Congress came to an abrupt end late Saturday. The manner in which the members departed indicates to a large extent the estimation most of the lawmakers entertained regarding the work of the session. They left in a rush, most of them going home before the adjournment motion was passed. It was apparent that they were not accomplishing much by staying at Washington.

The anti-New Deal coalition foreseen in the election last November materialized and its onslaught on the lending-spending program provides a true example of the menace the Anti-New Deal forces hold for permanent reform in the economic life of our country. The alliance of reactionary Republicans and Democrats, which attacked the Wagner Act, the social security law, the wage-and-hour regulation, in the closing weeks effectively crippled all of the outstanding progressive proposals of the president, such as federal housing, farm tenancy, power development, etc., the large part of the president's lending-spending plan.

The hope of building a more secure and prosperous America is as much in danger as ever. All of the special interests, such as the food processing combines, the sweat-shoppers, the Associated Farmers, the Southern plantation owners, the power trust and the National Association of Manufacturers are all backing the Anti-New Deal forces to bring our country back into the folds of Big Business.

President Roosevelt has been accused of playing politics and all of the other charges that can be associated with governmental politics. In the light of the outcome of the session just adjourned he has been fully justified in using what legitimate means were available in attempting to correct all of the ills that beset the so-called American System. The regrettable fact is that lawmakers which we thought liberal have frequently joined hands with the reactionaries in hindering progress.

The repercussions of the first session of the 76th congress will be many and of far reaching consequences. The Anti-New Dealers will have to answer to a large extent for the failure of congress to bring about recovery to a fuller extent. The aid they have given Big Business in regaining power in congress will have to be answered. Unless recovery sets in before this time next year the returns of the 1940 polls will show the reaction of the voters. In the light of this no one can blame President Roosevelt for seeking to control the Democratic convention of 1940 so as to either choose his successor or to run himself for a third term if necessary.

WANTS BOTH ENDS OF ROPE

The Mpls. Tribune stated in its Monday's headlines: "GOP Representatives Help Get State Funds." It goes on to explain that as the state lawmakers returned home from Washington the GOP members saw to it that the state got its share of the 1939 congressional appropriations.

Considering the fact that the Republicans want to get credit for holding down taxes or government spending the above mentioned article is certainly a travesty. The Minnesota GOP want to get credit for results both ways. If these GOP members can honestly claim credit for holding down government expenses, how can they consistently claim credit for bringing home the appropriations Minnesota was allotted? Can a GOP congressman be both enconomist and promote pork barrelism?

Of course that is the policy Gov. Stassen is trying to put across. His administration in St. Paul is pretending to be reducing taxes in the state, yet Mr. Stassen, Mayor Leach, and others have made special demands on Washington for aid for this and for that.

Election time will roll around again in due time. But we wonder if voters will not note the inconsistency or incompatibility of the above tactics.

GARNER OUT OF 1940 RACE

After a second thought, the followers of Vice President Garner are not so hilarious about the accusation John L. Lewis made in regard to the Texan as being a labor-baiting, poker-playing, whiskey-drinking, evil old man. They began to realize that the charge the CIO chairman made could not be converted into a slogan like that of "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion" so effectively used in 1892, when Cleveland defeated Blaine. Few would like to support a poker-playing, whiskey-drinking candidate. To our estimation, John N. Garner seems to be out of the 1940 race altogether.

INSIDE STORY OF NEWSPAPER DEAL

Readers of the Forum should not miss reading the article beginning on the front page this week relating the background of the sale of the Minneapolis Journal last week. We did not realize the entire setup at the time we wrote our editorial last week wherein we stated we were happy at the passing of the 61-year old conservative Journal. Probably we were too ardent in our appraisal of the Star. However, we hope the writer of the inside story of the deal is mistaken in the estimation he holds in regard to the future of the Star.

Who says America is not a free country? Glance through your newspapers and magazines or listen to your radio loudspeaker or the glib tongued salesman at your door and you will be surprised how many firms are giving something away "absolutely free."—Beresford, Conn., Republic

TREATY RENUNCIATION IS BIG AID

The renunciation of the trade treaty of 1911 with Japan by the United States because the Japs were not according Americans the proper treatment in Asia appears to have stunned the Japanese people and is likely to have immense effect on the war-like attitude of the Japs.

The position taken by Secretary of State Hull in terminating the treaty has the full sympathy of the people here. It also seems to have created more nerve with the British also so a firmer opposition may be built up against the Japanese invasion of China. Japan's financial condition is critical and therefore if a benefit can be removed from the Japs it will curb their expansion.

STASSEN "ECONOMY"

How would you like a job paying $20 per day, or $6,000 a year? Or maybe you would prefer being paid $50 per day, or $15,000 per year?

Under the new Stassen "economy" program $20 and $50 a day is the wage-scale set for a couple of men active in Stassen's "investigating" committee's work.

Minnesota's self-styled No. 1 Red Baiter Ray P. Chase, the author of the booklet "Are They Communists or Cat's-paws," is now serving the state of Minnesota once again—this time on the "investigating" committee's payroll. In what capacity was not revealed, but from the sensational headlines that have spouted forth, we can readily imagine Chase in the role of press agent.

Services like Chase's come high, even if the citizens have to pay the bill. The $50 a day fee goes to William Green, the prosecuting attorney for the committee.

Such "economy" is consistent with an administration whose legislative leaders voted a junket trip to the World's Fair in New York while they were curtailing relief and social welfare expenditures—except "social welfare" expenses like the lawmakers' trip to the World's Fair.

P. S. Some of our readers will undoubtedly wonder where we obtained the information about the salaries paid Chase and Green. Well, it was gleaned from the daily papers that carried the story on the market and classified pages of the issues—where it was hoped that the readers would overlook it.—Minnesota Leader.

IS ROOSEVELT CLEARING THE WAY?

A large number of liberals, and conservatives as well, have wondered at President Roosevelt's action in taking Paul V. McNutt into his official family as social security commissioner. However, it may be another astute tactic of President Roosevelt in maneuvering for a better control of the 1940 Democratic convention, and there is no more practical politician living today than the president. In this respect we want to quote the editorial of another newspaper that is quite to the point. It reads:

"Let it be remembered that this Paul V. McNutt is the same Paul V. McNutt whose reign as Governor of Indiana from 1933 to 1937 earned for him the bad-smelling title of the 'Hoosier Hitler.' As chief executive he revealed himself as the nation's outstanding user of the national guard for strikebreaking purposes. In 1935 large areas of Indiana were under martial law, and it is alleged that certain sections of the state are still under martial law.

"McNutt originated the now famous Two Per Cent Club which exacts 'voluntary contributions' from all state employees to lubricate the McNutt machine. He also sponsored Indiana's gross income tax law which reduced property taxes $50,000,000—and saddled this amount of taxation on the shoulders of wage earners.

"In 1932 McNutt fought the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt and his open hostility toward James A. Farley has been revealed on countless occasions. He is neither a liberal nor a crusader for anyone but Paul V. McNutt. He is credited with being one of the most astute politicians and organizers in the country, and undoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt—something of a politician himself—feels that he might better have McNutt in his official family than on the outside where he might become friendly to the undenied candidacy of Vice-President Garner. McNutt has sworn loyalty to the President, and if Mr. Roosevelt thinks he could win for a third term—McNutt will undoubtedly be glad to accept nomination for the vice-presidency. But one thing is certain—as long as McNutt remains as Social Security Commissioner, he can't do much for his own candidacy without Mr. Roosevelt's approval."

A COUNTRY POST OFFICE

Of all the places I like best
Is a County post office, where I can rest
And talk to my neighbors every day.
And hear what others have to say.

About the crops, the weather, and such,
It's really important, counts so much,
In our daily life here on the farm
A country office helps to charm.

The ills and disappointments of life.
And creates friendships, destroys strife.
I can talk to John, Frank, and Pete,
All good neighbors, can't be beat.

There's many others I could name,
But "Shucks," they're all just the same;
They all are ready to crack a smile
At any joke that seems worth while.

In sickness too, they're always there
To step right in and do their share,
And when the mail is handed out
They share the news with those about.

And if their way, "A Stranger" roams
They make him feel just right at home.
Now Uncle Sam is good, you know,
To furnish a place for all to go.

And meet the friends we know up there
And with them all our news we share.
It keeps us all in proper mood
To appreciate, these friends so good.

Dedicated to Frank Hendrickson
and Neighbors All.
Malcolm, Minn.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Once upon a time Congress was supposed and expected to legislate for the best interests of the country.

The minority representation in the two houses performed the function of opposition, and was content to point out what was wrong in the majority's program, and if they were able to demonstrate obvious errors or defects in proposed legislation were capable of effecting needed modifications. Every President has been confronted with an insurgent group of his own party, which by combining with the minority, could occasionally defeat administration measures.

It seems to be different now and some recent incidents appear to suggest that the minority are running things.

A conspicuous example of this was the fate of the Hatch bill in the House of Representatives. That bill, under guise of being a measure to protect people on relief from being exploited politically, was swollen and extended to forbid anybody in the Government service, below cabinet rank, from taking any part in campaigns or elections. This taboo did not extend to Congressmen, for they and their satellites—even to the third secretary they voted themselves—were specially exempted, and remained free to make all the speeches they wanted to make, or to do whatever they cared to do in political management or other activity.

Minority Rule

The minority in the House voted unanimously for the Hatch bill; the majority of the Democratic membership voted to eliminate the non-relief provisions, but there were enough anti-administration Democrats to pass the measure, so it must be recorded as a Republican victory.

Hence every Republican newspaper hailed the result with tributes to the patriotism and general virtue of the Democrats who voted Republican. When these same Democrats have voted for the President's policies they have been described as spineless rubber-stamps, it will be remembered.

Unquestionably some of them were sincere in their poistion, feeling that Government employees should not participate in partisan politics. Perhaps it did not occur to them that one result of the bill would be to bar men who were important figures in local politics from being delegates to the National Convention. It was this same grade of officials—Federal District Attorneys, Collectors of the Port etc.—that compassed the renomination of President Taft, in the face of the Bull Moose opposition, and of President Coolidge when he sent such old Republican stalwarts as Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr., to the rear.

Some people might think of this as an argument for the restrictions but it's a safe bet that when and if ever the Republican win Congress there will be no equivalent of the Hatch bill in the picture.

The burying of President Roosevelt's neutrality measure is another manifestation of the same development. The President wanted it as a peace measure because he felt that by permitting the general liberty of trade the aggression of the dictator countries might be curbed by the knowledge that the markets of America would be open to those countries who could buy and pay for and transport our products—in their own ships.

The President ventured the statement that the throttling of the proposed legislation must check a business advance.

What's Consistency to the GOP?

Senator Capper scoffed at this and suggested that making fortunes for the munition makers did not constitute prosperity, ignoring the circumstance that a boom in any manufactures must bring about general employment. Incidentally, it was a strange sequel to the constant Republican assertion that Franklin D. Roosevelt was bent on discouraging business.

Various other anti-administration national legislators gravely suggested that only by curbing Federal expenditures and lowering taxes could business be helped, which is rather puzzling when it is realized that Congress lifted the total appropriations above what the President asked by about a billion dollars.

The opposition to the President's plan for making loans to business, financing self-liquidating projects, etc., follows the same pattern. The merits of the plan have little to do with its course. Though the idea is that most of the money expendedin carrying it out will return to the Government—as the RFC loans have done—the Republicans, and the anti-administration forces generally fought it—because it is the President's program.

That is the mark of the 1st session of the 76th Congress—whose ageada, a year ahead of the event, is based on next year's conventions and election—a not altogether unfamiliar development of pre-election years.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

When Congress passed the Hatch bill recently, ostensibly to abolish pernicious politics, it wrought a far reaching change in the American political structure that is only now being realized.

Professional politicoes here believe that the American national political party is in for some drastic changes if it survives at all. The state political machines are due for a tremendous increase in power with the burden of national politics resting on governors rather than senators.

As they are constructed at present, both of the national political parties are based on federal office holders. The U. S. district attorney, U. S. marshall, collector of revenue, and the rest of the 200,000 non-civil service federal jobholders provide most of the convention delegates and most of the active party workers.

These jobs are obtained, for the most part, through the U. S. senator from the particular state and for that reason the senator is one of the pivotal points in a national political organization. Appointees who get federal jobs through his favor are supposed to be politically obligated to him and deliver the goods every time they are called upon.

Under the terms of the recently enacted Hatch bill, these jobholders are forbidden to take an active part in politics which means they cannot be delegates to the quadriennial political conventions that select the party's candidate for president and titular head.

In turn, it means that senators no longer have an effective control over the delegations from their state because the jobholder obligated to the senator is not permitted to participate in the decisions of his party.

The indisputable fact is that jobs are what hold a political organization together. The people who do not work for the local republican and democratic commitees may be influenced by the political ideology of one or the other groups but the compelling factor is the promise of a job from the successful candidate.

State employees are not affected by the Hatch bill. Usually appointed as the result of political connections, they owe their allegiance to the governor of the state and to the state political organization of which the governor is the head. A governor friendly to the national administration can select delegates to the quadriennial convention favorable to the national administration while one opposed can throw a very effective monkey wrench into the works.

With the governor of the state thus replacing the senator, and in some instances, the representative, national political organizations will naturally turn a greater part of their attention to the election of a favorable governor. At the same time the governor will be charged with the duty of constructing solid state political organizations.

In many respects this change will be all to the good. At the same time it presents decidedly unwholesome prospects. Its immediate result will be to strip the New Deal of a large measure of its control over the 1940 convention, a matter vital to the New Deal and the liberal cause throughout the nation.

On the favorable side is the possibility that senators and representatives will be freed of the necessity of hunting jobs for their many friends and allies. The political grafter will turn toward the governorship rather than the senatorial post while the national representative will be able to choose the federal official more in accordance with quality than with the individual's capacity to deliver the votes.

On the unfavorable side is the prospect of increasingly corrupt state machines as the result of the stress and strain between contending factions for office and control over national political policy. Governors, seeking to strengthen their hand, will be impelled to give more consideration to political factors than before.

The result may be organizations such as that in Lousiana with graft and gravy being the rallying point for loyal henchmen and with a small clique of political bosses running events without regard to the welfare of anything but their own pockets.

Whatever the result, the intention of the bill's chief backer, Vice President John N. Garner, is plain. With the democratic party rent asunder, the anti-New Deal coalition may well have the upper hand when the party gathers in convention next year. On the pretext of taking politics out of relief Garner hopes to ride to power.

Plot Visitation Day Held At NW School

Ideal weather greeted more than four hundred farmers in attendance at the plot visitation day at the Northwest School at Crookston Tuesday, July 18.

Prof. O. M. Kiser directed the morning tour through the barns and gave the results to date of the progress in the Regional Swine and Sheep Breeding projects.

The main speaking program was held in the school auditorium at 1:30 with Supt. T. M. McCall in charge. Drs. C. H. Bailey, E. C. Stakman, and H. K. Hayes discussed experimental projects under way in the development of new disease-resistant varieties of cereals.

The field plot tour started at 3 p. m. under the joint direction of Professors R. S. Dunham, E. R. Clark, R. E. Nylund, and the county agents of the Red River Valley counties. Great interest was shown on the part of the visitors in the behavior of the new varieties of wheat, sweet clover as a soil improvement crop, pasture grasses and combinations, and potato projects.

Visitors were present from all of the Red River Valley counties of Minnesota and Grand Forks and Walsh counties in North Dakota.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

It is cheering and encouraging to know that there is a movement on foot to find refuges for those whose politics and whose race have failed to meet the demands of their countries.

It is cheering because it is a move which is more truly in the American tradition than anything else which has been a part of our recent foreign policy.

America first rose to greatness as a haven and shelter for all those who would trade the servitude of the old world for the opportunities of the new.

It is true that today it is possible to advance arguments based on employment figures which militate against the unlimittd flow which used to pour over our shores.

But no set of facts and figures should be allowed to stand in the way of those who need shelter and who can otherwise look forward to nothing but terror and oppression.

We need not feel that this is necessaril ya charity on our part or that we are making a sacrifice in order that these people may live, for they will bring us something in return for their admission.

We are inclined to speak much on the debt which the immigrant owes to America and little of what he has done for it.

"Why don't you go back where you came from?" has been raised before and will be again, but we tend to forget what will be taken away with the alien. For he would have a right to say, "If you ask me to go you must permit me to take with me those things which I have given you. You must give me the railroads which I and others like me built across your plains, the buildings, the roads, the things which would not be yours were it not for my labors. I brought with me idealism and aspirations which helped to build a national spirit. They are mine and they must go with me.

"It has been said that America was a melting pot into which men poured sinew and soul. If I must go back now, give me the flesh and blood which was my contribution to this great experiment."

We could have no answer to such a speech, for were we to Aryanize and nationalize America we would be betraying the principles of our Founding Fathers.

The alien has done his share to make us a great nation, and his share has for the most part been done in the toughest and most backbreaking of the labor. He has become a part of this continent because his muscles have changed it because his sweat and blood have helped it to grow fertile and strong.

We have become a great nation through the efforts of all, and there is no single racial group that can say, "We alone did this."

It seems to me that this is a thing to be proud of and that America has made its mark as a great experiment in human brotherhood.

Of course, the immediate immigration problem deals with the finding of a haven for the Jews. They have made a contribution to our civilization which is both large and distinguished.

There would be but a small amount of American music were it not for the efforts of Jewish composers and performers.

The development of the theatre may be traced to their door. There are those who will say that because of them the arts have become cheapened and vulgarized, but this can be said only by those who have merely glanced and have not looked.

In the first place, there is no such thing as "the Jew." Among Jews, as among any other national or racial group, there are a top and a bottom.

Increasingly, because of the drive of fascism, we have come to identify by race the person we dislike.

In a restaurant I have heard it said, "Look at that loud Jew over in the corner." We forget that there are also loud Lithuanians and rambunctious Groton grads.

As a matter of fact, some of the worst demonstrations of bad taste which I have seen have been put on by Harvard men. I say it with regret, but I am afraid, with accuracy.

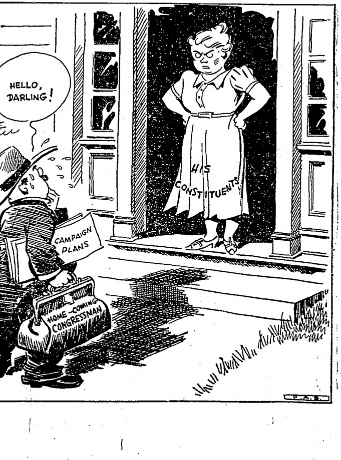
One of the best speeches I ever heard was one by the late Charney Vladeck. Mr. Vladeck was a revolutionist in Russia in the days of the czar, and because of this he was sent to Siberia. While there he read a copy of Charnwood's Life of Lincoln, which had been transalted into Russian.

As he read it he thought to himself, "When I get out of this cell I want to go to the land of Lincoln." And in the course of time he fulfilled the dream and came to the United States. He came to the slums of New York, and he was puzzled and shocked. Later he traveled in the Middle West and saw more slums, and saw, through his job, the cutthroat competition of our economic system.

He had despaired until one night he saw a poster in Indianapolis announcing a speech by Eugene Debs, and he went to it. And when he heard this American with a Hoosier twang preach his gospel of brotherhood Vladeck sat up in his seat and said to himself, "I've made no mistake. This can be the land of Lincoln."

And let us make no mistake. If we are to make our country true to the ideals of the Emancipator we must keep the door ajar for all those who suffer under oppression.

Anxious Moment



Headlines in the News

Oil Probe Thumbed Down
Liquor Firm In Trouble
No Munitions For Anyone
Roads Favor Zone Rates
Radio Guest Sues Cantor
Agencies Not Destitute

Combining duty with pleasure, Secretary Morgenthau will soon head for Finland to present the Finns with the official thanks of the United States for paying their war debt in full. Which reminds us. Congress has been asked to authorize a $100,000 memorial to Finland to commemorate her war debt settlement. That would be a nice gesture, and a well-merited one, but in meeting her obligations faithfully, Finland has erected a better and more lasting memorial to herself.

There'll be no congressional probe of circumstances surrounding the seizure of American oil properties by the Mexican government last year. At least, not right away. Two resolutions authorizing such an investigation were killed at the last minute by the senate finance committee. Why? No one knows, but reports continue to circulate in the east that one U. S. senator was mixed up with the syndicate which has been helping Mexico sell the oil from these properties.

It's a good trick if you can do it. From an account in one of our exchanges of a girl's kittenball game: "She slammed out 3 homeruns and a double in three times at bat."

The long overdue liquor cleanup in Minneapolis seems to be under way, with officials of one rectifying plant slated for a session with the agents from the federal alcohol tax unit and the bureau of internal revenue. There's a suspicion, yet to be proved, that the company has dumped thousands of cases of falsely labelled whiskey on the market in recent months. Incidentally, when last seen a former employee of this firm, who rates himself a big shot in the Twin City underworld, was packing his grips preparatory to a quick trip to other parts. The state may miss him but the G-men probably won't.

Senator Schwellenbech of Washington is at least on the right track when he asks, "in the name of morality," that all American exporters halt the sale of war materials to Japan. It's no secret that Japan's invasion of China would fold up in a year if the U. S. and Britain were to quit supplying the Japs with war materials. But we're afraid the senator isn't going quite far enough. If there are "moral" grounds for not selling to Japan, there are equally moral grounds for not selling to China. We would hardly be following a neutral course—and isn't that our aim today—if we refused to sell to one belligerent but continued to supply the other. The only safe and sane course would be to sell munitions to no one.

With the consent of congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission will study the "postalized" passenger rates proposed by the railroads. Based on the parcel post zoning system, the plan is simple and has possibilities. The whole country would be divided into travel zones, with railroad passengers paying the same fare between any two towns in the same zone. For example, a passenger buying a ticket from St. Paul to Duluth would pay no more than a passenger going from St. Paul to some other station south of Duluth. Naturally, the rate schedule would have to be based on the short haul—and that's where the catch comes in.

Echo of the unsolved Liggett murder case. Clarence Hathaway, editor of the New York Daily Worker, Communist newspaper, faces six months in the lockup unless he pays his share of a $25,000 judgment awarded Mrs. Edith Liggett. The widow of the late publisher sued Hathaway and his paper for libel. Liggett was machinegunned to death in December, 1935, to the temporary embarrassment of the Minneapolis police department.

Last week Monday, the house set a new record by passing 244 bills in a single day. The President has just 10 days in which to study and approve these bills, otherwise they become laws without his signature. Is it any wonder that now and then a flimsy bill or a "sneaker" appropriation gets by the White House?

First man to actually admit he is a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination next year is Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, son of the former president and chief justice. Admitting that "no sensible man" should be anxious to assume the responsibilities of our next president, Taft nevertheless is willing to have his name considered by delegates to the national convention.

Rather than continue its present policy of renting private warehouses and elevators for the corn it is taking over on defaulted AAA loans the department of agriculture is asking for bids on steel bins with a capacity of one and two thousand bushels. These will be erected in the rural areas. It would be impossible to guess how much corn will eventually be turned over to the government on loan forfeits, but in Minnesota about 18 million bushels have already been sealed under 22,000 loans.

Alleging they were assulted and injured because they walked out on a political harangle Eddie Cantor was giving in connection with a commercial broadcast, Charles Gollob and wife of Hollywood are suing Cantor, his sponsors and the radio studio for $751,000. The Gollobs had guest tickets for the broadcast. Since this corner rarely tunes in Cantor, we have no idea what he said. But we do know that if some of the creaky comedians now on the air would sue the public for turning off their jokes, we'd be in a debtor's cell and not caring very much.

A warning from W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the state highway department. Says he: "Any municipality which closes off a trunk highway for the purpose of staging a celebration, carnival, or any form of entertainment is guilty of an unlawful act." And it makes not never-minds if the trunk highway happens to be the main drag of the village or town either. So----

After all this shouting about the bold stand taken by congress in rejecting the President's lending bill, it's time to point out the real issue. The 3 billion dollars sought by Mr. Roosevelt was to be spread over a period of two to seven years on some of his pet projects, and NOT during the present fiscal year. The idea, of course, was to perpetuate the New Deal program even though the Democrats were eased out of power in 1940. This was the angle that the Republicans and the anti-New Dealers opposed and where they drew the line.

However, contrary to popular opinion, congress didn't leave the various agencies involved in the program destitute. Far from it, in fact; for the total budget authorized for highways, public works, rural electrification, etc., comes to more than $600,000,000 for the year ending next June 30th. And the next Congress will probably be just as generous.

Famous Last Words: "Come to dinner, chum. The wife'll be glad to see ya."

Hallock Man Builds Home In One Week

A message from Hallock this week says: "They say we are living in an age of speed and this is evidenced in the clip taken by our autos, airplanes, and in fact that we can send our voices around the world in far less than 1 second. But when it comes to building houses we will have to take our hats off to John Johnson. Mr. Johnson couldn't find a home to live in so he had to build one. It is a structure 20 x 24 feet. Believe it or not, he started to make the foundation on a Wednesday and finished the following Tuesday by nailing the shingles on its roof on that day. Mr. Johnson's father is a carpenter and he assisted him in breaking all records."

Minnesota Butter Output Sets Record

Minnesota's leadership in butter making is revealed in the annual dairy production report of R. A. Trovaaten, state commissioner of agriculture, released Thursday.

The state's 870 creameries churned 301,771,668 pounds of butter in 1938, the largest year's output in Minnesota history.

The creameries received $79,794,341 for butter in 1938. To this is to be added $1,850,000 worth of farm-home made butter, a total of $81,645,141. The same two items brot $94,085,299 in 1937.

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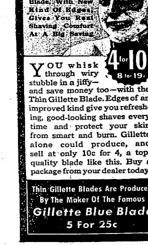
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CAPITOL COMMENT

(From Minn. Leader)

The Stassenites are saying now that when the old folks get to understand the Stassen Homestead Lien Law, which sells the homes of Minnesota's aged under the sheriff's hammer, they will like it much better. It reminds one of the old-fashioned woodshed spanking that hurt the spanker more than the spanked.

The Republicans are seeking a new campaign song. How about "O Promise Me?"

Harold Stassen, Minnesota's pullman governor, is rolling up a lot of mileage as he junkets around the country at taxpayer's expense. Paraphrasing the old Navy recruiting slogan, it now reads "Run for Governor" of Minnesota and see the World."

Doctor Townsend says he is losing faith in the old parties. The good Doctor must have read the Stassen Homestead Lien Law. As Doctor Townsend goes along he will discover that his real friends are in the liberal movement.

If you have not seen Governor Stassen's new mansion in South St. Paul you just ain't seen nothin'. It's awfully big, costs a lot of money, and is fit for a king. But King George ain't seen it yet.

The Republicans in Congress are leading a fight to cut veteran's and social security benefits by ten per cent. The bill was introduced June 26 by Rep. Joe Martin, Republican floor leader of the House. It represents the future program of the Republican party. This exposes the hand of the Republicans and establishes the GOP as the definite enemy of the common people of this country. When a millionaire votes Republican he is protecting his golden treasure, but when a common man votes Republican he should have his head examined.

The city of Minneapolis faces bankruptcy as a result of the relief load which has increased tremendously since Harold Stassen became governor. It will be interesting to note what program the Republicans will put forward to meet the crisis. Whom will Mayor Leach visit to get help since he is a Republican mayor? Will Mayor Leach ask Governor Harold Stassen for help or will he also trot down to Washington and ask President Roosevelt to save Minneapolis? That's an easy one to answer. For every correct answer to this simple riddle sent to the office of the Minnesota Leader we will award a set of Harold Stassen's 1938 campaign promises.

When the farmers don't get a good price for their products they can't buy the products made by labor. When labor is unemployed and underpaid it can't buy the farmers products. When labor and the farmers get together they will rule the nation. But as long as the farmers and workers of the city are divided they are easy prey for the exploiters who control the Republican party. Old Benjamin Franklin said in his Almanac "United We Stand and Divided We Fall."

In Russia the OGPU is the secret underground police that does the dirty work of the government. In Germany the GESTAPO are the eyes and ears of Hitler which aids him in his purges and executions. In Italy the BLACK SHIRTS search and seize. In Minnesota another government lives by investigation. Secret agents run about the state paid out of the state treasury brow-beating and snooping the state employees. It is all based upon the formula of the dictatorships that seek to perpetuate themselves by a reign of terror. One day you are free and the next you are under the thumb of a cruel and despotic government. We in Minnesota should begin to fight for the guarantees of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. Our civil liberties are our birthright. These days it seems we are heading for despotism even here on the free soil of Minnesota.

If you don't believe that Minnesota has a secret police read the story printed a few days ago in the Pioneer Press written by Joe Ball, political writer. Quoting from the story: "Twelve or fifteen investigators for the personnel division are now out over the state checking on the records of the hundreds of employees in the various departments taken over by the Stassen Administration under the Reorganization act. In addition to the political activity of these employees, the investigators are checking up on their personal standing in their home communities, their characters and the way they handle their jobs."

Thus does Governor Stassen's righthand publicity expert tell the story of the Stassen secret police. It is high time that Minnesotans of all political faith stop, look and listen before "it happens here."

Farmer Loses Plea To Cut Land Cost

According to a message from Washington, D. C., Elmer Latta, who lives near Thief River Falls, must pay $6,700 for a farm he purchased from the farm security administration although that agency has since found it overcharged him $2,700.

The general accounting office so ruled Thursday on a FSA appeal for authority to reduce the purchase price after discovering the land had been appraised excessively.

The accounting office ruled no governmental agency had authority to abrogate terms of a contract to the disadvantage of the government. Officials said Latta, described as a "rehabilitation client," probably will have to turn the land back to the government because he is unable to earn enough from it to pay for it. Officials said FSA's original appraisal was based on insufficient rainfall data.

Soloist in Fair Revue

Charlotte Smith is one of the prima donnas in State Fair Revue, the great musical production to be staged in front of the grandstand at the Minnesota State Fair eight nights this year. Frontier Days Stampede will be presented the first two nights.

Farmers, Labor Discuss Problems at Montevideo

Farmer and worker broke bread together Tuesday last week at Montevideo, and considered the common bond of interest and the common problems confronting Minnesota agriculture and labor.

The meeting was the first of a series being sponsored by the Minnesota Farmer-Cooperative Labor Council. Fifteen Twin City labor leaders and forty farm and cooperative leaders in Murray, Chippewa, and Swift counties met at the dinner meeting, which was held in the Baptist church. Discussion by laborites was led by George Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota Federation of Labor. Mr. Lawson told his audience how working men organized through necessity for protection. "They have had to fight for their right of self-association. Labor has made some mistakes, he said, but so have all groups. There is too much publicity on labor's mistakes, not enough on its good works. Supporting the idea of better understanding between labor and farmer he said there is need for both sides to learn not to condemn quickly, or to distrust, but to have the spirit of investigation for truth. He said the A. F. of L. in Minnesota has always backed the farmers."

Among other labor leaders who spoke were Roy Wier, secretary of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, Gene Larson of the Minneapolis Creamery Workers Union, and William Gydeson of the St. Paul Creamery Workers Union.

E. L. Smith, Montevideo farmer and R. E. A. Co-op leader, presided, and John Wisdorf, and Chester Charter were among the cooperators who presented the farm side of the farmer-cooperative-labor problem.

C. R. Crews, secretary of the Northern States Cooperative league, spoke for consumer cooperatives.

"These meetings and the Farmer-Cooperative Labor Council of Minnesota are the answer to those forces that would pit the farmer against worker in our State," is the explanation of Paul Rasmussen, executive secretary of the Council. "It is no coincidence that the attack on cooperatives, as exemplified by the legislation proposed in Wisconsin, the attack to lower farm prices, and the attempt to destroy the recent gains of organized labor, are springing up at the same time. They are the product of the same forces. Cooperators, farmers and workers must join together to repel this new onslaught, and the Farmer-Cooperative-Labor Council is the organization through which the three groups can join in a common struggle."

Another district meeting, patterned after the Montevideo affair, will be held at the City Hall in New York Mills. Representatives of the Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis labor movement will attend this meeting. Walter Johnson, one of the outstanding farm leaders in Ottertail County, is chairman of the committee on arrangements and will preside at the meeting.

RATTLESNAKE HOBBY NETS PROFIT OF $154

Hobbies are usually pursued only for pleasure, but Henry Kramer, 56-year old retired farmer of Plainview, makes money on his. Kramer catches rattlesnakes and collects bounty upon them. He has now captured 309 rattlers, 25 of them being caught this year. For each snake a 50-cent bounty is paid, so to date he has earned $154.50. July and August, the hottest months of the year, are usually the best ones in the rattlesnake business. The hobby which he sarted twenty years ago shows its effects as his hands are scarred from bites, but because of poisonous venom that has been introduced into his system a number of times, he is practically immune from serious illness because of bites.

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MYRTLE ROISLAND WEDS STANLEY WILSON SUNDAY

Miss Myrtle Roisland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roisland, became the bride of Stanley G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilson, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. O. Jacobsen, who performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Roisland, and Woodrow Wilson, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer frock with a pleated bodice over a pink taffeta gown. She wore pink accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses and sweet peas. Her only jewelry was a gold cross, a gift from the groom. The bridesmaid was attired in a blue lace frock, complemented with japonica accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's parental home for the bridal party and immediate relatives. A five tiered wedding cake, decorated in pink and white, was used as a centerpiece.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Dunwoody Institute of Minneapolis, and has also attended school at Chicago and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Wilson attended the local high school and for the past several years has been employed in this city where Mr. Wilson operates an auto electric shop.

MISS ELVA OVERVOLD FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Elva Overvold was guest of honor at a handkerchief shower on Monday evening at her home. She will leave next week for Fargo to enter nurses training at St. John's hospital.

The evening was spent in a social manner and games were played. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were Miss Elva Overvold, honor guest, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and family, Misses Gladys Johnson, Myrtle Gulseth, Marion Parbst, Ardith Reierson, Olive Holmen, Marjorie Ose, and Gordon Reierson, John Parbst and Clifford Vigness.

MINNIE EFTELAND SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS SUNDAY

Miss Minnie Efteland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Efteland, became the bride of Ingvald Wold, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wold, at the Community church parsonage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Cooke read the services.

The couple was attended by the groom's sister and brother, Miss Olive Wold and Lawrence Wold.

They will make their home in this city.

SONS OF NORWAY LODGE WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Grandlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway will come to this city on a friendship visit to the Snorre lodge of the Sons of Norway Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. A social afternoon will be held and all members of the local lodge should be present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES GUDRUN TVEIT MONDAY

Miss Gudrun Tveit was guest of honor at a dinner party Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social time was enjoyed which was followed by a dinner, featuring a birthday cake, decorated in pink and white.

Miss Tveit was presented with a lovely gift from the group. Those present were the Misses Gudrun Tveit, honor guest, Bernice Woolson, Olga Nelson, Rosella Mandt, Myrtle Gulseth, Ruth Harris, Echo Norman, Gladys Stensing, Marjorie Ose, Joyce Roese, Hazel Melin, and Mrs. A. Brager.

GUST BERGGREN'S HAVE FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren entertained a group of their relatives at their home Sunday at a family reunion. Dinner was served by the hostess, after which a social afternoon was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Ture Blomberg and son Ronald of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Herb Rogness and Miss Ellen Grinde of Minneapolis, Helen Grinde, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kaushagen, Ellen, Carl and Edwin Berggren, and Alphen Berggren of Roseau.

GOLF CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

Mesdames R. Sagmoen, H Rasmussen, H. Swenson and H. Colvin were joint hostesses at a golf club luncheon Wednesday afternoon at 1:15. Following the luncheon golf was played during the afternoon by the members.

SATERDAL LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Saterdal Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ole K. Ose Thursday afternoon.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Danielson, City, Aug. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polansky, Middle River, Aug. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, Viking, Aug. 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson, City, Aug. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanders, Mavie, Aug. 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt, Hazel, Aug. 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fridtjof Hanson, City, Aug. 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sarvis, City, Aug. 8, a boy.

Dr. and Crs. C. E. Snyder, City, Aug. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingaber Tanem, Grygla, Aug. 6, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, City, Aug. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alby, Newfolden, Aug. 10, a girl.

Endurance Test

Mrs. Grimm—So you have a situation with my friend, Mrs. Long? Did you tell her you had been with me for only two months?

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1938 Plymouth 2 door Sedan	550.00
1934 Plymouth 4 door Sedan	195.00
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Women's Fair Exhibit Head Issues Statement

The following is a statement issued this week by Mrs. W. R. Patterson, superintendent of the Women's Fancy Work department at the County fair:

"The Pennington County Fair has come to the close of its 36th year of trying to bring before the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity some of the beautiful things made by our people; and, thanks to the kindly cooperation of all our people, we feel that our efforts have been well paid.

"The fancy work department, with its display on the second floor of the Woman's building, was very outstanding, with entries running into the hundreds.

"Outstanding in the fancy work display this year were the beautiful knit and crochet bed spreads, numbering sixteen. One of these will enter the Crochet Contest held in New York City this year. Then we have equally beautiful table cloths, between meal cloths, tray cloths, davenport sets, buffet sets, luncheon sets and doilies which we hope to be able to send in.

"Mrs. Mary V. Shaw of Thief River Falls in charge of the Crochet Contest, wishes to see some of our patrons win a prize of $50 next year, so get busy, folks, and have ready for next year's fair some article or articles from the list which follows:

"Table cloths, Bedspreads, Luncheon sets, Doilies or scarfs, Baby garments, Household accessories, Fashion accessories, Laces or Insertions, and Chair or Davenport sets.

"All articles entered must be of entire crochet and of mercerized thread.

"Don't forget to make some more of those beautiful quilts. We have seventeen hand-pieced or quilted quilts to show our people this year, rugs that would be the envy of any housekeeper. Seven loom woven; eighteen braided, fourteen hooked, and twenty-two crochet.

"Again we thank you for your kindly cooperation and may we see you and your lovely things at the 1940 Pennington County Fair."

4-H Club Style Revu e Prize Winners Named

A total of 59 clothing and thrift members took part in the 4-H club Style Revue Wednesday afternoon last week in the club building on the Fair Grounds. Thirteen girls placed in the blue ribbon group. These are: Ardith Steenerson, Betty Webskowski, IvaLee Engelstad, Vivian Engelstad, Dorothy Bothman, Elfie Hanson, Bernice Lindland, Helen Grinde, Marilyn Noper, Carol Hicks, Ann Hanson, Ellen LaSalle, and Phyllis Halvorson.

Marilyn Noper was crowned the Style Queen at the club parade in the evening. She receives a free trip to the State Fair.

Ann Hanson had the champion clothing exhibit and also receives a free trip to the State Fair.

The second prize clothing exhibit also goes to the State Fair and this belonged to Vivian Engelstad.

Bondi And Barrymore Appear On Avalon Screen

Celebrating his thirtieth anniversary in motion pictures with one of the outstanding characterizations of his career, Lionel Barrymore comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday in the picturization of last season's great Broadway stage success, "On Borrowed Time".

As the lovable, old, outspoken Gram, Barrymore marks a new milestone in his amazing record. It is Gramp who desperately fights Death in order to prevent the young grandson he loves from falling into the hands of a scheming simple outline of the story which and unscrupulous aunt. That is the is full of warm humor and of thought-provoking and inspiring imagery.

An exceptional cast surrounds Barrymore. In the role of the mysterious stranger, Mr. Brink, personification of Death, is Sir Cedric Harwicke, noted British stage and screen personality. The role of Pud falls to eight-year old Bobs Watson, most talked-of youngster of the year. Beulah Bondi is the devoted Granny, Elly Malyon the hypocritical Aunt Demetria, Una Merkel the warmly human maid, Marcie.

Rindal Congregation Has Completed New Basement

The Rindal Lutheran church near Rosewood has completed an extensive building program begun some two months ago. The church has been moved to a new location north of the cemetery and faces east toward the new highway. On this new site a modern basement has been constructed which will add greatly to the facilities of the church for serving its community. The Luther League will conduct a social Sunday evening. The Zion Lutheran choir of Thief River Falls will sing at this festival. Rev. E. L. Tungseth is pastor of the church.

Nothing Out of the Way

The Preacher—I was surprised to see your husband walk out of the church while I was preaching.

The Wife—Oh, don't mind that. You know, he's troubled with somnambulism."

These pictures show typical scenes on WPA sewing projects in Minnesota. Women, who are the breadwinners of their families, are engaged in turning out well-designed and well-executed garments for distribution to the needy. These projects are sponsored by the Boards of County Commissioners.

County WPA Sewing Project Benefits Cited

WPA sewing projects in Minnesota have turned out a total of 4,554,832 garments since the beginning of the work relief program in 1935, Linus C. Glotzbach, state administrator, announced this week.

Sponsored by local welfare boards the projects have made a wide variety of clothing for men, women and children. They were distributed to the needy by welfare agencies.

The number of women employed at the present time in this WPA district and the four-year county production records is as follows for Pennington county: Number employed 14; Garments produced 7,799

Sewing projects are considered among the most serviceable in the Professional and Service classification, according to Mr. Glotzbach. "They serve a dual purpose," he explained. "Besides producing articles that otherwise would have to be purchased with local relief funds they provided work this past year for 4,652 Minnesota women who are the breadwinners of their families."

Each unit is organized on a business-like basis. Production time is checked carefully. Every effort is made to keep costs at a minimum. Two policies are observed: to avoid uniformity of designs which would make relief clients conspicuous, and to utilize waste materials. As many as 16 variations have been made from one pattern. Scraps are used to make rag rugs and stuffed toys, the latter for distribution to the children in hospitals at Christmas time.

The sewing projects do not compete with private industry. Nothing produced goes into the open trade channels and there are rigid regulations against distributing garments except through the official distributing agency.

Drivers Passing On New "White Lines" Ordered Arrested

Confident that motorists, in all regions where the new "white lines" have been placed and marked to indicate "no passing" zones, have had ample time to understand their meaning, states Highway patrolmen who will start out next week with orders which mean the arrest of those motorists who refuse to abide by them.

Elden Rowe, chief of the state Highway Patrol, announced Saturday that the orders calling for a vigorous enforcement of the new "no passing" zones and arrest of violators are going out to all members of the state Highway Patrol.

Chief Rowe took cognizance of the fact that the Highway department has not yet had time to place the white lines and erect the corresponding "no passing" zone markers on all of the state's vast trunk highway network. However, he made it clear that disregard of the white line will not be tolerated in any area where they have been in effect sufficiently long for the driving public to become acquainted with their meaning. The white lines are the simplest form of "no passing" zone indicator ever adopted on Minnesota highways, he pointed out.

On two-lane highways, whether on curves, or approaches to hillcrests, the presence of a white line on the drivers side of the center line simply means that he cannot pass, nor cross the centerline in an attempt to pass a vehicle ahead till the white line on his side of the center stripe has terminated.

On three-lane highways a white line painted diagonally across the center lane and continuing along the right hand edge of that center lane simply means that a motorist travelling on that side of the highway is forbidden to use the center lane for passing until the white line on his side is terminated.

"The new white line, 'no passing' zones, are so placed as to be reasonable and, therefore, deserving of complete obedience," Chief Rowe said. "In no case do they extend for excessively and unreasonably long stretches of highway. They are placed only on stretches where visibility is obscured and attempts at passing are invitations for death and injury.

"In areas where they have been applied, they are no longer a novelty and almost every newspaper in the state has carried graphic descriptions of their meaning and their purpose. The trial period, if there ever was one, is over. Hereafter compliance with these lines will be vigorously enforced."

Envoy Bailey and Wife To Leave City Aug. 23

Envoy E. W. Bailey, commanding officer of the local Salvation Army Corps, states that they are to be transferred to another place and will be taking their departure from this city on the twenty third of this month. The Envoy states:

"We regret in having to leave this city. We have enjoyed the kindness of every one and the mutual fellowship of all with whom we have had any dealings in the city. We wish on behalf of Mrs. Bailey, sons Homer, Harold, and myself, to hereby thank each and all for what you have done for us during our stay here. It had been most enjoyable to labour among such good people and it is only with regret that we leave your fair city and fellowship, to start on our new field of labours and we would wish to leave on record our many thanks and warmest appreciations for all that has been done for us in any way. The business men, the churches, most of them have cooperated in a fine manner, the Advisory Board members, the city officials, and the ladies who so wonderfully rallied with Mrs. Bailey in her Art Class work, making this an outstanding factor in our work here, long to be remembered by those who have the paintings that were done at this class. We leave this cvity feeling we have spared nothing in an effort to do our best for the welfare of humanity, the uplifting of God's work and the betterment of the Salvation Army work."

Captain Arthur Anderson of Bismarck, N. D., and Captain Jesse Close of Bemidji will have charge of the local Salvation Army after Envoy and Mrs. Bailey leave.

Deer Poacher Shoots Two Roseau Girls

The story of a sharp-shooting poacher who wounded two little girls in Roseau county with a powerful rifle because he thought a white cup one carried to gather raspberries was a deer's tail, was made public Thursday last week.

Shot twice and seriously wounded was Ruth Ladd, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladd. Slashed about the chest by fragments of the blasted cup Ruth carried was Ione Tempel, about 11, a neighbor girl.

The northwoods poacher is Lawrence Haugen, serving a 60 day term in the county jail at Roseau on his plea of guilty to attempting to take deer out of season.

This story was the story unfolded at Roseau in Justice A. O. Hagen's court at Roseau: Haugen was hunting deer out of season with a .30-.30 rifle. Peering through the brush he caught a glimpse of something white. It moved, like the white flag underside of a deer's tail. Haugen raised his gun and fired.

The large bullet tore through the brush and struck a white cup little Ruth was carrying. The shot took three fingers off Ruth's right hand. Fragments of the cup cut Ione's chest.

The blast threw both girls to the ground. The girls got up and started running. Haugen shot again. The bullet hit Ruth's leg, going between the large artery and the hip bone.

Terror stricken and bewildered by human cries when he had expected a deer to fall, the poacher rushed to the girls' aid. He hurried both to a hospital at Roseau.

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4-Hers Prepare For State Health Contest

Not only cows and chickens are being groomed for the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 26 to Sept. 2, but also their 4-H club owners. Knowing that a small tooth cavity or failure to have had a tuberculin test or vaccination have prevented boys and girls in the past from being selected health champions of Minnesota, these young people are making visits to the dentists and doctors the first order of the day.

Competitive medical examination are already underway in each county to select a boy and girl representative. Final examinations will be conducted, as in former years, during Fair week by the Minnesota Public Health Association at Christmas Seal headquarters in St. Paul. The date set is Wednesday, Aug. 30. A staff of Twin City doctors and dentists will examine the 4-Hers who are expected to number about 180. 1939 will mark the ninth year that the Christmas Seal organization has sponsored the selection of health champions of Minnesota.

General arrangements are in charge of Dr. E. A. Meyerding, executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, and T. A. Erickson, State Leader of the 4-H club.

Funeral Rites Are Held For George Gunderson

George M. Gunderson, a resident of this city for 27 years, passed away Wednesday of last week at his home at Reynolds, N. D. He had been in ill health for the past four years. He died from a stroke, that occurred late Wednesday evening.

He was born in Americus township, near Grand Forks, July 18, 1881 and had lived there with his parents until 1908. He was married to Anna Sollom in 1908, and shortly after his marriage he moved to a farm five miles east of this city. He taught in the rural schools in this community and also served as county superintendent of schools for two terms. In 1936 he moved with his family to Reynolds, N. D., where he had resided since.

He is survived by his wife, 13 children, Gustave, and Arnold o this city, Cora and Tillie of Deadwood, S. D., Alda of Roseau, Gladys, Madeline, George, Audrey, Clifford, Vernon, Verna and Dorothy at home, and one brother, Oliver. One son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Gunderson home and also at the St. Olaf Lutheran church at Reynolds. Rev. Luthero officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Local people who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Syvert Hanson, Elfie and Wilheim, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Barstad and daughter, Mr and Mrs. L. P. Ponnenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Reierson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oen, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Hegrenes, Hazel and Bennie, Mrs. Edry Leiran and R. A. Gausen.

Louis Kongelf Passes On At Kratka Wednesday

Louis O. Kongelf passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mable Breiland at Kratka Wednesday morning.

He was born Jan. 21, 1866, in Kristiansand, Norway. He moved with his parents to America in 1881 and lived at Lake Park for several years before moving to Moorhead where he resided for ten years. He was married to Miss Kristine Thoreson at Moorhead in 1896, and later moved to Park River, N. D. In 1904 he moved to Kratka where he had since made his home.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mable Breiland, two brothers, Andrew of Fargo and Soren Olson of Union, N. D., and five grandchildren. His wife, three sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Larson Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen will officiate. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severson of Climax spent Friday visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Beatrice Welch and son left Thursday for St. Paul to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy spent Sunday visiting at the former's parental home at Devils Lake, N. D.

Misses Violet Furan and Thelma Dahl spent the week end visiting at the latter's parental home at Gonvik.

Miss Mary O'Malley, who has been a guest at the L. W. Rulien home for the past week, returned to her home at Crookstno Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Hoople, N. D., spent Friday visiting her son, Norman, who is employed in this city.

Miss Florence Bredeson left on Sunday for Duluth to spend her vacation with her sister. She expects to be gone a week.

Jack Chapman returned to his home at Winnipeg Monday after having spent several days visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mee and family left on Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Miss Ethel Burstad returned to Jamestown, N. D., on Friday, after having spent a week's vacation with her father, E. P. Burstad.

Miss Helene Welch arrived Sunday from St. Paul where she had spent the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Essed.

Misses Anne Tweten, Thelma Loberg and Mildred Sulland motored to Lancaster Saturday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mrs. Arwood Northby and son Jan left Monday for their home at Durham, N. H., after having spent several months with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and daughter returned Wednesday from the Twin Cities and Chicago where they had spent the past week attending Market Week.

Miss Brunelle Erickson left on Sunday for Gladstone, Mich., to spend a two weeks' vacation with Miss Helen Patton, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavine Bean returned to Minneapolis on Saturday after having spent the past week visiting at the A. M. Johnson home and also other relatives.

Mrs. I. O. Egan and son Edwin arrived Thursday from Kelliher and spent several days visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Inga Remmen. They returned Sunday.

Miss Jane Thyreen and Leonard Egan of Kelliher visited at the Thyreen home at St. Hilaire and at the Remmen home over the week end.

W. R. Patterson, W. Jung, V. D. Borry and H. Melby returned Sunday evening from Duluth where they had attended the Elks Convention.

Miss Margaret Gunelson left for her home at Belview Saturday to spend a short vacation with her parents. She was accompanied by Lowell Johnson.

Jimmy LaSage returned to his home at Minneapolis Wednesday after having spent the past several weeks visiting at the O. G. Granum home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cashman and son, Miss Patty McLaughlin, and Mrs. J. McLaughlin, all of Mankato, are visiting at the Andrew Bottelson home this week.

Mrs. C. E. Hellquist and daughter Marjorie returned on Monday from Alexandria where they had spent the week end visiting Ernie Hellquist, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Farnham and Herman Ritter of Marcus Hook, Pa., visited with Mr. Farnham's mother Sunday, enroute to the West Coast. They left Monday for the West Coast.

Misses Thelma and Bernice Rynestad, Fred Rynestad and Pete Werkus of Grand Forks, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson. They are former residents of this city.

Mrs. Olger Grove and son of Hillsboro, N. D., returned to their home Sunday after having spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burringrud. Mr. Grove motored here Sunday and they returned with him.

Harry Bordson, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Martin Strom and children, left Monday for Dalton to visit relatives a short time before going on to their homes at Enumclaw, Wash. They had spent the past week visiting at the Wm. Parbst home.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter Miriam arrived Wednesday from St. Paul, the former having attended the state convention of the Past Presidents Parley, and also visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Bishop. Miss Miriam will remain with her mother for a short vacation.

Mrs. Ben Zolin of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Miss Margaret McKecknie left on Sunday for Grand Forks to spend a week visiting her grandparents.

Robert Quale and Jerome Salveson left for Bemidji Wednesday to spend some time.

Miss Jane Nelson of Grand Forks is here this week visiting at the home of Miss Marion Norby and other friends.

Helen LaBine returned to her home at Argyle Sunday after having spent the past few days at the W. Tripp home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tunberg and family left on Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to spend a short time with friends.

V. E. Wicklund, who is employed in this city, spent the week end visiting relatives at Mora, returning here Sunday.

Miss Audrey Anderson returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smithers spent the week end at Brainerd where they were guests at the Wm. Boreen cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and the latter's mother, Mrs. Bevere Wilson of Bagley, are visiting with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson, sons Donald and John, and Miss Lorraine Thomas motored to Erskine Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Wold, Miss Margaret Patton and Harry Severson returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where they had spent the past week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kollitz and son David, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gross left Sunday for Detroit Lakes and are spending this week vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton returned to Langdon, N. D., Tuesday after having spent several days at the Albert Engen and Art Hamilton homes.

Mr and Mrs. Oliver Holmen and daughter Olive motored to Reynolds, N. D., Sunday and attended the funeral for George M. Gunderson, a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea spent the week end at Minneapolis. They were accompanied there by their grandson, Jackie Wheeler, who met his parents there, and returned with them to Lakefield.

Clifford VeVea returned Monday from a two weeks' tour to Buffalo, N. Y., and various other cities enroute. He had also attended the World's Poultry Congress at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arhart and family motored to Fordville, N. D., Sunday. They also stopped at Grand Forks and Glen Arhart, who had spent the week end at his home here, remained at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knutson and daughters, Mrs. Earl Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Planner, all of Chicago, arrived Monday and are visiting at the Norbert Holznecht home this week.

Miss Thelma Morgan spent the week end visiting at her home at Bagley. She was accompanied back by her sister, Miss Laura Morgan, who is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Livingood and son Sidney of Waukon, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingood of Detroit Lakes arrived Wednesday to spend some time with their uncle, E. Pechie.

Earl Hoppa and Miss Roberta Ninager left for Hastings, Neb., this morning after having spent a week visiting at the home of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ward and daughter Vivian left Tuesday for Rochester to spend a week visiting relatives, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks, former residents of this city.

Mrs. H. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. L. Hayes of St. Paul, former residents of this city, spent Wednesday visiting friends here. They left for Warren to visit relatives for a short time.

Lawrence Belmont of Henning returned to his home Wednesday, after having spent several days visiting at the Stadum home. He was a guest of Miss Margaret Stadum.

Miss Margaret Stadum, John Eastby and Lawrence Belmont of Henning visited at the home of Miss Adeline Erickson at Lake Bronson Monday. Miss Erickson is a member of the local teaching staff.

Mrs. J. A. Kroshus of Perley and Mrs. S. J. Stennes of Hendrum, visited with their brother, J. H. Ulvan, Sunday. They were accompanied by Ernest and Eunice Stennes of Hendrum and Orrin Enockson of Underwood, N. D., a nephew.

Mrs. Lottie Knutson and Mrs. Ben Kreg of Fargo were week end guests at the Art Wilson home.

Miss Violet Krohn arrived Wednesday from Minneapolis to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Norbert Holznecht.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg and family left Tuesday for Rainy Lake and are spending this week vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jaranson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Werham, and Lola Leischmann motored to Fosston Sunday and visited at the P. Rude home.

Miss Irene Tasa arrived Wednesday evening from International Falls to spend several days with her mother, who is a patient at a local hospital, and also at her home at Trail. She was formerly employed in this city.

Kermit Hanson left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where he is employed. He had spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson. Enroute back he will also visit relatives at Minneapolis.

Mrs. O. Ruud and daughter Margaret of Penticton, B. C., left on Monday morning for their home after having visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. C. McMillin of Gatzke, Mrs. Stordahl also of Gatzke and Mrs. Laura E. Naplin of this city.

Misses Ellen Berggren and Birdie Novak returned Monday evening from Roseau where they had spent the week end visiting relatives. Miss Berggren had been visiting her brother Alphen and Miss Novak visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

Paul Koglin of Duluth spent the week end visiting at the Edwin Koglin home at Goodridge and at the Earl Koglin and A. Lanska homes here. Mrs. Marie Koglin and her mother, who have been spending a month with relatives at Duluth, arrived with him Friday.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The confirmation class at Strathcona will meet in the church on Friday at 2 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 will hold a picnic at the home of Mrs. Renold Johnson next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Cars will leave the church at 2:15.

Sewing circle No. 2, Mrs. Paul Lundgren leader, will serve a cafeteria supper in the church parlors Friday evening, Aug. 18. Tickets will be on sale at 25c each.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ed Forsberg and Mrs. James Johnson.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Light Steers Hold Steady, Weightier Steers Slow; Hog Prices Decline; Washington Lambs Are Numerous

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 8, 1939: Slaughter steers on Tuesday were about 25c lower than Friday of last week on medium weight and long yearling kinds and mostly steady on lighterweight offerings, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. She stock was steady to 25c lower and bulls weak at last week's close. All replacement cattle sold steady and cleared well. Killers favored slaughter steers scaling under 1000 lbs. and the bulk of good to choice kinds turned at $8.75-9.50 while good to choice mediumweights made $8.50-9.25, best lot $9.35. Common and medium steers sold at $6.50-8.25. Good to choice fed heifers realized $8.50-9.25, medium fed kinds $7.25-8.25, common grassers down to $6. Beef cows bulked at $4.75-6.00, top good cows getting $6.50. Canner and cutter cows sold at $3.50-4.50. Sausage bulls topped at $6.25 with the bulk of plain to medium grassy bulls at $5.00-5.75. Stocker and feeder steers cashed at $6.50-8.00 for plain and medium grade offerings. Good western whiteface stock steers earned $8.50. Inferior native kinds ranged downward to $5.00. Vealers were weak to in spots 50c lower. Strictly choice vealers earned $10, the bulk good to choice $8.50-9.50.

Hog price trends continued definitely downward. Receipts were of moderate volume but any buying influence from this quarter was largely offset by narrow shipping support. Compared with the close of last week barrows and gilts 180 lbs. and over are unevenly steady to 25c lower with spots 35c off; weights under 180 lbs. including pigs are 25 to mostly 50c lower. Sows figured 10-20c lower and stags lost 25c. Tuesday's top of $6.25 was sparingly paid on 200-300 lb. butchers.

Numerous cars of Washington spring lambs arrived here this week and prices broke 35c. Around 40 cars of good and choice 82-88 lb. Washington spring lambs sold on Tuesday at $8.40, with some feeders out at $7.75-8.00. Native spring lambs sold weak to 25c lower, with good and choice at $8.00-8.25, and culls down to $5.50. Slaughter ewes ranged from $1.50-3.25, native feeding lambs from $6.00-7.25.

Not So Dull

The village idiot sat over a rain puddle with his fishing rod and line. A passing tourist, dropping a quarter in his jar, asked:

"How many have you caught, young man?"

"You are the third," was the reply.

Glamour Of Old West Glorified In "Stagecoach"

Across a vast panorama of primitive splendor, several thousand feet above sea level under a burning sun a solitary stagecoach careens and rocks behind six galloping horses. Every mile brings the coach and its odd assortment of passengers closer to a waiting band of murderous Apaches, led by Geronimo, fiercest of them all.

This is the tense and thrilling background of "Stagecoach", a frontier drama of the 1880's when Indians still roamed the sagebrush, which opens at the Falls Theatre next Sunday, with Claire Trevor and John Wayne in the starring roles. Miss Trevor, appearing as Dallas, a girl of shady reputation who has been driven from Tonto by a self-righteous group of women and Wayne, impersonating Kid Ringo, another social outcast, are passengers on this coach. Among the others in the motley group are a gambler of mysterious origin, a scottish doctor, a timid whiskey drummer, a high-born lady about to have a baby, a pompous banker who has absconded with his bank's funds, the stagecoach driver.

The journey of the coach begins at Tonto, Arizona, with Lordsburg, in New Mexico, its destination. The Lordsburg set was erected inside a stage in order to obtain unusual lighting effects for the tense scenes having their climax at the end of the fateful stage journey. Another spectacle set was erected for the scene showing the frantic dash of the stagecoach when Apache war signals are seen in the nearby hills. There is a river crossing ahead, where the stage driver plans to get fresh horses and additional ammunition. The coach winds through a mountain pass and dashes down a canyon to the river—but the relay station is in flames and its attendants have been murdered by the Indians. It is shortly after this scene sweeps across the screen that the stagecoach is surrounded by the wild Apaches and the United States cavalry comes to a thrilling rescue.

FARM FACTS

If you haven't already done so—drench your flock of lambs and ewes for worms now. The common 1 per cent solution of bluestone or copper sulphate is best.

Extra caution must be used when storing hull-less oats. Bins should be dry and well ventilated. If possible, the oats should not be more than four or five feet deep in the bin. For sack storage, use coarse burlap bags and pile criss-cross fashion in a dry room with good ventilation. If the seed is to be cleaned, this should be delayed as long as possible.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
No. 1 Dark Northern	.52
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.51
No. 1 Red Durum	.44
Hard Amber Durum	.47
Amber Durum	.46
Feed Barley	.20
Medium Barley	.26
Good Barley	.31
Choice Barley	.34
Flax	1.25
Oats	.17
Rye	.23
Yellow Corn	.26
Mixed Corn	.25
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.06
Cocks	.06
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.08
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.22

Winners in Farm Exhibits At Pennington County Fair

The following are the winners in the cattle exhibit department at the Pennington county fair:

Lot 1, Hereford Bull, L. A. Meyer, 1st.

Lot 2, Hereford Bull, Haugen Bros., 1st.

Lot 3, Senior Bull Calf, L. A. Meyer, 1st.

Lot 6, Aged Cows, Haugen Bros., 1st and 2nd, L. A. Meyer, 3rd and 4th.

Lot 7, two year old cow, L. A. Meyer, 1st, and 2nd, Haugen Bros. 3rd, and L. A. Meyer 4th.

Lot 8, five year old heifer, Ruth Meyer 1st, L. A. Meyer 2nd.

Lot 9, Junior Heifer, L. A. Meyer 1st, Haugen Bros. 2nd.

Lot 10, Senior Heifer Calf, L. A. Meyer 1st.

Lot 11, herd of cattle, L. A. Meyer, 1st, and Haugen Bros. 2nd.

Lot 11, Get of the herd, L. A. Meyer 1st.

Lot 12, produce of the herd, L. A. Meyer 1st and 2nd.

Champion Hereford bull, L. A. Meyer, 1st and champion Hereford female, Haugen Bros. 1st.

Class A. Belgian aged stallion, Knutson Bros. 1st.

Class A, Belgian two year old stallion, William Larson 1st.

Class A, Belgian two year old purebred mare, Wm. Larson, 1st, Knutson Bros. 2nd.

Class A, Percheron purebred stallion, Wm. Larson 1st, Joe King 2nd, and R. J. McKercher 3rd.

Class A. Percheron two year old stallion, Owen Weckworth, 1st.

Class A, Percheron mare, P. W. Roark, 1st.

Lot 3, aged mare or gelding, Wm. Larson 1st, Knutson Bros. 2nd and 3rd.

Lot 4, mare and gelding 3 year old, Wm. Larson 1st, Knutson Bros. 2nd, and Wm. Larson 3rd.

Lot 5, mare and gelding, Dowacter 1st, Wm. Larson 2nd.

Lot 6, mare and gelding, Joe King 1st, Dowacter 2nd.

Lot 7, colt, Knutson Bros 1st, J. King 2nd, and D. Dowacter 3rd.

Lot 8, mare and colt, J. King, 1st, Knutson Bros 2nd, J. King 3rd.

Lot 9, teams and harness, Joe King 1st.

Lot 1, three year old bull, George Hesse 1st.

Lot 2, two year old bull, D. Dowacter 1st.

Lot 2, Angus bull, Knutson Bros. 1st, A. Femrit 2nd.

Lot 4, Angus Bull, Knutson Bros. 1st.

Lot 6, 3 year old cow, Knutson Bros. 1st and 2nd.

Lot 7, 2 year old cow, Knutson Bros. 1st and 2nd.

Lot 8, senior heifer, Knutson Bros. 1st.

Lot 9, Junior yearling heifer, Lucille Williams 1st, Knutson Bros. 2nd, A. Femrit 3rd.

Champion Angus Bull, Knutson Bros., and Champion female Angus, Lucille Williams.

Lot 11, Angus Herd, Knutson Bros. 1st and 2nd.

Lot 12, Get of the Herd, Knutson Bros. 1st.

Lot 13, produce of the herd, Knutson Bros. 1st.

Lot 1, Holstein Bull, N. E. Muzzy 1st.

Lot 5, Senior bull calf, N. E. Muzzy, 1st.

Lot 6, cow, N. E. Muzzy, 1st and 2nd.

Lot 7, two year old cow, N. E. Muzzy, 1st.

Lot 8, senior year cow, Lester E. Muzzy 1st, and N. E. Muzzy 2nd.

Lot 9, junior year cow, N. E. Muzzy, 1st and 2nd.

Lot 10, senior heifer calf, N. E. Muzzy 1st, Kenneth Muzzy 2nd, Jimmy Muzzy 3rd.

Lot 11, herd, N. E. Muzzy, 1st.

Lot 12, get of the herd, N. E. Muzzy, 1st.

Lot 13, produce of the herd, N. E. Muzzy, 1st.

Class 4, Champion Holstein bull, N. E. Muzzy, 1st.

Champion Holstein female, N. E. Muzzy, 1st.

Shorthorn:

Lot 4, Junior year bull, Emil Sanders, 1st, C. H. Fuller, 2nd.

Lot 5, senior bull calf, McKercher 1st.

Lot 6, aged shorthorn cow, McKercher 1st and 2nd, C. H. Fuller 3rd.

Lot 7,, two year old Shorthorn cow, McKercher 1st, C. H. Fuller, 2nd and 3rd.

Lot 8, senior year heifer, Irene Dowacter, 1st and 2nd, Fuller 3rd.

Lot 9, Junior yearlinf heifer, McKercher 1st.

Lot 10, Senior heifer calf, Irene Dowacter 1st, Geo. Hesse 2nd. McKercher 3rd.

Lot 11, herd, Dowacter 1st, Fuller 2nd.

Lot 12, get of the herd, Fuller 1st, McKercher 2nd.

Lot 13, produce of the herd, Dowacter 1st, Fuller 2nd.

Class 1, Champion Shorthorn Bull, Dowacter 1st.

Champion Shorthorn female, McKercher 1st.

Lot 4, Junior yearling Guernsey Bull, Wm. Yonke 1st, H. C. Woolson, 2nd.

Lot 6, cow, H. C. Woolson 1st, Dennis Hanson 2nd.

Lot 7, two year old cow, H. C. Woolson 1st.

Lot 8, senior yearling heifer, Dennis Hanson 1st. H. C. Woolson 1st.

Lot 9, junior yearling heifer, H. C. Woolson 3rd.

Lot 10, senior calf, Dennis Hanson 1st.

Lot 11, herd, H. C. Woolson 1st.

Lot 12, get of the herd, H. C. Woolson, 1st.

Class 5, Champion Guernsey male Wm. Yonke 1st.

Champion Guernsey female, H. C. Woolson, 1st.

The following are the prize winners in the Sheep Exhibit at the Pennington County fair:

Lot 869 for Hampshire purebred ewes, C. H. Fuller received first prize, Frank Hardisty, 2nd and 3rd.

Lot 870 for purebred Hampshire ram, Frank Hardisty 1st, C. H. Fuller 2nd, and Emil Sanders 3rd.

Lot 871, purebred one year old Hampshire ewes, Helen Hardisty 1st, Frank Hardisty, 2nd and 3rd.

Lot 872, purebred Hampshire male lamb, Frank Hardisty 1st and 2nd, and C. H. Fuller 3rd.

Lot 873, purebred Hampshire ewe lambs, Helen Hardisty 1st, C. H. Fuller 2nd, and Frank Hardisty 3rd.

Lot 874, for Hampshire flock, Frank Hardisty 1st, C. H. Fuller 2nd.

Lot 875, for Hampshire young flock, Frank Hardisty 1st, and C. H. Fuller 2nd.

Lot 868, aged Shropshire ram, Lehart Stock Farm 1st, and E. H. Pomerenke, 2nd.

Lot 869, aged Shropshire ewes, E. Pomerenke 1st, Lehart Stock Farm 2nd, and R. Ristau 3rd.

Lot 871, yearling Shropshire ewe, Lehart Stock 1st, and 2nd, and Curtis Nelson 3rd.

Lot 870, yearling Shropshire lamb, Lehart Stock, 1st, R. Ristau 2nd, and E. Pomerenke 3rd.

Lot 872, male Shropshire lamb, Lehart Stock 1st and 2nd, and R. Ristau 3rd.

Lot 873, ewe Shropshire lamb, Lehart Stock, 1st and 2nd, and E. Pomerenke 3rd.

Lot 874, aged Shropshire flock, Lehart Stock 1st, R. Ristau 2nd, E. Pomerenke 3rd.

Lot 875, young Shropshire flock, Lehart Stock 1st, R. Ristau 2nd, and Curtis Nelson 3rd.

Celebration At Pelan Park To Be Gala Event

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the permanent settlement of Roseau county to be held at Pelan Battleground Park Sunday, Aug. 20th, promises to be a gala occasion, the sponsors state.

Three bands have already been secured and more have announced their intention of coming. Some of Roseau county's best musicians will take part on the afternoon program which is intended to be a display of the best musical talent which this country affords.

The day will be ended with a tussle on the kittenball diamond between the Greenbush team, recognized champions of Roseau county, and the fast Halma team, which has braved over all opposition in Kittson county. The Greenbush band has put up a good sized purse for the winner of this game and a fast and determined struggle will be made by each team to secure it.

State Safety Meet In Duluth Tomorrow

Final plans to carry the Minnesota safety program into every county and town in the state will be made at Duluth Friday, Aug. 11, when officials of state departments meet with nationally known safety experts at the summer meeting and dinner of the Minnesota Safety Council.

Speakers will include Thomas H. MacDonald, commissioner of the Public Roads administration, which under the reorganization bill has succeeded the old U. S. Bureau of Public Roads; Gov. Harold Stassen; A. V. Rohweder, president of the Minnesota Safety Council.

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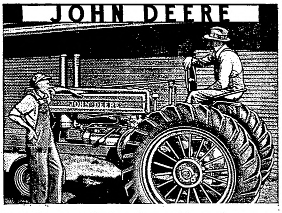

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Pastor H. O. Peterson of Viking will deliver the sermon.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Zion at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Friday, Aug. 11th, evening: Sacred Song Service by Pederson Bros. of Norwegian Lutheran church.

Sunday, Aug. 13, evening: Services: Wold and Ose speakers. Special Hawiian music and quartet singing.

Sunday, Aug. 20, evening: Services: Talk and singing by a group of young men.

SALVATION ARMY
Envoy and Mrs. Bailey C. O.

Special services at the Salvation Army every night at 8 o'clock except Saturday night over Sunday, Aug. 13th. Accordion Gospel team.

Farewell luncheon for the Cadets at the Quarters Thursday at luncheon hour.

Farewell service at the Rux school Sunday, the 13th, at 11 a. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 13th:

Service in Oak Park, Norwegian and English at 11 a. m.

Summer picnic in Little Oak School beginning at 11 a. m. Rev. J. N. Dordal of Mentor will speak forenoon in Norwegian, afternoon in English. Possible also other speakers. Some ladies and children will sing. Lunch will be served at noon.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid at 2:30 Friday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid meets at the John H. Knutson home on Sunday evening, Aug. 13.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening. Charles Christianson of Roseau will speak.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Sewing Circle is invited to Mrs. F. T. Satre's home about 3 miles south on Highway 32, on Friday of this week. Will those who wish a ride please call Mrs. Jacobsen at 892-W.

YP Fellowship meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The confirmation class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 10.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m.

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Walter Lindobeja home. Hostesses are Mrs. Walter Lindobeja and Mrs. Christ Larson.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Fred Soley at her home Sunday afternoon. Services at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served from 4 to 8.

The confirmation class meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at one p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The confirmation class meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meeting to be held at the John Vraa home has been postponed.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 13th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Guest speaker Rev. Emil R. Bolin of the First Covenant church, St. Paul.

8 p. m. Vesper service.

Tuesday evening:

Young Peoples get together at Tindolph park.

Wednesday, Aug. 16:

8 p. m. Fellowship service in Bible Meditation and prayer.

Wednesday, Aug. 23:

8 p. m. Our YPS will feature the gospel singers: Van Der Veer and Person.

Sunday, Aug. 13, at 2:30 we expect to see you at Warren at the Bible Camp Tabernacle for the annual Home Mission rally sponsored by the Northwestern Mission Assn. which supports a number of Home Mission projects in Minnesota, N. Dak., Iowa, and Wisconsin. Offering will be taken for the financial aid of this Home Mission work. Rev. Emil R. Bolin and Rev. Jacob Elving will be the speakers, with Rev. Sigfrid Carlson in charge.

St. Hilaire:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon: "Lost Opportunities never Return."

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

2:30 p. m. next Sunday Bible Camp, Tabernacle at Warren.

At 8 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 20th, a special service will be held with Rev. Edwin F. Lindholm as guest speaker. String band is asked to be present and participate.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Aug. 13:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme "God Is Calling For Help."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Aug. 13, 11 a. m.

Subject: "Soul."

Wednesday meeting at 7:45.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 13:

Bethesda: Sunday School at 9:45.

Services at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Luther League at 8 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 18:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the Clinton Wells home at 2 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Beginning next week Choir on Thursday at 7:30.

Sunday worship at 10:15. Sermon text: "What the Spirit Saith to the Churches."

Norse at 11:30.

Rindal:

Luther League Sunday evening at the church. The Zion choir will sing at this program.

Norden:

Services this Sunday at 4 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Special meetings continue all this week except Saturday, and will close Sunday, Aug. 13.

The Barfoot Brothers who have traveled in various parts of Canada and the United States are with us and the blessing and the power of God have prevailed throughout all our meetings. Subjects for the closing services of the Barfoot Brothers campaign are:

Thursday: 'Your Last Invitation.'

Friday: "The Pentecostal Movement, how it came into existance, and what we believe."

Sunday, 11 a. m. "The Husband's Crown."

Sunday, 7:45 p. m. "Where are the Dead?"

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a. m. Confirmation class (Senior.)

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Tuesday, 2 p. m. Junior Mission band at the church.

Wednesday, 9 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Junior Mission band at Mrs. R. Larsons.

Thursday 8:30 p. m. Luther League.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Aug. 18, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Henry Burstad's.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Demonstrating the truth of God's Promises." Short business meeting after services.

Special note: Because of the pastor speaking at Bemidji in the evening, there will be no Bible study hour at 7 p. m.

8 p. m. Brother Arthur Hanson will speak at the evening services in absence of the pastor. He will also favor us in song. Come and hear him.

The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Saustad of Holt Tuesday of next week. Kindly note the change of day. Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at the church.

State Hiways Cannot Be Closed For Celebrations

Minnesota state trunk highway routes, whether on municipal streets or elsewhere, cannot be closed or blocked off, by any authority, for the purpose of staging celebrations, tent shows, band concerts or other forms of entertainment.

This was the warning issued this week by W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the State Highway department as the "open season" for such requests upon Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman neared its height.

All requests for such permits are refused, Mr. Rosenwald said, because the laws of Minnesota provide no authority for closing trunk highways for such purposes.

Mr. Rosenwald cited that in some instances owners of travelling attractions have represented to municipal officials that mayors of municipalities have power to take such action by declaring an emergency, or that the highway department has authorized such procedure. such representations, he said, are absolutely unfounded and without legal basis, and any attempt to so close a state highway is unlawful.

Trunk highways must be kept open at all times, except when closing is required by physical conditions of the roadway, and this applies to municipal streets designated, as trunk highway routes. If suitable space off public streets can not be found for these activities, then they must be restricted to purely local and preferably little used streets.

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PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer and daughters returned Friday nite from a three day trip to Duluth, North Shore, Fort Williams, and Port Arthur, Canada. While in Canada they visited Kokabeka Falls, the Niagara of the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake arrived on Monday to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette left Monday on a road trip to Winnipeg and Kenora, Ont.

Dewey Tardiff of Tacoma, Wash., called at the Mae Sorenson home Sunday evening.

Geraldine, Eileen and LeRoy Maney went to Grygla Sunday to spend a week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haaven and son visited with relatives in Gary Thursday.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Miss Ardith Knight at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening at the Charles Richards home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Goerge Craft Friday, Aug. 4th.

Mrs. S. Bateman and Jack Schoenauer of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Paul Schoenauer home.

Mrs. Lamie Morrissette and son arrived from Greenwald Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Sophie Gunderson returned from Goodridge Saturday after having spent the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Krebechek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson motored to Fertile Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Willette and Marcella and Miss Rachelle Toulouse left Monday for Duluth to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaBonte and son Jimmy of Gentilly visited at the George Thibert home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards motored to Winger Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Leo Pahlen and baby son Robert Leroy returned on Saturday from Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Miss LaVerne Morrissette spent Sunday in Grand Forks.

Charles Fellman and Edwin Langlie returned home Sunday evening after having spent the past week at the Arrowhead Camp, Nester Falls, Ont.

Martin Karlstad and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Helm of Drayton, N. D., spent Sunday at the Martin Karlstad home. Mr. Karlstad and Stanley are employed in Drayton at present.

Avis Sorenson and Miss Tweet of Fargo visited at the Mae Sorenson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Laniel and son and daughter of Brooks visited at the home of Mrs. Laniel's mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert, Sunday.

Gynther Gunderson made a trip to Minneapolis last week leaving on Thursday and returning Friday

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Laurette and Crescenz were callers in Bemidji Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobson and son and Roy and Doris Frenceschina and Orben LaVoie were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls spent Saturday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and sons spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady were callers in Crookston Tuesday.

Irvin Karlstad of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at the home of his parents.

Laurett Enderle is spending the week visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Gordon Langlie motored to Baudette Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hage and Thrine returned Sunday evening.

Roger Thibert left on Sunday to spend a few days visiting relatives in Gentilly.

A record crowd of between four and five hundred people witnessed the All-Star baseball game at the local grounds Sunday. The winners of the game were the picked team from Red Lake Falls, Plummer and Oklee. The score was 4 to 2. The losers were the picked team from Grygla, St. Hilaire and the CCC camp.

MOOSE RIVER

Miss Alma Hagen, who has been spending a week at home, returned to Northome Sunday where she is employed.

Alfred Foss returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Halstad and Thief River Falls. He was accompanied home by Joe Mandt of Goodridge.

Henry Gilthvedt and family and A. F. Gasch motored to Thief River Falls Friday and returned on Saturday. Harold Gasch assisted with the chores at Gilthvedts during their absence.

Harry Davy and Idabell, Nina, and Vivian were callers at the C. Finley home Friday.

Visitors at the Henry Grondahl home were Mrs. Minnie Pollard, Beulah, Fern and Mary Lee, Gordon Foss, Ray Gram and Darel Josephson.

Coffee party will be held at the Erling Gilthvedt home Sunday. Mrs. Henry Grondahl will help serve the lunch.

Henry Grondahl was an overnight visitor at Oliver Grondahls Friday.

Eunice Gilthvent returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting friends in Thief River Falls.

Henry Grondahl left for Halstad Wednesday to be employed during threshing.

Mrs. Minnie Pollard was an overnight visitor at the Goodman home in Grygla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rustvold and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and Billy visited at the Harland Lee home Sunday.

Miss Deliliah Lee is visiting with her cousin, Joyce Rustvold, several days this week.

Visitors at Ordean Andersons on Sunday were Mrs. Robert Ralston and Bobbie and Dickie and Mrs. Odin Meland.

Joe Rostvold and John called at Clarence Andersons Monday.

Misses Margaret Daugherty and Thea Lillevold returned on Sunday from Northome where they have been employed. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Blaine Anderson of Northome.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson motored to Roseau Monday and visited at the Sabin Durham home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. Alton Anderson and son were Grygla visitors Sunday.

Visitors at Ben Grams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal and family and on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter and Buel Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson called at Gilmer Andersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty and family were Thief River Falls visitors Monday.

C. H. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson visited at Clarence Andersons Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Gilthvedt and children, Alma Hagen and Mrs. Henry Grondahl motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Most of the neighbors attended the Farmers Club in Grygla Saturday evening.

Fay Pollard left for Grygla Saturday to spend the week end with friends.

Little Marian Anderson had the misfortune of breaking her arm on Wednesday evening when she fell while playing on a pile of logs.

A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and daughter motored to Roseau Monday.

Miss Phyllis Bush and Art Sandland motored to Plummer Sunday to attend the ball game.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Church Festival Is Held

The annual church festival of the Nazareth congregation which was held on the Olaf Nelson farm, was very well attended. Services in the Norwegian language was conducted by Rev. Tolo in the forenoon. The afternoon program consisted of speeches by Rev. Tolo of Fertile, Rev. Erickson of Thief River Falls and Rev. Fladmark. A song was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenvik of Erie. Lunch was served by all members of the congregation.

Miss Marie Tasa of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tasa.

Gunder Tharaldson and son Obe of Grand Forks, Mrs. A. Ramage and son of Crookston, and Tom Tharaldson of Fargo visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Wednesday.

Elmer Heggard, Ole Lolland and Pete Smith, together with their crew of men are busy graveling on the Gully line. They have graveled the road past the Nazareth church and the one past Erick Johnsons.

Several people from this vicinity attended the church picnic on the Mikkelson farm near Roland on Sunday.

Mrs. Gunder Gunderson and son of Newfolden, Mrs. Mikkel Jorde and daughter Edel and Miss Anna Gunderson of Thief River Falls were guests at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

Evind Ose of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Olav Berg, who arrived from Oslo, Norway a short time ago, visited Thursday at the Bj. Bjornaraa home. Mr. Berg is the son of Lars Berg, who toured this country on a lecture tour some years ago. He will study for his doctor's degree at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Arnold Brovold accompanied by Miss Luella Hanson were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Esther Bakke of Camden is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, accompanied by Bjorn Tveitbakk and Knut Lintveit, attended the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Neset held at Tindolph Park in Thief River Falls last Sunday.

A great number of Hickoryites attended the county fair at Thief River Falls last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. T. A. Tasa was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Lanman and children of Gully visited at the E. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie visited at the Halvor Oftelie home on Sunday.

Protect Your Forests Watch Your Campfires

With reports current of destructive forest fires as near as the Black Hills of South Dakota, the Minnesota division of forestry warns that a period of hot dry weather would bring on dangerous conditions in the forest area of this state.

Campers, fishermen, berry pickers, as well as residents of the state's forest area, are advised to exercise special precautions with fire. Put out all camp fires with water, and be sure that every ember is dead before leaving camp. Build camp fires only on sandy or mineral soil. Soil with vegetation or peat will burn. Better still confine campfires to the fireplaces provided at forestry, park, or wayside campsites.

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Livestock

Grade Holstein: First, Henry Bendickson; Second, Jimmy Copp; Third, Glen Thune.

Purebred Holstein: First, Kenneth Muzzy; Second Jimmy Muzzy.

Purebred Holstein Yearling: First Lester Muzzy; Second, Robert Wiseth.

Purebred Holstein, 2 year old: Irving Muzzy.

Grade Jersey Calf: Roy Wells.

Purebred Guernsey, 2 year old: Dennis Hanson.

Grade Guernsey: Dennis Hanson.

Grand Champion Dairy Calf: Kenneth Muzzy.

Purebred & Grade Shorthorn: First, Vernon Anderson; Second, Margaret Dowacter; Third, Irene Dowacter.

Purebred Hereford: First, Lewis Meyer; Second, Ruth Meyer.

Purebred Angus: Lucille Williams

Grand Champion Beef Calf: Lucille Williams.

Baby Beef: First, Norman Fimrite; Second, George Zachar.

Suckling Colt: First, Irene Dowacter; Second, Wallace Erickson; Third, Harold Weckwerth.

Yearling Colt: Clement Parent.

2 year Old: Margaret Dowacter.

Purebred Hampshire Ewe Lamb: Helen Hardisty.

Purebred Hampshire Ewes: Jean Pomerenke, First; Second, Violet Nelson; Third, Ruth Ristau; Fourth Eli Pomerenke.

Purebred Shropshire Lamb: First, Ruben Stock; Second, Richard Ristau; Third, Jean Pomerenke; 4th Fern Nelson; Fifth, Ruth Ristau.

Grand Champion Lamb: Helen Hardisty.

Pen of Lambs: First, Fern Nelson; Second, Carroll Parnow; Third Violet Nelson.

Grade Chester White Market Barrows: First, Mary Ann Oski; Second, Harold Pearson; Third, Norman Peterson.

Poultry

White Jersey Giants: First, Ralph Klockman; Second, Alert Ona; 3rd, June Urdahl.

Leghorns: First, S. Eugene Prestegaard; Second, Elfie Hanson; 3rd, Jacob Hillyer.

Barred Rocks: First, Elvina Roese Second, Alice Knutson; Third, Clara Mae Jorde.

Narragansetts Turkeys: Jeanette Tveit.

Bronze Turkeys: First, Evelyn Peterson; Second, Elfie Hanson; Third, Robert Hayes.

Rhode Island Red Chickens: 1st, Herman Rausch; Second, Dake Ayers; Third, Irvin Hillyer.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: First, Leona Bimler.

White Wyandottes: First, Beulah Lerol.

White Rocks: First, S. Eugene Prestegaard; Second, Warren Biskey; Third, Alice Knutson.

Buff Orpingtons: First, Bernice Copp; Second, Eileen Lerol; Third, Clarence Jorde.

White Holland: First, Bernard Loeffler.

Grand Champion Poultry: E. Eugene Prestegaard.

Garden: First, Ethel Fimrite; Second, Leonard Wik; Third, Jeanette Evenson; Fourth, Alvin Carpenter.

Potatoes: First, Erling Dahlen; Second, Arnold Engelstad; Third, Virgil Schalz; Fourth, Joseph Rausch.

Home Beautification: First, Lorraine Hoium; Second, Lloyd Johnson; Third, Marie Rausch.

Cooking and Sewing

Cake:

Lot 1: First, Doris Swanson; Second, Marion Parbst; Third, Mary Hetland.

Lot 2: First, Hazel Haugen; Second, Helen Hardisty; Third, Norma Pearson.

Lot 3: First: Wilma Rupprecht; Second, Ruth Klein; Third, Ethel Furuseth.

Lot 4: First, Betty Rae Johnson; Second, Doris Johnson; Third, Myrtle Fimrite.

Champion Cake: Hazel Haugen.

Bread:

1st year A: First, Alice Knutson; Second, Ruby Werner; Third, Marilyn Noper.

1st year B: First, LaVida Yonke; Second, Ethel Fimrite; Third, Lucille Jones.

2nd year A: First, Marion Larson; Second, Lois Jones; Third, Elfie Hanson.

3rd year A: First, Ellen Janda; Second, Iris Ayers; Third, Edna V. Swanson.

Champion Bread: Marion Larson.

Meal Planning: First, Bernice Halvorson; Second, Helen Haroldson; Third, Opal Werner.

Canning:

Fruit: First, Annabelle Tasa; Second, Elvina Roese; Third, Lorraine Ballingrud.

Vegetable: First, Alice Knutson; Second, Eleanor Hanson; Third, Esther Hetland.

Meal: First, Iris Ayers.

Room Furnishing: First, Ann Hanson; Second, Bernice Halvorson; Third, Elfie Hanson.

Clothing:

1st year A: First, Carmen Green; Second, Esther Tungseth; Third, Joyce Geving.

1st year B: First, Eileen Larson; Second, Ruth Meyer; Third, Gladys Anderson.

2nd year A: First, Elaine Douglas; Second, Lois Ander; Third, Marie Rausch.

2nd year B: First, Vivian Engelstad; Second, Ardith Copp; Third, Betty M. Johnson.

3rd year A: First, Marilyn Noper; Second, Marion Meyer; Third, Hildegarde Green.

3rd year B: First, Margaret Meyer; Second, Elfie Hanson; Third, June Urdahl.

4th year A: First, Ann Hanson; Second, Joyce Tripp; Third, Zola Owen.

4th year B: First, Betty Johnson.

5th year A: First: Ruby Engelstad.

Thrift:

Lot 1: First, Joyce Meyers; Second, Abigail Thomas; Third, Ellen LaSalle.

Lot 2: Second, Irene Walls; Third Audry Kisch.

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The Letter Box

HONESTY VS. HYPOCRICY

Dear Editor.
Tri-County Forum:

The Minneapolis Tribune July 14, spends quite a complete ironical criticism editorilly on Senator Bilbo for offering an old age pension plan of $30 per month, so one might think he is a dangerous man, probably because his plan was an all-federal pension.

Now, the U. S. Supreme Court has the following statement in regard to State pensions: (301 vs. 640) "A system of old age pensions has special dangers of its own, if put in force in one state and rejected in another. The existence of such a system is a bait to the needy and dependent elsewhere, encouraging them to migrate and seek a haven of Repose."

So you see the Supreme Court which has been condemned as irredeemably ultra-conservative and even wicked, are not so much so as the "New Dealers" are, themselves, when they condemn the Townsend Plan, which is an all-federal pension. This decision was a 7 to 2 one so you see we still have a majority of humans on our Supreme Court. Wish we had so much of a majority in our New Deal Congress.

With California getting $15 and Arkansas $3.08 from the Federal Treasury for old age pensions, you can easily see how unjust this present Social Security Law is, even on this (Title 2) item of "old age assistance", to say nothing of its old age pension provisions, which compels a worker to lay aside part of his wages for an old age annuity when he gets to be 65. This he has to do even though his family should be in dire need of every cent of his wages.

No, the "Crack-pot" argument is still what the opponents depend on to do the trick to defeat a sensible, just and equal, all federal Old Age pensions as proposed by the Townsend organization.

The bulk of the wealth produced by the pioneers of the country has kept flowing into New York and other big cities for 150 years and now they naturally are afraid of losing some of it by passage of a common sense pension system thru some "crack-pot" plan, as they like to call it, because they have no logical argument left when they won't admit their selfishness.

Senator Shipstead offered a very splendid amendment to the Social Security Act, which provides for taking 3-4 of the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to put into the pension fund. This would save us paying interest on this huge sum, and also more for it includes taking the seniorage on silver purchases, too.

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Great Northern Will Make 30 Improvements

Work on 30 improvement projects on Great Northern Railway main and branch lines in Minnesota, involving an expenditure of about $500,000, now is under way or will be by July 15.

Approximately 50 per cent of the total cost of the improvements will be for labor, and while some additional men have been employed, the bulk of the work will be done by regular crews.

Nearly half of the expenditure will be for nine projects in the Twin Cities, the largest of which provides changes in freight handling facilities in Minneapolis at a cost of $161,000. Projects under way in St. Paul will cost about $50,000 and will include tank installations and track changes for signal rearrangements.

Other projects on the program include:

Appleton: Track construction.

Asbury: Bridge replacement.

Breckenridge: Installation fuel facilities and replacement water lines.

Buhl: Replacement of highway bridge.

Crookston to Noyes: Ballasting of 11,000 yards.

Downer: Gravel pit work.

Dumblane: 28,000 yards of filling and ballasting.

East Grand Forks: Construction additional trackage and storehouse.

Fisher: Bridge replacement.

Litchfield: Replace water tank.

Mesabi Division: 87,000 yards of ballasting and widening.

Osakis: Bridge replacement and grade raising.

Pipestone: Culvert reconstruction.

St. Cloud: Installation fuel facilities.

Thorsburg: Gravel pit work.

Completion of all projects is scheduled for early fall.

To Glorify Cow In Dairy Show At State Fair

Eleven State Dairy Groups Unite To Stage Revamped Exhibition August 26 to September 4

The dairy cow will be glorified in a series of spectacular exhibits in the dairy building at the 10-day Minnesota State Fair. August 26 to September 4.

Putting the spotlight on the economic importance of the milk cow to the Northwest, the show will visually portray portions of the dairy industry which annually brings an income of $150,000,000 to Minnesota.

The dairy department this year is under the direction of the Dairy Industries committee, representing 11 of the largest dairy groups in Minnesota. W. E. Thompson, superintendent of the department, has outlined a new policy which calls for moving exhibits of the educational type.

Features planned in the enlarged show include the processing of butter glass churns, an ice cream circus, a dairy store, milk bar, dairy lunch, and the statewide contests open to butter and cheese makers. To the ablest butter and cheesemakers $800 in premiums is being offered. Butter will be judged on flavor, grain, color, salt, packaging and processing.

The expanded milk bar, largest of its kind, will be 100 feet long and will feature all kinds of dairy drinks from chilled milk and buttermilk to fancy ice cream combinations. Inaugurated a year ago the milk bar proved so successful that it is being extended 24 feet to allow more visitors to follow the Minnesota dairy slogan to "Drink More Milk, Eat More Butter for your Health and Prosperity."

At the dairy lunch will be all types of dairy prodcuts from custard pudding to limburger cheese. Equipped with the newest type of visual refrigeration the dairy products will portray the endless variety of processed milk products from butter to casein.

Keeping pace with the enlarged dairy show will be the dairy cattle competition in the livestock section. Finest cattle of the nation will compete for the increased $25,563 in premiums, of which more than $14,000 is offered in the dairy department.

Entries for butter, cheese and other dairy products in the dairy show will close Friday, August 11. Dairy cattle entries close August 7

Minnesotan Hotel Is Completely Remodeled

Paul F. Paludan, for the past two years assistant manager of Hotel Breen in St. Cloud, has been appointed manager of the New Minnesotan Hotel in Minneapolis, according to Frank H. Briggs, supervisor for the Minnesota Company.

Mr. Paludan says: "By virtue of having recently completed a $100,000 rehabilitation program in the 225 guest rooms, the New Minnesotan Hotel has become one of Minneapolis' finest hotels catering to the tourist, commercial traveler and Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen. Hundreds of square yards of new carpeting and padding was laid throughout the halls and rooms. The light and cheerful atmosphere of each room was attained by completely redecorating the walls and ceiling in a light cream color and adding new drapes, curtains and linens. A modernistic touch greets the guest in all of the rooms. New indirect floor lamps have also been added to increase the effect. To give the guest the maximum amount of comfort, new inner-spring mattresses and box springs were placed on every bed; all chairs upholstered, all furniture revarnished and new glass tops made to order for each writing desk and dresser. The furniture and equipment in the rooms have been carefully selected to blend with the dark, smoothly varnished doors and wood work. The friendly and courteous congeniality of the employees leaves everyone with the feeling of having been well taken care of, sincerely appreciated and truly at home. The new policy, rates and surroundings are most inviting to individuals, families or groups planning on staying in the Cities for a day, a week, or a month at a time. A first class, medium priced restaurant and bar are also a part of the hotel proper and will be remodelled in the near future."

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Soil Conservation Receives Emphasis In 1940 AAA Plan

Increased emphasis will be given to soil conservation in the 1940 AAA Program, Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota Agricultural Conservation committee, said on his return from the National AAA Conference in Washington, D. C., where recommendations for the 1940 farm plan were presented.

Other important recommendations for the 1940 program included one for establishing a minimum soil building allowance of $20 and in addition a tree planting allowance of at least $30.

"These recommendations are of special importance to many farmers in Minnesota," Stickney said. "In some sections of the state, the farms are so small that the present maximum payment for carrying out soil building and tree planting practices does not begin to meet the cost of such practices. By raising the minimum payment to not less than $20, more small farmers would be able to take a greater part in the conservation phases of the program."

"Farms in a larger number of Minnesota counties need to have woodlots, windbreaks and shelterbelts established or improved on them," Stickney said. "Besides additional protection from wind and snow, and improving the appearance of a farm, such forestry practices may increase farm income by making fuel, posts and poles available for sale or home use. In 1940, furthering the established policy of decentralization of work, state, county and community committees of farmers will have added responsibilities in the loan and crop insurance programs.

The chairman pointed out that in most respects the 1940 Program will continue next year almost the same as it has been this year. Recommendations of changes were made only where it was believed possible to fit the plan more closely to the needs of certain areas and types of farming.

The 1940 plan was outlined in a three-day meeting, attended by approximately 100 State AAA committeemen and others cooperating in the administration of the program in the field. The national meeting brought together recommendations made at previously held regional conferences and which had developed out of proposals made by state, county and community groups of farmers in all sections of the United States.

Little Breckenridge Lad Killed Tuesday

Three year old Gerald Yadde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Yadde, farmers near Breckenridge, was killed instantly late Tuesday in an unusual accident.

He was playing around the barn while his parents were completing the evening milking. His four year old brother, Donald, prepared to lead a horse to water. In some manner Gerald tied a rope around the halter on the horse and looped the other end around his neck.

As Donald lead the horse into the yard it became frightened, running away, dragging Gerald thru the yard and back into the barn. His neck was broken.

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Associated Gas Pays $8,700,000 To Settle Big U. S. Tax Claim

The Associated Gas and Electric Utility System has settled for $8,700,000 an estimated $80,000,000 worth of delinquent Federal tax claims.

The system, one of the largest utility holding companies in the country, cleaned up tax disputes covering the years 1927-33 inclusive by the settlement.

It paid $3,000,000 in cash and won permission to pay the balance within 30 months.

The down payment, officials explained, was borrowed by the company after the Treasury lifted tax liens to enable the system to offer would-be lenders better security.

The huge tax controversy arose over differing interpretations of the deductions from its income claimed by the system because of various inter-company transactions and because of the shrinkage in the market value of company securities during the depression.

Wheat Loan Rate Will Be Higher This Year

Hans Anton, S. E. Hunt, Bernice Woolson, and Howard Grow, members of the Pennington county conservation committee, attended a wheat loan meeting at Crookston on Monday, July 24. The wheat loan program for this year will be very similar to the 1938 program, they stated on their return.

The loan rate will be higher this year, with 73c per bushel for No. 1 DNS in Pennington County, whereas last year the rate was 65c per bushel. A premium for high protein wheat is allowable. Local lending agencies will be able to make loans on farm-stored wheat this year.

A county meeting will be held in the near future to inform the farmers of the provisions of the loan program, Mr. Grow stated.

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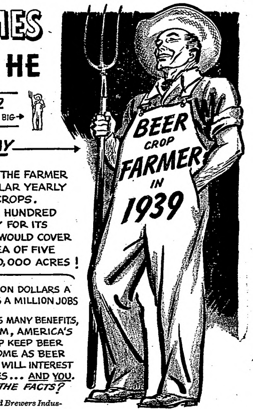

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Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Gust Qualey visited at the Harvey Dyrud home Tuesday.

Henning and Evelyn Haugen returned to Chicago Tuesday after visiting their mother for a week.

Mrs. J. M. Sohie and Edith, who have been visiting the past few weeks with relatives at Hibbing and Thief River Falls, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Knitter visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inga Greene of Marsh Grove Tuesday.

Visitors at the I. Farstad home Friday were Mrs. Ed Tunheim and Glen.

Louis Farstad was a caller at Fargo Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Dyrud visited at the August Swenson home Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Bakke, Mrs. I. Farstad and Gordon and Gilbert Bakke motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Nelson and children of Clearbrook are visiting friends in this community this week.

Miss Lucille Mortrud visited at the E. R. Hoff home Tuesday.

Miss Polly Ann Holmon of Erskine spent a few days this week with Miss Violet Amundson, returning home Wednesday.

Harvey Hoberg, Paul, Kenneth and Loren Swenson and Ingvold and Martin Saugen visited at the Ben Elseth home Tuesday evening.

Swan Mortrud, Elmer and Victor Blackberg were callers at Gatzke Monday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and children left Sunday for a two weeks visit at Erskine.

P. E. Twedt and son, Mrs. Ben Nelson of Clearbrook and Mrs. Sam Lee made a trip to Grand Forks Tuesday and visited with Miss Joyce Twedt, who has had her second mastoid operation. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, and children made a trip to Argyle and Stephen Wednesday.

Mrs. P. S. Mortrud was a caller at the Elmer Blackberg home on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Haugen visited at the Kenneth Moen home at Warren from Tuesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualey and Marilyn and Reuben and Alvina Haugen motored to Warren Friday and visited at the Kenneth Moen home.

Visitors at Herbert Olsons Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brekgestrom and Minnie Louness.

VIKING

Rev. J. Bowman, accompanied by Mrs. David Alforth, Mrs. A. A. Tornell, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Emma Tangquist and Mrs. Aleck Anderson attended the Ladies Aid at the Alvin Nelson home at Strandquist Friday.

Several from here attended the services at Strandquist during the week and also the rededication of the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omdahl and daughters of Warren, Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. S. T. Kivley of Ferndale, Wash., visited at the Gilbert Odden home Sunday.

Otto Erickson spent Sunday at his home at Gulley.

Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter Thelma and Doris Mae and Arlys Anderson visited at the Alfred Elseth home at Newfolden on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Tornell entertained at luncheon Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Marjorie's birthday.

Mrs. Verner Jacobson of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson visited at the Wm. Anderson home Sunday evening.

A number of relatives and friends gave a birthday party to Mrs. Emma Tangquist at her home Wednesday.

Roy Solmonson left Monday for east of Thief River Falls to spend several weeks threshing.

Threshing started here Monday in several runs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Mankato came home Monday to spend a few weeks at his home. Mrs. Charles Styrlund of Mankato accompanied him here to visit relatives.

W. W. Barr, Axel Jacobson, Otto Erickson, Hans Olson, Frank Hanson, and A. K. Krohn attended the sportsmen's meeting at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martin Holstrom and children of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Phil Peters, LeNell Sackett and Orville Peters visited Mrs. John Peters at the hospital at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westby of Crookston were guests at the Ray Solmonson home Sunday. Albin Westby of Pelican Rapids, Gilman Omundson of Crookston and Ina, Stella and Edna Omundson of Thief River Falls also visited at the Solmonson home Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peters Friday.

The Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church gave a Luther League program at the Ellert church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Matt Anderson spent a few days at the hospital at Warren last week, seeking medical aid.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent a few days last week at her sister's home, Ray Solmonsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boe of Thief River Falls visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Barr, Pearl Barr, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Thelma Anderson were entertained at the David Alforth home Thursday.

Alfred, Ludvig and Walter Loge of Oslo visited with Martha Bengtson Sunday.

Several from here attended the Fair at Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

Mrs. Huron of Minneapolis is spending some time here at the Joe Jansen home.

MIDDLE RIVER

Gatzke Defeats Middle River

Middle River got the short end of a 9 to 3 score in a ragged game Sunday with Gatzke. Victor Strong was on the mound for the locals for six innings when he was relieved by Rodney Hallquist. At the beginning of the 7th the score was 5 to 2 in favor of Gatzke and it appeared as though there was still a chance for the locals. But alas! the Gatzke sluggers pounded Hallquist in his first inning of pitching for three runs, making the score 8 to 2, and although Rodney steadied down and held the opposing pitcher on even terms for the remaining two innings, the Gatzke lead was not reduced and the game ended Gatzke 9, Middle River 3. Both teams made plenty of errors, but it must be conceded that the Gatzke boys were stronger at bat than their opponents, Gatzke getting 9 hits to Middle River's four. While our ball team made a number of sensational plays, yet they made more errors than they should have done which was largely responsible for the one-sided score. It was one of those off days which most ball teams have at times.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Langlie of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Dr. and Mrs. Stone of Greenbush met here Sunday and went east in quest of blueberries.

Arvid Carlson made a business trip to the Cities last week, going down Wednesday night and returning Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr returned on Thursday evening from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Muir in town of Lindsell. Albert Stephens and the writer went out after her in Mr. Stephens' car.

Alfred Stenne and family took in the Pennington county fair on Wednesday evening last week. Alfred reports that the majority of the Middle River citizens and a large proportion of the people of the surrounding country were at the fair that evening. The same statement could probably be made regarding the Middle River attendance Thursday and Friday nights, as programs equally thrilling were put on on those nights.

Mrs. William Kezar returned on Thursday from a visit with two of her daughters and one son at Gilbert and Fosston. Robert Kezar and Mrs. Parker, formerly Elvina Kezar, live at Gilbert, while Mrs. Walter Thompson, formerly Rose Kezar, is a resident of Fosston.

Miss Ruth Peterson is seriously considering the acceptance of a position of grade teacher in the Glyndon schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Anderson of Tower visited old friends of Mrs. Anderson here from Wednesday till Saturday last week. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Adla Lauji.

The Finnish Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Donald Niemela on Sunday, Aug. 13th.

Miss Marie Phillipson concluded her month's vacation last week and Monday was again at her post of duty in the post office, Miss Blanch Peterson having been pinch hitting for her during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. George Sweazey of Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cotton of Huron, S. D., all arrived at the Clarence Nelson home Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton left for their home Sunday while the others left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies and daughter Shirley left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends of Mr. Davies at Kansas City, Mo. They had planned to visit an uncle of Mr. Davies whom they knew to be sick. The day before their contemplated departure a message came announcing the death of the sick uncle. However by hurrying up they reached their destination in time for the funeral. The Davies family expect to return the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bollie of Gatzke were among the shoppers in Middle River Saturday, and also brought in a fine lot of choice blueberries which they sold to Middle River people.

Charley Collins has been on the sick list the past few days. However, he was at his post at Carlsons Monday.

The Garden Club was entertained at the Harry Cook home Sunday.

Miss Fay Bakken of Red Lake Falls spent the week end with her parents here.

BUCKING BRONC IN STATE FAIR STAMPEDE

Steve Wolfangel, buckaroo from Cheyenne, Wyo., is recognized as one of the best riders in the world. He will be one of the large field of riders in Frontier Days Stampede, the Wild West roundup to be staged Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, August 26 and 27, in front of the grandstand at the Minnesota State Fair.

BRAY

Doris Erickson of Argyle is visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson were Thursday evening visiting at Ed Finn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son, August Scholin and family were Sunday guests at the Edward Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Veone, Beverly, Virginia and Donald Sevre visited at Eldon Ericksons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were callers at the Rueben Rux and Emil Larson homes Sunday evening.

Grace Sevre spent Friday and Saturday with Laura Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien were Saturday callers at O. K. Sevre's.

Eldor Johnson spent several days with Carl Lindblom before leaving for the Cities Monday evening.

HOLT NEWS

Harold Tollef, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, was baptized during the morning services in the Nazareth Lutheran church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Martha Oppegaard, Miss Agnes Oppegaard, both of Madison, and Mr. Oppegaard of Crookston, and Stilef Anderson.

Harold Gavere returned home on Saturday after spending three weeks in Minneapolis.

Audrey and Nadine Krogen of International Falls visited friends here Sunday. The Krogen family are former residents of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle spent Sunday at the Harry Engen home.

Hazel Lunke spent the week end at the Knute Nelson home as a guest of Gladys Nelson.

Eleanor and Lorna Peterson spent a few days last week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Walmer Risberg and girls of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

The population of the village was increased to quite a number last Friday night when a large number of young men arrived to do some fixing on the railroad tracks. They have as their living quarters a couple of train cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre, L. O. Peterson and Jimmy Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre made a trip to Pembina, N. Dak., Sunday.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and boys visited Mrs. Gust Peterson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Louis Wegge spent Sunday at the John Hagberg home.

The main entertainment of the people of this community and surrounding territory last week was attending the fair at Thief River Falls.

Carol Ann Swanson of Plummer is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Marilyn, Jean and Evelyn Wegge visited at the O. H. Nohre home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the J. P. Anderson home in St. Hilaire Sunday. Duane Larson, who spent some time at the Anderson home, returned home with them.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud left last week after spending a week visiting relatives and friends.

Gertrude Nohre returned Saturday from Delhi where she spent the past three weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hanson spent Sunday at Warroad.

Opal Werner is visiting at the Randy Holmgren home in Glyndon.

Mrs. T. R. Davis and Leona and Betty Elaine Waggedahl visited at the Mervin Peterson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family visited at the Arthur Moe home in Agdar Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson and son and Dorothy Sagstuen visited at the Carl Peterson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness were guests at the Melvin Bottom home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Myers and David were guests at the D. C. Myers home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Strom and Melvin, Mrs. Johnson and children and Harry Borreson, all of Euneclau, Wash., visited at the Melvin Peterson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and family visited at the Hans Langlie home in Newfolden Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Kolden and children are visiting at the Chas. Hagglund home.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solheim an dson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the John Sagmoen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson and daughter of Minneapolis were guests at Albert Paulsons Thursday.

Victor Helquist, Miss Alice Mellem and Mrs. Delmont Hemmingsen motored to Roseau Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives. Mrs. Hemmingsen stayed till Monday when Mr. Hemmingsen motored here with her.

Mrs. Tommy Cullen and Mrs. Helmer Lundgren of Thief River Falls called at the Gobell home on Friday.

Miss Beatrice Ostmoe is spending some time at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mosbeck of Crookston visited at the Selmer Haugen home Thursday. Mrs. Mosbeck is a sister of Mrs. Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg and baby of Thief River Falls visited at the Art Gobell home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Art Larson and Miss Doris Hanson visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Monday.

Miss Nell Cheney of Warren visited a few days with Mrs. Harvey Marquis. She returned to Warren Saturday. Jacqueline Marquis accompanied her to Warre nto visit a few days.

Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen and Vandella left Wednesday for Alvarado where Mrs. Sagmoen will be employed.

Misses Violet Furan and Thelma Dahl visited with Mrs. Art Gobell Tuesday.

FARM FACTS

The threshing ring has often been blamed for spreading creeping jenny and other serious noxious weeds. If a little time and care is taken to sweep off the wagon racks and clean the threshing machine before it enters your farm, you may avoid serious trouble. State Law requires that all threshing machines be cleaned before they are moved from one farm to another.

Decreased milk flow at this season probably results more from poor pasture and lack of feed than from the effects of flies. Avoid this in your herd by supplying some tame grass pasture or feeding a good quality legume hay.

Livestock should be kept from areas where weeds have been treated with sodium chlorate or other chemicals. This material is poisonous and sometimes highly inflammable.

Inside Facts of Sale of Journal Is Told By Minneapolis Labor Editor

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chants headed by the Daytons had through what is declared to have been a crafty boycott, finally forced the original Minnesota Star, into which the farmers and the city workers had put $1,000,000, on the rocks, Hearst considered buying the Star.

He sent his representative to Minneapolis. The representative looked over the situation and one night sent Hearst a telegram advising against purchase of the Star because of the clique that controlled Nicollet avenue.

Hearst Feared Nicollet Avenue

Hearst with all his millions never could screw up his courage to the point where he wanted to place his money against the clique that controlled and controls Nicollet avenue and the daily press. This is very enlightening.

While Mr. Cowles affected with the severe heat, fatigued with negotiations reported to have lasted well into Tuesday morning, but jubilent over his deal, was taken by ambulance to the hospital Tuesday to be looked over, employes whose jobs had been destroyed surveyed their plight.

They knew what they were up against. They had read of similar things happening in other cities. Now they were the victims of this ruthless financial machine that prates of homes and sometimes of workers' rights in the columns of its papers, and stands ready to destroy them as ruthlessly as a Nero or a Caesar.

Victims Display Courage

These employes who saw their livelihood and their jobs wiped out in the twinkling of an eye, met the situation bravely. Old and middle aged and the young, they met it with a courage that is a tradition with the Printing Trades and other unions that have played such an important part in the sensational advance of Minneapolis organized labor.

When Unions have needed assistance, either financial or moral, it is to the printing trades and other unions now hit, they have always turned confident of support and cooperation, and they have never been disappointed.

All organized labor of Minneapolis will be ready to give the Printing Trades union all possible assistance and cooperation in this regrettable occurrence.

Details of the shuffling and maneuvering in the Minneapolis newspaper world are now coming to light.

The Original Scheme

It seems that the original plan in the scheme to eliminate one of the daily papers so that the merchant princes of Nicollet avenue could save some money and put hundreds of employes out of work was for the Journal to buy the Tribune.

At one time plans are said to have been practically completed for this purpose and an issue of $1,000,000 worth of bonds already for the first payment in the deal. However, the Murphy holdings seemed impossible to unite, and the situation became more complex when one of the family insisted that his bonds be guaranteed. His demand is said to have blocked the road to the acquiring of the Tribune and turned the eyes of the Cowles' interest toward the Journal.

Plan Turns Toward Journal

Differences between majority stockholders and the minority stock holders operating the Journal are said to have been heightened when the Journal ran a series of articles ridiculing a secret organization that had gained a foothold in North Minneapolis and that was believed to be along fascist lines.

The owner of the largest block of Journal stock is a very emphatic Bourbon. There is no doubt about her ideas and she wished to see the Journal adhere to reactionary lines even more closely than it did.

This very attitude on the part of the majority holders of Journal stock may have been a factor in speeding up the deal that has hit not only at workers, but with its destruction of a great part of a pay roll carries its baneful effects to particularly the smaller business concerns of the city.

Already embittered at the Journal articles exposing the secret fascist organization, these stockholders are said to have been more aroused by pages six and seven of some of the Journals printed last Sunday.

For some unexplainable reasons these pages did not appear in all the Journals that were printed.

In these two pages the Journal took a surprising turn. It disclosed that George H. Adams, its managing editor, had sent a letter to many newspapers throughout the nation asking that they give Minneapolis a square deal on news regarding the WPA controversy.

George Adams' Letter

Adams' letter, printed on the double page spread, stated that a wrong impression had been given about Minneapolis.

Reproductions were published of the screaming headlines printed throughout the country, that had discredited Minneapolis and with them editorials that had been printed after Adams' letter had been received.

Of course the editorials could not have been expected to get the attention the headlines did. But perhaps the majority stockholders of the Journal wanted the impression to remain throughout the country that Minneapolis had been on the verge of revolution, instead of just the victim of lurid news distorting.

Take it for what it is worth. On Sunday the Journal published these pages that discredited the news services, even though Adams' letter very plainly did not seek to do this, and also were a blow to the way the Minneapolis dailies handled the WPA news.

On Monday following the negotiations for the purchase of the Journal apparently became very hot.

Cowles Finds Key

When the shrewd Mr. Cowles came to Minneapolis, after another representative of the Cowles' interests had failed to either wipe out one of the other daily papers of gain the necessary advertising for the Star to put it on a paying basis he finally recognized the majority stockholders of the Journal as the key to the situation.

How successful he was in convincing them was evidenced either late Monday night or early Tuesday morning when the big deal was consummated.

It will be recalled that the Star after being acquired by the Cowles interests commenced to take advertising from mail order houses that previously had been spurned by all Twin City daily papers. This served two purposes. It added to the advertising revenue of the Star More important in the Cowles' schemes, it became an insistent threat to the merchant princes of Nicollet avenue.

With the Cowles-Dayton hookup the Star may not be so anxious for mail order ads.

Slowly it began to dawn on the dictators of Nicollet avenue, the Daytons, that sooner or later they must reach an understanding with the Star. No longer was it a Star lacking finances. The Cowles' interests apparently were ready to pour unlimited funds into the coffers of the Star to establish it and mount it in position as the big gun of reaction, ready to clear the way for the advance of the dangerous Republican party that now threatens the very existence of democracy in Minnesota and the nation.

Iowa is already a principality of the Cowles estate and with the wiping out of the Journal the Cowles are well on their way to making Minnesota another part of their kingdom.

While the Cowles interests, owners of the Des Moines Register, and one of the Twin City Reporters of the magazine world, Look, in addition to the Star, are immensely wealthy, it is believed they are receiving cooperation from both Nicollet avenue and Republican sources.

Hoover In Picture

In this connection it should not be overlooked that it is not many weeks ago that former President Hoover was the guest of Cowles at his Lake Minnetonka estate. Hoover is hardly in a financial condition where he threatens to go on the relief line, and he would not be averse to aiding in the big plan to turn conservative the political mind of the state from which came his first secretary and the man greatly responsible for his nomination for the presidency, the late George Akerson.

Already the interests that back the Republican party are reported throwing money around to pave the way with gold to the election of a Republican candidate of the type of Hoover. Undoubtedly Hoover seeks and hopes to be the candidate.

Publicity that could be broadcast through the largest papers of Minnesota and Iowa and through the other publications that the Cowles own or influence would be of immeasurable benefit to the plans of Hoover and all the reactionary forces of the nation.

It would be queer indeed if Mr. Cowles in his effort to turn the leading Progressive state of the nation into the paths of reaction thru crafty publicity should not have the cooperation of the great financial interests of the East that combine under the title of Wall Street.

Will Oil and Water Mix?

Now that the deal is consummated and the names Star and Journal appear together on the masthead of the new daily sheet, the question arises as to whether you can make oil and water mix by printing names at the top of a daily newspaper.

What we drive at is that the Journal readers wanted their news in one way and the Star readers in another. Can one paper hold the circulation both had?

While the new paper boasts the complete service of the Associated Press that is far from the truth. It has neither the morning Associated Press Service, nor the Sunday Associated press service.

These are tied up by the Tribune. They were tied up long ago by astute W. J. Murphy when he ruled the newspaper lanes of Minneapolis. This morning and Sunday Associated Press service still remains the precious stone of local newspaperdom, regradless of the fact that $2,225,000 was paid for the Journal.

What Does Future Hold?

What will the future of the newspaper situation in this city be? With all the money they have and can command will the Cowles some day pay the fabulous price that will bring them possession of the Minneapolis Tribune? Some people think so.

There is another alternative. One which we feel is more apt to take place, and one which the acquiring of the Tribune by Cowles would undoubtedly assure. That is the establishment of a liberal daily paper in Minneapolis. Here where progress has reached its greatest heights would be a very logical place for it.

Now there is sadness and gloom in nearly five hundred homes. There is the same heavy hand on the throat of Minnesota that is at the throat of Iowa. Will Minneapolis and Minnesota take it lying down, and without protest become the serfs of the Cowles' dynasty.

We do not believe so.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS ON COAL

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive bids on coal to meet the following specifications:

350 tons more or less of screenings for Iron Fireman Coal Stokers.
Location of mine—Eastern Kentucky.
Size—1¼ inch or less.
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B. T. U.—14100 dry.
Fusion point—2600 degrees or higher.
200 tons more or less of Youghiogheny Lump
Ash—4 per cent to 6 per cent.
B. T. U.—14100 dry
200 tons more or less of Pocahontes Lump
Ash—4 per cent to 6 per cent.
B. T. U.—14500 dry

The coal to be furnished must meet the above specifications. If the B. T. U. content of the coal received is shown by test to be more than 1% below the analysis specified, a proportionate penalty will be deducted; if it is more than 1% above, a proportionate premium will be paid. City scale weights shall govern in making settlement for coal delivered.

Coal is to be delivered in bins in the different school buildings in Thief River Falls as needed and called for during the school year 1939-1940.

A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., August 14, 1939, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids should be marked, "Bid on Coal." The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any bid in part only, as well as the right to reject any or all bids.

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Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Entertains For Daughter

Mrs. Gena Stephanson entertained Saturday in honor of her daughter Adeline, who is visiting here from Miami, Fla. A social time was enjoyed and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon. The guests were Sina Christianson, Ruth Mandt, Ethel Halvorson, Muriel Stephanson, Mrs. Violet Bileau, Mrs. Irene Ellingson and children and Mrs. Mel Stephanson.

Mrs. Fred Soley will entertain the Torgerson Ladies Aid Sunday. Games, including a ball game, will be enjoyed. After the open air services at 2 o'clock lunch will be served from 5 to 8.

The YPS which was to have been entertained at the John Vraa home at Erie Sunday has been postponed to a later date.

Sunday guests at the Gust Ristau home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson and children of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp and Jean Bugge of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Hegland of Highlanding.

Mrs. Obed Sabo and children are spending a few days at the home of her parents near Grygla.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny visited at the E. Jensen home on Saturday.

Floyd Olson, Joe Christianson and Obed Sabo enjoyed a fishing trip to Nebish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Helen Diehl drove to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Adeline Stephanson returned to her work at Miami, Fla., after a three weeks visit with home folks.

Charles Josephson returned Sunday from Austin where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Paul Scott, who was instantly killed in a motorcycle accident. Mrs. Roberts remained to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A .Erickson and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lundberg of Thief River Falls were guests at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

Darel Josephson attended Farmers Club at Grygla Saturday evening.

Carl Mandt was a caller in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Josephson and Mr. Hegtvedt were guests at the Halvorson home in Thief River Falls Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. Olson were Thief River Falls visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Urdahl and children of Karlstad called at the O. N. Urdahl home Sunday. Patsy and Richard remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstensgaard and family have sold their butcher shop and moved to the R. L. Mork farm. The new proprietor is Oliver Canty.

Supt. and Mrs. Olson and son were Sunday evening callers at the O. N. Urdahl home.

Claire McEnelly has opened the Barzen elevator for the fall season.

Sunday guest sat the Guy McEnelly home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson and children of Fosston, Mrs. Wright and daughters of California, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephanson and sons of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan and children of Erie. Mr. Miller of Red Lake Falls, Lillian Hanson of Warren, Mrs. A. Roisland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Quist.

SMILEY NEWS

Ladies Aid Will Meet

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Thursday, Aug. 17, both afternoon and evening, by Mrs. Pete Nelson and Mrs. Charles Walls. The hostesses ertend a cordial invitation.

Sunday callers at the Carl Gilbertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and Omer and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigurdson and family were Sunday visitors at the Ole Thune home.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson visited with Mrs. Peter Thune at the Carl Melby home in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Ray Rockwell, who is very ill, was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday for treatment.

Sunday visitors at the Theodore Bergdahl home were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Culkins and family, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba and Mrs. Clara Rolstad Erickson.

Barbara Elofson visited last week with her cousin Beverly Thune.

Mrs. Ed Loween and son left on Monday for their home at Hibbing after spending the past three weeks at the John Kvall home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergland and Mrs. Palma Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Olaf Snetting home.

Clara Lund and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Marjorie Sjolsvold, Alfred Arne and Wm. Bohne were Sunday callers at the C. Alberg home.

Mrs. Maurice Rardon has returned to her home at Minot, N. Dak., after visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Sunday callers at the Ole Robertson home were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg.

Many 4-H youngsters from this community were among the exhibitors at the Pennington county fair.

Harvesting is progressing at a rapid rate and threshing has already begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl and son Arthur left Sunday for California to attend the Exposition at San Francisco and visit with the O. J. Peterson family at Rio Linda and with other friends. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

ST. HILAIRE

A large number of local baseball fans motored to Plummer Sunday and witnessed the All Star game of the Northern Minnesota league. The South won by a score of 5-2.

Miss Pearl Simonson returned on Monday from Minneapolis where she had visited her sister Laura for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kies and Roger Roy returned Monday from Menagha where they visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy, who are spending the summer at a cottage there.

James Dahl of Glyndon attended to business matters here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham and daughter returned Tuesday from Bertha where they spent a few days attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nohre and family have moved into the Dahl residence which was vacated by the Brennan family who moved to Thief River Falls.

Dr. Manford Dahle returned on Tuesday from Rochester where he spent two weeks looking after another doctor's practice.

Ira Carpenter and grandson of Isle motored here Tuesday to visit for a month at the Leo Carpenter home.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and family returned home last week from Minneapolis where they had visited with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe of Humboldt, Iowa, came last Monday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe. They left Friday for Duluth and Twin Cities to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Gladys Strom of Fosston arrived Wednesday to visit at the Mrs. Carl Johnson home. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand, and Mr. and Mrs. Lokken, all of Thief River Falls visited Sunday evening at the Mrs. George Bakko home.

Mrs. De Cathelineau of Rochester came the first of the week to visit her sister, Miss Adeline Klamme.

Ardell Olson, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson.

Mrs. DeCathelineau of Rochester and Miss Adeline Klamme visited Monday at the W. A. Corbet home.

Marvin Olness has been confined to his bed with an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter motored to Bemidji Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son left Thursday for their home in Minneapolis after having spent a week with her father, Mike Fricker, her brother and family at Holt, and with relatives at Radium.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bergland and Bertha Klove, all of Thief River Falls, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Volden.

Mrs. Oscar Hauge, Jewel Klevestad and Isabelle Rosendahl left on Saturday for Minneapolis to attend the State Legion meeting. The Drum Corps, of which they are members, will lead the parades. They plan to be gone a week.

Ronald Hanson of Thief River Falls is spending the week visiting at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brennan have moved to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strom and son of Fosston motored here Sunday and visited at the Mrs. Carl Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Sande home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes spent Sunday at Twin River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad and Miss Gladys Strom of Fosston visited Wednesday evening at the C. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter and H. O. Jackson motored to Lancaster Sunday and visited at the K. B. Johnson home.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson, Mrs. M. Highland spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Ben Rosendahl left Sunday for Bronson after being home a week.

Miss Ruth Adair Giese of East Grand Forks is spending this week visiting at the Myles Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson went to Halstad Saturday evening and were honor guests at a party Sunday celebrating their 1st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland motored to Halstad Sunday and attended the party given for Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son spent Friday at Thief River Falls visiting with the former's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson.

MAVIE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skaar had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ramsfield, Mrs. Ellen Ramsfield and John Ramsfield of Binford, N. D.

Boyd Hanson of Mizpah spent the past week at the Newton home and also attended the fair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hegrenes Monday, July 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family and Edna Anderson spent the week end with relatives at Baudette.

Rev. E. F. Lorenz of Vernon Center spent the week end in this vicinity. He was the guest speaker at the tenth anniversary services of the Bethel church at Grygla Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sanders Monday.

Thelma and Ethel Newton were visitors at Thief River Falls Monday.

Visitors at the T. J. Skaar home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorwick of Minneapolis and Miss Luella Levas of Hibbing.

Carol Olson of Goodridge was a viistor in Mavie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik returned from Minneapolis Tuesday.

The J. F. Anderson family spent Sunday evening at the Gus Andreson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family spent Sunday at the Fred Hincik home.

Irving Hanson and Orvin Halvorson of Mizpah spent the week end at Newtons.

GRYGLA NEWS

Grygla Aid To Serve At Festival

At the meeting of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday it was decided that all the members would assist in serving lunch on the day of the Harvest Festival, Sept. 2, at the church. A general committee was appointed to be in charge of arrangements, the committee consisting of Mrs. Gust Austad, Mrs. Ernest Selle, Mrs. Carl Holbrook, Mrs. Cora Bush, and Mrs. Ole Peterson. Mrs. C. Doran was appointed on the advertising committee with the privilege of selecting another member to work with, Mrs. F. A. Brown being chosen. Serving will begin before noon and continue throughout the day.

Ladies Say: Thank You!

The members of the Bethel Lutheran Ladies Aid are very grateful to the public for helping to make their tenth anniversary event a success. The new belfry and bell were dedicated at services conducted by Rev. Lorenz of Vernon Center, first pastor of the local congregation, who was ordained just 10 years ago and served this as his first pastorate. The Ladies Aid served a lovely dinner at noon that netted about $36 above expenses and will be used to help pay for the belfry and bell.

Reunion Held At Clausens

Members of the Christ Clausen family arrived Sunday and met at a reunion at the parental home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hill and son of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and children of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook and Sharlene, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swandberg and Virginia and Loyd Clausen of Grygla. All the guests returned to their respective homes with the exception of Mrs. Hill and son who remained to visit here this week.

Hook Bros. Purchase Harvester

The Hook Bros. purchased an Allis Chalmers All Crop Harvester from Rueb Sandberg, local dealer, last Thursday. This is the first new all-crop Harester in the Grygla community and it has attracted a large number of interested farmers who have watched it in operation. The Hook Bros. farm extensively and with this new purchase they plan to save expense, time and labor.

Accidents Mark Past Week

There seems to have been an accident complex in the community the past week, seven accidents being reported. While walking around on the fair grounds one day last week Boyd Hanson who has been visiting here, stumbled and fell in such a way as to fracture his arm.

Mrs. Fred Freitag fractured her left arm when she fell down while picking pincherries.

Marion Anderson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson, suffered a cracked bone in her elbow when she fell off a woodpile while she was playing.

While Mr.s Fred Tressolt was assisting with the milking, cows that weren't tied began roaming around pushing her down and fracturing her left leg.

Eight year old Ferne Goodman was the victim of painful burns suffered when the handle of the coffeee pot broke causing the coffee to spill over Ferne's back. She was taken to the drug store where first aid treatments were administered and then was rushed to the hospital at Thief River Falls where she remained for treatments.

Little Don Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hill, had a very sad experience on his second birthday Monday when their police dog with whom he enjoyed playing, became angry and snapped at him, inflicting a deep wound above the right eye and scratches on the left eyelid, below the eyes and on his shoulder. Screams from the children attracted the mother who saved him from further injury. Don was rushed to the doctor for treatment.

Near Bronson Lake Wednesday Harold Stanley, driving an empty gravel truck, collided with a truck load of grain, badly demolishing Stanleys' truck.

Agent Taylor At Farmers Club

County Agent Taylor was the main speaker at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club on Thursday evening, discussing the "Highlights of the County Fair." A large crowd attended and after the business meeting a Professor Quiz program was enjoyed followed by a giggling contest in which Helen Rasmussen, Irene Rafteseth and Betty Thieling participated, the first being the winner. Mr. Taylor and Chester Tengesdahl competed in a milk-dringing contest, the latter being the winner. The Benville 4-H club served lunch, the proceeds to be used to help pay the expenses of the club members to the Beltrami County fair. Dancing was eijoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Olina Lura Passes Away

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon (today) from the Valle church for Mrs. Olina Lura who passed away at the Mercy hospital in Thief River Falls early Monday morning.

Mrs. Olina Skaar Lura was born at Holland Sogn, Norway, Jan. 22, 1856, and passed away at the age of 83 years. She was united in marriage to Salve Lura on March 22, 1877 at Holland church in Holland. They made their home there until 1888 when they immigrated to the United States arriving June 15 at Halstad where they established their new home. The family resided at Halstad until about 1902 when they moved near Thief River Falls and farmed for several years. Mr. Lura passed away Dec. 31, 1926, and 7 years ago Mrs. Lura first came to this community making her home part of the time with her son, Severt Salveson, until about a week ago when she was removed to the hospital where she passed away following an illness of about two years duration. Surviving here are six sons and two daughters, Severt Salveson, Andrew and Martin Lura of Grygla, Mrs. John Haughom of Thief River Falls, Sam Lura of Hawley, Rondalph Lura of Bristol, Wis., Mrs. Elliot Johnson of Litchville, N. D., and Oscar Lura of Hendrum. Thirty-nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive. Besides her husband, two daughters also preceded her in death. Rev. Anderson will officiate at the services and interment will be made in the Valle cemetery.

Rev. Anderson spent several days in a Thief River Falls hospital receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown and Mrs. Albert Miller enjoyed a trip to Wheeler's Point at Baudette on Sunday.

Edwin Nelson left Sunday for Duluth and attended to business matters, returning Tuesday. He accompanied a salesman, Ben Richter on the trip.

Misses Marjorie Bush and Dorothy Holbrook returned Thursday from Thief River Falls where they had spent the week with Marlene and Jean Davidson.

Mrs. Harby Hanson of Minneapolis is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Miss Irene Zavoral spent last week at a resort at Virginia. Irene was awarded the trip for oustanding achievements in her school work at Red Lake Falls high school.

Miss Charlotte Loyd spent the past week with her mother at the hospital. Mrs. O. J. Peterson was employed at the store during her absence. At this writing Mrs. Loyd is slightly improved.

Clifford Moran returned home on Saturday from Thief River Falls where he was employed during the fair.

Miss Harriet Holbrook has returned home from Shevlin to spend a few weeks here.

Mrs. Nilo Jokela left on Monday for Kelso, Wash., where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Olson announce the birth of a son, born at Warren July 29.

Eileen, Geraldine and Leroy Maney of Plummer are visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Jimmy attended a reunion of the graduating class of 1924 of which Mrs. Armstrong was a member, at Tindolph Park at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Thompson and Blynn Anderson of the Danola Lodge at Northome, visited at the Lillevold home Monday. They were accompanied here by Misses Thea Lillevold and Margaret Dougherty who have been employed at the lodge.

Misses Tillie Nesland, Adeline Stavness and Carolyn Lillevold, Dreng and Knute Nesland and Basil Stavness motored to Goodridge Sunday evening and attended the confirmation exercises at the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Einard Johnson was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls last Wednesday evening suffering from a partial stroke which affected her left side. At this writing she is improving and expects to be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Leif Erickson and daughters left Wednesday for their home at Cutbank, Mont., after a several weeks visit with relatives here. Enroute to Cutbank they will visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Burd at Neilsville.

Guests at the Elmer Mosher home last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Myrin Chatman and Gilbent Hensrud of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haugen and sons who have been guests of the Ole Hansons for a week, left on Wednesday for their home at Barvick, Ont., Can.

The Carmel Luther League will meet Aug. 29 at the Hilmer Swenson home.

Miss Adele Rhen of Baudette is spending the week at the Rev. Anderson home.

Misses Esther and Nettie Anderson art here this week from the cities visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and at their brothers, Alton and Ervin Andersons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freitag of Minneapolis were here Tuesday visiting at the Fred Freitag and Martin Windsness homes.

Irving Hanson of Mizpah spent Sunday here visiting with relatives. He was accompanied on his return by his son Boyd who spent the past week here and at Mavie.

A guest at the Rev. Anderson home during the past week was Ralph Jensen of Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson and Orland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran and Patricia enjoyed a fishing trip to Fuller Lake Sunday.

Jimmy Armstrong returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen.

Mrs. John Levorson spent last week at Thief River Falls visiting at the A. Aase and R. Levorson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanson, former residents, arrived here Tuesday from their home in California enroute to Mizpah to visit their son Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Norby and children were entertained at the Gust Austad home Wednesday evening.

The Carmel Ladies Aid will not have its regular meeting this month

Members of the Fladeland family enjoyed a pleasant outing at Clearwater Lake and from there they went to Red Lake where they spent the remainder of the day picnicing and swimming.

Galen Olson, who is employed at a CCC camp at Cass Lake, is now sepnding a few days at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae of Pitt were guests of the formers son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen, Sunday.

A large group of baseball fans motored to Plummer Sunday and witnessed the All-Star baseball game. Henry and Arthur Sandland and Wayne Williams represented Grygla.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursiere and children and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg of Oklee were guests at the Herman Sandberg home Sunday.

Erling Anderson of Detroit Lakes visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children spent the week end at Gary with relatives, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ted Johnson, who was very ill Sunday, was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bergstad of Eveleth arrived by car Saturday to visit with the latter's brothers Uldrick and Henry Erickson, until Sunday evening.

Helen Alberg is visiting her sister, Gladys Alberg, at the Carl Finstad home.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet again Sunday evening, Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Ethel Mae Carlsness visited at the Martin Matheson home Sunday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Charles Walls and Mrs. Pete Nelson will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and son and Roy and Louie Lokken motored to Twin Valley Sunday and visited at the Andrew Widme home.

Paul Gilbertson returned Thursday evening from Baudette after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Pheobe and Mayme Anderson visited at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and children and granddaughter Irene Walls motored to Angus on Sunday and visited the former's daughter Kate Walls, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored to Baudette Saturday to visit with the latter's uncle, Tollef Thompson and Ed Thompson until Monday.

Sunday guests at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergstad of Eveleth and Henry and Uldrick Erickson.

Adrian Anderson and daughter Mayme Anderson and Reuben Odegaard motored to Grygla Saturday. They were accompanied back by Arthur Anderson who spent the week end at his parental home.

Miss Gladys Nelson left by train Monday for Remer to visit for a week at the Locke home, former residents here.

Mrs. Signe Evenson and daughter Gunhild and Ed Evenson of Kratka visited at the Oscar Odegaard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Oscar Odegaard home Sunday evening.

Hamre Hummings

A large crowd attended the YPS held at the Jacob Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford England and son visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson Sunday. Ella Anderson accompanied them back to their home at Grand Forks.

Roy Woods, accompanied by Mae Johanenson attended the fair at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Milton Knutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson, had the misfortune of falling over his dog on Monday evening and breaking his collar bone.

Lindon Magnuson, accompanied by Louis Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family attended the fair at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Word was received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods that their son Earl, who is in the CCC camp at Cass Lake, was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Fred Tresselt took Mrs. Fred Tresselt to the hospital Tuesday. She had broken her leg Tuesday.

Pick Up Missing Ely Postmaster In Texas

Postoffice inspectors in St. Paul last week received word from El Paso, Texas., that Norman M. Brown, 38, postmaster for five years at Ely, Minn., was taken into custody at El Paso the latter part of the week. Brown disappeared May 23. Postoffice inspectors said his accounts were short about $2,000. Removal proceedings for Brown were begun at once.

Two Moorhead Brothers Sought On Check Charge

Police sought two men who had identified themselves as brothers and who opened a $300 bank account at Eau Claire, Wis., Saturday with a bogus check presumably drawn on a Moorhead, Minn., bank. After opening the account, the men bought a $395 automobile with a down payment of $150; two tires with a check for $25; paid a $3.50 hotel bill with a $50 check for which they rceeived change in cash and then disappeared. The two had identified themselves as representatives of the "Chicago, Minneapolis Fast Freight Co."

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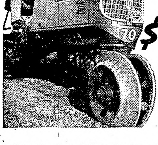

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Congress Quits Work; F-R Flays Opposition

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of the solid Republican minority, plus 20 to 25 per cent of the Democrats, the president said, that business would take up the slack as jobs were lost.

But there is a serious condition, he said, because it is not a gradual decline over a period of years, but, rather, a precipice.

That is what the missus was talking about, the president said. It is a precipice and it is always hard to get down a precipice without danger to life and limb; and then, going down, you have to slow up everything, even if you do get down safely to the bottom of the hill.

The theory of the lending bill was to provide a gradual descent from the level of high employment, but the coalition voted in favor of the pricipice method.

Mr. Roosevelt declared the situation presented a very definite challenge to business, since shelves over the country was not overstocked. The only overstocking, he said, was in such agricultural commodities as wheat, cotton and some dairy products.

The legislators did not disagree with him on methods, the president said, but on what was necessary now both on neutrality and on cushioning the necessity of laying off a great many people this coming spring.

The chief executive said he expected to leave Hyde Park for New York Saturday morning and embark on the cruiser Tuscaloosa for his mother's summer home at Campobello, New Brunswick. He hoped to reach Campobello next Monday and depart a few hours later for a cruise off the Canadian coast.

He has arranged to return to Washington for a few days before the end of August and to be back at Hyde Park over the Labor Day week end.

After this it is expected that he will take a trip to the West Coast for the purpose of making a campaign to obtain control of congress for the next session.

The president is expected to carry on what his supporters call a campaign of public education. There has been no secret about that ever since a house coalition refused even to consider the lending bill. The adjournment of congress leaves the Washington sounding board largely to him, and there is little doubt that he intends to make full use of it.

Beyond that, some quarters expect him to call a special session in late October or November if, by that time, he is not satisfied with the pace of economic recovery.

Bills Enacted

Appropriations — Authorized expenditures of more than $13,000,000,000, a record peacetime total.

Relief—Appropriated $1,755,000,000 for the current fiscal year: approved curtailment of WPA activities.

Defense—Voted to spend nearly $2,000,000,000 to expand the army, navy and air forces in a record peacetime program.

Government Reorganization—Empowered President Roosevelt to regrout federal agencies in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Monetary—Continued the president's dollar devaluation powers, the $2,000,000,000 stabilization fund, and the life of the RFC.

Taxes—Wiped out last vestige of undistributed profits tax on corporations and substituted flat 18 per cent levy; permitted federal and state governments to tax the income of employes of the other.

Politics—Passed Hatch bill to limit political activity by federal office holders.

Social Security—Lightened the tax schedule and liberalized the benefits of the social security program.

Bills Killed

Pensions—House defeated Townsend plan for old age pensions.

Lending—House refused to consider president's lending and housing program.

Bills Deferred Until 1940

Neutrality—Senate foreign relations committee refused to take up administration bill to repeal arms embargo against warring nations.

Labor—Took no action on proposed amendments to Wagner act or wage-hour law.

Tax Revision—House ways and means committee to make recess study of general tax revision program.

Transportation—House and senate passed bills to help railroads, but no compromise was reached.

Leonard Hanson Chosen On State Rifle Team

Leonard Hanson was chosen as a member of the State Civilian Rifle team that will go to Camp Perry, Ohio, in a short time. This is the second year he has received that honor.

The members of the State Civilian Rifle team were chosen Sunday at a state shooting match which was held at Camp Ripley, near Little Falls. Local members attending the shoot were C. V. Whitchurch, Leonard Hanson, Carl Wennberg, George Erickson, C. H. Jung, and John Lind, all of them being the better "shots" of the Thief River Falls Rifle club.

Rye Loan Program Announced By AAA

Rye loans on the 1939 crop at the rate of 38 cents a bushel will be offered to Minnesota farmers, according to word received this week at the Pennington County AAA office from Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation committee.

"Prior to the announcement of the loan on rye, Minnesota farmers were receiving from 29 to 31 cents per bushel at local points," Stickney said. "Since the announcement rye prices have climbed several cents. It is hoped that the farmers will seal a sufficient quantity of rye on the farms to make rye prices continue to climb up to and above the loan price."

Loans will be available only to farmers who planted within their total soil-depleting allotments this year. Rye produced in 1939 and stored on the farm will be eligible for a loan if it grades No. 2 or better.

The rye loan will differ from the loans on wheat and corn in that it will be a "demand" loan. Under these terms the Commodity Credit Corporation retains the right to call the loan at any time. The reason given for such provision is that the corporation expects to dispose of an amount of rye in the form of grants of aid in the areas where drought has been serious enough this year to call for a drought relief program.

A storage allowance of 7 cents per bushel will be paid for the period ending July 1, 1940, if the rye is delivered to the corporation in settlement of the loan. The full storage allowance will also be paid if the loan is called prior to July 1, 1940, and the rye delivered to the corporation.

Rye is considered one of the general crops under the AAA program. To be eligible for full payment under the Farm Program, producers are required to reduce their acreage of general crops.

Many Building Permits Given By City Council

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$150; R. M. Aalbu & Sons, repair building, $60; and Louis Stokke, repair on business place $35.

Petitions for curb and gutter service along Duluth and Arnold Avenues south of the Great Northern tracks on Highway No. 32 were received and filed. The petitions were referred to the city engineer for estimates.

It was ordered that the city clerk advertise for bids for coal for the coming year for the various municipal buildings.

A petition was read from the Elsholtz Tri-City lines requesting permission to establish a truck line from Marcoux Corner through Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls. This was refused by the council but will be filed for further consideration.

Representatives from the Pennington County Agricultural Society applied for the extension of water mains to the fair grounds. This was approved.

The council adopted a resolution ordering the oiling of 8th Street from Main Avenue to the Squaw Point Bridge on Highway No. 1.

Paul A. Lundgren read a petition from residents of Smiley township requesting that the stones deposited in the Judicial ditch 44 be removed. These stones were deposited there during the operation of the stone crusher at the sewage disposal plant building project.

A representative of the Land & Mineral department of the State of Minnesota was present and requested the renting of office space in the City Auditorium. This request was referred to the building committee.

A discussion was held on the buying of suitable flags for municipal buildings for the fall festival and the convention of the International War Veterans which will be held in this city Sept. 3 and 4th. This was referred to the building committee for further investigation.

The Home Lumber company representative was present and inquired about the construction of a lumber yard along the Soo Line on Davis Ave., north of 8th Street (Highway No. 1) for their new location. This request was granted.

Brahs Returns From Poultry Congress Trip

C. C. Brahs, manager of the local branch of the Land O'Lakes, returned Monday from an extensive trip to eastern points such as Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago. He spent four days at the International Poultry congress at Cleveland and is in high praise of this unusual exhibition.

He stated that this year's congress showed remarkable progress in the poultry industry which will eventually revolutionize the poultry business in this country. Forty-three nations had exhibits at Cleveland, in addition to a booth by each of the 48 states. Minnesota's exhibit was among the best of the states. Great Britain is a competitor with the U. S. in egg porduction, Brahs stated, with most of the other countries interested in plumage and similar production.

R. River Bridge Contract Will Be Let August 18th

Letting of the contract for a bridge over the Red river linking Walsh county in North Dakota and Marshall county, in Minnesota has been tentatively set for Tuesday, Aug. 18, according to E. J. Miller, Minnesota highway department bridge engineer.

The bridge which will be located in about the middle of the western boundary of Marshall county, will be 400 feet long and composed of two spans of 200 feet each. It will be 24 feet wide. It will be of steel and concrete construction, with a pillar six feet, five inches in diameter supporting the spans in the center of the stream.

The Minnesota department is in charge of the work, with the mutual consent of the North Dakota department. It is the plan in Minnesota to run a feeder road to the span to connect it with highway No. 75. North Dakota will build an approach to the span from the junction of No. 17 and 44 highways in that state.

The bridge, to cost about $80,000, will be financed equally by the states of Minnesota and North Dakota and the federal government. North Dakota's sum has been available by legislative appropriation therefore since 1929.

'39 County Fair Crowd Equals That Of '38

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first heat, Princes Jewel, a bay mare owned and driven by Jimmy LeRoy, tumbled when she was hit on the foreleg by a sulkey. Neither the horse or the owner were injured and continued in the race, but finished in last place in the first heat, and 3rd and 2nd place in the other heats.

The Model T Ford races which were directed by Alvin Holznecht, were very much enjoyed during the afternoon and evening performance Friday. In the afternoon Rondall Noper won first place, with Roscoe Stensrud second; Orren Peterson, third and Robert Kramer fourth. In the evening Peterson won first, Stensrud second, and Noper was disqualified for having failed to stop the motor of his car.

At a meeting of the fair board Tuesday evening the board members discussed the necessity for having more space for the exhibits. It was also discussed to get more space for the fairgrounds by way of third street. Alden Halseth, area WPA supervisor at Crookston, was present and the board decided to ask for a WPA grant for the use of building a grandstand and enlarging some of the buildings on the fair grounds. The size of the proposed buildings will depend on the funds that will be available. The board members requested the city council extend Third St. to the southeast corner, of the addition recently acquired to the fair grounds, and also that the water and sewer mains be extended to the grounds. It was approved by the council and preliminary action was taken in carrying out the proposed projects.

Gov. Stassen To Decorate Roseau Pioneers Aug. 20

Gov. Harold E. Stassen will be the main speaker at the celebration of the Permanent Settlement of Roseau County to be held at Pelan Park Sunday, Aug. 20.

Following his speech the Governor will decorate the Roseau County Pioneers present who have lived in the County for fifty years. At the present time there are about seventy-five known pioneers in the county who came here in 1889 or earlier.

These pioneers will each receive an Award of Honor, which is being given by the Greenbush Band. The life histories and pictures of these pioneers have been secured and will be filed in the archives of the Historical Society.

The Historical Society under the direction of P. O. Fryklund, will have an exhibit of Roseau county relics at the Celebration and will also take part in the program.

Former Soo Trainmaster Killed In Minneapolis

Herbert D. Keene, assistant superintendent of the Soo Line railroad and former trainmaster for the local Soo Line, was killed in Minneapolis Sunday morning when he stepped from one train and into the path of another.

He met a train from Portal, N. D., Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock and boarded the engine. A short time later he stepped off right into the path of the Milwaukee's streamliner, Hiawatha, which was going out.

Mr. Keene had been connected with the railroad for almost forty years, having been trainmaster for the local Soo Line from 1912 to 1923. Later he was connected with the Soo Line at Shoreham and was later promoted to the position he now held.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from St. Clements church at Minneapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna T. Keene, three sons, Herbert, Jr., William E., and Robert A., of Minneapolis and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coolbroth of Jacksonville, Fla.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

IF YOU'RE LOOKING AROUND FOR THE BASEBALL sensation of 1939 it's not the New York Yankees, who'll win the pennant in the American league hands down, nor yet the Cincinnati Reds, who will win, but probably by a smaller margin, in the National league.

These are the teams that will play the annual World's Series, but it's the Brooklyn Dodgers who are providing the greatest surprise and creating the greatest interest.

No one considered the Dodgers serious contenders for the first division this year, for the team didn't look capable and Leo Durocher, the former St. Paul player who was installed as manager, was just an experiment.

But, whereas it's usually the club that makes the manager, this year in the case of the Dodgers, the manager has made the club. Durocher will have to be awarded the palm for the outstanding managerial job in the majors. He's stirred so much interest in baseball in Brooklyn that fans there even thought for a while they'd win a pennant. Of course they won't, but they've done mighty well.

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Night Baseball to Rescue

MUCH HAS BEEN WRITEN OF LATE ABOUT THE EFFECT of night baseball on the national pastime, and how it has saved a lot of clubs from going in the red another year. Because of that, its spread to a rather general thing, even in the major leagues, is inevitable.

There is a little rescue job immediately ahead for night baseball, however. It's going to be the thing that averts a change in the makeup of the major leagues.

For years it has been said that St. Louis couldn't go on any longer with a club in both the National and American leagues and that one of them would have to be moved to some city like Milwaukee or Columbus. The situation became critical this year when scant handfuls of customers attended the games of the St. Louis Browns.

Shortly, however, you'll be reading that the Browns have negotiated a loan and will install lights for next summer. That will save the club, for there is no reason why night baseball should not pack them in in St. Louis. It often happens that a city that is not a good baseball town for daylight baseball takes to the night game like ducks to water.

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Feller Is Tops

MOST EVERBODY WHO FOLLOWS BASEBALL IS TALKING about Bob Feller, the Cleveland kid. He's the greatest thing on the pitching mound today, and some feel that only time is needed to put him along side Johnson, Mathewson and Alexander in the pitching hall of fame.

Bob is maturing rapidly. He's just a kid. but already he is "pitching with his head," something most of them hold back for the rainy day when the old arm goes lame.

Bobby is not bearing down as he did last year, or even early this season. He is relying more on the men behind him. He is not running up a long string of strikeouts now. He has better control, and he's sparing his speed.

It is unusual to see such smartness in a kid star. The average lad with speed to burn is wild to mow them down as fast as they come up. Such a lad takes great delight in having a dozen or more strikeouts per game, and several low-hit affairs. And that kind of pitching only tends to burn a fellow up and shorten his winning career.

Meeting Scheduled For Marshall Wheat Loans

Meetings to explain 1939 wheat loans began this week in Marshall county with the first meeting being held Tuesday evening in the Stephen school. A meeting also was held Wednesday evening at the Argyle city hall.

Other meetings scheduled thruout the county are:

Thursday, Aug. 19, at 8:30 p. m. at the Warren courthouse.

Friday, Aug. 11, at 8:30 p. m. at the Alvarado gymnasium.

Mooday, Aug. 14, at 8:30 p. m. at the Bigwoods hall.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 8:30 p. m. at the Strandquist hall.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 8:30 p. m. at the Newfolden school.

Thursday, Aug. 17, at 8:30 p. m. at the Steiner hall.

Meetings will not last more than one hour.

Senate Approves Study Of Rainy Lake Watershed

The senate adopted Friday night a resolution authorizing a senate foreign affairs subcommittee to inspect the Rainy lake watershed preliminary to a hearing on a proposed convention between the State of Minnesota and the Province of Ontario to regulate the lake's level. Expenses of the inspection will be out of the senate contingent fund.

Superior Asks F. R. To Former Coolidge 'Home'

It's a politically broad-minded Chamber of Commerce which Superior, Wis., has. In an invitation to President Roosevelt Mayor Bryn Ostby suggests the president would enjoy spending some time on his western trip at the beautiful Pierce estate on the Brule river—summer home of the late Calvin Coolidge.

His Saving Grace

Doctor (after examining patient) —I don't like the looks of your husband, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown—Neither do I, doctor but he's good to our children.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Former Local Lawyer Dies At Crookston

F. A. Grady, an early lawyer in our city, died early Monday at a Crookston hospital after a brief illness following a major operation. He was born March 2, 1870, in Olmsted County, this state.

He received his bachelor of science degree from the South Dakota state university and his doctor of law degree from the University of North Dakota in 1894 and immediately came to Thief River Falls where he practiced for two years. He moved to Red Lake Falls and resided there until 1910 when he went to Crookston and for the last 10 years has been associated with his son, Lowell, in law practice there.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Willard of near East Grand Forks, and Clarion and Lowell of Crookston; two brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church at Crookston Wednesday morning.

County Fair Opens At Bemidji Aug. 17

The Beltrami County Fair opens at Bemidji Thursday morning, Aug. 17, and will continue through Sunday, Aug. 20. It is expected that this will be one of the largest fairs ever to be held in that county.

It is estimated that about 3,500 entries will be made and prizes amounting to $2,400 in cash will be awarded to the winners and other exhibitors.

4-H club members will share in $200 of the prize money. There are 36 4-H clubs scattered throughout the county.

The entertainment during the fair will include free grand stand performances Friday afternoon and evening, and Miller's rodeo which will be given Saturday and Sunday. Another feature of the program will be a speech by Gov. Harold E. Stassen Friday evening.

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Good-sized new potatoes, beets, cucumbers, rutabagas, white and yellow globe onions, at moderate prices. A. C. Hermanson, 1 mile south of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 18-3

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

South All Stars Win From North All Stars

Before a crowd of over 400 spectators the South All Star team selected from the Red Lake Falls, Oklee, and Plummer teams defeated the North All Star team, selected from St. Hilaire, Grygla, and CCC's in the Northern Minnesota league classic played on the Plummer diamond Sunday by a score of 4 to 2. It proved to be a very interesting contest all the way as the North boys had the tieing and winning runs on the bags in nearly every inning. The South boys were out hit 5 to 8 but always played tight ball in the pinches. The game was lost in the third inning when two errors, a base on balls, and three successive singles accounted for four runs for the South boys. Twenty two cash and merchandise prizes were awarded the players for feats incidental to base ball, which were very evenly distributed on both teams. South team used 18 players on their side while the North used but 13.

The Box Score

South	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hofius, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lindquist, cf	2	1	1	2	0	1
Fortier, cf	2	0	0	3	0	1
Schoenauer, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
L. Keifenheim, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Keifenheim, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Fremling, r f	2	0	1	0	0	0
Peltier, rf	1	0	0	1	1	0
St. Marit, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Heltz, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hovland, c	2	0	0	11	1	0
DuChamp, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Hervey, 1b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Gagner, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	2
Columbus, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barnes, p	2	1	0	1	1	0
Hinkle, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	5	27	8	6

North	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beauclair, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Gigstad, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hacker, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sandland, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Schmaltz, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Jacobson, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Deeds, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Almquist, p	5	0	2	0	5	1
A. Sandland, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Thompson, rf	4	1	1	2	2	0
Gott, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	8	24	12	2

Summary: Earned Runs: South 2, Runs batted in Beauclar 1, Jacobson 1, Schoenauer 3, E. Keifenhiem 1. Base on balls: Almquist 3, Kelly 1, Hinkle 4.

Games next Sunday, Red Lake Falls at St. Hilaire, CCC's at Plummer. Any one of the four teams can yet cop the league lead and both games will be hard fought all the way, says Mr. Kruger, league president.

Young Democrats' Head To Seek F-L Fusion

J. B. McGrath, of Minneapolis, the new head of the Young Minnesota Democrats, stated this week he will go to the national convention of his group this week end with the aim in view of securing a close union in Minnesota between Farmer-Laborites and Democrats in 1940.

The idea seems to be in its infancy as yet because the rank and file of either party wish to lose their party's label.

Accompanying his announcement was a statement characterizing the recent state convention of the Younger Democrats at St. Cloud as one of the most important gatherings of its type in recent years.

"The St. Cloud convention, in my opinion, was the most harmonious assemblage of Democrats in Minnesota in many years," McGrath said.

"It also was one of the best-attended conventions of Younger Democrats in my experience, and it certainly accomplished more constructively than any convention in recent years.

"As a result of the convention I predict a union of all true liberals in Minnesota under a revitalized Democratic party.

"At Friday night's banquet, Joseph Moonan, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and Senator George Lommen, Farmer-Labor party leader, were united in giving voice to a demand for a sound program in which all liberal groups in Minnesota could join for victory in 1940."

Robert C. Bell, Jr., of Detroit Lakes, the defeated candidate for president, withdrew before the roll call was completed, according to McGrath, who said that Ramsey county was represented by a delegation of 64 persons.

Other officers elected at the convention, in addition to McGrath as president were:

Howard Jacobson, Fergus Falls, vice president; Miss Dallas E. Hecht, Hardwick, woman vice chairman; L. M. Dowling, Minneapolis, secretary; John Davidson Duluth, treasurer; John Crowley Minneapolis, national committeeman, and Mrs. Louise Mayo Tredholm, Rochester, daughter of the late Dr. W. J. Mayo, national committee woman.

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Rural Gravure Section

Kiss, imported Percheron stallion owned by E. A. Hunter of Ann Arbor, Mich., is entered in the National Percheron Show to be held in Minneapolis this month. Here the big dappled grey enjoys a snack from the hands of little Joan Ducharme, daughter of the manager of the Hunter farm.

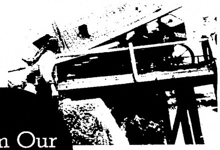
From Our Readers

Bullhead Fishing

by Lillian Drock, Warrens, Wis.

Breakdown

by Ernie Lovrien, Ellsworth, Minn.



Angels with Dirty Faces

by Mrs. A. C. Schmitt, Buffalo, Minn.

Testing the Maple Sap

by Ida Beyerl, Marshfield, Wis.

Where Won't They Nest?

Our trusting robin friends regularly carry off prizes for the most unusual nesting places, and here are two good ones from Rural Gravure readers. Above, mother robin chose the inside of a roll of chicken fence, where the nest was safe from the marauding of her enemy, the crow. The photo is by Emil Pearson of Redgranite, Wis. Below, a nest of young ones on a mailbox near Clarinda, Iowa, by C. C. Caswell.

Strange Pals

Cat & Pigeon Are Playmates

This amusing sequence shows how Thomas, the cat, and Flight, the pigeon, play and sleep together on the Wesley Jones farm near Hillsboro, Wisconsin. At the right, Flight looks for an opening to pick Tom on the head. Then the cat rolls over, pinning his feathered friend to the wall. Surprisingly, the pigeon is never injured in the tussles. Cat and bird sleep together in the position shown below. The photos are by E. W. Meyer of Reedsburg.

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Marquette University is on the approved list of the Association of American Universities and is an accredited member of the North Central Association of Colleges. Each college and school is approved by the national bodies organized to set up educational standards. Curricula include:

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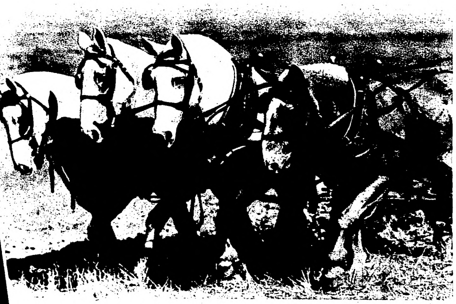
Rural Art

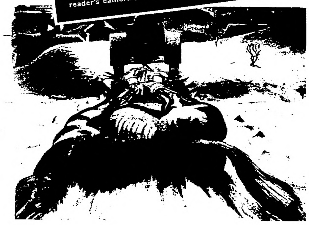
Quite a storm of protest arose recently over the selection of the painting "Frozen Horse," shown below, as the only picture by an Iowan selected for a Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts exhibition in Philadelphia. Iowa folks contended hotly, and we think justly, that such grotesque things are not representative of farm life, totally lacking in beauty, and not worthy to be called art.

Thousands of Iowa's draft horses are things of beauty, the like of which Easterners see only at rare exhibitions. Seeing them should inspire a real artist to turn out another "Horse Fair." For that matter, many ordinary farm scenes are often worthy of the most talented brush; real skill would be required to equal the photo of horses plowing at the right.

Exhibitionism such as that indicated by the Frozen Horse painting finds favor mainly in the Bohemian atmospheres of places like New York and Paris, which unfortunately exert a considerable influence on American ideas of art. Out here we would not tolerate the currently popular surrealistic atrocities. And we say this to those artists who are privileged to come close to our soil for a fresh, clean, earthy point of view:

The rural midwest is full of beautiful inspiring things. Our livestock, wild animals and birds, streams and lakes, forests, the farm land with fields of waving grain and rolling acres of fine soil, our farmers at work and at play, all offer limitless possibilities for fine and difficult painting. Just to reproduce them as they are is a work of art. Do that without distorting the picture and your work will receive lasting consideration. Just to give you an idea or two, we will print from time to time a few of the many really artistic pictures from our reader's cameras, which do not lie.





Young fawn surprised over a meal of luscious greens in Minnesota's Chippewa National Forest by cameraman Bruce Sifford.

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Picpoem by Fred Miller

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Paul Dey Rio, world's smallest man, is 19 years old, 19½ inches tall and weighs 12 pounds. Note the size of an ordinary box of safety matches in comparison with his tiny hands. Paul will be in the midget village on the midway.

Harry Bird, state fair auto race starter, is lining up the cars for the dirt track championship competition. Four days of auto racing have been carded, August 28 and 30 and September 2 and 4.

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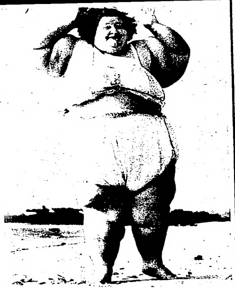

Baby Ruth Pontico, 757 pound "Bathing Beauty" loves hot weather. "Makes me feel fine" says Babe, who is with the Royal American Exposition.

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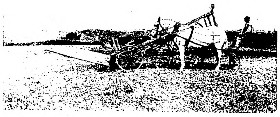
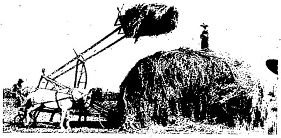
Old Hay Machine on Iowa Farm



This interesting old Erie hay-stacker, purchased in 1880 and still in good condition, is owned by Aaron Goodman of Decatur County, Iowa. Powered by two horses, the stacker picks up the hay from the cocks or windrows in a huge fork and raises it to the stack by means of pulleys and a steel cable. The machine is here being used on the Goodman farm for the fun of it, but it was an ingenious labor-saver in the 80's.



West Virginia Farms Between the Ridges

Don L. Berry of Indianola, Iowa, brought back this interesting photo and story from a trip through West Virginia last spring. Out there in the mountains tillable land is very scarce, but the folks really make use of the good land they have. West Virginia farmers often make more on ten acres between the ridges than some midwestern farmers make on 160 acres of choice land. Standing with John Barker of Indianola, above, is Charles Frum of Salem in a patch of wheat and hairy vetch in early June. The crop is ready to be cut for hay and makes about six tons of good dairy hay to the acre. As soon as the hay is off the land Mr. Frum plows it and plants corn, with green table beans in the hills with the corn. As the table beans are ready for picking he markets them from a roadside stand, seldom clearing less than $150, sometimes up to $200. Then the corn is cut for fodder in September and the ground reseeded to winter wheat and hairy vetch. With 160 acres of mountain pastures, Mr. Frum maintains a profitable 12 cow dairy, having to buy only the high protein concentrates to supplement the production of his ten acres of creek bottom.

Leonard Klunke of West Bend, Wis., takes time out from shocking wheat to chat with his pal "Rusty."

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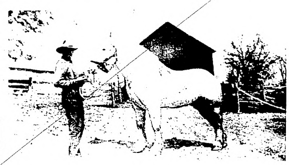
Among the leading farmers of southwestern Wisconsin's Grant County are the Thomas O'Flahrity's who during 50 years of hard work have developed a great farm and raised a large family of fine boys and girls. At the right is the home which rules the 620 acre farm, with lilacs in bloom on many of the same bushes which stood when the O'Flahrity's bought the homestead. Dad O'Flahrity has always been a firm believer in good livestock. His favorite Percheron stallion, below, is an International winner and parent of many fine horses in the surrounding territory. The farm also specializes in Shorthorns such as the baby beef shown by grandson Paul Brice below. Future farmer Paul, in addition to conditioning beeves and running butterfat tests, raises capons and hatches pheasants for release in the home acreage.



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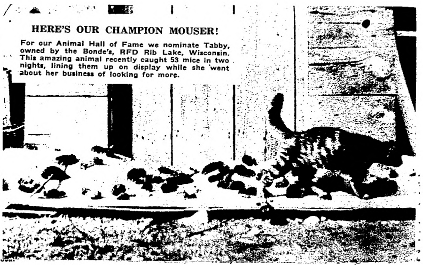
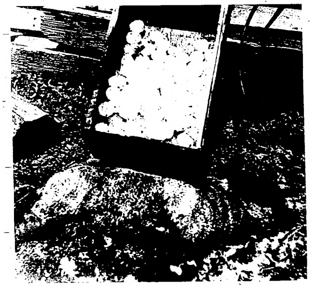


HERE'S OUR CHAMPION MOUSER!

For our Animal Hall of Fame we nominate Tabby, owned by the Bonde's, RFD Rib Lake, Wisconsin. This amazing animal recently caught 53 mice in two nights, lining them up on display while she went about her business of looking for more.

Hailstones Big As Baseballs Wreak Havoc In Minnesota

One of the most destructive hailstorms ever to strike the midwest descended upon Nobles and Rock counties in southwestern Minnesota this summer, ruining 80% of the crops in some townships, killing livestock and doing great damage to property. These spectacular, though unpleasant, photos by J. E. Moberg of Worthington dramatically illustrate the havoc left in the wake of the storm. Below, a box of hailstones, egg-size, after melting half away, and a lamb which they killed. At the right, above, wreckage of Mrs. Ida Hellwig's car at Hills; center, side of the house at the E. Thompson farm; below, a steer killed at the Irwin Wyum farm.



Emil Thompson of Hills looks at 18 pigs killed by the mammoth hailstones.

These trees on the Thompson farm were literally stripped of their bark. Growing crops were totally destroyed on many farms.

Stories About Rural Gravure Readers

We are pleasantly surprised at the increased number of good stories about interesting ruralists that have been coming in lately, and at the quality of photos accompanying them. Will the amateur and professional photographers among us continue to keep an eye out for photo-stories of the very interesting folks in which our countryside abounds. Send them to Rural Gravure, Commercial Bank Building, Madison, Wisconsin.

Railway employee Ed Winchell of Oskaloosa spends his leisure hours raising hundreds of gorgeous peonies. Ed has developed many new seedlings and is a consistent winner at national shows.

Mrs. Emma Forsyth of St. James, Minn., celebrated her 82nd birthday this spring. Here she is shown at her favorite hobby, making beautiful quilts by hand. Crocheting and working around the house fills out a busy life for the active Mrs. Forsyth.

The lucky chicks and hens of Mrs. Lincoln Warner, Cedar, Iowa, get extra vitamins from canned tomatoes, a part of their regular diet. Mrs. Warner cans an extra 80 quarts of tomatoes each summer and reports that her poultry thrives and produces better on the fare. Photo by Mrs. V. B. Reisman, Oskaloosa.

The strawberry harvest of Monroe County, Wisconsin, was celebrated in style this year with a strawberry festival. Queen of the event was Miss Pat Rice of Sparta, above, with the Rev. E. T. Phillips, master of ceremonies, and County Agent H. D. Begley, festival chairman. Strawberries are a major crop in the territory around Sparta and Tomah, and the industry has been increasingly profitable in late years because of the very excellent marketing methods of the County Co-op.

Photo Contest Winners

First prizes of $5 to E. W. Meyer, Reedsburg, Wisconsin, for the pigeon-cat photos on page 2 and J. E. Moberg, Worthington, Minn., for the hailstorm shots on page 7. One dollar prizes to the following: Mrs. Carl Brice, Montfort, Wis., Miss Agnes Bonde, Rib Lake, Wis., Mrs. Aaron Goodman, Leon, Iowa, Mrs. V. B. Reisman, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Lillian Loock, Warrens, Wis., Mrs. Clifford McClyman, C. C. Caswell, Clarinda, Iowa, L. G. Curtis, St. James, Minn., Fred Miller, Brainerd, Minn., Mrs. A. G. Schmitt, Buffalo, Minn., Ernie Lovrien, Ellsworth, Minn., Ida Beyerl, Marshfield, Wis., Emil Pearson, Redgranite, Wis., John L. Finney, Oconomowoc, Wis., Mrs. Ole Halverson, Spring Valley, Wis.

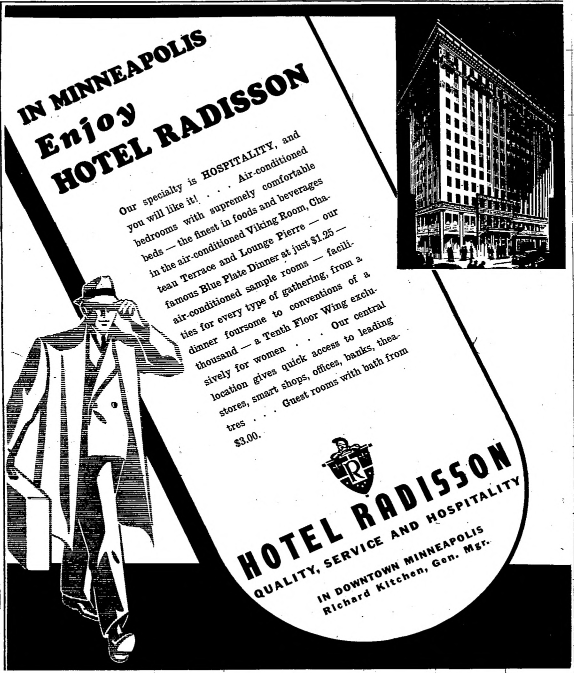
Little Rebecca May Aase of Gilbert, Minn., is all smiles because her daddy, Harold Aase, is permitting her to help pick phlox for the St. Louis County exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair, August 26 to September 4. Flowers, fruits, grains, grasses, minerals and wild life will be featured in the St. Louis County building.

Mabel Ritchie, left, and Judith Wilber of Bemidji, experienced 4-H clubbers, will compete in the "use of dairy products" demonstration at the Fair. Here they practice making ice cream, but the girls also excel at soups, puddings and custards.

Refrigerated, glass-fronted tanks in the Conservation building at the Minnesota State Fair will display to visitors examples of the state's finny population. Lester Torrens, an attendant at the Glenwood State Fish Hatchery, is shown with two of the spottys to be on display at the Exposition.

With an armful of pickling spices Doris and Kathleen Weis of St. Cloud will compete for the 4-H canning title at the Minnesota State Fair, August 26 to September 4. Winners of a Fair trip, the sisters will demonstrate latest approved methods in canning fruits and vegetables in the new 4-H building.

Irene Croom of Hancock will compete in the 4-H health championship at the Fair. Irene took prizes with her Buff Orpingtons in the poultry show a year ago, and this year is raising an Aberdeen Angus heifer for the beef competition.



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PLANS ARE MADE TO OPEN CITY'S SCHOOLS SEPT. 5

Two Faculty Vacancies Filled At Board Meeting Monday Evening

Dedication Of New Building Set For Dec. 14

Bids For Fuel, Printing, Etc., Accepted; School Calendar Announced

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 was held Monday night at the Lincoln building. All members were present with more than the usual outlay of business transacted.

Supt. Morris Bye reported that general arrangements are being completed for the opening of all of the city's schools on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. High school registration begins this week.

One of the highlights of the session was the announcement by Supt. Bye that plans are going ahead with the intention of having the dedication of the new $350,000 school building Dec. 14th.

Owing to the fact that Dean Shawbold and Ardith McDonald failed to accept the contracts offered them a few weeks ago as successors to B. W. Gabrielson and Harriet Helquist the board at its session accepted the contracts signed by two other applicants.

Chester Nelson from Minneapolis was elected to take over physical education for boys, succeeding B. W. Gabrielson. Mr. Nelson attended both the University of Minnesota and Gustavus Adolphus. While at Gustavus Adolphus he placed first in the Northwest Gym meet. He was also assistant in physical education while there.

Miss Kathryn Fossum, also of Minneapolis, is to succeed Harriet Helquist who resigned to take a position at Lake Forest, Ill. Miss Fossum is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, with a major in physical education. She has had several years experience, being a Camp Counselor at a Girl Scout camp. She was also swimming instructor there.

On the bids for coal the Red

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Forkenbrock Firm's Office Is Relocated

A. J. Forkenbrock, manager of the Forkenbrock Motor company, announced this week that he has established his office and service department at the O. K. One Stop Service station where the firm will henceforth be conducting its business.

Its new and used car department is located on the lots adjoining the City Library on the north.

The Forkenbrock agency deals in the new Plymouth and Dodge motor cars.

Grygla Will Have Fall Festival Sept. 2

Second Annual Event To Be Sponsored By Two Civic Groups In Eastern Marshall County Town

Grygla, under the sponsorship of the Civic & Commerce Association and the Farmers Club there, will celebrate the Second Annual Fall Festival Saturday, Sept. 2, at Grygla. Some of the features of the day will be a mammoth parade beginning at 11 a. m., a platform program consisting of speakers, radio singers, declamations, 4-H demonstrations, and novelty numbers, a baseball game between Grygla and Warren, and a free outdoor movie. The St. Hilaire band will provide music during the day and for the parade.

Those who plan to bring in exhibits are urged to do so on Friday, Sept. 1, if possible, as those in charge will be in better condition to arrange a suitable display which will be shown at the L. A. Dalos place. Along with the many varied types of entertainment and a big dance in the evening in the RNW hall, there promises to be a good time for all.

Gov. Stassen Makes Trip To Lake Of Woods Region

Gov. Harold Stassen left St. Paul Tuesday for a four day trip into the Lake of the Woods region. He traveled by boat to Nester Falls, in Ontario, and from there the party went by canoe to Height of Lank lake where he will stay at the Ernie Calvert's camp. On his return he will stop at the Beltrami County Fair at Bemidji to speak there Friday evening. Also on Sunday he will be the main speaker at the Roseau Old Settlers Reunion at Pelan Park where he will give Awards of Honor to the old settlers. He will be back in this territory again on Sept. 4 when he will speak at the International War Veterans Alliance convention to be held at Thief River Falls.

RELIEF BECOMES LEADING PROBLEM IN STATE AFFAIRS

Report From Localities Unable To Meet Situation Causes Problem For Stassen Crowd

A dreary picture of Minnesota's relief problems, with emphasis on the inability of many local governments to meet the needs, was sketched last week for the benefit of the state emergency legislative committee.

In the general background was a scene of widespread unemployment with no material decrease in sight and county and municipal cash drawers fast emptying under the load.

The problem of local participation in a large proportion toward payment of relief resolves itself to the end as all liberals contend, i. e., relief is a national, not a local problem.

Highlights were such cases as Minneapolis, $1,070,850 short of its needs for sponsors' shares of works progress administration projects, and Carlton county, threatened with bankruptcy, said one speaker, unless something is done to ease the tax strain.

In all, 20 delegations outlined its needs to the committee during the first of the two days the group will be in session in the governor's office. Some 43 were to appear before the committee adjourns.

Most appearances were from small northern Minnesota communities, seeking state help with local WPA projects. Requests included: Middle River $12,360 for a city hall and fire barn; Kennedy, $22,958 for a wate rand sewer system; Bertha, $9,869 for a village hall; St. Hilaire $13,167 for a school building; Stevens, $12,000 for a water system; Warroad, $20,000 to complete a municipal hospital.

G. N. Railway Seeks To Abandon Wylie Branch

The Great Northern railway has petitioned the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to abandon its seven mile branch line from Wylie to St. Hilaire. The line was originally built for Shirley, five miles north of Crookston, through Dorothy and Wylie to St. Hilaire, and on to Thief River Falls. Some 35 years ago when the railroad company leased the Northern Pacific line from Red Lake Falls Junction to Tilden Junction, the company endeavored to tear up the line between Shirley and St. Hilaire but was stopped by injunction proceedings after the road had been torn up from Shirley to Wylie.

COUNTY CATTLE RETEST SOUGHT IN PETITIONS

Attempt To Get Pennington County On Accredited List To Be Made

Petitions are being circulated in Pennington county by farmers to get the necessary number of signers to request an area test for Bangs disease. Pennington county is one of the first counties in the state to be asked to attempt the necessary preliminary work under the new law passed by the Legislature in 1939.

The new law makes an area test available when 70 per cent of the cattle owners sign a petition asking for the test. The test is under the supervision of the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary board.

Very limited funds are available at this time to carry on the work and Pennington county is fortunate to be selected as one of the first counties to participate under the new law, says Howard E. Grow, county agent.

At the present time approximately 95 per cent of the herds in the county have been tested. The last test showed that .012 of one per cent of the animals reacted to that test. Only 59 herds in the county have never been tested. Under the new law they would be compelled

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Two Cars Crash Early Sunday By Middle River

A car driven by Harold Braaten of Middle River and one with three CCC boys crashed head-on Sunday morning five miles east of Middle River on the Gatzke road. Braaten was returning from Gatzke and the CCC boys were returning from a dance in Middle River. Braaten states he was on his side of the road but that the CCC boys were in the middle of the road with no lights. The accident occurred about 5 a. m. and the visibility was poor due to fogginess.

All occupants of the cars were taken to the hospital at the CCC camp, although none were seriously hurt. Braaten received severe cuts around his face and the others received minor bruises.

The CCC car, driven by Stanley Hermanson, and Braaten's car, which had rolled over into the ditch, were both towed to Thief River Falls. Both cars weer badly smashed.

Warren Hamburger Day Is Set For Oct. 7th

The Warren Merchants association has set Saturday, Oct. 7th, to be the 5th annual Hamburger Day in that city. This is now an annual event in the fall of the year in that city. The Warren merchants this year are giving away tickets with each purchase beginning on Sept. 1, continuing until the day before the big event, with drawings being held throughout the week before the Hamburger Day.

Arrangements have been made for entertainment in the form of free acts solicited. It is also expected that a carnival will be set up during the week to help liven the occasion. Free hamburger sandwiches will be served to all visitors at the big event.

Political Charges Reappear on Scene In State Capitol This Week

Political charges and counter charges have reappeared at the state capitol the past several days, with the prospect that the Stassen administration has been thrown on the defensive, especially in the matter of hiring and firing of employees.

The ousting of Ed Shave from the position as head of the state tourist bureau has brought about many protests. The Stassen machine is willing to make peace with Shave but he demands certain terms which is found to be hard to meet.

To counteract the Shave episode the GOP investigating committee is reviving charges against the Farmer Laborites of the Benson regime which many hold are unfounded and purely political. F. R. McGovern, former state printer, has taken legal action to prove charges against him are false. In the meantime, O. A. Slatvold, chairman of the investigating committee, is coming to the GOP rescue by resuming further hearings on bidding charges against the Farmer Laborites.

A statement Wednesday from the capitol stated:

"Ed Shave, who resigned as state tourist bureau director after a disagreement with Governor Stassen on personal matters, is still on the state payroll and efforts will be made to 'straighten things out' so he can resume his duties when he returns from his vacation in a few days.

"Lewis Merrill, acting conserva-

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Envoy Bailey And Wife To Go To Valley City

Envoy and Mrs. E. N. Bailey, who have had charge of the Salvation Army work in this city for the past several years, are preparing to leave next week for Valley City, N. D., where they will assume management of the Salvation Army work there.

The Bailey's came here Jan. 19, 1936, from Fargo. They have done much rehabilitation work and have expanded the work of their organization in Northern Minnesota to a great extent. They have formed a large bond of friendship locally and their departure is regretted by many.

They will be succeeded in their local work by Capt. Arthur Anderson of Bismarck, N. D., and Capt. Jessie Close of Bemidji, who will assume their local duties at the departure of the Bailey family.

Jordan-Stevens Branch Bought By T-R Grocery

By a deal that became effective today the Thief River Grocery took over the complete grocery line of the Jordan-Stevens Thief River Falls branch. Upon the completing of the entire inventory of the Jordan-Stevens branch, the entire stock will be moved to the Thief River Grocery warehouse. It is reported by Manager N. H. Holzknecht that no major changes will be made in personnel of the company.

The Jordan-Stevens branch has been located at the Barzen plant and has done an extensive business in wholesale groceries with stores in this part of the state for many years.

Herbert Marquis Is Not Guilty On Theft Charge

Judge Lincoln Arnold in municipal court found Herbert Marquis not guilty of a charge of petit larceny Monday in regard to various thefts in the Erie neighborhood. Marquis' son Earl, 17, is to appear before the juvenile court today to face the same type of charge.

Waterfowl Hunting Season Announced To Open Oct. 1st

Period Of 45 Days Will Be Had By Hunters In Decree Issued On Tuesday In Washington

The dates for the 1939 waterfowl hunting season were announced by Secretary Ickes after being approved by President Roosevelt Tuesday. With only a few minor alterations, the dates and rules are much the same this year as last years.

With 45 days in which to hunt, the opening day has been set for Oct. 1 which is the same as last year. From 1935 until last year the season was 30 days, due to the fact that the number of game was too low, but hunters will be glad to note that the season will again be 45 days, the season closing Nov. 14.

The regualtions place the daily bag limit for ducks at 10, but the possession limit is 20.

When a daily limit includes canvasbacks, redhead, bufflehead, and ruddy ducks, not more than three of any one, or more than three in the aggregate of these breeds may be taken. Possession of these ducks is limited to not more than six of any one kind, or six in the aggregate.

Geese and brants—The daily bag limit is four in the aggregate and the possession limit eight. Last year they were five and 10.

Hunters still may shoot a daily bag of 25 coots.

Allow Archery Hunting

The hunting hours on waterfowl and coots for this year are from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.

No more than two days' bag limit or ducks or geese may be transported in any calendar week out of the state in which they are taken.

The regulations this year allow waterfowl to be taken by bow and arrow. Ickes said this weapon was added because of the recent interest in archery.

Taking waterfowl by means of bait or use of live duck and geese decoys is forbidden.

Hunters may use shotguns not lrager than 10 gauge. The regulations continue the three-shell limit on repeating shotguns, either hand-operated or auto-loading.

POPULATION OF CITY SET AT 5729 IN LATE CENSUS

Assessor Compiles List Of Inhabitants After May 1st Check-Up

A new census of the city of Thief River Falls has been completed by city assessor, T. M. Thronson, giving the total population for the city as 5,728. This is to be noted as a rise of over 30 per cent from the census taken in 1930. The population at that time was given at 4267, a gain of 1,561 during the period.

The aggregate population is actually larger, probably over 6,000, as numerous residences are located just outside the geographical limits of the city. This is especially true in the north end of town where a score of homes have come up in the past few years and the inhabitants thereof are listed as being part of the population of the Town of North.

Of this number, 5,728, there are some who may not be called permanent population as there were 36 outside teachers, 23 contractors, and 72 high school students. Nevertheless, the net is yet 5,599, a gain of 1,332, or 31 per cent. If the rate of increase keeps the same for the next 10 years the estimated population will then be over 7,500.

According to wards the following figures show the population: First Ward—1,514; Second Ward—1,416; Third Ward—1,024; and Fourth Ward—1,774. On the West Side the population is divided as follows: West of Main and north of Great Northern—1630; East of Main and north of Great Northern—1383; East of Soo Line—271; and the Porter's Addition—474, giving a total of 3,758 on the West Side. The East Side is divided up as follows: North of First St. East—773; South of First St. East—1114; and the Horseshoe—83, giving a total of 1,970 for the East Side. The East Side is further subdivided into four districts: Red Lake Rapids—967; Knox, Conley 2nd and 3rd—835; Conley 1st Ed.—85; and the Horseshoe as of 83.

ROSEAU COUNTY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

Roseau County's 50th Anniversary of Settlement at the Pelan Battleground will be held Sunday, beginning at 11:30 a. m. The schedule for the day as announced by the manager of the Greenbush band is as follows

Promptly at noon Gov. Harold E. Stassen will give an address after which he will decorate Roseau County's 50 year pioneers with an Award of Honor.

For the first time the newly composed Roseau County song, which was written by Dorothy Drew of the University of Minnesota, will be sung during the program to the tune of Finlandia by Sibelius. This song will be sung by the combined Male Choruses of Roseau and Greenbush under direction of Rev. M. T. Johnson of Greenbush.

At the close of the first program the Greenbush band will give an hour concert during the lunch hour. After dinner the program will feature musical talent from all the communities in the county.

At four o'clock a championship kittenball game will be played between Halma and Greenbush with a large purse to the winner. This promises to be a lively game.

P. O. Fryklund of Roseau will have an exhibit on the grounds showing relics and curios from the Museum of the Roseau County Historical Society.

It is expected that a great many of the old pioneers of the county will be present renewing old acquaintances and retelling old stories of the early days.

Gonvick Lodge Is Entertained Sunday

The Granlund Lodge of Gonvick was entertained by the Snorre lodge at the Sons of Norway hall in this city Sunday. The program started at two o'clock in the afternoon. The speakers were B. Bjornaraa for the local lodge and P. O. Peterson for the Gonvick lodge. Norwegian songs were sung. Many of the members attended. Lunch was served at six o'clock. Gus Schildbred acted as chairman.

One of the features of the event was a large jug of wine which has been passed from one lodge on to another for the past seven years. The lodge name was inscribed on the jug with ceremony. It will be taken by the Snorre Lodge to Crookston where it will be transferred in a similar ceremony soon.

ROCKSBURY EARLY SETTLERS FETED AT EVENT SUNDAY

Big Crowd In Attendance; Tungseth, Lundgren, and Mrs. Bishop Address Gathering At Valhall

A large crowd was in attendance when a tribute was paid to the Rocksbury pioneers Sunday with the Rocksbury township inhabitants as hosts. Paul Engelstad was chairman of the occasion. He introduced Iver Iverson who gave statistics relating to the early settlement of the area. Rev. E. L. Tungseth was the main speaker of the day and he gave praise to the many pioneers for their courage and bravery in times of stress. He was followed by Paul Lundgren and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who also gave many worthwhile comments. Toby Stevens spoke in behalf of the Fraction township, which was included in Rocksbury township in early days.

Entertainment was given in the form of various musical numbers and solos. Harold F. Harrison was outstanding in his piano numbers, while instrumental numbers were also given by Elling Ramsey, Miss Violet Ramsey, and Al Dramer. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hitterdal rendered a song.

RESOLUTION

"We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the officers and members of the Rocksbury Community Club and all of our good neighbors who so graciously entertained us at the "Old Timers" celebration held at Valhall on Sunday, Aug. 13. We particularly wish to thank Paul Engelstad who acted as Chairman of the occasion as well as Rev. Tungseth, Iver Iverson, Mrs. Bishop, and Paul Lundgren who spoke at this occasion and also those who furnished the wonderful music.

This is an occasion that will never be forgotten."

PIONEERS OF ROCKSBURY

FDR Will Not Tolerate Conservative Candidate in 1940 Young Dems Told

A statement from President Roosevelt that he would not tolerate a conservative or lip-service candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1940 and overwhelming endorsement of the New Deal policies were the highlights of the national convention of Young Democrats at Pittsburgh, Pa., last week. The conference was a 3-day event ending Saturday.

In a carefully worded message sent to the convention President Roosevelt said:

"If we nominate conservative candidates, or lip service candidates on a straddlebug platform, I personally, for my own self respect and because of my long service to, and belief in, liberal democracy, will find it impossible to have any active part in such an unfortunate suicide of the old Democratic party.

"I do not anticipate any such event will take place, for I believe the convention will see the political wisdom as well as the national wisdom, of giving to the voters of the United States an opportunity to maintain the practice and policy of moving forward with a liberal humanitarian program."

The president still kept his own counsel about a third term, but asserted flatly the party would "fail if it goes conservative" or is led by people who can offer naught but fine phrases."

By their enthusiastic applause of a statement by Mayor Kelly of Chicago that they should draft President Roosevelt for a third term, the Young Democrats showed their strong support for the

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INTERNATIONAL WAR VETS MEET HERE SEPT. 2-3-4

Canadian And American World War Soldiers To Hold Gala Event

Many Dignitaries Will Speak At Session

Big Parade Planned; 40 et 8 Groups And Local Legion Are Sponsors

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Sept. 2, 3, and 4, promise to be three big days in Thief River Falls, because on these dates a convention will be held here for the International War Veterans Alliance. Alternating each year, the convention is scheduled for the United States this year with Thief River Falls being selected. Next year the convention will be held in Canada.

Last week State Commander A. D. McKinnon of the Legion in North Dakota attended a promenade of the Thief River Falls 40 & 8 voiture and accepted the invitation to attend the reunion here. At the meeting it was decided that Grand Forks and Crookston voitures would put on the ritualistic work for the 40 & 8 wreck, which is to follow the parade.

Allan Briggs, the newly elected commander of the American Legion in Minnesota, has informed the convention chairman, Dr. A. R. Hulbert that he will be here for the convention.

The International War Veterans Alliance is an organization of veterans of the World War in Canada and the United States. With no dues nor constitution, its only meetings are the annual services held

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Alphonse Fontaine Passes Away In City Saturday

Alphonse Fontaine, who has been a resident of this city for the past 42 years, passed away last Saturday at the age of 86.

He was born in Montreal, Can., Jan. 6, 1853. He came to the United States with his parents as a young man, and made his home at Jaungshion City, Wis., until 1897 when he came to this city where he has resided since.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Nels and James Fontaine, Mrs. Eugine LaCo, and Mrs. Arsine Cloutier of this city, and also Mrs. Annie Durand of Alberta, Can. There are eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the St. Bernard Catholic church Monday morning at nine o'clock, Father Merth officiating. Interment was made in the St. Bernard's cemetery.

Thanksgiving Day Change Causes Stir

President's Decree Setting Date Ahead One Week Gets Varied Reception Throughout Country

Much comment pro and con has been raised as a result of President Roosevelt's decree Monday setting aside Nov. 23 as Thanksgiving Day instead of Nov. 30 as it would be this year. This is the last possible date that Thanksgiving could occur, being the last Thursday in November. Because of the proximity of Thanksgiving and Christmas, business would be crippled this year and so the moving of it ahead one week would give a longer interim between the two holidays.

The chief comment against the decree seems to come from colleges and universities that have scheduled football games for the Thanksgiving holiday, but which will now lose its color as it will be just another school day. It is expected that some states will celebrate two Thanksgiving holidays in order to compromise both sides. Calendar makers are chiefly worried as their claendars for 1940 are already made in many cases.

Thanksgiving has been celebrated on many different dates since the Pilgrim fathers celebrated the first one.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
"TARZAN FINDS A SON" With
Johnnie Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Alice Faye Tyrone Power Al Jolson
in "ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"THE KID FROM KOKOMO" With
Wayne Morris Pat O'Brien Joan Blondell

ON STAGE
FRI-SAT
AUG. 25-26
2—BIG DAYS—2
THE MOULIN ROUGE REVUE
FALLS THEATRE

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
Ken Maynard and Mary Hart in
"FIDDLIN' BUCKAROO"

SUNDAY—MONDAY—
"CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY" With
Edward G. Robinson and Francis Lederer

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
TONY MARTIN and GLORIA STUART in "Winner Take All"
ALSO: ALAN BAXTER in "MY SON IS A CRIMINAL"

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PLANS MUCH ANTI-TRUST PROSECUTION

During the past six months or more investigations into the manipulation of prices by some of the largest corporations in industry have been made as never before in the nation's history. This has been brought about by the assistant attorney general, Thurman W. Arnold, who is thoroughly convinced that the anti-trust laws are being violated in a wholesale manner and that these trusts are holding up prices and thereby preventing business recovery. Mr. Arnold's department was granted an additional half a million dollars by the recent congress so we can look for much litigation being made in respect to these corporations suspected of violating the anti-trust laws.

The prosecutor has a definite aim in view in his work and has stated them in the following:

'Right or wrong, however, Arnold's argument for determined anti-trust enforcement is at least simple. He points to the existence of our vast productive plant, capable of turning out unheard-of wealth in goods. He asks why the people do not get what they want, why the plant stands idle, and answers, 'The people cannot afford to buy.' He quotes statistics. Not quite 3,000,000 American families enjoy incomes above $3,000 a year. With Government doles excluded, some 19,000,000 families, or nearly two-thirds of the total population, have incomes of $1,500 a year or less, and with the same exclusion, 8,000,000 families in this group have only $750 or less. Then he goes on:

" 'Here, of course, is the explanation of why we cannot balance the budget. When a nation cannot distribute goods because its prices are out of line with the power of the people to buy, there are only two possible solutions. The first is to provide purchasing power by dircet Government subsidy—that is, by handing out enough money to enable people to pay high prices. The second is to adjust the prices. I am certainly in favor of balancing the budget, but that is an idle dream until prices are adjusted so that goods can be distributed. And prices can only be adjusted by re-establishment of free competition.'

"To this he adds a political argument: 'Political democracy will not work unless it is founded on industrial democracy. Free and independent political organization cannot survive when free and independent competing business enterprise has disappeared. What has become of our free and independent enterprise? If I were able to show you our files of complaints about anti-trust law violations—the complaints don't come, mind you, from crackpot reformers or radical agitators, but in almost all cases from responsible businessmen who have been injured—you would see a picture of interference with the free channels of trade in practically every industry. And this organizing against free competition has a logical conclusion. We've seen that abroad.

" 'By January, 1933, German business was so monopolistic that almost everyone in the country had to belong to a cartel, or a trade association, or a chamber of commerce or some other organization dedicated to preventing competition. The distribution system was too rigid and too elaborately organized to survive without a head. It needed a general to order the workers to work and the mills to produce. Hitler simply made himself that general. That is really all there was to it, for who thinks anyone in Germany would have listened to Nazi speeches if the country has been economically healthy?

" 'The parallel between the German development up to 1933 and our own slower pace is startling. I'm an optimist. I don't predict a similar end for us. But I do predict that unless steps are taken to reverse the trend and restore free competition, our economic system will limp along on two cylinders for a good many decades.' "

STRAINS EDITORIAL FRIENDSHIP

We are informed this week that the Stassen administration is equipping the state prison and St. Cloud reformatory with printing machinery so that printing required by the state can be done by convict labor.

It may be good news to some of the big taxpayers as Stassen may be able to reduce taxes if the idea is carried out far enough. The printers of the state, however, are raising a protest, demanding that the idea be dropped.

It may sound all right to those who are not printers. But if Stassen carries the idea a little farther in ordering convict labor to operate the farms owned by the state and thus compete directly with our farmers the protest might become stronger.

The Stassen administration has relied to a great extent upon the good will of the editors of the state in putting across his ideas as well as campaign. This will strain relations with the fourth estate to some extent, at least.

ALASKAN COLONY HAS BIG HARVEST

Another New Deal project which was scoffed at has proven itself to be good sound policy. We are referring to the Matanuska project where 200 farmers were transported by the federal government to Alaska in 1935, leaving behind them farms upon which they were unable to make a living. The only complaint now these emigrants have to make is the lack of storage space for their bumper crops. (When the project first began there were some complaints and a few families left, believing it was impossible to make a living there).

Trucks after trucks have been carrying a variety of goods from the valley to the Alaskan markets, but even so the demand is still for more. Organized into a cooperative, the farmers are thriving with the huge crops and good management under the Matanuska Valley Cooperative association. The expected harvest is estimated at 10,000 bushels each of wheat and barley, 3,000 tons of hay, 200 tons of potatoes, and 100 tons each of cabbage, carrots, and turnips, and smaller quantities of spinach, raspberries, strawberries, etc.

A short time ago the valley's first cannery began operations in canning peas. About 30,000 cases of peas will be canned this year. With a 24 hour sun the crops in this valley grow at a very rapid rate, maturing to full growth in a short time, and yet giving fine quality.

This is an example of a project of good reasoning and good management. As a result of the New Deal planning these 200 farmer families are now on their feet and not having to ask for dole of any sort. It is a fine example of helping people to help themselves rather than just giving aid continually.

It was an idea that wasn't just crack-pot as some of the rugged individualists would have us believe.

HOFER RECEIVED HIS

A report, based on four years of study, was made public in Washington recently by the Federal Communications Commission, describing a certain public utility system's relations with all media for improvement of public relations. Here is what the report said about the activities of E. Hofer & Sons organization in behalf of the system in its free weekly editorial releases:

"A total of $102,306.76 was paid by the system to the 'Hofer Service' during the period 1915-1931.. Through this service publicity favorable to the utility system was introduced to many newspapers in the U. S. The number of newspapers receiving this service at one time (Nov. 5, 1924) totaled 14,000."

Other extracts taken from the F. C. C. report, as published in the June 17th issue of Editor & Publisher: "It is a general practice of this system's companies to have personal contacts with newspaper editors whenever items appear which are critical or unfriendly to the company. Attempts are made in these conferences to influence the future attitude and course of action of such editors. Explanations are made as to the reasons for certain policies which may be criticised. In this manner, it has been possible to check adverse criticism on the part of the press--------In some instances, the companies have secured agreements from editors that they will submit letters of criticism to representatives of the company for their examination before publication."

H. G. WELLS EVALUATES ROOSEVELT

Not all of our own people appreciate the significance of our president's efforts as some liberals in foreign countries do. The noted English historian and novelist, H. G. Wells, contends that the United States, guided by a "great man and patrician," Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, holds the clearest hope for the salvation of man through the development of what he calls a "world brain."

The 73-year-old philosopher otherwise ponders gloomily on humanity, its leaders and its future in "The Fate of Homo Sapiens," his latest book, published two weeks ago.

He concludes that the world brain, the education of mankind through super-universities until it is fit for a democracy in which there would be real equality, economic justice, universal education and full knowledge for all those who desire it, is the only hope.

Wellsian observation on the United States included: "There are probably more highly educated people in the United States than any other single country."

Wells devotes a 20-page chapter to "the American mentality" and finds the United States "the most freespoken, acitve, perplexing and various of countries" in which "radical and liberal and democratic ideas have had a maximum of expression."

The author said Roosevelt "none too soon" had carried "America forward to the second stage of democratic realization. His New Deal involves such collective controls of national business that it would be absurd to call it anything but socialism were it not for the prejudice lingering on from the old individualist days against that word."

His opinion of Roosevelt contrasts with his judgments of Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and Chamberlain.

THESE POOR CORPORATIONS

Every once in a while some sobster for the "soaked" rich writes an article for the front pages making a poor mouth for the terribly put-upon corporations.

Now comes a report of General Motors showing how terribly it has suffered during the past 14 years, 1925-38. During this period General Motors made a net profit of over two billion dollars, $2,192,562,086 to be exact, which is equal to 55 cents for every dollar paid out in total payroll during these 14 years. And this payroll is a total of salaries as well as wages, including the salaries in the hundred thousand dollar class that go to Mr. Sloan and some of his associates.

This total of net profits is equal to almost 15 cents for every dollar of buisness done by the corporation since 1925. The dividends on the common stock have averaged 26 per cent a year for the past 14 years.

Every employee of General Motors has contributed $887.15 each year to the profits of the company. That means that each employee has contributed $16.87 weekly to the stockholdeis of the company in the form of profits since 1925.

Pause here and weep, you G. M. workers, and all workers, for the sad financial condition of this poor corporation. How sadly the depression has dealt with one of these greatest of the 200 corporations controlled by a half dozen financial rings that own more than half the corporate wealth of the U. S. A.

One item of good cheer to workers is that G. M. had to pay $84,041,175 more in wages in the union year 1939 than in the non-union year 1926, although total sales were about the same. Evidently, it pays to organize. Don't forget that amidst your tears.—American Guardian.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

The more I read, the deeper am I impressed with the variety and extent of the information possessed by the newspaper columnists who comment on events Governmental and political.

For a long time I thought Frank Kent had the inside track through the famous Presidential intimate who not only reported all the White House confidential conversations to him, but who even transmitted the unspoken thoughts of the President—some of them that even the Chief Executive did not know he entertained. But now I am inclined to think that Mark Sullivan has a little edge on Mr. Kent. Mr. Sullivan the other day, in the course of his survey of the terrible plight of the Democratic party, mentioned that everybody knew of the rift between the President and James A. Farley, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. I am afraid this is not quite accurate—perhaps the columnist meant that everybody knew of the fued except Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Farley.

Mr. Sullivan explained that the trouble started over Paul McNutt, who, according to the story, had failed to come across for Roosevelt with the Indiana delegation in the 1932 convention. Anybody, except a columnist with a point to make, might have expected that it would be the President who would be sore at that, but promptly on the termination of McNutt's term, as Governor of Indiana, the President appointed him to the biggest, or, at least, the highest paid job in the gift of the Federal administration—the Commissionership of the Philippines. That was two or three years ago, and it is not on record that the President and the National Chairman ceased speaking to each other. But it was apparently to Mr. McNutt's more recent appointment that Mr. Sullivan was addressing himself in describing the "feud." Now I don't know if Mr. Farley ever knew or thought anything about the Federal Security administratorship, for, strange as it may appear, every now and then the President decides things for himself.

The Episode of the Chin

A minor incident gives me another, and, to me, more impressive evidence of the wide knowledge and accuracy of information and deduction of Mark Sullivan. He was commenting on a White House press conference and referred to the President's composure when he was asked about recent events in the House of Representatives.

"That," wrote Mr. Sullivan, "was in contrast with Charley Michelson. * * * On this occasion he betrayed nervousness by the poker player's unconscious device of covering his mouth with his hand, with fingers and thumb holding the features set, to conceal expression and guard against any sudden flush of unwanted emotion."

There is no use trying to conceal anything from the psychologists. Until I read it, I had supposed that my gesture was due to my having nicked my chin while shaving with an unfamiliar razor on an incoming plane that morning, and that I was tenderly feeling the scraped place. While on this subject of myself, it is brought to my mind that whenever there is a difference of opinion between the President and another Democrat—according to the columnists—the heavens crash, the thunders roar, the world trembles, and the Democratic party has a convulsion.

It just occurs to me that I earnestly hoped the President would veto the Hatch bill, and he signed it! He hasn't purged me yet, and neither have I gone over to the Republicans.

Fact and Fable

Now to get away from fooling and get back to facts. The latest offering I have seen from the GOP propaganda factory informs the public that the New Deal policies have destroyed enterprise and eliminated profits. "Many business enterprises," says the hand-out, "have been unable to get away from the ewge of bankruptcy." The publication is particularly concerned about the fate of insurance companies. The Wall Street Journal, that bible of the market, has not apparently read the piece, for in its review of July business it says: "Developments clearly indicate that the (steel) industy is keeping pace with the generally improved business outlook." And of insurance it publishes that "the Association of Life Insurance Presidents reported 'the writing of new life insurance in June, 1939, was 22.1 per cent greater than in June, 1938."

The U. S. Steel Corporation, that puny victim of the New Deal, had a net income of $1,300,000 for the second quarter of 1939 contrasted with a loss of five million for the second quarter of last year, according to the statement of Chairman Stettinius, chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Associated Press compilation reveals that earnings of twenty-three steel makers increased to more than twelve million dollars, compared with a deficit of nine and a half millions for the corresponding period of 1938.

General Motors reports selling 50,000 more cars in June of this year than in June last year. Nine manufacturers of building material and equipment announced that they had doubled their net profits in the same period.

Still the assailants of the New Deal insist that our country is going to the dogs and that nothing can save us from a total economic collapse but the election of a Republican to the Presidency.

Perhaps they will accept the advice of the Hearst newspapers in the West an dnominate, to compass the rejuvenation, restoration, and recovery—that eminent statesman, Hamilton Fish of New York.

Wrongly Interpreted

"I want some grapes for my sick husband. Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on these you have?"

"No, mam; you'll have to get that at the drug store."

NATIONAL ROADS STUDY SHOWS NEEDS OF FUTURE

A report to Congress entitled "Toll Roads and Free Roads" is now being studied as a guide in formulating future highway policies. This report, prepared by the Bureau of Public Roads, is the first complete study made of all highways, urban and rural, from a national viewpoint. Some of the facts developed in extensive surveys in cooperation with State highways departments and presented in the report follow:

Three east and west and three north and south highways, 14,336 miles in length and built for operation as toll roads, would cost $2,900,000,000. Estimated toll collections would not pay half the cost of building and operating the highways.

Highway trips are predominantly short. The number of cars starting on transcontinental trips each day is less than 300.

It is estimated that highway travel will almost double by 1960.

A system of interregional highways, approximately 30,000 miles in all, is recommended to serve interstate and interregional travel.

Ninety percent of the traffic on main highways near cities is bound to or from the cities themselves. For this reason express highways through centers of cities are the only possible solution of city traffic problems.

Immediate acquirement of the right-of-way for needed future highway improvements is a matter of greatest importance, or increased land costs may prevent the construction of adequate highways.

Copies of the report are available from the Bureau of Public Roads.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

By a vote of 193 to 166, the House of Representatives refused to consider President Roosevelt's proposed three billion dollar lending program. The measure came before the House after the Senate passed the bill, 52 to 28, trimming it down to $1,615,000,000.

Those few words explain why millions of unemployed Americans who had hoped to get jobs this summer will be without them. They explain why relief rolls next fall will be as large as limited budgets will allow.

It was expected that the President's proposal to lend money for self-liquidating projects over the next seven years would produce over 500,000 "first line" jobs and that each one of those jobs would make jobs for another three and one-half workers.

The money was to be spent for things the country needs, electric lines in rural areas, schools, roads, bridges, tunnels, help to farmers, and loans to small businessmen who find the banks tight-fisted.

But the House of Representatives, led by a group of politically minded republicans, would not consider the bill. The rules committee, thick-hided as it is, had reported it out. The House banking and currency committee reported it out. But the House wasn't interested and didn't even want to talk about it.

After the House voted, the President discussed the action with the newspaper reporters. Within 60 to 90 days after the passage of the bill, he said, it was expected the effects would have been felt by industry. Orders would have come in. Men would have left relief rolls and gone back to work.

Government expenditures could have been reduced because of lessened relief expenses and the average taxpayers would have had a smaller tax bill because of the lessened government expenditures.

But the House did not want to even consider a measure worth 500,000 jobs and taxpayers are going to have to pay additional hundreds of millions of dollars for the relief of men and women who want jobs. Industrial plants will not have their production stepped up, as they planned, and workers taken on in anticipation of coming orders will have to return to the relief rolls if they can get on, and the weary, endless search for jobs.

The people responsible for the failure of the bill, the President continued, had an absolute right to take the position they did and he intended to make no criticism. At the same time the millions of workers who will be denied jobs and the taxpayers who will have to foot the bill for relief have an equally absolute right to ask the names and parties of those who refused to even consider the measure.

The President was informed by the reporters standing around his desk that representatives in the capitol were talking of letting the $800,000,000 housing bill go by the boards also. He nodded, as if he knew, and remarked that one o' the principal objectives of the housing legislation, already passed by the Senate, was to begin slum clearance in a great many sections of the country.

The housing program, he said, is getting down to the point where it could have made a dent. If it, too, is killed it will mean that a great many people will lose a lot of work. He did not have to add that it will also mean that a great many people will be denied the opportunity of living and raising families in decent houses.

House action in killing the lending program was not entirely unexpected, though that did not lessen the blow of the refusal of the House to consider the measure. Chances of adversity in the House were taken into consideration in the senate as leaders attempted to tread cautiously.

An amendment restoring the prevailing wage on the WPA projects was defeated because it was feared the House might not like it. Another amendment, easing the drastic layoff of workers on relief rolls 18 months or more, was adopted with fear and trembling. An attempt to restore the theatre projects to the status of other arts projects was not even considered. The House might not like it.

But the House did not even consider the bill. Many of the members, mostly democrats, had already left town. They wanted to be off to Europe, to the white beaches, to the cool mountains. Republicans could have their way, if they wanted. Washington is hot in August.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

An earlier Caesar complained that Cassius had a lean and hungry look, and for that reason he did not have much faith in his fidelity.

But under later imperial decrees a wholly different standard has been set. Apparently one cannot be patriotic, plump and a Nazi.

Just how Herr Goering is going to feel about these dispatches from the Reich have failed to mention.

But the mandate has been made palpable. Professor G. M. Wirz of the National Socialist Bureau for Public Health stated in a formal address at Stuttgart that the intemperate use of meats and fats is "as bad a vice as immoderate smoking and drinking."

In this there is nothing startling. You can find the same statement in any syndicated column of health hints here in America. Indeed, it used to be a common saying along the Rialto, "I have a terrible head this morning. I must have had a bad bunch of celery at the party."

But Professor Wirz made his bid for the headlines when he added that gobbling meats and fats "also constitutes a form of treason."

And it may even be that we shall hear of purges of those who sat too long at table—after the tureen, the tumbril, as one might say.

Hitler will not let them eat cake or very much bread, for that matter.

It is probably true that men of worth and action who are devoted to good causes do not run very heavy. Lincoln was lean to the end, and Washington had no waistline until his second term. Jefferson, too, was decidedly on the thin side.

But those of us who bulge beyond the limits allowed by life insurance companies need not accept from any learned doctor, dictator or democracy the badge of treason. We can point out a few who were well served and yet did noble deeds for the nation.

Franklin was fat. Though he came up from poverty, he seems to have been able to keep body and soul apart from the beginning. One of the most familiar pictures in the school histories is that which shows him ambling through Philadelphia with a huge loaf of French bread crooked within his elbow.

Grant saved the Union but remained a dumpy man even during the heat of conflict. To be sure, his fatty tissue may have had nothing to do with meat. Perhaps it was caused by the barrel of whisky that Lincoln was inclined to pass on to the other generals as well.

William Howard Taft will not go down to posterity as our greatest President, but in retrospect he begins to seem a person of far more ability than his Bull Moose opponents would allow.

And as far as tonnage went, Taft I imagine, led all the rest, for at one time he touched a full 300 pounds.

Second in this list might very well be the first and one of the greatest of our chief executives.

I don't know whether history books have kept any accurate vital figures from the beginning, and so I am not certain whether or not I can guess the weight of Washington within three pounds.

But judging from some of the portraits, most of which were designed to flatter the old hero, Mr. George Washington should have been about 250 without his shoes.

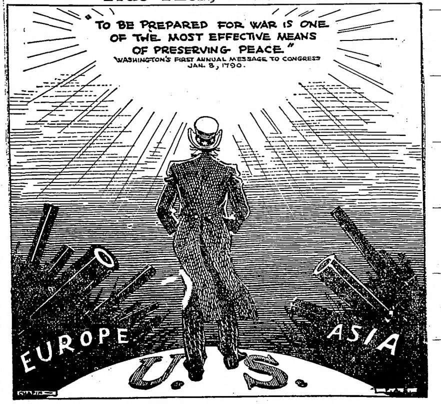
Undoubtedly he and Lincoln were the most muscular out of all the list.

And so when people go into that fantasy of the impossible boxing match—Tunney against Corbett or Joe Louis matched with Dempsey in his prime—I mention another bout which would have been quite a drawing card.

I'm thinking of a wrestling match between Lincoln and Washington, and I believe my bets would go upon the Father of His Country.

Even if any disappointments ensued this should be a contest for the gods, since it would be, I trust, entirely on the level.

True Then, True Now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Headlines in the News

Nice Trip For Senators
Grand Jury Still On Job
Speed Boys At It Again
NLRB Rules Against Ford
Federal Help For States
LaFollette Misses Point

Been keeping an eye on the calendar? This is the week of Aug. 15th, and for some time we have been hearing rumors that on or about that date things were going to pop in Europe. Or is there a catch? The rumors didn't say what year.

The latter part of the month Sen. Shipstead and three other members of the senate foreign relations committee will inspect dams along the Minnesota-Canadian border which are involved in a pending power development treaty with Canada. Expenses will be paid out of a $1,400 appropriation authorized by the senate. That should lighten the hardships considerably. In fact, most of us would consider it a pretty swell trip even if we had to chip in for board and lodgings.

Can anyone around here beat this record? Last week Jacob Dick of Mountain Lake threshed 244 bushels of oats from two acres. That's pretty good even in a year of high yields.

Evidently the federal grand jury now studying possible law violations during the recent WPA riots in Minneapolis is doing a thorough job. No indictments have been returned as we go to press, but the jury has heard almost 200 witnesses and subpoenas have been issued for 40 or 50 more. Leaders of the strike who've been feeling fairly safe because they took no part in the actual rioting, may be in for a surprise. The law seldom draws any line between those who engage in violations and those who promote from the sidelines.

Great Britain went to town last week with a big defense test in which 1300 warplanes and 60,000 ground troops took part. "Enemy" planes attacking from the direction of Germany—wonder why that direction?—were detected and theoretically repulsed. War games seem to be the thing these days, but wouldn't it be a nice change to read just one dispatch frim Europe in which war wasn't mentioned?

One of the last bills passed by Congress extends the life of the CCC until July 1, 1943. It was a compromise measure. The administration had asked that the corps be made permanent.

Accused by the state liquor control commissioner of misbranding whiskey, officials of Chesapeake Brands, Inc., Minneapols rectifying plant, will be given a hearing this Saturday. While admitting an error was made last December in labeling some 40 or 50 cases, Meyer Schulberg, president of the firm, terms the state's action "a definite plan to put us out of business." Prior to January, 1934, the company manufactured perfumes. It was then known as Pompadour, Inc.

A ruling may be expected within the coming week on Samuel Reader's motion for a new trial. Convicted in the highway fraud trials of several months ago, Reader was sentenced from two to five years. Arguments for a new trial were based on the usual technicalities and rulings of the trial judge.

About this time each year, some of the best racing drivers in the business tune up their cars for a crack at the world's speed record. And this year isn't going to be different. Right now John Cobb, the British racer, is out on the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, with a car he believes can do at least 365 miles an hour. Present record of 357.5 miles an hour, established at Bonneville last September, is held by another Englishman, Capt. Geo. Eyston.

Want to get in touch with the President this week? Then you'll have to address him in care of the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, somewhere off the coast of Newfoundland. He's on vacation.

If Henry Ford obeys the order of the National Labor Relations Board—and that's a large-sized "if"—he must reinstate 24 employees allegedly fired for union activities and cease discouraging his employees from joining any labor organization, including the United Automobile Workers. But how are you betting that the man who defied the NRA and made them like it ever obeys this order? First he may appeal to the federal circuit court and then to the U. S. Supreme Court. And by the time those appeals have been heard, there's an even chance the NLRB will have had its wings clipped by amendments to the Wagner labor act. As Ford well knows.

There has been some tongue-waggng because the state civil service board selected Kenneth Pennebaker of Lansing, Michigan, as Minnesota's new civil service director. It's too bad, of course, that the job couldn't have gone to a resident of the state. However, this work requires the special training that Pennebaker has, and our chief concern should be to hire a man who knows how to supervise a civil service experiment properly. If he can do that, he won't be a stranger long.

Approximately one-fifth of all revenues received by the 48 states last year came from the federal government in the form of grants for old age assistance, highway construction, etc. All such funds were allocated on a per capita basis, so each state got its rightful share. But that money still didn't grow on trees, and in time one of two things must happen. Either federal taxes will have to be increased to balance these handouts, or the federal government will have to let the state raise their own revenues through increased taxes. And either way, old John Taxpayer is caught right in the middle.

For the first time in 7 years no American films will be exhibited at the annual motion picture exposition in Italy. Hollowood has a mad on at the Italian censors because of the way they've been turning down American-made movies.

Answering the President's charge that congress gambled with the lives of 1½ billion persons by failing to amend the neutrality act, Sen. LaFollette says: "I don't see what move for peace congress could have made that would involve the sale of implements of war, and that was the nub of the issue. If we attempt to influence the clurse of events prior to hostilities by throwing the American productive capacity on implements of war into the balance, we would be gambling with the fate of 130 million people who live in the United States."

LaFollette is right—as far as he goes. This country shouldn't attempt to preserve peace by reminding anyone that we might furnish munitions to us former Allies if the need arises. But neither should we have a neutrality law which, while it prohibits the sale of munitions to any belligerent, still allows us to sell the raw materials from which munitions are made. It's an equally dangerous policy unless we absolutely forbid transportation of such materials on American ships.

Auto Race Champion Has New Car for State Fair

Emory Collins, dirt track auto racing champion of the world, will be at the wheel of his new racing creation when he defends his title in the four-day competition at the Minnesota State Fair, August 26 to September 4. Collins nosed out Gus Schrader for the dirt track crown in 1938.

50,000 EXHIBITS TO BE FEATURED AT STATE FAIR

Expanded 10-Day Exposition To Feature Finest Educational Displays In History

A world exposition in all but name, Minnesota's expanded 10-day State Fair, August 26 to September 4, will present the finest educational program in all history.

It will be a $25,000,000 exposition that will bring together more than 50,000 displays by 7,500 individual exhibitors. Keeping pace with the enlarged program a prize list of $127,000 has been offered for competitive exhibits.

Agriculture, industry and the home will furnish the background for the myriad displays that will present a true cross-section of the state's activities.

National Percheron Show

Outstanding attraction in the livestock division will be the National Percheron Show, awarded to Minnesota in preference to invitations from the World's Fairs in New York and San Francisco. The finest blue bloods of the Percheron world, representing virtually every state and Canadian province, will compete for the record premiums offered. More than 7,200 head of cattle, horses, sheep and swine will make up the livestock entry.

Club work will reach its pinnacle with 3,500 boys and girls, representing every county in the state, competing for the $22,000 in prizes in the championship finals. For the first time the 4-H exhibits and displays will be housed in the new building to be dedicated this year.

Feature Bountiful Crops

Every booth in the agricultural building will be jammed with crop displays in the county booth competition. Bountiful harvests assure exceptionally fine exhibits of grains, vegetables, fruits and flowers.

A fair within a fair is the Woman's Activities Department. Booth exhibits of state-wide organizations with combined memberships of more than 100,000 women will stress child psychology, health, citizenship, in addition to the usual household arts.

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Local Happenings

Miss Clara Englebretson returned from the Twin Cities where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson returned Monday from Detroit Lakes where they spent the week end.

Gus Lofgren motored to Warroad Monday to spend the day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Pelt returned from their vacation at Blackduck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren, Mrs. Ben Kiewel, Sr., Ann Adey, and Mrs. A. Lien are spending a few days at a camp at Crow Lake.

Miss Peggy Shaw returned Saturday from Missoula, Mont., where she has been attending the University.

Mrs. George Gunderson and daughters of Reynolds, N. D., arrived Sunday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmen.

Mrs. E. F. Edahl of International Falls spent the week end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Edahl.

Miss Palma Nappen left Saturday for Lankin, N. D., where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Miss Olive Olson returned Sunday from her vacation at Couer d' Alene, Idaho, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sand and daughter Carol spent Sunday at Rosewood with Mrs. Sand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg and daughter Frances and Miss Elaine Rambeck returned from a week's vacation at Rainy Lake Monday.

Robert Erickson returned Friday from Fort Snelling where he had spent the past month at the CMTC camp.

Mrs. E. Burgess returned Tuesday from Stanley, Wis., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were at Devils Lake, N. D., Sunday where they visited with Mr. Purdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purdy.

Miss Leona Welter of Larimore, N. D., arrived Sunday to spend some time visiting with her sister, Miss Winnifred Welter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin and daughter June, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom and daughter and son, all of Wylie, were guests at Mrs. Laura Naplin's home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Brundage of River Falls, Wis., is spending a few days this week at the E. F. Wright home. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graves, also of River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Graves returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson and daughter returned last week from a buying trip in Chicago, where they spent several days. They spent two days at the Floyd Patton home at Gladstone, Mich., and then returned home by way of Duluth.

Jerry Farnham of Minneapolis arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Farnham, before he leaves to attend school in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Randall and children, Lee and Arlene, and Mrs. Maggie Randall left on Friday for Beaverton, Mont., to visit relatives on a ten day trip. They will visit at Devils Lake, N. D., enroute.

Gertie Gustafson and Alma Blackstone motored to Bemidji on Monday to visit with friends.

Miss Dorothy Dobias spent the week end with her parents at Angus.

Mrs. Pete Olson of Minneapolis returned Thursday after having spent the past two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jake O'Hara.

Mildred Sulland of this city and Fern and Evelyn Allen of Radium left Sunday for St. Croix, Wis., to spend some time with friends.

There were four carloads of people who motored to Crookston on Monday to attend the fellowship meeting being held there. Milton Barfoot was the speaker in the afternoon, and Rev. I. Miller of Minneapolis was the evening speaker.

Fred Protz and family left Saturday for Leaf Lake Resort and are vacationing there for several days. Miss Ira Groslie is spending her vacation with them. Miss Alyce Protz, accompanied by Anton Carlson and family, motored there to spend Sunday visiting her family.

Miss Bernice Bethke left Monday for Alexandria to spend a week's vacation with relatives.

Miss Ingeborg Homme returned from Grygla Sunday where she has been vacationing for two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and son Fred of Minneapolis visited with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Rupprecht, for the past week. They returned Saturday.

J. L. Campbell and son Duane, and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter motored to Park River, N. D., on Sunday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Miss Harriet Hanson, a nurse at the St. Lukes hospital, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson, of Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon LaBree and daughter Jeanne of Casselton, N. D., arrived Thursday to spend some time with Mr. LaBree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaBree.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quale and family of this city were Sunday dinner guests at the former's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Quale at Warren.

Norman Branvold showed views of Homeless and Friendless children in Europe at the Salvation Army Hall Sunday evening. The hall was well filled and many expressed their desire to have these views shown again some time as they are instructive and educational.

Guests at the Bailey home this week end were Capt. C. Reynolds, and Lt. Baldwin of Crookston, Cadets Hazel and Victoria Baldwin of Jamestown, N. D., Capt. L. Alfveby of Chicago, Ill., Cadet Ida Watson of Crookston, and Lt. A. Myhrer of Bemidji, and Norman Branvold and Mr. Johnson of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattson and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards and Mildred and Bobby Kezar of Viking spent Sunday and Monday at Balsom Beach, Gull Lake near Bemidji, at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mattson, who had been vacationing there for the past ten days.

Miss Tonia Homme entertained for supper a few of her friends on Sunday night. Those present were Andrew Torgerson, Carl Gustafson, her brothers, Knute and Torgus, and sister Thora.

A group of friends of Mrs. J. Kivle, formerly of his city, now at Edinburg, N. D., journeyed to her home to pay her a visit Tuesday. Among those who went were Mrs. E. W. Bailey, Mrs. Israelson, and Mrs. M. Rockstad.

Miss Rosella Gunderson, the Dean of Girls at the State School for the Deaf at Fairbault, arrived Friday morning to spend some time at the H. Kjos home. She has been attending the Stoutt Institute at Mannomin, Wis., during the summer.

Miss Olive Holmen left Monday for Newfolden to spend some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schie.

Miss Sarah Vaughn returned on Saturday from Minneapolis where she had been vacationing for a short time with friends.

Mrs. Andy Lehmenn of St. Paul was called home because her mother, Mrs. Rupprecht, has been ill. She returned Thursday.

Maurice Haney of Grand Forks spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haney.

Jimmie Gale of Los Angeles, Cal., and Vernon Hagen of Fargo were Sunday visitors at the M. Torgerson home.

Mrs. Cora Kenney of Wells arrived Friday to spend a short time with her friends, Mrs. J. O. Yotter, and Mrs. Henry Melby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson attended the Ladies Aid at the J. Radniecki home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson arrived Sunday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

Mrs. Maurice McCarthy of Washington, D. C., formerly Rose Votava, spent the week end visiting her sister, Barbara Votava, and the Giefer sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen returned Monday after having spent the past month at Gladstone, Mich., with Mrs. Oen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patton.

New Horticulturist Is Engaged At NW School

Robert E. Nylund of Virginia, a graduate in Horticulture from the University of Minnesota, was appointed horticulturist at the Northwest School and Station to succeed A. C. Vogele, who resigned June 1.

Mr. Nylund has an excellent background of technical training for his position, having graduated from Virginia Junior College and "with distinction" from Minnesota in 1938. Mr. Nylund has finished course work for his Master of Science degree, and will complete his thesis for that degree during the summer of 1940.

In addition to his experience as assistant florist in the Park Department at Virginia, Mr. Nylund has been assistant and research assistant in the Department of Horticulture at University Farm. Mr. Nylund spent the summer season of 1938 as fieldman in charge of the raspberry irrigation project at the Northeast Experiment Station at Duluth.

Mr. Nylund took up the active duties of the horticulture department on July 1. He will assume his position as instructor at the Northwest School when school opens on Monday, October 2.

Where Thrasher Spends Winter

The thrasher is another songster that does not leave the United States during its migration season. It goes to the gulf or into Florida when the weather turns cold here.

What 'Mahatma' Means

The term "Mahatma" is applied to people, in India, who are supposed to have miraculous powers and in close touch with the Infinite.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kind assistance rendered us at the time of the death of our dear mother and grandmother.

We wish to thank Rev. Bjorgan for his comforting sermon, to those who gave flowers and to Mrs. J. Jacobson, Mrs. D. Anderson, Dorothy and Mildred Paulson, for the beautiful songs and Miss Rachel Anderson who played the accompaniment.

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FAREWELL PARTIES ARE HELD FOR BAILEY FAMILY

On Friday the Home League and Art Class gave a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Envoy E. W. Bailey, who with Envoy Bailey and their two sons, Homer and Harold, are leaving the city shortly for their new appointment at Valley City N. Dak.

The guests arrived at 2:30 p. m. and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Games were played and several prizes were awarded. Evangelist M. Clift led a short devotional period. Mrs. Johnsrud, on behalf of the Home League, presented Mrs. Bailey with a purse of money. Mrs. Bailey in a few well fitting words thanked the ladies for the gift and for their noble support during the three years and eight months Mrs. Bailey had laboured in this city.

Lunch was served at 4:30 p. m. and the afternoon came to a close with the guests wishing Mrs. Bailey God speed in her new appointment.

The guests included Capt. C. Reynolds and Cadet Ida Watson of Crookston.

A special event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff Sunday afternoon in honor of Envoy and Mrs. E. W. Bailey and family. After the morning service at the Rux School house at which Mrs. Bailey gave the farewell address to a well filled school house, some 30 neighbors and friends gathered to bid adieu to these friends.

A wonderful chicken dinner was served, buffet style. The afternoon was spent in singing. Lt. Albert Myhrer led a short devotional period on behalf of the congregation of the Rux School and presented Envoy and Mrs. Bailey with a purse of money as a token of friendship and the faithful service rendered. Mrs. D. Rux and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff also spoke.

Bridal Shower Given For June Rolland Tuesday

Misses Mae and Alice Lindquist and Dorothy Blanchert gave a bridal shower in honor of Miss June Rolland, at the Palm Garden Cafe at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. The table was decorated with Marigolds. Place cards were painted to match the Marigolds.

Miss Rolland received a lovely gift from the group. Those present were Miss June Rolland, the guest of honor, Mrs. Ray Hartman, Mrs. Alvin Christofferson, Misses Elizabeth Evenson, Edna Gilchrest, Ellen Olson, Mae and Alice Lindquist, Dorothy Blanchert, Lois Engen, Alice Ann Severson, Edna Lee, Edna Alexander, Doris Emanuel, Bernice Vigness, Mona Mosleth, Stella Myrom, Margaret Langevin, Celia Halland, Lucille Holmgren, Mrs. Clarence Gulseth, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Kerwin Kinsela, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson. A social time was enjoyed by all.

MRS. IVER BUGGE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Iver Bugge was honor guest at a party Sunday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bugge received many lovely gifts and a lovely luncheon was served. A social time was enjoyed by all present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Bugge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Reierson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Holmen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bredeson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mrs. Thora Nelson, A. Steinhauer, Miss Ida Steenerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlson, and Miss Wolde.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES DONALD SPONHEIM

Donald Sponheim was the guest of honor Saturday at a birthday party at his home, it being his eighth birthday. The entertainment consisted of games and contests. The decorations were in green and white.

Donald was presented with many lovely gifts. Those present were the guest of honor, Donald Sponheim, Jimmie and Billy Bye, Jimmie Kiland, James Holte, Joyce and Donald Stadum, Marilyn and James Mosley, Shirley Jean Stock, Paul Sponheim and Larry Nelson.

MRS. E. O. GULLINGSRUD IS HOSTESS AT COFFEE PARTY

Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud entertained a group of friends at a coffee party Tuesday. The ladies present were Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud as hostess, Mrs. Ed Larson, Mrs. Gilbert Granum, Mrs. H. O. Lokken, Mrs. Christ Engen, Miss Gunda Engen, Mrs. Gilbert Sandum, Mrs. H. Halland, Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mrs. Olaf Solheim, Mrs. T. Gilbertson, Miss Lena Gullingsrud, and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of St. Paul.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Gullingsrud and a social time was enjoyed by all.

ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. C. W. Vorachek gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Katheryn Marie for her seventh birthday anniversary. It was a lawn party of fourteen guests. Games were played and a luncheon served at four o'clock. The table was decorated in pink with a birthday cake as the main attraction.

GIVE MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Edna Larson and Mrs. L. B. Hartz gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ruby Thompson Tuesday. A lunch was served. Miss Thompson received many lovely gifts.

Dorothy Hoover Weds Stanley Thomas Tuesday

Miss Dorothy Mae Hoover was united in marriage to Stanley Thomas at 3 o'clock Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the Lutheran Trinity church with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a long train veil in princess style with long sleeves. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen Hoover, wore a powder blue dress. John Thomas was the best man.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the groom's home which included a beautiful cake.

The bride was a graduate of the Lincoln high school in 1936 and has been employed in a beauty shop in International Falls. The groom is employed at Lake Bronson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

Lowell Vistaunet had a group of friends over to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary Aug. 9th. Games were played and lunch was served in picnic style.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FETES HAZEL MELIN

A birthday supper was given at the M & D Cafe Monday evening for the honor guest, Miss Hazel Melin. Miss Melin was presented with a lovely gift.

Those attending the supper were Misses Hazel Melin, the honor guest, Margie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Echo Norman, Joyce Roese, Iris Ayers, Myrtle Gulseth, Margaret Gunelson, Olga Nelson, Rosella Mantd, and Bernice Woolson. After the supper the group went to a movie.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR ELVA OVERWOLD

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Elva Overwold at the E. L. Tungseth home Wednesday.

A luncheon was served. Those present were Miss Elva Overwold, the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. H. Overwold, Mrs. E. Tungseth, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, and Mrs. Jerstad.

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Local Happenings

Miss Celia Halland left for Bemidji Sunday to spend the week with Mrs. Carl Paie.

Mrs. V. F. Robarge and daughter Dorothy left for Minneapolis Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Bachelber of St. Paul is now visiting at the L. S. Hess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik motored to Lake Bronson Friday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaFleur and children of Crookston visited at the Phil Hawkins home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Engen motored to Grand Forks Wednesday on a business trip.

Roy Neste of Park River, N. D., arrived Sunday and will be employed at the Forum Office for several weeks.

Mrs. Peter Thune of Hazel arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her daughters, Mrs. H. Elofson and Mrs. Carl Melby.

Mrs. Halvor Magneson of Thorholt is staying at the Phil Hawkins home while her husband is at a local hospital. She arrived Monday evening.

A large group of friends helped Roberta Marie Johnson celebrate her birthday anniversary Thursday last week. She received many nice gifts.

Guests at the O. C. Parbst home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Reynard Knutson of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. M. Rogers and Mrs. L. Hayes of St. Paul.

Mrs. A. Nestland and Miss Doris Hanson left Saturday for Cass Lake where they spent a few days at the W. Carlisle cottage. They returned today.

Miss Laura Morgan of Bagley visited for the past week with her sister who has been employed in this city. They returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston were guests at Mrs. Obert Martin's cottage at Union Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blundquist of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. John Vik and son Meryl of Lake Bronson, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hanson of Hazel were guests at the Peter Vik home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson and daughters Francis and Jeanne, Mrs. Thora Nelson and daughter Penrhyn, and Arnold Steinhauer visited at the Saamond Groven home at Oklee Saturday.

Miss Clara Iddings of St. Paul and Mrs. Gunder Legvold's mother, Mrs. F. Fletcher of Erskine, left Tuesday for their respective homes after visiting a few days at the G. Legvold home.

Miss Donna Loen and Miss Donna Carter of Rugby, N. D., have been visiting with Miss Loen's aunt, Mrs. Charles Shirley, for several days. They returned Wednesday to Rugby.

A group of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters attended a supper at the home of Mrs. Mike Connelly Tuesday. The evening was spent in community singing and games were played. There were 25 members present. The annual picnic of the juvenile WCOF was held at the Boy Scout park Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Anderson, along with her two daughters Bernice and Urma, and Mrs. Fred Byram and daughter Arda visited in Winnipeg Monday and Tuesday. While there Mrs. Byram visited an uncle whom she had never seen before, John Taylor. She had known of him but this was her first meeting of him. The party returned Tuesday night.

Miss Ellen LaSalle and Esther Williams motored to the Cities to visit friends.

Mrs. Clara Haraldson celebrated her birthday anniversary with a great number of friends.

Mrs. Laura Naplin entertained a group of ladies Wednesday. Lunch was served at five o'clock.

B. J. Abbott left for Minneapolis today to meet his family who are returning from a visit in California.

Paul Harris returned on Saturday from Harvey, N. D., where he has been working for several weeks on the Soo railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wilson and L. Harris of Bagley arrived Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris. They returned Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Houglum returned from Waugban Sunday after having spent several weeks visiting relatives there.

Miss Ida Legvold of Morris is spending two weeks visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Legvold.

Miss Florence Bredeson returned Wednesday from a ten-day vacation with her sister, Mrs. Roth of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson of Churches Ferry, N. D., were guests at the O. C. Parbst home. They returned Friday.

Mrs. A. Broadridge and son Robert, Miss Alfil Thompson and Miss Harriet Halldebrant, all of Duluth, visited at the O. C. Parbst home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Geneva Johnson of Grand Forks arrived Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parbst and Miss Helen Newberry. She returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strom and sons and daughter of Sparta, Wis., have been visiting for the past few days at the George Marson home. They have been visiting at the Henry Peterson and Martin Strom homes also.

Delores Schultz returned this morning from Glenwood where she has been visiting at the Knute Melby home for two weeks. Miss Schultz went to Glenwood with Miss Lois Melby, who has been visiting here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul returned Sunday after spending the week end with Mrs. Thora H. Nelson of this city. Misses Francis and Jeanne Thompson accompanied their parents home after spending a month visiting at the Nelson home.

Mrs. Wayne Rayppy of Litchfield and daughter Donna Rae have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Elofson. Wayne Rayppy arrived Sunday and returned Monday, his wife and daughter accompanying him home.

Mrs. Albin J. Roos returned on Saturday to her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending the past three weeks visiting here with relatives and friends. While here she motored to Winnipeg where she spent two days sight-seeing. She was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roos, Mrs. Lloyd Crown and Emil Bloom last week.

Gerald Dean Service Passes On At Hospital

Gerald Dean Service, who was born Aug. 8, in this city, passed away last Friday.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Service of Thief River Falls, and two aunts and three uncles, and his grandparents, Mrs. Ida Offenbacker and Peter Randulson.

Services were conducted at the Chapel by Rev. Dailey at 10:30 a. m. Monday. Interment was made in the Emanuel Cemetery five miles west of Plummer.

RANDEN

Emil Norberg of Minneapolis has been visiting at the Thorval Bredeson home for a few days.

Mrs. Bill Foley and daughter of Rainy River, Ont., have been visiting for a week at the C. M. Rolland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson and son and Emil Norberg were Sunday callers at the Joe Norberg home.

Robert Alstrom and son motored to Roseau Saturday.

Loretta Traynor of Stephen spent the week end with the Knutson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh and daughters, Mrs. Anna Westberg and sons, Mrs. Elsie Torgerson and son were visitors at the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Knutson, who has been employed at the Palm Garden Cafe in Thief River Falls, returned to her home for a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and children were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Tuesday evening.

The Randen 4-H club met at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday. A large crowd attended and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed. The 4-H tour was planned for Sept. 10 to start at the Ray Simmons home and end at Emil Ostlund's for a picnic lunch and a soft ball game.

Obert Odie of Holt is staying at Emil Ostlunds and is working on the Randen church building.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday and will meet next at Oscar Knutsons on Aug. 25 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Ella Tyson and son Loren of International Falls are spending some time with the Ostlund family.

Mr. Aspelin and Caroline of Holt called at the Alstrom and Knutson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and girls motored to Warroad Sunday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berg, City, Aug. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson, Middle River, Aug. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCallog, Middle River, Aug. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Calmer Brenna, Middle River, Aug. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, Bagley, Aug. 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson, Trail, Aug. 16, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilbertson, City, Aug. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reierson, City, Aug. 15, a girl.

Fight Comedy Starring O'Brien Shows At Avalon

Kid Laughter will win an easy decision over Old Man Gloom when "The Kid from Kokomo," the Warner Bros. prize ring comedy featuring Pat O'Brien, Wayne Morris and Joan Blondell shows at the Avalon theatre Sunday and Monday.

Blocking everything with his funnybone, Kid Laughter swarms to the attack with jabbing rib-ticklers, snappy quips and jolting wisecracks, with the result that not only is Mr. Gloom draped neatly over the canvas at the end of the uneven contest but the audience is left limp and gasping—just from laughing so long and so hard.

Against what has heretofore always been depicted as the sinister background of the prize ring racket, it traces the build-up of a big, husky, hard-punching country lad who is none too bright into the heavyweight champion of the world. Only this time all the wicked people are more funny than sinister, and the swiftly moving complications, while they are exciting enough, are all geared for the laughs rather than menace.

Most of the humor revolves about the strategem employed by Pat, as a fight manager entirely without scruple, to get the promising looking youth, played by Wayne, to consent to leave the farm and become a professional boxer.

RR Valley Tubers To Be Shown At Fair

Among exhibits which hundreds of thousands of Minnesota state fair visitors will see this year will be an elaborate booth displaying products of one of the Red River Valley's most important industries—the raising of potatoes.

With cooperation of county agents throughout the area, the Red River Valley Potato Improvement association is establishing a booth depicting the growth of the potato industry in the Valley and the excellent quality of tubers produced.

T. C. Heneghan, formerly with the state Rural Credits bureau and widely known throughout the valley as an expert potato man, has been engaged to obtain exhibits of tubers and take charge of arranging booths.

Co-op Store Employees To Meet Wednesday Eve

All employees of co-operative stores in the Northwestern Minnesota Cooperative group will have a meeting Wednesday evening at the courthouse at Red Lake Falls, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

A message from Wm. Torma, head of the educational department of the Central Cooperative Wholesale, states that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the commercial and educational aspect of the cooperative movement, particularly that which concerns employees.

Several speakers will address the gathering. A movie film may also be shown.

Dozen Northwestern Towns Ask WPA Funds

A dozen Northwestern Minnesota towns or communities have asked for emergency funds for aid in promoting WPA projects in their localities, says Walter W. Finke, social welfare director in charge of the legislative emergency fund.

Although the emergency committee under the 1939 relief act has been given only $1,500,000 as sponsors' share funds toward WPA projects, requests aggregating in excess of $4,500,000 already have been received by Finke's office.

"Obviously," commented Finke, "the applications for aid will require close scrutiny of the needs."

Delegations from more than a score of communities related hardships encountered in completing the projects now under way, ranging from new school houses to sewage systems, as they pleaded for financial assistance to aid them in solving their problems.

Fred Denfeld, superintendent of public buildings, requested $172,000 for general repairs and improvements of the state capitol property.

Requests from this part of the state included:

Kennedy, Kittson county—$28,958 water and sewer systems.

Newfolden, Marshall county—$17,088, erect new building addition and repairs.

Brooks, Red Lake county—$6,249, new grade and high school building.

Spooner, Lake of Woods county—$7,347, storm drain cleaning river banks.

Bagley, Clearwater—$6,229, improve fair grounds property.

St. Hilaire, Pennington county—$13,167, gymnasium auditorium addition.

Stephen, Marshall county—$12,295, water system distribution and filtration plant.

Warroad, Roseau county—$20,000 fireproof hospital.

Maple Lake restoration near Mentor—(amount undetermined)—diversion of flood waters from Popple river.

The commttee will hold its next meeting August 28 and 29. All requests were taken under advisement.

Clinics For Crippled Children Are Announced

Physically handicapped children in thirty-three Minnesota counties will be served by the seven orthopedic clinics announced for this fall by the Bureau of Services for Crippled Children of the State Social Security Board. The schedule follows:

September 9, Worthington; Sept. 16, Hibbing; Sept. 23, Marshall; Sept. 30, Winona; Oct. 7, Bemidji; Oct. 28, Fergus Falls; Nov. 18, Mankato.

All physically handicapped persons under twenty-one years of age whose parents are not able to provide private medical care are eligible to attend the clinics. Surgeons of the Minnesota Dakota Orthopedic Club will be the examining physicians at the clinics. Cooperating with the Bureau is the Division of Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, and the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Fourteen field clinics are conducted each year by the Bureau of Services for Crippled Children. In the spring clinics this year 779 children were examined.

Local groups will assist in the arrangements for the fall clincs.

350 New GOP Jobs Are Being Created

An opinion handed down Saturday by Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist paved the way for creation of a $361,834 WPA project to distribute surplus commodities in the state, opening jobs for approximately 350 persons throughout Minnesota.

Walter W. Finke, social welfare director, had recommended the state's legislative emergency committee appropriate $25,000 to defray administrative expense as the senate's contribution.

This, Finke emphasized, would make it possible for the federal government to allot $253,204 in addition to the sponsor's share of $108,630. The latter figure includes administrative expense.

Members of the emergency committee doubted they had authority to appropriate $25,000 from the $1,500,000 set aside in the 1939 relief act as sponsor's funds, since $100,000 specifically had been set up as administrative expense for the state relief agency.

The attorney general stated: "In our opinion the proposed arrangement is permissable." By so doing he added 350 GOP political payrollers on the state's taxpayers which Stassen's crowd pretends instead to be reducing .

Machinery Installed At Red Lake Fiber Plant

Workmen are busy installing machinery in the new building of the Fiber Products company plant at Red Lake Falls preparatory to opening the new unit which will further refine flax tow so it can be made into cigarette paper. The machinery is all new. The units are driven by individual electric motors receiving current from a 105 k. w. generator directly connected to a 150 h. p. steam engine. A new boiler has been erected in the powerhouse to supply the engine. Recently the company purchased two combines and with the equipment previously purchased it will be better equipped to take care of the flax crop in that area.

Warren Gun Club Opens Trap Shooting Range

The Warren Gun Club trap shooting range was opened at the Warren fair grounds recently and shooting at the range will be held every Thursday night and Sunday afternoons, according to Marshall E. Kays, head of the Club. The officers are planning a Hunter's special trapshoot later this season which will be open to amateur and novice shooters in this section of the Northwest.

Third Minneapolis Daily Is Being Published

The Minneapolis Tribune announced Thursday last week the introduction of a new evening newspaper in Minneapolis, the Times-Tribune, replacing the present evening edition of the Tribune.

The Tribune will continue as a morning and Sunday newspaper. Heretofore, the Tribune has been published under that name as a morning and evening and Sunday newspaper. The first edition of the Times-Tribune appeared Monday. The announcement said "the papers will be wholly distinct newspapers, each complete in itself."

The announcement came 10 days after the Minneapolis Journal was purchased by the Minneapolis Star, now publishing as the Star-Journal, an evening and Sunday newspaper.

The management said it was hiring a number of former Journal employes to staff the Times-Tribune, among them George Adams, former managing editor of the Journal to become managing editor of the new paper.

Dowsley Clark, assistant managing editor of the Tribune, will become managing editor of the Tribune and Thomas J. Dillon, for 19 years managing editor of the Tribune, becomes editor of both papers.

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Stellar Trio In Heart Stirring "Rose Of Washington Square"

A whiff of lavender, the sight of a once-loved book, the taste of "penny candy"—such are the little inconsequential things that can bring back the past to many of us in a rush of memory. But there is one thing dependable above everything else to work this result, and that's the popular song.

So bound up in the individual romances of our daily lives are the heart songs and hit songs of yesterday and today that just overhearing a familiar refrain opens the gates of memory. This was one of the reasons for the popularity of the recent film, "Alexander's Ragtime Band." To this nostalgia, also is largely due the acclaim that has greeted the newest entertainment highlight from Darryl F. Zanuck and 20th Century-Fox, "Rose of Washington Square." The romantic stars of "Alexander's Ragtime Band"—Tyrone Power and Alice Faye—are joined by Al Jolson in "Rose of Washington Square" which opens Saturday midnight for a three day showing at the Falls Theatre.

Among the many familiar milestones of melody heard in the production are "My Man," "Toot Toot Tootsie, Goodbye," "April Showers", "Mammy," "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "Ja-Da," and many others. In addition is the newest hit from Gordon and Revel "I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak."

But the music serves only as a highlight of the stirring, deeply human romance that is the central theme of the picture, a true-to-life story that is summed up simply in Rose's declaration: "Listen! I love this man from here to breakfast! Want to make something of it? He is tricky! So all right, he's tricky! He's hurt me? So what? I love him! He's my man!"

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. D. Northern	.54
No. 1 Dark Northern	.53
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.51
No. 1 Red Durum	.45
Hard Amber Durum	.49
Amber Durum	.49
Feed Barley	.20
Medium Barley	.26
Good Barley	.30
Choice Barley	.32
Flax	1.27
Oats	.19
Rye	.24
Yellow Corn	.26
Mixed Corn	.25

POULTRY

Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.06
Cocks	.06

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.08

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.22

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Trade Holds Steady; Cows Strong; Decline in Hogs Halted; Lambs Active

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 15, 1939: The slaughter steer and yearling market held about steady on the first two days of the current week despite lower buying orders on the part of larger packers, the Federal-State Market News review says. Small supplies were supporting factor, with smaller killers buying dependably and dressed beef prices little changed. Heifers kept steady. Cows were strong to 25c higher and bulls were steady, while vealers had weakened slightly. Stockers were mostly steady, feeder type steers being weak to 25c lower in a somewhat seasonal decline. Good to choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at $8.50-9.25. Medium and good fed heifers made $7.50-9.00. Common grassy heifers sold at $6.00-7.00, with comparable grade butcher steers $6.50-7.50. Medium to good cows earned $5.75-6.25, cutter and common cows $4.25-5.25, and canners $3.00-4.00. Practical top on sausage bulls held steady at $6.00. Medium and good stocker and light weight feeder steers sold at $7.25-8.50. Most good to choice vealers cleared at $8.50-9.50. Dairy cows were generally steady. Most medium to good springer cows sold at $50.00-70.00, shippers paying $75.00.

On Tuesday the decline in hog prices was at least temporarily halted. Shipper support showed some expansion and sows ranged steady to 10c higher. Barrows and gilts were only steady, comparing steady to 15c lower than the close of last week. Sows at this writing are very steady to 10c higher than last Friday. Tuesday's top was $5.75 on the good and choice barrows and gilts scaling 180-240 lbs. Top on sows was $4.35.

Slaughter lambs lost 25c Tuesday, this decline also representing the change for the week to date. Trading, however, was active at the decline. Native spring lambs grading mostly good bulked at $8.25, while good and choice 81-85 lb. range lambs reached $8.60. Cull and common natives went at $5.50-6.50. Slaughter ewes lost a little ground, common to choice natives going at $2.00-3.00 mainly. Western feeding lambs brought $8.00, natives $6.50-7.00.

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The dinner guest's nose was exceptionally large, and father had noticed Willie staring at it. Expecting the boy to make some frank and outspoken comment, he gave him a disapproving glance.

"That's all right, Dad," came the reassuring response. "I'm not going to say anything. I'm just looking at it!"

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, August 8, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the President with all members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of July 11th and special meeting of July 21st were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Muncipal Judge, Dairy Inspector and Superintendent of Parks were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A communication signed by W.W. Wade, residing on Tindolph Avenue was presented and read, the same requesting that the Board make an application of calcium chloride on said avenue to alleviate the dust nuisance caused by heavy traffic. The matter was on motion referred to the Street Committee of the Council.

A communication was presented and read signed by Paul A. Lundgren in behalf of the Board of Smiley Township advising that large rocks had been deposited in Judical Ditch No. 44 in said Township at the point where the Minneapolis Bridge Company had operated a rock crusher in connection with their contract for the construction of Sewage Disposal Plant for the City and demanded that the rocks be removed and the roadside cleaned up.

A representative of the Land and Minerals Department of the State of Minnesota appeared before the Council with regard to the possibility of renting office space in the City Auditorium. The matter was on motion referred to the Building Committee.

A resident on the corner of Kneale Avenue and Mussey Street appeared before the Council with regard to the condition of the ditch bordering such premises and requested that provision be made for drainage to relieve the danger caused by high water during wet seasons and the matter was on motion referred to the Street Committee for investigation.

The matter of the purchase of suitable flag decorations for the Auditorium and Muncipal Building during the Fall Festival and Convention of International War Veterans, scheduled for this fall, was on motion left to the discretion of the Building Committee.

Representatives of the Home Lumber Company of the City appeared before the Council with regard to the possbiblity of occupation for warehouse purposes of that portion of Davis Avenue north of Eight Street between the Minnesota N. W. Electric Railway Company tracks and lot 4 of Block 3 of Riverside Addition. A motion was introduced by Alderman Christofferson that such permission be granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and on roll call unanimously adopted.

A letter from the Regional Director of PWA with reference to the Builder's Risk Insurance contracted for, in connection with the construction of Sewage Disposal plant was presented and read no definite action in the matter was taken.

Application for moving permits was presented by Oscar Vignes, for the moving of a frame building size 10 x 14 from the site of the Thief River Falls Golf Club anf placing the same on Lots 16-17, Block 52 of the Original Townsite and by Sophie Thorstad for the moving of the frame cottage, size 12 x 16 with addition of 6x 6, recently moved in from Red Lake Narrows, and placing the same for residential purposes on Lots 6-7 Block 15 of Porter's Addition. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, second by Christofferson and unanimously carried that the said permits be approved and granted.

Application for transfer of license to sell 3.2 per cent beer and refreshments, 113 Third St. East was presented, request being to transfer the unexpired portion of such license from Kenneth Porter to Clifford Storholm. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that said transfer be approved. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous vote.

Bond of Godfrey Carlson in the amount of $630.00 with J. A. Narverud and B. A. Bredeson as sureties, in connection with the furnishing and delivering of gravel for oil treatment of streets and walk curb and gutter construction was presented and being approved by the city Attorney, it was moved by Alderman Kinghorn that the same be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and unanimously adopted.

In connection with the leasing of certain land in Rocksbury Township to Pure Oil Company for the erection and maintenance of one large highway sign and four approach signs, it was moved by Aldeman Mrhrum that the proper officers of the City be authorized and instructed to execute such lease for a term of five years at a rental consideration of $5.00 per year. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

An agreement was presented in connection with the operation of the Sports Arena Building by Ordean Skalet of Roseau, a skating rink on a percentage basis. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: F. J. Wetch, porch addition to residence, Lots 13-15, Block 28, O. T. S. cost $150.00; Albert Harbott, residence Lots 5-6, Block7, Conley's Third Addition, cost $600.00; Central Lumber Campany, residence Lot 5, Block 6, Oakland Addition, cost $2500.00; Gunder Grovum, remodeling building to be placed on Lots 10-12, Block 9, O.T.S. cost $1000.00 Harry Myrom, garge, Lots 3-4, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost, $150.00; Central Lumber Company, Residence, Lots 21-22 Block 13, Porter's Addition, cost $1500.00; Mrs. Ernest Helgneset, residence Lot 7, Block 7, Conley's Third Addition, cost $700.00; O. L. Ihle, residence and garage, Lots 14-15, Block 18, Red Lake Rapids, cost $3,500.00; Alfred Lassesson, residence Lot 4, Block 5, Conley's Third Addition, cost $450.00; Andrew Norby, remodeling residence Lots 29-30, Block 31, Red Lake Rapids, cost $700.00; Andrew Norby, addition to residence, Lots 25-26, Block 31, Red Lake Rapids cost $1000.00; Mrs. Paul Harris, addition to residence Lots 10-11, Blk. 15, Oakland Addition, cost 150.00 Bernhard Knudson, remodeling of residence, Lots 1-2, Block 6, O. T. S. cost 1000.00; Peter Thune, residence, Lots 10-11 Block 9, Red Lake Rapids, cost 1400.00; J. R. Dempster residence Lots 7-8, Block 10 O. T. S. cost $3000.00; A. R. Johnsrud, residence Lots 17-18, Block 54, O. T. S. cost $2000.00; Louis Stokke, repair of business place Lot 5, Block 36, O. T. S. Cost $35.00; Kenneth Lindberg, residence, So. 40' Lot 12 and No. 20' Lot 11, Block 4, Oakland Addition, cost $3850.00; Dr. Edward Bratrud, residence, So. 75' Lot 2, Block 1, Park Addition, cost $3,000.00; R. M. Aalbu and Sons, repair of building located on Lot 6, Block 63, O. T. S. cost $60.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the same be approved and granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the motion declared carried, Alderman Baker voting Naye.

A petition for the construction and installation of sewer and water mains along Duluth and Arnold Avenue south of Great Northern Rightofway to Highway No. 32, the same being signed by a majority of the residents and property owners. The petition was on motion referred to the City Engineer for a statement of cost of the project.

A petition was presented signed by Lewis Vevea, Oscar Stadum and other residing in Fairfield Addition asking the annexation of their property to the City of Thief River Falls and the same was on motion referred to the city Attorney.

The Tax Committee of the council made the following recommendations with regard to various tax adjustment applications: Clarence Grindeland, for a reduction in assessed value of South ½ Lot 4 and all Lot 5, Block 9, Riverside Addition for the year 1938, recommended value of $500.00. George C. Larson, request for comprise settlement of accumulated taxes, 1933-37, recommended compromise settlement of $120.00, property being Lot 9, Block 8, Meehan's Addition. Robert J. Lund, owner of Lots 44,45,46 and 47, Block 10, Red Lake Addition requesting reduction in assessed valuation, recommended reduction in assessed value to $96.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that said recommendation be approved and so transmitted to the County Board of Pennington County. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted.

A motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for coal to supply the various buildings of the city for the season 1939-40.

Alderman Kinghorn moved that the proposed ordinance amending the present ordinance regulating the rates to be paid by users of electrical energy be given its third and final reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker, carried and the proposed ordinance was read and on roll call the same was adopted by unanimous vote.

Notice was presented by Mrs. Mary Shaw, Secretary; of the Carnegie Library Board advising of the action of the board in increasing the salary of the Assistant Librarian from and after July 1st. 1939 in amount of $5.00 per month. On a vote on the adoption of resolution authorizing the warrant in accordance with the recommendation, the following vote was recorded: For adoption, three votes; Against adoption three votes. The resolution was then declared failed of adoption.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment to Minneapolis Bridge Company the sum of $35,522.19, as per estimate No. 5 in connection with the construction of Sewage Disposal Plant and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment to Jay W. Craig Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the sum of $3449.43 in payment of claim for the furnishing, heating and application of road oil on City streets in accordance with their recent proposal and approving for payment to Godfrey Carlson the sum of $576.90 for the furnishing and delivering of 1923 yards of gravel in connection with such street improvement and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Engineer Quist presented his tabulation of costs to abutting property by reason of the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters under the city wide works program, in the amount of $350.40. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution accepting such assessment and fixing a date for a hearing on such costs and assessments and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

In the matter of a certain notice designating a time for a hearing on the application of the Elsholtz-Tri-City Lines before the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the state of Minnesota, to operate in the public convenience a Truck Line and Auto Transfer between Marcoux, Red Lake County and Thief River Falls, Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution expressing the opposition of the City Council to the granting of such petition and instructing the City Attorney on behalf of the City, to appear and enter such objections and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Representatives of the Pennington County Agricultural Society appeared before the Council requesting the inclusion in the city's works program the laying and extension of water and extension of water and sewer mains to the county Fair Grounds and also requested that Third Street be extended across the rightofway of the Great Northern Railway Company in a westerly direction to the south west corner of the land recently purchased by the Society for County Fair purposes. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution advising the Great Northern Railway Company of approval of such street Extension and requesting the Company to provide a suitable crossing over their rightofway at that point and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution requesting of the Minnesota State Highway Department the oil treatment of Eighth Street from Main Avenue to the Squaw Point Bridge and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

In the matter of request for certain changes and additions of construction in connection with the Sewage Disposal plant Project, Minn. 1330-F, by the engineers in charge, Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving such changes and additions all subject to the approval of the Regional Director of P.W.A. and moved adoption of the resolution.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and on roll call the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was duly passed and adopted.

On motion made and carled the meeting was declared adjourned.

Attest:
P. G. PEDERSON, City Clerk.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN
President of the Council

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 8, 1939, Alderman Christofferson seconded by Alderman Kinghorn introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
Special police	$ 48.00
A. J. Borry, Gas, repairs, police Dept.	8.90
H. B. Rafteseth, dance police	6.00
Kelly Hardware Co. steel tape police	2.50
Oen Mercantile Co. police uniform	42.00
Tunberg Motor Co. car repairs police	16.90
Western Oil & Fuel Co. gas, police	16.39
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n. gas, Fire Dept.	5.25
Water and Light Dept. light, fire station	12.64
Ole Froseth, operator fire truck	85.00
Street Commissioner's payroll	662.30
C. Gustafson & Son, truck repairs	8.65
Western Oil & Fuel Co. gas, patrol	76.91
Oen Mercantile Co. gas, truck	38.54
Cities Service Oil Co. gas, truck	11.86
Oen Mercantile Co. misc. supplies	4.52
Cities Serivce Oil Co. gas, truck	30.89
Water and Light Dept. power, light, supplies	23.24
Carl Wennberg, repairs, scarifier	3.00
Thief River Falls Times, publications	59.45
Stanley Efteland, disposing of dogs	44.00
R. J. Lund, Agt. Employees Insurance premium	113.20
League of Minn. Municipalities, dues	60.00
Water and Light Dept., light, arena, scale shed	5.52
Fritz Cross Company, supplies	13.29
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. rental, tolls	20.05
Board of Review	37.50
Godfrey Carlson, hauling fertilizer	130.00
Oscar Amerin, fertilizer	9.75
Christ Engen, fertilizer	2.55
Sanford Brenna, fertilizer	4.50
Sig Myrom, repair Red Lake Blvd. pump	1.25
Poor Fund	
Red Owl Stores, groceries	12.00
Riverside Grocery, groceries	29.58
Peoples Co-op. Store, groceries	31.00
Geo. Peter & Son, groceries	20.00
Independent Grocery groceries	30.00
C. G. Hillard, groceries	5.00
L. B. Hartz, groceries	4.00
Safford Grocery, groceries	5.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	20.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	9.29
Louis DeCremer, groceries	6.57
Sande Dairy, milk	2.80
Martin Mickelson, milk	7.75
City Dairy, milk	4.92
Korupp Dairy, milk	4.00
H. B. Rafteseth, milk	13.58
Mercy Hospital, hospital acct.	47.20
St. Lukes Hospital, hospital acct.	70.00
Washburn Memoriel Home, board and room	10.00
Halbert Evenstad, papering relief cabins	21.10
Montgomery Ward & Co. clothing	4.47
Thief River Pharmacy, medical supplies	2.00
J. & B. Drug Store, medical supplies	5.79
Erickson & Lund, burial acct.	45.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. Telephone rental	1.50
Oen Oil Co. gas, supervisor	2.60
Kelly Hardware Co. supplies, sewing project	1.20
Borrys Garage, gas, transient	1.85
Mabel Samuelson, general labor, poorhouse	16.00
Dr. H. J. Rice, dental service	2.00
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	3.30
Chas. Fiterman, clothing	1.00
Water and Light Dept. light service	11.88
Auditorium Fund	
Kelly Hardware Co. supplies	6.78
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. telephone	3.50
Missouri-Kansas Chem. Co. janitor supplies	81.75
Ludvig Strand, hauling, rubbush	2.00
Water and Light Dept. light, power	73.11
Ed Lee, repairs	20.74
Algot Johnson, asst. janitor	10.00
Hillyard Sales Company polish wax	26.25
Library Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. telephone	2.30
Water and Light Dept. light service	4.48
F. E. Compton Company, encyclopedia	70.33
Park Fund	
Kelly Hardware Co. Misc. supplies	2.25
T. J. Welsh, log	3.00
Coast to Coast Stores, hose	5.96
Loren Stadum, labor	30.40
Ed Lee, repairs	22.29
C. Gustafson & Son. Truck rental	50.00
Minn. Elect. Weld. Co. welding	1.30
Carl Wennberg, labor	10.74
John Funnesdahl, gravel	3.60
Thief River Pharmacy, supplies	1.08
Carl Wennberg, labor	5.45
Oen Mercantile Co. supplies	11.98
Torgerson Oil Co. gas	26.31
Water and Light Dept. switch	1.10
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept. Deposit refunds and credits	43.50
Mayors Contingent Fund	
W. W. Prichard, expense	2.75
Band Fund	
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co. music	.74
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Kelly Hardware Co. Misc. supplies	48.32
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	55.30
Robertson Lumber Co. lumber cement	283.83
Thief River Falls Oil Co. oil	1.75
Central Lumber Co., lumber, cement	358.69
Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies	4.50
Home Lumber Co., material	51.40
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. Tolls	12.55
Skarstad Daniels Lumber Co. tile	529.03
Thief River Bearing Co. repairs	4.00
Godfrey Carlson, gravel	67.54
Irving E. Quist, engineering fees	134.24
Water and Light Department	
Freight, fuel oil	1,087.18
Electric Supply Company, supplies	168.44
General Electric Supply Corp. supplies	214.00
Westinghouse Elect. Sup. Co., supplies	605.88
Graybar Electric Co., Inc., supplies	54.33
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	376.66
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	213.10
American Locomotive Co., repairs	133.65
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., meters	134.95
Itasco Alloy Company, hack saw blades	4.96
Northland Electric Co., supplies	33.64
South Bend Current Cont. Co., supplies	12.32
The Texas Company, lub. oil	86.80
Carl Wennberg, labor, repairs	4.78
Chas. Fiterman, wipers	21.00
Florence Archambault, office work	38.50
Ole J. Ness, labor	33.25
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., supplies	.65
Hamiltons Office Supply, machine ribbon	1.00
Skarstad-Daniels Lbr. Co., nails	5.10
Lind Motor Supply, supplies	3.10
Mike Arneson, labor, warehouse	81.05
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	14.75
Kelly Hardware Co., miscl. supplies	1.25
Peter Neadeau, watchman at dam	48.00
River Valley Co-op. Assn., gas	5.25
Consumers Co-op. Assn., gas	4.46
Helgeson & Fossum, gas	20.70
Robertson Lumber Co., materials	7.06
Nels Syverson, hauling alum	3.00
Thief River Falls Times, publications	7.22
Mike Welch, labor	16.00
Central Lumber Co., material	48.20
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
Neptune Meter Company, meters	211.20
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., Amonia	30.00
Water and Light Dept., light power	404.53

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN.
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor August 8, 1939.
Approved August 14, 1939.

W. W. PRICARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 8th, 1939 Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did heretofore enter into contract with Minneapolis Bridge Company for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant under the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, such project being designated as Docket, Minn. 1330-F and

WHEREAS, such Disposal Plant is now in process of construction and the Engineer in charge has presented his certificate showing the amount now due the contractors, being Estimate No. 5, as being the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two and 19-100 ($35,522.19) dollars,

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated to Minneapolis Bridge Company the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two and 19-100 ($35,522.19) dollars in payment of said Estimate No. 5 and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor August 8, 1939.

Approved August 14, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 8, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore advertised for bids for the furnishing, heating and applying of road oil on various Streets and Avenues of the City, which contract was duly awarded to Jay W. Craig Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, at their bid of $.0857 per gallon, and,

WHEREAS, the Council did also heretofore advertise for bids for the furnishing of gravel in connection with such oil treatment of Streets, which contract was duly awarded to Godfrey Carlson at his bid of $.30 per yard, and

WHEREAS, such work has been completed and all materials and labor have been delivered and bills therefor having been presented and audited,

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated the following amounts in payment of such claims and the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrants of the City to the persons hereinafter stated and in the amounts, as follows:

Jay W. Craig Company, 40,250 gal. Minn. road oil at $.0857, $3,449.43.

Godfrey Carlson, 1,923 yds. gravel at $.30, $576.90.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor, August 8, 1939.

Approved August 14, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held August 8th, 1939 Alderman Kinghorn seconded by Alderman Baker introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Library Board has notified the City Council in writing that the salary of the Assistant Librarian has been increased to the sum of Sixty-five and No-100 ($65.00) dollars per month from and after July, 1st, 1939.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the salary of such Assistant Librarian is hereby fixed in the said amount and the proper officers of the city are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the city in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Baker, Myhrum, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: Griebstein, Salveson, Christofferson.

Resolution declared failed of adoption.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 8th day of Aug. 1939, Alderman Kinghorn seconded by Alderman Christofferson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City has recently oiled large sections of its streets,

AND WHEREAS, Trunk Highway Number 1, extends over Eighth Street from the intersection of Main Avenue East to the City Limits,

AND WHEREAS, Owing to the heavy traffic on said Eighth Street the said street is exceedingly dusty and such dust becomes annoying and detrimental to the occupants of adjacent property.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we petition the State Highway Department that Eighth Street from Main Avenue East to the Corporate limits, be oiled so as to relieve the occupants of adjacent property from the excessive dust resulting from the traffic of such highway.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor August 8, 10139.

Approved August 14, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 8th day of Aug. 1939, Alderman Kinghorn seconded by Alderman Christofferson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The Elsholtz Tri-State Lines, Inc., has made application to the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota, for a certificate of public canvenience and necessity as an Auto Transportation Company to operate an Auto Transportation Service from the junction of the United States Highway Number 2, and State Trunk Highway Number 32, at Marcoux over State Trunk Highway Number 32, to Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

AND WHEREAS, Such distance is now adequately serviced by the Great Northern Railway and by other Auto Transportation Companies,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council oppose the granting of such certificate of necessity and authorize the City Attorney to appear at the hearing on such application before the Railroad and Warehouse Commission in opposition to said application.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor August 8, 1939.

Approved August 14, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 8th day of Aug. 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City did heretofore enter into a contract with the Minneapolis Bridge Company for the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant within and for the City of Thief River Falls, and,

WHEREAS, The United States of America, through the Public Works Administration is assisting in the construction of said project the same being Docket No. Minn. 1330-F, and,

WHEREAS, The consulting engineers in charge of the construction of said project have submitted their certificate recommending certain changes in the plans and specifications of said project and the council having considered said changes and being satisfied that the same are beneficial to the City and an improvement to said Sewage Disposal Plant,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the following changes as submitted by the engineers be and hereby are approved and ordered to be made.

A. Plaster Tile Walls in Secondary Clarifier and Control Room.
B. Ventilator on Primary Clarifier.
C. Skelgas Connections and Regulator.
D. Dial Recorders and Counters for Flow Measurement.
E. Lower Cylinder, 56 Inch Well.
F. Explosion Proof Lamp and Connections in Lift Station, Wet Pit.
G. Aluminum Tablet containing names of Government officials as recommended by P. W. A.

All of such changes to be made in accordance with the specifications and descriptions submitted by the engineers in charge of said project and now on file with the City Clerk.

And the City Council having obtained informal bids and estimates upon the cost of said changes and it being found that the offer of the Minneapolis Bridge Company is the lowest and best bid on each and all of said changes,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the offer of the Minneapolis Bridge Company to furnish and install such additional equipment and make such additions and changes in the contract as will effectively carry out the recommendation of the engineers hereinbefore referred to be accepted as follows:

Plaster Tile Walls in Secondary Clarifier and Control Room	
Cement and sand	$ 7.00
Labor	18.10
Workmen's Compensation and social security 10%	1.81
	$ 26.91
Overhead and Profit 10%	2.60
Total	$ 29.60
Rotary Ball Bearing Ventilator on Primary Clarifier	
Cost of ventilator f. o. b. Thief River Falls	$ 13.65
Labor installing and cutting hole in roof	4.00
Workmen's compensation and social security 10%	.40
	$ 18.05
Overhead and profit 10%	1.82
Total	$ 19.87
Skelgas Connections and Regulator.	
Regulator f. o. b. Thief River Falls	$ 20.00
40 L. F. 1 in. pipe at $.22	8.80
3 Valves and fitting	6.00
Concrete pedestal, 1-10 C. Y. at $20.00	2.00
Labor	7.36
Workmen's compensation and social security 10%	.74
	$ 44.90
Overhead and profit 10%	4.49
Total	$ 49.39
Dial Recorders and Counters for Flow Measurement.	
3 Servise Recorders at $30.00 each	$ 90.00
1 PFT Counter	25.00
Labor	10.00
Workmen's compensation and social security, 10%	1.00
	$ 126.00
Overhead and profit 10%	12.60
Total	$ 138.60
Lower Cylinder in Well	
56 L. F. 2½ in. pipe at $.345	$ 19.32
56 L. F. wooden pump rod at .15	8.40
Labor	5.54
Workmen's compensation and social security 10%	.55
	$ 33.81
Overhead and profit 10%	3.38
Total	$ 37.19
Explosion Proof Lamp and Connections in Lift Station.	
1 Type CP 516 Explosion proof receptacle	$ 13.00
1 CPP Plug	5.00
Explosion proof hand lamp	15.50
Rubber cord 20 L. F. at 10	2.00
Labor	7.00
Workmen's compensation and social security 10%	.70
	$ 43.20
Overhead and profit, 10%	4.32
Total	$ 47.52
Aluminum Tablet	
Cost of tablet f. o. b. Thief River Falls	$ 20.00
Labor	2.50
Workmen's compensation and social security 10%	.25
	$ 22.75
Overhead and profit 10%	2.25
Total	$ 25.00
Total Additional Cost	$ 347.17

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to forward to the Regional Director of the Public Works Administration at Omaha, Nebraska, the necessary information regarding the above specified changes in the said contract and request the approval of the office of the Regional Director of the Public Works Progress Administration for such changes as hereinbefore specfied.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to the Mayor August 8, 1939.

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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. PEDERSON,
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services in Telemarken Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in Silverton at 2 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Evangelistic service at 3 p. m.

Closing Revival Service at 8 p m. with "The Accordion Gospel Team."

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION

Aug. 20th, evening services by a group of young men, leader, John Tweten.

Aug. 27th, evening. Complete program by a group from Roseau. Wm. Nyheim speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Aug. 20th:

11 a. m. Subject, "Mind."

Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCHES
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 20th:

No services. Pastor absent.

Luther League will meet in Oak Park at 8 p. m. Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee will speak.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Sewing Circle at the J. D. Turnwall home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattison and Mrs. Rushford will serve.

Young Peoples meeting Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 p. m. at Ted Norby home.

Evangelistic meetings, beginning Sept. 12 until over Sept. 17. Rev. Benjamin Johnson of Chicago will be the speaker.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Rev. Fladmark of Trail will conduct services Sunday, Aug. 20th, as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Grygla (English) at 8 p. m.

Mission Festivals:

Rev. Bjornson will conduct Mission services in the St. Petri church Sunday, Aug. 27. He will also speak there in the afternoon. Offering for the Mission will be taken and the proceeds of the dinner which will be served by the Ladies Aid will also go to the Mission.

Special singing by the Carmel Choir. In the evening Rev. Bjornson will give a mission sermon in the Grygla church in the Norwegian language. Offering for the mission will be taken also.

The Valle Luther League meets in the church the last Sunday in August.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Pastor S. Lindholm of the Swedish Mission Covenant church who is at present visiting in the city. He both sings and plays.

The Pastor will broadcast to the Jewish folks of the Northwest over WDAY, Fargo, from 8 to 9 a. m. A group from Thief River Falls will sing.

8 p. m. Brother Arthur Hanson will bring the message. He will also bring us a message in song.

Because of the absence of the pastor there will be no Bible study at 7 p. m.

The Young People of the church will have an open air meeting at the home of Annie Elgsten's south of town on Monday evening, Aug. 21. A cordial welcome is given to all young people.

Prayer meeting at the church on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Aug. 20th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Evangelistic service.

"Lost Opportunities Which Never Return."

8 p. m. Worship and Sermon.

"The Joy of Harvest."

Wednesday, Aug. 23rd:

8 p. m. Gospel Singers: Ear Van Der Veer and Herbert Person. See news item elsewhere in the paper.

Note to YPS Vesper Service on Sunday, Aug. 27. Our church is air conditioned, cool in hot weather.

St. Hilaire:

Tonite, Thursday:

8:30 p. m. Bible Study at church.

Sunday, Aug. 20th:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon.

"Who is your Master?"

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

8 p. m. Special Service. Rev. Edwin F. Lindholm as guest speaker.

Thursday, Aug. 24th:

8:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at the Carl Swanson home.

Note: Regular services Sunday, Aug. 27, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. We are scheduled tentatively to broadcast from Grand Forks Sunday, Sept. 17.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Aug. 20:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Spiritual Service."

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 20:

Bethlehem: Service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Service at 2:30 p. m.

Saterdal Luther League program at 8 p. m.

Friday, Aug. 18:

Reiner Ladies Aid at the Clinton Wells home at 2 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will not be services in our church Aug. 20. Members are urged to worship in one of the other Lutheran churches in our city.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, Aug. 24, by Circle No. 9. The pastor will return from his vacation early next week.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday at 8 p. m. Evangelistic sermon, "How to Become a Christian."

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. "The Devil's Losing Fight" to Christians.

Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. "At the Forks of the Road."

Something of interest at each service. Music and song.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon this week in the church parlors.

Choir Thursdays at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Sunday worship at 10:15.

Gospel, Matthew 21: 28-32.

Second service at 11:30.

Goodridge:

Luther League Festival Sunday afternoon at the John Swanson home. Good program.

The Ladies Aid meets at the church Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Rindal:

The confirmation class meets on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 9:30 a. m.

Norden:

Luther League Friday evening next week, Aug. 25.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. Senior & Junior Confirmation classes.

Friday, Aug. 25, 9 a. m. Senior Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 2 p. m. Junior Mission band at Mrs. R. Larsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Henry Burstads.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 10.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. B. B. Hammer on Thursday, Aug. 24.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 9 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets at the Selmer Ramsey home Sunday afternoon. Hostesses are Mrs. Selmer Ramsey, Mrs. Ed Singer and Mrs. J. Schlofer.

The confirmation class meets on Monday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The confirmation class meets on Monday and Friday at 1 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.

The confirmation class of Strathcona will meet in the church at 1:15 Sunday.

The Board of Administration of Augustana will meet in the church parlors next Monday evening, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served by the wives of the members of the Board of Deacons, Mrs. Olund, Mrs. Moline, Mrs. Norquist, Mrs. Renold Johnson and Mrs. Bloomquist.

There will be a special meeting of the Augustana Congregation in the church Tuesday evening, Aug. 29, at 8 o'clock. Action on petitions for Mission Aid for 1940 and the question of church and parsonage moving and remodeling will be the order of business.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 3 p. m. Hostesses will be Miss Agnes Longre nand Mrs. J. L. Olund.

Sewing Circle will give a buffet supper in the church parlors next Friday evening, Aug. 18, from 5:30 o'clock on. Tickets are on sale at 25c.

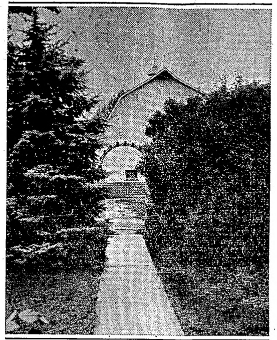
But Here's the Broom

The salesman waxed eloquently about the merits of a vacuum cleaner, but the village housewife was not impressed. She suggested that he talk less and show her what the machine could do.

Beaming broadly, the man fitted up the cleaner, thrust his arm into the chimney of the open fireplace and brought out a handful of soot, which he scattered over the carpet. He then shoveled up some ashes from the grate and sprinkeled them on the rug.

"Now," he said, smiling triumphantly, "I'll show you what this vacuum cleaner can do. You'll be surprised, madam. Where's the electric switch?"

"Switch?" echoed the surprised woman. "We use gas!"



How home plantings may combine beauty and utility is illustrated on the Frank Buskovick farm near Owatonna, Steele county, Minnesota. The backyard, or service area of the lawn, has been provided with a useful, yet attractive entry way. The family garage lies out of sight just to the right of the bushy hedge; behind the hedge runs the drive way, with walk meeting it at the archway. The tall hedge, the arch over the walk and the cleverly placed evergreen tree frame in a pleasing fashion the view of the barnyard which may be seen from the kitchen windows. Simple directions for landscape planning in home beautification may be found in Special Bulletin 193, "Landscape Planning—the First Step in Home Beautification," by E. M. Hunt.

GRYGLA NEWS

Harvest Festival Sept. 2

Final arrangements have been made by the C & C association and the Farmers Club for the annual Harvest Festival to be held Saturday, Sept. 2. A parade will begin at 11 o'clock led by the St. Hilaire high school band, after which an entertaining program will be presented at the hall, followed by a series of sports events. A feature of the event will be a baseball game between Grygla and Warren. Exhibits will be on display at the Ludvig Dalos shop with ribbons being awarded to exhibitors with prize products. The exhibit committee urges the exhibitors to have their exhibits in early Friday if possible. Concessions will add to the occasion and to top off the day a dance will be given at the hall, featuring a good orchestra and there will be a free outdoor movie. It's the community's own little fair and we'll all meet Sept. 2 at the festival.

Gatzke Defeats Grygla

Last Sunday the local boys met Gatzke at Gatzke in a free hitting game and were defeated by a score of 13 to 9. Errors were numerous, hits were plentiful, and an interesting game was enjoyed. Aase and Bernstein provided the battery for Gatzke and Williams, H. Sandland and A. Sandland for Grygla.

4-H Club Meets

The Benville Brigadiers met at the Grygla school Thursday evening. During the business meeting plans were discussed for the trip to the Beltrami county fair. A program was presented consisting of two piano solos by Helen Rasmussen and singing by the club. Lunch was served by the Thompson family.

Ladies Aid to Serve at Festival

The general committee of the Grygla Lutheran aid have planned the following menu to be served on the day of the Harvest Festival: Baked beans, sandwiches, cake, pickles, coffee. Serving will begin before noon and continue throughout the day. There will be a place provided for tired mothers to rest and everyone is cordially invited.

Special School Meeting Aug. 24

A special school meeting is called for next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Grygla school for the purpose of selecting a bus driver to transport pupils attending high school in Goodridge.

Family Reunion Held

The Rolland Sundberg and Jake Anderson families held a family reunion at Bemidji Sunday. All of the Anderson children were present. The day was spent swimming, boating and enjoying a picnic dinner.

Frank and Eric Sundbergs and Ben Andersons, accompanied by Mrs. Otis Wold and Patricia from Thief River Falls, went to Gonvick to visit relatives Sunday. Mrs. Otis Wold and Patricia are visiting at Eric Sundbergs this week.

Mrs. Johnny DeVres and Adrian of Puposky are visiting at the Ben Anderson home this week.

Mrs. Emil Thompson and family of New York stopped here Sunday to visit her brother, Emil Boyum. They left here Sunday to visit in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Killem and Miss Alton from Roseau joined Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona and journeyed to Bemidji to enjoy a picnic Sunday.

Randolph Lura of Bristol, Wis., S. Salveson and Mrs. Maria Brevig visited at Myron Haroldson's at Gatzke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and family and Mrs. W. A. Holbrook are spending this week at International Falls. Mrs. Grovum expects to return with them.

Marvel Grovum returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after spending the past week at the Pete Levang home.

Thelma, Ethel and Leonard Newton and Mrs. Harry Ristau from Mavie and Boyd Hanson from Mispab attended Liner Luther League at John Stewarts Sunday.

Marian Bush and Jean Holbrook are visiting at the E. Davidson home in Thief River Falls this week.

Mrs. John Levorson returned on Sunday after visiting two weeks at the Aase home in Thief River Falls.

Jack Holthusen spent the week end at the E. Sells home.

Word was received of the death of Henry Hatrick at the Veterans hospital in Minneapolis on Sunday. The Hatricks lived here for a year staying at the Orvis Fladeland home. Mrs. Hatrick is a sister of Mrs. Orvis Fladeland.

Mrs. John Franzman, Sr., is visiting at the Fred Bucholz home. She expects to return to Elmora this fall to reside there during the winter.

Mrs. A. O. Fladeland returned last Sunday from Fosston, accompanied by Alton Mattsons. The Mattson's returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Betty Fladeland, who is visiting there this week.

The Carmel Luther League will hold its next meeting at Helmer Swensons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horgen of Warren brought Mrs. Gordon Olson and children back from Warren last Sunday. Miss Doris Olson from there remained at the Olson home, expecting to be there for some time.

Chris and Mike Clausen went to Warren Tuesday on business. Chris remained until Thursday when he returned with a threshing machine.

Miss Emma Akers and Miss Karen Akers from Fargo spent last week end visiting at Orrin Bensons.

Mrs. Clarence Doran and daughter spent the week end with relatives at Holt.

Chairmen of the Home Furnishing Project groups were busy the past week getting their club enrollment completed for the ensuing year. The project to be carried out this year will be "Home Management."

Rube Sandberg has been making considerable improvement on his place. A new granary has been erected and the garage has been moved back in line with the other buildings, sided and painted. Rube is doing a thriving business in his machinery sales, being in line for the prize awarded to the leading salesman of Allis Chalmers machinery in this district. This prize will be in the form of a trip to some of the Allis Chalmers plants.

A. R. Johnsrud of Thief River Falls was a caller here Saturday.

Olaf Seversvold of Fergus Falls has been visiting with his cousin, Mrs. John Landre, and family while attending to business.

Happy Nesland of Mentor was in the village Saturday.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss Myrtle Askeland is convalescing at her home from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Obed Sabo and children of Goodridge spent several days last week at her parental home, Henry Nygaard's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Tanem Sunday, Aug. 6.

Gordon Bush returned Friday from Fort Snelling where he spent the past four weeks in the CMTC.

The Benville 4-H club members were given a health inspection by the Beltrami County Nurse, assisted by Mrs. Emma Rasmussen, in the Grygla School last week.

Mrs. James Stilwell and children and Claude Stilwell are touring the southern part of the state at this time.

Mrs. Jerry Dugan and Bobby of Illinois are visiting at the Melvin Sorenson and Ralph Monroe home.

M. L. Windsness was overcome by heat last week and was forced to have medical attention. His condition up to the present time remains unchanged.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sorenson of Warren Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman of Fertile visited Sunday at the Elmer Moscher home.

Mrs. Ole Toso, Helen and Arde, and Alice Grover of Moorhead were week end visitors at the Lars Dolan home. They returned to Moorhead Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Tony Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew are enjoying an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin and at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Dorothy Miller has as her guest this week, Miss Nadine Maney of Plummer.

Rev. Anderson submitted this week to an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. Bjorkman and children, Mrs. Anna Brown, Avis and Ardith, and Mrs. Edith Engelbert spent Thursday visiting with relatives at Thief River Falls.

10 DAYS OF NEW ENTERTAINMENT FOR STATE FAIR

Frontier Days Stampede And State Fair Revue Of 1939 Top $125,000 Program

Ten days of entertainment costing $125,000, including two dazzling grandstand shows, will headline the attraction program at the Minnesota State Fair, August 26 to September 4.

Frontier Days Stampede, and State Fair Revue of 1939, are the two grandstand productions that top this year's entertainment bill. Added variety is offered in four days of championship auto racing, two days of harness racing, six nights of horse shows, a state-wide band contest, skeet shooting and a spine-tingling Thrill Day.

Four performances of Frontier Days Stampede will be presented before the grandstand on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, August 26 and 27. Thrilling episodes of the wild and woolly west will include bronco busting, rope spinning, trick, fancy and bareback riding and chuckwagon races with cowboys and cowgirls participating.

State Fair Revue will be the most lavish stage production of the entire outdoor show season. It will feature 375 top performers of stage, circus, cinema and radio in five episodes of 48 dazzling acts. Gorgeous costumes and spectacular lighting will enrich this production which runs eight consecutive nights, beginning Monday, August 28, and concluding Labor Day night.

Jimmie Lynch and his World Fair thrillers, direct from New York, will headline the spectacular Thrill Day program, Friday, September 1. Featuring the afternoon of spine tinglers will be a motorcycle to airplane change, an airplane taking off and landing on a speeding auto and a multi-balloon hop in which a daring balloonist will be carried aloft by 40 gas-filled bags.

Forty-four shows and rides, including many special attractions, will be in full swing on the Midway.

The Letter Box

Dear Editor:

It is a very pleasant task which is mine at this time to bring to the people of this district the good news of progress on our Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers Flood Control and Conservation project. I recently received information from Washington that a survey will be made this summer and while in St. Paul last week I spoke with Col. Phillip Fleming, U. S. engineer, who confirmed that he had been authorized by the War Department to make an immediate survey and that preparations for such a survey were about completed and that within another week or so men will be at work.

This is just the news that I have wanted to bring our people for some time. It is just the news you have been waiting for. There is no one project so important for our section of the state. Our farmers who live in the drainage area of these rivers are constantly threatened with floods. This year the flood damage has fortunately been low, although we were seriously threatened for some time.

You may rest assured that we have been and will continue to do our utmost to progress this project as speedily as possible. We may in the near future call community meetings for expression of your active support. Meanwhile we are glad for the progress that has been made. A federal project such as this cannot be expected to get under way more rapidly than has been the case. Col. Phillip Fleming has been very active in the support of this flood control and conservation project.

Sincerely yours,
Senator E. L. Tungseth

FOR QUICK RESULTS ADVERTISE!

Farm Women Plan Diets For Health

Better living for the family thru better health continued to be a principal aim of thousands of homemakers on American farms last year, according to reports from extension workers in home economics in all parts of the country.

Better health through more adequate diets was an important part of the home demonstration program in more than 37,000 communities. Demonstrations conducted by extension agents representing the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college helped homemakers learn what constitutes a generously adequate diet. How to provide that diet the year around with available home-produced and purchased foods was the subject of other meetings.

As a part of this program farm women and 4-H Club girls reported that they canned 70,000,000 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats. A total of 407,000 families served better-balanced meals as a result of recommendations of home demonstration agents, while 169,000 families followed food-buying recommendations discussed in extension meetings.

Boys and girls in 16,138 schools had better lunches because home demonstration groups and similar organizations provided hot dishes to supplement the noon lunch brot from home.

Home demonstration agents in some States, assisted by public health agencies and local physicians, held child-health clinics in hundreds of communities.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held August 8th and 9th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M. All members were present

Minutes of July 10th, 11th, 12th, and 19th, 1939 were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice bids for constructing bridge at Warren City Park were opened and the following bids were received:

Name	Amt. of Cont.
Bergman & Lindroth	$550.00
Axel E. Anderson	740.00

Motion was made by J. J. Pagnac and seconded by Arthur Anderson that the bid by Bergman & Lindroth be accepted. Motion was carried.

Pursuant to notice hearing was held on petition of Oliver Molstad a freeholder of School District No. 17 to be set off to School District No 84. Petition was rejected.

The following applications were recommended to the Department of Taxation: Olger Pal Oseth for reduction of delinquent taxes for 1931 to 1937 inclusive on Lot 11 of Block 10 in the Original Townsite of the Village of Oslo from $94.62 to $56.77; P. E. Thayer as Secretary of the Merchants Bank Building Co. for reduction of delinquent taxes for 1931 to 1938 inclusive on SE¼ 4-154-49 from $1,263.10 to $1,100.00.

Meeting was adjourned to nine o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 9th, 1939.

The following application was recommended to the Department of Taxation: Mrs. Alice Peterson for reduction of delinquent taxes on Out Lot 3 of Figenskau's Addition and Lots 4, 6, 7, & 8 of Block 3 of Figenskau's Addition to the Village of Oslo for the years 1931 to 1937 inclusive and for the years 1921 to 1925 inclusive on the N½ of Lot 7 from $119.04 to $50.00. An application by the City of Warren was laid over. Two applications by Albert Johnson were laid over. Applications by Maude E. McWilliams and Argyle State Bank were rejected.

A petition of Freeholdr to set-oft from School District No. 61 to School District No. 49 by Margret Louise Horlen was considered and hearing set for September 5th, 1939, at 2 o'clock P. M. at Court House.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 375, 376, 377 and 378 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the folowing amounts: S. A. R. Maintenance $1,502.89, C. A. R. Maintenance $209.41, PWA Construction $520.20, C. A. R. Construction $53.22.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the County authorized the expenditure of $500.00 for cleaning and repairing County Ditch No. 2 and an additional sum of $775.25 is needed for said purpose and there are sufficient funds to the credit of such ditch.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we authorize the expenditure of the additional sum of $775.25 to be used for cleaning out and repairing said County Ditch No. 2 from the Thief River to State Aid Road "E".

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Irene Smith, wages	$ 5.00
A. W. Sommers, Mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work	153.20
Ole Bergman, Mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work	90.70
J. J. Pagnac, Mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work	81.40
Arthur Anderson, Mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work	91.10
Gunsten Skomedal, Mileage and per diem appraising land and committee work	104.90
O. C. Toftner, Mileage	39.46
Marshall Kays, Mileage	63.60
O. J. Johnson, Mileage	19.25
H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees	3.75
William Forsberg, Justice fees	6.35
Argye Telephone Co., Telephone tolls	2.15
Roseau County, WPA Telephone expense	3.13
Warren Telephone Co., Rent and toll	59.80
Works Progress Adm. of Minn., Telephone expense	1.45
Water & Light Department, Light, power & supplies	70.00
The Garland Co., Supplies	6.50
C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., Draying	1.00
Hans Rud, Labor on boiler	40.00
K. J. Taralseth Co., Supplies	19.23
Carl Brink, Spraying weeds	12.25
Nelson Motor Co., Supplies for weed control project	13.85

The followng bills are for labor & supplies on Grasshopper poison project:

Argyle Drug Co.	$ 3.60
Art Bedard, Jr.	14.25
Art Bedard, Sr.	15.00
Damas Dufault	12.75
Leo Goulet	14.25
Mrs. V. J. Goulet	77.00
Oscar Sylvanne	3.75
H. Hedquist Co., Inc.	34.99
Joe Ignowski	3.75
Interstate Power Co.	16.46
Albert Larson	9.00
Lyman Monson	75.81
Albert Parent	10.50
Louis Roy	23.00
Gerald Ryan	12.00
Lawrence Timm	158.11
Sig Underdahl	5.00
County School & Office Supply Co., Supplies	48.71
Free Press Co., Supplies	2.35
Miller-Davis Co., Blanks & supplies	40.65
Office Specialties Co., Overhauling typewriter & supplies	16.88
Poucher Printing Co., Supplies	10.49
Security Printing Co., steel file & supplies	81.59
Security Envelope Co., Envelopes	44.33
Warren Sheaf, supplies	35.00
O. C. Toftner, Boarding prisoners	63.00
Berget's Photo Shop, Photographs	4.15
Peoples State Bank of Warren, Premium on Bond	26.15
H. T. Swanson, Mileage and expense	93.38
Henry I. Knutson, Mileage and expense	37.20
H. A. Rogers Co., supplies	22.05
Axel Anderson, Constructing bridge	675.14
Ose Bros., Ditch cleaning & road construction	2,071.95
Robertson Lumber Co., Warren, Lumber & cement	174.20
St. Paul White Lead and Oil Co., Paint	81.00
Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., Creosote Oil	25.00
Village of Alvarado, Light	1.10
Cities Service Oil Co., Gasoline	85.80
Ray Coulombe, Repairs	3.25
R. M. Enebak, Labor & repairs	8.10
Gatzke Service tation, Gasoline	6.05
Grygla Co-op. Co., Supplies	3.03
Hi-Test Oil & Gas Co., Oil and gasoline	121.15
Home Oil Co., Supplies	9.58
Russel Johnson, Labor	2.25
Paper Calmenson & Co., Grader blades	130.20
Nelson Motor Co., Gasoline, repairs & labor	101.36
Southwestern Petroleum Co., Grease	69.63
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline	395.28
Stephen Electric Light Dept., Lights	4.00
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Lubricant & repairs	76.36
John Haggy, Right-of-way C. A. R. 17	50.00
Mercy Hospital, Hospitalization	57.45
St. Vincent Hospital, Hospitalization	48.30

Bills of Oscar Sorenson and G. P. Armstrong were rejected.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the United States of America has acquired and is acquiring real property for and is operating (a) rural rehabilitation project for resettlement purposes, (as defined in 49 Stat. 2035, hereinafter called the "Act"), located within the jurisdictional limits of the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project and the persons now and hereafter residing on or occupying such premises will be supplied with public or municipal services by the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, that this resolution shall constitute the Request to the United States of America by and on behalf of said local public taxing unit (pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of the Act), to enter into an Agreement for the payment by the United States of sums in lieu of taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body does hereby authorize and approve the execution, by its Chairman of said Agreement with the United States of America, for and on behalf of said local public taxing unit

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made by J. J. Pagnac and seconded bp Arthur Anderson that A. W. Sommers and Gunsten Skomedal be appointed to members of the County Welfare Board for the ensuing year. Motion was carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Friday, August 1th, 1939 A. D. at 2 o'clock P. M.

Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

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Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor.

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Family Gathering Held

A family gathering was held on Sunday at the Jens Almquist home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and son, Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Olive Almquist, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horken, George Erickson, Gaylord Ahlgren, all of East Grand Forks, Naomi and Roderick Johnson, Donald Johnson and Emma Bilgren, all of Hazel, Vera Almquist and Etta Peterson of Bemidji.

Red Lake Falls- St. Hilaire Game

The Red Lake Falls baseball team motored here Sunday and played the tie-off game with the St. Hilaire team on the local diamond. St. Hilaire won by a score of 6 to 3, which places St. Hilaire in first place in the Northern Minnesota League.

Harry Jackson came Wednesday from St. Paul for a visit with his father and also his brother, Myles Jackson. He left Friday for the Pacific Coast in the interests of his company.

Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church was held Friday at the church basement with Mrs. G. B. Peterson, Mrs. Miller Peterson and Mrs. Fred Aubol entertaining.

Misses Gladys Maland left Tuesday for St. Paul to visit with her sister, Mrs. George Gibeau.

At the school board meeting held Tuesday at the school, a new bus was purchased by the district so that more children can be transported to this school. Adolph Satterberg, the local International dealer, was the successful bidder.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle left Wednesday for their cottage at Sauk Center. Miss Grace Dahle will join them there when the summer session of the University of California where she is attneding school, is finished.

Supt. M. R. Graham, Richard Larson, Sen. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls motored Wednesday to St. Paul to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanson of St. Paul visited friends here Wednesday and attended to business matters.

John Novak of Charles City, Ia., Fritz Harmes of Calmer, Ia., came Wednesday to visit with Mrs. H. L. Holmes and Rawlin Novak for a few days.

Dr. Manford Dahle left Wednesday for Warroad to open up his new office.

Clifford Bilden of Enid, Oklahoma, came Tuesday for a visit with his father, A. Bilden. He is in charge of the butter making department of the creamery which is the largest plant of its kind in Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson and daughters came Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Swanson's sister, Mrs. Harry Winter.

Mrs. W. J. Janda returned recently from attending a world's poultry congress at Cleveland, Ohio. She also visited Mrs. Fred Owen, her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home. They left Monday for their new home at Eldred where he has accepted a job as depot agent.

Mrs. Sam Kivle of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. O. Omdahl and daughters of Warren spent Saturday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Marlyn left Sunday for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens spent Sunday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Mary Mack of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Mrs. H. L. Sande and Mrs. F. J. Schantzen visited Thursday with Mrs. Norman Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland accompanied by Mrs. George Bakko and Mrs. A. S. Wilson motored to Bemidji Sunday and visited with Caroline, Ella and Eva Sonstrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee of Moorhead motored here Wednesday and visited at the Henry Olson and Mrs. B. O. Burkee and Art Hanson homes. Mrs. Pete Burkee returned to Moorhead the same evening but Mr. Burkee stayed until Thursday.

Ronald Hanson left Saturday for his home in Thief River Falls after having visited for a week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Volden.

Mrs. T. J. O'Leary and daughter Dorothy of Vancouver, B. C., came Thursday for a two weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Sande, and at the Elton Mortenson home.

Art Wilhelm, Jack and Joan Winters and Sylvia Wilhelm motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the latter's parental home.

Mrs. Martin Bjerk left last of the week for Hibbing, being called by the death of her sister.

Miss Vera Almquist and her room mate, Miss Etta Peterson, spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist. They returned to Bemidji where they are attending summer school, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet visited Sunday at the Arnold Korupp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mrs. T. J. O-Leary and daughter of Vancouver, B. C., were guests at the Hans L. Sande home Sunday.

Garret Leary motored to Fargo Friday. On returning home he was accompanied by his brother Fred, who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and family arrived Tuesday from Thief River Falls to visit at the Cliff Schantzen home. She returned Friday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Ted Johnson who has been very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

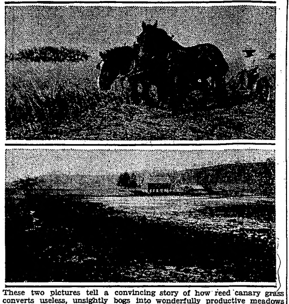
Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Rev. Cooke of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the Al Brink home.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Plummer spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland.

Ruth Adair Giese of East Grand Forks left for her home the first of the week after having spent a week at the Myles Jackson home.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes and son spent Saturday at Thief River Falls. They were accompanied home by her grandson who visited until Monday.



These two pictures tell a convincing story of how reed canary grass converts useless, unsightly bogs into wonderfully productive meadows or pastures. Two years before the upper picture was taken, this field was the bog seen in the foreground of the lower photo. University Farm authorities describe fully the planting, care and utilization of reed canary grass in Special Bulletin 137, "Reed Canary Grass For Meadows and Pastures." Copies are free from county agents or the Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

MAVIE

A Mavie 4-H club meeting was held Friday evening.

E. M. Bennes of Thief River Falls was a caller in Mavie Sunday.

Irving Hanson of Mizpah motored here Monday evening to get Boyd who has been staying at the Newton home.

Mrs. Selma Rickson of Chicago visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and family and Gloria Ingeberg spent Sunday at the Dan Payne home in Silverton, the occasion being Dan's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo, Gladys, Darleen and Mrs. Melvin Sabo visited at the Obie Sabo home at Goodridge Monday.

Roger Anderson made a trip to Fosston Tuesday.

Elmer Nelson is employed at the Svensgaard farm.

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WYANDOTTE

Mrs. Alfred Helgerson entertained a small group of friends Sunday, the occasion being Orlean Helgerson's seventh birthday. The traditional birthday cake centered the luncheon table. The following families were present: G. A. Wilson, Ray Rockwell, and J. Evenson.

Ray Rockwell left Thursday to enter the University hospital for continued treatment for a chronic ailment.

Elaine Hornseth and Dorothy Torgerson of Thief River Falls spent last week visiting with Miss Elaine's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swenson of Bray were Sunday guests at the O. E. Wilson home.

Mrs. C. Dailey and children of Red Lake Falls visited Saturday at the J. Evenson home.

Mrs. Clyde Smith of Crookston and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Mike Antonoff home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Horejsh of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening guests at E. N. Evensons.

State Hatcheries Raise 63,000 Game Birds

More than 63,000 game birds of three species are now being distributed throughout the state by the Minnesota conservation department, according to a statement issued early this week from the division of game and fish.

Of this total, about 34,000 were ringnicked pheasants, 17,000 bobwhite quail, and 12,000 chukar partridges. In addition to the birds distributed, adequate breeding stock have been retained for both of the state's game farms—the Carlos Avery farm at Forest Lake and the plant at Madelia.

This year's production represents a material increase over that of 1938 when the total was about 51,000. Prospects are also held out by the division of substantially increased output for 1940. This added to the announcement by division officials that game bird conditions this year are the best in 10 years, including all of the upland birds and also waterfowls, holds out promises of excellent sport for the hunters this fall, officials said.

The artificial raising of game birds is rapidly emerging from the experimental stage, according to officials in charge of bird propagation, and assuming the status of practical accomplishment. Those in charge of this work know from experience what sections of Minnesota are best adapted for the various kinds of birds so far tried out—where they thrive and can be successfully propagated in the natural state.

100 Holes of Golf Played In One Day

Golf is frequently referred to as "the old man's game" but it takes youth to really stand up under the punishment of it. Rayla Strandemo, 17, and Harold Iverson, 15, two Mahnomen boys, outstanding golfers in their class, drove off from the first tee of the course at 4:52 a. m. Tuesday of last week and finished at 8:49 p. m. the same evening with a total of 100 holes. Statistics show that Rayla had 4 birdies, 46 bogeys, and 17 buzzards, while Iverson chalked up 25 pars and 59 bogeys. Averages for nine holes were: Strandemo 43, and Iverson 45. Par on the course is 36, although so far it has not been made by any one playing it. The course measures 3600 yards and it is safe to say the boys travelled 25 miles during the day.

Growing Co-ops Seek To End Legal Bonds

To remove legislative shackles low restricting the growth of farmers' Whole (purchasing) co-op in the U. S. and to further their expansion, Senator Norris introduced a bill amending the Farm Credit Act. Not only would this measure, S. 2605, enable farm co-ops to extend the range of products dealt in but also to include city consumers now excluded from membership.

Testimony before the Senate Committee on Agriculture showed that co-ops are barred from obtaining credit from private banks if they handle certain types of competitive products and that similar prohibitions have been written into the Farm Credit Act. Consequently farm co-ops using any federal fund from the FCA have been required to restrict their activities.

Provisions of S. 2605

1. Farm purchasing co-ops would be allowed to handle any kind of "supplies, equipment or services" desired by their members instead of "farm supplies and|or farm business services" as now provided.
2. Farm purchasing co-ops would be permitted to accept into membership a minority of non-farmers thus extending their benefits to city consumers.
3. Federations of farm purchasing co-ops would be enabled to accept into their organization a minority of non-farmer-controlled co-ops, instead of being limited solely to farmer members, and thereby increase their savings on quantity purchases.

While the cooperative movement, relatively young in the United States, has not yet reached the stature attained in some of the older countries, it has been growing here by leaps and bounds in recent years. Formerly, cooperative activity in the U. S. was centered almost solely upon marketing but more recently the wholesale co-ops, especially in the farm areas, have been rapidly expanding. Wholesale co-ops handle 1 to 2 per cent of the total business of the country, but at least 12 per cent of farm purchases is done through this type of co-op.

Membership in farm purchasing or wholesale co-ops has increased in the last decade from 298,000 to nearly a million, and the annual volume of business has grown from $128,000,000 to $350,000,000 of which 10 per cent is now handled by the members of wholesale co-op societies.

Old Law Limited Wages

Back 300 years ago, in Boston, the law forbade carpenters, joiners and bricklayers to take over 2 shillings a day for their labor.

Red Lake Fiber Plant To Enlarge

The discovery that flax fiber will make an excellent cigarette paper is the basis for the expansion program being undertaken at the fiber plant and about Sept. 1 when the construction work on the new units is completed, the concern will operate with a larger crew, manning two shifts a day.

The new fiber-cleaning plant is equipped with machinery for further cleaning of the fiber. The fiber will be shipped to a tobacco company subsidiary and will be used in the manufacture of paper for five brands of cigarettes.

Instead of operating on a seasonal basis, the company will operate the year around if sufficient straw can be secured, according to M. E. Davis, president and manager of the company.

Reduced Aid Will Be Given School Students

In a spirited session marked by charges of "buck passing" by the legislature the state executive council Monday unanimously approved a $200,000 appropriation to continue the program of aid to needy high school students the coming year after slashing $75,000 from the request of the state department of education.

BARNESVILLE TO SPONSOR NATIONAL POTATO CONTEST

The Barnesville Booster Club is again sponsoring the National Potato Picking contest which is again to be held at Barnescille Monday, Sept. 4. Several thousand watched the contest last year to see Louis Ernst of Baker win by picking 25½ bushels in 38 minutes. An interesting part of the contest was the proving that the basket style of picking was outstanding over those using sacks in the Idaho style. The 1939 contest will climax a three-day event celebrating the potato area of Barnesville which is considered one of the outstanding potato areas in the United States.

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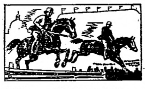

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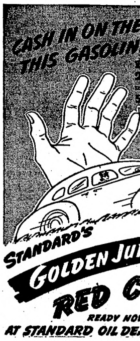
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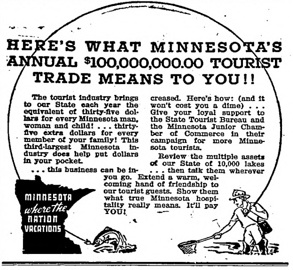

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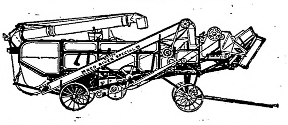

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PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and Miss LaVerne Morrissette were guests at the S. J. Rice home Saturday.

A. M. Ripple and daughters of Rochester visited at the Alcid Morrissette home Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bergliot Langlie visited a few days of last week with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Frank Willett and Misses Rachelle Toulouse and Marcella Willett returned Saturday from a trip to Duluth, North Shore, and the Arrowhead country.

Ray Hesse and Bill Johnson, who are now working in North Dakota, spent the week end with their parents here.

Andrew Willett, who is employed at Medalia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert visited at the Joe LaBonte home in Gentilly Wednesday evening and upon their return were accompanied by their son Roger, who had spent a few days visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and family of Oklee visited at the Louis Toulouse home here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Eifert visited with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Laniel, in Brooks Thursday and Friday

Mr and Mrs Ole Berg spent Friday evening to Monday morning at the John Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rinkinburger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. George Brosoit and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family, and Edgar Peterson enjoyed a picnic at the Riverside Park in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

George Thibert and Ed Greenwald were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Miss H. Conerron of Fisher, who will replace Ann Neudecker as first and second grade teacher for the coming year, was a caller here on Saturday. For the past few years she has been employed in Fisher.

Burnett Karlstad returned home Sunday from Austin where he has spent the past summer.

Mrs. John Bucklin and daughter of Red Stone, Mont., visited at the W. G. McCrady home Wednesday to Monday.

Mrs. Ed Greenwald and daughter were callers at the Harry Thompson home Wednesday.

Deane Schoenauer, Donald Holberg and Freddie Hinkle spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter left Thursday for their home in Roy Lake after having spent the past few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

Mrs. Ray Franceshina and daughters returned to Minneapolis Wednesday after having spent the past few months with relatives here.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter Thrine, Crescenz and Marie Enderle spent Friday in Thief River Falls. Mrs. E. B. Lanager spent the afternoon visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Loken.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Ramona and Grace, and Betty Ostby were callers in Brooks Saturday.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed in Wilton, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sarvis are the parents of a baby boy born to them Wednesday, Aug. 9th.

Misses Joyce Pahlen and Marie Patnode of Red Lake Falls were guests at the J. W. Pahlen home on Friday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer spent the week end visiting in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martin Johnson of Duluth visited at the John Greenwald home a few days last week.

Mrs. Lars Hage, Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. John Rosten, and Mrs. H. H. Fredrickson motored to Fertile Wednesday to visit at the H. Englebritson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie of Terrebonne visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter left Wednesday for Minneapolis to meet Lloyd Jorgenson who is employed at Mason City, Iowa.

Lester Hanson left Monday for Crookston to be employed at the Wayne Hotel.

Miss Betty Ostby returned to Erskine Sunday after having spent the past three weeks at the Clarence Anderson home. Grace Anderson accompanied her back and will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Lars Hage spent Sunday at the H. C. Maynard home.

Walter Toulouse left Sunday for Terrebonne to be employed.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the Albert Fellman home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mattison visited Sunday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Gordon Langlie returned Monday from Baudette after having spent the week at Haga's Camp.

Laurette Enderle returned Saturday after having spent the past week visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and children left Friday for Fort Ransom for a week's visit.

Howard Bertram of Minneapolis visited in Plummer last Tuesday.

Miss Ardith Knight of Thief River Falls visited Thursday with Miss LaVerne Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and family spent Sunday in Bemidji.

Kenneth Haaven, Lloyd Hanson, and William Sather spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady and Mrs. John Bucklin and daughter motored to Bemidji Friday to visit at the Henrionett home.

HOLT NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and baby are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Milan and Madison. They were accompanied on their trip by Miss Agnes Oppegaard who returned home after spending the summer at the Hanson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf and Ruth and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne, all of Thief River Falls, and Bill of Duluth were entertained at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

The farmers of this community are busy these days cutting their crops and threshing. Most farmers report an average yield. John Berget was the first to market new grain in the local elevator this year. He sold a load of flax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and family of Grand Forks were guests at the Joe Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. J. Hagberg entertained the members of Circle 5 and 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid at the Hagberg home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which a delicious lunch was served.

Eleanor Peterson spent the week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls as a guest of her cousin, Ruth Knauf.

Many friends of Mrs. Harold Nohre gathered at the Nohre home Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent socially after which lunch was served by those present. The honored guest received a cash purse.

Russel Sanoden spent a few days last week with relatives at Mentor.

George Karvonen is having a house constructed on the vacant lot south of the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge. Arnold Hagen is doing the work.

Oliver and Tilford Peterson, two young men who are touring Minnesota this summer, gave a sacred concert of vocal and instrumental numbers in the Nazareth Lutheran church Wednesday evening. A very large crowd attended.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Mrs. Emelia Kuehne of Thief River Falls and Bill Kuehne of Duluth visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home on Thursday.

Howard Swandstrom of Greenbush is now working as assistant bookkeeper in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Larson and Beatrice and Evelyn visited at the Olaf Billberg home in Wannaska Friday. Beatrice will teach school in that community this fall.

Mrs. Fred Voth returned home last week from the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls where she spent some time. She is now feeling very much improved.

Delores Olson, who is employed at the R. Daily home, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sander of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Peterson and son visited at the Ludvig Sagstuen home Sunday.

Rosella Doran of Plummer is visiting at the Nels Johnson home as a guest of Violet Johnson.

John Hagberg and Chester Nelson are building a house on the Bratrud farm south of town. The farm is occupied by Johnny Ness and his wife.

Marian Larson, who is employed at Bennes Cafe, spent a few days at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ness visited Mrs. O. B. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newton and family of McIntosh spent Sunday at the Clifford Flek home.

Evelyn Larson returned Sunday from the Art Moe home in Agdar where she has been employed.

Louis Alby has completed his job of painting the exterior of the Mission church here. The painting job did much in improving the appearance of the building.

VIKING

Rev. J. Bowman, Aleck Anderson and daughter Doris, Edyth Styrlund attended the Young Peoples meeting at Warren Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Krohnberg and daughter Lois and Ruth Gustafson of Roseau spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Hazel Gustafson of Hallock spent Sunday and Monday at the Albert Styrlund home.

Mrs. Paul Engen of Chicago is spending some time here visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and sons of Newfolden attended the Young Peoples meeting at the Mission church Friday.

Miss Hilda Larson, who has been spending some time here visiting relatives, returned to Red Wing on Sunday.

A large number from here attended the Mission services at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee and Velma of Newfolden attended the services at the Mission church Sunday.

The members of the Male Quartet of the Mission church motored to the Sanitorium at Thief River Falls Monday and gave a program for the patients there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and daughters of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Krohnberg and daughter, and Ruth Gustafson of Roseau, Hazel Gustafson of Hallock, and Rev. J. Bowman were entertained at the Albert Tornell home Sunday.

The Ray Solmonson family who have resided in the Charlie Franson apartments, moved into Mrs. Charlie Larson's residence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughters of Middle River visited at the Hans Olson home Sunday.

Thelma Anderson entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of her birthday.

Edyth Styrlund, Doris and Thelma Anderson, Maybelle Franson and Marjorie Tornell accompanied Lloyd Tornell to Thief River Falls Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davidson and daughter Wilma of Clarion, Iowa, visited at the W. W. Barr home last week.

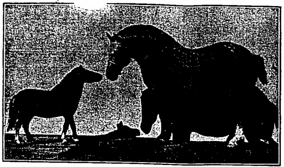
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and sons of Sunrise are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gust Ostrom of Warren spent a few days here visiting relatives last week.

Rev. H. O. Peterson conducted the morning worship at the Trinity Lutheran church at Thief River Falls Sunday.

FURNACE PIPE AIDS PRISONER'S ESCAPE

The first jail break ever made in the Twin Valley bastile was recently consumated with neatness and rapidness. Kenneth Sandvold who had been arrested in the afternoon on a burglary charge effected an escape via a heating duct leading from the furnace to the jail, the opening being over seven feet from the floor. It was necessary for Mr. Sandvold to break the galvanized duct open before he could get out.



"Let's get acquainted." "Midget," world's smallest purebred Percheron stallion, makes friends with Marceau, 2,100-pound Percheron grand champion. The little fellow is 36 inches high, weighs 220 pounds, can walk on his hind legs, bow and count. He has sired eight colts, some of which weigh 1,000 pounds. He is owned by Ben Wallace, Venice, Calif. Marceau is owned by Ralph L. Smith, Kansas City, Mo. Both horses will be shown at the National Percheron Show held with the Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, August 26-September 4.

MIDDLE RIVER

Harold Braaten Has Bad Smashup

As Harold Braaten was returning from Gatzke Sunday morning alone in his car he collided with a car occupied by three CCC boys who were enroute to the camp after attending a dance in Middle River. The collision occurred near the schoolhouse half a mile west of the Thief River bridge, eight miles east of Middle River. It was about five o'clock in the morning and foggy. Harold had his lights on while the CCC boys were driving without lights. Harold affirms that he was driving on his own side of the road while the other car was squarely in the middle of the road. Thus the inside wheels and fenders of the two cars locked. All four of the occupants of the two cars were taken to the camp hospital. Harold received an ugly cut on his jaw and chin besides having a number of small pieces of broken glass embedded in his face and neck. However, he was able to come to town Monday morning and engage an office job for Oscar Schenkey. Beyond feeling stiffened up he was not feeling badly and expressed himself as being thankful that the results were no worse. At this writing we have received no detailed information as the condition of the CCC boys, beyond the fact that they were not seriously injured. Both cars were a complete wreck according to reports and were taken to the wrecking establishment in Thief River Falls. Luckily for their owners, both were insured.

Play Interesting Ball Game

A decidedly interesting ball game was played here Sunday in which the contestants were the Middle River regulars and a team made up of the old-timers. John Waltonen, who has officiated as pitcher in several of the earlier games for the regulars, was classed as an oldtimer and pitcher for the hasbeens in this instance. The receiving end of the old-timer battery was Howard Young and Kermit Sandberg. Rodney Hallquist occupied the mound for the regulars with Maynard Salte, the regular catcher, receiving. Both pitchers did fine work with fair support as is evidenced by the low score of 4 to 2. While as was to be expected there were some errors, there were numerous instances of snappy work in the infield and outfield. Hence the regulars did not have any walk-away in winning by the small margin of 2 scores. In fact, it was a faster and more interesting game to watch than some of the games played here between the regulars and the teams from other towns. We are informed that the experiment is to be repeated next Sunday, the oldtimers feeling confident they can take the youngsters into camp in another trial.

The wedding dance given at the Nite Owl Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. William Shellquist was largely attended. Mrs. Shellquist was formerly Donna Schenkey and while no public announcement of her marriage had been forthcoming before this dance, it now is known that their marriage occurred two or three weeks ago.

The Dorcas Society was entertained at the Blom home Thursday.

Albert Zedlik continues to improve his place of business. For several days Hilmer Davidson has been engaged in drilling a well just back of Albert's place as a starter towards the installation of a pressure tank and the induction of running water into the business room.

Emil Peterson, Gib Overvold and E. M. Evans drove to St. Paul on Wednesday last week in the interest of obtaining the much desired WPA grant for the village. Little was accomplished beyond a brief hearing of the needs of the village by the state authorities and the assurance that the application will be considered in the near future along with many others of a similar nature.

L. M. Iten and R. D. V. Carr motored to Warren on business Thursday.

Erick Lindbergh is again attending to the duties of his cream station and shoe repairing business, while Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, who has been in charge of the station here is now managing the Gatzke station in place of Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson are visiting with Mrs. Peterson's relatives in North Dakota.

Miss Marie Phillipson went to Drayton Thursday to receive treatment from her brother, Dr. Andrew Phillipson, returning Sunday. Meanwhile Miss Blanche Peterson substituted for her in the post office Friday and Saturday.

H. A. Hall, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grannum, of Thief River Falls, visited Mr. Hall's brother, Andrew Hall, at Detroit Lakes. Andrew Hall was one of the pioneer business men of Middle River.

Mrs. Jens Offerdahl has been laid up for about two weeks with a broken arm which she sustained from a fall as she was sitting on a stump in the house yard of her daughter, Mrs. Engen, west of the village. It is a notable coincidence that Mrs. Offerdahl's and Mrs. Berg's are broken in the same place.

The Emil Peterson family were guests Sunday evening at the H. J .Olson home in Viking.

The Gleaners were entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carlson.

The Walter Peterson family accompanied by Miss Anna Peterson, spent Sunday at Pelican Rapids.

A number of friends of Miss Tillie Gaarde met at the Gaarde home Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

BRAY

Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited with Mrs. J. A. Erickson at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and sons motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Peter Olson home.

Mrs. S. N. Olson and children visited at Walter Olsons at St. Hilaire Thursday. Vivian and Harlon also visited at the Norman Bros. home, south of St. Hilaire where Darlene Olson is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Gunda Simonson visited at the C. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Eber Conklin and children, Mrs. Christ Kruse, Shirley, Darlene and Leonard Lorentson visited at the Alex Swanson home Saturday.

Emelie Hegstad, Constance and Lois Norby left for their home at Minneapolis Sunday after visiting for some time at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Wilbert, Clarence and Dorothy Swanson motored to Crookston Sunday and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Muriel Peterson, Douglas and Morris Steiger visited with Mrs. C. T. Swanson Sunday.

Laura Anderson spent the week end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Sunday visitors at the Axel Anderson home in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Orrin Scholin visited at the L. C. Hegstad home Sunday.

Mrs. James Barnett and family were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stieger and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson and family visited at the Gust Peterson home Sunday.

Stanley and Vernon Anderson, Lowell Hawkinson and John Lindblom visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre visited at Halvor Odelien's Friday.

GATZKE

Peterson Family Honored

Nearly the entire community were present last Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and their family who moved to Holt last week where Mr. Peterson is serving as rural mail carrier, having started July 16. The party was held in the YP Hall. A set of silver for 8 were presented the honor guests as a token of the esteem in which they were held. Aug. Thorkelson and A P. Nelson addressed the gathering after which a lunch was served.

Anna Bernstein left last week for Souris, N. D., where she will be employed for three weeks.

Miss Alma Lyseng of Hitterdal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clayton Stordahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walkington arrived Sunday evening from DeSmet, S. D., for a few days visit at the Stordahl and McMillin homes They report crops not so good and lots of 'hoppers.

Mrs. Julius Heaten is at Lewisville for a few weeks. She was called down there because of the death of her sister and brother-in-law who died within a few hours of each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polansky are the parents of a baby girl born on Aug. 6 at Thief River Falls.

Misses Eunice and Phyllis Kelly of Grand Forks are visitors at the Amos Aase home this week.

Melvin Larson, who has undergone an operation the last week in Minneapolis for an eye ailment, is reported to be getting along fine.

Mrs. Athelia Ruud and daughter Margaret, who have been in Minnesota for about six weeks, have left again for their home in Penticton, B. C., after visiting at McMillin's and with other relatives.

Adelsten Mugaas recently purchased a school bus and is getting ready to transport high school students from Gatzke to Middle River.

Not Bad!

They tell the story of Mussolini playing bridge with his foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, against His Majesty the King and Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to England.

Grandi opened the bidding with four hearts. Ciano bid five spades. The King looked at his hand carefully, chuckled and bid seven no trumps.

Mussolini glared at the other three players and thundered: "And I, Benito Mussolini, bid one club."

Grandi said, "I pass."

Ciano said, "I pass."

And the King? Well, he looked at his hand wistfully, and said: "Me too."

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Country Correspondence

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family left by car Friday for Madison and Milan to visit friends. They also stopped at Graceville to visit the former's sister, Johanna Wedul, who is a beauty operator there. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Rude and Chester of north of Thief River Falls visited at the Herman Rude home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes were guests at the Ed Vigen home in Smiley Friday evening. They celebrated Mrs. Nels Nelson and Mrs. Ed Vigen's birthdays that day, both being the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rude and sons visited at the Herman Rude home Sunday evening.

Mr. Nelson and Gerald Erickson of Birchdale motored here Saturday to call on the latter's uncles, Henry and Uldrick Erickson. They returned home the same day and were accompanied back by Uldrick Erickson who will visit his brother and nephew for some time.

Sunday guests at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and family of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann. They helped Mrs. Henry Lappagaard celebrate her birthday.

Nick Walls returned last week from Iowa where he had been employed the past two years, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls for some time.

Maybelle and Ruby Alberg stayed at the Martha Lokken home a few days last week.

The threshing around here is in full swing and hoping the weather stays so they can keep it up as the grasshoppers and crickets are very bad.

Herman Rude will leave Tuesday for Minneapolis to seek medical aid. He was hurt while working on the school building in Thief River Falls about five weeks ago. Mrs. Rude will stay at the home of her mother. Mrs. Martha Lokken, during his absence as she is not feeling well either.

Paul Gilbertson is staying with Henry Erickson during Uldrick Erickson's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Myers of Thief River Falls visited at the Herman Rude home a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, and children were guests at the Pete Vik home in Thief River Falls Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Vik and son of Lake Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloomquist and children of Minneapolis.

Omer Seeland of Crookston visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and granddaughter Carol Sandberg went to Bemidji Tuesday.

Mayme Anderson spent the week end at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls.

Gladys Nelson returned Monday from Remer after spending a week visiting at the Locke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughter of Willmar came Tuesday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken, and sisters.

Mrs. Peter Gerard spent Sunday at Plummer visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family spent Sunday at Redby.

Hazel Borgie and Phyllis Prestby of Fargo visited at Hazel over the week end, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patnode of Cass Lake visited at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vik of Thief River Falls, motored to Lake Bronson Thursday to visit relatives.

Carl Nelson, Jr., of Hibbing arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, and also at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and daughter visited at the Herman Sandberg home Thursday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Reunion of Campers Held

The Rocksbury women who attended the 1939 women's camp at Crookston were hostesses to the Smiley Campers Tuesday at the Otto Netteland home. Chinese checkers furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gunderson and family, Lars Engelstad and Doris and Sydney spent the week end at the O. B. Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipley of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the Andre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter in St. Hilaire.

Florence Hansen spent Sunday at Hillsboro, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yotter visited at the Truman Allen home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family and Agnes King visited at Joe Kings Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. L. Finstad at the Carl Alberg home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen and Irene Korrup visited Sunday at the Ayers home.

Pat Cobb of Minneapolis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Husby of Fosston visited Sunday at the Andrew Husby home.

GOODRIDGE

Red Cross Unit Meets

The Red Cross sewing unit met with Mrs. Carl Christianson Friday night with 13 members present. The usual business routine and sewing was done. Lunch was served by Mesdames F. Olson, C. Noer, and C. Christianson.

Serve Chicken Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells entertained at a seven o'clock dinner Friday evening, serving fried chicken and corn on the cob. Those from town who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Ladies Aid Friday, Aug. 23, in the First Lutheran church.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Mrs. Belland and Mrs. Josephson attended Ladies Aid at Erie Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly were Thief River Falls visitors Wednesday.

Ruth Mandt had as her guest on Sunday Florence Strand of Herman. They were former room mates at MSTC at Moorhead.

Esther and Ruth Mandt visited with Gladys Marcusson and Mrs. Arnie Solheim in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children spent Sunday evening at the Rev. Sabo home in Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christianson and Marilyn visited home folks at Climax Sunday. Mrs. Christianson and Marilyn stayed for a few days to assist with threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean and Ted Rustad enjoyed an outing at Blackduck over the week end.

Mrs. Noble Urdahl, Charles and Beverly, and Mr. Lokken called at the A. Josephson home Saturday. They also visited at the O. N. and Fred Urdahl homes in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt, Esther and LaVonne visited at the L. A. Mandt home in Kratka Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children are vacationing in Duluth and Hibbing.

Mrs. Sabo, Gladys and Mrs. M. Sabo visited at the O. Sabo and G. Ristau homes Monday.

Mrs. Carl Christianson and Porter and Sina Christianson attended aid at Solleys Sunday.

Mrs. John Hoppe returned home Sunday after having spent some time at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson and son and Mr. and Mrs. C. Noer and children visited relatives at Erskine on Sunday.

J. Payne, Mrs. Josephson, Mrs. C. A. Wells, Mrs. Clinton Wells and Laura Hermanson were Thief River Falls visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny and Lola Jensen of Thief River Falls were guests at the Einer Jensen home Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Kennis, Lawrence Gram and Miss Orpha Tengesdal were guests at the Ben Gram home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and children were Sunday evening visitors at Ralph Bush's.

Miss Phyllis Bush was an overnight guest of Miss Vancille Gilthvedt Saturday evening.

John Johnson of Thief River Falls was a Sunday caller at the Pollard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knutson of Grygla visited at the John Rustvold home Sunday evening.

Miss Faith Thieling left for Bemidji Sunday where she will attend the Teachers College. She was accompanied to Thief River Falls by Russell and Betty Thieling and Miss Irene Rafteseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and girls motored to Maple Lake Sunday to be present at a family gathering of the Foss and Anderson families from Halstad.

Karyl, Kenneth, Ardell and Betty and Mrs. H. Grondahl visited at Erling Gilthvedt's Monday.

Mrs. Walle and sister and Ludvig Dallas called at Henry Grondahls Sunday evening.

A large crowd was present at the coffee party at Erling Gilthvedt's Sunday. A very interesting ball game was played by the Gatzke second team and the Moose River pick-up team. The game ended 7 to 6 in favor of Gatzke after seven innings.

Visitors at the Bernie Meek home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Margie, Mrs. Pete Bakken, Mrs. Cora Bush, Miss Eileen Maney, Gilmer Anderson, Odin Meland and Miss Inga Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl, Mr. and Mrs. Tuura, Torvia and Viola of Middle River called at the Ralph Bush home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Bush made a trip to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Odin Melland left for Halstad Saturday. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Helleloid, who has been visiting at the Melland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and sons were callers at the Bernie Meek home Wednesday.

Ray Gram, who is employed at Gatzke, visited his parents Sunday.

Roy Rostvold is employed at the John Jordet home.

Ordean Anderson and Henry Grondahl left for Halstad Sunday evening after spending the day at their parental homes.

Alfred Foss and Buel Gram left for Red Lake Sunday.

Art Gasch and Ernest Selle made a trip to Hallock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magnuson and children of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs Alf Rostvold and children of Neillsville, Roy and Ellen Rostvold made a trip to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Henry Gilthvedt, Art and Harold Gasch and Bob Forder made a trip to Warroad Thursday evening.

Gordon Foss and Miss Beulah Fern Pollard called at the Henry Grondahl home Tuesday.

Russell and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Mrs. Henry Grondahl motored to Goodridge Thursday.

Ardell Grondahl spent a few days last week at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

SMILEY NEWS

Gerald Erickson of Birchdale arrived Saturday to visit with his uncles; Henry and Ulrick Erickson. He returned home the same day accompanied by Ulrick Erickson who will visit at Birchdale for a few days.

Helen Alberg returned on Sunday after visiting with her sister Gladays at the Carl Finstad home for the past two weeks.

Tobias Stene, Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson and G. O. Gustafson of this community were among those honored at the Old Settlers banquet at Valhall Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Thune and family called at the Ole Lian home Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Edwin Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family, Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl and Adeline.

The Olaf Snetting, John Kvall and Ludvig Lian families were at the Old Settlers picnic at Valhall Sunday.

Mrs. Bette Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carlson left Thursday for their homes after visiting for several days at the C. F. Carlson home. Mrs. Bette Carlson returned to her home at Detroit Lakes and her son and wife went on to their home in Chicago. They are former local residents.

A large crowd was present at the Clara Ladies Aid which was entertained Wednesday evening at the John E. Peterson home with Mesdames John E. and Frank Peterson as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained Sunday for Omer Seeland of Cass Lake, Ethel Mae Carlsness of Duluth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Walter Iverson, and Marjorie Sjolsvold.

Stanley Alberg, who has been employed at the Martin Finstad farm for several months, has returned home to help during threshing.

RIVER VALLEY

The River Valley Forum met on Tuesday evening. The evening was wet and cold. The crowd was small so Mr. Padden extended the invitation to hold the meeting in the store where a comfortable fire in the heater felt good. Chairman Martin Giving was not present, so Osmond Lunden was elected to take the chair and conduct the meeting. A discussion on the topic "Should Roosevelt be Nominated for a Third Term," was debated. The question was ably defended on both sides. Cassimer Radniecki was secretary. Miss Barbara Zintak rendered a few musical selections on the piano accordion. Mr. Zintak took the floor and royally entertained the audience with singing, recitals and even a touch of the hula hula dance. Community singing was indulged in for a short period when refreshments were served. Herbert Vettleson was elected chairman for the next meeting. H. A. Dahlen was elected chairman of the program committee for Tuesday evening, Aug. 15. Mrs. Jesse Anderson, chairman of the lunch committee. The topic selected for discussion for Aug. 15, "Can Man Control the Grasshoppers."

The Lundin, Gustafson and Peterson families attended a shower on a relative, the former Miss Tenison of near Wanke, last Sunday after which some of them returned by way of Radniecki to take part in the Ladies Aid which was entertained there.

A large crowd was present at the J. L. Radniecki home Sunday. A number of people from Oklee and Thief River Falls were present.

Mis Anne Hofstad has returned to resume her duties at Milwaukee, Wis., after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Torbjorn Rome attended the picnic at Mikkelson's Grove Sunday, Aug. 6, and visited at the Mary Gunderson home until Thursday. They attended the Aid at the O. M. Mandt home on that day and spent the night at the Ole Gunderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gunderson took them back to their Goodridge home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zintak and family left for their home in Chicago on Tuesday after visiting a few weeks at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have decided to make their home at Highlanding for a time.

An Old Hand

The doctor was rushing to Rastus' wife to deliver her twelfth offspring. Rastus was riding with him. The doctor saw a duck in the road and asked:

"Whose duck is that?"

"At ain't no duck, doctoh," retorted Rastus. "At's a stork wid his legs wore down."

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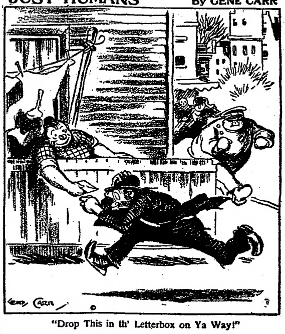

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SOUTH HICKORY

Church Picnic Held

The Little Oak congregation held a church picnic at the school on Sunday. Rev. Dordahl of Mentor conducted the forenoon services. Lunch was served at noon. In the afternoon a program of talks by Rev. S. Fladmark, Bj. Bjornaraa, and Rev. Dordahl, with songs and music by different groups, was given.

Offerdal Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, John and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen attended an "Offerdal Picnic" held at Itasca Park Sunday. The group of Swedes ((Jamtlandings)enjoyed the day sight-seeing and a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie and Miss Clara Mostrom of Duluth were called home Friday due to the serious illness of Mrs. Oftelie and Miss Mostrom's mother, Mrs. John Mostrom, at Erie. We hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Eide and children of Minneapolis are visiting at the Josephson and Hendrom homes. Mrs. Eide is Mrs. Josephson's and Mrs. Hendrom's sister. Mr. Eide is a salesman for the Home Appliance Store at Minneapolis and is busy calling on housewives.

Mrs. Hilda Tveiten and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son and Mrs. Harry Bergh visited at the Arnold Tveiten home Sunday.

Miss Jane Haugan of Highlanding has been visiting at the Halvor Haugan home.

Miss Esther Bakke, who has been visiting at the Hendrom home, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Aasta Josephson, who will spend the week visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson, John and Christine Nelson, and H. T. Hanson were callers at the Maurice Lillo home Monday evening.

Bj. Bjornaraa and E. H. Oftelie attended the Sons of Norway meeting at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Mostrom, Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, Elna and Elmer Mostrom visited at the John Mostrom home Monday.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carlson visited at the John Sagmoen home Thursday evening.

Clarence Hall was a business caller at the Holten home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem visited at the G. Simonson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thoreson of Kalispell, Mont., arrived at the home of Mrs. Thoreson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem Sunday evening to spend some time.

Mrs. Ed Solheim and son James and Violet Furan of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Sagmoen and Mrs. Art Gobell.

William Marquis, who is employed at the Moline farm near St. Hilaire, spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Marlys Gobell had as her house guest over the week end Miss Gwendolyn Olson of Crookston.

Alvin Helquist and Byron Sagmoen are doing repair work on a barn near Newfolden.

Misses Illa and Marcella Lappagaard and Illene Rye visited with Mrs. Frank Lull at Thief River Falls Friday.

Al Fredrickson and Miss Violet Furan of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Gobell home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostgaard and daughter Mildred from St. Paul are spending a few days at the B. Ranum home.

Callers at the Gobell home Thursday were Mrs. L. Anderson and Dorothy, Mrs. John Sagmoen and Mrs. Bernard Ranum.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social held at the Rindal church Sunday evening.

Duane Weflen and Duane Lappagaard left Sunday for Warren to seek work.

Miss Ardith Ostrom, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Vernon Ostrom visited with J. Sagmoen's and A. Gobell's Wednesday.

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Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt motored to Grygla Monday to consult Dr. Adkins about Mrs. Tresselt's broken leg. She is now able to get around a little on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Callers at the H. Woods home on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son.

Many terrible fires broke loose in this treritory last Saturday covering about 80 acres. Those who have hay stacks on the bog land are hard at work trying to haul it home from fires. Toney Overby is working with a tractor and plowing the fire under.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Engmor Tanem of Thorholt a baby boy last Sunday, Aug. 6.

Harvey Woods purchased a new Allis Chalmers combine last week.

Louis Jelle has been employed at the Frank Johnson home this week.

Mae Johanenson is helping Mrs. Harvey Woods this week.

Alma Korstad returned home on Thursday from the George Carlson home where she has been employed. She is getting ready to leave for California to join her sister Lena for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and son motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

GATZKE

Walter Peterson Family Feted

A large crowd was in attendance Sunday at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family who left that evening for Holt where Mr. Peterson has accepted a job as rural mail carrier. Mr. Peterson has been our local blacksmith for the past twenty years and will be missed by his friends and neighbors, especially the farmers who have had their repair work done by him. In bidding them farewell Sunday their many friends presented them with a silver set after which a nice lunch was served to the crowd.

The Gatzke baseball team defeated Grygla here Sunday, the score being 13 to 8.

Mrs. Tollef Scramstad visited on Monday at the Duffy Scramstad home.

Eunice and Phyllis Kelly of Grand Forks were week end guests at the A. Aase home.

The Moose River Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at the John Loven home.

Allen Tonder has taken over the duties of blacksmithing after the departure of our former blacksmith.

Mrs. Hulda Larson, Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and Alfred Abrahamson were callers at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

VIKING

Farewell Party Held

Rev. Joseph H. Bowman was the guest of honor at a farewell party given by the congregation at the Swedish Mission church on Monday evening. A program of songs and talks comprised the entertainment.

Henry Sustad presented Rev. Bowman with a purse of money as a token of remembrance from his many friends. A delicious luncheon was served in the church parlors.

Rev. Bowman, who has served as pastor of the Viking Circuit for the past three years, is taking up his new field at Columbia Heights, Minneapolis. The pastor and their wives of the Red River Valley held a farewell party for Rev. Bowman at the church Monday.

Rev. Roy Hanson accompanied by Rev. Lloyd Tornell and Gilbert Odden motored to Big Falls Monday to attend the Bible Camp for a few days.

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Mrs. Steve Boe and daughter of Mentor are visiting relatives here.

Roy Waldren and Dorothy Bowman of Warren spent Sunday at the Pat Waldren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and children motored to Manvel, N. D. Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Johnny Peters and infant son returned home from a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday.

The cheer members of the Viking and Alma Lutheran churches held a concert at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughter Muriel, Mrs. George Nelson and daughter Marjorie, and Morris Thompson of Grand Forks visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salmonson and daughter visited with Mr. Salmonson's folks at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Lindquist accompanied by Mrs. Challie Styrlund of Mankato visited at the Axel Anderson home at Newfolden Sunday.

Four Typewriter Firms Charged With Monopoly

The nation's four leading typewriter manufacturing companies and their presidents have been indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law by monopolizing the market for standard model typewriters and used typewriters.

The firms include the anti-labor Remington-Rand Co., the Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co., the Royal Typewriter Co., and L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc. The conspiracy is alleged to have started some time in 1930 and to have continued to the present time.

The indictment charged that the officials of these companies had held meetings to fix prices, that they had exchanged information on all sales activities and that they had arbitrarily and simultaneously increased prices from time to time.

When bids were submitted by the prospective customers all four firms submitted identical offers, the indictment charges. In cases where other firms submitted bids the big four always saw to it that their own were lower.

The companies are also charged with dominating the used typewriter field by buying back old machines manufactured by other companies and destroying them.

Industrial Profits Rise; Farm Income Stays Even

Though farm income continues at the same depressed level of last year, industrial profits have continued upward and are reported to be 89.6 per cent higher for the second quarter of 1939 than for the same period in 1938.

Income from farm marketings, January through May, is nearly half a billion below the 1937 level and a hundred million dollars less than the same period last year. Only because of the increase in government payments is farm income slightly higher for the first five months of this year than last year.

Farm Income—First 5 Months
(in millions of dollars)

Jan. Many	From Mar. ketings	From Gov. Payments	Total
1937	577,000	33,000	610,000
1938	510,000	44,000	554,000
1939	$508,000	$81,000	$589,000

A tabulation of net profits for 77 representative companies by the Wall Street Journal shows that industrial profits are advancing rapidly even though wages, employment and farm income have not yet shared in this recent upturn. Comparing the second quarter of '39 with the same period in 1938, the Wall Street Journal finds that chemical concerns show the most marked gains with an increase of 104 per cent; next are electrical equipment makers whose profits advanced 53 per cent; steel and aviation also moved up sharply.

Leading the profits held in the du Pont Co., which not long ago announced that it foresaw an improvement of farm conditions. Net profits, after deducting federal income taxes, interest, depreciation, and obsolescence, are set by the du Pont Co. at $39,871,535 for the first half of 1939 as compared with a net of $18,937,605 for the same period last year.

Though General Mills, the largets flour milling company in the world, has consistently made net profits of about $4,000,000 a year in good or bad times, it set a new record with net profits of $6,451,226 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1939. This is 57 per cent higher than the $4,110,631 netted last year.

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International War Vets Meet Here Sept. 2-3-4

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alternately in Canada and the United States. Its purpose is that of bringing about friendly relations between Canadian and American veterans and the promotion of friendly relations between the English speaking people of the world. Every American Legion post is a member of the IWVA. The reunion this year is sponsored by the Elmer J. Eklund Post No. 117 of this city.

A special Soo train will leave Winnipeg at 3 p. m. Saturday to arrive here at 7 p. m. It is expected a good many representatives will arrive from Canada for the convention.

On July 11 a meeting was held here and various members were selected to represent certain committees as follows: W. E. Dalquist, general chairman; Alex Cloutier, parade; Alex Campbell, dance; George Werstlein, budget; Emmet Wright, music; J. Karl Kretzschmar, decorations; Tom Rowan, program; E. O. Peterson, registration; Joe Maruska, advertising program; A. M. Senstad, publicity and general advertising; Mayor W. W. Prichard, reception; Leonard Hanson, 40 & 8; Dr. L. V. Johnson, concessions; Dr. A. E. Jacobson, golf; and Helmer Carlson, transportation. The auxiliary unit is to take care of the housing of visitors.

Some of the highlights for the three days will be a 40 & 8 parade and initiation on Saturday, Sept. 2, which will be followed by a dance in the evening to be held in the Sports Arena. On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 3, the official parade will be staged with full regalia, bands, drum and bugle corps, etc. Also a regular Northern League baseball game will be played at the local ball park. This game should be a big feature in attracting many here that Sunday. In the evening a Memorial Service will be held at the Elk park.

Monday, Labor Day, the last day of the convention, is the day when a number of speakers will be here to entertain. Among those will include Gov. Harold Stassen, who will be the principal speaker. Other invited speakers are Gov. John Moses of North Dakota; Colonel Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg; the Hon. John Bracken, Manitoba premier; Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg; Mayor E. Flexman, superintendent of the National Institute of the Blind in Canada, together with various heads and officers of the Legion in the United States.

There is a tentative schedule also for a special Labor Day parade to be held Monday with the IWVA business concessions to be shown in the morning. Although Monday is Labor Day, the stores will be open all day for the benefit of city visitors. The following Monday, Sept. 11, the stores will be closed however, and Labor Day will be acknowledged at that date instead locally.

The three-day festivities will close Monday night when the Canadian delegation leaves on the special train at 6 p. m. to arrive back in Winnipeg at 10 p. m.

FDR Will Not Tolerate Conservative Candidate

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president for a third term.

Although unable to endorse the President for re-election formally, resolutions presented by Mr. Barry Bingham, chairman of that committee, strongly approved the policies of President Roosevelt, called for the nomination for President of a loyal supporter of those policies and declared that the Young Democrats would not support any but a liberal candidate.

The convention also commended the foreign policy of the Administration, and condemned Democrats in Congress who had failed to support Roosevelt measures.

Homer Mat Adams of Illinois, newly elected president of the association, declared that the Young Democrats stood solidly behind the liberal humanitarianism of President Roosevelt. Mr. Adams took a fling at Vice President Garner by recalling that three years ago at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on the closing night of the 1936 national convention, the Vice President had pledged loyalty to his chief.

Two Drown Friday On North Woods Trip

M. C. Noble of Springfield, Ill., and his son Robert were drowned Thursday while on a canoe trip into the Lake of the Woods. The Nobles, along with a guide and a friend, left Ely on the canoe trip Aug. 8. At the time the accident occurred, the guide and the friend went ashore to prepare lunch while the Nobles stayed out to fish. Upon looking for them shortly afterwards the canoe was found smashed against the rocks.

On Sunday Oscar Rignall, Ely aviator, found the bodies wedged between the rocks below the rapids. They were brought back to Ely on Monday night to be shipped to Illinois.

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Political Charges Reappear At Capitol

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tion commissioner, said no action has yet been taken on Shave's resignation and said he would discuss matters with Shave with a view of ironing out difficulties.

"Shave is expected to insist on reinstatement of his deputy, John Conners, before considering an offer to return. Resignation of Connors, submitted when Shave resigned, already has been accepted by the commissioner.

"Shave had charged that his payroll was being 'loaded with unnecesary employes,' and protested removal of Connors."

F. R. McGowan, former state printer, branded charges against him as false and misleading when the Stassen's public examiner asserted the Victory Printing company of St. Paul had been paid $17,000 excessively on state printing during McGowan's tenure in office.

McGowan's attorney, in demanding a hearing on the alleged charges, states:

"Thus publicity which you have fathered has without doubt created in the public mind an entirely erroneous impression of the true facts. Your mistakes of facts and figures have perhaps been in part due to the unfortunate circumstances that the two persons engaged in checking the state printer's office during the past seven or more months are inexperienced in estimating printing costs and in interpreting printing price lists in their relation to printing contracts. That is a task demanding specialized experience, as anyone familiar with the printing trade will tell you.

"In the interest of truth and the cessation of these totally unjustified forays through the press upon Mr. McGowan's reputation, we are authorized to say that Mr. McGowan desires, invites and requests that the entire affairs of the office of state printer during his term or any questions arising therefrom be placed before a disinteresting group, competent and qualified by reason of experience in printing business, to estimate printing costs."

County Cattle Retest Sought In Petitions

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to test if the petition has the approval of 70 pre cent of the owners.

The maximum indemnity for reactors is $15 for grade cows and heifers and $30 for purebred registered animals over and above the market price. No indemnity will be paid for grade bulls and steers.

If the percentage of infection is less than one half of one per cent on the first complete test, the county will be accredited. It will then be known as an accredited county for three years, and only the infected herds will be tested during that time.

Committeemen working at this time are: Irwin Aaseby, Norden; V. E. Copp, North; H. C. Woolson, Silverton; E. H. Pomerenke, Cloverleaf; Ted Kusmak, Goodridge and Reiner; Hans Solberg, Star; J. P. Kulseth, Highlanding; Harold Jorstad, Kratka; Frank Hardisty, Smiley; Paul Engelstad, Rocksbury; Emil Larson, Bray; Alton Almquist, Black River; Wm. Jasperson, Mayfield; Wm. Singer, Deer Park; and Eddie Arveson, Hickory.

Mr. Grow states that this is an opportunity that the farmer should not pass up. All other tests that have been made in the past will now be discontinued. Pennington county stands high in the state records for testing of Bang's disease at this time. Everyone should cooperate and continue to keep Pennington County near the head of the list.

Homer Bailey To Study At Salvation Army College

Homer W. Bailey, son of Envoy and Mrs. Bailey, will be leaving soon for the Salvation Army's Training college at Chicago where he will be fitting himself for officership in this organization. Homer was employed for a goodly length of his stay in this city and resigned from his position to take up work with the Salvation Army at Fargo, returning here last week. He will be journeying to Valley City, N. D., along with his parents, after which time he will leave for Chicago.

10% Of WPA Workers Are World War Veterans

Slightly more than 10 per cent of the total number of WPA workers in Minnesota are veterans of the World War, it was disclosed today.

A total of 5,283 veterans having 17,046 persons dependent upon them for support were engaged in WPA employment as of last July 5, S. L. Stolte, acting state administrator, announced today. They comprise 10.05 per cent of all WPA workers and 11.65 per cent of all male workers. The percentage is considerably greater during present reduced quotas because veterans have a preference status.

More than half the total veteran load is comprised of unskilled workers—2,863 or 54.19 per cent, Mr. Stolte said.

By districts, employment of the veterans by WPA is as follows:

District 1, Duluth, 1,013 or 8.29 per cent of total employment in that district.

District 2, Detroit Lakes, 566 or 8.94 per cent.

District 3, Minneapolis 2,724 or 13.34 per cent.

District 4, New Ulm, 449 or 6.70 per cent.

District 5, St. Cloud 531 or 7.94 per cent.

Plans Are Made To Open City's Schools Sept. 5th

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Lake Fuel company was the lowest in supplying screenings of the Odin Kentucky variety at a price of $8.14 per ton. The amount contracted for was 350 tons. In supplying Youghiogheny Lump the Red Lake Fuel firm was also the lowest in supplying Zenith coal from Pennsylvania at a price of $8.94 per ton. This contract was for 200 tons.

The Tri-County Forum was selected to be the official newspaper at a price of fifty cents per folio on official proceedings.

The janitors were kept on as before with a $5-a-month raise. Three bus drivers were made permanent. These are Randall Noper, Albert Poppenhagen and Gilbert Reiersgard, while Albert Horter and Herman Dietz were not put on full time.

A new sidewalk was proposed to connect up the Knight Avenue sidewalk with the south entrance of the new building, the north entrance of the Washington, and the east entrance of the present Lincoln building. It was also ordered that some of the trees on the north and east sides of the new building be removed.

The Ideal Seating company withdrew its bid on 1004 Auditorium seats and 100 folding chairs. The board accepted the withdrawal. The motion was passed to have an audit taken of the books of the Independent School District No. 18 for the past year. It was also suggested that bids be gotten for the moving of the floodlight poles for the football field to the new location.

It was again agreed this year to issue an annual bulletin as had been done for the past eighteen years. In the past this bulletin has been distributed to the parents and students during the month of August.

The school calendar for the year is as follows:

Aug. 15-Sept. 1. Registration of high school students not registered in May. High school principals office.

Sept. 4, Monday: Labor Day. General teachers meeting.

Sept. 5 Tuesday: School opens.

Sept. 17, Sunday, Constitution Day.

Sept. 18, Monday. Last day for entrance to kindergarten and first grade.

Sept. 28, Thursday: Frances Willard Day. Not a legal holiday.

Oct. 12, Thursday: Columbus Day. Not a legal holiday.

Oct. 19-20, Thursday & Friday. Northern Minnesota Education Association Convention in Bemidji.

Nov. 11, Saturday. Armistice Day. Legal holiday.

Nov. 23-24, Thursday & Friday: Thanksgiving vacation.

Dec. 22, Friday. Schools close for Christmas vacation.

Jan. 8, Monday. Schools open after Christmas vacation.

Jan. 19, Friday. First semester ends.

Jan. 22, Monday. Second semester opens.

Feb. 12, Monday. Lincoln's birthday. Legal holiday.

Feb. 22, Thursday. Washington's birthday. Schools in session.

March 21, Thursday. Schools close for Easter vacation.

March 22, Friday. Good Friday. Legal holiday.

April 1, Monday. Schools open after Easter vacation.

May 26, Sunday. Baccalaureate services.

May 27, 28, 29, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Final examinations.

May 31, Friday. Commencement exercises. Schools close for summer vacation.

Red Lake Falls Bridge Is Being Demolished

The Minneapolis Bridge company which has the contract for reconstructing the Klondike bridge over the Clearwater river in Red Lake Falls, has started tearing down the old structure. The old bridge had been closed to all except foot traffic for months. The new bridge will be 134 feet long with a 12 foot roadway and 4 foot sidewalk and will be built of steel with steel pilings and plank floor. The contract price is $2,100. The work is expected to be completed within a month.

Search For Culprits Is Made In Bemidji Area

A stolen truck, recovered at Bemidji, led authorities to search the surrounding area. There for two men who slugged and kidnapped Leonard Bries at McIntosh Sunday night when they drove him away in his truck and released him four miles from town. Sheriff Art Anderson of Clearwater county said descriptions of the men fitted those of a pair who held up two itinerant chimney sweeps in a box car at Bagley last week and stole their clothes and money. The Bries farm truck was found near the Win-E-Mac golf club.

The SPORTING THING by GEORGE EDMOND

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AMONG THE MANY INTERESTING VOLUMES ON BASEBALL and other sports subjects is one by a St. Paul author which hasn't received nearly the commendation it deserves. Written by Frank J. Salvus and published by the Tolson company of St. Paul, "One Hundred Years of Baseball" is a storehouse of information on the national pastime.

Browsing through the book, here are some of the interesting facts one discovers:

That the Philadelphia White Elephants were named the Athletics on May 2, 1901 when a new manager named Connie Mack took charge of the team . . . and that a sports writer of the Chicago Daily News, Fred Hayner, gave the Chicago Nationals the nickname of Cubs late in the 1901 season.

That A. J. (Wish) Egan, pitching for Louisville in 1904, accepted 191 chances, including 167 assists . . . and that both were records. . . . That Kansas City made two triple plays, June 24, 1904. . . . That Tim ("You can't beat the hours") Hurst, American league umpire, was suspended for five days for striking Clark Griffith, of the Washington club, May 7, 1906.

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Turnstiles Started in 1878

THAT CHEST PROTECTORS FOR CATCHERS AND umpires were introduced in 1885 . . . and that turnstiles made their first appearance at ball parks in 1878. . . . That A. J. Reach was the first professional player . . . and the first to be transferred from one city to another for a sum of money. . . . He was sold by Brooklyn to Philadelphia in 1864 and was paid $25 per week.

That the first stolen base by sliding is credited to Robert Addy, of Rockford, Ill. . . . and that the year was 1866. . . . That Ernest L. Thayer, a Harvard student wrote "Casey at the Bat," June 3, 1888 . . . and that the Detroit Tigers were nicknamed the Tigers in 1899.

That the leading hurler in the Western league in 1899 was Rube Waddell, who was pitching for Grand Rapids and who won 26 and lost eight. . . . And that the five-sided home plate was adopted in 1900.

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Huggins Had .265 Bat Mark

THAT MILLER HUGGINS CLOSED HIS MAJOR LEAGUE playing career in 1916 with a batting average of .265 . . . and that Heinie Groh, the Cincinnati third baseman, went through a 15-inning game August 26, 1919 without a fielding chance. . . . That in the last game played by Ray Chapman, the Cleveland shortstop who was killed when struck by a ball thrown by Carl Mays, Chapman went to bat twice, made two hits, scored two runs, stole two bases, made two putouts, handled two assists, had two errors and was twice hit by pitched balls . . . and that in 1922 the American league completed its schedule, every game being played.

That Charlie Jamieson, Cleveland outfielder, started two triple plays within 17 days in 1928. . . . That in 1923 Willie Rogell, then with St. Paul, twice made five hits in five times at bat.

That in 1930 Tommy Bridges, then with Evansville, fanned 20 Springfield batters . . . and that in 1932 Frank Crosetti, of the Yanks, struck out twice in the same inning.

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Johnson Set Mound Mark

THAT ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1908 WALTER JOHNSON HURLED his third successive complete game in four days. . . . That in 1908 Christy Mathewson participated in 56 games and won 37. . . . And that June 1, 1909 Tris Speaker, Cleveland outfielder, made an unassisted double play. . . . That on July 16 of the same year the Tigers and Washington played an 18-inning scoreless game . . . and that the cork center ball, patented August 31, 1909, was introduced in the National league in 1910.

That Ty Cobb, after hitting safely in 40 successive games in 1911, was stopped by "Big Ed" Walsh, of the White Sox, July 4 . . . and that Eddie Collins, of the Athletics, stole six bases in a game played with Detroit September 11, and 11 days later repeated the performance against St. Louis.

That Walter Johnson pitched 56 consecutive scoreless innings between April 10 and May 14, 1913 . . . and that 15 bases were stolen in a game between Detroit and St. Louis, October 1, 1916, the Tigers stealing seven.

Three Weeks' Revival Closes Next Sunday

The revival held by the Accordion Gospel team, which has been in progress for the past three weeks at the Salvation Army Hall, will close Sunday, Aug. 20. Evangelist Clift will speak tonight on "The Romance of Sacrifice" and Sunday at 3 p. m. the message will be "Bargaining With God." The closing service will be held at 8 p. m. that day with special music and a message of vital interest to all.

Warren Band Leader Accepts Glencoe Position

K. Kiland, the director of the Warren High School band and leader of the science department there for 11 years, resigned from his position this week to accept a science teaching position at Glencoe. Mr. Kiland organized the first band at Warren high school. Miss Naomi Meilicke, home economics instructor, also resigned her position to accept a similar position at Moorhead. As announced by Elmer M. Weltzin, superintendent of schools, the Warren public schools will open Sept. 5, for the coming school year.

Gospel Music To Be Heard At Meeting Wednesday

Earl Van Der Veer and Herbert Person will appear in the local Mission Covenant church, 1st and Markley, next Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, at 8 p. m. in a program of Gospel music and songs. The public is cordially invited to attend this program. Refreshments will be served after the service for which a collection will be taken. The Young People's Society is sponsoring the appearance of these two men locally.

Civil Service Exam Set For Public Health Nurse

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of Junior Public Health nurse in the Indian Field service, Department of the Interior. Applications must be on file in the commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than Sept. 11 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than Sept. 14, if received from Colorado and States westward. The salary for the position is $1,800 a year.

High school education and certain nursing training is required for entrance to the examination. Competitors are to be given a written test covering practical questions. Applicants must not have passed their fortieth birthday. The age limit will not be waived in any case.

Full information may be obtained from G. Legvold, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first or second class post office.

Little Boy Found After Lost Near Fargus Falls

Kent Olson, a two and a half year old boy, was lost in the swampy Battle Lake district, 14 miles east of Fergus Falls, Sunday. While his parents were visiting at the Stanley Askeroth farm looking over machinery, the boy wandered away, and after a few hours it was realized the boy must be in the swamp district. They called town for help. The siren was sounded and over 300 volunteers responded. Men, women, children, all helped in the hunt. The farmers for miles around stopped threshing to aid in the search for the lost boy.

But with all this help it was not until 11:15 p. m. Monday that he was found by Selmer Nelson, a farmer nearby, heard the boy crying for his mother. The child, although merely mosquito bitten and frightened, was immediately taken to the farm for medical treatment and the authorities notified.

Conservation Will Be Displayed At Fair

The state conservation department's contributions to making Minnesota a greater and better state in which to live, will be graphically depicted at this year's state fair which opens Aug. 26th, and continues for 10 days.

All the department's six divisions will have elaborate displays of specimens, pictures and equipment utilized in the performance of the functions that have been assigned to each. These displays and demonstrations will all be in the Conservation building on the fairgrounds.

Exhibition Game To Be Played At Plummer

An exhibition baseball game will be played next Sunday at Plummer between the team there and a Gatzke-Grygla combination.

Two games were playd in the Northern Minnesota circuit last Sunday, Plummer defeating the Thief Lake CCC team 10-0, and St. Hilaire winning from Red Lake Falls 6-3. Grygla lost to Gatzke 7-6 in a non-league game.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
St. Hilaire	7	3	700
Plummer	6	3	666
CCC's	5	3	625
Red Lake Falls	6	4	600
Grygla	3	6	333
Oklee	1	9	100

Plummer Defeats CCC Team 10-0 Sunday

Tight pitching by Hinkle on the mound for Plummer in the pinches coupled with ragged fielding by the CCC boys and the superior batting power unleased by the Plummer boys gave them the game on the Plummer diamond Sunday by the score of 10-0.

Game next Sunday a Gatzke-Grygla combination will play the Plummer nine in an exhibition game on the Plummer grounds.

The Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, cf	4	3	3	2	0	0
Fortier, lf	5	1	0	2	1	0
St. Marie, 3b	4	2	1	3	0	0
Benson, 1b		5	1	2	8	1
Fremling, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hinkle, p	5	0	0	1	3	1
Jaranson, 2b	5	1	1	4	3	0
Hovland, c	3	1	1	6	1	3
Barnes, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	40	10	9	27	12	4

CCC's	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Beauclair, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Stockland, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	2
Graves, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gott, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Bakke, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Schmaltz, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Trenton, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Thompson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gunderson, lf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Sahl, p	3	0	0	2	2	3
Totals	31	0	4	24	9	8

Summary: Earned runs: Plummer 2. Runs batted in: Schoenauer 2, Fortier 2, St. Marie 1, Benson 1, Fremling 1, Hinkle 1. Base on balls off Hinkle 2, Sahl 3. Strike outs: Sahl 7, Hinkle 4. Left on base: Plummer 9, CCC's 9. Passed ball: Schmaltz 2. 2 base hit: Jaranson. Hit by pitcher: by Hinkle, Bakke. Double play: Fortier to Barnes to St. Marie. Stolen base; Schoenauer 3, Gott 1, Bakke 1. Umpires Romuld at the plant, Hince on bases.

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1200 cords of Spruce pulp-wood, and Cedar post, and pole stumpage, near my camps, east of Thorholt. Never cut into, cheap in price and reasonable terms. Also camp equipment for twenty men, tools and chains.—T. J. Welsh, City. ad 19-3

Good-sized new potatoes, beets, cucumbers, rutabagas, white and yellow globe onions, at moderate prices. A. C. Hermanson, 1 mile south of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 18-3

Found

Minnesota 1939 car license No. B 202-443. Owner may have same by calling at the Forum office and paying for this ad. ad 20 tf

Wanted

If you have a 2-bottom 16-inch tractor plow for sale Telephone 1187, Sager Oil Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. pd 20

Girl wanted at Dahl's Bakery. Apply in person. ad 20

For Rent

Improved farm for rent. Will also sell or rent flax land. —C. E. McCracken, City. ad 19 tf

Opportunities

Silo Building, repairing and cement washing. Ted Miller, 211 1st Ave. No., Crookston. pd 5-17

ATTENTION: We are always in the market for scrap iron. junk metals, hides, wool, etc. You will find our prices right.—Northern Trading Co. pd 19-3t

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

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Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. ad 45 tf

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LARGE CROWDS AT CONVENTION OF SEPT. 2-4 SEEN

Crookston-Winnipeg Ball Game Will Be Attraction Sept. 3rd

Local Housing Will Be Big Problem

Many Bands Are Expected To Participate In Street Parades

Scores of bands and hundreds of visitors from Minnesota, North Dakota, as well as other states, and Canada, are expected to visit the City Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, Sept. 2, 3, and 4, when the International War Veterans Alliance will convene in Thief River Falls for the third annual convention. Sponsored by the American and Canadian Legions, the three-day convention will be full of varied and interesting entertainment. The complete program has been announced as follows:

The opening on Saturday, Sept. 2, will consist of a street entertainment with marching bands, corps, comedy bits, and floats in a large parade, which begins at 3 p. m. At 7 p. m. the special train from Winnipeg will be met by a large congregation to escort the Canadian visitors into town. Following that a 8 p. m. will be the 40 and 8 "wreck" and parade, and then a dance in the evening at the arena.

On Sunday there will be no convention activities until noon. There will be services in all the churches, however. Beginning at 1:30 p. m. the official IWVA parade will continue for an hour after which there will be a review of the parade at the Fair Grounds ball park.

The Northern League baseball game between Crookston and Winnipeg will take place at 3 p. m. at the local baseball park. This game will be an official game which, by special arrangement, will be played in Thief River Falls. In the evening at 7 p. m. a special memorial parade will be staged followed by a memorial service to be conducted at the Elks park at 7:30. Then, to wind up the evening, an

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Gold Reported Found East Of Strandquist

Lumps Of Valuable Metal Are Reported To Have Been Found In Marshall County Swamps

Excitement has been created in and around the Strandquist vicinity due to reports of discovery of gold there. The actual place of "discovery" is located about six miles east of Strandquist.

The story of the "find" is like this: Mrs. Laura Courte bought 200 acres of land which was reputed to be of rather poor quality. The Karlstad State Bank offered to sell her some better land, but she preferred this instead. A short time later it was reported that gold was being found on this land. Part of this land was Mrs. Courte's home at one time, and she says that she would not be surprised at anything that might be found there. Mrs. David Shark, Karlstad, who once lived about two miles from there, remarks at having heard strange rumblings when she was a child in and around that area, and tells of a time when her brother was digging a well when, all of a sudden, the bottom of the well "fell out." Since that time the depth has never been measured and the well never loses any water.

From a layman's point of view it would look very much like a subterannean water vein probably running through part of the farm, and therefore not too hard to imagine the possibility of gold particles around there. The reports have it that the ore pays $15 to the ton. Some who have sent in samples of the "rock" to see if it is actually gold, have not heard as yet.

It is also reported that it is the opinion of some of the scientists that a huge gold deposit should be located somewhere in this area as a result of glacial action in prehistoric times. In speaking of gold, it would not be complete unless said "gold is where you find it."

TWO IWVA CONVENTION SPEAKERS

JACK WILLIAMS

COL. L. D. M. BAXTER

Above are pictured two of the veterans officials who will be here for the International War Veterans Alliance convention next week. Jack Williams is adjutant for the American Legion in North Dakota. Col. Baxter will represent the Canadian delegation as speaker at the memorial services to be held Sunday Sept. 3, at the Elks park.

Cattle Tuberculin Retest Will Begin In County Sept. 4

State Will Make Final Examination So Pennington Will Be Fully Accredited

Word has been received by Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent, that the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary board will conduct a retest of all herds of cattle in Pennington county, that disclosed as being infected or suspective animals in the complete tuberculin test last April. The test will start on Monday, Sept. 4, and all cattle owners that had infected or suspect herds are asked to cooperate by having their cattle in the barn at the time the veterinarian asks for them. This will make it possible to complete the retest in the allotted time.

Stassen Honors Pioneers At Pelan Park Picnic

Seventy five Roseau county pioneers were decorated with awards by Gov. Harold Stassen Sunday at the 50th Anniversary celebration at Pelan Battleground Park. The event was sponsored by the Greenbush band. A large crowd attended.

Dr. Lawrence Parker, Warroad octogenarian, played and sang his own composition entitled "The Lake of the Woods Song." Other musical talent was presented in the afternoon. In the kittenball tournament Greenbush defeated Halma by a score of 7 to 3. Representing Thief River Falls was Lester Ihle who gave the greetings from the Pennington County Republicans.

Many Are Arrested In Mill City Strike Case

As a result of the recent WPA strike riot in Minneapolis the federal grand jury Friday named over 100 persons in 70 indictments to be arrested. Some 200 witnesses were served subpenas to appear before authorities for questioning.

The strikes broke out after Congress abandoned the prevailing wage scale on WPA projects and lengthened the work month from 100 to 130 hours. The first clash occurred at the Trudeau school where 100 pickets massed about the building July 10. Five days after the government had shut down all projects in Minneapolis, an agreement was reached to settle the strike. Hardly had the projects reopened before the grand jury began its investigation.

The first of the arrests was made Monday. On the next day 14 more were arrested, bringing the total to 19. The bond was set at $10,000 for some of them and $5,000 for the rest, however, none of the arrested raised bond. It is expected that many more will be taken into custody before the week is over.

The labor unions of Minneapolis are attempting to raise bonds for those arrested.

The amount of the bail asked is held to be excessive by the labor union officials and friends of those arrested. Facts, it is contended, will reveal that such excessive bail has never been asked in previous arrests in the same class of offense.

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War May Break Out In Europe Today

European conditions point, as the Forum goes to press, very much toward an outbreak of war between Germany and Poland within the next 24 hours. News broadcasts at noon state that the armies of Hitler and of Poland are lined up along the Polish border ready to act as soon as the order is given.

The democracies of England, France and Poland were materially weakened this week when it was announced that Russia had signed a nonaggression pact with Hitler. England and France are pledged to come to the rescue of Poland if it is attacked.

Europe today is more aroused than at any time since 1914.

F-L Picnic Will Be Held Here This Fall

The Farmer-Labor picnic, which was to be sponsored by the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Association club for next Sunday, has been postponed till a later date this fall, according to a statement by the chairman, V. H. Aalbu. The reason for the postponement is because of the 9th District Democratic picnic which is scheduled for that time at Warroad. Due to the Farmer-Labor picnic of Polk county, which is to be held at Lengby Sunday, Sept. 3rd, it will also be impossible to have the picnic on that date. Plans, however, are still in the making for a rally for this community soon.

Petitions For Bang's Disease Test Are Signed

The progress in the signing of petitions in Pennington County for an area test for Bang's Disease is very satisfactory. Some committeemen have already completed their townships and many more are nearly completed.

Only 70 per cent of the cattle owners need to sign the petition to make the test possible. In the townships reported, over 80 per cent of the owners have signed. From this viewpoint it appears that the area test will be asked for and, no doubt, the test will be made in October or November.

M & D Cafe Is Being Completely Remodeled

Work has been in progress for the past week remodeling and redecorating the M & D Cafe. Irvin Karlstad and Jim Van Pelt, local decorators, are putting on the first part of the undertaking by repainting the ceiling and walls in a green and white effect. The painting will be completed by tomorrow.

The local Bridgeman Creamery Co. is installing a new cooler which will be much larger and more efficient than the old one. This will be finished in about a week. New linoleum has been purchased for the floors, and a new complete bar will be set up also. The arrangement will be to have the bar and a small lunch counter on the west side of the restaurant while a partition will divide this from the restaurant proper on the east side where new modern booths will be installed shortly. The entire inside will be completely changed. It is hoped that the opening of the refinished cafe may be made by Monday.

STATE FAIR TO OPEN AUG. 26 FOR BIG EVENT

Pennington County Will Have Exhibit; Clarence VeVea Is In Charge

The Minnesota State Fair opens Saturday at the Fair Grounds in St. Paul with a ten-day run. Featured during the ten days will be a variety of acts, shows, races, etc. Saturday and Sunday will be the opening period of teh event, featuring frontier days, consisting of roundups, trick and fancy riding, roping, crooners, and fireworks. From Monday, Aug. 28, to Sept. 4, there will be eight big nights featuring the state fair revue. About 375 performers will take part in this.

For the first time in many years Pennington county will be represented at the State Fair. The general idea of the exhibit will be the showing of the importance of dairying in this county. Displays will be shown under a lighting effect to show the various types of commodities grown here. Clarence VeVea was the designer and will be in charge of the booth. He was assisted by Harry Dow and Clarence Sande. Many of the exhibits were gathered by County Agent Grow and H. F. Harrison. The Lincoln high school band will also repre-

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Heavy Rainfall Comes; Threshing Is Held Up

There has been an abundance of rainfall in this territory the past seven days, with the result being both good and bad.

The first rainfall came Friday night when nearly an inch of precipitation fell. The rest of the precipitation came Monday and Tuesday when several heavy showers at intervals of a few hours brought the precipitation for the period at more than two inches.

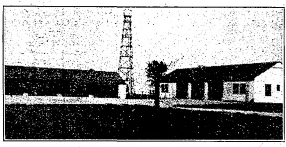
Threshing has been held up and the report is to the effect that some of the wheat not yet threshed may be lowered one grade because of this rainfall. Most of the threshing to the west and south has been completed, but as yet much is left unthreshed in the area to the north and east.

Pastures and late garden stuff were aided materially as the soil was very dry before Friday's precipitation.

County Road Projects Are Given Inspection

An inspection tour of county roads that have been under recent construction was made yesterday by the County Board and J. E. Erickson, county engineer. The following roads and bridges were inspected: County Aid No. 22 in Kratka; No. 26 in Mayfield; No. 43 in Hickory; No. 4 in Goodridge; State Aid No. 4 in Reiner; No. 1 in Hickory state aid; and an unfinished bridge on County Aid No. 35 in Bray township.

WATCH POST ON WILD GAME REFUGE



Above is pictured one of the two stations where are located persons who are in charge of the Mud Lake Migratory Wild Fowl Refuge east of Holt and Middle River in Marshall county. The station pictured is located 10 miles east of Holt. Another is being completed 12 miles east of Middle River.

In the above picture are seen the buildings housing the vehicles used, the power plant, laboratory, and repair shop. The 100-foot observation tower is seen some distance back of the buildings.

Two other buildings are also on the grounds but could not be conveniently shown on the picture. These are the residence for the employees and a barn for the farm animals and birds.

Last Rites Are Held For Nils Myrin Today

Nils Myrin passed on at his home in township of North Monday. He was born Dec. 21, 1869 in Vermeland, Sweden, and was sixty-nine years, eight months of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Julia Bjerke, June 10, 1899, at Barrett. He came from Sweden to Minneapolis in 1885 and later moved to Grant County, and then to Kilburney and Crary, N. D. In 1904 he and his family moved to Thief River Falls, where he has been a resident for the past thirty-five years. During his stay in Thief River Falls he joined the Sons of Norway Lodge.

His wife and one son preceded him in death. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Emil Saunders of Mavie, and Myrtle and Laurel Myrin, both at home. There are also five sons, Arthur of Milwaukee, Wis., Millard of Minneapolis, and Irwin, Clifford, and Vernon, all at home. There are two sisters, Mrs. Ole Molin, of Barrett, and Mrs. Anna Streed, of Minneapolis. There is one brother, Ole Myrin of Garfield and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at the Trinity Lutheran church today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment will be in the Greenwood cemetery.

Airplane Crash Kills Three At Cass Lake

The pilot and two passengers plunged to death at Cass Lake on Sunday when a barnstorming airplane crashed after a take-off and burned. By the time the fire department arrived, the plane was completely destroyed and the bodies unable to be recognized. Those dead are: Leonard J. Ostrembo, 27, Minneapolis, pilot; Raymond Sweet, 17, and Douglas Ellis, 13, both of Cass Lake, passengers.

MUD LAKE GAME REFUGE IS BEING MUCH IMPROVED

Special Forum Correspondent Makes Trip To Visit New Outlook Station In Area

(By Special Correspondent)

A project that has been improved to such an extent that it is now the third in importance in the United States is being completed these days in the area fifteen miles northeast of Thief River Falls. This is the Mud Lake refuge which is located in four townships in the central part of the eastern half of Marshall county.

The enrollees of the CCC camp at Thief Lake, coupled with other government employees, have been busy the past year or more transforming the area into a reserve, the equipment of which will astonish the ordinary person.

Comprising over 61,000 acres of land, the Mud Lake Migratory Water Fowl Refuge, operating under the Department of the Interior, is considered one of the three best in the entire United States.

It was first set up under the direction of the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1933, but after two years was taken over by the Department of Agriculture. Finally on July 1 of this year it changed hands to be operated under the Department of the Interior Biological Survey.

Before the refuge was located on this land, there were a score of farmers living in this territory. However, it soon became known that the type of land in this section was not suited for farming on a large scale. Although there has at times been plenty of moisture available, in recent years the land has been much too dry. In fact, that is still the chief defect of the land to be used even as a waterfowl refuge. There is not enough moisture to grow a good grade of grass for feed, the refuge manager stated.

Upon an investigation of this area by the government it was agreed that this land, being of poor value for farming, would be better turned into something that would have a higher value of usefulness. Thus, it was decided to have a refuge there. The land was therefore bought up by the Resettlement Administration for the State of Minnesota

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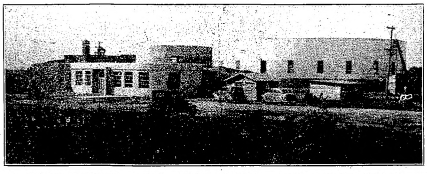
Thief River Falls' New Sewage Disposal Plant



The Thief River Falls Sewage Disposal plant is not yet entirely finished. Due to the fact that some of the material in the early stages of construction did not come as specified and due to the fact that there is still some equipment that has not arrived, the City Council has requested a project change and obtain an extension of time in order to completely finish the project.

Although there have been reports that the project is finished and ready for operation, we are informed by Engineer H. J. Scherer and members of the council that the plant is definitely not finished. Some time this week it is expected, however, that the plant will be put into tentative operation, but it will not run to the full efficiency and specifications as given in the plan.

Before final acceptance can be made of the plant, an approval will have to be made by the mayor and city council. At that time when the project is all finished, the Forum will endeavor to give its readers a complete description of the operations of the plant, along with full statistical data.

STASSEN CALLS FARM MEETING FOR GOVERNORS

State's Executive Makes Public Intentions At Beltrami Co. Fair

Aim Will Be To Seek Farm Price Raise

Dozen Governors Asked To Come To St. Paul Meeting Sept. 22-23

Governor Stassen announced in Bemidji last Friday night that he would invite midwestern governors to a conference to discuss means of raising farm prices. His invitations to what he called his "non-partisan conference" would be issued soon he stated.

In a message later Wednesday at St. Paul the conference dates were set for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23.

Gov. Stassen invited governors from Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri, Montana, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas.

The meeting will be held in St. Paul.

Gov. Stassen set forth the following five-point tentative plan but asked for suggestions from other governors before outlining a definite program:

1. To invite a representative of the United States department of agriculture to discuss the various phases of the current agricultural program of the government.
2. Invite outstanding farm leaders to participate in the conference.
3. Call upon an outstanding agricultural economist for informal conferences and discussion.

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Local Man Arrested For Reckless Driving

Kenneth Craik of this city was taken into custody on Arnold Ave., North, Saturday on charges of reckless driving. He was taken to court the same day and fined $25. His drivers license was suspended for the remainder of the year.

A fine of $15 and costs was pronounced in the Municipal court on Wednesday on Alfred Olson of Mavie as a result of careless driving on Highway No. 32 south of here. The court also recommended that his driver's license be suspended for thirty days.

Local Swimmers Win Second In RRV Contest

City's Youthful "Waterbugs" Make Outstanding Exhibitions At Grand Forks Meet

Thief River Falls, with six swimmers in the first annual Red River Valley swimming meet at Grand Forks Sunday, won second place. The competing teams were: Grand Forks, first place; Thief River Falls, second place; Alexandria, third place, and Fargo, fourth.

Among those considered outstanding among the divers was Louis Benson of this city who placed first. Bob Hansen of Thief River Falls showed high class crawl swim technique and placed first in the 220-yard free style. Lester Erickson, also from here, used the difficult and tiring butterfly breast stroke most effectively.

Some of the other wins from the local contestants were: 50-yard dash for men, Bob Hansen second; 150-yard relay, consisting of Louis Benson, Lester Erickson and Ray Hanson, placed second; Lester Erickson won second in the 100-yard men's free style. In the 200-yard relay free style the team of Ray Hanson, Lester Erickson, Edgar Sorenson and Bob Hansen placed second; while in the womein's diving, Alverda Lund of this city placed third.

The tourney was sponsored by the Grand Forks County American Red Cross life saving chapter. Although the attendance was not very large, it was hoped that in the future more interest will be shown in order to establish an annual swimming meet in the Red River Valley.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
On Starge: "Moulin Rouge Revue"
Victor McLaglen in "EX-CHAMP"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Brian Aherne in "CAPTAIN FURY"
With VICTOR McLAGLEN and JUNE LANG
ALSO:—WALT DISNEY'S "THE POINTER"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson
in "6000 ENEMIES"

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"TROUBLE IN SUNDOWN" With
George O'Brien Your Favorite Cowboy

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"THE GORILLA" With The Ritz Brothers
and Anita Louise

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
WALTER ABEL and BEVERLY ROBERTS in "FIRST OFFENDERS"
ALSO:—BOB BAKER in "GHOST TOWN RIDERS"

ON STAGE
FRI-SAT
AUG. 25-26
2—BIG DAYS—2
"THE MOULIN ROUGE REVUE"
FALLS THEATRE

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A QUESTIONABLE REDUCTION

Last week Gov. Stassen's office gave out the report that it has reduced the employees in the state by more than 3,000 in 21 various departments so that a saving will result to the state amounting to a million a year.

But they fail to tell the people about the employees in the other half dozen departments and how much more these will cost the state. We know that the staff at some offices, as the tourist bureau, has been increased with high salaried men doing nothing or little of value to the state. We know too that staff of highway employees has been reduced, but the salary of those remaining has been greatly increased. We know, too, that most of the highway employees under the Benson administration worked only half-time, so the actual number of full time employees would have been half of the total. Now, these are reported to be on the relief roll while Stassen's friends, who were appointed, are getting fat salaries.

We want to ask: are such tactics reducing our taxes?

PRESERVING OUR WILDERNESS

Some people are inclined to become indignant on hearing of the report that the Isaac Walton League, a sportsmen's organization, is opposed to the construction of a proposed highway that would traverse the most primitive wilderness in our state, the Superior National forest, which is located along the Canadian border in the northwest corner of Minnesota.

Preserving a part of our primitive wilderness is a duty of mankind toward posterity. The greed of our lumber kings destroyed our valuable forests and the greed of a half dozen other kinds of exploiters have well nigh destroyed all of our natural resources. We have had to begin rebuilding and replenishing because of the gluttonous, avaricious attitude of the early prospectors in taking what they could get without any regard for the future. It is costing us plenty of money—and we aren't done paying for it yet.

The construction of the proposed highway would serve primarily to enrich the resort owners in the newly opened area at the expense of the resort owners in older lake regions. Minnesota has an abundance of wilderness territory open to tourists at the present time. The few who wish to traverse the wilderness any further will be glad to do so without the aid of a modern highway.

Therefore, we say as the Isaac Waltonites, leave this wilderness to our posterity!

FOOLHARDY IMMIGRANTS

Human beings will do the most unheard of things to secure a job. One of the latest we have heard of is the migration of Americans to Germany. In the last year the Reich took in 30,443 Germans from all parts of the world. This year the report is that the number has jumped to around 4,000 per month, a great many of them German-Americans.

These hopefuls found work alright. In fact they found too much work and certainly not enough pay. Ten to twelve hours a day was common. The pay was very meager, barely enough to live on, and not nearly enough to save any to try and send back to their families. Twenty-five percent of this small wage received was given back to the government in the form of taxes. These emigrants found their jobs!

Now, what we can't understand is why these people are so gullible that they can truly believe what the Nazi propaganda puts out. There is publicity in abundance describing the conditions in Germany—poor wages, shortage of food supply, commodities regulated as during the war, no freedom of speech, press, or religion. How can normal American citizens accept this information and yet believe there is a bright future for immigrants to Germany?

It is evident that these men have learned their lesson. This is shown by the fact that the American consulates in the Reich are being besieged secretly by these people who desire to come back to the United States once more. These unfortunates are not only tired of Germany. Instead, the consulates state that there is a definite look of something else on the faces of these people who are so desirious of leaving Germany. That look is FEAR. The consulates call it the "German look." That certainly should be a warning to others who wish to live in the Nazi "paradise."

The point to be noted in connection with this migration is the need of jobs in this country. It's true that there are still many who need work of some kind, and it is these people who are most easily persuaded to leave for the Nazi regime. However, if these needy ones could be educated to the situation in Germany, there would definitely be no such migration. It's true that they will find work there, but prison jobs can be found in this country too.

Just what has Germany to offer to the broke and penniless who travel there to find jobs? It is a known fact that there are restrictions to almost every step that is taken. Many leave their families here with the intention to send money back to them. As well as people know of the Nazi policy, they should realize that they are not permitted to send German money out of the reich. One of the purposes of the infamous concentration camps was that of taking people out of circulation in order to give good Nazi followers work. Jobs then, are more scarce there than here. When we speak of jobs we do not mean slavery, as this can be gotten very readily.

The situation reminds us of the newly painted woodwork. Signs can be posted all over the work, but people will yet have to come up and touch it first to see if it really is wet paint. The problem facing us, then, is not only to warn the people but also to try our very best to secure jobs for these unemployed. As long as we have a large number of unemployed in the United States, there will be a fruitful field for Nazi agencies, not only to persuade them to leave for Germany, but also to implant the seeds of Nazlism in this country.

EPILOGUE ON LIFE

A tribute read at the memorial services of a noted lawyer in this part of the state has been brought to our attention and has won our fullest admiration. The epilogue, as we chose to call it, was written by a partner of the deceased and to us seems to express more fully the correct attitude we ought to assume when we take a friend's remains to his last resting place. If we kept this idea in mind, i. e., that we are honoring or dishonoring ourselves by the life we are living, we would probably be different human beings. The epilogue:

"When a person has reached about four score of years, he is no longer expected to possess the physical and mental faculties unimpaired, and only in exceptional cases is such a person of any value either to himself or the community in which he lives, and his passage into the unknown hereafter causes merely a slight fluttering in his immediate surroundings, and the veil of oblivion separates the living from the dead. That is the law of nature. Only a few outstanding personalities in each generation are, from our point of view, actually immortal. The mass of humanity leave only a slight residue by means of which we distinguish one period of time from another. * * * * *

"It is said that the living is honoring the dead. But, in reality, the living cannot honor the dead; neither praises nor criticisms can in any way affect those who have entered the portals through which no one has ever returned. The living are simply honoring themselves when they are looking backward over the path over which the dead has passed. From the dead we take courage to carry on and we profit by their mistakes as well as by their meritorious achievements. It is but natural that we should desire to leave behind us a record of which we need not be ashamed, and those with whom we associated need not feel embarrassed to acknowledge that they once were our friends. For that reason the memorizing of the deeds of our departed members may have a tendency to stimulate in the living a desire to emulate the example of those who have been laid to rest."

SEEING THINGS IN TWO'S

We hear so often of persons seeing things in double. Whether this is due to a certain bachanal state of mind we are unable to say. But from Wyoming comes a real story of seeing things in twos. It reads:

"Joe Shockley, contractor, tells it this way: 'I was 22.2 miles from Muddy Gap when I glanced at the speedometer of my truck. I was traveling 22 miles an hour; the mileage was 22,222; the oil registered a pressure of 22, and it was 22 minutes before 11 o'clock. Along came a car bearing United States department of agriculture license number 222.' "

ARE THERE LIVING BEINGS ON MARS?

This year the planet Mars has been closer to the earth than for the past 24 years. With this fact in view many of the astronomists have been concentrating their watch on this planet. As a result a specular effect was seen in that the hue of the planet has been changing—the cause, most scientists agree, to be that of vegetation growing there. Of course, although not an absolute certainty, it is widely accepted as such. If, then, there is life on the planet Mars, we wonder what the effect will be on the Earth.

First of all there are many people whose religious beliefs are closely interwoven with the "yarn" that clothes the earth with the only planet having life—that here is the only place where there are beings at all. Logically it would seem very improbable that of all the MILLIONS of planets, large and small, many of which are hundreds of times larger than the earth—it would seem improbable that this small planet, the Earth, should be the only one to have life on it. And as Copernicus proved, we are not the center of the universe. The earth is merely a little chunk of mass revolving around the sun as millions of other planets, or asteroids, are doing.

Another result would be the transformation of minds of the people of today of accepting almost any fact as a probability rather than to scoff at new ideas as did the people of the medieval ages. At that time any new scientific theory was laughed at and people even accused another as being "absolutely crazy" and of being witches if they thought of such a thing as a machine to fly, machine to travel under water, or that there was another piece of land across the great body of water. At that time there was more consternation by suggesting the possibility of life across the water than there now is at suggesting of possibility of life across the spaces of the universe.

When Columbus finally made the impossible breach and found life over here it was astounding. How did these people get over here? Where did they come from? Likewise if there is life on Mars how did it get there? Where did it come from? See the similarity? At least people are now broad-minded. They are much more willing to accept new facts. We now wait further developments from the new 200-inch mirror to be set up soon. The expectations are that this new piece of astronomical research will bring the moon within six miles of the earth, and other planets will be brought out much closer and clearer. What will be the new results? We are waiting anxiously to find out. But whatever is discovered will not be a surprise to us. We ask you also to be prepared for any new discovery. Don't be reluctant to abolish some of your handed down conceptions of the other planets!

President Roosevelt: "The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much. It is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

"If we nominate conservative candidates or lip service candidates on a straddlebug platform," said President Roosevelt in his recent letter to the Young Democrats convention, "I personally for my own self-respect and because of my long service to, and belief in, liberal democracy, will find it impossible to have any active part in such an unfortunate suicide of the old Democratic party."

That sounds like what we used to describe in grammar school as a "simple declarative sentence," but the Republicans are reading it into all sorts of hidden meanings and implications.

There is nothing startling about it. The president announced three months ago that the party courted defeat if it attempted to give the country a Conservative administration—a Republican administration under a Democratic label. In season and out of season he has proclaimed the same principles. How then could he actively support candidates and a platform that took precisely the opposite course from that to which he is committed?

What sort of speeches could he make; what manner of appeal could he address to his fellow Democrats to do exactly what he had always warned them against doing?

I wonder if any of the Republicans expected Franklin Roosevelt to proclaim that he would positively support a reactionary candidate on a pussy-footing platform?

The Bond of the Texan

In the newspapers on the day this is written, Sam Rayburn, Democratic Leader in the House of Representatives, announces his enthusiasm for the nomination of Vice President Garner, and that is hailed as widening a deep rift in Democratic ranks.

As if anybody expected Sam Rayburn to desert his fellow Texan, who was his colleague for sixteen years in the House! As if anything else were possible for the Texan who served loyally during Mr. Garner's terms as Minority Leader and as Speaker, and who managed the Garner pre-convention Presidential campaign in 1932! Who could find fault with his standing by his old associate—or attach any deep political significance to the incident?

It is about as exciting as the coming out of the Indiana Congressmen for Paul McNutt, or of the likelihood of the Tennessee delegation coming to the 1940 convention for Cordell Hull.

Not having the slightest idea of what nominees will issue from the Democratic Convention of 1940, this observer views with perfect equanimity the progress of all the apparent or prospective candidates. The more strength developed for any or all of them before the nomination is made, the bigger will be the force behind whoever is selected by the convention.

Naturally the Republicans are hailing every development as further evidence of irradicable differences in the majority party—they are speaking today in terms of as great confidence as they did when Gov. Landon was their standard-bearer. Then, it will be remembered, Chairman John Hamilton gravely announced that the Kansan would carry every state North of the Ohio and East of the Mississippi, and perhaps most of the West.

The Inference from Two Defeats

The chief of the GOP propaganda bureau came perilously close to saying something in an issue the other day for, after a tribute to the Republican Congressmen for what they had accomplished in the direction of jettisoning the President's program, he added: "It is a good indication of what the country can expect in the way of constructive reforms when the Republicans assume control of the Federal Government in January, 1941." That is the nearest thing to a declaration of Republican policy that anybody has been able to extract so far.

The basis for the Republican hopes, as outlined by one of their columnists, is that Dewey came within 60,000 votes of being elected Governor of New York, and that the Republican mayoralty candidate in Chicago in the last election did not do quite so well. The logic of the contention that if New York would not take the prosecuting attorney as Governor it would be more likely to take him for President may not be apparent, and the circumstance that a Democratic mayor prevailed in Chicago would hardly be deemed as conclusive evidence that the GOP will win Illinois in the next election—but that is what they have to go on.

After all, it may be as tenable a hypothesis as that the circumstance that a fraction of the Democratic strength in the House voted with the Republicans on a particular bill, and thereby defeated the will of the Democrats who voted two to one in favor of the bill, means that Congress is going to be Republican bye and bye.

MAN BELIEVED VERY POOR LEAVES $51,000 IN CASH

Recently a Swedish emigrant, Andrew Svennson, believed to be penniless, died in St. Cloud at a boarding house where he had lived for 35 years and had tended the fire and done odd jobs to pay for his room and board. In his bank account he had $40. A few days ago his effects were taken from his room and among them was found a small safe. When opened it was found to contain $51,000 in cash and securities.

Thought He Knew

Teacher—Now, boys, if Napoleon were still alive today, what do you think he would be doing?

Smart Alec—Drawing the old age pension, sir.

MILL CITY LABOR PICNIC TO BE HELD SUNDAY

John Kinzer, former F-L candidate for lieutenant governor and declared to be one of the most popular farmers in Minnesota, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual Labor Day picnic Sunday, Aug. 27, at Powderhorn Park, Minneapolis.

Because Kinzer is a dirt farmer with first hand acquaintance of the problems of the farmers he has been invited by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union to present them with the plan of powerful cooperation by the trade union movement to aid the farmers in every possible way. The speaking program will start at two o'clock.

Because of what it declares deliberate misrepresentations of its methods and principles the Minneapolis unions are extending a general invitation to all Minnesotans to attend the picnic and hear about organized labor directly from those who are active in the movement.

Other speakers include Tom Mooney, the most widely known member of organized labor; former governor Phil LaFollette of Wisconsin, former Congressman Dewey Johnson, George Murck, official of the Central Labor union, and president of the Musicians' union; and R. D. Cramer, editor of the Minneapolis Labor Review.

John B. Boscoe, president of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, will preside throughout the program.

Awkward

Elsie's Beau (to her young brother)—Is Elsie your oldest sister?

Young Brother—Yep.

Elsie's Beau—And who comes after her?

Young Brother—You and two other guys.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Adjournment of this session of Congress marked the beginning of the New Deal's fight in 1940.

Two phases of the fight have already been outlined. They are the formulation of a progressive platform and the unmasking of the opposition republican-tory-democrat coalition. Already apparent is the fact that the battle will cross and recross party lines, pushing further the realignment in American politics.

Sen. Claude Pepper (D., Fla.), with a brilliant speech in the closing minutes of the session, sounded the keynote of the warfare on the opposition.

"I am unwilling to let this session of Congress end without lifting any voice to decry the unrighteous partnership of those who have been willing to scuttle the American government and the American people and jeopardize the peace of the world because they hate Mr. Roosevelt and what Mr. Roosevelt stands for," he declared.

"I accuse that willful alliance of a designed attempt to withhold aid and meager succor from the unemployed and the aged of America in the hope that, in their mad misery, they might raise their hand against a President and an administration who have tried to restore them to the dignity and opportunity of American citizens.

"I accuse that designing alliance of a deliberate attempt to sabotage the first real effort ever made in this nation to secure for the workers of America, industrial democracy and economic emancipation.

"I accuse them of having prostituted their powers to serve the United States Chamber of Commerce, the manufacturers' association and the beneficiaries of special privilege who hate in their hearts the man who has tried to lighten the burden of toil on the back of Labor."

Sen. Burke (D., Neb.), the chief chamber of commerce spokesman in the Senate, rose to protest. He charged the statement made a "direct and positive charge of improper conduct against members of the U. S. Senate." The Senate voted that Pepper had not violated the rules of the Senate and he continued.

"I accuse that intriguing alliance of trying to strike down by emasculation and assassination the fair Labor standards act, to preserve intact the unhampered power of the unconscionable employers who had sweat their fortunes out of the nonresisting bodies of men, women and children and wring their dirty dividends from the misery of their fellow citizens, even in their own communities.

"I accuse this Machiavellian alliance of fostering and encouraging unhappy division in the ranks of Labor, not because they love one side more than the other, but because they want to keep the working man helpless and supine, so that they shall continue to hold him in the tight clutches of economic bondage. . . ."

Sen. George (D., Ga.), a second member of the tory democratic bloc, rose to protest. He demanded that Pepper name the persons of whom he spoke. Pepper declined, knowing that so to do would render him out of order, saying only that he designated no Senator unless they designated themselves in the categories to which he referred.

"Men," he continued, "who sink into restless sleep with the muffled sobs of a disconsolate wife dinning in their ears and open their eyes to see the gaunt faces of emaciated and sick children, do not understand the chess game which the ambitious and designing make out of government and the cold heartlessness with which bitter men make the helpless suffer when they war for power and the presidency of the United States."

Before Pepper spoke, Sen. Lee (D., Okla.), a New Dealer elected in 1936 when Pepper first came to the Senate, likened opponents of the New Deal to a window-washer on a skyscraper who sees only the dirt on the window and not "the great foundation stones that support the building."

"The issues are drawn," he declared. "They are clear. Those who are marching with the financial hierarchy that wants again to take control of the government, I put you on notice. This is the people's program which has been temporarily thwarted and the people will meet you at the polls."

While Lee, Pepper and administration officials continue to expose the policies of the opposition, the President will work out a series of coordinated economic and social proposals to place before the next session. Their rejection, if the tory alliance is unbroken, will add fuel to the flames.

Improvement of the social security system and enactment of a national health program are sure to be on the list of proposals to be made. Others will be developed in preparation for 1940's finish fight.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

One of my favorite stories in American history is the tale of the Alamo. As I remember it, the Mexican who had the tiny American garrison trapped within the fortress finally sent word that concessions would be made if the defenders would agree to surrender.

Since no one escaped from the Alamo after the final showdown, the story of what occurred must be largely a matter of speculation.

But, as I understand it, a man named Captain Travery took his knife and drew a line across the center of the clay floor and said in effect, "Those who will resist to the end please cross this line."

And one who was sick unto death upon a cot joined all the others saying, "Carry me over that line. I want to be on the right side."

Thermopolis, I understand, had its messenger. The Alamo had none. But I am less interested in history than in the patent analogy.

In all controversies, domestic and international, there must come the time when the line is drawn and all within the structure are challenged with the question, "Are you ready to fight it out here?"

There must be somewhere.

The extremely clever psychology of the Nazi push has been to nibble. Chamberlain said in a worldwide radio address that the fate of Czechoslovakia was too remote a problem for Englishmen to spend their lives and souls and aspirations. That sounded logical enough. But there must be somewhere.

Again I will agree readily that it is difficult to dramatize Danzig, since it is preponderantly a German city. Should the democracies of Europe be called upon to bleed and die for a city of artificial creation? Maybe not. And still I say that there must be somewhere.

And that somewhere concerns not only the nations of Europe which are democratically inclined but our own United States. Let me wholeheartedly join in with all those who say that American lads and older Americans should not be sacrificed upon foreign soil in quarrels which do not concern us. I agree without reservation.

But I want to know where is the line. I want to see it drawn now so that all of us can see it plainly.

Democracy should fight against the bit-by-bit aggression of Fascism with the same fervor as against a frontal attack. But where is the line? There must be somewhere. When we talk of defense against attack on foreign inflirtation we are still using terms which may be vague in the light of the range both of alien aggressive force and alien propaganda.

If you think that appeasement will profit the peace of the world, all right. And, even so, the believers in this theory should join with the others and say, "Beyond this point we will not say, 'Yes, sir; come on and do your will.' "

Anybody who thinks that I am spoiling for a scrap, either personally or in terms of my country, does not know me as well as I know myself. There was a fine flag of American tradition which represented a rattler saying "Don't tread on me."

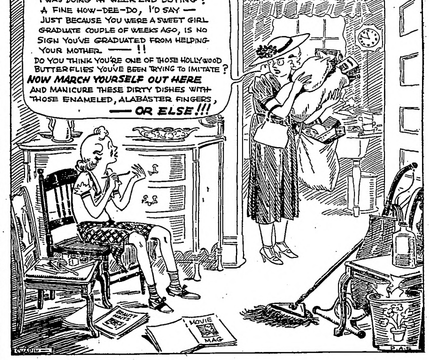
That is one of our earliest national concerpts. Let us make it good.

The line should be drawn in such a way that there could be no possible dissent among any who love America and our system. And this is the road to peace.

Let us present our power, our determination and our hearts and souls upon some particular and clearly defined position which all of us will join in defending. Don't tread on us.

There is a point where democracy must meet with every weapon the challenge of Fascism. There must be somewhere.

Home Sweet Home


H-M-M-MP! THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DO TH' HOUSE WORK WHILE I WAS DOING TH' WEEK END BUYING! A FINE HOW-DEE-DO, I'D SAY — JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE A SWEET GIRL GRADUATE COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, IS NO SIGN YOU'VE GRADUATED FROM HELPING YOUR MOTHER —— !! DO YOU THINK YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE HOLLYWOOD BUTTERFLIES YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO IMITATE? NOW MARCH YOURSELF OUT HERE AND MANICURE THESE DIRTY DISHES WITH THOSE ENAMELED, ALABASTER FINGERS, —— OR ELSE!!!
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Headlines in the News

Kuhn Treated Too Rough
Highways In Poor Shape
With Backs To The Wall
Tradition Gets A Wallop
Big Ditch Has Birthday
Probe Funds Running Low

What next in the conservation department? Guy Cravens ordered reinstated by the civil service board, game wardens fired and rehired, Ed Shave's resignation protested by conservatives and liberals alike and the ouster proceedings against Commissioner Wenzel wide open to criticism. These are the very things that make fuel for a political campaign and don't let anyone tell you the opposition isn't coaling up.

The German-American bund may not be a good thing for America. At times its leaders may abuse the rights guaranteed them under our Constitution. But that still doesn't excuse members of the Dies investigating committee for the rude and uncivil way they treated Bundleader Fritz Kuhn after calling him to the stand. Members of the committee, from Chairman Dies right down, have a flair for browbeating witnesses and it is this trait which often mars their otherwise effective work.

Who gets the business this time—the oil well operators or Old Man Motorist? You guess. All oil wells in Texas, Oklahoma and other southwest states have been closed down for 15 days in an effort to check falling prices on crude oil. If those prices start climbing again which is what the boys really have in mind, then higher prices on gasoline will be the next thing. Made necessary by "the demand," of course.

Complaints that our trunk highways are getting in tough shape can't be shrugged off. They are. And the worst of it is, they're liable to get worse before they get better. The economy program, attributed to a deficit in highway funds, has resulted in 3,300 dismissals from the department since the first of the year, over 2,000 of them being in the maintenance division. Eventually things should right themselves, but meanwhile our highways will have to suffer. And so will our cars.

According to Senator Lundeen, if the AFL and the CIO would quit wrangling and get together, they could control the next presidential election. "The farm vote would then swing in," he adds, "and they could march right into the White House." That's a nice thought, but if the senator will take time to question just a few farmers in his own state, he'll find out just how far wrong he is in that surmise.

By a coincidence, General Haig's famous "Back to the Wall" order of April 11, 1918, comes into possession of the British museum at the very moment Europe is having another bad attack of war jitters. Maybe the order has been reprinted lately in English, French and German newspapers. We don't know. But we do know that every youth who may be called to arms should be familiar with at least part of that order. As follows: "Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each of us must fight to the end."——Fighting to the end might be a heroic way to shuffle off, but the men who started that war and the man who issued that order were none of them there with their backs to the wall. And they won't be the next time either.

There's another big movie quiz on. Only this time the questions will be asked by Uncle Sam and the answers will be supplied by the film industry. This quiz has to do with the 1935 merger of Fox and 20th Century studies, and with the possibility that block booking as practiced by most of the movie producers is a violation of the anti-trust laws.

Whether he decides to third-term it or not, President Roosevelt is giving tradition an awful boot in the shins by moving Thanksgiving Day up one week this year. Ever since 1864 when Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving, that same Thursday has been the annual Turkey day all over the U. S. Probably as Mr. Roosevelt points out changing the day won't do a bit of harm and it may do business some good by lengthening the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. But it won't seem right to a lot of us; and now with a precedent established, how can we be sure some future chief executive won't try tricks with the 4th of July?

Sometime in September, according to reports, Minnesota's three railroad and warehouse commissioners—Hjalmar Petersen, Frank Mattson and Chas. Munn—must defend themselves against charges of malfeasance in office brought by two Minneapolis taxpayers. The charges are based on a compromise settlement the commission made with the Northwestern Telephone Co. on Minneapolis rates. Anyone who decides that politics has just about as much to do with the proceedings as the merits of the settlement won't miss the boat by much.

That big ditch, known to historians as the Panama Canal, celebrated its 25th anniversary last week. For gifts, there were the blueprints of the new fortifications soon to be built; and to mark the occasion, a couple of Uncle Sam's best gunboats cruised through from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Officially, the first ship ever to pass thru the canal was the steamer Christobal, on Aug. 15, 1914. Actually, a small liner (the Ancon) which belonged to the Panama railroad preceded the Christobal. It carried the representatives of the U. S. and Panama governments and some of the canal engineers.

In July last year 136 Minnesota motorists had their drivers' licenses revoked for infractions of the law. This July only 41 licenses were suspended. Looks like we're doing better, you say. Well, yes and no. The truth is that last year the law made it mandatory to suspend the license of any driver convicted of intoxication while at the wheel of his car. Under the amended traffic code now in effect, the justice may suspend licenses or not at his discretion.

The special investigating committee, which has been working quietly but effectively since the state legislature adjourned, is about to turn over additional highway fraud evidence to grand juries in both St. Louis and Ramsey counties. The cases are said to involve collusion between the highway department and several road contractors, similar to the Reader case which resulted in the conviction of former Highway Commissioner Elsberg. Because of the expense involved in untangling the records, the probe may have to be halted shortly. Much of the $50,000 authorized for the investigation has been spent, a large share of it by the Ramsey county attorney's office in the prosecution of Elsberg and Reader.

Famous Last Words: "Your subscription expires with this issue. (Does yours?)

Selling Out Poor Farms Chance For Better Start

When the Government, under the Land Use Program, buys out the owners in an area too poor to afford a decent living for the families on the land, the sales usually mean that most of the families will have to move. The Federal Department of Agriculture has now had dealings with about 13,000 of these families. Two-thirds or more, it finds, are able to relocate themselves satisfactorily. Selling out usually means a welcome chance to make a new start.

To help the remaining families make the change taxes the ingenuity of Federal workers. Each family is an individual problem. There are no ready-made rules that can be applied to groups. The Farm Security Adminstration finds that these neediest families "are usually so near the margin of poverty and failure that for them to lose anything is often to lose everything."

Most of the families that need help in relocating are already severely handicapped. Many of the heads of families are elderly. Forty per cent of all the owners bought out were more than 50 years old, compared with about 30 per percent the same age in the general group of farm owners. Ill health, ranging from pellagra to paralysis, is common. Limited education and large families are the rule. Many have been on relief.

Administration records show that a large part of these families—nearly half of them—although living on the land, were farming on a scale not much greater than subsistence gardening. One-fourth of the families were cultivating less than 5 acres, and more than half were cultivating less than 20 acres.

WORLD'S SMALLEST MAN TO VISIT STATE FAIR

Paul Del Rio, billed as the smallest man in the world, occupies a "handstand" seat provided by Harry J. Frost, as the pair watch a ball game. The midget Paul is 19 years of age, 19½ inches tall and weighs 12 pounds. Recently Life published his picture life size. Paul and his midget sisters, Dolores and Trinidad, will make personal appearances in the Midget Village at the Minnesota State Fair, August 26 to September 4.

Wheat Loan Plan Offers Farm Storage Benefits

"Farmers who planted within the 1939 wheat acreage allotments established for their farms are eligible for AAA wheat loans which in this county average 73 cents per bushel for No. 1 DNS," says Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington county AAA committee.

"For wheat held on farms, a storage allowance of 7 cents per bushel will be paid if the wheat is delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation at the end of the loan period," he said. However it was pointed out that if the price of wheat at the end of the storage period (April 30, 1940) is higher than the 73 cent loan rate plus carrying and storage charges, and farmers at that time redeem the wheat, there will be no storage payment. It will be received in effect through the higher price the wheat will bring at the market.

For farmers without acceptable bins and granaries on their farms, or those who wish to provide additional storage space, the allowance represents about half the cost of a number of recommended structures, Mr. Anton said. Farmers intending to buy or build granaries may secure a free copy of the bulletin, "Wheat Storage and the Ever Normal Granary," from the county AAA office. This suggests a number of acceptable granary types.

Applications for loans may be made to the county AAA committee at Thief River Falls any time after the wheat has been in the granary for at least 30 days. A large portion of the wheat crop in the county is expected to be placed under the loan this fall.

Land Use Committee Seek Best Use Of Land

As an aid in making the best use of farm land and water resources, each State land grant college has set up a land use committee to work with county planning groups and to coordinate work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture land use bureaus within a state and with state planning programs. The state committee is made up of farmer representatives, the state director of both the extension service and the experiment station, representatives of the state agencies directly dealing with land use, and the state man for each of the Department's bureaus concerned with land use.

One of the first examples of the way local groups work with the state committee and with the Federal Government is the plan for improving water supplies in the Cherry-Sulphur Creek area in South Dakota.

Farmers and ranchers in the area had a pressing need for better ways of obtaining and conserving water for crop and livestock use where rainfall was short. Specialists of the Department assisted them in working out a plan. It was then studied and recommended by the state committee for Department approval.

Under the plan, farmers and ranchers in the 509,000 acre areas will be helped by the Department of Agriculture in drilling wells for ground water recovery and also in building small reservoirs for surface storage. The assistance comes only on condition that landowners in the area adopt plans worked out with State and Federal men for conservation tillage, proper stocking of range areas, land use adjustments and for controlling erosion.

Where loans are needed to carry out the work or to repay the Government for construction of water facilities, they will be made by the Department on a long-time basis. The loan period and the principal will be scaled to the borrower's ability to pay.

Chills Vie With Laughs in "Gorilla"

When Ralph Spence's play "The Gorilla," opened on Broadway the experience was completely unique to all theatregoers. So successfully did the story combine hair-raising chills with sidesplitting laughs that audiences never knew what to expect, which of course made the fun and fright feast even more enjoyable.

There's even more real spinechilling fright in the new screen version of the famous play showing Sunday and Monday at the Avalon Theatre, but then there's even more rolling-in-the-aisles laughter—just look who are the detectives: the Ritz Brothers!

Listed among the stunts the worrisome wives found lined up for their husbands in the course of the story action were: a half dozen hand-to-hand tussles with the gorilla; several chases through a heavy rainstorm; a number of falls through trapdoors, an occasional flyer through French doors, which happen to be closed at the time, and sundry similar antics.

So the Mesdames Ritz nobly forewent visits to night clubs, plays and Hollywood premieres for a few months and stayed at home to see that their husbands got plenty of rest and good home cooking.

NORTH DAKOTA COLLECTS $500,000 ILLEGALLY

The North Dakota Tax Commissioner has reported that the State of North Dakota has collected $500,000 illegally in a snuff tax during the last eight years. There has been no snuff tax in North Dakota since July 1, 1931, the commissioner reports. The reason for the "illegal" collection seemed to be that people just took it for granted that there was one, he stated.

According to him it will be impossible to refund this half a million dollars due to the fact that the 2-cent tax should be paid directly to the customer who bought the snuff and not to the retailer.

Life-Termer Freed After 41 Years, Remakes Story Of Famous Rip Van Winkle

A modern Rip Van Winkle story is stold at Richwood, near Detroit Lakes.

The Rip Van Winkle is Dan Blue, 74-year-old white-haired and wrinkled. Dan Blue has been "asleep" 41 years—he has been in prison.

Forty-one years ago when folks were laughing at a strange winged device made by a man named Langley, they were aroused by an explosion which killed 266 men on the battleship Maine which led to the Spanish war.

In that year, Dan Blue killed a man for his money. He was soon found out, pleaded guilty and went to prison.

Last week, pardoned and freed from prison, Dan Blue was in a weird new world. He was sickened by the terrific speed)60 miles an hour) with which he was driven in an automobile from Stillwater to Richwood; he is awed by paved highways and airplanes.

He read about those things and heard stories about them. But they were beyond the prison walls.

He worked in prison, saved money to buy an 80-acre form south of Ogema, near Mahnomen, and a house and lot in Dilworth, five miles east of Fargo. And he had lived in hope that some day he would be freed. Time and prison left indelible marks.

He's going to work the farm he bought with prison pay. In 1933, he paid $200 down, then $10 a month for 20 months. He bought it for a niece. In the same year, he purchased from a sister, now dead, the Dilworth house. It's now occupied by another niece and her family.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT IS ENLARGED

B. M. Bakkegard has been added to the music staff of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston for the coming school year and will assume his duties at the opening of school on Oct. 2. Mr. Bakkegard has for the past two years been part-time band director at the school while doing graduate work at the University of North Dakota. In addition to his duties as director of bands, he will teach courses in freshmen English. In his two years at the school, Mr. Bakkegard developed an excellent band and will, as resident instructor, be able to devote more time this year to individual and group instruction in band instruments.

The music department at the AC has grown in recent years to keep pace with the demands of the increased enrollment. The music department now has two full-time and three part-time instructors. In addition to opportunities for private instruction in music, students support the following musical organizations: school band, orchestra, boys' and girls' glee club, mixed chorus, and school choir.

"U" FEDERAL STUDENT AID MONEY RENEWED

Federal aid will be extended to about 1200 students this fall at the University of Minnesota, the National Youth Administration has notified Dean Malcolm M. Willey, assistant to the president. Work will be assigned them at standard student hourly wages and will produce an average of $15 a month per federal student. A total of $163,000 has been assigned to the University of Minnesota, on a basis of aid to 10 per cent of the number who were registered on Oct. 1 of last year. Other Minnesota colleges also will receive federal aid money on a similar basis. Recipients must be no younger than 16 nor older than 24 years. They must be citizens of the United States and swear to that fact.

SUICIDE STUNT PLAYED ON ROSEAU POLICEMAN

Policeman Clarence Kvien of Roseau thought he had a suicide on his hands one night recently. Lying on the bank of the river were a pair of pants, a hat, coat, cane, and paper mask. Mr. Kvien sought for clues as to what had taken place. Later in the night it was learned that the articles had been left there by some one whose intentions were to impress others as to what could happen. It was a ghost drowning, and no one is feeling the worse about it.

25 Red Lake County 4-H'ers Get Fair Trips

Over 165 boys and girls participated recently in the annual Red Lake county 4-H club Achievement Day program to try and win the 25 free trips to the State Fair. Those winning trips were Donald St. Marie, Beatrice Waldal and Harvey Gagner, who won for the best dairy calves. Lloyd Berg won the poultry trip. Hazel Fuller placed first in the pure bred ewe project but was not old enough to qualify for the trip so Gust Wickstrom will take it instead. Darrell Purathe won the beef heifer trip, and Maurice Derosier won the colt trip.

In the Home economics division Eva Surprenant won for the best silent bread demonstration. Maria Waldal won for the best cake demonstration, Dorothy Berberich and Evelyn Olson, the canning trips, Inez Halle and Doris Swenson, the Clothing demonstration, Wilma Shetterly and Lois Medchill, the agricultural class demonstration, and Clarice Medchill in the safety demonstration.

Lois Medchill was crowned queen in the style show of which 45 girls participated. Octavia Larson and Gertrude Mahla were high in the clothing exhibit. Ralph Person won the potato project trip, and Donald Hesse the corn project trip. Free trips were awarded to Marion Hesse for the healthiest girl and to Ernest Purathe for the healthiest boy.

The exhibits will be displayed in Red Lake Falls again at the annual county 4-H fair Sept. 22 and 23.

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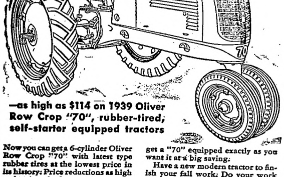

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Ruby Thompson Speaks Nuptial Vows Wednesday

Miss Ruby Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of this city, became the bride of Dr. Andrew Victor Grinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Grinley of Portland, N. D., Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, at 8 p. m., Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating.

The decorations at the wedding were large baskets of gladiola, ferns, palms, and candelabra. The wedding bouquet carried were Lillies of the Valley and Talisman roses.

The bride's costume was of white embroidered organdy, of princess style and a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. The bridesmaid wore a green organdy dress. The bride's attendant was Miss Ardith Thompson, a sister of the bride. Erling O. Grinley, brother of the groom, was best man.

Preceding the wedding dinner, a reception was given at the Log Cabin in the Palm Garden cafe for immediate families. Following the ceremony a reception was held for sixty guests at the dining hall at the Evelyn Hotel.

The bride is a graduate of the Bemidji State Teachers College, and also attended the University of Minnesota. She taught in the public schools in this city, in Austin, the University of North Dakota, and in the Rush Medical College in Chicago.

The groom attended school in the University of North Dakota and the Rush Medical College in Chicago. He was an instructor in the public schools of this city, following which he entered medicine and has since been a resident staff doctor at Ancker Hospital in St. Paul, and at present located at Rockwell City, Iowa.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Grinley and Burton and Lena of Portland, N. D., Misses Lillian Grinley and Evelyn Holmquist of St. Paul, Mrs. Atley Peterson of Ashland, Wis., Miss Helen Grinley of Huron, S. D., Miss Ann Grinley of Minneapolis, and Erling Grinley of Fargo, N. D.

The bride and groom will go on a short wedding trip and then make their home at Rockwell City, Iowa.

MOOSE RIVER

Several young folks of this community gathered for a picnic Sunday evening. Sides were chosen and a kittenball game was played which ended with a score of 13 to 8. After this a wiener and marshmallow roast was enjoyed.

Don't forget the coffee party at Henry Gilthvedt's Sunday, Aug. 27. Mrs. Harland Lee will help serve.

Otto Hagen of a CCC camp near Cass Lake spent a few days of last week with home folks.

Mrs. H. Grondahl and family visited at E. Gilthvedts Sunday evening.

Eunice and Russell Gilthvert and Karyl Grondahl were Friday callers at H. W. Hansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe and children visited at the Jesse Skaaren home at Erie Sunday.

Miss Margaret Tengesdal, who is employed at the Olaus Boe home, spent last Sunday at her parental home.

Ray Gram was an overnight visitor at Harold Gasch's Sunday.

Callers at the Ben Gram home Sunday were Lawrence, Alfred and Buel Gram, Orpha Tengesdal, Mrs. Minnie Pollard and Mary Lee.

Mrs. Ordean Anderson and children were Sunday visitors at the Henry Gilthvedt home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barkley of Warroad, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bush were visitors at the Bernard Meek home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family made a trip to Goodridge Monday.

Art Gasch made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday where he visited his wife in a hospital.

Callers at H. Grondahls Sunday were Mrs. E. Gilthvedt and daughters, Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls, Beulah, Fern, Pollard and Ray Gram, Gordon Foss and Harold Gasch.

Mrs. Alfred Foss, Mrs. Buel Gram and Donald and Kenneth were visitors at Ole Tengesdals Thursday.

Karyl Grondahl was an overnight guest at the T. E. Gilthvedt home Thursday.

Ordean Anderson and Henry Grondahl returned from Halstad on Sunday. On Saturday and Sunday they visited with friends and relatives in Fargo.

Visitors at the Ben Anderson home Saturday were Mrs. Charlie Finley and Eugene.

Roy and Charles Rostvold motored to Bemidji Saturday and attended the fair, returning Sunday.

Ione DuChamp returned to her home in Thief River Falls Wednesday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Irene Rafteseth, who will be employed at the DuChamp home during Mrs. DuChamp's illness.

Gordon Foss was a guest at the Minnie Pollard home Friday.

Chester Tengesdal and Ben Gram were callers at the Bush home on Wednesday.

Ray Gram returned Thursday after spending a few days with his brother, Lawrence in Gatzke.

Miss Beatrice Anderson of Halstad is visiting at Ordean Andersons for an indefinite time.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. G. BERG

A miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Glendon Berg was given at the L. Furan home by Miss Violet Furan Thursday evening. The evening was spent in sewing and playing bingo.

Mrs. Berg received many gifts and a midnight lunch was served. Those present were the honor guest Mrs. Berg and Mesdames M. Peterson, E. Solheim, A. Gobell, G. Benson, J. E. Soderberg, K. Dahl, G. Anderson, and L. Furan, and Misses Ardith Ostrom and Violet Furan.

Thelma Dahl Weds Glendon Berg Sunday

Miss Thelma Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dahl of Gonvick, was united in marriage to Glendon Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg of Crookston, in the Zion Lutheran church, Sunday, Aug. 20, at nine o'clock, with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating.

The bride wore a shell pink marquissette with light blue accessories. The bridesmaid, Violet Furan, wore a powder blue sheer gown. The wedding bouquet was roses and sweet peas. The groom was Winslow Larson.

For the past year the bride has been employed at the Crystal Beauty Shop. The groom, after finishing high school at Crookston and Gustavus Adolphus College, became the publisher of the Kennedy Star.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Evelyn Hotel which included Mr .and Mrs. Glendon Berg, Violet Furan, and Winslow Larson. The bride and groom will go on a wedding trip to Winnipeg and eastern Ontario. After their trip they will reside in Kennedy.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. LES HALL

Mrs. M. G. Peterson and Mrs. John Skog entertained at a party Monday evening given in honor of Mrs. Les Hall, at Mrs. Skog's home.

The evening was spent informally. Those present were Mesdames L. Hall, honor guest, M. G. Peterson, L. Arhart, L. Borry, J. Cronkhite, J. Winjum, G. Williamson, R. Looker, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Roy Oen, L. Twete, and J. Skog. Mrs. Hall received a farewell gift.

MRS. B. J. HOIUM ENTERTAINS AT BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs B. J. Hoium entertained the Birthday Club Saturday evening. Bridge was played at two tables with Mrs. A. Vistaunet getting high prize and Mrs. Sarah Hauglum low prize.

A luncheon was served at midnight. Those present were Mesdames A. Vistaunet, I. Quist, T. H. Nelson, J. Steen, H. H. Kelly, C. Evenson, S. Hauglum, O. Halldin, W. Smithers, and B. J. Hoium.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. INGVOLD WOLD

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Ingvold Wold at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Efteland, Friday afternoon.

The bride received many lovely gifts and a luncheon was served.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Millard and children of Mason City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood motored to Winnipeg, Can., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Millard have spent a few days with Mrs. Millard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Elmer Krohn visited at the Wood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Britian of Donaldson visited at the B. Ranum home over the week end.

Rev. Ed. Lindholm and family will give the program at the Young Peoples meeting at the Mission church Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Samuelson, Donna and Dennis, Mrs. Hilmer Peterson, Mrs. Beda Olson and Spud Olson, all of Warren, visited at the Bill Marquis home Friday. Jacqueline Marquis came home with them after spending two weeks visiting in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thoreson and family of Kalispell, Mont., who are spending two weeks at the Pete Mellem home, visited with relatives at Thief River Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostgaard and daughter, Miss Mildred of St. Paul, left Thursday for their home after having spent a few days with relatives here and at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Art Gobell visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed Solheim, at Thief River Falls Thursday.

A farewell party was given at the Mission church Wednesday night for Rev. Bowman who left Friday for Minneapolis. A purse of money was given to Rev. Bowman from those that gathered at the church. Lunch was served by the Ladies Aid.

LaVerne Bloom, Carl Lutz, and Miss Alice Mellem motored to Hallock Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem and family visited at the A. Grytdal home last Sunday.

Duane Lappagard and Duane Weflen returned from Warren on Friday.

Visitors at the B. Ranum home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daniels, Mildred Remmem, Junior Foster and Mrs. Inga Remmem of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiebe of Newfolden attended the farewell party given in honor of Rev. Bowman Wednesday evening.

Farewell Receptions Tendered Bailey Family

On Friday evening some 125 friends and neighbors gathered at the Salvation Army Hall to bid the Bailey family farewell. The hall was beautifully decorated. A program of music, songs and short talks were arranged by the Accordion Gospel team. Mrs. Clift, the chairlady of the evening, led the program.

A. T. Marsh of Fargo, Lieut. Baldwin of Crookston, Mrs. Minnie Kirby and several others spoke. Mrs. Bishop, in her fine manner, spoke very highly of the Bailey family and the work they have done in the city. Andrew Anderson also commended Envoy Bailey on the way he had carried on the Army work in this city. A gift of $50.00 was presented to the Bailey family as a token of appreciation of their work. Mrs. Bailey was presented with a beautiful gift also.

Mrs. Clift sang a farewell song. The ladies served a very delicious lunch. Messrs. Moen and Poppenhagen poured coffee. Messrs. Johnsrud and Shortridge and Williams served. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bakken supplied the flowers.

At another event again Sunday evening the hall was filled to capacity and special music and songs were rendered. Candidate Homer Bailey gave a beautiful cornet solo "The Holy City," accompanied by Miss Helen Reierson and a musical quartet by the Bailey family was much appreciated. Envoy and Mrs. Bailey thanked their kind friends for the way they stood by during the past years of their labors in this city.

HOUSE WARMING HELD FOR MARTIN STENBERGS

A house warming was held for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg on Sunday afternoon. It was in the form of a picnic at Tindolph Park. Luncheon was served at 4:30 p. m. by the guests at the park. There were about fifty guests present. After the lunch was served there was open house at the Stenberg home.

SATERSDAL LADIES AID WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Satersdal Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Olson Thursday evening, Aug. 31, at eight o'clock.

ST. HILAIRE

Picnic At Red Lake Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. George Bakko, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl and daughter Isabel, and Mrs. Peter Bergh of Erskine enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the park in Red Lake Falls.

St. Hilaire-Crookston Game

The Juvenile baseball team under the direction of Grover Stevens and a number of local fans motored to Crookston Sunday and met a Juvenile team of Crookston, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars picnic grounds. The local lads lost but received much needed experience.

Leonard-St. Hilaire Game

The Leonard baseball team motored here Sunday and met the St. Hilaire team on the local diamond. The Leonard team won.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Bobby Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and family of Crookston visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

A few friends were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Olson, among whom were Mesdames Emil Just, H. F. Hanson, A. S. Wilson, Wiley Ewing, and Mrs. DeCathelineau of Rochester, and Miss Adeline Klamme.

Robert Sande and Gordon Nohre left Saturday for Minneapolis to be on the road as salesmen for a magazine company. They plan to leave on a trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenam and family of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson visited Saturday with her sister, Miss Bessy Avelson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and family motored to Crookston Sunday and visited at the Joe Welter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jewel and daughter of Mahnomen visited on Sunday at her brother's home, Ole Hagglund, and also at the Wm. Olson home.

Mrs. Pete Bergh of Erskine spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mike Highland home. Mrs. Bergh had previously visited with her brother in Thief River Falls for two weeks.

Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter Patricia and a few little friends motored to East Grand Forks on Friday. They were accompanied by Ruth Adair Giese who had visited two weeks at the Jackson home.

Charlie Bengtson returned home Thursday from the University hospital in Minneapolis where he had been a patient.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited Tuesday at her parental home, H. F. Hansons.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Plummer arrived to spend a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland before leaving for Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth came Saturday to spend the week end at his parental home, Martin Bjerks. They were accompanied here by Mrs. M. Bjerk who had been called to Hibbing because of the death of her sister and had been spending the rest of the week at their home.

A few neighbors and the village are having a new well drilled on the street in front of the Martin Bjerk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and son came Saturday and visited till Sunday at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and with other relatives. They returned Sunday evening and were accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls who will spend a week at their home.

Paul Ortloff left Sunday for Fertile to be employed on a road construction outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harnish came Thursday from Chicago. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Paul Ortloff who had visited her sister for two weeks.

Miss Isabel Rosendahl returned Monday from Minneapolis where she and the other drum corps of St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls had attended a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred came Saturday and spent the week end at her parental home, V. G. Brinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to Roseau Sunday and attended the 50th Anniversary picnic of the Old Settlers. A very large crowd attended. Gov. Stassen was the main speaker.

Ben Rosendahl came home Saturday from Bronson where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and family of Williston, N. D., came Saturday to spend his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

The Borgen Players have rented Emil Just's house west of the railroad tracks.

Mrs. Arne Vik is at the Crookston hospital receiving medical aid.

Clifford Bilden left Monday for Minneapolis to visit at the home of his brother, Howard, after visiting a week here with his father, A. Bilden, and old friends. He will also visit relatives in South Dakota before returning to Enid, Oklahoma where he is manager of the butter department at a large dairy plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Hans Sande, Mrs. O'Leary and daughter of Vancouver, B. C., left Friday for Minneapolis to visit at the Ole Sande home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Minnie Gjerde of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and daughter and son of Moorhead visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Grover Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Hans Sande, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and children visited Monday at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Pauli: 9:30 a. m. American.

Ebenezer: 11 a. m. Norse. Class after services.

St. Hilaire: Aid Friday, Aug. 25, 3 p. m. Class Wednesday, Aug. 30, 9:30 a. m.

MRS. SADIE TASA PASSES ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sadie Tasa passed on at a local hospital Saturday. She was born Dec. 31, 1889, in Dakota county and in 1916 she was married to Thomas A. Tasa.

She moved from Dakota county to Kenyon in 1916, and to Thief River Falls in 1923. From Thief River Falls she moved to Trail in 1926 where she has been a resident since.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Tasa of Trail, and three daughters, Irene of International Falls, and Annabelle and Helen, at home, and one son Glenn at home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cook of Farmington and three sisters, Mrs. Ben Ross of Carvith, Iowa, Mrs. Wm. Dieke of Faribault, and Mrs. Myra Steele of Minneapolis, and five brothers, Irwing, Earl and Forest Cook of Farmington, and Lloyd Cook of Goodhue, and Maynard Cook of Austin.

The funeral was held in the Little Cannon Lutheran church of Kenyon, Wednesday. Interment was in the Little Cannon Lutheran cemetery.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Aug. 27:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Life That Now Is."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon by the pastor on Matthew 12, 33-37, "The Tree And Its Fruit."

Circle No. 12 will meet with Mrs. Klein Thursday, Aug. 31.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
The confirmation class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 10.

Bethania:
Confirmation services at 10:30.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:
The confirmation class meets on Monday and Friday at 3 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The confirmation class meets on Monday and Friday at 1 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 27:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Baptismal service in the afternoon at 3 p. m.

Closing hour in our Study of the book of Revelation at 7 p. m.

8 p .m. Evening services.

Prayer meeting every week at 8 p. m. at the church on Wednesday.

The Mission Circle meets with Mrs. V. Ranstrom Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 30.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening service at 8.

Evangelist Oscar Walstad will speak at these services. He will also speak at the Prayer meeting Thursday evening and at an English ser? vice Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

YP Fellowship next Tuesday evening. This will be a missionary service with Ruth Turnwall in charge. Harry Dau and a group of young people from Viking will give the program.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 10:30.
Ladies Aid Friday, Sept. 1.
Enrollment of Confirmation class on Friday, Sept. 1, at 10:30. Men's Club on Sept. 11.

Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2:00.
Confirmation class at 2 Saturday.

Landstad:
Divine services in English at 8:00 in evening.
Confirmation class 10 Saturday.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Rev. Bjornson of Rothsay will have mission services in the St. Petri church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 27. Offering to the mission will be taken. Special singing by Miss Rachel Anderson and Dorothy Paulson, and the Carmel choir. Dinner will be served for 15c to adults and the proceeds will go to the mission.

Rev. Bjornson will also speak in the afternoon.

In the Grygla church Rev. Bjornson will preach a mission sermon at 8 o'clock in the evening. Offering to the mission will be taken.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Harry Hawkinsons. Program and ice cream social.
Friday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service. Rev .H. J. Yngve, speaker.
Tuesday, 9 a m. Junior and Senior Confirmation classes.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. Rev. Yngve, speaker. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.
Friday, Sept. 1, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service. Rev. H. J. Yngve speaker.
Friday, Sept. 1, 8:30 p. m. Luther League.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Aug. 27, at 11 a. m.
Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 27: Reiner: Services at 11 a. m. Reiner YPS program at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, Aug. 31: Bethesda Ladies Aid meets at Bjorgo Johnsons at 2 p. m.

Saterdal Ladies Aid meets at the Carl Olson home at 8 p. m.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Sunday, Aug. 27:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Service, "The Sign of the Rainbow."
8 p. m. Vesper service.
Wednesday, Aug. 30:
8 p. m. Fellowship service in prayer and testimony.

Sept. 21-24th. The Sunday schools of the Red River Valley Mission Covenant church will convene in our church. If you can receive and entertain viistors into your home, kindly notify the pastor soon.

St. Hilaire:
Sunday, Aug. 27:
10 a. m. Worship and sermon.
10:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.
8 p .m. Evangel.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Choir Thursdays 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.
Sunday Worship at 10:15.
Second Service at 11:30.
Luther League 2 p. m. Sunday at the John Ranum home east of city.
The Ladies Aid meets Thursday next week. Hostesses Mesdames O. Parbst, Wm. Gilbertson and Carl Green.
Fellowship meeting next Tuesday

Goodridge:
Services Sunday evening at 8.

Norden:
Luther League Friday evening at 8.

Rindal:
Luther League Friday evening next week, Sept. 1.
Confirmation services will be held Sunday, Sept. 3rd.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Morning worship at 9:30.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Confirmation class at Strathcona will meet in the church at 1 o'clock Sunday, Aug. 27, before the regular afternoon service.

Sewing Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson leader, will meet Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 30. Mrs. J. L. Olund will be the hostess. The place of meeting is to be announced later.

A special meeting of the Augustana Congregation is called for next Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, at 8:00 o'clock to take action on petitions for mission aid for the year 1940 and also to vote on the New Mission Board proposal that our church be moved to our newly acquired location at 421 N. LaBree Avenue and that both house and church be placed on new foundations over the new basements.

Our Sunday Bible School will resume its activities again with the beginning of September and the opening of school. Our Sunday morning services will also go back to the former regular hour, 11 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. CHURCH

Aug. 27: evening. Special program given by a group of Young People from Roseau. Wm. Nyheim, speaker.

Sept. 3: evening. Fellowship meeting.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Zion Sunday at 10:30.
Norwegian services in Highlanding Sunday at 2 p. m.
The confirmants meet after the services.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear father, E. Grimley, who passed away two years ago August 26th:

Father is sleeping so free from all pain;
Oh, wake him not, sweet spirit, to suffer again.
He slumbers so soundly, oh, let him sleep on;
His sickness is ended, his troubles are gone.
Oh, thing how he suffered with pain
'Til God in His mercy sent down from above
An Angel that whispered a message of love.
You who have a father tend him with care
For you will never know his value
'Til you see his vacant chair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wentworth and family
Mr .and Mrs. T. Aaberg and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and family
Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson and son
Mr. and Mrs. A. Markuson and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimley and family
Mr .and Mrs. C. Grimley and daughter
Mr. Louie Grimley

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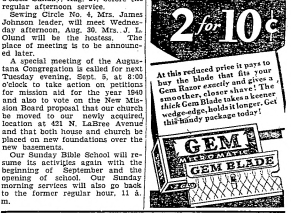

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Local Happenings

Roy Neste and J. H. Ulvan visited at Clearbrook Sunday.

Miss Doris Wells left Thursday for Minneapolis to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Bishop and daughter Alpha spent the week end visiting with friends at Fargo.

Mrs. Earl Mattson of Plummer arrived Sunday to spend a few days at the Carl Mattson home.

Gunnard Post was taken to a local hospital for an appendicitis operation Saturday.

A group of Mrs. John Erickson's relatives of Viking were callers at the John Erickson home Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Bragg of Washington, D. C., arrived Thursday to spend some time with her brother, Will McCrum.

Ole A. Brattland of Fargo spent several days this week visiting his brothers, Judge M. A. Brattland, and G. A. Brattland, of this city.

Kenwood Greene of Battle Lake visited with Mrs. Sophie Howick, and Mrs. D. W. Ayers. He arrived Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wakefield returned to Hartford Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. D. W. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hensrud of Washington, D. C., arrived on Tuesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson.

Miss Brunelle Erickson returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation which included Gladstone, Mich., and Otter Tail Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haugen left Thursday on a ten-day vacation which will include the North Shore Drive.

Miss Dorothy Ulven left Sunday to spend the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ulven, at Roseau.

Miss Myrtle Mosbeck, who is employed at the Falls Beauty Shop, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Louise Mosbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elofson motored to Glenwood Sunday to visit with Leo Moe. They left Monday for Minneapolis to spend the week with friends.

Mrs. Gordon Lucas of Parkeres Prairie arrived home Monday to spend a couple days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

John Lang motored to Devils Lake, N. D., Saturday to spend a few days with relatives. From there he will go to Grand Forks to be employed in a shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brodin and son Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist motored to Argyle Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skoglund.

Miss Mildred Remmem left Sunday for Minneapolis to stay at the D. W. Daniels home until school starts. She is principal of the Ellsworth school.

Willard Strombey, Thomas Haney, Arnold Larson and Oreal Halland motored for an outing to Cass Lake Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Hazel Knitter, who is employed at the Bratrud Clinic, and her sister Ethel left Saturday for Minneapolis. They will spend their two weeks' vacation traveling thru the West Coast states.

Miss Christine E. Giefer spent the week end at Wolfe Lake at the Monica Wiener cottage visiting with Miss Sophia Wiener and Miss Minnie Mertes, both of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Monica Wiener.

Mrs. Winnie Clark, who was employed at Nig's Cafe, returned last week to her home in Larimore, N. D., because of illness. Howard Greene is taking her place during her absence.

Miss Helen Patton of Gladstone, Mich., and Don Holt and Ty Jenson of Fergus Falls are visiting with Miss Brunelle Erickson. Miss Patton will also spend a week at the Roy Oen home.

Misses Mariam Anderson, Beulah Dyrud, and Bernice Sheridan, and Myles Efteland and Clifford Vigness were present at the dedication of the new bridge at Shelly Thursday.

Arthur Myrin of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Sunday to spend some time with his father, Nils Myrin, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Myron of Minneapolis arrived on Sunday also but returned the same day.

Mrs. O. Neste and daughter Gertrude and Mrs. C. O. Alm, all of Park River, N. D., visited Sunday at the Carl Olson farm home southeast of town, and with Roy Neste. Mrs. Neste's son, who is employed at the Forum office.

Callers at the P. J. Cote home Sunday were Mrs. Cote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Burseth, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gustafson, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gustafson, all of Stephen, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran of Genceceo, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knutson of Warren.

Miss Joyce Wold of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend several days with Miss Mable Johnson.

Miss Erma Anderson left Saturday for Minneapolis to be employed.

Miss Margaret Larson left Saturday for Chicago to take up nurses training.

Robert Lund, one of the directors of the State Fair, left Thursday for Minneapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson motored to Bemidji Saturday for a week end outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos and children autoed to McIntosh Sunday where they visited friends.

Howard Swandstrom of Holt visited several friends in this city over the week end.

Irvin Karlstad of Thief River Falls spent Friday at his parental home here.

Mrs. S. Postom and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathews left today to visit a few days with relatives at Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Clement and son Richard were week end guests at the E. A. Emanuel home.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer of Plummer spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Jack Schoenauer and Mrs. Bateman.

Mrs. H. H. Hanson, Mrs. I. Steien and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnsrud visited Sunday at Lake Park at the home of Mrs. Johnsrud's aunt, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son Donald, and Mrs. M. M. Johnson returned Saturday from Webster, S. D., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Hazel Melin visited with Miss Joyce Roese at Hazel Friday and also attended the monthly meeting of the Wyandotte Community club at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Hensrud and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson and daughter, all of this city attended a family reunion at Mekinock, N. D., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and children left Tuesday evening for Brooten in the southern part of the state where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Solheim's aunt.

Mrs. W. G. Claffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wickett of Canton, and Mrs. C. S. Chadwick of Pindleton, Wash., arrived Friday to visit at the W. G. Claffy home. They returned Tuesday.

Lester Campbell and son Jackie of Park River, N. D., who had been visiting at the Harry Oaks home for some time, returned to Park River, N. D., Saturday. Mr. Campbell returned again Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Erickson of Minneapolis arrived on Sunday to spend the week visiting with their daughters, Mrs. Normen Johnson, Mrs. George Erickson, and Mrs. Martin Stenberg.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks and daughter Carol spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis, while Mr. Hicks was on a world fair tour sponsored by the Minneapolis Tribune. They returned Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Kinsela and her sister, Mrs. Morely, of Minneapolis were here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kinsela of this city. They returned today. (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine spent the week end at their camp in Baudette. They returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Collins of Crookston, who has spent some time at Baudette and will visit a few days at the E. B. Lanager home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dahl and son Robert of Mankato arrived on Friday to visit Mr. Dahl's mother, Mrs. J. A. Dahl, and also at the Otto Parbst home. Miss Helen Newbury accompanied them as far as Federal Dam Sunday on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son Johnny left Saturday to visit with Mr. Erickson's brothers, Arthur Erickson of Eagle Bend and Simon Erickson of Parkers Prairie. They also visited with his sister, Mrs. Martin Skoglund of Fort Ripley. They returned Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Karhala of Superior, Wis., arrived Sunday to spend the week with Miss Irene Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton motored to Langdon, N. D., Sunday to help celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K Hamilton. They returned Tuesday.

Miss Adele Rehn of Baudette, Miss Celia Halland, and Norman Johnson of this city spent a week's vacation traveling by the way of the North Shore Drive up to Port Arthur and Fort William, Canada. They spent a day in the Iron Range and also spent a short time in Bemidji with relatives. Miss Lorraine Rude of Bemidji accompanied them home to spend several days with her cousin, Miss Halland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and son of Leonard spent the week end with Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Lambs at New Season's Low; Cattle Mostly Steady; Top Hogs At $6.50

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22, 1939: Spring lambs suffered a 25-50c break this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, and slaughter ewes and feeding lambs ruled weak to 25c lower. Washington spring lambs were plentiful and on Tuesday several cars of strictly good and choice kinds made $7.85, while natives bulked at $7.50, and culls sold down to $5.00. Common to choice ewes turned at $1.50-2.75 most native feeding lambs at $6.50-7.00. Several cars of good and choice 66-75 lb. Washington feeding lambs cashed at $7.75-8.10 this week.

Supplies of slaughter cattle f two days this week were sufficiently small to hold prices about steady. Weightier steers were slow sellers. Thin cows showed a touch of strength. Stockers and feeders were in largest supply of the season but held steady due to broad demand. Most fed steers and yearlings cashed at $8.00-9.00, with yearling and lightweights up to $9.25 frequently. Common and medium grassers got $6.50-7.50. Medium and good fed heifers made $7.50-8.75, choice heifers up to $9.25, common kinds at $6.00-7.00. Beef cows bulked at $5.00-6.00, good cows ranging up to $6.50 mainly. Canners and cutter cows sold at $3.50-4.75. Good sausage bulls earned $6.25-6.50, common and medium bulls $5.25-6.00. The bulk of common to medium stocker and feeder steers sold at $6.00-7.50. Good to choice western type steers earned $7.75-8.75, good steer calves up to $9.00. Dairy cow trade held steady. Medium and good springer cows cashed at $55.00-75.00 Strictly good strongweight cows suitable for shippers were quoted above $80.00.

Hog values followed an erratic course but some downturns were registered despite the curtailed receipts, as shipping support continued rather light. Compared with Friday last week, butchers scaling 270 lbs. and down figured 10-25c lower while heavierweights showed little change. Packing sows changed very little although spots were 10c off. Tuesday's sparingly paid top of $6.20 was given for choice around 210 lb. weights on shipper account while the practical high was $6.15 on 200-250 averages. Light sows 300 lbs. down brought $5.25.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. D. Northern	.57
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.56
No. 1 Red Durum	.45
Hard Amber Durum	.53
Amber Durum	.53
Feed Barley	.20
Medium Barley	.26
Good Barley	.27
Choice Barley	.30
Flax	1.35
Oats	.20
Rye	.25
Yellow Corn	.28
Mixed Corn	.27

POULTRY

Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.06
Cocks	.06

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.08

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.22

MAVIE

Mrs. Harold Ingberg and children returned to their home at Fargo Sunday after having spent the past months at the Svensgaard home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard who returned the same day.

Mrs. Randall Noper, Mrs. Woodrow Kost, Mrs. Gust Ritsau and Carol Jean were callers at the Sabo home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and family, Jens Johnson, J. F. Anderson, Charles and Julius Svensgaard, Elmer Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Gladys Sabo, and Agnes and Mary Skibiski were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Visitors at the Harry Ristau home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson of Grygla, Thelma, Ethel, Andrew, Leonard, Melvin and Thilfred Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shoberg had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Connie Helgeson of Pinewood, Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shoberg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Patty of Thief River Falls.

Olga Olson and Fred Sternberg of Minneapolis and Buddy Becker of Mahnomen are spending a few days at the Melvin Sabo home.

Gust Anderson made a trip to the Cities Monday.

Mrs. E. Brudie and son of Chicago, Ill., are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skaar.

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. He whispered:

"What's the matter, Jock? Hae ye lost the ring?"

"No," blurted out the unhappy Jock, "the ring's safe eno'. But, mon, I've lost ma enthusiasm."

GATZKE

Wedding Is Celebrated

The Vernes Lutheran church at Trail was the scene Sunday of a beautiful wedding when Miss Elvera Syverson of Trail became the bride of Archie Knutson of Gatzke. The bride was attired in white satin while one bridesmaid was dressed in pink and the other in green. The church was banked with an abundance of flowers. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to the guests in the church parlors. The groom has rented the Carl Knutson place where they will make their home.

Attending the ceremony from Gatzke were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Naeseth.

Fumes Drive Family Out

Mrs. Harold McMillin had a very unpleasant experience last week when some salesmen installed a kerosene burning refrigerator in her home and neglected to fill the water compartments, resulting in an explosion that wrecked the refrigerator and filled the house with ammonia so that it was impossible to be in the house. The fumes drove the family out and they had to stay at neighbors until the next day. Some damage resulted and those concerned had a nerve wracking experience.

Entertain Many Frineds

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lyseng, Gerhard, Mervin, Alice and Norma Lyseng from Hitterdal, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sather from Lake-Park, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Holte and daughter from Hawley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillin.

Birthday Party Held

Being it was Arven Dahl's and Lois Czeh's birthdays Wednesday, Aug. 16, they both celebrated them together at the Dahl home Wednesday. A few friends were present and a nice lunch lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walkington and Keith and Phyllis returned to their home at De Smet, S. Dak., Sunday after a week's visit at the Luella Stordahl home.

Arnold Hildahl was a business caller in Gatzke Friday.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl returned from Hitterdhal Friday after a few days' visit at her parental home. She was accompanied back by her sister Alice, who will visit a few days.

Paul Lundmark has been in charge of the creamery a few days as Hugo Lundmark has been in Leonard visiting his wife and new son, born Friday.

Harold Nelson of Roseau was a caller in Gatzke and Middle River Friday.

Joe Weber of Newfolden left last Saturday for his home. He has spent a week here looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. Julius Heaten arrived home Thursday from a trip to Sauk Center.

Mrs. C. E. Engelstad entertained the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Krause returned to her home at Hallock Saturday after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford McDonagh.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson and son left Wednesday for her home in Kenyon. They spent most of the summer at the Lunsetter home and recently visited relatives at International Falls.

Moses Nelson of Bagley and D. Johnson were callers in Gatzke on Saturday.

ERIE

Threshing is underway. Henry Halvorson, a Hickory township farmer, reports 50 bu. of good oats to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shulestad had as their guests Sunday, Aug. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and family, Carly Elg, Even Shulestad, Sven, Edwin and Gertie.

Mrs. Olaf Loyland and sons have spent several weeks with her father near Grand Forks.

Mrs. John Mostrom was taken seriously ill a week ago but is now reported to be recovering.

Willie Woods of Poplar, Mont., is here for a visit with his uncle, Daniel Danielson.

H. A. Dahlen, Grace and Alice attended the funeral of an uncle, A. P. Dahlen of Kindred, N. Dak., Friday.

Miss Olga Manderud is empolyed at the Ole Kjorvestad home near Grand Forks.

Mrs. Oscar Thoreson and daughter, Mrs. Justine Hanson, visited on Friday with Mrs. Knute Danileson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and son of Farmington, and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Winger visited Monday with their cousins, Carl, Martin and Ottca Ekwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tellefson and sons of Clearbrook were visitors at the Gilbert Manderud home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard and son motored to Grand Forks Saturday for a visit over the week end with relatives.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF REINHART A. JOHNSRUD, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on the 16th day of September, 1939, at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, a weekly newspaper and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated, August 22nd, 1939.

(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner
(Aug. 24-31-Sept. 7, 1939)

Hamre Hummings

Family Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson were the honor guests at a family reunion picnic at Bemidji Sunday. Nearly all their children were present. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Sundberg and son and Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Englund of Grand Forks, and relatives from Baudette.

Perry Brown of Thorholt is employed at the Harvey Woods home.

Ray Woods, accompanied by Mae Johanenson, motored to Cass Lake Sunday, picking up Earl Woods and Harry Johanenson from the CCC camp there. Ray took Mae to her home in Hibbing accompanied by Earl and Harry, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Tresselt is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mary, who arrived a week ago.

Hubert Anderson accompanied by Frank Magneson, motored to Grygla Friday.

The threshing machine owners in this vicinity report a big yield of grain to the acre.

Mrs. Toney Overby and children spent most of this week at the E. Eberhart and Olga Jelle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt have had a lot of company this week, among which they were surprised by two nephews who had hitchhiked from a distance.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nyal, City, Aug. 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, City, Aug. 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Middle River, Aug. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Green, City, Aug. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Jr., City, Aug. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Waldal, Plummer, Aug. 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gilbertson, City, Aug. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Best, City, Aug. 22, a girl.

State Seeking Hunters' Advice On Bird Seasons

Lewis H. Merrill, acting commissioner of conservation for the state of Minnesota, is sending out a questionnaire to all organizations in the state interested in wild game conservation, requesting data on which to base a decision for an open season this year on upland game birds.

Under the law passed by the 1939 legislature, annual open seasons are provided for on pheasants, quail, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, sharp tailed grouse and Hungarian partridge, between Sept. 16 and Nov. 30. This season is not to exceed 23 days on pheasants, quail and ruffed grouse and Hungarian partridges.

Since the definite dates of these open seasons are not specified in the law, it is up to the conservation commissioner to set them. This he is required by the law to do not later than Sept. 1, each year. Wishing, as far as possible, to defer to the judgment of the hunters and other people interested in effective conservation of the state's wild game resources, Commissioner Merrill is making use of this questionnaire in an endeavor to ascertain what the majority public opinion actually is on this matter.

Vic Jung And Nordine Play In Golf Finals

The finals of the city golf championship will take place today at the local golf course with Jim Nordine and Vic Jung as the two contestants. The event will close this evening with the winners receiving their trophies at a dinner party in the club house.

Nordine entered the finals by taking Tom Jorde on Monday and Vic Jung entered the finals by taking Hal Ekeren.

Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization, Pennington County, Minn.

July 17, 18 and August 7, 1939

Pursuant to law the County Board of Equalization met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls on July 17-18 and August 7th, 1939.

Members present: Commissioners Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry, Mandt and County Auditor A. M. Senstad.

Members absent: None.

Personal Property

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Item 2, Class 2, be equalized as follows:

Town of Deer Park	15%	increase
Town of Goodridge	50%	increase
Town of Highlanding	150%	increase
Town of Kratka	140%	increase
Town of Mayfield	15%	increase
Town of North	25%	increase
Town of Reiner	60%	increase
Town of Smiley	15%	increase
Town of Star	10%	increase

and that the balance of Class 2 be approved as returned by the Local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Class 3, Item 8, (Horses, etc.) be approved as returned by the Local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Class 3, Item 9 (cattle, etc.) be equalized over the County at the following Assessed Valuations:

Item 9 Cattle

A—Pure Bred Cattle under one year	$4
B—Grade Cattle under one year	$3
C—Pure Bred Cattle one year old and under two years	$7
D—Grade Cattle one year old and under two years	$5
E—Pure Bred Cattle two years old and under three	$10
F—Grade Cattle 2 years old and under three	$8
C—Pure Bred Cows	$16
H—Grade Cows	$12
I—Pure Bred Bulls	$16
J—Grade Bulls	$12
K—All other cattle	$8

Item 10 Sheep

A—Under three months old	$.35
B—Three months old and over	$1.50

Item 11 Hogs

A—Under three months old	$1
B—Three months old and over	$5

Item 12 Bees, Poultry

Bees $2 assessed valuation per hive.

Item 13

Dogs of all ages — $5

Motion carried.

By unanimous consent of the Board of Equalization the following changes were made:

Class 3 Item 20 (Machinery, equipment and stock of creameries)

Deer Park township	100%	increase
Highlanding township	50%	decrease
Village of St. Hilaire	15%	decrease

Item 27

(Store furniture and store fixtures)

Highlanding township	50%	increase
Village of Goodridge	25%	increase

(Goods and Merchandise of Retail Merchants)

Highlanding township	60%	increase
Village of Goodridge	25%	increase

Item 36

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the balance of Class 3 be approved as returned by the Local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Class 3-A (horses used exclusively for agricultural pursuit) be equalized over the county at the following Assessed Valuations:

Class 3-A

A—Horses under one year	$2.50
B—Horses one year old and under two years	$4.00
C—Horses two years old and under three years	$5.50
D—Horses three years old and under sixteen years	$7.00
E—Horses 16 years old and over	$2.50

Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Roy that Class 3-A, Item 40 (Farm Tools, Implements, Machinery, Wagons, Sleighs and Harness used by the owner in any Agricultural pursuit) be equalized as follows:

Black River township	75%	increase
Clover Leaf township	20%	increase
Highlanding township	50	increase
Kratka township	25%	increase
Mayfield	35%	increase

Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that Class 4 be approved as returned by the Local Boards of Review. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Ray that the County Auditor place all omitted property on the assessment rolls that has been brought to his attention by the Board of Equalization and also place on the assessment rolls any other omitted property. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the money and Credits assessment as returned by the Local Boards of Review be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board of Equalization adjourn. Carried.

Commissioners—
Frank Race
Alfred Bredeson
Paul Roy
W. H. Mulry
O. M. Mandt
A. M. Senstad, County Auditor.

Roller Skating
at the Arena
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
of this week and
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
and FRIDAY
OF NEXT WEEK
Dates were changed because of the convention.

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Country Correspondence

BRAY

Mrs. Pete Bugge and George were Sunday evening visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian were guests Sunday at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn spent Sunday at the George Swanson home.

Doris Swanson and Shirley Kruse were Sunday visitors at the Gust Peterson home.

John Mitchell of Bismarck, N. D., called on Clarence and Wilbert Swanson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and Mrs. Arnie Swanson of Grove City were Sunday guests at Harry Hawkinsons.

Mrs. George Swanson and Allan and Mrs. Emil Larson and daughter were Wednesday visitors at J. O. Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz Hegstad motored to Pelan Park Sunday to attend the Old Settlers picnic.

Mrs. A. Sevre, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wold visited at Halvor Odeliens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and Harley of Rice Lake, Wis., John Berquist, Donald and Billy were Sunday evening visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mrs. Christ Kruse and children were Thursday visitors at the Alex Swanson home.

Arthur Gordan of Oklee, who is employed at Ed Finns, spent Sunday visiting Vernon Scholin and Raymond Sorvig.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children and Doris and Vance Erickson visited at the N. P. Schalz home Thursday.

Vivian Olson spent Thursday visiting with Grace Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and sons of Bismarck, N. D., were visitors at the Emil Larson home on Friday and Saturday.

Art Rambeck of Thief River Falls and Chas. Gherke of St. Paul were business callers at the J. O. Swanson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Barnett and Mrs Emil Larson and Lillian visited at Holt with friends Friday.

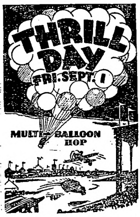
Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and daughter and Alice and Mae Lindquist of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at Alfred Lindquists.

Kenneth Swanson spent Sunday at John Stiegers.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Friday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and family of Bismarck, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Emerado, N. D., and visited at the Ed Bauer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and Raymond of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening visitors at Emil Larsons.



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PLUMMER

Mrs. Ted Laniel and daughter of Brooks visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Eifert, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Jack Ripple of Rochester visited with friends here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman of Thief River Falls, Bergliot Langlie, and Gordon Langlie returned Friday from a trip to Moose Lake.

Mrs. Arvid Diiro, Mrs. Alfred Korvela and Mrs. A. Wickstrom visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in New York Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schehr and Mona of Red Lake Falls visited at the Paul Schoenauer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and daughter visited a few days of last week with relatives in Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson motored to Thief River Falls Friday to visit with their daughter, Adeline, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaudry and daughter were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday. Mrs. Beaudry visited with her sister, Edna LaMieux.

Kenneth Bruggeman spent last week at the Joe and George Bruggeman homes in Brooks.

David Holten, Oliver LaFayette, Richard Thornton and Phillip Founier motored to Thief River Falls Friday in David's "Jitterbug Special."

Marcella Willett left Thursday evening for St. Paul to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer and daughter motored to Crookston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lars Hage and Crescenz Enderle were Thief River Falls callers Friday.

Grace Anderson returned Thursday from a few days visit with relatives in Erskine. She was accompanied by Betty Ostby, who will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halseth and Ardith of Grand Forks and Mrs. Dicky of Dixon, Ill., were guests at the Alcid Morrissette home Wednesday evening.

Orin Berg left Saturday for his home in Keewatin after having spent the past few days visiting with Roy Jacobson.

Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at her parental home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eng Storvick left Wednesday for Minneapolis. Their children are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady entertained the members of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gunderson and Mrs. Mary Eifert were Thief River Falls callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boucher of Thief River Falls visited with relatives in Plummer during the past week.

Mrs. John Maney and daughter, Mrs Mae Sorenson and daughter and son were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Wisconsin visited with her sister, Mrs. K. LeMieux, and a number of other relatives here a few days last week.

W. G. McCrady went to Big Falls Monday to attend the funeral of Gus Bloom. He returned Thursday with Anton Larson who brought Mrs. Marie Karlstad back to Big Falls after she visited with W. G. McCrady's and Martin Karlstads the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, who are staying at Union Lake, spent Monday and Tuesday at their home here.

Mrs. Martin Karlstad and Myrtle and Burnett and Jack Diest motored to Drayton, N. D., Thursday to visit with Mr. Karlstad and son Stanley who are working there.

Marietta Willett left Friday for Baudette to visit with her sister, Mrs. Constance Willett, who is employed there.

Roland Henrionette of Bemidji was a caller at the W. G. McCrady home Friday.

Raymond Jensen, and Sig Sigfrenius of Marble visited Saturday and Sunday at the Alcid Morrissette and Paul LaVoie homes here.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting July 10, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on Monday, July 10, 1939, at 7:30 P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Larson, Rulien, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on June 12, 1939, and special meetings held on June 20, 1939, and June 27 1939, and adjourned special meeting held in June 29, 1939, and special meeting held July 6, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

Hellquist moved that the bids on the repair of the boiler at the Northrop School be opened. The motion was seconded by Douville and carried.

The following bids were received:

Carlson-Duluth Co.	$565.00
Wennberg & Erickson	781.65
Five year guarantee	831.65

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that action on the bids on boiler repair be deferred until Friday, July 14, 1939. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the proposed trip to the State Fair by the high school band be approved providing arrangements can be made to defray expenses in the amount of $450.00 by the State Fair Board. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the school nurse be instructed to take school census for the year 1939 at the same rate of pay as in the past. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on a new school bus to replace the old International bus and that bids be opened on Monday, August 7, 1939. All bids to be in the office of the Superintendent of Schools not later than 7:30 P. M. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the contract for trasportation and tuition of pupils from school District No. 135 be renewed on the same basis as last year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the present charge of $3.00 per month per pupil for transportation of non-resident pupils be continued. Motion carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisible and for the best interest of said school District that the contract between said School District and Midwest Contracting Company, the Contractor, covering work on the general construction of High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For removing supboards and patching out lunch room 18-E and 20-E in the basement of the existing Lincoln School, as per attached letted to the Midwest Contracting Co. dated July 5th.

This work is done in order to provide more room in the above lunch room and make a better arrangement.

There are sufficient funds available in the construction account to take care of this change order.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attatched, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $41.43, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Hellquist seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

Stenberg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Misnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Commonwealth Electric Company, the Contractor, covering work on the High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For providing 12 circuit panel and flush cabinet in the second floor corridor 205E of the Lincoln School and the necessary conduit and wiring in conection with same.

The reason for this extra is that additional electric circuits will have to be provided in connection with the old building remodeling, all as explained in letter from Toltz King and Day, Inc. to Commonwelth Electric Co. dated July 6th, 1939 copy of which letter is attached hereto.

There are sufficient funds available in the construction account to take care of this change order.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore and increase in the contract price of $47.41, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Hellquist seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Carlson-Duluth Company, the Contractor covering work on the High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For cold and hot water piping in order to provide adequate supply in the existing Lincoln School Building and existing Industrial Arts Building.

The reason for this change is that the water supply to these buildings have been entirely inadequate in the past and changes are necessary to improve this situation. See attached letter of July 6th, 1939, from Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, to the Contractor, Carlson Duluth Company, as regards this matter.

Sufficient fusds are available in the construction account to take care of this change.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the date necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc. Engineers and Architects, are referred herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Toltz, King and Day, Inc., covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $208.39, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Costractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of said School District.

Stenberg seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

Stenberg introduced the following resolutions and moved its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County. Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

SECTION I. That Mr. A. B. Stenberg, Clerk of the School Board be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to the United States of America for an additional grant of $4,768.57 to aid in completing the financing of the construction of their school building project, which work is being done under P. W. A. Docket No. Minn. 1397-F.

SECTION II. That Mr. A. B. Stenberg, Clerk of the School Board, be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America, through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

Rulien seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, that, upon approval of the amendatory grant by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, the sum of $5,828.28 now on deposit in the Northern State Bank in the Building Fund of the School District be transferred to the Construction Fund which has been established for the school building project being done under P. W. A. Docket No. Minn. 1897-F.

The resolution was seconded by Stenberg and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas:4 Nays:0

It was moved by Rulien that the Northern State Bank be permitted to substitute Brown Co. S. D. funding bonds in the sum of $5000.00 and state of South Dakota Rural Credits bonds in the sum of $5000.00 for City of St. Paul bonds in the sum of $5000.00 and City of Minneapolis bonds in the sum of $3000.00. The motion was seconded by Hellquist and carried.

It was moved by Rulien that the proposal of the Union State Bank and the Northen State Bank be accepted as deporitories for school district funds with the collatoral to remain the same. The motion was seconded by Hellquist and carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid:

Clyde Brown Tire Repair—International	$ .75
Water $233.47; electric service $54.67	288.08
Grace-Lee Products, Inc., Janitor supplies	2.60
Hamilton Office Supply, File	35.30
Hertzberg Bindery, Book Binding	16.47
Hillyard Sales Co. Janitor Supplies	9.94
International Chem. Co. Janitor Supplies	12.56
J. & B. Drug Store, Phys. Ed. Supplies	6.08
Kelly Hardware Co., Maintenance supplies	86.40
The Larson Co., Records	.70
Robert J. Lund, Insurance Chevrolet bus	67.25
Model Laundry, Home Ec. Laundry	3.51
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. Rentals and tolls	8.23
Oen Mercantile Co. Miscellanous supplies	3.57
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Drayage	8.00
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Floor seal and wax	147.65
Petty Cash Fund, As per statement	99.54
Poucher Prtg. & Litho. Co., Printed forms	15.98
Robertson Lumber Co., Lumber for staging	6.42
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co. Band Music	7.71
G. Storhaug, Repair plastering Washington Bldg.	31.25
Swift Paint Co., Caulking compound	12.50
Thief River Grocery, Maintenance supplies	31.43
John C. Winston Co. Grade Texts	38.60
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing Adv. for bids	29.00
Sager Oil Co., Gas and Oil	32.25
	$1002.27

Construction Account Bills

Carlson-Duluth Co., 2nd estimate on contract (pd.)	$ 7123.50
Commonwealth Electric Co. 2nd estimate on contract.	653.00
Improvement Bulletin, Advertising	14.00
Midwest Contracting Co. 3rd estimate on contract	35899.06
Forum Publishing Co., Advertisement for bids	6.00
Toltz, King & Day, Inc. Architectural services	1970.93
Carlson-Duluth Co. 3rd estimate on contract	4094.10
	$ 49760.59
Less bills paid	7123.50
	$ 42637.09

Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: A. B. Stenberg,
A. E. Jacobson, Secretary
President.

Special Meeting July 14, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on July 14 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Larson, Rulien, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye.

The resignation of R. G. Riggs was read and upon motion by Rulien the resignation was accepted. Douville seconded the motion.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that a new boiler be purchased for the Northrop School. Motion lost.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the base bid of Wennberg and Erickson in the amoust of $781.65 be accepted. Upon roll call the following vote was taken Yeas: 5 Nays: 1

Several coal dealers were present and a discussion was had on specifications for coal. It was agreed to set up specifications for stoker screenings at 14,100 B. T. U., Pocahontas at 14,500 B.T.U., Youghiogheny steam at 14,100 B.T.U. with 1% variation either way without penalty of premium.

The recommendation of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., that the contract for the following items of furniture and equipment for the High School Building Addition and Alterations be awarded to

Shop Machinery and Equipment
Proposal No. 6
G. C. Peterson Machinery Company for $599.22

was received and upon motion by L. W. Rulles was seconded by C. E. Hellquist and was approved and placed on file. The members voted as follows: Ayes 5 Nays: 0

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota pursuant to an advertisement for bids on Furniture and Equipment for High School Building Addition and Alterations herbefore published on the 8th and 15th days of June 1939, in the local legal newspaper and on the 9th day of June 1939, in The Improvement Bulletin did on the 27th day of June, 1939, at 7:00 P. M. at its office in the Lincoln High School Building at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, receive bids for Furniture and Equipment for High School Building Addition and Alterations, which said bids were taken under advisement by the School Board; and Toltz, King and Day, Inc. Engineers and Architects.

WHEREAS, the base bid on Furniture and equipment by the contractor, as noted below, is the lowest bid submitted by any responsible bidder,

Furniture and Equipment

	Basa Bid	
Shop Machinery and Equipment Proposal No. 6 G. C. Peterson Machinery Company	$ 599.22	
Contracts already let—		
General Work		
Midwest Contracting Co.	234,122.00	
Mechanical Work		
Carlson-Duluth Co.	44,255.00	
Electric Work		
Commonwealth Elec. Co.	13,433.00	
General Excavation		
H. P. Lund & Sons	870.00	
Furniture and Equipment awarded June 29, 1939	17,468.69	
Preliminary Land, Engineering, Legal, Overhead, Etc.	24,864.00	
Available for contingencies and furniture	6,206.09	
Funds Available		
Gov't Grant		$153,818.00
Applic't's Funds		$188,000.00
	$341,818.00	$341,818.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

That the contract for the following bid on furniture and equipment be awarded to the following contractor for the following amount with the understanding that this contract will not become effective until written notice of the award has been delivered to the contractor:

Shop Machinery and Equipment Proposal No. 6 G. C. Peterson Machinery Company for $599.22

That the President and the Clerk of this Board are authorized to sign the contract with the party above named and for the amount mentioned above, and that the bid securities of all the bidders in this group of furniture and equipment be retained until the contract has been awarded and signed but not longer than thirty days.

The resolution was seconded by Larson and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

There being no further business. the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: A. B. Stenberg,
A. E. Jacobson, Secretary
Presihent.

Special Meeting August 1, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent Scrool District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on August 1, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, Douville, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by President Jacobson

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that Miss Ardith McDonald be tendered a contract as girl's physical education instructor at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Miss Dorothy Elwell be tendered a contract as fourth grade teacher to fill a one year vacancy at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Mr. Glendon Ahre be tendered a contract to teach band and such other academic subjects as may be decided at a salary of $1550 for a 11-month year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that a contract be tendered to Mr. Dean Shawbold as boys' physical education instructor at a salary of $1350 per year. Motion corried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: A. B. Stenberg,
A. E. Jacobson, Secretary
President.

Special Meeting August 7, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in Special session at the Lincoln High School Building on August 7, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Larson and Douville. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the bids on the school buses be opened. Motion carried.

Bids opened were as follows:

Funberg	Ford	85	191	Bender	42	20-ft. 11-in.	2425	600	1825	91.25
				Wayne		20-ft. 4-in.				
				Superior		19-ft. 6-in.				
				Schumeler		20-ft. -in.				
Gustafson	Int. D-30	81	191	Bender	42	20-ft. 11-in.	2365	615	1750	150.00
				Wayne		20-ft. 4-in.				
				Superior		20-ft. 4-in.				
				Schumeler		20-ft. -in.				
Forkenbrock	Dodge	78	193	Delphic	42	20-ft. 4-in.	2598.45	600	1998.45	100.00
				Wayne		20-ft. 11-in.				
				Superior		20-ft. 11-in.				
				Bender		20-ft. 11-in.				
Nor. Chev.	Chev.	78	193½	Bender	42	20-ft. 11-in.	2509.50	584.50	1925	100.00
				Superior	42	21-ft. -in.				
				U. C.						
				Wayne		20-ft. 4-in.				
Nor. Chev.	Ind.	86		Bender		20-ft. 11-in.	2666	597	2069	150.00
				U. C.						
Nor. Chev.	White	700					2347	597	2250	
Gustafson	Int. D-35	84	197	Bender	42	20-ft. 11-in.	2656	631	2025	

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of C. Gustafson and Son in the amount of $1750 for the International D-30 chassis with bus body be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Stenberg that the Bender body be mounted on International D-30. Motion Carried.

There being no further business. the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED: A. B. Stenberg,
A. E. Jacobson, Secretary
President.

Key Day Tickets Good At State Fair, Aug. 26

Key day will be observed at the Minnesota State Fair on the opening Saturday, August 26. On this day special coupon tickets will sell for 50 cents. These bargain day tickets will admit a person to the grounds, admit an automobile, will be good for the afternoon grandstand featuring the opening performance of Frontier Days Stampede and will be good for two rides with the Royal American Shows on the Midway.

RADIO, AIRPLANES, BOATS CHECK FOREST FIRES

Radios, airplanes and boats, supplemented by telephones, automobiles, trucks, lookout towers, and a well organized nucleus of an army of fire fighters are on the job in Minnesota to protect the forests and adjoining areas from the loss and destruction which result when seasonal fires get out of control.

Abundant rains in recent weeks throughout Minnesota's forest areas make demands on this branch of the state conservation department's service somewhat less than have been the case many former seasons, according to department reports. These indicate that conditions are less hazardous now than they were a few weeks ago. But officials stressed that this should not cause any slackening of vigilance on the part of the fire-fighting personnel, or carelessness on the part of the public in these areas.

Margin of Safety Small

It was pointed out that, because of the shortage of subsoil moisture in these areas, a few days of dry weather this time of the year, when vegetation is maturing and turning into tinder, is enough to produce hazards which readily bring on destructive conflagrations unless everybody is on the job of preventing fires. Officials warned that nobody should become careless under any circumstances, but pointed out that unceasing vigilance is the price of fire protection.

Not That Bold

Ma—That new couple next door seem to be very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?

Pa—I don't know her well enough yet.

MORE THAN 2,100 PEOPLE EMPLOYED ON STATE PARKS

More than 2,100 people are now employed on state parks maintenance, improvement and enlargement jobs, according to figures presented by the parks division of the Minnesota department of conservation last week. During July no less than 130 jobs were under way, some of which have been completed by now, it was reported.

Of this number of employes, only 71 are on the state payroll. These include the head of the division, office personnel, engineers, supervisors, field men and patrolmen—the latter being the designation by which the maintenance crews are known.

The bulk of the employes, engaged on improvement and construction jobs, include 720 CCC boys, 608 men in transient camps and 400 WPA workers employed on 16 WPA projects, according to the records quoted by Harold Lathrop, head of the division of state parks. The work of the CCC is being supervised by 36 supervisors, while 20 have charge of the work done by the men in the transient camps, and 16 of the WPA projects. The labor and supervisory costs of these three classes of park activity are met by the federal government, the CCC supervision expense being paid by the national parks service.

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Young Lad Is Laid To Rest

Again sadness has enveloped our community when death entered and claimed another one of our youth. Kyle Linn, who passed away last Friday morning following an illness of a year's duration.

Kyle DelRoy Linn, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Linn, was born at Finley, N. D., Oct. 30, 1918. He came to Grygla with his parents in 1922, residing on a farm east of the village. He began his school days here, attending until he had completed his fifth year of work when the family moved to Wessington Springs, S. D., where they resided for a year after which they moved to Gregory, S. D., where Kyle completed the eighth grade. Returning to Grygla in the fall of 1933 Kyle stayed out of school one year entering the Warren High School in the fall of 1934 from which he was graduated with the class of 1938. His health began failing during the last school year and on Oct. 31, 1938, he was removed to the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls for treatment. He remained there till April 18, 1939, when he returned home. For four months he was in the care of his family who lovingly sacrificed everything to make his last days happier. Those who assisted in attending him tell of how patiently he bore his suffering, clinging to the hope of being well again soon and trying constantly to remain cheerful so that they might not grieve to much over his suffering. He passed away Friday at 7:15 a. m., death coming peacefully while he was sleeping.

Left to mourn his untimely passing are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn, one sister, Genevieve, (Mrs. Willard Sorenson) of Warren, three brothers, Harold, Derrill, George, all of Grygla, and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Norwegian Luth. church Tuesday with Rev. M. Johnson of Greenbush officiating. Two beautiful hymns were rendered by the ladies quartet and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Rachel Anderson rendered a duet. The floral offerings were beautiful and amidst them Kyle was laid to rest beside his baby sister in the St. Olaf cemetery. Six boyhood friends were active pallbearers, Tilman Halvorson, Douglas Miller, Orvin Loyd, Norman Newton, Glenn Olson and Wilfred Sorenson. Honorary pallbearers were 10 classmates from his class at the Warren high school.

Relatives from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rasmussen of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and a large group of friends from Warren.

Kyle was at the time of his passing 20 years, 9 months and 18 days old ,a youth of wonderful personality and many possibilities who will be sadly missed in a large circle of friends who join in extending deepest heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved in their loss.

4-H Clubbers Tour to Co. Fair

Fifteen members of the Benville 4-H club with their Junior Leader, Miss Dorothy Paulson, boarded a Goodridge School bus chartered for the occasion, and, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, left early on Friday morning for the Beltrami county fair where they exhibited 19 completed products taking the following prizes: Clothing 2, Helen Nygaard 1st; Bread 3, Helen Rasmussen 1st; Clothing 3, Helen Rasmussen 2nd; Sewing 1, Phyllis Teigland 2nd; Cookie exhibit, Leona Moore 3rd; Adv. Cage Baking, Adeline Nygaard 2nd; Bread 1, Marion Thompson 2nd; Potatoes, Glen Teigland 1st, Gerald Erickson 2nd, Eugene Stenberg 3rd; Lamb, Horten Aaasen, 6th; Sewing 2, Violet Magneson 1st; Bread, Dolores Paulson 1st.

The Benville Brigadiers are to be complimented on their splendid work. Present also at the fair were 6 members of the North Star 4-H club and 6 members of the Hamre 4-H club who exhibited 8 completed projects. The members of the two latter mentioned clubs camped at the fair. A highlight of the occasion was the parade in which they all marched.

Lest You Forget Our Festival!

The exhibit committee for the Harvest Festival is requesting that anyone who has any product to exhibit will please try to have it at the Dalos building on Friday, Sept. 1, so that more time will be given to arrangement. And then we hope you are planning to come to town early on Festival Day so you may witness the mammoth parade which begins promptly at 11 o'clock after which there will be plenty of activity about town, a program at the RNW hall, sports events on the ball diamond and several concessions, one being the ever popular mouse game where the ladies shriek and gentlemen hope. Incidentally we know that you will enjoy a hot cup of coffee with a lovely lunch to be served by the Grygla Lutheran Aid. Don't leave the kiddies at home because nice rest rooms are being provided at the church and in the school auditorium.

Grygla 4, Gatzke 1

In a close and interesting game Sunday Grygla defeated Gatzke by a score of 4 to 1. Pitchers of both teams were in good form, and, being backed by airtight defense, allowed few scattered hits. A feature of the game was a home run by Art Sandland. The battery for Gatzke was Meland, Aase and Bernstein and for Grygla, Sandland and Sandland. Next Sunday the local boys play Middle River there.

Two Birthday Parties Held

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moscher entertained the Hjalmer Bakken family Sunday at a joint birthday party given in honor of Raymond Bakken on his 14th birthday and the fourth anniversary of their son Benny Moscher.

Mrs. Soren Nygaard was hostess at a surprise birthday party in honor of her son Allan Sunday. Twenty two young people were present enjoying games. A marshmallow roast and a lovely birthday lunch, featuring a three tiered birthday cake, were served.

Wiener Roast Is Held

Misses Dolores Paulson and Ellen Dalos were hostesses to about fifty of their friends at a marshmallow roast at the Iron Bridge on Wednesday evening. Entertainment included a peanut hunt, an old clothes race of which Gordon Engelbert was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony LeGross and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gilge and Beverly of Ada were guests of the Clifford Lunde family Sunday. Miss Beverly remained to spend a week as a guest of Marilyn Lunde.

The Fall Festival committee met Monday night to make final plans for that gala affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen returned last week from Stillwater where they have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Erickson. While there they also visited with Mr. Rasmussen's brothers.

Mrs. Axel Knutson and children were here last week from Grand Forks visiting at Mrs. Knutson's parental home, the Pete Carlsons.

Herbert Anderson, who received his degree from the Bemidji State Teachers College at the close of the summer session, has accepted a position as manual training instructor in a high school at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and daughters, and Mrs. R. Grovum returned Friday from International Falls where they visited relatives the past week.

Arthur Olstad of Erskine, superintendent of the Garden Valley Telephone Company, was here on Thursday to install an electric ringing system in the local exchange.

Visitors at the Carl Holbrook home Monday were Gunder Grovum and children of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. B. Vigen and Irvin of Greenbush.

Mrs. John Franzman, Sr., was taken seriously ill last week and was removed to a Thief River Falls hospital for treatment.

P. A. Norby returned Wednesday from a month's vacation trip to Chicago where he visited some of his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rude and daughter of Devils Lake, N. Dak., were here last week visiting with relatives.

Miss Alice Motzko left last week for her home at Little Falls after being employed here at the Halvor Nomeland home. Miss Muriel Stephenson is assisting at the Nomeland home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne of Hazel visited over the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Manuel Hanson.

John Viken and Hans Peterson motored to Grand Forks Monday where the former attended to buisness and the latter visited with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick and son were guests at the Peter Jacobson home in Thief River Falls Sunday, Mrs. Wick's mother, Mrs. Maria Brevig, who has been visiting here, returned to Thief River Falls with them.

Guests at the Croninger home on Sunday were Mrs. Thea Iverson and Eloise and Miss Agnes Croninger of Gatzke.

Mrs. Adam Grabinski of Oslo came Saturday to spend this week as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ole Arneson.

Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Mrs. C. Bjorkman and children visited relatives in Thief River Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guests at the Holbrook and Bush homes this week are Miss Laura Holbrook of Waukegan, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook and children of International Falls. Mrs. W. A. Holbrook returned here with the Donald Holbrooks following a visit with them. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Bush were hosts to all the members of the Holbrook family, among them being also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and children of Warren who were here for the day.

Mrs. Eleanor Kline and Darlene, Mrs. A. Erickson and Clarence Prettyman of Ericksburg and Miss Margaret Miller of Warren were week end guests at the Albert Miller home. Mrs. Erickson remained for a longer visit at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children moved into an apartment at Thief River Falls last week.

Dave Day and Donald Olson motored to Bemidji Saturday to attend the fair. They returned Monday, accompanied by Lois and Joyce Day, who will visit awhile at the Day home.

The Ilus Magneson family visited Thursday with Mr. Magneson's father who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. Mr. Magneson underwent an operation recently. His wife is staying in Thief River Falls so as to be with him.

Pete Barstad was taken very ill last Friday and was taken to the hospital Saturday for medical aid.

Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson of Fairfield, Mont., were here last week for several days also visiting with the former's father, Rev. S. T. Anderson, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rasmussen arrived Sunday from Chippewa Falls, Wis., to be present at the funeral of their nephew, Kyle Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, former residents of Grygla and Axel Gustafson, all of Albert Lea, spent the past week at the F. B. Gustafson home.

Miss Edith Thorson is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as telephone operator, visiting with her sister at Moorhead. Miss Ruth Hook is assisting at the exchange in her absence.

The Christ Clausen and Alfred Swandberg families and Mrs. E. Holbrook and Sharlene spent Saturday at Warren.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thompson and Miss Stella Sorenson were guests at the Henry Sorenson home last week. On Sunday the Sorenson relations held a family reunion at the Sorenson home. The Thompson's left Monday to visit at Hatton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and children of Robbinsdale visited with Emil Boyum Saturday. Mrs. Nelson is a sister of Mr. Boyum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Midgley and daughters of Milwaukee, Wis., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Midgley of Dolworth, spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. R. C. Midgley's father, Pete Bakken, and sister, Mrs. Gust Austad. They were on a tour of northern Minnesota.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner and daughters arrived Sunday from Enderlin, N. D., to visit at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredrickson, and brother John for a week. Mr. Warner and daughters motored to International Falls on Monday for a few days while Mrs. Warner remained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters and son returned to their home at Willmar Sunday after visiting at the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken and at Thief River Falls. They were down here on a farm buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin (nee Orla Urdahl) arrived two weeks ago at the latters' parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl where they are now staying for some time. Mr. Brusvin is employed at the Frank Peterson home during threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth (nee Myrtle Nelson), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Hazel, are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at the hospital in Thief River Falls Aug. 17.

Saturday evening guests at the Hermna Rude home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappagaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and children and Ed Peterson were Sunday visitors at the Henry Ness home near Goodridge.

Peter Gerard spent the week end at Brooks visiting relatives.

Gladys Nelson entertained a few girls at a lawn party Saturday in honor of Ethyl Carlsness of Duluth and Mary Lou Nelson of Hibbing. The afternoon was spent playing games and at 4 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Pete Nelson.

Mr .and Mrs. Orville Snyder and daughters of Willmar, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret were Friday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Stella Urdahl is employed at the Frank Peterson home till school starts.

Henry Sandberg had the misfortune to fall off a load of bundles while threshing last week. He was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital where he remained a few days. He is back home again and gets around on crutches but no bones are broken.

Mrs. Carl Carlsness and son of Duluth arrived Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva at St. Hilaire and sister, Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Herman Rude returned home on Friday from Minneapolis where he went to seek medical aid.

Mrs. Theo. Bjorgie and son and Jackie Johnson of Grand Forks and Mrs. Ole Odegaard called at the Martha Lokken home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family motored Sunday to Crookston to visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Mary Bartillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snyder and children of Willmar, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann visited at the Henry Lappegaard home in Thief River Falls last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Otto Netteland and Mrs. Iver Iverson will entertain the St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the church on Thursday evening, Aug. 24.

Mr .and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children were Sunday guests at the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursiere near Oklee. They were accompanied home the same evening by Mr. Sandberg's mother, Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg who will visit there.

Sunday visitors at the Nels Nelson home were Roy and Louis Lokken, Melvin Thorstveit, Gladys Alberg, Nick Walls, and Hazel Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Ole Peterson motored to Lake Bronson and Pelan Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and children, and Ethel Carlsness and Mary Lou Nelson motored to Newfolden Sunday to visit at the B. Johnson and Lawrence Peterson homes.

Mrs. Ordean Olson, Mrs. Henry Vigen of Bemidji visited at the Oscar Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family visited with Mrs. Clarence Weckworth at a Thief River Falls hospital Sunday.

Mrs. John Rude and son from north of Thief River Falls visited at the Martha Lokken and Herman Rude homes Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. Hans Bakken, Mrs. Mary Bakke of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Wednesday.

Hazel Borgie of Fargo is visiting at the Dorothy Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and Anton Anderson were guests at the Andrew Ortloff home at Black River Sunday.

Mary Lou Nelson of Hibbing is spending a week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughter of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

GOODRIDGE

Parcel Shower Given

Mrs. Basil Balou was guest of honor at a parcel shower at her home near Esplee Friday evening. A social time was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Balou received many nice gifts. Those from town who attended were Mesdames J. A. McEnelly, G. McEnelly, C. Christianson, C. Elseth, J. Elseth, Tollefson, Rod, Stephenson, McDonald and Sina Christianson.

The YPS of the First Lutheran church held their annual harvest festival at the John Swanson home Sunday.

A group of Highlanding and Star 4-H boys played ball with a Grygla-Gatzke team near Grygla Sunday, resulting in a victory for Highlanding and Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited at Germantown Sunday.

The creamery warehouse which has recently been moved to the new creamery lots, is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Stromme and children of Oklee were Sunday guests at the T. Belland home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland and Vernon, Charles Josephson and Adolph Geving were Thief River Falls visitors Saturday.

Junior Olson was the winner at the theatre Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy called at the A. Josephson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod enjoyed a week end outing together.

Claire McEnelly, who operates the Barzen elevator here, spent the week end at his home in Thief River Falls.

Elmer Rankin, Charles Josephson, and Adolph Geving spent Sunday evening in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy, Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson, and Mr. and Mrs. A B. Josephson attended the aid at the Clinton Wells home in Reiner Friday.

Mrs. Theo. Gilbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Solheim and children visited at the A. B. Josephson home Sunday.

Mrs. Randall Noper of Thief River Falls and Mrs. W. W. Kast of Montevideo visited their friend, Mrs. Gust Ristau Saturday.

Joe Christianson drove to Climax Sunday. Mrs. Christianson who has been visiting at her parental home, returned with him. Little Marilyn remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys Sabo and Darlene visited on Sunday at the Ristau home.

GATZKE

Grygla defeated Gatzke Sunday in a baseball game played at Grygla by a score of 4 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torkelson moved their household goods to Roseau Saturday where they will make their home as Robert Torkelson is employed there.

Carl Hiemark of Clarkfield is visiting friends here at the present time.

Mrs. George Dahl and daughters of Little Fork visited at the Jay Haroldson home the past week.

Visitors at the Taie home Sunday were Mrs. Hulda Larson, Ruby, Frances and Roy, Ingvald and Tillie Anderson and Petra Aune.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark Friday, Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune and family motored to Greenbush Sunday to hear Gov. Stassen speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and Beverly visited at Abrahamsons Sunday.

Knute Lee of Wannaska called briefly at Gatzke Friday.

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3 No. 2 cans 25c

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Vacuum Pack
2 12-oz. cans 28c

PINEAPPLE
Sliced
No. 2 can 15c

GRAPEFRUIT
Broken Seg.
3 No. 2 cans 28c

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No. 2 can 10c

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1939 Business Leaders In And About Our Neighboring Towns

Gilbertson

Contractor & Builder

Wm. Gilbertson, Prop.
Phone 12F220 St. Hilaire, Minn.
"Consult Him Before You Build"

We want to refer to Wm. Gilbertson and to say it is interesting to compare methods employed in building today with those of yesterday, when the pioneer went into the forest and hewed out rough logs with which to construct his home and other buildings. This alone often consumed a large part of his year's time and when finished his home was in most cases a crude shelter. However, today, the builder has access to advice of specialized building contractors whose experience and exhaustive study of building practices enable them to offer suggestions which have been carefully gathered in their years of experience, including plans and estimates for any sort of building.

Wm. Gilbertson, one of our leading contracting firms, is an example of builders who are able to render this service to the public. He is prominently known in the contracting business as capable and experienced. There are many examples of buildings in this section which he has constructed that are living testimonials to the skill and ability which he possesses. He also does remodeling and altering and can show you where you can often, with a small expense, entirely transform the appearance of your home or other buildings and at the same time add largely to their convenience.

RIVER VALLEY

Public Forum Meeting Held

The River Valley Forum met at the Community Hall Tuesday evening last week.

The meeting was called to order by Herbert Vettleson, chairman. There was community singing led by H. A. Dahlen. Miss Anne Kolestrand was elected secretary.

A discussion on whether the grass hoppers could be controlled by poisoning or by other means followed. Our leader, Mr. Torgerson, opened the discussion and several stated the belief that it could. Only one contended it could not.

Miss Grace Dahlen sang two songs, accompanying herself on the harp. Miss Lorraine Lunden gave a reading as did also Mrs. H. A. Dahlen. Willie Meyers, Jr., gave a recitation. Mr. Torgerson stated that he had a short course in Cooperative Medicine consisting of about four lessons and that the first lesson could be given at the next Forum meeting. Booklets would be given out for home study and then brought back for discussion at the next meeting when a new set would be given out for the following meeting.

Mr. Padden stated he would try to get a man from the Central Co-op Wholesale to speak at the next meeting.

Wesley Padden was elected chairman for the next meeting, Msr. Padden, chairman of the lunch committee, and H. A. Dahlen was re-elected on the program committee. The next meeting will be held Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Padden spent Saturday evening at Thief River Falls.

Nels and Alvin Fore and Norman Lillo attended the Consumers Cooperative association meeting at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Myrom and daughter were visitors Monday at the O. T. Lunden home.

Lester and Leroy Rodahl, Herman Schenkey and Avis Johnson, all of Holt, were visitors Tuesday evening at the Josie Rodahl home.

Mrs. T. J. Hovet of Star and Mrs. J. C. Gregorson of Seattle, Wash., visited Wednesday at the O. T. Lunden home.

Shirley and Sonny Simonson visited with Dale Padden over the week end.

Betty Olson, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Padden, left last week to visit other relatives at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore, H. M. Lillo and family were guests at the Maurice Lillo home in Hickory on Sunday.

Russell Fore and family visited with the Lybak family at Trail on Sunday. Miss Clara Lybak returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Gilbert Hanson enjoyed a pleasant birthday anniversary on Sunday. She had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freund of Red Lake Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beneen of Crookston. Mrs. Feund and Mrs. Beneen are sister of Mrs. Hanson.

How It All Started

"Our new maid you think so good looking has burned the eggs and bacon," announced Mrs. Jellus, sarcastically, then added sweetly:

"Wouldn't you be satisfied with a couple of kisses for breakfast?"

"Sure," replied the husband, enthusiastically, "bring her in."

All Wrong

After the address, the lecturer asked a member of the audience how he liked it.

"I had just three faults to find with it," stated the listener.

"And what were they?"

"First, it was read. Second, it was not well read. And, third, it wasn't worth reading!"

Farmers Co-op Store

George Wappula, Mgr. Phone 27 Middle River, Minn.
"You'll Make the Most Doing Business With Yourself"

The Farmers Co-op Store is recognized as shopping headquarters for a large number of people in and for many miles about, as their unusually large and well assorted stock attracts buyers from all parts of the country. The proprietor was the originator of low prices on high quality merchandise and has made Middle River a better trading center.

This is a farmers cooperative store and has no connection with any chain organization. It is equipped with efficient refrigeration for the proper care of perishable food and a strict sanitation is observed in all departments. In fact, the Farmers Co-op Store refuses to sell any food products that they would not serve on their own table.

This store is interested in Middle River and community. Surely they merit your continued patronage. They believe that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated, and this is the policy that they operate their business upon.

They carry a complete stock of groceries and merchandise and they can supply your wants in an efficient manner. Try them and you can often take care of your wants under one roof and save money and time.

We are glad of this opportunity to give favorable mention to the Farmers Co-op Store in this 1939 review of our neighboring towns.

O. T. Ness Elevator Co.

O. T. Ness, Prop. Phone 5 Holt, Minn.
"A Dependable Market For Your Grain"

Few, if any, grain companies have attained the prominence that is awarded the O. T. Ness Elevator Co., maintaining an up-to-date establishment for the accommodation of the public at Holt, Minn. This progressive business firm has gained an enviable record for fair prices. O. T. Ness Elevator Co. is an extensive buyer of grain and pays the highest market price at all times and honest weight, good treatment and fair and square dealings has always been their policy. Mr. Ness is a man of many years experience in the grain business and is thoroughly competent and able and willing at all times to give his farmer friends and customers the benefit of his experience. Take your farm problems to him and get his advice. It will cost you nothing and may mean a great deal to you.

Every inducement is offered the farmers of Holt vicinity to market their products there and not export them to other markets.

This company is founded on clean cut business methods and has added many new customers to their list. The proprietor is a taxpayer and an outstanding business man. His reputation for honest weight and square treatment and dealing is unquestioned. His name is among the first thought of in connection with any worthy community project. Mr. Ness deserves and appreciates your patronage.

Larson Bros.

Richard Larson,
Tom Larson, Props. Phone 25 St. Hilaire, Minn.
"General Merchandise—Fairway Foods—Hardware"

What a pleasure it is to write about a store that enjoys the fine reputation and good will among its customers that the Larson Bros. enjoys. Pioneers in the mercantile business—honesty and integrity above reproach—that is the basic foundation that this monument to good business is built upon.

The town of St. Hilaire is justly proud to be able to number among its successful business places the Larson Bros. Store. This firm's policy has always been "Quality Goods At Low Prices."

When you want quality in grocery goods you can buy any article they stock and feel sure that it is of the highest quality. When you want fruits, vegetables, canned goods or merchandise, you are assured of well kept, not shop worn, but clean, wholesome merchandise and foods.

This well known shopping center is strictly a home-owned business. The proprietor is a public spirited citizen and interested in building up the home-town community.

This store has played such an important part in the development of this community that a review of the prominent business places would not be complete without proper mention of this reliable concern.

Ed Engh, Trucking

Ed. Engh, Prop. Phone 95 St. Hilaire, Minn.
Livestock and Grain Trucking

Progress has changed many things in the past and among them which is very important to the farmer, is the method of getting livestock and grain to market. The up-to-date method is to go to the phone and call 95 in St. Hilaire.

Ed. Engh will immediately send one or more of his modern stock and grain trucks to your farm and will get your livestock or grain to market much sooner than you could possibly get it to market any other way. Your livestock will be delivered in the same condition as when it left your feeding lots.

Ed. Engh of St. Hilaire has ample equipment for any size haul. He is now specializing in livestock and grain hauling. His trucks are all kept in excellent condition guaranteeing against unnecessary delay on the road.

He has a fine reputation among farmers with whom he had done business, and we suggest no one who is better equipped to handle your business in this line.

There are many trucking outfits over the country but for real service and dependability call 95.

Mr. Engh thanks you for your patronage and hopes you will call him for prompt, reliable and economical transfer service in 1939.

Mavie Store

Roger Anderson, Prop. Mavie, Minn.
"A Home Store For Home People"

Roger Anderson has served the people of Mavie and vicinity long and faithfully and has always given good values in merchandise.

At his store the housewife knows she can secure the best in foods and merchandise and at a reasonable price. This store is modern and up-to-date in every particular and the business is conducted along progressive lines and we are proud to say that Mr. Anderson belongs to the commercial life of this community.

To be able to make certain of fresh groceries, meats, and worthwhile merchandise is a great boon to Mavie and surrounding territory citizens. At this store you will find that they have the ability of giving you exactly what you wish and a large or small order receives the same courteous treatment.

At this store quality at the lowest possible cost. All that is needed is a trial to convince the most exacting buyer. He will be found to be courteous and accommodating at all times and has been closely allied with business interests of this community for many years. He pays top prices for your produce and in conclusion we wish to state that his establishment is to be commended for the high character of work being executed and the special efforts that he has made to give the people of this section a service unexcelled.

Gamble Store Agency & Garage

Henry Tollefson, Prop. Phone 26 Goodridge, Minn.
Auto Accessories—Tires—Radios—Washers

They carry a complete line of auto parts and accessories, radio—featuring the famous Coronado, Washing machines and refrigerators. You will pay more money for others but you can't buy better quality than the Coronado. It pays to trade at the Gamble Store.

They receive a tremendous patronage from this and all surrounding territory. In this present day of hurry and rush, the patron demands that his purchase of a bolt or hub cap be given as careful attention as though he were buying a new car. Just as careful attention in the little details and always rendering the most courteous service has won this the reputation it enjoys of being the "Friendly Store in Goodridge." All merchandise carried by the Gamble Store is the best quality for the money you can buy.

In the repair department he has in charge able and efficient workmen, and being backed by vast facilities, which enable him to rebuild, replace or repair any automobile, no matter what the trouble may be in a most satisfactory manner. No firm is more fully equipped or better prepared from the point of workmanship to be able to turn out work of class, for its reasonableness of charge, and for getting it done when promised than the Gamble Store Agency & Garage.

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Co-op Store

Art Karvonen, Mgr. Plummer, Minn.
"A Home Institution that returns its profits to its Patrons"

The Co-op Store offers a variety of merchandise, but one thing never changes. That is their QUALITY which is always first call. Every day is bargain day at this establishment.

This store is well known to the citizens of this community as dependable shopping center. They carry a complete line of groceries, fruits, and vegetables as well as other merchandise, and are exclusive headquarters for many people of this community to go to trade.

This store is well equipped to care for the splendid business which it has established through careful attention, and courteous treatment and prompt service. This store is a strictly home-owned institution. The owners of this store are citizens of the community and interested in its welfare. In fresh fruits and vegetables a complete stock is offered at all times at money-saving prices. They carry a full line and are always on the alert for quality merchandise at right prices and due to the fact that they have been catering to the wants of the people of this territory for many years, they are able to anticipate in advance the quality of merchandise desired by each individual.

For your pocketbook's sake—patronize the Co-op Store in Plummer.

M. H. Jackson Store

M. H. Jackson, Prop. Phone 38-R-2 St. Hilaire, Minn.
"Quality Merchandise at Rock Bottom Prices"

Here is a man in business who is really a business man and has made a splendid record by featuring advertised quality merchandise at right prices and rendering splendid service.

Jackson's overhead is low and his customers receive the benefit. You can always depend on the highest prices for eggs and produce at this store. Many of his customers advise the writer that they secure better prices at the M. H. Jackson Store than are offered in the larger towns. Why not be one of his satisfied customers? He is in St. Hilaire 365 days in the year to serve you. His store is home-owned. We sincerely recommend M. H. Jackson's merchandise, his clean-cut business policies and general personality and service.

His name is well and favorably known and he has gained a splendid reputation for dependable goods. at rock bottom prices. He has served you well and faithfully and furnishes good merchandise right at your door, so to speak, and certainly merits your patronage. Patronize your home store. It Pays!

Vigen Imp. Shop

John Vigen, Prop. Phone 41-C-7 Grygla, Minn.
McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery—Parts & Supplies

In this entire part of the state there is not an establishment that surpasses this well-known concern in point of the diversity of articles carried for the farmers. They handle a very complete line of implements and farm machinery, also tractor motor parts for all makes of tractors. While they have been in business they have built a wonderfully large and growing business from this section and it is safe to assert that the name and business is probably as well known among the farmers of this section of the state as that of any other similar establishment in the nearby towns and cities.

These implements need no comment at all. Every farmer in the entire country knows their line and that it represents the most scientific construction and the greatest all-around efficiency. Furthermore, they know that IHC machinery has been one to reckon with in the farm implement business for many years, and that it has attained its present supremacy through having stood the severe test of time.

This is a farmer's headquarters and is a center for the people when driving to town. The very best of attention is given to the people from the surrounding country. If you do not happen to know the proprietor of this place, drop in and get acquainted for they dispense genial hospitality here to all the neighbors.

The proprietor, John Vigen, is a progressive business man of the town and will always be found loyal in the support of all propositions for the progress of the city and country.

Farmers Elevator Co.

A. B. Mandt, Mgr. Phone 33-C-2 Goodridge, Minn.
"There is no Substitute for a Farmer's Elevator"

Farmers elevators, business history shows, are the most successful of all farmer enterprises. The record of this elevator shows that it is one of the outstanding cooperative ventures in this and is a model institution at this period when cooperation is needed more than ever before.

This firm has always enjoyed a large business in the Goodridge teritory and has always given the customers top prices for their products and sold their merchandise at right prices.

The capacity of their elevator is large enough to handle their business with the result that they are in the market at all times for unlimited quantities of grain. They are reliable in every way and the fact that they are tested many times a year is evidence of their reliability.

Another feature of the very satisfactory service of this popular house is the courtesy and accommodation which marks their dealings with the public. The establishment is under the direction of a competent man, namely Mr. A. B. Mandt, who has associated with him only such assistance as he can depend upon to render the most courteous and generous service.

An institution of this nature, operated under the policies that are followed, is the proper thing for any community which is evidenced by the ever-increasing number of satisfied patrons.

Goodridge Co-op Creamery

Floyd Olson, Mgr. Phone 34-C-7 Goodridge, Minn.
"Is Owned and Operated by the Farmers for the Mutual Benefit of all its Patrons"

This country points with pride to the fine record of this home-owned institution. This creamery points with pride to the fine products produced. Their products are clean, sanitary and healthful. Why buy substitutes of low food values when you can secure pure sweet cream creamery butter at such a nominal price.

Butter is the best spread for bread. Surely you should use as great care in selecting your foods as you do in selecting your motor oil. Take no chances, always specify Goodridge Sweet Cream Butter and be assured of the best and at the same time it will be a boost for Goodridge and community.

This creamery provides a first class market for pure cream. They receive their cream at regular intervals, after it leaves the farmer or dairyman, and they are therefore able to produce a higher grade of butter than creameries that operate hundreds of miles from their plant, and which cannot receive their cream in the fine condition that the Goodridge Co-op Creamery receives its select cream.

You are welcome to visit this model plant at any time and witness the excellent conditions under which their famous butter is manufactured. We are pleased to accord proper credit to this home institution for the active part they have had in the development of this and joining counties, and for their progressive and public spirited policies.

Grygla Co-op Co., Inc.

Carl Holbrook, Mgr. Phone 30 Grygla, Minn.
"General Merchandise & Hardware"

This concern has the interests of the Grygla community at heart and endeavors to do a large volume of business at a small profit.

Certain business houses are successful in a community because they constantly and faithfully supply constant needs to the public. This well-known firm certainly comes under this classification.

They know that groceries, fruits and vegetables are products that are wanted quickly and at any moment. They feel that success in this line would go to the firm that is able to supply the wants of the people at times of need.

In studying the needs of these people, they have learned many things. Important among these is that as complete a stock as possible must be kept on hand at all times and each customer must be given the same attention. These features have become a part of the Grygla Co-op Co., Inc., business policy to please the public at all costs. Such service is bound to reap dividends.

The store is conveniently arranged and stocks are easily viewed and dispensed.

In this 1939 review we are pleased to refer to this progressive, profit-sharing institution to all our readers. The management and employees are never too busy to pass the time of day and say "hello" to a friend who may be a visitor. This element in their disposition could not help but make this concern popular.

Melby Store & Meat Market

J. O. Melby, Prop. Phone 3-C-2 Oklee, Minn.
"Where Your Dollar Has More Cents"

No review of this community would be complete without a word about the Melby Store & Meat Market, and J. O. Melby, the proprietor, located in Oklee, Minn., which offers dependable merchandise at reasonable prices.

It is indeed pleasing to note that we have right here in our midst a store that has done much to bring living expenses down. That store is the Melby Store & Meat Market which for years has served the people of Oklee and community honestly and well until the name is synonymous with economy.

It was with the knowledge that only by offering the people quality merchandise at right prices that this business was established and by strict adherence to that policy, J. O. Melby's business has taken a leadership in this section.

It is possible to supply the food wants of the entire family at this store as Melby's store stocks include a complete line of groceries, fruits, vegetables, and meats. By being in a position to command the market, he is offering the people of the community a large stock of goods at reasonable prices.

The owner of this store has built up his business on the foundation of honest dealings and in this review we are pleased to compliment him upon the modern establishment over which he presides.

Boyum Cafe

Emil Boyum, Prop. Phone 10 Grygla, Minn.
"Where Good Friends Meet"

Coffee is one item that adds much to the enjoyment of your meal or lunch. This cafe specializes in excellent coffee as they have found from experience that a good cup of coffee will bring more repeat business than any other food item.

People used to say, "Meet me at the town pump," but in Grygla, they have learned to say, "Meet me at the Boyum Cafe." The town pump has had its day and refreshed the weary pedestrian, but at the Boyum Cafe, you are served a wonderful line of refreshments to suit your various tastes and desires.

Special lunches every day that simply cannot be excelled at the price. For real service and good food, try the Boyum Cafe and you will soon be a regular customer. They feature daily specials in various lines.

All employees are courteous and obliging and their food, drinks, and service are of the very best. Their service will bring a smile. We very strongly recommend the Boyum Cafe to anyone in need of a hunger cure. Try them once and you will always return—a satisfied customer.

Roland Store

Leonard Singer, Prop. Phone 39-R-16 Roland, Minn.
"Trade At Your Home Store"

Another one of the stores of this community that is meeting the needs of the community by always having on hand the best in merchandise and groceries.

It is hardly possible for us to give a concrete idea of the excellent stock carried here for the accommodation of the public, or the high quality offered at reasonable prices.

A visit to this store in Roland, Minn., however, will readily prove to you that it is a proper and most advantageous place to buy. This establishment and Leonard Singer, who directs its affairs, are contributing in no little measure to the progress and developments in this section of the country, and especially to that portion within a radius of several miles around. This community is more progressive and more attractive by reason of their activities, and in the review we wish not only to compliment them but to urge all of our readers that they can do no better than to visit this store in Roland when in need of anything in their line. Their busines policy is exemplary of the old axiom, "Nothing Succeeds Like Success."

Here you are always assured of the highest prices for your poultry and eggs.

Ellingson Store

Andrew Ellingson, Prop. Phone 15-R-61 Highlanding, Minn.
"A Home Store For Home People"

It is a well known fact that there is no one institution in the country that has met with greater favor with the public in and around Highlanding than the Ellingston Store. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every feature of this business and because of his comprehensive knowledge of every department of the trade, his establishment has continued to witness the increase in a number of patrons.

Here is your local grocery with the interests of your home and country at heart. Fair and straightforward in his business dealings, it is not strange that he attains much popularity among his many friends and customers.

Mr. Ellingson invites you to make the Ellingston Store your shopping headquarters. The very best of attention is given to the people from the surrounding territory. If you do not happen to know the manager of this place, drop in and get acquainted for he dispenses genial hospitality here to all the neighbors.

It adds to the community's progress and expansion to have in its midst such firms as the Ellingson Store. The proprietor is one of the progressive business men of this section of the state and always will be found courteous and accommodating. In this 1939 review we are glad to refer our readers to the Ellingson Store.

Farmers Co-op Creamery Ass'n

Walter Larson, Mgr. Phone 4-C-3 Holt, Minn.
"You'll Make More Doing Business With Yourself"

The Farmers Co-op Creamery Assn. is a strictly cooperative farmer-owned and controlled institution for the benefit of their many friends and customers.

Cooperation is the greatest word in the dictionary. It is the power that builds cities, states and nations. No enterprise can succeed without cooperation. Splendid cooperation has builded the Farmers Co-op Creamery Assn. and made it the successful enterprise that it is today.

This creamery provides a first class market for pure cream. They receive their cream at regular intervals, after it leaves the farmer or dairymen, and they are therefore able to produce a higher grade of butter than creameries that operate hundreds of miles from their plant, and which cannot receive their cream in the fine condition the Farmers Co-op Creamery Assn. receives its select cream.

Absolute sanitation and purity is the basis for the high reputation of this well known factory for the production of pure butter. People of this community have come to depend on this plant for all sorts of dairy products, knowing that they will be of the best quality.

As far as cleanliness and sanitation are concerned one might think he was visiting the kitchen of a hospital when visiting the plant of this well known concern. The butter produced here is noted for its flavor and its superior quality.

Continue to patronize this fine home-owned institution. They will prove to you that your business is appreciated.

Gatzke Creamery

Hugo Lundmark, Mgr. Gatzke, Minn.
"Good Butter Has No Substitute"

Gatzke is to be complimented on possessing this model plant. The Gatzke Creamery is one of the most sanitary in this section and is operated by experienced men. It has always had a high rating in cleanliness and sanitary conditions, as well as the high quality of butter produced.

This is purely a home-owned institution and is worthy of every citizen's support, whether you are a purchaser of butter or a seller of cream. They are interested in the citizens of Gatzke and community and provide a first class market for cream.

The Gatzke Creamery is adhering to strict local cooperative practices, buying cream and selling commodities on closest margin consistent with good business management. The Gatzke Creamery will consider it a special favor if you will specify Gatzke Creamery Butter in making your purchases, and you will be assured of the highest quality product at a reasonable price? Why buy so-called substitutes when the genuine creamery butter can be secured at such a reasonable price?

Centralized creameries that operate hundreds of miles from the source of supply cannot receive its cream in as fine a condition as the Gatzke Creamery receives its select cream. The farmers and dairymen of this community appreciate this home market, and it is to the best interests of the local dairymen to sell to this popular creamery where they always receive the best price.

Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family moved here last week from Gatzke. They have made their home in the Sollum house recently vacated by the George Fricker family. Mr. Peterson has accepted the job as rural mail carrier in this vicinity.

Fern Peterson, who is attending summer school in Bemidji, spent the week end at her home here. She was accompanied back Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Fred Peterson, who will stay in Bemidji a week.

Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and Mrs. Fred Peterson attended the meeting of circle 2 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid at the Alfred Larson home in the country Wednesday.

Mrs. Eric Soderberg of Pontiac, Mich., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Soderberg, and other relatives here.

The George Fricker family have moved into their new home this week. They have purchased the Lund home which the Lorentson family rented for many years. Mr. Fricker has had a crew of men working there making repairs on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Garthus and Clarence Bergland of Duluth spent a few days of last week visiting relatives here.

Milton Hanson returned home on Thursday evening from Fort Snelling where he attended the CMTC for a month.

Mrs. Sanford Brenna left last week for Turlock, Calif., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Arnold Hagen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ness and family attended the Old Setters Reunion at Pelan Park in Roseau Sunday.

Mrs. George Gaynor of Pontiac, Mich., came here Friday to spend about three weeks visiting relatives in this community. She is a daughter of Mrs. Gust Peterson.

Delma Doran of Plummer is visiting at the Lynn Miller home.

Miss Helen Boethin of St. Cloud has resigned her position here as high school teacher. She has accepted a position in the school at Dodge Center.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Redal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson and daughter, all of Oslo, visited friends here Sunday. Both families are former residents of this village.

Vernon Engen is visiting at the Hilmer Lunke home in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson have rented the upstairs of the house on the C. H. Gunheim farm here and will make their living quarters there until the Walter Larson family can have a new house built, Mr. Lorentson having purchased the home Larsons have been renting. Mr. Larson plans to build a house on some lots purchased from Mrs. C. L. Sandberg. This will be east of the Aspelin home.

Elaine Hoard of Thief River Falls returned to her home Sunday after visiting some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Horien and family visited at the Leo Horien home Sunday.

Ludvig Sagstuen is confined at a Roseau hospital. He attended the Old Settlers picnic there and was taken very ill and rushed to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ellingson and family of Warren visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moberg and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sagstuen visited at the Olaf Dahl home in Argyle Sunday.

Ole Bentson and Elmer Anderson have returned to their home in Rushford after visiting at the Saustad home and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hagglund are the parents of a baby girl born Monday morning.

Roy Peterson and Clarence Ness are home from the harvest fields in North Dakota.

Rosella Doran returned to her home in Plummer after spending a week at the Nels Johnson home as a guest of Violet Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helquist and family of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bakke and daughter of Newfolden and Mrs. Martin Mattson and Phylis of Crookston visited at the Melvin Pederson home on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, Pennington county 4-H club leader, spent Thursday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls visited at the Gilbert Sanoden home Saturday evening.

VIKING

The Young Peoples Luther League of the Zion Lutheran church held a lawn social on the parsonage lawn Sunday evening. A large group attended.

Mrs. Emma Tangquist and children and their families enjoyed a picnic at the park at Thief River Falls Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Lindholm and children joined them.

Mrs. T. R. Davies is visiting her sister at New Ulm.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Peterson and children left for Scandinavia and Northome, Wis., to visit their folks for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the Ladies Aid of Mrs. J. Mork and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin of Newfolden Wednesday.

Carl Krohn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale were entertained at the Paul Fladstrom home Sunday.

Joseph Carlson and Mrs. Payner and children of Minneapolis visited at the John Carlson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Thief River Falls entertained at the Henry Anderson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended the creamery convention at Crookston Thursday.

A. A. Tornell and daughter and Marion Anderson were callers at Warren Monday.

Rev. J. Bowman and Hazel Gustafson of Hallock and Alphield Johnson of Warren left on Friday to spend a few weeks with Rev. Bowman's folks at Kewanee, Ill., before he takes his work at Minneapolis. Mrs. John Esplund of Grand Forks, Mrs. Chas. Lundquist and C. Gunderson accompanied them to Minneapolis to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and children were entertained at the Alex Krohn home Sunday.

Several from here attended the picnic at Pelan park Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson entertained at luncheon Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Chas. Styrlund and Rev. Lloyd Tornell of Mankato and Rev. Ray Hanson of Sunrise.

Reuben and Edyth Styrlund accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Albert Styrlund, visited at the Thyrene home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Rev. Lloyd Tornell and Mrs. Chas. Styrlund, who have spent some time visiting relatives here, returned to their homes at Mankato on Friday.

The Birthday club met at the W. W. Barr home Friday.

Mrs. Alex Jacobson accompanied by her daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Stephen Boe, and daughter and Marion Anderson, motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The Chas. Meads, who have operated the cream station for a few months, moved out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and sons of Thief River Falls, visited with Mrs. Emma Tangquist Wednesday evening.

The LDR of the Zion Lutheran church met at the W. W. Barr home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren called on Matt Andersons Thursday.

Mr .and Mrs. Phil Peters, Orville Peters, LeNell Sacket and Bernice Tangquist visited at the Gust Hyland home near Thief River Falls.

Paul Brink spent Thursday with his grandparents near Warren.

John Christenson and Emil Gustafson were callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Martha Benson is spending some time with the Loges at Oslo.

Mrs. Emma Wright of Middle River is visiting at the Hans Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fedde of Fowler, Colo., who have been visiting at the Gust Ostrom home at Warren, called on relatives here on Tuesday.

NEWFOLDEN

Clemmence Dyrud returned home last Tuesday evening from Bemidji and vicinity where he has been teaching parochial school.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elseth of Warren on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the Warren hospital.

Betty Olson returned Monday evening from the Art Haugberg home where she has visited for a week.

Mrs. J. Haugen and children returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives at Fertile.

Leona Knutson, Joe Weber, Jr., and son Douglas visited at the Joe Weber, Sr., home Tuesday evening.

Miss Clarice Plymire left Wednesday for Greenbush where she will visit with friends until Sunday, when Miss Alice Anderson of Greenbush will return home with her and spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyrud and son visited relatives at Viking last Thursday.

Royal and Stanley McDonagh and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., left for Chicago Sunday.

On Sunday, Aug. 13, Rev. Thv. Myhrer officiated at three baptismal rites. Mr. and Mrs. Helmer T. Fallum's infant daughter was baptized Anna Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Magner were sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Magner's infant son was named Robert Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Tallum were sponsors. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bakee was baptized Lloyd Gale. Mis Velma Seilestad attended as godmother. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Aune. Mrs. Margaret Aune, and Carl E. Aune.

Business callers at Stephen on Monday to see the recently completed cemetery there were Conrad Bjornrud, Alfred Johnson, Charles Robison, Halbert Amundson and Norman Johnson. The object was to get ideas on how to improve our village cemetery. The improvement by grading and graveling the road through and an arch over the entry to beautify the location was agreed on.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swan visited at T. Kolden's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dyrud left for Grand Forks Saturday to spend a few days.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Tables Turned in Sundays Game

In a second game between the oldtimers and the regular ball team played on the local diamond last Sunday the regulars were soundly trounced, the final score being 14 to 2. The previous lineup of the old timers being reinforced by the cool headed veterans, Ingvold Gullikson and Elmer Rostedt, was just too strong for the younger and less experienced regulars whose lineup was further weakened from the absence of Abe Isaacson and Don Green.

Ingvold Gullikson on the mound and Elmer Rostedt behind the plate formed a battery for the oldtimers that was something stiffer than the regulars have been used to coming up against. Rodney Hallquist and Maynard were the regular's battery and did good work considering the odds against them.

But the game was a lot of fun anyhow, there being an inordinate amount of chaffing going on all through the game. The regulars took the riding handed them in good humor, however, and are not disheartened from playing another game. The lineup of the regulars was the same as that of the previous game except for the substitution of Hilmer Anderson for Abe Isaacson, while the oldtimers lineup was as follows: Ingvold Gullikson pitcher, Elmer Rostedt catcher, Don Green 1st base, Geo. Wappula, 2nd base, Billy Shellquist 3rd base, Andy Anderson shortstop, Arnold Ryappy, Kermit Sandberg and Ray Sandberg, fielders.

What made the game unique and interesting was the fact that there were three families of brothers playing against brothers in the opposing teams, namely Greens, Sandbergs and Andersons.

Unusual Parade Held

Those on the street in the early part of Saturday evening were given a demonstration. A sidewalk parade of pedestrians walking single file and carrying aloft and having attached to their clothing front and back, banners and placards, the inscriptions on which portrayed the bearers as being against all religions, all totalitarian governments, fascism, communism, and in fact against everything and everybody who did not accept them and their pronouncements as the savers of the world from the battle of Armageddon which shortly to occur. The principal address of the program was delivered through a loud speaking device.

The paraders came from Gatzke and apparently organized near the school grounds as they first appeared on the street turning the corner at the church. There must have been fifty men, women and children, all the adults carrying placards or banners.

Return From Missouri Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies and Shirley returned several days ago from their trip to Missouri. They were at St. Joe and Kansas City, Jack having been called to the latter named city to attend the funeral of an uncle. At both places they met some long ago citizens of Middle River. Mr. and Mrs. Willis live at Kansas City where Mr. Willis has a position with the Armour Packing company, while their daughter Mildred, now Mrs. Myers, live near St. Joseph. Mrs. Meyers when a school girl here, worked for the writer as a typesetter in the Pioneer office.

Governor Visits Here

The Emil Peterson, A. E. Blom families, E. M. Evans and a large number of others from here attended the celebration at Pelan park Sunday and report a very entertaining program, the principal feature of which was an address by Gov. Stassen. In compliance with a written request from E. M. Evans, the governor while enroute to Pelan Sunday morning drove around the Middle River streets and got a frist hand view of our village's public buildings, and later in the day reported to Mr. Evans that there is surely a crying need for replacements. The governor is chairman of the legislative emergency committee which committee will have the final say so as to the allotment of WPA funds for requested projects.

Gets Much Honey

L. M. Iten and Fr. Leahman of the Greenbsuh parish went from here to Benwood Friday evening and had some bee experience. A couple of colonies of bees had esconed themselves in the sacristy of Fr. Leahman's church there and had become quite troublesome. So, with the cooperation of Mr. Iten the bees were transferred into a couple of hives that Mr. Iten had prepared for the operation. Following this the two men possessed themselves of the honey which Mr. Iten brought home. There was a wash boiler full of it in the comb and Mr. Iten strained out 23 quarts of good tasting honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peltola and daughter of Finlayson, arrived Saturday evening and are spending a vacation with Mrs. Peltola's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, Fern Peterson, Mrs. Wm. Isaacson and Dorothy Evans motored to Crookston Thursday. Mr. Peterson attended a buttermakers convention there while Miss Dorothy visited friends and the other ladies of the party went on to Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sjoberg are making quite a protracted visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

The Finnish Sunday School picnic was held at the Wappula home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson went to Thief River Falls Sunday and visited Mrs. Blomquist who is quite ill in the sanitorium.

Mrs. Richard Stephens and baby went to the home of her parents near Greenbush Friday and are spending the week there.

The Gleaners are to meet with Mrs. Carr on Tuesday evening, the 29th.

The Legion dance Saturday night while not largely attended, was a very enjoyable affair for all present. Music was furnished by the Gatzke Harmonizers.

Mr. Mugaas will again operate the Gatzke-Middle River school bus and has bought for the purpose a new larger bus than the one he used last year.

IN WATER BALLET COMING TO STATE FAIR

Edith Stollberg and Gloria Hansen are members of Lottie Mayer's Disappearing Water Ballet, featured attraction of the Royal American Exposition, which will play the midway at the Minnesota State Fair, August 26 to September 4.

Mud Lake Game Refuge Is Being Improved

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which in turn deeded it over to the federal government. Thus out of 254 refugees in the United States, one of the three best is now located in this area.

Most of the work in the area is done by the Thief Lake CCC boys with the aid of some contractual work. Besides digging spillways, building roads, and clearing brush, the latest job to be done by the CCC boys will be a complete fencing in of the entire refuge. This will require over 55 miles of fence.

The chief camp is located in the central section at the south end of the refuge and consists of four new buildings and one 100-foot watch tower. One of the buildings is the living quarters for the refuge manager, another is the barn which has quarters for a number of cows and which at the present time is used to house 34 Canadian "Honkers" which were imported from Utah. It is hoped that with these as a decoy other wild fowl will stop at the refuge and make permanent quarters there.

Another of the buildings houses several trucks and some farm machinery, and the fourth building is the office laboratory and power plant. Located miles away from all communication this camp must supply its own electric power. Two 1500 watt 110 volt d-c generators are installed to supply power, lights, etc., for the entire camp. An automatic pump keeps water stored in a large 1000 gallon capacity tank, enough water for drinking, cooking, and for general watering of the lawns. The office is also equipped with a modern furnace and fixtures. The wooden tower which was constructed by the CCC boys, is 100 feet high, enabling the personnel to keep a lookout for miles around for fires and people hunting within the area, which, of course, is strictly forbidden at all times.

There is also another camp located 10 miles northeast of the head camp. This secondary headquarters will have about the same type of buildings and equipment, only on a smaller scale. There is also a 100 foot tower there, however. These modern buildings, work on which was begun two years ago, were not fully completed until this summer.

Of great interest was a 30 mile trip through the heart of this refuge. Throughout the area could be seen small shrubbery, a few trees, weeds and nettles, and many peat bogs. The whole appearance was that of an endless marshy land spotted here and there with bogs of water. However the type of land there, peat and clay, is very peculiar in that even as much water as we saw, most of the area is too dry for a heavy growth of grass. Various patches of grass and feed have been ably planted by the men in charge, and some of these were noticed to be in fine shape. The director hoped that in future years more moisture, plus careful planning, will result in many more small lakes within the area, along with plenty of feeding grounds so as to attract the wild fowl to make a permanent habitat there. Thousands of ducks were in evidence throughout the journey although we were told that the number was small at that particular time. Within the next month it is believed that the number will be more than tripled in its supply of ducks due to the migration of the birds. Some of the common varieties to be seen were teal, mallards, black-ducks, in fact, just about every specie was noted. Although it is primarily a water fowl refuge, it was reported that many deer, beavers, muskrats, moose, bears, and wild birds of all descriptions are present within the area.

The personnel of the refuge comprises C. B. Vogen, refugee manager, Karl Kobes, junior refugee manager and biologist, and Hilmar Davidson, labor patrolman. A mighty big job it is for these three men to patrol, manage and care for 100 square miles of rough marshy terrain, but one that they seem to enjoy doing. Sometimes staying in their outpost for weeks at a stretch, these men do not know what loneliness means. To them there is always entertainment and enjoyment in the type of work they do. Visitors are not very frequent during the week, but on Sundays the average number is about 30.

This Mud Lake Migratory Water Fowl refuge then, is a fine example of conservation of our wild life, and the people of this territory can be proud of the manner in which it is being built up. Making a useful area out of this country where farming proved unprofitable is a fine piece of governmental planning which is to be commended.

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5.25-17 5.50-17	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75
5.25-18 5.50-18	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32
6.00-16.	10.35	5.18	15.53	5.17

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6.25-16.	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
6.50-16.	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
7.00-16.	21.95	10.98	32.93	10.97

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6.00-16.	14.35	7.18	21.53	7.17
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Large Crowds Seen For Convention Here

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International Reception and Jamboree will be held in the Sports Arena. Part of this program will consist of an International Jitterbug Championship contest.

Monday, the last day of the festival, and which is also Labor Day, will begin with an annual meeting and election which will be held in the morning at 9 a. m. Following the meeting, the next on the progarm is the International banquet, which is scheduled for 11:30. At 1:30 P. M. the Labor Day parade will be staged, and at 2 p. m. there will be the speaking program in the Elks park with Gov. Stassen and Mayor Queen of Winnipeg as the principal speakers. The final of the day will be a dance in the Arena.

Our readers are reminded that the stores will be open on Labor Day and will remain closed Monday, Sept. 11, when the Labor Day will be acknowledged at that time locally.

To advertise the International War Veterans Alliance convention, a group of Thief River Falls Legionnaires will motor to Crookston Sunday to take in the double-header baseball game between Crookston and Grand Forks. Accompanying the group will be the Drum & Bugle Corps. The delegation from here plans to leave the Auditorium at 1 p. m. A large turnout for this delegation is urged because Crookston is sponsoring this day and calling it Legion Day. As a reward to the community that sends the largest delegation, a free dinner will be served by the Crookston Post.

Some of the highlights to be looked for during the three days will be: three parades full of floats and over 15 bands, drum corps, and Canadian pipe and brass organizations; Northern League baseball game; prominent speakers, and evening dances and jamborees. The three days, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday promise to be three big days in the City of Thief River Falls.

H. F. Harrison, who is on the housing committee, states that there is a shortage of rooming facilities in the city and that anybody who can spare rooms during the festivities should call Mrs. George Biddick, telephone No. 502.

A tea will be held on Monday from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Evelyn Hotel for the visiting Canadian ladies. Mrs. Bishop will head the list of hostesses.

State Fair To Open Aug. 26 for Big Event

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sent Thief River Falls at the fair by playing there for several days.

The auto races will be held on Monday and Wednesday, Aug. 28 and 30, and Saturday and Labor Day, Sept. 2 and 4. Over $20,000 will be awarded in auto racing prizes this year which will guarantee plenty of thrills and maybe spills. The horse racing will take place on Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 29 and 31. The evenings from Aug. 27 thru Sept. 1 will be horse show nights, presenting some of the season's finest spectacles of equestian skill. Some of the thrills scheduled include Lynch's noted daredevil acts, hedge-hopping by Dick Granere, a bike-plane change, multi-balloon hop, flying off an auto, flame plunge, steeplechase, aerial collision, slide through fire, and Jo-Jo, the clown with his mystery car, and many others.

Over 50,000 exhibits will be featured during the fair. This $25,000,000 exposition will have 7,500 exhibitors and give $125,000 in prize money. Forty-four shows and rides, including many special attractions, will be in full swing on the Midway.

This is the first year that the fair extends over a period of more than a week, the usual length in former years. Also the event is held a week earlier, the fair closing on Labor Day which used to be the second day in former years.

Stassen Calls Farm Meeting For Governors

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4. Give special consideration to the marginal lands and special problems such as the cut-over territories of the north and the drouth and erosion areas.

5. Give consideration to the transportation problems as they affect income of the farmer.

Gov. Stassen advised the executives he thought the conference should not pass any resolutions unless they are unanimous "so that each participant may be safeguarded from being involved in any partisan or controversial aspects of these problems."

In his Bemidji talk at the Beltrami county fair Stassen asserted that higher farm prices must be provided to stimulate business. His invitations to what he calls his "non-partisan conference" would be issued soon he states.

Also in his speech at Bemidji Stassen claimed that the loss by strikes since the state labor relations act was passed last spring "has been less than in any similar period in the recent history of the state." Stassen had just concluded a four-day outing in the Lake of the Woods.

21 Marshall County 4-H Club Members Win Free Trip To State Fair

A total of 21 4-H club free-state fair trip winners from Marshall county has been announced by the county agent's office at Warren. This list contains added names to the former list announced as the 4-H club exhibits were shown at Argyle three weeks ago.

The Marshall county winners will leave Friday for St. Paul.

The complete list of trip winners follows: Alice Pagnac, Argyle, Individual Bread; Doris Hogberg, Argyle, Individual Bread; Ida Grandstrand, Stephen, Clothing Team; Theressa Yutrzenka, Argyle, Safety Demonstration; Vera Grandstrand, Stephen, Cake Demonstration; Lucille Fitzimmons, Argyle, Clothing Demonstration; Rosemary Crummy, Argyle, Style Revue; Henry Hoper, Stephen, Dairy Demonstration; Harry Hoper, Stephen, Dairy Demonstration; Duane Horien, Newfolden, Dairy Calf; Howard Folden, Newfolden, Lamb; Tom Dziengel, Argyle, Colt; Elizabeth Kruger, Warren, Dairy Calf; Luverne Peterson, Viking, Beef Heifer; Robert Backstrom, Warren, Pig; Adler Strandquist, Argyle, Farm Boys' Camp; Marion Przybylski, Argyle, Farm Boy's Camp; Lester Rud, Gatzke, Farm Boys' Camp; Florence Price, Stephen, Poultry; Harry Howard, Warren; William Anderson, Warren; Wallace Johnson, tSephen, Judging.

Attempt Made To Rob Skarstad-Daniels Office

One or more prowlers attempted to rob the Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co. Saturday night. A wire tool of some kind was used to spread the wires enclosing the yard. After entrance was secured into the yards the prowlers punched a hole in the screen and then pulled the screen from the window frame. The window was then raised to get into the office.

Either the attempted robbery was made by amateurs, or the safe was too securely built. At any rate, marks were found to show an attempt had been made to open the safe and the handle broken off. Sheriff Rambeck states that fingerprints were taken and may aid in apprehending the culprits later.

"Captain Fury" Will Be Shown Here Sunday

With Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen and June Lang playing the top roles, Hal Roach's "Captain Fury", frontier drama of Australia, will have its local premiere at the Falls Theatre on Saturday midnite, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Captain Fury" is the story of dauntless men and brave women who migrated to the barren brush country of Australia to hew a nation out of a strange wilderness.

Paul Lukas, June Lang, John Carradine, George Zucco, Douglas Dumbrille and Virginia Field, featured in support of the starring trio, portray the strengely assorted characters who join in this march of progress in the pioneering days of the early 19th Century.

The story narrows down to a fight to the finish between Captain Fury, daring adventurer and political prisoner, who migrates from Ireland, and Arnold Trist, greedy land baron, whose game is to oust Capt. Fury.

Salvation Army Board Praises Departing Envoy

A meeting of the Salvation Army Advisory board was held in the log cabin of the Palm Garden cafe at noon Tuesday to complete the work of this year. Business matters were discussed and addresses given by those present, who expressed their gratitude for advantages the Advisory Board presented by being one with the workers of the Salvation Army.

Deep regret was expressed for the departure of Envoy and Mrs. Bailey and family from their midst. All wished Envoy and family success in their new field of labor. Those present were: Carl Larson, president; Alf. Bredeson, treasurer; A. Anderson, secretary; Waldie Christenson, Carl Kretzschmar, L. G. Larsen, and T. Rowan, who are members of the board, and Envoy Bailey.

The Bailey family left Wednesday for their new home at Valley City, N. D.

Roseau County Man Is Killed In Car Collision

Henry Helgeson was killed last Thursday in an auto collision four miles west of Roseau on Highway No. 11. Helgeson was a passenger in the car driven by Theo. Wick of Pine Creek. They had been enroute to Duxby when the auto stalled. Another car driven by A. Heglie of Greenbush collided with the parked car and fatally injured Mr. Helgeson who died a short time later in the hospital at Roseau. Heglie and Wick were reported as recovering from their injuries.

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Polk Farmer-Laborites Plan Picnic Sept. 3rd

The executive committee of the Polk county Farmer-Labor association met at Crookston this week to complete plans for the annual political rally, states a message received here.

The event will be held Sunday, Sept. 3rd, at Spring Lake, near Lengby in eastern Polk county. Tentative plans call for speeches, music, sports and other entertainment. Further details will be published in next week's paper.

George Hagen and W. A. Marin have been selected as chairman and secretary of the general committee and the various committees will be announced later. Entertainment will be planned for the entire family, with souvenirs for the children. Free coffee and cream will be available for those who bring their lunch. For those who prefer, lunch will be served at the dining hall on the grounds by a ladies group from Lengby.

The present officers of the Polk county Farmer-Labor association are: Andrew Johnstad, Beltrami, chairman; Edwin Iverson, Fosston, vice chairman; W. A. Marin, Crookston, secretary; S. O. Hukee, Winger, treasurer; George Hagen, Crookston, publicity director; Tom Letnes, Nielsville, corresponding secretary, and the following directors: R. C. McCulloch, East Grand Forks; Robert Thorssen, Gully; Carl Berg, Erskine; Walter Arel, Crookston, and Bennie Danielson, Fisher.

Sale Of State Farms Continues In This Region

Continued efforts are being made to get the state-owned rural credit farms back into the hands of farmer owners and is meeting with a response in this section of the state states a report received this week from the state rural credit department in St. Paul.

George C. Jones, conservator of rural credits, reported that the department already has exceeded the quota of sales for this year in the second district, comprised of Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties, and the northern half of Beltrami county. The department has sold 35 farms in this district since the first of the year.

The report on this district follows.

	No. Farms Jan. 1	Sales
Marshall	267	18
Pennington	155	12
Red Lake	58	4
No. half of Beltrami	32	0

In the state as a whole, the department has sold this year up to Aug. 15, 429 farms or 55 per cent of the quota set. Jones expects to sell 777 farms this year, or 20 per cent of the 3,886 farms the state owned on January 1st.

New Interstate Bridge To Be Built Over Red River

Theo. Jensen of St. Cloud submitted the low bid for construction of a new interstate bridge across the Red river of the North, about 12 miles west of Argyle, with a bid of $66,622.58. Actual construction will not be awarded to Jensen until bids have been received by the state commissioners and approved by the U. S. public roads administration.

Climaxing a project long worked for, the bridge spanning the Red River and linking Walsh and Marshall counties, was let for bids on Friday at Warren. The bridge is a federal aid secondary project. The plans and specifications for the new bridge were prepared by E. J. Miller, Minnesota highway department bridge engineer. North Dakota and Minnesota will supplement federal money in the construction.

The bridge is to have two spans each 200 feet long with a total length, then, of 400 feet. Walsh county, in North Dakota, has already made provision with the state highway department to extend Highway No. 17 to the bridge, a distance of 2.86 miles. It is the plan in Marshall county to run approaches to the span to connect it with Highway No. 75, west of Argyle and make the link a part of our state highway system.

County Agent Advises Shocking Of Sweet Clover

Many farmers this year who had planned not to shock their sweet clover, may find that it will be a profitable undertaking to shock the clover under conditions as they are at this time, stated Howard Grow, county agent, Wednesday.

It has been raining for some time and no one knows how long it will continue. An excessive amount of moisture, no doubt, will lower the quality of seed. Grasshoppers and crickets will cut off more seed when the bundles lie on the ground than when the clover is shocked. It is true that shocking does shatter some of the seed, but in all probability there will be much less loss with the clover in the shock than when it lies on the ground.

Where Thrasher Spends Winter

The thrasher is another songster that does not leave the United States during its migration season. It goes to the gulf or into Florida when the weather turns cold here.

A. D. Brattland Opens Law Office At Bemidji

Armond D. Brattland, son of Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland of this city, last week opened a law office at Bemidji where he will engage in the practice of law.

For the past several months he has been engaged in building a home for his family on Birchmont Road, west of Lake Bemidji. His office is located on the second floor in the Larson building on Third Street in the tourist city.

Attorney Brattland, who is a graduate of the law school at the University at Grand Forks, engaged in the practice of law with his father at Ada in 1925.

During the past six years Mr. Brattland has headquartered at St. Paul, serving the Department of Conservation as its Special Assistant Attorney General, having been appointed to such position by the Hon. Harry H. Peterson, former Attorney General and now Justice of the Supreme Court. During such time Mr. Brattland had considerable legal work throughout the northern part of the state and in Bemidji vicinity so he does not come to this community as a total stranger.

Democrats To Have 9th District Picnic Sunday

Sponsored by the Democratic organizations of Roseau and Lake of the Woods counties a Ninth District All-party picnic is to be held Sunday at the Municipal park at Warroad. A special call is issued to all liberals and progressives to attend.

A number of speakers have been engaged for the day. Included in this list are: Joseph Moonan, chairman of the Democratic state central committee; Martin O. Brandon, Fergus Falls attorney; Paul A. Rasmussen, former F-L budget commissioner; Harry Bridgeman, former state senator, and Mrs. C. C. Collins, co-chairman of the 9th district Democrats.

All those who plan to attend this gathering are asked to bring their picnic dinners and spend the day at Warroad. Lunch will also be served in the park for the benefit of those who do not bring their dinners.

Explosion Of Boat Endangers May Lives

An exploding motor on a 27-foot launch caused a fire last Thursday on Lake Bemidji resulting in the ten people aboard to suffer painful burns.

The ten people aboard were from Oklahoma, five of them children. Tams Bixby, Jr., owner of the Oklahoma Printing Co., Muskogee, Okla., was operating the craft when the motor caught on fire and which in turn exploded some gasoline that spread over the craft quickly. The children were set upon a raft and shoved away from the boat. Those remaining aboard then jumped into the lake and swam away from the burning launch which sunk within an hour after it caught fire.

Aid came quickly from outboards and various crafts from the Birchmont hotel. The children were picked up immediately and the rest of the party in turn. All were treated on the beach for their burns and then taken to the Lutheran hospital in Bemidji. Although those remaining on the craft the longest received many burns about the arms, legs, and face, none of them were serious and will recover.

Adult 4-H Club Leaders Meeting Monday Evening

The Adult 4-H Club Leaders held a meeting at the County Agent's office Monday evening. There were about twenty-five leaders present.

There was a report on the 4-H Club stand at the fair. They also decided that each club should have a certain week called Health Week instead of one day as they previously had. Mrs. R. F. Hayes, Mrs. Axel Engelstad, and Mrs. V. C. Noper are on the committee to complete the plan for Health Week.

It was decided at the meeting that all records of projects must be in by Sept. 22. Enrollment was also discussed. In the future each club leader will bring enrollment cards to be distributed among the persons at the meeting who wish to enroll instead of sending them out from the office as has been done in the past.

Rocksbury's club booth is to be shown at the State fair, as they were the winners at the county fair.

Miss Margaret Gunelson spoke about plans for the winners to the State Fair and their schedule there.

Excessive Baggage

Sam had just passed the examination in the World War draft. He said to the examiner:

"Boss, Ah'd lak to ask one favor, now you is got me in de army."

"And what is that?" patiently asked the examiner.

"Don't put me in de cabalry."

"What's your prejudice against the cavalry?"

"Boss, when Ah's tol' to retreat, Ah doan want no hoss around to git in mah way."

Postmaster Anderson Urges Better Mail Boxes

Andy Anderson, local postmaster, is sponsoring a drive in this territory for the improvement of mail routes and mail boxes on these routes. It is part of a national drive to improve rural routes in every section of the United States. Rural route patrons are urged to heed the call to improve their mail boxes in any way possible.

Mr. Anderson states:

"Unsightly rural mail boxes detract from the natural senic beauty along highways and are not a credit to the owners of attractive homes served through the boxes. Rural mail boxes which are not properly erected or which are not in good, serviceable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the element.

"It is the desire of the department to encourage patrons of the rural delivery service to provide entirely suitable mail receptacles and to erect them in such manner that they will be accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance. It is especially desirable that the boxes be maintained in such condition that they will properly protect mail placed therein, that the name of box owners be inscribed on the side of the boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them, and that the boxes and their supports be kept painted. Patrons who have nonapproved boxes of top-opening or other type are not required to discard them, provided that they have been in use for several years and are maintained in good, serviceable condition. However, any boxes which are not of approved type and are not in such condition that they will protect mail from damage by the elements should be replaced with boxes of approved type.

'To accomplish these desired objectives the department has designated the week beginning Sept. 10, 1939, as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week.' "

McIntosh Bank Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

Geo. Werstlein, E. M. Bennes, A. M. Magnuson, Donovan Mattson, Alfred Skarstad, Kenneth Lindberg, and their wives were at McIntosh Tuesday evening where they attended a banquet on the occasion of the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the First National bank there.

C. M. Berg, president of the McIntosh bank, is a member of the board of directors of the Northern State bank here, of which the above named persons are either officers or employees.

There are few banks in the Northwest that can observe their 50th anniversary, at least in a town of the size of McIntosh, which can be interpreted as due to efficient banking and a prosperous community.

Former Trail Resident Dies At Grand Forks

Rites were held Wednesday for John Nepper, 37, formerly of Trail, who died Monday in a hospital in Grand Forks following a three months illness and two weeks in the hospital. The rites were held in the St. Michaels church in Grand Forks with Rev. William McNamee officiating. Burial was made at Trail where Nepper had lived before going to Grand Forks.

Born in Hill River March 19, 1902, he went to Grand Forks about 12 years ago and was employed by the Bridgeman-Russel company there until a year ago when he began business for himself.

Surviving are Mrs. Nepper, his widow, three children, Lowell, Patricia, and Jackie, all of Grand Forks, a sister, Ann, of Grand Forks, and two brothers, Edward and Leon, of Trail.

Tabor Will Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

The Tabor community, 30 miles west of our city, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of that area on Sept. 24 and 25. Rev. F. B. Tomanek, parish priest, has announced that plans are under way to make this a huge festival. Arrangements have been made for a 100-voice children's choir, under the direction of Rev. Tomanek, singing Bohemian and American songs. Bands and orchestras have been engaged also to entertain during the event.

Invitations have been sent to over 20 towns inviting all to attend this Tabor community festival. A dinner will be served Sunday to accommodate 1000 persons. Following the Montgomery Kolacky day, special Bohemian pastries will be prepared by 130 women who intend to provide kolacky to serve 5000 people.

Good Enough

An imprudent fellow met an Irishman in the street.

"I was just thinking, Pat," said he, "that you would make a fine monkey if you had a tail."

"Sure, it's queer," said Pat. "I was just thinking meself that you would make a fine monkey without any alteration at all."

Classified Advertising

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For Sale

Milking Shorthorn bull calves. Papers furnished.—Basil Ballou, Goodridge, Minn. pd 21-3t

100-50 Buff Orphington Springers. They're fat, weighing 2½ to 3 lbs. Hatched May 12, at 40c each, or will keep pullets one month yet before selling at 50c each. Speak early. Telephone or write Mrs. Frank Johnson, Rte. 5, Grygla, Minn. ad 20 tf

New four room house with full basement and built-in garage. Inquire at the Forum. ad 21

Will sell or exchange seven room house for farm, machinery, and livestock.—C. E. McCracken, City. ad 19 tf

For Sale, or will exchange, seven-room house for farm machinery and livestock. Describe fully in your first letter. Write in care of Box D Forum Office. ad 18 tf

Russet and Bless-Triumph potatoes 50 cents per bushel, beets and carrots 1½ cent sper lb., rutabagas 1 cent, cucumbers 15 cents per gallon, tomatoes at moderate prices. A. C. Hermanson, 1 mile south of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 21-3t

Immediate service for gravel and sand from Poston pit, unless otherwise specified. Call Harry A. Meyers, Phone 296. pd 20-3t

Modern residence, with garage, in excellent location, east exposure, newly re-decorated, new Waterbury furnace, built-in cupboards. Telephone 1180, City. pd 19-3t

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

Tomatoes in bushel lots for canning. Good quality, picked daily from large plot. Mrs. G. W. Larson, 8th St. East across Squaw Point. Tel. 1080. pd 21

Gehl Ensilage Cutter. Clean cutting, easy running. Complete stock new and used Gehl Fillers. Parts service, also Concrete Stave Silos. Dealers wanted. Write or call, Wadena Silo Company, Distributors, Wadena, Minn. ad 18-6t

8-room house for sale. Modern throughout and good location. For particulars see Eli Rolland, City, or C. M. Rolland, Gatzke. pd 15-12t

Registered Shropshire rams and ewes. Lehart Stock Farm, 3½ miles north of Mavie. pd 21-4t

Winter Wheat for sale.—Sam O. Lee, Newfolden, Minn. pd 21

Model A Ford coupe, in excellent shape. For further information call at Forum Office. ad 20 tf

30 breeding ewes ages 1 to 6 or will trade for young stock. Inquire at John Erickson, 2½ miles north and 1¾ east of Goodridge. pd 21

1200 cords of Spruce pulp-wood, and Cedar post, and pole stumpage, near my camps, east of Thorholt. Never cut into, cheap in price and reasonable terms. Also camp equipment for twenty men, tools and chains.—T. J. Welsh, City. ad 19-3

Found

Minnesota 1939 car license No. B 202-443. Owner may have same by calling at the Forum office and paying for this ad. ad 20 tf

For Rent

Room and board for two school children. Call Phone No. 216-M.

Modern furnished room. Close in. 111-4th Street West. Phone 631-J. pd 21

Improved farm for rent. Will also sell or rent flax land. —C. E. McCracken, City. ad 19 tf

Opportunities

Silo Building, repairing and cement washing. Ted Miller, 211 1st Ave. No., Crookston. pd 5-17

ATTENTION: We are always in the market for scrap iron, junk metals, hides, wool, etc. You will find our prices right.—Northern Trading Co. pd 19-3t

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

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Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. ad 45 tf

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Hiring And Firing Cost State More Money

A costly piece of state politics occurred Friday at St. Paul when Guy W. Cravens, discharged deputy conservation commissioner, was reinstated and then suspended again. On June 6, Mr. Craven, deputy to Herman C. Wenzel, Farmer-Laborite conservation commissioner, was discharged by Gov. Stassen without a formal hearing. As a result he receives his back-pay from the time of the governor's discharge until Aug. 18, Friday, when he was reinstated. His salary will end there, however, because at that time a 30-day suspension took effect.

If Stassen had not been in such a hurry to install a new man in office, and had taken the necessary steps to have a formal hearing, he could have saved the state that additional expense.

Due to the veterans preference provisions of the merit act, it becomes a necessity to have a formal hearing before the civil service board before a war veteran can be discharged from office. This fact should have been known before action was taken to discharge Cravens. His reinstatement will be dependent on the action of the civil service board.

Young Grand Forks Man Is Killed In Car Crash

Clifford Randolph, aged 23, of Grand Forks, was found dead when a car in which he was riding hit a concrete bridge headon south of Ardock, N. D., Sunday night. The car, driven by Norman Fladland, 22, of Grand Forks, became uncontrollable on a downgrade leading to the bridge. Fladland was also injured in the crash, but reports say that he will be released from the hospital in two or three days.

Easily Identified

A city boy was out to take an inventory of a farm. He hadn't any experience in this type of work, but he managed to make a list of all the chattels and stock until he came to an animal which he was unable to identify—a goat.

So he 'phoned his boss and said: "What do you call this thing that's around here with a rough coat that is worn out in spots, a white beard and a long sad face?"

To which his boss replied:

"That, you fool, is the farmer!"

What 'Mahatma' Means

The term "Mahatma" is applied to people, in India, who are supposed to have miraculous powers and in close touch with the Infinite.

Plummer Defeats Oklee In Close Game Sunday

The weakening in the 9th inning of Lerohl on the mound for Oklee when he hit two batters and allowed two hits following, cost the Oklee team an exhibition game on the Plummer diamond Sunday afternoon in a tight pitchers battle with Hinkle. With the score standing 1 to 0 up to the last half of the 9th inning it was a very interesting game to see.

Next Sunday there will be a league game on the Plummer diamond between Plummer and the CCC team to settle a former tie game, which promises to be a real battle since the winner of this game will tie St. Hilaire for the league leadership.

Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	2	1	1	1	4	0
Langlie, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
St. Marie, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Fremling, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Hinkle, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Hovland, c	3	0	0	12	1	0
Toulouse, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Page, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	2	5	27	10	1

Oklee	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lindquist, ss	4	1	1	0	6	0
B. Fortier, c	4	0	1	9	1	1
Hince, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
D. Hervey, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
A. Bergeron, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
L. Fortier, cf	5	0	0	2	1	0
A. Hervey, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
V. Bergeron, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lerohl, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	14	1

Summary: Earned runs: none. Runs batted in: St. Marie, Fremling, Hince. Base on balls, Lerohl 1, Strike out, Lerohl 8, Hinkle 11. Left on base, Oklee 4, Plummer 7. 2 base hit, Fremling. 3-base hit, Hinkle. Hit by pitcher, by Lerohl, Scoenauer and Langlie. Hinkle, D. Hervey. Double play. Fremling to Hanson. Stolen base, Schoenauer 2, Hanson. Time 2:28.

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3-Day International War Veterans Convention To Open Here Saturday P. M.

Many Bands And Hundreds Of Visitors To Attend Event

Special Train From Winnipeg Is Expected

Parades And Crookston-Winnipeg Ball Game Are Topliners

Plans are almost completed for the big three-day convention of the International War Veterans Alliance which is scheduled to meet in Thief River Falls this Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Climaxing weeks of preparation, this convention promises to attract one of the largest crowds this city has witnessed.

A special train will arrive here at 7 p. m. Saturday from Winnipeg bringing Canadian Legionnaires and friends to the convention. It is estimated that about 400 will arrive on this train, the crew of which will all be Legion men from the border to Thief River Falls. About 400 more people from Winnipeg are expected to drive here. A letter has been received stating that 20 delegates will attend from the Canadian Branch No. 3 of Brandon, Manitoba. Therefore its is expected that a good many more delegates from other parts of Canada will also arrive here for the convention.

One of the many highlights of the three days will be the large number of musical organizations to be represented. Among those will be: the Erskine High School band, which will be here Sunday; the Bemidji Legion kiddies Drum Corps here on Monday; the Breckenridge Girls Drum Corp, here both Sunday and Monday; the St. Hilaire High School band on Saturday; the East Grand Forks Drum Corps on both Saturday and Sunday; the Fosston High School band Sunday; the 9th District Legion band, Saturday and Sunday; the Crookston High School drum corps, Sunday;

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Forum Advertisers Merit Your Trade

The many Forum readers should give special attention to the advertisements in the pages of our paper from week to week. All of the firms whose ads are found here are reliable concerns and the goods or service advertised are of the quality represented. They merit your business.

Pioneer Passes On In This Community

Christopher E. Aas Dies at Home Of Daughter In City; Funeral Is Held Saturday

Christopher Aas, aged 86, one of the oldest residents of this area, passed away Wednesday last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lars Furan in this city, after having spent the past fifty-seven years of his life in this community. He was born May 23, 1853, in Osker, Norway. He came to America in 1872, coming at that time to Madison, Wis. In 1875 he moved to Lake Park and three years later came to Crookston. In 1882 he moved to a homestead six miles west of this city. He was married in 1889 to Gunheld Berg. Mrs. Aas died fifteen years ago.

He is survived by one son, Martin Aas of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Miggins of International Falls, Mrs. Henry Anderson of Minneapolis, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Lars Furan of this city. Three step-children also survive him. They are Mrs. Mary Christie of International Falls, Helmer Berg of Hazel, and Carl Berg of this city, and one sister, Verna Johnson of Madison, Wis. One sister preceded him in death.

The funeral was held at the Oak Ridge church Saturday at two p. m., Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

NORTH DAKOTAN HERE

A. D. McKINNON

head of the North Dakota 40 et 8 organization who will represent the war veterans of his state at the IWVA convention here this week.

FALL FESTIVAL TO BE CONDUCTED AT GRYGLA SATURDAY

Second Annual Event Will Be Observed In Eastern Marshall County Town

A good crowd is expected to attend the second annual Grygla Fall Festival to be held at Grygla on Saturday. Considering the huge success of the initial festival held last year, it is expected that this occasion will be an even greater success.

Some of the principal events at the celebration will include a huge parade in the morning, a platform program in the afternoon, with many noted and interesting speakers, musical numbers, declamations, 4-H club demonstrations, novelty numbers, a baseball game between Grygal and Warren, and a free outdoor movie in the evening. During the day the crowd will also be entertained by the St. Hilaire band.

It has been asked by those in charge that all who are planning to bring exhibits should bring these tomorrow (Friday), in order that arrangements can be made to have them well-placed in a suitable array. These displays will be shown at the L. A. Dalos place. A dance is to be given in the evening in the RNW Hall to climax a full day of entertainment to all those who attend the Second Annual Fall festival.

It is being sponsored by the Civic & Commerce Association and the Farmers Club of Grygla.

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Limited Operation of New Sewage Disposal Plant Has Started

Temporary operations of the nearly completed city sewage disposal plant started last week, and when it is given its final repair touches may be turned over for the approval of the city authorities. However, this is expected to take some time, according to present indications.

A diagram of the plant is being printed on the back page of this issue which readers should consult in reading this article.

With all the crews having left except Mr. Michalsky, construction superintendent, and the timekeepers, the Sewage Disposal plant has nearly reached its completion stage. About all that now remains is some minor construction work which is delayed until minor parts arrive for the job.

The completion of the Sewage Disposal plant will culminate the efforts of several years to provide adequate treatment for the sewage from this city.

Following the passage of the Public Works Administration Recovery Act of 1938, which provided for 45 per cent of total cost as an outright grant, the city's administration, consisting of W. W. Prichard, the mayor, and Emil Griebstein, Carl Christopherson, H. W. Kinghorn, John Baker, Peter Mhyrum, and S. Salveson, the city council, sought to take advantage of this opportunity.

P. G. Pederson, the city clerk, brought the application before the PWA officials and after preliminary estimates had been procured from Lium and Burdick, consulting engineers, the formal application was made.

The grant of $58,500.00 was authorized in August, 1938. A bond election was called and an eighty thousand dollar issue was authorized by a 5-1 vote of the city's electorate. Detailed plans and specifications were provided by the consulting engineers, and bids were called for. The successful bidders

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CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN FOR YEAR TUESDAY

Crowded Conditions Are Expected Until New Quarters Open

According to a statement this week by Morris Bye, superintendent of the city schools, the 1939-40 term of the schools in Thief River Falls will open Tuesday at the regular hours, 8:45 a. m. for the high school, and 9 a. m. for the grade schools. The morning will be taken up in paying fees, dues, and getting textbooks. In the afternoon the regular classes will be held, Supt. Bye states.

The total enrollment for last year was 1620 pupils and it is expected that approximately the same number will return this year. The total faculty for the five schools numbers 53. A meeting of the faculty will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Lincoln High School, for final arrangements.

Due to the crowded conditions resulting from the construction on the new building, the 7th and 8th grades will be held at the Central school until the opening of the new building some time in December. The kindergarten classes will be the same this year as last, with classes in the forenoon and afternoon at the Northrop school, classes in the forenoon at the Knox school, and afternoon classes at the Washington school.

One new subject has been added to this year's curriculum, architectural drawing, which will be available to the junior and senior high school students. It is planned also to be able to permit the students to study art this year.

The entrance requirements for the various divisions are as follows: children not old enough to enter the first grade but who are five years old on or before March 1,

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Economy Tire Service Announces Special Sale

Forum readers should give special attention to an ad in this week's issue of an unusual sale of tires and accessories by the Economy Tire & Battery Service on Page 5.

Tires have been costly up until this time but a big reduction can be had as a special event for Labor Day driving. Mr. Kiesau is the manager of the firm which is located in the Minnesota Electric Welding company's building.

Hunt Club Sponsors Fox Hunt Monday Evening

The Thief River Hunt Club met Monday evening thirteen miles west of St. Hilaire for a fox hunt. There were 120 people and 30 hounds present, the people and hounds coming from Badger, Viking, Oslo, Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Plummer, Ada, and Borup.

Two foxes were seen. The first was chased for about two and one-half hours, the second for only three-quarters of an hour. A midnight lunch was served after the hunt.

TENSE CONDITIONS IN EUROPE CONTINUE

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Two Young Men Killed Near Red Lake Falls

Pat Lizotte, 28, member of a highway crew, and Maurice Violette, 18, Red Lake Falls farm youth, were killed early Sunday five miles west of Red Lake Falls when their car, driven by Lizotte, went into a ditch, overturned, and pinned the two occupants underneath. The car had been purchased Saturday by Lizotte and it is believed that he fell asleep while driving.

The bodies were not found until two hours after the accident. Ed Jones and Rueben Anderson of Crookston, driving by the scene, discovered them.

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S. J. Naplin, One Of Oldest Pioneers In This Territory, Passes Away Monday

Sven Johan Naplin, one of the very oldest pioneers of this territory and who has been a resident of the St. Hilaire community since pioneer days, passed away at his home Monday at the age of ninety-four years, death being caused by disability due to old age.

He was born Dec. 24, 1844, in Vestergotland, Sweden. He was married in Sweden and came over to America in May, 1880. To this union there were six children born. He lived at Dudley, Iowa, for two years, but in the spring of 1882, he filed claim to a homestead in Polk Center township, this county, and has since made his home there.

He is survived by Gust, Charles, and Anna Naplin of Polk Center twp., Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Cass Lake, and one brother, P. A. Hallstrom, also of Polk Center twp. Eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. Two sons, John and Oscar, one brother, and three sisters have preceded him in death.

Funeral services are to be held at one o'clock today at the house and at the Black River church at two o'clock with Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiating. Interment will be in the Black River cemetery.

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Parades And Crookston-Winnipeg Ball Game Are Topliners

Plans are almost completed for the big three-day convention of the International War Veterans Alliance which is scheduled to meet in Thief River Falls this Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Climaxing weeks of preparation, this convention promises to attract one of the largest crowds this city has witnessed.

A special train will arrive here at 7 p. m. Saturday from Winnipeg bringing Canadian Legionnaires and friends to the convention. It is estimated that about 400 will arrive on this train, the crew of which will all be Legion men from the border to Thief River Falls. About 400 more people from Winnipeg are expected to drive here. A letter has been received stating that 20 delegates will attend from the Canadian Branch No. 3 of Brandon, Manitoba. Therefore its is expected that a good many more delegates from other parts of Canada will also arrive here for the convention.

One of the many highlights of the three days will be the large number of musical organizations to be represented. Among those will be: the Erskine High School band, which will be here Sunday; the Bemidji Legion kiddies Drum Corps here on Monday; the Breckenridge Girls Drum Corp, here both Sunday and Monday; the St. Hilaire High School band on Saturday; the East Grand Forks Drum Corps on both Saturday and Sunday; the Fosston High School band Sunday; the 9th District Legion band, Saturday and Sunday; the Crookston High School drum corps, Sunday;

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FALL FESTIVAL TO BE CONDUCTED AT GRYGLA SATURDAY

Second Annual Event Will Be Observed In Eastern Marshall County Town

A good crowd is expected to attend the second annual Grygla Fall Festival to be held at Grygla on Saturday. Considering the huge success of the initial festival held last year, it is expected that this occasion will be an even greater success.

Some of the principal events at the celebration will include a huge parade in the morning, a platform program in the afternoon, with many noted and interesting speakers, musical numbers, declamations, 4-H club demonstrations, novelty numbers, a baseball game between Grygal and Warren, and a free outdoor movie in the evening. During the day the crowd will also be entertained by the St. Hilaire band.

It has been asked by those in charge that all who are planning to bring exhibits should bring these tomorrow (Friday), in order that arrangements can be made to have them well-placed in a suitable array. These displays will be shown at the L. A. Dalos place. A dance is to be given in the evening in the RNW Hall to climax a full day of entertainment to all those who attend the Second Annual Fall festival.

It is being sponsored by the Civic & Commerce Association and the Farmers Club of Grygla.

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Pioneer Passes On In This Community

Christopher E. Aas Dies at Home Of Daughter In City; Funeral Is Held Saturday

Christopher Aas, aged 86, one of the oldest residents of this area, passed away Wednesday last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lars Furan in this city, after having spent the past fifty-seven years of his life in this community. He was born May 23, 1853, in Osker, Norway. He came to America in 1872, coming at that time to Madison, Wis. In 1875 he moved to Lake Park and three years later came to Crookston. In 1882 he moved to a homestead six miles west of this city. He was married in 1889 to Gunheld Berg. Mrs. Aas died fifteen years ago.

He is survived by one son, Martin Aas of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Miggins of International Falls, Mrs. Henry Anderson of Minneapolis, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Lars Furan of this city. Three step-children also survive him. They are Mrs. Mary Christie of International Falls, Helmer Berg of Hazel, and Carl Berg of this city, and one sister, Verna Johnson of Madison, Wis. One sister preceded him in death.

The funeral was held at the Oak Ridge church Saturday at two p. m., Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

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Crowded Conditions Are Expected Until New Quarters Open

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The total enrollment for last year was 1620 pupils and it is expected that approximately the same number will return this year. The total faculty for the five schools numbers 53. A meeting of the faculty will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Lincoln High School, for final arrangements.

Due to the crowded conditions resulting from the construction on the new building, the 7th and 8th grades will be held at the Central school until the opening of the new building some time in December. The kindergarten classes will be the same this year as last, with classes in the forenoon and afternoon at the Northrop school, classes in the forenoon at the Knox school, and afternoon classes at the Washington school.

One new subject has been added to this year's curriculum, architectural drawing, which will be available to the junior and senior high school students. It is planned also to be able to permit the students to study art this year.

The entrance requirements for the various divisions are as follows: children not old enough to enter the first grade but who are five years old on or before March 1,

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Tires have been costly up until this time but a big reduction can be had as a special event for Labor Day driving. Mr. Kiesau is the manager of the firm which is located in the Minnesota Electric Welding company's building.

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A collision occurred Monday at the corner of First Street and Main when a car driven by Mike Burns of this city collided with a truck driven by Clinton Woodstrom of Crookston. Burns received injuries to the face and chest. He was treated by a doctor and then brought home. The Burns car was badly damaged but the truck was only damaged in minor respects.

Two Young Men Killed Near Red Lake Falls

Pat Lizotte, 28, member of a highway crew, and Maurice Violette, 18, Red Lake Falls farm youth, were killed early Sunday five miles west of Red Lake Falls when their car, driven by Lizotte, went into a ditch, overturned, and pinned the two occupants underneath. The car had been purchased Saturday by Lizotte and it is believed that he fell asleep while driving.

The bodies were not found until two hours after the accident. Ed Jones and Rueben Anderson of Crookston, driving by the scene, discovered them.

Polk Center Pioneer Dies At Age Of 94

S. J. Naplin, One Of Oldest Pioneers In This Territory, Passes Away Monday

Sven Johan Naplin, one of the very oldest pioneers of this territory and who has been a resident of the St. Hilaire community since pioneer days, passed away at his home Monday at the age of ninety-four years, death being caused by disability due to old age.

He was born Dec. 24, 1844, in Vestergotland, Sweden. He was married in Sweden and came over to America in May, 1880. To this union there were six children born. He lived at Dudley, Iowa, for two years, but in the spring of 1882, he filed claim to a homestead in Polk Center township, this county, and has since made his home there.

He is survived by Gust, Charles, and Anna Naplin of Polk Center twp., Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Cass Lake, and one brother, P. A. Hallstrom, also of Polk Center twp. Eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive. Two sons, John and Oscar, one brother, and three sisters have preceded him in death.

Funeral services are to be held at one o'clock today at the house and at the Black River church at two o'clock with Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiating. Interment will be in the Black River cemetery.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
"MAISIE" with Robert Young
Ann Sothern and Ruth Hussey
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"LUCKY NIGHT" with
Robert Taylor and Myrna Loy

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"SORORITY HOUSE" with
Anne Shirley and James Ellison

NEXT WEEK
MICKEY ROONEY
"THE HARDY'S RIDE HIGH"

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
Charles Starrett and Linda Winters
in "NORTH OF THE YUKON"

SUNDAY--MONDAY
"The JONES FAMILY in HOLLYWOOD"
with Jed Prouty and Spring Byington

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
KAY FRANCIS
WM. GARGAN in "Women in the Wind"
ALSO! "MR. MOTO IN DANGER ISLAND"

HENRY FONDA
in "YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"

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TENSE WAR TALK CONTINUES

After more than a week of a tense situation in Europe that has had the appearance of an outbreak of war, there is, as this is being written, no open warfare or declaration of war by any country against another.

This may be fortunate in one respect and unfortunate in another. Should a settlement be made so that war is averted how long will it be before another demand or incident will be forthcoming to stir up the unfriendly relations that has prevailed in Europe since the dictators arose in Italy and Germany? If this demand for territory must continue it is better that the issue be settled once and for all, by warfare if necessary.

We may be mistaken but we believe along with some others that much of Hitler's operations and demands are purely a bluff. He will go to the verge of war and then expect that a concession will be given him to remain peaceful for a few months. He can press hard where the opposition is too small to frighten him. If he is actually confronted with an opposition that the more democratic countries of Europe are capable to muster together we believe he will wither in his demands entirely.

But should some concession be given him again, we can expect that a situation as has existed in Europe the past year or more will continue. Under such conditions a war to settle the issue is necessary.

Should we be mistaken in our contention that Hitler isnt' more than a "bluff" and another world war ensue, we are of the opinion that the United States cannot remain neutral should the dictators get the upper hand. Many organizations as well as prominent individuals are asking that Roosevelt keep us out of the European bloodshed if it comes.

But we wonder if these have considered the full proposition should the European democracies be threatened with the condition of being wiped off the map! Would we sit idly by and see France, England, Denmark, Poland and Switzerland being put under the iron hand of Hitler and Mussolini? Are we so stuck on ourselves that we can tell the rest of the world to go to the Hades? It is true that England, France and others didn't treat us right on our loans to them but we couldn't sit idly by and see them annihilated.

Irregardless of anything else, we contend that the present European muddle must be settled once and for all so the warlike relation be ended, by war or any other means.

ARE TAXES REALLY BAD?

A favorite topic of discussion and complaint among the middle and upper classes in our country is taxes. Regardless of the fact what the taxes may be, the general conclusion is that taxes are too high, and there follows usually a wailing comment. It is made to appear that what is paid for taxes is dropped into a big well and is forever lost.

But such is not the case if we orient ourselves and take a viewpoint different from the miser and the very rich. Taxes are not lost and in more ways than one are a great benefit. Startling isn't it to be saying this? But such is actually the fact if we forget our miserliness and evaluate the benefits that accrue from the expenditure of our taxes. In no sense can taxes be said to be "sunk in a well."

An analysis of this was recently made by a tax expert and we want to repeat his conclusions. He says: "The fundamental difficulty is that there is an assumption that money expended for governmental purposes is money which is withdrawn from the national income.

"The total expenditures of all governments in the United States for all purposes is at present somewhere around $16,000,000,000 per year. This is a figure approximately one-fourth as great as the estimated total income of all of the people of the United States last year."

But all this means is that one-fourth of all income passes through the channels of government. It is not withdrawn from the national income and in income statements appears both on the income and outgo sides of the ledger.

Moneys expended by governments enter into the channels of private business pretty much the same as moneys expended for automobiles, movies, liquor, etc.

Yet the assumption in figures stressing how much of the national income is paid to government seems to be that, while expenditures for automobiles, movies, and liquor are expenditures which are productive, expenditures for governmental purposes are amounts withdrawn from the national income.

The true picture, of course, is that money expended for government is not withdrawn from the national income. A large part of the expenditure for government goes for the payment of salaries to public employes; the public employes spend the money that they receive from the employes of the automobile, movie, or groceries the government is precisely the same ways that industries do.

A still larger part of the government expenditure goes for the purchase of materials and supplies. Such materials and supplies are bought from private industry and the money that the government expends therefore is an income to private industry; and private industry in turn uses the money to employ labor, purchase other materials, and so on.

Another very considerable item of governmental expenditure is the payment of interest and principal of debt. That goes to the holders of government securities, and figures as a part of their income precisely in the same manner as interest and dividends paid by private business enterprises.

The percentage of the national income which passes through the channels of government has increased during the depression period. This percentage is not nearly as great in the United States as in most European countries and not nearly as great in the United States at the present time as it was during the World War.

It is not surprising that there has been an increase in the percentage of the national income which passes through the channels of government. Since the early years of the depression, from one-eighth to one-sixth of all the people of the United States have been dependent upon public assistance for the necessities of life.

When such a burden is put upon the government, it, of course, costs money. An expenditure of $3,000,000,000 for all forms of public assistance constitutes a staggering sum, but that is only 5 percent of the national income and from it approximately 15 per cent of the people of the United States have had to live, nor is this $3,000,000,000 money withdrawn from the national income.

On the contrary, practically every dollar spent by government for the support of the dependents is almost immediately again expended by them for purposes which increase the income of other people.

CHECK CHILDREN'S HEALTH BEFORE SCHOOL

With the first day of school in the offing, the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education, reminds parents that good physical condition is more important than a hair cut and new shoes in the preparation for another year at school.

It is to be hoped that all Minnesota youngsters have been playing, swimming, camping and hiking out doors and are now in the pink of condition. A good many have been on long and exhausting trips, however, and some of these children will probably need to rest up from their vacations before they go back to the school room. Others need special attention to eyes or ears and other sources of difficulty which could be cleared up before the school bell rings.

A special plea to parents to be sure that their children are as well and as free from physical hindrance as possible is made by the doctors.

"It is far easier to have teeth and eyes and general physical condition checked now than after school is in full swing," the doctors say. "It may make all the difference in the happiness and success of the child in school."

The most difficult and most frequently neglected rule for parents to enforce is the early to bed rule, the bulletin says. It should be enforced before school opens, not only as a preparation for the first day, but so as to establish necessary habits of rest for the entire school year.

ACCUSED OF FALSE ADVERTISING

The Federal Trade Commission last week issued a complaint against Hearst Magazines, Inc., charging that the Hearst magazine for women, "Good Housekeeping," makes false claims and deceptive guarantees for products advertised in its pages.

A hearing will be held soon at which the publisher must show cause why he should not be ordered to "cease and desist."

Rapping the Good Housekeeping "Institute", the trade commission said:

"The use of the various forms of seals . . . . coupled with the various assurances and representations appearing throughout articles and advertising matter in Good Housekeeping magazine . . . . does mislead and deceive a substantial portion of the purchasing public into the erroneous belief that all articles advertised in Good Housekeeping magazine, or articles which bear the seal in one of its several forms, have been scientifically tested in properly constituted laboratories by some testing department of Good Housekeeping magazine."

But actually, the commission stated, all such articles "have not been tested and approved by any scientific laboratory." The seals "have been so greatly publicized over a period of years," said the commission, that the public generally believes these articles are fully guaranteed by Good Housekeeping.

The commission charges that in one instance the Hearst magaziae advertised a certain dress as made of silk "when in truth and in fact such dresses and other wearing apparel were composed of rayon, or fiber other than silk."

Fifteen other instances were cited in which skin tonics, soaps, patent medicines, and food products were falsely advertised.

In a belligerent reply to the charges, Richard Berlin, general manager of Hearst magazines, laid the charges to "certain radical and communistic groups in and out of the government service who are waging a vigorous fight to eliminate all advertising from magazines and newspapers." He said, "There will be no change in our present advertising policies."

Recently Postmaster General Farley proudly announced that postal receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30 would total $745,093,350, an all-time record, and that the Department had a net operating surplus of $10,000,000. Thus Uncle Sam's biggest venture in public ownership is once more a paying concern. As Mr. Farley says, post office receipts are "a sensitive barometer of business conditions," and therefore his report may be taken as indicating that business is getting better.

LET THOSE KNOW WHO DO IT!

The following is a clipping from the contributer's column of a recent issue of a Twin City daily:

"Stassen's 'streamlined' government is a laugh. After traveling through the state for a month over the worst roads I have ever seen in Minnesota, I feel as streamlined as an octopus.

"A mail carrier 'up state' recently requested his Republican friends to ask Stassen to please let the Farmer-Laborites out of jail long enough to fix the roads."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

There must be a deep conspiracy underway among all the statistical authorities of our fair land to make us believe that business is pretty good and that economically things are surprisingly satisfactory.

These authorities—Chambers of Commerce, financial writers and Government reports, to name a few—must be wrong because we have it, on the authority of the chief gloom-dispenser of the Republican National Committee, that the poor old United States is in a terrible condition.

"The volume of unemployment," says my distinguished contemporary, is approximately the same as in 1933."

According to the National Industrial Conference Board, which does research for many of the big corporations, there are 5,000,000 fewer people out of work today than there were in 1933, and in this connection it should be noted that approximately four million people have come to working age, so the employment figures would seem to be even better than that.

But the chief mourner over the awful plight to which the New Deal has reduced the United States does not limit his woe to the unemployment figures, for he announced in the last column from his pen that "the income of millions of persons has been reduced substantially during the last six years through a deliberate cheap money policy, restricted profits and diminished interest rates." And yet the obtuse statisticians tell us that in 1932 the per capita income was about $321 and for last year it was $491. Allowing for the increase in population, this indicates an increase in national income under the New Deal of over 30 billion dollars.

Now, as to that cheap money thought. It must be admitted that if you went out to buy gold you would have to pay more dollars for it than you would have had to pay for gold six years ago. But if you want to buy anything else you find that the dollar buys just as much of any given products as it did then. If you wanted to buy pound sterling or guilders or francs, or any of the other standard currency, you would find that you got as many of them for your dollars as you ever did, and in most cases, this dollar that the propagandist is so disturbed about is at a premium.

What is a Mere Fact to the GOP

"Farm prices," says the Republican purveyor of grief, "are not much better than six years ago."

According to the Bureau of Economics of the Department of Agriculture (July 15, 1939), the prices on the seven leading farm products are higher now than they were in 1932 by from 32 to 73 per cent. Milk is 32 per cent higher than in 1932; beef cattle 47 per cent, hogs 48 per cent, potatoes 55 per cent, wheat 56 per cent, corn 60 per cent, cotton 73 per cent.

Statistics, of course, make dull reading. Fictional statistics have, however, within themselves elements of humor and imagination. So when you read the story of the GOP economist you learned that the New Deal had put business in a straitjacket and prevented it from functioning. The real humor of this is apparent when you look over the Dun and Bradstreet figures, which show more than $600,000,000 worth of building permits, as against $123,000,000 in 1933; bank clearings in 22 principal cities 32 billion dollars higher than in 1933; fewer than half as many business failures, etc. Business must be pretty bad when Sears, Roebuck in July of this year sold $277,000,000 worth of goods, against $108,000,000 in 1933.

Something is Always Around Corner

I don't know what the Department of Commerce can be thinking of, in view of the Republican grief over our business condition, when it reports that retail business generally for the first six months of 1939 is a billion dollars ahead of what it was in the same period last year.

Even the railroads must be in this conspiracy, because Standard Statistics Co. announces that "this will probably prove to be the best railroad year, with the exception of 1937, since 1911," and the N. Y. Journal of Commerce states that "American big business rounded out an unparalleled 20-year period of expansion in 1938 with greater resources than at any time in previous history. Today there are 26 financial and commercial enterprises in the United States with assets of more than a billion dollars each, compared with only six in 1919 and 20 in 1929."

I am afraid I have given my readers an overdose of figures, but I know of no other way of pointing out the fallacy that has been fed them. It goes without saying that a propagandist committed to the duty of proving that the New Deal has failed is forced to invent figures to back up that position.

It would make no difference if our country were today in the midst of the hugest boom in its history, you could still be sure of learning from GOP headquarters that ruin and chaos lay ahead and that only the election of a Republican President and Congress can save us. They told us that in 1932, in 1936, and in fact in every election for the past ten years.

During a Republican administration, with the country in the throes of a panic, prosperity is just around the corner. Under Democratic administration, with every business index pointing upward, these same prophets assure us that ruin is just around the corner.

Memory

The story is told of a Kentucky colonel who had an argument with Satan. The latter claimed that no one had a perfect memory, but the colonel maintained that there was an Indian on his plantation who never forgot anything. The colonel agreed to forfeit his soul to Satan if the Indian ever forgot anything.

Satan went up to the Indian and said: "Do you like eggs?"

The Indian replied, "Yes." And Satan went away.

Twenty years later the colonel died. Satan thought, "Aha, here's my chance." So he went back to the Indian, and raising his hand, gave the tribul salutation, "How?"

Quick as a wink the Indian replied, "Fried."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Equalling in importance any document published by the U. S. Senate in recent years is the just published report of the Senate Civil liberties committee on the workings of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Before publication of this report the Senate committee disclosed how the policy of the NAM operated in one specific instance, that of the Cleveland Associated Industries, an affiliate of the NAM through the National Industrial Council. The CAI, carrying out the Labor policy of the NAM, hired strikebreakers and Labor spies and encouraged manufacturers to defy the National Labor Relations Act, the report charged.

Now the committee, after careful consideration of volumes of testimony offered by officials of the NAM, makes pertinent conclusions about this organization, the largest employers' organization in the country. Later it will report on the NAM's connection with various "citizens' committees" and vigilante organizations.

The report on the NAM starts at the beginning. It shows that the employers composing the organization consistently opposed all social reforms and attacked, particularly, Labor organizations as being the power behind the drive for social reforms.

During the war the NAM cloaked its activities under the slogan of patriotism. After the war it became a question of maintaining "the open shop principle." During the depression and now it is a question of "saving industry."

But no matter how the NAM tries to cover up, its objective is always the same, the prevention of Labor organizations. Its unspoken philosophy is that if workers will remain separated and unorganized, business can pursue its own course and will in its ultimate wisdom, apportion the rewards as it sees fit. Any assumption that business pursues only its selfish interests and that workers must organize and fight for their due share is, to the NAM, heresy for which burning at the stake is too lenient.

Its views are propagated by the NAM through 10 major mediums, according to the Senate committee's report. These are the daily newspapers, the weekly newspapers, business papers, advertising, radio, public speeches, motion pictures, direct mail, foreign language contacts, and employee contacts.

"The fundamental philosophy of the association's leadership in 1934," the committee's report says, "based on a conception of automatic operation of the economic system, found itself in conflict with measures then taken by governmental authorties to cope with a national crisis.

"And consequently the associantion, unable to explain the economic readjustments that had taken place after 1929, forthwith blames 'Communists,' 'impatient reformers,' 'disturbers,' 'persecutors,' and 'teacher propagandists,' for the misunderstandings that had arisen.

"'Except during depressions or when disturbed by artificial factors or restraints,' stated the platform of the association in 1934, "our economic system has functioned so automatically that many have not examined its principles or workings.'

"Anything in conflict with this conception of the economic system was 'unsound,' the result of 'radical propaganda,' which has created 'misunderstanding, prejudice, and conflict.'

"With this diagnosis of the economic tribulations inherited by the new administration in 1933, the New leadership of the association came to the conclusion that what was required to solve the economic ills of the moment was public education on the contributions made by industry to public welfare. . . . .

"Thus, in the face of a titantic depression the association sought to insure its leadership and power unimpaired. The only change to be accepted and desired was to be in the attitude of the public toward industry."

How far this propaganda program got was illustrated by the committee by using a copy of the Greenville, S. S., Observer ,a large southern weekly paper, of April 5, 1935. That issue carried eight Industrial Press Service stories and one editorial, all put out by the NAM.

While the NAM constantly yelps about "coercion" of workers it carries on the greatest campaign of coercion that can be imagined. People everywhere, of all ages, are subject to its propaganda designed to maintain in the hands of industry control over the nation's destiny.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

In traveling around the country the name which was mentioned in regard to 1940 only second of Franklin Delano Roosevelt was Fiorella La Guardia. Many people in Michigan, Chicago, California and certain sections of Nevada wanted to know, "How can I vote for La Guardia for president in 1940?"

The only answer I could think of was "I don't think you'll have any chance."

There must be some flaw in our democratic procedure if a man who stands first or second on the preferred list has not chance of putting himself to the test.

I will readily agree that all kinds of confusion can occur if seven or eight candidates are running for the post of national executive. In that condition some minor candidate might creep in to represent no majority choice whatscever.

On the whole, our way of politics has functioned best under the two-party system.

But where the danger lies is that the two parties may become so similar that we are actually under the reign of a single group.

And in that direction Fascism lies. Two is company and three is a crowd. But a crowd may be the democratic way.

Going back to La Guardia. It is my opinion that he is by far the strongest man Republicans could nominate in 1940. But they're not going to nominate him, and so there is not much sense in talking about that.

Next to Roosevelt he is the strongest man the Democrats could nominate. But, again, he has no chance in that convention.

As a third party candidate—make the label whatever you please—it is my impression that he would do far better than Robert LaFollette and perhaps as well as and even better than Theodore Roosevelt. Even so I think I know enough of practical politics to admit that no third party can be thrown together in a hurry. There is the lack of tradition and even more, the lack of a set and well-heeled organization.

Fiorella La Guardia is one of the finest progressives America has ever known, because he qualified in congress as a man with a national point of view, and proved himself in New York as a person with a high talent for detail and executive capacity in the job which lies second only to that of the man in the White House.

He is practical. He knows how to put a good cause over and not get lost in the realm of the unattainable.

And after going through a large section of the United States it seems to me that Fiorello La Guardia has done a beautiful job in capturing the imagination of the country.

He has done much to knock down the old provincial idea that New York City does not belong to the rest of the United States. He is distinctly of New York, and is just as much of America.

It is no phony gesture when La Guardia talks of agriculture problems and of the pressing needs of sharecroppers. He has been around. He is a little brother to all Americans of whatever derivation.

I think he would run like wildfire throughout the country. I think he would do a superb job in the White House, and I think he has no chance of getting there in 1940—or ever, perhaps—because of a curious and artificial kind of discrimination which has been set up by our tradition.

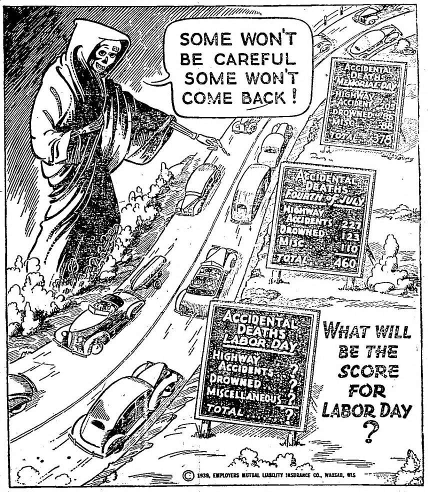
He is not in any technical sense a Democrat. He is not technically a Republican. And that leaves him out in the cold.

What does the label mean? Let us scrap all parties and labels till we know precisely what they stand for. What is the sense of having a Burke and a Roosevelt in the same party? A Norris and a Taft under the same symbol? Let the boys get back to that view and opinion to which they really belong.

If the people of the United States want La Guardia, why should they be bothered by the billing?

He is not my first choice. My first choice is and will be untill all the ballots are in. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. But if not Roosevelt, why not La Guardia?

I for one am not disposed to quibble about the purely pauper definition which distinguishes one straddlebug from another. We know what La Guardia stands for. He belongs right in the forefront of the national picture.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ACCIDENTAL DEATHS MEMORIAL DAY
HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS 205
DROWNED 85
MISC. 88
TOTAL 378
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS FOURTH of JULY
HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS 227
DROWNED 123
MISC. 110
TOTAL 460
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS LABOR DAY
HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS ?
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WHAT WILL BE THE SCORE FOR LABOR DAY ?
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Headlines in the News

BUND LURES U. S. WORKERS
AMERICAN HIEROGYPHICS
INMATES PREFER WHIPPING
YES, WE'VE GROWN A BIT
LAWYERS SWING AT JUDGES
ABOUT THE SILVERSHIRTS

An editorial in a London paper petitions the British government to try to settle the American war debt "along reasonable lines." Probably figure the line they-ve been giving us is wearing pretty thin.

Convicted that the German-American (Nazi) bund is now recruiting skilled American laborers to work in German munitions plans for high wages and a bonus, Rep. Demsey of New Mexico has asked the federal government to authorize an immediate investigation. Won't do any harm, of course, though it hardly seems possible any American having either brains or skill would be tempted by an offer from the bund. Neither does it seem reasonable that Hitler, with an unemployment problem of his own to solve, would be importing out-side labor.

The movie moguls have to watch their step these days. Andrew Houston, son of the famous Sam Houston is suing a Hollywood studio for $1,000,000. He claims that 7 scenes in the movie "Man of Conquest," which depicts the life of his father, are libelous. Some years ago another studio had to shell out around $2,000,000 to settle claims filed by heirs of persons whose lives were depicted in the film "Rasputin."

When the Townsend old-age pension bill was thumbed down to defeat by the house, several representatives who voted against the measure said it was so poorly drawn up that no congressman familiar with the wording could be blamed for voting No. Most of us accept that as a stock excuse and let it go at that. But it seems they are right, for here is one short paragraph quoted as it appeared in the bill: "Through out the act the present tense includes the past and future tenses; and the future, the present. The masculen gender includes the feminine and neuter." Quite a mouthful.

Few states show a better record than Minnesota in the matter of old age assistance and unemployment relief. Our per capita expenditure in 1938—which is the amount each person in the state would have to contribute to balance the payments—was $11.37 compared to a national average of $7.64. We are also paying old age pensions to a larger percentage of needy persons over 65 than most states.

Favorite Argument of a lot of us that the whipping post would do much to discourage criminals, got smacked right in the eye the other day. While the Michigan legislature was pondering a bill to restore whipping as part punishment for robbery and kidnaping, the editor of the inmate newspaper at Southern Michigan prison polled his readers on the subject. A majority of the convicts voted for the cat-o-nine-tails in preference to long prison terms. Of course, an isolated case like this proves nothing one way or the other—except that on the day of the vote, the Michigan cons were talking biggety.

Over in Turkey they're putting patriotism on a cash basis. Instead of appropriating government funds to build up their air force, the Turks are financing new military planes by public subscription. So far they've built 180 new planes that way. And over here the government reverses the process by financing private air lines through the medium of generous airmail subsidies.

In the opinion of Senator Mead of New York, there should be a thorough investigation of employer discrimination against men past the 40-year mark. "Once a man over 40 loses his job," says the senator, "he has little chance of getting another one." Something wrong there. According to a series of ads we've been noticing all the fellow over 40 has to do is nibble away at a certain product and life begins with a new and better job.

We've grown a lot in the last 25 years, but have we grown enough to justify these figures. In July, 1913, the federal government had 469,000 civil service employees, 22 employing and lending agencies, and had spent 728 million dollars during the previous fiscal year. In July, 1939, there were 863,000 civil employees, 59 employing and lending agencies, and the expenditure during the 1938 fiscal year totalled 7,700 million dollars (7.7 billions). By comparison, that's almost twice as many employees, nearly three times as many agencies, and ten times as much in expenditures. One of these days taxes will have to start catching up at the same ratio. And then? ? ! !

Administration officials have been accused of trying to block Vice-president Garner out of a chance at the presidential nomination by creating "an alliance of new dealers, labor leaders, radicals and northern Negros." Could be; though it's a fair guess that Mr. Garner is more interested in picking the Democratic candidate than in landing the nomination for himself. Oldest man ever to be elected president of the U. S. was William Henry Harrison, 68. Garner is 71 right now.

The American Bar Association's investigating committee condemns present day judges on two counts. For being too lenient and biased, and for being too willing to compromise with defendents if they'll plead quilty. They should know. However, as long as the lawyers themselves gang up on every effort to tighten our criminal laws, and as long as prosecuting attorneys continue to bargain with criminals in order to pad their conviction records, no member of any bar association is in any position to trow brickbats at former lawyers now presiding on the bench.

What's the worst single cause of accidents on Minnesota highway's Drunken driving? That's a natural guess, yet the safety division of the highway department reports that improper taking of right-of-way comes first, speeding second.

To most of us that renovated Ku Klux Klan, the Silverhsirt Legion of America, is just one more outlet for those who like to strut in uniforms. But as long as the Dies committee on un-American activities has the Silvershirts under investigation, here are a few facts concerning the organization.

It was founded in 1933 by Wm. Dudley Pelley, then conducting a mail order course in metaphysics from Ashville, No. Carolina, Pelley, who controls 5 of the 8 directors votes and who frankly admits he is opposed to democracy because it is "the inevitable herald of the Marxist (Communist) revolution," has incorporated his brain-child under Delaware laws. No member has any voice in formulating Silvershirt policies, which can be summed up briefly as anti-Jewish anti-Communist, anti-New Deal and anti-CIO. The Silvershirts claim units in 27 states, including Minnesota, but aside from those in California, Texas and Oklahoma, no unit has returned its leaders the hoped-for profits. Pelley, by the way, is a great admirer of Hitler.

Famous last works: "Hang on and I'll show you what this clunk can really do."

More Minnows Needed To Sustain Fish Life

Minnesota must take prompt measures to increase the supply of minnows if its fish conservation efforts are to be of any avail, according to Dr. Thaddeus Surber, technical advisor to the game and fish division of the state department of conservation.

Dr. Surber warned that unless the state's rapidly diminishing minnow supply is promtply replenished, fish life in its more than 10,000 lakes and streams is threatened with inevitable extinction by a growing lack of a natural food supply.

Minnows are the natural food of most of Minnesota's game fish, Dr. Surber declared in discussing the current situation in the office of the director of the game and fish division. He also stated that the supplies of minnows are being rapidly exhausted, partly by the increasing demands on the part of growing fish population in the state waters, and to an alarming degree by the profligate waste resulting from the increasing seining of these little fishes for bait. He warned that something will have to be done without delay, both to stop this wanton destruction and to replenish the vanishing supply, lest millions of the game fish now being propagated by the department be doomed to starvation and death.

In the natural state, Dr. Surber said, a balance between the number of fish and their food supply is fairly well maintained. New conditions, brought about by the arrival of settlers, have changed all this, he pointed out. Unrestricted fishing by a steadily increasing population has decimated the original fish supply. And now the growing demands for bait has created an inadequate supply of minnows for even the remaining fish population to subsist upon, he declared.

Northwest School Looks For Big Enrollment

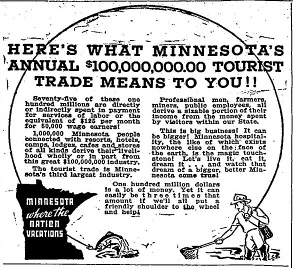
A high enrollment at the Northwest School of Agriculture is assured for the opening date on Oct. 2, according to Registrar J. W. Milnar. Mr. Milnar states, "Three hundred and twenty-six advance room reservation deposits the third week in August indicates an above average enrollment. New room reservations coming in daily indicate an enrollment of more than four hundred by October second."

Some additional dormitory space will be made available in cottages on the campus this year. New quarters in the enlarged and remodelled Owen Building will be provided for the business training courses. Staff resignations during the year have been filled and new laboratory equipment has been installed for the opening of school.

Freshmen and new students will register on Monday, Oct. 2; upper classmen will register on Tuesday morning, Oct. 3. Freshmen will be taken on tours of buildings and will attend a special convocation program. All classes start at 1:15 p. m. on Oct. 3.

FARM FACTS

Bindweed (Creeping Jenny) in badly infested fields may usually be controlled and the fields still raise a fair crop if proper fallow or cultivation is followed. At the Lamberton weed farm, black fallow every 2 weeks during the summer, followed by planting rye or winter wheat the last of September, materially reduced the bindweed stand. Late cultivations were particularly hard on the bindweed.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NEW YORK (*Special*)—Two agencies have been set up in New York City to insure World's Fair visitors' getting living accommodations at a most reasonable price.

One is the Mayor's Official World's Fair Housing Bureau, Inc., with headquarters in the Chanin Building, 122 East 42d Street, set up by Mayor LaGuardia to locate rooms for visitors in private homes and dwellings.

The other is the Hotel Room Information Bureau of the Hotel Association of New York City, representing 180 hotels with a total capacity of 80,000 rooms. The bureau is at association headquarters, 221 West 57th Street.

Both agencies function without any charge to the visitor in finding him clean and comfortable accommodations at a price within his means. Rooms in private dwellings range in price from $1 per night per person upward, with the average per person $1.50.

Every Western Union and Postal Telegraph office is equipped to handle requests for rooms in conjunction with the Housing Bureau's operation. Every policeman in New York City is familiar with the plan and is equipped to give visitors first hand information on methods of obtaining registered and sponsored rooms.

On making the application for a room the visitor pays a deposit of 50 cents per night per person for which he receives a receipt. The receipt may be presented to the landlord in lieu of cash as part payment for the room.

MAVIE

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. O. Sabo on Friday evening.

Edna Anderson returned Monday from Baudette where she has been visiting relatives the past three weeks.

Carol Jeanne Ristau of Goodridge spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo.

Thilfred, Leonard, Ethel and Thelma Newton attended a family reunion at the Halvor Halvorson home south of Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ristau of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Harry Ristau home.

Rev. E. O. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene, and Mrs. Melvin Sabo attended the Luther League at the Gust Berggren home at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday evening. They were accompanied home by the latter's cousin, Mrs. A. Westgard of Grand Forks, who visited there over the week end.

Beatrice Ostmoe visited at the Roger Anderson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and family and Mrs. H. Jorstad and Donald were callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

The Mavie 4-H club will meet on Friday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Sarah Knutson of Goodridge visited at the E. O. Sabo home on Thursday.

Limited Operation of New Sewage Disposal Plant Has Started

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were the Meineke-Johnson Co., for the river crossing, and the Minneapolis Bridge Co., for the pump station, force main, and the plant proper. The Meineke-Johnson Co., completed its work last November. The Minneapolis Bridge Co.'s contract included all the equipment.

Their construction work was under way by March 1st. During June, July and August, seventy-five men have been on the payroll, all of whom are local men except three. The weekly payrolls have exceeded fifteen hundred dollars per week. More than twelve carloads of Portland cement, together with 30 carloads of sand and gravel, have been incorporated in the building. Five carloads of cast iron pipes, three carloads of creosoted timber, four carloads of tile and brick, and a great quantity of local freight has been received. One box of bolts which had been overlooked in shipment was sent by air express from Chicago.

Stanley Michalsky, a local man, is construction superintendent, for the Minneapolis Bridge Co. Irving E. Quist, acting city engineer, has served as resident engineer for Lium and Burdick. Henry John Scherer of Minneapolis is resident engineer inspector for the PWA.

The treatment process as provided by the new disposal plant is illustrated by the diagram. The sewage is collected at a pump station on the "island" west of the municipal power plant. The pumping equipment consists of three pumps, so arranged that one will remove 300 gallons per minute. If the flow is less, the pump will stop and start as required. If the 300 gallon pump is unable to handle the load, the second pump, with a capacity of 600 gallons, will take the surplus, starting and stopping as needed. The third is a standby which would operate if one of the others failed. The first and third pumps will be alternated daily so as to work equally, No. 1 taking the load one day and No. 3 the next.

In the pump station is located a "Comminutor" that shreds all sewage until it will pass a quarter-inch screen. This will make a sewage of uniform character as it is delivered through the twelve-inch cast iron pipe to the Primary Clarifier, which is a part of the plant located three quarters of a mile away and at an elevation sufficiently high to permit the remaining operations to flow by gravity.

The primary clarifier is a large settling vat, where the suspended solids have five hours in which to settle to the bottom. The liquid on top passes under a skimmer and over a weir on its way to the dosing chamber.

The trickling filter is housed in the large round building. It has concrete walls ten feet high, over which the creosoted timber structure is spanned without an interior support. The concrete floor supports a system of tile drains which flow to a central outlet tunnel. Over these tiles, crushed rocks have been placed to a depth of eight feet. The size of the rocks are such as to be retained on a 1½-inch screen and will pass a 4-inch mess. The shipment would have required a hundred freight cars, but the rocks were taken from farmers fields, southeast of the city, then crushed, screened, and trucked to the plant. The liquid from the primary clarifier is sprinkled over these rocks in intermittent doses of 2,000 gallons and percolates through to the tile drain and the outlet tunnel on its way to the secondary clarifier which is similar to the primary clarifier except for size. Here the retention period is three hours and as the liquid recants over its weir, it is brought in contact with liquid chlorine for another hour before it is finally discharged into the river.

The oxygen of the air which mingles between the rocks in the trickling filter, supports an aerobic bacteria which prey upon the sewage as it passes through. That is the reason for the intermittent applications of the doses, providing breathing spells for the army of millions of devouring microbes. When the liquid reaches the secondary clarifier, further solids are deposited, many of which were in solution, like sugar in hot water, when the liquid was in the primary clarifier. A device in the bottom of a pipe which connects with the sludge pump lifts these settlings to the top inlet of the digester.

The digester is thirty feet in diameter and twenty-four feet deep, with a solid concrete cover. It is inhabited by the anaerobic bacteria which do not need oxygen and which produce a methane gas by the process of fermentation. They are delicate little creatures, and must be kept warm. The digester is maintained at a temperature of 85 degrees F. by hot water heating coils. That is the reason for the heavy earth fill around the plant which serves as a blanket. The methane gas has a fuel value more than sufficient to heat the plant. when operation is complete. The boiler is equipped to burn this fuel.

The sludge as it enters the digester is more than 90 per cent water. The heavier sludge settles out and the more liquid top flows back to the primary clarifier with a high population of bacteria, to see dthe fresh sewage as it enters the plant. The digester is provided with a slow moving stirring device which collects the dead sludge at the central outlet in the bottom, after fermentation is completed, thence to be pumped to the drying beds.

The drying beds are covered with gravel and are provided with a system of tile under drains. The dried sludge has a value as a fertilizer and will be disposed of as such. The plant will be inhabited by some 20 million bacteria which are subject to similar cycles of life as the human race. They live and die. Their population will be nearly constant but when the finished effluent reaches the river the number per gallon will be no greater than that of the water coming over the dam half a mile upstream.

The question is often asked if the New Sewage Disposal plant will require a large amount of chemicals. For complete sterilization of the water returned to the river, it will be necessary to use five times as much chlorine as is used in our city water. In addition, a slight amount of lime may be used to counteract any tendency of the contents becoming acid. The sewage is not disposed of by chemical action. The process is one of fermentation and might be compared with the process of home brewing of the prohibition era.

Sewage is 99 per cent water. The first steps consist in clarifying this water and reducing the volume of the wet solids. These are placed in a digester or brewing chamber and kept at a temperature of 85 degrees F. until thoroughly digested. The remaining sludge, reduced to one-twentieth of its former volume, is then dried on the drained sand filter. The dried sludge is disposed of as a fertilizer. In the process of fermentation, a low grade methane gas is developed which is the fuel used under the hot water boiler for heating the digester and the control. A few cylinders of skelgas will be required to heat the digester until enough sludge has been collected to produce the necessary fermentation. The clarifying process consists in retaining the sewage for five hours in a settling vat. Then the liquid percolates through the trickling filter and is then held for three hours more in the secondary clarifier. The bacteria live and die within the span of this process and the few that survive meet the chlorine in the last stage before the water is released.

In dealing with bacteria they are counted by the millions and a "few" means a few million. The harmful bacteria which enter the plant will not live long enough to survive the retention period. The high population of the friendly bacteria tend to prevent the others from multiplying and in their overcrowded condition finally die out. The applicant of chlorine will kill the remaining "few."

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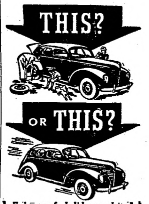
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VIKING

A group of relatives and friends gave a party for Mrs. O. M. Tangquist at her home Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Pearl Barr spent the week end with Gloria Ranstrom at Warren.

Mrs. Henry Stone entertained at luncheon Thursday in honor of her daughter Harriet's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stamnes and son of Halma called at the Ray Solmonson home Tuesday.

Prof. Mork of Newfolden was a caller here Monday.

A group of relatives spent Wednesday evening at the Gust Peterson home celebrating Mrs. Peterson's birthday.

Mrs. George Nelson and daughter of Grand Forks spent a few days here visiting at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund and E. O. Styrlund homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family and Mrs. Huron of Thief Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Drotts and family, Oscar Drotts, Hilma and Hans Drotts were entertained at the home of Mrs. Augusta Drotts on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter left Saturday for Prescott, Wis., where they will spend a few days at the Kermit Greenley home. They also plan to visit relatives at Minneapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindholm and family and Charles Erickson of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the David Drotts home.

Oscar Anderson made a business trip to Terrebonne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm and family of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanson visited with Mrs. John Bloomquist at the Warren hospital Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Stenchfield of Warren spent Sunday evening at the H. C. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peters and children and Marion Kulseth visited at the Hugo Anderson home at Warren Sunday.

Bernice Johnson, who has attended teacher training at Bemidji, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson were entertained at Henry Boes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson of Thief River Falls visited at the F. Hanson home Monday.

Lie Reed of Warren, leader of the 4-H, spoke at the 4-H meeting here Tuesday evening.

RANDEN

Loren Tyson, the Knutson young people, and Vernon and Alvin Ostlund motored to Warroad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alten, Mr. Dahlquist and daughter Anna were Sunday guests at the E. Ostlund home.

Loren Tyson, Bert Odie, Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. E. Ostlund motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

The Jacobson family called at the Geo. Barnett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Grandma Case, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Eunice helped LaVonne Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland, celebrate her fifth birthday Sunday. There were three birthday cakes. All present enjoyed a very pleasant day.

Loren Tyson, Luverne and Eunice Knutson and Mrs. C. M. Rolland motored to Thief River Falls Monday, Mrs. C. M. Rolland taking the bus from there to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and children were visitors at the Everett Westberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett made a trip to Roseau Saturday.

Isac Lassilla of Gatzke called at the Emil Ostlund home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Barnett and family called at the George Barnett home Friday.

Glenn Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. Glenn is employed at the CCC camp at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rolland and Edwin Monson were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and son of Grafton, N. D., were visitors at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

Anton Knutson and Amos Aase were callers in Warren Friday.

Edwin and Gust Monson were visitors at the Lawrence Rolland home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and children and Ruth Peterson and Edwin Monson were callers at the Lawrence Rolland home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson were entertained at the Bredeson home Tuesday evening.

Isaac Lassilla's car ran away from him Friday. He drove it up on the road as he came out of McMillon's and left it to shut the gate. It ran off the grade, taking McMillin's mail box into the ditch.

Leonard Westberg called at the Harry Davy home Monday evening.

The Westberg, Alstrom and John Lund families motored to Roseau Tuesday evening for the Swedish show.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Skramstad motored to Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mrs. Bottom, Mrs. Johnny Nelson, and Mrs. Knut Nelson of Holt visited Friday in this vicinity and also picked blueberries.

Duffy Skramstad sold his farm to Kenneth Knutson recently. Duffy plans to have a sale in the near future before moving away.

Harry Evans is spending a few days with his parents.

ST. HILAIRE

House Warming Party Held

A large number of friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters a house warming party Sunday at the church parlors. A purse of silver was presented them.

Leonard-St. Hilaire Game

The St. Hilaire baseball team motored to Leonard Sunday and played the return game with that team on their diamond. A very close ball game was played, the score being 3 to 0 in favor of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Ben Rosendahl Honored

A few neighbors and friends honored Mrs. Ben Rosendahl at a birthday party at her home Saturday evening. After a pleasant evening lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Ben Rosendahl, the honor guest, Isabelle Rosendahl, Mrs. Margaret Volden, Mrs. Birdean Anderson, Mrs. M. Highland, Mrs. Dave Johnson and Betty, Mrs. Ordean Olson and Mrs. Wm. Olson.

Birthday Party Held

Miss Florence Huff was tendered a birthday party Sunday by her sister Hazel Huff at the home of another sister, Mrs. Robert Collins. Those present were Irene Volden, Ruth Brink, Hazel and Doris Hagglund, Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and Robert Huff, all of Crookston.

A group of girls and boys were entertained at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Monday. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family left Thursday for Iron River, Mich., to visit at the home of his brother.

Lloyd Johnson, Jr., of Thief River Falls was an overnight visitor Friday and Saturday at the home of his grandparents. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson home Saturday.

Mrs. DeCathelineau left Saturday for her home at Rochester after having spent several weeks with her sister, Miss Adeline Flamme.

Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Argyle spent Saturday and Sunday at the M. Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amble, Mrs. Skarsbo and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Amble, Mrs. Boese of Grand Forks visited relatives in St. Hilaire on Friday.

Mrs. August Erickson and Mrs. Gabriel Peterson visited Friday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mrs. Henry Larson of Underwood came Friday to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Christine Bakko. She left for her home Tuesday on the bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing visited at the John Lundberg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje visited Sunday at the Clarence Hesse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and family left for Duluth Saturday after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and with other relatives. In Duluth they will visit at the home of his brother Roy Johnson. They plan to go to St. Paul and visit with her parents in the southern part of North Dakota before returning to their home at Williston, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker of Holt visited Sunday evening at the M. Fricker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family motored to East Grand Forks Sunday and helped Mrs. Esther Benson and Wm. Brink celebrate their birthday anniversaries at the Benson home. Shirley Almquist remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Robert Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young and family of Crookston visited at the Robert Collins home Sunday.

Hazel Huff will go to visit at their home until her term of school begins.

Elmer Bjerk accompanied by his father, Martin Bjerk, motored to Bemidji Friday and visited with the latter's brother Christ Bjerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel, accompanied by Mrs. Christine Bakko and Mrs. Henry Larson of Underwood motored to Oslo on Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Vera Almquist returned on Friday from Bemidji after having attended Summer School at the Bemidji State Teachers College.

Misses Hazel and Florence Huff came from Chicago Wednesday to visit with their sister, Mrs. Robert Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Svard and family of Alvarado, Mrs. Helmer Carlson and Gust Melin of Duluth visited Sunday at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited with Miss Ida Sande in Numedahl township Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and family of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday at the Cliff. Schantzen home.

Mrs. Tom O'Leary and daughter left Monday for their home at Vancouver, B. C., after having visited for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Sande, and at the Elton Mortenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Curtin and son Lawrence and Miss Shew, all of Grand Forks, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Healy of Red Lake Falls accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad motored to Winnipeg Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Field and Tom Groven motored to Grand Forks Thursday on business.

NEWFOLDEN

Callers at the Mrs. O. B. Hanson home Wednesday were Mrs. Abel Anderson and Eleanore.

Mrs. Clara Windahl and Florence and Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Windahl and daughter of Webster visited at the Pederson home in Grand Forks Tuesday.

Miss Alvina Haugen visited with Lorraine Dunrud of Thief River Falls last week.

Mrs. A. H. Anderson and Miss Ruth Hanson left Wednesday for the former's home at Barnum. Miss Hanson will visit there for a week before returning to Downers Grove, Ill., where she will teach school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Olson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Mrs. Albert Moen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and Harvey Hoberg called at the August Swenson home Monday.

Guests at the Norman Johnson home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gjovik and daughters and Miss Shirley Bergsniv of Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and daughters visited at the Albert Moen home Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Hoff and Thelma visited at Joe Weber, Sr., on Monday.

Miss Effie Swanberg of Stephen, Misses Olive Shern, Joyce Tweet, and Sylvia Mellem and Mrs. Abel Anderson and daughters visited at the Norman Johnson home Wednesday.

Eloise Dufault is visiting at the Oscar Tunheim home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elseth of Jamestown, N. Dak., vsited at the Finnestad and Forstad homes and with other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Even Nelson visited at the Pete Bakke home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvald Olson and family visited at the Cook home at Radium Sunday.

The Newfolden 4-H club met at the Bergman Folden home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Albert Moen visited at the O. Tollefsrud home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and family visited at the A. Offerdahl home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family motored to Warren on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Farstad and family visited at Warren Sunday.

Mrs. J. Haugen and family motored to Thief River Falls Sunday and attended a picnic given at the home of Andrew Nelson. A very nice time was enjoyed by all.

PLUMMER

School Opens Monday, Sept. 4

For the pupils who attended the Plummer school, classes will be held for only a half day Monday, Sept. 4. The afternoon period will be used for a teachers meeting and to take care of the late registrations, and make arrangements for those having difficulties with their courses.

Three new teachers have been employed this term to replace those who resigned last spring. Mrs. Haltrudus Conneran, who formerly taught at Fisher, has been employed to teach the first and second grades; Alec Lobas, graduate of the U. of Minnesota, will have charge of the seventh and eighth grades and coaching; Elbert Larvick of Moffit, N. D., will have charge of the work in vocational agriculture. Mr. Larvick began his work the first part of July.

The teachers returning for another year are: Miss Cornelia Gjesdal, high school English and Music teacher, of Edmore, N. Dak.; Miss Ferne Etchart, commercial and physical education teacher, of Tampico, Mont., Mr. Julius Adrian, principal, his home is at Mountain Lake, Miss Verna Ferrell, 5th and 6th grade teacher of Bemidji, and Miss Ina Akre, 3rd and 4th grade teacher of Lake Park.

The students who attended this school last year completed their registration last spring before school was out. The freshmen registration and the registration for those entering school for the first time will be taken care of Monday morning. The freshmen will be taken care of by Mr. Adrian and the others entering high school for the first time will be taken care of by H. I. Berger, superintendent.

In general the transportation system will be the same as last year and when the roads are completed the territory east of Plummer will be served by one bus. Questions concerning transportation should be directed to the superintendent.

Karl Mattison Passes Away

Karl Mattison passed away Friday at the age of 68 years. For the past seven years he has been an invalid. He is survived by his wife Lena. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church Thursday, today.

Birthday Surprise Party

A birthday surprise party was given Monday for Ramona Anderson in honor of her 7th birthday. The party was given by her sister Grayce Anderson and Betty Ostby. A joyous afternoon was spent playing various games. There were 11 children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston of Minneapolis were visitors at the John Norby home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Temanson of Strandquist visited at the Paul Schoenauer home Sunday.

A number of people from here attended the Ice Cream Social at the Karl Swanson home Thursday night given by the Young Peoples Mission church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and Barbara motored to Thief River Falls Friday to visit Lois Hofius who is a patient at a hospital there. She underwent an appendicitis operation Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Karlstad and family, and Burnett and Jack Diest motored to Drayton, N. D., Sunday to visit with Mr. Karlstad and Stanley who are employed there.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lieske Tuesday.

M. J. Fallon and sons were guests at the Frank Willett home Sunday.

Lars Hage motored to Baudette Saturday to attend to business interests. He returned Monday evening accompanied by Miss Alma who had spent the summer at Haga's Camp.

Edna Helmer who is employed at Mac's Cafe, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents.

Willard LaVoie, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Freddie Hinkle of Endersin, N. D., who has been a pitcher on the local base ball team this past season, left Monday for Crookston where he will try out. From there he will return to his home.

Nadine Maney returned home on Monday from a few days visit at the Albert Miller home in Grygla.

Jean LeMieux went to Terrebonne Monday to spend the following week viisting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reaume St. Marie.

F. J. Mack was a caller in St. Hilaire Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norby of St. Paul visited at the John Norby home during the past week. They left Monday.

Rev. Victor Cardin of Dorothy was a guest at the John Norby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson attended the show in Red Lake Falls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Junghans and children of St. Paul and Mrs. Anderson and son of Frazee visited at the Frank Willett home Tuesday.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette motored to Bovey Sunday to visit with friends. She returned Monday.

John Pletchett and son of Trail were callers here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, and Mrs. Emma Williams motored to Crookston Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. John Norby and daughter Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norby were guests of Rev. Victor Cardin at Dorothy Sunday evening.

Jeane Pahlen visited relatives in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening. Peggy Pahlen of Red Lake Falls returned with her to spend the week visiting here.

Miss Ethel Hoole of Grand Forks is spending a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and son Charles and Joanne Toulouse were guests at the Homer Robillard home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eng Storvick returned Tuesday evening from Minneapolis and North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen attended the show in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Miss Eleanor Mack returned on Monday from a visit at Brainerd.

Mrs. Philip Solberg and Larry of Winger arrived Sunday to spend the week at the home of her parents.

Evelyn Fehr returned on Friday from Brainerd where she spent the past week visiting with her sister, Helen, who is employed there.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed in Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday at her parental home here.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls arrived home Monday to spend her week's vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Kate Dykeman of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the week visiting at the James Jackson home.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon and Vivian of River Valley were Thursday evening visitors at the Carl Ramstad home. Vivian remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the N. P. Schalz home.

Sunday visitors at the Rueben Rux home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helm and family of Euclid, Ed. Houske and son of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and Myrna of Thief River Falls, Ernest Akerlund and Raymond, Robert Wendell, Kenneth, Norma and Esther Ortloff.

Mae Lindquist, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Malcolm Magneson and Loren Stadum of Thief River Falls were Friday evening visitors at the Geo. Swanson home. They were accompanied back by Emil and Glen Magneson who had spent the day visiting at the Swanson home.

O. K. Sevre and sons motored to Grand Forks Wednesday and visited at the Erick Ruud home.

Mrs. Ed Finn spent several days visiting with her father, R. O. Gordon of Oklee, returning Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Luther League Friday evening at the Harry Hawkinson home. The following program was given: Hymn by Audience, scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Larson, song by a trio, reading by Elna Erickson, song by Ethel Wick, reading by Carl Lindblom. The closing hymn was by the audience.

Mrs. Morris Rodman and Morris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls, and Herbert Nelson were Saturday callers at the Emil Larson home.

Carl Lindquist of Minneapolis is visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Vance and Doris Erickson, and Carl Lindblom motored to Argyle Sunday evening. They were accompanied back by Avis and Kirmit Erickson, who will spend the following week at the Erickson home.

Ellen Lindblom, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting at the Rueben Rux home.

Albert Ramstad and Stromms of Fertile were Tuesday visitors at the Carl Ramstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien motored to Grand Forks Friday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lorentson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hallstrom and daughter of Thief River Falls were Sunday guetss at Felix Andersons.

Tuesday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, C. Person, Gladys and Hazel, August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson.

R. O. Gordon and family of Oklee, and Roy Gordon of River Valley visited at the Ed Finn and Carl Ramstad homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood of Rosewood, Laura Anderson and Vivian Olson visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Eleanor and Darlene Rossen of Thief River Falls and Annie Lindblom were Wednesday visitors at George Swansons.

Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mrs. Alex Swanson and family were Tuesday visitors at the Fred Lorentson home in Thief River Falls.

Arthur Gordon, who is employed at the Ed Finn home, is visiting a few days at his home at River Valley.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Grace visited with Mrs. Albert Sevre at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Sunday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at Annie Lindblom's Satu-

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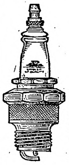

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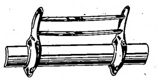

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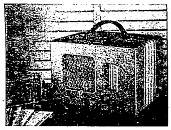

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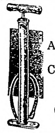

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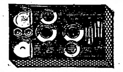

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Angeline Havel Weds Edward W. Schindler

Angeline E. Havel, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Havel, 415 S. Arnold Ave., of this city, and Edward W. Schindler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schindler of Barnesville, were united in marriage at 9 a. m. Tuesday in the St. Bernard church. Rev. A. I. Merth officiated.

The bride wore a white satin dress, covered with heavy silk net. She had a long train, leg-o-mutton sleeves, high neckline, and a fingertip veil with a blusher, and a crown of orange blossoms. The maid of honor, Miss Vivian Havel, a sister of the bride, was dressed in yellow mausiline d'swie, with lace inserts at the neck and waist, large puffed sleeves and a full skirt. Miss Martha Havel, a sister of the bride, and Miss Genevieve Mathew of Barnesville, a cousin of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Martha had a peach velverae organza with a gathered bodice, and a ruffled bolero. Genevieve wore the same type of dress in aqua blue. All three attendants wore white picture hats and gold crosses, gifts of the bride.

The groom had as best man, Robert Schindler of Barnesville, his brother, and two ushers, Jerome Havel, a brother of the bride, and Raymond Dahm of Barnesville.

The bride attended school at Lincoln high school of this city, and also De Paul University of Chicago, Ill. She graduated from the local high school in 1933. She has been teaching music for several years at Barnesville. The groom attended school at Barnesville, and also attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. He is associated with his father in a wholesale business in Barnesville.

The altar was trimmed with multi-colored flowers, the theme being yellow and white. The bride carried a white prayer book with satin streamers with sweet peas, and a gold cross with diamonds, a gift of the groom. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, and the bridesmaids carried red roses.

A breakfast was held at the Evelyn Hotel at 11 a. m. for the bridal party and immediate families. In the afternoon a reception was held at the bride's home for friends and relatives. There were seventy-five guests. Lunch was served.

The bride wore a brown tailored suit with moss green accessories for traveling. They are going to Springfield, Ill., and then to the State Fair at St. Paul. After the trip they will be at home at Barnesville where the groom will continue with his work.

FRIENDS HONOR MRS. REYNOLD KOGLIN

Mrs. Ross Randall and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom entertained at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Reynold Koglin at the Randall home Thursday.

A luncheon was served by the guests present. She received many lovely gifts, which were brought to her in a basket and opened by Juanita Bakke and Darlene Randall. The basket was decorated in pink and white.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Reynold Koglin, Mesdames A. Johnsrud, Hagen, W. K. Knight, E. Hedlund, R. Battleson, A. Johnson, A. Merritt, E Ripley, F. Rockstad, D. Snelling, V. Ranstrom, F. Stearns, C. Mohr, G. Dalton, H. Wermager, H. Lamberson, E. Christie, A. Lanska, Lola Leishman, M. Oen, O. Bakke, Kavanaugh, A. Dicken, Shirley Dicken, Maggie Randall, L. Dicken, L. W Knadle, H. Knadle, E. Koglin, and Amanda Jubb, and Miss LaVerne Koglin.

Jones Family Stars In Comedy Picture

We don't know why the Jones Family can't take a quiet trip like other people. Take their Hollywood trip for example—"The Jones Family in Hollywood," coming Sunday and Monday to the Avalon Theatre—no other family in the world could get into as many predicaments and funny situations as they do in four short days in Movieland! Maybe that's why we love them so.

Jed Prouty (Dad Jones) is selected by the Maryville Post of the American Legion to represent that group at the Convention in Los Angeles. This is all the Joneses need to start the fun going. Dad's secret plans for a one-man holiday are brushed aside with schemes for hiring a trailer and taking the whole menage on the tour. Except for Shirley Deane and Russel Gleason, the new mama and papa who have to stay home to mind the baby.

The moment the Jones entourage enters the film capital, their trailer, labeled "Hollywood or Bust," is busted into by a speedy roadster driven by a young movie star. Young Lucy Jones, whose feet are already in the clouds, is swept off them at once—and the fun begins. Jack gets tangled up with romance Roger tries to lick the whole movie colony, Lucy takes a screen test, and Dad takes an aspirin!

A Mean Trick

Betty: Mother, Robert broke a window.

Mother: My, my! How did he do it?

Betty: I threw a rock at him and he dodged.

MRS. N. A. NELSON HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A group of self-invited guests honored Mrs. N. A. Nelson at a farewell party at her home Thursday evening last week. Mrs. Nelson is leaving for Minneapolis to make her home.

Lunch was served. Mrs. Nelson received a lovely gift from the group. Mrs. Granum and Mrs. Jung favored the group with musical and vocal numbers. Those present were Mrs. Nelson, honor guest, and Mesdames A. C. Matheson, A. M. Senstad, M. Evenson, H. Lokken, A. Oden, L. H. Larson, A. Swanson, G. Nattland, H. Bjerk, C. Christopherson, E. Rustad, O. Granum, C. H. Jung, T. Quale, W. Nelson, E. Rolland, E. Mostue, G. Ward, E. Erickson, A. M. Campbell, and R. Shilbred.

Reception And Reunion Held At H. Halversons

A large group of relatives and other friends gathered at the Halvor Halverson farm home southeast of this city Sunday afternoon. While the event was a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langseth who were recently married, the get-together was much of a reunion of the relatives. Mr. Langseth is a grandson of the Halverson's.

After an afternoon of visiting and reminiscences by the pioneers, the newly wedded couple was presented a token of the occasion and a purse of money, a talk being given by Judge M. A. Brattland and the presentation made by Emil Shern.

Among the visitors in attendance besides the honored couple were: Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shern, Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson, Mrs. Edward Black, Ole A. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson, Andine Newton, Bjorgo Newton, Mrs. G. W. Nelson, and a large number of young people.

LAWN PARTY HELD FOR BETHLEHEM CHOIR

Miss Judith Wold entertained at a lawn party held in honor of the Bethlehem Choir Sunday, at her home. A lunch was served at 10 p. m. There were forty young people present. Games were played, and at the close there was devotion in the form of singing songs, reading testimonies, and Bible verses.

LIBRARY NOTES

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Classes in puppetry have been abandoned for this month, but will be resumed after the middle of September.

Puppet shows are being presented each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 during the summer vacation. The time will be changed to 4:15 p. m. with the beginning of school. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday afternoon. Anyone interested in puppeteering is welcome.

The popular Little Red Hen having returned from the University of Minnesota where she has been on exhibition for classes in puppetry, will appear on the local stage again this afternoon.

New books for the rural school department are being prepared for the shelves so that they will be available at an early date. Since the collection has grown to its present extent, desirable books in this section can be assured at all times.

All contracts remain in force from year to year unless notification of cancellation is given.

Tractor Plow Accident Kills Kennedy Farmer

George Fosell, 40-year-old farmer and world war veteran, was found dead Thursday morning last week under a tractor-plow on his farm by Lloyd Nelson, a hired man. It was believed that Mr. Fosell had fallen asleep while driving his tractor and had fallen under the plow. He had been dragged some distance before the tractor became mired, the motor running and both drivers turning freely while the transmission was resting on the ground when it was found. Mr. Fosell is survived by his wife and three small children.

Three-Year-Old Boy Passes Away Sunday

Eugene E. Grindeland, aged 3 years, passed away Sunday at a local hospital. He was born June 6, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmen Grindeland.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Irene Mae, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grindeland, and twelve uncles and thirteen aunts.

The funeral was held at the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made at the Greenwood cemetery.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

MRS. FRED HANSON IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

A group of ladies were entertained at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Fred Hanson Monday evening. Bridge was played with Mrs. M. Stenberg winning high score and Mrs. L. Hanson low score. A lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

Those present were Mesdames F. Hanson, hostess, Thora H. Nelson, B. Holum, L. Hanson, Helgeson, C. Melby, M. Stenberg, A. Johnson, J. Robinson, and A. Vistaunet.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR ARDITH OSTROM

Miss Verona Urdahl entertained at a farewell party at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ardith Ostrom, who is leaving for Minneapolis to attend a beauty culture school.

Bridge was played with the high score going to Mary Warner, and low score to Mrs. Melvin Peterson. Ardith received a fine gift from the group. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Misses Ardith Ostrom, honor guest, Mary Warner, Dorothy Peterson, Margaret Dillon, Dolores Urdahl, Verona Urdahl, Violet Furan, Myrtle Hanson, Lillian Roach and Rose Sheedy and Mesdames Fred Wenjder, Melvin Peterson, Ed. Solheim and Art A. Johnson.

SEWING CLUB MEETS AT A. VISTAUNETS

The Sewing club met at Mrs. A. Vistaunet's home Friday afternoon. Lunch was served at five o'clock. Those present were Mesdames V. Robarge, Thora H. Nelson, O. Halldin, R. Holum, E. Quist, W. Smithers, H. Arhart, P. Harris, and O. Granum.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guderjohn, City, Aug. 26, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. Edward Berg, Viking, Aug. 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson, Oklee, Aug. 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Dahlen, City, Aug. 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Iten, Middle River, Aug. 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doran, Newfolden, Aug. 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bursven, Hazel, Aug. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trickle, City, Aug. 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien, Holt, Aug. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haugen, Middle River, Aug. 24, Twins, boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frederickson, City, Aug. 30, a boy.

Bemidji Teachers College Opens Next Monday

Registration for freshmen at the Bemidji State Teachers College will begin at 9:30 o'clock Monday, Sept. 4. All freshmen are expected to matriculate at that time. Opportunity will be given for students and their parents to confer with department heads or instructors, tentative programs will be made, and physical examinations will be given.

Upper classmen who have been asked to assist in welcoming freshmen will meet at 9 o'clock Monday. All other upper classmen will meet Dr. E. W. Beck at 10:30 o'clock the same day.

Social activities during the first days of school will include a campus sing with informal talks by the student leaders and faculty members under the direction of the Student Council; a mixer for all college women, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association; a mixer for all college men in charge of the "B" Club, letter men's organization, and an all-college party under the direction of the Social Committee.

WINNIPEG'S MAYOR

JOHN QUEEN

who will be here for a speech at the banquet of International War Veterans' convention Monday noon.

Lommen To Be Speaker At F-L Picnic Sunday

George Lommen of Eveleth, leader of the F-L forces in the Minnesota senate, has been selected as the main speaker for the annual Polk County Farmer-Labor picnic to be held at Lengby next Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Mr. Lommen is one of the outstanding orators of the state and his address will be given at 2:30 P. M. He has been an outspoken critic of the Stassen administration and his address will undoubtedly urge the return of liberal government in Minnesota. Mr. Lommen is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the U. S. Senate as well as for congress from the 8th district.

In addition to Lommen invitations are being made to Representatives George Hagen, Polk County; Walter Day, Clearwater County; John O. Melby, Red Lake County; State Senator Eric Friberg of Roseau County, and to Ninth district Congressman R. T. Buckler.

There will be musical entertainment and a sports program with prizes and souveniers for the children. A special feature will be a tug-of-war between East and West Polk County. Free coffee will be available for those who bring their lunch and there will be refreshments sold at the grounds.

The meeting place on the shore of Spring Lake is an ideal picnic grounds and several thousand people are expected, according to George Hagen, General Chairman.

Emergency Relief To Be Considered Sept. 18

Moved by the serious financial plight of a number of Minnesota counties, the state legislative emergency committee Monday set Monday, Sept. 18, for hearings to give special consideration to the relief needs of such areas.

The action was taken after Walter W. Finke, director of socal welfare, stressed the condition in certain sections and pointed out that five northern Minnesota counties alone—Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Koochiching, and Cass—received a total of $514,144.09 of the state's relief funds for the past year.

In addition to the counties mentioned officials are expected to come from Carlton, Mahnomen, Hubbard, Pine and Roseau counties to appear before the special meetings to seek financial assistance.

Following the recommendations of Finke and his chief deputy, Wm. H. Crowe, the committee of five members, headed by Gov. Stassen, approved a revised formula for the allocation of relief funds and subdivided the $4,000,000 appropriated by the legislature for direct relief for the fiscal year. Among these were:

Fertile school project, Polk county—$3,895 to improve school buildings and grounds; total cost $11,400.

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Angeline Havel Weds Edward W. Schindler

Angeline E. Havel, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Havel, 415 S. Arnold Ave., of this city, and Edward W. Schindler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schindler of Barnesville, were united in marriage at 9 a. m. Tuesday in the St. Bernard church. Rev. A. I. Merth officiated.

The bride wore a white satin dress, covered with heavy silk net. She had a long train, leg-o-mutton sleeves, high neckline, and a fingertip veil with a blusher, and a crown of orange blossoms. The maid of honor, Miss Vivian Havel, a sister of the bride, was dressed in yellow mausiline d'swie, with lace inserts at the neck and waist, large puffed sleeves and a full skirt. Miss Martha Havel, a sister of the bride, and Miss Genevieve Mathew of Barnesville, a cousin of the groom, were the bridesmaids. Martha had a peach velverae organza with a gathered bodice, and a ruffled bolero. Genevieve wore the same type of dress in aqua blue. All three attendants wore white picture hats and gold crosses, gifts of the bride.

The groom had as best man, Robert Schindler of Barnesville, his brother, and two ushers, Jerome Havel, a brother of the bride, and Raymond Dahm of Barnesville.

The bride attended school at Lincoln high school of this city, and also De Paul University of Chicago, Ill. She graduated from the local high school in 1933. She has been teaching music for several years at Barnesville. The groom attended school at Barnesville, and also attended Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis. He is associated with his father in a wholesale business in Barnesville.

The altar was trimmed with multi-colored flowers, the theme being yellow and white. The bride carried a white prayer book with satin streamers with sweet peas, and a gold cross with diamonds, a gift of the groom. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, and the bridesmaids carried red roses.

A breakfast was held at the Evelyn Hotel at 11 a. m. for the bridal party and immediate families. In the afternoon a reception was held at the bride's home for friends and relatives. There were seventy-five guests. Lunch was served.

The bride wore a brown tailored suit with moss green accessories for traveling. They are going to Springfield, Ill., and then to the State Fair at St. Paul. After the trip they will be at home at Barnesville where the groom will continue with his work.

FRIENDS HONOR MRS. REYNOLD KOGLIN

Mrs. Ross Randall and Mrs. Victor Ranstrom entertained at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Reynold Koglin at the Randall home Thursday.

A luncheon was served by the guests present. She received many lovely gifts, which were brought to her in a basket and opened by Juanita Bakke and Darlene Randall. The basket was decorated in pink and white.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Reynold Koglin, Mesdames A. Johnsrud, Hagen, W. K. Knight, E. Hedlund, R. Battleson, A. Johnson, A. Merritt, E Ripley, F. Rockstad, D. Snelling, V. Ranstrom, F. Stearns, C. Mohr, G. Dalton, H. Wermager, H. Lamberson, E. Christie, A. Lanska, Lola Leishman, M. Oen, O. Bakke, Kavanaugh, A. Dicken, Shirley Dicken, Maggie Randall, L. Dicken, L. W Knadle, H. Knadle, E. Koglin, and Amanda Jubb, and Miss LaVerne Koglin.

Jones Family Stars In Comedy Picture

We don't know why the Jones Family can't take a quiet trip like other people. Take their Hollywood trip for example—"The Jones Family in Hollywood," coming Sunday and Monday to the Avalon Theatre—no other family in the world could get into as many predicaments and funny situations as they do in four short days in Movieland! Maybe that's why we love them so.

Jed Prouty (Dad Jones) is selected by the Maryville Post of the American Legion to represent that group at the Convention in Los Angeles. This is all the Joneses need to start the fun going. Dad's secret plans for a one-man holiday are brushed aside with schemes for hiring a trailer and taking the whole menage on the tour. Except for Shirley Deane and Russel Gleason, the new mama and papa who have to stay home to mind the baby.

The moment the Jones entourage enters the film capital, their trailer, labeled "Hollywood or Bust," is busted into by a speedy roadster driven by a young movie star. Young Lucy Jones, whose feet are already in the clouds, is swept off them at once—and the fun begins. Jack gets tangled up with romance Roger tries to lick the whole movie colony, Lucy takes a screen test, and Dad takes an aspirin!

A Mean Trick

Betty: Mother, Robert broke a window.

Mother: My, my! How did he do it?

Betty: I threw a rock at him and he dodged.

MRS. N. A. NELSON HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A group of self-invited guests honored Mrs. N. A. Nelson at a farewell party at her home Thursday evening last week. Mrs. Nelson is leaving for Minneapolis to make her home.

Lunch was served. Mrs. Nelson received a lovely gift from the group. Mrs. Granum and Mrs. Jung favored the group with musical and vocal numbers. Those present were Mrs. Nelson, honor guest, and Mesdames A. C. Matheson, A. M. Senstad, M. Evenson, H. Lokken, A. Oden, L. H. Larson, A. Swanson, G. Nattland, H. Bjerk, C. Christopherson, E. Rustad, O. Granum, C. H. Jung, T. Quale, W. Nelson, E. Rolland, E. Mostue, G. Ward, E. Erickson, A. M. Campbell, and R. Shilbred

Reception And Reunion Held At H. Halversons

A large group of relatives and other friends gathered at the Halvor Halverson farm home southeast of this city Sunday afternoon. While the event was a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langseth who were recently married, the get-together was much of a reunion of the relatives. Mr. Langseth is a grandson of the Halverson's.

After an afternoon of visiting and reminiscences by the pioneers, the newly wedded couple was presented a token of the occasion and a purse of money, a talk being given by Judge M. A. Brattland and the presentation made by Emil Shern.

Among the visitors in attendance besides the honored couple were: Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shern, Mr. and Mrs. John Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson, Mrs. Edward Black, Ole A. Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halverson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Gustafson, Andine Newton, Bjorgo Newton, Mrs. G. W. Nelson, and a large number of young people.

LAWN PARTY HELD FOR BETHLEHEM CHOIR

Miss Judith Wold entertained at a lawn party held in honor of the Bethlehem Choir Sunday, at her home. A lunch was served at 10 p. m. There were forty young people present. Games were played, and at the close there was devotion in the form of singing songs, reading testimonies, and Bible verses.

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Classes in puppetry have been abandoned for this month; but will be resumed after the middle of September.

Puppet shows are being presented each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 during the summer vacation. The time will be changed to 4:15 p. m. with the beginning of school. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday afternoon. Anyone interested in puppeteering is welcome.

The popular Little Red Hen having returned from the University of Minnesota where she has been on exhibition for classes in puppetry, will appear on the local stage again this afternoon.

New books for the rural school department are being prepared for the shelves so that they will be available at an early date. Since the collection has grown to its present extent, desirable books in this section can be assured at all times.

All contracts remain in force from year to year unless notification of cancellation is given.

Tractor Plow Accident Kills Kennedy Farmer

George Fosell, 40-year-old farmer and world war veteran, was found dead Thursday morning last week under a tractor-plow on his farm by Lloyd Nelson, a hired man. It was believed that Mr. Fosell had fallen asleep while driving his tractor and had fallen under the plow. He had been dragged some distance before the tractor became mired, the motor running and both drivers turning freely while the transmission was resting on the ground when it was found. Mr. Fosell is survived by his wife and three small children.

Three-Year-Old Boy Passes Away Sunday

Eugene E. Grindeland, aged 3 years, passed away Sunday at a local hospital. He was born June 6, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmen Grindeland.

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The funeral was held at the Zion Lutheran church Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiated. Interment was made at the Greenwood cemetery.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

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Bemidji Teachers College Opens Next Monday

Registration for freshmen at the Bemidji State Teachers College will begin at 9:30 o'clock Monday, Sept. 4. All freshmen are expected to matriculate at that time. Opportunity will be given for students and their parents to confer with department heads or instructors, tentative programs will be made, and physical examinations will be given.

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Social activities during the first days of school will include a campus sing with informal talks by the student leaders and faculty members under the direction of the Student Council; a mixer for all college women, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association; a mixer for all college men in charge of the "B" Club, letter men's organization, and an all-college party under the direction of the Social Committee.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Show Strength; Hog Prices Slightly Higher; Lambs Sharply Up

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29, 1939: More cattle arrived at the South St. Paul market this week but replacement cattle made up the increase and stocker or feeder trade ruled strong to 25c higher, according to the Federal-State Market News Service.

Grain fed slaughter steers were scarce and sold strong to 15c higher but grassy killers were little changed. She stock was fairly active at steady to strong prices. Bulls held steady. Good to choice fed yearlings and steers bulked at $8.50-9.35, a few lots making $9.50. Most grass killer steers earned $6.50-7.50, a few up to $8.00. Good and choice fed heifers made $8.25-9.25, grass butchers $6.00-7.00 mainly. Medium and good cows brought $5.75-6.50, cutter and common kinds $4.50-5.50, canners down to $3.50. Sausage bulls topped at $6.50, common and medium bulls making $5.25-6.25. Good to choice stocker and lightweight feeder steers sold at $7.75-8.75, most common and medium stockers at $6.25-7.50. Vealers ruled fully steady with extreme top $10.50, most good to choice vealers selling at $9.00-10.00. Dairy cows were unchanged. Good shipping springer cows earned $70.00-80.00, common and medium cows $45.00-65.00.

Slowness crept into the hog trade today at many midwestern points as purchasers strongly resisted any further advance in prices. Compared with last Friday, butcher and sows are steady to 10c higher, instances 15-25c up on light lights and pigs. Sharp price gains in the wholesale dressed pork trade furnished much of the impetus for the upward surge in live values which began the middle of last week. Today's top reached $6.50 or the highest price since Aug. 3, while $5.60 for light sows was the best figure obtained on this class since early July this year.

Slaughter spring lambs scored a 25-50c upturn on early days of this week while other classes showed little change. Good and choice native spring lambs bulked at $8.25 on Tuesday while strictly good and choice Washingtons reached $8.65, and merely good 100 lb. fed lambs held at $8.00. Common to choice slaughter ewes ranged from $1.50-2.50. Native feeding lambs sold at $6.50-7.00, and 66-77 lb. Washingtons $7.75-7.85.

Father Of PWA Engineer Dies In Minneapolis

Henry John Scherer, resident PWA engineer, left on Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of his father who died at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. His father, who had been born in Hennepin county, was a prominent Minneapolis business man, having been in business for 53 years in the Knaeble-Scherer Furniture & Undertaking company. Mr. Scherer, who retired five years ago, was 82 years old at the time of his death. Henry John Scherer intends to return to Thief River Falls soon after Labor Day.

If alfalfa is to be cut a third time, get it off the field by early September. This gives the stand a chance to grow before frost and hold a protecting blanket of snow.

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GRAIN	
Hv. D. Northern	.53
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.52
No. 1 Red Durum	.48
Hard Amber Durum	.51
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Feed Barley	.22
Medium Barley	.28
Good Barley	.31
Flax	1.27
Oats	.18
Rye	.21
Yellow Corn	.26
Mixed Corn	.25
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.06
Cocks	.06
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.03
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.22

1939 AAA Conservation Rate Payment Announced

Rates at which payments to Minnesota farmers cooperating with the 1939 AAA program will be figured are announced by Charles Stickney, state AAA committee chairman, on receipt of word from Washington.

"In Minnesota the rates are the same as farmers were notified when they signed their farm plans for cooperation last spring," Stickney said, "except on general soil-depleting crops. This payment has been reduced from $1.10 to $0.99 per acre. Payments on corn and wheat will not be changed this year, nor are price-adjustment payments affected."

The lower rate on general soil-depleting crops represents a 10 per cent decrease. Under the 1939 Agricultural Program rates are subject either to a decrease or increase of not more than 10 per cent, depending on the amount of participation. This year actual participation was greater than expected last fall when rates were calculated. In order that payments not exceed the amounts allotted to each commodity, a reduction of certain rates is necessary. However, the total amount allotted to each commodity has not been changed.

In previous years similar provisions for reducing or increasing the payments were included in the Act. In 1937 payments were increased 10 per cent, and in 1938 no adjustments were necessary. This year, payments must be reduced rather than increased as in 1937.

'40 AAA Wheat Payments To Range Between 18-22c

Wheat payments to Minnesota farmers who cooperate with the 1940 AAA program will average 18 to 22 cents per bushel on the normal yield of their acreage allotment, Charles W. Stickney, state AAA committee chairman, said this week.

"Definite payments for 1940 cannot be determined yet," Stickney said. "That's because the division of available funds among commodities covered by the program will not be made until more complete 1939 data is available and all 1940 allotments are established."

The 1940 wheat payment will be lower than the 28-cent figure of 1939, which was the total of the conservation and price-adjustment payments combined. That is because the national acreage allotment is larger. The larger allotment results in a smaller amount of money being apportioned to wheat, Stickney explained.

The 1940 wheat allotment is 62,000,000 acres as compared with the 55,000,000 acres of 1939.

The AAA Act requires that funds for conservation payments be divided among the various crops on the basis of acreage adjustment required of individual farmers, together with past acreage averages and the parity value of the acreage allotment.

"Simply states," said Stickney, "the more crop acres a farmer is asked to sacrifice, the larger the payments he receives. The fewer acres he sacrifices, the smaller his payments. This year we are sacrificing 7,000,000 fewer wheat acres than we did in 1939. Therefore, our wheat payments are correspondingly lower.

Aged Plummer Resident Passes On Here Saturday

Carl Matheson of Plummer passed away Saturday in this city at the age of sixty-eight years, after a lingering illness.

He was born Jan. 7, 1871, in Sivesund, Norway. He came from Norway to Albert Lea July 28, 1893, but in 1904 he moved to Baudette. He was married Sept. 24, 1904, at Rainey River, Ont., Can., to Lena Johnson. Later they moved to Grafton, N. D., then to Hazel, then Plummer where he has since resided.

Those who survive him are his wife, Mrs. Lena Matheson of Plummer, one sister, Mrs. Hannah Lahre of Norway, and two brothers, Martin Matheson of Alden and Christ Matheson of Albert Lea. Those who have preceded him in death are his parents, two sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Lutheran church at Plummer today at 2 p. m. with Rev. Lerol of Oklee officiating. Interment will be made in Clearwater cemetery.

Stassen Political Crowd Guilty Of Murder?

The Stassen political machine stands guilty in the public eye for the case of suicide of Earl Forbes of Detroit Lakes, a conscientious, efficient highway employee who was laid off duty and has disappeared. It is believed that he has ended his life in some manner, having been lost from his home for nearly three weeks.

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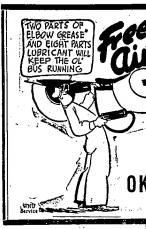
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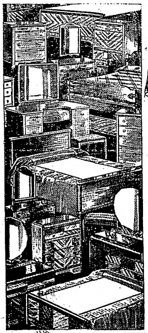

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FARM FACTS

For best corn silage, cut when the kernels are glazed but while the leaves and stalks are still green. Overripe or dry corn should have water added to prevent spoilage.

ACE PIRATE TWIRLERS

Above are pictured two of the outstanding twirlers for the Crookston Pirates of the Northern League which team will play the Winnipeg Maroons in a regular league game at the Pennington County Fair Grounds next Sunday afternoon. On the right is shown Joe Hatton, the ace 1939 flinger for the Pirates, who may be called on for mound duty here Sunday. The man on the left is Big Elmer Johnson, who is both a utility player and pitcher. Johnson held the 1938 strike-out record in the Northern League. Hatton holds the same record this year.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Prices Show Strength; Hog Prices Slightly Higher; Lambs Sharply Up

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29, 1939: More cattle arrived at the South St. Paul market this week but replacement cattle made up the increase and stocker or feeder trade ruled strong to 25c higher, according to the Federal-State Market News Service.

Grain fed slaughter steers were scarce and sold strong to 15c higher but grassy killers were little changed. She stock was fairly active at steady to strong prices. Bulls held steady. Good to choice fed yearlings and steers bulked at $8.50-9.35, a few lots making $9.50. Most grass killer steers earned $6.50-7.50, a few up to $8.00. Good and choice fed heifers made $8.25-9.25, grass butchers $6.00-7.00 mainly. Medium and good cows brought $5.75-6.50, cutter and common kinds $4.50-5.50, canners down to $3.50. Sausage bulls topped at $6.50, common and medium bulls making $5.25-6.25. Good to choice stocker and lightweight feeder steers sold at $7.75-8.75, most common and medium stockers at $6.25-7.50. Vealers ruled fully steady with extreme top $10.50, most good to choice vealers selling at $9.00-10.00. Dairy cows were unchanged. Good shipping springer cows earned $70.00-80.00, common and medium cows $45.00-65.00.

Slowness crept into the hog trade today at many midwestern points as purchasers strongly resisted any further advance in prices. Compared with last Friday, butcher and sows are steady to 10c higher, instances 15-25c up on light lights and pigs. Sharp price gains in the wholesale dressed pork trade furnished much of the impetus for the upward surge in live values which began the middle of last week. Today's top reached $6.50 or the highest price since Aug. 3, while $5.60 for light sows was the best figure obtained on this class since early July this year.

Slaughter spring lambs scored a 25-50c upturn on early days of this week while other classes showed little change. Good and choice native spring lambs bulked at $8.25 on Tuesday while strictly good and choice Washingtons reached $8.65, and merely good 100 lb. fed lambs held at $8.00. Common to choice slaughter ewes ranged from $1.50-2.50. Native feeding lambs sold at $6.50-7.00, and 66-77 lb. Washingtons $7.75-7.85.

Father Of PWA Engineer Dies In Minneapolis

Henry John Scherer, resident PWA engineer, left on Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of his father who died at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. His father, who had been born in Hennepin county, was a prominent Minneapolis business man, having been in business for 53 years in the Knaeble-Scherer Furniture & Undertaking company. Mr. Scherer, who retired five years ago, was 82 years old at the time of his death. Henry John Scherer intends to return to Thief River Falls soon after Labor Day.

If alfalfa is to be cut a third time, get it off the field by early September. This gives the stand a chance to grow before frost and hold a protecting blanket of snow.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. D. Northern	.53
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.52
No. 1 Red Durum	.48
Hard Amber Durum	.51
Amber Durum	.51
Feed Barley	.22
Medium Barley	.28
Good Barley	.31
Flax	1.27
Oats	.18
Rye	.21
Yellow Corn	.26
Mixed Corn	.25
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.06
Cocks	.06
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.13
Medium Grade	.10
Grade No. 2	.03
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.24
Grade No. 2	.23
Grade No. 3	.22

1939 AAA Conservation Rate Payment Announced

Rates at which payments to Minnesota farmers cooperating with the 1939 AAA program will be figured are announced by Charles Stickney, state AAA committee chairman, on receipt of word from Washington.

"In Minnesota the rates are the same as farmers were notified when they signed their farm plans for cooperation last spring," Stickney said, "except on general soil-depleting crops. This payment has been reduced from $1.10 to $0.99 per acre. Payments on corn and wheat will not be changed this year, nor are price-adjustment payments affected."

The lower rate on general soil-depleting crops represents a 10 per cent decrease. Under the 1939 Agricultural Program rates are subject either to a decrease or increase of not more than 10 per cent, depending on the amount of participation. This year actual participation was greater than expected last fall when rates were calculated. In order that payments not exceed the amounts allotted to each commodity, a reduction of certain rates is necessary. However, the total amount allotted to each commodity has not been changed.

In previous years similar provisions for reducing or increasing the payments were included in the Act. In 1937 payments were increased 10 per cent, and in 1938 no adjustments were necessary. This year, payments must be reduced rather than increased as in 1937.

'40 AAA Wheat Payments To Range Between 18-22c

Wheat payments to Minnesota farmers who cooperate with the 1940 AAA program will average 18 to 22 cents per bushel on the normal yield of their acreage allotment, Charles W. Stickney, state AAA committee chairman, said this week.

"Definite payments for 1940 cannot be determined yet," Stickney said. "That's because the division of available funds among commodities covered by the program will not be made until more complete 1939 data is available and all 1940 allotments are established."

The 1940 wheat payment will be lower than the 28-cent figure of 1939, which was the total of the conservation and price-adjustment payments combined. That is because the national acreage allotment is larger. The larger allotment results in a smaller amount of money being apportioned to wheat, Stickney explained.

The 1940 wheat allotment is 62,000,000 acres as compared with the 55,000,000 acres of 1939.

The AAA Act requires that funds for conservation payments be divided among the various crops on the basis of acreage adjustment required of individual farmers, together with past acreage averages and the parity value of the acreage allotment.

"Simply states," said Stickney, "the more crop acres a farmer is asked to sacrifice, the larger the payments he receives. The fewer acres he sacrifices, the smaller his payments. This year we are sacrificing 7,000,000 fewer wheat acres than we did in 1939. Therefore, our wheat payments are correspondingly lower.

Aged Plummer Resident Passes On Here Saturday

Carl Matheson of Plummer passed away Saturday in this city at the age of sixty-eight years, after a lingering illness.

He was born Jan. 7, 1871, in Sivesund, Norway. He came from Norway to Albert Lea July 28, 1893, but in 1904 he moved to Baudette. He was married Sept. 24, 1904, at Rainey River, Ont., Can., to Lena Johnson. Later they moved to Grafton, N. D., then to Hazel, then Plummer where he has since resided.

Those who survive him are his wife, Mrs. Lena Matheson of Plummer, one sister, Mrs. Hannah Lahre of Norway, and two brothers, Martin Matheson of Alden and Christ Matheson of Albert Lea. Those who have preceded him in death are his parents, two sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Lutheran church at Plummer today at 2 p. m. with Rev. Lerol of Oklee officiating. Interment will be made in Clearwater cemetery.

Stassen Political Crowd Guilty Of Murder?

The Stassen political machine stands guilty in the public eye for the case of suicide of Earl Forbes of Detroit Lakes, a conscientious, efficient highway employee who was laid off duty and has disappeared. It is believed that he has ended his life in some manner, having been lost from his home for nearly three weeks.

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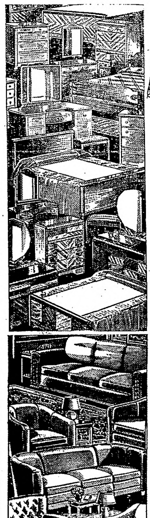

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Torgeous Halvorson Dies

Funeral services were conducted at the Reiner church Monday for Torgeous Halvorson, an old resident of this community. Mr. Halvorson, who died Tuesday, Aug. 22, was born in Iowa in Dec. 1865. He came to Minnesota with his parents, who settled first at Starbuck in Pope county and later moved to Grand Forks. He was married at Grand Forks to Miss Ingaborg Haugland, who survives him. In 1900 he came to Grygla with his wife and four children and settled on a homestead south of the village. Later they moved to Reiner township, six miles south of Chatman's Corner, where they resided until his death. He is survived by his wife, one son, Henry, who lives at home, two daughters, Sarah (Mrs. Alfred Olson) and Helen (Mrs. Adolph Iverson) of Reiner township, two brothers, Gunder Halvorson of Grygla, and Julius Halvorson of California, also two sisters, Mrs. Knut Sordahl of Grygla and Mrs. Rose who lives in North Dakota. Six grandchildren also survive. Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated at the services and interment was made in a Reiner cemetery. Those who attended the funeral services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Knute Sordahl, Gunder Halvorson, Mr. and Mrs. John Viken, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, and Ole Peterson.

School To Open Tuesday

The local school will open its doors for another school term on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and floor seal and wax has been applied to all the floors and desks, lending a very cheerful atmosphere. Miss Clara Lillevold will return for her third term in the lower grade room while Clarence Doran is returning for his sixth term in the upper grade room. Children who will be six years of age before Jan. 1, will be admitted into the first grade.

Bus Driver Elected

A special school meeting was held Thursday evening for the purpose of electing a bus driver to transport high school pupils to Goodridge this school term. Fifty-one votes were cast with Ernest Selle receiving twenty-seven of the votes, the majority.

Hard Time Party Held

Adelaide Peterson and Dorothy Miller were hostesses at a "Hard Time" party Wednesday evening. The party was given in the Ferdie Brown barn and the group enjoyed a jolly evening of games and dancing after which the hostesses served a very luscious lunch.

Final Festival Plans Are Made

Committees have been busy and work has begun on the final arrangements for the Fall Festival to be held Saturday. The exhibit committee is waiting for exhibits which will be judged with prize ribbons being awarded. Mr. Brown of the program committee has announced that he has secured Supt. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture as a speaker at the afternoon program at the RNW Hall, and we hear that he has secured some radio talent from Station KFJM to perform as well as the "Novelty Entertainers." A number of concessions are being arranged for, among them being bingo, penny toss, and the mouse game, as well as others. A rest room is being provided at the school auditorium as well as at the church where lunch is being served throughout the day. The event will conclude with a dance in the evening with music by John Roth and his orchestra of Grand Forks. The exhibits will be shown in the Ludvig Dalos building. The whole affair commences with the parade at 11 o'clock a. m. and its going to be one gala affair.

Mrs. Herbert Seabold and children of Fargo came Tuesday and visited until Saturday at the home of Mrs. Seabold's mother, Mrs. Andrew Stenberg. Other recent visitors at the Stenberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dullum of Hendrum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stilwell and sons and Claude Stilwell, who have been touring the northern part of the state, spent Friday at their home here, leaving again for Baudette in which vicinity they will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and Nadine of Plummer were here on Tuesday to attend the funeral services for Kyle Linn. Nadine remained here to spend the remainder of the week with Dorothy Miller. Eileen, Geraldine and Leroy Maney returned home with their parents after spending over a week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona enjoyed a pleasure trip to Warroad Sunday.

Gunder Grovum has been making arrangements to have his house moved to Thief River Falls in the near future. The Gust Austad family, who have been residing there, has moved into rooms in the Hiawatha.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stenberg at their home near here Monday, Aug. 28.

Willard Sorenson returned to his home at Warren Tuesday evening after having attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Kyle Linn. Mrs. Sorenson and son Richard remained with her parents until Thursday when she returned to her home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Linn and Derrill and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rasmussen of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who spent the day at the Sorenson home. Robert Sorenson returned home with them to visit indefinitely with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and Jimmy, Mrs. William Holthusen and Herman Schmidt left Tuesday to spend several days visiting with relatives at Fergus Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stenen are the parents of a daughter born on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

F. A. Brown and Sofus Bjertness attended a Democratic-FL meeting at Warroad Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. Nels Sorenson, Mrs. Steve Ovsak, Margaret Miller and Ed Shanley of Warren were here Tuesday to attend the Linn funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rasmussen returned Sunday to their home at Chippewa Falls, Wis., following a week's visit at the Linn home, having been summoned by the death of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud and sons left Wednesday for Whitefish, Montana, where they will visit with Miss Mildred Rud and with Mr. Rud's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Rud expect to return in about a week while Stanley and Roy will remain to attend high school at Whitefish.

The Sandridge school is being redecorated prior to the opening of the school term. The interior is being painted ivory, the work being done by Royal Holthusen.

R. F. Sandberg spent the week end visiting with his brothers at Hill City. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gus Sandberg who has been visiting with her parents, M. Windsness'.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bakken and son and Ole Bakken and children, all of Duluth, were Monday visitors at the Sidney Fladeland's.

Roy and Kernel Paulson drove to Perley Sunday. They were accompanied by their grandmother who expects to make her home with her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Nygaard and Adeline motored to Bemidji Tuesday morning. Adeline left from there to attend the Minnesota State Fair having been awarded the trip as Health Champion of Beltrami county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timeon Torgrimson at Bemidji Aug. 14, a boy.

Mrs. Anna Olson and children and Mrs. Clara Brian of Warren spent Sunday visiting at the Alfred Swandberg and Gordon Olson homes.

Guests at the Clifford Lunde home Sunday were Mr. Lunde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lunde of Shelly and Miss Bramer and Mr. Johnson of Ada.

Rev. Anderson, who is convalescing at a Thief River Falls hospital is much improved and expects to return home some time this week.

Mrs. C. M. Lunde and Marilyn and their little guest, Beverly Gilge of Ada, spent Wednesday at Crookston. Marilyn accompanied Beverly to Ada from there to spend this week.

Rolf Lunde had as his guest over the week end, Wallace Grovum of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of Minneapolis have been visiting at the Gustafson home the past week.

Mrs. Albert Loyd has returned home from the hospital to recuperate for a few weeks prior to her return to the hospital for a major operation.

Tron Fonnest is spending the week here attending to business.

Reports at the time of this writing state that Mrs. John Franzman, Sr., is critically ill at a Thief River Falls hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Enen, and daughters of Elmore, were summoned and arrived here Sunday to stay with Mrs. Franzman.

Miss Lorraine Carlson of Minneapolis, who has been spending the summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Franzman, Jr., returned to her home Saturday.

The Gordon Olson infant was taken to a hospital Sunday to be treated for a bad case of convulsions.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nelson and daughter expect to leave Sunday for Clearbrook where they will vacation for a week.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren and Miss Esther Haughom of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Miller home. On Sunday they returned to Warren with Douglas and Dorothy Miller and Adelaide Peterson. Nadine Maney returned to her home at Plummer.

The Emil Clausen family of Radium visited relatives here Thursday.

The Donald Holbrook family left Friday for Warren where they visited prior to their return to their home at International Falls.

Miss Marilyn Sandland spent last week visiting at the Elmer Hylland home.

Misses Francis Stewart and Alice Croninger, who are employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mrs. H. Anderson and Mr. Hoff of Grand Forks visited at the Gilthvedt home Sunday.

FARM FACTS

Plans for a simple, homemade combination chlorate (weed chemical) and fertilizer spreader will be supplied free by a county agent or the Bulletin Room, University Farm St. Paul.

To avoid rancidity, pork that is to be kept in cold storage lockers should be chilled immediately after slaughter and cut, wrapped and frozen within 48 hours after chilling.

ERIE

Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard was remembered on her 56th birthday anniversary Monday when a few friends came to spend the afternoon with her. Present were Mesdames O. E. Parnow and Ethel, H. A. Dahlen, Alice and Grace, Nels Hveem and Edythe, and Ray Parnow.

Rev. E. W. Baumann conducted services Sunday evening at the O. E. Parnow home. The Ladies Aid served lunch after the services.

Eugene Prestegaard leaves Wednesday for St. Paul where he will attend the Minnesota State Fair, having won the trip through 4-H poultry project. He will be accompanied by County Agent Grow and other 4-H boys and girls from this county.

Miss Alice Dahlen, who is employed near Fisher, is vacationing a few days at her home.

Lloyd Iverson of Erskine is visiting his pal and school mate Norman Hveem.

GATZKE

Shower Is Held

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers (nee Pearl Haugen) Sunday at the Hans Thompson home. A large crowd attended and many nice and useful gifts were received.

A nice lunch was served by the self invited guests during the day.

Jerry Collins returned to his home at Hunter, N. D., Saturday after spending the summer at the Abrahamson home. Alfred and Mylan Abrahamson drove him home by car, returning the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Orpen and family visited at the Ole Aune home Sunday.

Rueben Gramstad visited with his folks at Climax last week end.

The Moose River Ladies Aid will meet at the Clarence Lian home on Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

Eddie Henning returned home on Sunday from the West Coast after spending some time there.

Emil Dahl and children and Christ. Dahl motored to Grand Forks Saturday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lubins and children and Fred Lubins of St. Paul left for their homes Monday morning. They spent a two weeks' vacation visiting at Bernstein's and Henry Johnsons and also relatives at Roseau.

Erma Lou Thompson and Margaret Lofthus arrived on Saturday from Roseau and spent the week end at Maynard Morrissey's. Miss Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Maynard Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Norness and children of Winger are visitors at the Engevik home this week.

The Randen Ladies Aid met on Wednesday evening at the Oscar Knutson home. The next meeting will be held at the Westberg home.

Richard Cuzzler of St. Paul has been visiting at the A. B. Tonder home.

Mrs. Erick Aune and son Bjorne, Ole Eastby and Ernest Erickson were Thief River Falls callers on Monday.

Mrs. Melvin Lunsetter entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan, Luella Stordahl and Miss Margaret Lofthus were guests at the Erwin Engevik and A. S. Bernstein homes Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl visited at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Eleanore Lunsetter left on Sunday with Rev. Hanson for Thief River Falls to attend high school the coming year.

HAZEL

Sunday visitors at the Erickson Bros. home were Paul and Wilma Borgie of Fargo, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and Peter Thune.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church parlors Sunday evening. It will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Ole Thune.

Threshing is in full swing in this community now.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergstad came by car from Eveleth Saturday to visit with the latter's brothers, Henry and Uldrick Erickson until Sunday.

George and Paul Borgie and Miss Wilma Borgie of Fargo visited at the Oscar Borgie home from Friday until Sunday evening.

Pheobe Anderson left Sunday for Thief River Falls to be employed at the T. Brokke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family attended the Housewarming party on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter in St. Hilaire last Sunday.

Hazel Borgie left for her home at Fargo after visiting at the Pete Nelson and Mrs. Dorothy Prestby home for two weeks.

Otto Wedul visited at the homes of his grandparents and uncles and aunts in Thief River Falls from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and son, Ethel Mae Carlsness and Mary Lou Nelson motored to Fertile on Tuesday to visit at the Melvin Sherva home. They returned home the same evening, but the two latter remained for a longer visit.

Mayme Anderson visited at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family visited at the Herman Sandberg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Harvey motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday and visited with the former's brother, Martin and Melvin Odegaard and families.

Adrian Anderson and children motored to Lake Bronson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin are the proud parents of an 8-pounds baby girl born Friday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Friday evening visiting with Mrs. Mary Sherva in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons spent Sunday visiting at the Oscar Wedul home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Dorothy Prestby returned on Wednesday from Minneapolis after spending the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

Mayme Anderson, Octavia, Clarice and Jerome Larson, Vivian Burstad, Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson, Clinton Benson, Joyce and Stanley Roese, Irma Billgren, and Curtis and Earl Peterson attended a weiner roast at the John Peterson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Roger and Betty Lou Sandberg were Saturday visitors at the Herman Sandberg home.

The Clara Luther League meets at the Carl Larson home on Friday evening.

Miss Kathryn Walls, who is employed at Angus, spent Friday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls.

Erling Anderson left Sunday for Lancaster to be employed.

Clinton Benson of Grand Forks is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and son and Mayme Anderson visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva Wednesday.

Walter Odegaard left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis for a visit with relatives.

Erling Anderson returned Thursday from Detroit Lakes after being employed there the past four months. He left Sunday for Lancaster to be employed.

Elaine Borgie spent a few days visiting at the Herman Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson, Mrs. Dorothy Prestby and Edna motored Tuesday to Fargo for a visit with friends. They were accompanied home the same evening with Phyllis Prestby, who has been employed there. Edna Prestby remained at Fargo to be employed.

Visitors at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berget and son of Warren, Clarence Severson of Milwaukee, Wis., George, Paul and Wilma Borgie of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and sons, Elmo, Alvin and Ferdie Severson.

Mrs. Ida Johnson of East Grand Forks is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson.

NEW SOLUM

Confirmation exercises will be held at the Rindal church Sunday. Those being confirmed are Misses Audrey Nelson, Hanson and Mavis Anderson, Vernon Mellem, and Harvey Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem entertained at a 4 o'clock dinner Monday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorson and children, Mrs. Ben Peterson of Kalispell, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg, Miss Clara Thorson and Alfred Thorson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Olaf Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. T. Thorson and family and Mrs. Ben Peterson left Saturday for their homes at Kalispell, Mont.

Miss Ardith Ostrom and George Abbot of Thief River Falls visited at the John Sagmoen home Sunday.

Alvin Helquist, Byron and Chas. Sagmoen spent Sunday in Alvarado visiting with Mrs. C. Sagmoen and Vandella.

Miss Beverly Noel of Thief River Falls was a week end guest at Miss Marlys Gobell.

Miss Joyce Voldness spent a few days at Thief River Falls visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ostmoe.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindholm and family were guests at the J. A. Helquist home Sunday.

Pal Gilispe and Miss Cheney of Warren were visitors at the Lars Hallin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson and Mrs. Ostrom spent Tuesday at the Art Gobell home.

Mrs. Emma Hanson and Donald spent last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. Brubakken and Mrs. T. Brubakken at Hoople, N. D.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg, Mrs. John Sagmoen, Mrs. Art Gobell, Mrs. Bernard Ranum, Mrs. Harry Ranum, and Clarence Stromberg motored to Grand Forks Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Byron Sagmoen came home on Thursday evening after being employed at the L. Furan home at Thief River Falls a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Ranum motored to Donaldson Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Solheim and Miss Celia Halland of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Solheim's sister, Mrs. Art Gobell, and also her mother, Mrs. J. Sagmoen, Wednesday.

Guests at the Lloyd Anderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughters.

Mrs. Frank Lull and Carol Ann of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Holten last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brubakken and sons of Hoople, N. D., spent the week end at the Hanson home. Miss Lucille Hanson accompanied them back to Hopple to attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum moved to Thief River Falls Saturday where they will be employed for some time. Harry and Stanley are building a lumber building for the Home Lumber Co. Borden Sagmoen will also work for them.

Luther League at the Rindal church will be held Friday at 8 p. m.

FARM FACTS

September is not a good time to seed alfalfa and legumes. If not planted by now, it is better to delay until early spring.

MOOSE RIVER

Callers at the Ben Gram home Sunday were Lawrence Gram, Miss Orpha Tengesdal, Buel Gram and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl and family motored to Middle River Tuesday evening to visit with Oliver Grondahls.

The Arne Hagen family made a trip to Goodridge Saturday.

Ted Johnson of Strathcona and Henry Gilthvedt were callers at the Art Gasch home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson were busy cleaning the school house Monday as school will open Sept. 5th.

The Clarence and Alton Anderson families were visitors at Bernard Meeks Sunday evening.

George Hanson was a Thief River Falls caller Monday.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and children, and Art Gasch made a trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday to see Mrs. Gasch.

Carl Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleischauer, Gary and Janice of LeSueur returned home Sunday after spending a few days at the Henry Gilthvedt home. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fleischauer's sister, Voncille Gilthvedt who expects to attend high school there this year.

Donna Bush is spending a few days at Bernard Meeks.

Callers at the H. Grondahl home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and Marion, and Chester and Orpha Tengesdal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson were callers Monday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and children visited at Ralph Bush's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grondahl and family of Middle River were Sunday visitors at the H. Grondahl home.

Ansof Anderson and Ole Hoff of Grand Forks were visitors in this vicinity Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the Coffee Party at Henry Gilthvedts Sunday. A very good ball game was played by the Gatzke second team and the Moose River pick up team. Gatzke won by one score.

Hamre Hummings

YPS Is Held

The YPS was held at the Helmer Swenson home last Sunday with a total of $5.10 taken in for lunch.

The meeting was called to order by Torjus Johnson and song by the audience, and scripture reading by Mrs. Frank Johnson, a few songs were sung by the audience. The next meeting will be held at the Frank Magneson home.

Prizes Won At Fair

Prizes won at the Beltrami county fair from the Jelle school and 4-H club were as follows:

Arline Jelle, 1st in home beautification; Verda Jelle, 1st in clothing 11; Belmont Jelle, 1st in potatoes; Deane Jelle, 2nd on club work; Clifford Dalton, 3rd on corn; Louis Dalton, 3rd on clothing 111. Judith Jelle won three 1st prizes on her school exhibits, and Louise Dalton one first. Mrs. Frank Johnson 2nd on Koal Arabi.

Mrs. Meredith, wife of the editor of Successful Farming, who is vacationing at Birchmont, near Bemidji, invited 50 4-H club members of Beltrami county for luncheon on Friday evening. Those to attend from this community were Arline Jelle and Virgil Holthusen.

Mrs. Ray Mogenson took the Jelle 4-H club members to the Bemidji fair last week, returning Sunday.

Recent visitors at the Fred Tresselt home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bright and children, and George Nelson of Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Hanson of Webster City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson of Northwood, Iowa, Warren Tresselt, Arthur and Robert McCarthy of New York, and Mrs. F. Tresselt's sister, Marion Bansmer of Racine, Wis., who is spending a three weeks' vacation here also visited at the Fred Tresselt home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline of Proctor are spending the week visiting at the E. H. Oftelie home.

Bj. Bjornaraa and daughter Solveig attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Hangaard held at the Gully church Wednesday evening.

Thore Skomedal and daughter Evelyn were callers at Bj. Bjornaraa's Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Christianson who has been employed at Fargo, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Signe Thompson arrived at the Skomedal home Sunday where she will visit for some time.

Miss Luella Hanson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Orville Christianson Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lund of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Arthur Lund of Wanke visited at the Arnold Tveiten home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter and Miss Solveig Bjornaraa visited with Mrs. Dreng Bjornaraa and daughter at the B. Knudsen home at Thief River Falls Thursday. The latter left for Minneapolis Saturday where they will visit a few days prior to their departure for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home. Mrs. Johnson received medical aid.

Mrs. Ben Rindahl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rindahl and family, Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter of Proctor, Lloyd Brovold and Knut Lintveit attended the services and Ladies Aid at the Nazareth church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lillo are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Mrs. Hilda Tveiten visited Saturday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa.

Kenneth McKercher of St. Hilaire visited at the Nelson home on Thursday.

Knut Lintveit and Bj. Bjornaraa attended the services and dinner at the Valle church near Oklee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson were callers at O. Nelsons on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Lanman and children of Gully visited at the Orville Christianson home on Sunday.

Prof. R. N. Olson and Stephen Singer of Goodridge were callers in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Angeline Anderson were guests at the Elmer Engstrom home Sunday.

The occasional showers of rain delayed threshing so not much threshing has been done yet.

Elmer Engstrom has been employed at the H. T. Hanson home.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. O. Berg of Trail spent the week end with Mr. Berg's nephew, Helmer Berg. They were present Saturday at Thief River Falls at the funeral of Helmer Berg's father, the late Mr. Aas. On Sunday the two families attended a family dinner at the L. Furan home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hyland and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Alfred Helgerson home.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson is a patient at the Mercy hospital where she will submit to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Klove of Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Art Berglund of Thief River Falls were Sunday callers at Jim Evensons.

Ray Rockwell returned last week from Minneapolis where he was a patient at a hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Stromberg of Minneapolis is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Leo Berg of Bagley and Mrs. Jack Bordeau of Fergus Falls visited Friday and Saturday with their mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

George Adolphs and daughter of Bismarck, N. D., visited Monday at E. N. Evensons.

Myrna Loy And Taylor Star In "Lucky Night"

Bringing a sensational new romantic-comedy team to the screen, "Lucky Night," co-starring Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor, is the outstanding attraction showing Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre.

Hitherto portraying straight dramatic roles in films such as "Camille," "Stand Up and Fight" and "The Crowd Roars," Robert Taylor in this film presents himself for light comedy honors opposite the merry Myrna Loy who has already achieved distinction as a comedienne in such mirthful entertainments as the "Thin Man" series, "Libeled Lady," and "Double Wedding."

Taylor portrays the role of an out-of-luck playboy who meets Miss Loy on a park bench while both are looking for jobs. Myrna has fled from a fourth engagement to a man she didn't want to marry. The pair team forces, panhandle fifty cents, pyramid it into thousands by lucky playing, hit the nite spots, get into tight spots and find, after their wild and "lucky night," that they've been married. Thereafter they face the serious business of life, leading to further hilarious complications, separation, and eventual reconciliation.

Such Foresight

Knicker: Kipling's "Recessional" is a great poem.

Bocker: Wonderful, but how did he know the recession was coming?

Sulking Beneth the Covers

"Rise every morning," a magistrate advised a man in court, "with a fixed determination to make your wife realize that you are the master of the house and see what happens."

We know already. He'll get his own breakfast.

Vigen Imp. Shop

John Vigen, Prop. Phone 41-C-7 Grygla, Minn.

McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery—Parts & Supplies

In this entire part of the state there is not an establishment that surpasses this well-known concern in point of the diversity of articles carried for the farmers. They handle a very complete line of implements and farm machinery, also tractor motor parts for all makes of tractors. While they have been in business they have built a wonderfully large and growing business from this section and it is safe to assert that the name and business is probably as well known among the farmers of this section of the state as that of any other similar establishment in the nearby towns and cities.

These implements need no comment at all. Every farmer in the entire country knows their line and that it represents the most scientific construction and the greatest all-around efficiency. Furthermore, they know that IHC machinery has been one to reckon with in the farm implement business for many years, and that it has attained its present supremacy through having stood the severe test of time.

This is a farmer's headquarters and is a center for the people when driving to town. The very best of attention is given to the people from the surrounding country. If you do not happen to know the proprietor of this place, drop in and get acquainted for they dispense genial hospitality here to all the neighbors.

The proprietor, John Vigen, is a progressive business man of the town and will always be found loyal in the support of all propositions for the progress of the city and country.

Boyum Cafe

Emil Boyum, Prop. Phone 10 Grygla, Minn.

"Where Good Friends Meet"

Coffee is one item that adds much to the enjoyment of your meal or lunch. This cafe specializes in excellent coffee as they have found from experience that a good cup of coffee will bring more repeat business than any other food item.

People used to say, "Meet me at the town pump," but in Grygla, they have learned to say, "Meet me at the Boyum Cafe." The town pump has had its day and refreshed the weary pedestrian, but at the Boyum Cafe, you are served a wonderful line of refreshments to suit your various tastes and desires.

Special lunches every day that simply cannot be excelled at the price. For real service and good food, try the Boyum Cafe and you will soon be a regular customer. They feature daily specials in various lines.

All employees are courteous and obliging and their food, drinks, and service are of the very best. Their service will bring a smile. We very strongly recommend the Boyum Cafe to anyone in need of a hunger cure. Try them once and you will always return—a satisfied customer.

Grygla Co-op Co., Inc.

Carl Holbrook, Mgr. Phone 30 Grygla, Minn.

"General Merchandise & Hardware"

This concern has the interests of the Grygla community at heart and endeavors to do a large volume of business at a small profit.

Certain business houses are successful in a community because they constantly and faithfully supply constant needs to the public. This well-known firm certainly comes under this classification.

They know that groceries, fruits and vegetables are necessities that are wanted quickly and at any moment. They feel that success in this line would go to the firm that is able to supply the wants of the people at times of need.

In studying the needs of these people, they have learned many things. Important among these is that as complete a stock as possible must be kept on hand at all times and each customer must be given the same attention. These features have become a part of the Grygla Co-op Co., Inc., business policy to please the public at all costs. Such service is bound to reap dividends.

The store is conveniently arranged and stocks are easily viewed and dispensed.

In this 1939 review we are pleased to refer this progressive, profit-sharing institution to all our readers. The management and employees are never too busy to pass the time of day and say "hello" to a friend who may be a visitor. This element in their disposition could not help but make this concern popular.

M. H. Jackson Store

M. H. Jackson, Prop. Phone 38-R-2 St. Hilaire, Minn.

"Quality Merchandise at Rock Bottom Prices"

Here is a man in business who is really a business man and has made a splendid record by featuring advertised quality merchandise at right prices and rendering splendid service.

Jackson's overhead is low and his customers receive the benefit. You can always depend on the highest prices for eggs and produce at this store. Many of his customers advise the writer that they secure better prices at the M. H. Jackson Store than are offered in the larger towns. Why not be one of his satisfied customers? He is in St. Hilaire 365 days in the year to serve you. His store is home-owned. We sincerely recommend M. H. Jackson's merchandise, his clean-cut business policies and general personality and service.

His name is well and favorably known and he has gained a splendid reputation for dependable goods at rock bottom prices. He has served you well and faithfully and furnishes good merchandise right at your door, so to speak, and certainly merits your patronage. Patronize your home store. It Pays!

10,000,000 Trees Are Provided By State

The Minnesota conservation department's forestry division is distributing between nine and ten million trees this year, according to figures given out by the forest nursery service. This represents an increase of more than 100 per cent in the past two years, it was said. In 1937 the service produced little more than 4,000,000 trees.

These trees are supplied by three primary nurseries and eight secondary. The three primary are located at Gheen in St. Louis county; Owen Lake, in Itasca, and at Badoura, 10 miles south of Akeley, in Hubbard county. The first has an annual capacity of 500,000 seedlings; the second 1,500,000, and the third between 24 and 25 million.

By state law, the state nurseries must confine their activities to the production of native evergreens only. All efforts to date to get authorization for the propagation of other varieties of trees have proven fruitless. Nor can these nurseries dispose of their products to other than state institutions, or for planting on any but state property. When other varieis of trees are needed on state property, they must be procured from private nurseries.

Fall Planting Near

Although spring is the principal season for planting conifers, a great many are also set out in the fall. About two-fifths of the nurseries' production this year still remain undistributed, but it is expected all will be used up before it gets too late for planting, according to R. Clement, in charge of nurseries and planting. He has notified the various governmental divisions and state institutions that the fall digging of available trees will start in the next few weeks and that those who desire some, send in their orders now.

NEW ROSEAU SEWAGE PLANT STARTS OPERATION

The new sewage disposal plant for Roseau is now in operation.. It was built under the PWA set-up on contract basis. The contractor was the Starbuck Construction Co., which also built the new highway bridge in Roseau. R. E. Krueger of Brainerd who has been the resident engineer for the PWA, stated that the total cost will be close to $61,000. Forty-five per cent of this will come from federal funds. A state allotment will help some on the balance which has to be paid by the village.

STAGE SET FOR POULTRY SHORT COURSE SEPT. 7-9

Movies, lectures and laboratory period are on the progran of the 1939 poultry short course which will get under way Thursday, September 7, for a 3-day session at University Farm, St. Paul. The event is intended primarily to provide special training for persons acting as flock-selecting agents and inspectors for hatcheries operating under the state and national poultry improvement plan.

Turkey Growing Is Now $70,000,000 Industry

Nearly 70 million dollars' worth of turkeys (at farm prices) were produced last year, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This figure was somewhat less than for 1937, but was larger than in any other year in the current decade, and probably the second largest in the history of the industry.

Since 1929 the production of turkeys has increased more than 56 per cent—from less than 17 million birds in that year to more than 26 million in 1938. Peak of production during the decade was nearly 28 million turkeys in 1936. Highest prices during the 10-year period were in 1929, lowest in 1933. The 1938 average—$2.66 per bird—was about 16 percent lower than in 1929.

Principal turkey-producing states in 1938 were Texas (3,285,000 birds), California (2,625,000), Minnesota (2,145,000), Oklahoma (1,418,000), Iowa (1,386,000), North Dakota (1,265,000), and Oregon (1,265,000). About 40 per cent of the 1938 crop was raised in the 12 North Central states as contrasted with only 30 per cent in 1929.

Expansion of the turkey industry during the last 10 years is attributed chiefly to improvements in production and management methods which have lessened the mortality of poults and lowered production costs in competition with the chickens and other meats. Production of turkeys in small farm flocks has decreased in most areas, but this has been more than offset by increased numbers of large flocks which are kept separate from other poultry and handled under improved methods of sanitation, feeding, and marketing.

UNWELCOME HOUSE GUEST REFUSES TO LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferguson of Williams think the Gang Busters have nothing on them. Through kindness of heart they left the door ajar so that their pet members of the feline family could have free access to the indoors one night recently and a weasel took advantage of their hospitality. Then the fun began. With Joe flourishing a pistol that refused to fire and Mrs. Ferguson brandishing a stove poker you may think the weasel had a bad night of it but not so. Joe finally gave up the attack and went to the ball game and the next chapter of the fight came the following night. The weasel was finally demolished but the house was nearly wrecked as was Joe.

FARM FACTS

When wiring a new home, or rewiring an old one, install enough outlets or "floor plugs' 'to permit every possible arrangement of the lamps and furniture without running extension cords.

Co-op Store

Art Karvonen, Mgr. **Plummer, Minn.**

"A Home Institution that returns its profits to its Patrons"

The Co-op Store offers a variety of merchandise, but one thing never changes. That is their QUALITY which is always first call. Every day is bargain day at this establishment.

This store is well known to the citizens of this community as dependable shopping center. They carry a complete line of groceries, fruits, and vegetables as well as other merchandise, and are exclusive headquarters for many people of this community to go to trade.

This store is well equipped to care for the splendid business which it has established through careful attention, and courteous treatment and prompt service. This store is a strictly home-owned institution. The owners of this store are citizens of the community and interested in its welfare. In fresh fruits and vegetables a complete stock is offered at all times at money-saving prices. They carry a full line and are always on the alert for quality merchandise at right prices and due to the fact that they have been catering to the wants of the people of this territory for many years, they are able to anticipate in advance the quality of merchandise desired by each individual.

For your pocketbook's sake—patronize the Co-op Store in Plummer.

Melby Store & Meat Market

J. O. Melby, Prop. **Phone 3-C-2** **Oklee, Minn.**

"Where Your Dollar Has More Cents"

No review of this community would be complete without a word about the Melby Store & Meat Market, and J. O. Melby, the proprietor, located in Oklee, Minn., which offers dependable merchandise at reasonable prices.

It is indeed pleasing to note that we have right here in our midst a store that has done much to bring living expenses down. That store is the Melby Store & Meat Market which for years has served the people of Oklee and community honestly and well until the name is synonymous with economy.

It was with the knowledge that only by offering the people quality merchandise at right prices that this business was established and by strict adherence to that policy, J. O. Melby's business has taken a leadership in this section.

It is possible to supply the food wants of the entire family at this store as Melby's store stocks include a complete line of groceries, fruits, vegetables, and meats. By being in a position to command the market, he is offering the people of the community a large stock of goods at reasonable prices.

The owner of this store has built up his business on the foundation of honest dealings and in this review we are pleased to compliment him upon the modern establishment over which he presides.

River Valley Co-op Store

Wes Patton, Mgr. **Phone 43-R-71** **River Valley, Minn.**

"Patronize Your Local Cooperatives."

The River Valley Co-op Assn. is a strictly cooperative—Farmer-owned and Controlled Institution—for the benefit of their many friends and customers.

Cooperation is the greatest word in the dictionary. It is the power to build cities, states and nations. No enterprise can succeed without cooperation. Splendid cooperation has builded the River Valley Co-op Assn. and made it the successful enterprise that it is today.

It is a problem to select the proper place to buy at the best advantage, but you will find the problem solved if you will depend on the River Valley Co-op Assn. for your source of supply. Here's a local market with the interests of your home and community at heart. They believe the best is none too good for their customers in food. They carry a high grade line of groceries, fruits, vegetables and cured meats.

Many of their customers inform us that they give greater value than merchants in larger towns, who have big overhead operating expenses. They take a personal interest in each customer regardless of the size of their purchase. In fact trading with them is just like a family affair.

They are constantly on the lookout for the best values in quality merchandise and groceries, and their experience enables them to discriminate real values. PATRONIZE YOUR HOME STORE—IT PAYS.

Third Annual International

War Veterans' Alliance REUNION

Sponsored by American and Canadian Legions

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Three Parades

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CANADIAN PIPE and BRASS MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

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JOHN QUEEN, Mayor of Winnipeg

Col. L. D. M. Baxter, President of the Manitoba Command, Canadian Legion; A. D. McKinnon, Commander, Department of North Dakota, American Legion; Allan Briggs, Commander, Department of Minnesota, American Legion, and many others.

Dances and Jamboree

And a Big International Championship Jitterbug Contest

To The Music of

RED PERKINS and His Original **DIXIE RAMBLERS**

Outline of PROGRAM

SATURDAY

3:00 p. m. Street Entertainment.
7:00 p. m. Meet special train.
8:00 p. m. 40 and 8 "Wreck" and parade.
9:00 p. m. Dance at Arena.

SUNDAY

No activities till noon. Service in all churches

1:30 p. m. Official I.W.V.A. Parade.
2:30 p. m. Review of parade at Fair Grounds Ball Park.
3:00 p. m. Base Ball, official Northern League Game, CROOKSTON vs. WINNIPEG.
7:00 p. m. Memorial Parade.
7:30 p. m. Memorial Services (Elks Park).
9:00 p. m. International Reception and Jamboree (Arena) International Championship Jitterbug Contest.

MONDAY

9:00 a. m. Annual Meeting and Election.
11:30 a. m. International Banquet.
1:30 p. m. Labor Day Parade.
2:00 p. m. Program in Elks Park. Governor Stassen of Minnesota and Mayor Queen of Winnipeg.
9:00 p. m. Dancing at Arena.

NOTICE

Thief River Falls stores will be open for business Labor Day and will REMAIN CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, for the Labor Day Holiday.

THE INTERNATIONAL WAR VETERANS ALLIANCE IS....

an organization of veterans of the World War in Canada and the United States. It has no dues nor constitution. Its only meetings are the annual services, held alternately in Canada and the United States. Its only purpose is the furtherance of the friendship and association of Canadian and American Veterans. Every American Legion post and Canadian Legion branch is automatically a member of the I.W.V.A. Make plans now to have a delegation from your unit represented at this reunion of the World War veterans.

The Public Is Cordially Invited to Attend This Big Annual Frolic

COME AND HAVE FUN

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Berger and son Buddie, Ella and Rudy Berger, of Greenbush, were guests at the Stephens home Sunday.

Mrs. Almer Anderson and children visited from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blom. They were accompanied here by Mr. Lorentz, who conducted services in the Adventist church Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We learn that Ed Henning, who went to Washington last winter, returned to Middle River last Sunday, although we haven't heard or seen anything of him yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson and son of Rochester were here for a few days the fore part of last week visiting relatives and friends of Mrs. Frederick, who was formerly Miss Genevieve Sanders, a sister of Emmet Sanders. Her first husband was Ernest Sefkow, and Mr. and Mrs. Sefkow at one time lived in Middle River, occupying the Carr residence.

Much to the disappointment of a number of Middle River baseball fans, the announced game with the Grygla team Sunday failed to materialize. A telephone call from Grygla announced that the Grygla team would not show up.

Adolph Kilike met with the misfortune a few days ago of losing his large barn by fire caused by lightning. He lost a mow full of hay and some livestock. We have not learned what or how many.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berg and daughter of Duluth were here from Monday until Thursday of last week visiting the C. A. and V. P. Berg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and their daughters drove to Glyndon Sunday where Miss Ruth remained to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Stowman, who taught in our schools here two years ago, and is now teaching near St. Cloud, has been here for several days now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and oher acquaintances.

As this is being written showers are being planned for two prospective Middle River brides. Monday evening Miss Gladys Dovre was the recipient of the shower which was given at the Emil Peterson home, while on Wednesday evening Miss Ruth Sjoberg was showered at the Richard Sjoberg home.

K. O. Halvorson, after 8 weeks attendance at summer school, showed up here last week to make final adjustment of minor matters pending his resumption of duties as superintendent of the local schools.

Bill Ellefson is off duty as bartender at Rem's place with an infected hand. Godfred Anderson is serving as pinch hitter in his place.

Orville Olson, who the fore part of the summer had a wide traveling experience as salesman for a magazine syndicate, returning west after his short visit home in July, has again taken up his old job in a canning plant in San Jose, Calif.

Elmer Rostedt, who at the moment does not know where or if he will teach this year, is now busy plying a paint brush on the interior of the east suite of three rooms upstairs over the Record Office. These rooms, we are told, are to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, on Mr. Nelson's taking over the Record office which is announced to occur in a few days.

Mrs. John Blomquist, aged 66, died Sunday morning in the hospital at Thief River Falls. Mrs. Blomquist was a sister of Godfred Anderson and her home was in Warren where she is being buried today (Thursday).

The writer was given an auto outing Thursday on acceptance of an invitation from L. M. Iten who again went to the Benwood church for some more bee experience. The bees had practically taken possession of the sacristy of the church. A double swarm of them were just commencing action as we arrived there. Mr. Iten went at the job of transferring them from the bush they had settled on into a hive like an old veteran bee man.

Farmers Elevator Co.

A. B. Mandt, Mgr. Phone 33-C-2 Goodridge, Minn.

"There is no Substitute for a Farmer's Elevator"

Farmers elevators, business history shows, are the most successful of all farmer enterprises. The record of this elevator shows that it is one of the outstanding cooperative ventures in this and is a model institution at this period when cooperation is needed more than ever before.

This firm has always enjoyed a large business in the Goodridge teritory and has always given the customers top prices for their products and sold their merchandise at right prices.

The capacity of their elevator is large enough to handle their business with the result that they are in the market at all times for unlimited quantities of grain. They are reliable in every way and the fact that they are tested many times a year is evidence of their reliability.

Another feature of the very satisfactory service of this popular house is the courtesy and accommodation which marks their dealings with the public. The establishment is under the direction of a competent man, namely Mr. A. B. Mandt, who has associated with him only such assistance as he can depend upon to render the most courteous and generous service.

An institution of this nature, operated under the policies that are followed, is the proper thing for any community which is evidenced by the ever-increasing number of satisfied patrons.

Goodridge Co-op Creamery

Floyd Olson, Mgr. Phone 34-C-7 Goodridge, Minn.

"Is Owned and Operated by the Farmers for the Mutual Benefit of all its Patrons"

This country points with pride to the fine record of this home-owned institution. This creamery points with pride to the fine products produced. Their products are clean, sanitary and healthful. Why buy substitutes of low food values when you can secure pure sweet cream creamery butter at such a nominal price.

Butter is the best spread for bread. Surely you should use as great care in selecting your foods as you do in selecting your motor oil. Take no chances, always specify Goodridge Sweet Cream Butter and be assured of the best and at the same time it will be a boost for Goodridge and community.

This creamery provides a first class market for pure cream. They receive their cream at regular intervals, after it leaves the farmer or dairyman, and they are therefore able to produce a higher grade of butter than creameries that operate hundreds of miles from their plant, and which cannot receive their cream in the fine condition that the Goodridge Co-op Creamery receives its select cream.

You are welcome to visit this model plant at any time and witness the excellent conditions under which their famous butter is manufactured. We are pleased to accord proper credit to this home institution for the active part they have had in the development of this and joining counties, and for their progressive and public spirited policies.

Gamble Store Agency & Garage

Henry Tollefson, Prop. Phone 26 Goodridge, Minn.

Auto Accessories—Tires—Radios—Washers

They carry a complete line of auto parts and accessories, radio—featuring the famous Coronado, Washing machines and refrigerators. You will pay more money for others but you can't buy better quality than the Coronado. It pays to trade at the Gamble Store.

They receive a tremendous patronage from this and all surrounding territory. In this present day of hurry and rush, the patron demands that his purchase of a bolt or hub cap be given as careful attention as though he were buying a new car. Just as careful attention in the little details and always rendering the most courteous service has won this the reputation it enjoys of being the "Friendly Store in Goodridge." All merchandise carried by the Gamble Store is the best quality for the money you can buy.

In the repair department he has in charge able and efficient workmen, and being backed by vast facilities, which enable him to rebuild, replace or repair any automobile, no matter what the trouble may be in a most satisfactory manner. No firm is more fully equipped or better prepared from the point of workmanship to be able to turn out work of class, for its reasonableness of charge, and for getting it done when promised than the Gamble Store Agency & Garage.

Roland Store

Leonard Singer, Prop. Phone 39-R-16 Roland, Minn.

"Trade At Your Home Store"

Another one of the stores of this community that is meeting the needs of the community by always having on hand the best in merchandise and groceries.

It is hardly possible for us to give a concrete idea of the excellent stock carried here for the accommodation of the public, or the high quality offered at reasonable prices.

A visit to this store in Roland, Minn., however, will readily prove to you that it is a proper and most advantageous place to buy. This establishment and Leonard Singer, who directs its affairs, are contributing in no little measure to the progress and developments in this section of the country, and especially to that portion within a radius of several miles around. This community is more progressive and more attractive by reason of their activities, and in the review we wish not only to compliment them but to urge all of our readers that they can do no better than to visit this store in Roland when in need of anything in their line. Their busines policy is exemplary of the old axiom, "Nothing Succeeds Like Success."

Here you are always assured of the highest prices for your poultry and eggs.

Farmers Co-op Store

George Wappula, Mgr. Phone 27 Middle River, Minn.

"You'll Make the Most Doing Business With Yourself"

The Farmers Co-op Store is recognized as shopping headquarters for a large number of people in and for many miles about, as their unusually large and well assorted stock attracts buyers from all parts of the country. The proprietor was the originator of low prices on high quality merchandise and has made Middle River a better trading center.

This is a farmers cooperative store and has no connection with any chain organization. It is equipped with efficient refrigeration for the proper care of perishable food and a strict sanitation is observed in all departments. In fact, the Farmers Co-op Store refuses to sell any food products that they would not serve on their own table.

This store is interested in Middle River and community. Surely they merit your continued patronage. They believe that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated, and this is the policy that they operate their business upon.

They carry a complete stock of groceries and merchandise and they can supply your wants in an efficient manner. Try them and you can often take care of your wants under one roof and save money and time.

We are glad of this opportunity to give favorable mention to the Farmers Co-op Store in this 1939 review of our neighboring towns.

HOLT NEWS

Bus Drivers Engaged

Bids for the bus drivers for the coming school year were opened on Monday evening. Contracts were given to Wm. Fluke on Route 2, Oscar Reierson on Route 1 and 4, and Edgar Horien on Route 3.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and baby returned home on Friday after a two weeks' vacation in the southern part of Minnesota.

Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and boys spent a few days this week at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

About 20 young people from here enjoyed a weiner roast at the park in Middle River Thursday evening. The party was given for Harold Gavere and his mother, Mrs. Anna Gavere, who will leave soon for Minneapolis to make their home.

A special meeting was called on Friday evening for the members of the Nazareth Lutheran church. Discussions and votes were held in regard to the repairs of the church and parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Walter Larson home.

Mrs. Harry Engen and Vernon returned home Sunday from Argyle where they spent a week at the Hilmer Lunke home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson are in Chicago. They went there to attend the funeral services of Mr. Larson's sister who died suddenly last week.

Mrs. Randy Holmgren of Glyndon spent a few days with relatives here. She was accompanied here by Opal Werner who spent a few weeks at the Holmgren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre will leave by Sept. 1 for Pembina, N. D., where they have purchased a grocery store. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nohre have spent many years in that kind of work before moving to the farm last fall.

Lois Wegge of Larimore, N. D., spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Louis Wegge.

Arthur Peterson is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen is visiting at the Randy Holmgren home in Glyndon.

Mrs. George Gaynor and Mrs. Eric Soderberg, both of Pontiac, Mich., visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

GOODRIDGE

Entertains for Daughter

Mrs. Ethel Moquin entertained a few little guests Thursday in honor of her daughter Donna Wee. Games were enjoyed and a dainty lunch served. The guests were Elsie Sonsdahl, Eileen Johnson, Lucille, Audrey and Wanda Jones and Marjorie Swanson. Mrs. Moquin and Donna leave Saturday for Holmes City where Ethel will teach in the public school there.

Birthday Guests

Marian Peterson had as her birthday guests Monday Marjorie Swanson, Donna Wee Moquin and Shirley Hoppe. The birthday lunch was served by Mrs. Peterson and Marion received gifts from her friends. Marjorie and Donna Wee visited at the Peterson home for a few days.

Purchases Stage Equipment

The Community club was very fortunate the past week to buy a complete used stage equipment for the gymnasium. The purchasing committee, consisting of J. Payne, C. Christiansen, and Mrs. A. B. Josephson, met with Prof. Olson and Mr. Hagen of Fargo, who sold them the equipment. C. Christianson and Floyd Olson drove to Stephen Wednesday to bring the equipment here. Mr. Hagen will assist in installing it. It consists of a wine red velvet front curtain with valance and side and back drops with arrangements for doors and window openings. The club had cash on hand to pay for the outfit in full.

Birthday Guests

A few friends went to the Belland home Wednesday to remind Mrs. Belland it was her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch, brought by the self invited guests, was served at four. A beautifully decorated angel food birthday cake made by Mrs. G. McEnelly was the center piece. Mrs. Belland was presented with gifts from her friends. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. J. A. McEnelly, Mrs. G. McEnelly, and Betty, and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

Carl Lindstrom and son Richard visited relatives near Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tofsley and Mrs. Berg of Climax visited at the J. Christianson home Sunday. Marilyn Christianson also spent the week there, returning home with them.

Ted Rustad and Charles Josephson enjoyed a drive to Grygla, Four Towns, and the Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Johnny were guests at the Josephson home Sunday.

Rudolph Bjorgon and Bertil Peterson are home from North Dakota where they have been employed.

Ray Stephenson of Bemidji is spending his vacation at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Arne Frodahl of California is visiting old friends here.

School opens Sept. 4, Labor Day. Rudolph Hruby and John Tanem will drive the south buses and Obed Sabo the west one.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christiansen drove to Minneapolis Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Hutchinson by Gina Christiansen and Bernice Bruner.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy returned Tuesday from Gary where they visited relatives.

Muriel and Orda Tiegland who are working at Grygla, spent Sunday at their home here. They were accompanied by their uncle James Tiegland and Douglas and Neil Sorenson.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson and sons visited friends and relatives here over Sunday. Rev. Swanson conducted services in the tabernacle Sunday evening. Special musical numbers were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Johnny and Mary Lou, and Mr. Dedrick of Kelliher were guests at the John Vraa home Thursday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau spent the week end with relatives in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Iver Iverson will entertain Ladies Aid at her home in Reiner Sept. 22.

YPS will be entertained Sept. 24 at the Selmer Erickson home by Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Geo. Vraa.

Guy McEnelly and John Sundquist attended the ball games at Crookston Sunday.

Jean McLeod left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will enter Eitel hospital as a student nurse.

For Rent

I have a room for rent. Available at once.—Mrs. Carl Lindstrom, Goodridge, Minn. ad 22

Farmers Co-op Creamery Ass'n

Walter Larson, Mgr. Phone 4-C-3 Holt, Minn.

"You'll Make More Doing Business With Yourself"

The Farmers Co-op Creamery Assn. is a strictly cooperative farmer-owned and controlled institution for the benefit of their many friends and customers.

Cooperation is the greatest word in the dictionary. It is the power that builds cities, states and nations. No enterprise can succeed without cooperation. Splendid cooperation has builded the Farmers Co-op Creamery Assn. and made it the successful enterprise that it is today.

This creamery provides a first class market for pure cream. They receive their cream at regular intervals, after it leaves the farmer or dairymen, and they are therefore able to produce a higher grade of butter than creameries that operate hundreds of miles from their plant, and which cannot receive their cream in the fine condition the Farmers Co-op Creamery Assn. receives its select cream.

Absolute sanitation and purity is the basis for the high reputation of this well known factory for the production of pure butter. People of this community have come to depend on this plant for all sorts of dairy products, knowing that they will be of the best quality.

As far as cleanliness and sanitation are concerned one might think he was visiting the kitchen of a hospital when visiting the plant of this well known concern. The butter produced here is noted for its flavor and its superior quality.

Continue to patronize this fine home-owned institution. They will prove to you that your business is appreciated.

RIVER VALLEY

River Valley Forum Held

Chairman Padden called the meeting to order at 9 p. m. August 22nd.

Community singing was led by Floyd Olson and Charley Josephson. Martin Giving was elected chairman for the next meeting.

Miss Irene Gustafson was elected secretary, David Wilde was appointed chairman of the program committee. Miss Cora Rodahl gave a reading. Floyd Olson and a friend sang two songs. Mr. Olson also told a comic story.

T. A. Tunheim from the CCW, Superior, was called upon and introduced to the audience. He said the cooperative movement was constantly growing and spreading. He stated that the cooperative movement in Sweden controlled about one third of the retail business there. He spoke of the manufacturing of flour, shoes, rubber tires, and light bulbs by the cooperatives and the troubles they had to get started. Also of bribes they were offered to sell out the factory before they even begun operating. He told the story of the beginning of the CCW of Superior and thus of other whole sales in other states. He stated that nationally the cooperatives were doing a business of one million dollars a day. He showed and explained the labels five wholesales had agreed to use. He explained the grading and canning of tomatoes and corn. "We manufacture for ourselves so we do not need to cheat ourselves," he stated.

A cooperative refinery is being built at Kansas City, Mo. He advised that each customer make a point of bringing one new customer to the store so as to help the store and the cooperative movement.

Two Arveson boys gave three selections on guitars. Adeline and Phyllis Fore sang two songs, Roy Gunderson sang a song and also gave a musical number on the guitar. The Arveson boys were recalled and gave two more guitar selections.

Our leader, Mr. Torgerson, stated that at the next meeting we would take up a discussion on "Cooperative Medicine" and also distributed pamphlets on cooperation.

Mrs. Raymond Gordon was appointed chairman of the lunch committee.

The meeting then adjourned until Aug. 29th.

Hardly Reassuring

The Florida beach and the blue sky looked inviting to the visitor, but before venturing out to swim he thought to make sure.

"You're sure there are no alligators here?" he inquired of a guide.

"Nossuh," replied the darkey, grinning broadly. "Ain't no 'gators hyah."

Reassured, the tourist started out. As the water lapped about his chest he called back:

"What makes you so sure there aren't any alligators?"

"Dey's got too much sense," bellowed the guide. "De sharks done skeered dem all away!"

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

August 8, 1953

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. August 8, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the Thief River Golf Club be granted an "On Sale" non-intoxicating malt liquor license in the Town of North, said application for license bearing the approval of the Township Board of the Town of North for the issuance of this license. Carried.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the United States of America has acquired and is acquiring real property for and is operating (a) rural rehabilitation project(s) for resettlement purposes, (as defined in 48 Stat. 2035, hereinafter called the "Act"), located within the jurisdictional limits of the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project(s) and the persons now and hereafter residing on or occupying such premises will be supplied with public or municipal services by the local public taxing unit hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, that this resolution shall constitute the Request to the United States of America by and on behalf of said local taxing unit, (pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of the Act), to enter into an agreement for the payment by the United States of sums in lieu of taxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body does hereby authorize and approve the execution, by its Chairman of said Agreement with the United States of America, for and on behalf of said local public taxing unit.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and the Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on August 8 and 23, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the sum of $100:00 be appropriated to the Township of Hickory from the Road and Bridge Fund to assist the Township in graveling roads, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed draw his warrant in payment of this appropriation. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the County Board, having authorized the construction of 2 miles of road on State Aid Road No. 1, as a continuation of Grading Contract No. 37:01, hereby accepts the construction of this road as completed, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the aggregate sum of $4,336.80, payable to Anderson Brothers in payment for this work upon submission of proper estimate by the County Engineer. Carried.

The following petitions for road construction were submitted to the Board and ordered filed for future reference:

Petition from residents of Rocksbury and Smiley townships.

Petition from residents of Highlanding and Star townships.

A delegation of citizens of Star Township appeared before the Board with reference to peat fires in Star Township. The Camp Superintendent of the C. C. C. Camp at Middle River was notified and he informed the Board he would look the situation over on the following day.

The following requests for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1938 were approved and referred to the Department of Taxation for approval:

Arthur Vik, Black River township, reduced true and full valuation from $3,000 to $1,600.

John Steiger, Black River township, reduce true and full valuation from $5,230 to $4,445.

Henry Erickson, Smiley township, reduce assessed valuation from $1,046 to $837.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publication	$140.85
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	18.05
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	30.71
Free Press Co., office supplies	7.25
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	13.20
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co., office supplies	8.82
Poucher Prtg. and Litho Co., office supplies	9.40
Jones and Kroeger, office supplies	6.72
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	9.58
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	96.65
County School and Office Supply Co., office supplies	41.30
George Werstlien, insurance premium	15.50
Central Lumber Co., supplies grasshopper poison	19.23
Howard E. Grow, supplies grasshopper poison	8.41
Stanley Mortenson, transcripts	2.25
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loan office	5.00
Hillyard Sales Co., supplies for court house	11.26
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies for court house	9.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies court house	8.49
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., ice for court house	3.50
Arthur Rambeck, Sheriff mileage	23.03
Gilbert Reiersgaard, deputy sheriff and mileage	24.36
Richard Dablow, mileage	22.10
Lois Dablow, clerk hire Co. Supt.	29.50
Western Union, telegrams	.48
J. and B. Drug Co., supplies for sheriff	2.95
Gilbert Reiersgaard, janitor	36.00
Frank Race, Board of Equalization	11.00
Alfred Bredeson, Board of Equalization	9.20
Paul Roy, Board of Equalization	10.60
W. H. Mulry, Board of Equalization	9.20
O. M. Mandt, Board of Equalization	14.20
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	2.40
O. M. Mandt, mileage	5.20
Road and Bridge Fund	
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	$1.74
J. D. Adams Co., cutting edges	140.00
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	42.01
L. F. Thompson, repairs	12.60
Owen A. Olson, repairs	11.15
Falls Supply Co., repairs	7.02
Christ Kruse, Jr., repairs	10.12
Lind Motor Supply, repairs	28.98
Oen Merc. Co., repairs	20.89
C. Gustafson and Son, repairs	66.00
Hanson Garage, repairs	10.50
Wilson Brothers, repairs	13.70
L & L Tire Shop, repairs	8.17
Carl Wennberg, repairs	9.80
Sig Myrom, dynamite	1.50
J. A. Sundquist, file	1.00
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	84.64
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	56.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	40.64
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	119.59
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	50.50
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	45.00
Helgeson and Fossum Oil Co., gasoline	53.20
Edward Singer, gasoline	7.53
T. J. Welsh, piling	2.80
Wheeler Lumber Bridge Sup. Co., bridge plank	168.00
Economy Tire and Battery Co., tires	153.04
John M. Johnson, gravel	376.78
H. T. Hanson, gravel	183.18
O. R. Hofdahl, gravel	268.64
H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts	462.65
Lyle Culvert and Pipe Co., culverts	551.73
J. A. Erickson, mileage	33.55
J. A. Erickson, mileage	79.75
Union State Bank, bond premium	15.00
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	11.80
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.40
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	10.10
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.40
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	11.00
County Welfare Fund	
E. L. Tungseth, expense of car for trip to St. Paul on Feed Relief for Pennington county	$10.00
H. T. Hanson, treas. Hickory poor relief reimbursement	19.61
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	1.05
Robert J. Lund, bond premium	5.00
Thief River Coop. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	22.00
O'Hara Fuel and Ice Co., freight and dray surplus Com.	59.05
Third Ave. Rest Hosp., board and room county patients	10.00
Nash Hospital, board and room county patients	41.25
University of Minn. Hosp., board and room county patients	37.00
University of Minn. Hosp., glasses Amanda Pearson	6.55
State Relief Agency, office supplies	.68
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	28.50
John X. Lynskey, mileage	8.40
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and expense	10.30
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	3.50
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	4.20
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	6.05
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Frank Race, land appraisal	$9.95
Alfred Bredeson, land appraisal	7.55
Paul Roy, land appraisal	8.25
W. H. Mulry, land appraisal	7.55
O. M. Mandt, land appraisal	10.05
A. M. Senstad, certificates for State Deeds	27.50

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn. Carried.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman.

Attest: A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF REINHART A. JOHNSRUD, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on the 16th day of September, 1939, at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, a weekly newspaper and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated, August 22nd, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner
(Aug. 24-31-Sept. 7, 1939)

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Sept. 3, evening: Fellowship meeting. Special music, solos, duets and numbers from Satersdal String Band.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Sept. 3:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The Pastor will speak from the theme, "The Crisis."

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 3:

Bethesda: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m.

HOLT MISSION CHURCH

Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 3rd: Home service at August Holmstrom's at 8 p. m. The Young People will give a program.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCHES

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Sept. 3rd.

Oak Park at 11 a. m.

Little Oak at 2 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Mission Festival:

Rev. Prof. Ylvisaker, head of the Religion department of Concordia College and one of the outstanding preachers in the N. Lutheran church will conduct mission services in the Valle church' Sunday, Sept. 10th. Norse in the morning and English in the afternoon. Offer to Mission will be received. Dinner for adults 15c, proceeds goes to the Mission.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 (English)

Communion service at 2:30.

Evening service at 8.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft are conducting services here this week as follows: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8. Friday afternoon at the sewing circle at Mrs. Bert Norby's on No. Markley, and also at the Sunday services.

Y. P. Fellowship next Tuesday evening at 8.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 3rd:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School Rally services at 10:15 a. m. Board meets after the services.

Oak Ridge:

Services at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School following.

Clearwater at 2 p. m.

St. Pauli:

Sunday School usual hour.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

315 Duluth Ave. N.

Thursday, 3 p. m. Missionary Sewing band at A. Hansons, 316 Knight N.

Friday, 8 p. m. Evangelistic services.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will conduct the meetings during the absence of Rev. E. N. Daley, who is holding special meetings at Northwood, N. D., for a few weeks.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

The Augustana Lutheran Sunday School will resume its work again Sunday, Sept. 3. We welcome all our former pupils back again and invite new scholars to join with us. There will be a Bible class for all young people who are confirmed.

There will be a special meeting of the congregation next Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of the Trustee's wives, Mrs. Rulien, Mrs. Lundgren, Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Lindstrom, Mrs. Peterson, and Nelson. Questions pertaining to Mission Aid and the Mission Board's proposal to move our church buildings to their new location will be the special business.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet next Friday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p. m., at the Emil Ornquist home.

The next meeting of our Ladies Aid will be held in the church parlors next Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 3 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

The confirmation class meets on Monday and Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Olson and Mrs. Richard Olson Friday, Sept. 8.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets on Monday and Friday at 3 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. Rorning Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League will be entertained at the Garfield Iverson home, Sunday. Hostesses are Mrs. Garfield Iverson and Mrs. Harry Sigurd.

The confirmation class meets on Monday and Friday at 1 p. m.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. S. Brekke at the church Thursday, Sept. 7.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Silverton Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2 p. m. The confirmation class will meet after services.

Mrs. E. O. Sabo will entertain the Silverton Ladies Aid on Friday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 3rd:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Deacon Nesterud. We welcome brother Nesterud back in our midst on Sunday morning.

8 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. K. E. Byleen of Karlstad. Rev. Byleen is leaving Karlstad for a Minneapolis pastroate, and very kindly comes to pay us a visit before he leaves. Let all old friends and acquaintances hear him.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The pastor will speak at Willmar at all services so will be away on Sunday, Sept. 3rd.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Senior Confirmation class.

Sunday, Sept. 3, 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Swedish service.

Friday, Sept. 8, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at John Scholins. Program by Clara Luther League.

Thursday, Aug. 31, 2 p. m. Funeral services for S. J. Naplin.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday p. m. Confirmation class.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Carl Larsons.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services in our church next Sunday, one in English at 10:30 followed by the regular service in Norwegian beginning about 11:15. Hedvig Rice Finkenbinder will sing at the first service and Mr. Colben Buoen will sing at the service in Norwegian. Messages by the pastor on the regular Gospel will center about the theme "Love Your Enemies."

Circles will meet as follows on Thursday, Sept. 7th: 1, Mrs. Gunder Legvold; 2, Mrs. A. F. Berge; 3, Mrs. L. H. Larson; 4, Picnic; 5, Visiting Day; 6, Mrs. Otis Dokken; 7, Mrs. C. M. Oleson; 8, Mrs. Wm. Sponheim; 10, Picnic at Nels Burtness home; 13, Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Circle No. 9 will be entertained at the Bothun home Friday the 8th by Mesdames M. Bothun and G. C. Paulson, and Circle No. 11 will meet at the Knut Jorde home Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Confirmands will enroll Saturday forenoon, Sept. 9, and Rally Day in Sunday School will be Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 a. m.

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We broadcast from Grand Forks Sept. 17 at 4:30 P. M. The string band and other musical talent is asked to be there and serve on the program.

Sunday Sept. 3rd:

10 A. M. Worship and Sermon.

Rev. O. J. Lundell, guest speaker. We urge you to attend this service, and encourage our veteran preacher in our Red River Valley Covenant Churches.

10:45 A. M. Bible School

11 A. M. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

Friday Sept. 8th:

8 P. M. Bible Study. Book of Exodus. Bring your Bibles.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday Sept. 3rd:

9:45 A. M. Bible School

11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Services Rev. O. J. Lundell, former pastor of our church will be the guest speaker. Come and encourage our veteran preacher of our Red River Valley Mission Covenant Churches.

Wednesday, Sept 6th:

8 P. M. Fellowship Service. Bible Study (John 1) and Prayer.

"It's a long hard step from Sunday to Sunday without help. The Prayer Meeting step will help."

At the Vesper Service on Sunday, Sept. 10th at 8 P. M., Hugo Johnson of Warren will speak.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Pat Cobb and Walter Iverson spent Sunday at the Ernest Akerlund home in Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and Rawlins, and Elmer Husby of Roseau were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Husby home.

Curtis Palm returned Wednesday to his home in Minneapolis after spending the summer at the Carl Finstad home.

Thursday visitors at the Freeman Allen home were Mrs. Charles Vorachek and Catherine of Thief River Falls, and her mother, Mrs. Kruger of Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbet and sons, and Clara Carlson helped Mrs. Freeman Allen celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Saturday evening Mrs. Arnold Korrup entertained for her mother Mrs. Freeman Allen.

Sunday visitors at the Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnabel of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Sadie Ayers and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson.

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Truck Driver: Use your noodle, lady; use your noodle.

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HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

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HUMAN SMALLPOX HAS COUNTERPART IN SWINE DISEASE

Swine raisers have had increasing trouble during the last few years from a hog disease which very closely resembles the human ailment, smallpox.

Swine pox, as it is called, chiefly affects young pigs and growing shoats. The pox appears on the hair-free portions of the body, especially on the belly, snout and armpits. At first the spots are the size of a pea, then they blister, and finally form a crater-like scabbed sore, the typical pox lesion. Swine pox also appears sometimes on brood sows, pox sores developing on their udders and teats. In these cases, suckling pigs develop sore mouths, and starve.

Farmers should be cautious about introducing new pigs into a herd, and should always isolate them for a few weeks. The buyer should demand a certificate of veterinary inspection when new pigs are purchased. Poxy pigs should never be sold to neighbors, as the disease is very contagious.

Prompt attention by a veterinarian will greatly reduce losses from swine pox, if treatment can be started when the first spots or blisters begin to appear.

Swine pox is generally characterized by a breaking out on the under surface of the body.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Ole Bergman acted as Chairman and all members were present. Meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., Aug. 18, 1939.

Motion was made by Arthur Anderson and seconded by A. W. Sommers that should Marshall county be called upon for additional funds in the construction of the Inter-State Bridge, Walsh County will pay one half of Marshall County's share of such expenditure and should Marshall County receive a refund one half thereof shall be paid to Walsh county. Motion was unanimously carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

Adjourned meeting held August 18 and 21st, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 3 o'clock p. m. on Aug. 18, 1939. All members were present.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the classification and appraisal of the parcels of land, forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, by the Board of County Commissioners of Marshall county as described and set forth in the list dated Aug. 18, 1939, be and the same is hereby in all things approved.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m. Monday, Aug. 21, 1939.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Be It Resolved that the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor be and hereby are authorized to execute the necessary contracts and agreements with the State of Minnesota for the construction of an Inter-State Bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Commissioner of Highways, St. Paul, Minn., for Minnesota Project No. 45-501 nIter-State Bridge, Road No. 5, together with such other contracts and documents as may be necessary for said construction and the expenditure of the Federal Funds on said project.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Thursday, Aug. 24, 1939, at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

Adjouned meeting held August 24th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M. All members present.

Pursuant to notice bids for boiler and stoker installed complete according to specifications for the Marshall County Court House were opened and the following bids were received:

A. P. Kelley, Thief River Falls, Minnesota—Complete with Kewanee Boiler and Butler Stoker for the sum of $2,780.00. Complete with Bros Boiler and Bros Stoker for the sum of $2,700.00.

The J. M. Larson Warehouse and Fuel Company, Grafton, North Dakota—Complete with Kewanee Boiler and Stokol Stoker for the sum of $2,445.00. If 3 inch gate valve and three inch check valve which is on old boiler now can be used deduct from our bid $25.00.

Lunseth Plumbing and Heating Co., Grand Forks, North Dakota—Complete with Kewanee Boiler and Iron Fireman Stoker for the sum of $2,595.00.

Motion was made and carried that the bid of Lunseth Plumbing and Heating Co., Grand Forks, North Dakota, for Kewanee Boiler and Iron Fireman Stoker for $2,595.00 be accepted. Motion was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Block Twelve (12), Culbertson's Addition to the Village of Argyle, Marshall County, Minnesota, forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes and said lots have been classified as non-conservation lands and appraised at $120.00 and have not been sold by the State under Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, and,

WHEREAS, Fred Ethier has made application for the re-purchase of said lots at the appraised value, setting forth that he was the owner of said lots at the time of forfeiture and then occupying the same as his home and has ever since, and now does, occupy the same as his home, and the Board of County Commissioners having satisfied themselves that the allegations set forth in said application are true;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said application be granted.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Whereas the petition of O. E. Bjoring having come duly before the County Board of Marshall County, Minn., on this date, pursuant to the setting of hearing of the same, and the board having heard the evidence adduced by and on behalf of the petitioner in support of his petition to repurchase from the State the land hereinafter described, and the board being advised in the premises, FINDS:

That the land described in said petition is situated in said Marshall County, Minnesota, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot Four (4) of Block Eleven (11) in the Original Townsite of the Village of Oslo.

That at the time of the forfeiture to the State of the said land for the taxes hereinafter set out, O. E. Bjoring was the owner of said land.

That taxes on said land became delinquent for the year 1930, and remained delinquent and unpaid for the subsequent years of 1931 to 1937 inclusive, and that the current (1938) tax is unpaid.

That the failure to pay the taxes which caused the forfeiture ties and costs, plus 4% interest as provided by law is the sum of Two-Hundred Forty-Three 87|100 ($243.87) Dollars.

That the failure to pay the taxes which caused the forfeiture was not in wilful disregard of law, and that it would be unfair and inequitable that the petitioneer should not be permitted to repurchase said property.

That the allegations of the petition are true, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such sale of said land to said petitioner be, and hereby is, authorized, and the County Auditor of said county is hereby directed to proceed to effect said sale upon the following terms: Payment by petitioner of the amount of all delinquent taxes and special assessments, without penalties or costs, in the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Three 87|100 ($243.87) Dollars.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota this 24th day of August, 1939.

(Signed) Ole Bergman
Chairman of County Board.
(Signed) Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the P. W. A. Fund did on the 7th day of June 1939 borrow $58,380.00 from the General Ditch Fund, and,

WHEREAS, the County Road and Bridge Fund has a credit balance of $35,249.67.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, $25.000.00 be transfered back from the Road and Bridge Fund to the General Ditch Fund.

Commisioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) be transferred temporarily from the General Ditch Fund to the Conservation Area Forfeited Tax Sale Fund.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that O. J. Johnson, Marshall County Land Commissioner, be and hereby is authorized to execute waivers under the Farm Security Act for tenants occupying land under lease from the County.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, September 5th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Ole Bergman, Chairman
Ole Bergman, Chairman County Board of Commissioners.
Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor.

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FRESH PRUNES, Co-op ....No. 2½ Can 15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Co-op 2—18 oz. cns 17c

TOMATO JUICE, Tall ....
SPAGHETTI, 300 ....
RED BEANS, ...
3 for 25c

TUNA FISH, Blue Label, ...7 oz. tin 14c
SALMON SPREAD ......2—4½ oz. jars 27c
CORNED BEEF ....12 oz. tin 19c
DILL PICKLES, Crisp, uniform ......qt. 15c
SWIFTS AM. CHEESE, ...2 lb. box 40c
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP,....lge. bot. 17c
CAKE FLOUR, Co-op ....3½ lb. pkg. 21c
JELLO, All Flavors ....pkg. 5c
FIG BAR COOKIES, Fresh ....lb. 10c
MICHIGAN NAVY BEANS, Clean ....lb. 5c
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Cass Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

3-Day International War Vets Convention To Open Saturday

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the American Legion Auxiliary drum corps, Saturday, Sunday and Monday; the Thief River Falls high school band Monday afternoon at the parade at 1 p. m., and at the departure of the special train that evening, and the Canadian Legion fife and drum corps on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

The 40 et 8 society, the fun organization of the American Legion, is furnishing a Saturday night program with a two-state rally at 9 p. m. at the Sons of Norway Hall. The two main speakers at this rally will be the grand chef de gare, Howard Clark, Winona, and W. R. Pettitt, grand chef de gare of N. D., from Fargo. At 10 p. m. the 40 et 8 torchlight parade will be staged in the city streets and at midnight a stag party and floor show will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall.

The convention will begin Saturday afternoon with a variety of street entertainment. At 7 p. m. a reception committee will meet the Winnipeg train as it pulls into Thief River Falls and will escort the visitors to the main section of town. From then on the 40 et 8 organization will take over the festivities for the evening. A dance will be held Saturday night in the Sports Arena.

There will be three big parades during the convention, with the official IWVA parade scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Following that the Northern League baseball game between Crookston and Winnipeg will be held at the local Fair Grounds at 3:00 p. m. The main event on Sunday will be the Memorial Services at the Elks park with Col. L. D. M. Baxter of Winnipeg as the principal speaker. The day's festivities will close with a big jamboree and International Jitterbug contest in the Arena.

On Monday morning the business meeting of the IWVA will be held at 9 a. m. Joe Rabinovich of Grand Forks, who is president, will conduct the meeting. The other officers of the Alliance, as elected at the last reunion, are: W. B. Allen, Grand Forks, secretary; Capt. Ben Allen, Winnipeg, vice-president; and Col. G. F. C. Pousette, Winnipeg, assistant secretary. The directors are: Wm. Tobias, Winnipeg; T. H. Wilson, Winnipeg; A. R. Hulbert, Thief River Falls, and Art Buhn of Mentor. Alex Cairns is the immediate past president of the organization.

An International Veterans banquet will be held in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the auditorium Monday afternoon. It is expected that Gov. Harold E. Stassen will be there, and also Mayor Queen of Winnipeg; Col. George MacClain, mayor of St. Boniface, Manitoba; Allan Briggs, Minnesota State Legion commander; and others. Impromptu talks will be featured during the course of the dinner.

A huge Labor Day parade will be held in the afternoon followed by a program in the Elks park in which Gov. Stassen will be the main speaker. An exceptional fine program is prepared for this event. A dance to be held in the Arena will be the final stage of the three-day convention.

This event is held every year, alternating yearly between the United States and Canada. The purpose is to bring about better relationship between the Legion men of the two countries.

H. F. Harrison of the local housing committee reports that all the hotels have been reserved and there is a very pronounced shortage of rooms. Anyone who can spare any room should get in touch with Mrs. George Biddick, Tel. No. 502, immediately.

A notice has been sent to all members of the American Legion 40 et 8, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Civic and Commerce Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Lions Club, informing them that a last minute rally will be held in the Municipal Auditorium Friday night, at which time the committee chairmen will report, and any thing that might have been forgotten in the rush of preparing for the convention can be brought to the attention of the group. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Hartz Team Wins City Kittenball Title

A large crowd was in attendance last night to witness the final championship game in the city diamondball play-off and see the Hartz team nose out the Land O'Lakes by a score of 3 to 2. Much credit is due Gordon Ballangrud of the Land O'Lakes who pitched a one-hit game. The one hit came in the seventh inning when two men were able to get on bases by errors, and then Carlo Columbo's three-bagger both tied the game and won it, when Columbo scored later.

The final game of the season will be played tonight when the Hartz champions will play the all-city team on the local diamond under the lights.

City Schools To Open For Year Tuesday

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1940, may enter kindergarten Sept. 5. None will be enrolled later than Sept. 18. Children in grades one to six will attend either the Knox, Northrop, or Washington schools. To enter the first grades Tuesday, a child must be six years on or before March 1, 1940. None will be enrolled after Sept. 18.

Children in grades seven and eight will attend Central school till about Dec. 1st. After that date they will be transferred to the Lincoln Junior-Senior High School. In order to be admitted to the ninth grade a student from a graded system of schools must present a certificate of promotion from the eighth grade, while a student from a non-accredited rural school or non-accredited private school must present a certificate signed by the county superintendent or the head of the private school certifying that the student has earned passing marks in state tests in four of the following seventh and eighth grade subject fields: English, general science, geography, general mathematics, and social studies.

There will be room for 16 students at the teacher training department. These will be selected from those with at least 11 academic credits and who does not have more than one-fourth of his marks below 80. If more than 16 apply, the 16 will be picked according to their scholastic record.

Classes for adults may be organized to meet the demands of the community and in accordance with the regulations of the federal government.

Textbooks are furnished free in the grades, but high school students will be charged a rental fee of $2.50 for the use of the textbooks that they need for a year. One dollar of the fee will be returned at the end of the school year when all the textbooks are returned in good condition. Lockers are available in the Lincoln Building for the high school students. However, until the new building is finished, there will not be enough for all students, so the first ones to make the 50-cent deposit will be granted the use of the locker. The deposit will be returned at the end of the year with the return of the key or lock as provided for.

The high school football schedule for the year is as follows:

Sept. 15—Red Lake Falls here.
Sept. 22—Crookston here.
Sept. 29—East Grand Forks there.
Oct. 6—Bemidji here.
Oct. 13—Moorhead there.
Oct. 20—Warren here.
Oct. 27—Grafton there.

The high school basketball schedule for the year is as follows:

Dec. 1—Open.
Dec. 8—Bemidji there.
Dec. 15—Grand Forks here.
Dec. 22—Detroit Lakes there.
Jan. 5—Eveleth here.
Jan. 12—Crookston here.
Jan. 19—East Grand Forks there.
Jan. 26—Warren here.
Feb. 2—Bemidji here.
Feb. 9—East Grand Forks here.
Feb. 16—Open.
Feb. 23—Warren there.
Mar. 1—Crookston there.
Mar. 2—Moorhead here.

State Fair Draws Big Crowds Daily

Minnesota's first 10-day State Fair is going over in a big way. Record crowds have attended each day and fair officials are confident the attendance will exceed 750,000 says a message received today from the officers in charge.

The new 4-H club building, the National Percheron show, the machinery display with its many new makes of tractors, the new fruits introduced for the first time, have been the center of interest each day.

Television in actual operation is another new feature this year. Visitors to the fair are being picked up by the television camera and their faces as well as their voices are transmitted to television receivers in the KSTP building, just east of the grandstand, where throngs are able to witness the reception on the television screens. KSTP engineers are supervising the television production and a trained lecturer is present to explain in layman's terms the actual processes and operation of the new invention which has taken the blindfold from the eyes of radio.

A spine tingling thrill day program has been arranged for Friday. Jimmy Lynch is flying directly from the world's fair in New York. Lynch and his stunters will put on a series of hair-raising events. A multi-balloon flight, the first since Prof. Jean Piccard's in Rochester, the taking off and landing of an airplane on the top of an automobile, Dick Granere's hedge-hopping airplane thrills, and a change from a speeding auto to an airplane are the headliners.

The third series of auto races for the American dirt track championship is scheduled for Saturday. 20 bands will compete in the state-wide band tournament Sunday.

Four-H livestock will occupy the spotlight in the cattle, horse, sheep and swine barns the final Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day.

Diagram Of Disposal Plant Operation (Story On Page One)

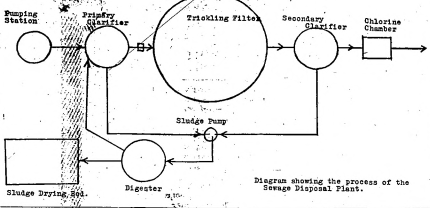

Diagram showing the process of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Rural Schools Are Prepared For Opening

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of each is as follows:

2—Sept. 11, Ilya S. Rustad.
3—Sept. 5, Mildred Gustafson.
4—Undecided, Vacant.
5—Sept. 11, Vacant.
6—Closed; transporting to Dist. 102, St. Hilaire.
7—Oct. 2, Agnes Christie.
9—Closed; transporting to No. 10
10—Sept. 11, Christine Nelson.
11—Undecided, Evelyn Jorde.
12—Sept. 11, Alice Ann Severson.
14—Sept. 11, Hilda Waale.
16J—Sept. 18, Harry DeLorme.
25—Undecided, Mabel Dimmen.
26—Sept. 11, Geneva Overum.
28—Sept. 5, Gladys Elde.
29—Sept. 11, Betsy Legvold.
31—Sept. 18, Clara Swanson.
34—Sept. 5, Vacant.
35—Sept. 11, Mrs. Grace Graige.
37—Sept. 11, Vivian Johnson.
38—Sept. 11, Vacant.
39—Sept. 11, Elsie Busse.
41—Sept. 11, Thelma Tveit.
42—Sept. 5, Stella Olson.
44—Sept. 5, Melvin Sabo.
47—Sept. 5, Vacant.
48—Sept. 5, Ellis Tuura.
50—Sept. 5, Vacant.
51—Undecided, Vacant.
52—Undecided, Mabel Mellang.
53—Sept. 5, Iva Howe.
54—Undecided, Mary Biskey.
55—Sept. 5, Gunda Engen.
56—Sept. 5, Selma Waale.
57—Sept. 11, Vivian St. Martin.
60—Sept. 11, Mrs. Blackstad.
64—Undecided, Mrs. Agnes Christopherson.
65—Sept. 11, Gladys Kjos.
68—Sept. 18, Jeanette Tveit.
67—Sept. 5, Lester Buckingham.
69—Undecided, Ivanette Thyren.
73—Sept. 18, Myrtle Jensen.
94—Sept. 11, Helga Welby.
99—Undecided, Beatrice Ostmoe.
106—Sept. 11, Vacant.
125—Sept. 11, Christine Peterson.
127—Setp. 11, Orlanda Kempetien
147—Sept. 11, Mary M. Olson.
149—Sept. 11, Iris Ayers.
154—Sept. 11, Norma Ortloff.
165—Sept. 25, Luella Battelson.
166—Undecided, Vacant.
178—Closed; transporting to St. Hilaire.
180—Sept. 18, Jane Lambert.
194—Undecided, Edna Scholin.
219J—Sept. 5, Myrtle Starr.
221—Sept. 5, Clara T. Swan.

Mooney Addresses Twin City Labor Audience

The largest labor picnic crowd to be seen in Minneapolis was gathered at the Powderhorn park Sunday for the annual Labor Day picnic. The highlight of the occasion was the presence of Tom Mooney, whose 22-year prison term ended this year, and Philip LaFollette, former governor of Wisconsin.

Mooney thrilled the labor crowd with his statements attacking the action of the government in the recent WPA strike in Minneapolis. He called it "uncivilized." He claimed that "labor is the chief sufferer from division in its ranks." Seeing the WPA workers in jail he was very much upset claiming that the bail was unjustly set too high. He applauded the Wagner act and the other New Deal measures, and called upan labor to "heal the breach in your ranks."

"Stand united in 1940," he urged, "and with that unity, I am confident you can re-elect the New Deal administration for a third term."

Philip LaFollette advised the audience to "stop, look, and listen before advocating America's becoming embroiled in the international situation."

Others on the program included R. D. Cramer, editor of the Minneapolis Labor Review; George Murck, president of the Musicians Union; Dewey Johnson, former congressman; and Robert Short, of the Labor temple.

Bathing Beach Closes

We have been asked to inform our readers that the Thief River Falls Tindolph bathing beach on the East Side is officially closed today, after which there will be no life guards on duty for the remainder of this year. This is the statement of Louis Benson, the guard at the beach.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

A KNOCKOUT PUNCH IS NOT THE ONLY THING A heavyweight aspiring to the world's boxing championship needs but it is the one thing above all others that he can't be without if he hopes to achieve his ambition.

Look back through the list of heavyweight champions and try to remember one who was not at least a good puncher. You might think, first, of Gene Tunney and Jim Corbett, both of whom were excellent boxers. But neither won his honors on boxing alone. Tunney had a fine right hand which dealt heavy punishment, especially when directed to the body. Both Tunney and Corbett had a lot of knockouts credited to them.

It is because a fighter without a punch has little place in the heavyweight ranks that critics are discrediting Billy Conn, the new light heavyweight champ, as a possibility for the heavyweight championship.

It doesn't take much to get the critics talking about a fighter's possibilities as a heavyweight hope these days. As soon as Conn beat Melio Bettina for the light heavyweight crown the discussion of his heavyweight prospects began. Some immediately jumped on the band wagon, said he'd be ready to fight Joe Louis in a year or two, as soon as he adds a little weight.

He's No Menace to Bomber

ANALYSIS OF CONN'S FIGHTING EQUIPMENT REVEALS him as no menace to the Brown Bomber, however.

Now only 20 years old, Conn is going to get bigger and improve in his fighting, but the more careful students of boxing matters say he'll never be big enough to tangle with the 200-pounders. He isn't the rugged type it takes for such battling.

More than that, his forte is boxing and he doesn't carry a good punch. Experts see little reason to believe he ever will develop one, because fighters of his type seldom do. These critics believe it would be a mistake to advance him to the heavyweight division just because he might pick up a big purse as an opponent for Louis.

It is the scarcity of good opponents for Louis that causes this much too previous discussion of a young fighter's title possibilities. If there were other good challengers around, fellows like Conn and Lou Nova would not be mentioned in the same breath with Louis until they had proved themselves against a lot tougher competition than either yet has faced.

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Tip for Golfers

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Former Grygia Woman Passes Away Tuesday

Kathrina Franzman, who was born in Lenberg, Austria, Aug. 8, 1867, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. She came to Canada with her husband in 1891 and resided at Winnipeg for one year, then moved to Crystal, N. D. In 1897 she moved to Grygla and made her home there until 1938 when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. Ennen, at Elmore. She returned to Grygla on July 4th for a visit and was taken ill at the time.

She is survived by two sons, John and Alfred, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Bucholz and Mrs. Edward Lutz, all of Grygla, and Mrs. Henry Ennen of Elmore, and twenty grandchildren. Her husband, one son, two brothers, and one sister preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held at the German Lutheran church at Grygla at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Baumann of Mavie will officiate. Interment will be in the Grygla cemetery.

With low prices for butterfat and good prices for fat cows, now is an excellent time to cull the dairy herd closely. Butterfat records are the only safe basis for getting rid of border cows. See the county agent for details about the Cow Testing Association Plan.

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Plummer Wins From Gatzke 17-3 Sunday

With Hinkle allowing only five hits, the Plummer team defeated Gatzke by the score of 17 to 3 in a game at Plummer Sunday. The home team clouted out 15 bingles for a total of 22 bases.

Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Kelly, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fremling, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Benson, c	5	3	3	20	0	0
Hinkle, p	5	3	1	0	2	0
St. Marie, 3b	5	4	1	0	0	1
Langlie, ss	5	1	2	1	0	1
Toulouse, lf	5	2	3	0	1	0
Hanson, 1b	4	2	1	5	0	0
Totals	39	17	15	27	5	2

Gatzke	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Ingvick, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
B. Ingvick, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Holte, 3b	4	1	1	6	3	1
Bernstien, c-p	4	0	0	5	4	1
Irish, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Aase, p	4	0	1	0	3	1
Stordahl, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	2
Lundsutter, 1b	4	1	0	10	0	0
Aune, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
J. Aune, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	24	13	5

Summary: Earned runs, Plummer 7. Base on balls: Aase 3, Bernstien 1. Strike outs: Aase 4, Irish 1, Hinkle 18. Left on base: Plummer 5, Gatzke 3. Stolen base: Schoenauer 2, Fremling, Langlie, Toulouse. Runs batted in: Schoenauer 2, Benson 2, Fremling, Hinkle, St. Marie 2, Langlie, Toulouse 3, Hanson. Double plays: Langlie, Schoenauer, Hanson; R. Ingvick, Stordahl, to Lundsutter. Pitching: Aase, 11 hits, 14 runs in 7 innings, Bernstien 2 hits, 1 run in 1-3 inning, Irish 1 hit, 2 runs in 1 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher Aase. Umpires Krueger and Craft. Time 2.45. Scorer E. Christopherson.

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3-Day International War Vets Convention To Open Saturday

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the American Legion Auxiliary drum corps, Saturday, Sunday and Monday; the Thief River Falls high school band Monday afternoon at the parade at 1 p. m., and at the departure of the special train that evening, and the Canadian Legion fife and drum corps on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

The 40 et 8 society, the fun organization of the American Legion, is furnishing a Saturday night program with a two-state rally at 9 p. m. at the Sons of Norway Hall. The two main speakers at this rally will be the grand chef de gare, Howard Clark, Winona, and W. R. Pettitt, grand chef de gare of N. D., from Fargo. At 10 p. m. the 40 et 8 torchlight parade will be staged in the city streets and at midnight a stag party and floor show will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall.

The convention will begin Saturday afternoon with a variety of street entertainment. At 7 p. m. a reception committee will meet the Winnipeg train as it pulls into Thief River Falls and will escort the visitors to the main section of town. From then on the 40 et 8 organization will take over the festivities for the evening. A dance will be held Saturday night in the Sports Arena.

There will be three big parades during the convention, with the official IWVA parade scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Following that the Northern League baseball game between Crookston and Winnipeg will be held at the local Fair Grounds at 3:00 p. m. The main event on Sunday will be the Memorial Services at the Elks park with Col. L. D. M. Baxter of Winnipeg as the principal speaker. The day's festivities will close with a big jamboree and International Jitterbug contest in the Arena.

On Monday morning the business meeting of the IWVA will be held at 9 a. m. Joe Rabinovich of Grand Forks, who is president, will conduct the meeting. The other officers of the Alliance, as elected at the last reunion, are: W. B. Allen, Grand Forks, secretary; Capt. Ben Allen, Winnipeg, vice-president; and Col. G. F. C. Pousette, Winnipeg, assistant secretary. The directors are: Wm. Tobias, Winnipeg; T. H. Wilson, Winnipeg; A. R. Hulbert, Thief River Falls, and Art Buhn of Mentor. Alex Cairns is the immediate past president of the organization.

An International Veterans banquet will be held in the Civic & Commerce rooms in the auditorium Monday afternoon. It is expected that Gov. Harold E. Stassen will be there, and also Mayor Queen of Winnipeg; Col. George MacClain, mayor of St. Boniface, Manitoba; Allan Briggs, Minnesota State Legion commander; and others. Impromptu talks will be featured during the course of the dinner.

A huge Labor Day parade will be held in the afternoon followed by a program in the Elks park in which Gov. Stassen will be the main speaker. An exceptional fine program is prepared for this event. A dance to be held in the Arena will be the final stage of the three-day convention.

This event is held every year, alternating yearly between the United States and Canada. The purpose is to bring about better relationship between the Legion men of the two countries.

H. F. Harrison of the local housing committee reports that all the hotels have been reserved and there is a very pronounced shortage of rooms. Anyone who can spare any room should get in touch with Mrs. George Biddick, Tel. No. 502, immediately.

A notice has been sent to all members of the American Legion 40 et 8, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Civic and Commerce Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Lions Club, informing them that a last minute rally will be held in the Municipal Auditorium Friday night, at which time the committee chairmen will report, and any thing that might have been forgotten in the rush of preparing for the convention can be brought to the attention of the group. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Hartz Team Wins City Kittenball Title

A large crowd was in attendance last night to witness the final championship game in the city diamondball play-off and see the Hartz team nose out the Land O'Lakes by a score of 3 to 2. Much credit is due Gordon Ballangrud of the Land O'Lakes who pitched a one-hit game. The one hit came in the seventh inning when two men were able to get on bases by errors, and then Carlo Columbo's three-bagger both tied the game and won it, when Columbo scored later.

The final game of the season will be played tonight when the Hartz champions will play the all-city team on the local diamond under the lights.

City Schools To Open For Year Tuesday

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1940, may enter kindergarten Sept. 5. None will be enrolled later than Sept. 18. Children in grades one to six will attend either the Knox, Northrop, or Washington schools. To enter the first grades Tuesday, a child must be six years on or before March 1, 1940. None will be enrolled after Sept. 18.

Children in grades seven and eight will attend Central school till about Dec. 1st. After that date they will be transferred to the Lincoln Junior-Senior High School. In order to be admitted to the ninth grade a student from a graded system of schools must present a certificate of promotion from the eighth grade, while a student from a non-accredited rural school or non-accredited private school must present a certificate signed by the county superintendent or the head of the private school certifying that the student has earned passing marks in state tests in four of the following seventh and eighth grade subject fields: English, general science, geography, general mathematics, and social studies.

There will be room for 16 students at the teacher training department. These will be selected from those with at least 11 academic credits and who does not have more than one-fourth of his marks below 80. If more than 16 apply, the 16 will be picked according to their scholastic record.

Classes for adults may be organized to meet the demands of the community and in accordance with the regulations of the federal government.

Textbooks are furnished free in the grades, but high school students will be charged a rental fee of $2.50 for the use of the textbooks that they need for a year. One dollar of the fee will be returned at the end of the school year when all the textbooks are returned in good condition. Lockers are available in the Lincoln Building for the high school students. However, until the new building is finished, there will not be enough for all students, so the first ones to make the 50-cent deposit will be granted the use of the locker. The deposit will be returned at the end of the year with the return of the key or lock as provided for.

The high school football schedule for the year is as follows:

Sept. 15—Red Lake Falls here.
Sept. 22—Crookston here.
Sept. 29—East Grand Forks there.
Oct. 6—Bemidji here.
Oct. 13—Moorhead there.
Oct. 20—Warren here.
Oct. 27—Grafton there.

The high school basketball schedule for the year is as follows:

Dec. 1—Open.
Dec. 8—Bemidji there.
Dec. 15—Grand Forks here.
Dec. 22—Detroit Lakes there.
Jan. 5—Eveleth here.
Jan. 12—Crookston here.
Jan. 19—East Grand Forks there.
Jan. 26—Warren here.
Feb. 2—Bemidji here.
Feb. 9—East Grand Forks here.
Feb. 16—Open.
Feb. 23—Warren there.
Mar. 1—Crookston there.
Mar. 2—Moorhead here.

State Fair Draws Big Crowds Daily

Minnesota's first 10-day State Fair is going over in a big way. Record crowds have attended each day and fair officials are confident the attendance will exceed 750,000 says a message received today from the officers in charge.

The new 4-H club building, the National Percheron show, the machinery display with its many new makes of tractors, the new fruits introduced for the first time, have been the center of interest each day.

Television in actual operation is another new feature this year. Visitors to the fair are being picked up by the television camera and their faces as well as their voices are transmitted to television receivers in the KSTP building, just east of the grandstand, where throngs are able to witness the reception on the television screens. KSTP engineers are supervising the television production and a trained lecturer is present to explain in layman's terms the actual processes and operation of the new invention which has taken the blindfold from the eyes of radio.

A spine tingling thrill day program has been arranged for Friday. Jimmy Lynch is flying directly from the world's fair in New York. Lynch and his stunters will put on a series of hair-raising events. A multi-balloon flight, the first since Prof. Jean Piccard's in Rochester, the taking off and landing of an airplane on the top of an automobile, Dick Granere's hedge-hopping airplane thrills, and a change from a speeding auto to an airplane are the headliners.

The third series of auto races for the American dirt track championship is scheduled for Saturday. 20 bands will compete in the statewide band tournament Sunday.

Four-H livestock will occupy the spotlight in the cattle, horse, sheep and swine barns the final Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day.

Diagram Of Disposal Plant Operation (Story On Page One)

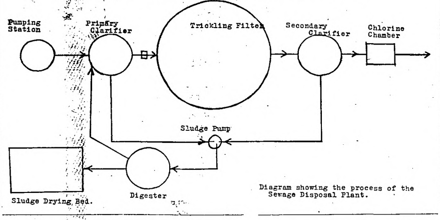

Diagram showing the process of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Rural Schools Are Prepared For Opening

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of each is as follows:

2—Sept. 11, Ilya S. Rustad.
3—Sept. 5, Mildred Gustafson.
4—Undecided, Vacant.
5—Sept. 11, Vacant.
6—Closed; transporting to Dist. 102, St. Hilaire.
7—Oct. 2, Agnes Christie.
9—Closed; transporting to No. 10
10—Sept. 11, Christine Nelson.
11—Undecided, Evelyn Jorde.
12—Sept. 11, Alice Ann Severson.
14—Sept. 11, Hilda Waale.
16J—Sept. 18, Harry DeLorme.
25—Undecided, Mabel Dimmen.
26—Sept. 11, Geneva Overum.
28—Sept. 5, Gladys Eide.
29—Sept. 11, Betsy Legvold.
31—Sept. 18, Clara Swanson.
34—Sept. 5, Vacant.
35—Sept. 11, Mrs. Grace Graige.
37—Sept. 11, Vivian Johnson.
38—Sept. 11, Vacant.
39—Sept. 11, Elsie Busse.
41—Sept. 11, Thelma Tveit.
42—Sept. 5, Stella Olson.
44—Sept. 5, Melvin Sabo.
47—Sept. 5, Vacant.
48—Sept. 5, Ellis Tuura.
50—Sept. 5, Vacant.
51—Undecided, Vacant.
52—Undecided, Mabel Mellang.
53—Sept. 5, Iva Howe.
54—Undecided, Mary Biskey.
55—Sept. 5, Gunda Engen.
56—Sept. 5, Selma Waale.
57—Sept. 11, Vivian St. Martin.
60—Sept. 11, Mrs. Blackstad.
64—Undecided, Mrs. Agnes Christopherson.
65—Sept. 11, Gladys Kjos.
68—Sept. 18, Jeanette Tveit.
67—Sept. 5, Lester Buckingham.
69—Undecided, Ivanette Thyren.
73—Sept. 18, Myrtle Jensen.
94—Sept. 11, Helga Weiby.
99—Undecided, Beatrice Ostmce.
106—Sept. 11, Vacant.
125—Sept. 11, Christine Peterson.
127—Setp. 11, Orlanda Kempetien
147—Sept. 11, Mary M. Olson.
149—Sept. 11, Iris Ayers.
154—Sept. 11, Norma Ortloff.
165—Sept. 25, Luella Battelson.
166—Undecided, Vacant.
178—Closed; transporting to St. Hilaire.
180—Sept. 18, Jane Lambert.
194—Undecided, Edna Scholin.
219J—Sept. 5, Myrtle Starr.
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Mooney Addresses Twin City Labor Audience

The largest labor picnic crowd to be seen in Minneapolis was gathered at the Powderhorn park Sunday for the annual Labor Day picnic. The highlight of the occasion was the presence of Tom Mooney, whose 22-year prison term ended this year, and Philip LaFollette, former governor of Wisconsin.

Mooney thrilled the labor crowd with his statements attacking the action of the government in the recent WPA strike in Minneapolis. He called it "uncivilized." He claimed that "labor is the chief sufferer from division in its ranks." Seeing the WPA workers in jail he was very much upset claiming that the bail was unjustly set too high. He applauded the Wagner act and the other New Deal measures, and called upan labor to "heal the breach in your ranks."

"Stand united in 1940," he urged, "and with that unity, I am confident you can re-elect the New Deal administration for a third term."

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Others on the program included R. D. Cramer, editor of the Minneapolis Labor Review; George Murck, president of the Musicians Union; Dewey Johnson, former congressman; and Robert Short, of the Labor temple.

Bathing Beach Closes

We have been asked to inform our readers that the Thief River Falls Tindolph bathing beach on the East Side is officially closed today, after which there will be no life guards on duty for the remainder of this year. This is the statement of Louis Benson, the guard at the beach.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

A KNOCKOUT PUNCH IS NOT THE ONLY THING A heavyweight aspiring to the world's boxing championship needs but it is the one thing above all others that he can't be without if he hopes to achieve his ambition.

Look back through the list of heavyweight champions and try to remember one who was not at least a good puncher. You might think, first, of Gene Tunney and Jim Corbett, both of whom were excellent boxers. But neither won his honors on boxing alone. Tunney had a fine right hand which dealt heavy punishment, especially when directed to the body. Both Tunney and Corbett had a lot of knockouts credited to them.

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It doesn't take much to get the critics talking about a fighter's possibilities as a heavyweight hope these days. As soon as Conn beat Melio Bettina for the light heavyweight crown the discussion of his heavyweight prospects began. Some immediately jumped on the band wagon, said he'd be ready to fight Joe Louis in a year or two, as soon as he adds a little weight.

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He's No Menace to Bomber

ANALYSIS OF CONN'S FIGHTING EQUIPMENT REVEALS him as no menace to the Brown Bomber, however.

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More than that, his forte is boxing and he doesn't carry a good punch. Experts see little reason to believe he ever will develop one, because fighters of his type seldom do. These critics believe it would be a mistake to advance him to the heavyweight division just because he might pick up a big purse as an opponent for Louis.

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FREE! 50 gal. fuel with the purchase of a new Norge Oil Buring Heater. Danielson Bros Elec. Co., Phone 96. ad 22-3t

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Strawberries, Mrs. G. W. Larson, 8th Street East (across Squaw Point bridge). Telephone 1080. pd 22

Russet and Bless-Triumph potatoes 50 cents per bushel, beets and carrots 1½ cent sper lb., rutabagas 1 cent, cucumbers 15 cents per gallon, tomatoes at moderate prices. A. C. Hermanson, 1 mile south of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 21-3t

Immediate service for gravel and sand from Poston pit, unless otherwise specified. Call Harry A. Meyers, Phone 296. pd 20-3t

Modern residence, with garage, in excellent location, east exposure, newly re-decorated, new Waterbury furnace, built-in cupboards. Telephone 1180, City. pd 19-3t

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

Tomatoes in bushel lots for canning. Good quality, picked daily from large plot. Mrs. G. W. Larson, 8th St. East across Squaw Point. Tel. 1080. pd 21

Gehl Ensilage Cutter. Clean cutting, easy running. Complete stock new and used Gehl Fillers, Parts service, also Concrete Stave Silos. Dealers wanted. Write or call, Wadena Silo Company, Distributors, Wadena, Minn. ad 18-6t

8-room house for sale. Modern throughout and good location. For particulars see Eli Rolland, City, or C. M. Rolland, Gatzke. pd 15-12t

New 4-room house, full basement, built-in garage, price reasonable. Inquire at Forum. pd 22

Winter Wheat for sale.—Sam O. Lee, Newfolden, Minn. pd 21

Registered Shropshire rams and ewes. Lehart Stock Farm, 3½ miles north of Mavie. pd 21-4t

Model A Ford coupe, in excellent shape. For further information call at Forum Office. ad 20 tf

30 breeding ewes ages 1 to 6 or will trade for young stock. Inquire at John Erickson, 2½ miles north and 1¼ east of Goodridge. pd 21

THINK OF IT! ! 50 gal. of fuel free with the purchase of a new Norge space Heater. —Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., Phone 96. ad 22-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Chev. 1½ ton Panel truck, 1934, for sale or trade for car.—Leon Mousley, 109 Main Ave. S., Phone 796. pd 22

Found

Minnesota 1939 car license No. B 202-443. Owner may have same by calling at the Forum office and paying for this ad. ad 20 tf

1939 Minn. truck license No. 44-783. Owner may obtain same by calling at the Forum Office and paying for the insertion of this ad. ad 22-tf

For Rent

Room and board for two school Students. Call 216-M, 605 N. Arnold or inquire at Forum Office.

Large apartment at the Avalon theatre building. Inquire of Theatre manager. ad 22

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—1000 used radio tubes. We pay 25c each for used radio tubes, regardless of condition, on purchase of new Syvania or Philco tubes. Bring your old tubes to —The Larson Company. ad 22-3t

Opportunities

Will trade for cattle or sheep or city property, one quarter section near Viking unincumbered. Box 85, Thief River Falls. ad 21-3t

DO YOU KNOW that you can operate an electric water heater on a special low rate. For details see Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., phone 96. ad 22-3t

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. 45 tf

Former Grygla Woman Passes Away Tuesday

Kathrina Franzman, who was born in Lenberg, Austria, Aug. 8, 1867, passed away at a local hospital Tuesday. She came to Canada with her husband in 1891 and resided at Winnipeg for one year, then moved to Crystal, N. D. In 1897 she moved to Grygla and made her home there until 1938 when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. Ennen, at Elmore. She returned to Grygla on July 4th for a visit and was taken ill at the time.

She is survived by two sons, John and Alfred, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Bucholz and Mrs. Edward Lutz, all of Grygla, and Mrs. Henry Ennen of Elmore, and twenty grandchildren. Her husband, one son, two brothers, and one sister preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held at the German Lutheran church at Grygla at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev. Baumann of Mavie will officiate. Interment will be in the Grygla cemetery.

With low prices for betterfat and good prices for fat cows, now is an excellent time to cull the dairy herd closely. Butterfat records are the only safe basis for getting rid of border cows. See the county agent for details about the Cow Testing Association Plan.

Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.
When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.
Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.
The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use *Doan's Pills*. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on *Doan's*. Sold at all drug stores.
DOAN'S PILLS

Plummer Wins From Gatzke 17-3 Sunday

With Hinkle allowing only five hits, the Plummer team defeated Gatzke by the score of 17 to 3 in a game at Plummer Sunday. The home team clouted out 15 bingles for a total of 22 bases.

Box Score

Plummer	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoenauer, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	0
Kelly, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fremling, cf	5	3	4	0	0	0
Benson, c	5	3	2	0	0	0
Hinkle, p	5	2	1	0	2	0
St. Marie, 3b	5	2	1	0	0	1
Langlie, ss	3	1	1	0	1	1
Toulouse, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hanson, 1b	4	2	1	5	0	0
Totals	39	17	15	27	5	2

Gatzke	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Ingvick, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
B. Ingvick, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Holte, 3b	4	1	1	6	3	1
Bernstien, c-p	4	0	0	5	4	1
Irish, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Aase, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stordahl, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	2
Lundsutter, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Aune, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
J. Aune, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	24	13	5

Summary: Earned runs, Plummer 7. Base on balls: Aase 3, Bernstien 1. Strike outs: Aase 4, Irish 1, Hinkle 18. Left on base: Plummer 5, Gatzke 3. Stolen base: Schoenauer 2, Fremling, Langlie, Toulouse. Runs batted in: Schoenauer 2, Benson 2, Fremling, Hinkle, St. Marie 2, Langlie 2, Toulouse 3, Hanson. Double plays: Langlie, Schoenauer, Hanson; R. Ingvick, Stordahl, to Lundsutter. Pitching: Aase, 11 hits, 14 runs in 7 innings, Bernstien 2 hits, 1 run in 1-3 inning, Irish 1 hit, 2 runs in 1 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher Aase. Umpires Krueger and Craft. Time 2.48. Scorer E. Christopherson.

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The visitors began arriving Friday. By Saturday noon, autos were arriving in a steady stream, most of them coming over the Warren road, the route of the Canadians. The special train from Winnipeg arrived promptly at 7:00 p. m., the 250 Cannucks being met by our city's mayor, W. W. Prichard, and the ladies drum and bugle corps, an informal parade proceeding uptown from the Soo depot.

The 40 et 8 parade was late in getting started but the crowd of thousands of people lining the streets were amply repaid for the suspense. It was an outstanding procession, long to be remembered. Leading the parade was the 9th District Legion band, with the East Grand Forks drum and bugle corps making a special attraction because of the performance of its Viking-clad members. A large dance at the Arena ended the day's activities.

Sunday's program began with the street performance of a special troupe at the street intersection of LaBree Avenue and Third Street, near the Northern State Bank building, at 1:00 p. m. Then came

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Sportsmen's Building Discussed At Meeting

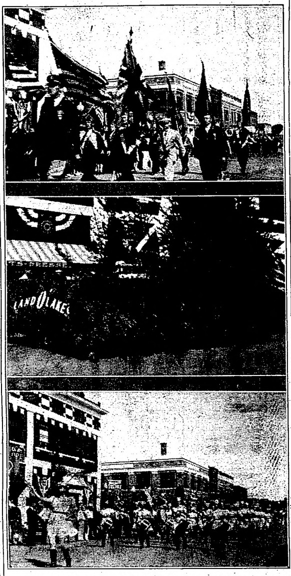
Trap Shooting Is Planned; Dr. Melby Shows Film of Trip Into The Canadian Wilds

In a lengthy business meeting in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, the members of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club, discussed the building of a Conservation Building at the Fair Grounds. The building will be used for housing the club's conservation material and will be used for the meeting of the club during the summer months. This building is to be a part of the fair boards' WPA project now being considered by that association

The club is just beginning its fall trap shooting activities and President Harold J. Olson appointed Henry Boe, Ole Ness, and Carl Kretzschmar to handle this.

After the meeting, Dr. O. F. Melby showed his pictures of a fishing trip taken by himself and son Paul in the Canadian North Woods. Some of the lakes covered were Crow, Cameron, Shinwalk, Denmark, Stephen, Rowan and Dogpaw. These pictures were in natural color and were much enjoyed by those present. Lunch was served after the pictures.

SCENES FROM THE GALA IWVA PARADE



Above are pictured some of the outstanding parts of the parades of the convention of the International War Veterans Alliance held in this city Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. In the top picture is seen the patrol with the colors which marched at the head of the parades. Behind them is seen the 9th District Legion band as the procession comes up Third Street past the Northern State Bank building. In the second picture is seen the float of the Land O'Lakes offices in this city, the Indian girl with her package of butter can be seen partly surrounded by evergreen branches. In the bottom picture the crack Breckenridge young women's drum and bugle corps, an excellent group. Other parade pictures can be seen on page 5 of this issue.

Expert Trapshooters To Show Skill Here Sept. 16

Sportsmen of this community will have an opportunity to see Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson from Kenosha, Wis., do some expert trapshooting, pistol and rifle shooting Saturday afternoon at 3:30 Sept. 16, at the Pennington county fair grounds. The Remington and Peters cartridge companies are sponsoring this exhibition. Each Thursday afternoon at 5:30 and Sunday morning at 10 trapshooting will be held for all those who wish to test their ability.

Local Stores To Have Holiday Next Monday

For the convenience of visitors who came to the city to attend the International War Veterans convention, the stores were kept open Monday, Labor Day, instead of the holiday closing. However, stores will remain closed Monday, Sept. 11th, Roy Oen, chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic & Commerce association, announced this week. This will give the store employees an opportunity to enjoy the holiday which they should have enjoyed last Monday.

Grygla's Second Annual Festival Is Acclaimed Outstanding Success

(By Grygla Correspondent)

The second annual festival has been acclaimed another huge success with a large crowd. The village assumed a festive air with its colored lights and, to carry out the harvest theme, corn was shocked around the light posts. Business places were decorated in multi-colored streamers with various motifs, such as antiques, harvest scenes, etc., in window displays. Particularly striking was the display in the post office. The parade was led by the St. Hilaire high school band and consisted of floats from practically every business place, the North Star Farmers Club, and the Benville Brigadiers on parade. John Thieling marked the end of the parade, performing on a pair of high stilts.

The program arranged by Ferdy Brown was very interesting, with an informal interview by Mr. Brown and County Agent Taylor and a very instructive address by Supt. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture. Other entertainment was provided by the Dietel Sisters of the Nebish 4-H club, and the Hruby Sisters of radio fame. Jewell Warner of Thief River Falls did some very fine tap dancing and, last but not least, that good little band from St. Hilaire entertained with many selections.

After the program the baseball fans witnessed a mighty fine baseball game at the local diamond where Grygla defeated Warren in a 10-inning struggle by a score of 6 to 5. Stroble for Warren and Benson for Grygla were in good

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LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Lincoln High Department Reports Enrollment Of 608 Tuesday

An increase of 35 was noted by Supt. Moris Bye in the enrollment on Tuesday, the first day of school this year, in comparison with the first day last year. The total enrollment on Tuesday was 1522, compared to last year's first day figures of 1487.

The largest enrollment was in the high school department where the increase was 19, last year's total being 589 and this year's total 608. The enrollment of the various schools and totals has been listed as follows:

School	1939	1938
Central	200	207
Knox	241	245
Northrop	229	226
Washington	224	220
Lincoln	608	589
	1522	1487

Supt. Bye stated that the kindergarten sessions are being held both in the forenoon and afternoon at the Northrop, Knox, and Washington schools. The Lincoln high school quarters are crowded and are expected to be more so until the new building is ready for occupancy some time in December. New enrollments are being made each day, and this is expected to materially increase the attendance this year over last. A recheck of the above figures shows that 914 grade pupils enlisted the first day. The average for each grade in the total combined schools is about 100 thru the 9th grade. The classes of the last three years of school have larger average enrollments.

The teachers are Glendon Ahre, Howard Balderstone, Wm. G. Cochrane, Mary Frances Cook, Rosine Dahlen, Elva Dixon, Adaline Dock, Kathryn Fossum, Blanche Greenland, Lorna Hansen, Harold F. Harrison, Harold Holmquist, J. Arthur Johnson, Blanche Korstad, Tora Larson, John H. Lindenmeyer, G. H. Mayer-Oakes, Chester Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Helen M. Olson, Hilding Peterson, C. W. Pope, Bessie Sedlecak.

Alice Stapleton, Ragan Stenerson, Agnes Tandberg, Selma J. Thompson, Maynard Tvedt, Manie Wise, Sara Vaughn, Olga Bloomness, Adeline Erickson, Ella Fiskerback, Theone Folkedahl, Fern Smith, Joyce Tice, Emma Tandberg, Harriet Erickson, Myrtle Forster, Helen Griebstein, Lenore Jorgenson, Minerva Udstuen, Edna Larson, Viola Bredeson, Merle Bryant, Aneta Dahlquist, Nanette Nogenson, Alice Peterson, Ruth Mickelson, Anna Thompson.

Winnipeg Defeats Crookston 9-7 In Interesting Game

Northern League Teams Stage Interesting 12-Inning Battle At IWVA Event Sunday

The Winnipeg Maroons, winners of top honors in the Northern League as the baseball schedule came to a close this week, won an interesting victory over the Crookston Pirates, the cellar position team, at the special Sunday afternoon attraction at the War Veteran's conveniton here. The game was a 12-inning affair, the Maroons coming from behind to tie the score at the end of the regular number of innings and going on to win in the 12th by a score of 9-7.

The Maroons jumped into the lead as Barnacle, the lead-off man, hit for a triple and scored on a single by Gustafson after two men had been put out.

However, the Pirates more than evened matters as Godfredson, the Maroon twirler, was unable to locate home plate, passing two at the very start. Rolandson sent over a two-bagger, tallying two runs, and scored as Turck singled, three scores being the total of the Pirates onslaught in the initial frame.

The Maroons tallied a run in each of the second and third, the Pirates scoring a fourth run in the second, having a 4-3 lead as the third inning ended.

The next three innings went

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European War Breaks Out; President Issues Decrees

With the declaration of war by England and France against Germany Sunday Europe was again plunged into a war which threatens to reach world-wide proportions before long. Germany was at the time pursuing an invasion of Poland and is at present driving deep into Polish territory.

England has opened naval and air warfare against Germany while France is confining herself to a land offensive on the western front.

With a historic stream of proclamations and significant but informal statements, President Roosevelt told the world of America's neutrality this week clamped down the neutrality act's tight embargo on arms shipments to the belligerents and disclosed that:

Gaps in the national defense are soon to be filled by increasing the personnel of the navy, now at only 85 per cent of peace time strength, and augmenting the defensive garrison at the Panama canal.

A flotilla of World War destroyers will be reconditioned and recommissioned to take up the dramatic task of patrolling American territorial waters, presumably to see that they do not become the scene of violations of neutral rights by belligerent warships.

Measures will be taken to combat propaganda aimed at the American form of government, espousing communism, dictatorship and the like, and to prevent the United States from becoming a center for the gathering of information useful to the belligerents.

In all, there were three proclamations, the first, in accordance with international law, notifying the interested nations that America would be officially neutral, the second invoking the arms ban of the neutrality law, and the third dealing with protective measures at the Panama canal.

The president made his neutral-

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3 Attempted Robberies Made At Lumber Yards

Three of the four lumber yards in this city were broken into by culprits over the week end. The offices of the Robertson Lumber yard and the Central Lumber yard were entered Friday night but little money was obtained. Much damage was done to the safe at the Robertson yard office but the manager, Mr. Smith had been apprehensive of robberies so there was little to find. The safe had not been tampered with at the Central yards office, Mr. Prichard stated. Entrance had been gained by breaking through the windows.

Expecting that an attempt would also be made to rob their safe, Mr. Brandon, of the Home Lumber Co.'s yard, had all money removed from their safe Saturday at the end of the day. He left the safe unlocked and labeled the door accordingly. An entrance was made there that night, another crashed window being the way of entry.

As the Skarstad-Daniels yard office was entered several weeks ago all local lumber yards have been broken into.

Young Woman Injured In Accident Sunday

A young woman was critically injured and three others less seriously hurt when two cars crashed headon four miles south of here on Highway No. 32 early Sunday morning.

Most seriously injured was Arlene Dergos of Crookston. LaVerne Rolland of Thief River Falls, who was riding in the same car as Miss Bergos, was given treatment and released from the hospital.

Ruddy Moore and Donald McFarland, both of Thief River Falls, suffered serious back and body injuries. The two cars were practically demolished.

It is asserted that the condition of the highway at the time made driving difficult, the road being under repair.

McFarland appeared in Municipal court Tuesday to face a reckless driving charge on the collision he had with the Rolland car. He posted a bond of $400 and a hearing will be held Sept. 19.

Enthusiastic Hearers At Local Townsend Meeting

An audience Tuesday evening that filled the Court room in the court house greeted the speaker, Miss Roberta Schmale, of Garden City, Kansas.

Being delayed by bus schedule in her arrival from St. Cloud, Gilbert A. Brattland briefly held the platform until her arrival. It is stated that the young lady was only 19 years old. All those who heard her are enthusiastic in their praise of her as a speaker. Her rapid fire explanation of present conditions and what the Townsend General Recovery act would do for the business and professional men, the farmers and labor, was listened to carefully and carried conviction that in this recovery act they would find a means whereby present economic conditions would be alleviated if not overcome in the establishment of a decent standard of living for the people of the United States.

She made an appeal to the young people to join the movement and explained the deplorable conditions under which the youth of America faces the future.

It goes without saying, local promoters stated, that those who missed this meeting will be sorry that they did not attend, missing hearing such an able exponent of the Welfare act and who explained so clearly and effectively what it proposes to do.

Local Church Census Will Begin Next Tuesday

The local church census is to be taken next Tuesday, Sept. 12, of both the Protestant and Catholic faiths. Members who are participating will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Trinity Lutheran church to receive instructions and supplies of census cards.

There are twelve teams taking part in this census, and with the cooperation of the citizens, it should prove to be a success. The purpose of this census is mainly to seek information about children of Sunday school age, and also to ascertain the religious background of the individuals and families that have moved into the city since the last religious census, which was taken six years ago.

1939 Hunting Season On Upland Game Birds Is Announced This Week

Nimrods are looking forward to a successful hunting season with the announcement of the opening of the season for upland game birds by the acting commissioner of conservation.

The announment was made following a survey by the commissioner among game wardens and organizations in the state interested in wild game conservation.

For the first time in the history of the state, the season is open for Hungarian partridge from Oct. 14 to Oct. 16, inclusive. The bag limit is set at four, with eight in possession and 12 for the season.

Another prized quarry of hunters ruffed grouse, can be taken from Oct. 14 to Oct. 22, incdlusive, with a bag limit of four daily, eight in possession and 12 for season.

Quail may be hunted from Oct. 28 through Nov. 17. The daily limit is set at six, 12 in possession and 18 for the season. Nimrods may shoot cock pheasants only from Oct. 14 to Oct. 30. But three may be bagged daily with the season's limit set at 18 with eight in possession.

The United States Biological Survey has set the season for ducks and morning doves from Oct. 1 to Nov. 14 and Sept 16 to Nov. 15, respectively.

The season on Prairie chicken and Sharptailed grouse is closed this year.

Mr. Mirrill cautions hunters that it is lawful only to hunt between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.

Quail may be sought in that part of Chisago and Isanti counties lying south of state highway No. 95 and that portion of Sherburne county lying south and east of high-

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COUNTY [illegible]ARD TO ASK BI[illegible] FOR HIWAY PATROL

Second Large Outfit Is Needed; Bids To Be Opened Oct. 2

The Pennington County board at its monthly session held Tuesday decided to ask for bids for a new road patrol outfit of the county. Bids will be opened Monday, Oct. 2.

Because of the large demand put on the present road patrol outfits owned by the county the commissioners deemed it advisable to purchase another outfit equal to the largest patrol now operated by Hardy Bjerk. The smaller outfits, using gasoline, are found to be more expensive for the amount of work that can be gotten out of them. The large patrol uses distillate and this is also contemplated to be used in the new patrol.

In view of the tendency of all steel products to rise as war continues, the board thought it possible to obtain favorable bids before the rise occurs. This should be a saving to the county should the European war continue.

The board also asked bids for coal for the heating of the court house, the bids also to be opened Monday, Oct. 2nd.

The board also passed on a supply of bills against the county, larger than usual by a great extent, A. M. Senstad, the auditor, reported. A special session was also held Wednesday forenoon.

County Agent Urges Hopper Bait Spreading

Now that most of the threshing is done, it is a good time for the farmers to finish that grasshopper poisoning that they started last June, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. He says: "It is true that the hoppers will not damage any more crops this year, but they still have time to lay millions of eggs that will produce hoppers next year. Millions of eggs have already been laid, but much good can result from spreading bait at this time."

The hoppers have congregated in meadows, pastures, and along roadsides for egg laying. By spreading poisoned bait in these areas fewer hoppers will hatch next year.

The mixing of bait has stopped, but mixed bait is still available, and an ample supply of materials is on hand to mix more as it is needed.

County 4-H Exhibits Win State Fair Prizes

Pennington County's Club Members Returned This Week; Many Ribbons Won By Group

The 4-H club exhibitors from Pennington county returned this week from the state fair with numerous awards.

The potato demonstrators, Henry Oen and Morris Engelstad of the Rocksbury club, were awarded a plaque as the grand champion crops demonstration team.

Marilyn Noper placed in the blue ribbon group in the state dress revue. The clothing exhibits of Ann Hanson and Vivian Engelstad placed in the red ribbon group. The room furnishing exhibit sent by Ann Hanson was also placed in the red ribbon group. Margaret and Marion Meyer gave a clothing demonstration and Marion Larson gave a health demonstration at the fair.

Ruby Engelstad placed in the blue ribbon group with her demonstration on making a Lady Baltimore cake, and Iris Ayers also placed in the blue ribbon group with her individual bread demonstration.

All these exhibits were classified in blue, red, and white ribbon groups, with the blue ribbon as the highest award.

In the livestock division, Luclile Williams won second with her purebred Aberdeen Angus heifer. Erwin Muzzy placed seventh in his class with a purebred Holstein. Dennis Hanson exhibited a grade Guernsey calf. Helen Hardisty placed fourth in the purebred Hampshire lamb class. Eugene Prestegaard exhibited a pen of White Rocks.

Erling Dahlen exhibited a sample of Early Ohio potatoes and placed second in this division.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
Leo Carrillo Tim Holt Steffi Duna
in "THE GIRL AND THE GAMBLER"
PLAY-WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in
"THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"BLIND ALLEY" with Chester Morris
Ralph Bellamy and Ann Dvorak

NEXT WEEK
"SECOND FIDDLE" With
SONJA HENIE and
TYRONE POWER

Avalon

FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"ROUGH RIDERS ROUND UP"
with Roy Rogers and Mary Hart

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN" With
Henry Fonda and Alice Brady

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
PRESTON FOSTER
LYNN BARI in "CHASING DANGER"
ALSO: CHARLES STARRETT in "RIO GRANDE"

RANDOLPH SCOTT
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However, the Canadian visitors were not as greatly affected as most Americans believe. They paraded and participated in events with nearly normal zest. They were partisan in their remarks, however, saying: "We'll take care of Hitler."

The visitors began arriving Friday. By Saturday noon, autos were arriving in a steady stream, most of them coming over the Warren road, the route of the Canadians. The special train from Winnipeg arrived promptly at 7:00 p. m., the 250 Cannucks being met by our city's mayor, W. W. Prichard, and the ladies drum and bugle corps, an informal parade proceeding uptown from the Soo depot.

The 40 et 8 parade was late in getting started but the crowd of thousands of people lining the streets were amply repaid for the suspense. It was an outstanding procession long to be remembered. Leading the parade was the 9th District Legion band, with the East Grand Forks drum and bugle corps making a special attraction because of the performance of its Viking-clad members. A large dance at the Arena ended the day's activities.

Sunday's program began with the street performance of a special troupe at the street intersection of LaBree Avenue and Third Street, near the Northern State Bank building, at 1:00 p. m. Then came

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SCENES FROM THE GALA IWVA PARADE

Above are pictured some of the outstanding parts of the parades of the convention of the International War Veterans Alliance held in this city Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. In the top picture is seen the patrol with the colors which marched at the head of the parades. Behind them is seen the 9th District Legion band as the procession comes up Third Street past the Northern State Bank building. In the second picture is seen the float of the Land O'Lakes offices in this city, the Indian girl with her package of butter can be seen partly surrounded by evergreen branches. In the bottom picture the crack Breckenridge young women's drum and bugle corps, an excellent group. Other parade pictures can be seen on page 5 of this issue.

Sportsmen's Building Discussed At Meeting

Trap Shooting Is Planned: Dr. Melby Shows Film of Trip Into The Canadian Wilds

In a lengthy business meeting in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, the members of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club, discussed the building of a Conservation Building at the Fair Grounds. The building will be used for housing the club's conservation material and will be used for the meeting of the club during the summer months. This building is to be a part of the fair boards' WPA project now being considered by that association.

The club is just beginning its fall trap shooting activities and President Harold J. Olson appointed Henry Boe, Ole Ness, and Carl Kretzschmar to handle this.

After the meeting, Dr. O. F. Melby showed his pictures of a fishing trip taken by himself and son Paul in the Canadian North Woods. Some of the lakes covered were Crow, Cameron, Shinwalk, Denmark, Stephen, Rowan and Dogpaw. These pictures were in natural color and were much enjoyed by those present. Lunch was served after the pictures.

Expert Trapshooters To Show Skill Here Sept. 16

Sportsmen of this community will have an opportunity to see Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson from Kenosha, Wis., do some expert trapshooting, pistol and rifle shooting Saturday afternoon at 3:30 Sept. 16, at the Pennington county fair grounds. The Remington and Peters cartridge companies are sponsoring this exhibition. Each Thursday afternoon at 5:30 and Sunday morning at 10 trapshooting will be held for all those who wish to test their ability.

Local Stores To Have Holiday Next Monday

For the convenience of visitors who came to the city to attend the International War Veterans convention, the stores were kept open Monday, Labor Day, instead of the holiday closing. However, stores will remain closed Monday, Sept. 11th, Roy Oen, chairman of the merchants committee of the Civic & Commerce association, announced this week. This will give the store employees an opportunity to enjoy the holiday which they should have enjoyed last Monday.

Grygla's Second Annual Festival Is Acclaimed Outstanding Success

(By Grygla Correspondent)

The second annual festival has been acclaimed another huge success with a large crowd. The village assumed a festive air with its colored lights and, to carry out the harvest theme, corn was shocked around the light posts. Business places were decorated in multi-colored streamers with various motifs, such as antiques, harvest scenes, etc., in window displays. Particularly striking was the display in the post office. The parade was led by the St. Hilaire high school band and consisted of floats from practically every business place, the North Star Farmers Club, and the Benville Brigadiers on parade. John Thieling marked the end of the parade, performing on a pair of high stilts.

The program arranged by Ferdy Brown was very interesting, with an informal interview by Mr. Brown and County Agent Taylor and a very instructive address by Supt. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture. Other entertainment was provided by the Dietel Sisters of the Nebish 4-H club, and the Hruby Sisters of radio fame. Jewell Warner of Thief River Falls did some very fine tap dancing and, last but not least, that good little band from St. Hilaire entertained with many selections.

After the program the baseball fans witnessed a mighty fine baseball game at the local diamond where Grygla defeated Warren in a 10-inning struggle by a score of 6 to 5. Stroble for Warren and Benson for Grygla were in good

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LOCAL SCHOOLS HAVE INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Lincoln High Department Reports Enrollment Of 608 Tuesday

An increase of 35 was noted by Supt. Moris Bye in the enrollment on Tuesday, the first day of school this year, in comparison with the first day last year. The total enrollment on Tuesday was 1522, compared to last year's first day figures of 1487.

The largest enrollment was in the high school department where the increase was 19, last year's total being 589 and this year's total 608. The enrollment of the various schools and totals has been listed as follows:

School	1939	1938
Central	200	207
Knox	241	245
Northrop	229	226
Washington	224	220
Lincoln	608	589
	1522	1487

Supt. Bye stated that the kindergarten sessions are being held both in the forenoon and afternoon at the Northrop, Knox, and Washington schools. The Lincoln high school quarters are crowded and are expected to be more so until the new building is ready for occupancy some time in December. New enrollments are being made each day, and this is expected to materially increase the attendance this year over last. A recheck of the above figures shows that 914 grade pupils enlisted the first day. The average for each grade in the total combined schools is about 100 thru the 9th grade. The classes of the last three years of school have larger average enrollments.

The teachers are Glendon Ahre, Howard Balderstone, Wm. G. Cochrane, Mary Frances Cook, Rosine Dahlen, Elva Dixon, Adaline Dock, Kathryn Fossum, Blanche Greenland, Lorna Hansen, Harold F. Harrison, Harold Holmquist, J. Arthur Johnson, Blanche Korstad, Tora Larson, John H. Lindenmeyer, G. H. Mayer-Oakes, Chester Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Helen M. Olson, Hilding Peterson, C. W. Pope, Bessie Sedlecak.

Alice Stapleton, Ragan Stenerson, Agnes Tandberg, Selma J. Thompson, Maynard Tvedt, Manie Wise, Sara Vaughn, Olga Bloomness, Adeline Erickson, Ella Fiskerback, Theone Folkedahl, Fern Smith, Joyce Tice, Emma Tandberg, Harriet Erickson, Myrtle Forster, Helen Griebstein, Lenore Jorgenson, Minerva Udstuen, Edna Larson, Viola Bredeson, Merle Bryant, Aneta Dahlquist, Nanette Nogenson, Alice Peterson, Ruth Mickelson, Anna Thompson.

Winnipeg Defeats Crookston 9-7 In Interesting Game

Northern League Teams Stage Interesting 12-Inning Battle At IWVA Event Sunday

The Winnipeg Maroons, winners of top honors in the Northern League as the baseball schedule came to a close this week, won an interesting victory over the Crookston Pirates, the cellar position team, at the special Sunday afternoon attraction at the War Veteran's conveniton here. The game was a 12-inning affair, the Maroons coming from behind to tie the score at the end of the regular number of innings and going on to win in the 12th by a score of 9-7.

The Maroons jumped into the lead as Barnacle, the lead-off man, hit for a triple and scored on a single by Gustafson after two men had been put out.

However, the Pirates more than evened matters as Godfredson, the Maroon twirler, was unable to locate home plate, passing two at the very start. Rolandson sent over a two-bagger, tallying two runs, and scored as Turck singled, three scores being the total of the Pirates onslaught in the initial frame.

The Maroons tallied a run in each of the second and third, the Pirates scoring a fourth run in the second, having a 4-3 lead as the third inning ended.

The next three innings went

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European War Breaks Out; President Issues Decrees

With the declaration of war by England and France against Germany Sunday Europe was again plunged into a war which threatens to reach world-wide proportions before long. Germany was at the time pursuing an invasion of Poland and is at present driving deep into Polish territory.

England has opened naval and air warfare against Germany while France is confining herself to a land offensive on the western front.

With a historic stream of proclamations and significant but informal statements, President Roosevelt told the world of America's neutrality this week clamped down the neutrality act's tight embargo on arms shipments to the belligerents and disclosed that:

Gaps in the national defense are soon to be filled by increasing the personnel of the navy, now at only 85 per cent of peace time strength, and augmenting the defensive garrison at the Panama canal.

A flotilla of World War destroyers will be reconditioned and recommissioned to take up the dramatic task of patrolling American territorial waters, presumably to see that they do not become the scene of violations of neutral rights by belligerent warships.

Measures will be taken to combat propaganda aimed at the American form of government, espousing communism, dictatorship and the like, and to prevent the United States from becoming a center for the gathering of information useful to the belligerents.

In all, there were three proclamations, the first, in accordance with international law, notifying the interested nations that America would be officially neutral, the second invoking the arms ban of the neutrality law, and the third dealing with protective measures at the Panama canal.

The president made his neutral-

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3 Attempted Robberies Made At Lumber Yards

Three of the four lumber yards in this city were broken into by culprits over the week end. The offices of the Robertson Lumber yard and the Central Lumber yard were entered Friday night but little money was obtained. Much damage was done to the safe at the Robertson yard office but the manager, Mr. Smith had been apprehensive of robberies so there was little to find. The safe had not been tampered with at the Central yards office, Mr. Prichard stated. Entrance had been gained by breaking through the windows.

Expecting that an attempt would also be made to rob their safe, Mr. Brandon, of the Home Lumber Co.'s yard, had all money removed from their safe Saturday at the end of the day. He left the safe unlocked and labeled the door accordingly. An entrance was made there that night, another crashed window being the way of entry.

As the Skarstad-Daniels yard office was entered several weeks ago all local lumber yards have been broken into.

Young Woman Injured In Accident Sunday

A young woman was critically injured and three others less seriously hurt when two cars crashed headon four miles south of here on Highway No. 32 early Sunday morning.

Most seriously injured was Arlene Dergos of Crookston. LaVerne Rolland of Thief River Falls, who was riding in the same car as Miss Bergos, was given treatment and released from the hospital.

Ruddy Moore and Donald McFarland, both of Thief River Falls, suffered serious back and body injuries. The two cars were practically demolished.

It is asserted that the condition of the highway at the time made driving difficult, the road being under repair.

McFarland appeared in Municipal court Tuesday to face a reckless driving charge on the collision he had with the Rolland car. He posted a bond of $400 and a hearing will be held Sept. 19.

Enthusiastic Hearers At Local Townsend Meeting

An audience Tuesday evening that filled the Court room in the court house greeted the speaker, Miss Roberta Schmale, of Garden City, Kansas.

Being delayed by bus schedule in her arrival from St. Cloud, Gilbert A. Brattland briefly held the platform until her arrival. It is stated that the young lady was only 19 years old. All those who heard her are enthusiastic in their praise of her as a speaker. Her rapid fire explanation of present conditions and what the Townsend General Recovery act would do for the business and professional men, the farmers and labor, was listened to carefully and carried conviction that in this recovery act they would find a means whereby present economic conditions would be alleviated if not overcome in the establishment of a decent standard of living for the people of the United States.

She made an appeal to the young people to join the movement and explained the deplorable conditions under which the youth of America faces the future.

It goes without saying, local promoters stated, that those who missed this meeting will be sorry that they did not attend, missing hearing such an able exponent of the Welfare act and who explained so clearly and effectively what it proposes to do.

Local Church Census Will Begin Next Tuesday

The local church census is to be taken next Tuesday, Sept. 12, of both the Protestant and Catholic faiths. Members who are participating will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Trinity Lutheran church to receive instructions and supplies of census cards.

There are twelve teams taking part in this census, and with the cooperation of the citizens, it should prove to be a success. The purpose of this census is mainly to seek information about children of Sunday school age, and also to ascertain the religious background of the individuals and families that have moved into the city since the last religious census, which was taken six years ago.

1939 Hunting Season On Upland Game Birds Is Announced This Week

Nimrods are looking forward to a successful hunting season with the announcement of the opening of the season for upland game birds by the acting commissioner of conservation.

The announment was made following a survey by the commissioner among game wardens and organizations in the state interested in wild game conservation.

For the first time in the history of the state, the season is open for Hungarian partridge from Oct. 14 to Oct. 16, inclusive. The bag limit is set at four, with eight in possession and 12 for the season.

Another prized quarry of hunters ruffed grouse, can be taken from Oct. 14 to Oct. 22, incdlusive, with a bag limit of four daily, eight in possession and 12 for season.

Quail may be hunted from Oct. 28 through Nov. 17. The daily limit is set at six, 12 in possession and 18 for the season. Nimrods may shoot cock pheasants only from Oct. 14 to Oct. 30. But three may be bagged daily with the season's limit set at 18 with eight in possession.

The United States Biological Survey has set the season for ducks and morning doves from Oct. 1 to Nov. 14 and Sept 16 to Nov. 15, respectively.

The season on Prairie chicken and Sharptailed grouse is closed this year.

Mr. Mirrill cautions hunters that it is lawful only to hunt between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily.

Quail may be sought in that part of Chisago and Isanti counties lying south of state highway No. 95 and that portion of Sherburne county lying south and east of high-

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COUNTY BOARD TO ASK BIDS FOR HIWAY PATROL

Second Large Outfit Is Needed; Bids To Be Opened Oct. 2

The Pennington County board at its monthly session held Tuesday decided to ask for bids for a new road patrol outfit of the county. Bids will be opened Monday, Oct. 2.

Because of the large demand put on the present road patrol outfits owned by the county the commissioners deemed it advisable to purchase another outfit equal to the largest patrol now operated by Hardy Bjerk. The smaller outfits, using gasoline, are found to be more expensive for the amount of work that can be gotten out of them. The large patrol uses distillate and this is also contemplated to be used in the new patrol.

In view of the tendency of all steel products to rise as war continues, the board thought it possible to obtain favorable bids before the rise occurs. This should be a saving to the county should the European war continue.

The board also asked bids for coal for the heating of the court house, the bids also to be opened Monday, Oct. 2nd.

The board also passed on a supply of bills against the county, larger than usual by a great extent, A. M. Senstad, the auditor, reported. A special session was also held Wednesday forenoon.

County Agent Urges Hopper Bait Spreading

Now that most of the threshing is done, it is a good time for the farmers to finish that grasshopper poisoning that they started last June, states Howard E. Grow, county agent. He says: "It is true that the hoppers will not damage any more crops this year, but they still have time to lay millions of eggs that will produce hoppers next year. Millions of eggs have already been laid, but much good can result from spreading bait at this time."

The hoppers have congregated in meadows, pastures, and along roadsides for egg laying. By spreading poisoned bait in these areas fewer hoppers will hatch next year.

The mixing of bait has stopped, but mixed bait is still available, and an ample supply of materials is on hand to mix more as it is needed.

County 4-H Exhibits Win State Fair Prizes

Pennington County's Club Members Returned This Week: Many Ribbons Won By Group

The 4-H club exhibitors from Pennington county returned this week from the state fair with numerous awards.

The potato demonstrators, Henry Oen and Morris Engelstad of the Rocksbury club, were awarded a plaque as the grand champion crops demonstration team.

Marilyn Noper placed in the blue ribbon group in the state dress revue. The clothing exhibits of Ann Hanson and Vivian Engelstad placed in the red ribbon group. The room furnishing exhibit sent by Ann Hanson was also placed in the red ribbon group. Margaret and Marion Meyer gave a clothing demonstration and Marion Larson gave a health demonstration at the fair.

Ruby Engelstad placed in the blue ribbon group with her demonstration on making a Lady Baltimore cake, and Iris Ayers also placed in the blue ribbon group with her individual bread demonstration.

All these exhibits were classified in blue, red, and white ribbon groups, with the blue ribbon as the highest award.

In the livestock division, Luclile Williams won second with her purebred Aberdeen Angus heifer. Erwin Muzzy placed seventh in his class with a purebred Holstein. Dennis Hanson exhibited a grade Guernsey calf. Helen Hardisty placed fourth in the purebred Hampshire lamb class. Eugene Prestegaard exhibited a pen of White Rocks.

Erling Dahlen exhibited a sample of Early Ohio potatoes and placed second in this division.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
Leo Carrillo Tim Holt Steffi Duna
in "THE GIRL AND THE GAMBLER"
PLAY WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in
"THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—SILVER DOLLAR DAYS
"BLIND ALLEY" with Chester Morris
Ralph Bellamy and Ann Dvorak
NEXT WEEK
"SECOND FIDDLE" With SONJA HENIE and TYRONE POWER

Avalon
FRIDAY- SATURDAY—SILVER DOLLAR NITES
"ROUGH RIDERS ROUND UP"
with Roy Rogers and Mary Hart
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN" With
Henry Fonda and Alice Brady
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
PRESTON FOSTER LYNN BARI in "CHASING DANGER"
ALSO: CHARLES STARRETT in "RIO GRANDE"
RANDOLPH SCOTT NANCY KELLY in "FRONTIER MARSHALL"

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ANOTHER WORLD WAR BREAKS OUT

When Hitler sent his troops into Poland last week and refused to withdraw them on the demand of England and France another World war became a fact since our last issue. Despite all other activities that have been carried on by the European countries for the past weeks the refusal of Hitler to temporarily remove these troops led to the declaration of war by England and France.

Another world-wide conflict is in the making. It is evident that before a few months have passed, probably only weeks, countries from every part of the world may have joined one or the other side of the conflict. Thousands may suffer death and millions more wounded and maimed, billions of dollars worth in property destroyed and much country laid waste.

It is generally admitted by mankind as a whole that the Treaty of Versailles inflicted too severe penalties on the Germans. Those who formulated that treaty are to blame for that. America had its part in that but that is too long a story. Suffice it to say President Wilson got badly tricked at the conference table and moreover his political enemies here defeated his League of Nations plan, the only instrument left that could have corrected the injustices of the treaty.

That is all history. Mankind is again grabbing at its own throat and may commit suicide before the present halocaust is over. The highly touted civilization of ours is again demonstrating that it is only a sham. We are more barbarious than our savage ancestors.

America may strive hard to keep out of the conflict. We doubt if it can succeed in so doing. We have too much envolved for that. We can hardly stand by and see a ruthless leader like Hitler get the upper hand over his opponents. Faulty as the governments of the belligerent democracies may be they are more of a hope than the dictatorship of Hitler and the other countries that may join him later.

We hope America can keep out of the war. If we succeed in this, America can act as a mediary whereby justice can be dealt to the defeated peoples and thus avoid the cause for future wars, not as the Treaty of Versailles caused the present conflict. In order to do this America must forget its own differences and be united behind our president who may be called upon to mediate. He has the welfare of mankind at heart and can be depended upon to do what is right. That will be the only hope to save the civilization of our day and age.

If the conditions that have prevailed for the past twenty years must continue, Mankind is not worth saving!

OUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NEGLIGENT

Our state highway department may be striving in some ways to prevent death on the highways but it certainly is overlooking a great deal in the manner in which it is carrying on its work. In fact, we assert, it is downright careless and negligent.

That there was no fatal or serious accident in the Thief River Falls area over the week end wasn't due to the highway department. It did all it could to cause accidents without being outwardly criminally negligent.

It had been advertised far and wide that hundreds upon hundreds of cars would be passing in and out of Thief River Falls during the war veterans convention Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. But two of the four main highways leading into town were made very hazardous because the highway department had chosen to work on these during convention time. Highway 59 was clogged with a tar-gravel mixture that was strewn on both sides, hindering travel on the approach to town. But worse yet was Highway 31 from southwest where for a stretch of over six miles the road had been torn up and the debris strewn along the side so as to cut off several feet of the width of the road.

It is one thing to advocate safety but it is doubly necessary that the person or agency advocating it practice safety himself or itself. We don't know who is to blame for the condition of these highways leading into town at this time but we do know that party is guilty of outright negligence.

MRA MEETS RELIGIOUS NEEDS

Religion is on the march. That is one way of describing a new world-wide movement. Moral Re-Armament is the accepted description of the movement; at least, that is the name it operates under. And it seems to fill the need of the hour.

Under the guidance of Dr. N. D. Buchman the group was first organized at Oxford University in England. Since then it has spread like wild-fire into all the corners of the world. One of the characteristics of it is the difficulty to explain it. It seems to be the product of a super salesman selling an article capable of curing all troubles. And by the firm grasp it has on individuals, it seems to be fulfilling its aims.

The MRA platform, in a short summary, is to keep the peace and make it permanent; to make the wealth and the work of the world available to all and for the exploitation of none; and with peace and prosperity as our servants and not our masters, to build a new world, create a new culture, bring in the Golden Age. As such it is the ideal movement for the solution of the need for moral and spiritual rebuilding today.

This movement has been chiefly noticeable in England where just such a movement was a boon to the depressed souls over there ever since the Munich crisis. At the present time it is estimated that there are millions of followers expounding the virtues of the M. R. A. It is used in England on milk bottle caps, over 10,000 billboards have blared forth its principles, twenty thousand store windows carried its posters, and stickers and stamps have been in evidence everywhere.

But the result of the M. R. A. is what can be viewed by all and one that can be described. Cases have been reported where men have refunded hidden tax money to the government, political foes have forgotten their differences, divorce rate has fallen, men have made public confessions of some of their acts which were unethical, etc. This movement is one which has brought the moral of nations up to a higher plane, and caused many to lose their sour attitude of the present day world.

We cannot help but admire such a program which has for its purpose and principles the betterment of mankind. Its issues are not and cannot be debatable. It is endorsed by all who are exposed to it. Now above all times, with the European situation so shaky, this movement should be encouraged and aided. May Dr. Buchman and his organization continue to even greater accomplishments!

THAT MEXICAN OIL CONTROVERSY

Our government should be careful not to become too deeply involved in the Mexican oil controversy. Mexico is an intependent state and one of the attributes of every independent state is the power to determine under what conditions citizens or aliens may do business within its borders.

Standard Oil and other concerns knew that when they went into Mexico and secured title to rich oil fields. They took a gamble. For years it was a very profitable gamble, largely because they "stood in" with those who governed Mexico.

Now there is a new regime which decrees that the government must control and operate all oil properties. Mexico says it is willing to compensate the American companies, but the latter reply that the money is to come from the sale of their oil. That may or may not be a fair proposition, but the point is that the oil magnates should have thought of that before they invested their American dollars in Mexico.

Probably they did think of it, but if they did they figured that in a pinch they would have the support of our State Department. In other words, they had an "ace in the hole" and now they are attempting to play that ace.

The oil magnates would like to have Uncle Sam "put the screws" to Mexico. We can't afford to do that. If Mexicans in this country got into a similar row with our government, they would be told to appeal to our courts. That would be the end of it. That should be the end of it in Mexico.—From Labor Weekly.

THE PROBLEM OF THE SCIENTISTS

With the world now at the beginning of another World War the oft-heard comment "what a terrible war this one will be" is heard from many lips. It is believed by many that with the advent of new scientific deadly contrivances people will be killed by the thousands, far exceeding the destruction of the last World war. And there is reason for thinking such. With all the talk of peace in the last decade, rearmament has been increasing at a faster pace than at any time in the history of the world.

The scientisis of all of the countries are placed in a difficult position. For it is from them that these new destructive devices are coming indirectly. Should they follow the policy of looking to science and keep on inventing as a true scientist should do, or should they look to the social and ethical side and prohibit themselves from building a new type of scientific creation which is both a credit to genius and a detriment to social ethics? Yet when their respective countries are engaged in war it is a duty to try and give all possible aid to defeat the enemy.

A comment is made in this respect by a person in close association with scientists who says:

"Many scientists now feel that they as such must possess a sense of social and ethical value. It is in fact to their interest, quite as much as to that of the religionist and the patriot. These men see a threat to their own independence of thought in the resigned way in which millions of people in Europe have surrendered liberty of speech and conscience to dictators. They are appalled at the exclusive applications of science to a program of eventual destruction such as war. They believe that their welfare as scientists is tied up with their welfare as world citizens. Free thought, free criticism, and free proclamation are the very life of science. Yet so great is the command of the totalitarian states over the freedom of thought that certain sciences are being made subservient to nationalistic ends: and the scientists of America are rising up to say this is their business because the very freedom upon which civilization's advance depends is in danger."

It truly seems deplorable that mankind, given the power to better its condition by having brains and ability to provide for itself, must be subject to the destruction of war. We are classed as civilized, as distinct from savagery and animalry, and yet the animals and savages are faring much better than we are. Their type of fighting which modern civilization call primitive is undoubtedly less inhuman than ours. The inhabitants of Ethiopia after seeing the atrocious type of warfare used against them by Italy remarked, "and they call that civilization! We're better off without it!"

Ben Jansen, chairman of the Kittson County Younger Republican organization and one of the most active 9th Congressional District Republican organizers, resigned his position last Monday. Commenting on his resignation, Jansen said, "I do not like Governor Stassen's policies, am 'fed up' on them and I am withdrawing from active support of them."

Mr. Jansen further commented by saying he resented to a great extent the criticism being made of President Roosevelt. "I believe the President has honestly tried to do more for the farmers than anyone else and I don't like to see him unfairly criticized."

Ben Jansen became widely and favorably known in a tri-county contest when he ran for the state Senate in Roseau, Marshall and Kittson counties He made a very fine run, coming within 112 votes of being elected. He and his brothers operate a large farm which is owned jointly by them.—Kittson County Enterprise.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

In the present welter of world alarm it is a relief to turn to the newspaper headlines on such prosaic subjects as business.

It is doubly pleasant to find them referring to increasing prosperity in our own country. For example, I note in the papers of the morning on which this is written that "the Bureau of Agricultural Economics yesterday estimated that farmers' income from marketings in July totaled $534,000,000, an increase of 7 per cent above the estimate for June." On the same day the New York Times announced that "four railroads show 42.2 per cent rise in income." From a New York State publication comes the tidings that "Prosperity headlines are rolling out from Rochester, N. Y.," and facsimiles of headlines in the Rochester Times-Union and Chronicle reproduce that "Power Sale Hits Record for Month"; and "Department Store Sales Up"; and "Business Gains on Three Fronts"; and various other evidences of what the paper refers to as "healthy business."

Just a few days before, Frank Gannett, chairman of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, announced that the Roosevelt administration had "burdened all business activity, checked recovery, and endangered the whole future of our constitutional government."

Curiously enough, Frank Gannett is the editor and publisher of the Rochester Times-Union and Chronicle, from the advertisement of which were culled the headlines noted above.

Profits Vs. Politics

Incidentally, the most recent report of the earnings of the Gannett Company, Inc., of Rochester, N. Y., publishers of 19 papers, showed a net profit of $1,165,000 for last year, an increase of $40,000 over the net of the year before.

Moreover, Roger Babson, Wall Street's pet economist, has just issued a statement that the newspapers headline in this way: "Business Near Best of '29," etc. "Security holders are finding bigger pay checks in their dividend envelopes this August than a year ago; the total of dividends paid were 40 per cent greater for the first six months of 1939 than for the same period in 1938." He notes that payrolls are up 20 per cent, etc. And he concludes thus: "So as the situation stands today, more workers have considerably more to spend; investors have a little more money to spend; farmers have as much money to spend.

Along this same line, the Treasury reports show that the $142,000,000,000 gross income of 478,000 corporations was the largest since 1929.

Every now and then somebody launches a presidential boom for Frank Gannett, chairman of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government, which took over the work of the Liberty League when that organization went into pretended seclusion. Nowadays, Mr. Gannett issues the statements while the Liberty League membership appears on the contribution rolls of the GOP campaign fund, and perhaps elsewhere. The publisher says of the efforts to have delegates pledged to vote for him in the Republican National Convention: "I am more interested in preserving our form of government, bringing back prosperity and providing jobs for the millions of unemployed than I am in political office."

Nobody Wants It, BUT—

Senator Robert Taft is, likewise, only interested in his Senatorial duties, which he finds fascinating. Prosecutor Dewey of New York also finds that his job as District Attorney is all-absorbing. In fact, I don't know a candidate anywhere who hasn't put up the same sort of an argument whenever his name is suggested in connection with the Presidential nomination. Nevertheless, each has his manager and boom promoter, and all the other appurtenances which go with a pre convention candidacy. It may be observed, however, that while Mr. Gannett is only concerned with restoring prosperity and putting the unemployed back to work, he never has in any way indicated how he would go about accomplishing these munificent results. However, he is not peculiar in that regard among those who devote themselves to inveighing against the New Deal.

The nearest thing to a declaration on this fascinating subject is that of Republican National Chairman John D. Hamilton, who says that the way to do it is to put the Republicans in to "end wasteful spending, restore confidence, ease burdensome levies and abolish punitive taxation, and remove hampering restrictions from business and capital to the end that there will be created more steady jobs at decent American wages."

But as yet no Republican has told what spending the GOP would curtail, what taxes they would repeal, or anything else along that line. It comes down, regardless of the language, to an implied promise to do just what the Roosevelt administration is doing, but to do the job in a Republican way—the same way that led us into the 1929 crash and that is responsible for all the woes this country has suffered since that panic period.

SOCIAL INSURANCE MAKES GAINS OVER ENTIRE WORLD

Development of social insurance has gone forward during the year 1938-39 despite the ups and downs of the economic and political situation and even perhaps because of them, the International Labor Office Year Book says in a chapter on social security progress.

Pointing out that the desire to strengthen the scheme of social security remains in the foreground in many countries, the Year Book adds that this is due to the conviction, now widespread, that material progress is greatly dependent on the effective protection of the workers and their families against economic insecurity and occupational risks.

Listing many new measures that have recently been taken in this field, the Year Book indicates that in the United States the desire to adopt and improve the existing system has been particularly marked.

In its conclusions the Year Book finds that it is one of the striking contrasts of the present age that in the midst of so much political insecurity there should be such increased interest in social security.

"Every country," it declares, "whatever its economic structure or political organization, would seem to have drawn certain lessons from the recent economic depression and to aim at securing a better distribution of purchasing power and a more scientific utilization of human Labor. Social insurance is found to be the most effective instrument in a policy of collective protection against the risks inherent in the natural weaknesses of the human organism and the vicissitudes of economic life."

FARM FACTS

An inexpensive, hand-sized rubber window wiper will save two-thirds of the time usually required to wash and wipe windows and storms. Some of them have a narrow 8-inch rubber sponge, for washing, on one side, and the rubber wipe on the backside.

Young bodies need warm, nourishing food. Young minds will be more nimble if hot lunches are served at school. In Minnesota the school boards may use funds for school lunches if the community so desires. A joint plan of action may be worked out between parents and teacher.

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Investigators of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee are now setting the stage for what may be the most spectacular phase of the committee's sensational investigation of anti-labor activities—the unmasking of the so-called "Associated Farmers, Inc.," of California.

A mass of material dealing with the activities of this group has already been assembled, and when its officials are brought to Washington and placed on the grill the sharpshooters of the committee will not waste their ammunition firing the air.

Big Wigs to Go on Grill

A list of witnesses is being compiled, and it will include the moving spirits in the Associated Farmers, officials of railroad, banking and other corporations, and politicians who were prominent in the administration of former Republican Governor Frank Merriam, who was succeeded last January by Culbert L. Olson, a Democratic Progressive.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr. (Pro.,Wis.), and his associate, Senator Elbert D.Thomas (Dem., Utah) who have conducted the history-making civil liberties inquiry, declared this week that a date for resumption of the hearings had not been set, but said it would "be soon"

What Probe Will Reveal

La Follette and Thomas were reticent concerning the information they have gathered dealing with the Associated Farmers, but from other sources we have learned some of the highlights of what is expected to come out.

The so-called farmers' organization, it will be shown, is a false front for the worst labor haters and exploiters in California. It will be revealed that the organization was established shortly after the "New Deal" came into power solely to prevent the organization of workers, and that in carrying out its policies it has resorted to vigilantism that ran the gamut from slugging and deporting workers to actual murder.

Spy System Maintained

The organization, witnesses will testify, has employed labor spies and is now maintaining a system of espionage that runs into the secret meeting of labor organizations.

Fortunately for the Senate committee, utility corporations in California are compelled to make annual reports to state agencies showing how they spend their money. From these reports it will be disclosed that the financial backers of the Associated Farmers are the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Western Pacific, Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Gas and other utilities.

Financed by Utility

Carey McWilliams, commissioner of immigration and housing of the state of California, has asserted that the "initial funds" of the Associated Farmers were raised by the Pacific Gas and Electric and the California Packing Company.

"At its first meeting," McWilliams declares, "it was decided that farmers should 'front' the organization, although the utility companies and banks would exercise control."

When the committee gets to the Oregon adjunct of the Associated Farmers it will be able to show that in its 1938 campaign to put over anti-labor laws it received all but $104 of its funds from the Oregon Business Council.

Search of Secret Donors

Committee investigators are convinced that other Big Business groups have made large but secret contributions, and some shocking information on that score is expected when the lid is lifted.

For example, the committee is anxious to learn whether and to what extent the Bank of America—a Gianani concert—has financed this "unholy" war on labor. The bank is said to control more than half of the farm land of southern California and is charged with having had a potent hand in shaping brutal labor policies.

Seek to Extend Crusade

It will surprise nobody if the Senate committee discovers that anti-labor movements which have sprung up in a number of states stem from the "Associated Farmers" It is generally known that representatives have operated in New Mexico, Oregon and Washington, but it will also be demonstrated that the organization sent speakers into the Middle West.

They cooperated with a "fake" Council of Agriculture which sponsored anti-labor legislation in Wisconsin earlier this year. Similar legislation, defeated in the Illinois legislature, was secretly backed by the California interests operating through the "Corn Belt Liberty League," organized in 1936 to fight the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Pew Inflames Farmers

Farther east the Associated Farmers has a zealous supporter in Joseph N. Pew, Jr., published of the "Farm Journal," which openly calls on farmers to line up against labor unions. Pew, as was reported in last week's column, is charged by "Fortune" magazine with an ambition to take over control of the G.O.P., and dictate its presidential candidate next year.

It is entirely possible that Pew will be hailed before the Senate committee and urged to tell what his campaign is costing.

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

That familiar phrase "national honor" will be flung out as a barrier against negotiations.

But can "national honor" be a thing sufficient to justify the slaughter of millions of men and women in any quarter of the globe?

Do the dead and the maimed and mutilated ever stand as witnesses to the dignity of the world in which we live?

No, and again no.

War is a betrayal of all the aspirations and ideals of humankind. It is a kind of cooperative treachery against the divinity done by human race.

Of course, no good can be done by anybody who simply insists upon the repetition of the obvious. And yet it is international insanity if war is to come now in spite of the general recognition that no problems are settled by the appeal to arms, and that the price in blood and terror and misery always exceeds even the objectives of the most optimistic.

Now is the time to make good the truism that in all lands there are folk united, whether they like it or not, into a fundamental kinship.

The differences in language, custom and national ideals may seem very great, but these things are less than the fact that lungs and heart and blood and mind are structurally the same no matter what lines may be drawn upon a map.

Who wants war? Upon sober thought there is not a scingle community on the face of the globe ready to commit itself to such folly.

Even the victors in a clash will find that they have paid tribute to a cruel and pagen deity once the struggle has begun.

Hatred and passion do not add to patriotism. The fact that you and I love our own land does not in any way justify us in contempt or bitterness for our fellows.

Even in those countries where a slavish devotion to dictatorship has been imposed it must be manifest that the ruler is still a person, of limited powers. Call him Duce or Fueher or whatsoever, he still remains a human being who cannot bind up the wounds which his own word of command may cause.

I do not agree with the economic philosophy of either Hitler or Mussolini, but even if I would not be cajoled into any notion that this authority could justify itself against the harsh and irrevocable facts of death and slaughter.

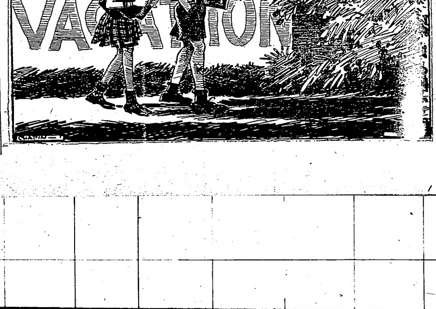
For the son who is gone there may be such a decoration, a gold star, of whatsoever, but it is within the capacity of no living man to raise from the dead the dismembered lad who has been shattered by the shrapnel.

The man in uniform can, if it pleases him, call out the trumpets and the drums, and say with fine theatrical appeal, "Madame, your son died a hero in the defense of his fatherland and for the national honor of his country, and as a symbol of his sacrifice I now deign to pin upon you this red ribbon, this decoration as red as the blood he shed, to be forever for you a memorial for the life which is gone."

Upon the wall one may hang the scroll or ribbon, and look upon it in the late afternoons as the twilight falls. But this token is not a thing which can possibly take the place of either son or lover. There is not in it the warmth of the human body.

A decoration or a medal is not a thing which can be clasped within the arms. It cannot be ecstasy. It cannot even furnish anything more than a spurious consolation.

"One Longing, Lingering Look Behind" —by A. B. CHAPIN



Headlines in the News

Republicans Count Chix
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Cheap Health Insurance
We All Owe Quite A Bit
A Look At Our Defense

Must be the American advertising influence. Now we hear that the marching song of the Foreign Legion is "Get up—Light out on a camel."

Neither Minneapolis nor St. Paul is included among the cities officially selected to date for public hearings by the Dies un-American investigating committee. However, there's still a chance some of the Dies committee will visit Minnesota, for the pressure is on for an official probe of Communistic activities within the state. One of the groups under suspicion is a labor union with headquarters in Minneapolis.

Although they had a pretty stiff lesson in chicken counting in 1936, the Republican national committee is back at it again. Now they're listing 21 states, including Minnesota, as certain to go Republican in the 1940 presidential election. These states would assure the party of 221 of the 266 electoral votes needed for victory. Muddling with figures is a great hobby of John Hamilton, socialite chairman of the Republican committee, but this batch won't mean a thing unless his party can dredge up a candidate who knows his way around. And pretty soon now.

We're not at war with any other country, and there's no reason to think we shall be, but the war department has opened its drive for 112,000 new recruits and replacements. Plans call for at least 400 new recruiting stations. Age limits are 18 to 25; term of enlistment, 3 years; and the type most desired is the youth with a high school education or training in a mechanical trade. Most of the recruits are slated for the air corps, although it's no secret that once you slap your John Henry on those enlistment papers, they can transfer you to any branch that's short of rookies.

Tests conducted in the state university laboratories bring out two important facts concerning gasoline sold in filling stations throughout the northwest. First, that the standard brands refined by nationally known companies are better blended than cut-rate gasolines. Second, that high-test 'premium" brands will not start a car faster than regular brands, though they do have higher anti-knock qualities.

Every youngster in the U. S. knows John Edgar Hoover is the chief G-man, but how many of us can place Elmer Irey? Well, Irey heads 5 federal law enforcement bureaus—secret service, enforcement division of the narcotics bureau, alcohol tax unit, customs service, and the intelligence unit of the bureau of internal revenue. Last year his men arrested two out of every three persons sent to federal prisons. While his modesty keeps him in the background, Irey is just as important as Hoover in the government's scheme of things. He cares little for publicity, but his men (sometimes called T-men) the T for treasury) are just as much feared and respected as the G-men.

Penal reforms in Sweden have resulted in such a large reduction in the number of criminals that now they're planning to tear down the largest prison in Stockholm without building a replacement. But for some reason or other, we have to keep on enlarging our old jails and putting up more new ones.

Just how dangerous night driving is can be found in the figures released by the National Safety Council. Since 1930 there has been a 5 per cent decrease in daylight fatalities and a 43 per cent INCREASE in fatal car accidents after dark. Last year, for example, of the 39,500 fatal accidents, 61 per cent (24,100) took place after the lights were turned on. Or if you want a different sort of comparison it's safer to travel 3 miles during the day than one mile at night.

With the approval of the American Medical Association, California becomes the first state to try out a low-cost health insurance plan. Anyone with an income below $2,500 a year is eligible for membership and entitled to unlimited medical care whenever necessary. Monthly dues are expected to average around $2.50. Doctors who join the group will be paid at the end of each year for the number of cases they've handled. The A. M. A. which recently defeated an anti-trust suit brought by the government hopes the California plan will be so successful it will discourage any idea of socialized medicine on a national scale.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan is a wily fox. (He's the fellow who didn't want to run for vice president in '36.) Asked recently if he'd like to be the next Republican presidential candidate, he said: "I have no aspirations toward 1940, but events will dictate the answer to that question when the times comes." Which is like saying, "No thanks, but if you insist . . ."

If the debts of every village, town, city, county and state were added to the national debt and the total divided by the population of the U. S., every man-jack of us—and the women and children too—would owe $416. And that's quite a purseful, even if you just owe it. Yet over in England, where they're bragging about balanced budgets and so forth (partly because they defaulted on their war debts), the per capita debt is a modest $1,016. Maybe we'd better stick on this side of the Atlantic and let Britain rule her waves.

Speaking of war debts. Every once in a while someone comes up with an idea of the genus chipclay, or crackpot variety. Take this proposal by Senator Bilbo of Mississippi. He would let Britain and France liquidate part of their war debts by turning 400,000 square miles of African territory over to the U. S. The President would then be authorized to spend up to a billion dollars to make the land into a colony for American Negroes. For that money, you could buy most of Africa.

Total cost of the President's defense program (about 5½ million dollars), plus annual appropriations for the army and navy during the next two years, will run our defense bill for 1939-40 up to a probable 3 billion dollars. And what will we get for this huge outlay? Well, here is a skeleton review:

The largest army in our history, second only to Britain's. An army air corps of 5,500 planes, a naval air force of 2,600 planes. Stronger defense for the Panama canal and our coastlines. A standing army of 205,000 fully equipped men and a National Guard of the same size. Sufficient equipment for a basic army of 400,000 men, including 34 anti-aircraft regiments. Private industry in shape to turn out 12,000 warplanes a year and more munitions than were used by the combined Allied forces during the World war. And that should be enough for defense, if we can just keep in mind that we are building only for defense.

Famous Last Words: "Carbolic acid." (That's So Long in any language.)

15,296 State WPA Workers Laid Off

Compliance with the Act of Congress requiring the termination of all WPA project workers who have been employed continuously for 18 months or longer has seriously affected the efficiency of project operations. State Administrator Stolte disclosed Saturday.

A total of 15,296 state WPA workers has been laid off as a result of the law requirement, Mr. Stolte reported, in making public a special state-wide survey of the effect of the 18-month provision. Of this number, 1719 were terminated in the course of routine quota reductions in July, and the balance, 13,577 were laid off up to and including Aug. 31. Discharged workers comprise 32 per cent of the total WPA employment in Minnesota.

"It is felt that the application of the provisions of all relief or certified workers including such positions as forement, timekeepers and skilled mechanics, has cut down the efficiency, production and quality of WPA construction projects during this period of adjustment," Mr. Stolte stated.

"Recreation and Education programs will be forced to close down entirely in many communities and in other localities sharp curtailment of these programs will result," he said. "Sponsors are particularly distressed over the assignment of inexperienced workers to projects where confidential records must be made available, and much confusion has resulted."

By districts the number of workers terminated is as follows:

Dist. 1, Duluth 4098; Dist. 2, Detroit Lakes 1851; Dist. 3, Minneapolis 7500; Dist. 4, New Ulm 930; and Dist. 5, St. Cloud 2046.

Mr. Stolte reported that a majority of District offices had advised him there will be a sufficient number of certified workers in the unskilled class to replace those who have been terminated. He said there are not enough skilled workers to replace the skilled workers who were terminated, however. In some instances sponsors of WPA projects have assumed the financial responsility for employing key-workers but a majority of sponsors are unable financially to assume this burden.

The law provides that those terminated because of 18 months continuous employment must remain off WPA rolls at least 30 days and that they can be reemployed by WPA only after being re-certified by local Welfare Boards. The survey showed that, as a result of this requirement, local relief agencies in many counties, whose staffs already are aver-taxed may have difficulty in handling the flood of applications for re-certification.

It is the opinion of WPA district directors and Mr. Stolte that from 90 percent to 95 percent of the dismissed workers are in need of continued assistance. The Administrator estimated approximately 37 per cent will be re-instated by November 1. Approximately 10 percent of these dismissed workers are expected to be able to obtain private employment, but the survey showed that duration of such employment would be only temporary. Most of those who are going into private employment are accepting harvest jobs. Workers who will find is difficult to get outside jobs are minors, timber workers, seamstresses, some white-collar workers and those who are advanced in years and have no particular skill.

Another Lie About Scotland

A Scotsman rang up his doctor and said, "Come at once, ma wee bairn has swallowed a sixpence."

"How old is it?" asked the doctor.

"'Tis a new one," replied Mac.

New 1940 Nash Cars Now On Display Here

New automobile beauty, new mechanical achievements and new features to make motoring more comfortable and more fun than ever before have been created by Nash engineers and designers for 1940 to tempt the U. S. public, and to continue the upsweep in Nash popularity which since the first of the year has sent sales of this car up to new records.

This was the information brought back Thursday from Chicago by C. Gustafson and Sons, local Nash representatives, where he attended the 24th annual convention of Nash Motors Division of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation. The event, which marked the beginning of the 1940 auto for the world-wide Nash organization, was one of the largest gathering of auto men held in Chicago in years. The new model is here now on display.

Climax of the convention was a drive-way of over 2600 cars from the company's Kenosha, Wis., plant, 6; miles north of Chicago. The 1940 cars were taken home by the Nash men for public previews when the cars are announced later in September, the local representative announced.

"Nash made its big hit with the public in 1939 by producting a series of cars which made touring, and even city driving, fun again," he said, "and in 1940 the company has followed the same theme by adding many new developments and features which make motoring more satisfactory, safer and more good, clean fun than any of us thought was possible.

"Such Nash features as the conditioned air system for winter driving, the bedroom sedan, soundproof interiors, the automatic fourth-speed-forward cruising gear, streamlined ultra-quiet motors, flick of-the-wrist gear shifting and extra roomy interiors have been retained, but in most instances have benefited by marked improvement. Then, in addition, there is a host of brand new features.

"Then new Nash cars are easier to drive than present automobiles a point which is sure to make a hit with women drivers, and there is pronounced improvements in performance and roadability resulting from several new developments. Other innovations have to do with comfort and safety, and both these features reach a new high for the industry in the 1940 Nash models.

"Another safety feature is a new type High Test safety plate glass, a recent development by the plate glass industry which provides greater visibality by reducing distortion to a mimimum."

SEIZED FUR SALE BRINGS $6,270 TO STATE TREASURY

The final checkup of the proceeds of the sale of confiscated furs held by the state recently shows that a total of $6,270 was received, according to the report of the division of game and fish of the department of conservation. The skins disposed of consisted of 420 beaver and 2,300 muskrat, E. A. Gehrke, supervisor of seizures, stated.

Even though the fur market is not active at this time, the prices obtained were satisfactory compared with past sales, Mr. Gehrke said. The sale was held in the state office building in St. Paul and included the skins seized by the department from trappers and others who were in possession of them illegally—such as, trapping out of season, illegal sale, etc.

Hail State's Healthiest Boy and Girl at Fair

Leslie Warrant of Kasota, and Charlotte Olson of Ormsby, last week were crowned healthiest 4-H boy and girl at the annual banquet given for club members at the Fair grounds Thursday.

Three Itaska county members received top honors in the crop judging contest at the fair, results of which were announced Thursday. Members of the team are Wesley Anderson of Alwood; Chester Buccaneers and Elmer Nelson, both of Nashwauk.

Three club members from Lac Qui Parle make up the 1939 state champion poultry demonstration team. They are Orton Bergland of Dawson, Harold Classen of Appleton and Robert Patke of Madison.

The junior yearling boar, exhibited by John Hartle and Sons of Owatonna, won the senior and grand championships in the Duroc Jersey division. The junior champion boar was exhibited by Fred E. Johnson of North Brancr; M. W. Wiltse of St. Charles, showed the senior and grand champion sow, and F. M. Washborn and Sons of Lake Crystal, had the junior champion sow.

Winning the state sheep sheering championship Thursday was "just part of a day's work" for Anton Carlson, 37 year old Marshall farm hand who usually clips 5,000 or 6,000 of the "woolies" each spring. Carlson sheared his three animals in the finals in eight minutes, 50 seconds for a point total of 93.42 at the first state fair sheep shearing contest.

STATE LAUNCHING TREE NURSERY AT WILLOW RIVER

The forestry division of the state department of conservation is now launching a new tree nursery at Willow River, it was announced by R. Clement, in charge of nurseries and planting.

It is being developed on a tract of 320 acres of land recently acquired by the department in Pine County on Highway 61 between Willow City and Sturgeon Lake. Only about 40 acres are being put into production now, the balance of the land being held in reserve for future needs of expansion, Mr. Clement said.

The project is being carried out by the Works Progress Administration, the state assuming the sponsor's 25 per cent share of the cost. Present plans call for a capacity of not less than 5,000,000 seedlings annually inside of three years, Mr. Clement reported.

It is proposed by the department that the new plant be made the General C. C. Andrews nursery in honor of the man who has become the "father of forestry" in Minnesota. Mr. Andrews was the first chief fire warden of Minnesota and largely responsible for the inauguration of the forestry program now in effect in Minnesota.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Ruby Palm of Minneapolis was guest of honor Friday evening at the Calvin Toomey home by a party given by her friend, Norma Toomey.

Anna Gryting and son came on Sunday night for a visit at the home of her brother, Otto, and sister, Mrs. Hardy Bjerk.

Ruby Palm returned Monday to Minneapolis after visiting at the Carl Finstad home the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske accompanied by Martin and Hilmer Finstad, Curtis Palm and Pat Cobb left Thursday for Minneapolis to attend the State Fair, and visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Houske and Martin and Hilmer Finstad returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Marie Henning of Fargo spent the week end at the John Larson home.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and children and Laura Hansen of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Moldren of Crookston and Pauline Hansen.

The Rocksbury Community Club will meet at Valhall Friday evening. The program will be educational with Richard Dablow and Morris Bye as speakers. The lunch committee is Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mrs. Hogenson, Mrs. Mons Engelstad, and Mrs. Paul Engelstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spoonland and daughter and Mrs. Larson and daughters of Park River, N. Dak., spent the week end at the Paul Engelstad home.

Sunday visitors at Calvin Toomey's were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomey and Sylvia Grindeland.

Mrs. Henry Oen was called to Willmar Tuesday by the illness of her aunt.

Leona Korrup returned to Plummer Friday after a three weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson.

The following left a week ago Monday to attend the State Fair: Henry and Harry Oen, Arnold, Milan and Steve Hogenson, Esther Hetland, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Kenneth Engelstad, Esther, Marquette and Ruby Engelstad and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen and children. They returned Sunday and Monday. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad, Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Peter Engelstad and Morris Engelstad left to attend the fair. They returned Friday.

RANDEN

Callers at the Oscar Knutson home Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pribula and children, Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter, Loran Tyson and Vernon and Alvin Ostlund.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom were callers at the Sanford Dahlstrom home Saturday.

Rev. Egen visited at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday.

The Rud family were callers at the John Lund home Sunday.

Helen Peterson was an overnight guest at the Duffy Scramstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Palm and family visited at the Tom Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and granddaughter Marilyn visited at the Lawrence Rolland home Sunday.

Charlie Rolland was a brief caller at the Hans Dahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and family were visitors at the Albert Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and family, Loran Tyson and Vernon and Alvin Ostlund motored to Warroad Sunday.

Charles Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and children were Thief River Falls callers on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid held at the Oscar Knutson home Friday evening was well attended. The next aid was held at the Westberg home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and girls visited at the Oscar Knutson home Friday evening.

Miss Helen Domagalla spent a few days visiting at the Thorvald Bredeson home last week.

Earl Knutson spent the week end at his parental home.

Leonard and Robert Westberg were callers at the Walter Czeh home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Scramstad and children were Warroad callers Sunday.

Billy Haas and Evert Westberg were Roseau callers Wednesday.

Billy Haas and Everet Westberg were Gatzke callers Monday.

Oscar Knutson, Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter and Eunice Knutson were callers at the Emil Ostlund home Thursday.

Miss Wanda Bredeson spent the week end at the Sandland home in Grygla.

Ernest Peterson called at the Oscar Knutson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alten and son of Wannaska, and Mrs. Ella Tyson of International Falls called at the Dick Hagen home Sunday. Mrs. Tyson went to see their old homestead while in that vicinity and was very well pleased. It is located in the Mud Lake Game Refuge.

Chuck Tyson and Evelyn Wold of International Falls spent the week end with the Emil Ostlund family.

Vernon Ostlund will spend some time at the Alten home near Wannaska helping with the threshing.

Charlie Tyson, Evelyn Vold and Leonard Westberg were entertained in the Robert Alstrom home on Sunday.

Evert and Robert Westberg and Walter Czeh were Roseau callers on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and sons and Loran Tyson and Lester Ostlund were callers at the Robert Alstrom home Thursday.

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Ruth Bessler Speaks Nuptial Vows Sunday

Miss Ruth Bessler, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Otto Bessler of this city, became the bride last Sunday of Max Jensen, son of Mrs. Ada Johnson, also of this city, at a single ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. at the St. John's Lutheran church with Rev. D. E. Schroeder officiating.

The church decorations were lights on the altar and sides, palms and fernery, with the theme in yellow and white flowers. The bride walked in with her father as Robert Douville played Mendelson's Wedding march. Mrs. G. W. Boreen sang "Oh Perfect Love," accompanied by Robert Douville on the organ.

The bride's costume was a white satin gown with a train and fingertip veil. The gown was of victorian style, with high laced collar and a cluster of pearls on the collar. The veil was of turban style with embroidered pearls as a head band. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and Lillies of the Valley. The bridesmaid, Dolores Kenyon, of St. Paul, a cousin of the bride, wore a pale green satin gown with a corsage of yellow daisies and white pompons. The bride's sister, Elaine Bessler, was the maid of honor. Her dress was of a pale yellow brocaded satin, and she also carried a corsage of yellow daisies and white pompons. Both bridesmaids and the maid of honor wore a pearl bracelet, a gift of the bride.

Mr. Jensen had J. W. Ruane as his best man, and also two ushers, Martin and Ferdinand Wilkins.

Immediately after the wedding the bride and groom received congratulations and best wishes from their friends and relatives. They returned to the bride's home where there was a large reception. The decorations were in yellow and white. Over sixty guests were present.

The bride graduated from Lincoln High School in 1931 and has been employed at the local J. C. Penney store. The groom is employed at the Soo Line depot. They will make their home at 611½ Knight Ave.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ida Reca and daughter Delores of St. Paul, and Misses Ruth and Louise Furstneau of Morris.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY HELD FOR ALBERT ANDERSONS

Members and friends of the Mission Covenant church of this city held a house-warming and welcome reception for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and family in their new home at 107 S. St. Paul Ave., on Tuesday evening. Devotions were given by Rev. Edwin F. Lindholm Music was provided by a ladies trio: Miss Miriam Anderson, Miss Edla Erickson, and Miss Dorothy Ulvin. Mrs. Wiberg rendered a vocal solo. Talks were given by Rev. O. J. Lundell, Howard Swanstrom, A. V. Brodin, Gust Larson, Alfred Dahlstrom, Miss Edith Skoglund, Mrs. John Erickson, Simon Holmberg and the pastor of the church, Roy N. Wiberg, who also presented the honored family with a gift of money as a token of remembrance of the evening. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family moved into our city some time ago from the St. Hilaire community and have taken up permanent residence in Thief River Falls. The Anderson family has been active in the work of the Mission Covenant church in St. Hilaire, and their local friends hope they will feel at home in our city and in the Mission Covenant church in Thief River Falls.

ALICE CHRISTIANSON WEDS HARWOOD, N. D., MAN

The marriage of Miss Alice Jennette Christianson of Goodridge, and Henry Gilbert Moen of Harwood, N. D., was solemnized at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. Fladmark reading the service.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Christianson, and Merritt Christianson, a brother of the bride, was best man. For the ceremony the bride chose a two-piece afternoon dress of French blue moss crepe trimmed with lace. Her corsage was of baby's breath, sweet peas, and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid's frock was of tuscan grage alpaca and her corsage of sweet peas, snap dragons, and maidenhair fern. Garden flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

The bride has made her home in Hickory township, except for the past couple of years which she has spent at Fargo. She is a graduate of the New York Hair Dressing Academy at Fargo. The groom is engaged in farming near Harwood.

Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served for the bridal party and immediate relatives and friends. A six tiered wedding cake centered the table.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of brown with brown accessories.

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BRIDAL SHOWER HELD IN HONOR OF RUTH BESSLER

Mrs. L. Mullen and Mrs. Earl Bessler entertained for Miss Ruth Bessler at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bessler, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

It was a miscellaneous shower. Miss Bessler received many lovely gifts. There were over seventy guests present. A lovely luncheon was served.

June Rolland Weds Berton Emanuel Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rolland was the scene Sunday of a beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony, when their daughter June Lorraine became the bride of Berton Emanuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emanuel, of this city.

The double-ring ceremony which was witnessed only by relatives and close friends of the contracting parties was solemnized at high noon and performed by Rev. E. A. Cooke.

The young bride was radiant in her wedding gown of white satin, a malquaux model, made on long fitted lines worn with a finger tip veil of illusion and a crown of orange blossoms. Her flowers were a bride's bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley, and her only ornament was a gold cross, a gift of the groom.

She was attended as maid of honor by Miss Dorothy Blanchard, who was gowned in a model of peach colored chiffon, made with a fitted waist and a pleated skirt, which fell full from the waist line. Her flowers were a corsage of Talisman rose buds.

Mr. Emanuel had as his best man, his brother, Charles Emanuel.

Mrs. John L. Rolland, mother of the bride, wore a redingate model of antique rose lace with navy taffeta coat and matching accessories, and her flowers were a corsage of Briar Cliff roses. Mrs. E. A. Emanuel, mother of the groom, was gowned in a fitted model of Dubonnet Velvo Svede with accessories of black. Her flowers were a corsage of tea roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the rooms were opened en suite and a reception held. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an artistic arrangement of flowers and a large wedding cake. At one end was a silver service from which coffee was poured during the afternoon. At the other end was a punch bowl.

Assisting Mrs. Rolland at the reception table were Mrs. E. D. Travers, Mrs. John Ward, and Miss Dorothy Nelson.

During the afternoon about a hundred and twenty-five guests called.

After spending a while with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel left for a motor trip on the North Shore Drive. They will return home on Sept. 15, and reside at 721½ North Horace.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rolland, Lester Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland, Miss Dorothy Nelson, of Minneapolis, and Miss Martha Watts of Jacksonville, Fla., and Lyle BeeBe of Grand Forks, Al Bugge of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Gordon Moore of Grand Forks.

Mickey Rooney Reported Ignoring "Date" Requests

Mickey Rooney, whose steady climb to film stardom has been in progress since he was eleven months old, today frowns darkly on modern girls who usurp the time-honored prerogatives of the male.

Since he appeared as the scion of millions in "The Hardys Ride High," sixth of the Hardy Family series, which comes to the Falls Theatre next Sunday for a three-day showing, Mickey has been the recipient of scented letters from these modern girls.

"Some of them want to make dates," Mickey complained. "Here," he indicated a stack of mail on his dressing room table, "are twenty-seven letters, four of 'em with pictures. Now that's what I call being too modern. After all, a guy wants to make his own dates."

Mickey added, however, that as a general rule he is highly flattered by the attention he receives from members of the opposite sex.

Special Sacred Concert At St. Hilaire Tuesday

There will be a sacred concert presented at the Mission Covenant church at St. Hilaire next Tuesday evening, Sept. 12, by Nathanial and Violet Carlson, radio concert artists from Kansas who have toured every state in the union and all of Canada. They play seven instruments, including such as the marimba, guitar, chimes, glass set-up, zither, etc.

The young people's society of the church will serve refreshments and a free-will offering will be taken.

St. Hilaire Hall Gets New Management

Joe Mahacek of Alvarado recently took over the management of the Do Drop Inn at St. Hilaire and has announced that dances will be held there every Wednesday and Saturday nights. The hall has been improved and the manager states that good music will be supplied at each event.

Lincoln's Eventful Youth In Coming Avalon Film

The thrilling, romantic, eventful youth of Abe Lincoln makes the coming Sunday and Monday Avalon Theatre production of "Young Mr. Lincoln" a complete screen surprise and excellent entertainment, according to advance reports based on "sneak screenings" of the unusual film.

Ignoring the great Lincoln with whom everyone is familiar, this Cosmopolitan production for 20th Century-Fox is a photoplay stirring with its drama, action and emotion; it depicts young Abe wrestling, fighting, telling funny stories, falling in love. The highlight of the original screen play by Lamar Trotti shows the young lawyer defying a frenzied lynch mob and defending two innocent boys in the famous "moonlight murder" trial—young Lincoln's first challenge.

This is a Lincoln few people are familiar with. At the age of 28 he was a gangling, brawny-armed youth, a shy young lover and a "regular fellow." Covering approximately seven years of his youth, the film culminates in the frontier trial.

Directed by John Ford, the film features Henry Fonda in the title role, Alice Brady as the mother of the accused boys, Marjorie Weaver as Mary Todd, and Arleen Whelan. Included in the cast are Eddie Collins, Pauline Moore as Ann Rutledge, Richard Cromwell, Donald Meek, Dorris Bowdon and Eddie Quillan. Kenneth Macgowan served as associate producer.

Grain Yield And Rainfall Are Studied

Variable conditions of rainfall in the Red River Valley during the past year together with variable yields on given farms has aroused interest in the subject of Weather Crop Relations, according to Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School and Station, Crookston. Supt. McCall states that considerable data has been collected on growth and yield studies on wheat, corn, oats and flax for the period 1934 to date. This work was done under the direction of Prof. R. S. Dunham, agronomist of the station. Results obtained through 1937 have been compiled and published in the Journal of American Society of Agronomy; mimeographed summaries of this report are available at the Northwest School and Station, Crookston.

In a brief synopsis of the report on weather crop relations Prof. R. S. Dunham points out "The study has not been continued long enough to make conclusions too definite, but certain tendencies have been observed. Can the yield of small grains be estimated on the basis on the amount of straw? The study so far indicates that it may work out with wheat but not with oats and flax. Does the number of kernels per head indicate yield? It has been directly associated with yield of flax but not of wheat. Does the weight per bushel indicate the yield? It has in oats but not in wheat. Can the yield of small grain and corn be estimated on the basis of rainfall? It has not always been true since temperature is also a very important factor. High temperatures at critical periods in the life of a crop may reduce yields in spite of adequate moisture. In corn the combination of high temperatures and sufficient moisture may result in high yields where the absence of either the proper temperature or the proper amount of water available to a crop since part is lost through run-off, evaporation and under-drainage. The determination of available soil moisture under the growing crop provides a single factor which represents a resultant of these elements of the environment.

Farm Cash Income For 1939 Set At 7.9 Billions

Proponents of domestic allotment certificate plans point to the continued decline in farm prices as proof of the need for putting a more stable floor under farm prices. The USDA gives 62.5c per bu. as the June 15th average price of wheat to all farmers; this compares with the average of 69.7c in 1938 (June 15th) and 108.9c on June 15, 1937. It is however considerably higher than the average of 37.3c for June 15, 1932.

Farm cash income for 1939 is now estimated at 7.9 billions as compared with 8.0 billions in 1938 and 4.6 billions in 1932.

Ed. Shave Is Named Miller Hockey Manager

Ed. L. Shave, former St. Paul Sports editor and until recently state tourist director, Saturday was named manager of the Minneapolis American Association hockey team. The announcement was made by Paul Loudon, president of the Minneapolis club.

Shave, a veteran sports writer, quit his state position recently after a dispute with Gov. Harold E. Stassen over new employes being named to the tourist division despite Shave's protests.

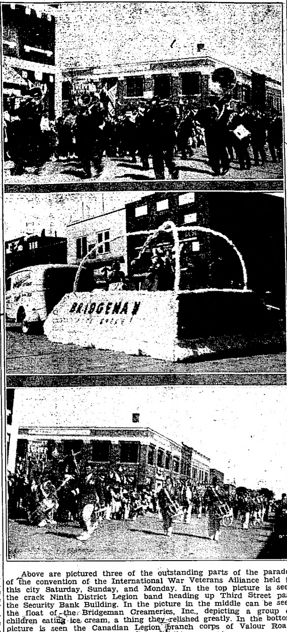
"What are you doing with all those cuspidors?"

"Im taking them home for my dog."

"What kind of a dog have you?"

"Spitz."

SCENES FROM THE GALA IWVA PARADE



Above are pictured three of the outstanding parts of the parades of the convention of the International War Veterans Alliance held in this city Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. In the top picture is seen the crack Ninth District Legion band heading up Third Street past the Security Bank Building. In the picture in the middle can be seen the float of the Bridgeman Creameries, Inc., depicting a group of children eating ice cream, a thing they relished greatly. In the bottom picture is seen the Canadian Legion branch corps of Valour Road, followed by a large assemblage of Canadian war veterans.

County AAA Head Claims Plan Has Aided Prices

"The AAA program certainly is entitled to credit this year for the price Minnesota wheat growers are receiving for their product," said Hans Anton, chairman of the Pennington County AAA committee, this week.

"Just look at the figures we had in the middle of July. On July 13, the Liverpool price went to 51¼ cents a bushel, the lowest it had ever been since 1592. In that price, for Minnesota farmers, there would be about 20 cents for handling and transportation from Duluth to Liverpool, so without the AAA program the Minnesota farmer might have expected to receive about 31 cents a bushel for his wheat less the cost of handling it from his local station to Duluth.

"But instead the average Minnesota price was 61 cents. Since without the farm program he would have received only 31 cents, the Minnesota wheat grower received a 30-cent per bushel advantage.

"Now," said Mr. Anton, "add up the additional advantages the AAA Cooperator had. He received a 17 cents per bushel agricultural conservation payment; an 11 cents per bushel price adjustment payment; and 8 cents per bushel in the amount the wheat loan exceeded the prevailing price.

"All that adds up to 36 cents a bushel. Add to this figure the 30 cents advantage available to all the wheat growers and you have a total price advantage of 66 cents. It seems to me the AAA has an accomplishment there of which it may well be proud," Mr. Anton said.

Resourceful

A German chemist hopes to make synthetic steaks out of wood. Any left over could be used as chips.

Attends Family Reunion At Strathcona Sunday

Mrs. Oscar Erickson attended a family reunion held Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Christenson, at Strathcona, the occasion being the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of her parents.

Because a family reunion was possible at this time the date of the observance of the anniversary was advanced. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson were married Jan. 10, 1890, at New London.

All the children were present. They are Mrs. Earl Keeler of Warroad, Bertha Christenson of Lakota, N .D., Mrs. Oscar Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Paul Marcotte of Minneapolis, Irwin Christenson of Grafton, N. D., and Carl and Edwin Christenson of Strathcona. There were seven of the nine grandchildren present as guests.

Other friends and relatives were also present.

AAA Gives Farmers Of State $12,837,000

According to a message from Washington the Agricultural Adjustment administration certifications for payment and obligations to farmers in Minnesota under the 1937 agricultural conservation program amounted to $12,837,000, the AAA announced today.

The total for the United States for 1937 was $308,193,000.

The payments are made to farmers who conform to the administration's "soil conservation" program, designed to maintain a balance between farm production and demand.

In Minnesota the largest payment $373,599.99, went to Marshall county.

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Grain Truck May Add To Dust Explosion Dangers

Terminal elevator operators make every attempt to avoid a spark that might ignite the fine dust that accumulates in the conveyors and grain bins. This dust is highly explosive once it is suspended in the air. The recent $3,500,000 fire in Chicago that cost nine lives and destroyed five large grain elevators started with a dust explosion.

Increased use of motortrucks in hauling grain to these terminal elevators introduces another dust-explosion hazard in the opinion of Dr. David J. Price, in charge of the Chemical Engineering Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Previously, most grain was unloaded at terminal points from railroad cars and water barges.

To empty a truck at the elevator it is usually elevated in front so that the load of grain will run out the back into a receiving pit onto the conveyor belt that carries the grain to the bins. At such a sharp angle gasoline is likely to leak down onto the conveyor, increasing chances of an explosion and fire. Too, the gasoline may come in contact with a hot exhaust pipe from the truck, or when the motor is started there is possibility that it may backfire.

Dr. Price plans to investigate further truck-unloading facilities with a view to developing methods that will be less hazardous than those used at present.

Labor Day Highway Toll Reaches 232

Violent deaths in the nation during the Labor day week end numbered at least 373.

Traffic accidents, as usual, were the leading cause of death. At least 232 persons were killed on streets and highways.

Drownings, shootings, train accidents and other causes swelled the list of fatalities. The nation counted at least 49 drownings.

The middlewest suffered the heaviest loss of life, the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan, and Wisconsin contributing more than a third of the nation's total.

Human Skeleton Is Uncovered At Fisher

While workmen were digging a basement for a new home at Fisher last week they uncovered what is believed to be an Indian grave.

Skeletons of a human and buffalo and an Indian spear were found six feet below the surface.

Included among the bones were a skull, socket bone, arm bone and teeth of a human. The spear, five inches long, is made of flint.

State To Sell Seized Guns At Auction Sept. 16

The State of Minnesota, department of conservation, division of game and fish, will hold public auction sale of confiscated guns and other equipment Sept. 16, at 113 University Avenue, adjacent to state capitol. E. A. Gehrke, supervisor of seizures, announced early this week.

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County's Exhibit At State Fair Returns

Clarence VeVea returned Wednesday forenoon from St. Paul, bringing back with him the Pennington county exhibit of which he had charge at the State Fair last week. While the exhibits didn't win any honors, it won points on certain items, scoring perfectly on beauty of the exhibit and originality but scored poorly on the quality of the products.

The exhibit was hurriedly arranged and this is believed to account for the deficiency.

The exhibit will be preserved in full and will be shown at the county fair next year, Mr. VeVea stated.

Rocksbury Club Will Discuss School Matters

The Rocksbury Community Club will have a meeting at the Valhall hall Friday evening for the discussion of transportation of school pupils and other school matters. Richard Dablow and Morris Bye, local school men, will be present, states the secretary of the club who asks that all members be present at the meeting.

The Cruellest Joke

It was nearing Christmas time, and the Scotsman's family of youngsters sat around the fire wishing for the good things that Santa Claus might send them.

The father listened for a time, and then said he would go for a walk. Shortly afterwards, the family was startled by a loud pistol shot, and the father entered, looking very grave.

"What was it!" everyone exclaimed.

"Weel, children," said the father in solemn tones, "I grieve to say that Santa Claus has just shot himself."

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Local Happenings

Mrs. L. E. Crown of Rosewood returned from Duluth Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Pihl.

Miss Ethel Bickley left Sunday for Bemidji to attend the Bemidji State Teachers College.

Mrs. Charles Dostal left for Blue Earth Tuesday to spend some time with relatives.

Woodrow Craik of Duluth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Craik.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson left Friday to spend the week end with Mr. Anderson's parents at Minneapolis. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. May Evans of the Falls Beauty Shop is now a representative of the Luzier Cosmetics, which has its headquarters at Kansas City.

Oliver Ystersund arrived from Minneapolis Sunday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ystersund.

Faye Belcher, after having spent the past week with her friend, Joyce Olson, left for her home at Virginia Monday.

Miss Marjorie Thronson arrived home from Minneapolis Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thronson.

Marvin Benson arrived from Minneapolis to spend the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Miss Rachelle Evenson of Bemidji arrived Saturday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Evenson. She returned Monday.

Miss Inga Loken arrived Friday from Minneapolis where she has been attending school, to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Halvor Loken.

Miss Helen Berg left for Minneapolis Monday after spending her two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berg.

Miss Marguerite Simonson returned to her home in this city on Sunday, after having spent the summer working at the L. W. Carlisle cottage at Cass Lake.

Miss Marion Dillon arrived at her home Saturday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dillon. She returned to Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barsness, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barsness and two daughters, Miss Leona Barsness, all of McIntosh, and Gladys C. Kjos were guests at the Herman Kjos home Sunday.

Phyllis and Jean Larken of Winnipeg, Manitoba, spent the week end visiting with Dorothy Johnson. Miss Marie Enderlie of Plummer was a Sunday guest at the home of Clifford VeVea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kotinek and family of Dubuque, Iowa, arrived Saturday at the P. W. Roark home. They returned to their home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Lillian Roark, who will spend a few days at the Kotinek home and then leave for the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter and Miss Doris Oaks motored to Park River, N. D., Tuesday evening. Mr. Oaks and Mr. Campbell returned Wednesday morning while the others remained at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rolland, Lester Rolland, and Miss Dorothy Nelson, all of Minneapolis, and Miss Martha Watts of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived Saturday at the John Rolland home for the wedding of Miss June Rolland. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and daughter Katherine and son Robert arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to spend the week end with Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson. Forest Anderson, who has been employed in the Twin Cities, also spent the week end at his parental home. Both parties returned Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plackett and daughter Cherie of Green Valley, Ill. visited Lola Jensen on their return trip home from a visit at Fort Francis, Ontario. They traveled through Bear Lake and Haugen, Wis., spent a half day sightseeing at Duluth, and the on to International Falls.

Miss Faye Schroeder of Hibbing and Misses Rochelle Kielty and Jane Erickson of this city arrived Friday from Minneapolis where they have been attending the U. of Minnesota, taking a course in medical technology. They were the guests here of Miss Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson. They returned to Minneapolis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill of Gully were guests at the C. Gulseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Lois of Detroit Lakes spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. A. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cook left for Minneapolis Saturday after having spent the past few days visiting at the C. M. Evenson home.

Mrs. Emma Roth of Duluth arrived Saturday to visit with several friends in this city. She returned Monday.

Miss Harriet Thorstad left Saturday for Northome where she is employed as a teacher for the coming term.

Mrs. Ole Imes and two sons Julian and Alden of Echo arrived on Saturday to spend the week end at the Ed Stokes and R. W. Nelson homes.

Rev. Benjamin J. Johnson, pastor of Salem church in Chicago, will speak at the Evangelical Free church (J. O. Jacobsen, pastor) every evening from Tuesday, the 12th, through Sunday, the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindquist and children motored to Virginia Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Lindquist's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Bakke, who has been spending a few days at the Lindquist home. They are guests of Mrs. Bakke and her two daughters. They returned Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mrs. Elfrida Anderson from Holt, and Iven Miller of Milwaukee, Wis., were visitors at the Fred D. Lorentson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the Fred D. Lorentson home last week end, and with other relatives in this community. Mr. Anderson is a nephew of Mr. Lorentson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lehmann and Betty Ann, of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenvold and daughters Shirley and Janice, of Shakopee, arrived on Saturday to spend the week end at the Edward Rupprecht home.

John Thomas of this city spent the week end at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas, at Baudette.

Mrs. Grace Foster of St. Paul arrived Wednesday to stay indefinitely with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Cooke, who is ill.

Loren Stadum left for Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday to attend the University of Syracuse.

Miss Martha Nielstuen of Warren arrived Thursday at the A. B. Kriel home to spend a few days with Miss Stella Kriel and other friends in this city.

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Roy Neste, who has been employed at the Forum office as news writer for the past two months, left Saturday for his home at Park River, N. D., preparatory to his resumption of his studies at the law school at the University at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Restad of Grand Forks visited with J. H. Ulvan and attended the IWVA convention here over the week end.

Per Berg of Bagley arrived here Sunday evening to be employed at the Carlton Economy Oil Co.

Miss Mary Mayer-Oakes and Miss Bernadette Mulry left on Sunday to attend the Bemidji State Teachers College. Miss Dorothy Robarge also left for the Bemidji State Teachers College Sunday.

After spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr., Theodore Prichard left Sunday for Spokane, Wash. where he will spend some time.

Miss Effie Hamry spent Sunday and Monday at Bagley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coheck.

Miss Bernice Woolson motored to Fargo Monday. She was accompanied by her sister Raca, who will attend the Moorhead State Teacher's College and Syrrell Havel, who is to be employed at the Gamble Store in Fargo.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy N. Wiberg and daughter Catherine returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Glenwood, Lowry, South Haven and other points in the southern part of the state.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burstad, Red Lake Falls, Aug. 31, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp, City, Sept. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, City, Sept. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Sastad, Middle River, Sept. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Erickson, Holt, Sept. 6, a boy.

State 4-H Clubs Celebrate Opening Of New Building

The 4-H boys and girls at the Minnesota State Fair had their biggest thrill this year when the new 4-H Club Building was used for the first time. Built by WPA under the sponsorship of the Minnesota State Fair Board this magnificent building is outstanding in the country. It provides both exposition and dormitory space.

In the picture above Gov. Stassen is shown making the chief address celebrating the opening of the building before the assembled crowd. Other speakers were L. C. Glotzbach, Regional Director of the WPA; S. L. Stolte, State WPA administrator; T. L. Bewick, Wisconsin State 4-H Club Leader; R. A. Turner, 4-H Club Specialist from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington and T. A. Erickson, for more than a quarter of a century Minnesota's 4-H Club Leader. W. O. Johnson, President of the State Fair Board, presided.

The auditorium of the building has been named Erickson Hall in honor of Mr. Erickson.

State Fair Attendance Record Is Shattered

The state's first 10-day state fair wound up Monday night with a new all-time attendance record estimated at 700,000 by William O. Johnson, president of the fair.

The fair board decided Tuesday that next year's fair will again be a ten-day event, the dates set as from Aug. 24 to Sept. 2.

To a 17-year old Hennepin county girl, Shirley Thotland, went one of the outstanding 4-H club awards announced on the final day of the fair. She is the champion 4-H pie maker, and by virtue of capturing that contest will represent Minnesota at a national cherry pie making contest in Chicago next February.

Final awards to 4-H club members were announced by T. A. Erickson, state club leader. Five special plaques were awarded to as many contestants in 4-H club showmanship competition. They went to Kenneth Becker, Buffalo, Wright county, pig; Burdell Rowe, Adrian, Nobles county, colt; Jack Delaney, Lincoln county, beef heifer; Marvin Pfeil, Nobles county, lamb.

Silver and gold loving cups donated by the Percheron horse association went to 3 in 4-H Percheron judging contest. Recipients were Lyle Leivesand, Nevis, Hubbard county; Melvin Walters, Lake Crystal, Blue Earth county, and Ruth Riley, Amboy, Blue Earth county.

Individual 4-H grand champion in canning demonstrations is Anna Lou Voth, Goodhue county, who demonstrated canning jelly, and she will receive a state fair plaque as her award.

Reserve champion honors went to Ruth Thompson, Todd county.

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Amber Durum	.73
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Good Barley	.40
Flax	1.56
Oats	.26
Rye	.37
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Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.06
Cocks	.06

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.14
Medium Grade	.11
Grade No. 2	.09

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.25
Grade No. 2	.24
Grade No. 3	.23

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hog Prices Up Sharply; Values Rise 85c-$1.50; Cattle, Lamb Prices Climb 25-50c

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5, 1939: Hog prices shot upward the first two days of the week, butchers and sows advancing 85c-$1.10 since last Friday, according to the Federal-State Market News Review. Light lights 140 lbs. down and pigs scored a $1.25-1.50 advance for the period. Tuesday's top climbed to $7.65 to register a new high since March 11 this year and packing sows sold upward to $6.60.

Cattle prices moved higher early this week with slaughter steers gaining 25-50c, while she stock was mostly 25c higher. Bulls sold strong to 25c higher and stocker or feeder cattle were strong to 25c up. Reduced supplies along with higher trends in dressed beef prices were factors in the advance. Medium to good fed steers bulked at $8.25-9.50, some good to choice lots making $9.75. Grassers turned at $7.00-8.00 or more. Good and choice heifers earned $8.75-9.75, common to medium heifers at $6.00-8.00. Beef cows bulked at $5.50-6.50, good western cows up to $7.00. Canners and cutters realized $4.00-5.25. Practical top on sausage bulls reached $6.75, and on vealers $11. Medium to good stocker and feeder steers sold mostly at $7.50-8.50, best Montana yearlings at $8.75, and choice calves up to $10.00. Dairy cows were scarce in cattle receipts and steady to strong. Good springer cows sold occasionally at $70.00-85.00.

Spring lambs continued their sensational climb with a 25-50c advance early this week, and slaughter ewes and feeding lambs ruled strong to 25c higher. Strictly good and choice Washington spring lambs climbed to $9.50, bulk natives to $9.25. Common to choice native slaughter ewes turned at $1.50-2.75, native feeding lambs at $6.50-7.25, and 68-74 lb. Washington [illegible] at $8.25-8.40.

Crookston Railway Man Is Killed At Hallock

Harry A. Mercy of Crookston, 66 years old, a railway employe for 44 years, died Tuesday afternoon in a Hallock hospital from injuries suffered when he fell from a railroad engine Tuesday morning.

Mercy, engineer, fell from a ledge on the engine while the train was stationery, and was believed to have hit his head on a rail, Joseph Houske, Crookston said.

St. Paul Driver Killed In State Fair Race

Harold (Hal) Reinsberg, about 25, of St. Paul was killed on Saturday when his automobile crashed thru the fence on the first lap of the 10-mile Minnesota championship race at the state fair grounds.

The event was open only to Minnesota residents and Reinsberg was driving the car of Johnny Holmes of Los Angeles, Calif.

Ten drivers were in the event and as they bunched up entering the back turn, Reinsberg's car was squeezed between two others headed into the fence and overturned. Reinsberg was thrown clear but he suffered fatal injuries to his head and neck.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

Mrs. Franzman Buried

The obituary of Mrs. Franzman, one of our aged residents was recorded in these pages last week. Rev. Bouman of Mavie officiated at the funeral rites conducted from the German Lutheran church Friday. The Ladies' Quartette sang "Heaven Is My Home" and Mrs. Bouman rendered a beautiful solo. Interment was made in the St. Olaf cemetery. Pallbearers were Melvin Sorenson, Lawrence Hesse, Otto Parnow, Herman Zinter, Henry Clausen and John Kast. Relatives from distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ennen of Elmore and Miss Lorraine Bucholz of St. Vincent. The community joins in expressing sympathy to the bereaved.

Mission Festival To Be Held

There will be Mission services held at the Valle Church next Sunday with Rev. Ylvesaker, Professor of religion at Concordia College, delivering the sermon at both the morning and afternoon services, in the Norwegian and English languages, respectively. There will be special singing and the Ladies Aid will serve dinner at noon. An offering will be received for the mission.

PTA To Meet

The local Parent and Teachers' Association will hold its first meeting in the school auditorium next Wednesday evening. The purpose of this meeting is to reorganize for the ensuing year and the public is invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs. Gilge and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Legross of Ada were week end visitors at the C. Lunde home. Miss Marilyn Lunde returned here with them having spent the week at Ada.

Week end guests at the John Franzman, Jr., home were Mr. and Mrs. William Carlson of Minneapolis.

Robert Stewart joined other members of the Thief River Falls High School band and journeyed with them to the cities where they attended the state fair from Wednesday until Sunday.

Irving Hanson of Mizpah visited here over the weekend.

Galen Olson, Robert Skarstad, Lawrence Nygaard were home over the weekend from the CCC Camp at Cass Lake.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schweniger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Johnson, Iola and Roy, and Miss Ovsak of Warren were here Saturday to attend the harvest festival. Other former residents who were here for the occasion were the Ed Shanley's of Warren, Mrs. Gunder Grovum and children of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. H. Nesland and children of Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold motored to Northome Sunday where they were overnight guests at the Danola Lodge visiting with their daughter, Thea, who is employed there. Enroute they took their daughter Caroline to Tenstrike to teach this term.

Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, who has been ill at home for several days, was removed to the St Lukes hospital Sunday for medical care. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, is staying at the Roy Brown home at Thief River Falls to be near her daughter.

Miss Ferne Peterson of Holt spent the week end visiting at the Clarence Doran home.

Rev. S. T. Anderson returned on Tuesday from the hospital at Thief River Falls where he has spent several weeks convalescing after a major operation.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz arrived home last week from St. Vincent, having been summoned by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Franzman. She expects to return to her duties at St. Vincent Sunday.

The Paul Olstad's of Bemidji were week end visitors at the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thieling and daughters and Erling Gilthvedt of Prior Lake came Saturday from Prior Lake to spend the week end at the Erling Gilthvedt home. They returned to Prior Lake Sunday.

Guests at the Sam Ness home last week were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ness, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Rude Levorson of Thief River Falls was here Friday to attend the Franzman funeral.

Orrin Benson made a deal with Bill Stanley recently whereby he became the owner of the Stanley Truck line.

Dick Williams of Warroad spent Saturday here at the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rustvold and family of Neilsville spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Harold Bush and son Gordon made a trip to Bemidji Monday where Gordon enrolled at the State Teachers College for this term.

Mrs. R. Thorson and daughter arrived from Middle River Friday and moved into an apartment at the Hiawatha where the Thorson's will reside this winter. Miss Comstock of Roseau accompanied them here to be employed.

Mrs. Fred Ramberg and Mrs. B. F. Fredine of Minneapolis have been recent visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew returned Thursday from an extended motor trip through Michigan where they visited Mr. Sheldrew's brother and other friends at Dearborn and Detroit. In Wisconsin they visited with the Potters' at Camp Douglas and with relatives at El Paso and River Falls. Enroute home they spent several days at St. Paul with relatives and also attended the State Fair. On their trip the covered 2600 miles without a flat tire or any other car trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holbrook and family returned to International Falls Sunday night following a vacation visit with relatives here. On Sunday they with the Harold Bush family, the Walter Holbrook's of Warren and George enjoyed a picnic and outing at Thief River Falls where they also attended the Winnipeg-Crookston Baseball game.

Forty-one high school students met the bus Monday to begin another year's work at the Goodridge High School.

The Pollard sisters from Moose River have moved into rooms at the Hiawatha where they will spend the winter while two of them will attend High school at Goodridge.

Miss Laura Holbrook left Sunday for Chicago to resume her duties after having spent her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. W. Holbrook, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew left Friday for International Falls, being summoned by the death of Mr. Sheldrew's uncle, John Sheldrew. They returned Sunday evening.

Misses Lena and Gena Ramsey, of Duluth, who have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Nils Holte, and Mrs. Holte spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. Grovum.

The Carl Holbrook family were among those who attended the base ball game at Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mattson of Foston came Saturday and visited until Sunday at the Alton Anderson home. On Sunday they were entertained at the Fladeland home returning to Fosston that night accompanied by Miss Betty Fladeland who went on to Duluth Monday to resume her school work at the Duluth State Teachers' College.

Misses Tillie Bratteli and Dora Johnson of Nielsville and John Bratell of Grand Forks spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonest and son, and Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son of Moose River and Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne were visitors at B. H. Fonnest home Saturday. They also attended the Harvest festival.

Miss Anne Viken visited with Mrs. B. H. Fonnest Monday. She expects to leave in the near future for the cities where she will attend college this year.

Peter Mattis, accompanied by a daughter and a daughter-in-law of Thief River Falls were here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Franzman.

Mrs. Wilfred Unger and children of Gary were week end guests at the home of the former's sister Mrs. J. Stewart. On Monday Mrs. Stewart accompanied her guests to Goodridge and spent the day with another sister, Mrs. Olga Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clausen entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanberg and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halbrook and Sharlene and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and children of Radium and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroble and children.

MAVIE

Mrs. Mammie Mammal and children returned to Grand Forks on Sunday after having spent a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptacek.

Rev. E. W. Baumann left Tuesday evening for Alexandria where he attended a pastors conference, returning here Thursday evening.

R. Gausen of Thief River Falls was a business caller in Mavie on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller and family were visitors at the Roger Anderson home Sunday.

Callers in Thief River Falls from Mavie Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mrs. Helen Bendickson and children, Jean Pomerenke, Huldah Stock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dau, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Thilfred Newton, Alfred Olson, Daniel Kotlan, Richard Ristau, Elmer and Curtis Nelson, and Alex Oski.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hincik attended the fall festival at Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ptacek of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Wayne and Add of Benson, Mrs. Clarence Wayne of Bemidji, and Mrs. M. Morris of Madison, Wis., visited at the Bill Wayne and Charles Svensgaard homes Monday and Tuesday.

Lifting the Hat

A young man not wishing to do anything that was not agreeable to the laws of etiquette, sent the following question to the editor of a Kansas paper: "Please tell me when and where it is the correct time for a gentleman to lift or remove his hat?"

"Without consulting authorities on etiquette—in fact, giving it to you offhand, so to speak—we would say that at the following times and on the following occasions, respectively, that the hat should be removed or lifted as circumstances indicate:

"When mopping the brow, when taking a bath, when eating, when going to bed; when taking up a collection, when having the hair trimmed, when being shampooed, when standing on the head."

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and son Charles; Mrs. Albert Toulouse, and Mrs. Homer Robillard and son Bobby of Red Lake Falls left on Saturday on a trip to Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuling returned Wednesday from their trip to parts of the west. John Schuling left Sunday for Bemidji where he is employed, and Mrs. John Schuling left Sunday for Pitt where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hofius, and Mrs. James Gilbertson and daughter called Thursday in Thief River Falls. They were accompanied on their return by Lois Hofius, who is recovering from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Anne Whaling left Monday for Coleraine to teach school after having spent her summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Froiland.

Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter and Miss Alma Hage were callers in Crookston Thursday.

Gordon Langlie began work at the L. B. Hartz store Wednesday.

Lorrie Hovland returned home on Wednesday from Thief River Falls where she has spent the past summer with her sister, Mrs. Merle Peterson.

Mrs. Lester Jenning of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Lufkin and son, and Mrs. Ole Vold and daughter of Crookston were guests at the John Norby home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen spent Sunday visiting at the home of their son in Holt.

Howard Torstveit left Thursday for Duluth to attend college the coming term.

Irene and Lydia Hyry returned to Chicago this week after having spent their vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McBroom of Canon City, Colo., who were former residents here, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson visited at the James Gilbertson home Sunday.

Miss Rachelle Toulouse motored to Barnesville Sunday to resume her position as teacher for the coming school year.

Martin Karlstad and son Stanley, who are employed at Drayton, N. D., spent Wednesday to Friday visiting at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and son of Grenora, Wis., arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting at the Ed Jacobson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bergen of Bemidji were callers at the W. G. McCrady home Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman spent Sunday at the celebration in Thief River Falls.

Elias Gjermundson of Climax visited at the John Norby home on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harley Karvonen, who just returned from St. Cloud where he has been attending school, will, after his two weeks vacation at his home, leave for Fargo to attend school this winter.

Ruth and Levi Lee left for Chicago where they are employed, after having spent their vacation at their home here.

F. J. Mack and sons left Saturday for South Dakota where James remained to teach manual training. Upon return Joseph stopped at Collegeville where he will attend St. Johns this year.

Miss Joyce Pahlen, who is employed at Red Lake Falls, arrived Saturday evening for a visit at her parental home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hollie and son Roy, Ethel Hollie, and Rachelle Chetester of Devils Lake, N. Dak., visited at the Frank Hollie home Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughters spent last week in Minneapolis. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philion Sznaski of Hazel spent Sunday evening visiting at the F. J. Mack home.

Grayce Karvonen returned home Sunday after having spent the past week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer motored to Grand Forks and Crookston Saturday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin were here Monday and Tuesday from Union Lake where they have been spending the past two months.

Miss Barbara Gilbertson left on Monday for Mentor where she will be employed as a teacher this year.

Mrs. Mary Elfert spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Laniel of Brooks.

G. G. Denning of Bemidji spent the week end visiting at the Frank Chase home.

Miss Alma Hage left Friday for Bowdon, N. D., to resume her duties as teacher, after having spent her summer vacation at Haga's camp in Baudette.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, spent the holidays at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and son of Oklee visited at the W. C. Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Miss Bergliot Langlie left Sunday for McIntosh where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen motored to Fargo Tuesday.

Miss Eileen Jaeger of Staples visited the past week at the Matt Jaeger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamie Morrissette of Greenwald visited with friends and relatives over the holiday.

Mr and Mrs. Eng Storvick and Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls motored to Minneapolis Wednesday.

Howard Greenwald spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Casselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice of Mahnomen spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Plummer.

Miss Eleanor Mack left Sunday for Freeport to assume her duties as teacher of the upper grades in a consolidated school.

LaVerne Morrissette motored to Bovey Sunday to visit friends. She returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Dykeman of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting at the James Jackson home for the past week, left Monday for a visit at Stephens before returning home.

Mrs. E. B. Laanger spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling at Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson of Red Lake Falls visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert.

Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter of Alexandria visited with Mrs. Earl Hage, and Mrs. E. B. Lanager on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Harold Norby returned home on Sunday from Mahnomen where he spent the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevela of Hibbing and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Art Karvonen home here.

Mary Ramstad, Mrs. Strand, and Mrs. Horn of Ada visited at the O. H. Langlie home Thursday.

Ted LeMieux, Ralph Beaudry, George Craft and Edward Fehr motored to Crookston Monday.

Mr and Mrs. August Lillo of Duluth visited at the Gilbert Hovland home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Smith and Harriet of Alexandria, and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine motored to Baudette on Tuesday to spend the evening at Haga's camp.

School Notes

The school calendar for the months of October and November is as follows:

Oct. 7—Agriculture Dept. set Harvest Festival date.

Oct. 13—Carnival.

Oct. 19 and 20—Teachers to attend MEA at Bemidji.

Nov. 10—Junior Class play.

GOODRIDGE

Handkerchief Shower Held

Mrs. A. Wells entertained a few old neighbors and friends of Mrs. Frodahl at a handkerchief shower in her honor Saturday. The afternoon was spent doing needle work and at five o'clock a delicious lunch was served. Those from town who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames J. Christianson and Marilyn, Mrs. E. L. Peterson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

Parcel Shower Given

Mrs. Irving Iverson was guest of honor at a parcel shower given by Mrs. Orris Olson and Mrs. Arnie Marcusson at the home of the former. After a social time lunch was served and the many gifts opened. Those from town who attended were Mesdames Ristau, Belland, J. McEnelly, Brattland, G. McEnelly, Payne, F. Olson, O. Sabo, Noer, Stephanson and Bjorgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and daughters Ethel and Donna drove to Holmes City Saturday where Ethel will teach the coming year.

School opened here Monday with a high school enrollment of 140 with many more to enter. Mr. Nightingale of Ada takes Mr. Schade's place. He and his family are located in the Singer house recently vacated by the Carl Olson family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, Lola and and Leo attended the Legion meeting in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Ruth Mandt returned to her teaching duties at Roosevelt this week.

Joe Christianson and Floyd Olson enjoyed a fishing trip to Nebish over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Giving of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson.

Several from here attended the fall festival at Grygla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and sons and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol attended Ladies Aid at Rev. Sabo's in Mavie Friday evening.

Jean McLeod left Wednesday for Minneapolis where she will enter the Eitel hospital for nurses training.

Alvina Tiegland left Sunday for Bemidji to attend business college.

Ray and Dean Stephanson of Bemidji spent the week end here with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Sina returned Friday from a trip to Minneapolis and Hutchinson. They were accompanied home by Doris Bruner, who will attend high school here.

Adolph Giving attended the Forum meeting at River Valley Monday evening. He was chairman for the evening.

The ball game here Sunday between Highlanding and Gatzke resulted in a tie.

Obed Sabo is busy hauling seed grain to Williams these days.

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HAZEL

Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children.

Miss Bertha Stene left for Minneapolis Monday after visiting for a week with her father, Tobias Stene and sisters and brothers, north of Hazel.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson, who underwent an appendicitis operation at a Thief River Falls hospital Thursday morning, is getting along as well as can be expected at this time.

Mrs. Matt Brusvin and daughter returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl last Friday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret, and Mrs. Carl Alberg visited with Mrs. Carl Finstad at the Oakland Park Sanatorium Monday, being it was her birthday that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann visited with the former's mother, Mrs. John Rude, and brother Chester, last Monday. They also visited with Mrs. Harry Ranum at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Mary Sherva, Ethel Mae and Grace Carlsness were guests at the Ole Odegaard home Friday evening.

Guests at the Nels Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Stennes of Thief River Falls and Nick Walls. Other visitors were Martin Wedul, Hazel Nelson, Irene Walls, and Stelia Urdahl.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson entertained a group of girls at a birthday party in honor of her granddaughter, Carol Ann Sandberg, on her 5th birthday.

Mayme Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her sister Phoebe Anderson, at the T. Brckke home in Thief River Falls.

Walter Odegaard returned home from Minneapolis Friday after visiting the past two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Wupauch, Mrs. Fred Peterson and sons, Mrs. Elmer Peterson and son and Miss Selma Peterson returned Sunday to their homes in Chicago, Ill., after spending the past two weeks visiting the former's brothers, Frank, Richard, and Elvin Peterson and families, and sister, Mrs. Elmer Erickson and later visiting at the Anton Peterson, Henry Sandberg, and C. A. Roese homes.

Carol Sandberg spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Adrian Anderson and daughter and Omer Seeland attended the Fall Festival at Grygla Saturday. They also visited with the former's son, Art Anderson.

Mrs. Carl Carlsness and son returned to their home at Duluth on Thursday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Seeland, and mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, at St. Hilaire.

Peter Gerard spent from Saturday to Tuesday visiting at Fargo with his daughters, Mrs. Geo. Millett and Jeanette Gerard.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent from Tuesday to Friday at Minneapolis attending the Fair.

Vivian and Vilda Tern, Shirley and Virgil Prestby returned to their home in Gonvick after visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum and Anna Alberg visited at the Carl Alberg home Tuesday.

Erling Anderson, who is employed at Lancaster, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Rueben Odegaard of Hazel accompanied Harold Gothier of Wylie to the West Coast Wednesday to seek employment and visit the latter's relatives.

Ethel Mae and Grace Carlsness left Monday for their home at Duluth after spending their vacation here at Hazel and St. Hilaire. They left with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing, who have visited here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omer left for St. Hilaire Monday to take care of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, for a few weeks before she leaves for Hibbing to stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson for the winter.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Ed of Kratka were visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Burstad and Avis came by car to visit at the Henry and Uldrick Erickson homes Monday. They were taking their daughter Avis to Bagley to teach school.

Mrs. Carl Carlsness of Duluth was an over night guest at the Ole Odegaard home.

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BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schnieder of Deer River came Sunday evening to visit at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Eldon Erickson home Wednesday evening.

Hazel and Gladys Person spent Wednesday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. Sven Thorson and Mrs. Conrad Sande of Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Erick Ruud of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moe and Darrel of Grafton, N. Dak., were Sunday guests at the O. K. Sevre home. In the afternoon they attended a family reunion at the Gus Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family, Annie Lindblom and Carl motored to Argyle Sunday where they visited at the E. O. Erickson home. They were accompanied by Vance, Avis and Kermit Erickson, who had spent the past week at the Erickson home.

A large crowd attended Community Club picnic at the James Barnett home Sunday. At noon a picnic dinner was served after which a program was given, followed by a parade. Many contests were held and also a ball game was held between Viking and Bray with Viking winning the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Charles of Viking were Sunday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnieder and son of Wylie were Sunday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

The jury had been out three days and the vote on a verdict of acquittal was still eleven to one.

"Shall I order the usual 12 dinners for you?" the bailiff asked.

"No", replied the foreman, "make it 11 dinners and a bale of hay."

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING
ON PETITION TO SELL
REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF REINHART A. JOHNSRUD, Decedent.

The representative of said estate having filed herein a petition to sell certain real estate described in said petition;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on the 16th day of September, 1939, at 10:00 O'Clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, a weekly newspaper and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated, August 22nd, 1939.
(COURT SEAL)
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner
(Aug. 24-31-Sept. 7, 1939)

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

New Editor At Record

The Middle River Record has really changed hands. Harold Nelson, assumed charge Monday, Sept. 4th. Mr. Nelson is a son of Verner Nelson, former editor of the Marshall County Star at Warren. Mr. Nelson will for the time being handle the office assisted by his brother-in-law, Clarence Hatlestad, a boy about 17 years of age. Mr. Nelson and wife and clarence have taken up their residence in Middle River and are occupying the east suite of rooms over the Record Office.

Local School Opens Term

The local school resumed operations Tuesday morning with last year's faculty intact in charge. Namely: Supt. K. O. Halvorson, principal, L. M. Iten, Misses Thorpe, Swanke, Aspelin, and Alcox.

Saturday, Sept. 2, Misses Helen and Gladys Young, and Blanche Peterson, in the Young car, drove to Fargo. From that point, Miss Gladys traveled by bus to Mott, N. D., to commence a term of teaching. On the return home of the other two girls that afternoon, they were accompanied by Miss Ruth Peterson who had taught one week of her year term at Glyndon. Miss Ruth visited at home until Monday when she returned to Glyndon with a family of relatives who had been visiting at the Emil Peterson home. The names of the visitors are Mr .and Mrs. Arthur Hallgren and three sons. Mr. Hallgren is a nephew of Mrs. Peterson and their home is at Carlos.

The village council has cooperated with the Gleaners in the river park maintenance to the extent of mowing off the late heavy growth of weeds and grass and the removal of same from the parks, thus permitting the standing out to view of the numerous small trees, shrubs, and flower beds, thus greatly beautifying the appearance of the parks and stimulating a renewed sense of pride in what they will be in years to come with continued care.

The Overvold Motor company is making, a needed improvement in the big storage room of the company. The concrete floor is being patched up in worn out places, the east wall is being plummed up and a concrete ramp laid some four feet in from the wall the full length of the building to prevent the backing up of cars against the wall which has in the past been the cause of loosening the wall from its foundation and leaving it out of plum.

Enok Skramstad and daughters moved into town Monday and are occupying the Schenkey house between Young's and Lenny Olson's. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, who have been the occupants of the house for several weeks past, have moved into the Lutheran parsonage which has been vacant since the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Trelstad.

Invitations are out for a community reception to be given Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans next Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair will be held at the Nite Owl hall and a comprehensive program is being prepared.

The First Lutheran church congregation here has called B. O. Lokensgaard of Saskatoon, Sask., Can., to take up the pastorate of their church. At this writing it is not known whether Rev. Lokensgaard will accept the invitation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Iten on Aug. 30, a daughter at St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls. The mother and daughter are doing nicely and the father is setting up cigars and stepping high, wide and handsome.

Miss Mary Jane St. Clair of Hibbing, who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carriere, left Sunday for her home at Hibbing, going with Miss Gladys Carriere, who continued on to Buhl where she again took up her duties as teacher in the public school.

Geo. Curtis, who some time ago sold his home and large tract of land north of town (the former Wright place) to three young Polish farmers, from near Stephen, announces that he has bought the small residence now occupied by Lisle Blovett and his mother and will move into it some time next month.

While nearly all of the Middle River pupils of higher schools and the Middle Riverites who are teachers, have left for their respective fields of labor, Elmer Roestedt is still here with no certainty as to when or if at all he will be called to a lucrative position.

The women's club will hold its first meeting of the club year at the Carr home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Lindholm of Ortonville spent Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson. Rev. Lindholm is a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Wright has been absent the past two weeks, having gone from here to Viking to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Olson, and family.

Editor Robert Norris of the Northern Light at Williams, with his wife, was a brief caller in Middle River Monday as he was enroute to Thief River Falls.

We have just learned of the recent death of Frank Paul at Stephen, a former resident of Middle River.

Miss Bergliot Langlie of Plummer visited with Miss Lillian Olson Monday.

The Campbell Show held forth at the village hall Saturday night to a much smaller crowd than formerly.

Miss Lael Bakken visited a few days last week with her sister Fay at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Henry Hanson was called to Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Frederickson.

The Gleaners will meet with Mrs. Harry Cook Tuesday, Sept. 12.

VIKING

Mrs. David Alforth entertained at luncheon Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

Orville Peters, Glen Halverson, Le Nell Sacket and Fern Anderson motored to Moorhead Sunday and will remain to attend school.

Agnes Halverson of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend a few days here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom of St. Hilaire visited at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

Mrs. Kegg of Warren spent a few days of last week at her son's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dittmer and sons of Quincey, Ill., visited at the Phil Peters home Monday evening.

A group from the Mission church gave a Young People's program at the Free church at Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Hubert Malberg left last week for Alvarado where he commenced business Thursday in a garage he purchased recently.

Myrtle Styrlund left on Saturday for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days with her sister Gladys.

A group of relatives and friends gave a birthday party to Mrs. Willie Anderson at her home Saturday evening.

Gerald Peterson accompanied Luter Larson to the Twin Cities on Wednesday with a truck load of stock. They returned Friday.

Luverne Peterson is attending the State Fair in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Engved Lundgren and son Russell of Pocatella, Idaho, visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund and daughter Edythe, and Mrs. Chris Franson and daughter Mabel motored to Newfolden Thursday evening and spent the evening at the Axel Anderson home. Mabel remained in Newfolden to be employed at the Carl Hanson home.

Ray Solmonson, who is employed near Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at his home.

Rev. H. Anderson of Chicago conducted services Sunday at the Mission church.

Mrs. Ed Krohn, who resided at the C. O. Franson apartments, has moved to Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Charlie Lindquist returned last week from Minneapolis where she had spent same time visiting relatives.

The Shipping Association shipped stock from here Saturday.

Solvig Samuelson left Sunday for Pine Creek where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson and family and Mrs. Oscar Hanson motored to Grand Forks Monday to visit at the I. G. Lodoen home.

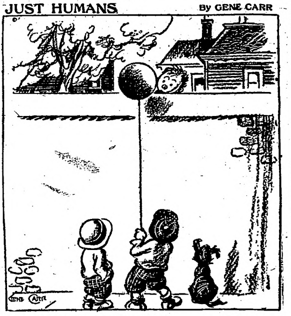
Mrs. E. E. Stone of Appleton, Mrs. T. G. Howard of Warren, Mrs. Clifton Dack of Duluth, Mrs. Joe Logas of Perham and Clara Lund of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Stone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faust of Minneapolis are visiting at the Joe Jansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Red Wing visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Kin Ya See Yerself, Foolish?"
"Yeah, You Fellers C'mon Up an' Take a Look!"

NEW SOLUM

Lars Hallin Is Honored

A large number of relatives and friends from the Vega and Alvarado Baptist congregations surprised Lars Hallin on his 70th birthday Sunday. They gathered at the Hallin home for dinner which the guests brought with them. Rev. P. Alfred Peterson had services at the Mission church here in the afternoon for the group that had gathered and a number from here attended the services also. At the close of the services a purse of money was given to Mr. Hallin in remembrance of the occasion. Mrs. Nordstrom and son and Rev. Peterson sang a number of songs.

After the services the group again met at the Hallin home for lunch before departing for their various homes.

Clarence Helquist, Victor Helquist, Miss Alice Mellem, Adrian and Alton Nelson motored to Barnesville and Moorhead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson entertained a number of relatives on Sunday evening from Viking and Thief River Falls after the confirmation services at the Rindal church at which their daughter Mavis was confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce and family, all of Bloomfield, Neb., and Chester Joyce of Norden visited at the Victor Johnson home for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Holten and daughter Doris Ann of Northfield arrived at the Holten home Saturday to spend several days.

Mrs. Marie Joyce and children visited at the Victor Johnson home Monday evening.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Annie Holten Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George Clennert and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rallston, Vernice and Fae Rallston of Petersburg, N. D.

Mrs. Annie Holtne and children, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Holten and Doris Ann of Northfield motored to the Skomedal park Sunday and enjoyed a picnic supper.

Robert Sjolstad of Goodridge was a caller at the Albert Lappagaard home Wednesday evening.

Carl Lutz of Thief River Falls called at the Minnie Mellem home Saturday evening.

Miss Beverly Steiner of East Grand Forks spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. Bernard Ranum. Mr. and Mrs. Steiner motored here for their daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Adeline Stephenson and son Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson of Thief River Falls visited at the Albert Lappagaard home Thursday evening.

Charles Joyce of Big Fork and Clifford Joyce of Jackson, Wyoming, spent a few days last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Victor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen of Clarkfield visited with Walter's brothers, Roy and Duane, Thursday and Friday.

John Thompson was taking the school census in Dist. 34 Monday. All children from birth to 16 years old had to be registered.

MOOSE RIVER

Erling Gilthvedt of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Theiling, Gail, Anita, and Janice Sandra, of Prior Lake, arrived here Saturday. They visited at the Gilthvedt and H. W. Hanson homes during their stay, returning home Monday.

Miss Fay Dougherty and Benora Hagen left for Goodridge Sunday to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and Marian motored to Bagley on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Anderson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Foss. The Andersons were accompanied home by their daughter Angela who had been a guest of Miss Beatrice Anderson at Halstad for a week.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl and children left for Goodridge on Monday where the children will attend school.

Alfred Foss, Buel Gram, and H. Grondahl left for Red Lake Monday where they are employed, being home over the week end.

Bruce Pollard, who has been employed at the Ruby Goodman home for several months, returned home Sunday. Mr. Goodman hauled Mr. Pollard's sheep to the Pollard place Monday.

Fay, Mary and Beulah Pollard left for Grygla Saturday where they will establish residence upstairs in the old Knutson hotel during the school year. Beulah and Mary will attend high school in Goodridge.

Visitors at Ben Grams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son, Buel Gram, Gordon Foss, Orpha and Chester Tengesdal and Lawrence Gram.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Singer and family of Upton, Wyo., visited at the John Eisbrener and John Radniecki homes Friday.

Shoppers in Thief River Falls on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Gunny Gunderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bendickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Radniecki of Thief River Falls were guests at the Wes Padden home.

Melvin Gisselquist of Grand Forks visited a few days with his mother and brothers, Pete and Ernest.

Wylma Stromberg of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singer and family left for their home at Wyoming Saturday after spending the summer at John Singer's mother's home.

Miss Ethel Thorstad who has been employed at the J. L. Radniecki home the past 3 months, left for her home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Mable Mellang of Portland, N. D., who will teach in Dist. 52, arrived here Monday and will make her home at J. L. Radniecki's.

THREE ST. PAUL MEN DROWNED IN BOAT MISHAP

Three St. Paul men drowned and a companion was rescued when their boat overturned on Sand Lake, 30 miles northwest of Deer River Monday. One of the men drowned, H. A. Cooper, 42, had been recovering from an operation for appendicitis. The other two were Henry J. Boucher, 41, and T. P. Cincoski, 36. H. G. Burden, St. Paul Park, a salesman, was rescued.

Patrol Jails 1,200 As Month's Traffic Deaths Reach Peak

The Minnesota Highway Patrol, despite its consistent attempts to reduce traffic violations so far as possible through motorist education and warnings, made more than 1,200 arrests during July in a determined effort to check the tide of traffic deaths and injuries.

That their efforts met with some success was evidenced by a simultaneous report of the accident recording bureau of the Highway department's Safety division, which showed that despite an incease in traffic volume over the same month last year, July traffic deaths were lowered 5 per cent. However, 61 persons died in mishaps on Minnesota highways and streets, and the month's traffic death rate reached the highest mark of the year.

In his report for July, Elden Rowe, chief of the Patrol, records the following arrests for practices which imperil lives: driving with improper equipment 271; excessive speed 261; careless driving 225; going through stop signs 209; driving while drunk 137; and, even though the intensive campaign against the drivers who pass illegally on curves and hilltops had only just begun, 89 for improper passing. Other arrests for less hazardous offenses brought the total of arrests to 1,467 for the month, and fines imposed totalled $18,462.

During the same time the patrolmen issued improper equipment tags to 3,769 motorists, of which 3,080 were driving with improper lights.

Not all of the July activities spelled bad news for motorists, however, as the state's 107 uniformed patrolmen gave aid to 6,195 motorists, directed approximately 125,000 vehicles in congested traffic, and issued warnings to 3,366 minor violators, besides checking 9,004 drivers' licenses and testing lights on 4,685 vehicles.

Continuation of some of the success which has thus far met Minnesota's 1939 traffic accident prevention drive was noted through July in the report of W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer, although the month showed the least decrease in accidents of any month this year except May. The death rate for the month was 11.5 as against 12.1 for July of 1938.

It was, however, a startling increase in deaths from the rate of 6.8 established in June. This rate is based on the number of traffic deaths occurring for each ten million gallons of gasoline consumed in the state.

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Faced with the problem of cutting costs to meet farm income, the REA at the outset managed to bring the average cost of lines below $1,000 per mile even in the construction of its first projects. Now the average cost of REA lines is below $900 per mile. Recently several Texas REA projects were built at a cost of $500 a mile, though part of this economy was possible only because storm and sleet are not prevalent in this area.

The entire cost of establishing the service for low-income tenants and sharecroppers in the south has been brought down to $35. Though $1.00, the minimum monthly charge allows only a limited service, it usually suffices to cover electric light, radio, and the use of a few home appliances.

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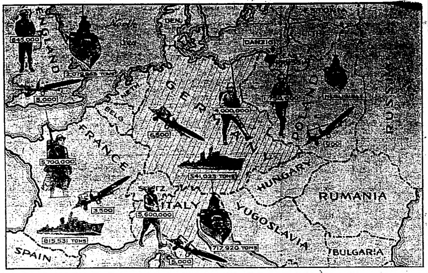


The above map shows nations involved in the present European struggle, with the military, naval and air strength of each of the contestants. England's navy of 2,079,863 tons is considerably greater than the combined navies of Germany and Italy, which total 541,023 tons and 717,920 tons, respectively. France's navy totals 815,531 tons, larger than that of either of the dictator nations.

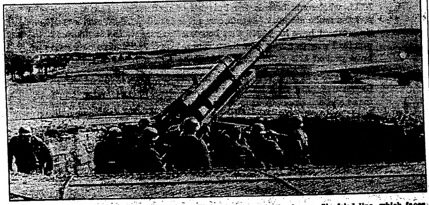
Prepared for German Tanks

"No tanks" say these effective anti-tank guns of Poland's army. Here the gunners are ready for the advancing German army on the Polish border. Officials of the Polish army place a great deal of confidence in the guns, which have proved successful in halting mechanized forces.

Polish Troops Off for the Front

A section of the Polish army's cycling corps as they neared the Polish frontier to face German soldiers. Chief of Poland's combatant forces is General Kasimir Sosnkowski, who is outranked in authority only by President Ignacy Moscicki and Marshal Smigly-Rydz, the Polish strong man.

On Germany's Famed West Wall



Pictured here is Germany's garrison on its famed "west wall"—the former Siegfried line, which faces France. Marksmen man an anti-aircraft gun in its above-ground emplacement on the "wall," awaiting the first sign of bombers or scouting planes.

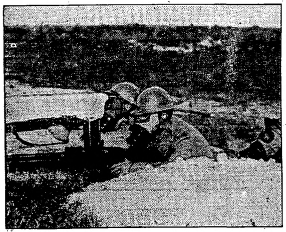
Polish Troops in Front Line Trenches

Polish infantry awaiting the attack of German troops on the Polish Corridor border. President Moscicki emphasized the fact that Poland's first battles were purely defensive to establish beyond all doubt that Germany is the aggressor nation. Germany's initial land attacks were from East Prussia against Dzialdowo and Mlawa; from Pomerania against Chojnice at the narrowest part of the disputed Corridor, and from Breslaw against Katowice.

Evacuation of London Children

Scene at a London railroad station as many thousands of children were being taken from the city to places of more security in the country in anticipation of German air raids. The total population of the designated evacuation areas is about 11,000,000, but only about 3,000,000 of the residents fell into the first group that was moved. That group included school children, their teachers, pre-school children and their mothers, the adult blind and crippled, and invalids who were in condition to be moved.

French Troops on Frontier



French soldiers manning field fortifications on the German border. They are equipped with gas masks in anticipation of Germany's use of gas as a weapon against its enemies. France's army of 6,000,000 men is looked upon as one of the greatest armies in the world. Army officials, in answer to President Roosevelt's plea, guaranteed that French forces will not bombard open cities or civilian populations as long as enemy forces do not do so.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wick of Glyndon were week end guests at the Bj. Bjornaraa home. They were enroute to their home after they accompanied their daughter Esther Wik to Warroad to teach school.

Raymond and Gilmer Oftelie, who are employed at Duluth, spent the week end at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bratvold and son were callers at Clearbrook Thursday. The latter, who was ill with a cold, received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie visited at the Bjornaraa home Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. Brodahl of Minneapolis spent last week visiting at the homes of her brothers, Edwin and Martin Bratvold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and family visited at Byron Hansons on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson of Wanke were visitors at A. Tveitens Sunday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark transacted business in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Miss Irene Tasa of International Falls is spending a few weeks vacation at her home.

Esther and Hazel Haugan, Helen and Annabelle Tasa, Solveig Bjornaraa, Evelyn Skomedal and Kenneth Skomedal registered at the Oklee school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son, Mrs. Arne Josephson and family attended the wedding of Miss Louise Brandon of Gonvick and Ole Fossum of Oklee held at the Gonvick church Sunday evening. They also attended the reception given at the bride's home.

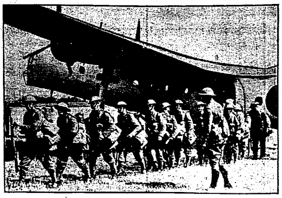
Miss Aasta Josephson, who visited with relatives near Robbinsdale and at Minneapolis and also attended the fair, returned to her home Monday.

A few people from this vicinity attended the War Veterans convention at Thief River Falls last week end.

A hail storm struck this territory Saturday night but no real damage was done. Some of the hail stones were the size of hen eggs but due to the lack of wind they did little damage to the crops.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Eileen, Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig and Thore Skomedal were callers at the Josephson home Monday evening.

Britain Transports Its Troops by Plane



Mobilization of the English army was materially hastened by use of airplanes in the rush to get troops to the continent. Above photograph shows members of the Second Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles boarding a plane for the front. The Soviet Union, too, has laid great stress on its troop carrying planes and its mass parachute leaps from the air. Russia, in the past few years, has carried on extensive experiments with this type of air raid and has repeatedly declared them successful. Many army officials, however, declare the mass parachute leaps impractical for war.

Leads Poland's Army

Head of Poland's army of 2,000,000 men is Marshal Smigly-Rydz, second in authority only to President Ignacy Moscicki. Poles term the war as "holy"—a battle for the ideal of liberty. Smigly-Rydz was appointed commander in chief of the army and successor to President Moscicki in event the presidency should become vacant.

Nazi Army Chieftain

Field Marshal Herman Wilhelm Goering, chief lieutenant to Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler. Next to Hitler, Goering, former air minister, wields the greatest power in the Nazi army. Hitler has announced that should anything happen to him in the struggle his first successor would be Goering.

Heads French Defense

Gen. Marie Gustave Camelin is in supreme command of all French forces in the war with Germany, including land, sea and air. Under Gamelin's orders, 31,000 school children were sent to the provinces, and further evacuation orders were rigidly enforced.

Germany's Iron Man

A recent photograph of Adolf Hitler, the iron man of Germany, who has led his nation into war. Frequent arbitration and mediation pleas made by diplomats of leading nations were ignored by the Reichsfuehrer.

MOVIE ON POULTRY SHOWS ALL PHASES OF INDUSTRY

Brooders housing thousands of turkey poults, a broiler "factory" with more than 18,000 broilers, "skyscraper" poultry houses, and a hatchery with a capacity of more than a million and three-quarter eggs are some unusual scenes from the film, "Poultry, a Billion-Dollar Industry," produced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is the first movie showing all phases of the poultry industry and was shown for the first time at the recent World's Poultry Congress at Cleveland. It is now available for general distribution.

A trailer-truck that hauls two carloads of egg cases shows poultry products on the way to market. On the market the movie records the chant of the egg auctioneer and shows scenes of the egg futures board in the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and of the old Washington poultry market in New York City.

An egg-breaking plant where more than 100 girls break thousands of eggs a day for freezing and drying, and a machine so sensitive that it separates eggs into different grades by weight even though the weight difference may be less than an ounce are scenes seldom seen by the poultry producers themselves.

Interested groups of farmers may arrange for a showing of the picture in their own community by writing to the section of Motion Pictures, United States Department of Agriculture.

At the Crowded Hour

The doctor was on a crowded street car and was forced to stand. Beside him a stout woman vainly endeavored to get her fare out of the pocket of her cloak tightly buttoned as a protection against pickpockets.

After some minutes the doctor said: "Please allow me to pay your fare."

The women declined with some asperity and renewed her attacks on the pocket. After some little time the doctor said again:

"You really must let me pay your fare. You have already unbuttoned my suspenders three times."

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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Local School Begins

School doors swung open again for another school term Tuesday morning. The janitor, Joe Nelson, cleaned the building during vacation. There are three new members of the faculty this ytar: Miss Helen Erickson of Minneapolis has been secured as principal. She is a graduate of the Gustavus Adolphus College of St. Peter; Miss Virginia Fadden of Alexandria, a graduate of St. Cloud Teachers College, will be the Intermediate Grades teacher.

The Primary children will have as their teacher, Miss Carol Larson of Starbuck. She also is a graduate of St. Cloud Teachers College. Emil Kaufert of Princeton returned for his third term as the Upper Grades teacher. George Karvonen is again the superintendent of the school.

Ladies Aid Met Friday

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Friday. A short program, business session, and a social hour were held. Refreshments were served by members of Circle I. Mrs. John Kess, Mrs. Alf Movick, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Olaf Halvorson, Mrs. A. C. Burtness, and Mrs. John Simonson.

New Homes Are Built

It is very nice to see new buildings being erected in our small town. The home Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karvonen are having built is coming along very nicely, and now Walter Larson is having a home constructed on the vacant lots bought from Mrs. C. L. Sandberg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien last week Wednesday, a boy.

Mrs. George Gaynor and Mrs. Eric Soderberg of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Mrs. Nettie Peterson were entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge on Wednesday.

Haroll Gavere left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will enroll at Dunwoody Institute. His mother, Mrs. Anna Gavere, will soon join him.

Mrs. C. A. Larson visited at the Arnold Hagen home Thursday.

Mrs. George Gaynor and Mrs. Eric Soderberg of Pontiac, Mich., who have been visiting here with relatives for two weeks, left for their homes Thursday.

Marian Larson spent the week at the State Fair as health champion from the Steiner 4-H club.

Opal Sanoden returned to her home this week after spending some time in Mentor.

Marlene Holst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lungness of Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Ella Carlson and Oscar, Mrs. Alfred Larson and Mrs. Nettie Peterson were guests at the Fred Peterson home on Thursday. Mrs. Lungness is a niece of Mrs. Nettie Peterson.

Mrs. Robert Starr of Delhi arrived here Tuesday to spend a few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

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LIEBERMAN'S

Good Clothes for Men and Boys

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson returned home Thursday from Chicago where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Larson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and family of Crookston visited relatives here Sunday.

Scoutmaster Hartley Peterson and Russell Sanoden, Ruben Ness, Milton Hanson, Harold Lorentson motored to Devils Lake, N. D., Saturday where the boys took life saving tests as required for their Eagle Scout rank.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Chris Engen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum is receiving treatments in the St. Lukes hospital due to a severe case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and son of North Dakota spent Sunday visiting at Harry Engens and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller and son of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. Miller's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson.

Myron Johnson was taken to the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Tuesday where he had an operation for appendicitis. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. John Hagberg spent a week in Fertile visiting realtives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larson and family, A .O. Aspelin and Caroline, and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg were guests at the Clayton Stordahl home at Gatzke Saturday.

Mrs. Walmar Risberg of Thief River Falls returned home Sunday after spending a few days here at the John Hagberg home.

Miss Fern Wegge is employed at the Jesse Sorum home while Mrs. Sorum is in the hospital.

A large group of people from here attended the War Veterans Alliance convention in Thief River Falls over the week end.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited with relatives in Fertile on Tuesday.

A group of ladies gave Mrs. Anna Gavere a farewell party at her home Monday.

Mrs. Gavere and son Harold are moving to Minneapolis in the near future.

ST. HILAIRE

Mrs. Elmer Johnson Called

Mrs. Elmer Johnson, a resident of this community for many years, died at her home Sunday evening after a long illness. Funeral services have not been arranged at this time. Heart felt sympathy is extended to Mr, Johnson and son Stanley and other relatives.

The St. Hilaire school band played at the annual fall festival at Grygla Saturday.

School opened Tuesday morning after the usual summer vacation. The school building has been refinished cleaned and made ready for the opening of school.

Mrs. Ruel Rolland and Mrs. Effie Rolland entertained a few friends at a picnic dinner in the park on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad, Dorothy, Raymond, Robert Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland, Mrs. Effie Rolland and sons.

Miss Vera Almquist attended a Normal Class reunion at East Grand Forks Friday.

The St. Hilaire school band played Sunday for the International War Veterans Alliance convention in Thief River Falls. They also took part in the parades.

Raymond Larson visited with relatives in Detroit Lakes Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family returned Monday from Iron Wood, Mich., where they visited at the home of Theo. Roy, brother of the former.

Private Robert Rosendahl of the U. S. Army post at Bismarck, N. D., arrived Tuesday to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad returned recently from Yellowstone National Park. She went with friends from Bagley.

A new school bus garage building is being erected on the lots north of Biskey's Store.

Mauritz Brink left for his home at Gladstone, Mich., last Monday after visiting at the home of his brothers, Victor and Al Brink. He had just returned from a western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evensizer and family and Art Johnson, all of Cando, N. D., spent Sunday at the Emil Just home. Mr. Evensizer is a nephew of Mrs. Emil Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg left Sunday to spend a few days at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and children of Manvel, N. D., arrived Friday, being called by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Johnson. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake of Fertile visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo came Saturday to visit over Labor Day at the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Bratten and Mrs. Sidney Myhre of Manvel, N. D., arrived Saturday, being called by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Alton, Laura and Vera Almquist motored to East Grand Forks Monday. Laura and Vera Almquist remained to open a term of school near East Grand Forks. Alton returned the same day. He was accompanied by Shirley Almquist, who had visited for a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Carlson, and by Basil Almquist, who had visited since Friday.

Mike Fricker spent Friday until Sunday at the home of his son, George Fricker, at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hibbing left Monday after having visited a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, and with his brother, Albert. They were accompanied by Grace Carlness, who has visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, most of the summer.

Albert and Ole Bratten and Mrs. Sidney Myhre and children spent Sunday at the Elmer Johnson home.

Mrs. Blanche Gieske and son of Austin came Sunday to visit at the Wm. Hartje home about a month.

Lawrence Schantzen and Rolland Sande of Thief River Falls left on Friday for a week's fishing trip to Nevis.

Walter Gieske accompanied by Wm. Hartje left Monday for Minneapolis. The former will go from there to his home at Austin while the latter will remain for medical care.

Hazel and Florence Huff left on Wednesday for Crookston to visit at the Raymond Young home, after visiting with their father, Charles Huff, and their sister, Mrs. Robert Collins. From there Florence will leave for Chicago where she attends school. Hazel will leave for Shevon where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Strand visited Thursday at the Mrs. George Bakko home.

Birdean Anderson of Argyle spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife who is visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. Mike Highland entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday in honor of Hazel and Florence Huff, who recently left for Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson visited Thursday with her sister, Miss Bessie Avelson in Thief River Falls.

Lester Olson and daughter of Red Lake Falls visited Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and son John of Hibbing, Mrs. Field of Eveleth arrived Wednesday to visit at the V. G. Brink home. All but Mrs. Field returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Fredrickson of Deer River spent Saturday until Monday with his sister, Miss Effie Fredrickson at the V. G. Brink and Al Brink homes.

Mr. Field and Thelma of Eveleth came Sunday to visit a few days with relatives.

Hamre Hummings

Marion Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, fractured his ankle bone Tuesday while jumping over a yard gate and getting caught by the foot between two gate boards and injuring the ankle. Mrs. Frank Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. O. Knutson, took Marion to Thief River Falls to a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Cass Lake to get their son Earl from the CCC camp to spend the week end at his home.

Mrs. Toney Overby helped Mrs. Emil Eberhart Friday to Monday with the threshers.

Mrs. Krakland of Wisconsin arrived to spend a vacation at the George Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson motored to Thief River Falls to get Mrs. Krakland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enard Johnson were Sunday guests at the Orville Anvinson home.

Walter Woods accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to attend the celebration.

Many people from here attended the Fall Festival at Grygla Saturday.

Emil Eberhart reports getting 65 bushels of oats per acre threshed the past week.

Mae Upton will again teach the school on the ridge this year.

Mrs. Fred Swenson (Mae Proper) and son who used to teach school at Thorholt years ago, called at the George Carlson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zyrus Cornelius and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son visited at the George Carlson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were surprised Sunday by two of their daughters, nee Hulda and Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Zyrus Cornelius and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Herman Hanson spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson.

Duane Horien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hoiren, and Howard Folden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bergman Folden, left Wednesday evening on the train to attend the State Fair. They were two of the total selection of 21 Marshall county 4-H members awarded free trips to the fair. Duane entered his prize calf and Howard his prize lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Werline and children left on Monday for their home at Chokio. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Josie Baker and relatives and friends.

Miss Martha Kleppe went to Alexandria Tuesday evening where she will teach school again this term.

Visitors at the August Berg home Tuesday were Mrs. Herbert Olson, Mrs. Peter Dyrud, Mrs. Matt Mattson and Mrs. August Swenson.

Guests at the O. E. Hjelle home Monday were Mrs. Aug. Rokke, Miss Nora Rokke, Miss Louise Stavig, T. T. Thompson and daughter Arlette of Pelican Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elseth of Strathcona.

Vernon Olson returned Wednesday from Fordville, N. D., where he had been employed.

Visitors at the Ray Lund home at Oslo over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

Mrs. Dagney Nelson and children returned home on Wednesday from a trip to southern Minnesota.

Mrs. P. J. Bauer and Peter and Mrs. Filbrant motored to Radium Saturday.

Miss Alma Farstad of Devils Lake is visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. I. Farstad and Mrs. Carl Johnson visited with Mrs. Filbrant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family visited at the Carl Sorenson home Sunday evening.

When a woman takes in washing for three dollars a day, that's labor. When she does it for nothing, that's love.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION

Service Sept. 10th evening.

Palmer Wold will speak. Special music.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 10th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m. American.

Aid Friday, Sept. 8, 3 p. m.

St. Pauli: 9:45 a. m. Norse.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Ebenezer: Services 2 p. m. American.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Sept. 10th:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Fight, Fight, Fight."

Group 4 of the Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the home of Mrs. W. K. Knight, 301 South Conley.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Sunday School and Bible class meet Sunday at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norwegian service at 11:30.

English Fellowship group meets Tuesday at 8.

Norwegian Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The Zion Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. Gerhard Kast and Mrs. L. Savig. Everybody welcome.

Goodridge: Sunday evening services at 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at John Scholins. Program by Clara Luther League.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

Saturday, 10 a. m. Confirmation class.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. Rev. C. W. Erickson in charge of service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday p. m. Confirmation class and Week day school.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Elmer Carlson's. Mesdames E. Carlson and A. Sampson entertain.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service. Rev. C. W. Erickson in charge of service.

Wednesday, p. m. Week day Bible school.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Friday, Sept. 8th:

8 p. m. Bible Study. "Exodus."

Sunday, Sept. 10:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "The Yoke of Christ."

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

8 p. m. Evangel.

"In the service of the King."

Tuesday, Sept. 12:

8 p. m. A sacred concert by Rev. Nathanael Carlson and Miss Violet Carlson. (See news item elsewhere in paper.)

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Sept. 10th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Evangel. "Christ's Universal Invitation."

8 p. m. Vesper service. Missionary Candidate Hugo Johnson of the Mission Covenant church, Warren, will bring the vespre message. Mr. Johnson has been commissioned by the Alliance Mission board to go to China in the near future. Come and hear his message.

Wednesday, Sept. 13:

3 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the church. Mrs. Frank Lund and Mrs. Adolphson are the hostesses.

8 p. m. Fellowship Service. Bible study and prayer.

Our Sunday Bible School conference convenes in our church on Sept. 21-24. Wanted lodging for the delegates and visitors. Call the pastor at once if you have room.

You are invited to attend the sacred concert at St. Hilaire Cov. church on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 8 p. m. by Carlsons.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday, 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting. Offering will be taken for Missionaries. Special music and and a missionary message.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:45 Evangelistic service.

Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson are in charge during the absence of the pastor.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 (Scand.)

Evening service at 8.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Pastor Benj. Johnson of Salem, Chicago, begins special meetings on Tuesday evening. There will be services every evening and through the week.

Three services Sunday, the 17th, at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. All English. Welcome.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Rev. Prof. Ylisaker, dean of Religion at Concordia College and one of the best known men in our church, will conduct mission services in the Valle church Sunday, Sept. 19, in Norse in the morning and in English in the afternoon. Special singing by Rachel Anderson, Dorothy Paulson and the Carmel Choir. Offer will be taken for the Mission. Dinner will be served for 15c for adults, the proceeds to go to the Mission.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Silver Creek:

Divine services at 8 p. m.

Confirmands Saturday at 2.

Ladies Aid meets at the Gunsten Knutson home Friday evening, Sept. 15.

Landstad:

Divine services in the Norwegian language at 2:00.

Confirmands at 10 Saturday.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Confirmation services at 10:30 a. m. Mission offering.

Remember the Ladies Aid Saturday, this week.

Ekelund, Erie:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the church. Hostesses: Mrs. Magnus Anderson, Mrs. Hveem, and Mrs. Johanes Anderson.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Confirmation class Monday at 2.

Bethania:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Next Sunday will be Rally Day for our Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All former teachers and pupils are cordially urged to be on hand at 9:30. New pupils will be welcome. Graded lessons for children of all ages. Bible classes for those confirmed.

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon subject, John 5, 1-14, "Do We Need The Church?"

Circle No. 9 will meet with Mrs. Bothun, entertained by Mesdames G. C. Paulson and Martin Bothun on Friday this week.

Confirmands will enroll Saturday, the Juniors at 9 a. m. and Seniors at 10.

Sunday school teachers and secretaries will kindly meet at the parsonage Friday evening this week at 8 o'clock.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Sept. 10:

Services in Nazareth at 11 a. m.

Services in Dahlen school at 3.

Oak Park Luther League meets at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Sept. 10, 11 a. m. Subject, "Substance".

Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 10th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Communion services follow morning sermon.

Evangelistic services at 8 a. m.

Having completed our study in the book of Revelation, we will pause for a few Sundays before taking up further study, therefore, there will be no Bible Study hour next Sunday at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting next Thursday evening. The pastor will be home for the prayer service.

A special business meeting of the congregation will be held next Sunday right after the services in the morning, to welcome in new members.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Highlanding Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in Zion at 2 p. m. The confirmants will read after services.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Sahar Knutson at her home Thursday, Sept. 14.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class meets at Strathcona at 1 p. m. in the church and the Luther League will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Stromlund.

On Tuesday of next week our church will participate in a City Wide survey or church census to determine the church interests of our populace.

The pastor will preach in the Augustana churches of St. Hilaire and Clara next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and p. m. respectively.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Oscar Nelson home at 511 Duluth Ave., N. next Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 3 p. m. Assisting hostess will be Mrs. Frank Carlson.

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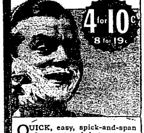

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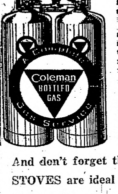

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3-Day IWV Convention Is Unusual Event

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the official IWVA parade, headed by the flag patrol and the 9th District Legion band. The procession formed at the Elks Park southeast of the Soo depot, going on down Third Avenue to the corner at Oen's store, thence south to the corner at the postoffice, thence west to Main Avenue, thence north two blocks, to the corner at Gustafson's block, and from there west to the Fair Grounds where the judges stand was passed after a circuit of the race track.

In this parade were bands from the Fosston, St. Hilaire, Crookston, and Erskine high schools, the 9th District band, the Breckenridge and Thief River Falls ladies drum and bugle corps, and the East Grand Forks and Canadian Valour Road Branch men's bugle corps. Floats in the procession were from the Land O'Lakes, the Sportsmen's club, Oen's Store, Bridgeman's Creameries, the Lions club, Marshall county American Legion, the Thief River Falls Seed House, the Soo Line, the Thief River Falls Oil Company, and a comic set-up of two persons representing Uncle Sam and John Bull, a float from the Norwood-St. Boniface branch of the Canadian Legions. There were also groups of marching members of the local Girl Scouts, Junior Auxiliary members, American and Canadian veterans and some roving Mardi Gras characters, advertising local concerns.

Prizes awarded by the judges went to the Breckenridge drum and bugle corps, the Valour Road branch corps, and the Uncle Sam-John Bull float. Honorable mention went to the Marshall County Legion float and the Grand Forks drum corps.

Following this the thousands of people accompanying the parade to the Fair Grounds witnessed the Winnipeg-Crookston League ball game.

Sunday evening's events were the Memorial services at the Elks park and the jamboree at the Sports Arena.

The Memorial services were conducted under the auspices of the IWVA officers and the crowd was addressed by Mayor Prichard, Father Wessling of Fergus Falls, Joe Kise of Moorhead, 9th district commander, Robert Englind of Winnipeg who spoke for the Canadian Legion, with short talks by A. D. McKinnon of Bismarck, N. D., and Allan Briggs of St. Paul, the respective commanders of the North Dakota and Minnesota Legions, and Joe Rabinovich of Grand Forks, president of the International War Veterans Alliance. Another part of the program was the presentation of President Roosevelt's radio talk on America's neutrality.

In the entertainment at the Sports Arena, Bud Baker of Red Lake Falls and Lorraine Amundson of this city won first prize in the jitterbug contest, a dozen couples participating. Morris Ruprecht of this city and Eelanor Nelson of Erskine won second place with Orville Eide and Beverly Ward both of this city, getting third prize. The Red Perkins colored orchestra furnished the musis for the contest.

Ben Allen, M. C. of Winnipeg, was elected president of the IWVA group at the business session held at the Municipal Auditorium Monday forenoon. Other officers chosen are Tom Rowan, vice president, and Dr. A. R. Hulbert, assistane vice president, both of this city, Ed S. Pratt of Winnipeg secretary, and J. Giddings, Brandon, Man., T. H. Wilson, Winnipeg, Dallas Kast, Crookston, Norman Talling, Winnipeg, Allan Briggs, St. Paul, A. D. McKinnon, Bismarck, N. D., and Joe Rabinovich, Grand Forks, as directors. Crookston was chosen as the 1940 convention city. President Allen is head of the Valour Road branch of the Canadian Legion and had served as vice president of the group the past year.

At 11:30 the International Banquest was held.

In the afternoon another street entertainment by the special troupe was presented at the same stage and in the same manner as the day previous. This was followed by the parade in which groups and floats participated much as on Sunday. The Juvenile Legion drum and bugle corps from Bemidji and the Lincoln high school band were added attractions in this parade.

Following the parade the crowd gathered at the City Auditorium to hear Mayor Queen of Winnipeg and Gov. Stassen of Minnesota speak. Both of them spoke in glowing terms of the bonds of friendship between Canada and the United States that we cherished the same political principles now so seriously threatened by the outbreak of another World conflict. Gov. Stassen spoke also of his efforts to try to raise the price of farm products by calling a conference of governors to discuss this proposition.

The 3-day event closed at a dance at the Arena Monday night.

The local business places remained open all day Monday which is Labor Day. The managers report a good sale of merchandise purchased, mainly by the Canadians who stated American prices were up to 40 per cent lower than in their own country. Radios and wearing apparel constituted the bulk of the goods sold. A stay in the United States of 48 hours entitled these Canadians to take back with them $100 worth of merchandise free of duty.

The police report that considering the immense crowds here during the 3-day event there was little trouble encountered in the matter of law-breaking.

Winnipeg Defeats Crookston Here 9-7

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scoreless, the Pirates appearing to be able to keep the lead, Sowada, the Pirate twirler bearing down in the pinches and cut off Maroon scoring by masterful work.

But the Pirates committed a serious bungle in the seventh. Toraasen, the Pirate first-sacker, came running up to home plate to spear Ruffing's pop fly and in so doing collided with Rolandson, the catcher, the fly falling as a hit. Ruffing succeeded in scoring the tying run as he was sacrificed to second and went to third on an overthrow at first. He counted as Gustafson sent a long fly to center, Ruffing going in after the catch.

That made the count 4-all. That score prevailed for four more innings as Sowada and Ruffing twirled some fine baseball. (Big Ruffing, by the way, is a brother of Red Ruffing of New York Yankee fame.) The Canadian veterans and their accompanying friends were rooting strongly for the Maroons while the rest of the crowd was "pulling" for the Pirates.

But the stride was getting too strenuous for the diminutive Sowada. He walked Hansch, the first Maroon up in the twelfth. He was sacrificed to second by Danneker and scored when Blaska missed a short fly into left field that went for a hit due to him playing too deep in his field. The playing became listless at this point, the Pirate team feeling their cause was lost. The Maroons tallied five runs in all before their half in the 12th frame was over.

However, the Pirates took heart in their half of the twelfth. Mason, Rolandson, and Turck singled in succession to open the inning. It was then that Joe Mowry, the Maroon manager, took his big league prospect from the pitcher's box, replacing him with Crinkevich who let the Pirates down with three runs before their last half was over, Mason, Rolandson, and Turck crossing the plate on a hit by Bender. Two pinch hitters, Big Elmer Johnson and Mortrude failed to rescue their mates as they were easy outs.

However, the crowd of over 3,000 fans was well pleased with the game, many of them feeling that the young players in the Northern League had given a good exhibition of the national pastime and that many of them will be heard of later in big league circles.

The Summary

Winnipeg	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Barnacle, cf	6	1	1	2	0	0
Hansch, 2b	4	1	0	3	3	0
Danneker, ss	5	1	1	0	5	1
Gustafson, 1b	5	1	3	17	0	0
Mowry, rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Cicero, 3b	6	2	2	2	5	0
Mielke, lf	6	1	2	1	1	0
Erickson, c	5	0	0	9	1	2
Godfredson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruffing, p	6	1	4	0	1	0
Crinkevich, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	9	14	36	17	3

Crookston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Browne, 2b	5	0	2	5	6	0
Toraasen, 1b	4	1	0	14	0	1
Mason, ss	4	2	1	2	1	1
Rolandson, c	5	2	2	5	3	0
Turck, cf	6	0	2	4	0	0
Dahlberg, rf	6	0	0	2	0	0
Bender, 3b	5	0	1	0	4	1
Blaska, lf	5	1	2	4	0	1
Sowada, p	5	0	2	0	4	1
zHatten	0	1	0	0	0	0
zzJohnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
zzzMortrude	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	7	12	36	18	5

zRan for Turck in 12th.
zzBatted for Blaska in 12th.
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Score by innings:

Winnipeg	111 000 100 005—9
Crookston	310 000 000 003—7

Two base hits: Ruffing, Rolandson, Browne. Three base hit: Barnacle. Home run: Dannkeer. Sacrifice hits: Barnacle, Danneker, Gustafson. Stolen bases: Rolandson 2. Turck. Double play: Bender to Browne to Toraasen. Struck out by Ruffing 7, by Crinkevich 1, by Sowada 5. Bases on balls: Off Godfredson 2, off Ruffing 5, off Sowada 5. Hits and runs: Off Godfredson, 2 and 3 in 1-3 inning. Off Ruffing, 9 and 4 in 10 2-3 innings. Off Crinkevich, 1 and 0 in 1 inning. Left on base: By. Winnipeg 10, by Crookston 11. Umpires: English and Blieding. Time: 2:50.

Boost Discount To 15 Per Cent On Canadian Money

Discount on Canadian money rose to 15 cents on the dollar at local banks today.

Business places were charging discounts on coins as well as currency. Several reported using discount rates of 8 cents on a half dollar and 4 cents on a 25-cent piece.

Tuesday the discount rate ranged from 7 to 10 per cent, several places using the 10 per cent rate because of the steady upward trend of discount.

Grygla's 2nd Festival Is Acclaimed Success

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form. Stroble striking out 8 and Benson 13. However. Stroble allowed 13 hits while Benson gave up only 8. Grygla committed 5 errors and Warren 4. The battery for Warren was Stroble and Bossman and for Grygla Benson and A. Sandland.

There were several concessions maintained by local people to patronize and in the evening a free outdoor show and the dance at the RNW Hall attracted large crowds in spite of the electric storm and the heavy down pour of rain at about six o'clock.

There was a display of exhibits at the Dalos building, not so many as last year but the quality of the products was very good. First prize winners, who were awarded blue ribbons were as flolows: Mrs. F. Tressalt, afghan; Mary Maney, Silk piece quilt; Beatrice Hook, quilted quilt; Mrs. Andrew Morken, autograph spread; Norwegian pattern quilt, Mrs. O. Bratteli; Hooked rug, Mrs. P. Maney; Crocheted rug, Mrs. C. Holbrook; Scarf and pillowcases, Margaret Lillevold; Pillow Top-kitted, Mrs. C. Sorbo; Centerpiece, Mrs. Alfred Swandberg; Long table runner, Ida Nygaard; Oval runner, Ida Nygard; Crocheted table cloth, Mrs. Elmer Blane; Crocheted pillow case, Mrs. H. Moore; Cutwork pillowslips, Mrs. O. J. Peterson; Potholders, Mrs. H. Nygaard; Buffet set, Mrs. H. Moore; Luncheon set, Mrs. F. Tressolt; Baby's pillow slip, Mrs. A. Hylland; Crocheted pillow, Mrs. A. Hylland; Strawberries, Mrs. I. Anderson; Blackberries, Wm. Holthusen; Yellow tomatoes, Thor Myren; Turnip, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold; Green Peppers, Mrs. O. Knutson; Jelly, Mrs. A. Hylland; Canned Sauce, Mrs. G. Hylland; Canned Vegetables, Mrs. Art Bowman; Canned Pears, 16 years old, Mrs. F. Tressolt; Proso Millet, Henry Nygaard; Minn. 13 corn, Fred Tressolt; Northwestern Dent corn, Sam Anderson; Barley, O. Knutson and C. Hope; Pumpkin, Fred Sundby; Watermelon, Mrs. Sam Ness; Cob Corn, Wm. Holthusen; Crab Apple, Hans Wick; Plum, H. Wick; Carrot, Mrs. A. Erickson; Onions, Mrs. Roy Postma; Potato, Allan Warne; Beets, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold; Muskmelon, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold; Cucumber, Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen; Cabbage, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold; Squash (72½ lb.), Dagney Tollefson; Black Popcorn, Fred Tressolt.

Following are the 4-H Club winners: Potatoes, Glen Teigland, first, and Gerald Erickson, second; White Bread, Marian Thompson, first; Dark Bread, Helen Rasmussen first; Cookies, Leona Moore, first; Helen Rasmussen, second; Buns, Helen Rasmussen, first, and Ida Nygaard, second.

The most outstanding exhibit in the vegetable line was the squash weighing 72½ lbs, displayed by Dagney Tollefson and the garden flowers in the exhibit room and on the stage as well as all the other products showed what Grygla people could accomplish with effort.

European War Breaks Out; Decrees Issued

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ity plea to the nation in a radio address Sunday after Great Britain and France joined Poland in war against Germany.

Pausing between words for emphasis, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I hope the United States will keep out of this war. I believe it will and I give you assurance and reassurance that every effort of your government will be directed toward that end.

"As long as it remains within my power to prevent, there will be no blackout of peace in the United States."

Almost immediately after war was declared by the English, Germany is reported to have begun a submarine warfare and has sunk several British ships during the past week. The passenger ship Athenia was the first of those to be sunk on Sunday but most of the 1400 passengers on board were reported to have escaped. The passenger list included many Americans but no report of any casualties has as yet been received in this country. The ship also carried a large Canadian group as it was bound for a Canadian port.

Strict censorship is applied to most of the war news so very little is known what is actually taking place.

In order to give our readers further information of this catastrophe we have secured quite a number of pictures which will be found on page eight of this issue. We shall endeavor at all times to procure other items of interest as we are able to get them.

This war has greatly affected our Canadian neighbors and a great many of them are being enlisted and it is expected that before long detachments of troops will be sent overseas. All other countries of the British Empire are participating actively to help the mother country with most of them declaring war during the past week.

The war has already been brought home locally as the price of flour and sugar has risen considerably with many people stocking up on these commodities to last them for a long time.

The grain market has also been responding and prices have been going steadily upward since the first of the week. It is expected that if the war is of long duration it will have a stimulating effect on these commodities with much higher prices in prospect towards spring.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

PSYCHOLOGY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN SPORT, beyond a doubt, but have you noticed the growing tendency on the part of some analysts to overemphasize its importance and applying it as a factor in extreme cases?

You may read, for example, that golfer trailing another by a few strokes at the halfway point in a 72-hole medal tournament is really in the better position because the pressure is on the golfer who has to carry the lead. You may also find the same idea applied to baseball, with critics pointing out that the club that holds the lead through the early months of the pennant race is the more likely to crack under the strain of setting the pace.

It may be so, but it seems to us that in a major golf tournament, in which all the leaders are near par, that a stroke saved in the first or second round is just as important as one saved in the third or fourth. If the winner is unlikely to have more than a one or two stroke margin, it behooves him to pick up the strokes wherever he can.

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It's the Same in Baseball

THE SAME WOULD APPEAR TO BE TRUE IN BASEBALL. The standings at the end of the season do not differentiate between victories scored in May and those scored in August or September.

The pressure, in fact, seems to us to be more on the player who has to catch up than on the one that leads. The leader can afford to miss, the trailer can't without falling even farther behind.

The matter is remindful of the story about the veteran Scotch golf professional who once was asked by a superstitious enquirer if he didn't think it was unlucky to win the first hole in a golf match.

The Scotchman took a puff on his pipe as he thought over the question, answered:

"Well, for my part I think I'd just as soon win the first hole. Then it will be three holes before I can be one down."

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Wisconsin's Big Ten Darkhorse

NORTHWESTERN, MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA WILL be the favorites in the Big Ten football race next fall, but it will be Wisconsin that fills the darkhorse role, with prospects of upsetting the applecart for the favorites.

Harry Stuhldreher's Badgers almost turned the trick last fall. It looked like one of the best seasons for the Cardinal in a decade until Minnesota, rated an underdog for one of the few times since 1933, played the "perfect game" to win 21 to 0 and clinch the Big Ten title.

Wisconsin loses Howie Weiss, its All-American fullback, but according to reports is better fortified all around than a year ago. Eligibility has presented some problems, but even so there will be a dangerous squad. And Badger opponents, not even Minnesota, are likely to uncork their "perfect games" against Wisconsin next fall. That only happens occasionally.

Both Minnesota and Northwestern meet Wisconsin, and both contenders may find a stumbling block in the Stuhldreher outfit.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson Of St. Hilaire Passes On

Mrs. Elmer Johnson passed away Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire after a long illness. She was forty-seven years of age.

She was born June 11, 1892, in Pipestone County. She moved to Bryant, S. D., in 1901, and to Manvel, N. D., in 1916. She was married to Elmer Johnson June 20, 1921, at Grand Forks, N. D. In 1922 they moved to St. Hilaire where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Johnson, and one son Stanley, both of St. Hilaire, and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Myhre of Manvel, N. D., and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Nelson, of Grand Forks, and five brothers, Knute, Ole, Henry, Albert, and Theodore Braaten, all of Manvel, N. D.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Augustana Lutheran church at St. Hilaire at 2 p. m., Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiating. Interment was made in the Community cemetery there.

Nels Lynse Passes On Monday At Holt

Nels Lysne, a resident of Holt for the past thirty-three years, passed away at his home Monday at the age of eighty-one years.

He was born in Lerdahl, Norway, June 11, 1858. He came to Larimore, N. D., and there he married Miss Anna Olson in 1901. He made his home there until 1906 when he came to Holt and has since made his home on a farm five miles north east of that village.

He is survived by his wife and son Stanley, who are at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at one p. m. at the house and 2 p. m. at the church at Holt, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. Pallbearers will be Edgar Wegge, Walter Wegge, Fred Wegge, Oscar Carlson, Art Conklin, and William Raskowitz. Interment will be made in the Holt cemetery.

Potato Picking Champ Named At Barnesville

Joe Kara, farmer near Barnesville, won the annual potato picking contest at Barnesville Monday, and became a claimant for the national spud-gathering crown.

Kara nosed out Elmer Moe of Hitterdal, who finished first but lost because of the rule requiring that potatoes left behind be subtracted from the gathered total. Louis Ernest of Baker, last year's champion, failed to place among the first three.

Mrs. Max Peppel of Barnesville was acclaimed potato peeling champion. Both events featured the annual potato picking festival sponsored by the Barnesville Booster club. The festival began Saturday.

The new picking champion gathered 649 pounds of potatoes for his net score. His gross was 753 pounds.

Young Luverne Johnson Suffers Burns In Fire

Luverne Johnson, aged 13, is in a local hospital, recovering from burns which he suffered Wednesday evening last week at his home two miles south of the city.

As he was lighting the gasoline stove at his home while his parents were absent, there was an explosion and Luverne's arms and face were splattered with ignited gas. He managed to find his way out through a bedroom window and managed to extinguish the flames without any burning of his clothes

As the house was aflame at an instant he took his two younger sisters with him in the truck and drove to neighbors for help. But little could be done as the flames were too far advanced when aid reached there.

His two little sisters, Jean 8, and Ione, 6, were outside when the explosion occurred.

Warroad Railway Bridge Is Now Under Guard

Europe's war was dramatized at Warroad Tuesday night as guards began patrolling the vital bridge of Canada's east-west railroad inside United States borders against possible sabotage.

The 150-foot Canadian National railway bridge across the Warroad river is inside the village six miles from the Canadian border.

The railroad, linking the rich wheat fields of western Canada with eastern seaports, dips into this country to go around Lake of the Woods. It re-enters Canada at Baudette, 38 miles east of Warroad.

Canadian soldiers patrol their end of the bridge at Baudette which crosses the Rainy River, and section hands of the Canadian government-owned line watch this side of it.

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Chev. 1½ ton Panel truck, 1934, for sale or trade for car.—Leon Mousley, 109 Main Ave. S., Phone 796. pd 22

LOST

Ladies purse, containing some money and a pair of glasses, between nine miles east of, or in Thief River Falls, Monday. Return to Forum Office for reward. 23tf

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Henry Wallace Names Farm Advisory Council

Secretary Wallace Monday appointed an advisory council of farmers and business men to help draft policies to offset any adverse effects of the European war on American agricultural economy.

The 14-member council included several men who have been critical of the department's policies, a fact that aroused particular interest in view of President Roosevelt's plea Sunday night for national unity in meeting problems arising from the conflict abroad.

Those asked to be on the council included W. L. Clayton, Houston, Tex., cotton merchant who has opposed some of the department's cotton policies; John Vesecky, president of the Farmers Union and advocate of the domestic allotment plan which Wallace opposes; M. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, and Thomas E. Wilson of the Chicago meat packing family.

The first meeting of the council was called for September 19.

The agriculture secretary said the effects of the war probably would be felt first in the marketing of produce which this country normally exports, but that there also might be repercussions affecting the movement of products produced primarily for domestic consumption.

"There are now abundant food and fiber supplies in our country," he said. "By working together, the farmers, business men and government can make these supplies available at prices fair to consumers and producers alike. We are much better prepared to do this than we were at the outbreak of the World war. And it also will be much easier to make the adjustments necessary to preserve peace."

He asserted, too, that the problems could be solved "without resort to the methods of the dictators."

1939 Hunting Season On Upland Birds Issued

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way No. 95 and east of highway No. 169, also in Washington, Dakota, Goodhue, Wabasha, Winona, Houston, Fillmore, Olmstead, Dodge, Rice, LeSueur, Mowery, Carver, Scott, Hennipen, and Anoka counties; Hungarian partridge, in the area bounded on the north by highway No. 2 from East Grand Forks to Erskine, on the east by highway No. 59, on south by highway No. 12 and west state line; pheasants, all that area south and west of highway No. 2 from East Grand Forks to Erskine in Polk County, highway No. 59 from Erskine to Detroit Lakes, highway No. 10 from Detroit Lakes to Wadena, highway No. 71 from Wadena to Sauk Center, highway No. 52, from Sauk Center to St. Cloud, and highway No. 95 from St. Cloud to east state line; and ruffed grouse, Koochiching, Itaska, St. Louis, Lake Cook, Carlton, Pine Aitkin, Carlton, Kanabec and Mille Lacs counties.

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3-Day IWV Convention Is Unusual Event

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the official IWVA parade, headed by the flag patrol and the 9th District Legion band. The procession formed at the Elks Park southeast of the Soo depot, going on down Third Avenue to the corner at Oen's store, thence south to the corner at the postoffice, thence west to Main Avenue, thence north two blocks, to the corner at Gustafson's block, and from there west to the Fair Grounds where the judges stand was passed after a circuit of the race track.

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Prizes awarded by the judges went to the Breckenridge drum and bugle corps, the Valour Road branch corps, and the Uncle Sam-John Bull float. Honorable mention went to the Marshall County Legion float and the Grand Forks drum corps.

Following this the thousands of people accompanying the parade to the Fair Grounds witnessed the Winnipeg-Crookston League ball game.

Sunday evening's events were the Memorial services at the Elks park and the jamboree at the Sports Arena.

The Memorial services were conducted under the auspices of the IWVA officers and the crowd was addressed by Mayor Prichard, Father Wessling of Fergus Falls, Joe Kise of Moorhead, 9th district commander, Robert Englind of Winnipeg who spoke for the Canadian Legion, with short talks by A. D. McKinnon of Bismarck, N. D., and Allan Briggs of St. Paul, the respective commanders of the North Dakota and Minnesota Legions, and Joe Rabinovich of Grand Forks, president of the International War Veterans Alliance. Another part of the program was the presentation of President Roosevelt's radio talk on America's neutrality.

In the entertainment at the Sports Arena, Bud Baker of Red Lake Falls and Lorraine Amundson of this city won first prize in the jitterbug contest, a dozen couples participating. Morris Rupprecht of this city and Eelanor Nelson of Erskine won second place with Orville Eide and Beverly Ward both of this city, getting third prize. The Red Perkins colored orchestra furnished the musis for the contest.

Ben Allen, M. C. of Winnipeg, was elected president of the IWVA group at the business session held at the Municipal Auditorium Monday forenoon. Other officers chosen are Tom Rowan, vice president, and Dr. A. R. Hulbert, assistane vice president, both of this city, Ed S. Pratt of Winnipeg secretary, and J. Giddings, Brandon, Man., T. H. Wilson, Winnipeg, Dallas Kast, Crookston, Norman Talling, Winnipeg, Allan Briggs, St. Paul, A. D. McKinnon, Bismarck, N. D., and Joe Rabinovich, Grand Forks, as directors. Crookston was chosen as the 1940 convention city. President Allen is head of the Valour Road branch of the Canadian Legion and had served as vice president of the group the past year.

At 11:30 the International Banquest was held.

In the afternoon another street entertainment by the special troupe was presented at the same stage and in the same manner as the day previous. This was followed by the parade in which groups and floats participated much as on Sunday. The Juvenile Legion drum and bugle corps from Bemidji and the Lincoln high school band were added attractions in this parade.

Following the parade the crowd gathered at the City Auditorium to hear Mayor Queen of Winnipeg and Gov. Stassen of Minnesota speak. Both of them spoke in glowing terms of the bonds of friendship between Canada and the United States that we cherished the same political principles now so seriously threatened by the outbreak of another World conflict. Gov. Stassen spoke also of his efforts to try to raise the price of farm products by calling a conference of governors to discuss this proposition.

The 3-day event closed at a dance at the Arena Monday night.

The local business places remained open all day Monday which is Labor Day. The managers report a good sale of merchandise purchased, mainly by the Canadians who stated American prices were up to 40 per cent lower than in their own country. Radios and wearing apparel constituted the bulk of the goods sold. A stay in the United States of 48 hours entitled these Canadians to take back with them $100 worth of merchandise free of duty.

The police report that considering the immense crowds here during the 3-day event there was little trouble encountered in the matter of law-breaking.

Winnipeg Defeats Crookston Here 9-7

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scoreless, the Pirates appearing to be able to keep the lead, Sowada, the Pirate twirler bearing down in the pinches and cut off Maroon scoring by masterful work.

But the Pirates committed a serious bungle in the seventh. Toraasen, the Pirate first-sacker, came running up to home plate to spear Ruffing's pop fly and in so doing collided with Rolandson, the catcher, the fly falling as a hit. Ruffing succeeded in scoring the tying run as he was sacrificed to second and went to third on an overthrow at first. He counted as Gustafson sent a long fly to center, Ruffing going in after the catch.

That made the count 4-all. That score prevailed for four more innings as Sowada and Ruffing twirled some fine baseball. (Big Ruffing, by the way, is a brother of Red Ruffing of New York Yankee fame.) The Canadian veterans and their accompanying friends were rooting strongly for the Maroons while the rest of the crowd was "pulling" for the Pirates.

But the stride was getting too strenuous for the diminutive Sowada. He walked Hansch, the first Maroon up in the twelfth. He was sacrificed to second by Danneker and scored when Blaska missed a short fly into left field that went for a hit due to him playing too deep in his field. The playing became listless at this point, the Pirate team feeling their cause was lost. The Maroons tallied five runs in all before their half in the 12th frame was over.

However, the Pirates took heart in their half of the twelfth. Mason, Rolandson, and Turck singled in succession to open the inning. It was then that Joe Mowry, the Maroon manager, took his big league prospect from the pitcher's box, replacing him with Crinkevich who let the Pirates down with three runs before their last half was over, Mason, Rolandson, and Turck crossing the plate on a hit by Bender. Two pinch hitters, Big Elmer Johnson and Mortrude failed to rescue their mates as they were easy outs.

However, the crowd of over 3,000 fans was well pleased with the game, many of them feeling that the young players in the Northern League had given a good exhibition of the national pastime and that many of them will be heard of later in big league circles.

The Summary

Winnipeg	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Barnacle, cf	6	1	1	2	0	0
Hansch, 2b	4	1	0	3	3	0
Danneker, ss	5	1	1	0	5	1
Gustafson, 1b	5	1	3	17	0	0
Mowry, rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Cicero, 3b	6	2	2	2	5	0
Mielke, lf	6	1	2	1	1	0
Erickson, c	5	0	0	9	1	2
Godfredson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ruffing, p	6	1	4	0	1	0
Crinkevich, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	9	14	36	17	3

Crookston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Browne, 2b	5	0	2	5	6	0
Toraasen, 1b	4	1	0	14	0	1
Mason, ss	4	2	1	2	1	1
Rolandson, c	5	2	2	5	3	0
Turck, cf	6	0	2	4	0	0
Dahlberg, rf	6	0	0	2	0	0
Bender, 3b	5	0	1	0	4	1
Blaska, lf	5	1	2	4	0	1
Sowada, p	5	0	2	0	4	1
zHatten	0	1	0	0	0	0
zzJohnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
zzzMortrude	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	7	12	36	18	5

zRan for Turck in 12th.
zzBatted for Blaska in 12th.
zzzBatted for Sowada in 12th.

Score by innings:
Winnipeg ....111 000 100 005—9
Crookston ....310 000 000 003—7

Two base hits: Ruffing, Rolandson, Browne. Three base hit: Barnacle. Home run: Dannkeer. Sacrifice hits: Barnacle, Danneker, Gustafson. Stolen bases: Rolandson 2, Turck. Double play: Bender to Browne to Toraasen. Struck out by Ruffing 7, by Crinkevich 1, by Sowada 5. Bases on balls: Off Godfredson 2, off Ruffing 5, off Sowada 5. Hits and runs: Off Godfredson, 2 and 3 in 1-3 inning. Off Ruffing, 9 and 4 in 10 2-3 innings. Off Crinkevich, 1 and 0 in 1 inning. Left on base: By Winnipeg 10, by Crookston 11. Umpires: English and Blieding. Time: 2:50.

Boost Discount To 15 Per Cent On Canadian Money

Discount on Canadian money rose to 15 cents on the dollar at local banks today.

Business places were charging discounts on coins as well as currency. Several reported using discount rates of 8 cents on a half dollar and 4 cents on a 25-cent piece.

Tuesday the discount rate ranged from 7 to 10 per cent, several places using the 10 per cent rate because of the steady upward trend of discount.

Grygla's 2nd Festival Is Acclaimed Success

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form. Stroble striking out 8 and Benson 13. However. Strobie allowed 13 hits while Benson gave up only 8. Grygla committed 5 errors and Warren 4. The battery for Warren was Stroble and Bossman and for Grygla Benson and A. Sandland.

There were several concessions maintained by local people to patronize and in the evening a free outdoor show and the dance at the RNW Hall attracted large crowds in spite of the electric storm and the heavy down pour of rain at about six o'clock.

There was a display of exhibits at the Dalos building, not so many as last year but the quality of the products was very good. First prize winners, who were awarded blue ribbons were as flolows: Mrs. F. Tressalt, afghan ;Mary Maney, Silk piece quilt; Beatrice Hook, quilted quilt; Mrs. Andrew Morken, autograph spread; Norwegian pattern quilt, Mrs. O. Bratteli; Hooked rug, Mrs. P. Maney; Crocheted rug, Mrs. C. Holbrook; Scarf and pillowcases, Margaret Lilleyold; Pillow Topkitted, Mrs. C. Sorbo; Centerpiece, Mrs. Alfred Swandberg; Long table runner, Ida Nygaard; Oval runner, Ida Nygard; Crocheted table cloth, Mrs. Elmer Blane; Crocheted pillow case, Mrs. H. Moore; Cutwork pillowslips, Mrs. O. J. Peterson; Potholders, Mrs. H. Nygaard; Buffet set, Mrs. H. Moore; Luncheon set, Mrs. F. Tressolt; Baby's pillow slip, Mrs. A. Hylland; Crocheted pillow, Mrs. A. Hylland; Strawberries, Mrs. I. Anderson; Blackberries, Wm. Holthusen; Yellow tomatoes, Thor Myren; Turnip, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold; Green Peppers, Mrs. O. Knutson; Jelly, Mrs. A. Hylland; Canned Sauce, Mrs. G. Hylland; Canned Vegetables, Mrs. Art Bowman; Canned Pears, 16 years old, Mrs. F. Tressolt; Proso Millet, Henry Nygaard; Minn. 13 corn, Fred Tressolt; Northwestern Dent corn, Sam Anderson; Barley, O. Knutson and C. Hope; Pumpkin, Fred Sundby; Watermelon, Mrs. Sam Ness; Cob Corn, Wm. Holthusen; Crab Apple, Hans Wick; Plum, H. Wick; Carrot, Mrs. A. Erickson; Onions, Mrs. Roy Postma; Potato, Allan Warne; Beets, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold; Muskmelon, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold: Cucumber, Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen; Cabbage, Mrs. T. J. Lillevold; Squash (72½ lb.), Dagney Tollefson; Black Popcorn, Fred Tressolt.

Following are the 4-H Club winners: Potatoes, Glen Teigland, first, and Gerald Erickson, second; White Bread, Marian Thompson, first; Dark Bread, Helen Rasmussen first; Cookies, Leona Moore, first; Helen Rasmussen, second; Buns, Helen Rasmussen, first, and Ida Nygaard, second.

The most outstanding exhibit in the vegetable line was the squash weighing 72½ lbs, displayed by Dagney Tollefson and the garden flowers in the exhibit room and on the stage as well as all the other products showed what Grygla people could accomplish with effort.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

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PSYCHOLOGY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN SPORT, beyond a doubt, but have you noticed the growing tendency on the part of some analysts to overemphasize its importance and applying it as a factor in extreme cases?

You may read, for example, that golfer trailing another by a few strokes at the halfway point in a 72-hole medal tournament is really in the better position because the pressure is on the golfer who has to carry the lead. You may also find the same idea applied to baseball, with critics pointing out that the club that holds the lead through the early months of the pennant race is the more likely to crack under the strain of setting the pace.

It may be so, but it seems to us that in a major golf tournament, in which all the leaders are near par, that a stroke saved in the first or second round is just as important as one saved in the third or fourth. If the winner is unlikely to have more than a one or two stroke margin, it behooves him to pick up the strokes wherever he can.

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It's the Same in Baseball

THE SAME WOULD APPEAR TO BE TRUE IN BASEBALL. The standings at the end of the season do not differentiate between victories scored in May and those scored in August or September.

The pressure, in fact, seems to us to be more on the player who has to catch up than on the one that leads. The leader can afford to miss, the trailer can't without falling even farther behind.

The matter is remindful of the story about the veteran Scotch golf professional who once was asked by a superstitious enquirer if he didn't think it was unlucky to win the first hole in a golf match.

The Scotchman took a puff on his pipe as he thought over the question, answered:

"Well, for my part I think I'd just as soon win the first hole. Then it will be three holes before I can be one down."

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Wisconsin's Big Ten Darkhorse

NORTHWESTERN, MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA WILL be the favorites in the Big Ten football race next fall, but it will be Wisconsin that fills the darkhorse role, with prospects of upsetting the applecart for the favorites.

Harry Stuhldreher's Badgers almost turned the trick last fall. It looked like one of the best seasons for the Cardinal in a decade until Minnesota, rated an underdog for one of the few times since 1933, played the "perfect game" to win 21 to 0 and clinch the Big Ten title.

Wisconsin loses Howie Weiss, its All-American fullback, but according to reports is better fortified all around than a year ago. Eligibility has presented some problems, but even so there will be a dangerous squad. And Badger opponents, not even Minnesota, are likely to uncork their "perfect games" against Wisconsin next fall. That only happens occasionally.

Both Minnesota and Northwestern meet Wisconsin, and both contenders may find a stumbling block in the Stuhldreher outfit.

European War Breaks Out; Decrees Issued

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ity plea to the nation in a radio address Sunday after Great Britain and France joined Poland in war against Germany.

Pausing between words for emphasis, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I hope the United States will keep out of this war. I believe it will and I give you assurance and reassurance that every effort of your government will be directed toward that end.

"As long as it remains within my power to prevent, there will be no blackout of peace in the United States."

Almost immediately after war was declared by the English, Germany is reported to have begun a submarine warfare and has sunk several British ships during the past week. The passenger ship Athenia was the first of those to be sunk on Sunday but most of the 1400 passengers on board were reported to have escaped. The passenger list included many Americans but no report of any casualties has as yet been received in this country. The ship also carried a large Canadian group as it was bound for a Canadian port.

Strict censorship is applied to most of the war news so very little is known what is actually taking place.

In order to give our readers further information of this catastrophe we have secured quite a number of pictures which will be found on page eight of this issue. We shall endeavor at all times to procure other items of interest as we are able to get them.

This war has greatly affected our Canadian neighbors and a great many of them are being enlisted and it is expected that before long detachments of troops will be sent overseas. All other countries of the British Empire are participating actively to help the mother country with most of them declaring war during the past week.

The war has already been brought home locally as the price of flour and sugar has risen considerably with many people stocking up on these commodities to last them for a long time.

The grain market has also been responding and prices have been going steadily upward since the first of the week. It is expected that if the war is of long duration it will have a stimulating effect on these commodities with much higher prices in prospect towards spring.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson Of St. Hilaire Passes On

Mrs. Elmer Johnson passed away Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire after a long illness. She was forty-seven years of age.

She was born June 11, 1892, in Pipestone County. She moved to Bryant, S. D., in 1901, and to Manvel, N. D., in 1916. She was married to Elmer Johnson June 20, 1921, at Grand Forks, N. D. In 1922 they moved to St. Hilaire where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Johnson, and one son Stanley, both of St. Hilaire, and one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Myhre of Manvel, N. D., and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Nelson, of Grand Forks, and five brothers, Knute, Ole, Henry, Albert, and Theodore Braaten, all of Manvel, N. D.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Augustana Lutheran church at St. Hilaire at 2 p. m., Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire officiating. Interment was made in the Community cemetery there.

Nels Lynse Passes On Monday At Holt

Nels Lysne, a resident of Holt for the past thirty-three years, passed away at his home Monday at the age of eighty-one years.

He was born in Lerdahl, Norway, June 11, 1858. He came to Larimore, N. D., and there he married Miss Anna Olson in 1901. He made his home there until 1906 when he came to Holt and has since made his home on a farm five miles north east of that village.

He is survived by his wife and son Stanley, who are at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at one p. m. at the house and 2 p. m. at the church at Holt, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. Pallbearers will be Edgar Wegge, Walter Wegge, Fred Wegge, Oscar Carlson, Art Conklin, and William Raskowitz. Interment will be made in the Holt cemetery.

Potato Picking Champ Named At Barnesville

Joe Kara, farmer near Barnesville, won the annual potato picking contest at Barnesville Monday, and became a claimant for the national spud-gathering crown.

Kara nosed out Elmer Moe of Hitterdal, who finished first but lost because of the rule requiring that potatoes left behind be subtracted from the gathered total. Louis Ernest of Baker, last year's champion, failed to place among the first three.

Mrs. Max Peppel of Barnesville was acclaimed potato peeling champion. Both events featured the annual potato picking festival sponsored by the Barnesville Booster club. The festival began Saturday.

The new picking champion gathered 649 pounds of potatoes for his net score. His gross was 753 pounds.

Young Luverne Johnson Suffers Burns In Fire

Luverne Johnson, aged 13, is in a local hospital, recovering from burns which he suffered Wednesday evening last week at his home two miles south of the city.

As he was lighting the gasoline stove at his home while his parents were absent, there was an explosion and Luverne's arms and face were splattered with ignited gas. He managed to find his way out through a bedroom window and managed to extinguish the flames without any burning of his clothes.

As the house was aflame at an instant he took his two younger sisters with him in the truck and drove to neighbors for help. But little could be done as the flames were too far advanced when aid reached there.

His two little sisters, Jean 8, and Ione, 6, were outside when the explosion occurred.

Warroad Railway Bridge Is Now Under Guard

Europe's war was dramatized at Warroad Tuesday night as guards began patrolling the vital bridge of Canada's east-west railroad inside United States borders against possible sabotage.

The 150-foot Canadian National railway bridge across the Warroad river is inside the village six miles from the Canadian border.

The railroad, linking the rich wheat fields of western Canada with eastern seaports, dips into this country to go around Lake of the Woods. It re-enters Canada at Baudette, 38 miles east of Warroad.

Canadian soldiers patrol their end of the bridge at Baudette which crosses the Rainy River, and section hands of the Canadian government-owned line watch this side of it.

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Ladies purse, containing some money and a pair of glasses, between nine miles east of, or in Thief River Falls, Monday. Return to Forum Office for reward. 23tf

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Henry Wallace Names Farm Advisory Council

Secretary Wallace Monday appointed an advisory council of farmers and business men to help draft policies to offset any adverse effects of the European war on American agricultural economy.

The 14-member council included several men who have been critical of the department's policies, a fact that aroused particular interest in view of President Roosevelt's plea Sunday night for national unity in meeting problems arising from the conflict abroad.

Those asked to be on the council included W. L. Clayton, Houston, Tex., cotton merchant who has opposed some of the department's cotton policies; John Vesecky, president of the Farmers Union and advocate of the domestic allotment plan which Wallace opposes; M. J. Taber, master of the National Grange, and Thomas E. Wilson of the Chicago meat packing family.

The first meeting of the council was called for September 19.

The agriculture secretary said the effects of the war probably would be felt first in the marketing of produce which this country normally exports, but that there also might be repercussions affecting the movement of products produced primarily for domestic consumption.

"There are now abundant food and fiber supplies in our country," he said. "By working together, the farmers, business men and government can make these supplies available at prices fair to consumers and producers alike. We are much better prepared to do this than we were at the outbreak of the World war. And it also will be much easier to make the adjustments necessary to preserve peace."

He asserted, too, that the problems could be solved "without resort to the methods of the dictators."

1939 Hunting Season On Upland Birds Issued

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way No. 95 and east of highway No. 169, also in Washington, Dakota, Goodhue, Wabasha, Winona, Houston, Fillmore, Olmstead, Dodge, Rice, LeSueur, Mowery, Carver, Scott, Hennipen, and Anoka counties; Hungarian partridge, in the area bounded on the north by highway No. 2 from East Grand Forks to Erskine, on the east by highway No. 59, on south by highway No. 12 and west state line; pheasants, all that area south and west of highway No. 2 from East Grand Forks to Erskine in Polk County, highway No. 59 from Erskine to Detroit Lakes, highway No. 10 from Detroit Lakes to Wadena, highway No. 71 from Wadena to Sauk Center, highway No. 52, from Sauk Center to St. Cloud, and highway No. 95 from St. Cloud to east state line; and ruffed grouse, Koochiching, Itaska, St. Louis, Lake Cook, Carlton, Pine Aitkin, Carlton, Kanabec and Mille Lacs counties.

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EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS IS SET FOR SEPT. 21

President Issues Call On Wednesday For Opening Next Week

Neutrality Act Is Topic Of Consideration

Roosevelt Is Expected To Be Victorious After Tough Battle

President Roosevelt issued a call Wednesday for a special session of congress to convene Thursday, Sept. 21, a call that has been awaited since the outbreak of war in Europe. The extra session will consider the neutrality act and an intense struggle is expected on the president's demand that trade with belligerents be permitted on a cash and carry plan .

Many isolationists, as Senators Borah, Nye, Johnson, etc., are much opposed. However, it is expected that the president will emerge victorious in the end. It is also anticipated that the special session will continue until the regular term opens in January.

The chief executive also invited the leaders of both parties to an extraordinary conference at the White House next Wednesday. This invitation apparently was in line with his announced effort to obtain "national unity" in the situation resulting from Europe's war.

It became apparent Wednesday that Mr. Roosevelt probably would command majority support in the senate foreign relations committee where the opening skirmishes of the neutrality revision battle will be fought.

Many assumed, meanwhile, that the president was counting upon the support of a majority of the senate as well. It was known that before calling the special session, the administration engaged in nu-

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Set New Record In Red Lake High School

According to a report last week the Red Lake Falls high school started the year's work with a record attendance of 210 of which 56 are freshmen, 39 sophomores, 40 juniors, and 33 seniors.

There are 14 in the teacher training department which is starting its 21st year and is the third oldest department in the state.

Many Lawbreakers Nabbed By Police

State Patrolmen Check Cars On Local Streets; Many Have Defective Lighting

Tillie Safford of Bemidji was arrested here Saturday by local police and charged with conducting a house of ill fame. She was sentenced to fifty days in jail or her sentence suspended on condition that she left town.

Albin Voldness was arrested on LaBree Avenue Friday on the charge of reckless driving. He was fined $25. On Tuesday Iver Anderson was also arrested on reckless driving charges. He was taken to court Wednesday and fined $20, and his drivers license suspended for sixty days.

Darrell Clark of Larimore, N. D., was arrested early Sunday morning on Third Street on charges of reckless driving. He appeared in court Monday and was fined $33.

Matilda Nelson of Badger was arrested Saturday for petty larceny at local stores. She appeared in court Monday and was fined $20.

A car was stolen on Third Street near the Evelyn Hotel Monday and was found Tuesday south of Plummer.

A crew of seven patrolmen tested lights on 245 cars in this city Wednesday evening. There were 138 cars that passed the test 100% and 107 with illegal lights, the main defect of the 107.

There were two arrests made of drivers without a driver's license, and thirty-five warning cards issued to drivers that did not have their license with them.

HAS SPLENDID FLORAL DISPLAY

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1940 Plymouth Models Are Now On Display

The new 1940 Plymouth car was received by the Forkenbrock Motor company here Monday, being one of the first of the new automobiles to make a local showing. Two 1940 models were received and are getting the once-over by a great many prospects looking for new cars.

A. J. Forkenbrock, the manager of the agency, has issued the following statement in regard to the new model:

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Oklee Will Have Its Market Day Saturday

Annual Market Day will be held at Oklee next Saturday, Sept. 16, with the usual amount of attractions.

There will be several speakers on the program that starts at 1:00 o'clock. The Fosston Clown band will furnish music. There will be Keeno stands and street sports. A free auction will be conducted at noon for articles brought in. There will be a big dance at the Auditorium in the evening.

Former Local Man Is Wounded In Robbery

The Twin City newspapers this week reported the news that Ole Storholm, a former resident of this city now operating a grocery in South Minneapolis, was held up Monday by a youthful bandit and robbed. He was shot by the bandit and suffered a head wound. No trace has as yet been reported as to the clues to the culprit.

FOOTBALL SEASON WILL OPEN FRIDAY WITH RED LAKERS

Coach Lindenmeyer's Boys Are An Uncertain Lot As Local Season Opens

The 1939 football season for the Thief River Falls high school football team will open Friday evening this week at the Lincoln field here under the floodlights, the opening gun being set to go off at eight o'clock.

Coach J. H. Lindenmeyer has been hard at work with his Prowler squad of about 20 candidates but what the actual prospects are for the season are uncertain. The best material of last year's team graduated in June so that Lindenmeyer has had only seven lettermen with which to work, most of them being substitutes on last year's squad. The seven lettermen are: Capt. Cliff Thomas, Lenoard Furuseth, LaRue Anderson, Andrew Willson, Froseth, Larry Swanson and Hovie.

Red Lake Falls will try the mettle of the Prowlers in the opening encounter. Coach Munson had a good squad last year and reports are to the effect that he will bring another good team here Friday evening. The Red Lakers held the Prowlers to a scoreless tie a year ago.

The players on the Prowler squad will lineup as follows: center, Don Pederson; guards, Larry Swanson and Andy Willson; tackles, Capt. Thomas and Loren Adolphson; ends, Bredeson and Furuseth; quarterback, Jim Ferguson; halfbacks, Hovie and Froseth, and fullback, LaRue Anderson.

Others who will see action are: Bob Kielty as end, Buster Anderso nas center, Orrin Peterson at guard, and backfield men, Bill LaFave, Tommy Carlisle, Neil Mullen, Luther Fjelstad, Gjerness, Flasch, and Teiner Olson.

Other promising substitutes are: Don Mathewson, Althoff, Babe Pederson, Willis Erickson, Macholsky, and Ystesund, all linemen.

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Sept. 22—Crookston here.
Sept. 29—East Grand Forks there.
Oct. 6—Bemidji here.
Oct. 13—Moorhead there.
Oct. 20—Warren here.
Oct. 27—Grafton there.

County Agent Grow Discusses World Wheat Situation Relative to Crisis

"Now that war has broken out in Europe, does not mean that the farm problem of surpluses and low prices has been solved. In reality it has just begun all over again," states Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

This is proven quite conclusively if one uses reason and study the facts. Study the actual facts in relation to wheat as given by Mr. Grow:

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(2) Since the World war European countries have been producing more wheat. The world wheat production outside of United States, Russia, and China, is :

Last War	Now
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1913--2,378,000,000	1938--3,641,000,000
1914--1,987,000,000	1939--3,402,000,000
1915--2,511,000,000	
1916--2,082,000,000	

(3) Exports of wheat from the United States during the World war years reached a peak in 1914 (the year when world production outside United States fell below 2 billion bushels). The exports then declined each year during the rest of the war.

United States Exports of Wheat (Years Beginning July 1)

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CITY COUNCIL HAS MONTHLY MEET TUESDAY

Several New Building Permits Passed At Lengthy Session

Robertson Lumber Yard Awarded Coal Contract

Numerous Minor Matters Are Considered And O-Ked By Board

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium Building Tuesday evening.

New building permits were as follows: Garfield Benson, new business building on original town site, Lot 6, Block 28, cost $5300; Home Lumber Co., new warehouse on Riverside, Lot 4, Block 3, cost $1500, Otis Wold, partition added to residence, Lot 89, Block 11, cost $1500; Guston Schielbred, new garage, Lots 11-12, Block 31 on original town site, cost $175; Arthur Rambeck, new workshop on original town site, Lot 1, Block 58, cost $120; Mrs. J. Bjerke, new garage on original town site, Lots 9-10, Block 14, cost $50; David Gulbrandson, repair on church, Lots D & E, Block 24, cost $50.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector, Fire Department, Park Board, and Manager of the Sports Arena were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

H. J. Olson, the taxi driver, filed with the City Council, a renewal of his insurance policy with the Public Liability Insurance for possible injury of his taxi passengers.

In the engineer's report, he estimated that the cost of the Water and Sewage construction in Dist. 4 would amount to $5343; Sewage $2143 and Water $3206.

The coal bid sent in by the Robertson Lumber Co. was accepted. This was as follows: Stoker coal $7.89 per ton; Pocohontas $10.99 per ton. Fifteen cents extra will be paid by the city for dust treatment of the coal.

The total assessment against the property owners in different sections of this city for walks, curbs,

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Farm Parley Call Unanswered By Five

Many See That Little Can Be Accomplished By Conference Called By Gov. Stassen

Four Democrats and one Republican have not answered Gov. Harold Stassen's invitation to midwest governors to join him Sept. 22 and 23 in a "non-partisan" discussion of farm problems.

In view of the fact that the outbreak of the European war has changed the price outlook, the general view is that the governor's conference can accomplish little at this time.

Gov. Stassen asked 12 governors to meet in St. Paul and study ways and means of "raising income and buying power of farmers." He suggested no resolutions be adopted unless unanimously approved, to avoid partisan division of opinion.

Six replies were promptly received from four Republicans and two Democrats who said they would come or send representatives. Still unheard from were Democratic governors Roy A. Ayers, Montana; R. L. Cochrane, Nebraska; Lloyd C. Stark, Missouri; and M. Clifford Townsend, Indiana, and Gov. John W. Bricker, Ohio, Republican.

Secretaries to Gov. Stassen and Lieut. Col. J. E. Nelson, assistant adjutant general who is arranging reception details, said they believed most of the remaining governors would reply in some manner during the week.

Acceptances have come from Governors Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota; Julius P. Heil, Wisconsin; George A. Wilson, Iowa; Payner H. Ratner, Kansas, all Republicans; and Democrats John Moses, North Dakota, and Henry Horner, Illinois, who said he would send Senator Scott W. Lucas (D) as his representative.

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President Issues Call On Wednesday For Opening Next Week

Neutrality Act Is Topic Of Consideration

Roosevelt Is Expected To Be Victorious After Tough Battle

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Many isolationists, as Senators Borah, Nye, Johnson, etc., are much opposed. However, it is expected that the president will emerge victorious in the end. It is also anticipated that the special session will continue until the regular term opens in January.

The chief executive also invited the leaders of both parties to an extraordinary conference at the White House next Wednesday. This invitation apparently was in line with his announced effort to obtain "national unity" in the situation resulting from Europe's war.

It became apparent Wednesday that Mr. Roosevelt probably would command majority support in the senate foreign relations committee where the opening skirmishes of the neutrality revision battle will be fought.

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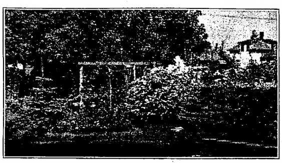

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He Never Took More Than He Needed

Above is pictured the float of the Pennington County Sportsmen's club in the International War Veterans Alliance convention parade recently in this city. The float drew much favorable comment and is a credit to the sponsors, H. J. Olson, John Dokken, Herb Jung, Wm. Borchert, Carlie Johnson, and others, who aided in putting the float into readiness. The slogan on the display brought much comment from the spectators.

1940 Plymouth Models Are Now On Display

The new 1940 Plymouth car was received by the Forkenbrock Motor company here Monday, being one of the first of the new automobiles to make a local showing. Two 1940 models were received and are getting the once-over by a great many prospects looking for new cars.

A. J. Forkenbrock, the manager of the agency, has issued the following statement in regard to the new model:

"That car's got everything! Its got the luxury "looks" and the luxury ride. Exciting new styling from new sealed-beam headlamps to big, completely concealed trunk. Plymouth's got new square bottom doors, wider seats, higher, wider windshield. Plus remote control shifting standard on all models. 1940 Plymouth wheelbase has stepped-out to a big 117 inches. You never saw such style and room in any low-priced car. From any angle, Plymouth's the beauty in the low-priced field.

"From any angle Plymouth's the beauty in the low-priced field. And more than ever before, Plymouth is a big car with big car features. Bigger bodies with more room inside----lower floors and four inches wider front seats----higher, wider windshields and greater vision all around----remote control shift standard on all models------50 to 65% greater roadlight---new square bottom doors------running boards optional."

Oklee Will Have Its Market Day Saturday

Annual Market Day will be held at Oklee next Saturday, Sept. 16, with the usual amount of attractions.

There will be several speakers on the program that starts at 1:00 o'clock. The Fosston Clown band will furnish music. There will be Keeno stands and street sports. A free auction will be conducted at noon for articles brought in. There will be a big dance at the Auditorium in the evening.

Former Local Man Is Wounded In Robbery

The Twin City newspapers this week reported the news that Ole Storholm, a former resident of this city now operating a grocery in South Minneapolis, was held up Monday by a youthful bandit and robbed. He was shot by the bandit and suffered a head wound. No trace has as yet been reported as to the clues to the culprit.

FOOTBALL SEASON WILL OPEN FRIDAY WITH RED LAKERS

Coach Lindenmeyer's Boys Are An Uncertain Lot As Local Season Opens

The 1939 football season for the Thief River Falls high school football team will open Friday evening this week at the Lincoln field here under the floodlights, the opening gun being set to go off at eight o'clock.

Coach J. H. Lindenmeyer has been hard at work with his Prowler squad of about 20 candidates but what the actual prospects are for the season are uncertain. The best material of last year's team graduated in June so that Lindenmeyer has had only seven lettermen with which to work, most of them being substitutes on last year's squad. The seven lettermen are: Capt. Cliff Thomas, Lenoard Furuseth, LaRue Anderson, Andrew Willson, Froseth, Larry Swanson and Hovie.

Red Lake Falls will try the mettle of the Prowlers in the opening encounter. Coach Munson had a good squad last year and reports are to the effect that he will bring another good team here Friday evening. The Red Lakers held the Prowlers to a scoreless tie a year ago.

The players on the Prowler squad will lineup as follows: center, Don Pederson; guards, Larry Swanson and Andy Willson; tackles, Capt. Thomas and Loren Adolphson; ends, Bredeson and Furuseth; quarterback, Jim Ferguson; halfbacks, Hovie and Froseth, and fullback, LaRue Anderson.

Others who will see action are: Bob Kielty as end, Buster Anderso nas center, Orrin Peterson at guard, and backfield men, Bill LaFave, Tommy Carlisle, Neil Mullen, Luther Fjelstad, Gjerness, Flasch, and Teiner Olson.

Other promising substitutes are: Don Mathewson, Althoff, Babe Pederson, Willis Erickson, Macholsky, and Ystesund, all linemen.

The high school football schedule for the year is as follows:

Sept. 15—Red Lake Falls here.
Sept. 22—Crookston here.
Sept. 29—East Grand Forks there.
Oct. 6—Bemidji here.
Oct. 13—Moorhead there.
Oct. 20—Warren here.
Oct. 27—Grafton there.

County Agent Grow Discusses World Wheat Situation Relative to Crisis

"Now that war has broken out in Europe, does not mean that the farm problem of surpluses and low prices has been solved. In reality it has just begun all over again," states Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

This is proven quite conclusively if one uses reason and study the facts. Study the actual facts in relation to wheat as given by Mr. Grow:

(1) In 1914 at the outbreak of the World War the world had a wheat supply of 3.7 billion bushels. At the present time the world supply of wheat is 5.3 billion bushels.

(2) Since the World war European countries have been producing more wheat. The world wheat production outside of United States, Russia, and China, is :

Last War	Now
1912--2,410,000,000	1937--2,987,000,000
1913--2,378,000,000	1938--3,641,000,000
1914--1,987,000,000	1939--3,402,000,000
1915--2,511,000,000	
1916--2,082,000,000	

(3) Exports of wheat from the United States during the World war years reached a peak in 1914 (the year when world production outside United States fell below 2 billion bushels). The exports then declined each year during the rest of the war.

United States Exports of Wheat (Years Beginning July 1)

1912—143,938,000 Bushels

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CITY COUNCIL HAS MONTHLY MEET TUESDAY

Several New Building Permits Passed At Lengthy Session

Robertson Lumber Yard Awarded Coal Contract

Numerous Minor Matters Are Considered And O-Ked By Board

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium Building Tuesday evening.

New building permits were as follows: Garfield Benson, new business building on original town site, Lot 6, Block 28, cost $5300; Home Lumber Co., new warehouse on Riverside, Lot 4, Block 3, cost $1500, Otis Wold, partition added to residence, Lot 89, Block 11, cost $1500; Guston Schielbred, new garage, Lots 11-12, Block 31 on original town site, cost $175; Arthur Rambeck, new workshop on original town site, Lot 1, Block 58, cost $120; Mrs. J. Bjerke, new garage on original town site, Lots 9-10, Block 14, cost $50; David Gulbrandson, repair on church, Lots D & E, Block 24, cost $50.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector, Fire Department, Park Board, and Manager of the Sports Arena were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

H. J. Olson, the taxi driver, filed with the City Council, a renewal of his insurance policy with the Public Liability Insurance for possible injury of his taxi passengers.

In the engineer's report, he estimated that the cost of the Water and Sewage construction in Dist. 4 would amount to $5343; Sewage $2143 and Water $3200.

The coal bid sent in by the Robertson Lumber Co. was accepted. This was as follows: Stoker coal $7.89 per ton; Pocohontas $10.99 per ton. Fifteen cents extra will be paid by the city for dust treatment of the coal.

The total assessment against the property owners in different sections of this city for walks, curbs,

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Farm Parley Call Unanswered By Five

Many See That Little Can Be Accomplished By Conference Called By Gov. Stassen

Four Democrats and one Republican have not answered Gov. Harold Stassen's invitation to midwest governors to join him Sept. 22 and 23 in a "non-partisan" discussion of farm problems.

In view of the fact that the outbreak of the European war has changed the price outlook, the general view is that the governor's conference can accomplish little at this time.

Gov. Stassen asked 12 governors to meet in St. Paul and study ways and means of "raising income and buying power of farmers." He suggested no resolutions be adopted unless unanimously approved, to avoid partisan division of opinion.

Six replies were promptly received from four Republicans and two Democrats who said they would come or send representatives. Still unheard from were Democratic governors Roy A. Ayers, Montana; R. L. Cochrane, Nebraska; Lloyd C. Stark, Missouri; and M. Clifford Townsend, Indiana, and Gov. John W. Bricker, Ohio, Republican.

Secretaries to Gov. Stassen and Lieut. Col. J. E. Nelson, assistant adjutant general who is arranging reception details, said they believed most of the remaining governors would reply in some manner during the week.

Acceptances have come from Governors Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota; Julius P. Heil, Wisconsin; George A. Wilson, Iowa; Payner H. Ratner, Kansas, all Republicans; and Democrats John Moses, North Dakota, and Henry Horner, Illinois, who said he would send Senator Scott W. Lucas (D) as his representative.

FALLS
FRIDAY-SATURDAY — DART WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "MOUNTAIN RHYTHM"
DART WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in IRVING BERLIN'S "SECOND FIDDLE"
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY — DART WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
Melv. Douglas Ray. Massey Chas. Laughton "THE OLD DARK HOUSE"
DART WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.

Avalon
FRIDAY-SATURDAY — DART WIN-O-SPIN NIGHTS
"ON TRIAL" With Margaret Lindsay and John Litel
DART WIN-O-SPIN BOTH NIGHTS AT 9 P. M.
SUNDAY--MONDAY
Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in "FRONTIER MARSHALL"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
SIDNEY TOLER in "CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO"
"FRONTIER PONY EXPRESS" With ROY ROGERS

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HOW LONG WILL THE WAR CONTINUE?

With the European war now nearly two weeks old little can be said as to how long the wholesale murder will continue. It is expected at this writing that as soon as Hitler has conquered as much of Poland as he desires he will sue for peace. He has stipulated what he wants.

When it actually comes down to discussing peace on this term by Great Britain and France it cannot definitely be foretold. Suffice it to say that if they let Poland be demolished in such a manner they will lose the respect of the world. They will have failed to stand by their promises to a country they definitely supported so as to cause the original outbreak.

Let it not be understood that this writer is a firm believer in the idea that Poland has acted in the right manner at all times. The attitude Poland assumed in permitting the partition of Czechoslovakia a year ago is not to be passed over lightly. It has always maintained a haughty attitude toward Russia without much reason therefore. A fair-minded government would not have acted thus.

But now Poland is in danger to the utmost. Some of these past acts probably must be overlooked. The same is true of England and France. They have been stalling by tricks and are guilty of acts that cannot be condoned easily. The Chamberlain trick in the Munich pact of last fall, permitting Hitler to dismember the Czech nation is the most outstanding. We are also of the opinion the English could send an army into North Poland now to help the Poles save themselves but the English want tc see others bear the brunt of the fighting, much as before.

But regardless of this, there can be no peace in Europe until Hitler is driven from power in Germany. The Allies have stated this in the past few days as the expected peace plan is awaited from Hitler. But the recent history of Germany will convince any independent-minded individual that Hitler will give no lasting peace. He must be deposed.

That may cause the war to continue for years.

AUTUMN MAGIC

Regardless of war, Minnesotans can be assured as usual of idyllic days ahead as the autumnal equinox approaches. For Minnesota autumns are always idyllic, with the weather man mixing some of his most magical blends of sunshine, color and temperature.

Summer dies gracefully and memorably in our state. To be present at her demise, to watch the new season take her place, is to experience one of the most poignant seasonal shifts you can find anywhere. Pathos and beauty are combined in an outdoor panorama that shows Nature in mellowest of moods.

The other seasons all have their adherents. But Minnesota's autumn, if a Gallup poll were ever taken on the subject, would doubtless show a vast preponderance of our citizenry backing it as the season without a peer. James Russell Lowell, we're sure, would have rewritten his famous line about rare June days had he ever visited Minnesota in September or October.—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

CHANGE THE NEUTRALITY ACT!

The president has called congress to convene soon to consider America's neutrality in the war. He has intimated that he wants a revision of the present neutrality act so as to give United States more freedom to trade with belligerent countries. He feels that our hands are tied too closely at present and that we are suffering in many respects because of it.

The present act forbids us from trading in war material with any country that is at war with another. We may want to aid some of the countries at war by supplying them ammunition or similar goods; but this is not permitted, even if the goods is bought by a neutral country and resold to the warring nations.

It is a fact that if these countries are going to spend the money to win the war we can just as well get in on the business as any other country. If Canada needs airplanes, soldier's uniforms, etc., she is going to obtain it in some manner, if not from us, it will be from other sources. If Uncle Sam's factories cannot get the business here they are going to move to Canada or elsewhere so they can get the business.

It is one thing to try to prevent war by having a law that operates in that direction. But it is quite another thing after the war has broken out. Our neutrality act can in no sense stop the war now on in Europe. Should the so-called Allies be threatened with a complete wipe-out by Hitler and his associates the public opinion here will be so strong that Uncle Sam will have to come to the aid of the Allies.

We are not urging United States to go to war nor that we should favor any special or particular countries at present. But we do contend that as long as the warring countries are going to bankrupt themselves before the conflict is over with, we may just as well avail ourselves of some or all of the trade envolved. We can still remain neutral.

TWO TURKEY DAYS THIS YEAR

According to reports coming from the offices of the governors of the several states at this time there is going to be quite a mix-up at Thanksgiving time this year. Some of the Republican governors are opposing the president's idea of putting the turkey eating day ahead one week. In fact, it appears that all of the Republicans are. Most naturally all governors who are Democrats will declare the day to be what the president set. We can, therefore, expect that as a result the Republicans will have one Day of Thanksgiving and the Democrats another. If you're on the fence, eat turkey both days.

AMATEURS AT BUILDING POLITICAL MACHINE

Joe Ball, political writer for the St. Paul Dispatch, stated Saturday that about 2,000 state employes have been fired and 2,600 new ones hired in the drive to get Farmer-Laborites out and Republicans in before the August 1st civil service deadline. He said that of the 12,000 state employes, the 2,000 fired were 90 per cent of the Farmer-Laborites who had state jobs.

This is an interesting angle. Governors Olson and Benson filled only a few more than 2,000 positions with their friends in the eight long years. They left 10,000 who had been appointed by Republican governors on the job in those eight years. But in six months Stassen had seen to it that Republicans hold all of the 12,000 jobs except possibly 200. And they can get rid of those few in the next few months without cause.

Farmer-Labor governors, we discover, were only amateurs at building a political machine. It took a Republican governor to show us how to do a thorough job of political machine building at lightning speed.—Alexandria Echo.

WHAT THE WAR MEANS TO US

Thief River Falls people along with the rest in the United States are asking themselves these days: what actually will the war mean to us financially and otherwise. In this respect we want to quote in part a statement issued last week by a prognosticator whose opinion we believe to be as reliable as any we find. He says:

"The war means better business, rising prices, higher cost of living, bigger wages, and more jobs in America. For the long-term, no matter who wins, the war means world inflation followed by poverty, revolution, and chaos for the combatant countries and another horrible depression for us.

"It will have been a miracle if, when the final effects of this new war are felt, we have been able to retain our democratic form of government. If we are drawn into the war, I dare not predict what will be the eventual outcome. Only a spiritual revival can ever haul the world out of the abyss into which it is rapidly sinking today.

"The war means better business in America for the next few months. Billions of dollars worth of our farm prdoucts, iron and steel, copper and oil, machinery and motors will be needed to supply the millions of men under arms. Stocks of companies furnishing materials and foodstuffs have already started to rise sharply. With the gold flow from Europe to New York now ended, the war marks the turning point in the era of record low interest rates. Wages will work higher, offsetting rising costs of food, clothing, and other necessities. Many new jobs will open up, but taxes and other costs of doing business will continue to advance. Over the long-term, however, we will find that this war boom is a very costly boom.

"Most important question of the hour is America's position. Can we stay out? I imagine this issue has been debated in every American home this past week. Surely, we must have learned our lesson from the last war. We did not make Hitler. Stupid European diplomacy of the twenties made him. My whole sympathy naturally is with England and France. They are our first line of defense, but we are not responsible for their mistakes and we should not spill the blood of American youth to pull chestnuts out of the fire for these countries.

"We must, however, back President Roosevelt's new program for further defense expenses 100 per cent. Certainly, we must defend this hemisphere. Hitler, Stalin, nor Hirchito must not get even so much as a toehold in the Americas. The Monroe doctrine must be enforced to the limit. If England and France are our first line of defense, then Latin-America is our second and a far more vital one."

OTHER SIDE OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

While to some people it may be a matter of indifference or even of humor to see the head-hunters of the legislative investigation committee at work, yet many of their activities are of the prosecution type, apparently actuated by the desire "to get something on the preceding administration" in order to fire somebody as was testified by an administration worker.

The other side of the picture for the State Board of Control has been outlined by C. R. Carlgren, a former member of the Board until it was abolished by act of the past legislature. After saying that he welcomed a full and fair investigation of the conduct of the state board of control, Mr. Carlgren says:

"Thus far, your treatment of the affairs of the State Board of control has been unfair, if press reports of committee hearings and testimony offered by witnesses may be assumed to be correct. Your committee has devoted its time to minor matters and wholly omitted to investigate the beneficial changes made in the department during the past administration, thereby giving the impression to the general public that nothing but neglect and incompetency prevailed."

Mr. Carlgren cited "extensive and vital improvements in the buildings, in the supervision and management of the institution and improvement in the medical care of the inmates and patients and their diet and well-being while a substantial reduction was made in the cost for keeping each patient as compared with a preceding administration."

Going on, the former member of the State Board of Control expressed the belief that the staffs in the various state institutions were doing their work well and deserved commendation and encouragement. He reminded the legislative committee that "criticism through the public press, when not based upon foundation in fact, whether from an investigating committee or any other source, cannot but destroy public confidence and is bound to disseminate through into institution personnel, and even into inmate and patient-population, with the resulting misunderstanding seriously affecting the morale, discipline and successful operation of our institutions."—Hastings Gazette.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

It would be a wonderful thing if politics could be adjourned during this horrific war period.

That would be a little too much to hope for, I suppose, for wars may come and wars may pass but government goes on, and government is politics with us.

The President advised us in the emergency of the European struggle that the Government must be neutral but that he could order nobody to be neutral in his individual thoughts.

Why may we not apply a similar formula to our domestic difficulties—that is to effect accord among all the branches of our Government without abandoning our right to retain our individual political views, ideas, prejudices, or predictions.

Great decisions must be made by Congress and by the President, for with such a conflagration as is now raging, no nation can be sure that the fire will not involve it. The President has voiced his hope that we can keep out of it and his belief that we will be able to keep out of it. In that hope he voiced the prayer of all america.

The Lesson of History

Naturally the powers which know where our sympathy lies would like to have us fighting beside them, if for no better reason that that the greater force they can assemble the shorter the war will be. On our side we know that a quarreling government in Washington means encouragement to the forces of disorder and violence. Contrariwise the spectacle of a great democracy united is the best insurance possible against our being forced into the fray. During the last session of Congress some measures of superlative importance to the nation failed of passing and some measures of the reverse complexion went through because of partizanship by the minority and in the line of reprisal by a fraction of the majority.

Now we must forego the luxury of political feuding. The issues are too grave to permit of controversy and delay.

Unfortunately the hostilities abroad are not merely the concern of Europe. It is a conflict between democracies and despotisms and amid such desperate expedients to which the contending powers may feel themselves driven, rights of neutrals do not count for much—they do not count at all unless their violation threatens a greater danger to the encroaching states than toleration of the feelings and interest of the neutral.

It was so in the World War when the Kaiser balanced the peril of adding the United States to his foes against the disadvantage, due to his navy lack, of being unable to get munitions and other commodities from America. He guessed very wrong and we went to war. The question is being asked, what we gained by that war? Well, for one thing, we gained at least twenty years of peace. What else were we warring for? We took no indemnity; we refused any territory. Our associates in the war defaulted on their debts—but does anybody suppose our money losses would have been less had England and France been conquered by Germany?

Let It Be Different This Time

We tried to keep out of that war and were only dragged in because of affronts that no self-respecting nation could accept; because we had to protect our commerce against an unrestricted and murdering campaign to clear the oceans of all merchant and passenger ships.

We are at the cross-roads once more, but it is to be hoped that Hitler's Germany has learned something by the experience of Wilhelm's Germany.

We must keep clear of this war and in the process of effecting that objective we must remember that force, and only force, commands the regard of the predatory nations. So let us present a united front governmentally. As to the domestic politics, let that wait.

We can have the luxury of our political campaign, with all the trimmings of partizanship; convention and pre-convention struggles and a decision a year from November. I can lambaste the Republicans and the other fellow can blackguard the administration as usual, but let that fuss be accomplished without being complicated by anything that would convey the impression abroad that we are a divided country.

And when the November verdict is rendered we can continue to mind our own business and conduct our family rows—always provided that the old world understands that however fiercely our politics rages, we are one when it comes to foreign affairs, and one when it comes to measures for the safe-guarding of our country.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

People here who are not talking about the possibility of war or the deather are talking about the possible democratic presidential candidates aside from the President.

It's a subject that lends itself to infinite shades of discussion and can therefore be discussed at great length. Because very few people have any real information on the subject a great many people can talk about 1940 without the slightest interference from the facts.

Among those people who do have some basis of information the discussion runs along the following lines.

President Roosevelt would be the best possible candidate the democratic party could have. He could obtain the nomination with the minimum of opposition in the convention and could pull more votes than any of the other prospects.

With the President as a candidate the issues of the election would be more sharply defined than in the case of any other candidate and the prospects of his election, despite the supposed anti-third term tradition, would be better than in the case of any other candidate.

Outside of the President the only persons with a chance to get the democratic nomination—and some of them have an admittedly small chance—are Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, Solicitor-General Robert H. Jackson, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt.

Should the President decline to run the mantle would most likely fall to McNutt because of his ability as a political organizer, his headstart in the drive for the nomination, his prospects of pleasing conservatives as well as liberals, and his political experience.

Most pleasing to the liberals in the New Deal, should the President decline to run, would be the nomination of Robert H. Jackson, formerly assistant attorney general aid now solicitor general.

Jackson, who comes from upstate New York, has a more consistently liberal record than any other important figure in the New Deal administration. He is solid in his convictions, has the ability to make a good speech and has a splendid record of defending New Deal measures before the Supreme Court.

More is known about Jackson than Douglas. To the advantage of Douglas is the Horatio Alger tradition. He was born of poor parents and fought his way up and this fact was fully publicized when he became a member of the Supreme Court.

In Washington he has trailed with the liberal crowd. His administration of the Securities and Exchange Commission has been excellent and he can boast of having hung the scalp of the Wall Street "Old Guard" on his belt following the conviction of the Old Guard Mogul Richard Whitney.

Wallace comes in between Jackson and Douglas and McNutt. His refusal to go to bat for the Supreme Court reorganization plan put a blot on his escutcheon and he is not overly popular with the farmers.

Nevertheless, Wallace would be much more acceptable to the Douglas-Jackson supporters than McNutt. He would have some appeal in the vitally important farm states and, should he be elected, would probably be as good a president as any of the other three candidates.

Objections to McNutt are based primarily on his essentially political—in the narrower sense of the word—character and his abnoxious ness to Labor. With what is reported as a good legislative record as governor of Indiana, McNutt nevertheless will be hard to swallow because of ruthless attacks on the unions by state troops under his direction.

Out of the picture entirely—polls of public opinion to the contrary notwithstanding—is Vice President John N. Garner. The reason for this lies principally in the now well-defined attitude of Labor towards him. No party is going to nominate a candidate with a minimum of eight million votes against him at the start.

That's the way the talk runs among those who should, but maybe don't, know. The situation can be changed by developments between now and the middle of next spring or it may jell in its present mold.

Six-Year Achievements Of CCC Workers Listed

A progress report covering the work output of the Civilian Conservation Corps during the six years that the Corps had been in operation up to April 1, last, was made public by Robert Fechner, director of the CCC, last week.

The report provides a full statistical record of all work completed by the 2,500,000 young men, war veterans, Indians and territorials who have labored for varying periods of time in the camps.

All told, enrollees under the experienced technical direction of the conservation services of the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and state and local governments, engaged in more than 150 types of work and advanced a nationwide conservation program which embraced projects in every state of the Union and in Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii.

The report shows that the Corps completed a tremendous amount of work in such fields as the reforestation of waste lands, the improvement of timber stands to stimulate rapid and healthy growth; the protection of timbered areas from forest fires, tree attacking diseases and insects and other forest pests; the improvement and development of forests and parks; the improvement and protection of farm lands endangered by soil erosion, and the rehabilitation of drainage ditches in agricultural areas; the improvement of grasing conditions in the national forests and on the public domain; water conservation and flood control and the improvement of conditions for big game, migratory birds and other forms of wildlife.

Included among the many projects completed by the Corps were the planting of 1,741,000,000 trees, the construction of 104,000 miles of truck trails or minor roads, the erection of 71,692 miles of telephone lines, the construction of 40,000 bridges, the construction of more than 45,000 buildings, the reduction of fire hazards over about 2,000,000 acres, the building of 4,700,000 check dams in gullies, the construction of approximately 16,000,000 rods of fence, the improvement of 3,312,498 acres of forest stands, the construction of 5,390 impounding and large diversion dams, the development of 20,084 springs, wells, waterholes and small reservoirs and the expenditure of about 9,000,000 man days fighting forest fires and on fire prevention and fire presuppression activities.

"Enrollees in the CCC over the last six years and three months," Mr. Robert Fechner said, "allocated to dependents out of their basic cash allowonces of $30 a month, an aggregate of more than $500,000,000."

Recipe

Son: What is college bred?

Pop: My boy, they make college bred from the flour of youth and the dough of old age!

Remiss

Vicar (benevolently): And what is your name, my little man?

Small Boy: Well, if that ain't the limit. Why, it was you that christened me.

Speaking From Experience

Wally—Gee, pop, there's a man in the circus who jumps on a horse's back, slips underneath, catches hold of its tail, and finishes up on the horse's neck.

Father—That's nothing. I did all that, and more, the first time I ever rode a horse.

A Sense Of Artistry

"Anne," said the mistress of the house, "I notice you have been taking our empty grapefruit skins home with you. What do you do with them?"

The Negro maid looked up at the mistress with a sheepish grin.

"Yes, ma'am," she admitted. "I'se been carrying 'em home. I think they make my garbage can look so stylish."

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Whatever deep and devious strategy may still lie unrevealed beneath the pact of Russia and the Reich, I do not see how anybody can get away from the immediate fact that the Soviet has here and now contributed to the might and menace of Hitler.

I assume that the agreement is not properly described as a mutual indorsement of complete objectives.

Acceptance does not precisely imply merit. This is a bargain of so much for so much.

Its net result constitutes a threat to all the democracies of the world, including the United States.

It has always seemed to me that the failure of the German Communists to cooperate with the republic made the rise of Hitler possible.

I believe that no leader of the party ever made any public admission of that fact, but, by implication, some seemed to say as much.

The whole theory of the popular front appeared to be based on the belief that Fascism was a thing too deadly that radicals must make common cause against it with liberals and progressives.

Fascism is still deadly, but the popular front now becomes extremely difficult, if not impossible.

Apologists for Stalin's bargain may say that in his negotiations with England and France he was not dealing with leaders who were liberal in any sense.

That's not good enough. After all, neither Chamberlain nor Daladier is set for life as the head man in his country.

Whatever failures or weaknesses the American progressive may see, or think he sees, in England or in France, he should not blink the fact that here are nations of a governmental akin to our own.

There are those in both France and England who would follow the lead of Hitler in fanning radical and religious prejudice, but they still remain decidedly in the minority.

The pact between Russia and the Reich opens up new territory in which Hitler will now have a free hand to sell his wares, both material and spiritual.

The tide of Fascism has been stepped up. Some have said that England and France are well equipped to keep a corner of Europe safe from the Nazi peril.

It would seem to me as if they now are in deadly peril. The whole of western Europe may now be ground beneath the Nazi within our own time.

That cannot be a matter of indifference to us. And what I fear most of all is there may be a fresh drive here at home by the forces of reaction against all groups and individuals which are enlisted for the furtherance of progress.

There is a tendency to leap on band wagons, even though oceans intervene.

If there were a mill of logic thru which every slogan and catchword must pass before it gained currency, some of the old cries would now be outmoded.

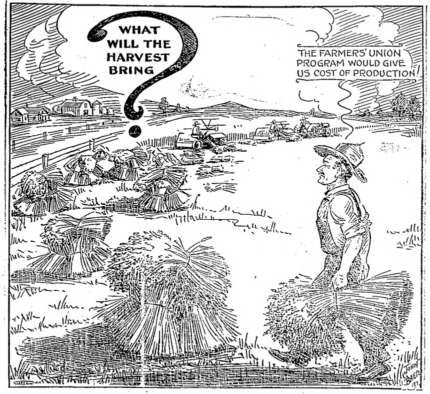
The familiar charge that Franklin D. Roosevelt and all supporters of the New Deal were secret or unconscious agents of the Kremlin was always ridiculous. It now becomes palpably preposterous.

America has extended no hand of fellowship or even offered barter to the Nazi. And we will not.

Russia has chosen isolation at a point of peak crisis in the world. We must not do the same in spite of the example set by the left and loud precepts of the spokesmen of the right wing.

If a choice is offered between Coughlin and Stalin, I say decidedly we do not want either. We want no Fish or Fuehrer, no Ham or Hitler. We will build a new world without let or hindrance by any one of the dictators.

Making A Reasonable Request . . .


WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BRING
THE FARMERS' UNION PROGRAM WOULD GIVE US COST OF PRODUCTION!
JOHN BAER

MARKET DAY—OKLEE—SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Headlines in the News

The Price We Must Pay
Too Many Air Bulletins
False Testimony Admitted
New Issues Seen In 1940
Dies Lists Propagandists
Food Prices Start Climb

A short generation ago America was bulged to arms to save the world for democracy. This time it will be our duty to keep American democracy safe from the rest of the world.

There's little sense to any war, and the one now being waged in the American Association is no exception. Having spent the whole summer beating the second place team by a comfortable margin and the third and fourth place teams by ridiculous margins, Kansas City must now meet those three teams in a round-robin playoff for the sake of a few skeptics—and a like number of dollars. Of the three other teams in the playoff, only Minneapolis belongs on the same field with Kansas City, and the Millers feeble record against Kaysee (7 won, 15 lost) leaves them without much of an argument.

Did you notice that the G. A. R. auxiliary and several Negro organizations have joined hands in protesting the film version of "Gone With the Wind?" Sounds like a nice break for the publicity department that was looking for new angles.

Again it is America's firm intention to stay out of the European holocaust. Toward that end the President has proclaimed an embargo on arms shipments. That's a start. But as the weeks drag on, there are bound to be overt acts, such as attacks on American vessels. We will resent those attacks exactly as we resented them 25 years ago. And that resentment, whipped up by the propagandists, will do the business a second time unless we are fully prepared to accept such indigniites as the price we must pay for keeping our youth out of Europe's trenches.

Well, well. So thousands of aliens who've been living in the U. S. for years are now making a mad dash for citizenship. That's mighty unselfish of them, considering that in return they will receive privileges not found elsewhere in the world. The motives of some may be open to question but it would be hard to find fault with their judgment.

Facing a rare opportunity for service, radio is off to a wobbly start. In their anxiety to get the jump on competitors, the chains have been guilty of reporting unverified war rumors and of too much repetition. Of course the broadcasters in Europe are working under a terrific handicap, for all their dispatches are censored before they go on the air. That partly explains why they must repeat themselves so often. But an overdose of tension is tough on the listeners and if the big stations continue to interrupt commercial programs for news flashes of doubtful value, they are bound to be the losers in the long run. The facts are nerve-wracking enough.

The state's case against Chesapeake Brands of Minneapolis who are charged with mislabeling whiskey, went into reverse last week when its chief witness admitted falsifying his testimony. The witness, John Roach, former federal agent, now connected with the Wisconsin liquor department, was forced to acknowledge that he had not bought liquor from the firm as previously claimed. It was also brought out that federal agents had investigated the mislabeling incident last December and had closed their case, satisfied that it was an unintentional error.

As predicted by almost everyone, the Minnesota State fair did so well with its 10-day run that it will try it again in 1940. Next year's dates, Aug. 20 to Sept. 2.

Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, who frankly admits he is open to the Republican presidential nomination next year, predicts the war may be the determining factor in the 1940 campaign. "Roosevelt's policies and unemployment were the clear-cut issues before the war," he says. "Now we don't know what those issues will be because of what may happen to the economic system of the U. S." Mr. Taft might have gone a bit farther and added that no man whose record indicates he might be led into foreign entanglements should even be considered for the White House next year. Incidentally, if the war drags on until the national conventions, it may be quite a factor in breaking down prejudice against a third term.

Charges by some groups that the WPA workers jailed in Minneapolis because of strike activities were being persecuted rather than prosecuted lost all their steam when the court ordered the defendants released on reduced bail. The strikers are now free, pending future developments. Meanwhile they might consider what would have happened had they staged their demonstration in Berlin instead of Minneapolis. Bail never got anyone out of a concentration camp, or out of the ground.

Already we have plenty of evidence that the temptation on the part of some to get rich quick on the misfortunes of Europe isn't going to do our food prices any good. False prices, and high prices, are the natural result when too much buying is followed by refusals to sell. The stock exchanges are taking steps to eliminate disastrous gambling on wheat, corn, flax, hogs, sugar, etc., but it's history that profiteering always trails a declaration of war. Usually it can be halted only by enforcing stern penalties .Hoarding, too, must be discouraged.

The AAA reports that Minnesota farmers who conformed to the 1938 soil conservation program will draw benefits totaling almost 13 million dollars (including county expenses). Largest check, $373,000, will go to Marshall county.

First war propaganda report issued by the Dies committee is anything but encouraging. It lists nine nations as flooding the U. S. with the same sort of tripe and nonsense that riled us up back in 1914-15-16. These nations are: Britain, France, Poland, Germany, Russia, Italy, Spain, Japan, and China. And this time they have the added advantage of being able to spread their poison through well-established channels.

The committee charges that Britain and French propaganda is designed to secure our moral support and eventually our financial and MILITARY support. That Germany hopes to undermine us by harping on one angle—the threat to civilization of world Jewry. That Russia is out to sow the seeds of Communism on a tremendous scale, aiming thereby to stir up a revolution in the U. S., and that Germany and Rusia together are stressing the fact that a democratic government such as ours is outmoded. In other words, we're being played for suckers.

Says Adolph Hitler: "The German forces will not wage war on women and children." Meaning, from the looks of things, on German women and children.

GRYGLA NEWS

Silver Anniversary Observed

Over two hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold assembled at their farm home Sunday in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding which occurrd at Thief River Falls Sept. 11, 1914 with Rev. Larson officiating in the presence of Mrs. Larson and Miss Alice Miller. The group met at K. Bratteli's and the long procession of cars filed into the Lillevold yard, completely surprising the honored couple. It was a beautiful day so large serving tables were set on the lovely lawn where a bounteous dinner was served buffet style. A special table was set for the members of the Lillevold family. The table was adorned with a lovely bouquet of roses and gladiola centered with a beautiful two-tiered wedding cake deccrated in pink topped with a cluster of pink roses and the traditional bride and groom.

Following the dinner, in behalf of the assemblage F. Brown presented the honored couple with a beautiful set of 1847 Rogers Silverware with service for eight. Mr. Lillevold responded in behalf of his family. After a social hour Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Bj. Tveitbakke arrived and a short program followed consisting of a group of "folkeviser" by Mr. Tveitbakke on his Hardanger violin, an entertaining talk by Mr. Bjornaraa and in conclusion an old Satersdal lullaby sung by Mr. Bjornaraa, with violin accompaniment, after which the group began departing with the promise to return twenty-five years hence but they returned before that when they gave Mr. and Mrs. Lillevold a grand old-fashioned charivari in the evening and enjoyed a treat of ice cream and cigars. Friends and relatives from a distance included Mr. Lillevold's brother, I. O. Lillevold, son Kenneth, and a nephew, Ingvald Lillevold, of Prairie Farm, Wis., who spent the week end at the Lillevold home, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Nesland, Tillie and Halvor of Thief River Falls, John Bratteli, Harry Byklum and Miss Gena Rynestad of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins and children of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and Adelaide of Bemidji, and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Nesland and family of Kloten, N. D. Present also were all the children of the honored pair, Clara, who teaches in Grygla, Thea who arrived home that day from Northome, Caroline, who teaches at Tenstrike, John who attends Teacher Training Dept. at Thief River Falls, and Margaret and Torrance at home.

Project Groups Resume Work

The leaders of the Home Furnishing project groups met with Miss Todnem in the church parlors Monday for their first lesson in this year's series of Home Management lessons. Mrs. C. Lunde of the Grygla group was electer chairman, and Mrs. A. Rasmussen of the Benville club was elected secretary and treasurer. Miss Todnem presented the lesson, "Saving Kitchen Steps," to the leaders who will in turn present it to their groups. Leaders present were Mrs. Lunde and Miss Edna Hesse of the Grygla group, Mrs. G. Armstrong of Valle, Mrs. Wm. Holthusen of the Four Town, Thorholt-Hamre group, and Mmes. A. Norby and Rasmussen of the Benville group. The Grygla project group reorganized Friday. Mmes. Lunde and Austad were elected leaders with Mmes. Knutson and Hesse as substitutes. Miss Edna Hesse is chairman and Mrs. Miller secretary and treasurer.

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Esther Peterson James, of Minneapolis, to Elmer Anderson of the same city. The wedding occurred in Minneapolis where the groom is employed and where the young couple will reside. Friends join in extending best wishes for a happy future.

Mrs. Ostby Feted

The home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Ostby was the scene of a surprise party on Monday evening when a large group of friends met to honor Mrs. Ostby on her birthday anniversary. A social evening was spent after which the hostesses, Mmes. Hans Clavin and Hans Hanson, served a delicious lunch.

Joyce Roen Wins Honors at Fair

Miss Joyce Roen, who was acclaimed spelling champion of Beltrami county, competed with other spellers from Minnesota at the State Fair and was awarded seventh place. Joyce, who is just a seventh grader, competed at the North Dakota State Fair, also winning first prize there.

Back To School Again

Fifty-five boys and girls wended their ways back to school here last Tuesday, twenty-seven of them being enrolled in the lower grade and twenty-eight in the upper room. 7 first graders entered school for the first time, namely, James Strobel, James Armstrong, Phyllis Selle, Gloria Hohle, Edna Hanson, Beverly Tiegland, and Alden Hylland. Other schools in this vicinity have opened or will in the near future are the Stewart school, with Mrs. Swandberg as teacher, the Nystul school, with Mrs. R. Thorson as teacher, the Satre school, where Miss Agnes Sandland teaches, Four Town with Ida Mae Winger, Sandridge with Mae Upton of Sauk Center and Misses Sally Dalos and Thea Lillevold are both teaching the school near their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean O'Neil of Chicago are here visiting at the home of Mrs. O'Neil's mother, Mrs. Cora Bush, and with other relatives.

Guests at the George Hook and Roy Tiege homes are Mrs. Almeda Carlin and Mrs. Effie Tiege of Mazeppa.

Johnny Motzko of Little Falls is visiting at the homes of his relatives, Emil Andersons and Halvor Nomeland's.

Floyd Clausen returned Tuesday from Martinsdale, Mont., where he has been employed.

Miss Gudrun Sandland, who has spent the summer in Minneapolis, is visiting at her home for a few weeks prior to her return to the Twin Cities to attend the U.

Joe Solie, who is employed at Cass Lake, spent the week end at his parental home here.

Lester and Raymond Lindberg and Christ Staael of Lostwood, N. D., are visiting here at the home of the latter's brother, Abel Staael.

Dr. C. M. Haug, now of Minneapolis, was a guest of Harry Farmer's over Labor Day. Dr. Haug will be remembered as a former dentist of Thief River Falls and of this village.

Miss Minnie Loven of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Loven and Roger of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holte were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulson and daughters, who are making their home in the Gonnering building this winter, spent the week end at their farm home.

Pete Bakken, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Gust Austad, and her children, left Saturday on a motor trip to Milwaukee, Wis., to spend a week visiting with his daughters, Mrs. R. C. Midgley and Mrs. G. Gabrielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins and children of Crookston visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. O. J. Peterson Sunday and attended the silver wedding.

Mrs. R. Thorson and daughter, Helen, and Miss Florence Comstock spent Friday at the Hans Thorson home in Moose River.

Mrs. Neurschwander of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting and assisting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schewiniger.

Olaf Palm of Minneapolis arrived Monday for a visit at the S. K. and G. O. Sandland homes and at Carl Finstad's at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook and Dolores and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia on Thursday evening.

Misses Thelma and Marilyn Sandland left last week for Minneapolis following a visit of several months here at the former's parental home. Thelma expects to be employed in the city.

Miss Muriel Teigland of Goodridge, who has been employed at the H. Nomeland home, has returned home to attend school. Miss Lillian Sorenson is now employed at Nomeland's.

Mrs. Minnie Pollard of Moose River spent Saturday visiting with her daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn enjoyed an outing to Warroad Sunday.

Otto and Oscar Hagen motored to Northome Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by their sister, Miss Alma Hage, and Miss Thea Lillevold, who have been employed at the Danola Lodge.

Mrs. Mike Teigland has left for Black Duck where she will teach the coming term.

Misses Ardith Nygaard, Gena and Lena Ramsey, Benny Holte, and his friend returned the fore part of last week to Duluth following a visit over the Labor Day week end at the Nils Holte home.

Mrs. Hattie Rue left Friday for her home at Moorhead after having spent several days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Halvor Solie.

Visitors over the week end at the John Hanson's were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hanson.

Guests at the Ralph Bush home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and children and Mrs. Edward Holmes and children of Warroad and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Meek and children, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Holmes are sisters of Mrs. Bush.

Mrs. Harry Linn spent several days last week at Warren at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donovan of Estherville, Iowa, were here Thursday looking after their land interests. They spent the evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown.

Miss Rachel Anderson left Sunday for Moorhead to enter Concordia College for her senior year. She accompanied Rev. Ylevsaker, who conducted Mission services at the Valle church that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud returned Saturda yevening from Whitefish, Mont., where they had spent a week with relatives. During their absence, Mrs. P. LeVang assisted at the Rud home.

Visitors at the Elmer Hylland home Wednesday were Mrs. Hylland's sister, Mrs. T. Lian and her brothers, Phillip and Ivan Moe, all of Oklee.

HAZEL

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls is a guest this week at Mrs. Ole Odegaard's.

Mrs. Al Bergstad of Eveleth is visiting her brothers Henry and Ulrick Erickson for some time.

Miss Mayme Anderson, Mary Jane, Naomi, Roderick Johnson attended a wiener roast at the Carl Larson home last Wednesday evening.

Katherine and Mable Bohne, Viola, Irene and Hazel Walls visited with Gladys Nelson at the Pete Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and sons and Kate Walls and baby motored to St. Thomas, N. D., Sunday to visit at the Ed Walls home. The three latter remained for a longer stay, while the rest returned the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sjolsvold and daughter and Miss Ina Sjolsvold from west of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Sjolsvold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Anna Alberg visited at the Erickson brothers home last Friday evening, also with their sister, Mrs. Al Bergstad.

Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik and Phoebe Anderson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family.

Mrs. Anna Grygteng of Ohio, Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Otto Netteland, Carl Alberg and Ole Odegaard homes.

Avis Bergstad of Bagley visited her uncles Henry and Uldrick Erickson over the week end.

Erling Anderson left for Noyes Sunday evening to be employed on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Ole Peterson motored to Hawley on Sunday to help celebrate the latter's brother, Halvor Peterson's birthday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Theo. Bjorge home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVoie Rude of Karlstad visited at the Herman Rude home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped Mrs. Knute Kolstad celebrate her birthday last Wednesday.

Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson left for St. Peter to attend college this term. It will be the latter's first year.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Henry Sjolsvold home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg motored to Oklee Sunday to visit at the Archie LaCoursiere home, the latter remaining after spending three weeks at the Herman Sandberg home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and Norman visited at the Louis Loken home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Hanson and son visited at the Frank Peterson home Monday.

The Hazel school started Monday, Sept. 11, with Miss Alice Ann Severson of Thief River Falls as teacher. There are 27 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and children and Mrs. John Peterson visited over the week end at Gary returning here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese visited at the Adrian Anderson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Johnson Wednesday. They also visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Eva, Octavia and Clair entertained a group of friends at a wiener roast at the Carl Larson home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Naomi and Mary Johnson were guests Tuesday of Miss Alvina Wilson at the Oscar Wilson home.

Had Met Before

Little Mary had been taken to the zoo for the first time, and when she got to the storks she threw them bits of bun. One of them gobbled them down and then nodded his head for more. Turning to her mother, Mary asked:

"Mummy, what kind of a bird is that?"

"It's a stork, darling," replied her mother.

"Oh," said Mary, after a moment's silence, "no wonder it recognized me."

Accumulating Woes

Asked at a Sunday school examination to describe the sufferings of Job, a little girl wrote:

"Job had one trouble after another. First he lost his cattle, then he lost his children, and then he had to go and live in the desert with his wife."

PLUMMER

Birthday Party Given

A party was given Monday in honor of Aline Schoenauer's seventh birthday. The party was given by her mother Mrs. Paul Schoenauer. Those present were Ramona Anderson, Joan Toulouse, Jean LeMieux, Leona Kopp, Jeanette Hanson, Ann LaVoie and Laurette Enderle. At the close of an afternoon of games and fun a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Schoenauer.

Campfire Girls Attend Show

The entire camp fire group attended the show in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening. The show and a treat following the show was paid for by the money the camp fire girls have worked for this summer. Misses Pauline Schoenauer and Verna Ferrell were guardians, that accompanied them to the show.

Project Leaders Entertain

The members of the Red Lake County Clothing project, Emardville Unit No. 1, held their checkup meeting Sunday at the Red Lake Falls park. They entertained their families and a few friends at a picnic dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hofius, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waldal and Norma Rose, Inger Hagen, Mrs. Ida Fröiland and granddaughter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Medchill and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson and Barbara, Mrs. D. H. McCullough and children and Mrs. Margaret Thode.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter returned from the Cities Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heider and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heider and daughter of Newfolden were guests at the Peter Doran home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and daughter Arleen visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Jack Schoenauer and Katherine Bateman of Thief River Falls visited at the P. E. Schoenauer home Sunday.

Deane Schoenauer made a trip to Grand Forks Monday.

Esther Karvonen arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to spend her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at the W. G. McCrady home.

The members of the school faculty were invited to attend the 4-H meeting held at the E. R. Groom home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson spent part of last week at Faribault visiting their son who is a patient at a hospital there.

Mrs. S. J. Rice will hold the first meeting of the season of the Whist Club at her home Thursday evening.

Theo. LeMieux is working with Lloyd Jorgenson in Thief River Falls on the new school building. He started Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Erickson of Clearbrook called at the John Norby home Tuesday.

Myrtle and Burnett Karlstad, Bessie Halle, Iver Karlstad, Clifford, Alvin and Henry Kohn of Drayton, N. D., and Orville Karlstad of Minneapolis motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday evening and attended the show.

Monica Willett returned home from Minneapolis Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John DaFoe of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vatthauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dalziel enjoyed a picnic dinner at the park in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Lars Hage motored to Baudette Saturday to attend to business. He returned home Monday evening.

Martin Karlstad, who has been working at Drayton, N. D., for the past few months, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Torstveit and daughter visited at the Joe Torstveit home in Hazel Sunday evening.

Harley Karvonen made a trip to Fargo and St. Cloud Saturday to Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg of Duluth have spent the past week visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karlstad and son Orville of Minneapolis spent the week end visiting at the Martin Karlstad home.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette was a guets at the Martin Karlstad home Sunday.

School Notes

Preliminary Carnival plans are being made for the school carnival that will be presented for the public on Oct. 10th.

The Juniors have decided on their class play they wish to present in November. The name of the play is "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota."

The school activities are going very well this year. Mr. Lobas has a fairly good football squad. Sixty-four students have enrolled for Glee Club this year.

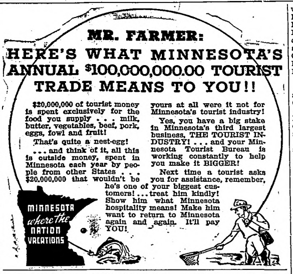
Meetings have been held of each class and the class officers for the coming year have been elected.

Senior class officers are: President, Adeline Thompson; Vice president, Lester Norby; Secretary, Francis Froiland; Treasurer, Edna Tervo; Reporter, Eleanor Arlt; and class advisor, Miss Ferne Etchart.

Junior class officers: President, Clifford Thryen; Vice president, Marjorie Carlson; Secretary- treasurer, LaVerne Havlick; reporter, Virginia Anderson; advisor, Mr. Lobas.

Freshmen: President, Rose Torstveit; vice president, Jean Richards, secretary, Marion Korvela; treasurer, Eileen Peterson, reporter, LeRoy Norby, advisor, Miss Gjesdal.

7th and 8th grades: President, Harold Norby, vice president, Donald Bently; Secretary, Marion Lee; treasurer, Marcella Doran; class advisor, H. I. Berger.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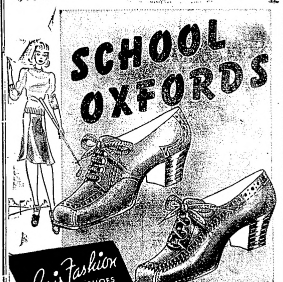
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MARGARET DOWACTER WEDS ARTHUR LEIRAN WEDNESDAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Lutheran parsonage at Holt Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, when Miss Margaret Louise Dowacter became the bride of Arthur Milton Leiran. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated, using the single ring ceremony .The couple was attended by Miss Irene Rupprecht and Allen Iverson. Mrs. Leiran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dowacter of Goodridge and is a graduate of the Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Mr. Leiran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leiran, east of Thief River Falls. They will make their home east of Thief River Falls where the groom is engaged in farming.

MRS. H. RHODEGARD FETED AT PARTY WEDNESDAY

A group of friends surprised Mrs. H. Rhodegard Wednesday at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A luncheon was served at five o'clock by the guests and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Rhodegard received many lovely gifts from the group. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. H. Rhodegard, and her two daughters, Eileen and Maureen, Mrs. E. Bjerken, Mrs. K. Lindberg, Mrs. A. Hall and daughter Alice, Mrs. A. Eklund, Mrs. E. Davidson and Jean and Marlene, and Mrs. H. Saastad.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE BAZAAR TUESDAY

The Daughters of Norway lodge will hold its annual bazaar next Tuesday at the Sons of Norway hall. Lunch will be served throughout the afternoon and evening. Entertainment includes a keeno stand, fortune telling, guessing contest, fish pond, and bazaar table, in addition to which several quilts will be given away in the evening. The public is cordially invited.

MRS. ALBERT SEVERSON HONORED FRIDAY

Mrs. Albert Severson was honor guest Friday at a party given at the Otto Stenberg home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

A luncheon was served at four. Mrs. Severson received many lovely gifts from her friends.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AID TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Community church Ladies Aid will be held at the church Thursday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m.

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MRS. A. SEVERSON FETED ON HER BIRTHDAY

A group of friends helped Mrs. Albert Severson celebrate Thursday last week at her home, the occassion being her birthday. Sewing was the main event of the afternoon.

A delicious luncheon was served by the guests. Mrs. Severson received a useful gift from the group. Those present were Mrs. Severson, honor guest, and Mesdames A. Johnson, I. Aaseby, H. Halland, H. Bergstrom, and V. F. Robarge.

LADIES SOCIETY OF THE B OF LF & E MEETS FRIDAY

The Ladies Society of the B. of L. F. and E. held its regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Joe Holmes.

Luncheon was served at eleven o'clock and a social time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mesdames J. Holmes, C. Helquist, R. Holum. T. H. Nelson, A. Johnson, M. Stenberg, H. Halland, A. Kelly, and O. Halldin.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Sept. 17:

Confirmation services Sunday at 11 a. m. both in English and Norwegian.

Services in Clearwater congregation. A free will offering to the Mission will be taken. Lunch will be served after service.

Ladies Aid for Nazareth congregation will meet at Mrs. Even Oftelie's Wednesday, Sept. 20.

State's Forests, Tourist Bureau In Latest Texts

Minnesota's forestry program, lumbering industry and state tourist bureau figure in the new grade school text book, "Forestry And Lumbering," just published by Longmans, Green & Co., of New York. The authors are Josephine Perry and Celeste Slausen.

The work is liberally illustrated, the Minnesota Conservation Department being credited with at least one contribution. Forestry And Lumbering, the authors state in the forward, "is presented to the grade teachers and children's librarians of America, not as a conclusive reference book on forestry, but as factual material simply told to interest grade pupils in forestry work."

The book of 126 pages, tells how the lumber industry moved across the United States from the white pine forests of New England to the redwoods and firs of the west coast. it also shows the lumber industry at work and links with the progress of lumbering what might be called the ABC's of forestry in America. The historical background of European forestry to that of America is clearly brought out and also how it is going through the experimental stage in this country now. The subject of forest fires and fire prevention is given appropriate attention.

The appearance of this book is regarded by the heads of the Minnesota forestry division as an indication of growing public interest in forestry and a promise that it will soon be given the attention it merits by the nation's public school system.

O'Neal Warns Farmers Against War Expansion

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told farmers Saturday to beware of economic repercussions if they embark on a program of war time agricultural expansion.

On the eve of winter wheat seeding for the 1940 crop, O'Neal urged wheat growers to keep the acreage within AAA limitations.

"I don't see how farmers can figure it would be to their advantage to take the acreage lid off," O'Neal said, in an interview, "but if they do they will have to pay the bill. With the huge surpluses of commodities available it might prove disastrous. Lots of us haven't forgotten the World war and its aftermath, and more recently 1933."

O'Neal asserted the AAA program is flexible enough to permit increased acres to boost production if it becomes evident greater quantities of food and fibre are needed.

The veteran farm leader declared farmers don't want inflation in either agriculture or industry.

On the other hand, if food commodity prices should soar and force price regulation, O'Neal asserted farmers would insist restrictions be placed on prices of industrial products and wages of labor also.

O'Neal said rural America does not want to become the victim of profiteers, nor does it want to become a party to profiteering.

He said he thought this would be a good time to bring prices of agricultural commodities up to parity with manufactured products to establish an economic balance in the nation and overcome unemployment.

O'Neal observed that farmers, having possession of agricultural surpluses pledged to AAA loans were in better position to control their destiny in this emergency than ever before.

1939 Drownings In State Show Drop From 1938

With unofficial reports indicating that 120 persons drowned in Minnesota waters so far this year, officials of the Minnesota conservation department's safety services claim it has amply demonstrated its effectiveness during the one year it has functioned.

The total last year was 189, two more than the annual average for 15 years—187. In August, 1938, 28 persons came to their death in water accidents, and in September 14. If these two months this year keep their water accident totals down in proportion to those of the first seven months, the safety officials point out, this year's record will be materially below the average.

The indicated sharp falling off in tourist drownings this year as compared with last, the safety service unqualifiedly ascribes to the splendid cooperation on the part of the resort owners and the newspapers in promoting safety consciousness on the part of the visitors. Another factor said largely responsible for the season's improved showing, is the good condition in which the resort owners are keeping their boats.

It is only a year since the conservation department inaugurated a safety service in connection with the tourist bureau, and the marked drop in tourist drownings during that time, is pointed to as striking evidence of its effectiveness and justification.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY HELD FOR H. KINGHORNS

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinghorn at their new home on LaBree Ave. at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing games, and a midnight lunch was served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinghorn received a lovely gift from the group. Those present were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinghorn and sons Robert and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robarge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen,, Mrs. John Lund, and Mrs. Iver Aaseby.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booren, City, Sept. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brekkestran, Newfolden, Sept. 7, a girl .

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Langevin, City, Sept. 10, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Samuelson, Viking, Sept. 11, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson, Warren, Sept. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Anderson, Stephen, Sept. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Bishop, City. Sept. 8, a girl.

Monument To War Veteran Dedicated

Several local war veterans were among the 800 residents of northwestern Minnesota, chiefly World war veterans, assembled at the grave of Nels T. Wold of Winger Saturday for ceremonies dedicating a government monument placed on the grave. Major R. A. Grout of Crookston read the dedicatory ritual and three state officers of the Military Order of Purple Heart took part in the ceremonies. They included Department Commander LeRoy Christianson, Department Treasurer Murray Huntress and Department Chief of Staff Sigfred Hanson.

Veterans of Foreign Wars posts also from Lengby, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Ogema and Shelly, in addition to Crookston and American Legion posts from McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Red Lake Falls, Ada and Bagley were represented at the gathering. Included in the veterans assembled were three men who had served with Wold in the thirty fifth division, William Glander of Lengby, Art LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls, and Albin Barlund of Erskine.

When A Sheriff Is Arrested, That's News

When Sheriff Rosco Brown of Clay County was "arrested" in Barnesville recently it made headlines in the daily papers and was broadcast over the air. It all came about when Sheriff Brown entered the city minus a potato sack. He was taken before Justice Dave McColl, pleaded guilty and was fined 50 cents with 8 cents added for a potato sack. Barnesville people wearing potato sacks fashioned in various styled garments for a week in preparation for the national potato picking contest Sept. 4. The penalty for violation was four bits. After three offenses, the "culprit" had to sit in colonial stocks.

WHY

Did Soviet Russia Enter A Non-Aggression Pact With Nazi Germany?

HEAR

ANDREW R. NEWHOFF

State Educational Director of the Communist Party answer this and other vital political and economic questions at

SONS OF NORWAY HALL

Sunday, Sept. 17

Other Speakers

This is the 20th Anniversary of the Communist Party of the U. S. A.

HOLD THAT TIGER!

NEW YORK *(Special)*—Here's one way to make a living in a profession that's never overcrowded. Captain Proske is literally putting his head in the tiger's mouth at Frank Buck's Jungleland at the New York World's Fair. The beast with the meal on the tip of her tongue is Lily, aged seven.

Bridges Hearing Uncovers Vast Labor Spy Network

A vast espionage network up and down the Pacific coast, which reported the activities of men to the employers' associations under the guise of investigating 'subversive' activities was analyzed by labor after being revealed at the Harry Bridges deportation hearing by two witnesses—Harper Knowles, American Legion subversive activities head, and Detective Capt. John Keegan of the Portland, Ore., police department.

The black network of labor espionage was the highlight of testimony which linked the San Francisco Industrial Assn., to the Bridges case and indicated that John L. Leech, ex-Communist accuser of Bridges, had given an affidavit against Bridges after an improper inducement of a job and being blackmailed with exposure of having obtained relief funds illegally.

West coast longshore unions began to weed out legion labor spies on orders of Harry Bridges in the swift repercussions which followed Knowles' sworn admission that he had hundreds of undercover agents who gave him information to be passed on to the industrial association. Bridges ordered that there be no discrimination against legion men loyal to their unions.

Significantly, legion officials struck back at Bridges but did not repudiate Knowles' sworn testimony. Natl. Commander Stephen F. Chadwick reported that if Bridges couldn't be deported under present law, new laws would have to be written.

Labor, however, focused its attention on the spy net work as the defense continued to grill Keegan on his admitted labor spying. They also put into evidence files of the once famous Los Angeles red squad which disclosed a voluminous correspondence with Keegan and Knowles concerning attempts to get evidence on Bridges.

Keegan conntinued on the stand after previously admitting he investigated the 1937 convention of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific in Portland in order to obtain information for employers. He also admitted sending two officers to Los Angeles to get information on Bridges, and identified letters to Police Chief James E. Davis asking him to try to get an affidavit against Bridges from a Communist organizer.

Knowles' sworn testimony was that he passed on his information concerning unionists to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the industrial association, other employer groups, and the U. S. immigration authorities. He said he cooperated with police and sheriffs in all the major Pacific coast cities and said his job as secretary of the Associated Farmers was also that of listing the records of union men.

Unable to stand by his original contention that he was interested merely in subversive activities, he was forced to say that his "thousands of cards" often merely noted whether a worker had been discharged for union activity. Often, he said, the cards might merely report whether a certain plant "was 50 of 90 per cent organized."

T. G. Plant, prominent shipowner and for years a power in the industrial association, was named by nowles as the employer of Capt. Kakesy, notorious Hungarian labor spy who, Knowles said, reported to the legion. Knowles said he had "hundreds of undercover" informants, including some in the Communist party.

Employer aid in the Bridges case was clearly revealed by both Mr. Knowles and Keegan, who said that Stanley M. (Larry) Doyle, the mainspring of the Bridges case, carried credentials from Governor Charles H. Martin of Oregon. Mr. Knowles said he frequently conferred with Doyle in the industrial association office but denied knowing Doyle was paid by the association.

He would not admit a letter concerning a "net setup" in which Mr. Doyle told him he was to work with George Barker of the Industrial association. He admitted, however, that he, Doyle, Barker and R. P. Bonham, Seattle immigration chief paid a visit to a former longshore official in an attempt to get him to accuse Bridges.

Defense charges that employers blackmailed and bribed witnesses were given weight when a handwriting expert, Edgar O. Heinrich, showed that Leech had carefully corrected an affidavit in which he denied Bridges was a Communist. The affidavit, which Leech contended he gave under duress had not read, said that he was offered $2,000 to testify against Bridges by Detective William Browne of Portland and $10,000 by a representative of the Oregon Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Recalled and confronted with records of the state relief administration Leech admitted illegal receipt of relief just before the time Browne visited him and Doyle took him to Portland, got him a good job and had him make an affidavit against Bridges. The defense charges Browne threatened to expose Leech's illegal receipt of relief funds and that the well-paid job given him by Doyle and a Portland detective was an improper inducement for his testimony.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Larson for his words of consolation, the Swanson family for their assistant, and the VFW post and others for the floral offerings.

Elmer Johnson and son Stanley

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Livestock Takes Downward Swing, Others Too; Hogs in Rally On Tuesday

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 12, 1939: Slaughter cattle sold lower early this week as a reaction from last week's boiling advance, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Quotations averaged 25-50c lower on steers and yearlings and mostly 25c lower on other killing classes but to iron out some of last week's extremely high spots required taking off 50c-$1.00 in frequent cases. Good and choice fed steesr and yearlings turned at $9.00 10.50, grass fat steers downward to $8.00, common kinds below. Good to choice heifers made $8.75-10.00, the bulk of grass fat heifers $7.50-7.50, heifery cows at $7.75, the bulk of native butcher cows at $5.50-6.50, canners and cutters at $4.00-5.25. Medium and good sausage bulls sold at $6.50-7.25. Vealers lost fully 50c, putting the bulk at $11.00 down prime selects up to $12.00. Stockers and feeders remained in active demand and that trade turned stronger after absorbing the largest run of the season on Monday when some replacement stock sold a little lower. Good and choice replacement steers turned at $8.25-9.50, the bulk of lower grade steers downward to $6.50. Good and choice feeding heifers made $7.50-8.50.

The market for hogs continued to make wide price swings. Monday's trad edeclined 25-50c, but a rally of 25-50c on Tuesday erased all of the decline. Current values are now steady to 25c higher than the close of last week. Tuesday's top reached $7.75, while good and choice light packing sows made $7.00. Pigs advanced 50c to top at $7.00, demand being broad.

Spuring lambs suffered a 50-65c break at this week's opening, but braced on Tuesday. Feeding lambs ruled steady to 25c lower, other classes about steady. Good and choice spring lambs ranged from $9.00-9.35 with the bulk around $9.25. Common to choice native ewes brought $2.00-3.25, native feeding lambs $7.00-7.75, and a par load of 69 lb. Montana feeders at $8.50.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. D. Northern	.76
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.76
No. 1 Red Durum	.65
Hard Amber Durum	.69
Amber Durum	.68
Feed Barley	.30
Choice Barley	.44
Medium Barley	.39
Good Barley	.41
Flax	1.54
Oats	.25
Rye	.35

POULTRY

Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.12
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.11
Leghorn Springs 1¾ lbs. & Over	.09
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.07

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.16
Medium Grade	.12
Grade No. 2	.09

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.26
Grade No. 2	.25
Grade No. 3	.24

MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

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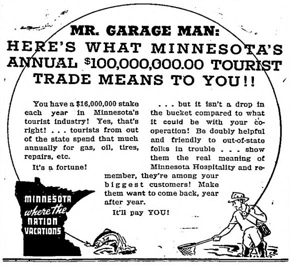

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Local Happenings

Elmer Olson spent Sunday at his home at Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik motored to Grand Forks Monday and spent the day on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children and J. H. Ulvan visited at Ada Sunday.

Miss Alice Bredeson left for Faribault Friday to resume her duties as teacher in the city school.

Attorney and Mrs. H. O. Berve left Saturday to spend the week end at Winnipeg. They returned from their outing Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and daughter Judith spent a few days last week in Minneapolis. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wilson of Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gunderson of Clearbrook spent Sunday at the Paul Harris home.

Mrs. Ruby Stone left Wednesday for her home at New York City after spending the summer visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Miss Loraine Rude, who has been spending the past few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, left for her home in Bemidji Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson and daughter Mae motored to Bemidji Sunday where Mae will attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned the same day.

Mrs. W. Douville and sons Art and Robert motored to Mosinee, Wis., Friday where they will spend a week with Mrs. Douville's daughter, Mrs. Reiney Kleist.

Victor and Loren Jung of this city, Harriet Jung of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes attended the golf tournament at Bemidji Sunday.

Wallace Benson of South St. Paul arrived Tuesday evening at the C. E. Hellquist home where he will spend a few days. He will also spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. F. T. Satre, who lives just south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krug and daughter Janice of Washington, D. C., arrived Saturday to spend the day with Mrs. Thora H. Nelson. They previously spent some time with Mr. Krug's parents at Oakland, Calif., and took in the World's Fair there. They spent a week at Kratka with Mrs. Krug's mother, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Visitors in Grand Forks Monday were Mrs. Vernon Williams and Miss Roberta Dailey.

Mrs. A. P. Robinson and Mrs. Jack Houfek motored to Grand Forks Monday on a business trip.

Misses Edna Gilchrist and Mona Mosleth motored to Fargo Saturday evening, and spent the week end with friends.

Miss Ruby Raymond of Strathcona is now an employe at Nig's Cage as Gertie Gustafson resigned her position.

Misses Lucille Holmgren and Celia Halland, and Norman Johnson motored to Grand Forks on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Brager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit, east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Kjos' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellofson, at Highlanding.

Miss Mable Johnson, an employee at the Evelyn Hotel, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harnish left for their home at Chicago Monday after spending a month visiting relatives at Lake of the Woods and in this city.

Mrs. Lucy Matheson, Mrs. G. Anderson and daughter Bernice, Alice Christianson, and Ida Steenerson motored to Grand Forks Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. C. J. McEnelly, Mrs. H. E. Grow, Bernice Granum, Myrtle Gulseth and Hazel Melin motored to Winnipeg Saturday on a business trip. They returned Monday evening.

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Harry Oaks left Saturday morning for Park River, N. D., to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaks. He was accompanied home Monday by his wife and daughter and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaks returned to their home the same evening.

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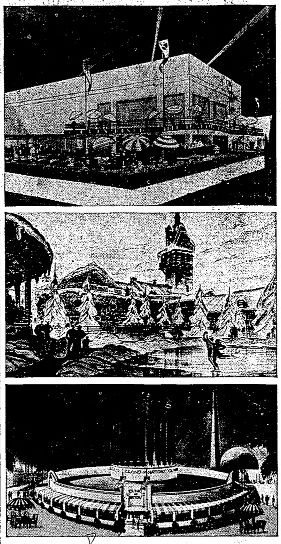

NEW YORK—More than 80 restaurants at the New York World's Fair 1939 will serve its millions of visitors. Their combined seating capacity at once will exceed 42,000. At top is the Turf Trylon Cafe with searchlights in full play. In center is the Rheingold Inn and Terrace where patrons will witness an ice carnival. Below is the Casino of Nations which will have a corps of waiters able to take orders in a dozen languages. Food typical of every nation will be served.

Miss Ellen Lindberg spent the week end at the Richard Mosbeck home at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Vivian Jennings spent the week end visiting friends in Grand Rapids and Hibbing.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland left for her home at Gatzke Sunday after having spent the past week with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wangenstein and family spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends and transacting business in Winnipeg.

Johnny Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, was taken to the Mercy hospital for an appendicitis operation Tuesday.

Bud Rolland and Lenny Carlson left Sunday for Rainy River, Ont., where they visited friends. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson left Sunday for Grand Rapids where they will spend a week's vacation with Mr. Johnson's father, Ole Johnson.

BUILD OR REPAIR........PAY LATER......This is an outline of our MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN. We'll be glad to tell you all about it. The Robertson Lumber Company. ad 24

Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter Dorothy, and Harold Buck spent Monday in Grand Forks on a business trip.

Miss Joyce Roese, an employee at the county agent's office, left Saturday to spend the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese, at Hazel.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, Pennington county 4-H Club leader, left Saturday for a week's vacation at Belview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gunelson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Olson and Joyce motored to Northfield on Sunday. Joyce remained to attend St. Olaf College. Mr. and Mrs. Olsorn returned Wednesday evening.

Eleanor and Lynn Borchert left Monday for Moorhead where they enrolled as Juniors at Concordia College. Their brother, Erving, will leave Saturday to teach near Strandquist.

Raymond Novak left the first part of the week for Pekin, N. D., where he will teach. He has spent the summer vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Novak, in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Lindholm and family left for their home in Calgary, Alberta, Can., Thursday evening after spending some time at the John Erickson home in this city.

Mrs. E. Burgess motored to Detroit Lakes Saturday to spend the week end visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Chommie left Sunday for Northfield where she will attend St. Olaf College.

Miss Edna Novak left for Minneapolis Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mable Stokke, Mureal Sommers and Eva Robarge spent Sunday and Monday at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weden, Miss Marie Thill, and Peter Westergaard motored to Crookston on an outing Sunday.

Miss Harriet Erickson, a teacher in one of the local schools, left on Saturday to spend the week end with her parents at Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Kast and daughter Burnelle left on Sunday to spend the week end at Fargo, where they visited at the O. G. Hagstad home.

Mrs. E. O. Peterson and daughter Ara LaVonne returned on Monday from Minneapolis where they have been spending the past week on a business trip. On their return they visited with Mrs. Peterson's sister at Belle Plain.

Guests at the John Erickson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter Marjorie of Viking, and Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daughter of Prescott, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Dahl motored to Litchville, N. D., Sunday to visit with Mrs. Dahl's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olsen. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen accompanied them to visit relatives at LaMoure, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Dahl returned Tuesday.

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Farm Problem Is Still Seen Here In Spite Of World War

With war on in Europe and the prospects for a raise in American products generally it is thought by many that the farmer's ills are all over. But it is not so with Henry Wallace, the secretary of Agriculture, who advised farmers to stick by the AAA program and await developments.

In another interview Mr. Wallace has let it be known he is working on reviving an old plan, the processing tax. Assuming that "parity prices" are not established for the farmer without additional legislation—and no one seems to expect that they will be—the Roosevelt administration will seek to reach the goal by processing taxes when Congress meets.

Henry Wallace has not abandoned the processing tax route, despite hostility to it from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Only the term "taxes" is dropped and he and his associates offer the "income certificate plan."

Disguised Processing Tax

It is a processing tax plan, to be sure, but when presented publicly by Secretary Wallace's representatives it is a scheme to collect taxes from consumers and give benefit payments to producers without running the transaction through the United States treasury. It thus avoids the necessity of direct appropriations by congress.

Boiled down, the goal of farm relief efforts since 1933 has been to control production so as to eliminate price-depressing surpluses and supplement the market value of what the farmer produces by checks to cover the difference between the market value and parity prices.

The first route in 1933 was processing taxes and when the supreme court invalidated that scheme, payments for soil conservation, non-recourse loans, subsidized exports, free distribution of farm products for relief, cash bonuses to farmers for planting home gardens, growing trees, establishing grass plots, and many other makeshift moves became the Roosevelt-Wallace farm program with the cost coming directly out of the U. S. treasury.

By this plan the secretary of agriculture would give the producer income certificates for compliance with a crop control program. Congress would fix the value of these certificates at so much a bushel or other unit of production. These certificates could be sold by the producer to a pool created by the secretary of agriculture by money borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance corporation or Commodities Credit corporation.

Tax On Consumer

The processor would buy farm products at the market value but he could not sell his processed goods until he purchased income certificates commensurate with the amount of farm products used therein. The cost of these certificates would be included in the processor's selling price and that, of course, makes it a tax on the consumer for the benefit of the farmer.

That this income certificate plan is a product of the Roosevelt-Wallace administration was revealed two months ago when the house committee on agriculture held hearings but took no action on the amendment to the agricultural adjustment act introduced by Congressman Rene L. DeRouen of Louisiana for the benefit of rice growers. Robert H. Shields, chief of the legal division of the AAA, and Dr. H. B. Boyd, divisional director, were assigned by Secretary Wallace to assist in writing the amendment and appeared before the committee to explain it and urge its passage.

1940 State Fair Dates Will Be Aug. 24-Sept. 2

Minnesota's State Fair will continue to be a 10-day exposition, it was announced last week by Raymond A. Lee, secretary of the fair, as dates for the 1940 event were set for Aug. 24 to Labor Day, Sept. 2.

The action was taken by the board of managers of the fair following the highly successful 1939 fair which broke all attendance records when 706,619 persons passed through the gates during the 10-day exposition. This all-time high exceeded by 69,594, the previous record of 637,025 hung up in 1937. The 1938 attendance was 582,161.

Much of the success of the 1939 fair is due to the hearty cooperation of the newspapers and the radio. Their cooperation made it possible to inform the public of the expanded 10-day fair which has proved an artistic and financial sucsess, Mr. Lee state.

With all departmental budgets increased 25 to 35 per cent, the expenses of the 10-day fair have increased, but the public has placed its approval on the expanded fair and when all expenses and income items have been tabulated, a profit will be shown, the board of managers reported.

"The 1939 fair was a world's exposition in all but name," William O. Johnson, president of the fair, said. "It was the finest illustration of cooperative endeavor in the 80 years the management has been annually presenting its report on agriculture and industry to its stockholders—the citizens of the state.

"The fair has offered an inspiring lesson in peaceful endeavor as contrasted with the nations who have beaten their plowshares into swords. Here the citizens join in a common effort to improve agriculture, industrial and cultural conditions that man may pursue a more abundant life.

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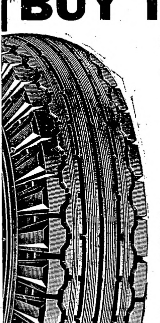

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The Letter Box

To the Editor of the Forum:

Because of the policy of the large metropolitan newspapers they let pass by vital national economic facts that should be printed in bold type across the front page, such as: "Billions of Dollars Manipulated from American Public in Equities and Credits."

During the World war there was issued several billion dollars in currency in the form of promisory notes, guaranteed payable in lawful money by the government. The notes were issued to the Federal Reserve Banks in return for United States tax exempt bonds on which the government pays quarterly interest. These reserve bank notes were printed at cost, 3 to 5 mills per dollar, for these international bankers. These "promise to pay" notes were sent to the small banks throughout the United States to be loaned to the public with which to buy Liberty Bonds and to invest in gigantic production, "for now we must feed the whole world" we are told.

Remember, 5 mills equals one-half of 1 per cent; but these dollars were loaned to us who had to borrow money to buy Liberty Bonds and many of us had to pay from 8 to 10 per cent on hundred cent dollars. Therefore at 8 per cent, we paid 1600 per cent on the reserve bank's original investment in one-half cent dollars.

We quote from "The New Economics Group of New York" in their paper called 'Money" the following: "On May 18th, 1920, a secret meeting was held by members of the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Advisory Council and 36 Class A Directors of Federal Reserve Banks. In this meeting, after an all-day session, it was decided to contract the nation's currency and credit. This meeting was kept secret for two years, eight months and four days. It only became public knowledge through an exposure in the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore."

In describing the meeting (see Congressional Record, May 2, 1933) Hon. Finley H. Grey said: "Mr. John Skelton Williams, then Comptroller of the Currency, when this contraction of money was proposed, explained his efforts to stop the resolution being drawn." In relating his efforts to the late John A. Simpson, he said, "I told the members of the board: "Do you know that this is going to ruin a lot of farmers?" and they cold-bloodedly replied to me, "They ought to be ruined—they are getting so prosperous they will not work!"

After this deliberate scheme of deflation the depression took place and naturally wiped out the equities and credits of millions of people and thus the security of the smaller banks was wiped out with the result that some 16,000 banks closed, taking millions of people with them into bankruptcy. Then following the depression Liberty Bonds were allowed to be sold as low as 80c on the dollar. Can you beat it?

If we could read between the lines of our metropolitan dailies, we would see something like this: "We endeavor to print all the news, but many vital and important truths we do not print, especially those truths which affect our national economy, because if we let the American people in on the secrets that are being enacted behind the scenes so they could see who are pulling the puppet strings, the people then might upset the security of a handful of privileged financiers who are directing our national economy, who then in turn might upset us. Anyway, Dear subscribers, we guarantee easy reading, and when you read our paper you won't have to go to all the trouble to form your own opinion, we will do that for you and by the time you reach the last page you will be in a peaceful slumber.

Continue to read your favorite metropolitan daily for restful diversion, but you must hunt elsewhere for the Great and Vital Truths about our National Economy, and along with that, remember that our heads were meant for more important things than just hat racks. We should use them by doing our analyzing and thinking if we ever hope or expect to get out of this depression of darkness.

N. P. Stenshoel,
Crookston, Minn.

NEW SOLUM

Miss Christine Johnsrud and Arnt Johnsrud of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Rafteseth home Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lull and daughter of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Annie Holten.

Miss Sylvia Mellem left Sunday for Viking to be employed at the home of Mrs. Albert Styrlund.

Bill Marquis returned home on Tuesday after being employed at the Moline farm near St. Hilaire all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bergum and daughters returned to their home Tuesday after having spent the summer at Norway Beach. They also visited in Hibbing, Duluth and Cass Lake.

Mrs. Art Gobell is staying at the L. L. Furan home at Thief River Falls this week.

Visitors at the Emil Mellem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth visited at the Sam Lee home at Newfolden Saturday evening.

Carl Lutz of Thief River Falls was an overnight guest at the Minnie Mellem home Saturday.

The Laides Aid of the Mission church will be entertained at the church Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thode and daughters of Red Lake Falls visited at the H. Rye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Holten and daughter visited with Mr. Holten's sister, Mrs. Frank Lull at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Carl Bloom, who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls, is spending two weeks at his home here.

Clarence and Victor Helquist and Adrian and Alton Nelson left on Sunday for Barnesville to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and daughter motored to Alvarado on Sunday and visited at the Roy Edmund home.

Miss Alice Mellem left on Sunday for Thief River Falls to be employed at the Charles Fiterman home.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson entertained the following at lunch Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Goodwin Holten and daughter of Farmington, Misses Bertha, Elsie and Inga Holten, Mrs. Annie Holten and Mrs. Frank Lull and daughter of Thief River Falls.

NEWFOLDEN

Our school started last Tuesday with an enrollment of 152 pupils in high school and it is expected to be larger also. The enrollment in the classes are as follows: 7th 13, 8th 16, 9th 46, 10th 31, 11th 19, and 12th 27.

Word was received here that Miss Irene Beatrice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, became the bride of Everett W. Wilimek, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilimek of Denver, Colo., Aug. 18, at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lopp of New London, Conn., arrived Wednesday to visit a few days at the Pete Bakke's and with other relatives. Mr. Lopp left Friday evening for New York from where he will sail for South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokke and family, Minnie Lousness and Mr. and Mrs. Weebe and son visited at the Herbert Olson home Sunday evening.

Visitors at Louie Farstads Tuesday were Adolph, Henry, Walter, and Sarah and Shirley McDonald.

Mrs. C. J. Sorenson and Lenora were guests Monday at the Henry Nohre home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sorenson and family visited at Herbert Olsons on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moen and family visited at Henry Nohre's on Sunday evening.

George Nelson, who has been employed at Warren, returning to his home Thursday on account of a fractured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lopp and Alice Bakke visited at Goodridge at the Carl Johnsons Friday.

Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., who has been visiting at Chicago and St. Paul, returned home Sunday.

Visitors at Rangvold Olsons on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Evold Erickson of Foldahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gast of Argyle came home Friday evening to attend Ladies Aid given at their father's farm.

Nils Ness and daughter Myrtle of Holt visited at Rangvold Olsons Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Kays left by train for Minneapolis last Sunday to continue her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norbe of Holt visited at the C. J. Sorenson home Sunday.

Miss Edith Schie left on Sunday for Park Rapids to teach school.

Ethel Schie visited at her parental home in Strandquist Sunday.

VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter who spent a week at Prestcott, Wis., visiting at the Kermit Greenly home and with relatives at Minneapolis and Mankato, arrived home Tuesday. Mrs. Kermit Greenly and Ardis accompanied them home to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Anderson visited at the Sam Lee home at Newfolden Sunday.

The Viking 4-H members and their parents enjoyed a tour Sunday to see the 4-H gardens. After the tour, a picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Chas. Styrlund of Mankato motored here Friday where he is attending to business matters.

Eunice Elseth of Newfolden spent the week end at the Ray Solmonson home.

Prof. and Mrs. Mork and children of Newfolden visited at the Henry Anderson home Sunday.

Laverne Peterson, who attended the State Fair at the cities, returned home last Friday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Samuelson Saturday.

Mabel Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and sons visited at the Oscar Rud home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family of Newfolden visited at the home of Mrs. Pete Lindquist Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson and children who have been visiting with their folks at Scandinavia and Northome, returned home on Thursday.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Charley Lindquist at the Albert Peterson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, and Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daughter visited at the John Erickson home at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odden and family visited friends at Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnarson left on Thursday for the Old Forks Home at Minneapolis.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melin motored to Ulen Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schnieder of Deer River and Mrs. John O. Swanson called on relatives at Wylie Monday.

Thursday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home were Walter Larson, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, Marvin Sandberg and Clifford Flak of Holt.

Mrs. Sven Thorson, Mrs. Conrad Sande of Alberta, Canada, Mrs. E. A. Ruud of Grand Forks and Grace Sevre called on relatives in this community Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin spent several days visiting at the J. O. Swanson home, returning on Friday.

Laura Anderson spent the week end visiting with Elna Scholin.

The following enjoyed a picnic at the park at Crookston Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stauning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Loken and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Skaut and Margaret of Beltrami.

Mrs. John Severson and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schnieder left for their home at Deer River Tuesday after visiting at the J. O. Swanson home a few days.

Sunday guests at the Emil Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bauer and daughter of Emerado, N. D., Elmer Peterson of Campton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Charles of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls and Henry Luttmer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence motored to Grand Forks Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Sande who had spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Sunday evening visitors at George Swansons.

Mrs. James Barnett and children visited at S. N. Olsons Tuesday.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Clarence and Mrs. C. O. Sande visited Sunday evening at the Alfred Lindquist home.

RIVER VALLEY

School opened Tuesday, Sept. 5, in Dist. No. 52. The teacher, who is from East Grand Forks, boards at the John Radniecki home.

Last week Mrs. Louis Mandt got some assistance in putting finishing touches on her new house. The helpers were her mother, Mrs. F. Lundeen, Mrs. Emil Lundeen and Mrs. Herb Lundeen.

Gust Mostrom and son Oscar were callers at the Frank Lundeen home Thursday.

Herb Lundeen completed threshing just before the last rain.

Last Sunday the following attended a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Johnson, at the Gust Wiberg home in Trail: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mandt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundeen and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lundeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fore and family were callers at River Valley Sunday.

Frequent showers are delaying threshing in this community that would have been finished now with fair weather.

Eldon Walker is getting a new school bus so he can accommodate his numerous passengers. Last year's bus is pretty crowded with the extra pupils taken on from the Bjornaraa district.

Dangerous Dan Kerchoo

A bunch of the germs were hitting it up
In the bronchial saloon;
Two bugs on the edge of the larnyx
Were jazzing a ragtime tune—
While back of the teeth in a solo game
Sat dangerous Dan Kerchoo;
And watching the pulse was his light of love,
The lady that's known as Flu.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held September 5th and 6th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Charman at 10 o'clock A. M. Commissoners Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal were present. Commissioner A. W. Sommers was absent.

Minutes of August 8, 9, 18 21, and 24 were read and approved.

The County Board heard delegations on tax matters.

Pursuant to notice hearing was held on petition of Margaret Louise Horien a freeholder of School Dstrcts No. 49 and No. 61 to set off Lots 1 and 2 Section 7-156-43 from School District No. 49 to School District No. 61 and to set off Lots 3 and 4 Section 7-156-43 from School District No. 61 to School District No. 49. It was thereupon ordered that said petition be granted.

The remainder of the day was spent inspecting road construction jobs.

Meeting was adjourned to nine o'clock A. M. Wednesday, September 6th, 1939. All members were present.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No. 38:02. PWA Docket 1532F-2 has completed his contract n accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $247.80 and the balance due the contractor is $37.17.

And, whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the PWA Construction Fund in the amount of $37.17 to A. K. Krohn.

Commissioner Arthur Andersen seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job 38:02, PWA Docket 1532F-1 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $3,954.40 and the balance due the contractor is $593.16.

And, whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the PWA Construction Fund in the amount of $593.16 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job 38:01, PWA Docket 1530-F1, has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $13,150.14 and the balance due the contractor is $2,143.54.

And, whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same hereby is approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants on the PWA Construction fund in the amount of $2,143.54 to Oscar Schenkey.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the engineer in charge, has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on Job No 38:01. PWA Docket 1530-F2 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $29,791.83 and the balance due the contractor is $6,594.20.

And whereas, the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants on the PWA Construction Fund in the amount of $6,594.20 to Clifford Hedeen.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers, No. 379, 380 and 381 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: S. A. R. Maintenance $1,298.76, C. A. R. Maintenance $410.57, PWA Construction $749.40.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Irene Smith, wages	$ 5.00
Dave Bradley, special deputy	5.00
O. C. Toftner, mileage	42.75
Marshall Kays, mileage	23.55
Levi G. Johnson, services on Board of Audit	12.00
H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds fees	2.25
Thora Skomedal, mileage and Expense	35.40
William Forsberg, justice fees	25.75
Donald Robertson, justice fees	79.88
Roseau County, WPA Telephone expense	5.41
Warren Telephone Co., Telephone rent and toll	60.70
Beryle Bassman, Labor	7.25
Hillyard Sales Co., Supplies	22.00
Raymond Jenson, labor	3.62
Roy Johnson, labor	9.50
Marshall County Co-op Oil Co., Gasoline	15.50
Robert Ovsak, labor	9.50
The Pierce Co., supplies	3.66
K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies	9.25
Roy Toftner, labor	21.00
Hugo Anderson, threshing on County Farm	25.27
H. M. Myhra, supplies for County Farm	7.60
Anderson Bros. Garage, supplies and services for grasshopper poison project	6.95
Argyle Drug Co., supplies	3.60
Interstate Power Co., Electric service	13.60
Raymond Lacoe, labor on grasshopper poison project	3.00
Oscar Sorenson, trucking on grasshopper poison project	330.87
Stephen Messenger, publishing	166.08
Curtiss 1000 Inc., supplies	18.85
Free Press Co., blanks	5.70
Gaffneys, typewriter	115.50
Mason Publishing Co., subscription for annotations	7.50
Miller-Davis Co., blanks	4.29
Office Specialties Co., supplies	4.10
L. J. Cerry, supplies and labor for grasshopper poison project	19.20
Poucher Printing Co., supplies and record books	284.67
Security Printing o., blanks	64.60
Warren Sheaf, supplies	76.70
O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners	3.75
A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem	64.40
Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem nd Board of Audit	41.30
J. J. Pagnac, mileageand per diem	52.80
Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem	43.00
Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem	46.40
O. J. Johnson, mileage	13.20
H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense	16.20
Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense	93.50
Oliver Thompson, use of car	58.60
H. A. Rogers Co., supplies	3.18
Clifford Hedeen, gravel hauling	1,021.62
Ose Brothers, road construction	748.85
Oscar Sorenson, gravel hauling	1,063.82
Oscar Sorenson, gravel hauling	24.38
H. V. Johnson Culvert Co., Culvert bands	18.60
John Brezezy, gravel	327.00
Central Lumber Co., Argyle Lumber	25.00
Central Lumber Co., Warren Lumber	155.00
Dickenson Lumber Co., Piling	188.12
Erlands Lumber Yard, Inc., Lumber	352.43
Robertson Lumber Co., Stephen Lumber	1.30
Robertson Lumber Co., Warren Cement and supplies	2.97
Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., Creosote oil	20.25
Bagley Coop. Co., Dynamite	170.00
Minnesota Refrigerating Co., Calcium chloride	351.00
St. Pul White Lead and Oil Co., Paint supplies	36.79
Earnest Selle, Cedar Posts	29.75
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	60.38
Alvarado Electric Dept., lights	2.10
Alvarado Oil Co., Gasoline and repairs	13.10
Anderson Bros., gasoline	14.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	142.47
R. M. Enebak, repairing	6.05
Gamble Store Agency, supplies	12.19
Home Ol Co., Deisel fuel	207.00
International Harvester Co., repairs and labor	67.57
C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., draying	5.00
Minneapolis Iron Store, repairs	41.65
Motor Power Equipment Co., repairs	27.73
Nelson Motor Co., gasoline and tires	440.55
Northwest Chevrolet Co., repairs and labor	12.79
Oen Mercantile Co., Desel fuel	150.00
Panther Oil and Grease Co., Lubricant	89.91
Pper, Calmenson and Co., steel and repairs	403.95
Benhard Ranum, labor building garage	185.00
Rogers Garage, labor and repairs	11.05
Socony-Vacuum Ol Co., gasoline	60.28
Valley Oil Co., gasoline	18.40
Wm. H. Zeigler Co., repairs	315.00
Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, mileage and X-rays	22.00
Warren Hospital, hospitalization	929.21
Budd Hospital Ass'n. Hospitalization	39.50
Kahler Hospital, Hospitalization	48.07
Mercy Hospital, Hospitalization	7.90
St. Lukes Hospital, Hospitalization	30.50
University of Minnesota Hospitals, room and board	23.00

Bills of Bratrud Clinic were rejected. Bill of Water and Light Dept. was laid over.

The following applications were recommended to the Department of Taxation: Deep Rock Oil Corp. for cancellation of personal property tax on the valuation of $24.00 also assessed as real estate in the Village of Argyle; Henry M. Halvorson for reduction of delinquent taxes on Lot 8 of Block 2, Nelson's Addition in the City of Warren from $682.79 to $50.00; City of Warren for cancellation of personal property tax in the amount of $5.74 for the year 1938. The following applications were rejected: Thomas Braaten as Agent for Harold Braaten, nad Joe Parent. The following applications were laid over: L. R. Riggs, and John O. Sersland.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved ts adoption:

Resolved, that pursuant to Section 5, of Chapter 283, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, the following numbered and described roads be designated or extended as County Aid Roads:

County Aid Road No. 58

Beginning on County Aid Road No. 12, at the S. E. Corner Section 9, T158 R40 and extending East along the existing section line to the S. 5. Corner Section 12, T158 R40 to a junction with County Aid Road No. 11, thence continuing again from the S. W. Corner Section 6, T158 R39 and extending East along the existing section line to the S. E. Corner Section 4, T158, R39, thence South along the existing section line to the S. W. Corner Secton 10, T158 R39, thence East along the existing section line to the S. E. Corner Section 12, T158 R39, and forming a juncton with County Aid Road No. 10 and thus affecting the Townships of Moose River and Linsell.

County Ad Road No. 59

Beginning on County Aid Road No. 12, at the Common Corner of Sectons 4 and 5, 8 and 9, T158 R41, thence extending south between Sections 8 and 9, 16 and 17, to the North Boundary of the Thief Lake Refuge and thus affecting the Township of Thief Lake.

County Aid Road No. 60

Beginning on County Aid Road No. 22, at the S. W. Corner Section 7, T157 R42, and extending East along the existing Section line to the S. E. Corner Section 9, T157 R42 and thus affecting the Township of Cedar.

County Aid Road No. 42

Extending County Aid Road No. 42 from the N. E. Corner Section 31, T155 R43 North along the existing section line to the N. E. Corner Section 31, T156 R43 to a junction with State Aid Road No. 7, and thus affecting the Townships of Excel and Holt.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adopton:

Resolved that Statie Ad Road No. 13 be extended, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highways to include the following described road:

Beginning at the North West Corner of Section 18, T.155N, R.42W, thence north along the existing section line a distance of 3.0 miles to the North West corner of Section 31, T156, R42.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved ts adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County of Marshall purchase for the use of the County Highway Department the following described tax forfeited lands lying and being in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 17, Harwood and Brinkerhoff's Addition to the City of Warren:

and that the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor be, and hereby are, authorized to execute such papers as may be necessary to secure a deed therefore from the State of Minnesota.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissoner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the parcels of land forfeited to the State for nonpayment of taxes which have been classified and appraised as non-conservation lands, as provided by Chapter 386, Laws of 1935, as amended, appearing on the list dated August 18th, 1939, shall be offered for sale by the County Auditor as listed and grouped in said list, said sale to commence at ten o'clock A. M. on October 3rd, A. D. 1939, and filed in the office of the County Auditor on August 18th, 1939, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to publish a notice of said sale as provided by law;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the terms of sale shall be as follows: the purchase price of all parcels sold for $40.00 or less shall be cash; when the purchase price of any parcel exceeds the sum of $40.00 not less than 25 percent of the purchase price in cash at the time of purchase but the minmum down payment shall not be less than $10.00 and the balance in not exceeding five equal annual payments with interest at 4 pecent per annum, both principal and interest payable on or before the anniversary date of purchase. The purchaser is to keep buildings on premises insured in a reliable stock insurance company for the insurable value of the buildings payable in case of loss to The County of Marshall to the extent of the balance remaining unpaid on the sale contract, provided, however, that no standing timber or timber products shall be removed until an amount equal to the appraised value of the timber shall be paid.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meetng adjourn to Monday, October 2nd, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners.
Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to due call and notice therefor, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on August 29, 1939. The meeting, called for the purpose of disposing of accumulated business since the last regular meeting, was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Application for public dance permit was presented by Sons of Norway Building Corporation, dances to be conducted in Sons of Norway Building twice each week for a period of six months. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the same be approved and granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and unanimously adopted.

A petition was presented by residents in the south section of Knox Addition, the same being signed by S. L. Holm, F. O. Hanson and others, requesting that Michael Street from Markley Avenue to Crocker Avenue be opened and maintained for traffic. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the matter be referred to the Street Committee for investigation and action if necessary. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and carried.

Application was presented by K. E. Dahl for renewal of Dry Cleaners License, place of business 111 Third St. East. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that issuance of license be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson, and on roll call adopted by unanimous vote.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted, as follows: Arthur M. Johnson, porch repair, Lot 4, Block 14, Oakland Addition, cost $70.00; Oscar A. Johnson, residence repair, Lot 17 and So. 20 ft. Lot 16, Block 21, O. T. S. cost $100.00; L. L. Furan, garage, Lot 3, Block 20, O. T. S. cost $100.00; Flora Hance, residence addition, Lots 9-10, Block 27, Knox Addition, cost $100.00; Carl Anderson, remodeling residence, Lots 14-15, Block 23, Knox Addition, cost $500.00; Model Laundry, garage, Lots 1-2, Block 11, Porters Addition, cost $300.00; Wm. Sandeen, two new residences on South 100 feet, Lot 71, Fairfield Addition, cost $3,000.00 each; A. L. Williamson, new residence, Lot 1, Block 13, Oakland Addition, cost $4,000.00; A. J. Svedberg, addition to residence, Lots 29-30, Block 15, Red Lake Rapids, cost $200.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker and carried that the same be approved and granted.

Northern State Bank, City Depository, presented as surety for City Deposits, City of Thief River Falls, Public Imp. Bonds, Due Dec. 2, 1942, in the amount of $3,000.00, in lieu of the release of U. S. A. Treasury Bonds, due September 15, 1939 and on motion of Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried, said securities were accepted and ordered filed.

The matter of Builder's Risk insurance in connection with the Sewage Disposal Plant now under construction was discussed, two policies covering the same having been presented in lieu of two former policies which were cancelled, and the matter was on motion laid over for the time being.

The matter of the conduct of Silver Dollar Days and Win-O-Spin lotteries by the local Falls and Avalon Theaters was brought up for discussion and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the Council that the said lotteries were being conducted in violation of law and that the practice should be discontinued. A motion was introduced by Alderman Christofferson that the City Attorney be instructed to advise the management of the said theatres that this form of lottery was unlawful and should be discontinued and that, in case said practices were not discontinued, steps would be taken to revoke licenses. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

The Council then proceeded with the business of consideration of various applications on file for the position as Operator of the Sewage Disposal Plant now nearing completion. A ballot being ordered on selection for the position, the result of the first ballot indicated a vote of Four for Ole J. Ness and Two votes for Louis J. Cloutier, thereupon Ole J. Ness was declared appointed as Operator of the Sewage Disposal Plant effective as of September 1, 1939.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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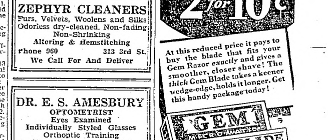

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Country Correspondence

SOUTH HICKORY

Leo Erwin Bratvold Passes On

Leo Erwin Bratvold, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bratvold, passed away last week following a short illness. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Arne Josephson and sons were callers at Oklee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Bjorn Tveitbakk attended the Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold at Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie transacted business at Thief River Falls on Friday.

Miss Irene Nelson, who has spent the summer assisting her grandmother, Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie, has returned to her home near Gully.

Carl Gunvalson of Gully was a business caller in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Tasa, who has spent her vacation at her home, returned to International Falls Saturday. She was accompanied by her brother Glenn, who returned Sunday.

Gjermund Homme of Granite Falls accompanied by Ole and Halvor Hofto of Wanke visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Tuesday.

Henry Peterson of Oklee has been employed at Erick Johnsons and Bjornaraa's during threshing this week.

John Jazdyzk was a caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Hazel and Esther Haugan, Solveig Bjornaraa, Helen and Annabella Tasa, Evelyn and Kenneth Skomedal Doris, Luverne and Verna Brovold are attending school at Oklee. Eldon Walker of Oklee is the bus driver who comes to this community.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. H. Oftelie at her home on Wednesday, Sept. 20th.

Osmund Thorkelson of Oklee is employed at H. T. Hanson's during threshing.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hanson and family of Neilsville arrived at the H. W. Hanson home Saturday. Sunday the two families visited at the Harland Lee, Oscar Knutson, and John Rustvold homes. The Hanson family returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Skaaren of Erie spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arne Hagen home to assist Mrs. Hagen (her mother) with household duties during threshing.

The next coffee party will be at the Oscar Knutson home at Carl Hopes Sunday, Sept. 17. Mrs. John Rustvold will help serve lunch.

Oscar and Otto Hagen motored to Northome Saturday evening to bring their sister Alma home. Miss Alma has been employed at Danola Lodge this summer. They were accompanied as far as the Lillevold home near Grygla by Carolyn Lillevold of Tenstrike and Thea Lillevold of Danola Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagen and the former's mother, Mrs. Ole Hagen of Bagley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren of Erie were guests at the Arne Hagen home Sunday. On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren were accompanied as far as Goodridge by Faye Dougherty and Benora Hagen who had been home for the week end.

Hazel and Delores Dougherty visited with the Mattison girls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donovan of Estherville, Iowa, were Thursday visitors at the Erling Gilthvedt home. Mr. Donovan was also looking after farm interests here.

Mrs Ben Gram and Orpha Tengesdal visited at the Gilthvedt home Thursday to see Eunice who left for Thief River Falls the following Saturday where she had enrolled in the Teachers Training Department.

Art Gasch spent the week end visiting with his wife in Thief River Falls.

The Ole Tengesdal family and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and sons motored to Benville Sunday to attend services in the Valle church.

Bill Finley, who has been employed at Beltrami during harvest and threshing, came home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl were callers at Gilmer Andersons and Erling Gilthvedts Sunday.

Callers at Ben Grams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son, Lawrence Gram, Orpha Tengesdal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River, Alvin Eakke, and Bruce Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons were week end visitors in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Bennie Fonnest and Miss Anna Viken of Grygla spent Saturday visiting with the Alton Anderson family.

Vernie Hall of Williams spent the week end visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Ben Gram.

Ted Johnson of Strathcona called on Henry Gilthvedt Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, who has been confined in a Roseau hospital for several days, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and daughters were Sunday guests at the Alfred Foss home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and children, Mrs. Ed Holmes of Warroad, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and children were Sunday visitors at Ralph Bushs.

Miss Phyllis Bush was a guest at Andrew Morkens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson moved their household goods and livestock to what is known as the Grondahl farm where they will reside for an indefinite time.

GATZKE

Miss Hilma Holte, who has been employed at T. M. Morrissey's, is spending a few days at her home near Grygla.

Thomas Johnson and sons from Shelly have recently visited with relatives here.

Miss Frances Larson left Sunday for LaCrosse, Wis., where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Knutson left last Sunday for Wenatchee, Wash., to spend the winter. Aug. Peterson, who has been staying in Roseau this summer with George and Art Peterson, accompanied them west.

Eleanor Lunsetter, who attends high school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Torfin Ostby was taken ill Saturday and was taken to the hospital in Thief River Falls. We are glad to hear that she is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Enger of Grafton, N. D., were Monday visitors at Ray Simmons'.

Ole J. Aune recently shipped a 6-weeks' old calf by the Stordahl truck to St. Paul that brought $18.

Miss Kay Gustafson spent the week end at her home in Oklee. She has as her guest this week her sister, Mildred.

Mrs. Marville Morrissey and Mrs. C. L. Stordahl began an 8-months' term of school Monday in Dist. 82.

Mrs. Clarence Lian entertained the Ladies Aid Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Grovum motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Art Peterson of Roseau called at Gatzke Monday.

Mrs. Otto Samdahl left for her home in Milton, N. D., Monday. She had visited at Thomas Ostby's since Saturday.

John Eastby spent Sunday with home folks.

Carl Hagen and Mr. Berger of Greenbush were Sunday visitors at Hagens.

Student Pastor Richardson of Strathcona conducted services in the Gatzke Hall Sunday forenoon.

Clayton Ostby and Juel Aune left Sunday for Hoople, N. D., to pick potatoes.

The Moose River Ladies Aid will meet at the Thom. Ostby home on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moylan and family, Mrs. Rhe Paradise and Miss Lillian Dahl visited at the Ingvart Dahl home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness, Mrs. J. Haroldson, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and family and Emil Nelson were visitors at the David Nelson home Monday evening.

Misses Ione and Helen Peterson were callers at the Ole Aune home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson and family, Mrs. Betsy Abrahamson, Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and family, Mrs. Willie Taie, Milda Taie, Petra and Ragna Aune and Ernest Peterson were Sunday visitors at the Hulda Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winger were callers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haugen and Mrs. Fred Myhers visited at the Abrahamson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neaseth and son were Thief River Falls callers Saturday.

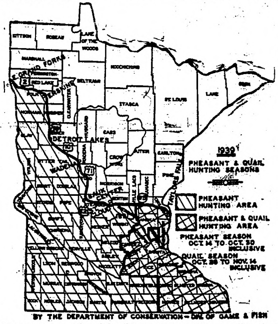
Stanley Scramstad is now staying at the Ingvart Dahl home and is going on the bus to Middle River attending high school there.

Mrs. George Thompson of Seattle, Wash., visited at the Ed Gibson and Emil Larson homes last week.

After-Pains

An anxious mother was inquiring as to the progress of her small boy at school. "And does Tommy take pains with his lessons?" she asked?"

"No, madam, afterwards," replied the teacher.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The above map, released by the Department of Conservation, shows just in what portions of the State nimrods may take pheasants and quail. Seasons the birds may be taken are also shown here.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and daughter of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottom and Agnes King of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Anna Gryting and son of Bowling Green, Ohio, Loyal Netteland of Grafton, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family gathered at the Hardy Bjerk home in Thief River Falls for a family reunion Sunday.

Joe Hauge of Bemidji and Otto Johnson visited at the Ed Houske home Monday.

Friday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and family, Mrs. Nels Nelson and sons.

Esther Hetland returned Monday from Minneapolis after visiting relatives and attending the state fair.

Mrs. Henry Oen, Mrs. Mons Engelstad and Mrs. Andre met with Mrs. Toomey at her home Friday evening to make arrangements for a wiener roast to be given the 4-H youngsters.

Mr and Mrs. Haugen and family of Thief River Falls visited at O. Vinje's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Grave of Windom arrived Monday for a visit at the Wieberg home and with other friends. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Hardy Bjerk, Mrs. Anna Gryting and Miss Anna Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Grave visited Monday at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland visited Sunday with Knute Eyre near Oklee.

Knute Ystesund was a business caller at Fargo Tuesday.

Sunday evening visitors at the Andre home were Mr. and Mrs. Hetland and Jimmie.

RANDEN

Ernie Torgerson is helping at the Emil Dahl home near Gatzke during threshing.

Loren Tyson and Eunice Knutson motored to Malung Sunday.

Edna Ostlund who has been helping at the Isaac Ostlund home near Viking, returned to her home Sunday.

Harry and Helen Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Herron and Alvin Ostlund motored to Grygla Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Czeh called at the Westberg home Sunday evening.

Harry Evans left for Duluth on Monday to be employed.

The Randen 4-H club tour was held Sunday. It started from Ray Simmon's at 11 o'clock and ended at E. Ostlunds for a picnic dinner and a kittenball game. A large crowd attended and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Ella Tyson and son Loren left for their home in International Falls Monday after spending 3 weeks with the Ostlund family.

Mrs. Earl Knutson is assisting in the Arron Pierson home during threshing.

Lawrence Rolland called at the Ray Simmons home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skime visited at the Alric Lund home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Blinkety and daughter were Roseau callers Saturday.

Miss Wanda Bredeson is employed at the Sandland home in Grygla this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn visited at the Alphia Aasvad home Sunday.

Eric Arn was a caller at the J. Lund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Enger from Grafton, N. D., were visitors at the Monson and Simmons homes Sunday and Monday.

Earl Knutson returned to his work at Art Peterson's Sunday after spending a few days at home.

Robert Westberg, Ervin Bredeson, Edwin Monson, Ruth Peterson, Rossie and Tannabelle Wyran motored to Thief River Falls Sunday.

Luverne Knutson has been working at Engelstads in Gatzke for a few days.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR

Will It Get There in Time?

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl and son returned recently from an extended trip to the West Coast. Enroute they visited with friends at Livingston and Havre, Mont., and at Sacramento and Patterson, Cal. They also visited at Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks, and took in the sights at the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco, Calif.

Sunday visitors at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl, Gladys, Maybelle, Ruby and Connie Alberg, Ole Thune and Anton Torkelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and children, Nels Nelson, and Norman and Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad were Friday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

T. J. Sumpter of Thief River Falls, an old time resident of this community, visited here recently with friends.

Friends of Mrs. Peter Thune will be glad to know that she is feeling much better and is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson returned on Friday from Thief River Falls where she had been a patient at Mercy hospital for almost two weeks. Her friends will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely following her recent serious illness and operation.

Oscar Torkelson returned Thursday after having been employed at the Adolph Klenke farm near Middle River for several months.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. M. Finstad, Margie and Dorothy Sjolsold, Henry and Norman Nelson, Eidor Urdahl, Helmer Finstad and Rueben.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Carl and Anna Alberg and Avis Bergstadt were Friday evening visitors at the home of Henry and Ulrick Erickson.

Miss Avis Bergstadt arrived Friday evening to spend the week end at the home of her uncles Ulrick and Henry Erickson. Miss Bergstadt teaches at Bagley.

Threshing was resumed Monday after having been stopped since Thursday due to the heavy rain.

School started Monday in Dist. 221 with Clara Swan as teacher. There are 13 pupils.

Mrs. Elias Peterson and Lois of Thief River Falls visited one day last week at the C. Alberg home.

School opened for the coming term Monday in Dist. 12 in Hazel. Alice Ann Severson is the teacher. There are 26 pupils enrolled.

State Relief Costs Causer Rise In Outlay

A survey in Washington, D. C., revealed last week that the rise in expenditures of the state government in Minnesota for the five years of 1933-38 was due entirely to relief costs, educational aid, and new highways. There was a rise in costs of over 31 millions but the rise in the expenditures of the three items mentioned was more than this amount. The cost of the general state government was actually less than former years.

This may be a revelation to many as the Farmer-Labor administrations during these years were accused of extravagance. The facts revealed showed that they were more economical than the GOP administrations preceding them.

According to the study made by the federal department of commerce, Minnesota's state government cost $72,176,000 in 1937 and $40,586,000 in 1932. Similarly, total cost for the 48 states in 1937 was $2,601,887,000, an increase of 67.6 per cent over the $1,552,075,000 expended in 1932.

The survey did not include cost of public service enterprises, payments for interest, payments for debt retirement and other non-cost payments.

State functions covered included legislative, executive and judicial branches; highways, hospitals, charities, protection, natural resource development, health, corrections, schools, libraries, recreation and miscellaneous operations.

Significant in a breakdown of the figures was the fact Minnesota's cost of "general government"—meaning the three branches of the state government, staff administrative offices and finance and law, elections and general government buildings—actually showed a drop.

In 1937, operation of Minnesota's general government cost $2,593,000; in 1932, $3,311,000.

Even more significant is the fact that more than half the increase in cost during the five-year period was in charities.

In 1937, charities cost Minnesota $19,228,000.

In 1932, the figure was $1,988,000—a difference of $17,240,000.

Second largest increase in cost was highways.

In 1937, highway costs in Minnesota amounted to $12,584,000.

In 1932, the figure was only $5,507,000—a difference of $7,077,000.

School costs showed the third biggest jump.

In 1937, these were $22,071,000—$4,423,000 higher than the $17,648,000 spent in 1932.

Increases of about one million dollars were shown in:

Development and conservation of natural resources, for which $4,077,000 was spent in 1937, and $3,602,000 in 1932.

Hospitals and institutions for the handicapped, for which the state spent $4,746,000 in 1937 and $3,568,000 in 1932.

Miscellaneous payments (pension, etc., to former employes, unemployment compensation benefits and administration, employment services, administration of public trust funds, et.), for which the state expended $1,553,000 in 1937 and only $496,000 in 1932.

Actual decreases in cost were shown in:

Health and sanitation, for which Minnesota spent $824,000 in 1937, compared with $1,042,000 in 1932.

Recreation costs of $56,000 in 1937 compared with $62,000 in 1932.

Minor increases:

Protection (including highway patrol, militia, armories, etc.), costing $2,788,000 in 1937 and $2,477,000 in 1932.

Correction (including prisons, pardon and parole boards), costing $1,597,000 in 1937 and $1,362,000 in 1932.

Library costs of $58,000 in 1937 and $63,000 in 1932.

A political commentator states in regard to the Minnesota survey:

"The cost of charities went up in that 5-year period from about two million to more than 19 million. How could there have been marked saving in that item? Highway costs rose from five and a half million to twelve and a half. The state trunk systems mileage was doubled in the midst of that period. And we asked for it.

"And school costs, which went up more than four million in the five years—that is, from nearly 18 million to 22 million—does any parent think that is inordinate?

"The foregoing are the big items. There were million dollar increases in the outlay for conservation of natural resources, institutions for the handicapped, and pension and allied compensation benefits. Would the economizers forego these expenditures, or keep them below the level of necessities of the times?

"State government, like local government, costs huge sums because the public has become accustomed to governmental services that formerly were private activities or just were not carried on at all.

"It is for these services that Minnesotans are paying more than formerly.

"The cost of general government—the traditional establishment that has been here for eighty years—decreased in the five years."

MORE THAN 150 GUNS FORFEITED TO HUNTERS

More than 150 guns forfeited by Minnesota hunters arrested the past 12 months for hunting illegally, will be offered for sale at public auction Saturday, Sept. 16, by the division of game and fish of the state conservation department.

The sale will be held at the state office building with E. A. Gehrke, supervisor of seizures, in charge. In addition to guns, a quantity of fishing tackle and other equipment confiscated from anglers caught violating the state fishing laws will be on sale.

Under the law, guns and fishing tackle of violators must be seized at time of arrest. If acquitted, the property is returned to the owner, but on conviction, the owner is given the opportunity to redeem at a price set by appraisers. Failure to redeem in a specified time results in the articles seized being offered for sale.

According to Gehrke, retail prices of the guns on hand range from about $75 down to the cheapest grade. There are a few makes no longer produced, while some are very much the worse for "wear." The fishing tackle was said to be mostly of medium quality.

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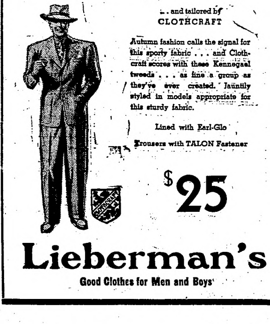
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ORANGE JUICE, 100% pure ..47 oz. can 25c
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CUT GREEN and WAX BEANS ..No. 2 cn. 10c
Dill PICKLES ..qt. 15c
CATSUP, 14 oz. bot 10c
HONEY, ..5lb. jar 49c
Golden Bantam CORN Brimelyn Co-op 3 No. 2 cans 25c
CO-OP WHITE NAPTHA SOAP BY MAKERS OF P & G 6 large bars 17c
FIG BARS ......lb. 10c
Ry-Snacks .lb. pkg. 17c
Sardines 3¼ oz. cn. 5c
Imp. Fish Balls lb. 25c
Armours Corned Beef HASH ..lb. cn 17c
COCOA HARDWATER SOAP ....3 Bars 10c
RED CROWN CLEANSER ..3—14 oz. cns. 25c
CO-OP WHITE SOAP CHIPS ....5 lb. box 29c
CO-OP GRAULATED SOAP ....22 oz. bx. 17c
FLIT or BLACK FLAG SPRAY ......qt. 21c
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Wednesday meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services with Holy Communion in the Telemarken church at 10:30 a. m. and in Silverton at 2 p. m. Sunday.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday, Sept. 15, with all members serving.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship at 11.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.
Choir on Friday evening, Sept. 22.
Silver Creek:
Divine worship at 2.
Confirmands at 2 Saturday.
Ladies Aid meets Friday at the Gunsten Knutson home.
Landstad:
No services Sunday.
Confirmands at 10 Saturday.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 (English)

Afternoon service at 2:30.

Evening service at 8.

Pastor Benjamin Johnson of Chicago speaks at these services on Sunday and also every evening this week at 8 o'clock.

Two young men, Selmer T. Jacobson and Harry P. Odland, known as the Evangelical Duet of Minneapolis, will sing and preach at the services here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 17th:
St. Hilaire:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services 10 a. m. Norse.
Luther League at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction every Wednesday at 2:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Clearwater: Communion services at 11:10 a. m. Offering to budget.

Oak Ridge: Sunday School picnic at 2 at the church.

Ebenezer: Harvest Festival Oct. 1st. Remember the date.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

St. Pauli: Class Saturday at 2.

Clearwater Aid at David Haugens Sept. 21st.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 17:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Ten Marks of a Christian." This sermon will help you to know if you have been born again.

8 a. m. Evening service: Sermon topic: "Is the Day of Jacob's Trouble, (The Great Tribulation) near." Ominous signs of the end of the age.

No seven o'clock services until further notice.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Subject, "Soul Winning."

A special business meeting of the congregation for the purpose of taking up new members will be held the First Sunday in October after the morning services.

Special Jewish broadcast by the pastor over WDAY Sunday the 24th at 8:30 a. m.

The Mission Circle will meet with Miss Annie Elkston on Friday, Sept. 22. Mrs. Laura Feragen will assist in serving.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
Saturday, Sept. 16:

10:30 a. m. Enrollment of the coming year's confirmation class. All young people who or who will be 12 years and up are invited to join this class.

Sunday, Sept. 17:
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Evangel.
8 p. m. Service.
Tuesday, Sept. 19:

8 p. m. Young People's Service. Rev. Theo. E. Kronberg of Roseau and his young folks will give us a service. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, Sept. 21:

8 p. m. Sunday Bible School conference begins. Wanted lodging for our visitors.

St. Hilaire:
Friday, Sept. 15:
8 p. m. Bible Study.
Saturday, Sept. 16.

2:30 p. m. Enrollment for the confirmation class. All young people who are or who will be 12 years of age soon are invited to join.

Sunday, Sept. 17:
10 a. m. Worship and Sermon.
10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel. This school is asked to elect two delegates to represent the school at the conference at Thief River Falls, Sept. 21-24th.

4:30 p. m. We are planning to broadcast a musical program from KFJM, Grand Forks.

Thursday, Sept. 21:

8 p. m. The Sunday Bible School association of the Red River Valley Covenant churches convenes in convention at Thief River Falls Covenant church. The St. Hilaire-Black River Sunday Bible schools are asked to furnish music Thursday evening.

SEES GRID TITLES BY TELEVISION

Resourceful Bernie Bierman, the Silver Fox of Big Ten football, reached into his bag of tricks as football practice opened at the University of Minnesota this week and pulled out, guess what, television. The canny Gopher coach experimented with Station KSTP's television equipment to aid him in studying his large squad to get them set for a fast start in the Western Conference grid race. At the upper right Captain Win Pedersen aims the television camera at Minnesota's crack backfield of Bruce Smith, Phil Belfiori, George Franck (carrying ball), and Fullback Marty Christiansen, while below Assistant Coach Bert Baston, (left) and Bierman study them in the television receiver.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Services will be conducted Sunday evening, Sept. 17, by Rev. Elnar Olson, Greenbush, Minn.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Sept. 17:
Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Need of the Hour."

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 17:
Bethesda: Sunday School 9:45.
Reiner: Communion service 11.
Friday, Sept. 22:
Reiner Ladies Aid at Iver Iversons at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Emissar Wold will have devotional meetings Sunday, Sept. 17 as follows:
Northwood at 11 a. m.
Carmel at 3 p. m.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Grovum home Thursday, Sept. 21st.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
Confirmation services at 10:30.

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the John Vraa home.

Bethania:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Tabernacle.

Thursday, 3 p. m. Missionary Sewing band at the home of Mrs. Leo Nygard, 617 N. Duluth.

Friday, 8 p. m. Christ Ambassador's meeting. The young people have charge of this service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7:45 p. m. Evangelistic.

Evang. Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson will conduct the meetings in the absence of the pastor.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Friday, Sept. 22, 8 p. m. Luther League at Alfred Hallstrom's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer meeting at the church.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Sept. 21, Luther League at C. O. Swansons. Program by Black River Luther League.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2 p. m. Junior Mission band at Elmer Carlsons.

Clara, Hazel:
Friday, 8:30 p. m. Luther League at Herman Burstads.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 8:00 p. m. Meeting of the Congregation.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special music. Sermon subject, Luke 10, 38-42. "The Good Part."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30. Parents are invited to send their children to our Sunday school

Dorcas will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. Otis Wold.

Teachers' Training class Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, Sept. 21, by Circle No. 13.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening in the church auditorium at 7:30.

Miss Rebecca Mullunchick, Jewish Mission worker from Brooklyn, will speak under the auspices of our Dorcas society in our church parlors Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 8:15.

The program will be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Ladies Aid meets in the church parlors Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 3 p. m. Hostesses Mesdames C. W. Mattson and Mrs. James Johnson.

The Confirmation class at Strathcona will meet at the church on Sunday at 1:30.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungsth, Pastor

Zion: Choir at 7:30.
Choir at 7:30.
Board of Deacons at 8:30.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15.
Second service at 11:30.

Luther League Thursday evening next week. Hostesses Mesdames E. Vigen and J. Haughum.

Goodridge: Sunday School at 10.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday next week. Mesdames J. Swanson and M. Johnson entertain.

Rindal: Services Sunday at 2:30.

Ladies Aid meets Friday. Mesdames P. N. Pederson and P. Mellum entertain.

Luther League Friday next week.

Annual District meeting at Newfolden, Sept. 19 at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY, OCT. 2

The fall term of the Northwest School of Agriculture opens Monday, Oct. 2. Final preparations have been made for another record enrollment. Advance indications point to registration of more than 400 for the opening day. Supt. T. M. McCall announces that new staff members have been appointed to fill all the vacancies which occurred during the summer months. R. E. Nylund, the new horticulturist, has been on duty since July first, Miss Lois Bartlett of Duluth, newly appointed cafeteria manager assumer her duties on Sept. 1. Other new staff members who will report for the first faculty meeting on Sept. 30th include B. M. Bakkegaard, instructor in Freshman English and band; Edward McVeety, instructor in Agricultural Engineering; Ona Schneidler, instructor in Advanced Business Training; Elsa Simonson, instructor in Hygiene and school nurse will return to the school after 7 years of experience as public health nurse in Alaska. R. J. Christgau will return after 1 year's absence for graduate study to resume his work as athletic director and instructor. The school physician for the year will be named prior to Oct. 1.

The faculty roster of instructors with one or more years of service include Supt. T. M. McCall, J. W. Milnar, registrar and mathematics, Dorothy Emith, english, journalism, Edward Wegener, english, debate, public speaking, Grace Warne, english, violin, Elvera Bierbauer, voice; glee clubs, Marian Frykman, piano, orchestra; A. M. Foker and Chas. Snyder, agricultural engineering, R. S. Dunham, E. R. Clark, agronomy, chemistry, physics; Miss Retta Bede, Elsie Kingston and Fanny B. Lippitt, home economics, A. M. Pilkey, poultry, O. M. Kiser, R. J. Christgau, Animal husbandry; Fae Hughbanks, business training.

SONJA HENIE'S NEW HIT WILL BE SHOWN AT FALLS THEATRE SOON

Sonja Henie is full of surprises these days, thanks to her co-starring role with Tyrone Power in "Second Fiddle." This 20th Century Fox picture, coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to the Falls Theatre, offers one of the greatest combinations of talent ever gathered for a single show, featuring Rudy Vallee and Edna May Oliver, including new-star Mary Healy, Lyle Talbott and Alan Dinehart, and introducing six new Berlin song hits.

In the film Sonja performs on the ice with her first screen skating partner, presents spectacular tropical dances—the rhumba and tango—on the ice, and introduces, with Rudy Vallee, the new ballroom dance sensation, the "Back to Back."

She also romances with Tyrone Power—a couple fans have demanded to see again ever since their triumph in "Thin Ice."

In addition Sonja hangs up her skating shoes and dons a streamlined swim suit for a sequence in the film, proving herself as much at home gracing the border of a pool, or disporting in the water, as she is on the ice.

The ice queen has a real dramatic role, allowing her to demonstrate a genuine acting talent that production chief Darryl F. Zanuck has accorded some careful grooming. The screen play by Harry Tugend, based on a story by George Bradshaw, is a realistic tale of what happens to the girl selected Hollywood after a long, almost interminable, search to fill the role of the heroine of a great best-selling novel.

WILDERNESS LURE COPS SPOTLIGHT AT STATE FAIR

The crop exhibits were declared great; the livestock without compare, the industrial and other displays very captivating at the Minnesota state fair which closed last week.

But, apparently, they were not in it with the show put on by the state conservation department in the Conservation building on the fair grounds, depicting Minnesota's wilderness lure and recreation facilities. For this structure was literally packed from the opening till the close every one of the 10 days of the fair.

Not only had these people—a majority of the more than 700,000 record attendance—come to see these attractive displays of Minnesota's outdoors with its lakes, streams, forests and profuse wild life which makes it the hunter's paradise, but also to hear from those in charge the story of Minnesota as the nation's playground.

The observer's reaction from this was that this year's fair crowds were definitely vacation and recreation minded and that if this were to be taken as a criterion, the state tourist business is due to set new high marks for several years to come. Evidently many made their visit to the fair this year the occasion for planning next year's vacation.

Obviously, his daily bread is not today's Minnesota's sole worry. Where and how to spend the vacation runs it a close second, judging from these fair crowds.

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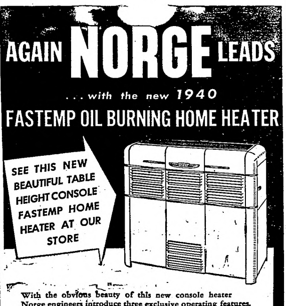
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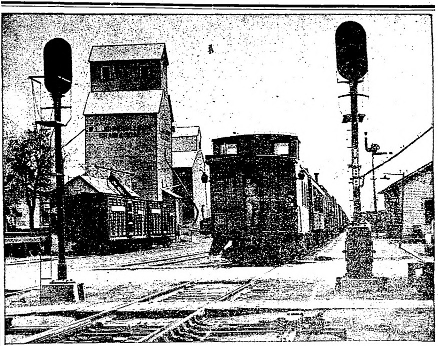


Linking the countryside with the nation's large consuming markets long distances away, is the indispensable railroad—so dependable day in and day out, in winter and in summer, that its almost perfect functioning is taken for granted.

Canadian Grain Rates

Railroads serving the wheat-producing states of the Northwest sometimes are charged with being unfair to the farmers because their grain rates are higher than those of the Canadian railroads.

Why is it that the Great Northern cannot carry grain for as low a rate as the Canadian lines?

The explanation is that the Canadian government paid its railroads—and continues to pay them—to carry wheat at lower rates.

Canada adopted this policy because the government regarded it as necessary to attract settlers to western Canada.

The Canadian government aided the construction of the privately-owned Canadian railroad by giving it $25,000,000 in cash, 25,000,000 acres of land, certain completed lines of railroad, and *perpetual tax concessions.*

Then, about forty years ago, the Canadian government made a contract with the railroad, granting additional cash subsidies and lands, and providing for a further reduction in grain rates.

And, of course, the government-owned Canadian railroad has maintained the same rates as the privately-owned system, but the huge annual deficit of the government road—$54,000,000 for the one year, 1938—is paid by the Canadian taxpayers!

The Great Northern, on the other hand, was built through the Dakotas and to the Pacific Coast without any assistance from the government of any kind—no cash subsidies—no land grants—no tax concessions.

For each mile of railroad the Great Northern operates, it is obliged to pay more than four times as much taxes as the Canadian lines:

TAXES PER MILE OF LINE

Canadian Government-Owned System - - - - - - - - -	$ 240
Canadian Privately-Owned System - - - - - - - - -	$ 255
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY - - - - - - -	$1,042

If the Great Northern's taxes last year had been reduced to the level of the Canadian railways, on condition that the difference be applied wholly to a reduction of wheat rates, farmers could have shipped their wheat at LESS THAN HALF RATES!

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Dowacter-Leiran Wedding

Miss Margaret Dowacter became the bride of Arthur Leiran at a quiet wedding solemnized in the Lutheran parsonage at Holt Wednesday evening. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated, using the single ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Irene Rupprecht and Allen Iverson. Mrs. Leiran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dowacter of Goodridge and is a graduate of Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Mr. Leiran is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leiran, east of Thief River Falls, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Old Pioneer Passes Away

Nels Lysne, a resident of Holt for many years, passed away at his farm home Monday evening at the age of eighty-one years. He had been ill for two months.

He was born in Norway in 1858. He married Miss Anna Olson in 1901 and came to Holt in 1906 from Larimore, N. D., where he has since made his home.

Funeral services were conducted in the Nazareth Lutheran church Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. M. Ridal of Oslo, a former pastor here, and Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, officiated.

Pallbearers were Wm. Paskewitz Edgar Wegge, Oscar Carlson, Walter Wegge, Art Conklin, and Fred Wegge.

He is survived by his wife and son Stanley at home. Interment was made in the Holt cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Werner and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the Joe Nelson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Alton Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen, and Misses Helen Erickson, Carol Larson and Virginia Folden were entertained at the Rev. Hanson home Friday evening. Arrangements were made for the reopening of Sunday School after the summer vacation.

Myron Johnson returned home Friday from the St. Lukes hospital where he had an operation for appendicitis. He is feeling as well as can be expected.

Margaret Davis left Monday to resume her duties as teacher at Ringbo school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre left Tuesday for Pembina, N. D., to take over the store they recently purchased.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson was a guest at the home of Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

The Nazareth Lutheran Sunday School began their religious instruction Sunday after the summer vacation. A very large group of children were present.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and Inez, and A. O. Aspelin and Caroline visited at the Rev. Hanson home on Monday evening.

A very large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leiran Saturday. The couple were given a cash purse.

Ethel Vattendahl resigned her position as cook at the Holt Cafe last week. Mrs. Theo. Ness is now taking care of it.

Malcolm Magnuson and Miss Eleanor Peterson of Thief River Falls visited at the Hjalmer Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Werner and daughter motored to Moorhead on Monday where Opal remained to attend the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and daughter Inez made a trip to Moorhead Sunday. Inez remained to enter Concordia College.

Edwin Anderson of Newfolden was a viistor at the Bertel Ness home Sunday.

Arrangements are being made for the harvest festival to be held on Sept. 24 at the church. Rev. Haugen of Crookston will be the main speaker.

Mis Eleanor Peterson is employed in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser and baby of Middle River visited at the Harry Engen home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Montana and Miss Alma and Walter Folden visited at the Bertil Ness home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Engen and children visited at the Ole Lunke home on Sunday.

WYANDOTTE

The schools of this community opened Monday for the fall term. The pupils of Dist. 6 started the previous week and are being transported by bus to St. Hilaire. A total of fourteen pupils going from that district. In Dist. 125, Mrs. Christine Peterson is the teacher, starting with eleven pupils, and in Dist. 35, Mrs. Grace Craig is the teacher. Mrs. Genevieve Blackstad of this community is retained this year in Dist. 60 in Mayfield and opened that school Monday also.

Mrs. David Haugen will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Clearwater Lutheran congregation at her home Thursday, Sept. 21.

Rachel Evenson spent the past week end at her home here. She returned Monday to Bemidji where she is employed in the office of Drs. Swink and Geving.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson and Alvina visited Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's sisters, Mrs. Hugo Swanson and Mrs. Tillie Nelson in Sanders.

Mrs. Bertha Stromberg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Wilson, left Friday for her home in Minneapolis.

MIDDLE RIVER

Evans' Silver Wedding Observed

The public reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evans last Sunday afternoon at the Nite Owl, with the accompanying program was a joyous occasion for all concerned. The mock wedding put on under the direction of Arvid Carlson was a scream from start to finish. The makeup of most of the characters was so skillfully done that actually their friends did not know them. Following the mock wedding the real or serious program was most commendable and held the rapt attention of the big audience. The vocal solos by Mrs. Niemela and K. O. Halvorson, the duet by Misses Fern Peterson and Marie Aspinall, the singing and guitar playing by the four small Finnish girls, the reading by Mrs. Carr, were all productions of a high order of merit.

The honored couple were the recipients of 100 silver dollars besides numerous other gifts. Some twenty-five of the North Dakota relatives of Mrs. Evans were present, who with the immediate family of the honored couple were awarded special table accommodations for the luncheon while the big audience were all served cafateria style at the lunch counter. We are told that 300 were thus served. Anyhow from the number of cars on the street one would have thought a 4th of July celebration or something was going on.

Coach Iten To Leave Here

L. M. Iten, Middle River's school principal and athletic coach, has been called to a much more desirable field and has accepted with the full concurrence of the local school board. He is to go on to Graceville where he will commence his duties on Monday, Sept. 18th. While there are many who will regret Mr and Mrs. Iten's departure, yet their many friends will wish them success and pleasant living in their new location.

Women's Club Season Opens

The club season opened Friday, Sept. 8, with a meeting held at the Carr home. Atfer the opening business matters were attended to a delightful and entertaining lesson was conducted by Mrs. E. D. Bakken, entitled "Hawaii, Then and Now." Lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour followed during which Mrs. E. M. Evans was presented by the club with a silver vegetable dish in honor of her 25th wedding anniversary. The next one will be held at the Green home on Sept. 22 when Mrs. Stephens will conduct the lesson entitled "An American Girl Travels Across Rumania."

Frank Green and Dorothy Ruud were married in Stephen Wednesday and last Friday evening Frank was the honored guest at a surprise gathering of fourteen of his young friends, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green Sr. The evening was spent playing cards, Chinese checkers and other games and a delicious lunch was served at the appropriate time. Frank was also the recipient of several gifts that will be useful in his married life. Frank's bride is a teacher near Stephen and for the time being will continue at her work.

Just to keep the record straight we hereby acknowledge that we were misinformed in our previous announcement that Ludvig Larson had gone to Fargo to work for a lumber company. Instead, for the past several weeks he has been assisting his father Hans Larson, on the home farm northeast of town. However, for the past week he has been again at his former past as assistant in the lumber company's office here.

We are sorry to report that Merle Shields, our former game warden, has been experiencing discomfort from his eye wound received a year ago last May, and is no longer able to do any extensive auto driving. He now has the game and Fish department's job, formerly taken care of by Bob Forder, while Bob has the game warden job.

Charley Collins was treated to a surprise visit from his sister Catherin Collins of St. Paul, who remained for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Swenson of Hallock visited with Mrs. Agnes Hallquist Sunday and they with Mrs. Hallquist drove down to Thief River Falls.

Brudeen Knutson, who is an enrollee at the CCC camp at Cass Lake, was here with his mother from Saturday, Sept. 2, until Sept. 11, when he returned to his camp.

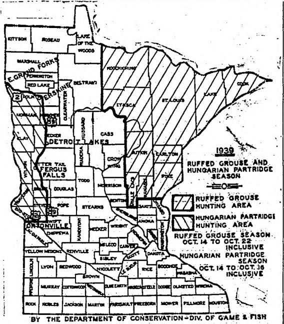
Bobby Carriere left Saturday to enter Concordia College at Moorhead. His relatives took him by car to Thief River Falls from where he went by bus.

Middle River acquired a new resident last Saturday. Her name is Julian Ann Iten and she had been living since Aug. 26th in company with her mother at St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls.

Ed Henning, who had spent the summer in Washington and returned to Middle River about a week ago, is again at his old post working for Joe Carriere.

There were two ladies aid meetings in town Thursday of last week the Finninsh and First Lutherans.

The garden club met at the Harvey Anderson home southwest of town Thursday of last week.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The above map, released by the Department of Conservation, shows just in what portions of the State nimrods may take ruffed Grouse and Hungarian Partridge. Seasons the birds may be taken are also shown here.

GOODRIDGE

Confirmation Services Held

Rev. Bjorgan held confirmation services here Sunday morning. The confirmants were Judith Teigland, Clara Tiegland and Evelyn Iverson.

Birthday Dinner Enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and son motored to Mavie Sunday evening and enjoyed a delicious birthday dinner at the Charles Svensgaard home in honor of Mrs. Svensgaard's birthday.

Birthday Party Given

A birthday party was given in honor of Clarke Jones at his home Sunday evening. Cards were enjoyed at midnight. Mrs. Jones served a delicious lunch. Those present were Henry Judge, Wm. Vaughn, Ernest and Johnny Swanson, Kenneth Sundsdahl, Reynold Wicklund, Harold and Lloyd Johnson, Max, Roy, Leo and Lola Jensen and Betty Ray Johnson. The honor guest received many nice gifts from his friends.

Birthday Guests

Mrs. T. Brattland, Mrs. T. Belland and Mrs. A. Josephson called on Mrs. Guy McEnelly Monday to remind her it was her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and a lovely lunch served at four, at which time Mrs. Enelly opened her gifts from the guests present and others who were unable to be present.

Wedding Anniversary

A few friends were present at the Ole Prestabak home Saturday to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary. A social evening was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plackett and daughter left for their home in Green Valley, Ill., on Friday after spending a few days at the Ejnar Jensen home. Mrs. Plackett is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Jensen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson drove to McGregor over the week end.

Raymond and Dean Stephenson and Alvina Tiegland, all of Bemidji spent Sunday at their homes here.

Rudolph Bjorgan returned Friday at Fargo for his senior year at Concordia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iyerson and children of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo and Gladys Sabo and Darlene were callers at the Gust Ristau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson spent Sunday with relatives at Ada.

Earl Tvedt of Ada spent a few days here with his uncle, Ted Rustad.

Eva Pierce of Winnipeg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Selmer Erickson.

Mrs. Louis Quam and daughter visited at the home of Mrs. Tillie Brattland Sunday.

Ole Vraa celebrated his 85th birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly are visiting relatives in Albert Lea and near Mason City, Iowa. They attended a family reunion of Mrs. McEnelly's relatives at Albert Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Marshall spent a few days at the Ole Lee home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's sister. Christine Bakken, who had been visiting the past few weeks with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned to their home Saturday evening.

Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, Sept. 20. Mesdames Swanson and M. Johnson hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Neliues Johnson of Mavie were callers here Wednesday.

Sydney Stephanson of Fertile visited at the Guy McEnelly home over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Hassell returned from a few days visit with friends at Gary.

Mrs. Arnie Marcusson is a patient in a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Dahl of Grygla were business callers here on Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter who attends school here.

Loren Christianson is the new proprietor of the Husky Oil station.

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Held Friday

The first Parent Teachers Assn. was held Friday evening at the school auditorium with Cleve Bergquist as president, Mrs. Myles Jackson, secretary, and Earl Jenson, treasurer. Mrs. Ole Hagglund was vice president. The program consisted of a skit of family life accompanied by singing and reading. The teachers were presented by Supt. Graham. The quiz was conducted by W. A. Corbet on the questions about Pennington county. Lunch was served.

Birthday Party Held

A few friends were entertained Saturday evening at the Norman Bergh home, honoring him at a birthday party. After a social evening lunch was served.

Misses Eva, Caroline and Emma Sonsrud, all of Bemidji, Mrs. Geo. Bakko, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, and Mrs. B. O. Burkee were guests at the Mike Highland home.

Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel visited Wednesday at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson and family of St. Paul left last Monday for their home after spending a few days with his parents and her parents.

Mrs. Henry Horsager and children of Edgley, N. D., are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Knute, Jorgen, Inga and Annie Nomland of Fisher spent Monday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Frank Rojina and family left on Tuesday for their home after attending to business in this community with their apiaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and son Omar of Hazel are spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stensrud and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Emil Just home.

Wm. Hartje returned home on Wednesday from Minenapolis after receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillsboro and family of Eldred visited Sunday at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, and Mrs. Agnes Carlson of Minneapolis and Miss Anna Vik visited Sunday with Mrs. Arne Vik who is a patient at a Crookston hospital. Her condition seems quite favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hanson and family of Thief River Falls visited Saturday evening at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Harwood Olson read meters in Red Lake Falls Saturday and Monday and in St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Olson visited with her sister, Miss Bessie Avelson, in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Swan Johnson and sons of Turlock, Calif., arrived Sunday evening to spend a few days at the Arvid Dahlstrom, Elmer Johnson and Lloyd and Harvey Johnson homes.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and son left in the middle of the week for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Pelican Rapids and the twin Cities

Birdean Anderson of Argyle came Saturday to spend the week end at the M. Highland home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson on his return Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens enjoyed a fishing trip to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson, Mrs. M. Highland and Mrs. Otto Johnson motored to Drayton, N. D., Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson Wednesday.

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral services of Mrs. Elmer Johnson on Wednesday were Knute, Ole, Henry, Albert and Theodore Braaten, all brothers of the deceased, of Manvel, N. Dak., Mrs. Oscar Nelson, sister, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Sydney Myhre of Manvel, N. D.

Rolf Wollan of Glenwood, Cleve Bergquist of Parkers Prairie, Miss Bernice Anderson of Warren, Miss Gladys Bakken of Buffalo, Miss Marion Erickson of Karlstad, and Miss Ardith Mills from the southern part of the state, all came for the beginning of school Tuesday.

Miss Erickson of Grand Forks is the new commercial teacher to succeed Mrs. Ruel Rolland.

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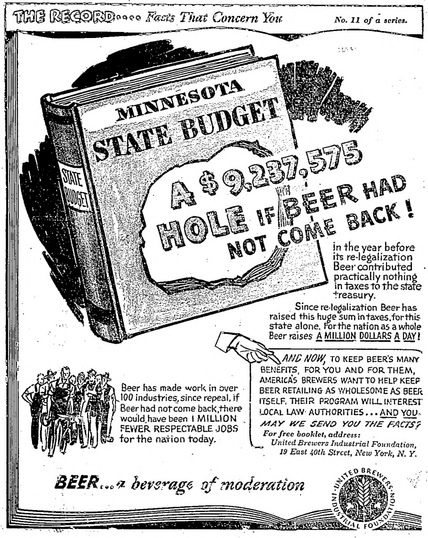
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Extra Session Is Set For Sept. 21st

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merous parliamentary discussions to test sentiment. It was generally believed that Mr. Roosevelt would not have issued his proclamation unless he felt sure of his position.

Administration men insist that the embargo as such is essentially unneutral, in that through it this nation deprives Great Britain of the advantage to be gained from its huge fleet and control of the seas.

They contend, too, that it is inconsistent to embargo actual war implements — guns, ammunition, airplanes and the like—and yet freely permit the sale af raw materials from which the instruments of death can be manufactured.

Seen as "Unneutral" Act

It is freely conceded that if the embargo is lifted, Britain's sea power will see to it that only England and her allies have access to American-made arms.

From this, the opponents of repeal, draw their principal counter argument. To make American arms available to Great Britain by changing the law at this stage would, they assert, be an act unfriendly to Germany and therefore unneutral. It would be an act of such potentialities, they add, that the eventual entry of the United States into the war would be inevitable.

Emergency Proclamation Is Issued By President

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marine corps to 25,000.

Judging by the hundreds of volunteers who have come forward since the start of the European war, officials said the additions could be made "in a matter of weeks."

Secretary of War Woodring ordered an additional 2,700 officers and men to the Panama Canal Zone Saturday, swelling recent reinforcements there to about 3,800.

Some 1,100 officers and men were ordered to the Canal Zone two weeks ago to reinforce the normal peace time garrison of about 14,000.

Mr. Rosevelt emphasized that the additions to the armed forces would leave them substantially below full strength for peace time. The nation, the president said empratically, would be on a peace and not a war basis.

School Board Holds Meeting Monday Night

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with a total of 1541. In 1929 there was a total of 1323, and in 1921 a total of 1369.

There is also a noticed increase in the high school. In 1939 there are 611, 1929, 435, and 1921, 322.

It is necessray to conduct two sessions in the kindergarten this year due to the increase of 29 pupils, or an increase from 80 in 1938 to 109 in 1939.

Enrollment in the grade schools at the end of the first week were as follows: Washington 211, Central 195, and Knox, 208.

Moorhead Prepares For Potato Show Nov. 8-10

Preparing for the annual Valley potato show to be held in Moorhead Nov. 8, 9 and 10, directors of the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement association met in Moorhead Monday and Fred L. Behling, president, announced appointment of committees to handle details of the exhibit.

A call to all growers in the Valley to select tubers from their fields behind the diggers as harvesting progresses, was issued and the association directors and county agents will assist in gathering samples.

"If each grower will select at least 100 tubers behind the digger an excellent show sample of 32 potatoes will be easy to find," Mr. Bahling said. He urged cooperation of growers in the 11 counties of the association, so that all sections of the Valley will have samples at the show.

The association directors also announced they will cooperate with shows at Halstad, Sept. 21 and 22, and Hawley, Oct. 6 and 7. As many exhibits for the Valley show as posible will be shown there.

Team From Red Lake Wins State Fair Contest

According to news last week the Red Lake county 4-H livestock judging team was second in the state contest at the state fair, thereby adding to the honors previously attained when they took the cup at northwets shows at Crookston last February. One of the members of the team, Leslie Smith, had the highest individual rating of any contestant in the state with a score of 547 points, and he was awarded a plaque for his achievement. Rollin Denniston and Ernest Purath, his team mates scored 534 and 519 respectively. Eighteen of the 20 4-H boys and girls from that county competed for prizes at the fair. Five who did not attend sent in exhibits.

Great Northern Appoints New Agriculturalist

Edgar B. Duncan of Havre, Mont., has assumed the position of agricultural development agent for the Great Northern railway, succeeding Edwin C. Leedy, who retired Sept. 1, railroad officials announced.

Leedy retired because of illness, F. R. Newman, traffic vice president of the railroad, said.

E. B. DUNCAN

His retirement terminated 44 years of service with the Great Northern, 30 of which he was in charge of the system's agricultural development.

Duncan, whose headquarters will be in St. Paul, is an Oregonian. He was graduated from Oregon State college, and after experience as a teacher and business man became a county agricultural agent in Idaho in 1919, and later state 4-H club leader. He later held the plant inspector's post in the Idaho department of agriculture. He left that work to become agricultural agent of Hill county, Montana, and in 1938 Duncan was appointed agricultural development agent of the Great Northern for that state.

A. F. Of L. Holds 1939 Convention At Duluth

The 57th convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, which convened in Duluth Monday, voted to change its constitution to prohibit political indorsements by either the convention or by executive officers of the federation, following a tumultuous debate Tuesday which threw the convention into an uproar. By a standing vote of 352 to 163 the convention went on record to bar political indorsements following an earlier roll call vote of 374 to 235 on a proposal to defer action until the 1940 convention.

Robert Olson was reelected president late in the afternoon and Geo. W. Lawson likewise was reelected secretary-treasurer. At a banquet given in the Hotel Duluth Tuesday evening, Mr. Lawson was presented with a token of appreciation by the Duluth Federated Trades Assembly.

The questions of unity, indorsement of President Roosevelt for a third term and other controversial matters which were expected to make the three-day session a noisy affair, were disposed of without much ado. The convention expressed its support of previous efforts of the AF of L to adjust the dispute in the house of labor and urged that it continue its efforts to bring about a unification of the two groups.

A wide range of resolutions—72 in the first batch—greeted the opening day session of the 56th annual convention. They were referred to committees.

Among the resolutions adopted were:

Favoring a third term for President Roosevelt.

Opposing economic aid to the Hitler government in Germany "perpetuation of which will result in further suffering of German workers."

Demanding repeal of the Woodrum act which reduced the WPA wage scale.

To indorse candidates for office who "work for the interests of the farmers and workers."

A pardon for Warren J. Billings, convicted with Tom Mooney in the 1916 preparedness day bombing.

Condemning Fascism and anti-Semitism as "un-Christian" and "un-Democratic."

Appealing for unity between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress for Industrial Organization.

Escaped Insane Inmate Hunted At Detroit Lakes

Sheriff Mox Olson and a posse of deputies have searched the Cormorant lake area, 12 miles south of Lake Park, for Einer H. Larson, 43, former Cormorant resident who escaped from the insane ward of the veterans hospital at St. Cloud a week ago. Sheriff Olson said residents of the Cormorant community are alarmed because of threats that Larson had made against several of them. Authorities said Larson was committed to the state hospital at Fergus Falls in 1938, later transferred to St. Cloud and had been in the insane ward since June 5.

County Agent Discusses World Wheat Situation

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1913—146,306,000 Bushels
1914—335,162,000 Bushels
1915—239,591,000 Bushels
1916—181,067,000 Bushels
1917—102,775,000 Bushels
1918—276,615,000 Bushels

(4) Wheat prices rose during the first year of the war, but fell in the second year. The only marked increase in wheat prices occurred during the general inflation that began in the third year of the war.

United States Farm Price of Wheat

In Cents Per Bushel

15th of Month	1914	1915	1916	1917
January	81.3	118.8	108.4	157.6
February	82.4	131.8	108.4	164.6
March	83.6	132.6	100.8	172.2
April	84.0	135.6	100.6	213.0
May	84.2	135.6	101.2	247.2
June	80.6	117.2	96.5	234.3
July	76.7	104.6	100.0	224.5
August	84.9	100.8	119.2	219.3
September	93.4	93.0	133.8	205.2
October	95.4	92.0	147.4	[illegible]
November	97.9	92.5	159.4	200.4
December	103.2	97.4	155.3	201.4

(5) The July 1 carry-over of 254 million bushels plus the 1939 crop of 731 million bushels makes a total supply in the United States of 985 million bushels. This will take care of all domestic needs and exports, with a balance left to start the next crop marketing year.

Farmers should study this information and gather more information before deciding to seed their entire farm to wheat in 1940.

City Council Has Monthly Meet Tuesday

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and gutters was approved at $2636.28. The hearing date is set for Oct. 10.

The Minneapolis Bridge Co. is to be paid $8305.53 according to estimate No. 6 for the building of the Sewage Disposal Plant. Lium & Burdick are to receive $876.55 for their engineering services.

A proposed ordinance creating sewer Dist. No. 7 on Riverside addition was given its first reading. A proposed ordinance licensing the electricians and providing fees for permits was also given its first reading.

It was approved by the City Council that the Sewage Disposal Plant operator, Ole Ness, should receive a salary of $90 per month. The proposal that C. Gustafson & Son should furnish the new truck for the Street Department was also discussed and approved.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids so that new city scales might be installed.

Tingling Action Seen In Avalon Theatre Film

Blood-tingling action will be the order of the day when "Frontier Marshal," blows into the Avalon Theatre Sunday for a 2-day showing with Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in the leading roles.

This stirring production tells the vivid story of the wickedest, wildest town of the dangerous old West, where life wasn't worth a lead nickel—until a gun-fighting marshal brought in the law at the shooting end of a six-gun.

Scott is seen in the title role as Wyatt Earp, whose fabulous exploits tamed Tombstone and who stayed alive because nobody ever beat him to the draw, while Nancy Kelly is cast as a beautiful, brave, unflinching girl who followed the man she loved to this wide-open town in the hope of saving him from himself.

Romero has the colorful role of Doc Holliday, elegant gambler and deadly killer, a man who, for reasons best known to himself, has given up a useful life in the East to come to this wild borderland town to wait for death. Loved by two women, he was feared by every man —until Wyatt Earp walked in.

Binnie Barnes is seen as Jerry, volcanic dance hall queen, one of the two women whose desperate rivalry contributes a dramatic note to the story, and John Carradine plays the villainous proprietor of the roisterous dance hall, the Palace of Pleasure.

4-H Conservation Camp Trip Winnesr Named

Conservation is one of the activities carried on by 4-H club members. Every year one boy and one girl is selected to attend the 4-H conservation camp at Itasca State Park. Carol Hicks of the Cloverleaf Club, and Chester Joyce of the Norden club are winners of this trip from Pennington county this year.

These two club members will spend from Friday, Sept. 15th, to Tuesday, Sept. 19, along with Howard E. Grow, county agent, at this camp. This camp is one of the very best of all 4-H club state events, and everyone that attends enjoys it immensely.

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NOW, AS YOU LOYAL UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA football fans approach another season with trepidation to which you have become unaccustomed in recent years, do you realize that Minnesota has never had a weak team under Coach Bernie Bierman?

Not even in Bierman's first year, 1932, when little was expected of him, could his team be characterized as weak. It didn't, naturally, come up to the teams he showed us later on, but it did even better than was expected of it. It won from Nebraska, Iowa, Northwestern and Mississippi and lost to Purdue, Wisconsin and Michigan. The great Michigan team of that year was met in the final game of the season and was pressed to win by a 3 to 0 score.

The Bierman system really went into operation the following year, 1933, and marked the beginning of Minnesota dominance in the Western conference. The Gophers weren't defeated that year but had four ties on their record. One was with Michigan's champions, a scoreless deadlock fought at Ann Arbor.

While there is good reason to believe that Minnesota will have considerable difficulty matching its formidable opposition this year, it would be unwise to discount the Gophers in view of the great Bierman record. He has a way of getting the best of his material.

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Let's Review the Record

BECAUSE THESE THINGS HAVE A WAY OF SLIPPING out of memory, let's review the Bierman record, starting with 1933 when his system really started to bring results.

There are these general statistics:

In the six-year period Minnesota has won 39 games, lost 5 and tied 4.

It has won three undisputed Big Ten championships, in 1934, 1937 and 1938 and tied with Ohio State in 1935 when both were undefeated in the Conference.

It was generally recognized as national champion in 1934 and 1935 and by some critics in 1936 when its only defeat was by Northwestern, 6 to 0, on a rain-soaked gridiron.

It had one string of 28 straight games without a defeat and another of 21 straight victories, both ended by the Northwestern defeat in 1936.

It has lost only one game on its home gridiron since 1932, that the 7 to 6 defeat by Notre Dame in 1937. It has not lost to a Big Ten team in Memorial stadium since the Michigan game of 1932.

Its only defeats at home or away in the six-year period are two by Notre Dame, two by Northwestern and one by Nebraska.

Its greatest margin of defeat was the 19 to 0 loss to Notre Dame in 1938. Otherwise no team had greater than a six-point margin over the Gophers.

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Hold Intersectional Edge

MOST MEMORABLE SERIES OF THE PERIOD, IN THE minds of Minnesota fans, was that with Pittsburgh, played in 1933 and 1934.

That was the series, in fact, which forced the Gophers on the consciousness of the eastern critics. Pittsburgh had two of its greatest teams in those years. When Minnesota won, 7 to 3, in 1933, it was considered something of an accident. When the triumph was repeated, 13 to 7, in 1934, in one of the classics of gridiron annals, the critics had to admit that the Gophers had something.

Besides Pittsburgh, the University of Washington also has fallen before the Gophers on two occasions, giving Minnesota a clean record in its intersectional competitions.

In view of the record, Minnesota could have an off year and still have enough glory to last awhile. But don't give up yet, for Coach Bierman has a way of making things work out.

Ceremony Will Mark 3-State Project Opening

A dynamite blast during ceremonies near Wheaton on Saturday, Sept. 30, will officially mark the beginning of work on the Lake Traverse-Bois de Sioux water project.

Plans for the celebration were announced Saturday by Henry Holt of Grand Forks, chairman of the Tri-State Waters commission that has been successful in advancing the project.

The celebration, Holt said, will be in honor of "the many men who during the last half century have striven for the consumation of the project, and therefore, a fitting celebration will be held to mark the turning of the first sod."

The ceremonies will be near the site of the proposed White Rock dam on the Minnesota side, approximately six miles northwest of Wheaton.

The program will start at 1:30 p. m. with E. V. Willard, former conservation commissioner and now chief engineer of the Minnesota department of conservation, delivering the address of welcome.

Charles W. Eliot, second, director of the national resources planning board of Washington, has been invited to address the gathering as a mark of recognition of his service in working with the national resources committee in preparing the original report and the comprehensive plan for development of the Red River of the North drainage basin.

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba and Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg have been asked to bring greetings from the Canadian province and city.

Principal addresses will be delivered by Governors Bushfied of South Dakota, Moses of North Dakota and Stassen of Minnesota.

Gold Is Discovered In Matanuska Colony

According to news this week from Anchorage, Alaska, Matanuska valley sheep and cows may have to seek new grazing lands of a gold mining boom in Uncle Sam's far northern cooperative farming colony develops. Antone Anderson, civil engineer, said assays showed Massive Butte carried gold averaging $2.15 to the ton. Colonist Lauren Smith of the original 1935 contingent from Carlton county, Minnesota, is credited with discovering the gold. Anderson said "if the proposition is one-tenth as big as it looks it will be the biggest mine in the world."

Two Weekly Newspapers Under New Onwership

After owning and publishing the Lake Bronson Budget, weekly newspaper, for 19 years, Ray R. Swanson sold out to Reuben Bottman who has been working as linotype operator on the Budget during the last 14 years. Swanson will take up his residence in St. Paul, his former home, where it is stated he will have a state job.

The Middle River Record weekly newspaper which has been owned and published the last 10 years by Martin Nordine, was sold to Harold Nelson of Roseau who will assume active management at once, Nelson formerly managed the Star at Warren.

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Bad Enough

Mose—Ah, sho' is glad Ah wasn't King Solomon.

Rastus—Whuffo' you' has dat 'pinion?

Mose—Huh, hunting' up washin's foh one wife keeps me plenty busy.

Ready For Emergency

"If I'm unable to get home this evening," he said, "I'll send you a note."

"Never mind," his wife replied. "I found it last night in your pocket."

TOMATOES, Tomatoes, Tomatoes Pick them and take them away at 50 cents per bushel. Mrs. G. W. Larson; Highway No. 1 East, across Squaw Point Bridge. pd 24

Winchester 12 gauge long range gun for sale at a big discount. Phone 207. pd 24

Solid Oak roll top desk for sale cheap if taken at once. Phone No. 207. pd 24

Case tractor, 12-20, in A-1 shape, two 14-in. plow bottoms. Have no more use for it. Will sell reasonably. Will take in part trade, lumber, small buildings, and maybe ewes. Come and see it work ten miles north of Oklee at Albert Johnson's. Also have three young grade Holstein cows, one now milking, two to freshen soon. Will sell one or two. See or write S. C. Jenson, Oklee, Minn. ad 24

FOR SALE OR TRADE ---- -- --
Chev. 1½ ton Panel truck, 1934, for sale or trade for car.—Leon Mousley, 109 Main Ave. S., Phone 796. pd 22

LOST

Ladies purse, containing some money and a pair of glasses, between nine miles east of, or in Thief River Falls, Monday. Return to Forum Office for reward. 23tf

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Minnesota 1939 car license No. B 202-443. Owner may have same by calling at the Forum office and paying for this ad. ad 20 tf

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Carrots, onions, rutabagas, and potatoes at $1.00 per bushel; cabbage and Tomatoes 1c per pound field run. Strawberries 20c per quart; Cucumbers 10c per gal mixed; squash, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloupes, citrons priced according to size. Emil Hagman, Rt. 3, 1 mile south, ½ mile west of Greenwood cemetery. pd 24

For Rent

Room and board for two school Students. Call 216-M, 605 N. Arnold or inquire at Forum Office.

Large apartment at the Avalon theatre building. Inquire of Theatre manager. ad 22

All modern apartment, 4 rooms, dinette and bath. Stoker heated. Available Oct. 1. Call 378. ad 23tf

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY—1000 used radio tubes. We pay 25c each for used radio tubes, regardless of condition, on purchase of new Syvania or Philco tubes. Bring your old tubes to —The Larson Company. ad 22-3t

GIRL WANTED --- ---- ---- --F
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Opportunities

Will trade for cattle or sheep or city property, one quarter section near Viking unincumbered. Box 85, Thief River Falls. ad 21-3t

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Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

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The gridiron Friday evening was in a very slippery condition, which made ball handling difficult, consequently there were many fumbles and foiled drives. However, the Prowlers took advantage of their weight against the boys of Lafayette, as the visitors are called, and played more straight football, which earned them the victory.

The Prowlers took the ball after the kickoff and, without much ado, marched down the field for a touch

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CCC Enrollment Is Expected In October

The Forum is informed by L. G. Larson, county welfare head, to the effect that there will be another CCC enrollment in this section of the state the forepart of October. Mr. Larson stated there is as yet no quota set but urges prospective enrollees to make application in ample time in advance of the enrollment date.

National Letter-Writing Week Is Designated

"In view of the splendid success of 'National Letter-Writing Week,' observed a year ago, it has been decided to repeat the event this year," states Andy Anderson, local postmaster.

The period October 1 to 7, 1939, has been selected for this purpose.

Patrons of the Postal Service are urged to cooperate. Write that delayed letter to mother or father; to a friend; to the newly-weds; to the bereaved or the shut-ins.

Send your messages of friendship, sympathy or courage during Second National Letter Writing Week.

Legion And Auxiliary To Install Officers Friday

Mrs. J. M. Bishop will place in office the June elected officers for the auxiliary of the E. J. Ecklund post, and Art Buhn of Mentor will place in office the June elected officers for the local Legion post on Friday evening at the meeting of the two organizations at the club rooms.

Auxiliary officers elected are: president, Mrs. M. R. Leverson; 1st and 2nd vice presidents, Mrs. Aammond Aas and Mrs. Leonard Olund; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. W. R. Miderigh; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Enga Lindberg.

Legion officers to be placed in office are Alex Cloutier, post commander; Dr. Hulbert, adjutant; and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th vice commanders respectively are Harold Eide, W. W. Barr, Viking, Theodore Rustad, Goodridge, and Carl Holbrook, Grygla. In the executive committee are Tom Rowan, retiring commander, A. M. Campbell, A. F. Berge, A. B. Stenberg, and Dr. A. E. Jacobson.

Three School Districts Get Special State Aid

A. M. Senstad, Pennington county auditor, this week received a check from the state treasurer for special state aid to three independent school districts in the county. The amounts received by the Thief River Falls city schools was divided into the following portions: $13,188 for tuition aid, $1,500 for the teachers training department, and $1,325 for the high school agricultural training department, making a total of $16,013.

The Goodridge Village school received $6,391 for tuition aid, and the St. Hilaire Village school received $3,073 for the same aid.

Mr. Senstad stated he was informed that the regular state aid may be available some time in October, the state department making efforts with this in view. The state income tax provides the main source of this fund.

Last Contracts For New School Building Let

A special meeting of the Thief River Falls school board was held Wednesday evening at the Lincoln School building at which time the last bids for the new Junior-Senior school building were awarded. The bids included the interior paint job, stage equipment, and bleachers.

The Midwest Construction company of Minneapolis was the successful bidder for the paint contract, the amount being $2,775. The Twin City Scenic company was awarded the contract for the stage equipment and gymnasium curtain at the amount of $3,050. The Farnham School Supply of Minneapolis was given the contract to furnish the telescopic bleachers for the school at $3,168.

District Court Term Cases Announced; Filings End Tuesday

Nine Cases Are Continued Litigation From Former Terms; Only Three New Cases Filed So Far

Announcement of new and continued district court cases was made by the office of Adolph Eklund this week. There are nine continued cases and three new cases. The time for filing new cases expires next Tuesday. The cases on file at present are as follows:

Continued Cases

T. J. Carr vs. H. S. Dearborn and Arthur S. Bishop.

Elizabeth Rueter vs. O. J. Pederson

Philip LeBlanc vs. Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and Christ Engelstad.

Grace Klopp vs. Nels Klopp

C. A. Nachbar, sole trader doing business as C. A. Nachbar & Co., vs. Arthur Rambeck, as Sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota.

Myrtle E. Hale vs. Ida Bollie.

O. O. Melby, as Administrator of the Estate of Svenke K. Dahle, decedent, vs. Ida Constance Bollie.

N. Bordering vs. T. J. Welsh, DBA

Gordon M. Olson vs. C. Herbert Jung and Walter Jung, co-partners doing business under the name of Jung Bros., and Orvis Olen.

New Cases

O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Schulstad.

D. D. Simmons vs. T. R. F. Seed House

C. M. Youman Lumber Co., vs. H. A. Dietz.

Mid-West Farmers Consider Prices And Food Surpluses In Light of War

As the stir of the news of the opening of the war in Europe is over and the excitement thereof disappearing gradually the farmers of the Middle West are wondering and giving much attention to the trend of the price and supply of agricultural products. Many believe that the conflict will have immense effect on increasing the demand and prices so they are not prone to follow Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and restrict production.

Continued discussion in Washington of possible government price fixing on essential commodities if this country is involved in the war has recalled the price of $2.20 a bushel for wheat in Chicago fixed in the last war and criticized by farmers at the time and since.

There is a theory, widely held in the Midwest, that a long-drawn-out war in Europe will largely assimilate the present surplus of agricultural commodities, at least of wheat and livestock products. Many of the persons holding this view hope that the government will let farm prices take their course.

Consumer complaints against rising food prices and the resultant Administration talk about controlling profiteering first brought amusement and then resentment among farmers. At the top the advance in wheat last week amounted to 21 cents a bushel, in hogs $2.20 a hundred pounds, lambs $1.85 a hundred pounds, steers $1.35 a hundred pounds and cotton $5 a bale. Prices on most commodities have receded somewhat.

Farmers call attention to the fact that the only spectacular things about the prices were the rapidity of their rise; that they were not war prices and even now are below the parity toward which the Administration and farmers have been working—parity being the purch-

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FARMERS WILL VOTE ON AAA IN EARLY OCTOBER

Pennington County Voting Will Be Arranged At Meet Wednesday

All AAA Signers Will Be Balloting

County Chairman Anton Urges Members: "Vote As You Please!"

Pennington county farmers early next month will elect the community and county committeemen who will administer their Agricultural Conservation program during the coming year, Howard Grow, county agent stated this week.

Plans for the balloting will be made at a meeting of county and community committeemen at the courtroom in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 1 p. m. All elections will be completed by Oct. 15. All farm operators will be notified at least five days in advance of the place and time of voting.

In each precinct, three community committeemen and two alternates will be elected. County convention delegates also will be named and they, in turn, will choose a county committee of three members.

All members of the Pennington county agricultural conservation association may vote. Association members are all persons cooperating or participating in any current AAA program, and all other persons who have interests in farms in the county who state in writing, on a form prescribed by the AAA, their intentions of participating or cooperating in any such programs.

Hans Anton, chairman of the county committee, urges that all farmers eligible to do so take part in these elections.

"This is an agricultural program that is administered by farmers," he said. "These farmers are elected by other farmers—their neighbors. We have here the facilities for using democratic processes to see that the men best fitted for the job are elected."

"It's to the interest of every farmer to vote. Vote as you please, but vote," Mr. Anton said.

M & D Cafe Installs New Booths, Fixtures

New booths and counter fixtures are being installed this week at the M & D Cafe, the work of installing expected to be completed by Saturday. A complete re-arrangement of equipment is being made, with more booths available to the public.

Plummer Man Arrested For Reckless Driving

Bennie Hanson of Plummer was arrested by local police Friday on First Street East on charges of reckless driving. He was brought into Municipal court Saturday and fined $25. His driver's license was suspended for thirty days.

Cars Collide On City's Streets Early Monday

At the intersection of Sixth St. and Knight Ave., a car driven by P. A. VonWald, collided with another driven by Andrew Gerstner early Monday. Lawrence Schwalea, the passenger with Gerstner, suffered injuries to his face and teeth. His left arm was badly sprained. VonWald's left shoulder was injured and his face cut. Both men were taken to a local hospital for treatment. The cars were badly damaged.

CHURCH CONVENTION LEADER

REV. PAUL JOHNSON

of St. Paul who will be the guest speaker at the district convention of the Mission Covenant churches here this week end.

CONVENTION WILL OPEN TODAY AT MISSION CHURCH

St. Paul Pastor Will Be Leader Of First Gathering Of Covenant Church In City This Week

The annual convention of the Mission Covenant Sunday Bible Schools of the Red River Valley Mission Covenant churches will meet at the local Mission Covenant church, 1st and Markley, today, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Rev. Paul E. Johnson, pastor of the Elim Covenant church at St. Paul, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Johnson comes to this city highly recommended, having graduated from North Park College and Seminary, Chicago, in 1923; in 1928 from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago; the University of Chicago in 1932, with the Bachelor of Philosophy degree, and in 1933 from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary with the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He has also done several years of graduate work at the University of Minnesota. At present the Rev. Mr. Johnson is instructor in the Bible Institute Department at Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis.

The local Covenant church congregation will be host to the Sunday Bible School teachers and delegates from the Valley churches. Rev. T. W. Danielson, of Warren, will be song leader, and Miss Mae Carlson, also of Warren, will serve as pianist. All pastors of the valley will take part and music will be furnished each evening by the different musical organizations within the churches. Rev. Leonard O. Anderson, chairman of the association, will be in charge and to welcome the public to all the services. The initial service is at 8 p. m. Thursday (tonight) with services during the next two days and also on Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as on Sunday at 9:45 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Stassen Lays Plans for Farm Conference Slated for Friday and Saturday In St. Paul

With acceptances from seven of the 12 midwest governors he invited, Gov. Harold E. Stassen Tuesday announced details of a farm problems conference in St. Paul on Friday and Saturday.

War's effect on agriculture will be emphasized at the meeting in the St. Paul hotel, to open at 10 a. m. Friday, Gov. Stassen indicated.

The conference was to represent North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Missouri, Montana, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin and Minnesota, battlegrounds of arguments over new deal farm policies. The governor emphasized he did not want his conference to be construed as a political meeting.

"The conference will be non-partisan, fundamental and constructive in its approach to problems," he said. "The conference does not contemplate the setting forth by resolution of an agricultural program, but is rather analytical and informative in its foundation. No resolutions will be adopted unless by unanimous vote."

Acceptances came from Governors Harlan J. Bushfied, South Dakota; Julius P. Hell, Wisconsin; George A. Wilson, Iowa; and Payner H. Ratner, Kansas, all Republicans; and Democrats John Moses, North Dakota, and Henry Horner, Illinois, who said he would send Senator Scott W. Lucas as his representative.

Three outstanding economists will picture "The Current Position of

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HOCKEY BOARD HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Canadian Players May Not Be Available For Ice Game This Year

Emerson And Roseau May Not Be In Circuit

Committee Is Named To Arrange Schedule For 4-Team League

A meeting of the board of directors of the U. S.-Dominion Hockey league was held at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening at which time plans for the coming season were discussed.

Philip Larson was elected president of the board as A. B. Stenberg resigned due to too many other pressing duties.

Due to several reasons prospects for a successful season in the circuit are not as bright as the board would like to see them. The main reason is that due to Canada's entry into the European war very few good players may be available for playing at this time. This undoubtedly will tend to reduce the speedy style of playing characteristic of last year's schedule especially. Also Emerson, the Canadian town in the league, may be unable to participate because of war conditions in Canada.

Roseau informed the meeting that it may be unable to participate in the league because it is not financially able to cope with the expense in hiring players that will make up a top-notching aggregation. If Canadian players are dispensed with it is likely Roseau may rejoin, was the opinion expressed by some of the directors.

A. M. Senstad and Paul Lundgren were named to the committee to arrange the season's schedule. The season is due to open here Dec. 10. There is a possibility that Grand Forks may become a league member. If Roseau and Grand Forks will not be represented by teams a 4-team schedule will be drawn up.

The four town certain of teams are Crookston, Grafton, Hallock and Thief River Falls. Fargo had expressed a desire to become a member of the circuit but it was not represented at Friday's meeting nor had any word been received from the prospective sponsors there.

Hazel Rural Routes Are Being Altered

Postmaster Andrew Anderson announced last week that some of the patrons on the Hazel Rural routes would have their addresses changed from the Rural Hazel routes to Route No. 3 in Thief River Falls, and would be served by Carrier H. E. Schneider. He now serves a total of 196, while formerly he served 159, or an increase of 37 persons. He will have an additional 21 miles added to his route as a result of this change. The new service begins Saturday.

Public Sales of State Trust Fund Lands Set

22 Sales Of State Lands Begin On Oct. 23 at Hallock; Marshall County Land To Be Sold

Sales of state trust fund lands located in 22 counties are scheduled to begin at Hallock, Kittson county, on Oct. 23, and to close at Mantorville in Dodge county on Nov. 10, according to announcement by Lewis H. Merrill, acting commissioner of conservation. Ray D. Nolan, director of the lands and minerals division, will be in charge of the sales.

Besides Kittson and Dodge counties, the 20 others where sales will be held in the county seats, and the dates, follow: Marshall, at Warren, Oct. 23; Roseau, at Roseau, Oct. 24; Koochiching, at International Falls, Oct. 25; Beltrami, at Bemidji, Oct. 26; Cass, at Walker, Oct. 26; Wadena, at Wadena, Oct. 27; Aitkin, at Aitkin, Oct. 31; St. Louis, at Duluth, Nov. 1; Itasca, at Grand Rapids, Nov. 2; Pope, at Glenwood, Nov. 6; Douglas, at Alexandria, Nov. 6; Traverse at

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FALLS — FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper "The Champ" On Stage—"Follies Revue"—Both Days

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY — Ann Sheridan Dick Powell Gale Page in "NAUGHTY BUT NICE" also WALT DISNEY'S DONALD PENQUIN

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The Prowlers will play the Pirates from the Crookston high school at Lincoln Field here Friday evening this week, and unless fans have things doped wrong Coach Lindenmeyer's proteges should emerge from the contest with another scalp hanging from their belts. The pirates lost equally as many lettermen as the Prowlers last year so they are not expected to be the toughest in competition on the Prowlers' schedule this year.

The gridiron Friday evening was in a very slippery condition, which made ball handling difficult, consequently there were many fumbles and foiled drives. However, the Prowlers took advantage of their weight against the boys of Lafayette, as the visitors are called, and played more straight football, which earned them the victory.

The Prowlers took the ball after the kickoff and, without much ado, marched down the field for a touch

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CCC Enrollment Is Expected In October

The Forum is informed by L. G. Larson, county welfare head, to the effect that there will be another CCC enrollment in this section of the state the forepart of October. Mr. Larson stated there is as yet no quota set but urges prospective enrollees to make application in ample time in advance of the enrollment date.

National Letter-Writing Week Is Designated

"In view of the splendid success of 'National Letter-Writing Week,' observed a year ago, it has been decided to repeat the event this year," states Andy Anderson, local postmaster.

The period October 1 to 7, 1939, has been selected for this purpose. Patrons of the Postal Service are urged to cooperate. Write that delayed letter to mother or father; to a friend; to the newly-weds; to the bereaved or the shut-ins.

Send your messages of friendship, sympathy or courage during Second National Letter Writing Week.

Mid-West Farmers Consider Prices And Food Surpluses In Light of War

As the stir of the news of the opening of the war in Europe is over and the excitement thereof disappearing gradually the farmers of the Middle West are wondering and giving much attention to the trend of the price and supply of agricultural products. Many believe that the conflict will have immense effect on increasing the demand and prices so they are not prone to follow Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and restrict production.

Continued discussion in Washington of possible government price fixing on essential commodities if this country is involved in the war has recalled the price of $2.20 a bushel for wheat in Chicago fixed in the last war and criticized by farmers at the time and since.

There is a theory, widely held in the Midwest, that a long-drawn-out war in Europe will largely assimilate the present surplus of agricultural commodities, at least of wheat and livestock products. Many of the persons holding this view hope that the government will let farm prices take their course.

Consumer complaints against rising food prices and the resultant Administration talk about controlling profiteering first brought amusement and then resentment among farmers. At the top the advance in wheat last week amounted to 21 cents a bushel, in hogs $2.20 a hundred pounds, lambs $1.85 a hundred pounds, steers $1.35 a hundred pounds and cotton $5 a bale. Prices on most commodities have receded somewhat.

Farmers call attention to the fact that the only spectacular things about the prices were the rapidity of their rise; that they were not war prices and even now are below the parity toward which the Administration and farmers have been working—parity being the purch-

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Legion And Auxiliary To Install Officers Friday

Mrs. J. M. Bishop will place in office the June elected officers for the auxiliary of the E. J. Ecklund post, and Art Buhn of Mentor will place in office the June elected officers for the local Legion post on Friday evening at the meeting of the two organizations at the club rooms.

Auxiliary officers elected are: president, Mrs. M. R. Levorson; 1st and 2nd vice presidents, Mrs. Aammond Aas and Mrs. Leonard Olund; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. W. R. Midergh; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Enga Lindberg.

Legion officers to be placed in office are Alex Cloutier, post commander; Dr. Hulbert, adjutant; and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th vice commanders respectively are Harold Eide, W. W. Barr, Viking, Theodore Rustad, Goodridge, and Carl Holbrook, Grygla. In the executive committee are Tom Rowan, retiring commander, A. M. Campbell, A. F. Berge, A. B Stenberg, and Dr. A. E. Jacobson.

Three School Districts Get Special State Aid

A. M. Senstad, Pennington county auditor, this week received a check from the state treasurer for special state aid to three independent school districts in the county. The amounts received by the Thief River Falls city schools was divided into the following portions: $13,188 for tuition aid, $1,500 for the teachers training department, and $1,325 for the high school agricultural training department, making a total of $16,013.

The Goodridge Village school received $6,391 for tuition aid, and the St. Hilaire Village school received $3,073 for the same aid.

Mr. Senstad stated he was informed that the regular state aid may be available some time in October, the state department making efforts with this in view. The state income tax provides the main source of this fund.

Last Contracts For New School Building Let

A special meeting of the Thief River Falls school board was held Wednesday evening at the Lincoln School building at which time the last bids for the new Junior-Senior school building were awarded. The bids included the interior paint job, stage equipment, and bleachers.

The Midwest Construction company of Minneapolis was the successful bidder for the paint contract, the amount being $2,775. The Twin City Scenic company was awarded the contract for the stage equipment and gymnasium curtain at the amount of $3,050. The Farnham School Supply of Minneapolis was given the contract to furnish the telescopic bleachers for the school at $3,168.

District Court Term Cases Announced; Filings End Tuesday

Nine Cases Are Continued Litigation From Former Terms; Only Three New Cases Filed So Far

Announcement of new and continued district court cases was made by the office of Adolph Eklund this week. There are nine continued cases and three new cases. The time for filing new cases expires next Tuesday. The cases on file at present are as follows:

Continued Cases

T. J. Carr vs. H. S. Dearborn and Arthur S. Bishop.

Elizabeth Rueter vs. O. J. Pederson

Philip LeBlanc vs. Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., and Christ Engelstad.

Grace Klopp vs. Nels Klopp

C. A. Nachbar, sole trader doing business as C A. Nachbar & Co., vs. Arthur Rambeck, as Sheriff of Pennington county, Minnesota.

Myrtle E. Hale vs. Ida Bollie.

O. O. Melby, as Administrator of the Estate of Svenke K. Dahle, decedent, vs. Ida Constance Bollie.

N. Bordering vs. T. J. Welsh, DBA Gordon M. Olson vs. C. Herbert Jung and Walter Jung, co-partners doing business under the name of Jung Bros., and Orvis Olen.

New Cases

O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Schulstad.

D. D. Simmons vs. T. R. F. Seed House

C. M. Youman Lumber Co., vs. H. A. Dietz.

FARMERS WILL VOTE ON AAA IN EARLY OCTOBER

Pennington County Voting Will Be Arranged At Meet Wednesday

All AAA Signers Will Be Balloting

County Chairman Anton Urges Members: "Vote As You Please!"

Pennington county farmers early next month will elect the community and county committeemen who will administer their Agricultural Conservation program during the coming year, Howard Grow, county agent stated this week.

Plans for the balloting will be made at a meeting of county and community committeemen at the courtroom in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 1 p. m. All elections will be completed by Oct. 15. All farm operators will be notified at least five days in advance of the place and time of voting.

In each precinct, three community committeemen and two alternates will be elected. County convention delegates also will be named and they, in turn, will choose a county committee of three members.

All members of the Pennington county agricultural conservation association may vote. Association members are all persons cooperating or participating in any current AAA program, and all other persons who have interests in farms in the county who state in writing, on a form prescribed by the AAA, their intentions of participating or cooperating in any such programs.

Hans Anton, chairman of the county committee, urges that all farmers eligible to do so take part in these elections.

"This is an agricultural program that is administered by farmers," he said. "These farmers are elected by other farmers—their neighbors. We have here the facilities for using democratic processes to see that the men best fitted for the job are elected."

"It's to the interest of every farmer to vote. Vote as you please, but vote," Mr. Anton said.

M & D Cafe Installs New Booths, Fixtures

New booths and counter fixtures are being installed this week at the M & D Cafe, the work of installing expected to be completed by Saturday. A complete re-arrangement of equipment is being made, with more booths available to the public.

Plummer Man Arrested For Reckless Driving

Bennie Hanson of Plummer was arrested by local police Friday on First Street East on charges of reckless driving. He was brought into Municipal court Saturday and fined $25. His driver's license was suspended for thirty days.

Cars Collide On City's Streets Early Monday

At the intersection of Sixth St. and Knight Ave., a car driven by P. A. VonWald, collided with another driven by Andrew Gerstner early Monday. Lawrence Schwalea, the passenger with Gerstner, suffered injuries to his face and teeth. His left arm was badly sprained. VonWald's left shoulder was injured and his face cut. Both men were taken to a local hospital for treatment. The cars were badly damaged.

CHURCH CONVENTION LEADER

REV. PAUL JOHNSON

of St. Paul who will be the guest speaker at the district convention of the Mission Covenant churches here this week end.

CONVENTION WILL OPEN TODAY AT MISSION CHURCH

St. Paul Pastor Will Be Leader Of First Gathering Of Covenant Church In City This Week

The annual convention of the Mission Covenant Sunday Bible Schools of the Red River Valley Mission Covenant churches will meet at the local Mission Covenant church, 1st and Markley, today, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Rev. Paul E. Johnson, pastor of the Elim Covenant church at St. Paul, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Johnson comes to this city highly recommended, having graduated from North Park College and Seminary, Chicago, in 1923; in 1928 from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago; the University of Chicago in 1932, with the Bachelor of Philosophy degree, and in 1933 from the Presbyterian Theological Seminary with the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He has also done several years of graduate work at the University of Minnesota. At present the Rev. Mr. Johnson is instructor in the Bible Institute Department at Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis.

The local Covenant church congregation will be host to the Sunday Bible School teachers and delegates from the Valley churches. Rev. T. W. Danielson, of Warren, will be song leader, and Miss Mae Carlson, also of Warren, will serve as pianist. All pastors of the valley will take part and music will be furnished each evening by the different musical organizations within the churches. Rev. Leonard O. Anderson, chairman of the association, will be in charge and to welcome the public to all the services. The initial service is at 8 p. m. Thursday (tonight) with services during the next two days and also on Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as on Sunday at 9:45 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Stassen Lays Plans for Farm Conference Slated for Friday and Saturday In St. Paul

With acceptances from seven of the 12 midwest governors he invited, Gov. Harold E. Stassen Tuesday announced details of a farm problems conference in St. Paul on Friday and Saturday.

War's effect on agriculture will be emphasized at the meeting in the St. Paul hotel, to open at 10 a. m. Friday, Gov. Stassen indicated.

The conference was to represent North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, Missouri, Montana, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin and Minnesota, battlegrounds of arguments over new deal farm policies. The governor emphasized he did not want his conference to be construed as a political meeting.

"The conference will be non-partisan, fundamental and constructive in its approach to problems," he said. "The conference does not contemplate the setting forth by resolution of an agricultural program, but is rather analytical and informative in its foundation. No resolutions will be adopted unless by unanimous vote."

Acceptances came from Governors Harlan J. Bushfied, South Dakota; Julius P. Heil, Wisconsin; George A. Wilson, Iowa; and Payner H. Ratner, Kansas, all Republicans; and Democrats John Moses, North Dakota, and Henry Horner, Illinois, who said he would send Senator Scott W. Lucas as his representative.

Three outstanding economists will picture "The Current Position of

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HOCKEY BOARD HOLDS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

Canadian Players May Not Be Available For Ice Game This Year

Emerson And Roseau May Not Be In Circuit

Committee Is Named To Arrange Schedule For 4-Team League

A meeting of the board of directors of the U. S.-Dominion Hockey league was held at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening at which time plans for the coming season were discussed.

Philip Larson was elected president of the board as A. B. Stenberg resigned due to too many other pressing duties.

Due to several reasons prospects for a successful season in the circuit are not as bright as the board would like to see them. The main reason is that due to Canada's entry into the European war very few good players may be available for playing at this time. This undoubtedly will tend to reduce the speedy style of playing characteristic of last year's schedule especially. Also Emerson, the Canadian town in the league, may be unable to participate because of war conditions in Canada.

Roseau informed the meeting that it may be unable to participate in the league because it is not financially able to cope with the expense in hiring players that will make up a top-notching aggregation. If Canadian players are dispensed with it is likely Roseau may rejoin, was the opinion expressed by some of the directors.

A. M. Senstad and Paul Lundgren were named to the committee to arrange the season's schedule. The season is due to open here Dec. 10. There is a possibility that Grand Forks may become a league member. If Roseau and Grand Forks will not be represented by teams a 4-team schedule will be drawn up.

The four town certain of teams are Crookston, Grafton, Hallock and Thief River Falls. Fargo had expressed a desire to become a member of the circuit but it was not represented at Friday's meeting nor had any word been received from the prospective sponsors there.

Hazel Rural Routes Are Being Altered

Postmaster Andrew Anderson announced last week that some of the patrons on the Hazel Rural routes would have their addresses changed from the Rural Hazel routes to Route No. 3 in Thief River Falls, and would be served by Carrier H. E. Schneider. He now serves a total of 196, while formerly he served 159, or an increase of 37 persons. He will have an additional 21 miles added to his route as a result of this change. The new service begins Saturday.

Public Sales of State Trust Fund Lands Set

22 Sales Of State Lands Begin On Oct. 23 at Hallock; Marshall County Land To Be Sold

Sales of state trust fund lands located in 22 counties are scheduled to begin at Hallock, Kittson county, on Oct. 23, and to close at Mantorville in Dodge county on Nov. 10, according to announcement by Lewis H. Merrill, acting commissioner of conservation. Ray D. Nolan, director of the lands and minerals division, will be in charge of the sales.

Besides Kittson and Dodge counties, the 20 others where sales will be held in the county seats, and the dates, follow: Marshall, at Warren, Oct. 23; Roseau, at Roseau, Oct. 24; Koochiching, at International Falls, Oct. 25; Beltrami, at Bemidji, Oct. 26; Cass, at Walker, Oct. 26; Wadena, at Wadena, Oct. 27; Aitkin, at Aitkin, Oct. 31; St. Louis, at Duluth, Nov. 1; Itasca, at Grand Rapids, Nov. 2; Pope, at Glenwood, Nov. 6; Douglas, at Alexandria, Nov. 6; Traverse at

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Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper "The Champ"
On Stage—"Follies Revue"—Both Days
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Ann Sheridan Dick Powell Gale Page
in "NAUGHTY BUT NICE"
also WALT DISNEY'S DONALD PENQUIN
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Jeanette MacDonald and Lew Ayres
in "BROADWAY SERENADE"

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Stuart Erwin and Gloria Stuart in
"IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU"
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Basil Rathbone
in "THE SUN NEVER SETS"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
JUNE LANG and ROBERT KENT in "For Love or Money"
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NEUTRALITY ACT CHANGE PROBABLE

Congress convened today with the avowed purpose of considering President Roosevelt's request for a change in the present neutrality act. As it is apparent that many Republican politicians, mostly in congress, consider the change as a favor to President Roosevelt and probably make him a stronger candidate for a third term they are going to leave no stone unturned in their attempt to prevent any change in the law.

While some, as Senator Borah, are sincere in their purpose, being isolationists from time immorial, there are others, as Senators Nye, Vandenberg, Bridges, etc., who are opposed to Roosevelt purely for political reasons. They are all looking for the right to carry the Republicans presidential banner in 1940. Anything they can do to curb a Roosevelt increase in following will be carried on as far as possible.

However, the sentiment for a change in the neutrality act so as to enable United States to deal with warring countries on a cash and carry basis is steadily growing in this country. The public feels that we don't necessarily need to go to war just because we sell munitions or war materials to belligerents. No one will deny the fact that a change in the law will be a favor to England and France, nor will anyone deny that the present act is operating to the benefit of Hitler.

Therefore, it simmers down to the fact that shall we retain the present provisions of the act and go on favoring Hitler or change the provisions so as to favor England and France? More than 80 percent of our people are sympathetic to the allies' cause in the war and are willing to amend the act on restrictions.

It is reliably reported that there will be a majority in favor of the change both in the house and in the senate. The president is said to have the support of more senators and representatives now than at any time since the court fight in 1937. If debate is restricted, indications are that the cash and carry plan will be added to the act within the end of a month.

Very few in this country are in favor of us going into the war to fight for England and France. But at the same time the big majority believe that we can sell war materials to them and still stay out of the conflict. We sold to all belligerents during the World war of 1914 but it has been definitely established that only because the Kaiser misjudged our public sentiment did we get envolved. He ordered the sinking of our ships only because he believed United States would not go to war under any condition.

Now that Russia has come to the rescue of Hitler in Poland and thereby increased Der Fuehrer's chances of retaining all what he wants in Poland, sentiment in the United States is becoming more favorable toward extending a lending hand to the Allies, whose cause in entering the war is at this time apparently defeated. With dictatorial countries uniting to fight our more friendly democratic nations can we continue to keep ourselves tied up in every sense of the word?

The state convention of the A. F. of L. at Duluth last week voted to stay out of endorsing any party's ticket in state elections. This is rather a backstep for the A. F. of L. as it has been the main portion of the Farmer-Labor party for many years. If that party was run by any clique or group, the A. F. of L. was that group more than any one or even all the other groups that made up the Farmer-Labor party. However, we cannot see it otherwise than that when 1940 comes around the rank and file of the A. F. of L. will be supporting the Farmer-Labor candidates.

THE MAGINOT AND SIEGFRIED LINES

If the European war continues, the center of the fighting will be the territory mainly between the French Maginot line and the German Siegfried line. Because of this importance we want to reproduce the description of a news correspondent who made a visit recently to the area. He says:

The German Siegfried and the French Maginot lines of defense have taken their places among the wonders of the modern world.

Public interest in them is intensified by the secrecy with which the authorities cloak many of the details of these vast subterranean fortifications which stretch along the frontier. I've been asked to describe what one would see in the country between these lines. Well, that's a pretty hot spot just now, but here goes:

We are in a vast no-man's land from 12 to 14 miles wide. To be sure there are occasional towns within this area, and in peace times it is tranquil enough. But now these towns are deserted and dead, for the quiet countryside has been turned into a hell in which men strive to take each other's lives.

All about us are the advance defenses of the Maginot and Siegfried lines—running out into no-man's-land for several miles until they almost meet. We are surrounded by pill-boxes—those little, round-top fortresses of concrete which hold two or three men and spout death from their machineguns.

Everywhere are those terrible barbed-wire barriers upon which wounded men hang and die in heat of battle. There are emplacements for anti-tank guns, machine-gun nests, barriers for tanks and traps to capture these great stell scorpions. Here and there are mines, loaded with enough explosive to blow a regiment to kingdom come.

I see a lot of other things as well, but it all totals up to one thing—a land of horrors.

The great lines themselves? Both are attentuated underground cities. Down in those concrete caverns hundreds of thousands of soldiers live when war is on.

There we have all the necessities of the normal city. There are electric power stations, railways, living quarters, kitchens, food storehouses, hot and cold water, ventilation systems, elevators, rest rooms and amusements. Oh yes, and there are the hospitals, fed with a stream of wounded from above.

And over these cities and behind them are the modern fortresses from which guns of all sorts belch fire and steel. Behind them, too, are other lines, details of which are denied to the public.

The Stassen newspapers all over the state inserted an article sent them from GOP headquarters last week crediting the Stassen crowd as bringing about a reduction in operating the state division of employment and security in comparison with similar periods last year and before. The tendency always was to reduce the office staffs in every district so that by the time the several setups would be completed there would be much less help needed in operating the entire bureau and a resulting decrease in operating cost. While the GOP is thus boasting of its reduction of operating costs nothing is made public regarding the increased demand for public relief and the ability to meet it. Letting people of the payroll will eventually increase the demand in public relief funds.

SPECIAL SESSION ENVOLVES POLITICS

However willing the senate may be to keep politics out of its coming discussion of the neutrality law, doing so may prove exceedingly difficult. And, even though the debate avoids candidates, party pledges and pro-and anti-New Deal attitudes, the outcome inescapably must be filled with political implications of the first magnitude.

No matter which way congress votes on repealing the arms embargo, many believe that question is likely to become a prime issue in the 1940 presidential campaign. Neutrality as the first issue of 1916 —"he kept us out of war"—is hardly forgotten by the principals in the coming contest.

In fact, some members of the senate bloc which is opposing Mr. Roosevelt's plan for abolishing the embargo are saying privately that, in the event they lose, they hope and expect the issue will be carried to the people in next year's election.

Then, too, among the inescapable consequences of the contest—regardless of the desire of Mr. Roosevelt and his opponents to keep politics out—will be the politically important fact of a big victory or a big defeat for the president. The battle now approaching is a major battle, to be fought out between the nation's major politicians. Already it has attracted widespread public attention and discussion, which is expected to increase and intensify as the debate wears along.

Thus the outcome obviously must have the effect of increasing or decreasing Mr. Roosevelt's public prestige. The president, while asking for an adjournment of politics and avoiding political discussions himself, has yet said nothing definite about the third term question.

Then, there is another reason why politics is inherent in the debate about to begin. Among the questions raised is whether congress should maintain the embargo as a check on presidential power. And the presidential powers have been a political issue for several years. Few expect that they will stop being so.

In addition to these considerations, there is another very practical reason why it may be difficult to keep politics, or political implications out—the senate contains several men who are being boomed for the Republican presidential nomination—among them being Senator Taft of Ohio and Senator Vandenberg of Michigan. Vandenberg is against repealing the arms embargo. Taft is for such action. Vandenberg, moreover, is a leader in the opposition camp and has shown signs of taking an active part in the debate. To what extent Taft will participate remains to be seen.—Grand Forks Herald

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THE WAY IT WORKS OUT

Here's another angle on the machine age vs. manual employment, in a hypothetical picture drawn by a North Dakota newspaper:

Finally the day arrived when automatic machines made the machines that raised and made all things automatically. This naturally cut off wages, salaries and farm income. So everybody naturally went into business selling goods and services to each other. But as nobody had money to buy and everybody was in business to sell, competition became so keen that naturally all starved to death, and were buried under the things the automatic machines naturally kept on turning out.

Sunday's Gallup poll in Minnesota showed that Gov. Stassen was unusually popular among the voters of the state, 81 percent being for him on the returns taken by the Gallup method. The poll-takers for George Gallup must have been partial to the nth degree. We know that this section of the state couldn't have had many votes in the poll. The Literary Digest polls faltered at times and we wager the Gallup poll in this case is sadly erroneous.

It is a bit astonishing to compare the sentiment of Republicans of 1917 and the present time. In 1917 the Republicans were generally in favor of warring against the Kaiser, but now when the presidential race is in the offing they are very much against getting envolved against Hitler, a more dangerous character.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Given scant attention recently but as important as anything happening in Washington these days are the hearings currently being conducted by the Temporary National Economic Committee.

The committee is continuing its study of industrial insurance, the system of insurance under which the policyholder pays a small sum a week instead of one payment a year, and is showing in startling fashion how this installment plan insurance nets the companies large profits.

Also under examination by the committee is the control of these industrial insurance companies, many of which are mutual companies. Under the mutual system the policyholder supposedly directs the actions of the company.

Actually the committee's investigation has shown, policyholders have precious little to do with the management of the company. They usually are unaware of their rights under the policy and have little interest in or knowledge about the management of the company.

A striking illustration of how officers of insurance companies can proceed without interference by the mutual policyholders was given in the instance of the Monumental Life Co. of Maryland.

The company was a mutual company and all the profits were being paid to the policyholders in the form of dividends. These rather handsome profits caught the eye of the officers of the company and they decided to turn the mutual company into a stock company.

Accordingly the policyholders were consulted and asked to vote on whether they wanted the mutual company dissolved and the stock company formed. How many of them responded to the company's consultation or voted in the election the committee did not find out. The company had destroyed the records.

Past experience with other insurance companies, however, made the committee extremely skeptical as to the number of policyholders that actually participated in the decision let alone the number that understood what was going on.

So the company became a stock company. Policyholders were permitted to buy five shares of stock for each policy while employes of the company were given larger blocks, managers still larger blocks and officials blocks of stock ranging up to 750 shares.

What interested the committee was the basis on which the company's officials decided that a policyholder was entitled to only five shares of stock while an official, say, was entitled to 750 shares and a manager 80 shares. The company's officials were somewhat embarrassed by that question.

One policyholder apparently kept on with what was going on. He protested long and loudly at the distribution of stock in the new company. This policyholder was allotted 100 shares of stock and the committee strongly suspected that the allotment was made to keep the protesting policyholder quiet and out of court.

Also noted with interest was the fact that only three policyholders, outside of officials of employes of the company, purchased the stock which determined the distribution of the profits. It meant to the committee that the policyholders either didn't know what was going on or didn't care.

The investigation went on to show that the officials of the company to whom large blocks of stock were allotted profited handsomely by the transaction. The not inconsiderable profits of the company were distributed in accordance with the stock holdings rather than the policy holdings, as under the mutual system.

Then the investigation went into selling methods of industrial insurance companies. It turned up one person, a longshoreman in Baltimore, who earned approximately $35 a week and who had industrial insurance policies for his family which required premiums of over $900 a year.

This individual, an admittedly extreme case, had an income of approximately $1820 a year and spent half of it for premiums to the insurance company. Some unscrupulous salesman had really done a job on him.

Some revision of the industrial insurance system may come from the committee's probe. If it does it will be a great step towards ending a system under which a small group of men make huge profits from people least able to contribute.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

One complaint of Germany has been that the United States is always victimized by the insidious propaganda of Great Britain. It would be foolish to deny that the English attempt to influence opinion here and that they often succeed. But, to a considerable extent the Germans have themselves to blame.

They, too, set up propaganda agencies, and in very many cases these official or semiofficial partisans do their land more harm than good.

German advocates are very slow to understand the value of understatement. Nor do they seem to be adept in terseness.

Hitler himself is a conspicuous example. It takes the Fuehrer a fearfully long time to pass a given point.

The difference in language is in itself a handicap to Germna leaders who wish to reach the American public through radio, but the chasm is deeper than that.

It is actually a different psychological approach.

Judged solely from the point of view of technique, Chamberlain's extremely short talk on Sept. 3rd was infinitely more effective than anything Hitler has ever put on the air for American consumption.

I am under the impression that the British prime minister is not rated as one of England's leading orators, but he takes advantage of that fact to restrict himself to an extreme simplicity. And the voice itself is almost a monotone.

But here, again, a very slight emphasis can carry more impact than the sort of screaming to which Hitler resorted in the Sports Palace speech before the Munich pact.

Thus the simple "intolerable" in Chamberlain's address held more emotional weight than an entire paragraph of invective.

It seems to me that Hitler has not yet learned the prime lesson of radio, which ought to be an awareness of the visible audience, if any, and a complete concentration upon the much greater number of invisible listeners.

Hitler plays directly to the crowd in front of him. After all, his training as a performer does not go back very many years.

The cause of Germany was hardly helped in America by the fact that on the very day that Chamberlain stated his case quickly and without bombast of any kind Fritz Kuhn addressed a meeting of the German-American Bund at a rally in Sellersville, Pa.

However well Kuhn's wares may have gone with the two thousand members who attended, they were hardly wrapped up attractively for national consumption.

I am not sympathetic to the cause of Hitler, but I cannot join with those who demand that Fritz Kuhn be immediately interned. Nor is this wholly through an idealistic devotion to free speech without stint.

I am moved by the very practical consideration that, in my opinion, the oratorical methods of Kuhn tend greatly to aid the allies.

I think the official German magazine, The Fatherland, did much the same service in the last war.

Remember at the moment we are not debating the comparative righteousness of one cause or the other, but solely the manner of presentation.

Mr. Kuhn advised Americans to "throw out of office President 'Rosenfeld.' "He also declared, according to the news reports, "Hitler and Germany can lick the whole world."

G. W. Kunze also referred to the "Jewish government" and followed his leader in pronouncing the name of the chief executive of the United States.

In fact, it seemed to be practically a repeat performance of the big Madison Square Garden meeting which assuredly did not help the Bund or the cause of Germany in America.

Seemingly, Kuhn does not possess the capacity of learning from experience. And so I will shed no tears or be very much excited when the Germans begin to weep about how the United States is being taken in by British propaganda.

Hitler has boasted of the vast efficiency in all things which his leadership has brought to the Reich.

But if he himself and all his spokesmen insist on leading with their chins in talking to neutral nations they can have no fair complaint if public opinion swats them on the point of the jaw.

It has been said by some defenders of Adolf Hitler, "He had to save his face." And this same excuse has been put forward by other war lords who plunged th eworld into misery and bloodshed. "I have to save my face."

Occasionally the phrase is changed to read, "This is a matter of national honor, which cannot be discussed."

But what is this fact which has launched the greater part of Europe into the lunacy of slaughter?

It is the strangely drawn face of a man possessed by the devils of delusion. Before the world he identified himself as "the first soldier of the Reich." But he is not the last.

To save the face of Hitler millions must die, be maimed and mutilated. Bodies will be dismembered to the end that one single individual may lie down at night wrapped in his pride.

In all warlike addresses Hitler takes pains to stress his own personal bravery. "I am putting on the uniform, and I shall take it off only in victory or death. Just as I fought in the last war, so I will fight now."

In other words, "I'll win or die," says Hitler. And so, apparently, he thinks of himself not only as a tribal leader but as a tribal god.

Wotain is himself again, and in Valhalla the bearded warriors drink deep from the skulls of slain heroes. But this is the legend of mythology and not the fact of modern conflict.

In the great halls of the dead there pass today not the huge flagons fashioned out of the bone of men of iron but chalices more slight and small.

Pause, Adolf, Motan, Thor and all the rest before you sip! That fragile cup which passes among you was once a child. German, perhaps, or Polish, French or English. What does it matter now?

Drink deep if you will, and yet you cannot bring back the laughter which is gone. Even the shouted cadences of the Germanic gods cannot still the cries of terror and agony from those whose blithe spirits are such as the Kingdom of Heaven.

When Herr Hitler put on the uniform he added accoutrements not provided for in the regulations. He is weighted down by more than the Iron Cross. He has hung a millstone around his neck. "He had to save his face."

When Hitler became the first soldier of the Reich he commanded into conflict not only the youth of Germany but the young men of Poland, of France, and England. And from play he called the children of a score of great thriving cities.

They, too, are soldiers of the front line. Put down your toys, my baby, and put your gas mask on.

Adolf Hitler is first soldier only in the sense that he gave the marching orders. Beside him stand the generations of the past, today and of the years to come.

Some little girl in Warsaw who is two or three years old runs the same risk as the gallant Fuehrer who is prepared to win or die.

For this plunger who spreads his chips upon the table as the wheel spins does not move colored counters from one space to another but scattered about, upon the red and black, the hopes and ideals and aspirations of mankind.

Indeed, like one of Pilate's Roman soldiers, he gambles for the sundered garments of Jesus Christ.

"He had to save his face." There is no need which flowers as fast as sin. Dragon's teeth never fall on stony ground. Out of the blinding hatred of one man will rise the brutal, unreasoning anger of millions. In the beginning it will be said, "We have no quarrel with the German people." But soon inoffensive individuals will be harried in many lands.

Let us pray for deliverance. Let us war against unreason. And let us not forget in the drak hours that there will be again a resurrection. Even for Hitler there should be pity. "He had to save his face."

Perhaps he will, but at a price which should stagger him in his secret heart. He is gambling for stakes far greater than those which he has mentioned. To save his face he has risked his immortal soul.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

The Republican press agent recounts that recently he made a trip across the country and back and found that Franklin D. Roosevelt's popularity had waned, that a shift in sentiment away from the New Deal had occurred, and that there was a general feeling among Republicans that if Mr. Roosevelt runs again he will be defeated more easily than if the Democrats nominate a conservative.

Curiously enough the Democratic press agent made the same trip at the same time and found that the President was as popular as ever; that the New Deal was being supported by all except those who have assailed it consistently, and that Republicans generally were more twittering with fear that the President would run again. Moreover—and I think this puts me one up on my distinguished contemporary—I encountered a top-flight Republican economic royalist, who was taking time off from his daily hymn of hate for Roosevelt to bet with his fellow economic royalists, who consulted their prejudice rather than their judgment—that is, he is betting that if the President is again a candidate he will be elected again!

I encountered many among the Democrats who hoped he would run; others who hoped he would not run—either because they feared the third-term issue, or were partizans of various candidates, but strangely enough, I missed all the folks my colleague on the minority side found who were enthusiastically confident of Republican success next year.

How It Looks To A Neutral

It is conceivable, of course, that a couple of propagandists flitting between Washington and California might hear mostly what they want to hear, so perhaps it would be more informing to turn to a less interested source to ascertain the political sentiment. It so happens that the New York Daily News, which, I believe, has the largest circulation of any paper in the U. S., has a scout out doing the very same thing systematically that we were doing incidentally and casually.

Until the national conventions have been held and the opposing candidates nominated no perfectly satisfactory survey of probable majorities can be offered, but the G. O. P's publicity director tells his party of the "general feeling among Republicans that Mr. Roose-

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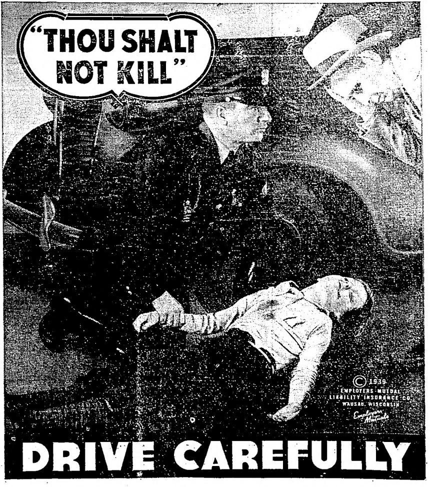
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Headlines in the News

Southern Justice Returns
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After that blast of heat we had last week, we should be glad to welcome autumn. You can hang out the sign Saturday.

Whatever our attitude may be as individuals, the U. S. is still on friendly terms with Germany. Why, then, have we no ambassador in Berlin? Ambassador Wilson, who was wig-wagged home months ago, stepped completely out of the picture when he resigned early in September. He hasn't been replaced. And until he is, the Nazis are bound to regard the vacancy as a deliberate snub. Which, as a matter of fact, it is.

Louisiana justice has deserted its hideout. To the surprise of many and the consternation of a few, a federal jury found five former bigshots guilty of using the mails to defraud. Included were Seymour Weiss, New Orleans hotel man and chum of the late Huey Long, and Dr. James Smith, until recently head of Louisiana State U. Former Gov. Leche, who resigned several months ago because of ill health, is also under indictment on "hot oil" charges.

Knock-on-Wood item: Latest report of the Minnesota Safety council shows that for the first eight months of 1939, there were 58 less traffic fatalities than for the same period in 1938. Atcual figures—1938, 354 deaths; 1939, 296.

Says Gov. Stassen: "Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November as usual." This is in contrast to the President's intention to set Nov. 23rd as the date. However, except for the jolt it gives tradition, it doesn't make much difference which Thursday we reserve for the annual turkey. But this year of all years, it would be a real mistake not to have the whole nation observe Thanksgiving on the same day. We're one of the few nations that has much left to be thankful for.

Maybe that Matanuska colony in Alaska, which has been only a fair success so far, will turn out to be a rip-snorter one of these days. Only for another reason. One of the original colonists of 1935—Lauren Smith of Carlton county, Minnesota—is credited with having discovered gold that assays $2.15 to the ton. A preliminary survey has convinced engineers that there's a fair chance Smith may have stumbled onto "the biggest gold mine in the world."

Secretary Wallace has been quoted as saying he will be pleased with a rise of about 20 per cent in farm prices—provided the rise is caused by "sound consumer demand" and not by "speculative activity." Yes sir, and so will everybody else, but unfortunately there is nothing right now to cause a sound consumer demand. The buying spurt of the past few weeks can be attributed only to a natural unrest in this country brought on by the European crisis and to speculative activity. There has been no improvement in the unemployment situation, and if prices continue to soar, the only change likely to occur will be for the worse. Sound consumer demand must be based first of all on increased consumer income.

One of Ohio's oldest Legion posts has had to disband its drum and bugle corps. And not for lack of patriotism either. Seems that too many of the boys, having reached the store-teeth age, just couldn't whack off a sweet note on the bugles.

Revision of our neutrality act is up to the special session of congress which convenes today. As everybody knows, the President wants the arms embargo lifted so we may sell munitions to any country on a strictly cash-and-carry basis. (Under the present law, munitions sales are banned but we may sell the raw materials from which munitions are made.) And, is everybody knows, the fight against revision will be led by Senator Borah and his isolationists.

This is one time when it's imperative that the people make their wishes known. So write your congressman. If you believe it would be a mistake to make our vast stores of war implements available to any nation that could come and get them, and pay cash on the line, tell him so. If you believe otherwise, write him to that effect. But remember this. Either way, we are not going to be strictly neutral. Right now our arms embargo favors Germany. If we revert to a cash-and-carry basis, we'll be favoring Britain and France. Which shall it be?

News Dispatch says Britain cartoonists are turning to the 1914 files for inspriations. The popular song writers have an easier way. They just turn back to the classics.

Did you know that until such time as the President proclaims Section 8 of the neutrality act, it would be permissible for a submarine belonging to any belligerent power to refuel in an American port? The only restriction is that it must on its way within 24 hours. The chance is pretty remote tho, since neither side is very apt to deploy one of their undersea craft into an American harbor. That would be too much like challenging Mr. Roosevelt to tie it up for the duration of the war.

It's finally got around to this. Four youngsters of Shelbyville, Ind., claim a national bicycle endurance record of 1,135 hours. Riding in two hour shifts, they kept a single bike going from July 27 to Sept. 12. Not much sense to it, of course, but you can't blame the kids. Not as long as many grown-ups twice their age go in for sillier stunts.

After two months of slow motion, the deportation hearings against Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader charged with being an alian Communist, have been concluded. The government called 31 witnesses; the defense, 28. Final decision will be withheld at least another 6 weeks, during which time opposing counsel will draw up briefs summarizing their arguments. Bridges can be deported only if it was proved (1) that he belongs to the Communist party, and (2) that the Communist party advocates violent overthrow of the U. S. government.

Three weeks of the war have passed and up to this writing the anticipated air raids over England, France and Germany haven't materialized. Just why, remains a military secret. Many seem to think it's because both sides, remembering how ineffective aerial bombardments were during the Spanish civil war, have lost faith in that form of attack. Others think it's because the air defenses are too good.

That sounds logical. Yet isn't there some logic wrapped up in this argument? That Britain and France hesitate to bomb German cities because they know the Nazi air force will retaliate; and that Germany is laying off because she intends to suggest a peace conference as soon as she has licked Poland and therefore doesn't want to do anything that might jeopardize her chances for dictating the terms.

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velt more easily could be defeated next year than a more conservative Democrat."

By a happy coincidence Mr. Pasley, the News' political surveyor, takes Mr. Roosevelt as his test candidate, and on that basis we can compare what he concludes after devoting more time to a state than we spent on our whole voyage, with what my Republican contemporary thinks he learned.

California, according to the News man, is 61 per cent Democratic on this basis. Nevada, next door, goes along with 55 per cent. Utah surpasses California with a 66 per cent vote for the Democrat, and Texas goes still farther up, for the forecast there is 70 per cent.

Next in the file before me is a border state—Missouri—which according to the itinerant News reporter is a trifle more Democratic than Nevada for its New Deal percentage is 56. Oklahoma promises to go along with 59 per cent. He gives the Democrat the edge in Ohio after polling Cleveland and Columbus.

On the other hand the News man gives the Republicans a shade the best of it—percentages not recorded—in Illinois, and turns Kansas and Nebraska out of the Democratic column.

Doubt in the Cow Country

My (temporarily) Republican contemporary likewise sees the cow and sheep country furious at Mr. Roosevelt, because of his utterance re Argentine corned beef, etc. But Pasley says Colorado and Wyoming are both in the doubtful column. The cities are for Roosevelt; the rural sections against. Of course, the tally is not complete, but so far as his reports have appeared, he thinks Illinois and Kansas are the only Republican bright spots.

I do not accept these figures for other than a more or less intelligent guess—which is my attitude on all of these straw polls that are cluttering up the journalistic columns these days—but I submit that they are more credible than the deducations with which I have compared them.

Not having anything on which to base an opinion as to whether the Democrats will be able to draft Franklin D. Roosevelt, or who will come out of either of the national conventions next year as the candidates, it seems to me that it may be the part of wisdom for us propagandists to be a little careful in venturing on the field of prophecy.

For my own part it seems that all the auguries are on my side. We have won election after election for the past nine years. I cannot see where the Republicans, with no program and no outstanding candidate, can detach any considerable group from the Democratic strength, and with the majorities we have had I cannot see anything to awake anxiety as to the outcome of 1940.

THE Comeback Trail

(From Minnesota Leader)

Political Commentator Joe Ball of the St. Paul Pioneer Press recently set himself up as an "official scorer" for the Stassen administration by stating that "The batting average of the Stassen has been considerably above par."

It is fitting and proper that the actions of the present administration be termed a "game." But it is just as appropriate to protest against using Joe Ball as the "official scorer," because he only represents one side—Stassen and the corporate interests.

Sure it's a game. On one side are the farmers, the laborers, the old folks, the veterans, and the common people. On the other side are Stassen, Ball, the blanks, the mining interests, and the corporations. All games have two teams playing.

According to Ball, official spokesman for the "team at bat", Stassen has "batted above par." The people's "team" admit that, and point out that most of the "hits" made to make a sizeable average have been made against their interests.

Let's glance over them:

One of the 'runs batted in" by the present administration is the homestead lien law. From Ball's viewpoint such a "hit" increases the "batting average." From our side such an achievement would be termed a "stolen base"—"stolen" from the people by "base" misrepresentations.

The Ball-Stassen 't'eam" have to figure the veto of the national bank tax law some way so that it will be termed an asset. Our scorer would label it a "double to right"—double crossing the small taxpayers and righting some campaign debts.

"Our side" wonders how Scorer Ball and his teammates handle the loan shark bill when the "above par batting averages" are being figured out. It must have been classed as a "walk," and our scorer agrees with that classification.

There are a lot of people walking around wondering why they fell for the pseudo "liberalness" of the Republican leaders in Minnesota—and paying 36 per cent interest while they are pondering the problem.

Ball wasn't very specific about what data was used to compile the administration "batting averages." Come on, Joe, tell the people all the details and how you figured out that "the batting average was above par." And while you are at it, don't stop with just the "batting averages." Turn in a whole "box score" listing the games "won and lost," "Times at bat," "hits made," "runs scored," "putouts," "assists," "stolen bases", and then leave a doubly wide column to record the 'errors" and "fumbles."

The clever Mr. Ball is the originator of using sport parlance in discussing an administration. We'd like to try it and ask Mr. Ball to help us out. Please accept our apologies, Mr. Ball, but would it be proper to say that:

The Stassen civil service law is a "triple play"—the Stassen squeeze (out), the economy "force-outs,' and the just plain "ousters." There are "three outs." Unusual, yes, but so is Stassen's civil service law.

The legislative investigating committee is a "hit and run play"—because of the tendency to smear with headlines and let the truth remain hidden while they jump to some other issue to get more headlines to do more smearing.

Could we, Mr. Ball, in using your sporting terms define the following baseball terms this way?

Foul balls—Stassen appointments such as Jerome, Luecke, Golling, Peterson, Milne, Haskins and Sletten.

Sacrifice out—getting rid of Ed Shave and wrecking the tourist bureau.

A balk—the attempt to wreck labor with the labor relations act and to pacify farmers with a slogan of "Eat more butter and drink more milk for your health and prosperity."

Putout—what happens to pre-Stassen administration state employees regardless of length or efficiency of service they may have rendered.

And last but not least, Mr. Ball, wouldn't it be appropriate to describe a "fielder's choice" as Stassen, Rockne, Orr or Dunn—it does not make any difference which one you take, does it?

Further Lowering Of Farm Interest Rates Found To Be Feasible

With farmers in the U. S. now paying interest charges amounting to $365,000,000 on their mortgage debt of 7 billion dollars, the question of whether or not further interest reductions are feasible is again under discussion in Washington.

While annual interest charges are one-third less than a decade ago, they nevertheless amount to an average of $160 per mortgaged farm. Some farms, mainly the better-to-do, have been able to secure lower interest rates, but the majority are still paying relatively high rates.

The Farm Credit Administration reports that farm borrowers fortunate enough to get their mortgages refinanced in 1938 by Federal land banks or the Land Bank Commissioner saved $42,000,000 in interest charges for that one year alone. Moreover, those farms whose interest rates are affected by the Reduced Interest Act which expires July 1, 1940, save $38,913,000 annually.

At present 40 per cent of the total farm mortgage debt is held by the Federal government through the land banks and Commissioner, while the other 60 per cent is held by private lending agencies. Private rates run considerably higher than the government rates, especially in view of the additional charges including repeated title searches on renewals by private agencies whose loans average only 5 years as compared with 33 years on land bank loans.

Farm Credit officials have opposed attempts of the Administration to lower farm interest rates, their contention being that the Federal land banks had earlier borrowed large sums of money by floating bonds paying as high as 4½ per cent interest.

To this, farm representatives have replied that these bonds should be called in or bought up and refinanced at low rates. They insist that farmers should not be required to pay high interest rates merely because a large volume of high rate bonds are left outstanding.

Actually the FCA has already made some savings by refinancing issues that have matured in the ordinary course of events. As compared with the average interest rate of slightly more than 4½ per cent paid on its bonds by the Federal land banks in 1931 and 1932, the average interest rate is now down to 3½ per cent.

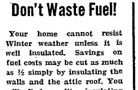
In its report for 1938, the FCA says of the Federal land banks: "The total of valuation reserves, paid-in surplus, legal reserve, reserve for contingencies, earned surplus, and undivided profits amounted to $326,480,365 on Dec. 31 1938, as compared with $247,749,541 on Dec. 31, 1937." This improvement in position, amounting to $78,730,824, or a 32 per cent increase, would indicate that lower interest can now be made available to farmers.

GRAFTON YOUTH IS GIVEN PRISON TERM OF 7 YEARS

Ronald M. Bushard, 18-year-old Grafton, N. D., youth, was sentenced to state penitentiary terms totaling 7 years when he pleaded guilty to third degree burglary and shooting with intent to kill in district court at Hillsboro Thursday.

Judge Englert of Valley City imposed the sentences—two years on the burglary charge and 5 years on the shooting count.

Bushard had been held in jail since his arrest Sept. 6 near Mayville, after officers shot and killed Ray Lillegard, whom Bushard implicated with himself and a 17-year-old youth in a series of robberies in eastern North Dakota.



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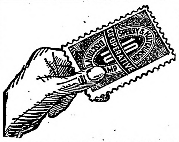

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Irene Holst Weds Oscar Fosholm Saturday

Miss Irene Holst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holst of this city, became the bride of Oscar Fosholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fosholm of Holt, Saturday at the Nazareth Lutheran church at Holt at 5 p. m., Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating.

Decorations in the church at the wedding were garden flowers and ferns. The church parlor decorations were in pink and white streamers with garden flowers. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered white wedding cake with pink rose decorations and green leaves. Pink candles with clear crystal candle holders and small bouquets of sweet peas and carnations were also used. The wedding bouquet carried were Premier roses and babies breath.

The bride's costume was of white satin, of princess style, with a long train, and a long veil with pearls adorning the lace turban crown. The bride's mother wore a slate blue afternoon frock with a corsage of white asters. The bridesmaid, Miss Kathryn Heieren, a niece of the groom, wore a peach net floor length gown with a gold locket, a gift from the bride. She wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. A cousin of the bride, Willard Alden, was best man. Ushers were Marlan Augustine and Emil Heieren.

Nuptial music was rendered by Miss Cleo Monson, a niece of the groom, as she played "Lohenghren" and "Mendalsohn." Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson sang "O Perfect Love" accompanied by Miss Monson.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held in the church parlors with about sixty guests present. Table waitresses were friends of the couple. They were Elda Benitt, Lenora Heldstab, Angeline Augustine, Emma Mehrkens, Lois Mehrkens, and Esther Soiney.

The bride is a graduate of the A. C. at Crookston, and the groom is a graduate of the Lincoln high school of this city.

The couple will reside at Holt where the groom is employed as an assistant at the Farmer's Co-op Creamery.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Daeffer and son Weldon of Waterloo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Daeffer and daughters Eileen and Helen, of Siren, Wis., Mrs. Ernest Alden and son Willard of Frederis, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. John Heldstab and daughters Tenosa and Elaine of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fekke of Lockhart.

Relatives of the bride that attended were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monson and Cleo, Miss Gylia Fosholm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heieren and family, Miss Geneva Overum, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and family of Wylie.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the Community church today (Thursday).

LIBRARY NOTES

New books which have been added during the late summer:

Fiction

Marquand—Wickford Point
Coyle—Immortal Ease
Thirkell—The Brandons
Forester—Captain Horatio Hornblower
Page—Wild Horses And Gold
Stout—Mountain Cat
Wentworth—Blind Side
Tuttle—Singing River
Merrick—Frost And Fire
Downes—So Stands The Rock
Jennings—Next To Valour
Benefield—April Was When It Began
Dumas—Man In The Iron Mask
Lincoln—The Ownley Inn
O'Brien—50 Best American Short Stories
Oppenheim—Exit A Dictator
Wunsch—Thicker Than Water

Non-Fiction

Blegen—Building Minnesota
Hawes—Men Can Take It
Hindus—We Shall Live Again
Smith—Unforgotten Years
Hunt—Indian and Camp Handicraft
Hines—Adventures in Good Eating
Stefanson—Iceland
Haskell—The New Deal In Old Rome
Exupery—Wind, Sand and Stars
Maynard—Apostle of Charity (St. Vincent DePaul)
Daniels—A Southerner Discovers The South
Scudder—Jane Welsh Carlyle
Putnam—Soaring Wings (Biography of Amelia Earhart)
Robinson—Runner of the Mountain Tops (The Biography of Lewis Agassiz)
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Lin—Our Family
Gardiner—Doctor At Timberline.
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The puppet project is again running on a regular schedule since the return of Mrs. Dostal from her vacation. A program of classes is posted in the south door of the library. Shows are held each Thursday afternoon at 4:15.

Mrs. Alice Kerr is located in the northeast corner of the Civic and Commerce room and will as usual conduct her regular classes in handicraft. Hours from 1 to 6 every day except Saturday and Sunday. Any one interested in handicraft call 70.

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ORDER OF DEMOLAY HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Thief River Falls Order of DeMolay held its regular meeting Monday evening at the Masonic hall. Officers were elected and took over their positions immediately. Upon the resignation of Clarence Pope, Dr. W. J. Hanson took over the duties as group adviser. The officers elected are as follows: Master Councelor, Orville Eide; Sr. Councelor, Lawrence Swanson; Jr. Councelor, Clyde Shumway; treasurer, Wendal Olson; and Scribe, Cameron Daniels.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS ANNUAL BANQUET MONDAY

The Woman's Club held its annual banquet Monday evening at the Catholic Church parlors at 6:30. The Catholic Ladies served, and a large crowd totaling 106 persons attended. Mrs. J. M. Bishop was toastmistress.

The church parlors were decorated with garden flowers and little programs were cut in the shape of a flower leaf.

Mrs. Bishop introduced Miss Ruth Nelson, the local public school director in music, to direct the community singing, Mrs. Warren Hanson accompanying on the piano. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. L. M. Bennes on local activities of the club and stressed cooperation. Mrs. Charles Vorachek spoke on the broader aspects of club work.

Mrs. Richard Dablow, the program chairman, introduced two high school teachers, W. G. Cochran and John H. Lindenmeyer, who gave talks on their summer trips to Europe. A humorous reading was given by Margaret Simonson, a vocal solo by Walter Ekeren, and a piano solo by Mrs. Warren Hanson.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. L. M. Bennes, president; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Gunder Legvold, vice president; Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, treasurer and ticket chairman. The following ladies were selected as chairman of their group. Mrs. V. D. Borry, Current Events; Mrs. C. D. Gustafson, Music Group; Mrs. Clair O'Hara, Young Matrons; Mrs. Harley Swenson, Drama; Mrs. Millard Peterson, Penates, and Miss Minnie F. Leavitt, Literature.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norbeck, City, Sept. 14, a boy.

Timely Film Romance Is Avalon Theatre Picture

Deriving drama from the ever-changing world affairs of today, Universals, "The Sun Never Sets" will bring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Basil Rathbone, Virginia Field, Barbara O'Neil and others to the screen of the Avalon Theatre next Sunday and Monday.

While the new picture concerns itself largely with the romantic careers of two closely-knit couples in England and on the Gold Coast of Africa, it has its background in the channels of international diplomacy.

Fairbanks and Rathbone, as brothers and British civil service officials, find themselves in a dramatic position as key characters in a political emergency that might rock the entire world if their heroic efforts prove in vain.

Lionel Atwill, C. Aubrey Smith, Melville Cooper and Mary Forbes have other roles.

Announce Title For 1940 Yearbook Of Agriculture

"Farmers in a Changing World" will be the theme of the 1940 yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture, the yearbook committee has announced. The committee is composed of M. L. Wilson, Under Secretary of Agriculture; H. R. Tolley, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; and Gove Hambidge, yearbook editor. The tentative title for the 1941 yearbook is "Climate and Man."

Each of the recent yearbooks has dealt with a single broad field of research and action of major importance in the work of the Department. They have consisted of separate contributions on a central theme, which can be absorbed piecemeal by the reader. The 1940 yearbook, like those in years past, will be for two classes of readers—the intelligent farmer with a practical background but in most cases little theoretical knowledge, and students, teachers, and scientific workers in need of more technical information than the first group.

The effects of a "changing world" upon the economic and social problems of the farmers will be presented in the 1940 yearbook. Adaptation of the farmer to these changes through conservation, adjusting production and demand, solving problems in the agricultural marketing field, and in the field of credit, insurance, and taxation are subjects which have been assigned for an unbiased discussion, giving full consideration to alternative solutions and opposing viewpoints.

The 1939 yearbook, Food and Life a study of food needs for both man and animals, is now in the printer's hands. Copies should be ready in the early fall, says Mr. Hambidge.

Housewarming Party Gvien For O. Stenbergs

A surprise housewarming party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg Sunday afternoon at Tindolph park. The hostesses were Mesdames Albert Severson, Earl Severson, and Martin Stenberg. A lunch brought by the guests was served at 4:30, after which Mr. and Mrs. Stenberg were presented with a gift from the group. After the lunch, the group went to the O. Stenberg home for the rest of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Helgeson, Mrs. Marie Stenberg, Art Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson, Mr. and Mrs Norbert Holznecht, Mrs. L. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Severson, Mrs. J. K. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. D. Selover, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenberg, Thora H. Nelson, A. Steinhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Severson, Miss Alice Ann Severson, Miss Francis Stenberg, and Miss Edna Lee, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. L. Stordahl and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nyval of Holt.

FORMER LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE WED IN ST. PAUL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanem of St. Paul announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Lucille, to Roy Louis Lonson, of Appleton, Wis., on Sunday, Sept. 3rd.

The bride had as her attendant, her sister, Dorethe, and Mr. Lonson's best man was James Owens of St. Paul.

The ceremony took place in the evening with a few relatives and friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Lonson are at home at 702 East Randal Street, Appleton, Wis., where the groom is employed.

Both the bride and groom were former residents of Thief River Falls, having attended and graduated from Lincoln High School.

MRS. C. GESTON IS HOSTESS AT FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. H. Pederson was pleasantly surprised at a farewell party given at her home in her honor with Mrs. C. Geston as hostess Tuesday evening last week. Mrs. Pederson is going to make her home at Moorhead.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Pederson. A luncheon was served by the self-invited guests at ten o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Pederson, honor guest, and Mesdames C. Geston, H. Christie, L. Leishmann, R. Kiland, O. Monsebroten, H. Moline, H. Eide, and E. Pearson. A social time was enjoyed throughout the evening.

WOOLWORTH STORE EMPLOYEES HAVE PARTY

The employees of the F. W. Woolworth store in this city enjoyed a party at the Jewel Tavern at Red Lake Falls Friday evening. Each employee invited a guest to come with him. The party consisted of nineteen persons. A lovely time was enjoyed by all, with dancing as the main feature of the evening.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. TOOMEY

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Donald Toomey at the C. H. Toomey home Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Ed Hanson and Mrs. Andre as hostesses. A luncheon was served at four o'clock by the guests, there being about one hundred. A social time was enjoyed by all.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN SEWING CIRCLES MEET

The sewing circles of the Augustana Lutheran church will have their meetings soon. The dates are as follows:

Sewing Circle No. 1, Mrs. L. W. Rulien leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Sjolander on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 2:30.

Sewing Circle No. 2, Mrs. Paul Lundgren leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lieberman next Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 2:30.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom leader, will meet next week. Members of circle will be notified of time and place by telephone.

Sewing Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Nelson Wednesday, Sept. 27. Members and friends are invited to attend these sewing circle meetings.

Red Lake Couple Back From Tour Of Europe

Dr. and Mrs. Herman E. Hilliboe arrived in Red Lake Falls last week from a two and a half months trip to Europe, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Champeau before going to their home at St. Paul. Dr. Hilliboe went to London as a representative of the United States government at a world conference for crippled children, and delivered an address at the conference which was attended by delegates from 40 countries. During their European tour they also visited France, Germany, Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Tabor Church Will Have 2-Day Festival

A two-day celebration will mark the 50th anniversary of the Holy Trinity church at Tabor over the week end.

The celebration will open Sunday with religious services at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Dinner will be served from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. and at 3:30 p. m. several short addresses will be given. Band concerts will be played by the Alvarado high school and Crookston Municipal bands.

Sunday night a free program will be given with orchestra selections and singing of Bohemian and English songs by a chorus of 100 children. Lunch will be served from 8 p. m. to midnight.

A free program of boxing and wrestling is planned for Monday night. Tony Fiest will meet Blackie Angello in a boxing match. On the wrestling program will be Bobby Prebula against Jerome Mack, both of Tabor. Referees for the boxing show will be Joe McGowan and Bill Trepanier while Father Sullivan of Crookston and Father Daugherty of Fisher will referee the wrestling show.

Lunch will be served Monday from 8 p. m. to midnight with Bohemian kolacky on the menu.

State Emergency Group Allots PWA Funds

The legislative emergency committee this week earmarked portions of the $1,500,000 work relief fund appropriated by the 1939 legislature, assumed the burden of direct relief for 11 distressed counties and approved an allotment of $2,000,000 on a strict formula basis for the remaining counties.

Distressed counties and their grants were: Aitkin, $59,000; Beltrami, $160,000; Carlton, $15,000; Cass, $72,500; Clearwater, $8,000; Cook, $15,000; Hubbard, $22,000; Koochiching $110,000; Mahnomen, $12,000; Pine, $20,000; Crow Wing, $25,000; total $509,000.

Work relief aid amounted to $510,000. Tentative grants of $15,000 each were made to Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, Carlton, Koochiching, and Aitkin counties for road projects; $38,000 was earmarked for school building improvements in 20 counties and a total of $272,000 was set aside for state department projects at institutions and schools.

Of the last mentioned item teachers colleges got $35,411; the military department $35,000 and public institutions $70,000. College grants included $9,412 to Bemidji. Camp Ripley was given another grant bringing this year's total to $20,000; $15,000 was set aside for repairs to state armories, and $2,000 for general repairs at the soldiers home.

The committee earmarked $100,000 for projects in Minneapolis, $75,000 in St. Paul, and $20,000 in Duluth, with the qualification that cities match the allotments from their own treasuries.

Including grants of $72,031 made at earlier meetings, the grants brot the total to $773,031 for the first year portion of the work relief allotments.

LITTLE DAMAGE RESULTS FROM TWO CITY FIRES

No great damage resulted from the blaze which broke out near a chimney pipe at the Charles Dostal apartment at 416 Main Ave., N. on Wednesday afternoon. The fire deparement was also called to the Andrew Ness home at 326 Crocker Ave., N., when a fire broke out in the furniture that had been stored in the garage. It is unknown as to the cause of the fire. The furniture was partly burned.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

September 5, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. September 5, 1939.

The minutes of the meeting of August 8, 1939, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that surety bond in the amount of $2,000.00 with the National Surety Corporation of New York as Surety, filed by County Engineer J. A. Erickson, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Roads Committee and Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on September 22, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that petition filed by residents of Reiner Township objecting to and protesting against a plan to clean out a certain off take ditch for State Trunk Highway No. One (1), and located and situated west and north across Section Twenty Six (26) in Reiner Township, be filed for future reference. Carried.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: a certain plat known as "The Plat of Bratrud's Rearrangement of portions of Red Lake Rapids and Park Addition," is to be filed with the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota and the County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, are hereby authorized to affix their signatures to accept said plat.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and on being put to a vote was carried unanimously and was so declared by the Chairman then presiding.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Adolf Eklund did on the 28th day of June, 1939, make application to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, for additional Clerk Hire pursuant to Chapter 319 of the Session Laws of 1939, and,

WHEREAS: Said application was denied by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, 1939, and,

WHEREAS: The said Adolf Eklund through his Attorney, H. O. Berve, did on the 20th day of July, 1939, appeal to the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, from the decision of the County Board of Pennington County, and,

WHEREAS: The District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, did on the 30th day of August, 1939, award the said Adolf Eklund Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) additional Clerk Hire for the year 1939, over and above Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) allowed the Clerk of District Court by Chapter 15, Session Laws of 1931, and,

WHEREAS: the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, feels aggrieved by said decision of the District Court of Pennington County, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the County Attorney of Pennington County, Minnesota, is hereby authorized and instructed to appeal from the said decision of the District Court of Pennington County to the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and on being put to vote was unanimously carried and was so declared by the Chairman of the Board then presiding.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to call for bids for furnishing the Court House with coal for the season of 1939-1940, said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. on October 2, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids from Equipment Dealers to furnish Pennington County with one (1) Heavy Duty Diesel Powered Motor Patrol, said patrol to be equipped for all year operation and fully equipped for snow removal work. Said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. October 2, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Gravel Contracts Nos. 39:04, C. A. 39:41 and S. A. 39:11 be accepted as completed and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to make payment to Elmer Heggar for the balance due on these contracts in the amount set opposite each respective contract:

Contract C. A. 39:04, graveling County Aid Road No. 4	$ 211.94
Contract C. A. 39:41, graveling County Aid Road No. 41	47.23
Contract S. A. 39:11, graveling State Aid Road No. 11	410.32

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that Gravel Contracts Nos. C. A. 39:22, C. A. 39:26 and S. A. 39:01 be accepted as completed and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to make payment to Elmer Heggar for balance due on these contracts in the amount set opposite each respective contract:

Contract C. A. 39:22, graveling County Aid Road No. 22	$ 152.04
Contract C. A. 39:26, graveling County Aid Road No. 26	173.71
Contract S. A. 39:11, graveling State Aid Road No. 1	132.83

Carried.

The Board, having prepared a list of parcels of land, forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the state for taxes, which list shows the classification as to being agricultural and non-agricultural lands, as well as the re-appraised value determined by the Board, as well as showing the parcels to be offered for sale, ordered the said list filed with the County Auditor, and on motion of Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Mulry, and duly carried, unanimously, said list was approved.

Commissioner Bredeson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That all lands which pursuant to Chapter 386, Laws of 1935 as amended, have been forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes, under any existing law declaring the forfeiture of lands to the State for non-payment of taxes, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidders at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of November, 1939, a list of said lands being on file in the office of the County Auditor in said County.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Independent School District No. 102 be granted a reduction in taxes on Lots 11-12, Block 40, Original Townsite, Village of St. Hilaire for the years 1934 to 1938 inclusive, from $100.06 to $35.00 and that the application of the School District be forwarded to the Dept. of Taxation for the State of Minnesota for approval. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the application of Andrew Anderson for homestead classification of the SE¼ SE¼ Section 33-153-43, on the tax list for 1938 as non-homestead, be approved and forwarded to the Dept. of Taxation for approval, said application reducing the assessed valuation for the year 1938 on this land from the sum of $417 to the sum of $250. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the application of John Olson Sordal for reduction of 1938 taxes from $204.79 to $166.56 on Lot 11, Section 5, S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, Lots 5-6, Section 8: S½ SE¼, Section 18: Lot 8 Section 6, Lots 3-6-7, Section 7: Lots 5-8-9, Section 5, Lots 10-11-12-13, Section 6: E½ SE¼, Section 8: NW¼ Section 17 all in Hickory Township be approved and forwarded to the Dept. of Taxation of the State of Minnesota for approval. Carried.

The following bills were read audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Poucher Printing and Litho. Co., office supplies	$ 62.35
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	43.04
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	4.30
Security Blank Book and Ptg. Co., office supplies	25.00
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., office supplies	.60
Hammod Stephens Co., office supplies	6.33
Fidelity Co., office supplies	6.75
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	16.40
Free Press Co., office supplies	23.55
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loan Office	5.00
Fred D. Lorentson, filing leases	22.75
Paul A. Lundgren, exp. for cert. copies Clerk Hire reports	12.75
Carl Wennberg, repairs jail	4.38
Oen Merc. Co., fuel Court House	21.25
Missouri Kansas Chemical Co., supplies Court House	4.18
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	3.10
Carl Gustafson (Assigned E. A. Torgerson, haul bran for grasshopper poison	14.40
P. W. Roark (Assigned Union State Bank), labor man and team Court House	10.50
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	44.87
Richard Dablow, mileage	12.65
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50

Road and Bridge Fund

Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	7.31
C. C. Schantzen, repairs	36.50
Hemmestvedt & Feragen, repairs	13.00
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs	23.90
Tonies Tire and Battery Shop, tire repairs	3.50
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs	13.44
Carl Gustafson (Assgd. E. A. Torgerson), haul rubbish to dump grounds	25.20
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	51.92
Helgeson & Fossum Oil Co., gasoline	72.04
J. A. Erickson, mileage	60.35
J. A. Erickson, mileage	21.85
Silverton Township, gravel	173.67
Simon Brelland, gravel	262.52
Wilton Vettelson, gravel	223.65
Wheeler Lbr. Bridge Sup. Co., piling	270.00
Wheeler Lbr. Bridge Sup. Co., lumber	485.00
St. Paul Corrugating Co., signs	10.30
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	25.15
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	20.35
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	21.75
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	20.35
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	25.35

County Welfare Fund

Hamilton Office Supply, office supplies	6.00
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	3.40
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams	1.49
Thief River Co-op. Cry., storage Surplus Commodities	28.00
Baudette Transfer, freight Surplus Commodities	45.11
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight Surplus Commodities	50.08
Avenue Rest Hospital, board and room County patients	12.50
University of Minnesota Hospital, board and room County patients	30.25
Nash Hospital, board and room County patients	8.75
John X. Lynskey, mileage	31.50
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	3.55
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	3.40
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and expense	5.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	3.50
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	4.25
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	5.95

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Board adjourn until 10:00 A. M. October 2, 1939. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.
Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

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Local Happenings

Dr. O. Lynde spent the week end at Ellendale, N. D., visiting his parents.

Winchester 12 gauge long range gun for sale at a big discount. Phone 207. pd 24

Mrs. O. Lynde and children left Thursday evening of last week for San Jose, Calif., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Erickson, Mrs. S. Simonson, and Mrs. T. Reierson motored to Newfolden Tuesday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinhauer and son Alfred motored to Fargo Sunday where Alfred remained to attend the Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steinhauer of this city motored to Wylie on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Fred Rux home.

The Daughters of Norway bazaar held Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Sons of Norway Hall, was reported to have been a great success.

Guests at the Thora H. Nelson home Monday were Miss Mable Rauk, Margorie Marsek, and Mrs. Gordan of Shevlin. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Ortloff's sister, Mrs. A. Severson, and also attending the party at the Seevrson home.

Marian Parbst left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will attend Augsburg College. She was accompanied down by her mother, who returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Stordahl of Gatzke and daughter, and Mrs. L. Johnson and two children motored to this city Sunday and attended the party at the A. Severson home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stenberg.

The Mission Society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Taxeraas at 721 North Knight Avenue, next Wednesday. Mrs. Hannah Jerstad will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Armund Aase spent Sunday at the Waldemar Levorson home at Grygla where they attended a family reunion, honoring Mrs. Aase's father, John Levorson, on his seventieth birthday.

Mrs. George Xanthes returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday after spending several days viisting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christie. Mr. Xanthes motored to this city Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Scott motored to Grand Forks Saturday and spent the day on business.

Erving Borchert left Saturday for Lancaster where he will teach a term of school.

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Donald Anderson left on Friday evening for Minneapolis where he will again attend Augsburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miller of Ada arrived Sunday and spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Thora H. Nelson.

Mrs. V. E. Wicklund of Mora arrived Sunday to spend the week visiting at the Thora H. Nelson home in this city.

John Wimmer and T. T. Fikkan, of Ada, were visitors at the Judge Brattland home here this forenoon, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nelson of this city and Dora Groven of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at the S. Groven home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul motored to Hazel Sunday to spend the day visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. O. F. Halldin left Saturday for Minneapolis where she expects to spend the coming week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Jean Gustafson motored to Grand Forks Sunday, accompanied by her parents. She will attend the University of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and family of this city spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Thomas Mattson at New Solem.

Mrs. A. M. Heggan of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived Friday to spend some time visiting with Mrs. Will Korstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westacott of Grand Forks arrived Monday to spend a couple days visiting at the J. McKechnie home. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Willard Nelson, Helen Anderson, Mona Mosleth, and Edna Gilchrest motored to Fargo Wednesday to visit Arne Nelson, who is ill at St John's hospital there.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois returned Tuesday from their cottage at Bemidji where they have been spending some time the past weeks.

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Miss Carol Hicks of the Cloverleaf 4-H club left for Itasca State Park Friday to attend the 4-H conservation camp there. She returned Tuesday.

Vern Evans left for Winslow, Arizona to spend some time with his father, who is very ill. He was accompanied to Detroit Lakes by his wife and Mrs. L. Anderson.

Miss Joyce Bennes left Sunday for Carleton College, Northfield, where she will attend school the coming year. The college started Tuesday.

Misses Christine and Elizabeth Giefer and Mrs. Knox motored to Plummer Sunday and enjoyed the chicken dinner at the Catholic church.

C. Swanstrom and son Claire of Greenbush spent Sunday at the A. V. Brodin home here. Mr. Swanstrom left Sunday evening for San Diego, Calif. His son returned home at the same time.

The Zion Luther League meets tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock with Mrs. Ed Vigen and Mrs. John Haughon entertaining. An interesting program is promised and lunch will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oaks and two daughters of Park River, N. D., and their daughter and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lutovsky of Grafton, N. D., were Sunday evening visitors at the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

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Guests at the A. C. Purdy home Sunday were Mrs. W. L. Purdy and son Bill of Devils Lake, N. D.

Mrs. E. Burgess left for Minneapolis Sunday evening on a business trip. She returned Tuesday.

Kenneth Melin spent the week end with his uncle, S. A. Wahlbeck, at St. Hilaire.

Ernest Zeh and family of Grand Forks spent Sunday in this city with his mother, Mrs. E. Zeh.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeCremer spent Sunday at Plummer attending the church bazaar.

Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family of this city motored to Rosewood on Friday and spent the day visiting at the Harvey Marquis home.

Miss Harriet Hanson and Luther Torgerson of this city were guests at the A. Gobell home at Rosewood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum and family of this city motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Guests at the Carl Bloom home at Rosewood Sunday were Misses Rose and Delores Gulseth of this city.

Miss Mae Wilson, who is attending a business school at Bemidji, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. Wilson.

Clayton Taylor of Hibbing, a former Thief River Falls hockey player, spent Saturday to Monday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Dynes of Roseau arrived Saturday to spend the week end at the Mrs. Myrtle Hale and Ralph Johnston homes.

Melville Johnston of Bathgate, N. D., arrived in this city Monday evening. He will be employed as night clerk at the Northern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks of Rochester, former residents here, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Guests at the Lloyd Nereson home Sunday were Mrs. Nereson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Flaa, of Gary.

Miss Adeline Anderson of Newfolden arrived Saturday to spend the week end with Beulah Dyrud. She also visited with other friends.

Alfred Lund of Crookston motored to this city Saturday and spent the week end at his home. He returned Sunday.

Miss Harriet Jung left on Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will resume her position following a vacation.

Sunday guests at the M. H. Connelly home south of this city were Misses Christine and Elizabeth Giefer and Mrs. Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum.

Guests at the Martin Karlstad home at Plummer Sunday were Misses Gladys Severson and Mary Warner, James Dryden and Irvin Karlstad, all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sulland and Howard and Mildred motored to Middle River Saturday to spend the evening visiting at the Archie Prosser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of this city motored to St. Hilaire on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Miss Violet Furan, Mrs. Glendon Berg, and A. L. Fredrickson, all of this city, spent Thursday evening visiting at the Art Gobell home in Rosewood.

Miss Marjorie Thronson left for Minneapolis Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Richard Thronson left Monday for Grand Forks where he will attend the University of N. D. for the coming year, Richard being a Junior at the U.

Mrs. L. Stordahl and daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson, and two grandchildren Ardith and Audrey of Gatzke, were guests of Mrs. Laura Naplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family of this city attended the Mission Church at Viking Sunday. After the services they motored to the A. A. Tornell home near there to spend the rest of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit relatives for some time. They will then leave for Juneau, Alaska, to spend some time with Mrs. Gustafson's sister, Miss Ragna Asbjornson.

Elling Ramsey and daughter Violet motored to Erie Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Ramsey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey. They also attended the Young Peoples Society at the John Vraa home at Erie.

Canadian Farmer Is Killed Near Langdon

A runaway that started on the Canadian side of the international border, resulted in the death on the United States side of George Handford, laborer on the Johnson farm across the line in Manitoba. The body was found north of Langdon, N. D., by John Ridley. Handford had been plowing. His body had been dragged a considerable distance entangled in the plow.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle Arrive In Large Volume; Hogs Move Narrowly; Lambs Take Rise

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 19, 1939: Cattle receipts remained seasonally large with western offerings in liberal supply, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Grainfed steers and yearlings being relatively scarce held about steady, except for weakness on the weightier kinds. Heifers were little changed. Cows sold fully 25c lower, bulls weak to 25c lower. Vealers were close to steady, stockers and feeders ruled steady to 25c lower but the movement of replacement cattle was heavy. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings turned at $9.50-11.00, most steers with weight at $10.50 down, best grass fat beef up to $9.50, the bulk around $8.50 and under. Good to choice fed heifers earned $9.00-10.25, grass fat heifers $7.75 to $8.50, common kind at $6.50-7.50. Medium to good beef cows cashed at $6.25-7.25, a few up to $7.65, common cows down to $5.25, canners and cutters around $3.75-5.00. Sausage bulls bulked at $5.75-6.50, medium to good heavyweights getting $6.75-7.25, a few top beef kinds $7.50. The bulk of the medium and good stocker and feeder steers cleared at $7.50-9.00, good stock calves up to $10.00, common stockers down to $6.50 mainly. Good and choice vealers earned $9.50-11.00, top selects $11.50. Dairy cows were little changed with the bulk of springer cows selling at $60.00-80.00, a few up to $85.00, and common cows down to $45.00.

Fluctuations in the hog market narrowed, prices showing a slight advance on Monday, while the Tuesday trade favored the weak side. Compared with close of last week values are steady to 10c higher, spots up more on heavy butchers. On the Tuesday trade weights as light as 180 lbs. went at the top figure, which was $7.75. Sows reached $7.10 on Monday, but settled back to $7.00 on the current session.

Slaughter spring lambs scored a 35-50c advance on early days this week as a result of smaller than normal marketings and keen packer and shipper competition. Other classes showed strength. Good and choice native spring lambs brought $9.50 to $9.60 on Tuesday, cull and common kinds $6.00-8.00, common to choice slaughter ewes $2.00-3.50, native feeding lambs mainly $7.50-7.75 and rangers up to $8.60.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

Hv. D. Northern	.72
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.72
No. 1 Red Durum	.64
Hard Amber Durum	.67
Amber Durum	.66
Feed Barley	.30
Choice Barley	.42
Medium Barley	.36
Good Barley	.40
Flax	1.62
Oats	.23
Rye	.34

POULTRY

Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.13
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lzs.	.12
Leghorn Springs, 1¾ lbs. & Over	.11
Heavy Hens	.12
Light Hens	.09
Cocks	.07

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.18
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.10

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

More Pheasants Being Raised Than Shot

Upland game bird hunting will be better in Minnesota this fall than at any time in the past 10 years, according to officials of the game and fish division of the state department of conservation.

They also predict that duck shooting will be better than in any season since 1930. These predictions are based on a careful survey recently completed under the direction of Lewis H. Merrill, acting state conservation commissioner.

Frank D. Blair, superintendent of game bird propagation of the game and fish division, predicted early this week that the kill of upland game birds in Minnesota this season, which opens Oct. 14, will top the total of the state's peak year 1935, when it was 1,377,624. The following year it dropped to 1,324,800, and in 1937, to 586,124.

Another indication of the effectiveness of the division's game propagation efforts is the announcement of a four-day open season on Hungarian partridges this year, the first in the state's history. These can be shot from Oct. 14 to 16, inclusive, throughout the following counties: Clay, Norman, Traverse and Wilkin, and in parts of the following: Becker, Big Stone, Mahnomen, Grant, Ottertail, Polk, tSevens and Swift.

The Letter Box

ANENT NEUTRALITY

Sept. 18, 1939

Editor, Forum:

The revamping of our neutrality act to a cash and carry basis will favor one side equally as much as the present law favors the other. An industrial state well prepared for war may need no supplies, while a peaceful, agricultural nation will be at its mercy if sister nations refuse to sell even on a cash and carry basis. Hence it will place a premium on excessive armaments for offense and is not in the best interest of the world at large.

But eliminating technicalities we are facing a world problem of intense ramifications. No doubt Poland will be divided and powerful Russia will not permit Germany to be subdued and perhaps later on be used against the Soviet on account of opposed national economics.

With Poland and perhaps Rumania, the Baltics and Scandinavia eliminated, what are the prospects for western democracies even if Italy and the Balkans are left out? And with Japan and Russia dividing their spheres of influence throughout Asia what are the prospects for the Western hemisphere?

America hopes and prays to keep out of the war, but must realize that the road to that war is an insistence or demand for our rights on the seas in a world gone made and cannot account for ill feelings. Friendships with burglars lead nowhere; the French attempts during the Ethiopian and Spanish war is a definite proof.

CARL BERG,

Erskine, Minn.

State F-L Committee Favors Arms Ban

The state central committee of the Farmer-Labor Association of Minnesota Tuesday went on record as opposed to the United States entering the European conflict.

A resolution adopted by the state central committee urged "the United States should not become involved in the present war in Europe, and to that end this country should strictly refrain from selling munitions of war, but should provide medical supplies, food stuffs and other similar materials that will relieve human suffering, want and misery, but only on a cash and carry basis, and stand ready to help bind up the wounds and rebuild a better life when this madness is over.

"We firmly believe nothing could be a greater betrayal of humanity liberty and democracy than for our own government, state and federal, to use the European war as ground for not renewing and redoubling efforts to solve our own problems at home."

It also was claimed in the resolution "American participation in another European war would aggravate every problem we now have, and at its conclusion present us with new ones which might well destroy the last vestige of American democracy and liberty."

Young Crookston Man Is Seriously Burned

Edward Sargent, son of J. H. Sargent, prominent farmer east of Crookston is in a critical condition in a Crookston hospital, suffering from burns received Tuesday morning.

The fire occurred when the younger Sargent took some gasoline from a tractor into a pail. As he was climbing from the tractor he slipped. The metal pail struck the tractor, causing a spark which touched off the gasoline.

With his clothing ablaze Sargent ran for a machine shed and rolled on the ground, his father, meanwhile, covered the younger man's face with a cap. He suffered first and second degree burns about the arms, legs, chest and shoulders. Doctors said the burns covered 25 per cent of his body.

Meanwhile the machine shed, filled with machinery and other equipment, was destroyed, only a tractor and truck were saved. The loss was roughly estimated at between $8,000 and $12,000. The Crookston fire department and some 50 neighboring farmers assisted in saving other farm buildings.

Move Promised To Curb Profiteering

Thurman W. Arnold, official "trust buster" for the United States government, served notice last week that his office would make generous use of the criminal indictments to break up war-time "profiteering."

In a speech before the National Petroleum association, which comprises most of the country's oil men, Arnold said his office was being "flooded" with letters complaining about current "profiteering."

Arnold said there was no justification for "high prices" on the basis of supply and demand, and that "this is the kind of situation which demands immediate action, not long-time reform."

"Public hysteria started this movement toward higher prices," he said, "but organizations continued it and took advantage of it. I expect this condition is only temporary, but, nevertheless, it has already taken millions of dollars in tribute and embarrassed thousands of small business men. It is an advance symptom of what may happen in the future."

He said many trade associations were mere blinds for pricefixing.

"To get results," he said, "we must attack simultaneously all the restraints which affect the distribution of a product from the manufacturer to the ultimate consumer.

"For example, simultaneous prosecution of farm organizations, labor organizations, large milk distributors and municipal health agencies in Chicago brought about a startling price drop to the consumer of 25 per cent.

"Last week, rubber, an industry not under investigation, rose 36 per cent in price.

"But in the fertilizer industry, which is under investigation from top to bottom, no such price rise occurred, although large quantities of its basic materials have been cut off by the war."

Attorney General Murphy disclosed Thursday last week that the justice department already has drafted proposed legislation to prevent "profiteering and gouging" in foodstuffs and the necessities of life during Europe's war.

At his press conference Murphy said, "We have been making a study of legislation and some bills have already been prepared."

There was no word, however, as to whether congress would be asked to consider the proposals at the coming special session.

President Roosevelt has been represented as hoping the session could be confined to revision of the neutrality act, but some high officials have intimated that anti-profiteering legislation might be added to the agenda.

Murphy made clear that the justice department was merely getting the bills in shape in case legislation was deemed necessary.

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Mirth And Melody Mingle In Falls Theatre Film

A love triangle in swingtime is the theme of "Naughty But Nice", Warner Bros.' novel musical comedy coming Sunday for a 3-day showing to the Falls Theatre. Ann Sheridan, Dick Powell and Gale Page headline the cast and are the parties of the hilarious triangle, with plenty of additional comedy provided by Helen Broderick, Allen Jenkins, Ronald Reagan, Zazu Pitts.

Harry Warren and Al Dubin penned the four hit tunes, with acknowledgements to Richard Wagner, Franz Liszt, Wolfgang Mozart and Johannes Sebastian Bach. The strictly jive numbers (which are already being heard over the airwaves) are "Corn Pickin, ", "Hooray for Spinach," "I'm Happy About The Whole Thing," and "In A Moment of Weakness."

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Country Correspondence

GRYGLA NEWS

First Meeting of PTA Held

An active discussion was carried on at the PTA meeting Wednesday evening last week as to whether the PTA should continue as an active organization in our community. Only seventeen members were present but the sentiment was very much in favor of the continuance of the organization provided there would be more cooperation from the parents of children of preschool age as well as other residents of the community who are interested in seeing progress made in the school as well as in seeing the school and community brought closer together. A motion was carried that another meeting should be held on the regular date, the second Wednesday of the month, Oct. 11, and that each present member should try to interest as many people as possible in the splendid work that may be carried on by our local PTA. Certainly the members of the local unit are to be complimented on what has been accomplished by the organization since it was organized in 1930. When your children are out enjoying the merry-go-round, swings, and other playground equipment, or when you attend school activities in our lovely auditorium and think that the furnishings are there because activities that have been sponsored by your local PTA to secure them it seems that enough interest must be inspired so each one will put forth every effort to help the organization grow.

The program committee, consisting of Mr. Doran, Mr. Lunde, and Mrs. Thorson, are putting forth much effort to secure a fine speaker, possibly from the Bemidji State Teachers College, to discuss objectives at the PTA at the next meeting. Arrangements are being made for other entertaining numbers also. New officers will be elected at this meeting, the election being postponed because of the poor attendance. Following the meeting lunch was served by Miss Lillevold and Mrs. Doran.

Orphie Ostrom-S .Morken Nuptial

The First Lutheran church at Fargo was the scene Saturday at 4 o'clock of the wedding of Miss Orphie Ostrom, only daughter of Mrs. Olga Ostrom of Fargo, to Stanley Morken, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morken of this community. The service was read by Rev. Berge in the presence of Miss Alpha Morken and Milton Morken, sister and brother of the groom. For her marriage the bride was attired in a gown of teal blue crepe with a corsage of lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid's gown was a grape crepe. Following the ceremony a reception for the bridal party and the immediate families was held at the T. Morken home near Moorhead. The candle-lighted table, at which a three-course dinner was served, was centered with a beautiful three-tiered bride's cake and table decorations were carried out in the pink and silver color motif. The newly-weds returned here with Alpha and Milton Morken that evening to spend the week end at the home of the grooms parents, returning to Fargo Monday where they will reside. The community joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morken much happiness.

Benville Brigadiers Reorganize

The Benville Brigadiers met in the school auditorium Thursday evening to reorganize their 4-H club. Adeline Nygaard was elected president, Horton Aasen, vice president, Helen Rasmussen, secretary and Audrey Hylland treasurer. Dolores Paulson was elected song leader and Leona Moore reporter. The leaders were also elected at the meeting. Edna Nygaard will be in charge of the clothing project, Dorothy Paulson, bread baking, Adeline Nygaard, cake baking, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong will assist in the demonstration work. Arne Wick is the leader of the club. A feature of the evening's program was a talk by Adeline Nygaard on her trip to the State Fair as Health Champion of Beltrami county.

Project Group Meets

The Valle Home Management Project group met at the home of Mrs. George Armstrong Saturday afternoon to discuss the first lesson. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Armstrong who served as a substitute leader. New leaders were elected namely Mmes. Erwin Nelson, Arthur Hylland and Lars Nygaard.

The Benville group of Homemakers met at the Benville school on Saturday. Officers elected are as follows: Leaders, Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Mrs. Arthur Nordby. Substitute leader, Mrs. Pusma. Miss Eleanor Tornes was elected chairman and reporter and Miss Alma Sistad secretary.

Sportsmen Meet at Special Session

A special meeting of the local Sportsmen's Club was called Thursday evening by president Clifford Lunde, for the purpose of deciding whether a donation should be given to the game and fish department to help toward the purchase of a lot in Grygla on which a house is to be placed for a game warden who will reside here permanently. The local club decided to donate $25 to the department for the project.

Mrs. Monroe Honored at Shower

Mrs. Ernest Selle and Miss Edna Hesse were hostesses at a shower given in honor of Mrs. Ralph Monroe at the Clifford Lunde residence Friday evening. Sharing honors with Mrs. Monroe was Miss Charlotte Loyd, whose birthday occurred that day. About twenty guests were present and Mrs. Monroe received many lovely shower gifts. At a late hour the hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Festival Plans Are Made

Plans have been made by the Bethel Lutheran congregation for a mission festival to be held at the church Sunday. At noon the Bethel Ladies Aid will serve dinner in the church park. The menu is as follows: Chicken, Scalloped potatoes, Vegetable Salad, Pickles, Buns, Pie and Coffee.

Two Family Reunions Held

The Waldemar Levorson home near here was the scene Sunday of a gathering of the members of the John Levorson family in a reunion honoring their father, John Levorson, on his 70th birthday. A birthday cake lighted with seventy candles, which Mr. Levorson blew out in one puff, was the main feature of the lunch. Honoring Mr. Levorson was his wife, Mrs. J. Levorson his children, Mr. and Mrs. Rude Levorson, and Mr. and Mrs. Amund Aase of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Levorson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Levorson of Grygla and fifteen grandchildren.

Relatives gathered at the Severt Salveson home Sunday in a reunion honoring Mrs. George Hill, a sister of Mrs. Salveson. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund and children of Esplee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLean and Hazel Johnson.

Mrs. Pete Slettin, Miss Martha Aasrud and Torrance Lillevold returned Monday from Black Hawk, Ontario, where they had spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen.

Miss Betty Bratteli came Friday from Grand Forks and visited until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ole Bratteli, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight accompanied Emil Boyum to Warroad Tuesday evening where they spent the evening visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elof Sandberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sandberg of Hill City spent the week end visiting at the R. F. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Jerry Dugan and son of Detroit, Mich., arrived Thursday to visit at her parental home, the Melvin Sorenson residence, and with other relatives.

Mr and Mrs. O. J. Peterson motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to meet Mr. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Russel Wentz, who came to Thief River Falls with her husband that afternoon. Mrs. Wentz will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson and at her brothers' and sisters' homes.

Mr. Lindsey, engineer of the Conservation Department, was here one day last week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield, formerly of Minneapolis, were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Edith Engelbert. The Duffields left here Monday for Brown's Valley where Mr. Duffield will operate a men's clothing store.

The Orvis Fladeland family with Mrs. A O. Fladeland were guests Sunday at the Alton Mattson home at Fosston.

Miss Margaret Miller, who spent the week end here, returned to Warren Sunday with Douglas and Dorothy Miller and Adelaide Peterson. Douglas and Dorothy returned that evening while Adelaide remained in Thief River Falls where she is a high school student.

Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Mrs. Elmer Hylland will be hostesses on Sunday evening of the Valle Luther League.

Miss Francis Stewart, who is employed at the Falls East Shop in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes arrived Sunday to make their home near the Randolph Thompson school where Mr. Stennes will teach this term. Brothers of Mr. Stennes helped them move their household goods here from Oklee.

Work has begun on graveling of Road 89 from the county line east of the village.

Quite a group of interested spectators watched the Gunder Grovum house being moved out of town on Thursday to Thief River Falls where the Grovums will again occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children of Goodridge visited Sunday with Mrs. Sabo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard. On their return they were accompanied by their son Dennis who has been visiting his grandparents for several weeks.

Visitors at the Hans Peterson home Sunday were Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge, the John Stewart family and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. (Lila Clausen) Carl Galli at Bagley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odin Barnes and Darlene of Glasgow, Mont., were here from Monday until Wednesday of last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Barnes' brother, F. Strobel.

Little Dalton Anderson of Moose River is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Fonnest, this week while his mother, Mrs. Alton Anderson is in Bemidji serving on the jury.

Miss Thora Skomedal, county supt., called briefly at the local school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie of Middle River were Sunday evening visitors at the B. H. Fonnest home.

Recent visitors at the John Haugen home were Mr. and Mrs. Albin Myrold and Mrs. Christ Myrold of Crookston.

Mrs. Gust Austad and children and Pete Bakken returned Saturday evening from Milwaukee, Wis., where they spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. Marie Orlabeck and daughter of Little Fork were here Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Pete Bakken.

Mrs. George Hill returned to Duluth Monday following a week end visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Loyd went to Thief River Falls Monday with Dr. Adkins where she will enter the hospital for a major operation.

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HAZEL

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held at the church parlors Thursday, Sept. 28. The hostesses will be Mrs. Martha Lokken and Mrs. Ole Valsvik.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann visited at the Mark Olson home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarje Brekke and Phoebe Anderson of Thief River Falls were Wednesday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter of St. Hilaire, and Mrs. Swan Johnson, Oliver Johnson of Turlock, Calif., were Saturday evening guests at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Dorothy Prestby, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard came Monday evening from Brinsmade, N. D., where the latter has been visiting her parents for some time.

Erling Anderson, who is employed at Noyes, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson and Mrs. Thelma Connelly motored on Sunday to Grand Forks for a visit at the John Hofstad, Ed Caraveau and John Ovind homes.

Rev. Albert Odegaard of Glendale, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Kirby, at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Olaf Snetting home Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bergland from Thief River Falls. It was Mr. Snetting's birthday.

Rev. Albert Odegaard of Glendale, Calif., arrived last week to visit a few days with his brother, Ole Odegaard and family. He left Tuesday for Minneapolis to attend a Luther League convention before returning to his home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall were visitors at the Martha Lokken home last Tuesday and visitors the same evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Connie Lou and Mrs. Liv Finstad.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and grand daughter Carol Ann Sandberg attended a party in honor of Mrs. Swan Johnson of Turlock, Calif., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, at St. Hilaire on Friday.

Mrs. Thelma Connelly of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson were Saturday guests at the Oscar Borgie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mrs. Tom Waale and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son all of Thief River Falls helped Mrs. Arnt Wedul celebrate her birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby and family of Gonvick came Saturday evening for a visit until Sunday evening at the Dorothy Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. King and Miss Wilma Borgie of Fargo were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Borgie, Wm. Gilbertson and Hans Frederickson homes.

An Understanding Body

'Sometimes," said the mistress, 'it will be necessary for you to help the butler upstairs."

"I understand, madam," replied the new maid; "when he's had one too many."

GOODRIDGE

Fall Festival

Goodridge will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the town on Saturday, Sept. 30. There will be a parade headed by our local high school band. There will be a public auction, bingo, agricultural exhibits, etc. Suitable prizes will be offered for the best ear of field corn, the best plate of ripe tomatoes, the best peck of potatoes, the largest pumpkin, and the most uniform dozen of eggs. The business men met at the creamery with Carl Christiansen presiding and Floyd Olson as acting secretary. They appointed several committees to take charge. Some of these are: finance committee, Jay Payne and Stephen Singer; advertising, Joe Christiansen; farm exhibits, Chas. Josephson; bingo, Floyd Olson. A speaker will be procured and a full day of fun is promised.

Birthday Party

Kenneth Sonsdahl was guest of honor at a birthday party at his home Friday evening. Various games were enjoyed and a birthday lunch which the self-invited guests brought, was served at midnight at which time Kenneth was presented with a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen attended a bingo party at the Jack Houfek home in Thief River Falls Saturday night. Their daughter Lola accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson and family of Grand Forks visited at the John Hoppe home here on Sunday.

Rachel Diehl, who attends normal training in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

A large crowd attended the YPS at the John Vraa home at Erie Sunday. Those who attended from here were Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Mrs. Tillie Brattland, Thelma and Olaf, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Josephson and Mrs. Jensen.

Olaf Brattland and Max and Roy Jensen left Sunday for North Dakota to seek employment.

Inez Olson spent the week end at the Brattland home.

Ben Mandt of Minneapolis is visiting at his parental home and looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson and family of Erskine visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tofsley and Carl and Mrs. Lloyd Berg of Climax visited Sunday at the Joe Christianson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn visited Sunday at the Ejnar Jensen home.

Guests Sunday at the J. Swanson home included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson, and Tommy and Dickie Noer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and daughters of Thief River Falls visited at the Hammerstein home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and family were guests at the Peter Lovely home at Erie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne attended a bridal shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Don Toomey at the Cal Toomey home near Thief River Falls Sunday. The shower was given by the Rocksbury and Smiley clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sundquist motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

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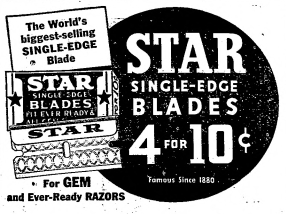
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MOOSE RIVER

John Thieling and daughter made a trip to St. Paul Friday, returning Sunday evening. They were accompanied from Bemidji by Miss Faith Thieling, who is attending business college there.

Friends gathered Saturday at the Ben Gram home to remind Mrs. Gram it was her 2birthday. Mrs. Gram received many beautiful gifts and a nice time was reported by all.

Guests at the Ralph Bush home Tuesday were Mrs. Cora Bush of Grygla and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Neal of Chicago, who is spending some time visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Game Warden Bill Carlson of Washkish was a caller at Erling Gilthvedt home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Anderson and daughters were Sunday evening callers at Arne Hagens.

John Hanson and Hilda Engelstad of Neilsville were Tuesday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson.

Sunday guests at Ben Grams were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ralston, Alfred Gram, Gilmer Anderson, and Bill Finley.

Mrs. A. D. Tonder of Gatzke was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt.

Charlie Finley was honor guest at a birthday party given for him at his home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson motored to Bemidji Sunday. Mrs. Anderson remained to serve on the jury while Mr. Anderson returned Monday.

Benora Hagen and Fay Dougherty, who are attending high school in Goodridge, spent the week end at their respective homes.

A very interesting kitten ball game was played at the Carl Hope farm Sunday when some Grygia boys came to the coffee party and played the local boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson made a trip to Roseau Monday to receive medical aid for their boy who has been sick for some time.

ERIE

Schools are now in session in this community with teachers as follows: Dist. 65, Miss Gladys Kjos, Thief River Falls; Dist. 50, Miss Elda Aasness of Erskine; Dist. 57, Miss Vivian St. Martin of Thief River Falls; Dist. 48, Miss Elli Tuuri of Middle River. The Misses Selma and Hilda Waale, Dist. 56 and 14, respectively.

The Eklund Luther League met Sunday, Sept. 10, at the church. The M. J. and Johannes Anderson and Nels Hveem families served. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Anderson was baptized. The name given was Dorothy Mae. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, Cleonora Kompen. Ione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fjeld was also baptized. Her sponsors were Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Stucy, Henry and Marie Fjeld. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan read the service.

Rev. O. O. Bjorgan conducted confirmation services in the Torgerson Rosendahl church Sunday. Confirmants were Gorden Olson, Mayor Holen, June Uglum and Bernice Race. In the afternoon the Luther League of this church met at the John Vraa home.

At the Sunday morning services at the Emanuel church the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merril of Mavie was baptized and given the name Ernest Leroy. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Sundsdahl and Miss Minnie Raasch. Rev. E. W. Baumann officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriel were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts at a bridal shower Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kriel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson. Lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Grandma Gregerson left Tuesday for Peerless, Mont., after a three months' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tellef Hovet. She was accompanied as far as Grand Forks by Mr. and Mrs. Hovet, Melvin and Henry. She will visit for some time with her son Albert and family at Peerless, after which she will leave for her home at Seattle, Wash.

Little Sidney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sven Omlid, had the misfortune to get scalded with hot water when he bumped into a canning vessel which his mother was about to drain. The lad was rushed to Thief River Falls where he received immediate medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parnow and daughter Ethel motored to Duluth over the week end and attended the wedding of Ernest Parnow ,a nephew of Mr. Parnow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hovet Friday, Sept. 15, a baby boy.

Miss Eunice Dunn of Duluth visited during the month of August at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Singer and family.

Glennie Iverson suffered a painful accident Saturday when he was burned by steam. He was taken to Oklee for medical aid.

Shirley Brown of Gary left for her home Monday after a three weeks' visit at the H. A. Dahlen home. Mr. and Mrs. Dahlen accompanied her home.

Hamre Hummings

Ray Woods took both Harry and Earl back to the CCC camp at Cass Lake Monday night.

The Jelle school opened Tuesday for the school term with Olga Jelle as teacher.

Mrs. L. Mork was here with relatives Monday and Tuesday. She stopped over night at the Eberhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Thief River Falls last Friday evening, the event being Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's 5th wedding anniversary.

Oliver Howland measured land in the soil conservation program at the Frank Johnson home Saturday.

Grandpa Eberhart was taken suddenly ill and taken to the doctor Friday. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Johan Tanem underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago in the hospital at Thief River Falls

The Carmel Ladies Aid was to be held at the Otto Johanenson home Thursday but was postponed until some later date due to terrible rains and muddy roads.

The Carmel YPS was postponed until Sept. 24 instead of the 17th due to services in the church. It will be held at the Frank Magnuson home Sept. 24.

Mrs. Arthur Peterson and son arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, for a visit.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Toomey Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomey were pleasantly surprised Sunday at the home of Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey. Mr. and Mrs. Toomey were presented with a large basket of beautiful and useful gifts. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The center piece of the table was a large wedding cake, with a miniature bride and groom that also decorated the wedding cake of Mr. Toomey's parents. There were about 100 people present.

Mrs. Carl Finstad, who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, came Saturday to spend a week with her family.

Olaf Palm of Park River, N. D., arrived Thursday for a visit at the Carl Finstad home. He returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and Agnes King spent Sunday at the Otto Netteland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Housek visited Sunday evening at the C. E. Olen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Mrs. L. Finstad spent Saturday at the Carl Finstad home.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Finstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeRochie, Miss Luella Battelson, Maybelle Alberg, Goldie Finstad and Norman Nelson.

Carl Finstad and children, and Gladys Alberg visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum at Thief River Falls.

Ole Moengen of Minneapolis, a former Rocksbury resident, visited with friends the past week.

Mrs. Arnold Gunderson is hostess to the WCTU meeting to be held at her home Tuesday.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Leaves For New Job

L. M. Iten left by auto Saturday for Graceville where he entered upon his new job as principal and athletic coach in the pubilc schools. At this writing (Monday) the vacancy caused by his release here has not been filled, although considerable correspondence has been going on between Supt. Halvorson and several applicants and Mr. Halvorson has made trips to interview some of them. However, in order to keep the school going without any break, Elmer Roestedt went in as a pinch hitter this week to fill the vacancy pending the contracting of a permanent instructor.

To Return From Sweden Soon

We were informed by George Breese that Mrs. Breese will sail from Sweden on Sept. 30th. She will not arrive home however until about Oct. 15th, as she will spend a couple of weeks in Minneapolis visiting her daughter Shirley and some friends. Shirley has a position as an employee in a beauty shop.

The Sunday School teachers of the Lutheran church met at the home of Miss Marie Phillipson on Friday evening.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson and son Alton motored to Greenbush Friday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shellquist will move into the upstairs rooms in the Johnson house when Mrs. Iten and her mother vacate them on Oct. 1st.

Emmett Sanders drove to Langdon. N. D., Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ferguson of Warren came to Middle River Saturday and took her husband home with her. Mr. Ferguson had been here a week filling the position of Mr. Brekkestram as driver of the country road grader. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly a Middle River girl, Mabel Sorum, and she called on friends during her brief stay in town.

Mrs. Earl Jenson is ill at this writing and Miss Ruby Risberg is staying with her and helping out with the housework.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Iten was baptized in Thief River Falls Friday afternoon by Fr. Merth and christened Julianna Rose. The sponsors were Chas. Collins and Mrs. Flick.

Miss Martha Thorp had as her guest Sunday Miss Thompson, who teaches at Strandquist. The young ladies were classmates at Concordia college.

Mrs. Oleana of Crookston who had been visiting a sister in Gully, came here Saturday and is visiting her son Benny Hanson and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Gullikson spent Sunday fishing at Lake Washkita.

Mrs. Richard Stephens and son Larry went to Greenbush Sunday and are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berger at the Berger farm home.

Miss Lillian Olson. teacher at Badger. spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson.

Mrs. Emma Moen, mother of Mrs. L. H. Olson. and Mrs. Makki, of Newfolden, came to Marshall county about ten days ago and, after visiting with Mrs. Makki at Newfolden for a week, came here and is now visiting at the Olson home.

Mrs. Mary Olson is ill at her farm home four miles east of town having met with a fall several days ago.

In order to keep up with the game of supplying their customers with gasoline the Co-op Station has recently installed a larger tank at the south end of their building. their old tank at the north end proving altogether too small to fill the bill.

Elmer Roestedt commenced work on the job of remodeling the Record building last week, as far as to tear off the old siding at the bottom of the walls preparatory to setting jackscrews preparatory to raising the building. Later on in the job. Carl Banta will be the head workman.

Since the burial of his mother last week, Lisle Blovett is boarding at Stephens' as he attends to his dray business as usual.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Wright, who was quite ill last week, is materially improved in health and is no longer bedfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Viking came over Thursday to visit Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McMahon and son of Rugby, N. D., visited Mrs. McMahon's mother, Mrs. Sathre from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Risberg. Orville and Ruby went to Bemidji for the day Sunday, leaving the dining coach to the tender memories of Mrs. Sam Kezar and daughter. Dorothy.

BRAY

Mrs. Magnus Hanson of Roseau spent several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Barnett.

Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son, Vincent Kenstad of Watertown, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Allan and Margaret, and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Lawrence.

School opened in Dist. 180 Monday with Miss Jane Lambert of Red Lake Falls as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family attended a shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erickson at the Fed Rux home Sunday.

Gertrude Swanson, who has been taking nurses training at Minneapolis, arrived Saturday for an indefinite stay at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and family of Goodridge were Thursday evening callers at the James Barnett home.

Many from this community attended the Luther League at the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Sunday evening. The Black River church gave the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and children, Peter Appell and sons and George Lindquist visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday evening.

Vincent Kenstad, who had visited at the J. O. Swanson home on Sunday, left for his home at Watertown, S. D., Monday evening.

Lorentz Hegstad of Black Duck arrived home Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

N. Johnson of Goodridge, Harry Larson, and Mr. Blazer visited at the James Barnett home Sunday.

Herman Witt, Jr., of Wylie visited at the S. N. Olson home Friday evening.

HOLT NEWS

Church Festival Scheduled

The annual Harvest Festival of the Nazareth Lutheran church will be held at the church on Sunday, Sept. 24. The local pastor, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, will preach a Foreign Mission sermon in the forenoon. For the festival speaker in the afternoon and evening, Rev. Abner Harigen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church at Crookston, has been secured. In the evening the first meeting this fall of the Luther League will be held. The Ladies Aid will serve dinner and lunch for the occasion. Judging from the past a very large crowd is expected.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Is Held

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the Nazareth church parlors Tuesday evening and gave the honor guests, Irene Holst and Oscar Fosholm, a prenuptial shower. They received a set of kitchen utensils and several other gifts. A short program was given, after which refreshments were served.

Farewell Party Given

A large group of the younger set gave Avis Johnson a farewell party at the O. B. Johnson home Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had. At the close of the party a delicious lunch was served. She received a cash purse in remembrance. Avis left Wednesday for Pontiac, Mich., where she will attend high school.

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. C. Davis Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in tying a quilt. A delicious lunch was served.

Stelaf Anderson left Wednesday for Ames. Iowa, where he will attend college.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Hartley Peterson by a group of friends at the Ludvig Sagstuen home Monday.

The council of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the parsonage Tuesday to make definite plans for the proposed repairs of the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Crookston and Mrs. Nettie Peterson visited at the Edger Wegge and Mrs. Louis Wegge homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Delhi and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude motored to Pembina, N. D., Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr left Monday for their home in Delhi. Mrs. Starr has visited here for the past three weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre. Mr. Starr came Sunday. They were accompanied back with Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson and baby who will visit relatives in Madison and Milan. She plans to stay about a month.

Mrs. A. Bennes visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Saturday.

Mrs. Albin Knauf, Mrs. Emelia Kuehne and Mrs. C. Noel and sons of Thief River Falls visited at the Jim Peterson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and baby, Misses Carol Larson, Virginia Fadden, Helen Erickson, and Emil Kaufert were guests at the Joe Nelson home Friday evening.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson spent Tuesday at Baudette attending the annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Bible Camp association.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Mrs. Iver Larson visited at the C. A. Larson home Thursday.

Clayton Gunheim, who has just spent part of his summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim, returned to Moorhead Sunday where he will enroll as a senior this year at Concordia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Oscar Lunke and Chris Engen homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family were guests at the J. A. Anderson home at St. Hilaire on Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited relatives in Thief River Falls Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Opal Sanoden spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Rev and Mrs. Hanson and baby spent Wednesday evening in Greenbush.

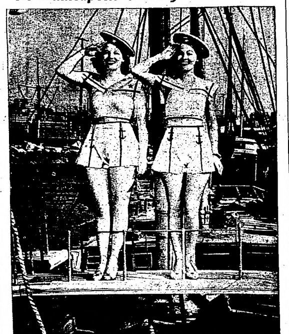
Mrs. Harry Engen visited at the Melvin Bottom home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lager and children visited at the Walter Larson home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the Arnold Hagen home Friday.

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in completing the quilt. The refreshments were served by all the members.

At Minneapolis Century Celebration



Minnesota cities, in friendly competition, this week shaped plans for participation in the Minneapolis Century celebration, Oct. 2-7, sponsored by the Minneapolis Civic Council.

Many will enter floats and marching units and bands and drum and bugle corps, in the northwest Night Parade Oct. 5th, sponsored by the Minneapolis Junior Association of Commerce who will also arrange details for the dinner honoring Minnesota mayors at the Nicollet hotel and the Hollywood dance at the Minneapolis armory.

Big names in the entertainment field will sparkle on the weeks program, with Vincent Lopez and his famous dance orchestra engaged, June Lang, Minnesota motion picture star making a full weeks appearance; a broadcast from the auditorium by Vic and Sade, nationally famous Proctor & Gamble NBC radio team and the caravan from Hollywood bringing its own stars and two huge ships, one a clipper, the other a steam propelled vessel. These two ships will be mounted on semi tractor trailer trucks each a half block long and will move up gaily decorated Nicollet avenue in the evening parade. During the day they will be placed on exhibition in the Minneapolis loop.

Every effort to insure visitors from Minnesota cities a real evening of enjoyment on Northwest night and throughout the entire week was being written boldly into the plans of Minneapolis business and industrial concerns and civic organizations as they arranged special dinners, open house receptions and other entertainment features for the week.

Highlights of the week's program at the auditorium list an unusually well written and directed historical pageant possessing distinct humerous notes, a spectacular sports review, a Festival of Nations program with Czecho-Slovakians, Ukranians, Norwegian, Swedish, Polish and other nationality groups in costume presenting dances and songs and special choral numbers by Russian singers. Another colorful dance program will be presented by the famous Arthur Murray Studio in offering Dances of the Century and a 60 voiced Thursday Musical chorus will offer Songs of Yesterday as an additional feature.

PLUMMER

Louise Scheldrup Feted

Mrs. Ed Jacobson entertained a number of friends Saturday evening for Miss Louise Scheldrup, who is employed in Los Angeles, Calif., and is spending her vacation here. Those present were Misses Ferne Etchart, Verna Ferrell, Ina Akre, H. Conneron, Althea Kreugar, LaVerne Morrissette, Pauline Schoenauer, Bergliot Langlie, and Esther Swain of Winger.

Mrs. S. J. Rice entertained the members of the Library Whist club at their first meeting of the season at her home Wednesday evening. A business meeting was held at the beginning of the evening at which the officers for this year were elected. New officers were: President, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, and treasurer, Mrs. Theo. LeMieux. Following the business meeting a very pleasant evening of cards was enjoyed. The Prize winners were Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, high; Mrs. Theo. LeMieux, second high. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal spent the week end visiting friends in Oklee.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady left Sunday evening for a visit with relatives in North Branch and Triumph.

Elmer Doran, who is teaching school near Erskine, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughters motored to Sebecca and New York Mills Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Langer and family of Staples visited over the week end at the Nick Jaeger home. John Langer remained for a longer visit while the rest returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Olson of Red Lake Falls attended the Catholic Bazaar here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deymonaz of Yakima, Wash., arrived Saturday evening for a visit at the Paul LaVoie home.

Miss Esther Swain of Winger is employed at the E. Scheldrup home here.

Alvin Johnson and Robert Hemly returned on Friday from North Dakota where they had been employed for some time.

Miss Louise Scheldrup visited in McIntosh Wednesday to Friday with friends.

Miss Monica Willett returned on Sunday from Minneapolis for a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Mrs. Lewis and Audrey, and Mrs. Sandstrom of Minneapolis are visiting at the G. A. Kreugar and S. J. Rice homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeCremer of Thief River Falls spent Sunday in Plummer attending the Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and family of Oklee visited at the Louis Toulouse home Sunday.

Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent the week end at her parental home here.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette left on Wednesday last week for Bovey to teach dancing again this year. She returned Friday to spend the week end, leaving for Bovey again Monday morning.

Miss Bergliot Langlie, who teaches at McIntosh, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralh Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kankel and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stienert, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stienert and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Torgerson of Red Lake Falls were callers here Sunday.

Deane Schoenauer and Alvin Johnson spent Sunday at Warroad.

Joe and Ann Torstveit of Hazel visited at the Art Torstveit home here Wednesday night.

The OcWassin Camp Fire troup enjoyed a hike and an out-of-door supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenauer visited at the Sheha home in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and daughter and son visited at the Ollie Mattison home Sunday.

Mr. Lobas, who is employed as 7th and 8th grade teacher here, spent the week end attending to business at his home in Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henrionette and children of Bemidji visited at the W. G. McCrady home Sunday.

James Dryden, Irvin Karlstad and Misses Gladys Severson and Mary Warner of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the Martin Karlstad home.

W. G. McCrady was a visitor at the home of his son in Roy Lake Saturday.

Ward Fehr left Sunday for Minneapolis where he will work during the winter.

Russell Thompson returned from Fred Ulrich's where he has been employed during the past summer.

School Notes

The teachers are very busy preparing a good program for the School Carnival which is coming soon, Oct. 13th.

The first meeting of the PTA will be held the last Tuesday of September. The women who will serve at this meeting will be notified this week.

RANDEN

Eunice Knutson left for Roseau Thursday where she is employed as waitress at the Mary's Cafe.

C. M. Rolland and son Lawrence motored to Middle River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scramstad called at the home of Mrs. Anna Berg Tuesday.

Duffy Scramstad was a Badger caller Saturday.

Gustav and Edwin Monson, Earl and Luverne Knutson and C. M. Rolland were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg were callers at the C M. Rolland home Sunday.

The Randen Ladies Aid will meet at the Hans Dahl home on Friday, Sept. 22.

Leonard Westberg motored to Skime Wednesday evening.

Emil Ostlund spent Friday in Roseau attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson motored to Roseau Friday. Ruth and Gladys, who are attending school there, returned home with them to spend the week end.

Alrich Lund and family and Lars Skog motored to Gatzke Friday.

Mrs. E. Ostlund called at the Walter Von Wold and Dick Hagen homes at Gatzke Wednesday.

Fred and Edwin Lund were callers at the Art Stordahl home on Wednesday.

Clarence Davy and Johnny Moorhouse called at the Harry Davy home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knutson and son motored to Newfolden on Wednesday to call on Leona Knutson who is employed there.

Robert Westberg was a business caller in Roseau Wednesday.

Mrs. C. M. Rolland returned from Minneapolis Sunday where she had been receiving medical treatment.

Edwin, Fred and Willie Lund were Roseau callers Thursday.

Ernest Peterson and Earl Knutson called at the Pierson home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Berg motored to Roseau Tuesday where she is visiting her daughter.

FERGUS FALLS GIRL, FEARED KIDNAPED, HOME UNHARMED

Helen Walvatne, 16-year-old daughter of a Fergus Falls filling station operator, who disappeared with a nolder woman Friday night amid mysterious circumstances, was back at her home Saturday with an explanation by the woman, Sheriff J. C. Henkes, said, closing the case.

The girls companion told the sheriff the pair drove to St. Cloud Friday night, stopping once in a small town for gasoline. In St. Cloud they obtained a room and remained there overnight, leaving at 7:30 for Fergus Falls. The girl corroborated the woman's story.

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NEWFOLDEN

Miss Bernice Irene Bengtson, daughter of Ben Bengtson of New Maine and Norman A. Ueland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ueland, were married at the Lutheran church parsonage in Warren Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7th. Rev. L. E. Brynestad read the service. Their attendants were Miss Darlene Bengtson, sister of the bride, and Jewell Nelson. The couple will make their home at their mother's place in New Maine.

Miss Thea Hanson returned to Grand Forks Thursday where she will continue her duties as cashier at the University Common cafeteria.

Harold Pilan left Saturday for Northfield to attend St. Olaf's college this coming year.

Visitors at Norman Johnson's on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Koland and son Orville of Karlstad.

Miss Marie Lee left for Fargo on Wednesday to visit a few days with her cousins.

Harry Knitter was a caller here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Knitter recently moved to Warren.

Marvin Anderson, Jay Johnson, Sherman Lee, and Helmer Myhrer left Wednesday for a short fishing trip.

Carl Nyflot left Monday for Wadena and Minneapolis to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner and sons of Hazel visited at the Albert Moen home Tuesday.

Visitors here Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Evanstad of Pelican Rapids.

Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson, Mrs. Peter Dyrud, Sheldon Mortrud and Raymond and Gene Tunheim were visitors at August Swenson's Monday.

Rev. Ronholm held confirmation services at the Lutheran church on Sunday for the following pupils: LuVerne Bakke, Carol Bjornrud, Iver Holmaas, Virgil Hjelle, Arland Johnson, LeRoy Knutson, Reuben Kolden, LeRoy Lokken, Prudence Lee, Delores Nelson, Robert Olson, Vernon Olson, Kathryn Peterson, Ellen and Olive Ronholm, Betty Sorenson, Gloria Stokke, Shirley Tandberg, LaVonne Thompson and Earl Waterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Green and family visited at the Charley Horien home Sunday evening.

Albin Stromberg and son Jerry of Warren visited at the Louis Farstad home Thursday evening.

Fred Lufkin and daughters of Thief River Falls visited at the C. J. Sorenson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Tunheim and family were guests at Hjalmer Stokke's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myhrer of N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tidemoen of Oslo and Bill Westmen visited at Westmens Tuesday, the occasion being Mrs. Westmen's birthday.

Mrs. J. Haugen visited with Mrs. L. Farstad Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn of Warren visited at the Mrs. J. Haugen home.

Miss Lenora Sorenson left Monday for Halma to be employed.

Miss Marie Smeby visited with Miss Gloria Stokke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sorenson and Lester visited at Reber Dailey's on Wednesday evening.

Visitors at Albert Moen's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and family of Warren, Clarice Moen and Warren Palmer of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke of Thier River Falls visited at Hjalmer Stokkes Friday evening.

Ole Lousness, Emil Dyrud, Peter Tandberg and Kenneth Filbrant left for potato picking at Donaldson Monday.

Miss Ethel Schey spent Thursday and Friday at her parental home at Strandquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Finnestad of Tenton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Attle Sjostrom of Minneapolis visited at the Finnestad home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Engvold Gulseth, Garfield Gulseth and family and Mrs. Ralph Shettler and daughter visited at Pernell Andersons Monday evening.

Myron Anderson left for the U. of North Dakota last Thursday.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; DIST. NO. 18

Regular Meeting August 14, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on August 14, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Stenberg, Douville, Larson, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on July 10, 1939, and special meetings held on July 14, 1939, Auguse 1, 1939, and August 7, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the bids on coal be opened. Motion carried.

Bids were submitted as follows:

SCREENINGS

Bidder	Name of Coal	Location of Mine	Price per Ton	Charge for Dust Treatment	Price per Ton Treated Coal
1. Red Lake	Odin	E. Kentucky	7.99	.15	8.14
2. O'Hara	Grenadier or Millers Creek	E. Kentucky	8.28	.15	8.43
3. O'Hara	Poc. Stoker		8.84	.15	8.99
4. Oen			8.38	.15	8.53
5. Central	Command'r	E Kentucky	8.38	.15	8.53
6. Central	Poc. Stoker		8.88	.15	9.03
7. Robertson	Blue Ribbon	E. Kentucky	8.17	.15	8.32
8. Consumers Coop. Assn.	Old Guardian	E. Kentucky	8.27	.15	8.42
YOUGHIOGHENY LUMP					
1. Red Lake	Zenith Youghio.	Penn.	8.79	.15	8.94
2. O'Hara			9.03	.15	9.18
3. Oen			9.13	.15	9.28
4. Central		Ohio	9.13	.15	9.28
5. Robertson			8.92	.15	9.07
6. Consumers Coop. Assn.	Champion		8.92	.15	9.07
POCAHONTAS LUMP					
1. Red Lake	Jewel	W. Virginia	11.49	.15	11.64
2. O'Hara	Poc. Lump		11.48	.15	11.63
3. Oen			11.35	.15	11.50
4 Central		W. Virginia	11.33	.15	11.48
5. Robertson	Robertson		11.37	.15	11.52
6. Consumers	Apex		11.52	.15	11.67

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of the Red Lake Fuel Company for 250 tons, more or less, of stoker screenings at $7.99 per ton and 200 tons, More or less of Youghiogheny lump at $8.79 per ton be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that bids be opened for the official newspaper. Motion carried.

The bid of the Forum Publishing Company was read, being the only bid submitted.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that the bid of the Forum Publishing Company in the amount of $.50 per folio be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that an annual bulletin be prepared and distributed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that the school calendar as submitted by Superintendent Bye be approved and published. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Larson that the present janitors be reappointed for 1939-1940 at an increase in salary of $60.00 per year.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that Randall Noper, Albert Poppenhagen, and Gilbert Reiersgard be reappointed as bus drivers for 1939-1940 at a $5.00 per month increase in salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the Treasurer's bond in the amount of $10,000.00 be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien that the State Public Examiner be asked to audit the school district books from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939. The motion was seconded by Larson and carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that a contract be tendered to Mr. Chester Nelson as boys' physical education instructor at a salary of $1260.00 per year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Rulien that a contract be tendered to Miss Kathryn Fossum as girls' physical education instructor at a salary of $1080.00 per year. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried.

Berry's Garage, Bus Storage and repair	$15.95
Central Lumber Co., Shingles Washington	4.00
City of T. R. Falls, Electric service for July	.82
City of T. R. Falls, Sewer assessment	240.00
Earl Elofson, Painting, Washington	39.00
Farnham Stat. & School Supply Co., Awards	97.85
Hanson's Garage, Mower repair	3.00
Jung's Bakery, Home Ec. supplies	12.48
Ed Lee, Plumbing service	24.97
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. Ed. supplies	16.05
Miller-Davis Co. Record books	10.65
Nor. Chevrolet Co., Bus repair, Chevrolet	29.24
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals & Tolls	12.42
Oen Mercantile Co., Kerosene	.36
Peterson Auto Service, Bus Storage	4.00
G. C. Peterson Machinery, Sanding paper	6.70
G. C. Peterson Machinery, Sanding paper	23.37
Poppler Piano & Furniture Co., Music	1.35
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	18.48
Thief River Greenhouses, Plants	3.50
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas for mower	6.20
Tunberg Motor Co., Bus repair, Ford	61.80
H. W. Wilson Co., Library books	4.75
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing	65.94
Nor. Trading Co., Wiping rags	3.20
Peterson Auto Service, Bus storage	4.00
Geo. W. Werstlein, Treasurer's bond	100.00
	$815.08

Construction Account Bills

Carlson-Duluth Co., 4th estimate on contract (pd.)	$6941.07
City of T. R. Falls, Water meter	174.98
Commonwealth Elec. Co., 3rd estimate on contract	2725.98
Midwest Contracting Co., 4th estimate on contract (pd.)	30017.07
Toltz, King, and Day, Inc., Architectural and engineering service	1009.12
	$40868.22
Less bills paid	36958.14
	$3910.08

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
A. E. Jacobson
President
A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

Special Meeting August 23, 1939

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building at 5 o'clock P. M., August 23, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Douville, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Hellquist.

It was moved by Douville that 157 feet of 1 ft. by 2½ ft. trench be installed in the floor of the band room to take care of seepage. The motion was seconded by Larson and carried.

Larson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the sum of $123.33 received for accrued interest on bonds issued on December 1, 1938, and now on deposit in the Construction Account be transferred from said Construction Account to the Bond and Interest Fund.

The resolution was seconded by Rulien and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the sum of $5828.28 now on deposit in the Building Fund be transferred to the Construction Account to complete the amount needed for the school district's 55% share of the cost of the new building.

Stenberg seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 5 Nays: 0.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Douville that the bill of Wennberg and Erickson for $500.00 as part payment on the boiler repair job at the Northrop School be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that Miss Helen Griebstein be tendered a contract to teach fourth grade at a salary of $945.00 for a period of one year. Motion carried.

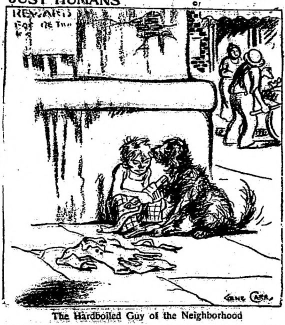
It was moved by Douville and seconded by Larson that Hendrickson, Olson, and Higgenbotham be employed to move flood light system poles to a permanent position for the sum of $235.00. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:
A. E. Jacobson
President
A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



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Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Carl Johnson, old time resident of this community, Monday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Mrs. Carl Johnson had been failing in health for a number of years. She was 80 years old at the time of her death, which was Saturday morning. Eva Johnson is the only daughter surviving. Mr. Johnson, Nora and Lilly preceded her in death. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Picnic Held

A few friends and relatives were entertained at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Sunday at a picnic dinner in honor of Mrs. Swan Johnson, Arthur and Oliver Johnson, all of Turlock, Calif., with Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson as hostesses. The families present were John Gunstads, Jens Almquists, Dave Johnsons, Ordean Olsons, Ben Lardy, Effie Rolland, Harvey Johnson and Elmer Johnson and ston Stanley.

Birthday Party Given

Mrs. W. J. Janda entertained a few little friends for her daughter Geraldine's 8th birthday Thursday after school at her home. Those present were Wanda Bergh, Patricia Jackson, Marlene Drees, Marion Carpenter, Louette and Harold Pearson, Marilyn Dahlstrom, Miss Bakken, Jacky and Joan Winters, James Biskey and Beverly Grovem. Jerry received a number of nice gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Concert Held

Nathaniel Carlson and daughter Violet, concert and radio artists, gave a concert of sacred music at the Evangelical church Tuesday evening. After the program lunch was served by the Young Peoples Society.

Waffle Supper Held

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church served a waffle supper on Saturday evening at the Jackson hall.

Executive Board Met

The Executive Board of the Women's Club met Thursday evening at the W. A. Corbert home.

A few neighbors and friends were entertained at the W. A. Corbet home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall arrived from Albert Lea Sunday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Carl Johnson Monday.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching school at Bagley, spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist and son Vernon, Miss Arville St. Mitchell, and Mrs. Sever Skattum motored to Fargo Saturday where the former visited with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sweet, who is in the hospital, and Ruth Brink, who attends Concordia college at Moorhead. The latter visited with her daughter Alice, who teaches in Fargo.

Mrs. Strom of McIntosh came on Thursday and spent until Sunday at the Carl Johnson home.

Mrs. Swan Johnson and sons left Monday for their home in Turlock, Calif., after having spent a week at the Arvid Dahlstrom, Lloyd Johnson and Elmer Johnson homes.

Mrs. J. S. Amble of Grand Forks is spending a few days with Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons visited Sunday at the Freeman Allen home in Hazel.

Art, Wilhelm and Wendell Corbet, Jr., spent Sunday at the Robert Wilhel mhome in Plummer.

Mrs. Ben Rosendahl and Isabelle, and Betty Johnson visited at the Alfred Emard home at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mrs. Hanson came Saturday from Minneapolis to visit for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Jepson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland motored to Ada Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson.

The Sewing Club members met at the W. J. Janda home Tuesday evening with Mrs. Janda entertaining.

Mrs. Harry Winters and Mrs. B. O. Burkee were joint hostesses at a dinner Thursday evening honoring the Sunday school teachers of the Norwegian Lutheran church. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness, Mrs. Sig Vik, and Misses Evelyn Gigstad, Ellen Janda, Eliza Henrickson, Elaine Pearson, Olive Mae Landman, Elaine Avelson, Irene Volden, and Hazel Hagglund, Roger Roy and Billy Winters.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson were joint hostesses Friday at the Dahlstrom home honoring Mrs. Swan Johnson from Turlock, Calif. Those present were Mrs. Herman Nelson, Mrs. A. Odegaard, Mrs. Al Brink, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. B. O. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hall of Albert Lea, Eva Johnson, Margaret Deyhen, Helga and Amanda Kalland, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg were guests Sunday at the H. Winter home.

Mr and Mrs. Arvid Dahlhtrom and daughter Marilyn, and Mrs. Swan Johnson and sons of Turlock, Calif., were guests at the Adrian Anderson home Saturday evening.

NEW SOLUM

Byron Sagmoen began working for Stanley Ranum carpentering last week.

Miss Hansen and Luther Torgerson of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the A. Gobell home.

Mrs. Alvin Nelson and children of Thief River Falls were ovrenight guests at the Harvey Marquis home Friday.

Miss Violet Furan and A. L. Fredrickson and Mrs. Glendon Berg of Thief River Falls visited at the Art Gobell home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green and Marion of Duluth, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom and Mrs. Pete Stromberg of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Sagmoen home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soderberg of Angus motored Tuesday evening and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Cleveland of Warren attended the Ladies Aid at the Rindal church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Thomas Mattson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family, T. Mellem, Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Fern and Chester Mellem, Mrs. Cleve Bergum and Florence and Inez Hellquist motored to Viking Wednesday to hear the musical program given at the Mission church by Nathenel Carlson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Kelberg and daughters of Steiner called at the homes of Emil Mellem and Minnie Mellem Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Wilson and daughter, and Mrs. Hansen of Crookston spent last Sunday at the A. Gobell home.

In honor of Mrs. Ed. Solheim's birthday Mr. and Mrs. John Sagmoen entertained the following at dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Solheim and son, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and family.

Visitors at the Carl Bloom home Sunday were Mrs. A. G. Roas and children, Rose and Delores Gulseth of Thief River Falls and Theodore Jenkins of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Benson of Thief River Falls called at the C. Sagmoen home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Wiberg and son of Crookston motored here on Sunday. Axel Wiberg is a former resident of this community, his father having homesteaded the farm now owned by A. Ecklund.

VIKING

Kermit Greenly and Dick Leseman of Prescott, Wis., motored here Saturday to visit over Sunday. Mrs. Greenly and Ardys, who have spent some time here with Mrs. Greenly's folks, A. A. Tornells, accompanied them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and children, Pearl and Betty Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and Gloria and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Jacobson and Edyth Solberg spent Sunday at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and son were entertained at the Gust Wahlin home at Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren visited at the Matt and Oscar Anderson homes Thursday.

A group of friends gave a farewell party for Hubert Malberg on Thursday evening. A gift was presented to them as a remembrance and a delicious luncheon was served.

Ruth Drotts, who has been employed at the Torkel Torkelson home at Stephen, returned home last week.

Harold Anderson, who is employed at the Land O'Lakes plant in Thief River Falls, spent the week end here at his home.

Charlie Styrlund, who has spent a week looking after business matters left for his home at Mankato Sunday.

Hans and Hilma Drotts returned home Thursday after spending some time at the Albert Drotts home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Peterson of Scandinavia, Wis., spent some time visiting at her son's home, Rev. H. O. Peterson.

Mr and Mrs. Torkel Torkelson and children of Stephen visited at the Carl Gustafson home Sunday.

Gladys Styrlund of Minneapolis is spending some time here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls attended the morning services at the Mission church Sunday. They were entertained at dinner at the A. A. Tornell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson of Warren visited at the E. O. Styrlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr and family and Howard Stone motored to Graceton Sunday to visit relatives.

State's "Father of Forestry" Was Born A Hundred Years Ago

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Christopher Columbus Andrews, who became known as "Minnesota's apostle of Forestry" and also as the "father of forestry in this country" accurs next month—Oct. 27.

As a belated recognition of his outstanding contributions to the current conservation program, it is proposed to name the new tree nursery being established near Willow River in Pine county, the Gen. C. C. Andrews nursery.

Lawyer, soldier, diplomat and author, General Andrews has left an imprint not only on Minnesota but the whole nation by his successful efforts to make the people forest conscious. Born on Oct. 27, 1829, at Hillsboro, N. H., he died Sept. 21, 1922, at Rochester, this state, after a career which included general in the Civil war, minister to Sweden and Norway and the launching of Minnesota's forestry program.

Forestry, however, proved his chief endeavor and his main claim to fame. It was while he was U. S. minister at Stockholm that he first became really interested in this subject and aware of its vital importance to the economic life of the country. He held his Stockholm post eight and one half years, being appointed by President Grant in June, 1869. While there he made a thorough study of the forestry system then in use in Sweden and reported fully on what he learned and his own conclusions to his government in Washington.

Early forest fires focused public attention on the crying need for preventive measures which would minimize these dangers and also for the necessity of reforesting the burnt over areas. Galvanized into action by the Hinckley holocaust, the legislature the next year lent ear to General Andrews' pleas and took the initial steps which were the beginning of Minnesota's present forestry program. How this was brought about is a long and highly revealing story and cannot be covered by this article. It will have to be confined to a mere outline of what took place from then on and the part Andrews played in it.

He, of course, was the author of this forestry bill, which provided for the creation of a forestry commission. Pleading economy, the legislature amended this bill so that instead of a commission, the state auditor was made forest commissioner at no increase in salary. He was authorized to appoint a deputy with the title of chief state fire warden, at a salary of $1,200 per year. General Andrews, was, of course, named warden. The new law also made all township directors, the mayors of cities and the presidents of village councils local fire wardens, with authority to act on their own motion and their own discretion for the prevention and putting out of forest, brush and prairie fires in their various communities.

This law has been amended from time to time until the forestry program Minnesota now has was finally formulated. General Andrews continued in the capacity of chief warden until the law was changed in 1905 so as to give him the title of forester and raised his salary to $1,500. Later, in 1911, when Andrews was 82 years of age, the forestry board, created by law in 1899, was of the opinion that a younger man was needed as ofrester. So it prevaile don the legislature to create the post of secretary to the board and Andrews was appointed to it. This position he continued to hold until his death in 1922.

During all this time—from 1880 when he first launched his forestry movement, until his death General Andrews labored persistently to put his forestry ideas into practical action. The forestry division in the department of conservation is a monument to his vision and practical foresight. The nursery, it is proposed to dedicate to his memory is a new one now being launched along Highway 61, between Sturgeon Lake and Willow River.

SHOOTING RULED ACCIDENTAL

A coroner's jury, called by Coroner Thabes, late Saturday at Crosby held that the shooting to death of Elmer Hanson, 55-year old father of 11 children by a companion was accidental. The jury's verdict, Coroner Thabes said, absolved Isadore Bellefueille, Hanson's companion, of criminal guilt in connection with the shooting, near the Oreland mine, near Crosby Friday night. Sheriff Roy Wicklund of Crow Wing county said Bellefueille told him he, Hanson and Hanson's son, Clarence, were "shining" deer when the shooting took place.

DETROIT LAKES WOMAN KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. C. B. Olson of Detroit Lakes was fatally injured Monday morning when she lost control of her car and crashed into the ditch on Highway No. 10, six miles west of Hawley. She died in an ambulance enroute to the Detroit Lakes hospital. She leaves Mr. Olson and a son and daughter.

LITTLE AITKIN GIRL IS KILLED BY CAR

June Norris, 6, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Norris, who lives near Aitken, was killed Monday when struck a mile west of that town on Highway No. 160 by a car driven by Miss Frances Krock of New Ulm. A coroner's jury held the accident was unavoidable.

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CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fiadmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Sept. 24th at Little Oak at 11 a. m.

Oak Park at 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid will serve lunch after the services in Little Oak.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m. Subject, "Reality".

Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock at the church.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 24th:

Valle Luther League meets at the church at 8 p. m. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Elmer Hylland.

Carmel YPS meets at the Magnuson home at 2 p. m.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Confirmation services at 10:30.

Bethania:

Services with Holy Communion at 3 p. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained at the George E. Vraa home on Thursday, Sept. 28. Hostesses: Mrs. George E. Vraa and Mrs. Elmer Vraa.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 24th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Captain Anderson of the Salvation Army. Come and hear brother Anderson.

Evening services at 8 p. m. A series of Bible studies are being planned for our 7 p. m. period. Announcements later.

The pastor will speak at the 8 o'clock services on "God and Magog" of Ezekiel 38 and 39, in the light of the recent non-aggression pact between Russia and Germany.

The Young People of the church will have a special business and social meeting at the church Friday evening, Sept. 29.

We hope to set aside a special day for prayer soon. Watch for the announcements. Our regular prayer and mid-week services are held each Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the church. Set aside at least one evening each week for prayer.

The pastor will broadcast over WDAY next Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. Special message to the Jews of the Northwest.

MISSOURI LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. W. Baumann, Pastor

Bethel, Grygla: This congregation will celebrate its annual mission festival at the church Sunday. Service at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Pastor Stehr of Tenstrike will speak in the afternoon service. The ladies are serving dinner.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. N. Daley, Pastor

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Tabernacle.

Friday, 8 p. m. Evangelistic service.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic.

Thursday, 3 p. m. Sept. 28:

Missionary sewing band meets at the home of Mrs. Oscar Olson north of Fair Grounds.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 24:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 8 p. m.

Aid Friday, Sept. 22. Mesdames Lundberg, Olson, Rosendahl entertain.

Week day religious meeting on Wednesday 1:30-4:00.

St. Pauli: Services at 11 a. m.

Confirmands Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ebenezer: Harvset Festival Oct. 1st, at 10:45 a. m.

Class Sept. 23rd, 9:30 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 24:

Bethesda: Sunday School 9:45.

Bethesda: Services at 11 a. m.

Reiner: YPS program at Selmer Erickson. Mrs. Geo. Vraa and Mrs. S. Erickson will serve. Program starts at 2:30 p. m.

Saterdal: The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. K. Skomedals at 2:30.

Friday, Sept. 22:

Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Iver Iversons at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, Sept. 28:

Bethesda Ladies Aid meets at Hans Clevens at 2 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Mission Festival Sunday. Rev. Abner S. Haugen of Crookston will deliver the Festival sermon in the afternoon. Dinner served by the Ladies Aid.

Luther League at 8:00 with Rev. Haugen as speaker.

No Sunday School.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Teachers Training Wednesday evening at Thief River Falls.

Choir Friday evening at 8:00.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Confirmands at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League in the church at 8:00.

Confirmands at 8 a. m. Saturday.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services in Zion, Germantown, Sunday, Sept. 24, at 11 a. m.

English services in Highlanding Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Melvin Langevin and Mrs. Knute Knutson will entertain the Telemarken Ladies Aid at the church Thrusday, Sept. 28.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11, Norse.

Evening service at 7:45.

The Evangelical Due of Minneapolis, Selmer T. Jacobson and Harry P. Odland will sing and preach on Thursday evening this week, at 8 p. m.

The sewing circle meets at the parsonage Friday. We expect to have the singers Jacobson and Odlund give the service.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Wallace Christensen in charge.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Song by the choir. Sermon subject, John 11, 19-29, "The Call of Sorrow."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Luther League program and social Tuesday evening, Sept. 26th.

Circle No. 4 will be entertained by Mesdames Gena Voldness and Ray Harris in the church parlors Thursday, Sept. 28.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Oscar A. Nelson home, 511 Duluth Ave., N., Friday, Sept. 23, at 3 p. m.

The Junior Mission band will meet in the church parlors next Saturday, Sept. 23, at 3 p. m.

Mission meetings will be held in our church Sunday and Monday evenings, Oct. 8 and 9.

The Annual District of the Red River District will be held at the Clara church of the St. Hilaire pastorate on Monday, Oct. 9, beginning at 10 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Luther League Thursday evening this week, 8:15. Mesdames Ed Vigen and J. Haughom entertain.

Choir at 7:30.

Confirmation class 9:30 Saturday

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Norse service at 11:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Fellowship Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 8

Rindal: Luther League Friday evening this week at 8.

Norden: Sunday School at 10.

Goodridge: Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Services at 2:30.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Sunday, Sept. 24th:

This will be the last Sunday before the Annual Conference. We trust that as many as can will be present. It will be Rally Day in the Church School. Parents and interested friends are cordially invited. The time of the church school is 9:45 in the morning. We should also make it Rally Day in church. If you have not done so already, begin attending services regularly for the winter months. Regular services are held at 11 a. m.

The Epworth League have begun their meetings. An Intermediate League, which takes in those of sixth to eighth grade school age, meets at the same hour but in the auditorium of the church. The Senior League will take in those young people who are of high school age and older. We invite all young people of these ages to attend. The hour is 6:45 p. m.

Mid week services will not begin until after Conference.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Alfred Hallstroms. Speaker, Rev. H. J. Yngve.

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Confirmation service.

8 p. m. Communion service.

Thursday, Sept. 28, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at the church. General serving.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, 1 p. m. Confirmation class. 2:30 p. m. Week day Bible School.

Friday, Sept. 29, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Richard Larsons. Mesdames R. Larson and August Swenson entertain.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 8 p. m. Bible class and prayer meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Christine Larsons. Mesdames C. Larson, Henry Burstad and Herman Burstad entertain.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Thursday, Sept. 21:

8 p. m. Our Sunday Bible School Conference begins.

The following topics have been sent us by our guest speaker, Rev. Paul E. Johnson: "The Contagion of a Glowing Heart."

Friday, Sept. 22nd:

10 a. m. Childhood: The Importance.

2:30 p. m. The Teacher: The Personal Factor.

8 p. m. God's Corner.

Saturday, Sept. 23rd:

10:30 a. m. Adolescence: "The Age of Decision."

The Confirmation class will meet at the same time. Yet time for enrollment.

2:30 p. m. The Teacher: Personal Background.

8 p. m. "Where is your Child?"

Sunday, Sept. 24th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. "The Kind of Christianity Needed in our Day."

2:30 p. m. "What time is it?"

7:30 p. m. Prayer service.

8 p. m. "A Last Proclamation."

Wednesday, Sept. 27th:

8 p. m. Fellowship Service.

St. Hilaire:

Thursday, 8 p. m. Conference begins at Mission church, Thief River Falls.

Saturday, Sept. 24th:

1 p. m. Confirmation class. Time yet for enrollment.

Sunday, Sept. 25th:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon. "The Only Life to Live."

No Bible schools at the chapel or at the church.

SMILEY NEWS

Edwin Haroldson of Anoka visited here last week with relatives. He is a brother-in-law of Ole Lian.

Theo. Bergdahl returned home Tuesday from North Dakota where he has been employed for several weeks.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained at the church parlors Sept. 28. Mrs. Ole Valsvik and Mrs. Martha Lokken will be hostesses.

Visitors at the Gust Gustafson home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mrs. Ole Lian, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mrs. Carl Melby and Marlys Elofson.

Sunday guests at the Olaf Snetting home were Mr. and Mrs. Soren Bergland of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Mrs. Liv Finstad were Sunday guests at the Peter Thune home.

Mrs. Liv Finstad spent Saturday at the Carl Finstad home visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Finstad who is enjoying a week's visit with her family. Mrs. C. Finstad is a patient at Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Sunday guests at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Reis Skaug of Beltrami and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family were Wednesday callers at C. Albergs.

Threshing is virtually completed for the season in this locality. Just a few scattered clean-up jobs remain to be finished. Sweet clover and late seeded millet is left.

MAVIE

Miss Edna Anderson spent Friday in Goodridge where she visited at the Jay Payne home.

Visitors at the Harry Ristau home Sunday were Misses Thelma and Ethel Newton, Leonard Newton and Alex Oski.

John Graff and sons visited on Sunday at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oscar Quam, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen of Spokane, Wash., and Mr. Kainz of Thief River Falls were callers at the Henry Dau home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oski were callers in Thief River Falls Monday evening. Mrs. Oski attended a meeting of county 4-H club leaders, and Mr. Oski attended a Farm Bureau meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Minneapolis where Mrs. Quam received medical attention.

Friends of Mrs. Jerry Hruby will be sorry to hear she was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Monday. They hope for her speedy recovery.

Kay Anderson spent the week end at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roller.

What Flavor?

"Emily, is there anything you want in town this morning?"

"Yes; you might buy a jar of that traffic jam I've been reading about."

RADIO FAVORITES JOIN LAND O'LAKES CO-OP DRIVE

The man who's been getting Northwest radio listeners up for breakfast soon will be chatting with them at the dinner hour, too. This is because starting Sept. 25th, at 6 p. m., Clellan Card, for many years maestro of the Northwest breakfast table by way of WCCO's powerful transmitters, will go on the air every weekday night over the same station.

Card's sponsors are many of his most ardent fans, the thousands of cooperative owners of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., world's largest marketer of butter from the Northwest's famous dairy herds. The program will go on the air 6:00 to 6:15 nightly Monday through Friday and will feature in addition to its popular master of ceremonies the Harmonica Twins, whose Decca "Beer Barrel Polka" is a best seller, the Land O'Lakes Butter Makers, and other unusual entertainment numbers.

Card's popularity is legend among Northwest's radio fans. There was no doubt he was one of the outstanding personalities on the air after he invited radio fans to come to the studio and have coffee and doughnuts with him at 7 o'clock on April Fool day morning this year. A total of 2,018 people came.

FARMERS UNIQN URGES DEBT-ADJUSTMENT BILL

A bill, S. 2549, providing for the adjustment of farm debts and refinancing of mortgages has been prepared by the National Farmers Union and is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

The bill calls for the appointment of debt-adjustment committees in each county by the Secretary of Agriculture and gives these committees the following powers:

1. **Scaling down farmers' debts to the federal government,** if such adjustment will help to rehabilitate the debtor and if the recommendations are approved by the Secretary.

2. **Allowing the repurchase of farms** foreclosed by any Federal land bank or by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. Any farmer who has been denied the privilege of repurchase may appeal to the debt-adjustment committee. If the loss was due to "causes beyond his control" and if he is deemed of good character, the committee may transfer the farm to the Farm Mortgage Corporation and rent it to him for five years. At the end of this period, he may arrange to repurchase the farm, being credited with rent paid in and allowed 40 years to amortize the payments.

3. **Refinancing mortgage indebtedness** to the Federal land banks or Federal Mortgage Corp., if foreclosure action has been taken against the farmer or if he has defaulted on payments "for not less than three years prior to the effective date of this Act." The Committee may then arrange to rent the property to the farmer and, after five years, to sell it to him, the same as if it had been foreclosed.

The purpose of this measure, introduced for the Union by Senator Wheeler, is to adjust the indebtedness of a farm to its economic productivity. The failure of any previous Administration to take such action, during the entire post-war period down to 1932, resulted in the tremendous wave of farm foreclosures in 1932-33. While the government has now taken over 40 per cent of the total farm mortgage debt through re-financing, family size farm debts are still out of line with their productivity, thus making further action essential.

THREE NEW CCC CAMPS SLATED FOR MINNESOTA

The civilian conservation corps will employ about 8,400 youths in 42 Minnesota CCC camps during the winter enrollment period, Robert Fechner, national director, announced Saturday at Washington.

Three new camps will be established and three now in operation will be discontinued, he said. New camps will be located at Akeley in Hubmard county; at Winona, in Winona county; and at Aitkin, in Aitkin county.

Camps to be abandoned Oct. 1, are those at Nevis, in Hubbard county; Bagley, in Clearwater county; and Zumbrota, in Goodhue county.

Of Minnesota's 42 CCC camps, 1 will be in the national forests, 10 in state forests, three on migratory waterfowl refuges, nine on demonstration areas where soil erosion control measures will be practiced, and five in state parks.

Fechner said 300,000 youths and war veterans would work in 1,500 CCC camps through the country during the next enrollment period —from Oct. 1 to March 31, 1940.

COURT JUDGE GRANTS MRS. DOUST ALIMONY

The following is an article regarding two former residents of our city now residing in Minneapolis, the article being a clipping from the Star-Journal:

"Temporary alimony, pending trial of their divorce suit, was denied Mrs. Helen J. Doust, 45, wife of Harry Doust, prominent cafe proprietor, in an order filed last week by Judge E. A. Montgomery. She was granted $100 a month, however, for support of two children. She asked $1,000 a month.

"Doust charges adultery in his complaint. She denies his allegations and in a cross-complaint charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

"The court's order restrains her from entering or in any manner interfering with him at his place of business, Harry's Cafe, 74 So. Eeleventh Street. Doust's request for an accounting of her assets estimated at approximately $40,000 was denied. Doust is restrained from molesting her or the children.

"In his memorandum the court states serious charges and counter charges have been preferred by both parties but the truth must be determined at the trial.

"Both parties, he said, have ample funds to carry on the lawsuit and maintain a comfortable living and there is no good reason why either should be restrained from using their property."

The Wrong Place

A certain English judge, famed for his unruffled behavior in any crisis, once had the misfortune to fall down the stairs. He fell from the very top to the very bottom—bouncing on each stair, and finishing by rolling right across the corridor.

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"I hope your Honor isn't hurt?" asked the man anxiously.

"No," replied the judge, with a wry smile, 'it's not my honor that is hurt."

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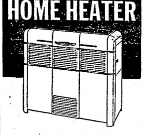

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Congressional Session Is Opened Today

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of funds for belligerents, forbid American citizens to travel in war zones and continue the present munitions control board.

Since American vessels could not enter war zones, foreign ships would have to carry supplies bought here. Since the belligerents could not obtain their purchases on credit, they would have to pay cash, hence the "cash and carry," name that has been applied to the program.

The war in Europe appeared to have brought President Roosevelt nearer a reconciliation with some senate critics of his policies than at any time since the supreme court fight in 1937.

At the same time an administration supporter, Chairman Bloom of the house foreign affairs committee told reporters that the conflict had already assured house passage of the president's proposal to repeal the embargo against arms shipment to warring nations.

Bloom said a poll of 63 house Democrats who voted against outright repeal at the last session of congress showed more than enough had changed their minds to alter the verdict at the special session beginning today.

While the battle for the soul of European neutrals goes on unrelentingly, German speculation over the further course of American policy is increasingly becoming more articulate and the conclusions of the forthcoming special session of Congress are being awaited with both quizzical interest and unconcealed concern, says an American correspondent in Berlin.

The strength of neutral opinion in the United States is only inadequately reflected in news dispatches, which so far, have recorded only the personal opinions of President Roosevelt's most uncompromising opponents.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung displays a contribution from "special quarters" discussing the genesis of the American battle for neutrality up to the close of the session of Congress last July.

In framing a neutrality law of broader scope than that necessitated by international law, says this writer, the American people are merely giving expression to their realization of the complications which might ensue in view of their industrial position in only observing the international neutrality law. For international law only forbids a neutral nation to deliver weapons and ammunition to belligerents and does not prohibit such delivery by individual citizens of that nation.

Public Sale Of State Trust Fund Land Set

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Wheaton, Nov. 7; Big Stone at Ortonville, Nov. 7; Swift, at Benson, Nov. 8; Kandiyohi, at Willmar, Nov. 8; Wright at Buffalo, Nov. 8; Anoka, at Anoka, Nov. 9; Isanti, at Cambridge, Nov. 9; Sherburne, at Elk River, Nov. 9; Dakota, at Hastings, Nov. 10.

Most of this land is classed as agricultural, and has been priced by state appraisers at the minimum figure which the state will accept. None will be offered for sale which is not conveniently located with respect to roads and schools, the announcement states. Land which is not sold will be leased for hay pasture, or farm use.

Originally Minnesota had about 5,500,000 acres of trust fund land. Of these 3,000,000 acres have been patented or are under contract, and 1,000,000 acres of the balance is located in state forests.

Fifteen per cent of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale, payment to be made to the county treasurer in the county where the land is located. The unpaid balance is payable at any time within 40 years, with interest at 4 per cent, until fully paid. The interest and installment payment date is June 1, each year, with the privilege of paying the interest at any time within the interest year.

Prowlers Win Opener; To Play Pirates Friday

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down, LaRue Anderson, the fullback, going over on a 30-yard run. The try for extra point failed.

The Prowlers tallied another touchdown in the second quarter, Wayne Bredeson, at end, grabbing a 25-yard pass from LaFave, Bredeson grabbing the behind the goal line. The try for extra point by a place-kick failed.

With a 12-point lead, Coach Lindenmeyer resorted to the rise of numerous Prowler substitutes in the third quarter. This brought the playing on a more even basis, with the result that Red Lake Falls gained much yardage via the forward pass plays. The visitors were stopped twice on the 5-yard line, the two drives in the dying minutes of the game ending with the Prowlers intercepting a pass to hold Red Lake Falls in the first, and the gun stopping the visitors in the last.

Both teams displayed good form for the first game of the season. The plays were well executed, and had the field been dry, better football still would have been witnessed.

Stassen Plans For Farm Conference

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the Midwestern Farmer with a War-Spotted World" the first morning.

The men and their topics are: John D. Black, professor of economics, Harvard university, "Review and Discussion of American Farm Policy of the Past 20 Years"; Louis Bean, economic adviser to the department of agriculture, Washington, "American Post-War Agricultural Policy and the Current Position of the Midwest Farmer"; and A. A. Dowell, division of agricultural economics, University of Minnesota, "Planning Post-War Farm Policies."

Gov. Butterfield will preside at the afternoon session when leaders of farm organizations will speak. These are: O. O. Wold, president, Kansas Farm bureau; John Vesecky national president of the Farmers Union; Louis J. Taber, master, National Grange, and Harry Brown, sasistant secretary of Agriculture, Washington.

Gov. Ratner will preside at Saturday morning's session on "Special Production Groups." Experts who will speak are John Brandt, Minneapolis, president of Land O'Lakes creameries; Gov. Wilson, Alonso E. Taylor, Minneapolis, economic adviser of General Mills, and Dean W. C. Coffey, college of agriculture, University of Minnesota.

Special problems of midwestern farmers will be discussed Saturday afternoon when Gov. Moses presides. Speakers will be A. D. Wilson, University farm; Raphael Zon, Lake States forest experiment station, and Frank Peck, president of Federal Land bank, St. Paul.

Red Lake County 4-H Club Fair Scheduled For This Week End

The annual Red Lake county 4-H fair will be held at Red Lake Falls on Friday and Saturday this week. It was announced that this will be the biggest fair they have had. All final details are being worked out by the fair board, the committee of the Red Lake Falls Commercial club cooperating for the arrangements of the program.

As there has been little entertainment for visitors at the fair in the past years, great strides to overcome this has been taken this year officers state. In the past the inspection of the 4-H exhibits and the 4-H parade were the only attractions, but this year there will be added attractions to the entertainment on Saturday afernoon.

Judging of exhibits will begin at 10 a. m. Friday, the judges explaining their placing of the livestock, County Agent John W. Dysart announced. The showmanship contest will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will continue until noon. Something new in the swine division this year will be a ton-litter contest.

The Red Lake Ralls school band will lead the 4-H float and livestock parade which will appear before the grandstand at 1 p. m. Following the parade there will be a free pony race for Red Lake county horses only; and a mule race for Red Lake County mules only.

There will be a water battle staged between a West 4-H county team and an East 4-H county team. Also a greased pig will be turned loose. The catcher will receive the pig as his prize.

The Red Lake County Agricultural Society officers are E. E. Hill president; Fred L. Purath, vice president; Eugene J. Grenier, treasurer; John W. Dysart, secretary; and the directors are Howard Hofius, George Remick, Alfred Waldal, and Mrs. John Moxon.

1,587 Drivers Are Fined For Traffic Violations

Minnesota motorists have paid dearly this year for the questionable privilege of endangering their own and other people's lives and otherwise violating traffic regulations.

During the first eight months of 1939, 1,587 drivers were deprived of their rights to operate a motor vehicle, 758 of them by complete revocation of their drivers' licenses, and 829 by suspension of their licenses for periods of varying length. The figures were made public this week in a report of W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer and head of the Safety division, to M. J. Hoffman, state commissioner of highways.

Out of this large total, only six revocations were imposed on women drivers, and only 14 women suffered suspensions.

Seven hundred and thirteen of the 758 revocations, and 144 of the 829 suspensions were for driving while intoxicated.

Two Youths Are Given Fines For Stealing

Earl and Laddie Marquis of Erie were brought into Municipal court Tuesday on charges of stealing a bicycle at the fair grounds during the County fair. They were found guilty and sentenced to pay $15 each and costs or ten days in jail.

Mid-West Farmers Consider Food, Prices

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modity in terms of commodities asing power of an agricultural come the farmer must buy, based on the 1910-1914 normal—or in the case of wheat, some $1.16 a bushel. September wheat closed in Kansas on Friday at 82 cents.

No Drop In Production

It is extremely difficult for those who have not been directly interested in farming as owners, operators or as mortgagors to realize that the depression that started in industry in 1929 had been experienced by farmers for seven years. This is reflected in lack of earning power of farmers, depreciation in land values and increase in farm foreclosures.

It has not resulted in a decrease of production. Farmers cannot shut down their plants when conditions are unfavorable. When they reduce production they limit the income from the land in which their capital is invested as well as their own hours of work and their wages. They have attempted to overcome low prices by increased production of cash crops.

Farmers say that until wheat gets above $1, corn sells at 75 to 80 cents and top cattle, hogs and lambs at $10 a hundred pounds there should be no complaint about farm prices.

Prices for dairy and poultry products are still below cost of efficient production. Garden and orchard products are relatively low in price.

There is a possibility the conference of Midwestern Governors to be held soon in Minnesota may have some pronouncements to make on the subject. The conference originally was called by the Governor of Minnesota to discuss the farm problem—still serious despite six years of the AAA—but the threat of government price fixing may place that more immediate subject on the agenda of the conference.

Gov. Payne Ratner of Kansas conferred on Friday with a dozen State farm leaders in preparation for the conference. Gov. Ratner believes that when the question of fixing prices is discussed the farmer's voice should be heard.

F. D. Farrell, president of Kansas State College, said farmers did not want price fixing.

"Of course, if this country enters the war, fixing of prices will be inevitable," he added. "If that should occur, the prices to the farmer should be fixed at parity. In the face of future uncertainties I would suggest to the farmer that he keep his feet on the ground by doing the best job of farming possible. By that I mean have diversified production, grow as much of his food and feed as possible, and not go any further into debt."

An interesting observation of the rural areas are well acquainted with every development in the international situation. Driving through the Missouri and Northern Arkansas Ozarks the latter part of last week, the writer found farm people, even back in the hills, right up to the minute on the news. If they had no radio, there was a neighbor, filling station or crossroads store near by, which was so equipped.

Two Youthful Culprits Caught Entering 2 Places

The Husky Oil Station at Atlantic and 8th St., and the Thief River Falls Seed House, elevator No. 2, were both broken into Friday evening by two local juveniles, one eleven years old and the other thirteen years old. There were a few small things taken at each place. These two young culprits were arrested and taken to juvenile court Monday and were placed on probation pending good behavior.

Dr. Pelletiere Pursues Post Graduate Courses

Dr. E. V. Pelletiere, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist at the Bratrud Clinic, left last week for St. Louis, Mo., and Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will take up short courses in the latest treatment of medicine in his specialized subjects, the work being much of a post graduate course. He is expected back here Thursday next week.

While he is at these cities his wife and child are visiting her relatives at New Orleans, La.

Recreation Project Produces Fine Results

Small local boys are making all sorts of interesting things in the Handicraft Shop at the Arena under the leadership of Loren Lord.

During the summer they made canteens, cups, forks, frying pans, and other camping equipment. A pirate chest made by Robert Olson is now on exhibition at the Library.

Most of these articles have been made from discarded materials and the boys are getting lessons in thrift as well as in construction. If some boy protests because a packing box made of good wood is being broken up for kindling, it is probably because he feels he can put it to better use.

The shop is open each afternoon of the week from one to six o'clock and all day on Saturday.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

AS MINNESOTA APPROACHES ITS OPENING GAME of the football season against an at least moderately difficult rival, Arizona, it is interesting to note that one must go back 27 years, to 1912, to the last time the Gophers lost an opening game.

That defeat was suffered at the hands of South Dakota University, by a 10 to 0 score, and old-timers still remember how stunned were Minnesota rooters at that result. It was a terrific upset even in those days, although the Coyotes had formidable teams for a stretch of several years at that period.

South Dakota's victory, still celebrated when old-time Coyotes gather, is the only loss a Gopher team has met in an opening game in comparatively modern football.

Going back before the turn of the century, when football was in its infancy, however, defeats were not uncommon. There are four of them on the record from 1883 to 1891. Carleton scored the first, by a 4 to 2 score in 1883. In 1886 it was Shattuck School, by a 9 to 5 score, and the Shads did it again in 1888 by a 16-8 count. The Gophers opened against a team called the Ex-Collegiates in 1891, and lost 4 to 0.

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Not All Pushovers

MINNESOTA'S MODERN RECORD OF ONLY ONE DEFEAT in the opening game is not entirely attributable to meeting "practice" opponents, either. In recent years the Gophers twice have opened with intersectional games against the University of Washington, winning both.

North Dakota University, North Dakota State, South Dakota University and South Dakota State have provided most of the Gophers' opening games, but not all of them. So recently as 1929 it was Vanderbilt, in an intersectional contest, and the Gophers won, 15 to 6. Creighton and Iowa State were others in the period since 1906, and before that there were St. Thomas, Carleton, Shattuck, Minneapolis South high, Minneapolis Central high, Grinnell, Kansas and Hamline.

Several times the Gophers have been pushed by the Dakota teams. The year after South Dakota U. in 1912, won by 10 to 0, it came back to give a real battle and lost only 14 to 0. In 1921 North Dakota U held the Gophers to 19 to 0, considered a hard battle then, and in 1924 lost only by 14 to 0.

North Dakota State provided the greatest scare of the past decade when, in 1931, it was beaten only 13 to 7 and threatened actually to win. The following year South Dakota State yielded only two touchdowns and lost, 12-0. The Jackrabbits were beaten again the following year, by 19 to 6.

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Iowa State a Tartar

IOWA STATE ALMOST ALWAYS WAS A TARTAR FOR the Gophers in the days when it frequently furnished opening opposition. The teams haven't met since 1924, a 7 to 7 deadlock. An Ames player was fatally injured in that game and relations never were renewed after that. It was not an opening game, but came in midseason.

The last opening game with Iowa State was in 1923, when Minnesota had its great All-American halfback, Earl Martineau, and the Gophers were pressed to win by a 20-17 count.

Several times the Gophers played Ames in their second game, winning 5 to 0 in 1912, 25 to 0 in 1913, 26 to 0 in 1914, 34 to 6 in 1915, 49 to 0 in 1910, 18 to 0 in 1909, 15 to 10 in 1908, 42 to 0 in 1905, 32 to 0 in 1904, 46 to 0 in 1903, 16 to 0 in 1902 and 27 to 0 in 1900. Ames played the opener in 1906 and lost 22 to 4, in 1907 and lost 8 to 0 and in 1911 and lost 5 to 0.

World's Baseball Series Will Begin Oct. 4th

The 1939 world series between the New York Yankees and the champions of the National league—presumably Cincinnati, or maybe the St. Louis Cardinals, or possibly the Chicago Cubs—will open in Yankee stadium Wednesday, Oct. 4.

The first two games will be played in the Yankee stadium and from New York the world series contenders will move to Cincinnati, St. Louis, or Chicago to play Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th.

Oct. 6th will be an open date to permit the teams to travel. Should a sixth and seventh game be necessary the teams will travel Oct. 10, resuming play in New York the next day.

The world series schedule was drawn up, the prices of admission determined and the list of eligible players issued at a meeting Friday presided over by Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball.

If Cincinnati is the contending National league team, games in Cincinnati and New York will start at 12:30 P. M. (local time). If the Cardinals or the Cubs should win, games in St. Louis and Chicago would start at 1:30 P. M. (local time.)

Three Are Sentenced In Bemidji Court

Pleading guilty to grand larceny in district court at Bemidji Mrs. Lucille Logan was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than two years in the women's reformatory at Shakopee.

Fred Kluck and Louis Wright pleaded guilty to wilful trespass and removal of timber from state lands and were given suspended sentences of $100 or 90 days in jail. They must pay the state $45 for the timber taken.

International Falls Asks Funds For Project

An International Falls delegation late Tuesday sought help from the legislative emergency council in St. Paul toward a $129,000 project for an athletic and recreational field and repairs to schools. The delegation said it would need $56,000 state aid for the WPA projects, toward which the city was contributing $10,000 cash and property appraised at $18,000.

Pheasants Are Reported As Plentiful In State

A bumper crop of pheasants is ready for hunters taking to the field October 14, the conservation department reported Tuesday. In fact, said Frank D. Blair, superintendent of game bird propogation, Minnesota hunters probably will bag more birds than any time in the past ten years.

The top kill was 1,377,624 birds in 1935, Blair reported. The next year, the take dropped to 1,324,800 and in 1937 was halved—586,124.

Two favorable breeding seasons and increased propogation work last year account for an increased pheasant population, Blair said, and other upland game has multiplied nearly as fast. The state has hatched and distributed 63,000 varieties of game birds this year.

Blair said another indication of increased game bird population was the opening for the first time in Minnesota's history o fa four-day season on Hungarian partridge in some counties: Clay, Norman, Traverse and Wilkin, and parts of Big Stone, Becker, Grant, Mahnomen, Ottertail, Polk, Stevens and Swift.

Police Seek Youth Of 15 Missing From Crookston

Police were asked to assist in a search for John Anderson, 15, high school junior, who has been missing from his home and school at Crookston since Monday. Investigation disclosed the youth had not been in school since Thursday last week, although he had left his home at the usual time Friday and Monday mornings and returned home for lunch. He is five feet four inches tall, is blond, and was wearing a blue shirt, dark blue trousers and black oxfords.

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5-room house, full basement, electric lights; new garage, on 1½ lots. Nice trees and shrubbery. Will sacrifice for quick sale.—A. O. Sheldrew, Grygla, Minn. pd 23-3t

Beets and carrots, 2c per lb.; Rutabagas 1½c lb.; Pickling Cucumbers, 15c gal.; Ripe tomatoes and cabbage at moderate prices—A. C. Hermanson, 1 mile south of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 23-4t

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1934 Chevrolet 4-door Sport sedan. Newly refinished and completely overhauled. See this car today on our used Car Bargain lot. Dodge & Plymouth Dealer, Thief River Falls. ad 24

TOMATOES, Tomatoes, Tomatoes Pick them and take them away at 50 cents per bushel. Mrs. G. W. Larson; Highway No. 1 East, across Squaw Point Bridge. pd 24

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

Carrots, onions, rutabagas, and potatoes at $1.00 per bushel; cabbage and Tomatoes 1c per pound field run. Strawberries 20c per quart; Cucumbers 10c per gal mixed; squash, pumpkins, watermelons, cantaloupes, citrons priced according to size. Emil Hagman, Rt. 3, 1 mile south, ½ mile west of Greenwood cemetery. pd 24

We have several used tractors in first class condition on hand; priced right. Thief River Falls Seed House. ad 25-tf

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For Rent

Room and board for two school Students: Call 216-M, 605 N. Arnold or inquire at Forum Office.

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

Crookston Man Is Car Crash Victim

Walter Jones, Crookston, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries when he was thrown from his car at a curve at the corner of where highway No. 2 enters the city from the north.

Jones was coming into Crookston from the north when he failed to make the turn. His car struck a stump, bounded to a tree 25 feet away and at that point Jones was thrown out, striking his head on the concrete pavement.

Officials who investigated the crash said the car skidded 210 feet after Jones applied the brakes.

Man Found Dead In Car At East Grand Forks

The body of Earl Gunstad of East Grand Forks was found late Tuesday in a car parked on a side street in that city.

Gaustad, 42 years old, apparently had been dead since Saturday, the coroner said. The body was on the floor in the rear seat. Death was attributed to heart disease.

The car was owned by Gaustad's father, Hans Gaustad of East Grand Forks. Neither it nor Gaustad had been reported missing to the police and the car was in an unrestricted parking zone, and thus had not attracted attention.

Long-Time Resident Passes On Tuesday

Mrs. Carl Johnson, a resident of St. Hilaire for the past forty-eight years, passed away at her home in St. Hilaire Saturday at the age of eighty years, following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Johnson was born June 12, 1859, in Norway. At the age of ten she and her parents came to America and settled at Blue Earth, this state. She married Carl Johnson in 1882 and 4 years later moved to Waseca. In 1891 they came to St. Hilaire where she has since made her home.

She is survived by one daughter, Eva, who is at home. Her husband and two daughters have preceded her in death.

Services were read Monday at 1:30 at the house and at 2 p. m. at the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the Toana cemetery east of St. Hilaire.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Charles Fiterman has moved in a stock of fall and winter clothes, shoes and rubbers for the whole family; also blankets ranging in price from 44 cents and up. You will find a saving of at least 25 per cent. The best time to buy is now.

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Historical Society

COUNTY VOTE ON 1940 AAA PLAN IS ARRANGED

Phases Of Farm Plan Ballot Discussed At Meeting Here

Community Elections To Be Held Next Week

County Committee Will Be Chosen At County Session Here Oct. 9

All committee men working with the Agricultural Conservation program attended a county meeting on Wednesday in this city at which time phases of the 1940 program were discussed. The one thing that is important at this time is the election of committee men to administer the program for 1940, states Hans Anton, chairman of the county committee.

Community election meetings will be held in each community during the next week. Three committeemen two alternate committeemen, and one delegate to the county meeting will be chosen.

The schedule of meetings are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 2, Rocksbury, Civic and Commerce Club Roob, City.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, Deer Park and Hickory, Lundeen School; Bray & Polk Centre, Luttmer School; Norden & Numedal, Dimmen School; Kratka, Knutson School.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, Star & Reiner, Kompen School; Black River & River Falls, Jackson Hall; North, Civic & Commerce Club Room; Smiley, Smiley Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 5, Highlanding, Vaughan School; Sanders, Rux School; Silverton, Town Hall; Goodridge & Cloverleaf, Gymnasium.

Friday, Oct. 6, Wyandotte & Mayfield, Jasperson School.

All meetings are scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

The delegates to the county meeting will meet at the county agent's office Monday evening, Oct. 9, to elect the county committee.

The committees elected at these meetings will administer the 1940 program, and every farmer should vote for the men that he believes are best qualified for the job. The important thing is to vote, concludes Mr. Anton.

October 18 To 20 Dates For Crookston Show

According to a report from Crookston this week Oct. 18, 19 and 20 are the dates definitely selected for the Crookston automobile and industrial show in the winter sports building under the auspices of the Crookston Association of Public Affairs. A style show and floor shows are planned as entertainment.

Six Weeks Hunting Season Opens Sunday

Longest Duck Season In State Will Open Sunday; Other Bird Season Dates Also Announced

The longest duck hunting season in several years—more than six weeks—will open for Minnesota hunters next Sunday, Oct. 1. It closes at 4 p. m., on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The federal regulations forbid shooting before 7 a. m. or after 4 p. m. any day during the season. It will then be legal to shoot ducks, geese, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, thruout Minnesota except in Ramsey county. The bag limits: Ducks—daily shoot, 10 in the aggregate of all kinds, not more, however, than three of any one kind. Wood ducks may not be taken. Geese—four in the aggregate of all kinds, except Ross' goose. Coot—15, Snipes—15, in aggregate. A person may not take more than 15 in the aggregate of all kinds of these waterfowl in any one day. The possession limits are: Ducks 20; Geese eight; Coot 25; Snipes 15.

Dove Shooting Started Sept. 16

For those hunters too impatient to wait for the openings of the waterfowl and upland game bird seasons—the latter on Oct. 14—were afforded an opportunity to do some practice shooting when the

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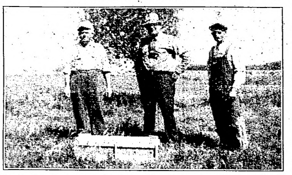
LIBERATES GAME BIRDS



Above are pictured Carlie Johnson, Harold Olson and Ejnar Jensen, three prominent Pennington county sportsmen, who set free a crate of 20 Chukar partridges on the Jensen farm ten miles southeast of Goodridge three weeks ago. The crate was one of six crates sent here by the state game commissioner for the raising of this hardy game bird in this territory.

RURAL TEACHERS TO HAVE INSTITUTE HERE OCTOBER 5-6

Co. Supt. Dablow Arranges For Two-Day Conference Of Pennington County Teachers

According to a statement this week by Richard Dablow, county superintendent of schools, the Penning County Rural Teacher's Institute will be held during the week of October 2-7. The Teachers Institute work will be Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5th and 6th, at the court room at the court house. All teachers are requested to be present. The program topics will be as follows:

1. The conservation of human and natural resources.
2. Mathematics, the present day trend in correlation with other subject fields.
3. Child growth and development.
4. A discussion on modern schools.

Miss Mayme Schow, the Institute field worker, will lead the discussion and the program. Miss Daisy Brown, the state teachers retirement fund head, will lead a discussion of problems pertaining to that fund.

Rural schools will be closed on Oct. 5th and 6th so that teachers may attend this meeting. There are fifty-five teachers that will attend.

Red Cross Chapter Plans For Membership Drive

On Thursday, Sept. 21st, officers and chairmen of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter held a meeting in the Library for the purpose of discussing plans for the Red Cross Roll Call, which this year will be held in October, anticipating more favorable weather, especially for the workers in the rural districts. Mrs. H. A Brumund will again act as Roll Call chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Lundgren, who will have charge of the rural membership drive.

Mrs. Helen Cobel, district fieldworker, from Minneapolis, attended the meeting and assisted with suggestions and plans for the coming drive. She gave a talk which was interesting and inspiring on the work done in Minnesota by the Red Cross. She stated that Pennington county in proportion to population is rated third in the state with eight and one-tenth per cent of its population enrolled. Minnesota is divided into two administrative districts. Mrs. Cobel's district composes the counties north and west of the Twin Cities and in this area, Pennington county is rated first. Minnesota ranks third in enrollment in the mid-western states, there being eighty-nine chapters in the state.

At the time of the Anoka disaster, Mrs. Cobel, with ten members of the National staff worked for six weeks, quickly and efficiently, assisting in rehabitating one hundred and sixty-five families. The national and state headquarters spent $70,200 to relieve the stricken. The Pennington county chapter sent twenty dollars to the cause and this is only one of the many instances where the Red Cross stands ready to help.

PROWLERS SCORE 2ND WIN; TO PLAY E. SIDE SATURDAY

Crookston Pirates Are Defeated 14-0 In Game Friday; East Grand Forks Team Is Uncertain

The Thief River Falls high school football team scored a 14-0 victory over the Crookston high school here Friday evening on the Lincoln gridiron, the game being the second win in the two played so far this season.

Saturday afternoon this week the Prowlers go to East Grand Forks where they play the Little Green Wave team as the East Siders team is called. As the East Grand Forks eleven is not a known quantity at this time not much can be said as to the outcome. But as the Little Green Wave lost a number of last year's team and lost an opening game to Fargo by a wide margin the Prowlers should come out on

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Rev. Daley Will Hold Farewell Sermon Sunday

Rev. E. N. Daley will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at the Gospel Tabernacle in this city. The services will be held at 8 p. m.

Rev. Daley, who has served as pastor here for the past several years, will go to Northwood, N. D., where he has been conducting special meetings the past four weeks. On the eve of his departure Rev. Daley is mindful of his many local friends to whom he wishes to extend his appreciation at this time.

Rev. Orlando Johnson, who has been in charge of the work here during Rev. Daley's absence, will be the regular pastor here.

We Can Stay Out of War, President Claims In Address to Congress

Solemnly pledging himself to keep the United States from being drawn into war but "to maintain in the western world a citadel wherein ---- civilization may be kept alive," President Roosevelt asked congress to repeal the arms embargo in the interest of true neutrality, in his speech at the opening of congress Thursday.

Addressing the special session of Congress President Roosevelt delivered in person one of the most eloquent and effective of all his messages. Granting at the outset the sincerity and honor of his isolationist opponents, he asked for equal generosity in return, and said: "Let no group assume the exclusive label of the 'peace' bloc. We all belong to it."

The President outlined the methods he prefers for keeping the Nation at peace, saying that "in my candid judgment we shall succeed in these efforts." He first called for repeal of the arms embargo on the ground that it is "most vitally dangerous to American neutrality, American security, and American peace."

The President said that he regretted that Congress ever passed the Neutrality Act. Its embargo provisions, he said, are wholly inconsistent with "ancient precepts of the law of Nations." He pointed out that traditionally the United States accepted the facts of geography and conditions of land power and sea power as they exist. Now, he said,

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NEW SEWAGE DISPOSAL UNIT IS ACCEPTED

City Council Pays Final Amount On Recently Built Plant

Several Building Permits Are Issued

Assessment Against Sewers Are Levied; Dirt Leveling Ordered

Formal acceptance of the new City Sewage Disposal plant was made at the special meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening. The plant has been in operation during a trial period of over a month and has been found to be satisfactory in every respect.

On the final acceptance the city council authorized the payment of $11,888.75 which was the sum due the Midwest Contracting company which constructed the new plant.

The building and repair permits applied for and granted by the city council are: Lloyd J. Nereson, Lot 10, Block 5, in Highland Add, residence and garage, cost $3,000; E. A. Torgerson, Lots 23 and 24, Block 31 in O. T. S., auto service station, cost $1500; Mrs. Sophia Thorstad, Lots 5 and 6, Block 15 in Porters Add., dwelling, cost $500; H. H. Kelly, Lot 18, block 68 of O. T. S., hardware warehouse, cost $450; Wm. Sandeen, Lot 71 in Fairfield Add., cost $400; Gust Oftseth, Lot 4, Block 4, in Hemmingson Add., private garage, cost $380; S. E. Norum, Lots 10 and 11, Block 26 of Knox Add., addition and foundation, cost $250; Oliver Oftelie, Lots 20 and 21, Block 9 in Porters Add., repair on woodshed, cost $30.

The assessment against property for sewers amounted to $5063.45, lateral assessment $2845.80, and district assessment $2217.65. The hearing date was set for Oct. 10. The amount of the appropriation made for the band this year is $300.

There was an appropriation made of $36 a day, for twenty days, for leveling dirt in Porters Add. The city will pay have the cost and the park board will pay the other half. Gasoline and oil will be paid in the same manner.

Goodridge Village Will Observe Its 25th Anniversary

Eastern Pennington County Village Will Mark Incorporation At Big Event Saturday

The residents of the Village of Goodridge, 20 miles east of this city, will observe the 25th anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality at a special celebration next Saturday.

There will be a parade at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon consisting of various floats, some depicting the early days in the community. The Goodridge School band will head the parade.

Special attractions will consist of novelty races and a tug-of-war beginning at 11 o'clock. Liberal prizes will be awarded the winners. There will be guessing contests staged by the merchants of Goodridge; bingo stands and other games will be in operation.

H. O. Berve, local lawyer, will head a group of speakers, the program opening at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Borgen Players will furnish special stage attractions. In the evening there will be a big dance at the Community Hall.

There will be an agricultural exhibit at the high school gymnasium. Exhibits must be in place at 10:00 o'clock, with judging starting at noon. Prizes will be awarded for the best corn, peck of potatoes, best plate of tomatoes, largest pumpkin, most uniform dozen eggs, etc. Chas.

Local Speeder Is Fined On Reckless Driving

Lloyd Severson was arrested at First Street East Tuesday morning on the charges of reckless driving. He was taken into Municipal court the same day and fined $25 and his driver's license suspended for nine months.

Farm Conference Plans Little For Farmer's Relief

Two-Day Meeting Of Mid-West Governors Discusses Many Topics But No Aid Seen Soon

While much was discussed at Stassen's Farm Conference in St. Paul Friday and Saturday no immediate demands for legislation or any definite outline of any program for the relief of distressed farmers were formulated. Numerous proposals were made and fully explained but none had anything in view that could bring about better returns within a limited time as some Northwest farmers wish.

Gov. Payne Ratner of Kansas in a statement prepared for presentation to the conference and reflecting views of his state delegation suggested: Restoring parity between agriculture and industry; that farmers use any increase in prices to pay of existing indebtedness instead of over expanding; establishing a balance in taxation of agriculture with labor and industry; equalizing the charge for transportation of farm products of the Midwest with other sections of the nation; preserving the American market for the American farmer; that the war with its increase of prices should not be considered a permanent solution of agriculture's problems; preventing of profiteering in food stuffs; and encouraging preservation and extention of the family size farm.

Dr. O. O. Wolfe, president of the Kansas Farm Bureau federation, said that a situation under which farmers, who make up 24 per cent of the nation's population, receive less than 10 per cent of the national income, cannot continue indefinitely.

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Mrs. E. A. Cooke Passes After Lingering Illness

Funeral services were held at the local Community church at 2 p. m. Monday for Mrs. E. A. Cooke, wife of the pastor of the church, who died Friday at a local hospital after an illness of several months.

The church was filled to overflowing and a profusion of flowers decorated the casket and the interior of the church. Following the services the remains were taken to Minneapolis where they were interred at the Lakewood cemetery after services at the chapel at the cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. E. A. Cooke, one brother, Everett Lassell, of Spring Valley, and one sister, Mrs. Grace L. Foster, of St. Paul.

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PTA Will Hold First Season's Meeting Oct. 9

The first meeting of the PTA for the 1939-40 season will be held on Monday, Oct. 9th, at eight o'clock at the Municipal Auditorium. This meeting will be in the nature of a reception for the teachers. The officers are Mrs. E. F. Wright, president; Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, 1st vice president; Mrs. R. Sagmoen, 2nd vice president; Mr. M. Tvedt, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Warner, treasurer. Further information will be found in next week's paper.

Arrangements for the first meeting was made at a special get-together of the PTA officers last Monday evening.

Forum Launches Big Subscription Campaign Tomorrow, Sept. 29th

One Thousand Dollars Is Expected To Be Award-By Nov. 25th

Four Big Cash Prizes Will Be Given Winners

8-Week Contest Will Give This Publication Larger Circulation

The Tri-County Forum announces today the starting of a great Good Will Subscription circulation campaign in Thief River Falls and the farflung domain which is the Thief River Falls trade territory—a campaign of expansion in keeping with the progress being made by this newspaper in this territory. Four valuable prizes, plus many dollars in cash commissions are offered to community people who, within the next few weeks, will gather subscriptions to the community paper.

The first prize, $450 in cash tops the awards in this great contest and there will be other prizes and a twenty per cent commission paid. The campaign tied in with the return of better times, is designed to greatly augment the widespread and steadily growing circulation of The Forum in this territory.

Attractive Array of Prizes

FIRST PRIZE	$450 IN CASH
SECOND PRIZE	$125 IN CASH
THIRD PRIZE	$ 75 IN CASH
FOURTH PRIZE	$ 25 IN CASH

Four prizes in all, a twenty per cent commission will be paid to all active candidates who do not win a prize.

Only those now residing in Thief River Falls or in the trade territory can take part in the big contest and share in the awards to be made on Nov. 25th. THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCEPTED WILL BE

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Annual Ram Sale Is Slated For Oct. 16

The annual Pennington county Ram Sale and Exchange will be held at the fair grounds here on Monday, Oct. 16, states Howard E. Grow, county agent and secretary of the Pennington-East Marshall County sheep Improvement Association. The sheep association is cooperating in the sponsoring of this event.

The association at a meeting on Monday evening recommended the sale of only purebred rams. The rams to be offered for sale will all be supplied by local breeders.

W. E. Morris, extension livestock specialist from University Farm, will be present to assist with the sale and discuss some phases of sheep production.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR LEGISLATURE IS URGED AGAIN

Minneapolis Taxpayers Group Asks That Relief Situation Be Solved By Extra Assemblage

A special session of the legislature should be called by the governor not later than Jan. 1, to consider legislation providing for new methods of financing public relief, the Minneapolis Taxpayers' association recommended this week in its official publication.

The governor, reached by long distance telephone in St. Louis on Wednesday, said:

"The latest financial reports I have received from Minneapolis and St. Paul indicate a special session will not be necessary." He will be back in his office in the state capitol today, he said, and will give immediate consideration to any new facts bearing on the need for legislative action.

The liberals in the legislature at the regular session last winter urged extra appropriations at that time but the Stassen crowd wanted to reduce taxes instead and face the issue later, hoping something might intervene to save the day.

In considering new and additional revenue sources for relief, it was recommended, the legislature should "have regard in particular to the desperate financial situation of the

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District Court Term Opens Next Monday

Arrangement of cases and the calling of the jurors for the session will occupy the time of the district court judge, M. A. Brattland, as the term opens next Monday at the Courthouse.

It is expected that several cases will be heard by the court during the week with the jury cases arranged for the following week. The jurors will be called for duty on Monday, Oct. 9, at 10 o'clock.

The more prominent jury case will be the manslaughter charge of State vs. Alex Oski.

THREE NEW HOMES IN A ROW!

Above are pictured three of the many new homes that are being built in Thief River Falls this year. Six lots that were covered with brush and small popples are now adorned by three beautiful homes. Much the same can be stated in the same respect in regard to several other spots in town. The three houses above are occupied by the Otto Stenbergs in the first house, H. E. Carlsons in the second, and Oscar Andersons in the third. The three are located at the Corner of Kendall and Bridge Streets on the East Side.

Unsettled Weather Is Reported In Northwest

Unsettled weather has prevailed in this area the past week. The first heavy frost came Sunday evening following a strong wind and a light rain shower. Intermittent showers have fallen Tuesday and Wednesday with a light flurry of snow early today.

Seasonable weather has also been reported from other northern areas. Heavy snow was reported across the Canadian border today. Snow was reported also from South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Former Local Editor Passes On At Grygla

Harvey E. Mussey, Grygla Publisher, Passes Away After Lingering Illness; Was 90 Years Old

Harvey Mussey, one-time editor in this city, passed away at the home of his daughter in Grygla Monday afternoon following an illness of several years duration. He suffered a stroke last week which left him completely helpless. He was over 90 years old at the time of his demise.

Harvey E. Mussey was born in Romeo, Mich., March 18, 1849. He lived at Romeo until he was 18 years of age when he came west, later settling at Glyndon, this state where he learned the printers trade. On Nov. 25, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Lyon, and the young couple made their home there for one year after which they moved to Warren where he went into partnership with J. P. Mattson, owning and publishing the Warren Sheaf, Argyle Banner and the Stephen Leader. In 1891 he sold his interests in Warren and with his family moved to Thief River Falls where he bought the Thief River Falls Press which he was forced to sell shortly after due to ill health. In 1911, he with the aid of his son,

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FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "ZENOBIA" with Oliver Hardy Billie Burke Harry Langdon Alice Brady
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Shirley Temple And Randolph Scott in "SUSANNAH OF THE MOUNTIES"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Paul Muni and Bette Davis in "JUAREZ" with JOHN GARFIELD BRIAN AHERNE
Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "TORCHY RUNS FOR MAYOR" With Bartin MacLane Glenda Farrell and
SUNDAY--MONDAY "THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK" With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c —DOUBLE FEATURE— PRESTON FOSTER and LYNN BARI "News Is Made at Night" JUNE LANG, DICK FORAN "INSIDE INFORMATION"
NEXT WEEK "WUTHERING HEIGHTS" With Laurence Oliver Merle Oberon

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POLITICAL TRUCE IS ASKED

A rather peculiar situation was created in the nation's capitol last week end as some of the opponents of President Roosevelt sought to play politics and make it appear otherwise.

The president asked that politics be put aside for the time being as the war emergency was a predominant issue before congress. All factions agreed to the idea and as congress convened the political aspects were temporarily omitted.

But some anti-New Dealers saw this as working to the president's advantage and stirred the quietness by demanding that Mr. Roosevelt state his position on the third term issue. Alf M. Landon, the GOP presidential aspirant in 1936, added that this was an essential part of the non-political period proposed.

To us this seems to be taking advantage of Mr. Roosevelt and play politics more so than ever before. If we are to have a period of abandoned politics we see no reason why we cannot have quietness without any more mention of a third term. It was certainly taking advantage of the situation and place the president in a position where politics would loom up larger than ever, regardless of whether he wants a third term or not.

To the independent individual, abandoned politics or truce means that the third term issue be buried for the time being along with the other issues. But the Anti-New Dealers couldn't let it go at that.

STASSEN CROWD'S CAMPAIGNING

During the past several months many articles, supposed to be outstanding news items, have been found to be inserted in the Associated Press news releases to daily newspapers in the Northwest at regular intervals by the Stassen Republican crowd in Minnesota, with the sole purpose of obtaining political publicity.

One of the most recent of these articles was one that stated that the graveled roads of the state are now in as excellent a condition as ever in the history of the state, every highway being in good shape.

Previous to that there have been articles supposed to relate of purchases of supplies by the state at prices that were much lower than during the former administrations, of much saving in some departments on salaries, or dismissals of part of the staffs, etc., without mentioning of increases in other departments, and similar stories, ad infinitum

It must also be repeated that the press agencies were quite or more than willing to publish articles in regards to the state investigations of the Benson administration the past summer that dealt with nothing but rumor, or wild claims that have not been substantiated. The articles were so flagrant that even a reactionary judge presiding at the trial asked that such stuff be discontinued. The press release, however, continued.

No one can say that the state's gravelled roads are in excellent shape or better than ever. Anyone who believes so can merely take a trip out on No. 1 east of the city, or on No. 89 farther east, two of the highways closest to us. We have seen them in as good or better shape before.

Forum readers probably will also remember the story of "Ferdinand, The Bull," which asserted that a group of WPA workers under Farmer-Labor bosses had built the Bemidji Teachers College gym around the big concrete mixer so it couldn't be taken out without tearing down part of the new structure. The story was a fake one, but it wasn't retracted by some dailies.

The facts then simmer down to the main object, i. e., that of political publicity. The Stassen campaign is on constantly and the Associated Press is freely lending a hand to promote it.

DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON THINKING

When President Roosevelt said in his peace-pledging talk with the American people, "It is of the utmost importance that the people of this country, with the best information in the world, think things through," he asked for the hardest kind of discipline in times like these. For thinking, an exacting occupation at any time, is particularly difficult when there are, on every hand, appeals to emotion rather than reason.

Yet democracy depends on our own thinking. Not only our American democracy, but the democracy of the whole world, depends for its very life tomorrow on the quantity and the quality of our thinking today. If our people cannot think, or will not think, democracy is doomed in spite of all that may be done in its defense by the warring democracies of Europe.

For fighting nations are not thinking nations. They are inevitably acting nations. They must trust the thinking of those who can still write and speak without censorship, and who can assemble without bringing gas masks to their meetings.

It would be hard to overstate the importance of this our peculiar responsibility. The idea of democracy is fighting for its life; let nobody mistake the seriousness of these times. The democrats of the world have their backs against the wall, and there is no certainty about the outcome. The democratic way of life is on trial among its friends as well as its foes.

In this world-shaking struggle the warring democracies are fighting our battle; let us have no illusions about that. The current debate between the interventionists, who would go in, and the isolationists, who would stay out (because they hold to the false notion that the war is a European quarrel in which we have no concern), raises a deluding distinction. We ought to stay out, but not because we can render the greatest service to world-wide democracy by thinking things through.

For fighting is an enemy of democracy, even when democracies are doing the fighting. However necessary it may seem to be in a world that has only begun to understand what democracy means, fighting looks only to immediate ends. Thinking stretches forward toward those far-off aims that will be realized, not tomorrow, or the day after tomorrow, but in that distant future that we might call God's tomorrow.—Christian Advocate.

RESULT OF ABUSES OF STATE SOVEREIGNTY

Many serious-minded citizens question the wisdom of the states in exercising some of their inherent sovereign rights. They feel that these rights are often grossly abused; that in passing laws peculiarly advantageous to themselves they frequently injure the economic and moral well-being of their sister states.

Among the outstanding abuses of sovereignty now demanding solution are the diverse laws affecting marriage and divorce, and those providing for personal state income taxes.

Many are of the opinion that the only solution of the problem growing out of the wide diversity of divorce laws is a further yielding of states rights in an amendment to the Federal constitution placing the regulation of marriage and divorce under the National Government. Others believe that reform can be better effected by a strong moral movement against lax marriage and divorce laws.

The personal state income tax laws present a more complex problem. Their unfairness, if not viciousness, is seen in what is taking place as a result of the situation existing in the three states contiguous to New York: Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. New York has a high personal state income tax which last year yielded over $123,000,000. Connecticut, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania have no such tax. The New Yorker by establishing his residence in one of the other three states above named avoids payment of personal state income tax. The establishing of a residence in another state by a person for the purpose of cheating the state in which he conducts business and has his major income, out of taxes is not only a technical and often fictitious evasion, but also one that carries with it bad moral implications. Moreover the action of the perpetrator adversely affects real estate values as well as commercial and industrial activities in the state thus cheated.

The solution of the tax problem here raised is most difficult. Some have suggested an amendment to the constitution abrogating the right of the state to levy personal income ax. It is similarly proposed that uniform marriage and divorce laws be enacted so that social standards be raised above the present muddled status.

But there is a moral to many of these problems. Selfishness on the part of states often results in the gradual yielding of their sovereignty to the Federal Government through Constitutional amendments. This of course has meant and will mean greater and greater concentration of government at Washington.

HUNTERS URGED TO PRACTICE SAFETY

The hunting season is soon at hand in our state. And that means a lot of traveling by persons on the highway who otherwise would be at home. It may mean more deaths on highways if no precaution is taken.

With this in view instructions are in order to prospective nimrods who will be traveling about in cars, the state highway commission has urged the hunters to:

Watch carefully for stop signs at intersections.

Travel at conservative speeds—for rural roads will be as crowded during certain hours as city streets.

Start early—plenty of time is the best insurance against the temptation to unsafe speeds.

Observe the white lines—never try to pass on any curve or hill unless you have a long sight distance ahead.

Never mix liquor and gasoline—nor liquor and gunpowder.

Keep to the right of the center line—when two cars try to drive in the same space someone gets hurt.

Do not, for any reason, stop on the roadway; pull far off to the right when you must stop. If you leave your car, lock it!

If you are at the wheel, let the other fellow watch for birds and likely hunting grounds.

REPORTING CRIME NEWS

Do news stories of crime inspire other identical crimes? This question is propounded and apparently answered in the affirmative in the August issue of The Commentator.

In an article entitled "Crime and Your Newspapers," several authorities on crime problems are quoted as finding a direct relationship between the newspaper accounts of a crime and the succeeding imitative crimes which so often follow. Edward P. Mulrooney, one-time Commissioner of the New York Police, said, "Everytime a murder occurs and is featured in the press----you find a whole string of murders of exactly the same type." Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing once predicted that the publicity given a certain notorious criminal of a few years ago would produce about 300 criminals of the same sort.

It is the primary duty of a newspaper to keep its readers informed. In fulfilling that duty it may be requisite that crime news be reported. This does not mean, however, the inflation of insignificant crimes to front-page prominence for the purpose of selling papers, nor does it mean the unnecessary reporting of sordid and unsavory details. The right sort of crime reporting can awaken public opinion to an awareness of the evils needing elimination.—Christian Science Monitor.

If mankind must wage wars periodically to destroy itself and the better things it creates, there are many persons who believe with H. G. Wells, the noted historian, that little can be done to save mankind.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Senator Vandenberg, campaigning on two fronts—one objective being the Republican Presidential nomination, the other a defense movement to hang onto his job in the Senate in the not improbable event of the first objective failing—chose the neutrality issue as the text of his major political speech so far.

There has been a general expression of desire and hope to have partizan politics adjourned so far as possible, while the administration and the country generally are concerned with the effort to keep us out of war, but the Michigan senator doesn't think that way. He told the country in effect that the complications and perils begotten of the European war were unimportant compared with the necessity of electing a Republican administration next year.

Senator Vandenberg was one of the Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who prevented the revision of the present embargo law during the closing days of the recent session of Congress. Every Republican on that committee voted the same way, Senatro Borah insisting there was no European war imminent. The result was to leave this country, when the declarations of war came on, with our hands tied, despite the nation-wide sentiment that any bill tnat gave an advantage to the totalitarian combatants was anything but advantageous to the United States of America. Incidentally it involved the calling of an extra session of Congress with the expense that involves, which is peculiar, to say the least, for a group to do that is clamoring for national economy.

Politics In Full Swing

But for the solid Republican vote in the Committee, we should have returned to normal and historical attitude of America in regard to foreign trade without any fuss, for all that was sought was to permit any nation in the world trading with us provided it paid cash for what it bought and carried its purchases home in its own ships and at its own risk. Now, of course, the cry will go up that by the cash-and-carry plan we will be discriminating against those belligerents who cannot pay for what we have to sell or haven't the ships to get them home if they could pay.

Even the New York Herald-Tribune—chief among the assailants of the Roosevelt administration—answers Senator Borah's declaration that repeal of the embargo "will inevitably bring us into war" in this wise: "It seems pertinent to insist that the United States need not 'inevitably' be 'brought' into anything." Further says this anti-administration newspaper: "It should, we think, be recognized that to the extent (and it would be a very small extent at present) that repeal of the embargo operates to end an advantage which we are now giving Herr Hitler and to afford a corresponding advantage to the Allies, it would tend to incite the Germans to attack our trade. It does not follow that the attacks would be made, that they could be made in any serious way, or that this country would be under any compulsion to resist them by declaring war."

Actually the administration's neutrality program is not a political issue—except to the professional Republican politicians. Steady-thinking members of that party like Nicholas Murray Butler, and former Secretary of State Stimson have declared the embargo repeal not only wise but necessary.

If we didn't have it the embargo would shoot our international trade to pieces—even in the case of Canada, our best customer.

Making A Precedent

So far as I can recall there is no instance in history where a big nation slaughtered its own commerce because its markets were available to one combatant country and not to another. Indeed it is no secret that had the measure revising the embargo act been permitted to go before the full Senate we would have the benefit of it now. Smothering the proceeding in Committee, settled nothing beyond giving the Republican members of that body and a few antiadministration Democrats the satisfaction of deferring something the President asked for.

As this letter is being written the cry is going up that the administration is planning cloture to prevent a full and free debate of the problem. Nobody in the administration has even mentioned cloture; nobody has even suggested that any curb be placed on discussion in the Senate. If, instead of an honest debate, the situation might have developed into a mere filibuster to prevent the Senate taking action—that is something the Senate and only the Senate could or would handle.

Actually the issue is simple and should not take a great deal of time in its presentation. Senators like Vandenberg, Borah and Nye contend that to remove the embargo puts us in peril of war. Those who favor the removal of the embargo contend that the so-called neutrality enactment encouraged the gangster powers to begin the war, because of the advantage these powers received by our restriction of the democracies' ability to buy what they needed from America and that the continuance of the embargo would be hostile and harmful to those whose struggle has the sympathy of nearly all Americans.

You may be sure that there would be no lengthy debate, let alone any filibuster over it, were it not for the circumstance that there is a Presidential election next year, so that the minority party spokesmen or hopeful candidates think it is of value to them to balk and try to discredit the Democratic administration.

Incidentally, it is the opinion of this humble commentator on political events, that Senator Vandenberg's speech will not help him either in his ambition to become the Republican forlorn hope, or make it easier for him to remain a senator.

NORSE NATIONS REAFFIRM STAND FOR NEUTRALITY

Northern European neutral states last week reaffirmed their determination to remain outside the European conflict. A joint communique, issued at the close of a two-day conference of Danish, Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish prime ministers and foreign ministers and a represenative of Iceland, stressed, too, the determination of their countries to "uphold their right to continue their traditional commercial relations with all states, including belligerent powers."

However, Sweden and Norway are on the alert as to some provocation that might envolve them and therefore stand fully prepared, at least, if Hitler goes too far.

GARNER "TOO OLD" TO BE PRESIDENT, MAVERICK SAYS

Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, Texas, declared Tuesday that Vice President Garner was a "fine, Christian gentleman, a water-drinking gentleman, with a fine character and past," but that he was "through" politically so far as the presidency was concerned. Mr. Maverick said that Garner, past 70, was too old to be in the White House during the present time of emergency. The mayor said he was "a thousand per cent" for a third term for President Roosevelt. After conferring with the president, Maverick said Mr. Roosevelt looked worried. Never before had he seen the president look that way, he added.

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

The administration's housing program, killed in the last session by a coalition of reactionary Republicans and Democrats, will be a very spry corpse when congress convenes in regular session. All over the country voters are making things uncomfortable for representatives who blocked a vote on housing in the final days of the last session.

In New Britain, Conn., indignant citizens picketed the home of Rep. B. J. Monkiewicz (R). At Thompsonville, Conn., a stronghold of the Textile Workers Union (CIO), the workers initiated a town meeting and instructed the selectmen to set up a housing authority. It was said to be the first time in history that a New England town meeting acted on housing. And Connecticut members of the American Legion voted at their state convention to support housing legislation—a step that has been duplicated by the Massachusetts and District of Columbia legions.

The heat has been turned on Rep. Albert Gore (D Tenn.) who made the sensational speech that did most to block a vote on housing. Leaders of the state Democratic organization have indicated that Gore did too good a job for the Republicans to deserve renomination.

Rep. Joe Starnes (D., Ala.) also finds himself on the spot. His opponent has made a campaign issue out of Joe's vote against housing. And George Googe, southern AFL chieftain, reports that Rep. E. E. Cox (D. Ga.)may now be expected to make good on his pledge to support housing. Cox, foe of the New Deal and a force on the rules committee, did effective sabotage after he had assured Googe of his sympathy for housing.

Labor unions are demanding in many sections that either the slums or the reactionary congressmen be eliminated. The Illinois Industrial Union Council (CIO) is reporting to all of its affiliates on the housing votes of Illinois congressmen. In Philadelphia labor and consumer groups are on the warpath against two representatives who did their part to wreck the housing program.

Rep. Frederick Smith (R., O.) got an unpleasant surprise when he carried his fight against housing from Washington to his home state. Appearing before the Warren city council, Smith was roundly hooted and told to go back to Marion—his home town as well as that of the late Warren G. Harding.

Interest in rural housing has jumped surprisingly since congress adjourned. The U. S. Housing Authority, it is reported, has had many inquiries about rural projects. In Maryland the state political boss is chairman of a local housing authority that wants to build in rural areas.

New housing authorities are still being created throughout the country, despite the fact that all available funds are earmarked. Apparently the authorities are being set up so that they can go to work just as soon as new funds are voted.

One significant change in the housing picture is that the problem is no longer being tackled by professional housing experts, labor unionists and social workers alone. Housing will come before the national convention of the American Legion. Other groups are joining the fight.

Result will probably be that the administration will insist upon action early in the regular session—provided, of course, that the war does not upset all calculations. Administration leaders were surprised at the last session to find more votes for housing than for the spending-lending program. Many New Dealers wished—when it was too late—that they had really turned on the heat to get absentees back to vote, and thus saved the New Deal a nasty smack in the face.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

The person who writes this column is just about average, he believes, in his sensitivity to the suffering of other people. Sometimes he can forget all about it and sometimes he can't.

The man who can forget the rest of the world completely is not to be envied.

But anybody who carries the burden constantly is not too well off, or even too useful, unless he is in a position to be effective in solving the tribulations which oppress mankind.

I have been sharply critical of writers who dealt in what is called escape literature. Now I think I must in honesty modify that point of view.

These are the very times for some comedy. At the very outset I wish to make it clear that no kind of vicarious suffering is comparable to that which right now is being endured by the men and women and children of Poland. And I might add, the mothers of Germany as well, in spite of the clowning of General Goering.

But just the same I have watched friends of mine move close to that point of nervous tension where breakdown comes because they can not get the drumbeats out of their ears.

And I have welcomed it when somebody said, "Let's drop the war for a little while and talk of some thing else."

Such a suggestion would be sheer treachery to humankind if small groups here and there could talk Hitler into destruction. We must keep alive among ourselves the fundamental issues which lie beneath conflicting surface doubts and disagreements.

The worst counsel in the world comes from those who urge Americans to be neutral in thought. Such a procedure would be more than isolation.

It would mean the atrophication of all those ideals and impulses which make for civilization.

And even so, I do not mean to set down every day just what I feel about Hitler or to carry with me in all my walking and sleeping hours the constant thought of the necessity for turning back the march of Fascism.

Ithink we live in a nation where there is almost complete unity on this point. To harp upon it too much may induce a kind of callousness rather than an increase in resolution.

This is no time for prophecy. New situations may entail new decisions. I think it is unwise for any single American or group to say that under no circumstances must we do this or that. Let's watch the circumstances as they pass by and make no attempt right now to sign an unbreakable contract with destiny.

It is unwise and also brutal for any one of us to indulge in jubilation that we are not as other men. On two or three occasions I have felt compelled to walk away when somebody sounded off to say that Europeans were a different breed of cattle and that their agony need not even concern us emotionally or mentally, since we alone constitute the salt of the earth.

It is this very type of thinking that has condemned so much of the civilized world to self-slaughter. Two hundred per cent patriotism is just as bad as none at all. The nations which go in deeply for self maximation brawl precisely in the same manner as individuals with an exaggerated ego satisfaction.

The world does not belong to any single racial group, and it is my firm faith that God does not prefer blond Nordics above all other peoples.

Not all the arrogance of national pride resides within the borders of the Rhineland, even though it does seem to be rampant in those quarters now. We as well as other nations have offended in this respect.

And when the challenge comes from any quarter as to our own assertion of special virtue our reply should not consist of entering into duels of braggadocio but rather to bolster our boasts by deeds of progress and performance.

Our Siegfried line should not be something composed of concrete pillboxes but of an economic and political life freed from all poverty and prejudice. We can laugh at leaflets from the ether only when there is nothing within our own borders about which we need to mourn.

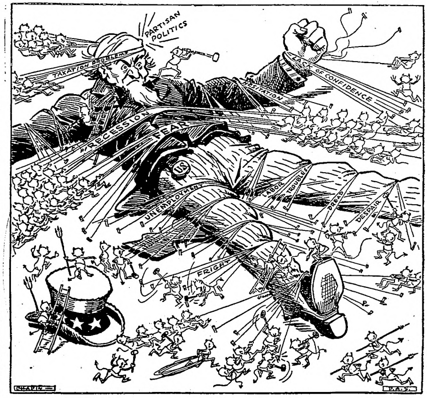
And so it seems to me that every American man and woman should reasonably allow himself each day some portion of time in which to forget. But he should allocate an even greater part of the twenty-four hours for remembrance.

We are already under attack. In order to defend democracy we must not only maintain it but also expand its processes.

Cite me as a sap if you please, but I have never wavered in the belief that love is more than hate and that life can conquer death.

Let us so live that the passion for peace and joy can make a lightning stroke in bringing all of us in every corner of the globe to the ways of peace and tolerance.

He's Tearing Off the Shackles . . .



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Fall Of Poland Is Told By Correspondent

Why the resistance of the Poles was so readily overcome by the Nazi is told by Frederick Palmer, one of the most prominent war correspondents of the World War of 1914-18. Mr. Palmer, who is now in Europe, has analyzed the Polish defeat in an effective manner, showing the need of detail equipment in warfare. He writes:

"We have lessons from Poland about air power which are of vital interest to our own country. There is confirmation of how sea distances set a present limitation on raids on our coast, to be considered along with the helplessness of an army with an air force pitifully unequal to the enemy's. Aircraft alone cannot win a war, but it is a mighty and indispensable adjunct to the other principal weapons.

"Mastery of the air is an invaluable servant of victory. The Germans had it over the Poles in what appears practically the license of a free hand. Apparently the Poles had no adequate anti-aircraft gun defense for their airfields, which are the first points to defend if any power in the air is not to be sacrificed. At least the Polish defense was insufficient against the concentration of German bombers.

Difference in Plane Wastage

"There were many pre-war estimates, accompanied by much speculation, as to the amount of wastage in planes in continuing major combat operations. These forecasts have ranged from 25 to 100 percent a month which must be renewed to keep an air force up to the strength at the outset of the war. It is quite possible that the Poles' wastage may have been close to 100 percent in two weeks, with the very resources of replacement also destroyed.

"Meanwhile, it is very much worth noting that —owing to the German air superiority, certainly five to one, and more likely nearer ten to one—the German wastage must have been light. The Poles not only were unable to counterattack but their guard was down, wide open to the German air force.

"The German staff was in the same happy position that a general in the days before motorization would have been in if his cavalry scouts might have had a tourist privilege to move freely about the enemy army, mapping its positions, counting its numbers, with access to its plans, and return with all this in their saddle bags. With Polish reconnoisance planes out of commission, the Germans had a shield to conceal their own movements. German reconnoisance planes could fly low over Polish troop moements, radioing back their exact positions and where to attack them.

"German bombers could fly low unmolested to bomb troop masses, ammunition dumps and soldiers and laborers at work repairing the bridges again ruptured under their feet. And very much worth noting are the reports that German planes flew so low they could machine-gun flustered, retreating troops in close order who had no mobile anti-aircraft guns or pursuit planes at their service. Right and left, back and forth, the people and disorganized troops must have been driven by the roar of the planes and the shifting thunderbolts from on high. They were in the position of tribesmen armed with spears against Kitcheneh's new machine guns, or an oriental mob of old when 'my Lord's' scythed chariot swept through on a punitive and disciplinary excursion.

"But the so-called military miracle of the swift German campaign in Poland with the aid of modern motorization would not be so wonderful if tried against a skillful French army, or General Pershing's army at the close of 1918, had it a modern air force to match the enemy's.

Effects on Morale Cited

"What seems convincingly proved is that an army that has the mastery of the air, with its own eyes free to see and blinding the enemy's eyes and downing his pursuit planes, by repeatedly bombing a weary army and weary people, may have an eventual effect on public and soldier morale out of proportion to its destructive power. Trink what modern mastery of the air would have meant against the Germans when the Allies had them on the run in the late Summer and early Fall of 1918!

"Surely, the Anglo-French staffs had professionally discounted before the war, without relation to preserving air equality on the Anglo-French front, the possibility of Anglo-French air aid to Poland across Germany when no fighting plane so far has a radius, out with a full load and back to its base, of more than 600 miles.

"This disposes for the present of any concern about an air raid on our coasts across the Atlantic. But the suggestion of it did service in helping to supply our army with semi-automatic rifles, mortars, tanks and other weapons it needs which it is gradually getting, but not fast enough in the present state of world affairs. If an American army ever has to go into action abroad, it must also have planes to see, planes to pursue and bombers and mobile anti-aircraft guns, unless we want our soldiers to suffer some of the handicaps of the Poles."

FARMERS USE REA LINES

A recent survey by the Rural Electrification Administration of 74 rural electric line projects showed that, after an average length of electric service for only 6 months, 86 per cent of the new users had purchased radios, 81 per cent had purchased hand irons, 47 per cent had purchased washing machines, 25 per cent had purchased refrigerators, 17 per cent had purchased water pumps, and 9 per cent had purchased small motors.

Rasmussen Speaks On Farmer Co-op Labor Council to A. F. of L.

Without opposition, the Fifty-seventh Annual Convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor held at Duluth, Sept. 11-12-13, reelected Geo. Lawson to the office of secretary for his twenty-sixth term. R. A. Olson, who just finished his first term as president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, was also reelected.

In Mr. Lawson's official report to the convention, he commented favorably on the work of the Farmer-Labor council of Minnesota and urged the delegates at the convention to cooperate with the council.

Paul A. Rasmussen, executive secretary of the Farmer-Cooperative-Labor Council of Minnesota, spoke at the convention Tuesday, Sept. 12. In his discussion Mr. Rasmussen stated that the Minnesota State Federation of Labor and its membership, together with the three large cooperative wholesalers in our state, have organized this council for mutual benefit. Its purpose is to foster a spirit of brotherly understanding between the various groups participating in the work of the Council.

It is conspicuously evident that these groups have so much in common that they can under no circumstances afford to be separated, but must work together in solving their problems.

Mr. Rasmussen also stated that democracy would benefit considerably if it would respond more to the leadership of organized labor, farm organizations and cooperatives. These groups are interested in having democracy function and want its benefit to extend to all humanity.

In continuing his discussion Mr. Rasmussen stated that one of the major problems confronting both labor and the farmer is to counteract the profiteering characteristic of a class of middlemen who, through speculation and gambling, get more than their share of America's wealth. The present system of distribution is so constructed that it tolerates industrial parasites who live in fabulous wealth as a result of exploiting the farmers and the laboring man.

The Cooperatives, so to speak, pass the profit on to the consumers in the form of patronage dividends and better quality merchandise, while organized labor accomplishes the same result by establishing higher salaries, shorter hours and increased employment. Both of these democratic groups in American society have a wholesome philosophy of "live and let live" and approach their problems in a spirit of mutual helpfulness.

A recent report issued by the National Research Committee of the federal government, shows that the median family incomes of farmers and wage earners are not very far apart, and also that the incomes of both are lower than those of all other occupations listed. The fact that American wage earners and farmers are the lowest paid occupations in this country indicate that these two groups should work together in correcting this unfair condition.

We find that agencies like the United States Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Alliance and Associated Industries, try desperately through prejudiced propaganda to have the farmers and the wage earners assume an attitude of hostility towards one another. We know that prejudice and often bitterness thrive on ignorance, and it is the purpose of the Farmer-Cooperative-Labor Council of Minnesota through a well-planned educational program to overcome this condition.

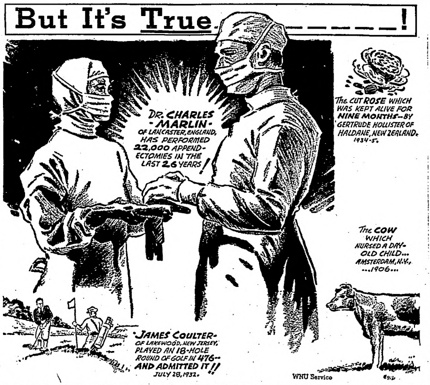
The facts, however, show that the farmer is in sympathy with the cause of organized labor and that organized labor is in sympathy with the purpose and objectives of agriculture.

The recent statistics compiled by the Federal Government show that the overwhelming sentiment of the farmers in the conservative State of Iowa is for the cause of organized labor. A statistical analysis recently compiled shows that 66 per cent of all the farmers expressed a decided preference for organized labor. In this computation, 64 per cent of Republican families and 72 per cent of Democratic families on the farms in Iowa expressed their preference and confidence in organized labor. The difference between owners of the farms and the tenant farmers was remarkably small according to the report. 68 per cent of the owner groups sided with organized labor and 70 per cent of the tenant group.

In the case of labor's attitude towards the farmer, the record of labor's support of farm legislation in the State of Minnesota certainly indicates a very cooperative and understanding attitued on the part of the laboring class in Minnesota, in connection with their attitude towards the farmers problem.

Mr. Rasmussen stated that the greatest service labor can perform for the farmer is to encourage the farmer to create a permanent agricultural program, and after the farmers have acted on such a program, to aid the farmers in having their program become law.

"Labor," Rasmussen added, is interested in having the income of the individual farmer brought up to that of the laboring man, rather than lower the income of the laboring man to that of the under-paid farmer.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'We Can Out of War' President Claims

(Continued from Front Page)

it places an artificial distinction between sheets of aluminum and airplane wings between cotton and gun cotton, brass tubing in pipe form and in shell form.

Therefore he challenged his opponents to seek new legislation cutting off cloth and copper and meat and wheat and a thousand other articles from nations at war, if they would be consistent.

In his most solemn pledge, the President gave his "deep and unalterable conviction" that "by the repeal of the embargo the U. S. will more probably remain at peace than if the law remains as it stands today."

Needed Restrictions

However, the President recognized that restrictions of many sorts may be necessary to safeguard neutrality. He pledged the Government to insist that American citizens and ships keep away from the immediate perils of the actual zones of conflict. He said it was possible to apply these restrictions, flexibly and with regard to swiftly changing conditions, under existing law.

Even the objectives of a cash and carry plan, as the President outlined it, could be "substantially achieved under present law. Mr. Roosevelt anticipated adjournment of the special session after it had dealt with the arms embargo, announced that he had invited the four leaders of both parties in Congress to remain in Washington for continuous information, and said he would summon another extraordinary session if conditions demand.

Pledges for Peace

Most significant of all, a point deeply affecting the whole Nation, was the President's repeated and solemn pledges to do all in his power to keep the Nation at peace. He described his plans as "a positive program for giving safety," he sought to assuage uneasiness about his emergency proclamations by saying that he sought simply to take a few steps—already taken—legally to enlarge the armed forces and provide against espionage, and he said that "at this time I see no need for further executive action under the proclamation of limited national emergency."

It cannot, of course, be foretold whether Congress will accept the assurances of his peace policy. Already, the isolationist opposition charges freely that the President seeks to go down the road to war, and that repeal of the arms embargo is the first step.

Wilson Pledges Recalled

Now, however, as firmly and explicitly as any public man could do so, the President pledges himself to keep the Nation out of war. It seems inconceivable that his words could be reversed. Certainly an attempt to reverse them would have to be the result of circumstances which would leave public opinion in no doubt. So, although legislators remember the Wilsonian pledges of 1916 all too vividly, there is vigor and force behind Mr. Roosevelt's words.

His splendid peroration, referring to the need for keeping civilization alive in the western world, takes its words out of the mouths of the isolationists. With his objectives, no fault at all can be found. On these, there already exists national unity. But naturally, no amount of oratory by the President can sway deeply held convictions, and on the arms embargo there exist widely divergent views. But on the decisive mass of middle-ground opinion, both inside Congress and outside, President Roosevelt's address is expected to have a profound effect.

Swine Feeder Day Set For October 18

Minnesota swine feeders will have an opportunity to hear reports of experimental work and meet men prominent in the industry at Swine Feeders Day, October 18, at University Farm, St. Paul. This will be the seventeenth annual event, announces W. H. Peters, chief in animal husbandry.

According to E. F. Ferrin, animal husbandman, who is in charge, reports of experimental work carried on by the animal husbandry staff at the University will be given at the morning program. In the afternoon there will be addresses on the lard problem and demonstrations on relationships between live hogs and carcasses.

For detailed information on Swine Feeders Day, write E. F. Ferrin, division of animal husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul.

WPA To Investigate Its Relief Employees

Periodic investigation of the rolls of relief employees on WPA projects will start this week, S. L. Stolte, state WPA administrator, announced. Each case will be investigated at least once every six months and persons found not to be in actual need will be eliminated. The purpose of this review, required by Section 16-F of the Emergency Relief Appropriation act of 1939, is to determine the current need status of persons employed on projects and is not to effect reductions in employment. The act stipulates that, effective January 1, 1940 no person can remain in WPA employment whose need has not been review in the preceeding 6 mnoths.

This review will be conducted by county welfare offices and will be supervised by the WPA. It is expected that in the majority of cases home investigations will be made.

STATE RESIDENTS ASKED TO ATTEND LECTURES AT "U"

Residents of Minnesota towns and cities who are in Minneapolis on Thursdays will be welcomed at the weekly convocation sin Northrop Memorial Auditorium on the University of Minnesota campus, where speakers of wide renown are heard nearly every week. These free, public lectures are delivered at 11:30 a. m.

For the convenience of out-of-town visitors the following partial list of university events during the fall is given:

Oct. 12: Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general, United States public health service, "Medical education and research and the public health."

Oct. 19: Mai-Mai Sze, daughter of one-time Chinese ambassador to the United States, Dr. Alfred Sze. "The Odyssey of a Chinese Girl."

Oct. 26: Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Arctic and Antarctic explorer.

Nov. 2: Ernest K. Lindley, Washington columnist. "Covering Washington Today."

Apart from convocations, the list of fall events will include an appearance Monday evening, Oct. 16, of Fritz Kreisler, the celebrated violinist, in the University Artists Course; a lecture by Dr. Edward Hambro of Bergen, Norway, on "The small states in world politics." Oct. 23 at 3:30 p. m., and a lecture by Lawrence M. Judd, former governor of Hawaii, "Hawaii—pivot of the Pacific" at 3:30 p. m. Oct. 30.

The University Theatre, with student players, will open its season Oct. 26 for five successive performances of "Our Town." These performances are presented evenings in the auditorium of the Music Building.

HUNTING, TRAPPING SUCCESS RESTS ON KNOWING LAWS

Skill in the use of the gun, the rod and the traps admittedly are prime qualifications of a successful nimrod, but even so, if he is not fairly well versed in the state laws by which these activities are regulated, he is likely to find himself enmeshed in a legal net.

To help guard against such a contingency, the Minnesota statutes require that, after each regular session of the legislature, the game and fish division of the state department of conservation shall issue a compilation of all the state laws relating to game and fish.

Fish, Game Laws Compiled

In compliance with this act, the division has just issued a 286 page volume, pocket size, containing all such Minnesota laws now in effect. The copy for this book was prepared by Lewis H. Merrill, as director of game and fish, but now promoted to acting conservation commissioner. Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist directed the compilation. It contains verbatim copies of all legislative acts and amendments now in effect pertaining to the regulation of hunting, fishing and trapping, as well as the propagation of game and fish and the sale thereof.

Burnquist Writes Foreword

The volume contains a forward by Attorney General Burnquist. For the convenience of those seeking the information it contains, there also is an alphabetical index of the acts, terms, regulations and rulings covered, together with a cross-indexed table to Mason's statutes.

MAKING LOVE IN GRAVE YARD MUST CEASE

A graveyard is no place to make love, but even such silent, depressing surroundings, plus a dull moon do not deter the young folks of 1939. One of the items recently considered by the Otter Tail county board was a petition from the New York Mills country to close a public road running thorugh a cemetery nearby. Though the cause of the closing was not discussed, it is understood that some of the young people of the neighborhood had turned the graveyard road into a Lovers Lane. The board decided to close it.

OPERATIONS BY THE PAIR ARE MADE AT BRAINERD

Are they contagious? Mrs. Wm. Rethke of Brainerd underwent an appendicitis operation at 9 o'clock one morning recently. Four hours later, at 1 o'clock, that afternoon, her husband dreamed away under ether and underwent a similar operation. He had little time to feel solicitous about his wife's condition before he went on the operating table for an emergency operation. And now, when the Rethkes begin telling their friends "about our operations" they'll be a cinch to agree on the time and place.

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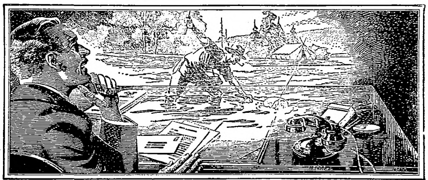

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Headlines in the News

What About The Milking?
They Took Their Chances
Trouble Pops In Rumania
One Point To Remember
Our Senator Is Popular
Haney Wants Law Amended

There can hardly be any criticism of the order closing the White House to all visitors except those having business to transact. Right now the job of President of the United States is just about as hazardous as any in the world.

This week's riddle. Why are so many banks in the northwest discounting Canadian money from 10 to 20 per cent? Canada is not one of our debtor nations and nothing has happened yet to indicate she will have to devalue her currency. They're pretty sore about it up there and you can hardly blame them. It's not the interest this time but the principle of the thing.

We doubt if you can make any farmer believe it, but figures gathered by the Agricultural Marketing Service place the average U. S. farmer's work-day at 11.7 hours. (Slightly higher west of the Mississippi.) The Minnesota average is 12.8 hours; No. Dakota, 12.9; and So. Dakota, 12.4. According to that, the farmer who gets up at 4 bells to start his day's chores is all thru at 5 in the afternoon—and to heck with the evening milking.

Even though no county got as much as it wanted, nor as much as it felt it needed. the legislative emergency council did the best it could in allocating almost $2,000,000 to help meet the heavy relief load expected this winter. Allotments included $234,000 for local communities other than the Twin Cities and Duluth. The three big towns were voted $195,000.

Former Congressman Francis Shoemaker of Minnesota faces second degree assault charges today (Thursday) at Bird Island. Shoemaker is accused of attacking a neighbor farmer during an argument over the loan of a team of horses.

In a mild sort of way, the war is about to be felt in Minnesota. Beginning Sunday any boat, American as well as foreign, which docks at Duluth must file a complete cargo invoice with the customs service before it can get clearance papers. Vessels bound for Canadian ports will be inspected for contraband, and vessels belonging to Canada or any other belligerent nation will have their radio and communication sets sealed while they are in the harbor.

Having suffered some inconvenience in getting home from Europe, Senator Reynolds of North Carolina charges the state department will falling down miserably in providing transportation for Americans stranded in the war zones. Could be. yet no American stranded over there can truthfully say he didn't realize the risks he was taking. For over a year now, everyone going to Europe has known the lid would blow off any day. Those who went across on pleasure trips as late as this summer can't squawk if they have to come back in the hold. Getting back at all should satisfy them.

Must be we're not quite as rich as we once were. The federal government reports that taxes collected in Minnesota during the 1939 fiscal year were $3.000,000 less than in the previous year. But we have lots of company. Only 13 states, one of them No. Dakota, showed an increase in collections.

The assassination of Armand Calinescu, anti-Nazi premier of Rumania. followed by the public execution of 8 men charged with the slaying, certainly didn't help matters in Europe. As head of a neutral government, Calinescu refused to sell Rumanian oil to Germany. That refusal may have been his death warrant. In time it may prove to have been Rumania's death warrant. Germany and Russia have. had their eyes on that country for some years.

Among the other points to be remembered as we follow the congressional debate over neutrality revision is this one. Unfilled orders for planes and munitions, placed by Britain and France before the neutrality act was invoked, are still on the books of American firms. Those contracts run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The men who expect to profit from them are no less anxious than the rest of us that the U. S. stay out of the war. Yet they would like to save those orders, and if a little lobbying will turn the trick, they will be on deck to lobby. Congressmen opposed to revision of the neutrality act will find them here, there and in their hair.

Could this be propaganda? From Berlin comes word that hundreds of Poles captured in the drive on Warsaw are actually volunteering for service in the Nazi armies along the Rhine.

It's one year down and a year to go. yet state political writers are already speculating on what certain office holders will do when primary times comes around. A good share of this speculation centers about Senator Shipstead, who has been advised to file on (1) the Republican ticket, (2) the Democratic ticket, and (3) the Farmer-Labor ticket. That's quite a choice, but what the boys are driving at is that Mr. Shipstead is going to be a very tough gentleman to get out of there regardless of which party he lines up with. They'd like to have him on their side.

Car drivers aren't the only ones improving safety records this year. The federal civil aeronautics authority reports that not one of the regular airlines has had a fatal accident in the last six months. During the fiscal year which ended in July, the domestic lines flew a total of 51 million miles for each passenger fatality. Only the railroads, which have been having a run of tough luck, are liable to wind up the year without showing improvement over their 1939 accident record.

And then on the other side, there is London. While her nightly black outs may be saving the city from air raids, they're building up quite a casualty list of their own. During the first 10 days of September, the traffic accidents caused by black outs resulted in 39 deaths and 975 injuries.

The man who should know the most about Minnesota's new labor relations act, Conciliator Lloyd Haney, frankly admits the law could do with a bid of amending. But he's not ready to string along with those organizations which favor outright repeal of the law. Far from it, in fact, for Haney terms the law basically sound. "Yet I do believe," he said, "that nothing will stabilize industrial relations as effectively as the establishment of two-year contracts." That view is shared by many employers who know from experience that the renewal of annual contracts is often preceded by weeks of wrangling.

Famous Last Words: "That's a big, well-coached team Arizona is sending up here. I hope we can beat them." (Bernie Bierman).

Majority Against Isolation Poll of the Nation Shows

American public sentiment ran almost two thirds against a striot isolation policy for the United States toward the European war as Congress met last week in special session according to the findings of a national poll by the magazine Fortune, which reports a public opinion "only 24.7 per cent in favor of a complete embargo against all warring nations."

A coincidental test of public at titude on the extent opinion was already disposed to take sides in the European war brought the reaction vote, first, that 83.1 percent want victory for England and France and 1 per cent for Germany, and second, that 64.8 per cent think the Allies can win as things stand. With sympathies "already resting heavily in one direction and a ready belligerence underlying the declared wish to play no favorites," the magazine thinks that the present sentiment for peace might prove "frail under provocation."

The poll outcome, obtained by methods which enabled the magazine to predict the Roosevelt majority in the 1936 presidential election within 1 per cent, is published as "a crushing decision" ag ainst the strict isolationist policy being championed by the Senatorial bloc headed by United States Senator William E. Borah. Investigators for the survey found that the cash and carry vote, added to that of the people who believed in taking sides, make a total which indicates that "nearly two-thirds of the population stands against economic isolation."

The report shows 16.8 per cent of those questioned are willing that the United States should go into the "second world war" when or before its help is "needed to tip the scales in the favored direction."

"Against this," it continues, "stands 24.7 per cent voting for complete isolation, and between these extremes is a 29.3 per cent vote favoring 'equal trade' with all nations. If these two votes for what amounts to at least technical neutrality could properly be totaled, the resulting figure would be 54 per cent.

"However, many of the voters for a cash-and-carry policy may believe that this form of neutrality will really favor the Allies, perhaps decisively, because they have more cash and ships for the carrying. On the other hand, some of them may also take into consideration the factor of neutral shipping whereby we could be supplying Germany with materials."

Geographically the magazine sees "an interesting American phenomenon, which might eventually attain large political significance," in finding 'about six times as many people in the Southern area ready to commit the country to fighting Germany as in the central wheat basin, and only half as many who are ready to boycott all the belligerents."

"It is not likely," it continues, "that the contrast in these regional opinions has economic reasons behind it, for the South and the grain states would have comparable interests in the sale of cotton and wheat to Europe."

A similar contrast is noted between urban and rural attitudes, the survey reporting "the strongest feeling both against war and in favor of economic isolation" in the large cities "where unemployment is most acutely felt and where either actual hostilities or the stimulation of war industries would quickly tend to relieve it." Dwellers in small and rural communities were found "at the other extreme of opinion, more than twice as favorable to war."

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Agricultural Exemptions From Wage and Hour Law Are Summarized

Exemptions From Wage and Hour Act Include First Processing Of Farm Products;

The first board summary of the exemptions for agricultural and for processing agricultural commodities under the Fair Labor Standards Act was made public recently by George A. McNulty, General Counsel, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

The 32-page interpretation bulletin outlines the principles which have guided officials of the Wage and Hour Division in the administration of the act and is designed to answer thousands of questions asked by farmers, processors of farm products, and farm and processing employees.

Exempted Occupations

The bulletin says the following occupations related to farming come under the term "agriculture" and are therefore exempt from the act:

The production, cultivation or raising, dairying, poultry raising, bee raising, raising of fur-bearing animals.

Also exempted are any practices (including any forestry or lumbering operation) incident to such farming operations. These include: Preparation for market, delivery to storage or to market or to carriers for transportation to market of any raw farm products.

First Processors Excluded

The act exempts workers employed in the first processing of farm products, by which is meant the first change in the form of raw materials.

This includes the processing (including canning) of fresh fruits and vegetables. Fresh fruits, such a stomatoes, must come from a farmer's own farm before canning is exempt. In this connection, the hulling, shelling, cracking or grinding of whole grains, including the milling of flour, are exempt, as are the stemming, redrying and fermenting of tobacco.

The processing of nuts, the bulletin said, is not exempt. Nuts, it was stated, "may be a fruit, but they are not fresh fruits even when newly packed."

The exemption also applies to the slaughtering of livestock and poultry and all operations generally performed in connection with the slaughtering, but it does not apply to poultry and livestock products or by-products. Thus, the manufacturing, curing, smoking, grading, refrigerating and packing of meat products and by-products are not exempt.

Exemptions Under Dairying

"The term dairying includes the work of milking cows or goats, putting the milk into containers, cooling it, and storing it on the farm," the summary added. "Furthermore, the legislative history of the act indicates that if the farmer and his employees engage in such operations as separating the cream from milk obtained from the farmer's cows or goats, bottling such milk and cream, or making butter and cheese out of such milk and cream, those operations also fall within the exemptions."

The term "forestry or lumbering operations," the interpretation said, "refers to the cultivation and management of forests, the felling and removal of timber, and the conversion of logs and timber into rough lumber and similar products. It also includes the piling, stacking and storing of all such products. "Wood working" as such is not included.

Further exemptions under the first processing clause, where the employer is not necessarily a farmer, but may merely work with raw farm products are:

A complete exemption from the hour provisions to employees "in any place of employment" where their employer is engaged in the first processing of milk, whey, skimmed milk or cream into dairy products.

The same complete exemption where the employer is engaged in the ginning and compressing of cotton, or in the processing of cotton seed.

The same complete exemption where the employer is engaged in the processing sugar beets, sugar beet molasses, sugar cane or maple sap into sugar (but not refined sugar) or into syrup.

The bulletin also defines exemptions from the hours provisions of the act applicable for 14 weeks during the processing of seasonable or perishable fresh fruits or vegetables.

Petty Economist

A canny Scot was not quite sure whether business might keep him away from his evening meal.

"Jenny, my girl," said he to his wife, ere he left home in the morning, "if I'm no able to be hame I'll ring ye at six, precisely. Dinna tak the receiver off, and then I'll no ha'e to pit in maw two-pence."

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No restrictions of any kind have been imposed, or are likely to be imposed. on turists from the United States into Canada.

This information came to the Canadian Travel Bureau from the offices of the Imigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. In other words, tourist traffic may flow freely across the border between the United States and Canada despite the conditions which have been brought about as a result of war in Europe.

In an official statement issued by F. C. Blair, Director of Immigration, the situation affecting tourist travel between the United States and Canada and, indeed, the movement from all neutral countries, is summarized as follows:

"Inquiries reaching the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resourses, indicate that some alarm is felt amongst American tourists now visiting Canada or intending to visit Canada, that they may be subject to restrictions in entering or leaving. There are absolutely no grounds for these fears. Tourists continue to be welcome and no restrictions of any kind have been imposed or are likely to be imposed on such visitors. American tourists are not required to secure any Canadian document either for entering or leaving this country. In the event of war, citizens of enemy countries would be subject to restrictions but these will not affect in the slightest the movement of tourists from friendly or neutral countries, who will continue to be welcomed as they have been in the past."

HAZEL

The St. Pauli Harvest Festival will be held at the church Sunday, Oct. 1. Services at 10:30 with visiting pastors. Dinner will be served at noon. There will also be afternoon services.

The following were baptized in the St. Pauli church Sunday forenoon, Loretta Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth, sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes. The older children baptized were Irene Walls, Betty Jane Bremseth, and Alton Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mjelde and family of Beltrami, and Andrew Mjelde of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Arne home. Andrew Mjelde hasn't seen the latter for 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Urdahl of Twin Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe June of Albert Lea were Friday visitors at the Selmer Urdahl home.

A group of people helped Mrs. Herman Rude celebrate her birthday Saturday evening.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Pet Nelson spent the week end at Lancaster to visit friends.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin was baptized, given the name Janet Yvonne, sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young. The infant baby of Mrs. Roy Tronson was baptized and given the name Joanne Carol. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated.

Sunday guests at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty.

Alvin Peterson, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital the past twelve weeks, returned to his home Tuesday. He is able to sit in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were guests at the Lewis Oas home in Gully Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Martha Sundrud at Gonvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons attended a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Karen Stennes in Garnes on Sunday.

Theo. Johnson motored to Grand Forks Friday. He was accompanied down by his mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson, who had spent the past month at the Ted Johnson home.

Miss Joyce Roese spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julien at Fort Francis, Ont., Can., who are staying with Miss. Roese's parents.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Crookston spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her father, Charles Walls and family, and daughter Irene.

Miss Joan Wedul of Gracevill and Vernon Wedul who attends Moorhead Teachers college, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughter of Thief River Falls, Hans Waale and Martin Wedul were Sunday guests at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and children were Sunday visitors at the Hans Nyland home in Thief River Falls.

Alfred Arne of Thief River Falls accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Manuel Hanson of Grygla, who has been staying at the Arne home here, motored to Grygla to get a son of the Hansons, who, with his brother, sister and mother will stay at the Arne home for a short time due to the accident of her son who was hurt in a corn binder a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and son motored to St. Thomas, N. D., Tuesday to spend the day at the former's son, Ed Walls and family. They were accompanied home the same evening by their grandson, Jerry Walls.

Mrs. Kenrud and daughter Mrs. Amundson and nephew, Mr. Kenrud, all of Mayville, N. D., surprised Clarence Hanson with a visit one day last week, returning home the same day. Mrs. Kenrud is Mrs. Hanson's mother.

The Clara Luther League meets Thursday evening, Oct. 5th, at the Walter Swanson home.

At Vesper services at the Clara church Sunday the daughter of Clarence Konickson was christened Doris Mae.

Guests at the Nels Nelson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes, Stella Urdahl. Other guests were Helen and Stanley Alberg, Marjorie Sjolsvold and Eidor Urdahl.

WYANDOTTE

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater congregation will meet at the Carl Kolseth home Thursday evening, Oct. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen have received the news that their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Sagmoen and two sons, who have lived at Bellingham, Wash., sailed the latter part of August for Alaska. They would land first at home and from there proceed inland to join Mr. Sagmoen, who is engaged at the salmon fisheries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Erler of White Bear arrived Sunday and were overnight guests at the Theo. Halverson home. Monday they visited at G. A. Wilson's and other friends here, returning Tuesday. The Erlers are former residents here, having lived on the farm now occupied by A. Blackstads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bordeau of Fergus Falls spent the week end visiting relatives here and at Kratka. They returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Bordeau's mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson, who will visit there a few days.

Doris and Phyllis Dockstader, who have spent the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Mike Antonoff, left last week for their home in Minneapolis.

Marguerite Rockwell left last week to be employed at the Anderson home near River Valley.

Joe Holte and Carl Twfte of Northwood, N. D., visited Sunday at Edwin Nelsons.

Alvin Peterson returned to his home here Thursday. He has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for two months, following an accident in which his leg was fractured.

Mrs. Ted Bergdal and children visited Monday at E. N. Evensons.

MOOSE RIVER

C. H. Finley made a trip to Randen Wednesday and purchased a fine team of horses from the Monson Bros.

Morris Thompson returned last week from Wanatchee, Wash., after spending several months with his brother, Norman, who is employed there.

Harland Lee and Ordean Anderson motored to Argyle last week and bought a threshing machine.

Theo. Anderson returned from Beltrami Saturday where he has spent the past six months working.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans made a trip to Roseau Thursday with their son Kenneth who has been sick for some time. He is much improved at this writing.

Miss Irene Rafteseth, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Friday visiting at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DuChamp of Thief River Falls were visitors on Sunday at Harlan Lees and Oscar Knutson homes. Mrs. DuChamp remained for an indefinite period to recuperate after a long illness.

Mrs. Alton A. Anderson, who is serving on the jury in Bemidji, came home Friday evening to spend the week end with home folks. She returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reese of Strathcona wer eSunday guests at the Henry Gilthvedt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Iles Magneson and family of Grygla were Sunday visitors at the John Rostvold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bolger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kernagee and family of Stephen were Sunday visitors at the Bernard Meek home. Mr. Bolger is an uncle of Mr. Meek.

Phyllis Bush left on Tuesday for Grygla to be employed at Boyum's Cafe.

Bill Harty of Skime was a caller Friday at the A. B. Anderson home.

Ole Hogenson of Fertile arrived at the Ben Anderson home last week to look after farming interests there.

RANDEN

Terno Alstrom and Leonard Westberg were callers in Warren Thursday.

Duffy Scramstad was a Badger caller Saturday.

Ruth and Gladys Peterson spent the week end at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett were guests at the Jacobson home in Wannaska Sunday.

Edwin Monson, Ervin Bredeson, Hank and Art Sandland, Phyllis Bush and Wanda Bredeson were Roseau callers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters were guests at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Robert, Roger, Russel, Ronald and Richard Simmons, Loren Anderson, Kenneth McKercher, Ervin Bredeson and Edwin Monson were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Esther Dahl is visiting at the Everet Westberg home.

Eleanor, Vernon and Edna Ostlund and Lawrence Knutson motored to Viking Sunday to call at the Isaac Ostlund home.

The Randeen Ladies Aid met at the Hans Dahl home Friday evening. The next aid will be entertained in the Thorval Bredeson home Friday evening, Oct. 7.

Eleanor Ostlund, who has been employed near Thief River Falls, returned to her parental home on Saturday evening.

Anton Knutson was a caller in Gatzke Monday.

The Randeen 4-H club met at the Ray Simmons home Thursday evening.

There was no school in the Elm Park school Monday as Miss Traynor, the teacher, wanted to attend the funeral of Willie Huset at Middle River.

Topheavy Financing

Vainly trying to collect $40 due him from one of his customers, the colored man consulted his lawyer friend.

"What reason," his lawyer asked, "does he give for not paying you this money?"

"Boss," replied the colored gentleman, anxiously, "he's gimme a mighty good reason, sah."

"Well, what is it?"

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Wylma Stromberg Weds Casimir Radniecki

Miss Wylma Hendora Stromberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stromberg of this city, became the bride of Casimir W. Radniecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Radniecki of Trail, Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the St. Vincent Du Paul church at Plummer, services being read by Rev. S. Radniecki of Chicago. There were flowers from the garden and ferns decorating the church.

The bride's costume was a white satin gown with lace top and sleeves, and of princess style, with a white standing collar. Her veil was long, with a crown of sweet peas and a prayer book with white streamers, with sweet peas. The only jewelry was a cross, a gift of the groom. The bride's mother wore a wine flowered dress, trimmed in velvet and wore matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue flowered dress and matching accessories. Both wore a corsage of red roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Radniecki of Chicago, wore an ice blue gown and had a bouquet of Premier roses and Button Pompays with a matching crown of sweet peas. A sister of the bride, Miss Vivean Stromberg, was maid of honor. She wore a plum colored dress with a bustle back and bolero style, a net beret to match dress and a crown of sweet peas. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and Buttem Pompiers. The best man was Willard Stromberg, twin brother of the bride. The groom, attendants, and father of both groom and bride wore buttaneaus of red roses.

Following the wedding there was a reception at the home near Trail of the groom's parents for relatives and friends.

Both groom and bride are graduates of the Lincoln High School of this city. The groom's work is farming and he is also a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Radniecki will take a trip to Winnipeg and through the Iron Range. They will reside at Trail on the groom's farm.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Florence Keau and Art Ihrig of International Falls, and Rev. S. Radniecki, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frank of Chicago, Ill.

MRS. B. W. BOUKAL HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. B. W. Boukal Thursday evening of last week at the home of the hostess, Miss Ruth Wassgren. A lunch was served and all enjoyed a social evening.

Mrs. Boukal received many gifts from the group. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. B. W. Boukal, and the hostess, Miss Ruth Wassgren, and Misses Brunelle Erickson, Annette Simonson, Marian Dillon, Helen Howick, Eunice Lindholm, and Helen Anderson.

MISS ELEANOR SULLAND ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Miss Eleanor Sulland entertained a group of friends at her home on Thursday evening last week. The group passed the evening sewing. A lunch was served by the hostess at 10:30. Those present were Miss Stella Stadum, Mrs. Ralph Fischer, Miss Edla Erickson, Miss Volarie Olson, and the hostess, Miss Eleanor Sulland.

SEWING CLUB MEETS AT BOY SCOUT PARK

A group of ladies met at the Boy Scout park this afternoon at a sewing party. A luncheon was served, and the main diversion of the afternoon was sewing. Mesdames H. Wilson, I. Quist, Wm. Smithers, R. Hoium, J. Lund, Ouglum, P. L. Vistaunet, Anna Vistaunet, Robarge and Andy Anderson were the ladies present.

Shirley Temple Will Be Seen In Adventure Film Of Old Northwest

A thousand savage redmen sweep down on the Mounties' lonely outpost! A gallant garrison fights against overwhelming odds! A lone woman finds love amid peril on a primitive frontier.

Believe it or not—this is what happens in Shirley Temple's latest picture, "Susannah of the Mounties" which comes Sunday to the Falls Theatre for a 3-day run. The famous story of the old Northwest is a thrilling vehicle for the Number One star and it was selected as a counterpoint to the fantasy of her last hit, "The Little Princess."

Garbed in calico and buckskin, Shirley Temple's is a real dramatic role different from anything she has done previously on the screen. Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood, the lovely star of "The Lady Vanishes", are featured in the romantic leads, while another in the large cast is Martin Good Rider, 13-year-old Blackfeet discovery who makes his debut in the film. Shirley, the sole survivor of an Indian massacre, is adopted by Randolph Scott of the Mounties. The famous Police are trying to protect the construction of the great new railway from interference by the Indians.

Scott teaches the child a wonderful lesson in courage which bears her bravely through days of terrible danger.

As a precaution against stomach worms, drench the ewes with copper sulphate or bluestone solution before they go into winter quarters.

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS AT COQUILLE, OREGON

It is reported that Miss Mary Lou Nosler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nosler, of Coquille, Ore., was united in marriage to Lawrence Gulseth, a former resident of this city, and son of Mrs. Hilda Gulseth, on Sunday, Sept. 17, at Coquille, at the home of the bride.

The groom attended school thru his junior year in this city, leaving for the West Coast two years ago.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held for the immediate family and close friends at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gulseth took a week's wedding trip through the coast states.

LITTLE JAMES THELEN FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Little James Thelen was honored Friday afternoon at his home by a group of friends, the occasion being his first birthday anniversary.

A two-course luncheon was served with a large white cake with one candle on it as the center attraction. James received several gifts from his friends. Those present were the honor guest, James, and his mother, Mrs. H. Thelen, and Mrs. C. Skedsvald and Ronald, Mrs. H. Egnes and Roger, Mrs. O. Hendrickson and Roger, Larry Thelen, and Phyllis Inman

MRS. R. H. FOSS HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

A group of friends honored Mrs. R. H. Foss at her home Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 80th birthday. Mrs. E. J. Rustad acted as hostess.

A luncheon was served by the guests at five o'clock, and Mrs. Foss received many nice gifts from the group. Those present were Mrs. R. H. Foss, honor guest, Mrs. E. J. Rustad, hostess, and Mesdames H. Bjerk, C. Christopherson, Knute Dahl, Martin Mickelson, A Oden, L. H. Larson, G. Schilbred, Engelstad, E. Larson, C. L. Heinze, all of this city, and Mrs. Rolland and Mrs. George Netteland of Oklee.

DOROTHY GILBERTSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. William Gilbertson entertained Friday for her daughter, Dorothy, the occasion being her fourth birthday anniversary. She was presented with many little gifts from her friends. A pink and white birthday cake was the center piece for the occasion. Games and an amateur contest were the diversions of the party.

The following guests were present: Dorothy Gilbertson, honor guest, Lorraine and Joyce Best, Nancy Magnusen, Jeanne Nelson, Nancy Abbot, Billy Borry, Norman and Harold Wagner, Milton Hanson, Jr., and Arlene Tungseth.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simonson, Holt, Sept. 23, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, City, Sept. 23, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoquist, Strandquist, Sept. 23, a girl.

State WPA Lay-Offs Will Bring Acute Condition

In accordance with the provision of the 1939 Relief Act prohibiting continuous employment on WPA for more than 18 months, 16,419 workers have been terminated thru Aug. 31, S. L. Stolte, state WPA administrator, announced today. He estimated that 3,000 more workers will have been released by the end of September.

Although the lay-off of persons on the WPA rolls for 18 months or more was designed to spur the acceptance of private employment, an estimate prepared by the WPA Statistical division in St. Paul revealed that the average age of persons so terminated was 43.8 years, and that 21 per cent were over 55.

Additional evidence of the relatively high age levels of this group is apparent in the fact that only 6 per cent of the dismissed workers were under 25 years, 33 per cent were between 25 and 39 years, while 61 per cent were over 40 years of age.

Mr. Stolte pointed out that not only would this high age level make it difficult for many to secure private work, but that the hardships certain to result from this cessation of income would have a manifold effect. The statistical data showed that 32 per cent of the discharged workers had from four to eight dependents, and that 2 per cent had nine or more dependents. Average family size was four persons. Therefore, the layoff would affect the livelihood of approximately 77,000 individuals in Minnesota.

That the urban areas of the state would be more seriously affected by these dismissals was a further indication of this analysis. Of the total number of dismissals 58 per cent were in urban areas, while 42 per cent were in rural areas. Information is not yet available as to what actually has happened to workers dismissed on the basis of 18 months of continuous employment. Persons so released must remain off the rolls for 30 days. They are then eligible for recertification and their names go in the "waiting assignment" file.

Mr. Stolte announced that a Minnesota employment quota of 38,380 has been received for October. This represents an increase of 850 over the September quota of 37,530. The additional workers will be obtained from the files of certified persons now awaiting assignment to projects.

Legion And Auxiliary Install New Officers

At a joint meeting Friday evening the American Legion and Auxiliary put in office their new officers. Mrs. J. M. Bishop, past department president, for the Auxiliary, and Art Buhn of Mentor, Legion past district commander, acted as installing officers.

A. F. Berge reported on the financial results of the International War Veterans convention held here recently. The sale of army cots and bedding purchased for the visitors will increase the gross profits which stand at $4,496.93. Expenditures were $4,030.16.

November 1 will close the membership drive which was arranged between the two organizations. The losing organization will give the winning side a free Armistice Day dinner, which is determined by the percentage of members secured according to the quotas.

Auxiliary officers installed at the meeting were: Mrs. Leonard Olund, and Mrs. Amond Aase, 1st and 2nd vice presidents; Mrs. Alex Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. James Caldis, secretary; Mrs. Inga Lindberg, sergeant-at-arms; Jewel Klevestad, chaplain; and Mrs. A. B. Stenberg, and Mrs. Carl Melby are serving on the executive board.

The Legion officers are: Dr. A. R. Hulbert adjutant; Harold Eide, W. W. Barr, of Viking; Theodore Rustad, Goodridge, and Carl Holbrook of Grygla, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th vice commanders; and George Werstlein, finance officer. A. F. Berge, A. B. Stenberg, Dr. A. E. Jacobson, and A. M Campbell are on the executive committee.

Russia's Aim Is Big Puzzle In Europe's War

Just what is Russia's aim in the European conflict is now the paramount issue in the world at large. Stalin and his assistants have not let it be known as yet, being asked by England to that effect recently.

The biggest blunder of the war will undoubtedly be the game England played in its stalling when Russia demanded protection for its possessions in a discussed plan with the British. Now Russia can take almost anything it wants without asking England or Hitler. The rest of the European countries are shivering in anticipation.

The whole of that part of the continent, from northernmost Finland, right down through the Baltic states, Hungary and the Balkans, is shivering with anxiety as the result of Russia's anti-aggression pact with Germany and the Soviet occupation of eastern Poland.

Guess On Boss

So far as concerns Herr Hitler he must be wondering how good a prophet he really is. When he gave his followers Mein Kampf he warned them in burning language to keep away from entanglements with Russia.

Now that he has violated his own admonition, there is widespread speculation as to whether Stalin or Hitler is top-sergeant and giving the orders.

Russia has taken three-fifths of Poland, a considerable portion of which had been battled for by the German army.

Abandon's Pet Scheme

Hitler has had to abandon his pet scheme of taking over the rich Russian Ukraine.

Diplomatic quarters in Moscow express the opinion that Russia's occupation of eastern Poland has prevented any direct German march into Rumania through Poland. They only way Germany now could get to Rumania—should it wish to— is through Hungary.

Germany has been straining every nerve to secure Rumania's vast oil fields and wheat. Premier Calinescu, who was assasinated last week by pro-Nazi guardsmen, had been blocking Berlin's aims in this respect.

Hungary which only a few short months ago pledged its hatred to Communism by signing Hitler's anti-comintern pact, has rushed to renew diplomatic relations with the Soviet.

The Turkish foreign minister is on his way to Moscow to discuss some sort of agreement. Turkey has been in Hitler's trade corral along with the Balkan states, and also has a defensive agreement with Britain. Only a couple of years ago Turkey was shrugging its shoulders at Moscow.

Bulgaria, which had been sliding down Hitler's cellar-door in the most friendly fashion, is reported to be about to make a trade pact with Russia.

The great Yugloslavia, which has not had diplomatic relations with Moscow, is said to be opening them up.

Hitler's problem now, in the view of many observers, is to figure out whether if he wins the war from the allies he may not lose it to Russia.

Only sound winter apples, well colored but not overripe, should go into the cellar. The cellar should be cool and well-ventilated, but the air should be kept decidedly moist: if necessary, sprinkle water on the floor occasionally.

Former State Official Assumes Local Position

Chas. Ommodt, former state commissioner of agriculture, arrived here last week from St. Paul to take charge of the duties of E. J. Taylor at the district Resettlement offices in this city. Mr. Taylor was assigned to fieldman out of the regional office at Milwaukee.

Mr. Ommodt, who has been a prominent leader in cooperative creamery organizations for many years, was known as the most capable commissioner of agriculture in the state. He was not renamed as the Stassen group took over the reins in the state capitol at the beginning of this year. He expects to move his family here soon and locate permanently.

WPA Crew Finds Indian Relics At Bemidji

WPA workmen, digging a new sewer, uncovered an Indian burial ground between Lake Bemidji and Lake Irving, about 100 yards west of the Mississippi river. Relics bared near the skeletons included a necklace, clay pottery, bone needles and a piece of elk or deer horn. Some of the specimens will be sent to the University of Minnesota. Others will be placed in the Bemidji State Teachers college museum.

Special Session For Legislature Is Urged

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larger cities, especially Minneapolis.

In suggesting Jan. 1 for the legislative call, the taxpayers' organization recommended an earlier date as preferable, probably the latter part of November, in order that the legislature might complete its work before the Christmas holidays.

The recommendation was based on the contentions the over-all Minneapolis tax rate for 1940 should not exceed 100 mills and the present method of financing relief thru issuance of bonds should be discontinued.

Without new legislation, the city is barred by a 3.75 mill tax limitation for public welfare purposes from raising relief funds through tax levy.

A levy of 30 to 35 mills would be necessary to meet current relief and sinking fund needs, the association stated.

Demand for a special legislative session was increasing in the Twin Cities this week as public officials, civic organizations and citizens' groups agreed outside help was imperative to provide necessary funds for relief.

Opinion was divided as to the course the legislature should take with some contending a general sales tax to be the most feasible means of raising the necessary relief funds.

Others, cognizant of widespread opposition to a sales tax, suggested that sufficient taxes now are raised in Minneapolis and other cities in the state to provide adequate relief funds, if reasonable shares of gasoline, liquor and other special taxes were re-allocated by the state to the cities.

Whatever method of relief financing is advanced to replace the nearly exhausted expedient of issuing bonds, nothing can be done without legislative enactment, officials declared.

Need for legislation action was brought to a head Tuesday, with submission to the mayor of a report by the citizens committee on relief, which concluded a 2 percent general sales tax was the "most available and least objectionable" new source of revenue for relief purposes.

Mayor Leach of Minneapolis issued a statement demanding that the governor immediately call a special session of the legislature for enactment of a sales tax as the "only possible solution of the relief problem."

Management Changes Made At Local Cafes

Changes in the management of two local cafes have taken place during the past week or two.

Rueben Anderson, who has operated the Golden Glo cafe for the past two years, has leased the place to E. H. Intlehouse of Hillsboro, N. D., who has remodeled and redecorated the interior and is continuing the same good service as was conducted by Mr. Anderson. The latter is confining his duties to the tavern adjoining the cafe to the south, a place he opened a year ago.

The other cafe change is that of the Nu-Way Sandwich Shop located in the Minnesota Electric Welding Co. building, a block north of the Northern State bank. Miss Ella Holden has assumed the management of the place upon the departure last week of Clyde Ronning who first opened the lunch room last June. The name of Nu-Way Lunch Room will hereafter be used. Miss Holden, who is an experienced cook and cafe employee, will begin serving regular meals along with the usual menu served there.

New Federal Relief Rules Announced

Every WPA client henceforth swear to his need for employment at intervals of six months, Col. F. C. Harrington, national administrator, ordered Saturday.

The order conforms to a provision of the revised relief act and will be the basis of a nationwide checkup starting Oct. 1.

The information will be obtained from the worker, former employers and social agencies to determine fully the worker's actual need for relief. In a similar review last year 37,304 workers were dropped because of lack of need.

WELFARE UNITS TO MEET AT BEMIDJI

County welfare board members and welfare workers from 18 northwestern Minnesota counties will meet at Bemidji today for a one day conference at which Walter W. Finke, director of division of social welfare in Minnesota will be the principal speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their many deeds of kindness shown during our recent bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Bjorgan, the Hruby Sisters, and Mrs. Gust Ristau for their part at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe
and Family

OBITUARIES

FUNERAL HELD FOR JAMES RUSSELL HOPPE

James Russell Hoppe, aged 15, came to his death Wednesday of last week as the oil truck he was driving tipped over on the highway north of Goodridge.

He was born Feb. 16, 1924, at Minneapolis and in 1925 he came to Goodridge with his parents and has since lived there.

His survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe, two sisters, Shirley and Joyce, and two brothers, Earl and Jackie, all of Goodridge, and his grandfather, James Hardy of Argyle. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were read Monday at 2 p. m. at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home, with Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiating. Interment was made at Argyle.

OLIVER MOLSTAD PASSES ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Oliver Molstad, a farmer east of Holt, aged 51, passed away at a local hospital late Thursday afternoon of last week.

He was born Dec. 2, 1887 at Buxton, N. D. He moved from Buxton to Excell township, Marshall county, in 1894 and on Oct. 21, 1918, he entered the service in the World war, going first to Camp Cody, New Mexico, and on Dec. 6, 1918, he was transferred to Camp Boyd, El Paso, Texas, where he served as a pirvate in Company D, Motor Transport Repair Unit 315. He was honorably discharged from service at El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21, 1919, and returned to Excel township He married Lena Reidel at Thief River Falls Nov. 11, 1919. In 1921 they moved to Chisholm and in 1924 they again returned to Excel twonship where they since made their home.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lena Molstad, and three daughters, Mary Ann, Betty Lou, and Dorothy Mae, and four sons, Clebert, Clayton, Oliver, Jr., and Larry, all at home, and one brother of Excel township. One son and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were read at the Silver Creek Lutheran Church on Tuesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Hanson of Holt officiating. Interment was made in the Silver Creek cemetery.

JOSEPH DOSTAL, SR., PASSES ON SUNDAY

Joseph Dostal, Sr., passed away at his home in our city Sunday at the age of 78 years. He had been a resident of this community for 39 years.

He was born March 19, 1861, at Praha, Czechoslovakia, and at the age of seven he and his parents come to America and settled at Hutchinson, this state. He married Miss Fannie Picha in 1889, to which marriage there were eleven children born, two of which preceded him in death. In 1900 he moved to Thief River Falls and has since made his home here.

His survivors are his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Fannie Burrell, Mrs. Agnes DuChamp, Mrs. Rose Froseth, Miss Emma Dostal, all of this city, and Mrs. Martha Arneson of St. Paul; also four sons, Henry of Chisholm, Joseph, Charles, and Emil, all of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Marek of Angus, and Mrs. Josephine Vorlecky of Spokane, Wash., one brother Edward of Grand Forks, and fifteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jacobsen Wednesday at the chapel at 2 p. m. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

RITES HELD FOR YOUTH BURNED NEAR CROOKSTON

Funeral services were held Monday for Edward Sargent, a farm boy east of Crookston, fatally burned when a can of gasoline ignited, spreading to his clothing. He was working on his father's farm, refuelling a tractor. He was a native of Rushville, Iowa, and a graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture.

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Local Happenings

Miss Anna Norby spent Saturday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand were Sunday guests of Mrs. Christine Bakko at St. Hilaire.

Miss Luella Peterson of Fargo is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Axel Peterson at 110 Merriam So.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Patty of this city were week end guests at the Paul Zachar home in Mavie.

Guests at the Hans Nyland home in this city Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and children of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branvold returned Thursday evening last week after spending the day at Drayton, N. D., transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos and family motored to Highlanding on Sunday to spend the day visiting with Mrs. Kjos' mother, Mrs. O. Gunderson.

Miss Florence Keau of International Falls is a guest at the Peter Stromberg home. She arrived to attend the wedding of Miss Wylma Stromberg.

Mrs. Waldmar Risberg and children and Mrs. Dennis Wegge of this city motored to Hazel Saturday to help John Hayberg celebrate his 66th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Geving and family motored to Grand Forks and Meckinock, N. D., Sunday where they spent the day visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, and Mrs. M. Hale of this city motored to Roseau and Warren Thursday of last week where they visited at the home of relatives.

Sunday guests at the Hans L. Sande home at St. Hilaire were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson, all of this city.

Miss Edith Skoglund, and her mother, Mrs. S. Skoglund, left for Minneapolis Tuesday where they will spend some time visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dynes of Roseau motored to this city Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. A. Cooke.

Miss Rosella Mandt and Miss Margaret Gunelson motored to Erie Friday to attend the 4-H club meeting held at the S. O. Prestegaard home. Miss Gunelson is the county 4-H club leader.

Vivian Ward left for Minneapolis Monday evening where she will attend the University for the coming year. Miss Helen Granum also left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening where she will attend the U.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois returned Monday from the Fergus Falls vicinity where they spent the week end visiting friends and attending farewell services at Underwood for Rev. John Flint and wife who are leaving for Minneapolis to make their future home.

Mrs. Axel Peterson, Ivan and June, spent the week end at Detroit Lakes and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson spent the week end in Detroit Lakes, arriving home Wednesday.

Dave Gustafson left today for Red Wing where he will attend a convention.

Johnny Lillevold and J. H. Ulvan spent the week end at the former's home east of Grygla.

Week end guests at the E. E. Pechie home were Mr. and Mrs. George Sagehorn of Perham.

Miss Edna Alexander, Miss Ellen Berggren, and Miss Birdie Novak motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Miss Helen Granum left for Minneapolis on Tuesday to attend the University of Minnesota the coming year.

Clayton Taylor returned to his home in Hibbing Sunday after having spent a few days visiting with friends in this city.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth left Monday for Bemidji where he will spend the greater part of the week at special religious services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lund left for Minneapolis Thursday evening of last week where they will spend some time attending to business.

Mrs. E. L. Rolland left Friday for Minneapolis where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Hans Kiel. She returned Monday.

Tonia, Ingeborg, and Margaret Homme spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. H. Homme, at Four Towns.

Marian Vraa, who is employed in this city, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa, at Goodridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Grochow and children of Argyle motored to this city Sunday to spend the day visiting with Mrs. Grochow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pechie.

Loreen Johnston returned to her home Thursday evening of last week, after spending her two weeks vacation at Chippewa Falls, Wis., visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdi Anderson left for Leech Lake on a fishing trip Saturday morning. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum returned Sunday from Minneapolis after spending a few days visiting relatives and also transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Prosser and daughter Dorothy Mae of Middle River motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Carl Sulland home.

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Mrs. Charles Vorachek motored to St. Hilaire Thursday evening of last week to attend the Women's Club held at the Jackson Hall. Mrs. Vorachek was one of the speakers of the evening.

Mrs. S. Branvold and daughter Carmen left for Northfield Saturday where Carmen is attending school. Mrs. Branvold will spend a few days visiting friends there before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Falk of New Rockford, N. D., arrived Friday to spend from Friday to Sunday at the home of Mrs. Falk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson motored to Crookston Saturday and attended the district County Engineer's meeting and banquet held at Crookston Saturday afternoon and evening.

Robert Wright left Saturday for Crookston where he spent the week end visiting at the Eichoff home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wright, motored to Crookston on Sunday, and was accompanied on their return by their son.

Guests at the home of Mrs. G. Schilbred Thursday of last week were Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. Effinger, Mrs. E. Gordan, Mrs. H. Sjordal, of Lancaster. They returned to their homes the same evening.

Mrs. O. Soderberg of Angus and Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson of this city returned Friday after spending some time visiting relatives and friends in Slayton, Tracy and Garvin. They reported late crops to be looking fine in these sections, especially corn.

Miss Myrtle Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, Mrs. A. W. Hanson and son LaMarr, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindbloom motored to Red Lake Falls Sunday to attend the Confirmation of Raymond Mosbeck, a brother to the ladies, at the Black River Luth. church.

Miss Elaine Bruggeman left for Minneapolis Monday to be employed.

Al Gaither of Burbank, Calif., arrived Friday to spend some time visiting at the M. P. Erickson home in this city.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and sons, Fred and John, and Violet Anderson were Sunday guests at the R. C. Melin home at Wylie.

Mrs. Carrie Rowley of this city motored to the H. C. Woolson home east of town Tuesday and spent the day visiting.

Emil Koglin of Gonvick motored to this city Thursday, spending the week end at the A. Lanska and R. Koglin homes.

Mrs. Gust Johnson and sons of Larimore, N. D., spent Friday visiting at the Reynold Koglin home in this city.

Judge Brattland transacted official business at Warren Wednesday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Lois.

Mrs. Ernest Flack and son Gaylord of Duluth arrived Monday to spend a week visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Agnes Petterson of Karlstad arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting at the Reynold Koglin home. She returned Wednesday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sannes and Mrs. Clara Sannes and Rendahl motored to Holt Monday to spend the evening visiting at the H. Moberg home.

Miss Lillian Roark returned Monday from a three weeks trip thru the north central and west coast states. She visited friends at several places.

Miss Effie Angell, who is employed at Strandquist as a teacher, arrived Monday evening to spend the coming week at the G. Schilbred home here.

Judge M. A. Brattland and his court reporter, Harley Swenson, were at Roseau on Tuesday where they transacted business in regard to district court matters.

Arthur Douville left on Sunday for the University of Minnesota to resume his studies of law. Robert Douville left Tuesday to resume his studies in the College of Music at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Priebe and Gay Haugen motored to Goodridge Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Haugen who has spent the past week visiting with her paernts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmgren and son John motored to Grygla Sunday to spend the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson. Miss Adelaide Peterson returned with them after spending the week end with her parents at Grygla.

Dr. H. J. Rice went to Bemidji Tuesday to take in a one-day continuation study course on "Dentistry for Children." The program consisted of lectures and clinics and was sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Miss Esther Lufkin returned to her home Friday after spending a few days visiting friends at Crookston and Fargo. During this visit Miss Lufkin and Miss Alice Swanson motored to Grand Forks Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Bernice Woolson and Mrs. Robert Black of this city attended the farewell party given Friday evening in honor of Miss Ellen Janda at St. Hilaire, who is leaving for Minneapolis where she will take up nurses training at University Hospital. Cards were played and lunch served. Miss Janda received a gift from the group.

Misses Joyce Roese, Marjorie, Doris and Kenneth Ose, and Echo Norman motored to International Falls Saturday where all except Miss Roese spent the week end at the Olaf Neset home. Miss Roese spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julien, at Fort Francis, Ont. They returned Sunday evening.

Morris Bye, superintendent of city schools, attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Minnesota Education association on Friday and Saturday at Minneapolis, of which committee he is a member. They set the dates for the district meetings in the state of the Minnesota Educational association.

PERSONAL NOTICE

Betty Rappelt, an old friend wishes to see you. Please contact Mrs. Florence Dietz.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Fed Heifers Show Advance; All Grain-Fed Cattle Scarce, Firm; Hogs Sag As Runs Expand

(By Federal-State Market News)

South St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26, 1939: Cattle receipts again increased this week, but supplies ran largely to western grassers with stockers and feeders liberal. Grain-fed offerings remained in limited supply. Slaughter steers and yearlings held fully steady for the first two days. Killing heifers sold strong to 25c higher and cows mostly 25c higher. Bulls were fully steady. Stockers and feeders, however, were weak to 25c lower as demand, however good, was not sufficiently broad to absorb around 6000 head of replacement stock immediately. Good and choice fed steers sold at $9.50-11.00, short-feds down to $8.50 most grass beeves around $7.50-8.50. Good heifers earned $9.00-10.00, grass fat heifers $7.50-8.50, common heifers down to $6.00. Good western cows made $6.50-7.25, native butchers $5.00-6.00 mainly, canners and cutters $3.75-4.75 or more. Practical top on sausage bulls was $6.75. Good and choice western replacement steers brought $8.25-9.25, most common and medium kinds $6.50-7.75. Stock heifers bulked at $6.50-8.50. Vealers were very steady to 50c lower. Good and choice ranged from $9.50-11.50, the bulk making $10.00-11.00.

Prices of hogs were forced lower, largely through the influence of increased receipts. Decline for two days measured 25-35c and lowered the top to $7.40. Even at the decline, outside interest was narrow, shippers taking only 600 hogs for the two days. Sows sagged along with barrows and gilts with current sales generally at $6.15-6.75. Light pigs drew support and held steady, upward to $7.50 being paid. Heavy pigs were dull.

Fat spring lambs advanced 25-50c on early days this week and feeding lambs ruled strong to 25c higher. Slaughter ewes also showed a touch of strength. Good and choice native spring lambs brought $9.00-9.25 on Tuesday, strictly good and choice Montanas $9.35, and common to choice ewes $2.00-3.75. Native feeding lambs earned $7.00-7.75, Dakota $8.00-8.25, and range feeders $850-8.85.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. D. Northern	.70
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.70
No. 1 Red Durum	.62
Hard Amber Durum	.65
Amber Durum	.64
Feed Barley	.33
Choice Barley	.43
Medium Barley	.38
Good Barley	.41
Flax	1.70
Oats	.23
Rye	.35
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.11
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs, 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.11
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.18
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.10
Pullet Eggs	.10
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

SET TRIALS FOR SUSPECTS IN MILL CITY WPA RIOTS

Eight men indicted as a result of the WPA strike-skirmish July 12 at a University of Minnesota project, will be tried at the first WPA trial Monday in federal count in Minneapolis. Trials for the rest of the 136 men and women who were arraigned Tuesday will follow. The tenth trial scheduled will be for 90 men and women charged with conspiracy to violate the relief act, through strike action aimed at the sewing project, scene of rioting. The eight who will first go on trial includes Myron A. Phillips, 25, who was stabbed during the fight at the university project.

TWO HELD FOR THEFT OF MOTORS AT WARROAD

Two men are being held at Sioux Falls, S. D., for Minnesota authorities on charges of grand larceny in connection with the disappearance of two outboard motors from Warroad a couple of weeks ago.

Detectives gave the names of the two as R. E. (Bob) Williams, 28, and Robert Knutson, 26, photographers. Both signed extradition waivers before Circuit Judge Lucius J. Wall and Sheriff O. A. Rice of Roseau notified police he would arrive late this week to take custody of the men.

Williams and Knutson said they purchased the motors from a stranger whom they met at Fargo, N. D., one of the motors was valued at $160 and the other at $67.50.

Police said records showed Williams was on parole after being convicted four years ago of burglary and grand larceny and sentenced to two five-year prison terms.

Farm Conference Plans Little For Farmers Relief

(Continued from Front Page)

Fears Ruining of Soil

Pointing out that before the European war brought about a substantial boost in prices of farm products the farmer was receiving only 74 per cent of a "parity" price Wolfe said:

"The only way the farmer can increase his income with prices is to produce more. But in so doing he is depleting his capital stock —the soil. Some ancient civilizations took so much from the soil that it would reproduce only three or four times as much wheat as was seeded.

"If it is necessary to continue such practice in this country the day will come when the farmers 'pay dirt' will play out and agriculture—the nation's basic industry—will be in a ruined state.

Farmer Not Benefited

"Today that is a far more real threat than most of us will admit —an even greater threat to our democracy than the European war."

Even the sharp rise in prices of grains and livestock since Sept. 1 hasn't meant much to the farmer, Wolfe said, because prices of industrial products have increased about in the same proportion, leaving the farmer with about the same ratio of the national income.

John Brandt, president of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis, said dairying must have the same protection to take care of its surpluses as have various industries.

Gov. Moses at Sessions

Other speakers included Harry L. Brown, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, who said meetings of this type were of great value as a medium of getting a mutual understanding of farm problems; Alonzo E. Taylor, economic adviser of General Mills, Minneapolis; A. A. Dowell, agricultural economist at University farm, St. Paul; John D. Black, professor of economics at Harvard university, and Louis Bean, economic adviser for the department of agriculture, Washington.

The last mentioned, Mr. Bean, said: "During 1913-14, the average family in this country spent about $250 a year for agricultural items. The farmer got about $130 as his share."

Offers Farm Plan

Last year, Bean said, the industrial worker paid approximately $70 more a year for his food, while he farmer received about the same for his products as in 1913-14.

Millions of dollars could be added to the annual income of agriculture through intelligent use of farm woodlots, forestry experts said Saturday before the concluding session. Raphael Zon asserted studies in the lake states region showed well-managed farm woods are capable of yielding gross annual returns of from $5 to $14 per acre.

Discuss Farm Credit

A. D. Wilson of Bemidji presented a farm policy for the cut-over area of the lake states, and Perry N. Johnson of the federal land bank, discussed farm banking and farm credit.

An idea of the cash income that might be derived from wood lots, said Dr. Zon, director of the Lake States forest experiment station, may be gained from the fact there are some 20,000,000 acres of such wooded areas in the lake states of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

At present, approximately $44,000.000 is realized each year from timber cut on farms in the lake states, said Dr. Zon, less than one-sixth of what it might conceivably be under ideal conditions.

Farm Forestry Important

Farm forestry is important also in the northern belt of those states because farming alone, for the most part, is not a sufficient source of income for the rural population. In those areas, nearly half of all farmers seek part-time employment outside of agriculture.

Many of the foreclosures made by the federal land bank said Johnson, were the result of faulty policy in making loans during the early days of the bank.

Often the loan was made on the basis of what the farm "might produce" or "on a basis of normal" he said, but the "virtual impossibility of determining 'normal' was proved in later years when many loans became delinquent."

Moses Heads Final Session

He said if the bank had adhered to a policy of making loans on a "proper land use basis," much less foreclosures would have been necessary afterward.

In concluding the conference both Gov. John Moses of North Dakota, who presided at the afternoon session, and Gov. Stassen expressed the hope it was "only a beginning" of many such gatherings at which farm leaders of neighboring states might exchange views. Eight midwest states were represented.

Gov. Wilson of Iowa, suggested to conference the development of industrial uses for farm products as a possible outlet for surpluses. The Iowa chief executive suggested the possibility of blending corn alcohol with motor fuels.

"Of the 255,000,000 bushels of corn now under seal in the United States," the governor said, "approximately 129,000,000 bushels is held in the state of Iowa. We are trying to develop uses for corn products in industry but we can't do much alone. We need the help of all agricultural states in the problem."

Early Franec Is Shown In Avalon Theatre Movie

Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward are romantically teamed for the first time in the tense and thrilling story of "The Man In The Iron Mask," the new romantic drama of the reign of Louis XIV of France, which is scheduled for its initial showing at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday, when it begins a two-day run.

The story of "The Man In The Iron Mask" is based on the novel by Alexander Dumas and dramatizes the enmity and hatred between King Louis XIV of France and his twin brother Philippe. Until he is about to execute his own brother for treason, the cruel monarch is unaware that he has a twin. Learning the news, he fears that a plot to dethrone him in his brother's favor may bear fruit and he decides to put Philippe out of the way for good. He has him encased in the monstrous iron mask, one of the grimmest forms of torture used in those gory days.

The film brings back to the screen the swashbuckling, fearless Musketeers and introduces several scenes of fencing and swordplay. Portraying the Musketeers are Warren William, Alan Hale and Miles Mander, while Louis' crafty minister is portrayed by Joseph Schildkraut. Miss Bennett, still a beauteous brunette, plays the role of Maria Theresa of Spain who is engaged to marry the arrogant Louis.

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MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services Sunday in Silverton at 11 a. m., and in Telemarken at 2 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 1. Services with communion at 11 a. m. Come to the Lord's table.

In the Dahlen schoolhouse at 3 p. m.

Luther League meets in the Oak Park church at 8 p. m.

Confirmand classes meet in the Little Oak schoolhouse Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 1st:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Chastened Children." The Lord's Supper immediately after the morning service.

No Bible Study at 7 p. m. until further notice. Course announced later.

8 p. m. evening services. Sermon topic: "Why Men Stay Lost."

The Young People's meeting scheduled for Friday evening will be held Friday evening, Oct. 6th.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 9:15.

Sunday School at 10:45.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Teachers Training Monday at 8.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Men's Club on Oct. 10.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Confirmands at 10:30 Saturday.

Landstad:

Divine services at 8 p. m.

Confirmands at 8 a. m. Saturday.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 1st: Harvest Festival in the following churches:

St. Hilaire: 11 a. m. Dr. G. M. Gruce from our Seminary will talk.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli: 11 a. m. R. Malmin of St. Paul will preach. Offering to Budget. Dinner at church. Afternoon session at 2. Dr. G. M. Bruce will speak.

Class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ebenezer: 11 a. m. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt preaches in Norwegian. Offering to Budget. Dinner at church. Afternoon session at 2. Dr. Malmin will speak, American.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Clearwater Sunday 9:15 American.

Aid Oct. 5th at Carl Gulseths.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames S. Sorenson, Chas. Sorenson and Harry Ness.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

No choir rehearsal this week.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service at 11:30.

The Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Iver Bugge, west of city, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Luther League meets Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 8:30 p. m.

An Adult Bible Class to meet on Wednesday at 7:30, will be organized Oct. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Teachers Institute at Newfolden every Monday at 7:30 p. m. beginning Oct. 1. This institute will continue five weeks.

Norden:

Sunday School at usual hour.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Friday, Sept. 29th:

8 p. m. Young People's meeting at the Chris Kruse home.

Saturday, Sept. 30th:

1 p. m. Confirmation class. Last call for enrollment.

Sunday, Oct. 1st:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School in Black River. The Banner school contest begins. Are you enrolled in our schools? Attend next Sunday and every Sunday. If not enroll next Sunday.

8 p. m. Missionary message. Hugo Johnson, Warren, who expects to leave for China soon to do missionary work, will speak. The string band is asked to participate. The offering of the evening will be given to Mr. Johnson.

Friday, Oct. 6th:

8 p. m. Business meeting of the entire congregation. This will be the last business session before the annual meeting.

Thief River Falls:

Saturday, Sept. 30:

10:30 a. m. Confirmation class. Last call for enrollment.

Sunday, Oct. 1st:

9:45 a. m. Bible Banner month contest is on. If you are enrolled in our school, attend regularly. If not enroll next Sunday.

11 a. m. Evangel. "A picture of the Temple as it should be." "The Temple Ideal."

8 p. m. Services: "God's Grace to us."

Wednesday, Oct. 4th:

8 p. m. Business session of our church. The last meeting before the annual session.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 1st:

Bethlehem: Service at 11 a. m.

Saterdal: Service at 2:30 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 1. Rev. Lerohl of Oklee will conduct services as follows:

Valle at 11 a. m.

Carmel at 3 p. m.

Grygla (English) at 8 p. m.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets at at the church Thursday, Oct. 5.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Mrs. Lena Rindall will speak in the absence of the pastor.

Evening service at 7:45 in charge of P. P. Reierson.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening led by Albert Poppenhagen.

The quarterly business meeting of the church will be held Tuesday evening, the 3rd, at the church.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. N. Daley, Pastor

Friday Young Peoples meeting at 8 p. m. Also Young People's business meeting on Oct. 6th.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school.

Sunday Worship at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic at 8 p. m. The pastor's farewell sermon.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for Sunday, Oct. 1st:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Dr. G. H. Mayer-Oakes will deliver the message.

Epworth League at 6:45.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services with Holy Communion at 2:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Hans Fjeld, at her home Wednesday, Oct. 4th.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class. 2 p. m. Junior Mission band at the church.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. service.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society meeting at the church.

Friday, Oct. 6, Harvest Festival. Congregational supper at 6 p. m. Program at 8 p. m.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Richard Larsons. Mesdames R. Larson and August Swenson entertain.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Junior Mission band program.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible class and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Service.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 8 p. m. Luther League at Walter Swansons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10:30.

Morning worship at 9:30 a. m.

Confirmation, Strathcona 11.

The Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday evening at 8, place to be announced.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid Executive Committee will serve as hostess to this meeting.

The annual district meeting of the Red River District will be held in the Clara church of the St. Hilaire Pastorate Monday, Oct. 9, beginning at 10 a. m.

Sewing Circle No. 3, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom, will meet at the farm home of Mrs. Helmer Kellberg Thursday, Sept. 28, at 2:30 p. m.

Mission meetings will be held in our church Sunday and Monday evenings, Oct. 8 and 9, at 8 p. m. Pastors A. Harry Ericson and Royal Peterson will be the speakers on Sunday evening and Aner Bloom on Monday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. The choir, under the direction of Miss Ruth Nelson, will sing. Sermon subject, Mark 2, 18-28, "Shall We Feast, or Fast?" The morning worship will be followed by the regular service in the Norwegian language with Holy Communion at 11:30.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30.

Quarterly business meeting of the congregation at 2:30.

Teacher Training class Monday evening at 8.

Dorcas will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Andy Williamson.

Circles will meet Thursday, Oct. 5th, as follows: 1, Mrs. L. J. Erickson; 2, Mrs. Ole Ostby; 3, Visiting Day; 5, Mrs. C. M. Evenson; 6, Mrs. H. Halland; 8, Mrs. Robert Peterson, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Williams; 9, Mrs. O. H. Ekeren; 10, Mrs. John Burtness; 12, Mrs. Christ Jenson, in the church parlors; 13, Mrs. N. C. Lindberg.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

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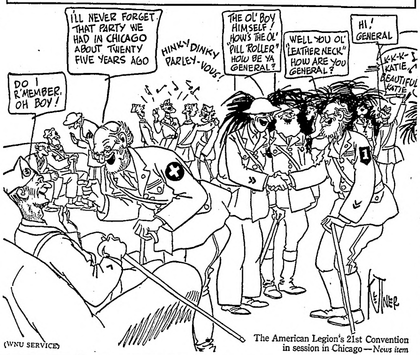
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The Letter Box

LET US KEEP OUT OF WAR

Sept. 27, 1939

Editor Forum:

War is the theme of the world today. Murdering our fellowmen is the correct term. The United States has experienced what war means in all its horrors, and still suffering from its effects.

The United States has no more right to enter this new world war than we have to declare war upon the moon. If the people in Europe must destroy one another, that is their business, not ours. War over there and war over here are two very different propositions. Because some one commits suicide in your community, is no reason why you should take your life!

Statesmen may talk and statesmen may plead but that is not a legal, moral, or Christian reason why we should murder our sons on the battle fields of Europe for a cause which means nothing to lying, murdering and plundering dictators of the Hitler and Stalin types.

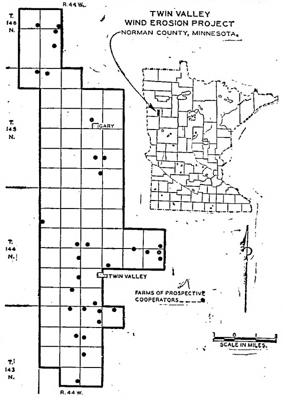
It is our solemn and God given privilege to use every honest means to keep out of war. This can only be accomplished by each and every one of us talking and working against war! The man or woman who thoughtlessly and carelessly say that we will be in this war soon are the very men and women who by their thoughtless expressions will encourage our congressmen and senators to believe that the people want war!

The only way to prevent war is for each and every one of us to pray, talk and fight against war. We must not let a false impression of public sentiment lead our country into war.

Oh, men and women of America, rally to the forces of common sense, fight for a square deal, talk against war, anywhere and everywhere. Let us not be guilty of murdering our Sons for a cause without reason!

ALBERT ANDERSON,
Clearbrook, Minn.

WIND TO BE FOILED IN NEW DEMONSTRATION PROJECT



Ways and means of keeping the soil out of the air are to be demonstrated in the 40,000 acre Twin Valley wind erosion project in Norman County, a map of which is shown above.

Approximately 33 farms, covering 10,000 acres, will be used for demonstration purposes in the project area, according to H. A. Flueck, state coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service. The farms—spotted on the map—are well scattered, so that a "maximum spread" of demonstrated practices will be obtained.

Minnesota has approximately 3,500,000 acres, largely in the western part of the state, subject to damage by soil blowing. Slight to serious damage has already occurred on many acres in some parts of the state. This menace is to be thwarted by such practices as soil "roughing" tillage, strip cropping at right angles to prevailing winds, planting tree windbreaks, and establishing improved crop rotations.

The University Farm, St. Paul; the Soil Conservation Service; farmers; and the Norman County Extension Service office are cooperating in the project.

SOUTH HICKORY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ulis and family, accompanied by Joe Hackets, arrived at the home of Mrs. Ulis' sister, Mrs. Hannah Mostrom Tuesday enroute to their home at Belding, Mich., after visiting with Mrs. Ulis' father and other relatives at Artland, Sask., Can. They also visited at the Gust Mostrom, Leonard Mostrom and Will Mostrom homes. before their departure Friday.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. E. H. Oftelie Wednesday.

Mrs. Arnold Tveiten is a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls and is getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mrs. Hilda Tveiten, Mrs. Hannah Mostrom and Arnold Tveiten spent Sunday visiting with her.

Mrs. Ingeborg Tharaldson and son of Erie visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday.

Raymond Oftelie, who is employed at Duluth, spent the week end at his parental home. He was accompanied by his brother who will spend a month at his home.

Miss Christine Nelson has started school in Dist. 10 and has fifteen pupils enrolled. Thelma Skomedal and Obert Josephson, pupils from Dist. 9, are being transported to that school by John and Christine Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellertson and sons of Gully were guests at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday.

Alfred Halvorson of Clearbrook called on Erick Johnson and Henry Halvorsons Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Thorson of Oklee is employed at H. T. Hansons during threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arveson and children were visitors at the Thorvald Bjornaraa home Sunday.

A. J. Onsgard has traded his V-8 coupe for a 1939 V-8 coach.

Roy Stay of Wilton was a caller at T. A. Tasa's Monday.

RIVER VALLEY

A large crowd attended the house warming party at the Louis Mandt home Sunday.

Mildred Gustafson visited with her sister Irene at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frank and family and Catherine Radniecki, all of Chicago, are visiting at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Father Radniecki of Chicago is visiting his brother, J. L. Radniecki.

Dick Kolestrand and Moses motored to Fertile Friday.

Irene Gustafson visited at her home Sunday.

Kay Gustafson who was employed at Gatzke is visiting at her home.

Mr. Torgerson of Thief River Falls came out for the Forum meeting but due to the bad weather there were very few there. There will be a Forum meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 3rd. A good program is being arranged.

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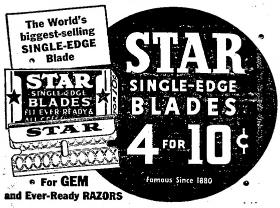
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STATE'S IRON ORE SHIPMENTS ALMOST DOUBLE OVER 1938

Iron ore shipments from all mines in Minnesota totalled 16,494,494 tons up to Sept. 1, this year, according to figures given out this week by Ray D. Nolan, director of the division of lands and minerals of the state department of conservation.

During the same period in 1938 the total was 8,646,618 tons. From the state-owned mines a total of 5,798,000 tons had been shipped this year up to Sept. 1, as compared with 3,131,302 for the corresponding period in 1938.

The division's records also show that Minnesota mines produced more than 72 per cent of all the iron ore shipped out of the Lake Superior district this year, total shipments from the district, up to Sept. 1, being 22,494,767 tons. This was double of the shipments for the same months in 1938.

According to Director Nolan, the European war has caused some increases in the output of the state-owned mines on the ranges. Four of these mines are treating low grade ore and shipping concentrates either by washing or sintering.

The listed shipments of the state owned mines for the year up to Sept. 1, are as follows:

Grant mine at Buhl, 237,529 tons; Hill Annex, Calumet, 1,406,895; Kevin, Cooley, 209,953; Leonidas, Eveleth, 530,461; Misabi Chief, Keewatin, 576,383; Missabe Mt. Virginia, 1,550,995; Minnewas, Virginia, 760,563; Pool, Hibbing, 132,667; Scranton, Hibbing, 251,875; Smith, Hibbing, 6,033; Wacoutah, Mt. Iron, 216,706; Wearne, Crosby, 97,933.

STATE POULTRY EXPERT RECOMMENDS NEW HENHOUSE

Until something better comes along, poultry authorities of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment station henceforth will recommend the straw-loft hen house as the preferred type for the average flock announces Dr. H. J. Sloan, poultry head. This type of house is now recommended by other experiment stations, including Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, and is endorsed by Miss Cora Cooke, extension poultry specialist, who has seen it used satisfactorily in dozens of farm flocks.

Effective and easy, almost foolproof, regulation of ventilation is the outstanding thing about the straw-loft house and its biggest advantage over the narrow, front-ventilated, shed-roof house formerly recommended. Strawloft houses or units may be square, 24 x 24 ft., the cheapest of all shapes to build, and a convenient size for the average flock. They will be slightly darker, reducing one cause of cannibalism.

Plans for the new house are to be published in bulletin form this fall. Walls will be insulated as usual, but the ceiling will consist of about 3 feet of coarse straw laid over 3-inch boards nailed 1 inch apart to the underside of the joist. Small doors in the ends of the gable roof will provide for circulation of air. Covered with burlap, these can stay open in all but the severest cold.

CONFISCATED GUNS, TACKLE SALE BRINGS $1,066.85

The sale last week of confiscated guns, fishing tackle, flashlights, decoys and similar hunting equipment by the state brought total cash returns of $1,066.85.

The sale was held by the fish and game division of the state department of conservation. Many interested buyers made the bidding brisk, the prices on guns ranging from $1 to as high as $25. A total of 124 guns were sold, at an average price of $7.82.

Last year, the records of the division show, a total of 130 guns were disposed of at an average price of $7.75. All these articles were seized from persons arrested for illegal fishing, hunting or trapping.

Sentinels of Health

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—*life itself*—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

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Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

The Newfolden 4-H club held a meeting at the J. Haugen home on Wednesday evening. A program was given. Our next year officers were elected with Howard Folden elected president, Nadine Moen vice president, Loren Moen as secretary, and Duane Horien as treasurer. Lunch was served later in the evening.

Elvin Jarshaw, who is enlisted in the United States Navy, arrived home Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif., for a 30-day visit. Since his enlistment more than two and a half years ago this is his first visit home. He graduated from our high school in 1936. Elvin is in the engineers force, being a fireman, first class rated, on the U. S. S. Tennessee, have taken him to such places as Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal, Cuba, and New York. The Tennessee was the only ship to reach New York harbor before the President recalled the fleet to the West Coast. Elvin has also seen the two World Fairs and the Crown Prince and Princess of Norway at New York. He will leave the first week in October for the West Coast to complete his enlistment.

Walter Haugen left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenson of St. Paul arrived last week for a short visit at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Eckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green and family, Mrs. Westman and Gladys visited at Richard Lindemoens at Oslo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loken and Hazel of Vincent, N. D., visited at Louie Farstads Sunday.

Guests at Hjalmer Stokkes Sunday were Mrs. Thompson, LaVerne, Omer and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and daughters visited Sunday at Bronson Dam.

Myron Anderson and Jay Johnson who are attending school at the University at Grand Forks, spent the week end at their parental homes.

Guests at Harry Andersons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Farstad and Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loken and Hazel of Vincent, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loken and family.

Miss Lenora Sorenson, who is employed near Halma, visited at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Selma Roseland was an overnight guest at C. Sorensons on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children visited at C. Sorensons Sunday.

Visitors at Herbert Olsons, who arrived last Friday, are Mr. and Mrs. Walline, Earl and Marilyn of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ladone and son Gary of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hanson of Viking visited at Louie Farstad's Sunday.

VIKING

Viking Girl Wins 4-H Club Trip

Vernette Tangquist won first prize on a 4-H conservation project in Marshall county. She accompanied the county 4-H leader, Mr. Lerud, to Itasca State Park where she spent a few days. This trip was a reward for the winner.

Emmet Larson spent a few days last week assisting relatives at Honeyford, N. D.

Oscar Anderson and Oris Halverson were callers at Stephen Friday.

Mabel Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, spent Wednesday at her home here.

Alvin Christenson of Gully spent Sunday here with Otto Erickson.

Mrs. Erickson of Gully spent Friday here with her son Otto Erickson.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson visited with her sister, Mrs. George Znerold, at Warren Thursday.

Mrs. David Drotts entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of her daughter Carol Jane's birthday.

Rev. Carlson of Kentucky spoke at the Mission church Sunday. He also spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited with Henry Boe's at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and daughters motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday. Gladys left from there for Minneapolis to be employed.

Ralph Barr, who has been employed at Alexandria for some time, returned home last week.

A family reunion was held at the Egbert and Hubert Malbergs home Sunday.

Mrs. Larmore Edward and son of Chicago visited with Mrs. Hubert Malberg Thursday.

Mrs. David Johnston of Litchfield spent Saturday visiting at the Alex Krohn home.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention at Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Oscar Anderson was a caller at Grand Forks Thursday.

Orris Halverson and Earl Styrlund were callers at Stephen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters visited at the Vernon Jacobson home at Thief River Falls Sunday. Edyth Sandberg returned home with them.

The members of the Red River Valley Male chorus from here attended a chorus rehearsal at Warren Monday evening.

A group of friends and relatives celebrated Mrs. Augusta Drotts' birthday at her home Tuesday afternoon. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

A group of relatives were entertained at the Phil Peters home on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Peter birthday.

ST. HILAIRE

Farewell Party Given

Misses Mary Biskey and Miss Evelyn Gigstad were joint hostesses for a farewell party for Miss Ellen Janda Friday evening at her home. Miss Janda leaves soon for a nurses training course at the University of Minnesota. Games and concessions were enjoyed. Miss Janda was presented with a gift as a remembrance of the occasion. Those present were Misses Ellen Janda, honor guest, Mary Biskey, and Evelyn Gigstad, hostesses, Isabelle Rosendahl, Grace Erickson, Marion Erickson, Bernice Anderson, Ardith Mills, Gladys Bakken, Helga and Amanda Kalland, Irene Volden, Bernice Woolson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. Ruel Rolland, Mrs. Fred Biskey, Mrs. Z. Picard, Mrs. W. J. Janda.

Womens Club Meets

The first meeting of the Womens club for this season was held on Thursday evening at the Jackson hall. Mrs. Chas. Vorachek of Thief River Falls was the speaker of the evening. The officers for this year are Mrs. W. A. Corbet, president; Miss Marion Erickson, vice president; Mrs. Harold Holmes, treasurer, and Mrs. W. J. Janda, secretary. Lunch was served by Mesdames Corbet, Janda and Miss Erickson.

Red Cross Meeting Held

The local Red Cross met at the Jackson hall Monday evening. The annual election of officers was also held.

Birthday Party Given

A number of friends gathered at the Mrs. B. E. Burkee home Saturday and helped her celebrate her birthday.

A few friends and relatives tendered Mrs. Arnold Korupp a miscellaneous shower at her home in Thief River Falls. Games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Miss Norma Bucklin and Willard LaPlante, both of Roseau, visited Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family motored to Radium Sunday and visited at the Frank Rutz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr Kies will leave soon for Florida and other southern states to spend the winter. They have spent most of the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hanson.

Max Wilson of Duluth visited on Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Al Brink, and at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Albert Lea left Monday for their home, after attending the funeral services of Mrs. Carl Johnson, and visiting friends.

Miss Hannah Launa of Thief River Falls and Miss Sarah Metsa of Middle River visited Wednesday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Fred Biskey. The two former were enroute for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey motored as far as Detroit Lakes with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson of Thief River Falls, Henry Sande were guests Sunday at the Hans L. Sande home

Mrs. Clayton Engemoen of Tacoma, Wash., spent from Saturday until Wednesday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. Kalland and Helga and Amanda Kalland and Ralph Biskey were guests at the W. J. Janda home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mrs. B. E. Burkee and Mrs. Christine Bakko attended the ladies aid at Clearwater at the David Haugen home Thursday.

Miss Ellen Janda left Monday evening for Minneapolis to enter the University of Minnesota hospital to take up nurses training.

Mrs. Herman Burstad and Olaf Burstad of Oakland, Calif., visited Monday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Roy M. Cassentine of China, who has been a missionary for 20 years there, spent Monday and Tuesday at the H. R. Allen and W. A. Corbet homes. He is enroute for Walla Walla, Wash., where he has accepted a position as teacher.

John H. Field, local depot agent, was awarded the Hendrum station. He will be leaving in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey spent Sunday at the Melvin Anderson home.

RIVER VALLEY

A large number of guests were present at the Louis Mandt home Sunday at a house warming party. Mr. Mandt has built a fine new modern home, with full basement, furnace, plumbing, and wired for electricity. A bounteous dinner was served, after which Rev. Fladmark conducted services in the English language.

Guests were served lunch before departing for their various homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mandt a long and happy life in their new residence.

Among those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mandt and children of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Hofstad and Ragna, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore, besides immediate neighbors, friends and relatives.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Wylma Hendora Stromberg of Thief River Falls to Casimer W. Radniecki Tuesday, Sept. 26, at St. Vincent De Paul church at Plummer, and a reception at the home of the groom's parents following the ceremony.

MIDDLE RIVER

Hill Avenue Is Looking Up!

Notable improvements are being made in the business houses of Hill Avenue, the main business street of Middle River. Commencing at the intersection of Hill Avenue and First Street, Joe Carriere set the pace recently by his tasty refinishment of his building and the replacement of the old worn sidewalk with a new one. And now next door to the Carriere building, the Overvold Motor Company are engaged in a complete transformation of the big garage building. The entire exterior is to be stuccoed, a brick chimney is being built preparatory to the installation of a heating plant that will provide sufficient heat to heat the entire big storage room so that cars can be stored through the winter without danger of freezing. Passing on eastward on the avenue to Albert Zedlik's the installation of a water system for the Zedlik building, noted last week is another worth while improvement. Still another move eastward and we note that the interior of the drug store is being neatly repainted, besides which a new awning has been put up and thus the appearance of the store has been considerably brightened up.

Crossing over to the south side of the avenue we find the Record office undergoing a practical rebuilding, and a general rearrangement of the printing equipment. The entire building has been raised a few inches, a concrete foundation run under it, both the presses have been moved to the back room, which, as is also the larger front room to be supplied with a concrete floor. After the improvements are completed, the building will be a very comfortable and convenient newspaper and printing office. The Risberg Dining car next door, west of the Record office, has also just been improved by a new concrete entrance block between the door and the street.

Henning Boys Making Long Trip

Cliff and Peter Henning of East Stanwood, Wash., cousins of Ed Henning, arrived home by automobile Saturday. They were guests at the Emil Peterson home until Monday when they left for Waterloo, Iowa, where they attended a dairy exposition, after which they planned to come back to Minneapolis, and from there, accompanied by their sister Alice, drive to Toronto. Can. From Tronto they expected to drive south into Mexico, from there through Texas, on to San Francisco, and the Golden Gate Exposition, and thence up the coast to their home.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green at the Nite Owl Saturday night was an enjoyable affair for all the participants The music, furnished by the Holt orchestra, appeared to be just what the dancers liked and the dancing was indulged in with gusto and vociferous appreciation.

Bobby Carriere, an attendant of Concordia College was at home over the week end.

Miss Ruth Peterson came Saturday for a ten day vacation, her school at Glyndon being adjourned for that length of time to permit the younger generation to pick potatoes.

Otto Johnson had a minor auto accident enroute to town, having collided with a truck, resulting in only surface injuries to himself and slight damage to his car.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy and her two children of Grand Forks came to Middle River by train Wednesday of last week and spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Albert Stephens and R. D. V. Carr homes. Her husband, who is well known here, is a regular brakeman on the Great Northern railroad.

Sverre Loveid, former buttermaker here, and now employed in the same capacity at Argyle, brot his daughter Ruth Elda over to Middle River Saturday morning. Mr. Loveid returned home at once, while his daughter remained until Sunday evening as a guest at the Emil Peterson home, until her father returned here to take her back.

Miss Evelyn Lorentson, who has a position in Thief River Falls, was home over the week end.

Aldrick Lund reports that the yields of both sweet clover and alfalfa seed is very good in his locality, and the farmers generally are feeling optimistic. He also said that conditions were different for the owners of threshing machines from those prevailing a very few years ago. Owing to most of the larger farmers having traded in their small threshers on combines, and then only harvesting their own crops, there are fewer threshing machines in the country, and the threshing season is much longer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Christianson and family, and Chris Nelson, all of Duluth, father, brother-in-law and sister and nieces and nephew of Clarence (Stub) Nelson, were visitors at the Nelson home from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Johnson returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Arthur Olson of Devils Lake, N. D., who was here in attendance at the Evans reception, reports that his brother, Frank, and wife who have been in England for several years, are about to return to the United States. Frank had a good paving job there, too, but does not fancy the turmoil and uncertainty existing there under war conditions.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

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IF YOU want to discover the humanizing influence of advertising, one of the extra dividends it pays you every time you buy, make this experiment:

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Charles Roth

One of the big truths of advertising is that it not only saves you money when you buy, but also makes your buying more pleasant.

The merchant who advertises has an obligation to uphold—the obligation of fair prices and better services. This obligation becomes the ideal of his business. Whatever the advertising says about his goods and his store he feels he must provide. As a result, the intangible influence of the printed word makes itself felt in the courtesy, consideration and desire to serve of every member of his organization.

You may have noticed that when a store begins to advertise something takes place. Its employees, clear down to the delivery boy, become seized with the inspiration the advertising has set up.

The reason for this influence of advertising is not hard to find. The advertiser is a leader, and every leader has an obligation.

You as a customer benefit greatly by this indirect value of advertising. You benefit in additional courtesy, additional consideration and in the additional value you receive for your money, because advertising has always been the one means by which prices have been brought down.

The merchant who advertises sets himself up as a price and quality standard for the community. You buy from him and receive the most for your money. And you also receive the most in human values—in what a wise man once called "the fine gold of business."

The time when business is the pleasantest is when a fine sense of mutual confidence exists between buyer and seller. In helping bring this feeling about, newspaper advertising contributes something to business which is of as much value as its practical services.

It contributes a mutuality of feeling that gives business a character and a trust that nothing can replace. Fine gold, you know.

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ERIE

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark will conduct Norwegian services in the Clover Nook school Sunday, Oct. 1 at 3 p. m. The Dorcas Ladies Aid serves lunch immediately after the service. Come and attend.

Confirmation services were held by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan Sunday in the Eklund church. Ruth Stucy, Edythe Hveem, Ethel and Myrtle Femrite and Amber Loyland were the confirmants.

Miss Margaret Gunelson, county 4-H leader, met with the adult and junior leaders at the S. O. Prestegaard home Friday evening. Miss Rosella Mandt of Thief River Falls accompanied Miss Gunelson to the meeting.

Mrs. K. Skaaren accompanied by her brother Andrew Anderson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trondahl of Cottonwood, arrived home Friday evening after a two weeks motor trip through Canada. They were up to Edmonton where they visited their brother, John Anderson, whom they had not seen for many years. The Andrew Andersons and Trondahls also visited their relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barstad and children and Hans Barstad, all of Grafton, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz and children, also a brother of Mr. Schultz, all of Warren, were Sunday evening visitors at the Gilbert Manderud home.

Mrs. Ole Lien is enjoying a visit of her sister, Mrs. Nyland of Minneapolis, who arrived Saturday.

Carl and Bennie Johnson, Albert Manderud, and Melvin Hovet left Sunday for Thompson, N. D., to take in the potato picking season on the Ole Kjorvestad farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Molden of Wanke were Sunday guests at the Hans Fjeld home.

Henry Fjeld, who is teaching school near Newfolden, spent the week end with home folks.

S. O. Prestegaard and Knute Danielson were callers in Terrebonne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Iverson and daughter of Fargo visited relatives here over the week end.

MAVIE

Mrs. Harry Ristau and children spent the week end at her parental home at Grygla.

Business callers in Thief River Falls Saturday were Jens Johnson Agnes Skibiski, J. F. Anderson, John Aandal and sons, J. H. Roller, Mr and Mrs. Clifford Roller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo, and Gladys Sabo.

Miss Josephine Zachar, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Jerry Hruby, who has been a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls, returned Thursday.

Mrs. A. W. Oski and children visited at the C. V. Roller home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zachar and Patty of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the Paul Zachar home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sabo, Dennis and Phyllis spent Sunday at the E O. Sabo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam and sons visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Quam at Grygla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge spent Sunday at the Wil Wayne home.

Carol Jeanne Ristau returned to her home in Goodridge Monday after having visited at the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Sabo, since Thursday.

Emil Habedank and John Clausen made a business trip to Warren Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam and family were guests at the Frank Kianz home Sunday.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

4-H Club Prize Winners at Fair

A number of the 4-H club members from Plummer won prizes at the 4-H fair held at Red Lake Falls Saturday. Among those who won prizes were: Arnie Haupparanta, who won the grand championship and first prize in blue ribbon division for exhibiting the finest turkey. He also won first prizes on his chickens, vegetables, plums and two other articles.

Gust Wickstrom won second on his potato exhibit. Gerald Gerardy got second for the dairy cattle. George Korvela also won a prize in dairy division. Lois Hofius received first prizes for bread baking and canning. Marion Korvela got first in her clothing exhibit. Alma Rose received a prize in the dairy division and Clarice Medchill won prizes for both clothing and baking.

School Notes

PTA Meeting

The first meeting of the PTA was held in the high school assembly Tuesday evening, Sept. 26. The meeting was called to order by H. I. Berger. During the business session officers were elected for the coming year and the day was set on which they wanted the PTA meetings held throughout the year.

Following the business meeting a program was presented. A number of musical selections were given by the Groom Bros. A quartet made up of girls of the 4-H club sang a few songs. Muriel Sorenson played a piano solo, and Lorrie Hovland sang a solo. Rev. Lindholm of Red Lake Falls presented a film and gave an interesting talk.

Mrs. Elmer Lee was chairman of the committee in charge of lunch which was served at the completion of the meeting.

Initiation Friday

We give all of our sympathy to the poor freshmen. For the past three weeks the Sophomores have been plotting against them and now they are going to materialize all plots. The fun for the upper classmen will begin first thing after school is called Friday morning for all the freshmen have to come to school in some crazy dress—all orders to be given by the Sophomores. Summing up all in all, Friday, Sept. 29, has been chosen as the Freshmen Initiation date.

Junior Play Practice Begun

The Juniors have begun practice on their play this week. The main characters have been selected but not the entire cast as yet. Is it a humorous? "Aunt Minnie From Minnesota". Ya sure it is. The play is to be directed by Miss Cornelia Gjesdal.

Faculty Picnic

The members of the local school faculty thoroughly enjoyed a real out-of-door picnic supper Thursday evening. Combined steak fry and weiner roast with roast potatoes too, also had marshmallows, salad and everything.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carlson and son Floyd of Bowlus visited Sunday at the Frank Willett home. Floyd remained to spend some time at the home of his grandparents, while Mr. and Mrs. Carlson returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson and daughters and son and Miss Mabel Hemstad attended a bazaar at Terrebonne Sunday.

Elmer Doran, who is teaching near Erskine spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doran.

Mrs. Ragna Norby visited at the John Norby home Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Groom and Mrs. George Harris visited at the Halle home Sunday.

Irvin Karlstad, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Saturday visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waha visited friends in Malcolm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guderjohn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Canlon and son visited at the John Norby home over the week end.

Mrs. E. Johnson and son Alvin and Karl Hanson motored to Warroad Sunday to get Dorothy Johnson who has been employed there.

Wilmar Brekke returned from North Dakota Wednesday. He has been employed there the greater part of the summer.

Bernice Nerva, who has been working in Cleveland, Ohio, arrived home Sunday evening to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Lillian Loken and daughter Inga, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Kelly of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Lars Hage of Plummer left Wednesday for a visit at Winnipeg, returning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams visited in Fosston over Sunday.

Howard Bertram of Minneapolis was a caller in Plummer a few days last week.

Miss Ann Huotari of Nopeming is visiting here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson attended a meeting of the Royal Neighbor lodge at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Arness of Crookston visited at the Albert Fellman home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy dDarling of Mayfield spent Monday visiting at the E. B. Lanager home.

Miss Constance Willett arrived Friday night from Baudette where she has been employed, to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett.

Virginia, Grace and Ramona Anderson spent Saturday at the Elmer Erickson home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson and daughter of Ross were Sunday visitors at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and Althea, Mrs. Lewis and Audrey and Mrs. Sandstrom were guests at the M. Sortedal home in Red Lake Falls Friday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Johlen and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. W. Pahlen home Sunday.

Miss Rita Willett visited over the week end with friends in Fargo.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager left Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Darling in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg of Duluth are visiting at the John Norby home here this week.

Esther Karvonen left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where she is employed, after having spent her two weeks vacation at the home of her parents.

Douglas Maney returned from North Dakota Saturday evening. He has been employed out there for the past month.

John Hendrickson of Brooks and Misses Myrtle Rogge and Marietta Willett of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday evening at the Frank Willett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter spent the week end at their camp in Baudette.

Ezra, Robert and Lewis Halle, who are working in Hoople, N. D., visited at their parental home over the week end.

Mrs. Albert LeMieux and Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and daughter and son spent Sunday visiting at the Harry Thompson home.

Mae Wickstrom, who is teaching near Oklee, spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Miss Lillian Samuelson of Thief River Falls visited with her friend Miss Virginia Anderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nelson of Ross and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strand of Thief River Falls were guests at the Harry Thompson home Sunday.

Carol Hovland of Thief River Falls spent Saturday visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee visited at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday evening.

Edna LeMieux of Thief River Falls visited at the home of her parents Sunday evening.

GATZKE

Anderson-Haugen Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized in a parsonage at Thief River Falls Saturday when Miss Edna Anderson became the bride of Clarence Haugen. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myhrer of Thief River Falls. The bride wore an ankle-length royal blue velvet dress and the bridesmaid wore a rose colored crepe dress. They will make their home on the groom's farm west of Gatzke.

Miss Dorothy Collins of Hunter, N. D., arrived on the bus Saturday evening and will visit a few days at the Henning and Abrahamson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and Esther were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. C. Haroldson and Lillian visited at the Ole Aune home on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Cronniger visited at Mobergs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs, Kenneth Knutson and family were callers at the D. Scramstad home Sunday.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, September 12, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting of August 8th and special meeting of August 29th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Dairy Inspector, Park Board, quarterly report of Fire Department and report of Manager of Sports Arena were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

C. W. Pope and Harley G. Swenson, representing the Carnegie Library Board appeared before the Board with regard to a previous disapproval on the part of the Council in increase in salary of the Assistant Librarian and requested a reconsideration by the Council in the matter. The City Attorney was instructed to investigate the authority of the Carnegie Library Board in the matter and report at a later meeting.

Joe Holmes, resident of the Township of North, appeared before the Council in the matter of alleged damages caused by water of Thief River flooding his land and on motion of Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Christofferson and carried, the matter was laid over for further investigation.

Arthur Olson and others residing in Riverside Addition appeared before the Council with regard to their petition for laying of water and sewer mains on Dewey Avenue and along Eighth Street East, requesting that action be taken in the matter. The matter was again referred to the Engineer for report and estimate of costs.

Application for building and repair permits were presented and granted, as follows: Otis L. Wold, addition and repairing of residence and store building, Lots 8-9, Block 11, Porter's Addition, cost $1,500.00; Gustav Schilbred, private garage, Lots 11-12, Block 31, O.T.S. cost $125.00; Mrs. Joseph Bjerkens, private garage, Lots 9-10, Block 14, O.T.S. cost $50.00; Home Lumber Company, warehouse, Lot 4, Block 3, Riverside Addition, cost $1,500.00; Garfield B. Benson, business block Lot 6, Block 28, O.T.S. cost $5,300.00; David Gulbrandson, pastor, repair of church, Lots D & E, Block 24, Red Lake Rapids, cost $50.00 and Arthur Rambeck, work shop, Lot 1, Block 58, O.T.S. cost $120.00.

H. J. Olson, Taxi Operator under City License, presented Automobile Policy No. H-193508, issued by Underwriters at Lloyds, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Bodily Injury Liability $10,000-20,000 and Property Damage Liability $5,000.00 and covering 1938 Chevrolet Sedan No. 1600188. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the policy be accepted and filed, which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried.

Engineer Quist presented his estimate of costs in connection with the proposed laying of water and sewer mains in District No. 4 on Arnold Avenue from Great Northern Company tracks to Sewage Disposal Plant and on Duluth Avenue to Highway No. 32, total estimated cost of construction under city-wide WPA project being $5,343.00. On motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Christofferson and adopted the report was ordered filed.

An application for a reduction in the assessed value of real estate was presented by John Lind, Lot 1 and part of Lot 2 and Reserve in Block 6, of Red Lake Rapids, requesting reduction from $1,928.00 to $1,520.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that recommendation be made to the County Board of Pennington County that assessed value be reduced to $1,724.00. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and adopted.

The matter of a City Scales to be owned by the City was discussed and a motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the City Clerk be instructed to cause notice to be published calling for bids for the furnishing of a suitable scale, bids to be opened on October 10th, 1939.

Bids for truck for use by the Street Department, presented and discussed at previous meetings, called for July 12, 1939, were again called up for consideration and a ballot being taken on selection, the same indicated a preference of four members for International Truck as submitted by C. Gustafson & Sons and two for the Chevrolet, submitted by Northern Chevrolet Company. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution accepting the bid of C. Gustafson & Son on D-35 International Truck with two speed axle, hydraulic dump body and trade in allowance of old truck, total $1,422.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded and carried that bids for the furnishing of coal to supply the various buildings of the city be opened and read. Proposals were submitted, as follows: Robertson Lumber Company, Blue Ribbon Screenings, $7.89 per ton; Pocahontas Lump, $10.99 per ton. John Q. Cronkhite, Kentucky Screenings Stoker, $9.10 per ton. O'Hara Fuel & Ice Company, Grenadier Screenings, $8.27 per ton, Pocahontas Lump, $11.22 per ton. Red Lake Ice & Fuel Company, Odin Eastern Kentucky Screenings, $7.99 per ton, Jewel Pocahontas Lump, $11.49 per ton. Central Lumber Company, Kentucky Screenings, $7.90 per ton, Pocahontas Lump, $11.38 per ton. All bids carried an additional cost per ton of $.15 for dust treatment. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution accepting the proposal of Robertson Lumber Company for 175 tons of Blue Ribbon Screenings, more or less, at their price of $7.89 and for 75 tons, more or less, of Pocahontas Lump at $10.99 per ton, delivered with an additional cost per ton of $.15 for dust treatment and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

A proposed agreement between the City of Thief River Falls and the State of Minnesota, was presented, the same being for the reconstruction on the part of the City of sidewalks at the ends of Bridge No. 5327 on Trunk Highway No. 59, under an estimated cost for materials of $150.00. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the proper officers of the City be authorized to execute such agreement and under the terms specified. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution fixing the salary of the Operator of Sewage Treatment Plant in the amount of $90.00 per month effective September 1st, 1939, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment to Minneapolis Bridge Company the sum of $8,305.53, estimate No. 6, Sewage Treatment Plant construction and to Llum & Burdick the sum of $876.55, 2% for engineering in connection with Sewage Treatment Plant construction and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

A dedication of certain land for alley purposes was presented, the same being signed by E. L. Johnson, R. L. Noper, Jorgen Austad and others and dedicating forever an alley 20 feet in width extending from North to South and lying on the East ten feet of Lots 57 and 58 and on the West 10 feet of Lots 56 and 59 of Fairfield Addition. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution accepting and approving such dedication and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a proposed Ordinance creating Sewer District No. 7 and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion was seconded and carried and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a proposed ordinance regulating electricians and providing for the inspection of electrical work and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion was seconded and carried whereupon the proposed ordinance was read and filed.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to September 26, at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held September 12, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills having been audited, be approved for payment:

Current Expense Fund	
Tunberg Motor Co., maintenance police car	$ 2.00
Borry's Garage, gas, police	8.06
Carl Froseth, cuff holders	3.00
Special police	105.67
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas	1.95
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	19.58
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	11.95
O. K. One Stop Service, bulbs, batteries	.40
Model Laundry, jail laundry	2.18
Main Sandwich Shop, meals for prisoners	20.10
Fire Department payroll	406.23
Central Lumber Company, boards for coal hopper	.87
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., welding	.50
Northern Trading Company, wipers	3.00
Carl Froseth, coat straps	2.75
Water and Light Dept., light service	9.84
Oen Mercantile Company, misc. supplies	3.67
H. Eide, gas	7.78
Model Laundry, laundering towels	2.82
Street Comm. Payroll	676.85
Christ Engen, gravel	207.50
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, patrol	36.23
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	9.00
D. O. Dockendorf, labor	4.80
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs	35.75
Oen Oil Company, gas	43.25
O. K. One Stop Service, Tire	37.85
Water and Light Dept. light, power, supplies	13.90
Wm. H. Ziegler & Co., repairs, patrol	109.56
Emmett Mousley, street signs	12.00
Borry's Garage, repair patrol	40.40
Carl Wennberg, repair mower	.60
Home Lumber Company, calcium chloride	53.20
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	5.05
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	77.25
Kelly Hardware Company, fan	2.49
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	35.51
R. J. Lund, Agent, compensation insurance	109.69
Tri-County Landscape Service, labor	75.00
Ed. Lee, labor	1.80
Irving E. Quist, survey	12.00
Godfrey Carlson, labor	167.00
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., Skelgas	40.00
Jung's Quality Bakery, barrels	6.25
Poor Fund	
Safford Grocery, groceries	3.00
National Tea Co., groceries	19.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	21.65
Louis DeCremer, groceries	7.18
L. H. Korupp, milk	4.00
City Dairy, milk	3.84
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk	15.19
Mercy Hospital, account	8.35
Ed. Lee, repairs	.80
Washburn Memorial Home, board and room	10.00
J. C. Penney Company, supplies	155.32
Omer Williams, fumigation	10.00
J. & B. Drugs, medicines	2.10
Oen Oil Company, gas, supervisor	3.46
Water and Light Dept., light service	12.64
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., ice	5.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Mabel Samuelson, general labor	4.27
Philip Schmitz, cleaning furnace, chimney	4.50
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	2.15
Auditorium Fund	
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.04
Water and Light Dept., light, power, freight	62.53
Northern Trading Company, wipers	3.20
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Ed. Lee, repairs	2.60
Carl Wennberg, repairs	.75
Library Fund	
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.90
Water and Light Dept., light service	5.56
Gilbert Overvold, wood	16.00
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	10.20
Albert Whitman & Co., supplies	31.61
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	42.51
Gaylord Bros., supplies	24.55
Demco Library Supplies, supplies	1.25
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	16.10
Thief River Falls Times, publication	.60
The Dayton Company, supplies	2.37
Band Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, post cards	2.75
Paul A. Schmitt Music Co., music	4.18
Mayor's Contingent Fund	
W. W. Prichard, expense	26.55
Park Fund	
Water and Light Dept., labor on lights	1.00
Loren Stadum, labor	72.80
Robert Hanson, labor	20.60
Pure Oil Station, gas	2.70
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.70
Coast to Coast Stores, hose	5.37
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	3.00
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies	1.50
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop, repairs	5.25
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	7.18
Oen Oil Company, gas	21.99
Thief River Falls Times, blanks	17.10
C. Gustafson & Son, truck rental	50.00
Water and Light Dept., C. O. D. flags	99.72
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Minneapolis Bridge Co., storm sewer pipe	285.60
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies Storm sewer	2.25
Central Lumber Co., supplies storm sewer	52.17
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies storm sewer	495.86
Irving E. Quist, engineering	120.50
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	2.50
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	.60
Oen Oil Company, supplies	4.72
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	137.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	5.05
Carl Wennberg, repairs, supplies	41.45
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	29.67
Ed. Lee, supplies	.65
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	40.75
Minn. Electric Weld. Co., repairs, supplies	95.31
Godfrey Carlson, gravel	312.83
Irving E. Quist, engineering	291.94
Consumers Deposit Account	
Deposit refunds and credits	60.00
Sewage Disp. Plant Const. Acct.	
Llum & Burdick, test of concrete	20.00
Twin City Testing & Eng. Lab., test of concrete	25.00
Robert J. Lund, pro-rate cancellation insurance	57.86
Water and Light Department	
Freight on fuel oil	765.84
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	449.52
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., supplies	88.70
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	16.00
Line Material Company, supplies	128.64
R. C. Duncan Company, supplies	7.87
Busch Sulzer Bros. Eng. Co., repairs	53.58
Graybar Electric Co., Inc., supplies	16.00
General Electric Co., supplies	21.38
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	126.74
Albertson Electric Co., supplies	20.50
American Locomotive Co., repairs	21.57
Kelly How Thomson Co., supplies	3.38
Grace Lee Products, supplies	2.48
Twin City Metal Prod. Co., supplies	6.25
W. H. Barber Company, fuel oil	185.20
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	213.10
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	96.42
The Texas Company, lub. oil	176.16
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., supplies	4.25
Thief River Falls Times, publications	16.37
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	14.75
Treas. Soo Line, pole line easement	3.00
C. J. Melby, gas	22.62
H. Eide, gas	7.12
Ed. Lee, repairs	16.18
Northern Trading Co., wipers	12.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	7.00
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	6.30
Model Laundry, soda	4.93
Labor payroll	201.80
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	401.99
Tonies Tire & Battery Shop repairs	2.50
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	13.21
Central Lumber Co., lumber	169.77
Wallace & Tiernan Co., supplies	5.24
Carl Wennberg, repairs	13.06
Insurance	522.08
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, labor	389.83
Ed. Lee, repairs	6.06

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Sept. 12, 1939.
Approved Sept. 18, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G .Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 12th day of Sept., 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council having heretofore duly advertised for bids for furnishing to the City one new Two Ton Truck with enclosed cab, safety glass, including overload spring and special oil filter, equipped with 7.50x20 tires front and 34x7 10-ply dual tires rear with two speed axle and also equipped with the St. Paul Hydraulic hoist and body regular capacity, 2½ yards, 8 feet long mounted on the above truck with 7-in. cylinders, and,

It having been found that the bid of C. Gustafson and Son, Inc., of Eighteen Hundred Forty-seven ($1,847.00) dollars, with trade-in allowance to the City of Four Hundred Twenty-five ($425.00) dollars, for a second hand truck now owned by the City, is the lowest and best bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the proper officers of the City be and hereby are authorized to enter into a contract with C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., for the purchase of the above described truck and equipment at the total cost of Eighteen Hundred Forty-seven ($1,847.00) dollars less credit of Four Hundred Twenty-five ($425.00) dollars on account of the second-hand truck now owned by the City and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the said C. Gustafson and Son, the City's Warrant for Fourteen Hundred Twenty-two ($1,422.00) dollars in payment of said truck and equipment.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor, Sept. 12, 1939.
Approved Sept. 18, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held Sept. 12, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did heretofore enter into contract with Minneapolis Bridge Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant with the assistance of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, such project being designated as Docket, Minnesota, 1330-F and

WHEREAS, such project is now in process of completion and the Engineer in charge has presented his certificate showing the amount now due the contractor, Estimate No. 6, in the amount of $8,305.53, and

WHEREAS, the Engineers in charge of construction have presented their claim for services in connection with said construction in the amount of Two per cent of Estimates Numbered Five and Six in the amount of $710.44 and $166.11 respectively.

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated out of the Sewage Disposal Plant Construction Account to Minneapolis Bridge Company the sum of $8,305.53 and to Llum & Burdick, Engineers, the sum of $876.55 in payment of their claims and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrants of the City in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor, Sept. 12, 1939.
Approved Sept. 18, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 12th day of Sept., 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, All of the owners of Lots Fifty-six, Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight and Fifty-nine (56, 57, 58 & 59) of Fairfield, have presented to the Council an instrument executed and acknowledged by the owners of said property dedicating as an alley for public use the East ten (E 10 ft.) feet, of Lots Fifty-seven and Fifty-eight (57 & 58), and the West Ten (W 10 ft.) feet of Lots Fifty-six and Fifty-nine (56 & 59), of the Townsite of Fairfield.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That such dedication be and hereby is approved and that there be and hereby is established an alley twenty (20 ft.) feet wide extending from South to North and located upon those portions of such lots so dedicated and hereinbefore described, to be and become a part of the system of streets, avenues and alleys of said city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to endorse the acceptance of the City upon said instrument of conveyance and dedication.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor, Sept. 12, 1939.
Approved Sept. 18, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held September 12, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City having heretofore advertised for bids for the furnishing of coal for use of the various city buildings during the season of 1939-1940, and such bids having been opened at the time and place specified in such advertisement and the Council having considered such bids and it having been found that the bid of the Robertson Lumber Company is the lowest and best bid.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of the Robertson Lumber Company, dated September 12, 1939, be and hereby is accepted and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Robertson Lumber Company to furnish 175 tons, more or less, Blue Ribbon Screenings at Seven and 89-100 ($7.89) dollars per ton, delivered, and 75 tons, more or less, Pocahontas Lump at Ten and 99-100 ($10.99) per ton, delivered, both prices plus an additional $.15 per ton for dust treatment.

That the contract bond of said Robertson Lumber Company is hereby fixed in the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred ($2,200.00) dollars.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor, Sept. 12, 1939.
Approved Sept. 18, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
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Attest: P. G. Pederson,
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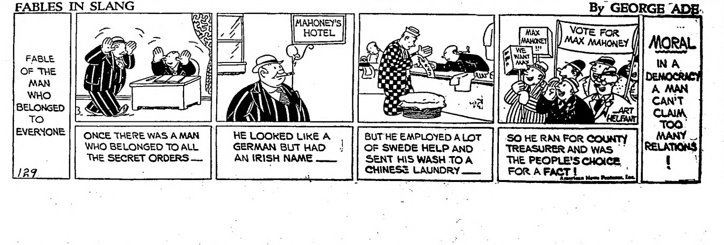
By GEORGE ADE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ONCE THERE WAS A MAN WHO BELONGED TO ALL THE SECRET ORDERS—
HE LOOKED LIKE A GERMAN BUT HAD AN IRISH NAME—
BUT HE EMPLOYED A LOT OF SWEDE HELP AND SENT HIS WASH TO A CHINESE LAUNDRY—
SO HE RAN FOR COUNTY TREASURER AND WAS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR A FACT!

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Grygla News

Harvey E. Mussey Passes On

Harvey E. Mussey, one of the most eminent of Grygla's old residents, and well known throughout this and surrounding counties for his work on various newspapers, passed away Monday afternoon at about five o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Holbrook. Mr. Mussey who was past 90 years of age at the time of his passing, had been in ill health for several years and last week he suffered a stroke which rendered him completely helpless until his death.

Harvey E. Mussey was born in Romeo, Mich., March 18, 1843. He lived at Romeo until he was 18 years of age when he came west, later settling at Glyndon, this state where he learned the printers trade. On Nov. 25, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Lyon, and the young couple made their home there for one year after which they moved to Warren where he went into partnership with J. P. Mattson, owning and publishing the Warren Sheaf, Argyle Banner and the Stephen Leader. In 1891 he sold his interests in Warren and with his family moved to Thief River Falls where he bought the Thief River Falls Press which he was forced to sell shortly after due to ill health. In 1911, he with the aid of his son, Homer, began the publication of the Thief River Falls Times which he published until 1912 when he came to Grygla and bought out the Grygla Eagle. A year later he moved to Deerwood where he started the Deerwood Times and remained for one year after which he returned to Grygla to continue the publication of The Grygla Eagle. He carried on his work here very efficiently until his death began failing in 1933 when he was obliged to give up active work on the paper which was carried on by his grandchildren until it was united with the Forum in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Mussey spent their declining years with their daughter, Mrs. George Holbrook. Mrs. Mussey preceded her husband in death three years ago. Surviving his departure are his daughter, Lillian (Mrs. Holbrook) of Grygla and one son, Homer Mussey of San Gabriel, Calif. Twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive. Interment will be made at the St. Olaf cemetery.

Gilbert Leshar Passes On

A message was received here on Tuesday by Olaf Leshar of the unexpected death of his brother, Gilbert Leshar, who passed away at the home of Dr. C. M. Adkins at Thief River Falls that morning. Mr. Leshar had gone home with the doctor for medical care Friday, coming back here with him Monday to spend the day and again returning to Thief River Falls that evening. His health has been failing somewhat for several years and last summer when on a visit at Austin, with his granddaughter, he suffered injuries in the cyclone from which he had not wholly recovered. He, however, seemed to be in good spirits and very active in all his work until the very last so his passing came as a shock to those who knew him. He was over 74 years of age.

Gilbert Leshar was born at Lille Hamer, Norway, on Jan. 3, 1865, where he lived until he was about 16 or 17 years of age when he immigrated to America, coming first to Wisconsin, where he spent about 15 years working in lumber camps and at other types of work. He was married at Fairchild, Wis., to Miss Olina Anderson, who preceded him in death. Mr. Leshar came first to Grygla in 1897 and a year or two later he homesteaded west of that village in Valle township, Sec. 7, where he lived until 1910 when he sold his farm and again homesteaded, this time in Ranier twp. He lived there until 1920 when he bought a farm north of town and lived there until 1927 when he moved into Grygla, becoming janitor in the local hospital, which position he filled until about two years ago when he retired to his home in East Grygla where he resided till his passing.

Left to mourn him are his only daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wold and four grandchildren of Lakeville, Minn., one brother, Olaf Leshar of Grygla, a sister, Mrs. Peter Rustad of Amhurst Junction, Wis, three half sisters, Mrs. Andrew Mellen and Mrs. Ole Tenšmaul of McClusky, N. D., and Mrs. Lovelain of Nevada.

Final arrangements have not been made at the time of this writing.

Project Groups Meet

The Grygla group of Homemakers met at the schoolhouse for their first lesson Thursday evening. Mrs. Doran, acting for Miss Edna Hesse, presided at a brief business meeting at which it was decided that the group will meet in the school library for its next lesson Friday, Oct. 13. Three new members were present, Mmes. L. Hesse, L. Hook and O. Nordby, bringing the club membership up to 10-2. Miss Hesse will be song leader and Mrs. Doran reporter. The leader, Mrs. C. Lunder, and substitute leader, Miss Edna Hesse, presented the lesson, "Saving Kitchen Miles," and much discussion followed. Lunch was served by Mrs. E. Selle and Mrs. H. McLean.

The Thorholt-Fourtown-Hamre group met at the George Carlson home Monday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred Tressault, chairman; Miss Francia Magneson, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Harvey Woods, song leader. One new member, Mrs. Hilmer Swenson, was present. The lesson was presented by the group leaders, Mrs. William Holthusen and Mrs. Barnett Benson. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Mmes. Carlson, Holthusen, and Benson.

Neighbors Meet In First Session

The Friendly Neighbor Circle met Friday at Mrs. O. J. Petersons for the first meeting of the season. The main diversion was a session of letter writing to our absent member, Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed at various types of humorous contests that were arranged by Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. H. Linn. At a late hour the hostess served a lovely lunch. The circle will be entertained next month by Miss Clara Lillevold and entertainment will be provided by Mmes. R. Thorson and A. Miller.

Mission Festival Held

The Mission Festival held at the Bethel Lutheran church on Sunday was well attended. Rev. Baumann of Mavie, local pastor, officiated at the morning service and Rev. Stehr of Tenstrike conducted the afternoon service. The Ladies Aid served a lovely chicken dinner at noon and lunch after the afternoon services. Proceeds amounted to about $18.

Mrs. Bucholz Entertains

Mrs. Fred Bucholz entertained a group of boys Saturday in honor of her son Ronald on his 9th birthday. The afternoon was spent at play and Ronald received lovely birthday gifts from his friends who included James Magneson, Wayne Holbrook, Rolf Lunde, and Floyd Croninger.

Youth Suffers Injury

Dale Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson, suffered injuries to his arm last week when he was caught in a binder. Dale, with his mother, has been at Thief River Falls with his grandparents, Andrew Arnes, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

O. J. Peterson spent Monday at Goodridge where he set up a double set of playground equipment on the school grounds. Mr. Peterson constructs the sets which consist of swings, teeter-totters, rods and rings. He has set up over twenty sets in schools in this vicinity.

Mrs. Anna Brown spent a few days here last week, returning to Thief River Falls Wednesday with C. Bjorkman. Avis and Ardith Brown accompanied her back to spend a few days. Mrs. Brown is staying there to be with her daughter, Mrs. Sandberg who is still at the hospital. Latest reports are that her condition is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Miss Margaret Miller of Warren were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alton Anderson, who is serving on the jury at Bemdiji, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest.

Miss Tillie Nesland, who is employed at the Dan Payne home at Thief River Falls, was a week end guest of her parents, Mikkel Neslands.

Miss Alice Croninger, who is employed at the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Croninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoaas of Gary spent the week end visiting with the latter's relatives, Mrs. Colbein Olson, Gideon Olsons, and S. Askelands.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Green of Fosston spent Sunday visiting with the latter's brother, Sofus Bjertness.

Loren Johnston of Fargo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown.

Callers at the C. Knutson home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. I. Hovrud of Silverton. Mrs. Knutson and Mrs. Hovrud are cousins.

Following a visit here at the Bush homes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene O'Neil left Thursday morning for their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Clifford Moran and children spent a few days last week at the Lawrence Hesse home.

Mrs. Gay Haugen and daughters of Thief River Falls came Wednesday for a few days' visit at Mrs. Haugen's parental home, Anton Korstads. They returned Sunday with Mr. Haugen who was here for the day.

Miss Adelia Zavoral returned on Sunday to her duties as an attendant at the Lutheran hospital at Bemidji following a two weeks vacation spent at her parental home.

Miss Ethel Olson has returned from H. Beckers where she has been employed.

Miss Clara Barstad, chief operator at the Oklee Telephone Exchange, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barstad.

Guests at the Adolf Sletting home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Week end guests at the T. J. Lillevold home were J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Tri-County Forum, and John Lillevold of Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. Baumann of Mavie were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doran and Patricia enjoyed an outing to Washkish Sunday.

Hans Olson left last week for Bemidji where he was summoned to serve on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. David Day had as their guests over the week end the latter's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker and Marion of Wilton. They were accompanied on their return Sunday evening by Gordon Bush, student at the Bemidji State Teachers college, who had spent the week end here.

Mrs. Martin Sorenson and Merle spent Sunday at Thief River Falls visiting with Mr. Sorenson who is ill at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and children of Mavie came on Friday evening to visit at the Hans Peterson home. Mr. Ristau returned that evening while Mrs. Ristau remained for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jokela motored to Walker Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. (Lily Jokela) Gilbert Fabrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and sons of Warren and Miss Josephine Hanson of Stephen were guests of relatives here Sunday.

John Grande, of Northwood, N. D., who resided here about twenty-five years ago, was in the village one day last week calling on old friends. He brought a truckload of stock from Northwood for George Dalton who will make his home with his brother, Walter Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmgren and John of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the O. J. Peterson home. Miss Adelaide Peterson returned with them after a week end visit with her parents.

George Johnson of Crookston spent the forepart of the week here in the interest of the Federal Land bank.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moe Saturday. Congratulations!

Mrs. Amelia Schuetz of Tenstrike accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Stehr here Sunday to visit with Mrs. Ed Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch announce the birth of a 13½ lb. girl born Tuesday.

GOODRIDGE

Russel Hoppe

The Goodridge community was dazed and grieved over the accident which caused the death of one of her youthful residents, Russel Hoppe. Russel has lived here since a baby and made many friends because of his sunshining nature. Rev. Bjorgan conducted funeral services at the Erickson funeral home in Thief River Falls Monday. Such a crowd of friends attended that Mrs. Erickson opened her apartment to make room and the service was heard over a loud speaker. The Hruby Sisters sang three hymns accompanied by Mrs. Gust Ristau. The pallbearers were six of Russel's friends whom he grew up with. Interment was made at Argyle. Besides a host of friends Russel leaves to mourn his early departure his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppe, two sisters, Shirley and Joyce and two brothers, Jackie and Earl.

25th Anniversary Festival

Don't forget the big festival at Goodridge Saturday, Sept. 30. All kinds of contests, a parade at one o'clock, band music, H. O. Berve speaker, bingo stands and a dance at night.

John Lager was a caller here on Wednesday. He sold a new churn to the creamery board while here.

Mrs. Ed Geving and daughter of Thief River Falls visited here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sabo, Gladys and Darlene of Mavie visited Thursday at the Gust Ristau home.

Hope and Ruby Swanson of Aitkin visited former friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bakke of Newfolden spent Sunday at the C. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Solheim and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Olaus Sau home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Junior called at the Josephson home Thursday evening.

Eileen Johnson spent the week end in Thief River Falls at the E. Geving home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svensgaard and sons of Mavie visited at the Payne home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson and family of Grand Forks visited at the Hoppe home over the week end.

Mrs. Arne Frodahl of Long Beach, Calif., returned from Shevlin on Monday and is a guest at the A. Wells home.

Roy and Max Jensen spent Sunday at home from their work at Grafton, N. D.

Henry Judge of Red Lake Falls visited at the E. Jensen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children spent Sunday with relatives at Grand Forks.

Tom Belland spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. E. Jensen of Highlanding and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls called at the A. Josephson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lindgren are back in Goodridge for a few weeks stay.

Stephen Singer enjoyed a week end visit from his children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Singer and Mable Singer of Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson and sons and Mrs. C. P. Heberling left Thursday for Akron, Ohio. On their way they will stop at Minneapolis and Chicago.

Hamre Hummings

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Anvinson arrived from Oslo Saturday to visit at the Mons Jelle home.

The following high school pupils from Thief River Falls spent the week end at their parental homes: James, Dean, Belmont, Arlene, Verda, Donna and Ervin Jelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Newhouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Newhouse and sons of Crookston arrived at the Helen Newhouse home Saturday for a visit, returning Sunday.

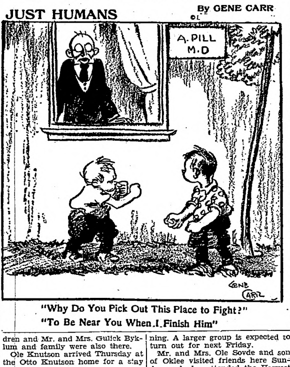
The Newhouse family had a picnic Sunday, including the above mentioned and Edward Jelle and children. The four Mons Jelle children and Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and family were also there.

Ole Knutson arrived Thursday at the Otto Knutson home for a stay with them.

Recent automobile purchasers are as follows, Bill Overby, Walter Woods, Toney Overby and Lloyd Korstad a truck.

Louis and Jorgan Jelle purchased a used tractor recently.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Why Do You Pick Out This Place to Fight?"

"To Be Near You When I Finish Him"

HOLT NEWS

Large Crowd Attends Festival

In spite of unfavorable weather a very large crowd attended the Harvest Festival Sunday. Morning services were conducted by the local pastor Rev. T. C. L. Hanson. At noon a big dinner was served by the Ladies Aid.

The afternoon program began at 2:30. The program consisted of a duet by Dorothy and Lois Hanson; solo by Marvin Sandberg, solo by Lois Hanson, duet by Marvin Sandberg and Mrs. O. H. Nohre. The afternoon speaker was Rev. Abner Haugen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Crookston. Refreshments were again served. Many people from other towns and cities attended this festival. Proceeds from the day amounted to about $70.

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas Society met at the Hans Hanson home Monday evening. The evening was spent socially and in embroidering. They decided to have a sale Oct. 27 in the church parlors. Refreshments were served by Dorothy and Lois Hanson. A large crowd attended.

Alton Carlson is having a new front built on the Carlson Mercantile Store. J. O. Johnson and R. M. Nyhus are doing the job.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Anderson of Crookston, former residents of this community, were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holmgren and Arthur of Glyndon and Miss Opal Werner of Moorhead spent the week end at the Rene Werner home.

Circle No. 7 of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nettie Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Hartman of St. Cloud visited at the Jim Peterson home Monday.

Perry Sorter moved his jewelry store to Main street this week and is now located west of the Engen Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Addams of Grand Forks were guests at the Rene Werner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna of Crookston visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

The sophmores and juniors initiated the freshmen Friday evening. Friday noon they had a parade of the green freshmen pushing baby buggies down the street. Various stunts and games were played and refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

Misses Opal Sanoden and Beatrice Larson spent the week end at their respective homes. They teach school near Badger.

A large crowd attended the first Luther League this fall. There was a program and election of officers. Those elected for the year were: president Marlan Augustine; vice president, Lorna Peterson; secretary, Ethel Larson; treasurer, Russel Sanoden. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnny Nelson, Mrs. L. Monson and Mrs. Ben Gartres.

Mrs. Frank Hartman left Monday for her home in St. Cloud after a visit at the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. Ed Horlen and Frank.

Miss Anna Norby of Thief River Falls arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sannes, Mrs. Clara Sannes and Rendahl of Thief River Falls visited at the H. Moberg home Monday evening.

Mrs. Walmer Risberg and children, Mrs. Dennis Wegge of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Arnold Hagen helped their father, John Hagberg celebrate his 66th birthday at his home Saturday evening. They also celebrated Janice Risberg's birthday which will be in the near future.

The local choir, under the leadership of Rev. Hanson, reorganized in the church parlors Friday evening. A larger group is expected to turn out for next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sovde and son of Oklee visited friends here Sunday and also attended the Harvest Festival.

B. O. Norby of Minneapolis visited at the Joe Nelson home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson spent Sunday fishing at Baudette.

Ernest Conklin had the misfortune of running into a car while he was playing. He was taken to Thief River Falls to a hospital for treatment.

Ferne Wegge, who has been employed at the Jesse Sorum home for the past three weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Clayton Gunheim, student at Concordia College, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Sharon Lavone, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge, was baptized at the morning services in church Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

MIDDLE RIVER

Women's Club Meets At Evens'

The second meeting of the womens club for this year was held at the E. M. Evans home on Friday with Mrs. Evans as hostess.

A very interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Stephens on "An American Girl Cycles Thru Rumania." A new member, Mrs. Donald Niemela, was initiated, thereby becoming a full fledged member of the club. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Dorothy.

This being Mrs. Evans' birthday, a beautifully decorated birthday cake graced the table as a centerpiece. A small number of candles were lighted on the cake and on inquiry we were told that "life begins at 40" so the additional years above 40 only represented. Mrs. Von Wold and her sister, Mrs. Perkins of Marionette, Ohio, Mrs. J. McGrath of St. Paul, Miss Eunice Moore of Onamia, and Mrs. H. Iverson were invited guests at the meeting.

Willie Johnson Buried Monday

Willie Johnson who died at the Johnson home northeast of town after a long illness, was buried in the Lutheran cemetery here Monday. Services were conducted by the Lutheran pastor from Karlstad.

The deceased was one of a family of six. He was 32 years old. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Alec, Ole, Elmer, Mrs. Calmer Brenna, and Carl. The cause of death was cancer of the throat. The deceased was brought home from the hospital three weeks before his death after all hopes of his recovery were given up.

Miss Fern Peterson, who teaches at Strandquist, was home for ten days during the potato picking vacation.

H. J. Olson and Mrs. Olson were here Sunday and with H. J. Remilard drove out to Thief Lake to look over the hunting situation.

Mrs. Mary Olson, who has been ill for some time, is still bedfast.

The Gleaners were entertained by Mrs. Wright Tuesday evening.

A shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haugen at the John Henning home Sunday. The attendance was large and the newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. C. A. Berg went to Thief River Falls Monday, and to her great relief, had the cast removed from her broken arm after carrying the arm in a sling for ten long weeks.

SMILEY NEWS

Thursday evening visitors at the Andrew Arne home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Sunday guests at the Nels Nelson home were Helen and Stanley Alberg, Stella and Eldor Urdahl, Marjorie Sjolsvold, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby.

Services were conducted Sunday at St. Pauli church by Rev. M. L. Dahle. During the services Betty Jane and Alton Bremseth, Irene Bartlett and Loretta Louise Weckworth were baptized.

The Carl Alberg family were among those who attended a birthday party at the Herman Rude home in honor of Mrs. Rude Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors at the Edwin Nelson home were Joseph Holt and Carl Tofte of Northwood, N. Dak. Mr. Holt is Edwin Nelson's cousin.

Sunday callers at the Gust Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gustafson and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Connie.

GATZKE

Miscellaneous Shower Held

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haugen Sunday at the John Henning home. They received many nice and useful gifts and lunch was served by the self invited guests

Miss Marian Hagen returned to her home here Saturday after being employed for the summer in Montana.

Clarence Lee and Leonard Bell motored to Ulen Saturday and visited over the week end.

Miss Genevieve Peterson went to Euclid Sunday to visit her folks there. Miss Milda Taie is working at Gormsons Cafe while Miss Peterson is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Gormson and son and Mrs. Amos Aase visited at Grand Forks Sunday.

LIST LOW BIDS ON TRAVERSE WATER PROJECT

Two new bids received by Phillip B. Fleming, army district engineer, at St. Paul, Thursday on the Lake Traverse-Boise de Sioux flood control and water conservation project assure immediate construction, Dean Holm of St. Paul, executive secretary of the Tri-State Waters Commission, stated this week.

McGarry brothers of St. Cloud submitted a bid of $9,160 on the reservation bridge control works, $263,089.50 on the White Rock dam and $185,437.50 on the Bois de Sioux channel improvement, while Martin Wunderlick of St. Paul submitted a bid of $9,072.70 on the reservation bridge control works, $216,226.50 on the White Rock dam and $207,000 on the Bois de Sioux channel improvements.

Bids are being reviewed by the district engineer and it is expected that contracts will be awarded soon so that work on the reservation bridge control works and the White Rock dam will be underway within a few weeks.

Before President Roosevelt found it necessary to call congress into special session, several North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota senators and representatives had expressed their intentions of attending the celebration next Saturday marking the turning of the first sod on the project. The call, however, caused them to change their plans.

Despite that action a large number of prominent officials will attend the ceremony to which the public is invited.

The speakers' platform on the Minnesota side of the White Rock dam, six miles northwest of Wheaton, has been erected and the grounds prepared to accommodate a large crowd.

Many reservations have been received for the official luncheon which is being sponsored by the Commercial clubs of Wheaton, Sisseton and Wahpeton that will be held in the Wheaton high school auditorium.

HUNTERS WARNED TO DRIVE CAREFULLY ON OVERCROWDED ROADS

On the eve of the opening of what promises to be Minnesota's best waterfowl shooting season in many years, W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer and director of the state highway department's safety division, this week cautioned motorists to exercise extreme driving care on these highways which will be overcrowded during the next few week ends.

Pointing out that the number of hunters killed in traffic mishaps travelling to and from shooting grounds is comparable to and often exceeds the number killed by mishandling of firearms, Mr. Rosenwald urged special caution and alertness on the part of drivers travelling main trunk arteries leading into what is known as "the best duck country." Highway patrolmen will give special attention to such areas.

After conferring with the Conservation department, he particularly cited trunk highways No. 10, 55 and 12 as certain to be overcrowded the next few week ends. During the pheasant season opening Oct. 14th, according to reports as to the availability of birds in various areas, he estimated that the heaviest traffic will be found on Trunk Highways 12, 212, 169 south, 19 and 60, as the heaviest pheasant population is reported west of T. H. 169 and south of T. H. 52.

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Forum Launches Big Subscription Campaign

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LIMITED TO 15. so if you want to earn $450 in cash, enroll now before our quota is filled. The campaign opens Friday, Sept. 29.

It is the hope of the publishers to have every home in the city and in the trade territory as a subscriber and Good Will booster for the Tri-County Forum, and with this purpose in mind we are offering this campaign with a very attractive prize offer to those who are willing to do a little work during the next few weeks.

Folks, listen to this, if you have the desire to earn $450 in cash or one of three other valuable prizes, then this campaign is made to order for you, and is the realization of your dreams. It's all very simple, and all you have to do is represent the Tri-County Forum to your friends. You and your friends all know and all want The Forum. YOU WIN IF YOU LOSE; every candidate who does not win a prize will be paid a twenty per cent commission. You don't have to win a prize to be a winner, but you can win a prize if you try and they are all well worth trying for.

Business Proposition

The Good Will Campaign is a business proposition. The Forum wants more subscribers and is willing to generously reward those who will become Good Will Boosters for The Forum.

Everyone in this territory should appreciate this offer. All those who take an active part will profit. They will be paid for the part they take, all have the same opportunity.

The subscriber will profit; this campaign is an effort on the part of the publishers to make this news paper a bigger and better paper—that should interest you, so get back of this drive and help put it over in a big way.

The merchant swill profit, the more readers, the more value in their advertising. A good newspaper means a good town, a town can be judged by the newspaper is supports.

Your Spare Time Worth Money

We invite a total of 15 local people to take part in this contest and to share in the grand awards and concessions. Non-subscribers are equally invited to take part. The only requirement is a part of your spare time; we all have some of it, and now have the opportunity to turn it into cash. The opportunity is yours to earn $450 in cash or one of three other prizes. Who, now adays would dare say their spare time is worth more during the next few weeks? Get busy now. Get an early start, don't wait and let someone else get out ahead of you. Call your friends today, tell them you are in the race and that you want their support.

November 25th is not far off and on the evening of that day, this newspaper will award the prizes as advertised above to the four successful candidates. There will be several lucky people in this territory, one of them can be you. This campaign is no gamble on your part All persons taking part will be paid in proportion to what they do.

If you have the ambition to get out and do a little Good Will boosting you can make more money thru this campaign than is possible in any other way for a few weeks work.

Come to The Forum office today and talk the matter over with the campaign managers.

Who Can Enter

Any man, women, boy or girl can enter the campaign, become a member of the Good Will Brigade and compete for the prizes. THERE ARE NO ENTRANCE FEES OR CHARGES. You need not even be a subscriber to the Forum to enter your name as an enrolled candidate You then have the opportunity to secure one of these fine prizes, but you must enroll before our quota of fifteen candidates is filled. An entry blank will be found on an inside page ad, clip it, fill it out and bring or send it to the Forum office.

Awarding of Prizes

The Good Will Campaign will close November 25th, and the prizes will be awarded according to the vote standing of the Good Will candidates. The candidate haying the highest number of votes will be awarded the first prize of $450 in cash, the other three prizes will be awarded in the same manner. A cash commission will be paid to those who do not win a prize. The candidates themselves, if they wish to do so, can elect the judges who will open the ballot box and count the votes at the close of the campaign.

Enroll today, now and make up your mind to go out and win one of these fine prizes. They are here for someone to take away and you are as good as the next one if YOU think so.

Car Near Baudette Kills Bull Moose

A bull moose lunged out of the brush into a car traveling 50 miles an hour. The animal, weighing about 800 pounds, struck the front of the machine and was hurled atop the car. Its back was broken and it had to be destroyed. A game warden confiscated the carcass, which was dressed and sold. Occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson of Carp. They were unhurt.

The New Dodge Cars Now On Display Here

The new 1940 Dodge automobiles are now on display by the Forkenbrock Motor company, local agents for the Dodge and Plymouth cars. The new models arrived here during the week end.

The Special line includes three body types: coupe, 2-door sedan, and 4-door sedan. Body types of the DeLuxe line are: coupe, coupe with auxiliary inside seats, convertible coupe, 2-door sedan, 4-door sedan, 7-passenger sedan and 7-passenger limousine.

Featured in the 1940 line is "full-floating ride," created by a newly perfected system of weight distribution by which the company's engineers have created a scientifically suspended "zone of comfort."

Other advances in the new models are wheelbase of 119½ inches; a lower stiffer chassis frame with large front cross member; improved individual-action front spring combined with four airplane-type double-acting shock absorbers; improved steering and gear-shifting; and a further improved all-steel safety body. The body is four inches wider than the 1939 models.

Six Weeks Hunting Season Opens Sunday

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mourning dove hunting started on Sept. 16. It will be legal to shoot this bird until Nov. 15, inclusive.

All indications now are said to be that hunting will be better in Minnesota this year than for several years. Southern Minnesata has a bumper crop of pheasants, more numerous than in any season in the past 10 years, game experts declare. Ruffed grouse will be available to the hunters for nine days this year, the first open season on this bird since 1935. It opens Oct. 14 and closes Oct. 22. The area is limited to nine counties in the northern part of the state.

Pheasant Season

The pheasant season opens Oct. 14 and continues until Oct. 30, inclusive. An added attraction to the Minnesota bird hunters this year will be a three-day season on Hungarian partridge—Oct. 14 to 16, inclusive. This is the first time in this state that it has been legal to shoot this game bird. The area in which it can be hunted is limited to a few counties along the western boundary—from Highway No. 2 on the north; Highway No. 59 on the east, and Highway No. 12 on the south.

Quail will be hunted from Oct. 28 to Nov. 14, inclusive. The area is limited to the part of Chisago counties lying south of Highway No. 95, and the area in Sherburne county lying south of the same highway and east of Highway No. 169, and the whole of the following counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Hennepin, Houston, LeSueur, Olmstad, Mower, Rice, Scott, Wabasha, Washington and Winona.

Commissioner Announces Rules

The bag limits, as prescribed by the department of conservation and announced by Commissioner Lewis H. Merrill, are as follows:

Pheasants, daily three, possession six, season limit, 18. Quail, daily six, possession 12, season 18. Hungarian partridges, daily four, possession, eight, season 12. Ruffed grouse, daily four, possession eight, season 18. A person may take not more than 30 in the aggregate of pheasants, quail and ruffed grouse in any one open season, the commissioner's order states.

World's Series Team Is Still Uncertain

The World's Series in baseball will open next Wednesday as announced in these pages last week. However, the race for the title in the National League between the Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals still continues. The Reds and the Cards are playing a 4-game series at this time, the Reds needing only one game to put them into the title position. As the Forum pages close today the return of today's game is as yet unknown There are still three games left for the Cards and the Reds on schedule.

Concordia Student Body Is Increased

Surpassing last year's comparative figure of 486, a total of 492 students augmented by 20 transfers from other colleges, has enrolled after ten days registration at Concordia college, Registrar Martha Brennun has announced. Last years' enrollment broke previous records.

Gains this year are largest in the freshman and senior classes, freshmen numbering 191 to last year's 179; seniors 90 to last year's 80. Sophomore enrollment is 111 now, 115 in 1938; and juniors number 95 to last year's 105. The 20 transfer students came from 14 different colleges.

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Bowling Season Is Opened Monday Night

Teams in the Thief River Falls Bowling association began their season of play Monday evening at the Mint Alleys when two games were played. At that time the Grain Belt team defeated Hartz Bakery, and the Hartz Stores team winning from Jung's Bakery.

Twelve teams have entered the league, and rolling on the schedule will continue each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings throughout the season, on the Mint alleys.

Oscar Cerney, manager of the alleys, stated that the lanes would be available for open bowling every afternoon from 12 o'clock on, and afternoons and evenings on Saturdays and Sundays, and on weekday evenings after the leagues have bowled.

The games played in order thru Wednesday evening are as follows:

Grain Belt			
J. Strong	176	166	153
L. Johnson	181	154	123
L. Boreen	193	187	168
C. Colombo	203	173	169
L. Holmgren	182	158	182
Totals	935	838	795

vs.

Hartz Bakery			
W. Ekeren	177	158	127
L. Carlson	171	177	118
V. Williams	120	177	116
E. Carlson	135	180	185
W. Carlson	160	138	
L. Helquist			194
Totals	763	830	740

Jung's Bakery			
W. Johnson	158	181	154
R. Bergstrom	141	150	133
I. Bundy	110	90	109
O. Olen	144	158	142
T. Scanlon	166	190	170
Totals	719	769	708

vs.

L. B. Hartz Stores			
A. Christenson	152	115	113
C. Gulseth	161	172	114
A. Langseth	170	158	151
C. Offerdahl	139	186	172
J. Jaranson	113	181	184
Totals	735	812	734

Kiewels			
Jaranson	147	125	184
Swanson	128	163	121
Brandon	165	173	154
Storholm	153	170	142
Olson	189	158	137
Totals	782	789	728

vs.

Creamery			
Berglund	159	148	133
C. Olson	194	174	128
Fuller	133	124	158
Webber	171	167	149
Simonson	141	174	140
Totals	798	787	708

Phillip's 66			
R. Johnson	168	174	132
L. Ihle	143	142	150
O. Smith	120	147	112
R. Noper	168	145	117
P. Melby	155	169	156
Totals	754	777	667

vs.

St. Hilaire			
K. Gigstad	196	147	170
Bergquist		107	
N. Berg	115		123
N. Drees	149	120	178
F. Biskey	181	124	165
R. Waller	148	133	145
Totals	788	631	781

Prowlers Score 2nd Win; To Play E. Grand Forks

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top this year.

In last Friday's game under the floodlights the Thief River Falls boys started off with a rush. They took the ball on the kickoff and marched down the field for a touchdown. The Pirates defense faltered as the Prowlers hammered the line or ran around the ends for considerable gain on every play. Forguson, at quarter, plunged over for the touchdown. Hovie plunged over for the extra point, putting the Prowlers ahead 7-0.

The Pirates failed to gain as they received the ball after the kickoff. In being forced to kick the Prowlers partially blocked the attempt and fell on the ball in the middle of the field. In the next play the Prowlers passed and Froseth, at halfback, ran 45 yards for the second touchdown. Anderson at fullback kicked a place attempt squarely between the posts and it became 14-0.

From then on the game was more or less of a see-saw in the middle of the field. Coach Lindenmeyer sent in a liberal amount of substitutes which held Crookston at bay but failed to produce added points for the Prowlers. There were several fumbles but not costly. Penalties for roughness were inflicted against both teams that marred the game somewhat. However, the Prowlers displayed a good passing ability which should gain much yardage later. A lateral triple pass worked to good advantage.

The Prowler substitutes pushed the ball within scoring distance on two occasions in the second half but lacked the final punch. Crookston presented a couple of threats also but they went awry too. At the closing, the regulars went in for the Prowlers but time was too short to shove over another score.

Cliff Thomas, Swanson and Furuseth did stellar work in the line for the Prowlers, with Anderson, Hovie and LaFave the best in the backfield.

The SPORTING THING
by GEORGE EDMOND
SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

FOOTBALL FORECASTING IS A PRECARIOUS OCCUPATION, but a lot of fun just the same. With the season getting underway, therefore, let's toss out a few guesses this week. We can't prevent it if you want to check them against the results, in late November. Here goes:

Minnesota will not lose more than one game. It will not be to Arizona, Nebraska, Iowa or Wisconsin. That leaves Purdue, Northwestern, Ohio State and Michigan as possible conquerors of the Gophers.

The team that does beat the Gophers, if any, will not be a favorite of the dopesters on the eve of the game.

If Minnesota defeats Purdue in its Big Ten opener, it will not take the field as a shortender thereafter.

Michigan, despite its ranking as one of the leading favorites for the Big Ten title, will not provide so severe a test for Minnesota as it did last year, when the Gophers barely posed out a 7 to 6 triumph.

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About Individual Gophers

MARTY CHRISTIANSEN, VETERAN GOPHER FULLBACK, will have his best year and be a standout line crasher.

No team in the West will have two better left halfbacks than Harold Van Every and George Franck.

Critics will be comparing Captain Win Pedersen to his famed predecessor, Ed Widseth, now with the New York Giants, before

John Mariucci at end and Van Every at left half will get the most attention, nationally, as All-America possibilities.

Bruce Smith will live up to expectations as a star sophomore right halfback, but may be handicapped by a susceptibility to ankle injury.

John Billman will be the only sophomore line candidate to win a starting job, at tackle, but there will be several 1938 reserves with little or no game experience, on the regular squad.

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Gophers Will Pass More

MINNESOTA WILL USE MORE FORWARD PASSING THAN in recent years, chiefly because it will have more and better passers, starting with Van Every and Franck.

Michigan with the easiest schedule among the contenders, will not win the Big Ten title. That will cause keen disappointment in the Wolverine camp.

Northwestern, aiming at national honors, will suffer at least one defeat. And not necessarily at the hands of Notre Dame.

Bob Cone, Wisconsin halfback, will be one of the year's sophomore standouts.

Bill deCorrevont of Northwestern may fall short of the brilliance originally predicted for him, but no one will dare say he is not a fine football player.

Not more than one of the three teams rated as the best in the nation—Fordham, Tennessee and Notre Dame—will go all the way undefeated.

And that's enough of crawling on the limb for one day.

Many Entries Are Made At Red Lake 4-H Fair

The third annual Red Lake county 4-H club fair was held at Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday with entries of projects more numerous than before. Cash prizes for exhibits exceeded $1,500.

In the livestock division some 30 dairy calves were entered, 16 beef animals, 5 colts, 19 pigs and 2 ton litters of pigs, 34 sheep and 39 poultry entries. The ton litter contests are the first ever made in the swine division here.

In exhibition hall there were 38 garden projects, 36 clothing, two fruit, 13 potato, 10 corn, 13 home beautification, 4 thrift, two room furnishing, 12 cake, 20 canning, 14 bread, 4 meal planning, 9 booths, 7 parade, 5 handicraft, 9 safety, 12 leadership and two farm account projects registered and on display.

Saturday morning a livestock showmanship contest was held. At 1 p. m. there was a 4-H float contest and livestock parade led by the Red Lake Falls high school band. Following a series of races for Red Lake county horses, ponies and mules was a water battle between an East 4-H team and a West 4-H team.

With the cooperation of the Red Lake Falls Commercial club a free gate was instituted both at the grounds and in the grandstand. A free dance and a jitterbug contest at the Community hall ended the two day program Saturday evening.

Red Lake Falls Edges Out Warren 6-0 Friday

Red Lake Falls high edged out Warren on the latter's gridiron on Friday, 6-0.

The only touchdown came late in the second period as the result of a blocked Warren punt. The ball eventually rested on the one-foot line and K. Brown dove over.

Warren garnered eight first downs to four for Red Lake Falls and threatened at least once in every quarter but lacked the punch to push over a score.

For Warren, John Gilbertson, half, Strandquist, fullback, and Burton Olson, end, were outstanding. Best for Red Lake Falls were McFarland, right end, Brown, fullback and Turath, left halfback.

Local fans will take note of the fact that Bemidji defeated Brainerd 14-6 in a gruelling battle Friday. The Prowlers play the Lumberjacks here Friday evening, Oct. 6th.

New Pickaback Stunt Features Forks Air Show

Landing one plane upon the wings of another while both are in midair will be just one of the thousand thrills promised visitors to the Grand Forks Legion Jubilee Air Show at 2 p. m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, rain or shine.

The stunt has only been performed three times, including the appearances Fowlie made this fall at the Cleveland Air Show and the Minnesota State Fair. The slightest misjudgment or slip while making contact is enough to send the ships and pilots to their destruction.

Free oil is being supplied to visiting pilots, including the Minnesota 7th Corps Area Flight Squadron and the Naval Reserve of Wold Chamberlain Field. Seating facilities will be provided for 5,000 with parking space available for 10,000 more. U. S. Highway No. 2 will be closed to traffic and an area of eight square miles will be policed by ticket takers and M Company of the 164th Infantry and the R. O. T. C. unit of the University.

There will be a novel Hangar Dance Saturday open to the general public sponsored by the Grand Forks Pilots Club. The Hangar has recently been renovated and painted under the direction of Titus Richards, State Aeronautical Engineer, who is technical adviser of the show.

In addition to the pickaback stunt, an equally dangerous feat will be attempted, that of landing a plane on the top of a speeding automobile. Other aerial tricks include Cuban 8 and Figure 8 flying with precision loops, skywriting, aerial combat flying, a handkerchief pickup and delayed parachute jumps. On the ground a motorcycle will crash into a small building and jump over two autos and a car will be rolled over.

Maharanee Visits Relatives In Mill City

A modest apartment in St. Paul was the royal residence of Maharanee Yeshwant of Indore, the former Marguerite Lawler of Minneapolis, but no one knew about it except her folks. Mrs. I. R. Holkar, as she prefers to be known (her husband's name is Sir Yeshwant Rao Holkar) came unannounced to Minneapolis just as secretly after spending the day in seclusion with her father and brothers. She headed back toward Santa Ana, Calif., and the mansion the prince built for her.

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New General Electric Portable 6-tube radio with complete batteries. Inquire at the Forum Office. ad 26-tf

8-room house for sale. Modern throughout and good location. For particulars see Eli Rolland, City, or C. M. Rolland, Gatzke. pd 15-12t

Two-room house, good porch and basement, new garage, located on 2 lots; across from G. N. Sectionhouse. Dan Syverson, 414 North Kinney Ave. pd 26

FOR SALE OR TRADE

1938 Chevrolet ¾ ton truck with stock rack, Allis-Chalmers "U" model tractor and 3-bottom plow. John Deere general purpose 2-bottom plow, 1935 Chevrolet coach, reconditioned and new rubber.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. pd 26-3t

FOR SALE—Five room 28 x 34 well constructed cottage in good condition, suitable to be removed if desired together with two large porches and store room. Household goods too numerous to mention will be sold with cottage or separately, very reasonable. Cottage located two miles south of Mentor, first house west of Maple Lake store. Two nine column Burroughs adding machines cheap. W. A. Collins, Mentor, Minn. ad 23-tf

Beets and carrots, 2c per lb.; Rutabagas 1½c lb.; Pickling Cucumbers, 15c gal.; Ripe tomatoes and cabbage at moderate prices—A. C. Hermanson, 1 mile south of Greenwood cemetery, 80 rods west and to your right. pd 23-4t

New Fall and Winter merchandise—clothing and shoes for the entire family at prices to suit your purse. The C. Fiterman Co., Basement of Northern Trading Co., east of Evelyn Hotel. pd 26-3t

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

We have several used tractors in first class condition on hand; priced right. Thief River Falls Seed House. ad 25-tf

LOST

Ladies purse, containing some money and a pair of glasses, between nine miles east of, or in Thief River Falls, Monday. Return to Forum Office for reward. 23tf

Found

FOUND—OR TAKEN UP

20 strayed sheep taken up. Owner can have same by paying for ads and for keep. John Erickson, Rt. 3, Goodridge, Minn. ad 26-3t

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For Rent

Room and board for two school Students. Call 216-M, 605 N. Arnold or inquire at Forum Office.

Wanted

Man to clear off brush land on contract, about 16 miles from Thief River Falls. Vacant house near by. Inquire at Forum Office pd 26

MAN WANTED

Experienced man wanted for general farm work. H. M. Hoel. pd 26

Salesman Wanted with car to represent old established firm; good pay, steady employment. Apply Harry Johnson at Northern Hotel, City. pd 26-2t

ROOM WANTED

One large room or two smaller rooms in modern home, near in. May also arrange for board. Phone 444. ad 25tf

Opportunities

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

Market's Going Up! Scrap iron, hides, wool and junk metals are advancing, making it difficult for us to quote prices. Come in and see us. Northern Trading Co. pd 26-3t

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Mrs. E. A. Cooke Passes After Lingering Illness

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Edith Lassell Cooke was born in Etna, this state, July 16, 1870. She spent nine years of her childhood in Iowa and then returned to the farm at Etna. She was a graduate of the country schools, Spring Valley high school, also from Hamline University, and as a registered nurse from Asbury hospital.

She was married on Dec. 6, 1900, to Rev. Edwin A. Cooke and as pastor's wife served at Fisher and Mallory, Hallock, Park Rapids, Renville, Monticello, Hutchinson, Brainerd, Barnum-Moose Lake, and the last eight years at Thief River Falls.

Her greatest work in the local church was in the Primary Sunday School work, being 28 years superintendent of that department in the various charges.

She was also a great student and worker in the Women's Missionary societies. When on the Litchfield district, she was two years district president and three years district secretary of the Women's Home Missionary society.

She was converted when in her high school years and joined the Methodist church at that time and was a faithful member until the time of her death. She was a wide reader, a clear thinker, and a conscientious worker.

During her last sickness, often in the midst of severe pain, she committed to memory 15 standard hymns. She would sing these hymns instead of complaining of her pain.

Shevlin Man Assumes Oil Inspection Job Here

Adolph W. Olson of Shevlin has been transferred from Shevlin to Thief River Falls as state oil inspector. He arrived Monday to take over his new position.

Mr. Olson was maintenance foreman for the state highway department in 1934, and in 1936 ran as candidate for governor on the Farmer-Labor ticket, but changed his support to Gov. Stassen in the last campaign.

Mr. Olson's family will remain at Shevlin for the time being.

Tobacco Can Saves Fergus Falls Youth Hit By Bullet

A can of tobacco he carried in his shirt pocket probably saved the life of Harold Schmidt, farm youth four and a half miles northwest of Fergus Falls. Young Schmidt was doing fall plowing when he felt from a severe sting near his heart, just as he heard the report of a rifle. A .22 caliber bullet tearing a hole through tobacco tin had been stopped sufficiently to inflict only a flesh wound. The bullet came from a gun fired by youths at blackbirds.

Former Local Editor Passes At Grygla

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Homer, began the publication of the Thief River Falls Times which he published until 1912 when he came to Grygla and bought out the Grygla Eagle. A year later he moved to Deerwood where he started the Deerwood Times and remained for one year after which he returned to Grygla to continue the publication of The Grygla Eagle. He carried on his work here very efficiently until his health began failing in 1933 when he was obliged to give up active work on the paper which was carried on by his grandchildren until it was united with the Forum in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Mussey spent their declining years with their daughter, Mrs. George Holbrook. Mrs. Mussey preceded her husband in death three years ago. Surviving his departure are his daughter, Lillian (Mrs. Holbrook) of Grygla and one son, Homer, Mussey of San Gabriel, Calif. Twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at the St. Olaf Lutheran church at Grygla. Due to the illness of the resident pastor, Rev. S. T. Anderson, Rev. E. L. Tungseth of this city will officiate. Burial will be made at the St. Olaf cemetery at Grygla.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JURORS CALLED FOR DISTRICT COURT MONDAY

Judge Brattland Arranges Cases To Be Heard During Fall Term

Oski Manslaughter Case Will Be First Heard

Long Session Is Anticipated As Session Is Opened

At the opening of the fall term of district court last Monday at the Courthouse in this city Judge M. A. Brattland ordered the jurors to convene at ten o'clock next Monday forenoon at which time hearings of criminal cases will begin. The judge fixed the time of hearing of the several criminal cases and ordered the civil calendar to follow.

The first case to be called before the jurors will be that of State of Minnesota vs. Alex Oski on a manslaughter charge which was filed against him by the county authorities following the death of Theo. Berggren who came to his death following an altercation with Oski at a local restaurant April 16.

There are two cases by the State against C. B. Bradley for violation of the state barbers code which will follow the Oski case. Other cases are: State against Earl and Laddie Marquis for theft; State vs. Walter Bugge for bootlegging, and State vs. Phillip Doucette on wrongful death following an accident in this city in which Ole Lappegaard was fatally injured by a truck driven by the defendant. The case of State vs. Tom Christo on a paternity charge will also be called before the session at this time, the defendant having failed to appear at trials set in the local court earlier.

While the criminal cases are expected to take up a long session of the court the judge ordered the civil cases to be called at the conclusion of these cases. The first of these civil cases will be that of D. D. Simmons vs. Thief River Falls Seed House.

South Dakotans Are Given Prison Sentences

Walter Williams and Robert Knutson, both of Sioux Falls, S D., were taken before Judge M. A. Brattland in the District Court Chambers at the Municipal Auditorium here this forenoon by the authorities of Roseau county. The two young men pleaded guilty to the theft of two outboard motors at Warroad a few weeks ago. They were given prison sentences and were taken to the St. Cloud

4-H Fall Achievement Day Set For Saturday

Pennington Club Members Will Show Exhibits Of Livestock And Poultry At Fair Grounds

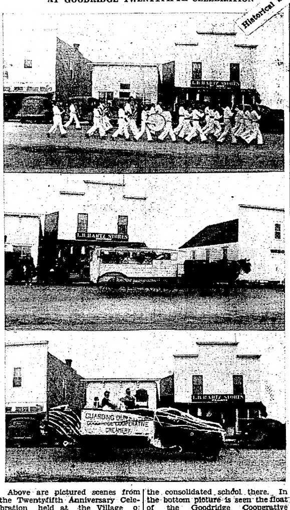
The annual Fall Achievement Day for 4-H club members with market classes of poultry and livestock will be held at the county Fair Grounds next Saturday. Judging will start at 1 o'clock p. m.

All club members with individual market lambs, fat barrows, baby beef, and market poultry will exhibit. Trip winners will be selected to attend the Junior Livestock Show held at South St. Paul, Oct. 30, and 31, and Nov. 1 and 2. Eight club members will receive trips with one baby beef, two fat barrows, three market lambs, one pen of poultry, and one pen of turkeys.

Rural Teachers Institute Opens At Courthouse

The Pennington County Rural Teacher's Institute began this forenoon at the courtroom at the courthouse. Miss Mayme Schow, state field worker, will lead the discussion. Miss Daisy Brown, also of St. Paul, will lead discussion on state teacher's retirement fund. There will be a discussion of the conservation of human and natural resources, mathematics in relation to other subjects, child growth, and modern schools. The institute will close Friday afternoon.

AT GOODRIDGE TWENTYFIFTH CELEBRATION



Above are pictured scenes from the Twentyfifth Anniversary Celebration held at the Village of Goodridge last Saturday. In the top picture the Goodridge High School band marches at the head of the interesting parade in the afternoon. In the second picture is seen the early horse-drawn school bus used during the early days of the consolidated school there. In the bottom picture is seen the float of the Goodridge Cooperative Creamery with the motto: "Guarding Our Health." Several thousand people gathered at the thriving village in the northeastern section of Pennington county to help celebrate the 25th anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality.

Noted Author Visits With Bj. Bjornaraa

Louis Adamic, one of the most prominent younger authors in America today, was a visitor at the Bj. Bjornaraa farm home in Hickory township in the southeast corner of this county the forepart of this week.

Mr. Adamic, aged 40, who resides at Milford City, New Jersey, is obtaining material for another of his books on life in America, and it was in this connection that he visited with Mr. Bjornaraa who is considered one of the foremost Norse literary writers in Scandinavian circles in this country today.

Mr. Adamic was born in 1899 in Yugoslavia. He came to the United States at the age of 13 and immediately set out to make a way for himself. He emerged out of his trials and hardships a polished writer. His first novel, "Dynamite," was a literary success. He revisited his fatherland and on his arrival wrote "Native's Return", a successful satire on life in general. He has since written "Cradle of Life," "Story Class Violence in U. S.", "Grandsons," a novel, "Story of American Lives," and "My America." He also writes articles for the more outstanding magazines, as Harpers and the Atlantic.

Part-time Agricultural School Begin Monday

Part-time school will begin Monday at 8 p. m. at the Agricultural Room, 106, in the Lincoln High School, H. F. Harrison, agricultural instructor announced Wednesday. Any boy who wishes to enroll and is between the ages of 16 and 25, may do so. The subject for the first meeting will be chosen by the boys that come.

School will be conducted every Monday and Wednesday evening for two hours and there will be fifteen of these meetings. This is the fifth year of part-time agricultural school, and it has proved to be successful.

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COUNTY BOARD PURCHASES NEW MOTOR PATROL

Second Highway Outfit Is Purchased As Bids Are Opened

Several County Road Projects Are Awarded

Consumer Coop Gets Coal Sale; State Plaque Is Received

The Pennington county board opened bids for the new county road grading outfit at a special session at the Courthouse Monday and accepted the bid of J. D. Adams company of $6,881.00 for furnishing the equipment. There were five other bidders.

The new outfit is a Diesel powered motor patrol, complete with snow equipment, being similar in every detail to the largest motor patrol now being operated in the county, and which has proved very satisfactory in every respect. The bid for the new patrol was called at this time so as to obtain a patrol before the cost of the same increases which is expected as a result of the European war.

The Consumers Cooperative Association was allowed to furnish soft coal for the Courthouse at the low bid of $11.00 per ton, this price also including the usual dust treatment.

The commissioners also allowed bids on four county grading projects and one graveling project. The grading projects are on County Aid Road Nos' 30, 4, 15, and 29. The graveling is for County Aid Road Nos. 7 and 31.

Two township boards were also present and presented their request for more road projects.

The usual routine of passing on bills was transacted at the regular monthly session Tuesday.

A plaque was presented to the county by Robert J. Lund and W. E. Dahlquist as a souvenir from the State Fair board because of the Pennington county booth at the state fair.

Goodridge Marks 25th Birthday At Event Saturday

Thousands Of People Attend Celebration At East County Village; H. O. Berve Addresses Group

Thousands of people, many of whom drove 25 to 30 miles to attend, were present at the 25th anniversary celebration at Goodridge last Saturday when that village observed the quarter centennial of the incorporation of the town as a municipality.

There was a large gathering of early pioneers who were given special accommodation and attention both in the parade and at the program at the high school auditorium. H. O. Berve, local attorney, delivered a fine address at the exercises at the auditorium, telling of the early or pioneer life of the Goodridge settlers. The Goodridge High School band rendered music-

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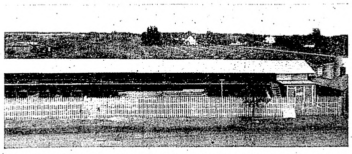
THE NEW YARD OF THE HOME LUMBER COMPANY



Above is pictured the new yard of the Home Lumber company which is located just north of Eighth Street North, (Highway No. 1) east of the Soo Line, and which is now receiving its finishing touches. The office will be seen in part on the right end of the picture with the yard extending for a distance of 200 feet west from the office. Four splendid yards now serve the building trade in Thief River Falls, where the building boom has made the lumbermen's business a thriving one. Severn Brandon, Andrew Williams and Lawrence Sanders are partners in the firm called "The Home Lumber Company."

P-T-A Will Honor Local Teachers In Program Monday

First Meeting Of School Year To Be Held At Auditorium; Lunch To Be Served

The Thief River Falls PTA will hold its first meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Auditorium in the form of a reception for the teachers. The teachers to give the welcoming address and the response have not as yet been selected.

The program will consist of the Lincoln High School mixed chorus singing a group of songs, directed by Miss Ruth E. Nelson, and the clarinet quartet of the high school band will also render a few selections, under the direction of Glendon E. Ahre. There will also be other music and various stunts and games with prizes awarded.

The lunch committee consists of Mrs. R. Sagmoen as chairman, and her two assistants, Mrs. H. Rasmussen and Mrs. A. B. Almstad, helped by forty members. They will serve refreshments after the program.

Miss Myrtle Forrester, Miss Ruth Nelson, Mrs. H. Helseth, Mrs. Chas. Warner, Miss Alice Peterson, Miss Adeline Erickson, Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, W. G. Cochrane and M. Peterson are on the entertainment committee.

Yanks Win First Two Games In World's Series

The New York Yankees went two up on the Cincinnati Reds in the first two games played in the World's Series so far. The Yanks took yesterday's game by the score of 2-1 in a classic encounter behind the pitching of Red Ruffing, Paul Derringer being the Reds' twirler.

The Yanks took today's game by a 4-0 score behind the air-tight pitching of Monte Pearson, the ace pitcher of the Reds, Bucky Walters, being the losing moundsman. All of the Yank's scores came in the third and fourth innings.

The two teams travel from New York Friday to open the third game at Cincinnati Saturday, and where three games will be played before the teams move back to the Yankee Stadium. However, it is apparent that the Yankees may win their fourth straight world's series title in four games.

Paroled Youths Are Sent Back To Reformatory

Two youths, aged 16 and 17, one from Plummer and the other of this city, who had been on parole from the Red Wing Training School for boys, were rearrested last week on charges of car thefts in this city. The case was taken care of by the sheriff and police departments as they were taken back to Red Wing Tuesday.

County Safety Council Is Organized Friday

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JURORS CALLED FOR DISTRICT COURT MONDAY

Judge Brattland Arranges Cases To Be Heard During Fall Term

Oski Manslaughter Case Will Be First Heard

Long Session Is Anticipated As Session Is Opened

At the opening of the fall term of district court last Monday at the Courthouse in this city Judge M. A. Brattland ordered the jurors to convene at ten o'clock next Monday forenoon at which time hearings of criminal cases will begin. The judge fixed the time of hearing of the several criminal cases and ordered the civil calendar to follow.

The first case to be called before the jurors will be that of State of Minnesota vs. Alex Oski on a manslaughter charge which was filed against him by the county authorities following the death of Theo. Berggren who came to his death following an altercation with Oski at a local restaurant April 16.

There are two cases by the State against C. B. Bradley for violation of the state barbers code which will follow the Oski case. Other cases are: State against Earl and Laddie Marquis for theft; State vs. Walter Bugge for bootlegging, and State vs. Phillip Doucette on wrongful death following an accident in this city in which Ole Lappegaard was fatally injured by a truck driven by the defendant. The case of State vs. Tom Christo on a paternity charge will also be called before the session at this time, the defendant having failed to appear at trials set in the local court earlier.

While the criminal cases are expected to take up a long session of the court the judge ordered the civil cases to be called at the conclusion of these cases. The first of these civil cases will be that of D. D. Simmons vs. Thief River Falls Seed House.

South Dakotans Are Given Prison Sentences

Walter Williams and Robert Knutson, both of Sioux Falls, S D., were taken before Judge M. A. Brattland in the District Court Chambers at the Municipal Auditorium here this forenoon by the authorities of Roseau county. The two young men pleaded guilty to the theft of two outboard motors at Warroad a few weeks ago. They were given prison sentences and were taken to the St. Cloud

4-H Fall Achievement Day Set For Saturday

Pennington Club Members Will Show Exhibits Of Livestock And Poultry At Fair Grounds

The annual Fall Achievement Day for 4-H club members with market classes of poultry and livestock will be held at the county Fair Grounds next Saturday. Judging will start at 1 o'clock p. m.

All club members with individual market lambs, fat barrows, baby beef, and market poultry will exhibit. Trip winners will be selected to attend the Junior Livestock Show held at South St. Paul, Oct. 30, and 31, and Nov. 1 and 2. Eight club members will receive trips with one baby beef, two fat barrows, three market lambs, one pen of poultry, and one pen of turkeys.

Rural Teachers Institute Opens At Courthouse

The Pennington County Rural Teacher's Institute began this forenoon at the courtroom at the courthouse. Miss Mayme Schow, state field worker, will lead the discussion. Miss Daisy Brown, also of St. Paul, will lead discussion on state teacher's retirement fund. There will be a discussion of the conservation of human and natural resources, mathematics in relation to other subjects, child growth, and modern schools. The institute will close Friday afternoon.

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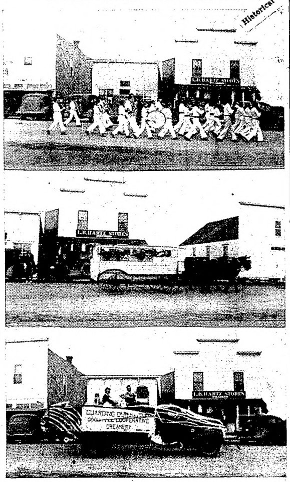

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Noted Author Visits With Bj. Bjornaraa

Louis Adamic, one of the most prominent younger authors in America today, was a visitor at the Bj. Bjornaraa farm home in Hickory township in the southeast corner of this county the forepart of this week.

Mr. Adamic, aged 40, who resides at Milford City, New Jersey, is obtaining material for another of his books on life in America, and it was in this connection that he visited with Mr. Bjornaraa who is considered one of the foremost Norse literary writers in Scandinavian circles in this country today.

Mr. Adamic was born in 1899 in Yugoslavia. He came to the United States at the age of 13 and immediately set out to make a way for himself. He emerged out of his trials and hardships a polished writer. His first novel, "Dynamite," was a literary success. He revisited his fatherland and on his arrival wrote "Native's Return", a successful satire on life in general. He has since written "Cradle of Life," "Story Class Violence in U. S.", "Grandsons," a novel, "Story of American Lives," and "My America." He also writes articles for the more outstanding magazines, as Harpers and the Atlantic.

Part-time Agricultural School Begin Monday

Part-time school will begin Monday at 8 p. m. at the Agricultural Room, 106, in the Lincoln High School, H. F. Harrison, agricultural instructor announced Wednesday. Any boy who wishes to enroll and is between the ages of 16 and 25, may do so. The subject for the first meeting will be chosen by the boys that come.

School will be conducted every Monday and Wednesday evening for two hours and there will be fifteen of these meetings. This is the fifth year of part-time agricultural school, and it has proved to be successful.

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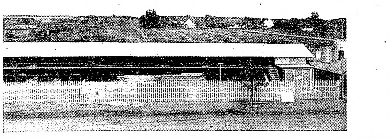

Above is pictured the new yard of the Home Lumber company which is located just north of Eighth Street North, (Highway No. 1) east of the Soo Line, and which is now receiving its finishing touches. The office will be seen in part on the right' end of the picture with the yard extending for a distance of 200 feet west from the office. Four splendid yards now serve the building trade in Thief River Falls, where the building boom has made the lumbermen's business a thriving one. Severn Brandon, Andrew Williams and Lawrence Sanders are partners in the firm called "The Home Lumber Company."

COUNTY BOARD PURCHASES NEW MOTOR PATROL

Second Highway Outfit Is Purchased As Bids Are Opened

Several County Road Projects Are Awarded

Consumer Coop Gets Coal Sale; State Plaque Is Received

The Pennington county board opened bids for the new county road grading outfit at a special session at the Courthouse Monday and accepted the bid of J. D. Adams company of $6,881.00 for furnishing the equipment. There were five other bidders.

The new outfit is a Diesel powered motor patrol, complete with snow equipment, being similar in every detail to the largest motor patrol now being operated in the county, and which has proved very satisfactory in every respect. The bid for the new patrol was called at this time so as to obtain a patrol before the cost of the same increases which is expected as a result of the European war.

The Consumers Cooperative Association was allowed to furnish soft coal for the Courthouse at the low bid of $11.00 per ton, this price also including the usual dust treatment.

The commissioners also allowed bids on four county grading projects and one graveling project. The grading projects are on County Aid Road Nos' 30, 4, 15, and 29. The graveling is for County Aid Road Nos. 7 and 31.

Two township boards were also present and presented their request for more road projects.

The usual routine of ~~passing on~~ bills was transacted at the regular monthly session Tuesday.

A plaque was presented to the county by Robert J. Lund and W. E. Dahlquist as a souvenir from the State Fair board because of the Pennington county booth at the state fair.

Goodridge Marks 25th Birthday At Event Saturday

Thousands Of People Attend Celebration At East County Village; H. O. Berve Addresses Group

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P-T-A Will Honor Local Teachers In Program Monday

First Meeting Of School Year To Be Held At Auditorium; Lunch To Be Served

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The lunch committee consists of Mrs. R. Sagmoen as chairman, and her two assistants, Mrs. H. Rasmussen and Mrs. A. B. Almstad, helped by forty members. They will serve refreshments after the program.

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DARKNESS CONFRONTS DEMOCRACIES

The democratic nations of the world today are confronted with the most dismal future that has prevailed during modern times. The self-governing peoples of the civilized world had a difficult time obtaining the right to rule themselves and it is apparent now that like the sweep of an avalanche the dictators will seize the democracies and put them under their power of iron rule.

While the democracies themselves are in a large part to be reproached for permitting the dictators to get the foothold they now have yet the idea of self-governing peoples is that of permitting them to decide amongst themselves and that frequently leads to tactics that are slow in operation.

But this is no time for quibbling over the obstacles in the path of the democracies. The storm is already over our heads and with the unpleasant prospects that self-government will be wiped off the face of the earth.

The pressure the dictator alliance is exerting on France and England at this time, with the evident possibility that the two countries may be forced to accept the terms Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini offer them, may mark the death-knell to self-government not only in Europe but in the United States as well. The smaller democracies in Europe, as the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland, will be seized by the dictatorships without any difficulty. The ease with which Hitler seized Czechoslovakia, Mussolini appropriated Albania, and Stalin took over Esthonia, indicates that little difficulty will be encountered in seizing the rest of the smaller democracies. They can offer little resistance in case they are threatened.

England and France are now at war against dictatorships. Hitler and Stalin are in what may be called an alliance and have the aim to crowd these two countries off the map. It is quite apparent they may succeed. Mussolini may join the other dictators so as to bring about the dissolution of these two democracies.

What then is in store for our own United States? Will the Atlantic Ocean be wide enough to prevent invasion of our border areas? Can we keep the insidious propaganda away so as not to contaminate the minds of our more ignorant people and thus give the dictators no domestic aid?

These are pertinent questions in these perilous days. Can we afford to shut ourselves off from aiding France and England by even refusing to sell them our products which they want to use in stopping tyranny and dictatorship? England played the stalling game of hoping to see the danger pass without much ado. But, to her sorrow, she has found out differently. Are we to play a stalling game in a similar manner?

Whether we like it or not, this is a time to lay aside petty political differences and work unitedly to oppose the threat that confronts every free nation in the world today. Help the democracies in every way possible without declaring war on the dictators. It may be the only thing outside of going into outright warfare.

ANOTHER "PUBLICITY STUNT" STORY

Another Stassen "publicity stunt" was broadcast by the Associated Press to the daily newspapers last week, with the veiled intention of making the present state administration appear as simon-pure in its handling of state departments and that the previous administration was very much the other way.

In this article the rural credits department was charged with inefficiency in its record-keeping, running up a deficit, selling farms below appraised values and without bids, selling farms on a "speculative" value, and that farms were rented with reserved hunting rights for state employees, etc.

According to reports which this writer has heard there is plenty of criticism that can be levelled against the present rural credit department just as well as the former. We know that there are scores of GOP politicians parading around this territory trying to sell the state rural credit farms and that they are getting some unusual rake-offs when they sell these farms. The profits made under the GOP set-up will not revert to the state. They will be to the benefit of GOP politicians, several of whom we know are traveling about in new cars, which they couldn't afford before, and others who have given up good salesmen's jobs to sell state rural credit farms. We venture to say the books will be as much muddled up and the department as much at a loss when the Stassen crowd gets through as formerly. It might be well for Politician Sletvold, chairman of the legislative investigating committee, to turn his attention to some of the GOP activities in the deparments and truly inform us of them as well.

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The swift crumbling of Poland is one of the amazing tragedies of military history. Of course, the superior strength of the Nazis is the chief explanation, but we should not shut our eyes to other facts.

The Poles are a brave people and they love freedom. If they didn't put up as stubborn a fight as some of us expected, perhaps the explanation is to be found in the character of their government.

For years Poland has been practically a totalitarian state, ruled by a clique of militarists and large land-owners, with the common people neglected and oppressed. As in Austria, perhaps the ordinary man didn't have anything to fight for.

Earl Baldwin expressed the correct idea in the speeches he delivered in Canada and this country not so long ago. He said, in substance, that in democratic countries the masses of the people must be given such a generous measure of economic, political and religious freedom that they feel they possess something "worth dying for."

It is difficult for those who lack faith in democracy to grasp that simple fact, but every history ever written proves that on the field of battle one free man, assured of the blessings of economic security, is more than a match for three men driven into battle under the banner of some autocrat who uses his subjects as "cannon fodder" to advance his own selfish ambitions.

It's a truth worth remembering when someone tells us we must abandon democracy in order to wage successful war.—From Labor Weekly.

WAR RAISES FARM PARITY

Advancing prices in foodstuffs as a result of the war will doubtlessly avert a difficult economic predicament for the farmers of the country, was the statement issued last week by a grocery alliance officer, who expressed his views on marketing possibilities after a recent conference of his group in New York City.

"The disproportion of income as between agricultural and industrial regions has become widened by apparent surpluses," he said. "Now we face a situation in which the advancing prices which may come with the war will probably save the federal government $1,200,000,000 by ending the necessity of farm subsidies. It is a stigma on our vaunted civilization that it took a war to correct the economic disproportionment between farm and industry." He asserted that the prices paid to farmers had been going down for several months up to the time the war started.

In spite of the advances in the speculative market so far, he asserted, he did not see any sharp increase in retail prices generally as likely, although a continued rise would be inevitable should the European War be of long duration.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Calling all citizens—for Fire Prevention Week, which is to be observed this year from October 8 to 14.

Fire Prevention Week marks a definite, intensive effort to save your life and your property from the ravages of fire. It is an intensely personal thing. which comes straight home to all of us.

Insurance organizations, fire departments, public officials, newspapers, the radio, civic clubs and organizations—all will work cooperatively together to make the Week a success. They are working for you, and their hope is to enlist your support and interest. They will offer you every opportunity to learn about fire—its causes, the magnitude of its destruction, the means of controlling, fighting, and preventing it. There is nothing dull about these lessons—to the contrary, they are intensely dramatic and interesting.

And they are much more than that. When you learn how to inspect your home for hazards, and apply what you learn, it may be the means of saving that home from ruin. Vastly more important, it may be the means of saving the lives of your family from one of the most horrible of deaths. Nothing pays greater dividends than fire protection.

So do your part when Fire Prevention Week comes. Observe it with an open, inquiring mind. And when the Week is over, remember what you have learned, and keep on using your knowledge. One of the things this country needs most is a nationally observed "Fire Prevention Year."

DOCTORS PLAN VENEREAL DISEASE CAMPAIGN

Of all the disease scourges that afflict mankind, the venereal diseases and particularly syphilis, offer the best hope of eradication and are, at the same time, the slowest and most difficult to control.

The difficulty does not lie in the lack of a cure, according to a bulletin from the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education, but in the tradition of secrecy and evasion which still leads thousands of persons to ignore the facts, hide infection and neglect treatment until treatment is of no avail and terrible disabilities lie ahead.

The committee announced a campaign of public education on syphilis and gonorrhea to be carried on during October in connection with the association's regular coordinated medical and public health program. The object will be to aid in spreading correct information about the disease and to persuade all who suspect infection to seek immediate aid.

"If a specific cure were available for cancer or tuberculosis, people would immediately rush to benefit by it," according to this bulletin. "Syphilis is as disastrous in its ultimate results as either of these two diseases and as greatly feared; but the disgrace that has traditionally attached to it has prompted people to hide it instead of hastening to benefit by modern effecive treatment methods.

"The chief disgrace of venereal disease is the disgrace that attaches to people who hide its presence," the doctors declare, "and thus expose innocent persons, including the helpless babies of untreated syphilitic mothers, to the disease."

It is a campaign that needs the support of the public in order to be of the best results.

CHANGE THE STATE OF MIND

While it may not be an exact estimation of the difference of the state of mind between Europeans and Americans yet the war between the Nazi and the Allies in Europe and the Reds and the Yanks in the United States are two widely differing kinds of warfare. If European belligerents could interest themselves in a sport like continental baseball and engage in a championship elimination like the World's Series now on the taste for war and desire to cut one another's throat would to a large extent be eliminated. It may be necessary that the treaty at the end of the present conflict take such matters into consideration.

Nye, Vandenberg, and some other senators are so strongly in favor of the arms embargo that isolation seems to them to be a sacred thing in more ways than one. They want to stay away from the affairs of the rest of the world so that an island far off into the Pacific would be an ideal place for them.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director Of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Adjournment of partizan politics for the period of the present emergency—that is, the situation created by the outbreak of declared war in Europe—continues to be the theme of spokesmen of both major parties.

Alfred M. Landon, the most recent of Republican nominees for the Presidency, while indicating his accord with the President's desire to have the existing "neutrality" act revised or repealed, expresses the thought that his notion of the most important action to keep politics out of the situation would be for the President to declare that he would not be a third term candidate. Doubtless all the other active or passive candidates of both parties might agree with the former Kansas Governor in favor of such a statement from the White House, though they might not agree with Mr. Landon's expressed reason for it.

Most people, I think, would figure that such a declaration by Mr. Roosevelt, so far from mitigating the fervor of political activity, would fan the political flames more than anything he might do. It would unelash the full fury of campaigning by twenty or more ambitious gentlemen. Just think what would be the effect of a score of presidential booms all going the limit to amass prospective convention votes?

Every one of the aspirants, either because of his own views or because of what he deems expedient for his own candidacy, would be vociferously for the President's program, or against it—as to neutrality and every other element dealing with the situation which calls for the burying for the time being of partizanship in order that this country should present a united front to the respective belligerents who are vitally concerned with what America does.

It Keeps Political Peace Measurably

The uncertainty of the President's ultimate course—which uncertainty is as great in my own mind as in that of the next man—to some extent, at least, keeps the indicated campaigns quiescent, which makes for consideration of the big issues in a calmer, less political atmosphere. Incidentally, I think as I stated long ago, that the ultimate decision depends on future events over whih the President has no control. In other words, he will not take another nomination unless he has to, and I believe it is his fervent hope that that necessity will be averted.

In the controversy over the neutrality processes, for the consideration of which the President called Congress back, there is no need for calling names or of ascribing unworthy motives to those who take one position or another. The President believes that repeal or revision of the act is our best hope of peace. Those who insist on the retention of the law as it now stands believe that the administration's program involves greater war danger. There is no more reason, for example, to doubt the sincerity of Senator Hiram Johnson's recent assertion that "the repeal of the embargo will mean that this nation is one-half in and one-half out of the war" and his insistence that there be no repeal, than there was to doubt his sincerity when the law was under consideration, or when he voted against the very bill he now insists must be kept on the statute books.

"There is a simple and straightforward course" said the veteran California senator when he was arguing in the Senate in 1937, "that this nation may take. We can reenact the existing law relating to arms, munitions and implements of warfare alone, and permit our people to trade as usual. They would be subject, of course, to the rules of international law, to search and seizure by belligerents, and to the perils of blockade. Those would be the risks they must take if they desire to trade."

On the same day, Senator Borah, alho in opposition, told the Senate "Whatever else we do in this legislation, let us keep unimpaired our right to carry our commerce to whatever part of the world American initiative and American genius may win their way." Undoubtedly Senator Borah was as honest in his position two years ago as he is now in fighting as hard as he can to prevent what he advocated then.

Helping One Side or the Other

There is nothing either strange or unusual in statesmen changing their view-points as conditions change. There was no European war being waged two years ago; it is in full swing today. The so-called neutrality law whih ties our commercial hands is a measure for the advantage of the totalitarian belligerents, and the disadvantage of the democracies that are fighting them—and to our own commerce.

The new enactment would apparently be to the advantage of the democracies and the disadvantage of the Hitlerite countries, and would maintain our trade and our historic commercial rights.

Whatever course we take is going to help one side and hinder the other, and our relatives immunity from or danger of involvement in the European fracas is approximately the same no matter what we do or fail to do.

If it had not been for domestic politics, we would have been back on our historic ground before there was any declaration of war. If it were not for political maneuvering there would be no serious controversy as to our getting back there now. This does not mean that all of the administration's opponents in this measure are playing politics in a matter of such vital concern for the nation. But there is no question that a vast majority of our people have made up their minds what they want, and that the sincere advocates of the present status constitute only a relatively small minority.

And, incidentally, the question of what party wins the election thirteen months from now ought to be as foreign to the course of legislation during the present session of Congress, as the state of the weather on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1940.

ORE SHIPMENTS IN SEPT. UP 43% FOR STATE MINES

Ore shipments from Minnesta's state-owned iron mines jumped up 43 per cent from what they were before Sept. 1, according to figures given out by Ray D. Nolan, director of the division of lands and minerals of the state department of conservation.

"Shipments the first two weeks this month averaged about 500,000 tons a week, as compared with an output of about 350,000 tons a week the preceding month," said Nolan.

Total shipments by the 12 state-owned mines up to Sept. 15, this year, amounted to 6,730,135, as compared with 3,658,976 for the corresponding period in 1938. This is an increase of 83 per cent.

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

For the first time in recent history the U. S. government has undertaken to find out what makes the wheels of the American economic system go and what makes them stop while millions of people are in need and millions of men and machines are idle.

The first part of this survey is embodied in a report just published by the National Resources Committee. It is called "The Structure of American Economy" and, in its own words, attempts to paint in the background for possible solutions.

Most interesting chapter in the report is entitled "The Structure of Controls" wherein an analysis of the organization of the American operating corporations and financial institutions is attempted. Previous chapters deal with consumer wants, resources, and the processes of economic activity.

It is concluded that there is no lack of consumer wants to be filled, that there is no lack of resources, either of manpower or natural, and that the processes of economic activitity are sufficiently well-geared to connect the abundance of resources and abundance of wants.

The inquiry then turns to the subject of controls. Who operates the economic machinery and what influence do they have in the process by which 130 million Americans supposedly earn their daily bread? The question becomes important in the light of previous discoveries that all the essentials for prosperity for everyone are at hand.

It is reported that eight, more or less, clearly outlined "interest groups" exist in the country. "Interest groups" are defined as the groups of corporations with a certain degree of relationship. They may have common directors, they may use the same methods of financing and they clearly have a close association.

This eight includes two financial groups (Morgan-First National Bank of New York, Kuhn, Loeb), three family groups (Rockefeller, Mellon, duPont), and three groups that are named because of the localities in which they operate, (Cleveland, Boston, Chicago).

The Morgan-First National group is by far the largest with control of total assets of over $30,000,000,000. Next in size is Kuhn, Loeb with control of over $10,000,000,000 in assets; Rockefeller, $6,000,000,000; Chicago, $4,000,000,000; Mellon $3,000,0 10,000; duPont, $2,000,000,000; Boston, $1 700,000,000, and Cleveland $1,400,000,000. Together these eight groups include 106 of the 250 largest corporations in the country and nearly two-thirds of their combined assets.

The Morgan-First National group for instance, is made up of 13 industrial corporations, starting out with the U. S. Steel Corp., 12 utility corporations beginning with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and including power companies that, in 1935, controlled 37 percent of the electric generating capacity in the country, 11 major railroad or railroad systems controlling 26 per cent of the first class railroad mileage of the country, and five financial institutions.

"While it is certain," the report says, "that the extensive economic activity represented by these corporations is in no sense subject to a single centralized control, it is equally certain that the separate corporations are not completely independent of each other.

"The climate of opinion within which their separate policies are developed is much the same, many of the same people participate in the formulation and review of the policies of the separate corporations financing is carried on for the most part through the same channels, and in many other ways this group of corporations constitutes an interrelated interest group."

The report goes on to list, in an appendix, the specific companies among the 200 largest in the country belonging to each group. It points out, in addition, that a close relationship exists within the eight interest groups.

Between the Morgan-First National and Mellon groups, for instance, six representatives of the Morgan group are on the board of Pullman, Inc. Texas Gulf Sulphur, which with Freeport Sulphur Co. has a practical monopoly of the country's sulphur output, has two Morgan partners on its board while Mellon's Gulf Oil Corp. owns one-third of its capital stock.

And that is where the report of the National Resources committee leaves the matter. In a brief conclusion it points out that resources and wants exist in huge quantities and that certain control exists within the market and outside the market. Those outside the normal operations of the market seem to lie primarily with the eight interest groups. That is the "background" it paints of the nation's present difficulties.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

This is the World war. Until that realization comes home to America there can be no intelligent discussion as to what attitude the United States should take.

Senators and others who talk in terms of "Europe's traditional disputes" and "quarrels about boundary lines" are simply blinking as they pass the graveyard.

Already the tides have moved to a point where we have a good deal less than a completely free choice as to what our action ought to be.

We are not at war, and we need not go to war, but it is not within our power to say that this conflict shall touch us in no way whatsoever.

At the moment America is in a kind of nebulous noman's land between the fire of both sides. There is much which can be said for our remaining precisely there, but let us not delude ourselves by saying that such a position is in any true sense the equivalent of peace.

Col. Lindbergh's opinion that our own shores are still beyond bombing range may be accepted as both accurate and expert. But the tides of battle are not limited by the flying range of planes.

It is also merely of incidental importance to argue as to whether Germany has or plans to have submarine bases in the western hemisphere.

The clash is more fundamental than that.

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Borah and Nye and the rest are so preoccupied by the analogies of 1917 that they are blind to the fact that this is 1939. And it is later than they think.

Never again can America be enlisted under the slogan "To make the world safe for democracy." The present issue is whether any democracy in any corner of the world can continue to endure even behind its own fortifications.

And it is not correct to say that the ideology of Fascism and Communism is precisely the same in spite of the palpable fact that Hitler and Stalin are partners for the moment. They will clash sooner or later.

But both the German dictator and the Russian dictator are in complete agreement on one thing. The contempt of the Reich for democracy is no whit greater than that felt by Russia.

The closest analogy which can be drawn must enlist an old style of prize fighting now universally barred called "a battle royal." This sport consisted of putting some seven or eight fighters into the ring and promising a prize only to the lone survivor.

Under this arrangement many temporary alliances were made and just as quickly broken. Two gladiators would gang up for the moment against another, and when he was slugged out of the picture then turn upon each other.

Inevitably the final conflict narrowed down to a pair of survivors who battled it out for the prize.

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The stage has not yet been reached in world affairs. Three contestants remain. There are fascism, Communism and democracy. The first two have decided that democracy is the weaker vessel and they are combining to wipe it out of the picture. After that they will go into action against each other.

No matter how strictly neutral we choose to vote or remain or behave we cannot prevent the extreme right and the extreme left from taking a poke at us.

And let us not be confused by the argument that the World war is a European quarrel in which the imperialistic designs of England and France have clashed with Germany's desire for room in which to breathe.

By this time we have gone far beyond the point at which it may have been said that this was wholly a war to make the Versailles treaty more equitable.

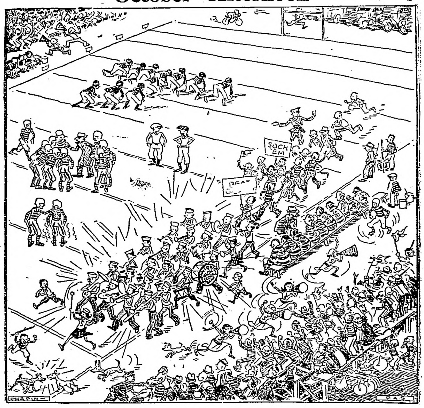
This is a war which will decide, not for 25 years but perhaps for centuries, how men shall govern themselves, think, worship and have their being. It is far broader than the state of Idaho and even more extensive in its scope than the longest hop ever made by Col. Lindbergh.

I am absolutely against our sending an expeditionary force abroad. It would be useless. I am completely for our lifting the arms embargo. And when the issue is drawn between democracy and the totalitarian state I am not neutral.

I am for my country and for my religion and civilization as I have known it.

This is not a backroom brawl. This is Armageddon.

October Afternoon



Headlines in the News

Patrol Not State Police
Hitler Skips Own Advice
Plenty Of Federal Jobs
Wrong Time For Politics
No Army Service For CCC
Looks Like "Trial" Week

Among the things to be thankful for. That our state legislature is limited to a 90-day session. The Wisconsin legislature which convened Jan. 1, is still holding the fort.

When you tune in the World Series today, it's almost a duty to listen to the sponsor's advertising blurbs. They are paying $200,000 to air the games; half of it for the broadcasting privilege (that slice goes in the players' pool), and the other half for the station outlets.

Not much is being said about it, but we understand that radio head-sets are being installed in the Stillwater prison cells. Only good conduct prisoners will be eligible for them and they will be rented to the men at $2.25 each. In that way the expense of installing the system will be borne by the convicts and not by the state. The prison management will decide on the programs to be heard.

From now until the end of the war, no passenger planes will cross the North Atlantic except those operated by American companies. British Imperial Airways made its final round trip last week. Incidentally, a new record of 13 hours from Ireland to Newfoundland was set on that flight.

Any idea of making the state highway patrol active agents of the state bureau of criminal apprehension or of appointing some members of the patrol deputy sheriffs is out. In handing down an opinion to that effect, Attorney General Burnquist said: "On several occasions the legislature has considered giving highway patrolmen general police powers but their authority is still limited to offenses committed upon the trunk highways." In other words we still have what we asked for when the patrol was organized—a highway patrol and not a state police.

Hey, does anyone know where the Bremen is hiding out? The big Nazi liner has already been reported in more places than the man with the mandolin.

The state game and fish division did all right with its recent sale of guns, fishing tackle, and other equipment confiscated for illegal use. The total take was $1,066, and in several instances the high bidders were the very gents who'd originally owned the property. So watch your step if you don't like gun auctions. Or courts.

By disregarding his own advice, has Hitler finally let himself in for more than he can handle? In that book of his, "Mein Kampf," he warns the Nazis against any entanglements with Russia. Yet here he is, dealing the cards across the same table with the Soviet big shots. Stalin is a pretty smooth article, considered by any the smartest man in Europe. Having double-crossed the British and French without batting an eye, what reason is there to think he won't double-cross Hitler if it's to his own advantage?

The common impression that the federal payroll is gradually being reduced doesn't jibe at all with the civil service commission's latest report. On Sept. 1, there were 925,000 persons holding federal jobs under civil service. Last year on the same date the number was 858,000. And now with everything haywire in Europe, the temptation to enlarge some of the federal departments may bring the total personnel over the one-million mark before the end of the year.

Experiments carried on by the U. S. public health service indicate the eastern cotton rate may be a carrier of infantile paralysis. Heretofore it was believed that monkeys were the only animal susceptible to the disease. Besides man.

The fate of the neutrality bill now rests with congress. Wisely enough, the senate foreign relations committee reported the bill out with very few changes. All the pros and cons will therefore be argued on the floor where the whole country can follow the debate. Each of us has his own views on the wisdom of the proposed "cash-and-carry" plan. Not all of us are for it. But all of us do ask that politics be entirely forgotten and that every contemplated change be considered from only one viewpoint—the future security of these United States.

Apparently the management of the New York world's fair won't have to rent any wheelbarrows to trundle off the loot. On Oct. 1, a total of 21,000,000 had paid their way through the gates, not quite half of what is needed to break even. The fair closes for the season the last day of the month. And with a cut admission rate of 50 cents to be made permanent, the chances of catching up next year are pretty slim too.

Robert Fechner, federal CCC director, now engaged in trying to recruit 100,000 replacements for his corps, wants "every mother in America' 'to know that if her son is accepted for enrollment, he will not be placed behind a gun. The CCC cannot be inducted into the armed service of the U. S. Only congress can change that law; and it might be added that if we ever reach the point where congress finds it necessary to induct CCC boys into the army or navy, we'll be in such shape that there won't be any CCC left to induct from.

Seems we made ourselves quite a net gain last year. Figures just released by the census bureau place Minnesota's birth rate for 1938 at 18.9 per 1,000 population; the death rate at only 9.9. The national average isn't quite that good.

What may turn out to be one of the most unusual trials in the state's history is slated to open in Minneapolis this week. The defendant, Joseph Person, 47-year-old bank clerk, faces third degree murder charges for the slaying of his aged mother last April. The killing took place only a few hours before Person was to have been married. A plea of temporary insanity is expected, with much of the defense centering around the dominating influence the murdered woman had on her son's life. Person has already signed a jury waiver, prefering to have the case tried by the judge alone, a matter on which the court will rule after the case has been called.

Come to think of it, this looks like "important trial" week. Eight of the 134 persons indicted on charges of conspiring to violate the relief act in connection with the WPA strikes in Minneapolis go on trial in federal court this week. Trials of the other defendants will follow immediately, winding up with a mass trial of 90 men and women named in one indictment.

Famous Last Words: "Gimme that kerosene can and I'll get this fire going."

Hunting's A Sport; Play Safe, Warns State Department

Taking the attitude that the conservation of human life is as much a public responsibility as the conservation of natural resources, the Minnesota state conservation department has launched its second year of activity to promote the safety of the wild game hunters this season. To further this aim it has worked out a safety program which includes:

Safety Program Outlined

The dissemination among the general public of information emphasizing the need of the utmost carefulness on the part of the hunters and others involved with respect to the handling of guns and in taking no chances which might involve themselves or others in tragic results. "Hunting is a sport: play safe. Shoot game, not hunters," and "carelessness costs human lives," are some of the department's suggestions.

Letters by Conservation Commissioner Lewis H. Merrill to the sportsmen's groups throughout the state urging active cooperation in getting safety information to the hunters and stressing the importance of the members of such groups recognizing that most of the hunting accidents are avoidable by the exercise of good common sense and ordinary caution.

Letters of instruction to the game wardens calling on them for special efforts during the hunting season to make the hunters safety conscious and alert to the need of preventing the "unfortunate accidents" which have characterized past seasons.

Cooperation Held Urgent

Further emphasizing the need of effective action in this connection, Commissioner Merrill calls attention to that in the last year's hunting season 23 persons were killed and 49 injured in Minnesota. Large and gruesome as these figures may loom, they were greatly exceeded in 1937 when the hunting deaths totaled 34 and the wounded 65, in spite of the fact that the hunting days then totaled only 39 as compared with 71 in 1938.

It is this record of a marked reduction in hunting accidents although the hunting days were increased better than 50 per cent which encourages the department to continue and extend its safety measures this year, officials said.

In his letter to the sportsmen's groups, Acting Commissioner Merrill expresses the hope that the veteran hunters in their organizations will take active part in the hunting safety campaign by instructing the inexperienced and youthful hunters in the proper handling of firearms.

UNCLE SAM WILL END AID ON WHEAT EXPORTS

An agriculture department official made known that the administration would make no attempt this season to export what has been called this country's "fair share" of wheat.

N. E. Dodd, director of the western division of the agricultural adjustment administration, said the department did not expect 1939 foreign sales to exceed 50,000,000 bushels.

Wallace has said the American share of world markets is about 100,000,000 bushels. Last season the administration embarked on an export subsidy program to obtain such a share, paying exporters a bounty averaging 27 cents a bushel on sales made abroad.

Dodd gave two reasons why the government was not attempting to hold wheat exports up to last year's level: Existence of huge supplies in Canada, Argentina, Australia and other producing areas with resultant sharp competition for world markets unable to use the supply available. Prospects of a short wheat crop in this country next year. Severe drouth conditions prevail in the winter wheat belt.

Trade Agreements Are Not Ruining American Farmers

There Has Not Been A Penny's Loss To Farmers Since That Doleful Finale of GOP Control

(From Hallock Enterprise)

The bald assertion that the Roosevelt administration "has taken the American farmer out of the foreign market" was made by many Republicans in the last session of Congress and hurled through the airways in the nightly dissertions concocted for Congressmen by the Old Guard speech factory in Washington. Now all the way from former President Hoover down to Sen. H. Styles Bridges the charge is being violently reiterated that in the execution of the reciprocal trade agreement program the Roosevelt administration "has taken the American farmer out of the foreign market and put the foreign farmer in the American market."

The simple truth is that imports of competitive farm products have dropped constantly under the operation of the trade agreements with foreign countries, except of course in the year following the unprecidented drought. And exports of our farm products have as steadily increased, for the obvious reason that the foreign countries have not only removed the severe import restrictions they adopted following the enactment of the Republican high tariff wall of 1930, but they have reduced their tariff schedules for the direct relief of American farmers up to 100 per cent. In other words, Great Britain and other important buyers have removed certain rates entirely.

For example, increases in our farm exports include lard, etc., to Cuba up to 329 per cent, to Switzerland 508.7 per cent, to Canada 92 per cent, to Belgium 222.2 per cent, to Holland 221.5 per cent; ham and shoulders to Canada 169 per cent, other pork packed and salted 330 per cent.

The farmers were taken out of the foreign markets—not rhetorically but literally—when our agricultural exports slumped from $1,692,000,000 in 1929 to $662,400,000 in Mr. Hoover's last full year of 1932. American farmers thus sustained the staggering loss of more than a billion dollars in a single year under Hoover. There has not been a penny of loss to them in the foreign market since that doleful finale of GOP control.

The reciprocal trade agreement program became operative in 1935. By 1938—and preliminary figures for the first six months of this year indicate that farm exports will far exceed those of last year—our sales of pork to Canada increased 1,095.8 per cent, apples 129.7 per cent, and various items down to fresh vegetables 63.5 per cent. The value of our exports of wheat and wheat flour during those years to The Netherlands increased 698.9 per cent and of apples to far-off Finland 355.4 per cent; dried and canned fruit to Sweden 61 per cent, fresh pears to Belgium 643.6 per cent. The agreement with Great Britain only went into effect Jan. 1, 1939.

"What fair-minded person," solemnly asked Secretary of State Cordell Hull, "will accept that reckless assertion over and over again reiterated by the Republican National Committee that in the execution of the trade agreement program the Roosevelt Administration has 'taken the American farmer out of the foreign market?' We are here confronted with the spectacle of the very authors of the farmer's ruin asking him to turn and smite the Roosevelt Administration with full knowledge of the incalculable service it has rendered to him."

Cites Phrases Outlawed For Labels Of Cosmetics

Many manufacturers of cosmetics are still including in the labels of their products claims that have been outlawed by the new Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act a survey shows. The Federal Food and Drug Administration has warned these manufacturers that they must rectify their labels to bring them within the law.

The Administration's warning does not attempt to include all the phrases that have come under the ban, but it has issued a list of more than a score of phrases that are unwarranted and that will be regarded as false and misleading if used in labels. Some of these are: Contour cream, crow's foot cream, deep-pore cleanser, depilatories for permanent removal of hair, eyelash grower, eye-wrinkle cream, hair-color restorer, hair grower, hair restorer, nail grower, non-allergic product, rejuvenating cream, scalp food, circulating cream, muscle oil, nourishing cream, pore paste, skin conditioner, skin firm, skin food, skin tonic stimulating cream, tissue cream, wrinkle eradicator and claims for cosmetic based on vitamin content.

Woman Recovers $40 But Finds It Isn't Hers

Friend Husband of Springfield, west of New Ulm, gave Mrs. "X" $40 for new clothes and she started by train for the Twin Cities to shop. Enroute she discovered the $40 was not in her purse. She suspected another woman traveler. When the latter left the seat for a short time Mrs. "X" looked in the stranger's purse. There was more than $40 in it so Mrs. "X" took out $40 and was proud to think she had foiled a thief. When she got home next day her husband said: "You couldn't have done much shopping; you left the $40 I gave you on your dressing table!"

Nazi Propaganda Is Received In St. Paul

New reports of Nazi propaganda leaflets being mailed to St. Paul residents were received Monday. Over the week end, B. A. Hovig, received leaflets mailed from Oslo, Norway, and Monday several others reported receiving similar leaflets. All were enclosed in a special light proof envelope, the leaflets tell of Polish "terroziation" and assert that Poland brought on the present war by rejecting "peace" proposals.

STEAM TUNNEL PROJECT IS BEGUN AT AGRI. SCHOOL

Work on the tunnel improvement project started at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston on Wednesday, according to Supt. T. M. McCall.

The Minnesota Legislature appropriated $24,500 for steam tunnel extension and improvements. The tunnel improvement work has been approved as a Works Progress Administration project which calls for an expenditure of $58,474, $19,385 of which is to be supplied from the University appropriation for the west extension. Any residue of the state appropriation will be used for repairing the east section of the tunnel to last until sufficient funds are received to complete the project. The new tunnel line will extend from the gymnasium west to Robertson Hall and Kiehle buildings; from that point the old tunnel will be reconstructed to the heating plant. The new line will parallel the old steam mains and will not interfere with present steam lines.

TROUPE WILL BROADCAST ON MINNEAPOLIS CENTURY FETE

Rush, Sade and Vic, NBC stars of the radio who will appear Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening in the Minneapolis Auditorium in the Century Celebration program on a special broadcast with television arrangements being made by Station KSTP.

The Gook family known to millions of NBC listeners as Vic, Sade and Rush and one of the outstanding radio teams of the nation will be in Minneapolis to appear on the afternoon and evening program at the Municipal Auditorium as one of the major features of the closing Century Celebration Program being sponsored by the Minneapolis Civic Council.

At both afternoon and evening broadcasts, a television performance in the Auditorium will be given through the facilities of KSTP. Vic, Sade and Rush Gook, respectively, Art Van Harvey, Bernadine Flynn and Billy Idelson have risen to the place they occupy in radio's glittering field after, in the case of Vic and Sade, some years in other pursuits.

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MRS. HARRY SEVERSON HONORED FRIDAY EVENING

A group of friends honored Mrs. Harry Severson at the home of Mrs. Otto Stenberg Friday evening at a bridal shower with Mrs. Earl Severson, Mrs. Albert Severson, and Mrs. Otto Stenberg as hostesses.

The evening was spent in sewing, followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Severson was presented with many nice gifts. Those present were Mrs. Harry Severson, honor guest, Mrs. Earl Severson, Mrs. Albert Severson, and Mrs. Otto Stenberg, hostesses, and Mesdames H. Sandum, L. Helgeland, A. Wold, H. Patton, J. Patton, O. Bessler, E. Bessler, M. Jensen, M. Stenberg, R. O'Hara, Marie Stenberg, R. Johnson, A. Stenberg, and Misses Lillian Roark, Florine Snyder, Edna Lee, Elaine Bessler, and Alice Ann Severson, all of this city, and Mrs. Ordean Olson and Lucille of St. Hilaire, Mrs. F. Steinhauer, Mrs. R. Nyval, and Mrs. F. Voth of Holt, and Mrs. H. Ortloff and June of Red Lake Falls.

MARGARET GUNELSON FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A group of friends honored Miss Margaret Gunelson at a farewell party at the Log Cabin in the Palm Garden Cafe, Wednesday evening last week. Miss Gunelson has been the county 4-H club leader here for some time, but is now leaving Thursday for Belview, her home.

The dinner was given at 6:15. The table was decorated with autumn flowers and nut baskets. Following the dinner the group presented Miss Gunelson with a gift, and then went to the theatre. Those present were Miss Margaret Gunelson, the honor guest, and Misses Hazel Melin, Marjorie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Bernice Woolson, Echo Norman, Rosella Mandt, Olga Nelson, Joyce Reese, and Myrtle Gulseth.

IRENE RUPPRECHT WEDS ALLEN IVERSON AT HOLT

Miss Irene Rupprecht, daughter of Mrs. Christ Nelson of Thief River Falls, was united in marriage to Allen O. Iverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Iverson of Holt, Wednesday of last week at 8 p. m. at the Holt Lutheran parsonage, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson as pastor.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. Kenneth M. Russell, the groom's attendant was Kenneth M. Russel. The bride and groom will reside in Thief River Falls where the groom is an employee at the Economy gas station.

MRS. MERLE LINDBERG ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Merle Lindberg Wednesday of last week. Sewing and a social time were enjoyed throughout the evening, followed by by a midnight lunch. Those present were Mesdames F. Wengeler, A. Johnson, and M. Lindberg, and Misses Mable Christopherson, Delores and Verona Urdahl, and Lillian Roark.

MISS STELLA STADUM ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Miss Stella Stadum entertained a group of friends Tuesday evening. Sewing and a social time were the diversions of the evening. A luncheon was served early in the evening. Those present were Misses Eleanor Sulland, Valerie Olson, Edla Erickson, Palma Jahr, the hostess, Stella Stadum, and Mrs. Ralph Fisher, all of this city, and Miss Ethel Rambeck of Worland, Wyo.

"Hurricane" Is Thrilling Romance Of South Seas

Samuel Goldwyn knew that he had a truly great picture in "The Hurricane", which comes to the Avalon Theatre for two days on Sunday and Monday with Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall heading a great cast which includes Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan.

In this dramatic saga of the South Seas, written by the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty" he was confident he had a story rich in every element of cinematic entertainment.

On the low island of Manukura, 600 miles from Tahiti, two native sweethearts, Terangi and Marama are wed. Their brief happiness is shattered when Terangi, returning to Tahiti on the trading schooner of which he is the first mate, is imprisoned for striking a white man who insults him.

After five years of unsuccessful attempts, the boy escapes from Tahiti and makes his way to his native island. Because of the implacable sense of duty of the French Administrator, however, he is forced to hide on a neighboring island.

The search for him is at its height when a great hurricane begins to blow up. Unmindful of his own safety, the youth goes to Manukura to warn the inhabitants. In the fury that follows he plays a heroic part, and the hurricane scenes provide one of the most thrilling and powerful climaxes the screen has ever shown.

It is there that the hurricane, brewed by James Basevi, the technical genius who created the earthquake effects for "San Francisco" unleashes its full destructive power. The great storm, filmed with almost terrifying realism, involving exceptional hardships and hazards to the cast principals, promises to make "The Hurricane" the most talked-of picture in years.

MRS. G. VIGNESS ENTERTAINS SUNDAY

Mrs. G. Vigness entertained a large group of friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Anton Efteland's birthday anniversary. A delicious lunch was served at 9:30, and a social evening was enjoyed by all. A purse given from the group was presented to Mrs. Efteland by Mrs. B. Knutson.

MRS. ARTHUR JOHNSON ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained a group of friends at her home Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing, followed by a luncheon. Those present were the Mesdames Laura Naplin, John Skog, Paul Harris, Wm. Douville, H. H. Arhart, Leonard Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

AN EDITORIAL

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Even a candidate representing the 1937-38 political set-up would certainly get more than two out of ten Farmer-Labor votes. The straw vote showed that Stassen received eight out of ten Farmer-Labor votes, seven out of ten Democratic votes, and nearly a unanimous Republican vote.

A new state executive who acts normally would naturally be a relief following the topsy-turvy experience of 1937-38. But, suppose the question had been asked: How would you vote as between Gov. Stassen and Jay Hormel? Or, how would you vote as between Stassen and Hjalmar Petersen? Does anyone suppose that the governor would then secure seven out of ten Democratic votes and eight out of ten Farmer-Labor votes? The effort to show an overwhelming strength amongst Democrats and Farmer-Laborites for Stassen makes the Gallup poll ridiculous and preposterous. It throws the whole thing overboard.

If, for instance, Hjalmar Petersen was a candidate on the Farmer-Labor ticket for governor in 1940, Stassen might have to scratch considerably to retain seven out of every ten Republican votes. And, certainly everybody who has followed events knows that Petersen would carry most of the Farmer-Labor votes, and a big majority of the Democratic votes, if there were no Democratic candidate.

Yes, Stassen won in the fall election, but, take a look at the primary vote of 1938. Stassen received 123,000 votes, and Petersen 202,000. That tells the story of who can get the largest single vote on his own. It was an easy matter for Stassen to win the fall election of 1938 after the bitter Farmer-Labor battle in the June primaries. Following that unprecedented primary contest, Martin Nelson, or any other Republican would have won in the fall election.

Lucky for the ambitious young attorney that he was not a candidate for the governorship on the Republican ticket in 1930, 1932, 1934 or 1936. Had he been, he would have met the same defeats as the men who made the runs. He became a candidate at the opportune time, and after the Farmer-Labor party had been in power so long that some of those in charge had become arrogant and very self-important.

We might suggest that if straw ballots have any significance the next ballot bring out the question: How would you vote for governor as between Harold Stassen and Hjalmar Petersen, Paul Rasmussen or some other candidate.

Remember what happened to the straw-polling Literary Digest. It folded up after becoming the laughing stock of the nation following a national poll on presidential candidates. Their report was about as authentic as this Gallup-ing 81 per cent vote on the 36 per cent Stassen.

We are approaching another election year and maybe Gallup is to be used in behalf of the Republicans as was the Literary Digest. If Gallup can sell his wares to the newspapers and the gullible public, little will he care what happens to his polls after 1940 if he has made his stake. He has less to lose than the Literary Digest.

In passing, it might not be amiss to state that Stassen has not yet been asked to really defend his record. If strong opposition crops out, it will not be a bed of roses with parties for political press agents, galavanting trips in an effort to meet royalty, speeches before friendly chambers of commerce, and Washington visits where experienced reporters playing on his ego asked if he would be a candidate for president in 1940 and the young man fresh from the country with an air of composure replied: "The constitution prevents it."

With real opposition, the front-porch confabs at his recently acquired large and elegant home will become more serious. Some sore of replies will have to be figured out to attacks on the 36 per cent interest on small loans and the other reactionary legislation as well as the huge campaign expenditures in 1938. Personal contacts, hand-shaking, dinners with those who get all flustered from eating with a governor, oratorical ability, and all that fill-in stuff will not satisfy the people in general and will not answer the questions that will be propounded. And finally a straw vote will not do the business in the official election.

REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Rebekah Lodges from Thief River Falls, Fisher, Humboldt, Red Lake Falls and Warren gathered at Warren Tuesday afternoon and evening to attend the district convention of the Rebekah lodge.

The group elected its officers in the afternoon. The Thief River Falls Rebekah lodge sponsored the memorial services in the afternoon. Mrs. Eva Bacon of this city was the instructor throughout the afternoon and evening sessions. Entertainment was given in the evening which included Miss Margaret Simonson of this city, giving a reading, and Miss Bernice Larson, also of this city, singing. The officers that had been elected during the afternoon were installed in their various places during the evening. Mrs. Iver Bugge of Thief River Falls was elected district president. A large crowd attended from the different lodges.

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

Members of the Past Noble Grand Club met at a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Helmer Helgeson. The evening was spent playing bridge, and a midnight lunch followed. Those present were the hostess, Mrs. H. Helgeson, and Mesdames L. Hanson, M. Stenberg, P. L. Vistaunet, A. Johnson, B. J. Hoium, F. Hanson, Thora H. Nelson, J. W. Ruane, and a guest, Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul, a sister of Mrs. Thora H. Nelson.

CHAS. GUSTAFSON IS MEMBER OF "U" BAND AT GRAND FORKS

Charles Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson of this city, has been admitted as a member of the University band at Grand Forks where he attends college. He graduated from the local high school last summer.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berg, City, Sept. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haugen, Goodridge, Sept. 30, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Wietenkamp, Red Lake Falls, Oct. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bieswenger, City, Oct. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spensrud, City, Sept. 29, a boy.

Red Cross First Aid Service Merits Support

Emergency First Aid on the highway is a new program undertaken to aid the injured and cut the toll of motor vehicle deaths on the highways of America. Through the establishment of Emergency First Aid stations in filling stations, stores, fire stations, and training men there, the Red Cross aims to have able assistance within call of any accident victim. First aid given intelligently at the scene of an accident may save a life or prevent permanent injury. From stations already established come daily reports of injuries treated and lives saved by the first aiders.

The stations are operated on a volunteer basis, the Red Cross gives the first aid training and chapters see that first aid kits are provided.

First Aid stations must keep lists of available doctors and ambulances and must respond to appeals for aid within their territory.

The sign "Red Cross Emergency First Aid Station" will soon become a trade-mark in case of highway accidents, showing that some one cares about this human wreckage.

Pennington County Red Cross sponsors a First Aid station at Goodridge, and during the past year twenty-five victims were given aid and two seriously injured were brought to a doctor for medical treatment.

During the Pennington County fair a Red Cross Emergency station was maintained in charge of local trained nurses, who volunteered their services and fifteen cases of injury were treated.

"The Red Cross, ever a symbol of mercy, merits the active support of thinking people everywhere at the time of its annual roll call," states Mrs. E. J. Richards, local Red Cross chapter publicity director.

Presbyterians Hold Meet In Red Lake Falls

The semi-annual session of the Presbytery of Adams was held at the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls last week and was attended by ministers and elders from practically all the churches in the Presbytery which has churches at Angus, Argyle, Bemidji, Blackduck, Brooks, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Euclid, Hallock, Kelliher, Key West, Bethel, Mizpah, Northcote, Orleans, Plummer, Quiring, Red Lake Falls, St. Vincent, Stephen and Tenstrike. Rev. Dr. Harold H. Baldwin, synodical superintendent, presided at an elders' conference Wednesday followed by a fellowship dinner served by the local church. Rev. L. P. Warford of Bemidji presided at the public worship service at which the guest speaker was Rev. Ward F. Boyd, D. D. of Fargo. Rev. F. J. Hibbard of Crookston presided at the holy communion service. Thursday's sessions were given over to routine business with the Brooks Presbyterian church serving lunch.

Religious Film Will Be Shown At Trinity Church

A religious moving picture film, "The Crown of Thorns," will be shown at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city next Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock. A free-will offering will be taken.

The film, a moving masterpiece, is described by the sponsors in the following manner: "A dignified and devout picture, with appropriate talking sequences, beautiful music and songs supplementing the theme, a perfect cast. Proper, and authentic stage settings, The Crown of Thorns leaves nothing to be desired in these essentials. Photography is of the finest and the sound effects perfect."

Hosea F. Kidder Passes Away Sunday

Hosea F. Kidder passed on at his home in township of Norden on Monday at the age of 68 years.

He was born in Knox county, Ill., April 15, 1871. He was united in marriage to Miss Susie Miller on Dec. 13, 1889, at Chnoa, Ill. In 1913 he came to Hallock where he resided for six years, then moving to Bronson. He moved to Kratka twp. in this county, in 1931, and two years later, to Township of North. He then came to Township of Norden, where he has resided during his last years.

His wife, Mrs. Susie Kidder of Norden, and three sons, Lester of Norden, George of this city, and Ernest of Minneapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Blyth of Owatonna, and Miss Annie Kidder of Farmington, Ill.; two brothers, Lewis and Albert, of Galesburg, Ill., and one grandchild survive him. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be read at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. V. L. Peterson of this city officiating. Interment will be made in the Norden cemetery.

Andrew Thoreson Passes Away At Local Hospital

Andrew T. Thoreson of this city, passed away at a local hospital on Tuesday. He was born Oct. 17, 1864, in Valders, Norway.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Walter Berg, Mrs. Richard Zimmerman, and Miss Clara Thoreson of Waukegan, Ill., Mrs. Barney Peterson of Summers, Mont., and Mrs. Olaf Ryan of this city; two sons, Thomas of Summers, Mont., and Alfred of Bay Prot; one sister, Mrs. Henry Bjork of Strathcona, and eight grandchildren. One sister and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Zion Lutheran church Saturday at 2 p. m., Rex. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, September 26, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented, as follows: H. H. Kelly, Warehouse, Lot 18, Block 68, O. T. S. cost $450.00; E. A. Torgerson, Auto Service Station Addition, Lots 23-24, Block 31, O. T. S. cost $1,500.00; Mrs. Sophie Thorstad, addition and remodeling residence Lots 5-6, Block 15, Porter's Addition, cost $500.00; Oliver Oftelie, addition to residence, Lots 20-21, Block 9, Porter's Addition, cost $30.00; S. E. Norum, addition and foundation to residence, Lots 10-11, Block 26, Knox Addition, cost $250.00; Gust Opseth, private garage, Lot 4, Block 4, Hemmingsen's Addition, cost $380.00; William Sandeen, garage, Lot 71, Fairfield Addition, cost $400.00 and S. C. Dahlquist, two car garage, Lot 45, Block 25, Red Lake Rapids, cost $250.00; and Lloyd J. Nereson, residence Lot 10, Block 5, Highland Addition, cost $3,000.00. Motion was made by Alderman Salveson that the said applications be approved and granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

Assessment list showing calculation of amounts to be assessed against abutting property for benefits by reason of the laying of sewer mains in Sewer District No. 6, Lateral Assessment of $2,845.80 and District Assessment of $2,217.65 was presented by the engineer in charge. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that the proposed assessment be filed and that notice be published setting the date of October 10th at eight o'clock P. M. as the time for a hearing on said assessment. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted by unaniomus roll call vote.

The City Clerk was authorized on behalf of the City to sign a certain agreement with Red Lake Ice & Fuel Company, dealers in Skelgas Products, covering the furnishing of such Skelgas in the operation of the Sewage Treatment Plant, such motion being introduced by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and adopted.

Members of the Park Board appeared before the Council with regard to a proposition of hiring of drag line and trucks for trenching for garbage disposal purposes on the land in Rocksbury Township, excavations to be used for fill on Tourist Park and Disposal Plant grounds, also the trimming off of the north side of County Ditch adjoining Disposal Plant and trimming of River bank along the park, cost of drag lines being estimated at $36.00 per day for a period of 20 days; this cost and cost of oil and gas to be borne equally as current expense by the city and Park Board. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Kinghorn and carried that such arrangement be approved.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving for payment to Thief River Falls Municipal Band the sum of $300.00, appropriation designated by resolution of the City Council, May 23, 1939 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution accepting on behalf of the City of Thief River Falls the Sewage Disposal Plant under contract by the Minneapolis Bridge Company, subject to the provisions of such contract and authorizing payment on account of final estimate to Minneapolis Bridge Company the sum of $11,000.00, retaining for contingencies, the sum of $888.75 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call unanimously passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution authorizing the transfer from the General Funds of the City to the Sewage Disposal Plant Construction Account, pending final audit of Project Minn. 1330-F and receipt of final allotment on account of grant of funds from the Federal Government and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 26th day of September, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City did on the 27th day of December, 1938, enter into a contract with the Minneapolis Bridge Company, a corporation, wherein and whereby the said Minneapolis Bridge Company, as contractor, agreed to construct and deliver to the City a Sewage Disposal Plant for Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to furnish all material and perform all of the work therefor, such plant to be in accordance with plans, specifications and drawings and instructions previously prepared by Lium and Burdick, engineers for the City, and,

WHEREAS, Such building and plant have been constructed and installed, and,

WHEREAS, Lium and Burdick, the engineers in charge have certified and reported to the Council that such plant is completed in accordance with said plans, specifications, drawings and instructions of such engineers and it appearing to the Council that the said Contractor, Minneapolis Bridge Company, have fully completed its contract and have constructed and are about to deliver to the City such Sewage Disposal Plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said Sewage Disposal Plant be and hereby is accepted in behalf of the City of Thief River Falls, subject to the provisions of said contract, that all mechanical devices contained in said plant are warranted for a period of one year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the balance due to the contractor be and hereby is fixed at the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-eight and 75-100 ($11,888.75) dollars, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the contractor the City's Warrants as follows:

One for Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) dollars.

One for Eighty-five Hundred ($8,500.00) dollars, and the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-eight and 75-100 ($888.75) dollars, to be held back to cover contingencies.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 26, 1939.
Approved Oct. 2, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 26, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did on May 23, 1939, set aside from the Band Fund of the City for the purpose of compensating members of the Thief River Falls Municipal Band for the attendance at rehearsals and the rendering of outdoor concerts during the months of June, July and August, 1939, the sum of Three Hundred and No-100 ($300.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, such services have been duly performed by the said Thief River Falls Band.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in said amount drawn on the Band Fund, payable to the Thief River Falls Municipal Band.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Sept. 26, 1939.
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Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held September 26, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has this day authorized the payment to Minneapolis Bridge Company, under contract with the City for the construction of Sewage Treatment Plant, Minnesota, Docket No. 1330-F, the sum of Eleven Thousand and No-100 ($11,000.00) dollars, and

WHEREAS, there is not now sufficient funds in the Sewage Disposal Plant Construction Account to pay the same in full,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pending final audit of the account by the Works Progress Administration and the receipt from the Federal Government of the final proceeds of grant allotment in connection with the said Project, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transfer from the Current Expense Fund of the City to the Sewage Disposal Plant Construction Account the sum of Eighty Five Hundred and No-100 ($8,500.00) dollars and he is hereby authorized to request of the Northern State Bank, City Depository, that they make such temporary transfer as between the citys' general and construction account.

ROLL CALL

Aldermtn voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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Presented to Mayor Sept. 26, 1939.
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Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Life Begins at Forty

Teacher—Johnny, what are the middle ages?

Johnny—They used to be 35 and 50; nowthey're 50 to 70.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank all of the friends and neighbors of my father, Gilbert Leshar, for their kindness and assistance during the illness and after his death.

We thank for the beautiful floral offering and to those who donated the use of their cars at the funeral; all who assisted in any way, we thank you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wahl
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NOTICE

FOR HOUSEWIVES—Beginning next Friday you may include "lefse" on your grocer's order and it will be obtainable continuously through the winter months.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. O. A. Holm.

Adele Rehn arrived on Saturday from Baudette to spend the week end at the H. Halland home.

Miss Marie Enderle of Plummer was a guest at the B. Guderjohn home in this city Saturday.

Judge M. A. Brattland and wife and daughter were at Ada over the week end where they visited relatives.

Misses Vivian and Myrtle Stromberg left Monday for the West Coast where they will spend two weeks traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and sons of Holt motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Albin Knauf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of this city spent Saturday visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire.

Clifford Lunke, who attends the State Teachers College at Bemidji, arrived Saturday to spend the week end visiting with friends.

W. N. Powell of this city motored to Viking Sunday to spend the day visiting at the H. C. Hanson home.

Miss Margaret Gunelson motored to Greenbush Saturday to spend the week end visiting relatives. She returned Monday.

Miss Margaret Gunnelson, the Pennington county 4-H club leader, is leaving for her home at Belview today to visit for some time.

Eleanor Olson, Elma Blakkstad and Anna Hanson motored to Grand Forks Sunday to spend the day visiting with friends.

Harry Carlson who is working in a CCC camp at Big Fork, arrived at his home in this city Saturday to spend the week end visiting with his father, Andrew Carlson.

Miss Clarice Berg and her mother, Mrs. Bert Berg, Mrs. Eilene Haug and son Clarence motored to Bemidji Sunday where they visited friends.

Willis Wright, Helen Holmgren, Charles Gustafson, and Marcheta Carlson, all of this city, motored to Grand Forks Saturday to attend the football game.

Miss Ethel Rambeck of Worland, Wyoming, arrived Sunday to spend three weeks visiting relatives here. She will also visit her uncle, R. Rambeck, at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Llyod Johnson and son motored to St. Hilaire Sunday to spend the day at the H. F. Hanson home.

Richard Thronson arrived Friday from the University at Grand Forks where he attends school, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson.

Misses Dorothy Johnson and Ellen Olson, Harold Buck, and Ernie Malone motored to Crookston Sunday to attend the program given by the Vincent Lopez orchestra.

Vern Evans returned Saturday from Winslow, Arizona, where he has been spending the past two weeks visiting with his father, who has been ill.

Miss Mae Wilson returned to this city Saturday where she spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson. Miss Wilson attends the business college at Bemidji.

Miss Bernice Woolson motored to Fargo Friday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Raca, who attends the Moorhead State Teachers College there. Raca returned Sunday.

Mrs. Melville Johnston and Helen of Bathgate, N. D., arrived on Monday to join Mr. Johnston, who has been working at the Northern Hotel for the past two weeks. They will make their home here.

Mrs. C. A. Roese and daughter Joyce, Ray Julien, and Anton Peterson motored to Fort Francis, Ont., Saturday to spend Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. Julien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Julien. They returned Sunday evening.

The Zion Luther League meets at 8:15 at the church parlors. Mrs. C. Helmen and Mrs. H. Moe will entertain. The men's quartet of Newfolden will furnish the music, and Mr. Gudim, also of Newfolden, will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaliher of Red Wing, formerly of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Kaliher's mother, Mrs. L. Lonson, arrived Saturday to spend the week end visiting at the Earl Effinger home. Mrs. Effinger is also a daughter of Mrs. Lonson. They also visited with friends while Leon did some duck hunting.

Misses Edla and Genevieve Erickson, Mendell Erickson, Rodney and Joyce Brodin, and Mrs. A. V. Brodin, Miss Marian Anderson, Nels Holmberg, Miss Dorothy Ulvin, and Howard Swanstrom motored to Bemidji Sunday to attend the concert given by a negro quartet billed as the "Mississippi Singers."

Carl Lutz spent Sunday at the Minnie Mellem home at Rosewood.

Mrs. Nels Hovie and daughter of Winger were business callers in this city Wednesday of last week.

Lester Campbell was a week end visitor at Park River, N. D., with his wife and son.

Bruce Prichard left for Minneapolis Monday to attend the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. Thelma Morgan left Saturday for Bagley to spend a few days visiting with her mother.

Misses Gladys and Alice Sorenson, of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Ed. Sorenson home in Viking.

Ray Iden and Misses Mae Molin and Florence Hanson, all of this city, motored to Grand Forks to attend the football game Saturday.

Nettie Gunderson and Marian Norby motored to Grand Forks on Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Miss Norby's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson motored to Angus Sunday to spend the day visiting Ralph Hamrick. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Knutson at Warren.

Woodrow Craik, who is employed at Duluth, arrived at his home in this city Saturday to spend this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Craik.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren and Mr. Berggren's sister and brother, Ellen and Edwin, spent Sunday at Roseau where they visited at the Al Berggren home.

Mrs. Otto Stenberg and daughter Marilyn and Mrs. Albert Severson motored to Gatzke Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Martin L. Johnson home.

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. Gasch Thursday last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, Henry and Harley Gilthvedt and Mrs. Luke Knight, all of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Christiansen of Chicago, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel and Budd Kirkconnel of St. Hilaire were guests of relatives and friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Lyksett and children of Fergus Falls are spending some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Lyksett's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sannes.

Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson and Arnold Steinhauer motored to McIntosh, Shevlin and Bagley Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. E. O. Thompson of St. Paul arrived Saturday to spend from Saturday until Tuesday visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. Thora Nelson.

Edna and Birdie Novak of this city, and Cy Helm of Red Lake Falls, motored to Roseau Sunday and spent the day visiting at the C. O. Peterson and Alphin Berggren homes.

Ralph Gustafson and Norman Peterson, both students of the University of N. D., arrived in this city Saturday to spend the week end with Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Craik of Willmar arrived in this city Monday to spend the week visiting at the home of Mr. Craik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Craik. They plan to return Saturday.

Carl and Bert Senstrom of Minneapolis arrived in this city Saturday to spend a few days at the V. Robarge home. During their stay they went duck hunting, and then returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks visited over Sunday at Park River, N. D., with relatives. They were accompanied on their return by the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell who will visit a week at the Oaks home.

Westley McCrum left Thursday evening of last week for San Diego, Calif., where he will be employed. Mrs. McCrum and children, and Mrs. McCrum's sister, Jenette Peterson, will join him in about two weeks. They will stay with Mrs. McCrum's mother.

Senator E. L. Tungseth of this city will deliver the dedication address for the new Clearwater county courthouse at Bagley Thursday, Oct. 12. The city of Bagley is arranging for a major celebration in connection with this event at which a large number of Federal and state officials are expected to attend. It is expected that a large delegation of local citizens will be visitors at Bagley that day.

Missionary Rev. M. G. C. Vaagenes, who has been stationed at Betroka, Madgascar for the last 15 years, will visit a number of the churches in this territory on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Rev. Vaagenes has been supported by The Lutheran Free Church which carries on missionary work in Madagascar and also in China. Monday evening, Oct. 9, at 8 p. m. he speaks at the First Lutheran church of Goodridge.. On Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 8 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran church, city. Wednesday, Oct. 11, he will speak at Bethlehem and Saterdal churches.

SACRED CONCERT AT COVENANT CHURCH

The Red River Valley Male chorus, pictured above, will render a sacred concert at the Mission Cov. church, 1st and Markley, in this city Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15, at 2:30. The chorus is composed of men from nearly every Covenant church in the Red River Valley area. They are men who come from nearly every walk of life: farmers, clerks, tinsmiths, preachers, mechanics, electricians, physicians, etc. The purpose of the organization is to gather the men of the churches together into a unified group to sing the praises of God and then to help the various churches with their inspiring programs. Admission will be free, but a free-will offering will be received for the benefit of the building fund of the local church. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this concert as it promises to be a source of inspiration and a treat to music lovers. The program will be inserted in next week's issue which will consist of both vocal and instrumental music.

E. B. Benson motored to Fargo Wednesday where he attended to business.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Drop To Pre-War Level; Cattle Forced Lower; Lambs Also Lose

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3, 1939: A 35c decline on Monday followed by a 25-35c drop Tuesday carried the top on hogs to the lowest point since before the outbreak of the present European war, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. This series of downturns which has progressed for eight consecutive market days has pulled the top from $7.75 on September 21 to a current top of $6.40. This week's downturn measured 60-75c. Sows at the present are selling at $5.00-5.50, or 65-75c lower than last Friday. Pigs declined sharply in sympathy.

Receipts again increased with the arrival of seasonally large shipments of western grassers and the opening of the fourth quarter quota for Canadian imports. About 75 cars of grassy Canadian cattle arrived on the first two days of trading while more than 200 cars of grass cattle, largely stockers or feeders arrived from the west. The prices worked lower under the weight of liberal numbers and insufficient buying support. Slaughter steers were largely 25c lower, instances off more on grass fat kinds. Heifers turned weak to 25c lower, and cows fully 25c lower, extremes 50c off on fleshy grassers. Bulls were 25-50c lower due to the heavy Canadian offerings. Vealers lost fully 50c and replacement cattle were weak to 25c down. Choice fed steers earned $9.75-10.25, comparable heifers around $10.00. Good cows got up to $6.50, canners and cutters $3.50-4.50. Most sausage bulls got $5.25-6.00. Western stock steers bulked at $7.50-9.00, best calves reaching $10.00, common steers down to $6.00. Good and choice vealers realized $9.00-10.50. Dairy cows weakened with fat cow downturns. Most springer cows sold at $55.00-75.00, very good heavy shippers up to $85.00.

A downward break of 75c on fat lambs featured the sheep and lamb trade. Other classes showed little change. The decline on fat lambs placed good and choice natives at $8.50-8.75 on Tuesday, and the bulk sold at the inside. Good and choice slaughter ewes brought $3.25-3.75, common and medium grades $2.00-3.00. Native feeding lambs bulked at $7.50-7.75, and Dakota and range feeders secured $8.25-8.90 on Monday.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. D. Northern	.67
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.67
No. 1 Red Durum	.58
Hard Amber Durum	.62
Amber Durum	.61
Feed Barley	.29
Choice Barley	.39
Medium Barley	.35
Good Barley	.33
Flax	1.63
Oats	.22
Rye	.32
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.10
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs, 1½ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.08
Cocks	.06
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.18
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.10
Pullet Eggs	.10
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

NOTICE
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Peter N. Pederson and Albert Larson, in the business known as the Tiny Tavern has been dissolved and I am no longer connected with that business. I have sold out all my interests in the business to Peter N. Pederson who will collect all accounts and pay all debts. I am no longer responsible for any debts or obligations created by the business of the Tiny Tavern.

Dated Sept. 28, 1939.

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Red Cross Movie Film To Be Shown Next Week

The movie film "Footsteps" sponsored by the National Red Cross and shown at the National Convention at Washington, D. C., will be shown at the local Falls and Avalon Theatres beginning Saturday, Oct. 7, and continuing thru Friday, Oct. 13.

This picture portrays the story of the Red Cross nurses, tracing her career after her enrolment in the American Red Cross. Her activities while, on emergency call, for disasters, like hurricanes and floods, are shown, also her work as a Home Hygiene nurse instructing adults and young how to guard the health of the home, and as a Public Health nurse calling in homes in the most remote and impoverished rural sections.

Nurses enrolled as Red Cross Reserve nurses, to be called by the Red Cross, the Army, Navy, or other government agencies in time of disaster or emergency, number 38,000 on the active rolls. Through this service, state nursing committees called 3,600 nurses during the year for service in epidemics and disasters.

The Red Cross furnished 19,877 nurses in the World war.

Mrs. E. J. Richards, county Red Cross Publicity chairman, urges all interested in Red Cross activities to see this film.

Bob Hanson Is Star Center On Gustavus Team

According to a report from St. Peter this week Bob Hanson, sophomore center on the Gustavus Adolphus football team has a big job cut out for him if he expects to maintain the high standards of his predecessors at the position. Every Gustavus varsity center for the last ten years has won a place on the all-state team before graduation. The line of great centers goes back through Howard Sandin, all-state in 1937, Lloyd Hollingsworth, all state in 1935, Ren Anderson in 1933, Glen Nelson in 1940, and Wilfred Wicklund in 1927.

Lacking the heft of most centers, Bob makes up for his lack of poundage by aggressiveness and accurate passing. He is also a star swimmer, participating in the 100 and 220 yard events. Bob learned his football at Thief River Falls under George Lee and "Bump" Gabrielson, now assistant coach at Gustavus.

Red Lake Teachers Meet Set Oct 5 And 6

The annual institute for Red Lake county teachers will be held at the courthouse at Red Lake Falls Thursday and Friday of this week, according to Albert LaCourse, county superintendent of schools. Mrs. Agnes Pyne of the state department of education will be in charge and has announced that "Conservation" will be the theme of the two day institute. Margaret Hedburg of the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls will discuss the Mantoux test for tuberculosis which will be made in this county in October. Daisy Brown of the state teachers retirement fund office will speak on the retirement fund.

PERSONAL NOTICE

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Scrap Iron

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MAYOR PRICHARD ATTENDS MINNEAPOLIS CENTENNIAL

Mayor W. W. Prichard left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where he is attending the Centennial Celebration, our mayor being one of 26 heads of the larger cities of the state given special invitation to attend the Mayor's Banquet Wednesday evening.

Plans Completed For Mantoux Testing In Red Lake County

Through the cooperation of the Red Lake County school board and the Oakland Park Sanatorium, with Dr. Borreson, supt. of the Sanatorium, in charge of the survey, a county wide tuberculosis survey of all the school children will begin Monday, Oct. 16.

Miss Margaret Heffburg, field nurse, who is assisting Dr. Borreson during these tests, says: "The Mantoux Tuberculin test is a simple harmless skin test by which a person can tell whether or not any person, child or adult, has ever received the germs of tuberculosis into his body. If the test is positive the person should follow this by having an X-ray as soon as possible to find out if any damage has been done to the lungs. Tuberculosis is often found in people who least suspect they have it.

"The test will be available to all who wish to take it, but we are especially eager to check on possible tubercular infections in school employees, teachers, bus drivers janitors, and children in the county.

"The Mantoux test is free to everyone, but adults who show a positive reaction to the test and wish to have an X-ray at the Sanatorium will have to pay the usual fee of $2.00 for their X-ray. The entire service is free to children.

"Bus transportation will be provided to take the positive reactors to the Sanatorium for their X-rays.

"Teachers and parents, we ask your cooperation to arrange to have your children present at the designated place at the hour stated. The following schedule sets the date and time of reading of the test, and the date when the X-ray will be taken if this is found necessary."

Pupils in the rural districts in Red Lake county are scheduled to meet at the following places for the Mantoux test in the following order:

Districts 4, 216, and 191 will meet at the LaFayette school at Red Lake Falls Oct. 16, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Districts 17, 22, and 124 will meet at the LaFayette school at Red Lake Falls Oct. 23, from 9 a. m. to 12:00.

Districts 1 joint 43, 27, 32, and 112 will meet at the LaFayette school at Red Lake Falls Oct. 23, at 9 a. m.

Districts 153, 12, 40, 130, 63, 167, 88, 108 and 227 will meet at the LaFayette school at Red Lake Falls Oct. 23, from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Districts 81, 80, 237, 141, and 79 will meet at the Terrebonne school at Terrebonne Oct. 30, at 9 a. m.

Districts 126, 7, 14, 103, and 151 will meet at the Brooks school at Brooks Oct. 30, at 1 p. m.

Districts 76, 9, 11, 33, 58, 10, 8, and 20 will meet at the Oklee high school at Oklee Nov. 6, at 9 a. m.

The Oklee Cons. 1 will meet at the Oklee high school at Oklee on Nov. 6, at 1 p. m.

Districts 235, 233, 234, 5, 228, 214, and 3 will meet at the Plummer H. S. at Plummer Nov. 13, at 9 a. m.

Cons. 16 will meet at the Plummer high school at Plummer, Nov. 13, at 1 p. m.

Dramatic Role Is Played By Merle Oberon In 'Wuthering Heights'

Lovely, titian-haired Merle Oberon has her most important and dramatic role to date in the production of "Wuthering Heights," the great love story which stars her opposite two dapper leading men—Laurence Olivier and David Niven—at the Falls Theatre for three days beginning Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

"Wuthering Heights" casts slim and sylph-like Merle as Cathy, hot-tempered, devil-may-care Nineteenth Century lass who runs wild over the moors and crags of Yorkshire. Cathy's beauty and vivacity attracts the loves of two men—brooding and darksome Heathcliff, and wealthy and socially prominent Edgar Linton. In her youth Cathy turns to Heathcliff in spite of his boorish manners and strange ways—because their love is mingled with the mystery of the moors. But Cathy's love is not strong enough to stand the blows of disappointment. Heathcliff does not fulfill her childish dreams and conquer the world to lay at her feet. Instead, he deteriorates into a lowly stable boy, content to be near her and worship her.

A strange and unhappy climax separates the lovers. Heathcliff disappears and Cathy marries Edgar Linton. But after two years Heathcliff returns, determined on revenge to teach the woman he still loves the ways of pain.

Among the many brilliant sets constructed for 'Wuthering Heights' is one called "Thrushcross Grange" a 19th Century manor house, and one of the largest ever constructed indoors by Goldwyn, being eclipsed only by the $100,000 palace of the Kublai Khan built for "Marco Polo" and erected on the same stage. The elaborately brilliant ball given within this house was photographed in three rooms at the same time, a directorial coup planned by William Wyler with the assistance of his cameraman, Gregg Toland.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

Mrs. W. G. McCrady arrived on Monday from a two weeks visit with her daughter and also Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Storvick, who are now residents of North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCrady at Triumph.

Miss Louise Scheldrup left Wednesday evening for Inglewood, Cal., where she is employed after having spent the past week at the home of her parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parnell of Hamilton, N. D., visited at the James Jackson home Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen were guests at the P. H. Johnson home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Karvonen and children spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karlstad and daughter of Grand Forks and Mrs. Lee of McIntosh spent Sunday visiting at the Martin Karlstad home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family motored to Mahnomen Sunday and visited at the Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Rice of Mahnomen spent Saturday with relatives in Plummer.

Mabel Hemstad spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaBonte at Crookston on Sunday.

Marie Enderle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guderjohn in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman and children attended the bazaar in Trail Sunday evening.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and son Roger and Mrs. Thos. DuCharme and daughter Joy of Red Lake Falls visited at the W. C. Peterson home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson and daughter Ruby of Battle Lake visited at the Severin Hanson home here Friday.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette, who is a dancing instructor at Bovey, spent from Friday to Monday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Red Lake Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Sunday.

Mrs. George St. Louis arrived on Tuesday from Davenport, Iowa, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Elfert. George St. Louis will follow in a few weeks, when he completes his job there.

Mrs. Peter Doran entertained the members of the Library Whist club Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lonergan, who won high, and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette who won second high. Mrs. Lars Hage will have the club at her home on Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter were callers in Crookston Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hanson, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent Friday visiting at her parental home here.

Walter Peterson and Percival and Maynard Johnson of Oklee motored to Warroad Sunday to do some duck hunting.

Mrs. Mary Eifert and Mrs. Geo. St. Louis visited relatives in Brooks Wednesday.

Lars Hage spent the week end in Baudette looking after business interests.

Mrs. Maney of Grygla is visiting at the home of her son, John Maney and family.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls visited at her parental home here over the week end.

Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at her parental home here.

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and LaVerne, and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen visited in Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert attended the bazaar at Brooks Sunday. Mrs. Geo. St. Louis remained to visit with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Laniel.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eggen and two children of Ada were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Eggen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lingesdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, Henry and Harley Gilthvedt, and Mrs. Luke Knight were Thursday callers in Thief River Falls and also visited with Mrs. A. Gasch.

Miss Irene Rafteseth of Thief River Falls spent Friday visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Rostvold.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt and Melford Burrell of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the former's home.

Mrs. Bernard Meek and children spent Sunday at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mrs. Alton A. Anderson, who has spent the past two weeks serving on the jury in Bemidji, came home Saturday for a week's recess.

Mrs. J. Walker of St. Paul arrived last week to spend some time visiting with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling.

Mrs. John Thieling and daughter and son motored to Crookston on Sunday. Betty remained to attend the A. C.

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GATZKE

Mrs. Frances Hagen made a trip to Crookston Monday. Marion, Orrin, Grace and Maurice Hagen are all students at the A. C. there.

Dawn Peterson and Orester Aase left the first of the week for the A. C. at Crookston.

Herman Ruud shipped a seven weeks old calf with the Stordahl truck to South St. Paul recently that netted him a check of $19.15. The Stordahl truck made six trips to St. Paul a week with mixed loads of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Melroy Aase of Warren spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Thief River Falls have returned to Gatzke and have set up housekeeping here for the winter.

Mrs. Otto Stenberg and Marilyn and Mrs. Albert Severson of Thief River Falls were visitors Saturday at the Martin L. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Johnson and family have moved up from Goodridge this week and are living on the Olaf Johnson place.

L. W. Wade arrived a week ago from Morrison, Ill. He is staying at Martin Johnsons while attending to his farming interests here.

Al Opich of Warren was a visitor this week end at the Clayton Stordahl home.

Miss Genevieve Peterson returned Sunday from her vacation at Euclid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bernstien left last Thursday for Souris, N. D. They expect to be gone a week. Anna Rose, who has been at Souris for some time will return with them.

Mrs. Emil Larson will entertain the Ladies Aid Wednesday, Oct. 11.

The Weaver family from Winger were in Gatzke Sunday.

A. P. Nelson lost his store building last Wednesday evening by fire which broke out about 9 o'clock. Efforts to put it out proved unavailing and it was a complete loss. No insurance was carried.

Hamre Hummings

Home Management Meeting Held

The first Home Management meeting for the Hemre-Thorholt group was held at the Geo. Carlson home Monday, Sept. 25.

The meeting was called to order by the former president, Mrs. F. Tresselt and she gave an opening reading following the roll call.

Lunch and place for the next meeting were discussed. The next meeting will be held at the Ole Rhoen home on Oct. 12.

It was decided by all members present to retain the recently appointed president, Mrs. Fred Tresselt and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen and Mrs. Barnett Benson as leaders.

Business meeting was closed and meeting turned over to the leaders.

The topic was reducing kitchen mileage and rearrangement of permanent kitchen equipment to save steps. Kitchen pictures were interviewed by the members. Mrs. Geo. Carlson discussed the meeting she attended at Bemidji last Saturday. It was decided that Mrs. Harvey Woods be song leader with her piano accordion, accompanied at the meetings. The meeting was ended by a reading by Mrs. Wm. Holthusen and lunch was served by Mesdames Geo. Carlson, Holthusen, and Barnett Benson.

Rain delayed threshing again on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Carmel Ladies Aid was held at the Otto Johanenson home on Thursday. A nice crowd attended.

Ole Kuntson returned to Thief River Falls after spending a visit at the Otto Knutson home.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Birthday Parties Held

Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Liv. Finstad, who was 80 years old that day. A large group of friends were present.

On Friday evening Mrs. Lars Rosette entertained for Mr. Rosette on his 86th birthday at a chicken dinner for the immediate families.

Mrs. Axel Engelstad was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by a group of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Netteland and daughter spent the week end at the Otto Netteland home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Otto Netteland home were Mr. and Mrs. Bjorgie and son.

Sunday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs. Paul Lundgren. They are completing plans for the annual Red Cross drive to be started Oct. 15th.

Sunday guests at the Martin Mathson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arveson, Mary Lou and Albin, Mrs. Martin Knutson, Adeline and Vernon Hogquist of Neptune.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlson, Morris Engelstad, Mrs. Perry Borgie, and Mrs. Ed Hansen attended the funeral of Grace Borgie Thursday at Fargo. They also visited at the Lars Engelstad home at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske visited at Martin Mathsons Sunday evening.

Wednesday visitors at the Ed Hogenson home were Mrs. Richard Kalswein of St. Paul, Mrs. Albert Larson and Mrs. Ed Hansen and Anna.

The Rocksbury Community club will be postponed until a later date and the 4-H club will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Martin Palm of Minneapolis arrived Saturday evening for a two weeks vacation at the home of his brother-in-law, Carl Finstad.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and family of Plummer, Mrs. Bob Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hogenson and son, Eldora Hogenson, and Irvin Alby helped Milan Hogenson celebrate his 18th birthday.

Mrs. Earl Engelstad and daughter came Monday for a visit at the Sam Hetland home.

WYANDOTTE

Harriet Wilson left Thursday to visit at Robbinsdale. From there she will go on to Houston county for an extended visit with relatives.

Earl Jorgenson and Lester Evenson, who are employed at Oslo, spent Sunday at their home here. On their return they were accompanied by Kenneth Jorgenson, who will work in the sugar beet fields also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Evenson have received the announcement of the arrival of a granddaughter, Marilyn Ann Adolphs at Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kratts and family of Minneapolis arrived the first of the week and will establish their home at the former Eli Peterson farm. Their household goods arrived by truck Wednesday. Mrs. Kratts is a local woman, formerly Mable Peterson, daughter of Anton Peterson.

Marguerite Rockwell, who has been employed at the Quirk farm in Kratka, returned to her parental home here Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

A large crowd attended the Harvest Festival and dinner at St. Pauli church Sunday. Services were conducted in the morning by Rev. Malmin. A bounteous dinner was served at noon by the members of the Ladies Aid and afternoon services were conducted by Dr. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland, Mrs. Mary Sherva and Omer Seeland of St. Hilaire were Sunday evening callers at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson and children and Mrs. Esther Gross of Duluth spent the week end at the Ole Thune home. Mrs. Arneson and children remained to make their home here on their farm. Mr. Arneson will arrive later to join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Friday evening guests at the Ole Thune home. They helped Russel Thune celebrate his birthday.

John Erickson of Thief River Falls visited with Carl Olson Sunday.

Carl Olsen, Gust Gustafson and Ole Lian visited at the Adolph Klenk home near Middle River on Monday.

Margaret Arneson, who moved here recently from Duluth, started school in Dist. 221 Monday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Carl Alberg home. Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Mrs. Alberg entertain.

T. A. Bergdahl left last week for Moorhead where he will spend some time visiting with his daughters, who reside there.

Mrs. Carl Alberg was hostess on Friday at a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Liv. Finstad whose 80th birthday was that day. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess. The honored guest received many gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Jens Olsgaard and daughter of Comstock visited Thursday at the G. Gustafson home. Miss Odegaard was enroute to her home from Baudette, where she worked during the summer as 4-H leader in Lake of the Woods county.

HAZEL

Grace Sylvia Borgie Dies

Miss Grace Borgie, 23, died in a Minneapolis hospital Monday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie. She was born at Hazel Aug. 24, 1916. She was a graduate of the Fargo high school and was employed as a clerk at the Southside Karmelkorn shop there before going to Minneapolis three months ago.

Besides her parents, she leaves four brothers, Perry of Thief River Falls, Paul, Robert and Axel, and a sister Hazel, all of Fargo. She was a member of the Bethel Evangelical church. Funeral services were held at the O. J. Hanson home at Fargo Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. Carl J. Fosmark officiated and interment was at the Riverside cemetery at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and family, Sylvia Wilhelm and Mrs. Gunder Lindquist of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family were Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Pet Guerard spent the week end at Brooks with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained for her mother, Mrs. Liv. Finstad's 80th birthday last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul of Thief River Falls visited at the Arnt Wedul home Saturday.

The Tarna Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Adrian Anderson Thursday, Oct. 5th. The speaker will be Ethyl Aikin of China.

The Harvest Festival which was held at the St. Pauli church, was well attended. The forenoon speaker was Dr. Malmin and the afternoon speaker was Dr. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family spent the week end with relatives at Gary.

Anna Alberg visited a few days at the Alberg and Odegaard homes returning to Thief River Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Roese left Saturday for Fort Francis, Ont., Can., to visit at the Mrs. Charles Julien home for two weeks.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Carl Alberg home on Thursday, Oct. 12. Hostesses are Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family and Mrs. Liv Finstad were Sunday evening visitors at the H. Rude home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann, who have been living on the Bruce farm south of Hazel this summer, will move this week to the Harold Matscke farm in north Smiley.

Carl Erickson left Saturday for his home at Birchdale after visiting a few days with his brothers, Henry and Uldrick Erickson.

The 4-H club of Hazel held its meeting at the Hazel school last Monday evening.

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church Sunday evening, Oct. 8th. Hostesses will be Mrs. M. Ellingson and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard.

SOUTH HICKORY

Noted Author Visits Here

Louis Adamic of Milford City, New Jersey, famous author and writer of the very interesting books "My America" and "The Natives Return," spent last Tuesday visiting at the Bj. Bjornaraa home. These books are interesting and educational for every American to read. In the afternoon he departed for St. Cloud.

Arthur Anderson of Minneapolis, accompanied by Miss Doris Anderson, visited at the Olaf Nelson home Wednesday evening. They were enroute to Wylie where they visited a few days at Miss Anderson's parental home before returning to Minneapolis where they are employed. Mr. Anderson was employed in this vicinity a few years ago.

Gjermund Olson of Granite Falls, Ole Homme of Evansville, Mrs. Signe Thompson and Halvor Hofto were guests at the H. T. Hanson home Sunday.

Misses Donna Baker and Solveig Bjornaraa visited with the Skomedal girls Sunday.

Miss Laura Josephson is assisting Mrs Sophie Bjerklie with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa and Knut Lintveit were guests at the Sigurd Krostue home near Oklee Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Thoreson, who has been employed at H. T. Hanson's, has returned to her home near Oklee.

A number of Hickoryites attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. (Agnes Nissen) Milton Norberg at Carl Andersons Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Tveiten, who has been a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls, has returned to her home. She is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Mostrom.

Thore Skomedal and daughters were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa were visitors at the Hofto home near Wanke Saturday.

Leonard Singer was a business caller in this vicinity Thursday.

Thore Skomedal accompanied by Victor Mostrom hauled a load of livestock to Fargo Monday evening.

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Incidents In Life Of Schwab Obituaries Did Not Mention

"Charley" Schwab is dead. Burdened with years and money, he passed away last week in his luxurious Park Avenue home in New York City, aged 77.

The newspapers devoted columns to tributes to the steel magnate, stressing particularly his ability to pile up an immense fortune. Having become exceedingly rich, the newspapers took the position that Schwab must have been highly successful. The obituaries, however, overlooked a number of important incidents in his career that throw a clearer light on his character.

For one thing, they failed to mention that Schwab was a bitter foe of organized labor and that he was largely responsible for the Homestead strike and other labor conflicts that made the steel industry a shambles. Schwab's opposition to unions was responsible for defeating repeated attempts to organize steel workers, and when the unions finally entered the plants he complained his "heart was broken" and resigned as head of the Steel Institute in protest.

Schwab's millions came from two sources—the exploitation of his employes and the hard bargains he drove with his government.

Schwab first came to public notice more than half a century ago, when he was plant foreman for Andrew Carnegie. At that time Carnegie had a big contract with Uncle Sam to supply armor plate for warships. Naval officials charged that the material was defective and Congress ordered an investigation, which was conducted by Winfield Scott Schley and William T. Sampson, then lieutenant commanders but later to play heroic roles as admirals in the Spanish-American War.

The congressional committee reported that Schwab and William E. Corey, another of Carnegie's "boys" had slipped into the armor plate plants after working hours and had puttied and painted over blowholes in plates that had been condemned by navy inspectors. The plates were then delivered to the government and placed on war vessels.

In denouncing the fraud, the committee declared that Schwab, Corey and Carnegie had not only cheated the government, but had "imperilled the most precious interests of the country and the lives of its defenders" by making the warships unsafe. In battle, the committee said, the vessels might have been sunk by the recoil of their own batteries.

The committee recommended that Carnegie be fined a sum running into the millions and warned the Navy Department to have no further dealings with him or with Schwab or Corey.

Schwab's next clash with the government came at the conclusion of the World War. During that conflict he served as head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and proudly proclaimed he was "a dollar-a-year man.

A House committee investigating war transactions sent one of the most reputable concerns in the country to investigate books of the Schwab steel and shipbuilding companies, which had obtained immensely profitable contracts from the government agency that Mr. Schwab headed.

When the auditors demanded explanation of a number of irregularities, including Schwab's personal expense vouchers that ran as high as $260,000 a month, the auditors were kicked out and kept out.

The auditors told the congressional committee that they were so confident that things were far from right with the Schwab concerns that they were ready to complete the investigation at a cost up to a million dollars and foot the bill themselves if they did not prove their accusation.

When the committee called Mr. Schwab, he broke down and cried at the suggestion that anybody could imagine he would rob his own government during wartime. He made no attempt to explain the large sums drawn for personal expenses or the various overcharges the auditors contended his companies had made against the government.

The committee, composed of reactionaries for inconveniencing him and the matter was dropped over protest of the auditors who maintained the public had a right to know the facts.

Farmers Profit By Group Buying Of Machinery

Small farmers forced to compete with larger, mechanized units operating on a scale big enough to afford expensive equipment, have banded together in recent years to purchase heavy equipment and expensive services which none of them could afford to buy individually, the Farm Security Administration reports.

The FSA makes group loans to its rehabilitation borrowers and other low-income farmers who cannot get adequate credit from other lending agencies, public or private, to help them finance the purchase of machinery, livestock, equipment, and services which none of them could afford alone.

The loans are repayable in from 1 to 5 years, according to the amount of the loan, the type, and the life of the service. Three percent interest is paid on loans for equipment and service and 5 per cent on loans for purchase of supplies and materials which are consumed during the year's farming operations.

The list of equipment and services obtained by such group loans is almost limitless. It includes combines, silage cutters, purebred sires, cold-storage plants, bulldozers, terracing equipment, syrup mills, hay balers, hatcheries, tractors, health services, and veterinary services. During the past 4 years, Farm Security has made more than 10,000 such loans involving over $6,000,000 and benefitting more than 180,000 participants.

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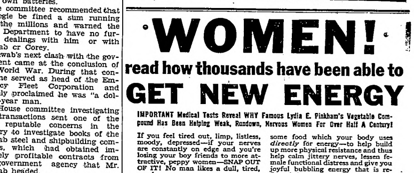

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ST. HILAIRE

Freshmen Initiation Held

The Freshman class was given its initiation party Friday evening. by the Sophomore class at the school house. Games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Ordean Olson entertained a number of girls at her home Saturday in honor of her daughter Lucille's birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served during the afternoon.

A girls glee club has been formed recently with Miss Grace Erickson as the director, and Miss Marion Erickson accompanist.

Word was received here recently by her parents, that Mary Jane Johnson of Hazel has been chosen as a member of the Gustavus Adolphus College Capella choir of 46 members.

Mrs. H. H. Behrens returned to her home Monday at LaCrosse, Wis., having been called by the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. M. R. Graham underwent an operation at a Crookston hospital recently. Her condition seems very favorable which is good news to her friends.

Mrs. Zimmerman of Bertha is here visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kies left on Friday for Chicago after visiting part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hanson, and other relatives. They plan to leave later for Florida for the winter.

G. M. Bruce, D. D., and R. Melmin, D. D., of St. Paul, spoke on Sunday in the Norwegian Lutheran churches and were guests at the Rev. Dahle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet came Saturday evening from Eldred. Mr. Sweet left Monday. Mrs. Sweet remained for a longer stay, having just returned from a Fargo hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Morris Paulson of Moorhead and Miss Merle Klette of Fargo came by airplane and were Sunday dinner guests at the V. G. Brink home. Mrs. Lester Olson, Mrs. Albert Brink and J. Field were also guests at the Brink home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biskey and son left Friday for a week end vacation at Minneapolis.

J. Field leaves Wednesday for Hendrum where he has been appointed depot agent there.

Lester Olson, Albert Brink, Frank Sweet and Clarence Hallstrom enjoyed a hunting trip Sunday.

Art Wilhelm, Wendell Corbet, Jr., Alvin Carpenter motored to Plummer and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home Sunday.

The executive board of the Women's club met Thursday evening at the W. J. Janda home.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman and Mrs. L. Gullickson, both of Red Lake Falls, attended the Ladies Aid held at the Richard Larson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home. They returned the same evening to their home in Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grovem Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes enjoyed a hunting trip around Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum and family of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the H. F. Hanson home Sunday.

Earl Pearson returned home on Saturday from the CCC camp near Mahnomen.

Harwood Olson went to Red Lake Falls Monday to be employed for the Northern Red Lake Power Co.

Miss Isabel Rosendahl spent the week end at Red Lake Falls visiting at the Alfred Emard home.

Elmer Johnson and son Stanley motored to Manvel, N. D., Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Volden and Irene, Mrs. Robert Black and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Hildah Gigstad, Evelyn Gigstad, Roy Engh motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland motored to Halstad Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson were Sunday guests at the Albert Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited at the home of their son John Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary at their home Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Osstedahl, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family.

Mr. Laus, a relief agent of the Great Northern, came Tuesday to relieve Mr. Field, who leaves for Hendrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Clifford Schantzen home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Femrit of Highlanding visited Monday at the Grover Stephens home.

Mrs. George Bakko visited at the Rev. Dahle home Sunday.

Lester Olson left Thursday for Minneapolis where he attended a butter judging contest of the Land O'Lakes. He returned the same evening.

ERIE

Harry Solberg was honored on his 21st birthday Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, when a group of his friends gave him a party at the school house in Dist. 59. A social time was enjoyed after which the girls served a delicious lunch.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark conducted services in the Clover Nook school Sunday. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hovet was baptized and given the name Ronald Teloy. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Hovet and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson. After the services the Dorcas Ladies Aid served lunch.

Glennie Iverson is recuperating at his home after suffering a severe burn under his right arm while employed in the River Valley Creamery. Glen has to go to Oklee for doctors care a couple of times a week. The wound is healing, but slowly and Glen endures the pain patiently.

Alice Dahlen who is employed at Fisher spent the week end with her parents. Olaus and Oscar Knutson accompanied her and visited their brother John near Roland.

Mrs. Thorvald Krossen of Trail spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Tharaldson and brother Tharald.

Miss Vivian St. Martin, teacher in Dist. 57, spent the week end with Miss Ethel Parnow.

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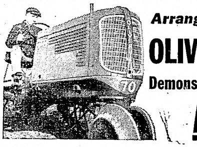

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NEWFOLDEN

The high school annual carnival was held Saturday evening, Sept. 30. The program, featuring Brown and Meneley, American and European artists, was a huge success. The carnival concessions also were enjoyed by all. The crowning of the carnival queen took place at eleven o'clock. Peter Bauer, president of the senior class, crowned Shirley Tanberg, one of our freshmen girls, as queen. Her attendants were Minerva Shern, Norma Sollom and Eloise Johnson. The carnival was enjoyed very much by the crowd attending.

Miss Muriel Anderson and Paul Lundmark visited at the Louie Farstad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elseth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Edie of Langdon, N. D., visited at Glenbergs of Alvarado, on Sunday.

Miss Bernice Johnson, who has been employed at C. P. Haugens at Marsh Grove, returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Adeline Anderson left for St. Paul Tuesday evening.

Miss Leona Olson is employed at the Norman Johnson home now. Mrs. Johnson began her teaching duties in Green Valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bring and family spent Sunday at the Pete Doran home at Plummer.

Mrs. Ole Farstad and daughters, and O. E. Hilstad of Leonard spent Sunday at Mrs. Gena Brenhoughs.

O. E. Hilstad of Leonard spent the week end at Newfolden visiting relatives.

Visitors at Andrew Bakkes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bakke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tunheim and family and Mrs. Fred Larson of Fargo.

Mrs. Pete Bakke, Mrs. A. Lopp and Mrs. I. Farstad motored to Thief River Falls and visited with friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lannoye, Myron Anderson and Jay Johnson motored to Grand Forks Sunday evening. Miss Delores Bale, Mrs. Lannoye's sister, returned home with them to help Lannoyes a few days.

Hulbert Amundson took his daughter Violet to Fargo Monday where she will attend a business training course.

Miss Lillian Saielstad of Alvarado spent the week end at her parental home.

Finney Poppenhagen of Thief River Falls visited at C. Sorensons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Green, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindemoen of Oslo and Gladys Westman visited at Alvarado with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bundy motored to Thief River Falls Friday and stayed over the week end there with relatives. Their daughter came back with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Holt visited at Frank Smiths on Sunday.

Visitors at Mrs. H. Garfve's on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and children and Earl and Harriet Winnigee of Devils Lake, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke motored to Grand Forks. Axel and Hjalmer attended a coal meeting while Mrs. Stokke and Mrs. Anderso nvisited at the former's mother-in-law in Grand Forks.

Visitors at Rangvold Olson's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cook and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Cook and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turnlund and children and Mrs. Eval Erickson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family visited at the Nils Ness home Sunday evening.

VIKING

Jerome, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn, was baptized at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn.

The Alton Sackett family moved into the Oscar Anderson restaurant last week. They opened the restaurant for business Saturday.

W. W. Barr, Egbert Maulberg motored to Dead Lake Saturday and joined Paul Rising of Minneapolis and hunted ducks Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Miss LeNell Sackett, who has been clerk at the Farmers Co-op store for almost two years, resigned and Miss Pearl Barr accepted the position and started work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patucheck and daughter Barbara of Radium, Gladys and Alice Sorenson of Thief River Falls and Harold Anderson and Leonard Larson visited at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shefveland were callers at Grand Forks Thursday.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson entertained at luncheon Saturday and Monday in honor of her daughter Gloria's birthday.

Mrs. Fredrickson, Lillian and Olarice and Manfred Samuelson visited at the Clifford Johnsons at Karlstad Sunday.

Rev. Danielson of Warren spoke and gave several musical numbers at the Ladies Aid service of the Mission church Thursday. Ole Anderson, Mrs. Gust Ostrom, Mrs. Swan Skoglund and Miss Elna Erickson of Warren accompanied him here to attend Ladies Aid.

Axel Anderson and Marvin and Joyce and Mabel Franson of Newfolden attended Young Peoples meeting at the Mission church on Friday evening. Joyce and Marvin sang two duets.

4-H will be held here Monday evening, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Phil Peters returned home last week after spending a few days at her daughters home, Hugo Andersons at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn entertained a large number of relatives at dinner Sunday. Those from off distance were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greenly of Brainerd and Mr. and Mrs. Torger Torkelson and children of Stephen.

W. N. Powell of Thief River Falls visited at the H. C. Hanson home Sunday.

Sylvia Mellem, who is employed at the Albert Styrlund home, visited at her home at Rosewood Sunday.

Several from here attended the carnival at the Newfolden high school Saturday evening.

Ole Maebust, who has spent some time at Stephen and Argyle, returned here last week.

A large group of relatives celebrated Mrs. G. A. Sustad's birthday at the Sustad home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solmonson and daughter visited relatives at Newfolden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peters and children of St. Hilaire visited at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

HOLT NEWS

Dovre-Hetland Wedding Is Held

Martin Hetland surprised the community last week when he announced that he had been married for about two months to Miss Gladys Dovre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Dovre, of Middle River.

The marriage took place at the Holt Lutheran parsonage on Aug. 9th with Rev. Hanson officiating. Mr. Hetland is our local barber and they will make their home in this vicinity. The writer joins with the community in wishing them much happiness in the future.

Oliver Molstad Is Buried

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Oliver Molstad of the Silver Creek Lutheran church with Rev. Hanson officiating.

Mr. Molstad made his home in Excel township for many years. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Mrs. Lena Molstad, three daughters and fours sons. Interment was made in the Silver Creek Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Jim Peterson visited with Mrs. Clarence Larson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen and baby have moved into their new house which has just recently been constructed.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland Saturday evening. A cash purse was presented to the couple.

Mernet Johnson left Tuesday for Morgan where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and daughter visited at the Leo Horien home Sunday.

The men of the Nazareth Lutheran congregation are very busy working on the parsonage. There is to be a basement made and the men are excavating and building cement forms. The ladies are busy bringing lunches over for them which they seem to enjoy very much.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon visited with Mrs. L. Wegge and Miss Erickson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Fosholm has been secured as the clerk at the Carlson Mercantile store. She began work last Monday.

Miss Eleanor Peterson, who is employed at Thief River Falls was a week end visitor at her parental home.

Mrs. Carrie Norby, Miss Anna Norby, Mrs. Grindahl, Andrew Norby, S. Hanson, G. Newland, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the Joe Nelson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland moved into their home upstairs at the Joe Nelson home this week.

Most of our Sunday school teachers attended the Teachers Training at Trinity Lutheran church at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Engen and children and Buddy Sorum visited at the Ole Lunke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and sons visited at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Ruth Knauf returned home with Jim Petersons Sunday to visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fosholm have moved to the upstairs of the John Hagberg home this past week. Those rooms were recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. G. Karvonen.

The local band rehearsed Tuesday evening at the school house under the direction of O. J. Peterson of Thief River Falls. Anyone who is interested in joining the band is urged to come.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Jim Peterson visited with Mrs. Jesse Sorum who is a patient at a hospital in Thief River Falls, on Friday.

Mrs. Iver Larson visited with Mrs. C. H. Gunheim Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, a patient at the Oakland Sanatorium in Thief River Falls, spent a couple of weeks at her home here visiting with her husband and children.

Mrs. Oscar Moline and Donna of Crookston visited friends here on Monday.

John Augustine and daughter Angeline motored to Crookston on Monday where Angeline remained to resume school at Crookston Agricultural School.

RANDEN

Ernie Torgerson is employed at the Alric Lund home.

Everet Westberg and Terno Alstrom were business callers in Warren Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Knutson and daughter Marilyn visited at the Jack Pribula home in Gatzke Monday.

Mrs. Duffy Scramstad spent the day at the Ingvart Dahl home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of International Falls were overnight guest sat Carlot Taies home Saturday. Mrs. Johnson is Mr. Taie's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Knutson, Mr. Taie and son Elmer were callers in Newfolden Sunday.

A gathering was held at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson celebrate their wedding anniversary. It was also Mrs. Knutson's birthday. The afternoon was spent socially and a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

Emil Ostlund and son Vernon and Bert Odie were callers near Goodridge Sunday.

Sylvia Abrahamson had the misfortune to lose all her clothes on Wednesday when the old A. P. Nelson store building burned down. She had come to Gatzke that afternoon to work and had taken a room in that building.

NEW SOLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and Mrs. John Sagmoen motored to Plummer Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Wylma Stromberg to C. Radniecki.

Alec Krohn of Viking was a caller at the Holten home Monday.

Ed Conklin of St. Hilaire was a caller at the Lloyd Anderson home Thursday evening.

Clifford Rye and LaVerne Bloom motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Bill Marquis and Floyd Johnson left Monday for St. Thomas, N. D., where they will pick potatoes.

Clarence and Victor Helquist and Alton and Adrian Nelson returned home Saturday from Barnesville where they were employed throughout the potato harvest. They left Sunday for Grand Forks to seek further employment.

Miss Sylvia Mellem of Viking spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mellem. She returned to the Styrlund home at Viking on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Solheim and son visited with her mother, Mrs. John Sagmoen Wednesday.

Carl Lutz of Thief River Falls visited at the Mrs. Minnie Mellem home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Art Gobell entertained on Saturday for her son Lon and her daughter Marlys in honor of their birthdays which occurred last week. The invited guests were Joyce and Jacqueline Marquis, Delores, Joyce, Loren and Junior Voldness, Vandella Sagmoen, Avis and Arlene Bergum, Enid and Harlan Mellem and Marlys and Lon Gobell, honor guests. The afternoon was spent in playing games and at the close of the afternoon lunch was served by the hostess. Marlys and Lon received a number of lovely gifts.

People who have tried it, tell me that a clear conscience makes you very happy and contented; but a full stomach does the business quite as well, and is cheaper and more easily obtained.—Jerome K. Jerome.

MIDDLE RIVER

Holds Long Contract

M. N. Gullikson holds the distinction of holding the longest life contract of services held by any one in Middle River. He was under contract to carry the railroad mail between the post office and the depot continuously for 32 years. While for several years past he has not actually done the carrying, he was the contractor and responsible for the faithful performance of the job, which has actually been done by the drayman.

Leave For Graceville Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Iten and Mrs. Flick bade goodbye to their Middle River friends Saturday and left for Graceville where Mr. Iten will teach during the coming school year. Art Sorter moved their household goods down by truck. Mr. Iten had driven up from Graceville after school hours Friday.

Mrs. Don Green Is Honored

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson was the scene of a very pretty effect Wednesday evening of last week when a number of Mrs. Don Green's friends called there and honored her with a shower. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Green. Mesdames Oliver Davidson, Ingvold Gullikson and Miss Marie Phillipson were the hostesses of the affair and served a delicious lunch.

The familiar visage of Alec Syre was seen on the street here Monday. Alec is now traveling through the country selling clothing and men's furnishings from his automobile.

A crew of surveyors were at work on Second Street Monday running a line from the corner of Second Street and River Boulevard north to the corner at the Finnish Luth. church, preparatory to fixing the correct corners of the village park property.

Waltonen brothers have just installed a large rain water tank with the necessary piping to collect the rain water falling on the roof of their garage. John Walla did the mechanical work.

Mrs. Carl Listug and children of Roseau and Mrs. Frickland, also of Roseau, visited at the Emil Peterson home Wednesday.

Miss Clara Carriere of the Bemidji school, Gladys Carriere, a teacher at Buehl, Mildred Thompson, Mikkey Peterson and Raymond Carriere, all students at Moorhead, were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson took their daughter Ruth to Thief River Falls Sunday evening from where she traveled by bus to Glyndon to resume her teaching after a ten-day vacation here.

Ed Berglund of Border motored to Middle River Sunday and took Mrs. Berglund home after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakken drove to Red Lake Falls Saturday night and brought their daughter home who has resigned her position there.

Mrs. Oliver Davidson entertained the LOH at her home Tuesday evening.

A number of ladies participated in a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Emil Peterson Friday.

Improvements still go on. The Herman Young residence on First Street has been raised preparatory for the putting in of a concrete foundation and the excavation of a full basement.

George Breese received a message Monday summoning him to New York on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Breese who had landed in New York Sunday. George left by train Monday evening.

The Women's Club will be entertained by Mrs. E. D. Bakken on Friday.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson, Harley and Sharon of Rice Lake, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. George Homme and Herb Berquist of St. Hilaire were Thursday evening visitors at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family were Sunday visitors at the Andrew Ortloff home.

Laura Anderson spent the week end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Eleanor and Verna Olson of Rice Lake, Wis., Mrs. James Barnett and family visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls visited at the Emil Larson home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Sevre and family of St. Hilaire and Clarence Fromm visited at the Halvor Odelien and O. K. Sevre homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy called at the Orlando Bishop home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kater and Janice of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Udstrand and children of Thief River Falls visited at the S. N. Olson home Monday.

Veone Schalz was employed at the Annie Lindblom home last week.

The following helped Mrs. Alfred Lindquist celebrate her birthday on Sunday at the Lindquist home: Mr. and Mrs. Anton Carlson, Jackie LaSalle, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland, Mrs. Alvin Christofferson and daughter, Alice and Mae Lindquist of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at the John Steiger home Sunday.

Esther Ortloff is employed at the Eldon Erickson home.

Henry Olson of Rice Lake, Wis., visited at the Selmer Olson home Wednesday evening.

Don't forget to renew or subscribe for the Tri-County Forum with me as I am one of the workers in the "Good Will" campaign—Grace Sevre.

Iron Range Teachers Are Returned To Jobs

Judge Thwing of Grand Rapids, before whom arguments were heard in the case of six teachers of Nashwauk-Keewatin in their suit against the school board of that district, found that their contracts have not been terminated and are still in force and awarded them costs including statutory costs in a decision rendered Sept. 13 following the hearing at Grand Rapids.

This marks the first step in clarifying the Continuing Contract law for the guidance of teachers and school boards alike, said Walter E. Englund, executive secretary of the Minnesota Education association which brought the suit in behalf of the teachers.

The blanket dismissal of all the school teachers of the Nashwauk-Keewatin district on March 8 last with the subsequent rehiring in May of all but six (Julie Downing, Velma Arpan, Catherine Kohla, Lue Gannon, Sidney B. Belt, and Von Donahue) caused the MEA to bring suit on the ground that the continuing contract had been violated. The Continuing Contract law provides that a teacher's contract continues in effect until the school board by a majority vote at a meeting prior to April 1 of any year terminates the contract.

Judge Thwing pointed out that the purpose of the law is to enable teachers to know whether their employment is to continue with the same salaries early enough in the year to enable them to seek positions elsewhere before vacancies have been filled and that the law does not unreasonably hamper the discretion of the governing bodies. He stated that a wholesale termination of contracts might conceivably be permissible if closing of the school or discontinuance of departments were contemplated, but that the board would be obliged under the act to determine its policy as to the ensuing year before the April 1 deadline. He questioned the intent of the board to discharge all the teachers in the blanket dismissal and pointed out that actually the termination of the contracts of each of the individual teachers had not been effected by a majority vote of the full membership of the board.

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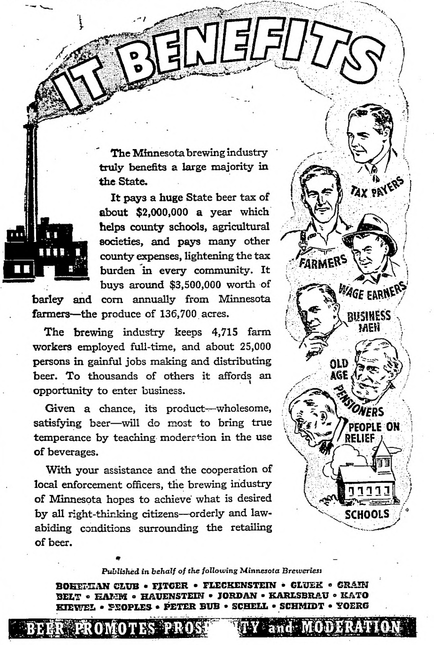

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Grygla News

PTA To Meet Wednesday

The program committee elected at the last PTA meeting have arranged a special program for the meeting to be held next Wednesday evening ,Oct. 11. They have secured for the speaker the president of the Bemidji State Teachers College, C. E. Sattgast, who will discuss the aims, the objectives, and the possible accomplishments of a Parents'-Teachers association. Mr. Sattgast is an outstanding personage in the educational circles and a very fine speaker. Also, for your entertainment there will be a group of singers here from the State Teachers College. The business part of the program will feature a discussion on whether the public wishes the local organization to continue and if the audience decides in favor of the continuance there will be an election of officers and a membership drive. If you are interested in this organization which is organized to bring the home and school together you are urged to be present and bring any suggestions you may have on the type of work you would like to see the local PTA carry on.

Hilda Engelstad Weds E. Hanson

Miss Hilda Engelstad, of Neilsville, and Emil Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson of Grygla, exchanged nuptial vows at a beautiful candle light service at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Neilsville Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The single ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Brodland of Neilsville before an altar decorated in coral and blue and banked with baby's breath. Mrs. Arthur Stenberg of Greenbush, who served as organist, played "To a Wild Rose," "At Dawning," "Melody of Love," "Love's Dream" and 'Andintino" and, accompanied Mrs. Melvin Eidsmoe, a sister of the bride, who sang "Thanks be to God" before the ceremony and "Crown of Benediction" after the ceremony. To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" the bride entered with Mr. Emil Paulson, who gave her in marriage.

She was beautiful in a train length gown of white satin fashioned with a tight lace bodice with long sleeves and a square neckline. She wore a finger tip length veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of yellow and white October roses. The bridal attendants were Miss Myrtle Brodland, who served as maid of honor, Miss Ramona Orvick, a niece of the bride, who was Junior maid and Arlene Eidsmoe, another niece of the bride who served as flower girl. The groom was attended by his brother, Geo. Hanson and the ushers were Harry Engelstad, brother of the bride, and Lloyd Dougherty of Grygla.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for about 100 guests. Present at the wedding and reception from Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George, Miss Edith Thorson, Miss Irene Rafteseth, Russell Thieling and Lloyd Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren also attended. The bridal couple left Tuesday on a two weeks wedding trip to Oregon after which they will be at home at Neilsville. Friends of the young couple join in expressing best wishes for their happiness.

Clara Barstad Weds Melvin Wilkens

In an autumn setting at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage last Sunday afternoon, Miss Clara Barstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barstad, became the bride of Melvin Wilkens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkens. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. S. T. Anderson in the presence of Miss LaVerne Wilkens, sister of the groom, and John Barstad, brother of the bride. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. S. T. Anderson played a program of nuptial music on the organ.

For her marriage the bride was attired in a lovely gown of teal blue with accessories in plum. Her attendant's gown was also of blue and she wore black accessories.

Following the ceremony Mrs. Anderson entertained the bridal party at lunch after which they proceeded to the bride's home where her parents were hosts to the immediate members of the families at a bridal dinner. Both of the newlyweds are well known in this community and we join in expressing best wishes for their happiness.

India Missionary To Speak Here

Rev. Walter E. Bertram, who in 1931 left with his family for India, will give an illustrated lecture on his experiences there since that time. He is one of forty nine missionaries stationed there. High points of the lecture will be a description of the customs and manners of natives in India and an explanation of how mission work is carried on among these people. The lecture will be accompanied by descriptive motion pictures and slides. Rev. Bertram will have with him some Indian implements, curios, and works of art. His lecture will begin at 7:30 Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, at the Bethel Lutheran church.

Civic & Commerce Assn Meets

The main topic discussed at the Civic & Commerce meeting Monday night was that of making a skating rink. A committee was appointed consisting of C. Doran, C. Lunde, O. Fladeland, and Harold Bush, to proceed with the plans Another topic brought before the meeting was that of decorating the village for Christmas. L. A. Dalos and Ilus Magneson were appointed on the decorating committee. Clifford Lunde acted as secretary in the absence of R. Monroe.

Two Pioneers Are Laid To Rest

Friends gathered Saturday afternoon in final tribute to Harvey E. Mussey who passed away Monday last week. Services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Tungseth of Thief River Falls. Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Edna Hesse, accompanied by Mrs. E. Engelbert at the organ, sang "I Know Not Why" and "The Rock That Is Higher Than I." The pallbearers were R. Sandberg, J. Stewart, H. Peterson, J. Johnson, A. Sheldrew and H. Bush. Interment was made in the St. Olaf cemetery. Friends from out-of-town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. Brumund, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mattson and Mike Burns and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman, all of Thief River Falls.

Sunday School Reorganizes

Mrs. Chas. Knutson, superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School, wishes to announce that classes are once more in session and that all children are welcome to enroll. Arrangements are being made for six classes, the advanced Bible Class, the Confirmation class, Junior class, Intermediate class, Second Primary and First Primary classes. Teachers have not as yet been secured for all the classes.

AAA Officers Elected

The members of the Soil Conservation Club of Valle township met Saturday evening in Ludvig Dalos' building for the purpose of electing their board of directors. The following officers were elected: Christ Clausen, Leonard Haack, Lawrence Hesse and Melvin Rude.

On Sunday afternoon another sad group assembled in final tribute to Gilbert O. Leshar, who passed away Tuesday last week. Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge conducted the services in both the English and Norwegian languages. Miss Dorothy Paulson, accompanied by Mrs. S. T. Anderson, who presided at the organ, sang "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Rock of Ages."

Pallbearers were A. Morken, S. Anderson, H. Peterson, B. H. Fonnest, N. Satre, and Matt Myrold. Interment was made in the St. Olaf cemetery. Relatives from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wold and Alva Anne, and Mrs. Blanche Herchfield and son of Lakeville, Clifford Gore and Henry Anderson of Anoka, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Engelstad of Gatzke, Tron Fonnest of Middle River, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Adkins and sons of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew, who are planning to leave here in the near future to make their home in the West, are having a sale of their belongings next Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook is planning to sell her farm equipment and stock at her farm next Tuesday, Oct. 10. Mrs. Holbrook is making her home in town now and Mr. and Mrs. George Holbrook, who have been operating the farm, will move into their house in town.

Mrs. P. P. Maney and daughter Mary spent a few days last week visiting at the John Maney home. Mrs. Maney remained to visit until Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson, had the misfortune of falling from the third step when coming downstairs last Saturday and breaking her leg above the ankle. Myrtle is attending high school in Thief River Falls where the accident occurred.

Misses Doris and Evelyn Torgrimson of Bemidji were here on Sunday visiting with friends.

Teachers of this community expect to leave Thursday for Warren where they will attend a two-day Institute for rural teachers conducted by Miss Fern Kennedy of the State Dept. of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen entertained at their home Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGregor and Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Knoll of Radium and Mr. and Mrs. Jean South and family.

Miss Betty Thieling left last week end for Crookston to attend the A. C.

Guests at the Alfred Swandberg home Sunday were Mr. Swandberg's mother, Mrs. Clara Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Einar Eidum and son of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barstad of Thief River Falls were here Sunday to attend the wedding reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilkens at the P. Barstad home.

Lawrence Sandland has returned from Montana where he spent the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland, Gerald and Beth, and Mrs. A. Fladeland motored to Fosston Friday evening. The latter remained to accompany her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson to Beresford, S. D., where they will spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Evelyn Fladeland) William Miller.

Miss Hilma Nygaard, who has been employed at Duluth, has returned home to stay indefinitely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard.

The Otto B. Johnson family, who have resided near Grygla for several years, have moved onto a farm near Gatzke.

C. Clausen and A. Swandberg were callers in Oklee one day last week.

Ray Sorenson, Alex Anderson, and Arnold Larson spent the week end in Minneapolis where Arnold attended the wedding of a sister.

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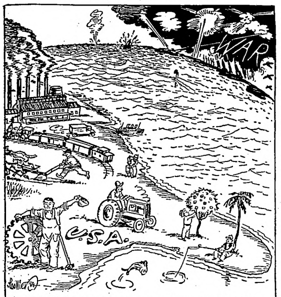

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GOODRIDGE

Anniversary Celebration Held

In spite of the cold weather on Saturday, Goodridge enjoyed a fine celebration. A parade three blocks long was held at 1:30. Some of the Thief River Falls business men took part in this. Orris Olson drove the first horse drawn school bus used here and this was followed by our three new motor buses. The Soo Line was represented by a box car. The city officials drove in one crepe paper decorated car. The Legionnaires and the school band, with their director, Vern Hagen, leading the procession. All the business places had cars or floats. Carl Edseth presided at an old fashioned blacksmith forge. The creamery contrasted the old hand churn with a small modern motor driven one. Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren had their car beautifully decorated in white with a cross and scripture quotations. Barzens had a load of grain as homesteaders marketed it by team and wagon, A. B. Josephson drove the county patrol No. 4 which is located here. Commissioner Race rode with him. The Red Cross ladies made a nice unit with the regulation Red Cross insignia. Adolph Geving represented his first aid station. Lynn Josephson with his dog and decorated wagon advertising the Grand Forks Herald brought up the rear.

Attorney Berve delivered a fine address to a large crowd in the gymnasium and the band gave a second concert. They were presented with a ten dollar gift by the village.

In the evening the Borgen Players entertained with a show and dance.

A fine display of vegetables was shown. Winners were eggs, Mrs. Henry Dahlen; tomatoes, Mrs. J. Kast; Largest pumpkin, 52 lbs. E. Vraa; potatoes, George Vraa, and corn, G. Kompen of Erie.

In the guessing contest staged by the various merchants the following won. Creamery, sack of flour, George Vraa, 2 lb. cheese, Art Tiegland, 2 lb. cheese, Paul McCann. Co-op station: $1.00 of car necessities, Orris Olson. Singers, box of apples, P. Lovely and M. Limesand. Gambles, 4 qts. of radiator solution, Mrs. Lindgren. Christianson's, Casserole, Mrs. Nelius Johnson, water set, Mrs. V. C. McLeod. Rod's Cafe, carving set, Mrs. J. Hoppe. Paynes, mounted laundry basket, Mrs. Ole Olson. Canty's, box of groceries, Mrs. Easthouse.

Catholic Bazaar Oct. 8

The Catholic congregation are sponsoring a bazaar to be held in the gymnasium Sunday, Oct. 8th. Several attractions such as bingo and other carnival features will be offered. A lovely pair of goose pillows in floral ticking and cases, donated by Mrs. J. Kusmak, will be raffled. Also a lovely chinelle spread in tones of green. Mrs. Mutnansky has donated a turkey as door prize. Lunch will be sold, so come and enjoy a good time on Sunday at the gym.

Confirmation Held

A class of about forty were confirmed in the Catholic faith at the Catholic church here Sunday. The Bishop from Crookston officiated.

A great many relatives and friends are guests at the Mike Kassa home, being called by the serious illness of Mrs. Susie (grandma) Kassa, who is 92 years old. We are glad to report her gaining at this time. Some of the guests are Sisters Elizabeth and Wahlberg of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. John Kassa of Virginia, George Kassa of St. Nazianz, Wis. Both men are sons of Mrs. Kassa. Sister Proxide of St. Joseph's home in Crookston and Agnes Kassa of Chicago. Mrs. Kassa is one of the very early pioneers of this country and although she is 92 has been very active.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jedinak and family of Streeter, Ill., are guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. Kusmak. They were entertained at the Rudolph Kusmak home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLeod were guests at the V. C. McLeod home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anne Frodahl was a guest Sunday at the Diehl home.

Carl Christianson is having his house remodeled.

Ruth Mandt, who teaches at Roosevelt, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Rudolph Kusmak has been visiting in Thief River Falls for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Iverson and family spent the week end in Goodridge.

Gunder Tvedt made a trip to Bemidji Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Halvorson and family visited old neighbors here Saturday and enjoyed the anniversary celebration.

Lorraine Geving of Thief River Falls spent the week end here with Doris Bruner.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSOURI LUTH. CHURCHES

E. W. Baumann, pastor

Mission Festival services in Zion church at Mavie at 10:45 and 2:45. Rev. Th. Melincte of Fisher will speak at afternoon service.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services with Holy Communion at 3 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Serices Sunday, Oct. 8th:

Communion services for the confirmands and others at 11 a. m. Come to the Lord's table.

Ladies Aid in Nazareth congregation meets with Miss Amanda Jepsen Wednesday, Oct. 11.

MISSION CHURCH

Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 8th:

Sunday School at Newfolden at 10 a. m.

Confirmation services at Newfolden at 11 a. m.

Services at Holt at 8 p. m.

Thursday Bible Study and Prayer at 8 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 8:

Reiner: Services at 11 a. m. Ingvald Wold of Thief River Falls will speak. The pastor is away attending the annual convention of the Luther League Federation of the Lutheran Free church held at Northwood, N. D.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting next Tuesday evening at 8, Albert Poppenhagen, leader. Questions that have been dropped into the Question Box in the rear of the church will be answered at this meeting.

Announcements regarding the Wednesday Church School will be made Sunday.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Men's Club Tuesday evening.

Motion picture "Crown of Thorns" Wednesday evening at 8.

Choir at 8 Friday evening.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Ladies Aid Friday, Oct. 6, 2:30.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 2.

Confirmands at 10:30 Saturday.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League Sunday at Albert Lunsetters.

Confirmands at 8 a. m. Saturday East Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Martin Johnson on Thursday, Oct. 12.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 8th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "James 1:23, "Beholding Our Face in a Mirror and forgetting what manner of men we are."

8 p. m. Capt. Arthur Anderson will preach.

Our special Bible Study and praise services begin Sunday evening, Oct. 15, at 7:15 p. m. The book of Genesis will be covered in seven studies. No Bible study on the 8th.

Mrs. Taggert and Mrs. Melvie will entertain the Mission Circle at the church Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 and 8:30 respectively.

Special business meeting of the congregation right after the morning services to take up new members.

The pastor will be at the Y. P. Ralley at Argyle Sunday evening. Hear Capt. Anderson.

The Young People will have a social and business session at the church Friday eveinng at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Oct. 8th 11 a. m.

Subject: "Are sin, Decease and Death Real."

Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 8, 1939 :

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Except Thy Presence Go With Me."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. We invite all young persons interested to attend.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Friday, 8 p. m. Monthly Missionary meeting. Offering will be taken for Missions. Special music and singing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning worship.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic. Rev. O. Johnson in charge of this work until further notice.

Thursday, 3 p. m., Oct. 12:

Missionary Sewing band meets at the home of Mrs. Mary Wagner at 717 North Main Ave.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship followed by Holy Communion at 10:30.

Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John 10, 23-38, "The Way To Christ." Registration for Communion will be from 10 to 10:30.

Sunday School and Bible class at 9:30 a. m.

A talking picture "The Crown of Thorns" depicting the birth, life, death and the resurrection of Christ, will be shown in our church auditorium Tuesday evening at 8. Free will offering.

Religious Instruction in connection with Public School Wednesday. Trustee meeting Wednesday evening.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Teachers Training class Thursday next week instead of Monday.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Luther League Thursday evening this week at 8:15.

Choir at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Communion services at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45.

Mission meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Rev. M. G. C. Vaageness of Madagascar will speak at this service. Mission offering.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday next week, Mesdames S. Simonson and J. A. Erickson entertain.

Norden: Services Sunday at 2.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid will conduct its annual sale Friday evening, Oct. 13, at the church.

Goodridge: Sunday School at 10.

For Wednesday, Oct. 11. Bible class at 7:30. Choir at 8:30 p. m.

Mission meeting Monday, Oct. 9, at 8 p. m. Missionary Rev. M. G. C. Vaagenes of Madagascar will speak Mission offering.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Friday, Oct. 6, 8 p. m. Bible Study period, followed by business session of the church. Members, parents, Sunday school workers present please, important.

Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:30 a. m.Confirmation class

Sunday, Oct. 8th:

Covenant Home Mission Sunday. Offerings for the Covenant Home Mission received at both services. Suggested quota $1 a member.

10 a. m. Worship and sermon

10:45 a. m. Bible School. Contest continues.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

8 p. m. Evangel.

Thursday, Oct. 12.

8 p. m. Ladies Aid at the Alfred Dahlstrom home.

Friday, Oct. 13, 8 p. m.

Don't forget our Bible Study evening.

Thief River Falls:

Friday, Oct. 6th, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 8th, 9:45 Bible School. Banner contest is on.

11 a. m. Evangel: "A Composite Picture of the Christian."

8 p. m. Vesper Service.

Wednesday, Oct. 11th:

3 p. m. Ladies Aid. Mrs. Wiberg and Mrs. Lundell hostesses.

8 p. m. Bible Study and Fellowship Service, John 4.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening worship at 8 p. m.

Please take note of our evening worship when we will have with us Pastors Royal Peterson from Warroad and Harry Ericson from Roseau who will both preach.

Services Monday evening, Oct. 9. Pastor Aner Bloom will be with us and give his talk on experiences and observation in his travels in the Orient and in Europe last year.

Sewing Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson, leader, will meet at the church Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 2:30. Mesdames Leonard Johnson and Vernon Malberg will be hostesses.

The annual district meeting of the Red River District will be held in the Clara church next Monday, Oct. 9, beginning at 10.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 6 p. m. Harvest Festival supper. 8 p. m. program.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service. Speaker, Rev. Aner Bloom, Grand Forks. 8 p. m. Service. Speaker, Dr. S. W. Swenson, Warren.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service. Speaker, Rev. John Simonson, Kennedy. 8 p. m. Service Rev. Walfred Erickson, Hallock, speaker.

Monday, 8 p. m. Service. Rev. R. Peterson, Warroad, speaker.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Class and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Friday, Oct. 13, Harvest Festival. Program at 8 p. m. and lunch will be served after program at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Monday, District Annual meeting. 9 a. m. Communion Service. Rev. Harry Erickson, Roseau, will be the speaker. 2:30 p. m. Discussion introduced by Rev. Walfred Erickson. Fastors Aner Bloom, S. W. Swenson, John Simonson and P. O. Anderson will speak. 8 p. m. Service, Pastor A. A. Larson will be the speaker.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

Buttermilk, skim milk, tankage, soybean meal, or some other high-protein feed should be available to fattening shotes. Balancing the ration will mean faster, cheaper gain even when corn is plentiful and cheap.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services with Holy Communion uSnday at Highlanding at 11 a. m. and Zion at 2 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Miss Emma Hanson Thursday, Oct. 12th.

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Newspaper Serves To Bind Town And Country

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—told you of bargains which are offered by our merchants—furnished you social news—given you information about your churches—and in many other ways has served you beyond means of expression.

We feel that now it is our turn; and all we ask is that you renew your subscription to the Forum. We have engaged this campaign to put our list in a condition that might comply with the more rigid regulations now required for mailing purposes. We must have bonafide subscribers to meet with this requirement.

Our campaign is not a "pressure collection game"—it is merely an attempt on our part to put our lists on the requirement basis, and to add the many interested in our territory, who have never had the opportunity to subscribe to The Tri-County Forum, to our mailing list.

We can do this only with your cooperation, and we respectfully suggest that during the next few weeks you arrange to pay what you owe The Forum. Turn your renewals in to one of our candidates—they are working for the liberal prize list we are offering for their assistance in accomplishing what we must do. We want all of our subscribers to continue to allow us our weekly visits with you; we can do this only by having you bring your subscription up to date.

Your home town newspaper is deserving of your better effort in this direction; the Thief River Falls community needs the Forum. The Tri-County Forum wants a better list of subscribers.

It is our desire to cooperate with you, and if there are any in the community who have forgotten to renew for a year or two past, we suggest you come to The Forum office and talk it over with us. You may leave your subscription here if you wish, and we will credit it to the vote standing of any candidate you may name.

For information of the Thief River Falls territory, we list the standing of the active candidates in this issue of the Tri-County Forum.

Goodridge Marks 25th Birthday Saturday

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al selections and Alex Cloutier and Tom Rowan, officers of the local American Legion post, extended greetings to the Goodridge membership. Mayor Jay Payne presided.

The parade was featured by floats that depicted the various phases of life in the progress of the village. The procession was headed by the Goodridge High School band.

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Added Attractions At Theatres Are Scheduled

An added attraction at the Falls Theatre Friday and Saturday will be the appearance of Walt Chrum and his Colorado Hill Billies in person featuring an entirely new unit with "Lill" Abner Wilder, the famous comedian and banjo artist, Tony Hoag, the wizard of the accordion, and Pappy Hoag, the old man of the hills, and many others of stage, screen, and radio fame. These boys have been featured in four of Gene Autry's recent pictures.

The coming Wednesday and Thursday at the Falls Theatre will bring the Joe Louis-Bob Pastor fight on the screen. These pictures will also be shown at the Avalon Theatre on Friday and Saturday, following.

Two Bemidji Girls Are Killed In Crash

Two Bemidji girls, Lorraine Jones, 11, and her sister, Loretta, 12, were killed in an automobile-truck collision four miles east of Gothenburg, Neb., late Wednesday.

The girls' father, Carol Jones, 31, suffered a possible fractured skull, a physician said, and Mrs. Jones, 29, possible internal injuries.

Their car was in collision with a coal truck driven by Lou Wonderling of Gothenburg who was unhurt. Wonderling blamed the accident on poor visibility caused by smoke from burning weeds drifting across the road.

Provisions Of New Neutrality Bill Listed

Principal provisions of the neutrality bill approved last week by the senate foreign relations committee are:

The legislation could be invoked either by the president or by a majority of congress upon a finding that "there exists a state of war between foreign states."

American vessels could not carry passengers or goods to belligerents. Violations would be punishable by fines of not more than $50,000 and prison sentences of not more than five years.

Could Deliver To Canada

Belligerents purchasing goods in this country would have to take title to them before they wree shipped. Losses sustained by American insurance underwriters on war cargoes could not be made the basis of claims against the government.

Shipments either by land or inland waterways to countries bordering on the United States would be permitted under presidential regulations. Thus by highway, rail, lake or river American carriers could deliver goods to Canada, despite the general ban on vessels carrying goods to belligerents.

The president could designate "combat areas" and prohibit American citizens or vessels from entering them. Violations would be punishable by a fine up to $50,000 and imprisonment of not more than five years.

Red Cross Exempted

Americans could not travel on belligerent vessels except in accordance with rules prescribed by the president.

Red Cross personnel and vessels chartered by the Red Cross would be exempt from restrictions on American travel and shipping.

American merchant vessels would be prohibited from carrying other than small arms necessary to preserve discipline aboard.

Belligerent governments could not sell securities in the United States. Belligerents could obtain ordinary commercial credits for a period of not more than 90 days. Fines up to $50,000 and imprisonment up to five years would be the penalties for violation of the credit restrictions.

Nations which failed to meet their 90-day credit obligations on time would be denied further credits.

Require Reports To Congress

President Roosevelt would report to congress every six months on the amount of short-term credits extended to belligerents. The munitions control board would report on January 1 and July 1 of each year regarding the amount of arms, munitions and implements of war purchased by belligerents in the U. S. The names of purchasers, whether foreign governments or individuals and companies residing in foreign states, would be included in the reports.

Solicitation of funds in this country for belligerents would be prohibited.

The president would have authority to impose special restrictions on the use of American ports by submarines or armed merchant vessels of belligerent states.

Where the legislation does not provide specific penalties, violation of the act would be punishable by fines of not more than $10,000 and imprisonment of not more than two years.

Latin American republics engaged in war against non-American states would be exempt from the legislation.

Work On Lake Traverse Dam Begins At Ceremony

As a crowd estimated at 5,000 watched, Lieut. Col. Fleming, U. S. army district engineer, pressed a button Saturday afternoon and set off a blast of dynamite that signalled the start of work on the huge Lake Traverse-Bois de Sioux water conservation project near Wheaton.

Governors of three states, high Canadian officials, and representatives of the federal army and biological survey, joined in the celebration.

Moses Lauds Program

Gov. Stassen of Minnesota sounded the sentiments of the observers and of residents throughout this area when he observed, just before Co. Fleming set off the opening blast:

"I am very pleased that the U. S. army today is engaged in doing constructive work, such as this project. It is our aim that the war department shall continue to do constructive and beneficial work, and not be forced to defend this country from those who would tear it down."

Gov. Moses of North Dakota applauded the water conservation program. "North Dakota for the past five years has learned," he said, "that water is the source of all life. North Dakota is engaged in a program to conserve every drop of water that falls in the state. To that end we have created a state water commision and have joined Minnesota and South Dakota in the tri-state water commission."

It was the tri-state commission, of which Henry Holt, Grand Forks, is chairman, that pushed the big water conservation project through to its final approval and allocation of a $1,474,000 grant from federal flood control funds.

Gov. Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota speaking from the same platform with Stassen and Moses at the dam site, declared that South Dakota also had experienced drouths in the last few years, and that, as a result, "we are very water conscious in South Dakota."

Holt Predicts More Projects

Holt forecast additional water conservation measures throughout the Red river valley, and expressed the hope that within the next few years projects would be under way on the Roseau, Red Lake, Clearwater and Tongue-Pembina river districts.

Before the ceremonies starting construction of the White Rock dam, about six miles northwest of Wheaton and the first of four main units of the big project, 300 visitors, including officials of the three states, gathered at a luncheon in the Wheaton auditorium.

Canadian Officials Attend

Speakers included Julius Schmahl, Minnesota state treasurer; E. V. Willard, chief engineer of the Minnesota conservation department; Burnie Maurek, director of the biological survey at Denver, and Lt. Col. Malcolm Elliot, U. S. army division engineer.

Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg, and J. S. McDiarmid, minister of mines, brought official greetings and congratulations from Canada.

The conservation project, when completed will include the White Rock dam at which Saturday's ceremonies were held; another dam a few miles south across Lake Traverse; a levee at Browns Valley across the south end of the lake, and improvement of the Bois de Sioux river channel for 24 miles north of the White Rock dam.

Actual construction on the White Rock dam will be started by the Martin Wunderlich Construction firm, St. Paul, as soon as final approval of its $220,396 bid on the project has been received from war department officials in Washington.

Bemidji To Play Prowlers Here Friday

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for a touchdown.

End sweeps and cutbacks accounted for the yardage, bringing the ball to the East Siders 21 yard line where Anderson started off tackle and cut back to make the first counter. Hovie added the extra point on a line plunge.

The second counter came with one minute remaining in the first quarter. East Grand Forks fumbled on its 40-yard line, giving the ball to the local boys. With a running attack working to perfection, Thief River Falls worked the ball up to the 30-yard line only to lose seven yards on a fumble.

But on the next play Anderson threw a pass to Kielty which was good for seven yards. Hovie then made one yard and on the next play a forward-lateral, Anderson to Kielty to Furuseth, put the ball on the one-yard line. Hovie then carried the ball to the one foot line only to have a mixup on signals lose nine on the next play. But on the next play Anderson tossed a perfect pass into the arms of Furuseth over the goal line. An attempted pass for the extra point was knocked down.

Thief River's third score was made in the middle of the second period. The Prowlers recovered a Green Wave fumble on the 24-yard line. On the first play Anderson carried the ball to the 8-yard line and on the next play went to the six.

Hovie was stopped for no gain but Anderson threw a pass to Kielty, scoring the third touchdown. The count did not change when on the try for extra point Anderson's place kick went wide.

The Prowlers attack slowed down at this point and both sides played ball on even terms for the remainder of the half. The East Grand Forks line was charging better although the Green Wave could not advance.

In the second half Catch Lindenmeyer resorted to the use of a large number of substitutes and this lineup succeeded in holding off touchdowns, especially in the last quarter when the strong wind favored the East Siders greatly.

Anderson at fullback, Hovie at halfback, and Thomas, Swanson, and Kielty in the line, did the best work for the Prowlers. Anderson, Kennedy and Harney performed the best for the Green Wave.

The Lineup

E. Grand Forks		T. R. Falls
Larson B.	le	Kielty
Anderson C.	le	Thomas
Knutson, H	lg	Wilson
Partlow	c	Peterson
Gorman	rg	Swanson
Cleveland	rf	Alphson
D. Harney	re	Furuseth
August	qb	Ferguson
Young	lh	Froseth
Olson	fb	Anderson
Gregg	rh	Hovie

Substitutions: E. G. Forks, H. Harney, Holm, Kennedy, Mattson, Purcell, Spitzer, Sundin, Tweton, Wentsel, Worden; T. R. Falls, Fjelstad, Carlisle, Althoff, Flasch, Bredeson, Anderson.

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The SPORTING THING
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ITS OPENING GAME OUT OF THE WAY, THE UNIVERSITY of Minnesota football team now turns to a traditional opponent which has given it trouble far greater than indicated by the won and lost record—Nebraska.

It is doubtful if any foe has suffered more in the breaks against the Gophers than the Cornhuskers. The Nebraskans have deserved much better success than the series score shows. In 20 games between the schools, starting in 1900, Minnesota has won fifteen, lost three and tied two, but seldom have they administered a severe whipping to the Huskers and often they have come out with victory by a hairline margin.

In the period of Minnesota dominance of the West, starting in 1934, Nebraska has a better record than any other regular rival on the Gopher schedule, save possibly Northwestern. It holds one of the five victories scored over the Gophers in that period and is about the only team which hasn't been steam-rollered under a big score at least once.

Nebraska-Minnesota relations have been perfect in recent years and the Huskers are now a fixture on the schedule, along with Northwestern, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan of the Big Ten. These five teams will be played on a home and home basis indefinitely, officials of both schools have indicated.

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It Was Not Always So

THINGS WERE NOT ALWAYS SO PEACEFUL IN GOPHER-Husker relations. There were a couple of breaks which many believed at the time were due to a disinclination on the part of Minnesota officials to meet so difficult a rival which might spoil its record early in the season. One came after Nebraska scored a surprise victory, 7 to 0, in 1914. Then, when relations were resumed again in 1919, the teams played a 6 to 6 tie. Nebraska did not appear on the Gopher schedule again after that until 1932.

Before 1914, the Huskers had won from Minnesota only once in twelve meetings. That was in 1906, when they won 6 to 0. They also had a scoreless tie in 1908.

The other triumph for the Nebraskans was in 1937, when the Gophers went undefeated in the Big Ten but lost to the Huskers and Notre Dame. The score of the Nebraska game was 14 to 9.

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1935 Battle Was Thriller

THE 1935 GAME BETWEEN THE RIVALS WILL ALSO BE remembered as one of the greatest thrillers in Gopher records, Minnesota finally won, 12 to 7, and went on from there to an undefeated season and a national title. It was so close to defeat in the battle at Lincoln, however, that fans who were there still wonder how it was done.

The Gophers got off to a great start in that game and scored two quick touchdowns and were on their way to a third when a fumble stopped them. If they had scored then the game might have been turned into a rout but, instead, the Huskers came back with a fury that played the embattled Maroon and Gold off its feet.

In the second half Jerry LaNoue, Nebraska halfback, finally broke through the tired Gopher line and went almost half the length of the field for a touchdown. The weary Gophers, without reserves and suffering from the intense heat, were getting weaker and weaker. They seemed almost helpless to stop the determined Huskers who kept hammering at their defense. Then, finally forced to punt, the Huskers recovered a fumble on the Minnesota two-yard line.

Gopher fans gave up, believing it impossible to hold the charging Nebraskans for four downs. But the team didn't. It gave a display of courage that will go down in history. Charge after charge was turned back and, when Nebraska gave up the ball, it was farther from the goal than when it started.

Most Gopher-Husker [illegible] similar thrillers and this one coming up has every [illegible] being another.

Roosevelt Will Try To Bring About Labor Peace

Renewed Effort Will Be Made By Nation's Executive Following A AFL Convention This Week

Renewed efforts by President Roosevelt to obtain unity between the CIO and the AFL were forecast last week following a conference between the president and AFL vice president Daniel Tobin and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

Tobin and Perkins talked to the president briefly at a time when he was busy preparing his message to the special session of congress. None of the participants would reveal the subject under discussion.

The president said Tobin had been coming in to see him for three weeks and that the meeting was the first chance he had to talk to him. Asked whether he contemplated a labor peace message to the AFL convention which opens in Cincinnati Oct. 3, the president said he would send some sort of message but that he did not know what would be in it.

The presumption here was that the president reviewed with Tobin and Secretary Perkins all developments in the labor picture as related to unity between the AFL and CIO with a view to using the AFL convention and the CIO convention in San Francisco on Oct. 10th as sounding boards for whatever action is taken.

Tobin has long served as the go-between for the AFL and the president and was reported to have been dissatisfied with the actions of the federation's executive council during and following the last peace negotiations.

There is a persistent rumor unsubstantiated as yet, that Mr. Tobin plans to run for the presidency of the federation at the Oct. 3 meeting. It is thought likely that the president would urge such a course upon Tobin in the hopes of obtaining a peace advocate as the head of one of the two bodies of organized labor.

Blaze Destroys Block At International Falls

Ruins remained of the lower part of the Keyes block at International Falls after a three-hour fire on Monday that caused damage estimated at $100,000 and rendered 20 families in an apartment homeless.

Seventy men finally brought the flames under control after they broke out about 12:30 p. m., fed by a stock of paint and turpentine in the building's basement.

The apartment residents escaped uninjured but saved only a few personal belongings.

Damaged or destroyed were a grocery store, tailor shop, hardware store, a business exchange, a doctor's office and a department store. Cause of the flames was not learned.

Little Girl Dies In Car Mishap At Little Fork

A three-year-old International Falls girl was killed and several members of her family were injured Sunday night when the automobile in which they were riding overturned in a ditch near Little Fork.

Betty Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Peterson, was killed. An uncle, Frank Peterson, was the driver of the automobile.

Where Thrasher Spends Winter

The thrasher is another songster that does not leave the United States during its migration season. It goes to the gulf or into Florida when the weather turns cold here.

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Good grade Hereford Bull, 18 months old; a fine looking animal. Mrs. Tilda Nelson, 2 miles south, 7 miles west on County Road. pd 27

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Carrots, onions and rutabagas, $1.00 per bushel; pumpkin, squash, citrons, and watermelons priced according to size. Emil Hagman, Rt. 3, 1 mile south, ½ mile west of Greenwood cemetery. pd 27

FOR SALE—Five room 28 x 34 well constructed cottage in good condition, suitable to be removed if desired together with two large porches and store room. Household goods too numerous to mention will be sold with cottage or separately, very reasonable. Cottage located two miles south of Mentor, first house west of Maple Lake store. Two nine column Burroughs adding machines cheap. W. A. Collins, Mentor, Minn. ad 23-tf

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We have several used tractors in first class condition on hand; priced right. Thief River Falls Seed House. ad 25-tf

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Ladies purse, containing some money and a pair of glasses, between nine miles east of, or in Thief River Falls, Monday. Return to Forum Office for reward. 23tf

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Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

ANNOUNCEMENT—Our advice to trappers is not to get skunks before the season opens and it may not pay even then if the war continues. If you have any cattle or horse hides, scrap iron, or other junk, bring them in. — Northern Trading Co. pd 27

T-R Grocery, Grain Belt Win Straight Bowling Set

Exceptional bowling by the teams representing the Thief River Grocery and the Grain Belt Brewery marked the bowling in the games of the past seven days in the T-R-F Bowling association. The Grocers won two sets straight and the Brewers one set straight. Oen's won 2 out of 3 in the other set with Kiewels.

The games in order played:

Oen's			
M. Carlson	146	154	142
L. Brattland	140	125	131
C. Overum	133	142	139
A. Carlson	157	171	182
V. Myrin	103	87	125
Totals	679	679	719

vs

T. R. Grocery			
A. Robinson	174	150	116
B. Wold	168	145	174
A. Ringstrand	113	155	152
A. Jaranson	134	146	167
R. Christofferson	149	154	155
Totals	738	750	764

Oen's			
M. Carlson	118	159	156
C. Overum	108	176	138
J. Hoel	106	121	128
L. Brattland	111	92	100
L. Carlson	138	168	142
Totals	581	716	664

vs

Kiewels			
M. Jaranson	143	170	128
J. Langseth	193	196	166
S. Brandon	149	194	153
G. Storholm	191	151	155
Totals	676	711	602

T. R. Grocery			
Jaranson	196	150	180
Robinson	171	204	189
Ringstrand	132	137	154
Wold	224	153	176
Christofferson	163	167	120
Totals	886	811	819

vs

Phillips "66"			
Roy Johnson	131		
L. Ihle	132	146	136
Melby	132		93
P. Melby	149	169	
R. Noper	148	132	125
Smith		120	108
Storhaug		109	120
Totals	692	676	582

Grain Belt			
Strong	153	155	145
Johnson	167	167	138
Boreen	149	190	205
Holmgren	203	170	179
Dostal	145		203
Gillette		139	
Totals	817	821	870

vs.

Jungs Bakery			
W. Johnson	150	179	165
Bergstrom	155	102	
Bundy	124	113	105
Oien	111		153
Scanlon	204	178	145
Huseth		146	101
Totals	744	718	669

Bang's Disease Hearing Is Set For Oct. 17th

The campaign to secure sufficient signatures on the petition relative to the Bang's Disease Area test was completed some time ago, says Howard Grow, county agent. It was necessary to have seventy per cent of the cattle owners in the county sign the petition before the Livestock Sanitary Board could call a public hearing to discuss the test. Considerably more than seventy per cent have signed the petition.

The Livestock Sanitary board has set the hearing for Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Civic and Commerce room at 2 p. m.

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Gilbert Leshar Passes On Last Week

Gilbert Leshar passed on at the home of a friend in this city on Tuesday last week. He passed on at the age of 74 years.

He was born Jan. 3, 1865, at Gulbransdahlen, Norway, and came to Osseo, Wis., in 1881. He married Miss Lena Anderson at Black River Falls, Wis., in 1891, and six years later moved to Valle township in Marshall county; later moving to Esplee township. In 1920 he came to Grygla.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Wahl of Lakeville; four sisters, Mrs. P. C. Rustad of Amherst Junction, Wis., Mrs. Josie Lovlin of Nevada, Mrs. Tillie Mellem and Mrs. Carrie Kensmoe of McClusky, N. D.; one brother, Olaf, of Grygla, five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. His wife and one brother preceded him in death.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Grygla, Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiating. Interment was made in the Grygla cemetery.

Wind Aids Firefighters In Aitkin Meadow Blaze

A favoring wind continued to aid 250 fire fighters yesterday in their efforts to extinguish a meadow blaze which has burned more than 4,000 acres east of Aitkin since lightning started it Monday night. E. D. Swedberg, regional coordinator for the state forestry service, said that conditions would remain calm so long as the wind continued to blow out from the South. A switch to the east would drive the flames toward Aitkin, the fire being only two and one-half miles away. Last night's rain also aided in putting out the blaze.

Mrs. Emil Dvorak Of Tabor Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Emil Dvorak, 47, long time resident of the Tabor community, died Wednesday at her home. Survivors are her husband, two sons, Colbert and Dalbert, and a daughter, Angela. Mrs. Dvorak had been ill for many years with a heart ailment.

L. A. Jutras of Grand Rapids was killed Friday when a .30-.30 rifle discharged accidentally behind the Jutras meat market as he was on his way to butcher an animal. The bullet penetrated his stomach and heart.

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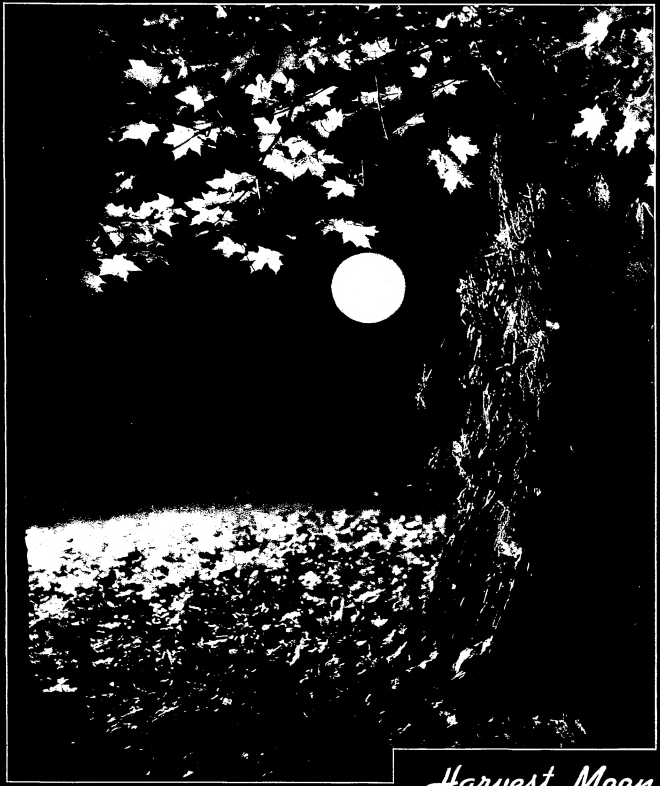

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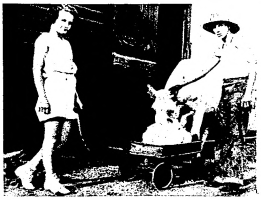
Young at 83, Mrs. Johanni Hansen of Moorhead, Iowa is an expert at the rare and beautiful art of Bobbin Lace making. Above she is busy with granddaughter Mildred Hansen, working without glasses and using sixty-six bobbins.

The world's smallest race horse is owned by the Lobdells of LaValle, Wisconsin. Four years old, she measures 41 inches high at the shoulders and weighs 245 pounds. Here seven-year-old jockey Donnie Lobdell drives the midget in exhibition.



Have you even seen such a contented new-born calf, and mamma so little disturbed when her offspring is brought i from the field? Charlotte and Forrest Ott of Porter, Minnesot have a way about them that inspires confidence. With Char lotte at the driver's seat, we'd go too!

Hobby Corner

Al Lutz, farmer near Sheldon, Iowa loves horses. He is proud his collection of miniature horses shown here, and he also lik to ride his own steeds. His ambition is to ride a polo pony the community polo team.

Rural Rambles

Mr. Deeds Goes to Town

with record popcorn crop

W. G. Deeds of Grinnell, Iowa has raised popcorn off and on for a number of years but says he can recall no season when his crop matched the one he has in his garden plot this year. A large majority of the stalks are bearing three ears and quite a number have four. In addition to that, the stalks are amazingly tall for popcorn. The tasseled giant at the left in the picture is a good 11 feet high.

Bovine Hansel and Gretchel

The E. H. Freibergs of Wilson, Wisconsin turned the mothers of these purebred Jersey calves into the woods to pasture and those neglectful parents abandoned their offspring. The young ones wandered far, but eventually found their way home, whereupon the family christened them Hansel and Gretchel. Young Donald, above, was happy to have them home again.

Twelve Pound Hen

Biggest chicken entered in our contest to date is this hen, a Light Brahma-White Rock cross weighing 12½ pounds. Miss Nellie Dibley of Wolverton, Minn. is the winner.

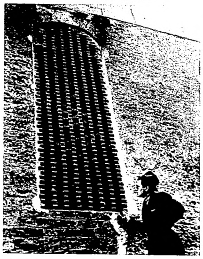
Midget Calf from Heifer

This white-faced calf, born to an eleven-months old heifer on the Erwin Humpal farm at Calmar, Iowa weighed only twenty-five pounds at birth. The youngster was spry and healthy, however, and gained rapidly.

Turkey Tom Raises Family

The turkey tom owned by the Chris Christensons of Stanley, Wisconsin, sat on five turkey eggs for four weeks. When four baby turks arrived old Tom cared for them as carefully as any hen ever did. You'll have to look closely to see the young ones, but they're here to the side of Tom's feet.

Swiss Ventilating System



Travellers in the Swiss district of southwestern Wisconsin often wonder at the windows in the old stone barn of the Fred Hefty homestead near New Glarus. The windows are made of overlapping bricks, permitting ventilation of the barn.

Prize Oxen Visit Wisconsin's Prison City

When Waupun, Wisconsin celebrated its centennial this year, one of the attractions was the world's largest yoke of pure white oxen, weighing 2500 and 2600 pounds. In the lead is owner C. E. Ward of Grand Marsh, Wisconsin.

At National Potato Picking Contest

The above photo shows contestants in action at the National Potato Picking Contest held at Barnesville, Minn., last month. A new national champion was proclaimed when Joe Kara, left below, outpicked the field. In a potato peeling contest held during the three-day potato harvest celebration, Mrs. Max Peppel won the title.

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Photo Contest Winners

First Prize of Five Dollars to E. W. Meyer, Reedsburg, Wisconsin for this month's front page picture. A special $5 prize to Peter Kult, Coon Rapids, Iowa for the best hail storm photo submitted this summer.

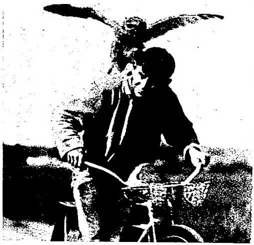
One dollar prizes go to the following: Ann Brower, Keota, Iowa; Myrtle Hogan, Corning, Iowa; Rene McCluskey, Des Moines, Iowa; Fred Miller, Brainerd, Minnesota; Mrs. E. H. Frieberg, Wilson, Wisconsin; Nellie Dibley, Wolverton, Minnesota; Erwin Humpal, Calmar, Iowa; Mrs. Chris. Christenson, Stanley, Wisconsin; Dorothy Potter, Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Frank Boehm, Mauston, Wisconsin; Wm. Van Kleef, Waupun, Wisconsin; Otto Voightlaender, Lake City, Minnesota; J. F. Ewald, Hutchinson, Minnesota; Martin Francis, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin; Emil Pearson, Redgranite, Wisconsin; John Ruse, Jr., Windom, Minnesota; Glen Baty, Swatara, Minnesota; C. C. Caswell, Clarinda, Iowa; Mrs. Martin Hansen, Moorhead, Iowa; Mrs. Albert Albright, West Bend, Wisconsin; Rod van Every, Tomahawk, Wisconsin; Duane Burdick, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Captain Win Pederson

A Look at the Football Season

Minnesota's Gophers have a job cut out for them this fall, with an unusually tough Big Ten schedule and a squad lacking in veteran talent. For this point in early season, we'd say the Michigan and Northwestern games should be world-beaters. If the boys can come through Armistice Day with the Conference Championship in sight, they should be in for the fifth title in six years. But that's a big order.

For stand-out individual performances watch these boys: John Mariucci, smashing end who smothered Wisconsin's attack so beautifully last fall; Captain Win Pederson, rugged Iron Man, who will stand out in the line as Ed Widseth did two years ago; Harold Van Every, greatest Minnesota passer in years, apparently in good form after shaking last year's injury jinx; Marty Christiansen, hard driving fullback, and possibly his first sub, Ed Steinbauer from Herb Joesting's home town, Owatonna.



Jimmy Dooney of Mauston, Wisconsin has formed a very unusual and interesting friendship with a Great Horned Owl. The two are travel-minded and frequently take trips together, with Jim riding his bike and the feathered friend perching on his shoulder or flying ahead. Above, the tourists cruise along the highway to Elroy.

The photo by E. W. Meyer, Reedsburg.

Schedule

Home Games

Sept. 30	Arizona
Oct. 14	Purdue
Oct. 21	Ohio State
Nov. 4	Northwestern
Nov. 25	Wisconsin

Games Away

Oct. 7	Nebraska
Nov. 11	Michigan
Nov. 18	Iowa

Coach Bernie

Hail Indian as Conservationist

He Never Took More Than He Needed

Sportsmen of Thief River Falls paid tribute to the Indian as the original conservationist during a recent celebration, with this float showing a brave and squaw in front of their tent. The Indian rule shown has been adopted as the slogan of the Falls Sportsmen's Club.

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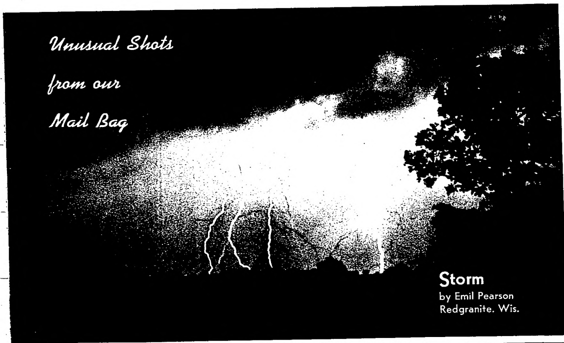

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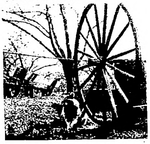
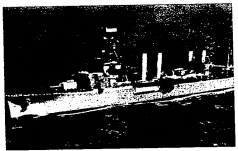
Raccoon at Play

This pet racoon at Wonder Cave, Winneshiek County, Iowa is adept at spinning a wagon wheel. Notice above that the animal stands on one hind leg while turning the spokes. Below, he picks up corn, not looking at the food but feeling around with his paws and then eating it while staring out into space, as racoons are wont to do.





We ran into an interesting situation the other day showing the effect of the European War on our trade with Scandinavian Countries. J. M. Griffith, secretary of the Kildall Company, Minneapolis, told us that rates on shipments from Stavanger, Norway had doubled and the company was advised to obtain war risk insurance. The Kildall boat "Ravenfell" will dock in Duluth after being convoyed across the Atlantic.

Washday by John Ruse, Windom

Otto Voigtlaender of Lake City took this photo of the gathering of Southeastern Minnesota hatcherymen at the Jamesway picnic at Lake City this summer. Our Southern Minnesota readers can probably spot friends in the group which wound up a big outing with a moonlight excursion on Lake Pepin.

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Hybrid Corn in Pictures

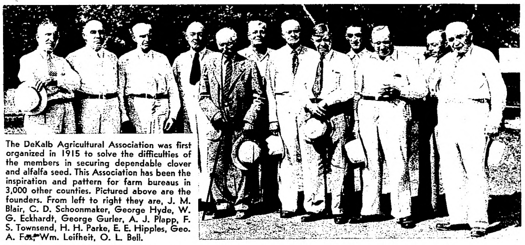
The growth of the Hybrid Corn industry has been the most spectacular development in agriculture during recent years. Seeming to fulfill the age-old longing for a wonder crop, hybrids have come to be regarded as a necessity. Five years ago you could have driven for miles without seeing a hybrid field. Now in many districts of the corn belt you see almost nothing but hybrid.

Hybrid breeders break down the corn plant, throw away most of the bad characters and combine the good ones to make the kind of corn to fit the needs for which it is grown. This breaking down process is carried out through inbreeding. The breeder starts with a good ear of corn from some standard productive variety. He plants that ear, and covers the shoots with a paper bag before the silks are exposed. When the tassels start to shed their pollen the silks are carefully hand-fertilized with pollen from the same plant and then kept covered so that no other pollen can reach them. This "selfing" is carried on for five to seven years, but only with the plants which show desirable characteristics.

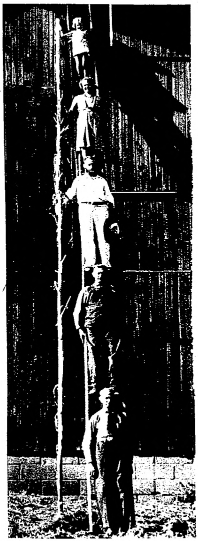
When these inbreds have been obtained they are crossed with each other. Although the inbreds are small and puny, when they are crossed their seed will grow into a plant stronger and more vigorous than has ever been developed in any other way. In some crosses, of course, the undesirable characters predominate and these are thrown away.

For commercial purposes the single crosses which have proven themselves to be satisfactory are crossed again. Many of these double crosses have some undesirable features and they are discarded. However, by the process of trial and error, the breeder gets a combination which has all the desirable elements such as yielding ability, strong roots, stiff stalks, and great vigor. On this page and page seven you will find a number of interesting photos pertaining to hybrid corn.

Elmer Biddick, Wisconsin's largest independent hybrid corn grower, proudly shows some of his 115-day hybrid. Mr. Biddick was one of the real hybrid corn pioneers.



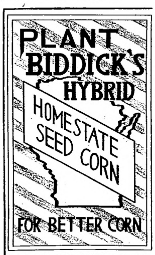
The DeKalb Agricultural Association was first organized in 1915 to solve the difficulties of the members in securing dependable clover and alfalfa seed. This Association has been the inspiration and pattern for farm bureaus in 3,000 other counties. Pictured above are the founders. From left to right they are, J. M. Blair, C. D. Schoonmaker, George Hyde, W. G. Eckhardt, George Gurler, A. J. Plapp, F. S. Townsend, H. H. Parke, E. E. Hipples, Geo. A. Fox, Wm. Leifheit, O. L. Bell.



Never have we seen such corn as grew throughout Iowa this year. Field after field stood a uniform ten feet high at harvest time, with stalks straight as flag poles and huge ears in abundance. Driving through Marshalltown during the local tall corn contest we saw dozens of 16 and 17 foot stalks leaning against store fronts and reaching up into the second stories. Champion tall stalk of all Iowa was this amazing one of 23 feet, 10⅜ inches, grown by Don Radda of Washington.

Mr. E. J. Kiekenapp, President of the Farmer Seed and Nursery Company, who stands better than six feet himself is shown at one of the company's test plots.

The corn lying flat on the ground in the above picture was not cut or blown down. It grew that way. In the DeKalb research department they call it "lazy corn" because it never gets up—a result of cross-breeding.



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HYBRID
SEED CORN
ELMER G. BIDDICK

The above photo shows in part Biddick's large processing plant and corn drier. Proper care of hybrid corn requires a considerable investment in equipment.

Detasseling Hybrid Corn is a big job because it must be done daily while the tassels grow. Horsepower replaces footpower on the Henry Handry farm near Fort Atkinson. The big commercial growers use tractor-mounted machines for this work.

Corn strong enough to bear the weight of a child! Almost unbelievable, but it is just one of the results of the work carried on by the DeKalb Agricultural Association Research Department. The picture at the right shows a close-up of such a stalk of corn, bigger than a man can encircle with his hand and buttressed with a battery of brace roots.

Commercial Hybrid Corn. The dark rows (detasseled) are the female plants. Their ears will be fertilized from the tassels of the male plants and they will produce seed ears. The photo is from the Farmer Seed and Nursery Company.

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Now It's Quads

Recently we have run several photos of twin and triplet calves. Now comes this four year old Guernsey cow, owned by Glen Baty of Swatara, Minnesota, with quadruplets. The foursome arrived without veterinary aid, weighed 120 pounds together at birth, and were as strong as any normal calf after twenty-four hours. Quads come once in several million times so Glen's cow is being treated with great respect.

Queen of America's Percheron mares is Lancinante, owned by Eli Lilly of Noblesville, Indiana. Percheron "beauty marks," according to horse experts, are a short back, deep body, heavy bones, and strong muscles. Frances McFarland congratulates the beauty queen.

From an old washing machine motor Bob Larson, 18, of Tomahawk, Wisconsin built this motor scooter. Costing $30 and largely made of old used parts, the scooter will travel 15 miles an hour and gets 100 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Bob also has built a powered lawn mower, rotary snow plow and paint sprayer from the old motor. A farmer during the day, he is an assistant motion picture operator at a Tomahawk theatre at night.

Wisconsin Dairymen Stage Herd Builders' Day

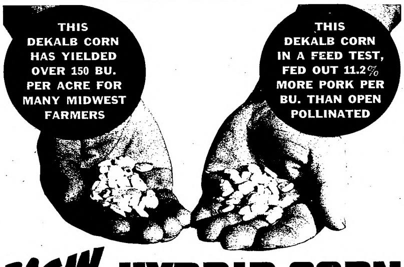
Wisconsin dairymen staged a very interesting dairy show and Ag school at Fort Atkinson this summer, with a program demonstrating the value of good breeding in producing milk profitably. Outstanding cattle were shown and paraded, leading educators explained important features of good animals, and sufficient fun was thrown in to make the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable one. Shown are a number of the attractions which brought 8,000 of Wisconsin's leading dairymen to the event. The photos are by Russ Gardinier and the Jefferson County Union Staff.

Thousands watched as J. C. Nisbet explained the pedigrees and fine points of these cattle, starting with the fine full calf in the foreground.

Cows on exhibition were thoroughly scrubbed for the showing.

Among fun highlights was the chicken picking contest won by Victor Pundsach in 4.8 seconds, over Fort Atkinson's champ, Herbert Weber.

More than 800 quarts of milk were distributed to visitors. The kids, of course, took full advantage of the offer.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ALEX OSKI IS HELD GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Recommends Leniency, Sentence Will Be Fixed By Judge Soon

Civil Cases Will Follow Present Trial

Bradley Case Went To Jury At Noon; Marquis Case Follows

A verdict of second degree manslaughter was returned by the jury in the Alex Oski case, the first jury case at the district court here. The jury was drawn Monday and the taking of testimony began late that afternoon. The case was given to the jury at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and after an eleven-hour deliberation or at 1:30 a. m. this morning reported that a decision had been reached.

The jury recommended leniency. The verdict was read this morning at the opening of the court session and Judge Brattland will pass sentence within the next day or two. Second degree manslaughter carries a penalty of a prison term up to 15 years. L. W. Rulien was the attorney for the defense and Paul Lundgren, county attorney, for the prosecution. The case resulted from an altercation between the defendant, Alex Oski, and Ted Berggren at a local cafe on the night of April 16 which resulted in the death of the latter

The second jury trial was that of State of Minnesota vs. C. R. Bradley on charges of violation of the barber code. The case began Monday afternoon and went to the jury at 11:15 today. No verdict had been reached as the Forum goes to press Thursday afternoon.

The case of State vs. Earl and Laddie Marquis was begun as the court opened this afternoon.

The civil calendar will be taken up following the disposal of the Marquis case. The first of these cases will be that of D. D. Simmons vs. Thief River Seed House. The others in order set for trial are: H. E. Fredrickson vs. E. H. Pomerenke; City of Thief River Falls vs. Chas. E. Tedford, et al (3 cases); Gordon Olson vs Herb and Walter Jung; C. A. Brandt vs. Alvin Gulseth and Gertrude and Olive Oien vs. K. M. Jorde. The case of O. N. Urdahl vs. Even Schulstad has been discontinued.

Augustana Church Bazaar Wednesday

The annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held by the Augustana Lutheran church Ladies Aid next Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 18, in the church parlors.

As this event promises to be one of the best held by this aid in recent years, the public is urged to attend. A 15-cent lunch will be served throughout the afternoon and evening.

Fast Hockey Team Is Assured, Senstad Says

Six Seasoned Players Are Assured From Winnipeg For Coming Season, Manager Asserts

According to present indications Thief River Falls will be able to put another fast hockey team in the field for the coming season. Four local men, A. M. Senstad, Phillip Larson, Paul Lundgren and Ole Engelstad, were at Winnipeg Monday evening to look over prospects and it appears that the outlook is better by far than was the case a month or so ago.

Mr. Senstad reports that he has an assurance that at least a half dozen players of last year's team will be back in the lineup again. These are Beverly, McMillan, Taylor, Snooks Julien and Tripp. Assurance was gotten also that Gauer will be back, possibly as coach and player. A capable goalie was also obtained on the Winnipeg trip.

Hallock, Crookston and Grafton are likewise preparing for the same competition as last winter. Roseau and Emerson are still uncertain as to the coming season, the latter being quite certain of being unable to participate

Wet Weather Continues; Threshing Still Remains

The damp weather that has been prevailing in this territory this fall continued the past seven days. A slight frost has been recorded at night with a shower or drizzle at times during the days of the entire week.

Because of the damp weather some sweet clover and flax remains unthreshed in the Goodridge, Gatzke and Grygla vicinities.

Rodney Lindstrom Leases Bothun's Floral Business

Rodney Linstrom leased the Thief River Greenhouse and the downtown flower shop from Martin Bothun before his departure this week to Phoenix, Arizona, for his health. Mr. Lindstrom has been employed at the Greenhouse for the past three years.

PROWLERS SCORE 6-0 VICTORY OVER BEMIDJI FRIDAY

Local Football Team Faces Another Stiff Encounter Against Moorhead Spuds Saturday

The Thief River Falls high school football team definitely established itself as one of the best grid elevens in the northern part of the state last Friday evening when the Prowlers scored a 6-0 victory over Bemidji in as good a display of football ability as has been seen on the Lincoln School gridiron for many years. Being clearly outweighed by a heavy Lumberjack squad, the Prowlers, by pluck, speed and a good execution of a good variety of plays, kept their goal-line uncrossed and outplayed their bigger opponents for three quarters of the game.

But the Prowlers are not through with their schedule yet. Next Saturday evening they go to Moorhead where they will play the Spuds under the floodlights beginning at 8:00 p. m. The Moorhead squad didn't show much power at the opening of the season, but the Spuds 14-12 victory over Fergus Falls, a supposedly strong eleven, last Friday showed that they have developed remarkably and can be looked for to upset any high school team, it is reported. If the Prowlers can turn back their opponents Friday they can go through the season without a defeat.

The speed and knowledge of football the Prowlers showed especially in Friday night's game demonstrated that Coach Lindenmeyer has a "topnotcher" aggregation. LaRue Anderson and Hovie, in the backfield, in spite of their small size, are capable ball toters against any prep squad. At the same time, the line opened up holes that enabled the backfield men to make big gains at times.

The Prowlers showed better offensive and defensive power for three quarters in Friday night's game and were in Bemidji territory the greater part of the game. While Thief River Falls threatened on several occasions to score in the first half the Lumberjacks' only chance was on the recovery of the

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R-R Valley Male Choir To Render Concert Sunday

A concert of more than the ordinary significance will be rendered next Sunday afternoon at the Covenant church in this city when the male chorus of the Red River Valley churches of this organization will be here for a full afternoon's concert, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The church in which the chorus will sing is located at Markley Avenue and Bridge Street.

This chorus has been in training for several years and sing with much ability. Anyone who appreciates the better kind of music should find it of much enjoyment to hear them. There will be no admission charge but a Good Will offering will be taken.

The men in the chorus are from the Mission Covenant churches of Drayton, N. D., Kennedy, Warren, Hallock, Viking, and Thief River Falls. Previously they have given concerts in Warren, Crookston, Grand Forks, Hallock, and also at Lake Koronis, Paynesville, Evansville, and Wheaton. They gave a series of selections at the Bible School Conference held last month at the local Mission Covenant church.

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AAA Committeemen For 1940 Chosen In Pennington Last Week

Delegates From Different Communities Will Meet Saturday To Elect County Officials

'Meetings for the purpose of electing community committeemen to administer the Agricultural Conservation program in Pennington county for 1940 were held last week. The meeting for Smiley township was postponed and the results will be announced next week.

Committeemen elected were: Black River and River Falls, Ed Moren, chairman, Wm. Palmquist, and Herman Jepson; Bray & Polk Centre, Emil Larson, chairman, August Scholin, and Harry Johnson; Cloverleaf and Goodridge, E. H. Pomerenke, chairman, Ted Kusmak, and A. W. Oski; Deer Park & Hickory, Martin Johnson, chairman, Ole Olson, and Wm. Singer; Highlanding, Clifford Vad, chairman, Joe Schlofer, and Peder Refsnes.

Kratka, Harold Jorstad, chairman, Einar Hemmestvedt, and Ingvald Knutson; Mayfield and Wyandotte, Oscar J. Houske, chairman, Patrick Culkins, and Ole Myrum; Norden and Numedal, Oswald Nora, chairman, Eldred Ayers, and S. E. Hunt; North, Alfred Longren, chairman, Edwin L. Swanson, and Christ Norbeck; Rocksbury, Lloyd Johnson, chairman, Carl Finstad and C. H. Toomey; Sanders, S. H. Ness, chairman, E. A. Yonke, and Victor Johnson; Silverton, Clarence L. Peterson, chairman, Odin C. Hanson, and R. E. Sannes; Star and Reiner, Hans Solberg, chairman, Jesse C. Anderson, and Oleander Uglem.

Delegates were also elected, and will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 to elect the county committee. The delegates are: Ed Moren, Glenn Lindquist, J. A. McEnelly, Martin Johnson, Ejnar Jensen, Simon Breiland, David Haugen, Eldred W. Ayers, Alfred Longren, H. I. Finstad, Carl R. Anderson, Halvor Fodstad, and Hans Solberg.

Annual Ram Sale Will Be Held Monday

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Ram Sale and Exchange, at the county fair ground in Thief River Falls next Monday, Oct. 16. This event is sponsored by the Extension Service and the Sheep Improvement association.

The rams for sale this year are all from local breeders' flocks, and the prices asked for them will be very reasonable.

The rams will be classified into three groups by W. E. Morris, sheep specialist from University Farm. This classification will assist some purchasers in selecting the ram that they desire to buy.

At 1:30 p. m. Mr. Morris will discuss "Care and Feeding of Sheep During the Winter Months." This is a very timely topic as several of the farmers have been having trouble with losses during the winter. Farmers are urged to attend this meeting even if they are not in the market for a ram.

The committee assisting County Agent Grow with the sale will be H. C. Woolson and Frank Hardisty.

Large Crowd Attends Warren Hamburger Day

Several thousand people were at Warren Saturday attending the annual Hamburger Day and officers say it was the most successful held so far. Sen. Shipstead, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present because of the special session of congress. No substitute speaker was obtainable, it was said.

Featuring the fest was the serving of free hamburgers during the afternoon, and officials reported 525 pounds of meat and more than 5,000 buns were passed out to the hungry crowd.

The celebration started at 11 a. m. with a parade of floats, comedy units and three bands from Argyle, Warren and Alvarado.

Guests were officially welcomed at a program during the afternoon by Mayor Oscar Knutson. Then followed husband and wife calling contests and a hamburger eating contest. Late in the afternoon professional entertainers staged a program.

The professional entertainment was repeated in the evening along with an amateur contest and old and new time dancing on the pavement concluded the day's activities.

RURAL CREDIT HEAD TALKS AT LOCAL MEETING

George S. Jones Tells Of Plan To Liquidate Bureau In Five Years

A large gathering of visitors was present at the Civic & Commerce noon luncheon Wednesday when Geo. S. Jones, conservator of the state rural credits department, addressed the body. The session had been advanced one day as the usual meeting time is Thursday noon.

The attendance at the meeting was unusually large as the county commissioners of Pennington and the nearby counties, the city council of Thief River Falls and other cities as Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks, Warren, etc., had been invited and a large number of these officials being present in addition to the regular C & C members.

Mr. Jones, who was an official caller at the local office of the rural credit department at the time, coming here from Roseau, gave a somewhat stimulating talk in regard to his program of liquidating the department over which he presides. He told of his plan to sell 800 rural credit farms in 1939 and liquidate the 4,000 farms in the department in a period of five years; that this plan had succeeded so well that the plan now is to sell 900 farms this year; two district offices in the southern part of the state had been closed already as few farms remained for sale there.

In regard to the Thief River Falls division he stated there were 512 farms in the area as he assumed office; of these, 89 have already been sold and the sale goal for the entire year has been set at 125. He stated that he was urging people with a moderate sum of money for the first payment on farm purchases to come up to the nor-

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SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS NEW JR.-SR. BUILDING

Structure Now In Process Of Construction Will Be In Readiness By Middle Of December

At the October session held on Wednesday evening, the local board of education was informed that the construction of the Lincoln Junior-Senior high school building is estimated to be nearly 75 per cent completed. If progress continues as it has been recently, however, the building will not be finished until about the middle of December.

On an average there have been 100 men working on the project but the past week the number has been decreased to 49 men. Next week it will be increased again, Supt. Morris Bye stated.

Mr. Bye stated also that the Northern School Supply has been notified that it can begin installing the auditorium chairs Nov. 1, and laboratory and classroom furniture Nov. 15. The Farnham Stationery & School Supply company was instructed to install gymnasium equipment and bleachers by Nov. 1, or shortly after.

It was also decided to have Thanksgiving vacation on Nov. 23 and 24 as President Roosevelt stated in his proclamation.

The Northwestern Marble and Tile company has been paying its employees with checks without being authorized to do so by the board, thus the employees must pay an exchange. The Northwestern Marble and Tile company has been asked to reimburse the employees for all money thus paid in exchange.

The board decided to advertise for bids for hauling dirt to fill in low places on the football field, after the football season is over.

A. J. Linden of the State Examiners office began an audit on the financial records of the school district Monday last week. He finished the audit Wednesday.

The WPA started constructing a sidewalk along the south side of First Street from Knight Avenue to the west end of the new building today. They will also construct the curb and gutter from Duluth Avenue to Arnold Avenue, starting today.

"Good Will" Workers Make Progress Despite Bad Roads

Forum Good Will Workers Alphabetically Listed with Vote Credits

Name	Address	Votes
Mrs. Lloyd Anderson	New Solum	Not Reported
Mrs. C. H. Doran	Grygla	491,500
W. C. Eisert	Red Lake Falls	769,500
Clarence Ellingson	Highlanding	682,500
Evelyn Gigstad	St. Hilaire	250,000
John Grimley	Reiner	643,000
Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom	Thief River Falls	783,500
Alvina Haugen	Newfolden	Not Reported
Mrs. Ruth Hedman	Oklee	633,500
Mrs. Frank C. Johnson	Grygla	767,500
Mrs. A. B. Josephson	Goodridge	Not Reported
Myrtle Karlstad	Plummer	614,500
E. L. Krogstad	Thief River Falls	751,000
Margaret Lokken	Hazel	Not Reported
Paul Lundmark	Gatzke	Not Reported
Thora H. Nelson	Thief River Falls	641,500
Grace Sevre	Bray	605,500
M. J. Stephenson	Goodridge	Not Reported
Bessie Syverson	Thief River Falls	782,500

Last Week's Rainy Weather Kept Many Solicitors Idle

Standing Of Active Candidates Is Given

Subscribers Should Study List So As To Vote For Favorite Person

Although nearly all roads were in bad condition last week the Good Will workers in the Tri-County Forum's subscription campaign made substantial progress toward the winning of the prizes offered by the Forum to those workers who bring in the most renewals and new subscriptions during the next seven weeks. Some contestants could not drive out of their own dooryards. Even the gravelled roads were not in suitable condition for comfortable driving. Consequently contestants in the rural communities could not radiate from their homes and local contestants could not get into the outlying districts. But all contestants earned votes toward the prizes during the week.

The publishers of the Tri-County Forum have made many noticeable improvements in the paper during the years and are bending every effort toward making the Forum the best weekly newspaper in northwestern Minnesota. With a large circulation in the three counties of Pennington, Red Lake, and Marshall, the Forum is valuable to the business institutions as an advertising medium and to the readers as a source of news; news of markets and of happenings in the town and country. The support and interest shown by advertisers and readers alike have brought about the decision by the publishers of the Forum to institute the current Good Will campaign.

All of the news cannot be found in any one newspaper. But the Forum contains the most liberal assortment of news of any weekly available to the reading population

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T-R CITY COUNCIL CONDUCTS BUSY SESSION TUESDAY

Several Building Permits Granted; Several Ordinances Get Readings At Extra Long Session

The Thief River Falls City Council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, at which time building permits were allowed, official reports ordered filed and ordinances given readings, together with numerous minor items transacted.

The building and remodeling permits granted are as follows: Robert J. Lund, new residence on Lots A and B of the Park Add., cost $6000; L. Haugen, new residence on Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 21, on the O. T. S., cost $2500; Ella Dahl, small residence, Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 29 of Knox Add., cost $550; Augusta Werner, garage, Lot 6, Blk. 11, of the Oakland Add., cost $175; Emil A. Hedlund, remodeling residence, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 27 of the Knox Add., cost $1,000; A. W. Hicks, remodeling residence, Lot 4, Blk. 10 of Riverside Add., cost $250.

The reports of the City Clerk, Municipal judge, Park Mgr., Sports

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Junior Stock Show Winners Are Chosen

Five 4-H club members were awarded trips to the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul, Oct. 30 and 31, and Nov. 1 and 2, at the Achievement Day held here Saturday, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

The club members who will make the trip with their exhibits are: Elmer Nelson and Fern Nelson of the Mavie club with market lambs; Carroll Parnow, Star club, market lamb; Robert Hayes, Northfield club, turkeys; and Elvina Roese, Silverton club, poultry. They will leave for the show, Sunday, Oct. 29th.

Changes Are Made At Three Service Stations

The changes in management, ownership and equipment of local gas service stations have taken place here in the past week or so.

Per Berg, who is an experienced service station attendant, has taken over the management of the White Way Service station across the street from the Independent Grocery. Theo. Dovre, who relinquished his management to Mr. Berg, is the oil bulk station agent for Mobilgas, which products are sold at the White Way station.

Olaf Solheim has purchased the Oen Service station at 512 North Main which adjoins the Rasmus Oen residence which he has also purchased and will occupy. Robert Robarge will have charge of the station while Mr. Solheim will continue as head of the furniture department at Oen's Store.

An addition is being made at the Korstad Service station as a brick structure for washing and greasing is being completed this week. This station is under the management of Wm. Korstad and is located east of the Soo Cafe.

P-T-A FORMULATES YEAR'S ACTIVITIES IN SESSION MONDAY

Members Of Faculty Are Honored At First Meeting Of School Year; Projects Planned

About 250 people attended the PTA meeting held Monday evening at the Municipal Auditorium. Being that this was the first meeting of the school year the event was held in honor of the members of the school faculty. Mrs. Emmet Wright, the president of the PTA, presided.

Two vocal numbers were given by the mixed chorus directed by Miss Ruth E. Nelson, and three numbers by the clarinet quartet from the Lincoln high school band, plus stunts, games, etc.

The PTA voted to sponsor a Girls Scout troop with Miss Tora Larson as troop leader. It was also decided to start a clothing campaign with representatives from the different school areas which are the following three: Knox, Miss Sarah Vaughan; Washington, Mrs. A. A. Lindland; and Northrop, Mrs. Granum. Used or old clothing will be gathered and repaired and later given away to those in need.

The PTA has also decided to start a drive for funds for the purpose of obtaining funds for new unifroms for the high school band. They plan to purchase these uniforms next spring.

Teachers Will Attend Sessions At Bemidji

Public schools of this city will be closed Oct. 19 and 20 while the teachers attend the convention of the Northern Minnesota Education association at Bemidji, Supt. Morris Bye announced last week.

Notable speakers have been secured for the convention such as Dr. Emil Lengeyel, authority on Eastern European affairs: Drew Pearson, co-author of the widely-read column, "Washington Merry-Go-Round"; Dr. Dora D. Smith of the University of Minnesota; Dr. Frank Freeman, dean of University of California; and Julian Bryan, roving cameman for Life and Time magazines.

4-H Club Health Clinic Will Be Held Oct. 21

The 4-H club Health Clinic as planned by the adult leaders will be held Saturday, Oct. 21. Arrangements have been completed by the committee in charge composed of Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Mrs. V. C. Noper, and Mrs. R. F. Hayes.

The Clinic will be held at the Central School.

Doctors and dentists who will assist with the Clinic are: Drs. O. F. Melby, W. E. Anderson, O. G. Lynde, H. C. Johnson, J. Biedermann, C. M. Adkins, W. J. Hanson, and J. G. Hillard.

The clinic will start at 10 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m.

All 4-H club members are eligible for the examination. The clinic completes the work in the Health Activity project for this year.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Pennington Farm Bureau Membership Drive Begun

The membership campaign for 1940 in the Pennington Farm Bureau association started Monday evening with a meeting of the workers in Thief River Falls. Campaign workers will contact every farmer in the county during the next ten days.

Wm. Singer, campaign manager, announced at the meeting that a "Victory Night" meeting will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 21st. At that time all workers will turn in the report for their township.

Hans Solberg, president of the county Farm Bureau association, appointed an entertainment committee for "Victory Night", consisting of: Paul Engelstad, S. E. Hunt, A. W. Oski, and Theo. Kusmak.

Pennington Red Cross Drive Begins Monday

County Districts Will Be Solicited For Annual Membership Next Week; Workers Named

The Pennington County Red Cross Roll Call for the rural districts will get under way next week beginning Monday, Oct. 16th, and Mrs. Paul Lundgren, rural district chairman, announces the following workers in charge of their respective townships:

Numedal—Mrs. A. S. Olson
Norden—Mrs. D. W. Ayers
North—Mrs. V. C. Noper and Mrs. Ted Markus
Silverton—Mrs. Harry Woolson
Cloverleaf—Mrs. A. W. Oski
Goodridge—Mrs. R. H. McDonald
Star—Mrs. Ed Singer
Highlanding—Mrs. Ed Korstad
Smiley—Mrs. Jim McCrum
Rocksbury—Mrs. Ed Hanson
Sanders—Mrs. E. A. Yonke
Bray—Mrs. Emil Larson
Polk Centre & West Black River—Mrs. J. E. Johnson
St. Hilaire and East Black River—Mrs. J. A. Hansen
River Falls—Mrs. Wm. Palmquist
Wyandotte—Mrs. Owen Weckworth

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"THE COWBOY QUARTERBACK"
with Bert Wheeler and Marie Wilson

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"THE WOMEN" With Norma Shearer
Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Virginia Bruce and Walter Pidgeon
in "STRONGER THAN DESIRE"
ALSO:—LATEST "MARCH OF TIME"

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"THE MAN FROM SUNDOWN" With
Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith

SUNDAY—MONDAY
"ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS"
With Cary Grant and Jean Arthur

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
Roy Rogers, Mary Hart in "Southward Ho"
Also:—Frieda Inescort in "Zero Hour"

NEXT WEEK
"DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS"
With
JOHN GARFIELD
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THE SOVIET LOSES LIBERAL SUPPORT

The many liberal-minded people in this country who have been more or less sympathetic to the Soviet Republic have had their faith somewhat shaken the past week or two. It has generally been thought that the Soviet government has entertained no thought of conquest of any territory in Western Europe, i. e., that Stalin and his co-rulers wanted to confine their work at upbuilding the Russia that came about after the revolution of 1917.

However, while Stalin's alignment with Hitler in a non-aggression pact may be condoned under the circumstances as the war broke out the first part of September, yet the demands that Russia has exacted from Latvia, Esthonia, and Lithuania and still more recent, Finland, cannot be looked upon by American liberals as anything but dangerous. It is undoubtedly true that England attempted to trick Russia by stalling rather than signing a security pact, but that does not excuse Russia from exacting levies on the somewhat helpless small countries bordering on the Baltic.

At the time of this writing the exact demands on Finland are not known. But whatever these are, there can be no justification for any demand on islands near the Finnish shore that can serve a Russian cause better than it does to Finland now. It is not a case of need for protection because no country of Western Europe has any designs on attacking Russia nor is there any likelihood that any of these countries will be in a position to threaten Russia even for decades to come.

The question therefore comes down to the question: Has Stalin become bent on seizing what territory he can, now that the larger European countries are at loggerheads which leaves him to do as he pleases? The Finns have won the admiration of the world in many ways and the peace loving countries are willing to sacrifice a lot to see Finland retained as is. Stalin cannot afford to alienate this feeling or he may sow his own death knell.

CONGRATULATIONS! NEW YORK YANKEES!

That caption may not seem so pleasant to a lot of baseball fans, especially those who lost some bets on the World's Series or were strong admirers of the Cincinnati Reds. The writer of these lines didn't lose any money on the series as he didn't have any loose kale, but he did lose a great deal of the admiration he had for the Reds before the playoff started.

We were opposed to the Yanks' winning again because we didn't like them to garner the baseball championship year in and year out. We believed it was not good for the national pastime—baseball—as it seemed to become a monotonous repetition. We believed that the Cincy Reds were equal to the circumstancse to play the Yanks on even terms and possibly win the world's title.

But the Reds proved that they were not equal to the occasion. Not only did the Reds lose the series in four straight games but after they practically had the last game cinched they permitted themselves to be made to appear so foolish that there was no room for doubt that they were far outclassed by the Yanks.

The Yanks, we believe, therefore, have won the admiration of the great army of fans because they have conclusively proven that they are second to none in baseball and that they were not trying to mulct the public by playing any extra games. They have consequently also rebuilt baseball as a national pastime.

POLES DESERTED AND BETRAYED BY LEADERS

Poor Poland! Every lover of liberty hopes that it will be restored as an independent nation—that the terrible sacrifices made by its defenders may not have been in vain.

When that day comes, the Polish people will have a heavy score to settle with its "best people"—the aristocrats who made up the government and ruled the army.

"Poland has not been lost as long as we live" runs the first line of the Polish national anthem, but that does not refer to government officials and army chieftains who bolted and ran for safety as soon as the Germans began shooting.

Field Marshall Edward Smigly-Rydz and his staff officers fled into Rumania without smelling powder. President Ignace Moscicki and his cabinet got out so fast that the pursuing Germans could not see them for the dust they raised, taking with them 30 truckloads of government gold.

Safe and secure in various havens of refuge, these chicken-hearted aristocrats are living the life of Riley and planning how the people at home may die in defense of their dismembered nation.

Military experts declare that had the Polish soldiers been supplied with a few tanks and airplanes and adequate munitions they might have saved their capital from the invaders.

Poland had airplanes and tanks, but they are now in Rumania, along with their crews. The money that should have supplied ammunition will be spent in maintaining the aristocratic exiles in the manner to which they are accustomed.—Weekly Labor.

NEWS REPORTING CODE NEEDED

While radio newscasters have been quite unethical in the past and deserved anything but praise, it must be said that if the code adopted by these newscasters at a recent conference is followed fairness will prevail when we listen to news reports over the air.

These rules are in general:

News shall be presented with fairness and accuracy and the broadcasting station or network shall satisfy itself that the arrangements made for obtaining news insure this result. Since the number of broadcasting channels is limited, news broadcasts shall not be editorial.

This means that news shall not be selected for the purpose of furthering or hindering either side of any controversial public issue nor shall it be colored by the opinions or desires of the state or network management, the editor or others engaged in its preparation or the person actually delivering it over the air, or, in the case of sponsored news broadcasts, the advertiser.

The fundamental purpose of news dissemination in a democracy is to enable people to know what is happening and to understand the meaning of events so that they may form their own conclusions and, therefore, nothing in the foregoing shall be understood as preventing news broadcasters from analyzing and elucidating news so long as such analysis and elucidation are free of bias.

News commentators as well as all other newscasters shall be governed by these provisions.

If newspaper editors could adopt a similar code and follow it in detail, newspapers would be of much greater value than at present.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR HEALTH INSURANCE

The case for public health insurance has been so completely established by Senator "Bob" Wagner and other advocates that only diehards like Dr. Morris Fishbein of the American Medical Association remain to be convinced of its desirability.

If there are any "doubting Thomases," they should ponder a report issued this week by the Health Department of New York City, on the condition of pupils in the academic high schools of the metropolis.

It disclosed the shocking fact that 90 percent of these young men and women are in need of medical attention but are not getting it. One in four is suffering from a dangerous ailment, and half of them are sick enough to be under a doctor's care.

What makes this disclosure significant and impressive is that it deals with children from families in the middle income group.—Exchange.

CARDINAL MUNDELEIN DESERVES PRAISE

The highest compliment we can pay the memory of George Cardinal Mundelein is that his death is a loss not merely to his church but to his country The Catholic hierarchy, here as elsewhere, has too often been associated with the point of view of the rich and powerful. It was Cardinal Mundelein's distinction to represent a different trend in the church, one more in keeping with the teaching of Gospels not particularly sympathetic to the troubles of the prosperous. Cardinal Mundelein was a friend of organized labor, of the New Deal, and of civil liberties. His diocesan organ, the New World, was refreshingly liberal. In the 1936 campaign he showed his friendship for Mr. Roosevelt at a time when other church dignitaries and organizations were doing their bit to identify the New Deal with communism. He made a clear-cut statement on Coughlin after his recent return from the Vatican: "He is not authorized to speak for the Catholic church nor does he represent the doctrine or sentiments of the church." Cardinal Mundelein did his church a great service by demonstrating to the American people that it need not stand for reaction. Spain's recent history might have been different if it had had more Mundeleins, fewer Gomas.—The Nation (Weekly).

WAR AFFECTS WOMEN'S STATUS ALSO

How is war—this war in Europe and in Asia today—changing the lives of women? The World War revolutionized their lives. At the same time if war should come to America will the war effect the feminine class equally as much here?

Women in Western Europe and America bobbed their hair, powdered their noses and invaded industry—and stayed there after the armistice. Women in Turkey put aside their veils. More women in China walked on unbound feet.

Now that Mars has again tossed the dice, what of women?

Is progress, which handed to women college degrees, the ballot and pay envelopes, now handing her a pick to dig a trench, a shovel to clear away bomb debris—even a rifle?

News stories tell of women fighting in Warsaw. Pictures show Polish women in uniform—belted jacket, helmet and trousers—organized for duty behind the lines. Pictures show girls in slacks, women in "just any old thing" digging trenches.

The World War accepted women nurses as a matter of course—and added women ambulance drivers, dispatch riders, canteen workers. The labor of women in munition factories released men for the front. Now the English Auxiliary Territorial Service is being put into new snappy uniforms.

The "Wrens," England's Women's Royal Naval Service of the World War, are again recruiting for noncombatant duties at naval posts. Women, including the screen actress Glen Alyn, are volunteering for ambulance drivers. Women are volunteer auxiliary pilots. Women are harvesting crops in Germany.

Since the World War science has discovered how to store human blood for blood transfusions. In Paris women go to St. Antoine's Hospital to volunteer blood for storage.

History has seen women leaders of men troops—Deborah of biblical times, Joan of Arc. Congress pensioned Deborah Gannett of Massachusetts for military service in the American Revolution and a Miss Rodgers of Illinois as a soldier in the Civil War.

The World War saw women commanding women troops—Maria Leontiova Botchkarova, leader of Russia's "Battalion of Death," and Frau Heimburg of Germany's "Battalion of Death."

In the recent Spanish war Dolores Ibarrui, 'La Pasionaria," exhorted women in the Loyalist cause to fight side by side with the men as their right. Present-day stories tell of Chinese women in army uniform. Pictures from Palestine show Jewish women on guard duty, rifle in hand. What next?

Hitler's bid for peace last Friday has brought no consideration from the Allies. It is not to be expected that England which has not suffered a major conflict in its entire history, would accede to terms that would acknowledge a dictator's conquest, at least at this stage of the game.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Because of some criticism of Sen. Vandenberg in this column, for his position that international affairs are subordinate to domestic politics in importance, we are gravely assailed by the Republican outfit of bringing politics into the neutrality controversy, by advocating the repeal of the arms embargo.

Naturally, I have attempted to avoid letting out mutual propaganda degenerate into a duel of press agents, but, after all, the author of the indicated accusation is the putative mouthpiece of the Republican National Committee, notwithstanding the wraps under which he is running. The advocacy of the repeal of the embargo is the policy declared by the President in his message to Congress, and also constitutes the opiion of the Democratic majority in Congress. They believe that the cash-and-carry substitute for the embargo, with its corollary of keeping American ships away from localities their presence in which might provoke dangerous "incidents," should be helpful in keeping us out of war.

I have yet to learn whether officially the Republican National Committee is for or against the embargo revision. Naturally, the inclination would be to oppose it because the President is for it, and the first tenet of the anti-administrationists' creed is that anything the President wants or does must be wrong. On the other hand, many of the high-ranking Republicans—Nicholas Murray Butler, and former Secretray of State Stimson for example—agree with the President as to neutrality, and I suspect, tho I do not accuse Republican Chairman John Hamilton being of the same school of thought. All of which indicates that neutrality shouldn't have any domestic politics mixed up with it.

Somewhat Confusing

But, according to the output of my Republican contemporary, the New Dealers wickedly are planning an intensive movement. I thought I was a New Dealer until the GOP trombonist's latest circular informed me to the contrary. Now the same authority publishes that the President's supporters have established a publicity department in opposition to the one from which this letter emanates, which is spot news to me and, I believe, to the New Deal. However, that's not important, beyond emphasizink the confusion that exists in the GOP which neither knows what variety of candidate it wants for the 1940 sacrifice, or what sort of program the candidate ultimately chosen should run on.

Another funny sample of campaign literature recently issued was the call of Editor Frank Gannett to Congress to repeal all grants of power that might be used by the Executive to get the nation into war.

We have been told by Editor Gannett, and others of the self-appointed guardians of our liberties, that Mr. Roosevelt is striving to be a dictator. Now what kind of a dictator is in the making, considering that for seven years the President has been in full possession of the various powers Mr. Gannett lists and hasn't used any of them except the one in which he declared a "limited emergency" when as Mr. Gannett sets forth "any emergency proclaimed by the President is legally a complete emergency"?

Solemnly we are warned that now the President can take over the entire broadcasting system of the nation. "He can suppress public discussion by radio of views contrary to his own. He can seize any or all broadcasting stations and turn them over to any department of government," etc. The Radio Act became law in 1934. Any time during the past five years just by saying "emergency" the President could have embargoed the air against all criticism of the administration. I doubt if our whole history shows an example of such scandalous neglect of opportunity. In that time the anti-administration orators have kicked the New Deal all over the lot, and charged the President with every crime from treason down—they have berated the Social Security Act, the Supreme Court measure, the wages and hours law, the agriculture bill, appointments to Government jobs, neutrality—in fact, pretty nearly everything he has proposed. Whatever he was for, the air rang with denunciations against; whatever he was against the atmosphere was shattered with arguments for.

Country Still Safe

And all the time he sat in the White House attending to his regular business as President. When he thought the occasion required, he made his fireside talks, or some of those whose views accorded with his own told the country the why of what he was trying to do, in consonance with the principle that everybody and every political party had an equal right and privilege to broadcast.

Some of the laws, the repeal of which is advocated by the gentleman who has taken over the Liberty League's function of propagandizing things the GOP regular organization for one reason or another did not choose to father, have been on the statute books for 20 years. They were placed there because it seemed wise to Congress to clothe the Executive with powers that might be requisite in times of crisis. Since their enactment, we have had twelve years of Republican administration and seven of Democratic—and nobody worried lest a President should run amuck with these powers.

It may seem strange but the country assumed that four Presidents were decent, patriotic men—and the country has not changed its view of the constitutional authority in the White House.

FARM FACTS

Anyone leasing a farm, whether he be tenant or landlord, has a better chance of getting a satisfactory deal if he reads Minnesota Extension Bulletin 138, on "Farm Tenancy and Leasing." Copies are available without charge from the county agents or by writing Bulletin Office, University Farm, St. Paul.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Back in 1919-1920 a U. S. attorney-general by the name of Mitchell Palmer, with an enthusiastic special assistant named J. Edgar Hoover, now head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, staged a nation-wide witch hunt.

The details of the infamous Palmer raids were recalled here recently when Rep. Martin Dies (D., Tex.), chairman of the House committee allegedly investigating un-American activities, declared that he had learned from an "authoritive administration source" that orders had been given to the Justice department to "purge" over 2,800 communists from "key government positions."

Dies followed this up with a declaration that the committee would press for membership lists from the communist party, the German-American Bund, the Silver Shirts and various other organizations. The implication of Dies' statement was that he was prepared to launch a general round-up of "un-Americans" with the details of such a round-up being left vaguely threatening.

The Dies statements, as so many other statements of the Texan, were slapped down virtually as soon as the words were out of his mouth? Frank Murphy, head of the Department of Justice, said no such plans were under consideration. President Roosevelt said no such orders had been issued, that he was waiting for Dies' "authoritative source" to reveal itself.

The point of the whole affair, which now seems likely to blow into the special province reserved for the grandiose ideas of the chairman of the House committee allegedly investigating un-American activities was whether there would be a repetition of the Palmer raids which were conducted in a war-time atmosphere not unlike the present in many respects.

At the time of the Palmer activities, pressed by J. Edgar Hoover, a group of 12 attorneys issued a report entitled "To the American People—Report Upon the Illegal Practices of the United States Department of Justice."

Included in the list of the 12 lawyers were Zechariah Chafee, Harvard Law School; Felix Frankfurter, now justice of the U. S. Supreme Court; Roscoe Pound, revered Harvard law dean, and Frank P. Walsh, later attorney for Tom Mooney and a close friend of President Roosevelt. The other eight were of almost equal distinction with reputations for integrity and justice.

This report declared 60,000 persons were listed as alien and citizen red menaces. Large numbers of these persons were arrested, with or without warrants, held incommundicado in overcrowded jails for long periods and later released without charges having been brought or after the government, itself, moved for dismissal of the charges.

In Bridgeport, Conn., for instance various workers on Nov. 8, 1919, came together of buying an automobile to be employed for instruction purposes. The meeting was raided, 63 persons arrested without warrants and taken to jail. A day or two later 16 were released. The 47 remaining were taken to the Hartford jail where they were kept for five months.

"During these five months," the report of the 12 lawyers to the American people reads, "the prisoners were allowed no reading matter, were kept alone in their cells except for occasional visits from the Department of Justice agents or hearings before Department of Labor inspectors, were refused, in some cases, knowledge of the charges against them, were refused, in some cases, knowledge of the amount of bail under which they were held, were allowed only two to five minutes a day to wash their face and hands at a sink outside their cells and five minutes once a month to wash their bodies in a tub, were given practically no exercise and were fed with foul and insufficient food."

On Jan. 2, 1920, in Detroit, 800 men were imprisoned for from three to six days in a "dark, windowless narrow corridor" in the old federal building. "They were compelled to stand in long lines for access to the solitary drinking fountain and the one toilet. They were denied all food for 20 hours and after that were fed on what their families brought in. They were refused all communication with relatives or with attorneys . . . The raiders held altogether . . . more than 350 American citizens or aliens who could prove conclusively in the Department's secret examinations, that they had not even a "cursory interest in radicalism.' "

The report, citing many more individual cases, created a scandal necessitating a Senate investigation. The late Sen. Walsh (D., Mont.), appointed U. S. attorney general by President Roosevelt in 1932, wrote a blistering denunciation of the Department of Justice activities.

The report of the 12 lawyers and of Walsh constitutes a reply to Rep. Dies and a warning to the American people more eloquent than the tongues of angels.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Today, as in the first days of the New Deal, all roads lead to Washington.

Once more Congress is in special session, in serious mood and paying at least lip-service to the adage that "politics ends at the water's edge." For, unlike 1933, the emergency that brings Congress here now is in foreign affairs rather than domestic.

What does this session portend for labor, consumers and farmers?

Aside from the war issue the Administration is proposing no legislation and the President has expressly asked Congress to refrain from initiating any. The best thot in Washington is that this is no time to inject controversal domestic issues into the session.

Six months ago when the first session of the 76th Congress adjourned the people's welfare was in jeopardy as basic social laws were threatened with destructive amendment. That particular Tory drive against the interests of the people was sopped in its tracks and returning Congressmen who have since heard from the people are now aware that it was contrary to the wishes of an overwhelming majority.

There has been a change in the Congressional temper in the brief interval of the recess and this session is not nearly so likely to run amok. The deflation of the Garnercrats that began with John L. Lewis' historic statement to the House Labor Committee is now visible to all. Liberal victories in recent local and special elections, especially in the south, are straws in the wind that Congress has taken note of. Caution is the world for this Congress as it begins.

Two Kinds of Planners

Two types of planning are being done in Washington these days, one for war and one for peace.

Beneath the surface of the Washington scene the planners of both types have been quietly at work for several years. Now the product of their studies are coming from the presses.

Secrecy enshrouds much of the war planning but enough is known to warn the nation that war would mean serious limitations of democracy on the home front.

One version of war-time controls was considered by Congressional committees last year. Knokn as the Shepherd-May bill it was described in a minority report drafted by Maury Maverick as "setting up in advance a dictatorship unequalled in the history of the world."

Source of the most of the peace planning for the future is the National Resources Committee. Its studies lay bare the skeleton of our economic structure, analyze the diseases of the body politics, and offer suggestions on the way to correct them.

These important findings are supplemented by those of the Anti-Monopoly Committee which has been searching through the financial and industrial set-up of America for reasons why there is poverty in the midst of plenty. Together, these two groups of delvers and planners give America the outlines anyway of what must be done to build a better nation.

Which set of plans will America choose?

Another Anti-Labor Committee

Another inquiry into the workings of the Wagner Labor Board is just getting started in Washington. It might be thought with the volumes of testimony already in the records of the Senate and House Labor Committees that all possible facts about the Labor Board were available to Congress.

Tory House members, irked by the fairness of the official labor committees, jammed through a $50,000 appropriation for a separate investigation chairmaned by Rep. Howard W. Smith, Va., a bourbon Democrat. Smith's first act was to retain as counsel a lawyer who has represented anti-labor interests and at least one company union before the Labor Board.

His second was issuance of a questionnaire to unions and employers. Only 16 questions were asked of labor groups while about 70 were requested from employers. Smith's object is to get the lowdown on the attitude of Board agents, cost of proceedings, effect of decisions, etc., etc.

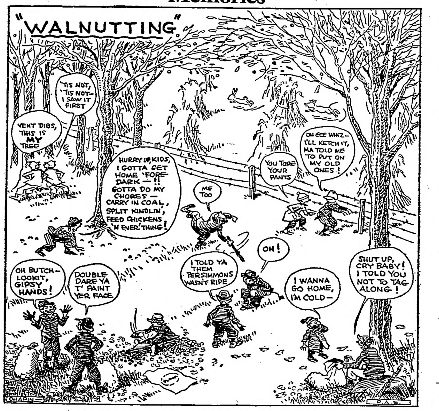
The committee intends to offer itself as a forum for anybody with a real or fancied grievance against the Labor Board. That it may also be a forum for airing of anti-labor views on the principles of the act itself is quite likely. The least that Smith hopes to accomplish is to distract attention from the painstaking work of the regular labor committees of Congress.

Wage-Hour Enforcement

Enforcement of the wage-hour law is beginning to get into the serious stage at last on the eve of the automatic increase to 30 cents an hour of the minimum wage.

Labor groups over the nation who have bombarded the administration with complaints of lax enforcement are now being told they will have some action. Personnel shifts are under way and field staffs are being expanded and told to put emphasis on getting observance of the law.

Memories


"WALNUTTING"
VENT DIBS, THIS IS MY TREE
'TIS NOT, 'TIS NOT—I SAW IT FIRST
HURRY UP, KIDS, I GOTTA GET HOME 'FORE DARK—!! GOTTA DO MY CHORES—CARRY IN COAL, SPLIT KINDLIN', FEED CHICKENS 'N EVER'THING!
ME TOO
YOU TORE YOUR PANTS
OH GEE WHIZ—I'LL KETCH IT, MA TOLD ME TO PUT ON MY OLD ONES!
OH!
OH BUTCH—LOOKIT, GIPSY HANDS!
DOUBLE DARE YA T' PAINT YER FACE
I TOLD YA THEM PERSIMMONS WASN'T RIPE
I WANNA GO HOME, I'M COLD—
SHUT UP, CRY BABY! I TOLD YOU NOT TO TAG ALONG!
CHAPIN
P.A.S.

Headlines in the News

Year Makes A Difference
A New Tax On Munitions
May Be Cute Propaganda
Bad News For Bergdoll
Zone Patrol Up To U. S.
Radio Votes Censorship

Testimony which may link the German-American bund with violation of the espionage act has been turned over to the department of Justice by the Dies committee. Sometimes too indulgent for his own good, Uncle Sam is liable to crack down on some of these foreign-controlled organizations real soon. And by the way, Bundleader Fritz Kuhn faces trial next month on charges of stealing $14,548 from the bund treasury.

Another little difference between Europe and the United States is this. Over there, they shoot and you duck. Over here, you shoot—and maybe you get a duck.

Just about a year ago, a young Polish-Jew by the name of Herman Grynszpan killed the secretary of the German embassy in Paris, almost precipitating the war before Hitler was ready. Now the young man, who has been awaiting trial ever since, would like a passout check from his cell so he can resume his gunnery practise on the Nazis. If nothing else, his petition emphasizes a discouraging fact. For killing a man last November, he was branded a murderer. Yet if he were to repeat the same act today, he would be hailed as a patriot. It's a great world.

While they can't take action on the neutrality bill until the senate finishes with it, not all house members have been idle. Six of them, all Democrats, are working on a bill to impose an excess profits tax on munitions, providing the ban is lifted on the sale of munitions to warring nations. And it would seem they have something there, for if we're going to make our munitions available to belligerents, the question of profits becomes an important one. The recent sharp increase in the cost of hunting supplies and shells is indication enough that the munitions companies have their eyes on a golden harvest.

A decision in the Chesapeake Brands case—the Minneapolis liquor firm charged with mislabeling whiskey—should be made public this week or next. Attorneys for the state and the defense have both filed their briefs with J. Norman Peterson, state liquor control commissioner, who conducted the hearings.

If the mail's a little slow this week, think nothing of it. The National Association of Postmasters is holding its annual convention in Washington. Stamps won't be on the house.

Were the Allies really intending to sink the American steamer Iroquois as she neared our coast and then blame the deed on Germany? Was Germany intending to torpedo the passenger vessel and then charge the responsibility to the Allies? Or was this tip from Germany warning us of a plot to sink the liner merely clever propaganda designed to weaken our friendly attitude toward Britain and France.

Not many now know the right answer. It's unthinkable that Britain or France would resort to such a measure, even to break down our neutrality. And it's not reasonable to suppose Germany is yet ready to take any steps that would aggravate the U. S. Probably the best guess is the propaganda angle, for now a natural doubt will arise when and if the first American ship is sent to the bottom. We won't be quite so sure, as we would have been before, that it was the work of a German U-boat.

Sounds like a sensible experiment the North Dakota highway department is trying out. Two 4-inch yellow stripes are being painted along the 35 miles of black top highway between Fargo and Hillsboro. These will warn motorists where the oil mat ends and the road shoulder begins. One of the big objections to black top roads is the hazard created at night when drivers are blinded by cars approaching from the opposite direction.

The bad news has been delivered to Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. The notorious draft dodger of World war days must serve 3 years for escaping in addition to his previous court martial sentence of 5 years for evading military service. To some that may seem a bit harsh. Yet the truth is that Bergdoll showed mighty little interest in the land of his adoption when asked to shoulder arms along with 4 million others. After exhausting all other resources, he fled to Germany. He's back in the U. S. today not because of any new-born affection for this country, but because conditions reached the point in Naziland where even a U. S. military prison seemed preferable.

No matter how it comes out the state cornhusking derby set for Amboy (near Mankato) on Oct. 26 is bound to wind up with a new champ. Both Ted Balko of Redwood Falls, last year's winner, and Roy Hanson of Bingham Lake, the runner-up, have been barred. They participated in contests not sponsored by the farm publications which put on the national contest.

Apparently even President Roosevelt doubts that the "safety zone" adopted by the Pan-American nations and the U. S. can be made to work. When asked what action the U. S. would take if a British destroyer and a German submarine tangled in this stretch of water along the Atlantic coast, Mr. Roosevelt replied we'd worry about that when it happened. Of course it probably won't happen, but the fact remains that whatever patrolling is done in this zone will have to be done by our navy. The others have few boats of their own.

Back on the job after a long summer recess, the Supreme Court finds its docket well filled, though few cases are of national importance. Several have to do with interpretations of the Wagner labor act, and there's a government appeal in the anti-trust suit against the American Medical Association. But the appeal of most interest to this section has to do with the case of 12 major oil companies charged with conspiring to raise gasoline prices in the midwest.

In announcing their decision not to sell time for the discussion of controversial issues, the big broadcasters made out a reasonable case for themselves. It is, as they say, unfair to let one party to a controversy air his views without giving the other side a chance to answer—and that hasn't always been possible because of the cost involved.

However, what of the opportunity this ban gives radio to muzzle speakers whose views do not coincide with those of the station or network? Or to go a little deeper, what of the opportunity it presents to silence those who are not in accord with the national adminstration? The Federal Communications Commission has sole authority to grant or revoke broadcasting licenses. In effect, then, this ban really gives the FCC powers of censorship it was never intended to have. For when you hold the whip, it's a natural temptation to crack it.

Famous Last Signs: "Hunting or trespassing forbidden."

Minnesota Faces Problem Feeding Large Deer Herd

Minnesota is reasonably assured of good deer hunting next year if adequate means are provided for feeding these animals the coming winter, officials of the game and fish division of the state department declared early this week.

This developed in discussing the latest report of the federal bureau of biological survey of the U. S. department of the interior, which estimates that there are now 341,384 white-tailed deer in Minnesota. The consensus of official opinion is that this constitutes an ample breeding stock to insure an abundant supply of this big game for 1940, provided effective measures are taken to protect and conserve against the ravages of predators and lack of food.

Sees Good Deer Season

"I think the federal figures are conservative," said Gordon Fredin, biologist of the game and fish division. With a normal natural increase under average conditions, there should be well over 400,000 deer at the opening of the deer hunting season in 1940.

"Of course, many things can happen which materially affect our deer population. An unusually severe winter season would make serious inroads on it, particularly if we neglect to supply them with an adequate food supply.

Must Provide Feed

"With the deer as numerous as indicated, it is going to be necessary to resort to artificial feeding on an extensive scale. If that is not done, there is certain to be a heavy loss this winter, so heavy in fact that the natural increase of the survivors will not be enough to overcome it. This is a matter that should receive very serious attention.

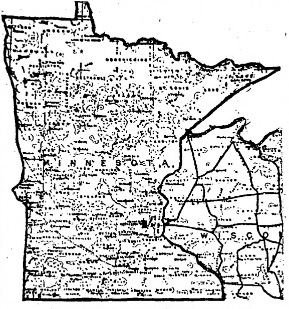
The Federal survey also disclosed that Minnesota has 6,605 black bear, 3,649 moose, 55 elk, 37 buffalo and 12 woodland caribou.

Good Advice

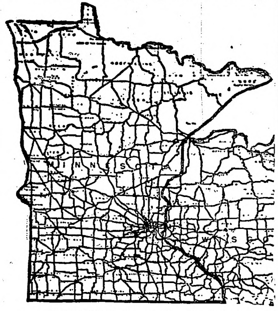
Elsie—What kind of husband would you advise me to get, grandma?

Grandma—You just leave husbands alone and get yourself a single man.

Minnesota's Highway System 25 Years Ago and Today



Minnesota's Highway System in 1914—just 25 years ago. Note broken lines and dots indicating short, disconnected sections of improved (gravelled) roads.



Compare with 25 years ago this picture of Minnesota's modern State Trunk Highway System—11,400 miles long.

25 YEARS TELL STORY OF MIRACLE GROWTH OF STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The dramatic story of the development, within a quarter of a century, of the "magic carpet" of American highways, taking whomsoever will whence he wishes to go, on modern conveyances more fleet than the wings of any Arabian wind, will be unfolded this week in observances throughout the nation of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

While state highway departments throughout the United States are calling attention of the traveling public to the progress made in their states, delegates from each state will gather for their annual meeting opening today in Washington and then go in a body to their "25 years of Highway Progress" exhibition and convention proper at Richmond, Virginia.

But to M. J. Hoffman, who as State highway commissioner heads Minnesota's delegation of road building experts, the observance signifies the celebration of more than one silver anniversary.

For the span of 25 years, which have seen the highways of the nation emerge from the mud and rut stage and attain the important position the great modern network of transport routes now holds in the nation's economic life, are also the span of Mr. Hoffman's association with the Minnesota highway department.

When "Mike" Hoffman went to work for the old state highway department as a draftsman in 1914, a group of road building pioneers were planning the first organization meeting of the National Association that today includes every highway department in the United States.

In that year—and until six years later—Minnesota had no state trunk highway system. The state was not legally empowered to build or maintain a single mile of highway. There were less than 500,000 automobiles and 50,000 trucks in the entire United States, as compared with 30,000,000 motor vehicles today, of which 854,000 are registered in Minnesota alone. Twenty-five years ago Minnesota had not one single mile of rural road that would today be considered adequately surfaced even for the secondary system.

In 1914 the old Highway commission, headed by the late Charles M. Babcock and with the late Geo. W. Cooley as state engineer, took just pride in having supervised the graveling of 276 miles and the surfacing of 9.95 miles with concrete, 3.52 miles with macadam, and 14.17 miles with sand and clay. Today Minnesota's trunk highway system has 3,000 miles of pavement, 4,500 miles of bituminous, and 3,800 miles of graveled roads.

The entire maintenance expenditure on state roads in 1914, including both county and state aid funds, was $323,111.27—less than it costs today to register and supply license plates for Minnesota's multitude of motor vehicles.

In 1939, under the maintenance program, more than 2,400 miles of trunk highways are being bituminous surfaced alone, and another 746 miles is being graveled or regraveled. The total bill for maintenance operations will exceed $6,000,000, and last year, including maintenance betterments, it exceeded $11,000,000.

This phenomenally changing picture Commissioner Hoffman has witnessed from the beginning, and from a ringside seat. Although he is comparatively still a young man, he has had a part in building, almost from its earliest conception by the state's good roads pioneers, the present Minnesota trunk highway system which today he is charged with the responsibility of maintaining and improving.

To visualize the contrast between the highways of 1914 and those of 1939, there will be displayed at the Richmond convention large pictorial panels 6 by 8 feet in size, one for each state. The panel for Minnesota has as its central illustration two maps showing the improved highways in the state 25 years ago and today. These maps are surrounded by photographs showing similarly contrasting types of highways.

State Employee's Firing Given Special Hearing

Chester Anderson, Blue Earth, recently discharged from the State Highway Department, has submitted his case before the newly created Civil Service Board in one of the first hearings to be heard by it. Anderson, an overseas veteran, was charged with using State gasoline in his own car and with working unnecessarily overtime. He demanded a hearing on the charges under his Veterans' Preference Rights.

At the hearing this week, witnesses on behalf of the State testified that they had seen Anderson putting gasoline in his car from the State gas tanks at the Blue Earth station. On cross-examination, the Maintenance Engineer of the State Highway Department admitted he had specifically instructed Anderson to use his car on State work in emergencies, and to use State gasoline in so doing. He also admitted that Anderson had been a good and efficient employee and had carried extra 10-hour day shifts in emergency work for several weeks while the highways were under water during the floods of 1936 and 1937. He testified further that he had never at any time made complaints against Anderson and that his department in which Anderson served, had no notice or knowledge that Anderson was to be discharged.

Sigfried Michelson, Blue Earth, who filed the charges, admitted he had succeeded to Anderson's job, and that he had made the charges in conjunction with John Backley, Faribault County Republican chairman, and had been promised work in the Highway Department at the time. The dismissal charges were filed Aug. 10, 1939.

Anderson testified that he had worked for the Highway Department since 1933, that he had never taken gasoline from the State, except on specific instructions from his superior officers, and only when he had used his car for emergency work on behalf of the State. He related how he had often been called during the day and night to go out on emergency work, and ordered to take his own car, which he had done on numerous occasions without making any charge to the State for his time, receiving nothing in return except the gasoline he had actually used on the trip.

Rudolph Ario, Anderson's foreman, testified that he had instructed Anderson to use his car in emergencies and to take gasoline from the State tanks on such occasions; that this was in accordance with the practice, not only in this district but in other districts in the State. He pointed out that doing this saved the State the expense of sending out the heavy State equipment or renting cars or trucks for the work when State equipment was not available. The charge for renting, he testified, would run to approximately $10.00 per day, while using private cars cost only twenty or thirty cents for the gasoline used.

The Faribault County Post No. 997, Veterans of Foreign Wars, endorsed Anderson and demanded his reinstatement, setting forth that his place had been taken by a non-veteran, and that political influence had been the primary cause of his removal, contrary to the meaning and intent of the Veterans' Preference Law, and the Cicil Service Law. The demand was made so that Anderson, married with two children, would not only be reinstated, but also could clear his name of the charges made. Veterans retained Thomas Gallagher, Democratic Nominee for Governor, and Marshall B. Taft to represent Anderson in the proceeding, while the State was represented by the Attorney General's office. The Civil Service Board now has the matter under advisement.

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New Wage-Hour Rules To Start October 24

Northwest employers whose products are under jurisdiction of the interstate commerce association were warned Tuesday by L. A. Hill, regional representative in Minneapolis for the wages and hours division, United States department of labor, that beginning Oct. 24, new rules with respect to working hours and pay will go into effect under provisions of the federal wages and hours act. Regulations, he said, will provide for a maximum work week of 42 hours, with minimum pay fixed at 30 cents per hour. For the past year—beginning Oct. 24, 1938—industries affected by interstate commerce regulations have been allowed a 44-hour week and a minimum pay of 25 cents per hour.

STORED DUCKS NOT FULLY IDENTIFIED SUBJECT TO SEIZE

Hunters and other possessors of ducks who place the birds in storage in butchershops or other cold storage plants, run the risk of having them seized by game wardens unless clearly identified, according to a warning issued by E. R. Starkweather, acting director of game and fish in the department of conservation.

Under the law, it is the duty of wardens to seize all hunted game girds found without identification sufficient to support a presumtion of legal possession, Mr. Starkweather pointed out. He, therefore, suggested that stored birds carry the name of the owner, address and hunting license number, or in case the birds are a gift, the name, address and license number of the donor.

Wardens are authorized by law to enter such storage premises and to seize all game therein not properly identified. These rules will apply to upland game birds also when the seasons open for them, it was said. After the hunting seasons close, all stored game must have retaining tags attached.

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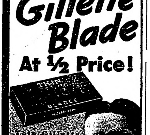
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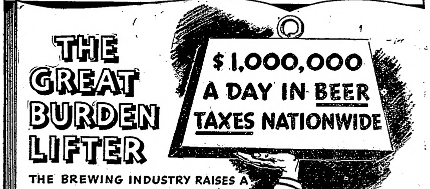
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Miss Marie Enderle, daughter of Henry Enderle of Plummer, became the bride of Clifford VeVea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of this city, Saturday at the Parsonage of Father Zellikens at Plummer.

The bride is a graduate of the Plummer high school and the groom of the Lincoln high school in this city. Mr. VeVea is employed at Oen's store in this city.

The bride's costume was a moss green sheer wool frock with Dubonnet accessories. The young couple were attended by a sister of the bride, Miss Crescenz Enderle, and the groom's brother, Lloyd VeVea.

LORRAINE GLADYS BAKER WEDS JOSEPH E. KLUNGNESS

Miss Lorraine Gladys Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker of this city, was united in marriage to Joseph E. Klungness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klungness, also of this city, at the Lutheran Parsonage at Holt Saturday at 4:30 p. m. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated.

The young couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents, where the groom is farming.

ZION SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Zion Lutheran Sewing circle will meet next Tuesday evening, Oct. 17, in the church parlors, entertained by Mrs. C. O. Iverson.

3 Feminine Stars Seen In Falls Theatre Film

Heralded as one of the most unusual films ever to come out of Hollywood, "The Women," with an all-star cast of 135 actresses headed by Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell, opens at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight for an engagement of three days.

The story, based upon Clare Boothe's Broadway stage success of the same name, weaves the everyday experiences of women into an exciting comedy-drama into which laughs and tears are skillfully blended. Ultra-modern settings, smart clothes and a fashion parade add eye-filling beauty as a background to the razor-sharp dialogue.

Miss Shearer appears as Mary Haines, her first modern society role since "Riptide." Joan Crawford is seen as the siren Crystal Allen, and Rosalind Russell as the inveterate gossip, Sylvia Fowler.

The story centers about Norma Shearer as a woman whose happiness and home are temporarily wrecked by gossip, and her fight to regain the life that had been snatched from her.

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JUDGE BRATTLAND IS GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A large group of relatives, numbering about fifty, pleasantly surprised Judge M. A. Brattland on his birthday at his home here on Sunday. In a sense the event was also a reunion as many of those present had not met for many years. Plans were made to form an organization to have an annual get-together. Among those present were people from: Minneapolis, Ada, Hendrum, McIntosh, Trail, Bemidji, Viking, and Fosston.

Gertrude E. Swanson Speaks Nuptial Vows

Miss Gertrude E. Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson of Bray township, became the bride of Vincent Kenstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenstad of Minneapolis, at the bride's home on Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. with Rev. H. A. Larson officiating.

Nuptial music was rendered before the services by Mrs. George G. Swanson when she sang I Love You Truly, and by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, who played Lohenghren's wedding march.

The rooms were decorated in blue and white with an archway of autumn leaves where the pastor read the candlelight services. A two-tiered wedding cake with candle light on each side, centered the table.

The bride was given away by her father. Her costume was a street-length dress of teel blue with princess style, and a corsage of premier roses and pompoms. She also wore a borrowed hand-cut crystal neck chocker to carry out the old tradition. The bridesmaid, Lillian Larson, wore a dress of grape wine with bussle back, and she carried a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and pompoms. She was given a necklace of lustrous riekelieu pearls, a gift of the bride. The best man was Harry Larson.

The bride was a graduate of the St. Hilaire high school and also attended the vocational and Franklin Nurses training. The groom attended Luther and Augsburg Colleges and the University of Minnesota. The groom is employed as a salesman for the Underwood, Elliot, and Fisher Typewriter company.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home. Twenty-one guests were present. The young couple will take a wedding trip through various points in Minnesota and South Dakota, after which they will reside at Watertown, S. D. For the trip, the bride wore a gray suit.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY IS HELD AT PALM GARDEN

The Past President's Parley of the Legion Auxiliary was held on Tuesday at the Palm Garden Cafe for a noon luncheon which was given in honor of Mrs. A. W. Swedenberg, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, and Mrs. Claude Evenson, it being their birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. Leonard Hanson will serve as president for the coming year, and Mrs. L. V. Johnson will serve as secretary.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waldal, Plummer, Oct. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krohn, City, Oct. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Iverson, Goodridge, Oct. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stromlund, Goodridge, Oct. 5, a boy.

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Viola Berry Weds Donald Flattum Saturday

Miss Viola Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Red Lake Falls, was united in marriage to Donald Flattum, son of Mrs. Selma Flattum of 521 1st St. East, Thief River Falls, at the St. Joseph's Rectory in Red Lake Falls Saturday at 9:30 p. m., with Rev. Father Paul Cardin officiating.

The bride wore a green street-length, bustle-back dress with a green hat, white brushed wool jacket and black accessories. Her bridesmaid, a sister of the bride, Mrs. Louis Herich, wore a copper colored dress and hat with black accessories. The groomsman was a brother-in-law of the bride, Louis Herich.

The bride attended school at Red Lake Falls, and is a graduate of the high school there. She has since been a rural teacher in the Red Lake county schools until a year ago when she came to Thief River Falls where she has since been employed.

They will make their home in this city, Mr. Flattum being engaged by the L. B. Hartz Stores.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends within the church and community for the many kindnesses shown us during the late illness and death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. E. A. Cooke.

Sincerely,

E. A. Cooke
Mrs. Grace Foster
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lassell
Mrs. Minnie Candee
Mrs. Anna Little

CARD OF THANKS

By this means we wish to thank our friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, H. E. Mussey. Also we want to thank the Grygla Community and other friends for the beautiful flowers. We also thank Mrs. Ole Peterson and Miss Edna Hesse and Mrs. Edith Englebert for the songs which they sang at the funeral. Deeds like these will never be forgotten.

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E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion: Choir at 7:30 Thursdays.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday (today). Mesdames S. Simonson and J. A. Erickson entertaining.

Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8.

Wednesday School classes each week.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45.

Service theme "The Great Redemption."

Sewing circle Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th.

Mr. A. Yngve of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League will speak at the morning service Sunday. Our morning service this Sunday will be dedicated to the cause of Temperance.

Goodridge: Services Sunday at 2:30. Temperance service. Sunday School at 1:30.

The Bible class will meet Wednesday evening, Oct. 18.

Rindal: The Ladies Aid conducts its annual sale Friday evening, Oct. 13th.

Norden: Sunday School Festival at 2 p. m.

A. T. Thoreson Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Andrew L. Thoreson were held Saturday at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 p. m., with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery. He passed away Tuesday last week at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 17, 1864, in Valders, Norway, and came to America, when he settled at adi, in this state, in 1885. He spent six years there as a photographer, then he married Miss Sarah O. Jorgensen. They then moved to Winger where they spent the next twelve years, later moving to Rosewood. They came to this city in 1929, and since made their home here.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Barney Peterson of Summers, Mont., Mrs. Olaf Ryan of this city, Mrs. Richard Zimmerman, Mrs. Walter Berg, and Miss Clara Thoreson of Waukegan, Ill., and two sons, Alfred of Bayport, and Thomas of Summers, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. Henry Bjerk of Strathcona and eight grandchildren. One sister and one daughter preceded him in death.

Bernt O. Buck Passes On At Grygla Monday

Bernt O. Buck passed away on Monday at his home in Valle twp., near Grygla, at the age of 95 years, death being due to old age.

He was born Feb. 27, 1844, at Solar, Norway. He married Miss Pennelle Knutson Nov. 14, 1875, in Solar, Norway. They came to America March 25, 1888, and settled at Reynolds, N. D., and two years later moved to Valle twp. He has lived near Grygla in Marshall county for 39 years, and has been a member of the St. Petri Lutheran church.

His survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Landsrud, two sons, Arne and Otto Buck, all near Grygla, one sister, Mrs. Anton Haugen of Reynolds, N. D., one brother, Lars Buck of this city, six grand children and three great grandchildren. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home and 3 p. m. at the St. Petri church, with Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held October 2nd and 4th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A. M. All members were present.

Minutes of September 5th and 6th, 1939 were read and approved.

Pursuant to notice bids for seasons supply of coal were opened and the following bids received:

Geo. W. Smith—Kentucky prepared and treated stoker screenings @ $9.98 per ton, Pocahontas screened buckwheat $9.85 per ton.

Central Lumber Co.—Prepared treated stoker coal $10.05 per ton.

National Atlas Elevators—Domestic Prepared Stoker Oil Treated for $10.03 per ton.

C. F. Johnson Fuel Co.—Special Eastern Ky. Stoker Coal Treated at $10.00 per ton.

Motion was made by Arthur Anderson and seconded by Gunsten Skomedal that the bid of Geo. W. Smith be accepted. Motion was carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adopton:

WHEREAS, The real property hereinafter described has forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of taxes and,

WHEREAS, There are certain structures thereon which, by reason of age, dilapidated condition, defective chimneys and wiring, are especially liable to fire and are dangerous and objectionable:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the structures hereinafter described be condemned and that the same be torn down and removed, and that the salvaged material be sold pursuant to Section 3, Chapter 328, Laws of 1939:

Chicken coop located on Lot 2, Block 5, Sands' Second Addition to the Village of Alvarado, Minnesota;

Barn located on Lot 6, Block 8, Original Townsite of the Village of Holt, Minnesota;

Wood shed located on Lot 18, Block 8, Original Townsite of the Village of Holt, Minnesota;

Barn and Wood shed back of Hotel located on Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 9, Original Townsite of the Village of Holt, Minnesota;

Blacksmith Shop located on Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Orignal Townsite of the Village of Viking, Minnesota;

Barn, house and fence located on Lots 5 and 6, Original Townsite of the City of Warren, Nelson Avenue.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the moton and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, that the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Biological Survey be and hereby are authorized to move bridge known as bridge No. 3, now located near the center of Section 35, Township 157, North of Range 41 West, to the corners common to Section 29 and 30, Township 157 North of Range 40 West.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be It Resolved, that the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Biological Survey, be and hereby are authorized to construct cattle guards on State Aid Road "E" at the east edge of Mud Lake Reserve and the west edge of Mud Lake Reserve.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commssioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, the culverts and bridges in Mud Lake Area have now been removed,

Be It Resolved, that the bridge located at the corners of Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, Township 156 North of Range 41 West and the bridge located near the common corners of Sections 25 and 26, Township 157 North of Dange 41 West, being transferred to United States Department of Interior pursuant to resolution passed by the Board of County Commisioners of this County August 18, 1938, and the Chairman and the County Auditor are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a bill of sale for the same.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, License No. 29 for "On Sale" of non-intoxicating malt liquors and License No. 22 for "Off Sale" of non-intoxicating malt liquors were issued to Irene Gustafson for one year on July 10th, 1939 for the folowing described premises: Tony Kowski building on NE¼ NW¼ Sectoin 15, Township 157, Range 40 and said Irene Gustafson has sold her said business to Matt Wick and has requested the transfer of said licenses;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that said licenses be cancelled and that said Irene Gustafson be refunded the sum of $18.75 and that a license for "Off Sale" and a license for "On Sale" of non-intoxicating malt liquors be issued to Matt Wick for the sum of $18.75 expiring July 10th, 1940 pursuant to application filed by him and approved by the Town Board of the Township of Rollis.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-rays and mileage	$ 12.50
Warren Hospital, hospitalization	382.15
Lutheran Girls' Home, hospitalization	118.00
Nash Hospital, hospitalization	72.50
University of Minn. Hospital, Room and Board	29.00

Meeting was adjourned to nine o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 4th, 1939.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved tis adoption:

Be It Resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers, No. 382 383 and 384 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: C. A. R. Maintenance $459.50, S. A. R. Maintenance $1,276.29, P. W. A. Construction $701.10.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The Board of Audit made the following report of tax collections to the Board of County Commissioners for the period from January 1, 1939 to August 31, 1939:

Tax Levy for 1938	$508,567.22	
Additions to the Levy	149.87	
Total Debit		$508,717.09
Taxes Collected	230,731.36	
Taxes Abated	54,313.41	
Total Credit		285,044.77
Balance Uncollected Sept. 1, 1939		$223,672.32

The Board of Audit made the following report on collections, disbursements, and balances to the Board of County Commissioners for the period from April 1, 1939 to August 31, 1939:

Balance in Treasury April 1st, 1939	$234,289.27
Collections April 1st, 1939 to Aug. 31st, 1939	433,070.92
	667,350.19
Payments April 1st, 1939 to Aug. 31st, 1939	521,140.87
Balance in Treasury August 31st, 1939	$146,219.32

The following applications were recommended to the Department of Taxation: Thomas Braaten as Agent for Harold Braaten for reduction of delinquent taxes on SE¼ SE¼ Section 9 and NW¼ Section 15-158-43 for the years 1931 to 1937 inclusive from $240.13 to $175.00; David Drotts for homestead classification for the year 1938 on Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼, less dt. Section 2 and E½ Lot 3 and the E½ SE¼ NW¼ of Section 2-154-45; Henning Hendrickson for homestead classification and for cancellation of valuation placed on buildings which did not exist for the year 1938 on SW¼ NE¼ Section 11-154-50; W. A. Knapp for reduction of delinquent taxes on the E½ S½ Lot 1, Block 14 in the Original Townsite of the City of Warren for the years 1928 to 1938 inclusive from $562.04 to $150.00; and L. R. Riggs for reduction in the assessed value of NW¼ Section 8-154-47 for the year 1938, reducing the assessed value from $1296.00 to $1080.00.

The following applications were laid over: Rosale Landreville, H. C. Haugen and Albert T. Johnson of Foldahl township, two applications. Two applications by Albert Johnson of Boxville township were rejected.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Irene Smith, wages	$ 5.00
O. C. Toftner, mileage	17.36
Marshall Pays, mileage	41.86
Thora Skomedal, mileage	61.50
O. J. Johnson, mileage	21.85
Dr. H. M. Blegen, coroner's fees	3[illegible].95
William Forsbrg, Justice fes	49.30
Warren Telephone Co., rent & toll	76.00
Water & Light Dept., Light Power and Water	2[illegible]8.91
C. F. Johnson Fuel Co., draying	8[illegible].08
Axel E. Johnson, Labor and material	10.18
Wm. C. Berg, Labor	4.25
Central Lumber Co., Cement & Lumber	17.50
Gust Ekblad, labor	11.00
F. C. Larson & Co., supplies	30.40
Lunseth Plumbing & Heating Co., Materials and labor on Boiler	2[illegible]8.00
Robert Ovsak, labor	1.13
Geo. W. Smith, draying and coal	18.05
Warren Radio Service, Keys & Servicing lock	4.50
The Yale Paint Co., paint	28.00
Carl Brink, spraying weeds	26.25
Interstate Power Co., Electric Service	3.66
Free Press Co., Record Book	75.25
Fritz-Cross Co., Supplies	7.79
Caffaney's, Typewriter	89.60
Marshall County Banner, blanks	35.00
McClain Co., supplies	3.15
Miller Davis Co., blanks and supplies	10.41
Office Supecialties Co., Office equipment	23.00
Poucher Printing Co., Receipt and certificate blanks	75.45
Security Printing Co., blanks and supplies	29.99
Stephen Messenger, Printing and supplies	33.00
Stephen Messenger, publishing	377.70
O. C. Toftner, Boarding prisoners	24.00
Am. Legion Post No. 27, Memorial Day expense	25.00
Robert Vielguth, Declamatory Contest Expense	10.00
H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense	70.45
Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense	59.35
E. E. Swenson, P. M., stamps	30.06
Axel E. Anderson, building culverts & bridge	440.58
Oscar Schenkey, bridge fill	70.50
School District No. 132, Moving House back from Highway	30.00
Oklee Realty Co., Gravel	258.88
Oscar Tunheim, Gravel	1.80
Central Lumber Co., Middle River, Cement & supplies	36.00
Pioner Land & Loan Co., Materials for garage	361.16
St. Paul White Lead & Oil Co., Paint and brushes	33.79
J. D. Adams Co., Blades and repairs	179.22
Alvarado Electric Dept., Electric service	1.10
Alvarado Oil Co., gasoline	22.82
Apex Oil Products Co., oil	118.30
Farmers Union Oil Co., Diesel Fuel	264.60
Grand Forks Foundry & Machine Co., repairs	2.26
Grand Forks Supply Corp., Repairs	2.91
Henry's Service Station, gas	8.60
R. H. Holm, repairs on time service Recorders	11.50
Home Oil Co., Diesel fuel	69.00
International Harvester Co., Repairs	4.59
S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing	30.85
Minneapolis Iron Store, Prestone & supplies	36.28
Nelson Motor Co., Gasoline repairs and labor	54.54
Oen Mercantile Co., Diesel fuel	75.00
Paper Calmenson & Co., Materials for bridge & grader blades	1,111.84
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lubricant	6.00
Standard Oil Co., gasolne	131.80
Sunsdahl Garage, gasoline and Repairs	217.97
Viking Service Station, gasoline and repairs	41.13
Warren Machine Co., repair work	6.25
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Diesel fuel and repairs	35.15
A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem	20.20
Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem	11.30
J. J. Pagnac, mileage	11.20
Arthur Anderson, mileage	12.80
Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem	23.70
A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem appraising lands	157.65
Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem appraising lands	157.35
J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem appraising lands	128.70
Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem appraising lands	155.80
Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem appraising lands	163.10

A bill presented by Pioneer Land & Loan Co., was rejected.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, County Aid Road No. 16 running in an easterly and westerly direction for a distance of 13 miles intersects with the Great Northern Railway company right-of-way near the SE¼ Section 3, Township 158, Range 43 and it is necessary that a railroad crossing be constructed at said point in order that said road may intersect and connect with State Highway No. 32 which runs parallel to said Great Northern Railway;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the County of Marshall request that the Great Northern Railway Company construct a crossing at said point.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner and that they be requested to set a time and place for hearing upon this application for railroad crossing.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly caried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption

WHEREAS Lunseth Plumbing & Heating Co. has completed the Contract, Installing Boiler and Stoker in the County Court House, and said work has been inspected by the County Board and found satisfactory.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said job be hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the County Revenue Fund in the amount of $2,615.00.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Monday, November 6th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Audtor.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp were guests Sunday at the W. A. Corbet home at St. Hilaire.

Norman Johnson motored to Hoople, N. D., Sunday and spent the day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son Johnny were Sunday evening guests at the E. Jensen home at Goodridge.

Robert Smith, who attends the U. of North Dakota, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fish left for Minneapolis Saturday to make their home, as Mr. Fish has accepted a position there.

Fred LaFave and daughter Donna Mae motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the day with Mr. LaFave's sister, Mrs. E. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson of this city were guests Monday at the Adolph Satterberg home at St. Hilaire.

Margaret Langevin, Edna Gilchrist, and Nettie Gunderson motored to Cass Lake Saturday for an outing. They returned Sunday.

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Miss Hazel Melin spent the week end at Hazel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin.

Miss Mayme Anderson of Hazel spent Friday and Saturday at the Peter Vik home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and son Tommy of Minneapolis spent Tuesday visiting with Miss Marine Halland.

Miss Lorna Peterson of Holt spent the week end visiting at the Albin Knauf home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and daughter Juliane of Bagley have been spending a few days here at the Paul Harris home. They returned to their home today.

Mrs. A. Brendy and daughter of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived Friday to spend a few days at the Ben Erickson home. They returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Geving motored to Oklee Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Geving's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thorger Lein.

Miss Bernice Thompson of St. Paul arrived in this city Saturday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Norman Peterson and Ralph Gustafson, both students at the University of North Dakota, spent the week end at the C. D. Gustafson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family and Miss Minnie Gjerde of this city were guests at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum and family of this city motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Branum's mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella entertained a group of guests at their home Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiansen of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Oscar A. Nelson, manager of the Co-op Service station, was at Perham Wednesday where he attended the annual session of the station managers of the Midland Oil Company for Northern Minnesota.

Mrs. Christ Paulson and Wallace Smith of this city, Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hazel, and Miss Lutrella Paulson of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests at the H. C. Woolson home Saturday evening.

Mrs. V. Wicklund of Mora arrived in this city Friday and has been spending a few days at the Thora H. Nelson home. She is visiting her husband who is employed in this city.

Mrs. Halvor Bronsvold of Hanlon Town, Iowa, has been spending some time at the Mrs. Martin Evenson home. She also has been visiting with other friends and relatives during her stay here. She plans to leave Saturday.

Ray Julien motored to Hazel on Sunday and spent the day at the Henry Sandberg and C. Roese homes. Miss Joyce Roese returned with him to this city after spending the week end at the home of her parents at Hazel.

Mrs. Winnifred Clark, a former employee at Nig's Cafe, returned to her home at Larimore, N. D., on Tuesday. Miss Amber Halvorson, also of Nig's Cafe, returned to her home at Goodridge, where she expects to remain.

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Orris Engebretson motored to Holt Sunday to visit friends.

Misses Marine and Peggy Halland and Lucille Holmgren visited with friends at Crookston Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Kjos left for Minneapolis Sunday evening where she will seek medical aid.

David Welch, son of Mrs. Beatrice Welch, left for St. Paul on Friday where he will be employed.

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Mrs. Martin Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Benson and Mrs. E. O. Erickson motored to Grand Forks Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Martin Evenson motored to Crookston Wednesday to spend the day visiting at the L. H. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiansen left for St. Paul Monday where they will visit friends before returning to their home in Chicago.

Miss Marian Vraa spent Sunday with friends on a motor trip thru Bemidji, Fertile, and other towns enroute.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Franks of this city spent Saturday evening at the D. Scott home to help Mrs. Scott celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen motored to Newfolden Sunday and spent the day visiting at the C. J. Sorenson home.

Mrs. Charles Tonner left for Minneapolis Saturday where she will spend some time with her husband who is ill at a hospital there.

Gordon Langlie, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at the home of his parents at Plummer.

Miss Lorraine Ryan arrived from Chicago Friday to attend the funeral of A. Thoreson, which was held Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Thoreson left Wednesday for Chicago where she will make her home with her daughters.

George Martin of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting at the W. L. Jennings home.

Miss Beulah Dyrud left for Neillsville Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Bernice Sheridan, a former employee at Haaby's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting of Smiley motored to this city Monday and spent the day with Mrs. Snetting's mother, Mrs. Soren Bergland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy and son Bill of Devils Lake, N. Dak., motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Allan Purdy home.

Mrs. G. Berg motored to Kennedy Saturday to spend the week end visiting with her husband, who is employed there. She returned on Monday morning.

Chas. Ommodt, who is connected with the Rural Resettlement office here, visited with his family in Minneapolis over the week end.

Attorney A. D. Brattland and wife and son of Bemidji visited at the M. A. Brattland home here on Sunday.

Lars Furan transacted business in the Twin Cities over the week end, leaving here Thursday and returning late Monday.

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Miss Ardith Haney, who is attending school at Fargo, arrived in this city Saturday to spend Saturday and Sunday at her parental home.

Fred Lufkin and daughters Esther and Harriet of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Holt motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Clarence Oaks of Park River, N. D., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

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Mrs. J. E. Skomo of California, and Mrs. O. Wedeen of Canada visited at the Carl B. and L. H. Larson homes for a few days this week. They will go on to Elbow Lake to visit other relatives before returning to their respective homes.

Misses Alda, Madeline and Audrey Gunderson of Roseau, and Arnold and Gust Gunderson of this city, accompanied by Miss Olive Holmen, motored to Reynolds, N. D., Saturday to spend the week end at the George Gunderson home. Arnold remained at his parental home at Reynolds to spend the winter.

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Miss Ardith Gulseth, Mrs. C. Haroldson and son Herbert motored to Fargo Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Haroldson's daughter, Helen, who is attending a beauty culture school there.

Misses Myrtle and Esther Mosbeck motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday to spend the day visiting with their mother, Mrs. Louis Mosbeck. They returned Sunday evening.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Hv. D. Northern	.69
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.69
No. 1 Red Durum	.60
Hard Amber Durum	.64
Amber Durum	.63
Feed Barley	.29
Choice Barley	.40
Medium Barley	.35
Good Barley	.38
Flax	1.63
Oats	.23
Rye	.36
POULTRY	
Colored Springs over 4½ lbs.	.10
Colored Springs 2 to 4½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn Springs, 1¾ lbs. & over	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.10
Cocks	.06
Stats	.07
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.21
Medium Grade	.16
Grade No. 2	.13
Pullet Eggs	.10
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Current Levels Steady to 25c Off For Week; Steers Steady to Weak; Hogs Lose

South St Paul, Minn., Oct. 10, 1939: Slaughter steer trade ruled steady to weak during the first two days of the current week, weightier steers being under pressure, according to the Federal State Market News Service. Heifers were little changed while cows were steady to strong, thin cows showing the improvement. Bulls were strong to 25c higher. Replacement cattle were in liberal supply with the trade slow, steady to weak. Vealers cashed around steady levels. Supply abatement operated as a market supporting factor. Fed yearling steers sold up to $10.50, most weighty grain-feds around $10.00 down, grass fat steers up to $8.35. Medium and good heifers got $7.50-9.50, beef cows $5.00-6.00, good rangers $6.25-6.75, canners and cutters $3.75-4.75 mainly. Practical top sausage bulls was $6.25, extreme top on vealers $11. Good to choice replacement steers sold at $8.00-9.25, fancy stockers $10.00. Good to choice stock calves brought $9.00-10.25, common to medium yearling stockers $6.00-7.50 mainly.

Strong competition resulted in steady to 25c higher prices for fat lambs at this week's opening, but the trade suffered a 25c downturn on Tuesday. Net changes compared steady to 25c lower. Other classes held largely steady. Good and choice native lambs sold Tuesday at $8.75, a few at $9.00, and throwouts $6.00-7.50. Good and choice slaughter ewes earned $3.25-3.75, most native feeding lambs $7.50-7.75. Range feeding lambs brought $8.75-8.90.

Prices on barrows and gilts 160 lbs. up declined 15-25c so far this week, regardless of smaller numbers. Packing sows were steady to 10c lower, largely account of the dwindling supply. Feeder pig outlet broadened and weights 160 lbs. down are 10-25c higher for the period. Tuesday's top rested at $6.75 on 215-250 lb. butchers, while $6.00 was the best price on good and choice sows 300 lbs. down. Feeding hogs bulked at $6.00-6.50.

Perhaps

The man who proudly boasts that "he runs things in his home" usually refers to the carpet sweeper, the washing machine and the errands.

Winnipeg Man Passes Away At Local Hospital

Manne Nordquist of Winnipeg, Man., passed away at a local hospital Thursday last week, after spending the past month doctoring in this city.

He was born Jan. 14, 1879, in Vermland, Sweden, and came to Winnipeg in 1904. He married Miss Anna Hallberg in 1905. He remained at Winnipeg until his death.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Enno Nylund of Roche-Mountain House, Alberta; and one son, Helmer at Winnipeg; one brother, Fred Nordquist at Chicago, Ill., and one sister, Alma Nordquist of Sask., Can., and two sisters in Sweden. His wife, one son, and three brothers preceded him in death.

His body was shipped to Winnipeg, and interment was made in the Brookside cemetery there.

'Only Angels Have Wings' To Be Shown At Avalon

One year of preparation and three months of filming represented time spent, according to the enthusiastic reception given the production, "Only Angels Have Wings" wherever it has been shown. The film, which stars Cary Grant and Jean Arthur together for the first time, opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre. Also in the cast are Thos. Mitchell, Rita Hayworth, and Richard Barthelmess, who is said to make a splendid screen comeback after an absence of more than three years.

"Only Angels Have Wings" has been hailed not only as a great film, but as an outstanding example of what may be done by the film industry when every phase of production, casting and story combine to provide perfect entertainment.

Manager Ray Eiden is particularly proud of one of the most pretentious presentations of the season. Lavish sets; awe-inspiring, pulse-quickening views of scenic grandeur; spectacular sequences, all represent extraordinary expenditure on the part of the company.

"Only Angels Have Wings" begins with the arrival of a showgirl in a small South American sea port where everything, including a tiny commercial air line, is owned by a lovable character, "The Dutchman" played by Sig Ruman. The air line is operated by Grant, who has gathered a group of reckless, restless pilots to carry the mail over the fog-covered Andes. Jean Arthur, the girl, falls in love with Grant. Her love is not reciprocated because the flier feels that women and the sky do not belong together.

In this atmosphere of hatred, jealousy and danger, anything can happen and does. There are said to be thrills as planes scrape the mountain peaks, bated breaths while romance flowers in the tropic clime and suspense pervading every scene which rivets the attention of the theatregoers.

The sky-crashing aviation scenes were made technically perfect by Paul Mantz, former co-pilot and navigator for Amelia Earhart. Mr. Hawks has been unanimously praised for his realistic and authentic reproductions of native scenes and the breath-taking panoramas that dot the film.

Missed

"I shall miss you while you are on your hunting trip, dear," said the young wife. "And I shall pray that the other hunters do the same thing."

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Roosevelt Demands End Of Split In Labor Ranks

President Roosevelt gave organized labor leaders last week a virtual White House command to resume the AFL-CIO peace negotiations, appealing to them to "put aside pride and self-advantage in patriotic service for national unity."

The president's appeal was made in a message to the American Federation of Labor in national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The American people want it," (labor accord), he said, 'and will hold in honor those whose insight, courage and unselfishness can effect it."

AFL President William Green dispatched a reply at once, asserting that the federation's peace conferees stood ready to reopen conferences with CIO.

The president spoke of the joint committee which started negotiations under his auspices last March and voiced congratulations for the "substantial progress."

"This must be continued," Mr. Roosevelt said, "until a sound negotiated basis of peace between the labor groups is reached and agreed upon.

"If it is hard to continue it is all the more achallenge to the members and leaders of these labor bodies—to their capacity to serve the workers of America—to their capacity to put aside pride and self-advantage in patriotic service for national unity in this time of trouble and distress."

Mr. Roosevelt said he would send a message to the CIO convention later in San Francisco to continue "the search for an accord."

CHICAGO LECTURER WILL SPEAK AT MAVIE TUESDAY

Rev. W. Kuhlberg, noted lecturer from Chicago, will speak in the Mavie school house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock on "Conditions in Russia." Similar lectures, it is reported, have met with signal success in Chicago, Milwaukee, and elsewhere. Rev. Kuhlberg is a foreign tongue missionary, lecturer, musician, and linguist, having a speaking knowledge of 12 languages. He has spent 16 years in Russia and is therefore well qualified to speak on conditions there. He comes to Mavie under the auspices of the Zion Men's Club there.

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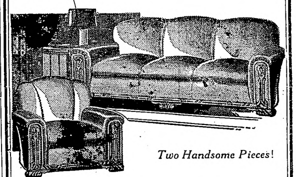

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Friendly Circle Meets

The Friendly Circle had its first meeting of the fall Saturday night when they met at the J. M. Johnson home to celebrate Mrs. Johnson's birthday. Three tables of whist were played. John Swanson won first prize for men, Mrs. Amie Lindquist first for ladies, and Amie Lindquist won the traveling prize. The bounteous lunch, brought by the guests was served at midnight. Two birthday cakes were presented one by Mrs. J. A. Erickson and one by Mrs. Raymond Parnow. Mrs. J. Swanson presented Mrs. Johnson with the usual circle gift.

Fall Festival To Be Held

Don't forget to keep Oct. 21 open for the Fall Festival at the Reiner Free Lutheran church on Highway No. 1 seven miles east of the Goodridge corner. A lunch consisting of buns and dark bread, salad and a hot dish, pie, cake and coffee, will be served for 10c and 15c. A beautiful silk bed spread will be raffled at the close of the sale of fancy work, vegetables and various other articles. There will be a grab bag of especial interest for the children. The sale will start at 2 p. m. and everyone is invited.

Catholic Bazaar Held Sunday

The Catholic Bazaar held here Sunday evening was very much of a success. One of the largest crowds of the season attended and the congregation feels very well satisfied. The turkey was won by some one in Thief River Falls whose name we failed to get. The Chinelle spread was won by Miss Stromme. The pillows are being held for a short time as the name of the winning ticket was not plain enough to be sure to whom they belong. The name looked like C. K. Kyme or C. K. Ryme. If such a party calls for them they will get them. If not they go to the second number drawn, Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

Two Christenings Held

Rev. Bjorgan officiated at two christenings this week. The first one was at the Fjeld home where the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chapman was christened Eunice Mable. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. H. Fjeld, Oscar and Marie Fjeld.

The second one was held at the parsonage Saturday evening when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vad was christened Betty Jane. Sponsors were Lola and Leo Jensen and Mable and Adolph Geving.

Community Club Will Meet

Don't forget our first meeting of the Community club Friday evening, Oct. 27. Lunch committee is Mesdames Josephson, Swanson, J. M. Johnson, Kast, Prestabak and Easthouse. Program: Mrs. R. H. McDonald, Helen Bowers and Mrs. Harold South.

Charivari Held Thursday

A large group of friends went to the Albert Wilkens home Thursday evening to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilkens, who were recently married. Cards and music were enjoyed and lunch and treats served by Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkens and Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkens.

Dinner Guests At John Vraa's

Mr. and Mrs. John Vraa had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa and Leona.

Ladies Aid To Meet Friday

Ladies Aid in Rev. Bjorgan's church here Friday, Oct. 13. Mrs. H. C. Christianson and Sina and Tillie Hegtvedt are hostesses.

Luther League To Be Held Sunday

The Torgeson Luther League will be entertained Sunday by Mesdames Andy Olson and Lewis Quam at the home of the latter.

Carol Olson and Leslie Sundquist left this week for the CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Iverson were given a kitchen shower at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Paulson attended the wedding of their niece at Plummer Saturday.

Maurice Quam and Julia Iverson were married at Reno, Nev., the past week. Both young people are from this vicinity. Julia was a graduate of our local high school and both have many friends here who extend best wishes.

Iva Thompson of Thief River Falls spent the week end at the A. Wells home.

Hannibal Noble of Blooming Prairie is visiting at the J. Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Junior of Thief River Falls were dinner guests Sunday evening at the E. Jensen home at Highlanding.

Oscar Fjeld spent the week end with his parents. He is employed at the Anderson Jewelry Store in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne spent the week end visiting relatives at different points in North Dakota.

Chas. Svensgaard of Mavie transacted business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belland visited at the Stromme home in Oklee Sunday. Mr. Stromme is under the doctor's care and confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn and Mr. Weisherman of Plummer were dinner guests at the J. A. Erickson home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. G. Gunderson and son and granddaughter Helen Johnson of Adams, Minn., visited old friends here this week. They ran the Goodridge hotel here in the early days. Mr. Gunderson passed away two weeks ago. He had been suffering with a stomach ailment but was up and around. He was walking from Adams to his home on the outskirts of the village and sat down apparently overcome. A doctor friend noticed him and went to his aid but he had passed on. He will be kindly remembered by many early settlers who will regret hearing of his death.

John Lager was here Thursday to help install the beautiful new churn which the creamery has just purchased.

Gust Ristau and John A. Johnson were callers in Fergus Falls on Thursday.

Dr. McCoy called in our village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and children and Mrs. Tillie Brattland were guests Sunday at the Hruby home in Erie.

Mrs. John Tofsley and Carl a· Mrs. Lloyd Berg of Climax visited Sunday at the J. A. Christianson home.

Mrs. C. A. Wells and Mrs. Andrew Wells of Reiner visited at the Josephson home Saturday.

Margaret Urdahl is enjoying a vacation from teaching duties at Karlstad while school is closed for potato digging.

Stephen Singer is enjoying a trip to New York. Edward Singer, Jr., is substituting at the post office.

Goodridge is without a butcher shop again as Oliver Canty has closed out and gone back to his farm.

We all enjoy the street light o the main street corner which was installed and is operated by Loren Christianson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vraa of Torgeson visited at the Josephson home Monday.

HAZEL

District 12 Holds Social

The Hazel school will have a social and program at the school Thursday evening, Oct. 19, Dist. 12. Be sure and remember the place, time and date, Miss Alice Ann Severson is the teacher.

Visitors at the Carl Alberg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth and baby, Norman and Henry Nelson, Lucille and Phyllis and Edna Prestby, Eidor Urdahl and Gladys Alberg.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken visited at the Herman Rude's new home in Smiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegard visited with Mrs. Mary Sherva in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mayme Anderson spent Friday and Saturday at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls.

Kate and Nick Walls of St. Thomas, N. D., spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls.

Miss Edna Prestby returned last week from Fargo where she has been employed the past month.

The Red River Valley district met at the Clara church Monday. Both dinner and lunch were served by the ladies. Mrs. Adrian Anderson was a delegate from Tarna church at St. Hilaire. A large crowd attended.

Miss Evelyn Nelson left by train for Thief River Falls to stay with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth.

Miss Doris Wasley of north of Thief River Falls came Sunday to be employed at the Frank Peterson home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Ed and Gunhild Evenson of Kratka were Sunday visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Odegaard visited at the Morris Odegaard home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Alice Ann Severson attended Teachers Institute in Thief River Falls last Thursday and Friday.

Pheobe Anderson of Thief River Falls, Arthur Anderson of Grygla, Erling Anderson of Noyes, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family spent Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Hofdahl and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Thief River Falls were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Sidney Wilson (Beatric Wedul) at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday. A large crowd attended and the honor guest received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned from Fargo last Wednesday. She spent Tuesday at the Lewis Oas home in Gully. They took her to Hazel on Wednesday.

Luther League Will Meet

The St. Pauli Luther League will be held at the church parlors on Sunday evening, Oct. 15. Hostesses will be Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard.

Mrs. Eli Peterson and Mrs. Wesley McCrum and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Carl Alberg home last Wednesday evening.

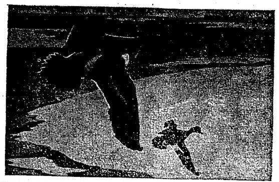
Maybelle Alberg spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt Anna Alberg and Elie Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kratts came by truck from Minneapolis last week and will move into the former Eli Peterson home, before occupied by Art and Henry Gunstad, who moved to the Bruce farm near Hazel.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited at the Ed Christianson home in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Signe Evenson home in Kratka last Thursday.

Dainty and Hard to Hit



The greenwing teal, if not the swiftest of waterfowl, seems to have that title because it is so small, not more than one-fourth the bulk of a mallard. Francis Lee Jacques contributed the teal and a number of the other birds included in the 80 Wildlife Week poster stamp series for 1939, issued by the National Wildlife Federation.

SOUTH HICKORY

John Jazdyzk has purchased a new Ford tractor with a hydraulic lift plow. This modernized tractor has caused much excitement to the men in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie are visiting at Duluth and Proctor at the Jorgen Oftelie and Alfred Anderson homes, and also with their son, Raymond Oftelie.

Albert Nelson of Bemidji is employed at Ingvald Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and children who have been living on the old Hegtveit place, are now moving to Anamoose, N. D., where they will make their home. Mr. Baker has leased a filling station and repair shop in that town.

Ole Aas of Gully was a caller at the Thore Skomedal home Sunday.

Christine and John Nelson accompanied by L. Buckingham motored to Thief River Falls Thursday where Miss Nelson and Mr. Buckingham, teachers in Dist. 10 and 67, attended the Teachers Institute.

H. T. Hanson's have traded their Chevrolet for a 1939 V-8.

Theo. Halvorson has been assisting his brother Henry. He was accompanied to Gatzke Sunday by Mrs. Nelson and Christine.

WYANDOTTE

The Ladies Aid of the Clearwater congregation will be entertained by Mrs. Peder Kolseth at her home Thursday, Oct. 19. Serving will be in the evening only. Mrs. Kolseth invites all friends to be there.

The Andrew Vake family moved from the farm they have occupied in Mayfield township to the farm known as the Kiel farm, which they have purchased. The A. Anderson family from Smiley have purchased the farm where Vakes lived and will move in there this week. The Abe Rawertz family of Mayfield have moved to the Newt Johnson farm.

Mrs. O. E. Wilson came home on Friday from St. Hilaire where she has been several days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Vik.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergdal of Cando, N. D., spent the week end visiting at the Theo. Bergdal and C. F. Carlson homes.

Woodrow Wilson, Alton Carlson, and Walter Halvorson spent Sunday in the vicinity of Redby hunting ducks, and also visiting friends at the Indian Agency.

Lester Evenson and Earl and Kenneth Jorgenson, who are employed at Oslo, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Fred LaFave and daughter of Thief River Falls visited on Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. L. Evenson.

Kenneth Finstad, who has been employed at the Isaac Wilson farm the past summer, left last week for his home in Rocksbury.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson visited Saturday at the home of her son Morris and family at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson visited Saturday with her friends Amanda and Christine Hanson at Thief River Falls.

MOOSE RIVER

Archie Lee of Roseau was a caller in this vicinity Tuesday.

Terno Alstrom was a caller in Grygla one day this week.

A. B. Anderson and family were Tuesday visitors at the Ordean Anderson home.

Harold Gasch spent the week end visiting with his mother in a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling and Mrs. J Walker spent Monday in Roseau shopping and attending to business

Mr and Mrs. Henry Eia of Beltrami were week end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Tender, in Gatzke.

Mrs. Alton A. Anderson returned to Bemidji Monday to resume her duties as juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons moved to Gatzke Sunday to live while Mr. Gram is employed in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl of Goodridge were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Callers at Benson Gram's Sunday were Lawrence Gram of Gatzke, Vernice Hall of Williams, and Buel and Donald Gram.

Lesson In Astronomy

Teacher—What is a comet?
Pupil—A star with a tail.
Teacher—Very good. Name one.
Pupil—Mickey Mouse.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mrs. Martin Mathson entertained in honor of her daughter Mabel's birthday anniversary Sunday for the following people: Goldie, Eddie, Ferdie and Lloyd Finstad, Shirley Johnson, Adeline, Edna and Harley Iverson, Gladys, Kleo, Maybelle and Stanley Alberg, Ider Urdahl, Henry Nelson, Beverly Netteland, Oscar, Bert, Melvin and Gladys Vigen, and Stella Vinje. It was also Lloyd Finstad's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lemke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske spent Sunday with Mrs. Houske's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Pearson.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard are hostesses to the St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the Alberg home Thursday.

7 Denizens Of Air Lure Minnesota Hunters Into Fields Current Season

Among the seven game birds which this year are luring the Minnesota hunters into the fields are the pheasant, Hungarian partridge, quail, ruffed grouse, ducks, geese and mourning doves.

For the last named, the season opened in this state on Sept. 16, while hunting waterfowl became legal on Oct. 1. Shooting of both is permitted until Nov. 15 and 14, respectively.

Upland Shooting Starts Oct. 14

Of the other upland game birds, shooting will be permitted on and after Saturday, Oct. 14, for seasons of varying lengths. Pheasants can be hunted from Oct. 14 to Oct. 30, inclusive. The area is confined to roughly the southwestern half of the state. The bag limits are three daily, six in possession and 18 for the season. Only male pheasants may be shot.

The quail dates are from Oct. 23 to Nov. 14, inclusive. Shooting will be permitted in 19 south-central counties. Bag limits are six daily, 12 in possession and 18 for the season.

Hungarian Partridges

Only a three day season has been set for Hungarian partridges—Oct. 14 to 16, inclusive. Bag limits are four daily, eight in possession and 12 for the season. The area is limited to all of four and parts of eight counties along the western border of the state.

The ruffed grouse season is from Oct. 14 to 22, inclusive. The area is confined to nine north border counties. Bag limits are four daily, eight in possession and 18 for the season.

No shooting of prairie chickens or sharp-tailed grouse will be permitted this year, it having been decided that at least another closed season is necessary for replenishing the supply of prairie chickens. The similarity of the chickens to the sharptails makes it so difficult for the hunters to distinguish between the two that it was thought best to include the latter in he closed season.

Waterfowl Season

No waterfowl hunting is allowed in Ramsey county. In the rest of the state the season on ducks, geese and snipes will be open until Nov. 14, inclusive. The bag limits for ducks, according to the regulations by the department are "ten in the aggregate of all kinds, of which no more than three of any one or three in the aggregate may be canvasback ducks, redhead ducks, ruddy ducks or bufflehead ducks. Wood ducks may not be taken. Geese—four in the aggregate of all kinds, except Ross' goose. Coot—15. Snipe—15 in the aggregate. Aggregate daily bag limit—15 in the aggregate of all kinds of ducks, geese, coot, rail, gallinule, snipe.

The woodcock season is from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive. Gray and fox squirrels may be shot from Oct. 15 to Dec. 31, inclusive. It is unlawful to shoot more than seven squirrels in one day, and the daily possession limit has been fixed at 14.

All shooting must be done between the hours 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to the announcement of this year's regulations, as announced by Lewis H. Merrill, state commissioner of conservation. These were promulgated by the department of conservation after consulting the division of game and fish and the hunters and game conservation leaders throughout the state

Realization

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me."
"And you found it?"
"Well, rather; I'm in the hole now."

Effect Of Truce On 1940 President's Race Studied

The "truce" on the neutrality issue between President Roosevelt and many of his Democratic opponents on domestic matters has posed the question: How long will the armistice last and will it result in the Democrats uniting on a common ground in the 1940 campaign?

Because so many things can happen on the international and home fronts before the presidential nominating conventions next summer, senators are reluctant to talk publicly about 1940 at this time.

Former Foes Help

Some strange friendships are thrown together in the current arms embargo fight, and only time will tell how long they will last.

With the president for repeal are such Democrats as Senators George of Georgia, whom Mr. Roosevelt tried to defeat last year; Byrd of Virginia, outspoken opponent of the New Deal spending policies, and Burke of Nebraska, who has been critical of many New Deal domestic proposals.

On the other side are several Democrats who have supported the president on many domestic policies, including Senators Overton of Louisiana and Walsh of Massachusetts.

See Party Unity

Privately, some of the anti-New Deal Democrats who have lined up for repeal of the arms embargo say the truce is only temporary, that they are still as strongly as ever opposed to much of the president's domestic program and to a third term.

Administration leaders see in the re-alliance a healthy sign which may bring the party closer together for the next campaign.

Pressure from many New Dealers that Mr. Roosevelt run again, especially if his foreign policy keeps this country out of Europe's war, is expected to increase.

Experienced politicians believe Mr. Roosevelt, even though some close to him say he does not desire another term, would not make such an announcement at this time.

Days Of Terrible Action Looms On Western Front

There are terrible days of warfare confronting the armies on the Maginot-Siegried lines according to the war experts in Europe. The conflict will be decided here.

The peace ultimatum presented to the Allies by the partners in that strange axis which runs from Nazi Berlin to Communist Moscow may turn out to be the last move of the psychological struggle that has ushered in this unorthodox war.

The ultimatum is a demand for unconditional surrender by Britain and France of the attitude they took when they declared war against Germany less than a month ago. It is backed by a pistol-at-your head implication that the Red army legions of Russia will march with the Nazis if the Moscow-Berlin formula is rejected.

Word from London is that Prime Minister Chamberlain plans a reply when he appears before parliament next week. Chamberlain's words might be the spark to touch off the "complete war" in the west which Germany has so constantly threatened.

Much depends on that vague phraseology in the pact of Moscow which says that if the peace offer is spurned (as authoritative voices in London and Paris say it will be) Russia and Germany will hold further consultation on "necessary measures."

The pistol is held to the heads of the Allies, but none except Josef Stalin can say for certain whether it is actually loaded, or if so, with what.

It is not beyond the bounds of imagination, however, that the pact covers a commitment in Moscow to hurl the full strength of Russia's vaunted air force upon the Allies, in cooperation with Germany's air armada.

Long Test Shows Value Of Proved Dairy Sires

After 21 years of experimental work in breeding dairy cattle, the Federal Bureau of Dairy Industry concludes that the surest and the quickest way to develop a herd of inherently high-producing cows is through the use of an unbroken succession of good proved sires. Sires are proved by comparing the production records of their first few daughters with the records of the dams. A good proved sire is one whose daughters are better producers on the average than their dams.

Since the experiment was started five proved sires have been used in the Holstein-Freisian herd at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md. Except for the daughters of the third sire, there has been a steady increase in butterfat production for each generation. Daughters of the fifth sire are now producing more than 100 pounds butterfat a year above the average for the daughters of the first sire.

Daughters of the first sire averaged 663 pounds of butterfat; the daughters of the second sire, 692 pounds; the third sire, 641 pounds; the fourth sire, 710 pounds; and the firts sire, 769 pounds. Daughters of the last four sires are still in the herd, so the figures are subject to change as more daughters complete their production test.

Following the planned procedure all females born in the herd have been raised and developed without regard to their appearance and producing ability or that of their dams. All have been milked, fed, and handled under uniform conditions so that any improvement in producing ability would be the result of breeding alone.

The herd today consists of 96 females, of which 46 are outbred, 28 line bred, and 22 inbred. Forty-one of the 96 have completed production records with a mature-equivalent average of 757 pounds of butterfat. These cows are all direct descendants of the foundation cows whose average production was 678 pounds of butterfat. The increase of 79 pounds in the herd average can be attributed to the quality of the proved sires used, since there has been no culling and the environment has remained uniform since the herd was founded.

Wells Sees Crop Plants As Mines Of The Future

Mankind may be faced in a "measurably near future" with finding substitutes for coal and petroleum as sources of power. Investigation of the possibilities of farm-grown supplies of starch and cellulose as supplements to or substitutes for "irreplaceable natural resources" will be one of the long-term research efforts of the four regional laboratories of the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering now under construction.

"To an extent not commonly realized," Dr. P. A. Wells, director of the eastern laboratory, said recently, "the broadening range of human wants has been supplied from irreplaceable natural resources—the mineral or fossil products of our mines and deep wells.

"So far as we can now foresee, cilivization will never be free from its dependence upon some of these essential minerals. But the conviction is growing that to some large degree—many of our present requirements can be shifted to a less precarious basis. The most fundamental problem of all, mankind's rapidly growing utilization of heat energy, is an outstanding illustration.

"To all but a minor extent, civilization today rests upon the rapid utilization of fossil forms of solar energy—coal and petroleum. Use of the current supply of solar energy, stored as starch or cellulose by living vegetation, may become a vital matter in the measurably near future. Long before exhaustion of mineral reserves approaches, technological advances in the one field, or increasing difficulty and cost of extraction in the other, doubtless will lead to an increased dependence upon agricultural products for many other than their traditional uses."

Hurt In Farm Mishap

Benjamin F. Kile, 29, Aitkin, was seriously injured when he fell off a potato digger while working on a farm near Aitkin Friday. Cut by blades of the machine, Kile was taken to the hospital where his condition was reported by physicians as critical.

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PLUMMER

Carnival Friday, Oct. 13

The annual high school carnival is to be presented for the public on Friday evening, Oct. 13. The evening's entertainment will begin with a program consisting of a selection by third and fourth grade rythmn band, a humorous dialogue entitled "Slick the Salesman", a Shoemakers dance given by the second grade, Wizard of Oz Medley by a high school sextet, Sailors Hornpipe, dance by 6th and 7th grade students, a skit "Gettin' Dad Up", The Highland Schottish, and a comedy skit, entitled "No, No, A Thousand Times No."

Following the program a number of various things including a Bingo stand, fish pond, dancing, fortune telling, etc. A grand prize for Bingo will be given after the crowning of the queen. The prize will consist of a 52-piece dinner set. A special door prize will also be given, the one receiving this must be in attendance.

Marie Enderle Weds Clifford VeVea

On Saturday evening, Oct. 7th, Miss Marie Enderle, daughter of H. J. Enderle of Plummer, became the bride of Clifford VeVea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls, at a simple marriage ceremony at the parsonage with Rev. Father Zellikins officiating.

The couple were attended by Miss Crescenz Enderle, sister of the bride and Lloyd VeVea, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a moss green sheer wool frock with Dubonnet accessories. The bride is a graduate of the Plummer high school and the bridegroom of the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls. Mr. VeVea is employed at Oen's store in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Walter Lonergan Entertains

The Surprise Club, formerly the Hylo Bridge Club, met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Lonergan. The card prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, who won high, and Mrs. W. G. McCrady who won second high. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of the evening. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Alcid Morrissette on Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen of Holt visited at the Art Karvonen home here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berg returned to Duluth Monday after visiting at the John Norby home for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spent Sunday at the Ed Greenwald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Barry of Crookston were guests at the Walter Lonergan home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Yde and Frances Hanson of Meltown, Wis., spent the week end visiting at the Robert Yde home.

Alvin Johnson, Vernon Arlt and Walter Lonergan left Thursday on a trip to the West Coast.

Andrew Gunderson made a trip to Minneapolis to attend to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards attended the show in Red Lake Falls Sunday evening.

Howard Lemieux and W. G. McCrady were callers in Fosston and Bagley Monday.

Miss Constance Willett, who visited the past week at the home of her parents, left Monday evening for Minneapolis where she is employed.

Miss Gladys Jorgenson and Mr. Ott of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Miss Ethel Jorgenson.

Agnes Rose, who spent the past few weeks visiting at the Ing Storvick home at North Branch, arrived last Monday evening to visit at the Severin Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday evening visiting at the James Ford home.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter spent Sunday visiting relatives in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Emma Williams visited at the Walter Lonergan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Miss Gladys Jorgenson and Mr. Ott of Minneapolis spent the week end at Haga's camp near Baudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lonergan visited at the E. B. Barry home at Bejou Friday evening.

Mabel Hemstad and Mrs. Mae Sorenson were guests at the Karl Sorenson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Ford and family of Red Lake Falls were guests at the James Ford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karvonen of New York Mills called on friends in Plummer Sunday.

Miss Rosella Doran was a visitor at the Harry Thompson home on Sunday.

Gordon Langlie, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Measner were guests at the Harry Thompson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Elfert spent Sunday visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Laniel, at Brooks.

Sam Trolund of Thief River Falls visited at the Andrew Gunderson home here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman motored to Crookston Sunday and visited with relatives.

Gynther Gunderson left Monday for Minneapolis where he will transact business.

BRAY

Gertrude Swanson Is Wed

Gertrude Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, was united in marriage to Vincent Kenstad of Watertown, S. D., at the bride's home Sunday evening. The bridal couple were attended by Harry and Lillian Larson. After the ceremony a wedding supper was given for guests and relatives. The bride and groom left the same evening for Watertown where they will make their home. Friends of the young couple join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Thief River Falls were guests at the S. N. Olson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family and Carl Lindblom motored to Argyle Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives. Joanne remained for a longer visit.

Arnold Johnson motored to Leech Lake Friday and spent the week end fishing.

Fern Hawkinson and Laura Anderson and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son spent Monday visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Frank Hible, Alfred Langlet, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson, Loren and Don were Sunday callers at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. James Barnett and sons visited at the S. N. Olson home on Wednesday.

Annie Lindblom and Carl spent Thursday evening visiting at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ortloff and family, Mrs. Emilia Rux and son, Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and son visited at the Edwin Anderson home at Hazel.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian. Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mrs. Geo. Swanson were Thursday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Is Held

A very large crowd attended the Luther League at the church Sunday evening. The program consisted of devotion by Miss Erickson; reading by Irene Ness, duet by the Peterson sisters, piano solo by Miss Fadden, vocal solo by Miss Larson. The highlights of the program consisted of a talk given by Miss Martha Thorpe. Her talk was based on a convention which she attended in Los Angeles, Calif. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Augustine, Mrs. C. O. Larson and Mrs. L. Larson.

Plans Sale Oct. 27

Dorcas Society met at the church parlors Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering. The girls are very busy finishing their pieces for the sale which will be held Oct. 27. They have completed many beautiful pieces already. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Clarnce Larson.

Mrs. Jim Peterson, Mrs. C. H. Gunheim, Mrs. Roy Sorum, Mrs. Louis Wegge, and Mrs. Iver Larson helped Mrs. Chas. Davis celebrate her 59th birthday at her home on Sunday. The afternoon was spent socially after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wahlin of Maple Bay, former residents of this community, visited at the George Fricker home Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Werner of Park River, N. D., is employed at the Jesse Sorum home.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. A. Bennes visited at the Paul Olson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son visited at the Renie Werner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz and Bill left for Wilmer Wednesday to visit relatives.

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church Friday. The afternoon was spent with having a program and socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. L. Monson, Mrs. O. Lunke, Mrs. Alf Larson and Mrs. B. Ness.

Fred Lufkin and daughters Esther and Harriet of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre spent Sunday in Detroit Lakes.

Hans Fosholm, Ingvald and Amanda Fosholm were guests at the Oscar Fosholm home Sunday.

Orris Engebretson of Thief River Falls spent the week end here visiting friends.

A Girl Scout troop was organized Wednesday evening at the school house. They are under the leadership of Miss Helen Erickson, principal of the local school. About 16 girls were present for the first meeting.

Mrs. Ella Carlson was a guest of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Sunday.

Miss Gloria Risberg of Thief River Falls is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg while going to school in Holt this year.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson and Guy Anderson left Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. M. B. Ordahl of Glendale, N. D. Rev. Ordahl is very well known here, having been pastor here for eighteen years. In recent years he had been unable to preach, due to illness. Funeral services were conducted in Glendale Monday.

Mrs. Walmer Risberg, Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Mrs. Chris Saustad of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Rene Werner, Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Arnold Hagen helped Mrs. Clarence Larson celebrate her birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Jim Peterson, and Mrs. Ella Carlson visited at the home of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Wednesday.

Miss Lorna Peterson spent the week end at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls.

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Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

Miss Lillie Moen left for Warren Tuesday to be employed at the R. A. Reierson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leidgen left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening after spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Poppenhagen of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Arnold Folden visited at the C. J. Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson and Mrs. Filbrant visited with Mrs. I. Farstad Sunday evening.

Alvina and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson, Donald and Jo Ann visited at Albert Moen's on Sunday.

A play "Prisoner at the Bar" will be given at the Newfolden high school auditorium Thursday, Oct. 12, at 8 p. m.

Visitors at Pete Bakkes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Madus Bakke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knutson and Mrs. I. Farstad and Gordon.

Alice Bakke spent a few days in Warren.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons were Wednesday evening guests at the Ludvig Lian home. They helped Mr. Lian celebrate his birthday anniversary, which occurred that day.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Olsen home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Stanley and Maybelle Alberg were week end guests at the home of their uncle, Helmer Finstad.

Children of the local schools enjoyed a two-day vacation the past week, there being Teachers Institute in Thief River Falls Thursday and Friday.

Helen and Gladys Alberg visited at the Eli Peterson home and with their aunt, Anna Alberg, in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Sunday guests at the Carl Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth and baby of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum of Rosewood, Henry and Norman Nelson, Eidor Urdahl, Edna, Phyllis and Lucille Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and daughter moved Thursday to the Matzke farm in Smiley where they will make their home.

Mrs. Olaf Snetting and Mrs. Ole Lian were Wednesday visitors at the Ole Thune home. They helped Mrs. Thune celebrate her birthday.

Cleonora Alberg visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her cousins, the Carl Finstad children.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting were Monday visitors in Thief River Falls at the home of Mrs. Snetting's mother, Mrs. Soren Bergland.

Wednesday guests at the C. Alberg home were Mrs. Wesley McCrum and children and Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls.

Eidor Urdahl, Stanley, Cleonora, Gladys and Maybelle Alberg were among those attending a birthday party in honor of Mabel Mathson at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley McCrum and children plan to leave soon for San Diego, Calif., where they will join Mr. McCrum and make their home. Mr. McCrum left recently to be employed at San Diego.

Mrs. McCrum and children will be accompanied on their trip by Jeanette Peterson, who will spend some time in California with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were Sunday visitors at the Ole Lian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family plan to move soon to the Hans Loken farm, which they have rented.

Mrs. Carl Alberg and family were Sunday callers at the Oscar Odegaard and Pete Nelson homes.

Edwin Nelson and Gust Gustafson made a business trip to Beltrami Tuesday. While there they visited at the Ries Skaug home.

Work was started last week on a new barn, which is being constructed on the Hans Loken farm. The work is being done by Berger Antonson and Melvin Torkelson.

Carl and Mike Olsen plan to move soon to the Hostvet estate farm, which they have rented. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Konickson have purchased the Rural Credit farm now occupied by the Olsens.

VIKING

Kitchen Shower Held

A kitchen shower was given at the A. M. Tangquist home Tuesday evening in honor of LeNelle Sackett, a bride-to-be. A large number of relatives and friends were present and she received many nice gifts.

The color scheme was in white, pink and aqua. The evening was spent playing games and a delicious luncheon was served.

Rag Ball Social and Carnival

A rag ball social and carnival will be held at the school Friday, Oct. 13. Lucky number wins the blanket. Girls bring rag ball and lunch for two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Lodoen and son of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lodoen of Alvarado were entertained at Mrs. A. H. Hanson's home Sunday.

Henry Wick and daughter Andrea of Alexandria spent a few days at the W. W. Barr home, the past week.

A group of young folks from the Free Church of Thief River Falls gave the Young Peoples program at the Mission church Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard Johnson is visiting relatives at Fosston.

The Gusa family of Newfolden rendered several musical selections at the Luther League at the Zion Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Nordgaard and children of Flint, Mich., spent a few days here at the W. W. Barr home. She left for Pitt to spend a week with her folks.

Mrs. Hubert Molberg and children left for Alvarado Thursday to make their home. Mr. Molberg left some time ago and is engaged in the garage business.

A number of the high school students from here attended the freshman initiation at the Newfolden high school Thursday night.

Earl Anderson and Gerald Peterson left Sunday for Kennedy where they will spend a few days picking potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson were callers at Warren Tuesday.

Evelyn Anderson of Fosston spent the week end at the Dau home.

The teachers of this vicinity attended Teachers Institute at Warren Thursday and Friday. Edyth Styrlund spent Thursday night at the David Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rud and family were entertained at dinner at the Dr. Adkin's home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Ralph Barr, who has been visiting with his folks here for some time, returned to Alexandria Tuesday where he is employed.

Mrs. Charlie Lindquist left Monday for Grand Forks where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. John Asplund. Robert Anderson accompanied her there. He returned the same day.

A group of relatives gave a party to Mrs. O. M. Tangquist Wednesday.

Several from here attended the Hamburger Day celebration at Warren Saturday.

Mrs. David Alforth, Mrs. Albert Peterson and Mrs. Gust Sustad motored to Oslo Sunday and visited with Martha Benson.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Janson home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Marr of Beresford, S. D., will conduct services at the Mission church Sunday.

Rev. George Peterson of Bemidji will conduct services in the evening.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Annie Holten and family visited at the Edgar Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy visited at the Woods home Sunday.

Robert Sjolstad and Miss Marcella Lappagard motored to International Falls Sunday and visited at the Ole Rye home.

Guests at the Harvey Marquis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferencik, Jr., and daughter, Charles Cheney and Pal Gillespie of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and daughters of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marquis and daughters.

Visitors at the Albert Lappagard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Dicken, Mrs. Lena Dicken, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lappagard and family of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gangness and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Henry Rye home Sunday.

Edlin and Inga Holten motored to Red Lake Falls Wednesday and exchanged wheat for flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayden and children and Ruth Wasely of Thief River Falls were guests at the E. Mellem home Saturday evening.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Larson and Helen of Wickchau, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. E. Mellem and family, Mrs. Minnie Mellem and Misses Alice and Fern Mellem.

Duane Lappagard and Duane Weflen spent Sunday at their parental homes here. They left that evening for Stephen where they are employed.

STATE HUSKING CONTEST AT AMBOY, OCTOBER 26

Minnesota's fifteenth annual state corn husking contest will be held October 26, on the farm of Milton Truwe, Amboy, Blue Earth county, under the sponsorship of The Farmer, St. Paul, in cooperation with the Amboy commercial club and the Blue Earth county farm bureau.

At least 40 county contests, all but one sponsored by county extension agents, will be held in Minnesota prior to the state contest. These county winners will take part in three district contests, with the five high men in each district entered in the state event. The dates and places of the district contests are:

Southeast district at the Wilbur Heusinkvold farm, 9 miles east of Spring Valley, Fillmore county October 21.

Southwest district at the Emil Guth farm, 5 miles south of New Ulm, Brown county, on trunk highway 15, October 24.

West Central district at the Ted Balko farm, 5 miles south of Redwood Falls, Redwood county, on trunk highway 71, October 24.

Prizes in the state contest will include $300 in cash put up by The Farmer, and an all-expense trip for the champion to the national contest in Kansas, November 3.

MIDDLE RIVER

Men Of Many Minds

The frequent showers of rain we have had during the past three or four weeks have elicited varied and contradictory comments from the country population. While some farmers have been put-out and inclined to grumble because of delayed threshing, or other inconveniences, others take a longer ranged view of the matter, and opine that the wetting up of the ground at this time of year is just what is needed in that it makes the plowing easier and better, and that the freezing up of the ground in a wet state augurs well for a crop next year. Thus, it is, many men of many minds.

Adores Beauty of Countryside

The writer went to Thief River Falls by bus last Saturday. We could not keep from gazing out of the bus windows and feeling impressed with the beauty of the country at this time of year. With the autumnal tints of the many groves surrounding or interspersed with the fields, fringed with grass strips that are yet green, the long rows of neatly built shocks of corn fodder, or sweet clover, all of which flank and surround the thrifty looking farm houses and outbuildings. One feels impelled to reecho the sentiments of the poets:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, this is my own my native land."

Garden Club Plans Meeting

The Garden Club met with Mrs. Godfrey Olson near Newfolden on Thursday. The attendance was small owing to road and weather conditions. However, those present had an enjoyable time. The program consisted of the naming of different flowers from pictures and from magazines.

Emily Dongan won first prize which was a potted plant. There was also a drawing and reading of selected clippings.

Supt. McCall of the N. W. School of Agriculture, and County Agent Reierson are to be here November 2nd to give a few lectures on topics pertaining to agriculture and gardening illustrated by moving slides at the Nite Owl. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Another free wedding dance was held Saturday night at the Nite Owl. This time it was Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cwikla.

Miss Effie Peterson drove to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Carl Rolland of Gatzke and Geo. Gusa were among those transacting business in Thief River Falls Saturday.

The new stucco front of the Overvold Motor Co.'s building certainly presents an attractive appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willer of Fordville, N. D., passed through Middle River Saturday and made a brief call at the C. A. Berg home. He had come from Strathcona where he had attended the Jevne funeral, the deceased having been a brother-in-law of Mrs. Willer. Bill Willer when a boy lived in Middle River.

Gladys Dovre and Martin Hetland were married at Holt Aug. 9. No announcement was made of the ceremony for a month, which accounts for this belated published notice of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frenser and son Charles of Halma, parents and brother of Arthur Frenser, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hermanson of Karlstad, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Frenser, were guests at the Frenser home here Sunday.

Ingvold Gullickson was one of the lucky hunters Monday. He was showing four geese in his auto that forenoon that he had shot earlier in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shellquist moved into the upstairs rooms of the Carl Johnson home Tuesday of last week, to begin their married housekeeping experience.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blum and Joe Blum, and Mrs. Edna Knutson were in Warren Thursday of last week. Mrs. Knutson visited with her daughter Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Niemela, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Niemela, and Oliver Niemela went to Cloquet Saturday morning to attend the wedding of Wayne Niemela that day. They returned Monday evening.

Emil Peterson and daughter Effie drove to the Twin Cities Sunday, returning Tuesday. Emil attended to business matters while Miss Effie visited relatives.

Mrs. R. D. V. Carr has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross drive in Middle River.

Little Barbara Niemela met with a very painful accident Sunday when she fell on a broken glass jar she was playing with and cut a large gash over her eye.

The women's club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. D. Bakken.

Mrs. Gordon Hennestad and children of Badger arrived Sunday and are making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Hennestad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olson and family of Viking were here Saturday evening visiting Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Ted Beise and baby of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Harry Cook were callers on Mrs. Wright and the Emil Peterson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens and son Larry visited at the home of Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berser, near Greenbush from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Oliver Davidson and Mrs. Roy Jorgenson drove to Mentor and to Grand Forks Saturday evening.

ST. HILAIRE

Birthday Party Given

Mrs. Margaret Volden was honored Tuesday at her home when a few friends and neighbors gave her a party to help her celebrate her birthday. After a social afternoon lunch was served. Those present were Mesdames Margaret Volden, honor guest, Ben Rosendahl, Wm. Olson, Henry Olson, Ordean Olson, Dave Johnson and daughter Betty, Bennie Johnson, Clifford Schantzen, John Gunstad, and B. E. Burkee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Branum, all of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of this community were entertained at a dinner party Monday evening at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korupp and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm were guests Sunday at the W. A. Corbet home.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son, Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter of East Grand Forks, and Vera and Laura Almquist, who teach at East Grand Forks motored here on Sunday and visited at the Jens Almquist home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson attended Teachers Institute Thursday and Friday at Red Lake Falls. She spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home. She returned to her teaching duties at Oklee Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sande returned on Saturday from Minneapolis where she has been a patient for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson arrived Thursday from Ada to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland. Mrs. Anderson spent the week end at the Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Ben Rosendahl came Saturday from Bronson where he is employed.

Mrs. Norman Holmes is employed at the Chuck Conner home in Thief River Falls due to Mrs. Conner going to Minneapolis where Mr. Conner submitted to an operation recently.

Harwood Olson is employed by the Northern States Power company.

Mrs. Frank Sweet left for Moorhead Friday to receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson, Naomi Johnson, Erma Billgren, all of Hazel, and Mae Lundberg visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Robert Stephens came Tuesday from Fort Riley, Kansas, to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harms of Roseau, Mrs. Newman and daughter Nadean visited at the Arvid Dahlstrom home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens and family visited at the John Ossthal home in Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hedman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Molls, all of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters were guests Sunday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink motored to Detroit Lakes for the week end and visited at the Max Wilson home.

The Norwegian Lutheran Aid chicken dinner was well attended Friday at the church basement.

Dr. Manford Dahle of Warroad spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter and Miss Gladys Maland spent Sunday at Grand Forks with a cousin of the two latter.

Rev. E. A Cooke, pastor of the Community church, has been returned to Thief River Falls, Roseau, Badger and St. Hilaire church by the M. E. Conference. This is good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Ann Ingvaldson underwent an appendicitis operation at a Thief River Falls hospital recently. She is gaining at a satisfactory rate which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe and son returned home recently from St. Paul, where they had spent three weeks visiting. They also visited at Mankato, Rapidan, Minn., and Humboldt, Iowa.

Harry Linn and family of Grygla have purchased the Knute Jorgenson tract of land south of St. Hilaire.

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"One Lick And Move On" New Way To Fight Fires

Adapting factory assembly line methods to forest-fire fighting has resulted in the "one-lick" method of clearing fire lanes—about three times as fast as any other hand method. It is hard and exhausting work but it clears the line fast, the Forest Service finds.

In "one-lick" clearing, each man is a specialist and works with only one tool. He does not hold up the worker behind him. Instead of dividing a line into sectors each man equipped with axe, rake, and shovel, the fighting force is divided into crews of axemen, rakers, and shovelers. The axemen advance along the line and each takes just one lick at any tree or brush in the way. If that does not clear it, the man behind takes the second lick. If the leaders get too far ahead, they may take two or three "licks" until their followers catch up, but at no time do they retard the progress of those following by taking too many licks. No worker is ever held up behause those ahead are doing too much.

After the axemen comes the hoe and rake squad with the same "one lick and move on" in clearing away grass, leaves, or pine needles. A shovel crew follows to clear inflammable material or cover it with moist mineral soil. Then patrolmen guard the line to prevent flames and sparks crossing the barrier.

Working at the pace set in one-lick fire fighting is exhausting and one-lick fire fighters get a 10- or 20-minute rest in each hour. The work is so strenuous that a crew is replaced every 3 or 4 hours and the men are set to less violent work such as patrolling the line.

The Forest Service leaders expect to make further refinements and improvements in the method, as it already has proved to be a great advance in forest-fire fighting.

States Report Big Gain In Freezer Locker Numbers

A gain of about 550 freezer locker plants—where farm families and others store fresh foods in season for out-of-season use—was reported by State Agricultural Extension Services for the year ended in July 1939. The survey shows over 1,850 plants operating in 38 states, compared with 1,300 in 33 states last year.

The increase is scattered over 27 states, as five of the 33 with plants last year reported no increases, and one state lost its only plant. Five states reported plants for the first time this year. Major increases were reported in Wisconsin, going from 65 to 153, Minnesota from 114 to 179, Idaho with 50 to 85, Pennsylvania from 5 to 20, and Tennessee from 2 to 12. Iowa still leads with a reported total of 350 plants and Washington is second with 260.

Locker plants operated in connection with some other business made up 77 per cent of the total. Ten per cent of the plants were reported as cooperatives. Minnesota has more cooperative plants than any other state, reporting 57 of the 179 as being operated in connection with some cooperative organization.

Only a few incompletely equipped plants were in operation 10 years ago, says Kenneth F. Warner, extension meat specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The count this year, as in years past, is not an absolute census, but is believed to reflect the rapid growth of freezer locker plants as a means of preserving food.

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The Letter Box

Anderson, Ind.

Editor, Tri-County Forum
Dear Editor:

As I am receiving your paper through the courtesy of my good friend, Frank Hendrickson, of Malcolm. I sure enjoy the news each week of my friends up north. I also appreciate the views of the people of the Northland on the European situation. Albert Anderson has a very fine and sensible article. I have scores of good friends of all European nationalities in the north and they are all good friends and neighbors to each other. If the European dictators would teach ther people equality of nations and tolerance they would never have a war. Why should I hate the people of another nation and wish to murder them whether their blood is composed of Irish, Scotch, German, or Cherokee Indian? But if Europe wishes to destroy itself, let us Americans stay sensible and keep our freedom, for if we enter this war we will lose it. We need proper defense but no offense.

Respectfully,
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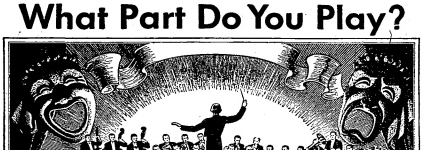

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Grygla News

Purdy Speaks at Club Meeting

I. R. Purdy of Minneapolis, a representative of the Farm Bureau, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club Thursday evening. Other entertainment was provided by Carl Holthusen who presented humorous cartoons, drawings in the form of a chalk talk. Following the program lunch was served after which the Bergen Brothers of Wannaska provided music for the dance.

Project Group Leaders Meet

Eight leaders of the Home Management projects met with Miss Ada Todnem in the church parlors Monday for their second lesson. Miss Todnem presented views on the topic, "Storage Spaces," after the business meeting at which Mrs. C. M. Lunde presided. Two new leaders were present, Mrs. Arthur Hylland and Mrs. Erwin Nelson, both of the Valle group.

Ladies Aid Elects Officers

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained Thursday by Mmes. Ole Norby, Harry McLean, and Hans Peterson. Officers were elected at the meeting at which Mrs. Chas. Knutson presided. Mrs. Hans Rud was elected president, Mrs. Gust Austad, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Hylland, secretary, and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson retained her office as treasurer. Mmes. Ferdie Brown and C. Peterson volunteered to act on a committee to take charge of cleaning and preparing the church for special occasions. Following the business session Mrs. Austad gave a reading "How to Get Along With Others" and Mrs. Anderson read "Sunday School as a Missionary Work." Hostesses at the next meeting will be Mmes. M. Nesland, John Hanson and S. Anderson and a program will be arranged by Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Nygaard-Paulson Nuptials Held

At a ceremony solemnized by Rev. Sabo at his parsonage at Mavie on Thursday afternoon, Miss Edna Nygaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard, became the bride of Kernel Paulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson. Miss Ida Nygaard was her sister's only attendant and Roy Paulson, a brother of the groom, served as best man. For her marriage the bride wore a gown of moss-green crepe with black accessories and her attendant wore black crepe.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard entertained about twenty relatives at a reception in honor of the newly weds. The young couple is well known in our community and will make their home on the Paulson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkens Honored

Mrs. S. T. Anderson and Mrs. S. Askeland were hostesses at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Pete Barstad Home given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilkens who were married a week ago. A yellow and blue color scheme was carried out with a large wedding bell adorning the table from which the gifts were presented. Yellow chrysathemums completed the decoration. Mrs. Anderson presented an entertaining reading, "Advice to Newlyweds," and after a social afternoon lunch, furnished by the guests, was served by the hostesses.

Infant Is Laid To Rest

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson was laid to rest Wednesday in the Valle cemetery. She was born Friday, Oct. 6. Left to mourn are her parents, and one sister, June. The Larson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Agnes Sorenson Weds

Miss Agnes Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson, was married Sept. 13 to Charles Smith at Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home in Hollywood, Calif.

Aged Resident Passes Away

Bernt Buck, one of Grygla's early settlers, passed away Monday morning.

Mr. Buck was ninety-five years of age at the time of his passing.

School Notes

Miss Lillevold and the pupils in the lower grade room pleasantly surprised Joyce Rud at a farewell party given in her honor Tuesday afternoon. Games were played thruout the afternoon after which Miss Lillevold served ice cream and wafers. Joyce was presented with an overnight case and a purse of money.

Donald and Marilyn Berg enrolled in the third and first grades, respectively, Monday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg who have moved on to a farm southeast of town.

A new unit of work was begun in mathematics this week. A bank is being constructed and the children will bring pennies to deposit in the bank. The purpose of this unit is to teach saving.

Snow White, Mickey Mouse and Sleepy have joined our other turtle during the past week.

There was no school Thursday and Friday as Miss Lillevold and Mr. Doran attended the Institute at Warren.

Oscar Johnson and James Clausen of Oslo visited last week at the home of the latter's brother, Christ Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alferd Swandberg and Virginia spent Saturday in Warren and Grand Forks

Mrs. Hesse and son Delbert have rented the residence of the late Gilbert Leshar and moved in last week.

John Nelson of Thief River Falls spent Monday here looking after his land interests.

Mrs. R. Thorson, Mrs. A. Swandberg, Misses Agnes Sandland, Ragna Haugen and Clara Lillevold and C. H. Doran attended the Teachers Institute at Warren Thursday and Friday.

George Armstrong spent Sunday at Fargo and Fergus Falls where he visited relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lou Birch who remained at Fargo for medical examination.

Mrs. Iver Olson and children of Eau Claire, Wis., are visiting at the former's parental home, the J. M. Langness residence.

Week end guests at the Ole Bratteli home were their son John and Miss Gena Rynestad of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening accompanied by Mrs. Russel Wentz who journeyed on to her home at Grand Forks and Randolph Lura who returned to Kenosha, Wis., following an extended visit with relatives here.

Ned and Ernest Langness of Thief River Falls were here Sunday visiting relatives and attending the Wilkens' reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston were here Sunday visiting relatives. They were accompanied here by Mrs. A. O. Fiadeland, who had accompanied them on a trip to Beresford, S. D., where they spent a week visiting at the William Miller home.

Miss Leona Bucholz of Grand Forks was a week end visitor at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and children of Thief River Falls and Mrs. B. Fonnests were entertained at the Mrs. R. Grovum and Carl Holbrook homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush spent Tuesday here assisting their son, Irvin, during threshing.

Dean Stephenson of Goodridge spent the week end at the Carl Holbrook home.

Mrs. Hans Rud and Joyce left Wednesday for St. Paul where Joyce entered a hospital for treatment to remove a scar from her face which resulted from a bad burn several years ago.

Misses Ethel and Thelma Newton and Leonard Newton were here from Mavie Friday for the Sheldrew sale.

Ervin Anderson spent several days last week at Bemidji attending to business.

Mrs. C. H. Doran and Patricia spent the latter part of the week visiting with relatives at Thief River Falls and Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stromland announce the birth of a son, born Thursday, Oct. 5.

Milton Sandsmark is assisting Ole Peterson at his shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eia of Shelly were guests at the A. B. Anderson home several days last week.

Mrs. Myrin Haraldson of Gatzke spent several days last week at the S. Salveson and C. Peterson homes.

George Saurbray of St. Paul and Chris Saustad of Thief River Falls spent Saturday hunting with Clarence Doran.

Arnold Gonnering and Bud Walle left last week for Deer River where they will be employed at a CCC camp.

William Holthusen is putting a foundation under the Pentecostal church and doing some remodeling.

Irving Hanson and Orvin Halvorson of Mizpah were here Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Sheldrew sale Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldrew have leased their house to Mr and Mrs Elmer Hylland who are moving into town this week.

J. P. Jackley of Waubun, a former resident, was in town Monday calling on friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Alton Anderson, Hans Olson and Jesse Warne returned to Bemidji Monday where they are serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bakken, Miss Edna Hesse and Palmer Fonnest. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tenold of Esplee visited with the Selle's and Bakken's.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Lilah Clausen) Carl Galli at Bagley Monday, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Halvor Runningen of Dend, Oregon, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson at the parsonage last week. Mrs. Runningen is a cousin of Rev. Anderson.

Doris Elaine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Danielson, was baptized at the parsonage by Rev. S. T. Anderson Sunday. Her sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Sund of Esplee.

Hamre Hummings

Home Management Group Meets

The second Home Management meeting for the Thorholt-Hemre group will be held Thursday, Oct. 12, at the home of Mrs. Ole Rhoen at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Zyrus Cornelius and Mrs. Welo were Thursday evening guests at the George Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Jelle moved to the place formerly owned by Julius Tanem. They moved last week and started their future home.

Frank Johnson began threshing for Harvey Woods again Sunday. Helpers were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson.

Manley Anderson motored to Cass Lake Saturday to the CCC camp to get his brother Raymond home for the week end. They were also accompanied home by Earl Woods. Manley took both boys back Sunday.

Elmer Magnuson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson from Thorhult, spent Sunday at the Orville Anvinson home.

Toney Overby took James, Dean, Belmont and Erwin back to Thief River Falls Monday morning after spending the week end at their parental homes.

Lloyd Korstad called at the Helen Newhouse home Wednesday. Hauling some grain for them, he was accompanied by Walter and Elmer Newhouse to Goodridge.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Ardith Anvison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severt Anvinson. They used to live here a few years ago.

Frank Johnson took Walter Woods and Vernon Magneson to Bemidji Wednesday to join the CCC camp.

Jorgan Jelle, Nels Folkedahl and Ray Woods motored to Thief River Falls and Oslo Thursday.

It is announced that your friend and neighbor, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, has entered in the Tri-County Forum Campaign now on, and your support to her by your free voting coupons and subscriptions sent in appearing in your paper will be very much appreciated by her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods traded off their Plymouth Thursday for a new 1939 General Motors truck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson were pleasantly surprised by a visit of old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods from Shariton, Iowa, Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zyrus Cornelius and Mrs. Welo visited at their parental home, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, last week.

ERIE

The Willing Workers 4-H club met Friday evening at the Jerry Race home. Election of officers was the topic. Harry Solberg will again serve as president. New officers are Bernice Race, vice president; Norman Hveem, secretary; Ruby Uglum, treasurer; Edythe Hveem, librarian; Robert Parnow, reporter. Mr. Grow gave a talk on project work. Mrs. Race served a delicious lunch.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Hoyum and son visited Sunday at the Knute Danielson and T. Roisland homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson and children of Grand Forks spent Sunday with relatives, the Dahle families here.

The T. Hovet, O. K. Lien and H. A. Dahlen families enjoyed an outing at Red Lake Sunday.

A new barn is under construction on the Trontvet farm. Elvin Bommerud is building a barn on his farm and also repairing the house. Carl Ekwall is putting a basement under his house. Martin Ekwall and Martin Geving are putting cement floors in their spacious barns.

Eno Olson and family moved recently to the old Jorgenson farm in Esplee township in Marshall county.

Norman Anderson moved to the place vacated by the Olsons. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren are also moving to the Grygla locality.

Steve Dahlman, who has been caretaker of several colonies of bees in this locality during the summer, left Friday for his home at Forrest Lake.

Miss Orissa Prestegard is visiting relatives at Albert Lea. She left Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson left Monday for Thief River Falls to serve on the petit jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Manderud Albert, George, Clifford and Carl Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Warren and also took in the Fall Festival there.

RANDEN

Callers at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday were Walter, Alton and Jimmy Dahlquist of Wannaska, John Ostlund and sons of Thief River Falls.

Bert Odie, who has been working on the Randen church building for some time, left for Warren Saturday where he will be employed by Elmer Johnson in carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett, Martin Jacobson and Vernon Ostlund called at the Gust Jacobson home Thursday.

OKLEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Thorpe and family visited at the Jorgenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson and family were guests of Ole Torgerson's Sunday.

Mrs. Art Hedman and Gene spent Friday at Erskine visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kanneberg of Minneapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solie of McIntosh spent Sunday at the Arthur Hedman home.

Mrs. Bennie Rindall spent Monday at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skatvold and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedman motored to McIntosh Saturday to see the Show "Son of Frankenstein".

Don't forget to renew or subscribe for the Tri-County Forum with me as I am one of the workers in the "Good Will Campaign".—Mrs. Arthur Hedman.

The Retort Discourteous

The two little colored boys had had a falling out, and were saying unkind things to and about each other, their kinfolks, their friends, anything that would leave a sting.

"An' look at you' mammy," added Sambo. "She takes in washin', don' she?"

"Sho she do," replied Hambone, defiantly. "You don't think she's lev it out on de line unless you' pappy wuz in jail, does you?"

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 15, Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge will conduct services as follows:

Northwood at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Grygla (English) at 8 p. m.

The Carmel YPS meets at the Ole Byklum home Sunday, Oct. 15.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at G. O. Sandland's Thursday, Oct. 19.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Oct. 15:

Communion service in Oak Park at 11 a. m. Come to the Lord's table in Little Oak school house at 2 p. m. Lunch served after the service by the Ladies Aid.

Clearwater Ladies Aid meets at the Ole Birkeland farm Wednesday, Oct. 18. Mrs. O. Birkeland and Mrs. S. Birkeland serving.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at the church.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Friday, 8 p. m. Harvest Festival. Program at 8 p. m. Lunch served after the program at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Class and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 8 p. m. Luther League meeting at the August Swenson school house.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Rev. H. J. Yngve of the Anti-Saloon League will be present to speak at this service.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30.

Teachers Training class at the regular time Monday next week.

Remember Thursday night this week.

Dorcas will be entertained by Mrs. J. N. Nesse next Tuesday evening. Religious Instruction of the grade pupils in connection with the public school every Wednesday. Mrs. Hardy Bjerk is our teacher.

Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, the 19th, by circle No. 4.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 15:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. All children should report for Mission Program practice.

Worship 11 a. m. Rev. Knutson who will go as a missionary to South America soon, will speak.

7 p. m. The pastor will begin a series of "seven studies in various books of the Bible." The book of Genseis will be the first.

8 p. m. Evening services. Sermon topic: "What the Bible teaches on Healing Broken Hearts."

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal at 7:30 each Wednesday evening

We are cordially invited to hear a sacred concert at the Mission Cov. church Sunday at 2:30 by the Red River Valley Mens Chorus.

Bring your Bible and join us in this study in the book of Genesis. It is free and open to all. This is a helpful opportunity to learn to know this book. The righteous should meditate in His Word day and night.

EV. MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Friday, Oct. 13, 8 p. m.

Bible Study: Numbers and Deuteronomy.

Young People's Society Business Session. All members urged to attend.

Saturday, Oct. 14, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 15:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon. "The Heavenly Walk."

10:45 a. m. Bible School. Banner contest is on. Attendance last Sunday 90 per cent.

11 a. m. Bible School at the Black River Chapel.

Tuesday, Oct. 17:

2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the home of Miss Jennie Swanson.

Wednesday: Religious instruction classes at the church.

See the Thief River Falls Cov. church notes for Sunday, Oct. 15, 2:30 p. m.

Thief River Falls:

Friday, at 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 15.

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Remember our Bible School contest.

11 a. m. Worship hour with Evangel, "The Way to Success in Church Work."

8 p. m. Evening service. "When The Sea Shall be no More."

2:30 p. m. Sacred Concert by the Red River Valley Male chorus. The Public is invited to join us in this festivity. Free admission but offering will be received for our building fund.

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GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

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Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Miss Sina Christianson and Miss Tillie Hegtvet on Friday, this week.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the Louis Quam home. Hostesses are Mrs. Louis Quam and Mrs. Andy Olson.

The Thief River Falls circuit of the N. L. C. of America meets at Viking, Oct. 18 and 19.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Art Anderson

Capt. Jesse Close

Sunday, Oct. 15th:

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Service at Rux School at 11 a. m. Capt. Anderson will preach on the Second Chapter of Hebrews.

Street meeting at the M & D Cafe at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelistic Service at 8 p. m. The subject of Capt. Anderson's address will be "The Great Salvation."

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Y. P. Legion.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Torch Bearers Club.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 15, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Prepare To Meet Thy God."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League meets at the same hour.

The weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible Class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 15:

Bethesda: Sunday School 9:45.

Services at 11 a. m.

Satesdal: Luther League program at 8 p. m.

Commencing Tuesday evening, Oct. 17 Rev. M. Eggon of Dannaska will hold a series of special meetings in Bethesda church some 6 miles east of Grygla. These meetings are held every evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday, Oct. 22, only one meeting at 8 p. m.

On Saturday, Oct. 27 the Reiner Ladies Aid will have its annual sale in the afternoon. Further particulars will be announced later.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45 .

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Teachers Training Monday evening.

No choir tonight (Friday).

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Confirmands at 10:30 Saturday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 1:30. Kindly note the change of time.

Confirmands at 8 a. m. Saturday.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

Divine worship in English at 3:00 p. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. Ingeberg Steien entertains the sewing circle at Mrs. Wallace Christensen's home on 117 South Main on Friday. Mrs. Roy Wiberg will lead in devotion.

Y. P. Fellowship Meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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E. O. Sabo, Pastor

A Mission Festival will be held in Silverton Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m: Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will speak in the afternoon. Dinner will be served at noon.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Worship at Strathcona at 2:30.

Our service at Strathcona will be held in connection with the Luther League gathering and program to be held at the church.

The annual Fall Bazaar of our Ladies Aid Society will be held in our church parlors on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 3 o'clock on through the evening.

Wednesday school conducted on Wednesday at the parsonage at 421 North LaBree Avenue.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 15 Services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Aid Oct. 19 at 7:30 p. m.

A program of songs, solos, duets, special speaker. Group entertaining.

Clearwater: Services 2 p. m.

St. Pauli: Luther League 8 p. m. Program Sermonette.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Ebenezer: Class Saturday 2 p. m.

St. Hilaire Religious instruction every Wednesday 2:30 to 4.

Moorhead Bomb Killing Is 'Unsolved Crime'

Officially into the limbo of unsolved crimes in the Fargo and Moorhead area Friday went the bombing death of Milton Lee of Moorhead, son of one of the owners of the Northwest bakery, who was killed when he stopped on the starter of his car June 10 and set off a dynamite bomb attached to the machine.

James A. Garrity, clay county states attorney, said over a radio broadcast that the Minnesota criminal apprehension bureau, which had several agents at work on the crime since its perpetration, had checked leads and individuals from coast to coast and movements and contacts of a dozen or more suspects but had made no definite progress.

Max Raines of Fergus Falls, in charge of the probe for the Minnesota department, and other agents assigned to help him, have been assigned other duties, Garrity said.

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"Good Will" Workers Make Progress Despite Bad Roads Past Week

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in the Thief River Falls trade territory. The Forum carries you news of interest to rural communities—social and other news gathered and written by country correspondents. It carries news of athletic contests, fairs, community gatherings, weddings, etc. To any one not acquainted with the Forum we suggest that you call the nearest contestant, or Good Will worker, and ask him or her to supply you with a copy of a recent or current issue. You will be interested to learn what the Forum has to offer you. To old subscribers we suggest that you read your copy carefully and appreciate what you are getting in the Forum in the way of diversified news items, straightforward editorials on political issues and current events of the day in county, state, and nation.

We show elsewhere names of the Good Will workers in the Tri-County Forum's subscription contest together with the number of votes credited to each. Pick a contestant for your favorite and back him or her in the race for the first prize, $450.00. (Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars).

T-R City Council Conducts Session Tuesday

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Arena were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

A bowling license was granted to Mrs. Leonard DuChamp.

An ordinance was proposed licensing and regulating electricians, and providing for the inspection of electrical work, was given its second reading.

Algot Johnson was appointed assistant janitor at the Auditorium, starting Oct. 1 with wages of $50 per month.

The Robertson Lumber Co. presented a bond of $2200 for the furnishing of coal which was accepted.

There was a transfer of license for the sale of beer and refreshments from Rueben Anderson to Lewis M. Myhrer.

The hearing on the assessments or benefits for sewage construction in Dist. No. 6 totaling $5062.45 was accepted. A hearing was ordered on the assessments made by the engineer on the walk, curb, and gutter, totaling $2321.80.

The proposed ordinance organizing sewer No. 7 was given its first reading.

The bids on the city scale open for contract was awarded to the Fairbanks-Morse Co. for $1235.48. The size is 40 x 10 and 30 ton scale.

Lincoln Arnold presented before the council the compilation and abstract of the existing ordinances of the city of Thief River Falls. as of Oct. 1, 1939. The purpose of this was to inform the Council of the condition of the present ordinances set up of the city for the purpose of a codification of the ordinances with the elimination of obsolete ordinances, and bring other ordinances up to date.

Rural Credit Head Talks At Local Meeting

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thern part of the state as land is cheaper here than in the southern sections.

The reason why Mr. Jones was pushing the sale of farms so extensively, he said, was because the farms are costing the state a big annual sum and that by putting the farms back into private ownership the local tax situation would be aided.

While his audience was not given the opportunity of questioning him after his talk, listeners were of the mind he had pictured too rosy a situation, holding that even if the farms were sold cheaply and a loss incurred to the department, there was a strong possibility that a large portion of the farms would be delinquent in tax payments and eventually revert to the state.

R-R Valley Male Choir To Render Concert Sunday

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The program will consist of:

Selections by Male Chorus
  a—He Pardoned Me
  b—Te Deum" —arr. by Malmin
Invocation by Rev. Arne H. Mars, Drayton, N. D.
Selection by Girls' Trio
Solo (Swedish) Selected by Dan Dahlstrom
"Riches of Love"—Men's Quartette
Instrumental Selections
Selections by Male Chorus
  a—"Beautiful Saviour" by Wick
  b—"Blessed Is He That Readeth" arr. by C. S. Colburn
Selection by Men's Trio
Remarks by Pastor
Offering
  Offertory selections by Gustafson Brothers.
"That Beautiful Land" by Men's Quartette
Selection by Girls' Trio
Duet, Selected—Gust Peterson
  Rev. T. W. Danielson
Selections by Male Chorus
  a—The Saviour My Pilot Will Be by Wilson
  b—He Will Keep—by Babbit
Benediction.

Production Credit Group Will Meet In This City Oct. 24

Over 450 farmers from six counties in northwestern Minnesota are expected to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association in this city Tuesday, Oct. 24, was announced by Secretary-treasurer R. J. Lund. Invitations to this meeting include the wives of the members, county agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, and over a dozen leaders of other farm organizations in the territory.

The meeting will be called to order at one o'clock in the Sons of Norway Hall and will close at 4:30 p. m. F. S. Erdmann, president, will be the presiding officer. The members will hear various reports concerning the progress made by the local association during the past year. Secretary Lund said that this would be strictly a farmers' meeting, and that talks would be restricted to members of the association, with the hope that this mehod of quiz and discussion would bring out more factors of interest to the membership.

A feature of the annual meeting will be the showing of moving pictures taken of last year's gathering and other films pertaining to PCA work together with pictures of the directors' conference held at Itasca State Park this spring. Plans are for a light luncheon during the afternoon session and door prizes will be awarded some time during the meeting.

Members will vote for new directors to fill the vacancies arising from those whose terms have expired. In promoting attendance for this meeting five or six committees are being organized at strategic points in the territory to contact the stockholders served by the association. The term of F. S. Erdmann of Red Lake county and Bert Grohn of Roseau county expire at this time.

Before the meeting gets under way and during the luncheon period several musical numbers will be presented by a local group.

Adolf Bremer Dies Suddenly On West Coast

Adolf Bremer, prominent Minnesota Democrat, wealthy St. Paul brewer and banker, died Monday night at the Olympic hotel at Seattle, Wash., where he had been under a nurses care. The 70-year-old financier had been under treatment for a heart ailment.

Bremer had been in poor health since the death of his wife in 1929, and in 1934 he received another blow when his son, Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was kidnaped and held 22 days for $200,000 ransom.

Coming to St. Paul in 1886 from his native Germany, Mr. Bremer became associated with the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., two years later. In 1896 he married Mary Schmidt, daughter of Jacob Schmidt. In 1901, when the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co. was incorporated, he became vice president Several years later, he took over the presidency.

Soldier Is Killed In Accident Near Ada

James W. Burt, 25, a soldier of Fort Lincoln, near Bismarck, N. D., was killed five miles north of Ada Saturday evening when the car he was driving crashed into the rear of a potato truck.

Private Burt, who was driving, suffered a skull fracture. The four other occupants of the car, including private Charles L. Gnadt, also of Fort Lincoln, escaped with only minor bruises.

The body was returned from Ada Sunday. Members of Company I attended funeral services for Burt with Post Chaplain Earle Compton officiating. The body was taken to Fairmount, Neb., for burial.

New Permanent Corn Crib Plan Available

To meet the demand for a permanent small single corn crib plan, the University Farm agricultural engineering division has added a new blueprint to the list of farm building plans available to Minnesota farmers.

The new plan gives complete details for constructing a crib 7 feet wide, 32 feet long and 8 feet high at the low side. The length may be varied to increase or decrease the holding capacity. The 32-foot size holds 750 bushels and materials for it cost about $150.

The design suggested permits the addition of another unit at a later date to make a regular double crib.

Plans for this and many other farm buildings may be purchased at 10 cents each from the Bulletin Room University Farm, St. Paul. A complete free list of available plans may be secured from either the Bulletin Room or a county agent's office.

NOTICE

The Satersdal Luther League will have its annual business meeting Sunday evening, Oct. 15, A. O. Gudim, Newfolden, will be the main speaker, and Elenore and Clara Gudim and others will give the message in song. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Prowlers Score 6-0 Win Over Bemidji Friday

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ball on the Thief River Falls 16-yard line when a lateral pass by the Prowlers was fumbled. But the advantage went for naught as on the next play the pass from center went wild and Bemidji lost 15 yards on the play.

The Prowlers' score came in the third period after Bemidji kicked off to Thief River Falls and the Prowlers had the ball in midfield after an exchange of punts just after the opening of the quarter. The touchdown came after Bemidji took time out and on the first play Kielty at left end speared a 25-yard pass from Anderson and ran unmolested the rest of the way to score the touchdown. The play was outstanding as the Bemidji team was pulled far off to the side of the field on the play and Kielty was left alone. Anderson's heave across the field diagonally was a "beauty," landing directly in Kielty's arms. The try for the extra point by a line drive failed.

The touchdown sent the Lumberjacks off into a frenzy. They held the Prowlers on downs and drove deep into Thief River Falls territory. A long pass put the ball on the Prowler 11-yard line. It appeared the Lumberjacks were headed for a touchdown as the receiver, Worth, took the pass without a Prowler near him. But he fell as he caught the ball and the "fun" was all over. Two trials put the ball on the 6-yard line, but two passes over the goal line fell short of the mark and the Prowlers kicked out of danger after taking it on the 20-yard line. The Lumberjacks were back again in a few minutes but the final gun sounded as the Prowlers took the ball by holding on their own 18-yard line.

It was another classic as is usually the case when athletic teams from these two schools meet. But the feeling was that in spite of the Lumberjacks superior weight and their drive for a touchdown in the closing quarter, the Prowlers were the better team because of their speed and better line smashing.

While Anderson and Hovie played well in the backfield, the brunt of the attack was taken by such linemen as Capt. Thomas, Pederson, Swanson, Kielty, and Furuseth.

In the Bemidji lineup, Hubbard at fullback was outstanding. His punts were the best seen here this year and were the prime reason why the Prowlers didn't tally any more touchdowns. Coach Wilson of the Bemidji team also has fine players in Sexauer at center, Olson at guard, and Thorbrogger at quarterback.

The Lineup

Bemidji		T. R. Falls
Worth	le	Kielty
Burks	lt	Thomas
Hammond	lg	Thomas
Sexaur	c	Peterson
Olson, D.	rg	Swanson
Henderson	rt	Alphson
Olson, O.	re	Furuseth
Clausen	lh	Froseth
Hall	rh	Hovie
Sexton	qb	Ferguson
Hubbard	fb	Anderson

Other high school games played in this territory during the week end were: East Grand Forks at Red Lake Falls, winning by the score of 20-6, a surprise defeat for the Red Lakers; Warren suffered a 19-6 upset at the hands of Crookston Cathedral Monday, and Crookston high school battled the Northwest School of Agriculture to a 0-0 score, also Monday.

Government Stations Six New Recruiting Points

To assist in increasing the enlisted personnel of the third infantry at Fort Snelling by 108 men from the northwest, six additional U. S. army recruiting stations were established in Minnesota and South Dakota Wednesday.

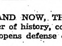
Young men desiring to enlist may select the third infantry assignment or be sent to Fort Lewis, Wash.; Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.; Fort Meade, S. D.; Fort Lincoln, S. D., where vacancies also exist.

The new sub-stations are at Fairmont, Willmar, Winona, Grand Rapids and Virginia, Minn., and Brookings, S. D. Other stations will be established soon at Park Rapids, Minn., Minot, Devils Lake and Dickinson, N. D., and Watertown, Huron and Mitchell, S. D.

Swine Day To Reveal Value Of Mixed Feeds

Eight lots of pigs, 80 head in all, will take the witness stand at Swine Feeders Day, October 18, at University Farm, St. Paul, to answer a tremendously weighty question confronting Minnesota hog men. This question is whether it pays to buy mixed feeds or use so-called "protein concentrates" at $60 to $65 a ton, when tankage containing about twice as much protein sells for less than $60. These pigs have been grown on four different protein mixtures.

Six more lots of pigs will give their experience in comparing buttermilk with rape and alfalfa pasture as a means of supplementing corn self-fed in dry lots.



The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

AND NOW, THE ARIZONA AND NEBRASKA GAMES A matter of history, comes Purdue to offer the opposition as Minnesota opens defense of its Western Conference football championship.

One of the toughest obstacles the Gophers have faced since their period of Big Ten dominance began in 1934, Purdue this year carries an even greater threat.

The Boilermakers are the most feared of all remaining rivals on the Minnesota schedule, in the minds of the Gopher coaching staff. It didn't help the coaches' peace of mind when, studying the detail of the Purdue-Notre Dame game, Coach Bernie Bierman came to the conclusion that the Boilermakers played the better football even though defeated, 3 to 0.

When it is considered that Notre Dame is just about the top favorite for the national championship, and that Purdue played without the full services of its two speedy and brilliant backs, Brock and Brown, there is nothing encouraging to Minnesota in Bierman's appraisal of the Boilermaker-Irish game.

"Purdue playing without Brock and Brown is just like Minnesota trying to get along without Harold Van Every and George Franck," is the way Bierman put it.

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Boilermakers Seek Revenge

THE BOILERMAKERS HAVE A REVENGE MOTIVE, FOR Minnesota was the only team to defeat Purdue last year. With a victory in that game they, rather than the Gophers, would have claimed the Big Ten title. And the result was by the close margin of 7 to 0.

Purdue, if you recall, has the best 10-year record in Big Ten football. It's average, for that time, tops even the Gophers who have been in virtually complete dominance for the past five years.

Minnesota and Purdue played only five times previous to 1932, with the Gophers winning three and the Boilermakers two. Starting in 1932 Purdue has been virtually a fixture on the schedule, missing only in 1934 and 1937. In five games since 1932 Minnesota has won three, lost one and tied one, making the all-time record six won, three lost and one tied.

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Purdue Under Handicap

FORGETTING THE COMPETITIVE ANGLE WITH MINNESOTA, the football record that Purdue has compiled in the last 10 years is nothing short of amazing when its many handicaps are considered.

The Boilermakers have come a long way since the day when the joke phrase of the Western Conference was "Stagg fears Purdue." Now there isn't a team in the country that can't say it fears Purdue, and mean it, too.

Purdue, because it is located in a small community, with little drawing power, plays only a few of its games at home. This year it has only two home games, with Michigan State and Iowa, and that's about the average. Traveling to almost all major games is a severe handicap, for the dopesters figure that the home field is good for about a touchdown, generally speaking.

Because it doesn't draw in accordance with its strength, Purdue also has trouble arranging an attractive schedule. Minnesota has helped it out with a game most years, but it always has to be played at Minnesota.

District Basketball Tourney Will Be Held Here Next Spring

Representatives of the schools in District No. 31 of the Minnesota State High School League, at a meeting held in Warren Thursday last week, decided to hold the 1940 district basketball tournament in the new high school gymnasium in this city. Dates have not as yet been set by the committee, but the probable dates will be March 12, 13, 14, and 15. The Prowlers, representing the local high school, have won the district title in the past three years. Last year's tournament was held at Crookston.

Traffic Law Handbook Ready Free To Motorists

M. J. Hoffman, state Commissioner of Highways, this week announced the publication of a supply of new traffic law handbooks, containing all revised regulations for motorists and pedestrians, for free distribution through schools, safety groups, civic organizations, peace officers, automobile clubs and newspaper offices.

Requests for copies of the booklets, which contain 125 pages of information concerning the State Traffic code, the Drivers License and Chauffeurs License laws, and the Safety Responsibility Act, should be addressed to the Safety Division, Department of Highways, 1246 University Avenue, St. Paul.

Many Fires Put Out In State Forest Area

Up to Oct. 1, a total of 1,065 fires had been put out this season in Minnesota's forest areas, according to the records of the division of forestry of the department of conservation.

Smokers Cause 200 Fires

About half of these fires resulted from land clearing and meadow burning activities. Other causes included railroad locomotives and section crews, campers, berry pickers, etc. About 200 were caused by careless smokers, the division's reports show.

Due to the effectiveness of the division's fire fighting efforts, none of these fires attained large proportions as they were literally nipped in the bud. Since the most dangerous period of the fall season is still far from over, the department expects a great many more blazes will have to be combatted before the freeze-up and snows put an end to the fire menace this year.

Most Hazardous Season

Last year a total of 1,433 fires were reported in that area. This year fire hazard conditions are more spotted than in several former seasons, some parts of the area having had rain enough to hold the menace down to a minimum. In other sections prolonged drouth makes the situation very serious and calls for extreme care and watchfulness, division officials say. The opening of the hunting season adds greatly to the fire menace in northern Minnesota and unless all concerned are up on their toes, heavy damage may still result, reports indicate.

Local Opposition To New Flax Rate Voiced

The Pennington County Farm Bureau, at a meeting Monday evening, passed a resolution opposing the reduction in the tariff rate on flax seed from 65c to 40c per bushel in the Reciprocal Trade agreement with Argentina. A copy of the resolution was sent to J. S. Jones, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, R. T. Buckler, representative in Congress, Heinrich Shipstead, and Ernest Lundeen, senators in Congress from Minnesota, and to the chairman, Committee for Reciprocity Information, Washington, D. C.

This Trade Agreement will be discussed at a formal hearing in Washington Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Famous Accordionist Dies In Fargo Hospital

Thorstein Skarning, 47, Minneapolis, well-known northwest orchestra leader and accordionist, died last week in a Fargo hospital from cerebral hemmorrhage. He was stricken a week earlier while staying at a Fargo hotel and was unconscious until his death. The body was sent to Minneapolis for burial.

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Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 35, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

We have several used tractors in first class condition on hand; priced right. Thief River Falls Seed House. ad 25-tf

LOST

Ladies purse, containing some money and a pair of glasses, between nine miles east of, or in Thief River Falls, Monday. Return to Forum Office for reward. 23tf

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Grain Belt Bowlers Lead In League Standing

As bowling in the Thief River Falls bowling association continued this week the Grain Belt team retained the lead in the standings as the T. R. Grocery was taken from the no-loss column when that team lost one out of the trio of games played with the Hartz Store team this week. Ten teams are in the league for the season. The standing for the teams is published at the bottom of the regularly played games up to Wednesday evening. The games to date:

St. Hilaire			
Gigstad	140	119	114
Drees	150	142	89
Jacobson	120		145
Biskey	124		137
Wallen	157	137	131
Berg		111	
Bergquist		102	
Totals	691	611	616

vs

Hartz Bakery			
W. Ekeren	186	214	163
L. Carlson	152	180	
W. Carlson	124		158
L. Helquist	172	180	175
E .Carlson	156	162	159
Morgen		146	198
Totals	790	882	853

T. R. Creamery			
Fuller	96	147	156
C. Olson	203	175	143
Simonson	197	166	160
N. Johnson	179	148	136
Webber	150	141	165
Totals	825	777	760

vs

Hartz Stores			
Offerdahl	143	164	156
Christenson	163	140	130
Olson	150	126	126
Gulseth	144	149	145
Jaranson	144	206	164
Totals	744	785	721

Kiewels			
Storholm	144	154	113
Brandon	175	204	133
Jaranson	144	123	188
Olson	224	234	143
	120	120	120
Totals	807	835	697

vs

T. R. Grocery			
Egness	180	136	154
Robinson	149	156	154
Ringstrand	155	183	137
Wold	231	156	128
Christofferson	158	170	151
Totals	873	801	724

Jungs Bakery			
W. Johnson	178	174	143
I. Bundy	141	106	
Bergstrom	125	148	166
Olen	124		140
Scanlon	131	154	173
Huseth		125	134
Totals	699	707	756

vs

Oens			
M. Carlson	157	154	125
Overum	95	111	15[illegible]
Hoel	94	130	122
L. Carlson	150	137	157
O. Cerny	175	151	141
Totals	671	683	704

Hartz Stores			
Christianson	121	190	162
Aanstad	151	126	177
Gulseth	171	134	132
Offerdahl	173	176	191
Jaranson	158	163	162
Totals	774	789	824

vs

Phillips 66			
Johnson	159	167	145
Smith	131	101	157
Noper	168	187	148
Melby	84	152	103
Dummy	120	120	120
Totals	662	727	673

Standings

	W	L	Pct.
T. R. Grocery	6	0	1000
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Mathias Borreson Ordahl was born in Gloppen, Nordfjord, Norway, on Nov. 22, 1875. At the age of 15 he came to America and made his home at Benson, Minn. He secured his early education at Benson and Glenwood, and continued it at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. He was graduated from Luther Seminary at St. Paul in 1908. In the same year he came as Home Mission pastor to Eastern Marshall county, making his home at Holt. During the 18 years spent there, he served a total of 15 congregations at one time or another. He left Holt in 1926 to serve at large at Binford, N. D. Here he continued his ministry until June 1935 when he was forced to resign due to ill health caused by strokes.

On June 20, 1911, Rev. Ordahl was united in marriage to Miss Inga Marie Gunderson of Minneapolis, who together with seven daughters, Mrs. Henry G. Hendrickson (Hildred), Mrs. Arthur C. Anderson (Valborg), Esther, Florence, Dagny, Myrtle and Evangeline survive him.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. H. P. Holm-Jenson of Cooperstown, N. D., assisted by Rev. V. E. Boe of Finley, N. D., Rev. R. O. Overgaard of McHenry, N. D., and Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt Interment was made at a cemetery near Glenfield.

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Details may be had by writing W. B. Combs, University Farm, St. Paul Minnesota.

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Production Credit Group Will Meet Tuesday

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association in this city next Tuesday, there is expected to be about 450 farmers from six counties in northwestern Minnesota, Secretary-treasurer R. J. Lund stated this week.

The meeting will be called to order at the Sons of Norway hall at one o'clock, with F. S. Erdmann, president, as presiding officer. The members will hear various reports concerning the prograss made by the local association during the year.

Several pictures will be shown at this meeting, which were taken at last year's meeting. Other films pertaining to the PCA work and the directors' work at Itasca State Park this spring, will be shown. A light luncheon will also be served during the afternoon session, and the door prize will also be given during the meeting.

Members will vote for new directors to fill vacancies. Those whose term expire are F. S. Erdmann of Red Lake county, and Bert Grohn of Roseau county. Several musical numbers will be rendered by a local group during the afternoon.

NECKTIE SOCIAL—OCT. 27

A Necktie Social will be held on Friday night, Oct. 27, at the Green Meadow School, Dist. 68, 2 miles east and ½ mile north of Kratka bridge. Everyone welcome.—Jeanette Tveit, teacher. ad 29

INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION IS GROWING

New Names May Be On Ballot For Vote On Tuesday, Nov. 7th

Interest in the coming City Election, set for Tuesday, Nov. 7th, is growing steadily and reports are to the effect that by the closing time of filing next Monday, Oct. 23rd, there will be several extra entries.

Five of the six incumbent aldermen have filed for re-election. They are: Emil Griebstein, First Ward; S. Salveson, Second Word; John Baker, Third Ward; and H. W. Kinghorn and Carl Christofferson, aldermen-at-large. Alfred M. Johnson, a Soo Line engineer, who resides on the East Side, and has been a resident here for the past 16 years, has filed for alderman in the Fourth Ward. No one as yet has filed for mayor, the office now held by W. W. Prichard.

Geo. W. Wilson has made a filing for City Treasurer, a position now held by Mrs. Thora Nelson.

The election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at the Municipal Auditorium, from 7:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. There will be four booths, one for each of the four wards, much as has been the procedure in former years.

The judges chosen by the council for election duty are: 1st ward: Bernhard Knutson, Andrew Buringrud and Chas. Dostal. 2nd ward, Ole C. Granum, Algot Johnson and Mrs. Leonard Hanson. 3rd ward: Harry Roberts, Frank Mousley and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht. 4th ward: Mrs. Martha Fuller, Ben Erickson and E. O. Iverson.

"Good Will" Workers Add Many New Subscribers To Forum Mailing List

'Good Will' Workers Listed In Order of Credits

1. Bessie Syverson, Thief River Falls	2,000,500
2. Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Grygla	1,998,000
3. Grace Sevre, City	1,985,000
4. Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom, Thief River Falls	1,616,000
4. Myrtle Karlstad, Plummer	1,616,000
5. E. L. Krogstad, Thief River Falls	1,567,500
6. Clarence Ellingson, Highlanding	1,267,500
7. Thora H. Nelson, Thief River Falls	907,500
8. W. C. Elsert, Red Lake Falls	848,000
9. Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Goodridge	815,000
10. John Grimley, Reiner	718,000
11. Mrs. Ruth Hedman, Oklee	712,500
12. Mrs. C. H. Doran, Grygla	677,000
13. Evelyn Gigstad, St. Hilaire	325,000
14. Paul Lundmark, Gatzke	300,500
15. Margaret Lokken, Hazel	259,500
16. Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, New Solum	245,000
17. Alvina Haugen, Newfolden	242,500
18. M. J. Stephenson, Goodridge	240,500

Forum Subscription Campaign Contestants Very Active Now

Vote Credits Shown

Bessie Syverson Takes Lead; Grygla Lady Is In Second Place

With weather and road conditions much more favorable to driving during the past week, the Forum's Good Will subscription campaign contestants were very active in the entire territory served by this progressive and growing newspaper. The fifteen energetic people who have been soliciting renewals and new subscriptions for the Forum are working in the three counties of Pennington, Red Lake, and Marshall, and parts of surrounding counties, all of which go to make up the trade territory around Thief River Falls which the Forum reaches.

Although some contestants had been discouraged by very muddy roads during the first ten or twelve days of the campaign, they are now at work enthusiastically and are producing results very gratifying to the publishers. Not only have many new subscribers' names been added to the Forum's growing list but a large number of old subscribers have already renewed.

Several contestants employed their time on rainy days to write friends of their own and friends of the Forum who live outside of the Thief River Falls trade territory. Good response is already in evidence as mail subscriptions come in daily. Contestant Grace Sevre of Bray has the distinction of obtaining the farthest away subscription, some of which have come from California.

A study of the standings of the several contestants shows Miss Bessie Syverson, second last week, now slightly in the lead. Mrs. Frank Johnson of Grygla has moved up

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School Tots Account For Presence Up-Town

"There isn't any school today; the teachers are away", was the explanation the pupils of the local schools had this forenoon when they were questioned as to their appearance on our city's streets when people believed they were skipping school.

But Little Jack or Bill was right! The entire faculty, consisting of both graded and high school faculty, are at Bemidji attending the Northwestern Minnesota Educational convention which began for a two-day session this forenoon.

An interesting program has been arranged consisting of regular and sectional meetings for the several classifications of teachers. Dr. Ruth Alexander of New York City, Drew Pearson, writer of the Washington Merry-Go-Round column, and Emil Lengyel, noted writer on Europe, will address the general sessions today.

Dr. Frank Freeman of the Univ. of California, and Julien Bryan, ace cameraman, will address the sessions Friday. A concert by opera company stars will be presented on Friday evening.

School will be in regular session here again Monday morning.

PROWLERS MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHT; SPUDS LOSE 13-6

Football Game With Warren Is Postponed Until Friday Next Week; Goal Line Is Crossed

The Thief River Falls high school football team scored its fifth straight victory Saturday evening when they defeated the Moorhead high school eleven at the Teachers College football field at Moorhead.

But while the Prowlers kept its undefeated record of the season intact the Moorhead Spuds succeeded in crossing the Prowlers goal line, something that had not been done so far this year. The score

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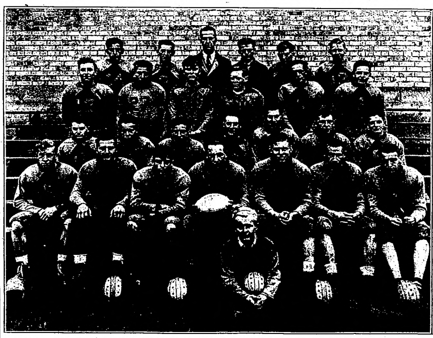
1939 Thief River Falls High School Football Squad



Above are pictured the 1939 Thief River Falls High School Football team which has a record of five straight victories for the season so far. Only two games remain on the schedule for the season and which should leave the Prowler squad an undefeated record for 1939. Only once has the Prowler goal line been crossed this year, that being when the Prowlers defeated the Moorhead Spuds Saturday evening by the score of 13-6. The following is the seating arrangements:

First Row: Delmer Hovie, Loren Adolphson, Don Peterson, Capt. Clifford Thomas, Lawrence Swanson, Leonard Furuseth, and Robert Kielty.

Second row: Thomas Carlisle, Perry Froseth, LaRue Anderson, Robert Altoff, Kenneth Ystesund, Orrin Peterson, and Luther Fjelstad.

Third row: Neil Mullins, Pete Michalsky, John Dablow, Conrad Geston, Teeny Olson, Edward Flasch.

Fourth row: Donald Mattson, Glenn Anderson, Coach Lindenmeyer, Manager Billy Rose, Dick Battleson, and Wayne Bredeson. Mascot, Nick Carlson in front of Squad.

CARL R. ANDERSON HEADS PENNINGTON AAA COMMITTEE

St. Hilaire Farmer Is Chosen At Session Saturday; Hans Anton Retires After Many Years

The county convention of delegates elected the new county committee for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program Saturday.

Carl R. Anderson was elected chairman. Mr. Anderson served on the county committee as vice-chairman during 1939.

Hans Solberg was elected as vice chairman. Mr. Solberg has been a Community Committeemen for several years and has been a farm reporter for three years.

Ole Nesland was re-elected as the third member of the county committee. Mr. Nesland is the only member of the new committee who has served continuously since the start of the program in 1936.

Hans Anton, retiring chairman, was elected first alternate. Under Mr. Anton's direction the Pennington county association has maintained the lowest administrative cost per application every year since 1936 of all the counties in Northwestern Minnesota. The association expense for the 1939 program 5.1 per cent.

The County Committee appointed Hazel L. Melin as treasurer and Howard E. Grow as secretary c the association.

District Corn Husking Contest Will Be Held Saturday at 12:00 M.

Last Year's Winners Will Participate In Event Scheduled For Hillyer Farm North of City

The second annual Northwestern Minnesota corn husking contest will get under way at 12 o'clock noon Saturday in the large corn field at the Guss Hillyer farm four miles north of Thief River Falls on the road passing the golf course, east of the river.

Contestants to this include the last year's champion, Andrew Hofer of Sanders township; John Vieiguth of Excell township, and Martin Haupt of Red Lake county, the two who placed second and third, respectively, last year; Chalmer Irvin, Sanders; Henry Tvedt, Oklee; George Hesse, Red Lake county; and John Ofstedahl, Wyandotte. Additional entries will be coming in until Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock the county agent, Howard Grow, announced yesterday.

An elimination contest will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday if more than eight contestants try for the championship, Chairman S. R. Dahlen stated.

The Civic & Commerce association are the sponsors of this contest. It will be conducted under the national official rules. The winner of first prize will receive an entry to the West Central district contest at Redwood Falls next Tuesday, and also $30 for expense money. Second, third, and fourth prizes will be merchandise.

There will be at least forty county contests before the state contest, which will be held Thursday, Oct. 26th, at Amboy, Blue Earth county, sponsored by the Amboy Commercial club, Blue Earth County Farm Bureau, and others.

Child's Nursery Being Established In Our City

Mrs. A. H. Belland has leased the home at 515 North LaBree where she and assistants have made arrangements to conduct a public child's nursery. Rooms have been fixed up for children's recreation and others for dormitory or sleeping purposes. Mrs. Belland expects to be in readiness by Saturday.

There has been a demand here for some time when mothers who are either working or on a shopping trip here want to leave her smaller child or children at a center while she is busy. It is with the idea in mind to fill this need that Mrs. Belland started preparation for the nursery. She employs experienced help.

Wahpeton Youth Is Held In Death Case

G. N. Railroad Brakeman Dies As Car Strikes Him At Crossing At Red Lake Falls Sunday

A coroner's jury at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon blamed Garfield Youngquist, 21, of Wahpeton, N. D., for the death of H. C. Genzel, 59, of Leonard. Genzel, a railway brakeman, was killed early Sunday when he was knocked from the step of a locomotive tender at the main street crossing of the Great Northern here. The car which struck him did not stop.

A jury's verdict accused Youngquist of driving at an unreasonable speed and in a negligent manner. Testimony showed Genzel's body was hurled 50 feet from the tender.

County Attorney Ralph H. Lee of Red Lake county on Tuesday filed a second degree manslaughter charge against Youngquist, held in jail. Lee said Youngquist and his two companions, a young woman and a man, admitted their car hit the train but denied hitting Genzel.

Youngquist was arrested Sunday afternoon at Thief River Falls, where Lee said, he was about to buy a new glass for his windshield. Youngquist told the garage attendant a pheasant broke the glass.

FALLS	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "COLORADO SUNSET"	SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY "DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS" With John Garfield and The Lane Sisters	WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY "QUICK MILLIONS" With The Jones Family	NEXT WEEK "ANDY HARDY Gets Spring Fever" —AND— "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"
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As the Lieberman store is being transferred, plans are going forward for the remodeling of the quarters for the Rex Cafe which will occupy the building after air conditioning has been installed and remodeling completed. Phil Larson, manager of the cafe, expects to have one of the most up-to-date eating places here within a month's time.

Production Credit Group Will Meet Tuesday

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Thief River Falls Production Credit association in this city next Tuesday, there is expected to be about 450 farmers from six counties in northwestern Minnesota, Secretary-treasurer R. J. Lund stated this week.

The meeting will be called to order at the Sons of Norway hall at one o'clock, with F. S. Erdmann, president, as presiding officer. The members will hear various reports concerning the prograss made by the local association during the year.

Several pictures will be shown at this meeting, which were taken at last year's meeting. Other films pertaining to the PCA work and the directors' work at Itasca State Park this spring, will be shown. A light luncheon will also be served during the afternoon session, and the door prize will also be given during the meeting.

Members will vote for new directors to fill vacancies. Those whose term expire are F. S. Erdmann of Red Lake county, and Bert Grohn of Roseau county. Several musical numbers will be rendered by a local group during the afternoon.

NECKTIE SOCIAL—OCT. 27

A Necktie Social will be held on Friday night, Oct. 27, at the Green Meadow School, Dist. 68, 2 miles east and ½ mile north of Kratka bridge. Everyone welcome.—Jeanette Tveit, teacher. ad 29

INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION IS GROWING

New Names May Be On Ballot For Vote On Tuesday, Nov. 7th

Interest in the coming City Election, set for Tuesday, Nov. 7th, is growing steadily and reports are to the effect that by the closing time of filing next Monday, Oct. 23rd, there will be several extra entries.

Five of the six incumbent aldermen have filed for re-election. They are: Emil Griebstein, First Ward; S. Salveson, Second Word; John Baker, Third Ward; and H. W. Kinghorn and Carl Christofferson, aldermen-at-large. Alfred M. Johnson, a Soo Line engineer, who resides on the East Side, and has been a resident here for the past 16 years, has filed for alderman in the Fourth Ward. No one as yet has filed for mayor, the office now held by W. W. Prichard.

Geo. W. Wilson has made a filing for City Treasurer, a position now held by Mrs. Thora Nelson.

The election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7th, at the Municipal Auditorium, from 7:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. There will be four booths, one for each of the four wards, much as has been the procedure in former years.

The judges chosen by the council for election duty are: 1st ward: Bernhard Knutson, Andrew Buringrud and Chas. Dostal. 2nd ward, Ole C. Granum, Algot Johnson and Mrs. Leonard Hanson. 3rd ward: Harry Roberts, Frank Mousley and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht. 4th ward: Mrs. Martha Fuller, Ben Erickson and E. O. Iverson.

PROWLERS MAKE IT FIVE STRAIGHT; SPUDS LOSE 13-6

Football Game With Warren Is Postponed Until Friday Next Week; Goal Line Is Crossed

The Thief River Falls high school football team scored its fifth straight victory Saturday evening when they defeated the Moorhead high school eleven at the Teachers College football field at Moorhead. But while the Prowlers kept its undefeated record of the season intact the Moorhead Spuds succeeded in crossing the Prowlers goal line, something that had not been done so far this year. The score

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1939 Thief River Falls High School Football Squad

Above are pictured the 1939 Thief River Falls High School Football team which has a record of five straight victories for the season so far. Only two games remain on the schedule for the season and which should leave the Prowler squad an undefeated record for 1939. Only once has the Prowler goal line been crossed this year, that being when the Prowlers defeated the Moorhead Spuds Saturday evening by the score of 13-6. The following is the seating arrangements:

First Row: Delmer Hovie, Loren Adolphson, Don Peterson, Capt. Clifford Thomas, Lawrence Swanson, Leonard Furuseth, and Robert Kielty.

Second row: Thomas Carlisle, Perry Froseth, LaRue Anderson, Robert Altoff, Kenneth Ystesund, Orrin Peterson, and Luther Fjelstad.

Third row: Neil Mullins, Pete Michalsky, John Dablow, Conrad Geston, Teeny Olson, Edward Flasch.

Fourth row: Donald Mattson, Glenn Anderson, Coach Lindenmeyer, Manager Billy Rose, Dick Battleson, and Wayne Bredeson. Mascot, Nick Carlson in front of Squad.

"Good Will" Workers Add Many New Subscribers To Forum Mailing List

'Good Will' Workers List ed In Order of Credits

1. Bessie Syverson, Thief River Falls	2,000,500
2. Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Grygla	1,998,000
3. Grace Sevre, City	1,985,000
4. Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom, Thief River Falls	1,616,000
4. Myrtle Karlstad, Plummer	1,616,000
5. E. L. Krogstad, Thief River Falls	1,567,500
6. Clarence Ellingson, Highlanding	1,267,500
7. Thora H. Nelson, Thief River Falls	907,500
8. W. C. Elsert, Red Lake Falls	848,000
9. Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Goodridge	815,000
10. John Grimley, Reiner	718,000
11. Mrs. Ruth Hedman, Oklee	712,500
12. Mrs. C. H. Doran, Grygla	677,000
13. Evelyn Gigstad, St. Hilaire	325,000
14. Paul Lundmark, Gatzke	300,500
15. Margaret Lokken, Hazel	259,500
16. Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, New Solum	245,000
17. Alvina Haugen, Newfolden	242,500
18. M. J. Stephenson, Goodridge	240,500

Forum Subscription Campaign Contestants Very Active Now

Vote Credits Shown

Bessie Syverson Takes Lead; Grygla Lady Is In Second Place

With weather and road conditions much more favorable to driving during the past week, the Forum's Good Will subscription campaign contestants were very active in the entire territory served by this progressive and growing newspaper. The fifteen energetic people who have been soliciting renewals and new subscriptions for the Forum are working in the three counties of Pennington, Red Lake, and Marshall, and parts of surrounding counties, all of which go to make up the trade territory around Thief River Falls which the Forum reaches.

Although some contestants had been discouraged by very muddy roads during the first ten or twelve days of the campaign, they are now at work enthusiastically and are producing results very gratifying to the publishers. Not only have many new subscribers' names been added to the Forum's growing list but a large number of old subscribers have already renewed.

Several contestants employed their time on rainy days to write friends of their own and friends of the Forum who live outside of the Thief River Falls trade territory. Good response is already in evidence as mail subscriptions come in daily. Contestant Grace Sevre of Bray has the distinction of obtaining the farthest away subscription, some of which have come from California.

A study of the standings of the several contestants shows Miss Bessie Syverson, second last week, now slightly in the lead. Mrs. Frank Johnson of Grygla has moved up

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School Tots Account For Presence Up-Town

"There isn't any school today; the teachers are away", was the explanation the pupils of the local schools had this forenoon when they were questioned as to their appearance on our city's streets when people believed they were skipping school.

But Little Jack or Bill was right! The entire faculty, consisting of both graded and high school faculty, are at Bemidji attending the Northwestern Minnesota Educational convention which began for a two-day session this forenoon.

An interesting program has been arranged consisting of regular and sectional meetings for the several classifications of teachers. Dr. Ruth Alexander of New York City, Drew Pearson, writer of the Washington Merry-Go-Round column, and Emil Lengyel, noted writer on Europe, will address the general sessions today.

Dr. Frank Freeman of the Univ. of California, and Julien Bryan, ace cameraman, will address the sessions Friday. A concert by opera company stars will be presented on Friday evening.

School will be in regular session here again Monday morning.

CARL R. ANDERSON HEADSPENNINGTON AAA COMMITTEE

St. Hilaire Farmer Is Chosen At Session Saturday; Hans Anton Retires After Many Years

The county convention of delegates elected the new county committee for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program Saturday.

Carl R. Anderson was elected chairman. Mr. Anderson served on the county committee as vice-chairman during 1939.

Hans Solberg was elected as vice chairman. Mr. Solberg has been a Community Committeemen for several years and has been a farm reporter for three years.

Ole Nesland was re-elected as the third member of the county committee. Mr. Nesland is the only member of the new committee who has served continuously since the start of the program in 1936.

Hans Anton, retiring chairman, was elected first alternate. Under Mr. Anton's direction the Pennington county association has maintained the lowest administrative cost per application every year since 1936 of all the counties in Northwestern Minnesota. The association expense for the 1939 program 5.1 per cent.

The County Committee appointed Hazel L. Melin as treasurer and Howard E. Grow as secretary c the association.

District Corn Husking Contest Will Be Held Saturday at 12:00 M.

Last Year's Winners Will Participate In Event Scheduled For Hillyer Farm North of City

The second annual Northwestern Minnesota corn husking contest will get under way at 12 o'clock noon Saturday in the large corn field at the Guss Hillyer farm four miles north of Thief River Falls on the road passing the golf course, east of the river.

Contestants to this include the last year's champion, Andrew Hofer of Sanders township; John Vieiguth of Excell township, and Martin Haupt of Red Lake county, the two who placed second and third, respectively, last year; Chalmer Irvin, Sanders; Henry Tvedt, Oklee; George Hesse, Red Lake county; and John Ofstedahl, Wyandotte. Additional entries will be coming in until Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock the county agent, Howard Grow, announced yesterday.

An elimination contest will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday if more than eight contestants try for the championship, Chairman S. R. Dahlen stated.

The Civic & Commerce association are the sponsors of this contest. It will be conducted under the national official rules. The winner of first prize will receive an entry to the West Central district contest at Redwood Falls next Tuesday, and also $30 for expense money. Second, third, and fourth prizes will be merchandise.

There will be at least forty county contests before the state contest, which will be held Thursday, Oct. 26th, at Amboy, Blue Earth county, sponsored by the Amboy Commercial club, Blue Earth County Farm Bureau, and others.

Child's Nursery Being Established In Our City

Mrs. A. H. Belland has leased the home at 515 North LaBree where she and assistants have made arrangements to conduct a public child's nursery. Rooms have been fixed up for children's recreation and others for dormitory or sleeping purposes. Mrs. Belland expects to be in readiness by Saturday.

There has been a demand here for some time when mothers who are either working or on a shopping trip here want to leave her smaller child or children at a center while she is busy. It is with the idea in mind to fill this need that Mrs. Belland started preparation for the nursery. She employs experienced help.

Wahpeton Youth Is Held In Death Case

G. N. Railroad Brakeman Dies As Car Strikes Him At Crossing At Red Lake Falls Sunday

A coroner's jury at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon blamed Garfield Youngquist, 21, of Wahpeton, N. D., for the death of H. C. Genzel, 59, of Leonard. Genzel, a railway brakeman, was killed early Sunday when he was knocked from the step of a locomotive tender at the main street crossing of the Great Northern here. The car which struck him did not stop.

A jury's verdict accused Youngquist of driving at an unreasonable speed and in a negligent manner. Testimony showed Genzel's body was hurled 50 feet from the tender.

County Attorney Ralph H. Lee of Red Lake county on Tuesday filed a second degree manslaughter charge against Youngquist, held in jail. Lee said Youngquist and his two companions, a young woman and a man, admitted their car hit the train but denied hitting Genzel.

Youngquist was arrested Sunday afternoon at Thief River Falls, where Lee said, he was about to buy a new glass for his windshield. Youngquist told the garage attendant a pheasant broke the glass.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "COLORADO SUNSET"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS" With John Garfield and The Lane Sisters
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"QUICK MILLIONS" With The Jones Family

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"MISSING DAUGHTERS" With Richard Arlen and Rochelle Hudson
SUNDAY--MONDAY
Clarke Gable and Jeanette MacDonald Spencer Tracy in "SAN FRANCISCO"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
Joy Hodges & Michael Whalen "They Asked For It"
Also:— "Nancy Drew Trouble Shooter"

NEXT WEEK
"ANDY HARDY Gets Spring Fever"
—AND—
"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE
DEFECTIVE PAGE

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WAR TO BE OF LONG DURATION

The European conflict is dragging along into the late fall months with little prospect of any peace coming for some length of time. Unless some settlement is reached within the next three or four weeks the likelihood is that as winter sets in the conflict will be carried on until next summer.

The strategy of the Allies seems to be to starve out Hitler so that an internal disturbance in Germany may result that will end his rule there. That they can succeed in starving Germany now when Russia is an ally in a major respect is much to be doubted. Russia wants to get paid for its supplies to Germany so there is some limit to this aid but that means, anyway, that the war may be a long drawn-out affair.

The recent air raids by Hitler's pilots and the sinking of English merchant ships are breaking down the morale of the English people. The loss of two of England's largest battleships, together with nearly forty merchant ships is telling on the endurance of the Allies. They will have to strike back for revenge or the people there will begin to sue for peace.

While the struggle so far has been more or less on a limited scale on the Western Front it is evident that more severe fighting and more atrocious air raiding will have to be carried out in order to bring either side to demand peace. The Allies want Hitler to start atrocities and we believe it will not be long until he does.

CASH AND CARRY SEEMS LOGICAL

Political observers in Washington, D. C., are predicting that when the final vote is taken in both houses of congress on the neutrality law change, those proposing the change to trade in munitions with belligerents will emerge victorious.

As this change will permit us to trade with warring nations on a basis calling for either a cash and carry or on a credit plan we must examine with much consideration what the envolvements are in these two plans.

This editor believes that we can readily furnish the warring nations with all kinds of materials or products without unduly getting ourselves mixed up in the European war. We do not believe that our nation's business need to suffer any set-back in trade provided the situation is not permitted to get out of hand. When we say that we mean that on a cash and carry plan we can keep the matter well in check.

We can be on our guard so that we need not be drawn into the war because the Allies have better access to our products than Germany or Russia. If our merchantmen keep off the forbidden seas and the ships from England and France are compelled to take the goods out of our harbors already paid for, we see little more that can envolve this country in the conflict than at the present when our trade is sadly crippled.

Hitler cannot afford to entangle this country in the conflict on the side of the Allies any more than could Kaiser Wilhelm during the World War of 1914. The Kaiser's mistaken step that brought us into that war brought about his defeat. He has acknowledged that on several occasions. We believe Hitler knows this too well already.

But if we go on an unlimited credit basis and give the Allies extension of time in payment for goods obtained we believe we are going beyond the reasonable limit. If we extend them a lot of credit we most eventually are going to be anxious to see them win so we can have the chance to collect our due accounts. Moreover, our experiences in the previous conflict showed us that even if we did everything possible to collect our accounts the Allies didn't go out of their way to pay what they owed.

We must, therefore, repeat that while we don't want to throttle any business that will go somewhere whether we take it or not, we see too much danger in extending credit so the cash and carry plan is the logical way out.

Naturally, Americans are going to be anxious to see the Allies win, but really when it comes down to bare facts there isn't much to salvage from democracy in England and France as there has been little of the people's rule in these countries for years.

OUR ECONOMIC SET-UP CHALLENGED

The Brookings Institution, a research organization at Washington which in recent years has devoted its talents to the service of Big Business, has surveyed the economic scene in this country and in a report issued last week laments that it isn't what it used to be. Tremendous changes are noted, most of them regarded for the worse.

On many previous occasions the institution has indicated that it has no love for the "New Deal," Apparently, it likes it less than ever, because, the report makes clear, it has demonstrated the mockery of "rugged individualism."

Heretofore, the report emphasizes, the philosophy of our government has been that it should be every man for himself, with the devil getting the hindmost. A few rules were made to keep in check somewhat the jungle cats of industry and finance, such as anti-trust laws and regulation of utilities, but nobody paid much attention to them. In the "New Deal" dispensation, the report declares, these restrictions "have come to be regarded as less and less adequate to the achievement of social ends."

Events having demonstrated that "freedom as an end in itself" is not what it had been cracked up to be, the program is to impose drastic and positive limitations of "private enterprise", that the masses may obtain a better break. This has brought about conditions that, patently, the institution cannot approve.

The report contends that the government has become especially considerate of labor and of farmers, which are stigmatized as "special interest" groups. The fact that they constitute about nine-tenths of the population does not seem to make any difference to the authors of this amazing report.

These "special interest groups," the report continues, "have always existed, but formerly the government paid little attention to them, except at election time.

"Only recently," the report says, "has government sought actively to promote their organization and has required their participation in the legislative and administrative processes.

"The tendency has been to identify their (labor and farmers)) interests with the national welfare, and it appears that they may become a permanent feature in the relationship of government to economic life."

The development of social security is emphasized as evidence of the government's shift away from "rugged individualism" to concern for the welfare of the masses.

Another "disturbing" factor noted by the Institution is that before the "New Deal" it was the government policy to restrict concerted action by labor, while now the organization of workers into strong unions for collective action is not only tolerated, but actually encouraged!

In the good old days, the report observes, the "yardstock" which measured well-being was the maximum national income, while now it is not how much but rather who is getting it. Instead of pouring wealth in at the top, in the hope some of it will trickle down to the bottom, the "New Deal" idea is that direct provision shall be made for the "ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed" third of the nation.

All of which, the report concludes, demonstrates that "private enterprise" is hanging on the ropes, its capacity to provide and maintain a tolerable level of national income seriously challenged.

UPTON SINCLAIR ON WAR

In the development of each nation there comes some moment when those in power judge that they have achieved superiority over some rival nation.

If they wait until next year, they may lose that lead. They have a store of munitions which will deteriorate and lose their explosive power if kept for a year.

The trouble with all peace programs is that the peace advocates won't know anything about it until they hear the planes droning overhead and the bombs exploding in the next block.

Each nation, of course, expects to come out of the war a victor. If we take the last World war as a model, the winning nations will not repudiate their debts, but will simply fail to pay them; they will reduce their domestic debts by inflation, and thus get the means to start on a new spending spree.

As for the defeated nations, they will lose some slices of their territory; inflation will wipe out their debts entirely, and they will find themselves face to face with revolution.

It would not be accurate to say that competitive commercialism organized and in control of governments, is the sole cause of modern wars. There is, by way of refutation, the case of Canada and the United States both being capitalistic nations and trade rivals, whose governments have been under the control of competitive commercial interests for a generation or more.

Yet they do not arm against each other. The reason is that the people have a partial voice in the matter, and the people are of the same stocks, and do not fear each other.

The correct statement is that modern wars are caused by bad economics, plus bad history and bad psychology. France and Germany are armed against each other because they are commercial rivals for colonies and trade. But also because they have been fighting each other for centuries, and their ruling classes have got the habit, and find what they call "glory" in military action.

Because of that mental attitude, it seems impossible that wars can cease between France and Germany so long as those classes control the nations' affairs.

If it is true that in our day the economic factor is the most powerful, we must go further and say that change of political control would not be enough.

If it is true that the competitive wage system and the production of goods for profit bring about crisis inside every country, and compel it to go out in search of foreign markets, then it will pay us to inquire whether under a collective or cooperative economy an industrialized nation could stay at home and produce for the use of its own people, withholding itself from the trade rivalries and wars of the rest of the world.

THEY'LL BREAK IT!

After an analysis of 902 wars and 1,615 internal disturbances in 2,500 years, a Harvard professor reported that the war index for the Twentieth Century reached "a total eight times greater than all preceding cenuries."

Of the major countries of the world Spain has been at war 67 per cent of the years in her history—which is the record high. England has been at war during 56 per cent of her history; France 50 per cent; Italy 36 per cent; Russia 46 per cent; ancient Greece 58 per cent, and ancient Rome 40 per cent.

The United States has had a war on her hands during about 14 per cent of time that has elapsed since the Declaration of Independence.

Of all the European powers, the country that has the least number of warring years is none other than Germany. The Germans have the low record of only 28 per cent warring periods since their history began.

The state investigating committee has given notice that it will disclose evidence that too much has been paid out for public printing during recent years by the state. Along with this comes the boastful assertion that the Stassen regime is going to reduce the expenses by a heap lot. Allowing bids on cut-throat competition will save the taxpayer but those who bid many times are the losers which serve to depress business in many instances. However, cut-throat competition has been the backbone of GOP policies.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson,
Director of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

We have it on the authority of the Republican National Committee, if we are to assume that Sen. Nye's speech—which that body circulated—represents what the Comittee desires, that retention of the existing arms embargo is the first requisite for American peace. Furthermore the same source tells us that to repeal it would be "the most important step toward our eventual participation in the war in Europe."

At the same time William Allen White, the most eminent among Republican publicists, announces himself as Chairman of the movement for a National Non-Partizan Committee for Peace. He has issued a telegram to leaders of national thot to join him in urging the repeal of the existing neutrality act, advising them, among other arguments, that "by repealing the arms embargo our country is no longer aiding Hitler to the disadvantage of the democracies, who are resisting the spread of dictatorship."

The last Republican candidate for President, Governor Landon; Senator Taft, one of the hopeful candidates for the GOP nomination next year; former Secretary of State Stimson; the New York Herald Tribune, foremost Republican newspaper, and a flock of other conspicuous spokesmen for the minority party accept and advocate the same principles of Mr. White's announcement. Now I wonder, and the country generally must wonder, where the leadership of that party actually resides?

The GOP's No-Policy Policy

I anticipate that the author of the publicity for the Republican National Committee will not admit that the circulation of Sen. Nye's address makes it responsible for the Senator's views. He will probably point to the circumstance that the Democratic organization circulates the views of Senators and others, who urge the embargo repeal. Of course we do, but we make no mystery of our stand for a measure asked for by a Democratic administration, and for which the Democratic majorities in Congress stand.

According to Editor White, "To revise the neutrality law goes as far as human ingenuity can to lessen the danger of American involvement."

According to Gerald Nye, who diversifies his senating with Chatauqua lectures, France and England "know that once this first step (embargo repeal) is taken it will be comparatively easy to get rid of any cash-and-carry requirements, and of the Johnson Act forbidding loans to nations that have forgotten to pay us what they owe us from the last war."

Just why Senator Nye feels that almost automatically the Johnson Act, and the cash-and-carry provisions would be discarded is rather difficult to fathom. Nobody has suggested the one, and the administration specifically asks for the other in the proposed revision of the present law. Indeed the program to insist on belligerents taking away what they buy, after they have paid for it, in their own ships and at their own risk, suggests anything but a desire to permit incurring other debts by England and France.

**War Their Problem—
Unemployment Ours**

One of the arguments in favor of eliminating the embargo, which destroys our legitimate trade, and helps nobody but the Hitlerites, is that American merchants and manufacturers should not be deprived of a market that would take care of our unemployment dilemma. Even Russia, co-partner in the rape of Poland, is asking Scandinavian countries to lease her ships on which to carry her products to England, her half-way enemy. Besides this, the Soviet is selling to Germany, or any other country that wants to purchase, anything she can spare and buying of them anything she needs, and the same rule applies to every other country that has anything to sell—with the only exceptions those unfortunate little nations under the actual or potential domination of Hitler.

This war was none of our making, unless it may be that our restrictions encouraged the gangster nations, because of the difficulties it raised in the matter of exports to the democracies. It is an advantage in position that Italy and Russia are where they can supply Germany, just as it would be a disadvantage to the British and French for us to continue the embargo. The idea that we are doing something in the interests of peace by selling materials from which such war engines as planes and tanks are built, but forbidding the export of the finished products, is an absurdity. It simply means that, for example, Canadian workmen will be employed to assemble the war machines, while American workmen remain out of jobs. Does anybody imagine that if our country happened to be at war, any European nation would be kind enough to either of us or our hypothetical enemy to abstain from supplying war needs to either because the other was handicapped in the matter of protected transportation?

It is all being threshed out in the debate in Congress where, with infinite patience, the majority is listening to long speeches from the minority, a process that will continue for weeks. They do not call it filibustering even, though one senator announced that he might, in the course of his speech, read newspaper editorials and accounts of the war of twenty years ago, for four hours. It is a tedious process, but we are more or less used to it

Perhaps the debate will last long enough for the official Republican organization to make up its mind whether it is for or against the revision of the neutrality bill.

STATE GROUP PREPARES POTATO RATE PROTEST

The state railroad and warehouse commission last week voted to file at Washington a formal complaint citing alleged freight rate discrimination against Red river valley potato producers in shipments to southwest states.

Chairman Charles Munn said the complaint will probably be argued before the Interstate Commerce commission within the next 30 days. Recent rates established by the ICC, he declared, favored Colorado, Nebraska, and Idaho potato producers over the Red river valley in southwest shipments by substantial margins.

The commission invited the North Dakota commissioners to join in the protest on petition of valley potato producers, the commission took cognizance of the rate differential several weeks ago. Investigation disclosed, Munn said, that the ICC's new scale gives the Idaho potato grower an advantage of 18 cents per hundredweight in freight rates to some southwest states.

"The present rates virtually stifle the movement of Red river valley potatoes to southwest points", said Otto Radke, Minnesota rate expert. "Unless the rates are equalized, a serious surplus may develop in the valley."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

The air continues to be full of charges that the "high wages" and "restrictive practices" of organized Labor are largely responsible for the high cost of housing and the depression in the building industry. After a careful study of those charges, the Natural Resources Committee has published a report which should help to clear the atmosphere.

The committee is headed by Mr. Frederic A. Delano, an uncle of President Roosevelt, who gave it the important job of studying the natural and human resources of America, and of pointing out how they can be conserved and used for the benefit of the nation. In a series of monumental reports, it has done this job with scientific impartiality.

Wages Not To Blame

This report is a study of housing problems, and is entitled "Land, Materials and Labor Costs." In chapters on these three subjects, it gives a wealth of facts, figures and conclusions.

The main point in the chapter on Labor is that "wage rates of building trades workers are not out of line with wage rates of workers in comparable lines of employment.

The chapter on materials concludes that "building materials are about twice as important in the cost of building as Labor costs," and that "price inflexibility, restriction of production, and wastefulness of distribution characterizes the building materials industry."

Materials Costs Too High

It shows that price-fixing has boosted the cost of many materials so high as to cripple the building industry.

Another chapter points out that "the cost of land is 10 to 25 per cent of the total capital cost of a housing unit," that "the high prices on closein land produce slums and retard their reconstruction," and are such an obstacle that only by government subsidies can the slums be cleared and rents in convenient localities be brought down within reach of the workers.

Among other evidence that "the high cost of construction Labor" is not the cause of our housing troubles, the report cites these facts:

Union Labor Worth More

Of the "total construction cost" (Labor and materials, but not including land), the Labor cost ranges from 25 to 60 per cent, in various localities and on various private and government projects. But the committee found there is no regular relation between the wage rates paid and the Labor cost. In many cases where the wage rates were low, the Labor part of the total cost was high, and vice versa.

In other words, the higher-paid workers, who in general were the union men, were worth every cent they got, because they gave a bigger money's worth than the low-wage workers.

That fact is proved by numerous examples in the report. It also gives tables of figures comparing "average hourly earnings" in the building industry and others.

Not "Out of Line"

"In this connection", the report says, "it is important to know that an industry with an overwhelming proportion of unskilled Labor will naturally have a much lower average hourly wage rate than an industry where the Labor force is primarily composed of highly skilled men."

It then shows that the proportion of skilled workers in the building industry is 78 per cent, the highest of all. The other industries listed have as little as 2 per cent skilled workers, and for the most part are mass-production industries which turn out a tremendous volume of products per worker.

Annual Earnings Low

Yet the "Labor cost" in two-fifths of the industires is shown to be higher than, or about the same as, the 41.7 per cent average Labor cost in the building industry. One surprising example is the "stone, clay and glass" industry, with a score of 45.2 per cent average Labor cost.

The report also gives the findings of several surveys, revealing that annual earnings of building trades workers are shockingly low, because of the unemployment and part-time employment that curse the construction industry more than almost any other.

Finally, the report says, "there are few specific cases" of building unions restricting output or use of machinery, and that there are only "isolated cases" of racketeering by union leaders.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

One of the intangibles in a long war is the national sense of humor. I don't mean in any sense that I think war is funny, and yet it is true that armies endure longer if they can escape from time to time through songs and pictures and anecdotes.

And in this respect ,it seems to me, the British do the best of all. Most of the army songs which have survived from 1914 are out of the English army. And today it is London rather than Berlin, Moscow or Paris which passes 'round the gags.

In all countries there has been satire upon the leaflet raids, and yet I think that Great Britain has protected itself by framing the best yarns about its own air service. Perhaps you have heard the one concerning the pilot who got back to his base three hours ahead of schedule.

"Lieut. Chumley," said his commander, "how have you managed to execute your mission in such brief time?"

"It was very easy, sir," replied the flier. "I had no difficulty in getting over the German lines, and as soon as I was in enemy territory I let the bundles go and flew home again."

"But, man," exclaimed the excited commanding officer, "didn't you untie the packages and permit our messages to drop one by one?"

"Come to think of it," admitted the young member of the Royal Flying Corps, "I forgot all about it. I just let the bundles drop, ropes and all."

"Well, never let anything of that kind occur again," responded his superior. "Heavens, man, don't you realize that with those heavy packages, you might have hurt some German?"

Naturally, there is no nation which does not possess a native sense of whimsy and laugh lines. Even primitive people have their jokes, punishing as they may be.

The greatest insult which anybody can pay to an individual or to a country is to say, "Where is your sense of humor?"

Hitler himself paused in radio orations to wait for the loud "Ha! Ha" from his supporters. It is rather grim and bitter fun as far as I'm concerned, and yet I must admit that I have heard him make the Nazis cackle.

Much that occurred in Poland was extremely humorous to Germans. And yet I take to English jokes more readily. There are pictures in Punch which puzzle me, but the same thing goes for the New Yorker.

Granted local differences, I still believe that there is a greater fund in common between Americans and the English than exists in the humorous accord of any other nations. Nor is this common recognition based wholly on a common language.

I think it resides basically in a similar point of view. Beatrice Lillie is just as funny in a Broadway show as in a London production.

One of the most amusing light books I have read recently is by C. V. R. Thompson, a correspondent for the London Daily Express, which is a product of Lord Beaverbrook's. Indeed, I found it more amusing than a comparable adventure, "With Malice Toward Some" written about England by a young American author.

The notion that the United States is the United States and the Emire a sun-kissed shore and that never the twain shall meet is based upon the notion that the British do not recognize their own stuffed shirts and brass hats as being precisely that.

Everybody admits that in the field of classics England is not poverty stricken in humorous conceits, but there is a prevalent potion that since Dean Swift and Thackeray and Dickens, England has tailed off into the doldrums. And that is stuff and nonsense. What living author writes light stuff which is easier to read than the works of P. G. Wodehouse?

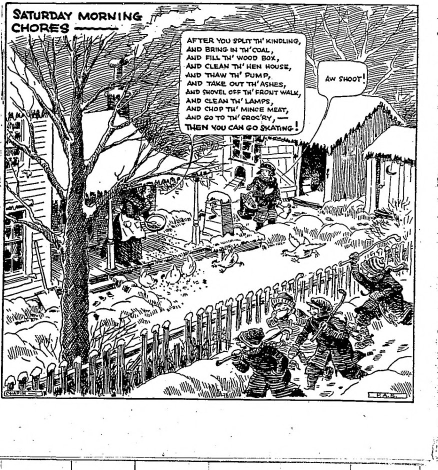
And, come to think of it, the short stories of Damon Runyon, extremely native, are just now the rage in London.

Once on a boat I did a stock monologue for the British crew and got by pretty well. I tried the same jokes on the American passengers, and laid a dozen eggs. And so, as far as I am concerned, I will insist that England's ear is as sensitive as that of any nation to detect the kidding note.

I don't even believe that the Scots laugh over Wednesday's jokes on Sunday. I'd much rather tackle a Highlander than a Hitler with a bon mot.

If laughter is to come again to all the world I think it will be vital to include the British among the tellers and the audience.

Memories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AW SHOOT!
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Country Correspondence

HOLT NEWS

Men's Club Meets

The Men's Club met at the Nazareth Lutheran church Tuesday evening. The highlights of the evening consisted of a talk by C. Vogen of the Mud Lake Game Reserve. He talked on the "History of Wild Life in America." Rev. Hanson showed several reels of moving pictures also. The evening was very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Wm. Holst, Fred Steinhauer and George Karvonen.

Party For Newlyweds Held

Friends and relatives gathered at the church parlors Friday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heiland a miscellaneous shower. A short program was rendered consisting of a solo by Miss Erickson, a duet by the Peterson Sisters, a piano solo by Miss Fadden, a solo by Miss Larson, reading by Miss Aspelin, and a talk by Rev. Hanson. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the couple. A delicious lunch was enjoyed at the close of the evening.

Moving Pictures At Church

The "Crown of Thorns," a moving picture, was presented at the Nazareth Lutheran church Wednesday evening to a very large audience. The picture featured the Life of Christ. The proceeds from this went to the Nazareth Sunday School.

Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Walmer Risberg and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. Jim Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. John Hagberg, and Mrs. Bertha Werner helped Mrs. Renie Werner celebrate her birthday at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. C. H. Gunheim, Mrs. Louis Wegge and Mrs. John Hagberg visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Bennes Monday.

Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., spent Tuesday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre and Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine visited at the Harold Nohre home in Pembina Sunday.

The Girl Scouts and their leader, Miss Helen Erickson, had a picnic supper out in the woods Wednesday evening. It was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMurray of Eugene, Oregon, former residents of this community, arrived last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum returned to her home Friday evening after being in a hospital in Thief River Falls for six weeks. She is feeling as well as can be expected.

A large crowd attended the dance in Holt Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Hanson Hot Hoofers.

Circle No. 4 of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Nohre Friday. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nohre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Olson and sons from Felton have recently moved to this vicinity and are visiting at the Atwood farm.

Miss Eleanor Peterson, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson.

Mrs. Hj. Johnson and Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the C. H. Gunheim home Monday.

Miss Gertrude Nohre spent the week end at the Morris Halvorson home in Viking.

Mrs. Julius Borchert of Mentor visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden, this week.

Mrs. Halvor Brunsvold of Harlantown, Iowa, and Mrs. K. Nyberg of Thief River Falls, both former residents of Holt, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Henry Nohre visited with Mrs. C. H. Gunheim Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle visited at the H. Engen home Sunday.

OKLEE NEWS

Mrs. Sorenson of Duluth has spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends at Oklee.

The Luther League met at the C. F. Seger home Sunday evening.

A Norwegian play was given at the auditorium Friday evening by a group of ladies from Thief River Falls. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Quite a number of people drove over to Gully Saturday night to attend the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fossum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Groven spent Sunday evening at the Fritz Thorpe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mickleson spent Sunday at the Andrew Fore home.

Andrew Toupin of Duluth is visiting a few days with his father, A. P. Toupin at Oklee.

Mrs. Alma Nessland spent Thursday at Thief River Falls visiting with her daughter Bernice, who is employed at the Palm Garden Cafe.

Reminder

"The earth shook," said White, describing his experiences in an earthquake; "cups and saucers flew all over the place."

"Great Scott," exclaimed Jones. "That reminds me. I forgot to mail my wife's letter."

NEWFOLDEN

August Gast and family spent Sunday at Adolph Bakke's.

Mrs. Albert Moen visited with Mrs. J. Haugen Friday.

Visitors at Soren Sorenson's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and family of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester and George Tunheim.

Pete Bakke and daughter visited at Andrew Bakke's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stenson of McVille, N. D., visited at the John Dyrud home Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Jewell Severson family have rented Mrs. Hilma Twedt's house, formerly occupied by the Otto Fishum family and moved to their new home Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Tunheim of St. Paul, Mrs. Oscar Oswald and Mrs. Louis Roseland were visitors at the John Nelson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Garfve visited at the Carl Sorenson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farstad visited at Ander Andersons at Spruce Valley Sunday.

The Finney Poppenhagen family moved Saturday to the house formerly occupied by John Bakke's.

Harold Johnson and Roy Johnson of Walhalla, N. D., visited at Martha Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haroldson of Northwood, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Olger Green, visited at the Olger Green home home on Sunday.

Miss Senora Tunheim visited at Hjalmer Stokke's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family visited at the Oscar Sorenson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Bonglie of Halstad visited at the Martha Johnson home a week ago Sunday. Mrs. M. Johnson went back with them and visited until Thursday when she returned home.

Mrs. Olson and son visited at the Olger Greene home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke attended the Folden Ladies Aid at the Folden church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Olaf Tollefsrud entertained.

Dinner guests at the Mrs. P. Westmen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olger Greene and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haroldson and Bill Westman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson attended the funeral of Victor Morberg of Alvarado Monday.

A play "Prisoner at the Bar" was given at the scholo Thursday evening. The program was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

VIKING

Sackett-Peters Nuptials Are Held

The marriage of Miss LeNell Bernice Sackett to William Orvil Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peters, took place Saturday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sackett. Rev. H. O. Peterson read the ring ceremony. As a prelude to the ceremony Hans Drotts sang, "Our Life" and Thelma and Doris Mae Anderson sang "I Love You Truly." For the Processional David Drotts played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

The bride wore a satin floorlength gown and veil with trail and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and pompoms. Miss Bernice Tangquist, maid of honor, wore a pink satin gown and wore a corsage of carnations. Hans Drotts was the groomsman. Edla Erickson, bridesmaid, wore an aqua satin gown and a corsage of carnations. LeRoy Sustad acted as best man.

A reception for fifty guests who were immediate relatives was held after the ceremony. A three-titred wedding cake centered the table which was decorated in pink aqua and white baskets and streamers.

The bride has been employed as saleslady at the Farmers Co-op store and the groom has been employed on his father's farm. They left the same evening for a short trip. They will make their home on the farm known as the Ed Sackett farm.

Those from off a distance who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and children of St. Hilaire, Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls.

A large number attended the rag ball social at the local school Friday night.

Edla and Mendal Erickson and Dorothy Ulvin of Thief River Falls motored here Friday. Edla stayed here with relatives over Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mars of Beresford, S. D., conducted services at the Mission church Sunday morning. Many from off distance attended the services in the morning and also in the evening, when Rev. Geo. O. Peterson of Bemidji gave a message. Mrs. Peterson and children accompanied him here.

Mrs. Melvin Nordgaard and children of Flint, Mich., who spent a week with her folks, John Sindelair's at Pitt, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad entertained Rev. and Mrs. Mars, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and Marjorie and Mrs. Emma Tangquist at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brink and children were callers at Warren on Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Larson of Wickshaw, Wis., spent Monday here visiting friends. She left the same evening to visit relatives at Rosewood. Sylvia Mallem accompanied her there to spend the evening.

Several from here attended the concert given by the Red River Valley Male chorus at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Ole Mebust was a business caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Henry Wick of Alexandria spent Wednesday evening at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elseth and daughter Eunice of Newfolden attended the morning service at the Mission church Sunday. They also visited at the Ray Salmonson home in the afternoon.

MIDDLE RIVER

Former Pastor Passes Away

Rev. H. B. Ordahl died at Glenfield, N. D., Oct. 5, of a heart attack. He was 67 years of age. He served as Lutheran pastor here for 18 years, up to 1926. He was buried at Glenfield.

Several Changes in Residences

Archie Prosser has bought the small Austin house on the highway recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Luoto, Sr., and on Tuesday moved into it while Mr. and Mrs. Luoto moved into the Sicberg rooms vacated by Prosser. George Curtis will stucco his recently acquired town house (the Wallin place) and move into it in the near future.

Glen Underdahl Critically Wounded

Glen Underdahl, son of Sigurd Underdahl, and about fifteen years, accidentally shot himself with a shotgun last Thursday. He was carrying the loaded gun on a mower. No one saw the accident and it is not known exactly how it occurred. But anyhow he received the full load in his abdomen and it ranged upward striking his liver and lung. He managed to walk the half mile to his home and was rushed to the Warren hospital. On Friday was the latest report available at this writing. He was said to be slightly improved, although still in critical condition.

Gleaners Sale & Lunch A Success

The annual sale and lunch put on by the Gleaners at the Nite Owl was quite satisfactory. The amount taken in for lunch, and the sale of needle and fancy work was $77.80. While this was a few dollars less than the proceeds of last year, considering the chilly weather, and the stringent times, the Gleaners feel well satisfied with the results.

Mrs. Anna McDonald of Spruce Valley was the lucky winner of the fine wool quilt, given away with a lunch ticket. The large display of handiwork shown excited much favorable comment and admiration and will doubtless be productive of many sales in the future, as it is generally known that the articles are kept on display and sale all year round at the Emil Peterson home.

The general smoothness and comfort of the afternoon's proceedings were abruptly interrupted for a few minutes at one time, when a miniature fire occurred in the kitchen. Miss Blanche Peterson, in attempting to refill the gas tank at the gas cooker with the stove still lighted in some manner allowed a drop or two of gasoline to come in contact with the burning gas in one of the burners, thus causing a burst of flames. There was a great scurrying and excitement among the several ladies in the kitchen, and it was not until Emil Peterson and Otto Berg entered the room and took charge of the situation hat calmness was restored. Emil at once turned off the stove and stripped from the wall the various papers and other inflammable articles that hung there. Meanwhile Mr. Berg had peeled off his mackinaw coat and wrapped it around the blaze, thus effectively smothering out the fire. Thus the damage was neglible and the proceedings went on as if nothing had happened.

Mrs. Truman Schaaf of Grand Rapids was here from Thursday until Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berg, and her brother, Victor, and his family. She came as far as Thief River Falls with a lady friend, and Victor met her there.

The Women's Club was sufficiently impressed by the Record's comments in advocacy of the formation of a band, to voice their approval and signify their willingness to aid the movement so far as possible. However, when the matter was laid before the school board, that body turned it down and refused to have anything to do with it.

The Henry Young house on the highway and river boulevard now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peterson and Mrs. Fladeland, is being improved by repapering of the rooms, John Wallo being the artist of the job.

A material improvement has been made in the Herman Young residence. Not only has the building been raised on a concrete foundation which encloses a serviceable basement, but an additional room has been built on the north side, and a neat full width porch constructed.

Mrs. Henry Hanson has recovered from her illness sufficiently to do her own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dedrick of Gatzke called at the Carr home on Saturday as they were enroute home from Warren where Mrs. Dedrick had some dental work performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Peterson mtored to Holt Sunday and were guests at the W. Peterson home.

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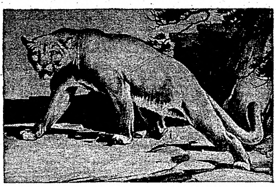

Since the National Wildlife Federation's annual stamp series is to include a complete gallery of familiar mammals, birds, trees and flowers, one of America's best known beasts of prey has a place in the 1939 sheets. The cougar, also known as puma, panther, mountain lion and catamount, has a terrifying reputation, largely because of its blood-chilling voice. But the cougar does not prey on human beings, although a deadly enemy of deer. Morgan Stinemetz painted this cougar portrait that appears among the 80 Wildlife Week stamp subjects.

Facts Clear Farmers And Housewives From Onus Of Profiteering

An investigation of the recent increases in food prices following on the outbreak of the European war shows:

1. Farmers are not responsible for any "profiteering" that has been occurring.

2. Farm prices are still "low", being out of line with other prices and below 1920 or 1929 or even 1937 levels.

3. Speculation and price-gouging have been the cause of certain exorbitant price rises, not hoarding by housewives or hedging.

Despite the widespread assertion that hoarding by the housewives has been causing artificial price advances, this explanation is found completely without foundation. Housewives did not hoard copper, jute, lard, cotton, chemicals, hides, and aluminum; yet the prices of these products also went up.

While the front pages of many big city papers blamed consumer hoarding for the price rise, the financial sections of the same papers referred to "large hedging operations" as the cause of advances on the exchanges. No reasons were, however, even suggested for this sudden and enormous volume of "hedging." In view of the parallel rise on the stock market where no "hedging" was claimed and where the stocks of corporations most likely to benefit from war traffic went up most sharply, it seems evident that the "boom" in the commodity markets arose out of speculative activity seeking to discount future war profits.

Since most farmers had already completed their marketings, the price rises on the exchanges chiefly benefitted the speculators and companies holding large inventories. Government figures indicate that prices paid to the farmers have not gone up in keeping with retail prices or with the 15 to 35 percent advances on the exchanges.

The "spotty" character of increases in retail prices, shown by Department of Labor findings, reveal the extent to which price-gouging took place, limited only by what it was thought the traffic would bear. Certain food products shot up in some cities, while in other cities the prices of these same items remained unchanged or even dropped.

Changes in Retail Food Prices Aug. 15 to Sept. 19—Dept. of Labor

Flour—56 per cent rise in Boston; 15 percent rise in Savannah; but a 6 percent drop in Houston.

Lard—65 percent rise in Detroit; but only 4 percent in Denver.

Potatoes—27 percent rise in Scranton; 25 percent rise in Buffalo; 22 percent rise in Houston; but a 5 percent drop in Boston and 2 percent drop in Savannah.

Navy Beans—61 percent rise in Cleveland; 28 percent rise in Savannah; but only a 3 percent rise in Detroit and 2 percent in Boston.

While considerable profiteering occurred in certain cities, particularly Detroit, Denver, Cleveland, and Savannah, it is significant that practically all food prices dropped in Buffalo and New York in the week of September 12-18.

These major increases in retail prices usually have little or no relationship to wholesale prices. The wholesale prices of grains and of edible meats actually decreased for the country as a whole in the week of Sept. 9-16, falling 2.3 percent and 2.0 percent respectively. Other wholesale price indexes of the U. S. Dept. of Labor show that fruits and vegetables went up only 3.5 percent, cotton goods 4.9 percent, hides and skins 9.5 percent, livestock and poultry 3.3 percent.

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Rebuilding May Cost Less Than Remodeling

If an old house needs remodeling to make it more convenient and comfortable, it may prove cheaper to wreck it and start over if alterations affect most of the building. Whether or not this should be done is a question often asked of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Recent experimental work on farm houses by the Department and the University of Wisconsin has included records of expenses for remodeling and costs for new construction. In some instances the final costs were not far apart, and J. R. Dodge of the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering suggests that careful estimates of cost for each kind of improvement be made.

Some of the Wisconsin records offer a comparison between the cost of remodeling and of building. One house that was remodeled, "was in poor condition above the foundation, badly planned, and too small. The basement walls were good, but it was necessary to add to the basement and put in some new walls. The heating system was not replaced."

The other house was built new to replace one that burned. The foundation was good but was enlarged as in the remodeled house. Other material was new and the house was built to the owner's plan.

Costs for remodeling amounted to 21 cents a cubic foot. The house built new on old foundations cost 20 cents a cubic foot. There are advantages on both sides. In a new house the owner is likely to get more nearly what he wants in convenience and comfort. On the other hand, an old house may be of particularly good construction and in addition there is frequently a sentimental value in having the old house that would outweigh a little additional cost.

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Junior Livestock Show At South St. Paul To Open October 30th

Minnesota's twenty-second annual Junior Livestock Show for 4-H club members will be held in South St. Paul, October 30 through November 6, announces J. S. Jones executive secretary. According to advance figures, at least 1,000 exhibits will be entered.

Even to gain entry in the baby beef class of the Livestock Show this year is an exceptional honor. With 2,282 club members in the baby beef project, only 300 may compete at South St. Paul, 75 less than the 1938 quota. Entries also include 153 market pigs, 245 sheep, 40 pens of lambs and 125 pens of poultry and turkeys.

Eight college students from University Farm, chosen for their outstanding 4-H records, will act as superintendent and assistant superintendents in the various classes. They are: William Sharkey, Belle Plaine; Fay J. Meade, Marshall; Robert H. Werner, Little Falls; George Golla, Shevlin; Emil Deitz, New Prague; Wesley Pierson, Alden; Erwin Denisen, Austin, and Everell Smith, Red Lake Falls.

The general program for the show is as follows: Monday, October 30, preparation day; Tuesday October 31, evening rally and judging baby beeves and poultry; Wednesday, November 1, evening banquet and judging of pigs and lambs; Thursday, November 2, auction sale of entries. Monday, November 6, is the carcass show and contest.

Teams from several counties will demonstrate livestock loss prevention with the winning team receiving a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The Junior Livestock Show is sponsored by the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service, and the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association, with the cooperation of business concerns of the Twin Cities and livestock marketing interests in South St. Paul.

1,000,000 Adult Walleyed Pike In Minnesota Lakes

Three of Minnesota's more than 10,000 lakes—Winnibigoshish, Big and Little Cut Foot Sioux—contain 905,296 walleyed pike, according to a paper by Dr. Samuel Eddy and Jerome H. Stoudt, read before the Fourth North American Wildlife Conference held in Detroit, Mich., this year, the report of which has just been issued. The subject of the paper was "Walleyed Pike Study, 1937-1938, Chippewa National Forest."

Dr. Eddy is associate professor of zoology at the University of Minnesota, specializing in fish, and Mr. Stoudt is connected with the U. S. forest service, at Cass Lake. They outlined the results of a fish tagging study in these lakes, begun in 1937 by the forest service in cooperation with the university. The Minnesota department of conservation's game and fish division and resort owners in the region where these lakes are located—Itasca county—cooperated in the study.

Data obtained, the investigators reported, indicate that the annual loss to adult wall-eyes is less than 25 per cent; and that the loss due to other causes than legal fishing is 10.5 per cent. On that basis, the conclusion was arrived at that the loss of smaller age classes must be extremely high.

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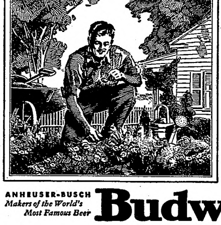

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No Teeth In Drivers License Law? Local Police Have Answer

Motor vehicle operators who may share the impression expressed recently by one Twin City newspaper, to the effect that the Minnesota driver's license law lacks enforcement "teeth," are due for a sad awakening, W. F. Rosenwald, director of the Highway department Safety division, warned last week.

In the first place, Mr. Rosenwald pointed out, the state law requires that every driver of a motor vehicle obtain a driver's license and carry it on his person at all times when he is driving.

In the second place, failure to possess a driver's license is cause for severe punishment, which may be inflicted by any judge or justice of the peace.

In the third place, the license must be kept up to date—that is a new one must be obtained if the motorist has changed his name or even his residence address.

And in the fourth place, every peace officer in the state is provided, each month, with a full list of all persons whose drivers' licenses have been revoked or suspended. If any of these persons resides in his particular community, every sheriff patrolman, town marshall, constable or other law enforcement official of that community is responsible for seeing that that person does not drive a motor vehicle of any kind during the time of revocation or suspension.

The local law enforcement officials, along with highway patrolmen, therefore, constitute the "teeth" which many persons erroneously believe to be lacking from the present law. Mr. Rosenwald, in a statement warning those who are tempted to try to "get by" the law, said :"Inasmuch as the Drivers License Law is a safety measure and has to do with public welfare, it is as much the job of the law enforcement agencies to see that this law is compiled with as it is to see that other laws effecting public welfare are enforced.

"Each month the Commissioner of Highways sends to every Police Department, Sheriff's office, County Attorney, and Highway Patrolman a list of all persons whose Drivers Licenses have been revoked or suspended during the preceding month. This list gives names and addresses and the action taken by the Department.

"The effectiveness of any Drivers License Law will depend largely on the enforcement of the law administered by all law enforcement agencies in the State. When a Drivers License is revoked or suspended every effort should be made by such agencies to see that persons who are not licensed to operate motor vehicles upon the public streets and highways are effectively prevented from so doing."

Northwest School Opens With Large Enrollment

The Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston started its 34th year of service to the Red River Valley counties last week with an attendance well above the average. Figures released by Registrar J. W. Milnar show an enrollment of 392 for the first week. Late registrations, due to the prolonged potato and beet harvest, will put the enrollment figure above 400 for the term. In addition to the regular enrollment, a special adult swimming class has been organized with twenty registered for the course.

Supt. T. M. McCall states that with the completion of the remodeling of Owen Hall, the four new classrooms added relief for the present the congestion which has occurred in the three other classroom buildings. The Owen building is now housing the commercial and agricultural engineering departments. New forges, oxy-actelene and electric arc welding equipment, together with new apparatus in farm shop motors, and field machinery laboratories, fully equips the Department of Agricultural Engineering to maintain leadership in their field of instruction.

The vacancy caused by the late resignation of Miss Dorothy Smith, instructor in fourth year English, due to ill health, was filled by the appointment of Miss Martha Manning of Minneapolis. Miss Manning, with Bachelor and Graduate degrees from the University of Minnesota, was Professor of Speech at Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa, last year.

A full program of lyceum numbers and athletic contests have been arranged for the year. The Homecoming date has been set for Oct. 21, and the North Ceneral Aggies of Grand Rapids will meet the Northwest Aggies for conference honors in football.

FAMOUS LYCEUM CHOIR TO SING AT AGGIE SCHOOL

A lyceum attraction of interest to Red River Valley music lowers was announced for Tuesday, Oct. 24. The famous Eva Jessye choir of twenty-five voices will give a full evening concert at the Northwest School auditorium of negro spirituals, work songs, legends, and Charleston street cries. This choir from the choral ensemble of Gershwin's production "Porgy and Bess" is under the personal direction of Eva Jessye.

"Sandy" Was Distracted

"Was McTavish's new friend attractive?"

"He said she was so attractive that when he took her home in a cab the other night he could hardly keep his eyes on the meter."

People Becoming Water Conservation Minded

With more than 500 water control and diversion units—most of them put in during the past three years—in successful operation, the people of Minnesota are becoming increasingly water conservation minded, according to officials of the drainage and waters division of the state department of conservation.

In support of this view, they referred to 175 requests on hand for new projects and that this number is growing almost daily.

A clear case of cause and effect, in the opinion of these officials. This is boren out by the reports of what has been accomplished by these projects, of which the following are significant samples.

The Osakis Project

The other day the Osakis community held a formal dedication of the diversion project that was completed last spring. By it the level of the 6,587 acre Lake Osakis is being restored again to normal after having steadily receded for years so there was danger of that once beautiful expanse of water eventually becoming part of the "dust bowl."

This threat has been removed and there is rejoicing in the Osakis community and in large areas thereabouts. It was done by diverting water from Long Prairie river through a 2½ mile ditch into the lake, where it is effectively controlled by diversion dams both in the ditch and at the lake outlet. Lake Osakis has been saved and will continue to serve the community as a pleasant recreation spot and important summer resort location, and provide good fishing and duck hunting—just as it did before it started to disappear.

Long Lake Restored

Last month a similar project was completed on Long lake in Murray county. This covers approximately a half section—326 acres, according to the division's records—and its shore line was receding rapidly when the diversion project was launched.

This record has been repeated on Lake Emily in LeSueur county, near St. Peter. This 127 acre piece of water, which until a few years ago, was a community recreation center, with a number of summer homes, had reached such a low stage that it was fast ceasing to be an asset. All this time water had been allowed to escape from the area through a ditch and sent on its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

Ditch Water Diverted

Under plans made by the drainage and waters division, water from the ditch has been diverted into Lake Emily, with the result that its water level is being restored to normal, and held that way by control dams. Its beauty and utility has been conserved, including its functions as a conservator of game and fish life.

In Scott county there is Cedar Lake. This 700-acre body of water was facing the same situation as has been confronting so many others, like the above, in recent years. The community had come to regard it as a foregone conclusion that unless something were done, there would be no lake of any consequence there eventually.

Finally community leaders put the matter up to the division of drainage and waters and the federal soil conservation service with the result that recently water that was going to waste through Sand Creek and hence on finally into the Mississippi, was diverted into the lake. Since then its level has risen and another beautiful body of water has been restored to its natural function as a recreational center where fishers and hunters also may satisfy their inclinations for this form of outdoor sports.

Cases like these can now be cited by the hundreds, whereas less than a decade ago they existed only in isolated instances. But the division efforts are not confined solely to the restoration of lakes threatened with extinction. It has several instances to its credit where it has created a lake where none had been before.

Create Artificial Lake

The 320-acre artificial lake created less than three years ago in a dry creek bed naer Bronson, in Kittson county, is a striking example. It took a 28-foot dam to produce this body of water, but the concensus of opinion in that region is that it was effort and money well spent. For this lake has already become a favorite picnic resort for people for miles around. Fishing and duck hunting are successfully carried on in season.

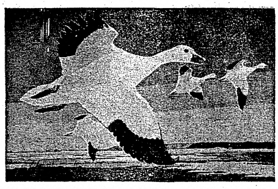
Solving The Water Problem

In addition, subsoil water levels have been raised in that drainage basin, with the result that vegetation has been materially benefitted and the surrounding communities had a dependable water supply even in the past summer which was unusually dry in that part of the state.

This record of accomplishments encourages interested observers to believe that Minnesota is definitely on the way to solve its water control and conservation problems. Officials of the division incline to this belief. They also take the position that regulation of water levels is not only feasible but much more sensible than to let it run off to the Gulf of Mexico or the Hudson bay when it is so badly needed here in Minnesota.

They also stressed that what has been accomplished thus far is only a small beginning, since regulation of water levels either by control or diversion dams, is a crying need in a majority of Minnesota's more than 10,000 lakes. To date the state has spent about $1,000,000 on these projects. This, however, represents only slightly more than 10 per cent of the costs—in the neighborhood of $9,000,000. The difference has been provided through WPA grants and CCC labor.

On Wilderness Honeymoon



Both the greater and the lesser snow goose, almost identical except in size, nest in regions of the far north where men seldom travel during the summer. Almost impassable bogs and clouds of mosquitoes protect the nesting grounds of these waterfowl. Francis Lee Jacques painted the snow goose included in the 1939 Wildlife Week stamps issued by the National Wildlife Federation.

Amboy To Be Host To Corn Husking Contest

Event To Be Staged Thursday, Oct. 26th, In Field Near Southern Minnesota Village

Minnesota's Annual State Corn Husking Contest, conducted every year by a farm paper of St. Paul, will be held this year at Amboy on Thursday, Oct. 26th.

For the uninformed, Amboy is in the southwestern corner of Blue Earth County, about 27 miles south of Mankato, on state and federal highway No. 169, and the field in which this contest is to be held is on the east side of the pavement adjoining that highway. The field chosen is of hybrid corn, and the best of several fields that were under consideration for this event. With the fine, bumper crop of standing corn in this section this year, and granting good weather for the contest, many are looking for some corn husking records to drop from their standings of several years past, the sponsors say.

There will be 15 contestants entered this year, but of course, their identity cannot be given until all of the county and district contests, now in the course of being held, are all over with. The huskers will work in 160 rod rows, six rows being alloted to each husker, and with 14 or 16 rows between each contestant, so that all attending, who desire can follow and watch their favorite candidate in action.

Needless to say, the village of Amboy, its very active Commercial club, as well as other organizations, associations, and private citizens, are hard at work getting ready for this, the largest farmers sporting event in the country. All committees have been named, and are now busy with the carrying out of their assignments, so that when the day arrives, everything will be in complete readiness. If the weather man smiles his approval, it is estimated that an attendance of 15,000 or more people can be looked for on this day.

Parking space for several thousand cars will be provided, with plenty of help to direct this traffic, and an airplane landing field is also being prepared for the occasion. School, church, and fraternal organizations will have lunch stands on the field, and are preparing for the needs of the visitors in this regard, as well as providing other wants and facilities for the day.

PAINTED XMAS TREE DEMAND CALLS FOR EARLY CUTTING

The incongruity of painting the lily has long been proverbial. With the Christmas tree, however, it is quite different. So many people want them painted now that accommodating them appears on the verge of becoming an all-year industry. Trees now are available in virtually all the colors of the rainbow.

Partly, at least, as a result of this, Minnesota's Christmas tree harvest already is under way—in fact, has been since early in September, according to the forestry division of the state department of conservation, under whose supervision this industry is operating.

The trees being cut now are designed for sale in other states and for export, it was said. The early cutting is necessary in order that there may be time to paint the trees before shipment. This part of the tree processing can be done in two ways—dipping or spraying. That done they are put in cold storage until put on the retail market.

As a result of this increasing popularity of painted trees, there are now several large plants in northern Minnesota for the processing and exporting of them. As an instance of the great expansion of this industry lately, division officials stated that one such plant now employs a full-time chemist to have charge of the processing. They also said that handlers in several Minnesota cities now paint trees on a smaller scale.

Approximately 2,500,000 Christmas trees were cut in Minnesota last year, division records reveal.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT ORE SHIPMENTS OVER 114 PERCENT

Because of the European War the Lake Superior district's ore shipments this year up to Oct. 1 were more than double what they were in the corresponding period last year, according to the monthly report of Ray D. Nolan, director of the division of lands and minerals of the department of conservation. The increase amounts to 114.45 per cent, the director said.

Shipments from the Minnesota mines in that period were 98 per cent greater this year than last, the reports show, while the output from the state-owned mines jumped up 73 per cent.

In tons the Superior district shipments amounted to 30,360,774 up to Oct. 1 this year as compared to 14,157,290 tons for the period last year. Total shipments from all the Minnesota mines, as reported by the Lake Superior Iron Ore association, were 22,132,050 tons for the period, as compared with 11,158,225 tons the same nine months last year. The state-owned mines' tonnage so far this year amounts to 7,751,847 tons, as compared with 4,071,981 for the period last year, an increase of 90 per cent.

For the months of September the Superior district shipments rose to 7,865,007 tons, from 6,954,580 tons in July this year and 3,284,800 in September 1938.

Individual shipments by state-owned mines up to Sept. 30 this year were as follows: Grant at Buhl, 395,523 tons; Hill-Annex, Calumet, 2,048,465; Kevin, Vooley, 209,953; Leonidas, Eveleth, 428,396; Mesabe Chief, Keewatin, 803,634; Misabe Mt. Virginia, 1,987,394, Minnewas, Virginia, 973,483; Pool, Hibbing, 197,229; Scranton, Hibbing, 326,415; Smith, Hibbing 6,033; Wacoutah, Mt. Iron, 267,796; Wearne, Crosby, 107,526.

SATURDAY TO BE HOMECOM AT NORTHWEST SCHOOL

The annual Homecoming of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston has been set for next Saturday, Oct. 21. The Homecoming festivities will start with the bonfire and pep fest Friday evening. The athletic committee will be in charge of the assembly program. The highlight of the program for the day will be the football game with the North Central Aggies from Grand Rapids. The Northwest Aggies have won possession of the "brown jug" trophy for the past three years and the North Central team this year is determined to win back the coveted trophy.

During the nine years of competition between the two schools the Northwest Aggies have won six games, tied and, and lost two. The visiting team and coaches will be honor guests at an all-school banquet in the evening. The Homecoming program will be concluded with the annual Homecoming dance in the gymnasium and party in the Aggie Inn.

On The Barrelhead

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Headlines in the News

Drive Against Thumbers
Now Comes The Slow-Down
Britain Makes Odd Deal
Car Finance Under Fire
Nazis Feared For Bremen
Court Stamps Out Racket

Meet a bird with an idea—Maurice Bowman, a grocer in New Jersey. Whenever his customers let their grocery bills run beyond a stipulated amount, he posts their names in his front window. Sort of a bank night with reverse English, and he says it's working out fine.

If you're thinking of hitch-hiking or if you're one of those friendly souls who always give thumbers a lift, better watch out. Under the state law, both the hitch-hiker and the motorist who picks him up are guilty of a misdemeanor—and the state highway patrol is making a quiet but determined drive against this practice. Anyway, it's risky business for both parties. An accident might cripple the hitch-hiker for life. A blackjack might cripple the motorist forever.

You folks who like your morning jolt of java, and who doesn't, aren't you glad you don't live in Budapest? Hungarians are now paying from $2.30 to $3.85 a pound for coffee. The war, of course.

The old sit-down strike, outlawed by the Supreme Court, has a baby brother. It's called the "slow-down," and the first car manufacturer to get a peek at the way it operates is the Chrysler corporation. As the name implies, the men on the assembly line simply slow down their work with the result that about half the cars come off the line untouched. Whether the slow-down in the Chrysler plant was justified or not isn't for us to say; the men claim it was forced on them when the company tried to rush cars through faster than they could be handled. However, we do know that here is a new weapon that may tie things up just as effectively as the sit-down ever did.

Minnesota's new auto license plates are going to be a little more streamlined. They'll be an inch wider from top to bottom, several inches shorter from end to end, and the figures will be white on a black background. (P. S. No change in price.)

Russia's not at war with Great Britain. But she did whack off a nice chunk of Poland, the nation Britain went to war to protect. That should, by any ordinary reasoning, put quite a strain on the friendly relations between England and the Soviet. Yet apparently it hasn't, for here we find Britain drawing up a trade agreement with Stalin, whereby Britain will exchange tin and rubber for Russian timber. Now tin and rubber are important war materials, and there is a suspicion that much of that British tin and rubber will eventually find its way to Germany. But before we pump up our blood pressure over this deal, it might be well to recall that during the World war, one armament firm controlled by French citizens thot nothing of selling munitions to the German government.

Several weeks ago a heavyweight named Paycheck boxed in St. Paul. His chief second was Benny Leonard, former lightweight champion, who told the press he owned a half interest in Paycheck and would second him in all his future fights. Last week Mr. Paycheck displayed his talents in Sioux Falls, with Mr. Leonard appearing as referee. Is this a fair sample of what goes on in the fight racket—or is it just a game?

In pronouncing sentence on a youth formerly employed as head bookkeeper by the State Bank of Raymond—he had added to his salary of $60 a month by embezzling $4,000—Federal Judge Joyce made this comment: "Salaries of that type invite theft in the case of those who can't resist temptation." It's not often a court feels called upon to deliver such a rebuke.

A trial of great importance to the automobile industry is in its second week at South Bend, Ind. The defendant is General Motors, charged under the anti-trust laws with forcing retail dealers to finance car sales through one of the three finance companies operated by General Motors. Ford and Chrysler also have their own finance subsidiaries, while several other big manufacturers request their retail outlets to finance thru certain approved firms. If the decision goes against General Motors and is upheld on appeal, an entire new method of handling time-payment on cars will have to be worked out. The trial will probably last at least three months.

Appointing Lou Gehrig a New York parole commissioner was certainly a real inspiration. In addition to the glamour which surrounds him for his baseball deeds, the fight Gehrig is making against a vicious ailment should make him even more of a hero to those who will come under his charge.

Here's something to mull over. When the war broke out, Germany made a desperate effort to get the Bremen home from New York. And so far as anyone knows, the big boat did reach her destination. But the Normandie, pride of the French was left in New York, is still there, and will undoubtedly stay there for the duration of the war. Peeking in back for the answer, this could mean that while France feels the Normandie will be perfectly safe in a U. S. port, the Nazis weren't too sure we wouldn't eventually get into the war and grab off the Bremen as we did the Leviathan in 1917.

Says a newspaper headline: "Crosses Pacific in Junk." So that is where all those old jaloppies go.

Another professional politician, former Governor "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky has claimed a seat in the U. S. senate. By resorting to the familiar dodge of resigning as governor and having his successor appoint him to fill a senate vacancy. Chandler reaches the goal denied him by the voters. Last year he was snowed under when he tried to gain the senatorial nomination in the Kentucky primaries. But he is there now and there's not much Kentucky can do about it. Or anyone else.

What threatened to become a mild racket has been nipped by the U. S. Supreme Court. Upholding a lower court decision, the Supreme Court has ruled that the state of Minnesota may tax private property owned by private educational institutions if that property is not located on the school campus. Heretofore, it had been possible to avoid state taxes by turning property over to a private school with the understanding that all income from that property would be retained by the previous owner during his lifetime. Thus the owner ducked out from under the tax load and the school got title to another parcel of tax-free property. What the state got is commonly known as "the business."

Famous Last Words: "Toss your gun in the back seat. You can unload it later."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Services in English at 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid sale Tuesday evening, Oct. 31.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Services Sunday will be as follows:

9:30 a. m. Company meeting. The parents are urged to come and bring their children.

11 a. m. Service at Rux School. Capt. Close will speak on the subject, "Jesus' Methods of Winning Disciples."

7:15 p. m. Street service.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service. The subject of the evening will be "Prepare To Meet Thy God"

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Legion. Topic: "The Ten Virgins."

The Ladies of the Salvation Army Home League will meet at the Officers quarters to remodel articles to be given to the poor, on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Anyone having cast off garments or bedding, especially the latter, is urged to bring it to the hall or telephone and it will be picked up for redistribution as needed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 22:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship. Sermon topic, "The Power of Prayer."

7:15 p. m. Special Young Peoples meeting under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evangelistic Services. Sermon topic, "Seven Pointed facts about Lot."

Rev. Gordon Hasselblad, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fergus Falls will be with us next week; 8 p. m. every evening, Monday through Friday evening. Rev. Hasselblad is rated as one of the strongest and best liked pastors in the entire Swedish Baptist church. It is a special privilege for us to have him here and you should come and hear him.

We will have a day of prayer on Wednesday of next week at the church. Special messages on prayer at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. by Brother Hasselblad. Come and pray with us. Bring your prayer burdens and we will pray with you. Country folks bring lunch and stay all day.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Luther League meets Thursday evening this week with Misses Olga Sortland and Hilda Wilson entertaining. Ole O. Ose will be our guest speaker.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will begin from now on at 7:30.

Choir Thursdays at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45.

Church supper Thursday evening, Oct. 26.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Oct. 25. Mesdames Harold South and Anna South entertain.

Annual business meeting Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 2 p. m.

Norden:

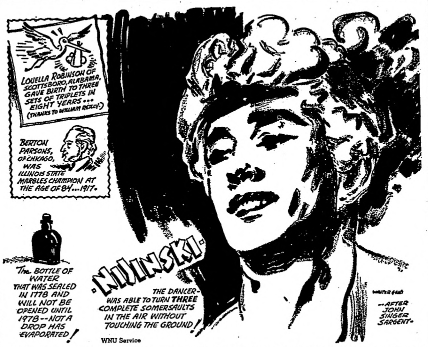
Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

Luther League Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th.

Rindal:

Special meetings begin Friday at 2 p. m., Oct. 27, and will be continued Saturday and Sunday.

But It's True ——————!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MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Mission Festival in Telemarken Sunday. Norwegian services at 11 a. m. and English services at 2:30 p. m. Rev. P. E. Moen of Crookston will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be served at noon.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Theodore Lendobeja at her home Thursday afternoon, Oct. 26th.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adolf Barstad Friday, Oct. 27.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday, Oct. 27, with all members serving.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Evelyn Stark will be our visiting speaker. Place of meeting will be announced later.

Wednesday Religious instruction will be given every Wednesday at the Parsonage in cooperation with the public schools.

The Annual Fall Bazaar of the church at Strathcona will be given in the church social rooms Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct 25.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 9:45.

Sunday School at 11.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Friday.

Luther League at 8.

Dorcas Sale Friday evening, Oct. 27th.

Silver Creek:

Confirmation and Mission Festival Sunday.

Confirmation Services at 11:15. The following will be confirmed: Lucille Jeannette Williams, LaVonne Deloris Nelson, Roy Vernon Nelson, Clayton John Molstad and Mary Ann Molstad.

Ladies Aid will serve dinner at noon. Rev. H. O. Peterson of Viking will be the speaker in the afternoon. An offering will be taken at the morning worship for the cause of Missions. Everyone invited.

Confirmands at 10:30 Saturday.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Confirmands at 8 a. m. Saturday.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 8 p. m.

MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Wednesdays: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Religious Instruction at the Free Church.

No Confirmation Class this Friday.

Sunday, Oct. 22nd:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship "Come To Him, The Living Stone."

8 p. m. Vespers.

3 p. m Valley Wide Ladies meeting at the church in Warren.

Tuesday, Oct. 24:

8 p. m. Young People's meeting. The Pastor has arranged a unique and special type of program. Refreshments served.

Wednesday, Oct. 25:

8 p. m. Fellowship service.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesdays: 2:30 to 4 p. m. Religious Instruction at the church.

No confirmation class Saturday.

Sunday, Oct. 22nd:

10 a. m. Worship and sermon. "A Spiritual House."

10:45 a. m. Bible School. Our attendance last Sunday was only 80 percent Let us bring it up again next Sunday.

11 a. m. Bible School at the Black River Chapel.

8 p. m. Evangel. "Messages from the Book of Numbers."

Friday, Oct 27:

8 p. m. Young People's meeting and Social at the Alex Swanson home.

3 p. m. Sunday: Valley Wide Ladies Aid meeting at the Mission Covenant church in Warren.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 22, services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

No services.

Aid Thursday evening.

Religion Wednesday 2:30-4.

St. Pauli: Services 9:30 Norse.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Aid Oct. 26 afternoon only. Mesdames L. Lian and E. Thune will entertain.

Church supper Oct. 28.

Ebenezer: Services at 11 a. m. in Norse. Examination of Confirmation class.

Oak Ridge: Norse Services 2:15.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. H. M. Hitterdahl will sing. Sermon subject, Matthew 13, 44-50, "The Hidden Treasure."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

Holy Communion at 8 p. m. Registration from 7:30 on.

The Luther League will have a Halloween party and program on Friday evening this week. Refreshments will be served by circle 11.

Teachers Training class Monday as usual.

Religious Instruction of grade pupils Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8.

Confirmation classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 31.

Mission and Reformation Festival Sunday morning and evening, Oct. 29.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 22, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

The pastor will speak from the theme, "Laborers Together With God." The choir will render special music.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League meets at the same hour. All young persons are cordially invited to attend.

Weekday Religious Training class meet each Wednesday from 9 to 4.

The Adult Bible class will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Y. P. Fellowship at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Religious instruction for children on Wednesday.

Valhall Sunday school at Engelstads at 9:30.

Religious instruction class at the parsonage Saturday at 10 a. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 22:

Satesdal: Services at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Services at 2:30.

Bethlehem: Luther League meets at 8 p. m.

Oct. 21:

The Reiner Ladies Aid conducts its annual sale at 2 p. m. at the church. A hot lunch will be served immediately after the sale. Everybody welcome.

Thursday, Oct. 26:

The Bethesda school ladies aid meets at A. Clevens at 2 p. m.

We invite you most cordially to attend the special meetings held by Rev. M. Eggan of Wannaska in Bethesda church every evening at 8 p. m. On now, coming Sunday service at 8 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

No services Sunday, Oct. 22: Pastor absent.

Ladies Aid in Oak Park meets Thursday, Oct. 26, at Mrs. Halvor Myroms' place. Mrs. Myrom and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas will serve.

Everybody welcome.

Luther League in Oak Park will meet Sunday, Nov. 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. O. Joreag will be the guest speaker.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Frank Lacoursierer's.

2 p. m. Junior Mission band at the church.

Sunday 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Missionary Society at Edward Van De Streeks.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, Oct. 24, 10:30 a. m. & 1:30 p. m. Lutheran Tent Mission Annual Meeting at Tarna church.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Oct. 27, Harvest Festival Program at 8 p. m.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

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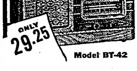

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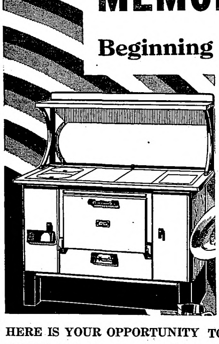

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Miss Marion Holzknecht Speaks Nuptial Vows

Miss Marian Marcella Holzknecht daughter of Mrs. Herbert Holzknecht of this city, became the bride of Richard G. Mabey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey, also of this city, at the St. Bernard's Catholic church at 9 a. m. today with Rev. A. I. Merth officiating. Flowers and ferns were the decorations.

The bride's costume was a gown of white satin and in the princess style. She carried a prayer book with streamers and blue sweet peas. Miss Cleo Mae Engelstad, the bridesmaid, wore a silver blue gown with full skirt. The groom's attendant was C. M. Sykora.

Miss Holzknecht graduated from the Lincoln High School in this city in 1934 and has been employed at the Central Lumber Co. Richard Mabey graduated from Lincoln High School in 1929, and also attended and graduated from the Minneapolis school of law. He is now a real estate and insurance salesman.

The young couple will take a wedding trip, following which they will take up their home at 401 North Arnold in this city.

MRS. CHAS. KIEWEL HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A group of friends gathered at the Frank Clinton home in honor of Mrs. Charles Kiewel at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. Kiewel received many lovely gifts. A midnight luncheon was served at the close of the event. Those present were Mesdames C. Kiewel, T. Meehegan, and F. Clinton, honor guest and hostesses, and Mesdames O. Oien, John Lynskey, C. Kollitz, J. Madison, and Miss Irene Kiewel, and Mrs. F. Kiewel of Minneapolis.

ZION LUTHER LEAGUE WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The Zion Luther League will hold its meeting tonight at 8:15 at the church parlors. Those entertaining are Miss Olga Sortlund and Miss Hilda Wilson. Ole Ose, who has been attending the Lutheran Bible school at Minneapolis, will be the speaker of the evening. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy a good program and lunch.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Melby, Oklee, Oct. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shields, Middle River, Oct. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Selover, City, Oct. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rude, Grygla, Oct. 16, a boy.

Mr and Mrs. Orin Drangtsveit, Goodridge, Oct. 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gordon, Oklee, Oct. 19, twins, a boy and girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGilvray, City. Oct. 18, a girl.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Strand of this city spent Monday visiting at the Clarence Anderson home at Plummer.

Mrs. H. L. Paskewitz and Mrs. Ward Long motored to Moorhead Wednesday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Jack Eiden left Saturday for her home at Alexandria after a week's visit here with her son Ray, local manager of the Baehr Theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea and Mrs. L. Loken, all of this city, were guests at the H. J. Enderle home at Plummer Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graves and son Lowell, Mrs. Graves' mother, Mrs. Christianson, of Fertile motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the O. C. Parbst home. Miss Helen Newbury accompanied them home as she is employed at Fertile.

Misses Edla Erickson and Dorothy Ulvin, and Mendal Erickson motored to Viking Friday evening. Miss Ulvin and Mr. Erickson returned the same evening, but Miss Erickson remained with her cousin, Doris Mae Anderson. Edla was bridesmaid for LaNell Sackett Saturday evening. Edla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, also attended the wedding at the Sackett home.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

315 Duluth Ave. N.

Friday night, Oct. 20, Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Sunday Evangelistic services at 7:45 p. m.

O. W. Johnson in charge

GRYGLA PENT. CHURCH

Evangelist Helen Jepson from Clarkfield, Minn., will start special meetings Sunday evening at 8 p. m. and every night for two weeks.

Service at Goodridge Sunday at 2 p. m. Evangelist Helen Jepson will preach.

MRS. KIRWIN KINSELA IS FETED SATURDAY

A group of friends gathered at the Kirwin Kinsela home Saturday afternoon and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Kinsela at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Rev. O. Johnson and Mrs. James Mulhall were hostesses. Mrs. Kinsela received many lovely gifts.

A scripture reading was read by Mrs. Johnson, followed by music, songs, and prayer. A delicious luncheon served by the guests closed the afternoon's events. Those present were Mrs. Rev. O. Johnson, Mrs. James Mulhall, and Mrs. Kinsela, the hostesses and honor guest, and Mesdames T. G. Kinsela, V. C. Noper, C. M. Oleson, and daughters Beatrice, Verna and Grace, M. Arneson, Amanda Hanson, Hewey, and Mrs. Marie Kjorestad; and Misses Dorothy Kirkconnel, Vera Rockstad, and Christine Hanson.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Rebekah lodge will have a special meeting on Friday evening with the vice president of the state, Mrs. Eva Bacon, as the honor guest of the evening. This special meeting was called as Mrs. Bacon could not come at a regular meeting.

MARIAN HOLZKNECHT FETED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Marian Holzknecht Friday evening. It was a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Norbert Holzknecht's home, with Mrs. Holzknecht and Mrs. Ole Engelstad as hostesses.

The evening was spent playing whist, Miss Holzknecht and Miss Luella Bottleson winning the prizes. A luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. Miss Holzknecht received many gifts.

SATERDAHL LADIES AID TO HAVE AUSPICES SALE OCT. 27

The Saterdahl Ladies Aid will have an anspices sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole K. Ose, Rt. 2, Thief River Falls, Frday evening, Oct. 27. Many beautiful articles will be sold and a fine lunch will be served. Everyone is heartily welcome.

MRS. ALLEN IVERSON HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Allen Iverson at the John Iverson home just east of the city Sunday at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Iverson received many nice gifts. A luncheon was served at 4:30.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

The Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting Thursday evening of last week. After the meeting a card party was held for members and friends.

'Daughters Courageous' Movie Is Billed For Falls Theatre Sunday

This year's successor to last year's memorable "Four Daughters" is another picture of the joys and sorrows of an amusing and lovable family, entitled "Daughters Courageous" scheduled to open next Sunday at the Falls Theatre.

While it is in no sense a sequel to "Four Daughters", since it concerns another family played by the same stars, but in a different setting, the new picture has many facets of resemblance.

The most striking, and what will probably be the most satisfying, is the fact that every member of the cast of "Four Daughters" has a part of equal importance and of a similar significance in the new production. To assure recapture of the charm which so distinguished last year's picture, the studio has assigned the same director, Michael Curtiz, to "Daughters Courageous" and even had the screen play written by a team of scenarists of which one member was also a coauthor of last year's "Four Daughters."

Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page are again a quartette of lively and affectionate sisters in the new film, and they again have Claude Rains as their father. They also have the same suitors, John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn, vying for the hand of Priscilla, McHugh courting Lola, and Dick Foran—this is a slight difference—trying to divide his affections between Rosemary and Gale.

Even lovable May Robson is in the cast again, though she is not a member of the family this time, being an old servant who has been with them for many years, so many in fact that she feels she has the right to a loud voice in the family's affairs.

And then there are two newcomers to the cast, for this time the girls have a mother, who is Fay Bainter, and mother has a suitor, a well-to-do, eminently respectable citizen, played by Donald Crisp.

There is nothing untoward in the girls' mother having a suitor, because she has been divorced from their father for good and sufficient cause.

It is the sudden and unexpected return of the girls' father on the eve of their mother's marriage to her safe and sane suitor that is the explosion which sets in motion an alternately amusing, exciting, tender, moving and noble tale. For the errant father is penitent and tired of traveling, and he wants nothing so much as to win the affection of the daughters he scarcely knows.

With everything against him but the fact that he still possesses the disarming charm which first attracted the girls' mother to him, the father succeeds nevertheless in winning the affection of the children he deserted and he soon has an important place in the household.

'San Francisco' Film Is Reissued For 2nd Show

"San Francisco", a movie film that caused much favorable comment at its showing here a year ago, has been re-issued in new film and will be shown at the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Regarding the new production W. S. Van Slyke, the producer, says: "San Francisco ranks among the most colorful cities because of its exciting past. It was born on the mud flats in the days of the gold rush. It is today the only real cosmopolitan city in the west.

"The city's fine food is traditional the world over, yet it is not the fine food alone that makes it famous. It is the birthplace of leading artists and literary figures.

"San Francisco has given to the world such geniuses as David Belasco, the theatrical producer, David Warfield, one of the greatest actors; Jim Corbet, Jack London, Bret Harte, Katherine and Frank Norris, Fred Sterling, Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist—and even Rube Goldberg.

"With its Barbary Coast, its Vigilantes, its gold rush days and the tragic disasters that have struck the city, San Francisco has given inspiration for some of the finest literary works and motion picture plots.

"The city's ability to rise out of the ruins a bigger and better San Francisco, following the disaster that leveled it in 1906, was the inspiration for the story and screen play by Robert Hopkins and Anita Loos. They saw in the hectic Barbary Coast period prior and thru the earthquake and fire an admirable dramatic theme for a motion picture."

LOCAL MARKETS

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No. 1 Red Durum	.62
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Amber Durum	.65
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POULTRY	
Colored Springs	.10
Leghorn Springs	.09
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stats	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.07
Geese	.07
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.25
Medium Grade	.19
Grade No. 2	.16
Pullet Eggs	.13
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. J. Rostvold who passed away one year ago, Oct. 17.

Thy sun hath set to us, but shines
elsewhere
In Heavenly Light.
"Thy encircling of gloom" is gone,
and all is fair
In Heavenly Light.
Thy home is reached, thou dast
"not ask to see"
The distant scene "for it is near
to thee."
And thou art "ever thus," no need
to pray
In Heavenly Light.
For guidance on a dark and rugged
way;
For Heavenly Light.
The day of sorrow and of doubt is
gone,
Thy love remembered and thy
Heaven won.

Mr. J. J. Rostvold
Roy and Ellen Rostvold
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rostvold
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rostvold
Mr. and Mrs. Clar. Anderson

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Julia Greibrok, a resident of Minneapolis for the past 18 years, passed on at the Swedish hospital there Wednesday of last week. Her body was shipped to this city for burial.

She was born Nov. 6, 1889, at East Grand Forks. She moved from there to Crookston and then Thief River Falls, residing here for several years. Later she moved to Minneapolis where she since made her home.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thora Bang of Crookston, and Anna and Gunhild Greibrok, both of Minneapolis; and three brothers, Gustien and Iver Gorgenson, both of this city, and Ole Greibrok of Warren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the local Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

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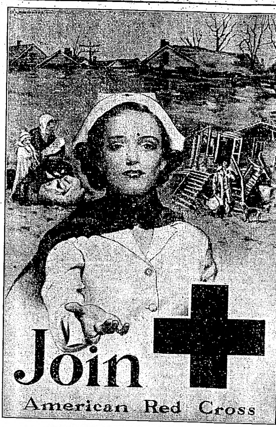

American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1939.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Most Killing Cattle Steady; Light Stockers Strong; Hogs Regain Losses; Lamb Prices Lower

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 17, 1939: Prices for most slaughter cattle held around steady during the first part of the current week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Grassy killers predominated in the supply. Canadian unloads approximated 30 cars. Stockers and feeders were steady to strong, light weight stockers strong to 25c higher. Most fed steers cashed to killers at $9.25-$10.25, odd lots to $10.75. Grass killer steers bulked at $7.25-8.50 Heifers were largely grassers at $6.25-8.25. Good western beef cows made $6.50-7.00, most butcher cows $5.00-6.00, cutters $4.50-5.00, canners $3.50-4.25. Sausage bulls topped at $6.50. The bulk of replacement steers sold at $7.50-9.00, choice stockers to $9.50, common down to $6.50 mainly. Weighty feeder steers practically stopped at $8.50. Vealers changed little. Choice vealers made $10.00-10.50, extreme top $11, medium to good kinds $7.50-9.50. Dairy cows were scarce, active and firm. Most springer cows turned at $60.00-80.00, odd head higher.

Weakness crept into the hog market Monday, but there was an upward rebound on Tusday that eliminated much of the loss. The high position of light lights reached late last Friday was not recovered, however, but butcher hogs, particularly 180 lbs. up, now compare 10-15c higher than the close of last week. Light lights show a 10-15c downturn. Sows climbed 10-20c, currently selling at $6.40-6.50. Tuesday's top of the market was $7.10 for good and choice 170-260 lb. weights. Choice pigs hit $7.00.

Fat lambs found a steady to 25c lower market this week, but other classes held largely steady. Good and choice native lambs bulked at $8.75 on Tuesday, but lambs comparable to those making $9.00-9.25 on Monday were lacking. Medium to choice slaughter ewes secured $3.00-3.75, and native and Dakota feeding lambs bulked at $7.00-7.75. Most native feeding lambs ranged downward from $7.50.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea were honored at a dinner given at the H. J. Enderle home Wednesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea, Mrs L. Loken, all of Thief River Falls, Miss Helen Thompson of Mattawan, Mich., Rev. A. Zellikens, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. L. Haga and daughter Thrine, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling.

The Library Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Peterson Thursday evening. High prize was won by Mrs. H. I. Berger and second high was won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen. After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess The next meeting will be held at the Lars Haga home on Oct. 26.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea, formerly Marie Enderle, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given her at the auditorium Monday evening. She received many useful and attractive gifts. The evening was spent playing cards after which a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBante of Crookston were week end guesst at the George Thibert home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lanager and Mrs. L. Haga were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Arnold Karlstad, who has been employed at Wolfe Point, Mont., for the past few months, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Eifert, Mrs. George St. Louis and Miss Francis Shanahan attended the bazaar at Oklee Sunday.

Miss Bessie Halle spent Sunday at the Arthur Halle home at Emardville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Gladys Jorgenson and Ed Ott spent Monday and Tuesday at Haga's camp at Baudette.

Miss Rachel Toulouse, who teaches at Barnesville, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Toulouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hanson of Fort Ransom, N. D., and Miss Viola Mickelson of Mayville, N. D., were week end guests at the H. I. Berger home.

Mrs. S. J. Rice, Mrs. C. E. Krueger and daughter Althea and Mrs. Dalziel motored to Crookston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beinier of Canada are visiting Sunday at the L. Toulouse home.

Mrs. George St. Louis spent the week end at the Ted Laniel home at Brooks.

Oren Marmorin, Bob Hemly and Marlow Hovland were business callers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lonergan were guests at the Tom Sherry home at Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer spent Friday at Oklee on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son were callers at Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. J. Norby and Lloyd Jorgenson motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Irvin Karlstad of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at his home.

Ed Ott and Miss Gladys Jorgenson returned Monday to their homes at Minneapolis after visiting at the Lloyd Jorgenson home here for a few days.

Deane Schoenauer, Don Holberg, Ed Langlie and Howard Greenwald were callers at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls Saturday.

Miss Bessie Halle motored to Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and daughter Thrine spent the week end at their camp at Baudette.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea and Crescenz Enderle spent Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Deane Schoenauer was a caller at Thief River Falls Friday.

Don McMullen, Don Blaisdell, Cavour Dyste and Larry Feyerheisen were guests at the M. I. Karlstad home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Russell and Beulah and Dorothy Greenwald were callers at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. John Hanson and son and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and daughter were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Russell, Adeline, Beulah, Jeannette and Gilman Thompson motored to Mahnomen Saturday and visited at the Elmer Anderson home. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lembert Hesse and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson visited Sunday at the Fred Measner home.

Misses Virginia Anderson and Marion Hesse spent the week end at Gentilly with their girl friend, Betty Collier.

Howard Torstveit, who is attending school at Duluth, spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters attended the bazaar at Oklee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson and sons of Oklee were guests at the W. C. Peterson home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Strand of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Clarence Anderson home on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters motored to Grand Forks on Saturday evening.

Wilmar Brekke and Clarence Anderson motored to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. Carsten Mead, Mrs. Frank Helm, Mrs. Hazel Palen, Mrs. Jos. Skala, Mrs. Jack Draeger of Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette were entertained at the J. W. Pahlen home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge, Mrs. Morrissette winning high and Mrs. Mead second high.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland motored to Gary Wednesday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hazel were Sunday guests at the H. C. Woolson home.

Miss Joyce Roese spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese at Hazel.

Miss Marian Dillon, who is employed at Crookston, arrived Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dillon.

Miss Beulah Dyrud motored to Newfolden Sunday where she spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson motored to Hazel Sunday and spent the day visiting at the C. F. Carlson home.

Miss Thonia Homme left Sunday for Four Towns where she will spend the week vacationing with her parents.

Mrs. Walmer Risberg and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter Beverly spent Thursday of last week at the Renie Werner home at Holt

Misses Myrtle Gulseth and Bernice Granum motored to Winnipeg, Man., Saturday where they spent the week end transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanders, and Mrs. Floy Farnham motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday. They returned Monday.

Kaia, Casper, Engvold and Miss Laura Lund motored to Fargo on Tuesday where they spent the day transacting business.

Misses Vivian and Myrtle Stromberg left for San Francisco, Calif., Monday where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duckstad motored to St. Cloud and spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton motored to Emerado, N. D., Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Donald and Dorothy, and Harold Buck motored to Holt Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ole Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they spent the day visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson motored to Fertile Friday and spent the week end visiting at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Strong motored to Alexandria Sunday where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives and also do some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiewel and son Peter returned to their home at Minneapolis Sunday after spending a few days visiting with Mr. Kiewel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kiewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin of Red Lake Falls, and Miss Hazel Melin of this city left for Minneapolis Friday to spend the week end visiting with friends. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy and Mrs. H. Bakke motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bakke's mother, Mrs. T. J. Hagen, who will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Evenson, Helen and Ethel, Olaf Langie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mattson, and Mrs. Mattson of Oklee were guests at the G. B. Tveit home east of town Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Erickson, who has been receiving special medical treatment at a Minneapolis hospital for the past several weeks, returned to her home in this city on Saturday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wangenstein and two children left for the Twin Cities by car Monday where they will spend a week visiting while Mr. Wangenstein transacts business in regard to his local jewelry shop.

Mrs. H. C. Jung and Mrs. W. J. McGilvray spent Tuesday visiting with Miss Hilda Peterson of St. Paul, who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, at Hazel.

Mrs. Anna Vistaunet, her sister, Miss Sarah Houglum, and daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. Alv Vistaunet, and son Lowell, motored to Grand Forks this morning where they will attend to business matters.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad spoke Wednesday and today at the Circuit meeting held at Viking for the Thief River Falls circuit. Delegates to this circuit from this city were Joseph Peterson and Peter Hornseth.

Mrs. Melvin Simonson and her sister, Miss Norma Ystesund, left for Minneapolis Sunday. Miss Ystesund remained at St. Cloud to attend to business for a short time, later rejoining her sister at her brother's home in Minneapolis. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Harris is spending a few days this week at Winnipeg.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs. Paul Lundgren spent Monday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. E. Zeh motored to Grand Forks Saturday where she will spend a week visiting with her son.

Guests at the J. A. Erickson home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mildred Radke motored to Crystal, N. D., Sunday where she spent the day visiting with her mother.

Miss Marie Thill left Wednesday of last week for Gilbent where she will spend a vacation visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby spent Sunday visiting at the Nils Nelson home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of this city spent Saturday evening visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson spent Sunday at St Hilaire visiting with Mrs. Mortenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Claffy motored to Minneapolis Friday and spent the week end attending to business matters.

Howard Hoium and Clarence Offerdahl motored to Fosston Saturday where they spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Ray Johnson, who is attending St. Olaf College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris spent the week end visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas, at Parkers Prairie.

Mrs. Carl Carlson returned on Saturday from Kenmare, N. D., where she has been transacting business and visiting friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moeller left Sunday for the southern part of the state where they will spend a few days hunting, and also visiting with friends.

Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson and children of Winger arrived Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Wold. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Geldaker and children, Janet and charles, of Bemidji, and Mrs. Geldaker's father, Charlie Nelson, of Gaylord, spent Sunday visiting at the T. P. Anderson home.

Mrs. V. E. Wicklund returned to her home at Mora Friday after spending the past week visiting her husband who is employed in this city.

Dr. J. N. Nesse and Lowell, Oscar Stadum, and Jewell and Loren, Carl Lee, and Malcolm Magnuson motored to Barnesville Saturday morning where they spent Saturday and Sunday at pheasant hunting.

Mrs. Alve Johnson of Warren motored to this city Friday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jahr. She returned Monday evening.

Miss Arlene Burgess, who has been in a local hospital for some time due to an auto accident, returned to her home at Crookston Tuesday, being quite fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, Victor Johnson, Clara, Russel, and Alvin Dahlstrom and Gladys Reierson spent Sunday at the Melvin Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Andrew Intlehouse of Milnor, N. D., spent Sunday visiting with Mr. Intlehouse's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Intlehouse at the Golden Glo Cafe.

Miss Effie Hamre left for Minneapolis Friday where she will spend a two weeks' vacation. She was accompanied on from Bagley by her sister, Mrs. Charles Cohick, and daughter, Effie Grace.

Joseph DuChamp and children motored to Grygla Sunday where they visited at the Oscar Knutson and Harlan Lee homes. Mrs. DuChamp returned home with him after spending several weeks at the Oscar Knutson home.

Rev. R. M. Fjelstad returned on Sunday from Roseau where he spoke at the rededication services which were given from Friday evening through Sunday at the remodeled Norwegian Luth. church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs Paul Lundgren were guests at the Adrian Anderson home at Hazel Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson and daughter Margaret motored to Fargo Saturday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Jean, who is attending the University at Grand Forks. Jean returned Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Kirkconnell spent Tuesday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkconnell, at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. A. W. Sitz returned to Grand Rapids Saturday after having spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Clarence Oaks left Sunday for his home at Park River, N. D., after having spent a week visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

Mrs. Henry Falk and family of New Rockford, N. D., arrived Friday to spend the week end visiting with Mrs. Falk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Anderson.

Mrs. Herman Kjos left for Minneapolis last week where she will undergo an operation Friday. Mr. Kjos left today for Minneapolis to spend a few days with her.

Misses Ida Steenerson and Clara Dahlen of this city and Ludvig Larson of Middle River motored to Goodridge Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the John Kulseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell of Park River, N. D., left for their home Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks.

Mrs. E. F. Wright left Sunday for Minneapolis to spend a day there and then go on to Mankato for the state convention of the P. T. A. which was held Tuesday and Wednesday. After the convention she will spend the rest of the week at Minneapolis. She plans to return Saturday.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

October 2, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M., October 2, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The County Board having duly advertised for bids for the season's supply of coal for the Court House for the season of 1939-1940, and for bids to supply the County with one heavy duty Diesel Powered Motor Patrol, said bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M. on October 2, 1939; the Board proceeded to open said bids.

The following bids were received to supply Pennington County with coal for the Court House for the season of 1939-1940:

Robertson Lumber Co.

Premium Kentucky Blue Ribbon, egg size, at $11.50 per ton

Robertson Economy, egg size, at $10.50 per ton

Red Lake Fuel Co.

Odin Egg, at $11.00 per ton

Premium Dorothy, at 10.50 per ton

Brunhild Egg, at 10.75 per ton

Piney Fork Egg, at 10.50 per ton

Youghiogheny Egg, at 10.50 per ton

(Add 15c per ton for dust treatment)

Oen Mercantile Co.

Pocahontas Egg, at $12.95 per ton

Great Heart Egg or Hi-Lo at $11.15 per ton

(Add 15c per ton for dust treatment)

Consumers Co-operative Association

Silver Shield Semi-Smokeless Pocahontas—

Egg Size, at $11.00 per ton

Stove Size, at 10.50 per ton

Furnace Size 2⅝ at 10.00 per ton

Zefco "Domestic"—

Stove and Egg Mixed, at $ 9.40 per ton

Stove, at 9.00 per ton

(The above prices bid includes dust treatment).

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: The County Board of Pennington County has duly advertised for and received bids to furnish the County with the 1939-1940 winter season supply of coal for the Court house in the City of Thief River Falls, said supply of coal to be Seventy-five (75) tons more or less as needed, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of the Consumers Co-operative Association of Thief River Falls is the lowest and best bid received, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Consumers Co-operative Association to supply Pennington County with 75 tons of Silver Shield Semi-Smokeless Pocahontas Egg Size Coal at $11.00 per ton.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and on being put to vote was duly carried.

The Board proceeded to open bids which had been received pursuant to advertised notice to furnish Pennington County with one Heavy Duty Diesel Powered Motor Patrol, equipped with snow removal plows and wings.

The following bids were received:

Borchert Ingersoll Inc., St. Paul, Minn.

1—Allis-Chalmers Model "KO-54" Tandem Drive Speed Patrol, equipped with 14 ft. by ¾ in. mould board with end bits, (4) 12.75x24 in. 8-ply rear pneumatic tires and (2) 7.00x20 in. 10-ply front pneumatic tires, truck type cab, upholstered seat, radiator curtain, muffler, V-type scarifier, electric starting and lighting equipment and special Minnesota snow lights. Weight 19,592 lbs. $5,852.00

1—Baker Model No. 204 Snow plow and right hand wing operated by power hydraulic and controlled from cab 1,154.00

Total $7,006.00

Motor Power Equipment Co., St. Paul, Minn.

1—Galion Heavy Duty Motor Grader powered with International PD-40 Diesel Power Unit, complete with single tandem drive, 12.75x24 rear tires, puncture proof tubes in rear, 7.00x24 single front tires, wide front axle with hydraulically controlled leaning front wheels; full power hydraulic controlled including steering, rear mounted engine single frame construction, winter inclosure of safety glass, heater in cab, electric starting and lighting equipment including regulation snow plow warning lights, 14-ft. by ¾ in. oil-mix moldboard and blade; Galion High Lift Heavy Duty "V" Type Snow Plow and Galion Heavy Duty Snow Plow Wing $6,988.00

Austin Western Company, Inc. St. Paul, Minn.

1—Austin and Western No. 99, All Wheel Drive & Steer Motorgrader with hydraulic controls throughout, powered by IHC PD-40 Diesel Power Unit, Electric Starter and Lights Upholstered seat, 14-ft. blade, Glass enclosed cab, Austin-Western Giant "V" Type Snow Plow, Austin-Western Snow Plow Wing $7,365.00

Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc. Minneapolis, Minn.

1—Caterpillar Diesel No. 12 Motor Grader tandem drive model with 12 foot blade, 7.50x24 rib tread front tires, 12.75x24 ground grip low pressure tires with puncture proof tubes, rear, muffler, jack leaning front axle, dual brakes, enclosed steel cab with safety glass, electric lights, "V" Type Snow Plow, 12 foot Snow Wing, Electric Starting system, heater in cab, Minnesota Snow Plow lights $7,595.50

J. D. Adams Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

1—Adam Diesel Motor Grader No. 51: Power Controlled. Powered by International Model PD-40 Motor unit and equipped with tandem drive and equipped with four 12.75x24 eight ply, low pressure lug tread tires on rear; 8.25x24 ten-ply front tires with leaning front wheel axle, plain tubes front and rear; 14-foot oil mix mold board with boots, hydraulic wheel brakes, hood side doors, cab with metal and glass enclosures, upholstered seat, electric lights and special snow lights and starter, hot water heater; Adams No. 6 "V" Type Snow Plow, Adams No. 2 Snow Wing: tools and hydraulic jack $6,881.00

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has duly advertised for and received bids to furnish the County with one heavy duty Diesel Powered Motor Grader, and,

WHEREAS: There were five bids received for the type of machine desired by Pennington County, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of the J. D. Adams Company of Minneapolis is the lowest and best bid received, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the J. D. Adams Co. for delivery to Pennington County of one Adams Diesel Motor Grader No. 51 fully equipped for snow removal in accordance with bid now on file in the office of the County Auditor.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt.

A request was made that a record Aye and Nay vote be taken on the resolution.

An official vote on passage of the resolution was made with the following results:

Voting "Aye" in favor of passage Commissioners Race, Roy and Mandt.

Voting "Nay" against passage were Commissioners Bredeson and Mulry.

The result of the vote showing three (3) "Ayes" in favor of passing the resolution and two (2) "Nays" against passage of the resolution, the resolution was declared carried by the Chairman then presiding.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Board adjourn until 10:00 A. M. October 3, 1939. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. October 3, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of September 5, 1939 were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Grading Contracts 39:04 and 39:30: Grading County Aid Roads Nos. 4 and 30, be accepted as completed and that final payment be made to Ray Wichterman and Sons in the following amounts:

Contract 39:04: Grading County Aid Road No. 4 $ 57.10

Contract 39:30: Grading County Aid Road No. 30 217.08

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Grading Contracts 39:15 and 39:29: Grading County Aid Roads Nos. 15 and 29, be accepted as completed and that final payment be made to Ray Wichterman and Sons in the following amounts:

Contract 39:15: Grading County Aid Road No. 15 $ 282.08

Contract 39:29: Grading County Aid Road No. 29 384.60

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy seconded by Commissioner Race that graveling Contracts 39:38 and 39:07-31, be accepted as completed and that final payment be made to Elmer Heggar in the following amounts:

Contract 39:38: Graveling County Aid Road No. 38 $ 28.30

Contract 39:07-31: Graveling County Aid Roads Nos. 7 and 31 63.32

Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the Road Committee and the Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on October 12, 1939. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Race who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County during the season of 1939 did not have new construction and new graveling on the State Aid Roads to use up the amount for construction from the 1939 State Aid Allotment, and,

WHEREAS: There is a total of $10,144.95 of Maintenance reports for 1939 now on file in the office of the State Department of Highways, of which $4,080.00 has been paid, and,

WHEREAS: There are now on file in the office of State Highway Department reports totaling $2,810.70 for new gravel on the State Aid system of roads in Pennington County for 1939, and this will be all the new construction for 1939, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Board of Pennington County requests the State Highway Department to transfer the balance of the construction fund in the 1939 State Aid Allotment from construction to the Maintenance Fund of Pennington County.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race that the assessed valuation on Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2 and Reserve, Block 6, Red Lake Rapids Addition, owned by John Lind, for the year 1938, be reduced from $1,928 to $1,724 and the taxes be reduced from $218.85 to $195.47. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the application of George C. Larson for a reduction of taxes for the years 1933 to 1937 inc. from $180.78 to the sum of $120.00 on Lot 9, Block 8, Meehans Addition be approved. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that the assessed valuation of Lots 45-44-46-47, Block 10, Red Lake Rapids Addition for the year 1938 be reduced from the sum of $144 to sum of $96.00 and the taxes be reduced from the sum of $16.84 to the sum of $11.21, Robert J. Lund, owner. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the West 70 feet of Lots 13-14-15 Block 28, Original Townsite, City of Thief River Falls, Frank Wetch, owner, be reclassified as homestead on the tax roll for 1938-1939, reducing the assessed valuation from $736 to $460 and the taxes from $85.97 to $51.06. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the SW¼ SE¼ Lots 1-2, Section 3, 152-44, Frank Srnsky, owner, be reclassified as homestead for the year 1938-1939, reducing the assessed valuation from $1,493 to $960 and the taxes from $134.10 to $81.57. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy, and seconded by Commissioner Race that the SW¼ SW¼ 24-152-44 assessed valuation for the year 1938-1939 be reduced from $333 to $233 and the taxes reduced from the sum of $24.22 to the sum of $16.95. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the assessed valuation of the NE¼ 15-152-44, E. A. Lyon, owner, for the year 1938 be reduced from the sum of $820 to the sum of $533 and the taxes from the sum of $73.65 to the sum of $47.87. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that Lots 11-12, Block 40, Original Townsite, Village of St. Hilaire, School District 102, Owner, be placed on a Tax Exempt Status for 1938 and subsequent years as long as the lots are used in the public service, and that the assessed valuation be reduced from the sum of $162 to nothing and the taxes be reduced from the sum of $18.95 to Nil. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that the assessed valuation of Lots 1-2, Section 5-153-43, M. J. Connelly, owner, for the year 1938-1939 be reduced from the sum of $1,059 to the sum of $767 and that the taxes be reduced from the sum of $100.83 to the sum of $82.60. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Frank Race who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County Board in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, did legally make, execute and deliver it's certain bonds in the aggregate sum of $44,000.00 for the purpose of refunding Ditch Bonds and Road and Bridge Warrants which said bonds were issued to the State of Minnesota for value received, and $44,000.00 of the same are now outstanding against the said Pennington County and are unpaid; and,

WHEREAS: the governing body of the said Pennington County deems that it is for the welfare of said Pennington County to issue its bonds to the State of Minnesota to refund $44,000.00 of its obligations aforesaid, which mature July 1, 1940.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the governing body of said Pennington County at a duly called meeting thereof, legally held on the 3rd day of October, 1939, a quorum being present, that under and by virtue of Section 1959 to 1968, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, and acts amendatory thereof, said Pennington County shall for the purpose of refunding said bonds issue and negotiate to the State of Minnesota, its refunding bonds in the aggregate amount of $44,000.00, dated from issue, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, to mature and to be of the respective numbers and amounts as herein set forth:

1. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1945.
2. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1946.
3. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1947.
4. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1948.
5. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1949.
6. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1950.
7. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1951.
8. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1952.
9. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1953.
10. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1954.
11. One Bond for the sum of $4,000.00 Payable July 1, 1955.

and that the proceeds arising from the sale thereof be used for the purpose of refunding said Bonds and no other; that the treasurer of said Pennington County, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the State Board of Investment of Minnesota for a loan of the amount and character and upon the terms and conditions herein specified; that all other officers are authorized and directed hereby to make, execute and deliver such papers and to furnish such information in connection with said application and the issuance of bonds pursuant thereto as may be required by the said State Board of Investment; that upon approval of said application by the said Board the Chairman and the Clerk of this governing body be and they are authorized and directed to sign and execute such bonds and the treasurer to countersign same and deliver them to the State of Minnesota, and upon receipt of the principal thereof said Treasurer is hereby directed to apply the same for the purpose of refunding the said bonds and not otherwise.

The motion being duly seconded by Commissioner O. M. Mandt was put to a vote and prevailed five yeas and no nays, was declared carried by the Chairman then presiding.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Frank Race, per diem and mileage land appraisal	$ 5.50
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage land appraisal	3.10
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage land appraisal	3.80
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage land appraisal	3.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage land appraisal	5.50
Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	49.15
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	20.75
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	10.50
O. Gunstad, office supplies	18.90
University Publishing Co., office supplies	27.00
Japs Olson Co., office supplies	4.80
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	76.00
Curtis 1000 Inc., office supplies	13.71
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	54.55
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	10.41
Free Press Co., office supplies	7.55
Mason Publishing Co., 1938 supplement	12.00
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loan office	5.00
Genseke Brothers, supplies Court House	37.47
T. H. Bjerke, Justice of Peace draw jurors	3.70
Robert Rasmussen, assist Sheriff	3.00
Leon E. Morehouse, deputy Sheriff	15.64
L. J. Kise, assist Sheriff	7.52
Gilbert Reiersgaard, deputy Sheriff	4.05
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	56.82
Richard Dablow, mileage	35.30
Paul Roy, mileage	2.40
O. M. Mandt, mileage	5.00
Frank Race, mileage	5.00
Road and Bridge Fund	
J. D. Adams Co., cutting edges	141.50
Paper Calmenson Co., cutting edges	128.80
Roy Belcher, estimate damage to bridge	5.00
Carl Wennberg, repair bridge	46.35
Paper Calmenson Co., repairs	15.08
Wilson Brothers, repairs	71.55
Hemmestvedt and Feragen, repairs	1.00
C. D. Gustafson & Son, repairs	23.43
Larson Brothers, repairs	5.67
C. C. Schantzen, repairs	10.30
Falls Supply Co., repairs	6.68
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	20.67
H. H. Kelly, repairs	6.90
Owen A. Olson, repairs	9.70
Goodridge Co-op. Creamery, repairs	8.40
T. J. Welsh, piling	6.40
Robertson Lumber Co., lath	8.40
Central Lumber Co., plank	182.16
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., plank	66.35
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	179.06
Helgeson and Fossum Oil Co., gasoline	70.80
Cities Service Co., gasoline	7.80
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	177.86
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	81.27
J. A. Erickson, mileage	30.20
J. A. Erickson, mileage	76.75
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	15.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	12.90
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	13.60
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	12.90
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	15.30
County Welfare Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	11.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and drayage surplus commodities	4.67
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage Surplus Commodities	28.00
Nash Hospital, board and room County patients	38.75
University of Minnesota hospital, board and room County patients	12.25
Division of Social Welfare, mental examinations	10.70
John X. Lynskey, mileage	37.35
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	23.55
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage, expense	6.30
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage, expense	8.30
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage expense	6.60
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage expense	8.00
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	11.40

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Race the Board adjourn until November 7, 1939. Carried.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

Scrap Iron

We are loading scrap iron, free of stove and sheet iron and wood, commencing Monday, Oct. 23, until Friday, Oct. 27. Will pay highest market price.

Skunks

We will buy them in a few days skinned or unskinned. On account of warm weather we advise to bring them in soon. It is a poor year for speculation.

NORTHERN TRADING COMPANY
(Across from Evelyn Hotel)

Proper preparation is the secret of fuel satisfaction,—the most modern equipment obtainable makes Velva the best-prepared lignite money can buy.—The Robertson Lumber Co.

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$19.75

Be Sure You Come In and See This Large Assortment!

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QUALITY SINCE 1889
MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A FOUL SPARK PLUG IS AS WASTEFUL AS A LEAKING FAUCET
Free Air
WNU SERVICE

Prepare for Colder Weather

A clean car looks nice and Comfy but a clean radiator is very essential too! Let us flush your radiator now (before the rush is on) and put in the proper amount of Prestone at ONLY $2.65 a gallon. How about those front wheels? They should be checked every seven or eight thousand miles. We specialize in this kind of SERVICE. Now is the time too to change the Gear Grease and Motor Oil and to put on your frost shields.

Get in ahead of the cold spell and be safe!

Prestone, Zerone & Shell Anti-Freeze, Champion Spark Plugs, Gates Fan Belts and Radiator Hose; anything your car may need!

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Country Correspondence

GATZKE

Father Dies At Moorhead

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness and Paul Lundmark went to Moorhead Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Highness' father, Mr. Ness, who died there Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at the Wright Chapel with Rev. Ylvesaker officiating, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Albert Engelstad, who works on the railroad in Grand Forks, came up Monday evening and will spend a few days here attending to his farming interests here. Threshing operations are still in progress owing to the many days of unfavorable weather.

Mrs. Arvid Peterson came back from Euclid last week to attend to a few duties here left undone when she moved to Euclid recently.

Dr. Fred C. Bakke and son of Warren were visitors last week at the Harold McMillin, Luella Stordahl, and C. E. Engelstad homes. They were out here for a couple of days hunting ducks of which there are an abundance.

Kenneth Knutson and family are moving to their farm recently purchased from Doffie Scramstad, who has had a sale and is leaving for the West Coast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Czeh, who have been living at Thief River Falls, have bought the old Ostgaard house from Amos Aase and are moving back to Gatzke this week which goes to show there is no place like Gatzke after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness and daughter Violet were week end visitors with relatives at Moorhead.

Lloyd Johnson left for Minneapolis this week to take a Barbers training course.

The Moose River Ladies Aid will serve lunch Saturday at the Amos Aare sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gudvangen moved last week to their new home on the sand ridge.

Mrs. Eddie Engelstad will entertain the Ladies Aid next Thursday.

Walter Turgeon of Oklee was in Gatzke on business Tuesday.

ERIE

Mrs. Aslak Dahle and Miss Anna Dahle left Saturday, via the bus route, for Minneapolis for a few days' visit with an aunt of Mrs. Dahle's, whom she had not seen since her infancy and which Mrs. Dahle does not remember. Her aunt is leaving for California to make her home and wished to see her before leaving.

Tharald Tharaldson, accompanied by his mother, motored to Hibbing for a week end visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lanke. Arnold Hovet had charge of the chores during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Danielson visited with Mrs. Danielson's cousin, Steffen Thoreson, and family near Gully one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Loyland enjoyed a visit from their daughters of Chicago, Ill., recently.

Wilfred Vicarious of Thief River Falls accompanied his pal and room mate, Olaf Dahlen, for an over Sunday visit at the Dahlen home.

Glennie Iversen resumed his duties at the River Valley Creamery Monday after a forced vacation of several weeks due to a severe burn.

Mrs. Tharald Kveste has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Miranda Roisland, while her husband has been employed near Grand Forks during the sugar beet harvest.

Carl Johnson and Albert Manderud returned Monday from Oslo where they worked a few days with sugar beet harvesting.

RANDEN

Duffy Scramstad held an auction sale of their personal property on Saturday. A good sized crowd attended even though the weather was cold. Mr. Scramstad and family expect to leave for the West Coast in a week or so.

Douglas Knutson has been on the sick list a few days but is now reported to be much better.

Harry and Margaret Evans motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening. Harry returned the same evening but Margaret remained as she is employed there.

Mrs. Sturud of Gatzke spent Saturday with Mrs. Antone Knutson.

Elmer and Walter Alten called at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Westberg are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Oct. 14.

Mr. Hogaard of Strandquist threshed for George Barnett on Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Evans motored to the Thief Lake CCC camp where he is joining the CCC's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson motored to Greenbush Friday and called on Eunice Knutson who is employed there.

Cleared The Line

A Farmer wanted to telephone, but found the line busy. "I just put on some beans for dinner," he heard a woman say to her neighbor.

A few minutes later he tried again. The same two women were still talking.

"Say, lady, I smell your beans burning," he broke in.

There was a scream, two receivers went up and the line was open.

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NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Melvin Nordgaard and sons DeWayne and Wallace of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Hilding Olson, Miss Mildred Grund and Frank Sindelir of Pitt visited with T. Mellem and Mrs. Carl Bloom Wednesday.

The 4-H club was organized last Wednesday night at the Willowdale school. Mr. Grow, county agent, explained the projects. The next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 23, at 8 p. m. at the Willowdale school at which leaders will be chosen and enrollment taken.

Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen and Vandella left Thursday for Thief River Falls where Mrs. Sagmoen will be employed as main cook at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Thoreson of Minneapolis spent last week end at the Pete Mellem home.

T. Mellem was surprised on his 85th birthday Tuesday when a few relatives came to help him celebrate his birthday. Mr. Mellem was given a purse of money as a remembrance of the occasion. A delicious lunch was served by the guests at the close of the afternoon. Among those attending were Mrs. C. J. Larson and Helen of Waucshaw, Wis., Mrs. Pete Mellem, Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Mrs. L. Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem, Misses Fern, Joyce and Enid Mellem, Harlan Chester, Vernon and Ervin Mellem.

Miss Myrtle Stromberg and her cousin Miss Vivian Stromberg of Thief River Falls left Monday for trip to San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Evenson visited with T. Mellem and Mrs. C. Bloom Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Mellem's 85th birthday. They brought a lovely birthday cake.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their daughters, Doris and Mrs. K. Hegland. The guests were the Carlson family, Mr and Mrs. K. Hegland of Highlanding, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waldal are the happy parents of a son born Wednesday, Oct. 11. Mrs. Waldal is staying temporarily at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tramby.

Clifford Bolstad of Oklee came here last week for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ted Bergdal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monson of Deer Park were here Sunday to attend services at the Clearwater church and were guests at the David Haugen home.

Miss Hilda Peterson and Martin Peterson of St. Paul arrived last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, and also to help with their auction sale Tuesday. On account of advanced age, the Petersons are moving to Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff were at Crookston Sunday to visit at the Clyde Smith home and also to hunt pheasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson and Warren Wilson of Kratka visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

David Haugen and James Evenson were at Viking Sunday to attend a circuit meeting of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. H. C. Jung and Mrs. W. J. McGilvray of Thief River Falls visited Tuesday with Hilda Peterson of St. Paul who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson.

BRAY

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs. Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls were Monday evening visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and Marlene of Hazel were Wednesday guests at the James Barnett home.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Norval motored to Badger Wednesday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Lowell and Laura Anderson left Wednesday for Grove City, Iowa where they will visit relatives and friends a few days. Laura Anderson will remain for a longer visit with her sister.

August Scholin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Sunday visitors at the Melcher Erickson home Sunday.

Sunday evening guests at the Melvin Anderson home were Mr and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson, Victor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson, Clara and Russel, Alvin Dahlstrom and Gladys Reierson of Thief River Falls, Harry Just of St. Hilaire, and Clarence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were Friday evening guests at the J. A. Erickson home at Thief River Falls.

Don't forget the souvenir social and carnival and program at the Cheerville school, Dist. 154, Saturday evening, Oct. 21. Girls don't forget to bring a souvenir.—Norma Ortloff, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family were Sunday visitors at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Clarence and Gunda Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien spent Saturday evening at the Ed Finn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Sunday guests at the Axel Anderson home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and Vivian and Dorothy Swanson visited at the George Swanson home on Sunday.

Richard Tracy and Mr. Edwards of Grand Forks were Thursday visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family were Sunday guests at the Pete Olson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family spent Sunday at the Melvin Hanson home at Hazel.

Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Norman Stordahl of Colley were Saturday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Guardian of Life and Health

A reserve of 44,000 Red Cross registered nurses stands ready to aid in preserving the life and health of the nation. Typical activity of Red Cross nurse is shown, working in clinic under doctor's supervision. Red Cross nurses are nation's reserve for Army, Navy and Government hospital service, and also to serve civilians in epidemic or disaster. The Red Cross Nursing Service is supported by members who join the Red Cross during Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

SMILEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson were hosts Wednesday evening at a birthday party in honor of G. O. Gustafson, who, that day, celebrated his 71st birthday. A social evening was enjoyed and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were the Ole Lian, Edwin Nelson and Carl Alberg families, Anna Alberg, Mrs. Liv Finstad, Melba Gustafson, the honor guest, and the hosts.

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli Ladies Aid which met at the C. Alberg home Thursday. Mrs. Alberg and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard were hostesses.

Clifford Bolstad of Oklee, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Edwin Nelson home.

The Hazel Union of the WCTU met Tuesday at the Olaf Snetting home. An interesting and instructive program was presented by the president, Mrs. Netteland, and plans were made for the annual fall institute. Lunch was served by Mrs. Snetting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Sunday guests at the E Nelson home.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Thune, pioneer residents of this community, have recently moved to their new home in Thief River Falls.

The Patrick Culkins family plan to move soon to the former Andrew Nelson farm which they purchased over a year ago.

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. 45 tf

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota will receive bids on the purchase of the frame bus shed now located on the Lincoln High School grounds south of the present Lincoln Building. The contents of the building are not included with the sale of the shed. The successful bidder shall remove the shed immediately after the acceptance of his bid. Further information may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., October 27, 1939, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids shall be marked "Bid on Bus Shed."

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk, Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Oct. 19-26, 1939

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive bids on hauling approximately 1000 cubic yards of black top soil for surface grade on the football field on the Lincoln High School athletic field. This top soil shall be spread and leveled to the elevation of the stakes as set by the engineer. The successful bidder shall start the work on or before October 30, 1939, and finish it as soon thereafter as possible.

Further information concerning the work to be done may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., October 27, 1939, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Bids shall be marked "Bid on Hauling Black Top Soil."

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FIND BODY OF MAN DEAD SEVERAL MONTHS

Mystery surrounded the identity of an elderly man, apparently dead several months, whose body was found seven miles northeast of Grand Rapids Sunday. Officials said the man apparently had hanged himself from a tree with his belt. Sheriff William Crisp said no one in that section had been reported missing, and that he had no idea who the man was. The man was described as about five feet nine inches tall, bald with a fringe of gray hair, dressed in greenish trousers, blue coat with a stripe, brown and white checked cap and glasses.

Free Of Charge

A Farmer's Wife shipped a crate of eggs to a wholesale house in the city, but before doing so wrote on one of them:

"I got a penny for this egg; what did you pay for it?" she added her name.

"My dear madam," came an answer: "While playing Hamlet recently, I received your egg for nothing."

Mrs. Newdriver—They say that I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait, please?

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal building on Tuesday, October 10, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meetings of September 12th and 26th were read and on motion the same were declared so approved.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Park Superintendent, Dairy Inspector and Manager of Sports Arena were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

Vern Kiefenheim and K. T. Smith representing the Thief River Falls Municipal Band appeared before the Council with regard to further continuation of that organization and requested funds for such purpose. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution appropriating the sum of $75.00 per month from October 1st to Jan. 1st, 1940 for such purpose and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on motion duly passed and adopted.

Harley Swenson representing the Carnegie Library Board appeared before the council and advised the Council that the lot adjoining the Library Building on the north appeared on the list of lands forfeited to the State for non-payment of taxes and advertised to be sold by the County Auditor at sale on November 13th. The matter was on motion referred to the City Attorney as was also the matter of certain other lands appearing in such advertisement in which the city might be interested.

A communication signed by Alvina Wiltrout, dated October 2, 1939, and requesting action on a bill presented in 1937 in the amount of $500.00, was presented and read; the same being for compensation for alleged injury sustained in a fall in the Sports Arena building in May of that year. The communication was filed.

A communication signed by H. L. Schuster, Secretary of Thief River Falls Fire Department, was presented and read; the same advising the Council of the election by the department of Theo. Lee as a member of the said department. On motion of Alderman Baker, seconded by Myhrum and carried, action in the matter was deferred to the next regular meeting.

Applications for building and repair permits were presented and granted, as follows: H. W. Hicks, remodeling of residence, Lots 4, Block 10, Riverside Addition, cost $250.00; Luther Haugan, new residence, Lots 13-14, Block 27, O.T.S. cost $2,500.00; Augusta Werner, garage, Lot 6, Block 11, Oakland Addition, cost $175.00; R. J. Lund, residence, Outlot A & B, Park Addition, cost $6,000.00; Emil A. Hedlund, remodeling residence, Lots 16-17, Block 27, Knox Addition, cost $1,000.00 and Ella Dahl, small residence, Lots 6-7, Block 27, Knox Addition.

Applications for license and transfers were presented, as follows: Bowling Alley license by Mrs. Leonard DuChamp, basement of Citizen's Depositors building, transfer of license covering sale of 3.2 Beer and refreshment, 110 LaBree Ave. North from Reuben Anderson to Lewi M. Myhrer and transfer of refreshment license, 320 LaBree Avenue No. from Clyde Ronning to Ella Holden. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that issuance of license and transfers be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Bond for the furnishing of coal for municipal buildings in the amount of $2,200.00, with Sam W. Robertson, President and W. A. Hagerty as sureties, was presented by Robertson Lumber Company and was duly approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney. Motion was made by Alderman Kinghorn that the same be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and unanimously adopted.

Lincoln Arnold, Municipal Judge, presented a compilation and abstract of existing city ordinances as of October 1, 1939 with comments on the same and suggested that the Council take immediate steps to set the same up in code form after revision and elimination of obsolete ordinances. The Council indicated that they would proceed without delay in following out the suggestion and ordered the report filed.

Engineer Quist presented a tabulation and statement of the assessment for benefits to abutting property by reason of the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters to October 10th, 1939 in the amount of $2,321.80. Alderman Myhrum introduced a motion accepting such assessment and setting the date of November 28th for a hearing in the matter. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted.

The Council then proceeded to conduct a hearing on proposed assessment as submitted by the engineer for benefits to property by reason of the construction of sewer and water mains in Sewer District No. 6, which has been duly advertised for this date, O. L. Bakken being the only affected owner present. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving and confirming such assessment in the amounts as presented and authorizing the certification of such amounts to the County Auditor of Pennington County for entry on the tax lists of the County and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution designating the Auditorium and Municipal Building as the polling place for the four wards of the City for the General City Election to be held on November 7th and appointing Judges for such purpose for the four wards of the City and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted by roll call vote.

Alderman Salveson introduced a resolution fixing the salary of assistant janitor of auditorium from and after the 1st of October, 1939 in the amount of $50.00 per month and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call adopted.

Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that bids for the furnishing of a scales, advertised for this date, be opened and read. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried. The only bid submitted was that of Fairbanks-Morse and Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, as follows: 1-30 ton, 40x10, type R. full capacity beam, all metal pillar office outfit, steel frame arranged for concrete deck, F.O.B. Thief River Falls, $1,140.98, type registering beam at additional cost of $94.50. Bid on 30 ton scales, 30x10 same construction at $992.30, type registering beam additional $94.50. The company agreed also to furnish an installation Superintendent at a fee of $1.25 per hour when working and transportation from Minot, N. D. to Thief River Falls. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution accepting such bid and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a proposed ordinance creating Sewer District No. 7 and moved that the same be given its first reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, carried and the proposed ordinance was read and filed.

Alderman Kinghorn moved that the proposed ordinance regulating electricians and providing for the inspection of electrical work, as amended, be given its second reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the proposed ordinance was duly read and filed.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held October 10, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
Tunberg Motor Company, repairs, maint. police car	$ 3.25
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	21.92
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies, Fire Dept.	16.80
Central Lumber Co., supplits, Fire Dept.	.65
Water and Light Dept., light service, freight	18.67
Street Commissioner's payroll	479.25
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	197.20
A. D. Langlett, repairs, sprinkler	.80
Jay W. Craig Co., road oil applied	90.00
C. Gustafson & Son, truck repairs	25.80
Oen Oil Company, gas, truck	38.95
Richard G. Mabey, full coverage insurance patrol	48.45
Falls Supply Company, truck coil	1.95
W. H. Mulry, insurance truck	8.64
Henry L. McMahon, truck tire repairs	5.50
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, patrol	45.55
Water and Light Dept., light, power, supplies	31.60
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	72.25
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., material, Arena	16.73
Tri-County Landscape Service, labor on Arena grounds	49.85
A. V. Brodin, repairs, Arena	33.10
Math Barzen Co., fertilizer, Arena grounds	34.88
James Conley, labor, Disposal plant	12.50
James Havel, keys, Disposal plant	2.25
Emmett Mousley, signs, disposal plant	13.50
Ed. Lee, supplies, Disposal plant	1.45
Central Scientific Co., equipment Disposal plant	105.39
Kelley How Thomson Co., F. L. Batteries Disposal plant	.01
Red Lake Ice Company, Skelgas, Disposal plant	140.00
Northern Trading Co., wiping rags, Disposal plant	3.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Disposal plant	20.81
Oen Oil Company, oil	1.30
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., phone installation, disposal plant	8.21
Central Lumber Co., supplies, Disposal plant	9.83
Water and Light Dept., light, power, Disposal plant	157.25
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber, supplies	2.64
Mike Arneson, repairs house Disp. plant site	20.00
R. J. Lund, Agent, insurance, employees liability	130.86
Stanley Eftelanl, Poundmaster's fees	66.00
Poor Fund	
Hillard & Mostue, groceries	30.00
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	38.00
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	5.50
Roiland Meat & Grocery, meats	16.11
Independent Grocery, groceries	30.00
Louis DeCremer, groceries	7.43
Jahrs Meat Market, groceries	15.00
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk	14.45
City Dairy, milk	2.56
Mickelson Dairy, milk	7.80
Montgomery Ward & Co., merchandise	11.41
J. C. Penney Company, merchandise	92.30
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	4.45
Washburn Mem. Home, account, Ralph Thews	10.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
Oscar Carlberg, repairs	23.00
Oen Oil Company, gas, supervisor	7.60
Water and Light Dept., light and water	23.18
A. J. Svedberg, sewing machine	40.00
Ruth Hagenbeck, general labor, poorhouse	18.06
J. & B. Drugs, medicines	2.85
Greenwood Cemetery Commission, opening grave	10.00
Larson Funeral Home, burial expense	90.00
Bratrud Clinic, account, dills	17.50
Alnes Halquist, medical treatment	168.00
St. Lukes Hospital, accounts	362.00
Auditorium Fund	
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	11.70
Water and Light Dept., light, power, water	89.01
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Library Fund	
H. R. Huntting Co., books	351.28
Demco Library Supplies, supplies	6.15
Water and Light Dept., light, water	17.70
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.90
Park Fund	
Water and Light Dept., electrical supplies	6.20
Charley Taggert, labor	56.00
American Nat. Red Cross, life buoy	3.25
O. C. Paulson, expense	5.49
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas	26.15
Carl Larson, expense	30.00
Godfrey Carlson, labor	35.00
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies	28.65
Carl Wennberg, supplies	3.60
Coast to Coast Stores, supplies	1.95
Minn. Electric Weld. Co., supplies	4.48
Carl B. Larson, stove	12.00
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.99
Irving E. Quist, survey	27.40
Mayor's Contingent Fund	
Central Lumber Co., postage	3.00
Civic & Commerce Assn., dinner, League conference	25.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Godfrey Carlson, gravel	392.23
Nels G. Olson, refund for walk	22.50
Carl Wennberg, supplies	6.15
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	17.16
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	47.70
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., supplies	20.85
Thief River Bearing Co., repairs	5.00
Oen Oil Company, kerosene	2.40
A. D. Langlett, repairs	1.00
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	5.01
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	2.30
Irving E. Quist, engineering	114.50
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	69.00
Water and Light Department	
Freight on fuel oil	626.49
General Elect. Supply Corp., supplies	384.35
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	618.51
Northland Electric Supply Co., supplies	145.42
Electric Supply Co., supplies	137.35
Line Material Company, supplies	157.43
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	97.95
Busch Sulzer Bros. Eng. Co., repairs	30.78
General Electric Co., supplies	4.93
South Bend Current Cont. Co., supplies	81.54
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	368.43
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., supplies	4.90
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	1,176.67
The Texas Co., lub. oil	52.25
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	129.88
Remington Rand, Inc., ribbon book	7.00
Yale Paint Co., roofing	150.00
Danielson Bros. Electric Co., supplies	.70
Paint & Glass Supply Co., supplies	1.14
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	4.72
Thief River Falls Times, publications	14.25
Minneapolis Bridge Co., supplies	54.95
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies	8.71
Northern Trading Co., engine wipers	18.00
Ed. Lee, supplies	3.08
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies	1.25
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	14.85
Carl Wennberg, supplies	.65
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	7.12
Richard G. Mabey, insurance	66.75
Nels Syverson, labor	3.00
James Fontaine, labor	43.20
Nels Fontaine, labor	39.40
Harvey Egenes, labor	1.60
Ernest LaCoe, labor	3.20
Ben Miramontes, labor	2.70
Anton Forthun, labor	1.60
Payroll, warehouse, labor	50.00
Mike Arneson, labor	39.37
Peter Neadeau, watchman Red Lake Outlet	48.00
Mike Welch, labor	9.80
Florence Archambault, labor	23.10
Knute Jorgenson, labor	2.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	82.93
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	60.00
C. B. Lyon & Bro., alum	272.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	105.00
West Va. Pulp & Paper Co., Nuchar	90.95
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, light, power	440.02

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Oct. 10, 1939.
Approved Oct. 16, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held October 10th, 1939, Alderman Myhrum seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the main floor of the Auditorium and Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and hereby is designated as the polling place for the four wards of the City at the time of the General City Election to be held on November 7, 1939. The following are hereby appointed to serve as Judges of Election at such time:

First Ward: Bernhard Knudsen, Andrew Buringrud, Chas. Dostal.

Second Ward: Ole C. Granum, Algot Johnson, Mrs. Leonard Hanson.

Third Ward: Harry Roberts, Frank Mousley, Mrs. Fred. Holzknecht.

Fourth Ward: Mrs. Martha Fuller, Ben Erickson, E. O. Iverson.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Oct. 10, 1939.
Approved Oct. 16, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held October 10th, 1939, Alderman Salveson, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the salary of the assistant Janitor of the Auditorium and Municipal Building be and hereby is fixed in the amount of Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) dollars per month from and after October 1, 1939 and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Oct. 10, 1939.
Approved Oct. 16, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held October 10th, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Myhrum introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Council has heretofore levied on the taxable property within the City for 1939, for the purpose of maintaining a municipal band organization and,

WHEREAS, members of such organization have requested the continuance of rehearsals and maintenance to the first of the year, which request is hereby approved,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $75.00 per month from and after October 1st, 1939, is hereby appropriated for such purpose, the same to continue to January 1, 1940 and the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to the Treasurer of the Thief iver Falls Municipal Band the warrant of the City in the amount and for the purpose hereinbefore stated.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Oct. 10, 1939.
Approved Oct. 16, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on this 10th day of Oct. 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The Council has heretofore authorized the City Clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing a 30-Ton Platform Scale for use by the City as a City Scale and such bids having been received and opened at the time fixed in such notice for opening of bids and the Council having considered said bids and it having been found that the bid of the Fairbanks-Morse and Company is the lowest and best bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid of the Fairbanks-Morse Company to furnish One 30-Ton Fairbanks-Morse 40 feet by 10 feet Platform Scale with T. R. B., steel frame for concrete deck for the sum of Eleven Hundred Forty and 98-100 ($1,140.98) dollars, and the additional sum of Ninety-four and 50-100 ($94.50) dollars, for a Type Registering Beam for such scale be and hereby is accepted and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to execute and order in accordance herewith.

It being further understood that Fairbanks-Morse and Company are to furnish a Superintendent to supervise the installation of said scale at One and 25-100 ($1.25) dollars per hour, working time plus cost of traveling from Minot, North Dakota to Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Oct. 10, 1939.
Approved Oct. 16, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 10th day of Oct., 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The Sidewalks, Curbs and gutters ordered to be constructed on certain streets and avenues within the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, by resolution adopted heretofore by the City Council of said City were not fully done and completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by such resolution, and,

WHEREAS, The City Council having thereafter by resolution duly adopted ordered the said sidewalks, curbs and gutters to be fully completed and the work done by WPA labor and under the supervision of the City Engineer and the expenses for material therefore to be paid out of the General Revenue Funds of said City, and,

WHEREAS, Such sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been duly completed pursuant to such resolution and order of the City Council as aforesaid:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That at the Council Rooms in the Municipal Building in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of November, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, will hear testimony of all interested or affected ascertain the amount of benefits to property fronting said streets and avenues by reason of the construction of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters on such streets and avenues as aforesaid; and further, that this resolution shall be duly served on or before the 20th day of Oct., 1939, upon the owners of all lots, parts of lots and parcels of ground fronting upon all streets and avenues where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been constructed since October 1st, 1938, and whose names duly appear with their respective holdings in the petition for such sidewalks, curbs and gutters now on file with the City of Thief River Falls, such service to be made in accordance with the Statutes in such case made and provided.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Oct. 10, 1939.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Grygla News

Double Wedding Held

At a double wedding ceremony read by Rev. S. T. Anderson at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Sunday morning at 9:30 Esther Constance Nordby, daughter of P. A. Nordby, became the bride of J. Wesley Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, and her brother, Curtis Nordby, took as his bride Alice Mae Warne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warne. The bridal couples entered as Mrs. Anderson played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and met under an archway of white and yellow streamers, accented with green and held back with yellow chryssanthemums and pompons. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of Mildred Teigland and Harold Nordby, attendants of the first couple, and Penelope Rogers and Jack Warne, attendants of Mr. and Mrs. Nordby.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Dougherty chose a frock of teal blue silk sheer with a white lace and black velvet trim. She wore black accessories. Her attendant, Miss Teigland, wore a navy blue crepe frock with black accessories. Mrs. Nordby was attired in a frock of royal blue ruffed crepe with a gold metal embroidered bodice and ecru lace trim. She wore Navy blue accessories. Her attendant, Miss Rogers, wore blue figured crepe with black accessories.

After the ceremony Mrs. Anderson served a delicious lunch after which the bridal party returned to the Nordby home where they were entertained at a reception and dinner at which immediate relatives of the families were present. Both young couples expect to make their home in this community and we extend to them best wishes for their happiness.

Ida Nygaard--Roy Paulson Wed

Rev. E. O. Sabo, pastor of the Mavie Lutheran church, read the service uniting in marriage Ida Nygaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard, and Roy Paulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paulson. Their marriage was solemnized at the Mavie Lutheran Parsonage on Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, at 7 o'clock. Serving as their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. (Edna Nygaard) Kernel Paulson. For her marriage the bride chose a frock of black and white crepe with which she wore black accessories. Her sister wore a navy blue crepe with red trim and black accessories.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and the immediate relatives were entertained at an eight o'clock dinner at the H. Nygaard home. The date chosen for the wedding was the birthday of Mrs. Paulson, mother of the groom, Miss Hilma Nygaard, sister of the bride, and of Rev. Sabo, who read the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulson will make their home on the Paulson farm in this community. Friends join in extending wishes for happiness to them.

Bemidji Group Presents Program

A brief business meeting was conducted at the meeting of the Grygla PTA Wednesday evening at which it was decided that the local PTA would continue as an active organization in the community. A special meeting was called for Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing the possibility of having a carnival again this fall. Mrs. Elmer Hylland and John Stewart were elected to serve on the membership committee. Following the business session a group from the Bemidji State Teachers College presented a very entertaining program. Herbret Mower, the College's only Bostonian, sang "Out of the Dusk to You" and "Mother Machree" and "I Love Life", and Helen Cronemiller sang "Little Gray Home in the West." The main feature of the program was the splendid address given by Dr. C. E. Sattgast, president of the College, who chose for his subject "The Building of Character and Personality" emphasizing particularly the necessity of home and school cooperation in building characters that are an asset to any community and explaining how your PTA may be used to bring about more and better cooperation. He spoke of organizations among children that were beneficial in building character, mentioning particularly the Boy Scout movement. He closed by saying that the organization should not be discontinued because of the good such an organization has done in the past and will do in the future in bringing home and school closer together.

After the adjournment Mmes Linn, Peterson, Miller and Brown served a very delicious lunch.

Missionary Lectures On India

Rev. Walter Bertram, a missionary from India, gave a very entertaining and educational lecture on India as he has seen it in his work. The program was presented at the Bethel Lutheran church Wednesday evening. He also presented moving pictures of conditions in the various classes of people. Particularly interesting were "The Crowning of the Marajah" and the pictures of the Mosques (the temples where the gods are worshipped). Around the mosques are pools of water where the Indians drink and bathe before entering to worship. Rev. Bertram explained the umbrellas in evidence throughout as the ambition of every Indian, rich or poor. He also showed interesting Indian relics, clothing, odd fruits and forms of pottery. Rev. Bertram is stationed at Punakha, a city surrounded by a small territory with a population of about 100,000 in which there is only one high school besides the Mission schools that have been established and where children are taught the subjects which compare with those up to the fifth grade. Wages of the common laborer ranges from 8 to 12 cents per day. Teachers receive $4 per month and farmers make about $15 a year on their farms of one or one-and-one-half acres from which they harvest the crops twice a year.

Grygla And Valle Groups Meet

The Grygla Homemakers met at the school house Friday evening to discuss the lesson on "Storage Spaces." The lesson was presented by Mmes. Lunde and Austad, club leader. Miss Edna Hesse, chairman, conducted the meeting, and lunch was served by Mrs. C. Peterson and Mrs. O. Norby. The next meeting will be held at the school Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, and the members are asked to respond to roll with a household cleaning hint and a way in which lesson II was used. The Valle group held their meeting at the Armstrong home Friday evening, with Mrs. H. Moore conducting the business session. The club leaders, Mrs. E. Nelson and Mrs. A. Hylland, conducted the lesson, and refreshments were served by Mmes R. Thorson and L. Nygaard. Their next meeting will be held at the same place Friday evening, Nov. 3. Both groups responded to roll by telling how they had made use of Lesson I and the Grygla group responded 100 per cent.

Sheldrews Honored at Farewell

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrew, who plan to leave our community in the near future, were feted at a farewell party Thursday evening at the school auditorium. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. O. Fladeland, Mrs. C. Lunde and Miss Mary Maney. The evening was spent at cards and chinese checkers, after which a delicious lunch was served. After lunch Ferdie Brown, in behalf of the friends assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Sheldrew with a Gladstone traveling bag. The remainder of the evening was spent at community singing, with Mrs. Chas. Knutson at the piano. Friends from out-or-town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren.

Bernt Buck Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Bernt O. Buck, pioneer resident of Valle township, who passed away Monday morning, last week, death being caused by complications resulting from old age. Mr. Buck was born in Solor, Norway, Feb. 27, 1844, and was at the time of his passing 95 years of age. He grew to manhood in Solor and on Nov. 14, 1875, he was married to Miss Pernelle Knutson. He emigrated from Norway in 1888, settling first in Reynolds, N. D., where the family resided until 1900 when they came to Valle twp. where he since resided. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Landsrud, two sons, Otto and Arne Buck, all of Grygla, a sister, Mrs. Anton Haugen of Reynolds, N. D., a brother, Lars Buck of Thief River Falls, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge conducted the services Sunday from the home at 2 o'clock and from the St. Petri church, of which Mr. Buck was a member, at 3 o'clock. Pallbearers were Nils Satre, Sam Anderson, Ole Sparby, Lewis Larson, Andrew Morken and Iver Anderson. Interment was made in the St. Petri cemetery. Gifts given in memoriam were to the Glenwood Old People's Home, one by the great grandchildren, one from the North Star Ladies Aid, and one from Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune of Gatzke, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arneson of Thief River Falls. There were also beautiful floral offerings.

Relatives from a distance who attended were: Mrs. Anton Haugen and Mrs. Ole Hagen of Reynolds, N. D., Lars Buck, Ole Bakke, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arneson of Thief River Falls, Ole Hanson and Miss Olivia Hanson of Larimore, N. D.

Hunting Accident Occurs Thursday

The first serious hunting accident to be reported around here occurred last Thursday when a group of hunters from Warren were hunting near the pond several miles north of the village. The victim, Arne Johnson of Warren, shot a goose and in running to get it was caught in the rushes and twisted his leg in such a way as to break the bone above the knee.

Basket Social To Be Held Friday

Miss Thea Lillevold announces that there will be a basket social at the Olstad school, 6 1-2 miles east and 1 mile south of Grygla Friday evening, Oct. 20. There will be a fishing pond, bingo, a free door prize and a candle-wick spread will be given away with tickets.

School Notes

Mr. Isaacson of School Dist. 94 brought his Bat Ball team into town Friday evening to meet the local team. The local boys, being out of practice and not very familiar with the game, met defeat with a score of 9-4 in favor of the visitors.

The upper grade room is proud of a new set of eight physical and political maps mounted in a case.

To associate current events with the places in which they occur a world map has been placed on the bulletin board and the event is placed on this map where it happens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight and Harry Farmer spent the week end in Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren, who were here Thursday for the Sheldrew party, were entertained at the Haack home that evening.

The George Holbrook family have moved their household goods into town and will reside in their house here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children spent Sunday visiting in Shelly and Halstad.

A group of merrymakers gave Mr. and Mrs. Kernel Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paulson, newlyweds, an old fashioned charivari Friday evening. The Paulson's responded with treats for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson, who moved to Hendrum from here about a year ago, announce the birth of an eight pound son Thursday, Oct. 12.

Quite a large crowd attended the Young People's Society that was held at the Ole Byklum home on Sunday. The next meeting will be in the church Nov. 5.

Miss Thonia Homme of Thief River Falls is spending a week's vacation at her parental home.

The A. M. Loyd's entertained on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew and Mrs. W. Holbrook.

Elmer Zachar and Robert Shoberg spent last week in the community in the interest of the Curtis Publishing Co. The latter is field manager of this district.

People from out-of-town who attended the Holbrook sale Tuesday were Mrs. Walter Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Engelstad of Warren, Carl Engelstad and Mr. Knutson of Aneta, N. D.

Adolph Otto, Ivan Laymon, and Charles Leslie of Radium spent Sunday here hunting and visiting with the Christ Clausens.

Guests at the Otto Hohle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slettin and Miss Signa Slettin of Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and children.

Joe Sollid, who has been enjoying a vacation at his home here, was recalled to the CCC camp at Cass Lake Wednesday and from there he went on with other members from the camp to St. Paul where they have joined the U. S. Marines. S. Sandland and son took him back to Cass Lake.

Tom Wager and Lawrence Risky were here last week visiting with Alfred Adams. They returned Friday to their homes at Inkster, N. D., accompanied by Mr. Adams who spent several days there visiting and attending to matters of business.

Miss Irene Rafteseth, who is employed at T. R. Falls, spent the week end here.

S. E. Johnson and sons left on Friday for Tracy where they spent several days pheasant hunting, returning home Tuesday.

Lewis Berg of Hatton, N. D., Mrs. Howard Peterson of Crookston and Thorvald Berg of Bellingham, Wash., came this week end to visit at their parental home, the C. L. Berg home. Lewis Berg and Mrs. Peterson have returned to their homes while Thorvald expects to visit here for about a month.

Lyle Gustafson and Melvin Hagen of Camp 705 at Cass Lake are enjoying a vacation at their parental homes.

Hamre Hummings

Geo. Carlson moved up north of Four Towns last week end with his threshing rig and began threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and family went to Pinewood Thursday, returning home Sunday.

Toney Overby took over the Jelle school bus for the remainder of the term. Albert Moots recently resigned the job.

Word was received here Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods that their son Walter had enrolled in the CCC camp at Cass Lake, where his brother Earl has been for some time.

Mrs. Mensford Englund and son spent a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson last week. Mr. Englund came up from Grand Forks Sunday to get them.

The Carmel Ladies Aid will be held at the Jacob Anderson home Thursday, Oct. 19.

Hemre-Thorholt Group Meets

The second Home Furnishing meeting of the Hemre-Thorholt group was held at the home of Mrs. Ole Rhoen Thursday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Fred Tresselt. She opened by giving a nice reading. The roll call then being called by the secretary, Miss Francia Magenson. Many more members were present than at the first meeting. They were invited to have their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto Johanenson on Nov. 2.

Those who are to serve on the lunch committee for the next meeting are Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. Otto Johanenson, and Miss Francia Magneson.

The meeting was then turned over to the leaders, Mrs. A. Benson and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen who distributed literature to all present and discussed our lesson on Home Management. A place for everything kept in its place in the home, the material being read by the leaders and right answers being checked by all as they build their new house.

Recess was called by a game being played throwing rubber rings on a board with numbers on the floor a distance away. First prize winner was Mrs. Helmer Swenson, second Mrs. Fred Tresselt and third went to Mrs. Henford Johnson, after which lessons continued. Then lunch was served and meeting was closed.

Appreciation

Kind friends and neighbors from the bottom of my heart I thank you for your wonderful support by your votes sent in to me last week in the Forum campaign. May your kind support continue. Again I say many thanks.—Your friend and neighbor, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grondahl came up from Goodridge Sunday and visited with Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt.

Arlyn Bush visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Meek.

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Vernon and Russell were Saturday evening guests at the A. B. Tonder home in Gatzke.

Joe DuChamp and children of Thief River Falls came up Sunday and visited at Harlan Lee's and Oscar Knutsons. Mrs. DuChamp returned home with them after several weeks rest at the Knutson home.

Erling Gilthvedt and L. A. Lindsey, who are employed with the Game and Fish Department, came up Wednesday from St. Paul and spent the night at the E. Gilthvedt home. They left Thursday for Kabatogoma and other parts where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson drove down to Grygla Sunday and visited with their son Orvis, who came up from Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gram of Gatzke visited Sunday at the Alfred M. Foss home.

Russell Theiling made a trip to Thief River Falls Saturday with his truck and brought up a tractor for George Hanson.

Melvin Hagen came up Saturday from Cass Lake for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen.

Harry and Margaret Evans motored to Thief River Falls Saturday. Margaret remained there to be employed.

Ordean Anderson and family called at Carl Hopes Sunday evening to remind Carl of his birthday. Mrs. Anderson presented Carl with a lovely birthday cake.

Harry Evans made a trip to the CCC camp at Thief Lake where he was called for enrollment.

HAZEL

Ladies Aid Will Meet Thursday

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors Thursday, Oct. 26. Hostesses will be Mrs L. Lian and Mrs. Emil Thune.

Clara Church Will Hold Bazaar

The Clara church will hold their Bazaar of fancy work at the church Friday evening, Oct. 27. Lunch will be served after the program. Everybody welcome.

Ladies Aid Will Hold Bazaar

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will hold their annual Bazaar of fancy work at the church parlors Saturday evening, Oct. 28. Supper will be sold. Everybody welcome.

Sunday guests at the Martin K. Ellingson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellingson and son Allan and Joseph Ellingson of Trocha, Canada. Mrs. Sena Atkinson of Los Angeles, Calif., John Ellingson of Gary, Mrs. Iver Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carlson and family.

Tuesday evening visitors at the Pete Nelson home were Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret and Mrs. Charles Walls and Irene.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs. Paul Lundgren of Thief River Falls were callers at Adrian Andersons last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the R. Gothier home in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Lokken and Margaret visited at the Henry Lappegaard home in Thief River Falls last Sunday to help Marlene Lappegaard celebrate her 5th birthday that day. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Voldness of Rosewood.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Walter Odegaard attended a birthday party on Mrs. Severt Holmes at Thief River Falls Monday. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Saturday evening visitors at the Martin Ellingson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellingson and sons, Allan and Joseph, all of Trocher, Canada, Mrs. Sena Atkinson of Los Angeles, Calif., and John Ellingson of Gary.

Sunday visitors at the Nils Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby of Thief River Falls, Stanley Alberg, Iedor Urdahl and Hazel Nelson.

Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg were Thursday visitors at the Herman Sandberg home. Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg remained for a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg.

Art Anderson and Carl Sundberg of Grygla spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mayme were Tuesday evening visitors at the Arvid Dahlstrom home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family visited at the Owen Weckwerth home Sunday.

Erling Anderson returned to his home in Hazel after being employed at Noyes for six weeks.

Miss Alice Stapleton, Normal Training student of Thief River Falls, was a Monday morning visitor at the Hazel school.

Peter Geurard, section foreman, spent the week end at Noyes with friends. Mr. Guerard was section foreman at Noyes before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire were Monday evening visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mrs. Frank Peterson left by train for St. Paul Tuesday to visit her sister for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Julien and family motored here Friday evening from Fort Francis, Ont., Can., to visit till Sunday evening with relatives. They were accompanied over by Mrs. C. A. Roese, who had spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Julien.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Peterson visited Sunday with relatives at Thief River Falls.

GOODRIDGE

Don't Forget

Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran church Wednesday, Oct. 25. Mesdames South, hostesses.

Community club Thursday, Oct. 26. Note the change from Friday to Thursday.

Ladies Aid annual sale at the Reiner church 7 miles east on Highway No. 1 Saturday, Oct. 28.

Dennis Sabo returned home after having spent several days with his grandmother at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and Marion were guests Sunday at the Belland home.

Mrs. Tom Belland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vraa, Mrs. Selmer Erickson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson attended Ladies Aid in the Zion church at Thief River Falls Thursday

Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children are spending the week end with Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Hartman at Grand Forks.

There is no school Thursday and Friday on account of teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson attended YPS at Louis Quams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod spent the week end visiting their daughters Beth and Jean, who are taking nurses training in the Eitel hospital in Minneapolis.

Douglas Olson spent Sunday here with relatives.

We are glad to welcome back to our midst Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson and family of Erskine. They will operate a butcher and grocery business in the butcher shop.

Tom Belland and Truman spent Sunday at their home here.

Violet Hruby is a patient in the Thief River Falls hospital suffering with pleurisy and pneumonia. She is reported as gaining satisfactorily.

Mrs. Tillie Brattland and Thelma and Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan attended YPS at Louis Quams Sunday.

Rev. O. O. Bjorgan is assisting Rev. Anderson with his work in the Grygla charge. Rev. Anderson has recently had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod have purchased the Morgan Vaughan farm south of town. They plan to make their home there next spring.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; DIST. NO. 18

Regular Meeting Sept. 11, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on September 11, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Douville, Rullen, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Larson. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on August 14, 1939, and the special meeting held on August 23, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the salary of Miss Anna Marian Thompson be increased to the minimum salary for elementary teachers. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Hellquist that the salaries of Miss Lorna Hansen, Mr. Howard Balderstone Mr. William Cochrane, and Mr. Maynard Tvedt be increased to the minimum salary for high school teachers taking into consideration their terms in the local schools. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Stenberg that Herman Dietz be tendered a contract to transport children to school at a salary of $33.00 per month. Motion carried.

Douville retired from the meeting at 9:30 P. M.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rullen that heat for the new building be furnished by the school district during the period of construction for the cost of coal used plus extra labor necessary. Motion carried.

Toltz, King and Day, Inc., architects and engineers, submitted the following recommendation:

We recommend that you award contracts in connection with the following items of furniture and equipment for the High School Building Addition and Alterations to the following contractors:

Cooking Room Equipment, except gas and electric ranges and electric refrigerator—Proposal No. 7.

Bartley Sales Company for		$1,780.99
Base Bid	$1,898.00	
Deduction for the ommission of refrigerator incorrectly included	117.01	

Electric Ranges and Electric Refrigerator, Proposal No. 9.

Carlisle Hardware Co.		$ 439.71

Auditorium Chairs & Folding Chairs, Proposal No. 13.

Northern School Supply Company for..		$4,019.04
Base Bid	$8,481.90	
Deduction for Alternate 13a	1,032.26	
Deduction for Alternate 13b	2,145.48	
Deduction for Alternate 13c	417.28	
Deduction for Alternate 13d	867.84	

The Bartley Sales Company was the lowest bidder on the work and in accordance with their letter of June 28 they will make a deduction if the refrigerator, which they incorrectly included is omitted. We recommend that this deduction be taken and that the contract be awarded to them in the amount of $1,780.99.

Also, we recommend that you award the contract for Proposal No. 9, electric ranges and electric refrigerator to Carlisle Hardware, Thief River Falls, who were the second low bidders on the work. The low bidder, St. Paul Book and Stationery Company, made a mistake in their bid, and, in accordance with the advertisement for bids, they have withdrawn their bid as thirty days have expired since the receiving of bids. This will make the Carlisle Hardware Company the low bidder.

Also we recommend that you award the contract for Proposal No. 13, Auditorium Chairs and Folding Chairs to the Northern School Supply Company, who were the second low bidders on this work if you accept alternates 13a to 13d inclusive. You should accept these alternates, as there are not sufficient funds available to purchase the chairs called for in the more expensive proposals. The low bidder, the Ideal Seating Company, made a mistake in their bid and, in accordance with the advertisement for bids, they have withdrawn their bid, as 30 days have expired since the receiving of bids. This makes the Northern School Supply Company the low bidder.

The recommendation of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., that the contracts for the following items of furniture and equipment for the High School Building Addition and Alterations be awarded to—

Cooking Room Equipment, except gas and electric ranges and electric refrigerator, Proposal No. 7.

Bartley Sales Company, Base Bid		$1,898.00
Deduct for the ommision of refrigerator incorrectly included		117.01
		$1,780.99

Electric Ranges and Electric Refrigerator, Proposal No. 9.

Carlisle Hardware Co. for ..		$ 439.71

Auditorium Chairs & Folding Chairs Proposal No. 13.

Northern Scrool Supply Co. base bid..		$8,481.90
Deduct for Alternate No. 13a	$1,032.26	
Deduct for Alternate No. 13b	2,145.48	
Deduct for Alternate No. 13c	417.28	
Deduct for Alternate No. 13d	867.84	$4,462.86
		$4,019.04

was received and upon motion by Rullen was seconded by Hellquist and was approved and placed on file. The members votes as follows: Ayes: 4. Nays: 0.

Rullen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota pursuant to an advertisement for bids on Furniture and Equipment for High School Building Addition and Alterations herebefore published on the 8th and 15th days of June, 1939, in the local legal newspaper and on the 9th day of June, 1939, in the Improvement Bulletin, did on the 27th day of June, 1939, at 7:00 P. M. at its office in the Lincoln High School Building at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, receive bids for Furniture and Equipment for High School Building Addition and Alterations which said bids were taken under advisement by the School Board; and Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects.

WHEREAS, the bids on furniture and equipment by the contractors, as noted below when reduced by the alternates where shown, are the lowest bids submitted by any responsible bidder for work in accordance with the specifications and plans.

Furniture and Equipment — Base Bid

Cooking Room Equipment, except gas and electric ranges and electric refrigerator, Proposal No. 7.

Bartley Sales Company		$1,898.00
Deduct for the ommision of refrigerator incorrectly included		117.01
		$1,780.99

Electric Ranges & Electric Refrigerator, Proposal No. 9

Carlisle Hardware Co.		$ 439.71

Auditorium Chairs & Folding Chairs Proposal No. 13.

Northern School Supply Co.		$8,481.90
Deduct for following alternates:		
Alternate No. 13a ..	$1,032.26	
Alternate No. 13b ..	$2,145.48	
Alternate No. 13c ..	$ 417.28	
Alternate No. 13d ..	$ 867.84	$4,462.86
		$4,019.04
Total Furniture and Equipment awarded this date ..		$ 6,239.74
Total Furniture and Equipment awarded 6-29-39		$17,468.69
Total Furniture and Equipment awarded 7-14-39......		$ 599.22
		24,307.65
General Work:		
Midwest Contracting Co. ..	$234,122.00	
Change Order No. 1	No Charge	
Change Order No. 2	No Charge	
Change Order No. 3	41.43	$234,163.43
Mechanical Work:		
Carlson-Duluth Company	$ 44,255.00	
Change Order No. 1	253.00	
Change Order No. 2	No Charge	
Change Order No. 3	208.39	$ 44,716.39
Electric Work:		
Commonwealth Electric Co. ...	$ 13,433.00	
Change Order No. 1	139.85	
Change Order No. 3	189.20	
Change Order No. 4	47.41	$ 13,809.46
General Excavation:		
H. P. Lund & Sons	$	870.00
Preliminary, Land, Engineering, Legal, Overhead, etc.		$ 24,864.00
Available for Contingencies and furniture	$	4,915.35
Funds Available		
Gov't Grant ..	$153,818.00	
Applicant's Funds	$188,000.00	
Funds transferred from the Northern State Bank	$ 5,828.28	
	$347,646.28	$347,646.28

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

That the contracts for the following bids on furniture and equipment be awarded to the following contractors for the following amounts with the understanding that these contracts will not become effective until written notices of the awards have been delivered to the contractors:

Cooking Room Equipment, except gas and electric ranges and electric refrigerator, Proposal No. 7.

Bartley Sales Company for ..	$1,780.99
Electric Ranges and Electric Refrigerator, Proposal No. 9. Carlisle Hardware Co.	$ 439.71
Auditorium Chairs & Folding Chairs Proposal No. 13. Northern School Supply Co.	$4,019.04

That the President and the Clerk of this Board are authorized to sign the contracts with the parties above named and for the amounts mentioned above.

The resolution was seconded by Stenberg and was adopted by a vote as follows: Yeas: 4. Nays: 0.

Stenberg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been made of the prevailing hourly wage rates which are being paid in the City of Thief River Falls in the State of Minnesota, the locality of the proposed project named above to be constructed by Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to employees in each of the several trades or occupations engaged in work of a nature similar to the work to be performed in the construction of said Project, and the prevailing hourly wage rates being paid in such locality, or, in the locality where such workers may be obtained if not locally available, to such employees for such types of work have been determined by wages paid by local contractors, and by information from the Local Union No. 413 of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the minimum hourly wage rate to be paid each skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled worker engaged in work on the High School Building Addition and Alterations for Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, shall be as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Hourly Wage
Sheet Metal Worker Apprentice—Second Year	$.40

Rullen seconded the resolution and upon roll call the following vote was taken:

Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

The following resolution was introduced by Rullen who moved its adoption:

Be It Hereby Resolved that the president and clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with the United States of America for the payment to Independent School District No. 18 of a sum equivalent to the amount of the school tax on lands in District No. 18 owned by the Farm Security Administration in lieu of school taxes on such lands.

Hellquist seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rullen that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids on the removal of the old bus shed, the bids to be opened October 9, 1939. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the tax levi for 1939 be set at 34.5 for school maintenance, 3 mills building fund tax plus a 1 mill statuatory tax, making a total school tax rate of 38.5 mills. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the proposed budget for 1939-1940 with the changes noted be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rullen and seconded by Hellquist that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried.

Acme Chemical Co., Janitors supplies	$ 27.09
Allyn and Bacon, Grade texts	11.00
Walter S. Booth & Son, Health supplies	7.05
Bostitch-McClain Co., Instructional supplies	12.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Typing ribbons	9.00
Central Lumber Co., Lumber and paint—Washington	16.69
Colborn School Supply Co., Towel cabinets	2.95
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., Repairs	3.15
Arthur Douville, Labor in Lincoln	41.41
Economy Oil Station, Gas and oil—Ford bus	39.03
Earl Elofson, Painting—Washington, Lincoln, and Northrop	15.30
Gaffaney's, Typing ribbons..	5.17
Great Western Laboratories, Janitor supplies	13.78
C. D. Gustafson, Bus insurance	12.32
D. C. Heath & Co., Library books	6.32
Claude Johnson, Labor in Lincoln	8.10
George C. Larson, Carpenter work—Washington and Lincoln	31.88
Ed Leo, repair water main—Washington	49.50
Robert J. Lund, Compensation insurance	236.65
Max Marciniak, Grubbing trees (paid)	23.40
Robert Mayer-Oakes, Labor in Lincoln	27.23
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	12.41
O. K. One Stop Service, Tire..	34.80
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	96.57
Public Speakers Supply, class books	16.01
Benj. H. Sanborn Co, grade texts	31.35
Charles Scribner's Sons, high school texts	11.97
Skarstad-Daniels Lumber Co., Lumber—Lincoln	14.50
Supt. of Documents, Subscription to magazine	1.00
Swift Paint Co., Plastic roof cement	13.00
Thief River Grocery, Janitor supplies	85.63
Tunberg Motor Co., Repairs—Ford Bus	3.50
Erling Tungseth, Labor in Lincoln	25.65
United Toy Book Publishers, Library books	34.90
Arthur Von Wold Grubbing trees (paid)	22.05
Carl Wennberg, Water pump repairs	19.98
Wennberg & Erickson, Payment on boiler repair contract (paid)	500.00
Wennberg & Erickson, Balance on boiler repair contract	281.65
Western Union, Telegrams...	4.39
Borry's Garage, Bus repairs	21.35
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing and printing	48.00
C. Gustafson & Son, School bus	1770.00
Victor A. Norquist, Inspection of Northrop boiler	3.00
Robert J. Lund, Bus insurance	57.71
H. W. Hicks, subscriptions ..	57.05
Max Marciniak, Grubbing trees	6.30
	$3782.19
Less bills paid	545.45
	$3236.74

Construction Account Bills

Carlson-Duluth Co., 5th estimate on contract	$5741.77
Commonwealth Electric Co., 4th estimate on contract ..	1753.19
Midwest Contracting Co., 5th estimate on contract	36897.77
Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Architectural and Engineering services	1109.82
	$45502.55

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting, Sept. 20, 1939

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session at the Lincoln High school building on September 20, 1939 with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rullen, Douville, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President Jacobson.

Toltz King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, submitted the following recommendation:

We recommend that you award contracts in connection with the following items of furniture and equipment for the High School Building Addition and Alterations to the following contractors:

Telescopic Bleachers, Proposal No. 12, Farnham Stationary & School Supply Co.	$3,168.00
Stage Equipment and Gymnasium Curtain, Proposal No. 14, Twin City Scenic Co.	3,050.00

In connection with Proposal No. 12 the Northern School Supply Co. were originally the low bidders but they have withdrawn their bid, as pet letter to you. This will make the Farnham Stationary & School Supply Co. the low bidder on the work.

As regards Proposal No. 14, the Twin City Scenic Co. was the low bidder for this work.

The recommendation of Toltz, King and Day, Inc., that the contracts for the following items of Furniture and Equipment for the High School Building Addition and Alterations be awarded to:

Telescopic Bleachers, Proposal No. 12, Farnram Stationary & School Supply Co. for	$3,168.00
Stage Equipment and Gymnasium Curtain, Proposal No. 14, Twin City Scenic Co. for	3,050.00

was received and upon motion by Hellquist was seconded by Stenberg and was approved and placed on file, the members voting as follows: Ayes: 6 Nays: 0

Rullen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

WHEREAS, the Independent School District No. 18 of the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota pursuant to an advertisement for bids on Furniture and Equipment for High School Building Addition and Alterations herebefore published on the 8th and 15th days of June, 1939, in the local legal newspaper and on the 9th day of June, 1939, in the Improvement Bulletin, did on the 27th day of June, 1939, at 7:00 P. M. at its office in the Lincoln High School Building at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, receive bids for Furniture and Equipment for High School Building Addition and Alterations which said bids were taken under advisement by the School Board; and Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects,

WHEREAS, the bids on furniture and equipment by the contractors, as noted below, are now the lowest bids submitted by any responsible bidder for work in accordance with the specifications and plans,

Furniture and Equipment		Base Bid
Telescopic Bleachers, Proposal No. 12, Farnham Stationary & School Supply Co.	$3,168.00	
Stage Equipment and Gymnasium Curtain, Proposal No. 14, Twin City Scenic Co.	3,050.00	6,218.00
Furniture and Equipment awarded 9-11-39		6,239.74
Furniture and Equipment awarded 6-29-39		17,468.69
Furniture and Equipment awarded 7-14-39		599.22
General Work		
Midwest Contracting Co.		234,163.43
Mechanical Work		
Carlson-Duluth Company		44,716.39
Electric Work		
Commonwealth Electric Co.		13,809.46
General Excavation		
H. P. Lund & Sons		870.00
Preliminary, Land, Engineering Legal, Overhead, Etc.		25,490.46
Available for contingencies		2,839.89
Funds Available		
Gov't Grant	$158,587.00	
Applican't Funds	103,828.28	
	352,415.28	$352,415.28

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota,

That the contracts for the following bids on furniture and equipment be awarded to the following contractors for the following amounts with the understanding that these contracts will not become effective until written notices of the awards have been delivered to the contractors:

Telescopic Bleachers, Proposal No. 12, Farnham Stationary & School Supply Co.	3,168.00
Stage Equipment and Gymnasium Curtain, Proposal No. 14, Twin City Scenic Co.	3,050.00

That the President and the Clerk of this Board are authorized to sign the contracts with the parties above named and for the amounts mentioned above.

Larson seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken:

Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

Douville introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Midwest Contracting Company, the Contractor, covering work on the general construction of High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

Alternate No. 3 in proposal for General Construction was deducted at the time the contract for general construction was awarded. It has now been decided to reinstate this Alternate which in the original proposal amounted to $2,775.00. This Alternate was deducted at the time contracts were awarded due to the fact that there were not sufficient funds available. Since that time the Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration has granted the School District additional funds and this, together with funds transferred from the general school fund, results in there being sufficient funds available to take care of this desirable work.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $2,775.00, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said school District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Larson seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

Rullen introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minn. as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Northern School Supply Company, The Contractor, covering work on the High School Building Addition and Alterations be changed in the following respects:

When bids were received on furniture and equipment Alternate No. 2A in the amount of $97.00 was deducted from the contract awarded to the Northern School Supply Co. This Alternate eliminated the 36 student chairs which were being provided for the General Science Room No. 208-E in the existing Lincoln Building. This Alternate was deducted due to the fact that there were not sufficient funds available at that time, but since that date the Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration has granted the school district additional funds and this, together with funds transferred from the general school fund, results in there being sufficient funds available to take care of this item. Therefore, it has been decided that seats should be provided for this General Science Class Room and this will be done as follows:

36 new Hale Posture Chairs, No. 12 will be provided in Library No. 205 in place of the 36 old library chairs which were to be reconditioned as listed in Article 36 on Page C-4 of the Furniture and Equipment specifications, this reconditioning being done as called for in Article 76 on Page C-13 of the specifications and then these 36 old library chairs will be re-used as they are in the General Science Class Room in the existing Lincoln High School Building. The amount of this extra is arrived at as follows:

36 new Hale Posture Chairs, No. 12 at $3.60 each ....$	129.60
Deduct for not reconditioning the 36 old library chairs	81.00
Amount of extra ....$	48.60

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day. Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred to herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $48.60, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Douville seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the 5th estimate of work performed by the Commonwealth Electric Company in the amount of $1,724.34 be approved and ordered paid. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

Special Meeting Oct. 2, 1939

A special meeting of the school board of Independent School District No. 18 was held at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on October 2, 1939, at the Lincoln Building.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, president, presided and called the meeting to order.

The following members were present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Stenberg, Rullen, Douville, Larson, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The president thereupon declared a quorum to be present and directed that the school board proceed with the business at hand.

After discussion of the offer to amend the contract created by the acceptance of the original offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing Docket No. Minn. 1397-F. Rullen introduced and read the following resolution and moved that said resolution be passed and adopted. Hellquist seconded the motion, and on roll call the following voted "Aye": Jacobson, Hellquist, Stenberg, Rullen, Douville, Larson. The following voted "Nay": None.

Thereupon the president declared such resolution passed and adopted, announced his approval thereof, and as evidence of his approval, signed it. The clerk thereupon attested to said resolution.

Such resolution as read, passed, adopted and approved is in words and figures as follows:

A resolution accepting the offer to amend the contract created by the acceptance of the original offer of the United States of America to Independent School District No. 18 to aid in financing the construction of Docket No. Minn. 1397-F.

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 18

Section 1. That the Offer to amend the contract created by the acceptance of the original Offer of the United States to Independent School District No. 18 to aid by way of grant in financing Docket No. Minn. 1397-F, a copy of which Offer follows, be and the same hereby is in all respects accepted.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY
Public Works Administration
Washington, D. C.
Dated: Sept. 30, 1939
Docket No. Minn. 1397-E
Independent School District No. 18
Pennington County, Minnesota,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

The United States of America hereby offers to amend the contract created by the acceptance by the Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County Minnesota, on November 1, 1938, of the Offer made by the United States of America and dated October 21, 1938, by striking out, in Line 9 of Paragraph 1 of said Offer, the figures "$153,818" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$158,587".

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Works Administrator
By E. W. Clark
Acting Commissioner of Public Works

Section 2. That said Independent School District No. 18 agrees to abide by all terms and conditions relating to such original Offer, a copy of which terms and conditions was annexed to the Government's original Offer and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the president is hereby directed to sign, and the clerk to attest to the executed amendatory Offer made by the United States of America to the Independent School District No. 18, as evidence of the acceptance of said Offer by Independent School District No. 18.

Section 4. That the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Public Works Administration certified copies of the proceedings of this meeting and the action taken in connection with the acceptance of said amendatory Offer as may be requested by the Public Works Administration.

Thereupon Douville made a motion that the meeting adjourn. Hellquist seconded the motion. All the members of the school board voted "yea" and the meeting thereupon adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson,
President

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC. REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933

Of The Tri-County Forum, published weekly at Thief River Falls, Minn., for Oct. 1, 1939.

State of Minnesota)
)ss
County of Pennington)

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. H. Ulvan, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the Editor-Manager of the Tri-County Forum, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Name of— Post office Address
Publisher: Forum Publishing Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Editor: J. H. Ulvan
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Business Manager: J. H. Ulvan
Thief River Falls, Minn.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given.)

Forum Publishing Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

Union State Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn.

J. H. Ulvan, Mgr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Oct., 1939.
(SEAL)

H. O. Berve,
Notary Public.
Pennington County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Nov. 22, 1945

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Phone 176 or
Newland Cream Station

Over Million And Quarter Visit At Minnesota Parks

More than 1,250,000 people availed themselves of the facilities provided by the state parks in Minnesota the past summer, according to figures given out by the division of parks of the department of conservation early this week. A large percentage were visitors from other states spending their summer vacation in Minnesota, or passing thru.

Use $8,900,000 U. S. Funds

"The public was quick to appreciate and utilize the many new improvements in these rest and recreation spots in recent years," division officials declared. They quoted records showing that the federal government has contributed in excess of $8,900,000 to 28 Minnesota parks in the past six years. This represents CCC, WPA, and NYA wages and salaries.

In addition to this, the state has contributed approximately 5 per cent of the costs as its sponsor's share. The division of state parks requested $113,100 to be used as the sponsor's share to complete already started improvement and expansion projects and on proposed new jobs. This was trimmed down to $35,000 at a recent meeting of the legislative emergency committee.

Over 2,100 Employed

According to division officials, this cut in available sponsor's contributions will make it necessary to materially curtail park activities at least for the present. This will result in delay of proposed new projects, and even halt the completion of those for which additional sponsor contributions are required. More than 2,100 persons have been employed on state parks projects this year.

Minnesotan Hotel Gets Refinishing Touches

The New Minnesotan Hotel in Minneapolis, under the management of Paul F. Paludan, is going ahead with the completion of the remodelling of the entire first floor. The growing popularity of The Minnesotan Hotel is given as a reason for the continued program of modernization and rehabilitation of what is Minneapolis' newest hotel building.

Included in the present program is an entirely new Cocktail Lounge with all of the latest built-in improvements in lighting; booths and bar equipment and new Acousticone ceiling; light maple furniture, upholstered in deep red. A new, larger Coffee Shop is also being constructed in which there is being placed all new light maple furniture ,upholtsered in deep blue with blue composition counter and table tops; modernistic lighting effects; Acousticone ceiling; new mastic floor tile and several new additions in other equipment.

The entire outside surface of the hotel building proper is being steam cleaned and Mr. Paludan reports that this cleaning program is almost 100 per cent efficient in returning the building to its original color, in bringing out the high fluted columns which add much to the general appearance of the building. Upon completion of this program the Minnesotan Hotel will take its place among the outstanding hotel institutions in the Northwest.

Game And Fish Division Waging War On Violator

Hunters who disregard and violate the hunting laws are running a great risk of detection and arrest, according to information given out at the director's office.

Working out of the St. Paul office under special assignment by E. R. Starkweather, acting director, and J. A. Lingle, warden supervisor, are squads of six or more men throughout the entire state. They ride two in a car and follow a schedule which enables them to cover a definitely allotted area in a thorough manner each day.

Each squad is under a senior warden as chief and 50 per cent of each squad is made up of veteran men who know the territory, while the rest may be new in this line of work. Most of the latter, however, are from other departments of the division who, because of the seasonal nature of their work, have been reassigned.

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The second half of the current Real Estate taxes must be paid on or before Nov. 1st to avoid penalty.

An 8 percent penalty will be added to all current taxes remaining unpaid on Nov. 1, 1939.

A. R. Johnsrud,
Pennington County Treasurer

Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

PTA Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening at the school house with Cleve Bergquist, president, presiding. After the business meeting the following program was given: a ladies trio, Mrs. Gust Peterson, Mrs. C. Kruse and Mrs. Swanson, sang a song; a boy's trio, consisting of Roger Roy, Philip Ewing, and Raymond Larson, sang two songs; Miss Marion Erickson reported on the summer roundup; a duet by Zola, and Royal Owen. Frank Bojina of Minneapolis, the local bee inspector, spoke on a "Glimpse of Yugoslavia."

Carter-Brevik Wedding Held

Announcements were received recently of the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Blaine Carter to C. A. Brevik at San Mateo, Calif. Both have lived here so are well known to this community. Mrs. Carter left here about a year ago. They will reside in San Mateo where Mr. Brevik is employed as district representative for an insurance company. Friends here wish them life long happiness.

Sewing Circle Meets

Mrs. Dave Johnson entertained the Sewing Circle Wednesday at her home. Those present were Mesdames Arvid Dahlstrom, Jens Almquist, Effie Rolland, Ruel Rolland, John Gunstad, Ben Lardy, Lloyd Johnson. After a social afternoon lunch was served by the hostess.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Wiley Ewing entertained a few friends Friday when they helped Mrs. Ewing and Mae Lundberg celebrate their birthday anniversaries. Those present were Miss Adeline Flamme, Mrs. Norman Holmes, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter Mae. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Frank Sweet of Eldred visited his wife and daughter Tuesday evening, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

Mrs. M. R. Graham returned the first of the week from a Crookston hospital. She is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiansen (Margaret Kirkconnel) left Monday for their home in Chicago after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkconnel and at her sister's home in Thief River Falls. They also visited in St. Paul where he has relatives.

The first Business Men's Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening. The next meeting will be held Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams, Mrs. M. Holm and Mrs. J. Brenan returned to their home on Tuesday after visiting relatives here since last Saturday.

The Borgen Players gave a play Wednesday evening at the Do Drop Inn to a good crowd.

George Baysinger and Roy Mickelson left Monday for Eagle Bend where they will attend the wedding of a niece, Viola Opager.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and family motored to Viking on Saturday where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Hallstrom's brother.

Mrs. Sofus Field of Eveleth is visiting at the V. G. Brink, Gunnard Lindquist and Axel Jacobson homes and with other relatives and friends.

Art Wilhelm and John Lundberg motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande.

Miss Ruth Brink, who attends Concordia College at Moorhead, spent Thursday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink.

The annual Harvest Festival was held Friday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Gieske of Austin visited Sunday at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son of Thief River Falls visited on Saturday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Frank Sweet spent from Friday until Monday with her husband at Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson and family of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson left on Thursday with relatives for Halstad after visiting for a week or so at her parental home.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Ottis Holmes came Friday from Grand Mara, Minn., to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Canny Scot

Fergus McTavish fell in the well, where the water was seven feet deep and cold. His wife, who had seen him fall in, called excitedly down to him:

"I'll ring the dinner bell, so the boys will come and pull you up."

"What time is it?" McTavish called back.

" 'Bout half past ten."

"No, dang it, let 'em work till dinner time. I'll swim around until they come."

EAST ROCKSBURY

Friends of Jennie Arne will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Roy Wilsey of Williamsburg, Mich., on Sept. 23. Mrs. Wilsey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrew Arne, formerly of Rocksbury. They will make their home at Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Vernon Finstad visited Tuesday evening at the John Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson and Bernt returned Tuesday after a visit with Mr. Thompson's brother at Detroit Lakes.

The pupils and teacher, Miss Norma Ortloff of the Cheerville school, Dist. 154, invite you to their program and carnival Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson and family motored to McIntosh Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Ous.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Axel visited at the Peter Engelstad home Sunday.

Esther Hetland left Sunday for a visit at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette and Janice, C. E. Olen, Hilmer and Vernon Finstad, Hilmen Olson, Ted Thompson, Alfred and Ethel Husby, and Marie and Ruth Olen were Wednesday evening visitors at the Ed Houske home.

Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Mrs. P. Aaseby visited Thursday with Mrs. John Larson.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained in the church basement Thursday, Oct. 26, with Mrs. Emil Thune and Mrs. Ludvig Lian as hostesses.

Sunday visitors at the Martin Finstad home were Ed Rosette, Arthur Erickson, Hilmer, Goldie, Vernon and Kenneth Finstad, Alfred Arne and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske.

The Rocksbury Community club will sponsor a carnival at Valhall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlson and Morris Engelstad left Friday for Minneapolis. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Perry Borgie and sons and Betty Lou Beaton visited Sunday at the Christ Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halgren of Duluth visited at Paul Engelstads Monday.

Mrs. John Johnson spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Knute Ystesund.

Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler and family spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Hagel home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson visited at the Ed Hogenson home on Sunday.

The Rocksbury 4-H club held its annual meeting at the Mons Engelstad home Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Conrad Engelstad; vice president, LaVerne Engelstad; Secretary treasurer, Esther Marquette; Reporter, Harry Oen; Librarian, Theresa Stene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters and family spent Sunday evening at the Otto Netteland home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will have their annual auction sale and supper at the church basement on Saturday evening, Oct. 28.

Anna Hansen and Alice Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Molldren motored to Crookston Sunday.

SOUTH HICKORY

The occasional rains certainly delayed threshing in this vicinity, but if fair weather prevails a few more days all threshing will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie, who have been visiting with relatives at Proctor and Duluth, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Dahle of Kloten, N. D., and Mrs. John Kjelgren of Erie visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Sunday. Mrs. Dahle is a cousin of Mr. Bjornaraa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Proctor and Raymond Oftelie and Elmer Brovold, who are employed at Duluth, spent the week end at their parental homes. They returned to Duluth Sunday.

The Nazareth Ladies Aid which was entertained by Miss Amanda Jepson Wednesday was well attended.

Mrs. Sophie Bjerklie has been visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmunk, near Gully.

Bj. Bjornaraa and Knut Lintveit attended the bridal shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fossum at the Clearwater church near Roland Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Ellertson, Mrs. Carl Gunvaldson, and Mrs. Tom Bjoin of Gully attended the Ladies Aid at Jepsons Wednesday.

Mrs. Signe Thompson, who spent a few days at the Martin Bratvold home, is now visiting at the Thore Skomedal home.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter Christine attended the services and Ladies Aid at the Little Oak schoolhouse Sunday.

Henry and Theodore Halvorson, Olaf Bjornaraa and Erick Johnson were business callers at Crookston last Tuesday.

Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week visiting at the Verney Lanman, Eddie Ellertson, and Edwin Bergh homes at Gully. They returned home Wednesday evening.

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Good Will Workers Add Many New Subscribers

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from fourth to second place and Grace Sevre stands at third place. Tied for fourth position are Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom of Thief River Falls and Miss Myrtle Karlstad of Plummer. The standings of the others can be seen on the "score board" above.

The way in which the public is showing interest in the Forum's Good Will campaign proves positively that readers and advertisers in Thief River Falls and the nearby trade territory appreciate the Forum and what the publishers of this paper are doing for Northwestern Minnesota. Progressive and liberal-minded people realize that the Tri-County Forum is working in the best interest of the greatest possible number of citizens.

Contestants are reminded that after Friday of next week, Oct. 27, the vote value of each subscription dollar drops from 10,000 to 8,000, with reduction, too, of the number of extra votes allowed for new subscriptions. For this reason the coming week is very important to each contestant, but especially to those who for any reason have not brought in good reports up to date. We suggest that you take advantage of the present good weather to get out after new business and to collect on promises you have been given.

Folks who intend to favor a contestant can do him or her the most good in the coming week of the campaign. If your favorite is ahead, help keep him ahead! If he is not ahead, help him get there!

To any contestant not satisfied with his standing as published today we suggest a frank talk with the campaign manager. However, if you are not satisfied, the reason is probably that you have not worked hard enough. The prizes offered to the contestants are worth working for, but like anything else worth while in the world, they can be had only by those who have ambition and are willing to work.

Annual Ram Sale Is Held At Fair Grounds

Thirty-four farmers from Pennington, Marshall and Red Lake counties supplied seventy-eight rams of all ages for the Annual Ram Sale that was held at the Fair Grounds here last Monday, announces Howard E. Grow, county agent.

Fewer rams were available for sale and trade this year than there were last year, but the number of rams changing hands was about the same. Thirty-six rams were sold or traded and these rams will all head new flocks this year. Some of the rams were of questionable quality, but in the most part these rams were exchanged for some in the same classification. However, as a whole the quality of all rams was satisfactory.

W. E. Morris, livestock specialist from the University Farm, was unable to be present, and consequently many farmers were disappointed in not hearing Mr. Morris discuss "Care and Feeding of Sheep."

Warroad Youth Has Unusual Operation Here

Billy Bissell, 12, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bissell of Warroad, is in the St. Lukes hospital here after swallowing a small cogwheel from a watch. Drummer in the Warroad High School band, Young Bissell had placed the cogwheel in his mouth. While marching during the band practice for the market day celebration at Warroad Saturday he swallowed the wheel. Doctors there were unable to remove it from his esophagus and he was taken to this city where it was removed after he had been given an anesthetic. Doctors feared his esophagus might have been cut and he will remain in the hospital till all danger has passed.

Fire Destroys Farm Home Near Gentilly

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patenaude, four miles east of Gentilly, ten miles southwest of Red Lake Falls, was destroyed by fire Wednesday after an explosion of the furnace which sent flames racing through the structure. Only a davenport and a trunk in which a few valuables had been packed were saved from the five room, two story house. Loss is estimated at about $6,000, with insurance on only a portion of the value.

The Crookston fire department answered a call to the scene of the fire, but flames, shooting from the furnace through registers in all rooms of the house, had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything from the building.

Rocksbury Club Will Sponsor Carnival Friday

The Rocksbury Community club will sponsor a carnival Friday evening this week at the Valhall Community hall. There will be special entertainment, games, and stands. Lunch will also be served. The receipts will be used for the general fund of the club.

4-H Members Should Attend Clinic Saturday

It appears at this time that a goodly number of 4-H club members will take advantage of the 4-H Health Clinic to be held at the Central School next Saturday.

This is an opportunity that 4-H club members should not miss as it gives them a complete physical examination. With winter coming on it is a good time to have a check-up in order to prevent a minor illness from developing. The doctors who will assist with the Clinic are: Mellby, Anderson, Lynde, Johnson, Biedermann, Adkins, and Amesbury. Drs. Hanson and Hillard are the dentists who will check the teeth.

The 4-H clubs and leaders, thru the committee arranging the clinic, wish to thank all of the doctors and dentists for making this event possible.

Wheat Loan Interest Rate Reduced to Three Percent

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., that the interest rate to farmers on all Commodity Corporation wheat loans in Pennington county will be reduced from 4 per cent to 3 per cent per annum. This ruling will become effective Nov. 1, Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the Pennington count agricultural conservation committee reported this week.

An announcement from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace explained the reduced interest rate is based on an understanding that grew out of a conference of representative of the American Bankers association and Commodity Credit Corporation officials, Mr. Anderson said.

Banks and lending agencies now making Commodity Credit Corporation loans have previously been guaranteed 2½ percent interest per year, and Commodity Credit Corporation has received 1½ percent of the total 4 percent charged the producers. Under the new arrangement, lending agencies making loans after Oct. 31, 1939, will be guaranteed 2 percent and Commodity Credit Corporation will receive 1 percent.

"This is what Secretary Wallace said of the interest rate reduction," Anderson said: "The policy of the Commodity Credit Corporation is to reduce all interest rates and carrying charges to their lowest reasonable levels. The advantages of such a policy are obvious. It gives the farmers the opportunity to retain the maximum equities in the commodities under loan. The reduction in the interest rate from 4 to 3 per cent will result in savings to farmers of approximately $4,500,000 annually on loans now outstanding. This is a constructive step and I wish to express my appreciation to the American Bankers association which cooperated fully with Commodity Credit Corporation in this reduction of interest rates to farmers."

Erie Youth It Arrested On Forged Check Charge

Robert Sjulested, 18, of Erie was arrested at International Falls last week at the request of the Pennington county authorities on the charge of having forged several checks in this territory. He appeared in Municipal Court Monday morning, but waived preliminary hearing and was consequently bound over to district court under $500 bonds.

When Sjulestad appeared before Judge Brattland Wednesday morning, he pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree. He will be sentenced today. There is a possibility that arrangements can be made so he could be placed on parole, officials stated.

Clover Day Celebration Set For Greenbush Oct. 27

The Farm Bureau unit at Greenbush is sponsoring a Sweet Clover Day celebration there Friday, Oct. 27th, according to a report received here this week from Henry Hess, secretary of the organization.

It is planned to start the day's activities with a meeting in the morning. A free movie in the evening will close the celebration.

During the day exhibits of sweet clover seed will be displayed with prizes offered for winning exhibits. Arrangements also are being made for a football game between the Greenbush and Karlstad high school teams.

At the morning meeting a round table discussion will be held with matters concerning sweet clover production as the topic. In the afternoon a marketing specialist will address the group.

Red Lake Falls Tops Baudette Gridders 6-0

Red Lake Falls recovered a fumble on the second play of the game and capitalized on this break to score the contest's only touchdown and defeat Baudette high gridders Wednesday 6-0 in a game at Red Lake Falls.

It was the third victory of the season for Red Lake Falls, which closes the campaign Oct. 27, playing McIntosh at Red Lake Falls.

T. R. Grocery Team Heads Local Bowlers

The Thief River Grocery team went into the lead in the Thief River Falls bowling association race last week as the leaders at the opening, the Grain Belt team, lost three games to go into third place. The Hartz Stores team is in second place, with 8 games won and 2 lost. The standings of the teams and the games up till last night (Wednesday) are as follows:

Standings
(End of Last Week's Play)

	W	L	Pct.
T. R. Grocery	8	1	.889
Hartz Stores	7	2	.773
Grain Belt	6	3	.667
Kiewels	6	3	.667
Hartz Bakery	5	4	.556
St. Hilaire	5	4	.556
T. R. Grocery	4	5	.444
Jungs Bakery	3	6	.333
Phillips 66	1	8	.111
Oen's	0	9	.000

Grain Belt				
L. Boreen	152	173	214	539
C. Colombo	179	142	156	477
L. Holmgren	132	123		255
G. Strong	173	143	174	490
E. Dostal	121		159	280
L. Johnson		127	123	250
Totals	757	708	826	2291

vs.

St. Hilaire				
K. Gigstad	212	146	168	526
R. Wollan	190	181	169	540
F. Biskey	161	148	151	460
N. Deres			168	168
A. Jacobson	119	156	141	396
C. Bergquist		145		145
N. Berg	113			113
Totals	795	776	797	2368

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	154	169	173	496
E. Carlson	170	148	176	494
L. Carlson	192	133		325
E. Morgan	122	139	140	401
W. Carlson	160	145	142	447
V. Williams			141	141
Totals	798	734	772	2304

vs.

T. R. Creamery				
C. Olson	136	169	142	447
M. Simonson	152	154	129	435
N. Johnson	136	135	154	425
T. Fuller		165	133	298
Al. Webber	171	168	150	489
Red Bergland	97			
Totals	692	791	708	2191

T. R. Creamery				
T. Fuller	146	110	136	392
Red Bergland	136	159	154	449
M. Simonson	167	143	141	451
C. Olson	141	116	140	397
A. Webber	155	146	148	449
Totals	745	674	719	2138

vs.

Phillips "66"				
O. Scramstad	136	133	115	384
O. Smith	104	130	127	361
W. H. Melby	134	123	95	352
R. Noper	165	168	163	496
Totals	539	654	500	1593

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	159	147	141	447
R. Swanson	175	149	134	458
G. Storholm	122		151	273
S. Brandon	159	141	204	504
H. Olson	176	178	132	486
H. Eide		134		134
Totals	791	749	799	2302

vs.

L. B. Hartz Stores				
A. Christenson	117		127	244
L. Aanstad	159	160	150	469
C. Gulseth	119	178	168	465
C. Offerdahl	148	169	201	518
J. Jaranson	124	184	160	463
W. Olson		155		155
Totals	667	846	806	2319

Jungs Bakery				
Johnson	184	164	189	537
Bundy	105		95	200
Bergstrom	127	131		258
Olen	154	170	163	487
Scanlon	152	168	143	463
Huseth		133	127	260
Totals	722	766	717	2205

vs.

St. Hilaire				
Gigstad	201	170	136	507
Berg	118			118
Jacobson	141	192	151	484
Biskey	159	159	166	484
Wallan	190	172	168	530
Bergquist		129	102	231
Totals	809	822	723	2354

Stuart McLeod Will Head Dairymen's Group

Stuart McLeod, formerly of this city but now of Ada, was re-elected president and Bemidji was chosen for the 1940 conclave at the annual business session of the Red River Dairymen's convention at Fergus Falls Wednesday. Other officers named are Otto Gast of Beltrami and Elis Grahn of Roseau, vice presidents; R. C. Harms of Dent, treasurer, and C. M. Pesek of Crookston, secretary. Wives of 15 buttermakers vied with the men in a butter judging contest. Several hundred attended the morning business session.

Prominent Pastor Will Be Here Next Week

There will be a series of meetings at the First Baptist church of this city on the corner of Markley and Schunaman, each evening next week at 8 p. m. from Monday thru Friday, conducted by Rev. Gordon Hazzelblad of the First Baptist church of Fergus Falls. On Wednesday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. he will give a special message. The public is cordially invited.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

A MINNESOTA FOOTBALL RIVALRY WHICH HAS NO long-standing tradition, but plenty to make it interesting nevertheless, will be renewed at Memorial stadium, Saturday.

On that day Minnesota will play Ohio State, making its first appearance at Memorial stadium since 1931 and only its third on Minnesota soil.

Ohio State is the youngest school in the Western Conference, in point of years of membership. Because it is the farthest east of all the teams in the league and Minnesota the farthest west, there never has been developed a real rivalry except in basketball. The Big Ten's round robin schedule requires that the teams meet regularly in basketball.

Under present policy of the Minnesota athletic department the five fixtures on the Gopher football schedule are Nebraska outside the Conference and Northwestern, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin within the league. Purdue or Indiana also will be played each year, leaving two games open for other rivals each year.

Home and home series are arranged to fill in the two dates, with such rivals as Notre Dame, Washington, Pittsburgh, Illinois and Ohio State.

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Gophers Lead, 2 to 1

MINNESOTA LEADS, TWO GAMES TO ONE, IN THE OHIO State series. The last meeting, in 1931, was a post-season game. On the request of President Hoover, major teams played an added game that year for charity. The Big Ten, arranging five games opposing its members, named Minnesota and Ohio State as rivals.

Gopher fans, who were not then as accustomed to victory as they since have become, always will recall that game as one of the best they had witnessed up to that time.

That was Fritz Crisler's last year as Minnesota coach. The Gophers went to work that day as if life depended on victory. Everything they tried worked and they came off the field winners over a favored Buckeye combination, 19 to 7. Fans considered it a perfect exhibition of football.

Before that the teams had met in a home and home series in 1921 and 1922, the Buckeyes winning 27 to 0, but the Gophers taking the next, 9 to 0.

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Let's Make It Friendly Rivalry

EVERYTHING HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN SWEET AS honey in the Gopher-Buckeye athletic relations.

Bad feeling sprang up in a basketball game several years ago when the Ohio State student daily referred to the Minnesota team as "Those dumb Swedes from Minnesota." The incident was given wide publicity in the Twin Cities and feeling was bitter.

That was a long time ago, however. Too long to remember a grudge. Besides, it was a thoughtless student writing in a college paper who wrote the offending paragraph and something for which the entire university was not to be blamed.

Minnesota, then, should give Ohio State a real welcome to a place on its schedule, a respected opponent and sister member of the Conference which is known for the cleanness of its athletic rivalries.

Prowlers Make It Five Straight Games

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Saturday evening was 13-6.

Due to the district convention of the Minnesota Educational association this week end, Thursday and Friday, and there will be no school in session here, the game with Warren will not be played until Friday next week, Oct. 27. It is expected that the last Prowler game of the season, that with Grafton, will be played Nov. 3rd. Unless the Prowlers suffer a relapse they should score easy wins over their last two opponents.

Local fans believe that the Spuds succeeded in crossing the Prowler goal line because of the use of a colored football having the same color as the Moorhead boys' headgears and decorations on their suits. Under the floodlights the ballcarriers could be distinguished only with difficulty from the rest. When Coach Lindenmeyer asked for a white ball he was informed it had been punctured.

As the game started Moorhead punted over Thief River Falls' goal line and the ball was brought to the 20. With Hovie and Ferguson carrying the ball in three plays, the Prowlers chalked up two first downs to Moorhead's 31. A lateral, Kielty to Froseth, made nine yards on the second play. On third down Hovie ran for a first down on the Moorhead 18. On the next play LaRue Anderson lateraled to Froseth for the score. A pass for the extra point failed.

The Prowlers kicked off and the Spuds started from their own 42, chalking up two first downs to the Prowlers' 30. After a pass failed, Harvey Olich picked up six yards and then crashed center for a first down on the Prowlers' 13. After Olson failed to gain, Olmstead took it to the 3. On fourth down, Olmstead crashed over right tackle for the score. A line play for the point failed. The score was thus tied at 6-6.

In the second quarter, Moorhead advanced to the Prowlers' 5 for a first down. But the Spuds could get no farther than the 1-foot line where Thief River Falls took over the ball and Anderson kicked to his own 40. After three plays the Spuds kicked out of bounds on Thief River's 20. On fourth down, a bad pass from center sent the ball back to the Prowlers' 11 where Moorhead recovered. But the Spuds were penalized 15 yards for holding on the first play and on the next play, Hovie intercepted Daley's pass on his own 13. Two plays later the half ended.

A blocked punt in the third period sent Moorhead deep into its own territory, but the Spuds strengthened and took possession of the ball on their own 10, after Thief River Falls accounted for a first down on Moorhead's 14.

Nelson, a Spud halfback, fumbled and Thief River recovered on Moorhead's 15, but Nelson made up for his mistake by recovering a Prowler fumble on the next play on Moorhead's 7. Olmstead kicked out of bounds on Moorhead's 27 and on the first play Anderson passed to Bredeson for the touchdown. The same combination accounted for the extra point. Score 13-6.

Thief River Falls, shortly before the third period ended, advanced to Moorhead's 17 for a first down, but the Spud defense, which had strengthened more than once in "tight" spots, held on the eleven yard line.

Moorhead made a threatening gesture with one minute of the game remaining as Brenden intercepted a Thief River pass on the Prowlers' 29. But four successive passes failed to connect for the Spuds and the Prowlers took possession of the ball and ran two plays for a first down as the period ended. The Prowlers made 10 first downs to Moorhead's 8.

Cliff Thomas, Andy Wilson and Don Pederson did the best work in the Prowler line, with LaRue Anderson, Hovie and Bredeson the best of the backs.

Bob Politiski, Wes Dunwell, Clayton Hanson and Brenden played good ball for the Spuds in the line, with Olich and Olmstead the best in the backfield.

The Lineup:

Moorhead		Prowlers
Politiski	le	Kielty
Erickson	lt	Thomas
Dunwell	lg	Adolphson
Hanson	c	Pederson
Panchott	rg	Wilson
Newton	rt	Swanson
Brenden	re	Furuseth
Daley	pb	Ferguson
Olich	lh	Hovie
Olmstead	rh	Froseth
Olson	f	L. Anderson

Scoring touchdowns—Thief River Falls: Froseth, Bredeson. Moorhead Olmstead. Point after touchdown—Bredeson (pass from L. Anderson).

Substitutions:—Moorhead—Nelson Wentz, Malvey. Thief River Falls—G. Anderson, Bredeson, Wayne, Fjelstad, Peterson, Flasch, Altoff.

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For Sale

1935 Plymouth Coupe, clean and in good condition. Phone 664, Thief River Falls. pd 29-2t

Store Front awning, with frame, all in good condition. Chas. Lieberman. ad 29-3t

12-gauge double-barrel shot gun. Thief River Bearing Co., City. ad 29-3t

Quality registered Shropshire rams and ewes. Lehart Stock, 3½ miles north of Mavie. pd 29-2t

New General Electric Portable 6-tube radio with complete batteries. Inquire at the Forum Office. ad 26-tf

Cordwood—on my place 11 miles south and 3 miles east of Thief River Falls. Karl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls. pd 28-3t

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

We have several used tractors in first class condition on hand; priced right. Thief River Falls Seed House. ad 25-tf

Farm for sale or will rent to a practical farmer. Other bargains on lands and city property. 130 acres located flax land, $500 cash.—C. E. McCracken, Dahl building. ad 29

Large size circulating heater, fireplace front, firebox 22 x 10 x 12, used only four months. Will heat six to seven rooms. Will sell reasonably. Write or see Ferne Peterson, Box 603, Holt, Minn. ad 29-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1938 Chevrolet ¾ ton truck with stock rack, Allis-Chalmers "U" model tractor and 3-bottom plow, John Deere general purpose 2-bottom plow, 1935 Chevrolet coach, reconditioned and new rubber.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. pd 29-2t

Red Cross Chapter Head Asks Local Support

Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, president of the Pennington County Red Cross chapter, announces the following activities by the chapter the past year: For five weeks an instructor was in charge of the local swimming pool where two hundred and seventy five persons were given instructions in swimming and what to do in case of emergency. Several children were given eye examinations and fitted for glasses; a number of others had tonsilectomy operations, and one treated for an infected leg. Thirty-two Christmas gifts were made and will be sent to disabled war veterans in hospitals in the United States, Mrs. Shaw added.

This work and that of the other Red Cross services are made possible through membership support obtained each year at Roll Call time. This year the Red Cross is making an appeal to carry on work more significant than any year since the World War days. "Only through strengthened membership can the Red Cross stand prepared to discharge its obligations of mercy in the coming year. The Red Cross appeals to you to 'Keep your Red Cross Ready'—Will You?" Mrs. Shaw concluded.

PTA Urges 'Honorable Peace' At Convention

President Roosevelt and the congress of the United States were urged to "keep this nation in an honorable peace" in a resolution passed at the seventeenth annual convention of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers at Mankato this week. The resolution condemns war as an instrument for settling disputes, expresses a firm belief in the ability of the government to keep the nation at peace, and urges PTA members to live in accordance with the principles of democracy.

W & F Dance Club Has Been Organized

An organization for local entertainment was organized last week at the Sons of Norway hall when the W & F Dance Club came into existence. The club will have dances at the above mentioned hall every Wednesday and Friday evenings. Good crowds were present at both dances last week. Frank Wetch is president of the group. It is planned to have good music at every session.

An Unfinished Job

"You'll excuse me," said the kilted native of Aberdeen, "but were you the gentleman who fetched my laddie out of the river yesterday?"

Replied the embarrassed rescuer: "As a matter of fact, I'm the man. But let's say nothing about it."

"Say nothing about it, indeed! Man, where's his cap?"

For Rent

Three front rooms with bath and water, partly modern, at 521 Atlantic N.—Mrs. A. Dybvik. ad 29

Furnished room for students or male occupants. Mrs. Frank Strang, 315 South Conley, City. pd 29-3t

Wanted

WANTED—Two girls to work in restaurant. Walle's Cafe, Grygla, Minn. ad 29

Old and Crippled Horses for Mink feed. Write Miller Peterson at Hazel or phone 1F13, St. Hilaire, Minn. pd29-3t

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20 sheep came to my place Sept. 10th. Owner may have same by identifying them and paying for this add and trouble and feed.—John Erickson, Goodridge. pd 28-2

Minnesota 1939 car license No. B 202-443. Owner may have same by calling at the Forum office and paying for this ad. ad 20 tf

1939 Minn. truck license No. 44-783. Owner may obtain same by calling at the Forum Office and paying for the insertion of this ad. ad 22-tf

Opportunities

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Market's Going Up! Scrap iron, hides, wool and junk metals are advancing, making it difficult for us to quote prices. Come in and see us.—Northern Trading Co. pd 29-2t

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

New Fall and Winter merchandise—Clothing and shoes for the entire family at prices to suit your purse. The C. Fiterman Co., Basement of Northern Trading Co., east of Evelyn Hotel. pd 29-2t

Slayer Acquitted, Is Sent To State Hospital

Joseph Person, 47-year-old Minneapolis bank clerk who killed his 82-year-old mother on the eve of his wedding last April 28 was acquitted Tuesday by a Hennepin county court jury that found he was temporarily insane at the time.

Person told from the witness stand of picking up a kitchen chair and beating his mother until she no longer moved. He said he had suddenly become obsessed with the idea that he was a pauper and that she would have to go to the poorhouse.

Under the verdict, the bank clerk must be committed to the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at St. Peter, but he may be released at any time the superintendent finds Person has regained his sanity.

Change In Management Made At Co-op Store

A change in management occurred at the People's Co-op Store in this city last week when Otto Niemi arrived here to take over the duties of L. J. Olund, resigned. Mr. Olund, who took over the management last fall, has not announced his future plans.

Otto Niemi was born in Wadena county, this state. In 1914 he began work in a store at Sebakah, and later left for Nashwauk in the Mesabe Iron Range where he worked for eight years. From there he spent a year and a half working at Duluth with the Minnesota Power & Light company as public relations man. He later came back to Sebekah where he was assistant manager of the Sebakah Cooperative company. He was transferred from Sebakah to Wakefield, Mich., where he was assistant manager. He was chairman of the Iron-Gogebic Counties Cooperative federation, and also of the Co-op Medical Association.

He attended school at Minneapolis where he took a course in window trimming, advertising, and show card writing, and also a course in commercial arts. During his last stay at Sebekah he took a leave of two months and took a course in principals of cooperation, management, bookkeeping, and social economics.

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

COURT TERM IS ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, NOV. 7

District Jury Session Is Not Completed As 3-Week Period Ends

Tourist Park Owners Granted Extra Sum

Judge M. A. Brattland Had Set Term At Roseau Last Monday

The Pennington County District Court term, which opened here on Oct. 2nd, was adjourned late Saturday to meet again in jury session Tuesday, Nov. 7th. The term had to be temporarily adjourned as the presiding judge, M. A. Brattland, had to open a scheduled term at Roseau the following Monday.

The petit jurors, who had been in continuous session for two weeks, will hear at least one more case when the term is reconvened. That will be the case of Gordon Olson vs. C. H. and W. Jung, which envolves a truck collision on Highway No. 1 west of the city.

There are several criminal cases on the calendar in addition but an uncertainty prevails as to them being heard at this time.

There are several court cases that will be heard by Judge Brattland after the jury session is over.

The case of Pemerenke vs. Fredrickson resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in that the decision in a former case was reversed, neither party in an auto collision being held for damages.

In the condemnation cases envolving the land in the city tourist park Mrs. M. Johnson and Louis Stokke received a raise of $450 and $234 from the amount fixed by the appraisers.

In the court at Roseau Monday Judge Brattland was compelled to reconvene the court there at a later date due to the failure of the plaintiff and defendant in being prepared to try the principal case, that of State vs. Gulseth, which litigation is the result of an automobile accident near Greenbush last summer.

101 4-H Club Members Appear at Local Clinic

Extra Large Number of Persons Asking For Examination Taxes Officials To Limit

The 4-H club Health Clinic, which was held in Thief River Falls Saturday, was a success as one hundred and one boys and girls were given complet ephysical examinations. Several more club members appeared than had been expected.

Because of the large number, some of the boys and girls did not have their eyes examined, and they are being asked to appear this week for that part of the examination.

The clinic was planned by Mrs. V. C. Noper, Mrs. R. F. Hayes, and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, adult 4-H club leaders. Doctors that assisted with the clinic were: W. E. Anderson, C. M. Adkins, J. Biedermann, E. S. Amesbury, W. J. Hanson, and J. G. Hillard. Nurses that helped the doctors were: Mrs. Don Mattson, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. A. B. Stenberg, Mrs. R. L. Noper, and Miss Laura Wold.

First High School Paper Is Off Press

The first issue of "The Lincoln Log", the local high school paper, was off the press Tuesday. It is a 4-page 5-column publication, filled with news of the school, editorials, and anecdotes or jokes. It will be published every two weeks during the school year.

The editorial staff of "The Log" consists of James Borreson, editor-in-chief, Dagny Tungseth, managing editor, Doris Hostvet, make-up editor, Chas. Gustafson and Elaine Douglas, sports editors, Marjorie Helquist, news editor, Frances Stenberg, social editor, Ardith Thompson, exchange editor, Doreen Doren, literary editor, and a large group of assistants.

The publication is being printed at the Forum printing office.

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Sanders Township Farmer Wins Corn Husking Contest From Group Of 8

CORN HUSKING CHAMP

CHANDLER IRVIN

Young farmer of Sanders Township, this county, who won first place in the Second Annual Corn Husking contest at the Hillyer farm north of this city Saturday

Chalmer Irvin Gets Prize Of $30 And Right To Go To District Event

Chalmer Irvin, a young farmer in Sanders township, ten miles southwest of this city, won the corn husking contest held at the Guss Hillyer farm Saturday. Mr. Irvin obtained a net of 9.78 bushels after the usual deductions had been calculated.

Martin Haupt from east of Red Lake Falls was a close second with a net of 9.37 bushels. H. L. Butler of East Grand Forks was third, only a small fraction of a bushel behind Mr. Haupt, having a net of 9.19 bushels. John Ofstedal of Plummer was fourth with a net average of 8.42 bushels.

It was estimated that more than one thousand people were present while the contest was on and is held to have been the most successful event in any northern Minnesota county thus far. This was the second contest sponsored in the county by the local Civic & Commerce association. The 1938 contest, held at the same farm, was won by John Hofer, also of Sanders township. He did not participate in this year's contest.

The computation of the net amount was made by L. W. Rulien and Alfred Skarstad. This was done by adhering to the rules as set down by the national husking contest officers. The net is computed by deducting from the total weight three times as much as the amount of gleanings taken from the rows husked and deductions made in varying degrees for the amount of husks and leaves found in the corn husked.

The deductions on husks are based on the following: 5 ounces are allowed without any deduction, one per cent is taken off from the total weight for each of the next four ounces, and three percent is deducted for each ounce of husks over nine ounces.

Lawrence Mjones of Plummer husked a total of 1599 pounds in the 80-minute period, which would

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HOMEC'MING GAME WITH WARREN WILL BE PLAYED FRIDAY

Prowlers Are Expected To Take Ponies For Sixth Straight Win

(From "The Lincoln Log")

Next Friday evening the Prowlers again hope to make the third annual Homecoming game a great success when they play the crafty Warren eleven.

Although prospects of winning this game are high, it is possible, but not probable, that the invading team could trip the Lincolnites. In the two previous games with the "Ponies" the local team displayed a brilliant all-around performance by decisive triumphs.

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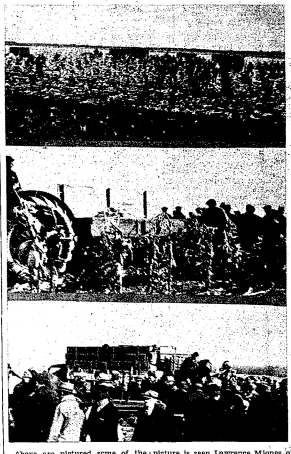
Highlights At The Corn Husking Contest



Above are pictured some of the highlights at the Second Annual Corn Husking contest held Saturday. At the top is seen part of the crowd following four of the huskers in the contest. In the middle picture is seen Lawrence Mjones of Plummer who husked 1600 lbs. of corn in the allotted 80 minutes. In the bottom picture are seen the officers weighing the husked corn as each entrant awaits his returns on the contest.

NEW NAMES ARE FILED IN RACE FOR CITY OFFICE

Most Municipal Positions To Be Contested For By Two Or More

As the formal closing of the time for filing for city offices came Monday afternoon several new names had been entered for the different city offices in addition to those published in these columns last week. The municipal election will be held Tuesday, Nov 7th, with the polls being open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. The voting in all wards in the city will be held at the Municipal Auditorium as in all former state or general elections.

W. W. Prichard, who has been mayor here for the past several years, filed for re-election. Wm. J. Douville, a Soo Line engineer, and who has served on the local school board for several years, had his name entered in opposition to Mr. Prichard.

The most contested or sought for office is that of Alderman at large. Two will be chosen out of a field of four. H. W. Kinghorn and Carl Christofferson, incumbents, have filed for re-election. Clarence W. Sande and Ire O. Pederson have also filed for the same positions.

Three will seek the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward, three names having been filed. They are: P. O. Myrum, incumbent; Alfred M. Johnson and Harry Lund.

S. Salveson, who has filed for re-election in the Second Ward, will be opposed by Robert Petersen.

There will be no opponents to the present incumbents in the First and Third Wards, both having filed for re-election. They are Emil Grebstein in First Ward and John Baker in the Third Ward.

The judges in each ward appoint their respective clerks, but no appointment has as yet been made in any of these wards.

The judges chosen by the council for election duty are: 1st ward: Bernhard Knutson, Andrew Buringrud, and Chas. Dostal. 2nd ward Ole C. Granum, Algot Johnson and Mrs. Leonard Hanson. 3rd ward: Harry Roberts, Frank Mousley and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht. 4th ward: Mrs. Martha Fuller, Ben Erickson, and E. O. Iverson.

Lincoln Arnold has no opposition for municipal judge, but Mrs. Thora Nelson, city treasurer, who has filed for re-election, will be opposed by Geo. M. Wilson and John Kronkite.

Claffy Heads District MEA; Group To Meet Here Next October

W. G. Claffy, Local High School Principal, Heads Teachers' Group For Coming Year

W. G. Claffy, Thief River Falls high school principal, was elected president of the Northern Minnesota Education association to succeed C. D. Hollister of Roseau at the closing session of the two-day convention held at Bemidji Thursday and Friday. Approximately 1,500 northern Minnesota educators attended the convention.

It was also decided that the 1940 convention will be held at Thief River Falls. The 1935 convention was the last held here.

Supt. T. C. Ullereng of Bagley was named vice president and Dr. A. C. Clark of Bemidji State Teachers College, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Named to the executive committee were E. O. Olson of Park Rapids. Supt. J. W. Smith of Bemidji was elected to the state resolutions committee and Dr. E. W. Beck of Bemidji Teachers college was named alternate delegate to the National Education association.

Supt. Morris Bye of this city was chosen as a member of the state executive committee of the Minnesota Educational association, representing the Northern Division. Supt. Bye was appointed to that position last winter upon the death of the member from this division at that time.

Five local teachers were chosen as chairman of sectional groups for the 1940 convention. These are: Committee on Elementary Education, Viola Bredeson; Libraries, Adeline Dack; Elementary Music, Ruth E. Nelson; High School Music, Glendon E. Ahre, and Social Studies, Harold Holmquist.

All of the local teachers were at the week end convention, the local schools being closed for two days Thursday and Friday. Many prominent education leaders addressed the sessions at Bemidji.

Community Spirit Aroused As Forum Campaigners Work For Big Prizes

"Good Will" Workers Listed In Order Of Credits

1. Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Grygla	5,725,500
2. Paul Lundmark, Gatzke	5,612,000
3. Bessie Syverson, Thief River Falls	5,200,500
4. Mrs. C. H. Doran, Grygla	5,210,000
5. Grace Sevre, Rte. 5, Thief River Falls	5,115,000
6. Clarence Ellingson, Highlanding	4,455,000
7. Myrtle Karlstad, Plummer	4,400,500
8. E. L. Krogstad, Thief River Falls	4,399,500
9. Mrs. Ruth Hedman, Oklee	4,310,500
10. Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Goodridge	4,000,500
11. Margaret Lokken, Hazel	2,500,500
12. Reier Fossum, Oklee	2,450,000
13. Thora H. Nelson, Thief River Falls	1,300,000
14. John Grimley, Reiner	950,500
15. Evelyn Gigstad, St. Hilaire	780,000

Hundreds Of New Readers Are Added To Subscription List

Renewals By Old Subscribers Appreciated

Mrs. F. C. Johnson Ahead, Paul Lundmark Rises From 14th to 2nd

With the last day of the first period of the Forum's big "Good Will" subscription campaign near at hand there is much interest being shown on all sides. The people of Thief River Falls and residents of the several outlying communities which are represented in the subscription contest are enthusiastically showing support of their favorite candidates for the prizes.

The Tri-County Forum welcomes to its growing list of subscribers the hundreds of new readers who had not had the Forum before. And for ourselves as well as for the contestants we thank the old subscribers who are showing their wholehearted support by renewing their subscriptions at this time.

Mrs. Frank C Johnson of the Grygla community has come into first place in the "score board" this week, having been second on the list last week. Paul Lundmark of Gatzke was in fourteenth position in last week's published standing but now holds second place. Such a rise shows the good results that a contestant can get for himself by getting out and "hitting the ball." Third position is now occupied by Miss Bessie Syverson of Thief River Falls. Fourth position is held by Mrs. C. H. Doran of Grygla, who got there from twelfth position in last week's standings. The other contestants stand as shown on the "score board." These published standings do not include reports from several contestants whose mail reports are not at the office as we go to press.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN

DAGNY TUNGSETH

who will preside at the Homecoming Festivities this week end as the Lincoln High School graduates come to attend Alumni events

Formal Opening Of Lieberman Store Is Set For Saturday

Formal opening of their business in their own modern building will be observed Saturday by Liebermans according to plans announced Monday by Chas. Lieberman, the manager.

The new, 2-story, brick building, began last July, has been fully completed and this men's habderdashery has now become one of the finest in this part of the Northwest.

Red Cross Chairman Appoints Local Captains

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Roll Call chairman for the Red Cross, announces that the annual local Red Cross drive will get under way on Friday, Nov. 3rd. The captains of the various sections of the city are as follows:

Mrs. Hartz, East Side; Mrs. Oas, Horseshoe Bend; Mrs. Biddick, North residential section; Mrs. Adkins, Riverside Ave., and Mrs. Kern Olson, business section.

In the rural sections Mrs. J. H. Jepson will take charge of River Falls and Mrs. Victor Norquist will assist in the Town of North.

Letter Carriers Will Meet Here Saturday

Fred Protz, district letter carriers' chairman, announced this week that there will be a meeting of the letter carriers of the north half of the Ninth Congressional district on Saturday evening in the Masonic hall in this city, to form an organization. Jerome Keating of Minneapolis, a national officer, O. W. Helene of Minneapolis, president of the state letter carriers association, and Harry Cleary of St. Paul, vice president of the national organization, will be the speakers for the event.

Members of the ladies auxiliary will attend the meeting, which will be followed by dancing and lunch.

Mr. Protz will conduct a similar meeting at Detroit Lakes Friday evening.

ANNUAL SCHOOL FESTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Dagny Tungseth Will Lead Parade Of Lincoln High School Students Friday Evening at 7:15

(From "The Lincoln Log").

Elected to reign as queen over the gala homecoming festivities when Lincoln High meets Warren High, Friday, Oct. 27th, is Dagny Tungseth. Elaine Rambeck, Elaine Douglas, Dorothy Borgen, and Helen Holmgren are to be Dagny's attendants.

The events of the evening will start off with the pep parade at approximately 7:15 P. M., in which each student will have an opportunity to participate. Included in this parade will colorful, distinctive floats, and the junior high school classes will have a combined float. An innovation this year, in respect to the parade entries, is the royal float, reserved exclusively for the queen and her attendants. To assure a successful parade, everyone is invited to join it, and to assist the cheerleaders in rendering rousing, animated yells, to cheer the team to victory. This parade will terminate at the playing field where the crowd is to gather for the game.

The contest that evening between

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College Group Will Meet Here Nov. 3

Mrs. O. H. Ekeren, of this city, vice president of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Lutheran Colleges, has announced that on Friday evening, Nov. 3, beginning with a 7 o'clock dinner, the annual fall meeting of the organization will hold its meeting at the Evelyn Hotel in our city. The other officers are: president, M. J. Hegland, Roseau county attorney, and secretary-treasurer, Orvis Hanson of Fertile. The program for the evening will include several musial numbers, with N. B. Hanson of Barnesville as principal speaker.

The following counties: Pennington, Red Lake, Kittson, Clearwater, Marshall, Roseau, and Polk, will be represented by former students and alumni.

MISSION FESTIVAL SPEAKER

PROF. W. F. SCHMIDT

of Concordia College, Moorhead, who will address two sessions Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city. The first will be at the Mission Festival at 10:30 a. m., and the second at the Reformation Festival in the evening.

Local Young Lady Writes From Sweden

Miss Ethel Moline, Lincoln High School Graduate, Is Employed In American Embassy

An interesting letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moline of this city from their daughter Ethel who is now employed as an assistant in the American embassy in Stockholm, Sweden.

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COURT TERM IS ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, NOV. 7

District Jury Session Is Not Completed As 3-Week Period Ends

Tourist Park Owners Granted Extra Sum

Judge M. A. Brattland Had Set Term At Roseau Last Monday

The Pennington County District Court term. which opened here on Oct. 2nd. was adjourned late Saturday to meet again in jury session Tuesday, Nov. 7th. The term had to be temporarily adjourned as the presiding judge, M. A. Brattland, had to open a scheduled term at Roseau the following Monday.

The petit jurors, who had been in continuous session for two weeks, will hear at least one more case when the term is reconvened. That will be the case of Gordon Olson vs. C. H. and W. Jung, which envolves a truck collision on Highway No. 1 west of the city.

There are several criminal cases on the calendar in addition but an uncertainty prevails as to them being heard at this time.

There are several court cases that will be heard by Judge Brattland after the jury session is over.

The case of Pemerenke vs. Fredrickson resulted in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in that the decision in a former case was reversed, neither party in an auto collision being held for damages.

In the condemnation cases envolving the land in the city tourist park Mrs. M. Johnson and Louis Stokke received a raise of $450 and $234 from the amount fixed by the appraisers.

In the court at Roseau Monday Judge Brattland was compelled to reconvene the court there at a later date due to the failure of the plaintiff and defendant in being prepared to try the principal case, that of State vs. Gulseth, which litigation is the result of an automobile accident near Greenbush last summer.

101 4-H Club Members Appear at Local Clinic

Extra Large Number of Persons Asking For Examination Taxes Officials To Limit

The 4-H club Health Clinic, which was held in Thief River Falls Saturday, was a success as one hundred and one boys and girls were given complet ephysical examinations. Several more club members appeared than had been expected.

Because of the large number, some of the boys and girls did not have their eyes examined, and they are being asked to appear this week for that part of the examination.

The clinic was planned by Mrs. V. C. Noper, Mrs. R. F. Hayes, and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, adult 4-H club leaders. Doctors that assisted with the clinic were: W. E. Anderson, C. M. Adkins, J. Biedermann, E. S. Amesbury, W. J. Hanson, and J. G. Hillard. Nurses that helped the doctors were: Mrs. Don Mattson, Mrs. Minnie Kirby, Mrs. A. B. Stenberg, Mrs. R. L. Noper, and Miss Laura Wold.

First High School Paper Is Off Press

The first issue of "The Lincoln Log", the local high school paper, was off the press Tuesday. It is a 4-page 5-column publication, filled with news of the school, editorials, and anecdotes or jokes. It will be published every two weeks during the school year.

The editorial staff of "The Log" consists of James Borreson, editor-in-chief, Dagny Tungseth, managing editor, Doris Hostvet, make-up editor, Chas. Gustafson and Elaine Douglas, sports editors, Marjorie Holquist, news editor, Frances Stenberg, social editor, Ardith Thompson, exchange editor, Doreen Doren, literary editor, and a large group of assistants.

The publication is being printed in the Forum printing office.

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Sanders Township Farmer Wins Corn Husking Contest From Group Of 8

CORN HUSKING CHAMP

CHANDLER IRVIN

Young farmer of Sanders Township, this county, who won first place in the Second Annual Corn Husking contest at the Hillyer farm north of this city Saturday

Chalmer Irvin Gets Prize Of $30 And Right To Go To District Event

Chalmer Irvin, a young farmer in Sanders township, ten miles southwest of this city, won the corn husking contest held at the Guss Hillyer farm Saturday. Mr. Irvin obtained a net of 9.78 bushels after the usual deductions had been calculated.

Martin Haupt from east of Red Lake Falls was a close second with a net of 9.37 bushels. H. L. Butler of East Grand Forks was third, only a small fraction of a bushel behind Mr. Haupt, having a net of 9.19 bushels. John Ofstedal of Plummer was fourth with a net average of 8.42 bushels.

It was estimated that more than one thousand people were present while the contest was on and is held to have been the most successful event in any northern Minnesota county thus far. This was the second contest sponsored in the county by the local Civic & Commerce association. The 1938 contest, held at the same farm, was won by John Hofer, also of Sanders township. He did not participate in this year's contest.

The computation of the net amount was made by L. W. Rulien and Alfred Skarstad. This was done by adhering to the rules as set down by the national husking contest officers. The net is computed by deducting from the total weight three times as much as the amount of gleanings taken from the rows husked and deductions made in varying degrees for the amount of husks and leaves found in the corn husked.

The deductions on husks are based on the following: 5 ounces are allowed without any deduction, one per cent is taken off from the total weight for each of the next four ounces, and three percent is deducted for each ounce of husks over nine ounces.

Lawrence Mjones of Plummer husked a total of 1599 pounds in the 80-minute period, which would

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HOMEC'MING GAME WITH WARREN WILL BE PLAYED FRIDAY

Prowlers Are Expected To Take Ponies For Sixth Straight Win

(From "The Lincoln Log")

Next Friday evening the Prowlers again hope to make the third annual Homecoming game a great success when they play the crafty Warren eleven.

Although prospects of winning this game are high, it is possible, but not probable, that the invading team could trip the Lincolnites. In the two previous games with the "Ponies" the local team displayed a brilliant all-around performance by decisive triumphs.

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Highlights At The Corn Husking Contest

Above are pictured some of the highlights at the Second Annual Corn Husking contest held Saturday. At the top is seen part of the crowd following four of the huskers in the contest. In the middle picture is seen Lawrence Mjones of Plummer who husked 1600 lbs. of corn in the allotted 80 minutes. In the bottom picture are seen the officers weighing the husked corn as each entrant awaits his returns on the contest.

NEW NAMES ARE FILED IN RACE FOR CITY OFFICE

Most Municipal Positions To Be Contested For By Two Or More

As the formal closing of the time for filing for city offices came Monday afternoon several new names had been entered for the different city offices in addition to those published in these columns last week. The municipal election will be held Tuesday, Nov 7th, with the polls being open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. The voting in all wards in the city will be held at the Municipal Auditorium as in all former state or general elections.

W. W. Prichard, who has been mayor here for the past several years, filed for re-election. Wm. J. Douville, a Soo Line engineer, and who has served on the local school board for several years, had his name entered in opposition to Mr. Prichard.

The most contested or sought for office is that of Alderman at large. Two will be chosen out of a field of four. H. W. Kinghorn and Carl Christofferson, incumbents, have filed for re-election. Clarence W. Sande and Ire O. Pederson have also filed for the same positions.

Three will seek the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward, three names having been filed. They are: P. O. Myrum, incumbent; Alfred M. Johnson and Harry Lund.

S. Salveson, who has filed for re-election in the Second Ward, will be opposed by Robert Petersen.

There will be no opponents to the present incumbents in the First and Third Wards, both having filed for re-election. They are Emil Grebstein in First Ward and John Baker in the Third Ward.

The judges in each ward appoint their respective clerks, but no appointment has as yet been made in any of these wards.

The judges chosen by the council for election duty are: 1st ward: Bernhard Knutson, Andrew Buringrud, and Chas. Dostal. 2nd ward Ole C. Granum, Algot Johnson and Mrs. Leonard Hanson. 3rd ward: Harry Roberts, Frank Mousley and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht. 4th ward: Mrs. Martha Fuller, Ben Erickson, and E. O. Iverson.

Lincoln Arnold has no opposition for municipal judge, but Mrs. Thora Nelson, city treasurer, who has filed for re-election, will be opposed by Geo. M. Wilson and John Kronkite.

Claffy Heads District MEA; Group To Meet Here Next October

W. G. Claffy, Local High School Principal, Heads Teachers' Group For Coming Year

W. G. Claffy, Thief River Falls high school principal, was elected president of the Northern Minnesota Education association to succeed C. D. Hollister of Roseau at the closing session of the two-day convention held at Bemidji Thursday and Friday. Approximately 1,500 northern Minnesota educators attended the convention.

It was also decided that the 1940 convention will be held at Thief River Falls. The 1935 convention was the last held here.

Supt. T. C. Ullereng of Bagley was named vice president and Dr. A. C. Clark of Bemidji State Teachers College, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Named to the executive committee were E. O. Olson of Park Rapids. Supt. J. W. Smith of Bemidji was elected to the state resolutions committee and Dr. E. W. Beck of Bemidji Teachers college was named alternate delegate to the National Education association.

Supt. Morris Bye of this city was chosen as a member of the state executive committee of the Minnesota Educational association, representing the Northern Division. Supt. Bye was appointed to that position last winter upon the death of the member from this division at that time.

Five local teachers were chosen as chairman of sectional groups for the 1940 convention. These are:

Committee on Elementary Education, Viola Bredeson; Libraries, Adeline Dack; Elementary Music, Ruth E. Nelson; High School Music, Glendon E. Ahre, and Social Studies, Harold Holmquist.

All of the local teachers were at the week end convention, the local schools being closed for two days Thursday and Friday. Many prominent education leaders addressed the sessions at Bemidji.

Community Spirit Aroused As Forum Campaigners Work For Big Prizes

"Good Will" Workers Listed In Order Of Credits

1. Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Grygla	5,725,500
2. Paul Lundmark, Gatzke	5,612,000
3. Bessie Syverson, Thief River Falls	5,200,500
4. Mrs. C. H. Doran, Grygla	5,210,000
5. Grace Sevre, Rte. 5, Thief River Falls	5,115,000
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7. Myrtle Karlstad, Plummer	4,400,500
8. E. L. Krogstad, Thief River Falls	4,399,500
9. Mrs. Ruth Hedman, Oklee	4,310,500
10. Mrs. A. B. Josephson, Goodridge	4,000,500
11. Margaret Lokken, Hazel	2,500,500
12. Reier Fossum, Oklee	2,450,000
13. Thora H. Nelson, Thief River Falls	1,300,000
14. John Grimley, Reiner	950,500
15. Evelyn Gigstad, St. Hilaire	780,000

Hundreds Of New Readers Are Added To Subscription List

Renewals By Old Subscribers Appreciated

Mrs. F. C. Johnson Ahead, Paul Lundmark Rises From 14th to 2nd

With the last day of the first period of the Forum's big "Good Will" subscription campaign near at hand there is much interest being shown on all sides. The people of Thief River Falls and residents of the several outlying communities which are represented in the subscription contest are enthusiastically showing support of their favorite candidates for the prizes.

The Tri-County Forum welcomes to its growing list of subscribers the hundreds of new readers who had not had the Forum before. And for ourselves as well as for the contestants we thank the old subscribers who are showing their wholehearted support by renewing their subscriptions at this time.

Mrs. Frank C Johnson of the Grygla community has come into first place in the "score board" this week, having been second on the list last week. Paul Lundmark of Gatzke was in fourteenth position in last week's published standing but now holds second place. Such a rise shows the good results that a contestant can get for himself by getting out and "hitting the ball." Third position is now occupied by Miss Bessie Syverson of Thief River Falls. Fourth position is held by Mrs. C. H. Doran of Grygla, who got there from twelfth position in last week's standings. The other contestants stand as shown on the "score board." These published standings do not include reports from several contestants whose mail reports are not at the office as we go to press.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN

DAGNY TUNGSETH

who will preside at the Homecoming Festivities this week end as the Lincoln High School graduates come to attend Alumni events

Formal Opening Of Lieberman Store Is Set For Saturday

Formal opening of their business in their own modern building will be observed Saturday by Liebermans according to plans announced Monday by Chas. Lieberman, the manager.

The new, 2-story, brick building, began last July, has been fully completed and this men's haberdashery has now become one of the finest in this part of the Northwest.

Red Cross Chairman Appoints Local Captains

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, Roll Call chairman for the Red Cross, announces that the annual local Red Cross drive will get under way on Friday, Nov. 3rd. The captains of the various sections of the city are as follows:

Mrs. Hartz, East Side; Mrs. Oas, Horseshoe Bend; Mrs. Biddick, North residential section; Mrs. Adkins, Riverside Ave., and Mrs. Kern Olson, business section.

In the rural sections Mrs. J. H. Jepson will take charge of River Falls and Mrs. Victor Norquist will assist in the Town of North.

Letter Carriers Will Meet Here Saturday

Fred Protz, district letter carriers' chairman, announced this week that there will be a meeting of the letter carriers of the north half of the Ninth Congressional district on Saturday evening in the Masonic hall in this city, to form an organization. Jerome Keating of Minneapolis, a national officer, O. W. Helene of Minneapolis, president of the state letter carriers association, and Harry Cleary of St. Paul, vice president of the national organization, will be the speakers for the event.

Members of the ladies auxiliary will attend the meeting, which will be followed by dancing and lunch.

Mr. Protz will conduct a similar meeting at Detroit Lakes Friday evening.

ANNUAL SCHOOL FESTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Dagny Tungseth Will Lead Parade Of Lincoln High School Students Friday Evening at 7:15

(From "The Lincoln Log").

Elected to reign as queen over the gala homecoming festivities when Lincoln High meets Warren High, Friday, Oct. 27th, is Dagny Tungseth. Elaine Rambeck, Elaine Douglas, Dorothy Borgen, and Helen Holmgren are to be Dagny's attendants.

The events of the evening will start off with the pep parade at approximately 7:15 P. M., in which each student will have an opportunity to participate. Included in this parade will colorful, distinctive floats, and the junior high school classes will have a combined float. An innovation this year, in respect to the parade entries, is the royal float, reserved exclusively for the queen and her attendants. To assure a successful parade, everyone is invited to join it, and to assist the cheerleaders in rendering rousing, animated yells, to cheer the team to victory. This parade will terminate at the playing field where the crowd is to gather for the game.

The contest that evening between

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College Group Will Meet Here Nov. 3

Mrs. O. H. Ekeren, of this city, vice president of the Northwestern Minnesota Association of Lutheran Colleges, has announced that on Friday evening, Nov. 3, beginning with a 7 o'clock dinner, the annual fall meeting of the organization will hold its meeting at the Evelyn Hotel in our city. The other officers are: president, M. J. Hegland, Roseau county attorney, and secretary-treasurer, Orvis Hanson of Fertile. The program for the evening will include several musial numbers, with N. B. Hanson of Barnesville as principal speaker.

The following counties: Pennington, Red Lake, Kittson, Clearwater, Marshall, Roseau, and Polk, will be represented by former students and alumni.

MISSION FESTIVAL SPEAKER

PROF. W. F. SCHMIDT

of Concordia College, Moorhead, who will address two sessions Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran church in this city. The first will be at the Mission Festival at 10:30 a. m., and the second at the Reformation Festival in the evening.

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WE NEED ONLY TO BE ON GUARD

As this is being written the repeal of the arms embargo in the neutrality act has not been accomplished in Congress. However, the opponents of the repeal concede they will be defeated when the votes are counted. But in spite of this they succeed in holding up the procedure to prolong the operation of the embargo.

So much is being said for and against the arms embargo which appears to be mere presumption. It is true that either way, if we permit our sentiments to get the best of us, we will be envolved in war. If the American people permit themselves to be propagandized, embargo or no embargo, they will accomplish our entry into the war.

But the general sentiment in the United States is that we can trade with the Allies, giving them all the mutual assistance by trading in munitions as well as other manufactured stuff, and still remain neutral.

Advocates of this policy refer frequently to the Scandinavian countries which traded with the belligerents on both sides during the World War of 1914 without any restrictions and are doing the same at this time. Norway especially became well-to-do in those days because of its sailors who carried on unrestricted trading with Germany as well as the Allies. Yet there was no great danger that Norway or any of the nearby countries would become envolved. But United States, because it permitted itself to be propagandized or failed to guard itself, became envolved.

As to some of the inconsistencies of maintaining the embargo on arms and still act as a protector of the weaker democracies we cite an editorial in regard to Canada and which was taken from the Springfield, Ohio, Republican. It reads:

"Canada is now at war with Germany, as proclaimed by the dominion government. Germany naturally claims belligerent rights as against Canada. And so, theoretically at least, our government is now in the position of virtually guaranteeing the territorial integrity and security of Canada as against her German enemy toward whom the United States holds officially to a status of neutrality.

"As to the effect of this complication on the congressional contest over the neutrality law's revision, we may learn something from the coming debate. The Canadians would think it queer if, pledged to fight for their territorial integrity and security from overseas invasion or attack, as we Americans are, we should at the same time withhold from them the privilege of buying from us necessary war supplies, including munitions, which they do not manufacture to any great extent themselves.

"They argue with not a little force that if the United States must defend Canada, in the last resort, for the sake of its own security as well as Canada's, the United States would show good sense in letting Canada have the means of defending herself, first of all."

ORGANIZED LABOR HEEDS NO ADVICE

Organized labor has had the full sympathy of President Roosevelt and the New Deal ever since FDR came into the White House. He has stepped out of his way on many occasions to aid laborers in furthering their organization so they might obtain better wages or living conditions.

But organized labor has been badly split into two opposing ranks, so that much of the benefit that would accrue to the laboring class is lost. Mr Roosevelt has appealed to the leaders of the factions on several occasions to lay aside their differences and be one large strong organization. But these appeals have either gone unheeded or brought angry replies. The recent American Federation of Labor convention even went so far as to refuse an endorsement of the present national administration.

Probably the fact is that organized labor has been given too much assistance and feel as though it is "drunk with power" and thus can squander its efforts in internal strife.

But organized labor will some day wake up to the fact that it should have availed itself of the opportunity now present. All this lack of appreciation of President Roosevelt's efforts and the failure to agree are due mainly to the different leaders who want to maintain their power. But it is for the rank and file to depose these men and let their own sentiment be known.

Lest they do, we are fearful of the loss of a golden opportunity and a reaction that will teach them a sorrowful lesson.

SPORTS WRITERS BADLY WRONG AGAIN

Predictions by sports writers prove to be an eye-sore for the prognosticators usually, even to the most expert of these writers, with the usual razzing following as the predictions go wrong.

Why we say so at this time is because of what some of these sports writers had to say about the outstanding teams in the nation and in the Big Ten conference as the season opened. There was so much said about Northwestern, Minnesota, Alabama, etc., as being topnotchers on the gridiron this year.

Not that we feel gleeful over the showing made by any of these teams because we did like to see Minnesota—and possibly Northwestern—make a good showing for the season.

But what happened? Northwestern got badly "took" in its two early games. Minnesota lost to Nebraska, only tied Purdue, and lost again to Ohio State, a team now rated fifth in the nation but not given any chance at the opening of the season.

It isn't that the fault lies with the teams. But it lies rather with the sports writers. Too many inept persons pose as experts in the field of sports, with the result that when the teams played up as favorites fall by the wayside the fans feel quite disgusted and the sport of football as well as the fallen teams suffer in popularity.

Fans must be good sports and take a loss among favorites off and on, but the erratic predictions that tune them up at first and then prove wrong cannot so easily be forgiven. Such cannot be taken with only a "grain of salt." There are two many attempting to imitate Walter Camp and Grantland Rice.

FDR ASSURED OF A THIRD TERM

It is gradually becoming apparent that President Roosevelt will succeed himself in 1940 and consequently break the third term tradition, a custom so sacred to the conservatives at this time. The reason for this upsurge of the president's prospects for 1940 is, of course, the European war, which dictates that we cannot change horses in the middle of the stream.

The Republicans are trying to keep their spirit up by attempting to have the people forget the trouble across the Atlantic. But that is something that cannot be accomplished. The Americans are sentimental and curious, insisting therefore, on having the latest war news at frequent occasions.

The trouble in Europe has eliminated Thomas E. Dewey as a prominent GOP candidate. He has had no experience in foreign matters, now deemed a very necessary qualification. Mr. Dewey appeared to us as an excellent candidate in comparison with the other GOP prospects, but now even his closest admirers concede he has a slim chance of getting the GOP endorsement in 1940.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan took the wrong attitude on the arms embargo, being opposed to lifting the trade ban. This is costing him a great deal of votes as Americans are daily becoming more favorable to the arms embargo repeal. Senator Robt. Taft has been for the repeal of the arms embargo but he is not generally held to be sufficiently progressive and his popularity with the public is not as strong as many of his supporters would wish.

Senator Nye of North Dakota is an aspirant in no uncertain degree. He has been steering himself toward a GOP nomination for years. But Nye's big arguments, munitions and neutrality, much the same as Senator Vandenberg, are not in the public's favor now so he is on a low level as well. Sen. Nye was a leading progressive years ago, but his ambition to obtain the GOP endorsement has caused him to become a critic of the New Deal policies and he consequently has become less liberal so many of his early supporters have abandoned him and now support Roosevelt.

We are not certain that President Roosevelt wants a third term. But judging by what we know of him and feeling that he wants to break traditions now as before, we are confident he will accept the nomination at the 1940 Democratic convention and there is little that can prevent his election.

REDUCTION OR NO REDUCTION?

The Stassen administration boasts of economies in some departments because of dismissal of employees, but at the same time they fail to disclose the rise of expenditures in other departments. The million saved in one way may easily be squandered in another.

For that reason we quote a critic who claims to know some of these facts. He states:

"The November election of 1938 showed that the people of Minnesota were impressed with Governor Stassen's plea for economy and efficiency in government.

"They were impressed when, in speaking about lowering state expenses, he said on Feb. 2, 'Included among the departments for which we are recommending a reduction in appropriations is the governor's office.'

"It is therefore a sad awakening for the taxpayers to discover that, according to newspaper reports, the governor's office is exceeding the legislative appropriation by $6,000.

"If the rest of the departments follow the governor's example of economy, the state, instead of saving seven million out of the appropriation, will find itself eighteen million in the red."

WAR PSYCHOLOGY IS DIFFERENT

Senator Norris, long-time prominent progressive leader, stated Monday that while he thought "we have more cause to go to war now than we had in 1917," a vastly different psychology on the part of the American public would keep this country out of the present European conflict.

The 78-year-old Nebraskan, sole remaining senator who voted against American entry into the World War, said in an interview that lessons of the last conflict still were fresh in the memory of the public.

"I think we have learned by the bitter experience of the last war that it doesn't do us any good to go to war," he said. "We would like to make the world a decent place to live in, but there are some things that we can't do though we would like to.

"I don't think this country will ever again go to war in Europe, although I do think we have more cause to go to war now than we did in 1917," Norris said.

Norris, a supporter of the administration's neutrality bill, said he thought that if its restrictions on American shipping were adopted, many of the factors that led to American entry into the World war would be eliminated, such as the loss of the lives of American seamen.

"Of course," he said, "some overt act by Hitler might inflame the people. He might order submarines to sink our ships trading with neutral nations. I don't think he would do that, but he is a madman and you can't tell what might happen."

ASKS PROTECTION FROM PROFITEERS

Protection of customers from profiteering was demanded last week by Senator James M. Read. In a letter to Attorney General Frank Murphy, Mead called attention to widespread complaint of higher living costs, and urged that machinery be set up to expose and punish those responsible. Mead pointed out that farmers cannot be blamed for the plight of housewives, calling attention to a statement by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace that farm prices are "still far below parity."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

If there is anything more difficult to understand than the Republican policy program it is the Republican statistics.

According to the most recent output of the GOP statistics mill that has come to me, the farmers are appalled at "the devastating result" of the New Deal handling of the agricultural problem. The strange document even attempts to show that it has cost the individual farmer $1,800 a year.

"For instance, at this writing", runs this amusing compilation, "the price of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade is about 85 cents."

For intsance, let me mention that in the last year of the last Republican administration the price of wheat was 38 cents.

The farmers' net income during the four years of President Hoover diminished from nearly seven billion dollars in 1929 to less than two billion dollars in 1932. This year the total net income will be nearly five billion.

Don't ask me the logic of the discrepancy. It may be found that if the circumstance of a drouth forced us to import enough beef, for example, to feed the American people, and that could be compared with a normal year, we would get an extraordinary result. Or if any group's income during a boom period was lined up against the same group's income during a depression such as we were bequeathed when Mr. Hoover went out, it would be surprising if a decrease was not recorded. However, the fact remains that the farmers have been better off by a billion dollars during the past four years of the present administration than during the last four years of Republican rule.

The Chief GOP Worry

When our Republican friends are not amassing these amusing statistics, they are worrying about a possible third term for Franklin D. Roosevelt. I don't know anybody with authority to speak who has said that the President wants or is considering a third term. Yet we are pontifically informed by the official spokesman for the minority party that "the White House—the President's immediate family—his close associates, and an Assistant Attorney General are carrying on plans to bring about a third term."

Pity the ignorance of the Publicity Director of the Democratic National Committee, but he has heard nothing on the subject from any of the President's family except a hope, mentioned in the newspapers, that the President would be spared from a third term. If the President is to be held responsible for the desires of Government officials on a subject on which he—and only he—is in a position to speak, it is something new in politics.

As evidence of the authority for the third term talk, there is adduced that Mrs. Roosevelt had to tea certain liberals, who are described as communists—a statement she met with the mild response that she did not inquire into the political antecedents of her guests.

In the next paragraph, the Republican hand-out recites that Paul McNutt's political manager has been active. Presumably the political manager is working for his chief's nomination, but just what bearing that circumstance has to the third term is not elucidated.

It Is Rather Puzzling

Previous utterances from the same source assure the minority party that Mr. Roosevelt is the easiest candidate for them to beat. If they really beileve anything of the sort, one would think they would encourage the idea, instead of arraigning the President for failing to accept Governor Landon's suggestion that he announce that he would not accept a nomination.

Of course, there have been voluntary expressions on the subject from all over the country. Some of these are on the level; some represent what might be termed a band-wagon guess, and some politicians have taken to it merely as a sort of storm shelter, to dodge the importunities of propagandists for various candidates.

The Democratic National Convention is eight months away; nobody knows what may happen in domestic politics, or in the war situation abroad. Why on earth should the President do something that would start the political pot boiling furiously, and complicate what the country is trying to do to keep us out of the conflagration?

The constant agitation of the Republican side is merely another evidence of the uneasiness and the confusion among the minority control—if there is any such thing. If I might hazard a guess, the President has too much on his mind right now in his effort to keep America at peace to be giving any serious consideration to political developments. Some day, I suppose, he will have to sit down with himself and figure out the course he must pursue—which not necessarily is the course he would like to pursue.

It might be noted that the clamor for the President to decline a nomination that may never be offered him comes only from his political foes.

The only incentive for him to do it would be to oblige these—a consideration, which I am afraid, would not appeal to him very strongly.

MAN BUYS TEAM — DOG WON'T LET HIM DRIVE IT

Crookston— An all too faithful dog, guarding what he thought was the property of his master, gave a Mentor farmer some trouble Monday after he had purchased a team and wagon at an auction sale. When the sale was over Mr. Remick hitched his newly purchased team to the wagon and started home. The dog followed. In Mentor Mr. Remick stopped to buy groceries and returned to find the dog in complete possession of the wagon and in no mood to relenquish it.

No amount of coaxing could lure him from his place of vantage on the wagon seat. Finally Remick enlisted the aid of a friend who drove him to the Grant farm, where a member of the family was obtained to "call off the dog".

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DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

One of the best tributes paid the common sense of the American people was contained in a recent study prepared for the American Retail Federation describing the growth and extent of the consumer movement in this country.

The American Retail Federation did not undertake the study out of the goodness of its heart. Representing thousands of merchants, big and small, all over the country, the federation was interested in finding out how much the consumers knew and how closely they stuck together.

The result of the study, in general, have already been made public and there is no need to repeat them. The federation found out that the consumer movement in the country is growing strong and powerful and that it is demanding a voice in the conduct of industry.

As interesting as the general conclusions reached by the retailers are some of the facts dug up during the course of the inquiry. Presumably they tell the truth about the extent of the consumer movement, any falsifacation being more likely on the side of understatement than otherwise.

From 1937 to 1938, for example, there was a sizable growth in consumer education, according to the report. In at least 20 states there are courses of study including projects and study materials in the public schools. In the state of Washington the number of courses rose from 41 to 52 in the year and the number of students increased from 8,550 to 10,575.

The consumer co-operatives have shown a similar growth. Total membership in 1936 is estimated by the federation as 677,750 not including 1,695,000 members of credit unions and other co-operative service associations. Consumer co-operatives, it should be noted, differ in many respects from the much larger number of producers' co-operatives.

Information as to the rate of growth of the consumer co-operative between 1936 and 1939 was not available, according to the study, but a Department of Labor estimate put the increase of memberships of identical retail distributives between 1935 and 1936 at 7.2%.

"On this basis," says the study, "the total membership of retail distributive consumer co-operatives for 1939 can be estimated at 835,000. If we multiply this number by three, the average number in a family, we arrive at a figure of 2,505,000 for members and their dependents which means 1.9% of the total population in the United States.

Another indication of the growth of consumer co-operatives is given in the figure relating to sales. Expressed in terms of 1933, total retail trade increased 52% while co-operatives increased 69%.

"It is difficult," says the report, "to predict whether the growth of consumer co-operatives will continue at the same rate, whether it will increase or slow down.......

"Much, however, will depend upon the attitude of private business toward the entire consumer movement, on the one hand and whether co-operatives will be able to solve the problem of adjusting their peculiar system of democratic business management to the requirement of the complicated problems of running a modern, efficient retail store.

"Whatever will happen in these two crucial problems will determine the future of consumer co-operation."

What the whole thing boils down to is that retailers have begun to feel the power of organized consumers, which in the vast majority of cases, means the organized power of farmers and workers. At the present stage of developement they can afford to watch from the sidelines and speculate on which way they should jump.

But, as the retailers have been told, the development is fast and they cannot afford to sit on the sidelines too long. They may fight the consumer movement or meet it on its own ground, which means fairer prices, less hokum in advertising, better service and better quality goods.

Either way the organized consumers have already won half of the battle. An attack by retailers will increase their solidarity and their membership, as was noted in the case of phoney consumer organizations financed by business groups. If they try to meet the consumer organizations on their own ground the battle of the consumers will have gained that much ground.

The results of the battle are dollars and cents in the pockets of those who need them most. The opposition has already conceeded the effectiveness of the consumer program. What better testimony could the consuming public want?

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

I think that Roosevelt has a rendezvous with history. By a curious and ironic turn of events many of the men in congress who have argued that the president should turn his back utterly on European affairs are now eager to have him act as mediator in the conflict.

At the moment the white house seems in no hurry to take on the role which has been indirectly proffered by Berlin.

And it would be fruitless for Mr. Roosevelt to make a move until he has received a round robin investigation, even though that bid is supported by nothing more than the lifting of an eyebrow.

But the time is close. The effort should be made.

It is optimistic to expect that a lasting peace can be arranged around a council table in which many will sit whose pledged word is justly subject to suspicion. And yet if one accepts the premise that the war is far more than a brawl the utility of negotiation is heightened.

If it is true, and I believe it to be true, that ideologies have clashed, then there is reason for arguement rather than the continuance of bombardment.

It may be so that the most important actions up till now have been the leaflet raids and the duel of rival radio addresses.

Force has not been outlawed by any means as one of the important factors in the present commotion.

Yet even Hitler in those moments when he makes public boasts of victories in the field, gives palpable testimony to the faith which he holds in the power of Nazi words and proclamations.

And since the case of democracy is good it deserves its day upon the record. There is almost unanimous American agreement that we should send no men to war along the West Wall.

It is my notion that we should be equally determined to send words and phrases for the fight against the totalitarian philosophy.

And even the most bitter political opponents of Franklin Delano Roosevelt may be moved to admit that he, above all others, is the most eloquent and effective spokesman for American ideals.

I have become convinced that a continuance of the war will not readily solve the issues at stake. I say this not because I think the issues are too petty and too local, but because I believe they are fundamental and almost beyond the range of even the most powerful of guns.

In the long run, the proof of every economic and political theory must lie in its performance.

Personally I am ready to say that even if Fascism worked I wouldn't like it. But I say this chiefly because of my firm faith that it is not a way of life to bring blessedness, peace and joy to any people in the world.

An ardent love for democracy is not the worship of a word but the expression of a faith in fellowship. It is a declaration to the belief that mankind with all its faults, may in the long run approach the perfection of the image in which it was created.

And so I can see at least the possibility of a truce based upon a rational agreement.

Instead of speaking of political spheres of influence an international congress might set up bounds in which various experimental economic theories of life might be promulgated.

If Fascism can win the heart of man it will survive. The same thing goes for communism.

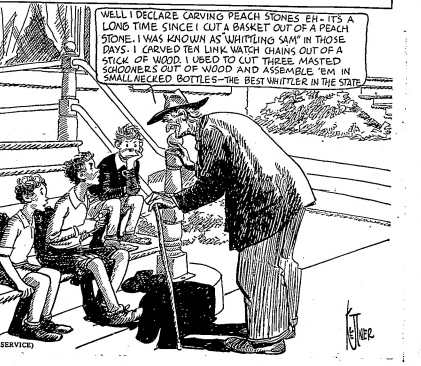
And while the experiment in democracy is older it has never been carried through to the hilt of its potentialities.

Why not say, then, "for 10 years or for 20, you go your way and we will go ours. At the end of that time we will meet again and see which one of us has the cause most worthy of sacrifice."

For when that time comes it may be that war will no longer be thought of as the expedient. So much tangible proof may be ready for the forum of the world that trial by combat will be wholly unnecessary.

Let Mr. Roosevelt keep the rendezvous. Let history write the verdict rather than putting the issue up to gas and guns and submarines and other sullen things which are not animated by either soul or reason.

The Oldtimer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Headlines in the News

WPA Strikers Convicted
Girls Refuse To Salute
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Austin Tells The Senate

Of the first 12 WPA strikers to go on trial in Minneapolis, eight were convicted, 2 won jury acquittals and 2 were acquitted by order of the presiding judge. Sentences, which may be 2 years in jail, a $2,000 fine, or both, have been deferred, possibly until the remaining 150 defendants have had their day in court. A prominent spokesman for the CIO calls these trials the most important to confront organized labor in the last 20 years. It goes without saying that all convictions will be appealed.

President Kalinin of Russia—and how many in the class knew Russia had a president—assures our government that the Soviet has no intention of upsetting friendly relations between Finland and Russia. So about all the Finns can do now is hope he means it, and at the same time give thanks the promise didn't come from Berlin. That is, if it didn't.

Good news for the northwest. The Interstate commerce commission has suspended for 7 months the proposed freight rate increases on coal. If these advances had been permitted, coal prices in Minnesota would have scampered up 50 cents to $1 a ton this winter.

History does some more repeating. Four yeare ago a 12-year-old child named Alma Hering was barred from attending public schools in New Jersey because she refused to salute the American flag. It was against the teachings of the religious sect to which she belonged. Now Alma's 10-year-old sister Vivian, has been dismissed from school for exactly the same reason. Respect for the flag and things it stands for is mighty important these days, yet saluting the flag can be an empty gesture unless that salute signifies a firm belief in American ideals. The Hering children could be, and probably are, better citizens than many who stand rigidly at attention when Old Glory is unfurled.

Out in Washington they plan to fight forest fires with a new weapon—parachutes. One type of parachute will drop foresters from airplanes. Another will bring down the equipment. It may pan out all right, but just how a guy in any kind of a parachute is going to land in a flaming forest is something we can't dope out. One mistake and you're cooked.

Machinery to handle preliminary work in connection with the 1940 national census will soon be set up in Minnesota. District offices are to be headed by trained supervisors, now in Washington getting the hang of things, and all applications for field jobs will be handled by these local offices. So if you think you can count and can meet the other qualifications, wait until the office for this district is opened. (P. S. And it's not the party you were at the night before that's going to help).

Attention Hollywood. An observatory director in South Africa has already discovered 287 double stars this year. Why not sign 'em up for double features?

Flags flying, superstructures above water. That's the way any submarine will have to come into a U. S. port now that the President has invoked Section 8 of our neutrality act. And it goes out the same way within 24 hours. It's a wise move, though of course Germany will be the only one to be handicapped any. British or French subs on this side of the Atlantic would naturally operate out of the Canadian ports.

It wasn't true what they said about Dixie, and by that same token state motorists hope it isn't true what they're saying about the highway funds. Namely, that under the new law permitting a 5 per cent levy on self-supporting state departments, the highway department will be asked to turn over about one million dollars to help defray the cost of state administration. In the first place, there's some doubt that any department with a bonded indebtedness of millions could possibly be called self-supporting. In the second place, any diversion of road funds would be decidedly unfair to the heavily-taxed motorist. He is paying special taxes for a special purpose and there's no reason why any part of his chips should be tossed into another pot. Once that is started, there's no end to the abuses that can follow.

One more blast at England by Col. Lindbergh and he'll be as popular in London as the man with the little mustache.

The biggest WPA job of all time has finally been clocked off. It is New York's municipal airport, and it also happens to be the biggest airport of all time. Of the total cost, Uncle Sam kicked in with $22,000,000, so all of us taxpayers have a small financial interest in the project even if we never lay eyes on it.

Taking advantage of the special session, the Dies committee has asked for another appropriation and authority to continue its investigations until Jan. 3, 1941. The present deadline is next Jan. 3rd. Along with many others, this corner has always rated Chairman Dies and his fellow members past masters in the art of browbeating witnesses. At the same time it would be a mistake to disband the committee now. They have done some excellent work, and if they do nothing in the future but keep us aware of the un-American influences at work in this country, it will be money well spent.

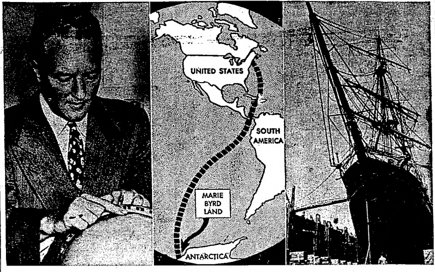
The 10 Texas broadcasting stations operated by Elliot Roosevelt, the President's son, have withdrawn from the National Association of Broadcasters because of the ban on discussing controversial issues over the air. This is quite a paradox since the ban, intentionally or otherwise, has already muffled some of his father's severest critics

During the neutrality debate a few days ago, Senator Austin of Vermont, a Republican who favors the cash-an-carry plan, told the senate exactly what many Americans have been telling each other. That an Allied victory in this war is essential to the future peace and security of the U. S. "Any events," he explained, "which might lead to occupation of Canada or nearby British and French islands by the totalitarian governments must be halted."

This nation isn't neutral in thot, as everyone knows, and the purpose of our so-called neutrality act is simply to keep us out of active participation in the present war. If selling munitions to the Allies might draw us in to the scrap, we had better think twice. But on the other hand, if access to our munitions means the difference between victory or defeat for the Allies, we had better think that over too. We can't afford to have a victorious Hitler and Stalin eyeing the western hemisphere. Or worse, occupying any part of it.

Parting Thought: That if the ducks and pheasants had their way, there'd be a munitions embargo in Minnesota too.

Admiral Byrd Seeks Key to Antarctic Mysteries



Sponsored by the U. S. government, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's new expedition will get underway. Admiral Byrd is shown tracing his course on the globe, preparatory to leaving on the expedition which may develop into a permanent colony for commercial exploitation of the Antarctic.. Right: the Bear of Oakland, veteran polar ship which is carrying the expedition.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rux and family of Reynolds, N. D., Mildred Dahl and Elmer Rux were Sunday evening guests at the Rueben Rux home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson and daughter of Hazel were Sunday evening guests at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad spent Sunday visiting at the Halvor Odelien home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday and visited at the Daniel Moe home, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at the Sam Hetland home near Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family visited at the George Hanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blazer and son visited at the Harry Hawkinson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Crookston were guests at the August Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bedard of Red Lake Falls were Sunday evening visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Einar Scholin and Wilbert Swanson, who attend the Crookston A. C., visited at their parental homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brooten of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the J. O. Swanson home.

Fred Lufkin and Harriet of Thief River Falls called at the James Barnett home Sunday.

Vivian Olson spent the week end visiting with Grace Sevre.

Arnold Johnson visited at the O. K. Sevre home over the week end.

Alice Lindquist, who is employed at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls, spent a few days at her parental home.

Jimmy Barnett, who spent the past week visiting with his grandmother at Thief River Falls, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and son returned home Friday after spending a week visiting relatives and friends at Grove City.

ST. HILAIRE

Women's Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's club was held at the club rooms Wednesday evening, instead of the following evening. The club is studying the Scandinavian countries, consisting of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland. The topic for this meeting was Art. Several members brought articles made in the various countries and explained them. Miss Eva Johnson received the prize for having the rarest collection. Lunch was served by Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Mrs. Earl Jenson and Mrs. Harold Holmes.

Miscellaneous Shower Held

About fifty friends and relatives tendered Mrs. Elton Mortenson a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Sande Wednesday. Mrs. Mortenson received a number of lovely and useful gifts. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon.

Birthday Party Held

A number of friends helped Mrs. M. L. Dahle celebrate her birthday anniversary last Thursday at her home. Mrs. Dahle received a purse of money. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Birthday Party Given

A number of relatives and friends tendered Mrs. James Kinney a party on her birthday at her home on Sunday. After a social afternoon lunch was served by Mrs. Everett Johnson of Alvarado and Miss Ellen Kinney. Mrs. Kinney received a number of lovely gifts.

Surprise Birthday Party Held

A number of friends pleasantly surprised Miss Mae Lundberg at her home last Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Contests and games were enjoyed and lunch was served.

The following were entertained Sunday at the Emil Just home: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, all of Larimore, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Greenavolt of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Loggen and son of St. Hilaire. Clarence Carr is a foster son of Mrs. Emil Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls visited Sunday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Ortis Holmes left Friday for the CCC camp at Grand Mara, after having spent a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Robert Rosendahl of Bismarck, N. D., came Saturday evening to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl.

Ebert Wilhelm of Bottineau, N. D., came Thursday to visit with his brothers, Robert of Plummer and Art in St. Hilaire. He left Monday for Hutchinson where he may spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children, all of Thief River Falls, were Sunday guests at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Oscar Kolstad came Saturday from Duluth to spend a few days with John Forseen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilhelm and family of Plummer, Ebert Wilhelf of Bottineau, N. D., visited at the H. R. Allen home and with Art Wilhelm Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family, all of Thief River Falls, visited at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters and family, Art Wilhelm and Sylvia Wilhelm visited at the Robert Wilhelm home near Plummer Sunday.

The local school closed Thursday and Friday to enable the teachers to attend the Minnesota Educational association meeting held at the Teachers college at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg were Sunday guests at the Henry Burstad home.

Mrs. Cora Sande of Minneapolis spent Thursday and Friday at the Hans L. Sande, Henry Sande, and Clifford Schantzen homes. She visited with relatives in Thief River Falls part of the week. She left on Saturday for her home.

Mrs. Palmer Hanson and family of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching at Bagley, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Gunstad.

Robert Hoff of Crookston, accompanied by his sister, Hazel, who is teaching at Shelly, and Evangeline Hoss of Crookston, motored here Friday evening and visited at the Mrs. Robert Collins and Mrs. Margaret Volden homes.

Jim Kinney left on Monday for Browns Valley He will join his son there and they will motor on to Watertown, S. D., to visit a brother-in-law of the former. He was accompanied to Browns Valley by Elbert Hilligoss of Bemidji.

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the club room.

Nickie Drees bought the Branum building where he had operated the Red Wood Inn and intends to remodel it next spring.

Mrs. Lester Olson went to Grand Forks Tuesday to visit for a few days with her sister.

Lester Olson left Tuesday for Fergus Falls where he attended a Red River Valley Dairymen's convention.

Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid held a meeting Thursday evening at the church basement. A program was given and outside speakers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son Blake of Fertile motored here Friday and left immediately for Hibbing. They were accompanied to Hibbing by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva who will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nelson.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

A large crowd attended Luther League at the church parlors on Sunday evening. The program consisted of songs by the audience, devotion by Marian Backlund, reading by Arthur Peterson, and a talk by Mrs. Alton Carlson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Steinhauer, Mrs. Wm. Holst, and Mrs. Wm. Steinhauer.

Plans Dorcas Society Sale

The Dorcas Society of the LDR met at the home of Mrs. John Ness Thursday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering. A program was also given. The girls are doing all they can to complete their pieces for the sale Oct. 27. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family recently moved into their new home which has just been constructed. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family moved into the home vacated by Walter Larson.

Mrs. John Hagberg and Mrs. Bertha Werner visited at the Joe Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Peterson and son Glen spent a few days this week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf, in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and baby returned Saturday after spending a few days in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon were guests at the Theo. Norby home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Engen and children and Glenn Peterson visited at the Ole uLnke home Sunday.

Agnes Conklin returned home on Sunday after spending a few days at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim visited at the K. T Knutson home Sunday.

Sylvia Wegge is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge, after being employed in Grand Forks.

Mrs. C. A. Larson and Mrs. Sam Lorentson motored to Crookston on Monday.

Mrs. Iver Larson visited with Mrs. Jim Peterson Sunday.

Bill Davis served as buttermaker in Viking a few days this week when the manager fell and injured himself.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, visited with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Norby, Anna and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norby and George of Thief River Falls were guests at the Joe Nelson home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland were gusets at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dovre in Middle River Sunday.

The choir rehearsed in the church parlors Friday evening. Refreshments were served after rehearsal.

Mrs. Oscar Moline and Ray and Donna of Crookston spent Friday and Saturday here visiting relatives.

Gloria Risberg spent a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Risberg in Thief River Falls.

The local school faculty left on Wednesday last week for St. Cloud where they attended the two-day convention of the Minnesota Educational association. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge in Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Nohre visited at the Walter Wegge home Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Larson visited with Mrs. C. H. Gunheim Friday.

The ladies of Circle 6 and their husbands were entertained at the Clifford Flak home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Flak.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl of Gatzke was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Art Karvonen and children of Plummer spent a few days visiting with Mrs. George Karvonen.

Frenchman Acts Like A Scot

General Georges Mouton was a great friend of Napoleon Bonaparte. One day he visited his chief at the Tuileries, and Napoleon, glancing out the window, noticed his shabby carriage in the courtyard.

"Is that your carriage, Mouton?" asked Napoleon.

"Yes, sire," the general said.

"It is not fitting that one of my bravest generals should go about in a hackney coach.

"Sire, I am not a rich man and cannot afford a better."

The next day the general received a check for 300,000 francs. A week later he again visited Napoleon, and drove up in the same old carriage.

"Did you not receive an order for 300,000 francs?" asked Napoleon.

"Yes, sire," said Mouton, "and I am really grateful for the gift, but if your majesty insists upon my spending it, I would rather return the money."

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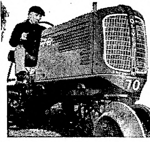

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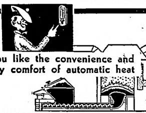

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Quick War Relief Given by Red Cross

Shipwrecked U. S. Citizens, Wounded Poles, Refugees, Repatriates Aided

Washington.—The American Red Cross moved quickly at the onset of hostilities in Europe to organize relief for war sufferers and give aid to American citizens stranded in danger zones or rescued from sea-warfare catastrophe.

Red Cross officials pointed out that following contact of German-Polish forces on September 1, the organization made available medical relief for civilians and armies of Poland; provided aid for Americans repatriating from Europe as they landed in the United States ports; granted medical and maintenance assistance to American survivors of the "Athenia," first sea casualty of the war; gave financial aid to the American Hospital in Paris, France, and developed a comprehensive communications system to allay the fears of distraught relatives.

Norman H. Davis, chairman, cabled the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva on September 1 asking what relief would be needed from the American Red Cross. In a first step in consolidating Red Cross relief forces throughout the nation, 3,700 Red Cross chapters were authorized to begin producing refugee garments and to accept contributions for war relief.

A quick response from the Polish Red Cross to Chairman Davis' cable to the International Committee resulted in an American Red Cross appropriation of $50,000 for the purchase of 45 items of medicines, and for army blankets and a quantity of large hospital tents capable of housing 50 stretcher cases each.

A grant of $25,000 was also made to the American Hospital in Paris to evacuate American patients from the hospital and to purchase in the United States a 100 bed hospital unit for shipment to the American organization, it was said.

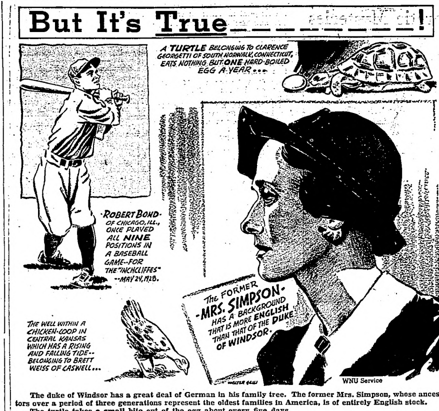
To meet needs which were thought likely to result from bombardment of rural villages and the passage of hostile armies, the Red Cross called upon 21 of its large city chapters to roll surgical dressings of a special new type for European warfare injuries. More than 500,000 yards of gauze were purchased and 40,000 pounds of cotton, enough to make 157,000 surgical dressings.

On September 2, the American Red Cross announced it was organizing to meet repatriating American citizens at seaport cities through chapter reception committees. Citizens without resources were given temporary shelter, and aided to resettle in their former homes or work.

Between September 5 and 7, the American Red Cross cabled $20,000 through the State Department to help American survivors of the "Athonia," who had been taken into Irish and Scotch ports.

Red Cross chapters were instructed to accept funds for the purchase of supplies for impartial distribution and funds for purchase of supplies for a designated country to be expended through the Red Cross socity of that nation.

"The Red Cross is not interested in the origins of the present conflict," Chairman Davis declared following his cabled offer of assistance to the International Red Cross Committee. "As a part of the great International Red Cross it is our duty to do what we can to aid the helpless civilians who will suffer during the hostilities."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The FORMER MRS. SIMPSON HAS A BACKGROUND THAT IS MORE ENGLISH THAN THAT OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR.
WALTER GALL
WNU Service

The duke of Windsor has a great deal of German in his family tree. The former Mrs. Simpson, whose ancestors over a period of three generations represent the oldest families in America, is of entirely English stock.

The turtle takes a small bite out of the egg about every five days.

When the tide is in, the chickens must fly to the roosts in order to keep from getting wet.

Over Quarter Billion Been Allotted Thru REA

Allotments totaling $4,439,500. for rural electrification projects in 16 states, were announced last week by Harry Slattery, administrator of Rural Electrification.

This brings allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to $258,347,793, of which $34,216,500 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

These REA funds have been lent to 670 local groups, of which nearly 90 per cent are cooperatives. They are being used chiefly to build about 240,000 miles of new rural power lines which, when completed, will make central station electricity available for the first time to three-quarters of a million farms and rural schools, churches, and business places.

More than 300,000 users are already getting electricity from REA financed lines.

The number of new users of electricity added to REA-financed lines alone in the first three-quarters of the calendar year 1939 nearly equals the total increase in electrified farms—on both REA and privately financed lines—attained during the entire calendar year 1937, the previous peak in farm power progress.

The number of farms added so far this year to private power companies' lines brings the nine-months total to considerably more than the largest number ever added to rural power lines even in a full calendar year.

Construction of REA-financed power lines is currently at a very high level, approximately 500 miles being newly completed each working day. Construction now approved, and loans approved and being prepared for construction to start, would require about eight months to complete even if winter weather did not retard construction.

While the great bulk of REA loans go for line construction, some of these funds are also used to finance generating plants, of which there are now 33 approved, and to finance the purchase of maintenance equipment and meet other expenses in the initial operating period of the new power systems.

Some of the funds are being used to finance installations of wiring and plumbing and in a few special cases, electrical equipment for the farms, such as poultry brooders, stock tank heaters, and feed grinders. Four small allotments have been made to build cooperative refrigeratd locker plants located on REA power lines.

Accident Studies Show Farm Work Is Hazardous

Farming may not seem a hazardous occupation, but accident studies of farms and other occupational groups reveal a higher ration of accidental deaths on the farm than elsewhere. In a recent year, fatal accidents in agriculture numbered 4,500 compared with 2,300 in manufacturing and 2,800 in construction activities.

S. H. McCrory, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who has made a study of farm accidents, finds one reason they are more serious is that the victim is likely to be working alone. A factory worker caught in a lathe usually has a fellow workman nearby who can cut off the power. But a farmer caught in a power take-off of a tractor, attacked by a bull, or kicked by a horse, is likely to be alone. Farm machinery manufacturers are equipping more and more machinery with protective devices, and the safety of old models may be improved by having parts put on them, says Mr. McCrory.

Among other causes which he found conducive to farm accidents are the need for haste in the rush seasons, which often means working after dark or with makeshift repairs, and occasional attempts to use "home-made" electric wiring.

A recent study in Kansas of fatal farm accidents showed that on the average 29 percent of the deaths were caused by machinery, 20 per cent by animals, 12 per cent by excessive heat, 8 per cent by vehicles, 9 per cent from falls, 5 per cent by lightning, and 17 per cent from other causes.

Most of the farm accidents, Mr. McCrory believes, could be avoided if the farmer is his own "safety inspector" in seeing that neither he nor his employees take chances.

1,000,000 Adult Walleyed Pike In Minnesota Lakes

Three of Minnesota's more than 10,000 lakes—Winnibigoshish, Big and Little Cut Foot Sioux—contain 905,296 walleyed pike, according to a paper by Dr. Samuel Eddy and Jerome H. Stoudt, read before the Fourth North American Wildlife Conference held in Detroit, Mich., this year, the report of which has just been issued. The subject of the paper was "Walleyed Pike Study, 1937-1938, Chippewa National Forest."

Dr. Eddy is associate professor of zoology at the University of Minnesota, specializing in fish, and Mr. Stoudt is connected with the U. S. forest service, at Cass Lake. They outlined the results of a fish tagging study in these lakes, begun in 1937 by the forest service in cooperation with the university. The Minnesota department of conservation's game and fish division and resort owners in the region where these lakes are located—Itasca county—cooperated in the study.

Data obtained, the investigators reported, indicate that the annual loss to adult wall-eyes is less than 25 per cent; and that the loss due to other causes than legal fishing is 10.5 per cent. On that basis, the conclusion was arrived at that the loss of smaller age classes must be extremely high.

Local Girl Writes From U.S. Consulate In Sweden

(Continued from Front Page)

(Eva's husband) says he thinks Hitler has his eye on Gotland and Skane for air bases and if the war goes that far he may try to take them. However, it's hardly probable that he'll do that. There is a rather peculiar feeling about Hitler here in Sweden—some people have, of course, an intense hatred for him and others seem to have great admiration for him. I can't dope out the latter. We haven't felt the effects of the war—with the exception of restrictions on purchases of such things as sugar, etc., for household use. The worst thing is that people can't buy gasoline for their automobiles—there just isn't any available for that. Taxis and trucks are running, but no one can drive their pleasure cars. It is possible to get a special license though there's a lot of red tape to it and people, of course, are anxious to save their money now—and, it's surely a big saving when one does not drive a car. Efie hasn't been driving his car since the war started. Cousin Walter got a special license for his, though, because he needs his car to carry on his business affairs. Every household has instructions as to what should be done if there is an air raid or the like here. I understand they have very few bomb shelters here, so evidently they don't feel it's very probable that things will ever go that far here. We are really perfectly safe and very well taken care of. However, in case anything should happen, Eva and Efie have arranged and made preparations so we can go out to their villa at Ingaro (on the seashore)—in a mighty quick hurry if necessary. They think it would be much safer there than in the city here. We don't live so very far from the Bromma Airport here in Stockholm and they think if there ever should be a bomb attack, that perhaps they might aim for the airport—which might make it a dangerous spot in this vicinity. However, don't worry about me because I doubt very much if anything like that will ever happen. When the war first started it was my thought that perhaps I should try to get a boat back to the States before things got too bad. However, that's of course out of the question since my return ticket is on the Nieu Amsterdam, which sails from Boulogne, France, and I couldn't possibly get from Stockholm to Boulogne now. Anyway, I wouldn't want to be aboard a ship crossing the ocean now—at the rate they've been torpedoing and blowing them up. I'm much, much safer here. I understand many tourists have had to just "stay put" owing to the danger of crossing now. Ships belonging to neutral nations are supposed to go unmolested and with some degree of safety, but thanks! I'd rather keep my feet on the ground. Some one told me the other day that the steamship companies have advanced their prices—due, of course, to the war risk. A third class return ticket from Goteborg costs $160, which is about $35 more than it normally costs. I haven't made any inquiry myself about those things—it's just what people have told me. I also heard that the Swedish liners are still sailing—the Gripsholm leaves Goteborg Tuesday. Anyway I'm not planning on coming home for a while yet. Uncle Erik and Aunt Tina, also Eva and Efie, want me to stay here. You need not worry about me, because I'm quite safe and very happy—also might add I'm having a good time.

I have tried quite hard since I last added to this letter to write some more, but it seems that I'm kind of busy these days.

It's now after 4:30 so before I leave the office I am going to definitely finish this letter and mail it tonight so it will go with the Kungsholm when it sails on the 28th.

I like the job very much. Officially, I started yesterday morning. It's very interesting work and the people are so nice. When I got to the office Monday morning, Mr. Dickerson told me that he could only hire me on a temporary basis. However, if the work warrants, he said that I will be put on permanently. I certainly hope it develops that way because I like it here a lot.

The war situation doesn't look any too good this week, however, all we can do is hope for the best.

It is already getting rather Fall-like and chilly here. I have had to wear my heavy coat a few times. I understand they don't have any real Fall weather in Sweden—it goes right from warm weather to chilly or cold weather. Makes me rather lonesome for good old Minnesota Fall days. We do have such lovely weather at home this time of the year. Not so very long off too, every one will be talking and thinking football; not so here tho, because they don't play real football in Sweden.

It has occurred to me that by this time I suppose you have my books at home—the girls said they would bring them along when they went up over Labor Day. Please do not under any circumstances lend out any of them. You know how that is, people invariably forget to return books they borrow, and I am very anxious to keep all of mine together. Therefore, please do not lend any of them out unless you make sure they are returned.

I am invited to Tant Ellen and Svea Winberg's for dinner on Friday evening They called me to come last week, but I couldn't go—what with school (my Swedish lessons) two evenings, dinner with Dr. Hager and his wife, and then a couple dates with the American boy friend, Ray Nordstrom. I am going to have dinner with him tomorrow night downtown.

As I always say in my letters, I could go on and on writing, but for this time I shall have to quit or I'll never get this letter off to you. In spite of the fact that I'm enjoying myself here and have met some nice people, I get very lonesome for all of you. Times does go so fast, though, that if all goes well, it won't be so long before I'll be home with all of you again. So for this time—this is it!

My very best love to all of you.

Ethel

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War Boom Won't Cure Relief, WPA Head Says

Job Of Strengthening Our Nation's Economic System Is Up To Private Industry Harrington Holds

Those who indulge in dreams that all our unemployed are going to be put to work on "war orders" are due for a rude awakening. They are creating a state of mind that is extremely dangerous to the nation, encouraging war mongering, and strengthening the hands of foes of relief.

Colonel Francis C. Harrington, WPA administrator, went on the air Wednesday night to sound that warning. He said that if this nation keeps out of the European war—and he insisted it should—the best we can hope for is that our present unemployment of 10,000,000 may be reduced next summer by between one and two million.

"This", Harrington emphasized, "will still leave us with a very large number of idle workers unless our own domestic industry can take up the slack."

Hits Labor Shortage Fake

Harrington emphasized the "optimistic predictions" of employment to be expected as a result of the European war have intensified demands that government curtail its relief efforts. Complaints are pouring in of alleged labor shortages, and the WPA is criticized for retaining men whom critics insist are needed in industry.

Declaring there is not a shred of evidence to support that claim, Mr. Harrington added:

"I say this to business and industry: Provide real jobs for these WPA workers and you can have them, and welcome! But do not ask us to dismiss any more WPA workers because of predicted jobs to come from the European war.

Many May Be Hungry

"We have already dismissed 1,300,000 of them, and some, I regret to say, may be hungry. Very few have succeeded in getting private jobs. The fact is, private employment is not very much higher than it was on January 1."

Harrington cited the last war, in which he was an active participant in France to show the fallacy of expecting a boom for war trafficking.

During the first two years of the World war, when we were neutral, Harrington recalled, our business suffered severe dislocation and unemployment was widespread. It was not until we entered the war as a belligerent, and called nearly 5,000,000 men to the colors, that unemployment practically disappeared, he said.

Price Is Too Big

In other words, to duplicate the experience of 1917 and 1918, Harrington emphasized, it will be necessary to take millions of men from production and put them into uniforms, and then turn over, without limit, our resources of men and materials to European belligerents.

The last war cost us about $40,000,000,000, it was pointed out, and Harrington insisted it would be much saner to keep out of the war and spend a fraction of that sum in making decent provision for the jobless.

"It ought to be clear to us" Harrington declared, "that we cannot found our American prosperity on the tragic sufferings of a European war. We should rather seek to protect our economy from the inevitable disastrous consequence of that war."

FARM FACTS

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Easy-spreading cheese filling for sandwiches—cut one-half pound of American cream cheese in cubes, add one-fourth cup sweet cream, one beaten egg. Cook in double boiler until cheese melts. Add salt, pepper, or paprika, and pour mixture into a wide-mouthed jar to cool.

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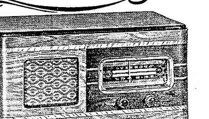

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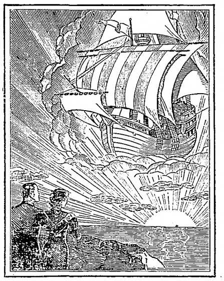

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GOODRIDGE

Fjeld-Diehl Wedding Held

The Fjeld home in Erie was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon when Ida Fjeld became the bride of George Diehl. The bride's gown was a floor length pink taffeta. Her flowers were orchid and white chrysanthemums.

Marie Fjeld, her sister, was her only attendant. Her gown was dark rose trimmed in wine. The single ring ceremony was used. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan officiated. Davis Diehl, brother of the groom was best man.

After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served by Mrs. Fjeld to the members of the immediate families.

Ida is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fjeld. She is a graduate of the Goodridge high school and has helped at home since. George is a graduate of the Hanson School of Auto Mechanics at Fargo. Both young people have a host of friends who extend best wishes. They will be at home on the Thorson place two miles south of the Diehl farm after Nov. 1.

Farewell Party Held

Mrs. Robert Rambeck entertained a group of neighbors Thursday evening in honor of her daughter Ethel, who is employed in Wyoming. The evening was spent playing cards and Chinese checkers and at midnight Mrs. Rambeck served a delicious lap lunch.

Birthday Party Given

Ernest Swanson was pleasantly surprised at his home on Monday night when a group of friends came to remind him it was his birthday. Cards were enjoyed and lunch brought mostly by the self invited guests was served at midnight. Ernest was the recipient of many nice gifts. Those from town who enjoyed the evening were Emma Swanson, Agnes Kassa, Jean Lierbo, Lois Jones, Leone Peterson, Adolph Giving, Johnny Swanson, and Charles and Darel Josephson.

Several farmers were in our village Monday to sign up at the conservation meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were supper guests at the Chas. Svensgard home in Mavie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Floyd Olson home Sunday.

Adolph Geving drove to Bemidji and Black Duck Sunday. Johnny Swanson operated the state during his absence.

Helen and Rachel Diehl returned to Thief River Falls Sunday after having spent the week end at their home. Rachel attends Teachers Training school and Helen is employed there.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Stenvik families in the death of Reuben Stenvik. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, four children, his father and sisters and brothers.

Ethel Rambeck left Saturday for Wyoming after having spent a month with home folks.

Ray Stephanson, Dorothy Isaacson and Alvina Teigland of Bemidji visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Portis, Lloyd Iverson and Doris Bruner were Thief River Falls callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and Lynn were luncheon guests Sunday at the Ole A. Olson home in Reiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Olson and children visited at the Lloyd Taylor home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Fargo. Leonard Olson attended to chores during their absence.

Rev. Bjorgan and Mr. Hegtvet attended the conference at Viking. Mr. Hegtvedt remained in Thief River Falls to visit friends a few days.

Violet Hruby returned Sunday from the hospital and her sister Delores was taken to the hospital suffering with pleurisy.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren returned from an evangelistic tour and will be in Goodridge for a while.

E. L. Peterson drove to Grand Forks Sunday and brought back his wife and children who have been visiting there. Miss Jean Lierbo, who visited her sister there on Sunday, returned with them.

School opened again on Monday with all teachers on the job after having attended teachers institute.

The honor roll for the first six weeks of schools is as follows: 7th grade, Howard Easthouse and Layne Olson; 9th grade, Fay Dougherty; 10th, Doris Bruner; 11th, Delores Paulson, and 12th, Mildred Anderson, Myrtle Newton, Edna Race and Pearl Limesand.

The Reiner Ladies Aid drew a fine day and a large crowd for their sale. They raised nearly $40. The taffeta bed spread was won by a Hoyem boy.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson was a guest at the Hammerstein home Friday.

Carl Jensen is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mesdames G. McEnelly, J. A. McEnelly, O. McEnelly, T. Brattland, C. Olson and A. Josephson attended the sale in the Reiner church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Easthouse visited at the E. Tolefson home near Grygla Sunday.

Hamre Hummings

A Close Shave

Mrs. Frank Johnson was coming home from her campaign tour north of Grygla Saturday about 7:30 p. m. when turning off of Highway No. 89 by the Dostal corner going at a speed of about 30 a deer sprang across the road ahead. Slamming on the breaks, she slowed the car a little. Then four or five deer followed the first across about a rod in front of the car. The car was still moving when one more deer stopped right in the road and looked at the car lights. Mrs. Johnson by this time had almost stopped and thanks her lucky stars for not colliding with the last deer, which was only a few inches from the car when it finally jumped. That's the worst scare in my life. All 6 or 7 were full grown deer. Let us all remember this place and be on the alert as not to cause an accident.

4-H Club Is Organized

The Jelle 4-H club held its first meeting of the coming term Sunday at the Olga Jelle home. Those elected for office were as follows: President, Danna Jelle; vice president, Louise Dahlton; treasurer, Verda Jelle; Secretary, James Jelle; reporter, Thelma Jelle; Baking leader, Myrtle Newhouse; clothing leader, Francia Magneson; Song leader, Arlene Jelle; Yell leader, Dean Jelle.

The next meeting to be held in November at the Mons Jelle home will be set later. An enjoyable meeting was enjoyed by all present.

Child Gets Hurt

Alma, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle, got accidentaly tipped out of a toy wagon playing with her brothers and sisters which resulted in a dislocated collar bone. They took her to a doctor Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family attended the Amos Aase sale at Gatzke Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson left for a vacation Wednesday, going to Duluth and then to the southern part of the state to visit relatives.

Mrs. Leo Snooks visited at the Helmer Swenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fowler visited Friday at the Helen Newhouse home.

Arlen and Delna Overby called at the Johnson, Woods and Jelle homes Wednesday selling tickets to the Four Towns card party to be held Nov. 4, starting at 9 o'clock, for the benefit of the school for Christmas.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family and Mrs. Emil Eberhart were Sunday guests at the Edward Jelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fowler of Minneapolis were guests at the Jacob Anderson home on Friday. They were up trying to get a renter for their land up here for next year.

Mrs. Jacob Anderson served 45 people at her ladies aid Thursday.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Julius Tanem last Friday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and children left Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Ralston's folks at Halstad.

Mrs. A. B. Tonder of Gatzke was a weekend guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and children were Sunday guests at the Ralph Bush home.

Sunday guests at the Benson Gram home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and Lawrence of Gatzke, Chester and Orpha Lingesdahl, and Gordon Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gram of Glenwood visited several days last week with the laters brother, Benson Gram. B. F. Gram is a recently retired from the railroad.

Norman Thieling left Saturday for Crookston, where he attended the homecoming of the former graduates of the Northwest School of Agriculture. From there, he motored to Twin Valley, where he visited several days with friends.

Pearl Lundeen returned Sunday from her home at Erskine, where she spent the weekend.

Miss Eva Hope of St. Paul, spent Sunday at the home of her brother Carl Hope.

Mrs. Ralph Bush returned Friday from Thief River Falls where she spent several days with her aunt, who is a patient in a hospital.

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Callers at Henry Gilthvedt's on Tuesday were Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and sons Vernon and Russel.

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Miss Pearl Lundeen, teacher of the Big Grass school, had the misfortune of hurting her foot to the extent that she is unable to teach school for several days, she is visiting relatives near Skime.

Mistaken Identity

She was a big, strong woman and the burglar she had tackled bore unmistakable signs of punishment as the police arrived.

Justice of the Peace—It was very brave of you, lady, to risk your life and to set upon the burglar and capture him; but you did not need to blacken both his eyes and knock all his teeth out, did you?

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We are now nicely located in our new home. After many years of strenuous efforts we have attained a goal we have been aiming at; permanent, modern, commodious quarters of our own. We have just made the sixth move to a new location since we opened our business in this city in 1912.

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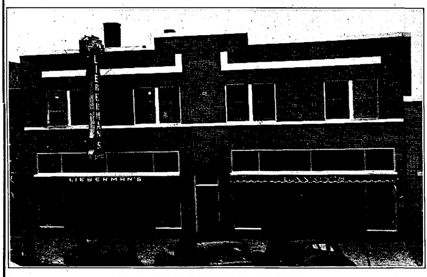

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Don't Take Chances With Sickness

It's no joke to have to hang or take in stiff, cold clothes in fall and winter weather—that's the way illness gets a start! Save yourself this discomfort and distress by simply phoning 118 on washday. End the heart-breaking toil, the mess and cold and dampness. You'll be surprised at how economical Model Laundry service actually is—phone today for full details on our low winter prices!

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The WCTU will hold its meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the B. D. Bjorkman home at 117 Zeh Street. A program will be rendered and a luncheon will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Births

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High School Students To Dance October 31

Goblins will hoot and howl, witches will ride their brooms, but most seniors and juniors won't be concerned on October thirty-first. They'll be enjoying the company of villains and rogues, emperors and kings, devils and angels, in the gaiety of old Vienna. The Sons of Norway Hall will be the scene, the music will be that which thrills the jitterbug and waltzer alike, and great will be the flirtation of kings and rogue. For one quarter of a dollar the emporers (seniors) will invite the rogues querade.

(juniors with romantic and gay hearts) to attend their joint mas-

The townspeople are overjoyed. It seems they do not trust our noble passions on such a night. Ah, they do not understand our spirits are yet light and full of trickery. We have at last consented to be entertained in another way though by programs and dancing and other such fickle amusement of youth. Monsieur Senior class guarantees Monsieur Junior class an excellent time if he will turn out full force for a good time.

High School Assembly Program Is Announced

(From "The Lincoln Log")

Lions will roar! Baffling mysteries will be performed! Planes will zoom and crash! Music will soothe and stir the spirit! Secret powers behind the battle fronts will be disclosed! Such is to be the nature of this year's assembly programs.

Gustav Graham, in person, will give you African adventures in thrilling motion pictures. Exciting battles with the beasts of the jungle, primitive savages in weird ceremonies and native dances, some of the world's wildest and most inaccessible regions, never before traversed by white men, are the high lights of his performance.

Loring Campbell, long recognized as one of America's outstanding magicians and entertainers, has a program of tricks and mysteries, anecdotes and explanations that you will long remember. Ably assisted by Kathryne Campbell, his wife, Mr. Campbell will present some of Houdinis most baffling mysteries. Kathryne Campbell will be securely locked in a strong pillory 60 inches high and still escape. Mr. Campbell will escape from chains, handcuffs, and straight jacket.

The assembly programs for the coming year are:

Nov. 20—Gustav Graham
Dec. 14—Loring Campbell
Jan. 22—H. Canfield Cook
Feb. 22—King Quartet
Mar. 26—Clarence W. Sorenson

H. Cornfield Cook is one of the youngest commissioned flying officers in active service during the World War. He has continued to explore the skyways of the world and keep abreast of aviation developments. The movie given by Mr. Cook will cover the field of aviation from the training schools to the ultimate goal of every rookie pilot—flying the huge modern ships.

The King Quartet has music which has power to sway human emotions as nothing else can. Music strikes the vibrant cord in the soul of every man and woman—it is the universal language. Good music—the music of artists—the kind which this Bell Ringing company produces—appeals to our finer instincts, to our better selves. It is an inspiration; it lifts us far above the common-place.

Clarence W. Sorenson is a citizen of the world. As a reporter, he covered Europe and the near East for two newspapers and Movietone News. This program is real. It is not opinion nor party politics. Every detail is illustrated by natural color slides which are photographic reproductions of actual propaganda materials. It is a dramatic account of methods and machines, secret powers behind guileless fronts, the technique of sifting true and false. Audiences are fascinated by thrilling certainties.

The assembly programs for 1939-1940 will certainly be the best entertainment possible, brought to you by the best entertainers available.

Laughton And Gable Score In Epic Tale

"Mutiny on the Bounty," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sea classic which has been re-issued for Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, is a picture that must take the highest place of all sea dramas converted to the motion picture screen.

Three stars top a notable cast of more than fifty players but the outstanding star of all is the sturdy little square-rigger, "H. H. S. Bounty," which figured in one of the most dramatic chapters of sea drama more than 150 years ago.

"Mutiny on the Bounty," a crowning production achievement of the late Irving G. Thalberg is the sea adventure immortalized in the sensational book of Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

It is the true story of a scientific expedition of a group of men who rise in mutiny against the tyranny of their captain and who are eventually tracked down by the long arm of England's sea law and led back to an ignoble death on a yardarm.

Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh, far surpasses any performance of his spectacular screen career. He gives the role of Bligh the breath of life that only the original Bligh could give it.

Clark Gable appears as the leader of the mutineers, Fletcher Christian, and through his characterization climbs one more notch higher as the most popular male star of the films.

Doctors Praise Program For Disease Control

Minnesota's program for the control of venereal disease was declared to be one of the best in the United States by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education in its final bulletin issued today in connection on venereal disease.

The program was established in 1918 by the State Board of Health and was continued without interruption, according to this bulletin, in spite of withdrawal of the federal funds that were first made available for the purpose just after the World War.

"As a result," the doctors say, "nobody who suspects he has been infected needs to go without examination and treatment in Minnesota. A laboratory is maintained by the board, where blood specimens and discharges can be sent for examination without charge by physicians throughout the state. Necessary drugs for treatment are provided to the physicians for their treatment of those who are in need of assistance and the services of a specialist in venereal diseases is also made available without cost to consult with the physicians on treatment problems. For those who cannot pay for medical services, special clinics have been established in connection with the free dispensaries in the cities. In rural districts any physician can make special arrangements for treatment in cooperation with local authorities in case the patient, is unable to pay for this service".

Physicians are required by law to report all cases either by name or serial number to the State Board of Health and patients who discontinue treatment before they are pronounced cured are investigated and brought back if possible for treatment. Investigations are confidential and are carried on so as to trace the sources and prevent those who are suffering from the disease from infecting others.

Parents Day At N. W. School Nov. 4

More than 700 parents of students are expected at the Annual Parent's Day program at the N. W. School of Agriculture at Crookston on November 4, according to Superintendent T. M. McCall. Parents of students from North Dakota, Manitoba, Canada, and 17 Northwestern Minnesota counties will be in attendance to visit classes and view the home project exhibits. The parents will be the guests of the students for the noonday meal and the afternoon student program.

Student guides will conduct parents in their visitation tour of classes on Saturday morning. The afternoon all student program in the auditorium will start at 2 p. m. with music by the school band. More than 100 girls enrolled in the sewing summer projects will model their dressses and suits in a style revue. The nature and extent of boys' summer project work will be demonstrated by a boy from each of the major project groups. The choral groups and orchestra will provide music during the program. Following the one-act play, motion pictures in color of Parents' Day last year, 4-H club week and Women's Camp will be shown.

The afternoon program will be concluded with an inspection of project exhibits in the gymnasium and the traditional coffee hour reception to parents.

Project Supervisors E. R. Clark R. J. Christgau and Misses Retta Bede and Elsie Kingston will be in charge of the project exhibits.

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Reuben Stenvick Passes Away Last Thursday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Rosendahl Lutheran church at Reiner township for Reuben Charley Stenvick, who passed away at the Oakland Park Sanatorium Thursday of last week at the age of 34 years. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated. Interment was made in the Rosendahl cemetery east of Goodridge.

He was born in Moylan township in Marshall county on Jan. 8, 1905, and two years later moved to Reiner township where he has since made his home. He was united in marriage to Miss Florence Rondahl on May 4, 1929, in this city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Stenvick, and three daughters, Betty, Adeline and Delores, and one son Robert, his father, John Stenvick, all of Reiner twp., and six sisters, Mrs. Chris Anderson of Fargo, Mrs. Julia Crown of this city, Mrs. Albert Hefta of Portland, N. D., Mrs. Verner McMahon of this city, Mrs. Albert Crown of Huron, S. D., Mrs. Hilding Crown of Silverton, Ore, and three brothers, Oscar and Alfred of Goodridge, and Harold of this city.

Mrs. Nellie Hall Passes On At Local Hospital

Mrs. Nellie Lillian Hall passed away at a local hospital Friday at the age of 61 years.

She was born in Bermingham, England, Oct. 14, 1878. She came to Quebec, Can., in 1901, later moving to Philadelphia, Penn. In 1911 she moved to Fernold, Iowa, where she married Richard Hall June 2, 1911. In 1913 they located at Waldorf, in this state, and five years later at New Solem township, Marshall county, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Hall, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of New Solem township. and one brother, Fredrick Stafford, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Two daughters and one son preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. A. Cooke of this city officiating. Interment was made in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Wage and Hour Law Goes Into Effect

Shorter work hours for 39,000 workers in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota and wage increases for an additional 3,700 took effect Tuesday as additional provisions of the federal wage hour law became operative.

From Tuesday on, announced L. A. Hill, official representative of the wage and hour division in Minneapolis, it will be illegal for industries engaged in interstate commerce to employ workers for more than 42 hours a week without paying overtime.

In addition the "floor" comprising minimum hourly wage rates will be increased to from 25 to 30 cents an hour, depending on the industry.

Both provisions are automatic under the law passed by congress two years ago. Until now a 44 hour week has been the maximum for interstate industries, with the hourly wage lower than the new minimum.

In Minnesota industry, 26,400 will come within the 42 hour week and 1,500 now receiving less than the new minimum pay rate will get increases. The figures for North Dakota are 4,800 and 400, for South Dakota 8,700 and 1,500.

Hill warned that employees included under the act must be paid one and one half the regular pay scale for overtime beyond 42 hours a week. Any employer failing to make the adjustment will be guilty of violating the fair labor standards act, he said.

Deadline Is Passed On State Civil Service

State employes of five years and more of service whose names were still on the payroll were blanketed in this week as permanent employes under the civil service act.

Department heads were required to do all of their firing of the five year employes by Oct. 22, that being the end of the 6-months probationary period following signing of the law by the governor on April 22nd.

Employes to go on the permanent list were certified as satisfactory, those to come off the pay-roll at the finish of the probationary period were certified as unsatisfactory.

The civil service department reported practically all firing had been done some time ago and that department heads certified as satisfactory their five-year employes as of Oct. 21.

No announcement has as yet been made of the total not certified for the state.

Mickey Rooney In Love Again In Falls Film

Presenting the lucky seventh Hardy Family hit, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever", opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre with the family back home in Carvel.

Again Lewis Stone is seen as Judge Hardy, Mickey Rooney is Andy and all the rest of the family are present, Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Sara Haden, Ann Rutherford. Two new members are Terry Kilburn, fresh from his triumphs in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," enacting an annoying friend of Andy's, and Helen Gilbert, Hollywood's newest discovery, who plays the school teacher.

Human Skeleton Found In Angus Gravel Pit

Polk county authorities are investigating the discovery of a skeleton in a gravel pit near Angus to determine whether it is of an Indian or possibly of a man who was believed to have been murdered many years ago.

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The gravel pit is three miles south and two miles east of Angus. Gravel had been dug away and earth placed in the grave when the body was buried.

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The Ladies Aid of Augustana will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, Nov 1, at 3 p. m. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist.

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It's no joke to have to hang or take in stiff, cold clothes in fall and winter weather—that's the way illness gets a start! Save yourself this discomfort and distress by simply phoning 118 on washday. End the heart-breaking toil, the mess and cold and dampness. You'll be surprised at how economical Model Laundry service actually is—phone today for full details on our low winter prices!

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MRS. LEONARD LEON FETED THURSDAY

Mrs. Leonard Leon was honored at a kitchen shower Thursday afternoon of last week at the Otto Meyers home. A luncheon was served, and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Leon received several nice gifts from the group. Those present were Mesdames Leon, O. Meyers, and Morben, honor guest and hostesses, and J. Ralston, F. Meyers, Knutson, Lindstrom, R. Johnson, and G. Leon, and Misses Clara Efteland, Juanita Knutson and Agnes Efteland.

WCTU WILL MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The WCTU will hold its meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the B. D. Bjorkman home at 117 Zeh Street. A program will be rendered and a luncheon will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mandt, City, Oct. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ogle, Middle River, Oct. 19, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Maa Haugen, City, Oct. 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, St. Hilaire, Oct. 22, a girl.

High School Students To Dance October 31

Goblins will hoot and howl, witches will ride their brooms, but most seniors and juniors won't be concerned on October thirty-first. They'll be enjoying the company of villains and rogues, emperors and kings, devils and angels, in the gaiety of old Vienna. The Sons of Norway Hall will be the scene, the music will be that which thrills the jitterbug and waltzer alike, and great will be the flirtation of kings and rogue. For one quarter of a dollar the emporers (seniors) will invite the rogues querade.

(juniors with romantic and gay hearts) to attend their joint mas-

The townspeople are overjoyed. It seems they do not trust our noble passions on such a night. Ah, they do not understand our spirits are yet light and full of trickery. We have at last consented to be entertained in another way though by programs and dancing and other such fickle amusement of youth. Monsieur Senior class guarantees Monsieur Junior class an excellent time if he will turn out full force for a good time.

High School Assembly Program Is Announced

(From "The Lincoln Log")

Lions will roar! Baffling mysteries will be performed! Planes will zoom and crash! Music will soothe and stir the spirit! Secret powers behind the battle fronts will be disclosed! Such is to be the nature of this year's assembly programs.

Gustav Graham, in person, will give you African adventures in thrilling motion pictures. Exciting battles with the beasts of the jungle, primitive savages in weird ceremonies and native dances, some of the world's wildest and most inaccessible regions, never before traversed by white men, are the high lights of his performance.

Loring Campbell, long recognized as one of America's outstanding magicians and entertainers, has a program of tricks and mysteries, anecdotes and explanations that you will long remember. Ably assisted by Kathryne Campbell, his wife, Mr. Campbell will present some of Houdinis most baffling mysteries. Kathryne Campbell will be securely locked in a strong pillory 60 inches high and still escape. Mr. Campbell will escape from chains, handcuffs, and straight jacket.

The assembly programs for the coming year are:

Nov. 20—Gustav Graham
Dec. 14—Loring Campbell
Jan. 22—H. Canfield Cook
Feb. 22—King Quartet
Mar. 26—Clarence W. Sorenenson

H. Cornfield Cook is one of the youngest commissioned flying officers in active service during the World War. He has continued to explore the skyways of the world and keep abreast of aviation developments. The movie given by Mr. Cook will cover the field of aviation from the training schools to the ultimate goal of every rookie pilot—flying the huge modern ships.

The King Quartet has music which has power to sway human emotions as nothing else can. Music strikes the vibrant cord in the soul of every man and woman—it is the universal language. Good music—the music of artists—the kind which this Bell Ringing company produces—appeals to our finer instincts, to our better selves. It is an inspiration; it lifts us far above the common-place.

Clarence W. Sorenson is a citizen of the world. As a reporter, he covered Europe and the near East for two newspapers and Movietone News. This program is real. It is not opinion nor party politics. Every detail is illustrated by natural color slides which are photographic reproductions of actual propaganda materials. It is a dramatic account of methods and machines, secret powers behind guileless fronts, the technique of sifting true and false. Audiences are fascinated by thrilling certainties.

The assembly programs for 1939-1940 will certainly be the best entertainment possible, brought to you by the best entertainers available.

Laughton And Gable Score In Epic Tale

"Mutiny on the Bounty," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sea classic which has been re-issued for Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, is a picture that must take the highest place of all sea dramas convented to the motion picture screen.

Three stars top a notable cast of more than fifty players but the outstanding star of all is the sturdy little square-rigger, "H. H. S. Bounty," which figured in one of the most dramatic chapters of sea drama more than 150 years ago.

"Mutiny on the Bounty," a crowning production achievement of the late Irving G. Thalberg is the sea adventure immortalized in the sensational book of Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

It is the true story of a scientific expedition of a group of men who rise in mutiny against the tyranny of their captain and who are eventually tracked down by the long arm of England's sea law and led back to an ignoble death on a yardarm.

Charles Laughton, as Captain Bligh, far surpasses any performance of his spectacular screen career. He gives the role of Bligh the breath of life that only the original Bligh could give it.

Clark Gable appears as the leader of the mutineers, Fletcher Christian, and through his characterization climbs one more notch higher as the most popular male star of the films.

Doctors Praise Program For Disease Control

Minnesota's program for the control of venereal disease was declared to be one of the best in the United States by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education in its final bulletin issued today in connection on venereal disease.

The program was established in 1918 by the State Board of Health and was continued without interruption, according to this bulletin, in spite of withdrawal of the federal funds that were first made available for the purpose just after the World War.

"As a result," the doctors say, "nobody who suspects he has been infected needs to go without examination and treatment in Minnesota. A laboratory is maintained by the board, where blood specimens and discharges can be sent for examination without charge by physicians throughout the state. Necessary drugs for treatment are provided to the physicians for their treatment of those who are in need of assistance and the services of a specialist in venereal diseases is also made available without cost to consult with the physicians on treatment problems. For those who cannot pay for medical services, special clinics have been establihed in connection with the free dispensaries in the cities. In rural districts any physician can make special arrangements for treatment in cooperation with local authorities in case the patient is unable to pay for this service".

Physicians are required by law to report all cases either by name or serial number to the State Board of Health and patients who discontinue treatment before they are pronounced cured are investigated and brought back if possible for treatment. Investigations are confidential and are carried on so as to trace the sources and prevent those who are suffering from the disease from infecting others.

Parents Day At N. W. School Nov. 4

More than 700 parents of students are expected at the Annual Parent's Day program at the N. W. School of Agriculture at Crookston on November 4, according to Superintendent T. M. McCall. Parents of students from North Dakota, Manitoba, Canada, and 17 Northwestern Minnesota counties will be in attendance to visit classes and view the home project exhibits. The parents will be the guests of the students for the noonday meal and the afternoon student program.

Student guides will conduct parents in their visitation tour of classes on Saturday morning. The afternoon all student program in the auditorium will start at 2 p. m. with music by the school band. More than 100 girls enrolled in the sewing summer projects will model their dressses and suits in a style revue. The nature and extent of boys' summer project work will be demonstrated by a boy from each of the major project groups. The choral groups and orchestra will provide music during the program. Following the one-act play, motion pictures in color of Parents' Day last year, 4-H club week and Women's Camp will be shown.

The afternoon program will be concluded with an inspection of project exhibits in the gymnasium and the traditional coffee hour reception to parents.

Project Supervisors E. R. Clark R. J. Christgau and Misses Retta Bede and Elsie Kingston will be in charge of the project exhibits.

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Reuben Stenvick Passes Away Last Thursday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Rosendahl Lutheran church at Reiner township for Reuben Charley Stenvick, who passed away at the Oakland Park Sanatorium Thursday of last week at the age of 34 years. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge officiated. Interment was made in the Rosendahl cemetery east of Goodridge.

He was born in Moylan township in Marshall county on Jan. 8, 1905, and two years later moved to Reiner township where he has since made his home. He was united in marriage to Miss Florence Rindahl on May 4, 1929, in this city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Stenvick, and three daughters, Betty, Adeline and Delores, and one son Robert, his father, John Stenvick, all of Reiner twp., and six sisters, Mrs. Chris Anderson of Fargo, Mrs. Julia Crown of this city, Mrs. Albert Hefta of Portland, N. D., Mrs. Verner McMahon of this city, Mrs. Albert Crown of Huron, S. D., Mrs. Hilding Crown of Silverton, Ore, and three brothers, Oscar and Alfred of Goodridge, and Harold of this city.

Mrs. Nellie Hall Passes On At Local Hospital

Mrs. Nellie Lillian Hall passed away at a local hospital Friday at the age of 61 years.

She was born in Bermingham, England, Oct. 14, 1878. She came to Quebec, Can., in 1901, later moving to Philadelphia, Penn. In 1911 she moved to Fernold, Iowa, where she married Richard Hall June 2, 1911. In 1913 they located at Waldorf, in this state, and five years later at New Solem township, Marshall county, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Hall, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of New Solem township, and one brother, Fredrick Stafford, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. Two daughters and one son preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Tuesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. A. Cooke of this city officiating. Interment was made in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Wage and Hour Law Goes Into Effect

Shorter work hours for 39,000 workers in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota and wage increases for an additional 3,700 took effect Tuesday as additional provisions of the federal wage hour law became operative.

From Tuesday on, announced L. A. Hill, official representative of the wage and hour division in Minneapolis, it will be illegal for industries engaged in interstate commerce to employ workers for more than 42 hours a week without paying overtime.

In addition the "floor" comprising minimum hourly wage rates will be increased to from 25 to 30 cents an hour, depending on the industry.

Both provisions are automatic under the law passed by congress two years ago. Until now a 44 hour week has been the maximum for interstate industries, with the hourly wage lower than the new minimum.

In Minnesota industry, 26,400 will come within the 42 hour week and 1,500 now receiving less than the new minimum pay rate will get increases. The figures for North Dakota are 4,800 and 400, for South Dakota 8,700 and 1,500.

Hill warned that employees included under the act must be paid one and one half the regular pay scale for overtime beyond 42 hours a week. Any employer failing to make the adjustment will be guilty of violating the fair labor standards act, he said.

Deadline Is Passed On State Civil Service

State employes of five years and more of service whose names were still on the payroll were blanketed in this week as permanent employes under the civil service act.

Department heads were required to do all of their firing of the five year employes by Oct. 22, that being the end of the 6-months probationary period following signing of the law by the governor on April 22nd.

Employes to go on the permanent list were certified as satisfactory, those to come off the pay-roll at the finish of the probationary period were certified as unsatisfactory.

The civil service department reported practically all firing had been done some time ago and that department heads certified as satisfactory their five-year employes as of Oct. 21.

No announcement has as yet been made of the total not certified for the state.

Mickey Rooney In Love Again In Falls Film

Presenting the lucky seventh Hardy Family hit, "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever", opens Sunday at the Falls Theatre with the family back home in Carvel.

Again Lewis Stone is seen as Judge Hardy. Mickey Rooney is Andy and all the rest of the family are present, Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Sara Haden, Ann Rutherford. Two new members are Terry Kilburn, fresh from his triumphs in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," enacting an annoying friend of Andy's, and Helen Gilbert, Hollywood's newest discovery, who plays the school teacher.

Human Skeleton Found In Angus Gravel Pit

Polk county authorities are investigating the discovery of a skeleton in a gravel pit near Angus to determine whether it is of an Indian or possibly of a man who was believed to have been murdered many years ago.

Deputy Sheriff Kelley of Crookston, called to the scene Tuesday after the skeleton was unearthed by a construction crew, believed that because buffalo bones were found along with the human bones, the skeleton is that of an Indian.

Dr. H. E. Nelson, county coroner, also held that belief but was continuing an examination of the bones with the help of photographs taken by Elmer Miska and several persons in the Angus vicinity.

The gravel pit is three miles south and two miles east of Angus. Gravel had been dug away and earth placed in the grave when the body was buried.

Finding of the skeleton brought speculation as to whether it may be the body of a man named Landa, who disappeared 35 years ago. He had gone from his farm to Angus to purchase horses and carried $400. He never returned home and it has since been the opinion of old timers there that he was slain, robbed and his body disposed of.

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Local Happenings

Mrs Louis Wegge of Holt spent Saturday visiting with her son, Dennis Wegge, in this city.

Mrs. Lillian Lokken and Mrs. Kelly motored to Grand Forks on Tuesday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ness left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., where they plan to make their future home.

Mrs. Laura E. Naplin motored to Gatzke Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Luella Stordahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and son Vernon of Holt motored to this city Sunday and spent the evening visiting at the Theodore Norby home.

Miss Gloria Risberg of Holt is spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Risberg.

Nygart Haugen, who is employed in this city, motored to Holt Friday, and spent Friday and Saturday visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Magnuson left Sunday for Minneapolis where they attended to business matters, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Branum spent Sunday visiting at the O. Holmes home at St. Hilaire.

Judge M. A. Brattland and wife and daughter spent the week end at Bemidji visiting at the home of his son Armond D. Brattland, attorney.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth and Rev. Thompson of Racine, Wis., motored to Holt Friday and spent the day visiting at the Martha Johnson home.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and daughter Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg of Hazel spent Friday visiting at the Elie Peterson home in this city.

Miss Lucille Larson, Ole Ekren, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Sagmoen motored to Minneapolis Friday and attended the Minnesota-Ohio football game. They returned Sunday.

Miss Margaret Gustafson motored to Grand Forks Monday where she spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with her sister, Jean, who is attending the University.

Mrs. Anne Thompson of Montevideo and Mrs. J. P. Sampson of Minot, N. D., are spending some time visiting with their sister, Mrs. H. W. Hicks.

Miss Hazel Melin attended the football game at the A. C. at Crookston and then spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin at Wylie.

Oscar Evenson and children of Hibbing arrived in this city Saturday and spent from Saturday to Tuesday visiting at the C. M. Evenson home.

Mrs. J. C. Serckland of Rothsay arrived in this city Friday and till Sunday visiting at the O. H. Ekeren home. Mrs. Serckland is Mrs. Ekeren's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son Johnny left Saturday for Eagle Bend and Parkers Prairie where they visited with relatives, and attended to business matters. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and sons, Art and Ray, and Bud Tuckwam of Grafton, N. D., motored to this city Sunday and spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the Anton Efteland home.

Mrs. Carrie Norby, Anna and Andrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norby and son George of this city motored to Holt Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Joe Nelson home.

Sunday, Oct. 29th, has been designated as Red Cross Sunday, as the support of clergymen and the people of all faiths is necessary to carry on a work which now makes its appeal to you to "Keep your Red Cross Ready." ad 30

Miss Minnie Gjorde, Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Eddie Solheim and son Jimmie, Miss Gudrun Solheim, Mrs. Art Gobell, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom, and Miss Ardith Ostrom all of this city, spent Friday at the John Sagmoen home in Rosewood.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Fordville, N. D., and her sister, Mrs. H. I. Halvorson, of Provost, Alberta, Can., arrived Tuesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Vigen, and their sister, Mrs. L. O. Larson. Mrs. Anderson left for her home Friday while Mrs. Halvorson will remain for a longer visit here and at Grygla with relatives and friends

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard of Minneapolis, president of the United Lutheran church of America, was a visitor here Wednesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. O. Chommie. He accompanied Rev. R. M. Fjelstad and Rev. T. C. L. Hanson from Crookston in the afternoon, the three having attended a district pastoral conference there. Dr. Aasgaard left that night by train for his home.

Gertie Gustafson and Alma Blackstad motored to Lake of the Woods Sunday.

Miss Lois Kiel left for Minneapolis Saturday where she will seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barzen left Friday for Minneapolis where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kinsella motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Don Holt of Fergus Falls arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Miss Brunell Erickson.

Miss Marian Dillon, after having spent the past ten days here at her parental home, left for Crookston Sunday where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks spent Sunday with Mrs. Brager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit, east of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and family motored to Goodridge Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Floyd Olson home.

Miss Joan Larson spent Sunday at Plummer visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson spent Sunday at the H. T. Hanson home at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Oliver Skorheim of Henny is spending her two weeks' vacation visiting with friends in this city.

Lester Ihle left Friday to spend the week end attending to business matters and also attending the University football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson left on Friday for Minneapolis where they attended the Minnesota-Ohio football game. They returned Sunday.

Normen Peterson, a student at the University of North Dakota, arrived Saturday to spend Saturday and Sunday at the Dave Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connell and daughter Patty of Red Lake Falls motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the C. J. and Roy Langevin homes.

Miss Katherine Hanson left for her home at Glenwood Saturday after spending the past week visiting with her sister, Harriet, who is employed at a local hospital.

Miss Marie Thill returned from Gilbert Sunday where she has been spending the past two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. J. McCann.

Miss Myrtle Mosbeck left for her home at Red Lake Falls Saturday where she spent the week end visiting with her mother. She returned Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Evenson of Northwood, N. D., arrived Sunday and spent the day visiting at the C. M. Evenson home. She returned Monday.

Oscar Evenson and sons LeRoy and Charles, of Hibbing, arrived on aSturday and spent the week end visiting at the C. M. Evenson home. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Edna Gilchrist left Friday for Minneapolis where she attended the University Homecoming football game. She was accompanied from Brainerd by friends, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Giefer, Mrs. Leonard Giefer, and Miss Alice Giefer of Nicollet arrived on Thursday of last week and visited at the Giefer, Werstlein, and Lawson homes in this city. Mrs. Lawson, a sister of the Giefers, accompanied them from Nicollet after spending a five weeks vacation there .The Giefers returned to their home Sunday.

They Move Into New Quarters

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Well known local clothier, who manages the Lieberman Store which takes up its new location this week.

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Fred Lufkin and daughter spent Sunday visiting at the James Barnett home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. F. Lorentson spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting at the Chris Kruse home at St. Hilaire.

John Artisensi and Bud Kirkconnell motored to Ely Monday where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and son Oreal motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they attended to business matters.

Miss Esther Johnson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting with Miss Alice Christianson, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Furan of Tracy arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the Lars Furan and S. Benson homes.

Miss Alice Karges of Fargo spent the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Colvin, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rondeau of Bathgate, N. D., motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Melville Johnston home.

Jarvis Prichard and Hurley Kelly left Friday for Minneapolis where they attended the Minn.-Ohio football game. George Aanstad also attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wangenstein and family returned Wednesday evening from the Twin Cities where they have been visiting friends and attending to business matters for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oen motored to Minneapolis Friday to attend the University Homecoming football game. They returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson also attended the game.

Miss Ferne Nelson of Little Falls, who has been manager of a beauty shop there and at one time an instructor at a Minneapolis beauty schools, is now manager at the Falls Beauty Shop here.

Miss Irene Gustafson left Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the Werme Coop and Rindal Coop stores and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson, at River Valley.

Miss Hannah Gustafson, and her father, C. A. Gustafson, Misses Clara Lund, Edith Skoglund, and Dorothy Ulvin, and Mrs. John Erickson motored to Warren and attended the Covenant Women's Auxiliary meeting held there Sunday.

H. Balderstone, Bill Cochrane, and the Misses Alva Dixon, Evans Adeline Lorentson, and Margaret McKechnie left for St. Cloud Wednesday last week, returning Sunday. Misses Lorentson and McKechnie visited also at Northfield and St. Peters, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter Beverly motored to Park River, N. D., Saturday evening and spent the week end visiting with relatives. Mr. Oaks returned Sunday while Mrs. Oaks and daughter remained to spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Latta of Beardsley spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Latta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradley.

Miss Beatrice Peterson, a student at the Moorhead State Teachers College, arrived in this city Saturday and spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Marian Farbst, who is attending school at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, spent Friday and Saturday visiting at her parental home.

The American Red Cross advises that there is no official or other connection between the Red Cross Roll Call and the Christmas Seal Sale. ad 30

Miss Ethel Rambeck, who has been spending some time with her friends and relatives at Goodridge and in this city, left for her home at Worland, Wyoming, Saturday.

Mrs. E. Adolphson and sons left Thursday for White Rock, S. D., where Mr. Adolphson is now engaged. They also visited with Mrs. E. Stone at Appleton, and at the Ben Habedank home and with other friends at Montevideo. During this trip the boys were pheasant hunting also, returning Sunday.

Misses Dorothy Robarge and Mae Wilson, who are attending Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived in this city Thursday and spent until Saturday visiting with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Stromberg and Mrs. R. Fisher of Langdon, N. D., motored to this city Friday and spent the week end visiting at the E. H. Intlehouse home. Mr. Intlehouse is the manager of the Golden Glo Cafe.

Mrs. E. F. Wright returned to this city after spending the past week attending the PTA convention at Mankato and also visiting in Minneapolis. Mrs. Wright represented the local PTA at the convention.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Grass Cattle Still Abound; Stockers and Feeders Hold Steady; Hogs Drop To $6.50; Most Lambs

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 24, 1939: Cattle receipts increased, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, but grassers made up most of the supply with the majority suitable for stockers and feeders. Cows comprised a big share of the killer quota. Slaughter steers held steady early in the week with she stock mostly steady but ordinary grassers under pressure. Bulls were fully steady and vealers weak to 50c lower. Stockers and feeders kept at steady levels. Choice fed light steers sold up to $10.50 but $9.85 stopped choice 1565 lb. beeves. Grass fat killers predominated at $7.50-8.50. Fed yearling heifers sold at $9.00-9.85, most fleshy grassers at $7.25-8.25. Good beef cows earned $6.00-6.75, most butchers $4.75-5.75, canners and cutters $3.50-4.50. Sausage bulls topped at $6.75, vealers at $10.50. Good to choice stock calves made $9.00-10.50, best $11.00, most well bred stock steers $8.25-9.25. Common to medium native and Dakota stockers bulked at $6.50-7.75. Dairy cow trade was fully steady and active. Medium and good springer cows cashed at $65.00-85.00, comman cows down to $50.00 or less.

The hog market continued to sag, top on Tuesday dropping to $6.50. Liberal receipts appeared at a time when shipping support was very scant and the downturn was enforced with very little opposition. Compared with the close of last week barrows and gilts are 35-50c lower, underweights showing the most downturn. Top sows at $6.05 are 35c under late last week. Pigs also sagged sharply.

Sheep receipts were generous this week, with Monday's total of nearly 22,200 setting a new high for any day since October 1937. Fat lambs broke 25-50c, but other classes held steady. Good and choice lambs cashed Tuesday at $8.75-9.00, cull and common grades $6.50-7.50. Medium to choice slaughter ewes brought $3.00-3.75, while most feeding lambs scored $7.00-7.50. Good and choice 56-75 lb. whitefaced range feeding lambs secured $8.25-8.85.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	$1.00
Hv. D. Northern	.67
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.67
No. 1 Red Durum	.61
Hard Amber Durum	.64
Amber Durum	.63
Feed Barley	.29
Choice Barley	.40
Medium Barley	.34
Good Barley	.37
Flax	1.57
Oats	.26
Rye	.32
POULTRY	
Colored Springs	.09
Leghorn Springs	.08
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stats	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.08
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.07
Geese	.07
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.25
Medium Grade	.19
Grade No. 2	.16
Pullet Eggs	.13
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

361 Drivers Banned From Road; All-Time Enforcement Record

Traffic safety and reasonable-but rigid law enforcement go hand in hand in Minnesota, according to conclusions evidenced by figures released this week by the Minnesota Highway department.

Earlier this week the department released motor vehicle accident statistics showing that the first nine months of 1939 accomplished the greatest reduction motor vehicle fatalities in any similar period since the adoption of the Accident Reporting law. During September, 11 fewer people were killed than during the same month of 1938.

Now comes the report of the Driver's License Bureau showing that during this same "safer" September, revocations and suspensions of motor vehicle driver's licenses for traffic violations reached the highest total of any one month in the history of the department.

Revocations totalled 211 and driver's license suspensions 150, or a total of 361 motorists who were deprived of their right to drive a motor vehicle because they had indulged in driving practices which endangered the lives of others.

The 211 revocations during September exceeded by 29 the previous high mark of 182 revocations established in September of 1937. The 150 September suspensions were only twice exceeded in the history of the Driver's License Law, and those two occasions were during previous months of the present year: 151 in June and 166 during August.

Of the 211 outright revocations, 205 were for driving while intoxicated. Of the 150 suspensions, the largest number, 29, were for reckless driving, the second largest, 37, for speeding, and 22 others for intoxication.

Counties recording the largest number of revocations were Hennepin 53, Ramsey 36, and St. Louis and Dakota 8 each; suspensions, Hennepin 67, Ramsey 13, and 5 each in St. Louis, Blue Earth and Crow Wing.

NINE LAKE LEVEL CONTROL PROJECTS IN STATE FINISHED

Walter S. Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters, has just returned from inspecting and approving nine lake level control projects recently completed in the northern part of the state. These are located in Hubbard, Cass and Crow Wing counties— George and Washburn lakes in Cass, Potato in Hubbard and Roosevelt, Emily and Fox in Crow Wing.

OCC camp, No. 97, located on Lake Washburn, has provided the labor on these projects, without cost to the state.

While on this inspection trip, Mr. Olson studied a number of new requests for similar projects. The division also has been asked to sponsor several new jobs in Kandiyohi county, including Big Kandiyohi, Lillian and George lakes. The latter is described by the applicants as a small lake but an excellent fishing area, which is rapidly disappearing and the water becoming so stagnant it will not much longer sustain animal life.

A total of 66 water control projects have either been completed this year, or are in the process of completon, the division reports. More than 175 requests for new projects are on file.

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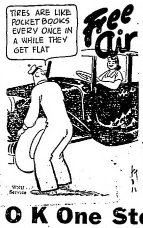

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

The North Star Ladies Aid meets at Landsruds Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The Grygla Ladies Aid meets at the church Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 29:

Reiner: Service at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1st:

Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets in the church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. O. T. Ose serves.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Oct. 29, 11 a.m.

Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

Wednesday meeting at 7:45.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Mission Festival in Zion Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. A chicken dinner will be served and Rev. J. N. Dordal of Mentor is the guest speaker.

The Highlanding Ladies Aid will meet at the church Friday.

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be served by Mrs. A. Barstad at her home this Friday.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Oct. 29:

Communion service at Nazareth at 1 1a. m. Come to the Lord's Table."

In the Dahlen school house service at 3 p. m.

The Clearwater Circuit meets on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 and 2nd, in Clearbrook.

Ladies Aid for the Clearwater church meets in the church basement Friday, Nov. 3, Mrs. Knute Evje serving.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

315 Duluth Ave. N.

The Missionary Sewing band will meet at the Henry Gryttdahl home Thursday, Oct. 26, at 3 p. m.

The Christ Ambassadors will conduct the services Friday evening at 8. Ruth Hagenbeck will give the message.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Sunday evening Evengelistic service at 7:45.

Wednesday prayer meeting in the Tabernacle at 8 p. m.

O. W. Johnson in charge.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Annual Congregational meeting of the church at Strathcona will be held immediately after the service Sunday, Oct. 29.

The Ladies Aid of Augustana will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 3 p. m. Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. L. V. Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist.

Wednesday Religious Instruction Classes meet every Wednesday at the parsonage at the appointed hours.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31. Supper served from 5 to 7 p. m. The sale starts at 7:30.

Bethania:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the church. Hostesses Mrs. S. Brekke, Mrs. S. S. Nelson and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

Ekelund, Erie:

Joint Ladies Aid at the church Wednesday, Nov. 1.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale at the church Saturday, Nov. 4, at 1:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Henry Melins.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. service.

Friday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m. Junior Mission Society program.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Class and Prayer meeting.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Harvest Festival. Program at 8 p. m. Lunch served after program.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Henry Sandberg's. Mesdames Henry and Herman Sandberg will entertain.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. Oscar Anderson's home next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Hansen, Mrs. Ingeberg Stein and Mrs. J. O. Jacobsen, hostesses.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Valhal Sunday school meets at Engelstads at 9:30 a. m.

Valhall religious instruction class meets at the parsonage Saturday at 10 a. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 29th:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11:10 a. m.

Religious instruction Wednesday from 2:30 to 4.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Examination of class Nov. 4th, at 8 p. m.

Sale Nov. 3rd, evening.

Luther League Sunday evening at 8.

Clearwater Services at 2 p. m.

St. Pauli class Saturday at 9:30.

Sale and supper Saturday evening.

Ebenezer class Saturday 2 p. m.

Aid at Chas. Johnsons Saturday at 3 p. m.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Choir at 8 Tuesday.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Dorcas Sale Friday.

Ladies Aid Friday, Nov. 3.

WMF at Roseau on Nov. 2.

Teachers Training Monday evening.

Men's Rally Sunday, Nov. 5.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in English at 3.

Confirmands at 10 Saturday.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

Divine worship at 1:30.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 8.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 29th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by Captain Anderson of the Salvation Army.

7:15 Special Bible Study by the pastor in Genesis: "The Gospel as seen in the Fall." Christ came to be bruised the first time. The second time He comes to bruise. Come and hear.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon topic: "Women, behold thy Son." The pastor will broadcast over WDAY at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

On Sunday, Nov. 5, the Sunday School will give a Mission program. Special offering to Mission. Communion services and welcome to new members in the evening Nov. 5th.

Free Bible study class for all the children from the 4th through the 8th grade on Saturdays. See the pastor.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Oct. 29, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The Girl Scouts, in official uniform, will attend this service. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Am I To Blame?" There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League meets at the same hour. We cordially invite all young people to attend.

Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible Class will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Group 6 of the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn, 821 N. LaBree, Thursday, Nov. 2, at 3 p. m. sharp.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Church Supper served this evening (Thursday).

Choir rehearsal 8:30 Thursday.

Confirmation class Saturday at 9.

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45.

The Sewing Circle meets at the church Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st. Mrs. O. Lindland entertaining.

Rindal:

Special services begin Friday this week. Sessions 2 and 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday session at 10:30 and 2 p. m. All District pastors will assist with these services.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday.

Bible stud yWednesdays at 7:30.

Annual Business meeting Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 2 p. m.

Luther League Wednesday evening, Nov. 1. Program by the Zion Luther League of Thief River Falls.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Mission festival Sunday at 10:30 and Reformation festival Sunday at 8 p. m. Prof. W. F. Schmidt, teacher of Religion and head of the Speech Department at Concordia College, Moorhead, will be the guest speaker both morning and evening. Special choir music.

An altar offering to our syncdical budget will be lifted at the morning service.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30.

Teachers Training class Monday evening at 8.

Lutheran Brotherhood Tuesday.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Circleswill meet Thursday as follows: No. 1, Visiting day; 2, Mrs. H. O. Chommie; 3, Mrs. Fred Bjornson; 4, Mesdames Roy Reiersgard and Oscar Liden at the former's home; 6, Mesdames Gilbert Granum and Ed Larson at the Granum home; 8, Mesdames Omar Williams and Hilma Williams at the home of the former; 9, Visiting day; 10, Mrs. Clayton Steenerson; 12, Mrs. Fred Hollander, and 13, Mesdames Luther Haugen and Axel Ander in the church parlors.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10.

MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Friday, Oct. 27th:

8 p. m. Young People's Service at the Alex Swanson home.

Saturday, Oct. 28th:

10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 29th:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "The 11th Commandment"

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel. No evening services. You are always welcome in our church at Thief River Falls when there is no service in St. Hilaire.

Wednesday afternoon: Religious instruction.

Thief River Falls:

Wednesdays: Religious instruction at the Free church.

Wednesday evenings at 8 Fellowship Service in Meditation and Prayer. John 6 for Nov. 1.

Fridays at 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Oct. 29th:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and Sermon. "Christian Giving".

8 p. m. Evangel, "Justified by Faith."

Sunday, Nov. 5th:

The Rosewood Young People will give the vesper service at 8 p. m.

Next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. we are broadcasting from the Grand Forks radio station. Tune in on the Covenant Musical hour next Sunday and every Sunday at the same time.

Record Number of Disasters Reported by Red Cross for Year

The American Red Cross gave emergency relief and rehabilitation aid to 130,000 sufferers of 157 disasters in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a report submitted by DeWitt Smith, newly appointed director of the Red Cross disaster relief service.

Mr. Smith said the number of disaster operations exceeded that of any previous year, with cloudbursts, epidemics, fires, windstorms, snowslides, and other catastrophes striking in 43 states and the territory of Alaska. Red Cross disaster relief expenditures totaled $2,276,109 for the year.

"Since its founding in 1881 the Red Cross has aided victims of 2,495 disasters here and abroad, expending $143,000,000 for rescue, food, clothing, shelter, medical and nursing aid and the permanent rehabilitation of families unable to re-establish themselves," Mr. Smith said.

Last year the Red Cross helped 41,000 enlisted men or their families through its workers stationed at Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Stations and through Red Cross chapters from coast to coast. Recent Congressional action to increase the United States armed forces has necessitated expansion of this vital service to enlisted men by the Red Cross.

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR N. W. MUSIC CONTEST

Music students from Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Minnesota will meet in St. Paul next May 16 and 17 for the national music competition festival of Region 2. The contest and dates were announced Sunday by the board of control, which arranged competitions in vocal, orchestral and band music.

Red Cross Nurse Reserve at Peak

Disaster Service, Home Nursing, Health Education, Keep Thousands Busy

Washington.—The Red Cross reserve of registered nurses qualified for immediate duty is stronger than ever before, Miss Mary Beard, director of the American Red Cross nursing services, announced.

"We now have a first reserve of 15,000 unmarried nurses under 40 years of age available for duty with the Army, Navy or government nursing services and subject to call by the Red Cross for disaster work," she said. "This is 700 more than any previous first reserve registration."

Miss Beard pointed out that the increase has been gradual and that only registered nurses meeting rigid requirements of training and physical fitness are enrolled. All classes of nurse reservists, including nurses now employed by the Red Cross, bring the reserve corps total to 44,283. During the World War of 1914-18 the American Red Cross mustered nearly 20,000 nurses for duty with Army, Navy and Red Cross hospitals, at home and overseas.

"Maintenance of the Nurses Reserve is provided by our charter and is in line with Red Cross policies of prevention and preparedness, but the peacetime work of our nurses is equally important," Miss Beard said.

The director explained that more than 2,000 nurses, chiefly home hygiene and care of the sick instructors, were regularly engaged in visiting the sick, aiding physicians in examining school children, conducting inoculation programs to stamp out contagious illness, launching trial nursing services in out-of-the-way communities, and carrying on important health education work to qualify family groups to care for sickness at home.

All nurses who are needed for Red Cross nursing activities are drawn from the Red Cross reserve of qualified nurses, Miss Beard said.

Last year Red Cross public health nurses made more than one million visits on behalf of the sick and gave skilled care to 272,729 persons. The majority of Red Cross nursing services cover entire counties to include both rural areas and industrial centers where nursing help is scarce.

Last year, in schools and clinics, nurses cooperated with physicians in examining 595,575 children, and aided in the task of correcting defects. Children examined were enrolled for the most part in rural schools where this type of preventive service is rare. There are 655 Red Cross nurses engaged in this work in 477 communities.

In the field of health education, Red Cross nurses have instructed more than 1,000,000 family members since 1914 in how to care for the sick at home and have set new standards of hygiene for the family. Last year the Nursing Service held 4,505 classes in home hygiene and care of the sick and awarded certificates to 61,296 persons who passed examinations.

This service to the public is supported by the men and women who join as members of the Red Cross, through their local Chapters, during the Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

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Helen Ann Jornlin Passes

Helen Ann Jornlin, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jornlin of International Falls passed away last Thursday afternoon. She had been a victim of Diabetes for many years, but was in apparently good health, and her death came suddenly after she had passed into a coma.

She was a senior at High School and was confirmed in the Lutheran church this summer.

Funeral services were conduoted at the house and church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Evans officiating. The house and church was filled with beautiful flowers and the large number of people that attended the services were evidence of the high regard in which Helen Ann and her family were held.

She leaves to mourn: her father and mother one brother Bobby and one sister Marvis, her grandmother, Mrs. Benson of International Falls, and a grandfather Thorwold Jornlin of Gatzke, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Attending the funeral from this community were Thorwold Jornlin, Mrs. A. C. McMillin, Mrs. H. A. Lunsette, Walter Lundsette and Mrs. John Olafson.

Mrs. Mae VonWold and Mrs. Nora Perkins of Newfolden arrived last Friday and have been visiting a few days at Von Wold's, Bernstein's and Hagen's.

Miss Olga Backness, Ben and Oscar Backness, Theodore Seseng and Miss Alice Vedvik of Plaza, N. Dak., spent the week end here with O. P. Backness, who recently returned from Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Mrs. Eddie Engelstad will entertain the Ladies Aid next Thursday. Nov. 2 instead as we were misinformed last week.

Mrs. Charlie Olafson will entertain the Landslay Ladies Aid Thursday, Oct. 26.

Rågna Arne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erick L. Arne, was married recently to Raymond Burns of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will make their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melroy Aase and Al Opick left Sunday morning for St. Paul, where Melroy accepted a position with the Hudson Co. as a traveling salesman.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson of International Falls and Edwin Taie arrived here Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Laura E. Naplin of Thief River Falls and Gust Naplin of Wylie were supper guests at the home of Luella Stordahl Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doffie Scramstad and family left last week for the West Coast, where they expect to make their home. They were to visit relatives at Grand Forks on their way out. They are going to Olympia Washington.

Melvin Larson left Sunday for St. Paul for medical treatment.

Clifford Sparby left Monday evening for Minneapolis, where he is taking a course at Dunwoody.

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Clarissa— Something new in the line of oddities was demonstrated when Ray Sutton bought five different shaped, different colored vegetables grown on one into the local newspaper office. In explaining how this came about Mr. Sutton said that last spring he cracked open a small, round white gourd and put the seeds in his pocket. A few days later he planted them, putting them all together in a row of beans. This fall Mr. Sutton found the result in his garden — one yellow pie-pumpkin, one small, green citron, one round white gourd, one vegetable which appeared to be a cross between a cucumber and a gourd, and another vegetable which looked like a white pumpkin. The oddity is on display in the newspaper office.

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Country Correspondence

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family visited at the Nils Ness home at Holt Sunday.

Mrs. Elida Moen and son George visited at Louie Farstads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and family and Lillie Moen visited at Albert Moens Wednesday evening. Lillie has been employed at Warren for the last few weeks and returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Martha Johnson visited at the A. Filbrant home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth of Thief River Falls, and Rev. Thompson of Racine, Wis., visited at Martha Johnsons Friday. Rev. Thompson conducted meetings at the Middle River church Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garfve and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Darly and family motored to Devils Lake, N. D., Friday. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualey and family visited at the Frank Smith home Sunday.

Visitors at Albert Lokens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and family, Mrs. Ordahl and son, Muriel Anderson, Paul Lundmark, and Betty Ann Stromberg.

Harvey Hoberg and Bernice Johnson motored to Warren Monday on business. We wonder if----! !

Luncheon guests at the Stanley Sorenson home Friday were Mrs. Helen Maki and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson and son Harlen and Mrs. Gotfred Olson and daughter Marlys were callers in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. George Erickson of Ranier, is visiting with relatives here this week.

Gena Tvedt and Bernice Johnson visited at A. Filbrants Tuesday.

The pupils of Newfolden school enjoyed a 2-day vacation Thursday and Friday on account of the convention of teachers held at Bemidji which our teachers attended.

Nyard Haugen, who is employed at Thief River Falls, came home Friday evening and spent Saturday at his mother's home.

Elsie Ronholm was suddenly taken ill Thursday. It is feared to be scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nygren were guests at Gust Qualeys Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson, Lester and Vernon, and Earl and Marilyn Welin were visitors at the August Swenson home Wednesday evening.

Iver Farstad has completed building a barn on the Louis Farstad farm. This barn is built of rocks and is 7 feet in height with a hip roof. On Thursday he started remodeling the Korgen farm north of town.

Mrs. E. W. Solyst, Mrs. H. C. Haugen, Mrs. O. E. Hjelle, Mrs. Ben Fisher, Mrs. Axel Anderson, and Mrs. Sam Lee visited school on Tuesday, bringing with them a box of candy for the students, who entered the Peace Verse Reading contest held at Warren Wednesday evening. Newfolden's candidates were Clara Gudim, Eleanor Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Charles Gustafson, and Newell Smeby. Miss Keogh coached the poems.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallin and family moved last week to their new home at the Otto Echman home which Oscar recently purchased.

Eddie Christopherson moved into the Frank Anderson house recently vacated by Frank Anderson who moved to the Emil Bloomquist farm last week.

Visitors at Albert Moens Sunday evening were Mrs. A. Tollufsrud and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children, Leander Nelson and Ernest Hanson.

Albert, Arthur and Fern Sorenson left Friday for a trip to Kelso, Wash. George Tunheim is taking care of the farm while they are away.

Carl Sorenson, Ruth, Lester and Helen Garfve visited at Willie Garfve's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Filbrant celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday evening by having a capon chicken supper. Those present were Stanley and Kenneth, Edwin Ness, Albert Hanson and Mrs. Iver Farstad.

VIKING

Lorentz Forsberg Passes Away

Lorentz Forsberg was born in Elfsboro lau Vastergotland, Sweden, Oct. 16, 1858, and passed away Friday, Oct. 20, an age of 81 years.

Mr. Forsberg left Sweden about 1893 and has lived in Marshall county since coming to America. During the 46 years he has resided at Warren and Viking. As far as he knew he was the last one living of his family.

Among the survivrso are: Mrs. Albert Knutson of Montana, Mrs. Walter Lindquist of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Chas. Anderson and Wm. Forsberg of Viking.

The funeral was held from the Cov. Mission church Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. Danielson of Warren officiated. A solo was sung by Aleck Anderson, "Shall We Meet?" Rev. Anderson sang two solos also.

The pallbearers were Oscar Drotts, August Peterson, Charles Tronson, Gust Sustad, John Peterson, and Chas. Peterson

Circuit Meeting Held

The Thief River Falls Circuit of the Norwegian Lutheran church held their fall meeting here Wednesday and Thursday. Speakers were Rev. C. B. Nervig of Roseau, his father, a pastor at Minneapolis, also Rev. M. T. Johnson of Greenbush, Rev. E. T. Kleven of Halma, Rev. E. O. Sabo of Goodridge, Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, Rev. R. B. Trelstad of Montevideo, Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, and Rev. H. O. Aaseu of Baudette. Present also were delegates from various churches, Mrs. Nervig, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Sabo.

Mrs. H. O. Peterson served supper to all the pastors Wednesday evening.

Sorensons Are Honored

A chicken supper was given at the Ed Sorenson home Wednesday evening in honor of Art, Albert and Fern Sorenson, who left Friday for Washington where they will spend some time.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patucek and Barbara Lee of Radium, Mrs. Douglas Johnson and daughter Alice, and Gladys Sorenson, and Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls, and Leonard Larson.

Rev. and Mrs. Myhrer, Mrs. K. Myhrer, Joyce Anderson, Eunice Elseth and Maybelle Thronson, all of Newfolden, attended the Ladies Aid at the Mission church Thursday. Rev. Myhrer gave a talk, Mrs. K. Myhrer sang a solo, and Eunice and Joyce sang two duets.

W. W. Barr left last week for Dead Lake where he joined Paul Rising of St. Paul and they went to enjoy hunting. Egbert Malberg motored there Saturday to spend a week with them.

The Oscar Gustafson family visited with Mrs. Breese at Middle River Sunday.

The Male Quartette from the Mission church, consisting of David Drotts, Casper Shefveland, Reuben Styrlund and Rodney Brodin, motored to Grand Forks Sunday where they spent the day singing at various places. In the evening they sang at the Mission church.

Mr and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and family of Alvarado visited at the Paul Fladstrom home Sunday.

Halbert Elseth of Fargo and Mrs. Julius Granfor and children of Perley visited at the Ray Salmonson home last week.

Mrs. Aleck Krohn and Mrs. W. W. Barr and daughter Pearl attended a chicken supper held at the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Friday evening.

Minnie Asness and Winton Knutson visited at the Barr home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters returned from their honeymoon trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fladstrom and family motored to Newfolden Thursday evening where they visited at the Axel Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engen and family spent Sunday at the M. R. Cook home at Radium.

Fern Anderson and Harriet Olson, who are attending school at Moorhead, spent a few days here at their homes the past week. Harriet returned Sunday. Fern returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and son Wallace of Warren visited at the Matt Anderson home Sunday.

John Pearson of Lafayette, Mrs. George Stevens of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson and Herbert Anderson of Grand Rapids visited at the Willie Anderson home a few days last week.

Ella Holden of Thief River Falls visited with her folks here Sunday.

Henry Sustad accompanied the cattle car to St. Paul Saturday.

Martin Engen is tearing down his barn here and is moving the lumber to Thief River Falls where he will build a barn on his farm.

Oscar Anderson and Ole Moebust were callers at Alvarado Saturday.

A large number attended the socials at the Indian Trail school on Friday night and at the Columbus School Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Osborne of Turlock, Calif., arrived here Tuesday where they will visit at Mrs. Osborne's folks, John Larsons, and other relatives. They left Friday for Red Wing. Mr. and Mrs. John Larson accompanied them there to visit with Harry Johnson's and Hilda Larson.

Clayton Engen left Saturday for Flint, Mich., where he will be employed for the winter.

David Drotts was a business caller at Newfolden Saturday.

The Young Peoples Society will be held at the Mission church Friday evening. Missionary Hansen will speak at the morning services next Sunday.

Spoiling It All

Boarder (at breakfast)—I wish I had come here a week earlier.

Landlady (beaming)—It's very nice of you to say so, and flattering to our service.

Boarder—Oh, not at all—I would rather have eaten this egg then than now.

He Won!

Jack and George were arguing as to which had the lazier wife.

"Come home with me," said Jack, "and I'll prove that I have."

They arrived at Jack's home and found his wife peeling the potatoes in bed, propped up by pillows.

"That's nothing," said George. "You come home with me."

When they arrived at George's home they found his wife sitting close to a big fire, crying bitterly.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked George.

"I'm getting scorched," said his wife.

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60,000 extra votes will be given for each new year subscription during this period.

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From Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, the following number of votes will be issued on subscription:

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From Nov. 10 to Nov. 17, the following number of votes will be issued on subscription:

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Women's Club Has Meeting

The Women's Club was entertained at the Carr home Friday evening. Mrs. Martha Stephens was the hostess. Mrs. Donald Niemela gave the last part of the review of the book, "All this and Heaven too," in a creditable manner which proved very entertaining. It was decided at this meeting that a social meeting be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1, when the club ladies will be hostesses to the husband and brother-in-laws of the club. The affair will be in the form of a Halloween party when a program of stunts will be put on and games will be played.

Middle River Boys Have Accident

A party of six young people, Maynard Salte, Gerald Carriere, Rodney Carriere, and three Thief River Falls girls were in a smashup Sunday night south of St. Hilaire. They were riding in the Salte 1938 Chevrolet with Maynard Salte driving. Rain in the territory of the mishap had made the road slippery and in swerving to pass a car they met, the car went over. Although the bys claim they were not going over thirty miles an hour, the car rolled over five times before coming to a stop. Maynard sustained a broken shoulder and several other painful bruises, while Gerald received a scalp gash necessitating several stitches being taken in it. Rodney escaped without injury. All the girls were hurt, two of them, we are informed so badly as to require their stay in the hospital for several days. Larson and Ed Henning went down after the car late Sunday night, but being unable to tip it up onto its wheels, called up for the wrecker which appeared on the scene Monday morning, when lo and behold it was found that some miscreants had plundered the car during the short time it had been left on the road awaiting the wrecker, making away with the radio, heater and horn. The car was brot to the Chevrolet garage Monday forenoon and is said to be so badly damaged as to be practically worthless.

An Appeal To Stock Owners

To all owners of livestock in Middle River: We hereby appeal to your sense of appreciation of the value of the riverside parks, that you please keep your stock from running on the parks this fall and thus prevent the ground from being cut up into cattle tracks which will materially damage the sod for another year. We will sincerely appreciate it if this appeal is heeded.

Respectfully,
The Gleaners

There are so many buildings springing up in Middle River that one has to keep his eyes open to keep track of all of them. The latest we have observed appeared in our vision within the past three or four days and is a small house being built on the south side of River Boulevard across the street from Art Sorters by Mrs. Huseth who is to move to town and live in it.

Aldrich and Edwin Lund, of town of Lindsell, came to town with a load of alfalfa seed Monday and after selling it went on to Thief River Falls. The Lund Brothers report themselves as being well satisfied with their operations in raising and selling grass seed this year.

Mrs. Clarence Nelson accompanied by Mrs. Mattson of Thief River Falls, drove to Aitken where they spent the week end and Mrs. Nelson investigated the probabilities of securing a house in order that the Nelson family may join Mr. Nelson, who is employed in the CCC camp there.

The Dorcas Society was entertained at the Joe Blom home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Albert Stephens and Mrs. Emil and Blanche Peterson attended the Cooking School at Thief River Falls Saturday. Mrs. Stephens, when at the attendance of the school the previous day, won a 10 lb. sack of flour.

Mrs. Ole Larson and daughter of Cooperstown, N. D., have been here the past ten days and will remain for some time yet visiting at the Gresslie homes.

The Gleaners were entertained at Mrs. Wright's Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Stephens being the hostess.

Martin Gullikson has sufficiently recovered from his siege of pneumonia that he came home from the hospital at Thief River Falls Wednesday of last week.

A letter received by the Peterson family from the L. M. Iten family at Greenbush stated that Mr. Iten had recently coached the Graceville high school football team in a game with the Browns Valley team and won it 26 to 6, and that this was the first game Graceville had won in three seasons. Iten is a real coach and can be depended on to bring out the best there is in either a football or basketball team.

Arvid Carlson returned Saturday morning from the Cities, coming via the Soo to Thief River Falls where Charley Collins met him by automobile.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shields at St. Lukes hospital Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens and Mrs. Richard Stephens went to Thief River Falls Friday evening where the ladies attended the cooking school.

Rev. F. B. Trelstad of Montevideo was in town for a short time Friday as he was enroute to Greenbush to attend a church meeting.

Noble Olson was hobbling around town Saturday from having a badly hurt foot. The accident happened from this having the foot broken at the base of the big toe from a road scraper falling on it as he was holding the scraper on a road job. It was necessary to have treatments from the doctor.

Joy Johnson returned Saturday from the University hospital, Minneapolis, where she had been for some time assisting in the care of her brother Earl. The Johnson family reports very little change in Earl's condition although what change there is is for the better. John Nordlum and son Ernest of International Falls visited Earl at the hospital a few days ago.

Three sales last week. Besides the Curtis sale previously commented on, E. M. Evans administrator sale of the Emil Blomquist property was held Wednesday, while the Amos Aase sale occurred Saturday. Both of these sales are said to have gone fairly satisfactory.

Torval Bredeson of Lindsell, was in town Saturday. He stated that he expects to make a trip to Wheaton next week, that being his old town. He will ride down with Mr. Smeby of Newfolden.

PLUMMER

Ann LaVoie Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Paul LaVoie gave a birthday party for her daughter Ann on Sunday afternoon. A great many of Ann's playmates attended. The children greatly enjoyed the afternoon of games for which prizes were awarded. Mrs. LaVoie served a four o'clock birthday luncheon.

Surprise Club Entertained

Mrs. Alcid Morrissette entertained the members of the Surprise club at her home Thursday evening. The leading diversion of the evening was bridge. The prizes for the evening were won by Mrs. S. J. Rice, who held high score and Mrs. W. G. McCrady, who held second high. Surprise prizes were also given and they were won by Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and Mrs. Peter Doran. Mrs. Morrissette served a delicious lunch following the evening's entertainment.

Birthday Party For Ruth Brekke

On Monday afternoon Ruth Brekke was honored by a number of girl friends, the occasion being her birthday. The party was given by her sister, Mrs. Leo Pahlen, and her mother, Mrs. Leonard Brekke, at the home of her sister. There were eight girls present. The afternoon was spent playing various games, and following a good time a splendid supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Torstveit and Rose visited at the Joe Torstveit home in Hazel Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Loken and Mrs. Kelly of Thief River Falls, Miss Helen Thompson of Mattawan, Mich., and Mrs. Lars Haga of Plummer motored to Grand Forks Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis VeVea of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Lakefield where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family spent Sunday at the Andrew Nelson home at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack and daughter Theresa and son Tom motored to Georgetown to visit with relatives Sunday. They also visited with their daughter Julia, who is teaching school at Glyndon, and was spending the week end in Georgetown.

W. G. McCrady left Wednesday, accompanying his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady, on a trip to North Branch and Triumph, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willett motored to Bowlus Saturday. They were accompanied by Floyd Carlson who has been visiting here for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Willett visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreugar visited at the Peter Doran home or Sunday.

Messrs Don. France, Gullio Ricci, James Manzani and H. J. Enderle and Theo. LeMieux were dinner guests at the Lloyd Jorgenson home Monday night. Mr. France, Mr. Ricci and Mr. Manzani were employed with Mr. Jorgenson doing terrazo work on the school construction in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert, Mrs. Mae Sorenson and Muriel were callers in Crookston Thursday.

Rosella Doran, Adeline Thompson, Eleanor and Bernice Arlt and Francis Froiland enjoyed a campfire dinner near Terrebonne Saturday.

Mabel Hemstad spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson.

LaVerne Morrissette, who is working in Bovey, spent Saturday to Monday visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcid Morrissette.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the James Ford home Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Westerlund and son David visited at the Gust Craft home Thursday.

Dinner guests at the G. A. Kreugar home last Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen, Mrs. S. J. Rice and Emil Christopherson.

Floyd Darling and Osmen Jensen of Mayfield were callers at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday evening.

S. J. Rice made a business trip to Minneapolis Tuesday. He returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. Sylvester of Minneapolis is visiting with a number of relatives here this week.

Joan Larson of Thief River Falls is visiting with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hovland, this week.

Art Karvonen motored to Holt on Sunday to get Mrs. Karvonen and daughters Irene and Grace, who visited at the George Karvonen home there since Thursday.

School Notes

A new science table was set up in the lab Monday. This will greatly aid in carrying out more experiments.

The report cards they are using this year are a great deal different than those of previous years. The main difference is the idea of distribution of marks.

Hot lunches are being served for the students who eat there noon lunches at school. The teachers are in charge of preparing and serving them.

Thursday evening at 8:15 the first series of evening school lessons will be held at the school in Plummer. There will be ten separate sessions devoted to various phrases of dairy production. Mr. Dysart, county agent, and Mr. Lorvick will cooperate in giving these lessons. They are free and we hope they will prove to be of value to anyone who is interested in dairy production and improvement.

The lessons to be taken up are as follows:

Lesson 1: The principles of Dairy Cows.

Lesson 2: Feeding the Dairy Cow

Lesson 3: Feeding the Dairy Cow

Lesson 4: Feeding the Dairy Cow

Lesson 5: Care and management of Dairy Cows

Lesson 6: Pasture Production & Management.

Lesson 7: Hay production and management

Lesson 8: Principles of Improvement Through Breeding.

Lesson 9: Principles of Improvement Through Breeding.

Lesson 10: Importance of Cow Testing associations.

There are numerous things concerning farming, about which evening school sessions could be given, but we feel that the majority of the farmers of this vicinity get a large portion of their income thru dairy products, so we have chosen that as our topic. An experienced dairyman from the University of Minnesota has helped set up the lessons which have been selected.

The larger the group in attendance the more worthwhile will be the task.

NEW SOLUM

Ladies Aid Will Meet

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is given a cordial invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson of Newfolden were business callers at the Lloyd Anderson home Saturday.

Gerald Mills of Thief River Falls visited at the Minnie Mellem home Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Kron and infant son are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Art Gobell, Miss Ardith Ostrom, Mrs. Helmer Ostrom, Mrs. Eddie Solheim and son and Miss Gudrun Solheim of Thief River Falls visited at the John Sagmoen home Friday.

The annual business meeting of the Wildwood cemetery will be on Oct. 31, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Bloom.

Mrs. Harry Ranum is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, near St. Hilaire, this week.

Harry and Stanley Ranum are employed at Gully at the present. Stanley spent Sunday at his home here.

Visitors at the Emil Mellem home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mellem and daughter, Mrs. Carl Bloom, Lloyd Rafteseth and Walter Helquist.

Bin and crib measurements alone often give inaccurate results in estimating feed. Actual weight of the grain per measured bushel, and the weight and moisture test of corn should be included in the calculations.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, the president and secretary of the River Valley Co-operative Association of Oklee, Minnesota, a co-operative corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 326, laws of Minnesota for 1923 and act amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and do hereby certify

That on the 10th day of April, 1939, the board of directors of this corporation adopted a resolution setting forth the full text of proposed amendments to be submitted to the stockholders and also the full text of the articles to be amended of the articles of incorporation; and

That pursuant thereto and on the 5th day of September, 1939, notice of meeting was mailed to each and every stockholder containing a copy of the resolution of the board of directors so adopted and containing the full text of the proposed amendments and also the full text of such articles as may be repealed by such amendments and designating the time and place of meeting at which such proposed amendments would be considered and voted upon by the stockholder; and that pursuant to said notice and at the special meeting of the stockholders held at the River Valley hall, in Oklee, Minnesota, on the 12th day of September 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time a quorum of the stockholders were registered as being present, on motions duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

That Article III of the articles of incorporation of the River Valley Co-operative Association, of Oklee, Minnesota, which in its present form reads as follows:

"The amount of capital stock of said co-operative association shall be Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00), and shall be divided into 500 shares of ten dollars ($10.00) each, and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the directors of this association shall order, but no share shall be issued for less than its par value nor until the same has been paid for in cash or its equivalent and such payment has been deposited with the treasurer of the association.

"The association may commence business whenever twenty per cent (20%) of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, and the amount of the capital stock outstanding shall at no time be diminished below twenty per cent (20%) of the amount of the authorized capital.

"The ownership of capital stock in this association by any individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of $200,00; stockholders shall be restricted to only one vote in the affairs of the association; shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the governing board of the association; interest (dividends) shall not be paid on outstanding or paid up capital stock of the association in excess of six per cent (6%) per annum, which shall be non-cumulative; the net income of the association, except such amount as are required to be set aside as a reserve fund or permanent surplus, or may be set aside by vote of the stockholders, available for distribution among the members or non-members or both, as the case may be and as may be prescribed by the by-laws, shall be distributed only on the basis of patronage; and voting by proxy shall not be permitted;"

BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"The amount of capital stock of said co-operative association shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) and shall be divided into two thousand (2000) shares of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each, and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the directors of this association shall order, but no share shall be issued for less than its par value nor until the same has been paid for in cash or its equivalent and such payment has been deposited with the treasurer of the association. The association may commence business whenever twenty per cent (20%) of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, and the amount of the capital stock outstanding shall at no time be diminished below twenty per cent (20%) of the amount of the authorized capital.

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That Article IX which reads as follows:

"The fiscal year of this association shall begin on the first day of January of each year and close on the last day of December of each year."

BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"The fiscal year of this association shall begin on the first day of May of each year and close on the last day of April of each year."

That the by-laws be amended to conform with these amended Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this certificate has been signed by the River Valley Co-operative Association, of Oklee, Minnesota, by its president and secretary, respectively, by authority of its board of directors, under its corporate seal, this 28th day of September, 1939.

WITNESSETH:

Rose Jensen
A. N. Ries

RIVER VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
By Frank Lundeen, President
Attest Malcolm Stucy, Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

On this 28th day of September, 1939, personally appeared Frank Lundeen and Malcolm Stucy, to me personally known, who being each duly sworn did say that they are the president and secretary, respectively, of the River Valley Co-operative Association, of Oklee, Minnesota, the corporation named in the foregoing certificate and they acknowledged said certificate to be their free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation, and (that the seal affixed to said certificate is the corporate seal) (that said corporation has no corporate seal) and the said certificate was made, executed, signed and sealed by them in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors.

O. Melby,
Notary Public
(Oct. 26--Nov. 2, 1939)

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota will receive bids on the purchase of the frame bus shed now located on the Lincoln High School grounds south of the present Lincoln Building. The contents of the building are not included with the sale of the shed. The successful bidder shall remove the shed immediately after the acceptance of his bid. Further information may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M. October 27, 1939, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building. Bids shall be marked "Bid on Bus Shed."

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk, Board of Education
Independent School District No. 18
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
(Oct. 19-26, 1939

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, will receive bids on hauling approximately 1000 cubic yards of black top soil for surface grade on the football field on the Lincoln High School athletic field. This top soil shall be spread and leveled to the elevation of the stakes as set by the engineer. The successful bidder shall start the work on or before October 30, 1939, and finish it as soon thereafter as possible.

Further information concerning the work to be done may be secured at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Lincoln Building.

Bids must be delivered before 7:30 o'clock P. M., October 27, 1939, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Bids shall be marked "Bid on Hauling Black Top Soil."

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. B. Stenberg
Clerk, Board of Education
Independent School District, No. 18
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Getting Down To Cases

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Fattening lambs on North Dakota farm under watchful eye of William L. Guy (left), one of the leading fat lamb producers in the Red River Valley. Mr. Guy is a part of the interesting story of how sheep from Montana and the Pacific Northwest found a place in North Dakota farm practice.

Breaking the Way

For many years Wheat was King in the rich Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota.

Then growing pains began to develop. Grain-strangling weeds threatened King Wheat's domain.

But already the agricultural representatives of the Great Northern Railway were in that region, advocating diversified farming. For James J. Hill, busy pushing the railroad westward to the Pacific, had created an Agricultural Development Department to help the farmers work out their numerous problems.

The railroad's agricultural agents reasoned that if sheep were turned into the weed-threatened fields, the menace could be brought under control. Fattened woollies too, they figured, would provide the farmers with more than just land crops to sell.

Enough farmers were interested to test the idea. It proved sound and successful. Flocks soon dotted the valley, and became the foundation of a new and important industry.

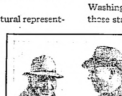
But the benefits of that experiment extended far beyond the Red River Valley, for the Great Northern's agricultural department encouraged the importation of lambs from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Ranchers of those states, in that way, gained another important market for their lambs.

The railroad too was the gainer. For in helping to destroy the weeds which were strangling the crops, the railroad was protecting its traffic.

At the bottom of Mr. Hill's success was his ready acceptance of a large measure of responsibility for the success of the man on the land. The railroad, he realized, could not make a go of it unless the man on the land could make a go of it.

And this policy of striving to improve the economic welfare of the farmer is pursued as vigorously by the Great Northern Railway today as when Mr. Hill was at the helm.

No other form of transportation takes a similar interest in the welfare of the farmer.



Mr. Guy (left), manager of an estate comprising a group of fine farms near Fargo, and Paul C. C. Wagner of the Great Northern Railway's staff of agricultural experts.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Guy, "to measure accurately the accomplishments of the Great Northern's agricultural development department, but we do know that it has been a tremendous factor in the growth of livestock feeding in the Red River Valley.

"Someone had to break the way, and Jim Hill's men did it."

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Grygla News

PTA To Sponsor School Carnival

A special meeting of the PTA was called last Thursday evening at which officers were elected and arrangements were made for the event of the season, a school carnival. The following PTA officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. C. H. Doran; Vice President, Mrs. C. M. Lunde; Secretary, Miss Clara Lillevold; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Bush, and Historian, Mrs. F. A. Brown. Following this election a vote by ballot resulted in the majority being in favor of a carnival to be sponsored by the PTA and an active discussion ensued as to the purpose of the carnival, finally resulting in a motion being made and carried that the money be used for playground material and play ground supervision to promote better team work among the children and to try to eliminate the problem predominating, "What Shall our children do after school hours until bedtime?" This project will include children of all ages grouped according to age. A carnival committee has been selected consisting of Mmes. H. Moore, O. J. Peterson and E. Selle, George Holbrook, Orvis Fladeland and Clarence Doran. The program committee consists of Mrs. Hylland, Mrs. R. Thorson and John Stewart, with Mrs. Armstrong assisting Mmes. Magneson, H. Bush and G. Holbrook comprise the lunch committee and Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. A. Miller are in charge of the advertising. The carnival date has been set for Friday evening, Nov. 10, and all the committees have met and plans are underway to provide a varied entertainment that will make the carnival bigger and better than ever. There will be no regular meeting of the PTA in November but Nov. 15 has been decided on as a date for a special meeting to be held at which all reports will be given by the Carnival Committee and discussion of the year's program of playground activity will be held ,and in the meantime keep remembering that date of dates, Nov. 10, 'cause there will be lotsa' fun for you.

F. N. C. Honors Member

The meeting of the Friendly Neighbor Circle last Wednesday evening, which was entertained by Miss Clara Lillevold at the C. H. Doran home ,was held in the form of a surprise parcel shower honoring one of the neighbors, Mrs. G. P. Armstrong. A very exciting evening was spent at Halloween and shower contests arranged by Mmes. A. Miller and R. Thorson with Mrs. Linn presenting the best imitation of a Halloween cat. Mmes. Moore and Doran winning the cracker contest which afforded much merriment and Mrs. Bush carried away honors for casting the most seeds into the grinning profile of a jack o' lantern. Baby bonnets were then made from napkins with Mrs. Armstrong presenting the favorite creation after which a baby naming contest was held with Mrs. Lunde and Mrs. Doran sharing honors. Presently alarm clocks began ringing informing the honored guest that lovely shower gifts were hers if she could locate them. The gifts were opened and displayed and at the close of the evening Miss Lillevold served a very lovely lunch. The Circle will be entertained by Mrs. R. Thorson next month some time during Thanksgiving vacation and Mmes. Charles Knutson and J. Stewart will arrange entertainment. The members of the circle join in extending to Neighbor Mrs. Sandberg wishes for her rapid recovery from her illness.

Little Boys Enjoy Birthday Party

Miss Alice Croninger was hostess to a group of small boys at a birthday party given in honor of her brother, Floyd, on his ninth birthday. Seven of Floyd's friends were present, namely, James Magneson, James Strobel, James Armstrong, Rolf Lunde, Wayne Holbrook, Ronald Bucholz, and Elden Hyiland. The boys had a grand time playing "Red Rover" and "Bat Ball" after which Miss Croninger served a very delicious lunch with a lovely decorated birthday cake with nine birthday candles. Floyd was remembered with many nice gifts for the occasion.

Lost And Found

While plowing a year ago this fall on his father's farm, Allan Nygaard lost his pocketbook containing $12 in paper currency and no one likes to lose that much money so naturally a close search followed to no avail and Allan gave up all hope of ever using that $12 until this fall when he again had occasion to plow the same field and was handed a complete surprise when he turned up his pocket book some what battered in appearance but still containing the currency frayed and worn. Allan has contacted the Federal Reserve Bank and has been informed that all the denomination numbers were visible so the exact amount will be replaced. That's one way of saving, isn't it, Allan?

Evangelist Conducts Meetings Here

Evangelist, Miss Helen Jepson is conducting services every evening commencing at 8 o'clock at the Pentecostal church. Services will continue through Sunday evening, Nov. 5. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to everyone.

Clubs Meets

The Benville Home Management group held their meeting at the Benville school last week with leaders, Mrs. Arthur Nordby and Mrs. A. Rasmussen presenting the lesson, Storage Spaces. Lunch was served to the group by Mmes. Rasmussen, Nordby and Postma.

The North Star 4-H club enjoyed a social evening at the William Holthusen home last Friday evening. They decided that the club would remain inactive during the winter months due to the fact that so many of the older members are away at school. At the close of the evening lunch was served.

Ladies Aid To Meet Thursday

The Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors on Thursday, Nov. 2. The Mission Federation program will be arranged by Mmes. Hans Peterson and O. J. Peterson, and hostesses will be Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs. Mikkel Nesland and Mrs. S. T. Anderson.

Jack DuWayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Anderson was baptized at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage last Sunday afternoon with Rev. S. T. Anderson reading the service. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe at their home here last Thursday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rude last Monday, Oct. 16, at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn, George and Harold spent Sunday in Warren visiting at their daughter's home, Wilfred Sorenson's. They stopped briefly in St. Hilaire also looking after their interests there.

Miss Laura Peterson of Minneapolis is enjoying a vacation visit at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stillwell and sons spent the week end in the village leaving Monday with their trailer house to continue on their sales tour of the northern part of the state. Watch for Ballyhoo! It's coming!

Mrs. C. O. Saustad returned to her home at Holt Friday following a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheldrew left on Thursday for the western states where they expect to spend several weeks touring prior to making their home in some select spot. They will visit Mr. Sheldrew's brother Victor in Idaho after which they will journey on to Washington and Oregon for an indefinite stay. They will also visit in California and in Colorado where they will visit another brother, Ed Sheldrew.

Mrs. M. Teigland spent last week at home with her family here, returning Sunday to Black Duck to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest left Wednesday for Milwaukee where they will visit indefinitely with their daughter, Mrs. Olaf Vernes (Mae Fonnest) and her family.

Ferdie Brown left Saturday for Thief River Falls where he joined a group of friends and with them journeyed on to Browns Valley and spent the week end pheasant hunting. The group also enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duffield who reside at Browns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering and Gladys accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. A. Ethier and her daughter Lorraine of Argyle left Sunday for Greenleaf, Wis., having been summoned by the death of Mrs. John Gonnering, Sr., mother of Mrs. Ethier and Mrs. Gonnering.

Guests at the Severt Salveson home Sunday were Randolph Lura of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Patty Lou and Sheldon.

Mrs. Hans Rud returned Friday from St. Paul where she has spent several weeks with her daughter, Joyce, who is a patient at the Gillette Hospital. Joyce is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Halvor Nomeland and his niece, Miss Edith Anderson, spent last Wednesday in Grand Forks.

Miss Gudrun Sandland is employed at the local Telephone Office filling the vacancy left by Miss Edith Thorson who has returned to her home.

Mrs. Olga Peterson of Goodridge and Mrs. John Stewart and Janice were entertained at the Orvis Fladeland home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dahl of Argyle visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Dahl, who is very ill, and with his brothers last Friday. They also called at the John Stewart home.

Miss Bertha Hohle is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her parental home, Otto Hohles. Bertha is employed in Bemidji.

Gordon Bush who attends the Bemidji State Teachers college, spent the latter part of the week at his home here, returning to Bemidji Sunday.

Andrew Morken and his son Milton were callers in Warren Monday.

Robert Stewart had as his week end guest at his home here, Hans Waale of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teige of Skime visited at the George Hook home Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Rude, Mrs. Lawrence Hesse and Melvin Rude spent Sunday visiting in Thief River Falls with the latter's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen, Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia motored to Bagley Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Carl Galli home and becoming acquainted with the little new arrival.

Mrs. Kenneth Knutson and Mrs. Sig Nygaard were hostesses to over thirty friends at a parcel shower given in honor of Mrs. Ray Warne at the Jesse Warne home Sunday. The honored guest received many lovely gifts.

Guests at the Arthur Nordby home Sunday were Mrs. Nordby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweiten, and son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland were entertained at the James Teigland home Sunday.

Grygla is certainly well represented on the executive board of the Teacher Training Department this year. In their organization meeting Miss Eunice Gilthvedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilthvedt, was elected president, John Lillevold, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lillevold, is vice president and Helen Nygaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard, is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson and Theodore left Monday for Cody Wyoming where they will visit with a brother of Mrs. Anderson's. From there they will journey on to Reno, Nevada where they will visit indefinitely with a daughter after which they will spend some time touring California.

Mrs. Ida Anderson and her brother, Lewis Mattson, came this week end from Gonvick and will make their home on the farm of Mrs. Anderson's son, Emil Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland entertained Sunday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Lindgren and Mrs. Olga Peterson and Billy of Goodridge and Miss Helen Jepson of Clarkfield.

L. Windsness and B. Gustafson left Thursday and spent the week end pheasant hunting and visiting at Cyrus, Mankato and other points down state.

Mr. Skalla and son were here on Saturday from Chisholm looking over their farm interests north of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heglie and son of Greenbush and Mrs. Gust Austad and children were entertained at the Peter Bakken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Svendpladsen accompanied by Paul Sardiff and Miss Sally Dalos motored to Baudette Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vollom of Erskine spent Saturday in town attending to business and visiting at the Peter Bakken home.

Mrs. Ralph Bush spent several days last week in Thief River Falls where she visited with Mrs. A. Gasch, a patient at a hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stobel to Warren Monday where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard were entertained at the Enoch Hestad home last Sunday .

Miss Alice Croninger, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home here, returned to her duties at the Oakland Park Sanitorium Monday.

Miss Margaret Miller of Warren spent the week end at her parental home.

Miss Myrtle Anderson, who recently suffered a broken limb, is recovering nicely.

OKLEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Melby are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Saturday.

Gunsten Gunstensen has been ill this past week.

Mrs. Paul Lyons of Minneapolis is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roland, at Oklee.

A very large crowd attended the Lutheran dinner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mikkleson are very busy these days getting their new house finished before the cold weather comes.

A bridal shower was given Sunday evening at the Catholic church basement in honor of Miss Doris Reil. She received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Melvin Wilkens spent the week end at Grygla.

Miss Ruth Rambeck came back from Goodridge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaCoursiere are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Haugen and family visited at the Myron Peterson home Sunday.

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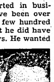
TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

ADVERTISING'S NO MYSTERY

SOME of us remember well when John Slattery started in business. He couldn't have been over 25 and he had only a few hundred dollars in capital. But he did have a wife and two fine boys. He wanted to make them comfortable. He quit his job, went in on his own.



Charles Roth

At first he would come to us and in his frank, likable way ask if we would buy from him. We liked John. It flattered us to have him invite us to become his customers. We began trading with him.

He treated us so considerately and so honestly; he gave us such good service; he was so grateful for our patronage, that we enjoyed being his customers. It made us feel good. Others felt the same way. His business grew.

Then he began asking more people to trade with him than he could reach in person. He had to run small advertisements in the newspaper, which he wrote himself after store hours.

As he grew larger he ran larger advertisements, and where in the beginning he had a handful of customers, now he had several hundred.

He continued to advertise in the newspaper. His business continued to grow. He couldn't know all his customers by name now, of course, but they felt that they could buy from him with confidence because he had been recommended to them by another friend whom they had always trusted.

This other friend who recommended John Slattery was the newspaper which carried his advertising.

Whatever you read in the newspaper you naturally feel you can believe, because you know that a reputable newspaper will not accept advertising from any but honest and reliable concerns.

Because this young man starting in business made use of that aid he built his business. As his business grew he was able to give his customers better service and more for their money.

Although few of the persons reading his advertisements and becoming his customers realized it, they were all indebted to the newspaper for its service in bringing to their attention an opportunity of getting more for their money by publishing advertisements of this enterprising young man.

Advertising is serving us in this same way every day, by bringing information of where we can buy most advantageously, by helping us to find what we want at the lowest possible prices.

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HAZEL

Harvest Festival To Be Held Friday

The Harvest Festival will be held at the Clara church Friday evening. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

The School Dist. 221, Washington School, one mile north of Hazel, is having a Halloween carnival on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31st, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clara Swan teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann from North Smiley visited at the Martha Lokken home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan of St. Hilaire and Thorvald Torkelson visited at the Martha Lokken home last Wednesday evening. The latter was employed at the Swan home that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Albin Arvison and M. Knutson homes at Neptune last Sunday, and at the Emil Sigurd home at Erie in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Groven and daughter of St. Hilaire visited at the Ole Odegaard home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and Eugene visited at the Henry Ness home at Goodridge Sunday.

Luther League To Meet Sunday

The St. Pauli Luther League will meet at the church Sunday evening. Lunch will be served by all members.

Mrs. Ted Bjorgie of Smiley visited at the Ole Odegaard home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Loken and family visited at the Hans Loken home in Smiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg visited at the Wm. Palmquist home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Karen Stennes, Viola and Orville, of Oklee, Mrs. Manford Stennes (Nellie Nelson) of Grygla and Evelyn Nelson visited at the Arnt Wedul home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

Carol Sandberg visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson visited at the Herman Sandberg home Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited at the Adrian Anderson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons of Forest Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Young of St. Paul came by car to visit relatives They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Peterson, who visited there for two weeks. They left for their homes again Monday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited at the Paul Borgie home in Fargo from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Torge Brakke of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home Wednesday evening. They were accompanied on their return by Phoebe Anderson, who has spent a few days vacationing at her home.

Mrs. Manford Stennes visited with her parents Thursday and Friday as her husband attended Teachers Institute in Bemidji.

Mrs. Harry Ranum came Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad are the proud parents of a 10 lb. baby girl born Sunday.

Betty Ann Ellingson is absent from school due to illness.

The Annual Bazaar will be held at the church parlors on Saturday evening. Supper will be served.

The Oscar Seeland and Mrs. Dorothy Prestby families moved their household belongings to Thief River Falls last week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Eli Peterson home in Thief River Falls Friday.

The Clara Ladies Aid will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, at the Henry Sandberg home. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Sandberg and Mrs. Herman Sandberg.

SMILEY NEWS

Ladies Aid Will Have Sale

The annual supper and fancy work sale of the St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be held at the church parlors Saturday evening, Oct. 28th. Supper will be served starting at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum were Sunday guests at the Carl Alberg home. Mrs. Ranum is visiting this week with her parents, while her husband is employed at Gully.

A large crowd attended the program at the Hazel school Thursday evening.

Ed Wagner visited Saturday with friends at Middle River.

Sunday visitors at the Freeman Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. F. Rux and son of St. Hilaire.

Martin Finstad called Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Alberg.

A carnival will be held at the Washington school, Dist. 221, on Halloween evening, Oct. 31. An enjoyable evening is assured all who come. Mrs. Clara Swan is the teacher.

Gladys Alberg visited Sunday at her parental home.

Hilda and Martin Peterson of St. Paul visited last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen Clara Carlson and Mrs. Arnold Korupp were among those who attended the Holzknecht-Mabey wedding in Thief River Falls Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian were visitors at the Ed Hogenson home in Rocksbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Karlsness and son of Euclid were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mrs. Karlsness' sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. T. S. Iverson.

Monday evening visitors at the C. Alberg home were Mr. and Mrs Herman Rude and Betty Ann. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Harry Ranum who was an overnight guest at the Rude home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude were hosts to a group of friends at supper Tuesday evening. Guests were the Carl Alberg family, Mrs. Liv Finstad and Mrs. Harry Ranum.

SOUTH HICKORY

Steiner Brekke of Oklee is employed building a 18 by 28 garage on the H. T. Hanson farm. The cement foundation was laid Saturday.

Miss Ingeborg Breiland, who is employed in New York City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hilda Tveiten. Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son and Mrs. Tveiten met her at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mrs. Henry Halvorson and son visited near Erie Sunday with Mrs. Halvorson's mother, Mrs. Dahle, and brother, Knut Dahle.

Goodwin Hanson, who has been employed at H. T. Hanson's this summer, is now employed at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Lengby and Miss Anna Oman of McIntosh were guests at the Olaf Nelson home Sunday. Miss Oman is leaving soon for Seattle, Washington where she will join her sister Hulda, who is employed there .

Miss Luverne Brovold was an overnight guest at the H. T. Hanson home Thursday.

Threshing was completed in this community last week and the farmers are now busy plowing and preparing for winter.

Olaf Bjornaraa hauled a tractor for Richard Jepson from Highlanding Sunday. Richard has purchased a 10-20 McCormick-Deering.

A few people from this vicinity attended the installation services at the Gully church Sunday.

ALUMINUM SAFE FOR COOKING USE

Bobbing up wherever house wives gather to "talk shop" is the question, "Is it harmful to use aluminum utensils for food?" No—that's the answer, whether you ask medical authorities, chemists, or anyone else who has investigated. All agree that no possible harm can come from cooking in aluminum.

You can cook all your food in aluminum pots and kettles and expect to live to be as old as Methuselah, as far as aluminum is concerned. It's true that foods cooked in aluminum may contain very slight aluminum salts. But these salts are harmless unless taken in large amounts. No possible harm can come from the tiny traces you might get from an aluminum kettle.

Cookery experts recommend aluminum cooking utensils because they are perfectly safe and are also good conductors of heat; because they are light and easy to handle; because they are easy to keep clean; and because they are relatively inexpensive. Any rumor as to danger to health is quite groundless.—Mary May Miller, home management specialist, University Farm.

Cheerful Giver

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Willie—Then you can have mine.

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Much Spirit Aroused As Campaigners Work For Extra Forum Prizes

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In next week's Forum the leading contestants will be pictured and our readers will be given a short "life story" of each.

Mrs. Hallstrom Resigns

Mrs. C. T. Hallstrom of Thief River Falls has been forced by illness to resign from the contest. Mrs. Hallstrom was one of the leading contenders for the first prize. We take occasion here to thank her for the splendid work she did.

To any contestant who may feel dissatisfied that his or her name is not shown in the upper part of the "score board" the campaign manager wishes to say that the Forum Good Will subscription contest is not a popularity contest; not a lottery; but an opportunity for the willingest worker to get the wealthiest winnings.

Sanders Township Man Wins Husking Contest

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be a good average in any contest. But he failed to be aware of the fact that the clean ears was a very essential factor. The amount of leaves, hulls, or other foreign matter in his husking brought him down into seventh place.

Mr. Irvin husked a total of 1233 pounds but his total of foreign matter, too, brought his net total down considerably, his net poundage being 684.81. That of Mr. Haupt was 656.13, that for Mr. Butler 643.94, and for Mr. Ofstedahl 589.92.

Because the corn raised here is much below in size and quality in comparison with the corn raised in Iowa and in the southern part of this state, the nation standard for deduction is held to be too severe. That accounts to a large degree why the net bushels husked in the contest here is much below the average of the national contest winners.

Mr. Irvin received a cash prize of $30 and a free entry in the district contest at Redwood Falls held Tuesday. He took part in that contest, and while he didn't place as a winner in a field of fifteen, he was not the last.

Five of the highest were prize winners and will attend the state contest at Amboy today, there being five from each of the three districts in the state permitted to participate.

BIG LIVESTOCK SHOW PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

Predictions that all previous records for number of entries will be broken are made by the management of the International Livestock Exposition for this year's show, which will be held at the Chicago Stock Yards December 2 to 9.

According to B. H. Heide, secretary-Manager of the exposition, the early entry is the heaviest it has ever been and more than the usual number of stockmen have made inquiries relative to listing exhibits.

More than $100,000 will be awarded to stockmen in cash prizes. The premiums will be spread over competition for 30 different breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, which will total well over 12,000 head.

An unusually large showing of Canadian live stock is expected this year, officials of the show state, owing to the cancellation of the Fall Fairs in Canada this year. In recent years, all provinces of the Dominion have been strongly represented in both the livestock and crops divisions of the exposition.

Entries for the purebred and individual fat stock classes of the exposition will be accepted untill November 1st, he says; and for the international Grain and Hay Show, the largest annual showing of corn, small grain, seeds and hay in the country, exhibits may be entered untill November 20.

Among the first entries to be received for this year's crops show are samples of wheat from Argentina and Australia, the latter consisting of first prize winning wheat from the Sidney agricultural show last spring. It will be the first time that South America will be represented.

The Exposition will be staged in the huge International Amphitheatre, situated the east entrance to the Chicago Stock Yards. It includes a central coliseum with seats for 7,500 and adjoining display areas encompassing six acres.

Red Lake Falls Residents Wed Oct. 18

Harold Hallstrom and Marie Hinrichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hinrichs of Red Lake Falls, were married Wednesday last week in the parsonage of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Red Lake Falls with Rev. Paul H. Burgdorf officiating. The bride was attended by Marie Hirsch, cousin, and Rudolph Erickson, of Thief River Falls, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom will reside near Red Lake Falls.

Annual School Festivities Will Be Held Tomorrow

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two old rivals, for supremacy on the gridiron, will climax the activities of the day, concluding with the coronation of the queen between halves. The Lincoln High "Prowlers" have continued on their glorious way, running and passing through rival teams, to arrive at this point in the season undefeated and untied. Coronation of the queen is always a breathtaking moment, when she, in all her regal splendor, receives the crown which signifies her reign over homecoming is finally complete.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, the final, decisive election to determine the queen and her four attendants was held. Those previously nominated for queen were Dagny Tungseth, Elaine Douglas Frances Stenberg, Elaine Rambeck, Norma Jean Looker, Peg Simonson, Doris Hostvet, Mary Lou Baker, Marion Holmen, and Ione Ryan; while candidates for attendants were Dorothy Borgen, Ardith Thompson, Helen Holmgren, Kathryn Granum, Barbara Jacobson, Ardith Burrell, Cleo Monson, Ethel Furuseth, and Marchita Carlson.

Plans for the 1939 Lincoln High School homecoming are now complete, and let's everyone show his appreciation by helping to make this homecoming the best ever.

1,628 PATROL ARRESTS SET ALL-TIME RECORD SHOW SAFETY RESULTS

The State Highway department hung up three all-time records in the field of public safety during September. The third record of the month in the department's coordinated enforcement for safety campaign was disclosed this week in Chief Elden Rowes' report on Highway Patrol activities for September.

Highway patrolmen arrested a total of 1,628 traffic law violators during September, chief among which were those apprehended for excessive speed, driving with unsafe equipment, careless driving, improper passing, going through stop signs and driving while drunk.

The first September safety record cited by the Highway department this year was a reduction of 11 fatalities in the traffic death record, as compared with September of 1938 This reduction in deaths for the month enabled Minnesota to claim, for the first 9 months of this year, the greatest reduction in traffic fatalities per motor vehicle mile traveled, in the history of the state's accident reporting system.

Next, the Highway department Driver's License bureau reported an all-time record-breaking number of revocations and suspensions of driver's licenses for September. The department regarded as significant in its safety efforts the fact that a month showed two records in traffic law enforcement activity also accounted for one of the most marked successes in traffic fatality reduction.

At the same time they were establishing an all-time record for the number of arrests, the patrolmen gave aid to 5,253 motorists in trouble on the road. This assistance included 1,905 minor adjustments or repairs to motor vehicles, delivering gasoline to 154 stalled cars and assisting 47 cars out of ditches.

In addition to arrests of those motorists who endanger lives by disobeying traffic laws, the Highway patrolmen issued 6,837 tags for improper equipment. Chief among the reasons for tags was improper lights. Nearly 4,000 motor vehicle operators, 3,938 to be exact, were given written warnings of minor or unintentional violations, a repitition of which will automatically bring about their arrest. These warnings included 347 cases of excessive speed, 256 of soliciting rides in violation of the law, 122 cases of improper passing, 145 of driving in the wrong lane, and 181 cases of walking on the roadway in an illegal manner.

The Patrol stopped 13,581 motorists during September to check their driver's licenses, tested the lights on 9,854 motor vehicles and tested the brakes on 7,168 additional cars and trucks.

Two Lost Hunters Are Now Thought Dead

Hope faded for two Iowa hunters and their north woods guide this week after it was reported to Royal Canadian mounted police the hunters' overturned boat had been found near Nestor Falls, 75 miles northwest of International Falls.

Irwin Proctor, employee of the Auric Diamond Drilling Co., told police he discovered the boat and had recovered clothing and three rifles, which led to the belief L. J. Drahos, Cedar Rapids, Frank Klumpar, Independence and their guide had drowned.

Five Will Leave Snday For Jr. Livestock Show

Five 4-H Club members will leave Sunday to attend the annual Junior Livestock Show to be held at South St. Paul from Monday, Oct. 30, to Thursday, Nov. 2. These club members won their trips by exhibiting the livestock, which they had cared for at the Pennington county Achievement Day. The stock will be exhibited at the Show and will be sold at auction on Thursday, Nov. 2.

The boys and girls representing Pennington county are: Carroll Parnow, Goodridge; Elmer Nelson and Fern Nelson, Mavie; Robert Hayes, Thief River Falls; and Elvina Roese, Thief River Falls. They will be accompanied by Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent.

Three Teams Are Tied For Bowling Lead

After last week's play in the local bowling association was completed, three teams were tied for first place, these being the Hartz Stores, Grain Belt, and T. R. Grocery quints. Four other teams are also in close competition, showing the equal ability of these in rolling off the pins.

The standing for last week's play:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grain Belt	9	3	750
T. R. Grocery	9	3	750
L. B. Hartz Stores	9	3	750
St. Hilaire	8	4	667
Kiewels	7	5	583
Hartz Bakery	7	5	583
T. R. Creamery	6	6	500
Jung's Bakery	3	9	250
Phillips (66)	2	10	167
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The games played up till last night are:

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	171	189	146	506
L. Carlson	137		136	273
L. Helquist	169		129	298
W. Carlson	172	157	166	495
E. Carlson	193	157	171	521
V. Williams		138		138
Totals	841	770	749	2360

vs

T. R. Grocery				
A. Jaranson	188	153	151	492
A. Robinson	170	174	158	502
L. Ringstrand	153	146	176	475
Wold	136	198	95	429
Christofferson	164	151	161	476
Totals	811	822	741	2374

Oens				
M. Carlson	155	157	161	473
C. Overum	154	128	180	462
G. Hoel	117	110	119	346
L. Carlson	134	123	161	418
O. Cerny	147	146	130	423
Totals	707	664	751	2122

vs

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	123		190	313
C. Colombo	171	192	160	523
L. Boreen	170	166	157	493
L. Holmgren	181	178	187	546
E. Dostal	188	205	187	580
L. Johnson		145		145
Totals	833	886	881	2600

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	155	178	161	494
C. Colombo	154	156	170	480
L. Boreen	159	145		304
L. Holmgren	152		176	328
E. Dostal	182	207	176	565
L. Johnson		152	154	306
Totals	802	838	837	2477

vs

T. R. Creamery				
C. Olson	136	151	135	422
T. Fuller	179	165	133	477
M. Simonson	142	199	172	513
W. Peterson	167	157	155	479
A. Webber	151	167	145	463
Totals	775	839	740	2354

Oens				
M. Carlson	159	125	147	431
C. Overum	148	157	163	468
G. Hoel	162	126	150	438
L. Carlson	182	175	160	517
T. Jorde	153	185	142	480
Totals	804	768	762	2334

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	113	154	173	440
V. Williams	131	157	157	445
L. Carlson	154	177	139	470
L. Helquist	180	154	171	505
W. Carlson	166	160	148	474
Totals	744	802	788	2334

Hartz Stores				
A. Christenson	122		135	257
L. Aanstad	154	110		264
C. Gulseth	155	122	150	427
A. Langseth	161	146	153	460
C. Offerdahl	161	182	168	511
J. Jaranson		134	147	281
Totals	753	694	753	2200

vs

St. Hilaire				
K. Gigstad	176	122	133	431
C. Bergquist	109			109
A. Jacobson	143	186	133	462
F. Biskey	144	135	140	419
R. Wollan	151	158	167	476
N. Berg		126	152	278
Totals	723	727	725	2175

Fugitive From Insane Asylum Is Captured

Clark Miller, 60, who escaped from the St. Peter state asylum last week, was taken into custody Monday at Wadena by Sheriff J. Bengtson and will be held pending arrival of St. Peter authorities. Bengtson said Miller was committed to St. Peter asylum four [illegible] ago after an attempt to wreck a Great Northern [illegible] near Wadena. Bengtson found Miller within three miles of his farm home in Todd county.

The SPORTING THING
by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE HAS BEEN in circulation 57 years, ever since John L. Sullivan won championship recognition in 1882 and Marquis of Queensbury rules replaced the old bare-knuckle style of fighting in the prize ring.

There have been 46 championship fights in all, and eight of them have been fought in the last two years with Joe Louis as the defending champion. There has been more activity in the two years that Louis has reigned than in almost any decade of the records.

That is among the interesting points one discovers in a complete record of heavyweight championship fights. Any record book lists the title fights in which the championship changed hands, but it took Charley Milkes of St. Paul, publisher of programs for sports events, to dig out the complete record and make it easily available to the public.

The complete record shows that Louis has staked his crown more times than any previous champ. All his opponents haven't been worthy contenders, but neither were all of those faced by earlier champions.

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Four Made Only One Defense

FOUR FORMER CHAMPIONS DEFENDED THE TITLE only once, and lost it the first time out. These were Bob Fitzsimmons, who beat Jim Corbett and lost to Jim Jeffries; Jack Sharkey, who won the title from Max Schmeling and lost it a year later to Primo Carnera; Max Baer, who took it from Carnera and the next year relinquished it to Jim Braddock, and Braddock who held it for two years before losing to Louis.

Next to Louis, the three to make the greatest number of title defenses were Jim Jeffries, Jack Johnson and Jack Dempsey.

Jeffries, after winning the crown from Bob Fitzsimmons in 1899, defended it against Tom Sharkey, Jim Corbett twice, Fitzsimmons and Jack Monroe before retiring for lack of opposition. After Jack Johnson became recognized as champion, Jeffries came back for his "White hope" effort. It was not strictly a title defense, but should be included.

Jack Johnson, from 1908 to 1915, defeated Stanley Ketchel, Jeffries, Jim Flynn, Frank Moran and Jim Johnson before losing to Jess Willard.

Dempsey's reign, after he stopped Willard in 1919, continued to 1926. He won from Billy Miske, Bill Brennan, Georges Carpentier, Tom Gibbons and Luis Firpo before he lost the title to Gene Tunney.

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Sullivan Defended Twice

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, THE FIRST QUEENSBURY CHAMPION, staked his title only to Jake Kilrain before losing to Corbett after a 10-year reign. His 75-round fight with Kilrain was the last bare-knuckle bout for the championship.

Corbett beat Charlie Mitchell, but in his second defense in 1897, lost to Fitzsimmons. Fitzsimmons kept the crown two years but lost it the first time he risked it, to Jeffries.

Tommy Burns was not a champion in direct line, because Jeffries retired undefeated, but he won general recognition when he defeated Marvin Hart in 1906. After that he defeated Jack O'Brien and Bill Squires before losing to Jack Johnson.

Gene Tunney, after be beat Dempsey, gave Dempsey a return bout and also defeated Tom Heeney before retiring unbeaten. Schmeling beat Young Stribling before losing to Sharkey. Carnera's two successful defenses were against Paulino and Tommy Loughran.

In contrast, Louis, since he beat Braddock is 1937, has won from Tommy Farr, Nathan Mann, Harry Thomas, Max Schmeling, John Henry Lewis, Jack Ro[illegible] [illegible]ny Galento and Bob Pastor.

Homecoming Game With Warren Here Friday

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The mainstay of the Prowler team is built around a versatile attack, both in aerial and ground work. In offensive and defensive play, the Lincoln eleven has proved its worth. The impregnable defense displayed, has probably been the reason for only one touchdown being scored against the Blue and Gold. The Prowler machine, under the tutelage of Coach Lindenmeyer, has shown unexcelled team work, and has played high class football throughout the season.

The Warren aggregation, coached by Herschel Lysaker, a small but fast eleven, are determined not to be defeated until the final gun has stopped the play.

Statistics favor the Blue and Gold by a fair margin. Crookston defeated Warren by a 13-12 score, and Lincoln countered twice against the Pirates, who couldn't manage to cross the local's goal line. In another game with Crookston Cathedral, the Prowler 2nds were held to a scoreless tie. Later in the season the Cathedral team swamped Warren by a 26-0 score.

Even with the odds against the Orange and Black they might surprise the local fans by displaying undiscovered talent. So, until the kickoff, we can only hope that the Prowlers again come out in front with another successful session.

Assault Charge Filed Against Local Man

Earl Gjernes of this city was taken into custody on Friday on charges of fighting on the public streets. He was taken into Municipal court before Judge Lincoln Arnold Saturday and fined $25.

Earl Marquis of the Erie vicinity who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on charges of petty [illegible] sentenced Friday for a fine of [illegible] and costs, and to pay for the stolen property. The case was heard in Municipal Court before Judge Lincoln Arnold.

Greenhorns Defeat Sophs In Annual Game

(From "The Lincoln Log")

About this time every year comes the great traditional rivalry of the gridiron between the two under classes. This year found the "Greenhorns" victor of the classes by the mere margin of one point, 13-12. Early in the game, the mgihty Sophs marched down the field led by brilliant runs by Olson who climaxes this "march" with the opening touchdown. This "march" was copied by the Frosh who scored on a beautiful pass from LaFave to Berg into the end zone and finished off by LaFave moving over the goal for the conversion, making the score 7-6 for the Freshmen. Later in the classic Olson found an opening and dashed half the field to tally again for the Sophs, leaving the Frosh in the dust 12-7. The Frosh also seemed to be able to make holes and marched down the field again with their star LaFave again pushing the pikskin over into the end zone through an opening with Sophs. This ended the scoring and gave the Sophomores the privilege of entertaining the Freshmen at the annual Underclassmen's party.

Accident At Crash Site Kills Driver

Oscar Lundgren, 38, cashier of the First National bank at International Falls, was fatally injured early Sunday when he was struck by an automobile as he stood near the scene of a collision between his car and a truck.

Held without charge in jail pending an inquest into the death on Monday is Colin Thompson, 27, of Fort Francis, Ontario. [illegible] Lundgren's automobile had collided with a truck and three additional cars unable to stop had hit the wreckage. Police were untangling the jam and Lundgren was standing nearby when he was hit. He died enroute to a hospital.

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1935 Plymouth Coupe, clean and in good condition. Phone 664, Thief River Falls. pd 29-2t

Store Front awning, with frame, all in good condition. Chas. Lieberman. ad 29-3t

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Quality registered Shropshire rams and ewes. Lehart Stock, 3½ miles north of Mavie. pd 29-2t

New General Electric Portable 6-tube radio with complete batteries. Inquire at the Forum Office. ad 26-tf

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Large size circulating heater, fireplace front, firebox 22 x 10 x 12, used only four months. Will heat six to seven rooms. Will sell reasonably. Write or see Ferne Peterson, Box 603, Holt, Minn. ad 29-3

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1938 Chevrolet ¾ ton truck with stock rack, Allis-Chalmers "U" model tractor and 3-bottom plow, John Deere general purpose 2-bottom plow, 1935 Chevrolet coach, reconditioned and new rubber.—R. F. Sandberg, Grygla, Minn. pd 29-2t

Slightly used Florence Oil Heater $25.00. Perfect condition.—Carlisle Hardware. pd 30-3t

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PROCLAIMS ARMISTICE DAY

Proclaiming Saturday, Nov. 11, as Armistice day, President Roosevelt asserted Monday that it was appropriate for the American people to reflect upon the hour "when the voices of war were silenced and to look forward even now to a time when a just and enduring peace shall be established among all the peoples of the earth."

The proclamation issued commented on the "tragic situation in which the world finds itself today, with the destructive forces of war once again unleashed."

The president acted in accordance with an act of congress requesting the chief executive to issue an Armistice proclamation. An act in 1938 provided that each November 11 shall be "dedicated to the cause of world peace," and made a public holiday.

The proclamation also directed that the United States flag be displayed on all government buildings November 11 and the president invited the people of the nation "to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies."

R. River Valley Editors To Meet Saturday

Newspaper men of Northwestern Minnesota will assemble at Crookston Saturday for the annual fall meeting which is expected to attract some 50 editors.

L. E. Nelson, editor of the Mahnomen Pioneer, who is president of the valley group, will preside over the meeting.

Ralph B. Lykken, manager of the Hotel Crookston, and Mayor W. J. Kirkwood, will bring the city's greetings to the newsmen. F. A. Vikan of the Fosston Thirteen Towns, will respond on behalf of the guests.

M. E. Sherva, editor of the Fertile Journal and secretary-treasurer of the valley association, will read the minutes of the last meeting of the editors.

Horace Cutten of the Red Lake Falls Gazette will bring greetings from the Minnesota Editorial Association and Allan McGowan of Minneapolis, secretary of the state organization, will submit a report on affairs of that organization.

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Room and Board for two men. 521 1st Street. Selma Flattum. ad30

For rent: An apartment in the Falls Theatre Building. Inquire at Manager. ad 30

Furnished room for students or male occupants. Mrs. Frank Strang, 315 South Conley, City. pd 29-3t

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WANTED—Two girls to work in restaurant. Walle's Cafe, Grygla, Minn. ad 29

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Want To Buy—2 milk cows. Fresh or coming fresh soon. Also 40 or 50 ewes from 2 to 5 years old for cash.—Sager Oil Co., Telephone 1187. pd 30

Found

20 sheep came to my place Sept. 10th. Owner may have same by identifying them and paying for this add and trouble and feed.—John Erickson, Goodridge. pd 28-2

Opportunities

When you buy that state farm, let me write your tornado insurance. It will be appreciated. Gilbert A. Brattland. pd 30

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

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Market's Going Up! Scrap iron, hides, wool and junk metals are advancing, making it difficult for us to quote prices. Come in and see us.—Northern Trading Co. pd 29-2t

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

New Fall and Winter merchandise—Clothing and shoes for the entire family at prices to suit your purse. The C. Fiterman Co., Basement of Northern Trading Co., east of Evelyn Hotel. pd 29-2t

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Party is known who took 10 sacks of flax in all. Unless made right within five days will start action.

Olaf C. Johnson,
Pd. 30 Gatzke, Minn.

NECKTIE SOCIAL—OCT. 27

A Necktie Social will be held on Friday night, Oct. 27, at the Green Meadow School, Dist. 68, 2 miles east and ½ mile north of Kratka bridge. Everyone welcome.—Jeanette Tveit, teacher. ad 29

SKUNKS
We are again buying Skunks and other furs, in season. Will give you the same kind of grading and higher prices that we did last season.
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Production Credit Group Meets In Local Hall

The Thief River Falls Production Credit association held their annual meeting at the Sons of Norway Hall Tuesday which was attended by a large group of people. F. S. Erdmann of Red Lake Falls, president, had charge of the meeting.

The principal feature was secretary Robt. J. Lund's report of the past year and several charts in which he stated that there were more than 430 shareholders and a sum of more than $182,000 in loans outstanding Sept. 30 in the organization.

Mr. Erdmann and Bert Grahn of Roseau were re-elected directors for another three-year term.

Miss Ruth E. Nelson of the high school faculty assisted in community singing. She also sang, "God Bless America," accompanied on the piano by Miss Palma Jahr.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

INTEREST IN CITY ELECTION IS INCREASING

Municipal Offices Will Be voted Upon At Election Next Tuesday

Polls Open At 7:00 a. m. Close At 8:00 p. m.

J. Cronkhite Withdraws As Candidate For City Treasurer

The withdrawal of John Cronkhite as a candidate for City Treasurer is the last development in the various races for office at the election for the City of Thief River Falls which will be held next Tuesday at the Municipal Auditorium. Mr. Cronkhite's withdrawal leaves the race for City Treasurer to Mrs. Thora Nelson, incumbent, and Geo. M. Wilson.

While campaigning for office has been going on the past few days in the usual fervor, it is expected to develop ere Tuesday rolls around. Yet any unusual surprises are not expected to come up.

Three incumbents have no opposition in seeking re-election to their present offices. They are: Lincoln Arnold, municipal judge, and Emil Griebstein and John Baker, present aldermen in the First and Third Wards, respectively.

Three are seeking the position as alderman from the Fourth ward. They are: P. O. Myhrum, incumbent, Alfred M. Johnson, and Harry Lund.

S. Salveson, the present alderman in the Second Ward, is opposed by Robert Peterson.

The present aldermen-at-large, Carl Christofferson and H. W. Kinghorn, are being opposed by Ire O. Pederson and Clarence Sande.

Mayor W. W. Prichard, who is serving his second term as mayor, is being opposed by Wm. J. Douville, a Soo Line engineer, both being long-time residents of the city.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. There will be four booths at the Auditorium, one for each of the four wards.

Marionette Show Will Be In City Nov. 22nd

Outstanding Puppet Show From New York City Will Be Given At Municipal Auditorium

Everybody loves a good Marionette Show, and that is what you will see when you attend the performances of "The Rufus Rose Marionettes" coming to the Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at afternoon and evening performances.

Rufus and Margo Rose are personally appearing with their company, and their sixty wooden actors which will enact the classics, "Treasure Island" and "Pinocchio" as well as a modern "Revue" under the auspices of the local library board.

When you see these shows you will be thrilled by the splendor and artistry of the productions. You will be transported by the great dramatic power of the Marionettes, and you will be entertained so completely that you too will applaud and cheer these talented folk and their highly perfected art.

You will see the latest and finest work of Rufus and Margo Rose, who some fifteen years ago were principal operators of the famous Tony Sarg Marionettes; Rufus and Margo Rose brought you the great A & P Marionette Shows at the World's Fair (These played to over ten million people, so you must have been there). These people who have toured their shows through every state in the Union in the past ten years, in more than one thousand cities, playing to more than one million people; who have just completed a most elaborate Marionette Movie, "Jerry Pulls The Strings," which has started a new movie technique; who are largely responsible for the formation of the national organization, "The Puppetters of America" which has retained them as professional representatives on the Governing Board; who have, in short, the respect and admiration not only of the American public, but also of the Theatre World and the Marionette Profession in particular.

Lead In Forum Subscription Contest

GRACE SEVRE

Grace Sevre is the youngest worker in the Forum subscription contest. She is 17, was born on the farm of her parents, the O. K. Sevre's of Bray. The family has occupied the same place for twenty-eight years. Grace has been correspondent to the Forum for the Bray community for the last two years. She was in 4-H club work for four years and says she is enjoying her work in the campaign.

BESSIE SYVERSON

Miss Syverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Syverson, is a home town girl, having been born in Thief River Falls. She is 22 years old. Bessie graduated from high school here in 1935 and has been unemployed most of the time since then.

Miss Syverson is running a good race for the first prize in the Forum contest, standing in first place at present. She is enjoying the campaign, liking best to get about, see old friends and make new friends.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR RED CROSS TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Mrs. Brumund Heads Drive: Local Drive Is Held Earlier Than National Campaign

The annual Red Cross Membership drive for the City of Thief River Falls will get under way tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 3, with the solicitation of members continuing until all parts of the city have been canvassed. The drive here is being conducted earlier than the national drive in order to "beat" the weather. The national drive for membership opens Nov. 11.

The outlying districts in this county have been solicited by local workers the past two weeks. Mrs. H. A. Brumund is Roll Call chairman for the Pennington county chapter.

The captains of the various sections of the city are as follows: Mrs. Hartz, East Side; Mrs. Oas, Horseshoe Bend; Mrs. Biddick, North residential section; Mrs. Adkins, Riverside Ave., and Mrs. Kern Olson, business section.

In the rural sections Mrs. J. H. Jepson will take charge of River Falls and Mrs. Victor Norquist will

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Plans Education Week; Conference Scheduled

Arrangements have been made for teachers in the Knox, Northrop, and Washington schools in this city to send out invitations to parents who may wish to visit the school, to come during the Education Week observance which will be held the coming week, Supt. Bye of the local schools, stated today.

Coach Lindenmeyer will leave on Friday for Minneapolis where he will attend the basketball rule interpretation meeting which will be held at the Curtis hotel Sunday. Mr. Bye will also leave for Minneapolis Friday to attend the Executive Board meeting of the Minnesota Public School of Music League which will meet Saturday forenoon at the University.

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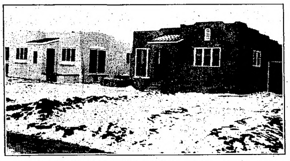

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Last day filing for city office brought several candidates into the race which will end with the city election at Red Lake Falls next Tuesday.

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For assessor three candidates have filed, Arthur L. LaCoursiere, Albert Meyer and A. N. Benoit.

There are three vacancies on the park board and no one filed for any of them.

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While campaigning for office has been going on the past few days in the usual fervor, it is expected to develop ere Tuesday rolls around. Yet any unusual surprises are not expected to come up.

Three incumbents have no opposition in seeking re-election to their present offices. They are: Lincoln Arnold, municipal judge, and Emil Griebstein and John Baker, present aldermen in the First and Third Wards, respectively.

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Outstanding Puppet Show From New York City Will Be Given At Municipal Auditorium

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Above are pictured two of the Spanish model homes which are being built for Wm. J. Sandeen at 932 and 934 Main Avenue North in this city. These homes represent a new departure in home styling in Thief River Falls. In the Spanish architectural mode, they are modern in every respect, even to the thermostatically-controlled heating units. The designing and construction has been done by R. M. Aalbu & Sons. Last Sunday an open house was held at these homes and several hundred people came to view the structures.

Week's Weather: Snow And Much Colder!

A spell of early winter came to this territory the latter part of last week and has prevailed until today. However, the skies cleared this morning and the temperature has moderated considerably. The thermometer, which has been below the freezing point for a week, rose up to the forties, after reaching down to the 10 degree mark early this morning. A snowfall of a couple of inches came Saturday afternoon and has been gradually disappearing since.

City Candidates File In Red Lake Falls

Red Lake County Seat Town Will Vote On City Office Candidates Next Tuesday

Last day filing for city office brought several candidates into the race which will end with the city election at Red Lake Falls next Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Roy, serving his fourth two year term as mayor, is unopposed for re-election. There are three candidates for alderman-at-large with two to be elected.

M. E. Davis and Jos. J. Helm are seeking re-election. Former Alderman H. B. Lane, who was defeated two years ago in a four-cornered fight, threw his hat into the ring again.

Alderman Jos. F. S. Kala of the first ward is unopposed as are City Treasurer Mary Converse and Justice V. M. Healy. In the second ward Alderman Theo. Steinert, president of the city council, is opposed by E. F. Kiland, while in the third ward Alderman Theo. Fournier is opposed by H. M. Vollmer.

For assessor three candidates have filed, Arthur L. LaCoursiere, Albert Meyer and A. N. Benoit.

There are three vacancies on the park board and no one filed for any of them.

FALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
George Raft and Claire Trevor
in "I STOLE A MILLION"

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in
"BABES IN ARMS" also
WALT DISNEY'S "OFFICER DUCK"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"STOP, LOOK AND LOVE" With
Jean Rogers and Robert Kellard

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"WESTERN CARAVANS"
with Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith

SUNDAY--MONDAY
"A STAR IS BORN" with
Janet Gaynor and Fredric March
Filmed In Technicolor

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
CHESTER MORRIS
WENDY BARRIE in "5 Came Back"
LAURENCE OLIVIER in "CLOUDS OVER EUROPE"

NEXT WEEK
"GOODBYE
MR. CHIPS"
With
ROBERT DONAT

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AMERICANS TALK GLIBLY

Two incidents in connection with Minnesotans occurred last week in international affairs that had a resurgence in effect on the two individuals themselves. We refer to the second radio speech of Chas. A. Lindbergh and the reference Senator Lundeen made in the U. S. senate in regard to seizing the British possessions in the West Indies, now that the English navy is engaged in laying a siege around Germany.

Senator Lundeen, always an isolationist and for peace at any price, did not intend his remarks to be seriously taken, we believe. It was more of a jibe at the English for their utter failure to pay any part of the war debt of 1918 due to the United States.

Lindbergh's remarks were more far reaching in that they were broadcast over a national network and apparently had been carfully weighed either by the speaker or others who were interestd in having him speak. His reference to Canadians as having "no right to draw this continent into war simply because they prefer the English crown to American independence," has drawn fire from our neighbors to the north.

In this connection we want to quote the following from a commentator:

"If those words mean anything they mean that the United States should dictate the foreign policy of the entire North American continent and the islands of he Caribbean. Since Canada must rely on the United States for its defense, its policy must be coordinated with ours. These are quaint ideas to come from an American and a democrat. Only according to the philosophy of fascism is the strongest member of a group of nations entitled to control the foreign relations of its neighbors. The effect on the Senate of this excursion into political fantasy was contagious. Neither Lindbergh's nor Lundeen's proposal will be seriously considered in this country or elsewhere. The British fleet need not desert the Atlantic traffic lanes to guard the West Indies from attack by the United States, and Canada need not take steps to defend its independence. But the episode suggests that there are times when innocents should not be allowed abroad."

PLANS TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT

Chairman Sletvold and others on the Stassen investigating committee received some severe jolts last week in their efforts to smear the Farmer-Laborites of the Benson administration by another search into campaign contributions.

James F. Lynch, the newly appointed Ramsey County attorney, refused to grant immunity to the eleven contractors Mr. Sletvold had asked him to exempt if they testify. In addition to the claim that the highway contractors be prosecuted for paying funds illegally just as well as those receiving them Attorney Lynch stated that not only the Farmer-Laborites should be prosecuted but if the Republicans received any donations they should be prosecuted as well.

If the interim legislative investigating committee is interested in preventing any illegal tactics it will prosecue both parties. However, we warrant the guess that if the Stassen crowd is going to be envolved the committee will do nothing more. But the Ramsey County attorney is probably not abiding by the committee's advice in dropping the case and, as we hope, carry the case through the court.

MR. DIES IN HEADLINES AGAIN

The hearings of the Dies Committee in Washington, D. C., investigating Un-American activities are again very much in the limelight. Chairman Dies, who is reported to be anxious to smear the New Deal on every occasion possible, published a list of government employees who were members or contributors to the American League of Peace and Democracy, which Mr. Dies branded as leaning toward communism.

President Roosevelt accused Mr. Dies of "employing sordid tactics" in the committee hearings and deplored the manner in which the committee carried on its work. Mr. Dies replied in a radio speech saying he would prove his contentions, whereupon some liberals who belong to the peace league have challenged him to "show it."

Mrs. Roosevelt shortly before the outburst asked in her newspaper column that our people keep their calmness and not to engage in any unjust prosecution of minorities that are not fully in sympathy with everyone else. If we do, she said, we would be no better than the dictators.

Raymond Clapper, a Washington commentator, says: "The backstage explanation of the shrill noises currently coming from Representative Martin Dies is that he is trying to stir public pressure on congress for a new appropriation so his investigation of un-American activities may continue after January.

"Most real believers in democracy consider it especially necessary now to expose and root out subversive alien influences. That makes all the more tragic the methods being used by Chairman Dies, which involve the smearing of the Roosevelt administration. In order to arouse the public sufficiently to press the house to vote a new appropriation—which would not be a matter even for debate if the investigation of un-American activities had been conducted with reasonable judgment—Chairman Dies is undertaking to raise the national gooseflesh.

He wants to establish that Communists infest the Roosevelt administration. He wants to 'reveal the identity of the parlor pets of Moscow who plot the overthrow of our government over their teacups.'

"Well, what's stopping Representative Dies from exposing these Communists? If, as he says, he knows there are Communists in key positions here, let's have the facts right out now and get rid of them. Let him do that job and anything he wants is his. He doesn't have to beat around the bush. Public support for him would be overwhelming."

ACCEPT WAR NEWS WITH GRAIN OF SALT

An exasperated reader asks: "What can I believe concerning the war in Europe? The more I read, the less I know what is really happening across the Atlantic:"

The answer is: You shouldn't believe anything, without liberal doses of salt.

It is said that American newspapers and press associations have more than 1,000 trained correspondents in Europe. But, for all that impressive force of newshawks, the American reader is getting a very inadequate and distorted account of developments.

These correspondents are not to be blamed. They are closely restricted, and what they write must pass through the hands of eagle-eyed censors, whose job is to see that only the "right" kind of news gets through.

To be on the safe side, it might be well to accept nothing with a European date line as a record of facts. The chances are that, if not an outright lie, the grain of truth it may contain will be so deeply embedded in propaganda that the most discerning reader can't find it.—From Labor (Weekly).

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. LYNCH

The refusal of County Attorney James F. Lynch to give immunity to eleven road contractors alleged to have made political contributions to the Benson campaign fund in order to indict—and convict—a former state employee should invoke the commendation of every citizen with a sense of fair play.

It appears that the smear committee named by the last legislature to lay the groundwork for the 1940 republican campaign wanted the Ramsey county prosecutor to lend his office to its scheme of vilifying the former Farmer-Labor administration. The interim investigating committee has $50,000 at its disposal to discredit the Benson administration and it has dragged its investigation at a snail pace to bring its heaviest guns into play prior to the 1940 primary election. Mr. Lynch was asked to give immunity to these eleven contractors to build a case against a former state employee who was merely a go-between the contractors in question and the Benson board of strategy, or whatever title it boasted. No doubt he was bludgeoned into acting as the go-between under the threat of losing his job just as many others were. But the interim committee is not interesed in prosecuting road contractors for road contractors have been liberal contributors to past GOP campaign funds just as they undoubtedly were quite willing to "kick in" when the Farmer-Laborites were in power. The interim committee has but one objective and that is to crucify the Farmer-Labor party—and it is going to do it if $50,000 of the taxpayers' money can turn the trick.

By refusing to give immunity to the road contractors, Mr. Lynch has undoubtedly earned the enmity not only of the smear squad but also of Gov. Stassen, who took time out from his travels about the nation to hold a conference with County Attorney Lynch in hopes that he would reverse himself. Now there's talk of a special prosecutor to be named by Attorney General Burnquist to handle the case.

It is to be hoped that County Attorney Lynch will stand his ground and refuse to become a party to the political connivery which has characterized the present state administration as one of the most relentless since the turn of the century.—Union Advocate, St. Paul.

HOME LIFE FACTOR IN DELINQUENCY

Child delinquency is a matter that is of concern to everybody. And, being that there have been some cases in this connection in this vicinity in recent months, we want to quote a noted authority on adolescent persons.

Properly she places the home first, "and all other environmental conditions must be judged largely in relation to their effect upon it......The home, after all, is the child's anchor; if he is to find his way about in our bewildering social order, to learn to seek his satisfactions in ways that will not interfere with his neighbors, and attain to manhood with some degree of social vision, his home must start him off with some assurance of his place in it and its confidence in him as a responsible human being.

"In these days when it is fashionable to talk about the disintegration of the family, that is the lesson which we have learned from our study of the delinquent boy."

And, notice this: "There is no acceptable proof as yet that heredity plays any significant part in the production of delinquency; even where there are delinquent parents or other relatives, there are factors just as important which may be invoked to explain the behavior.

Earlier in the same chapter she writes: "The fundamental need of a child is for security; to this end all other needs give place. To feel himself a part of a family unit, to know that back of him are parents or their substitutes who love him and are protecting him, that wherever he goes there is a home to return to which is his by right—these are the things which the infant human being craves, and for which, if he is deprived of them, he can never find a substitute.

Delinquent children come in large measure from broken homes, or homes in which poverty, alcoholism, quarreling and neglect render their emotional foundations insecure.

"Poverty and poor environment, however, are not nearly so potent in themselves, as numerous studies have proved; it is through their effect on the parent that they exert their most baneful effect upon the child."

"If he cannot get a foothold in somebody's affection in his infancy, he can never get a sure foothold in life."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

A month ago Congress was called in special session to meet an emergency. That emergency was brught about by the advent of war in Europe, for on our statute books was a law that was equivalent to a fleet of battle ships for the particular belligerent most Americans distinctly did not want to favor and to the corresponding disadvantage of the Eurpean Democracies that are fighting Hitlerism.

Incidentally, one provision of that law directly promotes the transfer of American manufacturing plants to foreign countries, which means less business and more unemployment in the United States. To make it more specific, the law permits the sale and shipment of materials and parts that go to the make-up of war planes and battle tanks, while forbidding the traffic in the completed articles.

The natural result of this is to build up in Canada, for example, assemblying plants, and processing plants to produce the tens of thousands of war machines England and France require. With a lot of money invested in these enterprises—most of it will be American money—who is there so simple as to believe that when war has passed into history these will be dismantled and the business will be restored to our own country? Moreover an important part of our defense program is to develop our own plants so that they would be in shape to produce if our turn ever came to need the tanks and planes.

The commercial implications are, of course, secondary to the chief object of all our neutrality moves—which is to keep us out of war

Real Neutrality

Some of those who are fighting against the repeal of the embargo insist that the change would so incense the European dictatorships as to enhance rather than diminish our chances of involvement. That comes pretty near to saying that England and France would patiently endure the hardship put on them, while the other fellows would get mad if we shifted to a system which would enable any country to buy in the American market what they can pay for and take away.

The repeal act carries with it the provision that the purchaser takes all the risks. The goods belong to him when, and not until, he pays for them. No American vessel is permitted to take on that cargo. If a submarine sinks the ship or a raider gets it—it is none of our concern financially, so it is figured no "incident" could be provoked that would bring us into conflict with the power that captured or destroyed it.

The proponents of the repeal insist that this will be real neutrality while the old law is anything but neutral for it undertakes to supply by embargo Germany's lack of a big navy.

At any rate, it is the business of Congress to decide between the conflicting schools of thought.

For a solid month, however, we have had to listen to a repetition of the arguments that were exhausted in the first few days of the debate and at this writing the speeches are still dragging their weary length. Every possible point on both sides has been covered and recovered endlessly.

Under the constitution of this republic, the majority in Congress decides such questions, and the majority has decided this question but has been unable to register its decision because of the rule of unlimited debate in the Senate.

Expensive Filibustering

Under our governmental rules. there is no such thing as a "hung jury" in our National Legislature Even in the event of a tie vote the presiding officer casts the deciding ballot. But in this case there is a definite attempt to create a "hung jury," even though the opponents of repeal indignantly deny that they are conducting a filibuster. Their hope is, of course, to tire out the majority—to prevent a decision until a worn-out Congress consents to adjourn without action, even though it is costing the taxpayers some thousands every day the futile speech-making continues.

The motives of the obstructionists are various. There is no questioning the sincerity of some of them who really feel that removal of the embargo would be a disservice to the country. The bulk of the Republican Senators—by no means all of them—oppose the new measure because they regard it as to the advantage of their party to fight anything President Roosevelt is for.

There is nothing new in the situation. Rarely is the Senate unanimous. Honest differences of opinion or partizan expediency are alike ordinary phenomena on Capitol Hill, but the Congressional wheels continue to grind out legislation—and doubtless in time they will function as usual.

It is not even worth while to be impatient at the filibuster. It is annoying, of course, expensive and wasteful, but after all it is some- filibuster is possible. There are no filibusters in Hitler-land. thing to live in a country where a

PROTEST LOWERING TARIFF TO ARGENTINA

Minnesota farmers, seeking to uphold the present flax market, were represented at the reciprocal trade agreement hearing in Washington, D. C. on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17, by Ole A. Flaat, vice president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, who made a vigorous protest to a proposal to reduce the tariff on Argentine flax by twenty-five cents a bushel.

Secretary of State Hull has proposed a trade agreement with Argentina whereby Argentine farm products would be imported into this countrp at tariff rates much lower than those prevailing at present.

Under existing tariff schedules Minnesota's flax production has risen to a high point, with an estimated crop of 10,754,000 bushels this year. Flax has helped a great deal to make the AAA program succeed as it has made use of acres removed from corn and grain products.

"If we reduce the tariff on flax" Mr. Flaat argued, "we will not only handicap flax production but reduce compliance in the AAA program." Mr Flaat also argued against a proposal to lower the tariff on turkeys, saying that Minnesota would be hard hit here also. [illegible] production is becoming a very important industry in Minnesota, with 2,799,000 pounds produced last year.

St. Paul businessmen, throu[illegible] the Association of Commerce, prepared a brief upholding the farm viewpoint — this brief being presented by E. J. Thye, deputy commissioner of agriculture. Mr. Thye is a Dakota county farmer and for years was president of the Dakota County Farm Bureau. Cattlemen also are opposing the proposed Argentine agreement.

A bitter fight against the state department's proposal to lower farm tariffs will be made in Congress if the Hull proposals are carried through, declared Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, who is lined up with the farmers against industrial interests [illegible] seek to reduce the tariff on farm products.

Candid Comments

A magazine writer says a dog fills an empty place in a man's life. This is quite true of the hot dog.

There is more wickedness in the big city because that's where the small-town fellows celebrate.

The theory of relativity can be explained in four words: "Don't live with 'em."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

The Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor has published a report on "What Ails the Millinery Industy." It throws some light on a problem which has split economists government officials and bussinessmen into two opposing camps for generations.

One group, following the teachings of the old 'classical economists,' holds that "free competition" will solve our troubles if we just do away with monopolies, price-fixing and other "restraints of trade" by businessmen and "interference" by government.

The other group believes that free competition almost inevitably become "cutthroat competition," in which the most ruthless employers win at the expense of their more honorable rivals, the workers, and, in the long run, of the public.

Pine for Old NRA

Therefore, they say: something like the NRA is needed to "put a floor under wages, a roof over working hours," and thus limit the evils of excessive competition.

The millinery report shows the actual conditions in an industry, with an immense output, employing 30,000 or 40,000 men and women where there is free competition, limited only by such protection as a labor organization, the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union, has been able to gain for the employees, despite almost insurmountable obsticles.

Each year, the report says, "more than one firm of each four in this industry goes out of business.

Infested by "Fly-by-Nights"

"The industry is a fertile field for fly-by-night manufacturers, who find that it costs little money to set up a millinery shop, and who think it requires as little experience to operate the shop. They add to the feverish competition, create added employment for a little while, but are out of business in a short time, leaving a new crop of jobless workers.

"Of all the millinery workers employed during the year 1937, more than one-fifth were found to have had less than four weeks of employment in any one shop. Less than half of the workers were employed six months or more, and only one-third worked as much as nine months."

Wages Miserably Low

The "blockers," who are the highest-paid workers in the industry, and almost entirely men, averaged only $1,134 annual earnings. The other employees, mostly women, averaged only $398 for trimmers, $685 for sewing machine operators, and $287 for general factory workers. Half the employees in each group got even less than these small sums for their work during the entire year.

Under the title "union acomplishments," the report gives the only hopeful parts of the picture. It says that "where the workers are well organized, the union has proved effective in ironing out many of their problems," and that the union has been able to secure "minimum weekly wage scales for some workers."

Work for Stabilization

The report adds that the union has "recognized the importance of a stabilized industry to the workers as well as to the employers. Therefore the union has given vigorous support to the Millinery Stabilization Commission (set up by the employers and the union), in its efforts to bring about the adoption of fair trade practices in the industry.

"As part of its program, the commission' issues a Consumers' Protection Label to be sewed into hats, thus notifying the consumer that the hat has been produced by a manufacturer abiding by fair trade practices and under established Labor standards."

This is only one of several industries which have been forced by the evils of "free competition" to set up their own partial substitute for the NRA and its "Blue Eagle" label, both of which were killed by the Supreme Court.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

I am not a technician, but it seems to me that Col. Lindbergh talks arrant nonsense when he endeavors to make a distinction between offensive and defensive armament.

I am a respectable suburban householder, let us say, and in the drawer of my desk I have a loaded .45 to repel marauders.

That is a defensive weapon, and yet a burglar with the same gun could be singularly offensive if he blew my head off or held up a filling station.

It is true that I am talking academically, because I haven't actually got a .45 or any other gun. I don't know how to shoot them, and I am not particularly anxious to have firearms around.

There is an air pistol in some remote drawer, the property of my son, but it is my impression that it wouldn't hurt anybody very much, even though the slugs were in it.

Just the same, it gives me a kind of confidence, because in fantasy I have seen myself saying, "Put 'em up or I'll plug you full of holes!"

It must be a good trick if anybody can drive off deperate men with nothing more than a prop. And yet the thing has happened. I seem to remember a girl bandit who held up a lot of your neighborhood drug stores with nothing but a cap pistol.

That brings me back to Col. Lindbergh. It is not so much the character of the weapon as the personality of the possessor. When one is asking about a piece of defensive or offensive armament he must cross-question the man who owns one.

I cannot see how the distinction can reasonably be made in any sort of coherent legislation. The rifle could be the arm of the settler defending his family and friends from the hostile invasion of Indian raiders.

It could also be the Krag with which an imperialist force purposed to civilize the little brown brother of the Phillippines.

The hand grenade may enable you to keep the aggressor out of your own trench, but it could also be a very potent aid if you wished to capture his position and move more deeply across the fortifications of the Rhine.

As I remember, Col. Lindbergh mentioned anti-aircraft guns as a specific sort of defensive weapon.

The aggressor who moved deeply into the territory of the opponent would take those same guns along to prevent the resurgence of his opponent.

And although Charles A. Lindbergh knows far more about the airplanes than I have any chance of even comprehending, I still assume that under pressure even the machine designed for commercial purposes could be pressed into offensive effort.

I would think that practically any plane at all might potentially carry a photographer, and the pictures he brought back could be for the purpose of a planned defense or a mighty aggressive attack.

Coast artillery, perhaps, could be cited as something obviously designed for home defense without any thought of pushing bounderies backward.

And yet, even the biggest gun could be loaded on flat cars and carried forward to blast a foreign wall in favor of attack.

It does not seem to me that the problem can be left wholly in the hands of technicians, however expert. The answer must lie in men and not in material.

There are persons so intent upon spreading their sphere of influence that nothing metalic is safe in their hands.

If anybody gave me a nail file for my birthday I think it would be a sort of reminder, too pointed perhaps, that I should get the Connecticut loam out of my fingers.

But there are places where the self-same instrument might encourage inmates to saw through the bars and knock off the warden.

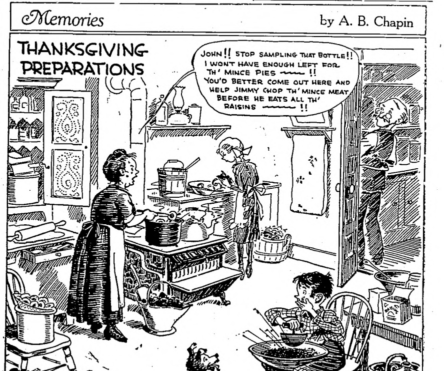
And there is Col. Lindbergh's weakness in logic.

He has said that we do not face the threat of Genghis Khan.

In other works, he accepts Hitler and the Hitler system as something with which the world can dwell in comfort.

Lindbergh is wrong.

Hitlerism is ice on the wings of civilization. Unless it can be melted off there will be for sane people no kind of peace or progress.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Headlines in the News

Byrd To Visit Pelicans
Uncle Sam May Call For $311
Railroads Land In Court
That Third Term Shadow
Another Crash Predicted
Browder Isn't Liking It

Unless there's a sudden change in plans, first ship in Admiral Byrd's latest armada to the Antarctic will steam out of Boston harbor on Saturday. And this time finances won't be one of Byrd's chief worries. In addition to one boat and many scientific instruments furnished by the government he has a $340,000 due-bill authorized by Congress.

It's all up to the house now to decide whether the bill permitting the sale of arms to belligerents (for cash only), but forbidding American ships to carry munitions or to transport any supplies or passengers to belligerent ports, is to replace the former neutrality act. In the final senate vote, 63 to 30, both of Minnesota's senators voted against the measure.

Looks like brighter days ahead for us die-hards who've always considered a vest nothing but a flag-stop for the gravy train. Midwest clothiers will offer a two-piece suit this fall and winter with the vest absent with leave.

Chesapeake Brands of Minneapolis gets another chance to save its hide. Loquor Commissioner Peterson must appear in Hennepin county court next Monday to answer charges that his order revoking the liquor firm's license was "arbitrary and unwarranted," and that before the hearings were concluded, he made a public appearance in which he discussed the case.

If a guy with long whiskers drops around by the house one of these days and demands $311 from each member of the family, don't send for the police. It could be your old Uncle Sam. For that's what it would cost every last one of us if we were to retire the present national debt of 41 billion dollars. That's another new high, and it also happens to be within 4 billions of the debt maximum as set by law. So either we'll have to quit spending soon or nudge up the limit. What's your guess?

Interesting articles Francis Wallace had in the Saturday Evening Post last week and this on the way football players at the U. of Pittsburg used to be paid. And just as many of us suspected, if we didn't know, the 1934 Pitt team which lost only to Minnesota's national champions was subsidized with the knowledge of the school authorities. (Quoting Mr. Wallace, of course). So the Gophers were not only national collegiate champs that year; they were semi-pro champs as well.

The Senate debate following Germany's seizure of the U. S. freighter City of Flint was far from encouraging to the millions who want the neutrality bill considered without partisanship. Senator Taft, who would like the 1940 Republican presidential nomination, accused Mr. Roosevelt of not keeping our ships "out of submarine-infested waters." (An impossibility, by the way, since the present neutrality law gives the President no such power.) The trouble seems to be that the shadow of a third term is so long that even when it comes to acting on a measure which concerns our future security, some congressmen must still weigh the issue from a political standpoint. The President himself is partly responsible for creating this situation.

How's the old jaloppy doing if any? That seems to be a reasonable question, since latest figures of the American Automobile Association show that one out of every 5 persons in the U. S. owns a car. Condition not guaranteed.

All rumors to the contrary, the Queen Mary is not being turned into a transport to haul Canadian troops to France. Right now Britain's big liner is docked in New York harbor, with a special guard watching to see that it is neither sabotaged nor remodelled. If they plan to convert it into a troop ship, that will have to be done after it leaves U. S. waters.

Another chapter in the quarrel between the railroads and trucklines will soon be penned. Attorney General Murphy has authorized a complaint charging the Association of American Railroads, its officials, and 26 railroad companies with violating the anti-trust laws. The roads are accured of combining to restrain trade by refusing to extend to motor carriers the same cooperation in carrying freight and passengers which the railroads extend to each other. It's a safe guess that as part of their defense the roads will emphasize that they must maintain their own right-of-ways, whereas the trucks and bus lines use right-of-ways paid for and maintained by the public. That has been an old favorite with them for a long time.

If anybody was asking, and they probably weren't, November 11th will be a holiday for one gent even if it doesn't mean much over in Europe this year. For it will be Al Capone's first day of liberty from the 10-year sentence dished out to him in 1932 with time off for good behavior. However, there's still a little matter of $20,000 in back costs which the former hot shot of the Chicago underworld must pay if he expects to observe Armistice day with the rest of us. And in his case, Armistice is hardly the word.

Who said it couldn't be done? Two Wisconsin hunters each bagged himself a deer with bow and arrow. That, we believe, is the first time since the Sioux roamed the northwest that two archers in the same party have each drawn a bead on a buck.

Nothing very cheerful about that forecast by Dr. Cyril James, U. of Pennsylvania banking authority. He prophesies a brief recession next spring, to be followed by a period of recovery and high prices if the war continues. But then, and here it comes: "A serious depression will hit us after the war. The world will be much poorer and will be faced with far more serious problems than in 1920-21." In other words, it may happen right over again. A few giddy months of high prices, high wages, and careless spending. Then the explosion.

Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist party, isn't in the best of spirits since the government indicted him for obtaining a passport under an assumed name. "Nothing to it," he says. "Obviously this action against me is a part and product of manufactured war hysteria. Why, even the reactionary Hoover regime which had this alleged case when it was fresh 10 years ago, decided there were no grounds for prosecution."

So what, to coin a phrase. Ten years ago this country wasn't aware of the foothold Communism was gaining. Today we are, and if it took anther war in Europe to wake us up, that's Comrade Browder's tough luck. Incidentally, Browder might not be in hot water today if he had guarded his tongue when he appeared before the Dies committee. Before he realized what was up, he had admitted twice obtaining false passports to visit Russia—and that did the business.

Parting Thought: That it's better to live in a country where they shoot bombs after touchdowns than in a country where they shoot bombs after people.

First Thanksgiving In State December 26th

Minnesota's original citizens officially observed Thanksgiving Day December 26.

This sidelight into the flexibility of holiday dates was pointed out today by the Minnesota Writers' Project, Work Progress Administration. This project, sponsored by the State Department of Education, is engaged in chronicling the Minnesota scene. Part of its work is the collection of historical highlights for use in future publications.

Researchers today recounted that back in 1849 the citizens of St. Anthony, now a part of Minneapolis, were so busy getting settled in their new homes that they had little time or energy to think much about holidays.

In 1850 the citizens, most of them from New England, where the traditional holiday was greatly cherished, were leading a more normal life. The first mad rush of building had passed. Amherst Willougnby and Simon Powers had established a coach line to St. Paul. Several steamboats, among them the "Lamartine" and "Anthony Wayne", had made their way up the Mississippi River from St. Paul in an attempt to establish St. Anthony as the real head of navigation. The St. Charles hotel had been completed and its hall had become a village social center. The pioneers were beginning to consider the amenities as well as the exigencies of frontier life.

So in 1850 they waited, calmly, expecting that Governor Alexander Ramsey would proclaim the day for a Thanksgiving celebration. Calmness turned to anxiety, and then to wrath as November passed with no proclamation forthcoming. According to Isaac Atwater's "History of the City of Minneapolis" the Governor "must have been of Scotch or Dutch pedigree to have overlooked a duty of such importance." Settled in a new, promising land, the people felt that they had sufficient reason to be thankful.

It was not until a hint had been given the Governor that a proclamation was issued.

Although fine foods were scarce the first official Thanksgiving in the Territory was celebrated with due ceremony the day after Christmas, according to T. M. Newson's "Pen Pictures of St. Paul and Biographical Sketches of Old Settlers".

Said Newson, a pioneer St. Paul resident himself, "turkeys were quite scarce, but whiskey was in abundance, and 'the boys' whooped it up until very late in the night. They were a great deal more thankful for what they had in those days than we are now, even if the whiskey was adulterated with strichnine and tobacco."

Old-Fashioned

"I Understand that doctors don't believe in kissing."

"Oh, that's just the old doctors."

Not Quite the Same

Customer—Have you a song called "The Food of Love?"

Assistant—No, madam! But we have one called "Boiled Beef and Carrots."

NYA Youth Aid Helps Many at University Report Reveals

During the five years in which university students have received some type of governmental assistance, if they were entitled to it, 4,681 students have had help from the NYA or its predecessor, at the University of Minnesota, of whom 41.5 came from families with an income not exceeding $1,000 and 70 percent from families with incomes of $1500 or less.

These are among the things shown by a detailed study of the so-called federal students, made by Dean Malcolm M. Willey, assistant to the president, and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, director of employment service.

Their study showed that 11% of the students helped were entirely on their own resources, having to earn expenses over and above the federal aid they received. There were sixty-four wholly self-supporting orphans on the list.

The proportion of men to women among the 4,681 was greater for federal aid students than for the student body at large, there being 3,336 men, or 71.3% and 1,345 women, or 28.7%. In the regular student body the ratio runs about five men to three women, year after year.

The criticism that some of the students given financial help came from families with relatively large incomes is not valid, Dean Willey said, because of other factors. Thus, such students came from families in which there were many members among whom to divide the income, or which had fixed interest charges on debts that offset a considerable part of the income. Most of these would be the cases of farm owners carrying heavy mortgages.

Most of the students received help for no longer than three college quarters, namely, one college year, thus 18.9 percent of all were helped for one quarter, 12.5 percent for two quarters, 27.1 percent for three quarters. There was one case of a student who received federal aid for seventeen quarters, two who had it for 15 quarters.

"With rising educational costs," said the authors, "it becomes progressively difficult as one descends the family earnings scale for youth to find the resourses with which to enter and remain in college. All studies of scholastic accomplishment of NYA students, at Minnesota and elsewhere, show it to be high. There is every reason to believe that without the NYA assistance, large numbers of these successful students would be unable to complete their education. The alternative to some form of assistance for impoverished students of promise is education on the basis of ability to pay, which strikes at the heart of democratic principles."

WISE TRAPPING BRINGS BETTER RETURNS

Bagging the catch, skinning the animals and then profiting from sale of pelts sound easy, but sucessful trappers follow certain clear cut rules. Donald M. Hatfield, game specialist at University Farm, advices those who do some trapping on their farms to give these rules consideration.

To bring the most money, a pelt must be prime—when the fur has completely grown out but has not started to deteriorate. From late November througn January is the season when most furs are in this stage, advises Hatfield.

Using good sized traps will protect the fur crop in two ways. The animal will not escape as readily, and there will be fewer injured animals to fall easy prey to their enemies. Well-oiled traps also are important in holding the catch, and traps out on a line longer than a month should be oiled.

Visit the traps daily. Otherwise the animals may wring themselves out or attempt to escape by gnawing off their legs. There is a trap of the snare type on the market, says Hatfield, that captures the animal without harming it and is probably less cruel than any other.

Sharp tools and a thorough knowledge of skinning may increase the sale price. A very small tear in the central portion of the skin may reduce the value of the pelt as much 25 to 50 per cent. For a bulletin containing information along this line, write the Office of Information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

NO GUN TO KILL THIS MALLARD

If all hunters were as accurate shots as one patient at the state hospital at Fergus Falls they could greatly reduce their overhead expense in hunting. Recently a number of the patients from the state hospital went to Hoot Lake to fish. Upon arrival they noted a flock of mallards lazily sunning themselves near the shore. Cautioning the group to remain under cover one of the patients picked up a stone, crept within range, and let drive. The stone struck one of the ducks on the neck as accurately as a shot from a gun.

Winter Tough on Trees In State

Cold weather, hot sun, strong winds are but some of the difficulties that Minnesota's fruit trees struggle against during the winter says Eldred M. Hunt, extension horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul. In addition, there is danger of injury from rabbits and mice.

To guard against injury to roots from too little snow covering, put on a 6 or 8-inch straw mulch in a broad circle underneath the tree, but a foot or two away from the trunk so that mice won't be attracted. Damage by mice can be controlled, says Hunt, by carefully fitting the tree trunk with wire guards reaching up 8 to 10 inches above the ground. Or, mound up the soil around the trunk where it will freeze and protect the tree from injury.

For protection against rabbits as well as small rodents, use wire cylindrical guards of ordinary window screening reaching from the soil to the first branches, or a more permanent guard made of one-fourth inch mesh galvanized screen. For large orchards, a poison bait made with arsenic is most practical, but it usually is necessary to obtain a permit from the state conservation department. For information and directions, write the entomology division, University Farm.

Sunscald, another winter hazard, is controlled best by wrapping the trunks with burlap, heavy wrapping paper, or building paper in November. Never use tarred paper, says Hunt. It may contain poisonous oils that will injure the trees.

SKIM MILK HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL HOG FEED

The crowd of hog raisers who attended the 18th annual Swine Feeder's Day program at Univtrsity Farm, October 18, were told by E. F. Ferrin of the animal husbandry division, that skim milk and butter milk are highly satisfactory protein supplements for pigs when dairying is the principal livestock enterprise on the farm.

In a report on recent experiments, Ferrin compared hogs fed on corn and buttermilk (equal in feeding value to skim milk) with other lots fed on corn and pastured on rape and alfalfa. The pigs on dry-lot were ready for market 18 days before the lots on pasture, although each 100 pounds of grain cost 32 cents more than for the pasture-fed pigs. It was equal to about 9½ pounds of buttermilk in feeding value.

Another experiment, as explained by Ferrin, was designed to discover whether a swine raiser would profit more by buying a ready-mixed protein supplement to replace the usual trinity-mixture of tankage, alfalfa meal and linseed meal ordinarily used to supplement corn in dry-lot feeding.

It was found that there was no difference in the average rate of gains put on by the pigs in the 4 lots fed in the experiment. The old reliable trinity supplement mentioned, produced cheaper gains than 2 of the other mixtures, while 1 ready-mixed supplement containing soybean meal and fish meal in addition to the tankage, linseed meal and alfalfa meal, produced the cheapest gains of all. It was concluded that protein supplements vary so widely in quanity that the farmer's costs are usually less if he feeds his old-reliable trinity supplement.

EUROPEAN WAR TO AID TOURIST TRADE IN U. S., FORECAST

Continuation of the war in Europe is expected to prove a decided impetus to the domestic tourist trade in the United States in that it would stop the always heavy tourist travel abroad, in the opinion of tourist bureau officials in the state department of conservation.

Barred from travel on the war-torn continent, the hundreds of thousands of U. S. citizens who annually spend their vacations in Europe, will have to confine their travels to the American continent, it is concluded. Large numbers of these are potential Minnesota visitors for next summer, and certain to swell the tide of tourists to this state, bureau officials believe.

Minnesota's share of this business, it was said, is largely contingent on what efforts are made to attract it. That other states plan to put up strong competition for it, is indicated by reports of efforts on foot to induce the tourists to come to them. Everything also points to that the two world fairs will figure in American tourist trade rivalry.

On the whole, however, Minnesota resort owners and the people generally who recognize the economic importance of the tourists trade, view with optimism the prospects for the coming year. Manifest also is a marked determination to go after the business more vigorously than ever.

Degree of Concentration In Industries Shown By National Resources Board

The National Resources Board in its study of "The Structure of the American Economy" finds that all of the major manufacturing industries have a high degree of concentration. Using what it terms "a concentration index" representing for each industry the proportion of the total value of product processed by the four largest units, the National Resources Board finds that in the food industry, the greatest concentration on the production side exists in cereal preparations, canned milk, shortenings, meat packing, oleomargarine, and sugar.

The investigators point out that the index of concentration is not the only measure of control. In the case of butter and cheese, the main control occurs in distribution rather than in production, and hence the index of concentration would nevertheless be relatively low. Similarly in the case of bread, whose market is local rather than national, the national index is low, bread is sold the degree of concentration is usually high.

Studies made by the Federal Trade Commission show that control over 10 percent to 20 percent of a product's supply is usually sufficient to give a company direct control over prices.

Index of Concentration in Food Manufacturing Industries Showing Percent of U. S. Output Controlled by Four Largest Units

Bread 18.2; Butter 17.2; Canned Fruits and Vegs. 22.7; Cereal Preparations 68.1; Corn Products 79.2; Cheese 18.6; Chocolate and Cocoa 67.8; Flour and Grain-Mill. 29.4; Ice Cream 32.7; Meat Packing 55.6; Oleomargarine 79.1; Poultry Packinf 30.5; Rice, clean and pol. 38.6; Sugar beet 68.8; Sugar cane 33.5; Sugar, refig., cane 69.6; Vinegar & Cider 40.4 .

VIOLATORS OF GAME LAWS FIND WARDENS ON JOB IN STATE

Violators of the game laws in Minnesota are finding the going tough. The wardens are carrying out instructions and cracking down on illegal hunting, according to reports coming into the office of E. R. Starkweather, acting director of the game and fish division of the state department of conservation.

His reports thus far show that on weekends some game wardens have made as many as 14 arrests, while some of the flying squads have arrested as many as 18 in one day On road blockades carried out so far, it has been found that as high as 25 to 30 percent of the cars checked were involved in violations of one kind or another.

For some weeks prior to the opening of the hunting season, Director Starkweather and J. A. Lingle, warden supervisor, organized their forces with the aim of bringing about the most rigid enforcement of the hunting laws possible. Letters were sent out to the justices of the peace suggesting that more stringent fines be imposed on poachers and other game infractions. A similar letter inviting their cooperation was sent out to the sport clubs, urging the members to back the enforcement officers in every way practical.

Mandt Torrison, assistant attorney general, assigned to the game and fish commission at the opening of the upland bird season issued a warning to the hunters that shooting female pheasants is illegal this season. He cautioned them to be careful and "look before they shoot" so as not to violate the law in this connection, since a "mistake" would not be a valid excuse.

All reports to the division indicate that shooting, both of waterfoul ond upland game birds more satisfactory this than in several years. The first open season in Minnesota on Hungarian partridges is holding out promise of good sprt in years to come, it is claimed. The ruffed grouse is staging a marked comeback, hunters in the northern part of the state report.

The quail season opens a week from Saturday—on Oct. 28—and lasts until Nov. [illegible], both dates inclusive.

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Girl—Fancy that. And I thought you were arresting me for speeding.

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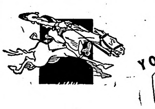

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Jersey Gloves		3	pair for	25c
Onions		10	lbs.	17c
Buttercup Squash			lb.	3½c
Pumpkins		2	for	15c
Oranges	392 Size		each	1c
APPLES	Fancy and Fxtra Fancy, Sized, Wpd.		20-lb. lug	85c
Apples			Per Bu.	1.00
TOKAY GRAPES		3	lbs.	19c

Social Mention

Evangeline Baker Weds At Dubuque, Iowa

Mrs. Ames Pederson announces the marriage of her sister, Evangeline Baker, daughter of John Baker, to Chester Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ness Wednesday. The wedding took place at Dubuque, Iowa, Saturday.

FAREWELL PARTY FETES EBE AMUNDSON TUESDAY

A group of friends surprised Ebe Amundson at a farewell party given in his honor at his home Tuesday evening, the hostesses being Mesdames Peter Amundson, Andy Nesland, and Misses Ina Amundson and Syrilla Reller. The evening was spent in playing games, the prizes going to Merrill Fleegel, Ebe Amundson, and Mrs. Dave Christianson. Halloween decorations were in use.

Mr. Amundson received a lovely gift from the group. A delicious midnight luncheon was served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs: Waldie Christianson, V. Rasmussen, G. Vad, A. Nesland, M. Fleegel, P. Aaseby, P. Amundson and Dave Christianson, and Misses Syrilla Reller, Ina Amundson, Estelle Hanson, Gladys Hanson, and Stella Amundson, and Harold Nelson, Martin Hanson, Willard Fleegel, Stanley Egeness, Albert Krankkala, and the honored guest, Ebe Amundson.

DELORES SCHULTZ AND ETHEL JOHNSON ARE HOSTESS

Delores Schultz and Ethel Johnson were joint hostesses at a Halloween party Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served. Those present included: Ethel Johnson, Delores Schultz, Ardith Geving, Bernice Lindland, Esther Tungseth, Jean Senstad, Dolores Ryan, Vivian Engelstad, Lorraine Arhart, Lucille Douville, Carman Green, Mary Lidstrom, Marion Welo, Margaret Werstlein, Merle Holmgren, and Betty Caldis.

MRS. KIRWIN KINSELA FETED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Kirwin Kinsella was honored by a group of her friends at a miscellaneous shower given in her honor at the Bert Emanuel home Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Kinsella received many lovely gifts and the hostess, Mrs. Bert Emanuel and Mrs. John Rolland, served a delicious lunch at midnight. Those present were Mesdames Robt. Kirkconnel, E. A. Emanuel, Lester Ringstrand, Carl Taxeraas, Robert Shoberg, and Robert Black; and Misses Dorothy Kirkconnell, Maurine and Celia Halland, and Mae Lindquist.

MISS KATHERINE SAGMOEN ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Katharine Sagmoen and Joyce Ferguson were joint hostesses at a Halloween party given Monday evening at Miss Sagmoen's home. This was a supper party with Halloween decorations. The evening was spent in playing games and there were also contests. Those present were Misses Betty Ann Jacobson, Betty Ann Brahs, Lois Mae Ward, Marilyn Berg, Margorie Sumpter, Marilyn Smith, Maxine Peterson, Bernice Anderson, Phyllis Knutson, Shirley Simonson, Helen Lindland, and Grace Forsberg.

GATZKE GIRL IS WEDDED AT HOLT SUNDAY

Miss Petra Aune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole P. Aune of Gatzke, was united in marriage to Roy L. Larson, son of Mrs. Hulda Larson, also of Gatzke, at 5:30 p. m. Sunday at the Lutheran Parsonage at Holt with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. The attendants were Miss Ragna Aune and Ingvald Anderson. The bride attended the Middle River high school, graduating in 1935. She has been employed at the Engelstad store at Gatzke.

After the wedding a supper was given at the home of the bride's parents at Gatzke. They will reside near Gatzke.

MARGARET HOMME FETED AT PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

A group of friends surprised Miss Margaret Homme at her home on Friday evening. A lovely birthday cake centered the table at the luncheon given at 10 o'clock. Miss Homme received some nice gifts. A social evening was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quale and family, Misses Tilda Becklem, Doris Refsnes, the honor guest, Miss Margaret Homme, and her sister, Tonia.

MRS. JORGAN AUSTAD ENTERTAINS THURSDAY

Mrs. Jorgan Austad entertained a group of friends informally at her home Thursday afternoon last week. The diversion of the afternoon was needle work, which was followed by a two-course luncheon served by the hostess at 4:30. Those present were Mesdames A. Hensrud, R. Johnson, J. Van Pelt, W. Johnson, C. Carlson, and O. Stenberg.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

315 Duluth Ave. N.

The Missionary meeting to be held Friday evening has been postponed.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Rev. Henry Londahl, evangelist and missionary to Africa will preach Sunday morning at 11 and at 7:45 in the evening.

Wednesday prayer meeting in the Tabernacle Nov. 8 at 8 p. m. Missionary sewing band will meet at the John Gangness home east of town Thursday, Nov. 9, at 2:30.

MRS. R. C. RINKEL IS FETED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. James Winjum and Mrs. George Williamson were joint hostesses at a shower given in honor of Mrs. R. C. Rinkel Wednesday evening at the Williamson home. The evening was spent playing bridge, with the prizes going to Mesdames M. Carlson and J. Dempster.

A lovely luncheon was served at midnight, after which the group presented Mrs. Rinkel with a gift. Those present were Mrs. R. C. Rinkel, Mrs. James Winjum, and Mrs. George Williamson, honor guest and hostesses, and Mesdames M. Carlson, O. Hall, D. Fast, R. Brown, C. Bjorkman, L. Bjorkman, Jack Dempster, H. Simons, S. Thom, L. S. Dougherty, and Misses Minerva Udstuen and Alice Peterson.

SEWING CLUB MEETS AT ARENA MONDAY EVENING

The sewing club met at the Sports Arena Monday evening with Bernice Granum and Clara Engebretson entertaining. The diversion of the evening was sewing which was followed by a luncheon. Those present were Mesdames G. Lofgren, Odin Hanson and Ingvold Hanson, and Misses Olga Nelson, Joyce Roese, Myrtle Gulseth, Bernice Granum, Clara Ingebretson, and Alice Kerr.

THE CLOVIA 4-H CLUB MEETS MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. John Gran entertained the Clovia 4-H club Monday evening. A Halloween party was held after the business meeting was adjourned. Games were played throughout the evening, which was followed by a delicious luncheon served by the hostess. All members were present.

REBEKAH LODGE WILL HAVE DANCE NOV. 9TH

The Rebekah Lodge of this city are sponsoring a dance which will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday, Nov. 9th. All members of the Rebekah lodge and Odd Fellows, with their friends, are invited to attend.

R. MEE FETED AT FAREWELL PARTY

A large group of friends honored Mr. R. Mee at a farewell party held at the Palm Garden Cafe on Saturday evening. M. G. Peterson and Dr. A. R. Hulbert gave the farewell address. Following the addresses songs were sung and a social time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Mee received many nice gifts.

Attends State V. F. W. Pow-wow In Minneapolis

H. B. Rafteseth, commander of the local post of the V. F. W., was a delegate to the annual State Pow-Wow held at the West Hotel in Minneapolis Saturday and Sunday. Commander Rafteseth reported a very successful event on his return Monday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives who so kindly helped us in our time of sorrow and loss of our dear husband and father. We especially wish to thank those who expressed their sympathy through flowers and contributions, Rev. E. L. Tungseth for his comforting words, and Mr. Lasseson and Miss Tungseth for their music.

Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and sons

Alfred C. Rasmusson Passes Away Thursday

Alfred C. Rasmusson passed away Thursday last week at his home in this city at the age of fifty-six years.

He was born Jan. 6, 1883, at Fisher. He came to New Solem twp., in Marshall county, one year later and to this city in 1889. He married Clara Olson at Grand Forks on June 15, 1910. They moved to International Falls in 1926 and two years ago returned to this city.

Mr. Rasmusson was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

His wife, Mrs. Clara Rasmusson, of this city, and three sons, Lloyd of International Falls, and Leonard and Clarence of this city, and two grandchildren survive him. One daughter and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were read at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home on Monday at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. Maud Peterson Passes On Friday

Mrs. Maud Myrtle Peterson of Viking Twp., Marshall county, passed away Friday at the age of 58 years. She was born Sept. 24, 1881, at Mendon, Ill., and married Phillip Peterson March 20, 1901. The same year they moved to Kiowa county, Oklahoma. Four years later they came to Coatsburg, Ill., and then to Viking twp., in Marshall county, in 1914, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip Peterson, of Viking twp. and two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Anderson of Warren, and Mrs. Maud Hallstrom of St. Hilaire; three sons, Johnnie and Orville, of Viking, and Glen of Lemmon, S. D., and eight grandchildren. One daughter, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran church in Viking twp., and also a member of the Royal Neighbors lodge in this city.

Funeral services were read Wednesday at her home at 1 o'clock and at 1:30 p. m. at the Zion Lutheran church, at Viking. Interment was made at Warren.

Among Forum Contest Leaders

PAUL LUNDMARK

MRS. FRANK C. JOHNSON

His many friends in the Gatzke community and elsewhere have given Paul Lundmark very good support in his vigorous campaign for subscriptions and renewals in the Forum "Good Will" contest.

Paul is a consciencious worker and has made remarkable progress in the campaign. He is employed part time at Gatzke in the creamery.

Mrs. Johnson is one of the most aggressive sales people in the Forum "Good Will" campaign. Her new business is bringing her thousands of votes every day. Mrs. Johnson lives in a sparsely settled district but has had good results through the mail in addition to the rewards of her personal canvass.

Mrs. Johnson moved to Hamre, east of Grygla, from Oslo, Minn., 11 years ago. She and Mr. Johnson operate a large farm. They have two children. Working hard for the first prize, Mrs. Johnson says she hopes to win, for the money is needed for a basement.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande, City, Oct. 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Boese, City, Oct. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green, Middle River, Oct. 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stenberg, Oklee, Oct. 30, a girl.

Planning Board Classes Make Useful Articles

Many young boys, who have been working under the leadership of Loren Lord at the Sports Arena, have been making several useful things, all of which have been made from packing boxes, crates, and other material that could not be used for anything else. For metal works, they have used tin cans. A few of these articles are being exhibited in the window of the Northern State Bank.

Mr. Lord stated that boys may come any afternoon from one to six o'clock, and all day Saturday from nine to twelve and one to six o'clock. As soon as additional work benches may be obtained it is planned that evening classes will be started for adults. He plans to have everything ready for these classes by the middle of this month.

Archery equipment is also made by the boys. The bows are made from oak, ash, pine, elm, and willow trees. They also make their own strings. The purpose of these classes is to make things with the least expense.

This program is under the auspices of the Federal Planning Board, sponsored by the City Council, and assisted by the Works Project Administration recreational leaders.

These classes are open to the public. The tools and machines are supplied but material must be obtained by the persons attending.

St. Olaf College Will Observe 65th Anniversary

St. Olaf college at Northfield will observe the sixty-fifth anniversary of its founding and will celebrate homecoming simultaneously with a two-day program on Saturday and Sunday.

The program will open at 10:30 a. m. Saturday with a procession, after which Oscar Ronken, Rochester, will address the senior class and faculty.

A parade of floats will take place at 12:45 p. m. At 2 p. m. St. Olaf will meet Concordia college in a homecoming football game. Tea will be served separately for men and women at 4 p. m. An all-college mixer will climax the day at 8 p. m.

Sunday's program will open with the laying of the cornerstone of the Knud O. Tormodsgaard radio mission building by Rev. J. A. Aasgaard, D. D., president of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America, at 9 a. m. and a Luther League meeting in the evening will end the program.

Acting 4-H Club Leader In Valley Is Announced

Miss Ann Thorbeck, home demonstration agent for the Farm Security administration at Fergus Falls, has been appointed as acting 4-H club leader for the Red River Valley district. Miss Thorbeck will act as district leader of 4-H Clubs in the absence of H. A. Pflughoeft, who is on sabbatic furlough for the year.

Miss Thorbeck was brought up in Clearwater county and is well acquainted with conditions in the Red River Valley. She has an excellent background of training and 4-H club leadership experience. During the summers of her college course, Miss Thorbeck was county club agent for three years in Wadena county, and one year in Todd county. Since her graduation from the University of Minnesota in 1937, Miss Thorbeck has been demonstration agent with the Farm Security Administration office in Ottertail county. Miss Thorbeck will have her headquarters at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston. The Northwest School is a co-sponsor of boys' and girls' 4-H club work in Northwestern Minnesota.

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Valley Potato Show Plans Are Completed

John O. Christianson, superintendent of the School of Agriculture at the University of Minnesota, will headline the program for the annual banquet in connection with the Red River Valley Potato Show in Moorhead Nov. 8, 9, and 10, it is announced by A. T. Brandt, program chairman.

The banquet will be in the Comstock hotel Nov. 9, at 6:30 p. m., and an entertainment program is being prepared. Greetings will be brought by an array of state officials, including R. A. Trovatten, commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food; Clarence L. Johnson, acting director of markets; Dr. Carl Eide and R. C. Rose, plant pathologists at the University Farm, and A. G. Tolaas, in charge of state seed potato certification.

Two other outstanding meetings also will be held during the show, the annual meeting of the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement association, the sponsor, will be held with reports and election of officers scheduled. Fred L. Behling of Moorhead is retiring president. At 2 p. m. Herman Skyberg of Fisher, former president, will preside at a meeting at which the potato industry will be discussed. Outstanding speaker at this session will be H. M. Darling, in charge of potato work at the state experiment station, Fairhope, Ala. Rose and Tolaas will discuss problems confronting the industry.

Hoboes And Bay Rum Mix At Fergus Falls

When ten bottles of bay rum and and equal number of transients get together in a box car, something is bound to happen. It happened at Fergus Falls recently, and the police department was called to quell the disturbance in the N. P. yards. It is believed the argument started over the situation in Europe. Uppercuts, haymakers and socks-to-the-eye were delivered in great profusion and blood flowed freely. The police stopped the fight, and saw that the whole crowd boarded an outgoing freight.

MINNESOTA ISSUES

Old Age Program Again Slashed In Minnesota; 20% Cut in Food Allowance Follows Homestead Lien Law; Old Age Pension People Starting On Political Warpath

(By Special Correspondent)

Minnesota's program of "old age assistance" has just received another blow. A cut of 20 percent is being made in the amount of money allowed for food to those receiving old age assistance from the state.

Minnesota's two most populous counties—Hennepin and Ramsey—recently ordered this 20 per cent cut. Other counties will be obliged to do the same.

Most of the persons on the state's old age assistance program do not receive over ten or eleven dollars per month for food. A cut of two dollars or more (20 per cent) in an allowance that small is a very drastic one, especially now, when the cost of commodities is increasing.

Reason for the cut is simply that **the 1939 Legislature did not appropriate enough money** for the old age assistance program.

Old Age Homestead Lien

This cut in food allowance is the second blow the old age assistance program has received in the last ten months.

The first blow came when the 1939 legislature, at Gov. Stassen's request, enacted the Old Age Homestead Lien law.

Purpose of the law was twofold: to discourage as many persons as possible from seeking government old age assistance; and to provide the state a means of reimbursing itself as much as possible for any money it put out to help the needy aged.

This twofold aim was accomplished by the Homestead Lien law, which provided that every applicant for old age assistance, **before he could receive a cent of help from the government**, must first give the state a lien on all real property he owns or may come to own during the remainder of his life.

Political Storm Brewing

When people in the Old Age pension movement add to their resentment over this Old Age Homestead Lien law their dissatisfaction over the cut in the food allowance to needy aged, they are likely to "see red" and start out on the warpath looking for political scalps on Minnesota's capitol hill.

Widespread opposition to the Lien law was revealed recently by a careful survey and sampling of opinion made in one of the state's largest cities.

Results of the survey have not yet been officially published, but well supported rumors indicate that it shows over 80 per cent of the voters having positive opinions about this lien law, and at least three out of every five against it.

Governor Warned

Some of the "older heads" in the Governor's own party are worried about the political effects of these attacks on the old age assistance program.

A typical case is that of George N. Briggs, well known St. Paul Republican, who is a close friend of such Republican stalwarts as Arthur Nelson and Senator Rockne. Briggs publishes a monthly bulletin entitled "Information." In his October 14 issue he warned the governor as follows:

"In one county which the Governor carried over Elmer Benson nearly 2 to 1, the county auditor signed 1165 old age pension checks in September—probably the controlling vote in the county—and he will refuse to sign any more, either for old age pensions or relief, unless the necessary state aid is forthcoming-----Officials of the county in question are of the opinion that the Governor's opponent today, whoever he might be, would get the 80 per cent vote----"

No Alibi for Lien Law

Neither the governor nor his legislative leaders can furnish an alibi for passage of the obnoxious Homestead Lien law.

The record shows which legislators voted for the law.

The record also shows that the measure was introduced at Stassen's request, and that he went on the radio twice in support of it—once during the session, when it appeared that popular sentiment against the bill might prevent its passage; and later, during the summer, when the governor returned to the state and found popular resentment against the law.

No Alibi For Fund Shortage

Similarly, neither the governor nor his legislative leaders can give a satisfactory alibi for the shortage of funds which is now making necessary in some counties these cuts of 20 per cent in food budgets among those receiving old age assistance.

Figures reveal that for the so-called fiscal year, running from July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, the cost to the state for its share of the old age assistance program was $5,703,000. **The figures to demonstrate that this would be the cost were available last Spring, while the Legislature was still in session.**

In spite of this knowledge, that the existing old age assistance program for one year was costing the state slightly over $5,700,000, the legislature appropriated only $5,200,000 for each year of the present biennium (1939 and 1940 to June 30, 1941).

That sum is one-half million dollars per year less than the actual cost for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1939.

The governor made no attempt to secure more. It is obvious from these figures that his later statement that "more money was appropriated by the last session of the legislature for old age assistance than in the past" was misleading and therefore incorrect.

Federal Funds Lost

Actually, the old age assistance funds lost, not one half million dollars, but one and a half million dollars.

This is because the federal government pays part of the old age assistance. It pays 3-sixths for every two-sixths paid by the state and one-sixth paid by the county.

The situation looks even worse when it is recalled that while this is happening in Minnesota, the federal government's program has been liberalized, by an act of the last Congress so that the state could now pay pensions of $40 and the federal government would give one half of that. The state administration did nothing to avail itself of this additional federal allocation.

Special Session Coming?

A general "crackdown" against the old age assistance program is taking place in Minnesota. Possibly the purpose is to avoid a special session of the legislature to raise more money. The governor has said he doesn't want one. For him to call one would be proof that the regular session did not appropriate enough money, and therefore its claims to "economy" were no more valid than a similar claim by a man who "saves" money by refusing to pay his bills.

But neither the application of the Lien law, nor the reduction of the budgets for those receiving old age assistance, will make possible a big enough TOTAL reduction to bring expenditures within the limits of the inadequate 1939 appropriation.

Furthermore, the law bars the administration from dipping into the appropriations, at this time, for the second year of the biennium. Hence the state will be short of funds for old age assistance for April, May, and June of the FIRST YEAR of the biennium, which is next spring.

When the state can no longer match federal funds, the federal grants automatically stop. How will the governor solve this one? Will he stop the old age assistance program, or will he call a special session of the legislature to provide more funds?

Broken Promises

The governor is badly on the spot because of promises made by him and his colleagues. He began his campaign by saying:

"We shall maintain and extend the assistance and pensions to those aged men and women who through their long lives have made a great contribution to the building of the state and nation."

After he had wiped out the old Board of Control, which had charge of the old age assistance program, the friend whom he placed in charge of the new Division of Social Welfare wrote a letter to all the county welfare boards saying:

"It is my intention to maintain the high standards which have already been set by the State Board of Control through its Public Assistance Division. Hence, all rules and procedures which have been adopted to date will remain in force and effect.

The Homestead Lien and the 20 per cent cut in some counties in food budgets do not look very much like "maintaining the high standards which have already been set."

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne spent Saturday at Goodridge visiting at the J. P. Payne home.

Mrs. Ed Krohn of this city is spending several days visiting at the Axel Krohn home at Viking.

Mrs. Fred Hanson spent Monday visiting at the H. F. Hanson home at St. Hilaire.

Joyce Roese of this city spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese at Hazel.

Wylma Rupprecht of this city spent Sunday visiting with her mother at Holt.

Miss Pheobe Anderson spent the week end at Hazel visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

George Pratt of Gary, Ind., and Miss Ardith Rupprecht were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Art Langseth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hofstad of this city spent Sunday visiting at the R. Hofstad home at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum spent Thursday last week visiting at the O. H. Holmes home in the Smiley vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Evans and Mrs. Leo Anderson motored to Park Rapids and spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Trolan and Margaret spent Friday visiting at the Selmer Olson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and family motored to Goodridge Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives.

Miss Alyce Protz and Wallace Carlson motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and son Lowell of Newfolden spent Sunday evening visiting with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ostmoe, of this city.

Mrs. Tilman Peterson and Mrs. Robert Miller of Goodridge motored to this city Thursday last week and spent the afternoon visiting with their sister, Miss Marian Vraa.

Miss Margaret Gustafson spent the week end at Grand Forks where she attended the football game and also visited with her sister and brother, Jean and Ralph.

Mae Wilson, who is a student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson.

Guests at the Jorgan Austad home Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson, Ardith Rupprecht of Holt, and George Pratt of Gary, Ind.

Ernie Bethke of Souris, N. Dak., arrived Friday and spent until Monday visiting at his parental home and also at the Helmer Halland home, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Larson of this city motored to St. Hilaire on Tuesday and spent the day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hansen.

George Pratt of Gary, Ind., arrived in this city Wednesday of last week and spent until Monday visiting at the R. H. Rupprecht, J. Austad, W. Johnson and Art Langseth homes.

Clifford Olesen, who is a student at the University at Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long of Fertile spent the week end visiting at the Clifford Olesen home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and children, Elizabeth Evenson, and Orville Feragen spent Sunday visiting at the J. Evenson home in Wyandotte vicinity, the occasion being Mr. Evenson's birthday.

Floyd and Phyllis Prestby of this city, and Stanley Roese of Hazel motored to Fargo Saturday and spent the week end visiting at the Paul Borgie home, returning Sunday.

The Zion Luther League will hold its meeting today at 8:15 in the church parlors. It will be entertained by Miss Margaret Joppru and Miss Orpha Grindeland. A good program is promised and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hermanson and daughter Jean of Hillsboro, N. D., arrived in this city Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. Hermanson's mother, Mrs. K. Hermanson, and sisters, Mrs. O. G. Granum and Belle Hermanson. They returned home Sunday.

Hazel Melin of this city, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Melin of Hazel, left Wednesday for the West Coast. Miss Melin plans to spend a vacation along with her parents visiting relatives at San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Centerville, Calif., and also at Eunmclaw, Wash. Miss Melin will return after a months vacation while her parents will remain for the winter.

J. H. Ulvan autoed to New Rockford, N. D., Saturday where he spent the week end with friends.

R. Mee left Sunday for Watertown, S. D., where he is now employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson and Mrs. M. Evenson attended to business matters in Grand Forks Tuesday.

Mrs. Elling Olson and son Ellis of Angus spent Thursday evening of last week visiting at the Mrs. W. L. Jennings home in this city.

Guests at the Clarence Weckwerth home in this city Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family and Gladys Alberg of Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family and Pheobe Anderson spent Sunday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland spent Saturday visiting at the Omer Odegaard and A. Anderson homes at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum left Friday for Grand Forks where they attended the A. C.-University football game, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Post and Mrs. Beatrice Welch spent Sunday visiting at Grand Forks with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Florence Compeau.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford of Cavalier, N. D., arrived on Sunday and are spending a few days visiting at the Joe Reopelle home.

Miss Kathrine Bakke, who is employed at Mankato, arrived Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bakke.

Charles Prichard of St. Paul spent Tuesday transacting business in this city and also visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Prichard, Sr.

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Harry Oaks spent the week end at Park River, N. D., where he visited with his wife and daughter and with other relatives. His brother Alton arrived here Monday and is employed as mechanic by the Forkenbrock Motor company.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Up From Recent Bottom; Prices Rise 25-35c In Two Days Cattle Uneven; Lambs Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 31, 1939: Hog prices rallied sharply on the first two days of the current week, according to Federal-State Market News Service. The upturn measured 25-35c, current top being $6.75 as compared with a peak of $6.40 on the close of last week. Broad support from large local packers was the main factor in the advance, although shippers bought hogs more freely on the Tuesday session. Sows also rallied from recent lows, the upturn for that class measuring 25-30c. Choice light sows on Tuesday brought $6.40.

Cattle receipts decreased slightly as compared with last week but the decrease was on the side of grain-fed steers along with stockers while cows arrived more freely and the supply of feeding cattle was relatively liberal. Yearling slaughter steers and heifers held about steady, weightier steers and mature grass fat killers ruling weak to 25c lower. Weighty heifers sold easier and cows lost mostly 25c. Bulls sold largely steady. Vealers were weak to in spots 50c lower. Stockers were little changed but feeding steers were draggy and weak. Choice light weight fed steers made $10.25-10.75, comparable medium weights $9.75-10.25, grass fat steers $8.25 down. Most grassy butcher heifers earned $6.00-7.75. Canner and cutter cows bulked at $3.50-4.50, beef cows at $4.75-5.75, strictly good cows reaching $6.75. Sausage bulls topped at $6.75. The practical top on stock calves was $10.50. Most yearling stockers sold at $9.00 down and the majority of feeding steers at $6.50-8.50.

Strong shipper support enabled sellers to hold fat lamb prices very steady despite generous marketings. Good and choice lambs brought $8.75 to packers, and shippers secured 24 loads at $8.85-9.00. Cull to medium lambs turned at $6.00-8.00 mainly, good and choice ewes at $3.50-4.00, and common and medium grades at $2.00-3.00. Feeding lambs showed little change, most natives making $7.00-7.50, blackfaced Dakotas $7.75-8.00, and good and choice 60-72 lb. white-faced rangers $8.25-8.65.

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Gaynor And March Will Be Shown In "A Star Is Born"

Janet Gaynor and Fredric March come to the Avalon Theatre for two days on Sunday in David O. Selznick's technicolor production "A Star Is Born."

This glamorous story of a little country girl who came to Hollywood, faced the odds of 100,000 to one and scaled the heights of stardam, marks the first up-to-the-minute story to be filmed in technicolor.

Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine and Lionel Stander are featured in the supporting cast, which also includes Owen Moore, Peggy Wood, Elizabeth Jenns, Edgar Kennedy, J. C. Nugent, Guinn Williams and others.

Christmas Seal Campaign Will Be Planned Friday

County public health association officers, tuberculosis workers and others interested in the fight against tuberculosis from all parts of Minnesota will attend the 33rd annual meeting of the Minnesota Public Health Association Friday, Nov. 3, in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

An Institute in which the educational possibilities of the Christmas Seal campaign will be discussed by Russell Thackrey of the Journalism Department, University of Minnesota, and Donald Bird of the Mankato public schools is planned for the day meeting in St. Paul. N. Vere Sanders, Albert Lea, secretary of the state association, will preside at a noon-day luncheon at which Dr. S. A. Slater, of Worthington, state president, will talk on Minnesota's anti-tuberculosis work in 1939.

Gov. Stassen will speak on the "Plans for furthering Tuberculosis Work in Minnesota" at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m., at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, and Dr. J. D. Adamson, professor of medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, will address the meeting on "War and Tuberculosis As We See It In Canada." A memorial to the late Dr. Charles H. Mayor, past president and honorary life president of the state association, will be given by Dr. Slater. Dr. E. A. Meyerding, executive secretary, will introduce Christmas Seal chairmen whose communities led in per capita Christmas seal sales and increases over quotas in 1938. Dr. F. J. Hirschboeck, Duluth, member of the State Heart Committee, will preside.

Dads Of Students Invited To 'U' Campus

For the last time in the old Minnesota Union that has been in use for nearly thirty years, fathers of university students are being invited to attend the big annual Dad's Day dinner Saturday, Nov. 25. It will be on the day of the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game, the season's final contest, and one against the foe of whom it is said, "When Minnesota and Wisconsin play, nobody can predict the outcome."

A year ago just short of 1,000 persons attended the Dad's Day dinner, according to Dean E. Nicholson, head of students affairs and Dad's committee chairman.

The Minnesota Dads Association, a statewide organization of fathers of students which has been headed for several years by Edward Flynn of St. Paul, will conduct its final business meeting just before the beginning of the dinner.

Dads will have an opportunity during the morning to ramble about the campus under guidance of son or daughter and visit classes, see where their children are living, or meet John's or Mary's friends. For those who need special direction or wish to see many points of interest a guide service is being provided by The Minnesota Foundation, a student organization dedicated to the service of the university.

Following the football game, for which all fathers will be able to obtain tickets, the dads will go to the Union for coffee and doughnuts to help take off the sting of outdoors November.

$800,000 In New Highway Contract Bid Announced

Low bidders on the largest single group of construction projects launched in the 1939 state Highway improvement program were announced this week by M. J. Hoffman, state Highway commissioner, as a result of figures compiled from the letting of October 20.

The contracts call for nearly $800,000 worth of construction work in nine counties. Projects include the new Floyd B. Olson memorial highway on 6th Ave. North in Minneapolis; three bridge and grade separation structures on T. H. 61, a major tourist inlet, near Minnesota City; a new interstate bridge over the Red River west of Crookston; and 3 bridges on the trunk highway 23 improvement program.

The projects, by highway number, type of work, low bidding contractor and price bid, for counties in this area are:

Beltrami County

State Aid Road No. 5—Federal forestry project for gravel surfacing of 20.4 miles, from Blackduck south to Mississippi River, J. W. Graig of Minneapolis. $18,426.83, (financed with Federal Forest Highway funds).

Polk County

Federal Aid Secondary Project for grading of .9 of a mile, from west state line to State Aid Road No. 6, Anderson Bros. of Thief River Falls, $2,242.56.

Interstate bridge on State Aid Road No. 4, at Bygland crossing, 15 miles west of Crookston, state costs to be divided between Minnesota and North Dakota, Rue Brothers of Bismarck, N. D., $72,262.12.

T. H. 75—Grade crossing signals, one mile S. E. of Crookston. Notice of award later.

No Change In Surplus Food Program Here

There will be no change in the program for distribution of federal surplus commodities in this county, according to word received this week from Walter W. Finke, director of the Division of Social Welfare. Mr. Finke made this announcement as federal and state officials began making preparations for establishing the "stamp plan" for distributing surplus commodities to the needy people of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"All persons outside the Twin Cities, who are entitled to surplus commodities, will continue to receive them through the County Welfare Board's representatives as heretofore," said Mr. Finke. The Hot Lunch program in all rural areas also will continue to receive surplus food, he added.

Mr. Finke said that while the stamp plan might be extended to some of the second class cities of the state, and ultimately to the rural areas, there is nothing now to indicate when such change may take place.

In St. Paul and Minneapolis, when the plan gets into operation, relief clients will be able to obtain surplus foods at all food stores. They will pay for these purchases with blue stamps which they will obtain when they buy yellow stamps with which to purchase foods not on the surplus list. With each $1.00 spent for yellow stamps, the buyer will receive free 50 cents in blue stamps, the blue stamps being good only for surplus commodities.

Minnesotans Set To Enjoy Winter Season

Having completed another successful summer tourist season, the people of Minnesota are getting set to enjoy another one of those exhilerating winter seasons for which their state is becoming increasingly famous.

Not only are they planning for their own enjoyment but also to attract the attention of neighboring states and invite their people to come and participate in these winter sports events, or enjoy them as spectators.

Launching Winter Publicity

Until now Minnesota has put most of its emphasis on publicizing what it has to offer the summer tourists, with the result that several hundred thousand visitors came from other states and nations this last summer. Minnesota has established its reputation as a veritable summer vacation paradise. It now seeks recognition as the nation's outstanding year-around playground.

With that objective in view, the tourist bureau of the state department of conservation is launching special publicity efforts designed to tell the world what Minnesota does in the winter time. This publicity will include illustrated articles in leading daily newspapers of the nation, magazines, outdoor publications, house organs of outstanding business and industrial concerns and kindred publicity mediums. Radio talks on the subject of Minnesota winter sports facilities and events will also be an outstanding feature of this drive.

Natural Winter Playground

With its rolling terrain, annual snowfall and thousands of frozen-over lakes, Minnesota is a natural winter playground, in the opinion of many qualified to judge. Here skiing, skating, tobogganing, snowshoe hiking, sleighing parties and kindred outdoor activities come as natural in winter as swimming and boating do in the summer time.

The people of Minnesota are becoming increasingly conscious of what a valuable asset this is and each year are availing themselves more and more of the benefits to be derived from outdoor winter sports. This is manifested by the long list of winter carnivals scheduled for the coming winter in all of its cities and large number of the smaller communities.

St. Paul's Winter Carnival

The outstanding of these events for years has been the St. Paul winter carnival. It has attracted nationwide interest by its colorful parades, week-long program of winter sports contests and a picturesque ice palace.

Each year the city of Minneapolis holds a winter sports week, and the Paul Bunyan winter carnival in Bemidji is now a regular annual affair. Other communities where winter carnivals are held each year are Duluth, Alexandria, Detroit Lakes, Eveleth, Coleraine, Montevideo, Walker and several others. Walker is to be the scene of a national winter sports event this winter.

Ski Clubs Popular

Ski clubs are now permanent features of the social life of a number of communities, with more being added to the list right along. These sponsor local, area, state and national ski tournaments, which annually attract large crowds. Outstanding events are the Duluth-St. Paul ski derby; the annual tournament of the Duluth Ski Club in Duluth which includes the Central U. S. ski tournament; the Ten Thousand Lakes tournament at Mounds park, St. Paul; Interstate Ski tournament at Red Wing; The Detroit Lakes Ski jumping tournament; the Glenwood-Arlberg invitational tournament at the Glenwood slide in Minneapolis, and the annual state high school ski meet in Coleraine.

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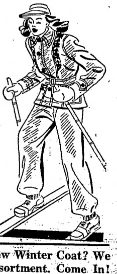

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VIKING

Temperance Meeting Held

A large crowd from various places attended the Marshall County Temperance meeting which was held at the Zion Lutheran church here Sunday. The meeting was opened with two numbers by the choir, scripture reading by Rev. H. O. Peterson, a nominating committee was appointed. Mr. Nelson of Alvarado gave a talk on Temperance. He gave several interesting points and showed the harm alcohol can do. He thought it would be a good idea to start a Temperance Propaganda campaign in the schools. Mr. Dahl of Alvarado sang a vocal solo entitled "I've Done My Work." Rev. Danielson of Warren gave a talk on Prohibition facts. A musical selection was given by a group from the Alvarado high school. Medal contest under direction of Mrs. S. A. Styrlund of Warren. Selection, 1st, Dreamers, Doris Mae Anderson; 2nd, Build Me a House, Newell Smeby; 3rd, Disarmament, Eleanor Anderson; 4th Peace, Charles Gustafson; 5th, A new Earth, Joyce Anderson. All are from the Newfolden high school. A committee was appointed, consisting of president, Rev. Alfred Peterson of Alvarado; vice president, Rev. H. O. Peterson of Viking; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Haugen, Newfolden; treasurer, Levi Johnson, Warren; education secretary, Mrs. S. A. Styrlund of Warren. A report was read by the treasurer. Minutes of annual meeting was read by Mrs. H. C. Haugen of Newfolden. A short talk was given by Miss Skomedahl of Warren. Mrs. S. A. Styrlund was announced the winner of the contest and presented the silver medal to Eleanor Anderson. Rev. Hayne of Warren closed with benediction.

Mrs. Cahil Peters was taken suddenly ill Friday evening while attending services at the church. A doctor from Thief River Falls was called and she was rushed to her home. She passed away before the doctor arrived. He said it was a heart attack. The obituary will be published next week.

Several changes have been made around this community recently. The Ben Paulson family of Radium purchased the Paul Fladstrom farm and have moved there. The Howard Dean family, who have occupied the Paul Fladstrom farm, purchased the place vacated by the Murray family.

Delinquent tax property recently sold by the county have been changed of late. Alex Krohn bought the section house and Chas. Franson bought the blacksmith shop north of his place. Henry Stone purchased the livery barn and moved it on their farm. Ed Wanke of Radium purchased the hotel building and moved there last week. His daughter, Mrs. Hubs, and her children will make their home with him.

Missionary Hanson and his wife of Crookston spent several days here the past week. He conducted services Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday morning.

Vernon Peterson, who has been employed at the Clarence Tangquist home, left Sunday for Plummer to spend some time with his folks. A farewell party was given in his honor at the Gust Peterson home Friday evening.

Victor Franson of Starkweather, N. D., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hjelle and family of Newfolden and Erling Wagendahl of Holt visited at the T. R. Davis home Sunday.

Mrs. Clariso Erickson and son of Radium spent Friday with Andrew Erickson.

Mrs. Martin Hallstrom and children of St. Hilaire are spending some time here with Mrs. Hallstrom's father, Phil Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson of Warren spent Friday evening with Mr. Peters.

Sylvia Mellem spent Sunday at her home at Rosewood.

Mrs. Ed Krohn of Thief River Falls spent a few days at the Alex Krohn home.

Oscar Anderson and Ole Mebust were callers at Alvarado Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patuck, Jr., and Barbara Lee of Radium visited at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson were callers at Warren Friday evening.

Andrew Erickson spent a few days at Warren hospital seeking medical aid last week.

Marvin and Joyce Anderson and Mabel Franson of Newfolden spent Sunday here with Mabel's parents, Chas. Fransons.

W. W. Barr and Egbert Malberg returned home Saturday after having spent some time at Dead Lake hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hjelle and daughter and Velma Sulstad of Newfolden and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solmonson and daughter were entertained at the Alex Anderson home at supper Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Osborne returned home from Red Wing last week.

Henry Sustad returned home from the Cities where he had spent the week end.

OKLEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rolland are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday.

S. P. Sorenson drove over from Grand Forks Tuesday and visited with his family, returning the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Benson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Benson and Willie and Marland Rudie, all of Erskine, visited at the Arthur Hedman home Sunday.

Miss Alice Krogue of Trail is the new helper at the Central office.

Miss Ruth Rambeck left Saturday evening for her home at Goodridge.

Miss Muriel Slettvedt of Oklee and Miss Alice Ferden of McIntosh left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash. to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Torgerson and family visited at the Ole Torgerson home Sunday.

Steen Birkland and Dreng Dahle motored to Fargo Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

Miss Bernice Nessland of Thief River Falls visited with her mother, Mrs. Alma Nessland Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Solie of McIntosh visited at the Arthur Hedman home Tuesday evening.

Don't forget to subscribe or renew your subscription with me during the Good Will compaign as I am one of the contestants—Mrs. Arthur Hedman.

NEWFOLDEN

John Magnuson Dies

John Magnuson, pioneer resident of Spruce Valley township, passed away at his home Saturday morning after a short illness. He was nearly 77 years of age at the time of his death.

John Magnuson was born Jan. 15, 1863, at Appelbo, Sweden. In 1886 he married Brita Olson in Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson came to this country in 1887 where they lived at Spruce Valley until their deaths. They have two sons, Carl and Ernest. Carl is married and has lived in the neighborhood since his marriage. Victor has made his home with his parents. They also brought up a girl, Inga, who now is married, has two daughters, and lives in Minneapolis. Mrs. Magnuson died Feb. 7, 1937.

Left to mourn his death are his sons, Carl and Victor, and daughter, Inga, and five grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held at the home in Spruce Valley on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24, with Rev. Myhrer offiicating.

Miss Bernice Johnson and Harvey Hoberg were quietly married Saturday evening, Oct 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The attendants were Evelyn Johnson and James Anderson. They will live on his mother's place south of town.

A group of friends gathered at the Olaf Tollufsrud home to celebrate Mrs. Tollufsrud's birthday on Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garfve and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family, Mrs. Albert Moen and children and Ernest Hanson.

Miss Lenora Sorenson arrived on Saturday evening from Kennedy where she has been employel for the last few weeks.

Bertil and Harold Johnson of Walhalla and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Nancy Lee of Halstad were Saturday evening guests at the Marhta Johnson home.

Elmer Tollufsrud returned home from Fargo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke left Sunday for Davidson, Can., to visit with her parents.

Mrs. Christine Sundquist and sons of Upsala and daughter Mrs. Edmond Samuelson of Oakland, Calif., have been visiting for a few weeks at the Tom Westman home.

Mrs. R. Hauge of St. Hilaire is visiting at the S. E. Finnestad home this week.

Misses Irma and Pearl Twedt, Mrs. Scnaters and baby, and Miss Larson had an accident near Ada Saturday evening while on their way home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Twedt were called immediately as it is feared Irma must have one eye removed.

Visitors at the C. H. Cook home and the Carl and Emil Johnson homes at Strandquist Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and daughter Betty of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Fargo.

Mrs. Harvey Hoberg was given a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the church by a large number of ladies.

Lillie Moei returned home last week from Warren where she has been employed. She is now working at the R. C. Daily home.

Ole and Emma Hjelle attended the funeral of H. I. Yetter at Stephen Tuesday. Mr. Yetter died on Sunday at the age of 79 years. He was president of the First National bank of Stephen for 51 years.

Myron Anderson, who is attending the University at Grand Forks, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Anderson and sons were Sunday evening guests at Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ostmoe of Thief River Falls.

The Newfolden 4-H club was held at the town hall Wednesday evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Horien.

The Folden Ladies Aid was entertained at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Kenneth Moen and Kathryn visited at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Tuesday evening while Mr. Moen went on business to Arnold Foldens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson visited at A. Filbrants Sunday evening.

The fervent temperance orator stopped in the midst of his speech and said impressively:

"My friends, if all the saloons were at the bottom of the sea, what would be the result?"

From the back of the room came the loud reply: "Lots of people would get drowned."

GOODRIDGE

A good crowd attended the first Community club of the year Thursday night. A very fine travelogue was given by the members of the Thief River Falls teaching faculty, who had toured Europe this summer. The program committee for November is Mrs. J. A. Christianson, Mrs. Gust Ristau and Miss Worrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Strommo of Oklee were Sunday guests at the Tom Belland home.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan attended services in the Trinity church at Thief River Falls Sunday to hear Rev. Smith of Concordia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wells spent Thursday evening at the A. Josephson home.

The Lutheran ministers of this circuit enjoyed a get-together meeting at the home of Rev. Anderson at Grygla Monday. A picnic dinner was served and a social time was enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan and Rev. and Mrs. Sabo attended.

Jean Lierbo and Sylvia Syvertson spent the week end at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving and children of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Friends here will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Anne Frodahl is very ill with pneumonia at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Wells is enjoying a visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Urdahl have moved to a farm near Thief River Falls. June stayed at the N. Urdahl home to finish the school term.

Mrs. A. Josephson was a guest at the Henry Sunsdahl home in Star Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Payne home Saturday evening.

The skating rink project is coming along in fine shape. Several young men are employed. John Hoppe is foreman and J. Payne and C. Christianson are busy supplying all necessary working supplies and helping in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited at the Dan Payne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol attended the German Lutheran festival in Mavie Sunday.

Helen Nygaard of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Obed Sabo.

Helen and Rachael Diehl spent the week end at their parental home.

Gladys Sabo and Darlene spent Monday visiting Mrs. Gust Ristau.

Postmaster Singer returned from an extended trip through eastern U. S. He reports a wonderful trip.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and Margaret of Thief River Falls were guests at the Selmer Olson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Theresa visited at the Emil Larson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and Gladys visited at the Ted Anderson home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and son and Arlo Scholin spent Sunday visiting at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Lindquist and Janet Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Hoffman of Goodridge and Alice Lindquist of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Thursday.

Selmer Olson, Helen, Vivian, Joyce and Elaine visited at the J. Barnett home Sunday evening.

The following guests helped Nick Schalz celebrate his birthday Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Melcher Erickson and son Emil and August Scholin left Sunday for California where they will visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Esther Hetland spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin, Vivian, Mauritz, Inez Scholin, and Jvanette Thyren were Monday evening visitors at the Ed Johnson home.

Mrs. Walter Olson of St. Hilaire spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Selmer Olson.

Stanley and Vernon Anderson visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn spent Sunday evening visiting at the Ted Anderson home.

The following enjoyed a Halloween party at the N. P. Schalz home Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger and family, Mr and Mrs. Bill Kruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Conklin and family, and Mrs. Henry Ortloff, Helen and Orville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian spent Sunday visiting at the Christ Person home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson attended the Farm Bureau banquet at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson are the happy parents of a baby boy born last Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Frost spent the week end visiting at the James Barnett home.

Mrs. Norby and daughters of Minneapolis and Laura Hegstad of Mankato spent the week end visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and Alice Bergan of Grand Forks spent Tuesday visiting at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blazer and son left Saturday to spend the week end at Mrs. Blazer's parental home.

PLUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Niemi of Thief River Falls visted at the Art Karvonen home Sunday.

Lars Haga made a trip to Bemidji Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Matteson and son returned to Baudette Saturday after having spent the past two weeks visiting here.

W. G. McCrady and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady returned from their visit with relatives in North Branch and Triumph Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles McCrady, who will visit here at the W. G. McCrady home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady returned to their home at Roy Lake Wednesday.

Miss Marcella Willett, Miss Gertrude Hanzel and Andrew Willett arrived from the Cities Friday to spend the week end at the Frank Willett home. They returned on Sunday evening.

Floyd Darling of Mayfield spent Friday in Plummer.

Monday evening six of the older members of the Occwassin Campfire group enjoyed themselves at a Halloween party held in the school lunch room. They spent the evening playing games, bobbing for apples, and had a delicious luncheon complete the evening.

Mrs. John Brekke is spending the week visiting at the John Norby home.

H. I. Berger, Julus Adrian, and A. Lobas attended a school men's meeting in Climax Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and Althea were guests at the C. Christenson home at Red Lake Falls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helseth of Grand Forks visited with relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Severin Hanson left Tuesday for North Branch for a visit with her daughter and son-n-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ing Storvick.

Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. Alcid Morrissette and Mrs. W. C. Peterson were guests at the home of Mrs. Jos. Skala Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen visited at the Nick Pahlen home at Euclid Saturday evening.

Matt and Jos. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jaeger, and Mrs. Peter Garardy motored to Staples Sunday to attend the Silver Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Langer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen spent Saturday visiting at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee.

Mrs. S. J. Rice returned home on Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in North Dakota.

Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls were callers at the Albert Fellman home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cifford Christenson and Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls attended the dinner served by the Luther Ladies Aid here Sunday.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette, who arrived home for the week end on Saturday from Bovey, motored to Grand Forks to visit with her cousin and Miss Ardith Helseth, and attend Homecoming. She returned home Sunday and left for Bovey on Monday.

Mrs. Lars Hage entertained the members of the Library Whist club at her home Thursday evening. High score was won by Mrs. G. A. Kreugar and second high was won by Mrs. W. G. McCrady. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs. G. A. Kreugar.

STATE WHITEFISH, TULLIBEES SEASON OPENS ON OCT. 25

Taking of whitefish and tullibees with the use of nets will be legal from Oct. 25 to Dec. 25, inclusive, this year, under an order isued Monday by Lewis H. Merrill, director of the division of game and fish of the state department of conservation.

The order states that "after investigation it has been necessary and advisable in order to conserve our natural resources, and to avoid wanton waste," to set such an open season. It further specifies that "nets used for the taking of such fish shall not be set or lifted after sundown, or before sunrise of each day."

The order is countersigned by Ralph F. Jerome, deputy commissioner of the department of conservation.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, the president and secretary of the River Valley Co-operative Association of Oklee, Minnesota, a co-operative corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 326, laws of Minnesota for 1923 and act amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto and do hereby certify

That on the 10th day of April, 1939, the board of directors of this corporation adopted a resolution setting forth the full text of proposed amendments to be submitted to the stockholders and also the full text of the articles to be amended of the articles of incorporation; and

That pursuant thereto and on the 5th day of September, 1939, notice of meeting was mailed to each and every stockholder containing a copy of the resolution of the board of directors so adopted and containing the full text of the proposed amendments and also the full text of such articles as may be repealed by such amendments and designating the time and place of meeting at which such proposed amendments would be considered and voted upon by the stockholder; and that pursuant to said notice and at the special meeting of the stockholders held at the River Valley hall, in Oklee, Minnesota, on the 12th day of September 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time a quorum of the stockholders were registered as being present, on motions duly made and seconded, it was resolved:

That Article III of the articles of incorporation of the River Valley Co-operative Association, of Oklee, Minnesota, which in its present form reads as follows:

"The amount of capital stock of said co-operative association shall be Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00), and shall be divided into 500 shares of ten dollars ($10.00) each, and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the directors of this association shall order, but no share shall be issued for less than its par value nor until the same has been paid for in cash or its equivalent and such payment has been deposited with the treasurer of the association.

"The association may commence business whenever twenty per cent (20%) of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, and the amount of the capital stock outstanding shall at no time be diminished below twenty per cent (20%) of the amount of the authorized capital.

"The ownership of capital stock in this association by any individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of $200.00; stockholders shall be restricted to only one vote in the affairs of the association; shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the governing board of the association; interest (dividends) shall not be paid on outstanding or paid up capital stock of the association in excess of six per cent (6%) per annum, which shall be non-cumulative; the net income of the association, except such amount as are required to be set aside as a reserve fund or permanent surplus, or may be set aside by vote of the stockholders, available for distribution among the members or non-members or both, as the case may be and as may be prescribed by the by-laws, shall be distributed only on the basis of patronage; and voting by proxy shall not be permitted;"

BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"The amount of capital stock of said co-operative association shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) and shall be divided into two thousand (2000) shares of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each, and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as the directors of this association shall order, but no share shall be issued for less than its par value nor until the same has been paid for in cash or its equivalent and such payment has been deposited with the treasurer of the association. The association may commence business whenever twenty per cent (20%) of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid in, and the amount of the capital stock outstanding shall at no time be diminished below twenty per cent (20%) of the amount of the authorized capital.

The ownership of capital stock in this association by any individual stockholder shall not exceed the par value of $200.00; stockholders shall be restricted to only one vote in the affairs of the association; shares of stock shall not be transferable except with the approval and consent of the governing board of the association; interest (dividends) shall not be paid on outstanding or paid up capital stock of the association in excess of six per cent (6%) per annum, which shall be non-cumulative; the net income of the association, except such amount as are required to be set aside as a reserve fund or permanent surplus, or may be set aside by vote of the stockholders, available for distribution among the members or non-members or both, as the case may be, and as may be prescribed by the by-laws, shall be distributed only on the basis of patronage; and voting by proxy shall not be permitted:"

That Article IX which reads as follows:

"The fiscal year of this association shall begin on the first day of January of each year and close on the last day of December of each year."

BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"The fiscal year of this association shall begin on the first day of May of each year and close on the last day of April of each year."

That the by-laws be amended to conform with these amended Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this certificate has been signed by the River Valley Co-operative Association, of Oklee, Minnesota, by its president and secretary, respectively, by authority of its board of directors, under its corporate seal, this 28th day of September, 1939.

WITNESSETH:

Rose Jensen
A. N. Ries

RIVER VALLEY CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
By Frank Lundeen, President
Attest Malcolm Stucy, Secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

On this 28th day of September, 1939, personally appeared Frank Lundeen and Malcolm Stucy, to me personally known, who being each duly sworn did say that they are the president and secretary, respectively, of the River Valley Co-operative Association, of Oklee, Minnesota, the corporation named in the foregoing certificate and they acknowledged said certificate to be their free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation, and (that the seal affixed to said certificate is the corporate seal) (that said corporation has no corporate seal) and the said certificate was made, executed, signed and sealed by them in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors.

O. Melby,
Notary Public
Red Lake County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Jan. 19, 1943

The foregoing Certificate examined and approved as to form and legality this 3rd day of October, 1939.

J. A. A. BURNQUIST,
Attorney General
By Edward J. Devitt
Assistant Attorney General
(Oct. 26--Nov. 2, 1939)

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Grygla News

"Ballyhoo"

The greatest "Carnival" yet! Remember the date, Friday, Nov. 10.

Project Leaders Meet

Leaders of the Home Management project met with Miss Todnem at the Grygla Lutheran church parlors Monday. Present at the meeting were Mesdames A. Rasmussen, B. Benson, Wm. Holthusen, A. Hylland, E. Nelson, C. Lunde, and G. Austad. Miss Todnem brought her Christmas gift suggestions which were passed around and examined by the leaders. Patterns were cut by those who wished to use these suggestions. The business meeting was conducted by Chairman Lunde after which a very interesting lesson, "Cleaning Suggestions and Household Hints" was presented by Miss Todnem. The group lunched at Boyum's Cafe.

School News From Community

The Hamre school children and their teacher, Miss Effie Jarve presented an entertaining program at their "Hat Social" last Friday night. The program and social were in the form of a Halloween entertainment with a fish pond the main attraction and the sale of hats very exciting. Proceeds will be used to pay expenses for the Christmas entertainment.

The Little Citizens League of the Eckvoll school, taught by Mrs. R. Thorson, entertained at a Halloween program and party at which their mothers were guests. Following the business meeting a Halloween radio program and lunch was served. All mothers but one were present.

Miss Thea Lillevold and her pupils acclaim the basket social that they arranged a week ago a huge success. The social was carried out in carnival form with baskets of lunches being auctioned at the close of the evening. Proceeds amounted to approximately $40.

The Third Graders in Miss Lillevold's room in the local school have begun an interesting telephone project which will acquaint them with the proper usage of the telephone system.

The boys and girls in Mr. Doran's room have been busy making posters for the carnival.

The Fifth grade Geography pupils are working on a product map of North America.

The Seventh Grade Geography class is identifying and classifying various kinds of lumber. They are making a wood chart.

Beginning Wednesday the pupils in Mr. Doran's room started a forum. A committee of three pupils, one a chairman, will present some topic to the rest of the students. Questions may be asked by anyone after the topic has been presented to inspire a complete understanding.

The pupils in both rooms enjoyed a Halloween party of stunts and games Tuesday afternoon. Little visitors were invited.

Ministers Of Circuit Here

The home of Rev. and Mrs. Anderson was the scene of the annual gathering of the Lutheran ministers of the Thief River Falls Circuit last Monday. The visitors brot their dinner and a very enjoyable day was spent. Present at the gathering were Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan of Goodridge, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo of Mavie, Dev. and Mrs. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, Rev. and Mrs. Dahle of St. Hilaire, Rev. and Mrs. Peterson and children of Viking, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Greenbush, Rev. and Mrs. Kluver of Halma, Rev. Nervig of Roseau, Rev. and Mrs. Loffrening of Pine Creek, and Rev. and Mrs. Aasen of Baudette.

Mrs. Shoberg Feted

Mrs. Pear Shoberg, who has been visiting friends the past week, was honored at a card party at the Wm. Holthusen home last Saturday evening. Progressive whist was played at four tables with high honors going to Mrs. George Carlson and Wallace Holthusen and low to Mrs. Helmer Swenson and Willard Roen. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Carlson, Mrs. Fred Tressolt, Mrs. Helmer Swenson and Mrs. Holthusen.

Miss Eva Hope, proprietor of the Hope Furrier at St. Paul, visited at the homes of her brothers, Carl and Henry Hope a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cady spent Friday at Neilsville where they visited at the home of the latter's sister.

Miss Helen Grinde and Sid Barstad of Thief River Falls were callers at the John Stewart home on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt of Crookston is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Hope, and with other relatives.

Miss Leona Bucholz of Grand Forks spent the week end with relatives here.

Whatever you do—Come to "Ballyhoo!"

Miss Myrtle Anderson, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with a broken leg, was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends last Thursday after school who honored her at a party. Myrtle is getting along fine and expects to be able to return to Thief River Falls where she will attend high school in the near future.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Landro gathered at her home Tuesday evening to honor her prior to her departure for Thief River Falls where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty left Friday for Walhalla, N. Dak., where they expect to spend about a week visiting at the home of the

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bakken were business callers at Erskine Saturday, stopping also in Thief River Falls enroute home.

Melvin Wahlberg and Miss Evelyn Lorentson of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Gilman Hylland home Sunday. former's sister.

Mrs. Henry Holte and Miss Selma Holte spent last Wednesday in Thief River Falls where the latter submitted to a minor operation.

Miss Beatrice Hook and brother, Clarence, transacted business at Warren Monday.

The Carmel Luther League will meet at the Carmel church Sunday, Nov. 5.

The Board of County Commissioners of Marshall county was here Monday inspecting the roads in this vicinity.

Quite a heavy blanket of snow covered the ground Sunday lending a very wintry appearance and making some farmers wonder when they would ever finish threshing.

Guests at the Peter Carlson home last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Knutson and Donald of Grand Forks. Other recent visitors at the Carlson home were Mrs. Carlson's sister, Mrs. Strand and sons of Duluth.

Miss Helen Jepson, evangelist who is conducting services at the Pentecostal church, will be here every evening this week except Saturday. There will also be services Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Holden (Irene Huderly) of Minneapolis is visiting with her parents, the Joe Huderly's of Tabor, and is expected here in the near future to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Zavoral.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren were callers in the community last Tuesday.

Miss Irene Rafteseth of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday at her home.

Arnold Gonnering, Orville Walle and Orland Knutson were here for the week end from the CCC camp at Cass Lake.

Herb Holthusen and Ernest Zavoral with their crew have completed their road work near Roseau and have returned to their respective homes.

The Gust Austad family have moved from the Hiawatha, where they have been making their home the past few months, into the building which was formerly used as a cream station next to Knights cafe.

Mrs. R. F. Sandberg who submitted to a major operation at a Thief River Falls hospital last week is recovering very nicely.

Obert Svendpladsen left Monday for Green Bay, Wis., where he will spend a two weeks vacation.

Guests at the Otto Sclem home Friday were Mrs. Foster Hill and sons and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mrs. Edith Engelbert and Misses Avis and Ardith Brown spent Tuesday at the Clifford Bjorkman home and helped Dickie Bjorkman celebrate his fifth birthday.

The Zion Ladies Aid served lunch at the Landro sale held Monday. A very large crowd attended.

Halvor Nesland of Mentor was in the village calling on friends last Friday.

Ilus Magneson accompanied by his father, Halvor Magneson, motored to Plentywood, Mont., last week end to see the latter's brother, Amos Magneson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard and daughters were entertained at the Austin Landsrud home Friday.

Miss Francis Stewart returned on Wednesday from Thief River Falls where she has been employed and will spend a few days at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoberg of Thief River Falls visited at the Wm. Holthusen home Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Shoberg, who has been visiting in the vicinity for the past week, returned home with them.

RANDEN

Leonard Westberg and Billy Haas were callers in Roseau Thursday.

Mr. Aspelin and daughter Caroline and Mrs. Erickson called at the Lund, Westberg and Alstrom homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and son of Regina, Can., were guests at the Albert Peterson home Tuesday.

Earl Knutson and Ernest Peterson were callers in Roseau Monday.

Everet Westberg and Emil Dahl were callers at Roseau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg returned home from Duluth Tuesday where they have been visiting.

Paul Lundmark called at the R. Alstrom and Emil Ostlund homes Tuesday evening.

The Randen 4-H club met at the Elm Park School Thursday evening. Their annual election of officers was held. The following were elected:

President, Russel Simmons; vice president, Lawrence Knutson; secretary, Ione Peterson; treasurer, Ernie Torgerson; reporter, Bobbie Simmons; adult leaders, Mrs. Ray Simmons, Elsie Torgerson, Leonard Westberg, Miss Traynor and Terno Alstrom. The club will hold a handkerchief social Nov. 10th to raise money to send the members to Crookston for the 4-H short course given at the AC in June. Remember the date, Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ostlund motored to Roseau Tuesday.

Terno Alstrom motored to Roseau Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Offerdahl of Plummer were callers at the Antone Knutson home Sunday.

Mrs. B. Anderson of Minneapolis was a guest at the C. M. Rolland home Sunday. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Rolland's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and son of Grafton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and son of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Skime of Badger were guests at the Ray Simmons home Sunday.

A surprise party was given in honor of Sylvia Abrahamson at the Olaf Abrahamson home to celebrate her birthday Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing games and a lunch was served by the guests. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skime and son and Alrich Lund motored to Red Lake Sunday to call on Mrs. Skime's sister, who has a store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Knutson, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Sturud, and Mr. Taie motored to Newfolden on Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Webber.

Mrs. Robert Alstrom and Terno motored to Roseau Saturday.

A supper and sale will be held in the Randen church Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, by the Randen Ladies Aid.

Martin Jacobson has been helping at his parental home a few days.

Lars Skog was a caller at the Alrich Lund home Sunday.

Edward and Hilda Norberg motored to Roseau Saturday evening.

WYANDOTTE

Moving Day

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, who have lived on the Sherwood farm in Smiley for several years, moved Friday to Thief River Falls where they will retire from active work on account of advanced age. On that same day Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bergdahl and family moved to the Sherwood farm. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Culkins and family, who have lived on the A. J. Peterson farm in Smiley, moved to their farm in Wyandotte, which they purchased last year from the Andrew Nelson estate. Improvements made on the Culkins farm this fall consist of a substantial addition to the stock barn and the erection of commodious modern poultry building. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Robertson have bought the farm vacated by the Culkins family and they moved there Tuesday, vacating the resettlement farm in this twp. which they have occupied for the past two years.

Mrs. Wm. Vaughn of Highlanding came Friday to visit her friend Mrs. J. Ofstedahl, remaining over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton and son of Warren visited Thursday of last week with Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbertson.

Mrs. I. E. Wilson returned Monday from Bagley where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Leo Berg.

Celia Jorgenson went to Thief River Falls Sunday evening to help at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Best, whose children are having a siege of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cote and children, Elizabeth Evenson and Orville Feregan of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ray Rockwell, Margaret and Lester, helped Mrs. J. Evenson celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Rev. Gulbrandson of Thief River Falls called at the Julius Nelson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Emil Horejshe of Thief River Falls spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and son of Thief River Falls visited at the Gust Wilson home Wednesday.

Carl and Kenneth Jorgenson and Lester Evenson, who have been picking potatoes near Oslo, came home last Friday.

Hamre Hummings

Card Party Held

Mrs. Wm. Holthusen gave a card party Saturday evening at her home. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rhoen and Willard, Wallace Holthusen, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holthusen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tresselt. Progressive whist was played at four tables. Prizes went to Mrs. George Carlson for the ladies, and Mrs. Helmer Swenson got the booby prize. Men's, 1st prize went to Wallace Holthusen and the booby prize went to Willard Rhoen.

Halloween Party Held

Mrs. George Carlson and Mrs. Helmer Swenson gave a Halloween party Friday night at the Swenson home for all the school children in that district.

The evening was enjoyed by playing several games and lunch was served by Mrs. George Carlson and Mrs. Helmer Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson and son motored to Gatzke Sunday and were guests at the home of A. C. Micklands and also of Mrs. Sordahl, attending church there with them that afternoon, and then returning home.

Roy Woods left Saturday to visit his brothers at the CCC camp at Cass Lake and from there on to Duluth. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Toney Overby and children spent most all week at the Olga Jelle home.

Mrs. Harvey Woods spent Monday and Tuesday at the Otto Knutson home.

Harry Strong of Thief River Falls Forum called at the Frank Johnson home Monday as did Tony Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanem and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Howland motored to International Falls Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family left Sunday for Stephen for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Dahlen is reported about the same yet after being confined to her bed for a long while now.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and son motored to Grygla territory Monday and Tuesday.

Johnny Morken, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son and A. N. Northome, motored to Bemidji Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Marland Johnson motored to Bemidji Friday.

Marland and Marvin Johnson stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Woods, Saturday.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children and Phoebe Anderson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Signe Evenson, Gunhild and Ed Evenson of Kratka, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and children were guests at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday evening.

Stanley Roese accompanied by Floyd and Phyllis Prestby of Thief River Falls, motored to Fargo on Saturday evening to attend a party in honor of Paul Borgie at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Swantik of Lancaster, Art Anderson and Sofus Bjerkness of Grygla, Phoebe Anderson of Thief River Falls, Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Adrian Anderson home on Sunday.

Oscar and Harvey Odegaard and Donald Johnson attended the foot ball game at Concordia college at Moorhead Saturday. They also visited with relatives at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson and family and Gladys Alberg were Sunday guests at the Clarence Weckwerth home at Thief River Falls.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Lian home Nov. 9th. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Ole Thune.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann of North Smiley called at the Martha Lokken home on Thursday.

The annual Bazaar sale at the St. Pauli church last Saturday evening was well attended in spite of the snow storm. Iver Iverson was the auctioneer.

Hazel Nelson, who has been employed at the Arnt Wedul home since February, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Tillie Brattley of Grygla came on Sunday to be employed at the Arnt Wedul home.

Kathryn and Bill Walls of Walhalla, N. D., came Monday for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Alberg and family were Sunday guests at the Harry Ranum home at Rosewood.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret moved into the front rooms of the Pete Nelson home for the winter.

Irene Walls spent from Friday till Sunday at Crookston visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bartlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omer of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors at the Odegaard and Anderson homes.

Mrs. Signe Evenson of Kratka spent the week end visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family.

Mrs. Harry Ranum returned on Friday evening to her home at Rosewood after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Walter Odegaard attended a birthday party in honor of Adeline Roese at the Ralph Johnson home in Thief River Falls Saturday.

Judges Chosen For Chicago Stock Show

Prize herds and flocks from numerous states and several Canadian provinces have been listed for the competitions of the 1939 International Live Stock Exposition to determine the continental championships of the year for 30 of the leading breeds of farm animals.

The exposition will be held in its 40th year at the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards during the week of Dec. 2-9.

Many Authorities Named

A judges' panel consisting of 46 well known livestock authorities from the United States, Canada, and Argentine has been named to determine the prize winners in scores of competitions that will fill the daily programs during the eight day run of the show.

Generally regarded as the most important award of the week is the grand championship of the fat cattle classes, which will be awarded at midweek after four days of preliminary judging in which hundreds of choice baby beeves will be shown by the leading breeders and feeders and farm boys and girls of the continent.

It is announced that winners in the steer classes of the 1939 show will be picked by an Argentine cattle authority, J. Gordon-Davis, of Buenos Aires. He previously officiated here in 1926.

Farm Youths Exhibit

The exposition will open with a junior live stock show, which will be the main event of the December 2nd program. Several hundred farm boys and girls, largely from the midwest states, will exhibit upward of 400 baby beeves, lambs, and pigs of their own raising, most of which have been first prize or championship winners at State or County fairs held earlier in the season.

Four times in the past ten years the grand champion steer has been shown by 4-H club members. The last such winning was at the 1938 show when an Illinois farm girl exhibited the grand champion.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR N. W. SCHOOL PARENTS DAY

The annual Parents' Day will be observed at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston next Saturday, Nov. 4. Supt. T. M. McCall announced that more than five hundred parents are expected as dinner guests of the students on that day and an additional 250 parents and members of families will be present for the afternoon program and student summer project show.

A program of class visitation for parents is planned for the morning with special open house in the recently enlarged and remodelled Owen Hall. The five laboratories and three classrooms for agricultural engineering and three classrooms for business training, all located in Owen Hall, have been newly equipped and will be open for inspection.

Following the dinner hour, a full program has been arranged for the afternoon. Dean W. C. Coffey of the Department of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, will extend greetings to the parents after which an all-student program will be presented. The student program will consist of music numbers by the school band, orchestra, boys' and girls' glee clubs, a summer project demonstration by boys, style revue by more than one hundred girls, a one-act play, and the showing of the motion picture film, "Northwest School Activities" in technicolor.

The visitation of the home project show in the school gymnasium will conclude the program for the afternoon.

COMES ON MOTORCYCLES TO CONDUCT SERVICES

A record of some kind or other should be credited to Otto M. Bratlie, student pastor, who last week traveled 350 miles on a motorcycle to conduct services in rural churches of the Baudette community. Starting out from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, all went well until Mr. Bratlie reached Kelliher. Here his vehicle hit a ditch hurling its driver into a field. He mounted the motorcycle again and reached Waskish where the lights burned out. After some trouble he located a bulb and headed for Baudette. Upon arrival he conducted services and the next day headed back to St. Paul.

KILLED BY RUNAWAY

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt near Fergus Falls was killed when a team on her father's farm ran away and she was thrown from the wagon box.

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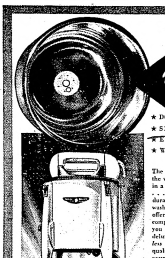

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MIDDLE RIVER

Church Bazaar A Success

The annual bazaar held by the St. Josephs congregation in the village hall Sunday afternoon and evening was quite an event. Despite the chilly weather there was a good attendance. The supper and lunches served were thoroughly enjoyed as were the various games of chance. Thief River Falls was well represented in the attendance and the Thief Riverites also won their share of the prizes. Dr. Pellettiere, altho not present, held the winning number on the pig, while Willie Protz won the goose. The fine quilt was won by Hyppolite Janoski.

Goodwill Day Went Over Big

The Good Will observances sponsored and managed by the Record last Saturday was successful in every sense of the word. Notwithstanding the chilly weather, the attendance was large. The hot coffee and doughnuts served from noon on throughout the afternoon went good with the cold weather. With Verner Nelson, editor of the Roseau Leader, as chairman, the program proper was commenced at two o'clock. Mr. Nelson gave a brief statement of the idea behind the holding of the affair. Three small Finnish girls, Corrine Luoto and Elna and Olga Maijala, made a hit rendering their vocal trio with three guitar accompaniment. The girls have sweet voices and their instruments were in perfect tune and blended nicely with the voices. E. M. Evans was called on for the principal address of the day, and, as usual, said the right things in the right places. He complimented the Record on the success of the campaign and stressed the mutual benefits to accrue to both the paper and the community from the enlarged circulation.

K. O. Halvorson and Mrs. Donald Niemela both rendered vocal selections. Mr. Halvorson singing "The Man with the Big Bass Viol," while Mrs. Niemela's selections were "Dark Eyes" and "Indian Love Song." Both of these vocalists have been heard often before and are of such recognized ability as to require no words of praise from us.

R. D. V. Carr, the veteran newspaper man of this part of the state, was called on for remarks and gave a brief talk devoted mostly to accounts of unusual events in his early experiences as publisher both in Middle River and elsewhere.

Chairman Nelson closed the meeting with a short talk in which he thanked the Middle River public on behalf of the Record for the generous response to the subscription campaign, and prophesied mutual growth and development for both paper and community. The awarding of the prizes to the contestants took place at the Record Office at ten o'clock in the evening and was as follows: 1st, $200, Nellie Ernquist; 2nd, $100, Dorothy Evans; 3rd, $75, Mrs. Holmes; 4th, Mrs. Waltonen. The judges were Clarence Tromsness, Harold Johnson and Curtis Olson.

Henry Tollefsrud Quite Ill

Henry Tollefsrud was taken to the Warren hospital Monday morning in a serious condition, some ailment of his kidneys or bladder causing him intense pain. Arthur Johnson took him over in his car.

Gerald Carriere and Maynard Salte, the two Middle River boys injured in the auto accident south of Thief River Falls last week, are both doing nicely. Gerald is able to be about his usual duties in the Cities Service oil station, while Maynard is up town and around. The two Thief River Falls girls, who were in the smashup, are also coming out good although one of them is not yet able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Grand Forks arrived here by train Tuesday and are spending a few days visiting at the Carr and Albert Stephens homes.

Noble Olson is still walking on crutches as a result of his foot accident reported last week. The foot was put in a cast Monday of this week and it will be ten days or more before Noble will have it removed.

Ed Ellefson has quit his job of bartending for Remillard owing to the fact that his affected hand will not heal right when in contact with water to the extent required. However, Ed is busy doing electrical work around town.

Enok Skramstad is feeling optimistic over the fact of there having recently been two miles of good road built from his farm south to the gravel road. The road was built through an appropriation of $150 by the county and further donations by the farmer patrons along the road.

Albert and Richard Stephens have been busy of late hauling wood from the Wettestad neighborhood north of Thief Lake.

RIVER VALLEY

Mesdames Selmer and Bennie Bendickson and J. Paddock attended the parcel shower on Mrs. Conrad Bendickson of Equality Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stucy attended the supper on "Victory Night" of the Farm Bureau at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hofstad of Thief River Falls were guests at the R. Hofstad home Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Lillo and sons and Arlie Fore were guests at the Annibelle Fore home Sunday.

GATZKE

Aune--Larson Wedding

Miss Petra Aune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune, became the bride of Roy Larson, son of Mrs. Hulda Larson, at a quiet wedding Sunday at the Holt parsonage with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. The bride wore a royal blue velvet dress. Miss Ragna Aune, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and she wore a green crepe dress. The groom had Ingvald Anderson, his cousin, as attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elling Orpen and family left by car for Northwood, Iowa, Thursday and will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aune, Juel and Glenn and Eilert Lian motored to Minneapolis Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Esther Aune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aune, which was to take place on Sunday.

A carnival will be given at the Clover Lawn school Friday evening, Nov. 3rd. Every one is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abrahamson were callers in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahl of Grand Forks were week end visitors at the Emil Dahl home.

Miss Hazel Salveson of Grygla is visiting at the Myron Haroldson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Aune and Ragna were Thief River Falls callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alstrom were visitors at the Ole Ness home on Sunday.

MOOSE RIVER

Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and sons Vernon and Russell motored to Baudette Wednesday to get Erling who has been employed near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen were callers at the Ralph Bush home Wednesday.

Trone Fonnest of Middle River was a caller at the Alfred Foss home Sunday.

Irene Rafteseth came up from Thief River Falls Friday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold.

Guests at the John Thieling home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Olson and daughter of St. Paul, and Faith Thieling of Bemidji who is attending business college there.

Callers at the Art Gasch home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thompson and Buel Gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and H. W. Hanson were business callers in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Gatzke were Sunday guests at the Alfred Foss home.

Margaret Tengesdahl, who has been employed at the Ole Boe home the past year, came home Monday.

John Thieling was a business caller in Roseau Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thompson and son of Grafton, N. D., were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Ralph Bush.

Naida DuChamp of Thief River Falls came up Friday to spend some time at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

Sunday guests at the Ralph Bush home were Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes and children of Warroad and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thompson of Grafton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children were Sunday callers at Bernard Meeks.

Lawrence Gram of Gatzke and Orpha Tengesdahl were Sunday guests at Benson Grams.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Jens Olsgaard, Ida, Hazel, Peter and James of Comstock arrived Friday to spend the week end visiting with Mrs. Olsgaard's father, G. O. Gustafson, her sister, Mrs. Ole Lian, her brother Gust Gustafson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bergdahl and family moved last week from the Pat Culkins farm in Wyandotte to the former Wm. Sherwood farm in Smiley. Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, who have resided on the Sherwood farm for several years, moved recently to Thief River Falls where they will make their home.

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli Ladies Aid at the church last Thursday. Mrs. Emil Thune and Mrs. Ludvig Lian were hostesses.

Mrs. Harry Ranum returned to her home at Rosewood Friday evening after visiting the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Liv Finstad visited Sunday at the home of her son Helmer.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Ole Lian home Thursday, Nov. 9. Mrs. Lian and Mrs. Ole Thune will entertain.

Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Mrs. Harry Ranum visited Thursday at a Thief River Falls hospital with Mrs. Martin Finstad and daughter.

Hans Loken, moved Friday to the Franklin farm in north Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and family moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. Loken.

Sunday visitors at the Melvin Torkelson home were Tobias Stene Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gunderson, and children and Theresa and Stanley Stene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family were Sunday guests at the Harry Ranum home at Rosewood They were accompanied home that evening by Ruby Alberg, who had spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ranum.

Mrs. Jens Olsgaard of Comstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian visited Saturday with relatives in Thief River Falls. They were guests at the Peter Thune home and also of Miss Hannah Gustafson.

Omer and Armond Lian are among those attending evening school for farm boys at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian were hosts at a family reunion dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were G. O. Gustafson, Mrs. Jens Olsgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson, Omer and Armond Lian, Ida, Hazel, Peter and James Olsgaard, Melba Gustafson and the hosts.

The Henry Hanson family are moving this week to the Rural Credit farm which was formerly occupied by the Melvin Torkelson family.

In spite of the snow and wintry weather a large crowd attended the Ladies Aid supper and fancy work sale at the St. Pauli church Saturday evening.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 5th:

Bethesda: Sunday School at 9:45.

Bethesda: Service at 11 a. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 5th:

In Clearwater church at 11 a. m. Communion service.

Luther League will meet in the Oak Park church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. O. Jorvaag of Gonvick will speak.

GRYGLA LUTH. CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 5th: Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge will conduct services as follows:

Grygla at 11 a. m.

St. Petri at 3 p. m.

The Carmel YPS meets in the church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Askeland home Wednesday, Nov. 8.

The Carmel Ladies Aid meets at Halvor Arnesons Thursday, Nov. 9.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 5th, services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11. Confirmation.

Examination of Confirmands on Saturday evening at 8.

Ladies Aid Sale Friday evening.

St. Pauli: Services at 2 p. m. American.

Aid at O. Lians Nov. 9th. Afternoon and Evening. This is the annual Aid meeting.

St. Hilaire: Religious instruction every Wednesday 2:30 to 4.

Confirmands meet Saturday 9:30.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

No services Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Luther League at 8.

Choir at 8 Tuesday evening.

Men's Club on Nov. 14th.

Ladies Aid Friday.

Ladies Aid Sale Nov. 10.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Teachers Training Monday evening.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

Confirmation and Mission Festival Sunday. At the morning worship at 11:00 the following will be confirmed: Norris Selle, Alva Leshar, Eleanor Lunsetter, Juel Wold, Maynard Iverson, Herman Olufson, Palmer Olufson, and June Saxvold. An offering to the cause of Missions will be made during this session. The Ladies Aids will serve dinner at noon. At the afternoon session Rev. R. M. Fjelstad, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church at Thief River Falls, will preach. We invite all to these festivities.

East Ladies Aid Thursday, Nov. 9, at the home of Mrs. Eddie Engelstad.

Confirmands at 10:30 Saturday.

MISSION COV. CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Wednesdays: Religious Instruction free.

Thursday, Nov. 2: Sewing Circle meets at the church in the evening.

Fridays: 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 5th.

9:45 a. m. Bible School

11 a. m. Worship. "Christ and the Gadarene Demoniac"

8 p. m. Vespers. The Rosewood YPS will have charge of this service.

Thursday, Nov. 9th:

3 p. m. Ladies Aid meets.

Hostesses Mrs. Gust E. Larson and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

Note the change in date.

Sunday, Nov. 12th: Annual offering for Covenant Home Missions: "Bring Ye all the tithes into the storehouse."

St. Hilaire:

Wednesdays: Religious Instruction 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Saturdays 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class Sunday, Nov. 5th. "The Secret of a Happy Life."

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

8 p. m. Evangel "The Man in the Snowstorm."

After the service next Sunday evening the following groups are asked to meet: All the Ladies interested in our church and its work and the church board members.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 5, 1939:

Church School at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Partnership With God." There will be special music by the choir.

The combined Sub-District Convention and Epworth League Rally will be held at Crookston Sunday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 o'clock. All members of the congregation are invited. Officers and workers of the church are especially urged to attend.

Weekday Religious training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

There will be two services in our church Sunday morning, the regular morning worship at 10:30, followed by a service in the Norwegian language at 11:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 18, 15-22, "If Thy Brother Sin."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30.

Teachers Training class Monday evening as usual.

A series of joint services with Zion and Augustana congregations will be held in our church beginning Tuesday evening and continuing through the following Sunday, the 12th. Rev. Joseph Stump of Minneapolis will be guest speaker. Members and friends are urged to share in the blessings of these meetings.

Dorcas will meet Tuesday evening and be entertained by Mrs. Hamilton. Circle No. 11 will be entertained by Mrs. Theo. Hornseth Thursday, the 8th.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening Confirmant classes meet every Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Communion Service at 11 a. m.

Luther League at 7:30 p. m.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors Sunday evening, Nov. 5, at 7:30. Hostesses will be the Misses Marjorie Hellquist and Ruth Goethe. There will be a program and refreshments.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet in the church social room on Friday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m. The annual meeting of the congregation and its other organizations will be held in connection with this meeting.

Wednesday religious instruction is held at the parsonage every Wednesday at the appointed hours.

The choir will meet at the home of Mrs. John Longren Thursday at 8 p. m.

Special services will be conducted in our city under the auspices of the Augustana churches from Tuesday, Nov. 7, to and including Sunday, Nov. 12. Services will be held every evening and Sunday afternoon and evening.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Program by Junior Mission Society. Lunch served after program.

Saturday, 9 p. m. Confirmation class at Frank LaCoursiere's.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. service.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible class and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Friday, Nov. 10, 2:30 p. m. Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Frank Bothmans. Mesdames F. Bothman and John Fellman entertain.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. service.

Friday, Nov. 10, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church. Program by Black River Luther League.

Note: Evangelistic meetings at Thief River Falls under auspices of the American Lutheran Conference churches Nov. 7 through Nov. 12, 8 p. m. with Rev. Jos. Stump, speaker.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

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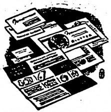

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GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl; Torgerson:

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale at the church Saturday of this week, Nov. 4, at 1:30 p. m.

Services in English Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

YP Fellowship meeting Tuesday evening at 8.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Valhall Sunday School at Engelstads at 9:30.

Religious instruction class at the parsonage Saturday at 10 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Luther League Thursday evening this week. Misses Orpha Grindeland and Margaret Joppru entertain.

Choir at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

No evening service.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Special services begin Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, in the Trinity Lutheran church which are sponsored jointly by the Trinity, Augustana and Zion congregations. Rev. Joseph Stump of Minneapolis will be our guest speaker.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Bible class Wednesdays at 7:30.

Choir Wednesdays at 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 5th:

Missionary program. Beginning at 10:30 the Sunday School will give a very interesting Missionary program in behalf of Missions. All who wish to hear this program, kindly remember the hour is at 10:30 instead of 11 a. m. Special missionary sermon by the pastor. Children should report at 10 a. m. as usual. Missionary offering after the program.

7:15 The Young people will be in charge of the 7:15 service next Sunday evening. Come and enjoy this YP service.

8 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Church and Church Fellowship in the light of Scripture." Communion services immediately after the service followed by a word of welcome to our new members.

The Circle meets with Mrs. Lanska on the 8th of November.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal every Wednesday night at 7:30.

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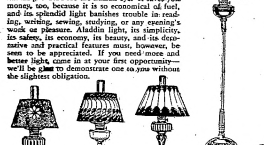

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Country Correspondence

ST. HILAIRE

Henricks--Hallstrom

Last Wednesday occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Henricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Henricks, to Harold Hallstrom, at the parsonage of the Immanuel Lutheran church at Red Lake Falls with Rev. Paul Burgdorf officiating. Witnesses were Marie Hirsch and Rudolph Erickson of Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom will make their home on a farm near Red Lake Falls.

New Agent Appointed

W. J. Atchison of Hensel, N. D., has been appointed new Great Northern depot agent to succeed J. Field, who has gone to Hendrum.

Sewing Club Held

Mrs. Effie Rolland entertained the sewing club members and friends at her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Ruel Rolland, Ole Hagglund, Ben Lardy, Lloyd Johnson, Dave Johnson, Arvid Dahlstrom, Jens Almquist, Effie Rolland, and John Gunstad.

Halloween Party

A few boys were entertained at the W. A. Corbet home Sunday in the form of a Halloween party. Games and contests were enjoyed. The invited guests were Alvin Carpenter, Basil Almquist, Henry Bothman and Wendell Corbet, Jr., Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Emil Just left Tuesday to receive medical care in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brink, Mrs. Esther Benson and son and Miss Vera Almquist motored here Sunday from East Grand Forks and visited at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm visited Sunday at the Freeman Allen home near Hazel.

Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday and Thursday at her parental home.

Mesdames Mike Highland, Hans L. Hanson, B. E. Burkee, and Wm. Olson were entertained at the R. Larson home Wednesday.

Miss Norma Bucklin of Roseau, accompanied by Mrs. V. G. Brink of this village, left Monday on a motor trip to Eveleth, Hibbing and Virginia. They expect to return on Thursday.

Melvin Nohre and Harwood Olson were at Red Lake Falls Monday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Monday at the H. F. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Olson of Aberdeen, S. D., accompanied by Mrs. Sofus Field left Tuesday for Eveleth after having spent some time here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Norman Holmes spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls visiting relatives.

Mesdames Richard Larson, Myles Jackson, Lester Olson, Oscar Gunstad and W. A. Corbet attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Red Lake Falls. Lunch was served by Mrs. Fred Miller. They helped Mrs. Seeger of Red Lake Falls, mother of Mrs. Fred Erdmann, celebrate her 84th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mrs. John Ofstedahl of Plummer spent Thursday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grover Stephens.

Anton Dahlstrom came Sunday from Erskine where he has been working and visiting. He plans on spending the winter at his son's home, Arvid Dahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes, Mrs. O. A. Holmes were Sunday guests at the Axel Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sande motored to Radium Sunday to visit at the Gilbert Arhaug home.

Mrs. Henry Sande left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to receive medical attention.

Mrs. May Moses of Pelican Rapids came recently to visit for some time with her brother, N. E. Beebe.

Supt. M. R. Graham and Cleve Bergquist motored to Climax Tuesday evening and attended a school men's meeting and banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland of Hazel, who had spent this fall with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, left recently to reside at Thief River Falls where Mr. Seeland is employed.

Miss Gladys Bakken left Thursday evening for Waubun to attend the wedding of her sister, May. The wedding was Friday, of which Miss Bakken was bridesmaid. Mrs. Fred Biskey was substitute teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyons of Forest Lawe, Mrs. O. Young and daughter Trudie, left Monday for their home after visiting for a few days with relatives.

Rev. M. L. Dahle attended the Northwestern Minnesota conference for pastors at Crookston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Relatives received word Friday of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande.

Clarence Sande and son visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. A Holmes.

James Kinney returned Thursday from Watertown, S. D., where he visited his brother-in-law.

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She—I was afraid it would.

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HOLT NEWS

Dorcas Sale Held Tuesday

In spite of the cold weather a large crowd attended the Dorcas Sale Friday evening at the Nazareth Lutheran church parlors. Many beautiful pieces were sold. The girls also had grab bags, pop corn and candy to sell during the evening. Oliver Nohre was secured as auctioneer and Hans Hanson was the clerk. Approximately fifty dollars was made from the sale of the articles, candy and pop corn. Refreshments were served at the close of the sale by Mrs. Harry Engen, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Albert Bennes, Mrs. Wm. Holst, Mrs. Hartley Peterson, Mrs. C. Davis, and Mrs. Hj. Johnson, and Amanda Fosholm, members of the Ladies Aid. The girls are very anxious to begin new pieces for next year.

Farm Home Burns

On Friday evening news was brought to town that John Sorum's house was on fire. Many men hurried out there but, in spite of doing all they could with fire extinguishers and pails of water, they were unable to save the home from burning to the ground. Mr. Sorum said it must have started from a stove they had in the upstairs. Nothing was saved upstairs, but the furniture was saved and the canned goods and other stored food which was in the basement was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Sorum are now living in a small home not so very far from where they had their house which is owned by Art Conklin.

The people of the community wish to offer their deepest sympathy to these folks in this time of such great misfortune.

Are Wedded At Newfolden

Deloris Christenson, daughter of Mrs. Ole Christenson, and George Dovre, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dovre of Middle River, were married at the parsonage in Newfoldon on Sunday at five o'clock. Rev. Myhrer officiated. Hillard Dovre, brother of the groom, and Laverne Johnson, niece of the bride, were the attendants. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Carl Johnson for all relatives.

We join in wishing them a happy wedded life.

Bridal Shower Held

Miss Delores Christianson was honor guest at a bridal shower given for her at the Free Mission church parlors Friday evening. A very large crowd attendel. A short program was prepared after which Delores opened the many beautiful gifts she was given. A delicious lunch was served afterwards.

Miss Elda Bennett is employed at the Sam Lorentson home.

Mrs. Hartley Peterson, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Albert Bennes, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Sam Lorentson were entertained at the Harry Engen home Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Engen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Conklin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Furr, Mrs. Ole Lunke and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lunke, Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Ness were at a housewarming party at the Maynard Knutson home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson was the principal speaker at a Men's Brotherhood supper at Stephen Monday evening. On Tuesday and Wednesday he attended the District Pastoral conference at Crookston.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Ruth, Eleanor Peterson and Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls visited at the Jim Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland visited at the Arnold Hagen home Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Adams of Grand Forks visited with relatives here on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Arnold Hagen accompanied her home, returning again Wednesday evening.

Leon John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien, was baptized Thursday evening at home with Rev. Hanson officiating. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heinz of Thief River Falls visited at the homes of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fluke, a few days this week.

Another dance was held in the hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Hanson Hot Hoofers.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited with Mrs. Jesse Sorum Tuesday.

Rev. T. C. L. Hanson is driving a new 1940 Chevrolet which he purchased in Middle River this week.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Betty Lou called at the Arnold Hagen home Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Sorum is spending a few days at the John Hagberg home.

Miller Short of Greenbush and Elmer Johnson of Kennedy were callers at the Martin Hetland home Sunday.

Mrs. Renie Werner, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. Allie Werner, Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, Mrs. Walmer Risberg were entertained at the Arnold Hagen home Thursday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Things to Remember

A fool and his gasoline are soon parted.

The careless shall inherit the earth—in a cemetery.

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Unavoidable Is Verdict Of Jury In Death Case

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home in this city at 2 p. m. Friday, with Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born in Chesterville, Maine, in 1859, where he spent his early life. He married Edith V. Copas at Copas, Maine, June 5, 1892. They spent a short time at Grafton, N. D., and in 1896 they came to Roseau county where he organized a school district and taught school for several years. He attended the Lewiston Teachers College in Lewiston, Maine, and graduated with honors. In 1906 he came to Thief River Falls where he took up painting as a profession and where he has spent the rest of his life with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pope.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Pope of this city, three sons, Clyde E. Baker of Duluth, George D. Baker of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lyle W. Baker of Gebo, Wyo., one sister, Mrs. Bamford of Auburn, Maine, and eight grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Beverage Sales School To Be Held Next Week

Conrad Haugen of Thief River Falls will be a director of the annual three-day special sales and advertising conference of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., to be held here Nov. 6, 7, and 8.

Since its origination three years ago in Minneapolis, this type of conference at which distributors and sales representatives study the care and selling of beer and prepare local advertising schedules, has been adopted by the industry as a whole. Several eastern firms will send representatives to observe methods of the unique conference.

Nearly 300 men will take part in the class room work, hear lectures, take part in dramatic productions, make up ads and take examinations.

"Professors" at the school will include Charles E. Kiewel, vice president and general manager; Dick Roberts, general sales manager, and Frank D. Kiewel, Jr., advertising manager.

Conrad Haugen will take part in the advertising, care of product and equipment classes as instructor.

Valley Editors Hold Meeting At Crookston

At the annual fall meeting of the Red River Valley Editorial association held at Crookston Saturday afternoon, O. S. Nordine, editor of the Karlstad Advocate, was elected president of the organization. Over thirty newspapermen attended.

The fall meeting was opened by a luncheon and Mayor W. J. Kirkwood welcomed them to Crookston. The response was given by F. A. Viken of Fosston.

Allen E. MacGowan, secretary of the Minnesota Editorial association, was the principal speaker. Horace Cuteen of Red Lake Falls, who is second vice president of the state group, brought the greetings from the state association.

It was decided that Twin Lakes near Mahnomen should be the place for the summer meeting. L. E. Nelson of Mahnomen, who presided Saturday, will be succeeded by Mr. Nordine. Mr. Viken was chosen secretary-treasurer by the group. Wayne Peterson of Moorhead extended the invitation to hold the 1940 fall meeting in that city. Mr. Viken will succeed M. Sherva of Fertile as secretary-treasurer.

Forum Contestant Fulfills Unique Campaign Promise

Undoubtedly one of the most unusual "campaign promises" on record is the one made last week by Paul Lundmark of Gatzke.

In the course of his travels as one of the Forum's Good Will subscription getters, Paul met a subscriber who had paid many months ahead. But Paul wanted the gentleman's votes, the man was a trapper, and Paul knew where there was some fur to be trapped. So, for a 10,000 vote renewal, Campaigner Paul promised to show the friendly voter the polecat's den,—and which he did, with profitable results to both himself and the trapper.

Children Under 15 Forbidden To Drive

Numerous requests have been received recently by the Driver's License Bureau of the state Highway department, asking how, since it is illegal for anyone without a license to drive a motor vehicle, and since no one under 15 years of age can obtain a driver's license, it will be possible for their children under that age to drive a car.

The answer, Mr. W. F. Rosenwald, Director of the Highway department's Safety division, pointed out, is that it is against the law, under any circumstances, for any person under 15 years of age to drive a motor vehicle in Minnesota.

Membership Drive For Red Cross Begins Friday

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assist in Town of North.

Mayor Prichard has issued a proclamation, urging local citizens to support the drive. It reads:

"The American Red Cross, in facing its greatest peace-time test, this year appeals to the American public for a million more members to support its constant battle against human suffering.

"During the past year we have been drawn closer to the Red Cross through its far-flung disaster relief, its aid to the innocent non-combatants of war, as well as through its daily services designed to stamp out misery in the form of disease and the ever-present threat of accidental death.

"Those of us who have seen the Red Cross grow in recent years can understand the need for a million more members. The natural phenomena of disaster and the dangers of a mechanized age continue to be the source of suffering and accidental death. We must recognize that the ability of this great organization to serve is directly proportionate to the membership support of the public.

"This year's appeal of the Red Cross for your support will be made November 11-30. Our community has never failed to respond to the Red Cross call for assistance; and for this reason, I feel confident that we shall be proud to enroll our share of the million more members.

"As Mayor of Thief River Falls, I designate this period as the time all members will have an opportunity to renew their affiliation and to afford those who have not enrolled an opportunity to help the Red Cross help others."

Prominent local citizens, interested in promoting the Red Cross drive, have expressed themselves in the following statements:

"Every parent in America should join the Red Cross with a prayer of thankfulness in their hearts that they are giving a dollar to the Red Cross instead of giving a son to a war."

Mrs. E. F. Wright, President,
Parent Teachers Association

"During the World war in 1916 the Red Cross was called upon to relieve the sufferings of war-stricken Europe, as well as giving relief to people in this country, and therefore had to solicit funds to meet the emergency, a solicitor, Effie Hamry, called on me and I donated $50.00. This gift made me a life member of the Red Cross. I hope that any one able to give at the present time should become life members in the Red Cross in this hour of need."

J. P. Curtis
Life Member

"I belong to the Red Cross, because the Red Cross is so essentially an unselfish organization. They recognize no class, creed, or Political Boards. They serve humanity in need wherever found.

"Whether the needy are next door or in the most remote countries of the world, the Red Cross, still has the same obligation.

"A child in this vicinity needing glasses, or tonsils removed, has the same attention as a world catastrophe. There is no other organization like it."

Sincerely,
Effie Hamry

Studies Lower Rural Electric Line Costs

Rural Electrification Administration engineers are constructing electric lines into rural areas at an average cost of about $900 a mile. These costs, prior to the REA, ran from $1,500 to $2,000 a mile because the utility companies were using for rural lines the heavy construction used in city and suburban areas.

The REA engineers dropped the cross arm from the single-phase lines and simplified pole assembly for the two-and-three-phase lines. New, stronger conductors allowed longer spans with fewer poles.

Several Texas projects have been built recently at a cost of about $500 a mile. The construction was light because sleet and ice do not have to be reckoned with in Texas. But even under sleet and wind conditions, the lines have held up well.

Durability of the lighter construction was demonstrated in June of this year, when a series of destructive tornadoes struck southern Minnesota. At Anoka, near Minneapolis, although the substation was destroyed, practically no line was destroyed. Near Melrose, west of Anoka, during the same week, greater damage was inflicted on lines of a utility than on REA lines in the same territory. Service of the cooperative was restored in less than half the time required by the utility.

Many private utilities are following the lead of the REA engineers in using lighter construction on their rural lines.

Funeral Services Held For Brooks Resident

Funeral services were held at Brooks last week for Clarence D. Hall, 66, prominent Brooks resident, who died in a Crookston hospital after an illness lasting several years. He had been a resident of Red Lake county since 1894 and had operated grain elevators at Oklee and Brooks. Survivors are two children, Harriet and Clarence Hall, Jr., and four brothers, Edward Hall of Aberdeen, S. D., Herbert Hall of San Diego, Chester Hall of North Platte, Neb., and George Hall of Whitehall, Mont.

Competition Is Keen In City Bowling League

While there have been some changes in the standings of several teams in the City Bowling league the past few days, there were four teams tied for first place as the official tabulation was made by the officers Friday evening. Furthermore, two other teams were tied for the next position and having lost only one game less than the four leaders. This indicates that competition for the top positions will be unusually keen unless something unforeseen happens.

The several games played up thru Wednesday evening this week and the standing of Friday night are as follows.

T. R. Grocery				
A. Jaranson	167	203	171	541
A. Robinson	160	153	164	477
L. Ringstrand	135	133	179	447
B. Wold	117	147	150	414
R. Christofferson	184	139	125	448
Totals	763	775	789	2327
vs				
Jungs Bakery				
T. Scanlon	202	150	167	519
O. Oien	174	148	139	461
R. Bergstrom	141		120	261
P. Huseth	168	101		269
W. Johnson	159	168	140	467
I. Bundy		206	119	325
Totals	844	733	685	2302

Phillips "66"				
L. Ihle	143	126		269
O. Smith	107		118	225
S. Melby	129			129
R. Noper	156	147	166	469
P. Melby	158	123	170	451
R. Johnson		213	153	366
Storhaug		141	142	283
Totals	693	750	749	2192
vs				
Kiewels				
H. Eide	95	155	150	400
R. Swanson	128	167	108	403
M. Jaranson	136	190	155	471
G. Storholm	159	168	190	517
H. Olson	210	170	155	535
Totals	728	850	758	2326

St. Hilaire				
K. Gigstad	122	125	172	419
N. Berg	117		94	211
A. Jacobson	138	195	144	477
F. Biskey	138	114		252
R. Wollan	159	175	172	506
C. Bergquist		138	118	256
Totals	674	747	700	2121
vs				
Oens				
C. Overum	133	154	131	418
G. Hoel	120	145	139	404
T. Jorde	138	152	151	441
O. Cerny	134	137	159	430
L. Carlson	187	158	164	509
Totals	712	746	744	2202

Hartz Stores				
A. Christenson	167	98		265
L. Aanstad	163		170	333
C. Gulseth	158	187	166	511
J. Jaranson	143	164	179	486
C. Offerdahl	154	151	148	453
W. Olson		141	106	247
Totals	785	741	769	2295
vs				
Hartz Bakery				
V. Williams	127			127
L. Carlson	198	179	121	498
W. Carlson	171	147	192	510
L. Helquist	185	223	190	598
E. Carlson	168	167	144	479
E. Morgan		213		213
W. Ekeren			179	179
Totals	849	929	826	2604

T. R. Grocery				
J. Jaranson	134	154	211	509
A. Robinson	180	128	130	438
L. Ringstrand	206	141	163	510
B. Wold		157	157	314
Christofferson	137	123	140	400
Totals	657	703	801	2161
vs				
T. R. Creamery				
T. Fuller	139	139		278
C. Olson	132		179	311
A. Webber	143	169	138	450
M. Simonson	194	185	155	534
W. Peterson	190	153	123	466
R. Bergland		169	120	289
Totals	798	815	715	2328

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grain Belt	10	5	667
L. B. Hartz Stores	10	5	667
T. R. Grocery	10	5	667
St. Hilaire	10	5	667
Kiewels	9	6	600
Hartz Bakery	9	6	600
T. R. Creamery	8	7	533
Jungs Bakery	5	10	333
Phillips "66"	3	12	200
Oens	1	14	067

Sorum Home Near Holt Is Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum of Holt was destroyed Friday evening by a fire which was believed to have started from a stove upstairs. A large group of men worked with fire extinguishers and water but the efforts were of no avail. The stored food and canned goods in the basement and the furniture on the first floor were saved but nothing upstairs could be rescued. Mr. and Mrs. Sorum are now staying in a house on an adjoining farm.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

MINNESOTA EMBARKS THIS WEEK ON THE SECOND half of its 1939 football season.

The first half hasn't been so successful from the standpoint of the record, although the Gophers have shown enough to convince their home fans that in actual strength they aren't far away from the top teams of the nation.

Football ratings are a funny thing, when you think about it. In the national polls this year the Gophers are among the also-rans. That's fair, in a way, because the national critics have little to go on outside the records and Minnesota has only one victory, that over a weak Arizona team.

Minnesota, defeated by Nebraska and Ohio State and tied by Purdue, is already a cinch to end the season with fewer triumphs than any Gopher team since 1933.

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High in Actual Strength

YET THIS MINNESOTA TEAM WAS SEPARATED FROM Ohio State by the scant margin of a field goal in a 23 to 20 game, and Ohio State is currently rated among the nation's standout teams.

When November 25 rolls around the final standings poll will not have Minnesota among the first ten and probably not among the first twenty. Yet we around here will know that it would be unwise to give any great odds against Minnesota against any opponent that could be named.

This is no criticism of the rating systems, because they are about as good as can be devised for a game like football. The victors deserve the spoils of national recognition, but there's no law against any of us having our own opinions about the teams on the basis of actual strength.

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The Row Is a Hard One

THE GOPHERS' ROW THE REST OF THE WAY IS A HARD one and it will be a surprising thing if there is not at least one more defeat on the record before things are over.

From the Northwestern game the Gophers go on to play Michigan, the Big Ten title favorite, Iowa and Wisconsin. In the whole list there isn't a cinch victory.

Northwestern, off to a bad start, still has some marvelous football material and is due to show its real strength one of these days. It may be against the Gophers, for the Wildcats usually are at tops for that game. They have been thorns in the Gophers' sides in the past few years.

Northwestern handed Minnesota two of the three Big Ten defeats it has suffered since 1932, in the 1936 and 1938 games. So this year's battle at Memorial stadium has a revenge motive for the Gophers. It also is a battle in which both teams will be seeking to save prestige, badly damaged in early games.

Prowlers Gain Good Record In 1939 Games

(Continued from Front Page)

At the opening of the second quarter LaRue Andersno skirted right end from midfield for 30 yards, planting the ball on the Ponies 18-yard line. On the next play Hovie ran around left end to cross the goal line untouched. The conversion of the extra point by a place-kick was good, and the Prowlers were leading 7-0.

The Prowlers kicked off to Warren's Ponies who put the ball in play on the 25-yard line. After a couple of plays, which put the ball on the 35-yard line, a bad pass at center was fumbled and the Prowlers recovered on the Ponies 30-yard line. A pass was good for 10 yards and four more plays through the line sent the ball over again for a touchdown by Hovie. As the place kick for the extra point was wide, the score remained at 13-0.

With Anderson and Hovie out of the lineup in the second half, along with some of the other regulars, Coach Lindenmeyer showed that he has some good material for next year by using some of his second stringers. And they responded in good style, Ed Flasch going around right end for ten yards and a touchdown, after a sustained march down the field. A forward pass to Fjelstad at right end was good for the extra point and the score was 20-0.

With the chilly wind still blowing through the remainder of the game, the playing became more erratic, frosty fingers causing more fumbles and penalties for offside and holding being inflicted more frequently, no scoring resulted for either team. The Ponies, with the wind at their backs, threatened late in the last quarter, but a recovery by the Prowlers of a Pony fumble stopped the march.

The Lineup:

Warren		Thief River Falls
Olson	le	Bredeson
Anderson	lt	Thomas
Melgard	lg	Wilson
Hustad	c	Peterson
Monroe	rg	Swanson
Lodoen	rt	Adolphson
Sandberg	re	Furuseth
Gilbertson	qb	Ferguson
Znerold	lh	Froseth
Evans	rh	Hovie
Strandquist	fb	Anderson

As the Prowlers close the 1939 season without a defeat, it must be stated that the team has had more than a successful season. The team was a comparatively light one, being considerably outweighed by their opponents in at least two of the games. But the players were aggressive, shifty and well versed in their plays, something that showed up well in the Bemidji and Moorhead games especially.

The six games of the season for the Prowlers were won by the following scores and in the order named:

Prowlers 12—Red Lake Falls 0
Prowlers 14—Crookston 0
Prowlers 19—East Grand Forks 0
Prowlers 6—Bemidji 0
Prowlers 13—Moorhead 6
Prowlers 20—Warren 0
(Total Points)
Prowlers 84—Opponents 6

The most outstanding player on the team was LaRue Anderson, but whose honors were hard pressed by the work of Delmer Hovie, the former at fullback and the latter at halfback. In the line the work of Capt. Cliff Thomas, Swanson, Pederson and Kielty was outstanding.

While most of these are seniors this year there is much promising material left for a good eleven next year.

Complete Civil Cases In Red Lake Court

When the lawsuit of Max Ingber of St. Paul vs. Peter Storvick of Minneapolis and Engwald Storvick of North Branch was settled out of court last week the last of the civil cases on the calendar of the October term of the Red Lake county district court was disposed of. Ingbar sued for commission alleged to be due for his services in the sale of the Red Lake Falls creamery by the Storvicks to E. F. Matson, present owner. Judge Jas. E. Montague set Tuesday, Nov. 21, as the date for the trial of the state vs. Garfield Youngquist who was arraigned on a charge of criminal negligence for fatally injuring H. C. Genzel, Great Northern brakeman at the Main street crossing at Red Lake Falls Oct. 15 in an auto-train crash.

Safety Council Will Be Organized At Warren

According to an announcement this week by Miss Thore Skomedahl, Marshall county superintendent of schools, a meeting will be held in the City Hall at Warren Monday evening, Nov. 6th, at 8 o'clock, to organize a Marshall County Safety Council. Anyone interested, please be present, states Miss Skomedahl.

HIGHWAY ACTS AS MOUSE TRAP

Were the Pied Piper of fairy tale fame still living he'd no doubt scoff at the method used for ridding the country of rodents by the Highway department. Recently a road crew was surfacing the high highway, five miles south of Zorkle, near Itasca Park, with tar and the next morning the road was stuck full of mice, literally hundreds of them.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An extra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

200 head of ewes and lambs. J. W. Stewart, Grygla, Minn. pd 31-2t

Store Front awning, with frame, all in good condition. Chas. Lieberman. ad 29-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT — Remodeled modern 5-room house on Bridge and Kendall Streets on East Side. Phone 531R. pd 31

12-gauge double-barrel shot gun. Thief River Bearing Co., City. ad 29-3t

One slightly used 5-tube Airline Battery Radio. Thief River Bearing Co., Telephone 1055 ad 31

We have several last year's farm radios at special prices, some as low as $9.95. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 31-3t

Cordwood—on my place 11 miles south and 3 miles east of Thief River Falls. Karl Swanson, Rt. 4, Red Lake Falls. pd 30

New General Electric Portable 6-tube radio with complete batteries. Inquire at the Forum Office. ad 26-tf

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Shropshire Buck and Chester White Boar. Gordon M. Olson, Rt. No. 1, Thief River Falls. ad 31-2t

Narragansett turkeys: hens $3.00, toms $5.00. Telephone 13F310. Torkel Ose, seven miles north of Thief River Falls pd 31-3t

Large size circulating heater, fireplace front, firebox 22 x 10 x 12, used only four months. Will heat six to seven rooms. Will sell reasonably. Write or see Ferne Peterson, Box 603, Holt, Minn. ad 29-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1928 Whippet Six 4-door Sedan, runs good. Will take wood in trade. Inquire at Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 31-tf

Slightly used Florence Oil Heater $25.00. Perfect condition.—Carlisle Hardware. pd 30-3t

7-year old bay mare, wt. 1350 lbs. Carl Swanson, 11 miles south and 3 miles east of Thief River Falls, Minn. pd 30-2t

LOST

14 breeding ewes a week ago. Had black paint mark between shoulder blades. J. A. McEnelly, Goodridge, Minn. pd 31

SKUNKS
SKINNED OR UNSKINNED
It would pay you to sell your catch as soon as you get it. We will pay you the highest market price. Should you come in from 6 in the evening until 9, Call 301W and we will take care of you.
NORTHERN TRADING COMPANY

Minnesotans Like Talks & Films On Conservation

Increasing appreciation, on the part of the people of Minnesota, of the vital importance of conserving the state's natural resources, is manifested in the public's reactions to addresses being given by the state conservation department's corps of speakers and to the educational conservation films being exhibited by the speaker bureau.

This was stressed in a statement early this week by Lewis H. Merrill, acting state conservation commissioner, in which he made public a letter received a few days ago by William Munch, a member of the speakers' corps. This letter, dated Oct. 18, 1939, and written by H. W. Mortenson, superintendent of the schools at Bricelyn, reads:

"I wish to thank you and those responsible for making it possible for you to speak to our student body last Tuesday afternoon.

"The students and faculty enjoyed your talk a great deal and all of us hope that you will find it convenient to come to Bricelyn again.

"I believe that our conservation department is sponsoring a project of great educational value by sending speakers throughout the state in the interest of conservation. It is a theme that all of us should be conscious of and I feel that contacts of this nature with our conservation department will make all of us more appreciative of your task in this state."

The department provides speakers, as far as it is able, for schools, PTA, conservation groups and other gatherings upon request.

For Rent

Furnished Cabins for rent. Winter rates. Sager Oil Co. pd 31-3t

Three rooms for rent on first floor. Call at 332 Crocker Ave., North, City. pd 31

Furnished room for students or male occupants. Mrs. Frank Strang, 315 South Conley, City. pd 29-3t

Wanted

Three room modern unfurnished apartment. Call Forum Office.

Old and Crippled Horses for Mink feed. Write Miller Peterson at Hazel or phone 1F13, St. Hilaire, Minn. pd29-3t

Want To Buy—2 milk cows. Fresh or coming fresh soon. Also 40 or 50 ewes from 2 to 5 years old for cash.—Sager Oil Co., Telephone 1187. pd 30-3t

FARM WANTED — Wish to rent a farm on shares, equipped with machinery and stock. Write Art Johnson, Gatzke, Minn., Box 52. pd 31

Opportunities

HARD TIME DANCE—Sponsored by Daughters of Norway at the Sons of Norway Hall Tuesday, Nov. 7. Music by Shorty Davidson. Prizes for "worst" costumes. Admission 25 cents. pd 31

The new 1940 Zenith Economy Six and 1½ volt farm radios are now on display at Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 31-3t

When you buy that state farm, let me write your tornado insurance. It will be appreciated. Gilbert A. Brattland. pd 30

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Market's Going Up! Scrap iron, hides, wool and junk metals are advancing, making it difficult for us to quote prices. Come in and see us.—Northern Trading Co. pd 29-2t

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

New Fall and Winter merchandise—Clothing and shoes for the entire family at prices to suit your purse. The C. Fiterman Co., Basement of Northern Trading Co., east of Evelyn Hotel. pd 29-2t

SKUNKS
We are again buying Skunks and other furs, in season. Will give you the same kind of grading and higher prices that we did last season.
FARMERS SEED & PRODUCE
Mel Simonson, Mgr.

St. Paul Man Drowned Near Detroit Lakes

Bud Gold, 32, of St. Paul, was drowned Saturday when the duck boat from which he was hunting ducks upset on Lake Trowbridge, about 10 miles south of Detroit Lakes. A companion, A. C. Gabriel, 40, St. Paul, grasped a sack of floating decoys as the boat overturned and managed to swim almost to shore. Golds body had not been recovered late in the evening.

Special Luth. Services To Be Held Next Week

Rev. Joseph Stump of Minneapolis, well known Lutheran evangelist, will speak at a series of special services here beginning on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th. These services are sponsored jointly by the Trinity, Augustana and Zion Lutheran churches of this city. The services will be held in the Trinity church. All are evening services, beginning at 8 o'clock. Two services will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

The game of love is never called on account of darkness.

The word "tax", we are told, comes from the Latin "taxare," meaning "to touch sharply." No further wisecrack is needed.

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Historical Society

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SEVERAL CLOSE CONTESTS HAD IN CITY ELECTION

Prichard Wins Reelection By Majority Of 8 Over Douville For Mayor

Myhrum And Salveson Returned In Close Race

Kinghorn And Sande Get Posts As Aldermen At Large; Nelson Wins

Only one change was made in the staff of city officers at the polls here Tuesday, that change being one of the two alderman at large. C. W. Sande succeeding Carl Christofferson.

But that there was only one change in office doesn't mean that any of the incumbents had a walkaway. It was one of the closest elections ever held in this city. Mayor W. W. Prichard was returned to office by a majority of 8 votes over Wm. J. Douville. S. Salveson was re-elected alderman in the Second Ward by a majority of 8 over Robert Peterson; P. O. Myhrum was re-elected as alderman in the Fourth Ward by a majority of 18 in a field of three candidates; Mrs. Thora Nelson was re-elected City Treasurer by a majority of 105 over Geo. W. Wilson. Only H. W. Kinghorn, alderman-at-large, can be said to have had an easy time of it. He had 440 votes more than necessary to be re-elected. C. W. Sande, the other successful candidate for alderman-at-large, was turned into office by a majority of 162 over the next highest candidate.

A sticker candidate was supported in the person of Arthur E. Olson in the First Ward but failed to make much of a showing against the incumbent, Emil Griebstein, the vote being 309 to 43.

A total of 1636 votes was cast in the four wards, which denotes that only a fair number of voters went out to cast their ballots. A total of 2500 voters would have been necessary in order to call it a spirited election.

The tabulated returns of the election will be found on the back page of this issue.

Two Drivers Fined On Reckless Driving Charge

Weldon Anderson of this city was arrested Saturday on charges of reckless driving on 6th Street West. He was taken into municipal court Monday and fined $25. Joe Soiney of this city was also arrested Saturday on charges of speeding and taken into municipal court. He was fined $7.50.

Amateur Contest Will Be Held Wednesday

District Winners Will Get Right To Broadcast Over Local Radio Program Dec. 9th

Local talent will have an opportunity to demonstrate its ability at a public event which will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 15. At this time Frank Wetch is sponsoring an Amateur Contest to which he is asking all who can sing, play, yodel, or put on any number fit for a public presentation, to come and show his or her talent. The event will be held at the Municipal Auditorium.

There will be prizes awarded to those who draw the most applause from the audience. These prizes will be in cash and in merchandise, the latter having been contributed by local merchants who are interested in seeing the event turn out to be a success. There will also be door prizes awarded.

The winners will be given the privilege to broadcast over Station KFJM, Grand Forks, by remote control at a public dance at the local auditorium Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. A broadcast to find radio talent is the principal reason for this event.

All who want to participate in the Amateur Contest must register either at Franks Lunch before the evening of the event or at the Auditorium as the program opens.

A public dance will be held after the contest, music being furnished by Charley Smith and his band.

Plummer Girl Active

MYRTLE KARLSTAD

Born in Cannon Falls, Minn., 18 years ago, Miss Karlstad has lived since 1926 on the farm of her parents, the Martin Karlstads near Plummer. She and her twin sister, Burnette, have been helping the family income by part-time employment at Mac's Cafe in Plummer.

Myrtle graduated from high school last spring in Plummer. She won a certificate and a traveling bag as a prize offered by the Curtis Publishing Co. for sales work. Though she has not had the use of a car at all times during the campaign, Myrtle makes friends readily and is one of the leading contestants in the Forums' Good Will" campaign.

Being ambitious to get into stenographic and secretarial work, Myrtle wants to win one of the prizes so she can get training along these lines.

Insurance On Spring Wheat Now Can Be Had In This County

Carl R. Anderson, County AAA Chairman, Says Date For Spring Wheat Signup Is Advanced

Crop insurance on spring wheat will be made available to growers in Pennington county within the very near future, Carl R. Anderson, chairman of the Pennington county agricultural conservation committee, reported this week.

Anderson said the insurance is being made available in Minnesota's spring wheat areas at an earlier date this year so that a last-minute rush may be avoided. Judging from insurance sales in the winter wheat area, Anderson said, there will probably be much more wheat crop insurance sold this year than last.

All-risk crop insurance for Pennington county wheat growers is available at an average premium of 0.9 bushels per acre for 75 percent coverage of all losses.

A policy covering losses up to 50 per cent is also available. This coverage commands a premium payment of only 0.4 bushels per acre, Anderson explained.

Insurance yields and premium payments vary from farm to farm in the county according to average yields and losses in past years, Anderson said.

"Most spring wheat growers in the county will soon be contacted by their community committeemen and told what their premium rate is, as well as their total insurable production. This information is also available in the county office and any member of the county committee will be glad to give these figures to wheat growers or landlords who call at the county office," Anderson stated.

"On thing to remember," Anderson warned, "is that your insurance premium must be paid before you seed your wheat. I believe it is advisable that wheat growers in Pennington county see their community committeemen within the next few weeks."

Two Young Ladies Are Injured In Collision

An accident occurred at First Street and Tindolph Avenue Saturday evening when two cars, one driven by Miss Clara Carlson and the other driven by Nels G. Olson, collided. Mrs. Arnold Korrup, the passenger with Miss Carlson, was injured. Miss Carlson was also slightly injured.

SPECIAL TERM OF DIST. COURT NOW IN SESSION

Case Of Olson vs. Jung Is Expected To Go To Jury Tonight

The adjourned term of district court reconvened at the Courthouse Tuesday forenoon, taking up the sole remaining jury case, that of Gordon Olson vs. Walt and C. H. Jung, et al. The case was set for hearing at this time when the regular jury term took an adjournment for two weeks Oct. 23.

The present case envolves an accident on Highway No. 1 six miles west of the city when a truck owned by Jung's Bakery collided with several horses owned by Mr. Olson, the accident occurring a year ago.

The jury was impanelled Tuesday. The time of the court was taken up Wednesday and this forenoon by the taking of testimony.

The pleas of the attorneys are being heard this afternoon, with the case expected to go to the jury before the session ends today.

As only court cases remain on the docket, the jurors will be released as the decision in this case is announced.

Postoffice Gives Holiday Schedule

Postmaster Andy Anderson this week announced the schedule of mail deliveries which will be followed here on Armistice and Thanksgiving Day.

Armistice Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, the postoffice will be open for the day as usual. However, there will be no rural service.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed Thursday, Nov. 30th, when the postoffice will be closed all day. There will also be no rural deliveries that day. This is in accordance with the decision to hold Thanksgiving Day here on Nov. 30th. Service on November 23rd will be the same as usual.

Police warns Parents; Boys Fall Through Ice

A. B. Stenberg, local chief of police, wishes to warn all parents to keep their children off the ice on the river as it is not safe. Last Wednesday, two little boys, George Lund and Gerald Flattum, attempted to cross at Elk's park, but it proved unsuccessful as the boys broke through the ice when halfway across. It was only with difficulty that they managed to save themselves by crawling up on the ice again.

BASKET SOCIAL NOV. 17

Come to the Basket Social in Dist. No. 35, six miles east and a mile and a half south of Hazel, on Friday evening, Nov. 17th.—Mrs. Grace Graige, Teacher. ad 32

Seeks Forum Prize

Ed Krogstad was born on his parents' farm near Hallock where they still reside. They celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last December.

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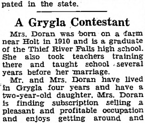

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He was taken immediately to a doctor's office in this city where the bullet was removed without much difficulty. Unless infection sets in the wound is expected to heal in good shape. No bones had been pierced.

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Sen. Henrik Shipstead and Prof. Richard Beck of Grand Forks are expected to address the sessions on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The event, which is a meeting of Scandinavian violin players, will feature masters on the Hardanger violin, a dozen of the better known Norse musicians being expected to play and to compete in the "kappleik" or contest at which cash prizes will be awarded.

Norse folk dances are featured and the main dancers will be dressed in Norwegian costumes. There will be old-time dances closing the program each evening. Every Norseman is invited to attend.

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Kinghorn And Sande Get Posts As Aldermen At Large; Nelson Wins

Only one change was made in the staff of city officers at the polls here Tuesday, that change being one of the two alderman at large, C. W. Sande succeeding Carl Christofferson.

But that there was only one change in office doesn't mean that any of the incumbents had a walk-away. It was one of the closest elections ever held in this city. Mayor W. W. Prichard was returned to office by a majority of 8 votes over Wm. J. Douville. S. Salveson was re-elected alderman in the Second Ward by a majority of 8 over Robert Peterson; P. O. Myhrum was re-elected as alderman in the Fourth Ward by a majority of 18 in a field of three candidates; Mrs. Thora Nelson was re-elected City Treasurer by a majority of 105 over Geo. W. Wilson. Only H. W. Kinghorn, alderman-at-large, can be said to have had an easy time of it. He had 440 votes more than necessary to be re-elected. C. W. Sande, the other successful candidate for alderman-at-large, was turned into office by a majority of 162 over the next highest candidate.

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A total of 1636 votes was cast in the four wards, which denotes that only a fair number of voters went out to cast their ballots. A total of 2500 voters would have been necessary in order to call it a spirited election.

The tabulated returns of the election will be found on the back page of this issue.

Two Drivers Fined On Reckless Driving Charge

Weldon Anderson of this city was arrested Saturday on charges of reckless driving on 6th Street West. He was taken into municipal court Monday and fined $25. Joe Soiney of this city was also arrested Saturday on charges of speeding and taken into municipal court. He was fined $7.50.

Amateur Contest Will Be Held Wednesday

District Winners Will Get Right To Broadcast Over Local Radio Program Dec. 9th

Local talent will have an opportunity to demonstrate its ability at a public event which will be held next Wednesday, Nov. 15. At this time Frank Wetch is sponsoring an Amateur Contest to which he is asking all who can sing, play, yodel, or put on any number fit for a public presentation, to come and show his or her talent. The event will be held at the Municipal Auditorium.

There will be prizes awarded to those who draw the most applause from the audience. These prizes will be in cash and in merchandise, the latter having been contributed by local merchants who are interested in seeing the event turn out to be a success. There will also be door prizes awarded.

The winners will be given the privilege to broadcast over Station KFJM, Grand Forks, by remote control at a public dance at the local auditorium Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. A broadcast to find radio talent is the principal reason for this event.

All who want to participate in the Amateur Contest must register either at Franks Lunch before the evening of the event or at the Auditorium as the program opens.

A public dance will be held after the contest, music being furnished by Charley Smith and his band.

Plummer Girl Active

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Born in Cannon Falls, Minn., 18 years ago, Miss Karlstad has lived since 1926 on the farm of her parents, the Martin Karlstads near Plummer. She and her twin sister, Burnette, have been helping the family income by part-time employment at Mac's Cafe in Plummer.

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Anderson said the insurance is being made available in Minnesota's spring wheat areas at an earlier date this year so that a last-minute rush may be avoided. Judging from insurance sales in the winter wheat area, Anderson said, there will probably be much more wheat crop insurance sold this year than last.

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With the third period of the Forum's Good Will campaign at hand the score board shows eight of the contestants in a very close race. Several who did not have cars but who had gotten many promises of support are now collecting these.

From the score board in this week's Forum the many interested followers of the contest will see Paul Lundmark at the head of the list of Good Will workers. In second place, as she was last week, is Miss Grace Sevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre. Mrs. Frank C. Johnson of the Grygla community is in third place. Fourth on the list is Mrs. C. H. Doran of Grygla, who was seventh last week. Miss Bessie Syverson of Thief River Falls stands in fifth place. The people of the several communities represented by contestants in the campaign are giving such good support to their favorites that the race is even a closer one than last week.

Friends of the Forum and friends and supporters of the several contestants are showing greater and greater interest in the contest.

The weather is very favorable to the Good Will workers now and they are keeping busy as they make the rounds after votes.

The value of the Forum is proven in the splendid way our old subscribers are renewing and in the way so many others are becoming new subscribers.

Hickory Farmer Struck In Arm By Stray Bullet

Thorwald Bjornaraa, a young farmer in South Hickory township in the southeast corner of Pennington county, was struck in the arm Wednesday by a stray bullet while at work in his farm yard. The bullet pierced through three inches of flesh or muscle before it lodged on the other side in the arm.

He was taken immediately to a doctor's office in this city where the bullet was removed without much difficulty. Unless infection sets in the wound is expected to heal in good shape. No bones had been pierced.

It is believed that the bullet was a stray one from a hunter's rifle.

"Spilleman's Laget" At Fosston Nov. 17-18

Sen. Shipstead And Prof. Richard Beck Will Address Annual Norse Players Convention Next Week

The 30th annual convention or "Spilleman's Laget" will be held at Fosston Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18, according to a statement made Monday by Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail, the leader of the group.

Sen. Henrik Shipstead and Prof. Richard Beck of Grand Forks are expected to address the sessions on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The event, which is a meeting of Scandinavian violin players, will feature masters on the Hardanger violin, a dozen of the better known Norse musicians being expected to play and to compete in the "kappleik" or contest at which cash prizes will be awarded.

Norse folk dances are featured and the main dancers will be dressed in Norwegian costumes. There will be old-time dances closing the program each evening. Every Norseman is invited to attend.

Heading the committee on arrangements is Mr. Bjornaraa, who has acted as leader and presiding officer for the past 25 years. Sam Sorenson of St. Paul is president. The event was held here two years ago.

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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES

In an address before the National Conference of Civil Liberties in New York, Attorney General Frank Murphy recited some of the instances of injustice due to war hysteria that were committed in this country during the World War and promised that as far as the Department of Justice was able there would be no repetition of it in the excitements due to the present European war.

The first duty of the United States the attorney general said was to remain at peace by protecting ourselves from both outside and internal aggression, but in protecting ourselves from the latter "we must be on guard that we ourselves are not guilty of aggression against the civil liberties of our own citizens. We must not fall victim to the infection of despotism that in recent years has been sweeping the world. For if we suppress civil liberty we suppress democracy itself."

Referring to the wrongs committed against civil liberty at the period of the World War, Mr. Murphy said:

"We should remember that in the feverish, warlike atmosphere—an atmosphere which inevitably is dangerous to liberty—average citizens—normal calm and reasonable—become so imbued with the rightness of their cause that opposition or criticism was intolerable to them. Not only could they brook no open disagreement with national policy, but the failure of others to share their own attitude became in their eyes evidence of lack of patriotism.

"From suspicion and distrust, it was for some people an easy step to violence and vigilante activities. In some communities, irresponsible, extra-legal organizations assumed functions that belonged properly to the civil authorities. And in some cases the civil authorities themselves were carried away by a hysteria of fear. Defenseless men and women were mistreated by such groups on mere suspicion. On many occasions, the constitutional right of peaceful assembly was violated, and homes were invaded and searched in the dark of night for evidence of disaffection and disloyalty."

Against this picture Attorney General Murphy proposed:

"We need and we earnestly ask from every citizen and from every government an unswerving resolve that for as long as this crisis endures, we will keep our heads—that we will not abandon our Bill of Rights—that whatever measures we may adopt for our defense against subversive activities, we will use them just as calmly and judiciously as we do firmly and resolutely."

It was necessary to remember, Mr Murphy said, that an emergency does not abrogate the Constitution or dissolve the Bill of Rights and he continued:

"Seventy-three years ago, one year after the Civil War, the Supreme Court declared in the famous Milligan case that 'The Constitution of the United States is a law for rulers and people, equally in war and in peace, and covers with the shield of its protection all classes of men, at all times, and under all circumstances.'

"To the many friends of civil liberty gathered at this conference, I want to give the emphatic assurance that in this emergency, as well as in time of peace, the Department of Justice embraces that policy without reservation. And because we are convinced that it represents the wishes of the overwhelming majority of the American people, we are determined to apply it and to practice it as thoroughly and intelligently as men are capable of doing."

A SAD CONFESSION OF AIM

Senator Sletvold and his interim commission can justly be accused of devoting their time and spending money in useless investigations. In fact, they have admitted they are attempting to smear some of the persons called before them.

Last week Chas. Munn of the State Railroad & Warehouse commission was called before the group in respect to expenses while on his trips away from the office. Of course, the expenses were held up before the public as being excessive. But did they seek to make known the expenses of Frank W. Mattson on the very same trips? It can be shown from the records that his expenses were greater by far in comparison with Mr. Munn's expenses. But Mr. Mattson is not a Farmer-Laborite. He must not be smeared as Mr. Munn.

Hjalmar Petersen has not been questioned as yet on his expenses. But as he would not be heard last Saturday by the committee he challenged them to smear him, to which the committee replied: "We are not trying to smear you!" It can, therefore, be taken for granted that someone is being smeared. Who else can it be but Munn?

NEXT WEEK IS BOOK WEEK

Next week, Nov. 12 to 19, is National Book week, a 7-day period when publishers and book-sellers endeavor their most to interest the public in buying the volumes they have to offer.

It is a worthy cause and we support it to our fullest extent. Too much cannot be done in interesting the public in buying books. It is true that all books are not desirable, but we believe, would seek to sell books during this week that would not be of educational or ethical importance. Every bookdealer has some moral sense of value of his wares and so would not attempt to sell anything but popularly approved literature.

We feel sorry for the person who has failed to find enjoyment in reading good wholesome literature. There is a certain amount of trash being published every year, but the public can be relied upon to sort out in the long run what is and what is not fit to be preserved by prescribed standards and worthy of general acclaim or approval.

We cannot fail but say as has been said so often: He who hath a book hath a friend. Logically, it can also be said he who has many books has many friends. He who has books to read need not be lonesome also holds true in the same respect.

Often do we hear people say they do not have time to read nor money to buy any books. But after careful consideration it is generally found that seldom do such statements prove to be true. A little less time spent at gossip or a saving of time in various other ways will give an opportunity for the reading of say 30 minutes daily of the world's standard literature—and with beneficial results.

As to the lack of money for the buying of books there might be an opportunity to save on money spent for amusements, probably by less spent for smoking, etc. However, libraries are accessible to people in almost every community in the country where little or nothing is charged for the use of books. There is usually a service at these libraries where standard volumes can be loaned from larger centers so no one need to be without his or her favorite book or works in literature. And we, too, have friends who are ready to loan us their volumes if they know we will take care of them while we make use of them.

Be it a planned course in reading or a spasmodic period devoted thereto, it is certain that the results will be of great value. Many a person has obtained a good education by merely devoting his leisure moments to perusing the pages of well known works of authors in the field of science, literature, and the arts.

PRODUCTION IS OUTPACING CONSUMPTION

Additional evidence that there is something "screwy" about the present business recovery was supplied this week by the Federal Reserve Board.

In its monthly survey, the board sounded a warning that there is great danger that the nation is being built up for a drastic letdown. Production, the board said, has increased amazingly during the past few weeks, the total gain being greater than for any similar period in its history.

But—and this is the fly in the ointment—neither employment nor consumption has been able to maintain the same pace.

Although employment has turned upward since the outbreak of the European war, the number of men returned to work has been relatively small in comparison with the number still vainly seeking jobs. More disquieting still, in the board's opinion, is the fact that during recent weeks, while business indices continued to mount, there has been a "noticeable decline" in the demand for additional workers.

The board makes it entirely clear that the additional purchasing power resulting from the reemployment of about 1,000,000 workers is more than offset by the spectacular rise in prices. Every penny added to living costs, of course, is a penny taken from the pay envelope, and, consequently, is a penny less for consumption.

An illuminating light is thrown on this question by the report. It contends that industrialists, in anticipation of a big demand for war materials, started to increase production and raise prices at the same time. Apparently business men failed to realize that they were killing the "golden goose."

Roger Babson, whom some business men regard as an oracle, shares the view of the Federal Reserve Board that something must be done to boost consumption if present business gains are to be preserved.

"Unless retailers keep their cash registers clanging," Babson said, "the industrial boom will peter out. In order to maintain our current rate of production, goods must move along to customers, so that new orders can be placed with manufacturers."

But how can customers buy if workers are not permitted fully to participate in the upswing? If consumption, the off-horse pulling the economic machine, is not able to pull its share of the load, the machine will bog down and there will be another and deeper depression.

The answer—and the only answer—is that a larger share of the rewards of industry must find its way into the pay envelope. Wages mean consumption for 85 percent of Americans. Consumption is lagging production because wages are not sufficient. That's as clear as the nose on your face, and the sooner business men realize it the better off all of us will be.—From (Labor)

CLAIMS INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA

The following is an article from the Minneapolis Labor Review:

An attempt to place and spread National Association of Manufacturers, notorious anti-labor organization, propaganda in Minneapolis High School classes is being pushed by the Associated Industries of Minneapolis, apparently unknown to the School Board.

A series of booklets entitled "You and Industry," authored for the Association of Manufacturers, are being placed in the high school libraries by the Associated Industries. Along with the booklets, letters are sent to social science teachers suggesting that the propaganda booklets be used in classes. A series of questions, to be used in conjunction with the booklets, is also sent the teachers.

The booklets are being placed in the school libraries as a part of a national compaign by the N. A. M. in an effort to poison the minds of high school students. Through the teachers, the material is being used as an entering wedge to introduce additional material prepared by the N. A. M. and the Associated Industries. Teachers are advised in the letter, "For additional information on any of these problems, write to the research department, Associated Industries of Minneapolis."

The series deals with problems of the machinery and jobs, taxes, future of American enterprise, child labor and education, use of raw materials, the purchasing power of wages and the American standard of living.

"It is an attempt to force N. A. M. propaganda into our schools to defeat the labor movement," one of the teachers declared.

It is feared that this may be the initiation of a campaign by anti-labor forces to attempt to mislead and prejudice the minds of high school students, who will, in a short time, join the workers of the nation.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson

Director of Publicity,
Democratic National Committee

We are now advised that the Republicans are going to solve the farm problem. No, they do not tell us how or when, but a Committee of forty-six G. O. P. Congressmen has been named by Minority Leader Martin to arrange the program and furnish the process.

Some of us are able to remember that in the good old days the farm problem was studied rather exhaustively. Those were the days of the McNary-Haugen bill, vetoed by President Coolidge, President Hoover's Federal Farm Board, etc.

President Hoover wrestled with the problem so strenuously that the farmers revolted from his party almost unanimously, and contributed perhaps the largest element in effecting the retirement of the Republican administration in 1932.

There is nothing like a G. O. P. board to solve the enigmas of modern government. Doubtless the Martin Committee of 46 will occupy a bracket with the Glenn Frank group of 266, formed with considerable eclat two years ago to distill and announce a Rebublican program. Originally one of the purposes of the outfit was to call a National Convention at which the country was to be informed of the party's views. From a contemporary newspaper clipping I glean this:

"The Committee on program shall complete its work at the earliest possible opportunity and shall report its recommendations, suggestions and conclutions."

That was two years ago, and the great strategy and platform board has been dumb as an oyster ever since.

When in Doubt—Form a Commission

I assume we may look for equal celerity and difiniteness from Congressman Martin's agricultural investigating and policy-forming creation.

Incidentally what is the farming situation?

Editor and Publisher in its annual agricultural section gives reports from all over the country. From this we cull such headlines as: "Farm Buying Power Up; Cash Income Ahead of '38." From California comes word that the indications are that the $300,000,000 year of 1937 may be equaled, and "There has been no better year than that since 1930."

The Des Moines Register and Tribune announced that: 'Iowa's farm income for the first five months of 1939 is 20 per cent greater than last year. And in 1938 Iowa led America with a total farm income of $561,000,000."

A syndicate of Ohio newspapers sponsored the announcement that "Ohio is harvesting one of the most bounteous crops in years. * * * Money is jingling in the pockets of Rural Ohio."

And so on thorugh fourteen pages of the Editor and Publisher magazine.

However, the Martin Committee is on the job. If drought or flood checks the tide of rural prosperity, we may—in time—look to see that the New Deal is to blame; if the sunshiny status continues or enhances, we will probably learn from the same source that the European war demand for farm products created the good market in spite of the Roosevelt administration.

Talking of Economy

Not only are they going to straighten out the farm situation, but the Republicans are going to cut Government costs. Mr. Martin has formulated a bill providing for a 10 per cent reduction in all "properly susceptible" appropriations. Such a measure would have the support of the whole country, including the administration, if the qualifications between the quote marks were satisfactorily defined. The minority leader excludes from the cut such items as relief, social security, pensions and interest on the public debt.

True to the Republican principle of generalities, the bill gives no clue to where they would do the cutting. It is suggested in some quarters that repeal of the act by which Congress voted itself about five hundred additional secretaries, with appropriate allowances, would be a fine start but that would be a definite proposal, and so against every tenet of the minority policy framers' program.

Everybody is in favor of national economy, just as everybody is in favor of keeping this country out of war. However, the Democratic administration has a program for the accomplishment of both objectives; its assailants have none for either.

While we are on the subject of economy, it might be well to consider the cost of the recent proceedings in the neutrality matter. It makes no difference if the event is styled a debate or a filibuster—it cost the country ten or twenty thousand dollars a day to listen to the repetitious speeches. If the matter had been permitted to come to a vote in the regular session our legislative expense would have been less by something like a half a million dollars, and we would have arrived at the same result.

You can't blame any individual Congressman for the waste of time and money. It is just the system and perhaps there is some salvage in the demonstration of our complete freedom of expression, and the absence of the dictatorship principle in our Government.

He married a telephone girl. After a year or so of married life the nurse told him he was the father of triplets.

"Just like her," he said, "to get the wrong number."

Warm breath on my cheek
Soft touch on my shoulder
Little face, pressed close to mine
Eek, who let in the cat!

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

In the textbooks the process of government is very simple. The people elect representatives. The representatives pass laws which are approved or disapproved by a president also elected by the people. To make sure everything is all right, the Supreme Court passes on the laws.

But history has not worked out in accordance with the textbooks. People with property, relatively few in number, have always had the upper hand when it comes to legislation and the courts. The process by which this happens is generally unexplained in textbooks.

Those here who watch the workings of government, who see wheels started, stopped and reversed, explain some of these things in terms of lobbies, groups of special interests seeking legislation to protect and advance those interests.

A bill, for instance, is introduced in congress to curb the activities of utility companies. Immediately there is a "popular outcry" and letters and telegrams start pouring in upon the representative of the people telling him to leave the utilities alone.

If he is suspicious, the representative will discount the letters and telegrams heavily. If he is a newcomer and anxious to return to his job he will scan them anxiously while if he also believes the utilities should be left alone he will receive the messages as evidence of moral support.

Until recently this process has not been fully exposed to the public view. Hugo Black now a Supreme Court justice, conducted a senatorial investigation which showed how the process worked in relation control of utility holding companies and the senate civil liberties committee has shown, in part, how the National Association of Manufacturers works.

Much more integrated and complete is the picture bared recently by Kenneth Crawford, Washington correspondent for The New York Post and The Nation, a liberal weekly. Crawford calls his expose The Pressure Boys and already it has run through the first edition.

The book takes the outstanding lobbies, industry by industry, and explains who works them, who pulls the strings and pays the bills and how they worked in particular instances. Written with the precision of a government report, it makes infinitely more fasinating reading.

There is a story, for instance, of how the food and drug industry marshalled its forces when legislation was introduced to control the advertising of patient medicines. There is the story of how the movie industry operates its supergigantic, extra special lobby under the cover of caring for morals of little children.

There is the story of the munitions makers and their influencing of congress, of finks, spies and Tom Girdler, of the house committee allegedly investigating un-Americans, and of the assault on the National Labor Relations Act.

Pointed out with clarity is the practice, not usually known outside of Washington, indulged in by some members of the senate and house of continuing their law business after having taken their seats in congress.

As Crawford notes, the law business of most of the firms with partners sitting in the house or senate increased considerably upon the election of one of the partners. Sen. Tydings (D., Md.), the arch tory, is a good example of the practice and instances are cited in which his law firm has benefited directly as the result of its seat in the senate.

One of the best stories concerns the attempt by Tydings' firm to secure for a Baltimore client an excessive sum for the purchase of his property by the U. S. Housing Authority. The housing authority has been one of the pet targets of Tydings and even at the moment he was railing against excessive expenditures ond inefficency in the housing authority his firm was engaged in trying to jack up the price the housing authority would have to pay for a piece of property.

Not all of the lobbying is done through letters and telegrams, as Crawford notes. A large portion of it consists in fancy dinners, the social whirl, and other enticements put before the susceptible legislator.

That is why some of the best lobbyists, including one with Tom Girdler as a client, are women with a flair for throwing parties and mixing people. If they happen to have political connections it's all to the good.

Crawford's book adds a new textbook to the list of those that tell how government really works. As a guide to 1940 politics it is going to be extremely useful, although annoying to the clusters of lobbyists.

Social Security Briefs

Need Only One Number

Once a person obtains a Social Security account number, that number is his forever. When a person changes employment, he does not need a new account number card. For this reason, workers should carefully preserve their Social Security account number card, at the same time copying the number and placing the copy in a safe place.

No Lien Provisions

A person applying for monthly benefits at a Social Security Board field office should not confuse old-age insurance monthly benefits with public assistance. There are no lien provisions connected with old-age insurance monthly benefits. Furthermore, there are no property restrictions of any kind. Old-age insurance monthly benefits go to the worker as a matter of right.

Check Your Birth Date

Persons 65 years of age and over who intend to make application for monthl ybenefits under the amended Social Security Act—which makes monthly benefit payments available after Jan. 1, 1940—should endeavor to obtain a certified copy of their birth certificate or church baptismal record as soon as possible. Delay in presenting proof of age will necessarily delay monthly benefit payments. Social Security Board officials can make payments of claims only in accordance with the provisions of the Social Security Act as amended by Congress this fall.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

I think it may be well to have the word "peace" sent back to the garage for reconditioning and a general overhauling. Of late it has been employed in spots where it is entirely out of line.

For instance, pacifist groups have applauded Col. Lindberg for his second radio address. I have heard it referred to as a great plea for peace. And that is very strange because to many it seems one of the most militaristic speeches ever made by a prominent American.

How can it be denied that Lindberg has brought up the not particularly veriled threat of force and compulsion on the part of the United States against our Canadian neighbors?

Far from limiting the scope of the present conflict, the words of the neutral pilot would suggest that we, too, should grab while the grabbing is good.

Sen. Lundeen was a little more crude, but in precisely the same tradition, when he advocated the sezure of the West Indian islands.

It would be too kindly to say that both men were careless and didn't know what they were talking about. And even if stupidity were advanced as a defense two men with two speeches have done incalculable damage to peaceful relations in this demisphere.

And by no stretch of the imagination can it be said that either the flying senator or the bee-stung aviator has any right whatsoever to speak as a representative of American public opinion.

They have loosed a far flung coast line and a neutral border that emotion out of which war is begotten.

Lundeen and Lindberg have spoken in such a way as to instill fear into our neighbor to the north and all the nations south of us as far as the tip of the Horn.

Obviously, smaller countries will have analogies and picture themselves as being victims of "a sphere of influence" to be set up in the new world.

And the tragedy of this is the fact that until Lindberg pontificated and Lundeen gesticulated no major quarrel on this continent had been contemplated for many generations.

If fortifications are to be built along the Canadian border and if the lakes and rivers are to be patroled by rival navies it will be the folly of Lindberg's which will have launched these ships and made the gun emplacements necessary. How on earth can anybody call this a service to peace?

People who call themselves pacifists say, quite properly, that we should not send our young men abroad to die in foreign war.

Well and good. But why should they grow ecstatic at the dim hint that it might be possible to make an arrangement whereby hostilities could be shoved under our very doors like the morning paper?

Lindberg has at times stuck his nose over the Canadian border. Indeed, it is a nose which, like art and charity, respects no boundaries.

He must be aware of the fact that the easiest way to start a row with a Canadian is to say anything even in jest about annexation.

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They say the colonel is a practical joker, but I do not think he intended to be facetious on this occasion. Even the colonel would hardly time his jest so unpropitiously.

No, this is a flank attack upon a nation now in trouble. It is not a wheeze.

Perhaps Lindberg is puzzled by the fact that Canada prefers allegiance to the British Empire rather than becoming our northern Puerto Rico. But after all, the decision belongs to the Canadians and not to us.

Nobody denies that the colonel has a right to advance whatever political system he chooses as long as he does not try to impose these views on others.

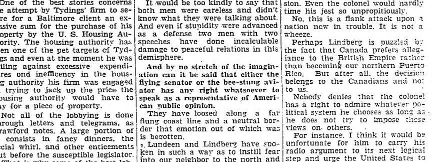
For instance, I think it would be unfortunate for him to carry his radio argument to its next logical step and urge the United States to demand that Canada cede us a corridor to Alaska.

In fact, I think it is unfortunate for Lindbergh to talk at all. I liked him better when he shunned publicity.

And it was a very good aviator who years ago laid down excellent advice for fliers.

It was Wilbur Wright, I believe, who said. "Some birds can talk and others can fly. It is a mistake to try to do both."

Will the War Solve Our Surplus Problem?



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

North Star Ladies Aid meets at the Clawson home Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Zion Ladies Aid meets at the Martin Sorenson home Wednesday, Nov. 15.

St. Petri Ladies Aid meets at the Trontvedt home Thursday, Nov. 16.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the K. O. Byklum home Nov. 17.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services with holy communion in Silverton Sunday, Nov. 12, at 11 a. m. and in Telemarken at 2:30 p. m.

Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gertie Sundberg at her home Friday, Nov. 10.

Telemarken Ladies Aid auction sale and dinner will be held at the church Saturday, Nov. 11.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 12:

Communion services in Little Oak school house at 11 a. m. Come for the Lord's table. Lunch served by Ladies Aid after the service. Service in the Dahlen school house at 2:30.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will have their sale in the church basement Saturday, Nov. 11, after dinner. Lunch served after sale.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 12:

St. Hilaire:

Communion services at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

St. Pauli:

Confirmation services at 11 a. m.

Class Saturday at 9:30.

Examination class at 8 p. m.

Aid the 9th at Lian home. Afternoon and evening. Mesdames O. Lian and O. Thune entertain.

Ebenezer:

Services at 2 p. m. examination of confirmants.

Clearwater Aid at Chas. F. Carlsons Nov. 16 evening

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Choir on Wednesday at 8:00.

Men's Club Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid annual fancy work sale Friday.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Teachers Training Monday evening.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:30.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets at the Irvin Engevik home Sunday.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 8 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Oscar Mosbeck home.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Nov. 17, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St Hilaire:

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Frank Bothmans. Mesdames F. Bothman and John Fellman entertain. Annual meeting.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Communion service. Reception of members.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 8 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Society at Mrs. H. Prest-[illegible]

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at W. Palmquists. Program by Black River Luther League.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Sunday, Nov. 12:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School Our attendance last Sunday was 79 per cent Let us make it higher the next Sundays. Banner contest closes on Nov. 19.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River. No evening service.

Thursday, Nov. 16:

8 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at the Stieger home.

The regular Thanksgiving service for this church will be held Thanksgiving evening. The Young People will cooperate in the program. Refreshments will be served. Watch for further information.

Wednesday afternoons: Religious instruction at the church.

Saturdays 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Thief River Falls:

Fridays 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 12:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and serm[illegible]

8 p. m. Evangel

Offering for Covenant Home Missions will be received at both services next Sunday

Monday, Nov. 13:

8 p. m. Sewing circle meets at the home of Mrs. Elmer Adolphson at 209 N. Crocker.

Wednesdays 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Religious instruction at the Free church

Wednesday evenings 8 p. m. Fellowship service: Bible study, prayer

On Thanksgiving Day we will have a Swedish service for those who wish to attend. This service will be held at 10:30 a. m. On the Tuesday evening preceding Thanksgiving Day, there will be an English service sponsored by the Young People and refreshments will be served.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 (Norse).

There will be no evening service.

We will attend the special meetings at the Trinity church.

The Y. P. Committee will meet next Monday evening at the home of Albert Popenhagen.

Y. P. Fellowship meeting next Tuesday evening at 8. A group from Newfolden will give the program. Refreshments served after the meeting.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Valhal Sunday School at Engelstads at 9:30.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 11 a. m

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

The Luther League meets Sunday afternoon at the church. Hostesses: Mrs. O. Uglem, Mrs. Obed Omlid, and Mrs. Charley Quam.

The annual business meeting of this congregation will be held on Monday, Nov. 13, at 2 p. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

The special services conducted by Rev. Joseph Stump will continue through the week, except Saturday and will close with services Sunday afternoon and evening. Pastor Stump will also preach at the regular Morning worship at 10:30. Special music by the choir.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m. as usual.

Teachers Training class Monday evening at 8.

Religious instruction of Grade pupils Wednesday.

Trinity Ladies Aid will give a Lutefisk supper and bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening, Nov. 16.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening

Confirmation classes meet Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

Remember the joint services with the Augustana and Zion congregations held in Trinity every evening this week except Saturday. Rev. Joseph Stump, a Lutheran Evangelist of Minneapolis, is the guest speaker. Large audiences have greeted him from the start. He has a vital message.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 12:

No services this Sunday on account of Song Festival at Roseau. As many as possible are urged to attend this festival.

Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Annual meeting of Reiner church at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Luther League of Strathcona will meet in connection with the regular afternoon service Sunday, Nov. 12.

The Augustana Luther League will meet in the church parlors on Sunday evening, Nov. 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Hostess will be Miss Carmen Backlund.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 3 p. m. Circle No. 4 will serve a 25c luncheon in connection with this meeting.

During the rest of this week our church will cooperate with Trinity and Zion in a series of Evangelistic meetings being held in the Trinity church every evening at 8 and on Sunday afternoon and evening, Nov. 12. Dr. Joseph Stump is the speaker.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week, entertained by Mesdames J. Ranum and G. Tveit.

Choir at 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

No evening service.

Special joint Evangelistic services at the Trinity church, 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Joseph Stump will be the speaker.

Miss Orpha Overwold and Hazel Erickson entertain the Sewing Circle Tuesday evening, Nov. 14.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 1:30.

Services at 2:30.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, Bible Study at 7:30.

Choir at 8:30 p. m.

Norden:

Services announced for this Sunday, postponed one week.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 12, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Communion Service at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The Glory of the Cross." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League meets at the same hour.

Weekday Religious training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 12th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Come!

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Greatest Thing Job ever did."

7:15 p. m. Special Bible Study in Genesis. Subject, "How the Ark and the Flood set forth the Redemption in Christ."

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon topic: "What it means to be dead in Trespasses and Sin."

Prayer meeting and choir every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The monthly social meeting of the Young Peoples group will be held Friday evening of this week at the church. Mrs. J. Danielson will entertain.

The Pastor's study class Saturday for the children is open to all. See the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Nov. 12, at 11 a. m. Subject "Mortals and Immortals."

Wednesday meeting at 7:45.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

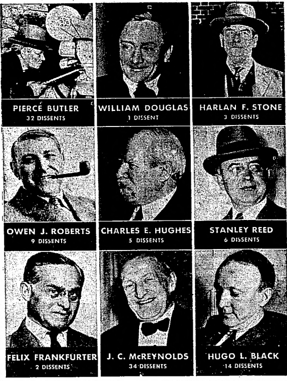
Rux School at 11 a. m.

Street Meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

Young Peoples meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

High Court Meets; Here's 1938-9 Record



The U. S. Supreme court convened last month for the first time since it adjourned last June 5th. Observers will watch the high court carefully this year, comparing its record with that of last term. Dissents shown for Justice Douglas and Frankfurter cannot be compared with the record of other justices since they served during only a small portion of the term.

Local Happenings

Miss Alma Blackstad spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Blackstad at Goodridge.

M. G. Peterson and Lyland Peterson motored to Bemidji Saturday and attended to business matters.

Misses Alice and Mae Lindquist motored to Crookston Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Ed Larson and sons George and Arnold, motored to Red Wing and spent the week end visiting with relatives, returning Sunday.

Miss Florence Campbell returned to Fargo Tuesday after spending several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of this city are spending some time in Minneapolis with Mrs. Johnson's father, who is ill.

Miss Buelah Dyrud motored to Newfolden Saturday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oleson motored to Grand Forks and spent the week end visiting at the Harry Hubert home.

Miss Marian Vraa spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa at Goodridge.

Miss Florence Comstock arrived in this city Sunday and plans to spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Valeny Shortridge of Grand Forks spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. Shortridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shortridge, of this city.

Guests at the Lyle Hess home on Sunday were Mrs. Hess' Cousin, James Peterson and her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Olson, both of Grand Forks.

Miss Loreen Johnston of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Perry of Roseau motored to Grand Forks Saturday where they transacted business.

Miss Anne Loven and P. N. Eastby and John Eastby of this city motored to Gatzke and spent the week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dynes of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hartz of this city were guests at the Ralph Johnston home in this city Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and daughters Elaine and Irene of Roseau motored to this city Friday and spent until Monday visiting at the Mrs. Myrtle Hale home.

Bill Purdy of Devils Lake motored to this city Sunday and spent the day with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Purdy.

Misses Elizabeth Giefer and Barbara Votava motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day visiting with Miss Votava's father, who is ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fry, accompanied by Mrs. I. Urdahl, motored to Grand Forks Thursday and spent the day attending to business matters

Zona Kautcher of this city returned Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Kautcher, at Gonvick.

Elmer Hellquist of Fergus Falls arrived in this city Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist.

Art Johnson of Fargo arrived in this city Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting with Mrs. J. L Campbell, who is a patient at a local hospital.

Willard Stromberg, Oreal Halland and Arnold Larson left Saturday for Minneapolis where they attended the football game, returning on Sunday evening.

Miss Esther Jacobson of Mt. Vernon, Wash., returned to her home Tuesday after spending several days visiting with friends in this city.

Misses Viola Bredeson and Judith Wold left Friday for Minneapolis where they attended the Augsburg-Macalester college football game and also visited with friends, returning Sunday.

Clifford Nelson, of Milnor, N. D., arrived in this city Friday and spent until Monday visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Intlehouse, at the Golden Glo cafe.

Monroe Lidstrom, who is employed at a department store in Fargo, arrived in this city Sunday and is spending the week visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Lidstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblom and daughter Myrna and Miss Ellen Lindblom spent Sunday visiting with Miss Lindblom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck, at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. H. M. Olson and Miss Esther Bennes left for Northfield on Friday where they visited with Misses Joyce Olson and Joyce Bennes. They also spent some time in Minneapolis, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hale, Aileen and Robert Johnston, all of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and daughters Irene and Elaine of Roseau, motored to Bathgate, N. D. Sunday and spent the day visiting with relatives.

Misses Ruth Wassgren, Brunelle Erickson, Helen Anderson, and Eunice Lindholm were guests Sunday of Miss Jean Frissell, who is attending the University at Grand Forks. Miss Frissell entertained her guests at her sorority house, the Alpha Phi.

Richard Thronson, who is attending the University of North Dakota, spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson. Ralph Gustafson, who is also a student there, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson.

Rev. Joseph Stump of Minneapolis is conducting Evangelistic services at the Trinity church this week. These services are sponsorde jointly by the Zion, Augustana and Trinity congregations. Rev. Stump is well known throughout the Northwest as a Lutheran Evangelist and is a very forceful speaker. He is a member of the United Lutheran church. Services are held every evening this week, except Saturday at 8 p. m. Two special services on Sunday, 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. will close the series.

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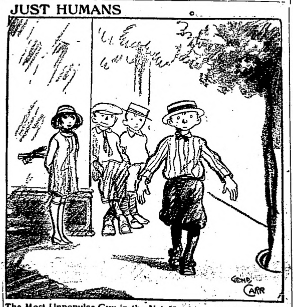
"That's a nice umbrella you've got there," said Robinson.

"Yes, it is," replied Smith. "And it was funny how I got it, too.

"I was going home one night without a coat, and it started to rain cats and dogs, so I dodged into a doorway for shelter Then I saw a young chap coming along with an umbrella, and I thought I'd ask him to let me share it with him.

"So I stepped up to him and said: 'Where are you going with that umbrella?' and without saying a word, he flung it down and ran off as fast as his legs could carry him."

JUST HUMANS



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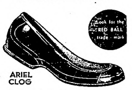
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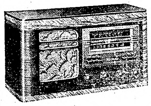
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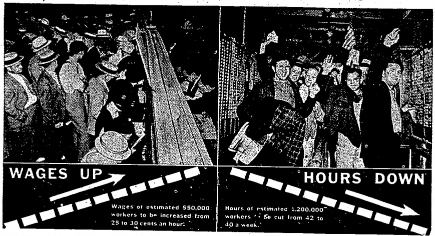
WAGES UP
Wages of estimated 550,000 workers to be increased from 25 to 30 cents an hour!
HOURS DOWN
Hours of estimated 1,200,000 workers to be cut from 42 to 40 a week.

An estimated 1,750,000 employees in the interstate commerce industries who were working more than 42 hours during September, 1938, now have either shorter work weeks or increased earnings effective on Tuesday, Oct. 24, under regulations of the wage-hour law. An estimated 550,000 workers were increased to 30 cents an hour. This includes approximately 300,000 receiving raises to the present 25-cent minimum.

Regulations For Trapping Seasons Made Public

It is now legal to trap mink, raccoon and skunk, according to regulations issued by the game and fish division of the state department of conservation and placed in the hands of the game wardens by E. R. Starkweather, acting director of the division.

The season on mink opened on Nov. 1 and continues until Jan. 31, next; on raccoon from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 and on skunk from Oct. 20 to March 1—all dates inclusive.

Muskrat, Beaver In Spring

There is no open season this year on otter, fisher, marten and badger. The seasons on muskrat and beaver will be designated by the department of conservation, but the state law provides that the muskrat season must not exceed 30 days in any one year and be set between March 1 and April 30. On beaver the limitation is not more than 15 days, between April 20 and May 20.

The next open season on bear will occur simultaneously with the biennial deer season in the fall of next year. The state law specifies that bear can be trapped and hunted between Nov. 15 and Nov. 25 in even numbered years and between April 15 and May 15 in odd numbered years.

Sale, Shipping Regulations

To be legally kept in possession or offered for sale, skins of fur animals must be tagged within five days after the close of the season, except in the case of beaver where the period is 10 days. Possession of untagged skins at other times during the closed season is prohibited.

Tagged skins of fur animals, legally taken and possessed, may be transported at any time, but packages must have attached a coupon tag bearing signature, address and license number of shipper, with a statement of number and kind of skins contained therein. Packages of skins trapped on shipper's own land should also be marked "Taken on my own land."

No non-residents are permitted to trap fur-bearing animals in Minnesota. Residents to do so must obtain a state license, which costs $1, except in the case of beaver, which costs $2.50. In addition to the license a state tag costing $1 must be attached to each beaver skin. Fur buyers, both wholesale and local must be licensed, such permits costing $1 each. Traveling fur buyers who are residents of Minnesota must take out a license for which the fee is $10. For non-resident traveling buyers the license fee is $25.

"Goodbye Mr. Chips" At Falls Next Sunday

If versatility be the keynote to an actor's success the world is apparently Robert Donat's oyster, for in his latest role, that of the kindly schoolmaster in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," opening Sunday at the Falls Theatre, he has a part which in point of departure from his earlier hit portrayal in "The Citadel," presents as striking a contrast as that of black and white.

While working on a picture Donat gives the whole of his time and every ounce of his energies to the creation of the part he is to play. Just as in "The Citadel" he was a doctor in walk, speech and gesture while the picture was on the floor, so he became a schoolmaster for "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." Gone completely were the doctor's mannerisms and the Scotch accent, and in their place were the precision of speech and the deliberation of movement that are the schoolmasters', with all the lovable attributes of James Hilton's famous character.

The doctor of "The Citadel" aged only in experience, but Mr. Chips ages with years and experience culled the playing fields and in the classrooms of his beloved Brookfield, and so Donat with typical determination learned to feel old. To put on an amizingly fine make-up was not enough for him. Since he had to look old, he determined to feel old, and so, while he had his eighty years of outer covering on, he walked and talked and gesticulated in the manner of the old man. Rests in between the shots scarcely affected him, for he liked to stay "in character."

"Sometimes," he declared, with a twinkle in his ancient eye, "I felt very venerable."

EVER-NORMAL GRANARY OLD FORM OF INSURANCE

"The Ever-Normal Granary, as you well know, is not new," R. M. Evans, Administrator of the AAA, declared recently at a meeting of executives of mutual insurance companies. "It is as old as ancient civilization. It is simply a plan of storing the surpluses of the fat years for use in the lean years. In the farm program it means the storing of food and fiber in years such as the one we have just experienced for use in years such as 1934 and 1936. It means a more regular flow of farm products into the Nation's markets—greater economic stability for both producer and consumer.

"In your insurance companies you use the same processes and seek the same ends. In the years of abundance—the years in which losses are light—you store your premiums in your Ever-Normal Granary of resources, from which indemnities are paid in those years when losses are more serious. Your goal, the same as AAA, is to provide greater economic stability for the group you serve.

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SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT who is mentioned as a possible candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for President.

FSA FINDS WRITTEN LEASE STABILIES FARM TENANTS

The Farm Security Administration's national survey of the progress of farm families it is assisting shows that htose renting their farms are making decided headway in their tenure status.

In the past, more than 80 percent of farm renters operated under oral leases, But 81 percent of the 161,395 tenants in the FSA rehabilitation program covered by the survey have written leases. These tend to stabilize them on their farms, and make it possible for them to plan ahead.

Many of these written leases are based on the Farm Security Administration's flexible lease providing for arbitration of disputes between landlord and tenant, reimbursing the tenant for permanent improvements, and other features of benefit both to landlord and tenant.

More than 40,000 of the FSA tenants have written leases providing for more than 1 year of tenure, which encourage balanced livestock and cropping programs to conserve the soil instead of "quick cash" and soil-depleting crops which tend to go along with short tenure.

The survey showed that during the past year 26,800 of the families had made a difficult step up the economic ladder by advancing from sharecroppers to tenants. In addition, under the Bankhead-Jones Act, the FSA has made loans to almost 7,000 tenants for the purchase of farms of their own.

SMALL FARMERS BENEFIT BY LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

Many borrowers of the Farm Security Administration this year are protecting themselves against death of their livestock by insurance thru replacement association. These nonprofit cooperative associations will replace at small cost a farmer's livestock in case of death. The plan is of benefit to small farmers.

Members pay 4½ percent of the appraised value of the animal as premium each year. If the animal dies or is killed, the farmer will be paid 80 percent of its appraised value by the association. At the close of the year after losses and operation expenses are deducted, the balance is returned to the members of the association as refunds.

Farm Security borrowers — in those States where replacement associations have been set up—are taking advantage of insurance against a loss that may be disastrous. There are about 19,000 policies in Mississippi, Arkansas' association, which has just been formed, is expected to be still larger.

Civil Liberties Probers Dig Deep Into California

LaFollette Committee Will Not Be Upset to Lessen Drive on Associated Farmers, Inc.

It is not believed in Labor circles in Washington that the war situation will upset the inquiry which the Senate last summer authorized the Senate Civil Liberties Committee to make in California regarding organizations in that area which have been set up to oppose the fundamental rights of workers to form unions and be protected in the exercise of their civil rights.

It was announced that committee investigators were already enroute for the West Coast to resume their inquiry into the Associated Farmers and other organizations formed by employers. The inquiry was begun a number of months ago but curtailed because of lack of funds. The Senate just before adjournment last August gave the committee $50,000 to complete the investigation.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin is chairman of the Civil Liberties Committee, The other Thomas of Utah and David Livgos members are Senators Elbert D. Thomas of Utah and David I Walsh of Massachusetts.

The inquiry in California will delve into migratory Labor conditions and Labor espionage. It is feared that increased demand for agricultural products from abroad will encourage the large corporations which dominate much of California's agricultural areas to endeavor to continue and enlarge the oppressive conditions which have been imposed on farm, fruit, vegetable and cannery workers without Federal interference.

It is said the Civil Liberties Committee is especially interested in charges that antiunion employers in other states have been observing the California area as a sort of experimental field for anti-Labor policies.

JANE WITHERS IS STAR IN COUNTRY-LIKE MOVIE

A movie with much rustic scenery and featuring the youthful Jane Withers, will open at the Avalon Theatre Sunday for a 2-day run. This is the film, "Chicken Wagon Family," a heart-warming story of the open road.

The picture has excitement and romance around every bend of the road taken by the family and laughter enough to keep moviegoers happy for a long time.

Jane and that carefree Carrillo fellow are partners again (as they were in "Arizona Wildcat"). You never saw such a pair! They will trade you for anything you've got—skin you, maybe—but throw in a lot of fun to boot. With Leo Carrillo the cast also features Marjorie Weaver, Spring Byington (mothe rof the famed Jones Family) and Kane Richmond.

In case you don't know, the chicken wagon is a mule-drawn Conestoga, carrying a cargo of trinkets which are traded for farmers' chickens. Traveling throughout the South, the wagon also serves as living quarters for the family. When the bartering is completed the wagon heads for the City where the chickens are in turn sold to municipal dealers. It's a pleasant life and it has its excitement too.

NAGGING - BACKACHE
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Don't Neglect It!

Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion whatnot, keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

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Many Parents Visit N-W School Saturday

More than seven hundred parents were guests of the Northwest School of Agriculture at the annual Parents' Day held last Saturday at the Northwest School. More than four hundred parents visited classes during the morning, a still larger number was present as honor guests for the noonday dinner in the dining hall and others came for the afternoon program. An all-student program was staged in the auditorium. Music for the program was provided by the school band, school orchestra, boys and girls glee clubs and girls chorus.

Jack Ferrier, an advanced student from Pitt, gave the address of welcome. Donald Nelson of Kennedy was the announcer for the boys Home Project demonstration in which ten boys gave one-minute statements of work accomplished in the different types of projects. Miss Bette Haug, Oslo, and Esther McFarland, Oslo, advanced students, announced the 98 girls who modelled their dresses in the style revue. Seven students gave the one act play "Goodnight, Please." Members of the cast included: Clarence Sargent, Crookston; Marion Nelson, Fergus Falls; Anne Sorenson, Baudette; George Raymond, Euclid; Joan Phillips, Noyes; Paul Auer, Waubun, and Alice Pagnac, Argyle.

The afternoon program was concluded with the showing of the Parents' Day film in technicolor and the coffee hour in the gym.

One of the most successful Home Project shows in the history of the school was held at the Northwest School of Agriculture in connection with Parents' Day. Project Leaders E. R. Clark and the Misses Retta Bede and Elsie Kingston reported a total of 340 exhibits, with 156 entries in clothing, 102 in cooking, and 72 in crops and collections. Ninety-eight girls modeled their home project dresses in the style revue as a feature of the afternoon Parents' Day program.

The boys' exhibits were judged by County Agent Carl Ash of West Polk county, and the girls exhibits were judged by Mrs. T. W. Thorson of Crookston.

Exhibits were ranked in blue, red, and white ribbon classes. Swepstakes awards and trophies for the project winners will be determined by totaling scores on project reports and exhibits. The trophy award will be made at the final term's assembly program on December 16.

The project show was the culmination of home project work for the year. Many projects such as tractor, livestock, and farm record projects did not lend themselves to exhibition purposes. Allcrops, collections, cooking, and sewing projects were on display during the day.

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Agreement On U. S. Health Program Urged

Only Definite and Rational Program Will Meet Present Day Needs Says Federal Works Head

Steps toward agreement among all "responsible groups" for a program of health conservation was urged by Federal Works Administrator John M. Carmody in a pungent speech before the Public Health Association.

"We starve one-third of our people, keep them in shacks, dress them in rags, turn on the radio and call it democracy," he declared. "Let's stop talking so piously and beautifully about democracy and really make it work . . .

"Let's honestly agree that if we are to go on calling ourselves civilized, decent people we will have to do more than we have been doing to make democracy work as a scheme of day-to-day living."

Recalling the work already done by the PWA and the WPA and recounting how that work has been curtailed through lack of funds, Carmody asserted, "First , we have got to continue in the work we have already started some of the work—community sanitation for example, provision of rural health centers, for another example—clinical services, case-finding services and many other similar services . . .

"Until we have a national movement for the conservation of the health of our people, we will still be nothing but menders and patchers. . . . I wonder if you cannot begin now to bring about an agreement among all responsible groups for a national program of health conservation that will acheive the results we all so earnestly desire."

DRIVER ESCAPES DEATH AS CAR KILLS DEER

Driving along between Effie and Big Fork Arthur Mornes of Grand Rapids saw a deer cross the road in front of his car. Just as he came to the place where the deer crossed, another came out of the roadside and started across. It never got there, however, as the car hit it. The deer was almost demolished and only a part of the hind quarters was fit for meat. The Mornes' car was thrown into the ditch where it rolled over three times and then landed right side up. Miraculously, the driver was uninjured, with not even a scratch to show for his experience.

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BEST GAME BIRD HUNTING IN YEARS REPORTED

Minnesota nimrods have had the best game bird hunting in years in the season which ended Tuesday, according to almost unanimous reports received by the game and fish division of the state department of conservation.

With more than six weeks of duck shooting; a pheasant season from Oct. 14 to Oct. 30; quail from Oct. 28 to Nov. 14; Hungarian partridge, Oct. 14 to Oct. 16, and ruffed grouse, Oct. 14 to Oct. 22, it is believed that more hunters went into the fields and visited the waterfowl passes than in many years.

The area open to pheasant shooting comprised the southwestern half of the state; quail 14 counties in the east central section; Hungarian partridge 12 west central counties and ruffed grouse nine counties in the northeastern part.

Birds were reported unusually plentiful in most of the pheasant area, while quail, ruffed grouse and Hungarian partridges all appeared to be staging encouraging comebacks. The prevailing sentiment seems to be that current conservation measures are proving effective in restoring the state's game bird stocks.

Experience Doesn't Teach

Wash White got a job in a sawmill. The boss put him in charge of a buzz saw, showed him how the saw worked, warned him of its dangers, and then went away.

Wash was fascinated by the shining, whirling saw. But was it truly, as sharp and terrible as the boss had said? To test it, he touched it gently with his finger. B-z-z-z—and the finger was no more.

As Wash was ruefully tying up his hand in his bandana the boss came back.

"Hullo, there, Washington. What is the matter?"

"Buzz saw done cut off my finger, sah."

"How the dickens did that happen?"

"A dunno, sah," said Wash. "Ah just touched de darn contraption like dis, an'—fo' de lan' sake, dere goes anudder one."

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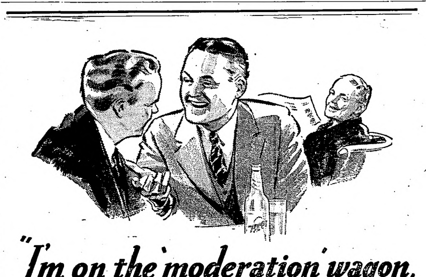
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Headlines in the News

We're In The Arms Trade
Decision Due This Week
No More About The Fairs
Russia Gets A Bit Huffy
Can't Keep Old Jim Down
Finance Firm Makes Good

It's a little cock-eyed but it's all official now. Along with 13 other states (not the original colonies), Minnesota will observe Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 30th. The rest of the country will ride along with the President and switch to Nov. 23rd. But let's not lose our heads over this thing. Only turkeys do that.

Personal opinion: That Minnesota's Gophers, potentially one of the strongest teams in the country, will prove it at Ann Arbor Saturday. At least we think they will.....At least we hope they do.....Say it's cold out on this limb.

Well, we got what some of us wanted and the rest of us were afraid of—a new neutrality law. Briefly, this act permits any nation, belligerent or otherwise, to buy munitions and war supplies from the U. S. providing they lay cash on the line and haul the goods in their own boats. The law further forbids American ships to enter the ports of any European nation at war, prohibits Americans from travelling on belligerent ships, and bans extension of credit to the warring nations. Whether it's a good law or not remains to be seen. Some believe it is a definite step toward our entrance into the war. Others hold that no law, good or bad, will get us into the mess. That if we finally get there, it will be because we've lost our urge to keep out.

The unemployment problem's not bothering A. M. Jackley of Irene, S. D. He's out on his annual round up of rattlers. This year the crop looks so promising that Jackley expects to beat his 1938 record of 3,500 reptiles. Our record the first time we ever saw a rattler was also 3,500.....Short breaths.

Only Minnesota congressman to vote for repeal of the arms embargo was Rep. Buckler. All others voted against the bill.

This is the week Gov. Stassen is expected to announce his decision in the ouster proceedings against Herman Wenzel, suspended conservation commissioner. Final arguments were presented to the governor last week Thursday, including a recommendation for dismissal by the assistant attorney general who conducted the state's case. It is believed Wenzel will appeal to the state supreme court if removed from office.

Two years ago the U. S. got a jolt when government figures revealed that more youths 22 years old were arrested for crime than any other age group. "We'll do something about this," was the ready promise. And just what was done? Less than nothing from the looks of things, for this year the 19-year-olds head the crime sheet. When kids who should be going to school are going to jail, it's time we went to work on the problem.

German censors are really going to town. They've barred most American publications, including Life and Liberty. And they're not so strong for the pursuit of happiness either.

There's no record that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll of draft dodging fame said "Goody" when they slapped another 3 years onto his court martial sentence. But that government order returning about half of his confiscated property, valued at $535,000 in 1920, must be fresh crackers in his prison stew. And it might be the hope of folding his mitts over part of that fortune had something to do with bringing him back alive.

Here's our final report on the two world fairs. (Cries of: "Hey, you said that before!") The Golden Gate exposition in San Francisco drew 10,496,000 cash customers, the directors have filed a petition in bankruptcy, and there are no funds to finance a re-opening in 1940. The New York fair reports a total of 25,812,000 paid admissions, definitely expects to reopen next May 25, but has been able to retire only $3,000,000 on its bonded indebtedness of $27,000,000. Incidentally, it will cost about $10,700 a day to carry the New York fair through the winter. That means another $2,000,000 in the red. For quick or sure profits, stay out of the world's fair business.

If you have a gift for words and can dredge up a plot that will wear with the public, then you've got something. The $300,000 estate left by the late Zane Grey shows you what might happen. That would be good even for a newspaper editor.

It took 'em a little while to get sore about it, and it may have taken some prompting from Berlin. Anyway, Russia has finally decided that Pres. Roosevelt's message regarding friendly relations between the Soviet and Finland "is hard to reconcile with the American policy of neutrality." That's a matter of opinion. Supposedly Russia is not at war with any country. Neither is Finland and neither are we. Since all three are therefore on friendly terms (again supposedly), what harm if our government expresses the hope that Finland and Russia remain that way? Certainly we owe consideration to the one nation that had enough self-respect to pay off its war debts.

Don't bet against Jim Farley. Just when it seemed the postmaster general couldn't possibly come up with a new series of postage stamps, he pulled another rabbit out of his hat. This issue will be the "Famous Americans" series, and will honor 5 persons in each of 7 groups: artists, authors, composers, educators, inventors, poets and scientists. The stamps will be one, two, three, five, and ten cent denominations. Old Jim is certainly the—one moment while we look it up—philatelist's friend. (Or is stamp-collector good enough?)

Vacuum cleaner sales for the year have passed the one million mark. In 1929 it was the crash. Now everybody's cleaning up.

Testifying in the government's anti-trust suit against General Motors, John Raskob, GMC director and well-known financier, explained the formation of General Motors Acceptance Corporation. (This was the first big company set up for the purpose of financing car sales.) "It was formed in 1919," said Raskob, "when it became difficult to get automobile purchases financed thru banks. Few prospective buyers had the necessary collateral. What we set out to do was to supply credit to retail dealers at reasonable rates and thus make it possible for folks of ordinary means to buy cars on the installment plan." And it turned but to be quite an idea. For two reasons. Millions of cars were sold; and GMAC, which began as a $2,500,000 corporation, now has $50,000,000 capital and $40,000,000 in surplus and undivided profits.

Parting thought: That this year of all years we should realize the true significance of Armistice Day.

NEWFOLDEN

On Saturday, Oct. 28, at a simple ceremony in the presence of the immediate family, Miss Agnes Stanghelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Stanghelle of Alma, became the bride of Jens Hunstad. The attendants were Edna and Robert Stanghelle, brother and sister of the bride. Rev. Ronholm officiated at the home of the bride's parents. A wedding supper was served after which the couple left for a short wedding trip to Carrington, N. D., and will reside on the groom's farm in Wright twp.

Carl Nyflot left for Thief River Falls Wednesday where he will receive treatment at a hospital.

Guests at Louie Farstads Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lodoen and son of Grand Forks, and Mrs. O. H. Hanson of Viking

Visitors at Oscar Hjelles Sunday were Allie, Johnny, and Pauline Roseland

Steiner Blinsmon is now building a well on his farm where they plan to move in a short time.

Selmer Nyflot left Tuesday for Minneapolis where he will spend a few days visiting.

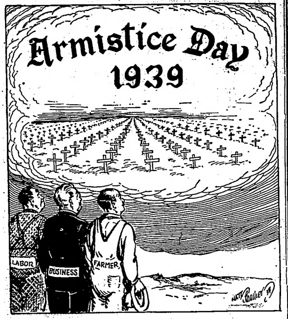
Kenneth Haugen left for Chicago Thursday evening where he will be employed.

Visitors at Albert Moen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and daughter of Warren, Mr. and Stanley Sorenson and children, Mrs. Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester, Mrs. O. Tollefsrud and Eunice, Otto Berg, Mrs. Bergetta Blehm and Francis of Hallock, and Reuben, Alvina and Dorothy Haugen.

A group of ladies from town attended a bridal shower given on Mrs. Norman Ueland, a newly-wed, Saturday. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Samuelson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Dale visited at the Axel Anderson home Friday evening.

A TIMELY REMINDER



HOLT NEWS

Luther League

A large crowd attended Luther League at the church parlors Sunday evening. The program consisted of songs by the audience, devotion by Mr. Thompson, reading by Marilyn Wegge, musical selections by the Gusa family, talk by George Karvonen, solo by Mrs. J. Ness, reading by Mrs. Joe Nelson, song by the audience. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Mrs. Henry Nohre, and Amanda Fosholm.

Young Couple Married

Miss Beulah Bennes and Albert Frederickson were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saustad of Thief River Falls. The couple will make their home in Thief River Falls where they are both employed. The people of this community wish them much happiness.

Basket Social Is Held

Quite a large crowd attended the basket social at the Sunnyside School Friday evening. The ladies were asked to bring baskets and lunch for two. These were auctioned off at the close of the evening. A fine time was had by all, the main entertainment being dancing.

Ladies Aid Met Friday

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Friday afternoon. A short program and business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Meyers, Mrs. L. M. Larson, Mrs. C. O. Larson, Mrs. J. Ness, Mrs. H. Nohre, Mrs. S. H. Nohre, and Mrs. W. Wendt.

Aged Pioneer Dies

A well known aged pioneer, Theo. Dovre, passed away at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindholm, Thursday. He spent many years in this community, but has been residing in Thief River Falls for some time. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at the local Nazareth Lutheran church, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating.

The sophomores, juniors and school faculty were honor guests at a party given at the school house Thursday evening by the freshmen. The evening was enjoyed very much by playing various games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the freshmen.

Misses Opal Sanoden and Luverne Nelson, who teach school near Badger, spent the week end at the Gilbert Sanoden home.

Mrs. C. Larson and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited with Mrs. George Karvonen Thursday.

A very large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klungness Saturday evening. A cash purse was presented the couple at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Albert Bennes, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. C. Sandberg visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge on Tuesday.

Rev. Hanson motored to Madison Monday. He returned Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Hanson and baby, who have spent the last six week visiting with relatives. Rev. Hanson also visited at Milan.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and Ferne left for Minneapolis Tuesday evening. Ferne remained there while Mrs. Wegge returned the latter part of the week.

Amanda Fosholm returned the latter part of the week after having spent some time at the Carl B. Larson home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Pete Sorter visited at the C. H. Gunheim home Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. John Sorum, and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim visited at the Albert Bennes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly, Mrs. Walmar Reisberg and children of Thief River Falls visited at the Jesse Sorum home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Nohre returned this week after spending two weeks at the home of her father, Fred Lufkin in Thief River Falls.

Glenn Peterson and Donald Bean of Viking were guests at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

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WYANDOTTE

Annual Meeting Held

The members of the Clearwater Lutheran congregation held their annual meeting at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 1, with Rev. M. L. Dahle presiding. Routine business was transacted and all officers re-elected, which are: Secretary Christ Haugen; treasurer, O. E. Wilson; trustee for 3 years, Alfred Rolstad; organist, Mrs. Blakstad; sexton and janitor, O. E. Wilson. Members of the aid served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm, newlyweds, were honored at a surprise shower Friday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rehm. Entertainment consisted of social conversation and a quiz contest led by Mrs. T. Waale. The honor couple were presented with lovely gifts, after which refreshments were served by the guests, topped off with the customary treat of cigars and candy by the groom. A large crowd was present.

Farewell Reception

Several families from this community attended a farewell reception for the Arthur Skaalet family in Mayfield Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg, Mrs. D. Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evenson, Hjalmer Peterson, Dan Haugen and Andrew Shiefert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and children moved Friday to the Matt Schaak farm in the south part of this township. The Wm. Hesse family moved from the Schaak farm to the Bowers farm and the Walters family moved from the Bowers farm to the farm vacated by the Wilhelm family.

Mrs. Emil Erickson left Saturday for Duluth, where she will visit friends for a week.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and Mrs. O. Weckwerth spent Thursday securing enrollments for the Red Cross roll call here. This is the first time for many years that there has been a membership drive in this community and the ladies report very satisfactory results.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will be entertained at the C. F. Carlson home Thursday, Nov. 16, in the evening only. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

School Notes

All reports for the first six weeks period at Poplar Glen have been given out and the following awards made. Perfect attendance: Elmer Kolseth; library reading, Doris, David, Mary Jane, and Roy Bruggeman, Joan Houske, Clarence Haugen, Elmer Kolseth, Janet and Marjorie Ofstedahl, Kenneth Rockwell and Roy Tramby. Spelling 95 per cent or over: Mary Jane and Roy Bruggeman, Roy Tramby, Joan Houske, Clarence Haugen, Joan and Pauline Houske left school on Thursday when they moved from this district and are now attending school at Plummer.

ST. HILAIRE

Miscellaneous Sale Held

The annual Miscellaneous sale was held Friday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church basement. A large crowd attended. Mr. Noper of Thief River Falls was the auctioneer. A neat sum was realized from the sale.

Farewell Party Given

A farewell party was given last Friday evening by the 8th grade pupils for Royal Owen, who lived on the Blackmoor farm. Games and contests were enjoyed. The honor guest was presented with a pen and pencil set from his classmates.

Mrs. Joe King Entertains

The following were entertained at a dinner party at the Joe King home Sunday: Mrs. Christine Bakko, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rosette, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum and Pete Simonson.

Mrs. Albert Brink Entertains

The Birthday club members spent a social afternoon at the Mrs. Albert Brink home last Thursday afternoon. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Junior class play entitled "Gay" by Boyce Loring, has been chosen recently for this year's play. Plans are being made to present it the last of November.

The freshman class returned a party to the sophomores in the form of a masquerade party last Friday evening. Roger Roy and Carol Bremseth won first prize for the best masked.

The local high school basketball team named the "Cagers" have started practicing for the first game with Plummer Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atchinson came Wednesday from Hensel, N. D. Mr. Atchinson has been appointed the Great Northern depot agent. They will live in the Bilden residence.

Mrs. Effie Rolland is moving to the Emil Just residence west of the tracks. The Jorgenson place has been sold.

Mrs. Birdean Anderson of Halstad has been spending the week with her parents.

Marlys Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham, had a tonsil operation at a Crookston hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland motored to Halstad Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Miss Irene Volden is employed at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum of Thief River Falls visited Monday at Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and son of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Art Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marlyn, Elmer Johnson and son Stanley, and Miss Ila Owen motored to Manvel, N. D., where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bergland of Thief River Falls were guests on Sunday at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Henry Sande motored to Minneapolis Wednesday. On returning he will be accompanied by Mrs. Sande who received medical attention at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom motored to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, and Art Wilhelm visited Sunday at the Wm. Hartz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink left Saturday for Fresno, Calif., where they plan on spending part of the winter with relatives. They were accompanied by Felix Anderson and daughter Gladys.

Mrs. V. G. Brink and Miss Norma Bucklin returned home Thursday from a trip to Virginia, Eveleth, Hibbing and Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ofstedahl of Plummer spent Monday at the G. Stephens home.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Hans L. Sande home.

Birdean Anderson, who is employed at Lengby, spent the week end with his wife at the M. Highland home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Mrs. B. E. Burkee, Mrs. Christine Bakko, and Mrs. A. S. Wilson were guests Friday at the Eva Johnson home.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad, who is teaching school at Bagley, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens and family visited relatives in Plummer Sunday.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Birthday Party Given

Miss Mary Hetland entertained in honor of her friend, Ardis Hanson's birthday anniversary Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland. The evening was spent in contests and dancing. Those present were Ardis Hanson, honor guest, Mary Hetland, Elfie Hanson, Myrtle and Ethel Furuseth, Esther Hetland, Elaine and Mary Helgeson, Martin, Silas and Willy Hansen, Leonard Furuseth, Harr yOen, Gust Gunderson and LaVerne Engelstad.

Carl Finstad and family, Hilmer Finstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Mrs. L. Finstad, and Marie and Ruth Olen attended the baptismal services for Janice Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad at the Martin Finstad home Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske, Marie Olen and Hilmer Finstad. The services were read by Rev. Dahle.

Mrs. Freeman Allen returned on Monday after spending since Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Korrup, in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Korrup and Miss Clara Carlson were in an accident Saturday evening. Mrs. Korrup is at a Thief River Falls hospital with a dislocated hip while Miss Carlson returned home Monday.

Mrs. Martin Finstad and infant daughter returned home on Tuesday from a Thief River Falls hospital.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will hold its annual meeting at the Ole Lian home Thursday with Mrs. Lian and Mrs. Ole Thune as the hostesses.

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Beaulah Bennes Weds Albert Frederickson

Miss Beaulah Jeanette Bennes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes of Holt, was given in marriage by her father to Albert Frederickson, son of Mrs. Laura Frederickson of this city, at ceremonies Saturday evening at 9 p. m. at the bride's home at Holt. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiated. The services were read by candle light, with Marvin Sandberg singing "Oh Perfect Love", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Marvin Sandberg.

The bride's costume was a blue silk gown with dubonet accessories. She wore a gold bracelet which was her mother's, and also a gold cross, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Harold Saastad, wore a rose wool gown with black accessories and a corsage of roses and Chrysanthemums. The groom's attendant was Harold Saastad.

Miss Bennes attended high school at Holt through her junior year. During her senior year she attended the Lincoln high school in this city and graduated in 1934. Miss Bennes has been an operator in the Model Beauty Shop for some time. The groom also attended school at Holt, and also graduated from Lincoln high school. He is a barber in Benson's Barber Shop.

Following the wedding a luncheon was served to immediate guests at the bride's home, with a huge wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, the table's center piece. The young couple left for a wedding trip to Bemidji and International Falls. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

Miss Edith Skoglund Given Farewell Party

A birthday party and farewell service was held in honor of Miss Edith Skoglund Tuesday evening at the Mission Cov. church.

Miss Skoglund has been a faithful worker in the church for approximately nine years. This was stressed in the talks given by the leaders of the various organizations in the church. Musical numbers were rendered by a mixed quartet, a girls trio, and a vocal solo by Miss Merriam Anderson.

A chair was presented to Miss Skoglund as a token of our love and appreciation. Best wishes follow her as she becomes a bride of Wesley Ulvin, Wannaska, late this month.

Refreshments were served in the lower auditorium of the church which was decorated in pink and white and the tables were set with crystal ware and decorated with tall pink candles and small pink candles set at each plate.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Hilma Skoglund, mother of Edith, and Mrs. Ludwig Ulvin, sister of the bride-to-be, both from Roseau, and Wesley Ulvin, Wannaska, the bridegroom to be.

MRS. HOWARD CHENEY IS FETED THURSDAY

Mrs. Howard Cheney was honored at her home Thursday evening last week by a group of her friends who have formed a birthday club of which she is a member. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers, which was followed by an early luncheon served by the group. Mrs. Cheney was presented with two plaque plates, a gift from the group. Those present were Mesdames H. Cheney, honor guest, and J. Morgan, C. Shirley, Hanson, A. Cloutier, G. Johnson, H. Knadle, L. Liechmann, and Miss Olga Johnson.

JOHN MORGAN FETED ON 85TH BIRTHDAY

John Morgan was pleasantly surprised by a group of his friends at his home Sunday afternoon, the occasion being his 85th birthday anniversary. Mrs. John Morgan served a delicious luncheon at four o'clock with a large birthday cake as the table's centerpiece. Mrs. Morgan received a large basket of fruit from the group. A social afternoon was spent with the following guests: John Morgan, honor guest, Andrew Anderson, Jerry Yotter, Louise DeCremer, James Cosgrove, Sam Plough, Mike Burns, Alex Cloutier, Oscar Johnson, and David Morgan.

BLACK RIVER TOWNSHIP GIRL WEDS HANFORD BJERKE

Minnie Rode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rode of Black River township, was united in marriage to Hanford Bjerke of this city at a simple ceremony performed by Rev. Paul H. Burgdorf, Oct. 29, at the bride's parental home.

The attendants of the couple were the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bjerke.

A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home for the immediate families and relatives. Twenty guests attended.

The newly wedded couple will make their home near this city.

LADY FORESTERS ENTERTAIN SUNDAY

A large crowd attended the card party sponsored by the Lady Foresters at the St. Bernard church Sunday evening. Whist, bridge, and cribbage were the diversions of the evening. The high prizes went to Mrs. Fred Protz for whist and Mrs. Joe Dostal for bridge. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Archambault for whist and Earl Olstad for bridge. A midnight lunch followed and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

Old Law Limited Wages

Back 300 years ago, in Boston, the law forbade carpenters, joiners and bricklayers to take over 2 shillings a day for their labor.

LADIES CO-OP GUILD HAS GET-TOGETHER PARTY

The Women's Cooperative Guild met at the IOOF hall Thursday evening last week at a get-together party. Visitors from Plummer and Red Lake Falls were among the members and friends present, totaling about 150 persons. Mrs. H. O. Berve gave the welcoming address.

The program consisted of community singing, led by a group of young ladies, and a skit. This group also sang a few songs. Otto Niemi, manager of the People's Co-op store, spoke, stressing November as being Peace Month. Bingo was played throughout the remainder of the evening, followed by a delicious midnight luncheon.

The Guild will hold its next regular meeting at Mrs. Laura Naplin's home at 713 Knight Avenue North, next Tuesday. The present officers are Mrs. C. E. Hellquist, president, and Mrs. Oscar Nelson, secretary.

GOOD CHEER CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Good Cheer club will hold its meeting Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. F. Howick at 2 p. m. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. F. Kline and Miss Ida Muzzy. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad E. Engelsrud, Newfolden, Nov. 2, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Torgerson, City, Nov. 3, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solem, city, Nov. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doty, Oklee, Nov. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaCourse, Red Lake Falls, Nov. 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stokke, city, Nov. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabo, Mavie, Nov. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mackenroth, City, Nov. 9, a boy.

Making Good Race

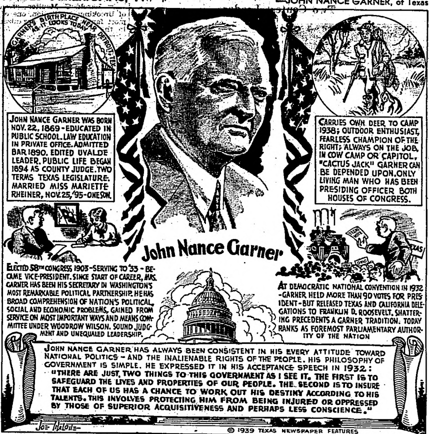
MRS. FRANK C. JOHNSON

Mrs. Johnson of Grygla is making one of the best races for first prize of the nine leading contestants in the subscription campaign. She is well known to Forum readers, having been writer of the Hamre Hummings for the past four years. She wrote for the Grygla Eagle years ago.

In addition to the hard work she is doing in her run for the top prize Mrs. Johnson keeps house for her husband and two small boys on the Johnson farm 14 miles east of Grygla.

Mrs. Johnson, 26, remains good-natured rain or shine, and her persistence is showing good results.

NOTED AMERICANS — —JOHN NANCE GARNER, of Texas



GARNER'S BIRTHPLACE NEAR DETROIT, TEX. AS IT LOOKS TODAY
JOHN NANCE GARNER WAS BORN NOV. 22, 1869 - EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL. LAW EDUCATION IN PRIVATE OFFICE. ADMITTED BAR 1890. EDITED UVALDE LEADER. PUBLIC LIFE BEGAN 1894 AS COUNTY JUDGE. TWO TERMS TEXAS LEGISLATURE. MARRIED MISS MARIETTE RHEINER, NOV. 25, '95 - ONE SON.
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John Nance Garner
TEXAS
ELECTED 58TH CONGRESS 1903 - SERVING TO '33 - BECAME VICE-PRESIDENT. SINCE START OF CAREER, MRS. GARNER HAS BEEN HIS SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON'S MOST REMARKABLE POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP. HE HAS BROAD COMPREHENSION OF NATION'S POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, GAINED FROM SERVICE ON MOST IMPORTANT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE UNDER WOODROW WILSON. SOUND JUDGMENT AND UNEQUALED LEADERSHIP.
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JOHN NANCE GARNER HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSISTENT IN HIS EVERY ATTITUDE TOWARD NATIONAL POLITICS - AND THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. HIS PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT IS SIMPLE. HE EXPRESSED IT IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH IN 1932: "THERE ARE JUST TWO THINGS TO THIS GOVERNMENT AS I SEE IT. THE FIRST IS TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES AND PROPERTIES OF OUR PEOPLE. THE SECOND IS TO INSURE THAT EACH OF US HAS A CHANCE TO WORK OUT HIS DESTINY ACCORDING TO HIS TALENTS. THIS INVOLVES PROTECTING HIM FROM BEING INJURED OR OPPRESSED BY THOSE OF SUPERIOR ACQUISITIVENESS AND PERHAPS LESS CONSCIENCE."
Joe Malone

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Jrs. Take First Honors, Freshmen Place Second

(From Lincoln Log)

Who are they, the intelligentsia, leaders and prophets of Lincoln? To the roll they are called (102) in recognition of their scholarly feats. To the disciplines they adhered—historical, scientific, philosophic and aesthetic. The juniors lead the role with four out of the thirty-five honor students on the alpha.

Juniors: Lloyd Alnes, Dake Ayers, Hildred Breiland, Ardith Burrel, (alpha), Carroll Curtis, Doreen Dorn, Marion Douville, Willis Erickson, Hildegaard Green, Charles Gustafson, Carol Guttu, Grace Haugen, Marjorie Helquist, Laura Hermanson, Paulette Horter, Barbara Jacobson, Aileen Johnston, Leona Johnston, Joyce Kierk LaVerne Lanska, Joyce Meyer, Claire Myhrum, Laurel Myrin, Otto Olson Adelaide Peterson, Elaine Powell (alpha), Dolores Rude, Ardith Schultz (alpha), Paul Senstad, Elsie Skaar, James Skarstad, Muriel Swenson, Ardith Thompson, Jean Vielguth (alpha), George Werstlein.

Freshmen: Donald Aasland, Lorrayne Arhart, Edith Coop, Elna Crown, Lucille Douville (alpha), Marcella DuChamp, Carmen Green, Eliver Guttu, Valborg Hemmestvedt, Virgil Holthusen, Dolores Horter, Mary Lidstrom, Homer Matheson, Dorothy Mayer-Oakes, June Nelson, Madonna O'Hara, Grace Olson, Edward Peterson (alpha), Norman Simonson, Carol Sponheim, Esther Tungsth, Jewell Warner, Margaret Werstlein, Robert Wright.

Seniors: James Borreson, Elaine Douglas, Carrie Groven, Carol Hicks, Doris Hostvet (alpha), Marcella Johnson, Viola Jorgenson, Loren Jung, Ardith Langer, Alice Roos, Irene Rustad, Harguerite Simonson, Wallace Smith, Frances Stenberg, Robert Stewart, Irving Swanson, Dagny Tungseth (alpha), Gladys Tveit, Blain eVogen,

Sophomores: Bruce Biddick, John Berry, James Copp, John Dablow (alpha), Harriett Haugen, Dale Hostvet, Orville Jensen (alpha), Betty Lou Knadle, Donna Lou Kriel Robert Lund (alpha), Margaret Meyer, Marion Meyer, Esther Mosbeck, Bernice Nelson, Dorothy Peterson, Mildred Purcell, Lorinda Reiersgard, Maurine Rhodegard, Marion Swanson.

"Books Around The World" Theme For Year

(From Lincoln Log)

Book week began back in 1919 with the slogan, "More Books in the Home!" and has varied its motto and mood from year to year until now, upon its coming of age, twenty-one-year-old Book Week proclaims "Books Around the World!" This slogan is a challenge to educators, librarians, and parents to provide boys and girls with books which will aid them in their understanding of the fellowship of mankind.

November 12 to 18 is another occasion to help students find that there is much to delight them between the covers of books. Vicarious experiences gained through reading sincere books that possess vitality may be a potent factor in international understanding.

The Thief River Falls school will attempt to accomplish these ends by various projects. The Oen Mercantile Company has graciously consented to let us use one of their windows for an appropriate display. Since Art Week comes the week of November 6, the art department at Central School is cooperating with the high school library in making an exhibit of books, chiefly stories of children of Foreign lands. Figures of famous book characters and dolls in native costumes featuring the Book Week Theme, "Books Around the World," will be constructed by this department. The grade school libraries are carrying on their individual projects. All these interesting displays will be valuable to you. Watch for them!

High School Debate Squad Meets Monday

(From Lincoln Log)

The first meeting of the Lincoln High School debate squad was held Monday. A schedule of intersquad debates and general discussion meetings was arranged, which will be held two or three times a week.

The major part of Monday's meeting was spent in discussing introductory material concerning the art of debating. Debate handbooks, on the question, "Resolved: The government should own and operate the railroads," published by the Minnesota High School Debate League have been distributed to the squad's twelve members. With these as a basis, each member will give a five minute extemporanious speech on the need for the proposition at Friday's meeting.

Students participating in debate expect through their debate work to gain a wider knowledge of the art of speaking. Both formal and informal types of discussion are stressed in debate work.

Red Cross Enrollment At P. O. Friday-Saturday

For the convenience of those who are unable to contact workers, Mrs. Kern Olson will receive Red Cross memberships at the Postoffice Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. E. J. Richards, publicity chairman.

This brings the 1939 drive, which has been conducted the past ten days, to a close in this city.

How Are Your Lights?

"Check your lights unless you are willing to tangle with the law," is the unwritten hint to motorists, signified by the September report of Highway Patrol activities during the past month.

During that month, 5,541 motorists on Minnesota highways were given illegal equipment tags for operating motor vehicles with improper headlights, tail lights, etc., and 1,060 more drivers were given written warnings for the same dangerous traffic offence. Repeaters who failed to heed the written warnings or obey the illegal equipment tags will automatically become subject to outright arrest.

Red Cross Chapters To Broadcast True Life Stories Sunday

The first dramatization of its kind in this state, "Minnesota Red Cross Parade," made up of thrilling true life stories taken from the records of Minnesota Red Cross chapters during the past year will be vividly portrayed in a half-hour radio show to be broadcast Sunday noon, Nov. 12, from 12:30 to 1 p. m., central standard time, over six Minnesota stations.

Although produced by Radio station WTCN, Minneapolis and St Paul, "Minnesota Red Cross Parade" will be broadcast at the same time over member stations of the North Central Broadcasting System.

Marching first to meet the needs of peace-time suffering, the Red Cross also in the dramatization goes to the aid of the European war wounded and war destitute. A shell shocked veteran and his wife find new hope in an unexpected pension award....tornado victims are fed, clothed, sheltered and their homes refurnished and restored....firemen teach home hygiene to those they save....victims of a four car auto crash receive first aid and live....Christmas bags with brailled greeting cards are prepared for blind ex-service men....all this is told through characterization and sound effects.

This is the story of a humanitarian partnership of 149,556 Minnesota members, of 89 Minnesota chapters molded into a moving history of the accomplishments of Red Cross chapters in Minnesota for the year just ended....the living story of their battle against disaster, illness, accidents and want.

Indiana Husker Wins U. S. Title, Minnesota 2nd

Lawrence (Slim) Pitzer, Attica, Ind., felt all along this was his year to win the national cornhusking contest—and he was right.

Pitzer walked away with the title by outhusking 20 other contestants from 11 states in agriculture's biggest sports classic. Officials estimated 112,000 watched the event.

He had a net of 28.39 bushels of corn for the 80-minute contest. The second place man, Richard Huth, Minnesota state champion, husked 27.03 bushels.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish by this means to thank all who so kindly took part in the farewell party given in my honor Tuesday evening. Want to thank Mrs. Rev. Anderson for the encouraging and comforting words spoken and to all whom I have worked with in church and community work. Thank you one and all. I did only my duty, but it was a pleasant duty, and I shall always remember the pleasant times we had in doing this work. May the Lord protect you all, and bestow upon you all the blessings of life, is the wish of your friend.

Mrs. Annie Landro

To the Voters of the Second Ward:

I take this means to express my appreciation for the vote and support given me by the voters of the 2nd ward. I shall endeavor to merit this expression of confidence

S. Salveson

INSIDE INFORMATION

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To the Voters of Thief River Falls:

Thank you for your splendid support and ote in Tuesday's lection. Your vote of onfidence is most incerely appreciated.

H. W. Kinghorn

Don't Let a Cold Get Started

One of the first things a doctor asks you when you feel a cold coming on is, "Are your bowels open?" That means that proper elimination at all times is absolutely essential to good health. This is particularly true during the cold, uncertain winter months. Since 1869, thousands of people have relied on Dr. Peter's Kuriko, the time-proven stomachic tonic remedy. They have experienced its benefits and know how useful it is in many cases of: functional constipation; indigestion, upset stomach, loss of sleep and appetitie, nervousness, headaches, when these troubles are due to faulty digestion and elimination. Its four-way action is gentle: it helps the stomach function; regulates the bowels; has a mild diuretic action; aids and speeds digestion. When Nature fails in her regular functions of proper elimination Dr. Peter's Kuriko will help eliminate waste matter from your digestive tract.

For over 50 years Dr. Peter's Ole-Oid Liniment has brought quick, welcome relief to thousands suffering from: rheumatic and neuralgic pains, backache, stiff and sore muscles, strains and sprains, bumps, bruises, itching or burning feet. Antiseptic. Not sticky or greasy. Soothing. Warming. Economical.

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1935 Plymouth DL Coupe 357
1936 Plymouth Coach 427
1931 Ford A Tudor 137
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Local Happenings

Mrs. H. Loken of this city spent Sunday visiting at the E. B. Langer home at Plummer.

Guests at the O. A. Holmes home at St. Hilaire Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum of this city.

Mrs. T. Scanlon and baby returned to this city Friday after spending some time visiting at the J. Norby home at Plummer.

Dick McClenegan motored to this city from Detroit Lakes Thursday and spent the day visiting at the J. A. Erickson home.

Mrs. John Rude and son Chester spent Friday visiting at the Herman Rude home in the Smiley vicinity.

Kern Olson and Art Holte were in Minneapolis over the week end when they attended the Minnesota-Northwestern game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bergland of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Margaret Volden home at St. Hilaire.

Miss Joyce Roese left Saturday for Grand Forks and spent the week end visiting with a friend, Miss Grace Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family and Gordon Langlie of this city motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the O. H. Langlie home.

Harry Strong, campaign manager in the Forum Subscription contest, and Harry and Alton Oaks autoed to Park River, N. D., Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

J. H. Ulvan and Johnny Lillevold were in the Twin Cities over the week end where they transacted business and attended the Minnesota-Northwestern football game.

Mrs. S. Bateman and Jack Schoenauer of this city spent Sunday visiting friends at Plummer. Miss Pauline Schoenauer accompanied them on their return and will spend a few days visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and sons, Glen and Emil, and Mrs. O. H. Loberg and daughters, Norma and Lois, spent Sunday visiting at the George Swanson home in the Bray vicinity.

Walter Ralph and Knute Berg motored from McIntosh to this city Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the Thora H. Nelson home.

Mrs. Helmer Halland and daughters Celia and Judith, and Norman Johnson motored to Viking vicinity Sunday and visited at the Oscar Rude home.

Mrs. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Holm and niece, Arlene Beohmer, of this city, motored to Hazel on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Ole Odegaard home. Upon their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, who spent Sunday evening and Monday at the Holm home.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth autoed to Minneapolis Friday afternoon to attend special Homecoming exercises at Augsburg College, which were held Saturday and Sunday. The event was also the observance of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the college. A new dormitory was dedicated at the same time. Rev. Tungseth returned here Sunday.

Guy Brattland of Ada is here at this time visiting at the home of his uncle, Judge M. A. Brattland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithers of this city motored to Gatzke Sunday and visited at the C. M. Rolland home.

Miss Eileen Boen of this city spent Friday visiting friends at Holt.

New 1939 Portable Radio, complete with batteries, for sale at the Forum Office at a special price. ad 32

Misses Mandt and Theone Folkedahl left for Minneapolis Friday and spent the week end visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Schantzen and children motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Hans Sande home.

Miss Lorraine Geving of this city spent the week end at the home of her friend, Doris Bruner, at Goodridge.

Guests at the Charles Richards home at Plummer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of this city.

Mrs. Ole Lappagard and Mrs. C. Ryan motored to the New Solem vicinity Friday and visited at the Pete Mellem home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod of Goodridge motored to this city on Sunday and were guests at the G. Kast home.

Mrs. Freeman Allen returned to her home in the Rocksbury vicinity Monday after spending a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Korrup of this city.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and son Junior of this city motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day at the Art Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of this city motored to the Viking vicinity Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Joe Jansen home.

Herman Kjos returned from Minneapolis Saturday where he has been spending a few days visiting with his wife, who has recently undergone an operation. She is slightly improved Mr. Kjos reports.

Clarence W. Sande returned on Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the annual convention of the national seedmen's association, spending several days at the meeting.

Peter Westergard left for his home at Rugby, N. D., Friday and spent the week end visiting there. On his return trip Tuesday he was met at Grand Forks by Miss Miriam Thill and Mr. and Mrs. W. Weden, who accompanied him to this city.

Dreng Bjornaraa, who is holding a prominent position with the federal government at Washington, D. C., was a visitor in our city Monday calling on friends. He was in this vicinity visiting with his parents in the southeastern part of this couny at the time, leaving that evening for St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Bjornaraa has been proffered a position under Victor Christgau in St. Paul and this brought about his trip here at this time.

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The Letter Box

November 6, 1939

To the Editor:

Are you aware of the propaganda now being dished out by the moneyed interests against the Townsend Plan? The powerful propaganda mills are busy discouraging any movement that will hinder their manipulation in robbing, by deflation, the common people of their equities and credits.

Are we going to fall for their insinuations that they dish out so profusely? I hope not. They appear to be very pleased over the fact that their influence over the large broadcasting stations "by an NAB ban against the sale of radio time for the discussion of controversial subjects" carries weight. They glory over this thought: "This took the Townsendites into a search for smaller stations which do not belong to the NAB." This shows that the money-manipulators are shaking in their boots for fear of losing their grip on a slave-driving monetary system which is operating contrary to the constitution.

Our much boasted of democracy is so honeycombed with aristocracy, hypocracy, plutocracy, and autocracy that it behooves those who are in the so-called middle classes to be on guard to increase the purchasing power and welfare of not a few but of all if we do not wish to be driven into the increasingly large poverty class.

If we wish to retain our democracy we must demand a more uniform distribution of wealth. We must stand shoulder to shoulder for the Townsend system in order to drive the money-changers out of the Temple. We must show them that they cannot ridicule us into silence.

N. P. Stenshoel,
Crookston, Minn.

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GRAIN

Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	$1.00
Hv. D. Northern	.70
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.70
No. 1 Red Durum	.64
Hard Amber Durum	.66
Amber Durum	.65
Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.33
Good Barley	.36
Flax	1.62
Oats	.26
Rye	.34
Speltz, 100 lbs.	.55

POULTRY

Colored Springs	.09
Leghorn Springs	.08
Heavy Hens	.10
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.07
Geese	.07
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.25
Medium Grade	.19
Grade No. 2	.16
Pullet Eggs	.13
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

BUTTERFAT

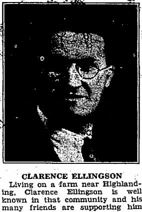
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

Thank You!

Thanks to my friends for their help and votes in the City Election Tuesday.

George M. Wilson

Two Contest Leaders



CLARENCE ELLINGSON

Living on a farm near Highlanding, Clarence Ellingson is well known in that community and his many friends are supporting him in the campaign he is making in the Forum's "Good Will" contest.

Clarence is a big man with a friendly smile, and is making many new friends for the Forum.

MRS. RUTH HEDMAN

Mrs. Hedman, with her husband, Art Hedman, and small son, lives in the village of Oklee. She enjoys the work in the "Good Will" subscription contest, and though she was handicapped by having no car of her own to use early in the campaign she is now making good headway. The Hedmans have made their home in Oklee for two years, and Ruth is hoping to win some prize money in the contest to make improvements to the family home.

Lost Bemidji Man Found Wednesday

While searchers were hunting for him Tuesday night, C. A. Huffman, Bemidji business man, was sitting in his car stuck in the sand on the shore of Red lake trying in vain to summon help from motorists passing by on U. S. highway No. 1, little more than 100 feet away.

Unable to move from his car because of a physical handicap, Huffman sat looking at Red lake from 1 p. m. Tuesday to 9:30 a. m. Wednesday when Reuben Fairbanks of Redby and another youth located him safe but rather tired.

Huffman had an appointment at Redby at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday and arriving early decided to drive along the shore of lower Red lake and look at ducks. His car got stuck when he turned off the road into and abandoned fish camp.

Though the temperature dropped to 18 degree above zero, he managed to keep warm during the nite by running his car which is equipped with a heater. The last of his gasoline was used up when a truck arrived to pull the car out of the sand.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Range Supply Tapers Off; Cattle Run Shows Seasonal Drop; Hog Top Down To $6.50; Lamb Trade Uneven

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 7, 1939: Seasonal decreases in cattle receipts were noted during the period with range cattle diminishing and few grain-fed natives arriving, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Slaughter-steer trade held around steady with instances strong on well finished steers and weak on common grassers. She stock was largely steady to strong but bulls were weak with spots lower. Vealers sold weak to 25c lower and stocker or feeders generally steady. Fed steers and yearlings bulked at $8.50-10.00 with only odd head of choice steers above $10.25. Most grass killers sold at $6.50-8.25. Medium and good fed steers made $8.00-9.50, choice lots up to $10.00, common grassers down to $6.00. Good beef cows sold at $6.00-6.50, canners and cutters from $3.50-4.75. Most sausage bulls turned at $5.50-6.25, good bulls to $6.50 mainly. Good and choice stock calves sold at $8.75-10.75, medium and good yearling stockers at $7.50-9.00, a few up to $9.50. Most feeding steers went at $6.75-7.75, good light feeders up to $8.25.

There was nothing in the news to bolster a fading hog market and prices continued to decline. Tuesday the top had dropped to $6.30, or a new low point since the late August bottom. Compared with the close of last week, barrows and gilts are 25-30c lower, while sows dropped 20-25c. Current sales of good and choice barrows and gilts scaling 160-240 lbs. as well as 240-300 lbs. were largely at $6.00-6.25. Pigs declined with fat hogs, losing 25c to sell at $5.50-5.75. Fat pigs brought $6.00.

Fat lambs went up on Monday but dropped on Tuesday when the shipper demand faded out and values for the week were steady to 25c lower. Other classes held largely steady. Good and choice native and fed lambs went at $9.00 on Tuesday after making $9.25-9.40 on Monday, and cull and common grades turned at $6.50-7.50. Good and choice ewes earned $3.50-4.00, good whitefaced range feeding lambs $8.25-8.50, and most natives $700-7.50.

THANK YOU VOTERS!

I with to sincerely thank all my friends for their fine support and vote at last Tuesday's election.

Thora H. Nelson

Defends Investment Of Social Security Funds

Charges of administration foes that social security funds invested in government securities are in peril were brushed aside recently by Gerald Swope, head of General Electric and anything but a rampant "New Dealer."

Testifying on old age pension and Means committee, Swope contended that if the funds are in danger nothing in this country is safe.

"Putting this money into government bonds is placing it where it belongs," he said. "Those who contend otherwise actually voice fears of the stability of the government. I don't share that fear. If the time comes when our government is unsafe, then we will have many other things to worry about."

Would Curb Politicians

Swope also ridiculed those who insist that the reserve fund is too large. In conjuring up a bogeyman, he said, these critics are looking a half century ahead, and he predicted the bridge will be safe when the time comes to cross it.

Generous pensions for the aged and dependents were advocated by Swope, but he contended that state governments should bear a part of the cost.

"If the federal government assumes the entire burden," he said, "local politicians might not exert the proper diligence in safeguarding the system. There is nothing like financial responsibility to their own people to keep local officials on guard against chiselers."

During the last two weeks the house committee has been listening mainly to economists and spokesmen for big business.

The economists, without exception, denounced the Townsend plan and similar schemes as "unworkable," "dangerous" and "parasitic." It should be noted that most of them lean strongly to the conservative side.

Dr. J. Douglas Brown of Princeton university said the "adoption of such a plan would be a primrose path to paternalistic stagnation."

Dr. Harold G. Moulton, president of Brookings Institution, one of the most famous research organizations in the country and known for its ultra-conservatism, asserted that the 2 per cent transaction tax proposed by Dr. Townsend would not increase purchasing power, but would merely shift it.

Would Pay Only $30 a Month

The revenue that could be raised by the levy, he said, would not be sufficient to pay a pension of more than $30 a month to people 60 years or over—instead of the "$200 a month," originally promised by Townsend.

"To give every old person an income of $200 a month, as has been suggested," Mr. Moulton declared, "would impoverish 50 per cent of American families. It would be a tax or more than 30 per cent on wages."

Dr. Abraham Epstein, executive secretary of the American Association for Social Security and a pioneer in that field, condemned the Townsend plan and the existing social security setup. The latter he characterized as an "insane arrangement which distributes poverty among the poor."

OBITUARIES

THOR O. DOVRE PASSES ON AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Thor O. Dovre passed away at a local hospital Thursday of last week at the age of 82 years. Funeral rites were read Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Nazareth Lutheran church at Holt, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson officiating. Interment was made in the Holt cemetery.

Mr. Dovre was born in Valders, Norway, on March 15, 1857. He came from Norway to Minneota, this state, in 1887, where four years later he married Olette Wigness. They moved to Pembina, N. D., in 1886, and two years later came to Holt township in Marshall county. They made their home in this city in 1923. His last two years of life he spent with his children. He was a member of the Nazareth Lutheran church at Holt.

He leaves to mourn his departure five daughters, Ella Dovre of Faribault, Mrs. Mary Lindholm of this city, Mrs. Alma Bergan of Argusville, N. D., Mrs. Nora Movick of Holt, and Mrs. Selma Groby of Everett, Wash; and four sons, Ole H. of Middle River, John E. of Fessenden, N. D., Theodore and Harold of Pontiac, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Christianson of the State of Washington, and one brother, Sven Berg of Norway, and twenty-four grandchildren.

MRS. EMMA SOPHIA DAHL PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Funeral rites were held Monday for Mrs. Emma Sophia Dahl at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Rev. J. O. Hoyum of Goodridge officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Dahl passed away Friday at her son's home in Esplee twp., in Marshall county, at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Dahl leaves to mourn her, two daughters, Mrs. Elvina Brown of Carpenter, Iowa, and Mrs. Hilda Anderson of Emerado, N. D., and four sons, Olaf of Argyle, Rudolph, Albin, and Selmer of Esplee twp., seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her husband, one daughter, and four sons preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dahl was born March 18 1853, in Smaaland, Sweden. In 1854 she came to St. Ansger, Iowa. She married Thosten Dahl on May 23, 1878, at Northwood, Iowa. In 1911 she came to Golden Valley, and nine years later to Esplee twp., where she has been a resident for the past twenty-eight years.

HANS F. HANSON PASSES ON TUESDAY

Hans F. Hanson passed away at Fergus Falls Tuesday at the age of 75 years. He was born July 25, 1864, in Christiansund, Norway. He came from Norway to Halstad in 1885, where he married Thea Hage in 1896. Six years later they went to Mapleton, N. D., and to St. Hilaire in 1919. He was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church at St. Hilaire. He was mayor and council member at St. Hilaire for several years and also served on the school board.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of this city, and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls; two sons, Fred of this city and Arthur of St. Hilaire, also one grandson.

Funeral services will be read today at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 2 p. m. at St. Hilaire with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment will be made in the community cemetery.

MRS. HELGA BRAATELI PASSES ON AT HOME

Mrs. Helga Braateli passed away at her home in Benville township in Beltrami county, east of Grygla, Sunday at the age of 59 years. She was born Oct. 9, 1880, in Valle, Satesdalen, Norway, and came to Grand Forks, N. D., in 1900. She married Ole Braateli at Grand Forks on Nov. 17, 1908. Soon after they came to Spruce township in Beltrami county. In 1915 they came to Benville township where they have since made their home. She was a member of the Valle Lutheran church.

She is survived by her husband, Ole Brateli of Benville twp., and five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Nubgard of Ferndale, Wash., Thelma of Neilsville, Betty of Grand Forks, and Julia and Tilli at home; three sons, Johnny of Thompson, N. D., Halvor of Cass Lake, and Selmer at home; four sisters, Mrs. Gunder Nesland of this city, Mrs. Olaf Omlid of Erie, Mrs. Thor Myrin of Grygla, and Mrs. Margaret Rike of Norway, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be read on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Valle church east of Grygla. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

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Country Correspondence

PLUMMER

School Notes

The Junior class play, "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota" will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Municipal Auditorium. The cast is as follows:

Aunt Minnie, Virginia Anderson; Mrs. Emily Evans, Eva Larson; Alvira Evans, Alice Gulseth; Eva Evans, Mavis Richards; Every Eaton, Roy Jacobson; Guy Graham, Clifford Thyren; Silas Spenser, Oliver LaFayette; Patience Perkins, LaVerne Havlick; Andy Andrews, Clarence LaVoy; Nella Nelson, Margaret Jaeger; Cora Curtis, Lorraine Noyes; Worthington Winter, Raynold Thyren.

The next PTA meeting will be held at the school Nov. 20. At that meeting a special film will be presented by Mr. Berger.

The Mantoux Test program for the Plummer school and other schools in this area will be held at Plummer Monday, Nov. 13. To date practically every family in the district has signed the forms that are necessary in order that an individual may receive a test. The Mantoux Test is available for anyone in the community who may wish to take it. It is not necessary to be enrolled in school.

The Agassiz club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Fisher, Nov. 14.

Thursday evening, the second agricultural meeting was held at the school house. The topic taken up was "Feeding the Dairy Cows." There were 19 members present, making an increase of 13 over the first meeting of this series of ten. This meeting will be held at the school house every Thursday with the exception of Thanksgiving when it will be held on the Wednesday of that week. All adult farmers who are interested are invited to attend.

Nov. 24 will be the first basketball game of the season with the locals playing at home with St. Hilaire. There are 16 boys out for basketball and they are practicing every day so a good game can be expected.

Surprise Club Meets Tuesday

The Surprise Club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pahlen Thursday evening. The high prize was won by Mrs. W. C. Peterson and second high by Mrs. W. G. McCrady. During the course of the evening everyone won prizes. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by th hostess. The next meeting will be held at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mrs. F. Schmidt of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Norby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalziel were callers at the C. Richards home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Berg of Ogema arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting at the E. B. Lanager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Molldrem of Crookston visited at the W. C. Peterson home Wednesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mattison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenwald and daughters visited Friday evening at the Harry Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruggeman and family of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman were Sunday guests at the J. E. Bruggeman home.

Mrs. H. Loken of Thief River Falls was a guest at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday evening.

Misses Echo Lodgard of Moorhead and Mabel Fairchild of Fergus Falls spent the week end visiting at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craft and children, Mrs. Oscar Westerlund and children, Mrs. Mary Westerlund, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family and Marlow Priebe visited at the John Hemstad home Saturday evening.

Sen. J. Sjolstad of Fisher was a guest at the L. Hago home Sunday.

Clarence Rice, who has been visiting at the S. J. Rice home here, left for Minneapolis Friday.

Mrs. S. Bateman and Jack Schoenauer of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the P. E. Schoenauer home here. Miss Pauline Schoenauer returned to Thief River Falls with them for a visit for a few days.

Mrs. Karl Kjos of Red Lake Falls visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Willett were guests at the Louis Toulouse home Sunday evening.

Stanley Karlstad, who has been employed at Drayton, N. D., for the past few months, returned home on Saturday.

Robert Hemly left for Cleveland, Ohio, Friday where he will be employed.

Donald Denning of St. Paul visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilcox of Red Lake Falls were callers here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston visited at the Albert Martin home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rossberg and children and Dorothy Schroeder of Fisher visited friends here Sunday.

Thomas Norby, who has been working at Emerado, N. D., for the past few months, returned home on Thursday.

Cavour Dyste, Larry Feyerhelson, and Don Blaisdelle were guests at the M. L. Karlstad home Sunday.

Lloyd Hanson of North Branch visited at the S. Hanson home on Friday.

Mrs. Clifford VeVea left Friday evening to spend a week at Thief River Falls.

Miss Mabel Hemstad spent the week end at the M. Sorenson home.

Mark Rice of St. Brieux, Sask., Can., visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Hanson returned Monday from North Branch where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eng Storvick, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Elfter visited at the Lee Therou home at Crookston on Wednesday.

Mr. Musell and Mr. Carmody of Red Lake Falls were callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hustad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hustad, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Geldocker and daughter, Francis, and Mr and Mrs. Frank Gorman and daughter of Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe of Thief River Falls were guests at the Charles Richards home Sunday evening.

Vern Thibert spent the week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. LaBonte of Crookston.

Mrs. Bernie Guderjohn and son of Thief River Falls are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norby.

Arnold Karlstad left on Sunday for Winona where he will be employed.

Mrs. J. Bourque of Brooks was a business caller in Plummer Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Dondaneau of Brooks visited at the Paul LaVoy home last week.

Mrs. T. Scanlon and baby of Thief River Falls spent Tuesday to Friday at the J. Norby home here.

Willard LaVoy of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the P. LaVoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bjorkman and children and Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls were callers at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

George Thibert was a caller at Brooks Monday.

Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. John Norby, Mrs. Clifford Christenson and Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Ed Lee home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis left for a trip to Winnipeg Friday.

MIDDLE RIVER

Women's Club Meets

The Women's club's annual social meeting held at the Carr home on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, was an event true to its name. The husbands of the club ladies were the guests, as were also a few invited friends.

The evening's entertainment consisted of games and contests. The card games, whist and hearts, were played, and a true or false contest was conducted by Mrs. Niemela, while a number of riddles assembled by Mrs. Wright and submitted by Mrs. Carr created a great deal of amusement. Mrs. E. M. Evans won the prizes for both the true or false contest and the riddle guessing. Mr. Carlson was the winner in the hearts game while Mr. Carr won first in the whist games.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were the social guests. A delectable lunch was served by the club ladies. The next meeting of the club will be at the Carriere home Friday, Nov. 17. The lesson will be "How a bill becomes a law," conducted by Mrs. Carr.

School Carnival Very Successful

While the attendance at the school carnival given Friday evening was not as large as that on some former like occasions, the program was decidedly spicy and entertaining in the nth degree. The pupils of the lower grades, under the coaching of Miss Alcox, put on the fable of "Mother Goose" and also performed several other comic stunts that brought down the house. Particularly noteworthy was the parody on a boxing match in which the little Sanders boy and the Searle boy were the boxers and David Berg the referee. The vanquished boxer, who according to the script of the play, was to have remained passive after the knockout at the close of the final round, had to be held down by the referee while the count of ten was announced.

Plans Mink Farm Here

Through being associated with the proprietor of the mink farm at Baudette in a business way, Emil Peterson has imbibed the fever of raising mink and is going to acquire about twenty of the animals to experiment with this winter. He will keep them over the winter at his home, with the view of moving them in the spring after they multiply down to his lots recently improved on Hill Avenue. Leave it to Emil to be doing something.

Mrs. Albert Stephens has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of flu.

Miss Ella Berger and her brothers Cliff and Rudy of Greenbush, were guests at the Stephens home Sunday.

The Gleaners were entertained at the Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Editor and Mrs. Nelson went to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. V. Carr were agreeably surprised Saturday by a call from Mrs. A. W. Rux of Greeley, Colorado. Although Mrs. Rux recognized both Mr. and Mrs. Carr on sight, she had to introduce herself to both of them, as she had not seen them in thirty years, having left here as a girl, Miss Lydia Ohm, a sister of Bernard Ohm, who it will be remembered, visited Middle River two or three years ago as he was moving from east of Thief River Falls to Washington. The Ohm family in early days lived four miles south of town.

Ole Aune, an eighty-year-old pioneer, who lives in town of Moose River, was in town Saturday for the first time in months. He is still able to get around and meets his old friends in a genial mood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy terminated a four-day visit with the Stephens and Carr families and other friends here Saturday evening and left for their Grand Forks home, after they, with Richard Stephens, had driven out and visited Mrs. Murphy's brother, Walter, that day.

Arvid Carlson has had a long tedious job procuring water in the new well Hilmar Davidson has been drilling for him. But their job has finally been successful as they have struck a copious vein of water after drilling down 140 feet. Mr. Carlson will put in a pressure tank and have hot and cold water piped to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson went to Holt Thursday evening where Mr. Carlson attended a bank directors meeting.

Emil Peterson is just finishing up his annual job of transporting the winters coal of the CCC camp from the depot to the camp. There were seven carloads of coal in the job, consisting of seven truck loads in each car.

John J. Asciala of Duluth was here over Sunday attending to his business interests, he being a holder of considerable real estate here. He has been stopping at Red Lake Falls recently as he also has extensive business interests there.

GOODRIDGE

Post-Nuptial Showers Held

Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl were guests of honor at a bridal shower at the Fjeld home in Erie Sunday. After a social afternoon the honor guests were presented with many beautiful gifts by the assembled friends. Mrs. O. O. Bjorgan, Mrs. Brattland and Thelma from town attended. Mrs. Melvin Fjeld and Oleen Hanson were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson were given a post-nuptial shower at the Carl Erickson home a tEsplee Sunday. Visiting passed the time pleasantly and at four o'clock the honored coupre were presented with many beautiful gifts. Lunch was then served. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christianson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson.

Nissen--Norberg Nuptial

Agnes Nissen and Milton Norberg were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage here Tuesday evening. Rev. Bjorgan officiated. Their attendants were Anna and Leo Nissen, sister and brother of the bride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nissen of Deer Park, and the groom's home is a Atwater. For the time being they will make their home on the Rudolph Dahl farm.

Mission Festival Held

A large crowd attended the Mission Festival in the Highlanding church Sunday. Rev. Sabo preached in Norwegian in the forenoon and Rev. Lierol of Oklee spoke in English in the afternoon. A bountiful dinner was served by the ladies aid at noon. Helen Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children and Mrs. Josephson from town attended.

Carnival To Be Held Saturday

Don't forget the high school carnival here in the gym Saturday night. A very original program is being prepared which will be presented first and then the usual carnival games will be presented.

Mrs. E. Jensen and Mrs. A. Josephson visited with Mrs. J. A. Erickson in Thief River Falls Saturday. Mrs. Erickson is still on the sick list.

First Luth. Church Meeting Held

At the annual meeting of the First Lutheran church Wednesday new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. McLeod resigned as president of the aid and Mrs. C. Noer was elected to take her place. Mrs. Prestebak and Mrs. H. South are the new officers.

Mrs. Tom Belland Entertains

Mrs. Tom Belland entertained a few ladies at coffee Friday. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. J. A. McEnelly, Mrs. Guy McEnelly, and Mrs. A. B. Josephson.

Carrol Olson, Leslie Sundquist, Kenneth Sonsdahl, Clark Jones, Lloyd Johnson and Johnny Tveitbak, all of the CCC camp, spent the week end at their respective homes.

The Ladies Aid of Rev. Bjorgans church served a supper and conducted a sale here Tuesday evening. They netted $76.

Mrs. Brattland and Thelma and Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan attended the sale and lunch at the Torgerson church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan and children visited relatives at Fertile Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson of Grygla visited at the O. O. Bjorgan home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne were dinner guests at the Svensgaard home in Mavie Sunday.

Nick Bundhind of Bemidji was a caller here over the week end.

Mrs. Gust Ristau is in a hospital in Thief River Falls for a few days. She is suffering from infection from a felon.

Mrs. Arne Frodahl has been released from the hospital and is a guest at the home of her son Gerald.

Claire McEnelly spent Sunday at his home in Thief River Falls.

Harold Burrough returned to his home in Thief River Falls after having taken care of the Standard Oil business for some time.

Mrs. E. L. Peterson enjoyed a visit from her sister and family from Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand and grandson of Grafton, N. D., visited over the week end at the home of their brother, Henry Iverson.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan and Mrs. Brattland attended the Women's Missionary Federation meeting at Roseau Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod were guests at the G. Kast home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aslak Dahle and Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson enjoyed a trip to Bemidji and Minneapolis last week. The trip was made in Mr. Dahle's new car.

Mrs. Ole Dahle left Wednesday for Minneapolis for medical aid.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson was a guest at the Ole Geving home in Highlanding Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geving moved to our town Sunday to make their home. Ed will operate the Co-op filling station. Both Mr. and Mrs. Geving were former Goodridge people and we are glad to welcome them back.

Rev. Bjorgan conducted services for Rev. Anderson in two of his pastorates Sunday.

Tom Belland spent the week end at home from his work in Thief River Falls.

Miss Vikingson treated her pupils to a Halloween party Tuesday evening. Games and stunts and a nice lunch were enjoyed.

Lorraine Geving of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her friend, Doris Brunner.

Charles Josephson visited in Thief River Falls Sunday.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. John Sagmoen Entertains

Mrs. John Sagmoen entertained the Needlecraft club at her home last Tuesday. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. Sagmoen, E. Mellem, V. Johnson, Art Gobell, Ed Solheim, N. Voldness, C. Bergum, B. Ranum, Harry Ranum, Emma Hanson and Miss Violet Furan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Emma Hanson will entertain the club at her home Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen spent a few days with Mrs. Weflen's mother, Mrs. Beightol at Park Rapids.

Mrs. L. Crown and Ina, Mrs. Minnie Melelm and Mrs. Carl Bloom were guests at the J. A. Helquist home Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Helquist, Mrs. Minnie Mellem, Mrs. Carl Bloom, and Mrs. L. Crown motored to Newfolden where they attended services conducted by Rev. Mårs.

Clarence Hellquist left Sunday for Baker where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson purchased Gust Opseth's residence in Rosewood last Monday. They will move there this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Solheim and son visited at the John Sagmoen home Thursday.

Lloyd Anderson, Gust Opseth and Olaf Opseth were callers at Warren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weflen, Mrs. Beightol and son of Park Rapids came Sunday and will visit at the Walter Weflen home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gobell and children have rented the downstairs from Charlie Sagmoen and moved there Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family of Thief River Falls have moved into the front room at Bill Marquis.'

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rye and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson motored to Red Lake Falls Saturday where they visited with Mrs. C. Thode and children.

Mrs. Ole Ose of Steiner spoke at the Ladies Aid which was held at the Lloyd Anderson home Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Sagmoen and Vandella of Thief River Falls spent Sunday with Charlie Sagmoen.

Mrs. Ole Lappagard and Mrs. Carl Ryan of Thief River Falls visited at the Pete Mellem home last Friday.

Miss Eileen Haugen and Harvey Haugen spent a few days at the Haugen home last week.

RANDEN

Birthday Party Is Held

A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Silvia Abrahamson Saturday evening at her parental home. A lovely cake baked and appropriately decorated by Mrs. Harvey Bunks was presented to Miss Abrahamson. She also received many beautiful and useful gifts. A large number of friends were assembled. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dick Hagen of Gatzke spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Knutson.

Carlet Tale and son Elmer were callers in Gatzke Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Alstrom were guests at the Ole Ness home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Ernest Peterson attended the carnival in Middle River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithers of Thief River Falls were guests at the C. M. Rolland home Sunday.

Ernest Torgerson spent Sunday at the John Lund home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christianson and daughters visited at the Laurence Rolland home Sunday.

Ernest Peterson was a brief caller at the Oscar Knutson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Christianson and daughters and Mrs. Laurence Rolland and family were callers at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett were callers at the Jacobson home near Wanaska Saturday.

Harry Evans motored up from the Thief Lake CCC camp to his home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knutson and Oscar Knutson and sons were Gatzke callers Saturday.

Guests at the Emil Ostlund home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and Miss Traynor.

Joe Norberg and Rev. Eggen visited at the Robert Alstrom home Tuesday.

Services are being held in the Randen church from Tuesday evening to Sunday evening, inclusive. Rev. Ostby from Fargo will accompany Rev. Eggen in the services.

Callers at the C. M. Rolland home Tuesday evening were Mrs. Abrahamson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Rev. and Mrs. Eggen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and girls and Albert Peterson

Rossie Wyman is visiting at the Thorval Bredeson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorval Bredeson and Ervin and Wanda, and Rossie Wyman, and Harry Dahl attended the birthday party for Miss Lorraine Davidson at her uncle's home in Holt Sunday evening.

Ed Monson was a Roseau caller Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Monson and family and Mrs. Johnny Nelson of Holt attended the supper held in the Randen church Wednesday.

Elmer Anderson was a caller at the Robert Alstrom home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stene of Middle River were callers at the C. M. Rolland home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emil Ostlund and daughter Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hagen motored to Crookston Saturday to attend Parts Day at the AC.

The church supper and sale given in the Randen church Wednesday evening was well attended.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnett Saturday a baby girl.

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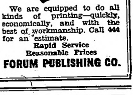
SMITH BROTHERS BLACK COUGH DROPS

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GATZKE

Confirmation Services Held Sunday

The confirmation in the Lanstad church Sunday was attended by a very large crowd. The confirmands were Eleanor Lunsetter, June Saxvold, Alve Leshar, Norris Sele, Maynard Iverson, and Palmer and Herman Olufson and Jewell Wold. Dinner was served at the church at noon and afternoon services were held. Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls was a guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jornlin, Bobbie and Mavis, and Thorwald Jorllin arrived Saturday from International Falls and spent the week end at the Hubert Bergstrom home. Mr. Jornlin has been at International Falls for a couple of weeks and returned home for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Jornlin and children left again Sunday evening.

Bill Jesme of Wannaska was a caller here Monday.

Mrs. Christ Haroldson entertained a group of neighbors Sunday. The gathering was for choir practice. A delicious lunch was served.

Olaf C. Johnson left last week for Alkabo, N. D., to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Nora Rust.

Orester Aase, student at the A. C. at Crookston spent Sunday at home with his parents. He left again Monday to resume his studies.

S. F. Sorenson of Bemidji, District Appraiser of Land and Minerals, was a caller in Gatzke Monday.

Miss Margaret Lofthus, evangelist will conduct evening services all this week in the Skime churches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bernstien and Anna Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hagen and son, who was home from the Crookston AC over Sunday, visited at Newfolden Sunday where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Mae Von Wold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Emil Ostlund and daughter attended the Parents Day at the A. C. at Crookston Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Larson and Bert of Fort Francis, Ont., visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. Olaf Abrahamson will entertain the Randen Ladies Aid next Friday evening, Nov. 10.

The work of putting a basement under the church here in Gatzke is progressing rapidly under the direction of Thomas Ostby and L. Nygaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson gave a wedding dance in the Y. P. Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Anna Loven, R. N., and J. Eastby of Thief River Falls spent the week end with home folks here and also attended confirmation services here.

Mrs. Martin Olafson made a trip to Montana last week, where she has a brother.

S. D. Lincoln of Stephen was an overnight guest at the A. C. McMillin home Monday evening.

RIVER VALLEY

The Gunny Gunderson family moved to their new home which has formerly been ocupied by the Will Rodman family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilde and Fred Wilde visited at the J. Radniecki home Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing pinochle and whist.

Miss Mable Mallang was a guest at the Halvor Myrom home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Radniecki spent the week end in Thief River Falls visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stolaas motored to Crookston Saturday to take in the Parents Day celebration at the Crookston A. C. Howard Myrom who is attending school there, returned home with them.

Eleanor Rodahl and Gladys Mandt who attend school at the Bemidji State Teachers college, are spending this week at their homes.

The couvenir social given by the Pleasant View school at River Valley community hall was well attended.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek were Sunday visitors at the Alf Bolger and Raymond Karnager homes in Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thieling and Miss Pearl Lundin motored to Crookston Saturday to attend the Parents Day celebration at the A. C. where Bette Thieling is a student. Bette returned home with them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty moved Sunday to their new quarters known as the Skala farm north of Grygla, recently vacated by the Irvin Holbrook family.

Mrs. J. Walker, who has been visiting several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thieling, left last week for St. Paul to spend the winter.

Callers at Erling Gilthvedts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and daughters.

Sunday visitors at Alton Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest of Middle River and Dickey, and Russell Thieling.

Callers at Benson Grams this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River, Ordean Anderson and family, Harlan and Harlow, Lee and the Tengesdahl young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and daughter left Friday for a few days visit with John's brother, Martin Rostvold at Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe and daughters spent last week end visiting with friends and relatives at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fish of Bemidji visited over Sunday with Mrs. Fish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty.

Ellen Rostvold, who is employed near Neillsville, visited Sunday with home folks.

Benora Hagen and Fay Dougherty came up from Goodridge to spend the week end with their parents.

Tron Fonnest from the Chevrolet Co. in Middle River, made a business trip to Alfred Foss' last week. The result! Alfred has a new car.

Word has been received from the A. B. Andersons that they were in Reno, Nev., enroute to Sacramento, Calif., to visit with Mr. Anderson's brother, Bennie.

Mrs. Signe and Inga Johnson were Sunday callers at the A. Slakstad home.

SOUTH HICKORY

Dreng Bjornaraa Visits

Dreng Bjornaraa, who is chief of Special Placement Problem section, Bureau of Employment Security, Social Security Board, Washinvton, D. C., arrived Saturday night from Minneapolis where he attended the Institute for Placement of College Graduates at University of Minnesota, Nov. 2-4, and discussed the development of junior placement services. He spent Sunday visiting at the Bj. Bjornaraa and Erick Johnson homes. He departed for Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, where he will address a group of high school principals and counselors on Nov. 16.

Ellegaard-Hanson

Miss Myrtle Ellegaard of Trail was united in marriage to Leonard Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson of this township, at the Oklee parsonage Wednesday, Oct. 25. Rev. J. K. Lerohl officiated at the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Inga Sweno, cousin of the bride, and Ernest Hanson, brother of the groom. They will make their home on the Froslie farm north of Trail.

Hoyt-Hanson

Miss Florence Hoyt, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Hoyt of Roseau, became the bride of Hollis Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson, at a ceremony which took place at the bride's home Wednesday, Oct. 25. Rev. Corie of Roseau officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Bergit Auverson and son of Sanish, N. D., arrived Wednesday at the Hilda Tveiten home and visited with relatives until Friday. Mrs. Auverson is a cousin of Mrs. Tveiten.

Sigurd Bjornaraa, who has been employed at a Walgreen Drug store at St. Louis, Mo., has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and family were guests at the Ed Ellertson home at Gully Sunday.

Guests at the Erick Johnson home Sunday were Dreng Bjornaraa of Washington, D. C., Miss Ingeborg Breiland of Corning, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Bj Bjornaraa, Solveig, Olaf, Einar and Sigurd, Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa and son, and Newton Arntson and Henry Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Voigt of McIntosh, Mrs. Bergit Auverson and son Kenneth and Miss Ingeborg Breiland visited at the Thorwald and Bj. Bjornaraa homes Thursday.

Elmer Engstrom, assisted by E. H. Oftelie, has been busy putting a roof on his barn these days. Olaf Nelson also assisted him with the roofing on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson attended the Circuit meeting at Clearbrook Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Breiland and son and Ole Breiland of Kratka were visitors at the Hilda Tveiten home Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the Shadow Social given by Miss Mildred Gustafson, teacher in Dist. 3, Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Dahle of Kloten, N. D., and Ole Birkeland and son of Oklee visited at B. Bjornaraa's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson, John and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen attended a farewell party held for Miss Anna Oman in the basement of Our Saviours church at McIntosh Tuesday. Miss Oman left for Seattle, Wash., Friday.

Miss Ingeborg Breiland, who has spent three weeks visiting with relatives, departed for Corning, New York via bus Monday. She was accompanied to Thief River Falls by Mrs. Arthur Arveson and Mrs. T. Bjornaraa.

Thore Skomedal is busy hauling sheep and cattle to Fargo these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoialman of Fosston are the proud parents of an 8-pound daughter. Mrs. Hoialman was formerly Miss Esther Risen.

Newton Arntson of Brandon is staying with the Bjornaraa boys.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. John Rude and Chester of Thief River Falls were Friday visitors at the Herman Rude home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Pearl and Henry were Saturday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

A large crowd attended the carnival at Washington School, Dist. 221, on Halloween evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the many present. The blanket which was raffled off was won by Thorwald Torkelson.

Sunday visitors at the Patrick Culkins home were John Peterson of Thief River Falls, Leonard Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl were hosts at dinner Sunday in honor of their son Willard, whose birthday anniversary was that day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Urban Ewing of Beltrami, Arthur Hofdahl, Philip Lysne and Thelma Livdahl of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Hofdahl, Pauline and Ralph Hanson, Melba Gustafson, Kenneth and Carol Ewing, Marilyn and Rose Hofdahl, the honored guest, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner and family were Sunday guests at the Victor Norquist home in Thief River Falls. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Norquist are sisters.

Dorothy Sjolsvold and Betty May Urdahl were Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family visited Wednesday evening at the C. Finstad home. Friends of Mrs. Finstad will be very glad to know that she is steadily improving in health.

Clarence Arneson of Duluth arrived Saturday to spend the week end visiting with his family. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Agnes Hackamacki, also of Duluth, who visited at the Arneson and Thune homes.

Roy Whitely of Brooks called at the Gust Gustafson home Wednesday. He was enroute to Thief River Falls to visit his wife, who is ill at a local hospital.

A chicken coop was built last week at the Ole Thune farm. Mr. Thune was assisted in the work on Saturday by a group, who included Helmer Berg, Edwin Nelson, Clarence Arneson, Ole and Omer Lian.

About 60 friends gathered at the Otto Rehm home Friday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rehm at a surprise bridal shower. The honor guests received a large variety of lovely gifts and a bounteous lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Thelma Livdahl, Philip Lysne and Arthur Hofdahl of Red Lake Falls spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. Hofdahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Robertson and family moved last week from the Resettlement farm in to Wyandotte which they have occupied for the past two years, to the former O J. Peterson farm in Smiley, which they have purchased. The writer joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and success in their new home.

There will be services and catechization at St. Pauli church Saturday evening at 8 p. m. On Sunday forenoon at 11 a class of 11 young people will be confirmed. The members of the class are: Cleonora Alberg, Carol Bremseth, Goldie Finstad, Margaret Robertson, Alton Bremseth, Edna Iverson, Edward Finstad, Irene Bartlette, Fern Bremseth, Shirley Johnson and Luverne Lian.

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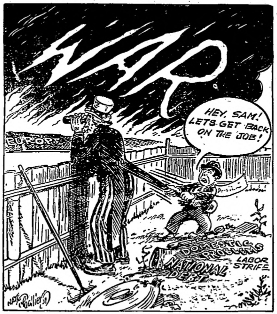

OKLEE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skatvold left Friday for Minneapolis to attend the football game. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hedman and Gene visited at the Bernt Benson and Oscar Solie homes at Erskine Sunday.

Merle Skatvold, Jerome Johnson, Lawrence Fortier, Lowel Sovde and Leo Berry attended the school carnival at McIntosh Friday evening.

Mrs. Al Bergit visited with her mother, Mrs. H. Rindahl Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brumstad of Hazel visited Thursday and Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Torgerson.

Miss Cora Vigen returned home from Clara City after three weeks' stay with her sister who is cook in a camp there.

Reier Fossum visited friends in Erskine Friday.

Miss Corine Thorpe of Thief River Falls visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Serine Thorpe.

Jerome and Shirley Christiansen are visiting at the Andrew Larson home this week.

Miss Adeline Barsness visited over the week end at the Myrtle Fore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Mickleson are moving into their new home on Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Rindahl is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Herbie Mickleson this week.

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Community Club Meets

The first meeting of the Community club was held at School Dist. 180 Thursday evening. A business meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. O. Swanson; vice president, August Scholin; secretary and treasurer, George Swanson. A motion was made that a different program and lunch committee be elected at each meeting. The following program was given: A musical number by Lowell Hawkinson, a musical number by Selmer Olson and Clifford, a debate between Mrs. George Swanson and Mrs. James Barnett for City Life and Lillian Larson and Gladys Person for country life, and the last number a musical number by Lillian Larson and Clifford Olson. Lunch was served at the close. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 8th at School Dist. 180.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson Entertains

An aluminum supper was given at the J. O. Swanson home Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Red Lake Falls demonstrating. The following couples were present: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Jimmy and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanson, Allan and Margaret, and Annie and Carl Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Elna motored to Crookston Saturday and attended Parents Day at the A. C. Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin, who attend the A. C., accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Riopelle, Jr., and Mrs. Dames Laurin, Mrs. Phillip Schiller of Argyle visited at the Eldon Erickson home Wednesday. Joanne Erickson returned home the same day after visiting for some time at the D. Laurin home at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson, Helen, Elaine and Clifford, and P. A. Johnson of St. Paul were Sunday guests at the Walter Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and family motored to Crookston Sunday and were guests at the O. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person and family of Crookston were Sunday guests at the Christ Person home.

Gertrude Walsberg of St. Hilaire was a Thursday evening overnight guest at the N. P. Schalz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family and Mrs. O. H. Loberg and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family visited at the Gust Larson home at Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at O. K. Sevre's Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Hegstad and Norval motored to Roseau Monday where they visited with friends.

A. Johnson of St. Paul spent the week end visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Clarence and Wilbert Swanson spent Sunday visiting at the Henry Melin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughters were Sunday evening visitors at the Oscar Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family visited at the Geo. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Agnes Anderson, Carl Knutson, and Marvin Thyren were Sunday guests at the August Scholin home.

Halvor Hanson and Art of Thief River Falls called at the S. N. Olson home Saturday.

Mrs. O. K. Sevre and family, Gunda Simonson, Arnold Johnson and Emil Rux were Sunday evening guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist and daughters and Pearl Anderson visited relatives at Holt Sunday.

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Grygla News

"Ballyhoo"

It's right around the corner. You will be sorry if you aren't on time So Hurry! Hurry to the Grygla School House, Friday, Nov. 10. The program starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

Member Surprised at Meeting

In connection with the Hamre-Four Town-Thorholt Home Management meeting held at the Otto Johanneson home last Thursday, a surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. George Carlson. A birthday cake decorated in pink and white was brought by Mrs. Zavoral and as a remembrance the club presented the honor guest with a set of twelve goblets. The project lesson, "Removing Spots and Stains" was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Wm. Holthusen and Mrs. B. Benson. Mrs. Fred Tressolt opened the meeting with the selection "No Use of Worryin' ". Lunch was served by Mesdames F. Johnson, O. Johanneson and Miss Francia Magneson. The next meeting will be held at Four Town Dec. 7.

The Grygla Project group met at the school library Wednesday, Nov. 1, with Mmes. C. Lunde and G. Austad presenting the lesson. Lunch was served by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Doran. The next meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 4.

The Valle Group met at Elmer Hylland's Sunday evening with leaders Mrs. A. Hylland and Mrs. E. Nelson presenting the lesson. Lunch was served by Mrs. G. Holbrook and Mrs. H. Bush. The next meeting will be held soon.

County Agent Taylor at Club Meet

The speaker of the evening at the meeting of the North Star Farmers Club last Thursday evening was County Agent Taylor of Bemidji who discussed taxes on various types of land using illustrations and maps to emphasize important points in the discussion. Treasurer Arne Wick gave the semi annual financial report after which a program was enjoyed. Cleon Sparby rendered a group of selections on his harmonica after which Russell Thieling and "Tiny" Nordvick amused the audience with a dialogue of lies each one a little "bigger" than the last. Miss Phyllis and Arlyn Bush sang several selections. After lunch, dancing was enjoyed with music furnished by a group of local musicians.

Halloween Is Observed By Children

Tuesday afternoon the children in the local school with their little visitors enjoyed a Halloween party arranged by their teachers. A variety of games were played and apples, candy and peanuts were enjoyed.

Misses Marjorie and Marion Bush and Maxine Rud were hostesses at a party for children from the upper grade room at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. The hostesses had arranged several contests such as paper walking, nut relay whistling and singing and throwing seed into a pumpin after which they played games. A lovely lunch was served at 10 o'clock.

Rose O'Brian Becomes Bride

At a quiet ceremony performed at the Grygla Lutheran parsonage Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Rose O'Brien of Four Town became the bride of Harry Miller, also of Four Town. The nuptial service was read by Rev. S. T. Andersen in the presence of Miss Aile Janson and Charles Laughery. For her marriage the bride wore a frock of teal blue wool and her attendant wore green silk crepe. The young couple will make their home in the Four Town community. Congratulations!

Armstrong Twins Pass Away

Richard Lee and Robert LeRoy, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Armstrong, were laid to rest in the Rosebud cemetery near Thorholt last Sunday. They were born on Thursday evening, Nov. 2, and passed away early Wednesday morning. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Jimmy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Ole Braateli Passes On

People of the community were grieved Sunday to hear of the unexpected death of a dearly loved citizen, Mrs. Ole Braateli, who passed away at her home east of Grygla that afternoon, Nov. 5, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Helga Berg Braateli was born at Valle in Satersdalen, Norway, Oct. 9, 1880, and passed away at the age of 59 years. She immigrated to America in 1900, coming first to Grand Forks where she was employed for several years. She was married at Grand Forks to Ole Braateli in 1908. After coming to this community Mr. and Mrs. Braateli settled first at Malcolm where they resided on a farm till 1915 when they moved to the farm east of Grygla where they have since resided. Mrs. Braateli was a faithful worker in church and community affairs and will be greatly missed in a large circle of friends.

Left to mourn her are her husband, Ole Braateli, eight children, Margaret (Mrs. Oliver Nubgaard) of Ferndale, Wash., John and Betty of Grand Forks, Selmer, Thelma, Julia and Tillie of Grygla, and Halvor who is employed at the CCC camp at Cass Lake. Four sisters, Miss Margaret Berg, who lives in Norway, Mrs. Thor Myren of Grygla, Mrs. Olaf Omlid of Erie, and Mrs. Gunder Nesland of Thief River Falls, and one brother, Sven Berg, of Norway, also survive.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the Valle church Saturday at 2 p. m. and interment will be made in the Valle cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved in their loss of a loving wife, mother, and sister.

Notice

To those concerned: Persons who made a practice of dumping garbage on the Bethel church lot are requested to clean up the grounds discontinue the habit. By order of the President of the Bethel Lutheran church.

Bethel Ladies Aid Plans Supper

Mrs. Lawrence Hesse and Mrs. Henry Clausen are on the committee that planned the Norwegian-German 25 cent supper which will consist of lutefisk, lefsa and pie, or sauer kraut, weiners and pie. Supper will be served at seven o'clock Thursday, Nov. 16, at Henry Clausens. All members of the Bethel Ladies Aid are serving and invite everyone.

Miss Minnie Loven, who is employed at the Oakland Park Sanatorium at Thief River Falls, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Thorson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard and daughters were in attendance at the confirmation services at the Lanstad church at Gatzke Sunday.

Art Anderson and Karl Sundberg moved to Sofus Bjertness' residence last week and will live with him. The rooms they vacated at the Hiawatha are now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook and Sharlene.

The Henry Clausen family is planning to leave in the near future on a pleasure trip to Iowa.

Martin Landro and Frank Chapman of Winona spent a few days here last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Landro. Mrs. Landro left Tuesday for Thief River Falls where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen motored to Crookston where they visited with Miss Helen Rasmussen and were guests at the Parents' Day activities on the campus. From Crookston they went on to Ada and visited with a son of the latter, returning here Monday.

Guests at the F. B. Gustafson home Sunday were Mrs. Annie Landro and Mrs. Martin Sorenson.

Guests at the C. H. Doran home Sunday were Mrs. Fred Peterson, Miss Ferne Peterson and C. O. Saustad of Holt and Miss Ruth Saustad of St. Paul. Miss Saustad remained to visit here until Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Brown, who has been spending several weeks at Thief River Falls during her daughter's illness, returned home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Sandberg is recovering nicely.

Callers in Warren Tuesday were John Gonnering, Sofus Bjertness, and Lewis Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clausen left Friday for Minneapolis where they spent the week end as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and Sidney came Sunday from Grand Forks to spend a couple of days visiting at the Olaf Leshar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holbrook motored to Hendrum Sunday where they spent the day visiting at the Peter Nelson home. The Nelson's were former Grygla residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and Leona visited at the home of Mrs. Moore's brother, Selmer Hovda, at Salol Sunday.

Harold Nordby was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a group of relatives gathered at the Nordby home to honor him on his birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hylland and Ronald. Mr. and Mrs. Art Nordby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sistad and children were entertained at the Royal Postma home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonnering, Gladys and Iver and Miss Myrtle Newton motored to Argyle Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Gonnering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergner.

Fred Frietag, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital the past month, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. S. T. Anderson was a guest of Mrs. Bjorgan at Goodridge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fabrick of Walker came Friday for a week end visit with relatives. They visited at the John Jokela and Sidney Fladeland homes here and with other relatives at Thief River Falls. Mrs. Fabrick was formerly Miss Lily Jokela.

Miss Agnes Carlson of Milan is a guest at the Peter Johnson home. Miss Carlson returned from Liberia in West Africa about a year ago, having served as a missionary there. While she is here she will conduct services at the Pentecostal church Wednesday evening and on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nygaard and Hilma and Mrs. Soren Nygaard spent Tuesday at Waubun where they visited at the home of Mr. Nygaard's brother, Ole Nygaard.

Miss Helen Jepson, who has been conducting services at the Pentecostal church the past two weeks, returned to Clarkfield Monday. She was accompanied on her return by Percy Johnson who will spend the week there.

Mrs. Einard Johnson, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital for treatment Sunday.

Dinner guests at the R. Thorson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson.

At the meeting of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid last Thursday Mrs. Gust Austad was elected president and Mrs. Clarence Peterson was elected vice president. The committees were appointed to buy a secretary's table and to make inquiries about a new stove for the church. Mrs. E. Nelson presented a reading and Miss Dorothy Paulson rendered a beautiful solo with Mrs. Anderson accompanying.

Mrs. Barnett Benson is spending this week at the George Armstrong home assisting her sister.

Otto Hohle, who has been in ill health for quite a while, was taken to a Thief River Falls hospital Monday.

Mrs. Clara Bryan of Warren spent a few days last week at the home of her son, Alfred Swandberg.

Hjalmer Bakken and sons spent the week end at Pinewood where they visited with relatives.

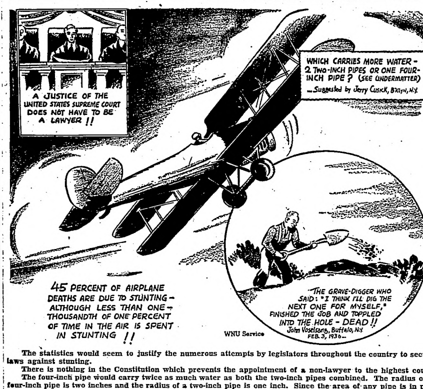
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Helgeson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helgeson and son of Pinewood were guests at the John Stewart home Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Mosher and children are spending a few days at Crookston where the children are receiving medical attention.

John Stewart and family motored to Holt Sunday where they met Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Lee, of Ada, who is spending the week here. At Holt the Stewart's visited at the Wm. Paskewitz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and family spent Sunday visiting at the Chris Clausen and Alfred Swandberg home.

But It's True__________!



A JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A LAWYER !!
WHICH CARRIES MORE WATER - 2 TWO-INCH PIPES OR ONE FOUR-INCH PIPE ? (SEE UNDERMATTER)
...Suggested by Jerry Cusick, B'klyn, N.Y.
45 PERCENT OF AIRPLANE DEATHS ARE DUE TO STUNTING - ALTHOUGH LESS THAN ONE-THOUSANDTH OF ONE PERCENT OF TIME IN THE AIR IS SPENT IN STUNTING !!
"THE GRAVE-DIGGER WHO SAID: "I THINK I'LL DIG THE NEXT ONE FOR MYSELF," FINISHED THE JOB AND TOPPLED INTO THE HOLE - DEAD !!
John Voselsang, Buffalo, N.Y. FEB. 3, 1936

WNU Service

The statistics would seem to justify the numerous attempts by legislators throughout the country to secure laws against stunting.

There is nothing in the Constitution which prevents the appointment of a non-lawyer to the highest court.

The four-inch pipe would carry twice as much water as both the two-inch pipes combined. The radius of a four-inch pipe is two inches and the radius of a two-inch pipe is one inch. Since the area of any pipe is in proportion to the square of its radius, the area of each two-inch pipe is one inch, or two inches combined, whereas the area of a four-inch pipe is four inches.

HAZEL

Party Held For W. Odegaard's

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard at the St. Pauli church on Friday evening. The evening was spent socially after which a lunch was served by the self invited guests.

The honor guests were presented with many useful gifts and beautiful gifts. About 75 guests attended.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. John Gunstad Monday evening.

Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, and Paul Borgie, Jr., visited at the Ole Helgerson home on Tuesday. The latter has been ill in bed for many years. They will also visit with Lars Lian at the John Kvale home, who is also confined to his bed from the misfortune of breaking his hip a year ago.

Mayme and Pheobe Anderson visited at the Mrs. Martha Lokken home Sunday evening.

Paul Borgie, Jr., arrived from Fargo Monday evening for a visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family of Black River were Sunday visitors at the Gust Larson home west of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. Carl Finstad at the Oakland Park sanatorium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons visited at the Tom Waale home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Mose Duciame and Bill and Kathryn Walls spent last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls. Kathryn will remain one more week before returning to Walhalla, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Holmes and niece Arlene Beohmer, and Mrs. Roth of Thief River Falls, were guests Sunday at the Ole Odegaard home. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, who spent Sunday evening and Monday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family and Pheobe Anderson visited at the Harry Winter home at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and son Robert and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg motored to Oklee Thursday to visit at the Archie LaCoursierre home. The latter remained there after spending some time at the Herman and Henry Sandberg homes at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla and Erling Anderson were guests at the Nils Nelson home Sunday evening.

Peter Guerard spent the week end at Brooks and Bagley to visit his daughter, Mrs. Archie Berry, and family.

Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty of North Smiley visited with her mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken, and sister Margaret at Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and children were Sunday visitors at the Martin Ellingson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson were visitors at the Charles Walls home Sunday.

Betty Ann Urdahl and Dorothy Sjosvold visited with the Alberg children at the Alberg home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese were Sunday guests at the Willis Roese home in Smiley.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Wm. Palmquist home Friday evening, Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson left Saturday for the Twin Cities where Mrs. Johnson underwent an examination at the University hospital. They also visited with their daughter and son, Mary Jane and Roderick, who are attending Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter. They were accompanied to the cities by Mrs. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire, who visited her mother, Mrs. Malmen and also by Mrs. John Peterson, who visited with her sister, Mrs. Lande.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Otto Netteland, Mrs. Olaf Snetting, Mrs George Westby motored to Roseau Thursday where they attended the Women's Mission Federation.

Miss Joyce Roese spent the week end at Grand Forks visiting with her friend, Grace Erickson.

Hazel Nelson left Sunday for Thief River Falls to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth.

ERIE

Give Talks On State Trips

The 4-H club met Friday evening at the H. A. Dahlen home. A short program was given. Eugene Prestegaard gave a report on his recent trip to the State Fair, and Carroll Parnow on his trip to the Junior Livestock show at South St. Paul. Lunch was served by Mesdames Dahlen and Hveem.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parnow motored to Duluth a week ago for a few days visit with the Paul Parnow family from Duluth. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parnow, all going on to Fergus Falls, St. Cloud and other cities for brief visits with relatives. Oscar Parnow of Warren also accompanied them.

Ole Watne and daughter Vivian of Gully were callers at the H. A. Dahlen home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava and daughter of Thief River Falls spent the week end at Prestegaards, Mrs. Votava's parental home.

Elvin Bommerude was an honor guest at a housewarming party on Saturday evening, Oct. 28, when a few neighbors came to surprise him at his new batchelor quarters.

The Melvin Svare family and Mrs. Mary Svare of Pelican Rapids, were visitors Sunday at the Miranda Roisland and Bye homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Krossen of Trail visited Sunday with the latter's mother and brother Thorald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stenwick and children and Mrs. Florence Stenwick and son Robert of Thief River Falls were visitors Sunday at the Ben Rindahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Peterson and son Darel Ray of Roseau, motored to Michigan, N. D., Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Novak's mother and brother, Dr. J. B. Checka, returning Tuesday.

Raw Furs

You don't need to skin your skunks or mink. Most of the people damage the fur in skinning and stretching and the difference is only 10 cents per skin. This is no time for speculation! Bring them in and receive the highest market price now!

NORTHERN TRADING COMPANY

Minnesota Fishing Is Acclaimed By Writer

Minnesota fishing is highly acclaimed in an article in the November issue of Sports Afield, an outdoors publication published in Mount Morris, Illinois, with a national circulation. Bert Claflin, well known writer, is the author.

The articles, captioned, "Where The Big Ones Lurk," is profusely illustrated and describes a canoe fishing trip in Minnesota lakes along the Canadian border. It is crammed full of information certain to be useful on such a tour and there are no equivocations about the author's enthusiastic assertions on the way the wall-eyes, northern pike and bass bite in the string of lakes traversed.

The author and his party embarked on their canoe trip at Winton where they proceeded up Fall lake, then to Basswood lake to Prairie Portage falls, from where they traversed, in the order named, Birch, Knife, Cypress, Swamp and Saganage lages, reaching each by "short, well-marked portages." Saganaga lake being the turning point of the trip, they returned by way of Red Rock, Alpine, Jasper, Ogiskemuncie, Fox, Gabimichigami, Eddie, Kekekabic, Strup, Wisini, Frazer, Thomas, Kiana, Insula, Hudson and Lakes Four, Three, Two and One, down Kawishiwi river, through Farm and Garden lakes into Fall lake, where the start was made.

F. F. A. Prepares To Enlarge Membership

(From Lincoln Log)

The Lincoln High School Future Farmers of America are showing their versatility by becoming interested in other fields besides those which are planted. Public speaking is going to be part of the work done this year. A special contest, for F. F. A. members only, will be held in Crookston. Basketball will have its part, too. A team composed of members will meet similar quintets from Warren and Plummer. New fields to conquer!

The Future Farmers are planning a banquet for their fathers. In this way, the dads will see what their off-springs are accomplishing.

At the meeting Thursday evening, with 15 members present, Andy Wilson was authorized to appoint a committee for a membership drive. Dake Ayres, program chairman, introduced a variety of musical numbers and poems. But the best came last—lunch was served.

LADY CAPTURES CHICKEN STEALING SKUNK

Recently Mrs. Swanson of Argyle heard a great noise among her spring chickens. Going out to the coop she saw a skunk in the midst of the chickens with evident intentions of making a meal for himself. Spurred on by the thoughts of the hard work that went into the raising of the flock, she grabbed the intruder with her bare hands and calling for help held him fast, although bitten quite badly on two fingers. Soon another member of the family came to the rescue and with the aid of a pole put an end to the thief.

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VIKING

Mrs. Myrtle Peters Passes On

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maud Myrtle Peters last Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the Zion Lutheran church.

The choir of the Lutheran church sang "Rock of Ages." The quartet of the Mission church sang two numbers, "In the Beautiful Land," and "Riches of Love in Christ Jesus." Rev. H. O. Peterson officiated. He took his text from Rev. 14-13. Rev. Peterson stated that Mrs. Peters passed away so quickly but he said if we have accepted the Lord Jesus and are ready, it matters not.

Mrs. Peters had mentioned a few days before she passed away that when it came her time to die, she was ready.

Mrs. Peters was always interested in church work. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives. A letter of sympathy sent to the Peters family by Rev. Bowman of Minneapolis, former pastor of the Mission church, was read by Rev. Peterson.

Memory wreaths of $5.00 from the Zion Lutheran church was sent to the Lutheran Welfare Society, and $3.00 from the Covenant Mission church was sent to Mission Association at Minneapolis. $3.00 from Erick Holden family to Books and Tracts at Minneapolis. Other memory wreaths amounting to $4.50 was given to foreign missions by neighbors and friends of Mrs. Peters.

The pallbearers were Henry Rud, Oscar Drotts, Gust Sustad, David Drotts, Albert Peterson and Henry Sustad. Many from a distance attended the funeral.

Rev. H. O. Peterson held the closing exercises for the confirmation class he has instructed, Sunday morning. Those who were in the class were: Betty Rud, Crystal Olson, Orville Knutson, LeRoy Gustafson, Orland Forsberg, Lillian Fredrickson, Oscar Ranum, Marvin Rud, Holward Stone, Gloria Jacobson, Adolf Ranum and Mary Rokke.

Mrs. O. M. Tangquist and daughters and Clifford Sustad were Sunday guests at the Dan Warner home at Stephen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swanson of Duluth visited at the Albert and Ernest Styrlund homes the latter part of the week.

Theo. Peterson and daughter, J. Grund and Warren Tornquist of Pitt visited at the Wm. Engen home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Gully spent some time here with their son Otto.

Mrs. M. Cook and Jackie, Mrs. K. Turnland and children visited at the Wm. Engen home Sunday.

Harry Soulberg of Warren visited at the Axel Jacobson home Sunday.

Lois and Lloyd Andeen of Argyle spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engen.

Guests at the Mrs. Albert Styrlund home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Swanson of Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Styrlund and daughter Myrtle.

Mrs. Charlie Lindquist, who is spending some time with her sister at Grand Forks, spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Edyth Soulberg is visiting at the Axel Jacobson home.

Mrs. Roy Solmonson entertained Mrs. Alfred Elseth and daughter Eunice and Mrs. Mary Sjoquist of Minneapolis at luncheon Wednesday.

The members of the Red River Valley Male chorus from here who motored to Tien Sunday where the chorus gave a concert were Casper Shefveland, David Drotts, Reube: Styrlund, Aleck Anderson and Leroy Sustad.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund, Earl and Edyth were callers at Warren Saturday.

Dorothy Dau spent the week end with Evelyn Anderson at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swanson of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs E. O. Styrlund motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Joe Jansen home Sunday.

Rev. Harlan Peterson and a group of ladies attended the Women's Mission Federation at Roseau on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr and sons were entertained at the Henry Hanson home Sunday evening.

Hamre Hummings

Card Party Held

The Four Town school held a card party Saturday evening, the benefit of the 25c tickets to each player and price of a 10c lunch to each goes to the school for Xmas treats.

The prizes won were as follows: High for men, Oscar Berg; low to Leon Berry; Ladies high prize went to Mrs. Orrin Benson; low to Mrs. Rolland Sundberg. The nice door prize went to Ben Anderson, who held the lucky ticket.

Telephone Meeting Held

The Farmers Telephone Co. held its annual meeting Friday evening at the Jelle school. The annual assessment of $3.00 was taken up from the members. This again was put out for different jobs such as fixing up the line and other work to be done.

The taking up of the north line by Newhouse's was let out to the Newhouse Brothers. Other jobs were let to Lindon Magneson and Lloyd Korstad, also the $4.80 assessment to Garden Valley plus any telephone calls on each was and is being collected by the treasurer, Mons Jelle.

Combined Gathering Meets

The Hemre-Thurhult Home Furnishing groups met at the Otto Johanenson home Thursday and all members gave a birthday party on their president. They all chipped together and bought a large set of glass goblets for her. The party was arranged by Mrs. Fred Tresselt and Mrs. Wm. Zavoral. The birthday cake was baked and decorated with one large candle by them. The group held its original business meeting. Topics on home cleaning and hints on spot removing from furniture and clothing were discussed. More members were present this time. Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned.

Albert Anvinson had the misfortune to slip off the road close by Carmel Store Saturday night, tipping his car over into the ditch, smashing the whole top in. He received some cuts on his hands. The fresh slippery snow caused the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and son motored to Goodridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit with Mr. Knutson's sisters.

We are getting some new neighbors from Grand Forks. They are moving on the Ovellen place across from the Otto Knutson home. They are relatives of Burgo Homme.

Emil Eberhart called at the Jacob Anderson home Tuesday.

Joe Huderly was up from Tabor visiting relatives and friends at Thurhult this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson motored to Pinewood to spend the week end with relatives.

Lindon Magneson motored to Thief River Falls Friday and coming home he was accompanied by Belmont and Donna Jelle and Lila Dahlstrom, who came home for the week end.

Mons Jelle motored to Thief River Falls Saturday accompanied on his return by Dean and Ervin Jelle to spend the week end at their parental homes.

The Thurhult school is giving a card party Saturday night, Nov. 18, at the Elmer Johnson hall.

Friends and relatives in this vicinity wish to express their deepest heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong in their recent bereavement on the loss of their twin sons born Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse has been visiting at the Gulick Byklum home this week.

Remembrance

My dear friends how I appreciate your support by the voting coupons coming down to the Forum office daily. I get to see them all when I come down there.

Friends like you are the best to be had. Only God knows how I appreciate it. I thank you all.

Mrs. Frank C. Johnson

SOUTH HICKORY

(Too Late For Last Week)

Entertain for Aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Bjornaraa entertained a group of relatives to a chicken supper Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Bjornaraa's aunt, Miss Ingeborg Breiland of New York, N. Y., who is visiting here. The guests included: Ingeborg Breiland, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa, Solvig and Einar, Mrs. Hilda Tveiten and son, Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten and Buddy Bjornaraa.

Mrs. Hannah Mostrom and children are now living on the Martin Hegstad farm. Elna is now a new passenger on the bus to Dist. 10.

A. J. Onsgard has been tending to his farming interests near Wilmar. Marlin Hanson has been doing the chores during his absence.

Mrs. Anna Josephson, Aasta and Edward departed by car for Bantry, N. Dak., Tuesday morning, where they will spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aslak Dahle of Erie transacted business at Benidji, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal and children attended the school carnival at Oklee Friday evening.

Alex Erickson of Gully was a caller in this vicinity Monday.

Bj. Bjornaraa departed via bus for International Falls on Friday, where he spent a few days visiting at the Olaf Neset home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson motored to Eveleth on Friday where they visited with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Digernes. They returned home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Martin Knutson took care of the place during their absence.

The unexpected snowfall which seems to be here to stay made the people really think of getting ready for a long winter.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

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From Nov. 10 to Nov. 17, the following number of votes will be issued on subscription:

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3-year Sub.	4.50	40,000
4-year Sub.	6.00	60,000
5-year Sub.	7.50	150,000

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From Nov. 17 to Nov. 25, the following number of votes will be issued on subscription:

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3-year Sub.	4.50	30,000
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Tax Forfeited Lands To Be Sold Monday-Tuesday

More than 400 tracts of agricultural land and city lots will be auctioned off to the highest bidder next Monday and Tuesday when the annual sale of tax forfeited land will be held in the Pennington county courthouse.

County Auditor, A. M. Senstad, reports that considerable interest has been shown by interested persons throughout the county and expects spirited bidding at the sale.

About 200 tracts of agricultural land will go on the auction block in the commissioner's room at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Plated property, consisting of lots in Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, and Goodridge, will go on sale at the same hour Tuesday morning.

The county auditor announces that all property offered for sale has been reappraised this year and that no property will be sold for less than its appraised value. Property remaining unsold after the sale may be purchased later from the county auditor. All property remaining unsold at the time of sale next year will be re-appraised and again offered for sale.

The property now for sale reverted to the State of Minnesota in 1936 and 1937. Nearly $20,000 worth of property was sold at the sale last year and a considerable amount has been sold since the sale.

Conservation Of State Wild Life Proves Success

Conservation of game and fish is proving a success in Minnesota. This is the verdict of the hunters, who this year have had better hunting than they have had in years, according to all reports reaching the division of game and fish of the state department of conservation.

Both waterfowl and upland game bird hunting was declared better in Minnesota this fall than in several years. While a succession of favorable breeding seasons have contributed to this in a large part, it is pretty generally recognized that it would not have been brought about without the intensive and practical conservation measures carried out in this state in recent years.

Gets Public Backing

With increasing public support the state conservation program has progressed so that it now can be said that the fish are biting in a large majority of Minnesota's more than 10,000 lakes; that the daily bag limits of geese, ducks, pheasants, ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridges and quail can be pulled down without difficulty by the experienced hunters, and that all, who know how, can go out and get his, or her, deer in season.

Each of the six divisions of the state department of conservation has done its part in bringing this about. For example, the records show the accomplishments of the following for this year:

Each Division Does Its Best

The division of game and fish "planted" in the aggregate one billion fingerlings and fish fry in the state's fishing waters of which more than 700,000,000 were wall-eyes; hatched and released throughout the state, in round numbers, 34,000 ringnecked pheasants, 17,000 bobwhite quail and 12,000 chukar partridges. The latter is a new game bird in Minnesota but the division is having so marked a success propagating it that it now seems certain an open season will be warranted in another year or two.

The division of forestry produced and distributed between nine and ten million evergreen trees throughout the state, thus helping in reforesting burned-over areas and restoring the covers so vitally needed in propagating the game birds; carried on a systematic forest fire prevention and fighting program and in that way protected in a large measure the game and fish from the disastrous consequences of such holocausts.

Making Dreams Come True

The division of drainage and waters continued, with increased vigor, its water control and conservation program by the construction of dams and other control units—more than 500 in the last three years—by which water levels are stabilized, thus aiding materially in promoting both fish and other animal life.

The division of parks contributed its bit towards game life propagation since no hunting is allowed in state parks.

With increased capacity for the artificiel propagation of game and fish; its denuded forest areas replanted with trees; its forest fire prevention program functioning more effectively than ever, and the public cooperating in game regulation and protection, Minnesotans vision the near approach of an era when the angler and the nimrod at home may indulge in their pastime to their hearts' content and increasing number of visitors from other states come and share their enjoyment. In this way they feel justified by what their conservation program already has accomplished, they say.

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Tabulation Of Tuesday's City Election Returns

TOTAL VOTES	1st Ward	2nd Ward	3rd Ward	4th Ward	Total
For Mayor—					
W. W. Prichard	186	237	131	250	804
Wm. J. Douville	204	167	129	296	796
For Treasurer—					
Mrs. Thora Nelson	192	205	130	311	838
Geo. M. Wilson	190	192	121	230	733
Alderman-at-Large—					
C. Christofferson	137	147	78	156	518
H. W. Kinghorn	277	273	161	310	1021
Ire Pederson	122	130	86	242	580
C. W. Sande	168	196	133	145	742
Alderman, 1st Ward					
Emil Griebstein	309				309
Arthur E. Olson	43				43
Alderman, 2nd Ward—					
S. Salveson		208			208
Robt. Peterson		200			200
Alderman, 4th Ward—					
Alf M. Johnson				200	200
Harry Lund				127	127
P. O. Myhrum				218	218

State Collects 89 Million Dollars In 1938 Taxes

Minnesata reported to the census bureau its tax collections totaled $88,819,000 in the fiscal year ended June 30, in a report made public this week.

The bureau said the total collections reported by 43 states whose fiscal year ended between Dec. 31, 1938, and Aug. 31, 1939, showed an 18.5 increase over 1937 collections.

This, the bureau said, excluded unemployment compensation taxes, licenses and fees except those on business and motor vehicles, alcoholic beverage system profits and a few minor unspecified taxes, using the unemployment compensation collections for both years, the increase was slightly more than 32 per cent.

The survey disclosed these collections by types of tax in Minnesota from 1939: Motor fuel tax $19,380,000; alcoholic beverage sales tax $4,813,000; utilities (gross receipts) $6,214,000; insurance (gross receipts) companies $1,940,000; alcoholic beverage licenses $5,851,000; chain store licenses $101,000; other licenses on specific businesses $337,000; severance $2,226,000; motor vehicle licenses $9,180,000; inheritance, estate and gift $1,980,000; undistributed (property) $12,345,000; miscellaneous taxes $41,000; unemployment compensation $14,116,000.

Evening Classes For Adults Are Starting

According to a notice given out this week the evening classes for adults will be started now at the handicraft shop in the Sports Arena every Monday and Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Everyone interested may attend.

This program is under the auspices of the City Planning board, is sponsored by the City Council, and assisted by the Works Progress Administration recreational leaders.

NORTHWEST EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE

Teachers, students and civic group representatives from all parts of Minnesota will meet with nationally-known educators and leaders in the educational broadcasting field when the Third Annual Northwest Educational Broadcasting Conference is held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11, in Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis.

An invitation to all persons of the northwest who are interested in educational broadcasting, including teachers and their pupils, as well as representatives of civic organizations, has been extended by Thomas D. Rishworth, educational director for radio station KSTP, which annually sponsors the conference and brings educational leaders to the Twin Cities to address Minnesotans.

JUNIOR CHAMBER MEETS LAST THURSDAY

With the largest turnout this fall at the dinner meeting Thursday last week in the Palm Garden cafe enthusiastic members made plans for the winter's activities.

A membership drive and stag party are events on the calendar for Junior Chamberites in the near future.

VAN SANT, SON OF ONCE MINNESOTA GOVERNOR, DIES

Grant Van Sant, 67, son of the late Governor Samuel R. Vant Sant, died Monday in New York City, it was learned Tuesday. Van Sant left St. Paul ten years ago to engage in the real estate business in Jacksonville, Fla. He had made his home in New York City for the past two years. Surviving are his widow, a daughter and a son.

PTA GROUP WILL HOLD MEETING ON NOV. 20TH

The PTA will hold its next meeting at the auditorium on Monday, Nov. 20. A report on the membership drive will then be given. Mrs. Emmett Wright, the president, will also give a report on the activities at the state PTA convention at Mankato.

Music will be rendered at different intervals throughout the evening, and a luncheon will be served at the close of the meeting.

Neutrality Bill Becomes Law Saturday

President Roosevelt signed the new neutrality act at noon Saturday opening American markets to belligerent cash and carry purchasers.

The bill was passed late Friday by congress, which adjourned a few minutes later.

Statutory authority for the arms embargo will cease to exist when the new act becomes effective, altho a revocation proclamation may be issued.

Later Mr. Roosevelt issued a series of proclamations invoking the provisions of the new act. These are:

Ban credit to all belligerents.

Prohibit travel by Americans on belligerent ships.

Define combat zones from which American ships and nationals will be barred under penalty of heavy fines and imprisonment.

Prohibit American flag ships carrying munitions to any destination.

Revoke the present embargo on shipment of war supplies to Great Britain, France, Germany, Canada, the Union of South Africa, Australia, and other British territories.

CATTLE AREA TEST WILL BEGIN IN COUNTY NOV. 27

Monday, Nov. 27, has been set as the starting date for the Area Test of all cattle for Bang's disease in Pennington county by the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board.

Twenty-one Federal veterinarians will work in the field. They will be assisted by local help. Some veterinarians will work in the laboratory that will be set up in the Courtroom of the Courthouse. All blood samples will be plated in the laboratory here, so that all of the work may be completed in the two week period, Nov. 27 to Dec. 11.

There are about 20,000 cattle in the county and if the entire test is to be completed in the allotted time, it will be necessary for every person to cooperate at all times.

If the infection is less than one half of one per cent, the county will be accredited, and only infected herds will be tested during the next three years.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE ALUMNI MEET HERE LAST FRIDAY

At a meeting in the Evelyn Hotel last Friday evening about fifty men and women from this section of the state attended the annual fall meeting of the Lutheran College Association of Northwestern Minnesota.

Mrs. O. H. Ekeren was in charge of the meeting. N. B. Hanson, Barnesville attorney, was the principal speaker.

Election of officers for the year was as follows: Mrs. Carl Skarness of Stephen, president, succeeding M. J. Hegland of Roseau; L. M. Larson of Stephen, vice president, and Mrs. Eldon Olson of Thief River Falls, secretary-treasurer.

The 1940 meeting will be held at Stephen.

LOCAL GROUP TO AGAIN SPONSOR HUSKING CONTEST

According to plans formulated by the Civic and Commerce association at its meeting last Thursday, that group will again sponsor the Northwestern championship cornhusking contest next year. This will be the third consecutive year under their sponsorship.

Stanton R. Dahlen was renamed chairman in charge of arrangements, and Frank A. Rinkel again serves as vice chairman. Guss Hillyer, at whose farm the contest has been held the past few years, was elected an honorary member of the association.

SOO LINE ESTABLISHES TRAVELING AGENT HERE

H. W. Monson, who has been traveling freight agent for the Soo Line out of Minot, N. D., the past several years, arrived here this week and will assume similar duties here. The Soo railroad has had no traveling freight agent stationed here but an increase in business in this territory has led the Minneapolis office to open that office here.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

"IF MINNESOTA CAN WIN THIS GAME IT WILL MAKE ITS season. Everything else will be forgotten."

You've heard that said about three or four games on the Golden Gophers' annual schedule—of Wisconsin, of Northwestern and, in years past, of Iowa.

The one time it means just exactly that, however, is when Minnesota is playing Michigan.

Why is a little hard to say. Wisconsin seems a more natural rival, an adjacent sister state. And there is no older nor more glorious rivalry in Midwest football than that between the Gophers and Badgers. Yet, for a mixture of several reasons, Minnesota fans would rather see their team beat Michigan than any other foe it faces.

It probably goes back to the lean years (for Minnesota) in the Gopher-Wolverine series. There was a time when Minnesota victories over Michigan came so seldom that they were the occasion for wild celebration. Such was the case when Minnesota triumphed, 34 to 6, in 1919. Long before that, in 1903, a 6 to 6 tie was considered such an achievement that the game still stands as the greatest single episode in all Minnesota football.

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Breaks Against the Gophers

MINNESOTA FANS ALWAYS HAVE FELT THAT THE breaks were against them in the Michigan series. Not in any single game, but in this way—the teams met when Michigan had great teams but when the Gophers were at their height in earlier years Michigan was out of the Western Conference and no games were scheduled.

In any event Minnesota came to look on the Michigan game as the game of the year. It is a fact we must face, however, that Michigan never considered it in that light. It placed much greater importance on its games with Ohio State and some of the Eastern teams it has met on a virtually permanent basis.

The Little Brown Jug, famous trophy for which Gophers and Wolverines battle, has done much to enhance the importance of the series. The trophy, first of its kind to be established in the various football rivalries, is known wherever football is discussed. It was a feature exhibit in the Academy of Sports building at the New York World's Fair.

The Minnesota-Michigan game, therefore, is something that transcends the importance of any single game. In Minnesota it connotes football, just as Yale-Harvard connotes football in the East.

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Wolverines' Edge Still Great

AND NOW THE GOPHERS COME UP TO THE WOLVERINES again, fearing them more than they have at any time since 1933. The Wolverines are the current favorites for the Big Ten title, will practically clinch at least a tie for the title if they get by the Gophers this week. They will be generally favored to do that.

Minnesota has won five straight from Michigan, since it tied the Wolverines championship team of 1933, 0 to 0. In that period Michigan has scored only twelve points, six in 1937 and six in 1938, as compared with 46 for Minnesota. But last year the Gophers' margin was only 7 to 6, with Michigan figured stronger and Minnesota weaker than a year ago.

The all-time record still favors Michigan by a wide margin, however. The Wolverines have won eighteen, lost nine and tied two since the rivalry started in 1892.

A Big Ten and national championship may hang on the game this week, but to Minnesota the main thought is not championships but the old cry, "Beat Michigan!"

Hartz Bakery Leads In T-R-F Bowling League

Hartz Bakery was leading the group of ten teams in the Thief River Falls Bowling association as the play for last week terminated. However, only a margin of one game remained between the leaders and four others which were tied for second place.

The playing up to the close of Wednesday evening's games and the standing of Friday are as follows:

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct
Hartz Bakery	12	6	.667
Grain Belt	11	7	.611
T. R. Grocery	11	7	.611
Kiewels	11	7	.611
St. Hilaire	11	7	.611
T. R. Creamery	10	8	.556
Hartz Stores	10	8	.556
Jungs Bakery	7	11	.389
Phillips "66"	4	14	.222
Oens	3	15	.167

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	140		129	269
O. Olen	190	155	169	514
R. Bergstrom	147	112		259
P. Huseth	147	157	151	455
T. Scanlon	178	145	157	480
I. Bundy		114	143	257
Totals	802	683	749	2234
vs				
Phillips '66'				
R. Johnson	135	213	157	505
W. H. Melby	111			111
O. Smith	117	157	101	375
O. Scramstad	154	158	117	429
R. Noper	149	177	135	461
Storhaug		168	135	303
Totals	666	873	645	2184

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	156	167	121	444
C. Colombo	144	177		321
L. Boreen	199	145	196	540
L. Holmgren	133		141	274
E. Dostal	160	152	166	488
L. Johnson		126		126
M. Gillette			154	154
Totals	792	767	778	2347
vs				
Kiewels				
E. Eide	146	167	146	479
G. Storholm	121	161	136	[illegible]
M. Jaranson	166	162	175	503
S. Brandon	154	125	153	432
H. Olson	159	188	178	525
Totals	746	823	788	2357

St. Hilaire				
K. Gigstad	114			114
C. Bergquist	130	175	147	452
A. Jacobson	167	200	149	516
F. Piskey	141	167	156	464
R. Wollan	150	146	147	443
Berg		122	126	248
Totals	702	810	725	2237
vs				
T. R. Grocery				
A. Jaranson	238	190	122	550
A. Robinson	149	190	124	463
L. Ringstrand	137	167	196	500
B. Wold	180	132	125	437
R. Christofferson	157	126	142	425
Totals	861	805	709	2375

Oens				
M. Carlson	136	159	157	452
C. Overum	128	156	125	409
G. Hoel	124	159	141	424
T. Jorde	162	149	213	524
L. Carlson	150	145	160	455
Totals	700	768	796	2264
vs				
Phillips "66"				
R. Johnson	157	173	148	478
O. Smith	135	135	116	386
O. Scramstad	137	141	142	420
R. Noper	146	157	147	450
Storhaug	153	142	125	420
Totals	728	748	678	2154

Jungs Bakery				
O. Olen	157	162	173	492
I. Bundy	133	113		246
R. Bergstrom	200	162	165	527
P. Huseth	144	154	133	431
T. Scanlon	131		161	292
W. Johnson		161	183	344
Totals	765	752	815	2330
vs				
T. R. Creamery				
C. Olson	174	160	180	514
T. Fuller	154	140		294
M. Simonson	114		156	270
W. Peterson	171	172	170	513
A. Webber	146	166	145	457
N. Johnson		158	168	326
Totals	759	796	819	2374

Where Thrasher Spends Winter

The thrasher is another songster that does not leave the United States during its migration season. It goes to the gulf or into Florida when the weather turns cold here.

Classified Advertising

RATE: One cent per word per insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents. An xtra charge of 10 cents is made for blind ads to cover cost of handling. To avoid the cost of bookkeeping on small accounts we request that cash accompany the order.

For Sale

200 head of ewes and lambs. J W. Stewart, Grygla, Minn. pd 31-2t

3 male collie pups, very good healers on cattle. Write or telephone at once to Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Grygla, Minn. pd 32-tf

50 Buff Orpington pullets, wonderful large hens, hatched out on May 12th, at 50 cents each. Write or telephone Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Grygla, Minn. pd 32-tf

One slightly used 5-tube Airline Battery Radio. Thief River Bearing Co., Telephone 1055 ad 31

We have several last year's farm radios at special prices. some as low as $9.95. Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 31-3t

10½ acres with good buildings (outskirts of Red Lake Falls), two improved farms, 160 near Crookston, 200 near Erskine; also two fine business lots, Red Lake Falls. M. O. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls, Minn. pd 32

New General Electric Portable 6-tube radio with complete batteries. Inquire at the Forum Office. ad 26-tf

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 35, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE:
Shropshire Buck and Chester White Boar. Gordon M. Olson, Rt. No. 1, Thief River Falls. ad 31-2t

Narragansett turkeys; hens $3.00. toms $5.00. Telephone 13F310. Torkel Ose, seven miles north of Thief River Falls pd 31-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT
160 acre farm for rent or sale 90 acres tillable land. buildings, fencing, etc. Five miles N. E. of Grygla. Inquire at Forum office. pd 32-t3

FOR SALE OR TRADE
1928 Whippet Six 4-door Sedan. runs good. Will take wood in trade. Inquire at Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 31-tf

Slightly used Florence Oil Heater $25.00. Perfect condition.—Chrlisle Hardware. pd 30-3t

For Rent

Furnished Cabins for rent. Winter rates. Sager Oil Co. pd 31-3t

Wanted

Three room modern unfurnished apartment. Call Forum Office.

Want To Buy—2 milk cows. Fresh or coming fresh soon. Also 40 or 50 ewes from 2 to 5 years old for cash.—Sager Oil Co., Telephone 1187. pd 30-3t

Opportunities

The new 1940 Zenith Economy Six and 1½ volt farm radios are now on display at Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 31-3t

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

New Fall and Winter merchandise—Clothing and shoes for the entire family at prices to suit your purse. The C. Fiterman Co., Basement of Northern Trading Co., east of Evelyn Hotel. pd 29-2t

SKUNKS

We are again buying Skunks and other furs, in season. Will give you the same kind of grading and higher prices that we did last season.

FARMERS SEED & PRODUCE
Mel Simonson, Mgr.

Insurance Plan Loses Money During Season

Uncle Sam went into the "red" in his first effort to insure American farmers against crop losses from drought, floods, hail, insects, and other natural causes.

The federal crop insurance corporation, which last year inaugurated a nationwide program of crop insurance for wheat, reported today it had paid indemnities in excess of its premium collections from insuring farmers.

Government policies were taken out by 165,551 farmers on their 1939 crop. They paid 6,769,120 bushels of wheat as premiums. About one fourth of the policy holders, or 42,420, reported crop losses and received indemnities totaling 9,461,730 bushels.

Thus, the government insurance corporation's losses amounted at 2,691,610 bushels of grain, or a cash equivalent of about $1,885,000 at the current prices.

The losses were taken from a $20,000,000 capital stock with which congress invested the agency.

Leroy K. Smith, manager of the corporation, said indemnities exceeded premiums because the 1939 wheat yield in 31 major wheat states was 10 per cent below the average.

Crop losses were particularly severe in five states—Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and South Dakota.

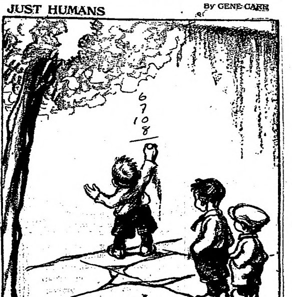
In theory, the insurance program is designed to make premiums and indemnities balance. Smith said, however, that fluctuations in each could be expected from year to year.

Marshall County Makes Plans For Poultry Show

Plans are being made for the 14th annual Marshall County Poultry Show to be staged in Warren on Dec. 6, 7, and 8, Thomas Botko, secretary of the poultry association announced this week.

Officers assisting Botko are J. H. Rosendahl, president; John Allen, vice president, and A. S. Culver, treasurer. A. E. Hirst and Clyde Munger were appointed superintendents.

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Aw, He Can't Add! His Father's a Waiter".

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COUNCIL SETS YEAR'S BUDGET IN CITY MONDAY

1939 Levy Is $5,000 Less Than That Of Last Year

Several Building Permits Are Issued

Two-Hour Parking Limit Is Established In City's Business Section

The City Council of Thief River Falls held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Council Chambers in the Auidtorium Building, passing on applications for building permits, fixed the 1939 budget, established parking hours in the business section of the city, and transacting a variety of other items of business at a long session.

The 1939 budget was fixed at $39,800, a reduction of $5,000 from the present year's budget. This is to be considered an accomplishment as the city has an added expense in operating the newly-built sewage disposal plant and recently decreased the rates at the local power plant. The main reduction was in the outlay for permanent improvements, the reduction being $5,000.

A comparison of the 1938 and 1939 budget is as follows:

Item	1938	1939
Poor	6,000	8,000
Auditorium	3,000	2,000
Library	4,500	4,500
Parks	5,500	6,300
Band	800	800
Perm. Imp.	10,000	5,000
Interest	3,000	2,000
Paving	7,000	7,000
Sinking Fund	4,000	2,700
Cemetery	1,000	1,500
Total	44,800	39,800

A dozen applications for building permits were approved, the total amounting to approximately $12,500 The largest of these permits was that of the Socony-Vacuum Oil company for the rebuilding of their service station at Main and Fourth Street North now operated by O. Melby. The permit grants repairing and improvements to the total sum of $6,700, a new station with an added lot of 25 feet of land to the north.

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Marshall Court Term Called Nov. 27

List of Jurors Are Drawn For Duty; Length Of Term Is Held To Be Uncertain

The annual fall term of the 14th judicial district will be held at Warren beginning Monday, Nov. 27. Petit jurors have been selected but these will not be called for duty until Dec. 4. The first week of the court term will be devoted to calling the calendar and hearing of court cases. A. C. Swandby, clerk of court, announced. Judge M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls will preside.

It is not known at present the number of cases which will come before the court.

The following is a list of jurors:

Mrs. Aug. Nybladh, Donnelly
Gotfred Olson, Newfolden
Mrs. H. O. Hanson, Holt
Martin Lefstat, Oak Park
Mrs. Louis Stein, Moose River
Mrs. Ingval Johnson, Cedar
Oscar Gutterud, East Valley.
Mrs. A. W. Sommers, Comstock
Emil Anderson, New Solum
George G. Jorgenson, Alma
J. O. Hovum, Esplee.
Mrs. Thron G. Solum, Foldahl
Dave Carlson, Oslo
Edgar M .Olson, Alvarado
Austin Landsrud, Veldt
Henry Sustad, Viking
Harvey Hoberg, Newfolden
Fred Quantock, Bloomer
Harold Johnson, Marsh Grove
Mrs. Maud Sutton, Argyle
George Cheney, Boxville
Hialmar Loff, Oslo
Chas. Widner, Tamarac
Peter Bergeron, Middle River
Melvin Skurdahl, Boxville
John Thompson, New Solum
Mrs. H. B. Halvorson, Excel
Helge Lindquist, New Maine
Ole E. Banken, East Park
Evelyn Peterson, Spruce Valley

District Census Head

Chommie May Accept District Census Office

H. O. Chommie, local attorney, received notice this week of his probable appointment as supervisor of the 1940 census in the Ninth Congressional district. In order to make the appointment valid Mr. Chommie must file an application with the Federal Bureau of the Census which makes the final decision. While Mr. Chommie's acceptance of the position depends on certain conditions it is quite likely that he will accept. The work as supervisor will cover a period of about five months, consisting mainly of directing the large number of census takers in the district.

FRANK SHANAHAN DIES THURSDAY OF HEART AILMENT

Many Members Of Catholic Clergy Attend Burial Services At Local Church Saturday Forenoon

Frank M. Shanahan, a prominent local resident for a number of years, passed away at his home here on Thursday last week following an illness of several weeks due to heart failure.

He was born at Wycoff on June 23, 1877. He taught school for some time in Fillmore county and in 1905 he came to this city and taught school in Norden and North townships. In 1907 he married Ellen Carlson, moving to Grand Forks where he became employed in the Great Northern Express Company's office. Later they moved to Mondak, Mont., and spent the next eleven years as an employee of the Hamm Brewing Co. In 1918 they returned to this city and have since made their home here.

The sermon was preached Saturday at 10 a. m. by Rev. A. I. Merth of this city. The final absolution was given by Most Rev. John H. Perchges, Bishop of the diocese of Crookston, who had as chaplains the Reverend William Klinkhammer of East Grand Forks, and John J. T. Philippe of Gentilly.

Present in the sanctuary were the following diocesan priests: Father Henry Peiger of Red Lake Falls, Joseph Mulvey of Warren, Peter Baatz of Blackduck, Victor Cardin of Dorothy, L. Paquin of Terrebonne, Louis Proulx of Brooks, Keogh Patnode of Oklee, James Flynn of Akeley and Clement Cloutier of this city.

The Blessing at the grave and interment ceremonies were conducted by Rev. A. I. Merth. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

Mr. Shanahan is survived by his wife and three sons, Austin and Donald of this city, and Father Emmett A. Shanahan of Warroad; two daughters, Francis of this city and Mrs. E. N. Dostert of Bemidji. Five brothers and one sister also survive him. They are Arthur of St. Paul, Austin and Charles of Great Falls, Mont.; Ambrose of Washongal, Wash., and Ray of Cresco, Ia., and one sister, Mrs. Marie Barr of St. Paul.

Rose Marionette Shows To Be Given Here Wednesday

Adults Will Find Much Entertainment In Performances For Local Library Benefit

The Rufus Rose Marionettes will put on two local performances on Wednesday at the Municipal Auditorium in the afternoon and evening, sponsored by the Carnegie library of this city.

The afternoon show "Pinocchio" will start at 3:30. The Wednesday evening performance will be especially interesting to adults, featuring "Treasure Island." The evening performance begins at 8 o'clock.

Rufus and Margo Rose and their marionette shows are known thruout the world. They have been traveling about with their shows for the past ten years, and also have produced Marionette Movies and marionette acts for clubs and theatres here and abroad. They have also published valued information on the marionette theatre art.

People here who have seen the Rose Marionettes at various points are in high praise of them. The local conception is that this kind of show is mainly for children. But such is not the case. The shows are equally as interesting for adults and compares favorably with high class stage performances by stock companies.

The Marionettes, who are now in Minneapolis for several performances this week end, have an admission charge three to four times the price of admission asked here.

The local library board urges all to come and see these unusual performances, the entertainment being certain to be highly pleasing.

Thursday, Nov. 30, To Be Turkey Day In City

Due to the fact that Gov. Stassen proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving Day this year, that day will be generally observed as the Day of Thanks, or Turkey Day, in this vicinity. Next Thursday, Nov. 23, which President Roosevelt proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day and is being observed in about half of the states, will be just another Thursday in this city.

Adult Classes Begin Here Friday, Nov. 17

The first meeting of the adult farmers evening school will be held here Friday, Nov. 17th, at 8:30 in the Agricultural Room in the Lincoln High School building. A representative of Clay Products Company will be present to give the latest information on building tile silos, etc.

This is the fourth year meeting of this kind have been held here and it is expected that there will be about ten meetings this winter. Meeting are also being held at Stephen on Thursday and Warren on Wednesday.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Scene From Rufus Rose Marionette Show

The above is a scene from the Rufus Rose Marionettes' performance of Stevenson's "Treasure Island" which will be presented at the Municipal Auditorium here next Wednesday evening. The show is an unusual one and you cannot afford to miss it—especially at the low admission price. The Library board is sponsoring two appearances of these Marionettes here next Wednesday. An opportunity to study them will be given the public between the two shows.

HOCKEY LEAGUE ARRANGES FOR SEASON'S PLAY

Tuesday Evening's Meeting Considers Schedule Of Games

Canadian Team Will Join League This Year

Details Are Attended To For Bonds, Levies, And Final Playoff

Arrangements for the States-Dominion hockey league were completed at a meeting Tuesday evening held at Warren. Teams represented were Crookston, Hallock, Thief River Falls, Grafton, and the Lombards, a team from Winnipeg. Phil Larson of this city, president of the league, presided. The local team was represnted by A. M. Senstad, the manager.

The Lombards is an independent team in the Canadian city which asked for permission to join the league if a schedule of two weekend games could be arranged thru the season. This team wants to play one Saturday evening game and another Sunday afternoon on their trip across the border. The consensus of opinion was that such arrangements could be made in the schedule at this time. Accordingly the team joined the league for the season.

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County Fair Group Will Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Pennington County Agricultural society sponsors of the county fair, will be held Tuesday in the Municipal Auditorium. Proposed improvements on the fair grounds will be discussed, and A. Skarstad, the secretary, will report on the financial outcome of the last county fair. The officers of president, S. E. Hunt, and directors, Harry R Lund and W. E. Dahlquist, will be up for election. At the close of the business session a lunch will be served.

Marshall County Farmers Sign For AAA Payments

County Agent Reierson Announces Series Of Meetings For Farmers During Next Two Weeks

R. A. Reierson, secretary of the Marshall County Agricultural Conservation association, has scheduled a series of meetings throughout that county during the next week at which farmers will sign applications for payment under the 1939 Soil Conservation program. Complying farmers are asked to attend the meeting designated for their township. Meetings begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m.

Petitions will also be circulated at that time for an area Bang's disease test in Marshall county.

The following is a list of meeting places throughout the county:

Eagle Point, Donnelly, Parker—Donnelly School, Dist. 70, Nov. 17.
Fork, Big Woods—Big Woods hall, Nov. 17.
Oak Park, Vega—Alvarado gymnasium, Nov. 17.
Sinnott, Augsburg, Tamarac, Wanger—Stephen High School, Nov. 18.
Bloomer, Middle River, Alma and Foldahl—Argyle Fire Hall, Nov. 18.
Nelson Park, Lincoln, East Park, Wright and West Valley—Strandquist School, Nov. 18.
Warrenton, Boxville, McCrea and Comstock—Court House, Nov. 20.
New Maine, Marsh Grove and Newfolden—Newfolden Restaurant, Nov. 20.
Viking and New Solum—Viking Hall, Nov. 20.
Holt, East Valley, Agdar, Excel—Holt School House, Nov. 21.
Grand Plain and Moylan—Clausen School, Dist. 91, Nov. 21.
Eckvoll, Valley and Espeli—Grygla Hall, Nov. 21.
Huntly, Como, Cedar, Spruce Valley—Nite Owl at Middle River, Nov. 22.
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Several Building Permits Are Issued

Two-Hour Parking Limit Is Established In City's Business Section

The City Council of Thief River Falls held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the Council Chambers in the Auditorium Building, passing on applications for building permits, fixed the 1939 budget, established parking hours in the business section of the city, and transacting a variety of other items of business at a long session.

The 1939 budget was fixed at $39,800, a reduction of $5,000 from the present year's budget. This is to be considered an accomplishment as the city has an added expense in operating the newly-built sewage disposal plant and recently decreased the rates at the local power plant. The main reduction was in the outlay for permanent improvements, the reduction being $5,000.

A comparison of the 1938 and 1939 budget is as follows:

Item	1938	1939
Poor	6,000	8,000
Auditorium	2,000	2,000
Library	4,500	4,500
Park	5,500	6,300
Band	800	800
Perm. Imp.	10,000	5,000
Interest	3,000	2,000
Paving	7,000	7,000
Sinking Fund	4,000	2,700
Cemetery	1,000	1,500
Total	44,800	39,800

A dozen applications for building permits were approved, the total amounting to approximately $12,500. The largest of these permits was that of the Socony-Vacuum Oil company for the rebuilding of their service station at Main and Fourth Street North now operated by O. Melby. The permit grants repairing and improvements to the total sum of $6,700, a new station with an added lot of 25 feet of land to the north.

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Marshall Court Term Called Nov. 27

List of Jurors Are Drawn For Duty; Length Of Term Is Held To Be Uncertain

The annual fall term of the 14th judicial district will be held at Warren beginning Monday, Nov. 27. Petit jurors have been selected but these will not be called for duty until Dec. 4. The first week of the court term will be devoted to calling the calendar and hearing of court cases. A. C. Swandby, clerk of court, announced. Judge M. A. Brattland of Thief River Falls will preside.

It is not known at present the number of cases which will come before the court.

The following is a list of jurors:

Mrs. Aug. Nybladh, Donnelly
Gotfred Olson, Newfolden
Mrs. H. O. Hanson, Holt
Martin Lefstat, Oak Park
Mrs. Louis Stein, Moose River
Mrs. Ingval Johnson, Cedar
Oscar Gutterud, East Valley.
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George G. Jorgenson, Alma
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Peter Bergeron, Middle River
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John Thompson, New Solum
Mrs. H. B. Halvorson, Excel
Helge Lindquist, New Maine
Ole E. Banken, East Park
Evelyn Peterson, Spruce Valley

District Census Head

Chommie May Accept District Census Office

H. O. Chommie, local attorney, received notice this week of his probable appointment as supervisor of the 1940 census in the Ninth Congressional district. In order to make the appointment valid Mr. Chommie must file an application with the Federal Bureau of the Census which makes the final decision. While Mr. Chommie's acceptance of the position depends on certain conditions it is quite likely that he will accept. The work as supervisor will cover a period of about five months, consisting mainly of directing the large number of census takers in the district.

FRANK SHANAHAN DIES THURSDAY OF HEART AILMENT

Many Members Of Catholic Clergy Attend Burial Services At Local Church Saturday Forenoon

Frank M. Shanahan, a prominent local resident for a number of years, passed away at his home here on Thursday last week following an illness of several weeks due to heart failure.

He was born at Wycoff on June 23, 1877. He taught school for some time in Fillmore county and in 1905 he came to this city and taught school in Norden and North townships. In 1907 he married Ellen Carlson, moving to Grand Forks where he became employed in the Great Northern Express Company's office. Later they moved to Mondak, Mont., and spent the next eleven years as an employee of the Hamm Brewing Co. In 1918 they returned to this city and have since made their home here.

The sermon was preached Saturday at 10 a. m. by Rev. A. I. Merth of this city. The final absolution was given by Most Rev. John H. Perchges, Bishop of the diocese of Crookston, who had as chaplains the Reverend William Klinkhammer of East Grand Forks, and John J. T. Philippe of Gentilly.

Present in the sanctuary were the following diocesan priests: Father Henry Pelger of Red Lake Falls, Joseph Mulvey of Warren, Peter Baatz of Blackduck, Victor Cardin of Dorothy, L. Paquin of Terrebonne, Louis Proulx of Brooks, Keogh Patnode of Oklee, James Flynn of Akeley and Clement Cloutier of this city.

The Blessing at the grave and interment ceremonies were conducted by Rev. A. I. Merth. Interment was made in the St. Bernard cemetery.

Mr. Shanahan is survived by his wife and three sons, Austin and Donald of this city, and Father Emmett A. Shanahan of Warroad; two daughters, Francis of this city and Mrs. E. N. Dostert of Bemidji. Five brothers and one sister also survive him. They are Arthur of St. Paul, Austin and Charles of Great Falls, Mont., Ambrose of Washongal, Wash., and Ray of Cresco, Ia., and one sister, Mrs. Marie Barr of St. Paul.

Scene From Rufus Rose Marionette Show

The above is a scene from the Rufus Rose Marionettes' performance of Stevenson's "Treasure Island" which will be presented at the Municipal Auditorium here next Wednesday evening. The show is an unusual one and you cannot afford to miss it—especially at the low admission price. The Library board is sponsoring two appearances of these Marionettes here next Wednesday. An opportunity to study them will be given the public between the two shows.

Rose Marionette Shows To Be Given Here Wednesday

Adults Will Find Much Entertainment In Performances For Local Library Benefit

The Rufus Rose Marionettes will put on two local performances on Wednesday at the Municipal Auditorium in the afternoon and evening, sponsored by the Carnegie library of this city.

The afternoon show "Pinocchio" will start at 3:30. The Wednesday evening performance will be especially interesting to adults, featuring "Treasure Island." The evening performance begins at 8 o'clock.

Rufus and Margo Rose and their marionette shows are known thruout the world. They have been traveling about with their shows for the past ten years, and also have produced Marionette Movies and marionette acts for clubs and theatres here and abroad. They have also published valued information on the marionette theatre art.

People here who have seen the Rose Marionettes at various points are in high praise of them. The local conception is that this kind of show is mainly for children. But such is not the case. The shows are equally as interesting for adults and compares favorably with high class stage performances by stock companies.

The Marionettes, who are now in Minneapolis for several performances this week end, have an admission charge three to four times the price of admission asked here.

The local library board urges all to come and see these unusual performances, the entertainment being certain to be highly pleasing.

Thursday, Nov. 30, To Be Turkey Day In City

Due to the fact that Gov. Stassen proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving Day this year, that day will be generally observed as the Day of Thanks, or Turkey Day, in this vicinity. Next Thursday, Nov. 23, which President Roosevelt proclaimed as Thanksgiving Day and is being observed in about half of the states, will be just another Thursday in this city!

Adult Classes Begin Here Friday, Nov. 17

The first meeting of the adult farmers evening school will be held here Friday, Nov. 17th, at 8:30 in the Agricultural Room in the Lincoln High School building. A representative of Clay Products Company will be present to give the latest information on building tile silos, etc.

This is the fourth year meeting of this kind have been held here and it is expected that there will be about ten meetings this winter. Meeting are also being held at Stephen on Thursday and Warren on Wednesday.

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

HOCKEY LEAGUE ARRANGES FOR SEASON'S PLAY

Tuesday Evening's Meeting Considers Schedule Of Games

Canadian Team Will Join League This Year

Details Are Attended To For Bonds, Levies, And Final Playoff

Arrangements for the States-Dominion hockey league were completed at a meeting Tuesday evening held at Warren. Teams represented were Crookston, Hallock, Thief River Falls, Grafton, and the Lombards, a team from Winnipeg. Phil Larson of this city, president of the league, presided. The local team was represnted by A. M. Senstad, the manager.

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THE WORLD AT THE CROSSROADS

The 21st annual observance of the signing of the Armistice ending the World War of 1918 was conducted with more or less indifference last Saturday in our country. The usual happy feeling of the ending of a devastating war was lacking as the world appears to be again on the verge of equally as barbarous a holocaust as that which ended in 1918.

Mankind has been taught that Europe was the bulwark of civilization. That may have been true some 25 years ago. But the prospects for the future appear very dim if we are going to have any civilization at all. At least Europe appears to be revoking to the conditions of more barbarous days that are not common to anything synonymous with civilized life.

If America is to retain a semblance of advanced civilization cautious steps need be taken to keep it from degradation or that maelstrom that has again enveloped Europe. We must stay out of active participation lest we squander our financial resources and an economic chaos result.

It is inconceivable that man, who should have better sense, cannot devote his efforts exclusively to raising the standard of civilization rather than tearing down at times what he has diligently tried to build up. But the human element is frail in that the barbarous instinct is permitted to get the upper hand and man as a result commits an act similar to suicide. If civilization is not to commit suicide altogether it is essential that our country, the United States, remain out of active participation in the conflict now raging in Europe. We may serve as the guardians of civilized man if we watch our steps.

What is important is what every citizen of this country should now resolve—namely, that no American be drafted to go across the water to fight on European soil.

If Americans had had the courage to refuse to be drafted for service in Europe in 1917, this nation would now be some billions of dollars less in debt. Left to themselves, neither side would have won a victory in the World War. There would have been no such treaty as that made at Versailles, with its shameful injustices. Adolf Hitler would doubtless have remained an obscure painter. Many other things also, too numerous to mention, probably would not have happened as they did.

BUCKLER EXPLAINS HIS VOTE

Congressman Buckler of this district was practically alone from this section of the country when he cast his vote for the change in the neutrality law in Congress two weeks ago. All of the other congressmen from this state, North and South Dakota, and Montana voted against the change in the embargo provision.

But Mr. Buckler used convincing reasons in his speech in the House in support of the change. He cited the case of the ship, City of Flint, that nearly got us into trouble with Germany. He asserted that if the change had existed in the neutrality law at the time the ship left there would have been no leaving of the City of Flint as such would have been contrary to the new law. Mr. Buckler maintained that occurances like the seizure of the City of Flint have been avoided and that because of this we are more secure than before. He bases his contentions on the fact that the cash and carry plan keeps our ships out of forbidden war zones and as we get cash for what is sold we will feel no compulsion to come to the aid of the countries that would otherwise be indebted to us.

DECREES AIMS OF ALLIES

"Democracy against Fascism" is a fine sounding phrase but it is "used only to cover up the present contest for power in Europe," an attempt to "make palatable what is merely a war of imperialism."

Such was the charge of the Rev. Clarence Kilde, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church in Minneapolis speaking at a meeting of the Minneapolis Ministers association at the YMCA. He took part in a discussion on "The Church Faces the Problems of War."

"Can we truthfully say the present struggle in Europe is a war of Democracy against Fascism?" Mr. Kilde asked. "If so, then why did not England throw her influence on the side of democracy in the struggle in Spain?

"If England is so concerned with saving the world for democracy then how could she sell out Czechoslovakia?"

There have been recurring declarations by Americans and other neutrals in regard to the manner the ruling elements in Great Britain and France have managed affairs in recent years, the charge being that the two governments have acted in an autocratic manner which can in no sense gibe with democratic ideals. Those who have read the accounts as given by Pierre Van Paassen in his much-read book, "Days Of Our Years," and by other world news correspondents, know there is a flimsy claim to democracy that can be made by the two nations.

Another pastor at the same conference in the Mill City summarized the statements of Rev. Kilde by stating:

"The fact England and France have a government which seems precious to us because it is like our democracy should not obscure the larger fact they, like Germany, are fighting for their empires and the security and seeming greatness those empires have brought them."

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

The proposed transfer of nine ships from ownership by the U. S. merchant marine to Panama for the sole purpose of carrying on trade with warring countries, something prohibited by the recent change in the Neutrality Act, has the taint of greed attached to it irregardless of how a person wants to look at it. If we enacted a law to enhance our income it is not logical that we permit our governmentally owned ships to be transferred to another country in order to do what we prohibited. We can duly be charged with insincerity in that we try to show ourselves up as simon-pure but that underneath we are as greedy as can be. For that reason the transfer of these ships to a foreign country should be prevented.

STATEMENT AND FACTS

Gov. Stassen spoke Friday evening at a Republican rally in Chicago, telling of all the good the State of Minnesota is deriving from his administration. However, he must have overlooked something that didn't quite jibe with his contentions. On Monday the Minneapolis relief officers reported that the relief funds will be short of nearly a quarter of a million dollars because the state emergency committee didn't grant them the necessary funds. And they don't know how they are going to raise the money as relief costs are running to half a million dollars per month. That doesn't jibe exactly with Stassen's prosperity statements!

RECORD FOR PRIVATE UTILITIES TO SHOOT AT

Public ownership has been attacked as "radical" in the United States, but in conservative Canada public utility ownership has been accepted as sound government policy. Not even the most reactionary of Canadian governments ever thought of turning back such public projects as the Ontario or Winnipeg "Hydro" to private ownership.

The benefits of public ownership are emphasized in a report of a royal commission which has just completed a detailed survey of the municipally-owned utility at Winnipeg.

"Since the inception of the system," the report says, "it has paid all operating expenses and made all necessary replacements to plants and equipment, so that both are in excellent condition and up to the standards of modern practice. All interest charges on the total debt created by the city for Hydro purposes have been paid, and in addition, a substantial surplus has been built up. The Hydro is in excellent financial condition and has been an outstanding success."

Last year the public plant transferred $150,000 to the city's general fund, and this year another $350,000 has been included in the city's budget. That, of course, means that the taxpayers of Winnipeg have that much less to pay in the total tax bill.

Winnipeg customers, with extremely low rates, pay a total of $2,800,000 for power purchased during the year, so that the $350,000 contributed to the general fund represents a dividend of 12½ percent. What private utility can match that record?—Exchange.

HE IS AN AMERICAN

(From the New York Sun of September 4, 1939)

He is an American.

He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all, does so in curiosity, neither in fear nor in the hope of seeing a protector.

His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree.

He comes home of an evening through streets which are well lighted, not dimly in blue.

He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest, untrammeled effort to present the truth.

He has never had a gas mask on.

He has never been in a bombproof shelter.

His military training, an R. O. T. C. course in college, he took because it excused him from the gym course, and it was not compulsory.

He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes.

He adheres to a political party to the extent that he desires—the dominant one, if that be his choice, but with the distinct reservation that he may criticize any of its policies with all the vigor which to him seems proper—any other as his convictions dictate, even, if it be his decision, one which holds that the theory of government of the country is wrong and should be scrapped.

He does not believe, if his party is out of power, that the only way in which it can come into power is through a bloody revolution.

He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintances, expressing freely his opinion on any subject without fear.

He does not expect his mail to be opened between posting and receipt nor his telephone to be tapped.

He changes his place of dwelling and does not report so doing to the police.

He has not registered with the police.

He carries an identification card only in case he should be the victim of a traffic accident.

He thinks of his neighbors across international borders—of those to the north as though they were across a State line rather than as foreigners—of those to the south more as strangers, since they speak a language different from his, and with the knowledge that there are now matters of difference between his Government and theirs, but of neither with an expectancy of war.

He worships God in the fashion of his choice, without let.

His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young, nor, if older, ordered ready to serve the state with sacrifice of limb or life.

He has his problems, his troubles, his uncertainties, but all others are not overshadowed by the imminence of battle and sudden death.

He should struggle to preserve his Americanism with its priceless privileges.

He is a fortunate man.

He is an American.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Gosh! What a terrible fellow is our President! Here the Republican National Spokesman sees him reaching for dictatorial powers, again.

Congress authorized the increase of army and navy to something approaching the authorized peacetime strength, and recruiting, etc., having been started in accord with the Congressional mandate, the President told the two military departments to go ahead and provide quarters, and hospitalization facilities for the additional quota. Because of this violent measure we are told that Congress's Power of the Purse is being flouted. Not only that, but this act "nullifies both the Constitution and the representative Government!"

Just what did the Republicans expect the President to do—put the soldier and sailor recruits on relief until Congress specifically authorized him to put a roof over their heads?

But that is not all the President has done. He has actually had army officers detailed to head certain relief and kindred bureaus. The full gravity of this action may not be appreciated by the ordinary citizen but the GOP's chief noise-maker gravely informs us that the appointees "have been trained to be army and navy officers—they have been imbued with a militaristic spirit—they are exponents of crack down."

Politics or the Goose Step

Before last year's elections the Republican complaint was that politics had been injected into relief measures. Reams of paper were consumed in detailing the enormity of alleged pressure on people on relief—by the Republican in states where the local administrations were Democratic and by Democrats where the state authorities were Republican.

It might be assumed that the President's course in putting army officers to administer these activities might be with the idea of preventing any possible political abuse of the situation, but, of course, no Democratic President could be credited with a worthy motive. He is doing it, according to Republican authority, because "he likes autocratic authority, regimentation," etc., and inclines to "universal conscription."

So bent on militarizing our Government is our chief executive that he had his military aide assume the duties of secretary during the illness of Marvin McIntyre. This perhaps is as flagrant a performance at regimentation as President Harding's commissioning his town doctor as a Brigadier General to attend him at the White House.

Of course this appointment of army and navy officers to civilian posts is as unprecedented as it is terrifying, we gather from the minority party's noise-makers.

Once upon a time the country was called upon to construct the Panama Canal—and an army officer, Brigadier General Goethals, was put in charge of the job by a Republican President. They detailed him as Governor of the Canal Strip—and ever since, the Governor of that region has been an army engineer.

O. K. When GOP President Does it

However, some of our ancients think they can remember that under Theodore Roosevelt the army took over the policing of San Francisco when fire and earthquake razed that city, without the advice and consent of Congress. That somewhere back Admiral Bristol became High Commissioner of Turkey; that President Coolidge sent Brigadier General McCoy to Nicaragua to supervise elections in Nicaragua, with marines as election judges and supervisors; that this same President turned the job of handling the Mississippi floods over to the army engineers under Herbert Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce. Then there is the case of General Hines, who has been the administrator of Veterans' affairs under the administrations of Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, and Franklin Roosevelt.

For some strange reason none of these events was hailed as indicating the purpose of the President to arrogate dictator power, to flout Congress, or to goose-step these United States. Perhaps the reason for this omission was that the opposition party's press-agents did not think of it or—more likely—there was a period of common sense and an appreciation of the absurdity of such a theory, in those simple old days.

Incidentally, in nearly all cases the army and navy officers detailed for civilian jobs get only their service pay and not the ordinarily higher stipends of their temporary jobs—and most of them would rather remain with their own commands or divisions than undertake the new duties.

So President Roosevelt could not be arraigned for extravagance in this connection and, as the chief tenet of the Republican creed is that he must never be allotted a decent motive for anything he does, the theory that he wanted to keep politics out of relief was likewise unthinkable—hence the alternative of ascribing the dictator motive.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Back of the strange collection of adjectives such as "humdrum," "boring," and "dull," that have been coupled with the present war in Europe is the assumption that the major battle is being fought on the economic front.

It is the thought of many here that victory will perch on the banners of the side that is best able to meet the needs of its people and best able to keep its machine of war fed with the raw materials it needs.

Following that thought here are many who believe that on the economic front the Nazis are vulnerable and that if the armies can be kept at a standstill long enough a victory can be secured in the economic and financial war that will make it unnecessary to pit the armies against each other in bloody combat.

Because of this a recent study by the Foreign Policy Association of Europes economic war potential was closely read. In the study an attempt is made to estimate the economic strength of each of the belligerants and possible beligerants in terms of their capacity to wage war.

"Now that instruments of war have been mechanized and motorized to an even greater extent, economic factors have become still more vital," the study begins. "Modern warfare makes enormous demands on a country's ability to furnish war material.

"A belligerent must not only keep its armed forces well supplied and equipped but be able to feed and clothe the civilian population over a long period of time. The structure, organization and resources of its economy will become more decisive every day the war is prolonged."

The line-up, as compared with 1914, is presented in this fashion. From it some conclusions may be drawn as to the course of the war and as to the role the United States may play.

"Germany's industrial capacity is far superior to that before the World War. Its food production is larger and, if it can obtain effective access to supplies in Poland and southeastern Europe, France and Great Britain may find it less easy this time to 'starve out' the Reich.

"Germany will have the greatest difficulty in maintaining an adequate supply of fats . . . The Reich's most serious deficiencies are in iron, petroleum and rubber . . . For this reason control over Swedish and Rumanian resources will be hotly contested by all the belligerents. While the Soviet Union can theoretically supply considerable quantities of manganese, timber and oil, the remoteness of these raw material sources from the German frontier, together with the lack of adequate transportation facilities, may greatly limit its assistance to Germany, even if Russia is inclined to aid. . .

"As soon as Germany has dissipated its limited foreign assets, it may be compelled by millitary necessity to seize direct contral of important sources of supply in southeastern and northern Europe."

Regarding Britain and France the study declares, "No fundamental change has taken place in the economic power of Britain and France. The industrial capacity of both countries is larger than in 1914.

"Britain has developed a number of industries vital to national defense and France has gained the rich industrial region of Alsace-Lorraine. With frontiers better protected against invasion, French production can probably be maintained at higher levels than during the World War. The domestic output of food and raw materials has not been materially affected with the important exception that France now has a surplus, instead of a deficiency of iron ore . . .

"In several respects the position of Britain and France is worse than during the World War. American neutrality legislation prevents them from borrowing in the United States and from drawing on American factories for arms and aircraft. . .

"Nevertheless their present margin of superiority over Germany is still wider than in 1914. Provided the Reich is no more successful than last time in severing Britain's lifelines to overseas countries, the economic staying power of the Allies would again appear to be greater than that of Germany."

Partisipation of the Soviet Union in he conflict is regarded as a decisive factor although lack of transportation facilities is said to be a serious handicap. Italy's possible intervention is regarded as unimportant from an economic point of view and it is stated that it might prove to be a liability rather than an asset.

The only thing left to do, it would seem, would be to look at a map, observe the location of troops in relation to resources mentioned in southeastern Europe and the Baltic and draw your own conclusions.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Just about the worst way of achieving justice is to throw in trumpets and riding boots while everbody sings "A hunting we will goo." Under those circumstances anything that moves becomes a fox and subject to suspicion.

Neither the hounds nor human beings judge the nature of their objective very clearly once they have worked themselves in a lather.

Of course, I have the Browder case partly in mind. Earl Browder is under indictment and has been charged with using a fradulent passport. He should be tried on this issue.

Judging from some editorial comment, there is a disposition to take him over the jumps for the death of the Czar, the Ukraine famine and the Russo-German Pact.

I am amazed and puzzled by the fact that when one of my Connecticut neighbors put up bail for Browder she was immediately summuned before the grand jury. I trust that furnishing bail has not yet become a crime.

I do not know whether we in America are peculiar in our emotional habits about justice, but it does seem to me that the American way often demands that legal activity should be something like a horse race.

The district attorney is supposed to get off to a good start, but he can coast along comfortably for quite a while.

Nobody bothers until time for reelection nears. At that point, he must be busy as all get-out and come roaring down the stretch whipping and lashing every inch of the way.

There used to be a society for aviators called the Quiet Birdmen. I suppose there's no such a thing anymore, and so I would like to have the title turned over to some group within the machinery of law enforcement.

I would like to see a club of Quiet Lawyers or an association of judges who never made a wisecrack from the bench in the hope of earning a headline in the newspapers. The latter society might find it advisable to shrink its title somewhat.

But the thought remains. When law and melodrama mingle justice jumps out of the window. Or possibly she is pushed or takes a false step on account of her well-known astignatism.

One of the troubles with spy hunts and dragnets and cleanup crusades is that they actually dissipate energy.

In the beginning there are all sorts of noise and violence and convictions and whatnot. Occasionally a few rel offenders are punished with the rest.

But after a year or less everybody is sick of the sport and goes back to golf or Chinese checkers. Such innocent people as were knocked down in the rush are decided out of luck. It will take years before anybody even thinks of getting them out.

Surely the years from 1914 thru 1918 should have taught us a lesson. Some of the gentlement who were harried as Reds in those days have now become pillars of respectibility.

Things went so far that even Republicans like young Colonel Roosevelt took up the defense of the embattled radicals.

And the spy stuff got completely cockeyed. Amateur slueths turned in the names of people for nothing more than coming home early in the morning and "tlking mysteriously."

The trouble with the volunteers is that they get in the way of serious work. There are spies, but it doesn't help if we choose a slogan such as "Watch you neighbor!"

It seems to me that we have been losing ground while everybody has been going around saying, "Let's keep out of the war."

We all agree on that. Let's agree on something else. Spies and sabotage are dangerous. But there is something more dangerous.

Let us live in America beyond the shadow of that sort of secret police which forms the very spine of dictatorship.

It seems to me that Pope Pius XII spoke eloquently to men and women of many faiths in his encyclical. He spoke for peace but in terms of security for all the world.

Decidedly he gave no aid and comfort to the philosophy, "Let them stew in their own juice."

Nor did he condone the immorality of broken pledges and treaties swept aside by sudden force of arms.

And yet the spiritual head of the Catholic church was both forceful and crystal clear in dashing the hope that international brotherhood may be achieved through the triumph of arms.

"To hope for a decisive change exclusively from the shock of war is idle," said the Pope, "as experience shows. The hour of victory is an hour of external triumph for the party to whom victory falls, but it is in equal measure the hour of temptation. In this hour the angel of justice strives with the demons of violence; the heart of the victor all oo suddenly is hardened; moderation and fair-seeing wisdom appear to him weakness; the excited passions of the people, often inflamed by the sacrifices and sufferings they have borne, obscure the vision of even responsible persons and make them inattentive to the warning voice of humanity and equity which is drowned in the inhuman cry, 'Vae Victis—Woe to the conquered.' There is danger lest settlements and decisions borne in such conditions be nothing else than injustice under the cloak of justice."

In all this the Pope speaks not only as a spiritual leader but as a wise statesman. When he says, "as experience shows," undoubterly he means secular as well as religious experience. And I think there are few who will deny the trgaic dangers of a victor's peace.

However, peace by stalemates leaves the warring nations precisely where they started, and at the cost of bloody sacrifice.

But there is one sort of peace which fits within the formula laid down by the Pope. I refer to the kind of peace which could be won by the neutral nations if they insisted upon a settlement through conference.

The neutrals have nothing to gain by a continuance of the war and everything to lose. Even any shabby hope of financial profit is illusory in the long run.

It may be said that few of the nations which lie outside the whirlpool are wholly neutral in their judgment.

Even so, they are less wracked

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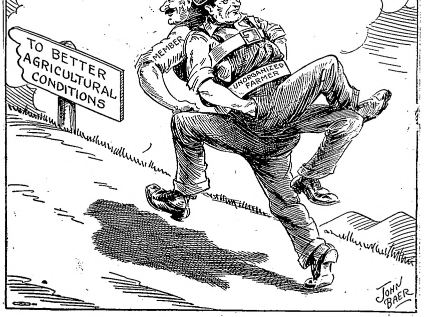
Organization Counts!


THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET HIM OFF OF YOUR BACK IS TO GET HIM TO JOIN
TO BETTER AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS
MEMBER
UNORGANIZED FARMER
JOHN BAER

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robinson spent Sunday visiting at the George Carlson home at Grygla

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanPelt spent Sunday visiting at the Ben Rindal home east of Goodridge.

Mrs. B. Guderjohn and son Lowel returned to this city Sunday after having spent some time visiting at the J. Norby home at Plummer.

Don Collins motored to this city from Grand Forks and spent the week end visiting with friends, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H K Strand motored to St. Hilaire Saturday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Miss Valarie Olson and Mrs. R. Fisher motored to St. Hilaire on Thursday and visited with Miss Olson's mother, Mrs. H. A. Olson.

Casper and Ingvald Lund returned Sunday from Bemidji where they have been spending a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of this city motored to the Viking vicinity Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Lloyd Anderson home

Guests at the Alve Johnson home at Warren Sunday were Mrs Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jahr of this city.

Miss Ruth Woods and Jerry Philipson motored to this city from Bemidji Sunday and visited with Miss Brunell Erickson.

R. E. Eldevik of Detroit Lakes motored to this city Friday and spent the week end visiting with friends, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Luella Vickestrand motored here from Fergus Falls Sunday and spent the remainder of the day visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Torgerson, and also with friends.

Robert Douville, who is attending the University in Minneapolis spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs. William Douville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Lois of Detroit Lakes spent the week end here visiting with Mr Gibson's mother, Mrs. Alfred Gibson, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Erickson of Eagle Bend spent Saturday until Monday visiting with Mr. Erickson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A Erickson of this city

Mr .and Mrs. C. E. Wentzel and daughter Marchia and Orrif Huff spent Monday visiting at the J A. Erickson home, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vevea and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vevea motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Clifford Vevea's father, H. J. Enderle.

Mrs. Oline Gundersen of this city left for Minneapolis Friday evening where she will spend some time visiting with Mrs. Herman Kjos, who is at a hospital there, and also with other relatives

Mr .and Mrs. Clarence Sande and son, Mr .and Mrs. John Sande and family, and Minnie Gjerde, all of this city, spent Sunday visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home in St. Hilaire.

The Zion Luther League will hold it regular meeting at the church parlors today at 8:15 p. m. Gladys Eide, Hazel Erickson, and Carmen Green will entertain. The Goodridge Luther League will furnish the program for the evening.

Donald Thyren, Rodney Brodin, and Mendal Erickson local members of the Red River Valley Male Chorus, motored to Roseau Sunday, where the chorus gave a concert in the afternoon, motoring to Bronson for an evening concert.

Miss Inga Loken, a student at the University at Minneapolis arrived in this city Friday and spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Loken. She was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Gladitch, who is also a student there. Marvin Benson and Jack Adkins also accompanied them to this city and visited at their parental home. The group returned Sunday.

DANCE!
SONS OF NORWAY HALL
Music By
LEWIS RUBY
and His Orchestra
WED., NOV. 22
Always a Good Time at the Sons of Norway Hall

Miss Ellen Lindblom spent the week end visiting at her parental home in the Bray vicinity.

Vernon Comstock left for Crookston Wednesday where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson of this city were guests at the Carl Alberg home in Smiley vicinity Sunday.

Herman Kjos of this city motored to Grand Forks Saturday and attended to business matters.

Miss Waldie Bergland of Bemidji spent from Monday to Wednesday visiting with Miss Edla Erickson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul spent Saturday visiting at the Arndt Wedul home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and two daughters motored to St. Hilaire and visited at the R. J. McKercher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and children motored to this city Sunday and visited at the Martin Troland home.

Guests at the Douglas Johnson home in this city Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughters of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum of this city motored to St. Hilaire Friday and visited at the O. H. Holmes home.

Olaf Neset and son Harold of International Falls were here Saturday on a business call, incidentally calling on some of their local friends.

J. H. Ulvan autoed to Ada Sunday where he visited relatives. He was accompanied by the Gordon Duenow family of Warren who also visited relatives in that vicinity.

Gordon Langlie and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and family of this city motored to Plummer on Sunday where they visited at the O. H. Langlie home.

Miss Myrtle Hanson of this city motored to Plummer Friday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson.

Mrs. W. L. Purdy left Sunday for Devils Lake, N. D., after spending a week visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Purdy of this city.

Sunday evening guests at the H C. Woolson home east of town were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandum and family and Mrs. Jim Patton, all of this city.

Mrs. Hilda Gulseth left for Coquille, Ore., Tuesday and will spend a greater part of the winter visiting with her two sons, Clifford and Lawrence.

Sunday guests at the Martin Ellingson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Loretta and Raymond Nelson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter and Mrs. John Rolland spent Sunday visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. J. L. Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Archambault and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Orel Berry motored to Cavalier, N. D., Saturday and spent Sunday visiting friends, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Burgess motored to Stanley, Wis., on Friday where she will spend some time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burgess. During her stay she will also visit relatives at Cadott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredrickson returned Thursday after spending a few days on a trip through Duluth, the Iron Range, and Bergland, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson were recently married and the trip was in the nature of a wedding trip.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Dick Bender, resort owner at Island Lake, near Northome, experienced a great deal of trouble with the clutch on his car, and decided to trade it in. Mechanics proceeded to recondition the car after the trade. When they came to take out the clutch, and give it a thorough examination, they found that "Mickey mouse" and his relatives had built a home there, and the material they used for construction purposes became wedged in the clutch causing it to slip. Not only that but one of the families corpse was found in the nest. Believe it or not!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our great sorrow—for the beautiful floral offerings and for the gifts to the mission in memory of our beloved mother. Especially do we thank our pastor for the comforting words he spoke, Mrs. S. T. Anderson for her beautiful song and Mr. Bjornaraa for his poem in memory of the deceased, Mrs. Ole Bratteli.

Ole Bratteli and family
Mr. and Mrs. Nubgaard
and family

PLUMMER

Mrs. L. J. Hesse Entertains

Mrs. L. J. Hesse entertained a group of ladies at a card party on Wednesday evening The high prize was won by Mrs. W. C. Peterson and second high by Mrs. A. Martin, and low by Mrs. J. Ford. W. Lonergan won the men's high prize. After an enjoyable evening the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Library Whist Club Meets.

The Library Whist Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Krueger Thursday evening. Mrs. J. W. Pahlen won high prize and Mrs. A. Morrissette won second high. After the meeting Mrs. Krueger served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Jackson on Nov. 23.

The first card party of this year's series was held at the Catholic church basement Sunday evening. Mrs. A. Morrissette and Louis Toulouse won the high prizes for women and men respectively, and Mrs. G. A. Kreuger and Walter Hesse won second high. The lunch committee was Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Scheifert, Mrs. A. Rindeau, Mrs. Louis Toulouse and A. F. Willett.

Mrs. George Craft and children left for Fargo Sunday to make their home.

Miss Myrtle Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson.

Misses Virginia and Grayce Anderson visited Sunday at the Geo. Hesse home.

Mrs. Emma Hegg and son Nordy of Beaulieu and Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson visited Sunday at the T. Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hage and Thrine and Mrs. Tillie Berg of Ogema spent the week end at their camp at Baudette.

Miss Ina Aker spent the week end at her parental home at Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Laniel and children of Brooks visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. McCrady was a guest at the M. L. Karlstad home on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Hofius left Saturday for Bijou where she will visit several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Thamert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harbor and daughters of Mentor, Mr. and Mrs Howard Hofius and family and Harry Thoreson were entertained at dinner Sunday at the J. Gilbertson home.

Mrs. Mary Eifert and Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis were guests at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

George, Ollie, Roy Tervo and Edwin Eskeli spent Sunday at Bemidji.

H. P. Hanson and Albert Toulouse motored to Minneapolis and St. Paul Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson spent the week end visiting friends at Minneapolis.

Miss Ramona Anderson attended a birthday party for Eunice Swanson at the Carl Monson home on Sunday.

Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne were visitors at the T. LeMieux home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd VeVea of Thief River Falls were callers at the H. J. Enderle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume St. Marie and children of Terrebonne spent Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. LeMieux.

Deane Schoenauer left for Minneapolis Thursday evening where he will spend a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson and sons of Red Lake Falls were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert Sunday.

Misses Harriet Murphy and Harriet Hall of Brooks visited friends here Monday.

George Thibert and son Dwight motored to Crookston Saturday.

Marietta Willett and Clem Johanneck of Red Lake Falls visited at the Frank Willett home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and children motored to Grygla over the week end and visited relatives.

Miss H. Conneran and Mrs. W. C. McCrady were guests at the B. McCrady home at Roy Lake over the week end.

Miss Constance Willett left Tuesday evening for St. Paul where she visited for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter were visitors at the W. C. McCrady home Monday.

Mrs. B. Guderjohn and son of Thief River Falls, who have been visiting at the J. Norby home here for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bjorkman and children and Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls called at the O. H. Langlie home Sunday.

Mrs. Bateman and Jack Schoenauer of Thief River Falls visited at the Paul Schoenauer home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thibert of Chicago visited at the home of Mrs. Mae Sorenson Saturday.

School Notes

The Mantoux Test was given to the school children Monday with practically every pupil receiving it.

The Junior Class Play "Aunt Minnie From Minnesota" was given Friday evening at the Auditorium with a large appreciative audience attending. The play was ably directed by Miss Gjesdal.

Assembly programs are given every Wednesday for the entire high school. This Wednesday's program was a radio debate.

For the PTA on Nov. 20, Mr. Berger has obtained the film "The Covered Wagon" depicting the settlement of the West.

The members of the seventh and eighth grades Activity club are working on a manual training project of making corner shelves, door stops, magazine racks, weather vanes and other useful articles.

Films are being obtained for the classes of the Agricultural Evening School every Thursday evening. Two of the films will be "Grass" and "Good Foods." These films will make the studies more interesting and people are urged to attend the progressive classes. At the last meeting Mrs. H. Mahla, Mrs. A. Waldahl and Mrs. Larvick served lunch.

GATZKE

Luther League Held

The Luther League met Sunday afternoon at the Ervin Engevik home. A program was given and lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The guest speaker, Martha Thorpe, high school teacher in Middle River, spoke on "How Can I continue to claim Christ as my Saviour." She also gave an account of her trip last summer as a delegate to the Luther League convention held in Rev. Smesruds church in Los Angeles, Calif. She told of visiting at the home of Pete Haugen, formerly of this place, and of eating oranges in his own orange grove. Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt also spoke and emphasized in a few words "What it means to be Saved Now"

Wedding Reception Held

Mr. and Mrs. John Aune gave a wedding reception Saturday in honor of their daughter Esther who was recently married to George O'Brien of St. Paul. A buffet dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was dressed in white satin and a short veil. The bridesmaid, Mildred Aune, sister of the bride, wore light blue lace. Wm. Zimmerman of St. Paul was the groom's attendant. Out-of town guests were Mrs. O'Brien, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs Hendrickson, Miss Mildred Aune Wm. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shogren, Pauline Myron and Mrs. Adolph Wold, all of St. Paul, Olaud Erickson of Larimore, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard of Grygla. The newly-wedded couple will make their home in St. Paul.

Will Hold Sale Friday

The Moose River Ladies Aid will hold its annual sale of fancy work at the Gatzke hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A short program has been arranged which will consist of group singing and musical selections. Lunch will be served at the price of 15 cents and an evening of enjoyment is assured, so come.

Ladies Aid Sale

The Moose River Ladies Aid is having a sale Friday evening at the Gatzke hall. Free lunch will be served to the ones buying a number on the applicated hand stitched quilt. A musical program will be held before the sale.

Shower Is Given

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson Sunday at the Gatzke hall. The newlyweds received many nice and useful gifts and a nice lunch was served during the afternoon.

Walter Lunsetter, Clayton Ostby, Bernard Engevik and John and Lief Aune motored to Minneapolis Saturday for a few days visit.

Margaret Wold returned to Climax Monday after spending two weeks at her home here.

Ole and Selmer Larson arrived home last week after visiting with relatives at Alexandria for a few weeks.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Gramstad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moylan and family of Grand Forks visited at the Ingvart Dahl home Sunday.

Mrs. M. Abrahamson, Mrs. Roy Larson, Mrs. Hulda Larson and Ruby were callers at the Anderson home Friday.

A crew of about 25 men worked on the church basement Monday and now have all of it done except the floor, which will be finished in the spring.

A wedding shower was held on Sunday in Gatzke for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson who were recently married. A large crowd was present and a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Melroy Aase of St. Paul spent the week end at the Amos Aase home.

Ole Sparby left Monday on a trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kilen and children, Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Darwin left Saturday for a few days visit at Hibbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knutsons and Mrs. Palmer Sturverud spent the week end at Edwin Johnsons at International Falls. Carlot Taie went with them and will spend the winter up there.

Magnus Mugaas' have rented and moved onto the John Hobster place. The Ed Moorehouse family have moved to Middle River and Nels P. Mugaas will move into the place vacated by Magnus.

Walter Lunsetter, John and Lief Aune, Clayton Stordahl, and Bernard Engevik made a trip to St. Paul over the week end. John Aune will attend Dunwoody Institute.

Herman Lian has bought the 80 acres of land close to town owned by George Peterson of Roseau.

Mrs. Ed Ruud, Mrs. Minech Ruud and Florence spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Scramstad at Middle River celebrating Effie's birthday.

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MOOSE RIVER

Mrs. John Lee and Frank Lee of Deer River were week end guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

Guests at the Bernard Meek home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Meek and son and Bernice Mattson of Warroad, Ralph Meek of Swift. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs Arne Hagen and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Ross.

Art and Harold Gasch and Henry Gilthvedt spent a few days last week in Thief River Falls visiting with Mrs. Art Gasch in a hospital.

Frank and Norma Lee spent Saturday visiting with the Henry Grondahl family in Goodridge and also attended the wedding dance in Gatzke where Grondahls orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen attended the carnival in Goodridge Saturday night and reported a very good program.

Mrs. H. W. Hanson and son spent Monday, visiting with Mrs. Joe DuChamp, who is a patient in the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson, Naida DuChamp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson spent Wednesday in Warren attending to business and visiting at the Ed Shanley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt, Vernon and Russell left Saturday for a few days visit at the home of their son Earl and daughter Mrs. Lyle Thieling at Prior Lake.

Phyllis Bush, who is employed at the Clifford Lunde home in Grygla spent Sunday at her home.

The Oscar Knutson family and Carl Hope were callers in Thief River Falls and visited with Mrs DuChamp at the Sanitorium.

Harry Evans and Roy and Chas. Rostvold spent the week end visiting friends and relatives at Neillsville.

Faith Thieling of Bemidji visited Sunday with home folks.

Alton Anderson and family were Sunday guests at the Ben Anderson home.

Word has reached us of the recent marriage of Ezra Davy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davy, to Miss Beatrice Dalen, daughter of Mrs. Morris Windsness of Grygla.

RANDEN

A handkerchief social was held in the Elm park school Friday evening. A good crowd attended and a pleasant evening was spent.

Margaret Evans of Thief River Falls spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norberg were visitors in the Robert Alstrom home Sunday.

Glenn Evans who is working in the CCC camp near Duluth spent the week end at his parental home.

Cora Dahl, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Everet Westberg, left for her home at Gatzke Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knutson and Carlet Taie left for International Falls Saturday to spend a few days.

The Randen Ladies Aid was entertained at the Abrahamson home Friday.

Mrs. Jacobson of Wannaska is staying with her daughter, Mrs. G. Barnett, during her illness.

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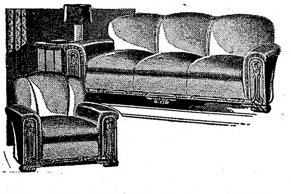
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 19th:

In the Nazareth church at 11.

Ladies Aid in Clearwater congregation meets at Mrs. Russel Fore's residence Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Ladies in Nazareth meets Sunday, Nov. 19, after service. Mrs. Arne Josephson is serving. All welcome.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

315 Duluth Ave. N.

The monthly Missionary meeting will be held Friday evening, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m.

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evangelistic services Sunday evening at 7:45.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 19.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult Bible class giving a series of lessons on the "New Birth" Many should study this with us.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon topic: "Follow Me and I will make you Fishers of Men."

7:15: Special service by the Young People under the direction of Miss Maurine Johnson.

8 p. m. Evening services: Sermon topic, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." The pastor's prophetic study on the "World-wide spread of Communism and Hitlerism" will be given later.

Prayer meeting and choir practice every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Henry Melins.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday 2 p. m. Junior Mission Society at Hans Prestbys.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 Sunday School.

Friday, Nov. 24, 2:30 p. m Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday School at the church.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Joint service together with the Tarna congregation at St. Hilaire.

Friday, Nov. 24, Luther League. Place to be announced.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Choir at 8 Tuesday evening.

Teachers Training Wednesday evening.

Annual meeting of the Congregation and Ladies Aid Friday evening, Nov. 24.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

The Ladies Aid will have their annual Chicken dinner and sale on Friday noon and afternoon, Nov. 24.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

No services Sunday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Remember the Lutefisk supper and Bazaar by Trinity Ladies Aid this Thursday evening. Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m.

Morning worship next Sunday at the usual hour of 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, John, 6, 37-40, "God's Two-Fold Gift."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.

No evening service.

Dorcas will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Mrs. Thomas Scanlon.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Teachers Training class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30 instead of Monday at 8 next week.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Luther League this Thursday evening. The program will be provided by the Goodridge Luther League. Hostesses are Hazel Erickson, Gladys Eider and Carmen Green.

Choir Thursday 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45.

The Choir serves Waffle Supper Tuesday evening next week beginning at 5 p. m.

The Sewing Circle has set Dec. 12 as the date for its annual bazaar.

The Ladies Aid meets next week entertained by Mesdames H. Bergstrom, A. Bredeson and Guttu.

Goodridge:

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday, Nov. 22. Hostesses Mesdames Axel Sund and P. Hendrickson.

The annual Bazaar will be held Friday evening this week at the school auditorium. Come early.

Bible class every Wednesday at 7:30. Choir at 8:30.

Rindal:

Luther League Friday evening, Nov. 24th.

Norden:

Services Sunday, Nov. 19, at 2 p. m. Annual business meeting in connection.

The Saterdal Ladies Aid meets on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23 in Saterdal church. Will be entertained by Mrs. Torkel Ose and Mrs. Ingval Wold, Everyone welcome.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Services in Norwegian at 1:30.

The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in Norwegian at 3:30.

ST. HILAIRE LUTH. CHURCH

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 19 services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Oak Ridge: 11 a. m. Communion.

St. Pauli: 2 p. m. Communion.

Clearwater: No services. Will be Sunday, Nov. 26, at 2:30.

Aid at St. Hilaire Nov. 24.

Aid Clearwater, Nov. 16.

St. Hilaire annual meeting Nov. 28 at 7:45 p. m.

Ebenezer Class at 2 p. m. Saturday.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 19: Services with Holy Communion in Zion church at 11 a. m. The annual business meeting will be held after the service. Lunch will be served by the Ladies.

The annual business meeting of the Silverton church will be held Monday, Nov. 20, at 10 a. m.

The annual business meeting of the Telemarken church and Ladies Aid will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 1 p. m. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Hans Jorstad.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 19:

Bethlehem: Service at 11 a. m

Satesdal: Service at 2:30 p. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 23:

Annual meeting of Bethlehem church at 10 a. m. Annual meeting of Bethlehem Ladies Aid meets immediately afterwards.

Annual meeting of Satesdal church at 2 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 24: Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Morris Millers at 2.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. James Johnson leader, will give a Buffet Luncheon in the church parlors in connection with the next Ladies Aid meeting Wednesday, Nov. 22. Tickets will be on sale in advance.

The Luther League will give a program in the church parlors next Sunday evening, Nov. 19. Refreshments will be served after the program. Hostesses will be Miss Carmen Backlund and Mrs. S. Brandvold.

The choir will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Mattson Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction given every Wednesday at the parsonage.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. (Norse)

Evening service at 7:45 (English)

Pastor Arvid Folden of Spring Grove will speak here Thursday, Friday and Sunday evening. Week day services begin at 8.

The sewing circle has been invited to the Old Folks Home, Bert Norby's residence on Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Selma Moe, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mrs. J. D. Turnwall hostesses

YP Fellowship meeting Tuesday evening at 8. Miss Orlanda Kompelien in charge.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Valhall Sunday school meets at Mons Engelstad's at 9:30.

Valhall religious instruction class meets at the parsonage Saturday at 10 a. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:

Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Religious instruction at the Free church.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Fellowship Service. Bible meditation and prayer.

Fridays, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 19:

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m.

"A source for encouragement".

Vespers at 8 p. m.

Our Thanksgiving services:

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p. m. English service. The young people will conduct a part of this service. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 19:30 a. m.—Swedish services.

On Nov. 23 at 8 p. m. and continuing over Sunday, Nov. 26, the Young People of the Red River Valley Mission Cov. churches will assemble for a rally at the Mission Cov. church at Viking.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesday: Religious instruction.

Saturdays 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Nov. 19:

10 a. m. worship and sermon. "The Serpent behind the Hedge."

10:45 a. m. Bible school.

2:30 p. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

The pastor has been invited to address the Bible school. "There is a Lad Here."

8 p. m. Evangel (St. Hilaire) "Lights in a Dark World."

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30:

8 p. m. Thanksgiving Day service. The Young People are responsible for the service. Refreshments will be served.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN MISSION

Special meetings Nov. 17 through 19th. Rev. Gjestfield will be the speaker.

The Satersdal L. L. meets Nov. 19 at 8:00 p. m. in the church. The program will be given by the local members of the League. Mr. Engvold Wold and Ivan Ose speakers. Refreshments will be served.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 19, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Take it and Like it." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League also meets at this hour.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m. The subject will be "Symbolic Lessons." There will be special music by the choir. Mr. Whitchurch will sing "The Holy City," with illustrations on the screen. People are invited to remain after the service to get acquainted.

Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Farm Outlook For Next Year

THE OUTLOOK FOR MEAT ANIMALS AND MEATS

Livestock slaughter, and meat and lard production, in 1940 will be larger than in 1939; an increase of 8 or 9 percent in the total dressed weight of livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection seems probable. The increase in 1940 over 1939 will be mostly in pork and lard as little change is expected in the production of beef and lamb. Total meat production has been increasing since 1937, following a period of short production from 1935 through 1937 resulting chiefly from the severe droughts of 1934 and 1936 Per capita production of Federally inspected meats and lard in 1940 will be larger than in any recent year and may be about equal to the 1929-33 average. Marketings of poultry meat in the first half of 1940 are expected to be larger than in the first half of 1939, because of the large hatch of both chickens and turkeys in 1939. In the second half of 1940 poultry marketings probably will be less than a year earlier because of the prospective smaller 1940 hatch.

Consumer demand for meats in the United States in 1940 is expected to be stronged than in 1939, in view of the prospects for substantial increases in industrial activity and consumers' incomes. Foreign demand for pork and lard also is expected to be stronger in 1940 than in 1939.

Effects of the increase in demand upon the general level of livestock prices will be offset largely by the prospective increase in saughter supplies. The increase in slaughter supplies of hogs will have an important influence upon prices of both cattle and hogs. The expansion in domestic consumer demand will be a much stronger price-supportings factor than the increase in foreign demand.

THE HOG OUTLOOK FOR NEXT YEAR

Consumer demand for hog products in the United States in 1939-40 will be stronger than in 1938-39 Stronger foreign demand for pork and lard in 1939-40 also is in prospect as a result of the effects of the European war upon European supplies. The expansion in pork exports is expected to be greater than the increase in lard exports.

But the effects of hog prices of the improvement in domestic and foreign demand probably will be offset largely, if not wholly, by the increase in the supplies of hogs for slaughter during 1939-40. Present indications are that prices for hogs will average lower than a year earlier in the first half of the 1939-40 marketing year and higher than a year earlier in the last half of the year.

The number of hogs slaughtered under Federal inspection in the present hog-marketing year, October 1939-September 1940, probably will be about 20 percent greater than in the 1938-39 marketing year. Slaughter in the present year may be a little larger than the predraught (1929-33) average. Average weights of hogs marketed probably will continue relatively heavy.

In view of abundant feed supplies and the prospects for a hog-corn ratio about average or somewhat above average, a further increase in the number of pigs raised is expected in 1940. There is little likelihood, however, of an increase in the pig crop in 1940 anything like that in 1939. The fact that a considerable part of the 1939-40 corn supply will be held under loan or held by the Government will be an important factor to prevent a large increase in production in 1940.

The 1939 pig crop is as large as, or larger than, the pre-drought average in all regions, except in the area of the Corn Belt west of the Missouri River. Feed-crop production is again short in this area, and only a moderate increase in number of pigs raised there can be expected in 1940, In most other areas also it seems probable that only a moderate increase in hog production will occur in 1940, as production in these areas is already at a relatively high level.

FEED CROPS AND LIVE STOCK OUTLOOK FOR 1940

Supplies of both forage crops and feed grains in the United Statse are again above average and except in limited areas, are more than ample to meet livestock requirements. But excluding the quantity of corn now under seal because of Government loans, the remaining supply is only about average in total quantity and in pounds per unit of livestock to be fed.

No material increase in the acreage of feed grains over the low acreage of the last three years is expected, and growing conditions about equal to the average during either the last three years or the last 50 years would result in a production about equal to the tonnage produced in 1939. Conditions about the same as the average for 1930-39 would reduce production somewhere between 10 and 15 per ecnt below the production of this year.

Livestock numbers are expected to show an increase of about seven per cent during 1939 and some further increases in 1940. Present livestock, even if fed at rates slightly lower than prevailed in pre-drought years, would consume as much feed grain as was produced this year and the total stocks of feed grain next July may possibly be reduced slightly below the very large holdings of last summer. Unless grain yields per acre are unusually high. it seems probable that supplies of feed grain per animal unit will be somewhat further reduced next season, and the livestock-feed price ratio is not expected to be so favorable for livestock producers as it has been for the past two years.

The total supply of high-protein feeds this season will probably be above that of last year and much above the average. The supply of other byproduct feeds this season is expected to be about the same as that of last season.

Feed-grain prices during the winter and spring months are expected to average a little higher than a year earlier, but conditions which would cause a substantial advance from present levels are not expected.

Exports of feed grain are expected to be relatively small in 1940. Exports of livestock products are expected to show some increase in 1940, but are not likely to be large enough to have any material effect on the livestock situation in this country. Some improvement in the situation for feed-grain producers is probable, however, as an indirect result of the expected increase in the incomes of domestic consumers, for such an increase would improve the domestic demand for livestock products and increase the prices that livestock feeders could pay for grain.

There appears to be a general tendency for farmers to increase production of hay along with increases in feeding requirements. The 1939 hay supply per animal is large, but with requirements increased by poor pastures the carryover next spring is not expected to be above the average during the pre-drought years, 1923-32. Due to local drought conditions in 1939, present supplies of both hay and feed grain are unevenly distributed among the states, and there are wide regional differences in present prices and in prospective carryovers.

The Outlook for Horses & Mules

The probability of increased tractor competition, the declining price for horses, the inroads of disease in some sections plus the old-age toll, and a decreased colt crop, all point to a further decrease in the number of horses on farms.

The length of time this decline continues will depend largely upon the trend in colt production during the next few years. This trend will be determined by a number of factors—such as the price of work animals relative to prices of other live stock and to tractor prices and the prices of feed grains and hay—which will influence farmers decisions as to the relative returns from colt raising compared with other livestock production.

Exports of horses at present are too small to be a factor in reducing horse numbers, but a prolonged war in Europe might create some export demand for horses and mules.

THE BEEF CATTLE OUTLOOK FOR 1940

Total slaughter of cattle and calves in 1940 is expected to be somewhat smaller than in 1939. Steer slaughter probably will show little change. But marketing of breeding stock in the Western States, where cattle numbers have been sharply curtailed since 1934, are expected to be reduced if feed crop and range conditions are near average next year.

Cattle numbers are expected to be about 2 million head larger on January 1, 1940 than a year earlier. Most of the increase during 1939 has taken place in Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri, and in States east of the Missippi River. In the last-named area, numbers in early 1940 will be the largest on record.

Even if cattle slaughter in 1940 should be no smaller than in 1939 a further increase in cattle numbers is likely to take place, particularly in the Western cattle states if feed condiions in that area show any marked improvement over the relatively poor conditions that prevailed in 1939. With a reduction in slaughter, the increase in cattle numbers probably would be marked and although numbers on January 1, 1941 would still be below the peak of 1934 they probably would be among the 5 largest on record.

With abundant supplies of feed grains in the central and eastern Corn belt and favorable returns from cattle feeding during the past season the number of cattle fed in the Corn Belt this winter is expected to be larger than in 1938-1939. Cattle feeding in the Western States probably will be on a smaller scale than last season, since the poor range and pasture conditions of last summer have resulted in a heavy movement of Western cattle eastward, and feed grain supplies in the West are smaller than a year earlier.

Markets of fed cattle during the late winter and early spring in 1940 are likely to be larger than the relatively small marketings of that period in 1939. But the number of such cattle marketed during the summer and fall next year may not be greatly different from the number marketed in that period this year.

Cattle prices may average slightly higher in 1940 than in 1939, since the domestic demand for meats is expected to be stronged and the total live weight of cattle marketel probably will be slightly less than in 1939. Relatively high prices for hides also will be a factor tending to support cattle prices. On the other hand, total meat supplies in 1940 will be larger than in 1939 chiefly because of the increase in hog marketings in prospect. With relatively large supplies of fed cattle and some reduction in marketings of cows and heifers, the spread betweeen the prices of the upper and lower grades of slaughter cattle probably will continue to be comparitively narrow in 1940

OUTLOOK FOR SHEEP, LAMBS AND WOOL

The number of stock sheep on farms and ranches at the beginnig of 1940 probably will not be much different from the number at the beginning of 1939. The trend in sheep numbers during the next few years may be moderately upward, especially if range conditions in the western sheep states are favorable. In the native sheep states and in Texas, the number of stock sheep on January 1, 1940 is expected to be the largest for recent years, and some further increase in these two regions may occur after 1939.

Present indications are that the numbers of lambs fed in the Corn Belt in the 1939-40 feeding season will be materially larger than in the 1938-39 season. The increase in the Corn Belt, however, will be partly offset by some reduction in the number fed in the Western States. In the Corn Belt area east of the Missouri River, abundant feed supplies will be an important factor in the increase in lamb feeding. But feed production in the western region is considerably less in 1939 than it was in 1938.

Prices of lambs in the 1939-40 fed-lamb marketing season (December-April) may average higher than in the 1938-39 season. Slaughter supplies of lambs in the 1939-40 season (December-April) are expected to be somewhat larger than in 1938-39. But the effects of the increase in supplies upon prices will be offset or more than offset by improvement in consumer demand for meats and by higher prices for wool obtained from slaughter lambs.

The prospective improvement in consumer demand and increase in foreign demand for wool brought about by the war will be important supporting factors to prices of domestic wool in 1940. But wool prices have risen nearly 50 percent since August, and it may be that much of the influence of the stronger domestic and foreign demand already has been reflected in wool prices. Changes in wool prices during the coming year will depend to some extent upon prices fixed by the British Government for Empire wools and upon the quantity of such wools released for export to neutral countries.

Mill consumption of wool in the United States thus far in 1939 has been larger han the average of recent years. Prospects are favorable for a continuation of a relatively high level of mill consumption in 1940. Stocks of wool in this country are relatively small, and a considerable increase in imports is probable before the 1940 domestic clip become available.

Total Southern Hemisphere supplies of wool for the 1939-40 season are expected to be about equal to the average of the last 5 years. Mill consumption of wool probably will be increased considerably in Great Britain and France, but a decrease in consumption is probable for Germany and perhaps some other European countries. The effects of the war will be greater on medium and coarse wools than on fine wools.

The strong demand and increased prices of wool brought about by the war may give considerable stimulus to the use of rayon stable fiber as a substitute for wool in this country and abroad. Production of rayon staple fiber has increased greatly during the last decade, especially in Germany, Italy, and Japan.

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RED OWL FOOD STORES

Headlines in the News

Boys Travel In Comfort
Kuhn Demands Fair Shake
Suit Over Highway Funds
Young Lifer May Go Free
Tax Slated On Munitions
Flag Of Panama Popular

Figures released by the legislative investigating committee seem to prove that our railroad and warehouse commissioners travel in style when they're on state business. Hotel rooms at $6, lunches $1.25, dinners $2.00, and so on. It burns us up, naturally, because the money comes out of tax collections. But how many of us—and let's have an honest answer—wouldn't do the same thing if we had a chance? Count the hands, professor.

"A fellow has to have luck" said Hitler after the Munich explosion. Well, he should know. No one has ever pushed his luck farther than the Nazi leader.

Maybe it's justified; the fans think so. But all this beefing by Big Ten coaches over the officiating at football games this season would have a better ring if the coaches themselves didn't pick the officials. To get on the officiating staff in the Conference, one must be approved by the coaches; and no official works any particular game unless he has been accepted by the coaches whose teams are playing.

Fritz Kuhn, head of the Nazi bund, is having his day in court and probably not liking it. Kuhn is being tried for allegedly helping himself to $5,641 in bund money, with two other counts of palming $8,907 from the same till held out for future action. In seeking postponement of the trial, counsel argued that Kuhn couldn't get a fair trial because "present sympathies in the U. S. are preponderantly against Germany." Funny, but that fair shake business comes up every time that anyone representing an un-American group gets into some trouble.

After charging another buck at the grocery, it was a big relief to hear that Uncle Sam now has $5,500,000,000 in gold buried at Fort Knox. "Digging down" is an old family custom.

They're planning a real breezy premier for "Gone With the Wind". The place: Atlanta, Ga. The date: December 15. Kleig lights, special train bringing the film's stars from Hollywood, and all that sort of stuff. But it'll be love's labor lost if Atlanta decides that Vivian Leign and Clark Gable aren't the Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler they had in mind. Even a 1939 rebel yell is a terrifying thing.

What tax brought the largest chunk of revenue into the state treasury last year? Income tax? No. That ran about $6,000,000. Unemployment compensation? Not quite; it ran about $14,000,000. Gasoline tax? Now you've got it. The guys who drive the cars paid over $19,000,000 on motor fuel taxes and another $9,000,000 for their license plates. That's a real jackpot. Incidentally, court action has been started in Ramsey county to prevent a 5 per cent diversion of highway funds for state administrative costs. (Discussed here several weeks ago.) If the ruling goes against the state, diversion of fish and game license revenues will also be prohibited.

Headline in Minneapolis Times-Tribune: "Day of Flying Flivver is here." Anyone who uses our trunk highways knows it was here a long time ago.

Steamship lines aren't the only ones unhappy over the European situation. Checking their cash drawer, Pan-American Airways found that during the first three months they had trans-Atlantic service in operation, 849 paying customers flew across the big pond. Now that business has gone up the flue.

Back in 1931 a homeless, 12-year-old kid named Herbert Nichols killed a sheriff at Asotin, Wash., who attempted to arrest him for vagrancy. He was sentenced to a life term and has been in the Walla Walla prison ever since. Interested persons saw to it that he obtained an education under teachers from the Walla Walla high school. Today some of those same persons, including the governor of Washington, have arranged to have the youth put through his paces by state psychiatrists. If they find he has the makings of a good citizen, he will probably be paroled. If not, it's jail for the rest of his days. Even those who are pretty hard-boiled when it comes to freeing criminals won't put up much fuss if this young fellow is given another chance to make something of his life.

They've finally started actual construction work on the Floyd Olson Memorial Highway. This is the old Sixth Avenue north road leading into Minneapolis, and while it will provide a new arterial for cars coming into the city from the west, it may prove unpopular with the motoring public. The new highway will lead directly into the city's market area, where driving is always difficult because of the many trucks.

Drivers who see spots before their eyes even when the windshield is clear had better drop around by the optician's. Almost 40 per cent of the traffic accidents which took 37,500 lives in the U. S. last year were traced to defective vision.

When the Senate was still debating the neutrality act, this corner mentioned that a small group of house members had under consideration a bill to impose heavy excise taxes on munitions, aircraft, and other war supplies. That issue is now very likely to be among the first matters taken up when the next session convenes in January. One of the bills which will be offered in the house calls for an 80 per cent tax on all munitions profits over and above the average profit netted during the last 5 years of peace. (What peace?) The armament boys won't care much for it, but a heavy tax seems to be about the only way to prevent a dangerous and temporary boom.

Speaking of peace. There's an even chance no Nobel peace prize will be awarded this year. Yet if one is, don't be surprised if Pres. Roosevelt gets it. You'll remember, it was Mr. Roosevelt who first suggested that congress give some thought to legislation which might keep us out of war.

What do you think of that idea the United States Lines had of asking the maritime commission for a permit to transfer the registry of 9 ships to the Republic of Panama? If granted, they could sail their boats under the Panamanian flag and haul any goods, contraband included, to European ports. Of course the boats would be strictly manned by U. S. citizens. But that's a minor point. We would be permitting one company (it's a private organization) to get around our neutrality act, and if we ever start that, we'll have some other company conjuring up another way to do the same thing. And don't think for a minute German subs wouldn't be laying for those ships.

Parting Thought: What we're going to do tomorrow isn't half as important as what we actually do today.

It Seems To Me

By Heywood Broun

(Continued from page two)

by passion than the countries that fight. And that tide of hate among the combatants is certain to increase rather than diminish. And so it does not seem to me that the spokesmen for those lands beyond the present area of slaughter should wait for hints or official requests from the combatants before making precise, practical and immediate suggestions for a peace conference.

There is, to be sure, the tragic contingency that a true will to peace may be lacking in some belligerent quarters.

Obviously the early advantage lies with Hitler, and there has been small note of pacifism in his more recent addresses.

MINNESOTA ISSUES

Gallup's Poll Is Questioned By Research Rirector; Gallup's Method Open to Criticism Says Statistics Expert

Was the recent "Gallup poll" on Governor Stassen's popularity correct?

"I'm sure it was NOT," declares Dr. C. R. Wassen, director of the recently organized Midwest Reseach Council. Wassen was formerly an instructor in the university of Minnesota and served as assistant state director of rural research under Dean Coffey of the Agriculture college.

The "Gallup poll" recently issued by the St. Paul Pioneer-Press and other papers claimed that 81 per cent of Minnesota's voters today approve of Stassen's administration, even though only 60 percent of them voted for him on November 8 a year ago.

Dr. Wassen, in an address last Saturday before the Mineapolis Saturday Lunch club, gave reasons for doubting the accuracy of this poll. He spoke on "Pitfalls for straw Pollers."

Statistics, Not Politics

"Our organization, the Midwest Reseach council, has no interest in whether Stassen's popularity is increasing or decreasing," Dr. Wassen stated.

"As a scientific organization, we have no political preferences.

"We are interested, however, in the care with which statistical methods are used, because an unreliable poll brings discredit on research organizations that are doing careful, trustworthy work."

Gallup "Not So Hot?"

Gallup has given "bum steers' before.

In the 1936 presidential campaign he allowed Mr. Roosevelt 50 percent of Minnesota's votes. Actually, Roosevelt came through with 62 per cent.

That was a difference of 12 per cent. In a Minnesota election with 1,125,000 persons voting, an error of 12 percent in the estimated outcome would amount to 135,000 votes. In fact, it would amount to double that amount in a contest. Elections are usually decided by fewer votes than that.

Stassen's Support Declining?

Midwest Research Council has begun a careful check of Gallup's poll in Minnesota. Some of the results secured in St. Paul were described last Saturday by Dr. Wassen.

"In St. Paul," he said "we asked a scientifically selected sample of voters the question: 'If last fall's election were to be held today, with the same candidaes for Governor, for whom would you vote?'

"The replies received by us to this question showed that only 47 per cent (not 81 per cent, as alleged) of St. Paul's voters would again choose stassen. A year ago, 53 per cent of them picked Stassen."

Stassen's Weak Spot

"These results do not necessarily mean that Stassen would today lose the election in St. Paul, Dr. Wassen explained. "A candidae might win with only 47 per cent of the votes. Further, there is nothing surprising about the fact that a governor or a president should lose some of his strength after a year in office.

"Our results DO show one 'weak spot' which might become a matter of concern to the governor's strategists, namely:

"Out of 47 per cent who signified they would again vote for Stassen if faced with the same set of candidates as last time, 12 percent were not 'solid supporters'.

"Thay is, they were undecided on whether they approved his administration, or else they disapproved some important laws, such as the small loan and old age lien laws."

In other words, the governor today could count with certainty on only 35 percent of St. Paul's voters. The other 12 percent of his 47 per cent support might be won away from him by clever strategists among his political opponents.

"Do you think that is likely to happen?" Dr. Wassen was asked.

"That question," he replied, "is the kind with which I do not concern myself. It should be referred to the political 'smart boys'. My business is merely collecting statistics on existing public opinion."

Why Would Gallup "Go Wrong?"

In explaining why a Gallup poll might go wrong, Dr. Wassen stated that if the taking of a poll is turned over to some one newspaper, the results could easily be unreliable. He did not know if this had been done with the poll on Stassen.

"The fault might lie," he said, "in Gallup's methods. In his 'home territory' of New York and New Jersey, Gallup probably keeps in close touch with his poll-takers. But for the nation as a whole, he employs 700 part-time poll-takers. It is physically impossible for Gallup to keep in constant close touch with each of these persons, checking their work, and going into the field with them.

"Roper, on the other hand, whose surveys for Fortune magazine have so far been remarkable for their trustworthiness, uses only 48 persons for the whole country. He keeps in close personal touch with every one of them, and frequently he goes into the field to work with them in making surveys."

Dr. Wassen is now giving all his time to development of what he hopes will be a "fool-proof" research organization to make dis-interested statistical surveys of public opinion in the northwest.

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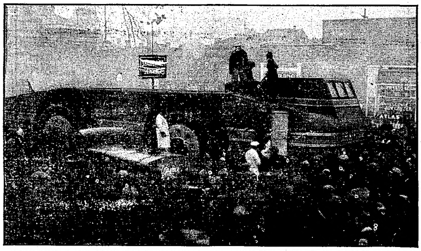
Crowds Gape at Antarctic Snow Cruiser



Tremendous crowds of onlookers turned out everywhere along the route of the Antarctic Snow Cruiser as it traveled eastward from Chicago to embark on the North Star with Admiral Byrd's expedition to the South Pole. Largest automotive vehicle ever on the highways, the Cruiser dwarfed service stations where it paused for fuel and other supplies. In the 37-ton monster four scientists and technologists expect to reach the South Pole and live there in relative comfort while engines and heaters keep their cabin and workshops warm. They plan also extensive exploration of the Antarctic continent.

WYANDOTTE

Olaf Haugen has started to build a house on his farm in Sec. 23 in this township. Last Tuesday several of his friends turned out to help him with the shingling and interior finishing. A. Skaalet, Andrew Sheifert, Bert and Milo Iverson and Raymond and Wallace made up the crew of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman and their family moved last week to the Berg farm which they have purchased.

Mrs. Martin Helgerson and son Melvin of Wessington Springs, S. D. came Sunday morning to visit at the Ole Helgerson home. In the afternoon they visited at Jim Evanson's. The Helgersons are former residents of this community, having lived on the farm now owned by J. W. Anderson.

Bert Evanson and daughters, Mrs. C. Olson of Bemidji spent Thursday and Friday visiting at the Julius Nelson and Evenson homes.

Kenneth Jorgenson left Monday for Minneapolis where he will attend Dunwoody Institute.

Alfred Helgerson made a business trip to Grand Forks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese of Inkster, N. D., were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Reese and her father J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E Vik and children of St Hilaire and Mrs. Tilda Nelson and children of Sanders visited on Sunday at O. E. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were among a group of relatives entertained at the Anton Johnson home Sunday

Rachel Evanson, who is employed at Bemidji, visited at her parental home Sunday.

Poplar Glen School News

A surprise farewell party was given for Joan and Rawliegh Houske at school last Friday afternoon. Part of the time was spent playing Bingo, after which Mary Jane and Doris Bruggeman served ice cream, and Marjory and Janet Ofstedahl a beautifully decorated cake with the pupils names on it. Mrs. Peterson treated candy and presented balloons. Joan and Rawliegh each received a gift from their school mates and teacher, who wish them much success as they enter the grade school at Plummer.

Norma Bruggeman, whose parents moved here last week commenced school, and we bid her welcome.

SMILEY NEWS

Milan and Lloyd Hagenson were Sunday evening visitors at the Ole Lian home.

St. Pauli Ladies Aid Meets

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli Ladies Aid which was entertained by Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. O. Thune at the Lian home last Thursday. The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held with Mrs. C. Alberg presiding. The treasurer reported that the church is now free of indebtedness, the Ladies Aid having paid the last of the debt this past summer. New officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Pete Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Ed. Houske, secretary, Anna Torstveit; treasurer, Mrs. Ole Lian.

Through an error the name of Clayton Matheson was omitted from the list of confirmants in last weeks news. The writter wishes to apologize for this unintended oversight.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Krats Honored

A large group of neighbors gathered at the Eric Krats home Sunday evening, honoring the Krats family at a housewarming and "welcome to our neighborhood" party. A social evening was enjoyed and lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Krats were presented with an Aladdin lamp in remembrance of the accasion. The Krats family moved here recently from Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Peterson of Thief River Falls and Beverly Thune were Sunday guests at Carl Alberg's.

Carol and Fern Bremseth were baptized at services conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at St. Pauli church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born to them Friday.

Farewell Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family were honored Sunday afternoon at a farewell party at the St. Pauli church parlors. Dinner was served by members of the Ladies Aid and a social afternoon was spent. The honor guests were presented with a gift from the congregration and were wished a pleasant journey. The Walls family left Tuesday morning for Louisiana, where they will spend the winter visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anfin Torkelson visited Saturday at Mercy Hospital with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Hauske who is a patient there.

Sunday guests at the G. Gustafson home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons.

Esther Hanson enrolled Monday at Washington school, Dist. 221. She is in the eigth grade, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, who moved to our neighborhood recently.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Shirley Johnson Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter Shirley who was confirmed that day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson.

St. Pauli Ladies Aid Meets

The annual meeting of the St. Pauli Ladies Aid was held at the Ole Lian home Thursday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pete Nelson; vice president, Mrs. Ed Houske; secretary, Anna Thorstveit; treasurer, Mrs. Ole Lian. The next meeting will be held Thursday in the church basement with the west group serving. This is the annual meeting of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice visited at the Oscar Houske home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mrs. C. E. Carlson motored to Fargo Monday where they attended the funeral of a friend

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and twins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosendahl all of Warren were Sunday guests at the Calvin Toomey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquette and family returned Monday from a visit to Beaver Dam, Wis.

Morris and Paul Engelstad spent from Wednesday to Friday at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosette spent the past week at Ada and Fargo.

Mrs. Calvin Toomey and Dorothy Bothman were guests at the Don Toomey home in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

The WCTU will meet at the Ole Lian home Thursday.

The Rocksbury 4-H club will have a party at Valhall Friday evening.

Herman Engebretson of Minneapolis arrived Thursday for a visit at the Clifford Hedeen home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walls Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls were guests of honor at a farewell party given in the St. Pauli church basement Sunday. Dinner was served at noon. Mr. Walls was presented with a traveling bag and Mrs. Walls with a purse of money. They left Tuesday for Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Henry, Arthur and Elmer.

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Social Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby were honored Saturday evening, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. They were given a surprise as a group of friends called for them and escorted them to the Sons of Norway Hall.

Immediately after their arrival at the hall the program began. Short talks were given by Judge Brattland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knutson and Olaf Neset, the latter of International Falls. Paul and Olga Aaseby sang songs. Following these talks and songs a group of ladies, assisted by Carl Carlson, began the mock wedding. Those participating were Mesdames H. Halland, H. Bergstrom, L. J. Cerny, A. Severson, O. Johnson, M. LaSalle, O. Ness, and E. Jensen of Goodridge.

Following the mock wedding Mr. and Mrs. Aaseby were presented by E. M. Bennes with a set of silverware from the group. They each responded in short talks. As there were extra funds they also received a sugar and cream set in silver.

The hall was decorated in white and silver. The honor table was decorated in white and silver and centered with a wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom. It was estimated that over 300 lunches were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

River Valley Girl Speaks Nuptial Vows Saturday

Miss Jeanette Gustafson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson of River Valley, and Raymond Carlson of Gatzke, spoke their marriage vows Saturday afternoon at a single ring ceremony at the parsonage of Rev. E. L. Tungseth in this city.

The couple was attended by Miss Mildred Gustafson, twin sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Marvin Tinnesand, the bride's cousin, as best man.

The bride wore a floor length gown of blue, with a braided bolero and wine accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Her attendant wore an aqua blue taffeta gown with wine accessories. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and ferns.

After returning from a motor trip to the Iron Range at Hibbing and Chisholm, the couple will make their home at Gatzke.

MISS EDITH SKOGLUND FETED TUESDAY

A group of friends honored Miss Edith Skoglund Tuesday evening at 7:30 at a dinner party at the A. V. Brodin home, covers being laid for eighteen guests. Following the dinner games were played. Those present were honor guest and host, Miss Edith Skoglund and A. V. Brodin, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lundquist, Marian and Raymond Anderson, Dorothy Ulvin, Mendal and Edla Erickson, Clara Lund, Nels Holmberg, Arnold Thompson, Rueben Stone and Rodney Brodin of this city and Westly Ulvin of Wannaska, Waldie Bergland of Bemidji, Heward Swanstrom of Holt and Donald Thyren of St. Hilaire.

MRS. LAURA NAPLIN ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. Laura Naplin entertained the members of the Cooperative Guild Tuesday evening. The regular business session was held and a program was given, followed by a delicious luncheon served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames F. Lorentson, C. E. Hellquist, J. Johnson, G. Brattland, M. A. Brattland, G. Dahlton, G. Anderson, A. Olson, Thora H. Nelson, O. Niemi, H. Halland, O. Nelson, A. J. Berg, A. C. Matheson, J. Lund, and the hostess, Mrs. Laura Naplin.

MISS PALMA JAHR ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Miss Palma Jahr entertained the sewing club at her home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The evening was spent sewing and socially which was followed by a delicious luncheon served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Palma Jahr, hostess, and Stella Stadum, Eleanor Sulland, Martha and Vivian Havel, and Mrs. Ralph Fisher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted during the illness and burial of our beloved wife and sister. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Bjorgan, Mrs. Swanson for singing, Mrs. Hardisty for music, the Bethania congregation, and all others for Memorials and floral offerings.

George A. Johnson
Mrs. Olava Nelson

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conner, City, Nov. 13, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, City, Nov. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hanson, City, Nov. 10, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson, Mavie, Nov. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson, Plummer, Nov. 11, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson City, Nov. 12, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Peterson, Climax, Nov. 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland, St. Hilaire, Nov. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mackenroth, City, Nov. 9, a boy.

Bray Couple Feted On Wedding Anniversary

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the John Scholin home in Bray Saturday evening, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Scholin's silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Richard Larson opened the program with a short talk which was followed by the wedding march played by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck. Throughout the program poems and talks were given and songs sung, and also an instrumental duet. At the close of the program Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mrs. Edward Johnson appeared as the bridal couple appeared on their wedding day. A lovely luncheon served by the guests followed with a three tiered wedding cake with a miniature bridal couple decorated in pink and silver. The guests received a purse of silver.

Those present at the celebration were the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin, and Mesdames and Messrs. M. Sandberg, R. Larson and family and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire, W. Larson and family of Holt, Rev. Larson and family, R. Larson, V. Scholin and family, L. Scholin and Orrin, E. Johnson and son, C. Mosbeck, G. Swanson and family, Henry Melin, and Mrs. Betsy Sandberg, Elna, Einar and Arlo Scholin, Ivanette, Donald and Marvin Thyren, and Dorothy Swanson.

Chairman Named To Head Xmas Seal Drive

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, of this city, has accepted the chairmanship of the local anti-tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign, the thirty-third fund-raising drive to be conducted in the United States to finance tuberculosis control, Dr. B. Borreson, president of the Pennington County Tuberculosis association announced yesterday. Committee members are now being selected and will be named shortly.

"The generous service of volunteer workers has always played an important part in the work that has succeeded in regulating tuberculosis to seventh place among the causes of death in the United States," said Mrs Anderson. "For many years in this state, funds from the sale of Christmas Seals have financed the educational program against tuberculosis and we have seen our death rate from the disease noticibly decreased."

Mrs. Anderson pointed out, however, that Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service has said several times recently that it was no time for self-congratulation as far as the disease is concerned.

"There are plenty of people who belive in letting this and other disease problems work themselves out through the slow process of time," said Mrs. Anderson. "I do not agree with them. Though the reduction of tuberculosis has been steady, it is still slower than we should tolerate."

Assisting the County Tuberculosis association in sponsoring the Seal Sale is the Women's Medical Auxiliary, whose secretary is Miss Margaret Ann Hessburg, Field Nurse at the Oakland Park Sanitorium.

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Thief Lake CCC In Sixth Year Of Service

On May 12, 1933 all the street cars going toward Fort Snelling had young men on them. More than there usually were, but then there had been a lot of men going forward lately and it was not so noticeable.

Some bystanders said something like "CCC Boys," but their words were lost in the crowd. They were right. The boys were CCC enrolees, and they were also some of the first men to join Company 710.

Boys came in groups of two's and three's from the Twin Cities and gangs of 25 to 40 from Isanti, Marshall, Norman and Kittson counties.

After the first week in Fort Snelling rumors were heard of possible camp sites and on the evening of May 29, 710 left for its first camp site at Ely, Minn.

Captain A. Powell, 3rd U. S. Infantry, Commanding Officer, Lt. J. Farsht, 1st Lt. Med-Res. Camp Surgeon, Captain Bissell of the Air Corps were stationed there as an efficiency expert, and Mr. Ettinger, educational adviser, comprised the army personnel.

On April 28, 1934, Company 710 was moved to another location on Elbow Lake at Wauban, Minn. By fall the camp was finished and running smoothly under a partially different personnel. The personnel consisted of: Lt. J. Belda, 1st Lt. Inf-Res. Commanding Officer; G. Thompson, educational adviser, who shortly afterwards was relieved from duty and replaced by A. P. McKinstry.

On Oct. 25, 1935, Company 710 moved intact to its present location at Thief Lake, 14 miles east of Middle River, Minn. This camp is a Biological Survey Unit, working at the construction of Migratory Waterfowl Refuges, both at Thief Lake and Mudd Lake, the latter 12 miles south of Thief Lake. The entire projects consists of approximately 85,000 acres.

In March, 1937, Company 710 was chosen the outstanding company in the West Superior Sub-District. This was due to the good turnout in the forestry work each day and the excellent condition of the camp in general.

During the past summer the camp, under the efficient leadership of Arne Stooslie, has been improving in every respect. The outstanding improvements can be seen in the Hospital, Educational Building, Mess Hall, and Recreational Building.

The training program has grown in size and nature. Eighty per cent of the men attend from one to five units of instruction per week. The outstanding classes are Wood-Working, Typing, Bookkeeping and English. Many boys are enrolled in various classes and their progress is gratifying. A group of 20 enrollees are attending Saturday classes in the Thief River Falls high school. The Company library consists of 2,000 boks, namely: fiction, non-fiction, and reference books. It is open every night. Numerous monthly, weekly, and daily newspapers and magazines are at the disposal of the enrollees.

Recreation problems are a thing of the past. Equipment and material is available for numerous athletic and recreational events, baseball and basketball predominating. The canteen sells all necessary articles at cost price. Commercial shows are held once a week and educational pictures are shown twice a week.

At the present time the personnel consists of: Arne Stenslie, Commanding Officer; John R. Mathieu, Subaltern; Larry C. Berg, Educational Adviser; Dr. Purtle, Camp Surgeon; Roy W. Jorgenson, Project Supt.; Oliver T. Davidson, Maintenance Foreman; Roy Hanson, Machine Operator; Leo E. VonWald, Survey Clerk; Kenneth E. Baker, Squad Foreman; and Edmond F. Archambault, Carpenter.

There is no question of doubt that the **Civilian Conservation Corps** has done and is doing great work not only for the people but for the natural resources of our great nation.

We are all grateful to our President for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

William Beauclair

Lookout Man Suffers Stroke On Tower

Stricken by a paralytic stroke while in the crows nest atop a 100 foot steel lookout tower near Warroad, Ernest A. (Slim) Hinshaw, 53, was lowered to the ground after several hours work.

He is now in a Warroad hospital, unable to speak and with a paralyzed right side, but last reports were that his condition was slowly improving.

Hinshaw for the last 12 years has been lookout man at the tower on the Minnesota Forest Service at Clear River, 12 miles south of Warroad in the Beltrami Island State Forest. His job was to climb the 100-foot steel ladder and survey the forest for fires.

He had just come down from the crows nest for lunch when several visitors arrived and asked permission to climb the tower. Always anxious to oblige visitors, Hinshaw took them to the top.

He appeared a bit fatigued when he reached the crows nest and sat down in his chair while the visitors surveyed the landscape. As they started to descend Hinshaw fell to the floor unconscious.

Informed of what had happened, Ranger Leonard O'Donnell, in charge of the Clear River station, summoned help. For several hours he and William Schmechel, Warroad assistant area supervisor, Ranger Wayne Henderson of Norris and Earl Lang, superintendent of the rtsettlement camp, worked to bring Hinshaw to the ground.

The ladder was too slim and too steep and it was nicessary to improvise a swinging stretcher of boards, tarpaulin and ropes to lower the helpless man.

Hinshaw is a long-time resident of Warroad. He is married and has one son, Ambrose.

Hurry, Pop! What's the Reason For All These Fake Whiskers?

Peggy Hopkins Joyce plays hostess to all the Santa Clauses in New York at a luncheon in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Lucky no youngsters were around or there might have been trouble!

What will you answer this Christmas when starry-eyed Junior raises his face and asks:

"Daddy, how come I saw three Santa Clauses downtown today?

Or:

"Mother, why was Santa Claus riding in an automobile today? Are his reindeer hurt?"

Or, looking at a newspaper:

"Why was Santa Claus so thin when I saw him on the corner today? He's fat in this picture!"

This is the season when harassed parents must think up quick answers or destroy Junior's faith in St. Nicholas. For Santa Claus, though a messenger of joy, can also be a pest. In Omaha a sympathetic mayor last year ruled that the army of fake Santas must leave the streets, thereby bringing sighs of relief from Mother and Dad.

But in other towns and cities, papa may restrain an impulse to strangle every red-suited gentleman he meets on the street. To prevent this mass liquidation, thoughtful persons have now offered a solution which has worked before and should work again. When Junior wonders about so many different kinds of Santas, the explanation is that they aren't Santas at all, but just his helpers. Simply wreathe your face in a benevolent smile, take Junior on your knee and repeat the following:

"You see, Junior, Santa is a very busy man and he needs lots of help. So he has helpers who ask boys and girls what they want in their stockings."

The only trouble is that Junior may answer:

"Yeah, but papa, why did that man there say that he really was Santa Claus and that he'd be sure to bring me a big train set, an' a lot of toy soldiers and a drum an' a . . . ?"

Maybe the situation is hopeless!

Rifle Club Will Open Season Next Thursday

The Thief River Rifle Club will open its gallery season next Thursday evening, Nov. 23rd. To start the season with a "Bang" the members will compete for a 20-pound turkey, using the "Kicker's" Handicap system. The course of fire will be ten shots in each position. The competitor's score, plus his chosen handicap less penalties, will constitute his total score. The shooter making the best score will be declared the winner of the turkey.

Matches are now being arranged with other teams in this territory, with postal matches being booked with teams from Alaska to Hawaii. Many new members will take up the sport here this season. A strong ladies team will also shoot.

The Club is considering holding a public "Old Tyme Turkey Shoot" on Saturday before Thanksgiving.

Legion Post To Sponsor Grygla Event Saturday

The Elmer J. Eklund Post of the American Legion will sponsor a special Post meeting at Grygla on Saturday, Nov. 18, it was announced today by Alex Cloutier, post commander. The organization has a large number of veterans enrolled from the Grygla territory and it is holding the gathering as a courtesy to these veterans. The business meeting will be held at the Harry Farmer residence.

A Carnival dance will be staged following the session and will be held in the village hall to which all are invited. The ladies of the local Auxiliary are invited to attend the dance and to make the trip to Grygla with the Legionnaires. A large crowd is being arranged for from here as well as from Goodridge and other places, says Mr. Cloutier.

4-H Home Beautification Work In County Honored

4-H home grounds beautification in Pennington county has won recognition in a national activity designed to give impetus to this important work through an award received by County Agent, Howard E. Grow, from the state club leader's office.

The award is an appropriately embosed blue ribbon and will be presented to John Swanson of Goodridge, and Jean Vielguth of Thief River Falls on the occasion of the 4-H Club Banquet to be held in the spring.

A group will be chosen from county winners for State awards of gold and silver medals, and cash prizes totaling $700 will be distributed to the top scoring entries in this group. The awards are given by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, a Chicago horticultural enthusiast. There were 42 members in the county who carried home beautification projects this year, Mr. Grow stated.

Red Owl Store Is Completely Remodeled

The local Red Owl store has undergone a complete renovation with many new fixtures added. The store now presents a very modern appearance and the staff invites the public to come in and see their new arrangement.

Townsend Official To Speak At Crookston

Herbert F. Haren, national representative in Minnesota for the Townsend Plan, will speak at Crookston Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at 2 p. m. He will discuss the Townsend Plan and all members and friends are asked to attend.

Malcolm Women Passes Away Wednesday

Mrs. Einard Kujanson passed away Wednesday at her home at Malcolm.

She was born in New York Mills Dec. 27, 1903. She married Einard Kujanson Nov. 5, 1931, at Duluth at which time they moved to Malcolm. Later they moved to Duluth, and to Detroit, Mich. They later came back to Duluth and then to Malcolm.

Her husband, Einard Kujanson, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peeppo of Malcolm, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Johnson and Mrs. Bud Carlson, of Duluth, survive her. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be read at her parents' home at Malcolm on Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. S. T. Anderson of Grygla officiating. Interment will be made in the Malcolm cemetery.

Mrs. Inger Johnson Passes Away Saturday

Funeral services were conducted in the Bethania Lutheran church Wednesday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Inger Johnson, who passed away at her home in Smiley twp. Saturday. Rev. O. O. Bjergan of Goodridge officiated. Interment was made in the Bethania church cemetery. She was seventy years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 12, 1869, in Sundreland, Norway. She came to this country in 1885 and resided at Rochester, this state, later moving to Clay county. In 1888 she came to this city. She married George Johnson March 22, 1916. Shortly afterwards they moved to Mahnomen county, returning to Smiley in 1933 where they have since made their home.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband and two sisters, Olava Nelson of Hillsboro, N. D., and Mrs. Andrine Borgerson of Norway, two brothers, Hans Viken of Fertile and Carl Viken of Minneapolis. One sister and one brother preceded her in death.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Joe Webber, Sr., of Newfolden spent Tuesday at the H. Halland home.

Miss Marian Parbst, who is attending Augsburg College in Minneapolis, spent Sunday visiting at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude of Viking motored to this city Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the Helmer Halland home.

Miss Bertha Aaseby returned to St. Paul Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby of this city.

Mrs. Ivan Hofstad and daughter Mena of this city motored to Trail Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Glen Tasa home.

Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Mrs. Palmer Aaseby, Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, and Mrs. C. E. Carlson motored to Fargo Monday and attended to business matters.

Mrs. W. Nelson of St. Paul spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby. She also attended their silver wedding celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson and son Leonard and Mrs. Clarence Hallstrom and daughter Janice motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Gust Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Werstlein and son Bill motored to Grand Forks Sunday and attended the Boy Scout banquet. Bill received his medal and became an Eagle Scout.

Mae Wilson and Dorothy Robarge, students at the Bemidji State Teachers College, were home during the week end visiting at their parental homes. Miss Grace Robarge of Little Fork also spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Buringrud of Hillsboro, N. D., arrived in this city Friday and spent until Sunday visiting with Mr. Buringrud's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buringrud, of this city. During their stay they attended the silver wedding celebration Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby

Those who attended the funeral of Frank M. Shanahan Saturday and also visited at the Shanahan home were Arthur Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, and Mrs. Marie Barr, all of St. Paul, Alex Lyans of Blackduck, Mrs. W. Leemans and sons George and Jack of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Unhoeffer of Oklee, Mrs. W. J. McMahan of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Desert and family of Bemidji, and Father Emmett Shanahan of Warroad.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hog Prices Slip Further; Values Sag To Mid-August Level; Steers Steady To Strong; Lambs Lower

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 14 1939: A decline that in extremes measured 25-40c on Monday and additional weakness on Tuesday pulled hog values down to mid-August levels, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Tuesday's trade saw good and choice 160-180 lb. lights topping at $5.85 in a small way, with bulk sales light and butchers upward to 300 lbs. at $5.55-5.80. Sows were about 30c lower for the week to date at $5.25-5.30.

Receipts of cattle were reduced this week at most principal markets as compared with the previous week, due mostly to a seasonal decrease in the movement of western cattle. Slaughter steers ruled steady to strong mainly due to local scarcity, while heifers were strong to 25c higher. Other classes showed little change but the trade was fairly active. Prime 1430 lb. fed steers topped at $10.50 with the bulk of medium and good fed steers at $8.25-9.75, good to choice yearling steers and heifers getting up to $10.00. Most medium to good heifers made $7.75-9.25, comparable cows $5.50-6.50, canners and cutters $3.75-4.75. Sausage bulls sold mainly at $6.00 down, vealers largely at $9.50 down. Choice stock calves made $10.00-11.00, good yearling stockers $8.25-9.00, most feeding steers $7.00-8.25.

Fat lambs sold steady to 25c lower this week, with killers indicating that they expected increased consumption of poultry around the Thanksgiving period to depress the wholesale dressed trade. Feeding lambs picked up a little strength when the dipping requirement on Minnesota shipments was removed for the winter. Good and choice lambs bulked at $8.50-8.75, while shippers paid $8.75-8.85 for two loads on Tuesday. Native feeding lambs secured $7.00-7.75, black-faced Dakotas up to $8.25, and good range feeders up to $8.50.

Two Are Named As State Dental Examiners

Dr. M. E. Bonner, St. Paul, and Dr. George R. Metcalf, Barnesville, this week were named to the state board of dental examiners by Gov. Stassen to succeed Dr. Paul Hagen, Crookston, and Dr. Frank Pexa, Montgomery, whose terms expired Oct. 1.

The new appointees topped a poll of dental association members.

The Letter Box

Dear Editor:

A suit has been filed in against the Marshall County Commissoners by the St. Luke's hospital and Dr. J. E. McCoy for hospitalization and medical services rendered to poor patients in that county, part of them at the authorization of one County Commissioner and the Executive Secretary of the County Welfare board. The bills were rejected by them on the ground (it is understood) that the doctors and hospitals were not favorites of the board. Bills of like nature were being paid freely by the board to other doctors and hospitals.

One unfortunate woman was taken to the Marshall county hospital and died the next day when, if the Board had been fair, her life might have been saved if taken to St. Lukes, as it was more convenient. The patient was told that she would have to go to the Warren hospital as the Board of County Commissioners would not pay them for the services. It will be interesting to see how the case will be decided.

It cost the eastern end of Marshall county 70 dollars to care for the medical service rendered the poor in 1935. In 1936 it cost over two thousand to care for the sick. A physician was employed in 1936 at $50.00 per month but according to the Commissioners' annual report he received $1387.31, besides other hospital and doctors about $500.00 more. No epidemics in either year. An unfortunate victim that was pronounced incurable by the Veteran's Hospital, was returned to Marshall county to his folks to pass away in peace but was given new blood by transfusion at the taxpayers' expense. The first bill paid was $109.00, and other bills followed to prolong the suffering for a few months. Those bills were paid without question.

The American Medical association and all state medical societies urge that sick patients may select their doctor but in Marshall county the executive Secretary of the Welfare Board and one commissioner tell them who they must have and what hospital they must go to. They also judge how much the old pensioners need for their support and if relatives or particular friend some get more than others and even double, everything being equal. It is high time that the taxpayers of Marshall county wake up and elect some different county commissioners. In Pennington county it is different. The cost is much less with a much larger population.

Dr. J. E. McCoy
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Starts Suit To Stop Diversion Of Road Fund

The State Automobile Association with its headquarters in Minneapolis, has announced that suit had been instituted against Stafford King, auditor of the State of Minnesota, and Julius A. Schmahl, treasurer of the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether or not a provision of the 1939 law concerning the diversion of five per cent of the amounts received from taxes and fees for gasoline and motor vehicle taxes, which were heretofore credited to the highway fund, could be diverted to other state offices.

This suit is being brought by E. Ray Cory, president of the state association, as a taxpayer and on behalf of all of the motorists because it is one of the objects of the state asociation to safeguard the funds paid by the motoring public to the state highway department for the purpose of building and maintaining roads.

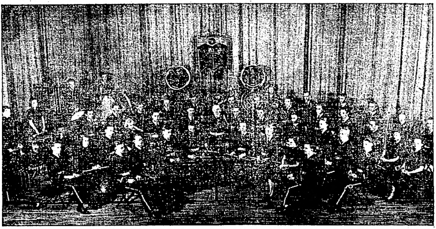
"A judicial determination should be had on this new law which was passed by the last legislature to test whether or not the legislature can divert any part of these funds for other purposes," stated Mr. Hugh M. Craig, secretary-treasurer of the association. He further pointed out that under this new law there is a diversion of five per cent of the amount received from gas and motor taxes and fees and asked what assurance there is and can be made if this law is permitted to stand which would prevent the legislature in future years from diverting a larger portion of the amounts from these sources.

"It is indeed a serious situation," Mr. Craig stated, "and one that merits immediate attention. There should be this judicial determination at once as the general public and motorists have always been under the impression that the Babcock Amendment to the Constitution prohibits efforts to divert any sums for other governmental departments."

It is estimated that more than a million and a half dollars annually will be taken from the gasoline and motor registration taxes collected, and this money will be used to defray what is called the cost and value of the services rendered by the governor, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, state auditor, the attorney general and several other administrative departments. Heretofore, all these departments have administered their own offices without the aid of highway funds and now there is this attempt to take moneys that were intended for highway purposes and use them for these various offices and departments.

Gustav C. Axelrod of St. Paul has been employed as attorney for the Minnesota State Automobile Association to institute the suit. Papers have been placed in the hands of the sheriff for service. The defendants have twenty days in which to file their answer, and the case will be heard in Ramsey county, a proving grounds for all cases of this nature.

Concordia College Band Here Nov. 24



The Concordia College Concert Band will appear in this city on Friday, Nov. 24, at the Municipal Auditorium at 8:15 p. m., its local appearance being sponsored by the PTA.

Those serving on the band uniform committee are Alfred Skarstad, Mrs. W. W. Powell, Robert Lund, Dave Gustafson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Senstad. Oscar Paulson is chairman of the ticket sales drive which will begin next week. Mrs. A. E. Jacobson is chairman of the committee on housing for the Concordia band members. A request is being made that anyone with any room, call Mrs. Jacobson.

It numbers 45 players under the direction of J. A. Holvik, head of Department of Norse at Concordia College. By tireless effort and enthusiasm Prof. Holvik has built up an organization at Concordia College that now, according to competent critics, ranks as one of the finest bands in the country.

During the trip to the World's Fair in 1933 the directors and music critics from the audience expressed themselves to Prof. Holvik after the concerts regarding the marvelous precision, perfect intonation, and the high artistic sense of the band.

In a letter written by Dr. F. Melius Christianson, he said, "The Concordia Band is on par with any college band in the country. There is an ensemble and pure intonation in your band that is hard to find in even the professional organizations."

During the American part of the trip to Norway the Band drew much praise from the critics everywhere. The Madison (S. D.) Daily Sentinel of June 8 states, "Prof. Holvik has perfected a real symphonic unit in the Concordia Band and the concert last night left nothing to be desired by the audience. Members of the audience stated that they never had heard a more inspiring, more harmonious, or better balanced college band. The musicians played as one monster instrument, the notes being welded together into one huge pattern of melody." The Granite Falls (Minn.) Tribune of June 13 stated that it was "one of the finest band concerts ever given in this city------ giving a program of difficult music the Concordia boys provided one of the most entertaining evenings lovers of band music have experienced for some time." The LaCrosse (Wis.) Tribune through its music critic, George Jielke, "Director J. A. Holvik has a well-knit organization that can handle extremely difficult compositions."

In Norway the band created a great reputation as is evidenced by its writings. The Aftensposten, Oslo, July 13, "The Norwegian Americans in their dashing uniforms created quite an impression by their march through the city along the Karl Johann to the Continental Hotel where they stay. At the University Square they stopped and played an impromptu concert."

Quoting from the Hamar Stiftstidende July 15, "The concert was a great success for our kinsmen over the ocean. Seldom, if ever have we heard finer music. The program was loud and exciting, but it did not seem to tax the skillful players or the energetic and capable director."

The entire rich and varied program received a first class interpretation, but to many the interpretation of Edvard Grieg's Sigurd Jorsalfor seemed especially outstanding. It had rhythm, feeling, tempo, and a coloring which captivated the audience. It had effective results. I do not remember having heard the Triumphal March more beautifully pictured."

The proceeds of the concert will be used to build up a fund for the purchase of new uniforms for the Lincoln High School Band.

Fisher Man Heads R-R Valley Potato Growers

Herman Skyberg of Fisher was elected president of the Minnesota Red River Valley Potato Improvement association at the annual meeting held in connection with the biggest potato show in its history in the Moorhead armory last week.

R. L. Douglas of East Grand Forks was named vice president and Carl Ash of Crookston, county agent of West Polk county, secretary-treasurer. Directors are: Clay county, Paul Horn, Moorhead, and Carl Carlson, Dale; Kittson, A. L. Hanson, Kennedy; East Polk, Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston; Marshall, Andy Morkassel, Warren; West Polk, Skyberg and Douglass; Wilkin, Melvin Ouse, Rothsay; Becker, Henry Noben, Lake Park; Mahnomen, J. P. Jensen, Waubun; Pennington, Pete Engelstad, Thief River Falls; Roseau, Kenneth Carlson, Warroad.

Two directors, instead of one, were named in Clay and West Polk where the show is held each alternate year.

Assessment to each of the thirteen counties participating in the association, of one cent per acre, was voted to provide funds for carrying on the improvement program, estimated to raise $1,000. A committee to study freight rates and their effect on the Valley also was named, composed of Joseph Cohen, Moorhead, chairman; Douglas and Frank Kiene of Kennedy.

Young Democrats Plan Nov. 23rd Observance

The younger Democrats are going to see to it that Thursday, Nov. 23, the Thanksgiving date proclaimed by President Roosevelt, is observed in Minnesota. On that day the state organization of younger Democrats is sponsoring a set of "Thanksgiving" dances, one in each of the nine congressional districts of the state, John B. McGrath, state president, announced. The dances will be the Democratic answer to the ruling by J. A. A. Burnquist, Republican state attorney general, that November 30 will be the only legal Thanksgiving date in Minnesota.

Salvation Army Solicits Old Clothes

Doubtless there are a number of cast-off garments such as shoes, coats, caps, pants, and dresses stored away in closets and attics for which the owners will really never have any more use. These should be taken out and given to the Salvation Army where they will be sorted and the garments that still are usable will be distributed free to the needy and such as are not usable will be retailored into warm and serviceable winter clothing for future relief needs. The Ladies of the Salvation Army Home League do expert work and wherever possible these clothes are tailored to measure. Their work is all donated. An estimated valuation of from seventeen to twenty-two dollars worth of such clothing was given out last week.

There are also many requests for various articles of household furniture. Anyone who is able to donate a bed please call the Salvation Army or Miss Odell at the local Relief Office. There is a very urgent need for two full-size beds.

East Grand Forks Men Fined On Liquor Charge

Thirty East Grand Forks men Friday pleaded guilty to liquor charges in district court at Crookston and were fined $150 each and costs by Judge James E. Montague.

Three men also pleaded guilty to gambling charges for possession of slot machines and were fined $200 each and costs. Raids were made on these three places two weeks ago.

The liquor raids last week were made on complaints signed by Selmer Paulson.

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River Township Woman Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Kassa Sussas of River twp., passed away at her home Tuesday. Funeral rites will be read Saturday at 10 a. m. at the St. Annies church at Goodridge with Father Merth officiating. Interment will be made in the St. Bernard cemetery in this city.

She was born Nov. 1, 1887, in Czechoslovakia. She and her husband came to America in 1882 and lived at Streeter, Ill., until the spring of 1906 when they came to River township.

She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Brother Erick of Manathon, Wis., John of Virginia, Mike and Steve of Goodridge, and Mrs. Frank Gobla of Harvey, Ill., also one brother, George Kolman of Medford, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Hary Majonik of Streeter, Ill. Her husband and four sons and one daughter, one brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

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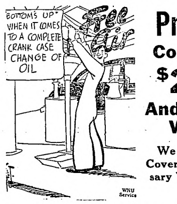
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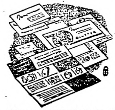

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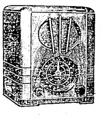

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Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for H. F. Hanson, who passed away at the state hospital at Fergus Falls. Services were conducted from the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the east cemetery. Those surviving are his wife, two sons Fred of Thief River Falls, and Arthur of this community; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Alfred Emard of Red Lake Falls, and one grandson Lloyd Johnson.

He has held a number of public offices, such as member of the vilalge council, member of the school board, and a member of the board of trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran church. He was local elevator manager for several years.

Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

Confirmation Services Held

The confirmation class of the Norwegian Lutheran church were confirmed last Sunday by Rev. M. L. Dahle. Fourteen young folks were in the class. Those in the class were Robert Janda, Helen Vik, Wanda Jacobson, Mae Lundberg, Harold Kolstad, Billy Holmes, Norma Pearson, Sylvia Wilhelm, Wallace Swanson, Chester Swanson, Harlan Olson, Joyce King, Myrtle Bondely, and Robert Avelson.

PTA Meeting Held

The regular monthly meeting of the PTA was held Friday evening in the School Auditorium with a large crowd in attendance.

The program consisted of three songs by the Girls Glee Club under the direction of Miss Grace Erickson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marion Erickson. Several selections were played by a string band. Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls was the speaker of the evening. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Dr. Manford Dahle of Warroad spent Tuesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

A number of young folks were entertained last Tuesday evening at the Tom Grovem home. Games and contests were enjoyed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Grovem.

Birdean Anderson of Halstad spent the week end with Mrs. Anderson at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande returned Monday evening from Minneapolis where the latter had received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter Marlyn visited Sunday evening at the Lloyd Johnson home.

Miss Stella Bengston and Harry Erickson were guests Thursday evening at the Norman Holmes home.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mrs. H. F. Hanson of Thief River Falls visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson left Friday for International Falls where she will visit at the home of her sister for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Miss Minnie Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and two sons, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum of Thief River Falls visited Friday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Lawrence Best wired the new school bus garage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson attended the Silver Wedding anniversary Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin at their home.

Miss Eliza Henrickson and Mrs. Christine Bakko were guests at the Adolph Satterberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing visited Sunday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

Misses Vera and Olive Almquist and a few friends, all of East Grand Forks visited at the home of the girls' parents, Mr and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Arnold Korupp and Mrs. Emil Just, who are both patients at the St. Lukes hospital.

James Kinney and Albert Hilligoss left for Watertown, S. D., to be present at the funeral services of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Strand of Thief River Falls visited Saturday with Mrs. Christine Bakko.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl and Isabel motored to Bagley Sunday, returning the same evening.

ERIE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elg were honored at a bridal shower Sunday at the Clifford Shosten home. Many useful and beautiful gifts were presented the newly wedded couple. Mesdames Maurice Miller, Clifford Shosten and Gerald Shulestad were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dahlen made a trip to Fargo last Thursday. Enroute they visited with their daughter Alice at Fisher and at the O. J. Iverson home in Fargo.

Dorcas Ladies Aid Will Meet

Mrs. H. A. Dahlen will entertain the Dorcas Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday, Nov. 22. Everyone is welcome.

Albin Arveson was the lucky man to win the beautiful quilt which the Little Oaks Ladies Aid Raffled off Sunday at their meeting. The blocks bear the names of the women who sewed them. The quilt is a nice souvenier.

The social held in the Clover Nook school dist. 14 Friday evening was well attended. A neat sum of money was taken in. Bennie Johnson held the lucky number on the blanket raffled off. Miss Hilda Walle and her pupils were the sponsors.

MIDDLE RIVER

Buys Sheep Here

Dr. Burton of Wheaton drove up to Middle River Friday and he, in company with Harry Cook, went out in the Grygla neighborhood in quest of sheep. The doctor bought a truck load of sheep out there which W. E. Webster trucked to Wheaton for him. Mr. Webster did not go home last week as the Record erroneously reported. Dr. Burton stated while here that while there are lots of sheep grown in the Wheaton territory, owing to there having been so many western sheep shipped in for breeders, the quality of the sheep as a whole is not up to standard. Hence his coming up to eastern Marshall county to procure better sheep.

Gleaners Elect Officers

The Gleaners had a very interesting meeting Tuesday night last week, at the Emil Peterson home. The annual election of officers took place, the result being the reelection of all former officers excepting the vice president to which position Mrs. Darald Hanson was elected in place of Mrs. Wright. Thus the official rostrom for the ensuing year is: Mrs. Albert Stephens, president; Mrs. Darald Hanson, vice president; Miss Blanche Peterson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Emil Peterson, business manager. Three new members were taken into the organization at this meeting. The project of a community band here was discussed and the unanimous sentiment favored the movement and was in favor of the Gleaners as an organization lending all the support possible towards its consummation.

Carlson Store at Argyle Burned

The Carlson Store at Argyle, of which A. L. Carlson is proprietor, and manager, was almost completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Although the front part of the building was saved from the flames, the warehouse at the rear and even the rear part of the main building was a complete loss, while the goods in the front was seriously damaged by water. What makes the loss still more serious is the fact that the burned merchandise cannot now be replaced at less than a 23 percent increase over the price they were bought at several months ago. We are not informed as to the situation regarding insurance on the store, but Mr. Carlson, being a live business man, doubtless carried substantial insurance.

Alfred Carlson Died Saturday

Alfred Carlson died Saturday as a result of his paralytic stroke sustained a week previous. He had never been able to speak during the entire week and, although he breathed, was completely paralyzed as far as any muscular action was concerned. His funeral was held on Tuesday, services being at the Thief Lake church and interment in the Thief Lake cemetery. He was a progressive and active farmer in his community, being a heavy patron of the Middle River creamery. His demise is a grievous loss to all in this as well as the Thief Lake community.

Earl Johnson Is Doing Well

Harold, Henry and Loyal Johnson, three brothers of Earl Johnson, along with Mrs. Harold Johnson and Otto Johnson, father of Mrs. Earl Johnson, motored to Minneapolis last week and visited Earl at the University hospital. They returned Sunday and report finding Earl's condition better than they expected.

Emil Peterson and son Lenny, W. J. Peterson and Ludvig Lorentson drove to Baudette on a business trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson of Holt, and Mrs. Arvid Carlson made a trip to Grand Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darald Hanson went to Winger and Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Stanley Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Greenbush, who grew up in Middle River, was in town last week and delivered a few five pound pails of honey produced by his father's stock of bees. We did not learn how many colonies Robert has, but Stanley reported that he has on hand a ton of honey. It is a finely flavored honey too, we can aver, as we purchased a pail of it.

Godfredt Anderson has been assisting at the lumber yard for a few days.

Miss Mabel Espeling of Henning, a sister of Miss Marie Espelin, visited here from Friday until Sunday.

Merle McAdams made a hurry-up trip to Thief River Falls Sunday to take his four-year-old daughter Maxine to the hospital for attention on account of an attack of appendicitis.

The attendance at the Ladies Aid chicken supper Thursday evening was extraordinarily large and the receipts we are told were some $70.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Matero were treated to a surprise house warming by their neighbors Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Matero live on the old Gavere farm south of town where they have made notable improvements in the building of a new barn and a remodeling of the house.

Joe Carriere has turned the management of the Cities Service Oil station over to Ed Henning. Meanwhile Joe is hustling after his collections.

Elvin Deggersee of Gary, a piano tuner, was in town last week and did quite a business in tuning up the pianos of the village.

Miss Alice Alcox of the school faculty was given a prenuptial shower Wednesday evening that was largely attended.

Supt. Halvorson went to Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, who has been with her husband at University hospital ever since he was taken there, came home for the first time last Friday and will return this week.

Mrs. Bernard Sathre has been ill in bed since Thursday last week, and has required the professional attention of Dr. Lynde.

A crew of ten government men employed by the biological department are here making a survey of the farm lands in order to submit a statistical report upon the resources of the country as a whole. The crew will make a complete survey of two sections in each township, and on the information thereby obtained will base their reports as to the resources of the townships as a whole.

Gus Peterson is again off duty as a result of a bunged-up eye sustained in a boxing match late Saturday. His place is being filled by Albert Zedlik's nephew.

The Clarence Nelson family did not move last week as expected, Mr. Nelson not being able to get his newly rented home in order before Nov. 15th.

Hamre Hummings

A Profitable Chase

Last Saturday evening around 10:30 on Car. 11 road in Hemre township, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson were coming home from Thief River Falls and ahead on the road was a large wolf. He followed ahead for a ways on the south edge of the road then going in the middle. Mr. Johnson was going at a speed of 45 miles per hour. Stepping on it more, to about 50, he caught up with the wolf, going over it with the middle of the car. Backing up again it laid in the road kicking. Mr. Johnson grasped a piece of pipe, ran out and killed it. It surely was a profitable chase.

Surprise Party Held

Mrs. Jorgan Jelle and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl gave a surprise birthday party on Jorgan Jelle Friday evening. Invited guests were the Newhouse family, Roy Woods, Lindon and Francia Magnuson, Tanem young folks, and Overbys. The evening was spent playing whist and lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Folkedahl, Jelle and Johanenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robinson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods were Sunday visitors at the A. N. Northome home.

Myrtle Newhouse and brothers were Sunday guests at the Gulick Byklum home.

Harvey Woods motored to Roseau Wednesday to get Perry Brown who will stay at the Woods home for some time.

Earl Woods accompanied Erwin Anderson from Bemidji Saturday to spend a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods. Earl is at the CCC camp.

Clifford and Manley Anderson called on Lindon Magnuson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons Roy and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, and Mrs. Orville Ness and daughters.

Other callers at the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. Kompen from Erie.

GOODRIDGE

School Carnival Held

The local school, under the supervision of the faculty, put on a very fine "fun fest" Saturday evening. The evening opened with the following program: Play by primary room, Leone Peterson teacher; play by intermediate grade, Helen Bowers, teacher; music by the German band, Vern Hagan, leader; amateur program, Darel Josephson as Prof. Woes, presided as master of ceremonies. The Misses Peterson and Lierbo gave very clever readings. Mary Lee Pollard recited "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" in four ways. Muriel Tiegland, as a weak sister, gave a comic poem. Raymond Iverson played on his accordion. Portis Christianson won the most applause with his characterization of a tenor opera singer. Harold South and Earl Wayne were the clowns throughout the evening. Miss Lierbo coached the amateurs.

In the popularity contest Violet Hruby was crowned queen and her attendants were Layne Olson and Doris Bruner.

Mrs. Ernest Selle won the free door prize, an aladdin lamp. The turkeys were won by Kore Hanson and Gordon Busch. Loren Jung and Dayton Silk of Thief River Falls won the packages of men's toilet articles.

There was an immense crowd which is evidenced by the $140 receipts. The highest charge for any entertainment was a nickle.

Both faculty and students are to be highly commended for putting on such a lively clean evening for everyone.

Birthday Honors

Mrs. Clarence Noer entertained at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Helen Bowers. Her guests were other members of the teaching faculty of which Miss Bowers is a member. They were: Leone Peterson, Cynthia Worrel, Sylvia Syvertson, Jean Lierbo and Vern Hagen. A social evening followed.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Bowers was the recipient of several gifts from her pupils. Luciel Jones brought a lovely cake which Miss Bowers cut and treated each pupil.

Ladies Aid Sale

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church here will hold their annual sale of fancy work and food on Friday, Nov. 17 at the gym. Various forms of amusement will be offered and the Y.P.S. will sell lunch.

Mesdames Axel Sund and Pete Henderson will serve aid in th church Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Hunt Feed Given

The losers in last spring's hunt club treated the wniners to a six-thirty dinner in the club rooms at the Palm Garden Cafe in Thief River Falls Tuesday evening. After the splendid supper an informal evening of visiting, vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

Coffee Party Given

Mrs. J. A. McEnelly entertained at coffee Tuesday. The time was spent doing fancy work and visiting and at four the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The guests were Mesdames Belland, Grondahl, Bergen, G. McEnelly, Josephson, O. McEnelly and S. Ramsey.

Highlanding 4-H News

The Highlanding 4-H club was entertained at the George Jones home Nov. 9. The meeting was opened by Orlin Hanson. The club pledge was then given. Mr. Grow gave a talk Betty Marion Johnson was chosen libraian. Mrs. Jones served lunch at the close of the evening.

Sylvia Syvertson, dramatics teacher here, gave a delightful reading, in costume, at the carnival in Grygla Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson attended the silver wedding reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Aaseby, Saturday evening.

Emma Swanson and Albert Kassa visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guterud at Erskine Sunday.

Mrs. Gust Ristau returned to Thief River Falls Monday to receive further medical attention for an infected felon on her thumb. Carol Jean is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Sabo, at Mavie.

Mrs A. B. Josephson was a luncheon guests at the Mutnansky home Wednesday.

Obed Sabo, Floyd Olson, Mrs. Josephson and Charles attended Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evenson at Esplee on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A Wells visited Saturday at the A. B. Josephson home.

Andrew Wells and Marion made a trip to Minneapolis over the week end and brought back Mrs. Wells, who has been visiting relatives there for ten days.

Mrs. Carol Christianson is visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Donald Hanford and son visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hanford's parents, Mr, and Mrs. McDonald.

A chimney fire in the M. G. Thorson house the night of the high wind caused considerable excitement. It was noticed in time so it was put out with several fire extinguishers.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Betty and Roy visited at the Josephson home Sunday.

The creamery board and buttermaker of Shevlin visited our creamery this week. They are considering building a creamery and came to inspect our new creamery.

Wilfred Stephenson of Canada, is visiting relatives and old friends in this vicinity.

Lillian Hanson visited her sister Mrs. Guy McNelly this week. Lillian was a member of our school at one time and now has a beauty parlor in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Tommy, Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons, Mrs. Ed Geving and daughters were supper guests at the John Swanson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited relatives at Germantown Sunday.

Mrs. Grondahl and Mrs Tolefson visited friends at Grygla Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grondahl, Carol and Ardell spent Sunday evening at the Josephson home.

Alvina Tiegland, who attends school in Bemidji, spent the week end here with her parents.

Funny? Laughable? It's possitively hilarious! Yes, the farce comedy, "Winning Schemers" to be presented by the Junior Class on November 24th, will provide many laughs for all who witness the perofrmance. Don't fail to see "Winning Schemers", by Vedda McMahon. The class wants you to come and laugh at them and they will laugh with you.

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BRAY

Scholin's Honored

Relatives and friends gathered at the John Scholin home Saturday evening to help Mr. and Mrs. Scholin celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. A program was given with the opening remarks by Mrs. Richard Larson, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, a song "I Love You Truly," by Ivanette Thyren. Poem on friendship by Mrs. Edward Johnson, song, "Unto Thee Oh Lord" by Mrs. George Swanson, poem, "On the Home" by Mrs. Henry Melin, Talk by Rev. Larson followed by a Swedish song by Mrs. Richard Larson. Talk by Gilbert Scholin, duet "Silver Threads Among the Gold" by Donald and Marvin Thyren also an instrumental duet by the Thyren Bros., song by the audience "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," song "America" by the audience. At the close of the program Mrs. Carl Mosbeck and Mrs. Edward Johnson appeared dressed as the bridal couple were 25 years ago. A poem was read by Mrs. Carl Mosbeck in honor of the couple composed by herself. After which a delicious lunch was served with a three teired wedding cake which centered the table with a minature bridal couple, also decorated in pink an dsilver. A purse of silver was presented to the honored couple by the guests in rememberance of the occasion. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg and family, Betsy Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson of Holt, Rev. and Mrs. Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs Henry Melin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family, Edna, Einar and Arlo Scholin, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Arrin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck, Ivanette, Donald and Marvin Thyren, Mr and Mrs. George Swanson and family and Dorothy Swanson.

Aluminum Supper

An aluminum supper was given at the Annie Lindbloom home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Red Lake Falls demonstrated. The following guests were invited Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson, Mr. and Mrs Selmer Olson and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family and Emil Larson visited at Fred Hansons at Goodridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and daughter and Mrs. John Rolland of Thief River Falls were guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mildred Dahl, who has been employed at the Eldon Erickson home, the past two weeks, returned to her home near Holt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P Schalz and family visited at the Annie Lindbloom home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson, Vivian, Joyce and Elaine and Alice Frost and Patricia were Sunday guests at the Martin Froland home at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Grace Sevre were guests at the Joe Schneider home at Wylie Tuesday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Mrs. James Barnett attended the Silver wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Iver Aaseby at the Sons of Norway Hall at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gurda Simonson visited at the Carl Ramstad home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blazer and son motored to Detroit Lakes Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mr and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji were guests at the L. C. Hegstad home Sunday

Mr and Mrs. N. P. Schalz, Donavan and Veone visited at Elmer Hanson's at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson visited at the Nels Carlson home in Hazel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin, Dorothy Swanson and Einar and Arlo Scholin were Sunday visitors at Joe Schnieders at Wylie.

GEOLOGISTS CHOOSE MINNESOTA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Minnesota, one of the most interesting states in America from the geological point of view, will be honored for the first time next month by the national meeting of the Geological Society of America, which will hold its annual convention in Minneapolis with the University of Minnesota geology department and geologists of adjacent colleges as hosts.

Minnesota contains not only the finest, easily available, high-grade deposits of iron ore in the world, but has varied and valuable deposits of building stones, sands for glass making and other commercially important minerals in smaller quantities. So far as has ever been determined, however, the state provides no petroleum or precious metals.

Minnesota's department of geology, headed by Dr. Wm. H. Emmons, has long been included in all "distinguished" lists of geology departments in American universities. Dr. Emmons is general chairman for the convention, and Prof. F. F. Grout, executive chairman. Dr. C. L. Stauffer is secretary and Prof. George Thiel, publicity chairman.

Meetings will be conducted Dec. 28, 29 and 30 in the Nicollet Hotel. A reunion of Minnesota alumni in geology will be conducted the first evening and there will be open house at geology headquarters, at Pillsbury Hall, the afternoon of Dec. 30, Saturday.

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HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Krats Feted

A large crowd attended the house warming party Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats family who moved here some time ago from Minneapolis to take their home on the former Elic Peterson farm. Mrs. Krats was formerly Mable Petersen. Lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Krats received a purse of money from their many new friends neighbors and relatives.

Charles Walls' Honored

Mrs. Pete Nelson, and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were hostesses to a going away party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family Sunday at the church parlors. A lunch was served by the Ladies Aid. They received a suit case and a purse of money from their many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Bert Roese Feted

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Bert Roese by relatives at her home in honor of her Birthday das Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them at a Thief River Falls Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were host and hostesses at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and family. And Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson were hosts to the latter for supper Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thingelstad, Dorothy, Clarice, and Margaret, Mrs. Clara Thingelstad of Pinecreek were visitors at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday. The latters remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Odegaard while the rest returned to their home the same evening..

Mr .and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys were hosts to supper Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls and children, Irene Bartelette. Kate Walls and Jerry, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls were Wednesday evening guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs Oscar Wedul of Thief River Falls were Saturday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home

Miss Joyce Roese, who is employed in Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese

Nick Walls came by car from Walhalla. N Dak., Saturday returning Monday. He was accompanied back by his sister. Kate, who has spent the last two weeks at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wickwerth and Loretta of Thief River Falls and Raymond Nelson visited at Martin Ellingson's Sunday.

The pupils and teacher of Dist. 12 had a party in honor of Irene, Carl. Hazel and Viola Walls last Friday afternoon at the school. They received a little gift in remembrance from their school mates, a lunch was served.

The Hazel 4-H members had a party at the school house last Thursday evening. Lunch was served and games were played.

Peter Buerard spent the week end visiting at Brooks with relative and friends.

Miss Mayme Anderson spent a few days at the Peter Vik home in Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walls, Carl Hazel. Viola and Jimmy, and grand children, Irene and Jerry left Tuesday to spend the winter months with relatives and Mrs. Wall's parents at Monroe and Alexandria Louisiana.

Guests at the Oscar Odegaard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls. Mrs. Signe Evanson. Gunhild and Ed Evanson of Kratka.

Mrs. Dorothy Prestby, Floyd, Edna Phylis and Lucille Prestby of Thief River Falls were guests at the Martin Ellingson home Sunday.

Miss Irene Billgren left for her home at Roy, N. Dak., after being employed near Hazel.

OKLEE NEWS

H. Strong of Thief River Falls visited at Oklee Friday morning.

Mrs. Donald Wischart and Sharon Lee visited at her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rindahl, Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Wilkens visited over the week end at Goodridge.

Mrs. L. M. Berry was taken ill Tuesday and taken to a Thief River Falls hospital. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Orrin Melby spent Thursday visiting with her mother. Mrs. L. M. Berry. who is at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Torgerson and family spent Sunday at the Gilbert Bremseth home at Hazel.

Marge Melby was a guest at the Oscar Thorpe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bolstad and family of Gonvick visited at the Fritz Thorpe home Friday evening.

NEW SOLUM

Mrs. Emma Hanson and children spent the week end at Hocple, N. D., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Anderson home.

A week of special services starts Wednesday, Nov. 15, and continues through Nov. 22 at the Mission Cov. church in Rosewood, Rev. Carl Lindberg will be the guest speaker. Services each evening at 8 p. m. and three services Sunday at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p m

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Nyhus are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Nyhus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloomberg.

Knute Strandvold of Fargo visited at the A. Paulson, T. Mellem, and Iver Westby homes Thursday. He was an overnight guest at the A. Paulson home Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Mellem visited the Rosebank school Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. Ted Thompson will be sorry to hear that she was taken to the hospital on Thursday where she had an operation for gallstones. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Henry Rye spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Red Lake Falls at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Thode.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thompson and family of Newfolden will move this week to the Carl Bloom farm.

RIVER VALLEY

Mrs. David Wilde Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilde entertained at a card party in honor of Mrs. J. Radniecki Thursday night. Those present were Mrs. J. Radniecki. Mrs. Bill Wilde, Fred and Milo Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Radniecki and Jack and Kay Radniecki.

The evening was spent playing pinochle and Chinese checkers after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. J. Radniecki left for Jacksonville, Fla., via Chicago Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Radniecki Feted

Mrs. C. Radniecki, Mrs. Stan Radniecki and Miss Kay Radniecki were joint hostesses at a party given in honor of Miss Kay's mother, Mrs. J. L. Radniecki. The evening was spent playing pinochle. Those present were Mrs. Wesley Padden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gorden, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilde, Fred Wilde, Oli Hadeen, and Ole Skomedal.

Alvin Mandt of St. Hilaire was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Mandt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Myrom and Edwin Garden were visitors at the O. T. Lunden home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Radniecki and daughter Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Radniecki, John Spence and daughter spent Wednesday evening at the George Bremseth home.

Carl Syversrud has been working at River Valley digging out the underground gas tank.

The Wesley Padden home is being repaired after damage done by fire.

Miss Mabel Mellang visited at the O. T. Lunden home Sunday.

Oli Hadeen of Goodridge, Ole Skomedal of Cass Lake, and Roman Radniecki of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the J. Radniecki home.

Due to the popularity of roller skating at River Valley, the committee stated that new skates are needed to accommodate more skaters.

A good sized crowd attended the Forum meeting at River Valley on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Richard Dablow spoke on the European affair, which drew much response pro and con from the audience. It was decided at this meeting to incorporate the hall and sell stock at five dollars a share.

The men of this community will serve a lutefisk dinner at the River Valley hall Sunday, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fore attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Lillo in Duluth.

Olaf Dahlen spent the week end at his parental home in town of Star.

BREEN SINGS MELODIOUS SPIRITUALS IN MOVIE

Heading away from the classical, semi-classical and popular type of songs which he has vocalized in his previous starring pictures, Bobby Breen turns to the lush and beautiful melodies of the negro spiritual in his current film, "Way Down South," which comes to the Avalon Sunday for a 2-day showing.

Based on a story by Clarence Muse and Langston Hughes, two well-known colored authors, "Way Down South" casts young Breen in the role of a courageous boy who attempts to hold together a vast plantation inherited from his father and to preserve the peace and happiness of the slaves who work it. His success, in the face of giant odds, is the subject of the exciting plot.

Numerous sequences centering around life on the large Louisiana estate in the pre-Civil War period call for the singing of traditional negro music as the cotton and sugar-cane pickers are seen at their work and play. Bobby's fine voice has the added advantage, in this case, of support from the famous Hall Johnson Choir, finest of negro choral organizations.

Among the favorite spirituals voiced either by Bobby, the choir or with their combined talents are: Nobody Knows de Trouble I See." "Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells." "Send One Angel Down," "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray." "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers." and "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child."

SPENCER TRACY PLAYS ROLE OF HENRY M. STANLEY IN FILM

Nature and art joined forces to make Spencer Tracy the ideal selection for the role of Henry M. Stanley, the world's greatest newspaper man, who found Livingstone and scored one of the biggest "scoops" in history.

Twice Motion Picture Academy Award winner and one of the finest artists Hollywood can boast, Mr. Tracy, who plays the famous character in the production of "Stanley and Livingstone," the film which stars him with Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene at the Falls Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, has been found to shine the brightest in he-man characterizations that pack a waliop.

By nature, Tracy is essentially a man's man. From his Irish and Colonial forbears, he has derived keen blue eyes, an unruly shock of dark brown hair, a bulldog tenacity, a love of adventure, a lively sense of humor and an innate honesty toward himself and others that has marked his whole life.

"I like to play rugged fellows who hit the line hard," Tracy said on the "Stanley and Livingstone" set, "fellows who have brains and brawn and who use them. Stanley was that kind; he was no tailor's dummy.

"But finding Livingstone proved more than a 'scoop' to Stanley—it proved a spiritual experience that changed his whole life. For when the great man died, he passed on the torch to his young friend, who carried on the great work Livingstone was doing—and won himself undying fame."

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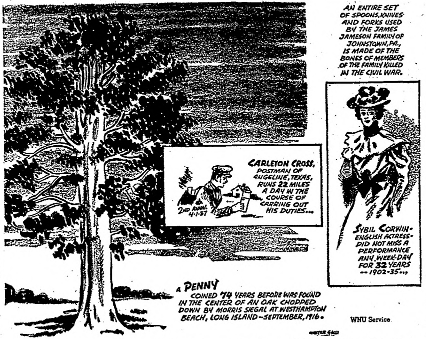
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CHICAGO SHOW WILL STRESS FARM YOUTH

Of the 1,300,000 American farm boys and girls now actively engaged in 4-H club work, 1400 will take part in the 18th National 4-H club Congress at Chicago next month. They will come from 44 states, Canada, and Hawaii.

The Congress will be held in Chicago at the same time as the International Live Stock Exposition, which will celebrate its 40th anniversary Dec. 2 to 9.

Free Trips Awarded

Most of the youths will come on free all-expense trips, which they have won by exceptional accomplishments in 4-H projects and contests at County and State Fairs, held earlier in the season. The expense of providing their trips to Chicago will be shared by industrial and agricultural organizations which recognize the influence of 4-H work in the betterment of agriculture.

Home improvement and canning demonstrations, as well as exhibits on numerous phases of home-making activities, will be shown here by state champion 4-H girls. Their exhibits will be displayed in the 4-H building, which is adjacent to the International Amphitheatre where the livestock show will be held.

Between 500 and 600 baby beeves, lambs, and pigs will be exhibited at the International's junior stock show on the opening day of the exposition, Saturday, Dec. 2. Several hundred farm boys and girls, between the ages of 10 and 20, have listed the entries, most of which consist of animals that have won blue ribbons or championships at state or county 4-H, Vocation, or FFA livestock shows.

Youths Develop Champions

B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the International Live Stock Exposition, and a member of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, recalls that four times in the past ten years the grand champion steer of the exposition has come up from the ranks of the junior exhibitors. Three times they were shown by Iowa youths, he said, and last year's grand champion was exhibited by a 14-year-old Illinois girl.

FOREST-FIRE PROTECTION PECTS IN 41 STATES NOW

All but seven of the States now have forest-fire protection agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture. Colorado was the forty-first to sign up. of the seven, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and North Dakota have little forest land. In the other three, Utah, Wyoming, and Arizona, most of the remaining forest land is in national forests and not primarily a State responsibility.

Under these agreements the Federal Government matches State expenditures for fire protection to the degree that the funds available permit. In 1938 the Federal contribution was about $2,000,000 and the total by the States about $7,000,000 In1937 about 94 percent of all the forest acreage burned was in areas yet under joint protection. More that 11 percent of all the unprotected forest land was burned over in that year.

Protection costs in most States amount to only a few cents an acre aech year. State and Federal foresters estimate that it would not cost more than 2 cents an acre to protect more than 6,000,000 acres of forest lands in Colorado. The area to be covered the first year under the agreement will be less than half a million acres.

SNIFFLES CALLED MOST DISABLING HUMAN AILMENT

The common head cold causes more illness and disability and is more generally neglected than any other human afflication according to a bulletin issued this week by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education, second of a series issued by the association in November on respiratory diseases

"There are many types of colds," the bulletin says, "but the commonest is the ordinary head cold caused by a substance called a virus in the nose and throat secretion of cold victims. It is passed from person to person, usually in the mouth spray from sneezing, coughing and talking, and occasionally by handling contaminated articles or eating contaminated food. It usually starts with sniffles and may disappear in about a week; but often it merely opens the way for secondary infections set in motion by bacteria that are already present in the nose and throat and would otherwise have caused no trouble. Chilling may also cause congestion in the respiratory passages and cold symptoms that may be temporary or may open the way for these same secondary infections."

Virus colds are most infectious during the first three days, the doctors point out. The best way to protect others and at the same time to get well quickly is to stay home in bed. In any case, avoid sneezing, coughing or talking into the faces of others, the doctors say and wash hands thoroughly before touching anything that may be touched by others.

There is no specific drug or treatment that will cure any kind of a cold, the bulletin declares. The best treatment helps to soothe inflammation and thus lessens the possibility of secondary infection. A combination of codeine and papaverine was found to be helpful in recent studies of cold treatments made on hundreds of University of Minnesota students. For sore throat, gargling or irrigation with hot salt solution is also soothing. Medicated oils dropped in the nose were found to have no value whatever and they have a distinct tendency to prolong irritation.

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EDUCATION BOARD URGES CONSERVATION STUDY IN SCHOOLS

Early introduction of conservation as a course of study in Minnesota's public schools looms as result of action taken by the state board of education at a meeting just held. It voted to cooperate with the state department of conservation in the publication of a conservation study course booklet for public school teachers.

The author of this booklet is Dr. George W. Friederich, member of the faculty of the St. Cloud state teachers college. Dr. Friederich, a former chairman of the state conservation commission when it was five-member body, has advocated for years that conservation be made a definite part of the public schools' courses of study. He donates his services on the booklet and the cost of printing is to be shared by the state board of education and the department of conservation.

This newest educational development is in response to the increasing demands on the part discerning public for increased emphasis on the vital importance of this subject on the future progress and general welfare of the race. Other manifestations of the growing public interest in this matter include a strong movement to have conservation put in the public school courses by legislative enactment and the announcement by several publishers of forthcoming early publications of text books on the subject.

One Minnesota publisher has announced that one such text will be out by the first of the year. No definite date has been set for the publication of the state booklet. but it is expected to be before long.

WILDLIFE PARLEY SET IN ST. PAUL FOR DEC. 1-2

Minnesota's state department of conservation will be host to the fifth annual Midwest Wildlife Conference scheduled for Dec. 1 and 2 at the Hotel St. Paul, in St. Paul. Gordon Fredine. biologist of the department's division of game and fish, is in general charge of the arrangements.

The two-day sessions will be taken up largely with papers by experts reporting on the wildlife management work in which they have bee nengaged during the past year. Being a gathering of technical wildlife workers, most of the papers will be of technical nature but covering a variety of subjects, including fish management, lake and stream improvement, small game management as well as the problems connected with the promotion of big game and fur animals.

One of the highlights of the conference will be the banquet on the evening of the opening day, which will be addressed by Prof. Aldo Leopold of the University of Wisconsin on the subject of "The Wildlife Features of the Lake States." All interested persons are urged to attend.

The conference will be divided into three concurrent sections, fish, small game and furbearers and big game. Dr. Samuel Eddy of the University of Minnesota will be in charge of the section of fish; Dr. Gustav Swanson of the same school, of the small game and furbearers section, and Harry D. Ruhl, director of the Michigan division of game and fish, will preside over the meeting on big game animals.

Represented at this conference will be the midwestern states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. Representatives from other states, especially North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, are also welcome, according to Mr. Fredine.

This is the fifth of a series of annual meetings, the first of which was held at Urbana, Ill.; the second at Ann Arbor, Mich.; the third at Madison, Wis.; and the fourth at Columbus. O. It is, in a sense, a preliminary meeting to the North American Wildlife Conference held each spring, Mr. Fredine said.

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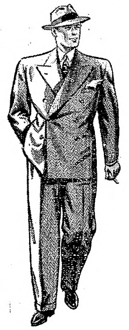

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Grygla News

Fun Reigns At "Ballyhoo"

"Ballyhoo" was a huge success, perhaps not such a money maker as some other carnivals the PTA has sponsored, but from the standpoint of fun, well, it lacked nothing. Odds were against us all day Friday with the light plant not working and a cold wind howling around the corners that made the heating problem vital, and, of course, lights were another necessity we were doing without, but at about 5 o'clock the thud, thud of the plant beckoned the workers and work they did with more vim, vigor and vitality than we've seen for a long time and by 8:30 a full evening of entertainment was lined up for that crowd of fun loving spectators who filled the auditorium for the program. The lights were cut again; but with gas lamps everything was carried on famously. The program was grand, beginning with musical selections by Ruth Walle and Lawrence Sandland and then with thunder roaring and lightning flashing the gruesome pantomine, "And the Ghost Walked," was presented with Mrs. C. Lunde reading. Three colored gals (Misses Edna Hesse, Phyllis Bush and Mrs. C. Moran) entertained next with "Shortenin' Bread" and "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginny." Miss Syvertson of Goodridge gave her version of men—humorous? I thought so but I'm not a man. Mrs. G. Austad, as "Farmer Jones" gave our local fishermen a few tips on fishing and bait in a humorous musical reading and the Ballyhoo of "Ballyhoo" none other than Luke Knight portrayed the "Gathering of the Nuts" and, with another selection by Ruth and Lawrence, the crowd left the auditorium for "midway" with all its attractions, bingo, dart throwing, novelties, fishing, home-made candy, and the beauty parlor among them. Mrs. T. Knutson won the free door prize, a bag of groceries. John Bjornstad held the lucky ticket on the lovely blanket given away and most everyone went home with something—at least a head full of confetti—to remember the "Ballyhoo of 1939." The financial side is always interesting too. The Carnival committee, Orvis Fladeland, George Holbrook, Clarence Doran, Mrs. E. Selle, Mrs. O. Peterson and Mrs. H. Moore, met Monday night and report the net proceeds amount to about $78. This money will be used as the PTA sees fit for the benefit of the children and the school.

Rogers-Warne Nuptials Held

At a simple ceremony performed by Rev. C. E. Ostby at his parsonage Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Penelope Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, became the bride of Allen "Jack" Warne, son of Mr and Mrs. Jesse Warne. The couple was attended by the groom's twin sister, Alice (Mrs. Curtis Nordby) and her husband. Both the bride and her attendant wore frocks of royal blue with black and navy blue accessories, respectively. Following the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at a wedding dinner at the Rogers home, other guests being the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Friends of the young couple will be happy to know that they expect to make their home in this community for the present and we wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

Aged Resident Of Esplee Dies

Mrs. Emma Dahl, pioneer resident of Esplee, passed away Friday, Nov. 3, at the home of her son at Esplee. She was 86 years of age at the time of her death and for the past twenty-eight years she has resided in Esplee twp., coming there from Golden Valley. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Elvina Brown of Carpenter, Iowa, and Mrs. Hilda Anderson of Emerado, N. D., four sons, Olaf of Argyle, Rudolph, Albin and Selmer of Esplee, seventeen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral rites were conducted Monday from the Erickson & Lund Funeral home with Rev. J. O. Hoyum of Goodridge officiating and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls.

Thank You!

In behalf of the PTA I wish to thank the public for helping to make our school carnival a success. Especially do I wish to thank the Carnival Committee, program committee and lunch committees and all those who participated in the program and those who worked the evening of the event for their untiring efforts to put on an entertainment that was entertaining as well as profitable.

Mrs. C. H. Doran,
President of Grygla PTA

Marriage Announced

A wedding of local interest took place last week when Miss Beatrice Dahlen, daughter of Mrs. Morris Windsness, became the bride of Ezra Davy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davy, who live north of Moose River.

Rites For Mrs. Bratteli Saturday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Ole Bratteli were held at the Valle church last Saturday afternoon. From far and near relatives assembled in final tribute to one whose friendship has long been cherished and will be long remembered. Mrs. S. T. Anderson sang a beautiful hymn and Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail read a lovely poem in her memory Pallbearers were Hans Peterson, T. J. Lillevold, Matt Myrold, Evan Smeby, Christ Aaserud, and John Kjelgren. Interment was made in the Valle cemetery.

Relatives from a distance who were present at the funeral were all the children of the deceased, among them Mrs. Margaret Nubgaard, her husband, Oliver Nubgaard, and their children Eileen and Betty Ann, Betty Bratteli of Grand Forks and John Bratteli of Thompson, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and Marjory Gillespie of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs Bjorgo Salmonson of Thompson, N. D., Osmund, Helga and Selman Halvorson of East Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dahle and Mrs. Anna Pierson of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Bjorgulf Bjornaraa of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil of David, Wis., Norman Hanson of Neilsville, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Holen and Mrs. Manda Roisland and Harriet of Erie.

Village In Darkness

About the time the lights were being turned on Wednesday the light came to a stop, plunging the village into darkness. Despite the efforts of the mechanics it was impossible to get it started again so villagers were obliged to get along without the conveniences of electricity until Saturday when Bill Stanley's caterpillar was brought to town and hooked up to the plant and has been used since to furnish power for the plant. It was found that the piston and cylinder were scorched and it will be several weeks before repairs will be secured. In the meantime we are all hoping that the little caterpillar will keep a chugging.

Newlyweds Honored at Shower

Misses Edith Thorson and Ella Haugen were hostesses to a large group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kernel Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paulson at a kitchen shower given in their honor at the Paulson home Thursday evening. The honored couples received an abundance of lovely gifts. At a late hour lunch which was brought by the guests, was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Holbrook Feted At Shower

Mrs. E. Holbrook was guest of honor at a parcel shower held for her at the George Holbrook home Tuesday. Mrs. Holbrook received many lovely shower gifts which were opened after which the hostesses, Miss Edna Hesse and Miss Helen Moran, served the lovely lunch brot by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and Adelaide of Bemidji spent the week end here visiting relatives. They were accompanied on their return to Bemidji by Miss Ellen Dalos who is attending a business college there.

Mrs. Myrin Haroldson of Gatzke is visiting with her parents, Severt Salvesons, and with other relatives a few days. On Monday Mrs. Haroldson and Mrs. Clarence Peterson were entertained at the O. Bratteli home.

Miss Caroline Lillevold, who is teaching at Tenstrike, was a week end guest at her home here and also attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. O. Bratteli. She returned to her school duties Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde had as their guest this week end their brother-in-law, Tony Legross of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Grovum and children and Miss Minnie Loven of Thief River Falls spent Friday evening here at the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Englund announce the birth of a daughter, Eileen Harriet, born Thursday, Nov. 2.

Alvin Anderson, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson, is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital seriously ill from poisoning caused by a tooth which he had recently filled. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Hanson and son spent Sunday visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leo DuChamp, who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Severt Askeland entertained the Valle Ladies Aid Wednesday. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoass of Gary who spent a few days visiting at the Askeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson, Winton Levorson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sorenson and Marles Monroe were entertained at the Emil Anderson home Sunday.

Week end guests at the Thomas Knutson home were Miss Harriet Knutson, Miss Nina Francis and Harold Nelson of Nebish. On Sunday the Knutsons also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paskewitz, Mr. and Mrs. (Mabel Paskewitz) Edgar Wegge and son, Mr. and Mrs. (Eunice Paskewitz) Leonard Larson, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Larson of Holt.

Ernest Zavoral and Herbert Holthusen are building a logging camp on Sandy River on the Indian Reservation. The logs are to be sent to the Redby Lumber Mill.

Amund Magneson, a brother of Halvor Magneson of Plentywood, Mont., is staying at the home of his brother recuperating from a serious illness.

Russel Roen is spending the week at Red Lake where he is employed. He was accompanied to Red Lake by his brother Phillip, who is attending high school there.

County Supt. of Schools Stapleton of Bemidji visited several schools in this vicinity last week.

Oscar Stenmoen came on Tuesday from Fargo to look after his farming interests here. He returned to Fargo Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Olson, Lyle and Vernon, who spent the week end visiting relatives, returning on Monday. Mr. Stenmoen will spend the winter on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. (Irene Huderly) Herbert Bolden returned to Minneapolis Saturday following a visit of several days at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Zavoral. Other guests at the Zavoral home last week were Mrs. Zavoral's brother, Eddie Huderly and his son, Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nubgaard and children came Thursday from Ferndale, Wash., having been summoned by the death of Mrs. Nubgaard's mother, Mrs. Ole Bratteli. They plan to spend this week visiting here

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selle, with a busload of merrymakers and several other townspeople, attended the fun fest at Goodridge Saturday evening. Gordon Bush returned with a turkey won by high score in dart throwing.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz, who has been employed at St. Vincent, returned home Sunday to spend a vacation at her parental home.

Henry Morken of Moorhead spent several days last week visiting at the home of his brother, Andrew Morken.

Frank Lee of the CCC camp at Deer River and Mrs. John Lee, also of Deer River, came Friday to visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Oscar Knutson.

Gordon Bush returned to Bemidji where he attends college Monday with Clifford Lunde who is employed there. Gordon has spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Haugen and LeRoy came Thursday from Portland, N. D., and visited until Tuesday with relatives.

Elmer Mosher and sons spent Friday at Crookston with Mrs Mosher and their younger children who have spent some time there.

Miss Francis Stewart left last week for Gary, Ind., where he will enroll in a college for the coming term. While there she will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stewart. Before beginning her college duties Francis will spend a few days at Bloomington, Ill., as a guest of relatives.

Olaf Olstad of Rothsay spent a few days here last week calling on relatives and friends. He returned to Rothsay Monday.

Kenneth Olson, who has spent several months in the western states, returned home Wednesday.

There will be a card party Saturday, Nov. 18, at Elmer Johnsons. The party is given for the benefit of the Thorholt school of which Miss Mae Upton is the teacher. The proceeds will be used for the Xmas entertainment at the school house.

Adolph Erickson and A. J. Anderson made a business trip to Beltrami Monday.

A group of relatives gathered at the Gilman Hylland home Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Gilman Hylland. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby, Mrs. Ludvig Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby and children, Harold Nordby and P. A. Nordby.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson were hosts at a dinner party at their home Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Haugen and son of Portland, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Boe and family, Mrs. Bertha Nelson and Hazel and Vernon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney and children of Plummer came Saturday evening and visited until Sunday at the P. P. Maney home and helped Mrs. Maney celebrate her 80th birthday which occurred Monday. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren and Mrs. Rude Levorson of Thief River Falls were at the Maney's to commemorate Mrs. Maney's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Severt Askeland and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hoass of Gary spent Friday with Mrs. Colbein Olson, the occasion being her 83rd birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson are expected to return this week from Detroit Lakes where they have spent the past week with their son Arthur Johnson, who is ill. He has been bedridden for the past seven weeks but his condition is improved enough so that he can sit up.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

KEEP YOUR SALT CELLARS CLEAN

THE other day I read of an eccentric old woman, rich and socially prominent, who went from house to house judging the occupants by the condition of the salt cellars on their tables.

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Charles Roth

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The advertiser assures us that his goods are good. He invites us to compare them with others. We do. If he relaxes for a minute and lets his standards drop, we discern it. We tell others. We cease buying his product.

He knows that even the finest of commercial reputations will suffer if a mere handful of people get wind of the fact that the goods are substandard. They will tell their friends. Soon a whispering campaign is under way. He suffers.

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You expect more of him than you do of the man who does not advertise. The non-advertising manufacturer or merchant can fall down in delivering quality and service. You may expect him to. But the man who advertises has to live up to his high obligation.

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The merchant who advertises must treat you better than the merchant who does not. He must treat you as though you were the most influential person in town.

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Be critical of advertised goods and stores which advertise. They want you to be critical. Advertising invites you to compare before you buy. It stands or falls on value alone.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tasa, who were married in June, were pleasantly surprised when a group of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at their home Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to conversation after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests. The honored guests were the recipients of some very useful and lovely gifts. A very large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa accompanied by Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen attended the funeral services conducted for Mrs. Ole Bratteli near Grygla Saturday. They also visited at the Halvor Holen home near Erie.

Raymond Oftelie of Duluth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie, Elmer Brovold and Goodwin Hanson also of Duluth, arrived Friday to spend the week end with relatives. They returned to Duluth Sunday accompanied by Walter Hanson, who will also be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa spent Sunday at the Sigurd Krostue home near Oklee.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bakke, and other relatives in Minneapolis.

TIMES CHANGE— PRANKSTER GETS PAID

Ask dad, and he'll tell you what reward he received for soaping the windows on Halloween when he was a boy. Yes, a kick, or a strap across the seat of the pants, but that was years ago. The 1939 Halloween pays the youth who makes the best of a piece of soap. A group of about ten Breckenridge boys appeared before the large display windows of one of the town's stores. Within a few minutes the windows were completely covered with soap. But Vertin, the proprietor, went outside and told the youths he would give a gift to the one who could draw the best cartoon on the window. The judges awarded the one dollar bill to Benton Berg, Jr. The cartoon he drew was of the proprietor.

GRAND RAPIDS LADY KILLS PREYING EAGLE

Mrs. George Lemler heard a commotion in her chicken yard and went out to look over the situation. An eagle was chasing the chickens that ran to the chicken house. After trying to "shoo" the bird away, and seeing it was to no avail, Mrs. Lemler got a gun and shot the bird. No one in Grand Rapids knew what kind of an eagle it was. It had a white head, dark grey body, and yellow tail, with claws more than two inches long and needle-sharp. Mrs. Lemler brought the bird to a taxidermist for mounting.

MARSHALL COUNTY B'RD PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting held Nov. 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of October 2nd and 4th, 1939, were read and approved.

The County Board heard delegations on road and tax matters.

Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 1939.

The following applications were recommended to the Department of Taxation: Albert, Edward, and Arthur Lindstrom for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937 on the SE 1-4 section 28-157-46 from $334.49 to $300.77; John O. Sersland for reduction of delinquent taxes for the years 1934 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938 on Lots 11, 12 and 13 of Block 2 of the Original Townsite of the Village of Alvarado from$322.49 to $186.01; Albert T. Johnson for reduction in the assessed valuation for the year 1938 on NW 1-4 Section 8-156-46 thereby reducing the assessed vlaue from $528 to $411.00; W. A. Levorson for correction of 1938 taxes on the S 1-4 SW 1-4 Section 35-156-39 and refund of $3.75 because said property was erroneously taxed in school District No. 115 and should have been assessed in School District No. 116; Hans Swanson as Trustee of the Bethelehem Norwegian Methodist Episcopal church for cancellation of the 1938 taxes on Lot 4, Block 7, Original Townsite of the City of Warren in the sum of $4.32 and thereafter listing said real estate on the tax exempt list; Emil Beckman for homestead classification on his 1-3 interest on the NW 1-4 Section 28 and the SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Section 21-155-45 on the 1938 assessment; two applications by Anna Haugen for homestead classification on the 1936 and 1938 assessments on the SW 1-4 Section 9 and the W 1-2 NW 1-4 of Section 16-156-46; Edward W. Johnson for homestead classification on the 1938 assessment on the W 1-2 NW 1-4 Section 17-156-44; Roselle Landreville for homestead classification on the 1938 assessment on the E 1-2 NW 1-4 Section 9-156-48; L. M. Plymire for homestead classification on the 1938 assessment on Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Section 1 and Lot 1 of Section 2-156-44; Marie A. Riopelle for homestead classification on the 1938 assessment on 60 rods along the West side of E 1-2 Section 35-157-49; and Julie Stokes for homestead classification on the 1938 assessment on Lot 1, Block 1 Sands First Addition, Village of Alvarado. The following applications were rejected: B. R. Ayres, Ragnar Eastby, R. C. Haugen, Albert T. Johnson, and Fred Keye.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the Engineer in charge has filed his final certificate setting forth that the contractor on job No. 39:55 has completed his contract in accordance with plans and specifications and the total cost of said job was $580.00 and the balance due the contractor is $87.00.

And whereas the County Board inspected said work and found it satisfactory:

Now therefore, be it resolved that said certificate be and the same is hereby approved and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge fund in an amount of $87.00 to John Bergman and August Lindroth.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 385, 386, and 387 for the expenditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authorized to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Maintenance $1,995.71, SAR Maintenance $3,039.80, and PWA Construction $794.50.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Drs. Blegen and Holmstrom, X-ray and mileage $26.00; Warren Hospital, hospitalization 605.45; St. Michaels Hospital, hospitalization 52.28; Sunshine Rest Home care of patient 5.25; University of Minn. Hospitals, room and board and nursing service 225.00; Estelle Filipi, nursing service 25.00; Lydia E. Swanson, nursing services 22.50; O. C. Toftner, mileage [illegible] 02. Marshall Kays, mileage 74.48, Thora Skomedal, mileage 62.50; Pennington County, expense for Insanity hearing 41.60; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 74.45; Water and Light Dept., light and power 130.38; Lunseth Plumbing and Heating Co., repairs 45.00; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 14.75; Roy Toftner, labor 11.25; Stephen Messenger, publishing 48.00; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 22.50; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 77.80; Russell Anderson, hauling snow fence and gravel 49.50; Adolph Nelson, labor moving fence from highway 36.00; Alvarado Electric Dept., electricity 1.30; R. M. Enebak, welding and repair work 9.00; Sidney Fladeland, supplies 19.05; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 150.00; Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs 4.25; H. M. Myhra, repairs 8.47; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline and grease, 286.73; Northwest Chevrolet Co., repairs and labor 37.77; Oen Mercantile Co., diesel fuel 75.00; Rogers Garage, welding and repairs 152.00; John Walker, labor and repairs 14.30, Geo. C. Magoris as Clerk of Geo. Soltis auction account, mower, 5.00; Minnesota Highway Department, testing and inspection of materials for road construction 243.32

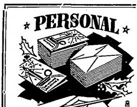
Meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1939.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense $112.50; H. M. Hanson, Register of Deeds, fees 6.25; H. A. Rogers Co., supplies 11.16; Alvarado Dray Line, hauling gravel and cement 12.00; St. Paul Corrugating Co., supplies 29.50; Central Lumber Co., Warren, lumber and supplies 126.22; Irelands Lumber Yard, lumber and supplies 341.30; Robertson Lumber Co., Warren supplies and lumber 8.98; Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., snow fence 285.00; J. D. Adams Co., blades repairs and labor 426.37; Bakke's Service Station, gasoline 6.98; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline 288.51; Grand Forks Foundry & Machine Co. repairs 2.26; Grand Forks Supply Corp., supplies 12.95; Grygla Co-op Co., supplies 27.87; International Harvester Co., repairs and labor 16.40; Kelly-Howe-Thomson Co., repairs, 1.85; Minneapolis Iron Store, equipment 13.77; One-O-One Service, supplies 4.00; Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., lubricants 100.00; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 114.05; Stephen Electric Light Co., electricity 2.00; Wm. H. Ziegler Co Inc., lubricant, repairs and labor 583.17; Irene Smith, wages 5.00; H. M. Blegen, coroner's fees 8.05; C. H. Holmstrom, coroner's fees 9.05; William Forsberg, justice fees 31.85; Argyle Telephone Co., toll 2.55; Roseau County, WPA telephone expense 8.24; Geo. W. Smith, coal and draying 344.05; United Chemical Co., supplies 17.50; Ray Coulombe, gravel and supplies 13.90; Chas. Ferguson, labor 1.35; U. S. Sanitary Specialties Corp. supplies 2.65; Charles Skoglund, gasoline 20.00; C. Brink, spraying weeds 9.30; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Maintenance service 27.55; Crookston Times Printing Co., supplies 5.55 Curtiss 1000 Inc., supplies 6.11; Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co. supplies 9.40; Fritz-Cross Co., supplies 16.36; Marshall County Star, printing 14.75; Miller-Davis Co., Blanks 18.17; The Pierce Co., supplies and overhauling machine 16.56; Poucher Printing Co., Blanks and supplies 50.54; Warren Sheaf, supplies 96.70; Berget Photo Shop, photographs 4.00; O. J. Johnson, mileage 37.60; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 35.50; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem 26.90; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 43.30; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem 24.20; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 49.20; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem appraising land 123.45; Ole Bergman, mileage and per diem appraising land 124.05; J. J. Pagnac mileage and per diem appraising land 130.05; Arthur Anderson, mileage and per diem appraising land 109.35; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem appraising land 89.15.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1939, at 10 a. m.

Attest:
Levi G Johnson
County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners



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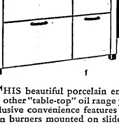

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NEWFOLDEN

Skadsen--Nygren Wedding

Miss Pearl Skadsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skadsen of New Maine and Harold Nygren, son of Mrs. Emma Nygren of Alma were married at the Mission church parsonage here Saturday evening, Nov. 4. Rev. Thv. Myhrer officiated. Their attendants were Miss Evelyn Skadsen, sister of the bride, and Victor Nygren, brother of the groom. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to about 25 relatives at the Elmer Nygren home. Mr. and Mrs. Nygren will make their home in International Falls.

Mrs. Oscar Paulson and son of Minneapolis are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Paulson was formerly Eunice Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H Olson and Mrs. Emma Moen of Middle River called at the Albert Moen home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnolhors and daughter of Moorhead visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dyrud and family returned home Wednesday from McHenry, N. D., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Dyrud's mother, Mrs. Mons Rasmusson on Sunday. Roy Rasmusson and an uncle also returned with Dyrud's to visit for a short time.

Guests at J. Severson's Sunday were Wilbur Lee and family and Mrs. John Lee, mother of Mrs. Severson, of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Austin and family of Malung. Mrs. Lee remained to visit for a week with her daughter.

Mrs. Bella Garfve and brother Sammy Tunheim left Monday for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Gotfred Eckman, at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Martha Johnson visited at Harvey Hoberg's Friday.

Gena Tvedt. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkinson and his sister visited at A. Filbrants Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke returned home from Canada Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Swedberg spent the week end visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Dyrud.

Ole Jorgenson of Thief River Falls and Steiner Blinsmon are cutting evergreens at Steiner's place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke made a trip to Grand Forks Saturday.

George Johnson and Joyce, and Conrad Melo and son Murel motored to Thief River Falls Monday. Joyce was given chiropractic treatments and Murel went to the dentist.

Mrs. S. E. Finnestad and sister. Mrs. Ed Holm of Winger visited at Mrs. Martin Smeby's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson visited at Filbrants Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Haugen and children visited at Kenneth Moens at Warren Sunday.

Miss Nadine Moen was an overnight guest of Alvina Haugen on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holmes baptized their baby daughter Sandra Claire Sunday at the Westaker church. Mr. and Mrs. Hary Knitter of Warren were the sponsors. Rev. Ronholm officiated.

Newell Smeby entertained the following at his home Thursday evening: Walton Anderson, Charles Gustafson. Norma Sollom, Joyce Anderson. Amy Hjelle, Alvina Haugen and Irma Holmstrom. The evening was spent practicing the class play which will be given the 24th and 25th of November.

A large group of ladies gave Mrs. Marvin Smeby a stork shower on Thursday evening at the Lutheran church.

Guests at C. Sorensons Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson, Arlene Swenson and Ruby Garfve.

Reuben Haugen left Sunday evening for St. Hilaire to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson and children visited at Agale Petersons at Middle River Sunday.

VIKING

Those from here who attended the concerts given by the Red River Valley Male Chorus at Roseau and Bronson Sunday were Casper Shefveland, David Drotts, Reuben Styrlund, Aleck Anderson, Hans and Hilma Drotts, Dorothy and Harry Dau, Clarence Tangquist and LeRoy Sustad.

Several from here attended the services conductde by Rev. J. Mars at Newfolden the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughters visited at the Douglas Johnson home at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amundson of Warren visited at the Gilbert Odden home Sunday.

Edwin Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wick of Hendrum, Mr. and Mrs. George Zneralds and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Haroldson and family of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Torger Torkelson and children of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krohn and children were entertained at the John Halvorson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elseth and daughter of Warren visited at the Ray Solmonson home Sunday.

Thelma Anderson was an overnight guest of Eunice Elseth at Newfolden Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son Dale, Edythe Styrlund and Sylvia Mellem were entertained at the Axel Anderson home at Newfolden Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter Arlywin's birthday anniversary.

Visitors at the Ed Sorenson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potucek, Jr., and Barbara Lee of Radium, and Misses Gladys and Alice Sorenson of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobson and daughters visited at the Ralph Nordlund home at Olga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sustad and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Tangquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son Mervin spent Saturday evening at the Albert Peterson home where they celebrated Mrs. Albert Peterson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vedon at Thief River Falls.

A group of neighbors gave a birthday party for Bille McMellan Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sustad, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters and children.

HOLT NEWS

Annual Sale Is Held

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church had its annual auction sale Friday evening at the church parlors. A very large crowd attended. Many beautiful woolen quilts, dish towel sets, and several other articles were sold. Oliver Nohre was auctioneer and Rev. T. C. L. Hanson was the clerk. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the ladies. Proceeds from the sale amounted to about $100. The Dorcas girls sold home-made candy at the sale.

Take Over The Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Oakey have just recently made a deal with Theo. Ness whereby they rented the Holt Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Oakey and family were former residents of this community, but have been in Oregon for the past three years. This paper joins the people of this community in welcoming them back again and wishing them success in their new business.

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas Society of the LDR met at the Olaf Ness home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering. The girls are very busy selling Christmas cards now. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Olaf Ness.

A. P. Thompson motored to Viking Sunday and was the principal speaker at Luther League there in the evening.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, and Mrs. A. Bennes visited with Mrs. L. Wegge Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted in the Nazareth Lutheran church for Theo. Dovre, aged pioneer, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Hanson officiated. Pallbearers consisted of J. P. Augustine, Ole Larson, Gust Erickson, Fred Wegge, Albin Knauf and Fred Peterson. Interment was made in the Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Carlson and son Oscar, who have lived on a farm not far from here, just recently moved to town and are living in a house owned by Harry Engen.

Circles 5, 6, and 7 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid met in the church parlors Wednesday evening and reorganized into two circles instead of having three. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the ladies.

Rubin Ness, Howard Lorentson, Milton Hanson and Russel Sanoden, who have attained the Eagle Scout rank, were invited to be honor guests at a banquet at the Hotel Dakota at Grand Forks Sunday. The parents of these boys and others also attended the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ness, who have been operating their cafe here the past summer, left for their home in Red Lake Falls this week, where Mr. Ness is manager of the Red Lake Beverage Co.

Mrs. John Sorum visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon were guests at the Mrs. Carrie Norby home in Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Donna Mae Dovre of Middle River spent a few days visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hetland.

Mrs. Martin Hetland and Donna Mae Dovre visited at the George Dovre home Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Wegge visited with Mrs. Joe Nelson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Larson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorum and family visited at the Fred Larson home Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mrs. John Hagberg, Mrs. John Sorum, Mrs. Rene Werner and Mrs. Dennis Wegge of Thief River Falls motored to Fertile Thursday to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and baby and Mrs. Clarence Larson spent Monday in Crookston.

A number of ladies from the Ladies Aid spent Monday cleaning the church. Refreshments were served after they were through working.

Mrs. Signe Nohre, Agnes Conklin and Ernest visited at the Oliver Nohre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson of Argyle visited friends here Sunday.

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proves that the Forum is wanted by the people of Thief River Falls and the Thief River Falls trade territory. The Forum is not only the leading liberal newspaper of Northwestern Minnesota, but is fast becoming one of the best advertising mediums in this part of the state. tI is a weekly with timely an dforceful editorials on topics interesting to all. The Forum carries news from many rural communities surrounding Thief River Falls as well as local and state news. The Forum should be read by every family.

By renewing or subscribing to the Forum before the close of the contest Saturday, Nov. 25, you can help a hard-working person to win a cash prize. Named on page 11 are the 11 Good Will workers who have worked hard for seven weeks and have a week of work ahead. They have driven through snow and mud, they have kept on working when they were tired and wanted to quit. They deserve your help. Give them your vote by renewing or subscribing to the Forum now.

Council Sets Year's Budget In City Monday

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Other permits granted and the total of each are: L. H. Larson, improvements to new Rex Cafe $1,000; Andrew Norby new residence $2,800; Andrew Kulseth, residence $500; Mrs. Agnes Post, garage, $100; Peter Feragen, residence $500, and Anna Maling, residence $500.

The City Council established two-hour parking rules on the streets in the busiest business sections of the city. The limitation is placed on the following streets: from First Street (at the courthouse) north to Fourth Street on Main Avenue N.; from First Street to Fourth Street North (the same distance) on LaBree Avenue North; on Second St. North from Main to LaBree, and on Third Street North from Horace Avenue (Evelyn Hotel) to Duluth Avenue, west of Taxeraas Building. The parking limitations are in effect from 8:00 in the morning till 6:00 in the evening.

The council confirmed the purchase of the 25-foot lot adjoining the local library to the north; also a lot in the Riverside Addition on Red Lake Boulevard. The latter lot will be used for sewer extension and repair work.

YPS Rally To Be Held At Viking Church Nov. 23

There will be a Young Peoples Society Rally at the Mission Covenant church at Viking next week, Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 23 to 26.

The following is the program outlined for the meeting:

Thursday, 8 p. m. —Rev. T. W. Danielson, speaker.

Friday., 2:30 p. m.—"Holy Living in the Light of Christ's Return." Rev. R. N. Wiberg, Thief River Falls 3:30 p. m. "Christian Service in the Light of the Christ's Return," Rev. Theo. Kronberg, Roseau, 8:00 p. m, Prof. P. Person, North Park College, Chicago, Ill., guest speaker.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—"Youth at the Cross Roads" Prof. P. Person. 3:30 p. m. "European Crisis in the Light of Bible Prophecy," Rev. S. O. Carlson, Grand Forks, N. D., 8:00 p. m. Prof. P. Person

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.—Combined service Swed. message: Proffessor P. Person, English message: Rev. A. , Mars. Tien-Jupiter, 2:00 p. m. messarge: Rev. Harold Peterson, Crookston, Proffessor Person. 7:30 p. m. Proffessor Person. Note: Song service on Friday and Saturday at 7:45 p. m. Devotionals on Friday and Saturday at 2 p. m.

'Spilleman's Laget' Opens Friday At Fosston

This week-end marks the 30th annual convention or "Spilleman's Laget" which will be held Friday and Saturday at Fosston. Bj. Bjornaraa of Trail is leader of the group and Sam Sorenson of St. Paul is president.

Prominent speakers who will appear on the program are Sen. Henrick Shipstead and Prof. Richard Beck of Grand Forks

About a dozen of the better known Norse musicians are expected to compete in the "kappleik" or contest for cash prizes.

Norse folk dances will also be featured with most dancers dressed in Norwegian costumes. An old time dance will close the program each evening. Every Norseman is invited to attend.

Tenstrike Child Dies From Car Injuries

Lila Williams, 6, Tenstrike, died in a Bemidji hospital Monday, 20 minutes after being hit by a car driven by Laverne Maltais, 19, Bemidji. The child was crossing the highway on the way to school. Coroner Dr. C. W. Vandersluis pronounced death accidental.

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Banker Plays Role of Santa For Prisoners

Distributed Money to Charity Under Name, "Mickey Finn"

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—A mysterious Santa Claus whose identity was revealed only at his death early in 1937, will be remembered here each Christmas as one of Sioux City's most beloved characters.

His name was Ed T. Kearney, a real estate man and banker who brought Yuletide joy to hundreds with anonymous contributions to inmates of prisons and missions. His gifts were always accompanied by poorly written letters bearing the signature, "Mickey Finn."

A sample of Kearney's unusual letters has been uncovered in the note written to the sheriff of Cook county, Ill., in 1930:

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dEre sHeriF

pLesE usE tHe sMal cHecK inClosEd to bY sUm nUts er kandY eR fRutE fEr enY poRe pepUl yoU maY haV wiTh yOu iN yUre jAle oN cRisMus daY fRm mE.

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i bIn sIcK aN kaNt gIt mUch wOrK aN aM hArD uP mYself buT i gO sTratE NoW feR i fOnd oUt tHat crUkidNiss dOn pAy nuN.

aN giVe eM aL tHe bEs lUv aN wiShiss uV thEr tRew frEn aN weL wiShir,

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mIckeY fiNn.

The identity of "Mickey Finn" was not discovered until Kearney was in a Sioux City hospital during his last illness. A daughter, possessed of some circumstantial evidence, confronted her father with the question and he confessed that he was "Mickey Finn." When his private papers were examined clippings were found substantiating his confession.

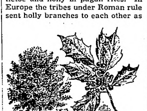
The character of Mickey Finn was created early in the 1900s when Mr. Kearney was president of a bank at Jackson, Neb. He met many bankers from over the country at conventions and when he started his Santa Claus role in the person of "Mickey Finn," he simply wrote his banker friends in other cities and obtained their co-operation in sending the checks and keeping his identity secret.

Ancient Holly Still Spreads Holiday Cheer

In homes throughout America this Christmas the holly plant will carry on its age-old duty of spreading Yuletide spirit, a custom that dates back to the pagan tribes of continental Europe.

Originally the holly grew wild in the United States over a range from Massachusetts to Missouri and south to Florida and Texas. But too much harvesting in northeastern United States has destroyed much of the natural growth. Today most holly is grown from Norfolk, Va., to Florida within 50 or 60 miles of the Atlantic coast, and westward in the Gulf region to Louisiana.

Current popularity of the holly is a continuation of the custom of the Druid feasts which honored the mistletoe and holly in pagan rites. In Europe the tribes under Roman rule sent holly branches to each other as evidence of good will. Homes and churches were decorated with holly laden with crimson berries when the pagans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, the "turning on of the sun."



Yuletide, the feast made to the Celtic sun god, Yaioul, finally became the celebration of Christmas, and the holly tree, known as the holy tree, became the sacred tree for decorations at our Christmas festivals.

Holly does not bear berries until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Only the American and English holly trees have rich green leaves. These are outlined with sharp spines or teeth, and the fruiting branches have round crimson berries.

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Kiewel's Lead In City Bowling League

The Kiewel team went to the top in the TRF Bowling League circle the past week, defeating the Hartz Bakery team to gain the lead. However, Kiewels is closely followed by the Grain Belt and the St. Hilaire teams which are tied for second place. The scores of the games played up till Wednesday evening and the standings at the end of last week's play are as follows:

The Standings

Kiewels	14	7	.667
Grain Belt	13	8	.619
St. Hilaire	13	8	.619
Hartz Bakery	12	9	.571
T. R. Grocery	12	9	.571
Hartz Stores	11	10	.524
T. R. Creamery	11	10	.524
Jungs Bakery	9	12	.429
Phillips 66	5	16	.238
Oens	5	16	.238

Grain Belt				
L. Johnson		153	194	347
C. Colombo	138		124	262
L. Boreen	155	196	185	536
G. Strong	152	151		303
L. Holmgren	184	181	149	514
E. Dostal	171	188	124	483
Totals	800	869	776	2445

vs.

Hartz Stores				
W. Olson	135	139	160	434
L. Aanstad	124	196	167	487
A. Christenson	124	108		232
A. Langseth			159	159
C. Offerdahl	154	132	187	473
J. Jaranson	174	210	154	538
Totals	711	785	827	2323

Kiewels				
G. Storholm	184	143	146	473
S. Brandon	151	155	147	453
M. Jaranson	194	167	220	581
H. Olson	122			122
H. Eide	161	169	185	515
J. Langseth		191	158	349
Totals	812	825	856	2493

vs.

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	158	143	168	469
L. Carlson	136		138	274
W. Carlson	148	168	124	440
L. Helquist	143		162	305
E. Carlson	173	156	145	474
V. Williams		138		138
E. Morgan		109		109
Totals	758	714	737	2209

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	204	151	179	534
L. Carlson	136	149	153	438
L. Helquist	133		140	273
W. Carlson	156	112	151	419
E. Carlson	165	189	143	497
E. Morgan		117		117
Totals	794	718	766	2273

vs.

Phillips "66"				
L. Ihle	163	118	162	443
O. Smith	121		124	245
H. Scramstad	160	115	142	417
R. Noper	157	164	147	463
W. Melby	132	133	114	379
P. Melby		150		150
Totals	733	680	689	2102

St. Hilaire				
K. Gigstad	154	168	167	489
N. Drees	143		152	295
A. Jacobson	156	168	190	514
F. Biskey	97			97
R. Wollan	179	140	139	458
C. Bergquist		158	137	295
N. Berg		121		121
Totals	729	755	785	2269

vs.

T. R. Creamery				
C. Olson	146	140	135	421
T. Fuller	200	159	119	478
M. Simonson	159	168	153	480
A. Webber	139		149	288
W. Peterson	189	167	146	502
G. Bergland		121		121
Totals	833	755	702	2290

Hartz Stores				
A. Christenson	132	133	138	403
L. Aanstad	162	130	134	426
C. Offerdahl	175			175
A. Langseth	152	148	152	452
J. Jaranson	123	163	178	464
W. Olson		157	154	311
Totals	744	731	756	2231

vs

Oens				
M. Carlson	112	132	198	442
C. Overum	154	134	152	440
G. Hoel	137	142	159	438
T. Jorde	158	204	123	485
L. Carlson	196	142	142	480
Totals	757	754	774	2285

Aggie School Students Win Livestock Honors

Two students from the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston won high honors in the Shorthorn classes at the Junior Livestock show held in St. Paul recently. Russell Hanson, an advanced student from Twin Valley, won first and Champion in Shorthorn yearling. Roy Lerud, a senior student, also from Twin Valley, won second and reserve champion in Shorthorn calf. The honors won by the boys in the Shorthorn classes are tributes to the Red River Valley in that both animals came from purebred herds owned by the fathers of the boys. The calves sold at auction for 21 cents per pound which netted the boys a fine return for their labor and investment.

Jury Reports Verdict Of Equal Guilt In Case

The jury in the case of Gordon Olson vs. Jung Bros. returned a verdict of equal guilt in the matter at hand. The case which went to the jury Thursday evening, was reported out Friday afternoon.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

A SITUATION DIFFERENT THAN ANY IT HAS KNOWN for a decade faces the University of Minnesota football team as it invades Iowa City for its annual game with Iowa.

There have been times in the past several years when subsequent events proved the Gopher gridders should have had considerable respect for the Hawkeyes, but there had been nothing in the previous record to indicate it and Minnesota consequently always approached the game with complete confidence of victory.

The situation this year is different, in this way:

Minnesota is at a seven-year low, Iowa stronger than at any time since 1929.

Defeat for the Gophers not only is possible, but probable. The Hawks have a new morale (a tribute to the new coach, Dr. Eddie Anderson) and a team that defeated among others, the Purdue aggregation that tied Minnesota. That's indication enough that Iowa can win this one if the breaks go right. On top of that, it has one of the best passers in the country in Niles Kinnick, and it happens that defense against the pass is an outstanding Gopher weakness.

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A Better Situation

EVERY ONE, INCLUDING IOWA'S OPPONENTS, IS GLAD t see the Hawks making such a grand comeback. It's a good thing for the Big Ten and football in general.

Troubles at Iowa City date from its suspension from the Western conference in 1930. After it was readmitted to full status it never seemed to get its feet on the ground again. Lots of fans also believed the Iowans were the victims of a bad break. It was true that the university was guilty of maintaining a slush fund for the support of its athletes, but many felt that it was no more guilty than some other Conference members.

At any rate the Big Ten made an example of Iowa. It was punished severely, but found that the Big Ten was still a good organization to belong to. Out of the Conference it was unable to book games with other Big Ten schools and had a generally weak schedule.

It has taken almost ten years for it to come back from the setback suffered at that time, but it certainly seems to have come a long way back just in the past year.

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Edge With Minnesota

WHEN THE GOPHERS AND HAWKEYES FAILED TO meet, by Conference rule, in 1930 it was the first time since 1913 that they had not been gridiron rivals except for the war year, 1917.

The series has had fewer interruptions than any which the Gophers play except that with Wisconsin. Starting in 1891 there have been 32 meetings, 31 of these since 1901. Oddly, there has never been a tie.

The edge is all with Minnesota, which has won 24 and lost 8.

Iowa's greatest period was from 1919 through 1922, when it had such stars as Glenn and Aubrey Devine, Gordon Locke and Duke Slater.

Minnesota slipped in triumphs in 1925 and 1926, but Iowa came back to win two in a row in 1928 and 1929, games that always will be remembered by Gopher fans. Minnesota teams coached by Dr. C. W. Spears and favored to win in each case were defeated, 7 to 6 and 9 to 7. Iowa also lists some of its gridiron immortals on those teams—Willis Glasgow, Orrin Pape, Myles McLean and others.

Hockey League Gets Set For Season's Play

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It was agreed that the Lombards be guaranteed $60 for each game, as the expense of a 2-game trip into this territory by the Canadian team totaled a sum of $120. The other teams going to Winnipeg will be given a similar re-imbursement. As Sunday hockey is not permitted in Canada all games there will be played on week days.

It was also voted by the group that each team pay a monthly fee into the league treasury for administrative expenses. The receipts at each game will be split 80 and 20, the 20 per cent going to the visiting team. The limit of players in each club was set at 15, and Jan. 15 is the date set when players must be notified as to their permanent status. It was also stipulated that the league officers post a bond covering the services of all Canadian players, each club repaying the league in proportion to the number of Canadian players used.

A schedule was submitted by A. M. Senstad of this city and this will be carefully rechecked and made public in a few days. The season opens Dec. 10.

The four high teams will play in the semi-finals at the end of the season. The semi-finals must be playel before Feb. 26. The highest ranking team will play the fourth in rank while the second plays the third in rank in the semi-finals. This will be played on a 3 out of 5 basis. The finalists will play a 3-game series. All receipts in these games will be split 60-40.

As Emerson and Roseau failed to send representatives it is assumed that these two teams will be absent from the league this season.

Ed Johnson of this city is the secretary of the hockey circuit.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

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Local Bowlers Win Game At Alexandria

The Grain Belt team in the Thief River Falls bowling association went to Alexandria Sunday morning and split pins with the Stanley Log Cabin team of that city. After a well-played game the local boys won the three-game series by a margin of 136 points.

The Grain Belt team reported excellent treatment and plans are being made for these boys to play at several other cities in the state, such as Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Crookston, Grand Forks and Fargo.

The score for the game at Alexandria is as follows:

Log Cabin				
E. Bundy	131	126	160	417
E. Seiling	152	149	144	445
S. Skinnemoen	178	161	145	494
Mollers	145	142	140	437
B. Vanasek	172	193	179	544
Totals	778	771	768	2317

vs

Grain Belt				
Strong	146	156	226	528
Johnson	116	137	142	395
Booren	180	156	164	500
Holmgren	170	163	159	492
Dostal	178	169	191	538
Totals	790	781	882	2453

Here From Grand Forks

Si Poppler, manager of the Poppler Furniture & Piano company, was here Monday from Grand Forks shaking hands with local people. While Mr. Poppler finds his business here to be going along nicely he will hereafter make good use of the Forum's advertising columns to tell of his company's many bargains.

The farm credit administration reported that the 10,700 farmers' marketing and purchasing cooperatives in the nation did a $2,000,000,000 business during the 1938-39 marketing season. Tom G. Stitts, chief of the cooperative research division, said the dollar volume was somewhat under the previous season due to the fact that farm products price levels had declined 21 per cent and farm supply prices about 8 per cent.

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Piano, in good condition $39.— Poppler Furniture Store, across from the Post Office. ad 33

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STOP—Slightly used Norge 5-ft. DeLuxe Refrigerator for sale cheap. Fully guaranteed and cannot be told from new.—Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 33

Narraganset turkeys: hens $3.00, toms $5.00. Telephone 13F310. Torkel Ose, seven miles north of Thief River Falls pd 31-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT
160 acre farm for rent or sale 90 acres tillable land, buildings, fencing, etc. Five miles N. E. of Grygla. Inquire at Forum office. pd 32-t3

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—for cattle or sheep, one '29 Ford A Coupe, one '29 Chevrolet Coach, good shape.—W. Swanson, Thief River Falls, Rt. 1, Box 68. pd 33

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Furnished Cabins for rent. Winter rates. Sager Oil Co. pd 31-3t

Wanted

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Wanted girl at Dahl's Bakery. Not hired by telephone or letters. ad 33

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The new 1940 Zenith Economy Six and 1½ volt farm radios are now on display at Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 31-3t

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KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1939 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service. Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

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Sylvester Pedersen, two-in-one artist near Benson, this state, recently accomplished a peculiar feat. He bagged two foxes with one shot. The Pope county farmer was hunting pheasants when he spotted a pair of foxes running side by side. He let go with his shotgun and downed the two, crippling both so severely he had to kill them.

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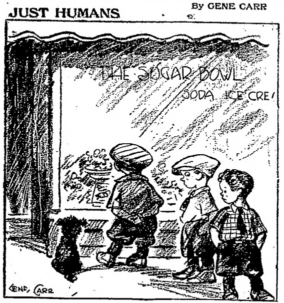

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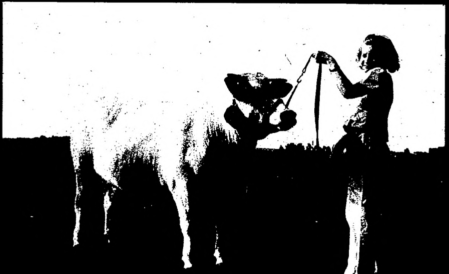
Baby Beef

Arnold Randeris of Audubon County, Iowa with prize Hereford, which will be shown at this year's International.



Helen Smith of Paulling, Iowa with her prize Shorthorn, a 4-H project.

Stories About

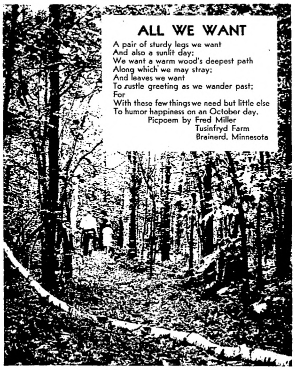
America's REAL People

We frequently refer to the folks who read Rural Gravure as America's REAL people. By that we mean that they live sounder, fuller and more complete lives and develop more genuine personalities than those living in more congested areas. This is due to a combination of things such as continuous close contact with nature and its stabalizing influence, a more leisurely way of living and simpler pleasures.

One of the best proofs of the versatility of our people is their ability to provide for their own enjoyment during spare time. Almost all have one hobby or another—fishing, hunting, gardening, or any of many ordinary or more unusual things. We'd like to call attention from time to time to some of the interesting hobbies which we run across.

Girls Raise Goat Family

Marie and Marjorie Van Hulzen of Hills, Minnesota are raising a family of goats which not only furnish a supply of valuable goat's milk but give the girls a great deal of pleasure. Above are Snow White and Swanlie, the papa and mamma, and below, Heide and Peter, their offspring. If you have never seen young goats at play you have missed something. When only a few weeks old they are remarkably strong, able to jump onto platforms much higher than themselves.

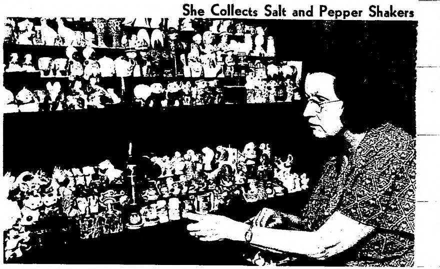


ALL WE WANT

A pair of sturdy legs we want
And also a sunlit day;
We want a warm wood's deepest path
Along which we may stray;
And leaves we want
To rustle greeting as we wander past;
For
With these few things we need but little else
To humor happiness on an October day.

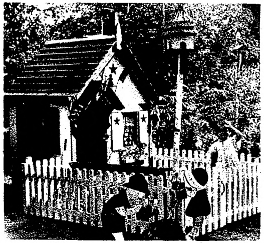
Picpoem by Fred Miller
Tusinfryd Farm
Brainerd, Minnesota

She Collects Salt and Pepper Shakers



Miss Ida Robertson of Clintonville, Wisconsin has the unique hobby of collecting salt and pepper shakers. Within a few years she has accumulated 720 sets, costing from five cents to $1.25 each, and made of almost every conceivable material —silver, gold, pewter, copper and other metals, wood from the Ozarks and California's redwoods, cactus, glossy alabaster and pottery. Miss Robertson has a set from every state in the union, five Canadian provinces, and many foreign countries; a pineapple set from the Hawaiian Islands, tw houses from Bermuda, Mounties from Canada, Swedish bridal couple, Chinese mandarins ar Newfoundland dogs. There are familiar chara ters from Charles Dickens' stories, Snow Whi and the Seven Dwarfs, and Mother Goose Talc In an American collection are such figures George and Martha Washington, a Puritan co ple, Indians and Negroes and souvenirs of th World's Fairs.

A Playhouse for Granddaughter



Grandpa Art Voek of Ableman, Wisconsin has built for his granddaughter Carol the dollhouse of which all young misses dream. Visitors cry out in delight at the amazing array of household conveniences and decorations of the little mansion. Here are two views of Carol and her pride and joy.

Monroe Swiss Enjoy Bowling on the Green

Eight years ago Gottlieb Gmur of Green County, Wisconsin finished an outdoor bowling alley so that he and his neighbors could enjoy the sport as they did in Switzerland. Folks from all around the countryside came to celebrate and they bowled for poultry and feasted in the manner of the old country. A local cheesemaker, John Fuhrer, soon established himself as champion and was known as Johnny the Seventh, because he always spilled at least seven pins—a real trick on uneven out-door alleys.

At the right, John Gmur throws a strike ball, while below, neighbor Kenneth Steussy sets up the pins. The log cabin above has a very interesting history. In its eight-by-ten feet lived the Gmurs and their carpenters during the half year while the home was being erected. Over the door is an inscription exemplifying the attitude of making the best of things which makes the Swiss people one of the world's most peaceful. It reads "Our Castle."

Nature Studies

We are indebted to the United States Forestry Service for this nice group of wild life photos taken in the National Forests of Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Doe and fawn in young jackpine timber growth, Superior National Forest.

Two young coots found at Mud Lake.

Ducks on a log in Horseshoe Lake, Chippewa National Forest.

A Bald Eagle perched on a log surveys a swampy region at Chippewa.

Another baldy, its wing injured by a hunter, swims near Third River Refuge.

A mallard nest with seven eggs in an old dead hollow snag, out over the water. This is very unusual since mallards are ordinarily ground-nesters, some distance back from water. The eggs were found late in the season, when other mallards are nearly fully grown, indicating that a first nesting may have been destroyed.

Wildlife Technician Jerome Stoudt examines an excellent crop of wild rice in Squaw Lake, Minnesota, more than two feet high in mid-July, a much advanced season.

News from Washington

Recently we have received some very interesting photo-news from readers who have found it necessary to move out of the state but keep in touch with things here by taking one of the newspapers which publish Rural Gravure. The two below from Betty and Lulu Mortvedt of Everett, Washington show some of the natural beauties of that swifty developing state which partly compensate for having to move from our own great commonwealth.

The Cascades loom majestically above the top of Stevens Pass Highway as the Mortvedts stop on a trip over the mountains with friends. Washington's mountains, snow-topped the year 'round, with beautiful flowers blooming at the snow line, are things of great beauty.

The folks feed chipmunks near the summit of Mt. Ranier. Look closely and you can see the little one in Mr. Mortvedt's hand.

Photo Contest Winners

Three dollar awards to Fred Miller, Brainerd, Minnesota and A. E. Luckenbill, Tomah, Wisconsin. One dollar awards to the following:
Loretta Krienke, Waseca, Minnesota; Lottie Thompson, Rt. 5, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Dorothy Potter, Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. Orme Teske, Kewaunee, Wisconsin; Anne Kratzke, Lamberton, Minnesota; Alice Furnian, Nelson, Wisconsin; Rod Van Every, Tomahawk, Wisconsin; Lillian Loock, Warrens, Wisconsin; Wallace Fixsen, Wabasso, Minnesota; Donald DeBuhr, Waldo, Wisconsin; Mrs. Versell Pohlman, New Albin, Iowa; Carol Voeck, Ableman, Wisconsin; Hans Leeds, Hutchinson, Minnesota; Art Schmidt Luverne, Minnesota; Mrs. John McLeod, Birchwood, Wisconsin; Florence Clark, McGregor, Iowa; Lulu Mortvedt, Everett, Washington.

We will be glad to receive photos from readers for publication in Rural Gravure, particularly those illustrating the interesting things which Midwestern Ruralites do. We try to return prints not used in good condition, but do not guarantee to do so. Enclose return postage if it is convenient, and address this newspaper or Rural Gravure, Commercial Bank Building, Madison, Wisconsin.

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Bells at Eventide

St. Gabriel's Church one hundred years old, taken from across Mississippi backwaters at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin.

Young Hog Producer

Ten year old Jimmy Muzzy of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is the youngest of four brothers active in 4-H Club work and he's doing his best to keep up the family record of performance. Here Jim is trying to teach company manners to one of his Chester Whites so that it will behave at the big showings.

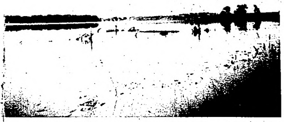
Good Shots

George Fixsen and his son Wallace, who live near Wabasso, bag their quarry when they go out hunting together. Here they show two foxes taken along the Redwood River near Seaforth.

Pet Lambs

Lambs are favorite pets on many of our farms. Doris Heritage and Avis Mahon are shown with their pet lambs on the Roy Heritage farm near Ashton, Iowa on a frosty morning.

The Weatherman Reforms



These two photos show the tremendous improvement in the corn field of Art Schmidt, Rock County, Minnesota this year over a year ago. Last year on June 29 floodwaters submerged the land, killing off growing crops. This year's corn fared much better, producing the fine crop shown below.

These fine Angus cattle were photographed near New Albin, Iowa, a stone's throw from the point where the Minnesota-Iowa border meets the Mississippi. The rolling land of that section is best suited for grazing and many fine beef cattle are raised there.

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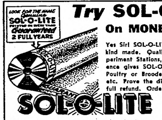

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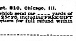

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Roan Cow and Albino Daughters

"Old Roamy," owned by the Thompsons of Mahaska County, Iowa, has performed the unusual feat of giving birth to three pure white daughters in succession. "Snow White," the baby, is now eight months old.

White Turks on Wisconsin Farm

Little Gail Teske of Kewaunee County, Wisconsin watches over a grand looking flock of white turkeys owned by Orme Ande. White turks rank third in popularity among poultry raisers, behind bronze and reds. Good strains of the whites are sometimes a little harder to get, but the birds are no more difficult to raise than those of other colors.

Minnesota Farmers Reap Turkey Harvest

Southwestern Minnesota has been rapidly developing into the turkey capital of the entire Midwest and this year's output seems to exceed any so far. These three photos were taken on a tour of Cottonwood County, where turkey raising on a large scale began only recently. The rapid growth of the industry in that section is due largely to cooperation between farmers and the large hatcheries and packing houses. The latter provide credit, which enables the raisers to buy poults and feed in quantities, and helpful training in the care of the birds.

Ever since the wild turkeys known to our pioneer ancestors became scarce, turkey meat has been a luxury much too infrequently enjoyed by most of us. Much has been done to overcome the bugaboo of high flock mortality which plagued early turkey raisers, and improved raising methods and increased production are steadily making more birds available at less cost. Turkeys require such constant attention that they are usually raised for market in large flocks rather than as a minor sideline to ordinary farming. However, the number of small flocks where most of the birds are used for home consumption is also increasing.

For the information of those who wish to know more about turkey raising, we have in the Rural Gravure library several helpful pamphlets which we will be glad to lend out. Drop a note to Rural Gravure, care of this newspaper.

Walter Renquist and his two sons have alreac made quite a mark with their turkeys.

Abe Swenson holds one of his flock of fine ton His hens have all been sold.

John Sykora picks up a bird to see how th breast meat is developing.

Thirty-Year-Old Pony Still Serves

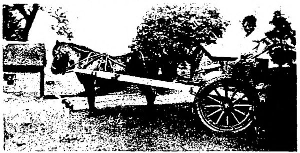
A thirty year old black pony still handles her twice daily job of hauling the milk cans from the barn to the house on the Munns Brothers farm near Fennimore, Wisconsin. The old pony has been owned by the Munns family for over twenty years and each of the four boys has in turn claimed and learned to ride and drive her. Shown with Ruby is Bobby Brechler, a neighbor boy.

Photo Contest Winners on Page 3

Worthington Stages Turkey Day Festival

WORTHINGTON NATIONAL BANK
King Gobble, pictured above, reigned supreme at the big Worthington, Minnesota Turkey Festival. This huge nine-foot statue of King Turkey was built by Victor Hackborth and Cy Amundson, teachers in the Worthington High School. Better than 10,000 people attended the celebration and thoroughly enjoyed everything from the mile long parade to the free pancakes and coffee.

Business Men Boost Celebration

The men pictured above were particularly instrumental in the extremely successful Worthington Minnesota Turkey Festival. From left to right: H. O. Kragness, Mayor of the City of Worthington, Minnesota, and an Executive Officer of Boote's Hatcheries; Bob King, Secretary, Civic and Commerce Association; J. H. See, President, Civic and Commerce Association; V. Hollaren, Chairman, Turkey Day Celebration, and Judge of Probate, Nobles County; and Jack C. Boote, President of Boote's Hatcheries and Produce Co.

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Rural Rambles

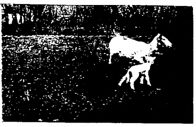
Pig Survives Burial

ast spring one of the pigs of Nelson Bowen, Decatur, Iowa disappeared and Nelson looked high and low without finding any trace of it. The pig had been one of a litter of which Bowen had been especially proud so he even scoured the neighborhood thinking the pig had strayed away. Meanwhile, Bowen had been using straw from a stack in the barnyard. One day he heard a grunt when he stuck his pitchfork into the straw and there was Whitey, ninety pounds lighter than when he went into the stack, but still alive.

Old Timer at Threshing

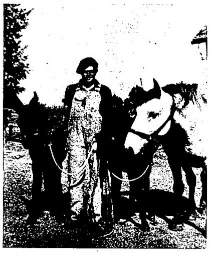
Adolph Sorenson of Audubon County, Iowa, has been in the threshing business for forty-five consecutive years, which seems to us quite a record. He is now using his fourth machine during his many years on the job.

The Good and Black Lambs



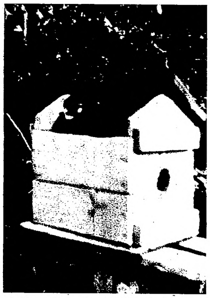
Whitie and "Shadow" are really twin lambs born on the Tom Potter farm south of Sheldon this spring. One of the lambs is creamy white and he other photographs more like its shadow than he black little rascal that he really is.

Twin Mules



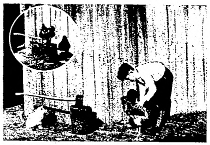
These twin long-ears were born to a five year old mare on the Ralph Felderman farm near Lamotte, Iowa. Twin mules are naturally more of a rarity than twin colts, although we received word of another pair in Shelby County a short time ago.

A Strange Nesting Place



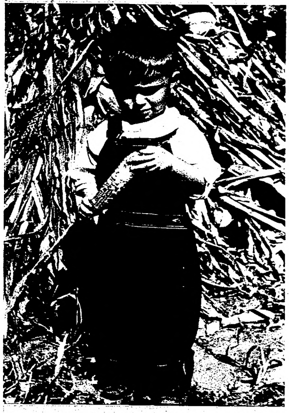
This heavy hen on the Louis Kratzke farm near Lamberton, Minnesota chose a bird house perched atop a clothesline pole for a nesting place. Part of the roof of the house had come off so Biddy had no trouble getting in. When the chicks hatched, however, she made a great fuss until they were brought down to earth.

Practices Thanksgiving Rite



Alvin Moths of Washington County, Wisconsin, has been training a rooster to go through the paces for the Thanksgiving slaughter. The bird seems willing to stretch his neck over the block and he is downright friendly with the axe. You'll notice that the Moths' family cat has practiced waiting for the head to fall. Since Wisconsin is listed for two official Thanksgivings this year, Alvin now feels badly that he didn't train two roosters.

This Corn Is Ready-Popped



You remember how hot it was during the September heat wave? Here's Jimmy Groh, age 2, of Columbus, Wis., to prove that it was hotter than you really suspected. The ear of corn he's holding is popcorn that popped right in the field. It was grown in Arnold Woock's garden, where the entire patch popped.

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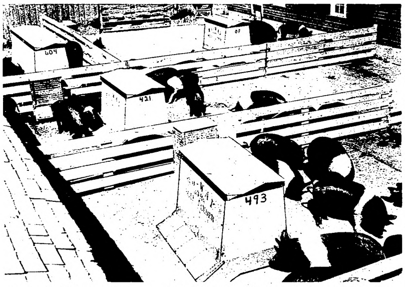
Uniformity of ear height and position are among the first aims of hybrid corn breeders. Here a row of DeKalb corn is being checked by stretching a line at ear height. Uniformity, no doubt, had much to do with the choosing of DeKalb corn for five of the 1939 state corn husking contests.

Highlights in Hybrid Corn Research

About October 1st began the careful harvest of this year's crop of hybrid corn, seed for three-fourths or more of the nation's 1940 corn crop. The DeKalb Agricultural Ass'n., world's largest producer, is now processing and will deliver to farmers enough hybrid seed to plant 5,000,000 acres.

Behind the scenes for the successful commercial hybrid producer are long years of hard work, experimenting and continuous re-breeding. Seed breeders like C. L. Gunn and R. R. St. John literally pick the corn plant apart, throw away bad characteristics and make the good ones better—but it takes time. Gunn started working with hybrids for DeKalb back in 1925. Now there are some pure strains in the DeKalb plots that have been inbred for 14 years.



Critics of hybrid corn said it was too hard, that stock wouldn't eat it. In comparative feed tests, such as the one above, Gunn and St. John definitely proved some DeKalb varieties to be strikingly superior to fine open-pollinated corn in feeding value and palatability.

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Every stalk still standing in February! Even after snows, rain and winter storm have buffeted it for months, not a stalk in this Iowa field of hybrid corn is down or broken. Farmers wanted corn that would stand up. They can get it in hybrid corn.

Developing resistance to disease is an important factor in hybrid corn breeding. To speed up his work, R. R. St. John, above, takes his test tubes into the field and deliberately infests healthy corn plants.

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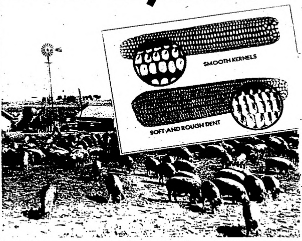

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COLLEGE BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Concordia Concert Group Will Be Here For Evening Program

Event Sponsored As School Band Benefit

Organization Comes Here With High Ranking In College Music Circles

People in Thief River Falls and adjoining territory can ill afford to pass up the opportunity to hear the concert of the Concordia College band of Moorhead next Friday evening as this fine organization will appear in aspecial program at the Municipal Auditorium sponsored by the PTA of this city.

This collegiate organization consists of forty-five players under the direction of J. A. Holvik, a former member of the St. Olaf College band. The concert will begin at 8:15 p. m.

The net proceeds will be used to purchase new uniforms for the Lincoln High School band.

The following will be the program for the evening:

Oberon Overture by Weber
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Back
L'Arlesienne, Suite de Concert by Bizet
Espania, Rhapsody by Chabrier
Unfinished Symphony, First Movement by Schubert

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Marshall County Poultry Show Will Be Held Soon

Plans are underway at Warren for the 14th annual Marshall County show to be held there December 6, 7 and 8, Thomas Botko, secretary of the poultry association announced.

George W. Hackett of Wayzata will be the judge.

Premium lists will be ready soon for distribution, Botko said. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners in all classes of chickens and turkeys and there will be special awards for the champion bird owners.

Officers in addition to Botko are J. H. Rosendahl, Warren, president; John Allen, Radium, vice president; A. S. Culver, treasurer; A. E. Hirst and Clyde Munger, superintendents. Directors include M. W. Munger, Clyde Munger, A. E. Hirst, George Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clancy, Mrs. John Allen, Arthur Kurz and Olaf Omdahl.

Goodridge Church To Observe Anniversary

First Lutheran Church Will Mark 25th Anniversary At Special Exercises Next Sunday

The First Lutheran church of Goodridge will observe its 25th anniversary the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of December. Special services and program are now nearly completed, Rev. E. L. Tungseth, pastor of the church, announced today.

Dr. O. H. Sletten of St. Olaf's Lutheran church of Minneapolis, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Sletten has been assigned three subjects: "The Church of Yesterday," "The Church of Today," and "The Church of Tomorrow." These sermons will be given Friday at 8 p. m., Saturday at 2 p. m., and Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

A banquet will be held Saturday evening at the school auditorium. A special program is being prepared for this occasion which will feature a re-union of all confirmands which now total 55.

Mill Demonstration At Local Firm Saturday

According to an announcement in this issue of the Forum there will be a Hammermill-Stover-Oliver feed mill demonstration at the Minnesota Electric Welding Company next Saturday, Nov. 25th.

To demonstrate the machine they will grind free six sacks of feed for anyone who brings them in. Here's where you farmers get something for nothing says Phil Hawkins, the manager.

"THROWS A BOMBSHELL"

HJALMAR PETERSEN
Member of the Railroad & Warehouse Commission, who surprised the Stassen group by an attack on it in a hearing in St. Paul last Friday.

5-DAY ELKS FIESTA OPENS HERE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Mexican Atmosphere Will Prevail At Annual Hilarity Of Local Fraternal Order

Elaborate plans have been made for the annual 5-day Elks Carnival which will open in the Municipal Auditorium next Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th. The festivities will continue each evening, closing Saturday night, Dec. 2. Proceeds of the event will go into a fund for the charitable activities of the Order of Elks.

The Mexican fiesta theme will be carried out in the carnival this year. Mexican costumes will be worn by operators of stands and booths and Mexican decorations will adorn the hall. Even the currency used at the various stands will be in the form of Mexican pesos, which can be secured from the bank in the auditorium during the show.

Tickets are being sold in advance under the direction of the committee in charge. Members of the committee include: Charles Warner, chairman, Elmer Satre, Frank Cook, Ole Engelstad, Fred Protz, Andrew Anderson, J. E. Bloomquist, and W. R. Patterson. Other members also will assist with details.

C. M. Evenson's Will Observe Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evenson, prominent local residents, who were married on Nov. 27, 1889, in this city, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Monday. They have been long residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Evenson's two daughters and four sons will be present for the occasion. They are Miss Edna Evenson of this city, and Mrs. C. D. Cooke of Robbinsdale, and Alvin of this community, Vernon and Oscar of Hibbing and Marcus of International Falls.

Beginning at three o'clock, open house will be held at the Evenson home at 611 Duluth Avenue North, during the afternoon and evening.

Petersen Makes Accusations Against Stassen Administration

Hjalmar Peterson, former acting governor of the state, sprang a thunderbolt into the administration in St. Paul last Friday as he took the opportunity when he testified before the state interim investigating committee. Mr. Petersen charged the Stassen crowd with building as powerful a political machine as the former administration and directly charged present officeholders with deliberate falsifications of records.

Three of the officeholders are former Benson employees whom Stassen has given prominent jobs under his set-up. They are Ralph Jerome, deputy conservation commissioner; Earl Haskins, the governor's chauffeur, and J. T. Langlais, state public examiner.

Petersen, called to defend expenses run up by himself and other commission officials attending conventions, tossed the accusations at the committee during a session that also brought out:

Critical remarks by Senator Jas. A. Carley of Plainview, a member, at accomplishments of the committee in expenditure of $42,000 for investigation and a suggestion that it "ought to get some competent help."

A blast by Petersen at Governor Stassen for building a "personal political machine" after the public had voted the previous machine out of office. Petersen said the Stassen "machine also may have to be wiped out."

A suggestion by Petersen that the committee enlarge its scope of activities to scrutinize all expense accounts with a view to cutting down

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RECOUNT ASKED IN NOV. 7TH VOTE FOR CITY MAYOR

Friends Persuade Wm. J. Douville To Ask Action For Court's Views

Papers asking for a recount of the ballots for the office of mayor are being filed today in the district court here by Wm. J. Douville, who failed to be elected by eight votes according to the returns given out by the judges after the General City Election here Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The recount is being sought on the possibility of error on the counting of the ballots at the close of the voting. W. W. Prichard, the successful candidate, was re-elected by a vote of 804 to 796.

Rasmus Hage of Warren has been engaged as legal advisor in the case. The matter will be in the hands of Judge M. A. Brattland district judge, who will name a group to decide on the faulty ballots and turn these over to the judge who has the final disposition to make of them.

As the reports were to the effect that a number of ballots were not counted in the tally a number of Mr. Douville's friends have induced him to ask for a recount.

PTA Holds Regular Session Monday Eve

A good attendance was present as the Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting at the Municipal Auditorium Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. E. F. Wright, PTA president, gave a report on the Mankato convention which she attended as a delegate a short time ago. She also stated that there were about 175 paid-up PTA members at this time.

The music was furnished by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the three grade schools in the city, directed by Miss Ruth Nelson. At the close of the meeting lunch was served. The next meeting will be held in January. It was decided that the association buy a $5.00 Christmas Seal bond in promoting the sale of the Xmas Seal stamps locally.

FFA Officers Attend Dist. Meeting Saturday

Harold F. Harrison and the officers of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America motored to Bagley Saturday where they attended the district FFA convention. Elected to serve as disrict officers for the following year were Clifford Thyren of Plummer, president; William Blomsness, Stephen, vice president; Walter Groves, Red Lake Falls, secretary; Andy Wilson of Thief River Falls, treasurer; V. Anderson of Warren, reporter, and Mr. McCleary of Stephen, advisor. Plans were made for the State FFA camp to be held in Itasca State Park next June.

James Nelson, Halstad, and Oscar Vigen of Thief River Falls were awarded the medals they won at the public speaking contests held last spring.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Dave Gustafson Heads State Auto Dealers

Dave Gustafson, manager of the C. D. Gustafson & Sons firm of this city, was elected president of the Minnesota Automobile Dealers association at the annual meeting of the group in Minneapolis the first of this week. The 1939 convention was held on Monday and Tuesday.

Others elected are W. A. Skogmo of Fergus Falls, vice president, and H. M. Whisman of Minneapolis, manager.

Mr. Gustafson has been a prominent member of the auto dealers association for some time, having been a member of the board of directors for several years. He has also been president of the National Implement Dealers association as well as a member of its board of directors at different times.

Our Mild Weather Still Is Continuing

This fall has given us some unusually mild weather with the balmy spell still prevailing.

It even rained Sunday evening and this morning. However, this respite from wintry blasts usually prevalent at this time is most welcome even though unusual for this time of the year. The temperature at night has gone only slightly below freezing and again arising to the 40 and 50 regions during the daytime.

Holt Boy Killed By Ram Saturday

Ernest Conklin, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Agnes Conklin, who lives near Holt, passed away in a local hospital Saturday as a result of injuries sustained when butted by a ram. Death was caused by a brain hemorrhage.

The boy was in the farm yard when the animal, which previously had not appeared vicious, attacked him and inflicted the fatal injuries, a skull fracture.

Big Turn-over Of Relief Cases Is Found In County

Records For The Past Year Show That Entire Local Welfare Load Continually Being Reexamined

"Believe it or not", as Ripley would say, the direct relief load in Pennington county during the last 12 months, has been "turned-over" almost five times, according to an analysis made this week at the St. Paul office of Walter W. Finke, director of the Division of Social Welfare. His figures, taken from monthly reports submitted by John Lynskey, executive secretary of the local Welfare Board, show that at the beginning of the current 12-month period there were 14 direct relief cases in the county. During the year, 58 cases were investigated and accepted for relief, this number of acceptances being 4.14 times the number of direct relief cases on the roll at the beginning of the year, or, with a slight variation, at any other specified time. At the close of the period studied, Oct. 31, 1939, the number of such cases was 18, an increase of four.

"In making this study," said Mr. Finke, "we sought facts relative to a rather wide-spread impression that the county's direct relief roll remains about the same month after month, with only minor increases or decreases; that this continuing load does not change in its composition.

The facts, as established by our study, prove that any such impression is in error. While there is not a great variation in the total number of cases on relief from month to month, the data shows that there has been an impressive turn-over—not necessarily of individual cases but in the total number that have been accepted for relief.

"This turn-over figure shows that many cases are on for only short periods and that the county welfare administration is constantly investigating and checking resources to determine eligibility. It also means that in instances where the cases remain on the roll month after month their need of relief is reviewed regularly. It further means that many direct relief cases require aid for only short periods to meet special needs. In the main, the local case load is not static, but is made up of a constant flow on and off the rolls during authenticated periods of need."

Open House Party Will Mark Closing Of Subscription Contest Saturday

All Forum Subscribers To Be Welcomed At Evening Entertainment

Judges Will Make Final Vote Count

It Is Still Time To Vote For Favorite Candidate, Manager Says

An "Open House" party will mark the closing of the Forum's Big Subscription Contest which will come to a successful ending Saturday evening. All Forum subscribers and their families are invited to participate in the festivities and await the final returns as these are expected to be announced at about midnight.

The event will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on the second floor of the Rex Cafe. There will be light refreshments and music for persons who wish to dance. Old and new time music will be furnished by an orchestra of local musicians.

A group of four judges has been chosen by the contestants to count the votes won by each of the persons who participated in the contest. These judges are Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Atty. H. O. Berve of this city, Mrs. Luella Stordahl of Gatzke, and Orvis Fladeland of Grygla. As the time to make final contest returns ends at 10:00 o'clock p. m., it is expected that, unless it is a very close race, the counting of the votes may be completed before midnight.

Eleven contestants have been enrolled in the contest until the closing days. Hundreds of new subscribers have been added to the Forum's subscription list in addition to the renewed or old subscribers, making this paper one of the largest among weeklies in Nor-

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County Fair Group Elects '40 Officers; Reports Are Given

S. E. Hunt, Rob't. J. Lund And Harry R. Lund Are Chosen Directors; Geo. Wilson Secretary

The annual election of officers and the hearing of reports by the treasurer and secretary constituted the main part of the 1939 meeting of the stockholders of the Pennington County Agricultural Society held Tuesday evening at the Commercial Club rooms at the Municipal Auditorium.

The Pennington County Agricultural society is the sponsor of the annual county fair at the local fair grounds, the stageing of this event being the main activity of the group.

S. E. Hunt, Harry R. Lund and Robt. J. Lund were elected to the vacancies on the board, the two first being re-elected and the last mentioned succeeding W. E. Dahlquist, whose term also expired.

At a special meeting after the annual session, the board of directors held its organization meeting. S. E. Hunt was re-elected president, Frank Hardisty was named vice president, E. O. Paulson, treasurer, and Geo. M. Wilson, secretary.

The total receipts from the various sources amounted to $14,540.92 for the year. Due to the fact that the association acquired ten acres of land which was added to the fair grounds the past summer there was no profit or favorable balance for the year. The receipts a year ago amounted to $16,269.00 and a favorable balance of $146.46 was shown.

The treasurer's report was read by E. O. Pederson, the association's treasurer, and the secretary's report by Alfred Skarstad, who served as secretary during the major portion of the past year.

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Young Farmer Suffers Injuries In Runaway

Tom Ystesund, aged 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knut Ystesund, three miles south of this city, suffered serious injuries in a runaway at his father's farm Saturday.

Young Ystesund was hauling gravel when the horses became frightened and took off. As the boards in the box on which he was standing shook loose, he fell thru, suffering severe injuries about the abdomen.

He was taken to a local hospital where it was found that he suffered both severe internal and external injuries. His condition is reported as critical.

Two Are Arrested On Gambling Charges

Oliver Kaushagen of this city was arrested and taken into Municipal Court Tuesday on charges of gambling. He was fined five dollars and must pay three dollars for costs. Sam King was arrested Wednesday on the same charges and was taken to Municipal Court the same day. He was also fined five dollars and three dollars for costs.

"THE LEADER OF THE BAND"

PROF. J. A. HOLVIK
Director of the Concordia College Concert band which will render a concert here Friday evening. The event is sponsored by the local PTA group.

COUNTY BANGS DISEASE TESTS NOW UNDERWAY

Pennington County May Be Accredited If Percentage Of Reaction Is Below 1 Percent

The test for Bang's disease in cattle in Pennington county is getting under way this week. The Federal Veterinarians working on the test have completed their work in Red Lake county and are now testing herds in Pennington county that are in line for tests under the old contracts.

The acual area test will not start until Monday, Nov. 27. A staff of twenty-eight veterinarians will be working in the county until the test is completed. Twenty-one veterinarians will work in the field and seven in the laboratory will be set up in the courtroom of the courthouse.

If the amount of infection is less than one-half of one per cent, the county can be accredited as Bang's free for a period of three years. However, the officials may see fit to make a test before that time. All herds that reveal reactors will be tested at regular intervals until the herd is clean.

AAA Committees Work On Allotment, Insurance

The community committees are working this week on the allotments for the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. The allotments will not be released for some time, but the preliminary work is being done at this time.

Some work is also being done on the Crop Insurance Program. A county meeting to discuss the Insurance Program with the committeemen will be held Saturday, Nov. 25. A selling program will start in the near future to cover the 1940 wheat crop.

'Battle of the Polls' Rages Over Stassen's Standing In the State

By M. W. Halloran
Star-Journal Political Writer

In face of the general understanding that it takes a "battle of the ballots" to settle an election we are now threatened with a "battle of the polls" to determine the standing of Gov. Harold E. Stassen in the state.

First came the Gallup poll, with its result showing the governor approved by 81 per cent of the people of Minnesota.

Coming up is the Wasson poll. Instituted and carried out, it is understood, as a challenge to the Gallup poll.

And, while not completed, it is reported this Wasson poll is likely to reveal figures in shap disagreement with those of the Gallup poll. Namely and to wit: that Stassen has the approval of just over 50 per cent of the people of the state.

First intimation of the direction the Wasson poll (operated by Dr. C. R. Wasson, former University of Minnesota instructor) was taking, came at an address of his before the Saturday Lunch Club.

Wasson then revealed results of his poll in St. Paul.

One question was substantially the same as that on which the governor scored his 81 per cent in the Gallup poll:

"Do you or do you not approve the administration of Governor Stassen to date?"

In St. Paul the Wasson poll on this question stood:

44 percent approved Stassen
46 percent disapproved

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City Assessor Attends Extension Short Course

T. M. Thronson, city assessor, returned Saturday morning from Minneapolis where he spent two days attending the short course for assessors given Thursday and Friday. The course was given at the State University's Center for Continuation Study and the group, ninety in all, were addressed by tax experts and state officers on vital concern to assessors of the larger cities of the state.

Mr. Thronson said the principal topic was valuation and measurement of urban buildings, something that is of growing concern to cities of the size of Thief River Falls.

Prowlers Open Cage Season at Bemidji

First Game Here Will Be Played Dec. 15; Prospects Are Not As Bright As May Be Desired

Intensive scrimmage has been the rule recently for the Thief River Falls high school basketball team as it prepares for the open tilt with Bemidji Teachers College there Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd. Last year the local boys defeated the Teachers, but with smaller players this year prospects are none too bright.

The following Friday they also play at Bemidji when they engage the Bemidji high school.

The first home game will be played Friday, Dec. 15, when the Prowlers meet Grand Forks Central. Grand Forks defeated the Prowlers last year in a close game. This game will be the dedication of the new gymnasium at the Junior-Senior School building.

The only other game before the holiday vacation is with Detroit Lakes there on Dec. 22nd.

After the holidays the following schedule has been arranged:

Jan. 5—Eveleth here.
Jan. 12—Crookston here.
Jan. 19—East Grand Forks there.
Jan. 26—Warren here.
Feb. 2—Bemidji here.
Feb. 9—East Grand Forks here.
Feb. 16—Open.
Feb. 23—Warren there.
Mar. 1—Crookston there.
Mar. 2—Moorhead here.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Robert Young and Florene Rice in "MIRACLES FOR SALE"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Elsa Maxwell's "HOTEL FOR WOMEN" with Ann Southern and Linda Darnell
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Ann Shirley in "CAREER" with Edward Ellis and Samuel S. Hinds

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Bill "Bad News to Bandits" Elliot in "THE LAW COMES TO TEXAS
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"ROSE MARIE" with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
WM. POWELL
CAROLE LOMBARD "MY MAN GODFREY"
ALSO: MELVYN DOUGLAS in "THE OLD DARK HOUSE"

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ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE PASSES

Justice Pierce Butler, one of the two recent conservative members of the U. S. supreme court, passed away early Thursday last week in Washington, D. C., after a lingering illness from blalder trouble. Justice Butler, who hailed from St. Paul, was one of the anti-New Dealers on the high court bench who did their utmost to stop Roosevelt's policies from getting into operation during his first term. Many feel that Justice Butler stayed on the bench in spite of his illness solely to do everything to hinder enactment of New Deal legislation.

Liberals in Minnesota, from which state Justice Butler hailed, have at no time had occasion to advance any praise in behalf of the deceased. He was consistently reactionary. For that reason, his demise is hailed with joy by a great many.

In appraising Justice Butler's work on the bench we quote a Washington commentator:

"Butler's death was not unexpected. He became ill immediately after the Supreme Court adjourned last June and he never returned to work. His death was caused by bladder infections, but there was no doubt that his illness and gradual breakdown resulted from his determined effort to continue the Tory war against Roosevelt and the New Deal.

"Throughout the last few years, Butler and McReynolds held their little fort and hurled "dissents" week after week. Invariably Butler had the job of preparing and writing the dissenting opinions.

"When Butler—who, by the way, always professed to be a Democrat—was appointed by President Harding in 1922, he was known as 'a corporation lawyer' in Minnesota and throughout the Northwest; also an ultra-reactionary in politics. He had been counsel for the railroads in valuation cases and had become prominent in that field; but in the national political arena he was little known.

"Butler's appointment was denounced at the time as part of a campaign deal. It was alleged that certain individuals and "interests" contributed to Harding's campaign fund with the understanding that Butler would go on the high court.

"In the Indianapolis Water Company case which was handed down by the Supreme Court during the Harding administration, Butler wrote the opinion. He declared for a valuation theory which fixed values tremendously in excess of what city officials of Indianapolis regarded as just. The same theory, applied to railroads, would have valued the carriers in excess of $30,000,000,000.

"His decision was denounced by Progressives in and out of Congress."

A SEVERE CRITICISM OF OUR SYSTEM

Believe it or not, but last week three of the princes of American industry, so-called "economic royalists," persons who had benefitted enormously by the capitalistic system that has prevailed in this country, came out with a statement that is as stinging a criticism of that system as can ever be expected from exponents of the laissez faire policies.

The three gentleman constitute what is called the American Youth commission, a group set up by private organizations. They are: Owen D. Young, retiring head of General Electric; Ralph Budd, former president of the Great Northern railway, and Robt. E. Wood, head of Sears, Roebuck & Co. They hold that, contrary to the belief of exponents of private individualism, the government must provide employment for our unemployed young people who cannot find jobs. This idle youth group they estimate at nearly four million persons between the ages of 18 and 24.

Read what Owen Young and Ralph Budd and Robert E. Wood have to say in the report which they sign:

"No good purpose can be served by blaming the young person who has not found a job for himself. The facts of arithmetic cannot be wished away. In the entire country, a few thousand jobs probably are vacant because no competent applicant has appeared.

"Another few thousand chances probably exist for unusual young people to make their own jobs by starting new enterprises.

"But there are several million more young men and women who want to work than there are jobs available for them.

"The totals do not balance. The bright or the lucky get the jobs, but some will have to be left out until their elders, who control economic conditions of the country, find some way to open the gates.

"The fact that elder people own the property and control practically all the jobs lay upon them the major responsibility for making the opportunities match the number of youth they have brought into the world."

Until the elders who own the property and who have the economic control can make the system work more effectively, something must be done in other ways. The American Youth Commission frankly says the government will have to do the job, by providing public employment. Public works, expansion of CCC, enlargement of National Youth Administration operations in providing work through high schools, are the chief means at hand.

But the sponsors of private individualism have refused to acknowledge this condition. They still persist in saying that in spite of all of the new labor saving machinery there can be jobs for all, still clinging to the old ideas that have been proven to be at fault and are now criticized by the most prominent in their own group.

Here in Minnesota we have the Stassen administration, which adheres to the old ideas of longer hours and less pay, putting men off their jobs to save the taxpayer on paper but at the same time force these men to go on relief, thereby increasing our burden in behalf of the poor.

ANOTHER SMEAR CARRIED OUT

Another of those "smear" efforts of the state interim investigating committee was carried out two weeks ago in St. Paul. There was nothing that envolved violation of state law as there is no law covering the subject so the group could hope to do nothing but smear someone.

We refer to the hearing held on state printing given out by Allan McGowan, secretary of the state editorial association. Mr. McGowan hails from Appleton, the home town of Elmer Benson, during whose administration the secretary handled a big portion of the printing.

While it is no credit to Mr. McGowan that he turned 90% of the work to his brother, it was no violation of any law nor that awarding of it at a price that gives a profit is illegal. If our profit system is to continue there must be profits, not cut-throat competition that will bring us further into chaos.

The committee sought to infer that there had been a violation of a law by stating that the state editorial association was not in any manner responsible for the handling of the printing. The fact is that the association couldn't be responsible for Mr. McGowan in this case any more than it could be for any member of the association who did printing for the state. He did it as a private citizen—and moreover there is no law envolved.

FDR THIRD TERM WILL NOT DOWN

The avidity with which news "hounds" and politicians in the national field pounce upon every reference or remark President Roosevelt makes in regard to the years after 1940 is something that has never been seen at any time in our nation's history. At the least reference to future events FDR's comments as guessed at, compared, surmised, re-interpreted, and what not, as to what the possibilities are for him being a candidate for re-election in 1940.

While our judgment may not be any better than the rank and file of citizens, our guess is that the popular demand will be so strong that there will be no doubt as to Roosevelt's re-election, in which instance he will consent to run. The president is still desirous of seeing his program enacted into law in detail and this will prompt him to seek a third term.—And that he will be re-elected without much opposition.

A statement issued Friday by William Gibbs McAdoo, a member of President Wilson's cabinet back in the pre-war days of 1916, seems to us to be quite to the point. We quote as follows from his statement wherein he said there is a general concensus of opinion that Roosevelt will be the 1940 Democratic nominee:

"Who is there comparable to him in experience, wisdom and high human ideals, and who so well as he can direct the affairs of the American people in the great crisis now confronting civilization?

"Notwithstanding the galaxy of able men in the Republican and Democratic parties, Roosevelt has not a peer. Everyone wants to know if he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination—if he is seeking a third term. I cannot answer that, but I do not think it makes the least difference whether he is a candidate or not. The people will force the Democratic convention to nominate him in 1940.

"Will he accept? Expressing my own opinion, and having no authority whatever to speak for the president, I unhesitatingly say that if the Democratic party nominates him, of course he will accept. How could any man decline such a demand from his party and his country in these critical times? The third term tradition is mere dogma anyway. We don't have to observe it unless we want to. Whatever for the condition of the country calls for the services of a certain man, he must submit as a patriot, no matter what personal sacrifice is involved. Personally, I intend to support Roosevelt for a third term. I am confident that he will be overwhelmingly elected."

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR FORBEARS

The Stassen-called governors' farm conference of last summer has been allowed to fall into oblivion without any attempt by Gov. Stassen or any of his crowd to do anything further in bringing about any results. It is true the conference didn't do anything constructive in bringing about better farm conditions or prices, yet the fact that the program was permitted to fall into relapse entirely, we believe, is an indication that has been noticed before, i. e.. the GOP wants to allow the farmer to suffer as best he can without any efforts in his behalf.

WIPE OUT OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS

We are all for freedom of the press, but freedom should not be stretched to cover filth. That's the position of Gordon Conant, attorney general of Ontario. He announces that obscene magazines, most of them flooding in from the United States, will be barred from that province, and that those who attempt to sell them will be fined or thrown into jail.

The morals of grown-ups should be proof against such trash, but unfortunately the vile publications cannot be kept out of the hands of children. Parents are almost helpless. Only the strong arm of the government can end the evil. Ontario's example should be followed, vigorously and relentlessly, by our state and Federal authorities.—From Labor.

THROWS SCARE INTO COMMITTEE

The state interim investigating committee had more than its hands full when Hjalmar Petersen took the floor and addressed them at the hearing pertaining to expenses of the railroad and warehouse commission Friday. Mr. Petersen told them to investigate some of the Stassen office-holders and called several of them by name. He also claimed that Stassen was building a political machine which will have to be smashed at one time or other. It wasn't the kind of stuff Chairman Slatvold wanted by a long ways. Moreover, it forced a lot of the office-holders to scurry for cover.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Among the other enormities with which the Democratic organization is charged is that it collects money for campaign purposes—or rather the fault is found with its methods rather than the fact itself.

I am mentioning the matter now because we are again subjecting ourselves to reproof from the Republicans. We are actually asking Democrats all over the country to contribute twenty-five dollars each on the occasion of Jackson Day observances, and included in the request is an invitation to attend a celebration, usually in the form of a dinner at a central point in every state. In some of the larger places there will be hundred dollar dinners, in accordance with the custom of the Democratic organization for some years past. It irks the GOP that we do not furnish a hundred dollars' worth of food for our guests, and we must confess that such is the case. The actual cost of materials and service at these dinners probably amounts to ten dollars; the rest goes into the Democratic National Committee's campaign fund, is duly reported to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is disbursed in the ordinary activities of campaigns.

Our political opponents, on the contrary, follow the simpler method of getting their campaign funds in gobs, from those who were accustomed to get value received from Republican administrations, and are hopeful of a return of that highly moral procedure. Not long ago the financial report of the G. O. P.'s Committee revealed that thirteen eminent Liberty Leaguers had been assessed $4,000 apiece, and had come across with it. We know it was an assessment because they all contributed the same amount—that is, the multi-millionaires were not called upon for more than the mere millionaires.

Side Shows Cost Money

There is no record available from which can be learned what is contributed on the side—for the vast Gannett publicity, for example, because, for some occult reason Publisher Gannett's outfit does not report, as all political organizations are supposed to do, where its money comes from, or for what it is spent.

Occasionally we find indications of the magnitude of this help. For instance in Maine practically the whole of the Republican campaign fund was contributed by half a dozen imposing financial families—Morgans, Duponts, and Rockefellers, etc. Maine is mentioned particularly in the light of the statement issued by Republican National Chairman Hamilton after the recent elections. Said Mr. Hamilton:

"The crushing defeats of the insane 'Hame and Eggs' scheme in California and the Bigelow plan in Ohio plainly indicate that people have become alarmed over crackpot panaceas which have their inspiration in the recklessness of the New Deal theorists."

I wonder what Representative James Churchill Oliver, Clyde H. Smith and Ralph O. Brewster think about that. They are all Republicans elected at the Maine election with the help of the $50,000 contributed by the eminent altruists. Every one of them indorsed the Townsend plan, the father of both the "hame and eggs" and the Bigelow absurdities. I think there are about thirty other Republican Congressmen who similarly expressed their interest in and sympathy with the Townsend program.

The President ridiculed the hame-and-eggs project, and the Democratic Governor of California fought it. I cannot recall that the Republican Governor of Ohio did anything of the sort—which would seem to make these twin fantasies Republican rather than New Deal babies.

Mr. Hamilton Wrong Again

Incidentally, it was interesting to find Chairman Hamilton announcing that "the trend continues to point to a Republican victory next year."

About all the Republicans have to brag about is that they elected a mayor of Philadelphia by the lowest majority of the city's modern history, and they have, I believe, elected Republican mayors for fifty years without interruption. Even in the Roosevelt landslide periods the record was not broken. So, it would seem that even in Philadelphia the trend was toward Democracy. The Republican scraped by with less than 30,000—his predecessor did nearly 20,000 better than that.

Mr. Hamilton did not mention that the Democrats swept Western Pennsylvania, including the Pittsburgh section, and he was equally silent as to New York, where the Democrats generally prevailed.

All the Republican money does not come quite in the previously mentioned way. The Philadelphia Record recently disclosed the process by which Rep. Hamilton Fish is trying to raise funds for his organization—ostensibly one to keep America out of war. Mr. Fish has hired a fund-raising outfit to tap wealthy folks, on a commission basis, which means that from 30 to 50 per cent of the contributions go to the agents. The newspaper quotes the personal letters that Mr. Fish is sending to the prospects dug up by the solicitors. They begin: "Mr. A. H. Roberts, my associate, will be in ---------within the next few days and will telephone you for an appointment."

Doubtless the people to whom the Congressman writes will appreciate the circumstance that half the money they contribute to what is presented as a patriotic cause goes to the high-pressure boys in New York.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Many profess to be puzzled by the policies and arguments put forth in official statements from the Soviet Republic.

The answer is easy enough once the reader can work out the key. Russian diplomacy is all done in double talk.

Thus, in America, the official Communist attitude seems to be that the pact with the Nazis has all but destroyed Hitler.

He is pictured as being completely under the domination of Stalin.

And yet, in speaking from Moscow, Molotoff announces that a strong Germany is indispensable for durable peace in Europe.

Again, Premier Molotof voices the theory that an ideology cannot be destroyed by force.

Nevertheless, in various Russian newspapers the proud boast has been made that the last remnants of capitalism in Poland are being blotted out by the dictatorship of the proletariat.

And the Russian revolution itself could hardly have been achieved but for victories in the field against the attack of Kolchak, Denikin and Wrangel.

Until recently all Communist leaders took pains to point out that they took no stock whatsoever in the philosophy of pacifism.

And at least one well-known publicist had a speech censored in New York by the left wing because he wished to speak along those lines.

In one portion of his speech the Soviet Premier expresses the opinion that France and England cannot win, but later on he grows fearful over the fact that the Allies might again impose another Versailles Treaty.

Accordingly, it seems to me not unfair to remain a little skeptical as to whether Russia is altogether sincere in its desire for immediate peace in Europe in spite of the protestations of its spokesmen.

It seems to me that the Molotoff address delayed the possibility of a conference instead of expediting it.

One of the palpable barriers to a settlement of the last World war was the insistence of the Allies that Germany must accept the stigma of war guilt. Surely the road to amity and free discussion is not aided now by the dogmatic declaration of Russia that France and England started the present conflict and picked upon a semi-helpless Reich.

The suggestion that the United States should "free" Cuba is just so much silly sand thrown in the gears to block the very vital and necessary participation of America in any international conference.

And I believe that the assertion of Molotoff that lifting the arms embargo would prolong the war is certainly open to argument.

After all, there is much to be said for the theory that a bombing plane in the present situation may well be a defensive weapon.

As long as Germany retains the mastery of the air there is the danger that large scale attacks on cities may take place, with hideous destruction.

If a balance were achieved, both sides might well be inclined to sheer off. Nor is there soundness in Bruce Barton's suggestion that we would retain the embargo but keep it hanging as a threat against a reign of bloodshed.

Most experts seem to agree that German flying is superior.

If a huge air contest were to come now, the Nazis might very well kill so many English and French fliers that no later shipment of planes would do the Allies much good, even if delivery could be made quickly and in quantity.

The training of pilots is a slower job than the building of machines.

Russia calls itself neutral, altho it has promised to supply Germany with huge quantities of necessary war materials.

Molotoff suggests that we would be unneutral if we sent planes to England and to France. The distinction between the machine itself and the oil by which it can be flown is one which has no real standing in ordinary logic.

There should be a negotiated peace, but the possibility of such a happy outcome of the world's tragedy is hurt by Molotoff's seeming willingness to put out the flames with a bucket of gasoline.

And it does not seems to me that Russian sincerity is much enhanced by its sharp protest against our mild effort to keep Finland intact.

There is no very excellent chance for a happy landing for the dove of peace if it is to be flown by "Two-Way Molotoff."

IS ZAT SO?

In Fewer Words

The university president was delivering his baccalaureate speech. In the audience were an elderly man and woman, obviously foreigners, who were having some trouble understanding the president's address to the class, of which their son was a member.

"What he say?" finally asked the mother.

"Who?" asked the father.

"The big fellow in the black dress. What he say?"

"He say school is out."

The Neighbors' View

Two gossips were watching a neighbor entering her house after a shopping expedition.

"Ah," remarked one, "it's only swank that she's going about like that—with her arm in a sling and her eye bandaged up."

"Swank?" queried the other.

"Yes," was the emphatic pronouncement. "It's just to make people believe that her husband has come back."

Helpful

The young window-cleaner was very much in love, and his sighing and moodiness got on his friend's nerves.

"For goodness sake, ask the girl to marry you and settle the matter," snapped Bill. "You can't keep your mind on your job while you're so unsettled."

Jim promised to propose that nite and to tell Bill the result the next morning. The following morning Jim looked gloomier than ever.

"She said she was very sorry, but she couldn't dream of marrying a window-cleaner," he groaned. "She is in love with another chap, but she'll regard me as a brother, and wants my brotherly help. They're going to elope tomorrow night, and I'm lending them my ladder!"

It Might Have Wrecked 'Em

Judge—Just where did the defendant's car hit you?

One of the Plaintiffs—Well, if we had been wearing license plates, they would have been badly damaged.

The Other Side

"A job done well never wants doing again."

"Did you try shoveling snow from the sidewalk?"

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Shipowners tipped their hands shortly after the passage of the neutrality act and revealed themselves as top contenders for the dubious honor of greediest hog in the industrial pigpen.

Barely had the President scratched his name to the new legislation, which prohibits American ships or American citizens from entering combat zones, than the shipowners trotted forth a scheme to evade the spirit of the act and reap some of the war profits for themselves.

It was proposed that the U. S. maritime commission authorize the transfer of the registry of nine American ships to Panama. Under a Panama registry the ships could sail from American ports to Europe and back without being subject to the restrictions of the American neutrality legislation.

These ships are heavily subsidized by the American government and in many instances were sold to the lines operating them at low prices. Most of them have not, as yet, been paid for and the government has proved to be a lenient creditor.

It was further proposed by the shipowners that these American ships, after having been transfered to a foreign registry to avoid the American neutrality laws, would be sailed by foreign crews in order to avoid the restriction on native crews entering combat zones.

In other words, what the shipowners proposed to do would throw over 10,000 American seamen out of work while the shipowners continued to reap profits through the operation of boats still owned, for the most part, by the American government. They probably expected to continue on the receiving end of a government subsidy.

The maritime commission was on the verge of granting the shipowners this permission. Working overtime on the request, it handed down one midnight a statement declaring the proposal was under consideration and indicating the transfer would be approved for eight of the ships.

American seamen would be making a sacrifice in the name of patriotism and keeping America out of war while American shipowners would be sailing ships they haven't paid for and blithely reaping the profits of the war trade. American seamen on the beach could have the pleasure of knowing that they had made their sacrifice for their country and that the lines they once worked for were raking in the war profits.

It is still an open question as to whether the shipowners will be allowed to pull off their deal, in apparent collusion with the maritime commission. Secretary of State Cordell Hull has announced his opposition.

In a gentle statement to his press conference, Hull said he was opposed to the deal because it might impair the integrity of the neutrality act. He said he wanted to avoid any appearance of the government taking any course that might undermine the policies outlined in the act.

It was further explained that previously Hull had told the maritime commission that there was nothing in the proposal that concerned the foreign policy of the United States and that the State Department had no authority over the matter. After some of the details were brought to his attention, it was said at the State department, he expressed opposition to the proposal.

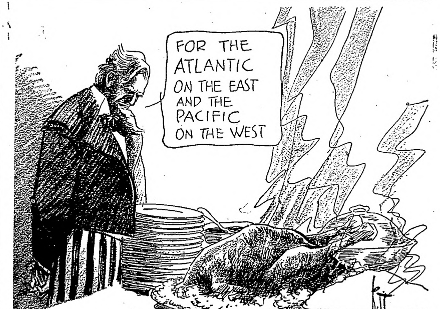
If the maritime commission, forced to work in the light of day, turns down the shipowners' request the shipowners have the alternative of chartering the ships which they haven't paid for yet, to foreign shipping concerns and there is, presumably, no bar to the shipowners having some interest in the foreign firms to which the ships are chartered.

Thus American ships will ply from Atlantic ports to Europe with war cargoes, flying foreign flags and manned by foreign crews, reaping neat profits for the owners while 8,000 to 10,000 American seamen are on the beach, doing their bit to keep America out of war.

The seamen, in their protests, have made in plain that they do not object to the neutrality law. They, too, believe that the cash and carry policy is one best designed to keep the United States out of war but they strenuously object to being the only ones to pay the price of such a policy.

For years, they contend, shipowners have been getting fat subsidies from American taxpayers. Until the formation of strong maritime unions they paid the worst wages and imposed the worst conditions on their crews that the crews would stand.

Now the seamen are being asked to give up their jobs to keep America out of war while the shipowners dig sticky fingers into the huge pile of war profits. Who, the seamen want to know, is being un-American?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PLUMMER

Waldal-Rose Wed Sunday

Sunday morning at the Lutheran parsonage at Oklee with Rev. L. K. Waldal officiating, Olga Waldal became the bride of Henry Roese. The attendants were Jennie and Marius Waldal, sister and brother of the bride. A wedding dinner was served for the relatives at the Waldal home following the wedding. Out of town guests were Jennie and Clara Waldal, Clara Sullivan, Laura Hoffman and Arthur Elong of Minneapolis.

Card Party Held

The second card party was given at the Catholic church basement Sunday evening. Mrs. Maney and Matt Gerardy won the high prizes and Mrs. G. A. Kreuger and Mr. Doran won second high prizes. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. George Thibert, Mrs. Gust Craft, Miss Thoma, Mrs. Moonen and Mrs. Van Lith.

Surprise Club Meets

The Surprise Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Kreuger Wednesday evening. The following prizes were won: evening high prize, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen; second high, Mrs. McCrady; traveling prize, Mrs. A. Morrissette, low, Mrs. S. J. Rice, and surprise prize, Mrs. Doran, and Hostess prize, Mrs. Kreuger. After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

Men's Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Music Club was held at the home of Miss Thrine Haga Saturday evening. At the meeting reports were given on different composers and pieces were played which three composers wrote. After the meeting games were played and at the conclusion of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Thrine Haga, hostess, Eileen Peterson, Muriel and Betty Sorenson, Laurette Enderle, Rose Torstveit, Arleen Norby and Pauline Schoenauer, teacher. The December meeting will be held at the home of Laurette Enderle.

4-H Club Gives Banquet

The Busy Bee 4-H club gave a banquet Thursday evening for their parents. Marie Waldal acted as toastmistress. The program was as follows: Welcome given by Gust Wickstrom; response by Howard Hofius, Lois Hofius presented a reading; A. Larvick gave a talk; Lois Medchill gave a poem; John W. Dysert, county agent, gave a talk and a speech was given by T. M. McCall. The banquet was served by Mrs. W. G. McCrady.

School Notes

At the Future Farmers of America meeting held at Bagley Saturday, Clifford Thyren was elected district president. This makes two years in succession in which Plummer has had a district officer, Maurice Page being elected vice president last year at Fosston. The Future Farmers of this chapter have tentatively arranged to have their father and son banquet Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the school house.

The PTA was held Monday evening with a moderately large number attending. The program consisted of a group of songs by the Girls Glee Club and a film "Covered Wagon" which depicts the westward expansion of our country. The PTA again this year voted to contribute ten dollars towards the school's Christmas fund.

All school buses are now being equipped with manually operated stop signs which meet the new requirements of the Department of Education and the State Highway Department. All motorists, according to the new regulations, must stop when the stop signal on the bus is so placed.

With the conclusion of the new road northeast of Plummer the bus route was changed so that E. Kopp now transports the children formerly transported by Fred Vatthauer. This change eliminates entirely that route previously operated by a horse drawn bus.

The first basketball game of the season will be played Friday evening at the Auditorium between the local team and St. Hilaire. For a diversion between halves there will be a boxing match.

The following citizens of Plummer have given their support to the 1939 Red Cross Drive which was conducted last week in Plummer: H. I. Berger, Julius Adrian, Miss Ina Akre, Miss Ferne Etchart, Miss Verna Ferrell, A. Lobas, J. Ford, Mr. Karvonen, A. Morrissette, Mrs. W. G. McCrady, J. Maney, M. Sorenson, Lloyd Jorgenson, Mrs. M. Eifert, Miss H. Coneran, and A. Larvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne, and Mrs. Fournier and son of Terrebonne were guests at the Mrs. Mae Sorenson and G. Thibert homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert, left for Davenport, Iowa, and Minneapolis on Friday.

Miss Constance Willett left for Minneapolis Sunday evening where she will be employed.

Joe Brekke, who is employed at Black Duck, spent the week end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thibert of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne were guests at the W. Sorenson home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and daughter, Mary Kay of Crookston were callers at the home of Mrs. M. Eifert Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard Saturday.

Miss Constance Willett spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends at Baudette.

Miss H. Conneran was a guest at the home of Mrs. L. Bennes over the week end.

Nadine and Douglas Maney and Lorraine LeMieux motored to Grygla Friday evening and spent the week end visiting friends.

Miss Verna Ferrell spent the week end at her parental home at Bemidji.

Douglas Miller and Elmer Peterson of Grygla were callers at the John Maney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemstad and daughter Dorothy, Roger Westerlund, Grayce and Ramona Anderson, and Elmer Anderson of Beaulieu were guests at the H. Thompson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snow of Sleepy Eye and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald of Litchfield visited at the John Greenwald home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert and son Roger visited with friends and relatives at Crookston Saturday.

Mrs. P. Schoenauer and daughter and son motored to Crookston Thursday.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal spent the week end visiting friends at Oklee.

Mrs. Tillie Berg and Mrs. Lars Haga visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Morin at Brooks Tuesday.

Louie Mundal was a caller at the H. Thompson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren and Mrs. Paulson of Nielsville were guests at the John Maney home Sunday.

Miss Auline Schoenauer motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Lanager, Mrs. Tillie Berg and Mrs. Lars Haga were callers at the Floyd Darling home at Mayfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter Eileen, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter and Mrs. A. Morrissette motored to Grand Forks on Thursday.

Kenneth Haaven, who is employed at Wilton, spent Sunday at the H. Haaven home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuurmans of Erskine were guests at the J. W. Pahlen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Johnson and sons of Oklee visited at the W. C. Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette left for Alexandria Sunday. Mr. Lafayette will be employed there this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter were callers at the P. H. Johnson home at Oklee Sunday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Edward Fehr, who has been employed at Minneapolis for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Kreuger.

Deane Schoenauer returned from Minneapolis Thursday evening.

Miss Marcella Norby spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ragna Norby.

SMILEY NEWS

Mrs. Gust Gustafson Entertains

Mrs. Gust Gustafson was hostess to a party Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Melba's fifth birthday. The youngsters played games and lunch was served by the hostess. The honor guest received many lovely gifts from her friends.

In the evening a group of relatives and friends were entertained at the Gustafson home. A social evening was enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. Gustafson. The guests were G. O. Gustafson, and the Edwin Nelson, Ole Lian, Carl Alberg, and Gust Gustafson families.

WCTU Meets Thursday

The Hazel Union of the WCTU met Thursday evening at the Ole Lian home. The program included a round table discussion in which the members took part and a report on the National Convention of the WCTU at Rochester, N. Y., by Mrs. Alice May Sewart, president of district 9 North, in Minnesota, was given. Following the program lunch was served by the members and a social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and children were Sunday guests at the Kenneth Swan home near St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergdahl and children of Cando, N. Dak., came Friday to visit at the Theo. Bergdahl home in Smiley for a few days.

Helen Alberg was an overnight guest of Miss Anna Alberg in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Herman Engebretson of Minneapolis visited Monday with his aunt Mrs. Liv Finstad, at the C. Alberg home.

Mrs. Eli Peterson, Mrs. Wesley McCrum and children of Thief River Falls were Friday visitors at the C. Alberg home.

Mrs. G. Gustafson and Melba called Monday at the Olaf Snetting home.

MOOSE RIVER

George Thompson of Thief River Falls came Thursday to visit a few days at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush.

Erling Gilthvedt and family returned Tuesday evening from a few days' vacation in the southern part of the state. They visited with their son and daugher and their families and also attended to business in St. Paul.

Callers Sunday at the Henry Gilthvedt home were Erling Gilthvedt and family, Bob Forder, game warden from Thief Lake, and John Burnquist, state cabin builder for the game and fish department.

Clarence Anderson and Ralph Bush were in attendance at the Funeral rites for Mrs. Einard Johnson at Malcolm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gram and sons of Gatzke spent Sunday at the Alfred Foss home.

Lillian Nancy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe, was baptized in the Northwood church near Moose River. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Skaaren. Following the event Mr. and Mrs. Ole Boe entertained the sponsors and Alma and Lila Hagen at dinner.

Ed Mattson and Georlis were in Thief River Falls Thursday attending to business and visiting with Evelyn and Adeline.

Margaret and Orpha Tengesdahl were Sunday guests at the Benson Gram home.

Russell Gilthvedt took Mr. and Mrs. Harry Canfield to Baudette Saturday to consult an M. D. as to their child's health and attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson made several trips to Roseau lately with their baby, who is receiving medical aid there.

Alma, Oscar and Otto Hagen spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Bagley.

Lloyd and Ray Dougherty made a business trip to Bemidji Friday and brought Fay home from Goodridge for the week end.

Charley Tollefson, who is employed near Red Lake, came up for a week end with Oscar Knutson and attended the American Legion dance in Grygla.

Guests at the Alton Anderson home Sunday were Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and family.

Harry Evans came home Friday from the CCC camp at Thief Lake to spend the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George visited Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Ole Nomeland of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and daughter left Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives at Strathcona and Thief River Falls. Margaret Tengesdahl is employed there during their absence.

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POP CORN Baby Rice 2 8-oz. pkgs. 18c
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PURE COCOA Pound can 13c
APRICOTS 1-lb. 13-oz. cans 23c
GRAPEFRUIT 2 1-lb. 4-oz. cans 25c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 18-oz. can 9c
PEACHES Fancy Home Style 2 1-lb. 13-oz. cans 47c
COFFEE CO-OP Fancy Peaberry LB. 15c
3 lbs. 39c

Fancy Ready-to-Eat Cranberry Sauce 17-oz. can 15c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Pound Cans 2 cans 27c

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CALUMET Baking Powder lb. can 19c
Shelled Walnuts ½-lb. cello bag 22c
MIXED NUTS Fancy 2 lbs. 39c
OLD TYME MIXED CANDY 2 lb. cello bag 19c
PEANUT BRITTLE 2 lb. cello bag 19c
PEANUTS Fresh Roasted lb. 10c
Miracle Whip quart 49c
Sliced Peaches No. 2½ can 17c
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Pumpkin No. 2½ can 12c
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Grygla News

Special Session of PTA Held

The special session of the local PTA was conducted by C. H. Doran in the absence of the president and vice president. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the financial report from the Carnival Committee and to draw up plans for the year's activities. A committee consisting of Miss Lillevold, Mrs. C. M. Lunde, Orvis Fiadeland, Elmer Hylland and Clarence Doran was elected for the purpose of buying any equipment they felt was needed. Some discussion followed as to whether there would be a December meeting, the decision being left to the executive board. A hospitality committee consisting of Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and Mrs. Harry McLean has been appointed. At the close of the evening lunch was served by Mesdames Moore, Nygaard and E. Nelson.

Visitors Feted at Farewell Party

A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Ole Bratteli home Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nubgaard and daughter who have spent the past week here. The party was in the form of a surprise farewell party. During the course of the evening Chris Aasrud presented the honored guests with a cash purse from the assembled group in remembrance of the occasion, after which a delicious lunch was served. In charge of the arrangements were Mrs. Chris Aasrud and Mrs. Evan Smeby. Mr. and Mrs. Nubgaard and daughters and Mrs. Tillie Braateli left Monday for their home in Ferndale, Wash. Enroute they will visit Mr. Nubgaard's relatives at Kempton, N. D. Out of town guests at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilkens of Oklee, Francis Spokely of Neilsville, Hubert Sunsdahl of Erie, Halvor Braateli of the CCC camp at Cass Lake, Miss Gena Rynestad and John Braateli of Thompson, N. D.

Percy Johnson and Fiancee Feted

Percy Johnson and his fiancee, Miss Agnes Olson of Duluth were honored at a surprise party in the form of a pre-nuptial shower and a farewell at the former's parental home, the Peter Johnson residence, last Wednesday evening. The honored guests, whose wedding is set for Thanksgiving Day, received a rocking chair, a set of aluminum ware and a cash purse from their friends both from Grygla and Goodrilge. At the close of the evening a lovely lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Miss Olson left Wednesday for her home in Duluth where the wedding will take place. The couple will make their home at Milan where Mr. Johnson has accepted the pastorate.

Double Bridal Shower Held Sunday

Misses Edith Thorson, Ella Haugen and Alma Sistad were joint hostesses at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the P. A. Nordby home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. (Esther Nordby) Wesley Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. (Alice Warne) Curtis Nordby, who were recently married. The honored couples were the recipients of a variety of lovely gifts from the large group of friends and relatives present. The hours were spent socially after which a delicious lunch which was brought by the guests was served by the hostesses.

Legionnaires Entertained

Legionnaires and their wives from Thief River Falls, Goodridge and Grygla met at the Harry Farmer residence Saturday evening for their business meeting which was conducted by Alex Cloutier, Commander-in-Chief. Mr. Farmer entertained the officers at dinner and later in the evening the group adjourned to the RNW hall where the Legionnaires sponsored a dance with the Lewis Ruby orchestra providing the music. A large crowd attended.

Rites For Mrs. Kujanson Sunday

Funeral services were held from the Paul Peepo home at Malcolm Sunday for Mrs. Elna Violet Kujanson, who passed away at a Thief River Falls hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kujanson was born at New York Mills Dec. 27, 1903, and came to Malcolm with her parents as a young girl. She was married at Duluth in 1931 to Einard Kujanson and has since made her home at Malcolm. Surviving her are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peepo and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Johnson and Mrs. Bud Carlson, both of Duluth.

Interment was made in the Malcolm cemetery. Relatives from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of New York Mills, Henry Peepo of New York Mills, Mrs. G. Maattala and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Will Waha, Roy and John Roman and Gust Halmas of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and Alice of Duluth and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carlson of Duluth. There were also many friends present from Bemidji and Thief River Falls.

Fred Freitag Dies

Fred Freitag passed away at his home in Valle township Friday evening, Nov. 17, following an illness of several months duration. The deceased was born at Atzendors, Germany, July 8, 1872, and passed away at the age of 67 years. On July 4, 1883, at the age of 11 years, he came with his parents to Ada where he lived until 1901 when he came to Grygla and homesteaded on the farm in Valle township where he resided until his demise. On March 14, 1907, he was married at Thief River Falls to Miss Letty Barstad of Grygla who survives him. Also surviving are one son, Franklin, one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Slettin, and three grandchildren of Grygla, two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Severson of Chicago, and Mrs. Rupert Gustafson of Lettyard, Iowa, two brothers, Otto of Minneapolis and Gus of Bismarck, N. D. His parents and an infant son preceded him in death. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon from the Valle church in both the Norwegian and English languages. Mrs. Anderson will sing "My Jesus I Love Thee" Pallbearers are Ole Brattell, Christ Aasrud, Even Smeby, Martin Sandsmark, Severt Salveson, and Martin Windsness. Interment will be made in the Valle cemetery.

MWA Meets Monday Evening

District manager, J. A. Shaver, of the Modern Woodmen of America met with the local chapter at the RNW hall Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to stimulate more interest among members and prospective members. Several new members were signed up and will be admitted into the lodge at an early date.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for the lovely party given us Saturday evening and for the cash purse that was presented to us. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nubgaard, Eileen and Betty Ann.

Thanksgiving Services

Rev. S. T. Anderson will conduct Thanksgiving services in the English language Thursday evening, Nov. 30 ,at 8 o'clock.

Lillian Nancy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Boe, was baptized at services at the Northwood church Sunday with Rev. Anderson reading the services. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Skaaren.

Miss Florence Comstock of Roseau spent the week end visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland went to Thief River Falls Monday where they met the former's sister, Miss Alice Fladeland, who arrived from Baltimore, Md., to spend the next two weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stordahl and Jimmy of Thief River Falls attended the bridal shower at the P. A. Nordby home Sunday.

Oscar Hagen left last week for Bagley where he will seek employment.

Sherman Pollard of Portola, Cal., came Monday to spend his vacation at his home.

Harry Byklum and Orally Kjalgren of Grand Forks spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest returned Thursday from Milwaukee, Wis., where they have spent the past month visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Vernes. They also visited with friends at Chicago and Kenosha, Wis.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook left Friday for Mora where she will visit indefinitely with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush and Marion and Dorothy and Wayne Holbrook were guests at the Walter Holbrook home at Warren on Sunday.

Chris Clausen and son Floyd were business callers in Plummer Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, who has been a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital for the past twelve weeks, has been discharged from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman.

Nadine and Douglas Maney with a friend from Plummer spent the week end at the P. P. Maney home and also visiting with other friends.

Mrs. Helmer Halvorson of Provost, Sask., Can., is visiting at the L. C. Larson home. Mrs. Halvorson is a sister of Mrs. Larson. Sunday Mrs. Halvorson, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Andrew Morken and Allard visited at the home of the former's uncle, Arne Vik at St. Hilaire.

The Nils Sathre family and Miss Amy Lee spent Sunday at Grand Forks where they visited with Miss Lee's father, Gilbert Lee.

Guests at the Gordon Olson home Tuesday were Mrs. Anna Olson and Anne Olson, Miss Hannah Jorgenson, Stella, Lloyd and Fred Horgan, Oscar Gertrude, Olaf, and Luverne Merfield, all of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman, Eugene and Douglas, left Thursday for a week's visit with relatives at Minneapolis and Elmore. During their absence Lillian and Jack Sorenson are assisting on the Franzman farm.

A very large crowd attended the lutefisk supper at the Henry Clausen home Thursday evening. The affair was sponsored by the Bethel Ladies Aid and Mrs. H. Clausen and Mrs. L. Hesse were in charge of arrangements.

Mike Clausen spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Warren and Radium attending to business matters and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Peter Carlson returned on Sunday from Grand Forks where she has been a guest at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Emil Anderson is spending a few days at Thief River Falls with her son Alvin, who is a patient at a hospital there. Latest reports are that his condition is somewhat improved.

Andrew Morken is enjoying a visit at Fargo and Moorhead with his son and daughter-in-law, his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanson of Mizpah were week end guests at the Hjalmer Bakken home.

Business callesr at the John Stewart home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and Howard Sargent of Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sorenson had as their guests Sunday Mrs. John McDonald and Gertrude, Mrs. Jim McDonald and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiser of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe and Joy. Marlys Monroe who has been spending the past weeks with her grandparents, returned home with her parents on Sunday evening.

Miss Dagny Tollefson, who is employed at the R. Thorson home, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Albert Miller home and also attended the funeral rites for Mrs. E. Kujanson.

Visitors at the H. Nomeland home Sunday were Mr. Helle and son of Erie.

A deal was made last week by H. E. Linn and Olaf Newton whereby Mr. Newton became the owner of the Linn residence. The Linn family will leave in the near future for St. Hilaire to make their home. Palmer Fonnest has purchased the Newton residence.

GATZKE

Mrs. Johnnie Ruud spent several days last week visiting at Mrs. Henry Scramstads near Middle River. She returned home Monday.

Paul Lundmark and Clarence Lian went to Ulen Monday where Mr. Lian has several relatives. Paul was out in the interest of the Tri-County Forum's contest, which will be closed soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson accompanied by A. P. Nelson left on Friday for the Iron Range country where they visited relatives at Hibbing and Duluth. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bernstien and Anna Rose were Sunday guests at Minnik Ruud's.

A large crowd turned out for the Ladies Aid sale in the Gatzke hall Tuesday evening. The quilt went to the lucky winner, J. R. Dempster of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Highness and daughter Violet accompanied by Mrs. Hansin Ness motored to Moorhead over the week end. Mrs. Ness remained in Moorhead where she has her home, after spending about a month here with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and sons left Sunday for Hibbing. They expect to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom John Eastby and Miss Margaret Stadum of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eastby were dinner guests at the Ray Eastby home Monday evening.

Rev. Ostby of Grygla and Rev. Eggan of Wannaska closed a very successful series of meetings in the Randen church Sunday evening. The church is newly erected and was filled to capacity almost every evening.

BRAY

Elna Scholin spent the week end visiting with Ivanette Thyren at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and family were Sunday guests at the Martin Erickson home.

Wilbert Swanson, who is a studednt at the A. C. at Crookston, spent the week end visiting at his home.

Mrs. Reuben Rux and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosbeck motored to Fargo Saturday where they visited with Mrs. Rux's father, Lawrence Swap, until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and family and Halvor Hanson of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening guests at the S. N. Olson home.

Mrs. Katherine Schalz and children of Thief River Falls, were Friday evening guests at the N. P. Schalz home.

Young Girls Waging Health Comeback at Sanatorium

Three young patients recovering from tuberculosis receiving their afternoon refreshment. Complete rest in a sanatorium is the Number One requirement in curing from this disease. Christmas Seals are enabling tuberculosis associations to assist in finding people ill with this disease and in starting them on the road back to health.

Don't forget to attend the Parcel Social at School Dist. 180 Friday evening, Nov. 24. Girls please bring parcels.—Jane Lambert, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family were Sunday evening guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Reuben Rux and sons and Emil Rux visited at the Mrs. Emelia Rux home Sunday.

Aluminum Supper Monday

An aluminum supper was given at the N. P. Schalz home Monday evening. The following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Eckard Lane of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Drees, and Mrs. Paul Ortloff of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Drees and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ransing.

Hamre Hummings

Funeral Held Sunday

The funeral for Mrs. Einard Kujanson was held Sunday at her parent's home. Many of her young friends and chums will never forget the smiling face of their friend Edna. She always was a jolly good natured person. Lively and on the go. A large crowd of friends paid their last respect to the deceased Sunday. The pallbearers were Orville Anvinson, Herbert Holthusen, Ernest Zavoral, Bill and Carl Ahola and Jack Holthusen. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated. She was laid to rest in the Malcolm cemetery.

Friends in this vicinity wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to Einard Kujanson and other relatives of the deceased.

Dog Goes Hunting

It's pretty good when your dog will go hunting and bring home a large skunk worth $1.50 for the hide and the hide unheart. Such was the case at the Frank Johnson farm by his dog.

Delma and Arlon Overby spent Monday evening at the Mons Jelle home while Mrs. Newhouse was to town.

Henry Anvinson came up to visit relatives here for a few days and then later leaving for Illinois to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Sig Anderson.

Myrtle Newhouse stayed with the Gulick Byklum children Wednesday while their parents went on a trip.

Mrs. Ray Magnuson had luck with her when she ran over a nice red fox Tuesday night on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Thorholt became the proud parents of a 11 pound baby boy Monday.

Roy Woods took his brother Earl back to Cass Lake CCC camp Sunday after spending a week at his home.

Arleen and Donna Jelle spent the week end at their parental home. Mons Jelle took them back to Thief River Falls Sunday.

HOSPITAL SERVICE ASSN. FACES INJUNCTION SUIT

A suit to secure an injunction against the Minnesota Hospital Association from continuing its service to the citizens of the state of Minnesota was dismissed in a decision on file this week in Ramsey County District Court, handed down by District Judge Clayton Parks.

The suit had been brought on grounds that the Association was actually engaged in selling insurance without permit. The Association demurred to this action on the grounds that the subscribers had no right to bring a suit against such a corporation which would virtually force it out of business; and the Association held further that the plaintiffs had not been damaged and that they had stated no grounds for action in their complaint.

In his decision Judge Parks upheld all these contentions of the Association. In a memorandum attached to his order, he stated in no uncertain terms that he doubted very much "if the plaintiffs in this character of cases have a right to institute these proceedings for all of the other contract holders."

At present there are more than 120,000 contract holders with about that number of dependents protected under terms of the Association's contracts. Several thousands of these contract holders have signed petitions to the court stating that they did not approve the action of the two plaintiffs and asking that their rights be not jeopardized by granting the plaintiff's desire in the suit.

Judge Parks further held that if he should grant the suit as brought by the Plaintiffs, it would be "tantamount to a dissolution of the corporation, or an action for a foreclosure."

Still further, Judge Parks held that the plaintiffs have not been damaged to date "and it would appear with great force of reason and logic that the plaintiffs here, by seeking this injunction and receivership, are not preventing a prospective damage to themselves and many others, but are creating a situation where damage will be done to the plaintiffs and others similarly situated."

"I am profoundly convinced that the only way the plaintiffs and other contract holders can be damaged is by granting the relief prayed for", his memorandum states, "so in sustaining this demurrer and in denying the relief prayed for, it is my opinion that the plaintiffs and others will be greatly damaged".

PATROL ARRESTS 1,653, WARNS 2,978 OTHERS IN WAR ON TRAFFIC DEATHS

Minnesota's State Highway Patrolmen arrested 1,653 traffic law violators, on all time monthly record, during October, issued written warnings to 2,978 additional drivers whose transgressions were not quite serious enough to warrant arrest on first offense, and handed "must repair" illegal equipment tags to still another 5.537 motorists.

Patrol activities were by no means confined to these intensive efforts to stem the rising autumn tide of traffic accidents, Patrol Chief Elden Rowe's report today to Highway Commissioner M. J. Hoffman indicated.

The patrolmen during the same month gave aid to 3,855 motorists in trouble on the road, directed 62,000 vehicles in traffic congestions, discovered 588 improper license tags, weighed 186 trucks for overload, tested lights on 8.532 vehicles, examined 16,010 drivers' licenses, checked brakes on 12,675 vehicles.

As an indication of what may await those motorists who have neglected their head or tail lights, 4,039 of the 5,537 drivers tagged for illegal equipment were handed their tags for operating vehicles without proper driving lights. Another 726 had unsafe brakes.

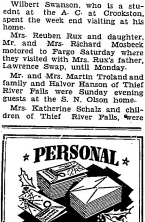
Those given written warnings and released will, upon second offense, be subject to arrest and arraignment in court.

Of the record number of traffic law violators arrested during October, 614 were taken in custody for operating with improper equipment, 275 "faced the judge" for excessive speed, 185 for going through a stop sign, 145 for careless driving such as riding the center line, 105 for improper passing, and 95 paid the penalty of the law for driving while drunk.

STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS, IS WARNING AS CARS HIT TWO

Spurred by motor vehicle mishaps in which two school children have been struck and injured recently just after being discharged from school buses, W. F. Rosenwald, Highway department traffic engineer, this week warned motorists:

"The new law requires every motorist, on any highway outside of a business or residence district, to come to a full stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus which has halted on or beside the roadway to take on or discharge school children. The motorist must remain stopped until loading or unloading is completed. Continued violations will be followed by arrests."



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Headlines in the News

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Uncle Sam Adds Up Debts
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Emergency Fund For FBI

Hi, Buddy, got your bonus yet? And there's nothing wrong with that question. The treasury department reports that 143,000 World War vets still haven't applied for their bonuses. What's more, if they don't apply before Jan. 2nd your Uncle Sam will be ahead about $71,000,000. That's the deadline.

Eee-Yah! Get a load of this. At a New York cafe the other night 8 trained monkeys modeled the latest fashions. We knew some of those hats would finally wind up where they belonged.

It just doesn't make sense. After getting through the summer and early fall months with a nice safety record, and traffic in Minnesota is heaviest then, we throw the hooks into everything by killing 100 persons in the last 6 weeks. Worst of all, nearly one-third of the fatal accidents took place between midnight and 4 a. m., when few cars are on the highways. If we don't pull ourselves together, what do you suppose will happen this winter when pavements are slippery.

Appearing before the legislative investigating committee last week end, Hjalmar Petersen made this comment: "I spent quite a bit of time in 1938 cracking down on the political machine which the voters of Minnesota believed might well be wiped out. But I'm afraid another personal machine is now being built up and we might have to take up the fight again." You can dismiss that as one man's opinion if you want to, and let it go at that. Some will. Others won't be too surprised when it turns out that Petersen successfully prophesied one of the main issues of the 1940 state campaign.

Chiefly because the concessions failed to click, promoters of the recent national cornhusking derby wound up $1400 in the red. Sounds like the federal influence.

Will he or won't he? That's the question state Republicans are asking now that Tom Dewey, New York district attorney, has agreed to speak in Minneapolis Dec. 6th. And what they mean is, will Dewey take that opportunity to announce himself as a candidate for the 1940 Republican presidential nomination.

Even if the Gophers didn't do as well as some expected, the Minnesota pardon board has been having a pretty fair season for itself. On just two plays it sprung its two oldest number-winners into the open. The first was Dan Blue, Indian lifer, who went all the way through the Stillwater gates when the board pardoned him some months ago. The other is Martin Schwab, whose signal was called just last week. His life term for murder was commuted to expire next month. Schwab, now 55, has been in the state big house 31 years. Blue was sent up from Grant county in 1898 and, in point of years, served, was one of the oldest prisoners in the country.

Whoever said Hitler won't take advice from the other Nazis? That order forbidding German women to buy more than one suit, one dress and 6 pairs of stockings a year wasn't the inspiration of a bachelor. Only a husband would think that fast.

The state highway department is making one of its periodical drive on the signboards placed on the right-of-way along trunk highways. That helps of course. But the truth is that a vast majority of these advertising boards are on private property and nothing can be done about them.

Troubles are piling up for General motors. Convicted last week of violating the anti-trust laws by forcing retail dealers to finance thru General Motors Acceptance Corporation, an affiliate of General Motors, the company now faces a suit instituted by Chas. Singer who owns 1400 shares of common stock. Mr. Singer charges the corporation and its officers with "wasting, squandering and misappropriating" $155,000,000. The complaint is based on alleged stock manipulations between 1930 and 1938.

Since we'll be mighty lucky if we get more than the 8 millions Finland owes us, there's not much sense in harping on those old war debts any more. But just for records, the treasury department figured them up again a few days ago and found that the total, including interest, is now $14,500,000,000. Biggest debtor is Britain, 5 1-2 billion. Next is France, 4 billion; Italy is third, 2 billions, and here's a surprise, Germany fourth, 1 billion. Of course if we wanted to go at it that way, we could collect a little from Britain and France by letting the munitions firms crack 'em plenty for the war supplies they buy, then have congress slap a stiff excise tax on all munitions profits. You can bet those two nations wouldn't hesitate if the shoe was on the other foot.

Note to Grnatland Rice. How come that in picking the probable winners of 20 big football games last week end, you entirely overlooked Minnesota and Iowa? Aren't the 1938 Big Ten champs and this year's fine Iowa team worth a short nod?

The guessing now begins on a successor to the late Pierce Butler, only Minnesotan ever appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court. Many hope it will be John P. Devaney, former chief justice of the Minnesota supreme court. And it could be; Mr. Devaney is well qualified for the position. But the guess is either Attorney General Frank Murphy or Solicitor General Robert Jackson. Both are personal friends of the President.

Contrary to expectations—at least to his own—they really bogged it to Dr. James Smith, former Louisiana state university president. In addition to a 30-month term for mail fraud and income tax evasion, he drew a sentence of 5 to 15 years for dipping into university funds. Smith, an appointee of the late Huey Long, lit out for Canada last summer when the federal government started checking on affairs in Louisiana. Last week he attempted suicide while awaiting transfer to prison.

The president has notified the chairman of the house appropriatiins committee that he will ask an emergency defense fund of $271,000,000 at the next session. This will be divided into 119 millions for the army, 146 millions for the navy, and marine corps, 4 1-2 millions for the coast guard, and 1 1-2 millions for the federal bureau of investigation (G-men to us). If congress follows custom, it will grant the request, first pairing the appropriation about 10 per cent. However, there should be no pruning knife used on the allotment for the FBI. That agency operates on a very puny budget as it is, and now that the G-men have been ordered to close in on foreign spies, we can't afford to pinch pennies with them. Given a chance, they'll be able to nip this spy business in the bud.

Parting Thought: It takes a good man to stay out late and out of trouble too.

HAZEL

Little Daughter Honored

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret Lokken attended the birthday party at the Herman Rude home in north Smiley for the latter's little daughter Betty Ann's first birthday Sunday. Others present were Mrs. John Rude and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rude and family of north of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Olson and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Olson, Orton and Clara. A very delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Herman Rude. Betty Ann received many pretty gifts from those present.

Miss Stella Urdahl visited with her friend Gertrude Kalinowski at St. Hilaire Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, and family were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson of Kratka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and baby of Thief River Falls visited at the Clarence Roese home Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of Thief River Falls and her mother, Mrs. Martha Paulson were guests of Mrs. Ole Odegaard Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Torgerson and family of Oklee visited at the Gilbert Bremseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Berg visited at the Arnt Wedul home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turnwall were callers at the Ole Odegaard home Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Thingelstad visited with Mrs. Minnie Kirby in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Mrs. Reynold Latnon and son of Alvino are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth.

Mrs. John Spence and daughter of Hallock left a week ago after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth for two weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Larson, Mrs. Richard Larson and Mrs. Martin Mosbeck were Thursday visitors at the John Sjoberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness of Goodridge were Saturday guests at the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie.

Mrs. John Gunstad and Raymond, Mrs. Lena Matheson and Mayme Anderson motored to Grafton, N. D., Saturray and visited until Sunday at the Ed Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursierre and children and Mrs. Ingrid Sandberg of Oklee spent Sunday visiting with the latter's brother, Herman Sandberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brusvin and daughter and Ole Brusvin, Mrs. Selmer Urdahl and Joan motored to Fosston Sunday to visit with the former's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard and LaMoine Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., visited at the home of the former's brother, Ole Odegaard and family Sunday.

The Clara Luther League will meet at the Anton Peterson home Friday evening.

Dorothy Sjolsvold spent the week end visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graybrook at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lena Matheson of Tihef River Falls spent from Tuesday till Saturday at the John Gunstad home.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Herman Sandberg visited with Mrs. Oscar Seeland at Thief River Falls Friday.

The annual meeting of the St. Pauli congregation was held at the church parlors Thursday. The same officers were elected for the coming year. Lunch was served by the West Group.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Nazareth Ladies Aid Held

The Nazareth Ladies Aid was held in the Nazareth church after services Sunday. Lunch was served by Mrs. Arne Josephson and Mrs. Bj. Bjornaraa.

"Spillemand's Lag" Held

Bj. Bjornaraa arrived home from Fosston Sunday after spending the week end as presiding officer of the "Spillemand's Lag," which held its annual convention there.

Motored To International Falls

Ole Dahle of Goodridge accompanied by Henry Halvorson and son Clifford motored to International Falls Saturday where they spent the day transacting business. They reurned to their homes that evening.

Mrs. Nettie Florence is staying with her granddaughter, Mrs. Rueben Stenvick, at Thief River Falls.

A. C. Matheson of Thief River Falls, representative for the Minnesota Woolen Mills of Duluth, was a caller in this vicinity last week.

Newton Arntson and Henry Peterson have been assisting Erick Johnson, Henry Halvorson and Olaf Bjornaraa build their camp north of Gully.

Mrs. Olaf Nelson and daughter were shoppers in Thief River Falls Saturday. On their return home they stopped in at Goodridge and John Nelson and Erick Johnson accompanied them home.

Bj. Bjornaraa, Thorwald and Sigurd accompanied by Bjorn Tveitbakk, were callers in Thief River Falls Thursday. Thorwald received medical aid for his bullet wound, which is not properly healed yet.

Mrs. John Gunderson, Ole Gunderson and son, and Knut Lintveit attended the Ladies Aid Sunday.

The new garage on the H. T. Hanson farm is now completed and is equipped with a heating system.

Steiner Brekke put in a cement floor in the basement of the Henry Halvorson house last week. E. H. Oftelie also built an addition to Mr. Halvorson's barn, which has been completed and painted.

WYANDOTTE

School News

Mrs. Christine Peterson and pupils of Poplar Glen, and Mrs. Genevieve Blakstad and pupils enjoyed a very interesting excursion into Thief River Falls last Wednesday. The pupils left the school house at 9:30 a. m., transportation being provided by the Ed Bruggeman family, using two cars. Among the places visited were the sewage disposal plant, model laundry, Matt Barzen elevator, Thief River Falls Times, Co-op Creamery and meat lockers, Land O'Lakes turkey picking department, Jung's Bakery, Bell Telephone system, Public and County Rural School Library, Municipal Power plant and dam, Great Northern Depot and Falls Theatre. At Jung's Bakery the scholars were served a lunch and at each place visited, a courteous guide explained the different processes of the plans. At the Bell Telephone office souveniers were distributed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergdal and children of Cando, N. D., are visiting this week at the Ted Bergdal and C. T. Carlson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evenson and son Lester and Roland Belland left Saturday to visit relatives at Baudette.

Mrs. Julius Nelson received a letter Monday telling of the death on Friday of her daughter Dora at Kelso, Wash. Dora will be remembered as Mrs. A. P. Erickson, and lived for several years in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and son and Mrs. Harry Haugen and baby spent from Saturday to Monday of last week visiting the Haugens' daughters, Mrs. Carrie Monson and Mrs. Herbert Johnson at Minneapolis.

Mrs. S. Ergeson of Crookston and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Grand Forks arrived Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Julius Nelson and brothers, Ed and Jim Evenson. On Wednesday they were guests at a birthday party honoring Mrs. Elmer Lee of Plummer, and Thursday they were guests at the David Haugen home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ergeson of Crookston motored here, returning Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Ergeson and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Berg and baby of Bagley spent the week end visiting Mrs. Berg's mother, Mrs. I. E. Wilson. Sunday the I. E. Wilsons and Leo Bergs attended a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Hanson in Kratka.

HOLT NEWS

Luther League Meets

A large crowd attended Luther League at the church parlors on Sunday evening. The program consisted of songs by the audience, Devotion by Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, song by Geraldine Larson and Sylvia Sandberg, reading by Delores Engen, talk by Miss Erickson, solo by Miss Larson, selection by the choir. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. H. Nohre, Mrs. Adolph Burtness and Agnes Conklin.

Youth Called Home

Ernest Conklin, son of Agnes Conklin, passed away very suddenly at his home Saturday afternoon. Ernest was six years old, and in the second grade at the local school. The people of this community wish to offer their sympathies to his mother and other relatives. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Birthday Party Held

A group of young girls were entertained at the Harry Engen home Saturday. The occasion was Delores' birthday. A very enjoyable time was had and at the close of the party a delicious lunch was served by Delores' mother, Mrs. Harry Engen. Those present included Juanita and Naomi Linstad, Ruth and Shirley Larson, Evelyn Nelson, Joyce Peterson, Betty Johnson, Jacqueline Oakey, Mrs. Bertil Ness and Caroll and Joan.

Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited at the Jim Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mrs. Alton Carlson, Mrs. Hans Hanson and Miss Erickson, advisors for the Girl Scout Troop, were entertained at the Geo. Karvonen home Tuesday evening.

The local choir, under the leadership of Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, rehearsed in the church parlors on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jim Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Larson and Mrs. Harry Engen called on Mrs. Martin Hetland Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, Mrs. Jot Nelson, Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mrs. Iver Larson and Mrs. Hans Hanson were entertained at the Alton Carlson home Thursday.

A very large crowd attended the Free Mission Ladies Aid supper at the Mission church Friday evening. A live goose was presented to Ray Holmstrom, holder of the lucky number.

Joyce Moberg returned home last week from Kennedy where she has been employed for the last two months.

A show and dance was presented here Friday evening at the town hall. Quite a large crowd attended.

Robert Sandberg, Percy Sorter, and Lloyd Gilbertson made a trip to Mahnomen Thursday, returning early Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude and Ethel Vattandahl visited at the S. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Louis Wegge, Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden were entertained at the Ole Backlund home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Engen, Mrs. Jim Peterson and Mrs. Paul Olson visited at the C. H. Gunheim home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Lorentson visited with Miss Fredda Anderson, who is employed at the Victor Johnson home Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Peterson and Malcolm Magnuson of Thief River Falls visited at the Jim Peterson home Sunday.

Miss Opal Sanoden of Badger spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Mrs. Louis Wegge was a guest of Mrs. Nettie Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., were guests at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Stordahl of Gatzke was a visitor here Saturday.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Walmar Risberg motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday and helped Mrs. Risberg celebrate her birthday at her home. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Walter Wegge accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm to Alexandria Friday to visit with relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and family visited at the Elmer Nohre home in Strandquist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and Betty Lou visited at the A. L. Carlson home in Argyle Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg visited with Mrs. Louis Wegge Friday evening.

Friends and relatives helped Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wegge celebrate their 5th wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday evening. A very good time was had, after which a delicious lunch was served.

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Social Mention

LYDIA LOCKREM AND ALTON HANSON SPEAK NUPTIAL VOWS

At an impressively quiet and simple single-ring ceremony in the First Lutheran church at Bagley Sunday evening, Nov. 5, Miss Lydia Lockrem, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Lockrem of this vicinity, and Alton F. Hanson, son of Mrs. Clara Strom of Bagley, were united in marriage by Rev. Alvor P. Anderson.

At the candle-lighted altar, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alvin C. Hanson, nee Gertrude Lockrem, and the groom was attended by his brother, Arvin C. Hanson.

The only nuptial music was the beautiful strains of the bride's favorite hymn, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," softly sung by Miss Vivian Felt of Shevlin, while the bride and groom were kneeling after exchanging vows.

Only the members of the immediate bridal party were present during the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Hanson are well known for their musical ability and leadership in their respective communities and especially in the Lutheran Free churches of their districts.

Mrs. Hanson is a graduate of the local high school and has attended the Moorhead State Teachers College and Augsburg College in Minneapolis. While at Augsburg College she was a member of the renowned Augsburg College Choir, under the direction of Prof. Henry P. Opseth and traveled with that group on sacred concert tours thru various points of the West Coast and Canada. Mr. Hanson has studied at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis and expects to continue his studies for a short time.

MRS. LESTER HALVORSON IS FETED TUESDAY

Mrs. Lester Halvorson was pleasantly surprised at her home just north of town on Tuesday evening when a group of her friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent playing chinese checkers and whist, which was followed by a delicious luncheon served by the guests. Mrs. Halvorson received many lovely gifts. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Halvorson, and Messrs and Mesdames K. Austad, O. Lappegaard, K. Simonson, J. Austad, H. Gulseth, Mrs. C. Dicken, Mrs. W. Johnson, and Misses Signa Purtle and Wilma Rupprecht, all of this city, Ardith and Arthur Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halvorson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solem and children, all of Steiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amrin from northeast of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrom and family from southeast of this city.

MRS. AXEL ANDERSON HONORED SUNDAY

A group of friends motored to Viking from this city Sunday to help Mrs. Axel Anderson celebrate her birthday. The diversion of the afternoon was sewing which was followed at the close of the afternoon by a delicious luncheon served by the group. Mrs. Anderson received a lovely gift from the group. Those present were the honor guest Mrs. Axel Anderson, and Mrs. Oscar Rude, both of Viking, and Mesdames H. Halland, H. Bergstrom, A. Severson, C. Olson, C. Johnson, O. Johnson, I. Aaseby, C. Taxeraas, Williamson, S. Brandon, Betsy Haugen, N. C. Lindberg, and T. C. Haney, all of this city.

MUNICIPAL BAND GIVES PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

The Municipal band gave a get-acquainted party Thursday evening last week at the Commercial Club rooms in the Municipal Auditorium at eight o'clock. The program consisted of varied entertainment, which was followed by games and dancing. A midnight luncheon was served by Miss Palma Jahr, chairman of the lunch committee, and Mrs. Vern Kiefenheim, and Vivian and Martha Havel.

ZION MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Zion Mission Society will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Vivian Bredeson at 305 N. Arnold.

"Hotel For Women' At Falls This Week End

Elsa Maxwell, the life of a million parties, is coming to town! The world famous personality makes her movie bow in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women," the production which tells the gay, exciting story of a world of girls on their own, playing Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre.

Elsa, who has been everywhere, seen everything and been confidante to society debs and chorus girls, gives these smart, beautiful young things a new slant on life. She believes in taking the light things seriously and the serious things lightly—and she teaches them to do the same.

There's a girl in every room—and a man on every mind. Some of them are looking for life in a penthouse—and some are longing for love in a cottage—but they all depend on men for something—some for excitement, some for fame and some even for love.

The producer selected lovely Linda Darnell, the sensational new Hollywood Cinderella girl, to make her screen debut in a leading feminine role with a cast which also features Ann Sothern, James Ellason, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, June Gale, Joyce Compton, Elsa herself, John Halliday, Katharine Aldridge, Alan Dinehart and Sidney Blackmer.

TWO HONORED AT JOINT BIRTHDA YPARTY

A group of friends gathered at the H. C. Woolson home just east of town to help Mr. Woolson and Berry Johnson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, celebrate their birthdays. The afternoon was spent socially. The honor guests each received a gift from the group. Those present were the honor guests H. Woolson and Berry Johnson, the Woolson family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Sandra and Margorie, Mrs. Carrie Rowley, and Will Nelson.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. Harry Oaks arrived from Park River, N. D., Saturday night to spend the week end with her husband. She returned Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg returned Wednesday from a two weeks' trip visiting friends and also attending to business matters in St. Paul and Cannon Falls.

Miss Valarie Olson motored to Fargo Sunday and visited with a friend, Alice Skottem. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Burkee at Moorhead.

Gilman and Eve Omundson of Thief River Falls, William and Oliver Omundson of Warren and Frank Reinschmidt of Crookston left Friday morning on a tour of the West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ace Abbott, City, Nov. 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timm, City, Nov. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, City, Nov. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMann Goodridge, Nov. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortensen, City, Nov. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathieu, Goodridge, Nov. 19, a boy.

Postoffice Thanksgiving Schedule Is Changed

A notice received by the local postmaster recently causes a change in the Thanksgiving service which has been announced some time ago. This change affects carrier delivery only as there will be no deliveries Thursday, Nov. 23rd, but they will make their usual routes on Nov. 30th.

The postoffice will observe Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving and will be open for usual business Thursday, Nov. 23rd, but will be closed Nov. 30th.

According to the earlier announcement the postoffice and carriers were to observe Thanksgiving Nov. 30th.

Old Clothes Wanted By Salvation Army

There must be a number of cast-off garments such as shoes, coats, caps, pants, and dresses stored away in closets and attics for which the owners will really never have any more use. These should be taken out and given to the Salvation Army where they will be sorted and the garments that still are usable will be disributed free to the needy and such as are not usable will be retailored into warm and serviceable winter clothing for future relief needs. The Ladies of the Salvation Army Home League do expert work and wherever possible these clothes are tailored to measure. Their work is all donated. An estimated valuation of from seventeen to twenty-two dollars worth of such clothing was given out last week.

There also are many requests for various articles of household furniture. Anyone who is able to donate a bed please call the Salvation Army or Miss Odell at the local Relief Office. There is a very urgent need for two full size beds.

Aged Viking Lady Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Emma Tangquist passed away at Viking Monday. She was born Aug. 2, 1864, at Krona, Bergeland, Sweden. At the age of twenty-two she came to Gaylord, this state. Seven years later she moved to Winthrel, where she spent three years, then moving to Renvel. Six years later she came to Viking where she spent the remaining thirty-eight years of her life.

She is survived by seven daughters, two sons, twenty-four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Mission church at Viking on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the Viking cemetery.

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They Called It A "Runabout"

Remember this snappy runabout? It was the cock of the walk back in 1903. A full line of these historic old cars will be on display at the New York Worlds Fair when it reopens next May, it was stated by the fair manager this week.

Successful Drive Is Reported By Red Cross

The Pennington County Red Cross chapter entertained all the workers who participated in the recent drive at a Victory Day coffee party Tuesday afternoon in the Legion Club room. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Mary Shaw, who welcomed the visitors and gave a report of the activities of the Red Cross for the past year. Mrs. Paul Lundgren, rural Roll Call captain, gave a report on her work in the rural districts during the recent drive, thinking the workers for their cooperation and the very fine response received in the various townships.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, chairman of the local drive, gave a very favorable report on the returns of the recent roll call, stating that the Pennington County chapter now has eight hundred and ninety-four members who had contributed the sum of $1097.88 which put Pennington county "over the top" as the quota set by the national board was $900.

Mrs. Helen Cobel, district representative, addressed the meeting and gave an inspiring talk on the origin and work of the state and national Red Cross, of the service to humanity, particularly stressing the work of the organization at the time of emergencies and disasters. She gave many interesting details of their work at the time of the Anoka disaster, of how the homeless and the destitute were given food, clothing, shelter, medical care and supplies, and helped in every way to again resume their normal life. Mr. Bye reported on the Junior Red Cross activities in our public schools, stating that fifteen schools in the county had contributed $42.66.

Mrs. Shaw called on Postmaster Anderson for a few remarks and he spoke on why he believed in the Red Cross and congratulated the women on a successful drive.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served from a table made festive with a centerpiece consisting of the many colored fall fruits in a pumpkin basket flanked on either side with green tapers.

Approxiamtely 60 workers attended, both from the city and many sections of the county.

Fred Frietag Passes On At Grygla Friday

Funeral rites are being held today at the Valley church for Fred A. Frietag, who passed away at his home Friday. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Bethesda cemetery.

Mr. Frietag was born July 8, 1872, at Otzendorf, Germany. He came to America at the age of eleven and made his home at Ada, this state. In 1901 he came to Grygla and settled on a homestead in Beltrami county, where he has since made his home. He married Lette Barstad on March 14, 1907.

His survivors are his wife, one son, Franklin, and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Sletten of Argyle, two brothers, Otto of Minneapolis, and Gust of Bismarck, N. D., two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Syverson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Robert Gustafson of Ledgard, Iowa, and three grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Girl's Record Wins In National Contest

Special honor has been conferred on Ruby Engelstad of the Rocksbury club for her excellent 4-H home economics record. She has been designated to receive the county award of a specially embossed gold medal, one of a number of awards provided by a prominent firm in the National 4-H girls record contest conducted by the extension service for the seventeenth year.

The presentation will be made on the occasion of the 4-H club banquet to be held in the spring.

An all-expense trip to the 18th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago early in December is awarded the girl having a surpassing home economics record in the state. Five state winners are given national recognition in the form of $200 college scholarships. The contest seeks to encourage 4-H girls to gain a broad understanding of the major phases of home making and to keep appropriate records of their projects and activities.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on November 14, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of October 14th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Park Board, Manager of Sports Arena and former management of Sports Arena were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

O. C. Paulson, representing the Park Board of the City appeared before the Council with regard to the work being done with drag line and trucks on Sewage Disposal Plant site, Incinerator Unit and Tourist Park, payment of expense of such drag line and oil and gas for trucks having been agreed upon previously to be divided one-half as current expense on the part of the City and the other half as expense of the Park Board, and requested an extension of four days time from this date of the present agreement; it being contemplated that the project would be entirely completed within such time. It was agreed by the Council to grant an extension in the arrangement as requested, in any event not to exceed four days.

A communication from the Park Board was presented and read, the same advising of increase in salary of Park Superintendent from $90.00 to $100.00 per month and assistant from $75.00 to $80.00 per month, effective as of November 1st, 1939. A motion was introduced by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the same be laid over until after the first of the year.

H. R. Braun, local manager of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, appeared before the Council with regard to application for building permit now on file, the same contemplating the dismanteling and moving of the present station now located on the corner of Fourth Street and Main Avenue to their bulk station site on Atlantic Avenue and the erection of a new station at an estimated cost of $6,700.00. Alderman Salveson moved that such application be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted as follows: L. H. Larson, new front installation building located on Lot 16, Block 36 of the original townsite, cost $1,000.00; Andrew Norby, new residence, Lot 21, 22, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $2,800.00; Leslie Kulseth, private garage, Lots 18-20, Block 15, Red Lake Rapids, cost $200.00; Anna Maling, residence, Lots 16-17, Block 14, Knox Addition, cost $500.00; Mrs. Agnes Post, garage, Lot 11, Block 1, Conley's First Addition, cost $100.00 and Peter Feragen, residence, No. 50 ft. Lot 2, Block 8, Conley's Third Addition.

Application was presented by Lawrence Turgeon, representing Turgeon Bros. for off sale beer distributor's license, product of Engesser Brewing Company of St. Peter, Minnesota. On a ballot vote on granting of such license the following vote was recorded: Aye: 2 votes. Naye: 4 votes. The application was thereupon declared rejected.

Bond of Tom Peck, Peck Plumbing and Heating Company, in the amount of $1,000.00, indemnifying the city in connection with the license of Tom Peck to engage in the business of plumbing within the city, with Standard Accident Insurance Company, Detroit, Mich., as surety, was presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney, it was moved by Alderman Myhrum that the same be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the motion was declared adopted.

Application for permit to use the streets of the City was presented by Mrs. Louis Cheney for the purpose of moving that certain building located on the old mill site and utilized as office by Welch Pole Company to Lots 43-44 of Block 31, Red Lake Rapids, the same to be remodeled for residence purposes. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that such permit be approved and granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried.

Application for reduction in assessed valuation of his property, Lot 1 and So. ½ of Lot 2, Block 3, Hemmingsen's Addition, was presented by Bert Wilson. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that such application be approved and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the County Auditor of Pennington County such approval of the City Council. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

In the matter of cast iron pipe for proposed water main extensions in Porter's Addition, a representative of James B. Clow & Sons, Chicago, dealers in water main pipe, was present and advised that his company would extend their former bid, as of December 13, 1938, provided that the order could be placed at this time. The Superintendent of Water and Light was authorized to enter the order for the necessary materials at the company's bid price of December 13, 1938.

The City Clerk was authorized and instructed to execute on behalf of the City the Works Progress Administration operating project proposal covering the sponsorship of maintenance and operation of Sewing Rooms, W. P. No. 7812, O. P. No. 65-71-3-358, 10 months period from Sept. 1, 1939, sponsor $2,000.00, Federal Funds, $750.00, total $2,750.00.

The matter of the notification by the Thief River Falls Fire Department of the election of Theo. Lee as a member of said department to fill vacancy, was again presented. Alderman Kinghorn moved that said appointment be confirmed and the motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson. The roll being called on adoption, the following vote was recorded: Aye, Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn. Naye, Myhrum. The motion was thereupon declared carried and appointment confirmed.

Paul A. Lundgren, representing Iasdore Lusian, in appeal from award of appraisers, in condemnation of certain lands for park purposes in Porter's Addition, appeared before the Board and advised that he was authorized to offer a settlement in the amount of $325.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that such settlement be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

The City Clerk was on motion introduced by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried, authorized and directed to pay the interest for one year falling due on interest warrants outstanding as of December 23rd, 1939 to the holders of such warrants.

The Council then proceeded with canvass of the vote cast at the General City Election held on November 1939, for candidates for city offices. The result indicated the following:

For Mayor:	
W. W. Prichard, received	804 votes
William J. Douville	790 votes
For Treasurer:	
Thora H. Nelson	838 votes
George M. Wilson	733 votes
For Municipal Judge:	
Lincoln Arnold	1353 votes
For Alderman, First Ward:	
Emil Griebstein	309 votes
Arthur Olson	43 votes
For Alderman, Second Ward:	
S. Salveson	208 votes
Robert Petersen	200 votes
For Alderman, Third Ward:	
John Baker	221 votes
For Alderman, Fourth Ward:	
P. O. Myhrum	218 votes
Alfred M. Johnson	200 votes
Harry Lund	127 votes
For Alderman at Large:	
H. W. Kinghorn	1021 votes
C. W. Sande	742 votes
Ire O. Pederson	580 votes
Carl Christofferson	518 votes

The following candidates, having received a majority of the votes cast for their respective offices, were declared elected to office for the term ensuing after the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, 1940 and the Clerk was instructed to issue to each successful candidate a certificate of election to said office:

Mayor	W. W. Prichard
Treasurer	Thora H. Nelson
Judge of Municipal Court	Lincoln Arnold
Alderman of First Ward	Emil Griebstein
Alderman of Second Ward	S. Salveson
Alderman of Third Ward	John Baker
Alderman of Fourth Ward	P. O. Myhrum
Alderman at Large	H. W. Kinghorn
Alderman at Large	C. W. Sande

Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the proposed ordinance creating Sewer District No. 7 be given its second reading. The proposed ordinance was thereupon duly read and filed.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution adopting the tax levy for 1940 purposes and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution determining to proceed with the laying of sewer and water mains in District No. 4, Porter's Addition, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the purchase at tax sale of Lot 21, Block 57, Original Townsite for the sum of $[illegible] and Lot 4, Block 7 of Riverside Addition for $30.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

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On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, November 28th at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City of Thief River Falls, did heretofore enter into a contract with Meinecke-Johnson Company for the construction of certain sewer improvements within the City being Contract A. for the Sewage Disposal Plant of the City, and,

WHEREAS, Such contract has been completed, accepted and paid for with the exception of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars which was retained pending the making of certain minor changes and such changes having been made and the contract being now entirely complete,

BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Meinecke-Johnson Company the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars in full and final settlement of the amount due said Meinecke-Johnson on account of said Contract A.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
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City Clerk.

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WHEREAS, The City did heretofore employ Lium and Burdick, Civil Engineers, to prepare plans and specifications, etc., and to render all engineering service in connection with the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for the City and such plant having been completed and such services having been rendered and it appearing to the Council that there is a balance of Two Hundred Forty One and 90-100 Dollars, remaining unpaid and due to said Lium and Burdick,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Lium and Burdick the sum of Two Hundred Forty One and 90-100 dollars in full and final settlement of all claims for services rendered in and about the construction and supervision of said Sewage Disposal Plant.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following portions of the following streets and avenues within the City be and the same hereby are designated as limited parking areas to-wit:

On Main Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.
On Third Street from Horace Avenue to Duluth Avenue.
On Second Street from LaBree Ave. to Main Avenue.
On LaBree Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the time for parking on all of the above named avenues shall be and hereby is fixed at Two Hours and the police are hereby authorized to procure and place the proper parking signs on all of the above avenues and streets so as to designate the same as limited parking areas.

Such restrictions to be effective from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 6:00 o'clock P. M. of each day.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christof-

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Lutefisk Dinner
River Valley Hall
Sunday, Nov. 26

For the benefit of the Community Hall.

Serving from 6 to 9 p. m.

There will be Card and Bingo playing, also dancing and musical entertainment for those buying suppers.

A good time is arranged for old and young.

Price of Supper is 25c a plate

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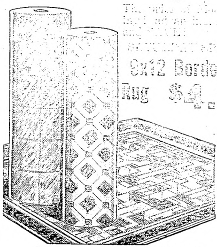

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We have a surplus stock of heavy Hog Barb Wire, and are offering it now at special price of 80 rod spools at only $3.20

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Some very outstanding bargains in our reconditioned used tractors is a
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Social Mention

LYDIA LOCKREM AND ALTON HANSON SPEAK NUPTIAL VOWS

At an impressively quiet and simple single-ring ceremony in the First Lutheran church at Bagley Sunday evening, Nov. 5, Miss Lydia Lockrem, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Lockrem of this vicinity, and Alton F. Hanson, son of Mrs. Clara Strom of Bagley, were united in marriage by Rev. Alvor P. Anderson.

At the candle-lighted altar, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alvin C. Hanson, nee Gertrude Lockrem, and the groom was attended by his brother, Arvin C. Hanson.

The only nuptial music was the beautiful strains of the bride's favorite hymn, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," softly sung by Miss Vivian Felt of Shevlin, while the bride and groom were kneeling after exchanging vows.

Only the members of the immediate bridal party were present during the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Hanson are well known for their musical ability and leadership in their respective communities and especially in the Lutheran Free churches of their districts.

Mrs. Hanson is a graduate of the local high school and has attended the Moorhead State Teachers College and Augsburg College in Minneapolis. While at Augsburg College she was a member of the renowned Augsburg College Choir, under the direction of Prof. Henry P. Opseth and traveled with that group on sacred concert tours thru various points of the West Coast and Canada. Mr. Hanson has studied at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis and expects to continue his studies for a short time.

MRS. LESTER HALVORSON IS FETED TUESDAY

Mrs. Lester Halvorson was pleasantly surprised at her home just north of town on Tuesday evening when a group of her friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent playing chinese checkers and whist, which was followed by a delicious luncheon served by the guests. Mrs. Halvorson received many lovely gifts. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Halvorson, and Messrs and Mesdames K. Austad, O. Lappegard, R. Simonsen, J. Austad, H. Gulseth, Mrs. C. Dicken, Mrs. W. Jonhson, and Misses Signa Purtle and Wylma Rupprecht, all of this city, Ardith and Arthur Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halvorson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solem and children, all of Steiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amrin from northeast of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrom and family from southeast of this city.

MRS. AXEL ANDERSON HONORED SUNDAY

A group of friends motored to Viking from this city Sunday to help Mrs. Axel Anderson celebrate her birthday. The diversion of the afternoon was sewing which was followed at the close of the afternoon by a delicious luncheon served by the group. Mrs. Anderson received a lovely gift from the group. Those present were the honor guest Mrs. Axel Anderson, and Mrs. Oscar Rude, both of Viking, and Mesdames H. Halland, H. Bergstrom, A. Savorson, C. Olson, C. Johnson, O. Johnson, I. Aaseby, C. Taxeraas, Williamson, S. Brandon, Betsy Haugen, N. C. Lindberg, and T. C. Haney, all of this city.

MUNICIPAL BAND GIVES PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

The Municipal band gave a get-acquainted party Thursday evening last week at the Commercial Club rooms in the Municipal Auditorium at eight o'clock. The program consisted of varied entertainment, which was followed by games and dancing. A midnight luncheon was served by Miss Palma Jahr, chairman of the lunch committee, and Mrs. Vern Kiefenheim, and Vivian and Martha Havel.

ZION MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Zion Mission Society will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Vivian Bredeson at 305 N. Arnold.

"Hotel For Women' At Falls This Week End

Elsa Maxwell, the life of a million parties, is coming to town! The world famous personality makes her movie bow in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women," the production which tells the gay, exciting story of a world of girls on their own, playing Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre.

Elsa, who has been everywhere, seen everything and been confidante to society debs and chorus girls, gives these smart, beautiful young things a new slant on life. She believes in taking the light things seriously and the serious things lightly—and she teaches them to do the same.

There's a girl in every room—and a man on every mind. Some of them are looking for life in a penthouse—and some are longing for love in a cottage—but they all depend on men for something—some for excitement, some for fame and some even for love.

The producer selected lovely Linda Darnell, the sensational new Hollywood Cinderella girl, to make her screen debut in a leading feminine role with a cast which also features Ann Sothern, James Ellason, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, June Gale, Joyce Compton, Elsa herself, John Halliday, Katharine Aldridge, Alan Dinehart and Sidney Blackmer.

TWO HONORED AT JOINT BIRTHDA YPARTY

A group of friends gathered at the H. C. Woolson home just east of town to help Mr. Woolson and Berry Johnson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, celebrate their birthdays. The afternoon was spent socially. The honor guests each received a gift from the group. Those present were the honor guests H. Woolson and Berry Johnson, the Woolson family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Sandra and Margorie, Mrs. Carrie Rowley, and Will Nelson.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Introduce your stoker to a REAL friend!—Robertson's Stoker coal. It makes friends everywhere.—The Robertson Lumber Co. ad 34

Mrs. Harry Oaks arrived from Park River, N. D., Saturday night to spend the week end with her husband. She returned Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg returned Wednesday from a two weeks' trip visiting friends and also attending to business matters in St. Paul and Cannon Falls.

Miss Valarie Olson motored to Fargo Sunday and visited with a friend, Alice Skottem. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Burkee at Moorhead.

Gilman and Eve Omundson of Thief River Falls, William and Oliver Omundson of Warren and Frank Reinschmidt of Crookston left Friday morning on a tour of the West.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ace Abbott, City, Nov. 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timm, City, Nov. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, City, Nov. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMann Goodridge, Nov. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortensen, City, Nov. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathieu, Goodridge, Nov. 19, a boy.

Postoffice Thanksgiving Schedule Is Changed

A notice received by the local postmaster recently causes a change in the Thanksgiving service which has been announced some time ago. This change affects carrier delivery only as there will be no deliveries Thursday, Nov. 23rd, but they will make their usual routes on Nov. 30th.

The postoffice will observe Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving and will be open for usual business Thursday, Nov. 23rd, but will be closed Nov. 30th.

According to the earlier announcement the postoffice and carriers were to observe Thanksgiving Nov. 30th.

Old Clothes Wanted By Salvation Army

There must be a number of cast-off garments such as shoes, coats, caps, pants, and dresses stored away in closets and attics for which the owners will really never have any more use. These should be taken out and given to the Salvation Army where they will be sorted and the garments that still are usable will be disributed free to the needy and such as are not usable will be retailored into warm and serviceable winter clothing for future relief needs. The Ladies of the Salvation Army Home League do expert work and wherever possible these clothes are tailored to measure. Their work is all donated. An estimated valuation of from seventeen to twenty-two dollars worth of such clothing was given out last week.

There also are many requests for various articles of household furniture. Anyone who is able to donate a bed please call the Salvation Army or Miss Odell at the local Relief Office. There is a very urgent need for two full size beds.

Aged Viking Lady Passes Away Monday

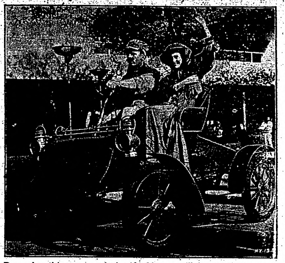
Mrs. Emma Tangquist passed away at Viking Monday. She was born Aug. 2, 1864, at Krona, Bergeland, Sweden. At the age of twenty-two she came to Gaylord, this state. Seven years later she moved to Winthrel, where she spent three years, then moving to Renvel. Six years later she came to Viking where she spent the remaining thirty-eight years of her life.

She is survived by seven daughters, two sons, twenty-four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Mission church at Viking on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the Viking cemetery.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

They Called It A "Runabout"



Remember this snappy runabout? It was the cock of the walk back in 1903. A full line of these historic old cars will be on display at the New York Worlds Fair when it reopens next May, it was stated by the fair manager this week.

Successful Drive Is Reported By Red Cross

The Pennington County Red Cross chapter entertained all the workers who participated in the recent drive at a Victory Day coffee party Tuesday afternoon in the Legion Club room. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Mary Shaw, who welcomed the visitors and gave a report of the activities of the Red Cross for the past year. Mrs. Paul Lundgren, rural Roll Call captain, gave a report on her work in the rural districts during the recent drive, thinking the workers for their cooperation and the very fine response received in the various townships.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, chairman of the local drive, gave a very favorable report on the returns of the recent roll call, stating that the Pennington County chapter now has eight hundred and ninety-four members who had contributed the sum of $1097.88 which put Pennington county "over the top" as the quota set by the national board was $900.

Mrs. Helen Cobel, district representative, addressed the meeting and gave an inspiring talk on the origin and work of the state and national Red Cross, of the service to humanity, particularly stressing the work of the organization at the time of emergencies and disasters. She gave many interesting details of their work at the time of the Anoka disaster, of how the homeless and the destitute were given food, clothing, shelter, medical care and supplies, and helped in every way to again resume their normal life. Mr. Bye reported on the Junior Red Cross activities in our public schools, stating that fifteen schools in the county had contributed $42.66.

Mrs. Shaw called on Postmaster Anderson for a few remarks and he spoke on why he believed in the Red Cross and congratulated the women on a successful drive.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served from a table made festive with a centerpiece consisting of the many colored fall fruits in a pumpkin basket flanked on either side with green tapers.

Approxiamtely 60 workers attended, both from the city and many sections of the county.

Fred Frietag Passes On At Grygla Friday

Funeral rites are being held today at the Valley church for Fred A. Frietag, who passed away at his home Friday. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Bethesda cemetery.

Mr. Frietag was born July 8, 1872, at Otzendorf, Germany. He came to America at the age of eleven and made his home at Ada, this state. In 1901 he came to Grygla and settled on a homestead in Beltrami county, where he has since made his home. He married Lette Barstad on March 14, 1907.

His survivors are his wife, one son, Franklin, and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Sletten of Argyle, two brothers, Otto of Minneapolis, and Gust of Bismarck, N. D., two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Syverson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Robert Gustafson of Ledgard, Iowa, and three grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Girl's Record Wins In National Contest

Special honor has been conferred on Ruby Engelstad of the Rocksbury club for her excellent 4-H home economics record. She has been designated to receive the county award of a specially embossed gold medal, one of a number of awards provided by a prominent firm in the National 4-H girls record contest conducted by the extension service for the seventeenth year.

The presentation will be made on the occasion of the 4-H club banquet to be held in the spring.

An all-expense trip to the 18th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago early in December is awarded the girl having a surpassing home economics record in the state. Five state winners are given national recognition in the form of $200 college scholarships. The contest seeks to encourage 4-H girls to gain a broad understanding of the major phases of home making and to keep appropriate records of their projects and activities.

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. ad 45 tf

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on November 14, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of October 14th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Park Board, Manager of Sports Arena and former management of Sports Arena were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

O. C. Paulson, representing the Park Board of the City appeared before the Council with regard to the work being done with drag line and trucks on Sewage Disposal Plant site, Incinerator land and Tourist Park, payment of expense of such drag line and oil and gas for trucks having been agreed upon previously to be divided one-half as current expense on the part of the City and the other half as expense of the Park Board, and requested an extension of four days time from this date of the present arrangement; it being contemplated that the project would be entirely completed within such time. It was agreed by the Council to grant an extension in the arrangement as requested, in any event not to exceed four days.

A communication from the Park Board was presented and read, the same advising of increase in salary of Park Superintendent from $90.00 to $100.00 per month and assistant from $75.00 to $80.00 per month, effective as of November 1st, 1939. A motion was introduced by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the same be laid over until after the first of the year.

H. R. Baum, local manager of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, appeared before the Council with regard to application for building permit now on file, the same contemplating the dismanteling and moving of the present station now located on the corner of Fourth Street and Main Avenue to their bulk station site on Atlantic Avenue and the erection of a new station at an estimated cost of $6,700.00. Alderman Salveson moved that such application be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted as follows: L. H. Larson, new front installation building located on Lot 10, Block 36 of the original townsite, cost $1,000.00; Andrew Norby, new residence, Lot 21, 22, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $2,800.00; Leslie Kulseth, private garage, Lots 18-20, Block 15, Red Lake Rapids, cost $200.00; Anna Maling, residence, Lots 16-17, Block 14, Knox Addition, cost $500.00; Mrs. Agnes Post, garage, Lot 11, Block 1, Conley's First Addition, cost $100.00 and Peter Feragen, residence, No. 50 ft. Lot 2, Block 8, Conley's Third Addition.

Application was presented by Lawrence Turgeon, representing Turgeon Bros. for off sale beer distributor's license, product of Engesser Brewing Company of St. Peter, Minnesota. On a ballot vote on granting of such license the following vote was recorded: Aye: 2 votes. Naye: 4 votes. The application was thereupon declared rejected.

Bond of Tom Peck, Peck Plumbing and Heating Company, in the amount of $1,000.00, indemnifying the city in connection with the license of Tom Peck to engage in the business of plumbing within the city, with Standard Accident Insurance Company, Detroit, Mich., as surety, was presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney, it was moved by Alderman Myhrum that the same be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the motion was declared adopted.

Application for permit to use the streets of the City was presented by Mrs. Louis Cheney for the purpose of moving that certain building located on the old mill site and utilized as office by Welch Pole Company to Lots 43-44 of Block 31, Red Lake Rapids, the same to be remodeled for residence purposes. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that such permit be approved and granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried.

Application for reduction in assessed valuation of his property, Lot 1 and So. ½ of Lot 2, Block 3, Hemmingsen's Addition, was presented by Bert Wilson. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that such application be approved and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the County Auditor of Pennington County such approval of the City Council. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

In the matter of cast iron pipe for proposed water main extensions in Porter's Addition, a representative of James B. Clow & Sons, Chicago, dealers in water main pipe, was present and advised that his company would extend their former bid, as of December 13, 1938, provided that the order could be placed at this time. The Superintendent of Water and Light was authorized to enter the order for the necessary materials at the company's bid price of December 13, 1938.

The City Clerk was authorized and instructed to execute on behalf of the City the Works Progress Administration operating project proposal covering the sponsorship of maintenance and operation of Sewing Rooms, W. P. No. 5012, O. P. No. 65-71-3-358, 10 months period from Sept. 1, 1939, sponsor, $2,000.00, Federal Funds, $750.00, total $2,750.00.

The matter of the notification by the Thief River Falls Fire Department of the election of Theo. Lee as a member of said department to fill vacancy, was again presented. Alderman Kinghorn moved that said appointment be confirmed and the motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson. The roll being called on adoption, the following vote was recorded: Aye, Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn. Naye, Myhrum. The motion was thereupon declared carried and appointment confirmed.

Paul A. Lundgren, representing Iasdore Lusian, in appeal from award of appraisers, in condemnation of certain lands for park purposes in Porter's Addition, appeared before the Board and advised that he was authorized to offer a settlement in the amount of $325.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that such settlement be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

The City Clerk was on motion introduced by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried, authorized and directed to pay the interest for one year falling due on interest warrants outstanding as of December 23rd, 1939 to the holders of such warrants.

The Council then proceeded with canvass of the vote cast at the General City Election held on November 1939, for candidates for city offices. The result indicated the following:

For Mayor:	
W. W. Prichard, received	804 votes
William J. Douville	796 votes
For Treasurer:	
Thora H. Nelson	838 votes
George M. Wilson	733 votes
For Municipal Judge:	
Lincoln Arnold	1353 votes
For Alderman, First Ward:	
Emil Griebstein	309 votes
Arthur Olson	43 votes
For Alderman, Second Ward:	
S. Salveson	208 votes
Robert Petersen	200 votes
For Alderman, Third Ward:	
John Baker	221 votes
For Alderman, Fourth Ward:	
P. O. Myhrum	218 votes
Alfred M. Johnson	200 votes
Harry Lund	127 votes
For Alderman at Large:	
H. W. Kinghorn	1021 votes
C. W. Sande	742 votes
Ire O. Pederson	580 votes
Carl Christofferson	518 votes

The following candidates, having received a majority of the votes cast for their respective offices, were declared elected to office for the term ensuing after the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, 1940 and the Clerk was instructed to issue to each successful candidate a certificate of election to said office:

Mayor	W. W. Prichard
Treasurer	Thora H. Nelson
Judge of Municipal Court	Lincoln Arnold
Alderman of First Ward	Emil Griebstein
Alderman of Second Ward	S. Salveson
Alderman of Third Ward	John Baker
Alderman of Fourth Ward	P. O. Myhrum
Alderman at Large	H. W. Kinghorn
Alderman at Large	C. W. Sande

Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the proposed ordinance creating Sewer District No. 7 be given its second reading. The proposed ordinance was thereupon duly read and filed.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution adopting the tax levy for 1940 purposes and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

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President of the Council.
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City Clerk.

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WHEREAS, Such contract has been completed, accepted and paid for with the exception of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars which was retained pending the making of certain minor changes and such changes having been made and the contract being now entirely complete,

BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Meinecke-Johnson Company the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars in full and final settlement of the amount due said Meinecke-Johnson on account of said Contract A.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The City did heretofore employ Lium and Burdick, Civil Engineers, to prepare plans and specifications, etc., and to render all engineering service in connection with the construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant for the City and such plant having been completed and such services having been rendered and it appearing to the Council that there is a balance of Two Hundred Forty One and 90-100 Dollars, remaining unpaid and due to said Lium and Burdick,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be and hereby is appropriated to Lium and Burdick the sum of Two Hundred Forty One and 90-100 dollars in full and final settlement of all claims for services rendered in and about the construction and supervision of said Sewage Disposal Plant.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following portions of the following streets and avenues within the City be and the same hereby are designated as limited parking areas to-wit:

On Main Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.
On Third Street from Horace Avenue to Duluth Avenue.
On Second Street from LaBree Ave. to Main Avenue.
On LaBree Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the time for parking on all of the above named avenues shall be and hereby is fixed at Two Hours and the police are hereby authorized to procure and place the proper parking signs on all of the above avenues and streets so as to designate the same as limited parking areas.

Such restrictions to be effective from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 6:00 o'clock P. M. of each day.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christof-

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Lutefisk Dinner

River Valley Hall

Sunday, Nov. 26

For the benefit of the Community Hall.

Serving from 6 to 9 p. m.

There will be Card and Bingo playing, also dancing and musical entertainment for those buying suppers.

A good time is arranged for old and young.

Price of Supper is 25c a plate

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We are forced to sell out all merchandise consisting of the following: Men's, Women's and Childrens' footwear, Macinaws, Jackets, Snowsuits, Underwear, Blankets, Shirts, and Sweaters.

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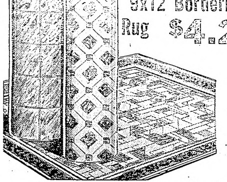

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We have a surplus stock of heavy Hog Barb Wire, and are offering it now at special price of 80 rod spools at only ------ $3.20

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Some very outstanding bargains in our reconditioned used tractors is a

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Social Mention

LYDIA LOCKREM AND ALTON HANSON SPEAK NUPTIAL VOWS

At an impressively quiet and simple single-ring ceremony in the First Lutheran church at Bagley Sunday evening, Nov. 5, Miss Lydia Lockrem, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Lockrem of this vicinity, and Alton F. Hanson, son of Mrs. Clara Strom of Bagley, were united in marriage by Rev. Alvor P. Anderson.

At the candle-lighted altar, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alvin C. Hanson, nee Gertrude Lockrem, and the groom was attended by his brother, Arvin C. Hanson.

The only nuptial music was the beautiful strains of the bride's favorite hymn, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," softly sung by Miss Vivian Felt of Shevlin, while the bride and groom were kneeling after exchanging vows.

Only the members of the immediate bridal party were present during the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Hanson are well known for their musical ability and leadership in their respective communities and especially in the Lutheran Free churches of their districts.

Mrs. Hanson is a graduate of the local high school and has attended the Moorhead State Teachers College and Augsburg College in Minneapolis. While at Augsburg College she was a member of the renowned Augsburg College Choir, under the direction of Prof. Henry P. Opseth and traveled with that group on sacred concert tours thru various points of the West Coast and Canada. Mr. Hanson has studied at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis and expects to continue his studies for a short time.

MRS. LESTER HALVORSON IS FETED TUESDAY

Mrs. Lester Halvorson was pleasantly surprised at her home just north of town on Tuesday evening when a group of her friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent playing chinese checkers and whist, which was followed by a delicious luncheon served by the guests. Mrs. Halvorson received many lovely gifts. Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Halvorson, and Messrs and Mesdames K. Austad, O. Lappegard, R. Simonsen, J. Austad, H. Gulseth, Mrs. C. Dicken, Mrs. W. Jonhson, and Misses Signa Purtle and Wylma Rupprecht, all of this city, Ardith and Arthur Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halvorson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solem and children, all of Steiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Amrin from northeast of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrom and family from southeast of this city.

MRS. AXEL ANDERSON HONORED SUNDAY

A group of friends motored to Viking from this city Sunday to help Mrs. Axel Anderson celebrate her birthday. The diversion of the afternoon was sewing which was followed at the close of the afternoon by a delicious luncheon served by the group. Mrs. Anderson received a lovely gift from the group. Those present were the honor guest Mrs. Axel Anderson, and Mrs. Oscar Rude, both of Viking, and Mesdames H. Halland, H. Bergstrom, A. Severson, C. Olson, C. Johnson, O. Johnson, I. Aaseby, C. Taxeraas, Williamson, S. Brandon, Betsy Haugen, N. C. Lindberg, and T. C. Haney, all of this city.

MUNICIPAL BAND GIVES PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

The Municipal band gave a get-acquainted party Thursday evening last week at the Commercial Club rooms in the Municipal Auditorium at eight o'clock. The program consisted of varied entertainment, which was followed by games and dancing. A midnight luncheon was served by Miss Palma Jahr, chairman of the lunch committee, and Mrs. Vern Kiefenheim, and Vivian and Martha Havel.

ZION MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Zion Mission Society will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Vivian Bredeson at 305 N. Arnold.

"Hotel For Women' At Falls This Week End

Elsa Maxwell, the life of a million parties, is coming to town! The world famous personality makes her movie bow in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women," the production which tells the gay, exciting story of a world of girls on their own, playing Saturday Midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Falls Theatre.

Elsa, who has been everywhere, seen everything and been confidante to society debs and chorus girls, gives these smart, beautiful young things a new slant on life. She believes in taking the light things seriously and the serious things lightly—and she teaches them to do the same.

There's a girl in every room—and a man on every mind. Some of them are looking for life in a penthouse—and some are longing for love in a cottage—but they all depend on men for something—some for excitement, some for fame and some even for love.

The producer selected lovely Linda Darnell, the sensational new Hollywood Cinderella girl, to make her screen debut in a leading feminine role with a cast which also features Ann Sothern, James Ellison, Jean Rogers, Lynn Bari, June Gale, Joyce Compton, Elsa herself, John Halliday, Katharine Aldridge, Alan Dinehart and Sidney Blackmer.

TWO HONORED AT JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A group of friends gathered at the H. C. Woolson home just east of town to help Mr. Woolson and Berry Johnson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson celebrate their birthdays. The afternoon was spent socially. The honor guests each received a gift from the group. Those present were the honor guests H. Woolson and Berry Johnson, the Woolson family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Sandra and Margorie, Mrs. Carrie Rowley, and Will Nelson.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Introduce your stoker to a REAL friend!—Robertson's Stoker coal. It makes friends everywhere—The Robertson Lumber Co. ad 34

Mrs. Harry Oaks arrived from Park River, N. D., Saturday night to spend the week end with her husband. She returned Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Swedenburg returned Wednesday from a two weeks' trip visiting friends and also attending to business matters in St. Paul and Cannon Falls.

Miss Valarie Olson motored to Fargo Sunday and visited with a friend, Alice Skottam. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Burkee at Moorhead.

Gilman and Eve Omundson of Thief River Falls, William and Oliver Omundson of Warren and Frank Reinschmidt of Crookston left Friday morning on a tour of the West.

With Economy Coal your home is kept cozy and warm in the coldest winter weather, for this quality fuel is packed with quick, eager heat, yet in mildweather it can be "throttled down" for hours without dying out.—The Robertson Lumber Co. ad 34

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Abbott, City, Nov. 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Timm, City, Nov. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, City, Nov. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMann Goodridge, Nov. 16, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortensen, City, Nov. 17, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathieu, Goodridge, Nov. 19, a boy.

Postoffice Thanksgiving Schedule Is Changed

A notice received by the local postmaster recently causes a change in the Thanksgiving service which has been announced some time ago. This change affects carrier delivery only as there will be no deliveries Thursday, Nov. 23rd, but they will make their usual routes on Nov. 30th.

The postoffice will observe Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving and will be open for usual business Thursday, Nov. 23rd, but will be closed Nov. 30th.

According to the earlier announcement the postoffice and carriers were to observe Thanksgiving Nov. 30th.

Old Clothes Wanted By Salvation Army

There must be a number of cast-off garments such as shoes, coats, caps, pants, and dresses stored away in closets and attics for which the owners will really never have any more use. These should be taken out and given to the Salvation Army where they will be sorted and the garments that still are usable will be disributed free to the needy and such as are not usable will be retailored into warm and serviceable winter clothing for future relief needs. The Ladies of the Salvation Army Home League do expert work and wherever possible these clothes are tailored to measure. Their work is all donated. An estimated valuation of from seventeen to twenty-two dollars worth of such clothing was given out last week.

There also are many requests for various articles of household furniture. Anyone who is able to donate a bed please call the Salvation Army or Miss Odell at the local Relief Office. There is a very urgent need for two full size beds.

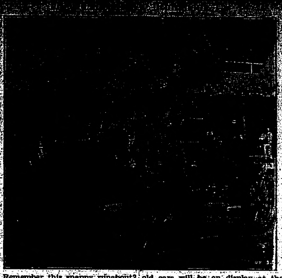
Aged Viking Lady Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Emma Tangquist passed away at Viking Monday. She was born Aug. 2, 1864, at Krona, Bergeland, Sweden. At the age of twenty-two she came to Gaylord, this state. Seven years later she moved to Winthrel, where she spent three years, then moving to Renvel. Six years later she came to Viking where she spent the remaining thirty-eight years of her life.

She is survived by seven daughters, two sons, twenty-four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Mission church at Viking on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in the Viking cemetery.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!



Remember this snappy runabout? It was the cock of the walk back in 1908. A full line of these historic old cars will be on display at the New York Worlds Fair when it reopens next May, it was stated by the fair manager this week.

Successful Drive Is Reported By Red Cross

The Pennington County Red Cross chapter entertained all the workers who participated in the recent drive at a Victory Day coffee party Tuesday afternoon in the Legion Club room. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Mary Shaw, who welcomed the visitors and gave a report of the activities of the Red Cross for the past year. Mrs. Paul Lundgren, rural Roll Call captain, gave a report on her work in the rural districts during the recent drive, thinking the workers for their cooperation and the very fine response received in the various townships.

Mrs. H. A. Brumund, chairman of the local drive, gave a very favorable report on the returns of the recent roll call, stating that the Pennington County chapter now has eight hundred and ninety-four members who had contributed the sum of $1097.88 which put Pennington county "over the top" as the quota set by the national board was $900.

Mrs. Helen Cobel, district representative, addressed the meeting and gave an inspiring talk on the origin and work of the state and national Red Cross, of the service to humanity, particularly stressing the work of the organization at the time of emergencies and disasters. She gave many interesting details of their work at the time of the Anoka disaster, of how the homeless and the destitute were given food, clothing, shelter, medical care and supplies, and helped in every way to again resume their normal life. Mr. Bye reported on the Junior Red Cross activities in our public schools, stating that fifteen schools in the county had contributed $42.66.

Mrs. Shaw called on Postmaster Anderson for a few remarks and he spoke on why he believed in the Red Cross and congratulated the women on a successful drive.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served from a table made festive with a centerpiece consisting of the many colored fall fruits in a pumpkin basket flanked on either side with green tapers.

Approxiamtely 60 workers attended, both from the city and many sections of the county.

Fred Frietag Passes On At Grygla Friday

Funeral rites are being held today at the Valley church for Fred A. Frietag, who passed away at his home Friday. Rev. S. T. Anderson will officiate. Interment will be made in the Bethesda cemetery.

Mr. Frietag was born July 8, 1872, at Otzendorf, Germany. He came to America at the age of eleven and made his home at Ada, this state. In 1901 he came to Grygla and settled on a homestead in Beltrami county, where he has since made his home. He married Lette Barstad on March 14, 1907.

His survivors are his wife, one son, Franklin, and one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Sletten of Argyle, two brothers, Otto of Minneapolis, and Gust of Bismarck, N. D., two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Syverson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Robert Gustafson of Ledgard, Iowa, and three grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Girl's Record Wins In National Contest

Special honor has been conferred on Ruby Engelstad of the Rocksbury club for her excellent 4-H home economics record. She has been designated to receive the county award of a specially embossed gold medal, one of a number of awards provided by a prominent firm in the National 4-H girls record contest conducted by the extension service for the seventeenth year.

The presentation will be made on the occasion of the 4-H club banquet to be held in the spring.

An all-expense trip to the 18th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago early in December is awarded the girl having a surpassing home economics record in the state. Five state winners are given national recognition in the form of $200 college scholarships. The contest seeks to encourage 4-H girls to gain a broad understanding of the major phases of home making and to keep appropriate records of their projects and activities.

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. ad 45 tf

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on November 14, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Minutes of the meeting of October 14th were read and on motion the same were declared approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Park Board, Manager of Sports Arena and former management of Sports Arena were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

O. C. Paulson, representing the Park Board of the City appeared before the Council with regard to the work being done with drag line and trucks on Sewage Disposal Plant site, Incinerator land and Tourist Park, payment of expense of such drag line and oil and gas for trucks having been agreed upon previously to be divided one-half as current expense on the part of the City and the other half as expense of the Park Board, and requested an extension of four days time from this date of the present arrangement; it being contemplated that the project would be entirely completed within such time. It was agreed by the Council to grant an extension in the arrangement as requested, in any event not to exceed four days.

A communication from the Park Board was presented and read, the same advising of increase in salary of Park Superintendent from $90.00 to $100.00 per month and assistant from $75.00 to $90.00 per month, effective as of November 1st, 1939. A motion was introduced by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the same be laid over until after the first of the year.

H. R. Baum, local manager of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, appeared before the Council with regard to application for building permit now on file, the same contemplating the dismanteling and moving of the present station now located on the corner of Fourth Street and Main Avenue to their bulk station site on Atlantic Avenue and the erection of a new station at an estimated cost of $6,700.00. Alderman Salveson moved that such application be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Applications for building and remodeling permits were presented and granted as follows: L. H. Larson, new front installation building located on Lot 10, Block 30 of the original townsite, cost $1,000.00; Andrew Norby, new residence, Lot 21, 22, Block 17, Red Lake Rapids, cost $2,800.00; Leslie Kulseth, private garage, Lots 18-20, Block 15, Red Lake Rapids, cost $200.00; Anna Maling, residence, Lots 16-17, Block 14, Knox Addition, cost $500.00; Mrs. Agnes Post, garage, Lot 11, Block 1, Conley's First Addition, cost $100.00 and Peter Ferngen, residence, No. 50 ft. Lot 2, Block 8, Conley's Third Addition.

Application was presented by Lawrence Turgeon, representing Turgeon Bros. for off sale beer distributor's license, product of Engesser Brewing Company of St. Peter, Minnesota. On a ballot vote on granting of such license the following vote was recorded: Aye: 2 votes, Naye: 4 votes. The application was thereupon declared rejected.

Bond of Tom Peck, Peck Plumbing and Heating Company, in the amount of $1,000.00, indemnifying the city in connection with the license of Tom Peck to engage in the business of plumbing within the city, with Standard Accident Insurance Company, Detroit, Mich., as surety, was presented and being approved as to form and execution by the City Attorney, it was moved by Alderman Myhrum that the same be accepted and filed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the motion was declared adopted.

Application for permit to use the streets of the City was presented by Mrs. Louis Cheney for the purpose of moving that certain building located on the old mill site and utilized as office by Welch Pole Company to Lots 43-44 of Block 31, Red Lake Rapids, the same to be remodeled for residence purposes. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that such permit be approved and granted which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and carried.

Application for reduction in assessed valuation of his property, Lot 1 and So. ½ of Lot 2, Block 3, Hemmingsen's Addition, was presented by Bert Wilson. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that such application be approved and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit to the County Auditor of Pennington County such approval of the City Council. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

In the matter of cast iron pipe for proposed water main extensions in Porter's Addition, a representative of James B. Clow & Sons, Chicago, dealers in water main pipe, was present and advised that his company would extend their former bid, as of December 13, 1938, provided that the order could be placed at this time. The Superintendent of Water and Light was authorized to enter the order for the necessary materials at the company's bid price of December 13, 1938.

The City Clerk was authorized and instructed to execute on behalf of the City the Works Progress Administration operating project proposal covering the sponsorship of maintenance and operation of Sewing Rooms, W. P. No. 7612, O. P. No. 65-71-3-358, 10-month period from Sept. 21, 1939, sponsor $2,000.00, Federal Funds $750.00, total $2,750.00.

The matter of the notification by the Thief River Falls Fire Department of the election of Theo. Lee as a member of said department to fill vacancy, was again presented. Alderman Kinghorn moved that said appointment be confirmed and the motion seconded by Alderman Salveson. The roll being called on adoption the following vote was recorded: Ayes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Christofferson, Kinghorn. Naye: Myhrum. The motion was thereupon declared carried and appointment confirmed.

Paul A. Lundgren, representing Isadore Lusian, in appeal from award of appraisers, in condemnation of certain lands for park purposes in Porter's Addition, appeared before the Board and advised that he was authorized to offer a settlement in the amount of $325.00. Motion was made by Alderman Christofferson that such settlement be approved, which motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and adopted.

The City Clerk was on motion introduced by Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Baker and carried, authorized and directed to pay the interest for one year falling due on interest warrants outstanding as of December 23rd, 1939 to the holders of such warrants.

The Council then proceeded with canvass of the vote cast at the General City Election held on November 1939, for candidates for city offices. The result indicated the following:

For Mayor:	
W. W. Prichard, received	804 votes
William J. Douville	796 votes
For Treasurer:	
Thora H. Nelson	838 votes
George M. Wilson	733 votes
For Municipal Judge:	
Lincoln Arnold	1353 votes
For Alderman, First Ward:	
Emil Griebstein	309 votes
Arthur Olson	43 votes
For Alderman, Second Ward:	
S. Salveson	208 votes
Robert Petersen	200 votes
For Alderman, Third Ward:	
John Baker	221 votes
For Alderman, Fourth Ward:	
P. O. Myhrum	218 votes
Alfred M. Johnson	200 votes
Harry Lund	127 votes
For Alderman at Large:	
H. W. Kinghorn	1021 votes
C. W. Sande	742 votes
Ire O. Pederson	580 votes
Carl Christofferson	518 votes

The following candidates, having received a majority of the votes cast for their respective offices, were declared elected to office for the term ensuing after the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, 1940 and the Clerk was instructed to issue to each successful candidate a certificate of election to said office:

Mayor	W. W. Prichard
Treasurer	Thora H. Nelson
Judge of Municipal Court	Lincoln Arnold
Alderman of First Ward	Emil Griebstein
Alderman of Second Ward	S. Salveson
Alderman of Third Ward	John Baker
Alderman of Fourth Ward	P. O. Myhrum
Alderman at Large	H. W. Kinghorn
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Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Salveson and carried that the proposed ordinance creating Sewer District No. 7 be given its second reading. The proposed ordinance was thereupon duly read and filed.

Alderman Christofferson introducer a resolution adopting the tax levy for 1940 purposes and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Baker introduced a resolution determining to proceed with the laying of sewer and water mains in District No. 4, Porters Addition, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the purchase at tax sale of Lot 21, Block 57, Original Townsite for the sum of $400.00 and Lot 4, Block 7 of Riverside Addition for $30.00 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution authorizing the payment to Llum & Burdick the sum of $241.90 balance due for engineering services in connection with construction of Sewage Disposal Plant for the city and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution authorizing the payment of balance due Meinecke-Johnson Company, Fargo, N. D. in connection with Contract A. Sewer River Crossing, in the amount of $25.00 and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution designating certain limited parking areas on certain avenues and streets and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution providing for increase in salary of Assistant Librarian in the amount of $5.00 per month retroactive to July 1st, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution providing for the payment of various bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Tuesday, November 28th at eight o'clock P. M.

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ROLL CALL

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W. W. PRICHARD.
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 14th day of Nov. 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following portions of the following streets and avenues within the City be and the same hereby are designated as limited parking areas to-wit:

On Main Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.
On Third Street from Horace Avenue to Duluth Avenue.
On Second Street from LaBree Ave. to Main Avenue.
On LaBree Avenue from First Street to Fourth Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the time for parking on all of the above named avenues shall be and hereby is fixed at Two Hours and the police are hereby authorized to procure and place the proper parking signs on all of the above avenues and streets so as to designate the same as limited parking areas.

Such restrictions to be effective from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 6:00 o'clock P. M. of each day.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christof-

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Lutefisk Dinner
River Valley Hall
Sunday, Nov. 26
For the benefit of the Community Hall.
Serving from 6 to 9 p. m.
There will be Card and Bingo playing, also dancing and musical entertainment for those buying suppers.
A good time is arranged for old and young.
Price of Supper is 25c a plate

Closing Out!
We are forced to sell out all merchandise consisting of the following: Men's, Women's and Childrens' footwear, Macinaws, Jackets, Snowsuits, Underwear, Blankets, Shirts, and Sweaters.
C. FITERMAN & CO.
Basement of Northern Trading Co.

GET YOUR
Floor Covering Now!
The price of Floor covering is advancing. Buy now and SAVE!
SATURDAY SPECIAL
9x12 Borderless Rug $4.29
Remnants at Bargain Prices!
Paint & Glass Supply
E. A. Emanuel, Mgr.
WE DELIVER PHONE 766

Farm & Implement News
Special Clearance Bargains
STOCK TANKS
Close-out on a few shop-worn round end galvanized stock tanks
2 x 2 x 5 ft. at only $7.00
2 x 2 x 4 ft. at only $6.00
2 x 2 x 7 ft. at only $9.90
BARB WIRE
We have a surplus stock of heavy Hog Barb Wire, and are offering it now at special price of 80 rod spools at only $3.20
TRACTORS
Some very outstanding bargains in our reconditioned used tractors is a
"T-20" McCormick-Deering Track-Tractor in perfect condition at only $490
"F-14" McCormick-Deering Farmall, complete reconditioned job, including new sleeves and a tractor just like new at only $395
15-30 Wallis Tractor in very fine shape, and a very good value at $250
WASHING MACHINE
We have 1 Horton Washington machine in stock with a Briggs & Stratton engine, that is in fine condition and a bargain for some one. Only $39
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C. Gustafson & Son, Inc.
Farm Equipment Headquarters
Implements & Automobiles
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

DEFECTIVE PAGE
INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Heavy Steers Show Decline; Below 1150 lbs. Steady; Hog Prices Drop Further; Lambs Shade Higher

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21, 1939: Cattle supplies decreased at most centers, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Local values held steady on lightweight grain-fed steers, while kinds scaling over 1150 lbs. lost around 25c for the week. Bulls were strong and other killers little changed. Medium to good short-fed steers cashed at $8.00-9.50, and a few loads good to choice scaling 975-1150 lbs. brought $9.75-10.25, with odd head $10.50. Strictly good to choice 1250-1550 lb. beeves sold at $8.75-9.75. A few good to choice yearling heifers made $10.25, with bulk short-feds at $7.75-9.00. Most native beef cows cleared at $4.75-5.75, while few loads and odd lots good range cows brought $6.00-6.50. Canners and cutters turned at $3.50-4.50. A few good strongweight bulls reached $6.40, with most common to medium kinds at $5.25-6.00. Practical top on vealers held at $9.00, with choice kinds to $9.50. Stock calves were numerous at the week's start, and values weakened, good to choice range steer calves moving at $9.00-10.50. Other stockers and feeders were steady, with medium to good stock steers at $7.25-8.50.

Hog prices strengthened a little on Monday, but the downturn was resumed on Tuesday, placing current sales of barrows and gilts steady to weak for the period under review. On Tuesday good and choice 160-190 lb. lights topped at $5.60, with bulk sales 200-270 lbs. at $5.30-5.50. A range of $5.15-5.30 included most 270-360 lb. weights, while light lights brought $5.50-5.60. Sows were steady to 10c lower for the week at $4.90-5.00.

Steady to 10c higher prices were paid for slaughter lambs this week and other slaughter classes held steady. Feeding lambs on the other hand found demand dull and prices [illegible] 25c lower. Good and choice lambs brought $8.50-8.75, a few [illegible] to shippers. Fat lambs scaling upward from 100 lbs. were discounted mostly $1.00. Medium to choice ewes cashed at $3.00-[illegible], and most native feeding lambs [illegible] $7.50.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN

[illegible] 100 lbs.	.80
No. 1 Dk. Northern	.69
Dark No. 53 lb. test	.69
No. 1 Red Durum	.61
Hard Amber Durum	.64
Amber Durum	.63
Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.32
Good Barley	.36
Flax	1.55
Oats	.25
Rye	.32
Spelts, 100 lbs.	.55
Yellow Corn	.33
Mixed Corn	.32

POULTRY

Colored Springs	.09
Leghorn Springs	.07
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.25
Medium Grade	.19
Grade No. 2	.16
Pullet Eggs	.13

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WORK RUBBERS

Made of tough, live rubber that will wear and wear. They fit up higher around your shoe and stay put through mud and muck.

$1.50

Others from $1.15

LIEBERMAN'S

Good Clothes for Men & Boys

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.31
Grade No.2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

'Rose Marie' Musicale Surpasses Forerunner

No matter how much you liked "Naughty Marietta," that musical sensation of 1935, you're sure to like "Rose Marie" even more. Again co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy this production is showing at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Like its forerunner, "Rose Marie" was directed by W. S. Van Dyke and produced by Hunt Stromberg, who again combined their talents to give this picture one of the finest productions to come out of Hollywood in a long time.

Miss MacDonald plays the name role, an opera star who travels disguised into the wilds in search of her dissolute brother, a criminal from justice.

Nelson Eddy portrays Sergeant Bruce, as fine a "Mounties" as ever rode a horse. Assigned to bring the criminal to justice, there is the thrust of personal duty when these two meet and fall in love.

Oklee Man Passes Away Friday At His Home

Knute O. Strande passed away at his home in Oklee Friday at the age of ninety-two years. He was born in Vallers, Norway, May 27, 1847. He married Sigrid N. Jorstad on Nov. 20, 1876. Eleven years later they came to America and made their home in Fisher, this state. Nine years later he came to Johnson twp., in Pilk county, where they settled on a homestead. In 1915 they came to Oklee where he since made his home.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Ole, Gust, and Knute of Gully, and Nels and Sarah of Oklee, and a foster daughter, Mrs. George Boito of Gonvick, also sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Oklee, and at 2:30 at the Bethlehem church near Wanke with Rev. E. K. [illegible] officiating. Interment was made at the Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. Allie Newell Passes On Tuesday

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Allie Newell at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Rev. E. A. Cooke of this city officiating. Interment was made at Mantorville. She was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Newell was born Feb. 17, 1867, at Berlin, Wis., and ten years later moved to Dodge Center, this state. She also spent some time in South Dakota. She married Frank Newell at Dell Rapids, Iowa, on Nov. 2, 1893. In 1906 she came to this city and spent the last thirty-three years of her life in this city.

She is survived by two brothers, M. E. Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and W. B. Campbell of Waubun, this state, several nieces and nephews, and one grandchild, Iris, who made her home with her grandmother in this city. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

Sanders Township Man Passes Away Monday

Charles Bengston passed away at his home in Sanders township on Monday. He was born Aug. 23, 1871, in Varmland, Sweden. He came to America with his parents in 1877 and made his home in Ottertail county, this state. He married Nora Bronvold in 1903 in Sanders twp. They spent the next 20 years of their life at St. Hilaire and the remaining 16 years in Sanders twp.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Harry Rux, Mrs. Martin Rux, Stella, Evelyn, Gladys, Clarence and Melvin Bengston, and two grandchildren. His wife, one brother, one sister, and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment will be made in the Landstad cemetery west of this city.

Mrs. Esther Dowes Passes On Wednesday

Mrs. Esther Mosbeck Dowes passed away at the Oakland Park Sanatorium Wednesday. Funeral rites will be read at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Monday. Interment will be made in the Sandridge cemetery, west of the city.

Mrs. Dowes is survived by one son, Robert, and two brothers, Joe and Oscar, of this city, one sister, Mrs. Gunnar Eck of Oakland, Cal., and one aunt, Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck of this city.

She was born Aug. 19, 1900, in Sanders twp. She married Gordon Dowes in 1927.

APPRECIATION

We extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the people of the community for their patronage at our annual sale and to all that took part in the program, and especially to Mrs. Clayton Stordahl, Al Opick and Paul Lundmark for this assistance. Thanks and may God bless you all.

Moose River Ladies Aid

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us at the time of the death of our beloved mother, and who showed their sympathy in many beautiful ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kassa
Steven Kassa

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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ferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November 14th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following Tax Levy be and the same is hereby made and levied in the following amounts for the various Funds and purposes of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the taxable value of property for the year 1939:

Poor Fund	$ 8,000.00
Auditorium Fund	2,000.00
Library Fund	4,500.00
Park Fund	6,300.00
Band Fund	800.00
Permanent Improvement	5,000.00
Interest Fund	2,000.00
Paving Improvement Fund	7,000.00
Sinking Fund	2,700.00
Cemetery Fund	1,500.00
	$ 39,800.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to report the said levies to the County Auditor of Pennington County forthwith with the request that the said Auditor spread the levy for the City of Thief River Falls in accordance with the fore-going, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor be advised herewith to disregard all of the Perpetual levies heretofore filed with him for the purpose of paying principal and interest of Electric Light Improvements and Sewage Disposal Plant improvement; money being available for such purposes so that no levy is required.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.
(Seal)

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 14th day of Nov., 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore determined to acquire from the State of Minnesota, the following described Real Estate to-wit:

Lot Twenty-one (21), in Block Fifty-seven (57), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, for additional ground for the Public Library belonging to the City and Lot Four (4), of Block Seven (7), Riverside Addition for the purpose of constructing thereon Sewer Lift and such lots having been forfeited to the State of Minnesota, for delinquent taxes and being now offered for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty ($430.00) dollars,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the offer of the City of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars for Lot Twenty-one (21) of Block Fifty-seven (57), Original Townsite and of Thirty ($30.00) dollars for Lot Four (4), Block Seven (7), Riverside Addition be and hereby is approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota, the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November 14, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Library Board of the City did on August 8th, by communication dated July 17th, 1939, advise the City Council of its action in increasing the salary of the Assistant Librarian in the amount of Five and No-100 ($5.00) dollars per month from and after July 1st, 1939.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in accordance therewith; such increase to be retroactive to July 1, 1939.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November, 14, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund

Special and Dance Police	$ 89.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, police	34.87
Standard Oil Company, gas, police	19.36
Borry's Garage, gas, repairs, police	10.57
O. K. One Stop Service, supplies, police	1.10
Tunberg Motor Co., grease, washing	2.75
Montgomery Ward & Co., jail bedding	10.92
Chas. Lieberman, uniform	42.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	23.62
Street Commissioners payroll	657.10
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	95.12
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	21.63
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, Street Dept.	63.08
Oen Oil Company, gas, Street Dept.	43.41
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs, supplies	9.10
Central Lumber Co., posts	29.20
Home Lumber Co., snow fencing	99.00
Hanson's Garage, repairs, patrol	8.60
Borry's Garage, grease	.35
Carl Wennberg, repairs sprinkler	12.65
Water and Light Dept., power, supplies	36.76
Hanson's Garage, repairs	4.35
Robertson Lumber Company, coal	173.11
Water and Light Dept., light service	23.03
Oen Mercantile Company, supplies	11.65
Standard Oil Company, lub. oil	5.25
Central Lumber Company, board	.63
Laverne Fire Apparatus Co., Tetra Chloride	6.80
Miller-Davis Company, supplies, Municipal Court	4.81
Election Judges & Clerks	151.00
Central Lumber Company, repairs for election booths	1.66
Insurance, Sports Arena	106.56
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	113.15
R. J. Lund, premium Municipal Judge Bond	7.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal scale shed	1.50
Anchor Casualty Company, compensation insurance premium	111.14
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	30.88
Ed. Lee, supplies, Disposal Plant	2.37
Kelley How Thomson Co., hoist, Disposal plant lift	78.78
E. D. Traver, lantern, Disp. plant	1.27
Central Scientific Co., laboratory supplies, Disp. plant	3.11
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Disp. plant	6.26
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., sledgas, Disp. plant	100.03
Carl Wennberg, supplies, hoist installation	9.91
Water and Light Dept., power, light, Disp. plant	91.12
Robert J. Lund, insurance, Disp. plant	453.76
Oen Mercantile Company, supplies, Disp. plant	14.78
Olson Building Co., manhole repairs	1.32
Labor sewer manhole and disposal plant	136.29
Pure Oil Service, gas, rep. manhole	1.60
S. C. Olson, water heater	5.00
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs manhole and Disp. plant	132.82
Home Lumber Company, cement, hy. lime	63.70
Central Lumber Co., supplies, Disp. plant	.23
Water and Light Dept., freight, express	14.25
Pure Oil Service, gas, Park and City	56.31
Mels Service Sta., gas, Park and City	37.93
Godfrey Carlson, trucking, Park and City	49.00
H. P. Lund & Co., drag line, Park and City	339.75
Labor payroll scale installation	555.30
Minneapolis Bridge Co., brick, scale installation	24.82
Minn. Electric Welding Co., material, scale installation	31.77
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., kerosene, scale installation	5.97
Central Lumber Co., material, scale installation	533.24

Poor Fund

Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
George Peter & Son, groceries	10.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, groceries	44.77
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	48.57
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	5.35
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	27.00
Hillard & Mostue, groceries	78.61
Louis DeCremer, groceries	7.01
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	36.11
Korupp Dairy, milk	2.00
City Dairy, milk	3.60
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk	13.02
Mercy Hospital, account	33.70
St. Lukes Hospital, account	91.50
A. C. Comstock, spirits	25.00
Mrs. Hiram Burchard, board	5.00
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	11.35
Ruth Hegenbeck, general labor, poor house	16.00
J. C. Penney Co., supplies	136.98
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	3.25
Washburn Memorial Home, board and room	10.00
Dr. G. A. Penney, dental service	4.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
Erickson & Lund, burial account	45.00
Mels Service Sta., gas	3.06
Cities Service Oil Co., fuel oil	4.65
Model Laundry, bleaching sacks	3.69
H. B. Rafteseth, labor	7.50
Central Lumber Co., materials repair, poorhouse	41.05
Paint & Glass Supply Co., materials repair, poor house	16.12
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	84.22
A. J. Svedberg, sewing machine	24.00
Water and Light Dept., light service	14.94
Oscar Carlberg, labor	26.00

Auditorium Fund

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Borry's Garage, repairs	3.75
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	248.85
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	4.70
Water and Light Dept., light, power	78.83

Library Fund

Robertson Lumber Co., coal	235.41
Hertzberg Bindery, books, repairs	25.70
Gaylord Bros., supplies	5.20
League of Minn. Municipalities, year book	5.00
Yale Paint Co., roofing	36.00
H. R. Huntting Co., books	108.02
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	20.92
Water and Light Dept., light service	19.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.90

Park Fund

Carl E. Larson, expense	12.72
Andrews Nursery Co., plants	14.21
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	11.83
Pure Oil Service, gas	2.12
Ed. Lee, misc. supplies	3.46
Northern Woodwork Co., misc. supplies	16.54
Economy Tire & Battery, repairs	2.25
Coast to Coast Stores, wrench	1.93
O. K. One Stop Service, tire repair	1.25
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	2.25
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	19.29
Northern Chevrolet Co.	25.49
Tom Lian, sawing wood	3.00
Mels Service Sta., gas	15.18

Permanent Improvement Fund

Gravel walk, curb and gutter const.	374.46
Mike Arneson, filing saws	.40
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	32.10
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	[illegible]
Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies	4.20
Minn. Electric Welding Co., supplies	2.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., supplies	5.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	3.42
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	2.26

Sewage Disp. Plant Const. Acct.

Lium & Burdick, engineering	241.90
Meinecke-Johnson Co., balance contract	25.00
County Treasurer, taxes	17.97
Robert J. Lund, insurance	64.50

Consumers Deposit Account

Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	37.00

Water and Light Dept.

Freight on fuel oil	760.19
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	249.36
Electric Supply Co., supplies	117.36
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	167.50
Line Material Company, supplies	29.42
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	45.63
Northland Elect. Supply Co., supplies	50.07
General Electric Co., supplies	10.50
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	37.02
Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Eng. Co., repairs	18.37
American Locomotive Co., repairs	7.20
Ingersoll Rand Co., supplies	20.00
Grace Lee Products Co., supplies	15.12
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	214.00
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	28.78
The Texas Co., lub. oil	187.42
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	120.00
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	30.60
Pittsburg Meter Co., meter repairs	3.97
Neptune Meter Co., meters	121.28
G. C. Paulson, poles	25.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., pole	8.87
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	9.34
Stephen Singer, poles	35.60
Minn. Municipal Utilities, dues	15.11
Borry's Garage, repairs	2.20
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	3.25
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	3.79
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	2.57
Carl Wennberg, supplies	7.00
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	1.72
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	15.15
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	14.00
Hamiltons Office Supply Co., supplies	3.75
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	31.85
Ed. Lee, supplies	1.36
Carl Wennberg, supplies	.65
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	17.20
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	24.30
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	7.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	1.35
Labor payroll	152.80
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, light, power	367.80
Central Lumber Co., lumber	3.26

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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Tiger	10.50 per ton
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Pocahontas Stove	12.50 per ton
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Glen Rogers Briquets	12.75 per ton
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Thief River Co-op Creamery

G. S. Bergland, Manager

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Heavy Steers Show Decline; Below 1150 lbs. Steady; Hog Prices Drop Further; Lambs Shade Higher

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Steady to 10c higher prices were paid for slaughter lambs this week and other slaughter classes held steady. Feeding lambs on the other hand found demand dull and prices weak to 25c lower. Good and choice lambs brought $8.50-8.75, a few loads $8.75-8.85 to shippers. Fat lambs scaling upward from 100 lbs. were discounted mostly $1.00. Medium to choice ewes cashed at $3.00-4.50, and most native feeding lambs at $7.00-7.50.

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No. 1 Red Durum	.61
Hard Amber Durum	.64
Amber Durum	.63
Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.32
Good Barley	.36
Flax	1.55
Oats	.25
Rye	.32
Speltz, 100 lbs.	.55
Yellow Corn	.33
Mixed Corn	.32

POULTRY

Colored Springs	.09
Leghorn Springs	.07
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.25
Medium Grade	.19
Grade No. 2	.16
Pullet Eggs	.13

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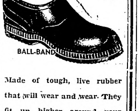
WORK RUBBERS



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Grade No.2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

'Rose Marie' Musicale Surpasses Forerunner

No matter how much you liked "Naughty Marietta," that musical sensation of 1935, you're sure to like "Rose Marie" even more. Again co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy this production is showing at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Like its forerunner, "Rose Marie" was directed by W. S. Van Dyke and produced by Hunt Stromberg, who again combined their talents to give this picture one of the finest productions to come out of Hollywood in a long time.

Miss MacDonald plays the name role, an opera star who travels disguised into the wilds in search of her dissolute brother, a criminal from justice.

Nelson Eddy portrays Sergeant Bruce, as fine a "Mounties" as ever rode a horse. Assigned to bring the criminal to justice, there is the thrust of personal duty when these two meet and fall in love.

Oklee Man Passes Away Friday At His Home

Knute O. Strande passed away at his home in Oklee Friday at the age of ninety-two years. He was born in Vallers, Norway, May 27, 1847. He married Sigrid N. Jorstad on Nov. 20, 1876. Eleven years later they came to America and made their home in Fisher, this state. Nine years later he came to Johnson twp., in Pilk county, where they settled on a homestead. In 1915 they came to Oklee where he since made his home.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Ole, Gust, and Knute of Gully, and Nels and Sarah of Oklee, and a foster daughter, Mrs. George Boito of Gonvick, also sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Oklee, and at 2:30 at the Bethlehem church near Wanke with Rev. E. K. Lerohl officiating. Interment was made at the Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. Allie Newell Passes On Tuesday

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Allie Newell at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Rev. E. A. Cooke of this city officiating. Interment was made at Mantorville. She was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Newell was born Feb. 17, 1867, at Berlin, Wis., and ten years later moved to Dodge Center, this state. She also spent some time in South Dakota. She married Frank Newell at Dell Rapids, Iowa, on Nov. 2, 1893. In 1906 she came to this city and spent the last thirty-three years of her life in this city.

She is survived by two brothers, M. E. Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and W. B. Campbell of Waubun, this state, several nieces and nephews, and one grandchild, Iris, who made her home with her grandmother in this city. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

Sanders Township Man Passes Away Monday

Charles Bengston passed away at his home in Sanders township on Monday. He was born Aug. 23, 1871, in Varmland, Sweden. He came to America with his parents in 1877 and made his home in Ottertail county, this state. He married Nora Bronvold in 1903 in Sanders twp. They spent the next 20 years of their life at St. Hilaire and the remaining 16 years in Sanders twp.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Harry Rux, Mrs. Martin Rux, Stella, Evelyn, Gladys, Clarence and Melvin Bengston, and two grandchildren. His wife, one brother, one sister, and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment will be made in the Landstad cemetery west of this city.

Mrs. Esther Dowes Passes On Wednesday

Mrs. Esther Mosbeck Dowes passed away at the Oakland Park Sanatorium Wednesday. Funeral rites will be read at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Monday. Interment will be made in the Sandridge cemetery, west of the city.

Mrs. Dowes is survived by one son, Robert, and two brothers, Joe and Oscar, of this city, one sister, Mrs. Gunnar Eek of Oakland, Cal., and one aunt, Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck of this city.

She was born Aug. 19, 1900, in Sanders twp. She married Gordon Dowes in 1927.

APPRECIATION

We extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the people of the community for their patronage at our annual sale and to all that took part in the program, and especially to Mrs. Clayton Stordahl, Al Opick and Paul Lundmark for this assistance. Thanks and may God bless you all.

Moose River Ladies Aid

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us at the time of the death of our beloved mother, and who showed their sympathy in many beautiful ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kassa
Steven Kassa

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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ferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November 14th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following Tax Levy be and the same is hereby made and levied in the following amounts for the various Funds and purposes of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the taxable value of property for the year 1939:

Poor Fund	$ 8,000.00
Auditorium Fund	2,000.00
Library Fund	4,500.00
Park Fund	6,300.00
Band Fund	800.00
Permanent Improvement	5,000.00
Interest Fund	2,000.00
Paving Improvement Fund	7,000.00
Sinking Fund	2,700.00
Cemetery Fund	1,500.00
	$ 39,800.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to report the said levies to the County Auditor of Pennington County forthwith with the request that the said Auditor spread the levy for the City of Thief River Falls in accordance with the fore-going, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor be advised herewith to disregard all of the Perpetual levies heretofore filed with him for the purpose of paying principal and interest of Electric Light Improvements and Sewage Disposal Plant improvement; money being available for such purposes so that no levy is required.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.
(Seal)
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 14th day of Nov., 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore determined to acquire from the State of Minnesota, the following described Real Estate to-wit:

Lot Twenty-one (21), in Block Fifty-seven (57), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, for additional ground for the Public Library belonging to the City and Lot Four (4), of Block Seven (7), Riverside Addition for the purpose of constructing thereon Sewer Lift and such lots having been forfeited to the State of Minnesota, for delinquent taxes and being now offered for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty ($430.00) dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the offer of the City of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars for Lot Twenty-one (21) of Block Fifty-seven (57), Original Townsite and of Thirty ($30.00) dollars for Lot Four (4), Block Seven (7), Riverside Addition be and hereby is approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota, the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

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BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Library Board of the City did on August 8th, by communication dated July 17th, 1939, advise the City Council of its action in increasing the salary of the Assistant Librarian in the amount of Five and No-100 ($5.00) dollars per month from and after July 1st, 1939.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in accordance therewith; such increase to be retroactive to July 1, 1939.

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
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W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
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City Clerk.

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BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund

Special and Dance Police	$ 80.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, police	34.87
Standard Oil Company, gas, police	19.36
Borry's Garage, gas, repairs, police	10.57
O. K. One Stop Service, supplies, police	1.10
Tunberg Motor Co., grease, washing	2.75
Montgomery Ward & Co., jail bedding	10.02
Chas. Lieberman, uniform	42.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	23.62
Street Commissioners payroll	657.10
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	95.12
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	21.63
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, Street Dept.	63.08
Oen Oil Company, gas, Street Dept.	43.41
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs, supplies	9.10
Central Lumber Co., posts	29.20
Home Lumber Co., snow fencing	99.00
Hanson's Garage, repairs, patrol	8.60
Borry's Garage, grease	.35
Carl Wennberg, repairs sprinkler	12.65
Water and Light Dept., power, supplies	36.76
Hanson's Garage, repairs	4.35
Robertson Lumber Company, coal	173.11
Water and Light Dept., light service	23.03
Oen Mercantile Company, supplies	11.65
Standard Oil Company, lub. oil	5.25
Central Lumber Company, board	.63
Luverne Fire Apparatus Co., Tetra Chloride	6.80
Miller-Davis Company, supplies, Municipal Court	4.81
Election Judges & Clerks	151.00
Central Lumber Company, repairs for election booths	1.66
Insurance, Sports Arena	106.56
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	113.45
R. J. Lund, premium Municipal Judge Bond	7.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal scale shed	4.50
Anchor Casualty Company, compensation insurance premium	111.14
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	30.88
Ed. Lee, supplies, Disposal Plant	2.37
Kelley How Thomson Co., hoist, Disposal plant lift	78.78
E. D. Traver, lantern, Disp. plant	1.25
Central Scientific Co., laboratory supplies, Disp. plant	3.44
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Disp. plant	6.26
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., skelgas, Disp. plant	100.00
Carl Wennberg, supplies, hoist installation	9.94
Water and Light Dept., power, light, Disp. plant	94.12
Robert J. Lund, insurance, Disp. plant	453.76
Oen Mercantile Company, supplies, Disp. plant	14.78
Olson Building Co., manhole repairs	1.32
Labor sewer manhole and disposal plant	136.29
Pure Oil Service, gas, rep. manhole	1.00
S. C. Olson, water heater	5.00
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs manhole and Disp. plant	132.82
Home Lumber Company, cement, by. lime	63.70
Central Lumber Co., supplies, Disp. plant	.23
Water and Light Dept., freight, express	14.25
Pure Oil Service, gas, Park and City	56.31
Mels Service Sta., gas, Park and City	37.93
Godfrey Carlson, trucking, Park and City	49.00
H. P. Lund & Co., drag line, Park and City	339.75
Labor payroll scale installation	855.30
Minneapolis Bridge Co., brick, scale installation	24.82
Minn. Electric Welding Co., material, scale installation	31.77
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., kerosene, scale installation	5.97
Central Lumber Co., material, scale installation	533.24

Poor Fund

Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
George Peter & Son, groceries	10.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, groceries	44.77
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	48.57
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	5.35
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	27.00
Hillard & Mostue, groceries	78.61
Louis DeCremer, groceries	7.01
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	36.11
Korupp Dairy, milk	2.00
City Dairy, milk	3.60
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk	13.02
Mercy Hospital, account	33.70
St. Lukes Hospital, account	91.50
A. C. Comstock, spuds	25.00
Mrs. Hiram Burchard, board	5.00
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	11.35
Ruth Hegenbeck, general labor, poor house	16.00
J. C. Penney Co., supplies	136.98
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	3.25
Washburn Memorial Home, board and room	10.00
Dr. G. A. Penney, dental service	4.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
Erickson & Lund, burial account	45.00
Mels Service Sta., gas	3.96
Cities Service Oil Co., fuel oil	4.65
Model Laundry, bleaching sacks	3.69
H. B. Rafteseth, labor	7.50
Central Lumber Co., materials repair, poorhouse	41.05
Paint & Glass Supply Co., materials repair, poor house	16.12
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	84.22
A. J. Svedberg, sewing machine	24.00
Water and Light Dept., light service	14.94
Oscar Carlberg, labor	26.00

Auditorium Fund

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Borry's Garage, repairs	3.75
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	248.85
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	4.70
Water and Light Dept., light, power	78.83

Library Fund

Robertson Lumber Co., coal	235.41
Hertzberg Bindery, books, repairs	25.70
Gaylord Bros., supplies	5.20
League of Minn. Municipalities, year book	5.00
Yale Paint Co., roofing	36.00
H. R. Huntting Co., books	108.02
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	20.92
Water and Light Dept., light service	19.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.90

Park Fund

Carl E. Larson, expense	12.72
Andrews Nursery Co., plants	14.21
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	11.83
Pure Oil Service, gas	2.12
Ed. Lee, misc. supplies	3.46
Northern Woodwork Co., misc. supplies	16.54
Economy Tire & Battery, repairs	2.25
Coast to Coast Stores, wrench	1.93
O. K. One Stop Service, tire repair	1.25
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	2.25
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	19.39
Northern Chevrolet Co.	25.40
Tom Lian, sawing wood	3.00
Mels Service Sta. gas	15.18

Permanent Improvement Fund

Gravel walk, curb and gutter const.	374.46
Mike Arneson, filing saws	.40
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	53.10
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	6.68
Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies	4.20
Minn. Electric Welding Co., supplies	2.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., supplies	5.60
Central Lumber Co., supplies	3.42
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	2.26

Sewage Disp. Plant Const. Acct.

Llum & Burdick, engineering	241.00
Meinecke-Johnson Co., balance contract	25.00
County Treasurer, taxes	17.97
Robert J. Lund, insurance	64.50

Consumers Deposit Account

Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	37.00

Water and Light Dept.

Freight on fuel oil	760.19
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	249.36
Electric Supply Co., supplies	117.36
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	167.50
Line Material Company, supplies	29.42
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	45.63
Northland Elect. Supply Co., supplies	50.07
General Electric Co., supplies	10.50
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	37.02
Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Eng. Co., repairs	18.37
American Locomotive Co., repairs	7.20
Ingersoll Rand Co., supplies	20.00
Grace Lee Products Co., supplies	15.12
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	214.00
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	28.78
The Texas Co., lub. oil	187.42
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	120.00
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	30.00
Pittsburg Meter Co., meter repairs	3.97
Neptune Meter Co., meters	121.28
G. C. Paulson, poles	25.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., pole	8.87
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	9.34
Stephen Singer, poles	35.00
Minn. Municipal Utilities, dues	15.11
Borry's Garage, repairs	2.20
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	3.25
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	3.79
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	2.57
Carl Wennberg, supplies	7.00
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	1.72
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	15.15
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	14.00
Hamiltons Office Supply Co., supplies	3.75
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	31.85
Ed. Lee, supplies	1.36
Carl Wennberg, supplies	.65
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	17.20
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	24.30
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	7.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	1.35
Labor payroll	152.80
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, light, power	367.80
Central Lumber Co., lumber	3.26

ROLL CALL
Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
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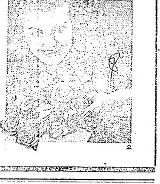

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

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Grade No. 1	.25
Medium Grade	.19
Grade No. 2	.16
Pullet Eggs	.13

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

'Rose Marie' Musicale Surpasses Forerunner

No matter how much you liked "Naughty Marietta," that musical sensation of 1935, you're sure to like "Rose Marie" even more. Again co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy this production is showing at the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Like its forerunner, "Rose Marie" was directed by W. S. Van Dyke and produced by Hunt Stromberg, who again combined their talents to give this picture one of the finest productions to come out of Hollywood in a long time.

Miss MacDonald plays the name role, an opera star who travels disguised into the wilds in search of her dissolute brother, a criminal from justice.

Nelson Eddy portrays Sergeant Bruce, as fine a "Mounties" as ever rode a horse. Assigned to bring the criminal to justice, there is the thrust of personal duty when these two meet and fall in love.

Oklee Man Passes Away Friday At His Home

Knute O. Strande passed away at his home in Oklee Friday at the age of ninety-two years. He was born in Vallers, Norway, May 27, 1847. He married Sigrid N. Jorstad on Nov. 20, 1876. Eleven years later they came to America and made their home in Fisher, this state. Nine years later he came to Johnson twp., in Pilk county, where they settled on a homestead. In 1915 they came to Oklee where he since made his home.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Ole, Gust, and Knute of Gully, and Nels and Sarah of Oklee, and a foster daughter, Mrs. George Boito of Gonvick, also sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Oklee, and at 2:30 at the Bethlehem church near Wanke with Rev. E. K. Lerohl officiating. Interment was made at the Bethlehem cemetery.

Mrs. Allie Newell Passes On Tuesday

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Allie Newell at the Erickson and Lund Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Rev. E. A. Cooke of this city officiating. Interment was made at Mantorville. She was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Newell was born Feb. 17, 1867, at Berlin, Wis., and ten years later moved to Dodge Center, this state. She also spent some time in South Dakota. She married Frank Newell at Dell Rapids, Iowa, on Nov. 2, 1893. In 1906 she came to this city and spent the last thirty-three years of her life in this city.

She is survived by two brothers, M. E. Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and W. B. Campbell of Waubun, this state, several nieces and nephews, and one grandchild, Iris, who made her home with her grandmother in this city. Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death.

Sanders Township Man Passes Away Monday

Charles Bengston passed away at his home in Sanders township on Monday. He was born Aug. 23, 1871, in Varmland, Sweden. He came to America with his parents in 1877 and made his home in Ottertail county, this state. He married Nora Bronvold in 1903 in Sanders twp. They spent the next 20 years of their life at St. Hilaire and the remaining 16 years in Sanders twp.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Harry Rux, Mrs. Martin Rux, Stella, Evelyn, Gladys, Clarence and Melvin Bengston, and two grandchildren. His wife, one brother, one sister, and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Larson Funeral Home, with Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment will be made in the Landstad cemetery west of this city.

Mrs. Esther Dowes Passes On Wednesday

Mrs. Esther Mosbeck Dowes passed away at the Oakland Park Sanatorium Wednesday. Funeral rites will be read at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Monday. Interment will be made in the Sandridge cemetery, west of the city.

Mrs. Dowes is survived by one son, Robert, and two brothers, Joe and Oscar, of this city, one sister, Mrs. Gunnar Eck of Oakland, Cal., and one aunt, Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck of this city.

She was born Aug. 19, 1900, in Sanders twp. She married Gordon Dowes in 1927.

APPRECIATION

We extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the people of the community for their patronage at our annual sale and to all that took part in the program, and especially to Mrs. Clayton Stordahl, Al Opick and Paul Lundmark for this assistance. Thanks and may God bless you all.

Moose River Ladies Aid

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us at the time of the death of our beloved mother, and who showed their sympathy in many beautiful ways.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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ferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November 14th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following Tax Levy be and the same is hereby made and levied in the following amounts for the various Funds and purposes of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the taxable value of property for the year 1939:

Poor Fund	$ 8,000.00
Auditorium Fund	2,000.00
Library Fund	4,500.00
Park Fund	6,300.00
Band Fund	800.00
Permanent Improvement	5,000.00
Interest Fund	2,000.00
Paving Improvement Fund	7,000.00
Sinking Fund	2,700.00
Cemetery Fund	1,500.00
	$ 39,800.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to report the said levies to the County Auditor of Pennington County forthwith with the request that the said Auditor spread the levy for the City of Thief River Falls in accordance with the fore-going, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor be advised herewith to disregard all of the Perpetual levies heretofore filed with him for the purpose of paying principal and interest of Electric Light Improvements and Sewage Disposal Plant improvement; money being available for such purposes so that no levy is required.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.
(Seal)

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 14th day of Nov., 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Salveson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore determined to acquire from the State of Minnesota, the following described Real Estate to-wit:

Lot Twenty-one (21), in Block Fifty-seven (57), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, for additional ground for the Public Library belonging to the City and Lot Four (4), of Block Seven (7), Riverside Addition for the purpose of constructing thereon Sewer Lift and such lots having been forfeited to the State of Minnesota, for delinquent taxes and being now offered for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty ($430.00) dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the offer of the City of Four Hundred ($400.00) dollars for Lot Twenty-one (21) of Block Fifty-seven (57), Original Townsite and of Thirty ($30.00) dollars for Lot Four (4), Block Seven (7), Riverside Addition be and hereby is approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue and deliver to the County Treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota, the City's Warrant in accordance herewith.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November 14, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Library Board of the City did on August 8th, by communication dated July 17th, 1939, advise the City Council of its action in increasing the salary of the Assistant Librarian in the amount of Five and No-100 ($5.00) dollars per month from and after July 1st, 1939.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officials of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver the warrant of the city in accordance therewith; such increase to be retroactive to July 1, 1939.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting No: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held November 14, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund

Special and Dance Police	$ 80.00
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, police	34.87
Standard Oil Company, gas, police	19.30
Borry's Garage, gas, repairs, police	10.57
O. K. One Stop Service, supplies, police	1.10
Tunberg Motor Co., grease, washing	2.75
Montgomery Ward & Co., jail bedding	10.92
Chas. Lieberman, uniform	42.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	23.62
Street Commissioners payroll	657.10
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	95.12
Cities Service Oil Co., gas, Street Dept.	21.63
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas, Street Dept.	63.08
Oen Oil Company, gas, Street Dept.	43.41
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs, supplies	9.10
Central Lumber Co., posts	29.20
Home Lumber Co., snow fencing	99.00
Hanson's Garage, repairs, patrol	8.00
Borry's Garage, grease	.35
Carl Wennberg, repairs sprinkler	12.65
Water and Light Dept., power, supplies	36.76
Hanson's Garage, repairs	4.35
Robertson Lumber Company, coal	173.11
Water and Light Dept., light service	23.03
Oen Mercantile Company, supplies	11.65
Standard Oil Company, lub. oil	5.25
Central Lumber Company, board	.63
Luverne Fire Apparatus Co., Tetra Chloride	6.80
Miller-Davis Company, supplies, Municipal Court	4.81
Election Judges & Clerks	154.00
Central Lumber Company, repairs for election booths	1.66
Insurance, Sports Arena	106.56
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	113.45
R. J. Lund, premium Municipal Judge Bond	7.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal scale shed	4.50
Anchor Casualty Company, compensation insurance premium	111.14
Water and Light Dept., light, supplies	30.88
Ed. Lee, supplies, Disposal Plant	2.37
Kelley How Thomson Co., hoist, Disposal plant lift	78.78
E. D. Traver, lantern, Disp. plant	1.25
Central Scientific Co., laboratory supplies, Disp. plant	3.44
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies, Disp. plant	6.26
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., skelgas, Disp. plant	100.00
Carl Wennberg, supplies, hoist installation	9.94
Water and Light Dept., power, light, Disp. plant	94.12
Robert J. Lund, insurance, Disp. plant	453.76
Oen Mercantile Company, supplies, Disp. plant	14.78
Olson Building Co., manhole repairs	1.32
Labor sewer manhole and disposal plant	136.29
Pure Oil Service, gas, rep. manhole	1.60
S. C. Olson, water heater	5.00
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs manhole and Disp. plant	132.82
Home Lumber Company, cement, hy. lime	63.70
Central Lumber Co., supplies, Disp. plant	.23
Water and Light Dept., freight, express	14.25
Pure Oil Service, gas, Park and City	56.31
Mels Service Sta., gas, Park and City	37.93
Godfrey Carlson, trucking, Park and City	49.00
H. P. Lund & Co., drag line, Park and City	339.75
Labor payroll scale installation	855.30
Minneapolis Bridge Co., brick, scale installation	24.82
Minn. Electric Welding Co., material, scale installation	31.77
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., kerosene, scale installation	5.97
Central Lumber Co., material, scale installation	533.24

Poor Fund

Independent Grocery, groceries	15.00
George Peter & Son, groceries	10.00
Peoples Co-op. Store, groceries	44.77
Bredeson Grocery, groceries	48.57
Oen Mercantile Co., groceries	5.35
L. B. Hartz Stores, groceries	27.00
Hillard & Mostue, groceries	78.01
Louis DeCremer, groceries	7.01
Rolland Meat & Grocery, groceries	38.11
Korupp Dairy, milk	2.00
City Dairy, milk	3.60
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk	13.02
Mercy Hospital, account	33.70
St. Lukes Hospital, account	91.50
A. C. Comstock, sptrds	25.00
Mrs. Hiram Burchard, board	5.00
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	11.35
Ruth Hegenbeck, general labor, poor house	16.00
J. C. Penney Co., supplies	136.98
J. & B. Drugs, medical supplies	3.25
Washburn Memorial Home, board and room	10.00
Dr. G. A. Penney, dental service	4.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.50
Erickson & Lund, burial account	45.00
Mels Service Sta., gas	3.96
Cities Service Oil Co., fuel oil	4.65
Model Laundry, bleaching sacks	3.69
H. B. Rafteseth, labor	7.50
Central Lumber Co., materials repair, poorhouse	41.05
Paint & Glass Supply Co., materials repair, poor house	16.12
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	84.22
A. J. Svedberg, sewing machine	24.00
Water and Light Dept., light service	14.94
Oscar Carlberg, labor	26.00

Auditorium Fund

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Borry's Garage, repairs	3.75
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	248.85
Thief River Grocery, janitor supplies	4.70
Water and Light Dept., light, power	78.83

Library Fund

Robertson Lumber Co., coal	235.41
Hertzberg Bindery, books, repairs	25.70
Gaylord Bros., supplies	5.20
League of Minn. Municipalities, year book	5.00
Yale Paint Co., roofing	30.00
H. R. Huntting Co., books	108.02
St. Paul Book & Sty. Co., books	20.92
Water and Light Dept., light service	19.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.90

Park Fund

Carl E. Larson, expense	12.72
Andrews Nursery Co., plants	14.21
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	11.83
Pure Oil Service, gas	2.12
Ed. Lee, misc. supplies	3.46
Northern Woodwork Co., misc. supplies	16.54
Economy Tire & Battery, repairs	2.25
Coast to Coast Stores, wrench	1.93
O. K. One Stop Service, tire repair	1.25
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	2.25
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	19.39
Northern Chevrolet Co.	25.40
Tom Lian, sawing wood	3.00
Mels Service Sta. gas	15.18

Permanent Improvement Fund

Gravel walk, curb and gutter const.	374.46
Mike Arneson, filing saws	.40
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	53.10
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	6.08
Hamiltons Office Supply, supplies	4.20
Minn. Electric Welding Co., supplies	2.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., supplies	5.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	3.42
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	2.26

Sewage Disp. Plant Const. Acct.

Llum & Burdick, engineering	241.90
Meinecke-Johnson Co., balance contract	25.00
County Treasurer, taxes	17.97
Robert J. Lund, insurance	64.50

Consumers Deposit Account

Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	37.00

Water and Light Dept.

Freight on fuel oil	760.19
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	249.36
Electric Supply Co., supplies	117.36
Graybar Electric Co., supplies	167.50
Line Material Company, supplies	29.42
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	45.63
Northland Elect. Supply Co., supplies	50.07
General Electric Co., supplies	10.50
John A. Clark Electric Co., supplies	37.02
Busch Sulzer Bros. Diesel Eng. Co., repairs	18.37
American Locomotive Co., repairs	7.20
Ingersoll Rand Co., supplies	20.00
Grace Lee Products Co., supplies	15.12
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	214.00
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	28.78
The Texas Co., lub. oil	187.42
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., lub. oil	120.00
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., ammonia	30.00
Pittsburg Meter Co., meter repairs	3.97
Neptune Meter Co., meters	121.28
G. C. Paulson, poles	25.00
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., pole	8.87
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	9.34
Stephen Singer, poles	35.00
Minn. Municipal Utilities, dues	15.11
Borry's Garage, repairs	2.20
Danielson Bros. Elect. Co., supplies	3.25
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	3.79
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	2.57
Carl Wennberg, supplies	7.00
Robertson Lumber Co., supplies	1.72
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	15.15
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	14.00
Hamiltons Office Supply Co., supplies	3.75
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies	31.85
Ed. Lee, supplies	1.36
Carl Wennberg, supplies	.65
Cities Service Oil Co., gas	17.20
Thief River Falls Times, publications, supplies	24.30
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	7.00
Central Lumber Co., supplies	1.35
Labor payroll	152.80
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, light, power	367.80
Central Lumber Co., lumber	3.26

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.
Aldermen voting Naye: None.
Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 14, 1939.
Approved Nov. 20, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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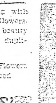

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Country Correspondence

GOODRIDGE

Dahlen-Rindahl Wedding

Olga Ringdahl and Justine Dahlen were united in marriage Nov. 18, at high noon at the Lutheran parsonage.

The single ring ceremony was used and Rev. Bjorgan officiated. Their attendants were Ole Homme and Alma Hanson.

The bride wore a floor length gown of light blue silk taffeta. The bridesmaid's costume was a floor length gown of deep blue. The best wishes of a host of friends go with this popular young couple.

Thanksgiving Celebration

There will be a celebration in the Erie church and dining hall on Thursday, Nov. 30. There will be services at 10:30 and at noon a dinner planned by the men, will be served in the new dining hall next to the church. Turkey with all the trimmings will be served. The committee in charge are Messrs Kompen, J. Hansen, A. Horning, and S. Omlid.

Venison Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells entertained at 7 o'clock venison dinner Saturday evening at the home of the former. Places were laid for twenty-two guests, who enjoyed this bountiful two-course dinner.

The evening was spent playing whist at four tables and also Chinese checkers and bingo. J. A. Erickson won high honors and Mrs. Erickson low.

Birthday Parties

Mrs. Ejnar Jensen and Mrs. A. B. Josephson shared honors at a birthday party Tuesday night at the Jensen home. Whist was enjoyed at three tables, high honors going to J. A. Erickson and low to J. Swanson. Mrs. Erickson won the traveling prize. A delicious buffet luncheon was served at midnight and the usual circle gift was presented to each honor guest.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson Honored

Wednesday afternoon a group of friends with well filled lunch baskets surprised Mrs. Josephson at her home. A social time was enjoyed and the honor guest received many nice gifts from her friends. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames J. McEnelly, O. McEnelly, G. McEnelly, Belland, Iverson, J. Christianson, A. Wells, C. Wells, and Sina Christianson, Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Mrs. Jung.

Ladies Aid Sale

The Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran church feel well satisfied with the results of their annual sale held in the gym Friday night. The spread was won by Mrs. Oscar Erickson of Esplee and the table cloth was won by Mrs. Andrew Wells. Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth and Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl of Thief River Falls attended.

Maggie and Jiggs will be at the Community Club Tuesday night, Nov. 28.

Friends here received word from the Sunds that they arrived in California Nov. 15. They report a wonderful trip.

The Katzenjammer Kids will perform at Community Club Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kassa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Backer of Virginia, Sister Prexides of Crookston and Sister Wahlberg of Detroit Lakes came this week for the funeral of Mrs. Sussie Kassa. The sisters are granddaughters of Mrs. Kassa. They returned to their parental homes Monday.

Don't forget the Junior Class play Friday night, Nov. 24, at the gym.

Mrs. John Hoppe and Joyce are visiting relatives in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak are spending a week with relatives at Hanley Falls.

Beth McLeod of Minneapolis is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Margie and Mrs. Ethel and Donna Wee are visiting in Minneapolis.

Bertil Peterson visited his grandparents at Grygla Saturday.

Chas. Ommodt of Thief River Falls was a business caller in our village Friday.

Stephen Singer was a business caller in Crookston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Beth were guests Sunday at the J. Kast home.

J. Peyne is on the sick list.

H. Grondahl of Grygla spent the week end with his family here.

A record breaking crowd attended the church supper at the Henry Clausen farm Friday evening.

Mrs. Ame Frodahl returned to her home in California Saturday. She will visit relatives in Montana on her return trip.

Mrs. Gust Ristau returned home Sunday after having spent two weeks in Thief River Falls receiving medical aid.

Community Club Nov. 28, Tuesday evening. A very humorous program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells moved their cottage to Ponemah this week where Lloyd will do logging work with his caterpillar during the winter months.

Elmer Vraa is busy moving the buildings on his recently acquired farm on the highway east of town. He expects to have things ready for occupancy in the spring. He and Ole Olson bought two of the old creamery buildings.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson was a guest at the O. Uglem home in Reiner Friday.

NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. Harold Nygren Feted

A group of friends gave Mrs. Harold Nygren a bridal shower on Sunday at the Fred Baklund home. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engen and son of Angus visited at the Albert Loken home Sunday.

Jos. Mork, Nels Freng, E. Solyst, O. S. Green, S. O. Lee, Bernhard Nelson, Alf. Johnson, Lloyd Streeter, and George Karvonen attended the dedication exercises of the new school addition and gymnasium at Argyle last Thursday evening.

Harry Strandberg and daughters visited at the Ole Westman home in Foldahl Tuesday.

James Hanson of Connick, N. D., visited with his sister, Mrs. A. Filbrant, over the week end.

Mrs. Aubrey Lopp spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. I. Farstad.

Mrs. J. Severson and Mrs. J. K. Lee were business callers at Crookston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg gave a large group of friends a treat on Wednesday evening at the Hotel.

Gilbert Bakke, Mrs. I. Farstad, and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Goodridge, and Mrs. Joe Weber, Jr., motored to Drayton, N. D., Monday.

Mrs. Bauer and son Peter, and Mrs. A. Filbrant motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to visit Mrs. Bauer's niece and also to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Olson and family visited at the Evald Erickson home at Radium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farstad and Betty Ann motored to Stephen, Argyle, Oslo, Alvarado, Warren, and Viking Sunday.

Oscar Sorenson motored to Fargo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Walhalla, N. D., are visiting with relatives in Newfolden this week. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Gina Tvedt motored to Greenbush to visit relatives.

Visitors at the George Johnson's Sunday were Oscar Morbergs and Harry Hobergs.

Junior Class Play Friday-Saturday

The Junior class is choosing Nov. 24 and 25 for the annual class play "Here Comes Three Knights". The plot of the play is three boys posing as servants in their sweethearts' home, all being in love with the same girl. Many exciting things happen, especially when the boys' cousin, Janet, arrives as a guest.

VIKING

Young Peoples Society Held Sunday

The Male Quartette from the Mission church of Newfolden rendered several musical numbers at the YPS here at the Mission church Sunday evening. Edythe and Reuben Styrlund entertained the group from Newfolden and Marjory Tornell, Doris Mae and Telma Anderson at their home for luncheon after the service.

Mrs. Emma Tangquist and Mrs. Matt Anderson passed away Monday afternoon. Obituaries will be published next week.

Several from here attended the services conducted by Rev. Lindberg at Rosewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peters and Phil Petess were entertained at dinner at the Hugo Anderson home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dau and children of Middle River visited at the H. Dau home Sunday.

The Young People's Rally will be held at the Mission church Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 23-26. All are welcome to attend.

A number of relatives gave a birthday party for Mrs. Axel Anderson Sunday.

Rev. Carl Lindberg, who is conducting a week's service at Rosewood, spoke at the Ladies Aid at the Mission church Thursday.

Edyth Saulberg left for Minneapolis after spending some time at the Axel Jacobson home.

A group of friends gave a birthday party for Mrs. W. W. Barr at her home Sunday evening. Luncheon was served by the self invited guests.

Mrs. Carl Mellem and daughter Fern, Mrs. Carl Mellem and T. Mellem of Rosewood attended the Ladies Aid at the Mission church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and children of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Emma Tangquist and Oscar Anderson's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bishop, who has spent some time here at the home of her father, John Gustafson, left on Friday for her home at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Malberg and family of Alvarado spent Sunday at the Paul Fladstrom home.

ST. HILAIRE

Special Creamery Meeting Held

A special stockholders meeting of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Creamery association, was held Wednesday at the Jackson hall. A plan was discussed for installing a cold storage locker. The plan was approved and the board can proceed with the installing of the system if a certain number of signers is secured.

Junior Class Play

The annual Junior class play, entitled "Gay" was presented Friday evening at the school auditorium to a capacity crowd. The three act comedy play had the following characters: Gay Marshall, Darlene Olson; Miss Betty Marshall, Helen Kaiser; James Warren, Warren Biskey; Bobby Ellis, Raymond Larson; Annette Burns, Marie Erickson; Dick Royster, Raymond Bothman; Elsie, Ruth Pearson; Jean, Elaine Borgie, and Millie, Alice Carpenter, all friends of Gay.

Women's Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club was held Thursday evening at the club rooms. The program was "Papers on the Government of the Scandinavian Countries," by Mrs. Myles Jackson and Mrs. Harold Holmes. A contest was enjoyed. Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Olson, Mrs. Fred Biskey and Miss Ardith Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink Honored

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink were honored Saturday evening at their home by a few friends and relatives when they helped them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Sewing Club Held

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson entertained the sewing club members and a few friends at her home Thursday afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames Effie Rolland, Dave Johnson, N. E. Beebe, Ben Lardy, Arvid Dahlstrom, Jens Almquist, and Lloyd Johnson.

Silver Wedding Observed

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when a number of relatives and friends helped them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home. A purse of money was given Mr. and Mrs. Brink. About thirty people attended.

Dr. M. B. Dahle has moved his office equipment to Glenwood and will open up his practice there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Friday at a hospital in Thief River Falls.

A new road is being constructed west of town as far as the V. G. Brink farm.

Mrs. May Moses left Wednesday for her home at Pelican Rapids after visiting a few weeks here at the home of her brother, N. E. Beebe.

James A. Dahl of Glyndon attended to business matters in connection with the Dahl property and visited old friends the last of the week.

The Concordia College band of Moorhead, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Holvik, is making an annual trip to North Dakota and Minnesota. Two local girls, Doris Hagglund and Ruth Brink, and Lavonne Skatrud of Argyle, formerly of this community, will play in the band.

Mrs. Clifford Schantzen visited at the Jack Williams home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emil Just returned Saturday from a Thief River Falls hospital where she received medical treatment for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo visited Sunday at the H. R Allen home.

Walter Gieske of Austin spent the week end with his mother, who is visiting at the Wm. Hartje home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughters of Duluth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

The Business Men's club was held Monday evening at the club rooms.

Alice Gulseth and a few friends of Plummer visited friends here on Friday evening and attended the Junior Class play.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and George, Jr., came Saturday from Aurora. Mr. Wilson and son left Sunday for their home but Mrs. Wilson will visit for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson.

Mrs. Lester Holmes and Mrs. Bud Gullickson and daughter of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes and with other relatives Sunday.

The school board members and volley ball members and friends were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Z. Picard, Miss Mary Biskey and Mrs. W. A. Corbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg attended to business matters in Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Bjerke, Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mrs. Clifford Schantzen, Irene Volden, Lawrence Schantzen, Bob Stevens visited Friday at the John Sande home.

Walter Gieske accompanied by Wm. Hartz, motored to Minneapolis the first of the week where they will attend to business matters.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and children visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother. Mrs. Ida Konickson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum and family of Thief River Falls visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughter Rachel of Argyle were Sunday guests at the Earl Jenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson and family of Oklee visited at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Holmes, Mrs. Wm. Olson and Mrs. Harold Holmes visited with Mrs. Emil Just at a Thief River Falls hospital Friday.

Vance Wilson and Ed Nygaard of Warren visited Saturday evening with John Forseen and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rolland are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday at a Thief River Falls hospital.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Jeanette Marquette Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marquette entertained Thursday evening in honor of their daughter Jeanette's birthday. Those present were Jeanette, honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bothman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hienze, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Axelson, John Hoffman and Marquette family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holland of Frazee and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Ruth of Fosston were Sunday guests at the Sam Hetland home.

Friends of Thomas Ystesund will be pleased to hear that he is improving at the time of this writing. Tommy was seriously hurt on Saturday when a team of horses he was driving ran away. He is at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice and Mrs. Ed Houske visited Sunday at the Carl Anderson home

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad and family returned Friday from Chicago, Ill., where they visited with Melvin Engelstads and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Mrs. Mons Engelstad, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hansen helped Andy Newberg celebrate his birthday Wednesday at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew and Mr. and Mrs. Tschida of St. Paul came Saturday for a visit at the H. Birchard home. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Lian McMahon of Highlanding visited Sunday at the H. Birchard home.

Saturday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home were Stewart Bergmanson and Mr. Taylor of Grand Forks, Ed Aubol, John O. Swanson, Anton Peterson, Mr. Ortloff, and P. R. Larson.

Sunday evening visitors at the Peter Engelstads were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen and children.

Hilmer and Carl Finstad, Otto Netteland, Henry Oen, C. E. Toomey and Andre attended the Agricultural class at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson visited with John Larsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Norman Nelson of Fargo visited with Ed Hogenson Friday evening.

Mons Engelstad attended an R. E. meeting at Red Lake Falls on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and children motored to Moorhead on Sunday where they met Mrs. Engelstad's father, Ole Knutson, who has been visiting at Billings, Mont.

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RIVER VALLEY

The men of this community will serve a lutefisk dinner on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Miss Clara Sundrud of Hillsboro, N. D., was a week end guest at the J. L. Radniecki home.

Mrs. Ragno Lehtinen and son of Wadena are visiting with Mrs. Lehtinen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremesth of Hazel.

Harry Causin, Erma Bakken, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilde and Catherine Radniecki were guests at the Bill Wilde home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family and Mrs. Ragno Lehtinen and Junior were visitors at the J. Radniecki home Saturday.

Miss Mable Mallang was a week end guest at the John Eishrener home.

Relatives from Langdon, N. D., are visiting at the Wesley Padden home.

Mrs. Gunny Gunderson spent the week end at Erskine visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elsbrener and Mable Mallang attended the funeral of Mrs. Kassa in Goodridge Saturday.

Gunny Gunderson took a load of wheat to Grand Forks Saturday.

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Local Happenings

Leonard Lee and Carl Erickson motored to Grand Forks Sunday and visited with Leonard's parents.

Miss Alma Blackstad, who is employed in this city, spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Magda Blackstad, at Goodridge.

Mrs. Mettie Florence of Erie is spending some time visiting at the Mrs. Rueben Stenvick home in this city.

Guests at the Mrs. Oscar Seeland home in this city Friday were Mrs. Herman Sandberg and Mrs. Adrian Anderson of Hazel.

Al Berggren motored here from Roseau Saturday and spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Berggren, of this city.

Mrs. Eldred Johnson and family returned Monday after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber, at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alstad motored to this city from Fort Dodge, Iowa, on Saturday and spent until Wednesday visiting at the Harry Fry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Asbjornson and son Johnny of Oklee spent Sunday visiting at the G. B. Tveit home east of this city.

Lincoln Arnold motored to Benson Sunday and spent until Monday attending to business matters and visited friends.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby of this city spent Monday evening at Hazel visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Mrs. Tingelstad of Hazel were guests at the Mrs. Minnie Kirby home in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Geving motored to Goodridge Sunday and visited with Mrs. Geving's mother, Mrs. Magda Blackstad.

Mrs. F. C. Dablow returned on Sunday from Detroit Lakes where she spent a few days attending to business matters and also visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubert and Fred Johnson and daughter motored to this city from Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Clifford Oleson home.

Mrs. Lena Matheson of this city returned to her home Saturday after spending several days visiting at the John Gunstad home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family of this city motored to Kratka Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Signe Evenson home.

George Thouepsou of this city motored to the Moose River vicinity Thursday where he will spend some time visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush.

Miss Alyce Protz and Wallace Carlson motored to Grand Forks Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Fred Protz left Friday for Minneapolis and attended the fall convention of the State Letter Carriers, returning Sunday.

Miss June Ose of Grand Forks returned to her home Saturday and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ose.

Miss Margaret Stadum, John Eastby, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lindstrom of this city motored to Gatzke Monday where they visited at the Ray Eastby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland motored to Newfolden Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Joe Webber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworh of this city spent Saturday evening visiting at the Clarence Roese home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, sons Robert and John, and daughter Jane, and Miss Ardith Gulseth motored to Goodridge Saturday and visited at the Andrew Wells home.

Mrs. Andy Craig, Mrs. E. O. Erickson, and Mrs. Duey Engelstad motored to Crookston and attended the Townsend lecture given there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Bathgate, N. D., motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hale.

Guests at the Christ Engelstad home Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansel, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Champeau and daughter Gloria, and Mrs. Theo. Polland of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wicklund and son Reynold of Goodridge spent Monday visiting at the Mrs. Mary Anderson home in this city. Mrs. Anderson is Mrs. Wicklund's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ralph and daughter Delores motored to this city from McIntosh Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Thora H. Nelson home.

Miss Margaret Stadum motored to Detroit Lakes Saturday and spent the week end visiting with friends, returning Sunday.

Melvin Hagness of Fordville, N. D., arrived in this city Saturday and spent the week end visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson motored to this city Sunday from Hoople, N. D., and spent the day visiting with their son, Norman, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tommerdahl and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth motored to Goodridge Friday evening and attended the ladies aid sale at the First Luthran church there.

Mrs. C. B. Sulland and children and Sylvia Evenson motored to Middle River Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Archie Prosser home. Mrs. Prosser is a daughter of Mrs. Sulland.

Mrs. C. Anderson and daughters Irma and Bernice, Mrs. Fred Byram, Alice Christianson, and Marie Dablow, motored to Crookston on Sunday and attended the Townsend lecture given there.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth will speak at the Luther League of the Bethlehem church, 10 miles southeast of this city, which will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The Zion Luther League of this city will furnish the program.

Morris Olson motored to Fergus Falls Sunday. On his return trip he was accompanied by his daughter Miss Florence Olson, who is taking a course in nurses training there. Miss Olson returned Wednesday.

Lloyd Gray and Carl Gustafson of this city motored to River Valley Sunday and attended the wedding reception given in honor of his sister, Mrs. Ray Carlson. The reception was given at the home of Mrs Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson, at River Valley.

Mrs. Lewis VeVea returned Sunday from Lakefield after spending a week visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. She also went to Minneapolis Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland of this city motored to Viking Wednesday and visited a short time with Mrs. Halland's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rude. While in Viking they also attended the community play.

Miss Eileen Hoffseth arrived in this city Sunday and is spending the week visiting here. As she is a former member of the Concordia College band she plans to stay over and attend the concert given Friday evening at the Auditorium.

Guests at the Mrs. John Norman home at St. Hilaire Friday evening were Misses Margorie Ose, Gudrun Tveit, Joyce Roese, Echo Norman, Bernice Woolson, all of this city, and Irving McKercher of St. Hilaire. They also attended the high school play given at the high school there the same evening.

Children Lining Up Against Tuberculosis

Negro school children receiving tuberculin test to detect possible presence of tuberculous infection. Tuberculosis associations are carrying on such year-round activities through income received from Christmas Seals.

Guests at the Adrian Anderson home in Hazel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sande spent Sunday visiting at Fosston with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin.

Miss Dorothy Sjolsvold of Hazel spent the week end in this city visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Greibrock.

Miss Dorothy Randberg, who has been spending a few days at the Roy Johnson home in this city, left for Chicago, Ill., Monday.

Mrs. Charles Vorachek left Tuesday for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Miss Edith Skoglund motored to Roseau Thursday last week where she will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Hilma Skoglund.

Mrs. Katherine Schaiz and children of this city were guests Friday at the N. P. Schalz home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum of this city motored to St. Hilaire Saturday and spent the evening visiting at the Mrs. C. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoss and son LaVern left Saturday for Turtle Lake, N. D., after spending some time with Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet of this city.

Eckard Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson of this city attended the aluminum supper given at the N. P. Schalz home in the Bray vicinity Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and Genevieve and Charles motored to Viking Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Emma Tangquist and Oscar Anderson homes.

Mrs. Wesley McCrum and children and Mrs. Eli Peterson of this city were guests at the C. Albergs Friday evening in the Smiley vicinity.

Halvor Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Troland and family of this city were Sunday evening guests at the S. N. Olson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie DeLap motored to Moorhead Tuesday and will spend a short time visiting with Mr. DeLap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeLap.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS BRIEFS

Social Security Board Monthly Benefit Application Form Simple

Elderly people who have visited the field office of the Social Security Board in Grand Forks to make application for monthly benefit payments, which begin in January, 1940, have found that the application forms are easy to fill out, according to Wesley K. Wilson, manager of the field office.

Mr. Wilson states that applicants should be prepared to answer the following questions: name and social security account number; date and place of birth; names and addresses of employers since January, 1, 1937; state whether you are single, married, widowed, or divorced. If married, the applicant should state wife's maiden name, age, and date of birth. If there are any children under the age of 18 and unmarried, this should be reported.

If the application has filed application for lump-sum benefits, such fact should be stated. If the applicant is earning $15 or more a month at the time of filing, the reason for filing of application at the present time should be stated. The simplicity of the forms should not occasion the applicant any expense.

Applicants should bear in mind that proof of age, unless same has been definitely established to the satisfaction of the Social Security Board, must be presented by applicants for monthly benefit payments. A birth certificate or church baptismal record brought to the field office by the applicant will avoid delay in getting the monthly benefit check.

TUFTS FROM TEACHERS' TRAINING

Last week we completed a three weeks' period of teaching in the third and fourth grade reading classes in the various city schools. On Monday we began the unit on fifth and sixth grade reading, which will continue for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Clara Paulson, the school nurse, visited us on Wednesday. She explained the values of different fruits, vegetables and meats. She also stressed the value of milk. By this time she has examined nearly all of us individually so that we may correct any defects which have been found.

Mr. Welles, a representative from the F. A. Owen Publishing Company called at our department and discussed the "Normal Instructor" and other practical teaching aids on Tuesday.

No lesson plans next Thursday and Friday. Why? Thanksgiving vacation, of course. The New Dealers get first pick on turkeys but maybe there will be less danger of our overeating because of this. We don't worry.

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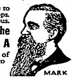

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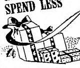

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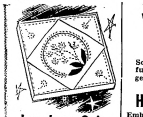

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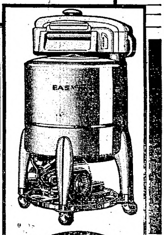

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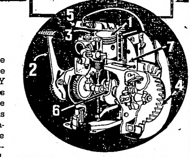

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Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Matthew 25, 1-3, "The Bridegroom Tarries."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30.

Circuit Brotherhood meeting at Holt Sunday at 3:30 and at 7:30. Rev. Abner Haugen of Crookston will be guest speaker. Supper and fellowship hour beginning at 5 p. m. Special music at both sessions.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood meeting at 6:30 Monday evening. A cost supper will be served at 6:30 in the church parlors and will be followed by a program and social hour. Drs. A. E. Jacobson and O. F. Mellby will furnish the program. All our men are invited.

Luther League program and social Tuesday evening at 8. There will be musical numbers and a talk by Miss Blanche Greeland of our high school faculty. Refreshments by circle No. 10.

Thanksgiving worship Thursday morning at 10. Offering to local charities.

Confirmation classes meet Saturday forenoon at 9 and 10.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Nov. 26, 11 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and modern Necromancy Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced."

Wednesday meeting at 7:45.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 26:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Capt. Anderson of the Salvation Army will bring the message.

7:30 p. m. will be the opening hour of the evening services. In the absence of the pastor the services will be under the auspices of the Young Peoples group, directed by Miss Maurine Johnson. The Bible hour and the evening services will be combined in one service beginning at 7:30.

The pastor will conduct his regular last Sunday in the month broadcast to the Jewish people of the northwest over WDAY Fargo, at 8:30 a. m. After the services he will speak in his former charge at Abercrombie, N. D., at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting hour and choir practice at 7:30 every Wednesday evening at the church.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 26:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10.

No services.

Aid Friday afternoon. Annual meeting Nov. 27, 8 p. m.

Ebenezer:

Confirmation at 10:30.

Examination of Confirmants on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Clearwater:

Communion Service at 2 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 26: Rev. Bjorgan will conduct the following services:

St. Petri (Communion services) at 11 a. m.

Valle at 3 p. m.

Grygla at 8 p. m.

Valle Luther League meets at the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Levang's and Thompson's will serve lunch.

Ladies Aid sale at the Howland home Saturday, Nov. 25.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

The confirmation class will meet Saturday at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will give its annual sale on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30. Dinner will be served at noon. The sale in the afternoon.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, at 10:30 a. m. Offering to Missions. A turkey dinner served at noon by the men of the congregation. Everybody welcome.

The men of the congregation are asked to meet at the church on Monday morning, Nov. 27, for the purpose of cutting the brush along the riad leading to the church. The men will bring their own lunch and the Ladies Aid will furnish hot coffee at noon.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, Nov. 25, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Emil Persons.

2 p. m. Junior Missionary society at Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom's.

Sunday, 2 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. Service.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 10 a. m. Thanksgiving service.

Friday, Dec. 1, 8 p. m. Luther League at the Oscar Mosbeck home.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Ladies Aid postponed to Friday, Dec. 1, 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 Sunday School.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 8 p. m. The Thanksgiving service.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Anton Petersons.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School at the church. 11 a. m. Service at John Petersons.

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 8 p. m. The Thanksgiving service. Place to be announced.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 26, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "Stones or Bread." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League will also meet at this hour.

Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. L. W. Rulien leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Sjolander on Monday, Nov. 27, at 3 p. m.

The choir will meet at the parsonage Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 o'clock.

Religious Instruction classes at the Parsnoage every Wednesday from 9 to 4 p. m.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Saturday, No. 25:

10 a. m. Confirmation Class. For this Saturday only.

Sunday, Nov. 26:

10 a. m. Worship and Sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

Religious Instruction Classes on Wednesday.

Thursday, Nov. 30, Thanksgiving Day: 8 p. m. Young People will give a portion of the service. Refreshments served.

Remember the rally of the Young Peoples Cov. at the Mission Covenant church Thursday, Nov. 23-Sun., Nov. 26. Services Thursday at 8 p. m., Friday and Saturday at 2 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. and Sunday at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be a special meeting of all the ladies at the same place on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1 p. m. for the purpose of completing a Covenant Women's Auxiliary.

Thief River Falls:

Sunday, Nov. 26:

9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship. No evening service this Sunday. Attend the rally at Viking. See note in St. Hilaire notes in regard to schedule.

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p. m. Thanksgiving service. Program in charge of the Young People. The Wednesday service is combined with this service. Refreshments served by Mrs. Wiberg.

Thursday, Nov. 30, Thanksgiving Day:

10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Service in the Swedish language. This service is planned especially for the older folks and for those who are unable to attend the Tuesday nite service.

Fridays, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Wednesdays, 9 a. m.-4 p. m. Religious instruction at Free church.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

The Silverton Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Nels Burtness

English services in Telemarken at 11 a. m. Sunday. Lunch will be served after services by Mrs. Rudolf Hanson and Emma Hanson and the Luther League will have their annual meeting.

English services in Highlanding Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

English services in Silverton on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class for adults at 10.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45. The closing exercises of the Valhal class in religious instruction will be held at the evening service.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8.

Mrs. P. P. Reierson has invited the sewing circle to their home on Saturday afternoon instead of the usual Friday afternoon. Anyone wishing a ride call Mrs. Jacobsen.

Y. P. Missionary meeting next Tuesday evening. Miss Nina Kvenlog in charge.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed with two services at 11 a. m. Pastor Myhrer of Newfolden will speak in Norwegian. Dinner will be served at noon. Afternoon service at 2 o'clock. Pastor Richardson of Strathcona speaks in English. Aged friends who wish to worship with us are especially invited as guests of honor at this occasion.

A Thanksgiving offering will be received.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Nov. 26:

Oak Park, Norwegian at 11 a. m.

Clearwater at 2 p. m.

Oak Park ladies aid will have a festival in the church Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 30, beginning at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon A donation sale will be held after dinner. Lunch served.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
315 Duluth Ave., N.
O. W. Johnson in charge

The Christ Ambassadors will conduct the Friday evening service, Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock.

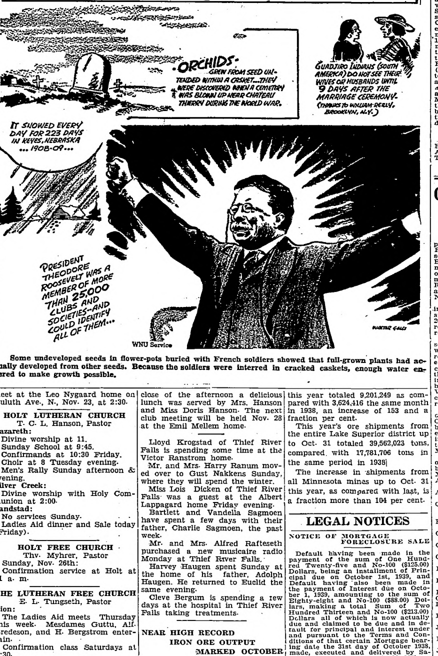
Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evangelistic service Sunday evening at 7:45.

The Missionary Sewing band will meet at the Leo Nygaard home on Duluth Ave., N., Nov. 23, at 2:30.

But It's True_________!


ORCHIDS- GREW FROM SEED UNTENDED WITHIN A CASKET...THEY WERE DISCOVERED WHEN A CEMETERY WAS BLOWN UP NEAR CHATEAU THIERRY DURING THE WORLD WAR.
GUADJIRO INDIANS (SOUTH AMERICA) DO NOT SEE THEIR WIVES OR HUSBANDS UNTIL 9 DAYS AFTER THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY- (THANKS TO WILLIAM REILLY, BROOKLYN, N.Y.)
IT SNOWED EVERY DAY FOR 223 DAYS IN KEYES, NEBRASKA ...1908-09...
PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT WAS A MEMBER OF MORE THAN 25,000 CLUBS AND SOCIETIES--AND COULD IDENTIFY ALL OF THEM...
WNU Service

Some undeveloped seeds in flower-pots buried with French soldiers showed that full-grown plants had actually developed from other seeds. Because the soldiers were interred in cracked caskets, enough water entered to make growth possible.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 10:30 Friday.

Choir at 8 Tuesday evening.

Men's Rally Sunday afternoon & evening.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship with Holy Communion at 2:00.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Ladies Aid dinner and Sale today (Friday).

HOLT FREE CHURCH
Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Sunday, Nov. 26th:

Confirmation service at Holt at 11 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday this week. Mesdames Guttu, Alf. Bredeson, and H. Bergstrom entertain.

Confirmation class Saturdays at 9:30.

Sunday classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45. We continue our studies of the theme "Life Eternal."

The Sewing Circle meets Tuesday next week, entertained by Mesdames Milton Hanson and Herbert Nelson.

Rindal:

Luther League Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services Sunday at 2:15. Annual business meeting in connection.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Bible class Wednesdays at 7:30.

Choir Wednesdays at 8:30.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Rux School at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:45.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Legion. Topic this week "Bible Characters—Abraham."

Grygla Lutheran Free Church
C. I. Ostby, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 26—Reiner: Service at 2 p. m. followed by a YPS program. Lunch served immediately after the program.

Friday, Dec. 1st—The Bethesda school ladies aid meets at Hans Hanson at 2 p. m.

NEW SOLUM

Needle Craft Club Meets

The Needle Craft club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Hanson Tuesday. The time was spent doing various kinds of handwork and at the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Hanson and Miss Doris Hanson. The next club meeting will be held Nov. 28 at the Emil Mellem home.

Lloyd Krogstad of Thief River Falls is spending some time at the Victor Ranstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum moved over to Gust Nakkens Sunday, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lois Dicken of Thief River Falls was a guest at the Albert Lappagard home Friday evening.

Bartlett and Vandella Sagmoen have spent a few days with their father, Charlie Sagmoen, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rafteseth purchased a new musicaire radio Monday at Thief River Falls.

Harvey Haugen spent Sunday at the home of his father, Adolph Haugen. He returned to Euclid the same evening.

Cleve Bergum is spending a few days at the hospital in Thief River Falls taking treatments.

NEAR HIGH RECORD IRON ORE OUTPUT MARKED OCTOBER

With iron ore shipments from Minnesota this year totaling 28,841,749 tons, Range mining men see a tonnage for this season of about 32,000,000 according to reports received at the office of the director of the lands and minerals division of the state department of conservation.

Shipments as of October 31 for this year from the 12 state-owned mines totaled 9,625,000 tons, as compared with 4,876,573 tons for the corresponding period in 1938, according to figures given out by Ray Nolan, division director. This is an increase of approximately 100 per cent over last year.

The high record ore shipments from Minnesota state-owned mines was set in 1937 when they totaled 12,569,361 tons. The next biggest season was in 1929 when shipments amounted to 11,788,553 tons. In 1926, the third highest, the total was 10,020,692 tons, a figure it is expected will be tied this season, provided November shipments pan out in proportion to current schedules.

Records of the department show that in 1936 when there developed a strong demand for ore during the last half of the season, just as has been the case this year, the November shipments rose to 2,721,240tons.

In the years 1935, 1937 and 1938, this month's shipments averaged about 800,000 tons.

According to the Lake Superior Iron Ore Association, as cited by Mr. Nolan, Minnesota October ore shipments amounted to 6,709,699 tons, as compared to 2,611,986 tons in that month last year. This is an increase of slightly more than 159 per cent. From the whole Lake Superior district, October shipments this year totaled 9,201,249 as compared with 3,624,416 the same month in 1938, an increase of 153 and a fraction per cent.

This year's ore shipments from the entire Lake Superior district up to Oct. 31 totaled 39,562,023 tons, compared with 17,781,706 tons in the same period in 1938.

The increase in shipments from all Minnesota mines up to Oct. 31 this year, as compared with last, is a fraction more than 104 per cent.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and No-100 ($125.00) Dollars, being an installment of Principal due on October 1st, 1939, and Default having also been made in the payment of Interest due on October 1, 1939, amounting to the sum of Eighty-eight and No-100 ($88.00) Dollars, making a total Sum of Two Hundred Thirteen and No-100 ($213.00) Dollars all of which is now actually due and claimed to be due and in default for principal and interest under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of that certain Mortgage bearing date the 31st day of October 1938, made, executed and delivered by Sadie S. Nelson, and Severin N. Nelson, her husband, as Mortgagors, to Olava J. Nelson, Mortgagee, and with a Power of Sale therein contained duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 31, 1938, at Four O'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 84 of Mortgages on page 166 thereof, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage and the notes accompanying the same contain a provision that in case of any default in the Terms and conditions thereof and in the payments therein provided for the Mortgagee may at her Option elect to declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS the said Mortgagee by reason of said default has elected and declared, and does hereby declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable pursuant to the said Option and the Provisions in said Mortgage contained, and as authorized by the Mortgage provisions, and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Mortgagees said Election there is now claimed to be due and is now actually due and payable under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of said Mortgage the Total Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars inclusive of principal and interest to October 1st, 1939, and

WHEREAS the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises Described in and Conveyed by said Mortgage, situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, viz:

> Government Lots Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North Pennington County, Minnesota, of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in containing 77½ acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1940, at Ten (10) O'clock in the forenoon of that day at Public Vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said Debt of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars, together with interest on the Principal to date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises and Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) Dollars attorneys fees as provided in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 21, 1939.

Olava J. Nelson,
Mortgagee

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Nov. 23—Dec. 28, 1939)

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NORTHERN TRADING COMPANY

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; DIST. NO. 18

Regular Meeting October 9, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in regular session at the Lincoln High School Building on October 9, 1939. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, Douville, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 11, 1939, and the special meetings held on September 20, 1939, and October 2, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Douville that the Northwestern Marble and Tile Company be requested to reimburse their employees for deductions made on salary checks on out-of-town banks, and that in the future payments be made in cash unless permission is granted by the Regional Office of the Public Works Administration to pay by checks on a local bank. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Larson that the Midwest Contracting Company, Contractors, be granted an extension until December 20, 1939, to complete the building and that such request be made to the Public Works Administration. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried.

Allyn & Bacon, High School Texts	$ 33.97
American Book Company, High School Texts	13.35
C. A. Anderson Music Co., Band music	18.60
H. C. Bell Office record	1.09
Bruce Publishing Co., High School texts	105.88
Carlson-Duluth Co., Plumbing repairs	24.40
Central Lumber Co., Lumber for repairs	18.11
City of T. R. Falls, Water $109.38; Light $112.12	221.50
Danielson Bros. Elec. Co., Electric wiring	17.36
Demco Library Supplies, Library supplies	27.35
Falls Supply Co., Bus repairs	.75
Ginn & Co., Grade texts	24.42
D. C. Heath & Co., High School texts	11.68
Helgeson & Fossum, Gas and oil—Ford bus	65.02
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Floor brushes	49.34
Houghton-Mifflin Co., High School texts	83.30
J & B Drug Store, Phys. Ed. and Health Supplies	9.92
Carl Johnson, Wood for Northrop	24.00
Junior Literary Guild Library books	30.00
Kelly Hardware Co., Repair supplies	17.57
Laidlaw Bros. Grade texts	38.70
G. C. Larson, Repair work	20.25
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. Ed. supplies	74.62
Robert J. Lund, Bus insurance	10.91
Robert McCann, Hauling ashes, Knox	2.09
C. J. Melby, Gas and oil International bus	50.57
Minn. State H. S. League, Ath. Accident Benefit Membership	15.00
Minn. State H. S. League, Dues and Supplies	22.10
Leon J. Mousley, Sanding machine	81.20
Northern Trading Co., Janitor supplies	4.85
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	32.48
Oen Mercantile Co., Misc. supplies	15.03
Parawax Co., Disinfectant	17.50
Clara G. Paulson, School census	56.70
Clara G. Paulson, Car expense	8.00
Peck Plumbing & Htg. Co., Plumbing service	67.30
Red Lake Fuel Co., coal—Lincoln	246.72
Robertson Lumber Co., Lumber	5.09
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., Grade texts	12.55
School Record Systems, Record books	24.34
Scott, Foresman & Co., grade texts	4.17
Charles Scribner's Sons, grade and high school texts	33.96
L. W. Singer Co., High school texts	20.10
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books	5.00
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	61.95
Thief River Grocery, Instructional and Janitor supplies	7.63
Thief River Falls Times, Instructional supplies $47.60; Printing $27.50	75.00
Thief River Falls Times, Publishing $47.25; Printing $76.15	123.40
Tunberg Motor Co., Repairs Ford bus	10.87
Twomey's Standard Service Tire Ford	19.00
Webb Book Publishing Co., Agricultural supplies	5.05
Webster Publishing Co., Plan and class books	16.81
Carl Wennberg, Repairs	15.81
John C. Winston Co., High school terts	9.27
Woodstock Typewriter Co., Typewriters	137.50
Zaner-Bloser Co., Grade texts	69.22
Borry's Garage, Bus repairs and storage	25.75
Borry's Garage, Stoker repair	105.00
Forum Publishing Co., Publishing and printing	21.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Drayage	5.35
Chas. W. Vorachek, Insurance	64.85
	$2440.71

Construction Account Bills

Commonwealth Elec Co., Estimate No. 6	455.80
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Tolls	13.00
Thief River Falls Times, Warrants	7.50
Toltz King and Day, Archi. & Engineering services	345.87
Carlson-Duluth Co., Estimate No. 6	5167.93
Midwest Contracting Co., Estimate No. 6	22782.74
	$28772.84

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting October 31, 1939

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County met in special session at the Lincoln High School on October 31, 1939, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Hellquist, Rulien, Douville, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Larson and Jacobson. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Hellquist.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the sum of $550.00 be transferred from the Bond and Interest Fund to the Construction Account. Upon the motion being made, the members voted as follows: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

It was moved by Rulien that the bill of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis in the amount of $2775.05, interest due on our $185,000 in bonds, be allowed and ordered paid. The motion was seconded by Douville and carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Rulien that the bid submitted by Tollef Lindland in the amount of $5.00 for the old bus shed be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Douville and seconded by Stenberg that the bid of H. P. Lund and Sons in the amount of $.70 per cubic yard for hauling 1000 yards of black top soil on the football field be laid on the table. Motion carried.

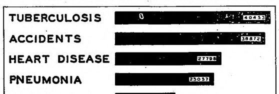
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Clerk

A. E. Jacobson
President

Tuberculosis Leads Death Figures For Persons Between 15 and 45



"White Plague" is far ahead of other diseases as killer of people in their most productive years. Accidents are second cause. While tuberculosis kills 40,453 people in the 15 to 45 age-group in one year, the disease that takes the next highest toll is heart trouble, with 27,798 victims.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Departing Lady Honored

Mrs. Clarence Nelson was the honored guest of a number of lady friends who gathered at the home of Mrs. Overvold Friday where they spent the afternoon in an informal manner in compliment to Mrs. Nelson and family who left that evening for their new home near Aitken, where Mr. Nelson is employed in a CCC camp. The ladies presented Mrs. Nelson with a bed set containing a spread and pillow covers and sheets. A delectable lunch was served.

Bull Wrecks Beehives

It is said that a bull in a china shop entails irreparable damage to the wares without damage to the bull, but it's a different story when his bullship charges into a bunch of beehives, as was exemplified last week at the Stanina farm. Some 24 hives of bees belonging to Mr. Jones, the bee man, had been placed at Stina's for the winter. Stina's bull got on a rampage and tipped over a couple of hives, with little damage to the bees, but when Stinas discovered the escapade the bull was running away from the premises pursued by angry bees and emitting blood curdling bellows.

Fine Weather Is Great Help

The exceptionally fine November weather we have been having has been taken full advantage of by the home owners in making preparations for winter. The putting up of storm windows and doors, the banking up of buildings, and the hauling in and sawing up of wood has been the orders of the day.

Mrs. William Isaacson was hostess to a gathering of friends at her home Wednesday evening last week when she entertained in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Sam Kytola, of Strathcona. The affair was in the form of a shower and Mrs. Kytola received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Miss Lillian Olson, who is teaching at Badger, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Olson.

Gus Peterson and daughters have vacated the Rostedt rooms over the Record office and the girls are at present making their home with Enok Skramstad while they continue their attendance in school here.

The members of the Womens Club were entertained at the Carriere home Friday. After the business meeting a lesson on "How a Bill Becomes Law" was conducted by Mrs. Carr and an open discussion was held. At this meeting the club adopted a resolution favoring a community band by a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Gordon Hennestad of Badger spent the week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davidson.

Mrs. Emli Peterson and daughters Effie and Blanche motored out to the Arthur Berg home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Berg have recently moved into a neat new home they erected on their farm in town of Thief Lake.

Albert Stephens spent Saturday near Grygla assisting his son Walter saw up his winter's wood.

Th Gleaners were entertained at the Harry Cook home Tuesday night.

The local high school basketball team takes on the Independents here tonight (Thursday). Result will be announced next week.

One of those occasional blinking out of our electric lights occurred Tuesday evening of last week when the residents of the northeastern section of the village found their houses in darkness for two hours. A telephone message to Crookston however brought linemen here so that lights were O. K. for the latter part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens came home Sunday from Greenbush where Richard has been working for a week in the lumber yard while Mrs. Stephens has been staying with her parents near Greenbush. Richard's job is not finished there as he returned to work again this week.

Herman Young's house has been transformed into quite a neat looking residence by it being raised on a new concrete foundation, a new addition built on to it and lately a repainting.

That new storm door entrance to the post office, recently constructed, is going to be appreciated this winter, not only by the post office officials but by the waiting patrons in the lobby as well.

Louis Stanina is one of the latest purchasers of a new car. It is a Deluxe sedan and is a beauty.

We are glad to report that Jens Offerdahl has improved materially in health, now being able to be up and around the house all day, whereas up till recently he had been bedfast for three or four weeks. Mrs. Offerdahl's broken arm, too, is improving although still being so stiff she has not had full use of it. The Offerdahls were visited on Sunday by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roll, of Grand Forks.

Miss Bess Henning, daughter of John Henning, was married Saturday evening in Minneapolis to Eddie Berg of that city. The groom is a clerk in a Minneapolis store while the bride has been employed the past three years as a waitress in a cafe. The newly weds will make their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shellquist and family of Clearbrook, parents of Billy Shellquist, visited Billy and Donna Shellquist Sunday.

The Ed Wagner family of Hazel and Victor Norquist and family of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Helen Maki and children of Newfolden, and the Albert Moen family of Newfolden were guests of the L. H. Olson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson of Viking visited Mrs. Wright and the Emil Peterson family Sunday.

OKLEE NEWS

Olaf Skatvold and Geo. Spong made a business trip to Warren.

Mrs. L. M. Berry is now at home feeling as well as can be expected after a two weeks stay at a hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Hedman and Gene visited at the Bernt Benson home Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fritz Thorpe, Mrs. Ole Torgerson, and Mrs. Tom Torgerson attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Knute Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skatvold visited Elmer Skatvold's at Winger on Friday evening.

Reier Fossum has spent some time at Red Lake Falls visiting friends this past week.

Hannah Erickson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson.

Norma Haugen is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Myron Peterson this week.

Mrs. Willie Distad was the lucky winner at Cash Nite last Wednesday evening.

Miss Frances Seger was taken to Rochester for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron and family have now moved to town and are very nicely settled.

Art Hedman and Alton Sorenson spent Sunday at Erskine.

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Open House Party Will Mark Close Of Contest Saturday

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thern Minnesota.

H. C. Strong, the manager of the campaign, makes the following statement in regard to the closing of the contest:

The Forum's Good Will campaign and subscription contest closes on Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The Campaign started September 29th, eight weeks ago. The eleven workers who have remained in the contest have worked hard in mud and rain, cold days and other hardships. They have had from most quarters only the best of support and encouragement, but the contest has not been an easy one for any of the eight workers who are leading. These eight leaders are pictured on page eleven. They are (in alphabetical order) Mrs. C. H. Doran of Grygla, Mrs. Ruth Hedman of Oklee, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson of the Grygla community, Myrtle Karlstad of Plummer, E. L. Krogstad of Thief River Falls, Paul Lundmark of Gatzke, Grace Sevre of Route 5, Thief River Falls, Bessie Syverson of Thief River Falls. The others, working part time only, are Mrs. A. B. Josephson of Goodridge, Margaret Lokken of Hazel, and Thora H. Nelson of Thief River Falls.

It is hoped that those few who have not yet renewed their subscriptions will come to the aid of their favorite contestants before Saturday night. They will appreciate your votes.

The success of the campaign is assurance that the Forum is here to stay. It will continue to serve the best interest of the greatest number of people in Northwestern Minnesota. The Forum is the greatest liberal newspaper in this section. You can help it to help you if you will help a Good Will worker in the contest. They ask you to renew or subscribe now.

Hj. Petersen Makes Accusation Against Stassen Administration

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use of automobiles by officials and employees where train or bus service would be cheaper.

A reminder by Petersen that while the committee was concerned with five convention trips taken by the commission during the last five years, Gov. Stassen already has traveled to Winnipeg, Tulsa, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Washington "and points east and south, up and down the line."

The expense vouchers referred to by Petersen already have been examined by SERA investigators covered bills for lodging, meals and mileage. Investigation of hotel ledgers, he said, disclosed that names of the employees involved did not appear at the time they claimed to have been there in a number of instances. In one instance an employee claimed lodging for 48 days when the hotel record showed he was there 36 days. It also was contended they collected falsely for mileage to the points concerned at five cents per mile and entered meals that were not purchased on their accounts.

Partial investigation of a $10,000 "good will" fund collected in the railroad and warehouse commission chiefly for the 1938 campaign of former Commissioner Harold Atwood of Winona, who was defeated by Frank W. Matson.

Petersen's blast at Stassen developed when he was asked by Rep. Ericksen of St. Cloud, a committee member, if he paid back to the state his expenses while campaigning.

Petersen admitted he had spent "some time and money to cracking down a political machine which the state of Minnesota believed might well be wiped out." "But," he said, "I am afraid that another personal machine is now being built up and we might have to take up the fight again. The people didn't vote one machine out and another in."

Crookston Court Reporter For 40 Years Retires

Charles Lohn, court reporter in the 14th judicial district for more than 40 years, has retired and William Montague, son of District Judge James E. Montague has been named his successor.

With the new reporter came a new system of reporting. A stenotype machine will be used in the future instead of shorthand.

Lohn, retiring reporter, began his work with the court May 1, 1899, and had since served, first former Judge William Watts, now retired, and for the past five years, Judge Montague.

Lohn was appointed by Judge Watts when the latter was first named to the disrtict judgeship. At that time the 14th judicial district, which embraces eight counties, had but one judge, instead of two, as at the present time, and the work for the court reporter was long and arduous. For more than four years Lohn worked under this arrangement, until a second judge and reporter were assigned to the district.

County Fair Group Elects 1940 Officers Reports Are Given

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The itemized receipts and expenses as given by Mr. Skarstad are as follows:

Disbursements:—	
Salaries of Officers	$ 150.00
1938 Voucher paid	.25
Office Expense	59.44
Printing and Stationery	44.39
Advertising	1,012.46
Judges	53.00
Police and Watchment	390.25
Music and Attractions	4,541.21
Repairs and Replacements	48.50
Labor	1,175.14
Free Prizes Paid	1,071.12
Premiums	1,881.30
Purses	1,161.95
Reductions of Indebtedness	1,100.00
Interest	159.27
Land and Buildings	701.74
Miscellaneous	758.26
Total	$14,687.38
Receipts:—	
Secretary's balance	$ 146.46
Concessions	1,457.00
Carnival Shows & Rides	1,250.76
Entry Fees	406.40
Gate Receipts	4,298.00
Season Tickets	79.95
Grandstand	3,016.46
State, County, City and Livestock Special Appropriation	2,450.00
Merchants Free Prizes	1,072.00
Loans	300.00
Misc. Refunds, etc.	210.55
Total	$14,687.38

The motion was made and carried by a vote by ballot that all officers must be bonafide stockholders. Another proposition to repay the needy widows of deceased husbands for full value of their stock in the association failed to carry. The choosing of the dates for the 1940 fair was left for the officers to arrange as they see fit.

S. E. Hunt presided. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. About forty stockholders were in attendance.

Battle Of The Polls Rages Over Stassen's Standard In State

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10 percent undecided

Then the St. Paul "sample" list of voters was tested out on the three candidates for governor in 1938, Republican Stassen, Farmer-Labor Elmer A. Benson, and Democrat Thomas Gallagher. These are the results:

	Voted in 1938 for	Vote Now for
Stassen	53%	47%
Benson	40	36
Gallagher	7	14
Undecided	—	3

Dr. Wasson's returns on his Minneapolis poll, while not made public, are reported to show approximately these results:

39 per cent approve Stassen
44 per cent disapproved
17 per cent undecided

On the candidate vote:

	Voted in 1938 for	Vote Now for
Stassen	56%	44%
Benson	38	42
Gallagher	6	12
Undecided	—	2

In Duluth and on the Iron Range, the Wasson poll is reported showing the governor running under the 50 per cent mark.

But outside the three big cities and the Iron Range, that is in the so-called rural districts, the world is that Stassen is going better in the poll.

On the strength of the rural poll, the guess is being made that the total for the state will show the governor getting slightly better than 50 per cent.

His share of the 1938 election vote was 59 per cent plus.

The chief interest in this whole thing is the wide divergence between the Gallup and Wasson polls.

Dr. George Gallup has gained wide fame for hitting the bull's eye in polls on national, state and local elections in every part of the country.

This is Dr. Wasson's first poll of a political nature. But he is said to be well-trained for this work and to have had the wide experience in research work.

Conclusion:—It probably will be just as well to go ahead with the election next year, as by law provided, to find out whom the million voters do want for governor.

Thanksgiving Dinner At Bethania Church

The Bethania church will give a Thanksgiving dinner at noon on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30. This dinner is sponsored by the Bethania Ladies Aid. There is also to be a fancy work sale. The church is located eight miles east on No. 1 and two miles south of this city.

Argyle Man Meets With Fatal Accident

Lawrence Olson of Argyle, who suffered a fractured neck in a car accident Sunday, died in a Warren hospital Monday afternoon.

The young man was injured when the car in which he was riding with Glen Tveretal hit a ditch and overturned. Tveretal was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Olson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson of Argyle. Funeral services will be held Friday.

Kiewels Retains Bowling Lead; Oen's Improves

Kiewels bowling team retained the lead in the Thief River Falls association circle the past week. One marked improvement was seen in the play of Oen's Store aggregation which pulled out of the bottom rank by winning five games since the week before. The standings of the teams of Friday evning and the gams up till Wednesday evening this week are as follows:

The Standing

Kiewels	16	8	667
St. Hilaire	15	9	625
Grain Belt	14	10	583
T. R. Grocery	14	10	583
Hartz Bakery	13	11	542
T. R. Creamery	12	12	500
Hartz Stores	11	13	458
Jungs Bakery	10	14	417
Oens	8	16	333
Phillips "6"	7	17	292

Kiewels:				
M. Jaranson	152		145	297
S. Brandon	172	138	181	491
H. Eide	162		130	292
J. Langseth	179	174	198	551
H. Olson	169	192	171	532
R. Swanson		103		103
G. Storholm		131		131
Totals	834	738	825	2397

vs

Jungs Bakery				
O. Oien	123		171	294
R. Bergstrom	130	183	125	438
I. Bundy	149	138		287
W. Johnson	170	175	136	481
T. Scanlon	148	185	187	520
P. Huseth		153	148	301
Totals	720	834	767	2321

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	144		145	289
C. Colombo	168	154		322
L. Boreen	126		183	309
L. Holmgren	155	159	144	458
E. Dostal	180	162	190	532
L. Johnson		155	182	337
M. Gillette		145		145
Totals	773	775	844	2392

vs

T. R. Grocery				
R. Christofferson	168	136	167	471
A. Robinson	193	137	232	562
L. Ringstrand	153	143	149	445
B. Wold	155	177	155	487
A. Jaranson	130	131	144	405
Totals	799	724	847	2370

Phillips "66"				
L. Ihle	121			121
W. Melby		113	156	269
O. Smith	144	149	103	396
O. Scramstad	148	175	159	482
H. Storhaug	151	160	174	485
R. Noper	186	160	166	512
Totals	750	757	758	2265

vs

Grain Belt				
G. Strong	183	179	175	537
C. Colombo	202	137	167	506
L. Boreen	181	182	136	499
L. Holmgren	151		177	328
E. Dostal	154	148	165	467
L. Johnson		136		136
Totals	871	782	820	2473

Hartz Bakery				
W. Carlson	185	171	160	516
V. Williams	147	154		301
L. Helquist	148	157	156	461
E. Carlson	127	204	156	487
W. Ekeren	153	187	168	508
L. Carlson			153	153
Totals	760	873	793	2426

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	150	201	179	530
I. Bundy	143	95		238
P. Huseth	142		193	335
O. Oien	185	178	217	580
T. Scanlon	152	165	142	459
R. Bergstrom		151	139	290
Totals	772	790	870	2432

St. Hilaire				
K Gigstad	174	158	105	437
N. Drees	139			139
A. Jacobson	173	169	207	549
F. Biskey	146		173	319
R. Wollan	162	158	174	494
N. Berg		123		123
C. Bergquist		193	157	350
Totals	794	801	816	2411

vs

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	131	178	159	463
H Eide	132	148		280
S. Brandon	129		172	301
J. Langseth	155	172	156	483
H. Olson	148	174	174	496
G. Storholm		156	168	324
Totals	695	828	829	2352

Hartz Bakery Bowlers Defeat Warren Team

The Hartz Bakery bowling team defeated the visiting Warren Pharmacy team here Friday evening in three straight games. However, Hirst, on the Warren Pharmacy team, rolled the high game of the series.

The following is the summary:

Hartz Bakery				
W. Carlson	173	174	173	520
V. Williams	135	140	136	411
L. Helquist	139	169	187	495
R. Wollan	169	158	139	466
W. Ekeren	155	119	167	441
Totals	771	760	802	2333

vs

Warren Pharmacy				
Olson	87	120	152	359
Nelson	140	118	123	381
Hirst	154	185	204	543
Ekeren	142	134	140	416
Hermanson	175	188	172	535
Totals	698	745	791	2234

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

AND SO WE COME TO THE END OF ANOTHER FOOTBALL season. This week Minnesota winds up its schedule at home, meeting the team it has faced more than any other in the long Gopher gridiron record—Wisconsin.

All in all it hasn't been a happy season, but it's had its moments. If the Gophers can turn back the Badger threat, which may be stronger than the season records indicate, it may even be called successful.

That upset victory over Michigan two weeks ago did much to offset earlier disappointments. It brought Minnesota back to reasonable normalcy in its football affairs, getting greater thrills out of beating traditional rivals than from the pressure days when nothing short of a national title was satisfying.

The Gophers list fewer victories this year than in any season since 1932 but we'd almost say there have been more thrills, too. Looking back, what finer games ever were played than those with Purdue and Ohio State, even if Minnesota didn't win?

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Nearing Golden Anniversary

IT IS SAID OF THE MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN MEETINGS that the dope should be tossed out the window when these teams meet. That has usually been true, because the series records more upsets than any other the Gophers play. It has run more or less true to form in recent years in which Minnesota has had great teams, yet, a year ago, Wisconsin was expected to win and the Gophers rose up with their greatest game of the year to triumph, 21 to 0.

It was an even greater upset back in 1928 when Wisconsin had the Big Ten title sewed up as it came up to the season finale with Minnesota, an odds-on favorite to win. The Gophers rose up and, led by the immortal Bronko Nagurski, won by 6 to 0. Wisconsin has been aching for revenge for that defeat ever since.

The teams meet this week for the forty-ninth time, approaching the silver anniversary game to be played at Madison a week hence. A few years ago it was suggested here that that game should be marked by special observances, inasmuch as it will be the fiftieth meeting in a series topped nowhere in the West and rivals such great traditional engagements of the East as Yale-Princeton and Yale-Harvard.

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Gophers Have the Edge

THERE IS ONLY ONE INTERRUPTION IN THE SERIES since its inauguration in 1890. That was in 1906, for no reason that any one now remembers except that no game happened to be scheduled that year. Otherwise the teams have met every year.

The edge is heavily in favor of the Gophers, who have won 28, lost 15 and tied 5. But there have been some stretches when the Badgers were in the ascendancy with a regularity that became monotonous.

There was the stretch from 1896 through 1899, for example, when the Gophers lost four straight and another from 1920 through 1922 when they lost three in a row. After that there followed three straight ties, 0-0, 7-7 and 12-12, which made a six-year period in which Minnesota did not taste victory.

But Minnesota now has the upper hand. It has not lost since 1932, when the score was 20 to 13, and has won six in a row since. Wisconsin hopes to end the string Saturday.

College Band Concert To Be Given Friday

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Intermission

1776, Descriptive Scenes of the War of Independence by Zamecnik

On The Trail, From the Grand Canyon Suite by Grofe

Triplets of the Finest, Henneberg

Built On A Rock, Choral, Lindemann

Finale, from Symphony No. 4 (F Minor) by Tschaikowsky.

The band has made concert tours of our own country, as well as Norway, and everywhere they go they are received with the greatest enthusiasm. During their trip to the Chicago World's Fair in 1933, the director was complimented on the marvelous precision, perfert intonation, and the high artistic sense of the band.

Dr. F. Melius Christiansen of St. Olaf College states, "The Concordia Band is on a par with any college band in the country. There is an ensemble and pure intonation in the band that is hard to find in even the professional organizations. From the Madison (South Dakota) Daily Sentenial, quote, "Members of the audience stated that they never had heard a more inspiring, more harmonious or better balanced college band. The musicians were as one monster instrument, the notes welding together into one huge pattern of melody."

Quoting from the Hamar (Norway) Stiftstidende, "The concert was a great success for our kinsmen over the ocean. Seldom, if ever, have we heard finer music. The program was loud and exacting, but it did not seem to tax the skillful players or the energetic and capable director."

The entire rich and varied program received a first class interpretation, but to many the interpretation of Edward Grieg's "Sigurd Jorsalfor" seemed especially outstanding. It had rhythm, feeling tempo, and a coloring which captivated the audience. It had effective results. I do not remember having heard the "Triumphal March" more beautifully pictured."

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Boy Scouts Are Busy Repairing Old Toys

The local Boy Scouts are now busily at work repairing old toys donated by the people of this community under the directorship of Loren Lord at the Sports Arena. Mr. Lord states that although there has been a good turn-in of toys, more are needed. These toys, upon being repaired, are sent to the Salvation Army for distribution. If anyone wishes to turn in any, turn them in at the Sports Arena or with Don Matson, scoutmaster, Mr. Lord says.

This program is under the auspices of the City Planning board, is sponsored by the City Council, and assisted by the local Works Progress Administration recreational leaders.

A number of adults have been coming on Monday and Friday evenings but there are accommodations for more if anyone wishes to come.

Hormel Workers To Receive Share Of Profits This Week

Joint earnings checks, equal in amount to a little more than one and one-half times the regular weekly pay checks, were paid Tuesday to each of the 3,343 employes on the payroll of the Austin plant of Geo. A. Hormel & Co., it was announced by Jay C. Hormel, president, Monday night.

The joint earnings checks, figured on a profit sharing basis, were the result of a plan initiated by Hormel at the beginning of this year. Each Austin employe will receive a check equal to one and one-half times his weekly wage.

Payments Tuesday will be in addition to $248,000 that the Hormel company paid employees there on November 4 as bonuses for labor and production above department budgets under the company's straight-time plan. The straight-time plan, initiated several years ago, also guarantees each employe a full weekly wage for all 52 weeks of the year, eliminating payless weeks during seasonal layoffs in the packing industry.

The joint earning checks, declared Hormel, is equivalent to a three per cent raise in pay. He said: "In terms of cents per hour, it means no girl Hormel plant worker got less than 55 cents per hour for time she worked. No man got less than 65 cents."

Along with the straight-time plan and payment of bonuses, Hormel said the joint earning plan will be continued next year. The latter plan, he said, is still on an experimental basis and the benefits employes will receive will depend on their efforts to make savings in cost of production, such as eliminating waste and carelessness in handling products.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

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STOP—Slightly used Norge 5-ft. DeLuxe Refrigerator for sale cheap. Fully guaranteed and cannot be told from new.—Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 33

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One Circulating Heatrola, 18 in. fire box; one Overland 26, 6-cylinder motor and radiator; also one Willys Knight raditor and motor; parts for model 26, 27 and 2 transmissions for sale cheap. Jimmy Jensen, Goodridge, Minn., at Tollefson's Garage. pd 34

Narraganset turkeys; hens $3.00, toms $5.00. Telephone 13F310. Torkel Ose, seven miles north of Thief River Falls pd 31-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT

160 acre farm for rent or sale 90 acres tillable land, buildings, fencing, etc. Five miles N. E. of Grygla. Inquire at Forum office. pd 32-t3

If you need a farm washer don't miss this one: 1939 Norge washer with Briggs Stratton motor at a special discount.—Danielson Bros. Elec. Co. ad 33

Two nice corner lots, wood and coal heater, Cedar and Tamarac fence posts, cheap.—T. J. Welsh, Thief River Falls pd 34

10 room house, 515 North LaBree. Very suitable for rooming house or Duplex, 3 lots. Bargain for cash or contract sale with suitable down payment. Also 2-story building, 1 lot South LaBree. Suitable for storage or business. By owner: See O. H. Ihle. ad 33-2t

For Rent

water, full basement, garage. 917 Duluth Ave. N. Write C. M. Rolland, R. 1, Gatzke, Minn. Ad 34

One furnished room for rent near business section. Phone 393. pd 34

Furnished Cabins for rent. Winter rates. Sager Oil Co. pd 31-3t

Wanted

Three room modern unfurnished apartment. Call Forum Office.

Flat-top office desk. Herman A. Kjos Insurance Agency, City. a 34-3

Used farm machinery. 1 Binder 6 or 8 ft.; 1 2-Plow tractor, 14-in. plow, John Deere preferred or Moline; 1 good size wooden drag; 1 drill, medium size. Has to be fairly good, no junk. I have 1600 lb. horse, Nash 2-door auto in good shape, and 4-door Plymouth car which will trade forcattle, sheep or machinery. Anyone having anything to sell or trade, see C. M. Evenson, 611 Duluth Ave. N. ad 34-tf

Opportunities

The new 1940 Zenith Economy Six and 1½ volt farm radios are now on display at Danielson Bros. Electric Co. ad 31-3t

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

SKUNKS

We are again buying Skunks and other furs, in season. Will give you the same kind of grading and higher prices that we did last season.

FARMERS SEED & PRODUCE
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Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Shows Progress

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Local men at the Warren meeting were Phil Larson, president of the league, A. M. Senstad, manager of the local hockey team, Ed. Johnson, secretary of the league, and Paul Lundgren, president of the local athletic association.

Committeemen Consider Crop Insurance Plan

A meeting of all Pennington county committeemen connected with the Agricultural Conservation program was held Saturday to discuss the Crop Insurance program for 1940.

Information relative to the 1939 Crop Insurance Program was released and showed 3,494 bushels of wheat were paid out to Pennington county wheat growers by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for losses they sustained in 1939.

Last year 185 policies were issued by the corporation to wheat growers in this county. The growers paid 2,100 bushels and 24 pounds of wheat for premiums. Eighty-seven policy holders had a loss in 1939.

Policies were issued to farmers in nineteen townships in the county, and losses resulted in eighteen townships. This shows that wheat is grown in all parts of the county, and that a loss may occur wherever wheat is grown.

Wenzel Replies To Charges Of Gov. Stassen In Ouster Case

Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner under the Benson administration, was officially removed from office Thursday last week by special order from Gov. Harold Stassen. Wenzel was suspended during the Month of May by Stassen after Wenzel refused to permit Republican office seekers to replace employees in his department.

As the law stipulates that a suspended official can ask for a special investigation of the charges against him, Mr. Wenzel was given a hearing by an appointed commissioner, Donald Rogers. The testimony was taken and has been in Gov. Stassen's hand since early in July. As the governor is the judge in the case, the ouster order has been anticipated for some time.

In his findings, the governor flatly accused Wenzel of "willfully testifying falsely" in answering charges brought against him in the seven-weeks' hearing.

Stassen said Wenzel "wilfully and wrongly caused to be developed and carried on a widespread, vicious and systematic plan and program of collection of percentage assessments upon the salaries of state employes in his department on state time and at state expense."

Mr. Wenzel has replied to these accusations in a lengthy statement and which is being published herewith. That the ouster case will have a definite reaction is certain as Mr. Wenzel has the support of the rank and file among the sportsmen and conservationists of the state. Mr. Wenzel's statements is as follows:

I did not expect Governor Stassen to reinstate me as State Commissioner of Conservation.

He gave me a chance, after the 1938 election, to continue in that capacity. I declined the opportunity because I could not in conscience accept the terms he laid down. I could have stayed on—despite the charged malfeasance and misfeasance in office of which he now finds me guilty—had I agreed to permit the governor's personnel depart-

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Our Good Weather Deals Roughly With Some Business Lines

The balmy fall weather that has prevailed here for the past three weeks gives promise of continuing. While the temperature may sag down to the 20-degree mark during the night it has reached up to the 40's during the daytime, the same procedure having been the order for each succeeding day since the spell began. No one complains about it except the haberdashers and fuel dealers. They aren't doing their usual business.

Kiddies Xmas Party Will Be Held Dec. 9

The annual event of Santa Claus coming to town will again be of special interest to local children. He will appear on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock at which time he will give out candy, apples, and nuts to all the kiddies in town.

This event has been sponsored shortly before Christmas for many years, and is received with great enthusiasm each year.

ELKS MEXICAN FIESTA NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Carnival Will Continue Each Evening Through Saturday; Mexican Atmosphere Prevails

The Mexican fiesta, which is sponsored by the local Elks lodge, began its five-day carnival Tuesday and will continue through Saturday evening, Dec. 2, the proceeds going into a fund for charitable deeds. Besides the games which are played throughout the evening, there is also dancing every evening.

The decorations are all Mexican and operators of the different games are dressed in Mexican style. The currency is in the form of Mexican pesos, which can be secured at the bank in the auditorium, and are used by those in attendance when charges are paid at the various booths.

The members on the sponsoring committee are J. E. Bloomquist, Ole Engelstad, Andrew Anderson, W. R. Patterson, Elmer Satre, Fred Protz, Frank Cook, and Chairman Charles Warner.

Goodridge Church Will Observe 25th Year This Week

3-Day Observance Will Begin Friday In Rev. Tungseth's Church; Rev. Sletten To Speak

The First Lutheran church of Goodridge will celebrate its 25th anniversary Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Services will begin Friday evening at 8 p. m. Dr. O. H. Sletten, pastor of St. Olaf Lutheran church of Minneapolis, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Sletten served the large St. Olaf church for over 30 years as pastor. He has traveled extensively and is a keen student of current events.

He will deliver three lectures at this anniversary. They will be: Friday, 8 p. m. "The Church of Yesterday." Saturday, 2 p. m. "The Church of Today." Sunday, 2:30 p. m. "The Church of Tomorrow." He will also deliver the Anniversary sermon Sunday morning at 10:30.

One of the important features of the anniversary will be the re-union of all confirmants who have been confirmed during the past 25 years. These number 54 and most of them will be able to attend. This re-union will be held in connection with the banquet Saturday evening at 7 p. m. A special program by local talent has been prepared for this occasion.

The anniversary services will be concluded with the afternoon session Sunday. On Sunday evening at 7:45 Dr. Sletten will speak at the Zion Lutheran church of this city.

The First Lutheran church of Goodridge has during these 25 years been served by three pastors: Rev. O. P. Stavaas, from 1915 to 1918, Rev. George Larson from 1919 to 1926. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, present pastor, has served from 1926. The pastors, J. O. Hoyum and Aug. Bredeson, have given some services as temporary pastors.

LOCAL COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEET TUESDAY

New Sewer District Fixed; Curb And Gutter Assessments Levied

In a special session of the City Council held Tuesday evening, it completed all details for the organization of a new sewer district. A hearing was conducted covering the work done on the curb and gutter assessments and also arrangements were made for the starting of sewer and water extensions.

The third and final reading of the ordinance for the establishment of sewer District No. 7 was given. This area includes the Meehan and Riverside additions east of the Soo Line tracks in the north part of this city.

A report was submitted by T. M. Thronson, city assessor, on the assessor's school which he attended at the University of Minnesota a short time ago.

An estimate of $6,300 as the city's share of the sewer installations and $3,970 for water mains totalling $10,270 was given by Mr. Quist. It was decided upon to ask for bids for equipment for the sewer lift station which is to be opened December 22, and also to continue the work as a PWA project.

The transfer of beer license from Louis Stokke to J. W. Plencner was approved by the council. It also approved for payment the condemnation awards in regard to property obtained by the city in Porter's Addition, totaling $1,435 plus interest.

The hockey team was represented by Ole Engelstad, who requested that a conference with the arena management and council be obtained for the purpose of obtaining lower basis for rental charges and also to have the arena for league hockey.

All property owners who must pay assessments fixed by I. E. Quist, city engineer, will be given until February 1 to pay them without interest. Mr. Quist's assessments were approved without anyone protesting.

Mrs. Carrie B. Scanlon Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Carrie B. Scanlon passed away at her home at 602 Horace Ave. N., Sunday.

She was born Sept. 12, 1871, at Lewistown, Ill., and married Thomas Scanlon in the same city July 24, 1895. In 1912 they moved to Kansas City, Mo., and a year later they came to this city where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Scanlon leaves to mourn her departure her husband and three sons, Fred of Minneapolis, and Paul and Thomas of this city, also one brother, Fred Gibson of Ovett, Miss., and six grandchildren. One son, and one daughter have preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be read today at 2 p. m. at the Community church, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Grygla Lady Wins Forum's Subscription Contest Prize

Mrs. Frank Johnson Wins Cash Award In Very Close Contest

Paul Lundmark Misses First By Small Margin

Hundreds Of New Subscribers Are Added To List In Campaign

The subscription contest sponsored by the Forum the past two months came to a successful close Saturday evening. Mrs. Frank C. Johnson of the Grygla vicinity won the coveted first prize of $450, with Paul Lundmark of Gatzke making a very close race. Mrs. Ruth Hedman of Oklee was third and Miss Grace Sevre of the Thief River Falls territory fourth.

The judges, H. O. Berve, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. Luella Stordahl and Herman Kjos, found Mrs. Johnson had only a scant margin over Mr. Lundmark after a recheck that had to be carried on from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon. Due to the closeness of the vote of these two contestants the results could not be announced at the Forum party at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday night, as had been planned.

A goodly crowd attended the party at the hall where dancing was the main diversion. Music was furnished by Shorty Davidson's orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The Forum's subscription contest was conducted by Harry C. Strong of the Contest Circulation Service of St. Paul, who did his work in a very able manner. As the Thief River Falls trade area extends out for forty or fifty miles in almost every direction, the entrants in the contest came from nearly every

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GETS $450 CASH PRIZE

MRS. FRANK C. JOHNSON

of the Grygla vicinity who won the Grand Prize in the Forum Subscription contest which closed Saturday evening. As she was given her $450 check Monday, Mrs. Johnson had the following statement in appreciation:

"I wish to express my thanks to all my dear friends who helped me with their votes to make possible the winning o fthe first prize in the Forum subscription campaign.

"God only knows how glad I am. This money will make possible now the operation which is necessary at present to recover the health of our little 5-year old son.

"I wish to say that the pleasant visits in your homes will long be remembered by me. Also the good meals that I was invited to. I wish to express my feeling of gratitude I have towards you all who helped me, but there is nothing I can say that would equal it. So I say: God Bless oyu, one and all."

County Red Cross Board Extends Thanks

The following is a statement by the officers of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter:

The members of the Pennington County Red Cross Board wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Brumund, Roll Call chairman, who so efficiently conducted the recent drive, to our newspapers for the publicity, to Mr. Benson and the J. C. Penney Co. for decirating and space for Red Cross window display, to the pastors of our church for their comments on Red Cross Sunday, to the business places for displaying posters, to Postmaster Anderson for permision to conduct a two-day membership drive at the Post Office, and the Girl Scouts for collecting posters; also the American Legion for the use of their Club Rooms for the Victor Day Coffee Party, the Woman's Club for the use of their dishes, and to all who in any way assisted in making this drive a success.

National AAA Set-up Establishes 1940 Soil-Depleting Crop Quota

The national agricultural adjustment administration Tuesday set the 1940 goal for soil-depleting crops at 270,000,000 to 285,000,000 acres, the same as this year.

It increased the acreage for wheat and cut the rate of soil conservation payments on that grain to nine cents a bushel from this year's 17 cents.

The corn acreage goal was lowered slightly and the payments to cooperating farmers set at 10 cents a bushel, compared with 9 cents this year.

Acreage goals remained the same for potatoes.

The 1940 program will offer more opportunity for soil conservation than did this year's, officials said, largely through revised rates of payment designed to encourage the practices not normally carried out on many farms. Common practices, such as seeding alfalfa, will be given less credit.

The national acreage goals for 1939 and 1940 follow:

1940—Wheat, 60,000,000-65,000,000; corn, 88,000,000,000-90,000,000, and potatoes, 3,100,000,000-3,300,000.

The acreage goal for commercial vegetables was unchanged from this year—an unannounced area equivalent to 1936-1937 acreages. Acreage for general crops was placed at 145,000,000 to 150,000,000 acres, the same as the 1939 figure.

Payments will be on the normal yield of 1940 acreage allotments.

The comparative rates of payment are:

	1940	1939
Corn, per bushel	10c	9c
Wheat, per bushel	9c	17c
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Commercial vegetables, per acre	$1.50	same
General soil-depleting crops in surplus feed crop area	$1.10	99c

Large Crowd Attends College Band Concert

A crowd that nearly filled the Municipal Auditorium attended the concert given by the Concordia College band here Friday evening. Prof. Holvik directed the 45-piece band in a repertoire of both classical and popular selections which showed the ability of his organization in the difficult as well as easy strains of music.

The net proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms for members of the Lincoln high school band, the local PTA sponsoring the event.

Youth Acquitted Of Brakeman's Death

Wahpeton Youth Is Held As Not Guilty In Fatal Accident At Red Lake Falls

Garfield Youngquist, 21, of Wahpeton, N. D., was acquitted of criminal negligence in the death of H. C. Genzel, 59, Leonard, Minn., by a district court jury at Red Lake Falls Friday night.

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FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "THESE GLAMOUR GIRLS" With Lew Ayres Lana Turner Anita Louise
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power in "THE RAINS CAME"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr in "LADY OF THE TROPICS"
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BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c —DOUBLE FEATURE— RITA JOHNSON AND TOM NEAL in "They All Came Out" ALSO—TIM HOLT in "ROOKIE COP"

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Due to the mild weather of the past several weeks that has prevented practice on ice on the different rinks in the circuit, it was held advisable to postpone the opening date of the games for one week, the new date being Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th. The continuous mild weather has prevented the freezing of ice fit for hockey.

Local men at the Warren meeting were Phil Larson, president of the league, A. M. Senstad, manager of the local hockey team, Ed. Johnson, secretary of the league, and Paul Lundgren, president of the local athletic association.

Committeemen Consider Crop Insurance Plan

A meeting of all Pennington county committeemen connected with the Agricultural Conservation program was held Saturday to discuss the Crop Insurance program for 1940.

Information relative to the 1939 Crop Insurance Program was released and showed 3,494 bushels of wheat were paid out to Pennington county wheat growers by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for losses they sustained in 1939.

Last year 185 policies were issued by the corporation to wheat growers in this county. The growers paid 2,100 bushels and 24 pounds of wheat for premiums. Eighty-seven policy holders had a loss in 1939.

Policies were issued to farmers in nineteen townships in the county, and losses resulted in eighteen townships. This shows that wheat is grown in all parts of the county, and that a loss may occur wherever wheat is grown.

Wenzel Replies To Charges Of Gov. Stassen In Ouster Case

Herman Wenzel, state conservation commissioner under the Benson administration, was officially removed from office Thursday last week by special order from Gov. Harold Stassen. Wenzel was suspended during the Month of May by Stassen after Wenzel refused to permit Republican office seekers to replace employees in his department.

As the law stipulates that a suspended official can ask for a special investigation of the charges against him, Mr. Wenzel was given a hearing by an appointed commissioner, Donald Rogers. The testimony was taken and has been in Gov. Stassen's hand since early in July. As the governor is the judge in the case, the ouster order has been anticipated for some time.

In his findings, the governor flatly accused Wenzel of "willfully testifying falsely" in answering charges brought against him in the seven-weeks' hearing.

Stassen said Wenzel "wilfully and wrongly caused to be developed and carried on a widespread, vicious and systematic plan and program of collection of percentage assessments upon the salaries of state employes in his department on state time and at state expense."

Mr. Wenzel has replied to these accusations in a lengthy statement and which is being published herewith. That the ouster case will have a definite reaction is certain as Mr. Wenzel has the support of the rank and file among the sportsmen and conservationists of the state. Mr. Wenzel's statements is as follows:

I did not expect Governor Stassen to reinstate me as State Commissioner of Conservation.

He gave me a chance, after the 1938 election, to continue in that capacity. I declined the opportunity because I could not in conscience accept the terms he laid down. I could have stayed on—despite the charged malfeasance and misfeasance in office of which he now finds me guilty—had I agreed to permit the governor's personnel depart-

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Our Good Weather Deals Roughly With Some Business Lines

The balmy fall weather that has prevailed here for the past three weeks gives promise of continuing. While the temperature may sag down to the 20-degree mark during the night it has reached up to the 40's during the daytime, the same procedure having been the order for each succeeding day since the spell began. No one complains about it except the haberdashers and fuel dealers. They aren't doing their usual business.

Kiddies Xmas Party Will Be Held Dec. 9

The annual event of Santa Claus coming to town will again be of special interest to local children. He will appear on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock at which time he will give out candy, apples, and nuts to all the kiddies in town.

This event has been sponsored shortly before Christmas for many years, and is received with great enthusiasm each year.

ELKS MEXICAN FIESTA NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Carnival Will Continue Each Evening Through Saturday; Mexican Atmosphere Prevails

The Mexican fiesta, which is sponsored by the local Elks lodge, began its five-day carnival Tuesday and will continue through Saturday evening, Dec. 2, the proceeds going into a fund for charitable deeds. Besides the games which are played throughout the evening, there is also dancing every evening.

The decorations are all Mexican and operators of the different games are dressed in Mexican style. The currency is in the form of Mexican pesos, which can be secured at the bank in the auditorium, and are used by those in attendance when charges are paid at the various booths.

The members on the sponsoring committee are J. E. Bloomquist, Ole Engelstad, Andrew Anderson, W. R. Patterson, Elmer Satre, Fred Protz, Frank Cook, and Chairman Charles Warner.

Goodridge Church Will Observe 25th Year This Week

3-Day Observance Will Begin Friday In Rev. Tungseth's Church; Rev. Sletten To Speak

The First Lutheran church of Goodridge will celebrate its 25th anniversary Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Services will begin Friday evening at 8 p. m. Dr. O. H. Sletten, pastor of St. Olaf Lutheran church of Minneapolis, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Sletten served the large St. Olaf church for over 30 years as pastor. He has traveled extensively and is a keen student of current events.

He will deliver three lectures at this anniversary. They will be: Friday, 8 p. m. "The Church of Yesterday." Saturday, 2 p. m. "The Church of Today." Sunday, 2:30 p. m. "The Church of Tomorrow." He will also deliver the Anniversary sermon Sunday morning at 10:30.

One of the important features of the anniversary will be the re-union of all confirmants who have been confirmed during the past 25 years. These number 54 and most of them will be able to attend. This re-union will be held in connection with the banquet Saturday evening at 7 p. m. A special program by local talent has been prepared for this occasion.

The anniversary services will be concluded with the afternoon session Sunday. On Sunday evening at 7:45 Dr. Sletten will speak at the Zion Lutheran church of this city.

The First Lutheran church of Goodridge has during these 25 years been served by three pastors: Rev. O. P. Stavaas, from 1915 to 1918, Rev. George Larson from 1919 to 1926. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, present pastor, has served from 1926. The pastors, J. O. Hoyum and Aug. Bredeson, have given some services as temporary pastors.

LOCAL COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEET TUESDAY

New Sewer District Fixed; Curb And Gutter Assessments Levied

In a special session of the City Council held Tuesday evening, it completed all details for the organization of a new sewer district. A hearing was conducted covering the work done on the curb and gutter assessments and also arrangements were made for the starting of sewer and water extensions.

The third and final reading of the ordinance for the establishment of sewer District No. 7 was given. This area includes the Meehan and Riverside additions east of the Soo Line tracks in the north part of this city.

A report was submitted by T. M. Thronson, city assessor, on the assessor's school which he attended at the University of Minnesota a short time ago.

An estimate of $6,300 as the city's share of the sewer installations and $3,970 for water mains totalling $10,270 was given by Mr. Quist. It was decided upon to ask for bids for equipment for the sewer lift station which is to be opened December 22, and also to continue the work as a PWA project.

The transfer of beer license from Louis Stokke to J. W. Plencner was approved by the council. It also approved for payment the condemnation awards in regard to property obtained by the city in Porter's Addition, totaling $1,435 plus interest.

The hockey team was represented by Ole Engelstad, who requested that a conference with the arena management and council be obtained for the purpose of obtaining lower basis for rental charges and also to have the arena for league hockey.

All property owners who must pay assessments fixed by I. E. Quist, city engineer, will be given until February 1 to pay them without interest. Mr. Quist's assessments were approved without anyone protesting.

Mrs. Carrie B. Scanlon Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Carrie B. Scanlon passed away at her home at 602 Horace Ave. N., Sunday.

She was born Sept. 12, 1871, at Lewistown, Ill., and married Thomas Scanlon in the same city July 24, 1895. In 1912 they moved to Kansas City, Mo., and a year later they came to this city where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Scanlon leaves to mourn her departure her husband and three sons, Fred of Minneapolis, and Paul and Thomas of this city, also one brother, Fred Gibson of Ovett, Miss., and six grandchildren. One son, and one daughter have preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be read today at 2 p. m. at the Community church, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Grygla Lady Wins Forum's Subscription Contest Prize

GETS $450 CASH PRIZE

MRS. FRANK C. JOHNSON of the Grygla vicinity who won the Grand Prize in the Forum Subscription contest which closed Saturday evening. As she was given her $450 check Monday, Mrs. Johnson had the following statement in appreciation:

"I wish to express my thanks to all my dear friends who helped me with their votes to make possible the winning o fthe first prize in the Forum subscription campaign.

"God only kniws how glad I am. This money will make possible now the operation which is necessary at present to recover the health of our little 5-year old son.

"I wish to say that the pleasant visits in your homes will long be remembered by me. Also the good meals that I was invited to. I wish to express my feeling of gratitude I have towards you all who helped me, but there is nothing I can say that would equal it. So I say: God Bless oyu, one and all."

Mrs. Frank Johnson Wins Cash Award In Very Close Contest

Paul Lundmark Misses First By Small Margin

Hundreds Of New Subscribers Are Added To List In Campaign

The subscription contest sponsored by the Forum the past two months came to a successful close Saturday evening. Mrs. Frank C. Johnson of the Grygla vicinity won the coveted first prize of $450, with Paul Lundmark of Gatzke making a very close race. Mrs. Ruth Hedman of Oklee was third and Miss Grace Sevre of the Thief River Falls territory fourth.

The judges, H. O. Berve, Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Mrs. Luella Stordahl and Herman Kjos, found Mrs. Johnson had only a scant margin over Mr. Lundmark after a recheck that had to be carried on from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon. Due to the closeness of the vote of these two contestants the results could not be announced at the Forum party at the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday night, as had been planned.

A goodly crowd attended the party at the hall where dancing was the main diversion. Music was furnished by Shorty Davidson's orchestra. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The Forum's subscription contest was conducted by Harry C. Strong of the Contest Circulation Service of St. Paul, who did his work in a very able manner. As the Thief River Falls trade area extends out for forty or fifty miles in almost every direction, the entrants in the contest came from nearly every

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County Red Cross Board Extends Thanks

The following is a statement by the officers of the Pennington County Red Cross Chapter:

The members of the Pennington County Red Cross Board wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Brumund, Roll Call chairman, who so efficiently conducted the recent drive, to our newspapers for the publicity, to Mr. Benson and the J. C. Penney Co., for decirating and space for Red Cross window display, to the pastors of our church for their comments on Red Cross Sunday, to the business places for displaying posters, to Postmaster Anderson for permision to conduct a two-day membership drive at the Post Office, and the Girl Scouts for collecting posters; also the American Legion for the use of their Club Rooms for the Victor Day Coffee Party, the Woman's Club for the use of their dishes, and to all who in any way assisted in making this drive a success.

National AAA Set-up Establishes 1940 Soil-Depleting Crop Quota

The national agricultural adjustment administration Tuesday set the 1940 goal for soil-depleting crops at 270,000,000 to 285,000,000 acres, the same as this year.

It increased the acreage for wheat and cut the rate of soil conservation payments on that grain to nine cents a bushel from this year's 17 cents.

The corn acreage goal was lowered slightly and the payments to cooperating farmers set at 10 cents a bushel, compared with 9 cents this year.

Acreage goals remained the same for potatoes.

The 1940 program will offer more opportunity for soil conservation than did this year's, officials said, largely through revised rates of payment designed to encourage the practices not normally carried out on many farms. Common practices, such as seeding alfalfa, will be given less credit.

The national acreage goals for 1939 and 1940 follow:

1940—Wheat, 60,000,000-65,000,000; corn, 88,000,000,000-90,000,000, and potatoes, 3,100,000,000-3,300,000.

The acreage goal for commercial vegetables was unchanged from this year—an unannounced area equivalent to 1936-1937 acreages. Acreage for general crops was placed at 145,000,000 to 150,000,000 acres, the same as the 1939 figure.

Payments will be on the normal yield of 1940 acreage allotments.

The comparative rates of payment are:

	1940	1939
Corn, per bushel	10c	9c
Wheat, per bushel	9c	17c
Potatoes, per bushel	3c	3c
Commercial vegetables, per acre	$1.50	same
General soil-depleting crops in surplus feed crop area	$1.10	99c

Large Crowd Attends College Band Concert

A crowd that nearly filled the Municipal Auditorium attended the concert given by the Concordia College band here Friday evening. Prof. Holvik directed the 45-piece band in a repertoire of both classical and popular selections which showed the ability of his organization in the difficult as well as easy strains of music.

The net proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms for members of the Lincoln high school band, the local PTA sponsoring the event.

Youth Acquitted Of Brakeman's Death

Wahpeton Youth Is Held As Not Guilty In Fatal Accident At Red Lake Falls

Garfield Youngquist, 21, of Wahpeton, N. D., was acquitted of criminal negligence in the death of H. C. Genzel, 59, Leonard, Minn., by a district court jury at Red Lake Falls Friday night.

Genzel, a Great Northern railway brakeman, was killed October 15th when a car knocked him from the step of a tender at the main street crossing in Red Lake Falls. Youngquist, arrested the same day at Thief River Falls, admitted at the inquest that his car sruck the train but denied hitting Genzel.

The jury was out nine hours after hearing four days of testimony. The case closed the court term at which Judge Jaems E. Montague presided.

Local Driver Arrested For Reckless Driving

After being convicted in municipal court for reckless driving on Red Lake Boulevard Tuesday Lloyd Ballangrud began serving a sentence of twenty days Wednesday. He had a choice of paying a $25 fine or serve twenty days. He was arrested Friday.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"THESE GLAMOUR GIRLS" With
Lew Ayres Lana Turner Anita Louise
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Myrna Loy and Tyrone Power
in "THE RAINS CAME"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr
in "LADY OF THE TROPICS".
GINGER ROGERS
in
"BACHELOR MOTHER"
and
"WHEN TOMORROW COMES"
With
IRENE DUNNE
CHARLES BOYER
Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"WATER FRONT" With
Dennis Morgan and Gloria Dickson
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD" With
Claudette Colbert and James Stewart
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
RITA JOHNSON
AND TOM NEAL in
"They All Came Out"
ALSO:—TIM HOLT in "ROOKIE COP"

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FORUM EXTENDS THANKS

The Forum Good Will Subscription contest came to a close Saturday evening. The eight-week period of solicitation for the eleven active contestants ended in a very satisfactory manner for the publishers. Hundreds of new readers have been added to the Forum subscription list, making this newspaper one of the largest in the circulation field in Northern Minnesota. This was accomplished by the fine work of the contestants with the cooperation of the people of the trade territory. To the hard-working contestants, our other loyal friends and to the many new and renewed subscribers we want to express our thanks and appreciation. We regret that there was only one FIRST prize to be awarded to the contestants.

The main purpose of a contest of this kind is to increase the circulation of the newspaper so that the advertisers will find it a better medium in which to advertise. We believe that has been well accomplished so that any one who wants to make use of our pages will find it a profitable undertaking. And to our loyal friends on our subscription list do we want to say that our advertisers merit your patronage as the publishing of a newspaper depends more on advertising than all other factors combined.

To Harry C. Strong of the Contest Circulation Service we want to express our sincere appreciation for the able and neutral manner in which the campaign was conducted. Also to the judges who spent tireless hours counting the votes at the end as the race for the highest prize was unusually close. To say the least, for the editor, his staff and the publishing company this is a time for saying thanks in every respect.

OUR DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Today, we in Minnesota are observing our Day of Thanksgiving.

We must stop and think for a minute just what we have to be thankful for. Maybe things are not altogether the way we had planned it during the past year, but think of our fellowmen in warring countries who are enduring a "hell on earth." Certainly after due reflection you will find many things which should lead to a prayer of fervent thankfulness that you are living in these United States.

After all, what most of us are interested in is trying to make a respectable living and not merely trying to keep alive.

While Thanksgiving Day this year has lead to some confusion because of an earlier date in half of the states the resultant discussion has done much to reveal the early history of this time-honored event. Out of all this discussion will come a truer meaning of the day which will lead to better understanding in future years.

Before you partake at the festive table today give thanks that you are living in these United States and hope that another year will again find us observing the day in a spirit of peace and thankfulness.

The ills that affect us now are due to mankind's own shortcomings. We have brought them on ourselves. But God in Nature has provided bountifully, what we ought to be thankful for.

OPPOSES BIG DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

The Forum editor is very much in sympathy with Senator George Norris, liberal who usually supports administration legislation, but who stated last week that he would oppose increased defense appropriations at the next session of congress because he believed the money could be spent more wisely for relief of unemployment and agricultural distress.

Voicing the opinion that enactment of the present neutrality statute had minimized the chances that this country would become involved in the European war, the veteran Nebraska legislator said he thought congress should give its attention primarily to domestic problems.

"If we didn't have any other troubles I wouldn't feel so strongly against spending large sums for the army and navy. But we can't stop the expenditures for the relief of unemployment and agricultural distress."

Reports as to the amount that congress may be asked to appropriate for national defense have been highly conflicting. Some well-informed legislators said they understood that requests for the army may total $1,700,000,000 and those for the navy $1,300,000,000, but departmental experts have protested that these figures were too high.

This writer believes that free men enjoying the rights and privileges to which they are entitled provide the best line of defense any nation would want. By providing for our own people and by keeping them contented we have an army that will go as far in any conflict as anything we can wish for.

STASSEN OUSTS ANOTHER

When Gov. Stassen last week officially ousted Herman Wenzel from the office as state conservation commissioner, charging him with malfeasance and misfeasance in office, he exposed himself as much to these identical charges as any head of a political machine could. And it is no uncertain fact that Stassen is building up as strong a political machine as has ever existed in the state. As to its corruptness it is only a matter of time before the details become known.

If Stassen's hirelings fare no worse in the management of the conservation department than did Mr. Wenzel we will have to say they did well. He was devoted to his job and did it well. It is claimed that he permitted collection of political funds among the employees of his department at state expense, splitting jobs to evade law calling for bids, testifying falsely, etc.

None of these have been proven as being of any great importance nor that the department was not managed to the interest of the state as a whole. The fact is that Stassen and his crowd wanted the conservation department for their office-seekers and when Wenzel did not want to permit Stassen appointees replace trained employees in the department he was suspended from office and charges largely trumped up against him.

No department can be managed without something bobbing up that can be used in an attack on its conduct. That will be equally true of most of the departments under the present administration as well as under any previous one.

Because Stassen stooped to the levels of the tactics he used in ousting Mr. Wenzel, the citizens of the state might well heed the warning by Senator Carley of the interim investigating committee that Harold is only a one-term governor and that he should be put back back in South St. Paul to acquire more wisdom.

GIVE FIRST LADY A BIG HAND

America should be prouder than ever of the first lady of the land, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Democracy has never been more graciously and effectively upheld than by the wife of the President, over the radio forum of the New York Herald Tribune.

Against the dismal background of the hate and fear projected by officials of the Department of Justice and others, Mrs. Roosevelt's presentation was as refreshing as the first day of Spring.

Two speakers who preceded Mrs. Roosevelt had about convinced the radio audience that the United States had already declared war on somebody, that half the people were spies, and the other half ought to be stool pigeons on their spy neighbors.

Just as the radio audience was wondering whether they were in Germany or Russia, Mrs. Roosevelt was introduced. We will take only space to say that sabre rattlers and enemies of democracy were never more courteously and gently or more devastatingly rebuked.

Mrs. Roosevelt told of the poverty of mothers causing unhealthy children to be brought into the world, of the failure to furnish jobs for all at decent pay, and climaxed it with the story of a tragedy that befell an alien who came to America 35 years ago.

And when she said "these aliens we have heard so much about this afternoon and these descendants of aliens, even as you and I" well, we thought perhaps the former speaker, even in his own estimation, might have dwindled to the diminutive proportions of the termites he had sneeringly discussed.

Organized labor wants democracy and America guarded. Organized labor will do its all to guard democracy and America. Mrs. Roosevelt knows how to inspire them to that cause. For Mrs. Roosevelt appreciates, what unfortunately, some government officials do not, that one of the fundamentals of democracy is enough for everybody before there is too much for anybody.

Mrs. Roosevelt deserves a big hand from all America for her fine work.—Minneapolis Labor Review.

FREEDOM VERY ESSENTIAL NOW!

Freedom of speech, thought and inquiry, if essential in time of peace, are all the more essential in periods of stress, it was said by United States Attorney General Frank W. Murphy. His views on the essential freedoms as affected by emerging periods were outlined in a letter addressed to the National Advisory Council on Academic Freedom and read at a meeting of the council.

At its meeting the council decided to urge administrators, school boards, college trustees, teachers and students to cooperate in keeping the doors of American educational centers open to freedom of thought, research and expression.

The council comprises the American Federation of Teachers, Civil Liberties Union, Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, National Council on Religion in Higher Education, and the Progressive Education Association.

Expressing concern regarding the dangers confronting academic freedom "because of the European war and possible American involvement," the council drafted and made public a six-point statement of principles urging educational boards, administrative officers and teachers to refrain from such actions as will prevent the free and critical discussion of ideas, and to extend full freedom of discussion to minority groups on their campuses.

The council further urged that the democratic rights of teachers to a hearing and appeal before being dismissed be particularly safeguarded at this time.

"The democratic concept of freedom is not a fair-weather concept," Mr. Murphy wrote in the message, dated Nov. 9, 1939. "It cannot be, for if liberty of speech and thought and inquiry are essential in time of peace, they are all the more essential in periods of stress.

"It is then that we need the meeting of minds and free trade in ideas. Guarding vigilantly against sabotage of the national interests, a true democracy will guard with equal vigilance the integrity of its own character.

After citing the excesses committed against intellectual liberty during the World War, the council's statement of principles went on to say:

"In the present 'limited national emergency' educational freedom is being curtailed. Teachers of social studies particularly are being told what they may say and what they may not say in their classrooms. At least two school systems in New York State have already denied to their teachers the right to discuss the European war in their classes.

"A great and traditionally liberal university has withdrawn permission for Earl Browder to address a student organization, following his indictment on a passport charge. It is fundamental American legal principle that a man is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

"Unless we are on our guard it will be impossible to organize for educational freedom. Let us not repeat our behavior of the last war when we went down like ninepins before the barrage of propaganda."

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

It may be recalled that some months ago, when Congress was turning down such measures as the repeal of the embargo, the Republican publicists were stricken with awe and admiration for the majority of the national legislature.

The Senators and Representatives who had effected what turned out to be a mere delay in the administration's peace program were hailed as high-minded, patriotic, infinitely wise, faithful public servants who had saved the country. Now that the special session has enacted the embargo repeal and gone home, Congress again becomes a pusillanimous body—almost the "rubber stamp" chamber of the early stages of the GOP assaults. The principal grounch at this particular time appears to be that Congress did not remain in session and take up again the controversy over domestic issues which were tacitly laid aside because of the situation begotten by the European war. The simple fact that the special session was called for the specific purpose of correcting the blunder of the old neutrality act is ignored by the outfit that now accuses the Congress of recreancy because it has left the authority to deal with foreign relations with the President, whom the Constitution charges with that responsibility.

They could not go very hard in their arraignment of Congress, of course, when such outstanding members of the Republican party as Senator Taft and Rep. Wadsworth spoke for and voted for the repeal of the measure that helped merely the dictator powers of Europe and handicapped the democracies now battling against them.

The Menace Of Prosperity

According to the official dispenser of Republican propaganda, the adjournment of the special session was apparently the result of New Deal strategy.

"Its (the New Deal's) leaders are gambling everything on the continuation of war in Europe," says my colleague on the minority party's side. He goes on to suggest that perhaps the upward progress of industry in this country may not continue. Their wishful thought in this direction is indicated by such sentences as these: "The first result, undoubtedly, would be a severe jar to this country's economic system. * * * Then it would be impossible to justify a huge national defense spending program."

From there the propagandists goes on to prophesy that "each country (meaning the belligerents) has huge stocks of war material. Except for airplanes, there is little that the warring countries need at this time." He furher suggests that the cash-and-carry legislation may work to depress foreign trade, particularly in agricultural products, and that the embattled nations will do their buying of other than airplanes and munitions in Canada, Australia and elsewhere.

In other words, the argument appears to be that if our business advance continues, with the resulting prosperity to our producers and a diminution of our unemployment, the New Deal is going to win in the 1940 elections. So it may be logically gathered that the Republican strategy bureau would welcome another depression, on the theory that it would give them a hope at least of carrying the country next November.

To put it more bluntly, they would rather have a depression and a Republican President than prosperity with a Democrat in the White House. They do not even indicate, let alone specify, what kind of a Republican they would like to see in the white House—whether one of the Herbert Hoover complexion or a Vandenberg, willing to be either liberal or conservative—according to which persuasion the forthcoming campaign demands, or a Dewey-like candidate who apparently has no views in either direction, or even some comparatively unknown figure, such as Governor Landon was in 1936.

Horoscopic Mind-Reading

Incidentally, I note that the newspaper columnists, who very generally but, of course, not unanimously, reflect the point of view of the Republican national organization, have decided that President Roosevelt does not intend to run for a third term. They may be right for all I know, or they may be wrong. It is not so long ago that the anti-administration chorus was practically united in its assumption that the President was really out for a third term. They construed everything he said or did as pointing to this intention. Some of them even went so far as to imply these hypothetical third term ambitions. They kept this up until his speeches and acts presented him as perhaps the foremost worker for peace in the whole country, and indeed in the world.

Mr. Mark Sullivan, ex-President Hoover's close friend and admirer, adduces that the President has made up his mind against a third term candidacy in such circumstances as the President appears to him more "gayly debonair" than he used to be and that he has busied himself more around Hyde Park than usual, etc. He even suggests that "some of the group that Washington calls the 'young New Dealers' " are no longer expecting the President to run but are saying that he, "after he ends this term, should enter the next President's cabinet as Secretary of the Navy." I confess that this latter suggestion is quite new and am sorry that Mr. Sullivan is not more definite as to the source of the story.

The philosopher columnist, Mr. Walter Lippman, arrives at the same conclusion by a different route. According to Mr. Lippman, "the ritual calls for placing the President in the position where to the infinite regret of all concerned he voluntarily renounces a third term, and thus takes his historical place in the line of President Washington." Continuing on this theme, he says: "If the ritual requires the President be given the opportunity to refuse a third term, the practical situation will at the same time compel him to refuse it."

Not being a mind-reader of the high degree of these eminent gentlemen of the press, I can venture no opinion as to the accuracy of their deductions, but my irreverent soul is inclined to think of the theories they have voiced as being fine examples of the sort of thing to which men who must grind out a daily column are driven in a period when Congress is adjourned and politics is vague and, in short, where there are no facts to write about.

ONE-THIRD FEDERAL WHEAT LOANS IN N. W.

Approximately one-third of the 157,004,955 bushels of wheat under fedral loan as of November 14, in the United States was held in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, and Wisconsin, the federal agricultural marketing service reported Saturday.

In the five states, 13,302,688 bu. were held on farms and 42,024,022 in warehouses, for a total of 55,326,710.

In the entire country, 28,358,883 bushels are stored on farms and 128,646,072 in warehouses, compared with 11,221,217 on farms and 28,726,765 in warehouses a year ago.

North Dakota leads all 30 states in which wheat is held under the government program, with 5,357,633 bushels on farms and 18,284,566 in country and terminal warehouses, for a total of 23,642,199 bushels.

Among the northwest states, Montana follows with 5,136,639 bu. on farms and 7,382,497 in warehouse; Minnesota 1,195,697 on the farms on 8,623,992 in warehouses; South Dakota, 1,612,719 and 4,078,163, and Wisconsin, with 3,655,794 bushels held in warehouses and none on farms.

IS ZAT SO?

Three managers of chicken farms in Germany, so the story goes, were being questioned by an investigator. "What do you feed your chickens?" he asked the first.

"Corn."

"You're under arrest! We use corn to feed people!"

The seocnd overheard this conversation, and tried to play safe.

"What do you feed your chickens?" came the question.

"Corn husks."

"You're under arrest! We use the husks to make cloth. And you?" he asked, turning to the third man.

"I give my chickens the money and tell them to go and buy their own food."

Daddy arrived home "fed up," sneezing, and was greeted by his little daughter, aged six.

Pushing Molly to one side, he said quietly, "Don't kiss me tonight, my dear, or you will catch my cold."

Little Molly turned to her mother and said, "I wonder who he's been kissing, then?"

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Considerable headway has been made by organized labor in its fight for a chance to present labor's viewpoint over existing radio facilities.

This fight, which has been underway since the development of radio, was intensified recently when the National Association of Broadcasters promulgated its new code. This code adopted at the outbreak of the war, provides that radio stations shall give free time for the discussion of controversial issues but shall not sell time for such discussion.

To some station managers this code offered the opportunity to throw radio programs sponsored by labor off the air. To others it was a handy excuse to refuse labor organizations time on the air to present their viewpoint while still others said that under the new code they would have to censor scripts that were proposed to use.

The situation first came to a head in Akron, O. There organized labor had been conducting a 15 minute program each week and it had built this program into a substantial community feature, listened to by the 130,000 people of Akron's 250,000 who had some direct and definite interest in organized labor.

As soon as the new code went into effect the station manager of the Arron station told the unions that the programs were out, that it could no longer sell the United Rubber Workers (CIO), sponsor of the weekly 15 minutes, the time to tell their story.

The rubber workers put up a vigorous and justified howl. What kind of a "freedom of the air" code was this that resulted in their being kicked off the air, they wanted to know. Sherman H. Dalrymple, president of the rubber works and a CIO vice president, wrote the Federal Communications Commission. The commission was sorry but it could not force the station to sell time to the union.

The National Association of Broadcasters sent their fixers to the scene. It proposed that, in view of the large number of union members in Akron, the station give a half hour a week to a labor forum in which labor problems would be discussed by representatives of the chamber of commerce, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The chamber of commerce turned thumbs down. Another program was arranged however, in which the station manager, a representative of the NAB; a representative of the AFL and a representative of the CIO discussed the new radio code. Discussion was spirited and the labor spokesman laid it on hot and heavy.

As far as labor was concerned the program was okay. It proposed that another forum be conducted the following week, discussion to center around policies of the Goodyear Tire Co. The tire company refused to participate whereupon the union demanded resumption of its form program.

Worn out, the station manager agreed to fulfill the existing contract, which expires in February, 1940. After that it will be up to the NAB and the station manager to demonstrate to labor that its "freedom of the air" code means what it says.

As for the national association, it professes itself mightly concerned about the protest labor has been making against the new code. It denies that the code has anything in it that even indirectly permits discrimination against organized labor on the air and insists the trouble is all due to station managers who either misunderstand or are using the code as a check.

As to Chas. E. Coughlin, Gerald K. Smith, W. J. Cameron of the Ford Sunday program and similar persons, the NAB says it is looking into the matter. If wishes are horses the NAB will ride roughshod over these gentry. Reform is likewise promised in the matter of the National Association of Manufacturers' broadcast, the American Family Robinson.

The moral of the story is, of course, that if organized labor will get up on its hind legs and yelp it can preserve the freedom of the air, or at least that hour or so a week of it that it gets.

The NAB vociferously professes the finest intentions. No doubt it will welcome every opportunity presented to it to prove its sincerity.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Members of Senator O'Mahoney's Monopoly Committee say they are worried about an unscrupulous counter attack which has been launched against the committee by the enormously powerful "Life Insurance Trust."

At recent hearings the committee disclosed that a handful of giant insurance concerns have $27,500,000,000 assets, that their holdings are rolling up like a "snowball," and that their tens of millions of policyholders get back only a few cents of each dollar they pay in premiums.

Moreover, the probe proved that almost all these companies are controlled by a few "self-perpetuating" directors, who, in at least one instance, are re-elected year after year by a small minority of policyholders, some of whose names are forged on ballots.

Vicious Counterattack

The investigators knew the insurance magnates would not take these and other shocking disclosures "lying down," but the counterattack has been even more vicious than expected. Here are examples of what is going on:

This week a story leaked out that the committee discovered a spy among its employees. Who planted the spy was indicated by the fact that the files of Gerhard Gesell, chief of the insurance probe staff, were found "rifled," with important documents and evidence missing from them.

Members of the committee refuse to comment on this startling story, but an official who is in a position to know said it is true.

Another part of the counterattack is a flood of letters from insurance company agents to Senators and Congressmen, protesting that the probe is harming these agents, and that the committee is out to lower their pay.

"Phoney" Campaign

Obviously the companies have been stirring up their thousands of agents to spread propaganda against the committee, not only among Senators and Congressmen, but also among the millions of policyholders with whom the agents are in contact.

Committee members declare that this propaganda is the exact opposite of the facts, because the committee wants to raise the pay of the agents, whose incomes are now shockingly low. Many of the agents undoubtedly know the real facts, but they have to do what their bosses order.

At its last insurance hearings, the committee presented some evidence on the present pay of agents, and how it could be raised.

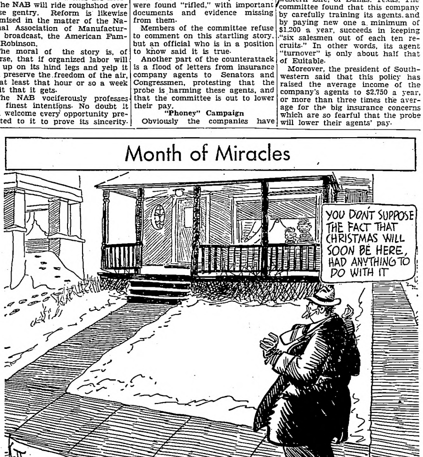
A memorandum from the files of the Equitable Life, one of the largest insurance companies, said that 80 of each 100 agents taken on by that company leave its employ in less than two years. In other words as most of them go in they practically meet themselves going out.

Paid Starvation Wages

Even those who stayed more than two years, the memorandum said, earned an average of only "$804 a year, or $67 a month." Similar starvation wages were shown to be typical for the agents of almost all life insurance companies.

One exception was a comparatively small company, the Southwestern Life, of Dallas, Texas. The committee found that this company by carefully training its agents and by paying new one a minimum of $1,200 a year, succeeds in keeping "six salesmen out of each ten recruits." In other words, its agent "turnover" is only about half that of Euitable.

Moreover, the president of Southwestern said that this policy has raised the average income of the company's agents to $2,750 a year, or more than three times the average for the big insurance concerns which are so fearful that the probe will lower their agents' pay.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(WNU SERVICE)

Headlines in the News

Petersen Puts On Gloves
No Ambassador To Berlin
Food Stamps In And Out
Looks Like Higher Taxes
Mines Anger The British
Unreasonable Restraints

Eleven future generals and 11 future admirals, will play themselves some football at Philadelphia on Saturday. West Point versus Annapolis. Thousands will see that game. Millions will hear the broadcast. Which makes it all the harder to realize that over in Europe a handful of bigwigs are making life miserable for millions. Maybe what they need is a football to kick around.

Claiming his enstranged wife has his joke files, George Givot, radio comedian, is seeking a court order to get them back. Most comedians wouldn't dare do that. They'd be afraid the jokes would sue for old-age pensions.

If the legislative investigating committee thinks it was appointed to probe just the acts of the Benson administration, then it has another think coming, says Hjalmar Petersen. Irritated by the investigation of his traveling expenses, the former governor and present railroad and warehouse commissioner has already accused five Stassen appointees of chiseling on state time. "And when they get through checking those irregularities," adds Mr. Petersen, "I'll have some more for them." And that's the way the second round started.

The United States does not intend to appoint another ambassador to Germany. That's the unofficial but emphatic word from the state department. Ambassador Wilson was called home just a year ago; he resigned in protest when Nazi troops invaded Poland. We do have an embassy in Berlin, of course, and it's working over-time to protect American interests. But that's not the point. As long as we retain a full diplomatic corps in London and Paris and as long as the German embassy remains with out a head, the Nazi government will have ample grounds for calling us pro-Ally both in deed and spirit.

When you start picking at ye olde turkey carcass, and it won't be long now, chances are you'll be having your last fling with a local bird. Minnesota ranked third in turkey production this year, right behind Texas and California.

This is the week the Twin Cities put into effect the food stamp plan for persons on relief. It may also be the week the plan collapses in Rochester, N. Y., where it was first tried out. The clearing house for Rochester banks has announced that on Dec. 1st it will start charging the merchants 1 per cent to redeem the stamps. "It costs money to cash those stamps," says the clearing house. "Charge for that service," warns the government, and we'll abandon the plan in Rochester.

Seems the gents get all the breaks even when they've been removed from circulation temporarily. Radio head sets have been installed in the Stillwater prison cells, will soon be installed at St. Cloud reformatory. But there'll be no bed-time programs for the women at Shakopee reformatory or the girls in the state school at Sauk Centre.

By order of Gov. Stassen, based on evidence presented at the hearings last summer, Herman Wenzel has been ousted as state conservation commissioner. Whether it will do Wenzel any good to apply to the courts for re-instatement is doubtful. It's not likely that the governor, a lawyer of ability himself, would have issued the dismissal order without feeling the case against Wenzell was airtight from a legal standpoint.

Incomplete records list 17 persons, including one woman, as victims of fatal gunshot wounds during Minnesota's small game season. Our forefathers who were forced to hunt if they wanted to eat would shudder at that report.

What's it going to be next year —less money for relief, higher taxes, or both. That's one of the problems now under consideration by the White House. Cutting relief spending might have a bad reaction (it's an election year, remember), and higher taxes aren't so good in an election year either. But with a whopping big appropriation slated for defense purposes, something has to be done to keep the national debt from zooming out of sight. The very fact the administration figures it will be doing well to hold the next budget to another 2 billions in the red shows what wer're up against.

Employers who forget to turn in their tax contributions under the Minnesota unemployment compensation law are going to find themselves explaining the oversight to a judge. During November the state division of employment and security had 26 employers thumbed into court after dunning them for back payments. In ach case a judgment was obtained.

Things we all wish we had: a little stock in that company which suggests "the pause that refreshes." So far this year they've paid nearly $40.00 a share on their common.

The growing list of ships torpedoed or sunk by mines just off England's east coast has the British admirality frantic. In a way it constitutes an admission that so far the British fleet has been unable to cope with the U-boats. Or it could mean—and Britain would like to have us believe it does mean—that the Nazis have turned loose a flock of drifting mines. This is a serious charge, for unanchored mines not timed to explode within an hour after being launched were outlawed by the Hague convention of 1909. But then, poison gas was also banned by the Hague tribunal and we know what happened during the World war.

What manufacturer of a popular cigarette has been sparring with the federal trade commission lately? The commission charges the firm with claiming, contrary to facts, that it was established 80 years ago and that it holds a warrant allowing it to display the British royal coat of arms.

The Justice department has listed 5 types of "unreasonable restraints" which labor unions must avoid as violations of the anti-trust laws. These are: Forcing employers who deal with one union to deal with another against their will. Combining with any group to enforce illegally fixed prices. Preventing the use of improved equipment or more efficient methods. Interfering with the business of an employer who won't pay money to be left alone. Compelling each truck entering a city to carry a member of the local teamster union in addition to the regular driver of the truck. This last item is of particular interest here in Minnesota because it was that very practice that finally led to our new labor relations act. One Twin City union overdid it.

Parting Thought: Maybe that training table wasn't such a hot idea. That's where our Gophers did their best passing.

Tracking Down Tuberculosis Germs

College student receiving tuberculin test as part of routine physical examination. College students belong to the age group most frequently attacked by tuberculosis. Tuberculosis associations, by means of Christmas Seals, are teaching how the disease may be prevented and cured.

MINNESOTA ISSUES

State Government Again Cracks Down On Cooperatives

Rural cooperative associations in Minnesota have received another "thumbs down" signal from the present state government.

The state attorney-general's department, which is headed by J. A. A. Burnquist, has issued an official opinion restricting non-profit cooperative activities by local governmental agencies such as county boards and the boards in charge of independent school districts.

According to Burnquist, these boards have no power to enter into agreements with cooperative electrical associations; and they have no power to purchase stock in the new federally-aided rural electrical cooperatives in order to secure electrical service for school buildings.

Burnquist's opinion is a flat reversal of the opinions on this subject issued by the state attorney-general's department during Farmer-Labor administrations.

Petersen's Ruling

On January 27, 1936, attorney-general Harry H. Peterson, Farmer-Laborite who is now a state supreme court judge, issued an opinion declaring that:

"Granting that economy of purchase can best be secured by the county by accepting membership in a cooperative association, it is our opinion that there is an implied power in the county board to accept such membership."

Peterson also pointed out that the ownership of stock in the cooperative must not impose financial liabilities on the county.

Ervin's Ruling

On June 14, 1938, attorney-general William S. Ervin, who succeeded Harry Peterson when he was moved up to the state supreme court, issued a similar opinion.

Ervin declared that a local school board may, "if it deems proper, contract with a cooperative association for the installation of lighting facilities and purchase of electricity."

He also declared that "the board may purchase a share of stock in a cooperative electric association, provided that no liability for the debts of the association attaches to such purchase, if such purchase is necessary to be able to secure lighting facilities from the association.

Burnquist's Opinion

These opinions of 1936 and 1938 are reversed by the opinion issued in 1939 by the present attorney-general Burnquist (Republican).

Burnquist's opinion was issued in reply to a letter addressed to him by the state department of education.

The department of education wanted to know what to reply to several school boards who had inquired regarding their power to arrange for electric current through cooperative electric associations financed by the Federal Rural Electrical Administration. In some instances this question had arisen in connection with cooperative electric companies financed by the local community.

On February 7, 1939, Burnquist's office replied as follows to the state department of education:

"In re: Power of school boards to buy stock in or contract with the REA------At present there is nothing in our laws which gives the school boards authority to enter into any such agreement or to buy stock from any cooperative electric company."

Another Campaign Issue?

Burnquist's opinion was rendered nearly ten months ago. It was not given widespread publicity at the time.

As the months go by, however, some of the local school boards and county boards which were making arrangements to provide their school buildings with lighting on a cooperative plan, without private profit, have been exceedingly irritated to learn of the state government's opinion restricting their powers in this respect.

In such communities, Burnquist's opinion will be plenty talked about during the months between now and next summer, when the present state administration goes before the people for re-election.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT AND STEWART STAR IN COMEDY

A new comedy theme, bringing a delightful new team in unusually noval and daffy complications, comes to the screen of the Avalon Theatre on Sunday and Monday when "It's a Wonderful World" makes its local debut starring Claudette Colberg with James Stewart in the male lead.

Catching the elusive spirit of Claudette Colbert's Academy Award hit, "It Happened One Night," the new romantic comedy strikes out into new zany channels both in characters and plot. Stewart is an All-American football player cast as a private detective hirde to keep an irresponsible, oft-married millionaire playboy out of trouble. Miss Colbert is, of all things, a poetess. When the millionaire playboy is murdered and Stewart is innocently involved, Miss Colbert joins forces with him in solving the murder. The complications run wild, the work of the amateur detective is more than weird, and Stewart even socks Miss Colbert on the jaw. But it all romps to a happy, if unexpected, ending.

Involved in the hilarious doings are Guy Kibbee, Nat Pendleton, Frances Drake, Edgar Kennedy and Ernest Truex.

Adding excitement to the comedy angles, the story offers a number of hairbreadth escapes, topped by Stewart's mad leap into a river from a speeding train while handcuffed to Pendleton. It has a performance of "What Price Glory?" in which Stewart wears blackface. In another scene Miss Colbert, believing she is in the hands of a desperate criminal, sets fire to her car with a cigarette lighter. There are a couple of spine-tickling murders, with a third barely prevented, and the hectic action moves thru a series of no less than forty-seven sets encompassing the high spots and the hot spots of New York.

BANG'S DISEASE IS SERIOUS DAIRY PROBLEM

Among the largest and most damaging of all losses to dairy farmers in Minnesota, are those resulting from the occurence of Bangs disease (contagious abortion), says Dr. C. P. Fitch, veterinary division, University Farm, St. Paul.

The appearance of Bang's disease not only causes the loss of valuable offspring, but milk production is lowered by about 40 per cent and the entire schedule of good management practices is interfered with. Fitch advises that the only hope for "cleaning-up" infected herds lies in a thorough and carefully planned program of culling diseased animals. There is no "sure-fire" cure that can be recommended, and although sensational results are often claimed for some "vaccination" or other "treatment," these usually are successful only in herds that would havee "revcroN,arekqjfiflfffi would have "recovered" naturally even if no remedy were used.

The nature and history of a Bang's disease infection in a herd often misleads the owner into a feeling of false security that only draws a curtain over the underlying trouble. It is quite typical for Bang's disease to cause a young heifer to calve prematurely once or twice after which, if she calves at all, her gestation periods may appear normal and regular. It must not, however, be assumed that this cow is "cured" and is no longer a menace to the herd, Fitch points out. Only rarely will an animal, once infected, entirely rid herself of the Bang's germs and cease to be a "carrier" of the disease.

The agglutination or blood test for Bang's disease is not a "cure" or a "form of vaccination." It is a highly perfected method of discovering animals that have Bang's germs in their bodies. The fall season, before stock is finally quartered in close proximity to each other for the winter months, is an ideal time to have them blood-tested for Bang's disease, and to cull out any reactors that would otherwise spread infection through the herd.

Farmers may sign an agreement with the State Livestock Sanitary Board and Federal Bureau of Animal Industry under which they will receive free herd tests by approved veterinarians until such time as their stock has passed 3 tests, at least 6 months apart, in which no reactors are found. The agreement, known as the Bang's Disease-Free Accredited Herd Plan, is offered in all areas of the state and provides federal-state indemnity payments for reacting animals that are culled from the herd.

The upper limit of these indemnity payments is $15 for each grade animal and $30 for each purebred. This amount is in addition to the carcass value of the animal when slaughtered.

In one county, Red Lake, a "county area test" plan is already in operation and will shortly be completed. Four others, Pennington, Hubbard, Beltrami, and Itasca will follow soon. Others will be granted the "area test" when men and finances permit. Farmers desiring to sign an accrediting agreement should contact their local veterinarian or county agent, Fitch advises.

Christmas Toys

KEENE, N. H.—This community is toyland each Christmas season as workers in the toy factories rush to put last-minute touches on miniature locomotives, automobiles—and even auto trailers!

DIVISION SET TO SPEND $900,000 ON STATE PARK JOBS

The division of parks of the state department of conservation is all set for the expenditure of more than $900,000 on state park improvement projects in the next few months as the result of action taken by the legislative emergency commission in recently appropriating $35,000 for sponsor's contributions in 18 areas, it was announced this week by Harold W. Lathrop, director of the division.

Besides the sum allotted by the state, the balance of these outlays will be derived from the following sources: CCC camps, $800,000, at Itaska, Gooseberry Falls, Cottonwood River, and Jay Cooke state parks.

WPA, $84,200, at Alexander Ramsey, Buffalo River, Campden, Chas. A. Lindberg, Cottonwood River, Interstate, Lake Carlos, Lake Shetek, Minneopa, Mound Springs, Oronoco, Pomme De Terre, Sibley, Split Rock and Whitewater state parks.

NYA, $11,800, for the construction of signs, fireplaces and boats.

Included in the improvements are water systems, sewage disposal systems, picnic shelters, modern restrooms, bathhouses, docks, custodians' residences, landscaping and fencing. This will provide work for approximately 1,700 men for the remainder of the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1940, Mr. Latnrop stated.

"The improvements of the Minnesota state park system were immeasurably aided by the action of the commission," commented Director Lathrop. "Had not this allotment been made, it would have been necessary to suspend work and this would have put hundreds of men out of employment and on the relief rolls."

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Social Mention

Alma Hanson Weds Arthur Nelson Saturday

Miss Alma Hanson, daughter of Mrs. Theone Hanson of this city, was united in marriage to Arthur Nelson of this city at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday at 9 a. m., Rev. R. M. Fjelstad reading the service.

The bride's costume was a floor length blue net gown. She also wore pink roses in her hair. Her attendants, Mrs. Clarence Nelson and Mrs. Fred Ebbinghousen, both wore costumes of rose colored, floor length gowns with roses to match in their hair. The groom's attendants were Clarence Nelson and Fred Ebbinghousen.

The groom is employed with H. P. Lund & Co. The bride and groom will make their home in this city.

Ethel Halverson, Oliver Kaushagen Speak Vows

Miss Ethel Halverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halverson of this city, became the bride of Oliver Kaushagen Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Melvin Kaushagen. The groom's attendant was Melvin Kaushagen. The bride's costume was a royal blue street-length dress. Mrs. Kaushagen, the matron of honor, wore a laurel green street-length dress.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. A group of immediate relatives and close friends attended, totaling about thirty guests. The room and table was decorated in pink and white, with a three-tiered wedding cake, also decorated in pink and white, made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Leo Ellingson of Highlanding. Pink and white carnations were also part of the decorations.

The young couple will reside in this city.

STRATHCONA COUPLE IS MARRIED HERE

Miss Evelyn Nelson of Strathcona became united in marriage to Reynold Eugene Nordlund, also of Strathcona, Nov. 18. The ceremonies took place at the Evangelical Free church. Witnesses were Miss Dorothy Nelson and Joe Taus. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen read the services.

DONNA FAYE ANDERSON WEDS MELVIN BENGSTON FRIDAY

Miss Donna Fay Anderson of Wylie became the bride of Melvin Bengston of Sanders township Nov. 24 at 3 p. m. at the Evangelical Free church. Their attendants were Hans Anton and Gladys Bengston. Rev. J. O. Jacobson read the service.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Inman, City, Nov. 24, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Banteng, City, Nov. 26, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson, Newfolden, Nov. 27, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bendickson, Oklee, Nov. 27, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiewel, City, Nov. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hagman, St. Hilaire, Nov. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hance, Red Lake Falls, Nov. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ballou, Goodridge, Nov. 29, a girl.

"The Rains Came" To Show At Falls Sunday

The power of one of today's great novels finds its full scope on the screen in "The Rains Came", the sensationally successful best-seller by Louis Bromfield, which opens on Saturday Midnight for a three-day showing at the Falls Theatre, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and Geo. Brent sharing stellar honors.

These fascinating strangely-assorted humans, cut off from the world in the colorful mythical city of Ranchipur, India, with all restraint swept away, as the angry forces of nature made life a fading hope and love a desperate longing, are brought vividly to life in this 20th Century-Fox film. Faithful in mood and detail to the book, "The Rains Came" preserves all of Mr. Bromfield's characters.

Myrna Loy breaks with the "perfect wife" tradition to play the amorous Lady Edwina Esketh; Tyrone Power has his most romantic role as the high-caste Hindu surgeon, Major Rama Safti, who proves the one great love of Lady Esketh's life, and George Brent is seen as the worldly Tom Ransome, a ghost out of the lady's romantic-strewn past.

Brenda Joyce, discovered by starmaker Zanuck as the climax of a nation-wide search, heads a brilliant supporting cast in the role of Fern Simon, the fresh, young beauty whose love gives the world-weary Ransome a new lease on life.

Others who bring Bromfield's colorful characters to life are Nigel Bruce as Lord Esketh; Maria Ouspenskaya as the Maharani; Joseph Schildkraut as Mr. Bannerjee; Mary Nash as Miss MacDaid; Jane Darwell as Aunt Phoebe Smiley; Marjorie Rambeau as Mrs. Simon; Henry Travers as Rev. Homer Smiley, and H. B. Warner as the Maharajah.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all of those who assisted in giving me votes in the Forum Subscription contest. While I did not win any prize the efforts of my friends in my behalf is cordially appreciated.

E. L. Krogstad

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HEINZE HONORED WEDNESDAY

A large group of friends gathered Thursday evening of last week at a surprise bridal shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinze at the home of Mr. Heinze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heinze, of the East Rocksbury vicinity. A social evening was spent after which followed a buffet supper served by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Heinze received many nice gifts which included a set of silverware.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames F. Heinze, honor guests, and P. Reierson, O. I. Olen, F. Marquette, Lund, C. E. Olen, Clifford Hedeen, E. Erickson, H. Oen, H. Heinze, E. L. Rolland, O. L. Monson, J. Hermanson, H. Bjerk, A. Ballingrud, C. Lieberman, C. Norbeck, Hazel Halgrim, S. Hetland, F. Kraemer, A. Williamson, and Halvor Olson, Leslie Reierson, Evelyn Heinze, Wm. Bothmna, Calvin Toomey, Harry Heinze, Gylia and Halvor Fodstad, Herman Chritsoferson, Olaf and A. Finberg, John Gran and Ingvald and Casper Lund.

LOCAL WOMEN EXHIBIT AT NATIONAL CROCHET CONTEST

Several local women are among the needlewomen of America exhibiting crochet in New York City this week (Nov. 27-Dec. 2) in conjunction with the Third National Crochet contest. All the handiwork included in the displays won first prizes in state, county, or local fairs during the year, so that the exhibition affords an important survey of contemporary American crochet.

The exhibition is being held in the Grand Ballroom of the American Woman's Association, and includes 2300 prize-winning crochet pieces. The local women are: Mrs. Ruth Averas, Mrs. Melvin Hjelle, and Mrs. Chas. Hagmon, who won honorable mention, and Mrs. Hilma Johnson and Mrs. Oluf Kompelien.

Hans L. Aanstad Passes On At Hospital Sunday

Hans L. Aanstad passed away at a local hospital Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Larson Funeral Home Wednesday at 3 p. m. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Aanstad is survived by his wife and two sons, Leo and George, of this city, two brothers, Sigurd of this city, and Olaf of Minneapolis, his mother, Guro Aanstad, one brother, Kristen, and one sister, Ingaborg, of Sperstad, Norway. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was born Dec. 12, 1880, in Gulbrandahlen, Norway. In 1900 he came to America and made his home at Pelican Rapids, this state. In 1904 he homesteaded at Erie, in this county, and two years later moved to this city where he has since made his home. He married Rose Soglo on Jan. 3, 1906, at Minneapolis.

Jonas Hogquist, Aged 85, Passes Away Friday

Funeral rites were read Monday at 2 p. m. at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home for Jonas Hogquist, who passed away Friday at his home in this city. He was eighty-five years of age. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He was born at Garfso, Helsingland, Sweden, on Nov. 11, 1854. He emigrated to Minnesota to reside in Kandyoki county in the spring of 1882. In the following fall he came to Rocksbury township, this county, later moving to St. Hilaire where he operated a tailor shop until coming to this city in 1909, where he since made his home.

He is survived by one brother, Erick of this city, and several nieces and nephews. One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library board and staff wish to express their sincere appreciation for the assistance of those who helped to make the Rufus Rose Marionettes a financial success.

Realizing too late that the public generally speaking, was not aware of the universal appeal of these shows, the committee in charge feels somewhat apologetic for not getting this across more effectively. As it stands, the enthusiasm of those who attended is rather overbalanced by the regrets of those who feel they missed an opportunity to see something out of the ordinary.

Aside from bringing something worth while to town, there is satisfaction in announcing that the profits from the show will finish paying for the furnishings of the room which will be open to the public in the near future.

Recreation News

Puppet Project

The basement of the library is undergoing extensive repairs and until further notice no puppet show will be given. Meantime Mrs. Dostal is conducting her regular classes each afternoon in the Sports Arena.

Handicraft Project

The Woman's handicraft group meets as usual each Monday and Wednesday afternoon in the Sports Arena. Monday is devoted to needlecraft and Wednesday to painting.

Arrangements have been made to supply a volunteer to supervise the classes on Wednesday. Anyone interested in learning to paint is welcome to participate.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. O. H. Sletten of Minneapolis who comes to the First Lutheran church, Goodridge, for its anniversary this week end will speak at the Zion Lutheran church here on Sunday evening, Dec. 3rd. Every one is cordially invited.

Wenzel Replies To Charges Of Stassen In Ouster Case

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ment to replace tried and dependable employes with individuals of Governor Stassen's choosing, and had I agreed to sign an undated resignation.

That undated resignation was intended to insure my remaining silent despite my personal feelings regarding developments within the department and within the state government under the Stassen regime.

For reasons which I will present shortly, I declined to accept those terms. I have never been content with remaining silent when the best interests of the people of the state were being deliberately shoved aside.

I prefered to permit the governor to proceed with his ouster proceedings, that I might continue to be in a position to defend my interests and the interests of the public and it is just my intention to do just that.

I shall not sit silent while the governor employs the spoken and written word — phrases artfully couched by experts receiving their compensation from the coffers of Big Business—to mislead the people of Minnesota as to the real purposes behind many of his acts. The charges I make against the governor will be mine—but I will not be the judge and jury. The people of the state will serve in that capacity. The case will be judged in the court of public opinion.

I accuse the governor of misusing the law for the purpose of persecuting his poltical opponents. I accuse him of disregarding evidence, perverting facts, and misrepresenting testimony. I accuse him of being guilty of the very offenses with which he charges others. I accuse him, also, of having failed to state the real reasons which motivated him to remove me from office.

Let us first analyze the findings by which the governor upholds my ouster. A skillfully prepared 2,000-word statement was prepared by Stassen attorneys and press agents, making sly use of poisoned adjectives to besmirch me and those who worked in my department.

Four main classes of charges are covered in that statement: (1) collection of funds for a political party; (2) purchasing and letting of contracts; (3) neglect of work by employees; (4) dismissals and appointments. I shall discuss these briefly in order: The governor continually refers to the Farmer-Labor Volunteer Educational fund contributions as "forced collections."

The testimony in my case shows that nobody in the Conservation department was ever forced to contribute. What they gave, they gave willingly. More than one-third of the employes did not contribute, yet they were not discharged. When I was suspended last April more than 93-percent of the employees then in department had been there when I became its head a year before. This is a far cleaner record in this respect than that of the Stassen administration to date.

The governor's statement makes it appear that it is a crime for an individual to contribute to a political campaign—particularly if it happens to be the Farmer-Labor campaign. I might remind the governor that we are not all so politically unwise as to have to depend upon the contributions of small individuals. Governor Stassen's campaign contributions came in big chunks. One St. Paul banker admitted contributing $1,000. Is it a mere coincidence that the governor thereafter vetoed the state legal bank tax law, saving the national banks of the state millions of dollars?

The governor's findings term many of the contracts and purchases of the conservation department "illegal contracts" — but he disregards testimony which shows both that the contracts were legal and honest and that they were let in the usual legal manner, through the state purchasing department.

The governor declares that it was malfeasance for me to have on the payroll of the department for a trial period a man who, he alleges, did not perform a useful service. I might remind the governor that Ed L. Shave, the very able director of the State Tourist Bureau, resigned in disgust because of the appointment under the Stassen regime, to that bureau at a salary of $325 a month, of a man previously employed as a publicity writer in the Stassen campaign. Two other men, with quite vague duties, were appointed to the same department at the same time—but with no dules whatever.

Since taking office Governor Stassen has had almost personal direction of the State Conservation department—and for reasons of a most important nature. Every appointment made to that department since the new administration took office has a definite significance in respect to the future of this state.

The real reason I was ousted as Commissioner of Conservation is because Governor Stassen knew that I would not "play ball" in his plans.

A month previous to the 1938 state election the representatives of certain iron mining and steel-making interests approached me to obtain renewal of the infamous, 25-cents-a-ton leases on state owned iron ore lands. The original leases [illegible] reactionary administrations as a part of the practice of stripping the state of its natural resources for the benefit of private individuals and big corporations.

I knew that these 25-cents-a-ton leases were worth at least $1 a ton because some of the lease-holders were collecting that sum without ever mining a pound of ore—merely by subletting the leases to mine operators. A matter of many millions of dollars annually in possible state revenues was involved.

I refused to consider that proposal. I insisted on the state receiving a far greater proportion of the easy profits of those lease-holders. I know—as every citizen of Minnesota knows—that the millions of dollars difference annually now being pocketed by lease holders would go a long way toward providing relief for the state's hundreds of thousands of unemployed, and for providing adequate educational facilities for scores of thousands of children not now properly schooled.

Those lease-holders did not return to my office after the election of Harold E. Stassen as governor.

I do not know whether they have returned since the governor's henchmen have been put in charge of "conserving" our natural resources —but I do know that the leases must be renewed in the immediate future.

I know also that if I was conservation commissioner they would not be renewed at 25 or 50 cents a ton in order to afford a small group of Big Individuals an easy profit.

I know that insistence upon a fair lease agreement between those steel company agents and the state would mean many scores of millions of dollars to the people of Minnesota during the next 25 years.

My removal from office as Commissioner of Conservation — following my refusal to "play ball" with the governor—was necessary in view of the expiration of these iron ore land leases. My record in public office, both in the state government and before, had made it all too clear to the Stassen clique that I could not be counted on to tolerate graft or illegal conduct.

If, in avoiding situations conducive to graft and illegal conduct, I have found it advisable to accept the voluntary dollar and two-dollar contributions of small individuals rather than the $1,000 and $5,000 contributions of bank presidents, mining operators and state-ore-lease-holders, I feel that I am acting in the best interests of the people of Minnesota.

I wish to publicly express my appreciation of the courage and integrity of those employes of the Conservation department who refused to be intimidated by the vicious attacks of the Stassen clique. I sympathize with those who were dismissed from state service because they refused to give coached testimony. I submit my case to the people of the state, confident of their fair consideration, and urge them, in the interests of their own welfare, to focus their attention as citizens and as voters on the iron-ore lease renewals.

To appeal the governor's findings to the State Supreme Court would cost several thousands of dollars. I have been refused a copy of the transcript of testimony, although copies have been made at the expense of the state. To obtain a copy would require an initial outlay of $1,300, I have been informed. I lack the funds with which to conduct such an appeal.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

November 7, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. November 7, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of October 2 and 3, 1939, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the repair of the Highlanding Bridge over the Red Lake River, bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., December 5, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Board accepts as completed Gravel Contract No. 39:14, Graveling County Aid Road No. 14, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the amount of $94.86 payable to Elmer Heggar for balance due on this contract. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, that the salary of the Assistant County Engineer S. C. Severson be set at the sum of $100.00 per month effective November 1, 1939. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved it's adoption:

WHEREAS: The Board of County Commissioners have carefully considered the budget request of the County Welfare Board for funds to take care of all phases of relief and welfare work and find that the amount of money required for direct relief, together with other county welfare expenditures, exceeds the ability of the County to raise from their own resources the entire sum so required, and,

WHEREAS: Economic conditions have continued to place a definite burden upon the County for the care of the unemployed in addition to the care of the indigents, and the resources of the County are proving inadequate to meet this situation and,

WHEREAS: Economic conditions due to change in industry, unemployment, drought, or other agricultural handicaps, combined with low agricultural prices have seriously impaired the ability of our people to pay taxes at a rate sufficient to care for relief and welfare needs of our people,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County request aid from the State of Minnesota and an allocation of funds from the Legislative Emergency Committee to supplement the monies which the county can contribute for poor relief purposes, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we request an allocation of $8,500.00 for direct relief purposes, excluding, however, the cost of administration, hospitals, burials and maintenance of county homes and sanitariums, and,

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that in support of this request, pursuant to Chapter 436, Session 1939, we have submitted facts and figures in accordance with your request.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that surety bonds as furnished by Vivian Saastad, Clerk of Probate Court, and Olga Nelson, Deputy Auditor, are hereby approved. Carried.

Mover by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 25 be extended 2 miles westward starting at the southeast corner of Section 3 of Kratka Township and running westward a distance of two miles between sections 3 and 10: 4 and 9 and terminating at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 4. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 52, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 1 at the northwest corner of Section 33 in Silverton Township, thence running south one mile between section 33 and 32 in Silverton Township, thence eastward a distance of two miles on the township line between Silverton and Smiley Townships being the south line of sections 33 and 34 in Silverton Township and terminating at the southeast corner of section 34. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Road Committee and the Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on November 9, 1939. Carried.

By unanimous approval of the County Board, the following tax adjustments were referred to the Tax Department of the State of Minnesota for approval:

Olof H. Vraa, Thief River Falls, reclassify Lots 8-9, Block 8, Porters Addition as homestead, reduces 1938 tax from $39.25 to $23.31.

Herman Wagner, Thief River Falls, reclassify Lots 8-9-10-11, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids, reduces 1938 tax from $126.28 to $73.82.

E. A. Torgerson, Mayfield, compromise settlement of delinquent taxes on S½ SE¼-14; N½ NE¼-23, 152-41 for years of 1936-1937-1938, from $163.22 to $101.00.

John Scholin, Bray, compromise settlement of 1932-33-34-35-36-37 taxes on SW¼-23-153-45 from $502.79 to $335.20.

Elmer Vraa, Reiner, compromise settlement of 1933-34-35-36-37 delinquent taxes on W½ NE¼, SE¼ SE¼ 32-154-39 from $282.98 to $100.00.

Gunstein B. Tveit, Silverton, compromise settlement of 1932-33-34-35-36-37-38 taxes on NE¼ 13-154-42 from $993.46 to $431.63.

Knut Sunsdahl, Highlanding, compromise settlement of 1932 delinquent taxes on SE¼ 7-153-40 from $64.05 to $48.00.

Dept. of Rural Credit, State of Minnesota cancellation of assessed valuation and taxes for years 1936-37-38-39 on 188 descriptions in all townships, and totaling $2,763.04.

Dept. of Rural Credit, State of Minnesota, cancellation of 1936 tax on Part of E½ SE¼, Section 31, Part W½ SW¼ Section 32-153-43.

V. M. Higinbotham, Bray, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on SE¼ 3-153-45 from $997 to $267, reduces tax from $69.35 to $18.57.

V. M. Higinbotham, Bray, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on NW¼ 11-153-45 from $806 to $267, reduces tax from $56.71 to $18.79.

V. M. Higinbotham, Bray, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation from $816 to $267, reduce tax from $57.41 to $18.79, on NE¼ 11-153-45.

L. R. Twete, St. Hilaire, reduction of assessed valuation for 1938 on Lot 6, Block 40, Original Townsite, St. Hilaire from $800 to $600 reduces tax from $93.57 to $70.18.

Exilia Biskey, Rocksbury, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on SE¼ NE¼ Section 33-153-43 from $684 to $342, reduces tax from $44.16 to $22.07.

Clarence O. Grindeland, Thief River Falls, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on S½ Lot 4, all of Lot 5, Block 9, Riverside Addition from $332 to $200, reduces tax from $38.79 to $23.36.

Tandrup Saltvelt, Highlanding, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on SW¼ 26-153-40, from $623 to $531 reduces tax from $40.84 to $34.84.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9, Block 40, Original Townsite, City of Thief River Falls, from the sale list of forfeited lands. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	$ 228.45
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	14.70
Forum Publishing Co., advertising	9.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	65.40
St. Paul Book & Stat'y Co. office supplies	10.35
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	8.79
J. A. Rader Co., office supplies	3.00
County School and Office Supply, office supplies	35.91
Frankel Ribbon and Carbon Co., office supplies	1.75
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	37.07
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	21.39
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	5.52
Hamilton Office Supply Co., service book machine	4.50
Miller Davis Co., filing cabinet	85.00
Hamilton Office Supply Co., Friden Calculator	495.00
Robt. J. Lund, bond premium	4.37
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	6.40
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies Court House	2.60
Paint and Glass Supply Co., supplies Court House	9.24
Ed. Lee, supplies Court House	6.20
A. D. Langelett, supplies Court House	.60
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., fuel Court House	273.73
Irene Smith, Steno Seed Loan Office	5.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	25.00
Salveson Studio, printing for sheriff	8.30
Palm Garden Cafe, meals jurors	31.70
Leon E. Morehouse, deputy sheriff and mileage	66.66
Richard Dablow, mileage	45.25
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50
Road and Bridge Fund	
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	4.82
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	2.80
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., fuel for barn	35.64
J. D. Adams Co., freight charges on Adams Diesel	115.00
Robt. J. Lund, compensation insurance premium	631.98
Richard G. Mabey, insurance premium	79.05
T. J. Welsh, piling	5.40
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., bridge material	234.50
Central Lumber Co., lumber	91.40
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	50.86
Carl Edseth, repairs	2.00
A. V. Brodin, repairs	1.25
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	3.76
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs and cutting edges	142.20
Motor Power Equipment Co., cutting edges	144.20
Hanson Garage, repairs	80.95
Peter Lindquist, repairs	14.04
Falls Supply Co., repairs	25.86
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs	39.06
C. D. Gustafson & Son, repairs	45.45
Goodridge Co-op. Creamery, repairs	1.80
Tunberg Motor Co., new motor Marmon Herrington truck	151.29
Dept. Rural Credit and Richard Mosbeck, gravel	217.26
Christ Engen, gravel	10.01
Herman J. Blomberg, gravel	191.93
Olaf Stolaas, gravel	38.50
Mrs. William Olson, gravel	226.41
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	51.35
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	70.45
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	63.15
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	223.65
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	64.33
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	72.30
J. A. Erickson, mileage	106.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage	20.85
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	12.00
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.60
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	10.30
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.60
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	12.00
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
A. M. Senstad, Clerical Work Forfeited Lands	182.00
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	4.25
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies	3.50
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	6.75
Peoples Co-op. Store, paper bags surplus commodities	11.23
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and drayage surplus commodities	84.40
Baudette Transfer, freight and drayage surplus commodities	8.33
Nash Hospital, board and room County patients	43.75
Avenue Rest Hospital, board and room County patients	73.75
Dr. J. Biederman, examine patient U. Hospital	5.00
School of Dentistry, U. Hospital, teeth Appel and Wilde	50.00
University of Minnesota Hospital, glasses Ellen Prestegaard	9.67
University of Minnesota Hospital, nursing for Mrs. Kjos	47.50
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	22.70
John X. Lynskey, mileage	23.85
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, expense and mileage	8.35
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	11.05

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Board adjourn until December 5, 1939. Carried.

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Social Mention

Alma Hanson Weds Arthur Nelson Saturday

Miss Alma Hanson, daughter of Mrs. Theone Hanson of this city, was united in marriage to Arthur Nelson of this city at the Trinity Lutheran church Saturday at 9 a. m., Rev. R. M. Fjelstad reading the service.

The bride's costume was a floor length blue net gown. She also wore pink roses in her hair. Her attendants, Mrs. Clarence Nelson and Mrs. Fred Ebbinghousen, both wore costumes of rose colored, floor length gowns with roses to match in their hair. The groom's attendants were Clarence Nelson and Fred Ebbinghousen.

The groom is employed with H. P. Lund & Co. The bride and groom will make their home in this city.

Ethel Halverson, Oliver Kaushagen Speak Vows

Miss Ethel Halverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halverson of this city, became the bride of Oliver Kaushagen Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiating.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Melvin Kaushagen. The groom's attendant was Melvin Kaushagen. The bride's costume was a royal blue street-length dress. Mrs. Kaushagen, the matron of honor, wore a laurel green street-length dress.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents. A group of immediate relatives and close friends attended, totaling about thirty guests. The room and table was decorated in pink and white, with a three-tiered wedding cake, also decorated in pink and white, made by the bride's sister, Mrs. Leo Ellingson of Highlanding. Pink and white carnations were also part of the decorations.

The young couple will reside in this city.

STRATHCONA COUPLE IS MARRIED HERE

Miss Evelyn Nelson of Strathcona became united in marriage to Reynold Eugene Nordlund, also of Strathcona, Nov. 18. The ceremonies took place at the Evangelical Free church. Witnesses were Miss Dorothy Nelson and Joe Taus. Rev. J. O. Jacobsen read the services.

DONNA FAYE ANDERSON WEDS MELVIN BENGSTON FRIDAY

Miss Donna Fay Anderson of Wylie became the bride of Melvin Bengston of Sanders township Nov. 24 at 3 p. m. at the Evangelical Free church. Their attendants were Hans Anton and Gladys Bengston. Rev. J. O. Jacobson read the service.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Inman, City, Nov. 24, twin boys.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Banteng, City, Nov. 26, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson, Newfolden, Nov. 27, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bendickson, Oklee, Nov. 27, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiewel, City, Nov. 28, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hagman, St. Hilaire, Nov. 28, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hance, Red Lake Falls, Nov. 29, a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ballou, Goodridge, Nov. 29, a girl.

"The Rains Came" To Show At Falls Sunday

The power of one of today's great novels finds its full scope on the screen in "The Rains Came", the sensationally successful best-seller by Louis Bromfield, which opens on Saturday Midnight for a three-day showing at the Falls Theatre, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and Geo. Brent sharing stellar honors.

These fascinating strangely-assorted humans, cut off from the world in the colorful mythical city of Ranchipur, India, with all restraint swept away, as the angry forces of nature made life a fading hope and love a desperate longing, are brought vividly to life in this 20th Century-Fox film. Faithful in mood and detail to the book, "The Rains Came" preserves all of Mr. Bromfield's characters.

Myrna Loy breaks with the "perfect wife" tradition to play the amorous Lady Edwina Esketh; Tyrone Power has his most romantic role as the high-caste Hindu surgeon Major Rama Safti, who proves the one great love of Lady Esketh's life, and George Brent is seen as the worldly Tom Ransome, a ghost out of the lady's romantic-strewn past.

Brenda Joyce, discovered by starmaker Zanuck as the climax of a nation-wide search, heads a brilliant supporting cast in the role of Fern Simon, the fresh, young beauty whose love gives the world-weary Ransome a new lease on life.

Others who bring Bromfield's colorful characters to life are Nigel Bruce as Lord Esketh; Maria Ouspenskaya as the Maharani; Joseph Schildkraut as Mr. Bannerjee; Mary Nash as Miss MacDaid; Jane Darwell as Aunt Phoebe Smiley; Marjorie Rambeau as Mrs. Simon; Henry Travers as Rev. Homer Smiley, and H. B. Warner as the Maharajah.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all of those who assisted in giving me votes in the Forum Subscription contest. While I did not win any prize the efforts of my friends in my behalf is cordially appreciated.

E. L. Krogstad

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HEINZE HONORED WEDNESDAY

A large group of friends gathered Thursday evening of last week at a surprise bridal shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinze at the home of Mr. Heinze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heinze, of the East Rocksbury vicinity. A social evening was spent after which followed a buffet supper served by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Heinze received many nice gifts which included a set of silverware.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames F. Heinze, honor guests, and P. Reierson, O. I. Olen, F. Marquette, Lund, C. E. Olen, Clifford Hedeen, E. Erickson, H. Oen, H. Heinze, E. L. Rolland, O. L. Monson, J. Hermanson, H. Bjerk, A. Ballingrud, C. Lieberman, C. Norbeck, Hazel Halgrim, S. Hetland, F. Kraemer, A. Williamson, and Halvor Olson, Leslie Reierson, Evelyn Heinze, Wm. Bothmna, Calvin Toomey, Harry Heinze, Gylia and Halvor Fodstad, Herman Chritsofferson, Olaf and A. Finberg, John Gran and Ingvald and Casper Lund.

LOCAL WOMEN EXHIBIT AT NATIONAL CROCHET CONTEST

Several local women are among the needlewomen of America exhibiting crochet in New York City this week (Nov. 27-Dec. 2) in conjunction with the Third National Crochet contest. All the handiwork included in the displays won first prizes in state, county, or local fairs during the year, so that the exhibition affords an important survey of contemporary American crochet.

The exhibition is being held in the Grand Ballroom of the American Woman's Association, and includes 2300 prize-winning crochet pieces. The local women are: Mrs. Ruth Averas, Mrs. Melvin Hjelle, and Mrs. Chas. Hagmon, who won honorable mention, and Mrs. Hilma Johnson and Mrs. Oluf Kompelien.

Hans L. Aanstad Passes On At Hospital Sunday

Hans L. Aanstad passed away at a local hospital Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Larson Funeral Home Wednesday at 3 p. m. Interment will be made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Aanstad is survived by his wife and two sons, Leo and George, of this city, two brothers, Sigurd of this city, and Olaf of Minneapolis. his mother, Guro Aanstad, one brother, Kristen, and one sister, Ingaborg, of Sperstad, Norway. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was born Dec. 12, 1880, in Gulbrandahlen, Norway. In 1900 he came to America and made his home at Pelican Rapids, this state. In 1904 he homesteaded at Erie, in this county, and two years later moved to this city where he has since made his home. He married Rose Soglo on Jan. 3, 1906, at Minneapolis.

Jonas Hogquist, Aged 85, Passes Away Friday

Funeral rites were read Monday at 2 p. m. at the Erickson & Lund Funeral Home for Jonas Hogquist, who passed away Friday at his home in this city. He was eighty-five years of age. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He was born at Garfso, Helsingland, Sweden, on Nov. 11, 1854. He emigrated to Minnesota to reside in Kandyoki county in the spring of 1882. In the following fall he came to Rocksbury township, this county, later moving to St. Hilaire where he operated a tailor shop until coming to this city in 1909, where he since made his home.

He is survived by one brother, Erick of this city, and several nieces and nephews. One sister and four brothers preceded him in death.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library board and staff wish to express their sincere appreciation for the assistance of those who helped to make the Rufus Rose Marionettes a financial success.

Realizing too late that the public generally speaking, was not aware of the universal appeal of these shows, the committee in charge feels somewhat apologetic for not getting this across more effectively. As it stands, the enthusiasm of those who attended is rather overbalanced by the regrets of those who feel they missed an opportunity to see something out of the ordinary.

Aside from bringing something worth while to town, there is satisfaction in announcing that the profits from the show will finish paying for the furnishings of the room which will be open to the public in the near future.

Recreation News

Puppet Project

The basement of the library is undergoing extensive repairs and until further notice no puppet show will be given. Meantime Mrs. Dostal is conducting her regular classes each afternoon in the Sports Arena.

Handicraft Project

The Woman's handicraft group meets as usual each Monday and Wednesday afternoon in the Sports Arena. Monday is devoted to needlecraft and Wednesday to painting.

Arrangements have been made to supply a volunteer to supervise the classes on Wednesday. Anyone interested in learning to paint is welcome to participate.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. O. H. Sletten of Minneapolis who comes to the First Lutheran church, Goodridge, for its anniversary this week end will speak at the Zion Lutheran church here on Sunday evening, Dec. 3rd. Every one is cordially invited.

Wenzel Replies To Charges Of Stassen In Ouster Case

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ment to replace tried and dependable employes with individuals of Governor Stassen's choosing, and had I agreed to sign an undated resignation.

That undated resignation was intended to insure my remaining silent despite my personal feelings regarding developments within the department and within the state government under the Stassen regime.

For reasons which I will present shortly, I declined to accept those terms. I have never been content with remaining silent when the best interests of the people of the state were being deliberately shoved aside.

I prefered to permit the governor to proceed with his ouster proceedings, that I might continue to be in a position to defend my interests and the interests of the public and it is just my intention to do just that.

I shall not sit silent while the governor employs the spoken and written word — phrases artfully couched by experts receiving their compensation from the coffers of Big Business—to mislead the people of Minnesota as to the real purposes behind many of his acts. The charges I make against the governor will be mine—but I will not be the judge and jury. The people of the state will serve in that capacity. The case will be judged in the court of pubic opinion.

I accuse the governor of misusing the aw for the purpose of persecuting his poitical opponents. I accuse him of disregarding evidence, perverting facts, and misrepresenting testimony. I accuse him of being guilty of the very offenses with which he charges others. I accuse him, also, of having failed to state the real reasons which motivated him to remove me from office.

Let us first analyze the findings by which the governor upholds my ouster. A skillfully prepared 2,000-word statement was prepared by Stassen attorneys and press agents, making sly use of poisoned adjectives to besmirch me and those who worked in my department.

Four main classes of charges are covered in that statement: (1) collection of funds for a political party; (2) purchasing and letting of contracts; (3) neglect of work by employees; (4) dismissals and appointments. I shall discuss these briefly in order: The governor continually refers to the Farmer-Labor Volunteer Educational fund contributions as "forced collections."

The testimony in my case shows that nobody in the Conservation department was ever forced to contribute. What they gave, they gave willingly. More than one-third of the employes did not contribute, yet they were not discharged. When I was suspended last April more than 93-percent of the employees then in department had been there when I became its head a year before. This is a far cleaner record in this respect than that of the Stassen administration to date.

The governor's statement makes it appear that it is a crime for an individual to contribute to a political campaign—particularly if it happens to be the Farmer-Labor campaign. I might remind the governor that we are not all so politically unwise as to have to depend upon the contributions of small individuals. Governor Stassen's campaign contributions came in big chunks. One St. Paul banker admitted contributing $1,000. Is it a mere coincidence that the governor thereafter vetoed the state legal bank tax law, saving the national banks of the state millions of dollars?

The governor's findings term many of the contracts and purchases of the conservation department "illegal contracts" — but he disregards testimony which shows both that the contracts were legal and honest and that they were let in the usual legal manner, through the state purchasing department.

The governor declares that it was malfeasance for me to have on the payroll of the department for a trial period a man who, he alleges, did not perform a useful service. I might remind the governor that Ed L. Shave, the very able director of the State Tourist Bureau, resigned in disgust because of the appointment under the Stassen regime, to that bureau at a salary of $325 a month, of a man previously employed as a publicity writer in the Stassen campaign. Two other men, with quite vague duties, were appointed to the same department at the same time—but with no dutes whatever.

Since taking office Governor Stassen has had almost personal direction of the State Conservation department—and for reasons of a most important nature. Every appointment made to that department since the new administration took office has a definite significance in respect to the future of this state.

The real reason I was ousted as Commissioner of Conservation is because Governor Stassen knew that I would not "play ball" in his plans.

A month previous to the 1938 state election the representatives of certain iron-mining and steel-making interests approached me to obtain renewal of the infamous, 25-cents-a-ton leases on state owned iron ore lands. The original leases were granted them by previous reactionary administrations as a part of the practice of stripping the state of its natural resources for the benefit of private individuals and big corporations.

I knew that these 25-cents-a-ton leases were worth at least $1 a ton because some of the lease-holders were collecting that sum without ever mining a pound of ore—merely by subletting the leases to mine operators. A matter of many millions of dollars annually in possible state revenues was involved.

I refused to consider that proposal. I insisted on the state receiving a far greater proportion of the easy profits of those lease-holders. I know—as every citizen of Minnesota knows—that the millions of dollars difference annually now being pocketed by lease holders would go a long way toward providing relief for the state's hundreds of thousands of unemployed, and for providing adequate educational facilities for scores of thousands of children not now properly schooled.

Those lease-holders did not return to my office after the election of Harold E. Stassen as governor.

I do not know whether they have returned since the governor's henchmen have been put in charge of "conserving" our natural resources —but I do know that the leases must be renewed in the immediate future.

I know also that if I was conservation commissioner they would not be renewed at 25 or 50 cents a ton in order to afford a small group of Big Individuals an easy profit.

I know that insistence upon a fair lease agreement between those steel company agents and the state would mean many scores of millions of dollars to the people of Minnesota during the next 25 years.

My removal from office as Commissioner of Conservation — following my refusal to "play ball" with the governor—was necessary in view of the expiration of these iron ore land leases. My record in public office, both in the state government and before, had made it all too clear to the Stassen clique that I could not be counted on to tolerate graft or illegal conduct.

If, in avoiding situations conducive to graft and illegal conduct, I have found it advisable to accept the voluntary dollar and two-dollar contributions of small individuals rather than the $1,000 and $5,000 contributions of bank presidents, mining operators and state-ore-lease-holders, I feel that I am acting in the best interests of the people of Minnesota.

I wish to publicly express my appreciation of the courage and integrity of those employes of the Conservation department who refused to be intimidated by the vicious attacks of the Stassen clique. I sympathize with those who were dismissed from state service because they refused to give coached testimony. I submit my case to the people of the state, confident of their fair consideration, and urge them, in the interests of their own welfare, to focus their attention as citizens and as voters on the iron-ore lease renewals.

To appeal the governor's findings to the State Supreme Court would cost several thousands of dollars. I have been refused a copy of the transcript of testimony, although copies have been made at the expense of the state. To obtain a copy would require an initial outlay of $1,300, I have been informed. I lack the funds with which to conduct such an appeal.

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

November 7, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. November 7, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meetings of October 2 and 3, 1939, were read and approved as read.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the repair of the Highlanding Bridge over the Red Lake River, bids to be opened at 10:00 A. M., December 5, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Board accepts as completed Gravel Contract No. 39:14, Graveling County Aid Road No. 14, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the amount of $94.86 payable to Elmer Heggar for balance due on this contract. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson, that the salary of the Assistant County Engineer S. C. Severson be set at the sum of $100.00 per month effective November 1, 1939. Carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved it's adoption:

WHEREAS: The Board of County Commissioners have carefully considered the budget request of the County Welfare Board for funds to take care of all phases of relief and welfare work and find that the amount of money required for direct relief, together with other county welfare expenditures, exceeds the ability of the County to raise from their own resources the entire sum so required, and,

WHEREAS: Economic conditions have continued to place a definite burden upon the County for the care of the unemployed in addition to the care of the indigents, and the resources of the County are proving inadequate to meet this situation and,

WHEREAS: Economic conditions due to change in industry, unemployment, drought, or other agricultural handicaps, combined with low agricultural prices have seriously impaired the ability of our people to pay taxes at a rate sufficient to care for relief and welfare needs of our people,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County request aid from the State of Minnesota and an allocation of funds from the Legislative Emergency Committee to supplement the monies which the county can contribute for poor relief purposes, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we request an allocation of $8,500.00 for direct relief purposes, excluding, however, the cost of administration, hospitals, burials and maintenance of county homes and sanitariums, and,

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that in support of this request, pursuant to Chapter 436, Session 1939, we have submitted facts and figures in accordance with your request.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Bredeson and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mulry that surety bonds as furnished by Vivian Saastad, Clerk of Probate Court, and Olga Nelson, Deputy Auditor, are hereby approved. Carried.

Mover by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 25 be extended 2 miles westward starting at the southeast corner of Section 3 of Kratka Township and running westward a distance of two miles between sections 3 and 10: 4 and 9 and terminating at the intersection with State Aid Road No. 4. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Race and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 32, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection with State Trunk Highway No. 1 at the northwest corner of Section 33 in Silverton Township, thence running south one mile between section 33 and 32 in Silverton Township, thence eastward a distance of two miles on the township line between Silverton and Smiley Townships, being the south line of sections 33 and 34 in Silverton Township and terminating at the southeast corner of section 34. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Race that the Road Committee and the Bridges and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on November 9, 1939. Carried.

By unanimous approval of the County Board, the following tax adjustments were referred to the Tax Department of the State of Minnesota for approval:

Olof H. Vraa, Thief River Falls, reclassify Lots 8-9, Block 8, Porters Addition as homestead, reduces 1938 tax from $39.25 to $23.31.

Herman Wagner, Thief River Falls, reclassify Lots 8-9-10-11, Block 26, Red Lake Rapids, reduces 1938 tax from $126.28 to $73.82.

E. A. Torgerson, Mayfield, compromise settlement of delinquent taxes on S½ SE¼-14; N½ NE¼-23, 152-41 for years of 1936-1937-1938, from $163.22 to $101.00.

John Scholin, Bray, compromise settlement of 1932-33-34-35-36-37 taxes on SW¼-23-153-45 from $502.79 to $335.20.

Elmer Vraa, Reiner, compromise settlement of 1933-34-35-36-37 delinquent taxes on W½ NE¼, SE¼ SE¼ 32-154-39 from $282.98 to $100.00.

Gunstein B. Tveit, Silverton, compromise settlement of 1932-33-34-35-36-37-38 taxes on NE¼ 13-154-42 from $993.46 to $431.63.

Knut Sunsdahl, Highlanding, compromise settlement of 1932 delinquent taxes on SE¼ 7-153-40 from $64.05 to $48.00.

Dept. of Rural Credit, State of Minnesota cancellation of assessed valuation and taxes for years 1936-37-38-39 on 188 descriptions in all townships, and totaling $2,763.04.

Dept. of Rural Credit, State of Minnesota, cancellation of 1936 tax on Part of E½ SE¼, Section 31, Part W½ SW¼ Section 32-153-43.

V. M. Higinbotham, Bray, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on SE¼ 3-153-45 from $997 to $267, reduces tax from $69.35 to $18.57.

V. M. Higinbotham, Bray, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on NW¼ 11-153-45 from $806 to $267, reduces tax from $56.71 to $18.79.

V. M. Higinbotham, Bray, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation from $816 to $267, reduce tax from $57.41 to $18.79, on NE¼ 11-153-45.

L. R. Twete, St. Hilaire, reduction of assessed valuation for 1938 on Lot 6, Block 40, Original Townsite, St. Hilaire from $800 to $600 reduces tax from $93.57 to $70.18.

Exilia Biskey, Rocksbury, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on SE¼ NE¼ Section 33-153-43 from $684 to $342, reduces tax from $44.16 to $22.07.

Clarence O. Grindeland, Thief River Falls, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on S½ Lot 4, all of Lot 5, Block 9, Riverside Addition from $332 to $200, reduces tax from $38.79 to $23.36.

Tandrup Saltveit, Highlanding, reduction of 1938 assessed valuation on SW¼ 26-153-40, from $623 to $531 reduces tax from $40.84 to $34.84.

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9, Block 40, Original Townsite, City of Thief River Falls, from the sale list of forfeited lands. Carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	$ 228.45
Thief River Falls Times, advertising	14.70
Forum Publishing Co., advertising	9.00
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	65.40
St. Paul Book & Stat'y Co. office supplies	10.35
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	8.79
J. A. Rader Co., office supplies	3.00
County School and Office Supply, office supplies	35.91
Frankel Ribbon and Carbon Co., office supplies	1.75
Poucher Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	37.07
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	21.39
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	5.52
Hamilton Office Supply Co., service book machine	4.50
Miller Davis Co., filing cabinet	85.00
Hamilton Office Supply Co., Friden Calculator	495.00
Robt. J. Lund, bond premium	4.37
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	6.40
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies Court House	2.60
Paint and Glass Supply Co., supplies Court House	9.24
Ed. Lee, supplies Court House	6.20
A. D. Langelett, supplies Court House	.60
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., fuel Court House	273.73
Irene Smith, Steno Seed Loan Office	5.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	25.00
Salveson Studio, printing for sheriff	8.30
Palm Garden Cafe, meals jurors	31.70
Leon E. Morehouse, deputy sheriff and mileage	66.66
Richard Dablow, mileage	45.25
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50
Road and Bridge Fund	
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	4.82
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	2.80
Consumers Co-op. Ass'n., fuel for barn	35.64
J. D. Adams Co., freight charges on Adams Diesel	115.00
Robt. J. Lund, compensation insurance premium	631.98
Richard G. Mabey, insurance premium	79.05
T. J. Welsh, piling	5.40
Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Co., bridge material	234.50
Central Lumber Co., lumber	91.40
Minn. Electric Welding Co., repairs	50.86
Carl Edseth, repairs	2.00
A. V. Brodin, repairs	1.25
J. D. Adams Co., repairs	3.76
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs and cutting edges	142.20
Motor Power Equipment Co., cutting edges	144.20
Hanson Garage, repairs	80.95
Peter Lindquist, repairs	14.04
Falls Supply Co., repairs	25.86
Oen Mercantile Co., repairs	39.06
C. D. Gustafson & Son, repairs	45.45
Goodridge Co-op. Creamery, repairs	1.80
Tunberg Motor Co., new motor Marmon Herrington truck	151.29
Dept. Rural Credit and Richard Mosbeck, gravel	217.26
Christ Engen, gravel	10.01
Herman J. Blomberg, gravel	191.93
Olaf Stolaas, gravel	38.50
Mrs. William Olson, gravel	226.41
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	51.35
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	70.45
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	63.15
Mandt Oil Co., gasoline	223.65
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	64.33
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	72.39
J. A. Erickson, mileage	106.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage	20.85
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	12.00
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.60
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	10.30
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.60
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	12.00
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
A. M. Senstad, Clerical Work Forfeited Lands	182.00
County Welfare Fund	
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	4.25
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies	3.50
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	6.75
Peoples Co-op. Store, paper bags surplus commodities	11.23
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	25.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., freight and drayage surplus commodities	84.40
Baudette Transfer, freight and drayage surplus commodities	8.33
Nash Hospital, board and room County patients	43.75
Avenue Rest Hospital, board and room County patients	73.75
Dr. J. Biederman, examine patient U. Hospital	5.00
School of Dentistry, U. Hospital, teeth Appel and Wilde	50.00
University of Minnesota Hospital, glasses Ellen Prestegaard	9.67
University of Minnesota Hospital, nursing for Mrs. Kjos	47.50
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	22.70
John X. Lynskey, mileage	23.85
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, expense and mileage	8.35
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	6.65
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	8.05
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	11.05

Moved by Commissioner Bredeson and seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Board adjourn until December 5, 1939. Carried.

PAUL ROY,
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Attest: A. M. Senstad,
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chester motored to Fargo Sunday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Bergland motored to the Smiley vicinity Sunday and spent the day visiting with the Olaf Snetting family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson and son Wallace of this city motored to Newfolden Sunday and visited at the Carl Sorenson home.

Clifford Heen and Vernon Reierson motored to Warroad, Baudette, and Spooner over the week end and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner and family of this city spent Sunday at St. Hilaire visiting at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, and Miss Minnie Gjerde motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and visited at the Hans S. Sande and Clifford Schantzen homes.

Guests at the Arnt Wedul home at Hazel Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son Jimmie, and Mrs. Tom Waale and daughter Marilyn, all of this city.

Week end guests at the Merryl Sommers home in this city were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Sommers, and her sister, Mrs. Curtis Binson, all of Gaylord.

Clifford Oleson, who is a student at the University at Grand Forks, arrived in this city Wednesday of last week and spent until Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oleson, it being his Thanksgiving vacation.

John Fabrick, a student at the University at Grand Forks, arrived Wednesday and spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fabrick. He returned to his studies Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jahr and daughter, Mrs. Ludvig Peterson, and children motored to Warren Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jahr's daughter, Mrs. Alv Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Mcgrim, all of Crookston, have been visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustafson, of this city.

Richard Thronson, who is a student at the University at Grand Forks, spent from Wednesday till Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson of this city, it being his Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Waler Odegaard of Hazel, accompanied by Mrs. Sivert Holmes of this city, left Wednesday of last week for Brinsmade, N. D., where they visited until Friday. Mr. Odegaard and Mrs. Holmes returned Friday while Mrs. Odegaard remained for a longer stay.

Among those from town who attended the funeral Friday of Mrs. Emma Tangquist at the Covenant Mission church at Viking were Mrs. F. Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lindquist, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Lundell, Clara Lund, Mrs. A. V. Brodin, and C. Gustafson and Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman of Northwood, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bakke and family of Emerado, N. D., spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Bakke's and Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, of this city, and with other relatives.

Sunday guests at the Mrs. Clarence Prestby home in this city were Miss Hazel Borgie of Fargo, Axel Rasmussen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Prestby of Gonvick; Hans Prestby and family, and Julia Prestby of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Furan motored to Crookston Friday and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and daughter Beverly motored to Holt Sunday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and family of this city motored to Hazel Sunday and visited at the O. Odegaard home.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Jr., of this city motored to Plummer Friday and spent until Saturday visiting at the Mrs. Ragna Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Carrevier and family of this city visited with Mrs. Carrevier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth, at Hazel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLeod and daughter Beth and Ted Rustad of Goodridge motored to this city on Sunday and visited at the C. Hovie home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann of Gilbert arrived in this city Wednesday of last week and spent until Sunday visiting at the J. Thill home.

Miss Myrtle Neprude, who teaches school at Trail, arrived Saturday and spent until Sunday evening visiting at the Jack Van Pelt home in this city.

Miss Eileen Hoffseth, a student at the Fargo School of Business, spent the past week visiting with Mrs. J. Dokken in this city, returning Sunday.

Miss Mae Wilson, who is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Friday and spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Robert Hoffer and son arrived from Minneapolis Saturday and joined Mr. Hoffer who is employed here. They plan to spend the winter here with Mr. Hoffer.

Miss Hazel Borgie motored to this city Wednesday of last week and spent a few days visiting at the Mrs. Dorothy Prestby home in this city, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schindler of Barnesville and Cyril Havel of Moorhead motored to this city on Sunday and visited with Mr. Havel and Mrs. Schindler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Havel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ellingson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellingson of Highlanding attended the wedding of Miss Ethel Halverson Sunday. Miss Halverson is a former resident in that vicinity.

Misses Edna Alexander, Birdie Novak and Ellen Berggren motored to Roseau Saturday and spent till Sunday visiting with Miss Berggren's brother, Al, and Miss Novak's sister, Mrs. C. O. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Misses Mildred Radke and Adeline Bennington, and Duane and Jack Campbell motored to Fargo Sunday where Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were recently married.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bratrud spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Minneapolis taking in the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game and visiting with Dr. Theo. Bratrud, who was on a brief leave from his work at the Milwaukee General Hospital.

Dinner guests at the Mrs. Hazel Halgrim home Wednesday of last week were Rufus and Margos Roes and Carl Harms, puppeteers for the Rufus Rose shows, and Miss Effie Hamry, and Miss Lucille Curtice. Margo Rose is Mrs. Halgrim's cousin.

Mrs. C. Hovie of this city motored to Goodridge Saturday and visited with Mrs. Victor McLeod.

Archie Knutson, Albert Johnson, and Harvey Hammer motored to this city Friday and visited friends.

Attorney H. O. Chommie returned Sunday from the Twin Cities where he spent a couple of days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family and Vivian Jasperson spent Sunday visiting at the Emil Larson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Elia Peterson and Mrs. Wesley McCrum and children of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Carl Alberg home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Aler Roos and family motored to the New Solem vicinity Sunday and visited at the J. Bloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vistaunet, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, and Arno Steinhauer motored to Plummer Sunday evening and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and family of Hazel spent Sunday visiting at the Melvin Graybrook home in this city.

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Mrs. Wesley McCrum and daughters Lorraine and Janice, and Miss Jeanette Peterson left for Astoria, Ore., Wednesday where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Kirwin Kinsela, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Kirkconnel, motored to St. Hilaire Tuesday and spent the day visiting with their mother, Mrs. R. Kirkconnell.

Ed Halverson of Goodridge motored to this city Sunday and attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Ethel Halverson, to Oliver Kaushagen at the Trinity church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 3rd:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Special study in the New Birth from the 3rd chapter of John.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. V. T. Bjorklund, former pastor, will be with us to bring the message. Communion services at close of the morning services.

7:15 p. m. The pastor will give the fourth study in the book of Genesis, showing how the gospel is set forth in the life of Abraham.

8 p. m. Rev. Bjorklund, former pastor, will be with us and bring the message at the evening services also. It is hoped that every member will be here as well as many of brother Bjorklund's friends to hear him.

The Mission Circle will be entertained by Miss Maurine Johnson at the church parlors on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Luther League at 8 p. m.

Mission meetings will be conducted in the Roseau pastorate Monday, Dec. 6, with Pastor's Installation on Monday evening.

Mission meeting will be conducted in the Gustav Vasa Lutheran church, Strathcona, Monday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a. m. The preachers will be the pastors S. W. Swenson and W. E. Erickson.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 3 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. W. Erickson and Miss Hilda Erickson. This will be the annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid.

Wednesday religious instruction every Wednesday at the parsonage

MOOSE RIVER

John and Norman Thieling left Friday for St. Paul where John expects to be present at a family reunion in honor of his father's 89th birthday. Norman expects to go on to Burbank, Calif., to his uncle's to take a course in finger printing.

Mrs. Harry Davy received word Thursday of the recent death of her brother Oscar Welch of Clayton, Neb. Mr. Welch's death was caused by the dust from grass-hopper poison in his lungs.

Gladys Finley, who has been employed at Knight's Cafe in Grygla for the past few weeks, left Friday for Thief River Falls where she submitted to a tonsil operation. C. H. Finley motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to bring Gladys home for a few days convalescence. Gladys will return to her duties at the cafe next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt returned Thursday from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Karlstad and Strathcona. Mary Jane Raymond, niece of Mrs. Gilthvedt, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Sunday guests at the Ole Tengesdal home were Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson and sons of Newfolden, Lawrence Gram of Gatzke, and Vernon and Russell Gilthvedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty and family made a trip to Bemidji Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek and children were guests at the Clarence Anderson home Sunday.

Callers at the John Rostvold home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Manual Hanson and family of Grygla and H. W. Hanson and family.

Lewis Falk and Bill Carlson, game wardens from Washkish were Saturday evening callers at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

From Sanatorium to Gainful Employment

Young women, recovering from tuberculosis, receiving training at a sanatorium in stenography and typewriting. Vocational rehabilitation of tuberculous patients is made possible by Christmas Seal income.

Margaret, Hazel and Delores Dougherty made a trip to Mason City and Ames, Iowa last week in search of employment.

Callers this week at the Ed Mattson home were Herb Bergstrom, Thorvald Journlin, the Walter Dougherty family and Oscar Knutson and family and Carl Hope.

Lawrence Gram of Gatzke and Russell Gilthvedt were Sunday callers at the Art Gasch home.

Arne Hagen and family were Sunday guests at the Bertha Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son were Sunday guests at the Ben Fonnest home in Grygla.

Alma Hagen left Saturday for Grygla to be employed at Knight's Cafe.

Oscar Knutson and family and Carl Hope were Sunday guests at the Ralph Bush home.

Mrs. Minnie Pollard spent the week end with her daughters in Grygla.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs Continue To Move Lower; Values Reduced 30-50c for Week; Slaughter Steers Decline

South St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28, 1939: There was no stopping to the decline in hogs, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Values dropped 30-50c on the first two days of this week to place the top at $5.25 or a new low since August 1934. A very unsatisfactory pork trade in the eyes of packers and fairly liberal hog supplies at leading terminal markets as well as at concentration points accounted for the additional downturn. Sows at $4.35-4.55 on Tuesday were 30-40c lower.

Supplies of strictly grass cattle this week were smallest of the current season while short-fed offerings increased in number. Total receipts dropped off considerably but slaughter steers lost around 25c during the first two trading days. Heifers were inclined to share that decline but cows and bulls were largely steady. Vealers showed little change. Light stockers were mostly steady while feeder type steers developed a lower tendency. Most slaughter steers sold between $7.50 and $9.50, some well finished lots getting $10.00-10.75. Fat heifers brot $7.00-9.00, medium and good cows $5.50-6.75. Canners and cutters bulked at $3.75-4.75. Sausage bulls topped at $6.50. Vealers sold mostly $9.00 down.

Fat lambs opened the week higher but dropped sharply Tuesday to show a 25-50c downturn for the two day period. Good and choice lambs bulked at $8.50 Tuesday and the practical top rested at $8.75 to the packers. Lambs scaling above 100 lbs. were again discounted $1.00 and cull and common lightweights bulked at $6.00-7.50. Medium to choice slaughter ewes moved at $3.00-4.00 and native feeding lambs at $7.00-7.75.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.80
Hv. D. Northern	.75
Dark No. 58 lbs. test	.74
No. 1 Red Durum	.61
Hard Amber Durum	.65
Amber Durum	.64
Feed Barley	.29
Medium Barley	.32
Good Barley	.36
Choice Barley	.39
Flax	1.67
Oats	.26
Rye	.34
Speltz	.55
Yellow Corn	.33
Mixed Corn	.32

POULTRY	
Colored Springs	.09
Leghorn Springs	.07
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.22
Medium Grade	.17
Grade No. 2	.13
Pullet Eggs	.10

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.31
Grade No. 2	.29
Grade No. 3	.28

A Word of Health Advice

Health nurse, visiting home of Negro family, giving advice to mother about prevention of tuberculosis. Nursing service is part of the nationwide activities carried on by means of the income from Christmas Seals.

TRUST FUND LAND SALES SHOW PRICE TREND UPWARD NOW

The price of Minnesota land is on the upward trek again. Also more is being sold than in recent years. Reports pointing in that direction were the sales of trust fund lands conducted by the division of lands and minerals of the state department of conservation in 22 counties which were concluded Nov. 10.

A total of 13,147 acres were disposed of for $116,894.67, or an average price of $8.89 per acre. In the 1938 sales the number of acres sold was 11,808, at an average of $7.17 per acre.

Roseau county lead in the amount sold, a total of 4,533 acres. The average price per acre was also above the general average—namely $9.27. Big Stone county topped the list with the highest price obtained—$25 per acre, but only 48.95 acres were sold there out of 547 offered for sale.

Of the total amount of land offered for sale—65,160.31 acres—20.17 per cent, found buyers, while 6.15 per cent were redeemed. The sales brought in $20,473.83 more than the appraised value. Of all the land offered for sale, 26.32 per cent were either purchased or redeemed.

"Much of the land offered for sale at this time and not sold represented land previously sold by the state and abandoned by contract holders and reoffered for sale in order to revest title in the state for administrative purposes," said Ray D. Nelson, director of the division and who had supervision of the sales. "Due to a rather active land sales program of tax forfeited lands by the counties throughout the state the trust fund lands appraised this season by his division included, for the most part, those tracts which have been requested by prospective purchasers, and of these, only such as were well located as to roads, schools and settlements."

CARIBOU HERD IN STATE PROMISING FUTURE INCREASE

The heretofore rapidly dwindling woodland caribou herd in Minnesota holds out promises of a marked trend in the other direction from now on a result of final preparations underway for the release of seven young animals, imported from Canada two years ago, in the wilds north of Upper Red Lake, according to reports to the state department of conservation.

These caribou, caught as young calves weighing about 50 pounds each, in the Wilderness north of Alberta, have been kept in a 2,300 acre coral in the Beltrami Island project area since brought into this country. Theynow weigh around 200 pounds each.

The original consignment from Alberta consisted of nine calves and one bull. One of the calves died and the bull was released about a year ago to join three native caribou which have been in that region for years. These are the only woodland caribou known to exist in the United States outside of Alaska.

This latest addition to the herd was brought about by a federal soil conservation service project. Ways and means are now being considered for turning over to the state of Minnesota the future management of the wild life area of some 1,500,000 acres in the region north of Upper Red Lake and south of Baudette and Spooner.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTH. MISSION

Special Evangelistic meetings will be conducted by Rev. Alfred Knutson of Grafton, N. D., Dec. 5th to 10th.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 3:
Bethesda: Confirmation services at 10:30 a. m.
Friday, Dec. 1st:
Bethesda School Ladies Aid meets at Hans Hansons at 2 p. m.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dev. 3rd:
In Little Oak at 11 a. m.
In the Dahlen school at 2:30.

Oak Park congregation will have its annual meeting Monday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m. All voting members are requested to be present.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

St. Hilaire:
Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday, Dec. 3:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 11:10 a. m.
Luther League at 8 p. m.
St. Pauli: Services at 2 p. m. in Norse.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Thanksgiving services Thursday, Nov. 30, at 11 a. m. Subject will be "Thanksgiving."

Christian Science Society services Sunday, Dec. 3rd. at 11 a. m. The subject will be "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Wednesday meeting at 7:45.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. W. Johnson in charge

The Monthly Missionary meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evangelistic service Sunday evening at 7:45.

The Missionary Sewing band will meet at the Leo Nygaard's on Duluth Ave., N., Thursday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Oscar Mosbecks.
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.
Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at F. Lacoursiere's.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Saturday, Dec. 9, Junior Mission Society at Frank Bothmans.
Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School at the church. 8 p. m. Service at John Shoberg's.
Friday, Dec. 8, 8 p. m. Luther League.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:
Thanksgiving Day (Thursday)
8 p. m. Service in church. Portion of the service will be rendered by the Young People. Refreshments served.
Saturday, Dec. 2nd:
10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday, Dec. 3rd: 1st Sunday in Advent.
10 a. m. Worship and sermon. "The First Sermon Jesus Preached."
10:45 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.
8 p. m. Evangel: "Blessed is He that Cometh." Stringband will furnish the music.
Wednesday: Religious instruction.
Saturday, Dec. 9th, 8 p. m. The Young People's Society will meet at the Pastor's home, 410 So. St. Paul Ave, Thief River Falls. This will be the annual business meeting. All members urged to come.
Sunday, Dec. 10: First rehearsal for the Christmas program which will be held Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 8 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Religious instruction classes every Wednesday.
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Morning worship at 10:15. Mrs. Minnie Kirby in charge.
Evening services at 7:45. Dr. O. H. Sletten guest speaker. Two duet selections by Gilbertson and Lasseson.
Fellowship Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, 8 o'clock.
Ladies Aid annual business meeting Thursday, Dec. 7th.
Goodridge:
25th anniversary services, Dec. 1-2, and 3. Dr. O. H. Sletten, St. Olaf Lutheran church, Minneapolis, will be guest speaker.
Services Friday, Dec. 1, 8 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p. m.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.
Banquet Saturday 8 p. m.
Bible class Wednesdays 7:30.
Choir Wednesdays at 8:30.
Rindal:
The Ladies Aid meets at the church Friday, Dec. 8, for its annual meeting. Mesdames A. Grytdal and J. Hanson entertain.
Norden:
The Pocket Testament League will meet at the church Friday evening, Dec. 8.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English services Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m. at Silverton.

Services with Communion in the Zion church Sunday at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served after services.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 3, the services are as follows:
Valle at 11 a. m.
St. Petri at 3 p. m.
Grygla Ladies Aid meets in the church Thursday, Dec. 7th.
North Star Ladies Aid meets at L. O. Larsons Friday, Dec. 8th.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Confirmands at 11 Friday.
S. S. Rehearsal at 10 Friday.
Choir at 8 Tuesday.
Ladies Aid Friday, Dec. 8.
Luther League at 8.
Silver Creek: No services Sunday.
Landstad:
Divine worship with Holy Communion at 10:30.
1st Lutheran, Middle River:
Divine worship at 8 p. m.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 3, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme "Step by Step." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League also will meet at this hour.

The Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Communion service at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45 in charge of the YPF. A group from the Covenant church at Viking have been asked to give the service.

Thanksgiving Day service at 11 a. m. in Norwegian. Pastor Myhrer of Newfolden speaks. Dinner served at noon. Afternoon service at two o'clock. Pastor Richardson of Strathcona speaks in English followed by a Testimony meeting.

Special Thanksgiving offering will be received.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

YP Fellowship meeting Tuesday evening at 8. Merle Christianson in charge.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 11 a. m.
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. C. Iverson and Mrs. Oliver McEnelly Friday, Dec. 1st. This will be the annual business meeting of this Aid.
The confirmation class meets on Saturday at 2 p. m.
Bethania:
Services in English at 11 a. m.
Ekelund, Erie:
The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2 p. m.
The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the John Kjelgren home Wednesday, Dec. 6.
Rosendahl, Torgerson:
The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Berg Saturday this week
Services in English Sunday, 2:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Thanksgiving worship at 10 a. m. Thursday. Miss Ardith Thompson will sing "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin. The sermon message will center about the theme Thankfulness. Offering to local charities.

Morning worship next Sunday in the English language at 10:30 and in the Norwegian language at 11:30. There will be special music.

Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30.

Bible Study in the evening at 8. The pastor will begin a series on Paul Epistle to the Ephesians.

Dorcas Bazaar and luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

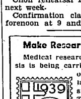
Religious instruction Wednesday.

The final meeting of the circles before reorganization will be held next week as follows: Thursday, the 7th: 1, Mrs. E. B. Benson, 2, Mrs. Stanton Dahlen; 4, Mrs. Morris Bye, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Johnson; 5, Mesdames O. C. Granum and J. N. Nesse, at Nesse's; 6, Mrs. Iver Aaseby; 8, Mesdames Sophus Olson and Eli Rolland at Olsons; 9, Mrs. Harold Eide; 10, Mrs. John Myhrer, and 13, at the church parlors by group of members. No. 3 will be entertained by Mesdames Wm. Borchert and Emil Hedlund in the church parlors on Friday, the 8th.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening next week.

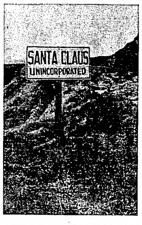
Confirmation classes meet every forenoon at 9 and 10.

Make Research Possible



Medical research in tuberculosis is being carried on throughout the year in laboratories in six universities. This organized scientific research is made possible by the income received from Christmas Seals and is directed toward increasing our knowledge about the prevention, and possible eradication of tuberculosis.

Santa Claus Really Has a Post Office



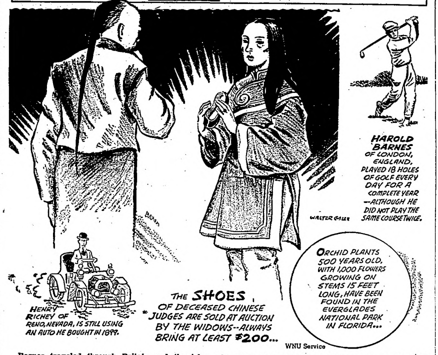
This is the doorway to Santa Claus land, a real village resting in the Indiana hills which has become world-famous because of its Christmasy name and also because Abraham Lincoln lived there from his seventh to twenty-first years. Santa Claus is an unincorporated village but its post office does a land-office business each December because thousands of people send their letters there to be cancelled with the famous Santa Claus postal stamp.

For 28 years James F. Martin was postmaster at Santa Claus, taking it easy each summer and working like a fiend during the Christmas rush. Finally the pressure grew so great that his office was rated as a third-class post office, a ranking usually enjoyed only by much larger communities. Above is the Santa Claus post office and general store.

Succeeding James Martin when he died was the present postmaster, Oscar Phillips, forty-one. To him has fallen the duty of making thousands of children happy. Each day he receives hundreds of letters containing enclosures which are to be cancelled carefully with the Santa Claus stamp and sent on to all parts of the world.

As he should be, the real Santa Claus is the patron saint of this little Indiana community. This 25-foot statue of St. Nicholas stands all year in a little park, attracting visitors from all parts of the country. Yes, Santa Claus does have a post office!

But It's True__________!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Barnes traveled through Britain and the isles, played every one but three of the courses in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

The shoes of deceased Chinese judges are believed by the Chinese people to be sacred.

WYANDOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen Feted

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Haugen entertained a group of relatives and friends at a housewarming at their new home. The guests were the men who had assisted with the construction of the Haugen house, their wives and lady friends. At the end of an especially pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served and the guests departed, voting the newly weds a friendly host and hostess.

Last Wednesday the Alfred Helgerson farm was the scene of a merry community get-together when twenty men arrived, bringing with them eighteen loads of wood. While the men were unloading the wood, the ladies prepared a lunch and presented Mrs. Helgerson with a "canned goods" shower, a lovely gift and a small sum of money.

Last Thursday Rev. M. L. Dahle was at the Helgerson home where he conducted devotional services for Ole Helgerson, who has been a bed patient for several years. He also administered holy baptism to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Alfred Helgerson, who was given the name Dorothy Elaine. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nyland, Alvina and Goodwin Wilson.

Alfred Rolstad received word that his sister, Mrs. Clara Erickson, who is visiting friends in Duluth, is a patient at a hospital there where she underwent a major operation Friday. Her condition is satisfactory at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Swenson, who live west of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the I. E. Wilson home.

Jim Evenson left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his daughter, Rachel at Bemidji.

ERIE

Ladies Aid Meets Friday

Mrs. Maurice Miller entertained the Reiner Bethel Ladies Aid at her home Friday. On Wednesday the Dorcas Aid met at the H. A. Dahlen home. The Emmanuel Aid was entertained on the same day by Mrs. Bert Coan. Each were attended by a large criwd.

The new Guild Hall built by the Eklund Ladies Aid next to the church is now in readiness for use although not entirely completed. Thanksgiving they sponsored a big dinner. The hall will be used for Ladies Aid and Luther League.

The Elg farm has changed hands. Maurie Morrison of Hallock has purchased it, and with his family has moved on to the place. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shosten, who have resided on the place for some time moved to Kelliher to make their home.

Carl Ekwall is building a new barn on his farm. George Hovet is adding a kitchen to his house and the L. B. Johnson home is also being added to.

Mrs. Mary Svare arrived last week from Pelican Rapids to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Miranda Roisland over the winter.

Recent visitors at the H. A. Dahlen home were Mrs. Amanda Kroft of Logansport, Ind., Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mrs. Lydia Wolford of Grand Forks, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Iverson of Fargo, Miss Alice Dahlen of Fisher, Wilfred Vicariyous and Olaf Dahlen of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. L. B. Johnson and son Carl and grandson Johnnie Quirk spent several days last week visiting relatives at Meckinock and Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Mrs. Norman Anderson and baby Carol, and Mrs. Johannes Anderson and children visited relatives in the southern part of the state last week.

Miss Ethel Parnow has left for Duluth where she will be employed Miss Clara Danielson has gone to Hibbing where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and family and Grace Dahlen attended the confirmation services at the Ebenezer church in Mayfield Sunday. Bernadine Nesland, a niece of Mrs. Iverson, was a member of the class. After the services they were guests at the Nesland home.

Playing Safe

An Oriental shopkeeper, being in great financial trouble, went to a specialist in burglary and arson.

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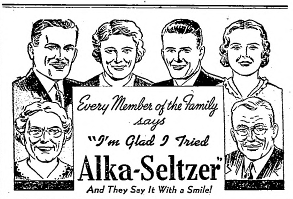
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Are Honored Prior To Departure

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud, who will leave the first of next week for Whitefish, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn, who will leave very soon for St. Hilaire, were honored at a farewell party at the school auditorium on Thursday evening. About eighty guests were present. The hours were spent playing various games and Chinese checkers while others enjoyed the evening socially. At 10:30 o'clock a very delicious lunch was served after which F. A. Brown presented the honored guests each with a cash purse, a memory gift from their friends in the community. Each of the honored guests responded with brief talks after which several members of the group assembled gave impromptu talks all ending with well wishes for our friends who will leave our community. Among those who spoke were Orvis Fladeland, Clarence Doran, Mrs. Lunde, and Mrs. Brown.

School Notes

School will close Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving vacation which will include Friday also. The children have been working out a Thanksgiving project through the use of poems, stories, songs and pictures. Shortly after the Thanksgiving holidays the teachers and pupils will begin planning their annual Christmas tree entertainment. Miss Lillevold entertained her pupils at an orange party Tuesday afternoon following a classroom study of oranges. The discussions were carried on in question and answer form and many of the children were surprised that oranges grew on trees and that the tiny oranges were usually sweeter than the large oranges. Everyone enjoyed oranges after the discussion.

The telephone project has been completed in the lower room. At the conclusion of the project the children were given names of various people and places and made their own telephone conversations after they had put their calls thru the exchange the most humorous being a husband rebuking his wife for not having supper ready when he arrived home to find her still at the beauty shop.

Another project recently completed was entitled "Getting Ready For School" and the new project the first and second grade pupils will work on will be "Meal Charts."

The children of both rooms enjoy the traveling library system that the school is taking advantage of this year. About 100 books will be at the school's disposal until February when they will be returned and a new set will replace them. Adults who wish to borrow books from the library are welcome to do so also.

The Fifth and Sixth graders are making a chart as a part of their Language work. On one section there are pictures depicting the old modes of living and the other section portrays the same theme in the present mode of living. The use of pictures impresses on pupils mind how much progress has been made throughout the years.

The Seventh and Eighth graders are making covers for their theme booklets, many of them being very original and artistic.

A party is being planned for the Rud children who will leave our school this week. The party is planned for Wednesday afternoon and each child will be presented with a parting gift from the teachers and pupils.

Former Neighbors Honor Rud's

The Hans Rud's were pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon when a large group of relatives and former neighbors gathered at their home to give them a farewell party. The hours were spent socially after which a bounteous lunch was served.

Orrin Benson's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Benson were hosts to a group of friends at a whist party at their home Saturday evening. Progressive whist was played at three tables with high honors going to Ben Anderson and Miss Agnes Oglivie winning consolation prize. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Marroteck, Robert Clayton, Carl and Lydia Sundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Roy, and Miss Agnes Oglivie.

Marriage Announced

A wedding of local interest was that of Miss Donna Jean Thronson of Clifford, N. D., a granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Boman, to William Whitson of Portland, N. D. The wedding occurred Nov. 10. The bride is quite well known in this community, having spent several summers here with her grandmother.

Mrs. Norman Nelson of Hatton, N. D., and Miss Stella Sorenson of Portland, N. D., are guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ristau and Miss Norma Mattson of Mavie, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and children, and Bertil Peterson of Goodridge.

Bills are out this week advertising the auction sale to be held at Hans Rud's Saturday, Dec. 2.

Sidney and Orvis Fladeland, Harold Bush and Clarence Doran enjoyed a combined business and pleasure trip to the Twin Cities this week end, leaving Friday evening and returning Sunday morning. While in the cities they attended the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

Mrs. R. F. Sandberg, who has been convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman, following a 12-week sojourn at a Thief River Falls hospital, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Sundberg attended a welfare meeting at Bemidji Wednesday. She was accompanied to Bemidji by Miss Lillian Burhardt.

Mrs. Hans Peterson returned on Saturday from Grand Forks where she has been a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wentz.

Joan and Lorrie Ristau are staying at Peterson's for a couple of weeks while their mother, Mrs. H. Ristau, is at Grand Forks receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Obed Sabo and children of Goodridge, accompanied by Misses Alice Fladeland and Hilma Nygaard were guests at the Alton Mattson home Friday. Mrs. Sabo and Miss Nygaard returned home that evening and Miss Fladeland stayed till Sunday for a longer visit with her sister.

Visitors at the Andrew Morken home from Wednesday until Friday of last week were Mrs. Martin Morken, Obert and Thrina Morken of Moorhead. Andrew Morken, who has spent the past two weeks there, returned home with them.

Miss Bertha Hohle, who has been vacationing at her home here, returned Wednesday to Bemidji to be employed. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. Otto Hohle, Johnny and Gloria Hohle, who remained to visit until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Skretvedt, Spencer and Arlene of Cummings, N. D., came Thursday and visited until Monday at the John Stewart and Hans Nystul homes here and at the home of Mrs. Olga Peterson at Goodridge.

Guests at the home of Mrs. A. O. Fladeland Sunday were Miss Alice Fladeland who is here from Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and family.

Miss Ella Rude is at home for a week's vacation from Crookston where she is employed as a nurse.

Hans Rud accompanied Bill Stanley to St. Paul Monday evening, expecting to return Wednesday. They will be accompanied on their return by Joyce Rud, who has been a patient at the Gillette hospital for children for several weeks following an operation.

Ole Hylland, who has spent the summer at Goodridge, returned on Saturday and will spend the winter at his nephew's home, Elmer Hyllands.

Children who are interested in joining the Benville Brigadier 4-H club are urged to sign up in the near future. You may sign with Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Armstrong, Anton Boman or Arne Wick. Only members of the club will be admitted at the meetings hereafter.

Oscar Slettin, who became suddenly ill last Thursday, is very much improved at this writing.

Relatives from a distance who were here for the funeral rites for Fred Frietag Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frietag and John of Minneapolis, Mrs. Robert Gustafson of Lettyard, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Frietag of Bismarck, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Larson and Verlyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gwin of Felton.

The Project leaders met Monday with Miss Todnem to discuss the lesson on organizing time. Project groups will meet following this meeting and the leaders will present the lesson to their groups. The Benville group meets Tuesday with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Tweten and Miss Torness acting as hostesses. The Grygla group meets Monday, Dec. 6. Hostesses are Mmes. C. Knutson, L. Hesse, and L. Hook and Miss Edna Hesse. The Valle group has not completed arrangements for their meeting.

A few cases of small pox have been reported in the community so children were vaccinated at the Stewart school Friday and also at the local school Monday. There also seems to be quite an epidemic of whooping cough in the community, many of the younger children being afflicted.

Mrs. C. Doran and Patty spent the week end with relatives at Holt. Mrs. Doran also attended the party for contestants and subscribers of the Forum held Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sakrismo of Twin Valley and Mrs. Erick Aune of Gatzke spent Saturday visiting at R. Thorson's. They also visited at Lars Nygaard's and Gust Saxvold's.

Guests at the P. P. Maney home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren, John Maney's of Plummer, Martin Maney of Lucan, Pete Maney of Edmonton, Sask., Can., Miss Agnes Croninger of Gatzke, and Mrs. Geo. Bakke of Wales, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shanley of Warren. They came especially to see Mrs. Maney who is very ill.

A very large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warne at the RNW hall Saturday night. The newlyweds were presented with a cash purse.

Mrs. Simon Kujanson is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, being seriously ill.

Gladys Gonnering suffered minor injuries in a fall while roller skating Wednesday evening. Though she was somewhat bruised she was able to return to school Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Loyd accompanied Dr Adkins to Thief River Falls Monday and entered the hospital for examination.

HOLT NEWS

Ernest Wayne Conklin

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Nazareth Lutheran church for little Ernest Conklin, who passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Conklin and grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Nohre. It is believed that his sudden death was caused by injuries resulting from an accident, when he ran into a car, sustaining head injuries, which bothered him more or less until his death.

Ernest was six years old and in the first grade in the Holt public school. He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, Mrs. Ernest Conklin, his grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Nohre, and a host of friends and relatives.

Naomi Linstad, Gladys Ness, Viola Johnson and Dorothy Sagstuen and Mrs. Alton Carlson and Dorothy and Lois Hanson rendered beautiful songs in his memory at the funeral.

Honorary pallbearers were his school pals, Arthur Peterson, Robert Johnson, George Fricker, Jr., Allen Larson, Vernon Reierson, Robert Horien, and Carroll Olson. Active pallbearers were Orvis Bennett, Clayton Larson, Frederick Voth, Morlan Augustine, Rueben Bennitt, and Lowell Larson.

He was laid to rest in the Ridge cemetery. There was a wealth of floral offerings and In Memoriam gifts. Blessed be his memory.

Annual Church Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Nazareth Lutheran congregation met in the church Friday evening. Election of officers for the church was held at this time. Walter Larson, president; Marvin Sandberg, vice president; Gilbert Sanoden, secretary, and Hjalmer Peterson, treasurer. William Holst, Guy Anderson, and Ole Larson were elected trustees, and Hans Fosholm, deacon.

Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at this time in the church parlors. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Joe Nelson, president; Mrs. Hans Hanson, vice president; Mrs. O. H. Nohre, secretary, and Mrs. Marvin Sandberg, treasurer. Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson, Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Harry Engen, and Mrs. John Hagberg were elected on the decorating committee. Refreshments were served at the close of these meetings by the ladies.

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas Society of the LDR met at the Hilmer Moberg home on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in embroidering after which a short program and business meeting was held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moberg.

Party Held For Newlyweds

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredrickson in the church parlors Wednesday evening. A short program was rendered, after which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrickson received very many beautiful and useful gifts.

Men's Rally Sunday

The men of Thief River Falls, Viking, Middle River and Holt had their rally here Sunday in the Nazareth Lutheran church.

The rally address was given by Rev. Abner S. Haugen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Crookston. Dr. O. F. Melby of Thief River Falls presided over the meetings.

The afternoon meeting began at 3:30 and the evening session began at 7:30. The men spent a social hour in the church parlors during the intermission after which a buffet supper was served by Circle 2. A large crowd attended and a good time was had by all.

A party was given by Jean and Jerome Sorum at their home Monday evening for all the high school students. A very good time was had playing various games, after which a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family visited friends and relatives in Mentor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Peterson and Glenn and Arthur, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Mrs. Ella Carlson visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Sunday evening.

John Sorum's Surprised

A large group of friends and relatives gave Mr. and Mrs. John Sorum a surprise party Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sorum have just recently purchased a house after their own home burned not long ago. A delicious lunch was served and a very good time was had by all. A cash purse was given the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Miller and son were visitors at the Sam Lorentson home Monday evening.

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the Ole Larson home Tuesday evening and helped Mr. Larson celebrate his 50th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Karvonen had their infant son baptized at the morning services in the Nazareth Lutheran church on Sunday. George Duane was the name chosen for him. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Streeter, Mr. Wallace Johnson of Newfolden and Caroline Aspeline were the sponsors.

Mrs. Walter Wegge and baby returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Alexandria and Minneapolis.

Clayton Gunheim, who plays in the Concordia college band, Moorhead, one of the members who are making a two weeks' tour playing in various cities, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge and children visited at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mrs. Signe Nohre, Agnes Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horien and family, and Mrs. C. Horien and Frank were guests at the Edgar Horien home Sunday.

Sylvia Wegge, who is employed in Grand Forks, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wegge.

PLUMMER

Hanson-Frederickson Wedding

Thursday afternoon at the Oklee parsonage Miss Myrtle Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson, of Plummer, became the bride of Fred Fredericksin of Thief River Falls. Rev. Lehrol performed the single ring ceremony uniting the couple. Agnes Roese, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Albert Frederickson, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua blue with blackberry accessories. She also wore a corsage made up of roses and pompons. The bridesmaid's dress was fusia with which she wore british tan accessories. Her corsage consisted of yellow roses and orchid sweet peas.

Before the ceremony Miss Cornelia Gjesdal sang "Thanks Be To God."

After the wedding a 6 o'clock dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson, Mrs. Frederickson, the groom's mother, and Miss Aagot Hanson, all of Thief River Falls, Agnes Roese and Sig Bredeson of Red Lake Falls, Miss Cornelia Gjesdal and Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hanson. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson left on a trip to Duluth and Minneapolis.

Card Parties Held

The Library Whist club held its regular meeting at the J. Jackson home Thursday evening. Mrs. G. A. Krueger won high prize and Mrs. W. G. McCrady won second high. After the meeting the hostess served a delicious luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Lonergan Dec. 7.

At the card party held at the church basement Sunday evening, Mrs. J. Jackson won high prize for women and Mrs. J. Norby won second high. For the men Arno Setinhauer won first prize and Mr. J. Van Lith won second high. Those who served on the lunch committee were Mrs. L. J. Reindeau, Mrs. Leo Fehr, Mike Fehr and Mrs. N. Jaeger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Karlstad motored to Pelican Rapids Thursday and visited relatives.

Joe Brekke, who is employed at Blackduck spent the week end at his parental home here.

Mrs. Charles McCrady, who has been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives here, left for Minneapolis Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert of Chicago were guests at the M. Sorenson home Monday.

Pete Maney of Edmonton, Alberta, Can., visited at the J. Maney home here Saturday.

Loretto Quesnell and Mrs. G. Thibert visited relatives at Terrebonne Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maney and children of Edmonton, Can., visited friends at Grygla Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christenson and Bernice Orr of Red Lake Falls were callers here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer spent Monday at Crookston visiting with friends.

Misses Evelyn Fehr and Violet Quesnell of Red Lake Falls were callers here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls visited at the H. J. Enderle home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vistaunet, Thora Nelson and Arno Steinhauer of Thief River Falls were callers here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaFayette of Alexandria returned here Saturday evening.

Lars Haga returned home from Baudette Saturday after attending to business there last week.

Mrs. Tillie Berg, who has been visiting at the E. B. Lanager home for a few weeks, left for Ogema on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hemstad and Paul Muellenback of Erskine were callers at the Carl Sorenson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vague of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Halgar Vassing of Larimore, N. D., were callers at the home of Mrs. Mary Elfert Sunday evening.

Miss Cornelia Gjesdal was a week end guest at the home of her brother, Arnold Gjesdal, at Crookston.

George Thibert was a business caller at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Misses Ferne Etchart and Verna Ferrell spent the week end visiting friends at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaBante of Crookston were guests at the G. Thibert home Sunday.

Lloyd Hanson, who has been employed at North Branch for the past few weeks, returned home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson was a guest at the Joe Thibert home at Brooks Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Jr., of Thief River Falls spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ragna Norby.

Gordon Langlie, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home here.

Miss Conneran spent the week end visiting friends at Thief River Falls.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls were callers at the A. Fellman home on Sunday.

School Notes

Plummer vs. St. Hilaire

The Plummer high school basketball team defeated the St. Hilaire boys in an opening game at Plummer Friday, Nov. 24, by a score of 27-18.

Both teams showed characteristics of opening evening play with ragged passing, shooting and dribbling. The local boys show possibilities of improving into a fairly good balanced quintet as the season grows older.

The score at the half was 13-8 in favor of the victors, 22-12 at the end of the third period, and were in no danger of being overhauled.

The outstanding player on the floor was Maurice Page, who netted nine field goals and did a satisfactory job of guarding his man. Lawrence Page and Johnny Christenson also did yeomen duty. Other Plummer boys who saw action were Lester Norby, Doug Maney, Cliff Thyren, Reynold Thyren and Roy Jacobson. Nohre and Stephen were high point men for St. Hilaire with six and five points respectively. The losers were at a considerable disadvantage through the absence, due to illness, of one of their star players.

A good sized crowd witnessed the local team turn in a win for their new coach, Mr. Lobas. This is Mr. Lobas' first year as a high school coach and he hopes to develop a rapidly improving team into an aggregation that hopes to put Plummer in a winning way.

The high school annuals for this year were ordered Friday. The colors of the new annuals will be purple and their title will be "The 1940 Cardinal." A cartoon theme will be carried out in the division pages. After looking at the last year's annual the representative for the annual company said that they compare very favorably with other annuals from schools the same size as plummer.

The Junior Class presented Miss Gjesdal with a lovely set of dishes to show their appreciation of the way she directed them in their play "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota."

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The Red Lake Falls Commercial club is sponsoring the solicitation of funds to build a ski slide west of the courthouse, right in the heart of the city.

President Ed J. Keifenheim named Dr. V. A. Weed, Roy E. Wilcox and J. B. La Framboise as a committee. Ski experts have said that Red Lake Falls possessses the best natural ski hill in this section of the Northwest. For the first year the slide will not be high but the idea is to build it higher year by year as the skiers progress in the art.

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MIDDLE RIVER

Basketball Fever Has Struck

The first basketball game of the season was played in the village hall here Wednesday evening last week between the high school cagers and the Independents, or town team, with the latter winning it by the close score of 29 to 24. The personnel of the two teams was as follows: Independents Victor Sandberg, Richard Luoto, Don Green, Oswald Peltola, and George Wappula as regulars, with Alton Carlson and Swanstrom as reliefers; High School, Bjarne Aune, Rodney Hallquist, Lester Ruud, Jerry Sanders, and Henry Rantenen. While the school team is admittedly not as strong as last winter's aggregation of seasoned veterans, owing to inexperience, it is conceded, even by the old veterans of the Independents that the boys have the making of a good team that will be heard from later on in the season. Their next game is to be with Argyle.

Newly-Weds Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nielela were the honored guests at a reception and farewell party given them on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Nielela's parents. The newly-weds are leaving for a trip out west. A purse of money was given them.

A shower for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Bakke was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bakke's mother, Mrs. August Peterson.

In order that Middle River's troop of Boy Scouts may be equipped with the regulation regalia as are other troops, Scoutmaster Harold Nelson and the executive committeeman, W. Searle, are circulating a subscription list here to raise funds for the purpose.

Notwithstanding the fact that George Curtis is now a resident of Middle River, he has not given up his country activities. He still puts in a considerable of his time in dehorning cattle or moving buildings. He informed us Monday that he had at that time a building on trucks out at his eighty east of town ready for moving.

We are informed that both Henry Tollefsrud and the Underdahl boy are still hospital patients at Warren, although both of them are on the mend. It is thought that the Underdahl boy, who, it will be remembered, was the victim of a gunshot accident, will be out of the hospital in about three weeks.

The Emil Peterson family went to Thief River Falls today, taking Miss Thorpe of the school faculty that far from where she continued on to her Dakota home for Thanksgiving vacation. The Peterson's met their daughter Ruth at Thief River Falls, she being on her way home from her school near Moorhead, to spend a short Thanksgiving vacation at home.

The Independent basketball team and the CCC cagers had a scrimmage game Wednesday evening.

Mesdames Carr and Hanson are finishing up their Red Cross solicitations this week.

Mrs. George Empie of Farmington came to Middle River on the bus on the first Thanksgiving day, Nov. 23rd, to remain until the second one, Nov. 30th, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hall.

John Wallo is making some alterations in the lower rooms of the big Sjoberg house recently vacated by the C. M. Nelson family, preparatory for them being occupied by two smaller families.

Rev. Kortismaki went to Detroit Lakes Thursday to conduct the funeral services of an old friend of his. He returned home Friday.

Emil Peterson and family spent Sunday at the Gaarde home west of town.

ST. HILAIRE

Special Election Held

At a special meeting held Saturday evening at the school house, the local school district voted on authorizing the school board to spend $6,000 on an addition to the school building, under the WPA project. The result was a unanimous vote for the addition. Work should start about Dec. 11.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Adolph Satterberg was the honor guest at a birthday party at her home Wednesday evening. A social evening was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Opperud of Litchfield, N. D., Misses Margaret and Lois Opperud of Fargo, Red Serger of Valley City, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters.

Rites For Chas. Bengtson Held

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Larson Funeral home at Thief River Falls for Charles Bengtson. He has lived in this community many years, and was well known here. Those surviving are his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Henry Rux, Stella, Evelyn, Gladys, and Mrs. Martin Rux of Grand Forks, two sons Clarence of Brownings, Mont., and Melvin at home, and two grandchildren. Interment was made in the Lanstad cemetery. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

St. Hilaire-Plummer Game

The first basketball game of the season was held Friday evening at the Plummer gym between Plummer and St. Hilaire. A double header was played, the two high school teams and the two town teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linn and sons of Grygla came Tuesday to make repairs on the house on the property they had bought, the Jorgenson place. They plan to move here as soon as the repairs are made.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Fargo, came Wednesday to spend her Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Christine Bakko left Friday to stay a few days at the Harry Winters home. She plans to spend the winter at the Gunnard Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk of Fargo spent the week end at the Martin Bjerk home and with other relatives.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson left on Friday for the Ole Odegaard home in Hazel where she will work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newman and family moved during the week end from the house recently purchased by M. Schaack to a place north of town.

Wm. Hartje returned Tuesday from Minneapolis where he attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and children, Miss Mannie Gjerde and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, all of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at the Hans L. Sande and Clifford Schantzen homes.

Mrs. Christine Bakko and Miss Eliza Hendrickson were guests on Thursday at the Ordean Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mack and daughters, Mrs. Mary Mack, Lloyd Mack, Rose Belland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughters, all of Thief River Falls were Tuesday visitors at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Ed Engh, Mrs. Margaret Volden and daughter attended the funeral services of an uncle, Frank Cowell, at Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. Jens Almquist spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burkee of Moorhead came Sunday to visit relatives. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who will visit at their home for a time. She had spent the summer months here and the winter at her daughter's home.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and Mrs. Alto Wilson of Aurora spent Monday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bessie Avelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Opprud of Litchfield, N. D., Misses Margaret and Lois Opprud of Fargo, Red Serger of Valley City, N. D., came Wednesday to visit over the Thanksgiving holidays at the Adolph Satterberg home. They returned to their home Friday evening. H. Opprud is Mrs. Satterberg's brother.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and daughter, Mrs. Alto Wilson of Aurora visited Tuesday with Mrs. Emil Just.

Birdean Anderson of Halstad spent the week end with his wife at the M. Highland hoem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson motored to Grafton, N. D., Sunday.

Nicky Drees, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Ortloff and Mrs. Alto Wilson of Aurora were among those from here who attended the funeral services for the late Charles Bergtson at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee visited Wednesday at the Henry Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stevens and daughter and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen spent Sunday at the John Ostpadahl home near Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum of Thief River Falls spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. A. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartje and Mrs. Blanche Gieske visited Sunday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

HAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mandt and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family were Sunday visitors at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Gary visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson.

Pat Guerard spent last Thursday at Brooks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son, Mrs. Tom Waale and daughter of Thief River Falls were guests at the Arnt Wedul home Friday evening.

Miss Alice Ann Severson and pupils of Dist. 12 motored to Thief River Falls last Wednesday and attended a Puppet show at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann of North Smiley were Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family were guests at the Herman Sandberg home last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Nelson left last Thursday for Hendrum where she will visit a few days at the home of Mrs. Tangness, where she was employed a year ago.

Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children visited at the Henry Sjolsvold home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjolsvold and family were guests at the Melvin Graybrook home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Miss Hazel Borgie of Fargo came Thursday to spend Thanksgiving vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and with other friends.

Mrs. Reynold Latnon and son left for their home at Wilvina Tuesday after a two weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bremseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Carrevieu and family of Thief River Falls visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. Odegaard home Sunday.

Gilbert Bremseth, who is employed at Oklee, visited at his home at Hazel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard accompanied by Mrs. Severt Holm of Thief River Falls motored to Brinsmade, N. D., last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Walter Odegaard's parents. They returned home Friday evening with the exception of Mrs. Odegaard, who remained for a longer visit.

Paul Borgie, Jr., left for his home at Fargo after a two weeks' visit at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eggen and daughters and Miss Ida Steffenson of Madison spent from Saturday to Monday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Hilmer Berg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lars Funan of Thief River Falls, motored to Crookston Friday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard left by car for South Dakota for a visit at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Orrin, and at Ceylon with the former's brother, Bennie Odegaard and family for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and the latter's two sisters, Louise Gunderson of Brownings, Mont., and Mrs. Helen Morrissette of Gary, motored to Fargo and spent the day. They all returned the same evening except Louise Gunderson, who went on to Browning, Mont., where she is employed as a nurse.

Word has been received from Mr and Mrs. Charles Walls that they arrived at Monroe, Louisiana Monday evening. They are all well and had a very enjoyable trip with nice warm weather all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Eggen and daughters Sylvia and Magna, and Miss Ida Steffenson, motored to Melvin Sunday and visited at the Peter Sather home.

BRAY

Mrs. Harry Hawkinson visited with Mrs. O. N. Lawson at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family were Sunday visitors at the J. E. Finn home.

Bruce Blazer called on friends at Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hetland and family and Vivian Jesperson of Thief River Falls and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Several from this community attended the Community club play at Numedahl last Wednesday evening.

Carl and Axel Swanson of Polk Centre called at the J. O. Swanson home Friday.

Victor Highberg of St. Peter arrived Tuesday to visit at the Mrs. C. A. Lindquist home.

Lucille Lindblom, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent Thursday evening visiting at her home.

Elmer Grove of Adams, N. D., visited at the O. K. Sevre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family were Sunday visitors at the Selmer Olson home.

Mrs. Merle Johnson and family of Kennedy visited at the C. A. Lindquist home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse and family and Veone and Beverly Schalz motored to Warren Tuesday evening and attended the Mission church. They also visited at the Gust Peterson home at Warren.

Harlan Olson of St. Hilaire spent the week end visiting at the S. N. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Larimore, N. D., Wednesday where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Larson's cousin.

A large crowd attended the social at School Dist. 180 Friday evening. A good program was given and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George were Sunday guests at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Gunda Simonson visited at the Halvor Odelien home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grinde and family were Sunday guests at the J. O. Swanson home.

I wish to thank all who gave me the fine support during the Good Will campaign. Your help was appreciated very much. I thank you all.—Grace Sevre.

Hamre Hummings

Surprise Birthday Party Held

Miss Francia Magnuson was hostess to a surprise birthday party on Mrs. Jacob Anderson Thursday. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgan Jelle, Mrs. Johanenson, Mrs. Eberhart and Mrs. Harvey Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelle. All the guests brought some goodies for lunch including the nice big angel food cake decorated in white and pink with one large candle baked by Francia Magnuson.

Greetings and gifts were given to Mrs. Jacob Anderson following the nice lunch. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Overby and children were Sunday evening visitors at the Helen Newhouse home.

Carmel Ladies Aid No. 2 held its annual sale at the Oliver Howland home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson of Duluth arrived Sunday at the George Carlson home for a visit with them.

Arlen and Delma Overby visited at the Mons Jelle home Sunday.

Thanks again friends for the fine support from each and everyone of you who helped me with your support of votes and good will in this recent campaign. It was only with your help and God's will that I was able to keep going. As the 1st prize winner I won it was worth working for. And the money will go for good causes I'll assure you. So thanks a million one and all. Your friend, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and family were Sunday visitors at the Gulick Byklum home Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Anderson visited with Mrs. Dahlen at the Edward Jelle home Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Anderson received word that her daughter Nina Anderson, and her friend, Miss Agnes Tarvick from Oklee, will be coming home for Christmas.

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VIKING

Mrs. Emma Tangquist Passes On

Mrs. Emma Tangquist was born in Kronobergs lan Mailand, Sweden, Aug. 2, 1864.

She and her husband emigrated to America in 1886, leaving two little graves in Sweden, their first born a little daughter, and also a little son, who died in infancy. They made their home at Gaylord for 7 years, then moved to Winthrop, where they lived three years. They then purchased a farm near Renville and resided there for about 5 years. 38 years ago the family moved to Viking where Mrs. Tangquist has lived a very active life all these years. First on the farm and the last 6 years in the village. She fell asleep last Monday, Nov. 20, about 1 p. m. to awaken in a better land.

The funeral was held from the Covenant Mission church on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Bowman of Minneapolis officiated and Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls also had a part in the service.

Six of Mrs. Tangquist's son-in-laws carried the beautiful rose-covered casket in which her earthly remains rested and the seventh son-in-law played the funeral music.

Left to mourn the departed are seven daughters and two sons, 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild, and also a large number of other relatives and friends.

Many messages and telegrams of sympathy were read, and memory wreaths given.

A large group from distant places attended the funeral.

Mrs. Matt Anderson Passes Away

Mrs. Karin Anderson was born in Berg Laksand, Sweden, Dec. 14, 1857. She died at the Warren hospital at 1:30 p. m. on Nov. 20, at the age of 81 years.

In the spring of 1882 she emigrated to America and to Duduban, Minn., where, on Dec. 21 of the same year she was united in marriage to Matt Anderson. The following spring they moved to a farm five miles southwest of Viking and made their home for 39 years. 18 years ago they retired from farming and moved to the village of Viking where they have resided since.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Matt Anderson, two daughters and one son namely, Mrs. Anna Matson of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Olga Ranstrom of Warren and Oscar Anderson of Viking, seven grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. The funeral was held from the Mission church on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harlan Peterson officiated.

The pallbearers were John Larson, Oscar Drotts, Soren Knutson, Chas. Franson, August Peterson, and Charlie Peterson. Many memory wreaths were given in honor of Mrs. Anderson. A telegram was received from Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hanson and daughter, Alvin Brink, Walter Brink and family of Tacoma, Wash. Several from Warrten attended the funeral.

Annual Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church held their annual meeting Monday afternoon. Officers elected were President, Mrs. A. A. Tornell; vic president, Mrs. Willie Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Gustafson; vice secretary, Mrs. Arthur Anderson; sunshine committee, Mrs. E. O. Styrlund, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

The Red River Valley Young Peoples rally was held at the Mission church Thursday thru Sunday. Rev. Peter Pearson, North Park, Chicago, was the guest speaker. The services were well attended.

Several from here attended the Junior class play at Newfolden on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenley and daughter of Prescott, Wis., spent a few days here with relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Switak of Pitt spent Sunday and Monday at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom of Warren visited with Matt Anderson Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Bowman accompanied by Mrs. Harold Loge and Mrs. Walter Lindquist of Minneapolis, spent a few days the latter part of the week visiting with relatives.

An offering fes will be held at the Mission church Saturday evening. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick of Alexandria visited at the W. W. Barr home Monday evening.

A large number attended the Thanksgiving supper held at the Zion Lutheran church Thursday.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and No-100 ($125.00) Dollars, being an installment of Principal due on October 1st, 1939, and Default having also been made in the payment of Interest due on October 1, 1939, amounting to the sum of Eighty-eight and No-100 ($88.00) Dollars, making a total Sum of Two Hundred Thirteen and No-100 ($213.00) Dollars all of which is now actually due and claimed to be due and in default for principal and interest under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of that certain Mortgage bearing date the 31st day of October 1938, made, executed and delivered by Sadie S. Nelson, and Severin N. Nelson, her husband, as Mortgagors, to Olava J. Nelson, Mortgagee, and with a Power of Sale therein contained duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 31, 1938, at Four O'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 84 of Mortgages on page 166 thereof, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage and the notes accompanying the same contain a provision that in case of any default in the Terms and conditions thereof and in the payments therein provided for the Mortgagee may at her Option elect to declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS the said Mortgagee by reason of said default has elected and declared, and does hereby declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable pursuant to the said Option and the Provisions in said Mortgage contained, and as authorized by the Mortgage provisions, and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Mortgagees said Election there is now claimed to be due and is now actually due and payable under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of said Mortgage the Total Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars inclusive of principal and interest to October 1st, 1939, and

WHEREAS the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises Described in and Conveyed by said Mortgage, situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, viz:

Government Lots Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 77½ acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1940, at Ten (10) O'clock in the forenoon of that day at Public Vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said Debt of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars, together with interest on the Principal to date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises and Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) Dollars attorneys fees as provided in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 21, 1939.

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Class Play

The Junior class play drew an unusually large crowd. It was the unanimous opinion that this was the best one presented in a long time. Miss Syvertson was coach. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of hot house flowers by the members of the cast.

Shower

Mrs. Owen Olson and Mrs. A. B. Josephson were hostesses at a shower at the Olsen home Tuesday honoring Mrs. Floyd Olson. During the afternoon the twenty four ladies fashioned toys out of odds and ends provided by the hostesses. Mrs. Floyd Olson and Mrs. Andrew Wells won the prizes for making the most clever toys. At five o'clock the gifts were opened by Mrs. Olson, assisted by Mrs. Jennings Jensen. Lunch was then served at small tables. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Melvin Stephenson and daughter Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Ted Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast, Marion and Johnny.

Ray Stephenson and Dorothy Isaacson and Alvina Tiegland of Bemidji spent the week end here. Muriel Tiegland accompanied them on their return trip and will visit her sister a few days.

Ed Halvorson, who has been near Blackduck all summer, returned this week. Sunday he went to Thief River Falls where he was present at the wedding of his niece Ethel Halvorson to O. Kaushagen. Ethel has lived most of her life in Goodridge and has many friends who extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iverson were called to Grand Forks Friday by the illness of Henry's sister, Mrs. Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestabak returned from a week's visit with relatives at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Hovie of Thief River Falls visited Saturday with Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. Helmer Halvorson of Canada is visiting at the McEnelly home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Toomey of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Payne home.

Orville and Lionel Larson and J. Foss of Jasper visited at the Rev. Bjorgan home Friday. The Larson boys are Mrs. Bjorgan's nephews.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan drove to the Gilbert Vraa home Monday and baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Peterson of Climax. Mrs. Peterson is their daughter.

Mrs. John Hoppe returned Saturday from a week's visit in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod and Beth and Ted Rustad were Sunday dinner guests at the Hovie home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls visited at the A. B. Josephson home Saturday while J. A. attended to business matters in this vicinity.

Gladys Sabo of Mavie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gust Ristau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marilyn visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Christianson's parents at Climax.

Rudolph Bjorgan, who is a Concordia College senior, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan.

No school from Wednesday on this week. The teachers will visit at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson returned Monday from a few days' visit with their son Robert at Minneapolis.

Leslie Sundquist was home from the CCC camp for Thanksgiving.

Clair McEnelly, who has operated the Barzen elevator for the fall months, returned to his home in Thief River Falls this week.

We are sorry to report Carl Jensen as not well. He has resigned his position in Singer's store and at present is with his sister at Drayton, N. D.

Muriel and Orda Tiegland visited their grandmother, Mrs. Thorson, in Thief River Falls Tuesday night.

RANDEN

4-H Club Meets

The Randen 4-H club met at the Elm Park school Nov. 24 in the evening. Several new members were initiated, there being Edith Stine, Ione Peterson, Roy Anderson, Mildred and Jerry Kruta. That brings the number of members up to seventeen. The new officers were also installed. After the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent playing games and lunch was served.

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the Olaf Abrahamson home Friday.

Eunice Knutson, who has been employed in Greenbush, returned to her parental home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Abrahamson and Mrs. C. Mork were guests at the Emil Ostlund home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ostlund attended church in Rosewood while visiting at the Peter Ostlund home. Rev. Lindberg was the speaker and sends greetings to his acquaintances in the Gatzke and Randen vicinity.

Elsie Torgeson left for Fargo last week where she will be employed for the winter.

Lawrence Knutson has been helping George Barnett a few days during Martin Jacobson's absence.

Edwin Lund has moved onto his farm, the former Aspelin place.

Sylvia Abrahamson, who has been employed in Gatzke for some time, returned to her home recently.

Vernon Ostlund motored to Viking Tuesday to assist with the work on the Isaac Ostlund farm.

NEWFOLDEN

Mildred Peterson Weds

Miss Mildred Peterson and Leonard Syverson were united in holy wedlock at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Lutheran church parsonage, with Rev. G. P. Ronholm officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Peterson of Karlstad, and Leonard Syverson is a son of Carl Syverson, north of Newfolden. The attendants were Miss Ada Peterson, sister of the bride, and Emil Peterson, a brother of the bride. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Basketball season opened Tuesday. The first game is on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, at the Newfolden gym with our local team, one of the strong teams in the eastern half of the district, against Karlstad, the tops of the western half of the district. Although we lost some of the best boys thru graduation last year we expect a good record this year. As our gym will soon be torn down, this will be the only game played in our own gym All our other games will be played at Strandquist.

Family Reunion Held

A family reunion occurred at the old Amunson home Wednesday evening. A Thanksgiving supper was served. Misses Mable and Harriet Stromberg, Clarence Tindbeck and Ola Islandsrud were entertained also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoberg and Mrs. Carrie Hoberg visited at the Martha Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Nadine Moen spent last week at the Mrs. J. Haugen home.

Violet Amunson was home for her Thanksgiving vacation last week Hulbert Amunson took her back to Fargo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Reierson and son Wallace of Thief River Falls visited at Carl Sorensons Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Nordrum left for Pelican Rapids Wednesday to visit with her brother.

Students Entertained Monday

The students of the Newfolden school were entertained Monday by the Grosjean Musical Revue. Mr. and Mrs. Jenson played the Hammond Electric organ, Vibraphone, and a marimba xylophone. Mrs. Jenson, a ventriloquist, and her partner, Jerry, entertained the students very much also.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and daughter of Warren visited at the Stanley Sorenson, Albert Moen and Mrs. J. Haugen homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lufkin of Grafton, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nohre of Holt visited at the Carl Sorenson home Wednesday.

Evelyn Johnson is now employed at Hjalmer Martins.

Harold Johnson of Walhalla, N. D., visited at his mother's home on Sunday. He also motored to Greenbush to visit his brother, Oscar. Delores Bail and Evelyn Johnson accompanied him.

Guests at Carl Sorenson's Sunday were Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and children and Orville Harstad.

Reuben Haugen, who was formerly employed near St. Hilaire, returned home Sunday after finishing his job.

Louis Larson of North Battleford, Sask., Can., is now visiting at the August Larson home.

The Juniors presented their class play, "Here Comes Three Knights," Friday and Saturday evenings. It was well attended both nights and the juniors are well satisfied with the results.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Qualey and family visited at John Nygreens on Sunday.

Charles Fisher injured his collarbone Friday while playing football. He is feeling quite well now.

NEW SOLUM

YPS Will Meet Friday

The Young Peoples Society meeting will be held at the Mission church Friday evening. This is a request program. Mrs. E. Mellem, Mrs. A. Rafteseth, and Mrs. L. Crown are hostesses. Rev. Hanson of Crookston will conduct services Sunday evening.

Art Larson of Thief River Falls called at the Hanson home Sunday.

Cleve Bergum returned home on Saturday after having spent several days at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Visitors at the John Bloom home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alec Roos and family of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Anna Roos and son Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and daughter and Miss Illene Rye, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pihl and Ruth of Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solheim and son of Thief River Falls visited at the J. Sagmoen home on Thursday evening.

Quite a number of the folks here have made trips to Thief River Falls during the past week to have their children vaccinated for small pox and whooping cough.

Gust and Olaf Opseth of Thief River Falls were callers at the L. Anderson home Sunday.

Carl Thode of Red Lake Falls visited with his wife and children Sunday who are spending some time at the Rye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lappagaard and Henry Rye motored to Red Lake Falls Friday where Albert attended to business matters.

Axel Vanander of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can., was a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the Carl Stromberg home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pihl and Ruth of Duluth arrived at the home of Mrs. Pihl's father, John Bloom, on Friday evening where they will visit until Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Marquis returned on Wednesday from Peoria, Ill., after having spent several weeks visiting with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Breiland and family of Thief River Falls visited at the Ole Thompson home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Grytdal are entertaining the Ladies Aid at the Rindal church Dec. 8, at 3 p. m. Everybody is invited.

J. A. Helquist and Mrs. Minnie Mellem motored to Viking Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tangquist. Rev. Bowman gave the message.

GATZKE

Birthday Party Held

A birthday party was held for Harold McMillin at his home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social way with plenty of birthday cake. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ole J. Aune, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillin, Mrs. Mary Lian and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lunsetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eastby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Aune and family and Pete Lian, Walter Lunsetter and Al Opich and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl.

Aid Sale Brings Good Price

The Lanstad Ladies Aid chicken dinner and sale was well attended last Friday. It was held in the hall here. Al Opich officiated as auctioneer and it was evident that he was master of the situation. Things brought a good price.

Leave For West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Knutson left Monday for Freewater, Ore., where they will spend the rest of the winter. They were accompanied by Kenneth Knutson, Hans Dahl and Albert Peterson, who will return after a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family were Sunday visitors at Hugo Lundmarks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Aase made a trip to Grand Forks and Crookston Wednesday and returned on Thursday evening. They were accompanied by Phyllis Kelly, who has been a visitor here for several weeks, who returned to her home at Crookston. They called at the A. C. at Crookston where Orester is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sakrismo arrived from Twin Valley Thursday and attended the Ladies Aid auction sale here. They visited old friends until Sunday when they returned home, accompanied by Pete Lian, who is a former resident of Twin Valley.

Melvin Lunsetters and Axel Johnsons have had as their guests this week end Mr. and Mrs. Karlstrom and family of Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Larson were Sunday visitors at Andrew Weavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and Adolph Tonder left for Minneapolis Saturday to stay several days with relatives.

Eddie Engelstad and Nils P. Mugaas made a trip to Warren Saturday on business.

Mrs. Frances Hagen and Eunice Hagen called on friends at Middle River Monday, evidently taking advantage of the fine weather we are having.

Arnold Engelstad returned from a trip of several days to Minneapolis and Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hagen, Ruth and Arthur, from Thief River Falls are expected to eat the traditional Thanksgiving Turkey at the D. Hagen home.

Ole Hall, who has been undergoing a minor operation, is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlson have started housekeeping on their farm here, having recently returned from a wedding trip to the Iron Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Lian and LaVonne and Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson were among those who attended the festivities in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stordahl and Luella Stordahl motored to Hitterdahl Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstien and baby and Miss Margaret Kavanaugh of Souris, N. D., are visitors at the A. S. Bernstien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillin and family and Al Opich made a trip to Red Lake Sunday and also to Blackduck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Knutson and Kenneth, Albert Peterson and Hans Dahl left Monday for Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Knutson will stay for the winter while the others will return after a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson motored to Roseau Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Henning left Saturday for Red Lake Sunday and will visit a short time with her sister there.

Miss Ragna Aune visited over the week end with friends at Middle River.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and family and Ingvald, Louise and Glendon Abrahamson visited at the R. Gramstad home.

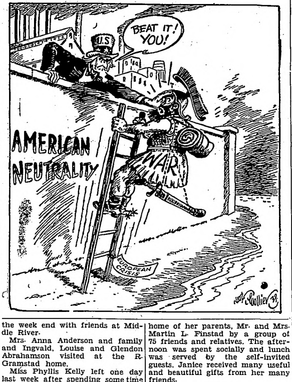
Miss Phyllis Kelly left one day last week after spending some time at the Amos Aase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scramstad and family of Middle River were visitors at the Ed Rude home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson visited at Ole Aunes Sunday.

Thora Skomedahl, superintendent of schools, was in this vicinity on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dahl and family were Sunday visitors at the Evert Westberg home.



SMILEY NEWS

Sunday visitors at the Olaf Snetting home were Mr. and Mrs. Soren Bergland of Thief River Falls, Ruby and Constance Alberg, Mrs. Liv Finstad and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and Harold motored to Grand Forks on Sunday where they visited relatives. Mrs. Arne remained for a longer visit at the home of her nephew, Hans Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson, Mrs. Wesley McCrum and children of Thief River Falls were Sunday evening guests at the Carl Alberg home.

Friends of Marlin Bjorge will be glad to know that he has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing nicely following his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained at supper Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Mrs. Morris Rardon and Mrs. O. Fisher of Minot, N. D., visited last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Irvin Arne, who is employed at Grygla, visited Wednesday at his parental home.

Sunday guests at the Ole Lians were Tom Lian of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Thune and family and Kenneth and Luverne Lian.

Sen. E. L. Tungseth was in Clearbrook and Bagley Monday meeting with U. S. Engineers Moreland and Lyons and also Henry Hont, chairman of the Tri-State Water Commission, relating to the Red Lake and Clearwater drainage projects.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinze were guests of honor at a surprise bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Heinze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Heinze Wednesday. The evening was spent socially after which a buffet supper was served by the self-invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Heinze were presented with a set of silverware and many other useful gifts. There were about 50 people present.

Janice Marie Finstad Honored

Little Janice Marie Finstad was guest of honor Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Finstad by a group of 75 friends and relatives. The afternoon was spent socially and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Janice received many useful and beautiful gifts from her many friends.

Esther Hetland returned to her home Thursday after having been employed at the Martin Finstad home the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family and Jewel Klevestad of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and Janice visited Sunday at the Ed Houske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and Mrs. Ed Hansen visited Friday evening at the Paul Engelstad home. The women worked on a rug to be given away at the Community club Dec. 8th.

Amy Dehluist of Rosewood visited at the Knute Ystesund home Friday and with her brother, Tommy, at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlstrom and children of Moorhead visited at the Peter Engelstad home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gunderson, Tobias Stene and family and Gina and Gordon Gunderson helped Arnold Gunderson celebrate his birthday Sunday.

Carl Finstad and family and Gladys Alberg visited Sunday evening at the Hardy Bjerk home.

Mrs. Edwin Hansen attended a Red Cross meeting in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

MIDWEST WILDLIFE PARLEY IN ST. PAUL FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Wild game experts from eight states will gather in St. Paul Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, for the fifth annual Midwest Wildlife Conference. The Minnesota state department of conservation will be host, with Gordon Fredine, biologist for the department's division of game and fish in charge of arrangements.

States that will be represented are Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. Dr. Samuel Eddy and Dr. Gustav Swanson, both of the University of Minnesota, will head two of the three discussion sections into which the conference will be divided, and Harry D. Ruhl, director of the Michigan division of game, the third. Prof. Aldo Leopold of the University of Wisconsin will give the principal address at the conference banquet on Friday evening in the St. Paul Hotel. His subject will be, "The Wildlife Future in the Lake States."

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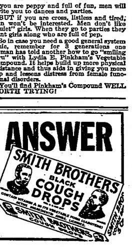

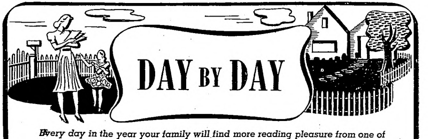

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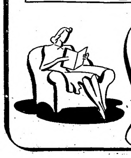

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Grygia Lady Wins Forum's Contest Prize

(Continued From Front Page)

section of this territory. The result of the contest, therefore, is that the subscription list covers every section of this area, nearly a thousand new subscribers having been added to the old list.

The contest, which started Sept. 28th, got off to a weak start due to rainy weather and bad roads, but as more favorable conditions prevailed the contest gained momentum and the fine weather of the past weeks helped materially in making it the success it became. Believe it or not, two-hundred-eighty-seven NEW subscribers were turned in on the closing night alone. Throughout the contest each contestant reported two and three times per week.

Forum readers will have to bear with the publishers for the next week or two before the dateline on the labels can be taken as being correct. The large amount of work in changing the many renewals could not be completed before this issue goes to press. However, if the dateline is incorrect after next week's paper is received, the publisher wishes to be informed of the fact so the proper check-up can be made. Similarly, if there is any duplication of copies sent to the same address, we want to be informed of the fact.

Kittson County Court Term Is Concluded

After handling several criminal and civil cases over a period of 10 days the term of district court at Hallock, adjourned last week, Judge M. A. Brattland presiding.

In a damage suit growing out of an automobile accident, the jury decided in favor of Wilbur Melin after considering the evidence for 12 hours.

Melin was being sued by Mrs. Clarinda A. Chelgren for damages as result of the death of her daughter, Mildred, May 1 when an automobile driven by Melin turned over.

Albert Erickson pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory for one to five years for stealing grain. Sam Fritz was sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory for one to five years and his wife, Susie, to the Women's Reformatory for one year for cattle thefts. William Hemp, son of the woman by a former marriage, was acquitted by the jury.

Canadians Ask Trade Bargain For Tourists

With war in Europe keeping the tourists on this side of the Atlantic, efforts will be made to stimulate tourist trade between Minnesota and Canada.

This was the word brought by five members of the Fort Frances, Ont., Junior Chamber of Commerce to a state board meeting of the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce in Minneapolis this week. The Fort Frances group is affiliated with the Minnesota organization.

"Tourists crossing the Canadian border are subjected to no more restrictions now than before war was declared," Norman Reid, one of the group, said.

"We plan to cooperate with the state organization in an advertising campaign to bring an interchange of tourists between Canada and Minnesota."

Some 65 directors attended the session, at which it was decided to hold the 1940 state convention in Brainerd Aug. 15 to 17.

Farmers Union Delegates To Hear Wallace, Wheeler

Several hundred farmers of this state, delegates to the annual convention in St. Paul Dec. 11-16, of Farmers Union groups, will hear important addresses by two possible candidates for presidency of the U. S., was the report this week from St. Paul. The two are Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montant. Should President Roosevelt not seek reelection, both Wallace and Wheeler are considered top-ranking prospects for the candidacy.

They will speak on subjects concerning agriculture at the Farmers Union annual banquet the evening of Thursday, Dec. 14, at the St. Paul municipal auditorium. It was in this auditorium that President Roosevelt made his first major campaign address eight years ago.

Importance of the addresses from a political standpoint is intensified by the fact they will be given in an agricultural area before the northwest's leading agricultural cooperative organization.

More than 1,300 men and women from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, western Wisconsin and northern Iowa will attend the Farmers Union sessions.

Scheduled are sessions of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, Farmers Union Livestock Commission Company, and Farmers Union Central Exchange. Financial and legislative accomplishments of the various units will be reported, directors and officers elected, and programs for 1940 adopted.

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1940 Mid-Winter Show Managers Are Named

Superintendents of departments and assistants have now been named in all departments for the 30th annual Red River Valley Winter Shows which will be held at Crookston Feb. 5-19, 1940.

President T. M. McCall of the Board of Managers of the Winter Shows announces the following department officials for the forthcoming show: Poultry, Harold—Thomforde, Crookston, general superintendent; Darrel Morlan of Crookston, superintendent of chicken department; Alfred E. Malmberg, Crookston, superintendent of turkey department. Livestock show: Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls, general superintendent and superintendent of cattle; George Landsverk, Ada, superintendent of sheep; R. M. Stolen, McIntosh, superintendent of swine; R. J. Christgau Crookston, superintendent of horses; O. M. Kiser, Crookston, secretary and superintendent of entries. Crops Show: R. S. Dunham, Crookston, superintendent; George Berggren, Baudette, assistant superintendent; Horticulture and Beekeeping, R. E. Nylund of Crookston, superintendent. 4-H Club Work: Miss Anne Thorbeck, Crookston, director; W. O. Woodman, Crookston, superintendent of 4-H club livestock; Lester Lerud, Warren, superintendent of 4-H club crops. Mr. E. W. Spring, Crookston, general superintendent of admissions, will be assisted by Carl Ash, Crookston, superintendent of day admissions.

Cooperating organizations and their representatives on the Board of Managers of the Winter Shows include: Superintendent T. M. McCall, Northwest School of Agriculture; A. A. Habedank, Ada, Red River Valley Livestock Association; E. W. Spring, Crookston, Red River Valley Development Association; C. M. Pesek, Crookston, Red River Valley Dairymen's Association; H. Thomforde, Crookston, Red River Valley Poultry Association; J. J. Flynn, Crookston Association of Public Affairs; R. S. Dunham, Red River Valley Crops and Soils Association; C. L. McNelly of University Farm, St. Paul, district county agents; Miss Anne Thorbeck, of Crookston, acting club agent represents the State 4-H club department; and O. G. Norbeck, Crookston, secretary.

Many Students Place On NWSA Honor Roll

Honor roll and high scholastic ratings at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, released by Registrar J. W. Milnar, show a total of twenty students on the honor roll with one Junior student, Miss Steffie Pasuck of Hallock, with a straight A average. Owen Weckwerth of Hazel ranked second with an honor rating of 2.96.

The Junior class ranked first in the honor roll with seven students. In the high scholarship standings, the Senior class ranked first with nineteen names on the list.

Names of students in this locality making the Honor Roll and High Scholarship ratings are as folows: Donald Milner, Clearbrook; Juniors, Einar Scholin, Thief River Falls; Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls. Seniors: Owen Weckwerth, Hazel. Advanced: Dorothy Hanson, Trail; Ruby Breiland, Thief Fiver Falls. High Scholarship: Freshmen: Grace Hagen, Gatzke. Juniors: Verne Greene Newfolden; Helen Rasmussen, Grygla. Seniors: Ferdinand Mandt, Oklee; Harold Kasprick, Angus; Marion Hagen, Gatzke; Evelyn Sorvig, Red Lake Falls, and Wilma Shetterly, Oklee.

Bemidji Farmer Killed In Car Mishap Monday

Harry Duff, 49, farmer living north of Bemidji, was killed Monday night north of Bemidji when he tried to help a wrecker move a disabled truck. Standing in front of the wrecker's lights, Duff tried to wave down an oncoming car driven by Earl Wild, 32, of Bemidji. Unable to see Duff and Walter Skaja, driver of the wrecker, Wild hit both of them, killing Duff instantly. Skaja's right leg and left arm were broken. Wild suffered minor contusions. Duff, a war veteran, is survived by his widow and three children.

Marshall County Court Term Opens In Warren

Twenty-seven civil action and three criminal cases are on the calendar for the term of district court which opened at Warren Monday, A. C. Swandby, clerk of court, announced. The first week of the term will be devoted to calling the calendar and hearing court cases. The jury will convene Dec. 4th. District Judge M. A. Brattland is presiding.

The lights were low in the living room. The only sounds were the ticking of the clock and an occasional sigh of contentment. The boy stirred and glanced at his watch. Then he jumped up quickly and said, "Gosh, it's one o'clock already. I better go! I told your mother I'd leave at twelve o'clock." The girl answered, "Sit down, then, we've eleven hours left!"

Bemidji High Pupils' Press

Tom Dewey To Speak In Minneapolis Tuesday

Delegations from Wisconsin and Iowa as well as from every part of Minnesota will be in Minneapolis to hear Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, open his campaign for president in the Minneapolis auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Hamilton Gaddis, Malverne, N. Y., in charge of Dewey headquarters at Nicollet hotel, said letters, telegrams and telephone calls indicated the coming of these various delegations.

"There is nationwide interest in the Dewey address," Gaddis said, "and you will find people here from every reasonable distance to hear him."

Dewey will be proclaimed New York's favorite son by National Committeeman Kenneth F. Simpson, according to press reports today. This means he will go to the 1940 Republican national convention with the solid New York delegation of 90, his supporters say.

St. Hilaire Bowlers Replace Kiewel Team

At the close of last week's bowling Friday the St. Hilaire trundlers found themselves at the top of the standing in the city bowling league. They replace the local Kiewel team which had been leading the past two weeks.

The Standing

St. Hilaire	18	9	667
Kiewels	16	11	593
T. R. Grocery	15	12	556
Grain Belt	15	12	556
Hartz Bakery	14	13	519
T. R. Creamery	13	14	481
Hartz Stores	13	14	481
Jungs Bakery	12	15	444
Oens	10	17	370
Phillips "66"	9	18	333

Last week's games not reported last week are:

Hartz Stores				
W. Olson	144			144
A. Christianson		142	138	280
L. Aanstad	185	141	169	495
C. Gulseth	209	180	123	512
C. Offerdahl	152	147	140	439
J. Jaranson	158	185	134	477
Totals	848	795	704	2347
vs.				
T. R. Grocery				
R. Christofferson	132	149	116	397
A. Robinson	144	145	205	494
L. Ringstrand	150	147	145	442
B. Wold	164	171	142	477
A. Jaranson	168	118	143	429
Totals	758	730	751	2239
T. R. Creamery				
A. Webber	181	147	146	474
W. Peterson	145	192	202	539
N. Johnson	125	168	161	454
C. Olson	123		154	277
M. Simonson	179	139		318
T. Fuller		139		139
G. Bergland			104	104
Totals	753	785	767	2305
vs.				
Oens				
M. Carlson	165	176	150	491
G. Hoel	111	153	135	399
O. Cerny	118	166	179	463
T. Jorde	105		130	235
L. Carlson		148	165	313
C. Overum	111	101		212
Totals	610	744	759	2113

The high bowlers for each of the teams is as follows for the season thus far, there being ties in two of the groups:

Team & Player	Average
Lynn Boreen, Grain Belt	172
Leonard Helquist, Hartz Bak	166
Walt Ekeren, Hartz Bakery	166
Walt Peterson, T. R. Creamery	167
John Langseth, Kiewels	176
Ralph Wollan, St. Hilaire	159
A. Jacobson, St. Hilaire	159
A. Robinson, T. R. Grocery	163
L. Carlson, Oens	157
Roy Johnson, Phillips "6"	162
C. Offerdahl, Hartz Stores	163
W. Johnson, Jungs Bakery	164

L. N. Bennes Is Awarded Free Convention Trip

L. N. Bennes of this city has won attendance at his company's jubilee convention in Miami, Florida, according to word received today from A. L. Dern, vice president and director of agencies. The convention, which will be held at the Miami-Biltmore Hotel from Jan. 8 to 12, is an educational, recreational and sales meeting held for the benefit of outstanding insurance salesmen. Mr. Bennes is one of more than 200 top ranking salesmen who will attend the session. He won the trip on the basis of his personal production record of the past eighteen months.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE OPEN SEASON FOR PICKING ALL-AMERICA FOOTball teams is with us again. Every one who ever watched a game, it seems, has made his selection and even managed to get it published.

As a matter of fact, there's no reason why he shouldn't. Inasmuch as there is no one at all qualified to name the best eleven football players in the country, why hasn't Joe Dokes of Pumpkin Center as much right to try it as a so-called expert from New York who, at most, couldn't see more than a score or so teams in a season?

And supposing there could be such a thing as some one expert seeing all the major teams, would he even then be qualified to adjudge the value of this star as against that one?

When some of the greatest coaches in the country are at a loss to choose between two players on their own squad, players they've trained for months, how is any one observer going to put a yardstick on a star's qualifications from one or two viewings?

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Smaller Schools Overlooked

JUST ONE OF THE CRITICISMS OF ALL-AMERICA TEAMS is that they invariably overlook the players from smaller colleges, those at schools which do not get publicity beyond their own sections. You have only to look over the rosters of the national professional league clubs to see how many players who didn't get a tumble from the experts when they were in college are among the best on the pro teams after their graduation.

The annual College All Star-National Pro champs game in Chicago seldom fails to produce a few unheralded players who outshine teammates who had been given far great attention during the previous college season.

This is not surprising. It comes from the very nature of the practice which makes it utterly impossible to compare the ability of a fullback playing in New York against one playing in San Francisco.

Organized publicity campaigns sometimes are put behind a certain player to make him an All-American. In such cases the player must start with a certain amount of ability, but it doesn't always follow, even when the campaign succeeds, that the player really is the nation's best at his position.

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It's All in Fun

ALL OF THIS MIGHT INDICATE THAT WE ARE A SOUR puss unalterably opposed to this annual December mania of the gridiron fans.

Such is not the case at all. We enjoy it as much as any one.

All that we suggest is that no one take it too seriously. If your favorite New York critic fails to include your favorite player on his list of All-Americans, don't check him off your list for that omission. He's got thousands of football stars to choose from and can only pick eleven. And he has fans in every section to try to satisfy, and it's a lead-pipe cinch he won't satisfy them all.

No one's All-America team is going to be any better than any one's else, for the simple reason that none can have any real significance.

But it's a lot of fun, makes a lot of arguments and the first few weeks after the football season ends would be rather dull without it.

Farm Royalty Ready For Big Stock Show

Thousands of America's finest farm animals are now in their final week of grooming to put them at their best for the contests of the 40th International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, which will be held in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards Dec. 2 to 9.

Herds of purebred cattle, sheep, and swine, as well as draft horses and riding and driving horses and ponies, will be sent to the show this year from 30 states and Canada; and farmers in 31 states, five provinces of Canada, Argentina, and Australia will exhibit crops from the past season's harvests in the 21st International Grain and Hay Show, an annual feature of the Live Stock show.

Many States Represented

Every section of the United States and Canada where live stock production is important, will be represented by exhibits, says B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the show.

Hereford cattle will be sent by breeders in 19 states and Canada, covering a widespread area, extending from Texas on the south to Alberta on the north, and from Colorado and Wyoming on the west to West Virginia and Massachusetts on the east.

Aberdeen-Angus cattle have been listed for the show by fanciers from 20 states and Canada. They are coming from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico as are also Shorthorn cattle. The exhibit of this breed will be furnished by the stockmen from 18 states, Alberta, and Ontario.

The sheep show will be contributed by exhibitors from 18 states and Canada. Officials of this department report that Canadians will be strongly represented in this division.

Hundreds of Horses

Draft horse breeders from 14 states, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta will exhibit hundreds of ton weight specimens of the five principal breeds—the French Percheron, the Scotch Clydesdale, the English Suffolk and Shire, and the Belgian, which takes its name from the country of its origin; and swine exhibits will come from ten states, largely of the Corn Belt.

The exposition management has been informed by the railroads that reduced round trip fares will be in effect from many parts of the nation to Chicago during the week of the livestock show.

U Of M Co-Captains For 1940 Are Named

Bill Johnson, end from Cokato, and Bob Bjorklund, center from Minneapolis, were elected co-captains of the 1940 University of Minnesota football team at the annual football convocation in the University auditorium Tuesday.

In the traditional ceremony, Captain Win Pedersen of the 1939 team passed to them the lighted torch of leadership on the darkened stage of the auditorium. Thirty-seven members of the '39 squad were recommended by Coach Bernie Bierman and approved by the senate committee on intercollegiate athletics for letter awards.

Nile Kinnick, star halfback of the University of Iowa team, Tuesday was named as 1939 winner of the John W. Heisman memorial trophy, awarded each year by the New York Athletic club to the outstanding college football player in the United States. The selection was made from the votes of sports writers and sports broadcasters throughout the United States.

U. S. Marshall Satisfies Claim By Public Sale

U. S. Deputy Marshall J. H. Littell auctioned off 53 head of livestock belonging to Sven Nelson, near Little Falls, on Nov. 15, to satisfy a government seed loan claim. Of the 82 head held on the Sprandel Farm at the Brickyards, Littell made up a parcel of 52 head and called for bids. A. Kulick's bid of $2,000 was accepted, but as this was not quite enough to satisfy the entire claim, another animal was sold.

The original farm credit claim against Nelson was for $1,123, but interest, a mortgage at a Swanville bank, and court costs ran the total to over $2,000. The rest of the livestock was returned. Some 300 persons attended the auction, first of its kind to be held in Minnesota.

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$475,000 In Highway Jobs Will Be Opened For Bids

In order that some preliminary work may yet be done this winter, and that construction may be expedited at the earliest possible date permitted by weather conditions next spring, M. J. Hoffman, state Highway commissioner, this week called for bids to be opened Dec. 15 on an estimated $408,000 worth of state highway construction projects and $67,000 worth of federal aid secondary improvements on the county roads.

The work includes $285,000 worth of grading and concrete box culverts, $163,000 in grading, stabilized base, sub-grade treatment, and bituminous surfacing, and 4 bridges.

Among the state trunk projects which provide for improvements on 51 miles of trunk highways, all but two financed by matched federal aid funds, by county, trunk highway, and description, are:

Cass & Itasca Counties—T. H. 2—Stabilized sub-grade and bituminous surface for 2.5 miles, from Ball Club to 1½ miles W. of the E. Cass County line, comprising 119,600 gals. of bituminous material and 1,436 tons of mineral aggregate.

Itasca County—T. H. 2—Bituminous wearing surface for 17.4 miles, between LaPrairie and Swan River, comprising 363,500 gals. of bituminous material and 21,374 tons of mineral aggregate.

Federal Aid Secondary projects on county roads, to be financed with county and federal funds, are:

Clearwater County—Grading for 2.3 miles on SAR No. 7 between 5 miles N. of Ebro and SAR No. 8, comprising 51,041 cu. yds. of excavation.

Kittson County—Grading for 9 miles on SAR No. 5 between 6 miles E. of Hallock and 5 miles E. of Kennedy, comprising 135,875 cubic yards of excavation and 9,000 cubic yards of gravel.

Bridge No. 5539, 29 ft. creosoted timber span on old abutments, and bridge No. 5887, three creosoted timber spans, 74 ft. long, over Middle and South Fork of Two Rivers, on SAR No. 5, 6 miles and 8 miles S. of Lancaster.

Marshall County—Grading for 1.4 miles on SAR No. 15, between W. state line and 1½ miles E. comprising 43,821 cubic yards of excavation.

Where Thrasher Spends Winter

The thrasher is another songster that does not leave the United States during its migration season. It goes to the gulf or into Florida when the weather turns cold here.

Icy Waters Claim Three Iron Range Men

The Northland toll in drownings through the ice this fall reached five Friday with word of the death of three men in Elbow lake north of Virginia late Thursday.

Victims of the latest tragedy were A. M. Koefod, 45, Virginia and Joe Helstrom, 40, and Allen Thomas, 40, both of Cook.

Authorities believe the three men were crossing to an island in Elbow Lake to fish when they broke thru the ice.

Two other men, Carl Zimmerman, 40, well known Northwest Angle country guide and Frank Sngdahl, 25, farmer, both residents of the Angle, drowned Nov. 5 when they attempted to slide a canoe on the ice of Lake of the Woods off American point.

Search for the three Iron Range victims was not started until late Thursday when Helstrom, who was scheduled to drive a school bus at 3 p. m. did not appear.

Authorities went to Elbow Lake, found the trio's parked car and searched the region in vain during the night. Friday, a plane that had joined the search, directed authorities to a hole in the ice and the three bodies were recovered. Near the hole searchers found two guns and a cap.

"Slot" Trials Will Open In Brainerd Dec. 11th

What may be the longest series of trials in the Brainerd area in years will begin Dec .11 when the first of 202 slot machine cases involving 74 Crow Wing county tavern and resort owners is brought into court.

The cases are the result of the spectacular raids, in which squads of special deputies and sheriff's officers swept the county just before the Fourth of July holiday, confiscating gambling equipment.

Separate jury trials had been demanded by each defendant.

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SANTA'S KIDDIE PARTY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Jolly Old St. Nicholas To Meet Children At Auditorium

He Will Abandon Old Methods In Getting Here

Our Mild Weather Fails To Instill Proper Spirit Of This Season

Children from this city and surrounding communities will be anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. This year Santa will arrive by car instead of by train as he has previously done. He will be met at the city limits by a group who will escort him through town and up to the auditorium.

A large crowd is expected to greet him. The children may be especially interested to learn that Santa is bringing a large bag filled with candy which he will distribute at the auditorium.

In former years some of the older Soo Line trainmen have brought Santa from the colder northern regions but due to the very balmy weather this fall the most modern way of transportation will be used —a car, Wynken, Blynken and other reindeer even being left in the discard.

Visitors from the trade territory are welcome in town for the occasion. Our streets have been decorated with evergreen and red and green lights by a force of men employed by the city. The show windows of all of the leading business places are adorned by the attractive articles that are purchased at this time of the year.

Larger and larger crowds are being seen in town each day following the other. But while buying has been carried out in good style, the extremely mild weather has prevented most of our people from getting into the proper Christmas mood. A few touches of snow and cold weather may be necessary before the proper Christmas spirit can prevail.

J. Anderson, Sanders Pioneer, Passes Away

Pioneer Homesteader Passes Away After Short Illness; Funeral Services Are Held Today

John A. Anderson, father of Carl A. Anderson, county AAA committee chairman and one of the pioneers of Sanders township, southwest of this city, passed away at his farm home Tuesday after a few weeks' illness from hardening of the arteries. Mr. Anderson, who was over 75 years of age, had been enjoying good health until he was taken ill recently.

He was born June 24, 1864, in Skarabors Lan, Vestergotland, Sweden, where he lived during his boyhood days, being confirmed in Segerstad Lutheran church at Vestergotland. He emigrated to America in 1885, coming that year to Crookston, this state, where he was employed for three years.

In 1889 he took up a homestead in Sanders township, which became his permanent home. On Feb. 12, 1896, he married Miss Annie Seeland. They built up a substantial farm home and reared a fine family of thirteen children, one of them passing away six years ago.

He is survived by his wife and by eight daughters and four sons. The children are: Ethel (Mrs. Julius Petersno), Hazel (Mrs. Robert Stumph), and Miss Ethel, all of Los Angeles, Calif., Myrtle (Mrs. Walter Larson) of Holt, Mamie (Mrs. John Gullingsrud) of this city, Edna (Mrs. Glen Lindquist), Carl, Melvin, Clarence, Pearl, Agnes, and Harvey, all of the Sanders community. He is also survived by a brother, Alfred Dahlstrom, also of Sanders township, and by 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon (Thursday) with a short service at the home at 1:00 o'clock and at the Black River Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. Interment will be made in the Black River church cemetery.

Two-Hour Parking Limit Is Now Being Enforced

The two hour parking limit will now be enforced stated Chief of Police Stenberg today in a message to the Forum. The signs specifying the parking limit are here and will be put into the proper points on the streets affected today.

The parking limitation of two hours will be enforced from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. every day. The streets covered by this rule include: Main Avenue from the Courthouse Corner north for three blocks; LaBree Avenue from the corner south of the Post Office thence north three blocks; Third Street from the Corner at Evelyn Hotel west for three blocks, and Second Street for one block, from Hartz Grocery to the Municipal Auditorium.

GOOD CROWDS AT GOODRIDGE CHURCH EVENT

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Observance Is Held By Lutheran Group Friday, Saturday, And Sunday

The First Lutheran church at Goodridge ended a three-day celebration Sunday, the occasion being its 25th anniversary. Rev. Sletten of Minneapolis was the guest speaker at all sacred meetings, Rev. E. L. Tungseth was master of ceremonies. Good crowds were in attendance.

A banquet was given Saturday evening at the gymnasium for those associated with the church, the ladies aid serving. Several from a distance attended this banquet.

At Sunday's services several messages containing best wishes, congratulations, and greetings from many different organizations were read by Rev. Tungseth during the service.

Due to the fact that the two former living pastors of the church are out on the West Coast, neither could be present at the special observance.

Jury Holds Road Builders Over-Paid

A Ramsey county district court jury held Saturday that the Samuel J. Reader Co., Minneapolis contracting firm, was overpaid $131,238.29 by the state of Minnesota for six northern Minnesota highway jobs.

The figure named in the verdict was less than the state's lowest estimate of the overpayemnts.

The action asked return of alleged overpayment of $157,000. Estimates on the costs of the work introduced at the trial placed the overpayments at from $153,830 to $164,393. The total paid the Reader company on the jobs was $355,647.

Christmas Seal Drive Is Endorsed By Mayor

Mayor Prichard today endorsed the Christmas Seal drive sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association.

"The general public is always keenly interested in any campaign that has for its purpose the protection and preservation of human life," Mayor Prichard said. "Nationwide safety campaigns have succeeded in reducing fatalities from accidents year by year, even though these figures still reach appalling numbers.

"Preventive medicine has made great strides, but not to medical science alone can the gradual conquest of tuberculosis be credited. The annual sale of Christmas Seals, begun in 1907 in the United States, provides to millions of people everywhere an opportunity to cooperate in this campaign to conquor one of mankind's most dreaded enemies.

"I heartily commend the sale of these stamps of health and urge every citizen of Thief River Falls to enroll in the crusade against tuberculosis under the emblem of the double-barred cross."

KRATKA MAN FATALLY HURT IN RUN-AWAY

Ed Evenson Dies At Local Hospital; Funeral Held Monday

Ed. Evenson, about 30 years of age, a farmer in the Kratka vicinity, died at a local hospital Friday from injuries received the previous day in a runaway accident at the Hougen farm in Kratka township.

Mr. Evenson was at the farm with a load of feed for grinding. One of the horses on the wagon became frightened and Mr. Evenson went up to seize him by the bridle. As he did this the horse reared up on his hind legs and started off, the result being that Mr. Evenson was trampled upon and, as the team started off, the wagon passed over him, the victim receiving both internal and external injuries. He was rushed to a local hospital where he passed away the next day.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Telemarken Lutheran church for Ed Evenson, with Rev. E. O. Sabo officiating.

He was born Sept. 7, 1901 at Fisher and four years later came to Kratka with his parents, where he had since made his home.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson of Kratka, a sister Gunhild and brother Martin, both at home, two sisters, Mrs. Harold Gunderson of Chandler, Ariz., and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard of Hazel, and an uncle, A. E. Hagen. His father preceded him in death.

Cong. Buckler Visits City; Favors Roosevelt

Congressman Buckler was a visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening enroute home to Crookston from a trip to the Baudette region where he investigated a demand for a new federal highway. He stated he will be leaving just after Christmas for Washington, D. C., to be on hand for the opening of congress Jan. 3rd. Harold Hagen, his secretary, accompanied him on the Baudette trip.

The congressman expressed himself to the effect that as yet no one group has proposed anything that can replace the Roosevelt program for the country's welfare, stating that expenditures were warranted of our government would have to face the foreign isms in a more serious manner. If no prominent leader showed up at the convention next summer, Mr. Buckler said he would favor Roosevelt for a third term.

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County Bangs Disease Test Completed; Okay Is Expected

The area test for Bang's disease in cattle in Pennington county was completed last week, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent. The cattle owners all cooperated and the test was completed without trouble of any kind.

The test revealed that there were 46 herds in the county that had reactors. A complete summary as compiled by the veterinarians shows:

Number cattle tested	19067
Number herds tested	1221
Number of reactors	132
Percent of infection	.692
Number of infected herds	46
Percent of herds infected	3.76
Number of suspects	53
Number of suspect herds	41

The state and federal officials have not given any statement about the maximum amount of infection that will be allowed for acceditation. A brief discussion of the law and quarantine provisions follow, as a guide for persons buying cattle and bringing them into herds or into the county.

"As provided by the State law enacted at the last session of the legislature for the control and the elimination of Bang's disease in cattle, Pennington county has been placed under quarantine to prevent the importation of the disease into the county. It is very necessary that these requirements be complied with in order to protect the cattle in this county from being reinfected with the disease.

The State law and the rules and regulations of the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board adopted as required by the State law, pro-

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Radio Broadcast Will Be Made From Dance Floor Here Saturday

A broadcast featuring Allen Gillespie, Little Jack Ruddy and all the "barn dance gang" will be broadcasted from the Thief River Falls Auditorium Saturday evening. A free show will be given from 7 to 8 o'clock, which will be followed by dancing, which starts at 8:30. Ben Benjamin and his Orchestra will furnish the music. Local talent will be used throughout the show. This is sponsored by Frank Wetch, and is the final event following an amateur contest held three weeks ago.

SALVATION ARMY TO GATHER 1939 CHRISTMAS FUND

Kettle And Bell Will Summon People On Our Streets To Aid In Help For Needy Families

For nearly sixty years, through wars, floods, fires, tornadoes, disasters of every sort, The Salvation Army has stood by and rendered assistance to tens of thousands of sufferers. Quietly it carries on its work of helping others three hundred sixty-five days in the year.

However, while America looks forward expectantly to happy Xmas celebrations, we are reminded that there are homes that are bare and comfortless. Homes where Santa Claus is not expected to come. The Salvation Army offers itself as your servant to go to these homes with a basket of cheer if you will help them. Their plans are laid, and with your generous support they will not disappoint those who look to them expectantly at this time.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 9, the friendly Salvation Army Kettle will be upon the streets of Thief River Falls and you will have an opportunity to prove that "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."

Truck Franchise Hearing Postponed To Dec. 11th

The truck franchise hearing regarding the Elsholtz and Janke truck lines has been postponed from Nov. 28, to Monday, Dec. 11. A hearing concerning the application for the Triangle Transportation company to route its Thief River Falls-Detroit Lakes bus line by way of Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire, instead of Plummer, will be heard at Red Lake Falls Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Prowlers Will Meet Lumberjacks In Test Game Friday, Dec. 8

Teachers College Reserves Give 35-27 Set-Back To Lindenmeyer's Boys At Bemidji Saturday

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team will go to Bemidji and Cass Lake this week end on a two-game trip which should in a way demonstrate whether the Prowlers have a chance of repeating as the championship team from Region 8 this season, a title that has been won for the past three years.

The reason for stating this trip as a special test is because Bemidji will have a team that has five of last year's seven regulars back in the lineup. They are Hubbard, the big center, Thorbrogger and Mayer as forwards, and Worth and Clausen at guards. With these Coach Buck Robbins should be able to have a team that would be a match for any team in this part of the state.

However, it remains to be seen Friday night, at least, if the Prowlers are not in the race as much as the Lumberjacks. Coach Lindenmeyer has only two of last year's squad regulars to start with. They are Bredeson and Kielty. Two others, Furuseth and Flasch, got considerable action last year as substitutes and will aid materially in improving prospects. Other valuable players will be found in LaRue Anderson, Loren Jung, Tommy Carlisle, Dwaine and Orrin Peterson, Si Kompelien, Don Berg and Merle Carlson.

These Prowlers had a practice game at the State Teachers College gym at Bemidji last Saturday

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FOUR PERSONS BADLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Highlanding People Suffer Injuries As Car Hits Culvert Railing

A serious auto accident occurred late Friday afternoon last week in which four persons received severe injuries. The accident took place on Highway No. 1 several miles east of this city as the Arthur Helgeson family of the Highlanding vicinity were on their way home from this city during the raging snowstorm.

Those most seriously hurt are Mrs. Helgeson, two of her children, and Carl Narveson, a passenger with the Helgeson's. Mrs. Helgeson sustained a compound fracture of her left leg and a dislocated right hip. Mr. Narveson sustained some broken ribs and severe bruises. June Helgeson, a little girl, suffered a broken leg, and Vernon Helgeson, a small boy, sustained internal injuries. Mr. Helgeson and another small daughter suffered less injuries. The victims were found in the ditch by others passing by and were taken immediately to a local hospital where emergency treatments were administered. Mr. Helgeson and his daughter Elaine left the hospital the following day. Reports are to the effect that the others are slowly improving.

The accident occurred as Mr. Helgeson turned out too far in meeting another car, his auto striking the concrete railing on a culvert.

City Chorus Of Mixed Voices Is Sponsored

A city chorus under the direction of H. F. Dahl, sponsored by the Minnesota State Department of Education, was organized Wednesday evening with C. V. Whitchurch being elected president; B. Dan Bjorkman, vice president; L. H. Larson, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Loken, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, chairman of publicity; and Mrs. Warren Hanson, organist, assisted by Mrs. T. C. Orme.

Music has been ordered and practice will begin in earnest next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the auditorium. There is still opening in each section for more singers by the organization for non-sectarian singing, and every person over sixteen years of age in this city and surrounding towns are eligible. Those on the music membership committee are Mrs. Laura Naplin, Mrs. Lillian Loken, B. Dan Bjorkman, and Alv Vistaunet.

S. A. Divisional Head To Speak Here Monday

Col. W. B. Sowers will conduct an evangelistic service in the Salvation Army Citadel at 317 Main Ave. N., next Monday evening at 7:45. Mr. Sowers is the commander for this division. He is stationed at the Minneapolis headquarters and has charge of the two states of Minnesota and North Dakota.

From 1933 to 1938 he was in charge of the Illinois Division of the State of Illinois and a part of Indiana, with headquarters at Peoria, Ill. He has been connected with the Salvation Army for 41 years. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

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Postmaster Urges Use Of Care In Sending Christmas Greeting Mail

The Postoffice department is encouraging sending printed Christmas Greetings as First Class Mail, says Andy Anderson, local postmaster. He continues:

"Large numbers of Christmas greetings, mailed in unsealed envelopes at third class rate of postage, are disposed of as waste each year because they are undelivered as addressed, due to removal of the addressee or other causes. Such greetings are not entitled to the free forwarding privilege accorded those mailed in sealed envelopes at first class rate and, consequently, the senders in many cases never know that the greetings were not received by the addressees. This would not occur if greetings were mailed sealed at first class rate."

"When sending greetings by first class they may be sealed and contain written messages not otherwise permitted, therefore having a personal appeal which is, of course, more highly appreciated by the recipients; that such greetings are dispatched and delivered first, given directory service, and, if necessary, forwarded without additional charge; also is undeliverable, they are returned without charge provided the sender's return card is shown on the envelope. On the other hand, greetings mailed at third class rate which cannot be delivered as addressed because of the removal of the addressee, or for some other reason, must often be destroyed as waste, thereby causing disappointment."

District Farmer-Labor Conference Set Dec. 17

According to a statement issued this week by Harold Hagen of Crookston, secretary of the Ninth District Farmer-Labor committee, there will be a district conference and rally of the members of the party at Mahnomen Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, the meeting being scheduled to open at the Courthouse there at 1:00 o'clock.

Invitations have been sent to four speakers to be present. These are Cong. R. T. Buckler, Hjalmar Petersen, Paul Rasmussen and Dewey Johnson, former congressman from the Third District.

It is expected that prominent leaders in the Farmer-Labor party in every county in the district will attend and that the main topic will be the future trend of the party.

2 BUSINESS PLACES OPEN IN NEW MAIN STREET STRUCTURE

Bjorkman's Toggery And Benson Barber & Beauty Shop Will Occupy Modern Building

A new building was opened for business this week when the Garfield Benson two-story brick and concrete structure at 311 North Main was completed and two new business enterprises begun.

The main floor is being occupied by Mr. Benson's barber and beauty shop and by Bjorkman's Toggery. Mr. and Mrs. Benson have moved their equipment from the basement of the Union State Bank to occupy the north half of the first floor. The toggery will occupy the south half.

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Jolly Old St. Nicholas To Meet Children At Auditorium

He Will Abandon Old Methods In Getting Here

Our Mild Weather Fails To Instill Proper Spirit Of This Season

Children from this city and surrounding communities will be anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. This year Santa will arrive by car instead of by train as he has previously done. He will be met at the city limits by a group who will escort him through town and up to the auditorium.

A large crowd is expected to greet him. The children may be especially interested to learn that Santa is bringing a large bag filled with candy which he will distribute at the auditorium.

In former years some of the older Soo Line trainmen have brought Santa from the colder northern regions but due to the very balmy weather this fall the most modern way of transportation will be used—a car. Wynken, Blynken and other reindeer even being left in the discard.

Visitors from the trade territory are welcome in town for the occasion. Our streets have been decorated with evergreen and red and green lights by a force of men employed by the city. The show windows of all of the leading business places are adorned by the attractive articles that are purchased at this time of the year.

Larger and larger crowds are being seen in town each day following the other. But while buying has been carried out in good style, the extremely mild weather has prevented most of our people from getting into the proper Christmas mood. A few touches of snow and cold weather may be necessary before the proper Christmas spirit can prevail.

J. Anderson, Sanders Pioneer, Passes Away

Pioneer Homesteader Passes Away After Short Illness; Funeral Services Are Held Today

John A. Anderson, father of Carl A. Anderson, county AAA committee chairman and one of the pioneers of Sanders township, southwest of this city, passed away at his farm home Tuesday after a few weeks' illness from hardening of the arteries. Mr. Anderson, who was over 75 years of age, had been enjoying good health until he was taken ill recently.

He was born June 24, 1864, in Skarabors Lan, Vestergotland, Sweden, where he lived during his boyhood days, being confirmed in Segerstad Lutheran church at Vestergotland. He emigrated to America in 1885, coming that year to Crookston, this state, where he was employed for three years.

In 1889 he took up a homestead in Sanders township, which became his permanent home. On Feb. 12, 1896, he married Miss Annie Seeland. They built up a substantial farm home and reared a fine family of thirteen children, one of them passing away six years ago.

He is survived by his wife and by eight daughters and four sons. The children are: Ethel (Mrs. Julius Petersno), Hazel (Mrs. Robert Stumph), and Miss Ethel, all of Los Angeles, Calif., Myrtle (Mrs. Walter Larson) of Holt, Mamie (Mrs. John Gullingsrud) of this city, Edna (Mrs. Glen Lindquist), Carl, Melvin, Clarence, Pearl, Agnes, and Harvey, all of the Sanders community. He is also survived by a brother, Alfred Dahlstrom, also of Sanders township, and by 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon (Thursday) with a short service at the home at 1:00 o'clock and at the Black River Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Larson officiating. Interment will be made in the Black River church cemetery.

Two-Hour Parking Limit Is Now Being Enforced

The two hour parking limit will now be enforced stated Chief of Police Stenberg today in a message to the Forum. The signs specifying the parking limit are here and will be put into the proper points on the streets affected today.

The parking limitation of two hours will be enforced from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. every day. The streets covered by this rule include: Main Avenue from the Courthouse Corner north for three blocks; LaBree Avenue from the corner south of the Post Office thence north three blocks; Third Street from the Corner at Evelyn Hotel west for three blocks, and Second Street for one block, from Hartz Grocery to the Municipal Auditorium.

GOOD CROWDS AT GOODRIDGE CHURCH EVENT

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Observance Is Held By Lutheran Group Friday, Saturday, And Sunday

The First Lutheran church at Goodridge ended a three-day celebration Sunday, the occasion being its 25th anniversary. Rev. Sletten of Minneapolis was the guest speaker at all sacred meetings, Rev. E. L. Tungseth was master of ceremonies. Good crowds were in attendance.

A banquet was given Saturday evening at the gymnasium for those associated with the church, the ladies aid serving. Several from a distance attended this banquet.

At Sunday's services several messages containing best wishes, congratulations, and greetings from many different organizations were read by Rev. Tungseth during the service.

Due to the fact that the two former living pastors of the church are out on the West Coast, neither could be present at the special observance.

Jury Holds Road Builders Over-Paid

A Ramsey county district court jury held Saturday that the Samuel J. Reader Co., Minneapolis contracting firm was overpaid $131,238.29 by the state of Minnesota for six northern Minnesota highway jobs.

The figure named in the verdict was less than the state's lowest estimate of the overpayemnts.

The action asked return of alleged overpayment of $157,000. Estimates on the costs of the work introduced at the trial placed the overpayments at from $153,830 to $164,393. The total paid the Reader company on the jobs was $355.647.

Christmas Seal Drive Is Endorsed By Mayor

Mayor Prichard today endorsed the Christmas Seal drive sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association:

"The general public is always keenly interested in any campaign that has for its purpose the protection and preservation of human life," Mayor Prichard said. "Nationwide safety campaigns have succeeded in reducing fatalities from accidents year by year, even though these figures still reach appalling numbers.

"Preventive medicine has made great strides, but not to medical science alone can the gradual conquest of tuberculosis be credited. The annual sale of Christmas Seals, begun in 1907 in the United States, provides to millions of people everywhere an opportunity to cooperate in this campaign to conquor one of mankind's most dreaded enemies.

"I heartily commend the sale of these stamps of health and urge every citizen of Thief River Falls to enroll in the crusade against tuberculosis under the emblem of the double-barred cross."

KRATKA MAN FATALLY HURT IN RUN-AWAY

Ed Evenson Dies At Local Hospital; Funeral Held Monday

Ed. Evenson, about 30 years of age, a farmer in the Kratka vicinity, died at a local hospital Friday from injuries received the previous day in a runaway accident at the Hougen farm in Kratka township.

Mr. Evenson was at the farm with a load of feed for grinding. One of the horses on the wagon became frightened and Mr. Evenson went up to seize him by the bridle. As he did this the horse reared up on his hind legs and started off, the result being that Mr. Evenson was trampled upon and, as the team started off, the wagon passed over him, the victim receiving both internal and external injuries. He was rushed to a local hospital where he passed away the next day.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Telemarken Lutheran church for Ed Evenson, with Rev. E. O. Sabo officiating.

He was born Sept. 7, 1901 at Fisher and four years later came to Kratka with his parents, where he had since made his home.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Signe Evenson of Kratka, a sister Gunhild and brother Martin, both at home, two sisters, Mrs. Harold Gunderson of Chandler, Ariz., and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard of Hazel, and an uncle, A. E. Hagen. His father preceded him in death.

Cong. Buckler Visits City; Favors Roosevelt

Congressman Buckler was a visitor in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening enroute home to Crookston from a trip to the Baudette region where he investigated a demand for a new federal highway. He stated he will be leaving just after Christmas for Washington, D. C., to be on hand for the opening of congress Jan. 3rd. Harold Hagen, his secretary, accompanied him on the Baudette trip.

The congressman expressed himself to the effect that as yet no one group has proposed anything that can replace the Roosevelt program for the country's welfare, stating that expenditures were warranted of our government would have to face the foreign isms in a more serious manner. If no prominent leader showed up at the convention next summer, Mr. Buckler said he would favor Roosevelt for a third term.

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County Bangs Disease Test Completed; Okay Is Expected

The area test for Bang's disease in cattle in Pennington county was completed last week, announces Howard E. Grow, Pennington county agent. The cattle owners all cooperated and the test was completed without trouble of any kind.

The test revealed that there were 46 herds in the county that had reactors. A complete summary as compiled by the veterinarians shows:

Number cattle tested	19067
Number herds tested	1221
Number of reactors	132
Percent of infection	.692
Number of infected herds	46
Percent of herds infected	3.76
Number of suspects	53
Number of suspect herds	41

The state and federal officials have not given any statement about the maximum amount of infection that will be allowed for acceditation. A brief discussion of the law and quarantine provisions follow, as a guide for persons buying cattle and bringing them into herds or into the county.

"As provided by the State law enacted at the last session of the legislature for the control and the elimination of Bang's disease in cattle, Pennington county has been placed under quarantine to prevent the importation of the disease into the county. It is very necessary that these requirements be complied with in order to protect the cattle in this county from being reinfected with the disease.

The State law and the rules and regulations of the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board adopted as required by the State law, pro-

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Radio Broadcast Will Be Made From Dance Floor Here Saturday

A broadcast featuring Allen Gillespie, Little Jacky Ruddy and all the "barn dance gang" will be broadcasted from the Thief River Falls Auditorium Saturday evening. A free show will be given from 7 to 8 o'clock, which will be followed by dancing, which starts at 8:30. Ben Benjamin and his Orchestra will furnish the music. Local talent will be used throughout the show. This is sponsored by Frank Wetch, and is the final event following an amateur contest held three weeks ago.

SALVATION ARMY TO GATHER 1939 CHRISTMAS FUND

Kettle And Bell Will Summon People On Our Streets To Aid In Help For Needy Families

For nearly sixty years, through wars, floods, fires, tornadoes, disasters of every sort, The Salvation Army has stood by and rendered assistance to tens of thousands of sufferers. Quietly it carries on its work of helping others three hundred sixty-five days in the year.

However, while America looks forward expectantly to happy Xmas celebrations, we are reminded that there are homes that are bare and comfortless. Homes where Santa Claus is not expected to come. The Salvation Army offers itself as your servant to go to these homes with a basket of cheer if you will help them. Their plans are laid, and with your generous support they will not disappoint those who look to them expectantly at this time.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 9, the friendly Salvation Army Kettle will be upon the streets of Thief River Falls and you will have an opportunity to prove that "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."

Truck Franchise Hearing Postponed To Dec. 11th

The truck franchise hearing regarding the Elsholtz and Janke truck lines has been postponed from Nov. 28, to Monday, Dec. 11. A hearing concerning the application for the Triangle Transportation company to route its Thief River Falls-Detroit Lakes bus line by way of Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire, instead of Plummer, will be heard at Red Lake Falls Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Prowlers Will Meet Lumberjacks In Test Game Friday, Dec. 8

Teachers College Reserves Give 35-27 Set-Back To Lindenmeyer's Boys At Bemidji Saturday

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team will go to Bemidji and Cass Lake this week end on a two-game trip which should in a way demonstrate whether the Prowlers have a chance of repeating as the championship team from Region 8 this season, a title that has been won for the past three years.

The reason for stating this trip as a special test is because Bemidji will have a team that has five of last year's seven regulars back in the lineup. They are Hubbard, the big center, Thorbrogger and Mayer as forwards, and Worth and Clausen at guards. With these Coach Buck Robbins should be able to have a team that would be a match for any team in this part of the state.

However, it remains to be seen Friday night, at least, if the Prowlers are not in the race as much as the Lumberjacks. Coach Lindenmeyer has only two of last year's squad regulars to start with. They are Bredeson and Kielty. Two others, Furuseth and Flasch, got considerable action last year as substitutes and will aid materially in improving prospects. Other valuable players will be found in LaRue Anderson, Loren Jung, Tommy Carlisle, Dwaine and Orrin Peterson, Si Kompelien, Don Berg and Merle Carlson.

These Prowlers had a practice game at the State Teachers College gym at Bemidji last Saturday

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FOUR PERSONS BADLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Highlanding People Suffer Injuries As Car Hits Culvert Railing

A serious auto accident occurred late Friday afternoon last week in which four persons received severe injuries. The accident took place on Highway No. 1 several miles east of this city as the Arthur Helgeson family of the Highlanding vicinity were on their way home from this city during the raging snowstorm.

Those most seriously hurt are Mrs. Helgeson, two of her children, and Carl Narveson, a passenger with the Helgeson's. Mrs. Helgeson sustained a compound fracture of her left leg and a dislocated right hip. Mr. Narveson sustained some broken ribs and severe bruises. June Helgeson, a little girl, suffered a broken leg, and Vernon Helgeson, a small boy, sustained internal injuries. Mr. Helgeson and another small daughter suffered less injuries. The victims were found in the ditch by others passing by and were taken immediately to a local hospital where emergency treatments were administered. Mr. Helgeson and his daughter Elaine left the hospital the following day. Reports are to the effect that the others are slowly improving.

The accident occurred as Mr. Helgeson turned out too far in meeting another car, his auto striking the concrete railing on a culvert.

City Chorus Of Mixed Voices Is Sponsored

A city chorus under the direction of H. F. Dahl, sponsored by the Minnesota State Department of Education, was organized Wednesday evening with C. V. Whitchurch being elected president; B. Dan Bjorkman, vice president; L. H. Larson, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Loken, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes, chairman of publicity; and Mrs. Warren Hanson, organist, assisted by Mrs. T. C. Orme.

Music has been ordered and practice will begin in earnest next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the auditorium. There is still opening in each section for more singers by the organization for non-sectarian singing, and every person over sixteen years of age in this city and surrounding towns are eligible. Those on the music membership committee are Mrs. Laura Naplin, Mrs. Lillian Loken, B. Dan Bjorkman, and Alv Vistaunet.

S. A. Divisional Head To Speak Here Monday

Col. W. B. Sowers will conduct an evangelistic service in the Salvation Army Citadel at 317 Main Ave. N., next Monday evening at 7:45. Mr. Sowers is the commander for this division. He is stationed at the Minneapolis headquarters and has charge of the two states of Minnesota and North Dakota.

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District Farmer-Labor Conference Set Dec. 17

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Invitations have been sent to four speakers to be present. These are Cong. R. T. Buckler, Hjalmar Petersen, Paul Rasmussen and Dewey Johnson, former congressman from the Third District.

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RUSSIA BECOMES AGGRESSIVE

Events of the greatest importance are happening in Europe at this time. What the final outcome may be nothing of any certainty can be stated. However, that Europe is following the path to self-destruction at a faster clip than ever, is sure.

The set-up in Europe from early times has been more or less of a crazy-quilt arrangement. That this has been the cause to foment warfare at all times cannot be denied. Just because people there—and probably here also—have lost sight of its meaning it has been permitted and every European war has ended up in a new and equally as crazy an arrangement.

Why we say that the fate of Europe is more uncertain than ever is because the Russian invasion of Finland which has aroused all of the neutral nations of Europe against the Soviet. While there are many angles to the phase of the situation as regards Russia, the action of the Soviet in bombarding Finnish towns cannot be condoned in any manner. Regardless of what motive the Russians had, it cannot justify the murder of hundreds of people and the destruction of valuable property.

However, the cause of the entire present European fracas lies originally with England. Russia wanted an assurance of its boundaries against attack from Germany and others. But England, purporting to be in favor of such, fooled Russia, stalling for time until something might intervene. Now, something has intervened, with the result that all of Europe is in the wildest turmoil. Had a little guarantee been forthcoming to Russia, Hitler would not have dared to start the war.

Russia is without doubt an opportunist in the present attack. She meets with little opposition and when the war between Hitler and the French-English alliance is over, Russia will take a major part in the settlement. With the other leading countries wearing themselves out, Russia again can have a big opportunity.

There is a reason why Russia attacked Finland that dates back from the days of the World War. The White Russians were aided by outside help and succeeded in driving the Red Russians out of power in Finland which belonged at that time to Russia. Evidently since that time the Soviet have rancored and wished to get back their former territory. On the side of the Finns there has been a hatred for the Soviet so Finland has not been a good neighbor to Russia.

Moreover, the Soviet have been enduring the unfriendliness of almost every country in the world. About the only country that has acted in a friendly attitude was the United States when President Roosevelt recognized the Soviet rule in 1933 and we have done more or less trading with Russia since. Mexico, of course, in its limited sense, has been friendly.

Otherwise Russia has been held out as the Black Sheep in no uncertain manner. England, France, Germany, Italy, all treated the Russian Soviet as outcasts, ready to jump at her at any opportune moment. The result has been that Red Russia has constantly been endangered for her very existence. Now she has an opportunity and may take good advantage of it.

The result may be that Russia will take over a large part of Europe before matters are settled. If Hitler loses the war the Communist element in Germany, with the aid of the Soviet, may make that country a dependency of Russia. It will then be a further threat to France and England, which can then put up little opposition.

While it may be very objectionable to most of us, it must be admitted that with Russia becoming a world power second to none, we can ill afford to treat her with a highly belligerent attitude. It is only to be regretted that things that could have been settled in such a different manner by better diplomats has now enlarged itself so as to be the puzzle of the world.

A SALES TAX FOR RELIEF?

There is nothing startling in the recent proposal of a so-called "citizens' committee" of Minneapolis of a sales tax to meet the rising costs of direct relief in that city. Nor should anyone evidence surprise that this committee has already suggested that it might be a fine thing were St. Paul to fall in step. Minneapolis merchants do not relish the idea of losing any trade to St. Paul.

The surprising thing is that no one has come forward with such a proposal until this late date. The republican administration took over early last January. It is evident that someone has been soldiering on the job.

A sales tax, under any guise, is a bald-faced effort to saddle the burden of relief on those least able to pay the cost. The very ones who have been screaming their heads off against WPA are the ones who now hope to shift the burden to wage earners.

The "citizens' committee" laments the fact that Minneapolis is facing bankruptcy. That is a new argument for a sales tax. The usual argument concerns itself with the inability of real estate owners to carry the load. Whether the new bait will be attractive to the masses remains to be seen, but no one should lose sight of the fact that this proposal is only the beginning of a well-conceived scheme to force a sales tax on the people of the entire state without impairing the political future of the present state administration.

The republicans dare not commit themselves to a sales tax, for that would be political suicide. But if the two major cities of the state can be induced to try it out as a relief measure—the rest of the state will fall in line with it. And inasmuch as the chief daily newspapers in the state are already in favor of a sales tax, it should be relatively easy to put it across as a non-political issue.

Regardless of the hopes of big taxpayers to duck their responsibility to the poor, the issue will remain a political issue and the politicians who favor this type of taxation ought to have the decency to come out and sponsor it. Let it be remembered that the present state administration gave its pledge to bring more jobs to the jobless of Minnesota; that it promised more relief to the needy; that it pledged itself to a reduction of state taxes; that it favored a more equitable iron ore tax; that it would bring greater prosperity to what it had claimed was a state exploited and victimized by political racketeers. Where does it stand on the proposal to meet relief costs through a sales tax?—Union Advocate, St. Paul.

MEXICAN COURT DECREES OIL CASES

The supreme court of Mexico has decided in favor of its government's action in taking over the oil properties of foreign companies within the borders of Mexico. It has also decreed that some reimbursement must be made to the owners of the oil companies.

That should prove satisfactory to the oil magnets in some respects. They have always been friends of the courts and generally abided by their decisions.

But in this case we feel the magnates who grabbed the oil lands by corrupting the former Mexican governments, and took out billions of dollars in wealth, will be hard to satisfy. Nothing feels better than the loot gotten by the robber himself.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT IS WEAK

Conservation is the weakest spot in the present state regime, just as it was one of the strongest departments under the previous administration.

Wenzel, Shave and the other top men in the conservation were listened to with respect by sportsmen of every party who recognized in the leaders of the department a kindred interest which was above party differences. They recognized, too, that these men were eminently qualified to fill the positions they held, not by party affiliation but by experience and ability.

The true civil service system instituted under the Farmer-Labor regime in the conservation department has been riddled with holes by political sharp-shooters. Compare the qualifications of the present heads of conservation departments with the men they replaced if you want to know why there have been so many protests of sportsmen, individually and in groups, against the sabotaging of conservation in Minnesota—New Ulm Review.

A GREAT SPORTSMAN DIES

The death of Dr. James A. Naismith, inventor of basketball, removes one of the greatest figures in world sport history and ends a period of sports never before experienced.

Basketball, as it started and as it stands today, is entirely the product of one man's mind. No other athletic sport in existence can be credited to one man They all developed more or less by themselves and probably all originated from the play of youngsters in their yards.

Baseball gives much to Abner Doubleday, but boys were playing baseball long before Doubleday was born.

Naismith not only created an entirely new game, but he developed it in Springfield college. Except for a few rule changes it is the same game today.

And basketball came from a beginning to a national pastime in the lifetime of its inventor. From a game devised for the students of one college it has swept a nation and gone beyond to foreign countries. It is played in Madison Square Garden and the town hall in Podunk.—Grand Forks Herald

WHO WILL PAY THE BILLS?

To follow the slithering trail of the interim legislative committee in its efforts to smear the Farmer-Labor administration one would be almost persuaded to believe that the present state administration has been shocked by revelations that state employees worked in campaign years for the reelection of their bosses. Not only would it appear that the republicans are shocked at such things, but they are appalled by the idea that contractors contributed to the campaign funds of the Farmer-Labor adminisration, and that state employees made monthly contributions to the Farmer-Labor "educational" fund.

One may well wonder just who paid the bills of the successful republican candidates in 1938. From what state fund were the snoophounds paid—those field investigators who collected data on the entire personnel of the various state departments? From what source came the funds to compile the card records on all state employees to which the Governor refers whenever he is approached for an explanation for the discharge of a state employee?

Who paid for the tens of thousands of Stassen lithos scattered over the state in 1938? Who paid bill posters to tear down Benson signs and tack up two Stassen posters in their place? Who paid for the radio time consumed by Candidate Stassen? Who paid the hotel bills, the traveling expenses not only of the republican nominee for Governor but for his staff of fieldmen? Did County Attorney Stassen resign his post in Dakota county after he was nominated or did he continue to draw his salary during those long treks into the hinterlands?

The Governor will seek re-election next year. Who is going to pay the bills? If not the state employees, as was the case under the Farmer-Labor administration, then who other than the big boys?

It will take close to $100,000 to nominate and elect the next governor of Minnesota if the old format of campaigning is followed in 1940, and the republicans are quite well aware of the huge cost of making campaigns these days. Somebody is going to pay the bill and whoever pays it is going to expect more than the annual rate of interest set up in the small loan bill. Under the Farmer-Labor administration most of the state employees who actually paid three per cent regarded it as job insurance. But when the Lillys, the Hormels, the steel corporations, the grain gamblers, the cement and construction combines and others kick in—they are not looking for job insurance.—Exchange.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Mr. Frank Kent, my favorite among the Republican columnar propagandists, is out for the nomination of ex-President Herbert Hoover at the G. O. P. convention. He is not very enthusiastic as to the prospect for, as he recently wrote: "while it is true Mr. Hoover still is afflicted with party enemies and popular prejudice, it is also true th athe has more friends and a greater peronsal following than all the active Republican aspirants combined."

He relates it as an amazing fact that the former President "should be considered least eligible for the nomination," which he regards as "a reflection upon the clear-headedness of the people."

While not concurring all the way with Mr. Kent, who insists that Mr. Hoover is better equipped, intellectually and by experience, for the Presidency than anybody else, I refuse to enter into conflict with his statement that "he towers above the known aspirants for the Republican nomination, good as some of them are." The semi-respectful reference to the stature of the other candidates was doubtless injected as a saving clause for a writer who realizes that he may have to be the advocate of one of them when the campaign comes on. Of course, it is part of the creed of the minority spokesmen that even an inferior Republican towers above even the best of Democrats.

Mr. Kent does not rely on his opinion alone. He buttresses it by reference to a recognized authority, for he says: "Not long ago a great Democratic figure in this country, a friend of Mr. Roosevelt and a force in politics, was asked who he thought best equipped for the Presidency of the United States. Without hesitation he replied, 'Herbert Hoover, but he can't be elected.' "

Right From the Feed Box

Those familiar with the writings of the columnist will have no difficulty in identifying the impressive authority. I am sure he is the same unnamed phantom White House intimate—so often quoted by the columnist—who always, after a confidential conversation with the President, beats it hot-foot to tell Mr. Kent not only what the President has said, but even to detail the President's unspoken thoughts—most of which even the President did not know he was thinking.

Even without the backing of this disembodied individual, Mr. Kent is on solid ground, in my opinion, when he presents Mr. Hoover as the logical Republican banner-bearer for next year's battle.

As the accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration are bound to constitute the issues of the campaign, and as those accomplishments were the direct result of the elimination of Mr. Hoover in 1932, the ex-President is certainly the most fitting representative of those to whom the New Deal is anathema. He typifies the reactionary putsch against the liberalism of the administration. He is the most eminent of the Jeremiahs who see nothing ahead but the black ruin if control of our national affairs is not returned to those who made such a hash of them ten years ago. If the Roosevelt administration is wrong the Hoover administration must have been right.

Moreover, a Republican administration must inevitably gravitate to the familiar pattern, regardless of who gets their nomination. It would be Hooveresque in the end whether Senator Vandenberg, Senator Taft or District Attorney Dewey was its nominee—if the miracle of a Republican victory next year came to pass.

It Ought To Be Mr. Hoover

The logic of this is simple. The Party of Privilege is dominated, as it has almost invariably been dominated in the past, by the big financial interests. It is the philosophy of that party that prosperity is attained and sustained by the success of great interests, who pass down some of the benefits of their huge profits to those who work for them and so effect the distribution of prosperity to the whole country. It is the philosophy of the New Deal that this puts things backwards; that the greater welfare of the nation requires an adequate purchasing power of the mass and should not depend on the generosity of those who pile up the big fortunes.

The complaint of the fortunate is based on distaste for the labor laws, the social security laws, the higher taxes on vast incomes, the restrictions on such activities as sent Richard Whitney to jail and which are aimed at the prevention of the exploitation of the general public through stock-market manipulation and other piracies of high finance. That is the explanation of the financing of Republican campaigns by Liberty League members and affiliates. They know what they are prepared to pay—with full expectation of the favor being returned.

Mr. Hoover is not likely, as Mr. Kent states, to be the nominee of his party next year, which does not alter the circumstance that he ought to be if the party wants to be on the level. That his spirit would govern the high hypothetical Republican administration is indicated by these eloquent words from Mr. Kent:

"Whoever is nominated will need his whole-hearted support to win. Therefore it is reasonable to believe that, while unlikely to be named himself, Mr. Hoover will have a good deal to say about who will be named, and what he will stand for."

Dark Moments

"Yes," said an old man. "I have had some terrible disappointments in my time, but none stands out like the one that came to me when I was a boy."

"And what was that?" asked a crony.

"When I was a boy I crawled under a tent to see a circus, only to discover that it was a revival meeting."

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Organized Labor's batting average before state legislatures during 1939 was one of the poorest in many years, the Department of Labor revealed last week in its annual digest of new state laws affecting workers.

Forty-four legislatures held sessions, but only a handful enacted measures favorable to Labor, the report showed. Some of them put over statutes drastically restricting Labor's rights, and in other states unions had to wage terriffic fights to forestall equally repressive laws.

One of the blackest records was chalked up in Pennsylvania, the digest disclosed. The Keystone state was described as having completely "reversed its 1937 policies on Labor relations," which were laid down during the administration of Governor George H. Earle.

Unions Strait-jacketed

Under the new republican regime, Pennsylvania passed a sweeping anti-Labor law which strait-packeted unions in strikes, picketing and other activities. On top of that, it emasculated its workmen's compensation and occupational disease laws which had been amoung the most liberal in the country, the Department's summary set forth.

Wisconsin, through its legislature, and Oregon, by referendum, were listed as having adopted equally stringent "Labor relations" laws, which wiped out liberties unions had won after many years of struggle. Somewhat milder laws, limiting Labor's rights in strikes, were put into effect by Michigan and Minnesota.

Other Backward Steps

Many states went backward in other rsepects also, the report pointed out. New Hampshire took away from employees in canning industries and in telegraph and telephone offices the benefits of a state law requiring that workers be given one day's rest out of seven.

New Mexico was cited as having abandoned its law which limitd employment of women workers to six days a week. Colorado, Minnesota and Rhode Island weakened state Labor Departments by shifting some of their functions to other agencies.

In over 30 states, "little wage-hour acts," modelled along the lines of the Federal law to cover local industries, were introduced, but not one passed. Seven states, however, voted to authorize their Labor departments to co-operate with the federal government in enforcement of the national act.

Some Bright Spots

The state legislative picture wasn't entirely black, the Department of Labor explained. There were some bright spots, among which the Department named these:

Arkansas, Idaho and Maryland enacted laws covering compensation for occupational diseases.

Utah and Montana improved their maximum hours laws for women.

California, Nevada, Minnesota and North Carolina authorized establishment of state councils to promote apprenticeship training.

West Virginia and California clamped restrictions on industrial homework.

Connecticut and Nex Mexico put through laws curtailing the issuance of injunctions in Labor disputes.

POWER TRUST'S WORST FEARS ARE REALIZED

TVA Has Begun to Slash Rates to Establish Yardstick for Privately Owened Power Corporations

The "Power Trust" fought creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority "electric yardstick," fearing it would show up the excessive rates and profits of private power companies. That there was good reason for that fear is proved by two items in the week's news.

One was an announcement by the Chattanooga Electric Power Board that consumers in that Tennessee city saved $120,924 in October, 1939, compared with what they would have paid at private power company rates in October, 1938.

Chattanooga recently bought out the private power company and began furnishing cheap TVA "juice" to its citizens. This new setup was just getting started in October, but the $120,924 savings in that month, the board pointed out, is at the rate of $1,451,088 annually.

The board further called attention to the fact that TVA electricity is saving Chattanooga's citizens $4,041,180 a year, compared to what they would pay for the same amount of power at the rates charged by the private company in 1932, before the "yardstick" began forcing rates down in the Tennessee Valley.

Despite these drastic rate reductions, towns and co-operatives distributing TVA poyer are "making too much money," so they are further lowering their rates, according to an announcement by David E. Lillienhal, vice-chairman of TVA.

He said that a rural co-operative organization serving 2,000 farmers and other consumers in Alcorn county, Miss., has cut its rate from 3 to 2½ cents a kilowatt hour, for the first 50 kilowatt hours of electricity used by a consumer in a month, with still greater reductions for larger consumption.

The co-operative made the reduction voluntarily because its earnings were so large it was able to pay off all the money borrowed from TVA to set up in business, Lillienthal said. He added that similar rate cuts will soon be made by many other cooperatives and municipalities, because they "are earning enormous returns on their investment."

Yet even the 3-cent rate is far lower than the rates charged by private utilities in large cities, where electricity should be cheaper, because it costs less to distribute power to large and closely packed masses of consumers than to scattered farmers on rural lines, or to people in small towns.

The new reduced rates, Lillienthal said, will make a consumer's monthly bill $2.25 for 100 kilowatt hours, compared to $4.75 in the country's largest city, New York, and to $3.65 in the second largest city, Chicago.

CONSERVATION TO BE PROMOTED BY MEA GROUP

A standing committee on conservation was voted by the Minnesota Education association delegate assembly held recently in the house chamber at the state capitol. The resolution authorizing this action was introduced by A. E. Carlson of Hibbing and adopted unanimously.

President Clifford P. Archer was instructed to name the committee at his earliest convenience. This action is viewed as further emphasizing the increasing conservation mindedness of the people of Minnesota and certain to speed the day when this subject will have a permanent place on the state's public school system's courses of study.

Cited as another indication of growing interest on the part of the educators in conservation is the action of the state board of education a short time ago authorizing it to join with the state department of conservation in the expense of issuing a conservation study course booklet for public school teachers.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

At no time have I been a partisan of Mr. Fritz Kuhn. I am not for him now. And yet I regret to see his trial developing into an examination of his love life rather than an inquiry into the basic facts of Nazi propaganda in America.

I am aware of the fact that he is being tried neither as a Talleyrand nor as a Casanova but on the plain and simple charge of whether or not he acted loosely with the funds of the Bund of which he is the head man.

I would commend Judge James G. Wallace for all the efforts which he has made to keep the issue down to the case in hand.

But once the feature writers and the photographers come on in men are tried and convicted on extraneous issues.

And I cannot deny that whatever the court rules some of the irrelevant issues are of interest to the reading public.

I have seen Fritz Kuhn engaged in oratory, and in my opinion, he is not a prepossessing person aside from his ideas which seem to me deplorable.

To my possibly jaundiced eye he looks like a second assistant delicatessen clerk emeritus. And so I am startled to find that he is charged with sending telegrams to personable young ladies signed "Great love and kisses—Fritz."

To put it mildly, Mr. Kuhn is burly, and I myself have not sent such a message for at least 35 years. I simply sign myself "Sincerely" out of respect to age and weight and let it go at that.

But not only the factual but the fundamental issue will go astray if 12 good men and true are to be called upon to decide whether or not Fritz ever jumped over the fence.

On the whole, the philosophy of Der Fuehrer is too Spartan by a least 50 per cent. It has been said that Hitler is inhibited and that if he would only get tight some night or wander away on a great commotion we might have a world more peaceful and less cruel.

Even the gross playboys come back to work a little shaken and more inclined to general kindliness if they move into the propaganda headquarters with a hangaver and a heavy sinse of remorse.

One of the chief complaints against the severity of Russian Communism may lie in the fact that few of the leaders had any capacity whatsoever for kicking up their heels. Even in the domain of democracy I am inclined to go along with chiefs who are a little less than ascetic.

Fortunately, our own national tradition has permitted quite a generous allowance of time off. Benjamin Franklin, perhaps the most charming of all American heros, wowed the ladies when he became our ambassador to France, and neither Washington nor Jefferson was a teetotaler in all respects.

Both Hitler and Stalin, from all reports, are men who hold themselves to a stern and meagre way of life, and it may be that the urge which moves them to the accession of greater governmental power lies in the fact that they find too little joy in personal experience.

As a moralist I strongly disapprove of any unsanctioned conduct in the life of Fritz Kuhn or any other man who is old enough to know better.

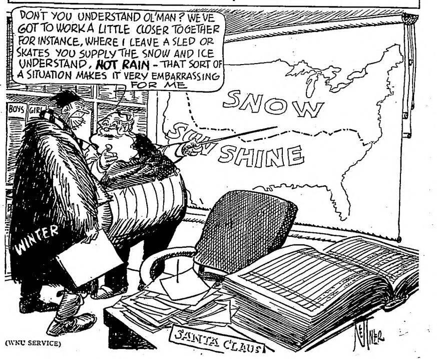
This goes for Napoleon and Hannibal.

But as one who hates the Nazi propaganda I resent any furnishing of proof that Kuhn, or any of his kind, could provide fun even on a party.

The chiem complaint which the democracies can make against the totalitarian states is that the latter seem ready to rule that not only free speech but free conduct is forbidden. In other words, joy is out.

I say, let's go back to Ben Franklin with a skinful.

A Little Cooperation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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bredeson of this city spent Sunday visiting at the A. Wold home in Sanders vicinity.

Gertie Gustafson and Alma Blackstad motored to Warren on Friday evening and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland motored to Holt Sunday and spent the day visiting at the A. O. Aspelin home.

Miss Gudrun Howick, who is a beauty operator at Detroit Lakes, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and daughter Carol Jean motored to this city Thursday and spent the day visiting at the Henry Ristau home.

Miss Beulah Dyrud of this city spent Thanksgiving Day visiting at her parental home, J. Dyruds. She was accompanied by Miss Blossom Goodno.

Misses Dorothy Johnson and Alyce Protz, Harold Buck and Wallace Carlson motored to Grand Forks Thursday of last week and attended to business matters.

Carl Taie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Urbeck, and Miss Lorraine Rud, all of Bemidji, motored to this city on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Helmer Halland home.

Ole Peterson and Eliza Hendrickson of Hazel motored to this city Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Morris Odegaard home.

Vic Burgess and Linley Crocker of Fargo and Alvin Monson of St. Thomas, N. D., arrived Saturday and spent the day visiting at the Helmer Halland home.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wilson motored to this city from Bagley on Sunday and visited with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris.

Mrs. Herman Kjos, who underwent an operation in a Minneapolis hospital recently, returned to this city Thursday, and Mr. Kjos reports that she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Douglas Johnson and daughter and Miss Alice Sorenson, all of this city motored to Viking Friday and attended the kitchen shower given in honor of Gladys Sorenson.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Mrs J. Haugen home at Newfolden Thursday were Nyard Haugen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family of this city.

Irvin Karlstad and Miss Gladys Severson of this city motored to Plummer Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the M. L. Karlstad home.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson of this city entertained a group of friends at her home Thanksgiving day. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, all of this city, and Louise Mosbeck and family of Red Lake Falls.

Miss Thelma Skaar and Arthur Terrian of this city spent Thursday visiting with Miss Skaar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skaar, west of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Skaar's son, Andrew, of Crookston arrived Wednesday and spent the week end visiting with his parents, returning Sunday.

William Ward, a student at the University at Minneapolis, spent the week end visiting at his parental home, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of this city motored to Plummer on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the S. Hanson home.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and daughter Ruth of this city are spending a few days visiting at the Jim Peterson home at Holt.

Harold Holmquist left for his home at Warren Wednesday of last week and remained until Sunday visiting at his parental home.

Bruce Prichard, who is attending the University of Minnesota, arrived Thursday last week and spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prichard in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hallin and family, and Mrs. Anne Berg and son, all of this city, motored to Plummer Thanksgiving Day and visited at the Fred Measner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann of Gilbert arrived in this city Wednesday of last week and remained through the Thanksgiving holidays visiting at the J. Thill home in this city. They returned Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Robarge, a student at the Bemidji State Teacher's College, arrived Wednesday of last week and spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Robarge. She returned on Sunday.

Thonia, Margaret and Ingeborg Homme spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Homme at Grygla. On their return they were accompanied by their brothers, Knute and Torjus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jahr and daughter Palma, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson motored to Warren Thursday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jahr's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alv Johnson.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Nils Nelson home at Hazel were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and daughter Loretta, and Misses Marjorie Sjolsvold and Evelyn Nelson, who are employed in this city.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke of Virginia arrived Sunday and spent some time visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bakke in the Sanders vicinity and also at the Pete Lindquist home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling and Mary Ellen Parenteau of Livingston, Mont., who have been guests of Mrs. Berling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson of Hazel, left Sunday for Superior, Wis., to visit with Mr. Berling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berling. They were accompanied by Brunelle Berling of this city.

Guests at the Walter Johnson home Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Regina Johnson, Mr. Johnson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Christianson, and Mrs. W. T. Clint of East Grand Forks. Mrs. Clint remained at the Johnson home for the week end. During her stay in this city she also visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dablow.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wenzel of Grand Forks spent Friday visiting at the J. A. Erickson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and son motored to Germantown Thursday last week and spent the day visiting at the Will Wayne home.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson and Walter motored to Detroit Lakes Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting with her son Howard Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of this city motored to the New Solem vicinity Sunday and spent the day visiting at the H. Rye home.

Thanksgiving day guests at the J. A. Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of the Bray vicinity.

Guests at the Alfred Hammerstein home at Goodridge Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, Rev. Slatten, Chris Urdahl, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Tommerdahl and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laurent and family returned to their home in this city Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Laurent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and two children and E. Thorson, all of Hoglund, Mont., spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting with Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. L. O. Williams and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holms of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Holms of St. Hilaire motored to this city Thursday last week and spent the holiday visiting at the Charles Conner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larson of this city left Wednesday last week for Minneapolis where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with Mrs. Larson's parents. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Urbeck and Lorraine Rud of Bemidji, and Mrs. H. Hanson of Glenwood spent the week end visiting at the Helmer Halland home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oleson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith motored to Grand Forks Thursday last week and visited with their sons Clifford and Robert, respectively, who are attending the University.

Donald Anderson, a student at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Merril Hendrickson, who is a professor at the University at Minneapolis, and Miss Neola Erickson, who is employed as a teacher at Staples, all arrived in this city on Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at the J. A. Erickson home. Donald and Neola are a son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson. On their return trip on Sunday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Erickson as far as Detroit Lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson returned the same day.

2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

"FOR ME. CANDY—IS JUST DANDY"
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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Miss Vivian Jennings and Willard LaVoie of this city motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Paul LaVoie home.

Mrs. Eldred Johnston and Mrs. Myrtle Hale of this city motored to the Bray vicinity and spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the James Barnett home.

Mrs. H. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons of St. Hilaire spent Thursday of last week visiting at the Arnold Korupp home in this city.

Henry Sande and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande of this city motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and family of this city motored to St. Hilaire Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. Ruby Stone of Minneapolis arrived in this city Wednesday and spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Andy Anderson home. She returned Sunday.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt and Melford Burrell of this city motored to Grygla Wednesday of last week and spent Thanksgiving day at Eunice's parental home. Melford returned on Thursday while Eunice remained to visit until Sunday with her parents.

Miss Helen Granum, who is attending the University at Minneapolis, arrived in this city Thursday last week and spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, all of St. Hilaire, motored to this city Thursday last week and spent the evening visiting at the John Sande home.

Among those who attended the banquet of the First Lutheran church at Goodridge Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson, Mrs. Tommerdahl, Doris Refnes, Hazel Erickson, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth, Phyllis Prestebak and Chris Urdahl, all of this city.

Miss Raca Woolson of Moorhead spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at her parental home.

Miss Hazel Melin spent Sunday evening visiting at the Henry Henricks home at Hazel.

Pat Griffin of Fargo and Mrs. J. S. Barnett and daughters Fern and Bonnie of this city spent Friday evening visiting at the James Barnett home in the Bray vicinity.

Richard Burgess, Alvin Monson and Lenley Crocker, all of Grand Forks, spent Saturday visiting at the Helmer Halland home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Magnuson and family of this city spent Thursday of last week visiting at the George Swanson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Rolland and Lester Rolland of Minneapolis motored to this city Wednesday last week and spent until Thursday visiting at the John Rolland home.

Misses Judith Alice and Bernice Wold motored to Winger Wednesday last week and spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting with their sister, Mrs. Hjalmer Hanson. They returned Sunday.

Orville Blackstad, a player in the Olaf Roisum orchestra of Grand Forks, spent Sunday visiting with his cousins, Alma Blackstad and Mrs. I. R. Gevnig, while enroute to Baudette.

Miss Mae Wilson, who is attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Wednesday of last week and spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children autoed to Ada on Thanksgiving Day where they visited with relatives. Mr. Duenow, who was formerly connected with the Star Office at Warren, is now connected with the Forum Office.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughter Bernice and Vernon Sorenson spent Sunday visiting at the Frank Johnson home at Hazel. Mrs. Woolson remained until Monday. On her return, Bernice was accompanied by Sandra, Marjorie and Berry Johnson, who remained for a few days' visit.

Fred Lufkin and daughter Harriet visited at the Henry Nohre home at Holt Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Hazel Melin spent Thursday visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin, at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lufkin of Grafton, N. D., visited at the Henry Nohre and Fred Lufkin homes Thanksgiving Day.

Andy Wilson of Plummer spent Monday evening visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson of this city.

Among those entertained Thanksgiving Day at the John Kast home at Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Gehard Kast and Burnell of this city.

Lloyd Lund, a student at the A. C. at Crookston, spent from Saturday to Monday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund in this city.

Atty. A. D. Brattland and wife and son returned to their home at Bemidji Sunday evening after a couple of days' visit at the M. A. Brattland home here.

Miss Joyce Roese of this city spent Thanksgiving Day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese at Hazel. She also spent the week end visiting at her parental home.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The board of directors of the Hazel Cooperative Creamery is hereby requesting for bids on 100 cords, 3-foot length split green popple wood to be delivered at the creamery during the winter months or not later than April 1st, 1940. Bids will be opened Dec. 18, 1939, at 2 o'clock at the office of the creamery. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids may be either for 50 or 100 cord lots and should be sent to the creamery or to the secretary.

Andrew Arne, Secretary
Hazel, Minn.
(Dec. 7—14, 1939)

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson and Woodrow Wilson spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Wilson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houski at Plummer.

Robert Quale, who attends the Bemidji State Teachers College, spent from Wednesday of last week to Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Quale in this city.

Both Disapprove

"Mary, you were entertaining a man in the kitchen last night. I don't like it."

"Nor do I, ma'am, but you were using the drawing room."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends in Grygla and Thief River Falls for the many visits, gifts, flowers, and beautiful cards which I received while a patient at the Thief River Falls hospital. I wish also to thank the nurses and doctors of St. Lukes hospital for their wonderful care and help given me.

May God bless them for the good work they are doing.

Yours truly
Mrs. Irene M. Sandberg
Grygla, Minn

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

O. W. Johnson in charge

The Christ Ambassador will have charge of the Friday night service at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.,

Sunday night at 7:45.

Wednesday night prayer meeting Dec. 13 at 8 o'clock.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES

M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 10:

St. Hilaire: Sunday School at 10.

Weekday School Wednesday at 2:30 to 4.

Ebenezer: Communion service at 11 a. m. American.

Annual meeting Dec. 12, 1 p. m.

Oak Ridge: Services at 2 p. m. American.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Art Anderson

Capt. Jesse Close

Sunday, Dec. 10:

Rux School at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:45 p. m.

Young People's meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Home League Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Special meeting Monday evening. Col. W. B. Sowers in charge. Time 7:45 p. m.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH

C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 10:

Bethesda: Sunday School practice at 9:45 a. m. All children be present.

Satesdal: Service with Communion at 11 a. m.

Bethlehem: Service with Communion at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 12: Annual meeting of Bethesda Congregation at 2 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 15. Reiner Ladies Aid meets at the Walter Sorter home at 2 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Service at Strathcona at 2:30.

The Luther League of the church of Strathcona will meet in connection with the afternoon service at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday religious instruction at the parsonage throughout the day, Wednesday.

The Every Member Canvas is in progress in our church. Every member will be given the opportunity to make his pledge for church support for the coming year.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Oscar Mosbecks.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Service.

Friday, Dec. 15, 8 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Society at Frank Bothmans.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Class and prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Richard Larsons.

Clara, Hazel:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. August Ericksons.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. Service at Elmer Ericksons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH

E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 10, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. The Jobs Daughters will be our guests at this service. There will also be a reception of members into the church. The pastor will speak from the text: "And there were added to the church such as were being saved."

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

The Intermediate League also meets at this hour.

Weekday Religious Training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid will serve supper Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Civic and Commerce rooms of the Auditorium.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Special choir anthem. Sermon subject, Mark 12, 41-44, "The Gift of Poverty." A special feature of our service next Sunday will be the announcement of the granting of Standard Teachers Training Course Diplomas to twelve of our Sunday School teachers who have successfully completed a four-year training course.

Bible Study at 8 p. m.

The annual Every-Member canvass of our congregation for 1940 will take place next Sunday afternoon. All members are kindly urged to remain at home until after the canvassers have called. Workers will please remember the meeting in our church parlors Friday evening, the 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Religious instruction next Wednesday.

Trustee meeting Wednesday evening.

Trinity Ladies Aid next Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening

Confirmation classes meet Saturday morning at 9 and 10.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Norwegian services in Telemarken Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Dec. 10, 11 a. m.

Subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Sunday, Dec. 10th:

Service in Nazareth church at 11 a. m. Ladies Aid meets right after service. Mrs. Henry Halvorsen and Mrs. Florence serving.

Oak Park congregation has its annual meeting Monday, Dec. 11, at 1 p. m. All voting members be there.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Joint Ladies Aid Friday.

Confirmation class Saturday at 2 p. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian at 2 p. m.

Bethania:

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Lindobeja and Mrs. L. Helgeland Thursday, Dec. 14.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English at 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 10, 1939:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Special Study in "Born of Water and the Spirit," from John, third chapter.

Morning worship: Sermon topic, "Four things we must know to be Saved."

7:15 p. m. The Young Peoples group will give a special service at 7:15. All young people welcome.

8 p. m. The pastor will bring a prophetic message on "The World-Wide sweep of the Nazi-Soviet Alliance and its prophetic significance."

The Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

A kindly welcome awaits you at the First Baptist church.

A study class for the children is held each Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Your children are welcome.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Choir Thursdays, 7:30.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service at 11:30.

Evening service at 7:45. This service will be conducted by Ingvald Wold.

The Sewing Circle will conduct its annual Fall Bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Rindal:

The Ladies Aid with annual business meeting Friday this week at the church. Mesdames A. Grytdal and J. Hanson entertain.

Norden:

Pocket Testament League Friday evening this week at the church at 8 o'clock.

Services Sunday at 2 p. m.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Luther League Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday:

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Afternoon service at 2:30.

Rev. R. S. Gjerde of Fergus Falls speaks at these services.

Evening service at 7:45. A group of young people from Viking will give the program.

Thursday, Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Selma Moe at 237 N. Markley at 8 p. m.

Friday, Rev. R. S. Gjerde speaks at a service at Mrs. Selma Moe's at 2:30.

Saturday, Rev. Gjerde speaks at a service at the parsonage at 2:30.

Tuesday, YP Fellowship meeting Geneva Anderson in charge.

The sewing circle will have its annual sale of fancy work Friday, Dec. 15, at the Commercial club rooms. Articles are priced and sale will go on both afternoon and evening. Lunch will be served from 3 o'clock on.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Wednesday Religious instruction

Saturdays 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 8 p. m. The annual business meeting of the Young Peoples Society will be held at the Pastor's home.

Sunday, Dec. 10th:

10 a. m. worship and sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

Lunch served at church at noon

Rehearsal for the Xmas program during the afternoon. All enrolled in the Bible school please come.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

No evening service.

Thief River Falls:

Fridays, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Bible school

11 a. m. worship.

8 p. m. Evangel.

Wednesdays: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Religious instruction at Free Mission church.

8 p. m. Fellowship service at our church.

Christmas services 6 a. m. Xmas morning. Be there.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

S. T. Anderson, Pastor

Zion Ladies Aid meets at Arthur Nordby's Dec. 12.

Valle Ladies Aid meets at the Christ Aaserud home Dec. 13th.

Carmel Ladies Aid meets at the Swendson home Dec. 14.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Ladies Aid Friday.

Men's club Tuesday evening.

Choir Wednesday evening.

Luther League Social Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Silver Creek:

Divine worship at 1:30. Kindly note earlier hour.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held following the services.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, following services in the church parlors. Hostesses are Mrs. Peter Klungness and Mrs. Emma Sampson.

Landstad:

No services Sunday.

Luther League meets at the Norman Lunsetter home Sunday.

East Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Irvin Heaton Thursday, Dec. 14th.

Annual meeting of Landstad congregation will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, in the church at 2:00.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 8 p. m.

'Merry Christmas, Mary Christmas,' Says Santa Claus

What's in a name? Plenty, if it happens to be Mary Christmas, or Santa Claus, and that's actually happened.

Mary Christmas

Both Evansville, Ind., and Racine, Wis., have their Mary Christmas, and at Marshall, Mo., there's a jolly fellow whose last name is Claus, and whose parents christened him Santa.

Evansville's Mary Christmas comes from an old family which has had a Mary in each generation. Racine's Mary Christmas got that way by marrying a fellow named Samuel Christmas, and she's now a telephone operator. Which explains that strangely personal and timely message long distance operators hear out of Racine around Christmas time: "This is long distance, operator—Mary Christmas!"

Racine's Mary Christmas, who is short, chubby and looks just like the artist's conception of Mrs. Santa Claus, gets hundreds of fan mail letters every year. Three years ago she appeared on a Yuletide radio program and has been so deluged with fan mail ever since that she's founded a "shut-in" club which has members in 40 states, Canada, Hawaii, India, China and New Zealand.

Mary Christmas

Marshall's Santa Claus is similarly Christmas-minded. Each Yuletide he tries to answer the fan letters which come from all corners of the globe, many in such strange foreign languages that he can't reply. He's much in demand for church parties and other Christmas affairs. Santa is a plumber on weekdays, a vegetable gardener on the side and a preacher in the Church of God at Blue Lick, Mo., every Sunday. Two years ago, when plumbing business was bad, he was grateful for a $250 check sent him by Mae West, the actress.

In Roslindale, near Boston, lives an Ambrose Claus who with his wife last year celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. Like all other folks named Claus, they seem to have a lion's share of Christmas spirit.

MOOSE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Day and son and Orvis Anderson arrived on Wednesday from Bemidji to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends at Grygla and Moose River.

Miss Eunice Gilthvedt and Melford Burrell came up from Thief River Falls Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with the former's parents. Melford returned Thursday evening while Eunice remained till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Monroe and son of Hibbing spent Thanksgiving holidays at the Oscar Knutson home.

Phil Seager of Mahnomen is spending several days at the John Thieling home.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Bush and family motored to Warroad Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sather of Middle River, Lawrence Gram of Gatzke and Orpha Tengesdahl were guests at the Benson Gram home Thursday.

Guests at the Arne Hagen home Thursday were Ole Boe and family, Jessie Skaarn and wife and Alma Hagen of Grygla.

Gladys Finley returned Friday to her duties at Knight's Cafe in Grygla, after a week's vacation at her home near Moose River.

Charlie Tollefson, who has been employed near Red Lake Falls the past few weeks, returned Saturday to the Oscar Knutson home to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and George were Thursday guests at the Hans Thorson home near Grygla.

Callers at the Ralph Bush home Wednesday were Pete Hanson and wife and the Ballou Brothers.

Callers at the H. W. Hanson home Monday evening were Russell and Vernon Gilthvedt, Margaret, Chester and Rueben Tengesdahl, and Ruby Matteson.

Callers in Thief River Falls on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold, Mrs. Ralph Bush, Henry Gilthvedt and Art Gasch. They visited with Mrs. Art Gasch, who is a patient in a hospital there.

WYANDOTTE

Poplar Glen School Notes

Reports for the second six-weeks period have been sent out with the following seals on "My Honor Roll." Perfect attendance: Elmer Kolseth and Roy Tranby. Library reading, Doris, David, Mary Jane, Norma, and Roy Bruggeman, Clarence Haugen, Elmer Kolseth, Janet and Marjorie Ofstedahl, Kenneth and Wilfred Rockwell and Roy Tranby. Spelling 95 per cent or over: Norma and Roy Bruggeman, Roy Tranby, Clarence Haugen, Elmer Kolseth, Janet and Marjorie Ofstedahl and Kenneth Rockwell. All received seals in Health Habits, Good Citizenship and Scholarship.

The manual training class is doing work in Industrial Arts. The teacher and pupils are enjoying the annual Thanksgiving vacation. On Wednesday a short Thanksgiving day program, arranged by Norma Bruggeman, Marjorie Ofstedahl and Kenneth Rockwell was given during the English class period.

T. A. Bergdal returned Sunday from Moorhead where he had been the past two months visiting his daughters, Mrs. Kiel and Mrs. Sande.

Raymond Evenson spent Thanksgiving Day and the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Adolphs at Bismarck, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling and Mary Ellen Parrenteau of Livingston, Mont., are here to spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. Berling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson, and with relatives at Thief River Falls.

Gunder and Tommy Vake left last week on an extended motor trip through the Iron Range country and northern Wisconsin, planning to go to Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich.

The Ray Rockwell family had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, Alfred Helgerson and sons Orlean and Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Antonoff and Don Cousin spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berling accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson spent the week end visiting Mr. Berling's parents at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergdal and children returned Friday to their home at Cando, N. D., after a two weeks' visit at the Ted Bergdal home.

Long-Time Credit

The local church was making a drive for funds, and two colored sisters were bearing down hard on Uncle Rastus.

"I can't give nothin'," exclaimed the old Negro. "I owes nearly everybody in this here old town already."

"But," said one of the collectors, "don't you think you owe the Lord something, too?"

"I does, sister, indeed," said the old man, "but he ain't pushing me like my other creditors is."

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URGES: STAY OUT OF EUROPE!

Dec. 1, 1939

Editor Forum:

Some of our leading magazines and prominent daily newspapers have of late given us a synopsis of one Clarence Streit plan for a "United States of the World!"

Our answer is an emphatic No!

The simple declaration and warning to our country to stay out of "Foreign Entanglements" by the Father of our Country, George Washington, is good enough for us, and all Americans who believe in democracy at home, without carrying the burdens of a world mad with war, plus the sins and hates of generations brought on by national pride and false idolism, such as represented by Europe today, in several of its various political governments and divisions.

It is just another X "Crack-Pot" idealistic flim-flam plan for cheap motorist not worth the paper it is written upon, and the sooner the American people realize that this fact the better it will be for all of us.

It is at the best just another scheme, a continuation of the "League of Nations," under a new name, on a smaller scale, which if we should qualify, would make us a party to "Police" Europe with all its petty grievances and dictatorial "Isms" and policies thrown in for good measure.

Our American Boys must not be made a direct bond, hog-tied by treaties, under which they must be compelled to become cannon fodder on the battle fields of Europe, when ever War is declared or undeclared over there. Such a philosophy is dangerous and will lead us into complications which may drain the very essence of our nation and drag us into Dictatorship.

Men and women of America, let us pray, talk and fight against such idealistic heresy, as represented in the "United States of the World." Let us make America the symbol of republican ideals, and protect it to the limit of our power at any time when threatened from traitors within or enemies without!

Albert Anderson
Clearbrook, Minn.

GINGER ROGERS, DAVID NIVEN STAR IN FALLS THEATRE FILM

Paired for the first time, Ginger Rogers and David Niven are co-starred in the Falls Theatre's new romantic laugh hit, "Bachelor Mother," which begins Saturday Midnight and continues through Tuesday.

Weaving a unique and clever love story into its hilarious plot, "Bachelor Mother" has Ginger as a salesgirl in a metropolitan department store, in which Niven appears as the store's efficient and business like executive-son of the owner, played by Charles Coburn.

Pasing by an orphanage during her lunch hour, Ginger espies a woman leaving a baby on the steps and rush away. She goes to pick up the child and is seen by one of the institution's matrons, who assumes that Ginger is the baby's mother. Her denials merely make matters worse, and an investigator is sent to the department store to check up.

This brings Ginger to Niven's attention who magnanimously enhances her job—if she will be a good "mother," and take proper care of "her" baby! Ginger goes beserk and desperately endeavors to make the orphanage take the child. Failing, she tries to wish it on to Niven.

Horrified, Niven lectures her on her inhuman conduct and using her job as a threat, forces her to rear the youngster. The consequent association between Ginger and Niven arouses the jealously of her self-appointed boy friend, a young stock clerk in the store, who anonymously misinforms Coburn that Niven is the father of Ginger's child.

This leads to the hilarious climax of the picture, when Coburn tries to make Niven marry the girl so that he may claim the infant as his grandson!

In keeping with the atmosphere of "Bachelor Mother," elaborate settings were constructed for the department store sequences as well as for the Coburn-Niven home, and for various night clubs and dance halls. As in Miss Rogers' recent "Vivacious Lady," Coburn again plays the role of the auburn-haired star's prospective father-in-law, while such favorites as Frank Albertson, E. E. Clive, Ernest Truex, Ferike Boros and Leonard Penn have important supporting roles.

SANDERS

Mrs. Wm. Hahner and sons of Steiner were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Carl Hahner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenstad, Roy Anderson and Marina Yonke of Bagley motored up and were guests at the E. A. Yonke home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swenson who spent the past month at Rockford, Ill., visiting relatives, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Swanson of Parkers Prairie, who have been visiting at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timm for a few weeks, left for their home Friday.

Mrs. Gilbert Bakke of Virginia arrived here Sunday and is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bakke, and also at the Pete Lindquist home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and son of Ada were guests Thanksgiving Day at the E. A. Yonke home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bredeson of Thief River Falls were callers at hte A. Wold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Timm and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm and son of Egland, N. D., visited at the Ed Timm home last week.

STASSEN DEDICATES SCHOOL AT FERTILE

Before a crowd estimated at 2,000 Gov. Stassen Monday night dedicated a new auditorium addition to the school at Fertile.

The town was gaily decorated for the occasion. The governor spoke in the new structure which cost approximately $115,000. He stressed the importance of education in democracy and reminded his listeners how solicitous their government has been through the years for the protection and preservation of educational opportunities.

Chief of police—Can you give a description of your missing cashier?

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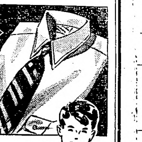

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PLUMMER

MWA Anniversary Party

The two camps of the Modern Woodman Association of Plummer held their anniversary party at the Municipal Auditorium Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Mr. Shaver of Duluth, district manager, gave a talk at the meeting. During the evening bingo and target shooting were enjoyed. At midnight a supper was served by the members. Mr. Shaver succeeded G. Jacobson, who was the former district manager.

Surprise Club

The Surprise Whist Club held its regular meeting at the W. G. McCrady home Monday evening. Mrs. N. W. Pahlen won high prize and Mrs. G. A. Krueger won second high. Mrs. A. Morrissette won the surprise and Mrs. Rice won the traveling prize. Low prize was won by Mrs. Doran. Lunch was served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the S. J. Rice home Dec. 14.

Church Card Party

The weekly card party was held Sunday evening at the Catholic church with the high prizes being won by Mrs. J. Van Lith and J. Jackson and the second high were won by Mrs. O. Langlie and W. Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schuiling visited a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lonergan. From here they left for their respective positions at Bemidji and Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls were callers at the S. Hanson home Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Pahlen and children of Red Lake Falls visited at the J. Ford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gerardy, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman of Terrebonne to Lawler where they met Harriet Bruggeman. From there they left on a trip to Minneapolis and the southern part of the state. They returned home Sunday evening.

Zepherin Gauthier, John Nenone and Ray Houtari arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks trip to Chicago where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Minton Yapp, Jake Ruby of Sigourney, Ia., are visiting at the Perry and Campbell homes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and children and Irwin Anderson of Kimball were guests at the A. Fellman home Thursday.

Maynard and Percival Johnson of Oklee visited friends here Wednesday evening.

Miss LaVerne Morrissette, who is employed at Bouve and Calumet, spent Thursday to Sunday at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCrady were guests at the Bill McCrady home at Roy Lake from Wednesday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson and daughter Barbara visited relatives at Bijou Thursday.

Harold Moen of Trail and Virgil Knoble of Fosston were callers here Thursday evening.

Miss Marietta Willett of Red Lake Falls is spending a week at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pake of Brooks were callers at the M. Sorenson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Maney and daughter and son and Marlow Hovland were dinner guests at the M. Karlstad home Sunday.

Miss Marcella Norby spent a few days last week at the O. Rice home at Mahnomen.

Mabel Hemstad and Paul Mullenback of Erskine were guests at the J. Gilbertson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodman and family of Oklee were guests at the H. Thompson home Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Rodman and children remained for a longer visit.

Muriel, Betty, and Darrell Sorenson visited at the home of their grandfather, C. Sorenson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase and G. G. Denning of Bemidji were callers at the L. Haga home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Eifert and Mrs. G. St. Louis visited relatives at Erskine and Brooks Monday.

Lloyd Jorgenson, who is employed at Glenwood, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters were callers at the T. Lemieux and R. Beaudry homes on Sunday.

Miss Fern Etchart spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home at Glasgow, Mont.

Kenneth Haaven of Wilton visited at the H. Haaven home Sunday.

Lloyd Hanson, Kenneth Haaven, Gordon Langlie and Edwin Langlie motored to Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibert to their home in Chicago Tuesday. They expect to visit relatives and friends there and return home next week.

Miss Ina Aker spent Wednesday to Sunday at her home at Lake Park.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and children, Mrs. Joe Thibert, Mrs. C Brekke and Anton Lee were dinner guests at the Clarence Johnson home Thursday.

Mrs. L. Toulouse and son Walter motored to Barnesville Wednesday to get Rachelle Toulouse, who is teaching there and who spent the remainder of the week at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family and Mrs. James Rodman spent Thursday evening at the Fred Measner home.

Fred Lesserd of Belman, Sask., Can., visited at the L. Toulouse home Saturday and Sunday.

Ted Lemieux was a caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Batemn and Jack Schoenauer of Thief River Falls spent Thursday at the F. Schoenauer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Toulouse, Albert Toulouse and son, Frank Toulouse, and Rachelle Toulouse motored to Barnesville Sunday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer left for Minneapolis Monday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hallin and family, Mr. and Mrs. August Glewwe, Mrs. Anne Berg and Theodore of Thief Rivre Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berg and Luella were guests at the Fred Measner home Thursday.

Miss Verna Sorrell spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home at Bemidji.

Lester Lemieux of Hibbing spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemieux.

Joe Brekke of Blackduck spent Thursday at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and daughter Patricia were guests at the M. Pinnsoneault home in Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Miss Bergliot Langlie, who is employed at McIntosh, spent Wednesday to Sunday at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Mabel Hemstad and Paul Mullenback were callers at the Hemstad home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughters and Mae Hansel of Red Lake Falls motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

Irvin Anderson of Kimball visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rice and Emil Christopherson were dinner guests at the G. A. Kruegar home Thursday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Thursday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Willard LaVoie and Vivian Jennings of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Paul LaVoie home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christenson, Bernice and George Orr of Red Lake Falls were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger and J. Adrian were guests at the A. Larvick home Thanksgiving day.

School Notes

Miss Cora Haukland has been employed to the fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Conneran who accepted a position as first grade teacher in St. Charles schools.

Miss Haukland is a graduate of the Bemidji State Teachers College and has had several years experience in rural and graded schools in the state. While in attendance at the Bemidji State Teachers College she was an active member of the Childhood Educational Club, the Rural Life Club, and the Women's Athletic association. She is interested in dramatics and has taken part in 4-H club leadership. Before coming to Plummer Miss Haukland was teaching a graded elementary school located at Marcell. This school was affiliated with and came under the supervision of the school system at Deer River.

The men of the Plummer faculty attended the schoolmen's meeting at Warren Tuesday.

All the Senior class rings have been received and delivered to the individual members.

Two new pupils enrolled in the Plummer school Monday. They are John Ostby who entered the second grade, and Darel Perreault who enrolled in the sixth grade.

The Honor roll for the second 6 weeks period is as follows: Seniors, Frances Froiland, Lawrence Page Edna Tervo, Gust Wickstrom.

Juniors: LaVerne Havlik, Maurice Page, Margaret Jaeger.

Sophomores: Jeanne Pahlen, Judith Mahla, Lorrie Hovland.

Freshmen: Grace Anderson, Jean Richards, Marian Korvela, Lois Hofius, Harriet Hesse, Eileen Peterson.

Eighth Grade: Thrine Haga, Muriel Sorenson, Mary Ann Jaeger, Marion Lee, Bernice Mahle, Eileen Howard, Margaret Bruggeman.

Seventh Grade: Donna Hemly, Arlene Norby, Luella Gerardy, Vern Thibert.

Sixth Grade: Betty Sorenson, Estelle Hovland, Theresa Mack, Doris Swanson.

Fourth Grade: Kenneth Bruggeman, Robert Swanson.

Third Grade: Anne LaVoie, Gladys Mahla, Christine Fremling.

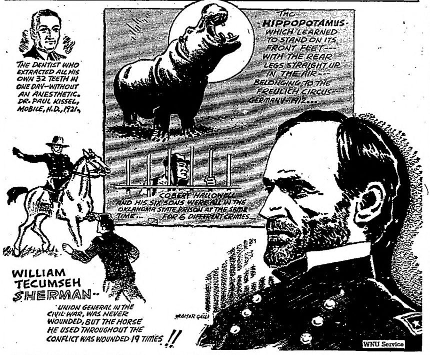
Second Grade: Darlene Schjeldrup, Faye Haparanta, Eunice Jaeger, Ronald Gerardy.

First Grade: Billy Hesse.

The eighth and seventh grades had a program and luncheon Wednesday, Nov. 29, during the last period as a part of the Thanksgiving holidays. The chairman of the party was Marietta Havlick. Those on the program were Margaret Bruggeman, Donald Bentley, Harold Norby, Donald Hesse, Thrine Haga, Bernice Mahla, Lois Scheldrup and some impromptu performers. Readings, piano solos, vocal selections, and jokes were given.

The lunch committee was headed by Muriel Sorenson, Arleen Norby, and Marian Lee.

But It's True ———————!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WALTER GALLI
WNU Service

In July, 1922, the seven Hallowells gathered under the same roof, but they were not allowed to see each other. Their crimes consisted of a choice collection of homicides, robberies and assaults.

MIDDLE RIVER

Entertains Women's Club

Mrs. Donald Niemela was hostess to the members of the Women's Club Friday. At this meeting it was decided that the club purchase Christmas seals to the amount of $1.00, and also write a letter of appreciation to the Greenbush band for the fine concert rendered here. A very interesting report of a youths' convention, entitled "Youth gives its opinion on Love and Marriage," was given by Miss Clara Carriere. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Niemela and Helva Kortismaki were invited guests of the meeting.

On Dec. 15, Mrs. Wright will entertain the club when Mrs. Clella Green will lead the lesson on "The Texas Delta of an American Nile."

Two Families Move Into Town

There are two more new families in town. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanson, recently of Stephen, one of the purchasers of the George Curtis farm north of town, have moved into the small Blovits house, now owned by Mr. Curtis. The ground floor of the Sjoberg house is now occupied in part by the carpenter at the Thief Lake CCC camp (we have not learned his name) and his family.

Entertains On Thanksgiving Day

The following were dinner guests at the Arvid Carlson home Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carlson of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Herseth of Bertha, parents of Mrs. Alton Carlson, with their two sons. Miss Sylvester, a cousin of Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Collins of St. Paul, and Charles Collins.

The two Carriere girls were home over the Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Clara attends normal training school at Bemidji while Gladys is teaching at Buhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroke of Stephen were Thanksgiving guests at the Richard Sjoberg home, Mrs Kroke's parents.

A cordial letter of appreciation from Mrs. Earl Johnson was received by the Gleaners in response to the donation of $5.00 sent to Mrs. Johnson by the Gleaners. Mrs Johnson wrote that Earl is in good spirits, has a good appetite and enjoyed his Thanksgiving dinner.

Effie and Blanche Peterson took their sister Ruth to Thief River Falls Sunday evening from where after all three girls took in the show, Ruth took the bus to Fargo to resume her teaching at Glyndon after the Thanksgiving holiday.

The little Niemela girls, Audrey and Barbara, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niemela.

Miss Lillian Olson, teacher at Badger, came home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Niemela and Miss Helga Kortismaki motored to Thief River Falls Thanksgiving evening and took in a movie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Collins of St. Paul spent Thanksgiving here with their son Charles. They came via the Soo to Thief River Falls and were met there by Charley in his auto. They also returned on the night train from Thief River Falls.

Elling Haugen is reported to be on the sick list with a lingering illness.

Joe Bloom is walking on crutches as a result of a serious attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Evelyn Lorentson, who has a position in Thief River Falls, spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents.

Albert and Richard Stephens have been fortunate enough to get on the roll of laborers on the WPA project under way at Greenbush. They commenced work Friday and are assured of work for several months. Sam Kezar and Tony Gullikson are on the same sort of a job at Karlstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvold Gullikson and daughter Sally Ann were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Gullikson's sister-in-law, the Helgeson family in Thief River Falls. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Alice May Helgeson, while Sally Ann remained with her uncle and aunt until Saturday.

A telephone message announced the death of Charley Brenna at Woonsocket, S. D., Monday. Charley was the eldest son of O. C. Brenna and grew up in Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miemela, who have been guests at the home of Mr. Niemela's praents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niemela, for the past two weeks, left Monday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will make their home.

Grandpa and Grandma Luoto motored to Thief River Falls on Monday where they attended to business matters.

O. H. Dovre, who has lived the past two years in the John Nordlund house, moved a few days ago to Thief River Falls where he acquired a home of his own.

Joe Carriere has advertised quite a "doings" for Saturday night, Dec. 9. There is to be a dance and a drawing for 15 gallons of gasoline to be awarded.

A big husky from the neighboring lumber camp was watching the unpacking.

"What's them things?" he asked, pointing to a package.

"Pajamas," replied the clerk.

"Pajamas? What's pajamas?"

"Night clothes. Want to buy a suit?"

"Heck no!" said the lumberjack. "I ain't no social bounder. When night comes, I goes to bed."

STATE ACCEPTS 16 WATER LEVEL JOBS NOW FINISHED

A total of 16 water levels control jobs in six counties were accepted by the state as completed during October, according to the monthly report to Lewis H. Merrill, acting conservation commissioner, by Walter S. Olson, director of the division of drainage and waters. These projects are:

1. O'Brien lake, Crow Wing county. Done by WPA.
2. Eleventh Crow Wing lake in the same county. It was a WPA job, with county board and local people contributing the sponsor's share of the cost.
3. Potato lake, Hubbard county, a WPA job with the cooperation of the county board and the state in the sponsor's contribution.
4. Lake Osakis, at the village of Osakis in Douglas county. This is a water conversion and stabilization job by the WPA at the instigation of the county board and the state deparment of conservation.
5. Fox lake, Crow Wing county. By CCC camps S-97, under the direct supervision of the state forestry CCC camps. Completed without cost to state.
6. Roosevelt lake, Crow Wing county. Work done by state forestry CCC camp. No. S-97, without cost to state.
7. Emily lake, a dam and bridge, Crow Wing county. By the same CCC camp, without cost to state.
8. Washburn lake, in the same county and by the same CCC camp at no cost to the state.
9. George lake, same county and by the same agency, without cost to state.
10. Rice lake, Faribault county. WPA project, with materials and equipment furnished by the county and local people.
11. Walnut lake, near Wells in Faribault county. WPA project, the sponsor's contribution being furnished by the county.
12. North Heron lake, Jackson county, work done by WPA.

13, 14, and 15. Lake Shetek units, Nos. 5, 6, and 7, in Murray county. Diversion and control facilities constructed by the WPA.

16. Greer lake in Crow Wing county. A WPA project.

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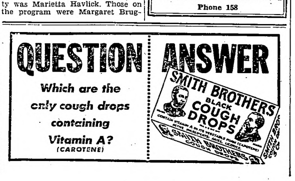
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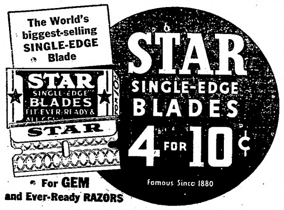
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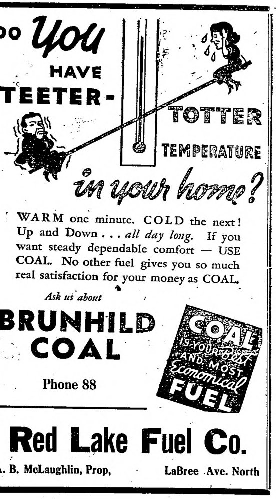
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Social Mention

Bessie Roisland Weds John Lang Sunday

Miss Bessie Anita Roisland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Roisland of this city, became the bride of John Woodrow Lang, son of Mrs. T. Engmon of Snohamish, Wash., on Sunday morning. The simple ceremony was read by Rev. J. O. Jacobsen at his parsonage at 9:30. Mrs. Stanley Wilson, sister of the bride and only attendant, was maid of honor, and L. H. Lang of Brooks, brother of the groom, was best man.

For the ceremony the bride wore a frock of navy blue silk mattasse, which had a bustle back and a cascade of folds down the back, with which she wore dubonnet accessories. White chrysanthemums and bronze pompons formed her shoulder corsage. She wore her mother's gold bracelet to carry out the tradition "something borrowed" and a three strand gold chain, a gift of the groom. Mrs. Wilson's frock was of moss green silk crepe with a bustle back and a full skirt complimented with black accessories. She wore a gold leaf chain, a gift of the bride. Her flowers were white baby chrysanthemums and bronze pompons.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home. The centerpiece of the table was of all white chrysanthemums and a tiered wedding cake of pink and white.

The couple left immediately on a brief wedding trip through North Dakota, and upon their return will make their home in this city.

VIKING COUPLE SPEAK VOWS

At the Zion Lutheran church at 4 p. m. Thanksgiving Day Miss Gladys Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sorenson, became united in marriage to Harold Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, Rev. Peterson officiating. Their attendants were a sister of the bride. Miss Alice Sorenson, and Leonard Larson.

Nuptial songs were rendered by cousins of the groom, Joyce and Marvin Anderson of Newfolden. They sang "Life's Railway to Heaven" and "Jesus Will."

The bride's costume was a moss green street length dress with brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid's costume was the same and she carried a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors of the Zion Lutheran church to which about fifty close friends and relatives attended. Green, brown, and orange was the color scheme. The center attraction on the table was a wedding cake decorated with candles.

The newlyweds will make their home in this city.

MISS EDITH SKOGLUND SPEAKS NUPTIAL VOWS

Miss Edith Skoglund, daughter of Mrs. Hilma Skoglund of Roseau, became the bride of Wesley J. Ulvin, son of Mrs. Louise Ulvin, also of Roseau, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ulvin at Roseau Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 p. m., Rev. O. J. Lundell officiating. Their attendants were Miss Vivian Skoglund and John Ulvin, nephew of the groom.

Solos were sung by Miss Edla Erickson of this city, who sang "I Love You Truly," and "Tak O Gud." Theodore R. Skoglund sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Perfect Love." The decorations were pink and white.

The bride's costume was a white satin gown with full length veil. She carried a bouquet of American Roses and Pompons, and ruffled Chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a fusia color moray taffeta gown.

The bride attended the Roseau high school and also the Minnehaha Academy at Minneapolis. She has been employed at the First National Bank at Roseau, the Northwestern Picture Molding Co., Gustafson Garage, and the last seven years she has been employed at the Bratrud Clinic. The groom attended school at Wannaska and has since been farming.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the young couple at the L. A. Ulvin home. About forty guests attended.

The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to the southern part of the state. On their return they will reside at Wannaska.

MRS. OTTO PARBST ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Mrs. Otto Parbst entertained a group of friends at a turkey dinner Friday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The evening was spent socially and followed by a luncheon, the center attraction being a three tiered birthday cake. Those present were the honor guest Otto Parbst, Mrs. Parbst, and Mesdames and Messrs Alfred Haugen and family, Wm. Parbst and son Raymond, Vance Newbury and daughter Durelle and Lora Feragen and son Orville, Betty Evenson, and Mrs. John Dahl, Mrs. Parbst's mother.

SEWING CLUB MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The sewing club met Tuesday evening at the Albin Hanson home with Misses Alice Kerr and Hazel Melin as hostesses. Sewing was the main diversion of the evening which was followed by a luncheon served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. A. Hanson, Mrs. I. Hanson, Mrs. C. Ness, and Misses Ella Holden, Myrtle Gulseth, Olga Nelson, Bernice Granum, Joyce Roese, Clara Engelbretson, Alice Kerr and Hazel Melin.

JEANETTE E. MARQUETTE WEDS JOHN J. HOFFMAN

Miss Jeanette E. Marquette of this city became the bride of John J. Hoffman of Goodridge Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Fjelstad officiated. The young couple will reside near this city.

Roberta Dailey Weds Lylan Pederson

On Saturday at 2:15 p. m. at Owatonna, Miss Roberta Dailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dailey of this city, became united in marriage to Lylan Pederson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pederson of this city, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad reading the services. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Valenich were their attendants.

The bride wore a gold wool dress with acqua accessories and a leopard jacket. Her wedding bouquet was white roses and chrysanthemums. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Louis Valenich, wore a wine silk street length dress.

Miss Dailey was a graduate of the 1937 class at Lincoln High School and has since been a stenographer at the Thief River Grocery. Mr. Pederson graduated from Lincoln High School in 1934 and has since been employed at the local Montgomery Ward store.

MISS MABLE JOHNSON WEDS HIRAM HALVORSON SUNDAY

Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Goodridge, became united in marriage to Hiram Halvorson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halvorson of this city, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage Sunday at 9 a. m., Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. The young couple were attended by the sister of the bride, Mrs. Laura Grimly, and the groom's brother, Gordon Halvorson.

The bride's costume was a teal blue two-piece street length dress. She carried a wedding bouquet of white roses. Her matron of honor wore a light blue street length dress.

A wedding reception was held on Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents at Goodridge. Approximately thirty guests attended. The table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and pink.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of the Goodridge high school, graduating with the class of 1935. She has since been a waitress at Rod's Cafe at Goodridge and also at the Evelyn Hotel in this city. The groom has been employed with the H. P. Lund Co. The young couple will reside in this city.

MISS ARDITH HANEY FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER TUESDAY

Miss Ardith Haney was honored at a bridal shower given in her honor at her home Tuesday evening by a group of her friends. Mrs. T. C. Haney was hostess assisted by Mrs. G. Storhaug. A social time was enjoyed, and was followed by a delicious luncheon served at the close of the evening. Those present were Ardith Haney, honored guest, and Misses Delores Froseth, Enid Olson, Joyce Olson, Marcella Ruane, Lena DeMarchi, Mae Molen, Judith Halland, Alice Anderson, Helene Storhaug, Larion Omundson, Ellen Olson, Florence and Anne Hanson and Mesdames G. Carlson, I. Alby, T. Haney and G. Storhaug.

MRS. J. A. ERICKSON ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Mrs. J. A. Erickson entertained a group of friends in honor of A. B. Josephson's birthday. A 6:30 supper was served followed by card playing throughout the evening. At the close of the evening a luncheon was served. Those present were the honor guest, A. B. Josephson, his wife, Mrs. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson and son Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, all of Goodridge.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY

The Girl Scout Council met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Legion rooms. During the session they discussed ways and means for the girls to go about their singing at places such as the local hospitals and also for the Gold Star Mothers. A discussion was also held concerning the making of Christmas baskets, which they do every year.

ENTERTAINS AT PRIVATE PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland were hosts at a dinner at their home at 210 South Kendall Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ommodt, Miss Margaret Ommodt, Atty. and Mrs. A. D. Brattland and son of Bemidji, and J. H. Ulvan.

CHURCH COUNCIL ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The Church Council of Trinity Lutheran church, consisting of the Board of Deacons, the Board of Trustees and the vice president of the congregation, was served an oyster stew by the pastor at the church parlors on Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 6:30 o'clock.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH CIRCLE HOLDS BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of the Zion Lutheran church sewing circle will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 12th, in the church basement. Noon luncheon will be served, starting at 11:30 o'clock.

FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Foreign Mission Society meets Monday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Otto Parbst, 415 Arnold Ave. North.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY ELECT 1940 OFFICERS

At the meeting held at the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday evening the annual election of officers took place. The following were elected: Mrs. T. L. Vistaunet, president; Mrs. Iver Aaseby, vice president; Mrs. Louise Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, finance secretary; Mrs. M. C. Lindberg, treasurer; Mrs. S. Brandon, Cermona; Mrs. Bernard Knutson, trustee; Mrs. Ella Erickson, warden; Mrs. Claude Evenson, inner guard, and Mrs. Peter Efteland, outer guard; Mrs. H. Bergstrom, captain; Dr. O. F. Melby, medical examiner; Mrs. M. C. Lindberg, Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mrs. Elmer Adolphson, Mrs. E. Dahl, and Mrs. Flattum are on the sick committee. These officers are to be installed in January.

SONS OF NORWAY LODGE ELECTS 1940 OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the Sons of Norway Lodge held Monday evening at the Sons of Norway hall. Officers for the coming year are as follows. Judge, Bernhard Knudsen; president, Gust Schilbred; vice president, Alfred Haugen; secretary, T. J. Reierson; finance secretary, E. P. Burstad; treasurer, Wm. Parbst; regent, Martin Moen; marshall, Herman Kjos; assistant marshall, Albert Olson; guards, Christ Steen and Knut Dahl; trustee, John Linde, and Doctors, Dr. O. F. Melby and Dr. Bratrud.

REBECCAH LODGE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Rebeccah Lodge was held Thursday, Nov. 23, at which time the officers of the coming year were elected. They are: Mrs. Carl Melby, noble grand; Miss Ida Steenerson, vice president; Mrs. Iver Bugge, secretary; Helmer Helgeson, financial secretary, and Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, treasurer.

SEWING CIRCLE HAS ANNUAL SALE FRIDAY

The Sewing Circle of the Scandinavian Ev. Free Church will hold its annual sale of fancy work on Friday, Dec. 15, at the Commercial Club room. Articles will be priced and sale goes on both afternoon and evening. Lunch will be served from 3 o'clock on.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. Skitt of Gladstone, Mich., arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend a week visiting at the T. C. Orme home.

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Miss Mary Mayer-Oakes, a student attending the Bemidji State Teachers College, arrived Wednesday of last week and spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mayer-Oakes in this city. She returned Sunday.

African Movie Shown To High School Students

(From Lincoln Log)

Six hundred feet of movie film supplied the students of Lincoln High School with their first assembly program on Friday afternoon.

Doctor Gustav Grahn gave an illustrative lecture on his adventures in eastern Africa where he explored some of the world's wildest and most inaccessible regions, never before traversed by white men. The journey was interspersed with magnificent scenery of tropical vegetation, mountains and waterfalls. The course of the expedition was traced by animated maps and diagrams. There were dramatic scenes of weird ceremonies and dances—of witch doctors performing their incantations. Pictures showing the gorgeous plumage and infinite variety of African bird life fascinate old and young alike.

Mr. Grahn was born in Sweden, a few miles south of the Arctic Circle. The art of picture taking grew as a natural accomplishment. So absorbing did his hobby become that he now possesses his own films in his private laboratory.

Gustav Grahn is noted for his outstanding pictures, his peculiar delivery, his pleasant voice, his dynamic personality; these outstanding qualities have won him immediate approval as a lecturer both here and abroad. Despite his unconquered brogue, Grahn's lecture proved very interesting.

Loring Campbel Will Perform At High School

(From Lincoln Log)

Loring Campbell, long recognized as one of America's outstanding magicians and entertainers, has a program of tricks and mysteries ready for December 14. Ably assisted by Kathryne Campbell, his wife. Mr. Campbell will present some of Houdini's most baffling mysteries. Mrs. Campbell will be securely locked in a strong pillory sixty inches high and still miraculously escape. There are plenty of people who would like to know how this necromancer slips out of chains, handcuffs, and even a straight jacket. Every feat of magic is accompanied by anecdotes, and explanations, which we probably won't understand. Even if pulling bunnies out of top hats isn't in Mr. Campbell's repertoire, the mystifying he does baffle us with will be baffling.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kankel, Red Lake Falls, Nov. 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Koglin, City, Nov. 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Hazel, Dec. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson, City, Dec. 4, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin, Newfolden, Dec. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stong, Oklee, Dec. 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ulrich, City, Dec. 2, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eargood, St. Hilaire, Dec. 3, a boy.

Debaters Hie To Grand Forks Friday

(From Lincoln Log)

After weeks of preparation and sharpening of wits, eight students will penetrate enemy territory to test their argumentive force on December 8. Four teams, two affirmative and two negative have been invited to participate in a debate at Grand Forks.

Since after-school meetings have not been sufficient to both glean information and hear the debates, the students have been returning in he evenings to put more time on this activity.

If the results this year are as great as the number of debates, watch for a successful season for Lincoln High.

Outstanding Books Found At Public Library

A large number of new books, both in non-fiction and the fiction classification, have been added to the local public library in a statement issued this week by Mrs. Hazel Halgrim, the librarian. All of them are among the best sellers, the non-fiction volumes being of the highly informative kind which people should read. These recent additions are listed as follows:

Non-Fiction

Rauschning—Revolution of Nihilism
Lengyel—The Danube
Guedalla—The Hundredth Year
Commager & Nevins—Heritage of America
Sheehan—Not Peace but the Sword
Van Paassen—Days of our Years
Hindus—We Shall Live Again
Gunther—Inside Asia
Waln—Reaching for the Stars
Beard—America in Midpassage
Steinbeck—Grapes of Wrath
Scudder—Jane Welsh Carlyle
Rothary—Norway
Partridge—County Lawyer
Burbank—Partner of Nature
Canby—Thoreau
Thompson—Let the Record Speak
Ellsberg—Men Under the Sea
Saint Exupery—Wind, Sand, and Stars
Ferber—Peculiar Treasure
Johnson—The Making of a Minister's Wife
Pinkerton—Wilderness Wife
Bible of the World
Mantle—Best Plays of 1938-39
Milne—Autobiography

Recent Fiction

James—The Dark Horse
O'Brien—Best British Short Stories
Bromfield—It Takes All Kinds
Swanson—The Phantom Emperor
Lin—Moment of Peking
Fisher—Children of God
Young—City of Gold
Colver—Listen for the Voices
Dickson—Reader is Warned
Asch—The Nazarene
Gale—Magna
Norris—Lost Sunrise
Hill—Stranger Within the Gates
Beach—Valley of Thunder
Grey—Western Union
Hewlett—Victorian House
Cloete—Watch for the Dawn

Distant Like

What are the most unsociable things in the world? —Milestones. You never see two together.

Christmas Invitation

By Katherine Edelman

JACK TRESLAR hunched his broad shoulders deeper into the big chair, turning a new page of his book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become absorbed in the tale.

A sharp ring from the telephone brought him to his feet. Who could be calling him on Christmas eve?

A strange voice responded to his "hello." "I hate to bother you on Christmas eve, Mr. Treslar. But I'm ringing up to ask if it would be possible for you to come and spend Christmas with me. My name is Bevan Willers. I live out at Richmond. I have a big home, and—"

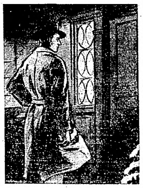
"But—but I don't even know you, Mr. Willers. There must be some mistake."

"I want you!" the low voice was emphatic. "Will you come or not?"

Jack repressed a quick exclamation. "I—I had thought of spending Christmas—" he began.

"Wouldn't it be possible to change your plans? I have a feeling they could be side-tracked easily."

Jack thought of the lonely Christmas he had been anticipating. After all, there might be something to this unusual invitation.



He ascended the steps leading to the massive door.

"You are right about my plans," he admitted. "They are rather in the air. But—but going to spend Christmas with an utter stranger took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disappointment in Bevan Willers' voice. "I probably got the wrong man, however."

Jack thought again of the lonely Christmas before him. And before he could debate the question, he heard a voice inside of him answering, calling through the wire to Richmond, "You got the right man, Mr. Willers. I'm coming."

An hour later, bathed and dressed, Jack Treslar was speeding along the frosted highway to Richmond. Following the detailed instructions that had been given him, Jack found the long winding drive leading from the roadway. What a secluded, ghostly place, he thought, as he drove under the snow-sprinkled trees.

BEVAN WILLERS was waiting. In the dim light from the chandelier, his tall bent figure seemed grotesque. "I have let the servants away for the evening," he said, his bony hand motioning toward the end of the shadowed hall.

Jack Treslar felt a twinge of fear as he followed. Here he was—alone in the house with this strange old man. Anything could happen. There wasn't another residence within blocks. Then, his adventurous spirit reasserted itself, and he looked smilingly across the table at Bevan Willers. "Well, what's it all about?"

A dead silence was the only answer. Gray eyes under heavy bristling brows stared at him intently. Jack stared back unflinchingly.

Then a hearty laugh rang through the library. With amazement Jack saw the old man straighten up in his chair. Years seemed to fall off his shoulders. The twisted, grotesque appearance vanished as if by magic. He spoke quietly.

"I'm not crazy," he began; "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed as a sort of recluse. The true facts are that I've been trying for years to write. Yesterday I got word that a story of mine had been accepted."

"But I still don't understand your strange invitation, and—" Jack interrupted.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the night. I got intrigued with the fellow, and began thinking. Wondering if there was any young fellow who would act as he had done. So I rang the first hotel that came to mind and described my hero. Young, unmarried, interesting sort of chap. Pretended his name had slipped my mind for the moment. They connected me with your room. You know the rest."

Jack stretched out his long arm across the desk, and gripped the old man's hand. "Now that I'm here, Mr. Willers, do you still believe you have got the right man." There was wistful entreaty in his dark eyes.

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SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Light Steers Hold Steady: Cattle Receipts Bulge Slightly; Hogs Near Season's Low

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5, 1939: Local cattle receipts increased with short-fed and warmed-up steers and yearlings arriving freely, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Trade was steady on lighterweight steers but weak to as much as 25c lower on weights over 1100 lbs. Heifers were scarce and steady. Cows sold mostly steady but somewhat uneven. Bulls ruled steady to strong, and vealers steady to weak, extremes 50c lower. Stockers and feeders were weak to 25c down with the trade seasonally dull. Most medium to good fed yearlings and steers turned at $7.75-9.25, good yearlings up to $9.65. Medium and good heifers ranged $7.25-9.25, common to good cows $6.00-6.75, canners and cutters bulking at $3.75-4.75. Sausage bulls bulked at $6.00-6.50, fat bulls reaching $7.00. Choice stock steer calves sold around $10.50, most stock calves at $7.50-9.00. Medium to good feeding steers earned $6.75-8.25. Extreme top for vealers was $9.50, bulk medium to choice $7.00-9.00.

After advancing on the closing day of last week, the hog market turned bearish at the start of this week and two days of declining values placed the top within 10c of the season's low. Comparisons with last Friday show barrows and gilts 25-35c lower, while sows lost 30c. Current top is $5.35 for good and choice barrows and gilts 200 lbs. down. Sows on Tuesday sold at $4.25-4.45. Pigs lost 25c.

Fat lambs suffered some loss on Monday but more than made this up on Tuesday. Slaughter sheep ruled fully steady and feeding lambs steady to 25c lower. Good and choice lambs sold Tuesday at $8.50-8.75, with weights above 100 lbs. discounted 50c-$1.00. Choice fed ewes earned $4.25, while most natives cashed at $3.00-4.00. Native feeding lambs bulked at $7.00-7.50, and white-faced rangers at $8.25.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.80
Hv. D. Northern	.81
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.80
No. 1 Red Durum	.66
Hard Amber Durum	.72
Amber Durum	.71
Feed Barley	.30
Medium Barley	.34
Good Barley	.38
Choice Barley	.38
Flax	1.76
Oats	.37
Rye	.41
Speltz	.55
Yellow Corn	.36
Mixed Corn	.35

POULTRY	
Colored Springs	.09
Leghorn Springs	.07
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.19
Medium Grade	.16
Grade No. 2	.13
Pullet Eggs	.11

BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

Irene Dunne, Chas. Boyer In Avalon Film Sunday

Three great names combine to produce Universal's "When Tomorrow Comes," which opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre. The three are Producer-Director John Stahl, and stars Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer.

For the past ten years Stahl's name has been prominently listed among the gerat directors of the screen. His "Back Street," "Magnificent Obsession," "Only Yesterday" and "Letter of Introduction," have ranked among the best pictures of their respective years. He is recognized as one of the screen's geniuses.

Miss Dunne, since her outstanding work in "Showboat," "Magnificent Obsession," "Back Street" and her more recent "Love Affair," is one of the great feminine personalities of pictures. And Boyer, who has supplanted Valentino in the hearts of American women, now ranks as tops among the male personalities.

"When Tomorrow Comes" links the players in a vital love story played against the background of the recent hurricane which devastated portions of New England. Mr. Boyer will be seen as a famous French pianist, while Miss Dunne is a waitress who meets and falls in love with him in seventy-two hours.

In supporting roles will be seen Barbara O'Neil, Onslow Stevens, Nydia Westman, Fritz Feld, Nella Walker, and Greta Meyer.

Inexhaustible

Joe—Well, did you and your wife get your quarrel patched up?

Sam—Naw, we never patch 'em up; we start new ones.

Smart Son

"Pop, I've raised that $2 I've needed so long."

"Good work, son. A boy worth his salt should try as early as possible to make himself independent of his father and stand on his own feet. How did you do it?"

"Borrowed it from mom."

New Warning Lights On State Snow Plows May Prevent Crashes

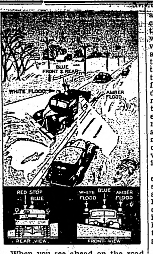
Striving to reduce the number of serious traffic accidents resulting from motor vehicles colliding with some plows in blinding or drifting snow, while those plows are fighting to keep the highways open, the State Highway department has equipped its several hundred plowing units with a distinctive set of lights for this winter's work.

It is often necessary that state plows work day and night, even through severe storms, unless complete lack of visibility forces them to suspend operations. Snow plowing therefore is as hazardous as it is essential, especially at night when a heavy fall of snow or drifting winds reduce driving visibility to a minimum.

As a measure to safeguard alike both those motorists who may find it necessary to travel under storm conditions, and the department's own employes and equipment, large blue lamps were installed some time ago, above the cabs of plowing units, one shining forward and its twin shining to the rear. This year, so that markings may be even more readily distinguished, all units of the snow fighting fleet are marked with a combination of lights which any motorist may instantly recognize, and by which he should be forewarned.

If the plow is approaching head-on, the motorist will see: two truck headlights (which may be obscured by snow), one large blue light high in the center above the headlights, a white flood-light shining down from the cab top onto the left side of the road, and an amber flood-light shining down to the right.

If the motorist is approaching the rear of a snow plow, he will see: the rear blue light, high above the roadway; the amber light's ray on the roadway to the left, and the white light's rays on the roadside to the right. If he is travelling too fast, or approaching too close, he will see flashed in front of him a large, red "STOP" light, just below and to the left of the blue light.



When you see ahead on the road this combination of lights, through gathering dusk, winter darkness, or the obscuring haze of falling or drifting snow, drive with extreme caution. They signify a snow plow at work clearing the road. For the safety of the driving public the Minnesota Highway department has equipped all state plowing units with these clusters of lights, crowned by a powerful blue light, shining both forward and backward, from its vantage point on top of the cab and some eight or ten feet above the highway surface.

New Public Address System Now In Use

(From Lincoln Log)

Progress and prosperity seem to be around all the corners in Lincoln High this year. There was first of course the new building and the reconstruction of the rooms, hallways, and stairways of the old building; then the independent school paper, "The Lincoln Log"; after this the formation of a Dramatic Club; and then the treat of public concerts.

—the latest being the new public address system.

This system is the best this high school has ever had as can readily be understood by looking back on the history of our PA system. Just as all new conveniences are, the first announcement loud speakers were home-made. The home-manufacturers of this system were the shop instructors. They really did a good job, but somehow or other the simple radio system seemed to work only one half of the time and transmit noises the other half. Since this was fraying everyone's nerves, something new had to be installed. Then surprise of all surprises the school was presented with a microphone by some beneficent-minded group or person. This microphone enabled us to have the quite efficient set-up which we had until this school year. By quite efficient, I mean it was an improvement over the old one, but worked only about three-fourths of the time. Up to the last few weeks—we have had the announcements brought to the rooms and read off by teachers.

But the latest are just honeys—even a little bit streamlined. This complete little broadcasting unit reaches both the new and the old buildings from Mr. Claffy's office in the new Lincoln High.

These new installments do a double duty—Not only do we hear Mr. Claffy, but he is able to tune in on the classes. Don't you all hope Mr. Claffy is kept occupied by other diversions than this?

Annual Junior Class Play To Be Presented

(From Lincoln Log)

Under the capable direction of Miss Helen Margaret Olson, preparations are being made for the annual junior class play, which is entitled "Remember the Day" by Philo Higley and Philip Dunning.

A tentative cast has already been assembled, which includes the following: Camille Aaasland, Jean Vielguth, George Werstlein, Ardith Thompson, James Ferguson, Thomas Carlisle, Marjorie Helquist, Laurel Myrin, Charles Gustafson, Paul Senstad, Martha Rulien, Joyce Meyer, Willis Erickson, Barbara Jacabson, Vernon Ostrom, Cleo Mae Engelstad, Kathryn Granum, Willis Wright, Gordon Rierson, Marilyn Noper, Ardith Burrel, and James Skarstad.

A brief synopsis of the play is quoted here. Dewey's school teacher, who comes from a seacoast town, is the only person who takes seriously his passion for ships. The Middle West where Dewey lives, does not have much feeling for the sea. Dewey has the normal childs' contempt for boys who give the school teacher anything but trouble. When she speaks a word of understanding about ships, however, his guard drops, and he idealizes her. But she is in love with the school athletic coach, who is also one of Dewey's heroes. When Dewey discovers that his teacher's real life moves on a plane so far above his reach, he is grievously wounded. He feels cut off from everything. He feels as though he had received a slap in the face. He probably wishes that he were dead. Although his teacher, whose intuitions are accurate, is able to relieve some of Dewey's spiritual torment by speaking to him kindly, he has been through a major crisis of childhood; and from now on Dewey will have to face life pretty much on his own."

Former St. Hilaire Woman Passes Away

Funeral rites were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the United Lutheran church at St. Hilaire for Mrs. Marie Gunhild Loberg of Gary, a former resident of St. Hilaire, who passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eid of Gary, at the age of 80 years. Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Julia Swanson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Clara Eid of Gary, and Mrs. Mabel Shaskey of Aberdeen, S. D., four sons, Arnt of St. Hilaire, John and Elmer of Coure-De-Lane, Idaho, and Martin of Twin Valley, two brothers, Iver Lunde of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ole Lunde of Norway, and nine grandchildren. Her husband, one daughter and one son preceded her in death.

She was born July 24, 1859, at Sorsberg, Norway, and came to America and to Rocksbury Twp., this county, in 1880. In November, 1882, she married Lars A. Loberg at Grand Forks. They moved to St. Hilaire in 1912, and in April, 1939, she moved to Gary, where she stayed with her daughter.

Ole Helgeson Passes Away Thursday

Ole Helgeson passed away at the home of his son in Wyandotte township Thursday last week at the age of 84 years. Funeral rites were held at the St. Pauli Lutheran church at St. Hilaire Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

He was born Oct. 1, 1855 at Osterdalen, Norway. In 1885 he came to America and lived first at Lake Preston, S. Dak., two years later coming to Fargo. In 1889 he came to Clay county, where he married Ingeborg Baker at Parley. They came to Wyandotte township, this county, in 1889. He has been a member of the St. Pauli Lutheran church.

He leaves to mourn his departure one son Alfred of Wyandotte twp., one brother Martin of Alphina, S. D., three sisters in Norway, and three grandchildren. His wife and one brother have preceded him in death.

FSA Farmers Grow More Of Their Food And Feed

There is a steady decrease on thousands of small farms throughout the country in the amount of land planted in cash crops, according to a recent survey by the Farm Security Administration among its borrowers.

The FSA makes loans to low-income farm families who cannot obtain credit elsewhere, and follows these loans with advice and supervision on improved farming practices.

Among the 232,947 small farm families in the survey, little more than one-third of their acreage, or about 5½ million acres, was in cash crops. This is a radical change from the system on small farms under which most of the acreage was devoted to cash crops and very little attention was paid to cover crops that might build up the soil. Under that system farmers bought most of their livestock feed and household food. Frequently some unforeseen disaster to their one cash crop meant financial disaster, loss of tools and equipment to cover debts, even the necessity of applying for relief. Sometimes it was drought, sometimes too much rain, or insects and pests, or low prices. Any one calamity was enough to spell ruin when it impaired the one and only income.

Farm Security advises its borrowers to raise their own feed for livestock, and to grow as much food as they can for home consumption. Home production can be much cheaper than buying and farmers have a living, even if something happens to the cash crop. One of the important results of such a program is a better diet.

Families cooperating in these revised farm plans planted more than 9,000,000 acres in crops for farm and home use. They also planted more than 1,333,000 acres in cover crops. Altogether, they had a little more than 10,500,000 acres in farm and home use and cover crops against a little more than 5,500,000 acres in cash crops.

The net worth of families surveyed has increased more than 6½ million dollars, or an average increase of $269.47 per family since their adoption of improved management principles indicated by the study.

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Superstitious Villagers Fear Year of Bad Luck If Candles Die on Tree

LONDON.—Early Christmas traditions still endure among English Yule celebrants.

No Christmas tree is considered complete in rural areas unless it is bedecked with little candles of different colors. Many people count it an ill sign if once lit the candles go out or are snuffed out before they have burned to their ends. In old days the candle was made such a size that it would burn from the time it was lit until midnight. If it went out before that, evil was portended to the family for the coming year.

The Yule log, which many hold should be lit by a brandy preserved from the previous year's stock, should be blown into a blaze by the maids, but these must have clean faces and hands or the log will not light easily. In the north of England it was once customary to let the servants have free drink so long as the log burned.

Ex-Detroit Paper Boys Aid 65,000 at Christmas

DETROIT. — Twenty-five years ago the late James Brady conceived the idea of raising funds, to insure needy children a merry Christmas by organizing a group of men who as boys had sold newspapers in the city. The idea was for them to return to their old corners at a stated period and sell papers to all who passed. Last year this organization of oldtimers raised about $150,000.

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DON'TS
Safety Is Watchword For a Merry Christmas

Here are a few "don'ts" for Christmas, recommended by safety authorities:

1. Don't give small children toys involving alcohol, kerosene or gasoline engines. They may tip over and set the house on fire.
2. Don't permit small children to run electrical toys without the supervision of an adult.
3. Don't permit small children to use toy movie projectors without using safety film which burns slowly. Ordinary film burns explosively and gives off smoke and fumes which may cause death if inhaled.
4. Don't use candles or light extra fires without being extremely careful, especially in regard to candles on trees.
5. Don't wear inflammable costumes, especially Santa Claus beards, without fireproofing them.
6. Don't use inflammable ornaments and evergreen decorations.

A. C. Welch, Liberal Leader, Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held Sunday at Glencoe for Anthony C. Welch, political leader and prominent farmer, who died Thursday after a two years' illness.

Prominent in progressive ranks, Mr. Welch was a founder of the Farmer-Labor party and served as chairman of the Farmer-Labor State association from 1924 to 1936. He served five sessions in the Minnesota state legislature from 1915 to 1923 and was a rural credits appraiser for eight years until January 1, last. He was 74 years old.

Surviving are seven sons and two daughters.

Tufts From Teachers Training Department

Thanksgiving vacation has come and gone. Most of us agree that it was "short and sweet." Now our thoughts turn to Christmas. Everyone seems excited over the thought of having another vacation except Johnny whose thoughts are concentrated on the fact that he is vice president. Committees have been chosen to prepare for a grand finale before we adjourn for the Yuletide season.

Popular "airs" from the department:

An Apple For the Teacher—Mrs. Matheson.
Honestly—Louise Ptacek.
Don't Mind Me—Helen Nygaard
I Kinda Dream—Genevieve Kuhn
That Sly Old Gentleman—John Lillevold
Last Night—Donna Jelle
Scatter Brains—Marian Larson
It Makes No Difference Now—Lorraine Engelbretson
After All—Bernice Halverson
Day In—Day Out—Eunice Gilthvedt
Undecided Now—Elmo Magnuson
The Little Dutch Mill—Florence Kolden
Beer Barrel Polka—Phyllis Prestby
Start the Day Right—Grace Johnson
Especially for You—Bonnie Williams
Are You Having Any Fun?—Rachael Diehl
Hap Hap Happy Day—Arline Jelle

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to adjournment the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on Tuesday, November 28th, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Alderman Christofferson moved that the proposed ordinance establishing Sewer District No. 7 be given its third and final reading. The motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and the proposed ordinance was read and adopted by unanimous vote.

Engineer Quist presented a statement of the costs expected to be incurred in the laying of sewer and water mains in Sewer District No. 7, sewer costs totaling $6,300.00 and water extensions totaling $3,870.00. Alderman Baker introduced a resolution approving the same and also plans and specifications presented therewith and moved that the work be started and carried out as a Works Progress Administration Project. The motion was seconded by Alderman Myhrum and the resolution was on roll call unanimously passed and adopted. Motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of material for the proposed lift station equipment in such district No. 7, bids to be opened on December 22, 1939.

Application for transfer of license to engage in the business of sale of 3.2% beer and refreshments, 209 LaBree Avenue North, was presented by L. J. Stokke and J. W. Plencner, license to be transferred from the former to the latter. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that said transfer be approved and granted, which motion was seconded by Alderman Salveson and adopted.

In the matter of hearing advertised to be conducted this date on benefits to property by reason of the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters no objectors appeared to the previously presented assessment roll. Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution approving and adopting assessment roll as submitted and authorizing the spreading of such assessments on the tax lists of the County over a period of three years, benefited property being given the privilege of paying assessments without interest on or before February 1st, 1940, and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution authorizing payment for certain lands in Porter's Addition under proceedings in Eminent Domain, such lands to be acquired for park purposes and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call unanimously adopted.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution providing for the issuance of short term warrants in payment of accumulated bills for materials used in the construction of cement walks, curbs and gutter and sewer which had been carried on during the year as Works Progress Administration projects and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call duly passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 206

An Ordinance Creating and Establishing Sewer District No. Seven (7), in the City of Thief River Falls and Amending Ordinance No. 120, As Amended by Ordinance No. 125, So as to Exclude Certain Lots and Blocks From Sewer District No. Three (3), and Include the Same Within Sewer District No. Seven (7), as Created by This Ordinance:

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Do Ordain as Follows:

SECTION I. That there be and hereby is created and established in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a Sewer District to be known and designated as Sewer District No. Seven (7), which Sewer District shall embrace all that portion of said City of Thief River Falls, hereinafter particularly mentioned and described to-wit:

Lots One to Eleven (1 to 11), inclusive, of Block One (1), Owners Rearrangement of Block One (1), of Meehan's Addition.

All of Block Two, Three, Six and Seven (2, 3, 6 & 7), of Meehan's Addition and Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), of Meehan's Addition.

Blocks One, Two, Three, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven (1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11), and Outlot D, of Riverside Addition.

SECTION II. That Ordinance No. 120 as amended by Ordinance No. 125, be and hereby is amended so as to eliminate from Sewer District Number Three (3), as created and established by said Ordinance No. 120, the following tracts or parcels of land to-wit:

Lots One to Eleven (1 to 11) inclusive, of Block One (1), Owners Rearrangement of Block One (1), Meehan's Addition.

All of Block Two and Seven (2 & 7), and the East One-half (E½), of Block Three and Six (3 & 6), of Meehan's Addition.

Block Ten (10), and the East One Half (E½) of Block Eleven (11), of Riverside Addition, the same to be included in Sewer District No. Seven (7).

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen Voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No. None.

Ordinance Declared Passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.
Presented to Mayor Nov. 20, 1939.
Approved December 4, 1939.
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.
Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.
Returned by the Mayor Nov. 4, 1939.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Hans L. Aanstad, also known as Hans Larson Aanstad, or H. L. Aanstad, Decedent.

Rose Aanstad, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Leo O. Aanstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 30th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on May 11th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 7th, 1939.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(December 7, 14, 21, 1939)

Thanksgiving Turkey Finals

LOL Young Hens	21¾c
LOL Young Toms (under 16 lbs.)	19¾c
LOL Young Toms (16-18 lbs.)	17¾c
LOL Young Toms (18 lbs. up)	16¾c
Number 1 Young Hens	17¾c
Number 1 Young Toms (under 16 lbs.)	16¾c
Number 1 Young Toms (16 lbs. up)	14¾c
Number 2 Turkeys	13¾c
Old Hens	16¾c
Old Toms	13¾c

The above are net cash prices FOB Thief River Falls.

The Christmas pool, which opened last Monday, will continue until December 16, inclusive. Our advance prices for this pool are as follows:

LOL Young Hens	17c
LOL Young Toms	14c
No. 1 Young Hens	13c
No. 1 Young Toms	11c
Old Hens	13c
Old Toms	11c
No. 2 Turkeys	9c

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1937 Packard 4-door Sedan Trunk and Heater	549
1936 Plymouth Coupe	329
1933 Chevrolet Sedan, 4-door	249
1935 Chevrolet Std. Coach	329
1934 Chevrolet Sedan	299
1932 Chevrolet Sedan	239
1931 Plymouth Sedan	129
1937 Plymouth 2-door Tr. Trunk and Heater. D-L Model	529
1933 Chrysler Sedan, a dandy	329
1932 Ford BB 1½ truck, Long WW, duals	239

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ST. HILAIRE

Whist Game Held

The first whist games of the series of games to be held this winter was held Tuesday evening at the Jackson home. The white side won the first game. Games will be two every two weeks.

Mrs. Lars Loberg Rites Held

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Lars Loberg from the Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Mrs. Loberg had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Eide, in Gary. She passed away Tuesday. Interment was made in the family plot in the east cemetery.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. S. Thompson was honored Saturday at her home when a large number of friends helped her celebrate her 84th birthday. A social afternoon was spent and lunch was served.

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 5	Red Lake Falls
Dec. 15	Goodridge
Jan. 9	Red Lake Falls
Jan. 12	Oslo
Jan. 26	Fisher
Feb. 2	Oklee
Feb. 10	Alvarado
Feb. 16	Goodridge
Feb. 23	Plummer

Dinner Party

Miss Dorothy Gunstad was hostess at a turkey dinner party at her home Sunday. Those present were Mary McNare, Annette Obert, Helen Olson and Hannah Body, all of Bagley, Laura and Vera Almquist, and Irene Volden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutz and Mrs. Frank Rutz, all of Radium visited Monday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Miss Huldah Gigstad who teaches at Moorhead, spent Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson returned on Tuesday from Drayton, N. Dak., where she had submitted to an operation some days before.

A baby boy was born Sunday to Mrs. Christine Eargood at her home. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son Billy of Aurora, Mrs. A. S. Wilson and John Forseen were guests at the Wm. Olson home Thanksgiving Day.

Mike Fricker spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of his son George at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dyrud, Mrs. M. Swadberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes were Thanksgiving day guests at the Harold Holmes home.

George Wilson and son Billy of Aurora accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, who had spent three weeks with her sister at International Falls, came Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Holmes of this community, spent Thursday at the Chuck Conner home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, Art Wilhelm and Alvin Carpenter were Thanksgiving day guests at the W. A. Corbet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens and family visited Thursday evening at the John Sande home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rotzlar left Monday for San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son of Aurora, Mrs. Wm. Olson and son visited Saturday at the Miss Bessie Avelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored to McIntosh Thursday and visited at the Gust Hedman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Johnson and family of Hazel attended a family reunion at the William Brink home in East Grand Forks Thursday. On returning home that evening they were accompanied by Laura and Vera Almquist who came to spend their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents. They left for their schools at East Grand Forks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred came Sunday and visited at the V. G. Brink home. Mr. Sweet returned the same evening but Mrs. Sweet and daughter plan to stay until Wednesday.

Misses Eva Johnson and Margaret Bayhan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son were Sunday guests at the Leonard Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peters and children of Fredricksburg, Iowa, visited Tuesday at the Adolph Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son left Sunday for their home in Aurora after having visited since Thursday at the Wm. Olson and Mrs. A. S. Wilson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and sons, Henry Sande, all of Thief River Falls, visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mrs. George Wilson had visited for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter Marliss left Wednesday evening for Bertha and Wells and spent their Thanksgiving vacation. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Thursday evening at the Arnold Korupp home.

Mrs. F. J. Schantzen and family of Thief River Falls were guests Thursday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

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SOUTH HICKORY

Paul Krostue Passes On

Mr. and Mrs. Bj Bjornaraa, Solveig and Mrs. Erick Johnson attended the funeral services for Paul (Lallie) Krostue, held at the Garnes church near Oklee Wednesday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Krostue and had been receiving medical aid and blood transfusions for leukemia all fall, but to no avail. He passed away at the Crookston hospital last Sunday morning. He was 17 years of age. He leaves to mourn his departure his parents, two sisters, Bergit and Helga, other relatives and a large host of friends.

Ladies Aid To Be Held

The Nazareth Ladies Aid will meet after services at the Nazareth church Sunday, Dec. 10th. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Henry Halvorson and Mrs. Mettie Florence.

Members of Play Cast

Solveig Bjornaraa and Esther Haugan were members of the play cast in the Junior Class Play "Early To Bed, Early To Rise" which was given in the Oklee Hall.

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bratvold, who were married October 24th, were honor guests at a bridal shower given at the Mrs. Signe Thompson home last Sunday. The newlyweds received many lovely and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Henry Sunsdahl of Erie accompanied by Mrs. Halvor Bjornaraa and son Alvin of Kloten, N. D., visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home last Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bjornaraa accompanied by Mrs. Erick Johnson and daughter Eileen visited at the Sunsdahl and Miranda Roisland homes. In the afternoon Mrs. H. Bjornaraa, Hattie and Alvin departed for their home in Kloten.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl, Mrs. Thora Brovold and daughters, Amanda and Richard Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Angeline, Solveig, Einar and Sigurd Bjornaraa and Gilmer Oftelie attended the home talent play, "Here Comes Charlie" given at the Gully Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson and daughter Angeline of Proctor spent their Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oftelie and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Nelson and daughter Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tasa and T. A. Tasa and daughters Annabelle and Helen attended the Lutefisk supper at the River Valley Hall last Sunday.

Mrs. Turi Rike of Granite Falls has been visiting at the H. T. Hanson home. Mrs. Rike is Mrs. Hanson's sister. On Thanksgiving Day they were guests at the Arnold Brovold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson and Christine were business callers at McIntosh and Fosstin Friday.

Teachers, high school students and rural school pupils enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday at their parental homes.

Gunder Lintveit built a chimney for Thorwald Bjornaraa's last week. Einar Bjornaraa assisted him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arveson, Mrs. Hannah Mostrom, Elmer, Emma, Millie and Elna were guests at the Arnold Tveiten home Thursday.

Erick Johnson and John Nelson, who are employed at Goodridge, spent Thanksgiving Day at their homes. They returned to Goodridge Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom spent a couple days last week visiting with Mr. Engstrom's relatives near Newfolden.

Martin Bratvold is employed in a logging camp near Cass Lake.

Halvor Sannes was a caller at A. J. Onsgard's Sunday.

The Bjerklie Bros. have purchased a new V-8.

RANDEN

The long waited for caller at the Elm Park school arrived Monday, that being Miss Skomedahl. The children were disappointed, however, as she arrived just as school was being dismissed for the day.

Kenneth Knutson, Hans Dahl, Albert Peterson and Casper Knutson left for the West Coast Monday. Kenneth, Hans and Albert will return soon and Casper will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Groshon of Lancaster called at the Emil Ostlund home Saturday on their way to International Falls. Edna, Ruth and Mrs. Ostlund accompanied them to visit relatives there, returning to the Ostlund home Monday evening. Groshons spent the night there, leaving for their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dedrick were guests at the Jacobson home at Wannaska Thursday.

Ardor Explained

During an intense love scene in the movies, when the hero was doing his stuff, a woman nudged her husband and said:

"Why is it that you never make love to me like that?"

"Say," he replied, "do you know the salary that guy gets for doing that?"

Move Over

A new clerk, dictating a letter to a modern stenographer, was in doubt as to the use of a certain phrase, so he said to the young lady: "Do you retire a loan?" and the wistful-eyed one answered rather sleepily, "No, I sleep with mamma."

GOODRIDGE

First Lutheran Church Celebrates

The First Lutheran church here celebrated for three days in honor of their 25th anniversary. Rev. E. L. Tungseth was master of ceremonies. Rev. Slatten of Minneapolis was guest speaker at all sacred meetings and he gave the audience many fine thoughts that will remain long in their minds.

On Saturday evening a banquet for those associated with this church was served by the Ladies Aid, in the gymnasium. Those who attended from away were Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Halvorson, Mrs. Tommerdahl, Chris Urdahl, Doris Refnes, Hazel Erickson, Phyllis Prestabak, all of Thief River Falls, Rev. Slatten of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lundeen of Oak Park, and Margaret Urdahl of Karlstad.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Tungseth read greetings from several sister churches. Rev. Fjelstad of Trinity church in Thief River Falls, the Sund family from California, Oak Park school, all sent congratulations. Johnny Anderson in behalf of the Selmer Anderson family of Canada, sent a splendid letter recalling that his parents were early members of the church. Mr. Sagen gave greetings from Rosewood, Commissioner Bredeson and Mrs. Kirby extended best wishes of the Thief River Falls Zion church, Rev. Ronholm of Newfolden, as president of that circuit, extended the best wishes of those churches. It was a very impressive service that will remain a pleasant memory for years.

Wedding Bells Ring

We extend the best wishes of the community to Dan Vaughan of Lead, S. D., and Harry McDonald of Greenbush on their marriage the past week. Both boys grew to manhood here and have many friends who wish them happiness. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanford attended Harry's wedding Wednesday at Greenbush.

Jones-Swanson

Lois Jones and Ernest Swanson were married Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Zion Lutheran parsonage in Thief River Falls. Rev. Tungseth officiated. Their attendants were Gail Jones and Johnny Swanson. The bride's dress was green velvet and the bridesmaid's was deep blue velvet. After a wedding dinner the newlyweds left by car for Home City, Minneapolis and other points. They will be at home on the John Swanson farm south of town. Best wishes of a host of friends are extended.

Johnson-Halvorson

Mable Johnson and Hiram Halverson were united in marriage at the Zion parsonage in Thief River Falls Sunday. Rev. Tungseth officiating. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Laura Johnson Grimley, and the groomsman was Gordon Halvorson. The bride's gown was street length, peacock blue, silk crepe with matching accessories. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the families of the bride and groom at the J. M. Johnosn home south of town. While both young people are living in Thief River Falls at this time they grew to maturity in our midst and best wishes of many friends go with them in their married life.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammerstein had as their guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Tungseth, Rev. Slatten, Chris Urdahl, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommerdahl and children of Thief River Falls.

35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were honor guests at a wedding anniversary party in their home at Reiner Sunday. A social time was enjoyed and Rev. Aaseby gave a short talk on behalf of the assembled guests, presented the honor guests with a purse. Picnic lunch was served at the close of the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne from town attended.

Past Nuptial Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sonsdahl were honored by a group of friends who came to the Holan home Sunday and showered them with wedding gifts.

Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Kast entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Gehart Kast and Burnell of Thief River Falls, Mrs. A. Mork and Hans Vogsland and Helen Kast of Minneapolis.

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Goodridge Couple Wed Nov. 29

At a single ring ceremony read by Rev. E. L. Tungseth at the parsonage at high noon Wednesday of last week, Miss Lois Jones and Ernest Swanson exchanged marriage vows.

The bride was attended by her sister, Gail, and John Swanson, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of dark green velvet with gold accessories and a shoulder bouquet of mixed flowers. Her bridesmaid wore dark blue velvet.

The bridal couple left immediately on a trip to Minneapolis and points in southern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are both graduates of the Goodridge High school. They will make their home south of that town, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Turkey Dinner

A bounteous turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Henry Eliason Sunday, Nov. 26. The afternoon was spent playing cards and at 5 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason, Edward and Herb, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones and daughter Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Omlid, Orland and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Carly Eliason, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stucy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eliason and family, Carl Norveson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laurent and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omlid and son Loren.

Community Club

The Community club Tuesday night presented a program of popular funny paper characters. It proved a very humorous and novel entertainment. They are requested to repeat it at Rocksbury Club on Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Svengsaard and children of Mavie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne of Goodridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Payne and son of Thief River Falls enjoyed a picnic Thanksgiving dinner at the Will Wayne home in Germantown on Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Christianson returned Friday from Minneapolis where she spent three weeks with her sister Eunice while she was recuperating from a major operation.

Neighbors here were shocked at the terrible accident which occurred east of Thief River Falls Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Art Helgeson and family drove into a culvert in a ditch. They were blinded by a car light and the blowing snow and drove into the ditch hitting the culvert. All were taken to the hospital. Mrs. Helgeson suffered the worst, having her leg broken in two places. Mr. Helgeson and some of the children have been released from the hospital but the rest will have to rmain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol Jean were guests at a family dinner Sunday at the Henry Ristau home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marilyn returned Friday from Climax where they spent Thanksgiving.

Ruth Mandt, who teaches at Roosevelt, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here.

Sylvia Syvertson spent a few days in Thief River Falls as a guest of her college friend, Miss Myrom.

Alice Fladeland, who is visiting her mother at Grygla, visited with friends and schoolmates here last week. Aice graduated from our high school and later took nurses training in Duluth. She is now employed at a large hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Nick Bundhund of Bemidji is a business caller here this week.

George Sook of Thief River Falls called here Friday.

Phyllis Prestabak, who attends school in Thief River Falls, spent the week end with her parents.

Ray Stephanson and Alvina Tiegland of Bemidji visited at their respective homes Thanksgiving Day. Muriel Tiegland, who had been visiting Alvina, returned to her home here.

Douglas Olson, Mrs. J. Jennings and children and Mrs. Joe Johnson and children drove to McGreggor to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Olson and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Pelican Rapids.

Wilford Stephanson of Canada is visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy McEnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson spent Tuesay at the Ray Parnow home in Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mutnansky had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kassa and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rolland and family of Germantown and Ed Fischer. After the six o'clock dinner a social evening was enjoyed.

Marjorie Swanson is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laurent and children left Monday for Thief River Falls after having spent Thanksgiving vacation at the latter's parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason.

Henry Eliason returned from a trip to Minneapolis where he visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Omlid, and his brother, Martin. He also visited other relatives there. Enroute home he went by Taconite and visited his daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyiland. He enjoyed his trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoral Kvesto spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omlid at the Henry Eliason home.

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WHEREAS the said mortgage and the notes accompanying the same contain a provision that in case of any default in the Terms and conditions thereof and in the payments therein provided for the Mortgagee may at her Option elect to declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS the said Mortgagee by reason of said default has elected and declared, and does hereby declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable pursuant to the said Option and the Provisions in said Mortgage contained, and as authorized by the Mortgage provisions, and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Mortgagees said Election there is now claimed to be due and is now actually due and payable under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of said Mortgage the Total Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars inclusive of principal and interest to October 1st, 1939, and

WHEREAS the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises Described in and Conveyed by said Mortgage, situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, viz:

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together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1940, at Ten (10) O'clock in the forenoon of that day at Public Vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said Debt of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars, together with interest on the Principal to date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises and Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) Dollars attorneys fees as provided in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 21, 1939.

Olava J. Nelson,
Mortgagee

H. O. Berve,
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Grygla News

4-H Clubbers Plan Year's Program

Anton Boman, general leader of the Benville Brigadiers, met Friday evening with Mrs. Armstrong, demonstration leader, Miss Adeline Nygaard, club president, Horton Aasen, vice president, and Audrey Hyland, treasurer, to make plans for the year's work to be carried out by the club. More demonstration work will be carried out this year than in the past and at the next meeting Dec. 28, Mrs. Armstrong will present a demonstration as an illustration of the work to be carried out. Demonstration work is an important phase of every 4-H project. The Brigadiers would like to have more members this year so those who are interested should sign up in the near future with one of the club leaders, Mr. Boman, Arne Wick, Mrs. Armstrong, or Mrs. Rasmussen.

Civic & Commerce Assn. Meets

At the meeting of the Civic and Commerce Association on Monday night all the old officers were reelected. They are president, Orvis Fladeland; vice president, Carl Holbrook, and secretary-treasurer, Ralph Monroe. The membership list at present includes twelve paid-up members. There was some discussion on decoration for the village during the Christmas holiday season, Ludvig Dalos and Ilus Magneson being in charge of the decorating. After the meeting the group enjoyed lunch at Boyum's Cafe.

Village Caucus Held Tuesday

C. H. Doran was appointed the chairman and Sidney Fladeland as secretary of the village caucus held at the garage Tuesday evening last week. Nominated for president of the council to serve two years were Henry Hope, incumbent, and John Gonnering; councilmen for 2 years, Emil Boyum and Ilus Magneson; councilmen for 3 years, Peter Bakken and Albert Miller; treasurer for 2 years, James Lobdell and John Williamson; assessor for 2 years, Ralph Monroe and Ludvig Dalos; constable for 2 years, Ole Byklum and Fred Bucholz; Justice of Peace for 2 years, Chas. Knutson and Clifford Lunde. Election was held at the RNW Hall Tuesday.

Mrs. Thorson Entertains Neighbors

Mrs. R. Thorson was hostess at the meeting of the Friendly Neighbor Circle held at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Thorson served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Hope. Various types of entertainment were discussed after which the group enjoyed a program of games and stunts arranged by Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. C. Knutson, with Mrs. Lunde winning the prize in Couplets, Mrs. Miller won he Cranberry shooting game. A very humorous and entertaining part of the program was the writing of the last wills of the members. Mrs. Brown's being awarded the prize with an extra vote in her favor cast by someone who makes "t" just like she does. After the contest prizes were awarded a farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Rud. Mrs. Linn, who was unable to attend the meeting because of inclement weather conditions, was the recipient of a farewell gift also. With the departure of these two good neighbors the membership list is reduced to sixteen members. Mrs. Thorson served a very delicious lunch at a late hour.

Thorholt Wins at Asket-Basket

An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment held at the Fourtown Hall last Thursday evening was the Asket-Basket contest between teams from Thorholt and District 86. Carl Holthusen and Francia Magneson were the captains of the teams and the members on the Thorholt team were Mrs. F. Tressolt, Russel Roen, Vernon Magneson, Virgil Holthusen, and Joyce Roen. On the Dist. 86 team were Elmo Magneson, Arlene Jelle, Elmer Newhouse, Donna Jelle and Linden Magneson. After 7 rounds the teams tied at 23-all and in the eighth round the tie broke with the Thorholt team winning with a slight margin. The remainder of the evening was spent at Bingo with Mrs. Geo. Carlson winning the grand prize, a casserole. Baskets were auctioned off and lunches sold netting about $22 for Dist. 86. which was sponsoring the entertainment and the proceeds will be used for their Christmas entertainment.

Last Session of Project Group Held

"Saving Time in the Home" was the topic discussed at the last meeting of the project groups. Next spring check-up meetings will be held for the purpose of completing reports and some form of entertainment is planned for the meeting.

The Valle group met at E. Hyland's Wednesday evening and made plans for their check-up to be held the last week in April. Mmes. George Armstrong and Geo. Holbrook are in charge of entertainment and Mmes. W. Stanley and L. Nygaard will plan the lunch. Husbands may look forward to being invited. The Grygla Group completed their year's work with a 100 per cent attendance to their credit, every member having been present at each meeting. Their check-up will be held the first week in May with Mmes. Knutson, Miller and Doran planning the entertainment and Mmes. C. Peterson and H. McLean in charge of lunch arrangements.

The Benville group met Tuesday afternoon and decided that their check-up would be the first week in May but left all other details to be completed at a later date.

December Birthdays Observed

Mrs. Enock Hestad was pletasantly surprised Sunday when a group of neighbors brought a lovely birthday lunch featuring a decorated birthday cake and spent the afternoon visiting with her. Mrs. Hestad was 74 years old that day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby and family, P. A. Nordby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and family.

Mrs. John Stewart entertained a group of children Friday in honor of her daughter Shirley on her 8th birthday. Games were enjoyed after which Mrs. Stewart served a delicious birthday lunch with a three tiered birthday cake decorated in pink and green. Shirley received lovely gifts from her friends who were Jeannine Moran, Mabel Anderson, Kathleen Nygaard, Marilyn and Rolf Lunde.

Sheldon Peterson was the guest of honor at a family gathering at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson Sunday afternoon, the occasion being Sheldon's third birthday. A beautiful decorated birthday cake was the main feature of the birthday luncheon. Guests included Mrs. S. Salveson and sons, James and Selmer and daughter Lorna, Harry Ristau and children of Mavie, Mrs. Myron Haroldson and Martin Lura.

Burial Rites for Infant Friday

Burial rites were held at the St. Petri church Friday afternoon for Deloris Elaine Rue, who passed away the forepart of last week at the age of three months. She was laid to rest in the St. Petri cemetery. Rev. S. T. Anderson officiated at the services.

Buys Local Garage

Through a deal made by Sidney Fladeland and Tron Fonnest of Middle River last week, Mr. Fonnest became the owner of the Fladeland Garage, taking over the management the last part of the week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fonnest are well known in this community, having been raised here and we welcome them back with best wishes for their success in their new business venture.

The Severt Salvenson's entertained on Thanksgiving Day for Ray Lura, Jeanette and Wayne Lura, and Selmer Salveson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson of Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Patty Lou and Sheldon, Andrew and Martin Lura, Joan and Lorrie Ristau, and Jack Holthusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud motored to the Twin Cities Monday to get their daughter Joyce who has been a patient at the Gillette hospital. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Severt Salveson, who spent the day visiting at the Henry Peterson home. The group returned Wednesday.

The H. E. Linn family moved the last of their belongings to their new home in St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Brown entertained at her home Thanksgiving Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Mrs. Edith Engelbert and Gordon and Sofus Bjertness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland and children enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays visiting with relatives at Howard Lake. They returned Sunday.

The Ed Lutz family, who have made their home in this community for several years, have moved onto a farm at Mavie.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins of Thief River Falls, Miss Margaret Miller of Warren and Emil Boyum were entertained at the Miller home Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Helmer Swenson will entertain the Carmel Ladies Aid next Thursday, Dec. 14, at her home.

Gordon Bush, student at the Bemidji State Teachers College, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home here,

Guests at the Hans Wick home during the past week were their son, Elmer, who is employed at Grand Forks, and Miss Alvina Holweger, also of Grand Forks.

Galen Halvorson returned Saturday from Neilsville where he has been employed.

Mrs. Andrew Morken is spending the week at Minneapolis, having been summoned by the serious illness of her brother, Otto Bergsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stenberg and family spent Thanksgiving visiting with relatives at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Monroe and Fae of Warren were guests at the home of their son and brother, Ralph Monroe, last Tuesday.

The Gordon Olson family left on Wednesday for Warren where they visited with relatives until Monday.

Mark and Wayne Levorson of Thief River Falls spent their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Peter Levang accompanied Ray Lura back to Thief River Falls Sunday to stay with her mother, Mrs. Brevik, who is ill.

Miss Esther Haughom of Thief River Falls visited at the A. Miller and B. Dalos homes for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blaine went to St. Hilaire Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Brown and Mr. Blaine.

Mrs. Emma Jordahl of Thief River Falls came Wednesday and visited until Saturday at the T. J. Lillevold's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olstad and Adelaide of Bemidji and Mrs. Carl Olson of Thief River Falls were week end guests at the Olaf Olstad and Hans Clevin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson and Julius Tanem were guests at the Oliver Howland home Sunday.

Misses Sally and Ellen Dalos, Hazel Nelson and Faith Thieing, Carl Dalos, Paul Sardiff and Torrance Lillevold enjoyed a trip to Bemidji Sunday. Ellen, Hazel and Faith remained to resume their school duties and the others returned Sunday evening, accompanied by Miss Pearl Lundeen who teaches at the school at Moose River.

Jeanette and Wayne Lura of Thief River Falls spent Thanksgiving vacation at the Salveson home.

John Lillevold, Elmo Magnuson, and Billy Korstad came home on Thursday forenoon from Thief River Falls for the Thanksgiving holidays. They came here with J. H. Ulvan, editor of the Tri-County Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levorson, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family of Crookston and Rude Levorson and sons of Thief River Falls were entertained at the Waldemar Levorson home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook and family of Warren visited with relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. W. Holbrook who will visit with them for a while. Mrs. Holbrook returned Wednesday for Mora where she had spent some time visiting with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haroldson of Gatzke are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salveson.

Miss Charlotte Loyd spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Loyd, who submitted to an operation at a Thief River Falls hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rud and children left Monday for Whitefish, Mont., where they will make their home. They are making the trip by car expecting to be in Whitefish some time Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wick and Arne spent Sunday at Warren visiting friends.

Miss Alice Fladeland left Friday for Baltimore, Maryland, after having spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland. Enroute she went to Duluth to visit for a few days with her sister, Betty, and with other friends.

Miss Jean Bucholz was a guest of Miss Myrtle Anderson for several days during vacation. Myrtle, who has been confined to her home for many weeks with a broken leg, has had the cast removed and is recovering nicely. The condition of her brother, Alvin, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital, is slightly improved at this writing.

Guests at the Chris Clausen home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galli of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Clausen and children of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swandberg and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. E. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nordby entertained at their home Thanksgiving day. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Benson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordby and children.

Miss Harriet Knutson and Harold Nelson of Nebish spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Miss Knutson's parental home, Tom Knutson's.

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Aluminum Supper Held Monday

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz entertained the following to an aluminum supper at their home on Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Long, Mrs. Katherine Schalz, Suzie and John of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and daughter of Red Lake Falls.

Arnold Johnson and Eldon Erickson motored to Red Lake Falls on Sunday evening.

Selmer Olson, Joyce and Elaine and Alice Frost spent Sunday visiting at George Hansons.

Wilbert Swanson, who is a student at the Crookston AC, came Wednesday evening and spent his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were Thanksgiving Day guests at the George Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson spent Tuesday visiting at the Harry Swenson home at Numedahl.

Guests at the James Barnett home Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson and Marlene of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnston and family of Roseau, Mrs. Myrtle Hale and Mrs. Eldred Johnston of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson and family visited at the Adolph Wold home Sunday.

Mrs. George Swanson attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evenson at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin motored to Crookston Saturday. They also visited with Einar Scholin, who is a student at the AC.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Rueben Rux home.

Hans Sande of St. Hilaire was a caller at the J. O. Swanson home Monday.

Mrs. Selmer Olson spent Monday visiting at the Walter Olson home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blazer and son were Thursday evening guests at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Margaret and Allan, and Herman Witt, Jr., of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mrs. John Magnuson and Emil, and Mrs. George Swanson and Margaret visited at the Annie Lindblom home Friday.

Gust Johnson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Peterson at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Barnett, Bonnie and Fern of Thief River Falls, and Pat Griffin of Fargo were Friday evening guests at the James Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin and family and Emil and Anne Zinter were Thursday guests at the Annie Lindblom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family were Monday evening visitors at the J. O. Swanson home.

Harlan Olson of St. Hilaire spent a few days visiting at the Selmer Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindquist and George spent Tuesday evening visiting at the Halvor Odelien home.

Thora Hegstad of St. Paul spent Wednesday till Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hegstad.

Clarence, Donald, Glen and Grace Sevre visited at the Eldon Erickson home Wednesday evening.

August N. K. Anderson spent a few days visiting at the Sigurd Myrum home.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family, Henry Schnieder of Wylie and Richard Schnieder of Fairmont were Sunday visitors at the August Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and family were Sunday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Arne Lindquist of Thief River Falls, Lewis and Clarence Grimley and Inez Swanson of Goodridge were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were guests at the J. A. Erickson home Thanksgiving day.

Lawrence Hegstad, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hegstad of Bemidji were Thursday guests at the L. C. Hegstad home.

Margaret Swanson spent Sunday visiting with Bonnie Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family, Annie Lindblom and Carl were Sunday evening guests at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck visited at the Richard Mosbeck home Sunday.

Vivian Olson spent Sunday visiting with Grace Sevre.

SMILEY NEWS

Miss Helen Alberg spent Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranum near Rosewood.

Edwin Nelson and Lee Evenson were Monday callers at the Gust Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained at dinner for a group of relatives Thanksgiving day. Covers were laid for 38 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Lendobeja, Mrs. Anna Brorby and Glen Lendobeja visited at the Edwin Nelson home Sunday evening.

Betty Jane Bremseth and Dorothy Sjolsvold visited Friday with Clenora Alberg.

Clarence Arneson, who has been employed in Duluth, came Tuesday to make his home with his family.

Mrs. Esther Gross of Duluth arrived Thursday to spend Thanksgiving visiting at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Ole Thune and her brother Clarence Arneson. Mrs. Gross returned Sunday to Duluth where she is employed.

Sunday guests at the Ole Lian home were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba.

Mrs. Ole Thune, Mrs. Esther Gross and Beverly Thune were Friday callers at C. Albergs.

Mrs. Ole Lian, G. O. Gustafson, Omer and Armond Lian returned to their homes here Sunday evening after visiting since Thursday at the Jens Olsgaard home near Moorhead. Mrs. Olsgaard is a daughter of Mr. Gustafson and sister of Mrs. Lian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arneson entertained a few friends at a party Saturday evening. A social evening was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Andrew Arne returned to her home here Thursday after visiting since Sunday with relatives in Grand Forks.

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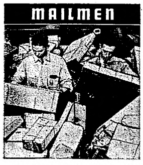

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TURKEYS

Each autumn and early winter is roundup time on turkey ranches, where birds are shipped to market in time to reach your dining room table Christmas day.

Tyrolian Village Folk Have Odd Yule Rites

VIENNA.—Simple-minded, devout folk of the Tyrol have grotesque Christmas customs. At Innsbruck, for instance, they celebrate the Lord's birthday by wearing masks of animals. In another section the Christmas tree is carved out of wood and elaborately decorated. A third extraordinary custom is the wearing of towering headpieces which are brought out only on the December holiday.

NEWFOLDEN

Double Wedding Held

At the home of Rev. Myhrer on Saturday, Nov. 25, two weddings were solemnized. Miss Ruth Myhrer of Thief River Falls was united in marriage to Kenneth Woodrow Keuhn of Greenbush. The attendants were Miss Genevieve Keuhn, sister of the groom, and Einar Myhrer, brother of the bride.

In the second ceremony, Miss Marles Sorter and Orville Gillespie of Holt were married. Their attendants were Miss Joyce Moberg and Ellsworth Gillespie, brother of the groom.

Oscar Blinsmons Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Blinsmoen were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening by a large group of friends. They received a cash purse as a gift.

The John Lauseness home was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, caused by an overheated stove. John was in the woods and when he returned for lunch the fire was so advanced he could not save any of his property. The car standing by the house was moved away to safety.

Misses Harriet and Mabel Strandberg left Wednesday for Grand Forks.

Miss Beatrice Dyrud left Thursday evening for Minneapolis. On Saturday she was to go from there to Washington where she will be employed.

Misses Ruth and Inez Anderson arrived home Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. They both teach school near Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Greenbush were guests at the Albin Langlie home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sorenson and family visited at Stanley Sorenson's Sunday.

Mrs. Gunner Linduist entertained a group of friends Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family were Thanksgiving day guests at Haymer Dalene's of Argyle Thursday.

Mrs. J. Haugen, Reuben, Alvina and Dorothy visited at Kenneth Moen's at Warren Tuesday.

Shiela Broten and Reynold and Doris Rokke spent Sunday at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elseth and daughter of Warren visited at the Alfred Elseth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family visited at the K. T. Solhom home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anna Nelson was a guest at Martin Smeby's Sunday.

George Lindbeck and Hulbert Amundson were guests at the Peter Tvedt home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Olger Greene and family and Oscar Stern of Grand Forks were guests at the August Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Langlie and family visited at Arthur Olsons on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and family and Nyard Haugen of Thief River Falls were guests at the Mrs. J. Haugen home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and Gina Tvedt were guests at the Harvey Hobergs Thanksgiving day.

School closed Wednesday at four o'clock for a vacation until Monday morning. Everyone had a good time over vacation, but were ready for school Monday.

Shirley Horien, who is attending Moorhead State Teachers College, arrived home Monday for Thanksgiving vacation.

NEW SOLUM

Emil Mellem, Emil Anderson and Alfred Rafteseth attended the town board meeting at the John Halvorson home near Viking Tuesday evening. They figured up the cost of the road work done by the Ose Bros. in New Solum twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nakken of Duluth spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Gust Nakken home.

Arnold Nakken came home on Tuesday from San Francisco, Calif., and visited until Friday when he left for the West Coast again, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken, and Joel Shoberg, also of San Francisco, Calif., who made the trip here with him. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken will spend the winter visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter.

Miss Sylvia Mellem of Viking spent the week end at the home of her mother.

Guests at the Minnie Mellem home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rafteseth and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mellem and family, and Miss Sylvia Mellem.

Joel Shoberg of San Francisco, Calif., accompanied by Misses Helen and Mabel Bergstrom of Fargo, were guests at the J. A. Helquist home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nakken and Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. John Nakken were guests at the Dyrud home near Newfolden Thursday.

Sunday visitors at the Harvey Marquis home were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferencik and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ferencik and son of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Lars Hallin motored to Alvarado Sunday and visited at the Chas. Erickson home. Mr. Erickson is a brother of Mrs. Hallin.

Mrs. Norman Voldness motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend a meeting which was held for the leaders of the 4-H club.

The Sewing Club met at the E. Mellem home Tuesday. The next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. N. Voldness at her home Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voldness of McVille, N. D., visited at the N. Voldness home and also with other relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. J. H. Bowman and Miss Hazel Gustafson of Minneapolis conducted morning services at the Mission church Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Johanna Rafteseth on their way back to Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cloutier of Thief River Falls visited at the H. Rye home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stiener and daughters of Grand Forks were Sunday guests at the B. Ranum home.

VIKING

Sorenson-Anderson Vows Spoken

Miss Gladys Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sorenson, and Harold Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, were united in holy matrimony at the Viking parsonage Thursday, Nov. 30 at 4 o'clock with Rev. Peterson officiating. Attendants were Miss Alice Sorenson, sister of the bride, and Leonard Larson.

The bride and bridesmaid were attired in street length dresses of moss green with brown accessories. The bride carried yellow roses and the bridesmaid carried pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the Zion Lutheran church for approximately 50 immediate relatives and friends. Decorations were centered around a color scheme of green, brown and orange. The table, which was centered with a wedding cake, was lighted by candles and decorated with streamers of the color scheme.

Joyce and Marvin Anderson of Newfolden, cousins of the groom, sang "Jesus Will" and "Life's Railway to Heaven."

The couple will make their home at Thief River Falls where the groom is employed.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patucek, Jr., and daughter of Radium, Mr. and Mrs. Dougles Johnson and daughter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorenson and Mavis of Newfolden.

Kitchen Shower

Miss Gladys Sorenson was honored guest at a kitchen shower held at the Lutheran church parlors on Monday evening, Nov. 27.

The color scheme was brought out in red and white. The evening was spent in a social way after which a delicious lunch was served.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Oscar Sorenson and daughter and Lenora Sorenson of Newfolden, Mrs. Douglas Johnson and daughter and Alice Sorenson of Thief River Falls.

The Male Quartet of Newfolden rendered several musical numbers at the offering fest held at the Mission church Saturday evening. Others attending from Newfolden were Joyce Anderson, Carmon Lokken and Lenora Tunheim.

Fern Anderson, who is attending school at Moorhead spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

A group of young folks from the Mission church rendered a program at the Newfolden Mission church Sunday evening.

Victor Franson motored to International Falls Friday where he will be employed for some time.

Sylvia Mellem, who is employed at the Albert Styrlund home, spent the latter part of the week at her home at Rosewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daughter and Floyd Lessman of Prescott, Wis., arrived Saturday. Mrs. Greenly and daughter visited relatives while Mr. Greenly and Mr. Lessman attended to business matters at various places. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engen visited at the Axel Grund home at Williams Sunday.

Mabel Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, spent the latter part of the week here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Turnlund and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Radium, Sylvia Bergen of Alvarado, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andeen and family of Argyle were guests at the Wm. Engen home Thursday.

Reuben Styrlund, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent his Thanksgiving vacation here at his home.

Rev. Joseph Bowman and Hazel Gustafson of Minneapolis motored here Thursday and spent some time here and at Hallock visiting. They were accompanied by Harry Dau, who has spent some time there, and Beatrice Dau who is attending school there. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and son motored to Duluth Wednesday where they visited relatives. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson and son of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holmstrom and children of St. Hilaire visited at the Phil Peters home Sunday.

The Male Quartet of the Mission church motored to Big Falls Saturday where they gave a program in the evening. On Sunday they motored to Little Fork, Lindfred, and International Falls, giving programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls visited with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Doris Mae Anderson entertained a number of friends Sunday at luncheon. The occasion was her birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Mont and daughter, Edyth and Oscar Saulberg of Minneapolis arrived at the Axel Jacobson home Thursday and visited over Sunday.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson returned with them to Minneapolis Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Osborne, who have spent some time here visiting relatives, returned to their home at Turlock, Calif., Monday.

A carload of stock was shipped by the shipping association to St. Paul Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranstrom and son of Warren called at the Matt and Oscar Anderson homes Sunday.

A number from here attended the basketball game at Newfolden on Tuesday evening.

David Drotts and Casper Shevveland motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening where the Viking Male Quartet sang at the Mission church.

Ruth Shefveland, who teaches at Rosewood, spent the week end at the Casper Shefveland home.

Missionary Hanson of Crookston conducted services at the Mission church Sunday morning.

Fern Mellem of Rosewood is employed at the Paul Fladstrom home.

Mrs. Carl Brink, Mrs. W. W. Barr and Pearl attended a shower given in honor of Mrs. John Rud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson visited at the Hjalmer Anderson home at Newfolden Sunday.

Andrew and Otto Erickson and Olive Ann Halverson spent Thanksgiving day at the Erickson home at Gully.

Hamre Hummings

Bingo Party Held

The Jelle school held a Bingo party and basket social at the Four Town hall Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used for Christmas treats. A very large crowd attended. Small prizes were won at each game The grand prize was awarded to Mrs. George Carlson. She received a nice casserole. A question basket consisting of a team from Thorholt lead by Carl Holthusen, and a Hemre team lead by Miss Francia Magnuson was held and after 7 rounds the score was tied and one more round was played, it being won by the Thorholt team. Each of the six were presented with a box of chocolates for their skill. The time keeper and gong ringer was Miss Nina Anderson, the score keeper and judge was Mrs. George Armstrong. A number of baskets were auctioned off by Bill Zavoral and lunch served to the rest. All ladies bringing a basket and the men buying a basket got a free Bingo ticket.

Enard and Edwin Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herby Holthusen and sons were Thanksgiving guests at the Orville Anvinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle and family were Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the Fred Sundby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson served Thanksgiving dinner Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and son and Perry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Clarence enjoyed Thanksgiving at the Helmer Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson visited at the Otto Knutson home Thursday.

Margaret, Ingeberg and Thonia Homme came home Saturday night to spend the week end with their parents. The girls brought their mother a new portable radio.

HAZEL

Funeral Held For Ole Helgerson

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the St. Pauli church Tuesday for the late Ole Helgerson, who passed away at his home east of Hazel Thursday, Nov. 30. He has been bedridden for the past six years. He was laid to rest at the cemetery west of the church.

Mrs. Walter Odegaard returned home Friday evening from Brinsmade, N. D., where she spent a week at her home. She was accompanied here by her brother, Oliver Kenner, who visited here a couple of days, returning Sunday.

Pete Nelson motored to McIntosh Sunday to visit his brother, Carl Johnson and family, returning the same evening.

Sunday visitors at the Martha Lokken home were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting. Omer and Leslie of Smiley, Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys, and Mayme and Pheobe Anderson.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret spent Thanksgiving at the Herman Rude home.

Hazel Nelson returned home from Hendrum Wednesday after spending a week visiting there.

Mrs. Andrew Arne returned on Thursday from Grand Forks after visiting her nephew, Hans Hanson, since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hofstad of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ness and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson, all of St. Hilaire visited at the Oscar Borgie home last Wednesday evening to help Eugene Borgie celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Oscar Seeland and Omer of Thief River Falls visited at the Adrian Anderson home Wednesday.

Clara Luther League To Meet

The Clara Luther League will meet at the home of Mrs. August Erickson Friday evening.

Guests at the Henry Sandberg home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kratts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and baby, Anton and Hjalmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellingson and family.

Guests at the Adrian Anderson home Thanksgiving day were Arthur Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg, Walter Odegaard, and Mrs. Albina Either of Brooks.

Visitors at the Nils Nelson home Sunday were Roy and Louie Loken, Erling Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matheson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth and baby.

Ole Peterson and Eliza Hendrickson were guests at the Morris Odegaard home in Thief River Falls Thanksgiving day.

Guests at the Nils Nelson home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckwerth and Loretta of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla, Marjorie Sjolsvold and Evelyn Nelson, who are employed in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and children attended the supper party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul at the Ole Wedul home in Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wedul of Story City, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wedul, Mrs. Sidney Wilson and son Jimmy of Thief River Falls and Vernon Wedul of Moorhead were Sunday visitors at the Arnt Wedul home.

Mrs. Helmer Berg and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited friends at Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson are proud parents of a son born Sunday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg entertained a group of relatives at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Arthur Anderson of Grygla spent from Wednesday till Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson and family were dinner guests at the Wm. Lindahl home in Thief River Falls where they enjoyed a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Martha Lokken, and Harvey Odegaard attended the funeral for Ed Evenson in Kratka Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were hosts to a group of relatives at dinner Sunday.

Ladies Aid will serve at the St. Pauli church Dec. 14.

Not to be Helped

"If I were you I wouldn't be a fool," said one man to another with whom he had been having a heated discussion.

"True," replied the other, calmly. "The unfortunate part of it is that you are yourself!"

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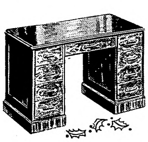

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Headlines in the News

A Blow-By-Blow Account.
FDIC May Lose Chairman.
Our Dog Turns Bolshevik.
One Budget For Defense.
Board Favors Short Week.
Who Won Detroit Strike?

If you like to get behind the wheel of a car, and who doesn't, avoid traffic violations. Records of the highway department show that out of 6,404 driver's licenses revoked since the law became effective in March, 1934, only 1,172 have been reinstated. Licenses revoked for drunken driving cannot be reinstated any more until proof of financial responsibility has been filed in court.

Gallery broadcast of the Hjalmar Peterson-Legislative Investigation Committee bout. (A preliminary to the governorship fight booked for next year.) Round Three. Hjalmer charges out from his corner. He swings from his heels, demanding that Gov. Stassen be investigated along with other Republican officials previously named. The blow lands on the front pages of the daily press. The committee will counter at the next meeting, set for Tuesday.

Things we can't figure out. Why Elsie Ekyrud, hostess for the Santa Fe railroad, isn't signed up by some airline. Just think of that tailor-made slogan: "Skim the skies with Skyrud."

The government may lose one of its most efficient employees this week. Leo Crowley, chairman of the FDIC since it was created in 1933—that's the agency which insures individual bank accounts up to $5,000 each—has been offered a job as head of a private utility. He will probably accept. Crowley was chiefly responsible for preventing passage of an act to compel state banks to join the federal reserve system if they wanted to get deposit insurance. At present 5,203 national banks and 8,417 state banks are insured by the FDIC.

He got by changing one date. Partly by, that is. But Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion that the national conventions be held late in July or August next year has fallen flatter than a "home ecs' cake. Party leaders aren't for it. "We need more time to get our campaigns organized," they say. And in the case of the Republicans, that's particularly true. The party out of power needs all the time it can get to sell its presidential candidate to the voters.

We had a little excitement at our place last Thursday. The dog bolted his dinner, then muscled in on the cat's. Kitty didn't like it, but all her protest got her was a cuff on the whiskers. So we thumbed the pooch into the basement and gave kitty another bowl of milk. All the while the radio was blaring our first reports of Russian invasion of Finland. We got to thinking it over and decided: "Well, if the biggest nation in the world can go around kicking the life out of one of the smallest ones, why should we blame Bowser for snitching kitty's milk." So we let the dog out of the basement and felt kind of cheap about the whole thing. Russia should too.

The Nobel prize committee has definitely voted not to award a peace prize this year. When we couldn't even get together over here on the same date for Thanksgiving, that did settle it.

The state highway department promises to be at its annual patching and repairing early next spring. And as proof it lists a number of projects which have been scheduled, including some work on county roads. That will be all right with most of us, especially if the department doesn't repeat one mistake it made last spring. Then quite a few blacktop roads were left open to heavy trucking while the frost was still coming out. The roads also came out. Second best.

While some consider it a political gesture, one thing can be said for the President's decision to present two budgets to congress next January. We'll get a clearer picture of defense costs. One budget will show the estimated cost of operating the government during the 1941 fiscal year if there had been no need of defense appropriations. The other budget will consist of the extra appropriations for national defense. Naturally, the two budgets will have to be lumped together when the time comes for congressional consideration, but at least the price of preparing ourselves against any emergency will be right down in black and white for everyone to study.

Minnesota's WPA quota for December has been set at 43,135, an increase of about 4500 over the November quota. But the actual job increase probably won't exceed 1300, according to Administrator Stolte, because the state went over its quota in November. Last year the December peak was 69,718.

One of the few times the wolf on our doorstep has ever been outhowled was the morning the Benson administration announced that henceforth state employees would work only 5 days a week. That order sent strong men running to sign protest petitions; and when Gov. Stassen took over, state offices were again kept open Saturday mornings. So it's quite a surprise to learn that the new civil service board, braving another outburst, has recommended a 5-day week of 37½ working hours for all state employees. It would be a nice break for the workers, but not so good for the many persons who find Saturday mornings the most convenient time for making business calls at state offices.

Even though told by the court that only legal issues were to be considered, we imagine the jury which convicted Fritz Kuhn was influenced a little by his un-American activities. It would have been hard to ignore them. However, by his own admission, Kuhn did dip into the bund cash drawer for his own purposes, and that was the charge he was indicted on. What's more he had a fair trial, something no one would get if the Nazi bund were running this country.

Who really won the Chrysler strike? Officials of the United Automibile Workers union (CIO), who called the strike, claim the strikers won. But let's check on that. The strike lasted 54 days. Forty of those days were working days of 8 hours each, or 320 working hours. The average wage of each man on strike was, conservatively, 60 cents per hour, an individual loss of $192. The wage settlement calls for an increase of 3 cents per hour, 24 cents a day. Each worker must therefore put in 800 working days—a little over 3 full work years—before he gets back the wages he lost during the strike, to say nothing of the millions lost by the Chrysler Corporation itself. (P. S. A similar strike may be called at General Motors before spring.)

Parting thought: Pretty nice to be living in a country where the only shells we have to watch out for are on our breakfast eggs.

1940 Crop Insurance Application Deadline Set For February 29

Feb. 29 next was set Monday by the Federal Crop Insurance corporation as the deadline for accepting applications, completed and paid up in AAA county offices, for "all-risk" insurance on the 1940 spring wheat crop, says a report from Washington, D. C.

The deadline, said Leroy K. Smith, corporation manager, follows established policy of taking applications from growers only before seeding of the crop. The deadline also eliminates, he said, the condition of the growing crop as a factor, "placing both the farmer and the corporation on the same ground with respect to the crop." The department of agriculture, in announcing the date, said in part:

"County AAA committees in the spring wheat area are ready to begin writing insurance immediately. During the past summer and fall they have been determining the insurable yields and premium rates for practically all wheat farms. The rates are determined from the yield and loss experience of the farm, either historical or appriased under a 'key' farm system, for the 13-year base, 1926-38. In many counties growers will be able to sign up for insurance at the same time they fill out their 1940 AAA farm plan.

"Under the 1940 wheat insurance program, premiums for insurance must be paid when the application is completed. The grower may pay his premium with wheat, cash or by an advance against future payments to be earned under the AAA program.

"Payments in wheat are made by delivering an acceptable warehouse receipt for wheat equivalent in volume to the premium. Payments in cash may be made by cash, check, or money order. All growers eligible for AAA payments may file a request with the county committee for an advance, which, if approved, will be used to pay the premium and will be deducted from future AAA payments earned by the producer.

"Corporation officials anticipate a substantial increase in the insurance written in the spring wheat belt. In 1939, spring wheat policies numbered approximately 60,000 of the 165,000 on all wheat. As of November 9, more than 302,000 paid up applications had been received, mostly from winter wheat growers."

Cass Co. Sets Pace For Winter Sports Activities

Setting the pace for winter sports minded Minnesota communities, Walker in Cass county has launched an ambitious program of outdoor play development for this and future seasons.

The primary force motivating it is a group of public spirited resort owners and business men about to form an organization whose purpose is to promote all-year tourist activity in their part of the state. At a preliminary organization meeting held recently at Walker, Conservation Commissioner Louis H. Merrill and Victor A. Johnston, state tourist bureau director, were present. Both were invited to attend the session early next month when the formal organization will be perfected.

Cass county is proud of its lakes and resorts and it is the announced purpose of the people there to make these an all-year asset instead of only during the summer season. An important step in that direction is comprised in the Shingobee Winter Playground in Walker, with its three ski terrains and mile-long toboggan slide.

Improvements now underway at this playground include warming houses, power lifts for the return of toboggans, a skating rink and other outdoor lures. Programs for several special winter sports events are being worked out, including a snow train from the Twin Cities.

Anyway, the Wrong Pockets

Teacher—If you have $10 in one pocket and $15 in the other, what have you?

Steve—I have on the wrong pants

Medical Research Going On in Tuberculosis

Medical research in tuberculosis is one of the most valuable activities made possible by Christmas Seal income. Research is carried on throughout the year at six universities in this country.

DIET NEEDS CITED IN NEW YEARBOOK OF AGRICULTURE

Forty years ago scientists thought the problem of feeding animals and humans was simple, says Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in his foreword to the 1939 Yearbook of the Department. They thought it was necessary only to discover the needs for protein, fats, carbohydrates, and a few minerals, analyze the foods for these substances, and then so blend the foods as to furnish an adequate supply of each.

"Today," Mr. Wallace points out, "we know there is much more to it than this. The old science is continually adding to its knowledge of a whole array of substances—minerals, vitamins, amino acids—needed by the body.

"In ordinary diets, both animal and human, that contain a wide variety of natural foods, most of the essential substances are present in adequate quantities. But under certain conditions, when the choice of foods is limited, the diets customarily followed cause inefficiency, sickness, or even premature death. The lack of common-sense knowledge of nutrition even among many well-to-do people in the United States is appalling. There are many kinds of 'hidden hungers' which the experienced person can read in the faces and attitudes of the undernourished."

Two-thirds of the 1939 Yearbook, "Food and Life," deals with the nutrition of animals and only one-third with that of human beings. But the animal section contains much information of fundamental value with regard to human nutrition. The reverse is true, too. The animal body and the human body are astonishingly alike in their reactions to the necessary substances in foods. The modern knowledge of human nutrition is based to a large extent on animal experimentation.

NEW ALL-SEASON DEMAND AIDS TURKEY MARKETING

The idea of eating turkey on festive occasions other than Thanksgiving and Christmas has spread so in the last few years that marketing specialists of the Department of Agriculture are looking forward to this year's record breaking turkey crop with less dismay than they otherwise would. Turkey as a feature of many meals, and as the little extra touch added to many forms of hospitality, has worked a considerable change in the turkey storage situation.

In 1936 a heavy supply of turkeys caused a break in prices disastrous for growers. This year the reports from growers indicate that they plan to market about 22 percent more turkeys than the ample supply of last year. Marketing will be a problem, but B. H. Bennett, of the Agricultural Marketing Service, finds some consolation in the storage situation.

"Unquestionably, as in 1936, a large part of the 1939 crop will go into storage," says Bennett. "But there will be this difference. This year the storage will be planned in advance rather than a store-all of what cannot be sold at Thanksgiving and Christmas. During the last few years there has been such a tremendous improvement in the packing and freezing of turkeys that frozen turkeys are now in good demand, both by home and hotel and restaurant trade, during the season when young turkeys are not available except in limited quantities."

22 DIED HUNTING IN STATE; 17 FROM GUNSHOT

This year's hunting season claimed 22 human victims in Minnesota, according to preliminary figures given to the press by Mervin Clark of the Minnesota conservation department's accident prevention service. This was one less than died last year, when the fatal accidents totaled 23.

Of this year's dead, 17 succumbed to gunshot wounds. The department's records also show that more than 50 persons were injured, two thirds of that number requiring hospitalization.

Two of the hunting victims were drowned. Three hunters were shot to death just before the season was opened. One fatality was a woman, killed while hunting ducks.

With incomplete reports indicating that many more small game hunting licenses were issued this year than last, and an immensely larger army of hunters in the field and the duck passes, the feeling in the department is that its efforts to reduce hunting accidents have been much more effecive than the small reduction revealed in comparing the figures of the two seasons.

Hunters Warned They Must Make Report, Bag Or Not

Lest they forget—the division of game and fish of the state department of conservation sent out a warning to the hunters of Minnesota early this week that the law requires each holder of a hunting license to report the result of his or her prowess with the gun—or of just luck—to the state. The warning stressed that even though nothing was bagged that fact must be reported if the law is to be complied with.

To facilitate such report, convenient cards for that purpose are attached to the huning license. The law requires that these should be turned in not later than Jan. 31, next year.

"These reports are of great value to the department," said E. R. Starkweather, acting director of the game and fish division. "They furnish a basis for an estimate of the number of birds and animals taken during the 1939 season. They aid materially in determining next year's open season, bag limits and hunting areas. The department will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the hunters in this particular."

CHRISTMAS TREE TRADE BOOST TO 3,000,000 SEEN

Prospects of Minnesota's Christmas tree harvest reaching the 3,000,000 tree mark were held out early this week by R. Clement in charge of nurseries and tree planting in the state conservation department's division of forestry. This would be an increase of about 400,000 over what it was last year, when it amounted to 2,600,000 trees.

The Christmas tree harvest is now at its peak for their season, several rail cars and truck being loaded daily in the woods of northern Minnesota and dispatched to the Twin Cities and other points in the state, as well as to hundreds of cities in other states and foreign countries. Minnesota rapidly is foregoing to front rank among the Christmas tree producing states in the Union, comparative records show.

A 2-cent state forestry department tab must be attached to each tree cut in order that it may be legally transported. It is the duty of the department to enforce this provision, which entails a large amount of investigation, both where the cutting is done and delivery made. The primary purpose is to regulate cutting so that it does not interfere with the natural growth of the standing timber.

The Letter Box

Viking, Minn.

Dear Editor:

We have all experienced one of the nicest Indian summers that I can remember, and as a result fall work is well advanced. The outlook for spring of 1940 is bright.

It is quite some time since I bothered the editor with a letter. I was quite busy with some 4000 young trees planted in the spring of 1939 and it was some job keeping most of them alive, I will try in later letters to write about trees, shrubs, flowers, and better grasses for pasture and hay.

I was out west ond north of Alvarado the other day and there learned that the sugar company had cut the price paid for sugar beets 50 cents per ton, as growers were paid in 1937 and 1938 $4.50 per ton and this fall when sugar price advanced they were paid $4.00 per ton. The sugar company stated that the sugar content of the beets was low his fall but the advance of sugar prices should have taken care of that, and in 1938 the sugar content was very high in sugar beets, but perhaps the law of gravity works like a see-saw when sugar goes up the price paid growers go down. Gov. Stassen said before election that the farmer was the forgotten man under the F-L regime. I say Gov. Stassen could look into this.

In an editorial in the Minneapolis Tribune, the editor tells about the Automobile Association of Minnesota had started a lawsuit to test the consiuionality of the law passed on Gov. Stassen's advice by our last legislature creating a 5 percent tax on the income of our highway department. The Automobile Association claimed that the law passed at the last session violated the law creating the state highway department, as that stated the money could be used for building roads only, and the law establishing our present gas tax stated the same thing. It will be of interest to watch and see how this suit turns out.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." Before last election we claimed that our republican friends were the servants of big business and that it was big business who paid or furnished their campaign funds. Well this speaks for itself. A news item of Nov. 30 tells how Tax Commissioner G. Howard Spaeth had granted tax reduction to the following mining companies:

Meridian Iron Co., Hibbing, cut from $79,946 to $38,100, amounting to a reduction from approximately eight cents to four cents per ton.

Wentworth Mine No. 2, Misabe, $58,125 to $35,076.

Chandler Mining Co., two properties, Ely, $30,000 to $2,000.

Merrit Reserve, Kinney $9,238 to $1,500.

Charleston Mining Co., Missabe, $4,500 to $1,500.

Hartley. Burt, Frazier, $371,416 to $326,796.

Republic Steel Corp., St. Paul, mine Keewatin, $346,408 to $292.362.

Butler Bros, Lomise mine Irondale $85,431 to $47,049.

Inter-State Iron, Lincoln mine, Franklin $75,154 to $21,131.

I call it nice treatment to the mining companies to get a nice cut in their valuation of property. Now when steel prices are going up and three times more iron is mined than for several years past, so here we see the see-saw principle applied again.

Herman Wenzel says he was removed from his job by Gov. Stassen becaus ehe would not play ball with Mr. Stassen, he tells how parties who during former republican rule rented mines from the state at 26 cent per ton for iron removed, then sublet the mines to other parties at $1.00 per ton, and when the 25 cent renters came around and wanted their contracts renewed at the 25 cent rate, this he refused to do, so Gov. Stassen fired him. This is the way the republican save money, and that is the way they have worked it in the past. I can well remember when a republican legislature years ago passed a law that it was a duty of the annual town meeting to elect delegates to he republican county convention This would have worked fine only it was hard to regulate the thinking and acting of delegates so elected. But it was a clever scheme to have the townships pay for the delegates' expense per diem.

My letter is getting long so will have to close. The best wishes for a merry Christmas to you all.

Very truly yours,
G. A. SUSTAD
Meadowbrook Farm.

FARM RECORD BOOKS ARE ESSENTIAL FACTORS NOW

Like the balance wheel on a watch, a set of farm records is necessary if each part of the farm business is to be kept on a "pay or get out" basis. The cows can't support the family and the chickens too. Hogs may or may not be "mortgage lifters" for your farm. Perhaps feed purchased is costing more than the returns from livestock—but how can you be sure without the facts at hand to help you decide?

This is the month when farmers who have kept records are receiving their reward. They can tell which enterprises have been profitable and also which ones must be adjusted or "tossed out the window" for next year. It is also the month to be taking inventory for starting next year's book on Jan. 1.

A new Minnesota Farm Record Book, prepared by University farm management specialists, is available at cost in county agents' offices. It is so divided that each part of the farm—horses, dairy, beef, hogs, sheep, poultry, crops, machinery, and household—stands by itself to make the yearly summary and analysis easier. Complete instructions are given in the book.

HOLT NEWS

Newlyweds Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gillespie were honor guests at a party given for them Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Pete Sorter. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie were recently married at Newfolden with Rev. Myhrer officiating. They were attended by Joyce Moberg and Elsworth Gillespie.

Birthday Party Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peterson and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson and family were entertained at the Olaf Ness home on Wednesday evening, the event being Gladys Ness' seventh birthday.

Dorcas Society Meets

The Dorcas girls of the LDR met at the George Johnson home Saturday. The day was spent in embroidering. It was decided that they would have a Christmas party so all the girls' names were put together and they drawed to see to whom they would buy a present. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. G Johnson.

Luther League Met Sunday

Luther League was held in the church parlors Sunday evening. The program consisted of Devotion by Mrs. Olson, reading by Caroline Aspelin, solo by Marian Olson, talk by A. P. Thompson, Marian Baukland was elected as the third member of the program committee. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. Art Conklin, and Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family were guests at the C. H. Gunheim home Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Gertrude Nohre left Saturday for St. Cloud where she will enroll at the State Teachers College.

Mrs. Albin Knauf and Ruth of Thief River Falls spent a few days visiting at the Jim Peterson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bertil Ness and baby visited at the Hilmer Lunke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rolland of Thief River Falls visited at the A. O. Aspelin home Sunday.

Fred Lufkin and daughters of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Horien and family, Mrs. Signe Nohre, Agnes Conklin and Oscar Nohre were guests at the Henry Nohre home Thanksgiving Day.

Mike Fricker of St. Hilaire was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the George Fricker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Knauf and Ruth, Mrs. Emelia Keuhne of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Nettie Peterson were guests at the Jim Peterson home Thanksgiving Day.

Roy Moline of St. Cloud spent a few days here last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family visited at the Albert Anderson home near Wylie Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family were guests at the Hans Larson home in Oslo Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Peterson and Mrs. Albin Knauf visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Thursday evening.

FARM FACTS

New-type automatic wood burning stoves are now on the market Dampers and drafts are regulated automatically to bring the advantages of modern-day heating to homes where wood is the chief fuel.

It is estimated that for every increase of $100 in the income received by families whose yearly income is $1,500 or less, from $20 to $30 of the increase would be spent for food.

Never "taste" raw pork sausages when seasoning it. Tiny but dangerous trichinae worms or eggs may be lurking there, waiting for a chance to give you a lot of trouble and misery—from trichinosis.

Seed for a new variety of squash, "Greengold," will be on the market for Minnesota gardeners this spring. It keeps as well as Hubbard, is much smaller in size, and in cooking tests was excellent baked, boiled or steamed.

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County Agent's Office Submits Annual Report

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by local breeders.

Twin-lamb disease caused heavy losses in some flocks, while lack of protein and grain in the ration resulted in poor lamb crop in other flocks.

Harry Woolson, an old time breeder of Guernsey cattle in the county, received a plaque as recognition as an honor Breeder at Winter Shows.

Thirty five farmers attended a wool marketing meeting at which time the Extension Marketing Specialist outlined the Wood pool and loans available through Commodity Credit Corporation.

Four farmers learned considerable about Farm Prices, Foreign Trade, Marketing Costs, and Use of Farm Credit by attending district discussion meetings.

Planning committee selects Pasture Improvement as major agricultural project for 1940.

Women select Feeding the Family and Home Water Systems for work in 1940.

Seven hundred people attended the Annual Farm Bureau Picnic to hear J. O. Christianson.

Farmers in the county are becoming weed conscious as thirty of them attended a county weed meeting.

$145,747.14 was received by Pennington County farmers for participating in the 1937 Agricultural program.

Eighty-seven farmers suffered losses that were covered by Crop Insurance.

Pennington county exhibits county booth at the State Fair.

4-H Club leaders held six meetings throughout the year.

Four clubs present one-act plays in county contest.

One-hundred one 4-H club members have physical examination at Health Clinic.

County Cattle Test Ends; OK Expected

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vide that no cattle can be imported into the state with the exception of those originating from officially Accredited Bang's Disease-Free Herds or herds that are located in negative herds in Accredited Bang's Disease-Free Areas unless they pass a satisfactory agglutination blood test prior to entry and are accompanied by a health certificate including the record of such test. Cattle that do not originate from accredited herds or accredited areas and which have passed a negative blood test may be imported under quarantine to be retested at the owner's expense not earlier than 60 days nor later than 90 days after entry. However, steers may be imported for feeding and grazing purposes without a negative agglutination blood test for Bang's disease under special permit issued by the Live Stock Sanitary Board; such steers will be placed in quarantine by said Board and must be held separate and apart from all other cattle. Permits will also be granted for the importation of cattle for the purpose of immediate slaughter without the requirement of testing for Bang's disease prior to entry with the understanding that such cattle must be slaughtered within ten days and during this period must be held apart from all other cattle."

Court Restores Pensions To Retired Officials

Former state employes, who retired prior to passage of a new retirement act by the last legislature, should not have their annuities cut to the $100 a month maximum set by that act if they previously were receiving more, Judge Parks of St. Paul held Saturday in Ramsey county district court.

His ruling affects 31 retired employes who previously had been receiving annuities totaling $4,096 a month from the state employes retirement association. They are now receiving $3,100 monthly, a reduction of $996.

Judge Parks ordered restoration of the annuities to the former figure. The court action was brought against the retirement association by Jalmer O. Johnson, former chief grain inspector of the railroad and warehouse commission, in behalf of himself and 30 others.

He retired in 1937 and, because he was 62 years old and had been in service for more than 35 years, began receiving annuities of $110 a month. Following passage of the new retirement act, his annuities were cut to $100.

State's School Laws Will Be Codified Soon

The legislature's interim education committee, winding up a two-day session Saturday at the State capitol, voted to retain Roger M. Emmons, S. Paul attorney, to codify state school laws in cooperation with W. B. Henderson, state revisor of statutes.

Senator A. L. Almen, committee chairman, said there are many conflicting provisions in school laws scattered throughout the statutes, and that codification is needed.

The interim committee also voted to turn its first attention to the problem of state school aids and financial problems of school districts. Special attention will be paid to the question of whether state aid should be withheld from more than 1,000 rural districts, having seven or less pupils on the grounds of operation of schools with that few pupils is uneconomical and districts should be combined into larger units.

Thatcher Urges Farmers To Avoid War Inflation

Wallace, Wheeler, Talk a Farmers Union Convention To Be Broadcast

With warfare flaring again over half the earth, farmers of the United States can avoid the disastrous after-effects of the last world war by avoiding speculation in farm lands and products. This advice will be given to 1,300 farmers of six northwest states next week when they attend the annual convention in St. Paul of Farmers Union groups.

The agricultural situation as it is affected by war was summarized this week by M. W. Thatcher, manager of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, as he conferred with E. A. Syftestad, manager of the Farmers Union Central Exchange, relative to plans for the broadcasting of addresses at the convention by United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. Mr. Thatcher is a member of the recently appointed agricultural advisory council named by Secretary Wallace.

"With enormous surpluses of wheat and other commodities, there is no present demand anywhere in the world to justify expansion of agricultural production in the U. S.," Mr. Thatcher said.

"When the United States entered the world war, prices of farm commodities sky-rocketed; farmers lost their heads and borrowed money at high interest rates, bought land at inflated prices, and invested in expensive machinery.

"Commodity prices nose-dived after the war, and farm income was reduced to a point insufficient to meet even taxes and interest payments. Mortgage foreclosures spread like an epidemic and a large part of rural America was changed from a contented home-owning class to tenants and share-croppers.

"The future of American agriculture, war or no war, lies in keeping out of debt, staying away from unwarranted crop expansion, and continuing the soil conservation and other agricultural programs fostered by the Cooperatives."

The talks of Secretary Wallace and Senator Wheeler, from 8 to 9 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the municipal auditorium in St. Paul, will be broadcast by the following stations:

WCCO, Twin Cities, 8 to 9 p. m.
WTCN, Twin Cities, 8 to 8:30 p. m.
KSTP, Twin Cities, 8 to 9 p. m.
(This station will feed the program to its Minnesota network).

Delegates to week-long sessions of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, Central Exchange, and Livestock Commission company will come from Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota, western Wisconsin, and northern Iowa.

Propose Minnesota Deer Law Change

Through application of sound game management principles, Wisconsin has had successful annual deer hunting seasons since 1936, the midwest wild life conference heard Saturday in St. Paul where biennial shooting periods was the rule before.

Winston A. Elkins, game manager with the U. S. Forest service, Milwaukee, said the annual seasons apparently did not unduly deplete the deer herd.

"In fact even in 1938, which followed the special season of 1937, more deer were killed in the Chequamegan and Nicollet national parks by hunters than ever before."

On the average a hard and fast biennial season law like Minnesota's is not a good thing, the game manager said. He thinks the conservation department should have discretionary authority as it has in Wisconsin, to decide open seasons on deer and other quarry on the basis of populations and scientific surveys.

Elkins said Minnesota "is lucky it never had the one buck law that limits the hunting season to male deer.

"Actually, studies show it may dangerously unbalance the sex ratios of deer and build up a deep rooted sentimentality for does that may leave them over abundant," he said.

Minnesota deer hunting, at least in the Superior national forest, is the best in the United States forest service domain, Elkins said.

Lester Erickson Pledged To Gustavus Fraternity

Lester Erickson, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Erickson of this city, was recently pledged to the Kappa Sigma fraternity at Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, according to a news report from the college this week. As a first-year student at Gustavus Lester is active as a photographer in the college news bureau.

St. Hilaire Bowlers Retain Bowling Lead

The St. Hilaire bowlers, the team now known as the Redwood Inn, retained first place in the standings of the Thief River Falls Bowling association circuit. However, they were closely trailed by Kiewels Beer, a team which was only one game behind as the past week's play ended. The standing of the teams, the high individual bowler of each team and the games played are as follows:

Team Standing

Redwood Inn	19	11	633	746
Kiewels Beer	18	12	600	764
Grain Belt Beer	16	14	533	817
Hartz Bakery	16	14	533	792
T. R. Creamery	14	16	467	763
Oens	13	17	433	723
Hartz Stores	13	17	433	759
Phillips "66"	11	19	367	686

Individual Standings

			Games	Av.
Jungs Bakery	15	15	500	785
T. R. Grocery	15	15	500	775
L. Boreen, Grain Belt			28	173
W. Peterson, T. R. Cry			18	165
J. Langseth, Kiewels			11	176
A. Jaranson, T. R. Gro.			27	162
R. Johnson, Phillips 66			15	162
W. Johnson, Jungs Bky.			28	165
L. Helquist, Hartz Bky.			22	167
W. Ekeren, Hartz Bakery			28	167
R. Wollan, Redwood Inn			30	162
L. Carlson, Oens			29	158
J. Jaranson, Hartz Stores			29	163

St. Hilaire

K. Gigstad	224	130		354
N. Drees	175	138	146	459
A. Jacobson	163		170	333
F. Biskey	131		118	249
R. Wollan	169	210	174	553
C. Bergquist		140	133	273
N. Berg		109		109
Handicap	40	75	56	171
Totals	902	802	797	2501

vs

Phillips "66"

L. Ihle	125		109	234
H. Storhaug	130	146	187	463
O. Scramstad	159	181	158	498
R. Noper	170	169	154	493
P. Melby	145	158	145	448
O. Smith		110		110
Handicap	65	75	65	205
Totals	794	839	818	2451

T. R. Creamery

C. Olson	121		166	287
T. Fuller	135	161	136	432
A. Webber	180	174	132	486
M. Simonson	182	136		318
W. Peterson	155	170	149	474
Berglund		137	130	267
Handicap	31	47	54	132
Totals	804	825	767	2396

vs

Kiewels

M. Jaranson	210	141	221	572
H. Eide	163	142	173	478
G. Storholm	130		121	251
S. Brandon	182	133	141	456
H. Olson	148	163	195	506
R. Swanson		134		134
Handicap	19	34	19	72
Totals	852	747	870	2469

T. R. Grocery

A. Jaranson	164	168	143	475
A. Robinson	111	138	151	400
A. Christofferson	167	110	160	437
B. Wold	149	142	129	420
S. Egenes	155	157	190	502
Handicap	15	15	15	45
Totals	761	730	788	2279

vs

Oens

C. Overum	173	125		298
T. Jorde	109		111	220
G. Hoel	130	152	121	403
O. Cerny	152	162	167	481
L. Carlson	143	134	213	490
M. Carlson		205	167	372
Handicap	69	74	58	201
Totals	776	852	837	2465

Grain Belt

G. Strong	122		137	259
L. Johnson	158	127		285
L. Boreen	172	170	189	531
L. Holmgren	168	149		317
E. Dostal	132		213	345
M. Gillette		184	174	358
C. Colombo		154	156	310
Handicap	9	22	15	46
Totals	761	806	884	2451

vs

Hartz Bakery

W. Carlson	123		176	299
V. Williams	178	159	115	452
L. Helquist	130	211	179	520
E. Carlson	177	141	144	462
W. Ekeren	159	166	189	514
L. Carlson		128		128
Handicap	34	35	34	103
Totals	801	840	837	2478

Hartz Stores

A. Christenson	86	109	130	325
A. Langseth	129	157	119	405
C. Gulseth	156	143	141	440
C. Offerdahl	177	133	137	447
J. Jaranson	150	161	218	529
Handicap	40	40	40	120
Totals	738	743	785	2266

vs

Jungs Bakery

W. Johnson	162	197	154	513
I. Bundy	119		132	251
P. Huseth	140		114	254
O. Olen	180	125		305
T. Scanlon	185	119		304
R. Bergstrom		157	191	348
G. Williamson		133	139	272
Handicap	57	19	72	148
Totals	843	750	802	2395

A Poor Start

Basher, the British boxer, had been engaged to fight a huge Negro. On the eve of the match his backer nodded toward Basher's room and inquired of his trainer: "Fit?"

"Yes," came the retort. "He's in one right now. He's just seen his opponent."

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

LAUGHS AS WELL AS THRILLS ARE FURNISHED IN every football season. The one just closed furnished its full share of both.

We chuckled most heartily, however, at a list of football definitions we found in the Northwestern university Homecoming program on the occasion of watching Northwestern defeat Illinois.

The author chose to remain anonymous, but credit for inclusion of the definitions in the program probably should go to Wilbur Paulison, publicity director of Northwestern and editor of the program.

The definitions are primarily humorous, but many also carry a moral. They show us how differently we may view the same play, depending on whether it was our team or the opposition that gained by it.

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An Introduction

HERE IS THE INTRODUCTION AND DEFINITIONS, quoting with credit:

Maybe you have the same trouble that we do. We go to a football game and see University beat State, 6-0, on an end run. Then we pick up our Sunday paper and we read about razzle-dazzles, inside-outside spinners, mousetraps, triple laterals, bronzed young giants, heroic stands in the face of disaster, and a lot of other mouth-filling things.

We look at the little woman and we say, "Gosh—was THAT where we were!"

And so, to those of you who have the same difficulty we do in understanding the vocabulary of the football sports writer, we dedicate this little glossary of favorite football terms:

OFFSIDE—Starting before the ball.

COACH'S PRE-GAME STATEMENT—Bawling before the start.

EXPERT—Writer who picks your team to win.

BUM—Sunday morning name for expert—also applied to losing coach or quarterback.

STATISTICS—Figures showing that your team really deserved to win.

COMEBACK—Part of popular air, "Come Back to Erin."

MORAL VICTORY—Opponents 54, your team 2.

BREAK OF THE GAME—Opponents recover your fumble.

HEADS-UP FOOTBALL—You recover opponents' fumble.

DECISIVE VICTORY—Your team 7, opponents 6.

FLUKE—Opponents 7, your team 6.

MOUSE-TRAP—The thing which, if you build a better one than anybody else, though you live in a forest, the world will beat a footpath to your door to get.

CONFIDENCE—Your team's attitude on Friday night.

OVER-CONFIDENCE—Your team's attitude on Friday night, as seen on Sunday morning.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE—Triple-lateral pass good for 24 yards.

LACK OF GENERALSHIP—Calling same play and losing 24 yards.

OFFENSIVE (NOUN)—Ability of your opponents to gain ground at will through your line.

OFFENSIVE (ADJECTIVE)—Their attitude as they keep on gaining ground at will.

QUARTERBACK—Nitwit who couldn't hear the instructions you shouted to him during the game.

RALLY—Scoring two points—all in one quarter.

QUAGMIRE—A muddy field which bogs down your attack.

FIRM FOOTING—Same field, if it bogs down your opponents' attack.

QUICK-KICK—Something which a quarterback pulls out of his bag of tricks, or a fan gets out of a glass container.

SPIN—Queer sensation following a quick-kick.

Prowlers Will Meet Lumberjacks Friday

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evening when the BSTC reserves defeated the Prowlers by the score of 35-27. An account of the game by the reporter in "The Lincoln Log," the local high school paper, is as follows:

On Saturday evening the Lincoln Prowlers opened their 1939-40 basketball season by losing to the Bemidji Teachers College reserves by a score of 27-35.

It was the first chance the local cagers have had to play on a regulation sized floor this year, and after practicing in the old gym since the season began, they were somewhat bewildered by the new conditions.

Coach Lindenmeyer used the game as a testing ground for new material and he sent eleven men into action. Although the score seems controversial, the home squad showed prospects of breaking into a smooth aggregation before the season progresses much farther. Their shooting was far more accurate than Bemidji's but much improvement could be made on passing. The Prowlers made only nine field goals out of forty attempts and nine free throws out of twenty-two attempts.

Kielty opened the scoring with a free throw, but Wik, of Bemidji, dropped a field goal that started the Peds on a spree that brought the score to 9-1. Kielty, Bredeson, and Si Kompellen score before the period ended, 8-13, for Bemidji.

The Prowlers retaliated in the second quarter and scored seven points before the "teachers" could adjust their spectacles, and after allowing their opponents two well-placed baskets, the Blue and Gold scored again to end the half in a 17-17 deadlock. During the course of the period the Lindymen were ahead twice, 15-13 and 17-15.

The Bemidji Reserves outscored the Prowlers 12-5 in the third quarter, which was slowed up considerably for a dozen attempts at free throws. The last period was also Bemidji's and although some of the tension on the players, which had been noticeable earlier in the game, had eased, the high school cagers seemed more exhausted than their college opponents and the game ended 27-35 for the prospective teachers.

Lommen To Challenge Gov. Stassen's Claims

Liberal State Senator Will Call Roll On State GOP Administration Over WCCO and KSTP Monday

State Senator George Lommen of Eveleth will not only answer some of the charges made by Governor Stassen in a recent broadcast, but will also challenge the truth of many of the governor's claims in a radio broadcast over stations WCCO and KSTP, Monday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 p. m. Radio time for the senator was secured through the sponsorship of the Farmer-Labor association and the Farmer-Labor Women's federation.

Senator Lommen has been a member of the state senate for a number of years, served during the eight years of Farmer-Labor administration and also during the 1939 session. He opposed many of the state administration bills, especially the old age pension lien law, and has been an outspoken critic of the Stassen administration.

Senator Lommen's address over WCCO and KSTP Monday night will begin at 10:30 and close at 10:45.

FARM FACTS

Crossing stock for 5 new Minhybrid corn varieties is now being released to Minnesota growers interested in hybrid seed corn production. Each is all-yellow in color. Maturity dates vary from extremely early to moderately late.

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Special—Floor sample combustioner stoker at a large discount. No finer stoker built. Come in and get our proposition. No down payment. Danielson Bros. Elec. Co. ad 35-3t

New General Electric Portable 6-tube radio with complete batteries. Inquire at the Forum Office. ad 26-tf

Lots for Sale—East Side, $75 and up. Cash or terms—Box 85, Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 12 tf

LOST

Strayed Nov. 20. Black Gelding about 1,300 lbs., one white hind leg. Henry Eliason, Goodridge. pd 35-3

Lost Nov. 27, an eight-months old Brindle Bull Terrier; has bobbed tail, 3 to 4 inches long, narrow white streak on forehead, wider stripe on breast; legs were brown; Reward.—Carl B. Larson, City. ad 36-tf

For Rent

Houses for rent. See Dr. Newell. ad 36-tf

For rent: Furnished or unfurnished cabins, water and light included. Winter rates.—Sager Oil Co. pd 36-3t

5 room house, good water, full basement, garage, 914 Duluth Ave. North. Write C. M. Rolland, Rt. 1, Gatzke, Minn.

Wanted

Three room modern unfurnished apartment. Call 444.

Flat-top office desk. Herman A. Kjos Insurance Agency, City. a 34-3

Hides, Furs, wool and pelts. You will find our price the highest. Bring them in. Northern Trading Co. ad 35-4t

Used farm machinery. 1 Binder 6 or 8 ft.; 1 2-Plow tractor, 14-in. plow, John Deere preferred or Moline; 1 good size wooden drag; 1 drill, medium size. Has to be fairly good, no junk. I have 1600 lb. horse, Nash 2-door auto in good shape, and 4-door Plymouth car which will trade forcattle, sheep or machinery. Anyone having anything to sell or trade, see C. M. Evenson, 611 Duluth Ave. N. ad 34-tf

Opportunities

Dust and Grit in your rug causes rapid wear. Get a free demonstration now on a new Royal Vacuum Cleaner. Ask about our Christmas Special.—Danielson Bros. Electric Co., Phone 96. ad 35-3t

Orders taken for men's made-to-measure suits and top coats. Perfect fit guaranteed. Zephyr Cleaners. ad 4 tf

KEYS MADE FOR AUTOMOBILES including 1940 cars, and all kinds of locks. —James Havel, 407 Arnold Ave. So. Closed at noon and after 6 p. m. ad 43 tf

Dead animals (with hides on) removed promptly and free of charge. We pay phone charges.—Thief River Falls Dead Animal Service, Phone 996. Thief River Falls, Minn. ad 38tf

Red Lake Falls Quint Opens With 29-3 Victory

Red Lake Falls high school cagers scored a 29-3 victory over St. Hilaire at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening, holding the visitors to a single field goal and one free throw. It was the season opener for Red Lake Falls, which showed promise of developing into a strong unit. Brown and Guerin were outstanding for Red Lake Falls and Nohre for St. Hilaire.

Sun's 'Virginia' Still Has Faith In Santa Claus

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to life its highest beauty and joy."

Forty-two years ago an editorial writer for the New York Sun penned these now-famous lines in answer to a scrawled letter from a little girl named Virginia, whose faith in Santa had been shaken.

Today Virginia is grown up, married, and serves as assistant principal in an east side New York school. Her name is Dr. Laura Virginia Douglas and this Christmas she's playing Santa Claus not only to her pupils but her own daughter. Meanwhile, in 42 years she's evolved some ideas of her own on what to tell children about Santa Claus.

Pink-cheeked, vivacious, yet shy and hesitant in speaking of personal matters, Dr. Douglas is not in favor of breaking the news boldly to a child that there is no Santa Claus. He will learn naturally, she says, as he turns from the free, imaginative stage of early childhood to an interest in the world around him.

When she first became old enough to realize the full meaning of the Sun's editorial, she felt badly because poor children were not able to have Christmas gifts as tangible evidence of Santa's existence. Later, she says, she grew to realize that material gifts were not so important as the faith which even the very poor child could have in something spiritual.

Yule Flower Named After U. S. Diplomat

Thank an early American diplomat for the poinsettia plant you receive (or don't receive) Christmas morning. The flaming flower whose vermilion-red leaves are mistaken at a distance for the petals of its flower, was brought to the United States about 1820 by Joel Roberts Poinsett, minister to Mexico, who discovered it growing there. Poinsett, who had studied both law and medicine abroad and served many years in the diplomatic service, ended his career in the American house of representatives from 1821 to 1825. But were it not for the plant he brought back from Mexico, his name would now be unknown.

Christian Scientists Thanksgiving Services

The Thanksgiving Day proclamation by the governor of the state was read at the Thanksgiving Day service held by the Christian Science Society of Thief River Falls Thursday forenoon. Among the passages from the Bible and the selections from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, constitution the Lesson-Sermon, were the following:

Golden Text: "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (I Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" Psalms (100:4,5).

"God is not moved by the breath of praise to do more than He has already done, nor can the infinite do less than bestow all good, since He is unchanging wisdom and Love" (Science and Health, page 2)

Testimonies of gratitude by members of the congregation for blessings received by them, filled the remainder of the time. adv. 36 pd

FARM FACTS

A shiny pie or cake tin piled with a pyramid of red apples and sprigs of evergreen tucked in between the fruit will make a festive centerpiece for the Christmas table.

SKUNKS

We are again buying Skunks and other furs, in season. Will give you the same kind of grading and higher prices that we did last season.

FARMERS SEED & PRODUCE
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VOTE RECOUNT CASE DROPPED IS LATE REPORT

Little Chance For Change Of Sufficient Ballots Is Seen

Recount Has Been In Progress Since Monday

Douville Makes Decision After Conference With His Counsel Today

Withdrawal of the case of recount of the ballots for mayor, instituted by Wm. J. Douville following the City Election Nov. 7th, was announced shortly after noon today by Mr. Douville and his advisors following a meeting with Rasmus Hage, legal advisor of Mr. Douville, at Warren.

It was held that after a careful check of the disputed ballots the chances were meager for Mr. Douville to win out on the final decision, so, instead of making any further expenditures necessary the case was dropped.

A recount of the ballots for mayor has been in progress at the Municipal Auditorium since Monday when three judges and the two legal councellors for the two candidates considered every ballot cast for the office. The judges were permitted to withdraw for special consideration any ballot that seemed to be illegal or doubtful. On the final count after 46 disputed ballots had been withdrawn the count stood 790 for Mayor Prichard and 774 for Mr. Douville. However, after a more careful consideration of the 23 ballots disputed by Rasmus Hage, Mr. Douville's attorney, and 23 ballots disputed by Paul Lundgren, attorney for Mayor Prichard, it appeared to Attorney Hage and Mr. Douville that there were meager chances of winning out after a final disposition had been made of the ballots.

The case was scheduled to go before Judge M. A. Brattland in district court next Tuesday.

Central Co-op District Session Here Monday

Ten Northwestern Minnesota Co-Operatives Will Meet At Odd Fellows Hall At 8 P. M. Dec. 18

The boards of directors, employees, cooperative Guilds and clubs, and other members of the ten cooperative societies of Northwestern Minnesota that are affiliated with the Central Cooperative Wholesale of Superior, Wis., will attend a meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall at Thief River Falls next Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. to discuss problems that are of district-wide nature. This information is announced this week by Otto Niemi, manager of the Peoples Co-op Store.

The Central Cooperative Wholesale which is owned by a group of cooperative stores operating in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, will have representatives at the meeting from the various departments, including Sales, Educational, Purchase, Auditing, and the Youth League, as well as the Cooperative Publishing Association at the meeting to report on past achievements and future plans.

The managers of the various Cooperative stores will give reports to the meeting as to the sales increases or decreases and other interesting data to the members.

Meetings like these are held annually in each district for the purpose of bringing about coordination and to eliminate duplication of work that can be done better together.

While these meetings are only for the societies supporting the Central Cooperative Wholesale, and the [illegible] may be used only by its member societies duly elected delegated, nevertheless anyone that may wish to attend whether a member of the store or not, is welcome.

The meeting has immense educational value and for that reason all cooperators should attend, Mr Niemi says.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

Car Collision Occurs Near Goodridge Today

Just as the Forum is being made ready for printing the report is received that an auto collision occurred at the intersection of Highway No. 1 and the county highway one mile south of Goodridge just after the noon hour today. Mrs. Hans Solberg and son, from southeast of that village, were seriously injured as another car, driven by a salesman, struck the Solberg car as it was going west, the salesman coming from the north. The Solberg's, who were on their way to this city, were brought to a local hospital where they are reported to be in serious condition. The cars were damaged considerably.

GRAND FORKS TO PLAY PROWLERS HERE ON FRIDAY

Local Boys Win From Cass Lake But Lose To Bemidji; Maroons Are Strong Team

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team will play its first local game of the season Friday evening this week when the Grand Forks high school team will meet the Prowlers at the Municipal Auditorium.

The game was originally scheduled to be played at the new school gymnasium but due to the late arrival of some equipment and the need of putting on a coat of paint after this is installed, the game will be shifted to the auditorium. A preliminary game will be played between the Reserves and the team representing the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, this game starting at 7 p. m., and the Prowler-Maroon tilt starting at 8:15.

The Grand Forks Maroons are a formidable aggregation again this year, four lettermen from last year being back in the lineup. The Maroons defeated the Prowlers last year in a hard game at Grand Forks by the score of 30-26.

Among the leading Maroons are Rovelstad at center, Thompson at forward, and Bogan and LaNore at guard. They are a rangy bunch and have already scored some impressive victories this season.

Last week end the Prowlers visited Bemidji and Cass Lake on their annual overnight basketball trip and returned to this city with a win and a loss.

The Bemidji "Lumberjacks" were somewhat too strong for the Thief River squad and, having a great advantage in height, were able to break the jinx which the Prowlers have had over them for the past

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Interior Modernizing Is Made At Union Bank

A modernizing re-arrangement was begun Monday for the interior of the Union State Bank under the direction of J. F. Millard of Minneapolis, the Nels G. Olson Construction company of this city doing the work.

The offices are being moved to the rear of the bank, with the tellers and receivers quarters moved up towards the front. The low-type of lighting system will be installed and the counter-railing slightly raised. It is expected that the work will be completed by next Wednesday.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MONTHLY MEET TUESDAY

Numerous Items Of Business Are Attended To At Session

The local City Council conducted its monthly business session at the city council rooms in the auditorium Tuesday evening at which time a date was set for hearing on sewer assessments, and also on bids to be received for snow plow. Building permits were allowed and an ordinance passed for regulation of local electricians.

Leonard Hanson, who has been chief of the Fire Department for the past two years, was reappointed for the same duration.

Final payment was made to the Minneapolis Construction Company in the amount of $888.75 which completes the final payment on the construction of the new city Sewage Disposal Plant.

Final allotment from the federal

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Vegetable And Berry Growers Will Meet Thursday Next Week

The Northern Minnesota Vegetable & Berry Growers will hold their annual meeting in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, according to an announcement this week by G. A. Brattland, secretary of the association. He expresses hope that there will be a good attendance as much business of importance will be discussed. Members of the Garden Club are given a special invitation to attend.

A. C. Herman is president of the NMV&BG association.

European Travelogue Will Be Given At Sons Of Norway Hall Monday

Judge Henry Nyklemoe of Fergus Falls will give a travelogue of his European trip last summer at the Sons of Norway Hall next Monday evening. He made an auto trip of Germany, France, England and the Scandinavian countries during June, July and August and his account of what he saw is interesting according to those who have already heard him. There will be no admission charge and all interested are urged to come.

The Sons of Norway lodge will hold a short business session beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Post Office To Be Open 3 Evenings Next Week

According to an announcement made this week by Andy Anderson, local postmaster, the parcel post and stamp windows at the local post office will be open the three evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week until 8:30 each evening. This is being done to facilitate the handling of local mail during the busiest time of Christmas mailing. The regular schedule will prevail on the three last days of next week.

1,500 More Minnesota Boys May Get CCC Jobs; Rondesvedt

Barring unforeseen and unexpected developments, 1,500 more jobs in Minnesota CCC camps will become available in January, C. S. Rondesvedt, in charge of the CCC selection unit of the state division of social welfare, announced last Saturday.

An enrollment for the CCC will be made here during the first part of January, L. G. Larson, the enrollment officer, stated today. The exact date nor the quota is known here yet. However, those who wish to enroll must make application beforehand so that this can be passed on at the St. Paul office before the enrollment date.

The total number of CCC enrollees in Minnesota will continue at approximately 6,900 until spring. Current enrollment expirations will make it possible to accept around 1,500 during January to keep the state quota filled, Rondesvedt said.

From April, 1933, through September, 1939, $14,526,000 has been paid in allotments to the parents of CCC workers, according to a summary of operations made public by Rondesvedt. The current allotment payments in Minnesota are approximately $145,000 a month. Since this program started, 69,314 youths have been accepted for work in CCC camps, of which there are now 42 located in the state.

To be eligible for CCC enrollment youths must be between 17 and 23 years of age, be unmarried, a citizen, be unemployed, and in need of employment, not under conviction for crime nor on probation or parole and be willing to allot his wages to any dependents he may have.

CCC officials explained, as the January in-take approaches, that enrollment carries no obligation to serve in either the state or federal military establishments.

STORES WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS NEXT WEEK

Roy Oen, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Civic & Commerce association, announced this week that the stores in this city will be open until nine o'clock each evening next week, beginning Monday, Dec. 18, continuing through Saturday, Dec. 23, for the convenience of belated Christmas shoppers.

Mild Weather Returns After Stormy Spell

While there was a spell of wintry weather Tuesday which gave indications that we might have a blizzard any time now, the moderate spell of weather that has prevailed here for the past six weeks, is again with us as the skies cleared Wednesday and warmer breezes began to blow.

A flurry of snow continued to fall as the northwest breeze whipped around the corners Tuesday, but not sufficient of the white precipitation fell to make any drifts. The temperature went down to the zero mark Tuesday morning, but now again is up to above the freezing point today. Reports are for continued mild but cloudy weather for Friday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU HERE ON TUESDAY

Ole Flaat Of Fisher Will Be Main Speaker; Three Arrangement Committees Are Named

Next Tuesday, Dec. 19, was selected by the Board of Directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association for the annual meeting, announces S. E. Hunt, secretary. The meeting will be held in the Civic and Commerce Club Room at the Auditorium starting at 1 p. m.

Ole Flaat, vice president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, has been secured as the speaker for the day. Mr. Flaat is a farmer of the Red River Valley, having his home at Fisher. He will have a message that everyone will enjoy hearing.

Committees appointed by Hans Solberg, president, to make arrangements for the meeting are: Resolution, A. W. Oski, chairman; Frank Hardisty, Lloyd Johnson, Ole Nesland, and J. O. Swanson; Program, Hans Solberg, S. E. Hunt, Wm. Singer, Carl Anderson, and J. M. Johnson; Lunch: S. E. Hunt, and A. W. Oski.

Chinese B.B. Team Plays Independents Sunday Afternoon

Cage Aggregation From San Francisco Will Oppose Local Boys On Auditorium Floor

An all-Chinese basketball team, the first of its kind to tour this section of the country, will play the J & B Independents at the Municipal Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

The visiting aggregation, which hails from San Francisco, is known as the Hong Wah Kues, and is composed of former high school stars from the Golden Gate metropolis. The group is reputed to be a strong basketball team, with Abe Saperstein, the famous coach and sponsor of the famous Harlem Globe Trotters, as manager of the new aggregation. The players are an attraction on the floor also for the stunts or antics they go through during the playing of the game.

The J & B Independents have been practicing on several occasions already and will be in fair shape to stage a battle with the visitors who come here from Grand Forks where they play an All-Coach team there Saturday evening. The members of the local team are chiefly former high school stars such as Loren Stadum, Roy Lee, Mel Haughom, Clark Mickelson, Red Eide, and Lloyd Aanstad, and also John Lindenmeyer, local high school coach, Chet Nelson, local gym instructor, and others.

Members of the Chinese team are Ming Gun Gok, Wong Buck Hung, Hing Tai Sun, Lee Bo Chin, Lee Wah Quong, and Yip Chung Fong. They average five feet, 10 inches in height.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENING MAY BE HELD UP AGAIN

2nd Postponement Looms, Board Will Meet Friday To Decide

Owing to the continuous mild weather, the possibilities of the opening of the States-Dominion Hockey league next Sunday have dimmed again. The season was first set to open Sunday, Dec. 10th, but was postponed at a meeting at Warren two weeks ago by the league's board of directors.

A board meeting is set for Warren Friday evening to take action on whether the opening date will again have to be postponed or not. Phil Larson of this city, president of the league, stated today, it is apparent that another postponement will have to be made. The first game here was scheduled with Hallock next Tuesday evening.

The rink at the Sports Arena has had little opportunity to freeze as the mild sun beating down on the Arena roof during the day melts part of the ice formed during the colder nights, only a thin and poor grade of ice resulting.

A sale of buttons for boosting the hockey fund here is being planned for next week.

Parking Ordinance Gets 20 Offenders Into Court

A total of twenty car owners have been called into municipal court for illegal or overtime parking since the enforcement of the 2-hour parking ordinance was put into effect in this city last week. The police began checking cars for overtime stalling Monday for the first time, eight car owners being given the red tags that day. A dozen more were tagged Tuesday and Wednesday.

The offenders were asked to report at the chief of police's office where Judge Arnold levied a fine of $1.00 on each offender.

The result has been that fewer cars are seen parked on the busier streets during the day, giving more room for the cars of visitors and shoppers. However, the uptown section has appeared rather abandoned in the early part of the day before shoppers and others come into town. The business people either leave their cars at home or park outside the restricted area.

Herman Kjos Buys Brattland Ins. Agency

Herman A. Kjos, who has been local agent for the Farmers Auto Inter-Insurance Exchange for the past year, has purchased the district insurance agency from Gilbert A. Brattland located in the basement of the Citizen's Bank building.

Mr. Kjos will henceforth be the district manager for the above agency. He will also handle insurance in the State Farmers Mutual and the Loyalty and Western lines of insurance, embracing fire, tornado, bonds, etc., a complete line of insurance. He will continue to have his office in the basement of the Citizens Bank building.

Mr. Brattland will take up an office in the new McCoy building across the street, north of the Northern State bank. He will become general manager of the Red River Medical company of which Dr. J. E. McCoy is chief advisor. Mr. Brattland will also act as local agent for the Farmers Auto Inter-Exchange Insurance company.

Santa Arrives On Schedule Saturday For Annual Kiddies Party

Santa Claus arrived in Thief River Falls on schedule last Saturday afternoon, although he had to discard his familiar mode of travel for the more modern automobile. However, he had his vehicle decorated to resemble a huge sled, evidently securing his idea from watching the performance of Admiral Byrd's snow cruiser.

As most of his young admirers had congregated at the Auditorium Santa Claus went there and passed out thousands of popcorn balls and candy to the kiddies. It required nearly two hours to take care of the needs of the children. The mild weather made the event a truly enjoyable one, with the crowd being the largest ever seen here at such an event. St. Nick drove through the principal streets of the city before he stepped out to give his delicacies to the kiddies.

31st DISTRICT CAGE TOURNAMENT SET FOR MAR. 12 TO 15

Arrangements Are Made For Play-off In New Gymnasium By District Board Last Week

The high school league committee of the 31st district convened at the Lincoln high school building here on Tuesday evening last week, the main purpose of which was to organize and lay plans for the district high school basketball tournament which will be held here at the end of the basketball season.

The committee voted to hold the tournament in the new local high school gymnasium on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1940. There

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Grocery Van Catches Fire From Heater Early Today

Fire was discovered in one of the large truck vans of the Thief River Grocery at three o'clock this morning as it was being loaded at the local warehouse. The conflagration was discovered in time to prevent much damage, the loss being some overheated groceries, such as canned goods, fruits, and vegetables, and some damage to the van near the heater where the fire originated. The fire department put the fire out with chemicals and some water. The van was driven away from the warehouse to the vicinity of the Elks park as soon as the fire was discovered.

Farmer-Labor Club Will Elect Officers Tuesday

The annual election of officers of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Association club will be conducted at the regular meeting of the club next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th, at the Courthouse. All members are urged to be present as the entire roster of officers is up for election.

Victor Aalbu is president of the group, Palmer Pederson, secretary, and Olaf Vraa treasurer.

State Interim Group Agrees To Hear More of Hollenbeck Report

After checking hotel records thruout the afternoon, the state legislaive invesigating committee Tuesday postponed until January 9th, determination of charges that three Stassen administration employees padded expense accounts.

At that time the committee will receive from Sen. George Lommen of Eveleth, who will be subpoenaed, "original records" of the reports V. F. Hollenbeck, former Farmer-Labor relief investigator, made on the three employees.

The committee had no inclination to summon the fiery Farmer-Labor senator from the Iron Range but the group realized it would be on the spot for not investigating the charges against the Stassen employees. Lommen's sizzling orations might be too much.

Hollenbeck, who made the charges against the three men is now in California and asks $500 in compensation to come and testify. The committee does not want to pay that amount.

Hollenbeck's reports, given the committee by Hjalmar Petersen in an attack on the Stassen administration, accuse Earl Haskin, the governor's chauffeur; Ralph Jerome,, deputy conservation commission, and Ray Milne, employed by the Anoka county welfare board.

As could be expected Haskin denied the charges. Tuesday Jerome and Milne testified, both calling the reports false and denying that illegal expense charges were made.

Hjalmar Petersen made another challenge at the committee last week following a request from the committee for added information. He claimed the program had not com-

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OCCUPATION OF NEW SCHOOL IS PLANNED JAN. 1

School Board Hears Of Late Developments At Meeting Monday Eve

U. S. Commissioner Not Available As Speaker

Transfer Of Equipment To Be Made To New Quarters At Xmas

Occupation of the new Junior-Senior High School building is expected to be made as the local schools open after the Christmas Holiday vacation Jan. 8th. This was the report made by Supt. Morris Bye at the monthly meeting of the local school board Monday evening. The dedication of the new edifice was at first set for Dec. 14th but since part of the equipment was late in arriving the dedication will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Some of the rooms are being used already, such as the band rehearsal quarters and two or three other rooms. Being that the holiday vacation is so near at hand the transfer of classroom equipment and other articles is being held the most advisable at that time. The two weeks vacation period will start Friday, Dec. 22.

Plans for the dedicatory exercises are going forward Supt. Bye informed the board. As J. W. Studebaker, the U. S. Commissioner of Education, had arrangements for other matters Jan. 10th, he will be

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Fred Hanson Takes Over White Eagle Oil Station

Fred Hanson has taken over the management of the White Eagle Oil Station on the corner of 4th and Main. He is succeeding Carl Melby, the former manager.

Mr. Hanson is a former resident of St. Hilaire. While there he was employed in a garage. Sixteen years ago he came to this city and became employed at the Reliable garage, which formerly occupied the lot now occupied by the Chevrolet Garage. Twelve years ago he became employed at C. Gustafson & Son and has since been employed there.

Farmer-Laborites To Meet At Mahnomen

Hjalmar Petersen Is Expected To Fire Wedge Into Present Stassen Administration At Session

Speeches by Congressman R. T. Buckler, Dewey W. Johnson, former congressman from Minneapolis, and Hjalmar Petersen, ex-governor and member of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, will feature a 9th district rally and conference of Farmer-Laborites at Mahnomen Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, according to an announcement sent out by Harold C. Hagen of Crookston, district Farmer-Labor Association secretary.

Two of the speakers, Johnson and Petersen, are considered as possible candidates for the Farmer-Labor nomination for governorship next year with Petersen already having indicated his intention to seek the nomination and make the fight to defeat Gov. Harold Stassen next year. Paul A. Rasmussen, another avowed candidate for governor, was invited but replied that he had a previous engagement and could not attend. It is believed that Petersen will set off some "Political Dynamite" at the rally.

The general public is invited to attend the speaking program and a large crowd is expected. The meeting is scheduled to be opened by District Farmer-Labor chairman Elmer G. Johnson of Fergus Falls at one o'clock in the county courthouse in Mahnomen.

Local Townsend Club Will Meet Next Sunday

The officers of the local Townsend club have called a meeting for the Commercial Club rooms at the Municipal Auditorium next Sunday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. All interested are asked to attend.

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VOTE RECOUNT CASE DROPPED IS LATE REPORT

Little Chance For Change Of Sufficient Ballots Is Seen

Recount Has Been In Progress Since Monday

Douville Makes Decision After Conference With His Counsel Today

Withdrawal of the case of recount of the ballots for mayor, instituted by Wm. J. Douville following the City Election Nov. 7th, was announced shortly after noon today by Mr. Douville and his advisors following a meeting with Rasmus Hage, legal advisor of Mr. Douville, at Warren.

It was held that after a careful check of the disputed ballots the chances were meager for Mr. Douville to win out on the final decision, so, instead of making any further expenditures necessary the case was dropped.

A recount of the ballots for mayor has been in progress at the Municipal Auditorium since Monday when three judges and the two legal councellors for the two candidates considered every ballot cast for the office. The judges were permitted to withdraw for special consideration any ballot that seemed to be illegal or doubtful. On the final count after 46 disputed ballots had been withdrawn the count stood 790 for Mayor Prichard and 774 for Mr. Douville. However, after a more careful consideration of the 23 ballots disputed by Rasmus Hage, Mr. Douville's attorney, and 23 ballots disputed by Paul Lundgren, attorney for Mayor Prichard, it appeared to Attorney Hage and Mr. Douville that there were meager chances of winning out after a final disposition had been made of the ballots.

The case was scheduled to go before Judge M. A. Brattland in district court next Tuesday.

Central Co-op District Session Here Monday

Ten Northwestern Minnesota Co-Operatives Will Meet At Odd Fellows Hall At 8 P. M. Dec. 18

The boards of directors, employees, cooperative Guilds and clubs, and other members of the ten cooperative societies of Northwestern Minnesota that are affiliated with the Central Cooperative Wholesale of Superior, Wis., will attend a meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall at Thief River Falls next Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. to discuss problems that are of district-wide nature. This information is announced this week by Otto Niemi, manager of the Peoples Co-op Store.

The Central Cooperative Wholesale which is owned by a group of cooperative stores operating in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, will have representatives at the meeting from the various departments, including Sales, Educational, Purchase, Auditing, and the Youth League, as well as the Cooperative Publishing Association at the meeting to report on past achievements and future plans.

The managers of the various Cooperative stores will give reports to the meeting as to the sales increases or decreases and other interesting data to the members.

Meetings like these are held annually in each district for the purpose of bringing about coordination and to eliminate duplication of work that can be done better together.

While these meetings are only for the societies supporting the Central Cooperative Wholesale, and the [illegible] may be used only by its member societies duly elected delegated, nevertheless anyone that may wish to attend whether a member of the [illegible] or not, is welcome.

The meeting has immense educational value and for that reason cooperators should attend, Mr Niemi says.

Place your want-ad in the Forum. You can be sure of results!

Car Collision Occurs Near Goodridge Today

Just as the Forum is being made ready for printing the report is received that an auto collision occurred at the intersection of Highway No. 1 and the county highway one mile south of Goodridge just after the noon hour today. Mrs. Hans Solberg and son, from southeast of that village, were seriously injured as another car, driven by a salesman, struck the Solberg car as it was going west, the salesman coming from the north. The Solberg's, who were on their way to this city, were brought to a local hospital where they are reported to be in serious condition. The cars were damaged considerably.

GRAND FORKS TO PLAY PROWLERS HERE ON FRIDAY

Local Boys Win From Cass Lake But Lose To Bemidji; Maroons Are Strong Team

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team will play its first local game of the season Friday evening this week when the Grand Forks high school team will meet the Prowlers at the Municipal Auditorium.

The game was originally scheduled to be played at the new school gymnasium but due to the late arrival of some equipment and the need of putting on a coat of paint after this is installed, the game will be shifted to the auditorium. A preliminary game will be played between the Reserves and the team representing the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, this game starting at 7 p. m., and the Prowler-Maroon tilt starting at 8:15.

The Grand Forks Maroons are a formidable aggregation again this year, four lettermen from last year being back in the lineup. The Maroons defeated the Prowlers last year in a hard game at Grand Forks by the score of 30-26.

Among the leading Maroons are Rovelstad at center, Thompson at forward, and Bogan and LaNore at guard. They are a rangy bunch and have already scored some impressive victories this season.

Last week end the Prowlers visited Bemidji and Cass Lake on their annual overnight basketball trip and returned to this city with a win and a loss.

The Bemidji "Lumberjacks" were somewhat too strong for the Thief River squad and, having a great advantage in height, were able to break the jinx which the Prowlers have had over them for the past

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Interior Modernizing Is Made At Union Bank

A modernizing re-arrangement was begun Monday for the interior of the Union State Bank under the direction of J. F. Millard of Minneapolis, the Nels G. Olson Construction company of this city doing the work.

The offices are being moved to the rear of the bank, with the tellers and receivers quarters moved up towards the front. The low-type of lighting system will be installed and the counter-railing slightly raised. It is expected that the work will be completed by next Wednesday.

CITY COUNCIL HAS MONTHLY MEET TUESDAY

Numerous Items Of Business Are Attended To At Session

The local City Council conducted its monthly business session at the city council rooms in the auditorium Tuesday evening at which time a date was set for hearing on sewer assessments, and also on bids to be received for snow plow. Building permits were allowed and an ordinance passed for regulation of local electricians.

Leonard Hanson, who has been chief of the Fire Department for the past two years, was reappointed for the same duration.

Final payment was made to the Minneapolis Construction Company in the amount of $888.75 which completes the final payment on the construction of the new city Sewage Disposal Plant.

Final allotment from the federal

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Vegetable And Berry Growers Will Meet Thursday Next Week

The Northern Minnesota Vegetable & Berry Growers will hold their annual meeting in the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, according to an announcement this week by G. A. Brattland, secretary of the association. He expresses hope that there will be a good attendance as much business of importance will be discussed. Members of the Garden Club are given a special invitation to attend.

A. C. Herman is president of the NMV&BG association.

European Travelogue Will Be Given At Sons Of Norway Hall Monday

Judge Henry Nyklemoe of Fergus Falls will give a travelogue of his European trip last summer at the Sons of Norway Hall next Monday evening. He made an auto trip of Germany, France, England and the Scandinavian countries during June, July and August and his account of what he saw is interesting according to those who have already heard him. There will be no admission charge and all interested are urged to come.

The Sons of Norway lodge will hold a short business session beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Post Office To Be Open 3 Evenings Next Week

According to an announcement made this week by Andy Anderson, local postmaster, the parcel post and stamp windows at the local post office will be open the three evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week until 8:30 each evening. This is being done to facilitate the handling of local mail during the busiest time of Christmas mailing. The regular schedule will prevail on the three last days of next week.

1,500 More Minnesota Boys May Get CCC Jobs; Rondesvedt

Barring unforeseen and unexpected developments, 1,500 more jobs in Minnesota CCC camps will become available in January, C. S. Rondesvedt, in charge of the CCC selection unit of the state division of social welfare, announced last Saturday.

An enrollment for the CCC will be made here during the first part of January, L. G. Larson, the enrollment officer, stated today. The exact date nor the quota is known here yet. However, those who wish to enroll must make application beforehand so that this can be passed on at the St. Paul office before the enrollment date.

The total number of CCC enrollees in Minnesota will continue at approximately 6,900 until spring. Current enrollment expirations will make it possible to accept around 1,500 during January to keep the state quota filled, Rondesvedt said.

From April, 1933, through September, 1939, $14,526,000 has been paid in allotments to the parents of CCC workers, according to a summary of operations made public by Rondesvedt. The current allotment payments in Minnesota are approximately $145,000 a month. Since this program started, 69.314 youths have been accepted for work in CCC camps, of which there are now 42 located in the state.

To be eligible for CCC enrollment youths must be between 17 and 23 years of age, be unmarried, a citizen, be unemployed, and in need of employment, not under conviction for crime nor on probation or parole and be willing to allot his wages to any dependents he may have.

CCC officials explained, as the January in-take approaches, that enrollment carries no obligation to serve in either the state or federal military establishments.

STORES WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS NEXT WEEK

Roy Oen, chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Civic & Commerce association, announced this week that the stores in this city will be open until nine o'clock each evening next week, beginning Monday, Dec. 18, continuing through Saturday, Dec. 23, for the convenience of belated Christmas shoppers.

Mild Weather Returns After Stormy Spell

While there was a spell of wintry weather Tuesday which gave indications that we might have a blizzard any time now, the moderate spell of weather that has prevailed here for the past six weeks, is again with us as the skies cleared Wednesday and warmer breezes began to blow.

A flurry of snow continued to fall as the northwest breeze whipped around the corners Tuesday, but not sufficient of the white precipitation fell to make any drifts. The temperature went down to the zero mark Tuesday morning, but now again is up to above the freezing point today. Reports are for continued mild but cloudy weather for Friday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU HERE ON TUESDAY

Ole Flaat Of Fisher Will Be Main Speaker; Three Arrangement Committees Are Named

Next Tuesday, Dec. 19, was selected by the Board of Directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau association for the annual meeting, announces S. E. Hunt, secretary. The meeting will be held in the Civic and Commerce Club Room at the Auditorium starting at 1 p. m.

Ole Flaat, vice president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, has been secured as the speaker for the day. Mr. Flaat is a farmer of the Red River Valley, having his home at Fisher. He will have a message that everyone will enjoy hearing.

Committees appointed by Hans Solberg, president, to make arrangements for the meeting are: Resolution, A. W. Oski, chairman; Frank Hardisty, Lloyd Johnson, Ole Nesland, and J. O. Swanson; Program, Hans Solberg, S. E. Hunt, Wm. Singer, Carl Anderson, and J. M. Johnson; Lunch: S. E. Hunt, and A. W. Oski.

Chinese B.B. Team Plays Independents Sunday Afternoon

Cage Aggregation From San Francisco Will Oppose Local Boys On Auditorium Floor

An all-Chinese basketball team, the first of its kind to tour this section of the country, will play the J & B Independents at the Municipal Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

The visiting aggregation, which hails from San Francisco, is known as the Hong Wah Kues, and is composed of former high school stars from the Golden Gate metropolis. The group is reputed to be a strong basketball team, with Abe Saperstein, the famous coach and sponsor of the famous Harlem Globe Trotters, as manager of the new aggregation. The players are an attraction on the floor also for the stunts or antics they go through during the playing of the game.

The J & B Independents have been practicing on several occasions already and will be in fair shape to stage a battle with the visitors who come here from Grand Forks where they play an All-Coach team there Saturday evening. The members of the local team are chiefly former high school stars such as Loren Stadum, Roy Lee, Mel Haughom, Clark Mickelson, Red Eide, and Lloyd Aanstad, and also John Lindenmeyer, local high school coach, Chet Nelson, local gym instructor, and others.

Members of the Chinese team are Ming Gun Gok, Wong Buck Hung, Hing Tai Sun, Lee Bo Chin, Lee Wah Quong, and Yip Chung Fong. They average five feet, 10 inches in height.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENING MAY BE HELD UP AGAIN

2nd Postponement Looms, Board Will Meet Friday To Decide

Owing to the continuous mild weather, the possibilities of the opening of the States-Dominion Hockey league next Sunday have dimmed again. The season was first set to open Sunday, Dec. 10th, but was postponed at a meeting at Warren two weeks ago by the league's board of directors.

A board meeting is set for Warren Friday evening to take action on whether the opening date will again have to be postponed or not. Phil Larson of this city, president of the league, stated today, it is apparent that another postponement will have to be made. The first game here was scheduled with Hallcck next Tuesday evening.

The rink at the Sports Arena has had little opportunity to freeze as the mild sun beating down on the Arena roof during the day melts part of the ice formed during the colder nights, only a thin and poor grade of ice resulting.

A sale of buttons for boosting the hockey fund here is being planned for next week.

Parking Ordinance Gets 20 Offenders Into Court

A total of twenty car owners have been called into municipal court for illegal or overtime parking since the enforcement of the 2-hour parking ordinance was put into effect in this city last week. The police began checking cars for overtime stalling Monday for the first time, eight car owners being given the red tags that day. A dozen more were tagged Tuesday and Wednesday.

The offenders were asked to report at the chief of police's office where Judge Arnold levied a fine of $1.00 on each offender.

The result has been that fewer cars are seen parked on the busier streets during the day, giving more room for the cars of visitors and shoppers. However, the uptown section has appeared rather abandoned in the early part of the day before shoppers and others come into town. The business people either leave their cars at home or park outside the restricted area.

Herman Kjos Buys Brattland Ins. Agency

Herman A. Kjos, who has been local agent for the Farmers Auto Inter-Insurance Exchange for the past year, has purchased the district insurance agency from Gilbert A. Brattland located in the basement of the Citizen's Bank building.

Mr. Kjos will henceforth be the district manager for the above agency. He will also handle insurance in the State Farmers Mutual and the Loyalty and Western lines of insurance, embracing fire, tornado, bonds, etc., a complete line of insurance. He will continue to have his office in the basement of the Citizens Bank building.

Mr. Brattland will take up an office in the new McCoy building across the street, north of the Northern State bank. He will become general manager of the Red River Medical company of which Dr. J. E. McCoy is chief advisor. Mr. Brattland will also act as local agent for the Farmers Auto Inter-Exchange Insurance company.

Santa Arrive[illegible] Schedule Sa[illegible]day For Annual Ki[illegible]es Party

Santa Claus arrived in Thief River Falls on schedule last Saturday afternoon, although he had to discard his familiar mode of travel for the more modern automobile. However, he had his vehicle decorated to resemble a huge sled, evidently securing his idea from watching the performance of Admiral Byrd's snow cruiser.

As most of his young admirers had congregated at the Auditorium Santa Claus went there and passed out thousands of popcorn balls and candy to the kiddies. It required nearly two hours to take care of the needs of the children. The mild weather made the event a truly enjoyable one, with the crowd being the largest ever seen here at such an event. St. Nick drove through the principal streets of the city before he stepped out to give his delicacies to the kiddies.

31st DISTRICT CAGE TOURNAMENT SET FOR MAR. 12 TO 15

Arrangements Are Made For Play-off In New Gymnasium By District Board Last Week

The high school league committee of the 31st district convened at the Lincoln high school building here on Tuesday evening last week, the main purpose of which was to organize and lay plans for the district high school basketball tournament which will be held here at the end of the basketball season.

The committee voted to hold the tournament in the new local high school gymnasium on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 12, 13, 14, and 15, 1940. There

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Grocery Van Catches Fire From Heater Early Today

Fire was discovered in one of the large truck vans of the Thief River Grocery at three o'clock this morning as it was being loaded at the local warehouse. The conflagration was discovered in time to prevent much damage, the loss being some overheated groceries, such as canned goods, fruits, and vegetables, and some damage to the van near the heater where the fire originated. The fire department put the fire out with chemicals and some water. The van was driven away from the warehouse to the vicinity of the Elks park as soon as the fire was discovered.

Farmer-Labor Club Will Elect Officers Tuesday

The annual election of officers of the Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor Association club will be conducted at the regular meeting of the club next Tuesday evening, Dec 19th, at the Courthouse. All members are urged to be present as the entire roster of officers is up for election.

Victor Aalbu is president of the group, Palmer Pederson, secretary, and Olaf Vraa treasurer.

State Interim Group Agrees To Hear More of Hollenbeck Report

After checking hotel records thruout the afternoon, the state legislaive invesigating committee Tuesday postponed until January 9th, determination of charges that three Stassen administration employees padded expense accounts.

At that time the committee will receive from Sen. George Lommen of Eveleth, who will be subpoenaed, "original records" of the reports V. F. Hollenbeck, former Farmer-Labor relief investigator, made on the three employees.

The committee had no inclination to summon the fiery Farmer-Labor senator from the Iron Range but the group realized it would be on the spot for not investigating the charges against the Stassen employees. Lommen's sizzling orations might be too much.

Hollenbeck, who made the charges against the three men is now in California and asks $500 in compensation to come and testify. The committee does not want to pay that amount.

Hollenbeck's reports, given the committee by Hjalmar Petersen in an attack on the Stassen administration, accuse Earl Haskin, the governor's chauffeur; Ralph Jerome, deputy conservation commission, and Ray Milne, employed by the Anoka county welfare board.

As could be expected Haskin denied the charges. Tuesday Jerome and Milne testified, both calling the reports false and denying that illegal expense charges were made.

Hjalmar Petersen made another challenge at the committee last week following a request from the committee for added information. He claimed the group had not com-

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OCCUPATION OF NEW SCHOOL IS PLANNED JAN. 1

School Board Hears Of Late Developments At Meeting Monday Eve

U. S. Commissioner Not Available As Speaker

Transfer Of Equipment To Be Made To New Quarters At Xmas

Occupation of the new Junior-Senior High School building is expected to be made as the local schools open after the Christmas Holiday vacation Jan. 8th. This was the report made by Supt. Morris Bye at the monthly meeting of the local school board Monday evening. The dedication of the new edifice was at first set for Dec. 14th but since part of the equipment was late in arriving the dedication will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Some of the rooms are being used already, such as the band rehearsal quarters and two or three other rooms. Being that the holiday vacation is so near at hand the transfer of classroom equipment and other articles is being held the most advisable at that time. The two weeks vacation period will start Friday, Dec. 22.

Plans for the dedicatory exercises are going forward Supt. Bye informed the board. As J. W. Studebaker, the U. S. Commissioner of Education, had arrangements for other matters Jan. 10th, he will be

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Fred Hanson Takes Over White Eagle Oil Station

Fred Hanson has taken over the management of the White Eagle Oil Station on the corner of 4th and Main. He is succeeding Carl Melby, the former manager.

Mr. Hanson is a former resident of St. Hilaire. While there he was employed in a garage. Sixteen years ago he came to this city and became employed at the Reliable garage, which formerly occupied the lot now occupied by the Chevrolet Garage. Twelve years ago he became employed at C. Gustafson & Son and has since been employed there.

Farmer-Laborites To Meet At Mahnomen

Hjalmar Petersen Is Expected To Fire Wedge Into Present Stassen Administration At Session

Speeches by Congressman R. T. Buckler, Dewey W. Johnson, former congressman from Minneapolis, and Hjalmar Petersen, ex-governor and member of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, will feature a 9th district rally and conference of Farmer-Laborites at Mahnomen Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, according to an announcement sent out by Harold C. Hagen of Crookston, district Farmer-Labor Association secretary.

Two of the speakers, Johnson and Petersen, are considered as possible candidates for the Farmer-Labor nomination for governorship next year with Petersen already having indicated his intention to seek the nomination and make the fight to defeat Gov. Harold Stassen next year. Paul A. Rasmussen, another avowed candidate for governor, was invited but replied that he had a previous engagement and could not attend. It is believed that Petersen will set off some "Political Dynamite" at the rally.

The general public is invited to attend the speaking program and a large crowd is expected. The meeting is scheduled to be opened by District Farmer-Labor chairman Elmer G. Johnson of Fergus Falls at one o'clock in the county courthouse in Mahnomen.

Local Townsend Club Will Meet Next Sunday

The officers of the local Townsend club have called a meeting for the Commercial Club rooms at the Municipal Auditorium next Sunday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. All inerested are asked to attend.

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IS RELIEF UN-AMERICAN

As another national election year is soon at hand it is to be taken for granted that a lot of statements and actions are due to politics, especially on the part of those opposed to the Roosevelt program. However, some instances have bobbed up here and there which seems utterly inconsistent with conditions of today. These cases involve opinions by groups which brand the New Deal policies un-American and as head of some governmental agencies they refuse to designate aid when it is sorely needed, stating that to give aid is radical or even communistic.

Recently we read of a school board in the mountains of Virginia which refused hot lunches to be served at noon in the school because it was un-American to do so. It had been found that children from several families in the district were badly undernourished and needed food to enable them to stay in school. The objection by the board was that to permit children to get something for nothing was giving them a wrong impression of a government. In other words, it was teaching Americanism by letting the childrn starve.

Another story that is equally as astonishing comes to us from Washington, D. C. It reads: "A most unusual housing experiment so far undertaken by the U. S. housing authority is in Maryland, where, almost in the shadow of the capitol, are some of the worst slum farmhouses in the country. Squalid, windowless, unheated shanties reminiscent of Tobacco Road are scattered along some of the Maryland roads leading out of Washington.

"To alleviate this, Major Brooke Lee, Democratic leader of the area, persuaded the housing authority to advance $800,000 for a group of 16 cross-roads villages to house impoverished farm labor.

"The housing authority even promised another $1,700,000 after the first $800,000 was used up. But the plan aroused the immediate opposition of real estate men and well-to-do farmers.

"At a meeting of the Maryland farm bureau, its directors branded the housing plan as 'communistic, socialistic. un-American, and smacking of Soviet Russia.' Only one farmer, Eugene Casey of Gaithersburg, championed the housing plan, and he did not mince words in doing so.

" 'If giving these people an average of $90 a year to provide housing is communistic,' said Casey, who owns three dairy farms, 'in the name of God, conscience, and common sense, what are these things you have been participating in?

" 'The only thing un-American is your attitude of taking everything and giving nothing. You have reduced your farm mortgages from 6 and 8 per cent to 3 per cent. You have had direct subsidies from the AAA. You have benefited from the soil conservation program which sometimes reaches $600 annually. You have benefited from a guaranteed minimum price on your wheat and on your corn You have federal storage facilities and parity prices.

" 'And yet you are un-American enough to deny the help of the federal government to downtrodden farm labor who now dwell in miserable, unlivable shacks.' "

"However, Casey was voted down almost unanimously."

A VARIETY OF OPINION

Mankind is of many minds. That is the conclusion we came to the past week as we received opinions on our editorial in regard to Russia's Aggressorship in the European situation last week. We received some, volunteered without any quest on our part, which were complimentary, saying that we were very fair at the least.

But we received an annonymous letter in the mail, signed "Citizen" which took us to task in the extreme. Had the writer been courageous enough to let us know his real name we would have been pleased to print his letter. But an unsigned letter, as far as an opinion goes, isn't worth the paper it is written on. For the enlightenment of this unknown person we want to say that as far as his recommending John Gunher's "Inside Europe" and Pierre Van Paassen's "Days of Our Years" we want to state these two books have been a part of our library for the past several months and we have read the better portion of both of them. We want, however, to correct this writer's spelling of Van Paasen's name. (It is not Passen).

One, of course, has to be careful of complimentary opinions, as these may be designed to encourage us to become more lenient toward the subject at hand, something we are wary of at all times. We deal in controversial subjects generally and this has led us to be watchful of such possibilities.

MAVERICK SCORES VICTORY

An important verdict was announced in San Antonio, Texas, last week as Maury Maverick was acquitted of the charge of paying the poll tax for voters in the city election last spring, Mr. Maverick being the successful candidate for mayor. If he had been found guilty, Maverick would have had to go to jail, and evidently would be out as a political leader for all time.

Strange as it may seem to us, no one can vote in Texas unless his poll tax is paid. It can be taken for granted that many of the poorer class of people cannot vote as a result. No doubt many of Maverick's supporters could not vote so some instance was sought to be uncovered where the poll tax had been paid by Maverick or his supporters.

Ex-Congressman Maverick is an outspoken New Dealer, now doing his utmost to prevent Garner from securing the presidential delegates for the 1940 national Democratic convention. He has come out on several occasions for a third term for President Roosevelt.

The result will be that Maverick will again be the leader of the liberals in Texas and in 1940 be a leading candidate for U. S. senator. If he can "come back" in this case he not only will have scored a victory over the Garner faction that defeated him for re-election last year, but he will have scored a moral victory for liberalism in Texas.

FEAR OF A THIRD TERM MOUNTS

One of the topics of contention between the two major national political parties at the present time is the matter of when the national conventions are to be held. The president, who is the head spokesman for the Democratic party, recommended that the confabs be held in late July or mid-August. J. D. M. Hamilton, the titular head of the GOP, immediately retorted that FDR is attempting to be a dictator and would not hear of any change in time of the meetings.

The suggestion of a later date for the conventions has brought about a discussion which has been of some value. It is held that a late July convention would shorten the duration of the campaign and accordingly there would be a saving in campaign expenses. A mid-August convention is held generally to be too late.

It is to be taken for granted that if President Roosevelt runs for a third term he would not need to spend so much time campaigning. It was therefore most natural that Mr. Hamilton would raise a protest. If the conflict in Europe continues through next summer the time for a third term for Roosevelt would be the most favorable in August, or at the latest time.

This has most naturally strengthened the fear among the GOP and the Anti-New Dealers that FDR will seek a third term.

OLD AGE INSURANCE

First payments under the plan of the old-age insurance or social security benefit plan will be made on January 1, 1940, with an estimated 912,000 persons getting assistance this way.

The method of calculating monthly benefits is that the insured worker receives as a basic payment 40 per cent of the first $50 of his average monthly earnings in covered employment, plus 10 per cent of his average wage over $50 and up to $250 a month. He also receives an additional one per cent for each year in which he has earned at least $200 in covered employment.

Now let's see how this works out. If we take the case of a person earning, for the sake of convenience in figures, an average of $100 a month for 20 years, how much per month is his payment?

40% of 1st $50	$20.00
10% of average over $50	5.00
20% (1% per year for 20 years) of average pay per month	20.00
Total monthly income	$45.00

The writer would not say that this computation is correct, as a person knows only, as the late Will Rogers said, "what I read in the paper," but the above looks like the formula might work that way. If the person works a longer time, he will get more. If he earns more or less per year, this fact will change the monthly payment also.

But the big fact before those who will get such payments is that the recipients have earned them and in the quiet enjoyment of this sense of security, and with the comforting thought in mind that their old age demands will be met to a large extent by the money sent each month, the pensioners should be able to live in peace and tranquility to a grand old age, knowing that they have earned that right and that they are not under any charity classification, or that their payments are not made under some form of a sales tax or transactions tax. The last idea adds to the peace and tranquility of those who are not yet 65 years old.—Hastings Gazette

THE COST OF WAR

The United States of America went to war in 1917 to "make the world safe for democracy" and to "end all wars." It sent its best blood into the trenches of France and Belgium, into the wastes of Russia and wherever there was fighting to do.

That war cost the U. S. A. more than eighteen billion dollars, and the nation will go on paying for is part for the next hundred years.

What the World war cost in human treasure alone has been computed by competent and responsible researchers. Here's only a part of the computation:

The money wasted by the nations would have supplied every family in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, Russia, Belgium and Australia with a $2,500 house on a $500 lot, and $1,000 worth of furniture.

In addition it would have provided a $5,000,000 library for every community of 200,000 in these eight countries and a $10,000,000 university for every such community.

Added to this the wastage of the last war would have established a fund that at 5 per cent interest would yield enough to pay indefinitely $1,000 a year to an army of 125,000 teachers and 125,000 trained nurses, and still leave enough to buy every piece of property and all wealth in France and Belgium at a fair market price.

And yet—less than a quarter century ago the late Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Senator George Norris, of Nebraska, along with hundreds of others in the U. S. A., were branded as "poltroons," "traitors" and "pro-Germans" because they had the courage to declare that the World war was a war of greed, an affront to Christianity, a blasphemy of reason and an insult to human intelligence.—Exchange.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES

The Republicans claim to be experts at finance, holding they can balance budgets as nobody else. However, it came to light again a few days ago when the GOP treasurer revealed that the party's deficit from the 1936 campaign was still $700,000. The old adage of people living in glass houses should not throw stones seems applicable at this instance.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson

Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

Until the Republican party, or those who think they are running that organization, get out of the mist that encircles them and determine what, if anything, they are going to stand for, it is pretty dangerous for any of their prospective candidates to make a positive statement about anything.

Disregard of this cardinal principle got Senator Taft into a good deal of trouble recently. He evidently thot he was on safe ground in assailing any Deal enactment, and New Deal policy or enactment, and so in Des Moines, Iowa, he told the Iowa farmers that the corn loan which is a part of the Roosevelt farm program, was a terrible mistake.

Naturally, that statement caused considerable commotion in the state which produced the second largest crop of corn in its history. The Des Moines Register, for example, was moved to comment on the speech of the Republican Presidential aspirant to this effect: "If Taft should be the Republican nominee, that, as we see it, would be most unfortunate. We'd much prefer to have Senator Taft take his time, hold his tongue for a while on agricultural things and make sure of a balanced judgment, than to have him get committed by piecemeal to what might total up to a negative, city-minded attitude toward the whole agricultural cause." The Des Moines paper went on from there with advice to other hopeful candidates. "We hope," it said, "Dewey will do a lot of self-educating about agriculture before shooting off his mouth. We hope Vandenberg will do likewise."

The Retreat From Des Moines

Senator Taft continued on his delegate-hunting pilgrimage. By the time he reached Omaha, Neb., he switched his views about the corn loan and announced that "the farm situation was the most difficult economic and political problem facing the nation." And a little further on he added: "I came out here largely to find out about the farm problem."

Commenting on his Des Moines statement, the Lincoln, Neb., Star stated: "Only one other statement could have been more treasonable in Iowa." The only thing worse, the newspaper suggested, would have been for him to say that the coach of the Iowa football team was a bust.

The Ohio Senator has had nothing more to say about the corn loan and from now on, we may look to see not only Senator Taft but the other aspirants who have noted the effects of their colleague's making a direct and definite statement confining themselves to he safer ground of asserting the general worthlessness of anything emanating from the Democratic national administration, without paricularizing on any individual New Deal project.

If Mr. Taft has eliminated himself from the fervor of the farmers, and if candidates Dewey and Vandenberg do not profit from his unhappy experience, the minority party may still be not without hope. There is Senator Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, for example, who has admitted that if the country insists on it, he will accept the Republican nomination.

And there is Editor Frank Gannett, author of leagues of propaganda pointing out the iniquities of the Roosevelt administration and the necessity of his party's nominating an adequate Republican to be his successor. On a recent Western tour, Mr. Gannett modestly denied seeking delegates to the national convention, and mentioned that he had been promised some New York delegates, and others. To use his own language: "The Presidency would kill the man who takes the job after Roosevelt, but I will consider it a public duty to do my best if given the opporunity."

Business Men in the White House

According to the Akron, Ohio, Beacon-Journal, Mr. Gannett "is personally convinced that Roosevelt will seek a third term, and he believes a successful business man who is able to take a good campaign to the voters would have a chance of being elected by the Republicans.

That phrase about the necessity of a successful business man being chosen has a familiar sound. Some times the GOP's paraphrased it by insisting that the President shoud be a man who "had had to meet a payroll." The idea, of course, was that nobody without that experience could cope with the financial problems of government. It may be good philosophy but it has not always worked out. Abraham Lincoln was hardly famous as a meeter of payrolls. The first we had of late years was Warren G. Harding—he was so successful that he built up a country newspaper until it paid him 44 or 50 thousand dollars a year, and, after he became President, he sold it for about half a million. Calvin Coolidge hardly qualified, though he was a thrifty soul, and the next business man we had in the White House was Herbert Hoover, who was, I believe, our first millionaire President.

The examples cited do not mean that a money-maker is not qualified for the great office, but I do suggest that he must have qualifications other than the ability to amass a fortune if he is going to be a success as the Chief Executive of the nation.

It may be encouraging, or the reverse, according to your political and economic beliefs, that except for the eminent example of Mr. Gannett, none of the prominently mentioned candidates of either party this year has great wealth as his chief title of availability, though a number of them have comfortable fortunes, but plus some measure of accomplishment in pastures other than that of the money field.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

Who Martin Dies, the Texas Democrat heading the special House committee allegedly investigating unamerican activities, actually represents and what part he plays in the present struggle for power between liberals and conservatives are questions that have gone around begging for answers here lately.

To most government officials and observers Dies, at the beginning, was just a bad boy from the South, living up to the requirements of his position as president of the congressional Demagogues' Club. He was regarded as a not unusual congressional phenomenon who would speak his brief piece and retire again into the shadows.

There was precedent for this belief. Previous committees had been set up to investigate unamerican activities and their chairmen all had brief moments on the nation's front pages only to retire to obscurity.

As the committee and Dies continued there was some weakening of the original belief but no serious doubts were raised. When New Deal candidates in Michigan and California were smeared, when the Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota was maligned, there was little more than anxious eyebrows raising within the administration.

Dies appealed to the House, at the beginning of this Congress, for additional funds. A valiant but brief fight was conducted by a handful of House members but the powerful administration machine remained dormant, unwilling or unable to challenge the power of the southern tories who backed Dies to a man.

The committee entered its second phase. Face-lifting reforms were made and a new coat of paint applied to the committees. Reps. Casey (D., Mass.) and Voorhis (D., Calif.), both alleged New Dealers, were named to vacancies and the heartburnings within the administration were doused.

Dies was still considered a bad boy, just an overgrown kid having himself some fun, who would leave behind him nothing but a chorus of guffaws and brief flashes of tawdry glory. His committee continued grimly.

Only recently has there come a realization that these days are different from the days when Rep. Ham Fish fearlessly raided a warehouse full of cabbages in Baltimore to save the nation from a communist uprising scheduled for the following week. Only recently has there been a realization that something far more sinister than congressional tomfoolery is coming on.

That sinister something is now the object of a concerted search. The clues are baffling because of their number. Here are some of the leads that are being followed

Most virulent in their opposition to unionism have been the packing, auto and maritime industries. The principal concerns in each of these industries have either refused outright to bargain collectively with their workers or have bargained with great reluctance and a conspicuous absence of good faith.

The attack on the Dies committee—and it must be called an attack for it is certainly not an investigation—has centered on the unions in those industries, the Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee, the United Auto Workers, the National Maritime Union and the International Longshoremen's Union, all affiliates of the CIO.

Not only has the attack been directed specifically at these organizations but it has come at a time when, if it had been calculated, it would do the most damage to the unions in those industries.

Three days before a crucial National Labor Relations Board election at the Chicago plant of the Armour Co., stronghold of anti-unionism in the industry, Martin Dies broke off a vacation in his home state to hurry to Chicago for one of his notorious hearings. Officials of the PWOC were served with subpenas and kept hanging around the committee room.

Before any of them had a chance to appear on the witness stand Dies paraded forth one of his witnesses to "corroborate" evidence "already gathered by the committee" to the effect that the PWOC was a communist-dominated organization. Dies added he was convinced the union is so dominated.

While negotiations for a new contract between the National Maritime Union and the shipowners were under way in New York, the union's president, Joseph Curran, was summoned here, kept waiting a day and then put on the witness stand. He was followed by ousted and discredited persons from his union who told hair-raising stories—after he had left.

During the growing pains of the United Auto Workers, when auto magnates were holding their breath in hopes that the union would die, Dies produced Homer Martin and Coughlin-collected "evidence."

Is Martin Dies just a "bad boy"?

IS ZAT SO?

Only Had One?

Thomas B. Reed, once Speaker of the House was the author of many quips. One day an effort was being made to secure a quorum. Telegrams were sent to the absent members. One man, delayed by a flood which covered the railroad lines, wired:

"Washout on line; can't come."

Reed wired back: "Buy another shirt and come on next train."

Both Seatless Now

Ex-Millionaire—Why, many of us had Stock Exchange seats 10 years ago, and look at us now.

Farmer—Yeah, and many of us had seats in our pants 10 years ago, but please don't look at us now.

One Day Special

Californian—Now in my state we can grow a tree that size in about a year. How long did it take you to grow that one?

Floridian—Can't say for sure, but it wasn't there yesterday.

Teacher Knew

Pop—What does your teacher say about your poor work in arithmetic, son?

Son—She says she'd rather you wouldn't help me with it.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

One of the familiar Negro spirituals, "Everybody talkin' about heaven ain't gwine there." I have the same feeling concerning some of those who agitate for peace.

A kinship of effort to end the war must depend upon some common agreement as to the nature of the immediate settlement and the shape of things to come.

It will not mean very much if the world quits war only to move back into "nerves" and the pressure of power politics.

The peace of plunder has worked before, and so why should it be expected to produce anything but dragon's teeth right now?

And yet, after every objection has been raised against the feasibility of present negotiations, the fact still remains that talk is a better bet than testing causes in any trial by bayonet.

It has been said that Belgium and the Netherlands are acting under pressure and that the conference which the Low Countries would call is a sort of blackmail demand fostered by more aggressive nations.

To me it seems a waste of time to pursue the motivation by which the nations may once again come to the conference table. A drowning world should take no shame in clutching at a straw.

But once a time of armistice has been established, there are certain kinds of compromise which should by no means be accepted.

The world cannot live in security on power balanced so precariously that peace is no more than a lamp perched upon a juggler's nose.

Even W. C. Fields used to miss now and again when he attempted to keep eight oranges in the air at the same time.

Peace must have a better foundation than the turn of a performer's wrist, no matter how skillful that manipulator may be.

And so, at the risk of boring any reader, I return to a thrice told column and insist that the future of the world must be left to a bigger and better League of Nations.

There are those who fear the super-state on the ground that it goes even further than nationalism in blotting out the natural and inalienable rights of the individual.

I can't agree. Indeed, I am afraid that it is easier to find a young man who will die for dear old Rutgers than one who will commit himself to associate with the youth of the earth for universal betterment.

Another feeble League will be worse than none at all, and the sneers of Moscow about Geneva move me strongly to the opinion that the Soviet campaign for the cessation of hostilities is a great deal less than sincere.

It is my notion that Stalin is quite ready to endure with equanimity the slaugher in other nations. The tears which his spokesmen shed about the fate of the workers are extremely reminiscent of the weeping fits of the carpenter and the walrus.

I am for peace without purges.

I would not be inclined to deny that a present conference would bring a swaggering Hitler to the negotiating table. And, even so, I am for a roundtable talk.

About the best that the Allies can offer just now is that time will work against the Nazis if the war is long continued. I'm not sure of that. I feel more confident that peace will work even more effectively against the Fascist heresy.

And I have the same feeling about the Communist dictatorship of Stalin.

It is easier to sell slogans to men under arms than to comfort the uncomfortable with empty mottoes when they have come back to home and hearth.

Nor would I leave America out of the equation. Although we are not in the war and not even on the waiting list, in my estimation we are already living under war psychology.

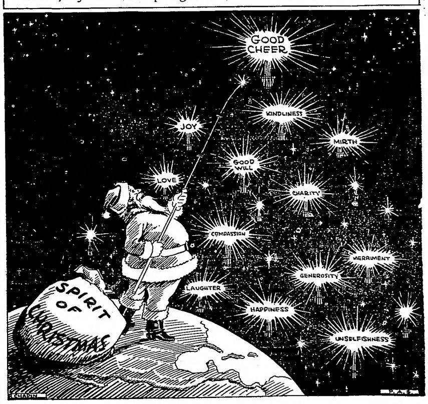
Progressivism has been impeded if not stopped by the fact that almost every problem of wages, hours and housing will first go through the filter of national defense necessities.

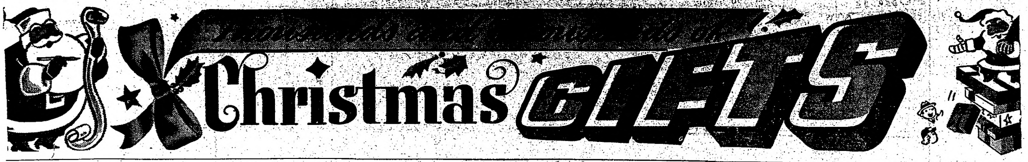
No countr yhas ever yet built itself into communal content and joy upon a gun base.

I agree that, as things stand, we must arm. The present world leaves us no alternative. Let's change the world.

Let us be a vital part of the neutral drive to impel all nations with the cry of "Drop your weapons!"

The Jolly Old Lamp-Lighter by A. B. CHAPIN





Grygla News

Hope Is Re-Elected Mayor

At the village election Tuesday last week Henry Hope was re-elected mayor, receiving 69 of the 89 votes that were cast. Under a new state law the mayor will serve two years instead of one year as formerly. Emil Boyum was elected councilman for two years with 55 votes; Peter Bakken, councilman for 3 years, with 64 votes; James Lobdel, treasurer, with 71 votes; Ralph Monroe, assessor, with 67 votes; Fred Bucholz, constable with 67 votes, and Cliff Lunde, justice of peace, with 48 votes. George Holbrook and Fred Bucholz acted as judges of the election.

Christmas Is In The Air

Our village has donned its festive garb reviving again the Spirit of Christmas. A huge Christmas tree, illuminated with colored lights, rises majestically on the corner of the main business section. Colored lights adorn each intersection. Until now it has seemed slightly out of season with the unusually lovely weather we have been enjoying but as we write this we are having a snowfall which is forming the white blanket that is necessary to complete the Christmas scene. Business places have assumed the festive air also with decorations in keeping with the season and teachers and pupils in all the schools are planning the Xmas entertainments they present with the traditional Christmas tree.

Jean Bucholz Wins Amateur Show

Jean Bucholz, rendering the selection "South of the Border" with her sister, Lorraine, accompanying, was awarded first place in the amateur contest held at the RNW hall Saturday evening. Others taking part in the contest were Ruth Walle and Lawrence Sandland, who presented an accordion and guitar selection; the Grondahl orchestra, who presented several selections, and a gentleman from Erie who entertained with a piano solo. After the contest the remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

Aid Meets In Regular Session

Mrs. G. Austad conducted the meeting of the Grygla Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon. New shades and a secretary's table were installed. The purchase of a new stove was discussed but dropped for the time being. The executive committee was elected to take charge of the matter of the church budget, the deficit to be made up by the Aid. Readings were presented by Mrs. Elmer Hylland and Mrs. Ferdie Brown, the program being arranged by Mmes. Emil Anderson and S. T. Anderson. There will be no meeting in January. Serving on the entertainment committee in February will be Mmes. A. Brown, C. Peterson and E. Nelson. Hostesses at the meeting Thursday were Mrs. John Levorson, Mrs. H. Bush, and Mrs. C. Lunde.

Woodmen Admit New Members

Twelve candidates came for the express purpose of riding the goat at the Modern Woodman initiation Monday night. They were prospective members of both the Grygla and Gatzke camps. The local camp with the assistance of J. A. Shaver, district manager, was in charge of the initiation. After the initiation ceremony, which all the candidates survived in farly good condition, the group enjoyed a session of target practice with an air rifle which Mr. Shaver brought with him. The local camp is receiving a rifle which will be used by the members. At the close of the evening a dutch lunch was enjoyed.

Wolf Hit By Car

A trip to town Sunday evening proved quite profitable to Carl Dalcs. Near the Paulson farm an animal loomed before the car and before Carl could stop the car he hit and ran over the animal which proved to be a wolf, still alive enough to sink its teeth into Carl's heel, but not alive enough to get away.

Club Hears Dale Smith

As the main speaker for the December session, the North Star Farmers Club secured Dale Smith, assistant county agent of Beltrami county, who gave an illustrated lecture on Farm Management, dealing mainly with the feeding of protein to farm animals. Arrangements were made to present a holiday entertainment at the next regular meeting, the first Thursday in January. The entertainment program began with a Community sing, with Edna Hess at the piano George Hanson presented two vocal selections with guitar accompaniment and the Grondahl orchestra entertained with several instrumental selections. A high light of the entertainment was the one-act play "A Photographer's Troubles," the characters being portrayed by Russel Thieling, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson. Lunch was served and a program of dancing enjoyed.

Lad Injured In Corn Chopper

LeRoy Jacobson, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Jacobson, discovered that a corn chopper can be a mighty dangerous implement. His father was working with the machine and was unaware of the presence of the little fellow until his screams attracted him when LeRoy's hand was caught in the chopper, cutting his fingers badly, making it necessary to hurry the lad to Thief River Falls for medical attention. He was obliged to remain in the hospital overnight for treatment.

Local Farmer Loses Car

When Joel Sistac returned to the place he had parked his car when in the village Wednesday evening the parking space was there but the car wasn't and further search failed to reveal the whereabouts of the car. A day or two later the car was discovered northwest of Gatzke where the culprits who took it had left it and it was discovered that the groceries that were in the car were missing. However they had been traded in at a store in Gatzke so they were returned to Mr. Sistad with the car.

Mrs. Peter Levang returned from Thief River Falls Monday after having spent the week with her mother who is in poor health.

Mrs. Helmer Halvorson of Provost, Alberta, Can., and Arnold Larson of Grygla motored to Fordville, N. D., last Saturday.

Mrs. John Maney of Plummer spent several days of last week assisting at the P. Maney home.

Lyle Gustafson and Galen Olson were here for a week end visit at their parental homes. They are employed at the CCC camp at 'ass Lake.

Floyd Clausen went to Thief River Falls Monday where he will be employed on a NYA project.

Quite a number of Grygla kiddies went with their parents to Thief River Falls Saturday to experience the thrill of seeing Santa.

Mrs. L. O. Larson entertained the Valle Ladies Aid Friday. Quite a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Einarson and Arnt Branum of Goodridge, Maitland Carter, Stanley Roese and Floyd Prestby of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown were entertained at the Elmer Blaine home Sunday.

Harry Farmer left Sunday night for New York after vacationing here for several months.

Week end guests at the Emil Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and sons of Gonvick.

Sherman Pollard, who has spent the past week visiting with his mother and sisters, returned to his employment in California Friday.

Rev. Anderson returned to the hospital at Thief River Falls last week and on Friday submitted to another operation. At this writing he is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nygaard and daughters, Mrs. R. Thorson and Helen and Miss Dagny Tollefson spent Sunday at Gatzke where they attended a parcel shower in honor of Mrs. John Loven.

Mrs. Andrew Morken, who has been visiting at Osseo, near Minneapolis, was taken ill last week and her daughter Alpha, left Sunday to be with her.

Dr. McCoy purchased the Maney lots adjoining the Hiawatha last week. Lars Windsness and Kenneth Olson are straightening the buildings on the lot after which they will be moved to the McCoy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren, accompanied by Mrs. W. Holbrook, who has been visiting relatives there, were callers in the village Friday. Mrs. Johnson remained here to assist at the Maney home during Mrs. Maney's illness.

Mrs. Tony Legross and Beverly Gilge of Ada, accompanied C. Lunde, who is employed at Halstad, here for a week end visit. The Lunde's entertained for them and for the Walter Loyd family of Argyle and Albert Loyd Sunday.

Guests during the past week at the John Dougherty home were their daughter, Mrs. Hinbush and her children of Lansford, N. D.

Martin Maney left Monday for his home at Lucan following a visit with his mother, Mrs. P. P. Maney.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hawkins of Thief River Falls and their daughter, Rhoda, who has been employed at Washington, D. C., visited with the Miller family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson of Alexandria visited at the Emil Anderson home Sunday.

Robert Thorson, who is employed in Crookston, spent the week end with his family here.

Hamre Hummings

Home Management Meeting Held

The Hemre-Thorholt Group held their last Home Management meeting at the Otto Knutson home on Thursday. The meeting was called to order and a reading was given by the president, Mrs. Fred Tresselt. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Francia Magnuson, followed by the roll call, all members present except Mesdames Jorgan Jelle, Nels Folkedahl and Otto Johanenson.

A reading was given by Miss Magnuson. The business folowed. A brief discussion by members as to the check-up meeting finally was set for the middle of April. A program committee for then was voted on. Those on the committee are Mrs. Fred Tresselt assisted by Mrs. Rolland Sundberg. The lunch committee for the check up meeting are Mesdames Bill Zavoral, Otto Johanenson and Frank Johnson.

Business meeting was then followed by a reading by Mrs. Barnette Benson. A discussion of a community closet consisting of all necessary needs for a sick patient. This would be of use to anyone in the community wishing to borrow it for a period of time, returning same in same condition. One would be appointed to look after the closet for a period of time checking on lenders. This was voted upon and was carried by a majority of votes.

Means was discussed as to what way to earn money to purchase the necessary needs for the closet that resulted in giving either a community Home Talent play or some kind of game party at a later date.

The meeting was turned over to the leaders, Mrs. B. Benson and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen. They distributed the literature and lesson material was read and discussed. Two games on paper were read. Naming parts on a outline of a turkey gobler for a few minute period. Mrs. Ole Rhoen came out first with 23 parts named. Mrs. Orville Ness came out first on the second additional game. Lunch was served, those serving on committee were Mrs. Rolland Sundberg, hot dish; Mrs. Wm. Zavoral, cake; and Mrs. Helmer Swenson, sandwiches; Mrs. Otto Knutson, coffee. The meeting was then closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Halver Arenson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and family were Sunday guests at the Helen Newhouse home.

Walter and Earl Woods came home last week end to visit their parents, returning to Cass Lake CCC camp Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Woods gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her sons returning to the CCC camp. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son. Mrs. Frank Johnson presented a lighted birthday cake to center the lunch table with 51 candles in honor of her husband's birthday.

Nels Folkedahl visited with the Woods brothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson spent Thursday evening at the Helmer Swenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snooks called on Jack McGill Tuesday evening.

Mons Jelle called at the Ed Jelle home Saturday night.

Manley and Clifford Anderson went to Grand Forks to spend the week end visiting relatives. Nels Folkedahl helped Mr. Anderson with the chores during the boys absence.

VIKING

Miss Olive Ann Halverson Feted

Miss Olive Ann Halverson was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the parlors of the Zion Lutheran church. The decorations were in red and green. A decorated table, holding all the gifts and by which the bride-to-be was seated, centered the room.

The evening was spent in a social way, after which a delicious lunch was served. Friends and relatives from Rosewood, Thief River Falls, and Newfolden attended.

The young people of the Mission church rendered a program at the Free Church at Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andeen of Argyle visited at the Wm. Engen home Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Styrlund entertained a group of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls were guests at the Bill Patucek home at Radium Sunday.

Wm. Anderson and Albert Peterson motored to Thief River Falls Sunday to visit with John Petersons.

John Peterson was taken to a hospital at Thief River Falls last week where he is seeking medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family were guests at the Andrew Hansen home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

The members of the Male Chorus from here motored to Karlstad on Thursday evening where the Red River Male Chorus gave a concert.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the week end here at his home.

Mrs. Axel Jacobson, who spent some time at Minneapolis visiting at the Clarence Mount home, returned Tuesday.

Miss Doris Rokkee of Newfolden spent Monday night at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Dau and family, formerly of Middle River, have recently moved to Viking to make their home.

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Services in Zion Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 17 services:

St. Hilaire:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m.

Clearwater:

Services at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Dec. 17, 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic force?"

Wednesday meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

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J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at Ole Moens, Kinney Ave.

Religious instruction Wednesday.

The sewing circle has its annual sale Friday this week at the Commercial Club rooms. Articles are priced and on sale both afternoon and evening. Lunch also served.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH
Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Wednesday Religious Instruction every Wednesday at the appointed hours.

Christmas Matins (Jul-Otta) Service will be held this year in the Augustana Lutheran church at the traditional hour, 6 a. m.

The annual business of the Augustana church will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 o'clock.

The choir will meet for practice at the home of Mrs. L. V. Johnson Thursday (Today) evening at 8:00 o'clock.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Friday, 8 p. m. Luther League at Chris Persons.

Saturday, 2 p. m. Junior Mission Society at Mrs. Richard Mosbecks.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Monday, 2:30 p. m. Confirmation class at Henry Melin's.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Service. 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Bible Study and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School at Carl Larsons. 8 p. m. Service at Mrs. Christine Larsons.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:30. Antiphonal singing of Christmas songs by two choirs under the direction of Miss Ruth Nelson and Mrs. G. E. Ahre. Sermon subject, Luke 3, 1-6, "Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord."

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:30. Rehearsal of Christmas tree program on Sunday afternoon, the Primary from 2-3:30, and the Intermediate from 2:30-4 o'clock.

Bible Study at 8 p. m.

Dorcas will have a Christmas party at the parsonage next Tuesday evening and be entertained by Mrs. Burton Olson.

Religious Instruction Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening

Confirmation classes will meet this Saturday, the 16th, but not on Dec. 23.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

Services Sunday, Dec. 17th:

In Clearwater at 11 a. m.

In Oak Park at 2 p. m.

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GOSPEL TABERNACLE
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Evangelistic services Friday night Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Gospel message Sunday evening at 7:45.

Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:

Sunday School at 11 a. m.

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in English at 11 a. m.

Bethania:

Services in English at 2 p. m.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet the same day at the church. Hostesses are Mrs. A. Newton and Mrs. Ole Pederson.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Divine worship at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Choir at 8 Tuesday.

Confirmands at 12:45 Friday.

Luther League Social Friday.

S. S. Christmas Tree Program rehearsal Saturday at 10 a. m.

Luther League at 8 Sunday evening.

Silver Creek:

No services Sunday.

Landstad:

Divine worship in the Norwegian language at 3:00.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

Divine worship at 8:00.

Our Savior's Thief Lake:

Divine worship in the Norwegian language at 1:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 17:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Adult class is studying John 3:1-16, "Born of Water and the Spirit."

Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Daniel in the Lion's Den." All the Sunday School children should hear this sermon.

7:15 p. m. Special Bible Study in "Isaac as a type of Christ." Read the whole story of Isaac.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon topic: "What Thou Seest," taken from the first chapter of Revelation. New light on "The Key of Hades."

Special Young Peoples meeting at the church Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Prayer hour and choir practice at the church every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

MISSION COV. CHURCH

Thief River Falls:

Wednesday: Religious Instruction at the Free Mission church.

Wednesday evening: 8 p. m. Fellowship service.

Friday, 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Dec. 17, 9:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Worship and sermon. "Why Go To Church."

8 p. m. Vespers.

Sunday, Dec. 24th:

The morning service proper will begin at 11:15 a. m. for that Sunday only. 3:30 p. m. Vesper service in Swedish. No service at 8 p. m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25:

6 p. m. Jul Otta, English.

St. Hilaire:

Wednesday afternoon: Religious Instruction.

Friday, Dec. 15, 8 p. m. Young Peoples group and string band have been asked to give a service at the Mission Cov. church at Viking. Call Alvin Dahlstrom for definite information.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Dec. 17: 10 a. m. Worship and sermon.

10:45 a. m. Bible School.

11 a. m. Bible School at Black River Chapel.

8 p. m. Christmas program at the Black River Chapel.

Christmas Eve., Dec. 24, 10 to 11 a. m. Christmas service.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25: 8 p. m. Christmas program.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 17:

Reiner: Services at 11 a. m.

Bethesda: The Sunday School will give a Xmas program at 2 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Sunday School practice Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 15: Reiner Ladies Aid meets at Walter Sortes at 2 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Missionary Arthur Olson will speak in Satesdal church at 2 p. m. and Bethlehem church at 8 p. m.

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 17, 1939:

Church School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme, "We Expect." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Intermediate League also meets at this hour.

There will be an official board meeting at the church Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Weekday Religious training classes meet each Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Luther League Thursday at 8:00. Mesdames O. Lindland and Tungseth entertain.

Choir this week Friday 7 p. m.

Confirmation class Saturday 9:30

Sunday Classes at 9:45.

Morning worship at 10:15.

Second Service at 11:30.

Evening services at 7:45. Missionary Olson of China will speak and show films from the Mission field.

Fellowship Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m.

Norden:

Services this Sunday at 10:30. Misionary Olson will speak. Contributions to mission will be received.

Rindal:

No Luther League this Friday evening as formerly announced.

Mission Sunday, Dec. 17. Speaker will be Missionary Olson.

Goodridge:

Bible Class next Wednesday at 7:30. Choir at 8:30.

MOOSE RIVER

Story Club Meets

The Big Grass Story Club held its regular meeting Thursday in the Big Grass school house. The program was in the form of a Thanksgiving story. The sixth and seventh grades gave a very interesting moving picture show. Pictures were drawn by the pupils and taken from the story "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The children were dressed in Pilgrim fashion, and Indians in full regalia. After the program lunch was served by Miss Pearl Lundin, teacher in the Big Grass school. The parents were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Anderson and family and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olson of Halstad were week end guests at the Ordean Anderson and Alfred Foss homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Ed Holmes and Ed McHagerty motored down from Warroad Saturday evening to attend the amateur contest and dance in Grygla and to visit at the Ralph Bush home.

John Burnquist, state cabin builder from Thief Lake, spent the week end at the Erling Gilthvedt home near Moose River.

Alfred Gram moved his trailer house and family to the A. D. Ralston farm last week where they expect to remain for the winter. Mr. Gram has been employed with the Schenkey contracting co. for the past several months.

Russell and Norman Thieling were Sunday guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

George Thompson returned to his home in Thief River Falls Monday after spending several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt and Mary Jan Ramon made a trip to Roseau Saturday.

Alfred Foss made a business trip to Warroad Friday.

Mrs. Harry Canfield and daughter were callers on Mrs. Benson Gram last Wednesday.

Buel Gram and family of Gatzke were Sunday guests at the Alfred Foss home.

Sunday callers at the Gilmer Anderson home were Clarence Anderson and family and Andrew Skime and family of Skime.

Terno Alstrom of Randen and Lillian Pohn of Wannaska were callers at the Ralph Bush home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek motored to Thief River Falls Monday where Mrs. Meek remained for an operation. Phyllis Bush is employed there during her absence.

Mrs. Benson was a caller at the Ole Tengesdahl home one day last week.

Alton Anderson and family were Sunday guests at the Ralph Bush home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilthvedt, Art Gasch and Mrs. Ralph Bush spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week in Thief River Falls visiting with Mrs. Art Gasch in the hospital.

Guests at the Benson Gram home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gram and son, Lawrence Gram and Orpha Tengesdahl.

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Ladies Aid Meets Wednesday

Mrs. John Kjelgren entertained the Eklund Ladies Aid Wednesday at the new dining hall near the church. The annual business meeting was held. Mrs. Peter Lovely was chosen president, Mrs. Joe Schlofer vice president, Mrs. Clarence Dahlen secretary, and Mrs. Justine Hanson treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Justine Dahlen Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Justine Dahlen were feted at a bridal shower Sunday at the Clarence Dahlen home. Beautiful and useful gifts were presented to them by their many relatives and friends. A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Halvor Bjornaraa, Hattie and Alvin of Kloten, N. D., were recent visitors with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Sundsdahl, and family.

Mrs. S. O. Prestegaard and Mrs. Knute Danielson left Monday via bus from Thief River Falls for Minneapolis where they will receive medical treatment at the University hospital.

The Misses Selma and Hilda Waale, teachers in districts 56 and 14, respectively, who have been driving from their home in Kratka township, thought there might soon be a change in the weather so they took refuge at the O. E. Parnow and H. A. Dahlen homes Monday evening.

Mrs. Kari Dahle is quite ill at her home. George Hovet too is reported as being ill, suffering from a back ailment.

Mrs. V. R. Clark of LaPorte, Ind., arrived Tuesday of last week for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tellef Loyland. Mrs. Clark leaves this week end for her home.

Miss Olga Manderud returned to her parental home Sunday from Thompson, N. D., where she had been employed the past three months at the Ole Kjorvestad home

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jorde and children of Town of North visited Sunday at the L. B. Johnson home.

Miss Orissa Prestegaard returned a week ago from Albert Lea where she spent two months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Iverson and family and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kriel, motored to town of Bray Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinson, former residents here.

Guests Sunday evening at the H. A. Dahlen home were Mrs. Tellef Loyland and daughters, Mrs. Clark and Misses Theodora and Amber.

Theodore Sundsdahl of San Bernadino, Calif., is visiting his brothers here and calling on old friends and neighbors. Theodore left here about 16 years ago. This is his first visit since his departure. Now he was called home by the serious illness of his aged father, Ole Sundsdahl of Thief River Falls.

REGULATIONS FOR WINTER FISHING TO BE ENFORCED

The state laws regulating winter fishing will be rigidly enforced by the game and fish division of the state department of conservation, it was announced by director of the division early his week.

In addition to angling, certain fish may be speared through the ice during the winter season—Dec. 1 to March 1. These include pickerel, carp, dogfish, buffalofish, tullibees, whitefish not less than 16 inches long, sheepshead, bullheads, catfish, eelpout, garfish, suckers and redhorse.

Fish which may not be speared at any time during the year include crappies, sunfish, rockbass, walleyed pike, trout and saugers or sand pike. The season on trout closed on Dec. 1, except on Lake Superior trout, which may be taken the year around.

Spearing through the ice can be done under the regular fishing license except when done in a fish house, or shelter, when a fish house license costing $1 is required. The number of license must be prominently displayed on the fish house, and not more than one such license is allowed to any applicant. Any other person using the house is also required to take out one of these permits, and his number, too, must appear on the shelter. While fishing in such a house, the fisherman is required to have his fishing license on his person, the law says.

The open angling season on sunfish and rockbass closes on Dec. 31, and one black and white crappies on Feb. 15. The daily limits on crappies are 15 taken and 25 in possession. The limits on sunfish and rockbass are 15 and 30, respectively, of either kind or in the aggregate.

The two months open season on whitefish and tullibees netting will close on Dec. 25. This, however, is limited, as a number of lakes where it is believed to be likely to cause any injury to the game fish supply have been excepted, under special orders by the conservation commissioner, Lewis H. Merrill.

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Getting a Shoeful in Holland

Not on reindeer but on a white horse, St. Nicholas arrives in some parts of Holland, and instead of looking for stockings he searches for wooden shoes to fill them with gifts.

Christmas Play

By Katherine Edelman

THE town hall was wreathed with holly and mistletoe. Bright red bells hung from the old-fashioned chandeliers. Christmas candles sent their soft glow into the night. The whole place cried out welcome to the crowd who thronged through the doors.

By eight o'clock every seat was occupied. Small gossip and murmurs of expectancy ran through the crowd. The little town was proud of the boy who was taking the leading part in the play. They had known Ted Rawlings all their lives, Known him as an easy-going lad, interested in nothing more than fishing and hunting around the country, and later as an astonishingly changed ambitious fellow. No one seemed to understand how the quick transition occurred.

All eyes turned to the stage as the heavy curtain rolled upward. Three hundred pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon the moving, speaking figures. "Isn't Ted wonderful," young girls whispered breathlessly to each other. Between acts, thunderous bursts of applause filled the room. Hands clapped with vehemence. Small boys made their approval known by shrill whistling.

"Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying.

Ted carried the audience with him, every step of the way. He seemed to enter, to merge himself completely in the character he portrayed. His make-believe was so intense in the last act, that there was a deep silence for a moment when the final curtain fell.

FOR the time it was no make-believe to Ted. He was living again all the agony of parting, of seeing Sally Howard go away without a word. He had been sure until her train pulled out that she would come and say how sorry she was for the bitter, reproachful words she had hurled at him. Words that had left their mark upon his soul—that had stung him into a mad, ambitious desire to show her what he could do.

He found no real satisfaction in the tumultuous applause that followed. In this hour of his triumph, his heart cried out for Sally. If only she was here! If only she had cared! He scarcely knew what he was saying in answer to the lavish congratulations.

Suddenly small hands pressed tightly around his arm, and a remembered voice spoke in his ear. "Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying, "wonderful, wonderful. I'm so proud—so proud of you."

"But, Sally, I don't understand. I thought you were in New York."

"I was, until last night. I've been keeping track of you. I knew all about the play, and—and the way you have been working lately. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world."

"But the things you said, Sally? They hurt—they still do."

"I wanted them to hurt, Ted. I know—I know it was cruel, but there seemed no other way. Someone had to give you the right kind of push to get you going. You know you were really lazy? But now, well, you've really put on speed."

"Nothing like the speed I'm going to show in getting ready for a Christmas wedding. There's just two days left. We've got to make it a really big event. Let's give out the announcement now—while the crowd is still in the hall."

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Dead are Robert Freyberg, 2 Moorhead, Leo Heisler, 33, an Quentin S. Thompson, 20, both c Fargo. Freyberg was killed almo outright. Heisler died at 11 p. m Sunday and Thompson at 7:30 m. Monday. Freyberg and Thomp son were unmarried. Heisler had wife and two children.

Sheriff Mox Olson of Becke county said it had not been deter mined who was driving the car a Freyberg was dead when found an the other men failed to regai consciousness.

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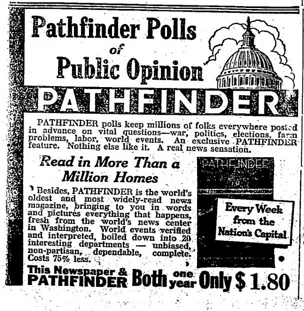
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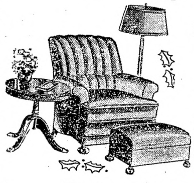

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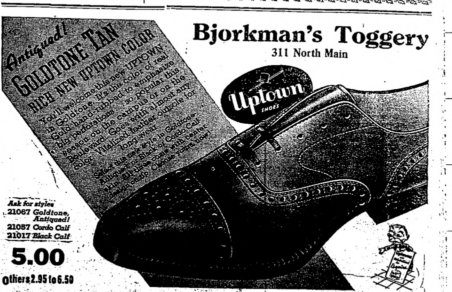
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How That Payroll Zooms
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While it has never admitted there was anything radically wrong with the construction of our newest destroyers, the navy has decided to make some changes in the interest of "stability." Another way of saying, in the interest of keeping them right side up.) Twelve destroyers already in service are to be overhauled and 24 others still under construction will be changed to conform to the new blue prints. And unless the natural curiosity of some congressmen is satisfied, a probe may follow. Our sailors are prepared to go down with their ships. They're not so keen about turning over with them.

Our Indians aren't vanishing, reports the government. They're on the increase. Well, if they keep that up, it may be excuse enough for giving the country back to them.

If one member of the house appropriations committee is right, reorganization of the executive branch hasn't resulted in any decrease of federal expenditures. As we recall it the real purpose of the plan was to increase efficiency rather than effect economies.) However to quote Rep. Dirksen of Illinois: "The federal payroll has been increased by 11,605 since May, and this doesn't take in 40,056 persons added because of the defense program. It seems to get bigger and bigger." On Dec. 1st, there were 937,357 drawing pay checks from the government.

The state civil service board has been in the raw meat again. Having stirred up one to-do by suggesting that state employees be put on a 5-day week, the board is back with another proposal. They would automatically retire all state employees when they reach the age of 65. This scheme is sure to start a second controversy regardless of its merits, and the board had better line up a defense for one piece of rebuttal. They are going to be reminded it was the Republican party which led the fight when President Roosevelt favored retirement of all Supreme Court justices who had reached that very same age limit.

When it comes to cars, we really have 'em. Latest count indicates that by the end of the year, there'll be around 31 million motor vehicles loose on U. S. highways. And loose isn't even the word for some of them.

The Department of agriculture has a "modern version" of the outlawed processing tax which it believes would step up farm benefits. Under this plan farmers would be alloted production certificates worth so many cents per pound or bushel. Processors would then be required to buy these certificates when they took the farmer's produce. In this way less money would be paid directly out of the federal treasury for farm benefits. But having gone out on a limb once with processing taxes, it's doubtful if congress would care to try it again—not even with the Supreme Court now more liberally inclined.

According to a rumor that's making the rounds, the French government has been charging the U. S. an annual rental for the ground used in France for Americal military cemeteries. And rumor it is; or propaganda is the right word. For this is what the American Battle Monument commission says: "We pay no taxes or duties of any kind on the land on which our cemeteries or memorials are located, or on the materials we have shipped to France for these establishments." Which should take care of that.

From a press dispatch: "When King George toured the front today. British troops turned out in the wind, rain and mud to salute him." Seeing they're doing the dirty work, maybe it would look better if the king saluted his troops.

Tomorrow (Firday) another installment will be due on those dusty war debts. As usual all our old pals some of them up to their necks in the new war, wil be fresh out of greenbacks. All, that is, except Finland. The $225,000 to cover her Dec. 15th installment is already on deposit in a New York bank.

And speaking of Finland. Mr. Roosevelt will ask congress to put the money Finland has paid so far on her debt—about $5,600,000—into a special fund to be turned over to that hapless nation. (If there's any Finland left by the time congress convenes.) That Finnish debt, by the way, isn't a war debt at all. It represents money borrowed from Uncle Sam to pay for foodstuffs and other commodities bought from us in 1920, several years after Finland declared her independence from Russia. The unpaid balance, including interest, amounts to $8,200,000.

Gaily decorated Christmas trees look nice and cheery out in the middle of a village street. But it's no dice, warns the state highway department, if that street happens to be part of a trunk highway. Then the tree becomes a traffic hazard instead of a holiday symbol.

Let's hope that Leon Trotsky, now exiled in Mexico, means it when he says he will gladly appear before the Dies Committee. There may be some fireworks if he does. The former Russian war winister has no time for Stalin or anyone who serves Stalin, and he might be prevailed upon to name some of the more important American citizens who are tied up with the Communist party. It's no secret that here are some, including several writers.

Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the Nazi bund, has had to be segregated from the other inmates at Sing Sing prison. For some pathological reason, men in confinement bitterly resent anyone whose loyalty to the U. S. has been questioned.

The police force that chucks a tough case after a few feeble tries can take a lesson from the G-men. Although young Charles Mattson of Seattle was kidnapped three years ago this month, the G-men don't intend to give up until the case is solved. They've already investigated 21,400 persons in their search for clues. The only other unsolved kidnapping on their books is the adduction and murder of another boy, Peter Levine of New Rochelle, N. Y. That took place in February, 1938.

Radio probably won't thank Wm. Lawrence, one of its news commentators, for letting his hair down the other night. In a New York broadcast, his first since returning from a 3 month's assignment in Europe. Lawrence said: "We should be truly grateful for our freedom of speech. This broadcast is the first I've made in weeks in which a censor hasn't stood at my shoulder, ready to cut me off the air if I said one word not contained in my script." So now one of radio's own has confirmed what we all suspected. That in the broadcasts from Europe, the American commentators report only what the bigwigs over there want us to hear—and not one word more.

Parting Thought: The author of "Mein Kampf" is now busy on a new set of works, "Mine Seas." They're loaded with TNT.

Minnesotans Get Ready To Launch Program

It's lucky for Santa Claus that he has become up-to-date and could make his 1939 entry into Minnesota via airplane and automobile for a complete absence of snow to date would have made it impossible for him to make his initial season's visit recently by reindeer and sled.

However, no Minnesotan regards this condition as permanent but expects that normal winter weather is just around the corner. So they are getting ready to greet King Boreas in traditional style when he again resumes his seasonal reign in these parts.

This is clearly evidenced in letters received by the state tourist bureau in the department of conservation in response to requests sent out to winter sports and other interested groups all over the state for information about their winter sports and other interested groups all over the state for information about their winter play plans. Virtually every reply received tells of elaborate programs being in the making with enthusiastic support from the general public in all these communities.

Among the communities signifying this attitude in letters to the tourist bureau the past few days are:

Rochester, where the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Erwin L. Briese, writes that plans are under way for an ice show in February and for hockey games. He also mentions that the Rochester Figure Skating club is holding regular sessions Mondays, Fridays and Sundays.

Secretary E. L. Stockinger of the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce writes that "St. Cloud definitely will continue its activities as a winter play area." The celebrated 'Winter Indians' of the tribe of Sli-Ski-Ska will again pow-wow throughout the winter."

Barkley Schroeder, publicity director of the conventions and visitors' bureau of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, gives assurance that the Minnesota Arrowhead country is up on its toes with respect to winter play activities and that plans are being worked out for a big season.

Mrs. Justine Kerfoot, secretary of the Gunflint Trail association, writes from Grand Marais on Lake Superior's north shore, that they are all set up there for a big winter of dog derbies, ski tours and snowshoe trails. The Gunflint Lodge at Grand Marais is open for winter parties throughout the season.

Secretary-Manager E. V. Nyquist of the Mankato Chamber of Commerce writes that he hopes to provide soon information about that community's winter play program. Victor L. Johnson, secretary of the Red Wing Chamber of Commerce reports that the service organizations there are working on a winter sports program which will include ski trains.

From Pine City come reports that a community winter festival is being planned for February and that the play groups there are to be represented at the St. Paul winter carnival earlier in the season.

ROSEAU SHERIFF SEEKS TRANSIENT FOR FORGERY

Sheriff O. A. Rice of Roseau county has been checking the movements of one Stanley Damazin, wanted in connection with forging checks. He was said by officials to have forged several checks totaling approximately $100 and passed them after banking hours the day before Thanksgiving holiday. As banks were not open until more than a day later the forgeries were not immediately discovered. Damazin was traced to South St. Paul where he had registered at a hotel.

THE CROWDED INN

By HELEN CLARK WENTWORTH

ALL day long they had been going by the inn, camels and donkeys stirring up dust, weary men and women resting by the stream outside the inn yard. The little country maid had never seen so much travel.

Just outside the city of Jerusalem, near by the village of Bethlehem, there were plenty of people who stopped for refreshment. And Jeremiah kept a good inn. He was a good man, too. But he was hard, sparing neither man nor beast. And his niece Rebecca was hard put to do the tasks that were set before her.

"Why are there so many travelers today?" she asked the little slave girl who helped her prepare the evening meal.

"The tribesmen," replied Fatima, "are going to Jerusalem to be numbered, so that they may pay their taxes. And this will continue for days. These are not times of rejoicing and feasting for us!"

Rebecca looked up as a bearded man, leading an ass on which a young woman rode, entered the courtyard. "Is the inn keeper here?" he asked gently. "My wife and I seek shelter."

"There are no rooms left," Fatima told him, going on with her work. But Rebecca looked up at the woman, whose face was weary and touched with pain.

"I will see what provision can be made," the little maid exclaimed. Her eyes never left the young woman's sweet face. The woman smiled at Rebecca, and her husband smiled too. Rebecca's face lightened eagerly and even Fatima found herself softening.

Rebecca had some difficulty finding her uncle, busy as he was with many things. Then it was hard to make him listen.

"There must be some place, uncle. That new stable, with the clean straw, would be warm and comfortable. She cannot go farther, I know."

"So be it," he answered. Then, as they neared the group, he too was impressed by the young woman's beauty and the lovely warmth of her smile. "There is naught but the stable," he told them, "but Rebecca will seek to make you comfortable there."

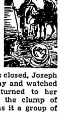
Even after she had done everything she could, and had crept into her own dark corner for the night, Rebecca found she could not forget the couple in the stable. Mary, the man had called his wife. There was such a radiance about her. "I wonder what makes her so different," Rebecca thought. And she opened her eyes.

In amazement she saw light in the courtyard, so much that it seemed the dawn must have come. But the light came from a star that shone just about the stable. Out into the yard the girl crept, and suddenly she heard a child's cry, a cooing, happy sound.

Rebecca looked about. No one was stirring. Far off, on the hillside she saw what looked like a group of men, shadowy, indistinct, seemingly moving toward Bethlehem. It must be her imagination. Possibly it was Ephraim's vineyard she saw. Soon she stood in the stable doorway.

There, lighted by a lantern, was Joseph, bending over the young woman and holding in his arms a tiny baby—her firstborn. At Rebecca's exclamation he turned, and into her outstretched arms he handed the little figure and showed her the snowy lengths of swaddling cloth. Tenderly the maid clothed the infant and laid it beside the mother.

"Thank you," Mary whispered. "For the child's sake and in His name, I thank you for what you have done. We thank her, don't we, Jesus?"



The baby opened his eyes and smiled.

"He smiled at me," Rebecca exclaimed. "I shall never forget, a new born babe smiled into my face to say thank you."

Mary drew the child into the shelter of her arms. Her eyes closed, Joseph walked to the doorway and watched Rebecca as she returned to her room. He, too, saw the clump of trees or vines, or was it a group of men on the hillside? Then he returned to the manger and settled down beside Mary and the sleeping Jesus.

State's Youth Rates High T-B Knowledge

Minnesota's youth as well as Minnesota's adult population rates definitely higher than do Americans as a whole in their knowledge of tuberoulosis.

This is indicated by the rating in a Gallup tuberculosis survey and by the familiarity of Minnesota high school students with facts about tuberculosis as shown in the entries from 102 high schools thruout the state in the ninth annual educational project of the Minnesota Public Health Association. Six finalists among the 102 entries have been selected and will participate this month in radio broadcasts over WCCO, Dec. 16 and 23, to determine the state-wide winner in the senior high school and junior high school groups. They are Gloria Reel, Cathredral High School, St. Cloud; Barbara Zeches, St. Charles High School; Alice Hagen, Washington High School, Brainerd; Ruth Schmiege, Grnad Rapids High School; Carl Baumgartner, St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Paul, and Corinne Erling, Aitkin Junior High School.

Essays in the contest confirm results of the Dr. George Gallup survey in which Minnesotans rated 12 percent higher than the country as a whole in their knowledge of the cause of tuberculosis. Minnesotans showed a 30 percent correct rating while Americans as a whole showed but 18 per cent correct in the knowledge that germs cause tuberculosis.

A 15 percent higher rating was chalked up for Minnesotans on their knowledge that tuberculosis is contagious. They rated 90 percent correct while national figures showed only 75 percent correct.

Educational projects such as the essay contest, the exhibits, motion pictures, talks, newspaper and radio publicity on the disease, as well as such acivities as tuberculin testing and x-ray and nursing service are made possible through Christmas Seals now on sale everywhere.

NEW GAME FISH FOR STATE LOOMS AS CROSSING RESULT

Minnesota seems destined to add another game fish to its already imposing galaxy of such celebrities, as a result of crossing muskellunke and the Great Northern pike.

This information was given at the Midwest Wildlife conference, held in St. Paul recently, by Dr. Samuel Eddy, of the University of Minnesota zoological department. He said the crossings had succeeded in producing a gamer fish and one that grows twice as fast as either of the two kinds involved. A young specimen of the new fish was on display in a glass tank and attracted a great deal of interest.

Winston A. Elkins, game manager of the United States forest service, stationed at Milwaukee, told the gathering that Minnesota held the prospect of better deer hunting than any other forest area in the whole country.

60 November Deaths Bring 11-Month Toll Of Traffic To 493

Sixty traffic deaths during November, seven more than during the same month of 1938, brought to 493 the number of men, women and children who have been killed on Minnesota streets and highways during 11 months of 1939, W. F. Rosenwald, traffic engineer of the State Highway department, disclosed today.

Of the 60 killed in November, pedestrians outnumbered both motor vehicle drivers and motor vehicle passengers. Twenty three pedestrian fatalities were recorded as against 15 drivers and 22 passengers.

Travel this November was 5 per cent heavier this year than during the same month last year, according to the volume of gasoline consumed—43,752,000 gallons, as compared to 41,649,596 gallons during November of 1938.

Although seven more traffic fatalities were recorded in November and five more in October than occurred during those same months of the previous year, Minnesota's 1939 state-wide traffic safety campaign has succeeded in holding the 11-month toll to 52 fewer fatalities than occurred during the same 11 months of 1938. The fatality reduction for the year is chiefly due to the exceptional accident-provention record made during the months of the normally heavy traffic season—when both traffic volume and traffic safety activities were at their height.

RULES TIGHTENED TO HALT ABUSES OF NEW SAFETY AUTO LIGHTS

The rapidly growing number of new motor vehicles on the highways, equipped with "sealed-beam" headlights, has brought not only applause from traffic safety experts but a warning from traffic law enforcement officials.

The new headlights are recognized as an outstanding achievement of automobile engineering efforts to reduce the hazards of glaring or poorly adjusted automobile lamps.

On the other hand, however, the new safety lights are only safe when properly used, Elden Rowe, chief of the state Highway patrol, warned today. If they are not properly depressed, or "dimmed", as required by law, when within 500 feet of an approaching vehicle, they are even more blinding and therefore dangerous than the old standard lamp, he pointed out. State Highway patrolmen, therefore, are under orders to arrest any driver who refuses to dim his headlights in accordance with law.

HUNTER USES PLANE FOR WOLF SHOOTING

Over in Wilkin county a hunter is making good money hunting wolves with an airplane. They are easier to spot and approach can be made more rapidly. Five were killed this week by Lionel Hopkins of Forest Lake and carcasses turned over to the county auditor. He received a bounty of $15.00 for each animal.

184,000 GET NEW DRIVER'S LICENSES TO BE WITHIN LAW

More than 184,000 Minnesota motorists have obtained new drivers licenses since May 1 in order to comply with the law requiring every driver to obtain a new license when ever a change is made in name or place of permanent residence, M. J. Hoffman, state commissioner of highway, announced today.

The law, as amended by the 1939 legislature, now requires not only that every Minnesota resident must obtain and keep in his or her possession a state drivers license before being eligible to drive any motor vehicle, but also that any holder of a drivers license who changes his residence or for any cause changes his or her name must obtain a substitute license within 15 days after the change.

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Social Mention

BRIDAL SHOWER FETES MRS. FRED FREDERICKSON

Mrs. Fred Frederickson was pleasantly surprised at a miscellaneous bridal shower given in her honor Monday evening at the Fred Wengeler home, Mrs. Wengeler and Mrs. Gordon Johnson being the hostesses. Games and contests were the evening's pastime, the prizes going to Lillian Roark, Mrs. Fred Frederickson, and Delores Urdahl.

At the close of the evening a lovely luncheon was served. Mrs. Frederickson received many beautiful gifts from the group. Those present were Mrs. Fred Frederickson, honor guest, Mrs. Fred Wengeler and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, hostesses. Aagot Hanson, Mable Christopherson, Lillian Roark, Rose Sheedy, Thelma Brooten, Delores and Verona Urdahl, Mrs. Alfred Frederickson, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Merle Lindberg, and Mrs. Randal Noper.

WILLIS JOHNSON FETED ON BIRTHDAY SATURDAY

A group of friends gathered to help Willis Johnson celebrate his birthday Saturday evening. Whist was played at three tables throughout the evening, the honor prize going to Otto Stenberg and second prize going to Mrs. Archie Hensrud. A midnight luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Willis Johnson. The center attraction was a birthday cake decorated in white and pink. Mr. Johnson received several nice gifts. Those present were Willis Johnson, honor guest, and Mrs. Johnson, hostess, and Messrs and Mesdames O. Stenberg, C. Carlson, T. Chester, A. Hensrud, R. Johnson, and G. Gilbertson.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE ELECTS 1940 OFFICERS

At their meeting held Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall, the Odd Fellows Lodge elected its officers for the coming year. They are Noble Grand, Fred Myhrer; Vice Grand, E. Emanuel; Secretary, C. H. Jung; Treasurer, Albert S. Swanson, and Trustee, Anton Langseth.

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SEWING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER WEDNESDAY

The sewing club held its annual dinner in the dining room of the Evelye Hotel Wednesday evening. The table was centered with a small Christmas tree, and place cards were of holly leaves with a gold scissor on the corner of the leaf and the name written in white ink, the scissors being a souvenir of the evening. A three course dinner was served, which was followed by playing cards, the high prizes going to Verona Urdahl and Mable Christopherson. Names were drawn and Christmas gifts exchanged. Those present were Mable Christopherson, Lillian Roark, Rose Sheedy, Delores Urdahl, Verona Urdahl, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Merle Lindberg, Mrs. Gordon Johnson, and Mrs. Fred Wengeler.

Miss Ardith Haney Weds George Battleson

At nine o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Ardith Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haney of this city, became the bride of George Battleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Battleson, also of this city. The ceremony took place at the parsonage, Rev. E. A. Cooke officiating. Their attendants were Alice Anderson and William Munt.

The bride's costume was a black woolen dress, her accessories being gold. Miss Anderson, the bridesmaid, wore a moss-green pin stripe with brown accessories.

The groom is employed with the Gamble-Robinson Co., in this city.

A wedding reception was given at the bride's home Saturday evening with about twenty-five guests present. The young couple will reside in this city.

MRS. JONAS WOLD HONORED ON 91ST BIRTHDAY

A large group of neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Jonas Wold and helped her celebrate her ninety-first birthday Thursday, it being a surprise party. Mrs. Wold was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Following this a luncheon was served.

BINGO PARTY HELD AT ROBARGE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge were hosts at a party given Saturday evening at the Robarge home. The diversion of the evening was bingo. At midnight a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. A social time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge as host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Halldin, Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, H. W. Kinghorn, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, and A. Steinhauer.

MISS EDNA ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS TUESDAY

Miss Edna Alexander entertained a group of friends at the sewing club which was held at her home Tuesday evening. The diversion of the evening was sewing which was followed by a lovely luncheon. Those present were Miss Edna Alexander, hostess, and Misses Ellen Berggren, Bertie Novak, Mildred Radke, and Mrs. Yvonne Rossen, and also Mrs. Albert Emard of Red Lake Falls, as their guest.

MRS. A. SAGMOEN ENTERTAINS SEWING CLUB

Mrs. A. Sagmoen was hostess on Tuesday evening at her home to the sewing club group. The evening was spent in sewing followed by a luncheon. Those present were Mrs. Sagmoen, hostess, Mrs. Bert Emard, and Mrs. Carl Taxeraas, and Misses Lucille Holmgren, Alice Anderson, Harriet Hanson, Virginia Anderson, Marjorie Lane, and Celia and Marine Halland.

EASTERN STAR LODGE ELECTS 1940 OFFICERS

The Eastern Star Lodge met on Wednesday evening at the lodge hall. Six new members were installed. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Worthy Matron, Thora H. Nelson; Worthy Patron, George Orr; Associate Matron, Olga Borry; Associate Patron, Gaston Ward; Secretary, Ruth Legvold; Treasurer, Judith Fast; Conductress, Olga Hesse; Associate Conductress, Lucy Mathewson, and Trustee for a three year period is Bessie Robinson.

1940 MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED THURSDAY

At the meeting of the Masons at the Masonic Hall Thursday of last week, the new officers were elected. They are Worshipful Mastor, S. C Severson; Senior Warden, A. J. Rambeck; Junior Warden, A. B. Stenberg; Treasurer, C. W. Vorachek; Secretary, J. Fabrick; and Trustee for three years, Paul A. Lundgren. Appointive officers will be announced later. The Masons meet every first and third Thursday of the month at the Masonic Hall.

REV. AND MRS. BREDESON HAVE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Rev. and Mrs. Bredeson were honored at a joint birthday party given in their honor Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran church parlors. A group of friends gave talks and sang solos, which was followed by Rev. E. L. Tungseth, who presented the couple with a purse from the group. Following this a luncheon was served with a birthday cake as the centerpiece.

CHURCH SEWING CIRCLE HOLDS SALE TODAY

The Scandinavian Evangelical Free church will hold its sewing circle sale Friday this week at the Commercial club rooms. Articles are priced and the sale continues throughout the afternoon and evening. Lunch will be served after three o'clock.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ness, Newfolden, Dec. 13, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jensen, City, Dec. 9, a boy.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Sunday, Dec. 17:

Rux School at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Parents come and bring your children.

Young People's Legion at 3:45 p. m. This is a service conducted by and for the young people. Miss Virginia Dow in charge. The public is heartily invited to attend.

Salvation Service at 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young Peoples Salvation meeting.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Home League. This is an opportunity for any lady who can sew or wishes to learn how, to come and help and thereby do something worthwhile for the needy. Garments are retailored for distribution to the poor free of charge.

MARGARET L. HORIEN PASSES AWAY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Margaret L. Horien passed away at a local hospital Monday at the age of 42 years, being born March 6, 1897, in Norway.

Funeral services will be held today at one p. m. at the Newfolden Lutheran Free church, with Rev. T. C. L. Hanson of Holt, and Rev. G. F. Ronholn of Newfolden officiating. Interment will be made in the Folden cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, C. E. Horien, two daughters, Shirley and Ruth, and two sons, Duane and Marvin, all at home.

CREAMERY ROBBERS GET SHOWER BATH

Parties unknown broke into the Farmers Cooperative Creamery at Ruthton. They failed to make away with any loot, and went away "all wet." Entrance was made through the washroom and apparently in leaving they used the water pipes for a ladder to reach the window. As a result one of the pieces of the pipes broke and flooded the entire floor of the creamery.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Alvera Johnson of Minneapolis is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mark Olson and Florence Vaaler, the latter being employed at the Soren Knutson home.

Mrs. J. L. Stitt returned to her home at Gladstone, Mich., Wednesday evening after spending several days visiting at the T. C. Orme home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson left Wednesday for Dawson in the southern part of the state where they will be visiting relatives for a few days. Yellow Medicine county is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Solheim and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Carlson and Mrs. Helmer Alstrom and son Vernon motored to Clearbrook Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Dr. Ray Davis home.

Gordon Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wengeler motored to Staples Sunday. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Johnson, who has spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guth, due to Mr. Guth's illness.

Farmers Union Is Holding Annual Session In St. Paul

More than one-thousand delegates and visitors have been present daily at the six-state convention of the Farmers Union which opened in St. Paul Monday. Three sessions are held daily, the event coming to a close tonight (Thursday) at a mass meeting in the St. Paul Auditorium when M. W. Thatcher and Senator B. K. Wheeler of Montana will address the meeting.

Stockholders of the Farmers Union Terminal association voted on Tuesday for a plan of readjusting their financial structure so as to wipe the association out of existence, place all the business in the hands of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal association and to change the name of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission to the Farmers Union Cooperative Livestock association.

Cites Group's Progress

As successor to old Farmers Cooperative Equity Exchange and led by M. W. Thatcher of Minneapolis, the terminal association is credited with many achievements in agricultural advancement, chief among them being the passage of the commodity exchange act which opened the grain exchanges of the large trading centers to the producers' representatives.

Outlining the history of the terminal association and its accomplishments, Mr. Thatcher was applauded as he told of the progress made.

The plan for liquidation calls for the Farmers Union Grain Terminal association, whose officers and directors are the same as the terminal association, to act as the liquidating agency.

Shift Association Finances

The plan includes:

Payment in full in the amount of $23,000 to those who invested their money in the old Cooperative equity exchange and later assigned their claims to the terminal association as a basis for its organization.

Payment of approximately $45,000 to the farm credit administration and by which an indebtedness incurred by the terminal association in its transactions with the former Farmers National Grain Corp., will be paid up.

Balance of funds receivable to be applied as they are received to the retirement of preferred stock previously issued to farmers elevators as patronage dividends.

Approve Finance Plan

The plan also involves the rearrangement of the financial structure of the Farmers Union Livestock Commission company by which $33,000 in notes payable will be changed to a preferred stock obligation. Unanimous approval of the plan was voiced by delegates.

The business session was concluded by the re-election of three members of the group's board of directors. They are Ole Kittleson, Dunn Center, N. D., Elling Knudson, Edmore, N. D., and O. B. Horsford, Wolf Point, Mont.

Warning against over-production of farm products, particularly in the spring wheat area of the northwest, was sounded in an interview by John Vesecky of Salina, Kans., national president of the Farmers Union. Producers should not take too optimistic a view of future prices for farm products with the war demand as a basis for opinions, Mr. Vesecky said.

In a speech Tuesday Wm. E. Sanderson, Black River Falls, Wis., stated that war is a poor foundation on which to build a system of higher prices.

He urged that the Farmers Union groups adopt a policy of discouraging speculation in farmlands and products based on the current war and the temporary increase in farm prices. With the huge reserves of practically all farm products existing throughout the world there is no fundamental reason for extraordinary price increases, Sanderson said.

"Farmers still are struggling to overcome the handicap of debts incurred during the last war, which debts were complicated by the reduced income of drouth years, and should capitalize on any current price advances by applying money so obtained to the retirement of existing debt and to setting up reserve funds."

FARM FACTS

January 15-19 are the dates for University Farm's 40th annual Farm and Home Week. This event gives farm men and women a splendid chance to avail themselves of the educational services of the University Department of Agriculture.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Amber Durum	.76
Feed Barley	.31
Medium Barley	.34
Good Barley	.38
Choice Barley	.42
Flax	1.87
Oats	.28
Rye	.49
Speltz	.55
Yellow Corn	.38
Mixed Corn	.37

POULTRY

Colored Springs	.09
Leghorn Springs	.07
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20

EGGS

Grade No. 1	.16
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.09

BUTTERFAT

Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Prices Again Weaker; Market Sags Despite Supply Dip; Hog Top Down; Lambs Lower

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12, 1939: Cattle receipts decreased slightly, according to the Federal-State Market News Service, but demand remained narrow and slaughter steers along with she stock sold slowly in a weak to somewhat lower market some spots being 25c down. Bulls kept about steady. Medium to good fed steers turned at $7.50-8.75, a few good to choice yearlings making $9.00-10.00. Common to medium heifers made $5.50-7.50 with odd lots mostly good at $8.00-9.00. Good beef cows earned $6.00-6.35, most common and medium cows $4.75-5.75, canners and cutters $3.50-4.50. Sausage bulls bulked at $6.00-6.75, a few good reaching $7.00. Vealers developed a touch of strength when the extreme top scored $10.00 although $9.50 was paid only sparingly and most good to choice vealers sold at $8.00-9.00. Stockers and feeders were slow and weak, to 25c lower. Medium to good stockers sold at $6.75-8.25, common kinds at $5.50-6.50. Good to choice mixed stock calves made $8.00-9.50.

Liberal supplies continued to depress hog prices and by Tuesday the top had declined to $5.00, the lowest since August 11, 1934. Compared with the close of last week barrows and gilts are unevenly 10-25c lower with the top showing a 30c decline. On Tuesday, packers paid $5.00 for good and choiec 140-200 lb. weights, while shippers went as high as 220 lbs. for some choice offerings. Sows lost 15c for the two days, selling Tuesday at $4.00-4.20. Pigs declined 25-50c.

Slaughter lamb values are 25-35c lower for the week to date as light shipping outlet offset any price buoyancy that might be gained from the 30 per cent decrease in local supplies. Other classes held steady. Tuesday's top on fat lambs of $8.65 was paid sparingly by shippers while other good to choice offerings went at $8.25-8.50. A few medium to good killer yearlings brot $6.00-7.50 and comparable grade ewes made $3.00-4.00.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES STATEMENT ON FUND DRIVE

The following is a statement by the office of the local Salvation Army:

"The response of the people of Thief River Falls to the Salvation Army's appeal for funds has been very gratifying. The army kettle located in front of the Woolworth store has been boiling cheerfully for the past few days despite changing weather. Captain Anderson expects to be able to do a very substantial amount of Christmas and winter relief if such contributions continue.

"The Salvation Army is cooperating with other groups in an effort to avoid duplication in the distribution of Christmas baskets. The captain has a large number of names of people worthy of special help and more families are called to his attention daily. Anyone having any food, such as canned goods or vegetables, is urged to bring it to the Army Hall or phone and it will be picked up."

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1930 Chevrolet Coupe ---- 87
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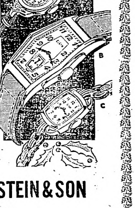

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MARTINEOUS JOHNSON PASSES AWAY AT STATE HOSPITAL

Martineous Johnson passed away at the State Hospital at Fergus Falls Friday. Funeral services will be held Monday at the Zion Lutheran church at Germantown at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. O. Sabo officiating. Interment will be made in the Germantown cemetery.

He was born in Toten, Norway, on March 3, 1863, and in 1901 he came to America and made his home in Wisconsin for one year. He then came to this city. He later homesteaded at Germantown where he had since made his home.

He is survived by one son, Albert of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Limesand of Goodridge, and Mrs. Henry Paulson of Bemidji. Fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. One son and one brother preceded him in death.

KNUTE OLSON PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Monday at the Larson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. for Knute Olson, who passed away Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Knute Hagen of this city. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

He was born Jan. 28, 1857, at Chatfield and spent the greater part of his younger days in Polk county where he homesteaded. He married Gunhild Knutson at Fountain in 1878. He later moved to Crookston and in 1912 he moved to Reiner twp., where he made his home until 1929. At this time he came to live with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Haugen of this city.

He leaves to mourn his departure his two sons John and Carl of Minneapolis, and one daughter, Mrs. Knute Haugen of this city, eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His wife, three daughters, two brothers, and two sisters preceded him in death.

FATHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES AT FARGO MONDAY

Lawrence Swapp, 66, father of Mrs. Agnes Rux of this city, died at the home of his son, William, at Fargo Monday after a lingering illness.

He was born at Douglas, this state, May 13, 1873, where he passed his early manhood. For the past several years he resided at Fargo. His wife passed away a number of years ago.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Rux of this city and his son William at Fargo, he is survived by several other sons and daughters. These are: Howard of Fargo, Mrs. Frank Quinn of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Stanley Pounds of Enderlin, N. D., and Mrs. Harold Dietz of Fargo. He also leaves five brothers and a sister.

An Italian was being examined to see whether he would make a useful American citizen.

He answered correctly until he came to this one:

"Could you," he asked, "become President of the United States?"

"No", was the reply.

"Why not?" persisted the official.

"You please excuse," begged the Italian. "I very busy just now sella de ice cream."

Commissioners' Proceedings, Pennington County Board

December 5, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor at 10:00 A. M. December 5, 1939.

Members present: Race, Bredeson, Roy, Mulry and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

Minutes of the meeting of November 7, 1939, were read and approved as read.

The Board proceeded to open bids for the repair of the Highlanding bridge located on State Aid No. 7, said bids having been called for in a duly published notice.

Two bids were received as follows: Axel E. Anderson, Warren, Minn., to make complete repairs for $1,025.00. Minneapolis Bridge Co., Minneapolis, Minn., to make complete repairs for the sum of $900.00.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: Pennington County has called for bids and proposals for the repair of the Highlanding Bridge located on State Aid Road No. 7, and,

WHEREAS: It appears that the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company is the lowest and best bid received, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board are authorized and directed to enter into Contract with the Minneapolis Bridge Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the repair of the Highlanding Bridge located on State Aid Road No. 7, in accordance with specifications as outlined by the County Engineer and in accordance with the bid as submitted by the said Minneapolis Bridge Co., said bid now being on file in the office of the County Auditor, and said contract for the amount as submitted in said bid, i. e. $900.00.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mulry and carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that Contract 39:35, Grading of County Aid Road No. 35 be accepted as completed, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in the amount of $2,528.62 to Ray Wichterman and Sons as full and complete payment of the balance of this contract which is in the amount of $4,028.62. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Mulry and seconded by Commissioner Bredeson that the Road Committee and the Bridge and Culvert Committee inspect roads, bridges and culverts on December 6, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Commissioner Roy and seconded by Commissioner Race that County Aid Road No. 38 be extended westward a distance of one and one-half (1½) miles, terminating at the southwest corner of Section 22, Township 152, Range 45. Carried.

A petition for designation of a County Aid Road in Numedal Township was presented to the Board by a delegation of citizens, voters and taxpayers, said road to begin at the intersection of County Aid Road No. 7 and to extend westward a distance of two and one-fifth miles. Petition was ordered filed.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies $	35.75
Thief River Falls Times, official publications	43.15
Forum Publishing Co., office supplies	12.50
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	1.25
Pioneer Printing & Litho. Co., office supplies	7.98
Security Envelope Co., office supplies	23.22
Jones and Kroeger Co., office supplies	48.25
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	10.36
[illegible] Olson Co., office supplies	3.31
Fidelity Co., office supplies	7.25
Mason Publishing Co., Masons Annotations	7.50
Northwestern Sanitary Supply Co., supplies Court House	22.00
Larson Co., supplies Court House	2.10
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies Court House	1.81
Irene Smith, steno. Seed Loan office	5.00
Harley G. Swenson, transcripts	10.00
Fred D. Lorentson, recording bonds	12.75
Andrew Bottelson, fees Juvenile Court	195.00
A. M. Senstad, Board of Audit	9.00
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	9.00
Paul Roy, Board of Audit and mileage	9.80
Leon E. Morehouse, Dep. Sheriff and mileage	12.00
Robert Rasmussen, Dep. Sheriff and mileage	3.09
Arthur Rambeck, mileage	22.68
Gilbert Reiersgaard, mileage and Dep. Sheriff	14.39
Richard Dablow, mileage	12.80
Frank Race, mileage	2.50
Paul Roy, mileage	.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage	2.50
Road and Bridge Fund	
Minnesota Electric Welding Co., repairs $	3.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs	105.93
J. D. Adams Co., cutting edges snow plows	104.98
River Valley Co-op. Ass'n., repairs	15.93
Falls Supply Co., repairs	31.55
Carlisle Hdwe. Co., repairs	23.56
Wm. H. Ziegler Co., repairs	12.85
Iver T. Bugge, repairs	6.05
Tunberg Motor Co., repairs	41.11
Motor Power Equipment Co., hydraulic wing lift	82.00
Home Lumber Co., supplies for roads	103.82
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies for roads	5.10
Central Lumber Co., supplies for roads	322.16
Swan Finch Oil Co., lub. oil	39.48
Farmers Union Oil Co., gasoline	50.17
Helgeson Fossum Oil Co., gasoline	92.00
Oen Mercantile Co., gasoline	29.85
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	72.35
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	55.60
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	104.51
J. A. Erickson, mileage	14.85
J. A. Erickson, mileage	64.20
Frank Race, per diem and mileage	12.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem and mileage	9.95
Paul Roy, per diem and mileage	11.15
W. H. Mulry, per diem and mileage	9.93
O. M. Mandt, per diem and mileage	12.35
Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	
Arthur Rambeck, serving notices of expiration	90.70
A. M. Senstad, certificates for State Deeds	43.00
County Welfare Fund	
Thief River Falls Times, office supplies	.35
Elliott Addressing Machine Co., office supplies	4.51
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., office supplies	6.55
Hamilton Office Supply Co., office supplies	2.65
E. H. Erickson Artificial Limb Co., knee limb Henry Bolstad	100.00
Western Union, telegrams	.52
Thief River Co-op. Creamery, storage surplus commodities	25.00
Crookston Clinic, examinations	2.00
Nash Hospital, board and room Mrs. Appel	37.50
John X. Lynskey, mileage	19.75
Margaret O'Dell, mileage	22.35
Mrs. E. J. Richards, per diem, mileage and expense	6.35
Mrs. R. H. McDonald, per diem, mileage and expense	9.35
Alfred Bredeson, per diem, mileage and expense	6.45
Paul Roy, per diem, mileage and expense	8.10
O. M. Mandt, per diem, mileage and expense	11.50

BOARD OF AUDIT

Verification of Current Tax Collections

To the County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,
Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County, Minnesota, respectfully report to your honorable body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury of said County, or belonging thereto for the period from January 1, 1939 to October 31, 1939, both days inclusive.

We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1938 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1938	$359,063.62	
Additions to Levy	None	
Total Debit		$359,063.62
Taxes Collected	$297,626.46	
Taxes Abated	None	
Total Credit		$297,626.46
October 31, 1939, Balance Uncollected		$ 61,437.16

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

PAUL ROY,
Chairman County Board.
A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County, Minn.

To the Honorable County Board, Pennington County, Minnesota,
Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on November 20-21-22, 1939, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of A. R. Johnsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from June 1, 1939 to November 1, 1939:		
Balance in the Treasury (date of last report)		$170,420.35
From Tax Collections	137,028.69	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	223.80	
From Collections on Private Redemption	28.60	
From Collections on Ditch Assessments (Bond issue)	21,000.00	
From Collections on State Lands	69.43	
From Collections on Teachers Ins. and Retirement	1,367.98	
From Collections on Revenue Fund	475.59	
From Collections on Road and Bridge Fund	27,514.31	
From Collections on Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	3,569.93	
From Collections on Game and Fish Fund	917.00	
From Collections on County Welfare Fund	48,964.90	
From Collections on School Districts Fund	46,534.30	
From Collections on Suspense Fund	1.22	287,695.75
Total Balance and Receipts		$458,116.10
DISBURSEMENTS from June 1, 1939 to November 1, 1939:		
Paid Warrants on Revenue Fund	$ 13,137.85	
Paid Warrants on County Welfare Fund	62,716.73	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	47,751.11	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	29,982.50	
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	32,005.93	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	66,141.84	
Paid Warrants on State Land Fund	435.64	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	3,436.29	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	524.66	
Paid Warrants on State Revenue and School Fund	11,814.67	
Paid Warrants on Teachers Insurance and Retirement	1,562.48	
Paid Warrants on Game and Fish Fund	1,227.00	
Paid Warrants on Forfeited Tax Sale Fund	944.15	
Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund	1,829.12	
Paid Warrants on Bond and Interest Fund	14,348.75	287,858.72
Balance at close of business Oct. 31, 1939		170,257.38
Total Disbursements and Balance		$458,116.10
BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (to balance)		
Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 500.00	
Deposited in Union State Bank, Thief River Falls	79,961.10	
Deposited in N. W. Nat'l Bank and Trust Co., Minneapolis	14,667.55	
Deposited in Northern State Bank, Thief River Falls	60,845.50	
Deposited in Far. & Mer. State Bank, T. R. Falls	9,623.51	
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	2,387.56	
Deposited in Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86	
Total Funds		$170,257.38

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of December, 1939.

A. M. SENSTAD,
County Auditor.
PAUL ROY,
Chairman County Board.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk District Court.

The following applications for adjustment of taxes were approved and referred to the Department of Taxation of the State of Minnesota for approval:

Harry Sundt, NW¼ 25-154-43, Reclassify to Homestead reducing taxes $31.76.

John Magnuson, SW¼ 3-153-45, reduction 1938 valuation to $1,362, making taxes for year $31.58.

John Magnuson, NE¼ 3-153-45, reduction of 1938 valuation to $1,605 making taxes for year $37.22.

Christ Person, NE¼ 33-153-45, reduction of taxes 1932 to 1937 inc. to $145.24.

M. A. Lyles, NW¼ 16-163-42, reduction of taxes 1933 to 1937 inc. to $245.48.

Bert Wilson, Lot 1, S½ Lot 2, Block 3, Hemmingsen Addition, reduction of valuation for 1938 from $424 to $344, making taxes for year $40.18.

Moved by Commissioner Mandt and seconded by Commissioner Mulry the Board adjourn sine die.

PAUL ROY, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. Senstad,
County Auditor.

State Interim Committee Agrees To Hear Report

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pleted its investigating with the first information. He wrote:

"I have your letter in which you request that I give additional information for the Investigating Committee to work on. I shall be glad to accommodate, but let me suggest that you first investigate thoroughly upon the information given you November 17th.

"The committee is to be congratulated upon accepting the offer of V. F. Holenbeck, now of Los Angeles, to present original records and affidavits of witnesses on his 1938 investigations of Ray Milne, Earl Haskins, Jerry Jerome, Gov. Stassen, and others. The Holenbeck report having been brushed aside last winter in the legislative session, it should now receive serious and thorough-going consideration. The records of Milne, Haskins, and Jerome are such that they were discharged by the 1938-1938 administration, but, nevertheless these individuals were given more influential positions in this new administration.

"Taxpayers want economy in government. If elected and appointed officials appear to be attending too many conventions and other gatherings at state expense, and spending beyond legislative appropriation, it is well for the committee to look into this, as I previously suggested, by examining the records of all, and not just two or three departments. Thus, a more meaningful report can be made to the 1941 legislature.

"Records of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission will show that we have pursued a policy of reducing expenses. There is one Republican member on the Commission. All three commissioners counsel together and vote on all personnel appointment and dismissals. Of 450 employees, we still have 250 who were on the payroll at the end of 1930. Retirements, deaths, resignations, and dismissals for inefficiency account for the normal turnover in a nine-year period. The spirit as well as the letter of the law in a merit system is observed."

DISTRICT TRAINMEN TO MEET IN CROOKSTON SUNDAY

Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen from Crookston, Grand Forks and Thief River Falls will assemble at Crooston Sunday for a meeting at which state officers of the order will speak. Scheduled to address the group are W. P. Kennedy, Minneapolis, international vice president; P. C. Bradley, St. Paul, general chairman of the Great Northern system; W. M. Dolan, Minneapolis, general chairman of the Soo line; D. R. Furst, St. Paul, general chairman of the Northern Pacific; C. R. Lindsten, Minneapolis, chairman and state legislative representative; James Tappins, Minneapolis, regional insurance supervisor of the brotherhood.

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1937 Chrysler 4-door Royal Sedan, new tires, radio and heater, low mileage and a wonderful close-out at $465

A number of other late model cars at equal values and several good bargains in older models from $30 to $75.

In trucks, we have bargains, such as a 1937 Chevrolet 1½ ton, long wheelbase, Duals and good tires, in fine running condition, at a close-out price of only $350
1935 Diamond T 1½ ton duals and in very fine condition, on which we give you a bargain of $215
1933 Ford "BB" 1½ ton, and a very good truck. It's a repossession, but our investment is disregarded; it's yours for only $135

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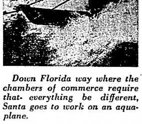
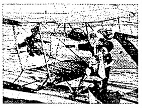
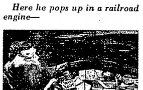


Down Florida way where the chambers of commerce require that everything be different, Santa goes to work on an aquaplane.

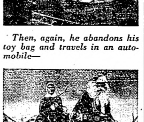


Donner and Blitzen can't fly through the air like a plane, so old St. Nick tries a new wrinkle.

Here he pops up in a railroad engine—



Then, again, he abandons his toy bag and travels in an automobile—



But in the end he goes back to reindeers. Can't get along without 'em!

3 Christmas Islands, Harbor, Cove, Sound, Are Found in Atlas

Not one, but three Christmas islands will celebrate the Yuletide this year, all of them under the British flag. The first is located in mid-Pacific and is really a submerged mountain 15,000 feet high with only its top above water. The second, in the Indian ocean, is forest-covered and had a population of 40 when the last census was taken in 1898. The last Christmas islands is near Cape Breton in the maritime provinces of Canada.

France has a Christmas harbor on Desolation or Kerguelen island about 2,000 miles southwest of Australia. The United States has a Christmas cove near Boothbay harbor, Maine, which is a summer resort.

There is also a Christmas sound near the southern tip of South America about 120 miles northwest of Cape Horn and located in an island belonging to Chile.

1939 Toys Sprout Wheels As Kids Imitate Parents

Today's civilization-on-wheels has revolutionized the Twentieth century toy industry. Several decades ago children played with paint sets and cut-out dolls. Now girls and boys want wheel goods. The desire to have an automobile like dad's is so great that toy auto manufacturers must change their designs as soon as new models appear. Velocipedes must be streamlined, scooters must have pneumatic tires, and doll carriages must be of the latest baby buggy designs.

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Raymond-Hallameck Nuptial

A pretty wedding was performed Tuesday last week at 8 o'clock at Red Lake Falls when Miss Adele Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Raymond of near that city, became the bride of Emil Hallameck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hallameck of this community. Rev. E. J. Lemire of St. Joseph's church officiated.

The bride has taught school for a number of years. Mr. Hallameck farms south of town. They will make their home in their newly built house on the Hallameck farm.

A wedding dinner was served for the newlyweds at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hallameck left the same day for a trip to the Twin Cities. The community extends them congratulations.

Norse Gubbefest Held

The annual "Gubbefest" of the Norwegian Lutheran church was held Saturday evening at the church basement, with the men serving. A good sized crowd attended.

Village Election Held

At the village election, which was held Tuesday last week, Oscar Gunstad became president of the village council, and Clifford Schantzen was re-elected as councilman. The other officers hold over until 1940.

Sewing Club Meets

Mrs. Ben Lardy entertained the sewing club at her home Wednesday last week. All members and Betty Johnson were present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

High School Party Held

The losing side in the magazine contest gave a party Friday evening at the school for the winning side and faculty members. Contests and games were enjoyed. Lunch was served by the losers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Olson went to Grand Forks Wednesday to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Boltman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bothman and family returned Monday from Minot, N. D., where they visited relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet, Mrs. H. R. Allen, Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Miss Effie Fredrickson and Harry Winter visited with Gunnard Lindquist, who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital due to an infected hand.

Mrs. J. A. Hedlund, Mrs. A. C. Strom, and Lester Strom of McIntosh, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Moteberg and daughter Marjorie were Sunday guests at the home of their cousin, Eva Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson of Thief River Falls visited Wednesday evening at the Jens Almquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family and Miss Minnie Gjerde visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson, who is teaching at Oklee, spent the week end at the V. G. Brink home.

Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. R. Kirkconnel, Mrs. V. G. Brink motored to Crookston Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred, who had visited at the home of her parents for a few days.

Adrian Olness, who is employed at Bemidji, came Saturday to spend the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner of Thief River Falls visited Monday at Mrs. O. A. Holmes' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland motored to Erskine Sunday and visited with Mrs. Peter Bergh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande of Thief River Falls visited Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande visited at the J. Turnwall home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Sunday evening at the Leo Carpenter home.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and son Alton visited at the former's sister's home, Mrs. Theodore Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Siff.

Art and Sylvia Wilhelm motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdean Anderson left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Tuel and Louis Norman returned Saturday from Washington where they have been employed for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son James, all of Thief River Falls, visited Thursday evening at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet, Mrs. H. R. Allen visited Friday evening at the Arnold Korupp home.

The Bison basketball team was defeated at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening by the team there. The Independent team was also defeated at Red Lake Falls the same evening.

SOUTH HICKORY

Ladies Aid Meets

Mrs. Henry Halvorson and Mrs. Nettie Florence entertained the Nazareth Ladies Aid at the church after services Sunday. Mrs. Florence was assised by Mrs. Ole Rindahl, Mrs. Ben Rindahl and Mildred Gustafson. The meeting was very well attended.

Mrs. Turi Rike of Granite Falls and her sister, Mrs. H. T. Hanson, visited at the Bj. Bjornaraa home Thursday.

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark was a business caller at Oklee Monday.

Mrs. Henry Halvorson is staying with her mother, Mrs. Dahle, who is ill at her home near Erie. Mrs. Dahle, who is 87 years old, has been in good health until last week when she was suddenly taken ill.

John Nelson and Erick Johnson, who have been busy veneering egg case lumber for Stephen Singer at Goodridge, returned to their homes Thursday after having completed their work.

Luella and Harry Hanson were business callers at Thief River Falls Thursday. They also brought their dressed turkeys to the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of McIntosh spent a few days assisting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorson. They returned to McIntosh Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Luella and Harry and Mrs. Turi Rike visited at the Orville Christianson home at Erie Friday. Mrs. Rike is Mrs. Christianson's aunt.

A large crowd attended services and Ladies Aid at the Nazareth church Sunday.

Walter Hanson and Elmer Brovold, who have been employed at Duluth, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Rindahl and son David visited at the home of Mrs. Rindahl's mother, Mrs. Thora Brovold near Wanke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thore Skomedal motored to Thief River Falls on Saturday. Mrs. Skomedal received medical aid for her cold.

John Nelson, who has been in bed with the flu since Friday, is now on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tveiten visited at the Henry Halvorson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson, who were married last month, are making their home on the Johnson farm near the Nazareth church. Mrs. Hanson was formerly Helen Erlandson, daughter of Osten Erlnadson near Wanke. Mr. Hanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson.

George Netteland of Oklee, representative of the Prudential Insurance Co., was a business caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Elvin Erlandson of Oklee and two other linemen installed a telephone on the Erick Johnson farm Thursday.

Bj. Bjornaraa and son Sigurd were callers at the Lintveit home Saturday.

Henry Halvorson, Erick Johnson, Olaf Bjornaraa and Arnold Brovold motored to Bemidji Saturday where they transacted business.

NEWFOLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lansky Feted

On Sunday afternoon a group of friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lansky, formerly Evelyn Tunheim, with a kitchen shower given at the Bethlehem church. A program was given after which the honored guests were given many beautiful gifts. Glen Tunheim and Ordell Bring came in pulling a wagon decorated in pink and white on which gifts were placed. Lunch was served in the afternoon by the self-invited guests.

Brede Svendsen Passes Away

Brede Svendsen, 81, pioneer resident of this community, passed on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at his home. He had been confined to his bed for several years. The funeral was held Monday and was attended by many people. Peace to his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Poppenhagen and family visited at Oscar Tunheim's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lansky visited at Ed Tunheim's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Fordville, N. D., visited at Albert Offerdahl's over the week end.

Miss Arlene Sorenson left Sunday to visit a week at the Strand home at Grafton, N. D.

Miss Lenora Sorenson left Sunday for Thief River Falls where she will be employed at the Fred Lufkin home.

Miss Marjorie Johnson was a guest of Ruth Sorenson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moen and daughter of Warren visited at the Mrs. Josephine Haugen and Albert Moen homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson of Alvarado and George Johnson and Martha Johnson attended the funeral of Brede Swanson Monday.

Harold Johnson of Walhalla visited at the Martha Johnson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Adeen and family visited at Walter Larsons at Argyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Martin are the proud parents of a baby girl born at a Thief River Falls hospital Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Haarstad and children visited at the Iver Haarstad home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Offerdahl and Mrs. J. Haugen visited at the John Nygreen home Thursday evening.

Fred Lufkin of Thief River Falls visited at Carl Sorenson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and family visited at Olaf Tollefsrud's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mortrud and family of Hallock visited at the P. S. Mortrud home Sunday.

Who's Who In Senior Class

Name, Dennis Gust Anderson
Nickname, Dike
Age 17.
Date of Birth, March 1, 1922.
Where born, Viking
Favorite subject, English
Favorite book, Little Black Sambo
Favorite author, Anzia Yzurski
Favorite expression, Oh, no
Favorite song, An Apple for the teacher
Favorite pastime, pushing books off desks.
Favorite sport, basketball.
Pet Peeve, writing book reports
Ambition, to get an "A" in English
Inspiration, Kenneth Elseth

Name, Doris Adeline Anderson
Nickname, Anything you think of
Age 17.
Date of birth, Nov. 26, 1922.
Where born, Viking
Favorite subject, public speaking
Favorite book, Silver Trumpet
Favorite author, Paul Hutchins
Favorite expression, "Man."
Favorite sport, Skating
Pet peeve, washing dishes.
Ambition, Artist
Inspiration, Poycype
Favorite Song, Let Me Call You Sweetheart
Favorite dish, Gulosh.

Song Contest To Be Held At N-W School Dec. 18

The twenty-second annual Interclass Song Contest will be held at the Northwest School at Crookston Monday evening, Dec. 18. Miss Elvira Bierbauer, instructor in voice at the school, states interclass song contest has, through the years, accomplished its objectives in getting all students in each class to sing, and developing student initiative and leadership.

Prospective directors and accompanists are in training now. The director and accompanist for each class group will be decided by the classes in tryouts before the class group. After the directors have been selected, faculty instruction ceases and members of the music staff act only in advisory capacities. The class groups will be required to sing one contest number selected by the music faculty, and two other numbers appropriate for the Christmas season may be selected by the classes. Considerable latitude will be given the classes in the presentation of the two optional songs.

DRILLER STRIKES GAS POCKET NEAR GEORGETOWN

Sand, stones and dirt flew 80 feet into the air on the Thomas Finey farm near Georgetown as well-driller Anger Jacobson, who had drilled down 300 feet, struck a gas pocket. The brooder house and other buildings were covered with clay and sand to the depth of an inch. The eruption lasted about two minutes. Long after this occurred a gurgling sound could still be heard coming from the well.

MAGNET LOCATES STEEL ARTICLE LOST IN WATER

Browns Valley—Ben Goodhart has made a magnet which can be used to locate objects of metal that are lost in any body of water. It was successfully used recently in locating a gun lost in Lake Traverse. The magnet which is about the size of a grapenut box will work equally well in a lake, river, or cistern.

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. 45 tf

Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

Adjourned meeting held December 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1939.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 10 a. m. All members were present.

Minutes of Nov. 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1939 were read and approved, except for the following correction: Application of Albert Lindstrom, Edward P. Lindstrom, and Arthur F. Lindstrom for reduction of taxes was rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1939, at 9 a. m.

The following applications were recommended to the Minnesota Department of Taxation: Fred Horgen for cancellation of the 1937 taxes on the SW 1-4 Section 20 and the NW 1-4 NW 1-5 Section 29-155-47 in the original amount of $110.94 because said proporey was exempt from taxation in 1937; J. Oscar Oswald for reduction in the assessed valuation of SW 1-4 NW 1-4 and the NW 1-4 SW 1-4 of Section 33-156-44 for the year 1938 thereby reducing the assessed value from $538 to $394 because of double assessment on the land. An application made by O. T. Johnson as Agent for Clara Kvennes was rejected.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved that the Summary Statements, filing Numbers No. 388, 289 and 390 for the experditures of the County Highways be hereby approved and the Superintendent of Highways is hereby authoribed to issue time checks in the following amounts: CAR Maintenance $1,048.83, S. A. R. Maintenance $1,688.11, and PWA Construction $343.20.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall that an Amendatory Application be submitted to the Public Works Administration authorities requesting them to increase the previously approved cost of Minn. Docket 1532-F from $89,200.00 to $96,936.03, due to an overrun of the estimated quantities from the original application.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Appropriation for grading road was made to the Township of Tamarac in the amount of $200.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

O. C. Toftner, mileage $48.32; Marshall Koys, mileage 58.09; Thora Skomedal, mileage 51.75. H. M. Biegen, Coroners fees 13.55; William Forsberg, justice fees and drawing jurors 31.90; Roseau county, WPA telephone expense 2.63; Warren Telephone Co., rent and toll 77.50; Water and Light Dept., Light and power 133.75; Rogers Garage, labor 6.50; Mrs. Mabel Shanley, laundry for jury room 6.00; Warren Brick Co., bricks 2.12; Carl Brink, spraying weeds 31.25; C. R. Lyons & Bros., Inc., Sodium chlorate 150.00; Charles Skoglund, kerosene and coal 12.00; Amundgaard Machine Co., supplies 68.97; Bertram Wright Lumber Co., lumber and supplies 18.40; Halbert H. Amundson, rent 90.00; Amundson and Lee, supplies .40; Walter S. Booth & Son, blanks .36; Free Press Co., blanks and supplies 12.20; Fritz-Cross Co., blanks and supplies 8.15; Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies 5.40; Masons Publishing Co., Annotations 7.50; Miller-Davis Co., Blanks and supplies 22.33; Security Printing Co., blanks and supplies 61.10; Stephen Messenger, printing & supplies 40.33; The Strandquist Press supplies 14.00; Warren Sheaf, supplies 90.50; Stephen Messenger, publishing 33.88; O. C. Toftner, boarding prisoners 54.00; Olga Toftner, matron fees 9.00; Drs. Biegen & Holmstrom, medical care 6.00; Village of Newfolden, contagious disease control 3.63; State Bank of Warren, compensation Insurance 925.85; People State Bank, premium on Insurance policy 41.18; O. J. Johnson, mileage 5.70; Dave Bradley, special deputy sheriff 6.00; H. T. Swanson, mileage and expense 88.75; Henry I. Knutson, mileage and expense 11.30; Berget Photo Shop, photographs 2.75; Adolph Anderson, labor hauling gravel 23.50; Charlie Nelson, labor moving fence 13.00; H. V. Johnston Culvert Co., culverts 167.94; Central Lumber Co., Warren, Steel & Wood posts 225.36; Robertson Lumber Co. Stephen, lumber & supplies 4.47; J. D. Adams Co., repairs 144.08; Dr. G. H. Adkins, wood 6.00; Alvarado Electric Dept, electricity 1.50; Alvarado Oil Co., oil and supplies 46.88; Carlson's Service, labor and repairs, 17.30; Ray Carnegie, gravel and labor hauling 80.00; Pat Dadey, hauling gravel 28.40; R. M. Enebak, machine shop, welding and repairs 65.94; Farmers Co-op Elev. Co., coal 50.50; Farmers Union Oil Co., diesel fuel 110.25; Sidney Fladeland, grease and repairs 5.24; Grand Forks Supply Corp. repair 2.67; C. Gustafson and Son, Inc., labor 3.40; Henry's Service Station gas and oil 7.90; Home Oil Co., diesel fuel 138.00; International Harvester Co., repairs and labor 245.59; Interstate Power Co, electricity 6.66; F. C. Larson and Co., supplies 14.88; S. V. Lodoen, blacksmithing 31.20; L. Loronson, labor 7.40; Lyons Auto Supply, repairs 125.97; Clarence Mellem, wood 26.00; Mpls. Iron Store, repairs and equipment 21.19; Nelson Motor Co., gasoline 67.90; Nicols, Dean & Gregg, prestone 106.20; Northwest Chevrolet Co., oil, labor, and repairs 23.15; Oen Mercantile Co., diesel fuel 75.00; Paper, Calmenson & Co., repairs 39.42; Standard Oil Co., gasoline 215.28; K. J. Taralseth Co., supplies 41.41; Stephen Grain Co., coal 4.55; Wm Ziegler Co., Inc., labor, repairs and equipment 486.98; Drs. Biegen and Holmstrom, x-ray and mileage 27.00; Warren hospital, hospitalization 460.00; St. Lukes hospital, hospitalization 76.15; University of Minn., hospitals room and board 29.00; Pearl Carlson, R. N., nursing service 5.00; A. W. Sommers, mileage and per diem 30.40; Ole Bergman, mileage 2.20; J. J. Pagnac, mileage and per diem 18.70; Arthur Anderson, mileage 6.80; Gunsten Skomedal, mileage and per diem 51.60.

A bill of Irene Smith was rejected.

Meeting was adjourned to 9 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 1939 and was further adjourned to 9 a. m. Friday, Dec. 8, 1939.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Auditor's Incidental Expense Fund.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, there is no bridge on the Section Line between Sections one and twelve, Township of Excel, to cross county Ditch No. 2 and there is a graded road on the above mentioned line running east to a junction with State Aid Road "N" and as there are sufficient funds to the credit of said county ditch,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that we authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed $500.000 for the construction of said bridge.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

The following applications were recommended to the Department of Taxation: Edward J. Mendick for reduction of the due and delinquent taxes for the years 1931 and 1938, inclusive on Lot 13 of Block 9, Original Townsite of the Village of Oslo thereby reducing the taxes from the original amount of $624.26 to $375.00; and A. A. Trost as attorney for the First Methodist church of Warren, Minn., for cancellation of certificate of forfeiture on lots 5 and 6 of Block 14. Original Townsite of the City of Warren to correct error.

The following bills were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

Pioneer Land and Loan Co., rent $546.00; Newfolden Mercantile Co., supplies .44; J. D. Adams Co., blades 64.68; Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline and grease 12.23; Grygla Co-op Co., repairs 12.66.

Motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn sine die.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor
Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The board of directors of the Hazel Cooperative Creamery is hereby requesting for bids on 100 cords, 3-foot length split green popple wood to be delivered at the creamery during the winter months or not later than April 1st, 1940. Bids will be opened Dec. 18, 1939, at 2 o'clock at the office of the creamery. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids may be either for 50 or 100 cord lots and should be sent to the creamery or to the secretary.

Andrew Arne, Secretary
Hazel, Minn.
(Dec. 7—14, 1939)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Hans L. Aanstad, also known as Hans Larson Aanstad, or H. L. Aanstad, Decedent.

Rose Aanstad, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Leo O. Aanstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 30th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on May 11th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 7th, 1939.
Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.
(COURT SEAL)
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(December 7, 14, 21, 1939)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and No-100 ($125.00) Dollars, being an installment of Principal due on October 1st, 1939, and Default having also been made in the payment of Interest due on October 1, 1939, amounting to the sum of Eighty-eight and No-100 ($88.00) Dollars, making a total Sum of Two Hundred Thirteen and No-100 ($213.00) Dollars all of which is now actually due and claimed to be due and in default for principal and interest under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of that certain Mortgage bearing date the 31st day of October 1938, made, executed and delivered by Sadie S. Nelson, and Severin N. Nelson, her husband, as Mortgagors, to Olava J. Nelson, Mortgagee, and with a Power of Sale therein contained duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 31, 1938, at Four O'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 84 of Mortgages on page 166 thereof, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage and the notes accompanying the same contain a provision that in case of any default in the Terms and conditions thereof and in the payments therein provided for the Mortgagee may at her Option elect to declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS the said Mortgagee by reason of said default has elected and declared, and does hereby declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable pursuant to the said Option and the Provisions in said Mortgage contained, and as authorized by the Mortgage provisions, and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Mortgagees said Election there is now claimed to be due and is now actually due and payable under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of said Mortgage the Total Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars inclusive of principal and interest to October 1st, 1939, and

WHEREAS the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises Described in and Conveyed by said Mortgage, situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, viz:

Government Lots Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 77½ acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1940, at Ten (10) O'clock in the forenoon of that day at Public Vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said Debt of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars, together with interest on the Principal to date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises and Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) Dollars attorneys fees as provided in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 21, 1939.
Olava J. Nelson,
Mortgagee
H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Nov. 23—Dec. 28, 1939)

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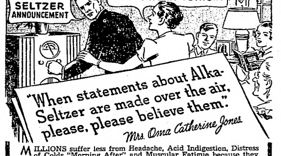

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Local Cagers Win Two Games

The Middle River and Greenbush high school teams clashed on the Middle River floor Tuesday evening in a hard fought game which was won by the Middle River boys.

Again on Friday night our home floor was the scene of action in a fiercely contested game between the fairly evenly balanced Independents and the CCC's. The game was practically even well into the third quarter when the score stood 21 all. However, from then on the Independents began to find the basket more regularly and finished up in the lead 29 to 23. The Independent lineup was as follows: Howard Swanson, Alton Carlson, Don Green, Johnnie Walton, Victor Sandberg, Richard Luoto, Osse Peltola, Andy Anderson, with the first five named carrying the brunt of the playing. The CCC's also had three strong substitutes and the playing was fast all through the game.

George Wappula Marries

George Wappula of Middle River, and Aile Takala of Chassell, Mich., were married at Duluth Friday evening, Dec. 8. Rev. Tuovi officiated. George and his bride, who had been here for several days before the ceremony, made an eventful auto drive to consummate their engagement, met with the bride's home folks at Chassell, and thence home. George worked in the store until two o'clock on Friday and then he and his bride-to-be started for Duluth. After the wedding ceremony that evening they drove all night between Duluth and Chaska, where they were given a rousing reception by the many relatives of the bride Saturday. After the festivities they came from there home to Middle River arriving here late Sunday night, having driven in all over 800 miles. They will set up housekeeping in the near future in the lower story of the Sjoberg house.

The Record extends hearty congratulations and welcomes Mrs Wappula to Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carriere motored to Greenbush Sunday where they called on the Robert Evans and Louis Wallin families.

Mrs. Albert Stephens will entertain the Geaners on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Arvid Carlson returned on Sunday from her visit in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Edgar Olson is somewhat better after her severe cold which at one time was so serious as to require the doctor's attention.

Mrs. Louis Skramstad and son of Greenbush were visitors at the Enok Skramstad home Monday.

Joe Carriere's free dance and raffle Saturday night was not as well attended as was expected. The Gatzke Rhythm Ramblers furnished the music. The three prizes were drawn by the following: 1st, Sam Ross; 2nd, Ed Ellefson; 3rd, Louis Johnson.

Lenny Peterson strung the cross street wiring for the holiday colored lighting and the tri-colored lights were turned on that evening giving the business section a very cheerful and holiday appearance.

The latest dance orchestra to be organized in this community is "Shorty and his Buccarinos." The posters announce that all bookings are to be contracted to be through Raymond Maijala, hence it presumable that Raymond is "Shorty." Well he is only six feet and four inches tall.

Harold Nelson and R. D. V. Carr went to Thief River Falls Monday from where Mr. Nelson continued on to Alvarado, accompanied by Thorwald Wegge of Warren, who had been visiting at the Nelson home.

W. J. Betcher, manager of the Inter-State power plant at Crookston, and A. J. Johnson, field man, were callers at the Record Office Monday.

Mrs. Berg and children of Alvarado came here Monday and are visiting a few days with Mrs. Berg's sister, Mrs. Harold Nelson.

FARM FACTS

Of 3½ million farms in southern states, more than 900,000 have no milk cows.

HAZEL

Ole Odegaard's Entertain

An Aluminum supper was given at the Ole Odegaard home Thursday evening, the following being invited: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson was hostess Sunday at her farm home when she entertained at a birthday party honoring her daughter Carol on the latter's eleventh birhday anniversary. Present were eight girl friends of Carol's: Donelda Weckwerth, Elaine Hanson, Betty Lou and Jean Sandberg, Barbara Krats, Joanne Erickson, Aldeen Lindahl, Virginia Anderson, and Carol Peterson. The afternoon was spent in contests and games after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A birthday cake decorated in pink, green and white, formed the center piece. The honor guest was the recipient of many gifts. At the conclusion of the afternoon Christmas Carols were sung.

School Dist. 12, with Miss Alice Ann Severson as teacher, will have their Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 14. a good program will be given by the pupils.

Guests at the Martha Lokken home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and family of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty Ann of North Smiley.

Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys visited with Mrs. Oscar Borgie Saturday.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson and granddaughter Carol Sandberg visited with Mrs. Martha Lokken Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and family visited at the Henry Sandberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned home Wednesday after having spent the past few weeks visiting with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Orrin, at Sioux Falls, S. D., and with the former's brother, Bennie Odegaard at Ceylon, and with relatives at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sigurd and daughter, Mrs. Emil Sigurd and son of Erie spent Sunday viisting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family visited at the Herman Sandberg home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbertson and children visited at the Oscar Borgie home Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Gunderson of Clander, Arizona, came Sunday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Octive Daoust of Brooks spent Sunday visiting at the Gilbert Bremseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were guests at the Signe Evenson home in Kratka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson spent Thursday at Bemidji shopping.

Mrs. Pete Nelson visited with Mrs. Morris Odegaard at Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie visited at the Ed Christenson home in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Lars Klove and son Roy of Mayfield visited at the Arnt Wedul home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bert Roese and Orville visited at the Frank Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard spent the week end at Thief River Falls visiting with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Holms and other friends.

Mrs. Martha Lokken visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard Saturday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls visited with Mrs. Ole Odegaard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roese and family of Smiley visited with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Gunderson of Clander, Arizona, Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Martha Lokken, Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, and Miss Eliza Hendrickson were entertained at a luncheon at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the Frank Peterson home.

Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Erickson.

Mrs. Jens Almquist and family of St. Hilaire were Sunday visitors at Ted Johnsons.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Miss Anna Alberg attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at the Peter Engelstad home Tuesday.

Virginia Anderson and Aldeen Lindahl of Thief River Falls were guests of Carol Peterson at the Oscar Peterson home over the week end.

Walter Odegaard is busy repairing and insulating the residence on the former Edward Knutson farm, which is now owned by the Odegaards. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard plan to move there.

WYANDOTTE

Relatives Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Sunday for a group of relatives. The guests were the O. E. Wilson, G. A. Wilson and Oscar Houske families.

Mrs. Clara Erickson returned on Tuesday from Duluth where she has been for six weeks visiting relatives and also receiving medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ries Skog of Beltrami visited Tuesday evening at the Edwin Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skalet of Brooks, Stella Skalet, Gladys Skalet and Harold Walseth of St. Hilaire were Saturday evening callers at the Olaf Haugen home.

Sunday visitors at the David Haugen home were Mr. Juberg, son Olaf and daughter Martha of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haugen and family of Deer Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haugen had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and sons.

Poplar Glen School Notes

The pupils of Poplar Glen school received an allotment of one thousand Red Cross Christmas seals, which they are selling. The pupils have been divided into two groups with Clarence Haugen and Roy Bruggeman as leaders. The losing team will give a party for the winners some time after the holidays.

The pupils have started rehearsal for their Christmas program which will be given the evening of Thursday, Dec. 21.

The upper Geography classes are making a large map of the United States, showing political divisions, physical features, products and location of all cities having a population of more than 100,000.

Due to the mild weather prevalent the past month, the pupils have had the unusual experience of enjoying a kitten ball game every day.

EAST ROCKSBURY

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the church basement on Thursday with the North group serving lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Husby of Fosston, Elmer Husby of Roseau, Mr. and Mrs. Avold Hahner and daughters, Clause Adolphson and family, and Ralph Neishiem of Warroad were guests at the Andrew Husby home Thursday.

Carl, Martin and Hilmer Finstad, Mrs. Carl Alberg, C. E. Olen, Marie Olen and Sigurd Lind attended the funeral of the late Albert Anderson in Black River Thursday.

The Rocksbury Community Club will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening with the Goodridge Community club giving the program. The program committee is Raymond and Harry Oen, Gust Gunderson and Bob Toomey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ferdinandson and son, Mrs. Cannon and Patty of Grand Forks were Wednesday visitors at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske visited Sunday at the Ben Lardy home in St. Hilaire.

Perry Borgie returned home on Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he attended the Diesel and Gas Engineering school the past two months.

Mrs. Liv Finstad spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Miss Luella Battleson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Esther Hetland.

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Baptism

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Tvedt had their infant daughter baptized at their home Sunday. She was christened Janet Anette. Sponsors were Miss Carrie Hanson of Mud Lake, Mrs. Carl Lindstrom, Peter Olson and Olaf Tvedt of Goodridge. Rev. Bjorgan officiated.

Christmas Exercises

The Goodridge Lutheran church will hold their Sunday school Xmas exercises Tuesday, Dec. 26.

House Keeping Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Justine Dahlen were honor guests at the Clarence Dahlen home Sunday when a group of friends gathered to shower them with household gifts. Those from town who enjoyed this occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson returned Tuesday from a wedding trip to Minneapolis and other points. A large crowd enjoyed their wedding dance Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and Rev. Sabo left Thursday for Minneapolis where Dennis Sabo is receiving medical attention at the childrens hospital. They returned Monday but Dennis will stay for about two weeks. We are glad to report him as recuperating nicely.

Mrs. A. B. Josephson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. irickson on a trip to Eagle Bend and Minneapolis. They returned Monday.

J. A. Christianson and Dan Josephson are on the sick list.

William Braisted of Minneapolis visited at the V. C. McLeod home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson of Fertile are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Guy McEnelly.

RANDEN

Peterson-Monson Nuptials

Ruth Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson, and Edwin Monson were quietly married at the Grygla parsonage Tuesday by Rev. Ostby. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons were witnesses.

Hilda Norberg is employed at the Elmer Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knutson and daughter motored to Roseau Tuesday. On the way home they made a brief stay at the Lawrence Rolland home.

Louis Stein, Ervin Bredeson, and Albert Peterson were callers in Warroad Wednesday.

Leonard Westberg has been a business caller in Middle River for a few days.

Randen Ladies Aid Meets

The Randen Ladies Aid met at the church Friday. The annual business meeting and election was held. The officers elected for the coming year were president, Mrs. Ray Simmons; vice president, Mrs. Oscar Knutson; secretary, Mrs. Ed Monson; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Norquist.

After the business meeting Rev. Rev. Holland spoke a few minutes closing with the Lord's Prayer for for social hour and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughters visited at the Oscar Knutson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norquist are the proud parents of a baby girl born Nov. 30. They have named the baby Darlene Adele.

Earl Knutson, Benny and Ernest Peterson called at the Merlin Aasvad home Sunday.

Oscar Knutson was a brief caller at the Westberg home.

Loretta Traynor returned Sunday after spending a few days at her home in Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson visited at the Albert Peterson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson were guests at the Lawrence Rolland home Tuesday evening.

Emil Ostlund spent a few days last week helping on the Isaac Ostlund farm near Viking.

Terno Alstrom, Leonard Westberg, Lanford Dahlstrom and Vernon Ostlund motored to Warren Monday.

When Words Fail

The golfer stepped up to the tee and drove off. The ball sailed down the fairway, leaped onto the green and rolled into the hole. The golfer threw his club in the air with excitement.

"What hay you suddenly gone crazy about?" asked his wife, who was trying to learn something about the game.

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"Did you?" asked his wife, placidly. "Do it again, dear. I didn't see you."

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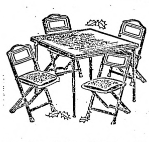

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson spent Saturday evening visiting friends at Plummer.

Mrs. H. W. Kinghorn is spending several days visiting with her daughter in Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lappegaard and son and daughter spent Sunday visiting at the Martha Lokken home at Hazel.

Mrs. Pete Nelson of Hazel motored to this city Thursday last week and visited with Mrs. Morris Odegaard.

Miss Virginia Anderson and Aleen Lindahl spent the week end at Hazel visiting at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande motored to this city from St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day visiting at the J. Turnwall home.

Charles Gustafson and daughter Hannah of this city motored to Crookston Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Wm. Gusafson home.

George Thompson returned to this city Monday after spending a few days visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bush at Moose River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet, accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Allen of St. Hilaire, motored to this city Friday and visited at the Arnold Korupp home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson of east of town motored to St. Hilaire Sunday and visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard of Hazel spent the week end visiting in this city with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Holms and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager of East Grand Forks motored to this city Sunday and also visited with Mrs. Brager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son James and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, all of this city, motored to St. Hilaire Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of this city motored to Radium Sunday and visited at the Bill Patucek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engen of this city motored to Viking Sunday and visited at the Wm. Engen home.

Attorney L. W. Rulien was suddenly called to Baudette Tuesday due to the serious illness of his father.

Virgil Brown returned to his home at Gary Tuesday after spending the day visiting with his friend Olaf Dahlen in this city.

Miss Marie Schalze, who has formerly been employed at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis, is now employed at the St. Lukes hospital in this city.

Mrs. C. D. Gustafson and son Kenneth motored to Grand Forks Wednesday and helped their daughter and sister celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Rev. V. L. Peterson and family were over Sunday visitors at their former charge in Abercrombie, N. D. Rev. Peterson preached for them both at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Fred Lorentson left today for Northfield. On his return Friday he will be accompanied by his two sons, Donald and Adrian, and Milton and James Nesse, who are all attending St. Olaf College.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins of this city and their daughter Rhoda, who has been employed at Washington, D. C., motored to Grygla on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Miller home.

Guests at the Andrew Hanson home in this city Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sorenson, Doris and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and family, all of Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Krogstad and family of this city motored to Hallock Sunday and attended the party given in honor of Mr. Krogstad's mother, Mrs. Ole Krogstad, who celebrated her eighty-third birthday anniversary. Among the large crowd which attended there were four generations of the Krogstad family.

Walter and Lloyd Peterson of Oklee spent Friday in this city visiting with their sister, Miss Mabel Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home in the Bray vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande of this city motored to St. Hilaire on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Fred Lufkin of this city motored to Newfolden Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Carl Sorenson home.

Rev. E. L. Tungseth motored to Minneapolis Sunday and will spend some time attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bjorkman and family motored to Plummer Sunday and spent the day visiting at the O. H. Langlie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea motored to Plummer Sunday and visited with Mrs. VeVea's father, Mr. H. J. Enderle, and also at the Lars Haga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McLead of this city returned Monday from Minneapolis where they have been spending a few days visiting and also attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Hoople, N. D., motored to this city Friday and spent until Saturday visiting with their son Norman who is ill at a local hospital.

Miss Lillian Steenerson returned Sunday from Minneapolis where she has spent the latter part of her vacation. She spent some time during the first of her vacation visiting at Detroit Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks spent the week end at their parental homes at Park River, N. D. They returned Sunday accompanied by their daughter who had spent the past two months there.

Miss Marian Parbst, who is attending Augsburg College at Minneapolis, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parbst, and with other friends in this city.

Misses Adeline Lorentson, Ardith Burrell, and Judith Halland, and Orville Eide, Westley Burrell, Lawrence Broten, and James LaFave motored to Bemidji Friday evening and attended the basketball game.

The Zion Luher League will meet today at 8:15 at the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mrs. O. A. Lindeland and Mrs. E. L. Tungseth. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Magda Blackstad of Goodridge spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with her daughters, Mrs. I. R. Geving and Miss Alma Blackstad. She also visited with her son, Arthur.

Miss Beulah Dyrud spent Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyrud at Newfolden. She also visited with her friend, Ivadell Lee, who arrived from Minneapolis Friday and will spend some time visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. George Christo returned to her home Monday after spending several days visiting in Minneapolis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Exantes, and also with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pappas and daughter Constance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of this city, accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Josephson of Goodridge, returned Monday from Minneapolis after having spent a few days visiting friends and relatives and also attending to business matters.

Irvin Karlstad of this city, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Karlstad of Plummer, returned to their homes Friday evening. They left Tuesday of last week for Big Falls where Mrs. Karlstad remained to visit with friends. Irvin continued on to International Falls.

Mrs. Howard Lawrence of Minneapolis returned to her home on Sunday after spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haney of this city. During her stay, she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Ardith Haney, which occurred Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Austad and daughter of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Rupprecht of Steiner, motored to Clinton Saturday and spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Rupprecht's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stattelman. Mrs. Stattelman is also a sister of Mrs. Austad. They returned Sunday.

Misses Ida Steenerson and Clara Dahlen of this city and Ludvig Larson of Middle River motored to Goodridge Sunday and attended the bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Justian Dahlen. A big crowd attended and Mrs. Dahlen received a large number of nice gifts. The shower was given at the Clarence Dahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards spent the week end in Minneapolis attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner spent Monday visiting at the Mrs. O. H. Holms home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vistaunet motored to Plummer on Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Rueben Styrlund, who is employed in this city, spent the week end at his parental home at Viking.

Mrs. Bateman of this city spent Saturday visiting at the P. E. Schoenauer home at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of this city spent Thursday visiting at the Emil Larson home in the Bray vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Melby and daughter spent the week end visiting and also attending to business matters in Minneapolis.

Miss Agnes Anderson returned to this city Friday after spending a week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Anderson at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ebbinghausen of Fergus Falls motored to this city Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting at the Fredrick Ebbinghausen home.

Richard Kelly and John Johnson had as their week end guests their fathers, who arrivd in this city on Saturday from Grand Rapids and returned Sunday.

FULL PROGRAM SET FOR MINNESOTA HOMEMAKERS

For Minnesota homemakers, the 1940 Farm and Home Week at University Farm, St. Paul, Jan. 15-19, offers an unusual opportunity for keeping in touch with modern ideas and practices.

According to Miss Wylle B. McNeal, chief of the home economics division, the week's demonstrations and instructional program will stress using to the best advantage, the time, money, energy and equipment that the average housewife has at her command.

From the Household Research Center, Milwaukee, Wis., will come Mrs. Sylvia Shiras to talk on consumer problems, and Miss Bess Rowe, Webb Publishing company, St. Paul, will discuss remodeling the kitchen for convenience. Also on the 5-day program will be discussion of allergies and the food planning problem, family relationships, and problems of vocational guidance of youth. Miss Mary May Miller, home management specialist, and S. B. McCleland, farm management specialist, of the Minnesota Agricultural Extension division, recently returned from the Agricultural Outlook Conference held in Washington, D. C. They will speak on family financial planning.

A full quota of entertainment features have been planned for the week, with outstanding speakers of the United States at the general sessions. The popular old-fashioned singing school will be lead by A. D. Zanzig, of the National Recreation association, New York.

The Letter Box

DISCUSSES MODERN MOSES

Monday, Dec. 11, 1939

Dear Editor:

During the ancient times when social and economic conditions became unbearable for the masses, there always arose a new messiah to preach better economic and religious ideals. Under present conditions, a messiah is outdated, but we have a Moses coming every few years, especially from the Republican party.

In 1928 we were promised two cars in every garage, two chickens in every pot, and what did we get? Tear gas for the unemployed and economic ruin for the rest of us!

In 1938 we saw a new Moses in our state promising to lead us to a land floating with milk and honey, and what did we get? Relief appropriations cut so the children in the cities lose their milk and the old people lose their homes, and at the same time he, himself, increases his own income by twenty per cent. After criticizing Elmer A. Benson for leading a parade in New York, he travels from one end of the union to the other doing the same thing by the dozen. And now we have another Moses from New York wanting to lead us to the promised land.

It took the ancient Moses forty years to lead the Israelists to the promised land and the GOP has been in practically uninterrupted power for seventy-five years in this state. We are deeper in the desert now than we were then, according to history, and if that is to be used as a measuring stick, I will not now, like the ancient Moses, be allowed to look over the wall.

Thank you for printing this.

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"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" AT FALLS THIS WEEK END

Of all the possible ways there are of presenting action for the public's entertainment, the screen has proved time and again its unrivalled power in this field. Reading about action always left the actual picture of excitement to the reader's own imagination, while action on the stage is limited by space, props and scope.

But on the screen the scope is limitless. Skillful photography has produced amazing scenes so vivid in their realism that audiences have thrilled to the marrow. Yet never has the action of battle been filmed so realistically and excitingly as in "Drums Along the Mohawk," which shows at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Filmed in Technicolor the picture presents a new high in action, one that will be long remembered by all who see it.

Action is not the only highlight of "Drums Along the Mohawk." Starred in the film are Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, as a pair of young pioneers who settle in the Mohawk Valley and soon find themselves under the onslaught of the savage Iroquois. In the days when torch and tomahawk spread their terror, these two braved the wilderness together.

From Little Acorns Grow

"Little Boy, do you know what happens to little boys who use bad language when they play marbles?"

"Yes, sir; they grow up and play golf."

EXPERTS WARN AGAINST DANGEROUS XMAS TOYS

Eye injuries, from toys, are of sufficiently frequent occurences as to make timely the advise to parents to buy Christmas toys for juveniles with a safety thought in mind, which comes from the Minnesota Society for Prevention of Blindness and Conservation of Vision, with offices at 503 Hamm Building, St. Paul.

Mrs. Alfred F. Pillsbury is president of the society, which was organized last July and is working in cooperation with the National Society for Prevention of Blindness.

One of the activities of the Minnesota Society is education in prevention of accidents to children's eyes. Cautioning the parents and friends of children to help prevent loss of eyesight, by choosing Xmas toys wisely, is a seasonable warning, Mrs. Pillsbury states.

Advise from the Society includes h following: "Important causes of eye accidents are the realistic cowboy, Indian and racketeer games which involve use of air rifles, bows and arrows and blank pistols. Sharp pointed scissors and pocket knives should be included in Christmas gifts to children only when they are old enough to understand how to use them safely. In general, avoid giving toys to children which explode or hurl a projectile.

"If a child suffers an eye injury, the three cardinal principles of first aid are: cleanliness, prompt protection of eye by a snug bandage, and medical care directed by a competent physician, preferably an oculist. These principles apply even if the injury is slight; and they are imperative with serious injury."

OUTSTANDING PRISON PICTUR AT AVALON SUNDAY-MONDAY

The teaming of James Cagney and George Raft in "Each Dawn I Die," which opens Sunday at the Avalon Theatre, brings together the screen's two topmost portrayers of authentic modern hard guys, and the result is a prison picture which achieves a brilliant reality—far and away the strongest drama of this type ever to reach the screen.

In the fine screen play Cagney at the outset is anything but the almost animalisic convict that he becomes later on, whereas Raft is from the first a criminal, a cruel and callous killer and yet a man of principle, unsocial though his ideas may have been.

The climatic action takes place in the course of a prison riot which is the most luridly exciting episode of the sort ever filmed and is so authentic in detail that it actually gives the spectator a sense of watching such newsreel shots as no newsreel cameraman has ever been able to obtain.

Supporting the two stars is an extraordinarily able cast. Playing opposite Cagney in her first lead in an important picture, Jane Bryan gives a rare picture of tender devotion, courage and loyalty as the sweetheart of the wrongfully imprisoned man. The only other woman in the cast is Emma Dunn, who gives an intensely moving performance as Cagney's mother.

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PLUMMER

Church Card Party Is Held

The last card party for this year was held at the St. Vincent church basement Sunday evening. They are being discontinued until after the Christmas holidays due to conflicts with other parties and programs. The high prizes were won by Father Lemon of Greenbush and Mrs. L. J. Hesse. Ted LeMieux won second high for men and Mrs. Ted LeMieux won second high for women. Those who served were Mrs. P. LaVoie, Mrs. M. Sorenson, Mrs. Mary Eifert and Mrs. Elmer Kopp.

Whist Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Library Whist club was held at the home of Mrs. W. Lonergan Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards with Mrs. J. Jackson winning high prize and Mrs. W. C. Peterson winning second high prize. The next meeting will be held at the J. W. Pahlen home on Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Mrs. Albert Toulouse were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson visited relatives at Stephen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson and sons of Oklee were guests at the W. C. Lonergan home Wednesday evening.

Misses Vernice Priebe and Sophie Gunderson were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vistaunet of Thief River Falls were callers here Sunday evening.

Deane Schonauer, Howard Greenwald, Edwin Langlie, and Lloyd Hanson motored to Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fellman and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and children visited at the H. Robillard home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Torstveit and daughter visited relatives at Thief River Falls Sunday.

H. J. Enderle was a business caller at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Walter Toulouse, Howard LeMieux, Ray Houle, Marie Fehr, Edan Hemly, and Margaret Jaeger spent Saturday evening at Red Lake Falls.

A large crowd from Alvarado attended the basketball game here on Friday night.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer returned from a week's visit with friends in Minneapolis Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Gilbertson and daughter and Miss Mabel Hemstad motored to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Arnold Jorgenson of Minneapolis spent a few days last week at the L. Jorgenson home here.

Deane Schoenauer and Howard Greenwald motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. Haga, E. B. Lanager, Mrs. W. G. McCrady and Crescenz Enderle spent Wednesday at Thief River Falls.

Frank Toulouse and Rita Willett left for Minneapolis Sunday where they will visit friends.

Mrs. George St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Eifert and Miss Crescenz Enderle motored to Brooks and Erskine on Monday.

Misses Ina Akre, Fern Etchart, and Verna Ferrell spent the week end visiting at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VeVea of Thief River Falls spent Sunday visiting at the H. J. Enderle and L. Haga homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday evening here.

Miss Marcella Norby returned on Wednesday after a week's visit at the O. Rice home at Mahnomen.

Lars Haga and Leo Pahlen spent the week end at Mr. Haga's camp near Baudette.

Irving Karlstad of Thief River Falls was a caller at the K. Karlstad home here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls visited at the O. H. Langlie home on Sunday.

Lloyd Hanson of Red Lake Falls called at the S. Hanson home here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughter of Terrebonne spent Saturday evening visiting here.

Misses Marcella Norby and Crescenz Enderle motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday evening.

Miss Constance Willett returned home from Minneapolis Thursday.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and daughters of Terrebonne visited at the T. LeMieux home Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Karlstad and son of Thief River Falls motored to Big Falls Tuesday where Mrs. Karlstad visited friends. From there Irvin went on to International Falls to spend a few days. They returned Friday evening.

Misses Ada Solberg and Edna Helmer visited friends at Fosston from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady was a caller at the B. McCrady home at Roy Lake a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waldahl, Harry Thoreson and Marie Waldahl visited relatives at Williams a few days last week.

Agnes Roese of Red Lake Falls visited at the S. Hanson home on Saturday evening.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller at Oklee Saturday.

Gynther Gunderson, Stanley Karlstad and Bob Pugh spent Sunday evening at Red Lake Falls.

Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls spent the week end at his parental home here.

Oscar Wickstrom and Wilmai Brekke motored to Middle River on Saturday.

Mrs. Bateman of Thief River Falls visited at the P. E. Schoenauer home Saturday.

Walter Lonergan motored to Erskine Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halseth and Ardith and Raymond Hitchcock of Grand Forks were guests at the Morrissette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp, Mrs. Ragna Norby and Mrs. Jas. Jackson were callers at Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Peterson and Eileen, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen, Mrs. A. Morrissette, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halseth and Ardith and Ray Hitchcock were guests at the P. Johnson home at Oklee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thibert returned home Wednesday from Chicago where they visited relatives.

Andrew Gunderson and J. W. Pahlen were callers at Fargo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lonergan motored to Bejou Sunday and called on friends.

School Notes

The local Sweet Clover chapter of the Future Farmers of America is sponsoring a banquet in honor of the members' fathers on Tuesday, Dec. 12. This banquet will be an example of a good-will get-together between the fathers and their sons. The features of the program will be as follows: a short talk by Mr. Larvick, speeches by Mr. Berger, superintendent, and E. E. Hill, president of the Farm Bureau of Red Lake county. Gust Wickstrom will give the objectives of the FFA organization, and Lawrence Page will give a report on some of the FFA activities. Clifford Thyren, president of the orgnaization will preside as toastmaster. Clarence Hall will be the pianist for the group singing. Special guests of the evening will be Mr. Berger and Mr. Adrian who are honorary members of the FFA. The members of the school board are invited.

On Wednesday, Dec. 13, the pupils of the local school will undergo a small pox vaccination under the direction of the county advisory committee on health. Doctor Roy and Doctor Weed of Red Lake Falls are the doctors in charge.

A NYA project has been submitted and approved for the finishing of the floor in the school building during the Christmas vacation. Mr. Molldrem, the NYA advisor for this area, has given assurance that a sufficiently large crew will be provided so that the work can be completed during the holidays.

Plummer vs. Alvarado

In a basketball game that marked the resuming of hard court rivalry between Alvarado and Plummer the visiting team drubbed a smaller Plummer team by a score of 33-13. The Red and White boys could not locate the basket. They were given twenty free throws but counted only three good ones. The inaccuracy at in-shots was also marked. Towering Larson of Alvarado bagged nine field goals for high point honors of the game. Runner-up honors went to Captain Maurice Page of Plummer and S. Johnson of Alvarado with seven points respectively. Solberg and Stavig of Alvarado were ejected on personal fouls late in the game. The score at the first quarter was 10-3, at the half 21-4. The lopsided score, however, does not represent the true picture of the game, in as much as many hard luck shots were experienced by the losers. Plummer takes on Red Lake Falls at Red Lake Falls Dec. 15.

In a preliminary game between Plummer squad members not participating in the regular game, the Bombers broke the Bronks by a score of 12-8. R. Thyren was high point man for the winners with six points and J. Norby with 4 points for the losers.

On Tuesday evening after school the 5th and 6th graders had their regular monthly birthday party. After the party the 43 members of these grades, accompanied by Miss Ferrell and Miss Etchart, went as a group to Red Lake Falls to see the show.

BRAY

Community Club Meets

The second meeting of the Community Club was held at Dist. 180 Thursday evening. A large crowd attended. The following numbers were presented: Accordion solo by Herman Witt, Jr.; an old fashioned spelling bee of which Geo. Swanson and J. O. Swanson were the captains; harmonica solo by John Magnuson of Thief River Falls; talk by V. C. Noper on his trip to California; accordion solo by Herman Witt, Jr. In closing the program a womanless wedding was presented by several men and boys of this community the characters as follows: bride, Donald Sevre; groom Clifford Olson; bridesmaids, Vernon Anderson and Clarence Sevre; best man, George Lindquist; flower girls, Lowell Hawkinson and Clarence Swanson; ushers, Stanley Anderson and Glen Sevre; ringbearer, Allan Swanson; bride's mother, Eldon Erickson; bride's father, Arnold Johnson, and Ted Anderson was the minister. At the close of the evening lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Jan. 5, in Dist. 180.

Mrs. D. Laurin, Mrs. Oliver Riopelle, Jr., of Argyle, and Mrs. Lundeen of Stephen were Thursday visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family visited at the Emil Larson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and family of St. Hilaire visited at the Selmer Olson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Lindquist and Janet of Goodridge were Sunday guests at the Alfred Lindquist's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian, Mrs. James Barnett, Carl Lindblom, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin helped Mrs. J. O. Swanson celebrate her birthday at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Odelien visited at O. K. Sevre's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Thief River Falls, Miss Elvira Waller of Minneapolis, and Conrad Olson of Red Lake Falls were Thursday visitors at the Emil Larson home.

Rudoph Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mosbeck and daughter and Mrs. Louisa Mosbeck visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at the N. P. Schalz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Rux and family visited at the James Barnett home Saturday evening.

Fern and Lowell Hawkinson visited at the O. K. Sevre home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland of Thief River Falls visited at the Alfred Lindquist home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin and Mrs. James Barnett visited at the Emil Larson home on Sunday.

Johnnie Lindblom visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday evening.

Vernon and Richard Mosbeck, Alfred Sorvig and Raymond visited at the Carl Mosbeck home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family visited at the Selmer Olson home Sunday.

Clarence, Donald and Glen Sevre visited at the J. O. Swanson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family visited at the Geo. Swanson home Saturday evening.

HOLT NEWS

Local Youth Is Injured

Mernet Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson, had the misfortune to have both his feet badly hurt last week while working on a road job in the southern part of the state. One of his legs were broken below the knee and the other was badly crushed when he was thrown under the track of the machine as it was moving ahead. He was taken to the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls where it is expected he will recover completely from the accident.

Ladies Aid Met Friday

The Ladies Aid of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Friday. A short program was rendered consisting of hymns by the audience, devotion by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, solo by Mrs. T. C. L. Hanson, and reading by Mrs. Alfred Anderson. Refreshments were served by members of Circle five, including Mrs. George Fricker, Mrs. O. Ness, Mrs. Walter Larson, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. O. Baukland, and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Village Election Held

The Village election was held on Tuesday last week with not many people turning out to vote. All those who had their names on the ballot were re-elected. They are: Mayor, Hartley Peterson; councilman, Hjalmar Peterson; treasurer, A. P. Thompson, justice of peace, and constable, Richard Lorentson. The majority won out on the question of appropriating $100 for the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden visited at the George Fricker home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden visited with Rev. and Mrs. Hanson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls visited at the Jesse Sorum home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Delhi arrived Thursday to spend some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nohre.

Mrs. Louis Wegge and Mrs. Albert Bennes visited with Mrs. C. L. Sandberg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson, Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Mrs. Ella Carlson visited with Mrs. Nettie Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Carlson and Frank, and Mrs. Nettie Peterson spent Tuesday visiting at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Jesse Sorum and Mrs. Arnold Hagen visited with Mrs. Harry Engen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and family motored to Black River on Thursday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Larson's father, J. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nohre of Pembina, N. D., L. O. Peterson of Roseau, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr of Delhi were entertained at the O. H. Nohre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engen and family visited at the Bertil Ness home Sunday.

How Other Lands Mark Christmas

A melting pot of the world, America has created its Christmas traditions from countless customs brought across the seas from foreign lands. In these far-away places the Yuletide symbols of bygone ages still endure. Here are a few of them:

ENGLAND:

Christmas to rural Englishmen means not only the observance of Christ's birth, but also a parting of the ways between the old year and the new. Preparations are started for the next year's farm work, which begins right after Christmas. Throughout the island such trappings as the holly and mistletoe remain undying traditions, nor is any Christmas complete without the Yule log burning. On clear frosty nights the carol singers raise their voices over the countryside. To many Englishmen's despair, such American customs as the turkey dinner are gaining a foothold.

GERMANY:

Two years ago storm troopers in Berlin lit bonfires in the public squares as a revival of the pagan custom of celebrating the winter solstice. But this distraction will not stop the Christmas-loving Germans from decorating their trees in every town and village, and joining in the famed Christmas hymn, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

ITALY:

Most Italian families celebrate Christmas eve and spend the following day quietly in their homes. Here it is a feast more for grown-ups than for children, whose merry-making day comes 12 days later, on January 6. On Christmas eve families gather around the "ceppo" or Christmas log blazes. At nine p. m. begins the "cenone," or big supper, at which no meat may be served. Gifts for children, which come on Epiphany, are brought not by Santa Claus but by an ugly witch whose name is "Befana."

IN ITALY—Children of the Italian Alps at Christmas Time, praying before a wayside shrine.

FRANCE:

Exchange of gifts comes not on Christmas but mostly on New Year's day, which in France is the big family day for reunions of cousins, aunts and uncles. Santa Claus is "Pere Noel," who leaves his gifts in wooden shoes. Christmas eve is not spent at home but in revelry and feasting.

BELGIUM:

Neither Santa Claus nor Pere Noel visit children here—but St. Nicholas makes the rounds, surprisingly, on December 6! A quaint Belgian custom is the putting up the chimney of a few carrots for the little donkey on which St. Nicholas makes his visits.

RUSSIA:

This anti-Christian nation forbids celebration of the Yuletide but no longer compels foreign residents to import their own Christmas trees. Making an about-face, the Soviet government uses this emblem of childhood for its New Year's celebrations when Dadja Moroz, or Uncle Frost, appears with gifts for good children.

POLAND:

This Christmas celebration lasts until February 2 and is preceded by fasting which is not broken until the first star appears on Christmas eve. In all homes the tablecloth is placed over a layer of fragrant hay in commemoration of the manger.

HUNGARY:

St. Nicholas leaves boxes of candy for children early in December, after which the youngsters must be on their good behavior. They write letters to the angels, who, they believe, bring the presents. If they find bits of tinsel on the floor, they claim this is angel's hair and proof that the angels are everywhere, observing which boys and girls are good.

HOLY LAND:

Where it all began nearly 20 centuries ago, worshipers reverently hail each Christmas at the church of Nativity which is built over Christ's traditional birthplace. It has remained unchanged more than 1,500 years. There pilgrims gather from all over the world to intone "Glory to the New-Born King."

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SMILEY NEWS

Stanley Alberg was employed at the Ed Houske home in Rocksbury last week.

The Sunday School children of the St. Pauli congregation met on Sunday at the church. There they received their recitations and dialogue parts for the Christmas program. Mrs. Carl Alberg and Mrs. Theo. Bjorge are in charge of the program.

The Melvin Torkelson and Ole Thune families were Wednesday evening visitors at C. Albergs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peterson visited Wednesday at the Bert Roese home near Plummer.

Mrs. Melvin Torkelson and children and Mrs. Ole Lian visited on Monday at the Ole Hanson home with Mrs. Eddie Hanson and her infant daughter Marlene Mae.

John Erickson of Thief River Falls and Ludvig Lian were Sunday callers at the Carl and Mike Olsen homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lian and sons, G. O. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Melba were Sunday guests at the William Gustafson home in Crookston. Charles Gustafson and Hannah of Thief River Falls, John Erickson and daughter of Warren also visited there in the afternoon.

Helmer Finstad and children were Saturday evening callers at the C. Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reis Skaug of Beltrami visited Tuesday evening at the homes of their nieces, Mrs. Gust Gustafson and Mrs. Edwin Nelson. The Skaugs have recently returned from an extended trip to Texas, New Mexico and California. In California they visited with the O. J. Peterson and H. W. Lazier families who are former residents of this community.

NEW STATE PAMPHLET HELPS COOPERATIVES

In order that officers and members of cooperative organizations in Minnesota may know whether their cooperative is legally formed and complies with the federal and state cooperative laws, W. H. Dankers, extension farm management specialist, University Farm, has prepared a special pamphlet, entitled "Some Legal Requirements of Cooperative Organizations."

Dankers states that many cooperatives have been confused regarding their obligations, exemptions, and legal status under existing state and federal legislation.

A free copy of Pamphlet 61, "Some Legal Requirements of Cooperative Organizations" will be supplied by a county agent or the Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul.

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City Council Has Monthly Meet Tuesday

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government was announced by the city clerk on the PWA project in the construction of the Sewage Plant. $58,000 was allowed in federal WPA and $80,000 in bonds by the city. It was found that a surplus of $3,700 remains after the entire completion of the plant. The Council decided to place this into the Sinking Fund.

The application of Olaf Solheim for building repairs on the former Oen residence at 6th and Main to the amount of $1,800 was granted.

An ordinance was passed specifying registration by electricians working in the city and inspection of electric wiring by the city done on new construction within the city limits. A fee will be levied against the owner of the property inspected. Bids will be asked for a V-type snow plow that can be used on the caterpillar tractor now used by the city. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting January 9th.

The hearing was called for the same time on sewer assessments for Porter's Addition. This assessment totaled $2,436.70 with a storm Sewage assessment of $645.55.

The city attorney was asked to take steps to secure payment from Pennington county for reimbursement to the extent of seventy-five per cent above the one mill local levy for expenses for relief expended by the city during the years of 1936, 1937, and 1938. A state law entitled the city to reimbursement above the one mill levy.

The city attorney was also instructed to make a protest to the County Board against the withholding of the amount of $2,377.06 from the city for reimbursement for funds lost through closed banks, dating back from 1925.

Occupation of New School Planned Jan. 1st

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unable to give the speech at the dedication as had been asked of him.

Supt. Bye's office has extended invitations to other noted educators to be here for the event, but as yet no final arrangements for a speaker has been made.

At its meeting the board also voted funds for new cooking utensils for the Home Economics quarters, replacing some that are badly worn.

A group of local insurance men were given a hearing in regards to insurance on the new building and equipment. No policies were given out as yet, however.

As the petition for resignation from the board by Wm. J. Douville was tabled a month ago and a request made for reconsideration, and he complied, asking to have it withdrawn, the board granted the latter request so Mr. Douville will continue as a member of the board.

A protest was ordered to be filed with the County Board for its action in withdrawing $1,215 from the district's funds. This had been withheld to pay for losses sustained in funds deposited in local closed banks dating back to 1925.

Red Lake Falls Club Is Host To Farmers

Each member of the Red Lake Falls Commercial club brought a farmer friend as a guest to the regular meeting of the club Tuesday evening last week and heard Henri Latendresse, recently returned from Africa, discuss farming conditions in South Africa, while county agent John W. Dysart told of farming conditions in Red Lake county in 1939.

During the year Dysart and assistants wrote 1,900 letters, made 930 visits to 412 different farms and attended 272 meetings at which a total of 15,000 people were present.

The office helped the 4-H boys and girls get $1,568 in premiums at the Red Lake county fair, did considerable work in promoting the rural electrification project, saved crops estimated to be worth $55,000 with the 695 tons of grasshopper bait spread in the grasshopper control program, and aided in the soil conservation program.

In the tropic coastal belt around Cape Town, fruits are raised but the best are exported, Laendresse stated in his talk before the club. Further inland corn and peanuts are the principal crops, oxen are used to till the soil. The Boers settlers have degenerated and make the natives do all the farm work, Mr. Latendresse stated. A paying farm, he said, is one that breaks even.

Further north, farmers have trouble with wild animals, principally the baboon though the leopards and lions carry off the domestic animals and elephants work havoc. In Tanganyika the tse-tse fly is a perpetual menace and is spreading. The worst enemy, however, are the locusts which come in clouds and destroy the crops. Wet and dry seasons are too erratic and native labor too uncertain to make farming attractive there Mr. Laendresse said.

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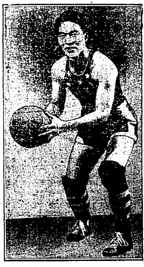

Wong Buck Hung, who is reported to be the star forward of the traveling Chinese basketball team, the Hong Wah Kues, which will play the J & B Independents here next Sunday afternoon.

Christmas Festival Will Be Given By Local Grade Pupils

Beautiful lighting, tableux and Christmas melodies will fill the Civic Auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be given by the students of the Knox, Washington and Northrop Grade Schools. The public is invited and especially the parents and friends of the participants are urged to attend.

The following numbers will be sung: "Christmas Bells," "O Christmas Tree" and "Silent Night" by the kindergarten; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Away in a Manger" by the first and second grades; "Slumber Song" and "There is a Song in the Air" by the third and fourth grades: "Under the Stars", "Joy to the World" "Behold a Branch Hath Flowered" by the fifth and sixth grades. The entire chorus of 800 children will sing "Jingle Bells," "The First Nowell," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night" with special musical effects by the Northrop sixth grade. Arlene Michaels, a student at the Northrop school, will sing a solo, "Cantique de Noel."

Miss Anita Dahlquist of the Washington shcool is decoration chairman, Miss Ella Fiskerbeck of the Knox school is chairman of the tableaux arrangements, and Miss Myrtle Forster of the Northrop school is in charge of special music. The program will be presented under the direction of Miss Ruth E. Nelson.

Since the children are now protected against small pox by vaccination, and since there is no diptheria in the city and only three cases of scarlet fever with no new cases, the health officer believes that there is no danger of contagion at this program.

Crookston Men Win At Warren Poultry Show

Harold and John Thomforde of Crookston won high honors at the Marshall county poultry show at Warren Friday and Saturday which brought more than 500 birds from various parts of the Red river valley.

Harold Thomforde was awarded first for the best hen with his dark Cornish bird, and John Thomforde exhibited the best cockerel, a black Langshan.

R. C. Couch of Grand Forks had the best pen of chickens, exhibiting bark Carnish; Olaf Omdahl, Warren, the best turkey tom; Albens Turkey Farm of Radium the best pen of turkeys, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clancy of Stephen the best cock bird, exhibiting white Plymouth Rocks.

In the junior department Harold Rosendahl of Warren displayed the best exhibit of birds.

There were 400 chickens, 75 turkeys and 50 ducks and geese. Geo Hackett of Wayzata, Minn., was the judge.

Warroad Boys Plead Guilty To Deer Hunting

Alfred Hanson of Roosevelt and his 16-year-old brother, Walter, appeared before Justice Floyd Smith at Warroad last week and pleaded guilty to a charge of hunting deer out of season. Alfred was given a fine of $25 and costs and his brother, a minor, was given one year of probation, and both rifles were confiscated. District Game Warden Art Emme of Warroad caught the boys trailing a wounded deer and made the arrests. He trailed the deer until he came upon it, mortally wounded by a bullet through both hind legs, which bullet he charged the Hansons with firing.

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St. Hilaire Bowlers Still Lead League

The St. Hilaire Bowlers, the Redwood Inn, continued to lead the Thief River Falls bowling league for the third week as the play closed for the week Friday. Kiewel's Beer team was trailing by half a game. The standing of the teams and the games played last week are as follows.

Redwood Inn	21	13	636
Kiewels Beer	20	13	606
Grain Belt Beer	18	15	545
Hartz Bakery	17	16	515
Jungs Bakery	16	17	485
T. R. Grocery	16	17	485
T. R. Creamery	16	17	485
Hartz Stores	16	17	485
Oens	13	20	394
Phillips "66"	12	21	364

Hartz Stores				
A. Langseth	133	186	135	454
A. Christenson	110	129	146	385
L. Aanstad	157	158	135	450
C. Gulseth	146	147	139	429
J. Jaranson	142	125	157	424
Handicap	55	55	55	165
Totals	743	800	764	2307

vs

Oens				
M. Carlson	124	145	130	399
C. Overum	95	95	105	295
G. Hoel	133	106	119	348
T. Jorde	105	106	115	326
L. Carlson	142	135	171	448
Handicap	69	69	69	207
Totals	658	656	709	2023

Grain Belt				
C. Colombo	160	185	178	523
M. Gillette	157	163	143	463
L. Boreen	158	202	186	546
L. Holmgren	161	147		308
G. Strong		169	158	327
E. Dostal	155			155
L. Johnson			120	120
Totals	791	866	785	2442

vs

Phillips "66"				
H. Storhaug	153	133	181	467
O. Smith	124			124
R. Noper	146		146	292
R. Johnson	153	156	143	452
P. Melby	160	157	116	433
W. H. Melby		167	138	305
O. Scramstad		125		125
Handicap	59	70	51	180
Totals	795	808	775	2378

Hartz Bakery				
W. Ekeren	197	108		305
L. Carlson	165	158	144	467
V. Williams	132	142	113	387
W. Carlson	117		152	269
E. Carlson	128	223	149	500
L. Helquist		135		135
E. Morgan			145	145
Handicap	37	32	49	118
Totals	776	798	752	2326

vs

T. R. Creamery				
C. Olson	145	156	160	461
M. Simonson	153	134	160	447
N. Johnson	152	181	121	454
A. Webber	144	168	136	448
W. Peterson	108			108
T. Fuller		125		125
Berglund			136	136
Handicap	22	38	46	106
Totals	724	802	759	2285

St. Hilaire				
K. Gigstad	144	156	155	455
N. Drees	120		137	257
A. Jacobson	157	184	161	502
F. Biskey	132	134	160	426
R. Wollan	184	148	170	502
N. Berg		113		113
Handicap	36	62	36	134
Totals	773	801	819	2393

vs

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	188	151	161	500
R. Bergstrom	159	132	132	423
I. Bundy	114		115	229
O. Oien	184	168	173	525
T. Scanlon	155	122		277
P. Huseth		148	145	293
Handicap	53	35	72	160
Totals	853	756	798	2407

Kiewels Beer				
M. Jaranson	152	170	136	458
G. Storholm	175	149	170	494
S. Brandon	134		168	302
J. Langseth	188	137		325
H. Olson	203	228	158	589
H. Eide		138	147	285
Handicap	11	18	19	48
Totals	863	840	798	2401

vs

T. R. Grocery				
A. Jaranson	189	175	141	505
A. Robinson	178	141	181	500
L. Ringstrand	160	147	154	461
R. Christofferson	153	192	142	481
S. Egness	179	125	135	439
Handicap	18	18	18	54
Totals	877	798	771	2446

Gallagher Calls Joint Political Meeting Dec. 16

Thomas Gallagher, Democratic nominee for governor in 1938, has issued a call for an organization meeting of Democrats and Progressives in the state generally, for the purpose of drafting plans to unite progressive forces under the Democratic Party label in Minnesota.

Sometime ago Gallagher commenced work on his plan of uniting these forces and contacted political leaders throughout the State, both Democratic, Farmer-Laborite, and Independent, sounding them out on the proposition of uniting their forces in the Democratic party and setting up joint committees in all towns in the State.

As a second step in the organization of this group, Gallagher planned to call the leaders for a conference on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 3:00 p. m., at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis. The meeting is to be followed by a buffet supper at 7:00 p. m. on the same date.

The SPORTING THING by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THE PAST FOOTBALL SEASON, WHICH SAW MINNEsota suffering some surprising defeats and scoring just as surprising victories, made some important changes in the all-time series standings with some of [illegible] traditional rivals.

The victory over Michigan helped to cut down the margin the Wolverines hold over the Gophers, besides setting a record of six straight games won from Michigan, something no other school can boast. Beating Wisconsin extended the Gophers' margin in that series, which is the second longest series in football. The Gophers and Badgers play their fiftieth game next year. Only the Yale-Princeton series is longer than that.

Michigan is one of five schools which have won more games from Minnesota than they have lost. Ohio State, by winning this year, drew on even terms with the Gophers. Against all other rivals, traditional or casual, Minnesota has the edge.

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Citing the Record

THE SERIES RECORDS, ALTHOUGH INTERESTING, ARE seldom found [illegible] toto, so are presented again. If you follow such things closely, clip them for your scrapbook:

Wisconsin—Minnesota has won 29, lost 15 and tied 5.
Michigan—Minnesota has won 10, lost 18 and tied 2.
Chicago—Minnesota has won 12, lost 5 and tied 1.
Northwestern—Minnesota has won 13, lost 8 and tied 2.
Iowa—Minnesota [illegible] won 24 and lost 9.
Purdue—Minnesota has won 6, lost 3 and tied 2.
Indiana—Minnesota has won 10, lost 1 and tied 2.
Ohio State—Minnesota has won 2 and lost 2.
Illinois—Minnesota has won 9, lost 4 and tied 1.
Pittsburgh—Minnesota has won 2.
Notre Dame—Minnesota has won none, lost 4 and tied 1.
Vanderbilt—Minnesota has won 1, lost 2.
Stanford—Minnesota has won none, lost 1 and tied 1.
Nebraska—Minnesota has won 16, lost 4 and tied 2.
Washington—Minnesota has won 2.
Lawrence—Minnesota has won 6.
St. Thomas—Minnesota has won 3.
North Dakota—Minnesota has won 18.
South Dakota State—Minnesota has won 5.
South Dakota—Minnesota has won 9, lost 1.
North Dakota State—Minnesota has won 3.
Grinnell—Minnesota has won 12, lost 2 and tied 2.
Hamline—Minnesota has won 6, lost 1.
Macalester—Minnesota has won 4.
Iowa State college—Minnesota has won 19, lost 2 and tied 1.
Wabash—Minnesota has won 2.
Carlisle—Minnesota has won 1, lost 2.
Haskell—Minnesota has won 4.
Kansas—Minnesota has won 2.
Beloit—Minnesota has won 4.
Butler—Minnesota has won 2.
Carleton—Minnesota has won 9, lost 1.
Shattuck—Minnesota has won 6 and lost 4.
Oklahoma Aggies—Minnesota has won 2.

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Single Games All Won

BESIDES THESE SERIES OF VARYING LENGTH, MINnesota has played each of the following teams once and won all games:

Creighton, Coe college, Ripon, Cornell college, Mississippi, Tulane and Arizona.

Many of the teams with which the Gophers once played long series are no longer in the class of the Gophers, even as opening game opponents, although they were back in the early days of football. They won't, of course, be scheduled again.

Grand Forks To Play Prowlers Here Friday

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three years. Hubbard, a hefty Bemidji guard, who counted 14 points, led his team mates to a 35-30 victory.

The local school held the lead three times during the course of the game, these all being in the first quarter and by not more than two points. Bemidji forged ahead toward the close of the first period and maintained a fair lead throughout the rest of the game, having at one time a ten-point advantage.

The Prowlers' passing was much improved over that of their previous game but they found difficulty in bringing the ball back across the line after gaining possession from rebounds. The Lumberjacks were truly "Bunyanites" in comparison to the local cagers and had a decided advantage in recovering the ball from the backboard.

Bredeson retired from the game on personal fouls early in the 4th quarter and his ability was greatly missed. Kielty led the Prowler scoring column with eleven points.

After journeying to Cass Lake on the following day, the cagers had an easier time in the encounter on Saturday night. After trailing by four points at the half, they came back in the third quarter and scored 20 points to gain a comfortable lead for the remainder of the game. The score at the end of the first quarter was 4-4; at the half 16-12 with the Indians on top; at the close of the third quarter 24-32 for Thief River Falls; and at the final gun 33-44 for the Blue and Gold. Ed Flasch was high for the evening with 17 points.

Ambiguous

From a church notice-board:
Evening Subject:
"What Is Hell Like?"
Come and Hear Our Organist

District Cage Tourney Set For March 12-15

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will be two games on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, the first game being scheduled for 3 o'clock and the second for 4 o'clock. There will be two games each evening, the first being scheduled for 8 o'clock and the second for 9 o'clock. The semi-finals will be played Thursday evening and the final Friday evening.

At the district organization meeting held at Warren on Oct. 5, it was decided to continue the type of tournament held last year, that is, a single twelve-team tournament with drawings for team positions and financial arrangements similar in character to those of last year. Some suggestions for changes in the plan for pairings for the district tournament were made at the committee meeting and it was decided to present these for the approval of the representatives of the schools at the meeting of the Agassiz Schoolmasters Club last week. Various plans were submitted at that meeting and the representatives of the schools approved last year's plans.

According to this plan the 8 "A" and "B" schools will be grouped together and drawings will be made for pairings on the first day of the tournament. The drawings will be made in this manner. The names of the "A" and "B" schools will be put into a hat. The first name drawn will get the No. 1 spot, th second name the No. 2 spot, etc. The 4 "C" schools will be rated on the basis of the percentages of games won during the season, that is, of games played with other "C" schools in the district. The 4 "C" schools will meet the winners of the first round of play on the second night of the tournament, the winners of these 4 contests going into the semi-finals.

In re-organizing, the district committee named George Eddie of Crookston as speech activities director. Lowell Nelson of Alvarado as director of track and golf, and Supt. Morris Bye of this city director of the basketball tournament.

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Strayed Nov. 20. Black Gelding about 1,300 lbs., one white hind leg. Henry Eliason, Goodridge. pd 35-3

Lost Nov. 27, an eight-months old Brindle Bull Terrier; has bobbed tail, 3 to 4 inches long, narrow white streak on forehead, wider stripe on breast; legs were brown; Reward.—Carl B. Larson, City. ad 36-tf

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Curtailment Of State Colleges Is Planned By Stassen Group

Restriction of enrollments in Minnesota Teachers colleges will be given consideration, the state teachers college board decided Tuesday at a session at Mankata, after hearing of crowded conditions in some institutions.

Observers see in this that Gov. Stassen's administration is going to curtail outlay for educational institutions and thus prevent educational advantages in order to achieve a reduction of taxes.

The restricted enrollment would be "welcome" at his institution, George A. Selke, president of the St. Cloud Teachers college, said. The population of the school there, he said, has grown beyond present facilities.

The suggestion that the restrictions would have to be left to the individual colleges was made when it was pointed out that all teachers colleges in the state are not suffering from similar overgrown enrollments.

Opposition to discontinuance of the summer sessions of the colleges was expressed generally by board members. However, the proposal was not definitely tabled as a measure to effect a 10 per cent reduction in budgets required by the state administration under the reorganization act.

Red Lake County Farmer Dies Suddenly

Rites for Roy Walker, 62, Red Lake county farmer who died Wednesday last week from a heart attack, were held Friday in Red Lake Falls at the Presbyterian church with Rev. H. N. Lindholm officiating. He fell dead while he was sitting on a wagon talking with two of his sons while on the way to a field. Survivors are his wife and five children.

Among the surviving sons and daughters are: Mrs. Henry Meyers of this city, and Charles and Leroy Walker of Grygla.

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Missionary To Speak Here On Sunday

Missionary A. S. Olson, who for a large number of years has been on the Mission fields of China, will be guest speaker here Sunday, Rev. E. L. Tungseth announced today.

He has been scheduled to speak at the Norden Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m., Rindal Lutheran church at 2:15 and at the Zion Lutheran church in this city at 7:45. At this evening service he will also show films from the mission fields. He has also consented to speak to the Zion Bible class at 9:45.

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Silent Night

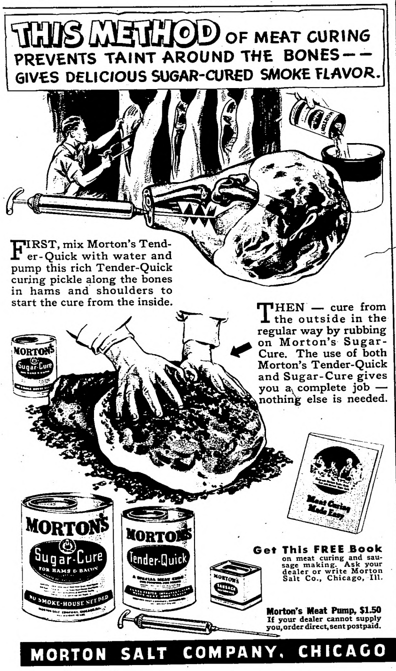
A remarkable view of the beautiful countryside surrounding Reedsburg, Wis., taken from Skyline Road by John Bernian

Rural Rambles

George Turley, who hails from Wyoming, is foreman of the Palmerry sheep ranch near Dousman, Wisconsin. This is the only ranch east of the Mississippi raising Corriedale sheep, a breed prized for its soft, fine quality wool, much used for baby garments.

White Gopher Entertains

A favorite with the Hubbards of Walworth County, Wisconsin is the rare albino gopher caught last summer. "Skeets" washes every day and each evening carries bunches of shredded hay to a corner, crawls into it, and curls up for the night. He eats corn, wheat, acorns, and, on festive occasions, peanuts.



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Animal Beauty Culture

We are always intrigued by the masterful job of beautifying beef cattle wherever they are shown. This gentleman is Duke Domino 2nd, one of the leading sires at the great Bones farm, Parker, S. Dak. The sale held on this farm each year is a big event, attracting buyers from all over the country, and a real parade of Hereford royalty is always on display there.

Story of a Dog

Quite a story lies behind this marker, near the new highway on the Libbie Draayom farm south of Hospers in northwestern Iowa. Fifty-one years ago Libbie's dad, Gerrit, became lost in the Great Blizzard of 1888, while on the way home from buying supplies in town. Wandering in circles through the blinding snow, he sat down to rest and was soon in that drowsy, half-conscious condition of the near-frozen. His Shepherd dog took command at this point, charging the master, buffeting him and barking until he rose again, then leading the way to a familiar railroad track a few rods away, along which the elder Draayom crawled to the depot and safety. When the faithful dog died twelve years later, it was buried beneath the monument shown above.

Trapping Brings Profit

Like many other Midwestern farmers Clarence Fritz and his son Clinton of Grant County, Wisconsin earn extra money on trapping during the winter months. These skunk and coon pelts show how well they take care of their catches, assuring good prices.

Until 3 p. m. daily, Herman Albertsen of Milltown, Wis., is a tailor, patient and persevering. After that he becomes, for a time, a government employe. It has been his job for 22 years to take the post office mail sacks to and from the afternoon train. Albertsen brings the mail through on time. In more than two decades he has been late but once, and that was when his clock stopped.

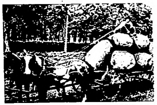
Rural Gravure in China

Bernard Sorenson, formerly of Tomah, Wis., n
lives in North China, but of course he still ta
his home town newspaper, and with it, Rural G
vure. Bernard sends this interesting photo of
old water buffalo and her calves, seen in Gu
This animal furnished the natives with work
power and milk as well. Milch cows cannot prod
there because of lack of minerals and the extr
heat. We hope to hear more of Mr. Sorenson
farming conditions in the East.

Yoke Carries Milk

In the old countries where transportation by foot
more common than here, milkmaids often ca
milkpails on their heads or by means of yokes o
their shoulders. George Fimian, age 71, of Al
Wisconsin uses the latter method to take milk da
to the Alma Dairy Plant, nearly a mile from
home.

Sizeable Load of Potatoes



Minnesota's potatoes are growing so large the
days that the raisers are much concerned over t
problem of transporting them without having
split them into sections in the manner of the f
esters. This load, snapped by Hans Leeds ne
Hutchinson, illustrates the difficulty, and you c
readily see that loading up was a real job.

Deloris McCloud, 14, Shenandoah high school claims she is a water wizard and with a forked peach tree switch can locate water sources. Her grandmother had "a way with water too" she says. Her dad is a well-digger and does not think she should charge for her strange power but she does.

Winter Scenes

From Our Readers

gging on the Fred Thurston farm south of Black er Falls, Wisconsin, by Gerald Peterson.

"Beautiful Snow" on the farm of Ernie Lovrien, Ellsworth, Minn.

Wild Deer getting a hand-out near Eagle River in Northern Wisconsin.

Mrs. William Kirchner and niece Carol Ann Suchy of West Bend, Wisconsin, dressed for winter fun.

Cook's Corner

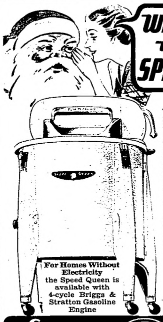
Mary Ellis Ames
Guest Editor

"Pride-of-the-Year" Fruit Cake

¼ lb. citron, sliced thin
½ lb. mixed candied orange, lemon, and grapefruit peel, chopped
¼ lb. dates, pitted and halved
¼ lb. dried apricots, sliced
¼ lb. seeded raisins or currants, left whole
¼ lb. candied cherries, left whole
¼ lb. candied pineapple, cut in small wedges
¼ lb. blanched almonds, halved
¼ lb. pecans, broken
3 cups Pillsbury's Best Flour
1 teaspoon each, mace and cinnamon
¼ teaspoon each, nutmeg and cloves
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon **Double Acting** baking powder OR 2 teaspoons Single Acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
1 cup white or light brown sugar
5 eggs
½ cup fruit juice or coffee

Cut fruit with scissors dipped in hot water. Dredge prepared fruits and nuts in 1 cup of the sifted flour. Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add beaten eggs and beat thoroughly. Sift flour, spices, soda, baking powder, and salt together and add, with liquid, to first mixture. Pour batter over floured fruit and nuts. Mix thoroughly. Fill greased pans, lined with waxed paper, three-fourths full. Bake in a very slow oven, or steam one-half the time and bake remaining half of total time. Place shallow pan of water on floor of oven. The moisture will glaze cake lightly.

NOTE: Cakes to be steamed must be covered tightly with waxed paper. If baked, cakes must be uncovered. Cakes may be decorated between the steaming and baking processes. Dip fruit or nuts in egg white or corn syrup before placing on cake.



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Pheasant Meets Disaster

This hen pheasant pictured apparently flew head-on into the snow fence during a blizzard and, unable to extricate itself, froze to death. This strange tragedy of nature took place near Sleepy Eye, Minnesota where Harry Davey took the photo.

Travellers Encounter Trouble

The Hugo Josephs family of DePere, Wiscor were driving smoothly along the highway in Mi igan when this white-striped little black fel decided to contest their right-of-way. He wou n't move, they could not go back, they dared pass, so there they were!

Pearl Fishing in the Old Days

Along in 1911 when pearl fishing was quite an industry on the Mississippi, the Peacock family, living near Davenport, accumulated this pile of shells during a summer's work. The old photo is from Mrs. Victor Van Acker, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Swallows Build Unusual Nest

Barnswallows chose this unusual place to nest the hog barn of the Krienke's, Waseca Count Minnesota. A strip of bark loosened and curl downward and to it the birds fastened their hor shaped home.

These Carleton College coeds prove today's collegiate lass aren't just jitterbugs. When lack of funds threatened completion their Women's club cabin their fathers donated building materia but the girls donned working clothes and finished the job. He they are ready to heave a section of insulite board into position the cabin wall. Left to right in front are Ruth Cox, Cloquet, Minn Catherine Kidd, Owatonna, Minn.; Florence Wood, St. Paul; Ba bara Fisher, Dayton, Ohio; Virginia Albert, Naval Training Statio Great Lakes, Ill.; Becky Butler, Madelia, Minn.; Faye Schirme Hibbing, Minn. Rear, left to right, Jane Andrews, Minneapoli Mary Lee McConnell, Evanston, Ill.

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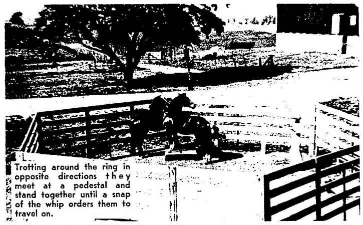
Bonnie, age 3 months

Wisconsin's Scheppers Train Young Colts

The Schepperts of Jefferson County, Wisconsin have a great time teaching young colts to do unusual tricks and act grown-up early in life. The two photos at the right show Arthur Scheppert training two of his proteges to do tricks in the ring. The yearlings are good jumpers, team up well, and are quite an attraction at various farm events around southern Wisconsin.

This team pulled 1800 pounds at the Jefferson County Fair to show that they are trained for action. Of course, no attempt is made to tax the strength of horses so young, but the business-like way they go about their work is very impressive.

Arthur Scheppert with the colts in the training ring. At a given signal the youngsters take their places on pedestals on opposite sides of the ring and stand motionless.



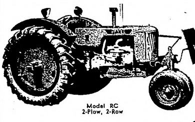
Trotting around the ring in opposite directions they meet at a pedestal and stand together until a snap of the whip orders them to travel on.

Iowa Coop Aids in Marketing Apples

Apples are an important product in a strip of land bordering the Missouri River in Southwestern Iowa, from Sioux City down to the Missouri border. The plucky farmers in this area, often plagued by drouths and unpredictable weather, have developed the region into one of the major apple-producing districts of the Midwest.

Like many other thinking farmers, these Iowans early realized the fact that hit-or-miss marketing methods form the weakest link in the industry and efforts have been made to organize the producers to pack and market the crop cooperatively. One of the most aggressive of these groups is the Mondamin Fruit Growers' Association of Harrison County. This year the young organization did a noble service in handling a crop which unusually dry weather caused to ripen earlier than expected. The photo shows two of the officers of the Association, George Withen, President, and Milton Metcalf, Secy.-Treas., inspecting the pack.

CORRESPONDENTS NOTE: We are very much interested in the many praiseworthy attempts of Midwestern farmers to secure more equitable prices for their produce through strong marketing organizations, and suggest that you be on the lookout for good photo-stories on such activities in submitting photos for publication in Rural Gravure.



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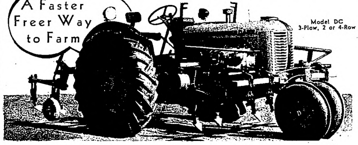

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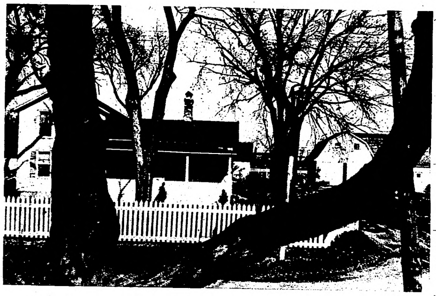
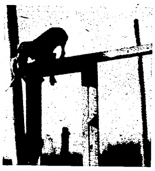
Maintaining a hunter's paradise is the enjoyable and profitable business of "Art" MacArthur on his game farm near Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. There Mr. MacArthur and his staff raise pheasants and ducks for restaurants and banquets, and maintain a commercial hunting farm where sportsmen may hunt the year 'round on a "pay as you shoot" basis. This year 20,000 pheasants were hatched in electric incubators, started in electric batteries and at five days placed in wire-floored houses, heated and lighted. Hundreds of feeders scattered around the farm are filled every two days and waterers are always near and full. Wonderful cover is supplied by growing sunflower, rape, turnip, sudan grass, Kafir corn, and buckwheat.

At eight weeks they are "brailed" by fastening a leather strip on the wing to prevent flying, and turned loose on the farm, which is enclosed with a 7-foot fence. When the hunters come, brails are removed from enough birds to furnish plenty of hunting. A few of these "flyers" escape but they usually remain near the farm and are caught. One of the real spectacles of the farm is the manner in which the MacArthur dogs retrieve wounded birds which fly over the fence. The dogs leap over the seven-foot barrier and back as if it were a fallen twig.



Modern buildings and equipment make the MacArthur Farm quite a showplace

Pheasants Ready for the Hunter



Duke leaping a 7-foot fence after retrieving a pheasant.

Flock of Mallards Taking Off

A Nice Bunch of Ringnecks

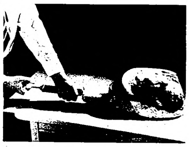
What's New in Farming

A New Way to Cure Meat

Farm women enthusiastically report great improvement in the quality of meat cured "from the inside out" as well as by the better-known method of rubbing smoke salt on the exterior of the cuts. A curing pickle, simply made by mixing a commercial tenderizing preparation with water, is pumped along the bone of the cut, starting the cure at the points where spoilage is most likely to occur. Then the exterior is rubbed with smoke salt and the cut is ready to be packed away.

Hams cured this new way cure more evenly and uniformly. Spoilage along the bone surface is eliminated without the necessity of over-curing the surface portions. A quick cure for hams to be used shortly after butchering can easily be effected by pumping the cut and immersing in the canning pickle for ten days.

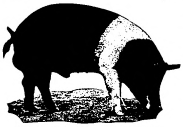
Any of our local grocers and feed dealers will be glad to furnish instructions in this method of meat curing, along with the curing products which you will need and a simple pump for injecting the pickling fluid.



Pumping Hams The New Way

Meat Type Hogs Preferred

The depressed lard prices of recent years have resulted in a growing tendency on the part of hog buyers to look for the meat hog which dresses out a higher percentage of superior lean meat. This is a continuation of the swing, begun some time ago, away from the excessively heavy animals. Beef buyers report a similar tendency, because of which many feeders market their beeves earlier than formerly, with less effort to produce the high finish than has been the rule where top prices are sought. Hampshire breeders claim a particularly satisfactory record in developing the meat-type hog along the lines of the animal shown below.



High Tone, prize junior yearly Hampshire, owned by John Turner, Humboldt, Iowa.

Keep Only Best Pullets

During the late fall when pullets are ready for admittance to the laying house, many farmers make the mistake of keeping all the birds which have been raised. Usually some of the birds show a lack of vitality or lack of size which marks them as boarders. It is important to dispose of the less vigorous pullets rather than keep them in the hope they will pick up. Small birds, even though healthy, tend to lay smaller eggs and often break down more quickly under the strain of heavy production.

Our Dealers Know What's New

This month our local dealers are offering previews of the newest in farm machinery and equipment for 1940. Many labor and money-saving improvements have been introduced in the new lines and you will enjoy looking them over and will get some good ideas on how to do a better job of farming next year. Make it a point to look around this month and next, when the pressure of work is not as severe as usual. Our dealers will be glad to see you.

Girl Raises Fine Cattle

Seventeen-year-old Merle Stromberg of Wright County, Minnesota keeps Minnesota's 4-H boys humping to equal her record in cattle showings. Above, she shows Violet, a grand champion and Merle's favorite. Below the two with little Judy, born at a nearby fair this year. As you will notice the young owner's showmanship is excellent; she is one of the State's best.

Lyle Tyler, Jr. of Newton, Iowa has just dropped a big sledge hammer on his toes and wants the world to know that it hurts. A clever photo by Jack Russell.

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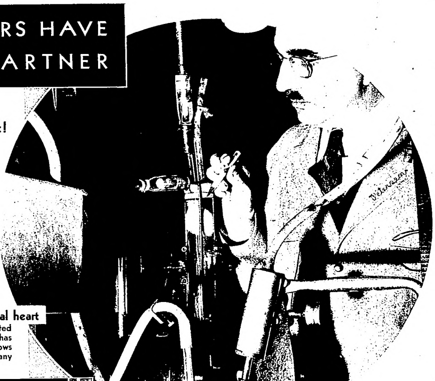
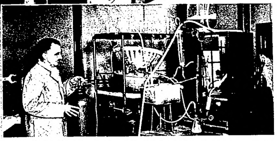


No gadget this—but a mechanical heart that pumps real blood! Invented and perfected by Dr. W. E. Petersen, this artificial heart has made it possible to keep the udders of cows alive and producing milk over periods of many hours.

Minus thyroid—will he breed? Here is the only living bovine with no thyroid gland. Dr. Petersen, in this and other experiments, is finding out just what effect glands (such as the thyroid and pituitary), hormones and vitamins have on fertility, breeding activity and physical well-being. Other workers have shown that in cases of hypothyroidism in the human large doses of wheat germ oil were required for normal pregnancy. How will the absence of the thyroid gland, signifying acute thyroid deficiency, affect cattle?



The butcher has the cow—but here is her udder still making milk! Above is illustrated the strange experiment that is disclosing what takes place in the forming of milk. Artificial lungs, mechanical heart—the butchered cow's own blood and her udder! These have already shown that step No. 1 in milk-making is the change from blood glucose and blood lactic acid to lactose or milk sugar.

America's only albino cows. The University of Minnesota owns and is experimenting with the only herd of albino cows in America. The only other albinos are found in Switzerland, Denmark and Germany. Breeding experiments are uncovering new and interesting facts regarding color inheritance.

Want a vanilla milk shake? Believe it or not, a cow has only to inhale vanilla to give her milk a vanilla flavoring. If you are interested in a short cut to a "hamburger with", feed your cow onions for it has been found that onions flavor the meat. These strange facts are but a few of many that have been uncovered on the effects of different feedstuffs and odors. Some of the constituents of milk the cow manufactures in her own body. Others are dependent upon the extent to which they are present in the feed. Vitamins C, B and G, for instance, may be synthesized in the bovine and hence are always present in the milk. Vitamins A, D and E, however, are not synthesized and the amounts present in the milk are dependent upon the amounts present in the feed.

Farming is both a business and a science according to Dr. Petersen, and the more a farmer knows about what makes the wheels go around, the more money he's going to make as a business farmer. Dr. Petersen's new book called "Dairy Science", approaches the business of dairying from this point of view. With his unusual scientific background, he has written an exceedingly practical book for the dairy farmer.

The Forum Wishes You, One [illegible] All, A Very Merry Christmas!

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'39 OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS IS ARRANGED

Many Festivals And Special Services To Be Held At Churches

Two-Day Holiday Is Outstanding Feature

Every Religious Group To Participate In Tree Programs

The coming of Christmas means the special observance of the Birth of Christ at all of the local churches during the next few days. Services and Christmas tree programs will be found scheduled for every church listed in the Forum's church directory on Page Eight of this issue.

Because Christmas Day falls on Monday the religious organizations are taking the opportunity of making a full two-day observance of Christmas, with services spread over the 48-hour period. Later services as well as earlier tree festivals are being sponsored.

Christmas Tree festivals are scheduled for the Trinity Lutheran church here at 7:00 Friday evening and at 7:30 Tuesday evening. At the Zion Lutheran church the same kind of a program will be given Tuesday evening at 7:30. The Sunday School will present a tree festival program at the Augustana church Tuesday evening at 7:30. At the Evangelical Free church the Sunday School Christmas program will be given Wednesday evening.

At the Community church a special program by the Sunday School will be presented at 9:30 Sunday forenoon. In the First Baptist church a festival for the children will be presented at 8:00 Monday. At the Gospel Tabernacle the Christmas Tree program will be given Friday evening at 8:00. The churches outside the city have also arranged for the usual festival programs, the time of which is listed with the regular announcements.

At the regular services Sunday and Monday at the principal churches special music by groups or choirs have been arranged. Early sunrise services are arranged for at some of them. Special mass services will be given at the St. Bernard's Catholic church at the regular hours.

Dr. & Mrs. Bratrud Are Making Tour To Florida

Dr. Ed. Bratrud, head of St. Lukes hospital, departed Tuesday with his wife for a few weeks' auto trip that will take them to Palm Beach, Fla.

The doctor and wife will visit for two days with friends at Canton, Miss., before they proceed further. They expected to spend the holidays at Palm Beach, returning here some time in January.

Beltrami Project Control In Dispute

State Conservation Department Will Not Assume Task To Finance District As Fed. Agency Asks

The state conservation department and the U. S. government are deadlocked over terms of a 50-year lease that federal authorities ask of the state before turning over management of the 1,600,000 acre Beltrami and Pine Island conservation areas, it was disclosed at St. Paul Wednesday. This conservation area is located about forty miles northeast of Grygla and is well known to many persons in the Thief River area.

Since 1935 when 200 families were moved from submarginal land in the areas to other regions, the 70 townships located in Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching and Roseau counties have been managed as wild life and forestation projects by federal agencies.

Approximately $1,500,000 in federal funds has been expended on the area, and vast improvements, including 300 miles of roadway, 200 miles of communication lines, and numerous buildings have been constructed.

The lease anticipates the withdrawal of the U. S. soil conserva-

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Mrs. Laura Naplin Is Chosen F-L Club Head

The Thief River Falls Farmer-Labor club held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Court Room at the Courthouse Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Naplin was elected president, succeeding Victor Aalbu who held the office the past year. The other officers chosen are: Olaf Vraa, vice president; Herman A. Kjos, secretary; Leon Johnson, treasurer; A. R. Johnsrud and W. W. Long, directors, and Fred C. Dablow and Herman Kjos members of the county F-L central committee.

A discussion centered on the collection of membership dues was conducted, taking in the subscription to the state F-L paper, the Minnesota Leader. The decision on engaging an active solicitor was left over until a later meeting.

PROWLERS UPSET GRAND FORKS IN GAME ON FRIDAY

Lindymen Will Play Detroit Lakes Friday; Eveleth Come For New Gymnasium Dedication

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team scored an impressive victory in its first home game on Friday evening when the high school team from Grand Forks was taken into camp, the count being 28-25.

The Prowlers took an early lead as Capt. Bredeson sank a basket following a free throw by Kielty to make it 3-0 before Rovelstad tallied a free throw for the visiting Maroons. It was 9-5 at the end of the quarter as Furuseth and Claffy sank baskets for two points each and Kielty and Jung added each a point via the free throw line.

But the Maroons came to life in the second quarter to go into the lead 13-12 at the half. The Grand Forks team kept on piling up a lead in the third period to have a 20-13 lead at one time.

But through the fine floor work and shooting of little Ed Flasch the Prowlers narrowed the margin to 23-18 for the Maroons at the end of the third quarter. Kielty aided by sinking another basket to make it 23-20 as the last quarter opened. Flasch again came to the

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Cooperative Meeting Is Well Attended

The attendance at the Cooperative Wholesale district meeting held at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening was the best attended meeting held in this area, despite the fact that some had to drive through a snowstorm. There were eight cooperative societies represented at the meeting with the total official delegates numbering 49.

Among those in attendance were several department heads of the Central Cooperative Wholesale of Superior, Wis. Their report of the past 10 months' achievements showed a steady growth in sales as well as in expansion of the facilities of the Wholesale. The report indicates that this steady growth has caused the wholesale to make use of the old wholesale building in Superior.

The local store managers also reported to the meeting that their sales had been on the upward trend. The largest increase in sales was reported from Peoples Cooperative Store at Thief River Falls, which had an average increase for

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CHRISTMAS TO BE SNOWLESS IS INDICATION

Local Decorations, However, Create Proper Spirit For Season

It is apparent that as the Forum goes to press Thursday afternoon there will be no white blanket of snow for the Thief River Falls area during the Christmas Holidays. With the sun shining at full force today and with predictions for continued mild weather for the next day or two chances for the white covering for Dec. 25th appear slim.

A touch of winter Monday went off for naught here while areas to the south, as Mahnomen, Detroit Lakes, Little Falls, Bemidji, the Twin Cities, received a snowfall ranging from three to six inches. A sleet preceded the snowfall to make roads very slippery. The northernmost part of this white area reached to within ten miles south of our city.

But while we lack the proper covering for terra firma, our people appear to be imbued with the festive spirit as much as ever. Large crowds of shoppers are seen every day about our city's business section, browsing for articles they eventually find to take home for some friend or relative. Our businessmen report that purchases have been as large and in some instances larger than last year. The mild weather has somewhat removed some sales from the dry-goods merchant and shoved them over to the dealers in notions, jewelry, etc.

The Christmas Spirit has prevailed around Thief River Falls for some time as the elaborate street decorations, consisting of evergreen festoons, wreaths and colored lights have created a setting equal to that

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John Lundsten Passes On At Local Hospital

John H. Lundsten, manager of the Pure Oil Service station, passed away at a local hospital Sunday after a short illness.

Mr. Lundsten was born Feb. 13, 1896, at Stephen. He married Ellen Evenson at Roseau in 1927. They then moved to Williams where they spent a few years, and then came to this city in 1931, where they have since resided.

He is survived by his wife and one son, James, and four brothers, Carl, Oscar, and A. T. Lundsten, all of Williams, and Ben of Stephen. His parents preceded him in death.

Funeral services were read Wednesday forenoon at the Larson Chapel, and the last rites read at 2:30 p. m. at Williams. Rev. E. A. Cooke officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery at Williams.

Strips Steam Engine To Sell Scrap Iron

Louis Srnsky, age about 30, residing west of St. Hilaire, who was arrested Dec. 11, on a charge of theft, plead guilty Monday in district court and was given a 2-year reformatory sentence. A suspension of the sentence was granted provided the offender make restitution for the stolen property and pending good behavior.

Srnsky had removed equipment from a steam engine and sold the same as scrap iron. A charge of second degree grand larceny was filed against him.

FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL MEET TUESDAY

R. J. McKercher Named President; Ole Flaat Addresses Group

The annual Farm Bureau meeting was held on Tuesday in Thief River Falls, with about seventy five members present.

Ole Flaat, vice president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, had a very interesting message for those present. He discussed the importance of township units, because it is in these units where the national program for the Farm Bureau starts. He stated that resolutions passed by local units are used in developing the county and state resolutions which are used by the American Farm Bureau Federation for a national program.

In township units people learn to cooperate with their neighbors for the betterment of agriculture. Only through these contacts has the American farmer lost his hard headed individualism. Through organizations farmers are thinking agriculture as a whole, rather than as individual farmers.

Officers elected for the next year are: R. J. McKercher, president; Lloyd Johnson, vice president; and S. E. Hunt, secretary-treasurer. R. J. McKercher was selected as the voting delegate to the state meeting, and S. E. Hunt alternate delegate. Other members who will attend the state meeting Jan. 16-19 in St. Paul are: Lloyd Johnson, J. A. McEnelly, J. P. Kulseth, and Clarence Ellingson.

Fewer Arrests Made For Overtime Parking

The police chief, A. B. Stenberg, reports that there has been a material reduction made in violation of the 2-hour parking ordinance the past several days, only a half dozen arrests having been made since the Forum's report of last week.

The extra parking space has provided outside shoppers with better accommodations while in the city, which is as it should always be.

Grygla Luther League Plans Xmas Program

The Valle Luther League will present its Christmas program and tree at the Grygla Valle Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, at 8:30. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses. —Anton Boman, President.

Pennington Is In Ninth 1940 Census District

Census Bureau officials at Washington have announced that Minnesota has been divided into twelve districts and supervisors will be called shortly to take a training course. Enumerators will not be appointed until early spring.

Pennington county will be included in District No. 9 with headquarters at Crookston. Headquarters for the other eleven districts will be Austin, Mankato, Minneapolis (2), St. Paul, St. Cloud, Redwood Falls, Duluth, Brainerd, Benson and Grand Rapids.

The Crookston district will include in addition to Red Lake, Polk, Wilken, Ottertail, Clay, Becker, Norman, Mahnomen, Clearwater, Pennington, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Roseau, Marshall, and Kittson counties. The Crookston district will be the largest from the standpoint of area embraced, of any of the 12 districts in the state.

Hockey League Game May Be Played Dec. 31

If Old Man Winter can muster a little more strength and a few nights of real cold weather, there is a possibility that the States-Dominion Hockey League schedule may be started Sunday, Dec. 31, Crookston being billed to play at the Sports Arena that day at 3:00 o'clock.

This is the announcement this week by Phil Larson of this city, president of the league, after two opening dates have had to be cancelled due to too mild weather. If Old Man Winter doesn't revive sufficiently by Dec. 31st, there is a possibility the entire schedule may be called off.

WHEAT LOAN REQUEST MUST BE FILED DEC. 31

Government Regulation Sets Time Limit For Filing Application For 1939 Crop Loan

Wheat growers who wish to apply for a loan of from 59 cents to 74 cents per bushel have only until Dec. 31 to complete their applications with the Pennington county AAA committee, announces Carl R. Anderson, committee chairman.

Government loans on wheat mature April 30, 1940, bear an interest rate of 3 per cent, and may be taken out by any grower who has planted within the wheat acreage allotment of the 1939 agricultural conservation program, says Anderson. The exact amount that will be loaned per bushel depends upon the grade and protein content of the wheat, as well as the freight rate to the terminal market.

He also announced that a sign-up campaign for 1940 spring wheat insurance is now being started. The final date for acceptance of "all risk" crop insurance applications on spring wheat is Feb. 29, 1940.

Community committeemen are now working in most of the townships. The committeemen are contacting any farmer in the township that has a wheat allotment of five acres or more. Any farmer who has an allotment of less than five acres may secure insurance on his wheat by contacting the county committee.

Growers can insure their 1940 spring wheat crop for either 50 or 75 per cent of their average yield as determined for the base period 1926-38, says Anderson. The insurance is "all risk" and protects against all unavoidable natural causes that might reduce or destroy the yield. Premiums for Pennington per acre for 50 per cent coverage county are approximately .5 bushels and .9 bushels for 75 per cent coverage. These premiums may be paid (1) "in kind" with a warehouse receipts for wheat representing the amount of the premium; (2) with check or cash equivalent to the amount of wheat specified in the application, or (3) with an advance against payments that may be earned under the AAA program. The amount of the premium is computed at the time the application is filled out.

FEDERAL POWER PLANT WILL BE BUILT AT FORX

$225,000 Plant Will Provide Current For Local REA Project

Local Directors Attend Session Monday

Low Cost Of Electricity Will Come As Government Builds Station

The problem of obtaining power or current for the rural electrification projects in this section of the Northwest appears to have been solved. This became known this week when the report was given out that a $225,000 power plant will be constructed in Grand Forks and will be able to furnish current to four or five REA projects in the Red River Valley.

The announcement was made by George J. Long, assistant director of the division of engineering and operations of the Rural Electrification Administration, at a meeting held at Grand Forks Monday afternoon. Representatives of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative Association with lines in Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall and Polk counties; the Nodak Cooperative with lines in Grand Forks, Trail, Pembina, Cavalier, Ramsey and Nelson counties in North Dakota; the Red River Valley Electric Cooperative with lines in Mahnomen, Polk and Norman counties attended the meeting.

Those attending the meeting from the Red Lake Electric Cooperative Association were Carl Swanson, vice president, Stephen Singer, secretary, C. W. Beyer, Joseph Ste. Marie, Mons Engelstad, John Newland, directors, John Dysart, Red Lake county agricultural agent, and R. H. Lee, attorney for the project.

The problem of securing a satisfactory wholesale source of power has delayed construction of lines to serve the local project for some time. With this problem solved, plans will now be made for the construction of the project in the near future, these officers stated.

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Chinese Basketeers Win From J & B Quint 37-25

The all-Chinese basketball team, the Hong Wah Kues, scored a 37-35 victory over the local J & B Independents here Sunday afternoon. The local boys had a 25-19 lead at the half but the traveling team closed the gap and finally went ahead in the closing minutes. Stadum, Roy and Carl Lee were the stellar J & B performers.

Big Crowd Attends District F-L Meeting

Hjalmar Petersen Charges Stassen With Machine Building; Buckler's Record Is Endorsed

A crowd of more than five hundred Farmer-Laborites and liberals from thirteen of the fifteen counties in the Ninth District gathered at Mahnomen last Sunday to hear Hjalmar Petersen, Railroad & Warehouse Commissioner, and Congressman R. T. Buckler, and others speak.

The attendance was so large that the meeting had to be transferred from the county courthouse to the high school auditorium. Elmer C. Johnson, of Fergus Falls, district chairman of the Farmer-Labor Association, presided, and Harold C. Hagen, district secretary, served as secretary at the meeting.

The former acting governor, Mr. Petersen, spoke on the activities of the Stassen crowd in St. Paul, which, he said, is growing up to be one of the most powerful in the history. But he promised that there will be an abundance of evidence of crookedness presented to the interim investigating committee in regard to the machine. Mr. Gravellin, head of the personnel department, was told of as being very dictatorial in his treatment of the employees in the railroad and warehouse commission. Mr. Petersen also charged some state employees with charging for an undue amount of car mileage and

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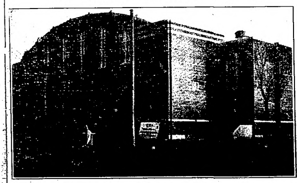
Santa's Present To Local High School Students

Above is a picture of the northeast entrance to the New Junior-Senior building which is receiving final touches at this time and will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st. It is a $350,000 structure, most modern in every respect, providing the local school district with ample room for the evergrowing student body. Dedication of the building will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10.

New Paradise For Prowler Athletes



Above is an outside view of the new gymnasium which is being completed at the Lincoln High School this week. It is said to be the most well-equipped structure of its kind in this section of the country. It can seat 1,800 spectators at any basketball game. The realization of a dream of Prowler athletes has come true.

ALLS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"BLACKMAIL" With Edw. G. Robinson
Bobs Watson and Ruth Hussey

SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
"THE WIZARD OF OZ" With
JUDY GARLAND — FRANK MORGAN — RAY BOLGER
Filmed in Technicolor

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett
in "MEET DR. CHRISTIAN"

NEXT WEEK
"MR. SMITH GO
TO WASHINGTO
With
JEAN ARTHUR and
JAMES STEWART

Avalon

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Randolph Scott [illegible]
[illegible] Dee and Ralph Bellamy

SUNDAY-MONDAY
[illegible] Sullivan's [illegible]

BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
Jane Wyman "Torchy Plays with Dynamite"
Also [illegible] Gurie in [illegible]

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DEAN FRASER SCORES ISOLATIONISTS

Isolationism was a failure for this country and the world as a peace measure after the last war, Dean Everett Fraser of the University of Minnesota law school told the Hennepin County Bar association at its luncheon last week.

Dean Fraser has always been known for his clear-minded thinking and that he is not afraid to say what he thinks. What he meant in his talk was not that we should now jump into the European fracas in order to clear it up, but that the isolationists here who won out in the fight in congress in 1919 to keep United States out of the League of Nations did an unestimable damage to world peace when we were prevented from approving President Wilson's benevolent peace plan.

"The isolationists had their way after the last war and they failed," the dean said. He suggested the present bad situation in Europe was partly due to the failure of the United States to cooperate with the League of Nations.

"The fundamental trouble with the world is that it is organized on a war basis, and everything the nations do in their relations with one another is done from the point of view, or preparedness for war.

"The intervals between war are spent preparing for the next. This leads to a self contained economy, making a vicious circle that will not end until peace minded nations band together and force the recalcitrant nations to keep the peace," the dean said.

HEYWOOD BROUN PASSES ON

The death of Heywood Broun Monday removed one of the most able newspaper columnists of today. Mr. Broun died after a few days' illness from pneumonia. His weekly comments have been a fixed part of the Forum's editorial page for the past year or more. It is now apparent that this paper's editor will have to look elsewhere for such an installment, something we apprehend will be a difficult task.

Broun was an avowed liberal. He spoke his convictions at all times. His general understanding made him an authority on whatever he voiced an opinion. He championed social and economic causes in everything he did. He was listened to or read by a large admiring public. We know from information given us by our readers that his column in the Forum was widely read by our subscribers. His radio comments were also listened to locally as well.

In our mind, Mr. Broun reminds us of Clarence Darrow, the fearless defender of the downtrodden. What both of them believed they were not afraid to tell, whether their listeners liked it or not.

The death of Broun removes not only a powerful columnist. He was head of the Newspaper Guild since its organization six years ago, which brought him into the field of organized labor which he defended at all times.

CONSUMERS GROUPS ATTACKED

Another vicious attack on liberal groups was made before the Dies investigating committee last week when a dozen consumers organizations were held up as being communistic. J. B. Mathews, a special investigator for the Dies committee, proceeded to testify that the consumers groups were aided by Communist Russia. It is immediately apparent that Mr. Mathews is a paid stoogie for our "economic royalists", a group of industrialists who want to kill off the consumers groups because they had been investigating products sold on the market and have told the public what was bad or good about each product. If a fake item was being sold on the market the Consumesr Guide told the public about the bad points. That hurt the fakirs who are now evidently gleeful as Mathews proceeds to smear his intended victims. Mathews claims the consumers are for the change of the American system to a more radical system. The fact is that the Consumers Guide sought to eliminate all the fake and quack articles that is being sold the public, and something that has been endured too extensively under this so-called American system.

Arthur Kallet, director of Consumers Union, has commented as follows:

"As consumers Union has grown so have the attacks upon its increased in intensity and many of these new charges by Mr. Mathews are in fact old charges that have been used before in startling similarity by several trade associations. We cannot believe, however, that making comparative tests of consumer goods and reporting the test findings, which is the work we do, is in any way subversive or destructive. Mr. Mathew can find in our publications numerous objections to specific claims made by advertisers when these claims are at variance with the facts as disclosed by our chemists and engineers but he cannot find any general attacks upon advertising for they are not there to be found. The best proof that we believe advertising to be a valuable economic force is that we use it regularly ourselves.

"I want to state emphatically that neither Consumers Union as an organization, nor myself as an individual, nor, to the best of my knowledge, anyone else connected with Consumers Union has ever had any connection with the Communist Party or is even aware of any such broad destructive movement as Mr. Mathews seems to find in operation."

DEWEY ATTEMPTS TRICKERY

"It is the duty of national government to perform its social obligations. I believe this administration has sincerely attempted to fulfill those obligations." This is not the utterance of any member of the Administration or of any partisan of the Administration but is the actual words of the GOP candidate Thomas E. Dewey in his speech announcing his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

If that statement stood alone, it would of course be interpreted as an endorsement of the Roosevelt administration. In fact, anybody can take almost any speech and by taking a phrase away from its context give a totally different impression.

Following is an editorial from the New York Post which points out how far Mr. Dewey made use of this tricky expedient in his recent speech:

Dewey vs. New Deal

District Attorney Dewey in his Minneapolis speech made a serious charge against the New Deal He accused the New Deal of having a philosophy of "defeatism."

Mr. Dewey propounded the question: "Does it (the New Deal) believe in those absolutely necessary new, great, adventurous private enterprises that create jobs?"

The District Attorney then attempted to give the New Deal's answer by quoting from President Roosevelt's San Francisco speech of Sept. 24, 1932.

President Roosevelt in that speech had traced the empire-building period of our country's history. He had described how "Titans of finance" had pushed through the railroads from coast to coast with the aid of great grants of public lands, and how the merchant marine had been created with the aid of other government subsidies.

After this preparation, President Roosevelt turned to conditions as he found them in 1932, and from his words Mr. Dewey chose to take from their context two sentences for quotation. These two sentences from the President's speech were:

"Our industrial plant is built. The problem just now is whether under existing conditions it is not overbuilt."

Here is the full paragraph from which Mr. Dewey ripped out the two sentences:

"A glance at the situation today only too clearly indicates that equality of opportunity as we have known it no longer exists. Our industrial plant is built; the problem just now is whether under existing conditions it is not overbuilt. Our last frontier has long since been reached, and there is practically no more free land, more than half of our people do not live on the farms or on lands and cannot derive a living by cultivating their own property."

We cannot agree that Mr. Dewey selected his quotations from President Roosevelt's speech "in harmony with" their "full and actual meaning."

A BALANCED BUDGET

It will be recalled that big business through its various mouthpieces demanded that the relief problem be tossed into the laps of the individual states and municipal governments. When Governor Alfred M. Landon was campaigning for the presidency he demanded that the federal government withdraw from the field of direct relief and return the responsibility of caring for the needy to the states. Practically every republican candidate for office in 1936 voiced the same plea.

Congress turned relief back to the states with the result that there has been more suffering during the past two years than in the previous four. Great cities totter on the verge of bankruptcy. Schools by the thousands have been closed and want and privation has become rampant over the nation.

The state of Ohio presents a good example of republican efficiency and republican humanity. Ohio is the home of Senator Taft, a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination. It is governed by one John W. Bricker, who also seeks the republican presidential nomination. Bricker used to have one eye on the White House and the other on the home state. Now he has both eyes on the White House and the thing has hypnotized him to the point that he cannot see what is happening about him. He refuses to call a special session of the legislature to face the problem of relief despite the fact that thousands of his home people face virtual starvation. He says he balanced his budget through a sales tax and that he is not going to unbalance it in order to feed the hungry men, women and children of one of the richest states in the union.

Big business wanted the question of relief to be confined to the various states. It did not want to carry its share of the load through federal relief because it knows that most of the federal government's source of revenue is derived from income taxation. State revenues are largely derived from real estate taxes, and big business pays little real estate tax. That's why big business always favors a sales tax because that puts the burden on the consumer and not the exploiter.

One of these days the State of Minnesota will face the same situation now damning the state of Ohio. There will be wails from the daily press that the North Star State faces bankruptcy. That the major cities face bankruptcy. That real estate cannot take on an added burden, and that only a sales tax will save the credit of Minnesota. It is happening in other states. It will undoubtedly happen here. —Union Advocate.

RECIPROCAL TREATIES HELD BENEFICIAL

The reciprocal trade agreements have provided the GOP with ammunition in attacking the Roosevelt policies since the treaties were put into effect several years ago. Last week, however, saw some of that ammunition taken out of way. Two farmers' organizations, the Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union, gave sound approval of the agreements. While the treaties have given aid to the farmers in an indirect way it was essential that we have them. Refusal of dictator countries to cooperate has not brought the success it might have otherwise. They are warring for trade.

HOW CONSERVATION MINDED?

The present state administration lays claims to be conservation minded, that is, interested in conserving our wild life so it will not become extinct. However, last Friday's newspapers brought us the report that as there is no fund left to provide feed for the buffalo herds at Itasca and the Ramsey state parks they will either have to be given away or else killed.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

We have been told by anti-administration Senators and Representatives, Republican campaign orators, professional propagandists, and others that Federal control of the activities of relieving suffering is fraught with the danger of ultimate despotism and dictatorship. Likewise it has been charged that political scandals and extravagance have resulted from the Washington direction of such offairs, and that the solution lay in giving the whole business over to the States—the Government still supplying the money, but the local administrations attending to its distribution.

The situation in Ohio illustrates what might happen if the advocates of State control of relief had their way.

There politics reduced to the starvation limit some 16,000 people in Cleveland—Cleveland which is one of the most prosperous, if not the prosperous community in the state, according to a correspondent of a metropolitan newspaper. For the odd thing is that Cleveland is booming. "It is experiencing the biggest business upturn in years." And Cleveland is not the only Ohio city where there is chaos in relief.

And the trouble is all due to politics.

The city's officials insist Cleveland wants to take care of its end of keeping the poor from this extraordinary famine. But the legislative strings are so tight that the city has not the power to raise the necesary funds. The metropolitan delegation to the State Legislature is out-voted by the rural members. Perhaps the limitations are due to some forgotten instance of big city extravagance. The informants of the Philadelphia Record's correspondent put it that it was merely the hostility of the country to the city that was manifested by the laws that forbid the levying of relief taxes, while taking for the state sales-tax receipts, etc.

Balanced Budget vs. Hungry Folks

It could be straightened out by a special session of the Legislature, but the Governor refuses to call such a session.

The quarrel between city and state is a complicated legalistic-legislative jumble involving local taxes gobbled by the state, arbitrary cuts in allotments, diversion of relief funds to other uses.

According to Mayor Burton of Cleveland: "We exhausted the limit of every existing authorization to provide funds."

According to Governor Bricker, the cities are laying down on the job.

It isn't a partizan row. Both the Governor and the Mayor are Republicans.

The Governor got the idea that he was an available candidate for the GOP Presidential nomination—right geographically, and with only the ambitions of young Senator Taft in his way in that part of the country. Possibly Governor Bricker had the belief—well or ill founded—that Ohio did not have the highest opinion of its junior Senator—but that is another story. It was reported that "Wall Street" looked with favor on a governor who balanced his State's budget. There was once a governor of Kansas who got the nomination on similar grounds. At all events, Governor Bricker determined that his balanced budget should be maintained no matter what happened to Cleveland. He did not intend that his $6,000,000 surplus should be frittered away by feeding starving men, women, and children.

It is the theory that the Federal Government takes care of those who are capable of employment, putting them to work on projects of one sort or another, while the State's contribution is supposed to look after the unemployables, who, when they were fewer, were supported in workhouses and charitable institutions, public and private. Cleveland tried to meet the situation by putting unmarried people and childless couples in the same category as the employables, and these are the ones who suffered most, but the rations of the rest were cut—below toe Federal food allowance—so that the fare makes a Hitler ration sound like a banquet.

Only a Drop in the Bucket

The Federal Government stretched its rules to the extent of rushing in sorplos crop products—but the apples and flour so supplied were only a drop in the bucket—to accept the newspaper's description.

As this account of starvation in a wealthy city is being written, there are reports of threatened hunger marches on the city hall and the Associated Press carries the story of a hungry group invading a cafeteria and after eating, satirically telling the restaurant keeper to "charge it to the city," and nobody had the heart to cause an arrest.

The Dayton News puts it this way:

"While the governor reproaches the cities and the cities reproach the governor 'Rome burns.' It's a silly, not to say tragical sight."

As indicating the bitterness of the charges and counter charges of responsibility for the ghastly situation, one newspaper quotes the mayor as calling on the labor unions—they are strong in that city of steel mills—to "speak up and give the governor the devil."

No, you don't hear much of Gov. Bricker's Presidential aspirations in Cleveland today.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

America can stay out of war if there is the will to stay out of war, a survey of the war-involving factors in the United States indicates. Made by Duncan Aikman and Blair Bolles, Washington newspapermen, the survey is embodied in a book called 'America's Chance for Peace.'

In 1914, the survey declares, this nation had not been involved in a major war for nearly half a century. Its people were innocent and naive in their attitude towards Europe's war. They were convinced that if the European nations could only be made to realize the virtues of the American way of life, peace would forever bless the earth.

As a result of this attitude no effort was made on the part of the administration to cushion this country from the shock of war. Money markets went haywire. Raw materials poured from this country to the belligerents and domestic industry became a part of war's "assembly line," Bolles and Aikman declare.

Now the picture is different. Controls have been fashioned and are at hand if there is a willingness to use them. No longer the innocents of 1914, the American people understand the basis of the present war better and are prepared to regard with more skepticism the activities of the participants.

The survey recounts how, in 1914, the then Secretary of the Treasury, William Gibbs McAdoo, and J. P. Morgan held an earnest telephone conversation on the July morning that war broke out. They discussed what was happening on the stock market and what should be done. The result of the conversation was the closing of the stock exchange for 90 days.

Contrasted with that telephone conversation is the activity in the treasury on the September morning this year when bombs began to fall. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and his aides surveyed the situation and found no necessity of immediate steps.

Controls that had been set up concerning the sale of American securities held by foreigners were functioning smoothly, so smoothly in fact that it was hardly necessary for them to operate at all.

Also contrasted are the neutrality policies of 1914 and of 1939. In 1914, the survey notes, the policy of the U. S. was based on international law which meant, in practice, that the country insisted upon its rights to sell to and buy from whomever it pleased, upon the rights of its citizens and ships to go any place anytime they wanted to, upon this right and that right.

The neutrality policy of 1939 is more realistic. It declares in principle its insistence upon all these rights under international law but this declaration is a matter of formality. As a matter of fact restrictions upon the activities of its citizens have been imposed and paper rights forgotten.

In 1914, according to Aikmann and Bolles, there was no way of controlling the flow of raw materials to the belligerents and the fact that Great Britain and her allies were the only nations this country could trade with, because of British sea power, meant there was a tremendous movement of raw materials to the allies with consequent involvement.

Today the administration is equipped to control the flow of raw materials through various conservation statutes, through purchases of its own for its "supply heap," through controls developed during the days of NRA and the AAA.

Industrial production, too, can be better controlled if the administration is willing. Exercise of prior rights can prevent repetition of the situation prevailing in 1914 when the War Department wanted to buy some new machine guns and was told to fly a kite until European orders had been filed.

Methods and experience gained during the past few years when government took an active interest in the management of industry and insisted on the social responsibility of industrialists, can be made to serve in controlling the relationship between war and American industry.

If the U. S. does go to war it will be only because the administration deliberately wants to go to war, the survey points out. Watchfulness and a determination not to go to war seem to be the essentials of peace.

All Eyes On Russia; Where Is She Heading?

(From New York Times)

Across Europe last week fell the lengthening shadow of the Russian collossus. The Soviet Union, apparently following the tradition of the Romanoffs from the days of Peter the Great, was embarked upon a push to the West.

Upon Finland, fighting for life among her forests and lakes and Arctic bogs, fell the brunt of the Russian push. Sweden and Norway feared they might be next. Rumania felt that she too was occupying the seat perilous, and hints were not lacking that the Soviets, as part of the historic Russian drive toward the Dardanelles, might move upon King Carol's country and set the Balkans aflame.

The Russian action—it tended to obscure the Allied-German conflict—raised questions like these: (1) Were the Soviets trying merely to protect themselves from possible future attack by the capitalist powers, or were they imperialists in Communist clothing? (2) Was the action approved by Germany or was it a potential threat to the Reich? (3) Would the Russians attack Sweden and Norway and thus reach the Atlantic? (4) Would a Balkan attack bring in Italy, and on the Allied side?

In the world chorus of outraged protest against Russia—Germany did not join the other nations—answers to these questions could not be heard, but the powers indicated they would aid the Finns, short of war. In that stand the United States joined.

Social Security Items

During the month of October, 308,400 jobs in private industry were filled by public employment offices in the United States. This topped previous records for the fifth time during the year, states a report from the Grand Forks or district office this week.

900,000 To Get Benefits

It is estimated that more than 900,000 will receive old-age and survivors insurance payments during 1940. Payments in 1940 will be about $149,000,000. The recipients receive these payments after they and their employers have contributed one per cent each of the employee's salary as premiums for the Social Security Board's old-age and survivors insurance.

Bankers To Get Numbers

With the inclusion of national bank employees in the old age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Board after Jan. 1, 1940, the attention of bank officials is called to the fact that they must have new employer identification numbers and that their employees must have social security account number cards in the near future. Employers and employees can get their respective numbers through the nearest Social Security Board field office.

Security Forms Simple

"Simplicity is the keynote of the application form which must be filled out in order to apply for old age insurance benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance system of the Social Security Board," said Fred M. Wilcox, regional director of the Board, when an elderly gentleman inquired as to "whether it would take a Philadelphia lawyer" to fill out necessary application forms. "The forms were made simple enough for an average sixth grade pupil to properly fill out, and the time required is very short. If possible, however, applicants should bring their birth certificate or church baptismal record with them. This will avoid delay in receipt of monthly benefit payments," said Mr. Wilcox.

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

Politics has returned from its holiday. I think that's for the best. Of course, the politicians never did get very far away from the campus, but even so, the place looked lonely without them.

All that has ended. A return to old modes and manners makes for health. Some very estimable gentlemen were beginning to grow purple in the face from the strain of being polite about the president.

Now they can come up for air. And the old business and countercharge is good for public health as well as the comfort of the individual.

Politics comes back as a kind of affirmation of the fact that we are not going to enter the war. The danger of involvement is always greater in those periods during which people speak of "truce" and coalition" and "Let every American think as one." The exhortation is, of course, impossible.

That's just as well. What a horrible land this would be if ever it found just a single voice. And imagine some lone columnist being empowered to speak for the entire craft.

That's one of the nightmares, and I wake up shuddering. The details of the dream escape me. All I can remember in my working hours are a thin man and a large white house.

But since people all along the line are beginning to be rude to one another all over again, I feel that American democracy is coming out of the jitters and will survive as usual.

The time has come to talk of 1940. Secretary Wallace was set back for making a false start, but there is no reason why the starters would not step forward now and toe the mark. Almost any second the race will be on.

A few weeks ago anybody who said "third term" was frowned upon as if he rocked the boat, upset the applecart or uttered an uncouth phrase in front of the dean of women.

But now Mr. Roosevelt's chances for re-nomination and re-election are fit subjects for general conversation in mixed company. Indeed, presently the conversation may become so general that even the president will mention the matter.

The lid of national emergency now being lifted, this columnist would like to give once again a cry which international circumstances have long denied him.

"Roosevelt for 1940" is the motto of It Seems to Me. In fact, I blame near crushed my thumb in nailing the banner to the masthead.

And I think that support for Mr. Roosevelt should not be based on any silly adage about changing horses in midstream. Any time man can improve his mount he ought to do so, whether the track is fast or sloppy.

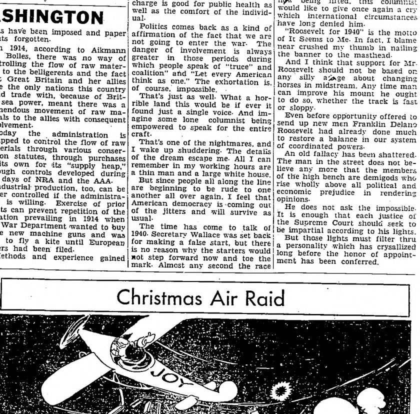
Even before opportunity offered to send up new men Franklin Delano Roosevelt had already done much to restore a balance in our system of coordinated powers.

An old fallacy has been shattered. The man in the street does not believe any more that the members of the high bench are demigods who rise wholly above all political and economic prejudice in rendering opinions.

He does not ask the impossible. It is enough that each justice of the Supreme Court should seek to be impartial according to his lights.

But those lights must filter thru a personality which has crystallized long before the honor of appointment has been conferred.

Christmas Air Raid



(WNU SERVICE)

Headlines in the News

Too Many Surpluses Now
Forgers Like WPA Checks
Paying For Our Defense.
Neutrality Zone Invaded
Borah Warns Republicans
Committee To Get Report.

Our almanac, which has already predicted two snowstorms and one blizzard, says that tomorrow (Friday) is the shortest day of the year. Should we check with Mr. Roosevelt.

One of the state's first attempts to avoid paying what it considers an excessive bill has resulted in court action. State Auditor King must appear in Ramsey county court on Saturday to explain why he hasn't paid the Johnson Printing Co. of St. Paul for some printing. The $2900 account was held up by order of Joseph Langlais, new state public examiner.

In case you've been planning to make your own coins for pinball games, don't. Uncle Sam may not think much of those outfits, but he is fussy about his exclusive right to manufacture money. A St. Paul couple who doubted it knows better now. They're in the jug for counterfeiting. (P. S. The county attorney of Mower county, Austin, has ruled that slugs may be played in pinballs. Offhand, we can think of better investments.)

Must be a little Sherlock Holmes in most of us. Nearly 1,000 applicants took civil service exams last week end for the 10 new jobs on the state highway patrol.

You can say one thing for Secretary Wallace—he's long on courage. It took plenty of old-fashioned moxie to come out here in the farm belt and plug for reciprocal trade treaties. Wallace must have known that these treaties, which encourage the import of farm products from Europe and South America, are about as popular in the northwest as a harrumph at a garden party. Yet he made a good talk and he tried hard, though its doubtful if anything will change the opinion of most farmers. Namely that farm prices will remain demoralized as long as foreign markets are permitted to dump their surpluses in the U. S. in competition with our own huge surpluses.

Because WPA checks are usually for modest amounts and easy to cash, the secret service is having a time with forgers. So far this year there have been about 20,000 forgeries of government checks, over half of them fake WPA checks. However, James Maloney, supervising agent of the secret service, does not think that's so bad considering that Uncle Sam issues 126,000,000 checks a year. (126,000,000 checks a year. Who said here was no Santa Claus?)

From our chair by the stove—it's too chilly to be out holding straws in the wind—it looks as though the President will ask congress to enact a "defense tax." New taxes in an election year usually bring on congressional chills, but this time the setup is different. The country is already defense-minded and might not do much squawking if forced to lay it on the line for future security. Just what form this tax would take is hard to say. A special levy on income taxes is possible. Or it might be an increase in the so-called nuisance taxes on tobacco, liquor, cosmetics and other commodities the government rates as luxuries. The latter would be the easiest and least painful way for congress. And probably for the taxpayers.

The Supreme Court has ruled that wire tapping has no weight in criminal prosecutions. But wire tapping has caused more than one "wait" on party lines.

Now that Britain and Germany have run off a naval battle in the neutrality zone staked out by Uncle Same and some of the South American republics, what's to be done about it? There aren't many choices. The nations which plotted the zone can either ignore the affair, lodge a protest, or decide the fight took place outside the zone limits. Since all had previously agreed no force was to be used in patrolling the zone, it will be interesting to see which choice is finally made.

It cost the state quite a bit for that Bemidji State Teachers college building project. It went considerably over the $200,000 maximum set by the legislature, you'll remember. And it cost something for the official probe which followed. The checks recently made out to the architects' committee which conducted the investigation and to the Twin City law firm that furnished legal advice totalled $5,365. Committee members drew from $475 to $650 each. The law firm was paid $2100.

Two months ago Britain issued a "white paper" in which she claimed Germany was wholly responsible for starting the war. Now the Nazis have issued a white paper of their own in which Britain gets the business. Both are based on the same facts, proving that you can make black out of white if you really try.

Until we started getting war news out of Norway, a lot of us thought the only Bergen in the world belonged to Chas. McCarthy.

Senator Borah has some advice for the Republican party. "Unless we want to face a humiliating retreat in the 1940 presidential campaign," he warns, "we will offer a sound and intelligent foreign policy." And the senator will find many to agree with him. There is such general approval of President Roosevelt's efforts to keep us out of war that it will be pretty hard for the Republicans to concentrate on domestic problems only without playing right into the administration's hands. That "keeping us out of war" is their ace card, just as it was in 1916. It'll take some smart playing to trump it.

Acting as an individual taxpayer, Harry Oehler, former assistant attorney general, demands that the office of state civil service director be declared vacant. Oehler claims that Kenneth Pennebacker, director has not properly filed his oath of office. He threatens legal action if the demand is turned down.

If Hjalmar Petersen had his way about it the legislative committee would pay Virgil Holenbeck, former employee of the state relief department, the $500 expense money he wants to come back from California. According to Hjalmar, Holnbeck has "a lot of lowdown," on several state employees, including Ralph Jerome, deputy conservation commissioner, Ray Milne, director of Anoka tornado relief, and Earl Haskins, the chauffeur for Gov. Stassen. Instead of sending for Holenbeck, however, the committee has accepted State Senator Lommen's offer to appear at the next committee meeting on Jan. 9th with the original copy of Holenbeck's report. It is supposed to reveal alleged padding of expense accounts.

On land or sea,
On cape or isthmus,
Wherever you are,
A Merry Christmas.

County Barley & Flax Schools Help Farmers Top The Grain Market

As a part of its program to improve farm income, the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service will again conduct a series of flax and malting barley improvement schools over the state this winter, announces Director P. E. Miller, University Farm, St. Paul.

A flax and barley school is already set for Pennington county, according to announcement from St. Paul. The date will be Feb. 23, and will be held in Thief River Falls.

The barley schools were first offered four years ago to answer requests from growers who saw the higher prices being paid for barley of superior malting quality, says Miller. The Extension Service, including county agents and specialists at University Farm, stepped in to supply badly needed information about varieties and growing and harvesting practices that would increase yield and quality.

W. W. Brookins, extension agronomist cooperating on the program, reports that 28 counties are holding improvement schools this winter, beginning January 8. Again this year, county agents have called on farmers to submit pint samples of barley for analysis, well in advance of the county meeting. These samples will be returned and discussed with the owners at the county meeting. All in attendance have a chance to see and recognize the particular problems in their county, as a summary of the grades will be discussed with the group. Facts supplied with each sample returned include: variety, purity of variety, threshing damage, disease, weed content, germination and suggestions for the correction of specific faults.

At each school, colored pictures will be used to illustrate the discussion. Special emphasis will be paced on the production of commercially desirable crops. Brookins points out that flax and barley farmers are really growing linseed-oil and malt and must, "play up" to the manufactures of these products.

Speakers assisting with these schools this winter will be: W. B. Combs, extension marketing specialist from the U. S. Departmene of Agriculture; Henry O. Putnam, secretary of the Northwest Crop Improvement Association, and E. J. Mitchel, secretary of the Flax Development Committee, Minneapolis.

Minnesota Plans For Conservation Gets Notice

Minnesota's conservation activities are attracting much attention outside the state, as is evidenced by the many inquiries being received from publicists and other interested in the movement, heads of the various divisions report.

A large amount of publicity is also being given the state in this connection in leading dailies and other publications in other states. The announcement by Victor A. Johnston, director of the state tourist bureau, of Minnesota's plans for winter sports play was given liberal space in several outside dailies, which was followed by more requests for additional information from various sources.

Requests for summer vacation information continue to come to the tourist brueau almost daily showing that increasing numbers of tourists have their mind set on Minnesota for the coming season, Mr. Johnston said.

Plans For 1940 Christmas Seals Drive Discussed

"From a device originally looked upon as a passing fad to a campaign that has helped to arouse a nation against disease is the story of the Christmas Seal in the United States," Mrs. W. E. Anderson, chairman of the Pennington county Christmas Seal drive, said yesterday.

"For thirty-two years the National, state and local tuberculosis associations of this country have received support from the Christmas Seal. In turn, they have used these funds to demonstrate the need for hospitals, clinics, nurses and other agencies for the control of tuberculosis.

"Such demonstrations have been successful in stimulating provision for the tuberculous ,until today in the United States more than 90,000 hospital beds are provided, as against 10,000 thirty-four years ago; permanent tuberculosis clinic have increased from 25 to more than 1,000; tuberculosis associations have increased from a handful to 1,500.

"In every state in the union, in the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, and in Puerto Rico, the Christmas Seal has stimulated the organization of community forces to combat tuberculosis."

Midwest Revealed As Conservation Minded

At least 11 states and several Canadian provinces stood out as definitely conservation minded at the Midwest Wildlife conference held in St. Paul earlier this month. Attended by more than 200 enthusiastic conservation leaders from these states and provinces, the gathering afforded a striking demonstration of rapid growth of public interest in the restoration of wild game life in this area, in view of interested observers.

Another thing brought out by the deliberations of the conference was that conservation still largely is in the experimental stage. While a majority of the speakers evidenced enthusiastic confidence in the soundness of conclusion so far reached and the practicality of objectives sought, voices of warning were often raised that results achieved to date are not enough in many instances to base a permanent program on.

There was apparent unaminity that the program of wildlife conservation is headed in the right direction, but that care and study are necessary to obviate avoidable mistakes. Stress was laid on the many sidedness of the problems involved, also that fuller public cooperation is necessary for their solution.

In The Trees

He—I may not be so terribly smart myself, don't you know, but my ancestors were educated in the higher branches.

She—I can well believe it.

Different "Touches"

An English lord was talking to an American boy about his ancestors. "My grandfather was a very great man," he said. "One day Queen Victoria touched his shoulder with a sword, and made him a knight."

"Aw, that's nuthing," the American boy replied. "One day Red Wing, an Indian, touched by grandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel!"

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BROWN SUGAR . 4 lb. bag 19c
JELL-O All Flavors . . 4 pkgs. 19c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR . large box 21c

FRUIT COCKTAIL OUR FAMILY 2 tall cans . . 25c
Olives QUART JAR 35c
DILL PICKLES QUART JAR 15c
OUR FAMILY PINEAPPLE Crushed or Sliced No. 2½ cans 21c

Corn, Peas or Tomatoes . . . 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

CANDY SPECIALS!
CHOCOLATES Assorted Flavors . 5 lb. box 69c
POP CORN BALLS . 3 for 10c
OLDE TYME MIXED 2 lb. cello bag 19c
PEANUT BRITTLE . 2 lb. cello bag 19c
COCOANUT CRISP . . pound 15c
CHOCOLATE CHERRIES lb. box 21c
Large Candles 6c and up

MIXED NUTS No Peanuts . 2 lbs. 37c
PEANUTS Fresh Roasted . . . 2 lbs. 19c
WALNUTS Large Diamond . . . lb. 19c
BRAZIL NUTS . . . . lb. 16c
Paper Shell PECANS . lb. 23c
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POP CORN . . . 2 lbs. 15c

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Social Mention

Evelyn Tunheim Weds Freeman Lanska Friday

At a simple wedding held at the parsonage of Rev. Brynstad at Warren at 9 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18, Miss Evelyn Tunheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tunheim, became the bride of Freeman Lanska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lanska. Their attendants were Miss Mabel Geving and Ray Brown.

The bride wore a normandy red velvet street length dress of princess style with black accessories. Her attendant, Mabel Geving, wore a black velvet street length dress with rust accessories.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the August Olson home at Alvarado for the bridal party. The center attraction of the luncheon was a huge wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Tunheim has been employed at the St. Lukes hospital, and Freeman Lanska has been employed at Borry's Garage.

The young couple will reside in this city upon their return from their wedding trip to Minneapolis.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS INSTALL 1940 OFFICERS TUESDAY

The Job's daughters met Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall where they held a Christmas party and the installation of new officers. The group was divided into two groups with Leona Brattland and Gloria Quist as captains for an attendance contest which stated that the one side with the least absences was to be given a party by the losing side. Miss Brattland's group was compelled to give the party.

At the beginning of the party, the two groups gave what clothing, food, books, and toys they had collected. Following this the regular meeting was held and the installation of officers with Miss Margarate Jane McKechnie as installing officer. Following this Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Miss Gloria Quist became the new honored queen as she has not missed a meeting for the past two years. Yvonne Anderson, Marjorie Hellquist, Francis Eide, and Ardith Schultz also received a gift for attending every meeting during the semester. The guardians are associate guardian, Mr. Bennes, Past Guardian, Mrs. Larson, and present guardian, Mrs. A. Bottleson.

Both council members and Job's daughters attended this meeting.

Those installed are as follows: Gloria Quist, Honor Queen; Leona Brattland, Senior Princess; Frances Stenberg, Junior Princess; Marjorie Hellquist, guide; Elaine Rambeck, Marshall; Adeline Olson, Senior Custodian; Beverly Brown, Junior Custodian; Doris Emanuel, Inner Guard; Mary Miller, Outer Guard; Elaine Powell, Librarian; Marilyn Noper, Secretary; Helen Grinde, Treasurer; Ardith Schultz, Captain; Ardith Brunell, Norma Glesner, Francis Eide, Katherine Granum, and Clair Myhrum, Messengers; Norma Looker, Musician; Maxine Hammergren, Guide; Virginia Beaur, Installing Marshall.

BINGO PARTY HELD SATURDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson were hosts to a group of friends at a Bingo party held at their home Saturday evening. Bingo was played throughout the evening, followed by a delicious luncheon served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Houfek, Mr. and Mrs. L. VeVea, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Robarge, Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, Arno Steinhauer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT 1940 OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Royal Neighbors met Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall where they elected the 1940 officers. They are: Orical, Bessie Robinson; Vice Orical, June Michaels; Past Orical, Lizzy Alexander; Chancellor, Ann Robarge; Recorder, Hattie Halstrom; Receiver, Agnes Effinger; Marshall, Margaret Snelling; Assistant Marshall, Lucy Matheson; Inner Sentinel, Lizzy Pechie; Outer Sentinel, Florence Flasch; Managers, Edna Alexander, Lillian Sheedy, and Barbara Cerny.

TRINITY LUTH. CHURCH TO GIVE XMAS PROGRAMS

The primary program of the Trinity church will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Ruth Mickelson is in charge and Mrs. H. M. Hitterdahl is the accompaniest.

The Children's Christmas service of the Intermediate Department of the Trinity church will be held on the coming Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. A. M. Campbell is in charge and Mrs. Mildred Engen Hamilton and James Skarstad are the accompaniests.

MISS ELAINE HAMMERGREN ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Miss Elaine Hammergren entertained a group of friends at her home Friday. Games were played, which was followed by a luncheon. Those present were the hostess, Miss Elaine Hammergren and Misses Patsy Abbott, Verna Stotten, Ruth Fossum, Geneiveve Nesse, and Marjorie Wangenstein.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Daughters of Norway held their regular meeting at the Sons of Norway hall Tuesday evening. Following the meeting, gifts were exchanged among the group. A lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Elmer Helquist Married At Fergus Falls Tuesday

Miss Goldie Norchess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Norchness of Fergus Falls, became the bride of Elmer Hellquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellquist of this city, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Fergus Falls, Rev. Smith officiating. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee of this city.

The bride wore a blue street length dress. The matron of honor also wore a street length dress.

The groom is a graduate of Lincoln High School and has been employed at the Gamble Store at Fergus Falls for some time. He expects to continue in the employment of this firm in spite of the fact that the store at Fergus Falls was recently destroyed by fire.

FLORENCE RUUD WEDS ERICK LUND SUNDAY

At a single ring ceremony at the parsonage of Rev. C. I. Ostby at Grygla Sunday Miss Florence Josephine Ruud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minnelt Ruud of Gatzke, became united in holy wedlock to Erick Edwin Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund of Skime, Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m. The attendants of the couple were Miss Eunice Ruud, sister of the bride, and William Lund, brother of the groom.

Miss Ruud's costume was a transparent royal blue velvet gown trimmed with white lace. She also wore a gold wrist watch and three strand chain also of gold. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a dewdrop silk crepe with dubonnet accessories and a corsage of roses.

Following the wedding a reception was given at the groom's farm near Grygla for about 100 friends and relatives. The rooms were decorated in pink, white and green. A huge wedding cake was the center of attraction.

High School Alumni Reunion Next Thursday

Next Thursday evening, Dec. 28, will mark the annual reunion of the Lincoln High School Alumni Association. The reunion will be at the City Auditorium and will be a feature of a dance being held there that evening.

Music for this dance is being furnished by a famous orchestra and it was decided to hold the event in connection with it. During an intermission the alumni will hold a short business session and election of officers in the Civic & Commerce association rooms. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Officers of the alumni are: Theo. Bratrud, president; Tom Collins, vice president; Jarvis Prichard, secretary, and Philip Prichard, treasurer.

SEWING CLUB MEETS AT PALM GARDEN

The sewing club met Saturday in the Log Cabin at the Palm Garden Cafe for an eight o'clock dinner. Following the dinner gifts were exchanged among the members of the club. Those present were the Mesdames Alice Kerr, Albin Hanson, Alvin Hanson, and Chester Ness, and Misses Ella Holden, Myrtle Gulseth, Bernice Granum, Clara Engelbretson, Joyce Roese, Hazle Melin, and Olga Nelson.

IRVIN MHYRIN FETED

Irvin Mhyrin was given a pleasant surprise when a group of friends gathered at his home Sunday. Cards were played and a social time enjoyed by all. At the close of the evening a luncheon was served. Those present were Irvin Mhyrin, honor guest, Miss Nellie Nordling, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jorde, Glennis and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Olson and son Richard, Ray and Elmer Johnson, Alfred Longren, Ole and Hans Stensgaard, and Walter Peterson.

School Children Give Christmas Program

All the children from the various grade schools in this city gathered at the Auditorium Tuesday afternoon where they took part in a program of carols and tableaux before a capacity audience. Christmas trees and decorations contributed to the holiday atmosphere.

A feature of the program was a chorus comprised of all the grade school children in Thief River Falls. Each grade also gave a short selection throughout the program.

Miss Ruth Nelson, director of music, was in charge of the affair, assisted by teachers from the various schools. Miss Aneta Dahlquist, Miss Ella Fiskerbeck and Miss Myrtle Forster acted as chairmen.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. August Wold, City, Dec. 14, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Votava, City, Dec. 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Rinkel, City, Dec. 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jablinski, City, Dec. 15, a girl.

Assaults Father-in-Law; Bound To Dist. Court

Chas. Mead was arrested Sunday in a fracas at the Jennings farm in Norden township northwest of the city Sunday, Mead having assaulted Mr. Jennings, his father-in-law. At his arraignment here Monday he waived preliminary proceedings and was consequently bound over to district court.

Gallagher's Fusion Gathering Held; Meets Objection From F-L

Thomas A. Gallagher formally launched his move for a coalition of Democrats and Farmer-Laborites in Minnesota to oppose the Republicans at the next election, in a meeting Saturday attended by 125 leaders of the two parties.

In brief, Gallagher's plan, as set forth in his keynote speech, embodies three ideas:

Creation of what he termed a "Great Progressive Democratic party" in the state to be made up of present Democrats and Farmer-Laborites.

Fusion on a state ticket to be divided equally between Democrats and Farmer-Laborites.

United backing of the national Democratic ticket for president and vice president.

It is a plan that Mr. Gallagher and other Democrats of the more liberal kind have been striving for the past half year or more, several such fusion meetings have been held in the Ninth Congressional district.

In the gathering were noted the members of both parties. Quite a number of the Minneapolis Farmer-Labor contingent, including several aldermen and members of the legislature, were in the audience.

The reaction from over the state, however, has not been as satisfactory as Mr. Gallagher has expected. The more prominent Farmer-Laborites object to fusing their party of 400,000 followers with the Democrats whom they say can hardly claim 100,000.

Greenbush Man Found Dead In Automobile

Orin Nubson, Greenbush garage owner, was found dead in his automobile parked near the old Pelan swimming hole on the Kittson side of Roseau-Kittson county line one day last week. Authorities said he had taken his own life by inhaling monoxide gas from the car exhaust. Nubson, the authorities said, had had financial difficulties and worry over them are believed to have caused him to take his life. He was born in Iowa and came to Greenbush with his parents in 1902, residing there all the time except for seven years in Canada. He managed a hardware store before entering the garage business four years ago. Survivors are his wife, a daughter, his father, and a brother.

Crookston Bishop Has Been Made Prelate

The very Rev. Joseph Wurm, pastor of the Cathedral parish at Crookston for 29 years, has been named a domestic prelate, and will receive the robes of a monsignor at investitutre ceremonies in January, it was announced last week.

Selection of Father Wurm as a member of the papal household is in recognition of his long service to the church. He was ordained in 1901, and served in the diocese of Duluth until 1910 when Crookston diocese was created. He has been chancellor and vicar general of the diocese.

ERIE

Rev. Sigurd Fladmark will conduct services in the Norwegian language Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Clover Nook school house after which the Dorcas Ladies Aid will serve lunch. Come and attend.

Teachers and pupils in the various schools are busy preparing for their Christmas tree program. Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Dist. 5, gives her program Friday. Miss Hilda Waale, Dist. 14, will present her pupils in a Christmas program Friday evening.

Mrs. Hans Solberg who was seriously injured in a car collision on Thursday, is reported to be improving but slowly. Her many friends extend their sympathy.

Miss Olga Manderud left Sunday for Grand Forks and Thompson, N. D., to spend the holidays with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merritt and baby daughter have moved into their new home known as the old Gilbert Hanson homestead.

Guests Sunday at the H. A. Dahlen home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stucy and Eddie and Henry Tiedeman.

Mrs. Nels Hveem had the misfortune to sprain her left ankle in a fall outside her kitchen door on Friday evening. Saturday she was taken to Thief River Falls for medical aid. She is getting along fine but has to be in bed part of the time.

Mrs. Ole Nesland, Omar and Bernadine of Oklee visited Sunday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Iverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gorden and twin babies of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lunden and children of River Valley were Sunday visitors at the J. C. Anderson and Hovet homes.

George Hovet left Tuesday for Superior, Wis., to seek medical aid for a back ailment.

MOOSE RIVER

Abdo Ramen and family of Karlstad were Sunday guests at the Henry Gilthvedt home. Mary Jane Ramen returned home with them after several weeks' stay at Gilthvedts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and son were Friday shoppers in Grygla, also attending a family gathering at the Ben Fonnest home in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Several young folks and school children with their teacher Pearl Lundin, gathered Sunday night at the John Thieling home to go Xmas caroling through the community.

Ordean Anderson and family and Bernie Meek motored to Thief River Falls Saturday to do some Xmas shopping, while Bernie Meek visited with his wife in the hospital. Mrs. Meek is greatly improved.

Irene Rafteseth came up from Thief River Falls Saturday to spend the week end at her home.

Guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Snyder and daughters of Thief River Falls, Russel and Norman Thieling, and Lawrence Gram of Gatzke.

Mrs. C. H. Finley and sons were Sunday callers at the Ben Anderson home.

Morris Thompson and Glen Solberg of Skime were Friday evening callers at the Ralph Bush home.

Several of the young folks drove to Malung Sunday evening and attended the show and dance in the Malung hall. All reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rostvold and family were Sunday guests at the Clarence Anderson home.

Mrs. Henry Grondahl came up from Goodridge Thursday to spend a few days with her husband who is employed near the Henry Sorenson farm.

Gilmer Anderson and wife were Sunday callers at the Ordean Anderson home.

The W. R. Dougherty family were Sunday guests at the H. P. Lee home.

Bennie Fonnest of Grygla is visiting a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Alton Anderson, and family.

Callers Sunday at the Ben Gram home were Alfred and Lawrence Gram and Orpha, Joe and Rueben Tengesdahl.

GATZKE

Alfred Abrahamson and Leonard Bell returned home Thursday after visiting a week with relatives at New Richmond. They were accompanied back by Mrs. John Henning who had been visiting there for a short time.

Misses Anna and Helga Scramstad and Oscar Schenkey of Middle River were Sunday guests at the Gormson home.

Lawrence Gram visited with home folks at Moose River Sunday.

Andrew and Emil Nelson were Roseau callers Saturday.

A birthday party was given for Cora Dahl and Loretta Pribula at the Emil Dahl home Sunday. An enjoyable time was had by all who were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Juel Aase and Elona were callers at the J. Haroldson home Sunday evening.

Awedding dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson at the hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ness visited at the David Nelson home Monday.

'Wizard Of Oz' Is Billed For Week's Film Showing

Presenting what is heralded as the most ideal combine of color, music, dancing, spectacle, pageantry, laughs and thrills, "The Wizard of Oz," filmization of the celebrated fantasy which comes Sunday for a 3-day showing at the Falls Theatre as the most sensational musical treat to come out of the annals of Hollywood screen entertainment.

While natural color has long been held to be useful in many types of pictures, "The Wizard of Oz" is declared the first to make use of Technicolor on a sound psychological basis.

The story of Dorothy opens on a Kansas farm. This part of the picture is done in black and white photography with a new form of tint on the film. But when Dorothy goes to the imaginary Land of Oz, carried there by a cyclone, the picture becomes all-color and remains in Technicolor until she returns home.

The story is the same as written by L. Frank Baum. In Oz, Dorothy meets a Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and Cowardly Lion and they go to see the Wizard to get brains for the Scarecrow, a heart for the Woodsman and courage for the Lion. After many thrilling adventures they all find they had what they wanted all the time.

In the cast are Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Jack Haley, Billie Burke, Margaret Hamilton, Charley Grapewin, Pat Walshe, Clara Blandick, a little dog named Toto and ten thousand of the amazing people of Oz.

John T. Ose Passes Away Here Sunday

John T. Ose passed away Sunday at the Oak Park Sanatorium. He was born Oct. 29, 1884, in this state.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bethlehem church, northeast of this city, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. E. L. Tungseth officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

He is survived by three brothers, Thore and Ole, of this city and Thomas of the State of Illinois, and one half-brother, Carl, at Listol.

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Ole O. Sunsdahl Passes Away Friday

Funeral rites were held Wednesday for Ole O. Sunsdahl at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. L. Tungseth and Rev. J. O. Jacobsen officiating. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Sunsdahl passed away Friday at his home in this city.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Sunsdahl, and eight sons, Knute, John, Henry, and Emanuel, all of Goodridge, Theodore of San Bernadino, Calif., Olaf in Washington, Otto of Stephen, and Herman of Oklee, and two daughters, Mrs. George Shompas of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Laurence Baker of this city.

Mr. Sunsdahl was born May 26, 1866, in Valle, Norway, and came to this country as a young man, making his home in Grand Forks county in North Dakota. He married Julia Knutson at Grand Forks in April, 1886. They then moved to McIntosh, where they spent the next eight years, moving later to Canada for five years after which they came back to Polk county, where they lived for five years. In 1899 they moved to Erie where they resided for the next thirty years. In 1929 they came to this city and have since made their home here.

Mrs. Margretta Maney Passes On Thursday

Mrs. Margretta Maney passed away at her home at Grygla on Thursday of last week. Funeral services were read Monday at 9 a. m. at Lucan. Interment was made at the St. Annes cemetery at Wabasha, in Redwood county.

Mrs. Maney was born Nov. 13, 1850, in Star county, Ill., and was married to Peter Paul Maney at Morgen on Nov. 27, 1882. She had been a resident of the Grygla community for the past thirty-two years.

She is survived by three sons, Martin of Lucan, Peter of Edmonton, Alberta, Can., and John of Plummer, and two daughters, Ellen and Marian. Fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild survive her, and also one brother, Joe Moore of Catabba, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Malinda Roberts of Algana, Iowa. Her husband and two sons, one daughter preceded her in death.

Langdon Woman Passes On Thursday Last Week

Mrs. Rose Zahradka of Langdon, N. D., passed away at a local hospital Thursday of last week. She was taken to Langdon, N. D., for services and burial. She was born Aug. 8, 1898.

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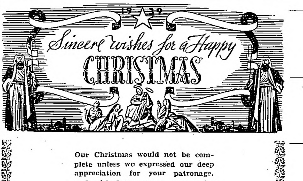
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of this city spent Monday visiting at the Arnt Wedul home at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson spent Saturday visiting at the Emil Larson home in the Bray vicinity.

Mrs. R. G. Sager of this city spent Friday visiting at the Emil Larson home in the Bray vicinity.

Alice and Mae Lindquist who are employed in this city, spent the week end visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Miss Joyce Roese and Ray Julien of this city motored to Hazel on Monday and spent the evening visiting at the Anton Peterson home.

Miss Helen Nygaard of this city spent the week end visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and family of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and sons Jim and Larry of this city spent Sunday visiting at the Eldon Erickson home in the Bray vicinity.

Miss Leone Johnston of this city left Thursday of last week for Bathgate. N. Dak., where she will spend some time visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. C. DeMars.

Melville and Eldred Johnson, Henry Langevin and Henry Boreson motored to Roseau Sunday and attended to business matters. While there, they also visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mack of this city motored to St. Hilaire on Thursday of last week and spent the day visiting at the Cal Toomey home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad and sons Orville and LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and daughter Marjorie of Viking spent Sunday visiting at the John Erickson home in this city.

Robert Hanson returned Saturday evening from Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter where he is attending school. He will spend his Christmas vacation at his parental home in this city.

Miss Gudrun Tveit returned to her home in this city Sunday after spending the week end visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager at East Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Asbjornson and Mr. and Mrs. Asbjorn Asbjornson of Oklee spent Saturday visiting at the G. B. Tveit home east of town and with other relatives in this city.

Nider Velde of Cottonwood arrived in this city Monday to spend a few days visiting at the Christ Urdahl home and also to spend some time at the Osmund and Nick Urdahl homes at Goodridge.

S. Groven and daughters Inga and Ragnell and son Gunstein, and Miss Tomine Moen of Oklee motored to this city Saturday and spent the day visiting a the Millard A. Nelson home.

Mrs. Charles Erickson left Friday for Minneapolis where she will receive added medical treatment. She received treatments there last fall but her condition has not improved since, which has compelled her to resume her treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and daughters Elaine and Irene returned to their home at Roseau Saturday after spending two days in this city attending to business matters and also visiting with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hale.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned to her home at Hazel Sunday after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Morris Odegaard during the absence of Morris Odegaard, who has been attending to business matters in Minneapolis.

Milton and James Nesse and Adrian and Donald Lorentson returned Friday from Northfield where they are attending St. Olaf College. They will spend their Christmas vacation at their parental homes.

Mrs. H. Jung motored to Minneapolis Sunday and spent a few days transacting business. On her return Tuesday she was accompanied by Misses Harriet Jung and Clarice Jaranson, who are employed at Washington, D. C. Miss Jung and Miss Jaranson are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Thora H. Nelson, daughter and son, Penrhyn and Harold, and A. Steinhauer left today for a few days visit at Pontiac, Mich., with Mrs. Nelson's son, Truman, who is employed there. On their return trip, they plan to stop at Duluth and visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and Jane and Robert; and Ardith Gulseth motored to Ada Thursday of last week and visited with Mrs. Erickson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake and son Jack of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Blake and son are now spending some time in the Twin Cities and will also spend a short time in this city later enroute to their home.

Martha Ristau of Washington, D. C., returned to her home in this city. She plans to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland spent Saturday visiting at the Oscar Rud home at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miller returned to this city Sunday after a two weeks' stay at Park Rapids.

Alphin Berggren motored to this city from Roseau. He will spend some time visiting at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of this city motored to Goodridge on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the A. B. Josephson home.

Kathryn Barzen returned to her home in this city Monday and will remain at her parental home thruout her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston and daughter Gale motored to this city Monday and spent the day visiting at the Mrs. Myrtle Hale home and also attending to business matters.

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Ralph Orme returned to his parental home Saturday and will spend three weeks here. He has been attending the Shattuck School at Faribault.

Miss Crescenz Enderle and Donald Holbrook of Plummer motored to this city Sunday and spent the day visiting with Miss Vivian Jennings and Willard LaVoie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson returned to their home in this city Friday, after spending the past week visiting with relatives and friends at Duluth.

Raymond Novak returned to this city from Pekin, N. D., where he has been teaching school. He will spend his three weeks' Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak.

Nyard Haugen of this city spent Saturday visiting at his parental he was accompanied by his brother home at Newfolden. On his return Reuben, who will be employed in this city also.

Thea Erickson and Violet and John Erickson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Parbst to Aneta, N. D., Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Parbst's brother, Henry Erickson.

Paul Schoenauer and daughter Pauline motored to this city Monday and attended to business matters. While here they also visited with Mr. Schoenauer's sister, Mrs. S. A. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Halland and son Oreal motored to Goodridge Sunday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen to Mahnomen to attend the conference of the 9th district Farmer-Labor association.

The Zion Luther League met on Thursday evening of last week at the Zion Lutheran church parlors. At the meeting new officers were elected. They are Olive Holman, president; Dagny Tungseth, vice president; Gordon Reierson, secretary; and Gladys Wold, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colvin and son Calsie motored to Fargo Friday where they spent the week end. At the close of the week end they motored to Minneapolis, returning to Fargo after a week's visit. Calsie remained with his grandmother while Mr. and Mrs. Colvin left for Texas.

Mrs. Thora Nelson and grandson Robert McKenna left Sunday for Kansas City, Missouri, where they plan to spend the winter months with Mrs. Nelson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Nelson. They were met at St. Paul by Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Mrs. Tena McKenna of Chicago, Ill., who accompanied them on their trip.

Among those from town who attended the surprise party honoring Halvor Hanson at the Walter Olson home in the Bray vicinity Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family, Mrs. Bud Kelly and son, and Mrs. Gordon Weflin and son. The occasion was Mr. Hanson's 79th birthday anniversary.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Service at Strathcona at 2:30.
Children's program at Strathcona at 7:30 p. m.
Chrismas Day, Dec. 25:
Christmas Day Jul-Otta at 6 a. m.
Sunday School Program, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m.

The Luther League will meet in the church parlors Sunday evening, New Years Eve at 8 o'clock. Program and refreshments.

The annual meeting of our congregation will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30.

The choir will meet in the parsonage Thursday, this evening, at 8 o'clock. This will be our last practice before Christmas. Everyone be present.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Cattle and Hogs Advance; Hog Top Hits $5.60 Tuesday; Steers Gain Lambs Steady

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19, 1939: Slaughter steers and heifers gained about 25c early this week, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. Cows ruled strong to 25c higher, with thin cows showing the gain. Bulls were mostly steady. Stocker and feeder trade was seasonally dull and narrow. Medium and good slaughter steers sold mainly at $7.75-9.00, with a few good yearlings upward to $9.50. Common steers ranged down to $6.50. Most medium and good heifers made $7.25-8.75, common kinds $5.75-7.00. Beef cows bulked at $5.00 5.75, good cows up to $6.50 in extremes. Canners and cutters brot $3.75-5.00. Sausage bulls cashed at $6.00-6.75, good bulls up to $7.00 sparingly. Medium to good stock steers earned $6.50-7.00, common steers down to $5.50. Vealers were mostly 50c higher, with good and choice going at $8.50-10.00, extremes up to $10.50.

There was a sharp rise in hog prices Tuesday, and this 10-25c upturn couple with Monday's stronger trend, placed current values at 10-35c above the close of last week. Sows advanced 10-15c. Strictly good and choice light hogs sold at $5.60 to all interests Tuesday, with bulk 160-240 lb. at $5.25-5.55, 240-270 lb. $4.90-5.20, and 270-360 lb. $4.50-4.90. Sows brought $4.30-4.40. Choice pigs hit $5.50.

Sheep and lamb prices held mostly steady, with the lamb top 15c higher at $8.60 for one load to the shippers. Depressed conditions in the wholesale dressed trade tended to offset smaller salable supplies at live markets. Good and choice lambs Tuesday bulked at $8.25-8.50, with 101 lb. fed lambs stopping at $8.35. Medium to good slaughter ewes brought $3.00-4.00, most native feeding lambs $7.00-7.50, and good western feeders $8.00.

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN	
Buckwheat, 100 lbs.	.90
Hv. D. Northern	.88
Dark No. 58 lb. test	.87
Hard Amber Durum	.76
Amber Durum	.75
Feed Barley	.33
Medium Barley	.37
Good Barley	.41
Flax	1.91
Oats	.28
Rye	.50
Speltz	.55
POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	.09
Light Hens	.07
Cocks	.06
Stags	.07
Ducks, 4½ lbs. & over	.09
Ducks 4½ lbs. & Under	.08
Geese	.08
Rabbits	.07
Guineas, each	.20
EGGS	
Grade No. 1	.16
Medium Grade	.13
Grade No. 2	.09
BUTTERFAT	
Sweet	.30
Grade No. 2	.28
Grade No. 3	.27

"The Mikado" Comes To Avalon Theatre Sunday

Visual splendor such as Gilbert and Sullivan dreamed for their brain children, but despaired of giving them on the stage, has now been achieved for one of these immortal musical comedies after years of waiting. The lucky Savoyard show is "The Mikado", generally considered the most popular lyric drama ever composed. First of all the Gilbert and Sullivan charades to be filmed, "The Mikado," makes its cinema debut Sunday at the Avalon theatre as a technicolor production with elaborate costumes, brilliant lighting and mammoth sets, not possible within the narrow confines of the theatre.

This colorful cinema pageantry on the grand scale for "The Mikado" is a consummation which Gilbert and Sullivan would have devoutly wished. They always sought the best in lighting, costume and decorations for their comedies. The Savoy Theatre, where they were presented, was the first London Theatre to be electrically lighted, both stage and orchestra.

The sets in beauty anything in the stage showings. John Barclay as The Mikado, a giant basso, 6 feet 5 inches tall, wears a cloak of gold moire, 15 feet wide. Kenny Baker as Nanki Poo, is a symphony in grey silk, gold headdress and purple sword scabbard. Constance Willis plays Katisha in a grey silk robe, lined with bottle green and a purple velvet cloak, 15 feet in diameter, containing 74 yards of material in 14 sections. Marty Green as Ko Ko and Sidney Granville as Pooh Bah are also sumptuously garbed as are the 100 singers in the chorus of the D'Oyly Carte Co.

The throne room set has a background of 12 giant gold pillars that seem to fade into the sky as the clouds float about them while The Mikado holds court. The imperial throne is carved to simulate burnished tongues of fire. An entire town of Titipu, with gardens, tea rooms, palaces and cottages, was built on the sound stage. Here, hundreds of extras, all trained singers, were filmed as townsfolk, soldiers and officials, in full techicolor under supervision of Natalie Kalmus, the Richmond, Virginia girl, who brought chromatic photography from a pullman car laboratory to its present perfection.

Delegates Hail Progress Of Farmers Union

2,000 Hear Wallace, Wheeler In St. Paul; Convention Adopts Program To Aid Agriculture

Several hundred delegates from this state returned last week end from the annual Farmers Union convention in St. Paul after mapping an agricultural program destined to advance the interests of Northwest farmers during the coming year.

More than 2,000 delegates, alternates, and visitors from Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, South Dakota, western Wisconsin, and northern Iowa attended week-long sessions, heard reports of financial and legislative progress of this powerful cooperative movement, and took part in a reception for Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and U. S. Senator Burton Wheeler of Montana.

The addresses of Secretary Wallace and Senator Wheeler, at the largest annual banquet in the history of the Farmers Union, focused the attention of the entire nation on the cooperative program.

In their final joint session stockholders of the three major regional Farmers Union groups: the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, the F. U. Central Exchange, and F. U. Livestock Commission Company voted to approve "the philosophy of Reciprocal Trade Agreements as a means to encouraging better international relations and as aiming toward world peace" but qualified the approval with opposition to any tariff concessions which would place foreign imports in competition with efficiently produced American farm commodities.

The same resolution opposed the policy of leaving Reciprocal Trade Agreements to the decision of a single authority (the state department) and stated that the Farmers Union will seek legislation to require their approval by the United States Senate. Tariff legislation of the past which "has sold American Agriculture down the river to the benefit of special groups" was condemned.

Secretary Wallace was commended for his vigilance and action in establishing the National Agricultural Advisory Council to voluntarily service in assisting him in protecting agriculture against the damaging effects of world war. M. W. Thatcher, national legislative representative, was directed to present to the president and secretary of agriculture a message of condemnation of the "vicious and unwise policies of credit extension and debt collection" of the Farm Credit Administration and of insistence that the FCA be transferred to the Department of Agriculture. A $25,000 fund for carrying on the national legislative program was approved.

Financial reports revealed that in the 17 months since its establishment, the F. U. Grain Terminal association has handled 40,000,000 bu. of grain, repaid a $300,000 loan from the FCA, and arrived at a net worth of $628,782.03. Mr. Thatcher is general manager.

Business of the F. U. Central Exchange for 1939 will approximate $5,000,000, an increase of about $500,000 over 1938, E. A. Syftestad, general manager said.

Activities of the F. U. Livestock Commission Company have shown excellent improvement, and an active year is anticipated for 1940, Charles D. Egley, general manager, reported.

All present directors of the three groups were reelected, and renamed present officers.

Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association; D. L. O'Connor, New Rockford, N. D., president; O. B. Horsford, Wolf Point, Mont., vice president; A. E. Kathan, Brady, Mont., secretary-treasurer; J. F. Fitzgerald, Merricourt, N. D., Victor Hanson, Horman, Minn., Elling Knudson, Edmore, N. D., Alex Lind, Williston, N. D., Hayes Starks, Joplin, Mont., and C. L. Waring, Molt, Mont., directors.

Farmers Union Central Exchange, Alex Lind, Williston, N. D., president; D. L. O'Connor, New Rockford, N. D., 1st vice president; Glen Coutts, Richey, Mont., 2nd vice president; Wm. E. Sanderson, Black River Falls, Wis., secretary-treasurer; Leo Doheny, Brady, Mont., H. R. Hanson, Clarkfield, Minn., Roy Larson, Minot, N. D., C. S. Lerum, Morrisonville, Wis., and Edward Reitmeier, Crookston, Minn., directors.

Farmers Union Livestock Company: C. W. Fine, Sheyenne, N. D., president; D. D. Kennedy, Amery, Wis., 1st vice president; G. H. Knobel, Buchanan, N. D., 2nd vice president; Thomas O'Leary, Campbell, Minn., secretary-treasurer; C. Chamberlain, Sand Creek, Mont. Ole Lund, Elk Mound, Wis., Ole L. Olson, New Rockford, N. D., Anton Novak, Alexander, N. D., Otto Rehm, Hazel, Minn., directors.

The legislative report of Mr. Thatcher noted progress of the two important Farmers Union bills introduced in Congress by Senator Wheeler and held hope for adoption at the coming session. The bills are the wheat income certificate plan and the farm debt adjustment program.

Aitkin County Farmer Traps Freak Mole

Wm. Cassady of the Aitkin community thought it was just another mole that was devastating his strawberry patch this fall. But when he caught the animal he found a surprise in store for him. The creature's nose, instead of being round on the end, was flat, and carried a fringe of "feelers" extending in each direction. Mr. Cassady would like to know just what particular brand of mole he has discovered.

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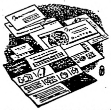

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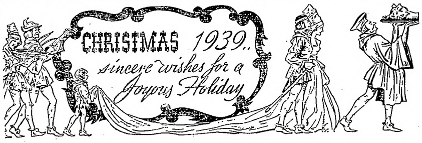
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NEWFOLDEN

Mrs. C. Horien Dies

Her many friends and the community of Newfolden was deeply shocked and saddened when they heard of the sudden death of Mrs. C. Horien, who died of a shock at the St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls Monday evening. Mrs. Horien, who received a shock while feeding the calves at their farm the first part of the week and was now feeling quite well. Then on Saturday when they were getting ready to make a trip to Thief River Falls she had another shock and was rushed to the hospital where she passed away following another stroke Monday evening. The funeral held Thursday was well attended. The mixed chorus of our school sang a song and also the 5th, 6th, and 8th grades were allowed to attend. Peace be to her memory.

Myrtle Nelson Entertains

Myrtle Nelson entertained the following at a birthday party given at her home last Monday evening: Elaine Greene, Ruth Sorenson, Dorothy Haugen and Betty Ann Sorenson. She received many nice gifts after which a delicious lunch was served.

The Newfloth Bros. left Monday for Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Hilda Johnson and Chester visited at the Floberg and Gunderson homes near Viking Saturday.

Santa Claus came to town Saturday with bags of candy for the children. Free coffee and doughnuts were served to the grownups. All in all everyone enjoyed Santa's annual visit to our town.

Miss Ruth Sorenson was a supper guest of Ruby Garfve Monday.

Nyard Haugen of Thief River Falls spent Saturday at his mother's home. Reuben returned with him to work at the same place as Nyard works.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Stokke visited at the Harvey Hoberg home Sunday evening.

Raymond Elseth, Evelyn Johnson and Delores Boil visited at the H. Hoberg home Saturday evening.

Guests at the R. C. Dailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rux and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Lester, and Ole Garfve.

Mrs. Aubrey Lopp and Mrs. I. Farstad visited at the Karnise Hjelle home Sunday.

O. E. Hillstad of Leonard visited at his niece's home, Mrs. I. Farstad and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amundson of Warren visited at the Charley Nelson home Sunday.

Miss Alice Horten and Sam Tunheim were married at the home of Rev. Thv. Myhrer Monday evening, Dec. 11. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tunheim.

Miss Palma Nappen, who is employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end at the C. P. Haugen home as a guest of Miss Gladys Lindquist.

Miss Ivedell Lee returned to Minneapolis Monday after a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee.

Harold Johnson of Walhalla, N. D., visited at the Martha Johnson home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Blinsmon were guests at the Martha Johnson home Saturday evening.

Miss Delores Boil was given a bridal shower Friday evening by a group of friends at the Engen home. It was well attended and she received many useful gifts.

VIKING

Ladies Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church held their annual meeting last Wednesday. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Axel Gustafson; vice president, Mrs. Emil Shern; secretary, Mrs. Arnie Samuelson; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hanson; cradle roll secretary, Mrs. Axel Jacobson; home mission secretary, Mrs. Hans Olson. After the Ladies Aid meeting the congregation held their meeting and officers elected were: president, Emil Shern; vice president, Emil Gustafson; secretary, Carl Gustafson; treasurer, Henry Stone; trustee, Orrin Fredrickson. Reports said that considering the times the church has had a very good year.

A group of young folks from the St. Hilaire Mission church gave the Young Peoples program here at the Mission church Friday evening. After the meeting the Young Peoples Society held their annual business meeting. Officers elected were: president Leroy Sustad; vice president, Edyth Styrlund; secretary, Thelma Anderson; vice secretary, Doris Mae Anderson; treasurer, Hans Drotts; vice treasurer, Ruth Shefveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engen and family were visitors at the Kenneth Andeen home at Argyle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Roisum and Clinton Johnson of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Claus Johnson home.

Miss Dorothy Dau left for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Hans Drotts spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tornell and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sustad and family visited at the John Ericksen home at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Several from here attended the basketball game at Newfolden on Thursday evening.

O. M. Tangquist was a caller at Warren Saturday.

Oscar Anderson and Earl Styrlund were callers at Holt Saturday.

A cantata was given at the Lutheran church Sunday evening by the senior choir. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson attended services at Warren Sunday.

The members of the Community club held a party at the home of Egbert Malberg Friday evening

GOODRIDGE

Birthday Party

Lynn Josephson entertained a few boy friends Wednesday in honor of his tenth birthday. Games were enjoyed and a birthday supper was served at which time Lynn opened the gifts brought by his friends. The guests were Buddy McEnelly, Billie Peterson, Raymond Iverson and Leslie Peterson.

Xmas Festivities

The grades of our local school will have a Christmas program together on Friday afternoon. The Junior and Senior high school will have theirs together in the gym on Friday also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Belland, Floyd Olson, Ed Geving, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halland and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen attending the F-L convention at Mahnomen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo left on Tuesday for Minneapolis to bring home their son Denny who has been receiving medical treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christianson and Marilyn are spending the holidays at Climax at the Tofsley home.

Beth McLeod, who is a nurse in St. Lukes hospital, spent Wednesday evening with home folks.

Helen Nygaard of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Obed Sabo.

Mrs. Gust Ristau attended a shower at the Gerald Frodahl home in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fimrite, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Josephson and J. Erickson were six o'clock dinner guests at the Will Vaughan home Sunday.

Dan Josephson returned to school Tuesday after a week's absence due to ear trouble.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Hans Solberg as not gaining as rapidly as we would wish. The Helgeson's are all gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne visited at the Cal Toomey home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bjorgan visited the Helgesons and Mrs. Solberg in the hospital at Thief River Falls on Thursday.

School will let out Friday, Dec. 22, for a two weeks vacation.

Charles Josephson has been laid up with an ulcerated tooth. Darel has been substituting.

BRAY

Halvor Hanson Feted Sunday

The following relatives surprised Halvor Hanson on his 79th birthday Sunday at the Walter Olson home. A large birthday cake centered the table and he was presented with a gift. The guests were, honor guest, Halvor Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family, Mrs. Bud Kelly and son, Mrs. Gordon Weflin and Wayne of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Olson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and family.

Christmas Program Friday

The Christmas program will be held in Dist. 99, where Miss Beatrice Ostmoe is teaching, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A welcome is heartily extended to all.

Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Edith and Clifford spent Sunday visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mrs. Rueben Rux, and Harold and Johnnie Lindblom motored to Fargo Thursday where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Rux's father, Lawrence Swapp, who passed away Monday at his son's home at Fargo.

Eldon Erickson, Arnold Johnson and Donald Sevre motored to Grand Forks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and family of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family were Sunday guests at the George Swanson home.

Alice Frost was employed at the Rueben Rux home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosbeck spent Saturday evening visiting at the C E. Naplin home.

Mrs. R. G. Sager of Thief River Falls, Mrs. James Barnett and children, and Mrs. Hanson visited at the Emil Larson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson called at the Anton Peterson, J. R. Larson and Ted Johnson homes at Hazel Monday.

Alice and Mae Lindquist, who are employed at Thief River Falls, spent the week end visiting at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Schalz and family, Grace, Donald, Glen and Clarence Sevre, helped Lowell Hawkinson celebrate his birthday at his home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thelen and family of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors at the Eldon Erickson home.

Lowell Hawkinson, Clarence, Glen, Donald, and Grace Sevre visited at the Herman Witt home at Wylie Tuesday evening.

August Scholin, Elna and Arlo motored to Crookston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and family visited at the Carl Mosbeck home Sunday.

Floyd Simmons of Grand Forks visited at the Eldon Erickson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of Thief River Falls spent Saturday visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Annie Lindblom, who was a patient at a hospital at Thief River Falls, returned to her home Tuesday.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. NO. 18

Regular Meeting November 13, 1939

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 Pennington County, met in regular session at the Lincoln High School on November 13, 1939, at 8 o'clock P. M. with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Larson, Stenberg, and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Douville.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 9, 1939, and special meeting held October 31, 1939, were read for approval and approved as read.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Larson that the Thanksgiving vacation be observed by the local schools on November 30 instead of November 23. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the Treasurer's bond in the amount of $10,000 as a substitute for the previous bond to comply with the suggestion of the Public Examiner be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that outdoor skating rinks be maintained at the Knox, Northrop and Washington Schools. Motion carried.

A resignation as a member of the Board of Education was presented by W. J. Douville, and after some discussion by the Board members it was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Rulien that the resignation be laid on the table. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Stenberg that Albert Poppenhagen be employed as janitor at a salary of $85.00 per month. Motion carried.

There being 23 candidates for the position of janitor it was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that an informal ballot be taken. Motion carried.

It was moved by Larson and seconded by Stenberg that a formal ballot be taken on Minton Hoard and Bert Berg the two candidates who were high on the informal ballot for janitor at the minimum salary. The result of the ballot was as follows: Minton Hoard, 3. Bert Berg, 2. Whereupon Minton Hoard was declared elected as janitor. Motion carried.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Larson that an informal ballot be taken on candidates for bus driver at the minimum salary. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that a formal ballot be taken on candidates Barney Davidson and Evart Thomas who were high on the informal ballot. Motion carried. The result of the ballot was as follows: Evart Thomas, 3. Barney Davidson, 2.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Hellquist that we pay at this time $15,000 and interest in State Refunding bonds due July 1, 1940.

It was moved by Hellquist and seconded by Stenberg that the bid of H. P. Lund & Sons for furnishing black top soil for football field in the amount of $.70 per cu. yd. be taken off the table and considered. Motion carried.

It was moved by Stenberg and seconded by Hellquist that the bid of H. P. Lund and Sons be rejected. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Larson that the following bills be allowed and ordered paid. Motion carried.

Acme Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	$ 38.25
Allyn and Bacon, High School texts	272.83
Allyn and Bacon, High School texts	2.78
American Book Co., High School texts	2.25
American Book Co., grade texts	28.11
American Education Press, Magazine subscription	1.50
Bobbs-Merrill Co., Library books	2.72
Borry's Garage, Bus repairs, tires, storage	107.95
Bruce Publishing Co., High School texts	4.49
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil—Chevrolet Bus	50.36
City of Thief River Falls, Electricity $99.03, Repairs $3.65 (paid)	102.68
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Supply, Inst. supplies $3.25, New equipment $25.69	28.94
Farnham Stat. & Sch. Supply, Inst. supplies $11.70, Equipment	25.85
Frye Manufacturing Co., Instructional supplies	9.00
Ginn and Co., Grade texts	11.75
Ginn and Co., High School texts	76.70
C. Gustafson & Son, Repairs, Int. bus	8.85
Hammond & Stephens Co., Printed forms	2.69
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Grade texts	46.88
D. C. Heath & Co., High school texts	7.13
Hertzberg Bindery, Binding library books	3.00
H. M. Hitterdahl, Tuning pianos	16.00
Henry Holt & Co., High School texts	36.75
International Chemical Co., Janitor supplies	17.50
Interstate Printing Co., Agriculture texts	7.33
J & B Drug Store, Phys. Ed. supplies	2.10
Jacks Manufacturing Co., Boiler compound	63.50
N. L. and E. W. Kruysman, Filing equipment	42.25
Laidlaw Bros., Grade Texts	.86
Laidlaw Bros., Grade Texts	.46
The Larson Company, Equipment and repairs	25.54
Lowe & Campbell, Phys. Ed. supplies	15.18
Minneapolis Tribune, Subscription	4.50
Minn. School Board Assn., Annual membership	10.00
National Education Assn., Pamphlets	2.95
Victor A. Norquist, Pressure tank inspection	3.00
National Geographic Society, Subscription	3.00
North Central Association, Membership	5.00
Northern Chevrolet Co., Repairs, Chevrolet bus	8.10
Northern School Supply Co., Lock replacements	31.26
Northern School Supply Co., New equipment	31.75
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Rentals and tolls	27.85
N. W. University Press, High school texts	3.25
A. J. Nystrom & Co., Maps	16.47
Oen Mercantile Co., Repairs	18.50
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., Drayage	2.50
F. A. Owen Publishing Co., Texts	8.35
Paint & Glass Supply Co., Maintenance supplies	1.15
Clara G. Paulson, Nurse's Car expense	8.00
Petty Cash Fund, As per statement	99.98
The Pierce Company, Repairs Mimeograph	2.03
Pioneer Publishing Co., High school texts	5.31
Albert Poppenhagen, Transportation Teacher Training Department	6.00
Albert Poppenhagen, Janitor services	14.60
Frederick Post Co., Industrial training supplies	47.69
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal, Lincoln	216.19
Red Lake Fuel Co., Coal, Lincoln, Knox, Northrop	842.65
Mae L. Roberts, Clerical service for auditor	8.00
Benj H. Sanborn & Co., Grade texts	1.07
Scott, Foresman & Co., Grade texts	84.27
Scott Foresman & Co., High school texts	7.76
Scott Foresman & Co., High school texts	31.49
Chas. Scribner's Sons, High school texts	1.86
L. W. Singer Co., High School texts	4.34
Standard Oil Co., gas for lawn mower	2.02
Standard Oil Co., Gas and oil Chevrolet bus	44.35
Standard Oil Co., Gas and oil International bus	41.23
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Repair supplies	18.93
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library book	8.50
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Instructional supplies	2.50
St. Paul Book & Stat. Co., Library books, maps, new equipment	26.14
Taxeraas Implement Co. Wood for Knox	21.00
Thief River Falls Times, Printing and inst. supplies	86.65
Thief River Grocery, Paper towels	18.81
Thief River Grocery, Inst. supplies	15.00
Paul Thyren, Boiler inspection fees	12.00
Torgerson Oil Co., Gas for lawn mower	3.20
Tunberg Motor Co., Repairs Ford bus	18.69
United Chemical Co. Instructional supplies	.62
United Chemical Co. Instructional supplies	48.06
United Chemical Co. Instructional supplies	30.00
University Publishing Co., Grade texts	35.91
Van Cleve Laboratories, Coal analysis	5.00
Woodstock Typewriter Co., New equipment	115.00
Zaner-Bloser Co., grade texts	.59
Zaner-Bloser Co., Grade texts	2.67
Falls Supply Co., bus equipment	2.24
Forum Publishing Co., Printing and publishing	61.25
United States Post Office, Stamped envelopes	50.00
	$3291.53
Less bills paid	102.68
	$3188.85

Construction Account Bills

Carlson-Duluth Co., 7th estimate	$2056.64
Commonwealth Elec. Co., 7th Estimate	523.54
First Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co., Interest (paid)	2775.00
Midwest Contracting Co., 7th estimate	27086.08
Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Arch. services on building	1246.18
Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Arch. services on furniture	219.47
	$33906.91
Less bills paid	2775.00
	$31131.91

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

Special Meeting November 27, 1939

Pursuant to notice the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 18 met in special session at the Lincoln High School Building on November 27, 1939, with the following members present: Jacobson, Hellquist, Rulien, Douville, Stenberg and Superintendent Bye. Absent: Larson. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by President Jacobson.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Midwest Contracting Company, the Contractor, covering work on the general construction of High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For the construction of additional sidewalks as shown on Toltz, King and Day's Drawing No. 70, Commission No. 2202. The original Plot Plan, Drawing No. 23, Commission No. 2202, showed a concrete driveway to the south of the assembly hall. This connected up to various sidewalks and was to be used both as driveway and sidewalk. In order to conserve funds this driveway, together with a sidewalk along the property line at First Street west was eliminated when Alternate No. 2 was deducted at the time contracts were let. This Alternate in the General Contractor's bid was in the amount of $1,239.00. It was later decided that additional sidewalk was necessary, as shown on Drawing No. 70, in order to get to the existing Washington Grade School Building and also provide sidewalk to the new exit required by the PWA, as shown on Toltz, King, and Day's Drawing No. 57. These sidewalks also serve to get to a Bicycle Parking court, as indicated on Drawing No. 70.

There are sufficient funds in the construction account to take care of this extra cost.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engrs. & Archts., are referred to herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $302.08, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Douville seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

Douville introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Midwest Contracting Company, the Contractor, covering work on the General construction of High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For providing drainage under the basement floor of the stage and assembly hall portion of the building. A trench was dug and 4 inch drain tile placed in same and this drain was connected to the sewer. The trench was then filled with 1½ inch gravel and a layer of Tufftex paper was placed over the gravel and underneath the concrete floor. It was found necessary to provide this drainage under the basement floor to prevent water seepage coming up through the slab into these basement rooms which are to be used for band practice purposes.

There are sufficient funds available in the construction account to take care of this extra cost.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred to herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $101.00, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Rulien seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

Stenberg introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Midwest Contracting Company, the Contractor, covering work on the general construction of High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For providing two bronze commemorative tablets in accordance with Toltz, King and Day's Addenda No. 4 to the specifications for General Construction, dated November 6, 1939, and Toltz, King and Day's Drawing showing Standard Commemorative Tablet Details dated August 9, 1939.

There are sufficient funds available in the construction account to take care of this extra cost.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred to herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor with a request that such Contractor submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $109.45, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4 That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor or by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Douville seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

1. That it is deemed advisable and for the best interest of said School District that the contract between the said School District and Midwest Contracting Company, the Contractor, covering work on the general construction of High School Building Addition be changed in the following respects:

For providing Panic type hardware on Doors Nos. 116, 117, 118, 119, 207, and 208 of the Auditorium.

Originally dead lock type hardware was provided for these doors, but in accordance with PWA requirements this hardware will have to be changed to Panic type.

There are sufficient funds available in the construction account to take care of this extra cost.

2. That it is hereby determined that all the data necessary to obtain a comprehensive and intelligent bid, which data prepared and assembled by Toltz, King and Day, Inc., Engineers and Architects, are referred to herein and made a part hereof, were properly submitted to said Contractor or with a request that such Contractor or submit a proposal to said Engineers and Architects covering such proposed change.

3. That the proposal of said Contractor, a copy of which is hereto attached, and made a part hereof, to make the said change and accept therefore an increase in the contract price of $229.68, be and the same is hereby accepted for and in behalf of said School District.

4. That such acceptance of the Contractor's proposal shall become effective only when a certified copy of this resolution is sent to the Contractor or by the Architects and Engineers of the said School District.

Douville seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

Douville introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota that the Clerk of the School Board be directed to request an extension of the date for completion of PWA Docket No. 1397-F, High School Building Addition, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, from December 6, 1939, to January 6, 1940, as to allow time for the completion of the project and to provide additional time because of the delays mentioned in the accompanying letter received by the Board of Education from the General Contractor or on the work, and because of delays which will be further explained in the accompanying letter from the Clerk of the School Board.

Rulien seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

It was moved by Rulien and seconded by Douville that the date for dedication of the new building be set for January 10, 1940. Motion carried.

Rulien introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the following communication has been received from Hovald K. Helseth, M. D., Health Officer for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

"Whereas smallpox prevails in this community pursuant to the Minnesota State Health Laws and Regulations, Regulation Number 316 which states:

'If smallpox prevails in a community, or if the disease appears in a school, all unvaccinated teachers and pupils must be excluded from school for a period of three weeks unless vaccinated within three days of first exposure. Failing to comply with this requirement, the school must be closed for a period of three weeks.'

"I, as Health Officer of Thief River Falls, order this regulation to be made applicable at once."

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that all unvaccinated teachers and pupils be excluded from school for a period of three weeks in accordance with the above order of Dr. Hovald K. Helseth, Health Officer.

Stenberg seconded the motion and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas. 4 Nays: 0. The resolution was declared adopted.

Douville introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the School Board of Independent School District No. 18 of Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the sum of $350.00 be transferred from the Building Fund to the Construction Account.

The resolution was seconded by Rulien and upon roll call the following vote was taken: Yeas: 4 Nays: 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:

A. B. Stenberg,
Secretary

A. E. Jacobson
President

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and No-100 ($125.00) Dollars, being an installment of Principal due on October 1st, 1939, and Default having also been made in the payment of Interest due on October 1, 1939, amounting to the sum of Eighty-eight and No-100 ($88.00) Dollars, making a total Sum of Two Hundred Thirteen and No-100 ($213.00) Dollars all of which is now actually due and claimed to be due and in default for principal and interest under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of that certain Mortgage bearing date the 31st day of October 1938, made, executed and delivered by Sadie S. Nelson, and Severin N. Nelson, her husband, as Mortgagors, to Olava J. Nelson, Mortgagee, and with a Power of Sale therein contained duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 31, 1938, at Four O'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 84 of Mortgages on page 166 thereof, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage and the notes accompanying the same contain a provision that in case of any default in the Terms and conditions thereof and in the payments therein provided for the Mortgagee may at her Option elect to declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS the said Mortgagee by reason of said default has elected and declared, and does hereby declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable pursuant to the said Option and the Provisions in said Mortgage contained, and as authorized by the Mortgage provisions, and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Mortgagees said Election there is now claimed to be due and is now actually due and payable under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of said Mortgage the Total Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars inclusive of principal and interest to October 1st, 1939, and

WHEREAS the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises Described in and Conveyed by said Mortgage, situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, viz:

Government Lots Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 77½ acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1940, at Ten (10) O'clock in the forenoon of that day at Public Vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said Debt of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars, together with interest on the Principal to date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises and Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) Dollars attorneys fees as provided in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 21, 1939.

Olava J. Nelson,
Mortgagee

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Nov. 23—Dec. 28, 1939)

ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION, LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
County of Pennington)

IN PROBATE COURT

IN RE ESTATE OF Hans L. Aanstad, also known as Hans Larson Aanstad, or H. L. Aanstad, Decedent.

Rose Aanstad, having filed herein a petition for general administration stating that said decedent died intestate and praying that Leo O. Aanstad be appointed administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on December 30th, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota; that the time within which creditors of said decedent may file their claims be limited to four months from the date hereof, and that the claims so filed be heard on May 11th, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., before this Court in the probate court room in the court house in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this order in the Tri-County Forum, and by mailed notice as provided by law.

Dated December 7th, 1939.

Andrew Bottelson,
Probate Judge.

(COURT SEAL)

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(December 7, 14, 21, 1939)

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Grygla News

Mrs. Maney Passes Away

Mrs. P. P. Maney passed away Thursday a. m. at her home here, death coming peacefully to end a long period of suffering resulting from an illness from which she had suffered for several years.

Mrs. Marguretta Moore Maney was born in Star County Ill., Nov. 13, 1860, and passed away Dec. 14, 1939, at the age of 79 years. Her girlhood was spent at Morgan, this state, where she was married to Peter P. Maney Nov. 27, 1882. They resided at Sleepy Eye for a few years, later moving to Granite Rock township where they lived until 1900 when they moved to Wabasso where they made their home until May, 1907, when they came to Grygla. In 1913 they became proprietors of the local hotel, remaining there until 1920 when they moved to the farm they purchased about a mile southeast of the village. Mr. Maney passed away in June, 1937, and shortly after that Mrs. Maney and her daughter Mary moved into the village where they have since resided. Mrs. Maney leaves to mourn her passing three sons, Martin of Lucan, Peter of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and John of Plummer, two daughters, Ellen (Mrs. Croninger) and Mary of Grygla, a sister, Mrs. Malinda Roberts of Algona, Iowa, a brother, Joe Moore of Catawba, Wis., fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. Besides her husband, three children, Sarah, James and Earl have preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted at the Larson Funeral Home by Father Cloutier Friday after which the body was removed to Lucan for last rites which were conducted Monday morning and interment was made at St. Anne's cemetery at Wabasso where her husband and children are resting. Mrs. Maney will be missed as a peaceful and loving neighbor and friend and to those who mourn we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Bethesda S. S. Presents Program

The Sunday School pupils of the Bethesda church presented their Christmas entertainment at the church Sunday. The program, arranged by the teachers, Carl Clevin, Mrs. Hans Hanson and Mrs. C. Ostby, consisted of recitations, songs and acrostics, after which Rev. Ostby delivered a brief Christmas message. After the program everyone enjoyed apples and the children exchanged gifts and received bags of "goodies."

Ruud-Lund Wedding

Miss Florence Josephine Ruud, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Minnek Ruud of Gatzke, became the bride of Erick Edwin Lund, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund of near Skime, Sunday evening, Dec. 17th.

The beautiful ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. I. Ostby at his parsonage east of Grygla at 5:30 o'clock. Miss Eunice Ruud, the bride's youngest sister, was her only attendant, while William Lund, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride had chosen a lovely royal blue transparent velvet gown, trimmed in white lace and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She also wore a three strand gold chain and yellow gold watch.

The bridesmaid's gown was of dewdrop silk crepe accented by dubonnet accessories and a corsage of roses.

After the ceremony, he bridal party, together with Rev. and Mrs. Ostby and sons, proceeded to the groom's farm northeast of Gatzke where a wedding reception was enjoyed by over a hundred relatives and neighbors. The home was prettily decorated in delicate pink, white and green. In the center of the table was the huge wedding cake flanked by tall candles.

We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lund a happy journey through life.

Santa To Be at Grygla Friday Eve

Excitement reigns among children this week as they anticipate the coming of old Saint Nick because he has promised to be here by the time the children have presented their Christmas entertainment with his bag of goodies that is full of treats for everyone. There will be six numbers presented by the children, Christmas Carols by the school, a play, "I Don't Believe It", A Stocking Drill, a play "The Xmas Card," A Doll Drill, and the play, "Why Santa Didn't Come." Of course there will be the traditional lighted Christmas tree and you are invited to be there.

The Weather

Last week when we were writing our column of news we mentioned that it was snowing and we expected plenty of it. It's gone now and last Friday Ole Blikum appeared on the streets of our village with a bouquet of pussy willows. Christmas trees and pussy willows are rather an odd combination for this region that is commonly referred to as "the coldest spot."

Xmas Services at Bethel Monday

The Sunday School pupils and young people of the Bethel church will have their Christmas tree with special Christmas services next Monday, Dec. 25. There will be Christmas recitations and songs by the Sunday School pupils and the Ladies Trio and Rev. Baumann will deliver the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Florence Slettin Weds

At a ceremony performed by Rev. Sabo at the Mavie personage Sunday evening, Dec. 10, Miss Florence Slettin became the bride of Clifford Helgeland of Thief River Falls. They chose as their attendants the bride's cousin, Miss Myrtle Anderson, and Francis Helgeland, brother of the groom. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mable Slettin.

Xmas Services To Be Wednesday

The Grygla Lutheran Sunday School will have their Christmas Tree at the church next Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. There will be a sermon especially for the children and young people and during the service the Sunday School will present six Christmas hymns in chorus. A silver offering will be received for the Sunday School.

The Bethesda Sunday School rendered their Christmas tree program to a capacity audience Sunday in Bethesda church. About thiry children took part in the services.

Miss Betty Fladeland, student at the Duluth Teachers college, is enjoying her vacation at her home. She arrived Saturday evening.

Rev. Holum and son of Goodridge and Mrs. Dreng Johnson visited at the T. J. Lillevold home Sunday.

Francis Spokely of Neilsville spent Sunday at the Ole Bratteli home as a guest of Miss Thelma Bratteli.

John Williamson left Sunday for Hibbing where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his sisters.

Miss Eltha Tiege left Friday for Mizpah where she expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rude and children of Devils Lake spent the week end visiting with relatives. They also visited with Melvin Rude who is a patient at a Thief River Falls hospital recuperating from an appendectomy.

A guest at the Amund Olson home during the past week was his sister, Mrs. Emma Sorenson of Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Franzman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franzman and children were entertained at the Melvin Sorenson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knutson left Wednesday for Albert Lea where they expect to spend about three week visiting relatives of Mrs. C. Knutson.

Miss Lorraine Bucholz spent several days last week visiting with Mrs. Eric Berg at Clearbrook.

Misses Helen Moran and Edna Hesse enjoyed a trip to Minneapolis last week where they spent several days visiting and shopping. Edna returned Friday while Helen stayed in Mentor to visit with Mrs. H. Nesland, returning home Monday evening.

Albert Loyd was removed to a Thief River Falls hospital Saturday where he will receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg, George and Ervin Holbrook made a combined business and pleasure trip to Warren Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland entertained friends Saturday evening. Their guests included Dagny, Gladys, Fern, Nora, Daniel and Raymond Tollefson and Charlotte, Palmer, Clifford, Archie, Milton, and Roy Sandsmark.

Lawrence Hesse, John Franzman, Emil Anderson, Leonard Haach, Lester Hook and Chris Clausen attended the soil conservation meeting at Warren Monday. Floyd Clausen and Raymond Sorenson accompanied them to attend to business.

Clifford Lunde, who has been employed at Halstad for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer and Mrs. Ellen Croninger and Miss Mary Maney returned on Tuesday from Lucan where they had attended the funeral rites for their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and family spent Saturday at Thief River Falls visiting with Alvin Anderson at the hospital. Alvin's condition seems to be steadily improving.

Rev. Anderson expects to return home the latter part of the week from the Thief River Falls hospital where he submitted to another operation.

John Gonnering purchased the wood shed that was used with the old schoolhouse and has remodeled it to be used as a garage.

Miss Mary Maney, Mrs. Ellen Croninger and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson of Warren were entertained at the Rude Levorson home at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

Miss Caroline Lillevold is expected to return home this week end from Tenstrike where she teaches, to spend the Christmas holidays at her parental home.

Rallying Cry Against TB

For 35 years tuberculosis and health associations and the medical profession have been spreading information that tuberculosis is preventable and curable. A new rallying cry, used by Dr Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, is "Tuberculosis can be eradicated from this nation." The techniques are available for reaching this goal. Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are helping to teach these facts about the possible eradication of this disease.

ILCHESTER, ENGLAND. — One of the strangest surviving Christmas customs is the Ilchester badger feast, started by poachers in Norman times. Soon before the feast the village lads catch a badger, kill and dress it. On Christmas eve it is strung on a spit over a huge fire in the inn. When it is ready the party attacks it with fingers—no cutlery is allowed. Singing and toasting accompany the feast, which attracts practically all the villagers and nearby farmers.

ST. HILAIRE

Whist Game Held

The second whist game of the series was held Tuesday at the Jackson hall with 44 players. Instead of having the white and orange sides this year, the colors have been changed to Blue and Red. The Blue side won.

Christmas Party Held

The Women's Club members enjoyed a Christmas party at the club rooms Thursday evening. The program consisted of papers by Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mrs. John Hanson, and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen on the customs of Christmas in the Scandinavian countries. Smorgaardsborg was served by all members.

Goodridge-St. Hilaire Game

The St. Hilaire basketball team and a number of local fans motored to Goodridge Friday evening and played a game with that team. The game was very close, and scores ended 17-16 in favor of St. Hilaire.

7th and 8th Grade Xmas Party

The 7th and 8th grade pupils enjoyed a Christmas party at the school Wednesday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Bowlers Lead

The Redwood Inn bowling team of St. Hilaire leads the ten teams of the Thief River Falls league on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mack and family of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

The Business Men's club met on Monday evening at the club rooms at Jackson hall. After the business meeting and social hour, lunch was served by Art Hanson, Adolph Satterberg and W. A. Corbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaack and Gertrude visited Sunday at the Emil Just home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Marilyn motored to Grand Forks Saturday and attended a Bricklayers banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and children of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at the Mrs. Margaret Volden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande motored to Viking Sunday and visited at the Ida Sande home.

A few friends were entertained at the V. G. Brink home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branum of Thief River Falls visited Thursday at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home.

Mrs. Myles Jackson accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Gunstad, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Earl Jenson, motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls accompanied by his mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes, visited relatives in Thief River Falls Monday.

Pat Harold of Red Lake Falls and Harwood Olson have been trimming trees around several residences this week.

Miss Stella Bengston spent Friday at the home of her mother.

Supt. M. R. Graham attended the funeral services of his father at Wells last Sunday. Mrs. Graham and daughter visited over last week end at her parents home at Bertha.

Ernest Olson returned home on Wednesday from Washington where he was employed on the Grand Coulee dam.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad, Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Haney, Mrs. George Battleson, Mrs. Ed Hansen and Wanda Landholm attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Charley Horien at Newfolden Thursday.

Marie and Ruth Olen entertained at dinner in honor of their cousin, Miss Elida Engebretson at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Houske and family.

Shirley Johnson entertained on Thursday evening for her pal Goldie Finstad, who observed her birthday that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson visited Sunday with Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hogenson at Twin Valley.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Carl Alberg home on Thursday, Dec. 18, with the South group serving.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson were dinner guests at the H. Birchard home Thursday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lian McMahon and family and Pete McMahon of Highlanding visited at the H. Birchard home.

Friends of Thomas Ystesund will be pleased to learn he returned on Saturday after spending some time in a Thief River Falls hospital.

Carl Finstad and family, Gladys Alberg and Vernon and Kenneth Finstad visited with Thomas Ystesund Sunday evening.

Vivian Jesperson of Kratka was a Monday over night guest at the Sam Hetland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and sons spent Sunday evening at the S. T. Hetland home.

Esther and Mary Hetland visited Sunday at the Fred Marquette home.

Mons Engelstad spent Monday at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. H Birchard visited Thursday evening at the Andrew Husby home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birchard were guests at the Rev. Peterson home Sunday.

The Cheerville and Roshill school will have their program Friday evening, Dec. 22. The St. Pauli Sunday School program will be held Dec. 26, and the Community club program will be Thursday, Dec. 28.

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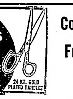

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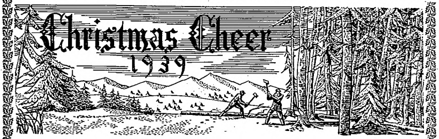

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Dec. 24, 11 a. m.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GRYGLA LUTH. FREE CHURCH
C. I. Ostby, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve:
Bethesda: Service at 11 a. m.
Reiner: service at 2 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day.
Bethlehem: service at 11 a. m.
Satesdal: service at 2:30 p. m.
Christmas program by Satesdal Luther League at 8 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH
E. O. Sabo, Pastor

English and Norwegian sermonites in Telemarken at 11 a. m. on Sunday.

English services in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

English services in Silverton on Christmas Day at 11 a. m.

English services in Zion Christmas Day at 2:30.

A Christmas Tree program will be given in the Silverton church Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 8:00.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
O. W. Johnson in charge

The Sunday School Christmas program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Rev. E. N. Daley will speak at this service.

Wednesday prayer meeting in the Tabernacle at 8 p. m.

Evangelist G. R. Carlson of Bertha, Minn., will begin a series of meetings on Jan. 7.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH
O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Goodridge Lutheran:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services in English Christmas day at 8 p. m.
Christmas Tree program Dec. 26 at 7:45.
Ekelund, Erie:
Services in English on Christmas Day at 11 a. m.
Bethania:
Services in English on Christmas Day at 2:30 p. m.
Rosendahl Torgerson:
Christmas Services and Christmas Tree program Sunday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 24th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Adult class continues study in "Born of Water and the Spirit."

Morning worship. Special Christmas message: "The Story of the Birth of Jesus Christ the Son of God."

2 p. m. The children of the Sunday School will meet at the church for practice for the tree program.

Special notice: There will be no evening services of any kind, but there will be a special message in the Norse language on the "Virgil Birth of Christ," at 10 a. m. on Monday, Christmas Day.

Christmas program for the children Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. Children meet at 7:30.

Remember the special service in Norse Monday at 10 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Christmas Tree program by the Primary Department of our Sunday School Friday evening, the 22, at 7 o'clock.

Sunday School and Bible classes meet Sunday morning at the usual hour of 9:30.

Morning worship Sunday at 10:30. The sermon topic will be "The Christ of the Scriptures."

Festival Worship Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. Special Christmas songs and music by our organist and the two choirs. The sermon will center about the theme, "Is This Twilight?"

Christmas Services in the Norwegian language Tuesday morning at 10:30.

Rehearsal by Intermediate Department Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Christmas tree program by the Intermediate Department of our Sunday School Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Christmas party by the Luther League Friday evening, the 29th. Refreshments by Circle No. 3.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:
No services Sunday.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Christmas Day:
Divine worship in Norwegian at 9:30.
Divine worship in English at 11.
Christmas Tree program Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30.
No confirmation class this week.
Silver Creek:
Christmas Day: Divine worship at 2.
Christmas Tree program Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30.
Landstad:
Christmas services Sunday forenoon at 11 a. m. in English.
Christmas Tree program in the church Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m.
1st Lutheran, Middle River:
Christmas Day: Divine worship at 8 p. m.
Sunday School Christmas Tree program Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m.
Our Savior's, Thief Lake:
Christmas services Sunday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Sunday, Dec. 24:

Rux School at 11 a. m. Subject will be "The Angels Message."

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Young Peoples Legion at 3:45 p. m. Parents come and bring your children.

Evening service at 7:45. Subject of Capt. Anderson's address will be "Heralds of God." The public is cordially invited to attend.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH
J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Norse.

There will be no evening service. Instead, let there be a family service in each home.

Christmas Day service at 11 a. m. Both languages will be used.

Wednesday: Sunday School Xmas program at 7:30.

Thursday, this week:

Prayer meeting at the parsonage at 215 Markley Ave. N.

ST. HILAIRE N. L. CHURCHES
M. L. Dahle, Pastor

Christmas Services:
St. Hilaire:
Christmas Day service at 11 a. m.
Childrens program at 8 p. m.
Ebenezer: Service at 2 p. m.
St. Pauli: Services Sunday at 11 a. m. American.
Children's Program 2nd day.
Aid at Ahlbergs Dec. 28.
Clearwater, Sunday, 2 p. m.
Oak Ridge 2nd day.
Services at 11 a. m.
Childrens program following.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH
S. Fladmark, Pastor

Christmas services in the Little Oak school house Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a. m. In the Dahlen school at 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid serves lunch in both places after services.

Christmas day in Nazareth church at 11 a. m. In the Oak Park church at 2 p. m. In the Clearwater church Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 11 a. m.

Clearwater congregation will have its annual meeting Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 1 p. m.

All voting members please meet up.

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH
S. T. Anderson, Pastor

The Christmas services are as follows:

Dec. 25: Valle at 10:30 a. m.
Grygla at 1:30 p. m.
St. Petri at 3 p. m.

Dec. 26: At the Carmel church at 1 o'clock. The YPS will have a Christmas tree with program after the service.

The Grygla Sunday school will have a song service in connection with the English Christmas service at 8 p. m. Dec. 26.

Dec. 27: Services at the Northwood church at 1 p. m. Christmas tree with program after the service.

Dec. 28: Christmas tree with program in St. Petri church at 1 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:
Sunday, Dec. 24, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
Christmas Day, 6 a. m. Candle light service.
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 8 p. m. Sunday School program.
Thursday, Dec. 28, 8 p. m. Board of Administration meeting.
Tarna, St. Hilaire:
Saturday, Dec. 23, 8 p. m. Sunday School program.
Sunday, Dec. 24, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Christmas service.
Clara, Hazel:
Sunday, Dec. 24, 10 a. m. Sunday School.
Christmas Day 11 a. m. Service.
Wednesday, Dec. 27, 8 p. m. Sunday School program.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

COMMUNITY METH. CHURCH
E. A. Cooke, Minister

Services for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 24, 1939:

Church School at 9:30 a. m. The annual Christmas program will be presented. We cordially invite all parents and friends to attend.

Morning worship at 10:55 a. m. The pastor will speak from the theme "In the Fullness of Time." There will be special music by the choir.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Candle Light service at 7 o'clock Christmas morning. The pastor will speak from the theme, "The People Who Sat In Darkness Saw a Great Light." Special music by the choir.

The Adult Bible class meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH
E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:
Confirmation class Saturday 9:30.
Sunday classes at 9:45.
Holy Communion at 11 a. m.
Christmas Festival services on Christmas Day at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Christmas Tree program Tuesday, Dec. 26, 7:30.
Goodridge:
Christmas Festival services Sunday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m.
Rindal:
Christmas Festival service on Christmas Day at 2:15.
Christmas Tree program Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.
Norden:
Christmas Festival service on Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m.
Christmas Tree program Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m.

MISSION COV. CHURCH
Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

Thief River Falls:
9:30 a. m. Bible School.
11:15 a. m. Worship and Sermon. Note the change of time for this Sunday only.
3:30 p. m. Vesper services in Swedish. No evening service.
Monday, Dec. 25th: Xmas Day.
6 a. m. Jul-Otta.
New Years Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31.
9:30 p. m.-10:30 p. m. Program and service sponsored by the Mission League.
10:30 p. m.-11:30 p. m. Refreshments.
11:30 p. m.-12 midnight, Prayer and praise.
Monday, New Years Day. Jan. 1.
10 a. m. Annual business session of the church. As members you are expected to be there. Please mention to the pastor if you wish to join the church.
St. Hilaire:
Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmants meet. 1 p. m. Decorating for Xmas.
Sunday, Dec. 24:
10 a. m. The Christmas service. This will be the last Sunday forenoon service and last Bible School session until March.
Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25:
8 p. m. Christmas program and festival of our Bible School. All who participate are asked to be at the church not later than 7:30 p. m. We are not able, due to the large enrollment, guarantee seats for those who attend outside our own constituency.
New Year's Day, Sunday, Dec. 31:
No forenoon service. The evening service begins at 8:30 p. m. sponsored by the YPS. Refreshments served about 9:45 p. m. If weather permits there will be a watch nite service of prayer and praise.

HAZEL

Mrs. Borgie Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Martha Lokken, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Hazel attended the party for Mrs. Theo. Bjorgie at her home in Smiley Sunday. There were about 50 people present. Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle of St. Hilaire presented Mrs. Bjorgie an Aladdin lamp and a purse of money from her many neighbors and friends. A very delicious lunch was served by those present.

88th Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and son Eugene helped James Gilbertson celebrate his 88th birthday on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard also helped James Gilbertson celebrate his birthday Wednesday.

Ladies Aid Meets Soon

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at the Carl Alberg home on Thursday, Dec. 28. The South group will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family, Mrs. Liv Finstad, together with other relatives, were guests at the C. E. Oien home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radniecki of River Valley visited at the Gilbert Bremseth home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children visited at the H. Prestby home west of St. Hilaire Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard stayed with Mrs. Morris Odegaard at Thief River Falls from Thursday until Sunday evening, while Morris was in Minneapolis.

Mary Jane and Roderick Johnson who attend Gustavus Adolphus college at St. Peter, came Saturday to spend two weeks Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys and Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret visited at the Carl Alberg home Sunday evening.

Miss Hazel Nelson left for Thief River Falls Sunday to work at the Sidney Wilson home for a week while Mrs. Wilson will work at a beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Mayme and Erling, and Carol Ann Sandberg visited at the Peter Vik home Sunday. Mayme stayed until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul of Thief River Falls were callers at the A. Wedul home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bremseth and family visited at the J. L. Radniecki home at River Valley on Sunday.

Sunday guests at the Oscar Odegaard home were Mrs. Signe Evenson, Martin and Gunhild of Kratka, and Mrs. Harold Gunderson of Clandler, Arizona.

The St. Pauli Sunday School will give a Christmas program at the church Tuesday at 4 p. m. Dec. 26. A very good program is being arranged by Mrs. Theo. Bjorgie, Supt. of Sunday Schools, assisted by Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Herman Peterson of Pelican Rapids visited at the Herman Sandberg home Monday.

Henry Nelson left Sunday for the Manford Stennes home in Grygla on Sunday to spend a week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at the Frank Peterson home.

Anton Peterson left Friday for Chicago, Ill., where he will spend the holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and daughter.

The Clara Sunday school program will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink of East Grand Forks visited Saturday evening at Ted Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family were Sunday visitors at the Elvin Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnt Wedul and family motored to Reynolds, N. D., Sunday, returning home the same evening.

Ruby Alberg is staying at the Martha Lokken home for a few days.

Hamre Hummings

Christmas Programs

The following dates have been set for Christmas programs in this community: Jelle school evening of Dec. 23; Four Town school, evening of Dec. 22; Thorholt school, evening of Dec. 21, and Carmel church program is set to be held Dec. 26.

Ladies Aid Meets

The Carmel Ladies Aid No. 1 met at the Helmer Swanson home Thursday. Some hymns were sung and Bible text read. Lunch was served that totaled around $2.60. Some sewing and embroidery work was distributed by Mrs. Knut Arenson, president, to ladies to work on for the annual Ladies Aid sale.

Coral Club Meets

The Carmel Coral Club members met at the Helen Newhouse home Sunday afternoon until early evening for practicing singing for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods motored to Bagley last week end and purchased a saw mill there. Harvey Woods got Dwight Rodgers with his truck to haul it home Saturday.

Friends in this vicinity were shocked to hear that Rev. Anderson had to go back to the hospital Friday and undergo another operation. We are all with him in hoping a speedy recovery again.

Otto Knutson and Targus and Knut Homme sawed wood at the Orville Ness home Tuesday.

Harvey Woods and son Roy and Perry Brown helped saw wood at the Frank Johnson home Wednesday and Thursday.

Elmer Newhouse went to Grygla Friday to get his car which he's had there for repair. Mons Jelle has hauled the school bus for Elmer when his car broke down.

Helmer Davison of Holt was up to the Woods home Friday with his well drilling machine and cleaned out their well.

Word has been received this week by relatives of Roy Swenson that he has left Portland, Oregon to spend the rest of the winter with them.

Ella, Raymond, Nina and Alice Anderson will be coming home to spend Xmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson.

Manley Anderson called at the Albert Anvinson home Sunday.

SOUTH HICKORY

Edgar Zetterberg Passes Away

We were shocked last week to hear the news of Edgar Zetterberg's death. He committed suicide at San Francisco, Calif., on Dec. 9.

Edgar O. Zetterberg stood at the intersection, stuffed excelsior into his clothing, saturated it with cleaning fluid and set himself afire. He died enroute to a hospital after firemen extinguished the flames.

He was the son of the late Nils Zetterberg of McIntosh, who was killed in an automobile accident near Bagley Thanksgiving Day a year ago. Edgar was about 37 years old and was born and raised in McIntosh, where he attended the public schools. Shortly after graduation he left for California where he has since lived and worked as a salesman. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Esther Anderson of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Edna Carlson of San Diego, Calif.

Henry and Ludvig Bjerklie, accompanied by Edward Josephson, left on a motor trip to Issaquah and Seattle, Wash., Friday, where they will visit with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson and other relatives. They expect to be gone three week. Halvor Sannes is assisting Jergen Bjerklie with the chores during their absence.

Shoppers in Thief River Falls last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Christianson and Arlene, Luella Hanson, Mae Christianson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mostrom, Bj. Bjornaraa and Solveig, and Mrs. Erick Johnson and Eileen.

Mrs. Turi Rike of Granite Falls who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson, and other relatives, departed for her home Wednesday. She was accompanied to Crookston by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hanson and Harry and Mrs. Arnold Brovold.

The teachers and pupils in the different schools have been busy preparing their Christmas program. The following programs will be given: Miss Mildred Gustafson, Dist. 3, Thursday evening; Miss Christine Nelson, Dist. 10, Friday evening, and Miss Gladys Kjos, Dist. 65, Saturady evening.

Mrs. Ole Hendrom, who spent some time visiting relatives at Minneapolis, has returned home.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Mrs. Olav Holdahl and son of Kratka visited at the E. H. Oftelie home Sunday.

Gunder Sannes, who was employed near Mainsville, Mont., for several months, returned home.

Mrs. Arnold Tveiten visited with Mrs. Albert Bratvold Sunday.

WYANDOTTE

The teachers and pupils of Poplar Glen school are busy with final preparations for their Christmas program which will be given at the school Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Haugen moved Friday to their new home which is just finished. Since their marriage in October they have lived at the David Haugen home while constructing buildings on their farm near there.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and son Dan motored to Rock Lake, N. D., last Wednesday to visit their son Albert and his family. They returned Thursday by way of Grand Forks where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haugen and son Dan visited Sunday at the S. Grothe home in Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westby and Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Sunday with Mrs. Clara Erickson and Alfred Rolstad.

Cash Offer!

On one of the toll bridges which span the Ohio River a little old car coughed and wheezed up to the keeper's gate and stopped. The engine gave a last gasp and quit.

"Fifty cents," called out the bridge attendant.

"Sold!" said the owner as he climbed down from the front seat. "I'll just walk from now on."

1939
HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Christmas makes us happy for a lot of reasons . . . . particularly because it gives us an opportunity to greet our friends again and wish them the joys of the holiday season.

Paint & Glass Supply
E. A. Emmanuel, Pro.

BEST WISHES FOR A Merry Christmas 1939
JOY TO ALL MEN..
Merry Christmas to you—our friends, neighbors, and customers. We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you, in extending our heartiest holiday greetings.

The Home Lumber Co.
Leonard Sanders Severn Brandon Andrew Williams

The Cafeteria Style Feeding Program FOR GROWING BIRDS - LAYING HENS REDUCED COST!

1—Start your chicks and poults on our regular starting mashes—Land O'Lakes Starting Mash or All Mash Starter for your chicks and Land O'Lakes Turkey Starter for your poults. Feed these mashes for ten weeks, then change to our Cafeteria Style program. Cracked corn instead of whole corn should be fed until the birds are large enough to eat whole corn.

2—It is important that plenty of hopper space is available. A hopper 8 to 12 feet in length is sufficient for 100 birds. This gives the birds from 16 to 24 feet of feeding space. More hopper space, if available, is recommended.

3—Partition your hoppers so that your feeding ratio will be in line with our recommendations of 300 pounds corn, 200 pounds oats, 300 pounds wheat, and 100 pounds Land O'Lakes "No-Mix" Poultry Concentrate.

4—Keep the hoppers full of feed at all times. The birds know what they need and will select their own ration. During the winter months they will eat more corn and less wheat and during the summer months more wheat and less corn. The low producing hens will eat very little concentrate because their protein requirements are very small. As production increases they will eat more of the concentrate, but never more than an 8 to 1 ratio.

5—The corn, oats, and wheat should be of good quality. You will find this out because the birds will eat the good oats and leave the chaff.

6—Land O'Lakes "No-Mix" Poultry Concentrate contains skimmilk and buttermilk powder. However, if you have liquid skimmilk or buttermilk, give the birds all they want.

7—If you have been following the mash and scratch grain feeding program, keep the old mash before the birds for one week along with the concentrate and grains. After one week discontinue the mash altogether.

8—Be sure to feed oyster shells and a hard, insoluble grit. These two ingredients are very inexpensive, but are definitely part of our recommended feeding program.

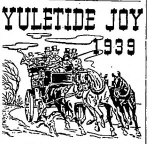
9—Be sure to keep plenty of clean, fresh water with chill removed, before the birds at all times.

10—Keep the hoppers up off the floor so as to prevent dirt from getting mixed with the feed.

LAND O'LAKES CREAMERIES, INCORPORATED
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

1939
HAIL TO A
Merry Christmas
May this Christmas Season bless you and yours with all the good things in life. May Success, Health, and Happiness be yours to a full measure.

Dahl's Bakery



From the bottom of our heart we wish each and every one of you a right Merry Christmas! May it mean the continuation of a valued friendship.

Holmberg Meat Market
S. J. Holmberg, Mgr.

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Country Correspondence

MIDDLE RIVER

Have Letter From London

The E. M. Evans family recently received a very interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris who are now living in a suburb of London. Frank is superintendent of a paper factory there, the same line of work which he formerly followed at International Falls. Mrs. Morris writes that while they are keenly aware that a war is going on, yet Frank's work goes on smoothly and he expects to complete his job next summer. They live in apartments within walking distance of the factory. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morris grew up in this neighborhood which makes their letter of particular interest.

Women's Club Still Active

The Women's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wright on Friday. At the business meeting it was decided that the club donate $5.00 to the Finnish relief fund and plans were made to conduct some kind of a sale later on to raise money for further contributions for the same cause. The lesson topic: "The Delta of the American Nile," was led by Mrs. Green. Mrs. Darold Hanson and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held at the C. A. Berg home Jan. 5, with Mrs. E. M. Evans leading the lesson on "Happy Landings in Bermuda."

Schenkey Has Winter Job

Oscar Schenkey has quite a crew of men engaged in fitting up his camp near Thorholt preparatory to getting out and transporting pulpwood. The pulpwood will be delivered at Grand Rapids. Schenkey is undecided as yet whether the transportation will be by rail or truck. In case it is done by truck it will require at least a dozen of Oscar's big trucks. However, owing to the unprecedented warm weather so far no hauling can be done until the swamps freeze up. Hence all that can be done for some time to come is to cut the timber and get it in shape for loading. Schenkey informs us that the job will keep his crew busy all winter.

Stephens Entertain Relatives

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Dudgeon and children, all of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens and children of Grygla were guests at the Albert Stephens home. Thus, with the out-of-town guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens and Larry there were in all twenty people present for dinner. Late in the afternoon the two Grand Forks families came to the Carr home where they visited until after dark before starting their trip home.

Mosquito Is Annihilated

It is certainly something out of the ordinary to meet with live active mosquitoes in this locality, but one lone big fat one showed up in the Carr home Saturday night but was annihilated by Mrs. Carr.

Emil Peterson Starts Mink Raising

Last Sunday Emil and Lenny Peterson went to the mink farm near Baudette and brought home 21 mink which were domiciled in the neat cage and lumber compartments which Emil had built and made ready for them on the rear of the vacant lot of his residence property. The mink and their apartments have been a source of considerable interest as many people have called to see them in the past few days. They appear to be very shy of strangers, show a great tendency to hide in the dry hay of their sleeping apartments. However, when there are no strangers around and they are fed by Emil or Lenny they come out in the open and eat without fear. Next spring they will be moved to Emil's newly acquired lots on East Hill Avenue. A dog proof fence is to be built surrounding the cages to guard against the valuable animals contacting distemper.

Svere Loveid and daughter Ruth and Alice Tatro of Argyle visited at the Emil Peterson home Sunday.

During the vacation of Dr. Lynde, Dr. Johnson of Thief River Falls is making the regular professional visits to Middle River.

The Independents and the Greenbush town team contested Wednesday evening. Results will be announced next week.

The Finnish Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained at the Wm. Johnson home south of town Sunday afternoon and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wappula were tendered a reception Sunday afternoon at the farm home of George's parents. Quite a number of friends of the newlyweds assembled and they were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Donald Nielela and Miss Aune Niemela went to Thief River Falls Saturday.

Mesdames Emil Peterson and Albert Stephens were appointed solicitors in Middle River for funds with which to purchase Christmas baskets for the needy people of the county. The funds were sent to Warren where a county committee are attending to the distribution. The ladies met with a generous response.

PLUMMER

Surprise Club

Mrs. S. J. Rice entertained the Surprise Club at her home Thursday evening. Cards were the diversion of the evening with Mrs. G. A. Krueger winning high prize, Mrs. W. G. McCrady, second high, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, honors, Mrs. J. W. Pahlen the surprise prize. Special prizes went to Mrs. Walter Lonergan and Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. S. J. Rice received the hostess prize. The next meeting will be the Christmas party held at the J. W. Pahlen home Dec. 28.

Music Club

The Mozart Music club had its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening at the home of Laurett Enderle. After the meeting games were played after which lunch was served. Those present were Muriel Sorenson, Thrine Haga, Estelle Hovland, Betty Sorenson, Thresa Mack and Pauline Schoenauer, teacher.

Mrs. George St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Eifert visited relatives and friends at Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen and daughter motored to Grand Forks Thursday.

Max Perras of Brooks, Mr. Toupin of Oklee and L. Toulouse were guests at the H. J. Enderle home Thursday evening.

Howard Torstveit, who is attending college at Duluth, arrived home for Christmas vacation Saturday.

E. B. Lanager was a caller at Erskine Thursday.

Miss Joyce Pahlen of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday at the J. W. Pahlen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Peterson and daughter spent Saturday evening at the P. H. Johnson home near Oklee.

Mrs. W. G. McCrady visited relatives at Bemidji a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee were guests at the C. Richards home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Schehr and family of Red Lake Falls were callers at the P. E. Schoenauer home Sunday.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer was a caller at Oklee Friday.

Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mabel Hemstad and Paul Muellenback motored to Fargo Thursday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eifert and daughter of Crookston were guests at the home of Mrs. M. Eifert on Sunday.

Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie of Terrebonne was a caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen and family were guests at the L. Brekke home Sunday evening.

Budd Jaspers was a caller at Red Lake Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Haga and daughter and Mrs. E. B. Lanager were guests at the H. C. Maynard home Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Philip of Minneapolis spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thibert of Terrebonne spent Monday visiting at the M. Sorenson and G. Thibert homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsime Juneau and family of Terrebonne were guests at the Jack Bruggeman home on Sunday.

Alfred Waldal and George Thibert motored to Thief River Falls Saturday where Mr. Waldal got a new car.

Bobby and Kathleen Laniel of Brooks visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Eifert Saturday.

School Notes

On Thursday night the Junior-Senior school party will be held. The party is in charge of the Juniors who were the losers in the carnival queen contest. The entertainment will be directed by Miss Etchart, advisor of the Senior class and Mr. Lobas, advisor of the Junior class. The two classes have drawn names so that Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

The seventh and eighth grades activity club completed their wood projects last week. They displayed them in their room for a few days and prizes were given for the best in each group. Thrine Haga received the prize for first place in the group for little shelves, Luella Gerardy was awarded first in the group for large shelves, and Bernice Mahla placed first in the miscellaneous group. Mr. Adrian judged the selection.

In one of the fastest games played on the Red Lake Falls floor in recent years, the local team dropped a hotly contested basketball game by a 24-22 score. The local team maintained a 3 point lead for the greatest part of the fourth quarter after a third period score of 19-19. The Red Lake Falls team however had that finishing drive and surged to a last minute victory by intercepting a Plummer pass and netting the needed margin.

Forty fouls were called by the two officials. Plummer was without the services of Captain M. Hage after approximately seven minutes of aggregated play. The losers again couldn't see the hoop in free throw attempts and dismally counted six out of twenty-four gift shots. All in all, six men were ejeced from the game on personals.

Norby of Plummer was high point man of the game with 11 points, Helm of Red Lake Falls runner-up with 9 points.

The next Plummer game shall be with Oklee at Plummer on Jan. 16. The local FFA team shall take on the Thief River Falls chapter at Thief River Falls the week following Christmas vacation.

HOLT NEWS

Annual Meetings Are Conducted

Circle No. 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran church were entertained at the C. H. Gunheim home Wednesday. The afternoon was spent socially after which the annual meeting was held. Officers elected for the coming year include, Mrs. Chas. Davis, president; Mrs. Louis Wegge, vice president; Mrs. Iver Larson, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson was elected on the Sunshine committee. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Gunheim.

Circle No. 5 of the Nazareth Lutheran church met at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The annual meeting was held at this meeting also. The coming officers include Mrs. George Karvonen, president; Mrs. John Hagberg, vice president, and Mrs. Harry Engen, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden was elected on the Sunshine committee. Refreshments were served by all the members.

Mrs. Horien Dies Suddenly

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Chas. Horien of Newfolden Tuesday last week. Mrs. Horien suffered a light shock last week and was taken to the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Dec. 9, where she passed away Tuesday. She was very well known around this community. Funeral services were conducted in Newfolden Thursday by Rev. Ronholm of Newfolden, assisted by Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, pastor of the Nazareth Lutheran church here.

Luther League Social Held

About forty young folks of this community attended the Luther League social at the church parlors Friday evening. A short devotional period was held first, after which various games were played. This is the first of its kind to be tried here and it proved to be a big success. The various committees can be congratulated in preparing for this social. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the hostesses Betty Lou Lorentsen, Lois Hanson and Marian Baukland.

YPS Program Presented

The Luther League Society met at the church parlors Sunday evening. The program consisted of songs by the audience, Devotion by Marian Bauklund, piano solo by Geraldine Larson, duet by Lois and Dorothy Hanson, talk by Hjalmer Johnson, solo by Marlene Holst, reading by Ruby Halvorson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clarence Larson, Mrs. Jesse Sorum, and Mrs. Ole Larson.

Mrs. Ole Larson called at the C. A. Larson home Monday.

Mrs. Iver Larson and Irvin visited at the Hjalmar Peterson home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wahlin and family of Fertile and Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family were entertained at the Sam Lorentson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Furr visited at the Bill Sorum home Sunday.

Orlin Ness is at home recuperating from an operation he underwent at the St. Lukes hospital in Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. A. Peterson and Mrs. E. Loven of Middle River visited at the C. A. Loven home Wednesday.

Emil Prushek of Hartford, Mich., who was superintendent of the Holt public school eighteen years ago, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting old friends. He also visited at the school and found a great deal of change from when he was here last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Lunke and family of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lunke were entertained at the Harry Engen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ness, former residents of this community, visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

SMILEY NEWS

Wm. Borge Honored Sunday

About 75 members of St. Pauli congregation gathered at the Theo. Bjorge home Sunday, honoring Mrs. Bjorge, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was enjoyed and lunch was served by the self invited guests. Mrs. Bjorge was presented with an Aladdin lamp and a cash gift in remembrance of the occasion. Rev. M. L. Dahle presented the gifts on behalf of the congregation.

Get Acquainted Party Held

About 45 neighbors gathered at the Alvin Konickson home Saturday evening at a "get acquainted" party. The party was a surprise. An enjoyable evening was spent in social conversation and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Konickson were presented with a gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Milan and Lloyd Hogenson visited with the Ole Lian boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg and family attended a family reunion at the C. Olen home in Rocksbury Sunday.

The Christmas program by the Sunday school children of St. Pauli church will be given at the church Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 4 o'clock.

At the time of this writing Lars Lian, who recently observed his 87th birthday anniversary, is quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson and Gladys, Mrs. M. Lokken and Margaret were Sunday evening visitors at the C. Alberg home.

There will be Christmas services at St. Pauli church on Dec. 24 at 11 a. m. Following the services the children will practice their Christmas program.

Mrs. Clara Swan and her pupils in District 221 are busy rehearsing their Christmas program which will be presented Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Walter Odegaard and Margaret Lokken were Friday callers at the A. Konickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad and baby and Kenneth Finstad and Lucille Prestby were Friday evening visitors at the Albergs.

A Sweet Tip

The porter in an Aberdeen hotel was relating his experiences with the latest arrival.

"Yes," he said, "I carried his bag up three flights of sairs, and at the top he slipped something into my hand and said: "That's for a cup of tea."

"And what was it?" asked his friend. "A penny?"

"No" replied the porter, "a lump of sugar."

FSA Purchase Program Retires Land For Nature

More than 86,300 acres of "submarginal" land—lying deep in the Baudette "big bog" country—have been purchased by the federal government in the Soil Conservation Service's Beltrami and Pine Island submarginal land projects, announces L. E. Sawyer, assistant regional conservator for the Service at Milwaukee.

The land lies in 678 different tracts south of Baudette, and has been purchased since 1934 as part of the "resettlement" and land use development work in a 1,500,000-acre area. Poor soil and the lack of readily available markets placed settlers in a "distressed" condition soon after their entrance into the wilderness country in the second decade of the century, Sawyer said. Ditch taxes on 1,200 miles of drainage ditches in the vast area have gone "largely unpaid."

Many of the people in the "big bog" have been aided by the Farm Security Administration to relocate on land "better suited to agriculture" in Roseau county and along the Rainy River, according to Sawyer.

The land required by the government is being developed for forestry and wildlife. Blockage of drainage ditches in restoring marsh conditions, resulting in a reduction of fire hazards and the development of one of the "greatest waterfowl and aquatic fur-bearing" wildlife areas in the United States, he said.

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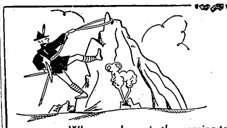

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Former Local Student Wins Debate Honors

According to a report this week Vernon Wedul, a junior at MSTC at Moorhead, and a former student of Lincoln High School, will attend the National Tau Kappa Alpha speech tourney at Chicago Dec. 27, 28, and 29. The tournament will consist of seven rounds of debate and discussion.

Wedul and his colleague, Vincent Murphy of Felton, were selected from the varsity debate squad to represent MSTC at the festival. The two debaters will also have an opportunity to attend the convention of the National Association of the Teachers of Speech. The speech tournament is scheduled to be held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago.

VERNON WEDUL

Vernon Wedul has been very active in debate and speech work during his three years at college. Two years ago he was selected by Kappa Delta Pi, as one of the ten highest ranking of 200 students in the freshman class. He also serves as managing editor of the Western Mistic, college newspaper.

Wedul and Murphy will leave during the holidays. Representatives to this National tournament will come from all parts of the United States with heavy competition guaranteed.

Federal Power Plant Will Be Built At Forx

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Plans will be drawn immediately and the contract likely will be let early next spring, with service to farm consumers available by late summer, Long said. He said funds for construction are available as required.

Consider Three Sites

Engineering work for the plant will be done by Ellerbe and Co. of St. Paul, whose representative, G B. Moore, attended the meeting. Others included A. L. Freeman of Grand Forks, plant superintendent, and directors and officers of the Nodak and Red Lake setups.

The new plant will be built, Long said, on one of three sites now under consideration at Grand Forks in the vicinity of the state mill and elevator, between highway 81 and the Red river. It will house the headquarters offices of the Nodak Cooperative in addition to the electrical equipment. Present offices are in the county courthouse.

Freeman said a comprehensive plan for service to farmers in a large part of the Red River valley has been drawn. Decision to build the electric plant came, he said, only after failure to negotiate with existing utilities firms a contract acceptable to the rural electric administration at Washington. He said negotiations were started last spring.

Besides the Nodak and Red Lake lines, tentative plans were announced to serve the Becker County Electric Cooperative, with 300 miles of electric lines in Mahnomen, Clay and Norman counties, in Minnesota.

Also tentative were plans to service the Red River Valley Electric Cooperative in the vicinity of Halstad, Minn., if the facilities at Halstad become inadequate because of growth of the project.

The Red Lake-Pennington REA project was organized in this territory several years ago. A federal allotment of $225,000 was granted by the government last year for the construction of the power lines but as no source of power at a price the government wanted to verify could be obtained the building of the lines was upheld. A total of about 225 farms in the Thief River area have been signed up for the electrification project.

Current was sought from the municipal light plant here but as the plant was not large enough for producing the needed current and the local city council couldn't see its way through to enlrage it, the matter fell by the side.

Ortonville Student Forgets His Pants

There is an Ortonville student who is doing a great deal of blushing these days. He is Joe Leighton, youthful b[illegible] dressing after a game recently and started walking out of the door. "Hey Joe, you aren't going out that way, are you?" someone yelled. "Omigosh, [illegible]" Joe. He had forgotten to put on his pants.

Local Boy Is Named Aggie Football Captain

The semi-annual Awards assembly of the Northwest School at Crookston was held at 11:30 a. m. Saturday in the school auditorium. Supt. T. M. McCall called on the coaches and staff members in charge of the various activities to present awards and give recognition for excellence of work in their departments.

In the athletic awards, Coach R. J. Christgau presented the Ruettell Sweater, awarded annually to the most valuable player on the football team, to Silas Strand of Twin Valley, captain of the 1939 team. A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, presented the awards to members of the 1939 football squad. Veteran members of the football squad who received service bars included: Silas Strand, also captain's star; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls; Alfred Widseth, Gonvick; New football squad members who received the athletic "A" and the sweater award included: Andrew Skaar, Thief River Falls and Robert Brekke, Nielsville, and Leroy Maidment, Thief River Falls.

The ceremonial announcing the name of the 1940 captain of the Aggie football squad was made in the traditional manner with the retiring captain passing the captain's star to the newly elected captain. Silas Strand, captain of the 1939 squad, presented the captain's star for 1940 to Lloyd Lund of Thief River Falls. Lund was a guard on the 1939 team, and was in his second year as a regular.

E. R. Clark, supervisor of summer home project work for boys, presented the silver trophy for the most outstanding project record for the year to Roy Lerud of Twin Valley. Highest achievement ribbons for excellence in work for each project, awarded by Mr. Clark, included: Irwin Johnson, Red Lake Falls, Plant Identification; Dell Durbahn, Angus, poultry; Maurice Hagen, Gatzke, rocks and minerals, and Harold Kasprick, Angus, tractor operation.

The Archie Lee plaque, awarded annually to the boy making an outstanding record in tractor operation, was won by Harold Kasprick of Angus. Mr. Lee, a gradua[illegible] the Northwest School and implement dealer of Roseau, made [illegible] presentation of the tractor [illegible]

Highest Achievement ribbon[illegible] by girls in project work inclu[illegible] Juniors: Helen Rasmussen, G[illegible] Ruby Breiland, Thief River [illegible] Emma Wettestadt, Middle [illegible] Advanced: Eleanor Johnston, [illegible]gus, and Dorothy Kliner, Ang[illegible]

Among those getting the [illegible] Roebuck & Co., scholarship of [illegible] dollars each was John Ofstedal, of Plummer. Students who [illegible] the scholarship certificates for [illegible]ing their names on the honor [illegible] for two consecutive semeste[illegible] cluded Arthur Gordon, Oklee; [illegible]othy Hanson, Trail; Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke; Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls; and Owen Weckwerth, Hazel.

Big Crowd Attends District F-L Meeting

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lodging while in the employ of the state.

George Hagen of Crookston described the trickery employed by the prosecutors for the state against the former employees of the state which he held was specifically designed to enmesh innocent parties.

Congressman Buckler described the work of the special session of congress and the prospects for legislation in the congress about to convene. As the war in Europe is the dominating element, he said it would be difficult to foretell action on any one measure. He did not specifically state whether he will seek reelection next year.

A number of other persons also spoke, among whom were Mrs. Laura Naplin and Attorney H. O. Berve of this city. Mr. Berve was chosen as a member of the resolutions committee.

One of the most prominent resolutions adopted was that urging that no endorsing state convention be held next year. Several others charged the Stassen administration with legislation which was specifically against the best interest of the people of the state.

Tries Out Gun; Bullet Enters School Room

When Royal Robidoux of Red Lake Falls tried out his new .22 gauge rifle, by firing a bullet into the wall of a barn he didn't realize the bullet crashed through the window of the third and fourth grade room in St. Joseph's school nearby.

The bullet narrowly missed the head of a pupil, Donovan Marcott. Sister Charlotte, a teacher, had just stepped away from a blackboard and out of the path of the bullet, missing being struck by only a few seconds.

R[illegible] Healy at Red Lake Falls by Sheriff C[illegible] Kankel on [illegible] charge of discharging firearms in a place likely to endanger life. He freely admitted the charge and told the judge he did not realize a bullet [illegible] far and be so dangerous.

Prowlers Upset Grand Forks In Game Friday

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rescue by putting a field goal thru the loop to make it 23-22.

It seemed that the Maroons were faltering greatly in their defense at this time. Kielty and Flasch struck out into the open for trials at the basket quite freely, Kielty coming through with one sinker and Flasch with two as the end neared. The Maroons tried to penetrate the Prowler defense as they saw the lead taken away from them. But the Prowlers guarded close and easy shots were scarce. Numerous fouls were committed but none fell through at this time to change the score.

The work of Kielty at guard and Flasch at forward was outstanding for this time of the season. Kielty was all over the floor and could seldom be stopped. Flasch's offensive work was remarkable for his size. Both players will no doubt be heard of in every Prowler game for the rest of the season as the main cogs to keep the Prowlers in the race for the title. Jung and Bredeson also did good work while in the game Friday night.

Rovelstad, the Maroon center, was the star for the visitors. LaNore and Thompson, at forward, were also outstanding.

Both coaches substituted freely, Coach Hubbard of the Maroons, used two teams alternately. They make a rangy outfit but need more teamwork if they are to make any dent in their class in North Dakota.

Coach Lindenmeyer's boys are the smallest group seen out for the Prowlers in years. Even though they are speedy it can hardly be expected that they can go on to win the regional title this year. [illegible] the victory over the [illegible] bolster their con[illegible] ably.

The [illegible] Lakes [illegible] day [illegible] in [illegible] Christ[illegible] [illegible] Saturday, [illegible] Lindenmeyer's boys will be [illegible] Jan. 5th, when [illegible] comes here with his [illegible] to assist in dedicat[illegible] [illegible]gh school gymnasium. [illegible] Locklin, sports writer for [illegible] Forks Herald has the [illegible] remark to say about the [illegible] while here for the game: [illegible] report that John Lindenmeyer will be hard to get along [illegible] after a few weeks. It is un[illegible] to see a Thief River Falls [illegible] outfit without heighth, but [illegible] has speed and after the [illegible] hitting the loop they will [illegible]ly take care of all opposition in the northwest section [illegible]sota."

[illegible] summary of Friday night's [illegible] Grand Forks is as fol[illegible]

	FG	FT	PF	TP
[illegible]	3	3	4	9
[illegible]	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	0	0	1	0
LaNore	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	6
Rovelstad, c	2	1	0	5
[illegible]	1	1	0	3
Gillis, g	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anderson	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bogan, g	1	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raymond, g	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	9	13	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prowlers				
Bredeson, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Claffy, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flasch, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jung, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1
Kompelien, c	0	[illegible]	0	0
Kielty, g	2	2	0	6
Furuseth, g	1	1	4	3
Carlisle, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	8	28

Red Lake Pastor Feted On Anniversary

On his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls, Rev. E. J. Lemire was honored at a surprise party at the church hall by the members of his parish. A program was presented by pupils of St. Joseph's school, after which Rev. Cardin, assistant pastor of the church, spoke briefly in French and English. Rev. Fr. Lemire expressed his thanks for the honors paid him.

In December, 1922, the former church building was destroyed by fire. The following year plans were made for a new church and basement built which was used until the church structure was completed in 1929 under the direction of Father Lemire.

No Opposition To Change Of Bus Route At Hearing

The hearing on the application of the Triangle Transportation company of Crookston to change the route of the Detroit Lakes-Thief River bus line from the present route via Brooks and Plummer to a route via Mentor, Marcoux, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire, came up for hearing before Commissioner Chas. Munn of the state at the courthouse here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There was no opposition to the change [illegible] Inasmuch as there was no opposition to the change it is thought that the state commission will very [illegible] sion.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Kiewels Go Into Lead In Mint Alley League

Kiewels team went into the lead in the bowling league at the Mint alleys the past week, the St. Hilaire team going into second place, as Oen's defeated it in a postponed game played Tuesday. The standings:

Kiewels	23	13	.639
Redwood Inn St. Hil.	22	14	.636
Grain Belts	21	15	.583
Hartz Bakery	18	18	.500
Thief River Grocery	18	18	.500
T. R. Creamery	18	18	.500
Jungs Bakery	16	20	.444
Hartz Stores	16	20	.444
Oens	15	20	.429
Phillips 66	13	23	.360

T. R. Grocery				
A. Jaranson	211	222	158	591
A. Robinson	168	152	167	487
L. Ringstrand	130	175	174	479
R. Christofferson	166	214	172	552
Handicap	21	21	21	63
Totals	863	938	859	2660

vs

Hartz Bakery				
W. Carlson	217	178	156	551
V. Williams	156	149	145	450
L. Helquist	212	202	139	553
E. Carlson	156	160	171	487
E. Morgan	134	118	133	385
Handicap	45	45	45	135
Totals	920	852	789	2561

Jungs Bakery				
W. Johnson	144	148	149	441
T. Scanlon	184	190	187	561
P. Huseth	130			130
R. Bergstrom	136	154	150	440
O. Oien	158	140	121	419
I. Bundy		110		110
W. Jung			187	187
Handicap	34	53	15	102
Totals	786	795	809	2390

vs

Grain Belt				
[illegible]	169	223	157	549
[illegible]	136	173	157	466
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	152	498
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	142	433
[illegible]	[illegible]	210	[illegible]	535
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Kiewels				
M. Jaranson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. Eide	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Swanson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Langseth	183	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H. Olson	175	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Brandon		157	[illegible]	[illegible]
Handicap	32	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	816	920	[illegible]	[illegible]

vs

Hartz Stores				
A. Chrisenson	120	141	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Olson	129	156	149	[illegible]
A. Langseth	161	159	143	[illegible]
C. Offerdahl	119	167	162	[illegible]
J. Jaranson	154	164	176	[illegible]
C. Gulseth			145	[illegible]
Handicap	59	59	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	742	846	[illegible]	[illegible]

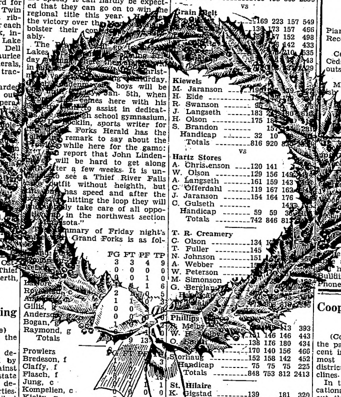
T. R. Creamery				
C. Olson	134	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T. Fuller	145	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Johnson	151	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Webber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Peterson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. Simonson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Berglan[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Phillips				
[illegible] Melby	[illegible]	[illegible]	113	393
W. [illegible]	151	146	146	443
O. [illegible]	138	116	180	434
[illegible]	170	140	156	466
Storhaug	152	158	142	452
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	848	753	812	2413

St. Hilaire				
K. Gigstad	139		181	320
N. Berg	149	119		263
F. Biskey	129			129
A. Jacobson	140	145	157	442
R. Wollan	139	155	172	466
N. Drees		132	160	292
C. Bergquist		148	181	329
Handicap	62	75	46	183
Totals	758	774	897	2429

vs

Oens				
M. Carlson	124	175	155	454
C. Overum	112		113	225
G. Hoel	115	134		249
O. Cerny	229	153	138	520
L. Carlson	153	116	165	434
T. Jorde		204	153	357
Handicap	75	68	62	205
Totals	808	850	786	2444



Officers For Red Lake Farm Bureau Chosen

At the annual meeting of the Red Lake County Farm Bureau association at Red Lake Falls a week ago E. E. Hill of Brooks was reelected president for the ensuing year; George Remick was chosen vice president, and E. J. Grenier named secretary. William Larson, Mrs. A. G. Smith and L. H. Jahnke were elected directors. Fred Erdman was chosen director at large, and George Remick chosen delegate to the state convention. The resolutions committee consisted of County Agent John W. Dysart, V. M. Higinbotham, L. F. Peterson. George Remick and Mrs. Henry Paul. Principal speaker at the afternoon meeting was Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

Mosquitoes in December? Ah, it's a dream! No, it is not. Paul Klenda of Roseau had the proof with him. He had a thick fat mosquito in a small jar. He caught him in a service station recently. [illegible] as long as it survives in captivity.

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Cooperative Meeting Is Well Attended

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the past eleven months of 34.4 per cent in sales, despite the fact that most food stores throughout this district seems to show sales declines.

In the report given by the Educational Department it was brought out that four resident educational directors were hired this fall for the now existing Co-op Federations in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Neighborhood discussion groups have been organized in many localities where not only Cooperative but other local problems are discussed.

Laurie Lehtin, certified public accountant and chief auditor for the Wholesale, was present and briefly illustrated the necessity of building Co-op capital. Edwin Hannula of the Credit department of the Wholesale and also a member of the executive committee of the Co-op Youth League, showed how they can keep the interest high, instilling the rudiments of cooperation into the minds of youth so that when they are adults they'll also follow the path of cooperation.

The Ladies Cooperative Guild served a delicious lunch.

It was decided that inasmuch as these meetings get larger and larger and need more time to conduct the meeting, next year the meeting be arranged for a Sunday afternoon to enable more to attend and to give additional time to go into the problem of an ever-expanding Cooperative movement.

Skeleton Discovered In Canadian Woods

The skeleton of a man who died several years ago was found by wood cutters in the woods on the Canadian side of the International Boundary north of Warroad. The Canadian authorities are carrying [illegible] who the man was and if he m[illegible] by fair means or foul. It is believed that this will remain one more of the unsolved mysteries [illegible] North country.

Beltrami Project Control In Dispute

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East Grand Forks St. Thomas, N. D. [illegible]
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STORES LOCATED IN
Grafton, N. D. Frazee Oslo Goodridge Shelly
Karlstad Newfolden Kennedy Cavalier, N. D.
Grygla Erskine Blackduck St. Hilaire Strandquist
[illegible] Bronson [illegible] Bagley Redby Gully
[illegible] Drayton, N. D. Bathgate, N. D.
[illegible] Lake Hallock Fertile Red Lake Falls

Former Local Student Wins Debate Honors

According to a report this week Vernon Wedul, a junior at MSTC at Moorhead, and a former student of Lincoln High School, will attend the National Tau Kappa Alpha speech tourney at Chicago Dec. 27, 28, and 29. The tournament will consist of seven rounds of debate and discussion.

Wedul and his colleague, Vincent Murphy of Felton, were selected from the varsity debate squad to represent MSTC at the festival. The two debaters will also have an opportunity to attend the convention of the National Association of the Teachers of Speech. The speech tournament is scheduled to be held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago.

VERNON WEDUL

Vernon Wedul has been very active in debate and speech work during his three years at college. Two years ago he was selected by Kappa Delta Pi, as one of the ten highest ranking of 200 students in the freshman class. He also serves as managing editor of the Western Mistic, college newspaper.

Wedul and Murphy will leave during the holidays. Representatives to this National tournament will come from all parts of the United States with heavy competition guaranteed.

Federal Power Plant Will Be Built At Forx

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Plans will be drawn immediately and the contract likely will be let early next spring, with service to farm consumers available by late summer, Long said. He said funds for construction are available as required.

Consider Three Sites

Engineering work for the plant will be done by Ellerbe and Co. of St. Paul, whose representative, G B. Moore, attended the meeting. Others included A. L. Freeman of Grand Forks, plant superintendent, and directors and officers of the Nodak and Red Lake setups.

The new plant will be built, Long said, on one of three sites now under consideration at Grand Forks in the vicinity of the state mill and elevator, between highway 81 and the Red river. It will house the headquarters offices of the Nodak Cooperative in addition to the electrical equipment. Present offices are in the county courthouse.

Freeman said a comprehensive plan for service to farmers in a large part of the Red River valley has been drawn. Decision to build the electric plant came, he said, only after failure to negotiate with existing utilities firms a contract acceptable to the rural electric administration at Washington. He said negotiations were started last spring.

Besides the Nodak and Red Lake lines, tentative plans were announced to serve the Becker County Electric Cooperative, with 300 miles of electric lines in Mahnomen, Clay and Norman counties, in Minnesota.

Also tentative were plans to service the Red River Valley Electric Cooperative in the vicinity of Halstad, Minn., if the facilities at Halstad become inadequate because of growth of the project.

The Red Lake-Pennington REA project was organized in this territory several years ago. A federal allotment of $225,000 was granted by the government last year for the construction of the power lines but as no source of power at a price the government wanted to verify could be obtained the building of the lines was upheld. A total of about 225 farms in the Thief River area have been signed up for the electrification project.

Current was sought from the municipal light plant here but as the plant was not large enough for producing the needed current and the local city council couldn't see its way through to enlarge it, the matter fell by the side.

Ortonville Student Forgets His Pants

There is an Ortonville student who is doing a great deal of blushing these days. He is Joe Leighton, youthful b[illegible] dressing after a game recently and started walking out of the door. "Hey Joe, you aren't going out that way, are you?" someone yelled. "Omigosh," [illegible] Joe. He had forgotten to put on his pants.

Local Boy Is Named Aggie Football Captain

The semi-annual Awards assembly of the Northwest School at Crookston was held at 11:30 a. m. Saturday in the school auditorium. Supt. T. M. McCall called on the coaches and staff members in charge of the various activities to present awards and give recognition for excellence of work in their departments.

In the athletic awards, Coach R. J. Christgau presented the Ruettell Sweater, awarded annually to the most valuable player on the football team, to Silas Strand of Twin Valley, captain of the 1939 team. A. M. Foker, chairman of the Athletic Committee, presented the awards to members of the 1939 football squad. Veteran members of the football squad who received service bars included: Silas Strand, also captain's star; Telfred Slettvedt, Oklee; Lloyd Lund, Thief River Falls; Alfred Widseth, Gonvick; New football squad members who received the athletic "A" and the sweater award included: Andrew Skaar, Thief River Falls and Robert Brekke, Nielsville, and Leroy Maidment, Thief River Falls.

The ceremonial announcing the name of the 1940 captain of the Aggie football squad was made in the traditional manner with the retiring captain passing the captain's star to the newly elected captain. Silas Strand, captain of the 1939 squad, presented the captain's star for 1940 to Lloyd Lund of Thief River Falls. Lund was a guard on the 1939 team, and was in his second year as a regular.

E. R. Clark, supervisor of summer home project work for boys, presented the silver trophy for the most outstanding project record for the year to Roy Lerud of Twin Valley. Highest achievement ribbons for excellence in work for each project, awarded by Mr. Clark, included: Irwin Johnson, Red Lake Falls, Plant Identification; Dell Durbahn, Angus, poultry; Maurice Hagen, Gatzke, rocks and minerals, and Harold Kasprick, Angus, tractor operation.

The Archie Lee plaque, awarded annually to the boy making an outstanding record in tractor operation, was won by Harold Kasprick of Angus. Mr. Lee, a graduate of the Northwest School and implement dealer of Roseau, made the presentation of the tractor plaque.

Highest Achievement ribbons won by girls in project work included: Juniors: Helen Rasmussen, Grygla; Ruby Breiland, Thief River Falls; Emma Wettestadt, Middle [illegible] Advanced: Eleanor Johnston, Angus, and Dorothy Kliner, Angus.

Among those getting the Sears Roebuck & Co., scholarship of [illegible] dollars each was John Ofstedal, [illegible] of Plummer. Students who [illegible] the scholarship certificates for [illegible]ing their names on the honor [illegible] for two consecutive semesters [in]cluded Arthur Gordon, Oklee; [Dor]othy Hanson, Trail; Eleanor Ostlund, Gatzke; Evelyn Rausch, Thief River Falls; and Owen Weckwerth, Hazel.

Big Crowd Attends District F-L Meeting

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lodging while in the employ of the state.

George Hagen of Crookston described the trickery employed by the prosecutors for the state against the former employees of the state which he held was specifically designed to enmesh innocent parties.

Congressman Buckler described the work of the special session of congress and the prospects for legislation in the congress about to convene. As the war in Europe is the dominating element, he said it would be difficult to foretell action on any one measure. He did not specifically state whether he will seek reelection next year.

A number of other persons also spoke, among whom were Mrs. Laura Naplin and Attorney H. O. Berve of this city. Mr. Berve was chosen as a member of the resolutions committee.

One of the most prominent resolutions adopted was that urging that no endorsing state convention be held next year. Several others charged the Stassen administration with legislation which was specifically against the best interest of the people of the state.

Tries Out Gun; Bullet Enters School Room

When Royal Robidoux of Red Lake Falls tried out his new .22 gauge rifle, by firing a bullet into the wall of a barn he didn't realize the bullet crashed through the window of the third and fourth grade room in St. Joseph's school nearby.

The bullet narrowly missed the head of a pupil, Donovan Marcott. Sister Charlotte, a teacher, had just stepped away from a blackboard and out of the path of the bullet, missing being struck by only a few seconds.

[illegible] Healy at Red Lake Falls by Sheriff Ca[illegible] Kankel [illegible] charge of discharging firearms in a place likely to endanger life. He freely admitted the charge and told the judge he did not realize a bullet [illegible] far and be so dangerous.

Prowlers Upset Grand Forks In Game Friday

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rescue by putting a field goal thru the loop to make it 23-22.

It seemed that the Maroons were faltering greatly in their defense at this time. Kielty and Flasch struck out into the open for trials at the basket quite freely, Kielty coming through with one sinker and Flasch with two as the end neared. The Maroons tried to penetrate the Prowler defense as they saw the lead taken away from them. But the Prowlers guarded close and easy shots were scarce. Numerous fouls were committed but none fell through at this time to change the score.

The work of Kielty at guard and Flasch at forward was outstanding for this time of the season. Kielty was all over the floor and could seldom be stopped. Flasch's offensive work was remarkable for his size. Both players will no doubt be heard of in every Prowler game for the rest of the season as the main cogs to keep the Prowlers in the race for the title. Jung and Bredeson also did good work while in the game Friday night.

Rovelstad, the Maroon center, was the star for the visitors. LaNore and Thompson, at forward, were also outstanding.

Both coaches substituted freely. Coach Hubbard of the Maroons used two teams alternately. They make a rangy outfit but need more teamwork if they are to make any dent in their class in North Dakota.

Coach Lindenmeyer's boys are the smallest group seen out for the Prowlers in years. Even though they are speedy it can hardly be expected that they can go on to win the regional title this year. However the victory over the Maroons should bolster their confidence [illegible]ably.

The [illegible] go [illegible] Lakes [illegible] day [illegible] where they [illegible] in [illegible] the Christmas [illegible] Saturday. Coach Lindenmeyer's boys will be [illegible] Jan. 5th, when George [illegible] comes here with his [illegible] to assist in dedicating the new high school gymnasium.

[illegible] Bocklin, sports writer for the Grand Forks Herald has the following remark to say about the Prowlers while here for the game: "I can report that John Lindenmeyer will be hard to get along with after a few weeks. It is unusual to see a Thief River Falls cage outfit without heighth, but this one has speed and after the boys start hitting the loop they will undoubtedly take care of all opposition up in the northwest section of Minnesota."

The summary of Friday night's [game with] Grand Forks is as follows:

[illegible]	FG	FT	PF	TP
[illegible]	3	3	4	9
Nelson, [illegible]	0	0	0	0
[illegible]	0	0	1	0
LaNore, f	1	4	1	6
Rovelstad, c	2	1	0	5
[illegible], c	1	1	0	3
Gillis, g	0	0	[illegible]	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0	0
Bogan, g	1	0	4	2
Raymond, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	[illegible]	9	13	[illegible]

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Bredeson, f	1	1	[illegible]	3
Claffy, f	1	0	0	[illegible]
Flasch, f	6	1	[illegible]	13
Jung, c	0	1	1	1
Kompelien, c	0	0	0	0
Kielty, g	2	2	0	6
Furuseth, g	1	1	4	3
Carlisle, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	8	28

Red Lake Pastor Feted On Anniversary

On his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls, Rev. E. J. Lemire was honored at a surprise party at the church hall by the members of his parish. A program was presented by pupils of St. Joseph's school, after which Rev. Cardin, assistant pastor of the church, spoke briefly in French and English. Rev. Fr. Lemire expressed his thanks for the honors paid him.

In December, 1922, the former church building was destroyed by fire. The following year plans were made for a new church and basement built which was used until the church structure was completed in 1929 under the direction of Father Lemire.

No Opposition To Change Of Bus Route At Hearing

The hearing on the application of the Triangle Transportation company of Crookston to change the route of the Detroit Lakes-Thief River bus line from the present route via Brooks and Plummer to a route via Mentor, Marcoux, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire, came up for hearing before Commissioner Chas. Munn of the state at the courthouse here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There was no opposition to the change. Inasmuch as there was no opposition to the change it is thought that the state commission will very [illegible]sion.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Kiewels Go Into Lead In Mint Alley League

Kiewels team went into the lead in the bowling league at the Mint alleys the past week, the St. Hilaire team going into second place, as Oen's defeated it in a postponed game played Tuesday. The standings:

Kiewels	23	13	.639
Redwood Inn St. Hil.	22	14	.636
Grain Belts	21	15	.583
Hartz Bakery	18	18	.500
Thief River Grocery	18	18	.500
T. R. Creamery	18	18	.500
Jungs Bakery	16	20	.444
Hartz Stores	16	20	.444
Oens	15	20	.429
Phillips 66	13	23	.360

T. R. Grocery

A. Jaranson	211	222	158	591
A. Robinson	168	152	167	487
L. Ringstrand	130	175	174	479
R. Christofferson	166	214	172	552
Handicap	21	21	21	63
Totals	863	938	859	2660

vs

Hartz Bakery

W. Carlson	217	178	156	551
V. Williams	156	149	145	450
L. Helquist	212	202	139	553
E. Carlson	156	160	171	487
E. Morgan	134	118	133	385
Handicap	45	45	45	135
Totals	920	852	789	2561

Jungs Bakery

W. Johnson	144	148	149	441
T. Scanlon	184	190	187	561
P. Huseth	130			130
R. Bergstrom	136	154	150	440
O. Oien	158	140	121	419
I. Bundy		110		110
W. Jung			187	187
Handicap	34	53	15	102
Totals	786	795	809	2390

vs

Grain Belt

[illegible]	169	223	157	549
[illegible]	136	173	157	466
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	152	498
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	142	433
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	210	535
Handicap	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Kiewels

M. Jaranson	196	[illegible]	179	[illegible]
H. Eide	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Swanson	96			96
J. Langseth	183	[illegible]	180	[illegible]
H. Olson	175	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. Brandon		157	[illegible]	[illegible]
Handicap	32	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	816	920	[illegible]	[illegible]

vs

Hartz Stores

A. Christenson	120	141	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Olson	129	156	149	[illegible]
A. Langseth	161	159	143	[illegible]
C. Offerdahl	119	167	162	[illegible]
J. Jaranson	154	164	176	[illegible]
C. Gulseth			145	[illegible]
Handicap	59	59	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	742	846	[illegible]	[illegible]

T. R. Creamery

C. Olson	134	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T. Fuller	145	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Johnson	151	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Webber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Peterson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. Simonson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Bergland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Handicap	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Phillips [illegible]

R. Melby	[illegible]	[illegible]	113	393
W. [illegible]	[illegible]	146	146	443
O. [illegible]	138	116	180	434
[illegible]	170	140	156	466
Storhaug	152	158	142	452
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	848	753	812	2413

St. Hilaire

K. Gigstad	139		181	320
N. Berg	149	119		263
F. Biskey	129			129
A. Jacobson	140	145	157	442
R. Wollan	139	155	172	466
N. Drees		132	160	292
C. Bergquist		148	181	329
Handicap	62	75	46	183
Totals	758	774	897	2429

vs

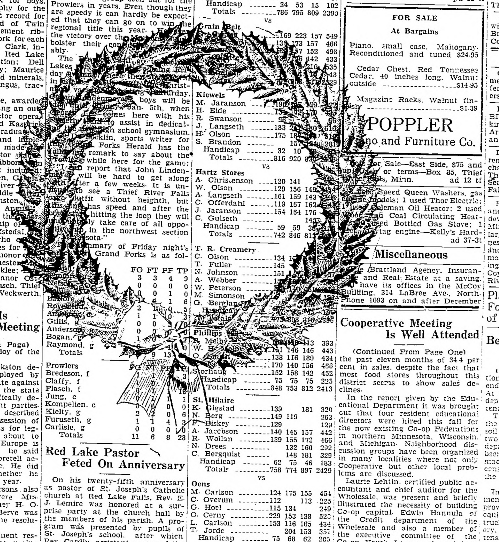
Oens

M. Carlson	124	175	155	454
C. Overum	112		113	225
G. Hoel	115	134		249
O. Cerny	229	153	138	520
L. Carlson	153	116	165	434
T. Jorde		204	153	357
Handicap	75	68	62	205
Totals	808	850	786	2444

Officers For Red Lake Farm Bureau Chosen

At the annual meeting of the Red Lake County Farm Bureau association at Red Lake Falls a week ago E. E. Hill of Brooks was reelected president for the ensuing year; George Remick was chosen vice president, and E. J. Grenier named secretary. William Larson, Mrs. A. G. Smith and L. H. Jahnke were elected directors. Fred Erdman was chosen director at large, and George Remick chosen delegate to the state convention. The resolutions committee consisted of County Agent John W. Dysart, V. M. Higinbotham, L. F. Peterson, George Remick and Mrs. Henry Paul. Principal speaker at the afternoon meeting was Supt. T. M. McCall of the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston.

Mosquitoes in December? Ah, it's all a dream! No, it is not. Paul Klema [illegible] had the proof with him. He had a nice fat mosquito in a small jar. He caught him in a service station recently. [illegible] as long as it survives in captivity.



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Cooperative Meeting Is Well Attended

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the past eleven months of 34.4 per cent in sales, despite the fact that most food stores throughout this district seems to show sales declines.

In the report given by the Educational Department it was brought out that four resident educational directors were hired this fall for the now existing Co-op Federations in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Neighborhood discussion groups have been organized in many localities where not only Cooperative but other local problems are discussed.

Laurie Lehtin, certified public accountant and chief auditor for the Wholesale, was present and briefly illustrated the necessity of building Co-op capital. Edwin Hannula of the Credit department of the Wholesale and also a member of the executive committee of the Co-op Youth League, showed how they can keep the interest high, instilling the rudiments of cooperation into the minds of youth so that when they are adults they'll also follow the path of cooperation.

The Ladies Cooperative Guild served a delicious lunch.

It was decided that inasmuch as these meetings get larger and larger and need more time to conduct the meeting, next year the meeting be arranged for a Sunday afternoon to enable more to attend and to give additional time to go into the problem of an ever-expanding Cooperative movement.

Skeleton Discovered In Canadian Woods

The skeleton of a man who died several years ago was found by wood cutters in the woods on the Canadian side of the International Boundary north of Warroad. The Canadian authorities are carrying [illegible] who the man was and if he m[et] [illegible] by fair means or foul. It is believed that this will remain as one more of the unsolved mysteries [of the] North country.

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As 1939 draws to a close, a recheck of events and a survey of what the 12-month period has brot us are in order. Every individual usually makes a personal survey for himself or herself and to aid in bringing to mind happenings since the First of January, 1939, the Forum staff has gone through the paper's files and summarized outstanding events as recorded in our headlines for the year.

The Thief River Falls area has reasons for feeling gratified as the year draws to a close. Improvements have been made to a considerable degree, much building has been done in the city in particular. Three public buildings have been completed, i. e., the $350,000 high school building, a $145,000 sewage disposal plant, and a $48,000 addition to the Oakland Park sanitorium. Several business buildings, such as the Lieberman building, the Benson-Bjorkman building, the Home Lumber Company's yard, etc., have also been built in the city. Also the usually large number of new residences which has reached a yearly total of fifty or more was continued for 1939.

The Year 1939 has been marred by a gloom cast as the war in Europe broke out Sept. 2nd. While this has not as yet directly affected the people in this area, yet we are sentimental and cannot feel at ease when warfare continues and large scale suffering endured.

The itemized summary of weekly happenings is as follows:

Jan. 5—Jan 1. Stassen becomes governor. H. J. Olson chosen to head Sportsmen Tuesday. Paul Roy heads county board. School building razed by fire at Greenbush Monday. Hans Solberg selected president of county Farm Bureau Wednesday with Ole Olson vice president, and S. E. Hunt secretary. 9th District Farmer-Labor convention held at Crookston the Thursday previous.

Jan. 12—County Farm Institute held here Thursday, Jan. 5th. Lidstrom Furniture Store opens Monday. Bismarck wins close game from Prowlers Friday.

Jan. 19—27 below temperature prevailed Monday. N. A. Nelson dies Thursday, Jan. 12. District School Masters Club meets here Wednesday. Grass seed growers plan county-wide meetings.

Jan. 26—Paul Harris presides at Farmer-Labor convention at St Paul Friday. Walter Jung elected head of Civic and Commerce Assn. Monday. Vegetable and Berry growers meet Friday evening.

Feb. 2—Bids let Friday for con-

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Prowlers Win Close Game From Lakers

Lindymen Take Lead In Final Period; Geo. Lee's Eveleth Team To Play At Gym Dedication

The Prowler basketball team scored its third victory of the season at Detroit Lakes Friday evening when the high school team of that city was taken into camp by the close score of 24 to 22.

It was an uphill battle for the Prowlers. The taller Lake squad led 6-5 at the end of the first quarter and 14-12 at the half. It was 20-19 still for the Lakers at the opening of the fourth quarter before Coach Lindenmeyer's boys could get into the lead. During the final period the local boys held their opponents to two free throws, getting five counters for themselves.

The Prowler squad will be idle until the latter part of next week when Eveleth comes here to help in dedicating the new high school gymnasium. The visiting team is that now being coached by George Lee, former coach of the Prowler squad. The gym dedication game will be played Friday evening, Jan. 5th.

Salvation Army Thanks Christmas Fund Donors

The following is a statement by Mr. Anderson of the local Salvation Army, expressing its appreciation for the donations towards its Christmas Fund:

"The Salvation Army wishes to express its appreciation to the generous people of this community for the fine cooperation which made possible the distribution of Christmas baskets into the homes of many needy families again this year.

"Of the eighty baskets which were packed at the local Corps, more than fifty contained a turkey. A beef roast was placed in the rest. Other articles included were coffee, bread, butter, lard, crackers, potatoes, onions, carrots, flour, milk, and a variety of canned goods, according to the size of the family.

"The apparent gratitude, shown in the faces of those who received them, brought a sense of satisfaction to all those concerned in the distribution."

500 CONSERVATION CHECKS RECEIVED; AMOUNT IS $54,499

First Allotment Of Farm Cooperators' Payments Received; Dates For Delivery Are Arranged

The Pennington County Agricultural Conservation association received about five hundred checks this week in the amount of $54,499.-59 for farmers that cooperated in the 1939 farm program. The checks received are for individuals that have only one farm in the townships from Kratka to Wyandotte in alphabetical order. The other individual checks will be due in a few days along with the checks for multiple farms.

According to Howard Grow, the county agent, cards have been sent to everyone whose check is in the county office. No one will be able to receive his check without presenting his notification card. The checks will be available only as stated in the following schedule:

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29, County office;
Tuesday, Jan. 2, River Valley.
Wednesday, Jan. 3, St. Hilaire.
Friday, Jan. 5, Goodridge Creamery.

At all other times the checks will be in the county office.

Two Gifts Undelivered At Local Postoffice

The following is a statement from the local post office:

"The Post Office has on hand two Christmas parcels undelivered, small parcels evidently fallen from larger parcels which have been delivered. The undelivered gifts are as follows:

1 rubber ball addressed: To little Violet from Albins.

Small parcel containing cold chisels and punch addressed to: Louis from Uncle Alfred and Edward.

The owners of these gifts may obtain them by calling at the Post Office."

St. Paul Carnival Will Be Held Jan. 26-Feb. 4

The S. Paul Winter Carnival is set to open in the Capitol City on Jan. 26, continuing until Feb. 4th, a ten-day event. Jos. L. Shieley of St. Paul has been chosen as King Boreas to rule during the carnival.

Preparations for the dazzling premiere on Jan. 26 are moving ahead swiftly and indications all point to the most thrilling and breath-taking celebration since the fete was first inaugurated in 1886. With special excursion rates in effect on all railroads, thousands of visitors are expected, and already 18 special trains, including five from Chicago, one from New Orleans and one from Sioux City, have been scheduled,

As in other years, the center of attraction at this year's Carnival will be a gigantic, towered Ice Palace. Constructed of 20,000 blocks of ice and lighted at night by hundreds of vari-colored lights, the palace will be situated atop a high hill overlooking historic Lake Como in beautiful Como Park. The palace is world famous.

Other carnival highlights will include 30,000 uniformed marchers, 70 drum corps and bands, 60 floats, gay masked balls, an all-professional ice show, the longest and fastest toboggan slide in North America, ski jumping exhibitions on the huge Olympic slide, pageantry, firework:

DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL TO BE HELD JAN. 11

One-Day Postponement Is Made In Courtesy To Local Newspapers

St. Cloud Man To Give Main Address

School's Opening After Holidays Will Find All Quarters In Readiness

Dedication of the new Junior-Senior High School building has been definitely set for Thursday, Jan. 11, according to information today from the office of Morris Bye, superintendent of schools. The change from Wednesday before to Thursday was made as a special consideration for the two local newspapers which are preparing special editions and whose publication day is Thursday.

George Selke, president of the State Teachers College at St. Cloud, will be the speaker for the occasion. He is a noted educator in the state of long standing and consequently will have an important message for the event.

Harry C. Knudson, a district PWA engineer from the federal offices at Omaha, Neb., will also be present and give a talk on the federal government's PWA program. He is a traveling supervisor.

Final installation of equipment is being made at the school building these days. As the school session opens after the holiday vacation on Monday, Jan. 8th, it is expected that every room in the building will be ready for use. The gymnasium addition will be put into use on Friday evening when the Prowler-Eveleth basketball game will be played.

Two Service Stations Change Management

Sidney Fladeland, who has operated a service station at Grygla for the past six years, moved his family into our city the past week and on Jan. 1st will assume management of the Standard Oil Station across from the Municipal Auditorium.

Harold Eide, who has been manager of the station for the past several years, will become manager of the Standard service station at Sixth Street and North Main, which has been operated by Carl Ryan. Mr. Ryan has not announced his future plans.

Mr. Fladeland, who is a former instructor in local schools, will take up his residence in one of the new homes at Tenth and North Main.

J & B Quint Wins From Galloping Gophers

The Galloping Gophers, a basketball team of recent stars of the State University athletic teams, were given a 38-36 setback by the J & B Independents in an interesting game at the Auditorium here Wednesday evening. The score was very close throughout the contest.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS GO AS SCHEDULED

The Christmas festivities in and around Thief River Falls were carried out as scheduled. It was a snowless event, with moderate winter temperatures prevailing. Accidents were minor ones.

STORES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, NEW YEARS DAY

Local stores will remain closed next Monday, which is New Year's Day, and a legal holiday. The stores will henceforth on week days close at 6:00 o'clock each evening during the winter months.

FORMER PLUMMER MAN IS DEAD FROM INJURIES AT FARGO

Clarence Craft, 26, Suffers Fatal Burns At West Fargo Packing Plant Thursday Last Week

Clarence Craft, aged 26, a young man born and reared at Plummer, died at a Fargo hospital Tuesday from burns he had suffered Thursday last week at the packing plant at West Fargo, where he was employed.

Mr. Craft received his burns when the top of a melting tank in the fertilizer department blew up, spattering boiling water on Mr. Craft and two other employees. The burns suffered by the former Plummer man were the most severe, the other two being reported as recovering.

Born at Plummer, Craft had been employed from time to time in the packing plant since 1934. He was attached to a cleanup squad

He leaves Mrs. Craft and a daughter, Janice Renee, born last Sept. 8; his mother, Mrs. Christina Craft, Plummer; six brothers, Ernest, George and Oscar, all of West Fargo, and Harry, Arthur and Gust, all of Plummer, and five sisters, Mrs. Omer Guilnette, Mrs. Arthur Christopherson, Mrs. Sivert Mickelson and Mrs. Nora Carlson, all of Plummer, and Mrs. Ralph Van Dusen, Hilma.

Farm Purchase Finance By FCA Up 28 Percent

More than 3,110 Minnesota farmers and tenant families have bought farm with financing through agencies under supervision of the Farm Credit Administration in the past four years, according to a statement by F. W. Peck, president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul

In the first 9 months of this year there has been an increase of 28 per cent in volume of Farm Credit financing in Minnesota for purchase of farms compared to the first 9 months of last year, and a gain of 40 per cent in number of farm families and tenants financed.

"Broader ownership opportunities made possible by the 1935 Farm Credit Act and by administrative measures of the Farm Credit Administration have produced at least a small crop of new farm owners in almost every agricultural county in the state," Peck said. In some counties, credit to purchase has been extended to 50 or more families.

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HOCKEY SEASON WILL OPEN HERE SUNDAY, DEC. 31

Crookston Pirates Will Play Thieves In Afternoon Game

Bond Will Be Posted For Canadian Players

Twelve Tilts Will Be Played Here During Coming Season

Unless unforeseen mild weather sets in, the States-Dominion Hockey league will open its local schedule next Sunday afternoon when the Thieves play the Crookston Pirates at the Sports Arena, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

The original opening game was scheduled for Dec. 10th, but this event had to be put off twice due to the unusually mild weather.

Manager Senstad is making a trip to Emerson, Manitoba, Friday to arrange for the coming of the Winnipeg hockey players for this week end. A bond of $3,500 will have to be posted with the government authorities to assure the return across the border of the imported players. In case any one fails to return by April 15th, a sum of $500 is forfeited from the amount of the bond. This is a new requirement, raised largely because of Canada's envolvement in the European war.

Twelve games have been scheduled for the local arena, the final game being set for Feb. 18. The Thieves will play twenty league encounters before the semi-finals open Feb. 20.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock Emerson plays the Thieves at the Arena. The following Thursday, Jan. 4, the local pucksters play at Grafton. Admission to the games has been set as follows: Adults 35c, Students 25c, and children 10c.

The local or home games as scheduled for the Thieves are:

Sunday, Dec. 31, Crookston
Tuesday, Jan. 2, Emerson
Thursday, Jan. 11, Roseau
Sunday, Jan. 14, Emerson
Tuesday, Jan. 16, Grafton
Saturday, Jan. 20, Winnipeg
Sunday, Jan. 21, Hallock
Sunday, Jan. 28, Crookston
Sunday, Feb. 11, Emerson
Tuesday, Feb. 13, Grafton
Saturday, Feb. 17, Winnipeg
Sunday, Feb. 18, Hallock

Ole Palrud, Grygla Farmer, Dies Saturday

Ole Palrud, who resided about three miles east of Grygla, passed away at his home there last Saturday.

He was born April 5, 1861, in Norway, being 73 years, 8 months old at the time of his demise. No immediate relatives are left to mourn his departure in that vicinity.

Funeral services have been set for this Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Valle church with Rev. S. T. Andersen, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

NEW YEAR'S
GREETINGS
PEACE ON EARTH
1940

To Our Many Readers

The good will of the present season brings to mind your good will of the past year, for which the Forum Publishers and Staff give you sincere thanks. May happiness be yours during the year to come.

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VFW Post Holds Session; Sponsors Benefit Dance

The local part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening. A business session was first held after which a social hour and lunch was enjoyed.

The VFW post is sponsoring a dance at Goodridge this evening Thursday, in the form of a benefit for an unfortunate family in that vicinity.

Local Townsend Club Will Meet Sunday

The annual meeting of the Townsend Club will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Civic & Commerce rooms at the Auditorium. Officers will be elected.

CROP OUTLOOK MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY

D. C. Dvoracek, State Farm Specialist, Will Give Data On Prospects For Agriculture For 1940

An Agricultural Outlook meeting has been arranged for next Thursday, Jan. 4, when D. C. Dvoracek, agricultural marketing specialist from University Farm, will discuss probable supplies, demands, and prices of farm products for 1940, announces Howard E. Grow, county agent. The meeting will be held in the courtroom of the courthouse at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Dvoracek is well qualified to discuss the outlook for agriculture in 1940 as he recently attended the Outlook Conference in Washington D. C. Such topics as "Consumer Demand," "Effect of the European War", and "Industrial Activity." will be covered by Mr. Dvoracek along with a discussion on probable supply and demand for poultry, dairy, sheep, beef, and hogs.

This is a meeting that many people will be interested in, and Mr. Grow says everyone is invited to attend. The meeting is held for the purpose of bringing some of this information closer to the producers

Hold Services For Terrebonne Resident

Funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Catholic church at Terrebonne Thursday last week for Regis Gagnon, 74, Red Lake county pioneer, who died Sunday, Dec. 17, of heart trouble. He had been a resident of Terrebonne township for 51 years. Survivors are his wife and seven of nine children, George, Ernest, Mrs. Arthur Laundry, Mrs. Leo Derosier and Laura Gagnon, all of Terrebonne; Sister Joseph Alexis of Kilkenny, Minn., and Harvey of Yakima, Wash.

Preparations For Valley Winter Shows Are Made

Livestock, crop and poultry exhibitors in the Red River Valley are showing great interes in the forthcoming Winter Shows which will be held at Crookston, Feb. 5-9. T. M. McCall, preisdent of the Board of Managers of the Winter Shows, states "The reports from superintendents of the show indicate that a new record of entries will be established in all departments. Livestock breeders report a heavy demand for purebred sires in cattle, sheep, and swine. Many breeders have been unable to cope with the demand for purebred animals."

A feature of the Shows this year will be the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Crops Shows. The special crops anniversary program will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7, beginning with a banquet of the Red River Valley Development association and concluding with a pageant of progress at the general evening meeting with Gov. Harold E. Stassen as speaker.

A special feature of interest to crops growers will be the plant disease exhibit of diseases of cereals and potatoes. The disease exhibit is being prepared under the direction of Dr. E. C. Stakman, Chief of the division of Plant Pathology, University Farm, St. Paul. All of the common troublesome diseases of the major crops will be on display with identification charts and control recommendations.

Twelve counties supported the Red River Valley Development association last year in the crops promotional feature of the Winter Shows, a larger number of cooperating counties is expected this year.

1940 CENSUS OFFICE TO BE OPENED HERE

H. O. Chommie Expects To Have Quarters Open Early Next Week

Eight Counties Will Be In 13th District Area

Business Census To Start Soon; Population And Farm Count April 1

Adopting the same plan as was used in the federal census of 1930, the Ninth Congressional district has been divided into two census districts, the Ninth and Thirteenth. Pennington, Red Lake, Beltrami and Marshall counties will be included in the 13th division along with four others, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Clearwater.

This became known this week as word was received from Washington, D. C., appointing H. O. Chommie as supervisor of the census in the 13th division and James Cosgrove, also of this city, as supervisor of the 9th division. Both gentlemen are now at Crookston attending a 4-day school of instruction.

The location of the district census offices is uncertain at this time. But as these offices must be opened next Monday or Tuesday a quick decision must be made, Mr. Chommie said today. He expects to confer with the city council this week end.

Mr. Cosgrove will have charge of the Crookston offices, these being located in the post office building there.

Henry Hartz of Mahnomen will be assistant to Mr. Chommie, according to present plans. There will be 4 or 5 office assistants in addition. It is expected that one added official will be named as county supervisor in each of the counties. Appointment of all supervisors, however, is dependent upon the examination at the end of the 4-day school of instruction.

There will be a business census started after the first of the year. The population taking and the agricultural census will be started after April 1st.

Pointing out that the census bureau exists primarily as the record keeper and control accountant of the nation's population, resources and economic activities, and that its functions are purely for service, rather than regulatory purposes, Mr. Daugherty issued a statement explaining the purposes and operation of the census bureau.

Facts gathered by the census bureau, he pointed out, are unbiased and uncolored by fear on the part of respondents, or by any regulatory objectives of census bureau officials, because of the fact that the service bureau has no regulatory functions.

He further explained that:

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Vegetable and Berry Men Elect Officers

Promotional Committee Will Work To Obtain More Members And Local Canning Factory

The Northern Vegetable & Berry Growers association held its annual election of officers Thursday evening at the C & C Rooms at the Auditorium. G. A. Brattland presided as chairman.

A board of directors was chosen, consisting of seven members. They are: John Newland, G. W. Larson, Fred Luke, Emil Hagman, Mike Antonoff, A. C. Herman, and Alfred Longren. This board later met and chose the officers as follows: president, Fred Luke; vice president, John Newland; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Hermanson.

The meeting discussed the prospects of widening its activities and promoting a membership drive. The possibilities of promoting a local canning factory were also considered. A promotional committee was chosen, consisting of the following: G. W. Larson, G. A. Brattland, Emil Hagman and John Newland.

Monthly meetings will be held by the group during the coming year, the plan being to have speakers from the state extension division regularly.

FALLS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Gracie Fields and Sidney Howard in "SHIPYARD SALLY"
SAT. MIDNITE 11:15 p. m.—SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY
Jean Arthur and James Stewart in "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"TOO BUSY TO WORK" With The Entire Jones Family Again

Avalon
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"TIMBER STAMPEDE" With George O'Brien and Marjorie Reynolds
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Jane Withers and The Ritz Brothers in "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"
BARGAIN NITES—TUES.-WED.-THURSDAY—15c
—DOUBLE FEATURE—
RICHARD ARLEN ANDY DEVINE in "Mutiny On The Blackhawk"
ALSO: KANE RICHMOND in "THE ESCAPE"

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WHAT OF THE WORLD AND 1940?

The Year 1939 is drawing to a close. It is an occasion to recheck the events of a twelve-month period and evaluate them so they can be used in anticipating what the coming year may partly have in store.

The hopes of mankind have never been as at low an ebb as they are as 1939 nears its end. We see wars being waged on three fronts, in Finland, in China, and on the Rhine. When these wars will cease or what the final outcome will be no one can tell. The world cannot be any better off after these wars end, but how much worse is not to be foretold. Civilization is at stake in that all we have reaped through science, literature, and arts may be wiped off the earth and mankind revert to the Dark Ages.

That mankind learns from experience can hardly be said to be true as we consider the fact that it is only twenty years or so that we just ended the world's worst outbreak of murder and destruction. This year saw the beginning of another conflict that may exceed in its effect that of the World War of 1914. World Democracy is at its lowest ebb in a hundred years and it is possible that it may be entirely destroyed ere the struggles begun in 1939 are at an end.

We have just observed the birth of the Prince of Peace. His teachings of Brotherly Love appear to have gone for little or naught in spite of the fact that they have been for years preached to the world as never before. Our religious organizations boast of the fact they are teaching the Word of Christ to larger numbers now than ever before. That must force one to ask: but with what result?

There is, however, one faint hope that may come about or be realized before the present struggle in Europe is over. That is that the United States may be spared from the conflict and that as the opposing nations are ready to sign a treaty of peace our country's government act as the mediator and fix a just and lasting truce.

It cannot be denied that America has not learned from past experiences, because the sentiment for peace here is radically different from that of the former World War. We are keeping our poise somewhat and are not inclined to go off hysterical as we did in 1917.

That may serve as a hope that may be the rescue of all we hold dear. Our United States, the only democracy that can exert any influence in enforcing any peace, may become the agent whereby civilization may be spared for the world.

There is no significance to prophecy anything nor to hope for anything as long as the war now being waged continues. Domestic affairs as well as world affairs are dependent upon it. While we don't like to profit at the expense of war, yet there are signs that economic conditions here will improve during 1940 so there will be less unemployment and consequently less suffering than has been the rule for the past decade.

Therefore, as 1940 approaches, may be hope that the dark clouds clear and a lasting and just peace result so the troubled world may get a new lease on life.

WHAT PROMPTED MATHEWS' TESTIMONY?

The background of J. B. Mathews' testimony accusing the Consumers' Union and other consumer organizations with being tainted with communism is told by Pearson and Allen, columnists, in their daily "Washington Merry-Go-Round" of last Friday. That Mr. Mathews not only wanted to smear his competitors but that he was being paid big money for testifying against the consumer groups is evident from the company he kept just before he went to testify.

The comment of Pearson and Allen relative to this is as follows:

"Congressman Dies may not realize it yet, but he has just made the greatest mistake of his entire un-American activities career. He ignored the oldest adage of smart politicians, lawyers, newspaper editors and others who have to get along with folks—namely, never to attack a woman.

"Dies has ignored that rule to the point of attacking thousands of women. Through a chief investigator, J. B. Mathews, he issued a report tying the tag of 'Communist' upon the League of Women Shoppers and various other ladies' consumer organizations.

"They are so irate that they plan to turn the tables on Dies and have his committee investigated at the next session of congress. And judging from some of their inside sleuthing, it looks as if they might succeed.

"Most startling thing the ladies claim to have discovered is that before J. B. Mathews issued his report calling consumers' organizations communistic, he attended a dinner in New York at which various big shot manufacturers advised with him on his strategy.

"The dinner was given at the home of George Sokolsky, who has been closely identified with the National Association of Manufacturers and others unsympathetic with consumer attempts to report on the quality of manufactured goods.

"Sokolsky, now a writer for The New York Herald-Tribune, once was paid $6,000 by the National Association of Manufacturers as a ghost writer and pamphleteer. He was also paid $14,000 by Tom Girdler, chairman of Republic Steel, to serve as 'writer, lecturer and publicity man.' Also he was employed to write speeches for steelman Ernest Weir.

"Present at the Sokolsky dinner was Robert Lund of St. Louis, former president of the Manufacturers association and head of the Lambert Pharmacal Co., together with several other big manufacturers of household and consumers goods.

"The irate lady shoppers have information that at this dinner the strategy of calling them 'Communists' was carefully considered; so now they propose having the dinner guests called before a congressional committee.

"The ladies also have unearthed the fact that another guest at the Sokolsky dinner was F. J. Schlink. It so happens that Schlink is Mathew's partner in conducting Consumer's Research. This organization was not attacked by the Dies committee.

"Consumer's Research publishes Consumer's Digest, of which Mathews has been vice president and managing editor. His wife is one of the four largest stockholders in this organization. Consumer's Research is the direct competitor of Consumers Union, to which Mathews pinned the tag of communism.

"So the lady consumers and the lady shoppers are ready to deluge congress with accusations that the Dies committee was favoring one consumers' group against the others."

WHY DOES THE BLUNDER CONTINUE?

Whether Russia regards world opinion as anything of value or not we do not know. Probably it does and probably not. But regardless of that it certainly has reaped the enmity and hatred of almost every country in the world because of its attack on Finland. As the attack continues and the assault becomes more far-reaching the effect on the rest of the world is more solidified. Russia has committed a bigger blunder than Hitler did in devastating Poland.

If England is using the attack on Finland as propaganda against Stalinism rather than the attack on Poland in fighting Hitlerism then why should the Russians continue to plague the Finns so the British can continue this propaganda? There is no doubt that having the Finns fighting the Russians is a better safeguard for England than if she were fighting it herself, yet if he Russians are not as stupid as anti-communists hold why do they permit the struggle in Finland to continue?

When Litvinov was the Soviet ambassador at large the Russians claimed they were a peace loving nation, espousing this in protocols at different times to the rest of the world. What has prompted her to change her mind and become an aggressor, attacking a small nation of innocent people? The world is stunned and as long as Russia continues the Finnish attack, the hatred of Russia grows. Liberals as well as others who saw some hope in the Rusisan experiment are losing faith rapidly.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PUBLICIZES

That the present state administration is availing itsel fof every avenue of publicity for political purposes at state expense can be attested to by he Forum editor who receives the weekly releases from most of the state departments. The department of conservation has been a consistent offender along with the highway department.

The biggest campaign publicity release will be found in this week's issue of the GOP newspapers from the highway department. It's cunningly worded phrases tell of how much better off the department is today compared with a year ago. But it fails to tell the whole story of how much road construction was done in total for each of the years. A new state law forbids the letting of contracts until the cash is in the treasury. For that reason we found nothing done on the state highways the past fall compared with a year ago. On that basis it is easy to state that the department is better off on the cash basis than before. But to say that our highways are in a better shape is a differen matter.

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS DIMMED

The presidential aspirations of one potential candidate seems to have gone awry the past month or two. We refer to Gov. Bricker of Ohio. The relief squabble between the cities in Ohio and the state government has become a serious one, with the result that the needy in such large cities as Cleveland and Toledo are suffering intolerably. The fracas between Gov. Bricker and federal WPA directors has widened the situation. With such an acute condition arising in his own state there can be little for Bricker to look for in the presidential field.

PREDICT NO ROOSEVELT THIRD TERM

(From New York Times)

With definite information that President Roosevelt has told friends that he does not wish to run for a third term current in political circles, it has become apparent during the past week that there will be many candidates for the Presidential nomination in both Democratic and Republican conventions.

Unless there are upsets in the Republican primary elections, the present indication is that there will be at least a score of aspirants who will receive votes on the first ballot at the Republican National Convention, including favorite-son candidates and those who really hope for the nomination for Vice President.

Should President Roosevelt not change his mind —which many Democrats think he may do—there are likely to be nearly as many Presidential candidates in the Democratic National Convention.

Although information concerning President Roosevelt's desire not to run again is definite, there is doubt among Democrats that his present intention is irrevocable. It is believed that the international situation and a popular demand for his candidacy at home might conceivably cause him to be a candidate. Should he so decide, there is little or no doubt that the Democratic convention would renominate him.

With the President out of the running, the three leading candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination in delegate support, as it appears now, are Secretary Hull, Postmaster General James A. Farley and Vice President John N. Garner.

As chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Mr. Farley undoubtedly will have a wider and more intimate acquaintance with the delegates than any one else. He is friendly with both the Secretary and the Vice President, but would be more likely to throw his support to Mr. Hull. There is a strong belief that unless President Roosevelt runs again the Democratic ticket may be Hull for President and Farley for Vice President.

DISPELLING THE FOG

By Charles Michelson
Director of Publicity
Democratic National Committee

"The Republican Party," said District Attorney Dewey of New York when he threw his hat in the ring and announced his willingness to lead the Republican ticket next year, "has always stood for good government."

Might a Democrat be permitted to ask whether he had in mind the Harding administration with its Ohio gang, and the Fall-Teapot Dome scandals, not to mention the traffic in liquor permits that was the nearest equivalent to a business revival? Or did the prosecuting attorney of New York County have in mind the Hoover administration whose high lights were the Smoot-Hawley tariff and the tail-spin of our whole financial structure, which wafted Mr. Hoover out of the White House?

Mr. Dewey is full of confidence in his party which, he says, is "to give hope and courage to a nation which is now in despair as a result of incompetent government and unstable busines."

He's got something there! The government has been so incompetent that the citizen of the United States is today the envy of all other nationals. People of every nation of the Old World are storming our immigration barricades to get in here. We have no famines, bread cards, concentration camps, pogroms, mass executions, confiscations, and the demizens of this country go to what political meetings they please, when they are not mobilizing at football games or the movies. They can still say what they wish in print or in speeches, even to the assailing of the President of the United States, his policies, and the acts of Congress. Their anxieties are confined to what is going to happen in politics next year, and whether the referee gave the Washington Redskins the worst of it in the decision of their football game.

Gosh! We are in a terrible predicament, aren't we?

Do Dividends Spell Despair?

And then there is the matter of unstable business! Mr. Dewey evidently is as cognizant of our industrial and financial affairs as he is about the international situation, or as Senator Taft is about agriculture. It may be remembered that the Ohio Senator, one of the New York distrcit attorney's rivals in the struggle for the Republican presidential nomination, announced in Des Moines that the corn-loan policy was a terrible mistake. When the corn country exploded at that astonishing declaration, he modified it by telling the West that it was a question that had to have the most careful examination, and a little further West, pleaded that he didn't know anything about it; that he didn't have any special agricultural policy but was out studying it.

The business unstability to which Mr. Dewey referred was pictured in headlines in the same newspapers that carried the declaration of his candidacy. The New York Times heralded "Dividends voted by corporations," listing a dozen big industries that were passing on profits to shareholders. The Philadelphia Inquirer, conspicuous against the Roosevelt administration, headlined "Industry output hits 2-year peak." The New York Herald-Tribune, most raucous among the scolders of the administration, not only notes the Chrysler dividend but mentions that that corporation's net profits for nine months aggregated 31 million dollars. The New York Times incidentally recorded recently that profits of 220 companies for the year just ended showed 55 per cent increase, and that 1,250,000 of the unemployed got jobs during the past year. The unemotional statistics on agriculture record that the farmers' cash income for that year approximated eight billion dollars; it was about four and a half billion in 1932, when the last Republican administration was demonstrating what Mr. Dewey refers to as its stand for "good government and stable business."

Headlines Tell The Story

With this demonstration of Mr. Dewey's familiarity with political history and the business situation, doubtless his adherents will have a gauge of his skill in matters more national than the extent of racketeering in the New York underworld. It might be wise if the young man read the authorative financial publication in his own home town, before he assays the state of business, for the Wall Street Journal prints such headlines as:

"Rising Earnings Enable
Rails To Make Payments
On Bank and RFC Loans"

And

"Jobs and Income Up
Best Holiday Business
Since 1929 In Sight"

Even the anti-administration press is getting weary of the sort of stuff its possible candidates are presenting. The Kansas City Star and Journal, for example, expresses its weariness. Its comment is addressed to Senator Taft, but Mr. Dewey might note it with profit. Says this newspaper:

"To begin with, the thoughtful voters out his way are hearily sick of this 'eternal viewing with alarm' by the Republican leadership. * * As for the rest we have been told many times that the trend of the New Deal is dangerous. We want to hear something else."

It would be a relief, wouldn't it, if the Republican aspirants did quit telling how bad the Democrats are and tell the country, for a change, what they propose doing if the miracle they are looking for should occur, and if one of them should get to the White House?

HOT LUNCH SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLS

Rural and town schools of Minnesota are urged to take advantage of the new plan announced by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for the distribution of the essential foods to schools in a special bulletin issued this week by the Minnesota Public Health Association. Hailed as a boon to the campaign to reduce malnutrition in school children, this plan is pronounced a great aid to the establishment of hot lunches in school.

"For years hot lunches have been emphasized in the Christmas Seal educational campaign to promote the health of children and build resistance to tuberculosis. Now the Surplus Commodities Department of the State Division of Social Welfare, Room 509 Globe Building, St. Paul, of which A. R. Taylor is the director, has a supply of surplus foods available for hot lunches," in Minnesota schools.

Schools, rural or urban, the bulletin points out, may obtain such commodities as apples, oranges, grapefruit, oatmeal, cornmeal, white and graham flour, prunes, raisins, canned and dried peaches, and lard from the corporation at no expense other than the one involved in storing and distributing products when they reach the community where they are to be used. Schools aking advantage of this opportunity must have undernourished children enrolled and must be certified by the county welfare board.

"We are advocating the hot lunch as being most important to school children today," Dr. E. A. Meyerding, Executive Secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, said. "While the surplus commodities available do not provide sufficient foods for a complete hot lunch, they do supplement other foods most desirably and provide essential food elements, vitamins and important heat and energy producing units particularly necessary during winter months which put a heavy strain on a child's resistance.

Just A Slight Wait

Missionary—Am I too Late for dinner?

Canibal Chief—I am afraid so, but you'll do for breakfast.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON

By Henry Zon

When Senator Robert M. Lafollette (Prog., Wis.) succeeded in getting the Senate to extend the life of the Senate civil liberties committee for the purpose of investigating vigilante activities on the West coast, a curious kind of campaign was begun by the enemies of civil liberties and the Wisconsin senator.

Knowing LaFollette is up for reelection in 1940, according to a story current here, enemies of the committee sent "missionaries" into the farming regions of Wisconsin. They went from door to door and community to community and whispered.

"You know what Bob is up to now?" they asked. "He's investigating the Associated Farmers," bearing down heavily on the word "farmers." The Wisconsin farmers, the story goes, scratched their heads. Why should their senator be investigating farm organizations?

The idea that the Associated Farmers is a farm organization is one that has been earnestly cultivated by the organization. It holds itself out to be a group of men engaged in tilling the soil, not unlike the Wisconsin farmer who depends for his life upon his crops and the state of the market.

It was the idea that went by the boards first when the Senate civil liberties committee began its hearings on the west coast, recently. Paul S. Taylor, professor of economics at the University of California, one of the first witnesses, gave the committee a picture of agriculture in California, a picture of the industrialized farming that is as different from actual farming as the modern textile mills are from the hand looms of 1776.

Recalling the common picture of the farmer as a man operating a family-sized farm, Taylor declared, "The great strikes which periodically wreck the agricultural industry of California and may give rise to violations of civil liberties are not strikes between this kind of 'American farmer' and his 'hired man.' "

He enumerated five factors underlying the agricultural Labor conflicts in California, conflicts in which civil liberties are thrust into the discard.

The first of the factors, he said, is the industrialized agriculture. In California the average wage bill per farm was $1,438 per season as compared with $363 throughout the U. S. In Imperial county the average wage bill per farm was almost $3,500 or nearly 10 times the national average. Only 2.1 per cent of the farms in the state produce 28.5 per cent of the agricultural produce, by value.

The second factor is the desire for complete control of wages as distinct from other costs. Taylor said. "The large agricultural employer who accepts the necessity of a complete control of wages because he believes that all other important costs are essentially rigid and fixed becomes fortified in a psychological attitude in which he receives with unusual hostility any 'interference,' whether from 'agitators,' Labor unions, or governmental agencies that seems in any way to threaten his control over wages," he asserted.

Third underlying factor was listed as the perishability of crops. Agricultural employers are extremely fearful of Labor organizations with any power to call strikes in their industry because of the perishable nature of the crops.

Fourth factor is the condition of the migrant farm laborers used by the agricultural employers. These people face low earnings, unemployment, instability and insecurity, meager housing, and prejudice and hostility on the part of established residents.

And fifth, and last, is the influx of native Americans, fleeing from depression and drought, competing with each other in their quest for a new foothold and striking against the miserable wages and conditions offered them.

Agricultural employers themselves do not think of themselves as farmers, Taylor pointed out. He cited a spokesman for the agricultural department of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce who, as long ago as 1926, declared:

"The old-fashioned hired man is a thing of the past----there is no place for him and the farmer who does not wake up to the realization that there is a caste in Labor on the farm is sharing too much of his dollar with Labor. We are not husbandmen. We are not farmers. We are producing to sell."

Against this background of industrialized agriculture and migrant workers the Senate civil liberties committee will sketch the picture of the Associated Farmers. If it is a sordid picture it will hardly be the fault of the committee.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Heywood Broun

The following is Heywood Broun's last installment, a column that has been a regular feature of the Forum's Editorial page for over a year. Mr. Broun passed away last week at a New York hospital from pneumonia.

Heywood Broun's Last Column

The horsemen and the footmen are gathering at the capital from many quarters of the country to see the major political event of 1940. I think that they have the correct candidate in mind and the likely party, but why pick on the city of Washington?

The more we announce our repugnance to dictatorial processes, eagerness to avoid these governmental devices may lead us into the very blasphemies which we purport to shun.

For instance, it is held that the decision as to whether Mr. Roosevelt shall run for a third term can only come after a very definite word from him. I do not agree, although I grant that to a mild extent it is up his alley.

The public seemingly was dissuaded from following after the feet of Calvin Coolidge. It was said that Mr. Coolidge did not choose to run. You couldn't tell it by his feet. I'm not sure he actually meant it.

I think that a small band of one man or less might have sneaked up to Calvin's room the night before he refused the nomination and by threatening him that refusal would have meant being ridden into the White House on rails, the young man hight have given way to the cowboys. But there were no cowboys.

Now, of course, we know Franklin D. Roosevelt a good deal better than Calvin Coolidge.

Indeed, his newspaper mind is singularly open to the convenience of correspondents. Some of them don't think he is going to run, because they don't think he wants to run. A few believe it is more or less a matter of social hygiene.

Naturally, anybody who knows anything about it thinks that if he is nominated he will be reelected. and that's the way to bet.

We do Mr. Roosevelt a great disservice by constantly speaking as if the decision to run or not to run were his to make. If you please, that simply isn't in his province.

He is a great man, but he is the servant of the people and they will have to tell him what he should do.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt moves about the world as a man with great charm because he has the gift of being able to listen to someone as if he were really paying attention.

This piece of good manners is occasionally unfortunate. It flatters men into speeches which are far too long and often convinces a Washington visitor that he has scored a signal point, although in all truth his message was not much appreciated.

But if public men in Washington got together to wager on the basis of their international acumen, I have no doubt that Cordell Hull would play; that Borah could be nagged into it; that Johnson would not abstain. and that Roosevelt would be willing.

Now if you think of yourself as among the group best situated to lead your country in a particular crisis it is decidedly an unpatriotic duty to throw that leadership away until you know in which direction it is going.

There seem to be very many evidences now that Roosevelt is less keen for a third term than he was previously.

If the chance to act as an international mediator does not come before the conventions of 1940 are held; it is not likely to come at all. And the third term of any American president may be a constant grim-lipped enterprise of keeping our own barbed wire up when it is smashed by passing shell raids.

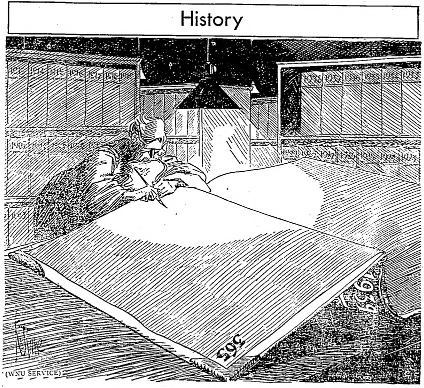
Who wants such a third term in his right senses? Nobody. But to hold the office marks the man in history.

Your son, and your son's son can look it up in the almanac, and there it will read, under some farmer's joke. "I told you," the boy say, "that my great-grandfather Fred used to be president of the United States. That's how he got his start. Now he is working in the shops in Wichita."

Depend upon it, there won't be very much of a show when Roosevelt makes up his mind yes or no on the third term issue. He'll go into a room and there will be three persons there; the president, his better nature, and his devotion to his country.

That should be a committee quite satisfactory to anyone.

History



Headlines in the News

War, Neutrality, Reform
Nine Little Predictions
Farm Plan Real Problem
Naval Battles Too Close
Coalition Still Planned
State Experiment Begins

New Years eve. Celebrations. Careless driving. Slippery highways. Sudden tragedy. It has happened to others. It could happen to you. Don't let it.

If anyone asks, and no one has so far, we'll vote for the following as the most noteworthy events in international, national and state affairs during 1939. The British-French declaration of war on Germany. Revision of our neutrality laws to permit the cash-and-carry sale of munitions. Enactment of Gov. Stassen's whole program by the state legislature. We were going to add that the year, not a particularly cheerful one, was at least distinguished for less major crime than usual. But since war is the top crime of all, that's out.

For the third year in a row Sports Broadcaster Ted Husing has written the golf article for the Encyclopedia Britanica. Out here in Minnesota we should know why it wasn't football.

Just for the fun of it, here are a few predictions for the New Year. President Roosevelt won't commit himself on a third term until the Republicans have held their convention. That Tom Dewey won't be the Republican nominee. That Sen. Vandenberg will be. That John Hamilton is all washed up as the chairman of the Republican national committee. That Russia has her eye on the Scandinavian countries. That Germany will start a terrific air offensive before spring. That the Yankees will be in the World series again next fall. That Minnesota will cop the Big Ten football championship. And that 1940 may see us drawn into the---- Well, let's skip that one.

The newlyformed radio council of children's programs claims it has already chased five "blood and thunder" serials off the air and more will follow. When they get through with that, we'd suggest they go to work on some of those "weepy" quarter-hours that fill the air from morn till night.

By order of the wage-hour administration, effective Jan. 15, the millinery industry must pay a minimum wage of 40 cents per hour---- What, for those hats?

If the Republicans didn't realize it before, they know now what a tough job it'll be to draw up a satisfactory farm aid plank for the 1940 platform. During the last two weeks a committee has visited Dallas to study the cotton problem, Des Moines to hear from the corn-hog farmers, Minneapolis to consult about wheat and other grains. In each city they met with dirt farmers who know what it's all about, and whose ideas ran all the way from elimination of crop control to guaranteed cost of production. Trying to meld dozens of different opinions into one substantial program is no job for anyone who happens to think an acre is simply a sore tooth.

Though it was passed in 1938, first violators of the law requiring federal agents to register with the state department were indicted just last week. The men are all New Yorkers—Norman Weinberg, Morris Liskin and Raphael Bush. They are charged with distributing material of a "political and propagandist nature" for Mehsknlga, a Soviet agency. Penalty upon conviction may be a fine of $1,000 or two years in jail.

Senator Wheeler, who might possibly be the next Democratic candidate for president, says the Republicans will win unless the Democrats nominate a liberal. When it comes to spending, Mr. Wheeler's whole party has been fairly liberal.

This business of staging sea battles and scuttling ships in waters, proclaimed neutral by the Americans isn't so good. And it doesn't make any difference who starts the battles or whose ships are scuttled. The point is that each time there is a naval engagement on this side of the Atlantic or each time a belligerent vessel seeks shelter in an American port, it brings the war that much closer to this hemisphere. We're trying our best to stay out of it this time. It won't be easy if they insist on bringing the war right into our front yard.

Thomas Gallagher is going right ahead with his plans to unite state Democrats and Farmer-Laborites for the 1940 election. He expects to have an organization of "outstanding figures" of both parties within a few weeks, although he admits that probably no one with a personal ambition in the political situation will join up. Gallagher's idea is to have the new coalition support the Democratic nominee for president and get behind a state ticket of both Farmer-Laborites and Democrats. Maybe he can do it. We wouldn't know. Yet.

Gold imports continue to drop off each week. Bad news for a nation that's cornered and buried about half the world's available supply. Or is it?

With all their wealth, the Dionne quints aren't going to grow up without learning a vocation. At least it looks that way. One American typewriter company has arranged to have the quints answer any letter —by typewriter, of course—that is mailed them in a special envelope furnished by the company. They're in for something if they use the hunt-and-peck system.

When the state legislature passed the homestead lien law last spring, it did so in the belief the act would reduce the number of applicants for old age assistance. (The law requires recipients of old age pensions to give the state a lien on their property so that the state may recover what it has paid out before the property is turned over to the heirs.) The issue was, and is, highly controversial. However, we will soon know how it's going to work out, for the law goes into effect January 1st. Right now we can be sure of only one thing. That unless there's a decline in recipients—approximately 66,500 drew checks averaging $20.71 in December—the old age pension fund will be run into a whopping big deficit before the end of the present fiscal year, next June 30th.

Who's that youngster
Knocking at the door?
Can't remember
Seeing him before.
Cute little fellow,
Kind of a shorty,
Well, bless our peepers,
It's Nineteen Forty.
Happy New Year!

Liability For Filing Fed. Income Tax Returns

The following is a statement from A. D. Reynolds, federal collector for Minnesota:

"The present Internal Revenue Act provides that all persons having a net income, from all sources, of $1,000 or more, or a gross income of $5,000 or more, if single, or a net income, from all sources, of $2,500 or more, or a gross income of $5,000 or more, if married, must file a Federal income tax return for the taxable year 1939.

"The Public Salary Tax Act of 1939 provides that, after Dec. 31st, 1938, all wages, salaries, annuities, compensation, etc., of all officers and employees, whether elective or appointive, of the respective States, and of their political subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities, are to be included in gross income for Federal tax purposes. There are no exceptions to this provision.

"All persons on the calendar year basis, who are liable for the filing of Federal income tax returns for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939, must file their return with the Collector of Internal Revenue for their District on or before March 15, 1940. The main office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Minnesota is located at St. Paul and all necessary forms may be secured from that office.

Determination of Gross Income

"Gross income includes, in general, wages, salaries, commissions, business and professional income, profits from dealings in property, interest, annuities, rents, dividends, traveling and per diem allowances, etc.

"Gross income does not include such items as gifts, property received through inheritance, proceeds of life insurance paid by reason of the death of the insured, alimony received, etc.

Determination of Allowable Deductions

"Deductions include traveling expenses, interest paid, personal property and real estate taxes, etc. Contributions and losses are also deducible but within the limitations prescribed in the present Revenue Act.

Non-Allowable Deductions

"Non-Allowable deductions, which may not be claimed on a Federal tax return, include insurance, personal, living, and family expenses, wages paid to personal servants, contributions to political organizations, expenses of transportation from home to office and return, doctor, dentist, and hospital bills, etc.

Determination of Net Income

"Credits against net income include personal exemption, a single person being allowed $1,000 and a married person $2,500. Prorated adjustments must be made in the case of marriage, or the death of a spouse, during the taxable year.

"A credit of $400 is allowable for each qualified dependent, the allowance being based on age or incapacity.

"All income, received from all sources, by both husband and wife, during the entire taxable year, must be accounted for, either on a joint or separate returns. If separate returns are filed, the personal exemption may be divided.

"Blank forms and detailed information may be secured upon application to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Social Security Office Is Opened At Bemidji

The opening of a field office of the Social Security Board in Bemidji last Wednesday was announced today by Frank H. Daly, manager of the office.

Approximately 22,500 persons living in Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Hubbard, Cass, Crow Wing, Clearwater, Wadena, Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, and Pennington counties, and who are included in the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system, will be served by the new office.

The Bemidji office is one of a number of new field offices to be opened in Region VIII and will facilitate payment of monthly old-age and survivors benefits which, under the amended Social Security Act, begin in January, 1940.

In common with all field offices of the Social Security Board, Mr. Daly stated that the Bemidji office will have three main functions:

1. To assist claimants and to provide forms for the filing of the claims for monthly benefit payments to those entitled under the old-age and survivors insurance system;

2. To issue social security account numbers;

3. To answer inquiries relative to old-age and survivors insurance and general provisions of the Social Security Act.

7 Water Control Jobs Completed In November

Seven more water control projects were completed and accepted by the Minnesota conservation department division of drainage and waters during the month of November, according to the current report by Walter S. Olson, director of the division, to Lewis H. Merrill, state conservation commissioner.

These are located in four counties—four of them in St. Louis and one each in Steele, Itasca and McLeod. The St. Louis county jobs are:

Ely lake, adjoining the city of Eveleth, covering 780 acres. A WPA job, the sponsor's share of the cost contributed by the county.

Wolf lake, 178 acres, constructed by a ECW state forest camp, without cost to the state for either materials or equipment.

Smith lake, 237 acres, by the same camp, at no cost to the state.

Pequaywan lake, 606 acres, also by the same camp, cost-free to the state.

The Itasca county project is at Hartley lake, 318 acres, by the same forest camp, at no expense to the state.

In McLeod county, the recently accepted job is at Swan Lake. It was done by the WPA, with the county furnishing the funds for the sponsor's share of the cost. The lake has an area of 244 acres.

Steele county's project was at Beaver lake. WPA did the work and the county provided the major part of the sponsor's share of the cost. The lake's area is 108 acres.

All these projects have restored the water levels in the lakes involved to, or near, normal, materially enhancing their value for game life, recreational purposes and as stabilizers of subsoil moisture.

Projects listed in Mr. Olson's report as under active construction include:

Minnesota Lake, Faribault county Lower Blue Mound, Rock county; Oronoco dam, Olmsted county; Moorhead, Clay county; Milaca, Mille Lacs county; Wabana, Itasca county; Osakis, Todd County; Little Kandiyohi, Kandiyohi county; Deer lake, Wright county, Mustinka, Grant county; Frazee, Becker county; Pierz, Morrison county; Green lake, Isanti county; Dartt's park, Steele county; St. Olaf, Waseca county; Madison lake, Blue Earth county; Wolf lake, St. Louis county; Thistle Dew lake, Itasca county.

MEDICAL MAGIC GIFT TO VICTIMS OF FATAL ILLS

Liver extract for sufferers from pernicious anemia is one of the most dramatic and clear cut gifts of American medical research.

Not so many years ago, according to a bulletin about it issued today by the Minnesota State Medical Association's Committee on Public Health Education, a patient who received a verdict of pernicious anemia also received a virtual death sentence even though occasionally he seemed to get better for a short time.

Then American researchers working with liver as a possible source of food elements stumbled upon this bit of medical magic for rsetoration of pernicious anemia sufferers and the magic continues to work, tho the reasons for it are not yet fully explained. They discovered that feeding raw liver to pernicious anemia patients in large quantities produced dramatic relief from the symptoms. Soon other colleagues found that an extract of liver could replace the raw liver and that the extract could be given with even greater effect by introducing it into the muscle instead of by mouth; and thus a simple means of bringing back and maintaining health to these patients was at hand. It worked in every case unless the disease had progressed to such an extent that there was serious damage to the spinal cord and other structures.

"Prevention of pernicious anemia is not a matter of diet alone," according to the bulletin, "though lack of animal proteins in the diet may aid in its development. It appears to occur when, for some reason, the stomach lining fails to produce the secretion containing an active principle which, acting upon normal liver tissue, keeps the body from such mischances. Introducing an extract of liver which has already been subjected to that active principle corrects the lack and restores health."

In any case an untold number of people are enjoying the holidays in health and comfort this year, the bulletin points because of the work of these men.

TWIN CALF RECORD SET IN HOLT COW FAMILY

Records have been made and broken on the Wm. Paskewitz farm near Holt. Mr. Paskewitz states that he has a cow who is 12-years old, who has had three pair of twin calves in her time. The daughter of this cow had a pair of twins in 1939 and her granddaughter had two pair of twin calves in one year. These twin calves were born within the time of the calendar year of 1939.

Head of House

Caller — Good morning, Mrs. Smith. I'm from the gas company. I understand there is something in the house that won't work?

Mrs. Smith—Yes, he's upstairs.

Regional Basketball Tournament Will Be Held At Bemidji STC

The basketball tournament of Region Eight in the State High School league will be held at Bemidji next March according to plans made by the league's regional committee at a meeting held at Bemidji last Friday.

Coach H. M. Robbins of Bemidji presented an invitation to hold the tournament in the Teachers College gymnasium in Bemidji. The committee voted to accept this invitation and decided to hold the tournament on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 20 and 21. Supt. J. W. Smith of Bemidji was named as the local manager of the tournament.

The price of admission tickets to the tournament was set at 25c for students if purchased at the home school and 50c for adults. Student tickets at the door will be 50c unless the students are vouched for by some faculty member from the home school.

The drawing for pairings on the first evening of the tournament resulted as follows: First game—District No. 32 vs. District No. 31, Second game—District No. 30 fs. District No. 29. The first game will start at 7:45 p. m. and the second at 9:00 p. m.

It was voted to allow expenses for ten players, coach, and faculty manager for each participating school on the following basis: $1.00 per night per man for necessary lodging and 50 cents per meal per man for necessary meals. Arrangements will be made for lunches for the players after the second game each night.

The committee selected Clarence Omacht of Dilworth and J. H. Viker of Little Falls as officials for the tournament.

The league committee was reorganized at the Bemidji session, Supt. Morris Bye of this city being chosen chairman of the group. The other members are: S. A. Aaas, Fertile, debate director; S. M. Melby, Argyle, speech activities director, letic director.

ARTIFICIAL GAME BIRD FEEDING HELD NOT GOOD PRACTICE

Artificial feeding of game birds, as a general practice, is frowned on by the Minnesota department of conservation and from now on will not be resorted to except in cases of emergency, according to officials of the division of game and fish.

In this connection, the term "artificial feeding" implies in particular the practice, by persons unduly apprehensive about the birds' capacity for taking care of themselves, of putting out feed in hoppers, trough and various other ways in bulk, enabling them to gorge themselves with a minimum of exeration, instead of having to scurry around for their feed as nature intended they should.

Prepared For Emergencies

To guard against possible shortages of natural feed resulting from unusual heavy snows, or in other ways, the division has brought about the planting this year of 3,404 acres of black amber cane, and 2,638 acres of millet, in plots of from one-half to two acres, scattered throughout the state.

The planting was done by farmers, in cooperation with local sportsmen's groups. The amber cane is cut and shocked in such a way that there is no likelihood that it will be covered by the snow, but the seeds be accessible to the birds at all times. In addition to providing feed, the millet—as well as the cane in some places—also serves as cover for the birds.

Natural Feed Abundant

Division officials report that Minnesota upland game birds entered the winter season this year in better condition and under more favorable circumstances than in many years. The prevailing record high temperature and almost complete absence of snow to date have contributed largely to this by making freely accessible an abundance of natural feed.

HUNTERS WARNED AGAIN TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS

Minnesota hunters were again warned early this week by E. R. Starkweather, deputy director of the division of game and fish in the state department of conservation, not to neglect making out their season's hunting report, and that game to be kept more than five days after the close of the season must be tagged according to law.

Failure to report will bar the hunter from renewing his, or her, license, next season under law. Keeping untagged game is a violation of state law and makes the guilty one liable to a fine or jail term.

Escape Chances Slight

Chances of escaping the penalties of the law are far from bright these days as a result of the vigilance of the game and fish division in prosecuting the violators. This is evidenced by the reports daily coming into the office of Mr. Starkweather, in charge of enforcement of arrests and convictions in all parts of the state. Here are a few samples picked from these reports the past few days:

J. W. Pattison, hotel proprietor, Pine River; pleaded guilty of selling migratory waterfowl. His fine and costs amounted to $117.

Hit Hard By Law

Ray and Lawrence Bishop, Bloomington; admitted having muskrats in possession in closed season. Fined $100 each and costs, or 90 days in jail. Served three days, then paid.

Konstu Kykyri, farmer, Gilbert; admitted illegally possessing parts of deer. Fined $25 and costs.

John Jaki and Ben Lieswaki, Cherry township, St. Louis county; pleaded guilty to trapping in a game refuge. Jaki also was charged with carrying a loaded gun in a game refuge. Fines totalling $250 were imposed, in addition to costs.

Ducks Come High

Lester Dahlen, John Hamerlik and Bert Levins of Crookston were fined a total of $60 and costs for unlawful possession of ducks after pleading guilty.

Henry E. Lienasen, bait dealer at Sebeka, pleaded guilty to charge of illegally possessing a gill net. He was fined $50 and costs.

Robert Koand, farmer, Karlstad, admitted illegal possession of venison. Fined $25 and costs.

Gregory Arens, Dundee, hunted ducks on game refuge. Fined $100 and costs.

NORTHWEST SCHOOL'S WINTER TERM BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 8TH

The winter term at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston opens with registration on Jan. 8, and classes starting on the morning of January 9.

Registrar J. W. Milnar states that an increase in attendance of three to five per cent is expected. Advance information from prospective students indicates that the majority of new students will enter as freshmen, with many former students and transfer students returning to complete courses for graduation or academic credit. The courses in tractors, farm shop, and field machinery are the most popular electives inquired about by prospective students.

Housing facilities in the dormitories together with a house on the campus, available during the winter term, will, according to Supt. T. M. McCall, be adequate to take care of the new students this year.

In addition to the school activities, a full program of extra-curricular activities are planned for the winter term. The athletic program of subcollegiate competition include the following sports: basketball, swimming, wrestling, and hockey, with the subcollegiate swimming and wrestling tournament scheduled at the Northwest School for the first week in March. Debating teams will meet high school and Schools of Agriculture teams during the term. Crops and livestock judging teams will compete with other schools of Agriculture in the judging contest at the Winter Shows.

Tuition aid will be available for farm boys and girls in Minnesota.

$354,572 Bids Open Way For Start On 1940 Roads

A start on Minnesota's 1940 highway construction and improvement program next spring was somewhat assurred this week with announcement by M. J. Hoffman, state highway commissioner, of low bids on 15 projects in 11 counties, requiring a total expenditure of $354,572.80. The projects, on which final awards of contracts are expected in the near future, include eleven state trunk highway construction jobs and four federal aid secondary improvements on county roads.

Low bidders on Federal Aid Secondary projects on county roads, financed with county and federal funds, were:

Clearwater County: Grading SAR No. 7 from 5 miles north of Ebro to SAR, No. 6, length 2.3 miles, Haagenson & Tranby of McIntosh, $8,368.20.

Kittson county: Grading SAR No. 5, length 9 miles, between 6 miles E. of Hallock and 5 miles E. of Kennedy, Herbert Reese of Greenbush, $23,892.61; and two bridges on SAR No. 5, over Middle and South Fork of Two Rivers, 6 miles and 8 miles South of Lancaster, Jordon & Elyofsen, Hensel, N. D., $5,997.88.

Marshall County: Grading SAR No. 15, for 1.4 miles, from W. state line to 1½ miles E., Roy Benson of Stephen $6,206.58.

AINT NATURE GRAND!

You wouldn't believe it, but here are some oddities reported as a result of this year's unusual northern Minnesota December. Mrs. Leo Ahles of Waubun saw a snake; Elmer Pelter of Crookston found two newly hatched grasshoppers in a meadow; Lavonne LaDuke, south of Lengby, was mothering three woolly caterpillars. Many reported that lilac bushes were budding and that pussy willows were in full bloom.

21 YEAR OLD BOSSY GOES TO ST. PAUL MARKET

Andrew Skold of Bronson had an experience last week which not many cattle raisers have. He sold to Forsell & Bloomquist a 21-year-old cow which they in turn took to the South St. Paul market. The cow, considering her age, was in good flesh and milking up to the day she was brought in.

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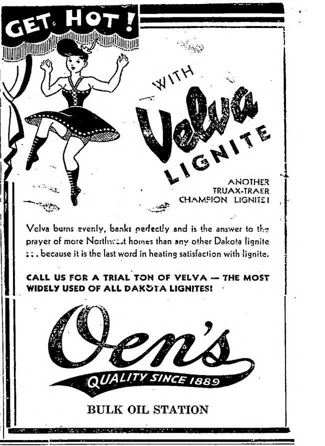
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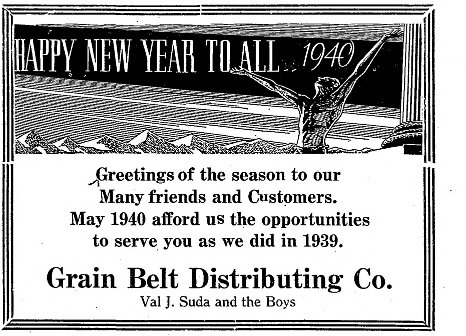
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Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson were entertained at a buffet supper on Christmas Eve. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Thirty guests were present.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Leonard Hanson entertained the Birthday club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the club present were Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, Mrs. S. Salveson, Mrs. George Erickson, Mrs. C. E. Conner, and Mrs. Leonard Hanson, the hostess.

T. CLUB MEETS AT JOHNSON HOME WEDNESDAY

Miss Dorothy Johnson entertained the members of the T club at her home Wednesday night. The evening was spent in conversation and sewing.

Club members present were Mrs. McNelly, Elizabeth Dahlen, Eleanor Christopherson, Myrtle Geske, Guyenth Evenson and Alice Protz.

This being guest night for the club, Miss Johnson invited girls home from college. The guests were Lois Morrell and Marjorie Matheson from the University of Minnesota, and Marion Green who is in training at the Swedish hospital.

FET CLUB MEETS AT PARBST HOME

Miss Marion Parbst, home from Augsburg College, assembled a few friends home from college for a Buffet Luncheon on Wednesday.

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Other guests present were Misses Dagny and Evelyn Tungseth, Leona Brattland, Judy Halland, Margaret McKechnie, and Adeline Lorentson

REUNION IN GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan entertained their family at their home in Gatzke Christmas Eve. Gifts were exchanged. Much time was spent in the narration of past experiences.

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The same group was entertained on Christmas Day at the Harold McMillan home.

MISS MYRTLE GULSETH ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

A group of friends gathered at the Gulseth home Sunday for a 6:30 supper. Following the supper gifts were exchanged and a social time enjoyed. The table decorations were in red and white. Those present were Misses Myrtle Gulseth, hostess, Bernice Woolson, Echo Norman, Gudrun Tveit, Marjorie Ose, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese and Raca Woolson.

HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Charles Conner entertained her family at dinner on Christmas Eve. Her mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were present.

COMMUNITY CHURCH TEA TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

The ladies of the Community church will give a tea at the Geo. L. Biddick home at 121 N. Duluth Thursday afternoon.

Violin music will be furnished by Mrs. Mousley and Mrs. Dablow, while Ardith Byrem and Marilyn Noper will sing.

Mesdames Wright, Skog and Jackson will pour. All friends of the church are invited.

ALUMNI DANCE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Graduates of the local high school will participate in a dance at the City Auditorium tonight. Husk O'Hare and his sixteen piece orchestra from Chicago will play. During the intermission lunch will be served in the Commercial Club rooms. At that time there will be a short business session and officers elected for 1940.

CHRIS KLEFSTADS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klefstad had as their guests for Christmas Eve dinner Gordon Oleson and his sons. The evening was spent playing whist. Lunch was served at midnight.

SMILEY NEWS

Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Christmas visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family were Xmas Eve guests at a family dinner at the Clarence Larson home near Newfolden.

Gunder Olson visited Friday at the Edwin Nelson home.

Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls visited with Lars Lian Saturday. Mr. Lian is somewhat improved following his recent serious illness.

Gladys Alberg, who is employed at Carl Finstads, visited over the Christmas holidays at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and family were Christmas Eve guests at the Clayton Steenerson home in Thief River Falls.

Irvin Arne, who is employed at the Manuel Hanson home near Grygla, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson entertained a group of relatives at supper Christmas Eve. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Steen's daughter near Strandquist.

A very good Christmas program was given by the pupils of Dist. 221 under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Swan Friday evening. They are now enjoying a 3-weeks' vacation

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Any one caught cutting or removing wood from tax forfeited lands in Marshall County will be placed under arrest and punished according to law.

I have had several reports regarding this matter and will give you this notice to discontinue the practice at once.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of all relatives, friends, and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for the spiritual and floral bouquets at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

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Feb. 16—Two shoplifters sentenced to prison. Ice Carnival will be held Saturday. Severe cold wave still prevailing.

Feb. 23—Rural Electrification project in Pennington and Red Lake counties granted $243,000 loan to extend lines in these counties. County court term opens Monday. Thieves play Grafton in first tilt of hockey league play-off here on Friday. Farm Plan sign-up meetings were being conducted throughout the county that week.

March 2—Thief River Falls and Crookston play Thursday for right to enter hockey league final playoff. White Eagle Service Station robbed Friday evening. High school building project given PWA okay. Harold Kiel, high school student, injured when pencil pierces side. Land O'Lakes annual district meeting held here Wednesday. Five local bootleggers arrested the previous Friday. Bad weather forces postponement of jury cases in court. A. Longren chosen county crop supervisor.

March 9—Thieves lose both games to Hallock in final play-off for hockey title. Middle River wins subdistrict title at Roseau the Friday previous. Local Legion post to observe 20th anniversary Monday.

March 16—Arrest of Alvarado youths solves series of robberies and thefts. Prowlers win district basketball title from Crookston Friday. Middle River wins district 32 title.

March 23—Prowlers defeat Ada and Middle River in regional games at Fosston and were paired to play South St. Paul in the first game of the state tournament at St. Paul Thursday evening. Annual township elections held last week. District court still in session.

March 30—Prowlers lose first state basketball tournament game but win one consolation game. Representatives of seven northwestern counties have grass seed meeting here Tuesday. County-wide spelling contests being conducted. Begin pouring of concrete on new high school building.

April 6—Rural school contests to be held that Saturday. DeMolay basketball team wins second in state tourney. Hjalmer Rafteseth elected commander of local VFW post. Walter Ekeren and Philip Larson chosen as board members of Athletic Club Monday.

April 13—Three Plummer people met death in a train-car accident Monday. Valborg Hemmestvedt wins county spelling contest and Helen Hardisty wins declamation contest. High school carnival to be held on Friday. C & C host to 4-H members at banquet Wednesday.

April 20—Legislature adjourns on Wednesday. Home Lumber Yard opens Monday. Fight in local cafe Saturday results in fatal injury to Theodore Berggren and arrest of Alex Oski.

April 27—A. B. Stenberg chosen to head States-Dominion Hockey League at meeting here Tuesday. 120 local students participate in music contest at Crookston Saturday. AAA checks being issued in county.

May 4—9th district Democrats meet here Saturday. Seven file for school officers job. Five arrested for game law violations. Dedicatory exercises begin Thursday for local Covenant Mission church.

May 11—Martha Havel chosen valedictorian of local high school graduating class and Alfred Steinhauer salutatorian. $62,000 state aid asked for county road improvement. Coast-to-Coast store robbed Friday night. Four local people in serious automobile accident near Greenbush which results in death of one passenger.

May 18—C. B. Larson, L. W. Rulien and A. B. Stenberg win in record school election on Tuesday. Rocksbury 4-H club wins play contest Wednesday evening. Prowler team wins first at Grand Forks track meet.

May 25—Many Thief River Falls residents in attendance at King and Queen reception at Winnipeg on Wednesday. Ole Lappegard dies as a result of injuries received when struck by truck on local streets on Wednesday. Thief River ball club opens season with victory over the Thief Lake CCC team.

June 1—131 seniors receive diplomas at exercises Friday. Viking Mission church observes 50th anniversary. Norwegian royal couple visit Grand Forks. Kenneth Hanson, Newfolden, drowns in Middle River state park swimming pool.

June 8—Rasmus Oen, local merchant, dies Sunday. Grasshopper plague diminishes. Local Legion Post participates in district meeting at East Grand Forks.

June 15—E. Nelson, Soo railway conductor, dies in accident at Devils Lake Monday. 4,000 attend creamery picnic at Middle River state park.

June 22—Setesdalslag opens in Thief River Falls Friday. 9th district Farmer-Laborites and Democrats hold fusion rally at Detroit Lakes Sunday. Postmasters convention here Wednesday and Thursday.

June 29—Alex Cloutier elected commander of local Legion Post on Friday. 9th district WCTU convention in session here Thursday and Friday. Kidnapping case draws much publicity but ends without charges. 30 Future Farmers leave on Saturday on tour. Rural school graduates get diplomas Saturday. 700 attend Farm Bureau picnic at Smiley Sunday.

July 6—Farmers Union district conference slated for Thief River Falls July 13. Harvey Heinz electrocuted in mishap at Crookston on Wednesday. School board awards contract for school supplies for new building.

July 13—Fifty four boys enrolled in CCC Monday. School Board reorganizes with Jacobson renamed president, Helquist vice president, and Stenberg secretary. Farmers Union conference Thursday.

July 20—Hearing on railroad abandonment to Goodridge Tuesday. R. G. Riggs resigns as band director of Thief River Falls band. FFA tour ends the previous Friday when groups returns from 2,500 mile trip.

July 27—Andrew Stenberg, Grygla farmer, killed by stray bullet on Monday. Clifford Storholm takes over management of Porter's Eat Shop. Fair booster trips in progress that week.

August 3—Pennington County Fair begins Monday, to run until Friday. Charles Halverson, Viking lad, dies after drinking gasoline the previous Friday. Glen Ahre hired to fill band master vacancy.

August 10—City Council reduces light rate. Congress ends deliberations Saturday.

August 17—President Roosevelt proclaims Thanksgiving Nov. 23rd. Forkenbrock Motor company locates at OK One Stop Service Station. Assessor completes list and sets the population of city at 5,729. Rocksbury pioneers feted at picnic Sunday.

August 24—Convention of International War Veterans to open in City Sept. 2, and plans were being made to handle crowd. Gold find at Strandquist proves fizzle. Last rites for Nils Myrin held Thursday.

August 31—Operation of new sewage disposal plant begun. Fall Festival planned for Grygla Saturday. Peppler firm of Grand Forks purchases Lidstrom Furniture Store. Home Lumber Company building new offices.

Sept. 7—Thousands attend International War Veterans event which came to a close Monday. Winnipeg defeats Crookston in first northern League baseball game to be played in this city. City schools open on Tuesday with increased enrollment. European war breaks out the previous Sunday.

Sept. 14—Many lawbreakers arrested that week by local police. Construction on Benson building began on North Main. Prowlers open football season defeating Red Lake Falls.

Sept. 21—Extra session of congress opens Thursday. Russell Hoppe, Goodridge youth, killed when oil truck overturns. Mrs. M. R. Levorson installed as head of Legion Auxiliary.

Sept. 28—Big subscription campaign opens for Forum Friday. Harvey Mussey, one time local editor, passes away at Grygla. District court term to open Monday. Mrs. E. A. Cooke dies Friday. Goodridge observes 25th anniversary.

Oct. 5—Fall Achievement Day to be held that Saturday. Duck hunting season opens Sunday. Rural Teachers Institute in session at the courthouse Thursday and Friday.

Oct. 12—Alex Oski found guilty of manslaughter. AAA committeemen chosen the previous week. Wet weather delays threshing which is nearly completed.

Oct. 19—Lieberman's move to new building recently constructed. Wahpeton youth arrested here for the death of railway brakeman at Red Lake Falls. Court still in session. Sentence of three years given Oski.

Oct. 26—Filing date for city election closes Monday with many entered. Chalmer Irvin wins corn husking contest. First high school paper published Tuesday. Claffy named head of district MEA.

Nov. 2—Frank H. Baker dies on Sunday after being struck by auto on city streets. Prowlers close undefeated season.

Nov. 9—Prichard wins reelection as mayor. C. W. Sande new alderman elected. Special court term in session Tuesday.

Nov. 16—Budget of city set at $5,000 less than previous year. Frank Shanahan dies the previous Thursday. Arrangements for season hockey play made at meeting in Warren.

Nov. 23—Prowlers to open cage season at Bemidji that Saturday. County fair group elects officers for year Tuesday. County Bang's disease tests underway in county. C Dave Gustafson elected head of state auto dealers. Wm. J. Douville asks recount in city mayorality election.

Nov. 30—Dedication of new school set for Jan. 10. Elks Fiesta in progress here. Goodridge First Lutheran church observes 25th anniversary Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Frank Johnson wins Forum subscription contest which closed the previous Saturday. Wahpeton youth acquitted of brakeman's death.

Dec. 7—J. Anderson passes away Tuesday. Two hour parking limit in force on city streets. Ed Evenson dies Monday from injuries received in runaway accident. Four persons badly hurt in auto accident east of this city. Bjorkman Toggery and Benson Barber & Beauty shop open in new building on Main St.

Dec. 14—Douville drops recount action. Herman Kjos takes over Brattland Insurance Agency. Santa Claus arrives in city the previous Saturday.

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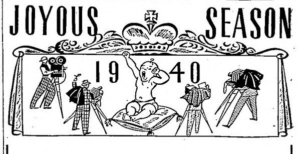

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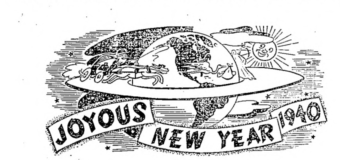

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Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wheeler and son Jackie from Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen and son Teddie from Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin of Fosston.

LORENTSONS ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentson were entertained at a buffet supper on Christmas Eve. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Thirty guests were present.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Leonard Hanson entertained the Birthday club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the club present were Mrs. M. O. Stenberg, Mrs. S. Salveson, Mrs. George Erickson, Mrs. C. E. Conner, and Mrs. Leonard Hanson, the hostess.

T. CLUB MEETS AT JOHNSON HOME WEDNESDAY

Miss Dorothy Johnson entertained the members of the T. club at her home Wednesday night. The evening was spent in conversation and sewing.

Club members present were Mrs. McNelly, Elizabeth Dahlen, Eleanor Christopherson, Myrtle Geske, Guyenth Evenson and Alice Protz.

This being guest night for the club, Miss Johnson invited girls home from college. The guests were Lois Morrell and Marjorie Matheson from the University of Minnesota, and Marion Green who is in training at the Swedish hospital.

FET CLUB MEETS AT PARBST HOME

Miss Marion Parbst, home from Augsburg College, assembled a few friends home from college for a Buffet Luncheon on Wednesday.

Guests included Norma Haugen and Dorothy Robarge from Bemidji State Teachers College, Mary Alice Biederman from the University of Minnesota, Joan Dalquist from the College of Saint Therese, Winona, and Mae Wilson of the Bemidji Business College.

Other guests present were Misses Dagny and Evelyn Tungseth, Leona Brattland, Judy Halland, Margaret McKechnie, and Adeline Lorentson

REUNION IN GATZKE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMillan entertained their family at their home in Gatzke Christmas Eve. Gifts were exchanged. Much time was spent in the narration of past experiences.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs A. C. McMillan, Mrs. Luella Stordahl, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Sr., Harold McMillan, Arthur Stordahl of Roseau, and Mrs. Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls.

The same group was entertained on Christmas Day at the Harold McMillan home.

MISS MYRTLE GULSETH ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

A group of friends gathered at the Gulseth home Sunday for a 6:30 supper. Following the supper gifts were exchanged and a social time enjoyed. The table decorations were in red and white. Those present were Misses Myrtle Gulseth, hostess, Bernice Woolson, Echo Norman, Gudrun Tveit, Marjorie Ose, Hazel Melin, Joyce Roese and Raca Woolson.

HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Charles Conner entertained her family at dinner on Christmas Eve. Her mother, Mrs. O. A. Holmes of St. Hilaire, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were present.

COMMUNITY CHURCH TEA TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

The ladies of the Community church will give a tea at the Geo. L. Biddick home at 121 N. Duluth Thursday afternoon.

Violin music will be furnished by Mrs. Mousley and Mrs. Dablow, while Ardith Byrom and Marilyn Noper will sing.

Mesdames Wright, Skog and Jackson will pour. All friends of the church are invited.

ALUMNI DANCE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Graduates of the local high school will participate in a dance at the City Auditorium tonight. Husk O'Hare and his sixteen piece orchestra from Chicago will play. During the intermission lunch will be served in the Commercial Club rooms. At that time there will be a short business session and officers elected for 1940.

CHRIS KLEFSTADS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klefstad had as their guests for Christmas Eve dinner Gordon Oleson and his sons. The evening was spent playing whist. Lunch was served at midnight.

SMILEY NEWS

Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Christmas visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Snetting and family were Xmas Eve guests at a family dinner at the Clarence Larson home near Newfolden.

Gunder Olson visited Friday at the Edwin Nelson home.

Rev. Tungseth of Thief River Falls visited with Lars Lian Saturday. Mr. Lian is somewhat improved following his recent serious illness.

Gladys Alberg, who is employed at Carl Finstads, visited over the Christmas holidays at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvall, Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Lian and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and family were Christmas Eve guests at the Clayton Steenerson home in Thief River Falls.

Irvin Arne, who is employed at the Manuel Hanson home near Grygla, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gustafson entertained a group of relatives at supper Christmas Eve. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Steen's daughter near Strandquist.

A very good Christmas program was given by the pupils of Dist. 221 under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Swan Friday evening. They are now enjoying a 3-weeks' vacation

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Any one caught cutting or removing wood from tax forfeited lands in Marshall County will be placed under arrest and punished according to law.

I have had several reports regarding this matter and will give you this notice to discontinue the practice at once.

O. C. TOFTNER, Sheriff

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of all relatives, friends, and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for the spiritual and floral bouquets at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr. M. L. Maney and family
Mrs. Ellen Croninger and family
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Maney, Jr. and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maney and family
Miss Mary J. Maney

Summary Of 1939 Headlines Is Published

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struction of new high school building. Plans completed for Ice Carnival here.

Feb. 9—Alex Smith becomes manager of local Robertson Lumber Yard. Farm Institute train in city Monday. Argyle man, Walter Rancour, burns to death at Little Fork. Farm hand near Warren frozen to death.

Feb. 16—Two shoplifters sentenced to prison. Ice Carnival will be held Saturday. Severe cold wave still prevailing.

Feb. 23—Rural Electrification project in Pennington and Red Lake counties granted $243,000 loan to extend lines in these counties. County court term opens Monday. Thieves play Grafton in first tilt of hockey league play-off here on Friday. Farm Plan sign-up meetings were being conducted throughout the county that week.

March 2—Thief River Falls and Crookston play Thursday for right to enter hockey league final playoff. White Eagle Service Station robbed Friday evening. High school building project given PWA okay. Harold Kiel, high school student, injured when pencil pierces side. Land O'Lakes annual district meeting held here Wednesday. Five local bootleggers arrested the previous Friday. Bad weather forces postponement of jury cases in court. A. Longren chosen county crop supervisor.

March 9—Thieves lose both games to Hallock in final play-off for hockey title. Middle River wins subdistrict title at Roseau the Friday previous. Local Legion post to observe 20th anniversary Monday.

March 16—Arrest of Alvarado youths solves series of robberies and thefts. Prowlers win district basketball title from Crookston Friday. Middle River wins district 32 title.

March 23—Prowlers defeat Ada and Middle River in regional games at Fosston and were paired to play South St. Paul in the first game of the state tournament at St. Paul Thursday evening. Annual township elections held last week. District court still in session.

March 30—Prowlers lose first state basketball tournament game but win one consolation game. Representatives of seven northwestern counties have grass seed meeting here Tuesday. County-wide spelling contests being conducted. Begin pouring of concrete on new high school building.

April 6—Rural school contests to be held that Saturday. DeMolay basketball team wins second in state tourney. Hjalmer Rafteseth elected commander of local VFW post. Walter Ekeren and Philip Larson chosen as board members of Athletic Club Monday.

April 13—Three Plummer people met death in a train-car accident Monday. Valborg Hemmestvedt wins county spelling contest and Helen Hardisty wins declamation contest. High school carnival to be held on Friday. C & C host to 4-H members at banquet Wednesday.

April 20—Legislature adjourns on Wednesday. Home Lumber Yard opens Monday. Fight in local cafe Saturday results in fatal injury to Theodore Berggren and arrest of Alex Oski.

April 27—A. B. Stenberg chosen to head States-Dominion Hockey League at meeting here Tuesday. 120 local students participate in music contest at Crookston Saturday. AAA checks being issued in county.

May 4—9th district Democrats meet here Saturday. Seven file for school officers job. Five arrested for game law violations. Dedicatory exercises begin Thursday for local Covenant Mission church.

May 11—Martha Havel chosen valedictorian of local high school graduating class and Alfred Steinhauer salutatorian. $62,000 state aid asked for county road improvement. Coast-to-Coast store robbed Friday night. Four local people in serious automobile accident near Greenbush which results in death of one passenger.

May 18—C. B. Larson, L. W. Rulien and A. B. Stenberg win in record school election on Tuesday. Rocksbury 4-H club wins play contest Wednesday evening. Prowler team wins first at Grand Forks track meet.

May 25—Many Thief River Falls residents in attendance at King and Queen reception at Winnipeg on Wednesday. Ole Lappegard dies as a result of injuries received when struck by truck on local streets on Wednesday. Thief River ball club opens season with victory over the Thief Lake CCC team.

June 1—131 seniors receive diplomas at exercises Friday. Viking Mission church observes 50th anniversary. Norwegian royal couple visit Grand Forks. Kenneth Hanson, Newfolden, drowns in Middle River state park swimming pool.

June 8—Rasmus Oen, local merchant, dies Sunday. Grasshopper plague diminishes. Local Legion Post participates in district meeting at East Grand Forks.

June 15—E. Nelson, Soo railway conductor, dies in accident at Devils Lake Monday. 4,000 attend creamery picnic at Middle River state park.

June 22—Setesdalslag opens in Thief River Falls Friday. 9th district Farmer-Laborites and Democrats hold fusion rally at Detroit Lakes Sunday. Postmasters convention here Wednesday and Thursday.

June 29—Alex Cloutier elected commander of local Legion Post on Friday. 9th district WCTU convention in session here Thursday and Friday. Kidnapping case draws much publicity but ends without charges. 30 Future Farmers leave on Saturday on tour. Rural school graduates get diplomas Saturday. 700 attend Farm Bureau picnic at Smiley Sunday.

July 6—Farmers Union district conference slated for Thief River Falls July 13. Harvey Heinz electrocuted in mishap at Crookston on Wednesday. School board awards contract for school supplies for new building.

July 13—Fifty four boys enrolled in CCC Monday. School Board reorganizes with Jacobson renamed president, Helquist vice president, and Stenberg secretary. Farmers Union conference Thursday.

July 20—Hearing on railroad abandonment to Goodridge Tuesday. R. G. Riggs resigns as band director of Thief River Falls band. FFA tour ends the previous Friday when groups returns from 2,500 mile trip.

July 27—Andrew Stenberg, Grygla farmer, killed by stray bullet on Monday. Clifford Storholm takes over management of Porter's Eat Shop. Fair booster trips in progress that week.

August 3—Pennington County Fair begins Monday, to run until Friday. Charles Halverson, Viking lad, dies after drinking gasoline the previous Friday. Glen Ahre hired to fill band master vacancy.

August 10—City Council reduces light rate. Congress ends deliberations Saturday.

August 17—President Roosevelt proclaims Thanksgiving Nov. 23rd. Forkenbrock Motor company locates at OK One Stop Service Station. Assessor completes list and sets the population of city at 5,729. Rocksbury pioneers feted at picnic Sunday.

August 24—Convention of International War Veterans to open in City Sept. 2, and plans were being made to handle crowd. Gold find at Strandquist proves fizzle. Last rites for Nils Myrin held Thursday.

August 31—Operation of new sewage disposal plant begun. Fall Festival planned for Grygla Saturday. Poppler firm of Grand Forks purchases Lidstrom Furniture Store. Home Lumber Company building new offices.

Sept. 7—Thousands attend International War Veterans event which came to a close Monday. Winnipeg defeats Crookston in first northern League baseball game to be played in this city. City schools open on Tuesday with increased enrollment. European war breaks out the previous Sunday.

Sept. 14—Many lawbreakers arrested that week by local police. Construction on Benson building began on North Main. Prowlers open football season defeating Red Lake Falls.

Sept. 21—Extra session of congress opens Thursday. Russell Hoppe, Goodridge youth, killed when oil truck overturns. Mrs. M. R. Levorson installed as head of Legion Auxiliary.

Sept. 28—Big subscription campaign opens for Forum Friday. Harvey Mussey, one time local editor, passes away at Grygla. District court term to open Monday. Mrs. E. A. Cooke dies Friday. Goodridge observes 25th anniversary.

Oct. 5—Fall Achievement Day to be held that Saturday. Duck hunting season opens Sunday. Rural Teachers Institute in session at the courthouse Thursday and Friday.

Oct. 12—Alex Oski found guilty of manslaughter. AAA committeemen chosen the previous week. Wet weather delays threshing which is nearly completed.

Oct. 19—Lieberman's move to new building recently constructed. Wahpeton youth arrested here for the death of railway brakeman at Red Lake Falls. Court still in session. Sentence of three years given Oski.

Oct. 26—Filing date for city election closes Monday with many entered. Chalmer Irvin wins corn husking contest. First high school paper published Tuesday. Claffy named head of district MEA.

Nov. 2—Frank H. Baker dies on Sunday after being struck by auto on city streets. Prowlers close undefeated season.

Nov. 9—Prichard wins reelection as mayor. C. W. Sande new alderman elected. Special court term in session Tuesday.

Nov. 16—Budget of city set at $5,000 less than previous year. Frank Shanahan dies the previous Thursday. Arrangements for season hockey play made at meeting in Warren.

Nov. 23—Prowlers to open cage season at Bemidji that Saturday. County fair group elects officers for year Tuesday. County Bang's disease tests underway in county. C Dave Gustafson elected head of state auto dealers. Wm. J. Douville asks recount in city mayorality election.

Nov. 30—Dedication of new school set for Jan. 10. Elks Fiesta in progress here. Goodridge First Lutheran church observes 25th anniversary Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Frank Johnson wins Forum subscription contest which closed the previous Saturday. Wahpeton youth acquitted of brakeman's death.

Dec. 7—J. Anderson passes away Tuesday. Two hour parking limit in force on city streets. Ed Evenson dies Monday from injuries received in runaway accident. Four persons badly hurt in auto accident east of this city. Bjorkman Toggery and Benson Barber & Beauty shop open in new building on Main St.

Dec. 14—Douville drops recount action. Herman Kjos takes over Brattland Insurance Agency. Santa Claus arrives in city the previous Saturday.

Dec. 21—Mrs. Laura Naplin chosen head of Farmer-Labor Club on Tuesday. Prowlers win over Grand Forks Friday. John Lundsten dies Sunday. Farm Bureau meets here Tuesday with R. J. McKercher named president.

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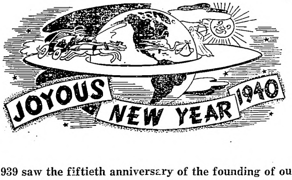

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For the splendid support we have received during the past year we express our heartfelt appreciation. The substantial increase in our business the past months is very encouraging. We are going to try to deserve this continued support in the years to come, making the store a growing organization and an important part of this growing community.

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Local Happenings

Beatrice Femrite is spending her vacation at her home east of town.

Blanche Holum is spending the holidays with Mrs. Ruth Holum.

J. H. Ulvan spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives at Perley.

Mrs. Laura Naplin spent Tuesday in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banson spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Crookston.

H. B. Rafteseth returned Thursday last week from Willmar where he spent a couple of days on business.

Mrs. C. M. Erickson returned on Sunday from the University hospital in Minneapolis much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Nelson's parents at Park Rapids.

Johnny Lillevold, who is a part time employee at the Forum office, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home southeast of Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Higgenbotham of Red Lake Falls spent Xmas at the home of their son, Clifford Higginbotham, of this city.

Adrian and Donald Lorentson, who attend St. Olaf College at Northfield, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim left Christmas day for Chicago where she will attend a national convention for Librarians.

Ione Haldin left today for the Cities after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Haldin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Patten of Gladstone, Mich., and daughter Helen Patton, spent Christmas at the Roy Oen home here.

Mrs. M. Connley spent Christmas with her father, D. P. O'Neal, in Minneapolis. During her visit there Mr. O'Neal will celebrate his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Thora Nelson spent Christmas with her son Trueman Nelson in Pontiac, Mich. She will return via Duluth, spending some time in that city with friends.

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Miss Aralyn Naplin, who attends college at Mills College at Oakland, Calif., spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. O. Ruud at Penticton British Columbia, Canada.

Miss Ardith Byrem, a teacher in the Deer River public schools, is spending the Christmas recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byrem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duenow and children, Joycelyn and Vernon, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Duenow's parents at Sykeston, N. D.

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Christmas guests at the C. E. Helquist home were Miss Harriet Helquist, Lake Forest, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helquist of Fergus Falls, Ernie Helquist of Alexandria, and Berten Benson of South St. Paul.

Miss Blanche Rinkle, teacher of Home Economics in the Wakapalo Public School, Wakapalo, S. Dak., is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rinkle.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop spent Christmas with her son, Morland Bishop, and daughter, Miss Miriam Bishop, in St. Paul. The latter returned with Mrs. Bishop Monday to spend the remainder of her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lund spent Christmas in Minneapolis with their daughter, Mrs. Rillard. Harriet Lund joined them in the Twin Cities and returned with her parents to this city for a visit.

Judge and Mrs. M. A. Brattland and daughter Lois left Saturday for Bemidji and more distant points, expecting to be gone for several weeks. They expected to visit for several days at the home of their son, Armand, at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oaks and daughter Beverly spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Park River, N. D. They returned Tuesday morning accompanied by the former's parents who motored on to Greenbush and Badger to visit relatives.

Miss Eleanor Erickson, a student at the State University in Minneapolis, and her brother, Lester, a student at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, arrived Sunday to spend their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Erickson.

Word has been received by Rev. C. M. Erickson from his son Ralph, who is a student at the George Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., that he and a group of other students are making a trip during the Christmas holidays to New Orleans and other southern towns.

Miss Ann Hanson left Tuesday for Rosewood where she is spending some time visiting with relatives.

Miss Marie Phillipson of Middle River spent Sunday and Monday here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Buringrud.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughter Raca spent Monday evening visiting at the Christ Paulson home in this city.

Miss Hazel Melin spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin at Red Lake Falls.

Miss Marian Vraa spent Sunday and Monday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vraa, at Goodridge.

Mrs. Floy Farnum left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Farnum.

Marcus Evenson returned to International Falls Tuesday after spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evenson, in this city.

Mrs. Robert Krueger and son of Duluth are spending a week visiting at the Rev. August Bredeson home and also with other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brager motored to this city from East Grand Forks Monday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. Brager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tveit.

Miss Alice Bredeson, who is employed as a teacher at Fairbault, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. August Bredeson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Lois of Detroit Lakes spent the holidays visiting with Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frederickson of this city spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Frederickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennes, at Holt.

Miss Ida Steenerson spent the holidays visiting at Wahpeton, N. D., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. MacLaughlin. She returned Monday.

Dr. A. Phillipson of Drayton, N. D., motored to this city and spent the holidays visiting with his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buringrud.

Miss Inga Loken, who is taking nurses training in Minneapolis, spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. Halvor Loken, in this city.

Mrs. George Dienner returned to her home at Minneapolis Monday after spending a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Christ Paulson, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson and family of Karlstad, Claire Swanstrom of Greenbush, and Howard Swanstrom of Holt spent Sunday visiting at the A. V. Brodin home in this city.

John C. Toms, formerly of this city, now of Crosby, spent Christmas with his two daughters and son in Minneapolis. Mrs. Toms, who has been very ill, is now improved in health.

Miss Neola Erickson, who is employed as a teacher at Staples, and Donald Anderson, who is attending Augsburg College in Minneapolis, spent the Christmas holidays at the J. A. Erickson home.

Mrs. Magda Blackstad of Goodridge arrived in this city Saturday and spent until Monday visiting with her daughters, Mrs. I. I. Geving and Alma Blackstad, and also with her son, Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and daughter Raca motored to Hazel on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Frank Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woolson.

Miss Raca Woolson, a student at the Moorhead State Teachers College, arrived Friday and is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson.

Marvin Benson returned to Minneapolis Saturday where he is employed, after spending the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson, in this city.

Sunday evening guests at the Otto Wicklund home at Goodridge were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melin of Red Lake Falls, Hazel Melin, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Violet, Fred and John, all of this city.

Miss Sophia Fjelstad returned to Minneapolis Monday after spending a few days visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad, in this city. Miss Fjelstad is taking a course in nurses training in that city.

Miss Rosella Gunderson, who is Dean of Girls at the School for the Deaf at Fairbault, arrived Monday and will spend some time visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kjos. During her stay she will also spend some time visiting with her mother, Mrs. Olive Gunderson, southeast of town.

Tom O'Malley is spending the holidays in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanto and sons of Weme spent Christmas at the O. W. Niemi home.

George Winsenburg of Fairmont is a house guest of Jarvis Prichard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lucas and son David of Parkers Prairie, spent Christmas at the Paul Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Batten left last week to visit relatives in Nebraska.

Lucille and Marion Douville will spend New Years with their sister, Mrs. Reinold Kleist, in Mosinee, Wis.

Myrtle Oleson of Minneapolis has been visiting with her father, Hans Oleson, and at the A. G. Anderson home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matheson visited over the holidays at Grand Forks with Mrs. Matheson's mother and sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Loran Race of Plainview were guests of Mrs. Race's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bjorkman, last week.

Everett Erickson, who is an instructor at the Waubun high school, is spending a two weeks' holiday vacation here at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Erickson.

James Korstad, who is enrolled in Syracuse University, New York, and William Korstad, who attends the St. Paul Law School, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Korstad, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Groven and family of Hillsboro, N. D., motored to this city Sunday and spent the holidays visiting at the Andrew Buringrud home and also with other relatives in this city, returning Monday.

Arthur and Robert Douville, who attend the University in Minneapolis, are spending their vacation at home. Merril Hendrickson, instructor in botany at the University will be their house guest during vacation.

Miss Dorothy Ulvin returned on Monday from Roseau where she had spent the week end. On her return she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jane Ulvin, who is spending a few days with Joyce Brodin in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bronson and family motored to Henderson Saturday and spent the holidays visiting with both Mr. and Mrs. Bronson's parents. They also helped Mr. Bronson's parents celebrate their 50th golden wedding anniversary. They returned Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Thronson, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thronson. Richard Thronson, who attends the University at Grand Forks, will remain at the Thronson home until after New Years.

Monday guests at the O. W. Nelson home in this city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Paulson and family of this city, Mrs. Geo. Dienner of Minneapolis, Mrs. Christ Paulson, Wallace Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolson and family, all of this city.

SOUTH SAINT PAUL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Steer Trade Steady; Lower On Heavies; Hogs Mostly 10c Off; Lambs Lose 25c

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26, 1939: Slaughter steers sold steady to weak, instances slightly lower on heavier weights, according to the Federal-State Market News Service.

Medium to good lightweight steers turned at $8.00-9.25, a few up to $9.50. Good to choice weighty steers made $8.50-9.00, medium kind down to $7.50, common steers under $7.00. Heifers were steady to weak. Medium to good heifers bulked at $7.25-8.50, odd head up to $9.00, common kind at $6.00-7.00. Cows were steady to strong, most beel cows $5.25-6.00, canners and cutters $4.00-5.00 mainly. Bulls sold steady at $6.00-6.75 for the bulk, good heavies up to $7.00. Stockers were scarce, slow, weak. Good stock steers earned $7.25-7.75, common to medium $5.50-7.00. Vealer trade was firm with supplies limited. Choice vealers sold mostly at $10.00-10.50 few strongweight selects at $11.00, most strongweight selects at $11.00, most medium and good vealers at $8.00-9.50, lower grade throwouts at $5.50.

Hog prices declined generally 10c as compared with last week's close. All interests paid the top of $5.85 for strictly good and choice 140-180 lb. weights. Bulk sales 140-200 lbs were made at $5.70-5.85, 200-220 lb $5.40-5.70; 220-270 lb. $5.05-5.40; 270-360 lb. $4.55-5.05. Good sows moved at $4.35-4.40; stags $4.00-4.50 Feeder pigs were under sharp pressure, selling at $4.50-5.00, with the choice killer pigs up to $5.75.

Fat lambs suffered a 25c downturn but other classes were scarce and steady. Bulk of the good and choice slaughter lambs including a load of 98 lb. fed Montanas made $8.75 to all interests, while small lots of good grades went at $8.50, and cull and common throwouts at $5.50-7.00. A part deck of good 112 lb. fed ewes cashed at $4.00, and common to medium natives went at $2.00-3.50. Native feeding lambs bulked at $7.00-7.50.

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Hamre Hummings

Mrs. Eberhart and Dorothy were Sunday visitors at the Jacob Anderson home.

Mrs. Edward Jelle and daughter were guests at the Eberhart home Sunday.

Louis and Henry Jelle and Lindon Magnuson called at the Olga Jelle home Sunday.

Violet Jelle came home Saturday from the Toney Overby camp at Thorholt where she helped Mrs. Overby the past week.

Fred Sundby called at the Newhouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagne and children and Mrs. Roller and son from Goodridge were Sunday guests at the Olga Jelle home. They also called at the Harvey Woods home in the evening.

Edward Jelle called at the Mons Jelle home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and family were guests at the Newhouse home Monday evening.

Harvey Woods and Perry Brown motored to Bemidji Sunday.

Oscar Overby has exchanged jobs with his brother Bill for a while until he recovers from a siege of the flu. Oscar will run the school bus and Bill went to the camp at Thorholt.

Miss Upton called at the George Carlson home Monday to telephone County Supt. Stapleton to report the outbreak of chicken pox in her school.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson took Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson's infant son to a Thief River Falls hospital on Monday. It is quite sick.

Emil Eberhart accompanied Manley Anderson to Grygla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Swenson and children motored to Grygla on Wednesday.

Roy Woods, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nels Folkedahl, motored to Hibbing Monday to visit until the week end.

Mrs. Helen Newhouse and children motored to Thief River Falls Wednesday last week.

Herby Holthusen was a caller at the Orville Anvinson home Wednesday last week.

Elmer Newhouse called at the F. Sundby home Thursday.

Thief River Falls Xmas shoppers Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Mons Jelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Julius Tanem and Johan Tanem.

Kenneth Engelstad brought Ole Knutson out to stay at the Knutson home Monday. Ole was not able to drive his car. Otto then took Kenneth back to Thief River Falls.

Otto Johanenson and Jorgan Jelle motored to the Cass Lake CCC camp Thursday to get Harry Johanenson. Walter and Earl Woods and Raymond Anderson, who had leaves to come home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods did Xmas shopping Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundby and Mr. and Mrs. Gulick Byklum and family were guests at the Helen Newhouse home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson served a Christmas dinner Sunday. The table decorations were seven large potted lilly blossoms. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods and sons, Perry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knutson and son.

The four Mons Jelle daughters, the four Olga Jelle sons and Lila Dahlton and Wm. Korstad joined together and went skating at the old Homestead Land of Frank Johnson's Xmas day.

A large crowd attended the Xmas program given in the Jelle school Saturday night.

Ole Knutson has been very ill since arriving at the Otto Knutson home Monday.

Ernest Selle hauled grain to Goodridge for Albert Anvinson on Saturday.

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Epworth Leagues at 6:45 p. m.

Watch Night Services at 11 p. m. The general theme will be "Ask and It Shall Be Given You." A varied program. Come and enjoy it.

The Adult Bible Class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Basketball Ranking Is Given After Early Games

As the basketball season in high school circles took a breathing spell over the Christmas and New Year holidays, enough basketball has been played by each of the teams in every section of the state to give the coaches and referees somewhat of an idea as to the more able squads in every district in the state.

A ranking of these teams was given in Sunday's Minneapolis Tribune. The more favored teams in the four districts comprising Region Eight according to the early season games are rated according to order named:

District 29—Bemidji, defending champion; Walker, Blackduck, Cass Lake and Red Lake.

District 30—Gonvick, Fosston, Twin Valley, Mahnomen and Hendrum, with Ada, defending champion, indirectly mentioned.

District 31—Thief River Falls, defending champion; Crookston, East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls, and Warren.

District 32—Argyle, Stephen, Karlstad, Baudette and Roseau and Middle River, the defending champion.

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More than 15,000 University of Minnesota students scattered to their homes for Christmas vacation last Friday, approximately half of that number who are from outside the general area of the twin cities adding heavily to rail, bus and motor travel. On the other hand scores of students from elsewhere in the state remained temporarily in Minneapolis or St. Paul because they had found Christmas rush employment in stores, delivery service, the United States postoffice, or elsewhere. Between 275 and 300 students were graduated at the close of the fall quarter, and on Dec. 21 attended commencement exercises in Northrop Memorial Auditorium, where they heard President Eugene Allen Gilmore of the University of Iowa tell them what responsibilities lie on the shoulders of college graduates.

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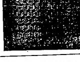

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HAZEL

Kenneth Krats of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson and family attended a family reunion at the Victor Johnson home in Grand Forks Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family of Wylie were Sunday visitors at the Ted Johnson home.

Guests Christmas Eve at the Nils Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weckworth and daughter, and Evelyn Nelson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Stennes of Grygla and Roy Lokken.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunstad and family, Art and Henry Gunstad were guests Christmas Eve at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard helped Mrs. Adrian Anderson celebrate her birthday on Thursday.

Miss Anna Peterson of Middle River visited at the Frank Peterson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Lokken and Margaret spent Christmas Eve at the Henry Lappegaard home in Thief River Falls. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rude and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and family motored to Grygla Christmas Eve to visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hanson.

Miss Gladys Alberg, who is employed at the Carl Finstad home, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and children of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Ole Odegaard home Monday.

Miss Anna Alberg of Thief River Falls spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alberg.

Mrs. Minnie Kirby and mother, Mrs. Martha Paulson of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Ole Odegaard home Monday evening.

Mrs. Signe Evenson and family of Kratka were visitors at the Oscar Odegaard home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin K. Ellingson and children motored to Gary Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Art Anderson of Grygla spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family and Art Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King were Sunday guests at the Harry Winter home at St. Hilaire.

Christmas day guests at the Adrian Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik of Thief River Falls Art Anderson of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family, Eliza Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandberg and children.

Miss Joyce Roese of Thief River Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roese and family.

The Clara church Council met on Wednesday with the decorator, Erick Krats, to accept the job of interior decorating which has recently been completed in the church.

To decide whether or not the Hazel depot should remain or be demolished a hearing was held Wednesday in Hazel. Because no decision was made a second hearing will be held soon.

Nels Nelson, who has been employed on the Soo line for almost 16 years, was "bumped" last week when an employee who had been in service longer than he took his place.

Harry Peterson, who is employed in Thief River Falls Seed House, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, and family.

Miss Myrtle Palmquist, a member of the Bertha High School faculty, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas vacation at the John Palmquist home.

Christmas Eve guests at the Carl Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Julien and family of Fort Frances, Ont., Can., Kenneth Krats of Minneapolis, Joyce Roese and Ray Julien of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Krats and family, and Halmer Peterson.

RANDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lund called at the Minick Rud home Monday.

Eunice Knutson left for Warroad Sunday where she will be employed.

Jim Kruta, Leonard Westberg and Terno Alstrom were business callers in Warren Monday.

The wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson Saturday evening was a big success.

Oscar Knutson was a caller at the Anton Knutson home Monday.

Vernon Ostlund visited at the Oscar Knutson home Monday evening.

Ernest Peterson, Ervin Bredeson and Earl Knutson visited at the Louis Stein home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Westberg attended the birthday party given for Cora Dahl and Lauretta Ann Pribula at the Emil Dahl home on Sunday.

Oscar Knutson and sons visited at the Lawrence Rolland home on Friday evening.

Thorvald Bredeson and Jim Kruta were callers in Roosevelt Friday.

The bridal shower given for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monson was well attended. They received many nice gifts. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rolland and daughter visited at the Thorvald Bredeson home Friday evening.

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ST. HILAIRE

Christmas Program Presented

The Christmas program was given at the Norwegian Luth. Church Monday evening. It was very well attended.

The Swedish Luheran church held its Christmas program Saturday evening.

The Mission Covenant church held its Christmas tree program on Monday evening, also to a well filled church.

Christmas Operetta Given

The Christmas operetta entitled "The Cross Patch Fairies," was presented at the school Thursday evening by the children of the first six grades under the direction of Marion Erickson, Gladys Bakken and Ardis Mills. It was presented to a well-packed auditorium.

Birthday Party Given

A birthday party was given Sunday at the Harry Winter home honoring H. Winters, Mrs. Adrian Anderson and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom. The families present were Herman Sandbergs, Harry Winters, and Arvid Dahlstroms.

Honored on 79th Birthday

Relatives gathered at the Walter Olson home Sunday and helped Halvor Hanson, Mrs. Olson's father, celebrate his 79th birthday anniversary. Mr. Hanson was presented with a gift.

Birthday Party Tendered

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom was pleasantly surprised Thursday when a group of ladies tendered her a party at her home. After a social time lunch was served.

Birthday Party Held

Mrs. Fred Dobson was tendered a birthday party Wednesday at her home by a few friends and neighbors. A social time was spent.

At the Business Men's Club held Monday evening the following officers were elected: Arthur Hanson, president; Klemens Gigstad, vice president; Adolph Bilden, secretary, and Norman Bergh, treasurer.

Adolph Bilden left Saturday evening to spend the holidays at Minneapolis at his son's home.

Douglas Larson, who attends Gustavus Adolphus college, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son left Thursday for their home at Minneapolis. They had visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Miss Alice Skattum, who teaches at Fargo, is home spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skattum.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korrup and daughters of Thief River Falls, Art Wilhelm and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corbet and sons were guests on Christmas Day at the H. R. Allen home.

Art Wilhelm and Sylvia Wilhelm motored to Plummer Sunday and visited at the Robert Wilhelm home.

The local teachers left Friday for their respective homes for the annual two weeks vacation.

Jens Almquist and son motored to Grand Forks Saturday. On returning home they were accompanied by Vera, Laura and Olive Almquist, who will spend their vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family of Alvarado came Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham and daughter left Saturday for Bertha to visit at the home of her parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son visited Monday evening at the Earl Jenson home.

Miss Ida Owen left Saturday for Minneapolis after being employed at the Arvid Dahlstrom home for some time.

Miss Dorothy Gunstad came recently from Bagley to spend her Christmas vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk came Saturday from Lidgerwood, N. D., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Konickson. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Grandma Hauge were guests Xmas day at the Norman Bergh home.

Walfred Wahlbeck came Saturday from Lake Itasca where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bothman and daughter of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bane and sons of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. C. T. Swanson were guests Tuesday evening at the Lester Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brink, Mrs. Esther Benson, all of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist were guests Christmas day at the Theo. Johnson home at Hazel.

Miss Effie Fredrickson left Sunday for Minneapolis where she will spend Christmas at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet and daughter of Eldred spent Saturday and Sunday at the V. G. Brink home.

Miss Ellen Janda came home on Thursday evening from Minneapolis where she is taking a nurse's course at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bjerk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Rodahl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk spent Christmas Eve at the Nels Johnson home.

Miss Doris Hagglund came home Thursday from Concordia college to spend her Christmas vacation.

Robert Huff of Crookston, Miss Hazel Huff, who teaches near there, and Chas. Huff were guests Monday at the Robert Huff home.

Miss Grace Dahle, who teaches at Marshall, is spending her Xmas vacation here with her parents.

Miss Ruth Brink came to Eldred Thursday and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweet. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Brink motored there Friday when she accompanied them home to spend her Xmas vacation.

Gunnard Lindquist spent Xmas Day at his home.

Miss Effie Fredrickson came from Oklee where she teaches Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratten and children of Manvel, N. D., were Christmas Day guests at the Arvid Dahlstrom home.

Miss Stella Bengston spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bengston.

Mrs. Wm. Olson and son spent Friday with the former's sister, Miss Bessie Avelson, at Thief River Falls.

A family gathering was held at the Mrs. O. A. Holmes home Xmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Granum, all of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holmes and family of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker and family of Holt spent Christmas Eve with his father, Mike Fricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Hanson visited Tuesday at the Emil Just home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sande and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday at the Clifford Schantzen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Sande of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. John Sande and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sande, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mortenson and son, all of Thief River Falls, and Mr and Mrs. G. Stephens and family were Christmas day guests at the Clifford Schanzen home.

Honor Roll In High School

Freshmen: Robert Janda; Sophomore: Vivian Olson, Gloria Drees, Dorothy Larson, Arlene Person, and Adeline Iverson; Juniors: Emma Larson, Ruth Pearson, Wallace Erickson; Senior: Hazel Hagglund, Lucille Prestby, Billy Winters, and Roger Roy.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in regular session in the Council Chambers in the Auditorium and Municipal Building on December 12th, 1939. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. with Aldermen Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn present and Alderman Salveson absent.

Minutes of the meetings of November 14th and 28th were read and on motion the same were decalred approved as read.

Monthly reports of the City Clerk, Municipal Judge, Secretary of Fire Department and Park Board were presented, accepted and ordered filed.

L. W. Rulien, representing the Civic & Commerce Association, appeared before the Council and expressed the appreciation of that Association for the City's co-operation in assisting with the decoration of streets for the Christmas Holidays.

Application for residence remodeling permits were presented by Olaf Solheim, residence Lots 19-24, Block 13, O.T.S. cost $1,800.00 and S. Tonneslan, residence Lots 39-40, Block 9, Red Lake Rapids, cost $100.00 and the same were on motion duly approved and granted.

Application for license to sell milk and cream within the City was presented by Anna L. Olson, the same being duly approved by the Dairy Inspector. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that issuance of license by the Inspector be authorized and approved.

H. A. Dietz presented bodily injury and property damage insurance Policy No. H106430, Lloyds as surety, covering operation in taxi service, Lafayette Sedan, the same expiring on November 12, 1940. Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum that the same be accepted and filed, which motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and adopted.

Application for a reduction in assessed valuation of his property on Lots 18-20, Block 36, O. T. S. was presented by A. J. Borry and the same was on motion referred to the Tax Committee of the Council.

H. L. Schuster, Secretary of the Thief River Falls Fire Department, formally presented the department's election of Leonard Hanson as Chief of the Department for the ensuing two years. Motion was made by Alderman Baker that said election be ratified and confirmed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

The matter of deduction by the County of $2,377.06 from the November Tax Settlement to cover city's share of losses incurred by the County in closed bank accounts which had been charged off the County records, was discussed and a motion was introduced by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the Council formally protest such deduction and that the City Attorney be instructed and directed to take steps to recover such deduction.

Motion was made by Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Christofferson and carried that the proposed ordinance regulating electricians and providing for the inspection of electrical work be given its third and final reading. The proposed ordinance was thereupon read and adopted by unanimous vote.

Assessment rolls covering benefits to property by reason of the construction of sanitary sewer in District No. 4, Porter's Addition in the amount of $2,437.60 and construction of storm sewer in District No. 1, Porter's Addition, in the amount of $645.55 was presented by the Engineer in charge. Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution accepting and approving such assessment and fixing the date of January 9, 1940 as the date on which a hearing would be conducted on benefits to property involved and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Kinghorn introduced a resolution authorizing the Clerk to make an adjustment transfer between the Poor and Current Expense Fund covering the disbursement for land in Marshall County under date of February 20, 1939, said land being purchased from Richard Hall and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Myhrum introduced a resolution authorizing and directing the City Attorney to institute proceedings against the County of Pennington for the 75% in excess of one mill tax for relief covering the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Baker and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced a resolution authorizing payment of the balance of $888.75 due the Minneapolis Bridge Company in connection with their contract for construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant and moved adoption of the resolution. The motion was seconded by Alderman Christofferson and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

The City Clerk was instructed to cause notice to be published calling for proposal for the furnishing to the city of a "V" type snow plow for attachment to the city's caterpiller tractor, bids to be opened on January 9, 1940.

Alderman Christofferson introduced a resolution approving for payment various current bills against the city and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Kinghorn and the resolution was on roll call passed and adopted.

On motion duly made and carried the meeting was declared adjourned to Friday, December 22, 1939 at eight o'clock P. M.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 12, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that the following bills be approved for payment:

Current Fund	
C. J. Melby, gas, Police dept.	$ 24.30
H. B. Rafteseth, dance police	18.00
R. G. Lane, special police	93.33
Tunberg Motor Company, car maintenance	6.25
Model Laundry, jail laundry	7.40
Borry's Garage, car maintenance	.75
W. S. Darley & Company, supplies, police	6.13
Oen Mercantile Co., misc. supplies	9.78
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, tolls	19.15
Fire Department payroll	406.23
Carl Wennberg, repairs, Fire Dept.	2.70
Water and Light Dept., light service	20.84
Model Laundry, laundry towels, Fire Dept.	3.20
Robertson Lumber Company coal	53.35
Victor A. Norquist, renewal engineer's license	3.00
Red Lake Ice & Fuel, repairs, stoker	93.19
Street Commissioner's payroll	541.40
Lyle Signs, Inc., parking signs, Street Dept.	91.99
Water and Light Dept., supplies, power service	39.77
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	351.48
Western Oil & Fuel Co., gas	42.61
Pure Oil Station, gas	27.90
Carl Wennberg, repairs	29.07
Oen Mercantile Co., gas	46.42
Pennington County, spreading tar with grader	363.94
O. K. One Stop Service, tire repair	1.00
Carlisle Hardware Co., supplies	13.51
Water and Light Dept., light, power, Disposal Plant	112.75
J. & B. Drugs, supplies	1.80
Carl Wennberg, supplies	2.35
Iver Bugge, supplies	4.85
N. W. Sanitary Supplies, supplies	4.54
Lang & Ostrom, labor, supplies	8.30
Minneapolis Bridge Co., tile	9.00
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., supplies	18.03
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	11.56
Labor and material, scale installation	147.28
Mels Service Sta., gas	36.20
Pure Oil Station, gas	49.98
Godfrey Carlson, trucking	94.00
Oen Mercantile Co., scale rental 1939	60.00
Water and Light Dept., light sports arena, scale shed	26.76
Lincoln Arnold, telephone, Municipal Court	21.00
Insurance Sports Arena	40.32
Thief River Falls Times, publications, ballots	103.40
Treasurer, Soo Line, sewer reasement	1.00
Anchor Casualty Co., comp. insurance premium	109.77
Dr. H. K. Helseth, expense, Sanitary Conference	23.00
Math Barzen Co., Inc., fertilizer	6.30
T. M. Thronson, expense Assessors meet, dues	53.00
Poor Fund	
Alfred Bredeson, groceries	5.09
John Ward Cash Store, groceries	6.00
Geo. Peter & Son, groceries	25.00
Independent Grocery, groceries	14.00
Riverside Grocery, groceries	42.39
Hillard & Mostue, groceries	5.00
Louis DeCremer, groceries	5.56
Mrs. Carl Skjerping, milk	12.60
L. H. Korupp, milk	4.00
Hoel Dairy, milk	1.00
City Dairy, milk	3.44
Mrs. Gladys Hinden, allowance, 2 months	30.00
Rolland Meat & Grocery, meat	14.47
Greenwood Cemetery Com., burial acct.	12.00
Roth Hagenbeck, general labor, poorhouse	11.35
Mabel Samuelson, general labor, poorhouse	12.65
Nels Syverson, hauling, sawing wood	4.60
Mels Service Station, gas	6.45
Cities Service Oil Co., fuel oil	4.65
Larson Funeral Home, burial account	45.00
Erickson & Lund, burial account	45.00
Kelly Hardware Co., misc. supplies	6.02
Mrs. Lars Engen, pork	19.00
A. P. Kelley, furnace repair	9.18
Thief River Pharmacy, supplies	4.46
J. & B. Drugs, supplies	1.10
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone, poorhouse	1.50
A. J. Svedberg, sewing machine	25.00
Washburn Mem. Home, account, Thews	10.00
Dr. H. J. Rice, dental service	2.00
Mercy Hospital, hospital acct.	39.60
J. C. Penney Co., supplies	198.42
Water and Light Dept., light service	18.22
Auditorium Fund	
Skarstad Daniels Lbr. Co., supplies	1.90
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	1.35
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
Anderson Chemical Company, supplies	10.50
Water and Light Dept., light, power	115.82
Northern Trading Company, wipers	4.00
Robertson Lumber Co., coal	201.40
Thief River Grocery, supplies	81.17
Library Fund	
A. C. McClurg Co., books	49.24
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	1.90
Water and Light Dept., light service	16.72
Park Fund	
Mels Service Sta., gas	13.64
O. K. One Stop Service, repairs	4.50
L. R. Feragen, filing saws	1.10
Richard Olson, labor	2.80
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Irving E. Quist, engineering	595.93
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	14.91
O. K. One Stop Service, gas	27.75
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., tolls	2.85
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies	3.00
Fargo Foundry Co., manhole steps	10.00
Neenah Foundry Company, manhole frames	168.50
Carl Wennberg, repairs	1.75
Robertson Lumber Company, supplies	57.63
Kelly Hardware Company, supplies	28.92
James B. Clow & Sons, valve	15.50
Fred D. Lorentson, recording deeds	2.50
P. B. Malberg, gravel	6.00
Water and Light Dept., freight manhole steps	1.50
Godfrey Carlson, hauling gravel	144.57
Consumers Deposit Account	
Water and Light Dept., deposit refunds and credits	75.00
Water and Light Dept.	
Freight, fuel oil	1,319.67
W. H. Barber Co., fuel oil	567.42
Cooper Petroleum Co., fuel oil	105.58
Electric Supply Co., supplies	23.98
Westinghouse Elect. Supply Co., supplies	14.85
Line Material Company, supplies	14.77
Northland Electric Supply Co., supplies	173.08
Graybar Electric Co., Inc., supplies	24.77
General Electric Supply Corp., supplies	282.67
American Locomotive Co., repairs	327.00
John A. Clark Electric Co., meters	72.42
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., meters	69.76
Grace Lee Products Co., supplies	12.00
The Texas Company, lub. oil	52.20
Northern Trading Company, wipers	12.00
Thief River Grocery, supplies	1.95
Thief River Falls Times, publications	4.80
Torgerson Oil Company, gas	28.93
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gas	6.10
Sager Oil Company, gas	19.58
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., cooler ice	3.50
Fritz Cross Company, supplies	94.50
N. W. Bell Telephone Co., rental, tolls	21.50
Peter Neadeau, watchman at outlet	48.00
Minn. Elect. Welding Co., repairs	1.00
Mike Welch, labor	21.80
Carl Wennberg, repairs	4.00
Kelly Hardware Co., supplies	5.70
Hamilton's Office Supply, supplies	5.10
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	2.40
G. N. Ry. Co., freight, watermain	563.06
C. B. Lyon & Bros., alum	272.00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	105.00
Nels Syverson, labor	3.00
Water and Light Dept., freight, express, power, light	431.30
Forum Publishing Co., supplies	37.50

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Aye: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting Naye: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 12, 1939.
Approved Dec. 18, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 12th, 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did by resolution on the 26th day of September, 1939, accept on behalf of the City the Sewage Disposal Plant erected under contract by Minneapolis Bridge Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, PWA Minnesota Docket No. 1330-F, and did at that time approve payment of the final estimate, $11,888.75, to the said Minneapolis Bridge Company, retaining for contingencies the sum of $888.75 for the time being, and,

WHEREAS, it appears to the Council that the said Company is now entitled to full settlement of the account,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the warrant of the City in the amount of $888.75 to the said Minneapolis Bridge Company, in full settlement of their claim under the afore-mentioned contract.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 12, 1939.
Approved Dec. 18, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 12, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City did on or about the first day of February, 1939 purchase from one Richard Hall the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred Fifty-five (155), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the 5th P. M., being 160 acres of land in Marshall County, Minnesota, for the sum of Twenty-two Hundred ($2,200.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, a warrant was issued on the 20th day of February, 1939 to the said Richard Hall for the purchase price of said land, and such warrant was drawn on and paid from the Poor Fund of the City, and it appearing to the Council that the principal value of said land was on account of the gravel contained therein, and the City having opened up a valuable gravel pit upon said land, and having removed from said land large quantities of gravel, which have been used for street work and many other purposes, and it appearing to the Council that the purchase price for said land is properly chargeable to the General Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Clerk and the City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized and required to transfer from the General Fund to the Poor Fund the sum of Twenty-two Hundred ($2,200) Dollars, in order that said land may be paid for from the Fund to which it was properly chargeable.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 12, 1939.
Approved Dec. 18, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held December 12, 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the Total amount of moneys expended by the City for poor purposes during the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 exceeded a sum over the amount realized from a one mill assessment of all of the taxable property within the City of Thief River Falls, and

WHEREAS, the County of Pennington is operating under the Township System for Poor Relief, and the City Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls having filed with the County Auditor of Pennington County a certificate setting up the amount expended by the City, and claiming from the County of Pennington three-fourth of the amount so expended over the amount realized from one mill assessment, according to law, for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938, and the County of Pennington having failed, neglected and refused to repay to the City the amount due under the terms of Section 3195, Mason's Minnesota Statute for 1927 and Acts amendatory thereof and Supplemental thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Attorney be and hereby is instructed to bring suit against the County of Pennington for the amount found to be due from the County to the City on account of such expenditures for Poor Relief.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 12, 1939.
Approved Dec. 18, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a Regular meeting of the City Council held on December 12th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did heretofore duly determine to construct certain lateral sewers within Sewer District No. 4, and such sewers having been constructed by WPA labor and the Council having instructed the acting City Engineer to calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such lateral sewers against every assessable lot, piece or parcel of land within the Sewer District, and benefited by such lateral sewers at an equal sum per front foot of said lots without regard to cash valuation and the City Engineer having finished his calculation of the amount to be so specially assessed against each lot, piece or parcel of land so affected and benefited and such proposed assessment having been filed with the City Clerk on the 12th day of December, 1939;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1940 at eight (8) o'clock P. M., at the City Council Rooms in the Municipal Building, be and hereby is fixed as the time and place when and where the City Council will meet, and pass upon such proposed assessment, and that at such time and place all persons aggrieved by such proposed assessment appear before the City Council and present their reasons why such proposed assessment, or any particular item, thereof, should not be adopted;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to give notice of the time and place of such hearing by publication in the official paper of the City not less than ten (10) days prior to said 9th day of January, 1940.

ROLL CALL

Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 12, 1939.
Approved Dec. 18, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on December 12th, 1939, Alderman Christofferson, seconded by Alderman Kinghorn, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore duly determined to construct certain Storm Sewers within Storm Sewer District No. 1, and such Storm Sewers having been constructed by WPA labor, and the Council having instructed the City Engineer to calculate the proper amount to be specially assessed for such Storm Sewers against every assessable lot, piece or parcel of land within Storm Sewer District No. 1, without regard to cash valuation in accordance with the provisions of law, and such Engineer having finished his calculation of the amount to be specially assessed as aforesaid against each lot, piece or parcel of land in the Storm Sewer District affected and such proposed assessment having been filed with the City Clerk on the 12th day of December, 1939;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1940 at eight (8) o'clock P. M. at the Council Rooms in the City Municipal Building be and hereby is fixed as the time and place for hearing on said proposed assessment, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause notice of the time and place when and where the City Council will meet in regular session to pass upon such proposed assessment to be published in the official paper of the City at least ten days prior to such meeting of the City Council.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 12, 1939.
Approved Dec. 18, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 207

An Ordinance Regulating Electricians and Providing for the Inspection of Electrical Work.

The City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Do Ordain as Follows:

SECTION I. REGULATING AND LICENSING OF ELECTRICIANS:

A. Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall engage in the business of constructing, installing or extending electrical wires or apparatus for a valuable consideration in the City of Thief River Falls, shall, before so doing, obtain an electricians license from the said City in the manner hereinafter provided.

B. Applications for the license shall be made in writing to the City Clerk of said City: It shall show that the applicant has complied with the State Laws respecting registration and licensing of electricians, and shall give any additional information the City Council or its agents shall require, and it must be signed by the applicant. The application shall be accompanied by the applicants, State Electricians License and a fee of ten ($10.00) dollars.

C. Any person not an electrician or any firm, corporation, or partnership wishing to engage in the business of constructing, installing or extending electric wires or apparatus in said City shall file with the City Clerk satisfactory proof that said firm or corporation, person or partnership has in its employ a duly Bonded Master licensed electrician, who has complied with the provisions of this ordinance.

D. Having satisfied himself that the applicant is duly licensed by the state and has fulfilled all requirements of the City of Thief River Falls, the City Clerk shall issue a City Electricians' License under the seal of said City to said applicant. He shall also endorse that fact on the applicants State Electricians License, or renewal license, and return the State License or renewal license to the applicant.

E. All license granted hereunder shall expire on the last day of April next succeeding the month of issuance, and if any person licensed hereunder wishes to continue to engage in electrical construction, installation or repair work in said City, he shall apply for a new license, as provided in Paragraph B, hereof, and shall present his renewal license instead of the original license. This application shall be made not later than the 20th day of April next succeeding the issuance of the previous license.

SECTION II. PERMITS REQUIRED:

A. Before making any electrical construction, installation, or extension the electricians who will make said construction, installation or extension must apply to the Superin-

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and No-100 ($125.00) Dollars, being an installment of Principal due on October 1st, 1939, and Default having also been made in the payment of Interest due on October 1, 1939, amounting to the sum of Eighty-eight and No-100 ($88.00) Dollars, making a total Sum of Two Hundred Thirteen and No-100 ($213.00) Dollars all of which is now actually due and claimed to be due and in default for principal and interest under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of that certain Mortgage bearing date the 31st day of October 1938, made, executed and delivered by Sadie S. Nelson, and Severin N. Nelson, her husband, as Mortgagors, to Olava J. Nelson, Mortgagee, and with a Power of Sale therein contained duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on October 31, 1938, at Four O'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 84 of Mortgages on page 166 thereof, and

WHEREAS the said mortgage and the notes accompanying the same contain a provision that in case of any default in the Terms and conditions thereof and in the payments therein provided for the Mortgagee may at her Option elect to declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS the said Mortgagee by reason of said default has elected and declared, and does hereby declare the whole sum secured by the said Mortgage to be due and payable pursuant to the said Option and the Provisions in said Mortgage contained, and as authorized by the Mortgage provisions, and

WHEREAS pursuant to the Mortgagees said Election there is now claimed to be due and is now actually due and payable under and pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of said Mortgage the Total Sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars inclusive of principal and interest to October 1st, 1939, and

WHEREAS the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the following premises Described in and Conveyed by said Mortgage, situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, viz:

Government Lots Five (5), Six (6), and Seven (7), in Section Fourteen (14), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 77½ acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1940, at Ten (10) O'clock in the forenoon of that day at Public Vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay the said Debt of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight and No-100 ($2288.00) Dollars, together with interest on the Principal to date of sale, and the taxes if any on said premises and Fifty and No-100 ($50.00) Dollars attorneys fees as provided in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One (1) Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 21, 1939.

Olava J. Nelson,
Mortgagee

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(Nov. 23—Dec. 28, 1939)

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PLUMMER

Fossum-Lynch Nuptial Held

Miss Irene Lynch of Rhoda became the bride of Ralph Fossum of Oklee at a pretty ceremony Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church with Father Zellikens officiating. Miss Marcella Lynch, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Leslie Lynch, cousin of the bride, acted as best man. The bride wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and the bridesmaid was attired in a Norse blue dress and wore wine accessories. Miss Irene Falandeau of Oklee played the wedding march and accompanied the choir which sang Christmas hymns during the nuptial mass.

Christmas Party Held

The regular meeting of the Library Whist club was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pahlen Thursday evening. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. The members exchanged presents. The main diversion of the evening was cards at which Mrs. A. Morrissette won high prize and Mrs. W. C. Peterson won second high. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. McCrady Jan. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin were guests at the A. Martin home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norby and Arlene and Leroy spent Sunday at the Thomas Scanlon home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter of Roy Lake were week end guests at the W. G. McCrady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son motored to Crookston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VeVea of Thief River Falls, H. J. Enderle and daughters, Crescenz and Laurett, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darling of Mayfield were guests at the E. B. Lanager home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carlson and son of Boulus spent the Christmas holidays at the Frank Willett home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrady and daughter, Mrs. W. G. McCrady and Mrs. John Norby motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Croninger and Agnes and Floyd and Mary Maney of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren and Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls were guests at the John Maney home Monday.

Dan France and Helen Erickson of Thief River Falls were callers at the L. Jorgenson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toulouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toulouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fellman and Charles and Miss Marcella Willett were guests at the Louis Toulouse home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Louis were guests at the L. Theroux home at Crookston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson and Miss Aagot Hanson of Thief River Falls, Agnes Roese and S. Bredeson of Red Lake Falls were guests at the Severin Hanson home Sunday evening.

Howard Greenwald and Deane Schoenauer visited friends at Casselton, N. D., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rachel Toulouse returned on Saturday from Barnesville for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pauline Schoenauer visited relatives at Thief River Falls on Monday evening.

Miss Bergliot Langlie of McIntosh arrived on Friday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Langlie.

Joe Brekke of Blackduck spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting relatives here.

Miss Eleanor Mack of Freeport and Joe Mack of St. John's College came Tuesday evening to spend two weeks at the F. J. Mack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brekke and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford were guests at the Leo Pahlen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaume Ste. Marie and family of Terrebonne, Edna LeMieux and Sid Lieberman of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Beaudry and family were guests at the Ted LeMieux home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art LaCoursier and family of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Craft and family and Mrs. Leah Quesnell of Terrebonne were guests at the J. Jackson home Sunday evening.

Lloyd Jorgenson, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent from Friday to Monday at his home here.

Charles Fellman, who is employed at Minneapolis, spent from Friday to Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fellman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bjorkman and family and Gordon Langlie of Thief River Falls were guests at the O. H. Langlie home Monday.

Miss Helen Ford of Red Lake Falls visited at the L. Toulouse home Sunday.

Irvin Anderson of Crookston spent from Friday to Monday at the A. Fellman home.

Helmer Langlie of Nestor Falls, Ont., is spending a few weeks at the O. H. Langlie home.

Adolf Solberg and daughters of Mayfield visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doran of Grygla visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Louis Toulouse and Rachel, Mrs Frank Willett, Frank Toulouse and Marcella Willett motored to Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Severin Hanson was a guest at the S. Bredeson home Monday.

Mrs. S. Bateman and Jack Schoenauer of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Paul Schoenauer home Monday.

Helmer Langlie, Gordon Langlie, and Deane Schoenauer motored to Thief River Falls Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bruggeman of Brooks were callers at the J. E. Bruggeman home Sunday.

Miss Julia Mack of Glyndon is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brekke and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Johnson were guests at the Elmer Lee home Monday.

Leo Pahlen was a caller at Thief River Falls Monday.

Miss Bergliot Langlie left Tuesday for Morris, Ill., where she will visit friends for a week.

Willard LaVoie and Miss Viviar Jennings of Thief River Falls spent Sunday and Monday at the Paul LaVoie home here.

Irvin Karlstad and Miss Gladys Severson of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests at the M. L. Karlstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pahlen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pahlen and children and Mrs. Bertha Ford and family of Red Lake Falls were dinner guests at the James Ford home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robillard and children of Red Lake Falls were callers at the A. Fellman home Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hofius Dec. 25.

The school faculty had its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Larvick, Misses Ina Aker, Verna Ferrell, Ferne Etchart, Cornelia Gjesdal, Cora Haucklan, A. Lobas and J. Adrian. After the dinner which was served by Mrs. W. G. McCrady, gifts were exchanged.

EAST ROCKSBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Ystesund had as their guests Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Christianson and family.

Mrs. Carl Finstad, who is a patient at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, spent Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlson and Mrs. Earl Engelstad and daughters were Christmas Day guests at the Paul Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houske and Sigurd Lind spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Borgie and sons, Mrs. Lisa Larson and children, Betty Lou Beaton, and Lillian Larson visited Christmas day at the Christ Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Engelstad and family spent Monday with Mrs. Engelstad's mother, Mrs. Sina Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Engelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Molldrem, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson and family, Mrs. Louisa Anderson, Christian Engelstad and Helen Anderson spent Christmas at the Peter Engelstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Rodney visited with John Larson Monday.

The Ed Hogenson home was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kopp and family of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alby and Ernest Hogenson and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and daughters, Sigurd Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bjerk and daughter were guests at Skottoms Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arne and sons Alfred and Harold spent Xmas Eve at the Manuel Hansen home in Grygla. Irvin came home with them to spend Christmas at his home here.

Marin Finstad and Irvin and Alfred Arne spent Tuesday at the Manuel Hansen home in Grygla. Irvin remained in Grygla where he is employed.

Christmas guests at H. Birchards were C. E. Oien, Ruth and Maric Oien, Annie Elksteen and Mrs. Laura Feragen and son Orville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogenson and family spent Christmas at the Irvin Alby home in Thief River Falls.

Kenneth Engelstad returned on Sunday after spending several weeks at Billings, Mont.

Mrs. Sina Larson was the honor guest at a party given on her 75th birthday. Those present were Mrs. Peter Efteland and Edith, Mrs. J. Bornholdt, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Vold, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engelstad, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Engelstad and Ruby, Mrs. Edwin Hansen and family, and Blanche, Selmer and Chester Bornholdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson entertained for Mrs. Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Viken and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Korrup and family were guests at the Harry Allen home in St. Hilaire during Christmas.

MOOSE RIVER

Mrs. John Thieling and family and Irene Rafteseth left Friday for St. Paul to spend the Xmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Lundin, teacher in the Big Grass school, closed the first semester of her school Thursday evening with a very interesting program. A large crowd attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Ilus Magneson and family of Grygla.

Mrs. Bernard Meek returned to her home Friday from Thief River Falls where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt of Prior Lake arrived Friday to spend the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Gilthvedt and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson.

Ole Tengesdahl and son motored to Rugby, N. D., Friday to bring Viola Tengesdahl home for Christmas vacation. Viola is employed as a nurse in a hospital there.

Earl and Vernon Gilthvedt motored to Halstad Tuesday to visit relatives and attend to business.

John Thieling motored to Crookston Thursday to bring his daughter Betty home for the Xmas holidays. Betty is a student at the AC.

Orvis Anderson came home Saturday from Bemidji where he is attending high school to spend his vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt were Xmas day guests at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Roy and Charles Rostvold motored to Nielsville Friday to bring Ellen Rostvold home, who has been employed near Nielsville for the past several months.

George Hanson was a guest at the Hans Thorson home Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Evans were surrounded by the whole family at Xmas when the children all came home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huron of Crookston arrived on Saturday. Glenn from East Lake, Harry from Thief Lake and Margaret from Thief River Falls came Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Meek were guests at Ralph Bush's Monday.

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Commissioners' Proceedings, Marshall County Board

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 10 a. m. Monday, December 18, 1939, at Warren, Minnesota.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, Arthur Anderson, and Gunsten Skomedal.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, has been called by a majority of the members of said Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said county, on Monday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1939, at 10 a. m. for the transaction of the following business: To take appropriate action relative to the WPA Project within the County; consider pending litigation and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Witness my hand and official seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 18th day of December, 1939. (Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of Said Board.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Approximately 40 WPA workers are employed at the Middle River State Park and should the work in said park be discontinued, many of these workers and their families would have to rely upon direct relief from the county for subsistence during the winter months, and

WHEREAS, No funds were appropriated to the State Park Commissioner to pay the sponsors' share of continuing WPA work in said park.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the County of Marshall sponsor the construction of kitchen shelter at Middle River State Park, by the Works Progress Administration the sponsors' share of which shall not exceed the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00).

Be It Further Resolved, That the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners have charge of said construction on behalf of said county.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved, that the County of Marshall accept the offer of W. A. Knapp to transfer to the County in consideration of one dollar ($1.00) lots four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine 9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), in block twelve (12), first addition to the Village of Argyle.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner A. W. Sommers and seconded by Commissioner J. J. Pagnac that the application made by Levi G. Johnson as County Auditor of the County of Marshall for the cancellation of 1928 to 1938 taxes, both years inclusive on Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of Block 12, First Addition to the Village of Argyle because of purchase of the same by the County for public use. Motion was duly carried.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, that the following secitons, described as follows, be eliminated from the dolket: PWA Dolket No. Minn. 1532-F.

Beginning at the S. E. Corner Sec. 36, T157N, R49W, and ending at the N. E. Cor. Sec. 2, T157N, R49W, Length 6.0 Miles.

And beginning at the S. W. Corner Sec 27, T157N, R47W, and ending at the N. E. Corner Sec. 31, T157N R46W Length 4.0 Miles.

And beginning at the S. W. Corner Sec. 21, T157N, R40W, and ending at the S. E. Cor. Sec. 9, T157N, R40W, length 3.0 Miles.

And the following sections be altered in length and description described as follows:

Section 10, length 40 miles, beginning at the S. E. Cor. Sec. 5, T156N, R44W, and ending at the N. E. Cor. Sec 21, T157N, R44W, be changed to 5.10 miles in length beginning at a point 312. 8 degrees south of N. E. Cor. Sec. 5, T156N, R46W, and ending at the S. W Cor. Sec. 15, T157N, R44W, and beginning at a point, 4,764.5 degrees west of S. E. Corner, Sec. 20, T157N, R44W, and ending at the N. E. Cor. of Sec. 28, T157N, R44W.

And Section 1C, length 4.0 miles, beginning at a point 182 degrees W. of S. E. Corner Sec. 35, T157N, R48W, and ending at the S. E. Corner, Sec. 35, T157N, R47W, be changed to 5.094 miles in length, beginning at a point 182 degrees West of S. E. Corner Sec. 35, T157N, R48W, and ending at a point 190 degrees East of S. W. Cor. Sec. 35, T157N, R47W. And the following described sections be added to the docket, described as follows:

Section 2B, length 2.977 miles, beginning at a point 30 degrees East of the N. W. Corner, Sec. 13, T155N, R44W, and ending at a point 261 degrees East of the N. W. Cor. Sec. 16, T155N, R43W.

And that the following section, described as follows in the original application be retained in the amendatory application without change:

Section 1A, length 4.006 miles, beginning at the S. E. Cor. Sec. 23, T158N, R46W, and ending at the N. W. Cor. Sec. 29, T158N, R46W

And Section 1B, length 3.88 miles, beginning at a point 4,665.7 degrees West of the N. E. Cor. Sec. 25, T157N, R46W, and ending at the N. E. Cor. Sec. T157N, R45W,

And Section 1D, length 8.326 miles, beginning at a point 207.9 degrees W. of the N. W. Cor. Sec. 27, T156N, R48W and ending at the S. E. Cor. Sec. 23, T156N R47W,

And Section 1E, length 8.03 miles, beginning at the N. W. Cor. Sec. 12, T155N, R47W, and ending at the N. E. Cor. Sec. 7, T155N, R45W,

And Section 2A, length 5.079 miles, beginning at the S. W. Cor. Sec. 28, T155N, R44W, and ending at the N. W. Cor. Sec. 4, T155N R44W,

And Section 1F, length 4.067 miles, beginning at the N. W. Cor, Sec. 7, T158N, R43W, and ending at a point 191.8 degrees East of the N. E. Cor. Sec. 10, T158N, R43W.

And Section 1H, length 4.46 miles, beginning at a point 1,296 degrees West of the N. E. Cor. Sec. 4, T156N, R43W, and ending at the S. W. Cor. Sec 33 T157N, R42W,

And Section 1I, length 6.043 miles, beginning at the S. W. Cor. Sec. 33, T155N, R41W, and ending at the S. E. Cor. Sec. 32, T155N, R40W,

And Section 1J, length 5.517 miles, beginning at the S. W. Cor Sec. 21, T155N, R39W, and ending at the N. W. Cor of the S. W. Quarter, Sec. 28, T156N R39W.

The changes as listed in the above resolutions were requested by the County Board on December 7, 1938 and were approved by the Bureau of Public Roads December 22, 1938, under authority of Administrative Order No. 269 of the Public Works Administration.

Commissioner Arthur Anderson seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Attest:
Levi G. Johnson
County Auditor

Ole Bergman, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

A Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Marshall was held at 10 a. m. on Friday, December 22, 1939, at Warren, Minnesota.

The following members were present: A. W. Sommers, Ole Bergman, J. J. Pagnac, and Gunsten Skomedal. Arthur Anderson was absent.

Pursuant to the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the County Board of the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota has been called by a majority of the members of said Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Warren in the said County, on Friday, the 22nd day of December A. D., 1939, at 10:00 a. m. for the transaction of the following business: Taking action on Grading Project from Red River Bridge East in the Town of Fork, and to provide funds for same.

Witness my hand and seal at Warren, Minnesota, this 22nd day of December, 1939. Signed) Levi G. Johnson, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of said Board.

Commissioner J. J. Pagnac offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the grading contract has been awarded on S. P. 45-502, FAS 88 A (1), the Marshall County Board of Commissioners agrees to provide an adequate gravel surface on the above numbered project within one year after completion of grading contract.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

Commissioner Gunsten Skomedal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the grading contract has been awarded on S. P. 45-502, FAS 88 A (1), the Marshall County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Auidtor to issue a warrant on the Road and Bridge Fund to the State of Minnesota, Department of Highways in the amount of $3,413.62 which is the county's share of the above numbered project.

Commissioner A. W. Sommers seconded the motion and the same being put, was duly carried.

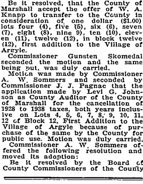
Attest:
Levi G. Johnson,
County Auditor

Ole Bergman, Chairman,
County Board of Commissioners

1940
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for your patronage during 1939. We look forward to your continued good will in 1940 and for many years to come.

THE
Independent



We appreciate very much your friendship and patronage and hope that our service to you will warrant the continuation.

C. GUSTAFSON
& SON, Inc.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1940

To our many Customers & good Friends. Wishing you a Happy New Year, and may our Friendship continue to grow even stronger as the years go by.

Sager Oil Co.

HAIL!
1940
HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Happy New Year! May each of the 366 days see a hope granted, a wish come true.

Northern
Chevrolet Co.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Greetings
1940

To those whom we have served during the past year, our heartfelt thanks, and every good wish for happiness throughout 1940.

Farmers Union
Oil Co.
C. T. Hallstrom, Mgr.

Greetings...1940

To you, our friends, we extend every good wish for happiness and success in 1940.

Zephyr
Cleaners

NEW YEAR'S
BEST WISHES
1940

To all our friends and customers we extend wishes for a very happy and successful New Year.

Danielson Bros.
Electric Company

SEASON'S
GREETINGS
1940

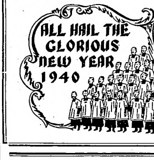
We cordially extend to all our loyal friends and customers all the joys of a completely happy New Year.

Waale Studio

HAPPY
NEW YEAR
Greetings 1940

It is our sincere hope that 1940 will bring to you a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity. And may our friendship grow throughout the coming year.

Central
Lumber Co.



The cares and troubles of the old year are gone.....let's welcome the new with confidence and strength, and resolve to make it the best yet. A very happy New Year to all.

Salveson Studio

BEST
WISHES
1940

Wishing you the joys of a bright and prosperous New Year.

The PHARMACY
Your Rexall Drug Store

Announcement!!
After
January 1st, 1940
Harold Eide
Who has been operating the Standard Service Station at Main and Second will take over the Standard Service Station at
Main and Sixth
now operated be Carl Ryan.
The Standard Service Station at
Main and Second
will be operated by
Sidney Fladeland
who has been the Standard Oil dealer at Grygla.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be services in the Mission Sunday, Dec. 31, at two o'clock. Everybody welcome.

MISSION CHURCH

Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Christmas program at Holt on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

New Year's Wake at the pastor's home at 9:30 p. m. Sunday.

Sunday, Dec. 31:

Holt Free church at 2:30 p. m.

New Year's Day service at the farm of E. O. Hjelle at 2 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

Services New Years Day in Silverton at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the H. Waale home Wednesday, Jan. 3.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dec. 31:

Service in Little Oak at 11 a. m.

Annual meeting after service. All voting members asked to be present.

Nazareth congregation will have its annual meeting Jan. 2, at 10 a. m. in the parsonage. All voting members please be present.

No services Jan. 1.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Sunday: Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

Sunday School at 9:45.

No Confirmation class this week. Meets Friday, Jan. 5th, at 10:30.

Luther League Watch Night Services on New Year's Eve at 9:30.

Silver Creek:

Sunday: Divine worship at 11.

Landstad:

New Years Day: Divine worship in Norwegian at 11.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

New Years Day: Divine worship at 8 p. m.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

No services Sunday.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

New Years Eve:

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening worship at 7:45 after which refreshments will be served.

Watch Night service begins at 11 o'clock.

News Years Day:

This being the first week of the new year we will have prayer meetings every evening at 8 o'clock:

News Years Day at Turnwalls.

Tuesday at Mrs. Selma Moe's home for aged.

Wednesday at Ole Moen's.

Other evenings will be announced later.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at the parsonage.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Sunday, Dec. 31:

Rux School at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Legion at 3:45 p. m. Topic for discussion: "Taking Inventory."

Salvation Service at 7:45 p. m.

Watch-nite service at 10:45 p. m. This special service has been arranged to celebrate the passing of the old and welcome the coming of the New Year. Come and begin the new year right.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Legion. Everybody welcome.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Ladies Home League. Here old garments are retailored for free distribution to the poor. Any lady who wishes to help in this work is invited to attend.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class meets.

Sunday, Dec. 31:

No forenoon service.

8:30 p. m. Program sponsored by the YPS. About 9:45 or 10 p. m. refreshments service. About 11 p. m. Watch-nite service in praise and prayer conduct by John Stieger (if weather permits).

Friday, Jan. 5th:

1 p. m. Sharp. The annual business meeting of the church. Every member is expected to be present. Non-members are invited if they desire. Friends who wish to apply for church membership give or send your name or application before the meeting to the pastor.

Thief River Falls:

Friday: 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Dec. 31:

9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon.

9:30 p. m. New Year's Eve program sponsored by our young peoples Mission League.

10:30 p. m. Refreshments served.

11:30 p. m. Midnite praise and prayer service.

Monday, Jan. 1:

10 a. m. Annual business meeting of the church. Every member is expected to be present. Non-members invited if they desire to be present. Those who wish to join the church please give your name or applications to the pastor before the meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd:

8 p. m. Fellowship service at the C. E. Liden home.

Happy New Year to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Dec. 31, 11 a. m.

Subject: "Christ Jesus."

Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian on New Years Day at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertain- Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English New Years Day at 2:30 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30. There will be special music by the choir and a vocal solo by Miss Eleanor Borchert.

The New Year's message on Luke 1, 68-75, will center about the theme "Joy That Lasts."

Remember the Luther League program and social Friday evening this week, entertained by Circle No. 3. There will be special music and a talk by Milton Nesse.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

The Annual Business meeting of our Congregation will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the church is urged to attend.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m. There will be a program and refreshments will be served.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet Friday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

O. W. Johnson in charge

Rev. E. N. Daley will be preaching at the special meetings Thursday and Friday of this week at 8 p. m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Sunday night meeting will be a Watch Night service at 9.

Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Special Revival meetings beginning Jan. 7th. G. R. Carlson of Bertha, Minn., Evangelist.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Frank Lacoursiere's.

Sunday, 9:30 p. m. New Years Wake under the auspices of the Luther League. New Years service.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 10 a. m. Annual meeting at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10 a. m. Annual meeting at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

New Years Day 11 a. m. Communion service.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 10 a. m. Annual meeting at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 31st:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Captain Anderson of the Salvation Army will bring the message.

7:15 p. m. Special service presented by the young people.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. The pastor will speak on "Mother, Home and Heaven." Communion services immediately after the evening sermon.

The pastor expects to broadcast a message to Israel over WDAY on Sunday at 8:30 a. m. He hopes to return home for the evening service.

Beginning with the first Wednesday in January, the Wednesday evening Prayer meetings will be held at Mrs. Moe's Old People's Home, located in the Bert Norby house at 237 N. Markley. Meetings will begin at 8 p. m.

Join the pastor's Bible Class on Saturday morning at 10. See the pastor.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Make-up work, confirmants Saturday at 9:30.

No classes this Sunday.

New Year Services at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, Jan. 4th. Mesdames J. H. Sannes, J. Haughom and Ed Vigen will entertain. Noon luncheon served beginning at 11:30.

Annual business meeting Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p. m.

Wake Night Services, evening of the 31st, beginning at 9 p. m. This service sponsored by the Lutheran League.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 1 p. m.

New Year Services at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

Luther League Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p. m.

Rindal:

New Year Services New Years day at 2 p. m. This service sponsored by the Ladies Aid.

Norden:

New Year Services Jan. 7, at 2

Wise Man

"Does he know much?"

"Well, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he knows enough to keep others from knowing it."

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. 45 tf

HOLT NEWS

Christmas Parties Held

A Christmas party for all the town children was given by the members of Circles 5 and 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid on Monday evening. Various games were played during the evening. They had a Christmas tree, candy and peanuts, and they also exchanged gifts. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening by the ladies.

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR had their Christmas party Friday evening in the church parlors. Various games were played after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the girls.

Teachers Visit At Home

The local school teachers left for their parental homes Friday to visit during the holidays. Helen Erickson left for Minneapolis, Virginia Fadden went to St. Cloud, Carl Larson left for Starbuck, and Emil Kaufert left for his home in Princeton.

School's Christmas Program Given

A very large crowd attended the annual public school Christmas program. The students presented an operetta, "The Christmas Waif," which was very interesting.

Stilef Anderson, who is going to school in Iowa, has arrived to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Ella Carlson and son and Mrs. Nettie Peterson were guests at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Miss Opal Sanoden of Badger is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family were entertained at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Christmas Day.

Very large crowds attended the church services in the Nazareth Lutheran church Christmas Day. Services in the Norwegian language was at 9:30 and English services at 11. The choir sang two songs at the English services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmgren and Arthur of Glyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Louis Wegge were entertained at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Clayton Gunheim, a student at Concordia College, is vacationing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmgren and Arthur of Glyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon, and Mrs. Louis Wegge were entertained at the R. A. Werner home Christmas Eve.

Miss Opal Werner, a student at Concordia, is spending her Xmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Werner.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the George Swanson home Sunday evening.

Eldor Johnson, who is employed in the Twin Cities, came Christmas day to spend the holidays with relatives.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin, who attend the Crookston AC. arrived home to spend the holidays.

Emery Hegstad of Benson, and Lorentz Hegstad of Blackduck, are visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Tuesday evening guests at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilguth and family motored to Goodridge Sunday and visited at the Ed Koglin home.

Ralph and Janet Rux visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Emerado, N. D., Wednesday to visit at the Ed Bauer home.

Iver Riopelle of Grand Forks spent the past week visiting at the home of his siser, Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mrs. Christ Person and Marvin motored to Crookston Saturday. They were accompanied back by Hazel who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald and Gunda Simonson visited at the George Hanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family motored to Argyle Sunday evening to visit with relatives, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Donald and Clarence, and Eldor and Arnold Johnson spent Monday at the August Scholin home.

Laura Anderson, who has spent the past two months visiting with her sister at Grove City, arrived Sunday to visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson.

Subtle, Indeed!

Little Georgie received a new drum for Christmas, and shortly thereafter, when father came home from work one evening, mother said:

"I don't think that man upstairs likes to hear Georgie play his drum, but he's certainly subtle about it."

Father—Why?

Mother—Well, this afternoon he gave Georgie a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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tendent of Water and Light for a permit to do so. Nothing in here shall be deemed to require an application for purely temporary installations but determining what is or what is not a temporary installation is to be done solely by the Superintendent.

B. The application must be in writing and signed by the applicant. It must show the sites of the contemplated construction, installations or extensions and describe the nature and extent thereof and must be accompanied by the fee provided in Section III hereof.

C. Upon receipt of the application and the fee, the Superintendent of Water and Light shall issue the proper permit to the electricians making the application.

SECTION III. PERMIT FEES:

The following are the permit fees to be charged and to be collected before the issuing of the permit:

A. A fee of $1.00 shall be charged for any complete or new installations.

B. A fee of $.50 shall be charged for a permit for alterations and extensions into an electrical system.

C. A fee of $.50 shall be charged for a permit for hanging of fixtures.

D. A fee of $.50 shall be charged for a permit for special work. Special work shall consist of any improvements or alterations not coming within the above classification.

E. If the total cost of the work for which permit is asked, labor and material, shall not exceed $5.00 then no fee shall be charged for issuing the permit for such work.

SECTION IV.:

A. On all new installations or extensions made after the taking effect of this ordinance, nontamperable fuses or circuit breakers shall be used.

B. All wiring for water heaters is to be laid in either Rigid Thin Wall or Flexible Conduits.

SECTION V. INSPECTION:

A. The Superintendent of the City Light Department shall inspect all electrical constructions, installations or extensions made or installed after the passage of this ordinance before he shall connect such installation, or extension with the city service wires. This duty may not be assigned to or performed by any other person without the consent of the City Council.

B. Request for inspection shall be made at least Twenty-four (24) hours before service is desired, and said inspection must be completed before service is given.

C. Report of such investigation shall be filed with the City Clerk of said City. Such report shall be signed by the inspector. It shall show that said installations or extensions are in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance and with the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, and any orders, rules and regulations issued by authority thereof, and with approved Electrical Standards for safety to persons and property. Where no specific standards are prescribed by this ordinance or by the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, or by orders, rules or regulations issued by authority thereof; conformity with the regulations set forth in the National Electric Code, as approved by the American Standards Association, and the electrical provisions of other safety codes approved by the American Standards Association, shall be prima facie evidence of conformity with approved standards for safety to persons and property.

D. In the event the first safety inspection reveals failure to comply with the State Laws and National Electric Code these failures must be corrected before electric energy is supplied, the installation shall be reinspected, and if found satisfactory, may be connected. In such case, the inspector may file an amended, written, dated and signed report.

E. If circumstances or conditions warrant it, the inspector may permit deviations from the National Electric Code, but the deviation must be clearly stated in writing and a copy given to the electrician performing the work and a copy filed with the inspector's report.

F. All reports required must be filed with the City Clerk within five (5) days after the inspection has been made.

G. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to file and preserve these reports for future reference in a suitable manner.

SECTION V. AUTHORIZATION:

The superintendent of the Electric Light Department and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to carry out the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION VI. PENALTIES:

A. A license granted hereunder must be revoked by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls upon recommendation of the inspector for any willful or negligent violation by the license of any laws or regulations of the State or the terms of the National Electric Safety Code or any ordinances, resolutions or regulations of the City of Thief River Falls, or for incompetence of licenses.

B. A license granted hereunder may be suspected by the City Clerk upon recommendations of the inspector, as provided in A hereof, pending action by the City Council.

C. Double permit fees must be collected in case any construction, installation or repairs, as herein specified are begun prior to obtaining, either the license or permit, as hereinbefore required.

D. In the event of refusal, failure or neglect to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, or any rules or regulations of this city, or recommendations of the inspector, electric service, if previously installed, must be disconnected upon such terms and at such time as deemed expedient by the inspector or the City Council.

E. Any person for firm whose license is revoked, as herein provided, may not submit an application for a new license for at least a period of sixty (60) days after a license has been revoked. This sixty day period is to be figured from the date on which the City Council makes the revocation effective.

F. Any person, persons, firm, association or corporation doing any act that is forbidden by this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to any of the foregoing provisions applicable, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars ($5.00), nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than ninety (90) days; provided that in the event of the failure to pay any fine or costs assessed against any person, he may be confined in the county jail an additional number of days according to the number of dollars of fine and costs assessed the case and not to exceed a total of ninety (90) days.

G. In the case of continued violation of any provision of this ordinanve, each violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII. COUNTY INSTALLATIONS:

The provisions of this ordinance as well as any other resolution or regulations of the City of Thief River Falls that would be applicable are to apply outside the City Limits of the said City of Thief River Falls in all cases where electric service or energy is obtained or will be obtained from the facilities operated and maintained by the said City of Thief River Falls.

SECTION VIII. SEPARABILITY:

Every section, provision or part of this ordinance is declared separable from every other section, provision or part; and if any section, provision, or part thereof shall be held invalid, it shall not effect any other section, provision or part.

SECTION IX. REPEAL:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

SECTION X. EFFECT:

The ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 12, 1939.
Approved Dec. 18, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Returned by Mayor Dec. 18, 1939.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held November 28th, 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council did heretofore duly determine to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain certain lots, tracts or parcels of land for park purposes, and such proceedings having been instituted, and the Court having appointed Commissioners to assess the damages for the various parcels or tracts of land so taken and such commissioners, having filed their report in the District Court fixing the following amounts for the following tracts of land, to-wit:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Parcel No. 4— Lots 1 to 6 Incl. of Block 21, Porter's Addition	$ 360.00	$19.50	$ 379.50
Parcel No. 5— Lots 7, 8, 9 & 10 of Block 21, Porter's Addition	325.00	None	325.00
Parcel No. 9— A part of Lots 4, 5 & 6 of Block 22, Porter's Addition	15.00	.81	15.81
Parcel No. 10— Lots 7, 8 & 9 of Block 22, Porter's Addition	90.00	4.88	94.88
Parcel No. 11— Lots 10, 11 & 12 of Block 22, Porter's Addition	150.00	8.13	158.13
Parcel No. 12— Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of Block 23, Porter's Addition	240.00	13.00	253.00
Parcel No. 14— Lot 6 of Block 23, Porter's Addition	60.00	3.25	63.25
Parcel No. 15— Lot 7 of Block 23, Porter's Addition	60.00	3.25	63.25
Parcel No. 19— Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of Block 24, Porter's Addition	4.00	.22	4.22
Parcel No. 20— Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9 of Block 24, Porter's Addition	8.00	.43	8.43
Parcel No. 22— Lot 13 of Block 15, Porter's Addition	2.00	.11	2.11
Parcel No. 24— Lots 1, 2 & 3 of Block 26, Porter's Addition	6.00	.33	6.33
Parcel No. 25— Lots 4 to 12 Incl. of Block 26, Porter's Addition	54.00	2.93	56.93
Parcel No. 26— Lots 13 of Block 26, Porter's Addition	1.00	.05	1.05
Parcel No. 27— Lots 3 & 4 of Block 27, Porter's Addition	60.00	3.25	63.25
	$1,435.00	$60.14	$1,495.14

It appearing that the title to all of these parcels is uncertain and that there are delinquent taxes unpaid against many of said parcels;

Be it Therefore Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the total sum of $1,435.00 in payment of the damages on account of the taking of said parcels of land; That the same be deposited with the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, to be by him distributed and paid out on order of the Judge of said Court according to law.

It further appearing that the owners of such parcels of land are entitled to interest from the 20th day of January, 1939, when the commissioners report was filed, the Clerk is instructed to add interest to each of the above named amounts at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the date of the filing of said Commissioners report.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 28, 1939.
Approved December 4, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held November 28th, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore constructed certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters within the City of Thief River Falls, such construction abutting on the blocks hereinafter enumerated, to-wit:

Blocks 2, 5, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26, 40 & 64 of the Original Townsite;
Blocks 33 and 65 of the Original Townsite;
Blocks 2, 3 & 7 of Hemmingsen's Addition;
Block 15 of Oakland Addition.
Block 30 of P. Meehan's Addition;
Block 11 of Highland Addition;
Lots 59, 70 & 71 of Fairfield Addition; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has heretofore calculated the proper amount to be specially assessed against every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting upon the streets, avenues and alleys where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been constructed, and such proposed assessment having been filed with the City Clerk, and the City Clerk having given due notice of hearing thereon, and such hearing having been held on the 28th day of November, 1939, and at such meeting the City Council having heard all persons aggrieved by such proposed assessment, and such assessment having been adopted by the Council and found to be correct and proper.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the amounts assessed against each and every lot, piece or parcel of land by such special assessment, be and hereby is adopted as the special assessment against such property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and required to certify such assessments to the County Auditor according to law, and that such special assessments shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after February 1st, 1940, and that all moneys collected on such special assessment shall constitute a fund for the payment of the costs of such improvements.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 28, 1939.
Approved Dec. 4, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held November 28, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did heretofore by resolution duly determine to extend and to construct certain lateral and district sewers within Sewer District No. 7 of said City, and the City Council having selected Irving E. Quist an Engineer to supervise said work, and having instructed the said Engineer to draw plans and specifications and tabulate the results of his estimate of the cost and report the same to the City Council; and such plans and specifications having been filed with the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, and having remained on file open to the inspection of all persons interested therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said plans & specifications are hereby adopted and it is determined that the City Council to proceed to carry out said plans, such work to be done by means of the Works Progress Administration labor;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and required to cause proposals for bids for the material re-quired for the construction of such work to be advertised in the Thief River Falls Times, the official paper of said City, and in a newspaper in the Capital of the State, at least once each week for three successive weeks, which advertisement shall specify the work to be done, and shall call for bids for the furnishing of said material and state the cash payment for such material, and state the time within which bids will be received and the exact time at which the same will be opened for consideration by the City Council. Such proposal for bids to be in accordance with the requirements of Section 11, Chapter 35 Session Laws of Minnesota for 1913.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

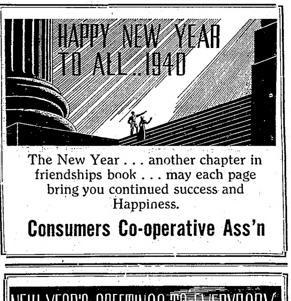
EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 28, 1939.
Approved Dec. 4, 1939.

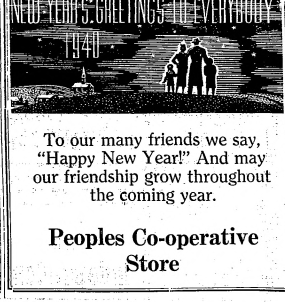
W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

1940 Greetings
To Our Friends and Customers
M & D Cafe


HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL . 1940
The New Year . . . another chapter in friendships book . . . may each page bring you continued success and Happiness.
Consumers Co-operative Ass'n

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Peace on Earth Good Will to All Men.
1940
May the joys of successful achievement be yours this glad new year and throughout 1940.
Frank's Lunch


NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY 1940
To our many friends we say, "Happy New Year!" And may our friendship grow throughout the coming year.
Peoples Co-operative Store

PAGE SIX TRI-COUNTY FORUM, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be services in the Mission Sunday, Dec. 31, at two o'clock. Everybody welcome.

MISSION CHURCH

Thv. Myhrer, Pastor

Christmas program at Holt on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

New Year's Wake at the pastor's home at 9:30 p. m. Sunday.

Sunday, Dec. 31:

Holt Free church at 2:30 p. m.

New Year's Day service at the farm of E. O. Hjelle at 2 p. m.

MAVIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

E. O. Sabo, Pastor

Services Sunday in Telemarken at 11 a. m. and in Highlanding at 2:30 p. m.

Services New Years Day in Silverton at 11 a. m. and in Zion at 2:30 p. m.

The Telemarken Ladies Aid will meet at the H. Waale home Wednesday, Jan. 3.

CLEARWATER AND NAZARETH LUTHERAN PARISH

S. Fladmark, Pastor

Services Sunday, Dec. 31:

Service in Little Oak at 11 a. m. Annual meeting after service. All voting members asked to be present.

Nazareth congregation will have its annual meeting Jan. 2, at 10 a. m. in the parsonage. All voting members please be present.

No services Jan. 1.

HOLT LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. C. L. Hanson, Pastor

Nazareth:

Sunday: Divine worship in Norwegian at 2:00.

Sunday School at 9:45.

No Confirmation class this week. Meets Friday, Jan. 5th, at 10:30.

Luther League Watch Night Services on New Year's Eve at 9:30.

Silver Creek:

Sunday: Divine worship at 11.

Landstad:

New Years Day: Divine worship in Norwegian at 11.

1st Lutheran, Middle River:

New Years Day: Divine worship at 8 p. m.

Our Savior's, Thief Lake:

No services Sunday.

SCAND. EV. FREE CHURCH

J. O. Jacobsen, Pastor

New Years Eve:

Sunday School and Bible class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11.

Evening worship at 7:45 after which refreshments will be served.

Watch Night service begins at 11 o'clock.

News Years Day:

This being the first week of the new year we will have prayer meetings every evening at 8 o'clock:

News Years Day at Turnwalls.

Tuesday at Mrs. Selma Moe's home for aged.

Wednesday at Ole Moen's.

Other evenings will be announced later.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening this week at the parsonage.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Capt. Art Anderson
Capt. Jesse Close

Sunday, Dec. 31:

Rux School at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Legion at 3:45 p. m. Topic for discussion: "Taking Inventory."

Salvation Service at 7:45 p. m.

Watch-nite service at 10:45 p. m. This special service has been arranged to celebrate the passing of the old and welcome the coming of the New Year. Come and begin the new year right.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Legion. Everybody welcome.

Wednesday, 2 p. m. Ladies Home League. Here old garments are retailored for free distribution to the poor. Any lady who wishes to help in this work is invited to attend.

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Roy N. Wiberg, Pastor

St. Hilaire:

Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Confirmation class meets.

Sunday, Dec. 31:

No forenoon service.

8:30 p. m. Program sponsored by the YPS. About 9:45 or 10 p. m. refreshments service. About 11 p. m. Watch-nite service in praise and prayer conduct by John Stieger (if weather permits).

Friday, Jan. 5th:

1 p. m. Sharp. The annual business meeting of the church. Every member is expected to be present. Non-members are invited if they desire. Friends who wish to apply for church membership give or send your name or application before the meeting to the pastor.

Thief River Falls:

Friday: 4:30 p. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday, Dec. 31:

9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon.

9:30 p. m. New Year's Eve program sponsored by our young peoples Mission League.

10:30 p. m. Refreshments served.

11:30 p. m. Midnite praise and prayer service.

Monday, Jan. 1:

10 a. m. Annual business meeting of the church. Every member is expected to be present. Non-members invited if they desire to be present. Those who wish to join the church please give your name or applications to the pastor before the meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd:

8 p. m. Fellowship service at the C. E. Liden home.

Happy New Year to all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services Sunday, Dec. 31, 11 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

Wednesday meeting 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Reading room open every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at the church.

GOODRIDGE LUTH. PARISH

O. O. Bjorgan, Pastor

Ekelund, Erie:

Services in Norwegian on New Years Day at 11 a. m.

The Ladies Aid will be entertain- Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Rosendahl, Torgerson:

Services in English New Years Day at 2:30 p. m.

Bethania:

Services in English Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 a. m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. M. Fjelstad, Pastor

Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30. There will be special music by the choir and a vocal solo by Miss Eleanor Borchert.

The New Year's message on Luke 1, 68-75, will center about the theme "Joy That Lasts."

Remember the Luther League program and social Friday evening this week, entertained by Circle No. 3. There will be special music and a talk by Milton Nesse.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCH

Chas. W. Erickson, Pastor

Sunday Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Luther League at 8 p. m.

The Annual Business meeting of our Congregation will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the church is urged to attend.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m. There will be a program and refreshments will be served.

The Ladies Aid of Strathcona will meet Friday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

O. W. Johnson in charge

Rev. E. N. Daley will be preaching at the special meetings Thursday and Friday of this week at 8 p. m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Sunday night meeting will be a Watch Night service at 9.

Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Special Revival meetings beginning Jan. 7th. G. R. Carlson of Bertha, Minn., Evangelist.

AUGUSTANA LUTH. CHURCHES

Black River:

Saturday, 9 a. m. Confirmation class at Frank Lacoursiere's.

Sunday, 9:30 p. m. New Years Wake under the auspices of the Luther League. New Years service.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 10 a. m. Annual meeting at the church.

Tarna, St. Hilaire:

Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Communion service.

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10 a. m. Annual meeting at the parsonage.

Clara, Hazel:

New Years Day 11 a. m. Communion service.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 10 a. m. Annual meeting at the church.

H. A. Larson, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. L. Peterson, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 31st:

Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Captain Anderson of the Salvation Army will bring the message.

7:15 p. m. Special service presented by the young people.

8 p. m. Evangelistic services. The pastor will speak on "Mother, Home and Heaven." Communion services immediately after the evening sermon.

The pastor expects to broadcast a message to Israel over WDAY on Sunday at 8:30 a. m. He hopes to return home for the evening service.

Beginning with the first Wednesday in January, the Wednesday evening Prayer meetings will be held at Mrs. Moe's Old People's Home, located in the Bert Norby house at 237 N. Markley. Meetings will begin at 8 p. m.

Join the pastor's Bible Class on Saturday morning at 10. See the pastor.

THE LUTHERAN FREE CHURCH

E. L. Tungseth, Pastor

Zion:

Make-up work, confirmants Saturday at 9:30.

No classes this Sunday.

New Year Services at 10:15.

Second service at 11:30.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, Jan. 4th. Mesdames J. H. Sannes, J. Haughom and Ed Vigen will entertain. Noon luncheon served beginning at 11:30.

Annual business meeting Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 8 p. m.

Wake Night Services, evening of the 31st, beginning at 9 p. m. This service sponsored by the Lutheran League.

Goodridge:

Sunday School at 1 p. m.

New Year Services at 2 p. m. on Sunday.

Luther League Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 8 p. m.

Rindal:

New Year Services New Years day at 2 p. m. This service sponsored by the Ladies Aid.

Norden:

New Year Services Jan. 7, at 2

Wise Man

"Does he know much?"

"Well, he not only knows that he doesn't know much, but he knows enough to keep others from knowing it."

Old newspapers at 5c per bundle at Forum Office. 45 tf

HOLT NEWS

Christmas Parties Held

A Christmas party for all the town children was given by the members of Circles 5 and 6 of the Nazareth Lutheran Ladies Aid on Monday evening. Various games were played during the evening. They had a Christmas tree, candy and peanuts, and they also exchanged gifts. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening by the ladies.

The Dorcas Girls of the LDR had their Christmas party Friday evening in the church parlors. Various games were played after which gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the girls.

Teachers Visit At Home

The local school teachers left for their parental homes Friday to visit during the holidays. Helen Erickson left for Minneapolis, Virginia Fadden went to St. Cloud, Carl Larson left for Starbuck, and Emil Kaufert left for his home in Princeton.

School's Christmas Program Given

A very large crowd attended the annual public school Christmas program. The students presented an operetta, "The Christmas Waif," which was very interesting.

Stilef Anderson, who is going to school in Iowa, has arrived to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Ella Carlson and son and Mrs. Nettie Peterson were guests at the Carl Surmo home in St. Hilaire Sunday.

Miss Opal Sanoden of Badger is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanoden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Peterson and family were entertained at the Albin Knauf home in Thief River Falls Christmas Day.

Very large crowds attended the church services in the Nazareth Lutheran church Christmas Day. Services in the Norwegian language was at 9:30 and English services at 11. The choir sang two songs at the English services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmgren and Arthur of Glyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen and Mrs. Louis Wegge were entertained at the Dennis Wegge home in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Clayton Gunheim, a student at Concordia College, is vacationing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gunheim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmgren and Arthur of Glyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wegge and Beverly of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sorum and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagberg and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Vernon, and Mrs. Louis Wegge were entertained at the R. A. Werner home Christmas Eve.

Miss Opal Werner, a student at Concordia, is spending her Xmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Werner.

BRAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnuson and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the George Swanson home Sunday evening.

Eldor Johnson, who is employed in the Twin Cities, came Christmas day to spend the holidays with relatives.

Wilbert Swanson and Einar Scholin, who attend the Crookston AC, arrived home to spend the holidays.

Emery Hegstad of Benson, and Lorentz Hegstad of Blackduck, are visiting at the L. C. Hegstad home.

August Scholin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin were Tuesday evening guests at the John Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilguth and family motored to Goodridge Sunday and visited at the Ed Koglin home.

Ralph and Janet Rux visited at the S. N. Olson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson motored to Emerado, N. D., Wednesday to visit at the Ed Bauer home.

Iver Riopelle of Grand Forks spent the past week visiting at the home of his siser, Mrs. Eldon Erickson.

Mrs. Christ Person and Marvin motored to Crookston Saturday. They were accompanied back by Hazel who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre and Donald and Gunda Simonson visited at the George Hanson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scholin and Orrin visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Erickson and family motored to Argyle Sunday evening to visit with relatives, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre, Donald and Clarence, and Eldor and Arnold Johnson spent Monday at the August Scholin home.

Laura Anderson, who has spent the past two months visiting with her sister at Grove City, arrived Sunday to visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson.

Subtle, Indeed!

Little Georgie received a new drum for Christmas, and shortly thereafter, when father came home from work one evening, mother said:

"I don't think that man upstairs likes to hear Georgie play his drum, but he's certainly subtle about it."

Father—Why?

Mother—Well, this afternoon he gave Georgie a knife and asked him if he knew what was inside the drum.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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tendent of Water and Light for a permit to do so. Nothing in here shall be deemed to require an application for purely temporary installations but determining what is or what is not a temporary installation is to be done solely by the Superintendent.

B. The application must be in writing and signed by the applicant. It must show the sites of the contemplated construction, installations or extensions and describe the nature and extent thereof and must be accompanied by the fee provided in Section III hereof.

C. Upon receipt of the application and the fee, the Superintendent of Water and Light shall issue the proper permit to the electricians making the application.

SECTION III. PERMIT FEES:

The following are the permit fees to be charged and to be collected before the issuing of the permit:

A. A fee of $1.00 shall be charged for any complete or new installations.

B. A fee of $.50 shall be charged for a permit for alterations and extensions into an electrical system.

C. A fee of $.50 shall be charged for a permit for hanging of fixtures.

D. A fee of $.50 shall be charged for a permit for special work. Special work shall consist of any improvements or alterations not coming within the above classification.

E. If the total cost of the work for which permit is asked, labor and material, shall not exceed $5.00 then no fee shall be charged for issuing the permit for such work.

SECTION IV.:

A. On all new installations or extensions made after the taking effect of this ordinance, nontamperable fuses or circuit breakers shall be used.

B. All wiring for water heaters is to be laid in either Rigid Thin Wall or Flexible Conduits.

SECTION V. INSPECTION:

A. The Superintendent of the City Light Department shall inspect all electrical constructions, installations or extensions made or installed after the passage of this ordinance before he shall connect such installation, or extension with the city service wires. This duty may not be assigned to or performed by any other person without the consent of the City Council.

B. Request for inspection shall be made at least Twenty-four (24) hours before service is desired, and said inspection must be completed before service is given.

C. Report of such investigation shall be filed with the City Clerk of said City. Such report shall be signed by the inspector. It shall show that said installations or extensions are in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance and with the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, and any orders, rules and regulations issued by authority thereof, and with approved Electrical Standards for safety to persons and property. Where no specific standards are prescribed by this ordinance or by the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, or by orders, rules or regulations issued by authority thereof; conformity with the regulations set forth in the National Electric Code, as approved by the American Standards Association, and the electrical provisions of other safety codes approved by the American Standards Association, shall be prima facie evidence of conformity with approved standards for safety to persons and property.

D. In the event the first safety inspection reveals failure to comply with the State Laws and National Electric Code these failures must be corrected before electric energy is supplied, the installation shall be reinspected, and if found satisfactory, may be connected. In such case, the inspector may file an amended, written, dated and signed report.

E. If circumstances or conditions warrant it, the inspector may permit deviations from the National Electric Code, but the deviation must be clearly stated in writing and a copy given to the electrician performing the work and a copy filed with the inspector's report.

F. All reports required must be filed with the City Clerk within five (5) days after the inspection has been made.

G. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to file and preserve these reports for future reference in a suitable manner.

SECTION V. AUTHORIZATION:

The superintendent of the Electric Light Department and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to carry out the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION VI. PENALTIES:

A. A license granted hereunder must be revoked by the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls upon recommendation of the inspector for any willful or negligent violation by the license of any laws or regulations of the State or the terms of the National Electric Safety Code or any ordinances, resolutions or regulations of the City of Thief River Falls, or for incompetence of licenses.

B. A license granted hereunder may be suspected by the City Clerk upon recommendations of the inspector, as provided in A hereof, pending action by the City Council.

C. Double permit fees must be collected in case any construction, installation or repairs, as herein specified are begun prior to obtaining, either the license or permit, as hereinbefore required.

D. In the event of refusal, failure or neglect to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, or any rules or regulations of this city, or recommendations of the inspector, electric service, if previously installed, must be disconnected upon such terms and at such time as deemed expedient by the inspector or the City Council.

E. Any person for firm whose license is revoked, as herein provided, may not submit an application for a new license for at least a period of sixty (60) days after a license has been revoked. This sixty day period is to be figured from the date on which the City Council makes the revocation effective.

F. Any person, persons, firm, association or corporation doing any act that is forbidden by this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to any of the foregoing provisions applicable, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars ($5.00), nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than ninety (90) days; provided that in the event of the failure to pay any fine or costs assessed against any person, he may be confined in the county jail an additional number of days according to the number of dollars of fine and costs assessed the case and not to exceed a total of ninety (90) days.

G. In the case of continued violation of any provision of this ordinanve, each violation shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VII. COUNTY INSTALLATIONS:

The provisions of this ordinance as well as any other resolution or regulations of the City of Thief River Falls that would be applicable are to apply outside the City Limits of the said City of Thief River Falls in all cases where electric service or energy is obtained or will be obtained from the facilities operated and maintained by the said City of Thief River Falls.

SECTION VIII. SEPARABILITY:

Every section, provision or part of this ordinance is declared separable from every other section, provision or part; and if any section, provision, or part thereof shall be held invalid, it shall not effect any other section, provision or part.

SECTION IX. REPEAL:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

SECTION X. EFFECT:

The ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Dec. 12, 1939.
Approved Dec. 18, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

Returned by Mayor Dec. 18, 1939.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held November 28th, 1939, Alderman Myhrum, seconded by Alderman Baker, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, The City Council did heretofore duly determine to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain certain lots, tracts or parcels of land for park purposes, and such proceedings having been instituted, and the Court having appointed Commissioners to assess the damages for the various parcels or tracts of land so taken and such commissioners, having filed their report in the District Court fixing the following amounts for the following tracts of land, to-wit:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Parcel No. 4— Lots 1 to 6 Incl. of Block 21, Porter's Addition	$ 360.00	$19.50	$ 379.50
Parcel No. 5— Lots 7, 8, 9 & 10 of Block 21, Porter's Addition	325.00	None	325.00
Parcel No. 9— A part of Lots 4, 5 & 6 of Block 22, Porter's Addition	15.00	.81	15.81
Parcel No. 10— Lots 7, 8 & 9 of Block 22, Porter's Addition	90.00	4.88	94.88
Parcel No. 11— Lots 10, 11 & 12 of Block 22, Porter's Addition	150.00	8.13	158.13
Parcel No. 12— Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of Block 23, Porter's Addition	240.00	13.00	253.00
Parcel No. 14— Lot 6 of Block 23, Porter's Addition	60.00	3.25	63.25
Parcel No. 15— Lot 7 of Block 23, Porter's Addition	60.00	3.25	63.25
Parcel No. 19— Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of Block 24, Porter's Addition	4.00	.22	4.22
Parcel No. 20— Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9 of Block 24, Porter's Addition	8.00	.43	8.43
Parcel No. 22— Lot 13 of Block 15, Porter's Addition	2.00	.11	2.11
Parcel No. 24— Lots 1, 2 & 3 of Block 26, Porter's Addition	6.00	.33	6.33
Parcel No. 25— Lots 4 to 12 Incl. of Block 26, Porter's Addition	54.00	2.93	56.93
Parcel No. 26— Lots 13 of Block 26, Porter's Addition	1.00	.05	1.05
Parcel No. 27— Lots 3 & 4 of Block 27, Porter's Addition	60.00	3.25	63.25
	$1,435.00	$60.14	$1,495.14

It appearing that the title to all of these parcels is uncertain and that there are delinquent taxes unpaid against many of said parcels;

Be it Therefore Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the total sum of $1,435.00 in payment of the damages on account of the taking of said parcels of land; That the same be deposited with the Clerk of the District Court of Pennington County, Minnesota, to be by him distributed and paid out on order of the Judge of said Court according to law.

It further appearing that the owners of such parcels of land are entitled to interest from the 20th day of January, 1939, when the commissioners report was filed, the Clerk is instructed to add interest to each of the above named amounts at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the date of the filing of said Commissioners report.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 28, 1939.
Approved December 4, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held November 28th, 1939, Alderman Kinghorn, seconded by Alderman Christofferson, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore constructed certain sidewalks, curbs and gutters within the City of Thief River Falls, such construction abutting on the blocks hereinafter enumerated, to-wit:

Blocks 2, 5, 12, 15, 24, 25, 26, 40 & 64 of the Original Townsite;
Blocks 33 and 65 of the Original Townsite;
Blocks 2, 3 & 7 of Hemmingsen's Addition;
Block 15 of Oakland Addition.
Block 30 of P. Meehan's Addition;
Block 11 of Highland Addition;
Lots 59, 70 & 71 of Fairfield Addition; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has heretofore calculated the proper amount to be specially assessed against every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting upon the streets, avenues and alleys where such sidewalks, curbs and gutters have been constructed, and such proposed assessment having been filed with the City Clerk, and the City Clerk having given due notice of hearing thereon, and such hearing having been held on the 28th day of November, 1939, and at such meeting the City Council having heard all persons aggrieved by such proposed assessment, and such assessment having been adopted by the Council and found to be correct and proper.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the amounts assessed against each and every lot, piece or parcel of land by such special assessment, be and hereby is adopted as the special assessment against such property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and required to certify such assessments to the County Auditor according to law, and that such special assessments shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after February 1st, 1940, and that all moneys collected on such special assessment shall constitute a fund for the payment of the costs of such improvements.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 28, 1939.
Approved Dec. 4, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

RESOLUTION

At an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held November 28, 1939, Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Myhrum, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, that

WHEREAS, the City Council did heretofore by resolution duly determine to extend and to construct certain lateral and district sewers within Sewer District No. 7 of said City, and the City Council having selected Irving E. Quist an Engineer to supervise said work, and having instructed the said Engineer to draw plans and specifications and tabulate the results of his estimate of the cost and report the same to the City Council; and such plans and specications having been filed with the Clerk of the City of Thief River Falls, and having remained on file open to the inspection of all persons interested thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said plans & specifications are hereby adopted and it is determined by the City Council to proceed to carry out said work, such work to be done by means of the Works Progress Administration labor;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and required to cause proposals for bids for the material re-quired for the construction of such work to be advertised in the Thief River Falls Times, the official paper of said City, and in a newspaper in the Capital of the State, at least once each week for three successive weeks, which advertisement shall specify the work to be done, and shall call for bids for the furnishing of said material upon a basis of cash payment for such material, and state the time within which bids will be received and the exact time at which the same will be opened for consideration by the City Council. Such proposal for bids to be in accordance with the requirements of Section 11, Chapter 35 Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915.

ROLL CALL

Aldermen voting Yes: Griebstein, Salveson, Baker, Myhrum, Christofferson, Kinghorn.

Aldermen voting No: None.

Resolution declared passed.

EMIL GRIEBSTEIN,
President of the Council.

Presented to Mayor Nov. 28, 1939.
Approved Dec. 4, 1939.

W. W. PRICHARD,
Mayor.

Attest: P. G. Pederson,
City Clerk.

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1940

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Peoples Co-operative Store

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Grygla News

Orpha Tengesdal Is Xmas Bride

The Grygla Lutheran parsonage was the scene of a wedding Christmas Eve when Miss Orpha Tengesdal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tengesdal ,became the bride of Lawrence W. Gram, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gram. Miss Viola Tengesdal was her sister's only attendant and Rueben Tengesdal served as best man. The bride's gown was of navy blue silk crepe and her attendant wore plum silk crepe. The ceremony was read by Rev. S. T. Anderson. Present at the ceremony were the immediate members of both families. After the wedding a dinner was served at the Tengesdal home for relatives of the bride and groom. The young couple will make their home at Gatzke where the groom is employed in a garage.

Slides of Liberia To Be Shown

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Walin, recently returned from Liberia, West Africa, will be showing lantern slides of Liberia at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Jan. 2, at the RNW hall. Rev. and Mrs. Walin will also tell some of their experiences which they had during their stay in Liberia. They left Liberia August 10 and should have reached New York Sept. 10, but their journey was interrupted by storms and war precautions. They finally reached the states via Cuba and Florida after a journey which lasted for two and one half months. The Walin family is spending some time here at the home of Mrs. Walin's mother, Mrs. B. O. Dalos.

Rites For Ole Palrude Saturday

Funeral rites for Ole Palrude, who passed away last Friday, will be conducted from the Valle church next Saturday at 2 o'clock and interment will be made at the Valle cemetery. A complete obituary will be published next week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hip Verbout Tuesday, Dec. 19.

A daughter, Wanda Yvonne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ballou Nov. 29.

Miss Rachel Anderson, a student at Concordia College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson. She has as her guest Ralph Jenson of Bismarck, N. D.

Miss Rebecca Stebbins is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt at Duluth.

Maitland Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bjorkman and children of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sandberg and Mrs. Edith Engelbert and Gordon gathered at the home of Mrs. Anna Brown to spend Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day the same group was entertained at the R. F. Sandberg home.

Mrs. Ida Gorder and Hansel of Wahpeton, N. D., who have been spending the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Thorson and Floran Gorder who had been at Thorson's for several weeks, were entertained at the Robert Thorson home Xmas Day.

Mrs. Andrew Morken and Alpha who have been visiting in the cities returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Morken who has been ill is improving but is still confined to her bed with pleurisy and a cold.

Mrs. G. P. Armstrong spent several days last week at St. Lukes hospital where she received medical aid. She returned last Thursday. Melvin Rude also returned with the Armstrongs.

Miss Ida Mae Upton is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen were hosts to a group of relatives Christmas Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hylland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Erickson and family.

Mrs. Mike Teigland arrived home Thursday from Blackduck where she teaches, to spend a month's vacation at her home here.

The John Stewart family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swandberg and Virginia were guests at the C. Clausen home Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ellen Croninger, Agnes and Floyd, and Miss Mary Maney were entertained at the John Maney home at Plummer Christmas Day.

Other guests at the Maney home included Miss Alice Croninger of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shanley of Warren.

Guests at the C. Doran home on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saustad, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petersen and Misses Ferne and Cleo Petersen of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saustad and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Saustad and Mrs. Joe Maraska and Joey and Billy of Thief River Falls.

Miss Thelma Sandland, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending a two weeks vacation at her parental home.

Orland Knutson from the CCC camp at Deer River is spending the Christmas holidays at the Oscar Knutson home. Other boys home from CCC camps are Orville Walle, Lawrence Nygaard, Galen Olson, Melvin Hagen, Askeland, Anderson, Slettin and Jelle boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland and children spent Christmas Day at Mrs. Fladeland's parental home, J. Jokela.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lord returned the latter part of last week from Thief River Falls where they have been patients in the hospital.

The Gunder Grovum's were visitors in the village Friday.

Miss Helen Rasmussen, who attends the AC, is spending the holidays at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hylland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hylland and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Alten Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmussen and Helen were entertained at the Elmer Hylland home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sandberg called at the R. F. Sandberg home on Christmas Day. They also visited at Mrs. Sandberg's parental home, M. Windsnes'.

Mikkel Flom, who has been employed in North Dakota, is visiting here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bush and children, Mrs. Bertha Holbrook and Mrs. Cora Bush were entertained at the Walter Holbrook home at Warren Christmas Day. Gordon Bush remained to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilthvedt and children of Prior Lake are visiting over the holidays at the Erling Gilthvedt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Vigen of Greenbush spent Wednesday visiting with their son Irvin.

Miss Betty Bratteli of Grand Forks and John Bratteli of Thompson spent the Christmas week end at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Doran and Patricia spent Christmas Day at Mr. Doran's parental home at Plummer.

The G. Armstrong home was the scene of a family gathering Christmas Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holthusen, Carl and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Benson, and Herman Schmidt. Miss Virgil remained to spend the week with her sister.

Several yonug men from Erie were treated for bruises Christmas Eve which they sustained in an automobile accident near here. Several other accidents have been reported during the past week also, many of them caused by the dense fog. Francis Haak damaged his car considerably when he hit a horse. The Mikkel Nesland boys side-swiped Randalph Thompson's car, causing it to roll over and damaging it considerably. The Nelson boys with a group of young companions suffered minor bruises in an accident last week.

The Carl Holbrook family spent Christmas Day visiting with a niece of Mrs. Holbrook at Shevlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and Beverly of Fosston spent the Xmas week end at the home of Mrs. Mattson's mother, Mrs. A. O. Fladeland.

Miss Margaret Miller arrived on Saturday from Warren to spend the holidays at her parental home.

Members of the Grygla Pentecostal Assembly presented Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fladeland a cash purse at the services Wednesday evening. The Fladeland's are leaving Grygla to make their home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Adelaide and Miss Dorothy Miller visited at Lillevold's Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Overvold of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wick of Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and Dickie were entertained at the Hans Wick home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fonnest entertained Christmas Eve for Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and Dalton, Orvis Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Tron Fonnest and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lunde and children, Robert Junior and Shirley Stewart and Ronald Bucholz went to Thief River Falls where they attended the show after which they were entertained at supper at the Stewart home.

Mrs. Marie Rude is spending two weeks at Ada assisting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Jacobson, who is a patient at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Fladeland had as their guests Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mattson and daughter and Mrs. A. O. Fladeland and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hesse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moran and children, Miss Edna Hesse and Delbert Hesse spent Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Hesse.

The Elmer Mosher's who have been suffering a siege of the small pox, have recovered and are out of quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore had as their guests Christmas Eve Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Hovda, Selmer Hovda, and Althea Hovda.

GATZKE

Mrs. John Henning and Leonard Bell left Tuesday for Hunter, N. D., for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Anna Anderson and family motored to Highlanding Monday to spend the day at the Lester Arveson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lundmark and family and Thelma Julin left Saturday for Leonard and Shevlin to spend the Christmas holidays at their parental homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haroldson and Emil Nelson were guests at the Robert Torkelson home at Roseau Sunday evening.

Christmas Eve guests at the Ole Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Mrs. Hulda Larson, Ruby and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haroldson and Lillian, Ingvald Anderson, Christ Miller and Pete Sorflakne.

Miss Margaritte Lee left for her home at Newfolden Saturday where she will spend the holidays.

Arriving home last week from the AC at Crookston to spend the holdays were Orester Aase, Muarice, Orrin, Grace and Marian Hagen and Emma Wettestad.

Miss Ella Nesland left for her home at Trail Saturday.

Guests at the Abrahamson home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Gramstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Mrs. Hulda Larson and children.

Miss Delores Mackie is spending her vacation with home folks at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family and Ernest Peterson were guests at the Arthur Peterson home Christmas Day.

MIDDLE RIVER

Alumni Defeats Independents

Last year's high school basketball team now dubbed the "Middle River Aces," took on the Independents on Friday night, and demonstrated that they have not forgotten how to play the game by trouncing the Independents 86 to 32. The entire score on both sides was made by field goals as there but three free throws awarded in the game and all of them missed.

The lineups and individual scoring was as follows:

Aces:	
Maynard Salte	10
Rodney Hallquist	22
R. Isaacson	24
R. Carriere	12
Roy Halquist	12
Totals	86
Independents	
J. Waltonen	8
G. Carriere	8
V. Sandberg	8
M. Anderson	8
B. Peltona	0
Totals	32

The towering form of Raymond Maijala was missed in the game but that position was ably filled by Isaacson. The Independents too were not quite at their full strength owing to the absence of Swanstrom. Friday night the Independents will meet the Strandquist town team here which should be an interesting game. Mel Hanson officiated as referee in Friday night's game.

Christmas With Mild Weather

Christmas is over with and it was a brown one and the temperature was mild. While to the majority of people the exceptionally mild December has been very satisfactory, to Oscar Schenkey and his pulpwood crew it has been anything but. In the spruce swamps where the pulpwood is to be cut, sawed and hauled out, the ground is hardly frozen at all, which puts a crimp on the trucking out of the wood. They tell us that in the deep spruce grove there is no frost whatever, and the men wear rubber boots and stand in water to work. An unusual situation for midwinter.

Display Xmas Decorations

Middle River has quite a citified look in the evenings now while the holiday decorations are displayed on our streets. There are also a few noticeable home decorations, particularly those of Alfred Stene, Emil and W. J. Peterson.

The Carriere boys, Raymond and Bobby, and Roy Hallquist are at home for the Christmas vacation from their attendance at Concordia college which will add materially to the strength of the basketball teams here during their stay.

Gladys and Clara Carriere came home for he holiday vacation as did Ruth Peterson. Clara Carriere attends school at Bemidji. Gladys teaches at Bemidji and Ruth Peterson teaches at Glyndon, near Moorhead.

Jim Garey and Pete Peterson of Duluth drove into Middle River on Sunday. Jim only spent a short time before continuing on out to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Muir, in Lindsell township, where he remained until late Christmas day when he left for home, making a brief call at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. D. V. Carr. Mr. Peterson visited old friends in and around Middle River, both young men having grown up in this locality. Jim has been holding down a paying job in a Duluth garage for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westby of Eyota arrived Sunday and are spending the holidays with Mrs. Westby's relatives, the Gullikson families.

Oscar Schenkey's business office is being given a material improvement. The interior has been recelled with lumber which is to be covered with tar or building paper and finished off with a third covering of celotex. The floor too is to be relaid. Hence the office will be more comfortable as well as neater in appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kroke of Stephen were guests at the Richard Sjoberg home, Mrs. Kroke's parenta home, Christmas Day.

Miss Lillian Olson is spending the Christmas holidays at home during the vacation of her school at Badger.

Hans Olson of Viking came over and took Mrs. Wright back to the Olson home to spend Christmas.

While we had a brown Christmas here Jim Garey, who was here on Sunday and Christmas, reported that he drove over snow covered roads all the way from Duluth to Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Theo. Schenkey has for some time been living at the home of her daughter Mrs. Willie Christofferson, and Theodore is batching it alone.

VIKING

Halvorson-Erickson Wedding

Miss Olive Ann Halverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Halverson of Viking, and Otto Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Gully, were united in marriage Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Harlan Peterson read the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a laurel colored dress. The only accessories was a gold chain. She was attended by Doris Rokke of Newfolden, who was attired in a plum purple colored dress. The groom was attended by Orris Halverson, a cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson will make their home here where he is employed at the Farmers Merchant Elevator.

Harry Solberg of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Jacobson of Thief River Falls spent some time at the Axel Jacobson home during Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of Thief River Falls visited with relatives during Christmas.

Ella Holden of Thief River Falls spent the Christmas holidays here at her home.

Fern Anderson, who is attending school at Moorhead, is spending her vacation here at her home.

Reuben Styrlund of Thief River Falls spent the holidays here at his home.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Carpenter at Dorothy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Roisum and Clinton Johnson of Grand Forks are visiting at the Claus Johnson home.

Rev. Lundell of Thief River Falls conduced the Jul-Otta services at the Mission church Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Lodoen and son of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson and family of Strandquist, Jessie Hanson of Newfolden and Mrs. O. H. Hanson at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Svitak from Graceton and Jack Svitak from Alexandria spent Sunday and Monday at the W. W. Barr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Greenly and daugher of Prescot, Wis., are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and children of Miles City, Mont., are visiting at the John Larson home.

Victor Franson, who is employed at Little Falls, is spending a few days here at his home.

Carrie Buck of Crookston spent a few days at the Oscar Drotts home.

Ralph Barr, who is employed at Alexandria, is spending a few days here at his home.

Those who have entertained at parties during Christmas are: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tangquist, Mr. and Mrs. David Alforth, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Peterson, Mrs. Albert Styrlund, Mrs. Augusta Drotts and Esther, Phil Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

John Peterson, who has spent some time at the hospital at Thief River Falls, arrived home last week.

Christmas programs have been held at the Viking schools during the past week.

Mabel Franson, who is employed at Newfolden, is spending some time here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maulberg and family of Alvarado visited at the Paul Fladstrom home Christmas Day.

Gladys Styrlund, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending some time here at her home.

Mrs. W. W. Barr entertained at a party Tuesday evening in honor of her son's birthday.

Now We Know

Rastus—What's a millennium?

Poppa—De same thing as a centennial, 'cept it's got more legs.

Tale and Tail

"Now, boys," said the sweet school teacher, "the word novelette means 'a short tale.' You may now write a sentence containing the work."

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Certified seed potatoes grown last summer in northern Minnesota are producing a new spud crop this winter in South America. Part of a big seed shipment to Buenos Aires was grown by Joe Charon of Bemidji, Minn., whose youngsters (above) have found that faraway place on the face of the world.

Spuds for Sunny Southland

This is a story of spuds that go south for the winter.

Not so many years ago, potatoes grown in northern Minnesota and North Dakota didn't travel very far. Some got as far south as Chicago, only to end their careers in pots and frying pans. Others went to potato planters in nearby states, because they were found to be exceptionally good for seed.

But these limited and highly competitive markets made for thin profits to the growers. The prospects for potato growing on a large scale were not very bright.

About this time, a few progressive southern planters became interested in the potatoes grown in northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Test plantings demonstrated that these northern potatoes, planted in the sunny south, produced a fine early potato for table use in the spring and early summer.

The Agricultural Development Agents of the Great Northern Railway were among the first to recognize the possibilities of producing seed potatoes for southern planters.

They found several growers who were willing to make a specialty of the production of seed potatoes, and as their seed crops matured, the Great Northern's agents toured Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Florida, finding markets for them.

The next step in the development of this new market was to protect the newly gained reputation for the northern seed potatoes. Certification of quality by responsible state authorities was seen to be necessary in order to protect both the northern grower and the southern planter. In advancing this program, the railway's representatives worked closely with the state agricultural departments and colleges.

Similar possibilities for the production of seed potatoes were uncovered in Montana and the Pacific Northwest.

The Great Northern Railway always has recognized that the problem of finding and maintaining profitable markets for Northwest producers was a matter of mutual concern. It tries, to the fullest extent that it is able—to the fullest extent its resources permit—to protect and advance the interests of the man on the land.

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Mr. Senstad's statement:

The Pennington County Treasurer has, for the past number of years, carried as cash in banks, the following items in the following closed banks, which banks have been completely liquidated and no more dividends will be forthcoming from them:

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Thief River	$ 9,623.51
Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	2,387.56
Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86
Total	$14,282.93

This explanation is directed particularly to Township, Villages and City Boards and to Boards of the School Districts and to the taxpayers of Pennington County, giving the reason and how the amount of deduction was arrived at, as was deducted from the November settlement warrants, to the various municipal sub-divisions affected.

The Public Examiners, from the State Comptroller's Office, have, in all of their reports, since 1933, the following comment:

"It is again recommended that these balance be written off, the amounts being charged to all funds, exclusive of State Funds, having balance at the time the banks closed, each fund being charged with its proportionate share of the loss. In the event that further collections are made by payment of dividends or on judgments now outstanding against bondsmen, these receipts should be apportioned to the funds on the same basis that the loses were originally charged off."

The above comment is changed in the 1937 Public Examiner's report to the following:

"Final liquidation of these banks has been completed and no further dividends can be expected.

"The loss due should be charged back to all funds, with the exception of State Funds, in proportion that balances at date of closing bear to total balances. After this has been done the records will reflect the actual financial condition of each fund."

With the repeated recommendations of the Public Examiner in their report and their verbal instructions each year, with regard to these closed banks, the final loss of $14,282.93 has been charged from the Pennington County Treasurer's cash in accordance with the recommendation and instruction of Public Examiner for the State.

Briefly, the final loss chargeable to each fund was arrived at as follows:

Mr. Senstad continues: "Space does not permit the publication of the detailed loss of each township, city and village and each school district, as this loss is already known to the governing body of the municipality concerned, however the amount of loss to each municipality was determined in the same manner as was determined for each general fund.

"This office realizes that it is hard to publish an explanation of computation and explanation involved as this is, but we will be glad to go into the details and make them clearer to any governing body that wishes to take the time to call at the Auditor's office and have this done."

995 Rural Credit Farm Sales Bring $3,124,566

The state department of rural credit sold 995 state-owned farms for a total of $3,124,566 during the first eleven months of 1939, a report of Conservator George C. Jones disclosed Saturday. A total of 272 farms was sold for cash totaling $1,063,302.

Selling prices of the 723 farms sold on contracts was $2,061,263. Of this amount, cash down payments accounted for $508,926.

The department's salesmen exceeded the sales quota of 777 farms set at the beginning of the year by more than 30 per cent, and the total sales for the year will exceed 1,000 Jones said.

Most of the sales were in northwestern and western sections of the state. The total was scattered thru 82 counties.

Special efforts were made to sell farms in this area, several local men being engaged on a percentage basis to sell the farms.

The main factor now appears to be to keep these farms from reverting back to the state and to continue paying taxes as regular farms.

Almost Despondent

Game Warden—Are the fish biting today?

Weary Angler—I don't know. If they are, they're biting each other.

Set Of Resolutions Adopted At Conference

Through an oversight on the part of the editorial staff of the Forum the resolutions adopted at the Farmer-Labor conference at Mahnomen Dec. 17 were omitted in last week's report of the session. The following are the resolutions adopted:

Whereas, the Farmer-Labor movement suffered a reverse and temporary setback in the last election, mainly through the promises of Governor Stassen and his administration to enact progressive legislation in the interests of the people, and

Whereas, Governor Stassen and administration have failed utterly to carry out their pledge and promise made during the campaign, but instead have given us Stassen loans at 36 per cent interest, Stassen liens on the homes of old people and the most ruthless political removal of state employees ever known to take place in the state of Minnesota.

Now, therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved: that we again re-affirm our faith in the ideals of the Farmer-Labor movement and urge all progressive men and women to unite in harmonious and loyal support of the progressive principles of the Farmer-Labor movement, so as to secure the defeat of the present reactionary administration.

We urge the repeal of the Old Age Homestead Pension Lien and advocate a more liberal treatment of the aged.

We urge the passage of a Federal Old Age Pension Law available to all who have reached the age of 60.

We urge the State Farmer-Labor Association constitution be amended to prohibit the endorsements of candidates prior to primary election.

We condemn the Stassen "loan shark" rate of 36 per cent interest per year.

We condemn the policy of the Stassen administration which has forced the removal of thousands of faithful state employees for political purposes so as to enable Gov. Stassen to build a personal political machine.

We condemn the reduction of the state taxes and assessments on the Iron Ore Industry and in view of the increased tonnage and tremendous profits caused by war conditions, we advocate an increase in iron ore taxes.

Whereas, Congressman R. T. Buckler has ably and conscientiously represented the District during his tenure in office, and

Whereas, in recognition of his ceaseless efforts to aid, assist, and better the conditions of all of our people, the voters of this district have returned him to office, therefore, Be It

Resolved that this Ninth District Conference of Farmer-Laborites and liberals endorse the record of R. T. Buckler and commend him for his loyalty to the progressive cause.

'Pack Up Your Troubles' At Avalon Theatre Sun.

With Joyous Jane Withers, the bravest little Ma'amselle in all France, and those roisterous Ritz Brothers in the army, you're promised a whole kit bag and kiboodle of fun—and thrills too—in "Pack Up Your Troubles" which comes to the Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The Ritzes are a trio of vaudeville actors who enlist and find their way to France on a transport as nursemaids to a herd of army mules. Their nemesis is a hard-boiled Sergeant named "Angel Face" who works overtime keeping them busy.

Jane is the gay little Ma'amselle who befriends the Ritzes and outwits their baby mule, Margie, and she provides the picture with plenty of thrills when she finds a chance to save her long-lost father.

When "Angel Face" makes things too tough for the Ritzes they take time out to write a letter to the General, telling him that he's running his army all wrong. The result provides the picture with what has been described as one of the funniest surprise endings ever screened.

Jane offers two delightful new impersonations in "Pack Up Your Troubles"—George M. Cohan, singing "I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy" and Eva Tanguay, singing "I Don't Care!" Jane also sings a song entitled "Who'll Buy My Flowers."

Lynn Bari is seen as a lovely spy; Joseph Schildkraut plays Jane's Dad. Stanley Fields is cast as "Angel Face," and others prominently featured in the cast are Fritz Leiber and Lionel Royce.

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" Acclaimed

Critics and cinemagoers who have seen the timely new drama, "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," have hailed it as the ultimate in screen entertainment. This new picture is showing at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

James Stewart plays the title role and the youthful charm, earnestness and idealism with which he invests the part contributes greatly to the picture's appeal. Young Jeff Smith is the head of his state's Boy Rangers, and when a vacancy in the United States Senate has to be filled, his name comes to the attention of the ruling political forces who want the appointee to be a harmless and inexperienced tool.

Jeff goes to Washington unconscious of the fact that he is helping to betray the ideals he holds so dear. Miss Arthur, his secretary, is prone to scoff at him, but she falls in love with the human, honest youth. Little by little Jeff learns that he is being victimized.

As Stewart revolts, the party machine fights back and the whole nation takes side in a bitter fight to the finish. The picture rises to truly memorable heights.

A noteworthy aspect of the picture is its scenes of Washington life. The United States Senate chamber was rebuilt in Hollywood full-size and complete to the most minute detail.

Others in the cast are Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donelly, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi and Astrid Allwyn, to name only a few.

1940 Census Office To Be Opened Here Soon

(Continued from Front Page)

All reports submitted to the census bureau are confidential and are seen only by sworn census employees. Therefore, they cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation.

The bureau respects the convenience and interests of those who give the data as well as the needs of those who use the facts collected, and insists upon gathering at public expense only those for which there is ample justification and real need.

Constructive criticisms and suggestions are always welcome and the bureau constantly consults representative individuals and groups to determine their needs and secure their cooperation in best filling the needs.

The census service must keep in step with the changing needs and conditions, and there is a joint responsibility between the census bureau and the users of statistical data for improving these services.

The more up-to-date and progressive business concerns, both large and small, have in recent years made frequent use of statistics that have been compiled by the bureau Mr. Daugherty says. Statistics dealing with population, trends, number of business establishments in a given area, and many other vital facts which concern and affect everyone in business are free for the asking. Such information is invaluable and can be obtained from no other source than the United States bureau of the census.

As a practical illustration as to the use these statistics can be put, an instance is cited of one of the largest wholesale manufacturers who after analysis of statistics obtained from the bureau, reorganized its entire sales territory, resulting in the employment of hundreds of additional sales people.

This information reveals at a glance the business and customer potentiality of any area throughout the entire United States, enabling officials of manufacture and jobbing concerns to determine whether an expansion of their present facilities to operate in that area is warranted.

Two Governors To Speak At Farm Bureau Meeting

Two governors will speak at the annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, which will be held in St. Paul Jan. 15-17. They are Minnesota's own governor, Harold Stassen, and Indiana's M. Clifford Townsend. Gov. Stassen will speak at the general session at University Farm on the afternoon of Jan. 16, which has been designated as Farm Bureau day of Farm & Home Week. Gov. Townsend will speak at the Farm Bureau banquet in the Lowry hotel, St. Paul, on the evening of Jan. 17.

The house of delegates will undoubtedly thresh out the question of reciprocal trade agreements when the resolutions for the coming year are adopted on the closing day of the convention. There is a sharp difference of opinion on this question, and township Farm Bureau units throughout the state are now studying and debating the matter.

The opening day of the convention will be devoted to departmental conferences, separate sessions being scheduled by the women's division, service Company, insurance and organization departments. All sessions on Tuesday will be held at University Farm, and the closing day's meeting, which will include the election of officers and adoption of resolutions, will be held at the Lowry hotel.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau will have a larger paid-up membership for 1940 at the opening of the year than the entire year's enrollment five years ago, Farm Bureau officers announce. This increased membership will result in a record-breaking convention attendance if the roads are good. Banquet reservations have already exhausted the entire facilities of the Lowry hotel ball room and smaller dining rooms. The 1935 membership was 17,865 farm families. Enrolled and paid to date for 1940 are 17,902 families. Last year's total membership was 29,887 families, an estimated adult membership in excess of 100,000.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN EVERY ONE LIKES to go back over the months and review what has happened since we last celebrated New Year's Day.

Remembering isn't easy, however, especially in matters of sports. We remember some of the most important things, like the result of the Minnesota-Michigan football game and the World series. But other happenings, the setting of records in the field of so-called minor sports, often slip our minds unless memory is refreshed.

With no attempt to list all that has happened in the past year, but just a few of the interesting facts and occurrences, we present the following list:

Sir Malcolm Campbell of London drove his motorboat Bluebird at the rate of 141.74 miles an hour at Conniston, Eng., August 18.

Z. G. Simmons of Greenwich, Conn., won the 90-mile-Gold Cup race at Detroit, making 66¼ miles an hour and over a six mile stretch did 70.14 miles an hour.

John Cobb, London merchant and auto racer, drove his Red Railton at the rate of 368 85 miles an hour at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, August 23 and 369 74 for the kilometer.

Greyhound (1:55¼) and Rosalind (1:56¾), driven to a sulky by Sep Palin, made the mile in 1:58¼ at Indianapolis, September 5, for new world's record.

Johnstown, winner of the Kentucky Derby, won the Withers Handicap at New York, one mile, in 1:35 4-5, which ties Man-O-War's record made in 1920. Johnstown also tied the mile mark of 1:42 at Jamaica track, April 29.

At the Empire track, New York, Fighting Fox ran the 5¾ furlongs in 1:07 2-5, and Roman Flag, a year old, the 5 furlongs in 59 1-5, both new records.

Kayak II, won the Santa Anita Handicap last March, worth $100,000 and the American Handicap at Inglewood, Calif., doing the mile and a furlong in 1:49 4-5, July 4. Challedon won the Yankee Handicap at Boston, July 4, in 1:56 2-5 for the mile and a sixteenth. Challedon also the mile and 3-16 at Lexington, in 1:54 3-5, a new mark. Cravat won the Brooklyn Handicap at mile and a furlong in 1:43 1-5, tieing the record.

At Albany, N. Y., October 18, Dilly Direct paced a mile on a half mile track in 1:59¾.

Ab Jenkins, western auto racer, averaged 168 94 miles an hour for twelve hours on the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, and 170 for six hours.

Wilbur Shaw, auto racer, won the 500-mile classic at Indianapolis Speedway, May 30, at an average of 115 miles an hour. Floyd Roberts, who was leading, was killed in three-car smashup.

Gus Schrader drove his racing car at Des Moines, June 11, in 44¼ for the mile and 3 [illegible]. Emery Collins made 7½ miles in 6 minutes, [illegible]. Both made on half mile track.

Helen Stephens of St. Louis ran 50 yards at Milwaukee ball park in 5 4-5 [illegible].

At Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 3, Stella Walsh of Cleveland made a broad jump of 19 feet 6 inches.

Mrs. Gilbert of Madison, Wis., won the women's trap shooting title at Vandalia, Ohio, August 24, with 93 out of 100. Walter A. Peterson of Lynn, Mass., won the Grand American trophy.

The University of California crew won the annual Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson River, June 17, in 18 minutes 12 3-5 seconds.

Mrs. Curtis Hall of [illegible], Ohio, shot an arrow 404 feet, 7 inches for a new world's record in archery, Dayton, August 5.

Grace Fried roller skated a half mile in 1 minute, 21 4-5 seconds at Chicago, November 4, for a new world's record.

At Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 24, Albert Brandt rolled 886 for three games, bowling 297, 289 and 300.

Joe Platak of 'Frisco won the national handball singles title for the fifth consecutive time at San Francisco, July 29. Frank Cohne and Ed Linz of New York won the doubles title.

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3 used Speed Queen Washers, gas engine models: 1 used Thor Electric: 1 used Coleman Oil Heater: 2 used Wood and Coal Circulating Heaters: 1 used Bottled Gas Stove: 1 used Maytag engine.—Kelly's Hardware. ad 37-3t

Miscellaneous

The Brattland Agency, Insurance and Real Estate at a saving, will have its offices in the McCoy Building, 314 LaBree Ave., North. Phone 1093 on and after December

LOST

Lost Nov. 27, an eight-months old Brindle Bull Terrier; has bobbed tail, 3 to 4 inches long, narrow white streak on forehead, wider stripe on breast; legs were brown; Reward.—Carl B. Larson, City. ad 36-tf

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Representing the General Insurance Company of America, a strong deviating stock company and the Minnesota Farmers Mutual, the largest and oldest mutual in Minnesota. Let me give you quotations and show you what saving you can make before you renew that expiring policy.—Brattland Agency, McCoy Building. Phone 1093. Thief River Falls, Minn. pd 33

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GOODRIDGE

Parcel Shower is Held

Mrs. Oliver Omlid was pleasantly surprised at a parcel shower Sunday when a group of friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason. A social time was enjoyed and at three o'clock the numerous packages were opened. Lunch, brought by the self invited guests, was then served. The guests, besides the honor guest, were Mr. and Mrs. O. Omlid, Mr. and Mrs. Horning, Mr. and Mrs. S. Omlid, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Omlid, Ted Omlid of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stucy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mrs. Grimley, Mrs. Lundquist, Mrs. A. Krebacek, Mrs. F. Krebacek, Mr. and Mrs. Tharaldson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders.

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson were honored Thursday evening by a large group of friends who came with gifts and lunch boxes to celebrate their recent marriage. Music and visiting were enjoyed and at midnight the beautiful gifts were opened by the bride and groom. Lunch, under the supervision of the hostesses, Mrs. A. Lundquist and Mrs. R. Parnow, was served after this. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Erma Swanson, and Albert Kassen, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

Many Xmas Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne entertained Sunday at a three course dinner for Will Wayne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Svensgaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Payne and son and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained at family dinner Monday noon for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanford and son of Mentor and Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald of Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod had as their guests Monday noon Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and family of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughters and Ted Rustad at a six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan and children and on Monday evening they entertained at dinner their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly entertained at Christmas dinner in two groups. On Christmas Eve their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clair McEnelly of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEnelly and children.

Tuesday evening their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons were holiday guests at the Hans and Ole Peterson homes at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained at family dinner Xmas night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parnow and Lloyd Johnson, Elner Swanson and Louis Grimley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swansons enjoyed a family reunion Christmas Eve and Christmas day. For dinner they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Lynn of St. Paul, Mrs. Leo Crabb and daughter of Valentine, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls spent Saturday night at the Gust Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children are enjoying a week's vacation with relatives at Grand Forks. Owen Olson is substituting on the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. Swanson Tuesday as far as Erskine where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Leo Crabb and daughter of Valentine, Neb., are visiting at the John Swanson home.

Lloyd Johnson, Kenneth Sorenson and [illegible] are [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sanders spent Christmas Day [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denny had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday night for Rev. and Mrs. Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denny and Leroy, Mrs. Anna Sanders and Sverre, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sanders and Jacob Erickson.

Mrs. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Emma Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving.

Rev. and Mrs. Sabo entertained Christmas Eve at a six o'clock dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children enjoyed dinner Xmas day at the Paulson home near Grygla.

George Sundquist, who is employed in the Co. Treasurer's office, spent Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of St. Paul spent a few days this week visiting at the John Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen of Kratka visited Xmas Eve at the home of their son Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellsen and children visited at the Henry Eliason home Tuesday evening.

Carl Christianson had the misfortune to have a window glass fall on his head and cut it so badly that Roy Wirth took him to Thief River Falls for medical aid and Carl is [illegible] his customers with a smile.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson and Keith are visiting relatives near Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nightingale and children are visiting relatives near Ada.

Mrs. Ethel Moquin and Donna are spending their vacation at the Swanson home. Ethel teaches at Home City.

Jean McLeod, who is taking nurses training at Minneapolis, spent Xmas day with her parents.

Beth McLeod, who is employed at St. Lukes hospital, spent Sunday with her parents.

Rudolph Bjorgan, who attends Concordia College, is spending the holidays here.

Rev. Bjorgan is enjoying a visit from his brother, O. Bjorgan, of Alexandria.

Ruth Mandt, who teaches at Roosevelt, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt.

Ray Stephenson of Bemidji spent Xmas with his mother here.

Alvina Teigland of Bemidji is spending the holidays with her parents.

Leslie Sundquist of CCC camp near Mahnomen, is spending his vacation here.

Mrs. C. Wells and Mrs. A. Wells were callers at the A. Josephson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells, who have been at Ponemah for some time, are spending the holidays at the Wells and Hermanson homes.

(From Lincoln Log)

Three cheers! The band held its first rehearsal in the new band room last Wednesday evening and a unanimous proclamation followed that a finer rehearsal room has never been seen in a school of this size. To further its initial practice in the new building, some new numbers were played through. Included among them were "Festival Overture in FF", selections from favorite Shubert compositions, Philip Sousa's famous "El Capitan" march and "Blue Bells."

Since moving into new quarters, a new band rehearsal schedule has been adopted. Henceforth, practices will be held on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, and also on Wednesday evenings.

A new instrument has been introduced into our band, which is called a marimba. This is to be played by Jean Senstad. It is believed that this will add much to the band as a whole, and it will aid especially in bringing out the tones of the smaller sections of the band such as French horn and baritone.

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The Ritzes are a trio of vaudeville actors who enlist and find their way to France on a transport as nursemaids to a herd of army mules. Their nemesis is a hard-boiled Sergeant named "Angel Face", who works overtime keeping them busy.

Jane is the gay little Ma'amselle who befriends the Ritzes and adopts their baby mule, Margie, and she provides the picture with plenty of thrills when she finds a chance to save her long-lost father.

When "Angel Face" makes things to tough for the Ritzes they take time out to write a letter to the General, telling him that he's running his army all wrong. The result provides the picture with what has been described as one of the funniest surprise endings ever screened.

Jane offers two delightful new impersonations in "Pack Up Your Troubles"—George M. Cohan, singing "I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy" and Eva Tanguay, singing "I Don't Care!" Jane also sings a song entitled "Who'll Buy My Flowers."

Lynn Bari is seen as a lovely spy, Joseph Schildkraut plays Jane's Dad. Stanley Fields is cast as "Angel Face," and others prominently featured in the cast are Fritz Leiber and Lionel Royce.

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" Acclaimed

Critics and cinemagoers who have seen the timely new drama, "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," have hailed it as the ultimate in screen entertainment. This new picture is showing at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

James Stewart plays the title role and the youthful charm, earnestness and idealism with which he invests the part contributes greatly to the picture's appeal. Young Jeff Smith is head of his state's Boy Rangers, and when a vacancy in the United States Senate has to be filled, his name comes to the attention of the ruling political forces who want the appointee to be a harmless and inexperienced tool.

Jeff goes to Washington unconscious of the fact that he is helping to betray the ideals he holds so dear. Miss Arthur, his secretary, is prone to scoff at him, but she falls in love with the human, honest youth. Little by little Jeff learns that he is being victimized.

As Stewart revolts, the party machine fights back and the whole nation takes side in a bitter fight to the finish. The picture rises to truly memorable heights.

A noteworthy aspect of the picture is its scenes of Washington life. The United States Senate chamber was rebuilt in Hollywood full-size and complete to the most minute detail.

Others in the cast are Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donelly, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi and Astrid Allwyn, to name only a few.

1940 Census Office To Be Opened Here Soon

(Continued from Front Page)

All reports submitted to the census bureau are confidential and are seen only by sworn census employees. Therefore, they cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation.

The bureau respects the convenience and interests of those who give the data as well as the needs of those who use the facts collected, and insists upon gathering at public expense only those for which there is ample justification and real need.

Constructive criticisms and suggestions are always welcome and the bureau constantly consults representative individuals and groups to determine their needs and secure their cooperation in best filling the needs.

The census service must keep in step with the changing needs and conditions, and there is a joint responsibility between the census bureau and the users of statistical data for improving these services.

The more up-to-date and progressive business concerns, both large and small, have in recent years made frequent use of statistics that have been compiled by the bureau Mr. Daugherty says. Statistics dealing with population, trends, number of business establishments in a given area, and many other vital facts which concern and affect everyone in business are free for the asking. Such information is invaluable and can be obtained from no other source than the United States bureau of the census.

As a practical illustration as to the use these statistics can be put, an instance is cited of one of the largest wholesale manufacturers who after analysis of statistics obtained from the bureau, reorganized its entire sales territory, resulting in the employment of hundreds of additional sales people.

This information reveals at a glance the business and customer potentiality of any area throughout the entire United States, enabling officials of manufacture and jobbing concerns to determine whether an expansion of their present facilities to operate in that area is warranted.

Two Governors To Speak At Farm Bureau Meeting

Two governors will speak at the annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, which will be held in St. Paul Jan. 15-17. They are Minnesota's governor, Harold Stassen, and Indiana's M. Clifford Townsend. Gov. Stassen will speak at the general session at University Farm on the afternoon of Jan. 16, which has been designated as Farm Bureau day of Farm & Home Week. Gov. Townsend will speak at the Farm Bureau banquet in the Lowry hotel, St. Paul, on the evening of Jan. 17.

The house of delegates will undoubtedly thresh out the question of reciprocal trade agreements when the resolutions for the coming year are adopted on the closing day of the convention. There is a sharp difference of opinion on this question, and township Farm Bureau units throughout the state are now studying and debating the matter.

The opening day of the convention will be devoted to departmental conferences, separate sessions being scheduled by the woman's division, Service Company, insurance and organization departments. All sessions on Tuesday will be held at University Farm, and the closing day's meeting, which will include the election of officers and adoption of resolutions, will be held at the Lowry hotel.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau will have a larger paid-up membership for 1940 at the opening of the year than the entire year's enrollment five years ago, Farm Bureau officers announce. This increased membership will result in a record-breaking convention attendance if the roads are good. Banquet reservations have already exhausted the entire facilities of the Lowry hotel ball room and smaller dining rooms. The 1935 membership was 17,865 farm families. Enrolled and paid to date for 1940 are 17,902 families. Last year's total membership was 29,887 families, an estimated adult membership in excess of 100,000.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN EVERY ONE LIKES to go back over the months and review what has happened since we last celebrated New Year's Day.

Remembering isn't easy, however, especially in matters of sports. We remember some of the most important things, like the result of the Minnesota-Michigan football game and the World series. But other happenings, the setting of records in the field of so-called minor sports, often slip our minds unless memory is refreshed.

With no attempt to list all that has happened in the past year, but just a few of the interesting facts and occurrences, we present the following list:

Sir Malcolm Campbell of London drove his motorboat Bluebird at the rate of 141.74 miles an hour at Conniston, Eng., August 18.

Z. G. Simmons of Greenwich, Conn., won the 90-mile-Gold Cup race at Detroit, making 66¼ miles an hour and over a six mile stretch did 70.14 miles an hour.

John Cobb, London merchant and auto racer, drove his Red Railton at the rate of 368 85 miles an hour at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, August 23 and 369.74 for the kilometer.

Greyhound (1:55¼) and Rosalind (1:56¾), driven to a sulky by Sep Palin, made the mile in 1:58¼ at Indianapolis, September 5, for new world's record.

Johnstown, winner of the Kentucky Derby, won the Withers Handicap at New York, one mile, in 1:35 4-5, which ties Man-O-War's record made in 1920. Johnstown also tied the mile mark of 1:42 at Jamaica track, April 29.

At the Empire track, New York, Fighting Fox ran the 5¾ furlongs in 1:07 2-5, and Roman Flag, a year old, the 5 furlongs in 59 1-5, both new records.

Kayak II, won the Santa Anita Handicap last March, worth $100,000 and the American Handicap at Inglewood, Calif., doing the mile and a furlong in 1:49 4-5, July 4. Challedon won the Yankee Handicap at Boston, July 4, in 1:56 2-5 for the mile and a sixteenth. Challedon also the mile and 3-16 at Lexington, in 1:54 3-5, a new mark. Cravat won the Brooklyn Handicap at mile and a furlong in 1:43 1-5, tieing the record.

At Albany, N. Y., October 18, Billy Direct paced a mile on a half mile track in 1:59¾.

Ab Jenkins, western auto racer, averaged 168 94 miles an hour for twelve hours on the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, and 170 for six hours.

Wilbur Shaw, auto racer, won the 500-mile classic at Indianapolis Speedway, May 30, at an average of 115 miles an hour. Floyd Roberts, who was leading, was killed in three-car smashup.

Gus Schrader drove his racing car at Des Moines, June 11, in 44¼ for the mile and 3 miles in 2:36¾. Emory Collins made 7½ miles in 6 minutes, 59½ seconds. Both made on half mile track.

Helen Stephens of St. Louis ran 50 yards at Milwaukee ball park in 5 4-5 seconds in July.

At Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 3, Stella Walsh of Cleveland made a broad jump of 19 feet 4 inches.

Mrs. Gilbert of Madison, Wis., won the women's trap shooting title at Vandalia, Ohio, August 24, with 98 out of 100. Walter A. Peterson of Lynn, Mass., won the Grand American trophy.

The University of California crew won the annual Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson river, June 17, in 18 minutes 12 3-5 seconds.

Mrs. Curtis Hall of Dayton, Ohio, shot an arrow 404 feet, 7 inches for a new world's record in archery, Dayton, August 5.

Grace Fried roller skated a half mile in 1 minute, 21 4-5 seconds at Chicago, November 4, for a new world's record.

At Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 27, Albert Brandt rolled 886 for three games, bowling 297, 289 and 300.

Joe Platak of 'Frisco won the national handball singles title for the fifth consecutive time at San Francisco, July 29. Frank Cohne and Ed Linz of New York won the doubles title.

GOODRIDGE

Parcel Shower Is Held

Mrs. Oliver Omlid was pleasantly surprised at a parcel shower Sunday when a group of friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason. A social time was enjoyed and at three o'clock the numerous packages were opened. Lunch, brought by the self invited guests, was then served. The guests, besides the honor guest, were Mr. and Mrs. O. Omlid, Mr. and Mrs. Horning, Mr. and Mrs. S. Omlid, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Omlid, Ted Omlid of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stucy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mrs. Grimley, Mrs. Lundquist, Mrs. A. Krebacek, Mrs. F. Krebacek, Mr. and Mrs. Tharaldson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders.

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson were honored Thursday evening by a large group of friends who came with gifts and lunch boxes to celebrate their recent marriage. Whist and visiting were enjoyed and at midnight the beautiful gifts were opened by the bride and groom. Lunch, under the supervision of the hostesses, Mrs. A. Lundquist and Mrs. R. Parnow, was served after this. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Erma Swanson, and Albert Kassen, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

Many Xmas Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne entertained Sunday at a three course dinner for Will Wayne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Svensgaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Payne and son Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained at family dinner Monday noon for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanford and son of Mentor and Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald of Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod had as their guests Monday noon Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and family of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughters and Ted Rustad at a six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan and children and on Monday evening they entertained at dinner their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

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Tuesday evening their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons were holiday guests at the Hans and Ole Peterson homes at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained at family dinner Xmas night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parnow and Lloyd Johnson, Einer Swanson and Louis Grimley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swansons enjoyed a family reunion Christmas Eve and Christmas day. For dinner they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Lynn, of St. Paul, Mrs. Leo Crabb and daughter of Valentine, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Emma Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving.

Rev. and Mrs. Sabo entertained Christmas Eve at a six o'clock dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children of Goodridge.

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George Sundquist, who is employed in the Co. Treasurer's office, spent Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of St. Paul spent a few days this week visiting at the John Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen of Kratka visited Xmas Eve at the home of their son Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eliason and family were visitors at the Henry Eliason home Tuesday evening.

Carl Christianson had the misfortune to have a window glass fall on his head and cut it severely. Roy Wiseth took him to Thief River Falls for medical aid and Carl is as usual, greeting his customers with a smile.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson and Keith are visiting relatives near Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nightingale and children are visiting relatives near Ada.

Mrs. Ethel Moquin and Donna are spending their vacation at the J. Swanson home. Ethel teaches at Home City.

Jean McLeod, who is taking nurses training at Minneapolis, spent Xmas day with her parents.

Beth McLeod, who is employed at St. Lukes hospital, spent Sunday with her parents.

Rudolph Bjorgan, who attends Concordia College, is spending the holidays at home.

Rev. Bjorgan is enjoying a visit from his brother, O. Bjorgan, of Alexandria.

Ruth Mandt, who teaches at Roosevelt, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt.

Ray Stephenson of Bemidji spent Xmas with his mother here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells, who have been at Ponemah for some time, are spending the holidays at the Wells and Hermanson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls spent Saturday night at the Gust Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children are enjoying a week's vacation with relatives at Grand Forks. Owen Olson is substituting on the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. Swanson Tuesday as far as Erskine where they will visit relatives for a few days.

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(From Lincoln Log)

Three cheers! The band held its first rehearsal in the new band room last Wednesday evening and a unanimous proclamation followed that a finer rehearsal room had never been seen in a school of this size. To further its initial practice in the new building, some new numbers were played through. Included among them were "Festival Overture in FF", selections from favorite Shubert compositions, Philip Sousa's famous "El Capitan" march and "Blue Bells."

Since moving into new quarters, a new band rehearsal schedule has been adopted. Henceforth, practices will be held on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, and also on Wednesday evenings.

A new instrument has been introduced into our band, which is called a marimba. This is to be played by Jean Senstad. It is believed that this will add much to the band as a whole, and it will aid especially in bringing out the tones of the smaller sections such as French horn and baritone.

The Junior Band rehearsals get under way beginning Thursday, December 14.

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3 used Speed Queen Washers, gas engine models; 1 used Thor Electric; 1 used Coleman Oil Heater; 2 used Wood and Coal Circulating Heaters; 1 used Bottled Gas Stove; 1 used Maytag engine.—Kelly's Hardware. ad 37-3t

Miscellaneous

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LOST

Lost Nov. 27, an eight-months old Brindle Bull Terrier; has bobbed tail, 3 to 4 inches long, narrow white streak on forehead, wider stripe on breast; legs were brown; Reward.—Carl B. Larson, City. ad 36-tf

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Game Warden—Are the fish biting today?

Weary Angler—I don't know. If they are, they're biting each other.

Set Of Resolutions Adopted At Conference

Through an oversight on the part of the editorial staff of the Forum the resolutions adopted at the Farmer-Labor conference at Mahnomen Dec. 17 were omitted in last week's report of the session. The following are the resolutions adopted:

Whereas, the Farmer-Labor movement suffered a reverse and temporary setback in the last election, mainly through the promises of Governor Stassen and his administration to enact progressive legislation in the interests of the people, and

Whereas, Governor Stassen and administration have failed utterly to carry out their pledge and promise made during the campaign, but instead have given us Stassen loans at 36 per cent interest, Stassen liens on the homes of old people and the most ruthless political removal of state employees ever known to take place in the state of Minnesota.

Now, therefore, Be It Hereby Resolved, that we again re-affirm our faith in the ideals of the Farmer-Labor movement and urge all progressive men and women to unite in harmonious and loyal support of the progressive principles of the Farmer-Labor movement, so as to secure the defeat of the present reactionary administration.

We urge the repeal of the Old Age Homestead Pension Lien and advocate a more liberal treatment of the aged.

We urge the passage of a Federal Old Age Pension Law available to all who have reached the age of 60.

We urge the State Farmer-Labor Association constitution be amended to prohibit the endorsements of candidates prior to primary election.

We condemn the Stassen "loan shark" rate of 36 per cent interest per year.

We condemn the policy of the Stassen administration which has forced the removal of thousands of faithful state employees for political purposes so as to enable Gov. Stassen to build a personal political machine.

We condemn the reduction of the state taxes and assessments on the Iron Ore Industry and in view of the increased tonnage and tremendous profits caused by war conditions, we advocate an increase in iron ore taxes.

Whereas, Congressman R. T. Buckler has ably and conscientiously represented the District during his tenure in office, and

Whereas, in recognition of his ceaseless efforts to aid, assist, and better the conditions of all of our people, the voters of this district have returned him to office, therefore, Be It

Resolved that this Ninth District Conference of Farmer-Laborites and liberals endorse the record of R. T. Buckler and commend him for his loyalty to the progressive cause.

'Pack Up Your Troubles' At Avalon Theatre Sun.

With Joyous Jane Withers, the bravest little Ma'amselle in all France, and those roisterous Ritz Brothers in the army, you're promised a whole kit bag and kiboodle of fun—and thrills too—in "Pack Up Your Troubles" which comes to the Avalon Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

The Ritzes are a trio of vaudeville actors who enlist and find their way to France on a transport as nursemaids to a herd of army mules. Their nemesis is a hard-boiled Sergeant named "Angel Face", who works overtime keeping them busy.

Jane is the gay little Ma'amselle who befriends the Ritzes and adopts their baby mule, Margie, and she provides the picture with plenty of thrills when she finds a chance to save her long-lost father.

When "Angel Face" makes things to tough for the Ritzes they take time out to write a letter to the General, telling him that he's running his army all wrong. The result provides the picture with what has been described as one of the funniest surprise endings ever screened.

Jane offers two delightful new impersonations in "Pack Up Your Troubles"—George M. Cohan, singing "I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy" and Eva Tanguay, singing "I Don't Care!" Jane also sings a song entitled "Who'll Buy My Flowers."

Lynn Bari is seen as a lovely spy, Joseph Schildkraut plays Jane's Dad. Stanley Fields is cast as "Angel Face," and others prominently featured in the cast are Fritz Leiber and Lionel Royce.

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" Acclaimed

Critics and cinemagoers who have seen the timely new drama, "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," have hailed it as the ultimate in screen entertainment. This new picture is showing at the Falls Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

James Stewart plays the title role and the youthful charm, earnestness and idealism with which he invests the part contributes greatly to the picture's appeal. Young Jeff Smith is head of his state's Boy Rangers, and when a vacancy in the United States Senate has to be filled, his name comes to the attention of the ruling political forces who want the appointee to be a harmless and inexperienced tool.

Jeff goes to Washington unconscious of the fact that he is helping to betray the ideals he holds so dear. Miss Arthur, his secretary, is prone to scoff at him, but she falls in love with the human, honest youth. Little by little Jeff learns that he is being victimized.

As Stewart revolts, the party machine fights back and the whole nation takes side in a bitter fight to the finish. Th epicture rises to truly memorable heights.

A noteworthy aspect of the picture is its scenes of Washington life. The United States Senate chamber was rebuilt in Hollywood full-size and complete to the most minute detail.

Others in the cast are Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donelly, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi and Astrid Allwyn, to name only a few.

1940 Census Office To Be Opened Here Soon

(Continued from Front Page)

All reports submitted to the census bureau are confidential and are seen only by sworn census employees. Therefore, they cannot be used for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation.

The bureau respects the convenience and interests of those who give the data as well as the needs of those who use the facts collected, and insists upon gathering at public expense only those for which there is ample justification and real need.

Constructive criticisms and suggestions are always welcome and the bureau constantly consults representative individuals and groups to determine their needs and secure their cooperation in best filling the needs.

The census service must keep in step with the changing needs and conditions, and there is a joint responsibility between the census bureau and the users of statistical data for improving these services.

The more up-to-date and progressive business concerns, both large and small, have in recent years made frequent use of statistics that have been compiled by the bureau Mr. Daugherty says. Statistics dealing with population, trends, number of business establishments in a given area, and many other vital facts which concern and affect everyone in business are free for the asking. Such information is invaluable and can be obtained from no other source than the United States bureau of the census.

As a practical illustration as to the use these statistics can be put, an instance is cited of one of the largest wholesale manufacturers who after analysis of statistics obtained from the bureau, reorganized its entire sales territory, resulting in the employment of hundreds of additional sales people.

This information reveals at a glance the business and customer potentiality of any area throughout the entire United States, enabling officials of manufacture and jobbing concerns to determine whether an expansion of their present facilities to operate in that area is warranted.

Two Governors To Speak At Farm Bureau Meeting

Two governors will speak at the annual convention of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, which will be held in St. Paul Jan. 15-17. They are Minnesota's governor, Harold Stassen, and Indiana's M. Clifford Townsend. Gov. Stassen will speak at the general session at University Farm on the afternoon of Jan. 16, which has been designated as Farm Bureau day of Farm & Home Week. Gov. Townsend will speak at the Farm Bureau banquet in the Lowry hotel, St. Paul, on the evening of Jan. 17.

The house of delegates will undoubtedly thresh out the question of reciprocal trade agreements when the resolutions for the coming year are adopted on the closing day of the convention. There is a sharp difference of opinion on this question, and township Farm Bureau units throughout the state are now studying and debating the matter.

The opening day of the convention will be devoted to departmental conferences, separate sessions being scheduled by the woman's division, Service Company, insurance and organization departments. All sessions on Tuesday will be held at University Farm, and the closing day's meeting, which will include the election of officers and adoption of resolutions, will be held at the Lowry hotel.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau will have a larger paid-up membership for 1940 at the opening of the year than the entire year's enrollment five years ago, Farm Bureau officers announce. This increased membership will result in a record-breaking convention attendance if the roads are good. Banquet reservations have already exhausted the entire facilities of the Lowry hotel ball room and smaller dining rooms. The 1935 membership was 17,865 farm families. Enrolled and paid to date for 1940 are 17,902 families. Last year's total membership was 29,887 families, an estimated adult membership in excess of 100,000.

The SPORTING THING

by GEORGE EDMOND

SPORTS EDITOR ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN EVERY ONE LIKES to go back over the months and review what has happened since we last celebrated New Year's Day.

Remembering isn't easy, however, especially in matters of sports. We remember some of the most important things, like the result of the Minnesota-Michigan football game and the World series. But other happenings, the setting of records in the field of so-called minor sports, often slip our minds unless memory is refreshed.

With no attempt to list all that has happened in the past year, but just a few of the interesting facts and occurrences, we present the following list:

Sir Malcolm Campbell of London drove his motorboat Bluebird at the rate of 141.74 miles an hour at Conniston, Eng., August 18.

Z. G. Simmons of Greenwich, Conn., won the 90-mile-Gold Cup race at Detroit, making 66¼ miles an hour and over a six mile stretch did 70.14 miles an hour.

John Cobb, London merchant and auto racer, drove his Red Railton at the rate of 368 85 miles an hour at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, August 23 and 369.74 for the kilometer.

Greyhound (1:55¼) and Rosalind (1:56¾), driven to a sulky by Sep Palin, made the mile in 1:58¼ at Indianapolis, September 5, for new world's record.

Johnstown, winner of the Kentucky Derby, won the Withers Handicap at New York, one mile, in 1:35 4-5, which ties Man-O-War's record made in 1920. Johnstown also tied the mile mark of 1:42 at Jamaica track, April 29.

At the Empire track, New York, Fighting Fox ran the 5¾ furlongs in 1:07 2-5, and Roman Flag, a year old, the 5 furlongs in 59 1-5, both new records.

Kayak II, won the Santa Anita Handicap last March, worth $100,000 and the American Handicap at Inglewood, Calif., doing the mile and a furlong in 1:49 4-5, July 4. Challedon won the Yankee Handicap at Boston, July 4, in 1:56 2-5 for the mile and a sixteenth. Challedon also the mile and 3-16 at Lexington, in 1:54 3-5, a new mark. Cravat won the Brooklyn Handicap at mile and a furlong in 1:43 1-5, tieing the record.

At Albany, N. Y., October 18, Billy Direct paced a mile on a half mile track in 1:59¾.

Ab Jenkins, western auto racer, averaged 168 94 miles an hour for twelve hours on the salt flats at Bonneville, Utah, and 170 for six hours.

Wilbur Shaw, auto racer, won the 500-mile classic at Indianapolis Speedway, May 30, at an average of 115 miles an hour. Floyd Roberts, who was leading, was killed in three-car smashup.

Gus Schrader drove his racing car at Des Moines, June 11, in 44¼ for the mile and 3 miles in 2:30¾. Emory Collins made 7½ miles in 6 minutes, 59½ seconds. Both made on half mile track.

Helen Stephens of St. Louis ran 50 yards at Milwaukee ball park in 5 4-5 seconds in July.

At Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 3, Stella Walsh of Cleveland made a broad jump of 19 feet 4 inches.

Mrs. Gilbert of Madison, Wis., won the women's trap shooting title at Vandalia, Ohio, August 22, with 98 out of 100. Walter A. Peterson of Lynn, Mass., won the Grand American trophy.

The University of California crew won the annual Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson river, June 17, in 18 minutes 12 3-5 seconds.

Mrs. Curtis Hall of Dayton, Ohio, shot an arrow 404 feet, 7 inches for a new world's record in archery, Dayton, August 5.

Grace Fried roller skated a half mile in 1 minute, 21 4-5 seconds at Chicago, November 4, for a new world's record.

At Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 27, Albert Brandt rolled 886 for three games, bowling 297, 289 and 300.

Joe Platak of 'Frisco won the national handball singles title for the fifth consecutive time at San Francisco, July 29. Frank Cohne and Ed Linz of New York won the doubles title.

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3 used Speed Queen Washers, gas engine models; 1 used Thor Electric; 1 used Coleman Oil Heater; 2 used Wood and Coal Circulating Heaters; 1 used Bottled Gas Stove; 1 used Maytag engine.—Kelly's Hardware. ad 37-3t

Miscellaneous

The Brattland Agency, Insurance and Real Estate at a saving, will have its offices in the McCoy Building, 314 LaBree Ave., North. Phone 1093 on and after December

LOST

Lost Nov. 27, an eight-months old Brindle Bull Terrier; has bobbed tail, 3 to 4 inches long, narrow white streak on forehead, wider stripe on breast; legs were brown; Reward.—Carl B. Larson, City. ad 36-tf

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5 room house, good water, full basement, garage, 914 Duluth Ave. North. Write C. M. Rolland, Rt. 1, Gatzke, Minn.

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GOODRIDGE

Parcel Shower Is Held

Mrs. Oliver Omlid was pleasantly surprised at a parcel shower Sunday when a group of friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason. A social time was enjoyed and at three o'clock the numerous packages were opened. Lunch, brought by the self invited guests, was then served. The guests, besides the honor guest, were Mr. and Mrs. O. Omlid, Mr. and Mrs. Horning, Mr. and Mrs. S. Omlid, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Omlid, Ted Omlid of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stucy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mrs. Grimley, Mrs. Lundquist, Mrs. A. Krebacek, Mrs. F. Krebacek, Mr. and Mrs. Tharaldson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders.

Bridal Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson were honored Thursday evening by a large group of friends who came with gifts and lunch boxes to celebrate their recent marriage. Whist and visiting were enjoyed and at midnight the beautiful gifts were opened by the bride and groom. Lunch, under the supervision of the hostesses, Mrs. A. Lundquist and Mrs. R. Parnow, was served after this. Those from town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. F. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Erma Swanson, and Albert Kassen, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod.

Many Xmas Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne entertained Sunday at a three course dinner for Will Wayne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Svensgaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Payne and son and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald entertained at family dinner Monday noon for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanford and son of Mentor and Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald of Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod had as their guests Monday noon Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast and family of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kast entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McLeod and daughters and Ted Rustad at a six o'clock dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coan and children and on Monday evening they entertained at dinner their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEnelly entertained at family dinner in two groups. On Christmas Eve their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clair McEnelly of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Ramsey of Erie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEnelly and children.

Tuesday evening their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy McEnelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McEnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hanson.

Mrs. Olga Peterson and sons were holiday guests at the Hans and Ole Peterson homes at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson entertained at family dinner Xmas night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parnow and Lloyd Johnson, Einer Swanson and Louis Grimley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swansons enjoyed a family reunion Christmas Eve and Christmas day. For dinner they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Lynn of St. Paul, Mrs. Leo Crabb and daughter of Valentine, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Noer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and Emma Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giving.

Rev. and Mrs. Sabo entertained Christmas Eve at a six o'clock dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Ristau and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children of Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sabo and children enjoyed dinner Xmas day at the Paulson home near Grygla.

George Sundquist, who is employed in the Co. Treasurer's office, spent Xmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson of St. Paul spent a few days this week visiting at the John Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen of Kratka visited Xmas Eve at the home of their son Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eliason and family were visitors at the Henry Eliason home Tuesday evening.

Carl Christianson had the misfortune to have a window glass fall on his head and cut it severely. Roy Wiseth took him to Thief River Falls for medical aid and Carl is as usual, greeting his customers with a smile.

Prof. and Mrs. Olson and Keith are visiting relatives near Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nightingale and children are visiting relatives near Ada.

Mrs. Ethel Moquin and Donna are spending their vacation at the J. Swanson home. Ethel teaches at Home City.

Jean McLeod, who is taking nurses training at Minneapolis, spent Xmas day with her parents.

Beth McLeod, who is employed at St. Lukes hospital, spent Sunday with her parents.

Rudolph Bjorgan, who attends Concordia College, is spending the holidays at home.

Rev. Bjorgan is enjoying a visit from his brother, O. Bjorgan, of Alexandria.

Ruth Mandt, who teaches at Roosevelt, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mandt.

Ray Stephenson of Bemidji spent Xmas with his mother here.

Alvina Teigland of Bemidji is spending the holidays with her parents.

Leslie Sundquist of CCC camp near Mahnomen, is spending his vacation here.

Mrs. C. Wells and Mrs. A. Wells were callers at the A. Josephson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells, who have been at Ponemah for some time, are spending the holidays at the Wells and Hermanson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo DuChamp of Thief River Falls spent Saturday night at the Gust Ristau home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson and children are enjoying a week's vacation with relatives at Grand Forks. Owen Olson is substituting on the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noer and sons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. Swanson Tuesday as far as Erskine where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Leo Crabb and daughter of Valentine, Neb., are visiting at the John Swanson home.

Lloyd Johnson, Kenneth Sonsgaard and Clarke Jones are enjoying a 5-day vacation from camp duties at Deer River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sanders spent Christmas day with relatives at Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denny had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday night for Rev. and Mrs. Sabo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denny and Leroy, Mrs. Anna Sanders and Sverre, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sanders and Jacob Erickson.

(From Lincoln Log)

Three cheers! The band held its first rehearsal in the new band room last Wednesday evening and a unanimous proclamation followed that a finer rehearsal room had never been seen in a school of this size. To further its initial practice in the new building, some new numbers were played through. Included among them were "Festival Overture in FF", selections from favorite Shubert compositions, Philip Sousa's famous "El Capitan" march and "Blue Bells."

Since moving into new quarters, a new band rehearsal schedule has been adopted. Henceforth, practices will be held on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, and also on Wednesday evenings.

A new instrument has been introduced into our band, which is called a marimba. This is to be played by Jean Senstad. It is believed that this will add much to the band as a whole, and it will aid especially in bringing out the tones of the smaller sections such as French horn and baritone.

The Junior Band rehearsals get under way beginning Thursday December 14.

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